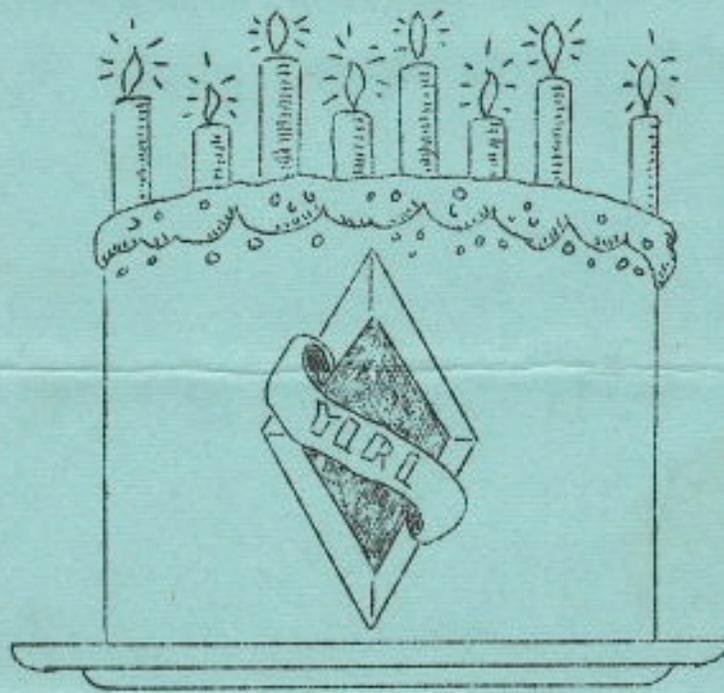


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PRESIDENTS CORNER

We particularly are anxious to reach woman radio operators in other countries and welcome new members. YLRL will be very happy to carry any new members of the countries, that are not permitted to send their dues.

We all so decided not to have a monthly financial report but to have it every 6 months but audited by the vice-president and president every three (3) months, as to the constitution.

Congratulations to all members and thanks for your FB cooperation.

VY.33 Helen Cook W6MWO

WINNERS OF SEPT. 27/28 QSO PARTY!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGH SCORERS IN OUR RECENT YLRL QSO PARTY !

First Place Miriam Brown W7JFB . . . 946 points.
 Second Place. . . . Edna McGeorge W6SLT. . . 531 "
 Third Place.. . . . Dorothy Evans W1FTJ. . . 252 "

WITH RUNNERS-UP: Louise W9JTX, Ellen W6YYM, Lou W5IKC, Lizette W7HDS, Logs were also submitted by Naomi W6YZU, Teddy W7LCS, Dottie WEJSH, Jean W6ZYD, Avis W8WUT, Clara W6TDL, Enid W6UXF, Diana ZS6GH.

YLRL pins and stationery were sent as prizes to the first three winners. Identical crystals were sent to first seven highest scorers. (Freq: 7184 KC, Doubling to 14368 and 28,736 kc - so look for them on those freqs! We might establish some new "unofficial freqs"). All participants received Certificates. Congratulations to all for succeeding in finding each other through the maze of QRM.

YL/NAS

Howy W2QHH is but definitely after our certificate and may be the first to qualify if he can get one of you in Nevada and W.Va! His QSL boasts "Worked YLs 47 States". Somebody come to his rescue! He has a flock of xtals on all bands and will keep a sked ANYTIME!

Member Dot W1FTJ recounted and comes up with 29 states confirmed, all-time.

How many YL QSLs do you have from the different states?

Christmas Party On The Air!

In honor of our 8th Anniversary we will celebrate by wishing each other a Merry Christmas. While resting from your Christmas shopping, do join in this week-long contest for holiday greetings!

WHEN: 7PM local time Friday December 5th. to 7PM local time Friday Dec.12th.

WHERE: Any band. Suggest 10 and 20 during daylight hours; 80 on Monday, Wed. Friday; 40 Tuesday, Thurs., Sat. evenings. But use ANY band at ANY time. Note YLRL nets and look for each other at those times. Skeds are permitted.

WHAT: Compose a 10-word Christmas Message and transmit it to each member worked. Also give and get a report and her name, location and note approx. freq.

SCORING: 5 points for member of YLRL in your own district; 10 points for a member in another district. 1 point for each member of YLRL heard during contest. Log time and freq. (If in doubt whether a YL is a member, send in her call anyway and we will check it.) Multiply by number of districts worked. Logs should be postmarked not later than December 28 and mailed to the Vice President. Include: Call of Station worked, Her Name, Report given and received, time of QSO, location and approximate frequency. No extra credit for repeat contacts on other bands. It is not necessary to send in the copy of the messages of greetings as they are meant for you!

Winners will be announced in January HARMONICS. Good luck and MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE BRIMMING WITH DX

33 de W6NAZ

DX HOUNDS OF THE YLRL

(Gleaned from rpts received to Nov. 9, 1947)

"MY BEST DX"

Clara W2RUF - Australia	Toddy W7LCS -working the om W7IYV/KL7 in the Aleutians.
Holly W4LSB - Australia	Betty W7GUQ -ZS5
Jerrie W4HWS- Cairo	Wilda W8KDX -Holland
Dian W4GUZ - South Africa	Avis W8WUT -Bombay
Ginny W4KMM - Sweden,Australia, New Zealand.	Viola W8YGD - XZ2
Jean W6PVV - IIRM,FA8DX,PA0XZ, F8MX, VR6AA	Esther W9EFW- "lack a few DX stations love DX the best"
Clara W6TDL - CR9AG Macoa on 10m	Frenchy W9EXM-Northern Ireland
Ellen W6YYM - 28 states and mm in At- lantic on 20 watts	W0BDB - G
Enid W6UXF - KC4USB	Joanna W0JWJ - proud of Reykjavik, Iceland,among others.
Edna W6SLT - China & Australia	Ethel VE2HI - Denmark,Austria,Switz.
Mable W6YZV - G5,ZEL,OLX7,D4,LA7R,1ofone	Kitty W2KFA - Js
SANDAY W6YRL- Brooklyn on 10 - hi- and W1 on 6, which is something	Lida WLGQT - Europe
Mary Ann W7FWR - Korea WAC	Dot WLFTJ - 77 countries worked,58 confirmed. WAC
Bea W7HHH - G	Lou W1MCW - VS1,AC3,PK1,107 worked,94 confirmed
Marty W7KCU-ZL1CD	Helen W2NFR - nearly 100 worked
Lizette W7HDS -S.Africa, Java	Lenore W6NAZ - WAC
Dorothy W7GLK - G, KA	
JANE W5M2I-VQ3EDD; Naomi W6YZU DX hound deluxe;Maxine W6UHA WAC;AnnW1BAK-HB9CX ON4GU;Nell G2YL-107 countries,100 QSLs. Edith W1ZR-Russia, Hungary.	

HOW ARE YOU DOING ?

Putting Out The Welcome Mat

YIRL is interested in welcoming new members into our organization: let's make certain every eligible YL in the world is invited to join!

You all are urged to participate in a concentrated Membership Drive - to end March 1, 1948. One hundred points will be given to each member securing a new member! This may be added to your score in the forthcoming District Contest which will be held during the month of February. (Details on Contest later.) However, activity in the QSO Party is not necessary to participate in the Membership Drive.

So, if you know of a licensed YL eligible for our club, send her name and address to our Secretary in a postal or a letter in this manner:

"To Louise Willomitzer W6VWR
5887 Woodlawn Avenue
Los Angeles 3, Calif.

I believe the following girl to be eligible for YIRL.
Please send her details of our organization and an application blank, with my name in endorsement.

NAME.....CALL.....

ADDRESS.....

(Signed) _____"

The Secretary will note the date your notice is received, with first received to be given 100 points should the prospective member join YIRL. ALSO, it is suggested that you write your nominee at the same time to personally tell her about the club and extend a welcome. (For your information, you may obtain a copy of a "YIRL Description Sheet" from the Secretary.)

Applications together with first dues, from prospective members received prior to March first will count in this Membership Drive Contest, so send in your suggested-names promptly. Good luck in this Drive, a substantial Prize is waiting.

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WANTED NEWS AND PICTURES WANTED NEWS AND PICTURES

Amelia Black Lobsenz, W2OLB/7, 820 N. 60th., Seattle 3, Washington the Publicity Chairman reminds the girls to send in news and pix to her. She wants this as soon as possible, but is not setting a deadline because she is now sending monthly press releases on YIRL to CQ and QST, and will use material sent to her either in occasional large articles or in the regular smaller dispatches.

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QRV?? QRV?? QRV?? QRV??

EMERGENCY WORK:

Can we live up to our slogan? Let's make a survey of how many YIRLers are really QRV in time of emergency. Do you have emergency equipment ready to go? Do you belong to AEC? Are you a member of any net prepared to handle emergency tlc? Please jot down your activities along this line and mail to the VP or Editor so we may include you in our QRV HONOR ROLL of the future.

YLRL MEMBERS WITH
CODE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES

It is well known that many of these YLs can take code at a much greater speed than their current certificates show. We urge those of you interested to remember the next ARRL test run!

<u>35wpm</u>	<u>30wpm</u>	<u>25wpm</u>	<u>20wpm</u>	<u>15wpm</u>
W8SJJ Gladys	W7FWR Mary Ann	W5IKC Lou	W7SHH Bea	-
W00UD Letha	W7GLK Dorothy	W9JTX Louise	W7GUQ Betty	-
W6UXF Enid	W1NDV Louise	W7JWJ Joanna	W9QVM Marion	-
W1FTJ Dot		W3CDQ Elizabeth	W2OIB/7 Amelia	-
W1ZR Edith			W3LSX Catherine	-
W4AKB Fran				
W4FKZ Mary				
W6NAZ Lenore				

Speed not specified: Lou W1MCW, Pauline W2QCC, Clara W2RUF, Dottie W3JSH, and Jerrie W4HWS. Please advise the Vice President of any new certificates or endorsement stickers.

Ginny (16 years) W4KMM and Jane W4MKP (14 years) were both active in ham communication activities during the recent floods in Miami. We are proud of them!

NEW FREQ.

Thursdays: 8:00 PST 7184 kc NCS Edna W6SLT

(Abandoning old 7220 kc to a tlc net, this YL net will use 7184kc (prize winning xtals) spot unless QRM gets too ruff. Flee to 7250kc if QRM wins on lower spot) Everybody welcome!

Wednesdays: 8:30 MST 3768kc NCS - W7, GUQ, W7JFB, W6SLT.

Saturdays: 10:00 PM EST 3610 kc NCS - Marge W2NAI
(This net starts December 6. If you like the time and place but not the day, let Marge know so she can arrange a day best suited to all. This is a good opportunity for the gathering of the clans in the East, with Western gals most welcome.)

LA YL CLUB

The LA YL Club met on October 11, with 14 in attendance, before the meeting a luncheon was given in honor of our guest, Diana Tuck, ZS6GH of Johannesburg, South Africa. May England, VE2QL, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, was another very welcome guest.

Diana gave us a very interesting talk about her home and her travels, and about amateur activity in South Africa.

SAN DIEGO CLUB

The San Diego Club gave a luncheon honoring Diana, at the Hotel Imig Manor on October 25. LA girls who attended were Clara W6TDL, Naomi W6YZU, Evelyn W6XZP and Anna Louise W6WWR, and they report having had a very enjoyable time.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1947

In accordance with a decision made by YIRL Officers, the usual monthly Financial Report will be discontinued. A report covering the first six months of this secretary's term of office will appear in January issue of HARMONICS. The last six months ending June 30, 1948 will be covered by a report to be published in July, 1948 HARMONICS. The itemized quarterly statements of disburseals and receipts will be submitted to the President as required by Article III, Section 3 of the YIRL constitution.

Renewals: W1NSA, W2PMA, W2RZW, W2UWY, W2NGO, W3LSX, W4GUZ, W4IKA,
W6WOL, W6NAZ, W6PJF, W6TCN, W6UXF, W6WQK, W7KCU, W7IHK,
W7KAE, W8SKZ, W8YGD, W9ILH, W9IKS, ZS6GH.

Reinstatements: Eunice K. Loyzim, W1NJJ, RD #1, Rockville, Conn.

New Members: Elizabeth A. Winternitz, WLPQY, Apt. 3D, Gibson Terrace, Cambridge 38
Massachusetts
Holly W. Long, W4LSB, 812 Fifth St., Spencer, North Carolina
Peggy Madeline Mulligan, W6AQL, 1935 Burroughs, San Diego, Calif.
Elsie Hait, W8TRP, 19721 Klinger St., Detroit 12, Michigan.
Jackie Toppe, W9AYX, 5523 West Washington Blvd., Milwaukee 8, Wis.
Ruth C. Lester, W9BBQ, 2123 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 12, Ill.
May England, VE3QL, 747 Lincoln Rd., Walkerville, Ontario, Canada
Margaret Mills, G3ACC, 59 Upland Road, E. Dulwich, London S.E., 22,
England.
Edith Bennett, ZS6BD, 47 Flower St., Capital Park, Pretoria,
South Africa

Donations: W6PJF .75 W7KCU .25 W6TCN .20 W7KAE 1.50 W9ILH .50
W8TRP .50 W2PMA .75 W2NGO .75 W1NJJ .25 W4IKA .75

New Addresses: Betty Fine, W7GUQ, 1706 N. 9th St., Boise, Idaho.

Temporary Address: Alice Duval Corey, W6WOL/1, 67 Brooksdale Road,
Brighton 35, Mass.

Please note that Mary Kehoe Applegate is now W2UWY.

Many thanks to Evelyn Scott, W6MZP, who presented a copy of the latest call book magazine to YIRL.

Anna Louise Willomitzer, W6VWR
Sec.

DISTRICT NEWS

1st. District - D/C Lou Littlefield W1MCW, 19 State Ave, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

W1FTJ Dot, won main prize NC-173 receiver & speaker at N.H. Hamfest. Dot also plans on attending Boston Hamfest, wonder what she brought home from there, hi! Lucky Gal.

W1MCW Lou, back from West Coast, marvelous trip, met and worked lots of hams during trip, Gals in California too busy to get in touch with except Lenore W6NAZ. Had a nice chat on phone with her. Lou has 7 states confirmed YL/WAS.

WLNSA Bea, writes that she and Winn WLPVT are trying hard to get into action this fall or winter but find it hard to get started - still no antenna!

2nd. District - D/C Wilhelmina Grabner W2MEG, 7012 Polk St., Guttenberg, N. J.

W2KUG Jennie, gave birth to a daughter at Paterson General Hospital, her name is Winifred Blanch. Congratulations!

W2MEG Willy, will the girls please send me their news.

W2NFR Helen, back from her trip south, we all hope she had a nice time.

W2NQC Vi, that was a nice pix of Vi on the cover of CQ Magazine.

W2OIB/7 Amelia, had a pleasant visit from Diana Tuck ZS6GH of Johannesburg, S.A. She is on her way to spending a month in California, with the YLs there, then she will go to New York for a month. Amelia gave a talk at the Seattle Radio Club.

W100H/2 Louisa, attends Asbury Park Convention gave talk to YLs & XYLs, she also attended New England Division Convention at Boston.

W2OWL Ruth, attends Hamfest at Richmond Hill L.I., and back on the air after her nice vacation.

W2FMA Lillian, back in the Bronx busy on the air will be on soon with a Collins transmitter.

W2PUY Selma, attends Asbury Convention with W100H/2 and Kit W2TBU

W2CWL Mignon, had a nice time at convention also attends Herald Tribune Form with Kit W2TBU and get their pictures in the newspaper.

W2RTZ Hope, made ORS on the 40m net. Hope, also had the girls at her home to have a group picture taken. We all had a very nice time.

W2WOW Jo, has 250 watts on 40 meters and is working out fine, her Jr. Op 5 yrs old in Kindergarden and she can't get used to the idea, it seems like yesterday that he was born and school was something far to the future.

3rd. District - D/C Miriam Blackburn W3UUG, Box 2, Ingomar, Penna.
No report.

4th District - D/C Anita Bien, W4JCR, Route 3, Deaverview West Road, Ashville, N.C.

W4HWR Hilda, (EXD4AAB) is a mother now. It's a boy. She & OM (EXD4LAIW) now living in Washington, D. C.

W4JCR She's tempo. let job as recreation assistant at V.A. Hospital to work around home. Busy house cleaning and fixing up a radio shack. Hope to get onto nets. soon, 33

Please other W4's send scmenews. Let's have an item in next YL H from each one.pa-leez! Thanks!

5th District - D/C Judy Caraway W5FJW, Box 497, Monroe, La.

W5FJW Judy, still not on the air since last report.

W5HYF Jean, uses om's call W5HF except for mobile work; not very active at present.

W5JAD Ethel, operates infrequently - keeps house for OM W5IZW and he does all the "hamming".

W5JAL Celia, most QSOs with relatives and standbys, little preparation for 2m. Anticipates great things for hams on UHF, CW hound, Celia & OM bought some surplus stuff and are playing around with it.

W5LVT Jimmy, about 90 W to 4 ele. beams; gives following list of DX(yum!)D4ARN, TICX, VP6HR, IX1BO, IX1BG, O4AOM, makes a total of 20 countries, visiting on air with fellows met in east during summer, entertained W1UG.

W5ZA Eunice, still using HT9 with folded diapole, OM is better, visit from W9BDE & XYL who have moved to Tucson, not too much time for hamming.

6th District - D/C Enid Aldwell, W6UXF, 1111 W. 107 St., Los Angeles, California.

W6NAZ Lenore, having fun with KW rig and new Panadaptor. Likes the YL net on 20cw
W6TDL Clara, enjoying visit from Diana Tuck, ZS6GH, Diana worked her first CL and her first G3 from Clara's station.

W6UXF Enid, had an interesting contact with LB10A, a Norwegian whaling ship on its way to the south ice after whales.

W6YXI Neva, helping out on the disaster situation by handling traffic with OM, Johnny, with the help of a KW!

W6YYM Ellen, President of the San Diego YL group, is enjoying ham radio even more and a lot less lonely with the OM in Guatemala, being able to rag-chew and pound brass on 10.

W6YZV Mabel, trying to make it down to San Diego for luncheon October. Works plenty DX in Fallbrook.

W6ZYD Jean, got her first DX car, from a KL7. Her OM, Boyde, just got his call
W6AMQ, Eleanor Baldwin, XYL of W6VUK, in San Diego, is awaiting her ticket, and we hope it arrives soon.

Other San Diego girls who are busily studying the code are Peg Wells, Blanche Weiss, and Leone Simon, all of them being about ready to make a try for that coveted ticket.

Of the SD girls, Neva W6YXI, Ellen W6YYM and Jean W6ZYD all took part in the YLRL QSO Contest, and although the results weren't too encouraging, the girls enjoyed participating, and they hope the next contest can be publicized further in advance. Thanks to Ellen, W6YYM for sending in news reports of the San Diego girls. Their club is doing a fine job in encouraging other girls to get their tickets and helping them over the rough spots, and they are to be commended for it.

7th. District - D/C Bea Austin W7HHH, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon.

W7EIV Violet, work 8 hours a day in the post office and with my housework and trying to make Christmas presents, have not been on the air much lately.

W7ETX Clarice, has been visiting in Washington around Spokane and Seattle. Talked to HHH via EHH's rig in Spokane. (Write and tell us about it, Clarice, Bea.)

W7FWR Mary Ann, worked Jane, 5ZEI in Baton Rouge, La. DX; Tsingtao, China, Yokohama, Okinawa, Guam, Wake and Shemya Island. Miami, JFB, OM and jr op called on us, handling some So. Pacific tlc agn

W7GUQ Betty, the house we lived in was sold and we had to live in a trailer house for 40 days and we had to store the rig. We have a house now and hope to be back on 20m soon. Hated to miss the contest but couldn't help it. Rec'd my first ZS card the other day. Have 7 cards toward YL WAS. Hope the girls keep looking for Idaho. Will have 600 watts on 75 fone.

W7HHH Bea, attended Hamfest at Mt. Shasta, City, California Sept. 27 and 28. Had a grand time. Saw Dot, GLK, again & met Vida LKG, from Klamath Falls, Oregon. QSOed Mariam JFB and 9GJK Helen, also made my 65th & 66th YL contacts; 9AYX Jackie and Pauline, 5MJU via oms rig 5JHA, Oklahoma. This also makes me another state 34, recent DX: Midway Island. Sorry I missed YLRL contest but was at Hamfest.

W7JFB Miriam, Miriam did very well in the YLRL contest, worked LFTJ, 5IKC, and 7GLK on various cw bands. Still having skeds with Lizette, HDS on 20. Saw Diana, ZS6GH, between trains in Everett, 4 minutes. (I envy you, Miriam. Bea) Visited Mary Ann FWR.

W7JKX Inez, now that winter is coming and school has started will have more time for radio. Have consistently checked in on 80 cw net. Last Friday nite (10/3) the OM (BHE) and I met Diana, ZS6GH at the rr station. She had an hour between trains so we went into the Coffee Shop and talked. She is a most interesting person and told us many things we did not know about her country, difference in regulations, power limits, etc. She expressed great admiration for our YL ops she had met. We felt it was a privilege to get this chance to visit with her. Inez is collecting pictures of YLs.

W7LCS Teddy, worked in YLRL contest. Have BC 459A as a vfo on 40 running about 26 watts. Enjoyed my first YLRL net October 9th. Have had my ham ticket since 4/30/47. Also have 2nd class radio telephone ticket. OM IYV, wants me to get a second class radio telegraph ticket so I can go to sea with him but I'm afraid I'd get sea-sick.

W7LKG Vida, on 10 fone, works Pauline 5M4JU. They are old friends.

8th. District - D/C Gladys Nichols, W8SJF, 203 S. Wood St., Wapskoneta, Ohio.

W8WUT Avis, and OM are proud parents of a new Jr. Op. Ronald Arden, born October 13, 1947.

W8SJF Gladys, was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Dottie W3JSH and OM, sure was nice meeting in person, people you have talked to for so long on the air, hope these surprises are repeated often.

9th. District - D/C Esther Davis, W9EFW, 1006 Hugh St., Wayne, Indiana.
No report.

0 District - D/C Joanna Brawley, 724 N. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, Mo.

W0DBD Leta, W0FFO Marie, W9JTX Louise, and W0JWJ Joanna Finally got together for awhile at the meeting of the St. Louis Council at which Mr. Budlong spoke on the new frequency allocations.

W0ZWL Martha, has given up taxi dispatching and hopes to have a little more time to spend on the air.

K17CY Flo, who has been at Pine River, Minnesota, did not have her license modified because she is to go to Honolulu to join her OM in October. Will be on the air there. Her inactivity has been due to little YL "K.L." Hart, born in Alaska.

W0JUD Letha, is back on the net, skeds brother in St. Joseph. (Letha is my most unflinching source of news, with W0UA, Loretta running close. Love those gals!)

W0JWJ Joanna, is keeping busy worrying about OM W0GYZ running around on the roof. It's just like "Gaslight" there are footsteps overhead all the time and at nite the lights dim mysteriously. They don't all dim - the ones that are turned off glow brightly. John is working on the beam again, so the only new country added recently is Sweden

33 Joanna Brawley, W0JWJ

11th. District - D/C. Ethel Pick VE2HI, 535 Lansdowne Ave., Westmont P.Q., Canada.

VE2HI Ethel has just had a new coax cable lead in attached to her antenna and is expecting good results. She is still receiving interesting letters from YLs in her district.

VE3QL May, became interested in ham radio in 1935 practicing code with the future OM to get his license. She received her ticket in 1938 and was the first YL in Western Ontario to receive a license. She married her OM in 1940 and they now run a joint station. They have two junior YL ops. Both May and Curly are Dxers and make many foreign contacts. Curly was first for Ontario in one DX contest and May was second in another. Sewing and Stamp collecting are her other hobbies.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you should go by VFO
To work another land,
Just crank it in, and don't begin
Till you're within the band!