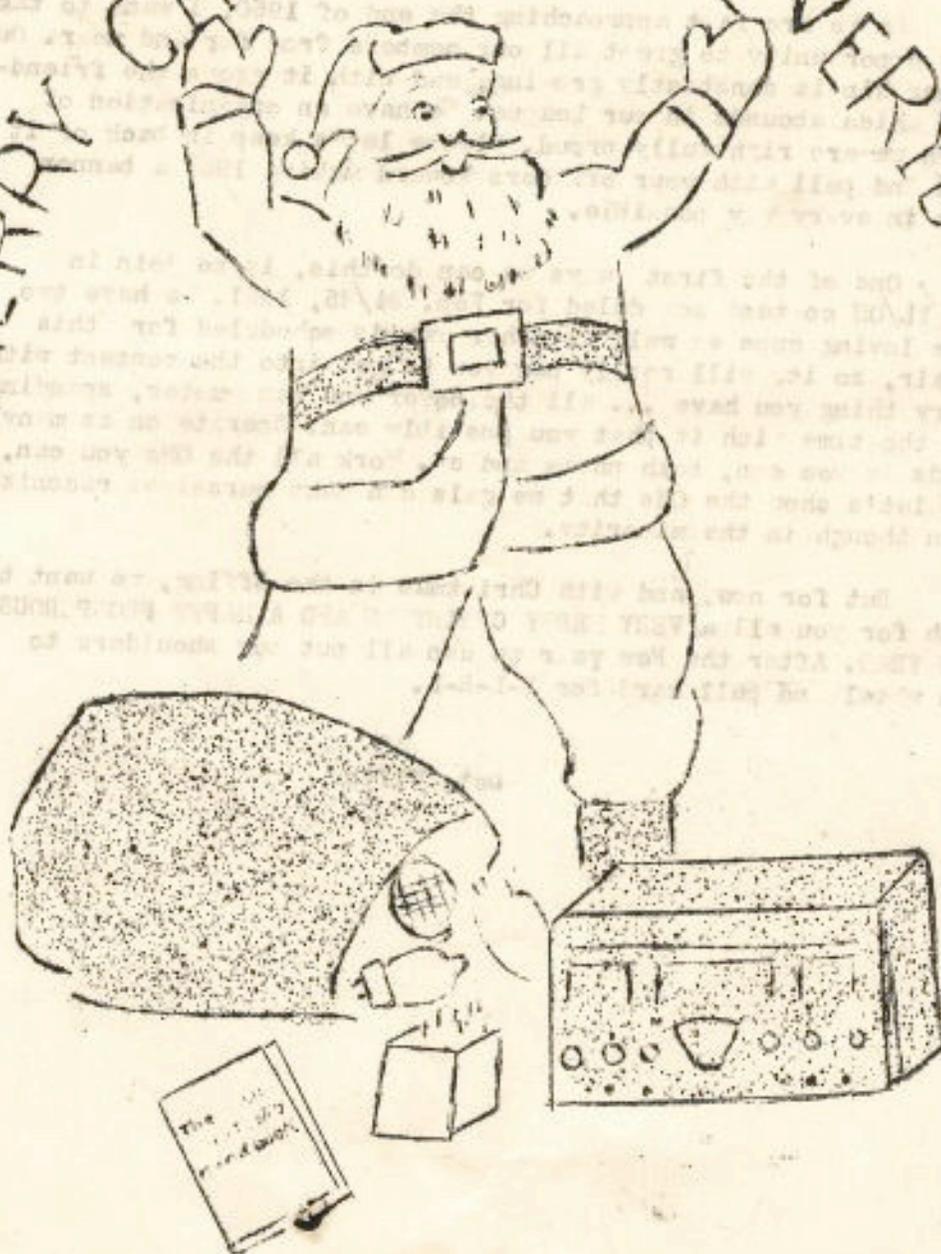


# HARMONICS

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we are fast approaching the end of 1950, I want to take this opportunity to greet all our members from far and near. Our membership is constantly growing, and with it grows the friendship which abounds in our League. We have an organization of which we are rightfully proud. Please let's keep in back of it 100% and pull with your officers toward making 1951 a banner year in every way possible.

One of the first ways we can do this, is to join in the YL/OM contest scheduled for Feb. 24/25, 1951. We have two nice loving cups as well as other awards scheduled for this affair, so it will really pay you to get into the contest with every thing you have ... all the power you can muster, spending all the time with it that you possibly can. Operate on as many bands as you can, both phone and cw. Work all the QMs you can, and let's show the QMs that we gals can make ourselves recognized even though in the minority.

But for now, and with Christmas in the offing, we want to wish for you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. After the New year we can all put our shoulders to the wheel and pull hard for Y-L-R-L.

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## EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello there! I'm back. Same corner same gal, a little thinner perhaps after our last publication but with much holiday spirit and continuing enthusiasm for Harmonics.

A special Hello and welcome to our new and reinstated members. We hope you will enjoy your association with YLRL. During your perusal of this issue will you please note the name and address of your D.C. and by so doing remind yourself to become acquainted with her. You will find her to be helpful, friendly, deeply appreciative of your cooperation and genuinely interested in hearing from you.

My most sincere thanks to all of you for your kind and complimentary letters and radiograms commenting on our Sept.-Oct. issue. I am grateful for your confidence in me and trust I shall continue to live up to my own and your expectations as Editor.

Also at this time may I join with

our Officers in wishing you the very best of Seasons' Greetings, a New Year filled with good luck, good health, much DX and many FB contacts.

## HEAR THIS

Report from Alaska --- KL7AX

Verna and her OM came Stateside again this Fall and report this interesting account of their activities.

Last winter they covered 10 States showing pictures in color of their interesting spots in Alaska. These were shown through schools, Army bases, churches, clubs and YMCAs.

This past Spring they returned to Alaska and spent a most interesting Summer running a sport-fishing camp, sponsored by the Northern Consolidated Airlines. The latter had started 5 such camps on lakes in Alaska, two of which were located in Katmai National Monument.

Verna and the OM had a beautiful location, for their camp was in the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes." Through the advertising and publicity which Northern Consolidated Airlines gave these new camps, people traveled from all over the U.S.A. to visit them.

Everyone enjoyed the swimming and fishing as for the first time in 15 yrs. it was warm enough for sun bathing. Verna took many colored slides, 35mm, which turned out nicely.

The owner of a small plane (a bush pilot, one who flies over brush) flew Verna and the OM into the brown bear country in Alaska after the camp closed.

Camping there for the night they slept in 2-man mountain tents, just big enough for 2 people with sleeping bags. During the day they took their brown bear pictures. The bears did their own fishing for Salmon, while teeny-weeny bears, and

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middlesized bears and great huge bears, browsed around in their own domestic way. They made good subjects for color photography, unmindful of the fact that Wenna the OM and the pilot were around.

After this bear trip our travelers visited many friends in Anchorage before coming Stateside.

Soon they expect to make a winters tour through many States giving public shows of their scenes of the Northland, traveling possibly by trailer.

Wenna and her OM definitely plan on returning to Alaska in the Spring to their cabin many miles from Anchorage with mail service only twice a year.

But the station is there with good antenna so they will keep in touch with the world.

Lots of luck to you both and we members of YLRL will all be hoping to work you sooner or later.

#### FRUSTRATION WEEK

As reported by

Hilda, W4HWB

It began with rain on Monday, wash-day. I fixed that, washed anyway, taking the clothes to the laundry-dry. Monday afternoon late, the OM called saying he'd be right up with our new transmitter. It had at last arrived! 'Tis my Christmas present, Joe's too, oh happy day! We will have an early dinner, David, the jr.op., will go right to bed; then we can sit and admire our new equipment, read about it and maybe get it on the air. Just as I was finishing the dishes we received a call from a Ham who had just returned to active duty, he wanted to come over and visit. What could we say? That took care of Monday evening. So what's wrong with sitting around Tuesday night and admiring our new transmitter? Comes Tuesday it's raining to beat heck and we're on Hurricane alert, OM's busy tying down the beams, almost had himself blown off the roof in the process.

about 4:30 Tuesday, right in the middle of the storm, the head man at the paint shop dropped by to say that, because of the rain they'd not be able to paint outside for 3 days, so they'd arrive tomorrow (Wed.) to paint our quarters. Gosh I wanted the place painted but not in the middle of a hurricane. It blew and it rained and they painted and David had a wonderful time! Me too.....

By Friday the hurricane had passed up the East Coast, painters were almost half through - oh happy day! I would be all squared away by Sat. morning, so I blithely went off to the dentist, even the dentist would be a relief after the mess at home. But alas! When I arrived he was having his office remodeled, more paint!

Coming home I found I'd forgotten to watch them mix paint for my bedroom, had only mentioned I desired a very pale, pastel shade of green; what a shade they came up with, but green. However they did it over the next day.

At the same time I find we're on another hurricane alert, this one more serious, for it is coming up the West coast. Spent the rest of the afternoon on the Amateur hurricane net, taking down weather-information from stations up the coast, calling in reports each hour to our weather station here on the base. At 4:30 we were told we would have to evacuate. Oh joy and bliss! I wanted to go to the hangar with all the rest of the gang, but the Commanding officers wife called up and invited us over. Hurricane was supposed to hit Tampa Bay in early morning. Nice surprise then to see the sun shining when we woke. Saturday we came home to a mess and worked until 2 A.M. setting things straight .... but now all looks bright, house and weather.

Editor's Note: Haven't you a story? Surely out of over 300 Women more than 2 have something to say. You write it! We'll print it!

? SEND IN YOUR SCORE SHEETS ?

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

REMINDER: Have you sent in your dues? The due date is Dec. 31, 1950.  
 ADD NOTE: Would all members write DG concerned when they have a new prospect and want applications for that prospect.

LIST OF NEW AND REINSTATED MEMBERS

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 W4KYI, Francis Brigman, 4 Keller St., Kannapolic, N.C.  
 W4AGB, Elerec Atkinson, Rte. #4 Box 281c Tallahassee, Fla.  
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 W8CCC, Jerry Mohler, 425 Pine St., Newton, Kansas  
 W8CCK, Maxine Thompson, 500 W. 8th. St., Rolla, Miss.  
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 KH6AFN, Jeanette Fold DeLong, 634 Prospect St., Honolulu, TH  
 F3YL, Madame Michelle Herbot, Rue carnival Authie (Some) France

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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 W5RZJ, (W700H) Louisa B. Sando, Box 35 Jomez Pueblo, New Mexico  
 W6CEE, Vada H. Letcher, 1214a Franklin St., Santa Monica, Calif.  
 W9BCB, Helene Green, 269 Dickens Rd., Northfield, Ill.  
 W9KQC, (W6HAY) Virginia Marchioratto, 2328 S. Cicero Ave., Chicago, 50, Ill.  
 W9ZWL, Martha J. Shirley, 1718 Fremont St., Rapid City, So. Dak.  
 K17ZQ, Lucille M. Dargo, 1905 AACS 6th Det. Great Falls AFB Box 4607 Montana

NEW ONE STARTING

THE YLRL TWENTY METER PHONE NET

The YLRL 20 meter phone net meets on Thursday at 2:00 PM EST, 14240 KC, with W3UUG Mariam and W9ILH, Carrie, as Net Control Stations. Procedure is as follows: The NCS will call the roll of members. She will then call for any new member who would like to report into the net. As each member reports into the net she will give the NCS the frequency on which she expects to operate during the afternoon. She will also report any news about herself or other members. This news will be forwarded to Editor of Harmonics. The Vice-President and NCS stations feel that lots of news maybe gathered by this method that otherwise might not appear in Harmonics. (For all who wants to write letters when we can talk) After reporting the members will QRX on Net frequency to hear any YLRL news of general interest to all the membership. Following this announcement, all members will scatter to their reported frequency to QSO with other girls. If some members are unable to check in with the two NCS stations she may contact one of the girls who can hear NCS and have herself checked into Net later.

Because of the instability of Ten, expressed interest of many of the girls and much work on the part of W3UUG, this 20 meter phone net was started. On November 2 the following girls reported: Helen, W2BNC, Dorothy, W2ZPY, (W4QBY), Leonore, W6MAZ, Helen, W5LGY, Teov, W5DRA, Hilda, W4HVR, Esther, W8QBO(ATB), Charlotte, W7LUT, Julia, W9LRT, Clarice, W7FTX, Lizette, W7HDS, Marjion, W3UUG, and Carrie, W9ILH.

On November 9, W2BNC, W4HVR, W9LRT, W4LAS, Mable, W5DRA, W6MAZ, W7FTX, W5LGY, W7HDS, Beulah, W6NLM, W3UUG, and W9ILH.

On November 16, W4LAS, W4QBY(W2ZPY), Clara W2WEN, W4HVR, W5DRA, W5LGY, W6NLM, W8QBO,(BATE), W9LRT, W7HDS, W7FTX, W3UUG, and W9ILH.

Thursdays, 2PM EST, 14,240 KC, see you soon?

HEARD ON THE AIR

W1BDN, May Smith is over eighty years old. Our oldest member? Who is our youngest?

W9CIR, Jessie Horton, has shipped out to Japan. Lots of luck from YLRL.

?WHAT'S THE DATE?

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NEW ONE STARTING

3

YL/OM CONTEST  
SPONSORED BY THE

YOUNG LADIES

RADIO LEAGUE

TIME & DATE: 6PM EST, Saturday, Feb. 24, to 11:59 PM EST, Sunday  
Feb. 25, 1951

ELIGIBILITY: OMs: any licensed OM.  
YLS: any member of the YLRL

OPERATION: Use Phone CW or both, crossband and CW to phone  
QSOs permitted. Exchange: QSO number and Location.

SCORING: One point for each station worked (YL to OM or  
Om to YL only) ; multiplied by the total of States,  
Canadian Provinces, and countries (outside V/VEs)  
worked. Stations and multipliers count only once,  
regardless of bands or modes of operation used.

LOGS: Must be postmarked not later than March 3, 1951,  
and mailed direct to Dorothy Willett, W8UDA,  
Vice-President, 3513 Fleming Rd., Flint 5, Mich.

Confirmation, while not mandatory, will assist  
in cross checking if necessary. Please send your  
your logs in, regardless of the size of your score.

PRIZES: Highest OM score; a gold loving cup donated by  
W8UDA; Highest YL score, a silver loving cup  
donated by W1EFT; both loving cups to be awarded  
on a yearly basis, with a three time winner obtain-  
ing permanent possession.

Awards will be made to the highest phone scorers  
as well as to the highest CW scorers, both YL and  
OM, in addition to the second and third place  
scorers in the over-all competition.

Let's have a good turn out

and a

Swell Time!

HERE IT IS

# DISTRICT NEWS

## W1

Nell Waterman, W1RTB  
120 Argonne St.  
Bridgeport 29, Conn.

W1ftj, Dot: Recent storm kept Dot busy mopping up as water at back entry way was almost at flood stage. The fireplace served as heater and cook stove while electricity was off. Dot is operating from upstairs this winter, and getting settled downstairs again after much re-decorating and adding to the house.

W1OAK, Ann, Kept very busy this summer with guest, canning and other farm duties. Very active in traffic handling and likes it.

W1PIG, Edith, has moved to Weymouth from Reading to be nearer the OM's work at WBZ in Hull. Works 10 fone and 40 CW.

W1QIW, Clare, welcome back to YLRL. She is on 10 fone at 28,772, also rigging up an antenna for her 2 meter rig.

W1QJX, Charlotte is working the 160 meter with only 20 watts. Plans to be on 75 soon. Operates in the New Hampshire net when time permits.

W1QON, Eleanor: The recent storm broke their antenna mast, so the Wilsons are inactive until it is repaired. She has been working 10 fone with only 50 watts. Also taking sewing lessons at Singers.

W1RTB, Nell: I'm proud to state that the OM gave me a new Collins 32V2 Transmitter. The OM and I were on hand with our Mobile rig at the Stratford Emergency Net during the storm relaying a few messages.

W1SCS, Ruthe, is most proud of having passed her Class "A" exam and now that she has received her license is using the OM's KW on 75 fone. Will also be on 10 when the OM finishes converting her 160 meter rig.

## W2

Clara Roger, W2RUF  
435 Best St.  
Buffalo, N.Y.

W2NAI, Marge: Off the air (Why Marge?)

W2RUF, Clara: Just back from an 8449 mile tour thru the USA. Very busy on NYS, Still manager of the latter. Expect busy season for the holidays.

W2RTZ, Hope is now located in Detroit, Mich. working for a radio service man.

W2WOW, Jo is busy with Jr. harmonics but is back on the air running 40 watts mostly, on 40 meters. Does work 10 fone also. Jo received her license in July/41

W2ZPY, Dorothy received her Class "A" license this summer. Works 20 meter fone. She will soon head for her summer home in Fla. and operate under the call W4QBY. Her son is also a Ham.

Let's have some news girls, especially the NYC club. W2/DC

## W3

Catherine Barclay, W3LSX  
2022 Columbus Rd. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

W3AKB, Fran: Plans are completed for an antenna, but she has been too busy gardening and fixing the new home to get on the air.

W3CDO, Liz attended a meeting of the Chesapeake Radio Amateur Club of Towson Md., where she met Evelyn, W3PJJ. She also attended the Richmond Short Wave Club Hamfest in Richmond, Va. She gave a delightful program at the Washington Radio Club, showing color slides of her trip abroad, and telling of visiting many hams. Liz is on 20 CW with a temporary antenna.

W3GUL, Mae report she has a new transmitter which is working fine - and no TVI at 500 watts. Says she is still in "traffic to the necktie"

W3LSX, Kay: Imagine my surprise and pleasure when Marguerite, W2EHR, called via land line one Saturday evening and introduced herself. She was at a downtown hotel "reading my mail" on 40. She stayed over Sunday and Ethel W3MSU, joined us for supper, a PB rag-chew ensued. During the simulated emergency test helped to keep W3PZA on the air.

W3MSU, Ethel is starting to rebuild her rig. She was one of the group keeping W3PZA on the air during the above mentioned test.

W3MFC, Esther is working 10 fone. Her call letters stand for "No Further Code"  
W3JOG, Emma has been having TVI but is finally eliminating the trouble and expects to be on 40 CW again soon. Emma is a sugar Chemist at the National Bureau of Standards and has a Ph D.

W3UHE, Adelaide reports she hasn't been active in ham radio since her marriage two years ago. She is busy now preparing for her first baby, expected in March. Adelaide graduated in Radio Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and has held a ham license since Jan. 1939. Says she will get on again before it expires.

W3PJL, Evelyn is strictly 10 fone at present running 40 watts to an 807, crystal controlled, ground plane antenna and National 240D receiver. She and the OM W3NKY, also have a mobile rig. Evelyn maintains a standby station for the Baltimore Mobile Club on 29,560 Kc from 10 AM to 12 PM. In the two months following Sept 22, she had 280 contacts, 28 fone patch jobs, 4 messages delivered. Hopes some of the gals will call in on her frequency.

W3PMT, Carla writes her radio activities for the past few months have been confined to commercial broadcasts and to visiting hams. Her job as show director keeps her traveling about the country.

She is looking forward to having a portable rig and says she is anxious for Class A and 75 fone. Her many commercial appearances have eliminated the mike fright that kept her a confirmed CW hound. Wants to find more nice long winded fone men in her town says "that an asset to a stage production of about 100 cast!"

W3PVH, Betty reports a new name and address. In June she married 3NBN - is now Mrs. Fredrick. They took a honeymoon trip through the Bad Lands and Black Hills, then on to Denver, Colorado. They're at home now RFD #3 Mt. Pleasant Penn. She expects to be on the air soon, they have a 20 watt rig but as yet no antenna.

W3UUY, Anne writes that living conditions have been such that she has been unable to get on the air. She hopes by Spring or Summer to have the situation rectified. Then will be on 10 and probably 40 and 80 CW.

W4

Katherine M. LoPino, W4PPQ  
619 N.W. 143rd St.  
Miami, Fla.

W4HWR, Hilda: Pretty busy gal these days. (road Frustration Week) Thanks Hilda for taking over for me last issue.

W4LON, Annette reports she was fortunate the other day to have had a QSO with ZS7G on 10 meters as the band has been so poor. Tommy, the OM, took their beam down before the hurricane hit so they were lucky.

W4OBY, Dot is still on 20 CW only and certainly will look forward to working the girls on the Thursday Net down here in Fla

W4BPO, Kitty: Sorry I have been such a poor DC so far but would appreciate having you girls send me some news. Be glad to work any members on 20 CW or 40 CW. Just as soon as I can dig up a mike I will get back on 10 fone, and 11 meter fone.

(ed's note: We're very pleased to hear your report about feeling better now and do hope our W4 gals will cooperate and send much news for next issue.)

W5

Yotive (toev) Mathias, W5DRA  
P.O. Box 548  
State College, New Mexico

W5DOP, Maide: TV has hit Temple, Texas so Maide reports they haven't been too active. During the Central Texas Fair in Sept. the Temple Amateur Radio Club had a booth. They had two complete stations on the air, one on 75 fone and one on 40 CW, and were on the air continuously from 6 PM to 10PM each night for 5 nights. The 75 fone station used 'SAMK's call (Maide OM) Maide was the only licensed XYL or YL who attended the fair. She says her two harmonies keep her pretty busy but watch for her on 10 and 75.

W5IZL, Ruth has had to sneak in her ham activity, between taking care of her invalid mother who is almost 87, and her work of taking care of the advertizing and book-work on their newspaper. She has a 10 meter rig in the car, though, and just recently contacted W3OPQ, Jeanette and W3NNS, Anabel. She also reported meeting W5KTL, Ed and his XYL, Suzie in San Antonio, recently.

W5JYD, Pat has been traveling extensively in the east and in Canada. Expects to be back at her home QTH in time for the big "Yambillo" (sweet potato festival) Hopes to be on the air again soon. She has a new BC 242M army receiver as a spare to the SX-25. Is anxious to resume her activities with the Delta 75 meter net, the Pelican net and the Nat'l Guard civil emergency corps. Watch for her on 10 and 20 come winter.

W5LGY, Helen has a new antenna up on 75 and one on 20 and is active on both fone bands, also has built a new 7 1/2 watt CW rig which she says works fb. Hauled her rigs with her to Florida this summer and then discovered she couldn't operate there on restricted government property. Congratulations to Helen on receiving the ARRL public service certificate for her work during the January - February ice storms in her area.

W5NES, Harriett: We heard thru W5MXH, Myrtle, that Harriett has her Class A license. Congatulations! In a letter we received from Harriett's mother-in-law Velma, W5MNR, we learned that Harriett her OM, and jr. op, are on a short vacation up San Antonio way.

W5MNR, Velma and her OM, W5CU, are getting ready to build a new 500W rig for 75 and 20. She says she works Min, W5PTR, and Anno, W5OTU, reguarly, and of course, has daily skeds with her son, W5NET, and his XYL, Harriett, W5NES. Incidentally gals Velma and her OM are not amateurs when it comes to hunting - in the 3 days the White Dove season was open, they shot their limit. Other activities Velma says includes studying Spanish.

W5MXH, Myrtle, Wedding Bells! Your 5th DC had a nice long QSO on 20 just recently with Myrtle, and she reports that in June of '49 she first contacted W9CQQ, it seems that Sam was so impressed with the little girl in Texas that he paid her a visit. They have kept regular skeds since then, and Myrtle made a trip to Indiana this summer to meet his family. Myrtle says she had lots of fun giving the story of her engagement to the Society Editor of the local newspaper. The marriage is scheduled for Feb. the 12. She reports on her contacts with Sam they were well chaperoned (ovsdroppers) and they couldn't even escape on CW.

W5OTU Anno: We were sorry to hear that Anno's OM is in the hospital in New Orleans and will be there for some time. He took the little rig with him and they keep daily skeds, having to resort to CW at times when conditions are not good for fone. Anno keeps pretty busy teaches 1st graders (she has two little YLs, one in the 1st grade and one in the 2nd.) also teaches two colloge classes at night school. She worked HC2OT on emergency power and has received her "Tropical Tramp" certificate. Anno attended the recent ARRL convention in San Antonio.

W5PTI, Annie: Reno is working on a new CW rig and hopes soon to be able to join W3NHI, Marion, and the gals on the 40 CW

net. Worked OALD in Peru recently on 10. Rene is hoping 10 will really open soon so she can renew old acquaintances. Yours truly, Rene and the XYL of W5IZB, Elizabeth, sneaked away from the convention long enough to go thru the Alamo in San Antonio. I had seen it many times, as I lived there for 10 years, but it was the first trip thru for Rene and Elizabeth. W5PYK, Bea is the xyl of W5MWC, and says the OM had only been on 10 for a month (this was in Dec./47) when she decided to get her license also. While spending a year in Minnisota, she became W5PKE, (Jan./49). They returned to Texas and she was issued her present call. The rig is a Collins 32V2 with a rotary beam on 10, doublets on 40 and 75. For receiving they use a NC 2-40D, VHF 152A and the Skyrider Panadapter. Bea hopes to have her Class "A" soon. She received her WAS certificate in May. Their other hobbies are hunting, fishing and photography. The OM has a new mobile which was on display at the San Antonio convention, built by W5IHK. W5RCH, Pat reports no YL news here, but that she did get on the air a while back to work Thelma, W5IGO, Thelma is active on the 3705, New Mexico Net. W5RTT, Virginia recently had a nice contact with W5OWV, Erma, in Tacoma, Wash. Her other hobbies are their two Harmonics and sewing. Look for Virginia, gals she has a very nice QSL. W5RZJ, Louise visited manyhams on her way back to New Mexico (as we well know - ed.) and writes "My thanks to all the YLs for their wonderful hospitality." She and the OM are at home now in Jemez, New Mexico. W5DAK, Libbie has returned to the 8th district. She says the day they moved to Wright Field her OM was given orders to report to Korea. This is the 4th month that she and the children have been alone. They did not have time to set up their rig so Libbie is relying on the Wright Field Radio Club rig. W5DRA, Toev: Just can't help mentioning that I now have my Class "A". Most of the credit goes to the OM, his pat, once was

something wonderful. After attending the San Antonio convention in August we had a nice visit with our folks in Houston. Have been busy since our return getting the antennas in shape for the winter, also handling skeds for folks here at State College and down at Las Cruces. I wrote to all YLRL members in the 5th district and the response was most gratifying. Thank you girls and keep it up for W5's.

W6

Jean Baptie, W6SYO  
1237 Palmer Ct.  
San Diego, 11, Calif.

W6ANW, Eleanor finished her home and hopes to be on 75 fone soon. W6CEE, Vada and OM back on the air after moving to new QTH. W6CBA, Violet is on the air with a terrific 10 meter mobile signal. Received 1st. card from 1950 DX contest, OK1DH. Still corresponding with her friend in India. W6CPJ, Mary: Welcome back to YLRL. She'll have some news for us soon. W6EHA, Genevieve and OM, attended Santa Barbara Convention and won the 10 meter hidden transmitter hunt. FB. W6EIV, Donna is now living at Crestline, Calif. Has worked WAS on 10, also works mobile and is active in the AEC activities, and now has her Class "A". W6GUS, Mario is active with AEC nets on 10 and 2 meters. Also belongs to the C-Bar-C Radio Club. Besides her radio hobby Mario is an organist, pianoteacher, mother of two little girls, works in the PIA and according to her letter, sweeps out her 7 room house occasionally. W6IGP, Carol is now employed by Convair in San Diego as a PGX op- Sure miss her at the club meetings. W6IWC, Jean has had her license since May and became interested in ham radio thru her son. Attended the Los Angeles YL Club. W6MZP, Evelyn, is now on 20 fone between 10 and 12 PM. PSG and all contacts will receive one of her new birthday QSLs.

W6PJF, Rosemary: Congratulations on getting your Class "A" license. She is looking for YLs on 3710 kcs, at 8 PM on Friday nights.

W6YXI, Neva is busy with AEC activities and going to school.

W6YZU, Naomi, just received her W7 call W7YZU, and will use it mobile on a deer hunting trip into Kibab forest. She works all hands.

W6ZYD, Joan busy trying to get letters off to all W6's How about it girls! Let's make this a big column. Need the letters I have received and many more.

#### W7

Laura Stegner, W7KEU  
6037 26 Ave., N.E.  
Seattle, 5, Wash.

W7HHH, Bea, (Apologies for printing your call as 7BBB last issue - ed.) Attended the Hamfest in Mt Shasta over Labor day and became involved with a forest fire. The hams were given credit for saving the town and made quite a name for themselves. Bea is NC on 28 mc phone not now and enjoying it. Has been having antenna trouble but manages to stay on the air most of the time. Was NC on Oregon State Emergency Net for August and September on 75 meters.

W7IHK Jossie is not active on the air at present. She gave an interesting commentary at West Seattle Radio Club, showing colored slides, Taken last summer in Europe by the OM and this summer by herself. She visited Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, and Scotland. Jossie served with the OM and W2GKB, on a committee for determining prize winner at the annual No. Seattle Ham Club masquerade dance Oct. 21. The decision was in favor of W7RT, who impersonated a woman.

W7JFB, Miriam has been chocking in on the Tuesday 10 meter net and has had a number on new YL contacts, though she hasn't a 10 meter antenna yet. She longs for a boom for 20 and 10. Had been very busy

entertaining a number of visiting amateurs Canadians and Americans during summer and fall.

W7KEU, Laura: Have been enjoying 40 meter CW on week ends since I finally got my 40 meter antenna up.

W7LCS, Toddy states she had a slight allergy on her hands recently but it kept her off the air very little. The West Seattle Club has a contest on, all members are trying to work all other members and she's been busy with that. Toddy found herself suddenly surrounded with TV, north, south east and west and on the floor above so she decided to join the gang and now has a TV set herself. Except for Tuesdays, emergency net night, she doesn't transmit evenings because of TVI on floor above. It's back to school again for Toddy and the OM, to continue studying Italian.

W7KCU, Marty reports radio conditions bad at her QTH. If they're not improved soon she's taking to the mountains to be a female Rip Van Winkle. So YLRL may not hear from her for 20 years. Considering the good antennas there it may be more often.

W7MPT, Lenore engaged in teaching school at Bellvue, Washington where OM is also employed. They work 10 meters fono from their new QTH at Redmond, Wash.

KL7AX, Verna covered 10 states with the OM last winter. Went as far east as Denver Came up through Idaho, eastern Oregon, Washington, Calif., Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

KL7RN, Jeanne by way of explanation, not knowing your present QTH; Hilda, W4HWR, does not live in a trailer, is at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla. Annette, W4LKM, lives at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Kitty, W4PPQ, lives in a trailer in Tampa. Better luck to you next time in your attempt to locate YL members.

#### REMEMBER

ARRL's 1961 NATIONAL CONVENTION

AT

SEATTLE WASHINGTON

JULY 27, 28, 29

W8 Marguerite Boneditz, W8DQO  
219 River St.  
Ontonagon, Mich.

W8AQU, Loucllis has had to give up ham-  
ming temporarily due to the arrival and  
care of her baby, moving into a new home  
and illness. But hopes to get back on in  
the near future. (Good luck - 8th Dec)

W8ATB, Esther thanks the girls for check-  
ing in on the 75 meternet. Says Harmonics  
was grand and hopes all the girls contin-  
ue to send in news. (if we had more mem-  
bers like 8atb and 8WTUT the DCs wouldn't  
have to worry. 8th DC) 10 meter band has-  
n't been very good here, hope for better  
conditions soon. Miss working the girls  
we used to last year.

W8DJR, Norma has been having a rather  
bad time and has been too busy for ham  
radio. Her OM has been home a great deal  
of late and she just listens to him op-  
erate. They both plan to try for their  
Class "A" soon. She was very sorry to ha-  
ve missed the convention in Detroit but  
hopes to be on more often this winter.

W8DQO, Marge lost her 10 meter beam Nov.  
16th AM in a wind storm. Back on the air  
using the OM's 160 meter long wire for an  
antenna. 124 /ms, no new ones recently  
Finally received my "HillBilly" certifi-  
cate really had a tough time getting  
those 5 contacts. Went on 2 weeks vaca-  
tion last of Nov.

W8EIR, Kate, where are you looked for you  
to get to ONTONAGON during deer season  
Did you get your buck?

W8GJX, Helon is doing somework on her  
beam and receiver, getting ready for  
10 meter winter operation. She just fin-  
ished a new novel and has another book  
and story to revise. Heard on the air she  
is back from Fla.

W8KDX, Wilda No news is good news? Not  
for Harmonics. Still busy with the new  
car.

W8LDA, Dottie No news from Dottie either  
Hope your not working too hard.

W8MUT, Avis worked W7JFB, Miriam for the  
first time in four years and was she  
thrilled! Avis bemoans the fact that  
with only a few KPs needed to reach 50  
she is temporarily at a standstill, hopes  
to work one more from Ramey so she can  
get that certificate.  
W8ZGT, Lillian has been operating 20 CW  
with only a few contacts on 20 fono. She  
has only a 20 meter antenna. Lillian is  
afraid her duties as a wife and mother  
have curtailed her ham activities.

W9  
Louise Beronger, W9JTX  
2301 N. Forestbrook Rd.  
South Bend, 17, Ind.

W9JUL, Peggy is a regular on QIN and PCN.  
W5PTW/9, Peggy had a nice visit in Calif-  
ornia, will have a permanent address soon.  
W9JTX, Louise, is kept busy with traffic  
skeds and hopes to score high gal in the  
coming party! Transmitter works fine on  
80 meters but refuses to load on 40 meter  
could be all that screening and filtering  
for eliminating TWI. It's quite embarrass-  
ing to hear a crash, run madly to each  
window to check on the neighbors TV ant-  
ennas only to look out the south window  
the next morning and see your own 35 foot  
mast divided in three!

PLEASE MORE NEWS FROM 8s!

Louise 9th DC  
W9  
Leta B. Willis, W9DBD  
3329 Abner Pl.  
St. Louis, Mo.

W9OCK, Maxine is a newcomer to our ranks  
she is married to a ham and her OM is  
attending the Ho. U. School of lines, at  
Rolla. Maxine says she had to get a lic-  
ense in self defense to show them she  
could do as well as a local boy who had  
his license. Welcome Maxine! We hope you  
enjoy ham radio as much as we have.

W0DBD, Leta received a radiogram notice of the 40 meter net on October 18, 7220 kc, but was unable to be on. Thanks for message W3CUL and W00XO.

W0T.B. Ruby says S. W. Co. Radio Club had a grand picnic at Phelps Grove Park in Springfield on Sept. 10. Four licensed YLs were there, W0R.V., W0YHD, W0F.C., W0T.B.

W0T.B. Ruby says she still needs to work YLs in Arkansas, Tenn., Kentucky, Mississippi, and Minisota and Delaware for YL/WAS.

W0WVG, Genevieve has just modified her license, Her address is Box 356, Nucla Colorado.

MORE NEWS FROM THE W0S

Leta, W0 DC

C A N A D A

VE

Joanno Williams, VE7YL

Ladner

British Columbia

VE7LKY, Margo is still inactive. A former member of the Prince Rupert Club she has not had the opportunity of getting back on the air since coming to Ladner. She tells me she has sold several parts of her transmitter and will have to completely rebuild before she can become active again.

VE7NG, Gwen is so busy as secretary to the PT here that she just hasn't the time to do any hamming. She is still very interested in ham radio and likes to keep up with the news. Gwen enjoys badminton also. She and the OM are not on the air yet as they may have a new OTH in the near future. When they are finally settled they intend operating 10 meters and possibly 8 and 2 meters. At present they have a 3 element 10 meter beam, BC 312 receiver, Transmitter has an 813 in the final operates on low power, about 150W.

VE7YL, Joanno finally got the 52 foot tower up. (she enclosed a picture of it

what a beauty! ed.) Should be on 10 and 20 meters in time for the YLRL contest. Expect to be on the nets too this month. How about it girls? Let's hear what you are doing in Eastern Canada and the prairies!

G L A N D

Moll Corry, G2YL

Petersmead,

Walton -on -the-Hill

Tadworth, Surrey, Eng.

G3ACC, Meg runs a morse class once a week for would be hams at her flat. (apartment to you W/YLs)

G3LJ, Gladys is active on 14mc when she can spare the time from gardening and other jobs unconnected with radio.

G3YL Ruth is back on the air again, with about 25 watts to a home built TX on 7, 14 and 28mcs. CW.

G8LY, Constance fixed up an electric fan to keep her shack cool in heat-waves, with the result we had the coldest summer in years!

G2YL, Moll: have a new toy, a soldering iron which gets hot in 7 seconds, so have been looking for things to solder, but am not contemplating a major rebuild at present.

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Address: Hilda B. Andrew, W4HWR  
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Macdill AFB,  
Tampa, Fla.

Send in Score Sheet for YLRL QSO Party  
Address: Dorothy Willott, W8UD  
3513 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, 5, Mich.

Write to your DC  
Deadline for next issue; January 20, 1951

Be on hand for the YL/OM party.  
Date Feb. 24, 6PM EST to Feb. 25, 11:50 PM EST