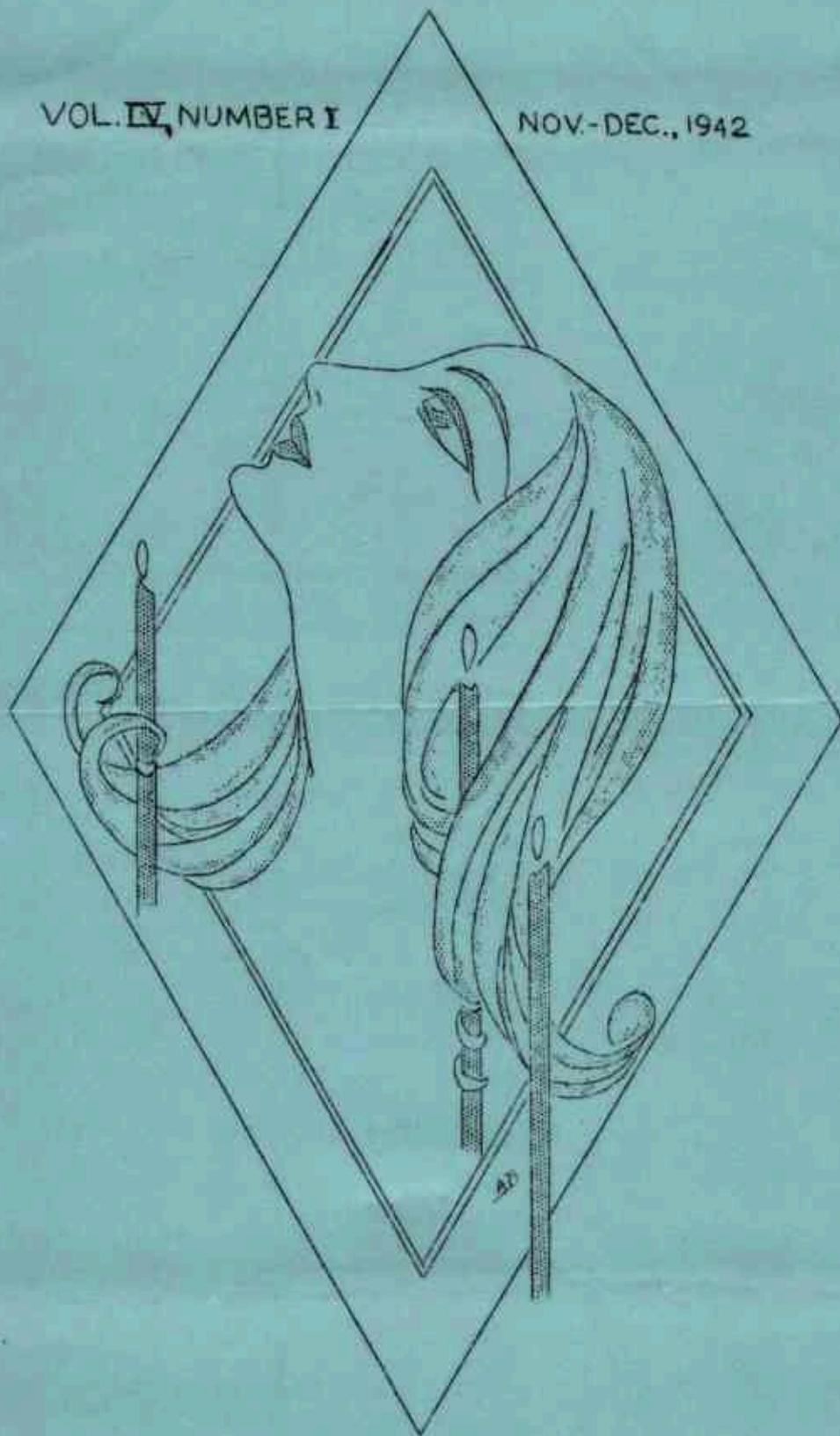


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OVER THE TWENTY-METER BACK FENCE

One of the best things about Amateur Radio as a hobby, I think, was the many friends one made over the air. My "Blue Book" of records, complete on over 2900 contacts, contains some interesting information, especially on the YLRL Net, on 20 phone every Thursday afternoon.

This Net started May 9, 1940, and ended (by request) on December 4, 1941 - a total of twenty months. W2IXY, Dorothy Hall (N.Y.) was NCS, and W9DBD, Leta Bush, (Mo.) was ACS. YLs from the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th districts participated.

Leta and I were quite consistent. We had a total of 52 contacts - 39 on the Net at the appointed time, which proves a woman CAN keep a date on time, (Even with another woman. - Ed.)

Considering we contacted winter and summer; through aurora borealis black-outs, over skips both long and short, proves that old "20" was quite consistent too. We would plan on being at some rig to keep this sked, when out of town, or have some of the local boys (who would sometimes use their "Betty Lou" voices because this was a YL Net) call us and explain why the other wasn't on. Leta did forget, one Thursday just before Xmas, when busy trimming the tree. She thought about it at dusk, when all good 20 meter bands should have been out - warmed up the rig, and found me coming in like a ton of brick! She just had time to get her excuse across when the band went out like a light.

My greatest trouble in keeping these skeds was keeping the OM from tearing the rig apart on Wednesday night. I almost killed one man getting on one Thursday. The 600 ohm line broke loose just ten minutes before Net time. It was bitter cold out, so I heated a very large plumber's iron on the gas stove, and went dashing out the back door with the red hot iron - and ran smack into the Meter-man, burning a neat round hole in his leather jacket.

Good old days, weren't they? Orders may take us off the air, but they can't take our friends or memories away from us, which reminds me of a song my Scouts used to sing:

"Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is Silver - the other Gold."

Best 73.

(Signed: Lizette)

Lizette Wolf, W7HDS
(Publicity Chairman)
3222 Dillon Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

HERE'S W9DBD - - LETA BUSH St. Louis, Missouri

She's the operator mentioned above - YLRL's ex-Secretary. Her call is familiar to all except perhaps the newer members. She served as Treasurer as well last term and completed the unexpired term of W9NEX, when Enid left N. D.

Leta holds Class A license and is bent on getting thru her commercial exams, in which endeavor we wish her luck.



(Fix by Olson
Studios & donated
by WBTAY.)

We thought you'd welcome this picture of Leta for your YLRL scrapbook. She makes the AWWSS uniform look most attractive.

In Leta's "spare moments" last year, she dashed about from city to town, meeting as many members as possible. She visited Cleveland twice, and she probably holds the league's record for personal YL contacts.

She fanned the flames of discontent and protestation among the Union's broadcast male members at Station KMOX when she was hired, because of a dearth of male ops in the B/C field. They walked out and left the station unmanned and off the air for three hours. Altho urged "to stick to her guns", she preferred to withdraw gracefully even tho retired with pay until issues at stake could be amicably settled. Opportunely, Scott Field beckoned to her and along with W9ONW, she became one of the first to apply for a teaching position at the field. (See W9 news for results.) The OM is in the Radar Reserves. Bereft of YL HARMONICS editing, her OM, the Thursday net, etc., her charming daughter Shirley tries to keep W9DBD from getting that lonesome feeling.

Leta was defeated by 3 votes for the Presidency & by 1 vote for the Vice-Presidency, proving YLRL plays no favorites. Someone less honest might have been reluctant to terminate elections on sked were she embroiled as nominee for two potential offices. Best wishes to a good sport and must say it was tough winning out by a nose over such gals as she and W1FTJ, our present Secretary.

HEAR YE!

HEAR YE!

Elizabeth Zandonini, 3633 Evorett St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

(W3CDQ - LIAISON OFFICER)

Here is a list of the opportunities which are available for women who have had enough code and theory to pass the amateur radio operator's examination:

1. The Civil Aeronautics Administration offers a six months course at \$1440 per year, and upon completion of the course, an advance to \$1620, with the possibility of further advancement. The position is called "Trainee Junior Aircraft Communicator". (CAA offices: NYC.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chgo., Ill.; Ft. Worth, Tex.; Kansas City, Mo.; Santa Monica, Calif.; Seattle, Wash., & Anchorage, Alaska. - For complete QTH and names of CAA Regional Managers to contact, get in touch with W3CDQ.)
2. Apply to local Civil Service for student instructor jobs to teach the Army Air Forces. Scott Field, Ill.; Chicago; Sioux Falls, S.D.; & Madison, Wisc. Experienced radio women also needed. \$1620 to \$2000.
3. The Radio Section, Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C., attn. Liout. L. B. Wheeler, Bldg., T-5, Room 1012, has positions for trained women.
4. The Signal Corps General Development Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is taking women from 16 to 50 years of age, training them for six months at \$120 a month and then upon course completion, employing them at \$135 a month. Apply to: Liout. John T. Froeman, Asst. Personnel Officer, General Development Laboratory, Signal Corps., Ft. Monmouth, Red Bank, N.J.
5. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., attn. Mr. Ralph Cautley, is employing women trained in radio.
6. Navy Research Laboratory, Anacostia, D.C., attn. Mr. Fred A. Pierce, Personnel Procurement Section, is also employing women.
7. The Radiation Laboratory, Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., also has a few openings for qualified women. Apply there, attention Dr. F. W. Loomis.
8. WAVES offer radio assignments to enlisted women. Apply to Naval Procurement office nearest to you.
9. A Signal Corps aptitude test will be given to enlistees in the WAAC. Training will follow for those qualifying. Those who pass course will be assigned positions replacing AAF enlisted men. (Training will be under the Sig. Corps supervision.)

Tnx to Geo. W. Bailey, Director, Office for Emergency Management, Office of Scientific Research & Development, Washington, D.C.

W A A C

PAY SCALE IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS

Officers	Equiv. Rank	Base Monthly Pay
Director	Colonel	\$333.33
Asst. Director	Lt. Colonel	291.67
Field Director	Major	250.00
1st Officer	Captain	200.00
2nd Officer	1st Lieutenant	166.67
3rd Officer	2nd Lieutenant	150.00
Enrolled Members		
1st Leader	Master Sergeant	\$138.00
Tech. Leader	Tech. Sergeant	114.00
Staff Leader	Staff Sergeant	96.00
Leader	Sergeant	78.00
Jr. Leader	Corporal	66.00
Aux. 1st Class	Private 1st Class	64.00
Auxiliary	Private	50.00

Among the jobs you may do in the WAAC: Domestic and Office jobs, Camera & Photo Laboratory Technician, Dispatchers & Drivers of Motor Vehicles (planes, cars, trucks, motorcycles), Draftsman, Musician, Weather Observer, Radio, Telephone & Telegraph Printer Operator, Teletype work. SEE YOUR LOCAL RECRUITING & INDUCTION SERVICE. Officers commissioned from the ranks.

By releasing a soldier for work at the battlefield, you are helping your country and gaining valuable training for post-war work. (Information on other organizations to follow. - Ed.)

P.S. - Understand you get extra money for cosmetics too and, gosh, no Nylon headaches. - Hi.

AN ORCHID



TO W9WWP

CAROL KEATING

CAROL KEATING of CHICAGO, ILL., as Assistant Communications Manager of The American Radio Relay League, became the first YL to take a staff position with ARRL.

EVOLUTION:

- W9WWP - 1941 - WE WOMEN PERSIST
- 1942 - WOMAN WON POST
- 1943 - WILL WORK PLENTY

Carol was the first Vice-President and Activities Manager of the YLRL, which work she carried on while still in college, where she was studying to be a Dietician. She majored in nutrition and chemistry at the U. of Ill. and then worked for a few months in Medical Research Lab. at U. of Chi. She received Assistantship in Nutrition Research at U. of Wisc., and then worked a few months as Asst. Eng. Aide in Radio & Sound Branch of Navy Dept., which work she gave up for her present position. She received her license in 1936. While at school, she edited the Household Arts Column of the Sorority Quarterly, THE COMPASS. With such background, she should be able to "cook up" something.

Here's her message to you leaguers.

"Greetings, YLRL'ers!

"Golly, can you believe that our organization is going into its FOURTH glorious year of existence? A lot has happened since a handful of us answered Ethel (W7FWB) Smith's letter in QST some years back, in which she suggested that we 'petticoat' hams come out of hiding, and unite. At that time, feminine hams were considered rare individuals - - even eccentric critters - - by the male contingent of hamdom! (Little did they, or anyone, realize that in a few years those same femmes, and hundreds more in their ranks, would be working as radio engineers, technicians, journalists, and teachers - - helping our country in a war in which radio would be playing such a vital part.)

"If the number of licensed women amateurs who answered W7FWB's letter was amazing, the number who have increased the YLRL ranks in the past three years time is even more amazing. One look at that membership list makes charter members feel a glow of pride - - and no doubt that feeling is shared by nearly every individual whose name appears on the YLRL roster.

"We've had some good times - - in our YLRL contests, in our other parties with the grand bunch in PTS, on our YLRL nets, and in our local YLRL club gatherings - - and it's going to help a lot to have those times to remember while we pitch in to do the job before us.

"The majority of our members are already engaged in war work, but to those who are not as yet, because they don't know quite where to turn, I'd like to suggest their consideration of WERS activity. If WERS is organized in your community, the volunteering of your services (and possibly any U.H.F. equipment which you may have gathering dust) is all that's necessary. But if you know of no such organization in your community, your job is one of contacting the Emergency Co-ordinator or local civilian-defense officials in your district, to get the ball rolling. (Editions of QST from July 1942 on, describe WERS activity from its earliest beginnings, in case you want to brush up.

"We've a big job ahead of us YLRL'ers---. It seems to fall into two categories. First, we want to be able to say to the government after the war that we, as amateurs, were so useful to the nation in time of stress that we deserve to continue on as we did before in time of peace, and second, that we did our job in the war with the same determination, and as well, as our brother amateurs would have done.

"I'm betting 100% on the YLRL. 33."

(Signed) Carol Keating, W9WWP
Asst. Comm. Manager, ARRL
(1st Vice-Pres., YLRL.)

INFORMATION PLEASE!

1. Let's have some word on the results of other ANVS radio groups, especially from St. Louis.
2. How about some good operating resolutions for the future?
3. Would like to print some predictions for YLRL from members here and there. (Would like this for Jan.-Feb. issue, girls. Any venturesome members?)
4. The present QTH of W5IZK is requested. The Secretary's mail came back, despite its being mailed to different addresses.
5. Will Jess, W6HWK of Ark., relate the amusing incident in connection with YLRL application sent to Clara, W6OWN of Red Wing, Minn.? Huh, Jess???? Please!
6. Understand the XYL of W8SSM has a call. Anyone know it?
7. Does anyone have the present QTH of W2OJT since she moved to Hollywood? Her OM was transferred to NBC there. Frances Mayer, we learn, is taking the place she vacated as Chairman of Theory Classes for ANVS, NYC.

(We'll continue to list questions, girls, so send them along, if you need help.)

MYTHICAL YLRL ORCHESTRA

The Editor & Secretary have prepared a list of musical instruments played by various YLRL members - and they are not just the VIBRATING COLUMNS OF AIR - hi. We've listed the vibrating membranes, strings and rods also, as played by our members. Hope you'll enjoy this article, which was planned for this issue, but space now precludes. You'll get a surprise when you read about our talented W2/LSPH girls, two of them writing books on music. Look for this in the Jan.-Feb. issue.

FUTURE YL H ISSUES WILL CARRY THE FOLLOWING:

1. Writeup on W9KSA, who drew the cover for the Sept.-Oct. YL H, and made the log and orchid design for this issue. She also addressed many of the envelopes for the last mailing.
2. Writeup on W3CDQ and W1FTJ - Officers of YLRL. Writeup on W7HDS appeared in a recent issue.
3. A resume of Pioneer YL Marine Radio Ops as prepared by W7HDS, P/C of YLRL.
4. A list of radio literature - books, etc., which will furnish pleasant and instructive reading. (OM - Please note birthdates elsewhere - hi.)
5. ARRL list of "The Radio Amateur's Library".
6. Music perhaps, but at least the words of the YLRL song, written by W8UDA, V.P.
7. Item on WERS by W9WWP, after she gets oriented at ARRL.
8. Code Notes by W9OUD & W9DBD, and perhaps comments on same from other teachers.
9. Writeup on W2NAZ, faithful 2nd D/C, who is resigning this month as OM is a Lieut. in the Navy and she plans to follow him. New D/C will be announced in the next issue - out end of February.
10. SWAP COLUMN.

YL OP BIRTHDAYS - SAME DAY, ANY YEAR. HI!
(Compiled by W1FTJ)

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
*Nov. 4 R. Siegelman	Dec. 1 W4BOS-XYL	Jan. 2 W5JAD	*Feb. 1 E. Zionson
Nov. 5 W6RGX	Dec. 4 W9OUD	Jan. 4 W1MZH/3	Feb. 3 W6RQT
Nov. 13 W4HVZ	Dec. 6 W6TCH	Jan. 5 W1NAD	Feb. 5 W6OUS
*Nov. 14 Mrs. Mayer	Dec. 9 W8SKZ	Jan. 6 W9IRT	Feb. 6 W2IXY
Nov. 14 W7ISL	& W8UDA	*Jan. 10 J. Quarequio	Feb. 7 W6SGD
Nov. 18 W9WWP	Dec. 10 W9OWN	Jan. 13 W9GQJ	Feb. 9 W9ONW
Nov. 19 W5JXL/ 6	*Dec. 12 S. Barsel	*Jan. 14 R. Pohly	*Feb. 8 G. Sour
*Nov. 24 L. Ruocco	*Dec. 12 Mrs. Grabscheid	Jan. 18 W1MUW	Feb. 17 W9ILH
Nov. 27 W5IKC	Dec. 13 W9DBD	Jan. 22 W8VFL	*Feb. 18 M. Hodges
	Dec. 18 W4IDG	Jan. 23 W5JAL	Feb. 21 W6UIV
	Dec. 18 W8SJJF	*Jan. 26 L. Curtis	Feb. 24 W9JJU
	Dec. 31 W9NJU		*Feb. 25 G.A. Gray
			Feb. 25 W8UUG
			Feb. 26 W1KKQ
			Feb. 28 W1BDN

- * W2LSPH girls, who received their Class B licenses AFTER start of the War and at time when the FCC no longer issued station calls to amateurs, however they will get them eventually.

REMINDER: Keep dues paid up so you'll be eligible for future officers' jobs.

W1FTJ, our Secy., is in receipt of a letter from the source of our pin supply, which reads as follows: (This in re: your requests for larger pins.)

"In order to make the YLRL pins larger, it will necessitate our making a new die which would cost \$15.00."

Though they be willing, guess YLRL will perforce have to let the matter "die", as is, at least for the duration.

This quiet-spoken, serious-thinking girl, has been a mainstay of the 1st District since YLRL first suffered its growing pains. Lida is a Charter Member and faithful ex-D/C. She has been a nominee for the Vice-Presidency on several occasions. Is a CW enthusiast but has talked occasionally on 160 fone. Was one of the highest scorers in several YLRL contests.

She is pretty, with lovely blue eyes she has a nice "figger", but maybe fond. Is sympathetic. Devotes her Jim - WIEVZ.) Is athletic and likes or. Is a good cook and makes ex - not seem to find anything wrong school, she went into hospital tients. He seems to have discov- Lida caught the radio bug from in the services of Uncle Sam .



and naturally curly brown hair. And it's that biking, of which she's so time to making her OM happy. (Lucky to garden. Has a keen sense of hum- cellent cookies. (Gosh, the Ed. can with the gal - hi.) After high training. Jim was one of her pa- ered her talents at an early stage. him. He is also an aviator. Is

LILLIAN RUOCCO - - - W2/LSPH

Lillian is one of the recent grads of the AAWS in NYC. She is 2nd Dist. Secy. of the local YLRL club and is now a teacher herself at AAWS in the Bronx and Washington Heights. She is a shining example of courage and fortitude proving the victors in a struggle against almost insurmountable odds. When she was two years old, she was the victim of double pneumonia. In those days, the method of curing such illness by tapping was unknown. Three ribs and the left lung were sacrificed as a result of an operation. Later it was felt another operation was necessary but her parents clutched her closely and refused. One can scarcely blame them. Lillian came thru victorious the given up as a hopeless case. She's now married. Enjoys the hobbies of radio, art, novelty work and teaching. Our hats are off to this plucky gal, just under 5' tall and under 100 lbs. She certainly has what it takes.

YLRL HONOR ROLL

W A V E S

- WINRU - Emily Saltonstall of Mass. (Ap. Seaman)
- WINHN - Norma Schall, also of " (Ap. Seaman)

WAAC ???

SPARS ???

NURSING CORPS ???

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CALL TO ARMS!

WSWFQ, Dot Wilmer, Cleveland, Ohio, fully realizes the valuable assets in radio training classes. It was at one of these classes that she met WBLVA, Nicholas Laditka, now her OM. We extend our best wishes to this newest "hammer". (Winchell will tell me "no fair" on such coinage.)

Dorothy is a capable business woman, whose interests in radio were first stimulated by her employer, W8BAH, whose business Dot now operates (Northern Ohio Laboratories) since her "boss" (Harry Tummonds) is now an active part of the Navy.

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR EVENINGS, GIRLS ? (Telling?)

MARINETTES ?

UNCLE SAM Has the "Waves" (Navy Women) and the "Waacs" (Army Women). The "LEATHER-NECK", U.S. Marines magazine, wants to know what might happen if they start the "MARINETTES".

DID YOU ANSWER THOSE LETTERS FROM YOUR HAM FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE, GIRLS?

If not, let's do so, SAP. Hold on! That means: SOON AS POSSIBLE, according to our on-the-job Secretary, W1FTJ, who puts that in my letters - hi.

W-YL-AS CERTIFICATE (Worked YL All States) is getting nearer for W8JIW who alleges he has 43 YL QSLs to prove it. We shall see. (WBTAY will contribute the W-YL-AS Certificates.) Bot W8TPZ has a good start toward getting W-YL-AS. I'd be at the rig at 4:30 A.M. to keep the 160 net skeds and I'd hear Marie calling a CQ. - Ed.

Radio Telephone service between the U.S. and the Hawaiian Islands OPENED Dec.23,1931. Amateur Radio Phone & Telegraph service between same points CLOSED December 7,1941.

WAHTT cleverly uses YLRL's well-known "33" as follows to describe her past radio operating:

Ragchewing	33%
TFC (Traffic)	33%
DX Hunting	33%
Experiments	3/3%

100%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS SUBMITTED BY W9DBD - JULY 1, 1942
PERIOD INCLUDES: JAN., FEB., MAR., APR., MAY, JUNE, 1942

With the approval of our ex-President, W9NBX, we have summarized same to save space, however complete allocations of expenses as recorded by Leta are on file in the office of the Secretary and any questions relative to same will be answered by her.

ON HAND JAN. 1942 \$7.57

RECEIPTS:		EXPENSES:	
Jan.	\$5.73	Jan.	\$11.20
Feb.	12.55	Feb.	10.61
Mar.	9.35	Mar.	4.21
Apr.	4.80	Apr.	2.60
May	12.85	May	8.45
June	11.65	June	6.33
	\$64.50 Total		Total \$43.40

During this hectic period, the General Fund was forced to borrow from the Publicity Fund, altho it later returned part of the money and the Publicity Fund (approval of WBTAY, Publicity Chairman at that time, and officers) donated \$8.10 to the General Fund, this left at end of W9DBD's term in office:

General Fund \$18.12 On Hand June 30, 1942 - Approved by W9NBX
\$14.88 In hands of WBTAY - Publicity Fund. Her expenses approved by the Secretary, W9DBD.

Before W9DBD could close up shop, she was forced to incur additional small expenses and she likewise received dues from W9PJF and a 50¢ donation from W4HPK. We itemize these since they did not appear in JULY-AUG. YL H.

Since the greater portion of expenditures would fall in the hands of WBTAY as future Editor of YL HARMONICS, Leta sent her money as follows:

\$1.71 Money Order
16.00 Money Order
9.00 Cash and Checks - all recorded in July-Aug. YL H as donations, dues, pins and stationery ordered. (W1FTJ has record of individual accounts, and information in re: allocations, can be had by contacting her.)

\$26.71 General Fund sent to WBTAY

EXPENSES of Pkgs. from W9DBD:

7/10/42 Pkg. \$1.67
6/29/42 " 2.48
6/27/42 " 1.08

5.23 Expenses - - - \$5.23 Pd. by WBTAY

\$21.48

.24 Stamps credit from W9DBD also

\$21.72 Total - GENERAL FUND as of change of officers.

The Jan.-Feb. YL HARMONICS will record Receipts & Expenses from this period on.

W1FTJ - Dot Evans, Secy.

Summarization of Receipts de W1FTJ -10/18/42 thru
12/15/42

P I N S		DONATIONS	
E. Simonds	.85 W2LSPH	WINHN	.50
Widell	1.00 "	W1HUH	.50
Barsel	1.00 "	W2LSPH	.10 Ruocco
Ruocco	1.00 "	W2NAZ	.45
A. Diamond	1.00 "	W2FKA	.14
McFadden	1.00 "	W4GWT	.50
F. Wittman	1.00 "	W6SPX	.50
K. Samargie	1.00 W8LSPH	W6TCH	.50
W1KAU	1.00	W7IHK/6	.50
W2NAZ	1.10	ALASKA - K7HUT	.50
3 @ 85¢	2.55	W8VWL	.50
W5JAD	1.00	W8VKL	.50
W8VWL	1.00	W9OHV	.50
	\$14.50	CANADA - VE2HI	.24
		SPECIAL DONATION for ANNIVERSARY EDITION	\$5.00
		Lillian Ruocco - W2LSPH	1.00
			\$11.93

Continued -

DUES RECEIVED by the Secy.

Barsel, S.
Brainin, S.
Curtis, L.
Harrison, H.
Hart, F.
Hertzberg, E.

Kilbourn, C.
Levy, D.
Mayer, F.
Novinsky, D.
Quarequio, J.
Saffran, F.

Schulte, M.
Sour, G.S.
Vesell, E.
White, I.
Widell, L.
Zionson, E.

(These are new members - W2/LSPH girls - the receipt of whose licenses the NYC Club Secy., Lillian Ruocco, verified per her report to the Secy.)

DUES - RENEWALS

VE2HI	W2FKA	W6GEV	W7IXR	W9KDX	W9OWN
W1HUH	NAI	OUS	W8KNC	KSZ	OWQ
KEP	NAZ	SPX	TAY	KSA	UPF
MPP	W4GWT	TCH	UBC	NLW	WWP
MUW	HTT	W7IHK/6	W9DBD	OIU	
NHN	W5JAD	K7HUT	JPT	ONW	
NPZ	ZA	W7HYO	JWJ	ODU	\$28.50 Rec'd.

(30¢ received for two Anni issues - former years)

WARNING: Only one year's dues within a year's time can be accepted by the Secy. Anything over and above that will be automatically credited to DONATIONS, unless specific mention for same is sent to the Secy. Reason explained previously.

The Secy. and Pres. are experiencing considerable difficulty in maintaining accurate mailing lists to provide correct YL H mailing. Due to increased costs, no 2nd mailing of YL H will be made unless 10¢ for each subsequent issue is received. ANNI ISSUE - 15¢ each. Limited number on hand. Please send notice of QTH change well in advance of moving or supply your Postmaster with stamps, inasmuch as this class of mail is not forwarded. Requests for additional copies - gratis - have been made in the past until copies other than filo issues were exhausted. Sorry, but afraid we'll have to stick to this ruling. If no fault of yours - ok. See Secy.

THE BIRTH OF THIRTY-THREE

Clara had her ticket.
She also had a rig.
Because she was just starting
It wasn't very big.

She slowly tuned the xtal,
And watched the meter drop.
Then tapped the key a couple times
To be sure it wouldn't stop.

Now everything was ready.
She called a short CQ
And soon received an answer
On thirty-six- sixty-two. (A spot freq)

They chewed the fat 'bout stuff & things,
They finally called it QRT
The girl sent eighty-eights.

Clara thought it mighty funny,
Whether it be Miss or Mrs.
To end a perfect QSO
By sending "love and kisses".

It sounds too sentimental;
Just a little too much "goo"
To be sending "love and kisses"
To a girl the same as you.

For an entire week she pondered;
Would n't even touch the rig
She pushed her slide rule by the hour,
Employing "logs" and "trig".

She added and subtracted.
What could the answer be?
To reach a happy medium,
Twixt eighty-eight and seventy-three.

Clara finally looked up from her work
All smiles and not forlorn.
T'was July in Nineteen forty
That THIRTY-THREE was born.

There's no real definition ***
Put it's meaning is known well.
It's how a YL sez good evening,
To another friend YL.....

AS ANOTHER YEAR SLIDES QUICKLY PAST
MAY I SEND MY SEVENTY THREE
TO A DARNED SWELL GROUP: " Y L R L
ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY!

... By the Berkshire Buzzard, W1HNE
*** 33 - "Love Sealed With Friendship
between one YL and another YL." - Ed.

Clara is W8KYR of Buffalo, N.Y., Army netter. We'll tell you about her and Thirty-Three in next issue. You'll find it interesting altho W1HNE's speculation not bad a-tall. No Sirsee!



The Berkshire Buzzard in sheer consternation
Employed a most fertile imagination,
In poem "33" crystalization,
Much to Y L R L gratification. (Tnx, OM (W1HNE) de YLRL)

M E R R Y
X M A S

RADIO
IS AN ART,
A SCIENCE,
AN INDUSTRY,
A BUSINESS, EN-
TERTAINMENT AND A
HEADACHE SOMETIMES.

H A P P Y
N E W Y E A R

(ST. BARBARA is patron saint of artillery. Her image used to be placed on arsenals,

etc., and the powder room on a French war-ship is still called Sainte-Barbe.)

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PAULINE GANTERT - Artist
W2/LSPH NYC

(She made the clever and lovely tube design at the top of this issue's cover, and the designs, I understand, for the W2 page of news, etc. This page, which Pauline edits, is written and donated by the W2 girls.)

BORN:

Shiner, Texas.

Attended Boarding School there and Pennsylvania College Ext. Courses in Adv. Is Advertising Art Director at NORCROSS (Has been Art. Dir. for 12 yrs.) Debbles in water-colors, sculpture, interested in fine hand sewing. Collects beer steins, watch dials, coins and odd information. The latter sounds intriguing. (See W2 page for further details on this versatile gal.)

Pauline has light brown hair and green eyes. Is 5' 8" tall. Weighs about 128 lbs. Holds Class B license and teaches at AWVS. Is NOT married.

More of her work will appear in the Jan.-Feb. issue of YL H.



The W2 page for our bulletin is likewise being proof-read and mimeographed by the W2 girls and I am as eager to see it as you will be to receive it. Too bad NYC is so far removed from this shack. It is unfortunate that we are to lose their alert leader, Lenore, W2NAZ, ex-W9CHD. Details to follow in next issue. She is already packing in preparation of leaving.

DEFENSE STAMPS

Inspired with patriotism and a desire to help the YLRL financially, our ex-NCS (Not Control Station) of the 160 meter fone band, ESTHER DAVIS of FT. WAYNE, IND., circulated an album to contain donations of 25¢ "war" stamps, to be converted into a U.S. Savings Bond. (Or Bonds - HI!)

These girls' names were among those for whom this album was intended:

(W1LBO/MCW/MRC; W3FXZ; W4GEX/GUZ/HTT; W5HEK/HWK, W7FTX/HHH/HIQ; W8MC/UHR/MPC/UBC/UDA/VFL/TAY/UEZ/VWL/TPZ; *W9SHH/JMI/WCW/BEY/BEM/KSA/UA/MOT/TFL/MRO/RTH/ZWL/JTX and so forth.

* as I have it but my Call Book doesn't show this call. Please note: W9EFW.

W9WCW & W9KSA have reported contents and donations of theirs and friends. The Ed has not seen it as yet. Our zealous Esther, W9EFW, will appreciate a little assistance in hastening the stamps on their way. Let's soon be able to tell the gang the results of Esther's idea. From reports received, Esther will not have to make up the difference, which she was determined to do when she originated the plan to swell YLRL coffers. If you or you have it, how about a lil note on your grocery list to get a stamp pronto - TODAY!

N.B. - If W9JTX/3 has not received it, will whoever is to direct it to her, kindly change QTH to read: Louise M. Baker, 242B Eilers, Benmorell, Norfolk, Va.? Tnx a meg!

BIRTH OF AN IDEA

In 1877 - Littell's LIVING AGE contained this item:

"In short, electricity seems to be under such control, that it might be generated in some central establishment, and laid on through wires to the several centers of illumination, just as freely as gas is at present distributed through pipes to any number of burners."

(That OM certainly had something there, girls - - - 66 years ago.)

It is said you can always tell an amateur YL op by her Curve Characteristics.

WEDHAM (Mass.) has ("had" if she's already in the Navy) a very LIVE HAM (?), judging from W1NHN's slogan. 1 NICE HOT NUMBER is the way Norma's call letters have been interpreted.

D I S T R I C T N E W S

do District Chairmen

- 1st D/C - W1FTJ, (AKA Secy.,-Treas.) Dot Evans, Box 312, Concord, N.H.
- 2nd D/C - W2MAZ, Lenore Conn of NYC - at present traveling westward.
- 3rd D/C - W3CDQ, Eliz. Zandonini, QTH on Liaison Officer's page.
- 4th D/C - W4GFO, Helen Davy, 1604 Pincola Ave., Kingsport, Tenn.
- 5th D/C - W5IKC, Lou Lacy, Box 794, Phillips, Texas.
- 6th D/C - W6QOG, Helen Leonard, 1205 S. Edris Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 7th D/C - W7HHH, Beatrice Austin, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon.
- 8th D/C - W8VFL, Martha Lee Moats, Box 7, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
- 9th D/C - W9PFO, Marie Van Aller, 4127 Tholozan Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- *10th D/C - VE4APA, Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta, Canada.
- *11th D/C - G2YL, Nelly Corry, Petersham, Walton-on-the-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey, England.

* Canadian

** All other foreign members

Much interesting news has been received from the Secretary, however I am puring it down to make room for other articles in this Anniversary Issue. Complete items omitted in this issue will appear in JAN.-FEB. bulletin. Our thanks to all D/Cs.

CANADIAN NEWS

VE2HI: Ethel teaches code and signalling 2 days a week to some of the 3rd & 4th year women students at McGill. Her brother is a Captain in the Signal Corps.

VE4APA: Maude never misses an opportunity to take RAF lads into her home. Finds them a grand group of boys.

VE4ZO: Attached to R.C. Signals, doing work she loves. Says it's like Hamming but getting paid for it - hi. Nearly all fellow ops at station former hams.

W1KAU: Dottie does all the Secretarial work for hubby, W1ZK, Consultant for World Wide Broadcasting as well as Communications Officer, Major, of the Mass. State Military Dept. Dot enlisted in Mass. Women's Defense Corps. Is Lieut., Region VI, Communications Officer. Has English Setter name SPARKS!

W1KEP: Gene's been working at Observation Post in Troy. Mother's been very ill.

W1MPP: Eunice is taking vocal lessons again & a Math. course for Radio Communications.

W1MRC: Ethel & OM are QRX for WERS permits to come thru. OM, W1IM-WERS head, Bridgeport.

W1MUW: Norma sent news on wedding. This will be in JAN.-FEB. issue.

W1FTJ: Dot's youngster has been nicknamed SKIP---no doubt as a reminder of SKIP DISTANCE. - Ed. (See separate page for W2 News)

W3CDQ: Had recent visit from YS1FM. Eliz. is Deputy Aide to Geo. Bailey, Radio Aide for Dist. of Columbia on WERS.

W3JSH: Is hard at work at General Development Branch in Washington. Visited Fort Monmouth on business recently and stopped over to visit Fran, W2MWT.

W3PFX: Says she'd like to throw the big switch and say: "Hello" to her many friends.

W9NRO/3: The gallivanting Ada has pulled up stakes again and is now a W4-Q0761 North East 2nd Place, Miami, Florida is QTH of Ada Northrop. W4GFO pse note.

The Fourth District sends SEASON'S GREETINGS to each and every YLRL member, wherever you may be. Maybe your section of the world doesn't have holly Christmas-trees, or shoot off firecrackers on Christmas, as the South does; but the underlying ideas are the same everywhere. And our wish to you all is "MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE HAPPINESS POSSIBLE, AND MAY YOUR HEARTS BE LIGHT".

Sincere 33 to you all, Helen.

W4GFO: Our WERS licenses arrived, and we were able to take part in last blackout. Did fairly well even tho it was in the midst of a snow and sleet storm.

W4HPK: Agnes is still pounding brass at Fort Benning. (How's your golf-game? W4GFO)

W4HVZ: Mickey did a lot of canning, renewed her teaching certificate by attending N.C. of U.N.C. - received 3rd Class Commercial ticket. Vy FB, Mickey.

The D/C wants info. on whereabouts of Bernice, W4CIW. Letters returned "Unclaimed".

W5IKC: Lou had grand time in Washington; says Liz, W3CDQ is one of the swellest persons she's met. Has new job since return to Tex. Does teletype work now.

W5ZA: Eunice's OM calls her a "Social Amateur" because she likes ragchewing with her many air friends. Before Dec. 7 she and he too handled many soldier msgs. to & from the Pacific Islands. (We're told Eunice is quite a golf champ.)

W5GEV: Is Dr. Lois Lary of Visalia, California. Got license in 1932. OM: W5GCS. Has a cute cabin in the high Sierra Mountains -elevation 7000 ft. - 1/4 mile from world's largest tree which is 36' in diameter. Says she's always wanted to hang a "sky hook" on that tree but the Park Rangers say "NO, Sister". Hi! Says to "drop in" during July or August. (I'm sick just gazing at that tall timber surrounding her cabin retreat. - Ed. I think mountain scenery, is what I need)

W7HYO: Would rather dance than eat. Good at both, she says. Has new baby daughter out there in Wyoming.

KVENU: (Someone asked about her last time.)- - Mary Davis has been visiting in Portland, Oregon. Is undoubtedly back in Nome, Alaska, at this writing.

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QUESTIONNAIRE TO ALL YLRL'ERS 1 1

You may be one of the girls whom I have personally met or to whom I've been a pen-pal. Perhaps instead, we've contacted via CW or Phone. Even if you fall in none of those categories, I have a feeling of personal acquaintanceship and intimacy with each of you - - - all because of our grand YLRL organization. I know other members feel as I do. Since our organization is affiliated with ARRL, we owe them allegiance. Because of that, I am going to ask a favor. Here it is:

QST has again asked for another YL story. My first impulse was to turn down their request, because like so many of you, my time is limited. I am away from home over 12 hours of the day, which leaves little time for housework and YLRL'ing, and to compile another article or story will require a tremendous amount of detail. ARRL has done much for the amateur - you and me - so let's give them our best story to date. With your aid, I'll try again to "put across" "YLRL IN WARTIME" as ably as possible. We'll pray the results will be satisfactory. How about your help? I'd personally appreciate it very much.

(No, I'm not getting paid for it, nor did QST pay for the other articles. The money I received from RADIO and RADIO NEWS was donated to YLRL.)

If you feel you just DON'T have a thing to tell, it would aid materially if you'd send a post card to report same - - - but, THINK HARD, I am sure each has SOMETHING to contribute if only your ideas about YLs in radio jobs, our future in the radio field, etc. By reporting PROMPTLY, I'll be able to check you off the list and get busy on the story as quickly as possible. But, please, don't give your work a false appraisal. It may seem unimportant to you, yet a most vital part of warfare or home preservation during this world conflict. You needn't hold a so-called "glamour" job or send pictures in fancy uniforms. We know many unsung heroines are behind the firing lines, and on the home front. Let's know WHO they are.

1. WAVE? WAAC? NURSING CORPS? (Send photo in uniform if possible, even if it be in welder outfit, assembler togs, etc. No expensive pictures are needed. Just good clear prints. Snapshots will suffice, preferably glossy prints. Be sure your face is clearly shown. When returned from the printer, they will go into YLRL album. If you want them returned, in whatever condition they come back to us, please request.)
2. CANTINE WORKER? RED CROSS? NURSES AID? ENGINEER'S AID? FACTORY SPECIALIST? RADIO ASSEMBLER OR LAB. TECHNICIAN? BOMBER WORKER? OTHER VITAL WORK IN THE "AR? BUREAU OF SHIPS? WEATHER OBSERVER? SPOTTER? WARDEN? BLOOD-DONOR? RADIO STUDENT? TELE-TYPIST? BROADCAST WORK? THESE ARE A FEW JOBS TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY. Any phase of communications work is of particular interest, naturally.
(Don't forget, girls, it can be in Civilian, Industrial, Military or Governmental agencies.)
3. FIREARMS TEACHERS? CODE TEACHERS? LOCATORS - Civilian or Army?
4. SIGNAL CORPS WORK of ANY kind? OPERATOR-TEACHER-CRYPTOGRAPHER or REPAIRMAN.
5. If in English service, tell us what you are permitted to tell. Care for refugees? Etc.?
6. Are you in WERS? 7. Commercial op for Press Wireless, Pan American, etc.?
8. Are you an ex-AARS girl? Your AARS call and rating? Were you formerly interested in CW or Phone? Has that training aided you in your present work?
9. How has your hobby of radio helped you in your present capacity on the home or war front? 10. What induced you to take your present job?
11. Anything amusing, unusual or otherwise interesting happen in connection with your job?
12. State type of code-copying certificate, and speed of same which you may hold?
13. Any other type of certificate?
14. Seen active warfare in present global conflict? 15. Do you intend to retain present position, if possible, at termination of war?
16. Do you STILL think this a man's world? And how do you think we'll fare after the war? 17. Do you think that the huns will be given just consideration in regaining the hands? Thousands are already in the services of Uncle Sam.

Please answer any questions you care to and if anything special has been overlooked, don't hesitate to mention it. These are hastily jotted notes to jog your memory. YL HARMONICS ideas welcome too.

Anything PERSONAL you care to relate, and so marked as "Personal", will be welcome and treated confidentially.

Now, what did I miss? Naturally, if you know of any interesting war work being performed by a sister ham, let us in on it. If she isn't a YLRL'er now, tell the Secretary, who'll get out her grapple hook.

33 and please hasten the dope - hi.

(N.B.-I shall not be able to reply to each individually right now but if there are any questions, I'll answer promptly by post card, at least. OK?)

Send to: Anita Bion,
Route 3, Wiltshire Rd.,
Chagrin Falls, Ohio.



2nd DISTRICT



Greetings from us! We inaugurate
Our very own page as of this date.
With thanks to Nita, and Dottie as well,
For permish herewith on ourselves to dwell.
We dedicate this page to you
Ylors all, 'Old' and now.
Tis printed up, and donated too,
By New Yorkers' Club - "NYC" to you.
Pauline is Ye Ed of this local sheet-
As an artist you'll find she's hard to beat.
QST! Let's hear from each local YL -
What's Cookin? - Come on, please toll!

- W2IXY - Dot, reports her class for Air Cadets at NYU is coming along fine. Plans to work with WERS, too.
- W2KUG - Jonnie, checks in from her new QTH 104 S. Ferry St., Schoenectady, that she likes her Inspector of Radio position with the Sig. Corps. OM Loyt is a Licit. (jg) under instruction at Harvard. Jonnie says Schoenectady is working hard for its WERS license and has lots of equipment, including 3 complete rigs of Jonnie's. FB, there!
- W2HAI - is on RED #1 (not 2) in Sloansville, N.Y. - Keerokshun!
- W2MGO - Anita, says 'nothin's new! but hopes to attend YLRL NYC meetings. (Please, do - we want to see ya!)
- W2NIN - Violet (now neighbor of Charlotte's) was married Oct. 17 to Edward J. Schwarz. Now has QTH of 112-15 72nd Rd. Forest Hills, L.I.
- W2NQC - Violet, deserves congratulations for her new Second Class ticket. Plenty of stations looking for YLs like you nowadays.
- W2NSL - Charlotte is pleased to know 3 of her former students now working at radio jobs. In spite of her noisy mill, she is keeping her receiving agility in trim in case the OM joins the service.

EDNA GEIST AND CALVERT OSBORNE joined the crew of volunteer code ops for the Army ANN GRAY still has her hands full as supervisor for Aircraft Warning. Daughter GLORIA must be the only ham at Hunter College.

CONNIE KILBOURNE, DORIS LEVY, EVELYN VESSEL now student ops at Press Wireless. They attend that radio school every evening brushing up on the mill and learning to run the automatic stuff.

PAULA LAUBENBERG now a student instructor for the Air Forces. Present duty is at St. Louis; expects to be transferred.

EDNA RIPIN, ANITA DAVIS AND W2NER, now working for American Radio Institute, as is W2NRC we hear.

LOUISE WILLOMITZER and MARGUERITE (QUEE) REED are both justly proud of their first pay checks from the War Dept. They are first YLs to be hired as radio ops at Mag Center, Governor's Island. LOUISE is also a trained crystal grinder, as is JEAN GRABSCHIED.

RITA WITMAN is proud of all those members of her class who have taken the FCC exam, as are LILLIAN RUOCO, LOU WILLOMITZER, EDITH SILVERSTEIN, CALVERT OSBORNE, ANN BROWN, ANN DIAMOND, and many others.

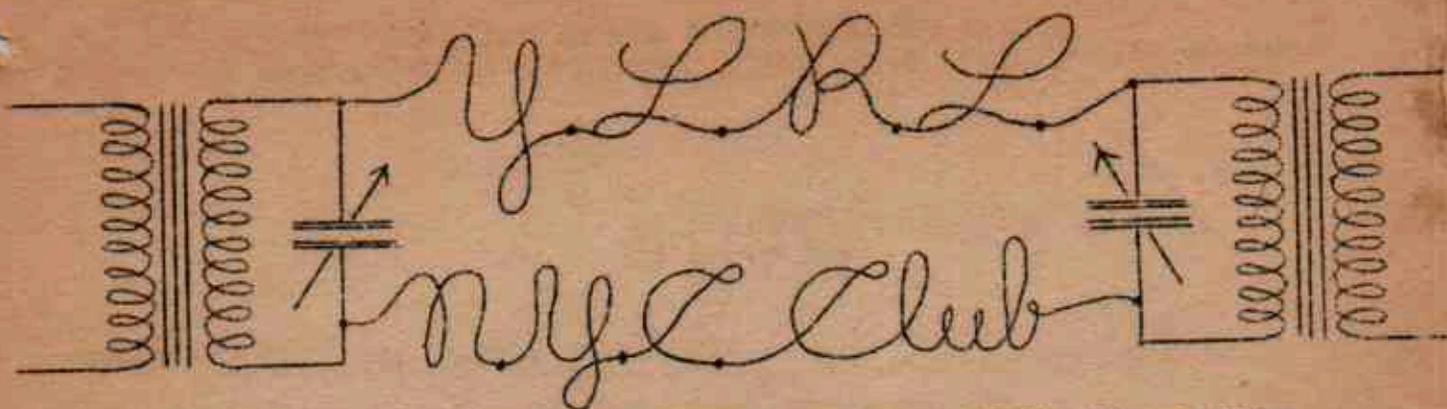
RUTH MOFFETT, temporarily at 705 Beverly Drive, Alexandria Va., with the OM-Lt. Would love to hear your ideas and experience on code teaching.

The above district members are cordially invited to attend the January 15 meeting of NYC Club to offer their suggestions for the future of a proposed radio shack for "Hams in Uniform" which is being planned for Manhattan.

Other members of NYC Club on reverse side.

33, Lenore Conn
41 West 72nd Street, N.Y.C.

LATEST NEWS ITEM, W2RAZ has rushed west to join her OM and left no forwarding address...but expect to hear soon...good-luck to both.



This new chapter meets on the third Friday each month, 8 P.M., Plaza Hotel, Manhattan. PRESIDENT, Ann Diamond, SECRETARY, Lillian Ruocco.

At the November meeting, a constitution, composed by Helen Harrison and Frances Mayer, was adopted. We quote the preamble:

"We, being members of the YLRL in the Hudson Division, in order to create opportunities for mutual acquaintance, to pool our resources of radio skill and experience and to improve our usefulness in maintaining trustworthy communication between need and aid in every emergency, hereby constitute ourselves as the Hudson Division YLRL."

Constitution provides that regular elections will be held at the January meeting. Membership is open to all YLRL members. Since our aim is to maintain 100% membership in the ARRL, we have also incorporated that into our constitution. Dues, 50¢ year.

November meeting proved how pleasant these assemblies will be. Plans for entertainment of ham servicemen were discussed. Jonathon Eddy, who will manage WERS City Control station, made a plea for recruit ops for that station, assisted by Marjorie Shalte. YLs are needed to help maintain 24-hour shifts.

SHEVA BARSEL got her 25 wpm op certificate. Congrats.

ANN DIAMOND, our proxy, once was a concert pianist. Now, a fashion designer and looks it. Out for WERS.

EVELYN DOHMAN loves to travel. Wait till you get on the ham bands and see how far you'll go, Evelyn! Works for A.T. & T.

LEONA CURTIS has 2 pieces of sculpture now being shown at the Metropolitan museum in the "Artists for Victory" show. Touches code for AWVS, and in WERS too.

PAULINE GANTERT is our 'artist'. And why not - she is Art Director for Norcross! Official local title, "Editor" for our district. Dug deep into **Cryptanalytics**. Hails from Texas. Hard Bookbinder.

HELEN HARRISON is a BCS from NYU, now with Chase Natl Bank. Likes writing, philately, Medieval History, Photography. Best typist you ever saw. Chairman AWVS Downtown Unit Radio Dept.

RUTH MOFFAT read a letter at last meeting from VI W2JZX who is installing her system of Code instruction for the Army up S.D. way. VI's Son, Kenny, phoned your chairman the other day - he, too, is in the Army, like Mom and Pop.

FRANCES MAYER continues her good work as Director AWVS Theory Classes.

CATHERINE MCFADDEN is now night supervisor of code classes for AWVS. Out for WERS, too. Native of Penn, and has silver cups for her oratorical ability. First girl proxy of her class at school.

DOROTHY MOVINSKY likes Dramatics and beautiful jewelry. (we, too). She's a prow togo of W3CDQ!

INES OLIVIERI, while chipping up on the mill, remembers her trips all over the world in a Girl Orchestra. She's seen in PERSON all those strange places in the news nowadays. Native New Yorker.

LILLIAN RUOCCO (1440 Undercliff Ave., NYC) is our Secretary, teaches code for AWVS, and just had a birthday Nov. 24. Pse keep her informed of your activities and changes of address, etc.

RUTH SIEGELMAN applied for WERS. Is a great knitter for Bundles for America besides caring for her 8½ year old daughter.

EDITH SIMONDS ditto for WERS. Lived in this city all her life, but envies you country gals. She's important to Organized Fur Industries. How's about an intro to a mink, Edith?

GERALDINE SCOUR spends much time helping the Radio Lab at AWVS. Welcome to new members ESTER ZIMSON AND IONE WHITE!

W2HAZ, local district chairman, just regretfully handed in her resignation to AWVS as Chairman Radio Dept. Expects to leave the city as Joe is joining the Navy as a Lieutenant and she will tag along after him. But still at same address until further notice. Merry Christmas!

WERS getting lots of cooperation from our local yls who turn out regularly for the Wednesday and Sunday tests. However, the rest of you are urged to also join up, PROWTO!

goodbye till next time second district