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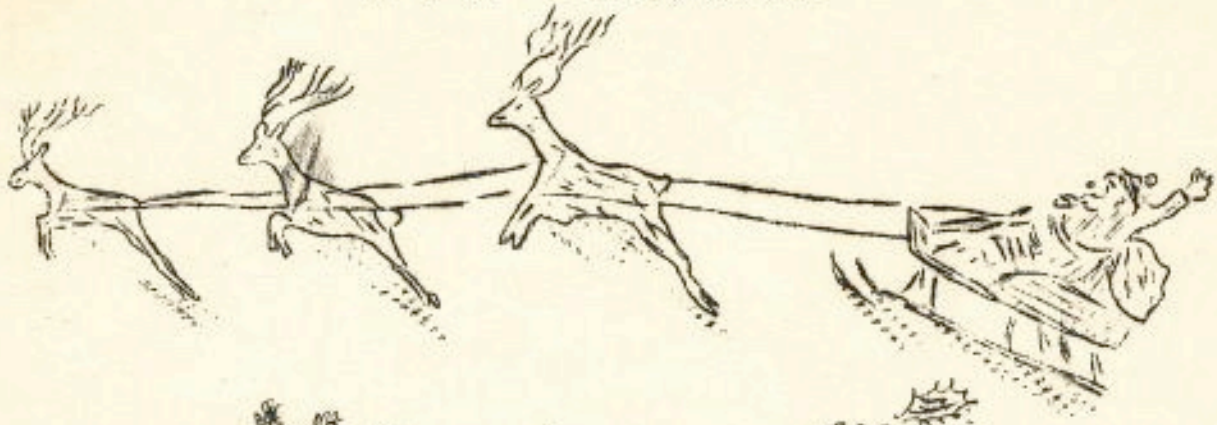

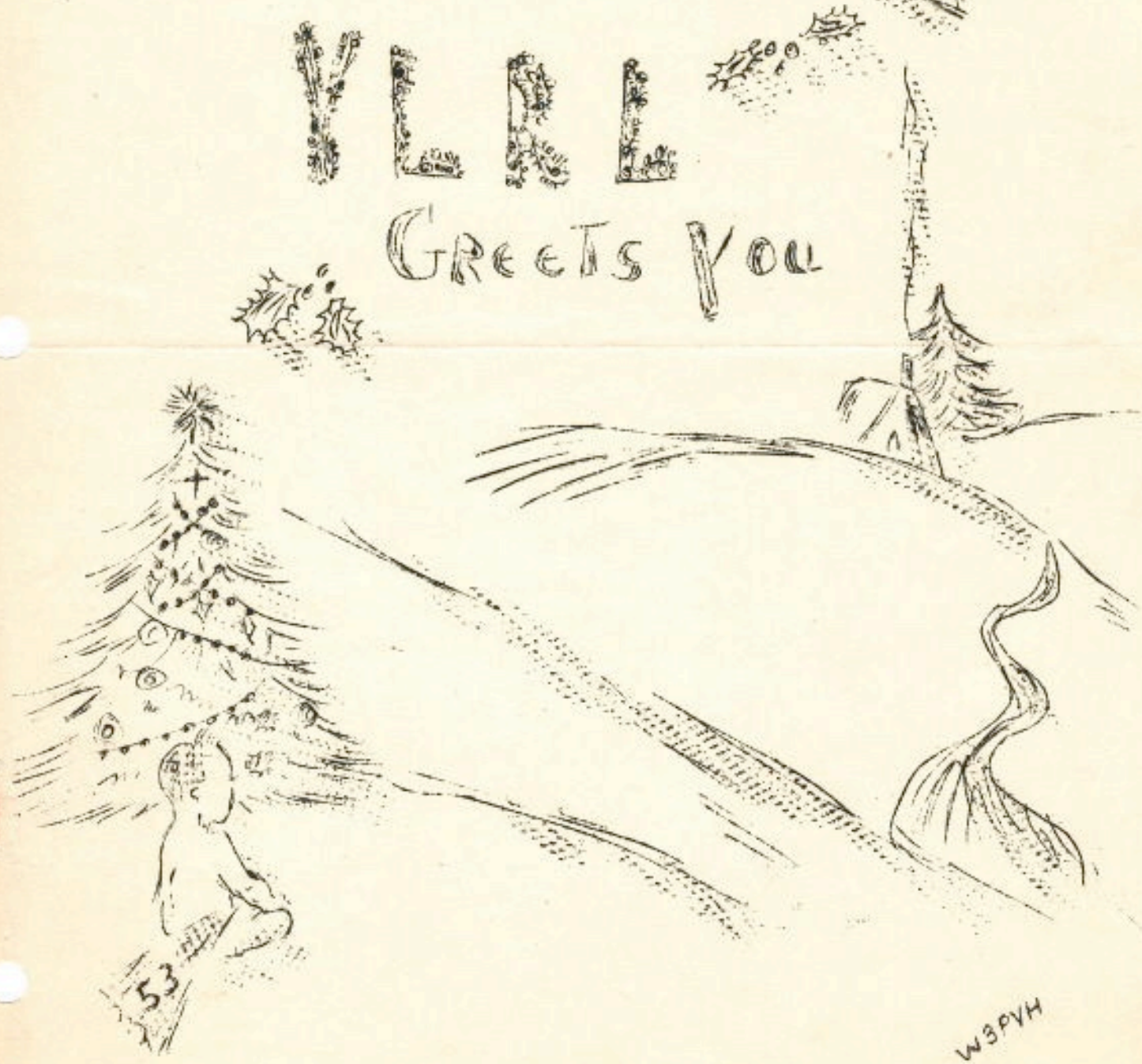

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all Members of YLRL

One subject that is uppermost in my mind at this time is the payment of dues. It makes things much easier for the officers if your dues are paid on time. So, girls, please don't forget to pay your dues.

Along this same line is the subject of membership in ARRL. This is especially for the newer members. In order to be an affiliated club, we must have at least fifty - one per cent of our members, members of ARRL.

I often find that our members are not aware of the Family Membership. If any member of your family belongs to ARRL (takes QST) you may be a member by paying One Dollar ($1.00). You will not get the magazine but you will have voting privileges.

Another subject that comes to mind is the securing of new members. I am asking each one of you to appoint yourself a committee of one to secure every new member possible. Ask the OMs in your area to be on the lookout for newly licensed yls. Seldom do I find a yl who isn't anxious to be one of us

but someway we are sometimes a long time in discovering them. In just the past couple of weeks I've discovered two yl ops in Idaho who have been licensed for more than three years.

Also, if you know any of the girls who were members and have dropped their membership, try to get them to re-instate.

33 and a good holiday season to you all.

Bea Austin, W7HHH,
President YLRL, '52-'53.

NOTES FROM THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

We know that many girls feel that because they do not currently hold an office in YLRL they should refrain from making suggestions, expressing opinions, or taking a really active part in YLRL. Obviously, this is not as it should be. The only way to have a strong, flourishing, growing organization is to have each individual contributing thoughts and ideas and playing an active role in club affairs. Naturally, officers are necessary to guide the club, but unfortunately too many feel that only officers dream up ideas and do the work. YLRL is for YOU, and YOU should be for YLRL. So, even if you're just a plain, ordinary member as most of us are, LET'S HEAR FROM YOU.

In answer to a request for suggestions in the last HARMONICS re a YLRL national convention, a total of ten replies were received, either in writing or over the air. Ten out of some possible 415. Of course, we realize that everyone would like to attend a YLRL national convention, but in most cases various reasons would prevent us from so doing, particularly if considerable traveling was involved. Let's keep thinking about this though, and we might come up with something yet. More about this in a later issue.

If you've had your picture taken for Christmas and have an extra copy of the print, won't you please send it to me to enhance our NEW YLRL photograph album which was just recently purchased.

Eleanor Wilson, W1QON
318 Fisher Street
Walpole, Mass.

REGRETS AND RESOLUTIONS

Do you feel that in '52 you didn't do
All of the things you had wanted to?
You didn't build that piece of gear,
You were too busy for contests again this year.
You lost that DX, you missed that net
Forsook too many opportunities, we'll bet.

But now's the time to firmly resolve,
Your plans and program for '53 to evolve.
At least one QSO a day make your vow
Along with increasing your technical know-how.
Think more! Listen more! Act more, and you'll see
How good to you the New Year will be!

Eleanor Wilson, W1QON

IMPORTANT - NOTE FROM TREASURER

It's time to pay your dues.

Dues are due First of January. The month of January will be grace period. All members who have not paid their dues by February 1 will be dropped from the list, so please, girls, send in your dues promptly.

Margaret Wells, W1BCU
Secretary-Treasurer

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

I wish to thank all District Chairmen for doing a grand job with the news. If it weren't for you girls we couldn't have a nice HARMONICS. Thanks so much. Also, thanks to Eleanor W1QON for her nice work. Thanks to you Nell W1RTB for noting the volume and number error on HARMONICS. Girls, the last two issues of HARMONICS should have been labeled Vol. XIV No. 1 and Vol. XIV No. 2.

Miriam, W3UUG
Editor

NEXT DEADLINE FOR NEWS IS FEBRUARY 1, 1953.

The following letter was received by our Publicity Chairman (W1OON) and passed on to me for publication.

Dear Eleanor:

This is probably an unusual type of letter, but it is not intended as a joke.

Would there be any way that single hams of either sex could find out who single hams of the opposite sex might be in order that possible friendships might be started without the very uncertain method of chance contacts and possible rather embarrassing questions.

I am 27 years old and don't find it too difficult to get a date if I'm willing to scuttle my rather technical interests for the evening. I've even tried to cultivate an interest in the hobby by posting a notice in a social club I belong to numbering quite a few college grads, asking anyone interested if they'd like to contact out of town families or servicemen. The notice acts like poison.

Despite all the standing jokes to the contrary, there are quite a few men like myself who would like to meet a nice girl and marry. Naturally, I'd like a companion who at least doesn't dislike my hobby and preferably one who enjoys it.

Any suggestions?

Vy 73s

Jack Chichester, W8YOH
4652 McNeil Avenue
Norwood, Ohio

Any girls interested please contact Jack Chichester, W8YOH.

WAS-YL AWARD

Following are the complete rules for the Worked All States-YL Award which have been revised.

1. The WAS-YL Award, Worked All States-Yl, is available to all amateurs.

2. Two-way communications must be established on the amateur bands with all forty-eight United States, and any and all amateur bands may be used. A card from the District of Columbia may be submitted in lieu of one from Maryland.

3. Contacts with all 48 states must be made with stations operated by licensed women operators.

4. Contacts with all 48 states must be made from the same location. Within a given community one location may be defined as from places, no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.

5. Contacts may be made over any period of years provided only that all contacts are from the same location as defined in Rule 4.

6. Forty eight QSL cards, or other written communications from stations worked confirming the necessary two-way contacts, must be submitted by the applicant to Lou Littlefield, W1MCW, 19 State Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.

CLUB NEWS AND GET-TOGETHERS

The Hudson Division had its Convention and Hamfest at Albany, N. Y., on October 3, 4, and 5, with its big day being October 4. At the banquet Saturday night, there were about 590 people present with approximately 100 YLs and XYLs. The committee did a splendid job on the programming, having invited Goodwin L. Dosland, WØTSN, president of ARRL, as the main speaker. The prizes were excellent with the XYLs being really lucky and getting very many of them. One of the prizes an XYL got was an HRO60 - hi. Lil W2ZPR, Dot W1FTJ, Clara W2RUF and Ethel VE2HI were the lucky licensed XYLs winning prizes too. Licensed YL and XYLs present were Ethel W2EJL, Helen W2BNC, Dolores W2EWO, Madeline W2EEO, Jeanne W2BTB, Clara W2RUF, Georgie W2KEB, Lil W2ZPR, Marion W2MLT, Marian WN2ONC, Peg W1BCU, Dot W1FTJ and Dot W3JSH. New members who joined YLRL at the convention were Dolores W2EWO and Marian WN20NC. The Women's Auxiliary of the Albany Radio Club planned a luncheon and fashion show and a card party for all XYLs.

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LONG ISLAND UNIT OF YLRL

Dotty W2KDP

Our meeting was held on November 7 at the home of our president Vi, W2JZX. Lynne W2KAE, our nominating chairman, presented a slate of officers naming Dotty W2KDP for president; Marie W2BXT for vice-president; Vi W2JZX for secretary and treasurer. The two board members nominated are Georgie W2KEB and Esther W2SUR. Elections will be held in January.

We discussed how best we could serve Bob Gunderson and the Braille Technical Press. It was voted that we undertake the secretarial work of the organization. Also, that we dispose of 100 books of chances at $1.00 per book, prize being a fine tape recorder to be awarded on December 20.

Thanks to the NYC YLRL for their support of this project by buying some of these books which Sally W2UXM had taken to their meeting.

Jeanne Merten just came home today from Doctors Hospital after having her appendix removed.

Lots of luck to our Winnie and Harry W2UXY - David John became a member of the family November 24.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL YLRL CLUBS

Would you be interested in taking on a very worthwhile project? If so, follow the plans of the Long Island Unit.

We are soliciting funds for the BRAILLE TECHNICAL PRESS whose editor is W2JIO, Robert Gunderson.

There are many in our radio circles who do not know the needs for those blind persons interested in radio and electronics. It is important for them to keep up with the advancement of radio. Their only means to this is the BRAILLE TECHNICAL PRESS. It is issued once a month with a digest of scientific articles, and not only used by hams, but many who have employment in the electronic industries.

Such a magazine is expensive to issue. The subscription price of $6.00 a year hardly covers the cost of transcribing, printing and mailing. Even the smallest donation for this purpose is greatly appreciated, for there are many copies mailed to the blind with no remuneration. We feel we can do much to support the continuance of this fine magazine. The Long Island Unit of YLRL has taken this work as a yearly project. Why don't you follow suit for this good cause? There are many ways of raising funds - a card party; a rummage sale (we have just had one and realized a nice sum); a bazaar; a cake sale. In fact, there are many easy ways of making money for charitable needs. If you are interested, contact W2JZX, Viola Grossman, for further information.

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NEW YORK CITY YLRL

Madeline W2EEO

We had our October meeting at the home of Anne W2OGB. In the agenda, plans for our annual anniversary party were laid down with Ruth W2OWL as chairman of the party committee.

Our November meeting was held in the New York Public Library on W. 23rd Street - new adventure for all of us. Our Nominating Committee (Ruth W2OWL, Mignon W2QWL and Jean W2PZA) presented its slate, and the results of our coming elections will be posted in the next issue of HARMONICS.

Our annual affair has shaped up as follows: We will attend a matinee on a Saturday in January (date depending on the availability of tickets

to one of the new Broadway shows) with a dinner to follow at which time we will have the installation of our new officers.

Any YLRL member expecting to be in New York in January and wishing to attend the dinner will kindly contact Ruth W2OWL for particulars.

Members passing Advanced Class are Amy W2EUL, Lil W2IQP; passing Technicians Class are Ruth W2IGA, Frances K2BBW.

Present at the meetings were Madeline W2EEO, Amy W2EUL, Ruth W2IGA, Lil W2IQP, Alma W2MVV, Ruth W2OWL, Jean W2PZA, Hope W2RTZ, Anne W2OGB, Kit W2TBU, Sally W2UXM, Helen Zuparn and Eva Hudson.

LOS ANGELES YLRC

October Meeting

Maxine, W6UHA, was hostess to the Los Angeles YLRC for the October meeting. Maxine and her mother served a very lovely luncheon to about twenty-five members and guests. In the afternoon Lenore, W6NAZ, took recording via telephone with the girls at Maxine's, sending greetings and conversation to Louise Willometzer, W6VWR, who is ill.

November Meeting

At our November meeting we decided to reduce the required number of contacts for LAD 'N LASSIE Certificate to ten, all contacts of course having been made since January 1, 1952. Look for these calls: W6JMS/6, FEA, NLM, CEE, AVF, EHA/5, CBA, NZP, GKJ, UHA, WSV, MFP, QOG, NAZ, PJU, COV, LBO, KYZ, WRT, TCN, LMO, LMP, and WN's OBZ, JCA, FBB and DOD. This list will also include W6KER and JMC and will be supplemented from time to time. Send confirmations to club secretary Gilda Shoble, W6KER, 3715 Liberty Blvd., South Gate, Calif.

NET CHANGE FOR W6 GIRLS

The W6 YLRL 75 meter net time has been changed from 1 pm on Wednesdays to 9 am on Wednesdays. Frequency, 3915. This change was made so that reception between the girls might be better. So far the change has been very successful.

A VISIT TO GIBRALTAR

Anne E. Friedman W2OGB

Recently I have been reliving my last visit to Gibraltar. I think of this charming spot and of how most people (except the English, many of whom stay here for long vacations) say 'Gibraltar is nice, of course, but only to change ships - that is long enough for me'. And I think 'Yes, true - too few hotels, very little comfort offered to the traveler'.

Today, Gibraltar is truly a Spanish city. How changed it is from the time of my earlier visits there about twenty years ago. Then, it was so very English and only the workers were Spanish. Then, to call Gibraltar 'Spanish' was a great exaggeration. Yet today, as all over the world, the Colonials have put their protectors into the background and now themselves dominate the scene. Another evidence of Democracy's rise in the world today.

And I walked the narrow streets again, re-savored the Spanish food, the English dinners and teas - and I thrilled again over the treasures in perfume I bought for my family at home, and the fine French brandy and divine cashmere sweaters we could afford to indulge ourselves in at those low prices. These memories made me ask myself again 'What were those women smuggling between Algerias Spain and Gibraltar?' Now I understood why those bouquets of fresh exquisite roses were so large and so heavy and why, at 6 A.M. there were so many taken over on the ferry into Gibraltar. For didn't I see, with my own eyes, in the Public Toilet on the Gibraltar side, two Spanish women with packages on their tummys, being hoisted into rubber girdles by a third woman with extra girdles at her side? And how smilingly and nonchalantly they all greeted me.

I remember how even the heavy rain was no trial somehow on that charming Main Street - how each shopowner would send you on to his neighbor for other purchases only to discover that brothers sometimes owned a competing shop. I just suddenly recall that it always poured when I was in Gibraltar, even though each time it was a different season of the year - but even so, I'd gladly go back again for my 'short' stay.

CLUB NEWS

LADIES AMATEUR RADIO KLUB

November 5th meeting was held at W9BCB Helene, installation of officers was held, W9LOY Cris, President, W9MYC Gladys, Vice-President, and W9SJR Bernice Secretary and Treasurer. Others attending were W9KXL Bobby, W9FZO Helen, W9GME Grace, W9SEZ Eleanor, W9SYX Peggy, W9QYG Verona. Beautiful cake was presented to W9GME as the passing chairman. After a lovely luncheon a discussion was held to hold a Christmas party.

November 28th W9SEZ held a "Spook Party" for the LARK and their OM's. A grand luncheon was had and games completed the evening. Trix't and Treat was the surprise from the OM Ed W9KRK.

W9GME
Grace/9/D.C.

SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret and sorrow I report the passing of W1BDN May L. Smith of Manchester, N.H., one of the oldest licensed YL's in the country. May was loved by all who knew her, she was always ready to give assistance to others. May received commendation from Gov. Styles of N.H. for the wonderful work she did in the hurricane and flood disaster of 1936. She will be remembered by the old 5 meter gans as W1Bae. May's encouraging words helped many a beginnner on his or her way to becoming an amateur. She will be missed by all.

W1RYJ
Esther Routhier

DISTRICT NEWS

Esther Routhier, W1RYJ
13 Pickard Street
Amesbury, Massachusetts

W1BCU - Peg - Having finished wiring new Johnson Viking now busily working on VFO. Will be operating all bands in the very near future.... W1HRB - Elizabeth - Well-known radio reporter of the Boston Daily Globe just returned from a flying weekend to Hollywood. Her paper sent her out to report on the new Joan Davis TV series and to view the new N. B. C. television city. While there she attended the open house given by Miss Davis for the reporters.... W1OAK - Ann - Still patently awaiting return of her VFO which is being TVI proofed, kept very busy with Vermont Nets can be found on the YLRL net Wed. 9 P. M., freq. 3605..... W1PIG - Edith - Still very sick, when able, does listen. How about it, girls, a shower of cards for Edith. I know she would be very pleased and grateful..... W1SCS - Ruthie - Doing excellent work as Net Control of the Eastern Section of the YLRL Net. Ruthie again invites the girls to join the early riser Net Wed. 7 A. M. freq. 3900..... W1SVN - Millie - Active on 80 CW and 75 meter phone checks into the YLRL CW net Wed. evenings.... W1TGY - Dot - Inactive during the remodeling of their home but now that rig is set up in new shack, plans to be on 80 CW in the evenings. Look for Dot on the YLRL net.... W1TRE - Barbara - Another of our girls now on CW checks into the CW net on Wed. Also operates 20 CW and 10 phone.... W1TTE - Carolyn - One of our younger YL's very active on 10 phone looking forward to working WAS and DX. Carolyn is 13 years old. Welcome to YLRL, Carolyn..... W1TYR - Windy - OM Paul just out of hospital but well on the road to good health. Windy now back on 10 meters working DX and MM'S..... W1UDE - Dot - Getting plenty of CW practice keeping regular skeds on Sunday mornings..... W1UET - Martha - Very happy with her new TBS 50, doing excellent work on the Vermont Nets..... W1UFM - Ethel - Always busy. Designs all of her own clothes and those of her little YL. Enjoys Rag Chews with the locals in the evening..... W1ULF - Tweet - Congratulation on your advance license Tweet. The girls will be looking for you on 20 and 75 meter phone. How about joining the girls on the Wed. morning Net?..... WN1UNF - Louise - Anxiously awaiting answer from the FCC on new class ticket. Plans a lot of activity this winter. Good luck, Louise. .... W1VHN - Alice - Now operating on 10 phone but looking forward to some CW work very shortly.... WN1WIT - Melva - New on the air, so how about it girls, keep a listen for Melva her operating freq. 3717 kcs.... WN1WNE - Sylvia - Not too active jr. ops. keep her very busy. Sylvia a registered nurse is very interested in knowing of other nurses who are licensed amateurs. Can anyone help and give her this information?.... WN1WJK - Dot - Very active on the novice band she has worked 12 states and 2 countries. Can someone match or top this?

To all girls in the W1 district - a reminder your YLRL dues become due January 1st. Why not send your dollar now to the Treasurer W1BCU.

To all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO
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New York 54, New York

W2AHA - Floss - and her OM W2AHG had a nice vacation seeing Niagara Falls. Besides being a YLRL member, Floss is a member of ARRL, Rag Chewers Club and South Jersey Radio Association.... K2BBW - Frances - got her Technicians' Class and is just about ready to go down for her General Class.... W2BNC - Helen - and her OM were to the Hudson Division Convention in Albany, after which they flew down to Georgia for a week. Had W1MJE and her OM as visitors..... W2EBW - Juliette - and her OM W2EVR are busy building a new shack with garage attached, so except for local 10 m. fone, has been off the air.... W2EEO - Madeline - the whole ham family - CYK Art, EEO Madeline, GPK Sylvia and K2ACM Martin were invited to participate on a TV program on CBS Channel 2, on 'There's One in Every Family'. Art did all right - winning cash, 3 pieces of matched luggage and a box of assorted costume jewelry. Some excitement! Madeline has signed in on every YLRL Net Wed. 7:00 A. M. on 75. Also, attended the Hudson Division Convention and was thrilled to meet many of the licensed YL's and XYL's..... W2EUL - Amy - passed her Advanced Class on Sept . 16th. Congratulations!..... W2EWO - Dolores - came to ham radio as a novice. Took her general class exam in December, 1951. Works 160, 40, but mostly 80 cw around 3596 KC. Is secretary of the Rip Van Winkle Amateur Radio Society. W2NOC helped Dolores get started. Attended the Hudson Division Convention in Albany, too..... W2FZO - Ginger - gets out on 20 meters. Heard W2EEO contacting OX3BD with traffic, but Madeline signed off too fast... W2IGA - Ruth - passed her technician's class. Has been looking for a new ham shack and hasn't had any time to go on the air.... W2IQP - Lillian - is our gal with the jeep - hi. Also, passed her advanced class, making a grand total of four 'advanced class' hams in the family. The best news though is that her oldest son is home again as a civilian. Lots of luck, gang! ..... W2GPK - Sylvia - has about three skeds a week on 80 cw with her fiance KN2AAO. To insure privacy at home, she keeps earphones on during the whole QSO - hi..... WN2IZI - Ethel - has been too busy helping her OM in his business so hasn't had a chance to get on lately..... W2JZX - Vi - has been so busy redecorating her house - 'nuf said. Didj' know that Vi's daughter and son-in-law are interning in the same hospital at the same time?..... W2KAE - Lynne - hasn't had too much time on the air; is too busy with school and dates (?)..... W2KEB - Georgie - attended the Hudson Division Convention with her OM George W2KFV: also has been quite active with the Nassau C.D.... W2MVV - Alma - is on 10 m. whenever possible..... W2NAI - Marge - couldn't make the convention, but visitors Dottie W3JSH and Clara W2RUF gave her all the details. Hopes to be on 75 with a 'flea power' rig shortly. ..... W2OVV - Mina -is just about ready to go down to the FCC for her advanced class. Lots of luck to you, Mina! ..... W2OWL - Ruth - spoke to Rose W5TU (ex W2TU) and her OM W5CWP (ex-W2CWP) while they were operating mobile on visit to New York City from Dallas, Texas. Rose was licensed 20 years ago - wants to be remembered to all the girls. Ruth has been very busy as chairman of the Annual Affair and is doing a terrific job.... W2PUY - Selma - is kept very busy by the Jr. Op. Kenny - but the NYC YLRL is having its next meeting at her QTH, so more of her next issue.... W2PVS - Betty - participated in Fairlawn CD Drill operating W2PVS/M. Also attended Northern N. J. Radio Association dinner-dance and won the door prize.... W2PZA - Jean - is happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of her son on December 21st with a honeymoon in

Bermuda, and graduation in January. With such a program, Jean will be very busy and very happy. Congratulations Jean, to you and your family.... W2QGB - Anna - was hostess to the NYC YLRL meeting in October where we saw many of her momentoes collected on her travels; also the artistic creations by her very talented family.... W2QCC - Polly - (ex 3 AEC, W3HVO) and her OM W2ZI are on vacation - sailing on the SS Santa Sofia on an 18-day Carribean Cruise.... Has also been elected VP of the Ladies Auxiliary of Trenton Radio Club for another term. Congratulations, Polly - and wish we could be on that cruise, too. .... W2QGK - Sophie - hasn't been on the air much, lately; is busy having fun with her new pup. He has so many breeds in him, he's a United Nations dog. Sophie tried calling him "hammy" but he wouldn't acknowledge it - does like the name "Porky" - hi.... W2QWL - Mignon - has been suffering with sciatica which has curtained her activities quite a bit. Get well, soon, Mignon..... W2RAQ - Catherine - was down to the police station getting fingerprinted. It was legitimate, gals - she was down with the scouts.... W2RTZ - Hope - is back in the hospital getting a checkup and reports she is a pretty daffodil yellow. Hope you're back to normal real soon.... W2RUF - Clara - was operating every hour on the hour both Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 11 PM during the simulated emergency test. Nice work, Clara, to you and your net. Is hoping to have a 10 and 20 meter beam antenna soon. Hobby: swimming and holder of a life-saving certificate... W2SUR - Esther - and her OM Ray W2LNP are still away on their trip to California... W2TBU - Kit - and her OM had quite a trip this summer - travelled 5500 miles in 15 days... W2UXM - Sally - got a big 'hello' from her friends at NYC YLRL when she came to the last meeting. With one Rummage Sale under her belt which she chairmaned for the LI YLRL, she's busy making plans for a bigger and better one next time. Goal: to help the Braille Technical Press... W2VXC - Ethel - and her two daughters have been laid low with a virus infection and is getting better.... W2YTI - Elizabeth - was busy as a bee calling CQ during the SS contest. Hope you make a good score ... W2ZPR - Lillian - and her OM John W2ANB attended the Hudson Division Convention and had a swell time ragchewing with Madeline and her OM. Hi!

Kay Burke, W3QPJ
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Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania

W3CDQ - Liz - Spent a few days in New York City shopping, seeing shows and renewing old acquaintances. Attended Roanoke Division Convention Oct. 11-12 in Richmond, Va. Ethel - W3MSU, Emma - W3QOG, Kay - W3LSZ, Camille - Wn3TSC, Betty - W3? and some of the xyls of the Oms were present. All had grand time. Viking I now TVI'd so expect to be on air more. Also apointed R.M. and Ass't. Director of Atlantic Division. (F.B. and Congrats, Liz.)..... W3JSH - Dottie - On October 4th I journeyed to my old home town, Albany, N.Y., to attend the Hudson Div. Convention and was so pleased to renew old acquaintances among the YLs and make so many new ones. YLs attending were: W1FTJ, W1BCU, W2RUF, W2BNC, W2BTB, W2ZPR, W2EJL, W2EEO, W2EWO, WN2ONC and VE2HI. Stopped to visit W2NAI enroute home. She was unable to attend the

convention. After 3 weeks of patient waiting and calling, finally managed to qso ZS9I on 7 mc for 110th country. Now to wait for cards to come in, Hi.. Since sending in her report Dottie has worked CR7LU, Lucia, in Mozambique. (no yl too removed to elude Dottie.)....W2LSX - Kay - is about to build an antenna tuner and when that is accomplished, expects to be more active on the air. Is looking forward to participating in the YL anniversary parties. Accompanied by Emma, W3QOG, Kay took in the Roanoke Div. Convention in October, where they had a marvelous time....W3MSU - Ethel - No word from Ethel this month but thanks to Barbie, W3OQF, for acquainting us with the admirable work Ethel has been doing. Her recent activities include a demonstration for the boys in the traction ward at Fort Belvoir Hospital, setting up a display and demonstration at the American University Science Fair, helping the Washington Mobile Radio Club in their drills with Civil Air Patrol and checking into USNR and Mars drills. She also made up a card file on all hams within a ten mile radius of Washington, D.C. for the TVI committee, this being done from the call book with its lovely fine print. (I agree with Barbie, this deserves being brought to light. Very F.B. Ethel.)....W3PVH - Betty - has been busy getting settled in her new apartment located on a mountain top and very near the new home which they are building. Work on this project has been retarded due to the inability to locate water. They plan to drill in the Spring and hope for satisfactory results then. In the meantime they are enjoying their fine new apartment and making plans to be back on 75 meters very soon. Betty has listened to the YL net Wednesday mornings and comments, "It makes me lonesome as heck not being able to get on and talk to you girls." (We have all missed you, Betty, and hope by the time this goes to print you will be back with us again. Betty's OM is also a ham and they have one little jr. op., Bobby.....W3QPJ - Kay - In October, went with the OM, W3AAX, on a business trip to W. Va., Va., N.C. and Tenn. In Beckley, W. Va., we spent a most enjoyable evening with Arlie, W8HLF and her OM, Roy, W8VPO. During our stop-over in Charleston, W. Va., had a long chat on the land line with Bera, W8EVR. Late one afternoon while on the Blue Ridge Drive in N.C., we contacted Katherine, W4SGD, from our mobile rig on 75 mtr. fone. Suddenly we were enveloped in an intense fog. Katherine advised us to get down off those mountains as hotels, food, gas, etc., were miles apart and difficult to locate with good visibility. It required little urging for us to take that tip and fortunately we spent that night in a very modern hotel in the valley. The following week, homeward bound, we got a big kick out of checking into the W4 YL net on 75 mtrs from the Sky Line Drive. Talked to Katherine - W4SGD, Mabel - W4LAS, Annette - W4CWV, Barbie - W4RIG and Barbie - W3OQF. They all put an S9 or better signal into our car...W3RXV - Peg - and her OM, W3RXW, have recently completed building a ranch type, cement block home on a hilltop in the country. They did all of the work themselves except for having a cellar dug. The location was selected as being a perfect spot for ham radio and they have named it "Ham's Paradise." In Peg's words here is a description of their surroundings: "On a hill facing north, we have the grandest view of the Blue Mountains, valleys, and three mountain gaps that extend out for about 30 miles. Right now, it is lovely with fall coloring the trees." (Sounds wonderful, Peg, and know it will be worth all the effort.) Peg is now back on the air operating 160 fone and 80 cw. Intends to study for Advanced Class ticket after Xmas. Peg is News Editor for "Allentown Morning Call" and the "Slatington News". Please note her new QTH which is R.D. #2, Slatington, Pa.

W3SVY - Lorelei became general class in October and her OM, W3SFA, even more thrilled than she was when the ticket arrived. Quoting from Lorelei's letter: "Many thanks to W3JSH, Dottie, for the wonderful cooperation and patience with code practice. It's a wonder Dottie didn't go mad and pull out some of her pretty tresses. All I hope for now is to have a 'golden fist' and perfect procedure like you, Dottie, and pass along any help I can to beginners, especially on the novice band. House guests of Lorelei in October were WN8KLZ, Betty, and her OM, W8JAX. Betty and Lorelei met on the novice band and now have skeds at 0630 Wednesdays on 3700 kc. They would appreciate other yl's joining in these skeds. Lorelei has two girls, 2 and 4 yrs. of age, and a boy six, whose ambition is to become a cw op! ..... W3TTR - Eileen. I was very happy to receive a phone call from Eileen today informing me she passed the General Class this morning, Nov. 19th. As soon as her ticket comes through, she plans to be on 10 phone and 20 and 80 cw. Going to have a 10 mtr beam and hopes for a 20 mtr beam later. Has recently moved, new QTH being 4717 Butler St., Pittsburgh 1. ... WN3UTP - Sylvia - 15 years old and a junior at Crafton High is a newcomer to ham radio and YLRL. Her dad is W3CRK and it was his enthusiasm for his hobby which aroused her interest to the point where she decided to give it a try. She writes, "Last summer found me whirling about in the midst of modulation and second harmonics and whipping Dad's code key to death. Finally tookthe F.C.C. test and actually made it." At present she is working to get her rig in tip-top shape, then will be active on novice band. Sylvia's activities include serving as President of a Senior Scout Troop, News Editor of her high school weekly publication, reporter for a local paper, a dairy bar waitress on weekends, along with studying piano... W3WJK - Jackie - No news from Jackie this month so possibly she and her OM are touring again. In last issue, I referred to the earthquake which they experienced in the early Fall, promising details later. Remember, they are easterners and were witnessing their first 'quake. "The night was pitch dark and relatively quiet when out of the blackness came these bright flashes - power line transformers shorting. The bed was acting like a bucking bronco. I finally realized it was an earthquake but the OM's analysis of the situation was that since the bed was bouncing, someone must be underneath it. He actually picked up a shoe and looked under the bed. You've never seen a more disappointed individual in your life. I managed to get out the word "earthquake", but he didn't believe me. He then thought we might be feeling the concussion from an atomic bomb which possibly had been set off out in the desert. By this time the floor was going up and down, like a boat riding the breakers. All this happened in four minutes. Assured that no damage had been done and laughing at our stupidity, we went back to bed. Then - the next jolt hit and four feet hit the floor at the same time! That jolt was less severe and needless to say, we lived through it all. However, we are very 'quake conscious and when that bed shakes even a little, we're awake and ready for a 5 yd. dash." (Still hoping to work you on 20 mtrs, Jackie. Hope my letter reached you and that you will keep us informed of your whereabouts.)

Have endeavored to contact all the YLs in this district. If any have been missed, please let us know. Next news due middle of January. Thanks again.

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W4GWT - Gladys - is busy YL these days being a civinette, has been selling tickets to U.S. Marine band concert - worked at dime board for Salvation Army - cleaning house and keeping happy a husband and college YL.... W4KYI - Frances - had misfortune to fracture a bone in her foot - but glad you are recuperating.... W4LAS - Mable - Wishes to thank the YLs for their cooperation this the first half of our year but would appreciate more response in the form of news. Glad to see so many new YLRL members among our W4YLs.. My wishes for you all as the holidays approach us are - May Amateur Radio continue to reach out and make friends all over the world that contributes to the cause of peace - and that good will in our hearts be abounding - and pray for peace on Earth - May you all have a Merry Christmas and best of New Years.... W4LKM - Annette and om W4CWV have returned to their home in Fort Lauderdale. Anticipates working 20 meter fone - so glad you are still in 4th district.... W4PPQ - Kitty - is on air with 8 watt ten meter rig - but hasn't been getting out of Miami - is eager to get back on ten meter fone. We hope you do, Kitty.... W4RIG - Bobbe - is very pleased with her spanking new 32V3 xmtr works om on 75 cross band 10 mobile. Interested in contacting W0 in Kansas City, Kansas or Missouri on 20 or 75 meters. Enjoyed visit from W4SGD Katherine, om W4PZE and son W4UJI Harold Jr.... W4SGD - Katherine - During October had an overnite visit from Barbara W3OQF, OM W3MAX and son Rickey. Perk up the ears girls. Katherine has worked 124 different mobile stations in 19 states over period of 2 years. Can any one top that to date?.... W4TDK - Naomi - Congratulations on your receiving Class A. May we contact you very soon... W4SGD - Katherine - and OM W4PZE feel their pre-Thanksgiving weekend trip to Washington was well worth the effort. Son W4UJI Harold Jr. passed his advanced class examination - Congratulations OM. While in Washington visited W4RIG Bobbe and her OM W4GMY and met their lovely family - on Saturday nite was entertained by Barbie W3OQF, OM W3MAX and son Ricky with luscious Turkey dinner - other guest, W3MSU, Ethel. Later W3RXJ Irene came by - on Sunday W3MAX showed them the Washington sights - a trip we read about but rarely enjoy... W4TTM - Alice - is now the proud possessor of her Advanced Class ticket. So watch out for her gals, she is really keeping the old 75 meter band hot with that usual Ham gab. We don't have much power on the rig, but we really get the contacts. Not much luck hooking up with XYL's, but no trouble with the OM's. Our best trill on 75 meters, was one morning real early about 5 AM, when I was working some juicy DX and got a call from our district news editor who is W4LAS, Mabel. Mabel, we sure did enjoy it too. The OM W4PTK, Len and I have a joint rig which works all bands. I work the rig all day, and the OM works at night, hi. The local radio club here in Pensacola, set up station at the County Fair and did a FB job handling overseas traffic for the public. W4TTM, Alice and OM W4PTK, Len will take this privilege of wishing all the YLs, XYLs and OMs who read Harmonics a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.... W4TWX - Virginia - has worked 9 YLs in six states toward WAS - YL - is working WAS - but confirmations are not coming thru - anyone got any ideas? Attended S.C. picnic in September. Met W4UNO Jane and W4STH Nettie - won pair of 866s (how lucky can you get Ginny).

W4UNO - Jane - Attended S.C. hamfest in September - her first - Met W4STH Nettie and W4TWX Virginia - during business section a S.C. CW net was formed and W4UNO Jane was elected RM and N.C.S. Net meets Sunday and Wednesday at 7 PM on 3735 KC - She will be glad to have any interested YL or OMs QNI - Has shining new Viking II with VFO - using HG129X receiver.... KP4 0P - Flo - Can be heard on 20 meters fone is VFO - is working on ten meter 3 element beam.

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W5DRA - "Teen" - has been working almost full time for the El Paso Electric office, doing home service work. Also took on job of making plastic covers for expensive equipment in Labs for the College and Sands. This hasn't left much time for hamming, but makes honest effort to check in with the YL Mars net, and handle traffic with the regular Mars net. They have reactivated local 10 meter net and "Teen" is NCS for it. Lost their SCM, W5NYE and his XYL W5RMH, as they moved from Los Alamos to Las Vegas, Nev. For three years they had been editing and publishing the State Bulletin called CQ - N.M. "Teen" and OM have now taken over that job and the OM is acting SCM. On October 5 attended the New Mexico Hamfest, and had the pleasure of meeting Cleta W5/A5 RTS who is NCS on YL Mars. There were five licensed YLs there. Cleta W5RTS, Pat W5RMH, Pat W5JYD and a YL who has a new novice call. She and OM left on November 4 for Houston to spend the month with their folks will be back at State College on December 1. "Teen" also passed along the news that Larry W5RFJ, OM of Delores W5RFK has been in William Beaumont Army Hospital. (Hope he is up and doing fine now.). Rene exW5PTI is now living in Lima, Peru, at this writing she hadn't received but one copy of Harmonics in a year. To this issue was a note attached saying she hadn't paid her dues, but she did send the money and hopes to receive another issue. Her QTH is M/Sgt. R.D. King U.S.A.F. Mission, c/o U.S. Embassy, Lima, Peru. ..... W5IZL - Ruth - Had family reunion in October. Her daughter and family came from Redondo Beach, California, on October 22. On the 25th her older son, W5FYZ, his XYL W5TEB and two daughters came from Minden, La., and her other son and XYL came from San Marcas, Texas. Also had short visit from Maggi and Tex Beneke. Her ham activities have been limited to weekly skeds with W5TEB and OM on 40 meters.... W5JYD - Pat - Just returned from a 2,795 trip to New Orleans and points in Texas and La. Went to New Orleans with W5TKV and XYL. W5DMP treated them to a seafood dinner in honor of Doc, TKV. Attended Los Alamos N.M. hamfest October 5. It was a most interesting and beautiful place and everyone had a grand time. Plans to be in La. for Xmas.... W5NES - Harriett - Since this is the last issue of Harmonics before Xmas, want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Just returned from a week in San Antonio, and the Hill Country. Enjoyed fishing and hunting, and the scenery is perfectly beautiful this time of year. Was nice to get away from everyday grind for a week.... W5NWR - Velma - Recently returned from two weeks trip with OM through Ark., Tenn and La. Still holds daily skeds with son W5NET..... W5RTS - Cleta - Attended hamfest at Los Alamos Oct. 5. Had grand time. Entered left foot CW contest, which was real exciting.

Still busy with Mars net. Have a new member, Lillie A5RQK. Lizzette A5TYX is a faithful member, and have another application pending. Cleta has been busy the past two weeks taking care of a new granddaughter born Oct. 27..... W5TDB - Emma - Now that her garden is going by the frost route, hopes to have more time for hamming. Received advanced class ticket Oct. 15, so has had a few contacts on 20 meters. Hadn't received YLRL Harmonics because of mix-up on the Qth. Emma's Qth is P.O. Box 5644, Roswell, N.M. (Hope its straightened out by now.).... W5RZJ - Louisa - And OM became proud parents of a 6 lb. 2 oz. boy Sept. 24. Named him Thaddeus Parker. (Congrats! Louisa and Joe). Louisa, now has a 3 element beam up, and hopes to find 10 meters opening up. ... W5UCQ - Marion - Took and passed advanced class exam Nov. 14. Been working low end of 75 meter phone band and having lots of contacts. Recently went to work for KPLT in Paris, Texas, as Continuity Director and Copywriter. She and OM have a 96 ft. tower under construction for a 20 meter rotary, so hopes to be on 20 phone before too long. Has also purchased a new HR0 60 receiver. They recently had a freak windstorm, accompanied by a thunderstorm, and lost two rhombic poles and a 75 meter vertical, however, the vertical has been replaced and works better than ever. Marion has almost all her DX cards to send in for her DXCC. .... W5UML - Margaret - Is taking part in the Sweepstakes, doesn't expect to win anything, unless it be the booby-prize, but having lots of fun, and thinks its the best she has run across in the way of operating experience. Operates on 40 and 20 cw almost exclusively. Would like to get acquainted with some YLs. So far has worked only one YL. Margaret operates on 7180 KC on Sunday AM's, so girls, get on and give her a call.

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W6FEA - Gertie - Had a very pleasant surprise visit from Betty, W6KNJ and her OM. Sure was nice to see them again, only the visit was too short. Had a very nice vacation trip to Grand Canyon, Brice Canyon and Zion. Ended up our trip at San Diego to attend the ARRL convention. Was fun to meet all the YLs. Attended wonderful luncheon at Balboa Park Hospitality House and a two hour boat trip in San Diego "Harbor of the Sun." If I keep on attending the conventions and taking boat trips, I will be a sailor yet. Hi! Ended our visit at the convention Sunday with a wonderful dinner and visit with W6ZYD, Jean and her OM, W6AMQ. I want to wish all the YLs "Happy Holiday Greetings."..... W6GKO - Lillian - Congratulations!! The "N" is gone. Lillian says she misses the little rascal but is OH so glad to be waiting for the new license, even though each day seems like a year. She cannot figure how she spent her time "BHR" (before ham radio) and recommends it highly to everyone..... W6HTS - Mildred - Tnx again to all the gals who sent in news. May I take this opportunity to wish each and every YLRL operator a Very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. I hope to meet a lot of you next week-end on the YLRL Party. Might see some of you on 10 mtrs. because the OM hung one of the elements of our 10 mtr. beam vertically on a sky hook and we are doing pretty good with it. Used it to have a nice rag chew with KZ5ML, Martha last week..... W6JMS/6 - Lucille - Is enjoying the YLRL nets and meeting new girls in the Los Angeles area. Running about 90 watts, using Johnson Viking, an HT18 VFO and an HR05 receiver. Nice going, Lucille.

W6JPI - Margaret - A very happy girl right now. Her wish to go to Canada for Xmas is coming true. It would be pleasant to eavesdrop on Margaret when she visits her grandmother who lives in a two-story house with an attic full of old relics and letters, etc. Margaret's father is a licensed operator and uses her call. ..... W6NAZ - Lenore - Hoping to renew acquaintances in the YL contest on cw. Still doing TV shows occasionally, writing scrips when inspiration strikes and wishing 20 meters wouldn't go to bed until after TV does! .... W6VWR - Louise - Is home from the hospital and progressing fine. Very grateful for the many cards and well wishes from the girls all over the country. She is looking forward to the day when she can give 40 meters a whirl. Many thanks to Carl, her OM, for the nice report from Louise. Her home address is: 515 S. Third, Arcadia, Calif. .... W6WRT - Ruby - Most of my hamming time has been going to traffic handling which I enjoy very much; however, it leaves no time for my old favorite of ten meters. Looking forward to the Anniversary Party. Busy at the moment with birthday doings for the jr. op.... W6YYM/1 - Ellen - Operating from new QTH in Bolton, Conn. Just outside of Manchester, 15 miles or so from HQ. in West Hartford. OM, W6YYN/1, Bob, and I are living in a nice big house on 15 acres. We currently have 270 foot of wire up, center fed (4-half waves in phase on 40), working 20-40-80 for a start. Mornings, we try to be on 75 phone some. Love our work at HQ. and they are a very fine bunch of fellows! Plan to check in on YL nets beginning next week, whenever possible. Wish all gals much luck and the best of everything in the New Year 1953..... W6ZTJ - Kay - Active in our local city and county 2 and 6 meter emergency nets, being assistant to the chief operator and in case of emergency, would be the operator at our home station which would take over if the headquarters station was unable to operate. Also, I act as relay if necessary, as well as making checks with OM who has been building 6 and 8 meter transmitters and receivers for use by the city emergency corps. Kay is a busy gal inasmuch as she teaches, keeps house, and does gardening besides all the hamming...

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W7HHH - Bea - and OM have been up to Portland, visiting hams and other friends and just having a fine time. Bea says she had a very nice QSO awhile ago with W6EHA who is operating portable 5 in New Mexico.. W7JFB - Miriam - Would like very much to know what has become of W7HDS Lizette Wolfe, so if any of you YLs have any news or if you should read this Lizette please get in touch with W7JFB.... Miriam always says she doesn't have anything newsy for Harmonics, so here is a little story about her spare time - she keeps her own gear in operating condition, fixes BC sets for her family and friends, does some experimenting, oh, and naturally some operating, to say nothing of housework, cooking and such that we all have to remember to get done. Sounds like you are a very busy person, Miriam, and could write a good news report. ... W7PTX - Betty is reported to be operating quite a bit on 80 CW. Let's hear more about it, Betty.

W7RHM - Lanna - passed her General Class awhile back and will soon be on ten meters. Good work, Lana, hope you are working on your mother to do the same. Lana's mother (sorry I don't know the call) passed her novice awhile back without telling Lana and then went to a friend's house and called on his rig, she and Lana carried on for quite sometime before Lana found out she was talking to her own mother. This piece of news was given to me by W7FVY Criss, yes, a man. ..... W7ROA - Ann - of LaGrande, Ore. passed her General the other day. Congratulations, Ann. Two new general class yls in Tacoma, Washington, are W7SKR Mary Kelly and W7RXT Inez Churchward. W7's HHH, OTI, LXQ, JFB, OOV, GLK, NOB, ONM, MUT, GUQ, and OVW have been reporting on the YL net on 75 meters on Monday, quite regularly lately, and most of us had a big thrill last Monday when W5RNV aeronautical mobile, Bill broke in on the net and gave us all a report. The YL's out here on the West coast are trying to start an 80 meter CW net, and some of the girls will start on 3680 at 10:45 PM PST Monday, October 20, so if anybody is interested, get in touch with W7's JFB or GLK. The Radio Club of Tacoma gang and their XYL's gave a surprise party on yours truly, W70VW and OM W7 BMG Oct. 18, to celebrate our silver wedding anniversary, and among other things presented us with the Master Key. The key was built by W7IG Joe Aspland of Eatonville and I'll try to explain it to you, but really wish you could all see it. The base is a piece of sheet metal 20 inches by 12 inches and the key sets on the base the long way and is made of car spring, a door knob, a tractor grease cup and numerous other bolts and springs and stuff of which I don't know the origin - the base is painted black and the key and all its parts are painted silver, then this grease cup sets on the cross bar and is a bright red - think it started out as a joke, but it turned into a work of art. We also received a beautiful Sunbeam Coffeemaster. If you are ever up this way stop by and see the key and have a cup of coffee for the coffee is always hot around here now...If any of you are wondering why the same calls appear in this report month after month, I'll give you the answer, those are the girls who write me a card now and then. I can't know what's going on unless you write, so come on, drop me a card, please do.

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W8ATB - Esther - has been absent the past month vacationing in Grand Rapids while her OM is temporarily at work in a G.M. Plant there. Only 75 meter mobile so we don't hear her often. She is looking forward to being home for Xmas.... W8DJR - Norma - says she still has no news other than that she is expecting - puppies! .... W8FPT - Wava - visited Esther in Grand Rapids and had a nice visit in the hotel lobby. Pretty soft life Esther is leading - a real lady of leisure. Will be going to Florida around the 20th of December and will be 75-meter mobile while travelling. While at Jacksonville expect to operate 20 meters. Have new 20-meter beam up here at home and have been working some nice DX..... W8FTK - Dorothy - is in the midst of deer hunting season with over 40 hunters at the resort. However, with winter months coming on there will be time to catch up on hamming. She reports some delightful visits from several hams during the summer.

W8FYT - Lillian - reports her daughter, Joy, received her general class ticket and the call of W8LNZ. Congratulations to you, Lillian, for being such a good teacher; and to you, Joy, for being such a good student!..... W8GJP - Ellie - is busy organizing PTA child study groups for the coming year. She works 20 and 40 C. W. and is helping two enthusiastic xyl's with their code and theory lessons... W8GJX - Helen - is still all excited about the publication of her book "Sim Barton", and is very busy with all the details pertaining to it. .... W8GYU - Helen - hasn't been able to work for some time but is feeling much better now. Expects to get in the YLRL anniversary party. Will be on 40 C. W. as her long wire antenna loads the best on 40. If she can't work C. W. will try 'phone..... W8HLF - Arlie - has passed her Advance Class and is patiently waiting for her ticket to come. We'll be looking for you on the YL 75-meter Wednesday morning net, Arlie.... W8HWX - Lillian - advises that her OM's call is W8TWD and not W8TWO as reported in last Harmonics. Sorry for the error, Lillian. She reports in on the 75-meter YLRL net each Wednesday morning and also usually operates some C. W. on 40-meters each day.... W8KDX - Wilda - says, I work 20 hours a week, keep house, have 2 daughters, belong to the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Legion, was PTA President last year and Junior Guild President of our church, plus other activities keeps me hopping. We've been managing to arrange some contacts for local people here. Have a schedule with a former Ironwood couple now in Florida and talk every week. Went to Canada last summer and visited several hams enroute and in Canada..... WN8KLZ - Betty and her husband, Ken, W8JAX, recently spent a couple days with WN3SVY, Loreli, and her OM, W3SFA, in Pittsburgh. Also had a FB rag chew with W3JSH, Dottie. Enjoyed meeting these folks very much.... WN8LIV - Barbara - is going to Detroit November 28 to try for her Class B ticket. She also received her certificate for copying code at 15 words a minute from W1AW. At school she is working on an electronic switch for the high school physics teacher. She has been working on it for 3 weeks and is almost finished... W8SPU - Helen - reports that one or two YLs operating mobile have been checking in to the net on Wednesday mornings... W8WUT - Avis - hasn't been feeling too well and has only had one CW contact since last report. Her bowling is coming along fine and African violets are doing extra good.

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W9AYX - Jackie - Nothing at present to report still not set up to operate. Extends a hearty welcome to all the YL's and will be looking forward to seeing them soon. ... W9BCB - Helene - Just recently received her Class A, congratulations. Hopes to be operating 20 meters as soon as the OM, Larry W9JIO has time to change the antenna.... W9FZO - Helen - Operates 10 meters hopes to have the line patch connected real soon and will take phone patch tfc., expects to be on nearly everyday. Working very hard to put the finishing touches on the summer home. Checks in on the YL net. Attended the Spook Party given by W9SEZ.

W9GME - Grace - At present operating 20 meters phone exclusively. Hopes to have a 75 meter antenna up soon. My congratulations to our new Class A operators W9BCB Helene, W9LOY Cris, and our three new general class W9QYG Verona, W9SEZ Eleanor, and W9SYX Peggy. Attended the Spook Party given by W9SEZ. Enjoyed the contacts with W5UCQ, WiRYJ, W2EEO, WIQON and WØ CYJ. Want to extend a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all..... W9JTX - Helen - Still hasn't found time to be on the air. Just had her OR's certificate renewed and expects to be back on the air soon. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year..... W9KQC - Virginia - Proud mother of a new baby girl, Valerie born Nov. 11. Congratulations. Not too active from the fix'd station but mostly mobile. Checks in on the YL net when possible.... W9KXL - Bobby - Operating all bands. Checks in on the YL net. Working gal now and won't be able to check in as regular.... W9LGR - Nit - Very active teen-ager. Checks in regular on the tfc nets, TLJ/9rn, ILN, and QNI. Operates 3515 kc most of the time. Her father is W9QZU and her sister WN9VER Jeanette, who is 16 years old. Has 4 brothers and 4 sisters. Oldest brother serving in the air force. Enjoyed meeting W8UDA and VE3AJR on 80 cw. Congratulations to WN9VER Jeanette..... W9LOY - Cris - Net control for the LARK for the month of November recently received her Class A ticket. Our congratulations. New member of the YLRL..... W9MYC - Gladys - Says "coincidence" worked her 1st YL in New York State, who was W2IJR Izzy and she comes back and says you are the 1st YL I have ever worked. Enjoyed the contact with W9RXY Marge and W9MLE Peggy. Will be NCS for LARK for the month of December.... W9OMZ - Jeanie - Operating 20 cw using 500 watts. Worked eleven countries my nicest catch ZKIBC. Trying very hard to out class the OM who is a DX'er. Working mostly 10 meter mobile.... W9PHH - Nan - Another very active teen-ager, on Oct. 13 celebrated her 1st year as a ham. Kept daily skeds with WIVKD when skip was in. Other pasttimes are tennis, biology, and bookkeeping. Attends the youth center every Fri. and Sat. nite studying for Class A ticket..... W9QYG - Verona Finally sold her home in Elmshurst, Ill. Bought a new trailer, and expect to move to Arizona for the health of their daughter. Will entertain the LARK for the DEC. meeting. Recently received her general class. Congratulations. Good luck in your new Qth..... W9RGK - Gay - Very happy about the checks they received from Hallicrafters in the 1951-52 WAS contest. Enjoyed a 3-way ragchew with W3QPJ. Very busy with the local radio club "Twin City" for the holidays. Expecting the 3rd Harmonic in January. Congratulations..... W9RXY - Marge - New member of the YLRL. Keeps skeds with W9RGK Gay when bands conditions permit. OM W9AAH Lew has been a ham for 20 years. Has 4 jr. ops., 3 boys and I yl. Has her 15 wpm certificate and working on the 20. Member of the RCC. Operates 40 cw freq. 7155.5 and 80 3612.5.... W9SEZ - Eleanor - Was a wonderful hostess at the "Spook Party" shel held for the LARK. Has a charming home and done most of the decorating herself. Recently received her general class license. Congratulations. Operating 10-80 and 160 meters. Expects to have a new antenna system soon. Carries daily skeds with the OM who works at Fort Sheridan..... W9SJR - Bernice - Operates 10 meters both fix'ed and mobile. Checked in regular on the YL net..... WN9SPI - Marge - Working very hard for her general. Enjoyed her contacts with WN4YEK, Nita and WN9SPN Rose..... W9SSI - Sherleen - Operating 80 cw and 2 meter phone. Will soon go up for general. A new member in the YLRL. Fix'd a big turkey dinner for the OM and the jr's, the OM W9LQP won the turkey bowling. What a bowler? Attended the "Spook Party" given by WSEZ.

W9SYX - Peggy - Peggy is now a general class operator. Congratulations. Operates 40 cw and 10 meter phone. The OM is rebuilding at present. Hasn't had too much time to operate due to illness of her father. Very proud of her 1st W6 and W7 contact. Loves to sew and making a new set of drapes for the whole apartment.... W9VQK - Sylvia - Still not on the air, will feel like a rank beginner when they get back on.

Inga Hoffman - WØKOY
Stanton, North Dakota

WØBFW - Ethel - I'm anxiously awaiting the opening of the 10 meter band so I can once again keep regular skeds with my son W6CGN also with W6JMS Lucille. I report in on the Iowa 75 meter net which now has three YL members WØNKW Irene Dew Joyce and myself BFW. Have recently joined the Newton Amateur Club of which I am the only YL member but have succeeded in interested three XYLS. Now they are busy studying code. Listened in on 75 meter net with W8ATB band conditions were too poor to break in.... WØKOY - Inga - Have been holding up the news till the last couple days before deadline for any late news. I check in on the 160 meter No. Dak. net most every nite at 6:30 pm, MST. Heard WØCVQ - Leona last night check in for her OM WØNBS who is in the Jamestown Hospital for a few days with a cold. Wonder what became of WØDBH - Edythe. She used to check in on the net last year. Maybe she is too busy until after the holidays. This again once more makes me the only YL on the net. My ham shack is upstairs, my mother will be 89 years young Jan. 23, she sits on the bottom of the stairs every evening and listens to the North and South Dakota net check in. She enjoys it a lot and always reminds me it is soon time for net or roll call, she calls it. She is looking forward to my contacting my brothers W7MZE and KH6GF again on ten meters. So far we have no snow but we have had snow flurries. We have had a nice fall but very windy. By the way, Peggy (W9MLE) used to be my brother MZE call. My call 9KOY also drifted in to Indiana but to an OM and I was surprised to hear him call me over a year ago to let me know he had my old nine call. Said he had called me several times to let me know but I had missed hearing Kenneth call. Best of luck to everyone for 1953..... WØCCK - Maxine - I wish to say so-long to all the gals in Ø land. I will be in W5 land as of Dec. 1. My new address is 818 N. Moore, Tyler, Texas. The OM will be the Communications Engineer for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway. Hope to make a lot of new friends in and around Tyler.

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KZ5LM - Lois - is back on the Isthmus, and reports a fine trip, with not enough time to visit all their radio friends. However, she and the OM did manage to stop by and see Johnnie, W1QUV, Marzee, W4VJX, Helen, W4WLH, Ev, W4VCB, Marsha, W4STU, Aileene, W4VLR, Loys, W4NUB, and Mabel, W1UQT/4. Lois's statewide call is W4UPJ, and she and the OM operated mobile while traveling over the countryside.... KZ5LJ - Jeanne - reports that she and the OM are staying on in the Canal Zone for another tour of duty and they expect to get back on the air sometime after the first of the year. However, 11 YL contacts will still get the Canal Zone Q R Mary certificate.

The requests for the certificates are coming in and to date 7 have been sent out. And girls, 6 of them went to OMs. Ev, W4VCB, is the only YL to quality so far. We hear that Ev's OM (who has also qualified) has promised her a trip to the Zone to meet the gang when they have completed their 100 C. Z. contacts. We don't know whether he will insist that they both complete the 100 contacts or not, but you can be sure we are doing our best to see that they do..... KZ5BM - Bess - is now sharing operating time with her OM, who recently got his ticket. She has been nominated for secretary of the C. Z. A. R. A., the post currently held by Martha, KZ5ML, and we know she will make a good one if elected.... W5VJL - Miggs - and her OM of Dallas, Texas, have named their new daughter Angela, for Angie, KZ5AC, and we hear the cristening ceremony is to be held on 11 meters, with Angie the Godmother.... KZ5AE - Sis - who helps her OM run the police station up in the wilds of Madden Dam, still finds time to get on the air when not issuing fishing licenses, killing boas, or getting some native woman into an ambulance with the hope that she'll make it into town to the hospital before the driver has two passengers instead of one. That's why Sis's qso is always so interesting.... KZ5GQ - Carol - finds that homework and other school activities prevent her from getting on the air as often as she would like. With the Xmas season approaching, some of the rest of us will probably be busy elsewhere, also. But after the holidays we should all be back on 10 meters, hoping to hear from the rest of you.

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G2YL - Nell - Has recently purchased a new television receiver. I doubt if Nell will ever become a "viewer", she is too interested in amateur radio, but her previous set was, I believe, one of the old originals, so she needed something for the Coronation.... G3ACC - Meg - Busy trying to get two more aerials fixed up on the roof, one for 21 Mc/s and one for 14 Mc/s, so you may be hearing my signals again soon. The station has been generally tidied up, and have fixed up a change-over relay which actually works. Will be operating from the R.S.G.B. exhibition later on this month..... G3FYN - Barbara - Have had no news of Barbara since my last report... G3GOX - Ann - The Model Engineering Exhibition was a great success, and Ann enjoyed being able to use A.C. mains for a change, her Qth has no power at all, so poor Ann has to cope with batteries. Mag visited Ann during her vacation, and they had a really FB YL chin-wag..... G3HSQ - Jean - Now DL2YL settling down in Celle in fine style, she must be very busy, but says that she intends to get on the air from there as soon as possible (by the time this is in print I expect she will be 'on'). Jean has one small son aged 2 and is expecting the arrival of a second "harmonic" in the New Year.... G3YL-Ruth - Am sure she is still very busy, but at what? ..... G81Y - Constance - Ditto.

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The president of our YL club is Iris Hayes, ZS2AA, Vice Pres. is Muriel Neill, ZS5KG, joint Secretary is Marie Cormack, ZS6KK, and myself, ZS6GH. We have 55 YL operators in the Union of South Africa now and amongst them, some rare DX, namely ZS3H and ZS7F. When Joycelyn Harrison, ZS2JG marries Robert, ZS8B, then she will become a ZS8 YL. We have no one in ZS9 as far as I know..... Our Club runs a magazine called 'YL Beam', and on the cover is a map of Africa, a hut (rondavel as we call it) in the center, with a beam on top of it. It looks rather attractive. Marie, ZS6KK and I are joint Euitresses. Yvonne, ZS6WV, got married to Archie Vercueil, ZS6XY. Her first husband, ZS6KS, passed away after they were married two years. Yvonne has a little girl. Sue, ZS6JJ, lost her husband this year, and also has a little girl. Her OM was not a ham.... Quite a few of the ZS girls work on 20 meters, on key. Ella, ZS6WJ is keen, and so is Pat, ZS1MU.

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