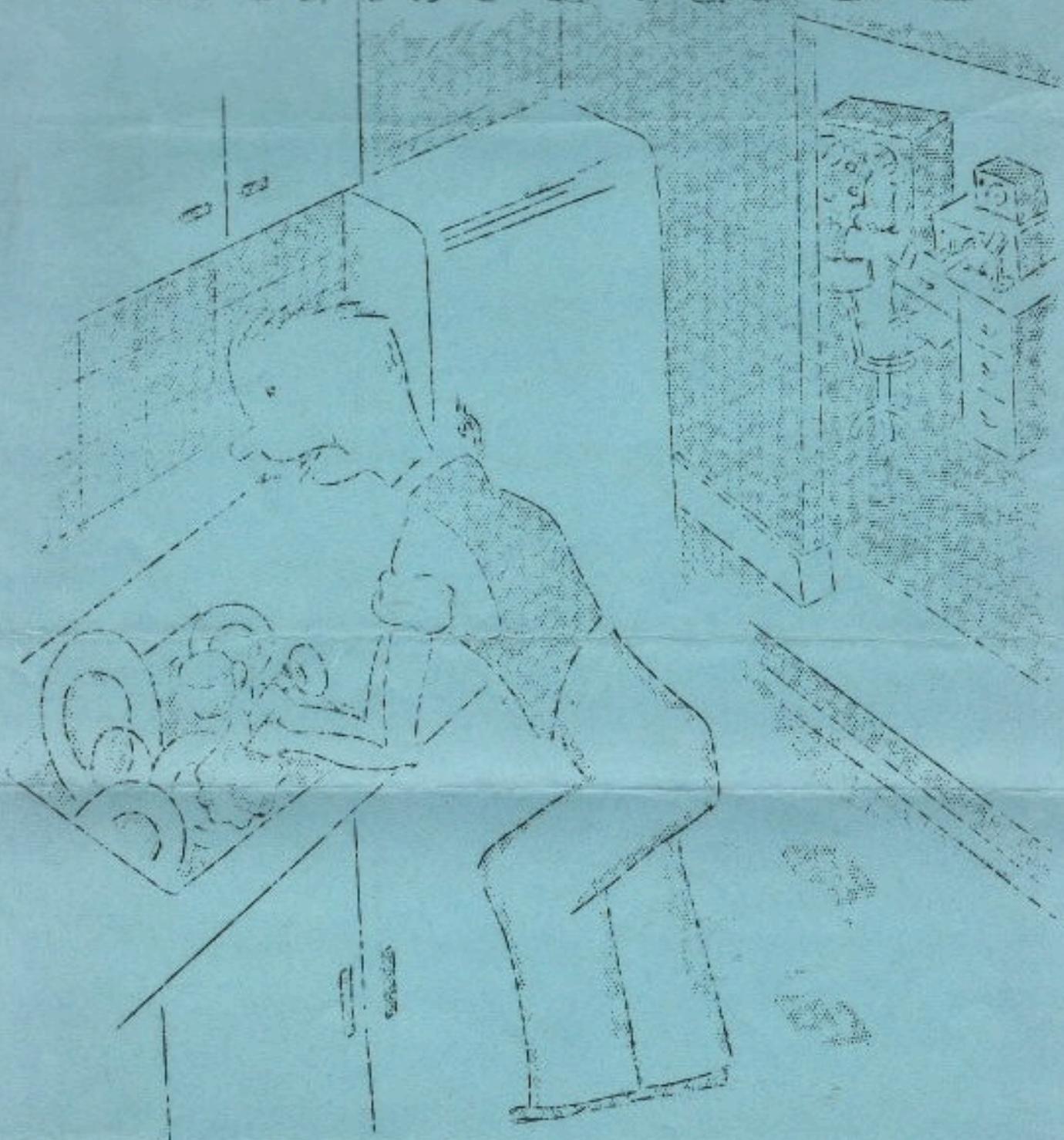


YL

NOVEMBER 1946

# HARMONICS



## YLRL OFFICERS

President W5IKC Lou Lacy  
 Vice President W9JTX Louise Baker  
 Secretary W6MWO Helen Cook  
 Publicity Chairman W1MCW Lou Littlefield  
 Editor W2RUF Clara Reger

Cover design by Harryette Barker W9KSA

## YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance of YLRL General Fund	\$327.15	Expenditures:	
Dues:		Stationery	\$22.54
Renewals \$4.50		Deposit on	
Reinstatements 1.00		Pins	5.00
New Members 4.50		Postage	2.06
Donations <u>10.00</u>	20.00		
Stationery Sold	3.75		<u>\$29.60</u>
	<u>\$350.90</u>		
Expenditures:	<u>29.60</u>		
Balance of YLRL General Fund	#321.30		

Secretary's Corner

## MEMBERS:

Math B. Siegelman W2OWL - Anita Bien W3TAY now W4JCR - Jerrie Stock W4HWS -  
 Frances Karlson W9UPF now W3LIB - Jacqueline Wood W3WKD ex W8WKD - Jessie Crook  
 W7IHK - Opal Ottemiller W8KNC now W3LWV - Viola Grossman W2JZX - Edna Geist W2RZW

## Reinstatements:

Viola May Hahn W8YGD - Esther Carter W7LXR

## New Members:

Elizabeth Stratten W2PVS - Helen Morse W2NFR - Ginny Seignious W4KMM - Virginia  
 Beall W5LVT - Dorothy Newcombe W6WSG - Alice D. Corey W6WOL - Mary E. Peffly  
 W6TCN - Manilla Beebe W7JWC - Beatrice Austman W2OVT

## Donations:

Elizabeth Stratten W2PVS .50 - Jacqueline Wood W3WKD .50 - Dorothy Newcombe W6WSG  
 .50 - Alice D. Corey W6WOL .50 - Jessie Crook W7IHK .50 - Manilla Beebe W7JWC  
 4.50 - Opal Ottemiller W3LWV .50 - Maxine Willis W6UHA .50 - Viola Grossman W2JZX  
 1.50 - Virginia Beall W5LVT .50

## New Addresses:

Ginny Seignious W4KMM 2361 S.W. 22nd Terr. Miami, Florida.  
 Virginia Beall W5LVT 1715 County Ave. Texarkana, Ark.  
 Manilla Beebe W7JWC 1104 No. Bigelow St. Seattle 9, Wash.  
 Dorothy Newcombe W6WSG 2177 Mandeville Rd. Los Angeles 24, Calif.  
 Mary Ethel Peffly W6TCN 3020 Baltic Ave. Long Beach, California.  
 Helen Morse W2NFR 72-72 112th St. Forest Hills, New York  
 Elizabeth Stratten W2PVS 79 MacArthur Ave. Lodi, New Jersey  
 Lenore M. Gooding W8MIM moved to 239 Pratt Road, Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Viola May Hahn W8YGD 1026 Main Ave. Massillon, Ohio

## Birthdays:

Nov 4 Math Siegelman W2OWL	20 Ida Northrup W9RNO/4
5 Theresa McLaughlin W3VYU	22 Violet Barebus W74IU/K7
8 Rosemary Robin W2RFJ	24 Lillian Rocco W2PMA
14 Esther Davis W2RFU	27 Marie Davis W2KX/L
14 Frances Meyer W8QPA	27 Lou Lacy W5IKC
18 Carl Witte W6AEV	28 Opal Ottemiller W2JZX/1

YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

A Party: This one on your Vice President, Girls-There will be three prizes (surprise) and duplicates in case of ties.

I am sorry we couldn't have this contest during our Anniversary month but these week-ends will not interfere with ARRL activities. Here are the rules and my very best wishes for a grand party.

1. Time and date (two week-ends)  
 Start at 6 PM EST December 7 - end at 3 AM EST December 9  
 Start at 6 PM EST December 14 - end at 3 AM EST December 16
2. Use all band-phones or CW or both - No Cross bands
3. Work as many hours as possible.
4. Work any station - OM stations count (3) points  
 YL stations (YLRL member or Non member) count (5) points

Make your log sheets as follows:

Your name, call, address, phone or CW - or both.

- (A) Exchange QSO nr.- station worked - time worked - report section name.
- (B) If you have code proficiency certificate, include statement with your report and date issued. If you DO NOT have certificate, you may receive credit by certifying that you copied the Qualifying run December 15 (October 1946 QST has operating schedule of W1AW on Page 92)
- (C) If you handle messages during the contest time - you may count (5) points for each message handled. No more than five may be counted.

50 points if you already have code-proficiency award  
 25 points if you copy W1AW qualifying run Dec. 15

5. Sample of your log sheet -

Louise Baker W9JTX 335 North 53rd Street., East St. Louis, Ill. CW

QSO nr	Stn worked	Time worked	Report	Section	Name	Nr. Points
1	W1FTJ	7:05P	579X	N.H.	Lot	5
2	W1AW	7:10P	579X	Corn.	B.M.	3
3	W6UXT	7:15P	567X	Calif.	Enid	5

Nr Sections 3      Nr. Points 13

Multiply number of points by number of sections	33
Add five points for each message handled (5 messages)	25
Add 50 points if you have code certificate (Received Oct. 1941)	50
Add 25 points if you copy W1AW December 15	
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>114</b>

6. Each station may be counted only once
7. General call :CQ YLRL
8. Mail your log to the Vice President not later than December 21, 1946
9. Be sure to include date you received code certificate or signed statement that you copied Dec. 15 qualifying run, and mailed to W1AW.

First District

D/C Bea Myers W1NSA

High in Prompt reports - Lou Littlefield W1MCW

W1GQT Lida's rig, a Harvey 60T running 100 watts, is not on the air at present. She is busy helping the OM at his radio shop. Had a visit from Kitty Aiken, W6SGD, recently.

W1KUT Ellen has her new folded dipole up but is revamping the ten meter rig and hasn't tried it yet. Had some good contacts on 80 meters early Sunday morning

W1MCW Lou reports a wonderful time at the recent New Hampshire hamfest. Enjoyed Amelia's (W2OLB) talk.

W1QAK Ann is now operating from her new QTH at Rochester, Vermont.

First District Members at the N.H. convention were W1BEN - W1KKQ - W1MCW - and W1FTJ.

Second District

D/C Lenore Conn W2NAZ

A spaghetti luncheon down Greenwich Village way - saw a N.Y.C. luncheon Nov. 2nd with 20 YL's present. Many old friendships were renewed and we had a very fine time. The Executive Committee had secured some highly desirable prizes. It turned out, as each won something. Crystals, call books, tubes, Great Circle maps, etc. Many thanks to the stores and members who were so generous. Among those present:

W2IXY Dot, who is busy as ever and successful in catching D.X.

W2JSX Viola, whom we were so glad to see again after "all these years". She has been golfing constantly and beginning to resume interest in 20 meters, aided by a BC 610 and a Super Pro. Vi's son and daughter will be graduated very soon from their respective colleges.

W2KUG Jenny with only a two meter rig set up at present has been listening around but not much activity there. Suggests raffle for a new duplicator.

W2MEG Willy, making her first visit to the NYC club and welcome! Her Dx career on 10 advances in reestablishing contact with pre-war Coventry, England, ham friend. Let's all move over to Guttenburg, N.J. - It's an enviable QTH!

W2NAZ Lenore is pretty sad about resigning as D/C, it being the third time now. Joe has taken a Television position in Los Angeles and the QTH will be 4633 Coldwater Canyon Ave., North Hollywood, California, returning home after nine years away.

W2NFR Helen whom we welcome into YLRL! Operating Class A phone and a first class CW on 80-40-20 and 10, she is a highly popular ham and justly so. Ditto Lloyd, the OM. They live in Forest Hills.

W2NQC Violet, wondering what the come-back is when an 80 meter CW hound comments: "that's a funny name for an OM!"

W2OWL Ruth, (Vice President NYC club) happy over her re-built transmitter but not so happy about the plague of BX's.

W2OLB Amelia, had a splendid time this month visiting "Dot W1FTJ" and being guest speaker on "YL's" at the N.H. Convention. If she doesn't find an apartment soon ..... o wop.

W2PBI Jerry is enjoying the first thrills of 10 phone with a beam. Hooked Miss. on the first bounce which foretells future success.

W2PMA Lillian reports the bigger xmttr nearly ready to go but the little one is getting a portable tag and will do service at Abbey's Service Station in Mararoneck on the days she spends there with the OM.

W2PZA Jeanne's dream of a rig has blossomed into a brand new car. She will drive it back from Detroit.

W2QCK Sophie means she didn't dream it could take so long to build a 225 watt transmitter! On the last lap now and keeping in touch by listening to the bands with her HQ 129 x.

W2QNH Edith is investigating transmission lines. It's a long long haul to the top of her Central Park, West apartment building.

W2QVM Marion is the proud owner of a Cessna 140 two-seater monoplane and getting it in shape for her yearly pilgrimage to Cuba. Also investigating the possibilities of "mobile" ham radio in the sky. What a life.

W2QWL Mignon, seeking AC current, took time off to attend Herald Trib. forum. Heard Eisenhower and Smuts speak, lucky girl.

W2RAQ Catherine passed around pictures of her two children.... the tiny second harmonic got especially loud praise.

W2RRI Ellen is still looking for an overseas spot where she and her OM can make use of their new commercial tickets (it seems the idea of a girl op for these remote places is a little revolutionary, even in this age).

W2TNU Rose is putting up a rotary beam for 10. BCI forced a QRP from 200 to 50 watts, but FM should solve the problem. She's now editing the NYC club news letter. Thanks to her OM for his technical talks at club meeting and for all the Great Circle maps.

Lillian Maloof looks determined to get a call promptly.

W2NCO Anita told us she is feeling so well these days, she had energy left over to redecorate her apartment. DX is fine, n tnx.

W2RUF Clara has a new Plymouth to drive to future ham fests. She also received, as a Christmas present, a new HQ 129 X receiver. (He does his Christmas shopping early) She would like to have the girls look for her at 7222 KC any evening for a QSO.

\*\*\*\*\*

Another event to record is the second YLRL round-table of this district held November 1 on 10 phone. Although the band is not kind to widely separated stations. W2NCO, Meg, PMA (guesting QWL, RAQ, and RBU) and NAX joined in, all vowing to get crystals for spot frequency operation on 29,200 kc next time. Join us at 8 P.M. December 1.

Good news travels fast: Kit Zionson is now W2TBU, proving patience is rewarded. Dot Greenstein got an RMS and is awaiting call letters, as is Bea Tannenbaum, whose application got all tangled up in a PO mix-up, but she should be W2 somebody very shortly. Betty, W2FVS, made the last club meeting but couldn't get over for the luncheon, however she post-cards that she HEARD us round-table-night--- way over there in Lodi, N.J. Sorry to hear that Martha W2PCU's plans to get on the air in Yonkers have been postponed because of her work and illness of her mother.

And AuRevoir from Lenore who had enjoyed this brief but pleasant D/C ship. Good luck to the next D/C and remember to send her your news on the first.

73 de W2NAZ

Third District

D/C Frances R. Darne W2AKB

W3HVO Pauline has now been assigned a second district call W2QC.

W3AKB Fran is now on with "flea power" having been loaned a small set by W3HFE who built it for demonstration purposes. So far -- nobody worked.

Fourth District

D/C Jarry Stock W4HWS

W4GYZ Dean is the proud mama of a junior op, born around Oct. 1, 8 pounds, 2 ounces -- both doing fine. Father W4RZE held up nicely too. She says the conary won't be the only QFM in background now.

Fifth District:

D/C Eunice Falcone W5ZA

No report.

Sixth District

D/C Clara Dishong

W6WSV Carol, formerly W9WFP has a new call W6WSV. The OM's call was changed from W6VKJ to W6WSW. His terminal leave was up July 18th and they left Washington, D.C. for a trip to the West Coast through Canada to Lake Louise and returned to Los Angeles to make their home. Carol is taking graduate work at the University of Southern California in speech correction and psychology. Right now the problem is apartment hunting and when conditions permit, will lose no

First District

D/C Bea Myers W1NSA

High in Prompt reports - Lou Littlefield W3MCM

W1GQT Lida's rig, a Harvey 50T running 100 watts, is not on the air at present. She is busy helping the OM at his radio shop. Had a visit from Kitty Aiken, W6SGD, recently.

W1KJF Ellen has her new folded dipole up but is revamping the ten meter rig and hasn't tried it yet. Had some good contacts on 80 meters early Sunday morning.

W1MOW - Don reports a wonderful time at the recent New Hampshire hamfest. Enjoyed Amelia's (W2OLB) talk.

W1OAK Ann is now operating from her new QTH at Rochester, Vermont.

First District Members at the N.H. convention were W1BIN - W1KKQ - W1MOW - and W1FTJ.

Second District

D/C Lenore Conn W2NAZ

A spaghetti luncheon down Greenwich Village way - saw a N.Y.C. luncheon Nov. 2nd with 25 YL's present. Many old friendships were renewed and we had a very fine time. The Executive Committee had secured some highly desirable prizes. It turned out we each won something. Crystals, call books, tubes, Great Circle maps, etc. Many thanks to the stores and members who were so generous. Among those present:

W2IXY Dot, who is busy as ever and successful in catching D.X.

W2JSX Viola, whom we were so glad to see again after "all these years". She has been golfing constantly and beginning to resume interest in 20 meters, aided by a BC 610 and a Super Pro. Vi's son and daughter will be graduated very soon from their respective colleges.

W2KUG Jenny with only a two meter rig set up at present has been listening around but not much activity there. Suggests raffle for a new duplicator.

W2MEG Willy, making her first visit to the NYC club and welcome! Her Dx career on 10 advances in reestablishing contact with pre-war Coventry, England, ham friend. Let's all move over to Guttenburg, N.J. - It's an enviable QTH!

W2NAZ Lenore is pretty sad about resigning as D/C, it being the third time now. Joe has taken a Television position in Los Angeles and the QTH will be 4635 Coldwater Canyon Ave., North Hollywood, California, returning home after nine years away.

W2NFR Helen whom we welcome into YLRL! Operating Class A phone and a first class CW on 80-40-20 and 10, she is a highly popular ham and justly so. Ditto Lloyd, the OM. They live in Forest Hills.

W2NQC Violet, wondering what the come-back is when an 80 meter CW hound comments: "that's a funny name for an OM!"

W2OWL Ruth, (Vice President NYC club) happy over her re-built transmitter but not so happy about the plague of BJT.

W2OLB Amelia, had a splendid time this month visiting "Dot W1FTJ" and being guest speaker on "YL's" at the N.H. Convention. If she doesn't find an apartment soon ..... o woe.

W2PBI Jerry is enjoying the first thrills of 10 phone with a beam. Hooked Miss. on the first bounce which foretells future success.

W2PMA Lillian reports the bigger xmtr nearly ready to go but the little one is getting a portable tag and will do service at Abbey's Service Station in Mararoneck on the days she spends there with the OM.

W2PZA Jeanne's dream of a rig has blossomed into a brand new car. She will drive it back from Detroit.

W2QGI Sophie means she didn't dream it could take so long to build a 225 watt transmitter! On the last lap now and keeping in touch by listening to the bands with her HQ 129 x.

the NO and ...  
of our ...  
not in the ...

W6LJ had a short ... on the 30 cw band and is looking  
for ...  
W6TAD June has no rig on the air at present but operates the OM's rig using  
his call, so please look for her at 29050 KC on 10 fone.

W6TCN Mary Peffley, the newest addition to the sixth district has another  
interesting hobby, writing poetry. This poem was read at our YLRL club meeting.

Artistic Radio Ladies

In a world all forgotten or perhaps never know,  
Live a few busy ladies each sitting on her throne.  
By this I mean she sits in a chair all her own,  
Near her amateur radio rig, all others must leave her alone.

When the long shades of evening streak the sky with red,  
She takes the mike and chats while all others are in bed.  
She may live in a mansion or she may live in a tent,  
Her friends never question, tho she may not have a cent.

To her ham radio friends she always will be tops,  
She might a bed-ridden invalid be, sitting up with props.  
What care these radio ladies as long as she has a call  
If she has a pleasant voice they don't care at all.  
We, the women of the future, in 1970 I'll see you then  
With our rocket ship, our Radar, and our television grand.  
We may picnic on the moon. 73's I'll see you on the band.

By W6TCN

A group of ten YLRL members met at the home of Clara Dishong on Oct. 26. A  
new club was formed to stimulate interest and promote progress of women in  
amateur radio and to co-operate with the national organization. Two charter  
members of YLRL were present, Carol Kerling Witte W6LJW who was chosen President  
pro-tem and Bill W6XKE Helen, W6WJD, our national secretary was present.  
Others were: W6WRY Ruth (Arne Louise); W6WZF Evelyn, W6WCM Mary, W6WQR  
Ruth, who was chosen as Secretary pro-tem and W6CHA Maxine, at whose home we will  
hold the next meeting, Nov 23 at 2 PM PST. She operates on 23850 KC ten fone.  
We shall take a listen for any YLRL members on the band at that time.

Seventh District

D/C Lizette Wolf W7HDS

W7FE Violet is back in her old QRA at White Salmon, Washington, for the time  
being and has two rigs ready to go as soon as the basement shack is fixed up.  
Will be on 20 and 20.

W7ED Ann, with the aid of W7HYM will have her transmitter on the air soon.

W7IF Jessie has a poor radio location on the west side of Queen Ann Hill, over-  
looking Smith's cove, Seattle and thinks a beam antenna is the solution.

W7IOF Helen's OM, W7IFQ has been transferred to Chicago and she and the three  
Jr. boys will follow as soon as living quarters are located. Sorry to lose  
W7IF Miriam and I have been keeping skeds on all hands. Our 75 ones end up on  
80 CW. We start on 20 fone and saw 33s on 20 CW. To work 10 fone, I go on 11  
messages. Persistent, aren't we?

W7HDS Lizette, will be QRT during December while putting band switch and a new ECO  
in the rig. Worked with the Emergency Net of Colorado during their heavy snow  
storm which isolated several communities. The "News report" contest closes in  
December girls, so keep your letters coming. It will be a close race in  
our district. Best 33s from your D/C.

Eighth District

D/C Katherine Henry W8LSPH

W8WUT Avis's little powerful 50 wattor got very powerful last week and worked J2AAT in Yokohama, Japan. Avis also has had two swell QSO's with Miriam W7JFB.

W8YBL Margaret has been having luck with DX. Worked D4APK and D4ACT both in Berlin. LLDX in Italy, GW3AX, and several G's.

W8YQJ Peggy, has decided not to return to school this fall and has started a new job in the research labs of the American Rolling Mills in Middletown.  
Late news at bottom

Ninth District

D/C Harryette Barker W9KSA

W9EFW Esther has just returned from Indianapolis, Ind. where she has been taking care of her sister after a serious operation. She has been listening for DX and working some. She thinks that she lacks only Japan for WAC."

W9EXM Emily is now on ten meters only. Seems she has no antenna room where she lives. Is getting rid of her BC1 with narrow band on 10.

W9JPT Helen is not on the air now but expects to be on 80 cw one of these days. They have a new 5 ft cabinet and the necessary parts for the final amplifier.

W9JTX Louise is up to her ears in work--- still cleaning up after the recent flood and will look for YL members on 3610 KC.

W9JWL Gertrude Culver of New Haven and former Ft. Wayne Station turned in her call this past month. She immediately applied for a call in the Great Beyond. Gertie was originally a phone ham but in 39 and 40 she became interested in CW and gave up all phone operation. She belonged to the Fort Wayne XYL club and the YLRL. Her age at the time of her death was 45. In 1940 she build her own cw rig which was her number one rig. When you arrive at the point where power is no longer necessary look for Gertie, she will give you an enjoyable QSO.

Gertie, one time a YLRL member, although she wasn't active in the last few years, helped get the first YLRL bond with the assistance of her OM.

W9KSA Harryette has a new slogan her OM thought up "Kitchen Sink Annie" and she thinks it really fits.

Editor's note: Thanks for the cover stencil Harryette, it is swell.

6 District

D/C Loretta Ensor W6UA

W6JWJ Joanna reports that John put up a fine 10 meter beam and has spent the last two weeks adjusting it. They have contacted three G8's two OZs, an F and D4AIW, we believe it's working OK. Was able to take a message from D4AIW for a friend that attended the same school Joe did.

W6VQK ex W8TLE Sylvia is rebuilding her transmitter. Has a nine year old daughter who is quite interested in radio and she is pushing her. Hi. The OM VDE was on for awhile but is also rebuilding.

W6GUD Letha is trying to get the traffic net going and is on each night on 3755. The OM, BMS is teaching a code class. Recommends the "Noise Limiter" in May QST

W6JIA Loretta entertained the women's club of the local Grange this month with about 50 present. They are making a friendship quilt to be raffled off. Might be an idea to secure the duplicator for our Editor. What say?  
Editor's note - Glad someone feels like me. Hi. That's Pal.

#### FLASH

KH6FD Ella worked G3DO for WAC Oct 8th and have worked many since, also GM and GW. Worked LXISI in Luxembourg and ZS6M; VS13G; VS1BV; ZS6FU; WQ5EH; HR1MB; and VS4RM. All on ten fone with 40 watts and a 3 element beam. RME 69 and DB20. On October 24, 1946 worked G2ZB and was his 100th country. Have handled 540 QSP's since January 1946.

#### 8th district news continued

W9WNP-Carol is now W6WSV in Los Angeles, Calif. She and the OM are living in one room so unable to get on the air. They just drool over ham gear or talk of ham radio. Carol is doing grad work at U.S.C. to pass the time until they get settled.

W8GJA Helen has been QRL with the Beauty shop, sixth book and skeds. She is on daily with her BC-610 amtr on ten meters fone during the day and on QML traffic net every night.