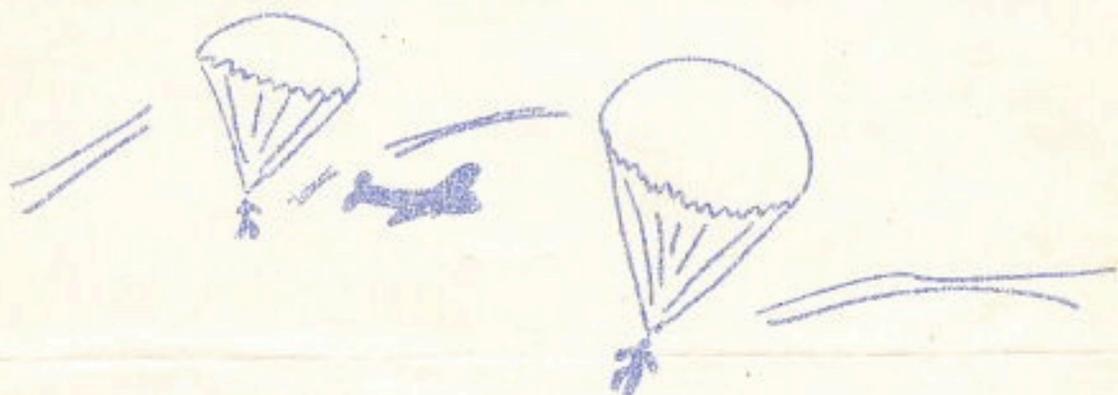


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Did you girls ever play "Hide and Seek"???? Well, Ye Ed, this time, is going to hide a few items around through the paper and see if you can find the ones you want to read. The idea is this: It is now rather late to be getting this issue off the press. I only have a few items from some of the Districts and, therefore, can't devote much space to any one District. I want to get the news I have written up and printed and ready so that, when I get the very last things to go in the H, I can dash off the last page and rush it right on to the post office - see???? Therefore, we will no doubt have a heterogeneous collection of items on all pages. And the pages will probably be few, too.

Hope you girls don't mind it this time, and I'm quite sure your new Ed for the next year will get things arranged in a much more suitable manner for each publication.

It has been heaps of fun to me, doing the paper for the past year, and I hope you have been patient with me in my many shortcomings. Maybe some day I will have a chance to redeem myself and do a much better job. Ye Ed

FLASH!

There is an urgent need for amateur transmitters of high power, rated at a kilowatt or thereabouts, which could be converted into broadcast station transmitters.

Here is a chance for those of you who still possess such transmitters to sell them, probably at a higher profit than you could realize at any other time, in anticipation of the re-building you will do after the war.

Send a description of your high-powered rig, giving an estimate of the input and output power, tube line-up, age of transmitter, your sale price, bands on which the transmitter can be operated, etc., to:

K. B. Warner
American Radio Relay League
38 La Salle Road
West Hartford, 7, Connecticut.

Also, please mark the envelope: HAL K. FOR XC STN.

Since these transmitters are to be used on the broadcast band, transmitters which are not capable of being operated on 160 meters and lower frequencies will not be acceptable. Photographs, if available, should be sent.

If you know of any other amateurs who might like to sell such a transmitter, pass this announcement along to them!

W2LSD sends "55" to the PTS group and its friends.

W2FKA got up into New England recently on a short vacation.

W7HUI Verna St. Louis expects to go to Bristol for the cannery season - says there's lots of ~~\$\$\$~~ there....fb.

Wanta know a few nicknames of the gals? Here are some of them:

WLIQT - Trudy	W2NAI - Marge
W3CDQ - Liz	W4GUZ - Daisy Mae
W5JAD - Sis	W6TCH - Marty
W7HDS - Wolfie	W8MVN - Barb
W9DBD - Skeat	VE4VO - Dottie
Q2YL - Nell	

W8KYE Clara Reger finds herself busy these days keeping up her housework and working in her OM's shop. We extend our congratulations to Clara who, like so many other mothers, has a son who just entered the Navy. Clara wishes to send her 33s to all yls old and new.

W8SPU Helen Smith keeps a large victory garden and this year will can vegetables and fruits as well as freeze a lot of them in her new deep freezer. Helen is a musician and, besides organizing a string quartet, she coaches her two promising young musicians at home. Helen has made several trips to the Red Cross blood bank.

W8KYE Bernice Hanrahan has been busy making plans for her OM's entrance into the Marines in September. Besides these details, her fourteen months old daughter, Lamy, helps to keep her on the go. Bernice's new qth will be Toledo and she hopes to visit more yls while there.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

de W9ZTU

May - June 1944.

RENEWALS: W9JTX; W9JXF/1; W8UCH; W2MJS; M. Rosenfeld W2LSPH; D. Fischer W2LSPH; J. Grabscheid W2LSPH; K. Samargie W2LSPH; WLIQT; W2NSL; W5IZL; WLMIM; K. Henry.

NEW MEMBERS: W7EIU, sponsored by W7EHH.

REINSTATEMENTS: E. Dohmann W2LSPH; H. Harrison W2LSPH; M. Schulte W2LSPH; M. Hart W2LSPH; L. Whiteman W2LSPH; P. Katz W2LSPH; Sally Brainin W2LSPH.

DONATIONS: W7EIU .50; W9JTX/3 .50; J. Grabscheid .50; W4GWT .50; W4HPK .50; WLMIM .50.

PINS SOLD: W7EIU 1.00; W4GWT 1.00; W4PTJ 1.35.

W6QXQ Helene Leonard is enjoying the few days of sun in California - trying to get a sun tan - "who said that?"

W6MVO Helen Cook wants to thank W6GEP Evelyn and the OM for that radiogram every month - and hopes to have enough gas to get to Long Beach one day and meet them in person - that goes also for Marty and Mc - W6TCH.

We had a report on W6RYJ and lost it - will someone please send something?

W6UHB Blondie holds an electrical testing job at Westinghouse and is the only girl there that holds a ham ticket. She also is taking a course at Carnegie Tech learning to test rectifiers, and stands a good chance of entering the lab. Says she never knew rectifiers were so important till she started studying the theory. Since she was a graduate nurse of the Franklin School of Nursing, she devotes three of her nights a week doing volunteer nursing for the Red Cross. Looks like Blondie is doing her bit - and what a bit!

W6UDA Dottie wishes to thank the girls for their fine letters and cards, and will answer as many as time will permit. In reading over the letters, she finds that there are many of the yls who have ham relatives in the service, and she wonders how the idea of publishing a service roll call in Harmonics would strike the girls. She sends her 33's to all the girls.

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With regard to election of District Chairmen, please be advised that in most districts only one name was submitted. These girls will automatically, therefore, become your new District Chairmen for the ensuing year. In districts where more than one nomination was received, elections are being held. You will be advised of your new District Chairman in the next issue.

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TO MICKEY: W9ZTU

Mickey is quite a gal. Don't know what we would have done without her this past year. She has been an excellent Secretary and we know she will do equally well as Vice-President. A member of ARRL, Mickey also has held membership in the ORS, OPS, RCC, AARS, FTS. She holds various certificates in proficiency, etc., from FTS, MILD, TFD, AARS Proc., as well as a Code Proficiency Certificate for 35 wpm from ARRL. In August 1943, she resigned from the Signal Corps, USA, after 3½ years of service, in order to devote more time to her darling baby daughter, Patty Ann. She is listed on the OM/YL list as her OM answers to the call of W9ZHS. Her hobbies are crocheting - and babies. This is certainly a most excellent record for any YL, and our sincere congratulations to Mickey on her accomplishments, as well as a hearty pat on the back for being the gal that she is, for she's "One in a Million".

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CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The tremendous task of work on Constitution will be carried over into the next term. Much delay has been occasioned by sickness of W6TAY's OM, and it has left Nita but little time for the compiling of necessary data. Nita is a stickler for detail and you may be sure that things will be done RIGHT before ready for print. Hi.

- W2LSPH Jeannette Grabscheid is still working with WERS. She got a service ribbon for over 1000 hours.
- W2LSPH Dot Fischer is now the XYL of Professor P. Greenstein (Radio Eng. at NYU). FB. Since 6/25/44. Congratulations.
- W2LSPH Ruth Siegelman left the city for the summer & she will be at the sea-shore in Rockaway, L. I.
- W2LSPH Cecile Waters spends her week-ends, and perhaps the summer, at Story Point, L. I.
- W9JTX/3 Louise Baker said she expected to go back home to Illinois (she hoped), or to Florida to be with the OM, W9FIN/4. Seems she is a first class packer right now - does anyone wanna take a trip????
- W3CDQ Elizabeth reports the family sold their house and has been looking for another one. We believe now they are located, though. Seems Eliz. is still doing a lot of WERS work.
- W3HVO Pauline Raser says they have been renovating "the ranch". She is now on a part-time job and able to put in more time at home taking care of their nice garden, making summer frocks for the 16 year old daughter, darning the OM's socks (hi), washing, ironing, canning, preserving, and all the other things that go toward making up a full day. The 19 year old son, Ed Jr., was home on 10-day furlough - they hadn't seen him for over six months. He is with the Navy V-12 Unit at Ithaca, N.Y.; will get his commission after finishing cadet school.
- W6SGD Kitty Aitken has a gang of little chickens - betcha they keep her hopping. She still collects stamps - any offers????
- W1NHN/6 Norma Schall is still stationed in San Francisco; met Carrie Jones W9ILH and her OM Dale W9ICW who is in the Marines and stationed there. She still hopes to get to Los Angeles some time - thinks she should see Hollywood and L. A. before leaving the coast.
- W6TCW Helen Firth and her OM K6QUD have been in Honolulu since 1940. The OM is with the government. She hopes to make her home in California after the war.
- W6TCH Martha McVay is helping with Red Cross work. Says the "Ranch Latch" is always out - or will be - when they get settled after the war, and they will be there waiting for any of the gang to walk in. Martha is anxious to merit the title "Just Housewife", we think....

We omitted the birthdays from the last issue, so here they are for four months:

- March 1, WSTAY, W9CHB; 5, W9K3Z; 12, S. Lash, P. Lautenberg; 13, E. Hertz; 15, W1NRU/3; 16, WLIQT; 18, K. M. Henry; 19, J. A. Donnelly, E. L. Ripin; 20, P. Cantert, D. S. Levy; 21, W8UBC; 27, W4HWR; 31, W2OKS.
- April 2, I. Olivieri; 3, W3HGA, K. E. Samargie; 5, W9FRR; 6, W1LBO; 11, W9KRW; 12, A. A. Gray; 15, E. Dohmann; 16, W9ZIH/3; 17, W4GUZ; 19, W9JWJ; 22, W9UA, M. D. Ash; 23, B. L. Austrian; 26, C. C. Osborne; 27, W9DEX; 29, W8SBB, W9RCM.
- May 10, W9CWQ, H. R. Moffett; 11, M. F. Schulte; 20, W9KDX; 21, W7HXU, W8TPX, A. L. Willomitzer; 23, W4HTT, E. Geist, C. M. McFadden; 27, W4GFO; 28, W9ZTU, G. Weinberg; 30, I. W. White; 31, W1MPZ.
- June 1, W5HWK, W8UHB, R. L. Wittman; 3, W5IZL, W7HDS; 6, W2NGO; 7, W3JSH/5; W9ZNL; 13, W1NSA; 17, W6TOY/8; 18, W1KUI, W9JTX/3; 20, A. D. Brans; 23, W3HVO; 26, W7HYO; 29, W6GEV; W6TAV.

WIN 3A writes that she is Counselor at Camp Westmore at Center Ossipee in New Hampshire with 23 girls to care for! She expects to drop in on W1FTV on her way back to Massachusetts.

W9CWX, who taught code to seniors one semester at High School, has a most complimentary letter from a former pupil telling her how much her training has helped him at the radio school to which the Navy sent him.

W7SRH and her hubby, W7GNJ, have been doing some grand work with their radio pupils there. There was a mighty fine write-up in the Bend, Ore., paper regarding Carl's work.

WELSPH Viola Mae Hahn sent in a dandy letter and told us that she got her ticket ahead of her husband, Clyde! But Clyde will never be able to forget that! He is a Chief Petty Officer and is muchly traveled. More power to such fine folks.

W9ZEL has been very sick for the last six months but is now feeling better. She tells us that her daughter is now working at the Air Base as electrician on the B-17's.

W5LZL has made a plane trip to Los Angeles with her daughter, Jeanie.

W9SUX is now working for the Board of Education, teaching in their Training in Industry program. We're mighty proud of our gals, and especially so of OUR ENID, who has done so much in the past for YLRL.

W1KKQ/4 got home on furlough not too long ago. When she got back to Florida she visited Ada, W9RNO/4, and had a grand time with her. Leora also met the OM and two children. Leora's new QTH is Pvt. Leora E. Howe, A105454, Det. Second Sig. Ser. Batt., Miami Beach, Florida.

W1KUI has been busy with her garden and has yet found time to "man" a bond booth at a local theatre twice a week.

W1MVI tells us that she has moved again! Eleanor's new QTH is Box 61, Wayland, Mass. She has painted practically the entire inside of the house since moving in!

W7PWB writes that Jessie Crook, W7IHK, stopped in to see her. Mary Ann has a large garden and she is doing a lot of canning. She has a son who is a Lieutenant in USNR, and he is due home shortly on leave. FB, Mary Ann.

W9WVP/1 writes that life goes on the same at the League and, like so many other brides, she lives on the letters she gets from the OM. Dick is in the South Pacific and has probably seen action....

W8VWL Ruthie had a nice visit from her brother and sister-in-law, W8MPO and W8UUG. Marian W8UUG sends a hello to the yls via Ruthie. Ruth may be reached at this new address: 56 East Burton Ave., Dayton, 5, Ohio.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF YLRL:

I want to thank each and every one of you for your keeping the YLRL so active. I hope that this will continue so that, when we are back to normal, we will all be ready to get into the swing of things, i.e., contests, qso's and personal contacts. A nice YL convention would be the thing - at least, we can dream about it. I enjoyed being your V. P. and hope that you will give my successor all the help possible.

33... Liz - W3CDQ.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with such a grand person as W1FTJ, during my term in office as secretary. I tried to serve the girls to the best of my ability and hope I have succeeded in pleasing them all. My sincere thanks to all the officers and girls for their hearty cooperation.

33... Kickey Marglin, W9ZTU
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W9ONW is now Mrs. Mark Guerra - or have I said that before? Anyhow, the qth is 5645 Terry Avenue, St. Louis, 20, Missouri. She married an Army Air Force Cadet at Yale University on Feb. 12, 1944. She is back in St. Louis, working at Scott Field. (This note just came to Ye Ed by mail and is flashed to you just in case it has not already reached all of you.)

As we so seldom get news from our British friends, I wish to quote to you practically verbatim a letter received by Mickey:

"Petersmead, Walton-on-the-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey.
June 12.

"Dear Mickey,

"Many thanks for your note and the new certificate received a few weeks ago. Elizabeth Zandonini really is noble the way she keeps up the Lense-Lend business."

"I was awfully glad to get the Nov/Dec issue of YL Harmonics recently. The League seems to be very flourishing, war or no war!

"The gang over here are all up to the eyes in war jobs - pity we can't tell you any details till the war's over. Here's hoping that won't be long now!

"By the way I'm getting lots of QSL's from U. S. short wave listeners these days, owing to someone, heavens knows who, having published my name and address as a 'card-swapper' in some paper called the 'DX Almanac'. Afraid I'm going to be very unpopular with the senders, but we've not been allowed to send any QSL cards abroad for about 3 years - for security reasons. Just too bad but I can't help it! Hi!

"All the best of luck to you with the Sec-Treas. job, & thanks again.

Vy 33 ... Nell Corry."

GIRLS:

Let's all give a rousing big cheer to Dot and Liz for the wonderful work they have done with YLRL during the past year - all ready???? HURRAY! HURRAY! HURRAY!

The time has now come to hand over our duties as President of YLRL to our successor, Lis Zandonini, W3CDQ. Our "Liz" is a 100% girl, and deserves your utmost in effort and cooperation. She is a true ham in every sense of the word - a living symbol for everything that ham radio stands for. And besides all this, she is a grand girl. Congratulations, Lis, and best o' luck for your term.

To Mickey Marglin, W9ZTU, goes the Vice-Presidency for the 1944/45 term. Here's another gal who typifies the best in all that's ham radio. She's top-notch and a "humdinger". Mickey has been a dandy Secretary to me, and deserves the best.

And to our members, wherever they may be, I want to extend many thanks for the cooperation given me during my term. I hope that I haven't failed completely. It has been an up-hill grade and I've had to shift into second many times, but it is only through the help of our members, our old-timers and past officers that I've been able to finally reach the end of the year without too much trouble. It has been fun working with you and I hope that you have enjoyed plugging along with me. Our YLRL MUST SURVIVE....and it certainly will, if we can just keep our spirits up, our hopes up, and, as Nita put it a year ago - our "end up"!

My officers this past year who have worked with me have been most cooperative and helpful and I desire to extend thanks right here and now to W3CDQ as Vice-President, W9ZTU as Secretary, W5FJW as Editor, and W8TAY as Publicity Chairman. It is hard - definitely hard - to pick officers at random who will work industriously, put in lots of time, and really PULL WITH YOU. But in this connection I have been exceedingly fortunate. It is only because of these officers and the help they have given me that we are able to show a nice balance in the Treasury. Our Treasurer's report will be printed in the next issue of Harmonics, as there are a few outstanding items to be cleared up before turning our papers, etc., over to the new officers.

I have made many friends...many grand friends...during my term, and I hope that I may keep them forever. Ham radio does that for one. The old-timers will understand, and the new-timers will learn quickly after we receive the word that it is OK to turn on the juice. Let's hope that the LSPH members may all get on the air pronto and join in our fun.

It is hard to say "Good-bye"....so I'm not saying it/^{at}all. So many farewells just don't seem to fit in right here....so suffice it for me to say "CUL, gals.... Muck love to you all".

....Dot, W1FTJ

YLRL SAVINGS BOND

Our Bond is doing just fine, girls, and we are in hopes of cleaning it up before too long. Will the one who has it now please return it to W1FTJ as soon as possible so that it may be sent along further to those members who didn't get a chance to get in on the first Bond?

The time has come for me to say "Adieu", also, and I do so with the deepest gratitude to all the girls who have helped me in my duties as Editor of *H. Harmonics* for the past year. I can't begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed the job, and trust most of you have been at least partially pleased with my work.

I am especially grateful to Dot Evans for her faith in me in choosing me for the job, and I sincerely hope my successor enjoys working with the new President as much as I enjoyed working with Dot. However, I have no fears on that score, as I know Lis is a mighty fine gal.

Again, thank you, girls, and God bless you.

33.... Judy Careway, W5PJK.

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Members of Y. L. R. L. extend their most
heartfelt sympathy to Dot Evans, W1FTJ,
in the loss of her Mother on August 6th.