

SPECIAL EDITRESS' NOTE

WHERE is the cover?

WHY is the HARMONICS continually late?

WHY has there been no improvement in the format and content of the HARMONICS?

WHY can't we do something about it?

These are the questions you are undoubtedly asking yourselves. Let us endeavor to explain the facts: these four questions can be answered with one simple word...MONEY! We do not mean to be facetious, but the budget for the publication of the HARMONICS is so limited, that we have found it impossible to produce a magazine of satisfactory quality. We are now receiving criticism as to the legibility of the issues. To save money we have been forced to use inferior stencils, cut by our own girls. Consequently, the printer turns out low-grade mimeographing. It has been suggested that a non-metropolitan area might be found where the printing could be done more cheaply. We feel that this solution might be feasible and maybe a permanent location would be the answer to the HARMONICS' budgetary problems. The editorial office will shift, but the publication location can remain fixed.

Again trying to cut cost, we have spent a great deal of time and effort searching for mimeograph service that the YLRL could afford. Possibly the printing in this issue of HARMONICS may be improved, but we have had to sacrifice material, form, promptness and our front cover. Neither this nor the previous issues have met with our approval. Our original plans for this year's HARMONICS included cartoons, feature articles, quizzes and columns on theory, but these plans had to be surrendered.

The approximate cost for each of the last two issues was \$125.00 per issue which includes only commercial mimeographing, stamps and envelopes. To continue the quality of form we feel essential and have the stencils cut commercially to improve legibility, an additional \$60.00 will be required. The YLRL now has approximately five hundred members spread throughout the world. The HARMONICS is the link which unifies the group and is supposed to stimulate interests in amateur radio. Fifteen years ago the \$1.00 dues may have been adequate to cover the YLRL expenditures. However, today's high prices have inflicted severe penalties upon the HARMONICS. Let's face the facts girls! Times change. We have to change, don't we!

If this problem is solved, future editors will have an opportunity to give you a magazine of the proper calibre.

This editorial note is useless, unless you do something about it. We do not have a free hand in this matter. The decision is yours. Write to our president, discuss it on your YLRL net and let's have some positive action.

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NOTE BULLETINS

The 1954 dues are due now. Send dues and changes of your QTH to our Sec. Jan. and Feb. news due to Editor by Feb. 1st. March and April news due to Editor April 1st. May and June news due June 1st.

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YLRL Net - Changes and Additions

75 meter phone net at 7:00 A.M. EST on Wednesday on 3900 Kc.-new NCS is Marje, W1VOS. The net following that one at 8:00 A.M. EST with Arlie, W8HLF as NCS has changed from Wednesday to Tuesday - same time and frequency. Also there is a new 40 meter phone net on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. EST on 7215 Kc. with Katherine, W48GD as NCS.

The 1953 YLRL Questionnaire brought in a 45% return, and based upon this percentage, we have a few figures that might interest you....

Of those replying:

<u>Question</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Unemployed	65
Married	90
Use Phone only	40
Use CW only	14
Use both	44
Build own gear	19
Occasionally Build	15
OM a Ham	78
National Convention	64

Re National Convention: 39 of those favoring a national YLRL convention expressed the opinion that it should be held in conjunction with an ARRL convention.

Question 23 asked for suggested projects and activities to make YLRL have more meaning and purpose.

Question 30 asked for suggestions on what to do with excess funds in the treasury.

Answers to the above questions were very similar and since we would need the funds mentioned in question 30 to put into effect the ideas resulting from question 23, we have grouped the answers into one. The first ten of these suggestion are listed in the order of their "popularity".

1. Aid to Handicapped
2. Aid to Blind
3. Train new YLs
4. Raise fund for Braille Technical Press
5. Prizes for contests
6. Apply to Harmonics
7. YLRL Convention
8. New YL Callbook
9. Send YLRL representative to the ARRL conventions
10. Save for emergencies

There were 43 suggestion in all. They are all being given considerable attention and you will undoubtedly hear more about this in the future.

#### 5TH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST.

DATES: Start Saturday, March 6th, 1954 at 1 00 P.M. EST.  
End Sunday, March 7th, 1954 at 12 Midnight, EST.

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed OMs. All licensed YLs and XYLs.

FREQUENCIES: All bands may be used. Cross-band operation is permitted.

PROCEDURE: Call "OQ YL-OM."

EXCHANGE: QSO number; RS or RST report and State, U. S. Possession, VE District or Country.

SCORING:

- a - One point for each station worked (YL to OM or OM to YL only.)
- b - Stations and multipliers count only once, regardless of band or mode of operation.
- c - Add number of points and multiply by number of different States, U. S. Possessions, VE Districts and Countries worked.
- d - All phone contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may then multiply final score by 1.5.
- e - All CW contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may then multiply final score by 1.25.
- f - Maryland and District of Columbia count as one State.

**AWARDS:** Highest OM score - regardless of mode of operation - cup and certificate.  
 Highest YL score - regardless of mode of operation - cup and certificate.  
 Highest OM score - phone to phone - cup and certificate.  
 Highest YL score - phone to phone - cup and certificate.  
 Highest OM score - CW to CW - cup and certificate.  
 Highest YL score - CW to CW - cup and certificate.  
 Second and third highest in each category will receive certificates.  
 Winner of one award is not eligible for any other award.  
 These cups are awarded on a yearly basis with a three-time winner obtaining permanent possession.

**LOGS:** Copies of contestants logs must be postmarked not later than March 27th, 1954 and must be sent directly to Ruth D. Siegelman, W2QNL, Vice-President, YLRL; 1414 Wythe Place, Bronx 52, New York. All contestants must fill in their own logs while operating. No help is permitted. Contestants are requested to send in separate phone to phone, CW to CW, phone to CW and CW to phone logs. Please state power input. Please send copies of logs in, regardless of size of score, to help in cross-checking others logs.

SAMPLE LOG.

STATION CALL \_\_\_\_\_ OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 QTH \_\_\_\_\_ POWER INPUT \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CW \_\_\_\_\_

DATE		SENT		RECEIVED						
TIME	FREQ.	NO.	RPT.	QTH	FREQ.	STATION WORKED	NO.	RPT.	STATE OR COUNTRY	MULTIPLIER

NOVICE GAL-ON

The ultimate goal of every Novice Gal-On the air is most naturally to become a General Class operator. If code is your particular problem, you can rent machines that send code at various speeds. This is one of the best ways to learn the code. Records are also available. Get as much practice in copying and sending the code as possible. Get the OM to send to you. It will help him as well.

Do not copy at speeds which you have mastered. In order to advance you must keep pushing yourself. Try to copy at speeds which you have to grasp at the letters even if you do miss some.

Copy numbers and punctuations too, as they are a necessary and important part of the FCC Exam, and are used in all QSO's.

A copy of the License Manual will give you a pretty good idea of what to expect as to the theory, schematics and formulae.

Some schools offer courses helping individuals to obtain their licenses.

As you study the theory, that which you don't understand, refer to the Handbook, what you look up you will remember.

We recommend drawing the schematics over and over until you know them by heart. They really aren't as hard as they look.

If you should have trouble with the formulae and have no one to help you with them, why not consult one of the teachers at your local school. I'm sure they would be very glad to help you.

Listed below are some of the Certificates for which the Novice can strive:

- Rag Chewers Club Certificate:  
Talk to a member of the RCC for 1/2 hr. and both of you drop a line to the ARRL, 38 LaSalle Rd., West Hartford, Conn.
- Worked All States Certificate:  
When you have worked all States and have received QSLs or some other confirmation, send the cards to the ARRL.

3. KP4DJ announces a certificate for a QSO with 10 Puerto Rican stations on the novice bands.
4. Worked All New England Certificate:  
Work 50 of the 60 New England Counties.
5. L.A.R.K. Certificate:  
Work 10 members of the Ladies' Amateur Radio Klub. Send the data to W9MYC, Gladys. Confirmations not needed.
6. YLCC Certificate:  
Work 100YLs and send confirmation to ARRL or to the YL editors.
7. Code Proficiency Certificate:  
Submit correct copy of one minute of code to the ARRL. A certificate is issued for the highest speed copied and a sticker is issued for each higher speed attained thereafter. Look for sked of Qualifying run each month in QST.

Perhaps you won't acquire any of these certificates as a novice, but you will have a good start. Twenty years hence, when you receive your membership in the "Old Timers Club", you will bless the day you started Hamming.

#### YL-OM Coast-to-Coast Roundtable

W3OQF-Barbara Houston, Publicity Chairman, YLRL announces the formation of the YL-OM Coast-to-Coast Roundtable which meets every Friday night at midnight EST on 3900 Kc. This roundtable was formed at the suggestion of OM's and is for the benefit of all OM's and YL's who are working for YLCC and WAS/YL.

Our first official meeting was Friday, Nov. 27th. Reporting in were twenty-five OM's and twenty-eight YL's from the following states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia and West Virginia. You can see from that impressive list that even if you haven't started, you can make great progress on your WAS/YL by calling in and we would love to have you join us.

#### LOS ANGELES YLRC

by

Ruby, W6WRT

On Oct. 31st we had a special farewell luncheon for Beulah (NLM), Clint (CPU) and their children, Margaret and Dale. About twenty were present, including PEA and WJF from Fresno. Gift from club to Beulah was a maroon Snap-N-Scrap book with gold lettering. We shall all miss Beulah very much. As club president last year, she was delegate to the Council of Radio Clubs. She served on the Convention Committee, was YL Field Day Chairman in 1952, and was a member of the Mission Trail and MCAN-4 traffic nets as well as a regular check-in on 75 and 20 meter YL fone nets. Clint was transferred to Washington, D.C. by FCC, so YLs in and around District of Columbia, Our Loss is Your Gain.

Gilda, KER, our president, has had copies of the club constitution mimeographed. First time many of us had ever seen it, so we have been checking up on ourselves.

Our Lad-NLassie Certificate is becoming very much in demand, one recent seeker being FO8AD.

Our club is now sponsoring a Southland California YL net on Monday afternoons at two o'clock, 3885 kcs. Been averaging about 10 to 15 check-ins.

The Nov. 14, meeting was a very successful one, in spite of the downpour of rain, according to Gilda, KER, and Mildred, PJU. Athol Smerdon, ZL1GI, from New Zealand was a very interesting speaker with a wonderful sense of humor. Other guests present were W6SIE, Gladys..W6DXI, Gladys..W1QJY, Olga..K6JDB, Eileen..and the newly-weds, W7TUR, Jerrie, and W6DCL, ED (Known as "Molly" to many YLs on the 75-meter net), W6QYL, Martha..and W6SHR, Lorraine. Fourteen regular members were present. Correspondence was read from Evelyn, W6NZP, who was "some where in Africa". She and the OM have toured Mexico, Cuba, Bermuda, Portugal, Spain, Morocco, French Equatorial Africa and Belgian Congo. They have visited ZS6GH, Diana, and other hams. Harryette, W6QGX, furnished lovely chrysanthemums for decorations.

#### NEW YORK CITY YLRL

by

Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO

Both Oct. and Nov. meetings were held at the New York Public Library, W. 23rd St. Branch.

The following members attended Kit W2TBU, Pres.; Catherine W2RAQ, V. Pres.; Helen, Treas.; Madeline W2EEO, Sec'y.; Dot Kn2DPN, Mignon W2QWL, Lil W2IQP, Ethel W2VXC, Sophie W2QGK, and her little shadow Eileen, Ruth W2IGA, Sallie W2UXM, Hope W2RTZ, Helen KN2EVU, Ann W2QGB, Alma W2MVV, Jean W2PZA and Amy W2EUL.

W2IGA, Ruth, reported on the transmitter hunt and picnic held by the New York Radio Club and described how she and her Om, Harry, W2LRP, won the prize.

Also had a discussion on a proposed trip to ARRL Headquarters - possibly in the spring, since there is now an excursion train to Hartford from the city; also talked about our annual luncheon for January and a theater party in February or March.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of new officers and after the election, we will announce the winners in our next report.

We are also considering an amendment to our Constitution superseding the mailed ballots to balloting in person.

#### LONG ISLAND UNIT YLRL

by

Marie Manthe, W2BXT

The Oct. meeting was held at home of W2BXT, V.Pres., with Madeline W2EEO, as guest. After the regular business proceedings were over, Madeline led discussion on suggestions, opinions and ideas to be forwarded to the National YLRL. Those who were present were Dot W2KDP, President; Vi W2JZX, Helen W2TTL, Joyce K2CCP, Anita W2GRO, Ester W2SUR, Lillian W2SWU, Sally W2UXM, Lea K2ESO, Winnie Breese and Mrs. Ray Stein. After a most interesting exchange, we adjourned, had refreshments and just gabbed.

Our November meeting was called off because of the unscheduled snow-storm. We had a rummage sale and Sally W2UXM, chairman and her committee did an excellent job. During the sale, we were hit by the storm - the window of the store we were using was smashed and everything became soaked which put an end to the sale. However, the proceeds are going to the Braille Technical Press.. Our unit has also been distributing and selling raffle books for the Braille Technical Press; drawing for a Magnetic Tape Recorder will be Dec. 19th - Vi W2JZX is chairman.

The Long Island Press has done a picture story on Women Radio Amateurs on Long Island. The YLs who were photographed are Vi W2JZX, Lea K2ESO, (formerly KH6AAO/2), Ester W2SUR, Winnie (XYL of W2UXY), Ruth W2IGA and Ann W2MWY.

#### YL ACTIVITIES - SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION ARRL CONVENTION- Ambassador Hotel, October 9, 10, 11--Los Angeles.

by--Ruby, W6WRT

The week of the convention was declared "Radio Amateur Week" in Los Angeles by Mayor Poulson, various civil defense activities were in progress, and Joan Dobson, W6OBZ, 17-year old North Hollywood high school student, was named Miss Amateur Radio of 1953 for Los Angeles. Joan is a member of our YLBC and her mother and father are W6CQV and W6VRN. Her photo appeared in the local newspapers and we were all quite proud of her - even more so now that she has been recommended by the Los Angeles Council of Girl Scouts of America to represent them at the Scout Chalet in Switzerland next summer.

Louisa, W5RZJ, (YL ed, CQ) arrived on Wed., Oct. 7, to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. She was met at the station by Vada, W6CEE, who took her to Maxine's, W6UHA, for the 9 AM., 75-meter YLRL net. Maxine had thrown out the invitation for all YLs who could to come for lunch, and she had a beautifully decorated cake with "W5RZJ" written thereon. In the afternoon a 20-meter sked was held with KH6AFN, Jeannette. The next day Leanne, W6NAZ, invited Louisa to appear on her television show where she got in some good publicity for amateur radio from the YL angle. On Friday, Carol, W6WSV, had Louisa, Beulah, W6NLM, and Ruby, W6WRT, for lunch. (Having Louisa as my house guest I got in on all the doings. hi!)

Saturday noon was the first big get-to-gether of the Convention for YLs and XYLs. We had a choice of attending a luncheon and fashion show at Bullocks' Wilshire or going on one of the bus tours to TV studios and Farmers' Market.

At the Saturday evening dinner practically all the big prizes went to YLs and XYLs. Louisa, W5RZJ, won the Hallicrafters station - SX-71 and HT-20. Mary W6LBO, won the Pre-registration

prize of a complete mobile station, including antenna. Ruth, W6PPY, drew the Pfaff sewing machine.

The YLRL breakfast at the hotel on Sunday morning was our final get-together. Gildam W6KER, Los Angeles YLRC president was in charge. Johnnie Griggs, W6KW, Our division director, spoke briefly. Yours truly attempted to take several pictures and succeeded in getting one decent one of the group.

The following forty YLs attended at least one of the convention Activities. Possibly a few may have been missed in the count; if so we are sorry; some of us were guilty of not being on hand at the right time to help Beulah and Vada with the registration.

W8HPO/6, Ernestine  
KN6CAL, Isabell  
WN8MHE, Wanda  
W5RZJ, Louisa  
W6NLM, Beulah  
PPY, Ruth  
KOY, Betty  
PJU, Mildred  
GAI, Frances  
TDL, Clara

W6UHA, Maxine  
KER, Gilda  
CEE, Vada  
JZA, Elsa  
EHA, Genevieve  
OYL, Martha  
GKJ, Rose  
QOG, Helene  
DQD, Betty  
JMC, Mary Kay

W6COV, May  
OBZ, Joan  
QGX, Harryette  
MFP, Agnes  
KYZ, Ann  
LBO, Mary  
WSV, Carol  
DXI, Gladys  
JCA, Betty  
QLM, Dot

W6LMQ, Eleanor  
PCO, Mary Ann  
WRT, Ruby  
LNP, Frances  
QVK, Genevieve  
CVE, Lorraine  
MA, Mrs. Don Wallace  
K6CPX, Marian  
RNCBHP,  
RNGABJ, Rebecca

A BIG BAND to our Convention Committee ----

Beulah - Vada - Maxine

SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN'S

RADIO CLUB

Gilda Shoblo - W6KER, sent in a copy of the YL BEAM - and tells of the many ham activities of Evelyn- W6NZP - she conducted the W6 activities of the Powder Puff Derby, in cooperation with W2JZK - and is the author of the interesting article - IMPRESSIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA BY A W6 -

In it she says that practically everyone in South Africa are hams. The ham shacks look just like any, with QSL cards all over the walls with "everyone" having a mobile rig, and all the War Surplus junk lying around waiting for the "someday" when the OM will convert it to something useful.

She and her OM went to South Africa, drawn by the visions of wild life in the parks there. They were entertained by hams in every city.

The issue of the YL BEAM is fascinating reading. It seems, as Evelyn - W6NZP - says, that "everyone" in South Africa are hams.

LARK NEWS by Helen Boddy, W0BCA  
November 1952

The Larks are spreading their wings this fall to embrace an increasing number of activities. Business and good times are combined in the meetings and the members are participating wholeheartedly in both the good times and the business discussions.

The latest Lark project has been an inter-lark contest, 11/7--11/14, to see who could get most contacts for the week. The prize, won by Gladys Jones W9MYC with 141 contacts on all bands, was a cup. Another cup was presented to the outstanding novice, Rita Vonderhaar W9YXK, who had about fifty contacts on the novice portions of the 40 meter band. These cups will be held by the girls until after the next contest in January. If one girl wins three times, she keeps the cup permanently. Incidentally, Rita gained five new states during the contest so the contest did incite more activity on the air.

The Larks have joined the Chicago Area Radio Council with a full quota of delegates: Evelyn W9YWH, Chris W9LOY, Gloria W9YBC, and Helen W9BCA.

To facilitate Lark enterprises, several committees have been elected: Greeting Chairman, Evelyn W9YWH, will say hello to new members, or prospectives and see that they have a good time at Lark affairs; Chris, Chairman of contests, will co-ordinate and handle details of the inter-lark contests; Gloria W9YBC is chairman of recording and scrapbook wherein are kept pictures and Lark publicity; and Helen W9BCA is publicity chairman to see that Larks get in print from time to time.

At future Radio Club affairs, Larks will be decked in their new club colors--blue and white. They will have navy blue blouses with Lark and individual calls embroidered on the back in white.

Rita Vonderhaar W9YXK will be novice representative for Larks. She is on the air Mondays at 10 a.m. on 80 meters 3703 Kc. and every day at 2 p.m. 3728 KC.

Last month's evening meeting was held at Gloria W9YBC'S home. She entertained royally and had a good membership turnout with OMs and Harmonics as guests. The regular Lark meeting place has been changed from Austin Town Hall to the Austin YMCA 501 N. Central Ave. Some of the Yls will have supper in the cafeteria there and the meeting will be called at 7:30.

Congratulations are in order for Evelyn Tibbits W9YWH and Gloria Matuska W9YBC who have received their general licenses the past month.

#### THE CHICAGO UNIT OF THE YLRL By Eleanor Engebretsen

The Chicago unit of the YLRL is now affiliated with the C.A.R.C. (Chicago Area Radio Council). We now have a complete 2 meter station, have applied for our station license and expect to be on the air with it next meeting which will be the 4th Saturday in January.

#### W3 - Get - To - Gether

The first get-together this season of the Pittsburgh YL's was held October 17th at Kramer Restaurant, downtown.

Attending were W3UUG Miriam; W3TTR Eileen, W3TYC Miriam; and W3JTP Sylvia.

W3SVY Lorelei was taken sick and could not preside. The Washington get-together will be postponed because of her illness. Get well soon, Lorelei.

Ann. L. Chandler, W1OAK

R. F. D. #2

Barre, Vermont

W1PTJ - Dot - had nice visit from Louise, W5REJ and her two children. Just bought myself a champion female cocker--2 years old--black and tan..Now have QSL's from 251 different YL's and received #1 certificate for WANE!

W1OAK - Ann - had a nice short visit from Charlotte W1QJX and OM while on their way vacationing this Fall.

W1OON - Eleanor - was most pleased to have Louise, W5REJ and her two children visit with us. Enjoyed meeting Louise very much. Also, am hard at work building the 4 band miniature phone/cw rig as described in August '53 QST. Am planning to take this rig to the hospital with me next April while recuperating from birth of our second child.

WIUET - Martha - will be leaving the Green Mountains for Sunny California very shortly and should be there before the New Year. (My forwarding address there will be : c-o Mrs. B. M. Hoitt, 1332 6th Avenue, Venice, California.)

WIVBT - Cecile - I've been licensed for nearly two years--the OM (WIVBS) and I went together for our tickets. Both work 10 meters locally but mostly on 40 meters every day. Have three children: Paul, 11; Anne, 8 and Joan 6. My eldest, a boy, had bronchialasthma very badly and is in and out of the hospital. And with Joan having the mumps my hamming has been limited lately. Also on 6 meter mobile.

WIYYU - Fern- Keeping very busy but manage to report into the Vermont CW net evenings.

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K2AMZ - Alda - Use a homebuilt rig, 250 watts with 812s in the final. Revr. is a SX-28A. Have phone-patched Vi's, W2JZK, daughter, Betty Jane, several times.

K2BBW - Frances - Have been working hard to make the Yankers Radio Club dinner and Hamfest a big success. Have been too busy at the store to get on the air recently.

W2BNC - Helen - Had antenna knocked down by a Jeep. Now have a telephone pole and hope that stays put. A new exciter is being put together and hope to have the new rig all set by Spring. Had an unexpected qso with Louisa, W5RZJ, while she was visiting Dot, W1FYJ. Also had as visitors Dot, W2DYO, and her OM.

W2BTS - Jeanne - Besides handling traffic also conduct a class on china and textile painting.

W2BXT - Marie - Was Hostess at the October meeting of the L.I. Unit.

K2CFF - Joyce - Have General Ticket and am enjoying contacts on the air very much. Have made many friends all over.

K2CIC - Barbara - Have heard I'm youngest YLRL member in our section.

K2DYO - Dot - Sign in regularly on the Second Regional Net. Gave an assist recently to W2EEO and her daughter, W2GPK, and was surprised to learn that there really was a W2GPK.

W2EEO - Madeline - Have been quite busy in my store and only ham activity has been signing in on the TCPN, Transcontinental Phone Net, and Wednesday YL net.

W2ESO - Lee - Am a new member of the L.I. Unit. Also, had my picture in the Long Island Press as one of the Women in Amateur Radio.

W2EUL - Amy - Back again on 40 meters cw.

W2IAM - Shirley - Have moved to new qth in Sewaren, N.J., and am thrilled at ham radio reception and at not being qrm'ed by TV.

W2IGA - Ruth - Have been very busy as a volunteer friver for Cerebral Palsy school kids. Had picture in the Long Island Press in connection with amateur radio. OM, W2LRP, and I found the hidden transmitter in the hunt conducted by the New York Radio Club.

W2IQP - Lil - Get a terrific bang using Jeep and mobile rig.

W2JZX - Vi - Was appointed ARRL Phone Activities Manager of the NYC-LI Section. Also am net manager of the NYC-LI Traffic Net. Also was pictured in the Long Island Press in Women in Amateur Radio.

W2KAE - Lynn - Have 16 Foreign qsl's on cw in my collection.

W2KDP - Dot - Have been going thru the usual session of colds for all.

W2MEG - Willy - Mom has not been too well so have missed meetings of the NYC YLRL.

W2 DISTRICT - CONTINUED

- W2MNV - Alma - Got myself a streamlined figure. Have been on 20 meters and worked W2FEO as the first qso on 20 meters.
- W2MYF - Murray - Expect my fourth Jr. Op. any minute.
- W2OWL - Ruth - Have been very busy setting up rules and regulations for the YL-OM Contest. Daughter Dorothy was married and then O', Morris went to the hospital with an unexpected operation.
- W2PUY - Selma - Two Jr. Ops. keeping me very busy.
- W2PZA - Jean - Recently took a trip to Ohio.
- W2OGK - Sophie - Should be back on the air now that the Collins is back in shape.
- W2QWL - Mignon - Had antenna trouble but hoping to be back on the air soon.
- W2RAQ - Catherine - Was welcomed back to meetings. Girl Scouts had kept me busy on our meeting nights.
- W2RTZ - Hope - Am at ARRL Headquarters in Hartford as an official log-checker. Hope to be able to get on the air again in Hartford.
- W2RUF - Clara - Am back from trip and am busy on the NYS Traffic Net.
- W2SUR - Esther - Am also in the group who had picture in the paper.
- W2SWU - Lil - Like to work my mobile rig.
- W2TBU - Esther - Have been busy studying for exams for advancement in the NYC Public School System. Have three more to go.
- W2TTI - Helen - OM and I are enjoying a session of rhumba dancing.
- W2UXM - Sally - Was Chairman of the Rummage Sale run by the L.I. Unit to raise funds for the Braille Technical Press. Finally have transmitter all set.
- W2VXC - Ethel - Two Jr. Op's. have had the virus and that has kept me busy.
- W2YCX - Carlie - Have given up professional teaching and am currently employed as technical writer in the Technical Sales Dept., Instrument Division at the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories.
- W2FZO - Ginger - Am working hard on DXCC.
- W2GPK - Sylvia - Was very thrilled to handle an emergency, my first piece of traffic. Also signed in recently on the Mid-Atlantic YL net.
- W2GRO - Anita - Go to business and cannot always come to meetings. Was happy to attend October meeting of the L. I. Unit.
- W2KEB - Georgie - Am enjoying the Viking II. Sign in regularly on the Second Regional Net and am active in the Nassau Co. AREC and CD 2 meter nets.

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- W3UUG - Marion - We had a real nice visit from W8ATE, Ester and her OM-W8QBQ, the week end of Oct. 18th. They arrived Sunday afternoon and stayed until Monday morning. Ester and I discussed the YLRL and the number of girls we had met in person. I enjoyed meeting the girls at the dinner we had in Pittsburg and hope we can get to-gether soon again.
- W3RXJ - Irene - My activities on the amateur bands are picking up some now, I resigned as Coordinator of the TVI committee the early part of September. Had a short QSO with Peg-W3RXV, a few weeks ago on 75 fone, enjoyed it lots. Been getting on 10 fone during the very early hours and talk to the mobiles going to work. hi! Act as NCS a lot for the gang. I am still sec'y-treas. of the Washington Mobile Radio Club which now has over 100 members and most of them are quite active. The club is just about six years old and this October we sponsored our first Hamfest. The OM and I were in Pittsburg in August and called Kay W3QPJ, but she

was out of town on vacation; would have called our D.C. but couldn't remember her last name Hi!

W3CDO - Liz - I'm afraid that I have been neglecting ham radio, seems since my trip to Europe there are so many things to catch up on. I did listen to WIAW code practice and find that I can still copy abt 30 wpm so I guess I haven't lost my touch... We put up a folded dipole but it doesn't seem to be doing any better than the single wire I had. Hope to be organized here soon so I can operate during the YLRL party. Have a RACES set now and we have drills in the PM. - had an air raid drill recently and took walkie talkie to work and called in from there. Attended auction for TVI committee and saw some interesting things but bought nothing hi!

W3TTR - Eileen - attended the YL dinner and get-to-gether (sorry you couldn't make it Loreli) had a wonderful time and would like to repeat some often. Not knowing what our DC had planned for our meeting etc., and since she was taken ill the day of the meeting and couldn't be there. We discussed ham radio activities and the latest dress designs etc., hi! With school, homework and house work, I haven't gotten around to operating, going to change my sked to see if I can include some operating, after all, I don't want that ten meter beam to rot. With the Holidays near I do plan to operate more and hope to run across some YLs on ten fone. The only band I'm on at present.

W3UTP - Sylvia - Well I did it! Yep, saw the RI on the 17th of Nov, and passed my code, hope that I receive the go signal soon so I can have loads of fb QSOs over the Christmas vacation. At present I'm having lots of fun at school rehearsing for the senior play called "Love is Too Much Trouble". I play the part of a Southern Gdl. Always look forward to receiving my Harmonics and enjoy them very much.

W3TYC - Marian. I received my Heathkit antenna Coupler to match my xmitter, spent a couple of days putting it together and have had better results since I've been using it too, Hi! Been checking into the YLRL net on 75 on Wed. Morn. - now I know what you girls mean when you say you get mike fright. That's what I've been experiencing, but imagine that we all go thru' that stage of operation. But getting on and operating fone is the best way we know of to overcome it. I enjoyed the get-to-gether in Pittsburg; hope to attend more of them.

W3UTR - Meg - I have decided all of a sudden that I would like to have my YL/CC&YL/WASat present I believe there are about 30 YLs to my credit, but not all confirmed. We hope to be set up here on fone again real soon. We shipped off the Globe Scout in exchange for the newer model.

W3AKB - Fran - I am planning to replace my old 1939 Xmt with a new model, then perhaps I shall become a little more enthusiastic about ham radio, contests, etc., Hi! The OM and I are working on a new antenna. I haven't had much time to get on the air although I do check into the MDD (Maryland, Delaware D.C.) traffic net now and then and try to get on for L.O. night. Been active in the work of the Washington T.V.I. Committee and some organization I belong to called "Society of Women Engineers". Several women belong to this group, that have ham licenses. My job keeps me busy as I travel around the country in addition to being swamped at the office, I take care of my home, cat, and garden. Guess one could safely say that I'm a busy gal. Hi!

W3PXV - Peg . We spent three wonderful days with W1RLQ, Chata and her OM Harry W1QCC way back in September. Any of you gals start celebrating Christmas in November? Well, we did. With the OM Ray-W3RXW, hinting and then finally ordering what he wanted Ole' St. Nick to bring with. Hi. ...the gift... Model 260 Simpson Volt Ohm Meter. Had W3IU, Sam of Philadelphia purchase it and when Sam delivered it, along with his XYL-W3OP, (It turned out to be quite a party) with our jr. op. and Ray's mother and dad. We've been working like mad trying to get out new QTH finished, concreting the outside and painting the inside; we only had the cellar dug by power shovel and must give my OM a plug here because he did all the other work himself; I'm more than proud because he has never done this kind of work before and its professional looking. I've sorta got myself in the Africian Violet business, have around 200 varieties, they do consume a lot of time and care tho' hi. Any of you gals interested in Violets, if so, how about exchanging or swaping leaves and plants, also any good suggestions, so wat say?

W3SVY - Loreli - Since my recent attack of pleurisy I'd have to refer to my log book to see when I've been on the air last, much to my regret, since ham radio has become a part of my

life, and I sincerely miss it. I want to thank all you girls for the nice cards and letters you sent me and I was sorry that I couldn't sit right down and answer them all personally. Sure makes one feel good to know that some one really cares: much to my surprise I had cards from OM's and YLs that I had never even heard of.....many thanks.....However, I am looking forward to meeting many YLs during the anniversary party, if my health permits I'll be there, wouldn't miss it for the world. Did have a wonderful talk with K2DYC-DOT, recently when she visited our way; was not too sure of the voice when I first heard it on the telephone, but gosh that girl sure made me feel good! I want to thank all you girls who were so kind to send in their dues and their news, although there are still some YLs who haven't sent the dues yet. Please do it soon, our sec'y. would like to have them all in before the end of this year. On behalf of all the W3 YLs I want to extend our greetings for the coming holidays....may you all have a Very Happy Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year, Very 33's.

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W4UDQ - Dorothy - Lenette, W4UDI, her OM, W4BAQ, were with OM, W4HHK, and myself when we attended the Delta Convention in New Orleans this Fall. It was there I made the 13 WPM. Had been copying WLAW at night and copying tapes also. I have been General Class for several months and have had a swell time of the air. We have a 10 meter and 2 meter net here in Memphis area and I take part in both. Have worked 8 states and 2 Canadian contacts on 2 meters.

W4NUB - Anna - On Sunday, Sept. 27, we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. 225 guests visited us during the afternoon.

W4WPD - Shirley - Besides my YL activity, I am Secretary and Treasurer of our Corporation and keep the books, etc. and am Secretary of my Son's School PTA.

W4WYY - Myrtle - I love to sew and collect pictures, and naturally love amateur radio. The OM, W4TDD, Rex, and I are the only amateurs in Baxter, Ky., which is a small town about 3 miles from Harlan.

W4JCR - Nita - Am sincerely grateful to all who have taken the initiative and written me and hope I shall hear from all 4th District Members. Please girls, do some serious thinking about a 4th District YL Hamfest.

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W5BDB - (ex-W9SPN)--Rose--Have been living just for the time that I could get my rig on the air and then report to you. The miracle just happened about ten minutes ago and as I have two fb reports with no splashing and enough modulation to get out, I am about the happiest YL in this section! This rig is my fixed station-NC173, Eldice 75, (TWI'D) Eldice modulator: centered long line antenna with coax abt. forty feet up. Have a whole room (air conditioned) for the ham shack. Am rockbound on 75 meters with several xtals, but using 3810 and 3995 most. I report in to the Dallas Caravan Net on Sundays at 3995 kcs. If there is any possible chance of my being heard on any YL net, I would like to hear abt it and I will get a 75 meter xtal for it. Recently flew with OM to San Francisco on a business trip and enjoyed cool days out there but glad to get back and get the bugs out of my gear. The OM is not a ham, but is proud as punch at my being able to pass the exams and get my ticket.

W5DRA--"Teav"--Managed to sneak in a couple of hours on 20 meters on Oct. 15th, and enjoyed checking in with W6EHA, Gen, and the rest of the YLRL net. We gals on the New Mexico YL MARS net have just received a new SOI (Signal Operating Instructions), so will probably be busy for awhile boning up on any changes or additions in MARS operating procedure. There is now an organized mobile club in the state of New Mexico--Probably be called "The Amateur Radio Caravan Club of New Mexico," and is patterned after the Caravan Club of Texas, of Okla. and of Louisiana. We have a little black and red Dachsund puppy, named Theodore Munchausen (Matthias), called "Dory" for short, but we probably should have called him "Blotter" as he surely soaks up all the love and attention we can give him!.....

WSHYO--Marian--Have been too excited to do anything but "ham" since getting back on the air. Built up a little 50-watt job with a 1625 in the final, then bought an NC-183-D Recvr. with a long wire ant., the set up works out fine. Can't do any hamming while making tapes here at KVOL as the clix go right thru the console to the tape machine....Just imagine a soap opera with clix! HI! Our local club (Lafayette) had a nice dutch dinner hamfest meeting this past Monday, with 35-40 present. Prizes were given and a good time was had by all. Will get to my plans for having a YL Hamfest in earnest after the holidays. On 40 cw am using my nickname "Blondie", don't have so much trouble being called an OM as when I use my name. Working for WAS now that we are finally settled.

WSHWK--Jessie--Very busy with homework and tests in accounting and Law classes at the local branch of West Texas State College. Not much time left for hamming but, if ten-phone is "Awake", plan to engage in YL Anniversary Party on Dec. 6th. Was keenly disappointed at missing Novelyn's (W5RYX) recent visit to Qth while I was at school, but thoroughly enjoyed our chat the next morning over the land-line. Was so pleased to hear from both of our hitherto silent Mississippi YLs. If we could now only hear from Bertha (W5JCY), Maxine (W5SVN), and Jewell (W5VYI)! (How abt it girls)! It's great to observe interest in organizing YL Clubs in various local areas and, while we're at it, let's recruit new YL 5th District members for the coming year!

WSJYD--Pat--We have now organized the Opelousas Amateur Radio Club, with seven charter members. Think that Opelousas is well represented on the nets. We do handle a lot of messages. We will try to get a YL net started as soon as possible. Off the air temporarily but going to New Orleans for a couple of days with a patient and will pick up a 6146 so I can get back on the air. W5SYL (Iva) recently handled an important message for me. Nice gang on MARS and 75 meters.

WSRZJ--Louisa--Was fortunate to be able to get to Southwestern Division Convention in Los Angeles on Oct. 9-11. Went out several days ahead of time and stayed with W6RWT, Ruby, at Burbank. W6CEE met me at the train and took me to W6UHA's to get on 75-meter YL Wed. A.M. net; talked to about 16 YLs. Then Maxine had luncheon for nine of us YLs. Thursday, W6NAZ had me as a guest on her TV program. Friday, W6WSV had me, WRT and NLB for luncheon. Had a grand time meeting and rag-chewing with YLs at the convention, and then, of all things, I drew the lucky ticket for the Grand Door Prize--a complete Hallicrafters station--HT20 xmtr, SX71 rcvr and spkr, plus shielded antenna relay. Got it set up and on the air then the OM had to go to Nevada for a few weeks' work so took advantage of the opportunity to come back to New England to see my family after three years' absence (they'd never even seen my two jr ops). Going by train, had a half day layover in Chicago where W9SJR met me, took me to her QTH, and then to lunch with W9LOY, W9MYC and W9YWH, and later I met W9BCA at Bernice's QTH. Last Sunday I went up to Walpole where W1QQN (Eleanor, our QST YL Editor) had dinner for us and then W1BCU (Our YLRL President) came to visit. Took the train from there to Concord, N.H., and had several wonderful days with W1FTJ (Dot). Will be on my way home to New Mexico on the 19th, expecting to stop off in South Bend for a day where I HOPE to see W9JTX, before catching El Capitan out of Chicago.

W5RYX--Novlyn--Presently not working and hope to be on the air more in the future. Recently accompanied Auditor OM on a business trip to Texas parts, including Amarillo, where I talked to Jessie, W5HWK, on the Landline. Am very interested in participating in YL nets, so please be on the look-out for me....

W5TEB--Bonnie--The OM and I are mobile on 75 and we have joined the newly organized mobile club in Shreveport, Louisiana, which I guess you would say is a branch of the Caravan Club of Dallas. They have been having xmtr hunts on Sunday afternoons and so far we have made one of them, but, this next Sunday, we are planning a hunt here in Minden, Louisiana, followed by a weinert-marshmallow roast. Am vice-president of our PTA again this year, which means a month of real work on the membership drive, plus work with the PTA Booth at the Annual Parish Fair in October. Still busy, also getting things done in the new home, plus lots of yard work. Never seem to have time to get on the air for just rag-chewing, but do meet the MARS net as often as possible and keep weekly skeds with Ruth, W5IZL. Hope to have more time for hamming this winter. My heart is always with ham radio though, even when my mind isn't. Hi!

W5TTU--Pat--We have an informal net on 3885 every morning from 8:30 'til noon for purpose of

rag-chewing, phone-patching and handling traffic and we rcvrs on at the same frequency in evenings also, so we are ready for any traffic coming our way. I'm supposed to be the NC and we have stations in all strategic points except Amarillo. WSSYL (Iva) will phone patch to Dallas; W5WXS(R.C.) Waco; will phone-patch there, and we have K5FFC for overseas and all MARS traffic. Am hoping W5OLL(OLA) from Goree will soon be available and I'm writing to Opal (W5UXW) to get her to join in the fun, also W5OCW. We have quite a gang and are actually getting famous, Hi! The name of the group? Hold your hat--it's the Knights and Ladies of the Roundtable, or KLR Group ! ! Anyway, we are doing a lot of good and having fun too. It all started when some of the 75-meter boys decided I needed more contacts so I think they threatened antennas with axes and shotguns if all didn't cooperate! Actually the fellows enjoy it. I'm going to be on 40 meters before long so can QRM Lillian, W8HWX and Arlie, W8HLF; we haven't had any luck on 75. There's a big swap and Ham-fest going on at Stamford tomorrow but, woe is me, I can't attend. (Surely hope you and Nora (W5PWS) get that Club organized, Pat, and we would certainly like to see Nora back in YLRL).

W5TXK--Margaret--I'm a "school marm", teaching Physical Education to eighth grade girls and have a swell time doing so. For the first time--this year I have a Radio Amateur Club here in the Junior High School and have an even dozen pupils interested and we are working hard on the code. Hope to steer a few safely through the gamut. The OM (W5SRU) and I have a Viking-1 at home on 75, 40 and 10, and I have an Elmac mobile in my jalopy, but do not find much operating time these days. However ham radio really has come in handy this summer. I am working on my Master's at the University of Alabama and carried my rig over there with me and enjoyed a daily QSO with my OM at 5 AM in the morning! Really was nice being able to talk to him each day. We have no Harmonics---just a Boston Terrier named "Pug".

W5VOE--Edna--Got my Novice license in March 1952, and swapped it for my General Class in Sept. of that same year--so you see I've been a ham long enough to get a real kick out of swapping QSL cards! Confidentially, don't believe I'd ever lose that enthusiasm. Am not as active on the bands as I should be, with winter coming on, there will be more activity possibly. Have no real favorite band. 10, 20, 40 and 75 phone are the ones I work, my preference for phone due to my inability to send and receive CW as fast as I can talk! Our only offspring, Cliff (W5PPD) is stationed at the U.S. Naval Communications Station at Sabana Secca, Puerto Rico, and the OM (Slim--W5PPC) and I have two or three contacts each week with Cliff from his Club Station, KP4UH in Puerto Rico, on 75 meters, and usually after ten PM. Cliff has now built a beam and we are anticipating future contacts on 20-phone during daytime rather than so late at night, which will save wear and tear on us old folks!

W5WUX--Evelyn--Have been working 40 meters most of the time and have met a few of the girls now and then.

W5YSJ--Jennie--Used to be so active on the air but even our good rcvr is now loaned out to a more active operator. Loyt (the OM) is a Den Dad and I am Assistant Den Mother as our first Cub Scout comes of age, and we are learning fast. I am still anxious to keep YLRL alive and hope to return to my hobby in full force.

W5RTT--Virginia--We moved down to Texas City about a month ago. Are living in an apartment and are QRT except for the mobile until we can find a house. My new address is Virginia Davis, W5RTT, 1204 3rd Ave., N., Texas City, Texas..

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W6CEE - Vada - Getting caught up on my own work, now that the convention is over. Received a letter from Beulah-W6NLM written in Texas, saying she and her OM, Clint-W6CPU and their two jr ops were having a fine trip. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns and stopped to see "Teev", W5DRA.

W6CPJ - Mary - Received my license for another five years. Now I hope to contact some of our club members. I had my antenna torn out recently, when we were having some walks put in the yard. It will be soon in repair.

W6EHA - Gen - Enjoyed meeting Wanda, W8MHE, on her visit here - but she didn't stay long

enough. Hope to hear you on the air soon, Wanda. It has been nice to hear so many check-ins on the 20-meter net, and I do appreciate the assistance Maxine, W6UHA, has been giving me, both in calling the YIs and listening for them. Hope to see more news about Kay's (W3QFJ) progress in the next Harmonics. We are all thinking of you, Kay.

W6GKO - Lillian - It is a real privilege and a member of the YLRL net on 75 meters, which meets Wed. mornings, and become acquainted with you wonderful girls; just wish I could be on more often, but it is difficult with my OM's working hours. He is most considerate, but you girls who have hams for OMs are lucky! Then you can just eat and live ham radio, hi! I've been called for Superior Court Jury Duty, so don't know when I will be free to go on the air again; be hard to survive without that. I am wondering how I can serve on the Jury, keep things going at home and aid Santa Claus! Best of Greetings to all the girls.

W6GQZ - IVA - Had a lot of fun in the sweepstakes contest, contests are my secret weakness. Think I must have enough cards from the Southern gals for a Lad-N-Lassie Certificate. Am working for YL/CC.

W6IPK - LaVerne - Enjoyed the visit with Wanda so very much, was so sorry she couldn't stay longer. We enjoyed the Flint Journal, she brought us, and we did not realize the extent of the damage done to the city. We have rearranged the set-up here by putting everything in a cabinet, which makes it much more compact.

W6JMC - Mary Kay - Both my Om (W6PFN) and I attended the convention. We were initiated into the Wauff Hong at midnite. We became all enthused about single side-band and are now in the process of building an exciter, so we can sound like Donald Duck. On my wall in the ham shack is a Lads-N-Lassies' Certificate in all its colorful glory.

W6JMS - Lucille - Very much enjoy checking in each week on both the YL nets on 75 meters. It is a good way to become acquainted with other YLs.

W6KER - Gilda - The evening of the 11 of Nov. we worked six YLs on 75 meters. They were W6REF-Betty, W6ERR-Ann, W4SGD-Katherine, W3QJF-Barbie, W4KYI-Frances, W8HLF-Arlie. We really enjoyed working the YLs from coast to coast. Our Los Angeles YLRL Club has collected 200 pocket editions books and 12 puzzles which my OM, W6MES and I will deliver to the Veteran's Hospital. There are six hams in the hospital. We have also been busy selling 17 books for the Braille Technical Press, which are raffle tickets to help the blind hams, they were sent to us by W2JZX, VI.

W6NAZ - Lenore - Busy with my daily TV show, and for a while was doing a midnight show, too, plus a lot of extras. We have a new 20 meter beam, a 2 element driven, which is such an improvement, I wonder how I ever worked anyone without it. Had Louisa, W5RZJ, on the show as a guest during the convention and was so happy to see her again. She told all about Indians and their customs.

W6PCA - Opal - Making some fine contacts with our Viking 11 transmitter, and we are using a Bc 348-J Receiver.

W6PJP - Rosemary - Couldn't resist the fall colors which are so prevalent in the mountains, so we drove to the foot hills north of Sacramento, and took colored pictures. There was too much snow in the Sierras to go up to the high altitudes. Taking colored pictures is another hobby of mine.

W6PJU - Mildred - Our activities are confined to the 2, 10 and 75 meter bands. My Om is working on a new rig, using an 813 gate modulated with a 12AT-7, 90 watts. Baked fruit cake today and am just about to wind up my Christmas sewing. (Making doll clothes). Also have knitted four of the Christmas socks for my youngsters in the family.

W6QMO - Jeri - Very proud to be the first San Francisco YL to join the YLRL net on 75 meters. We have a membership of over 300 in our San Francisco Radio Club and a regular turn out of more than 150 members. I had complete charge of the food set-up for field day, buying the food, planning the menus, etc. We belong to the local net on 10 meter fone called the 29ers. My OM, W6PHS, Chuck is an electronic technician at the Marine Corp. Depot of Supplies. Our shack is a gathering place for local hams, and we are always happy to help novices get started in ham radio. I became a Novice in June, 1952 and passed my general class exam in Mar., 1953. We celebrated that notable event by buying the Viking 11 and the VFO.

Antennas we are using now are half wave dipoles on 80, 40 and 15 meters, and a three element beam on 10 meters. Have worked about 41 states and 10 countries. I favor CW and work 40 meters mostly, also work 75, 10 and 15 meters on fone. Our receiver is a modified SX-28, also have an SX-25. Current projects now in construction are a CW rig with 300 watts input to a 4-65A in the final. Also a 40 foot grounded vertical antenna on 80, 40 and 20 meters.

W6REF - Betty - On 75 meters we have recently contacted YLs from six districts besides California. We worked W0ERB-Ann, W0IWL-Evelyn, W3QQF-Barbie, W4KYI-Frances, W4SGD-Katherine, W5WZZ-Nell, W5YUX-Alice, W7NJS-Beth, W8HLF-Arlie. We have several SWLs who come to our shack and think we have two families on the road to getting their tickets. Our family has a good idea for getting the kids to study code. When there is no code practice there is no TV, so they study code every night. Maybe some of the rest of us could make use of the idea. hi! The cast was removed from my leg after what seemed like 10 years, but was actually just short of 8 weeks, so am able to get around a little better again.

W6SHR - Lorraine - The YLRL Nets have certainly proved to be a wonderful outlet for me, since we live so far away from the city and the bright lights. I'm not complaining but bragging actually, we love it up here. Wrightwood with its 400 population is very quiet, because of the in-between seasons, soon the ski season will be with us, and the area here will buzz ! ! We have a Harvey Wells Transmitter, VFO, and a RCA AR88 Receiver. We've been operating mostly on 3716 and 3747 CW and on the YLRL frequencies on 75 meters. We have been very busy making our home comfortable before the cold sets in... My OM, Dick, W6LFA, has been operating since he was 15 years old and is an advanced operator. I've been a general class operator since July 20th, and how I do love it. My other hobbies are sewing, skiing and Choral directing. We have two jr ops, a daughter 11 years, who is a ham radio applicant, and a son, 8 years, he holds a ski racing card. Dick has taken a leave of absence from United to manage the Table Mountain Ski Area for the winter. All the girls are great and it surely is a pleasure to be a member of the YLRL.

W6TCN - Mary - Am the only ham for 16 miles around, being situated about 3900 ft. high in the mountains. We really have good reception. We went on 75 fone two months ago with 35 watts. We will have more power soon. Having no phone here in the mountains the radio rig is very useful as well as educational, after 12 years of CW I am enjoying the mike very much.

W6WRT - Ruby - Had a fb QSO with W0UA-Loretta and W6QGX-Harryette at 3:30 AM PST on 3863 kcs. My rig is a Viking 1 with a VFO, HQ-129X Recvr. We operate 75, 40, 20 and 10 fone; can get on some CW bands. But hope to get an antenna for 15 meters soon.

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W7GLK - Dot - Our new house is coming along nicely. Expect to have the 80 cw net going soon after the first of the year.

W7HHH - Bea - Went to Portland and attended the P.A.R.C. meeting, at which Mr. Ed. Handy of A.R.R.L. was guest speaker. Received my YL/CC Certificate with endorsement for 50 extra, and will have 50 more soon. Two states to go for YL/WAS, Rhode Island and Delaware.

W7FXE - Lucille - Have a new grandson. Enjoy the 75 phone set whenever I manage to get on. Mama of the baby is W7HER - Marjorie.

W7NJS - Beth - Enjoyed meeting of our radio club meeting at which Mr. Handy was speaker. A Civil Defense Meeting of the 10 meter net was held at our house recently. Expect to be mobile on 75 meter soon.

W7LXQ - Jane - May be off the air for a while as our reconstruction work may necessitate taking down the antennae.

W7QYN - Lois - Expect to be on the air more now that I'm not working.

W7RAX - June - Our new house is nearing completion and am anxious to get moved into it to get the rig on the air.

W7RVM - Helen - Attended the meeting and enjoyed Mr. Handy's speech.

W7SBS - Laryne - At our last club meeting it was reported that Klamath Falls had been chosen as the location of the next Oregon State Convention. We will be a busy bunch. Expect to be working 40 cw soon.

W7SBX - Helen - Have frequent skeds with my son, W7MYI, who is attending the University in Eugene. Was elected President of our Radio Club. W7SBW, Pauline, is our Secretary, and W7UFN, Gertie, is Treasurer. Gertie's OM, W78BU, is Vice-President.

W7JFB - Miriam - Still keeping up the work with A.R.R.L. Bulletins and TVing the Collins. Have a low power rig on 75 meters.

W7SFS - Vera - Putting out good signal on 10 meters with Viking 2 and Cloverleaf Antenna.

W7PCW - Jane - My two youngsters have received novice licenses and one more is expected to get a license soon.

W7QYN - Lois - Net control for NYLONS, faithfully check in on WARTS, also on a 2 meter net and awaiting confirmation on Air Force MARS application. Handle lots of traffic, and work the OM, W7QYO/m, on his way to and from work.

W7PTX - Betty - Glad to be back in Mukilteo. Have a little rig on 80 cw as the Viking got shook up in moving. Am a member of Army MARS.

W7GXI - Marge - Went hunting and got a deer. Also a member of Army MARS.

W7SYF - Mary - Received General Class license but haven't been on phone yet.

KL7BAP ex W7K9Q - Phyllis - Have a new baby daughter, Alice Clara.

KL7AN - Jeanne - Made a flying trip Stateside when my Dad had a heart attack in June. On return trip spent weekend with Jean, W6PVV, in San Bruno. See you on 20 meter net. Have two new members for the YLRL from Fairbanks, KL7ARU, Celia and KL7AZJ, Florence.

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W8ATB - Ester - Sure am thrilled about the contact I had with Gilda, W6KER, and her OM at 6:23 AM Oct. 3rd. on 75. We are glad to hear some of you girls on 20 every Thursday, conditions should get better soon. It was good hearing Wanda, while she was out in California, vacationing....I am recovering from a terrific shock and injuries received from a short. Accidentally took hold of the pipe to the Sump pump and water faucet at the same time.... was held there for some time with 110 volts going from one hand to the other....God must have heard my prayers for all of a sudden I was released. The Doctor said I was a very lucky girl as I couldn't have stood much more of that and lived. My right arm and left wrist are still in bad shape. Many Tx for your cards and letters....Best wishes for the Holidays....

W8EIR - Kate - We are about all set for winter, the OM is putting up the antenna for 10, 20, 40, and changing 75. You may hear me then. We'll wait and see. While in Toledo, at a convention, I had the pleasure of meeting W8HUX, in Person. Wish I had more time to spend, that is quite a town....Merry Christmas to all you gals and a Happy and Prosperous New Year....

W8GYU - Helen - Very busy getting ready for the sunny South right after the Holidays.... Happy Holidays.....

W8HLF - Arlie - Have been pretty busy this summer with company. Most of which were hams... (W3QQF es family, W4SGD es family). You should have seen W4SGD, Katherine out in my back yard, barefooted, pitching horseshoes...wanted to take her picture for the YLRL, but as usual there was no film in the camera...HI! We have a woman chaser on the band so please be on the look out for him, help him out with his YL/CC...He is W4ARR, Bob, a very fine fellow....Join the fun on 40 phone, girls.

W8HWX - Lillian - Been enjoying meeting the girls on 40 phone, where a few of us gather between 9 and 10 each day to rag-chew. Wish more of you girls would try to make it. If you can't get on early, try about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. I also am on 40 CW but every time

I call CQ, an OM comes back usually with the name of Pat...sure need TV so we can see if the are male or female....

W8HUX - Marvell - Have been working several YLs on 75, 40 and 20 meters. I am sure enjoying it, but do not have enough QSLs to send in for my YL/CC, so I am watching the mailman...Hi!

W8JXJ - Vi - (Is a new member) I can not call in on Wednesday, as I work, but I will be looking for you gals.

W8KLZ - Betty - Would like to meet more girls on the net. I enjoy rag-chewing with all of you...

W8LGY - Ruth - Enjoy receiving Qsl cards and pictures...I like to look at them while the net is on...Enjoyed two transmitter hunts, which the Askland Radio Club had this summer...On the second hunt I helped to hide the transmitter, the OM was sure surprised when it was found at his folks home in the country.....We have been active all summer on 75 mobile....

W8MHE - Wanda - Back home from a wonderful vacation in Calif...visited my brother, W6EXW, enjoyed the Convention at the Ambassador Hotel...had lunch with Maxine, W6UHA, and dessert with W6EHA, Gen...Two days' stay with W6IFK, Lavern, and her Om, Bob...What a thrill to pick oranges right off the trees...Tax to all the California YLs for their hospitality... and friendliness...Enjoyed talking to W8ATB and W8Q80, John and Ester...You were sure booming into California...5..9..\$..

W8NEK - Mary Ann - (another new YLRL Member) Her QTH is Seney, Mich...as soon as her QSL cards come, she will send them out, they are in the process of being printed...Hi!

W8ODC - Kathy - We believe is our youngest operator in Michigan...She is 13 years old and in 8th grade. Became interested in ham radio thru' her Science Teacher, W8DFW...Her first project was a Crystal set which she built..She has received 11 stations on it...After she received her Novice Ticket on August 9th, she spent 10 to 12 hours a day on 80 CW to improve her code...Her General Class License came on the 12th of October. Her ambition is to be an Engineer in Electronics. (Look out boys you have some competition coming up..FB Kathy, Beat of Luck).

W8SIF - Gladys - Hope to be back soon to my old past time of listening in on the phone net in the mornings...(might call in too, Gladys.)

W8WUT - Avis - Have not done much hamming but did get two contacts toward YL WAS. I have now 39. I would like very much to hear from a YL in New Jersey who works 40 meter CW...

W8ZGT - Lillian - Thanks to all you girls who sent me cards while I was in the hospital, coming along fine, got rid of the pin, finally, hip seems to be coming along fine...Putting up a new 20 meter beam and hope to be getting out better soon....(With the family and the traffic looks like Lillian is a pretty busy girl).

W8FTK - Dorothy - Pretty busy with hunters, snow coming and all. Had the ground covered with snow on Oct. 28th.

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W9AYX--Jackie--I have been looking for Helen, W9FZO/4 on 20M, but no soap. Had a very nice visit with Gladys, W9MYC, and her OM Jim, recently, when they stopped by. Wish more of you girls would pay me a visit when you have the chance. Just finished planting 9 evergreen trees and now have to put some wire around all our other trees to stop the rabbits from eating the bark. Am still on 75M fone as well as 20M fone whenever possible.

W9BCA--Helen--Have a new QTH at 1957 Dakin Street, Chgo, 13, Ill. Received my General Class license on Sept. 22, but due to change of QTH, have not been on the air yet, from my own station. OM is building me a rig and I am looking forward to many contacts as soon as my unpacking and decorating is finished.

W9FZO/4--Helen--Have not done any "hamming" yet from new QTH, but am getting all set up-- just putting the final touches on. OM, Ralph W9F8S/4, just put up our 40M tower and he has

the 20M beam ordered. Our "Ham-shack" or "Florida-room" (to non-hams) is almost completed and will probably be the most lived in room in the house, as soon as we get the final touches on. Hope the girls haven't gotten discouraged and will be on the lookout for me. We are going to apply for our W4 calls. At present we are /4. Have purchased a 49' yacht to be used for Sport Fishing. It is called the Bacardi. When there is a lull in fishing, there is a good chance we will be heard on 75M fone just passing the time away. We will have a ham installation on the boat and be Marine Mobile. Of course the frequency, mm 3910 kc, will be monitored at home when I am not on the boat. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun with this set up. On my birthday, I caught my first scil f sh, 6'4", and got my name in the local papers. That was almost as thrilling as my first DX contact. Hi.

W9CME--Grace--I was happy to handle W5BDB's (Rose) traffic. Have been quite busy making plans for our club activities, The Chicago Unit of the YLRL, and am looking forward to a successful year in 1954. Many thanks to Peg, W1BCU, for the lovely visit. We were very happy to meet you and the OM. Happy to have had the opportunity to meet W9UZ, Fred Snell, the first ham radio operator to send and receive the first radio message across the ocean. Congratulations to Edith, W9OTO, and June, W9OTM, on the nice article in the Nov. issue of CQ.

W9JPT--Helen--We are hoping to be in our new home by Xmas. Our address will be the same as we are building on the acre to the east of our present QTH. I enjoy working the local Mob-iles on 29,640 kc. Some day, in the near future, I hope to be able to work all bands. I was taken ill in August and on the advice of my OM I took up oil painting while recuperating. I am interested in finding out about stencil painting, so if anyone knows where I can obtain information about it, I would love to hear from them. My folks are planning a celebration for the OM and myself. We have completed 15 years of married life....I might add....very fine ones too!

W9JTX--Louise--Radio is almost at a standstill....conditions have been so bad. The few stations I do hear have faded by the time I tune them in. I do appreciate the efforts of all the girls who are being so patient on the 80M Wednesday Net. Had a pleasant land line chat with Peggy W9MLE, and I'm looking forward to meeting Louisa, W5RZJ, when she visits South Bend. Have been busy making draw drapes and doing a bit of house cleaning....always with one eye on Mary, who is 9 mos. old, and into everything.

W9LOY--Cris--Have bought a new home and will move Nov. 30th. Hope to get the new ham shack settled quickly so I can resume hamming. Am on 40M fone and love it...and my new Viking 11. Sign in occasionally on the 40M YL round table in the morning. VE3DEA, Denny, was my first out of states contact. Have also tried 75M fone and got in on the Wed. YLRL net. Enjoyed meeting and talking with Louisa, W5RZJ, on her way thru' Chicago. Also have talked with her on 40M via Dot, W1FTJ. Have tried two skeds with ex-W9, Verona, W5ZUD, in New Mexico. She heard me, but QRM prevented me from hearing her. Hold Bi-monthly skeds with my brother in Florida through the courtesy of W3WVW/4. Participated in LARK Week contest. Was doing fine until the antenna came down. Hope to be in the running during the next contest. Am working for YL/CC Cert., so please, girls, send QSLs if I work you. Will do the same from this end.

W9MLE--Peggy--Have a new QTH at 5021 S. Main, Elkhart, IND. Am on 40M cw and fone. Will be on 75M soon. Worked Katherine, W4SGD, on 40M fone, but as usual I prefer cw, so hang out there. Hi!

W9MMO--Lillian--Have just acquired a new Deltronic-Xmir. Rcvr. for two meters. Our local club is forming a 2-meter net and we will have quite a bit of local activity on that band. So, I guess you can look for me on 2-meters until 10M opens up again. I am partial to 10M, but with band conditions what they are, I could almost lock up the Xmir., and throw away the key. Hope things are better next year. On Oct. 17th, our local club (New-VHF Club) had a hamfest. My OM was appointed to line up the speakers. They were Jahre, W9IMQ, the well-known cartoonist, and a 2-meter man who has just moved into our community, Wesley Marriner, (ARRL district chairman) and Wm Van Zealand from the Milwaukee school of Engineering. It was our job to entertain the out of town guests, before and after the meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the New-VHF club served a buffet supper to 110 guests before the meeting. My OM and I went to Houston to the National Convention during the summer. On the way we stopped and visited with some of the hams in New Orleans. On our trip we visited Lois, W9UXXL, and her OM in Flanagan, Ill. and in August they came to visit us, bringing their 5 yr. old twin daughters who enjoyed my five jr. ops. very much.

W9MTF--Mart ha--Had a very enjoyable vacation in September at Yellowstone. Saw "Old Faithful" and roughed it a night or two in the park. OM took along a small rig and rcvr., which he set up at our motel and we had some very fine contacts with the locals on 75M. We also had the 10M rig in the car, but had very little success with it. We stayed in a Motel that was run by a ham out in Estes. He helped the OM string up the antenna and did everything possible to make our stay pleasant. Have been doing a lot of sewing lately. Expect to do a lot of hamming this winter.

W9RXY--Majorie--Still on the lookout for someone in the Pittsburg, Pa. locale with a phone patch, so I can talk to my family there. On Saturday mornings I carry on a 40M phone sked with a friend of the OM's in Alexandria, Va., who sometimes phone patches me into the OM's folks in Alexandria. All this I do under the OM's call W9AAH. Once in a while, if I get up early enough, I have a QSO under my own call before sked tim. Still prefer cw and hope to get back on the band again soon. When I get all the jobs done around the house. I'd like to build a one band cwxmtr, that I could use all hours and not bother anyone. Still canning--- just finished two bushels of apples for pies and have two more to go for applesauce.

W9SEZ--Eleanor--On 80M cw and 160M fone when time permits. Enjoy your letters with that personal touch, girls, hope I get the chance to meet each of you personally. Congratulations to our new Novice and General Class Operators.

W9SJR--Bernice-- I enjoyed the visit with Louisa, W5RZJ, editor of CQ's "The YL's Frequency," on her visit to Chicago while on her way to Mass. Recently I have been participating and checking in on the different 29,640 kc nets. I check in regularly on the LARK round-table and had fun making contacts for the LARK week contest.

W9YBC--Gloria--Good News! Just received my General Class ticket. Worked a K25 in the Canal Zone and 3 Ve's one of whom was Denny, a YL. Denny and I were invited by Lillian, W8HWX, to join the round-table of YL's on a higher Frequency. I really enjoyed talking to the YL gang on 40M fone. Entered the LARK contest and am anxiously awaiting the results.

W9YWH--Evelyn--The big news is that I just received my General Class ticket and on Friday the 13th too!

WN9YXK--Rita--Have been on the air almost 5 mos. The OM, W9TTR, lured me into ham radio, and now I find it a very enjoyable and satisfying past time. Its quite relaxing to spend some time in the shack away from the Jr. Ops. (3). Rig is a 6V6 Xtal Oscfo a 6L6 amp. running abt. 15 watts to a quarter wave Marconi antenna. Rcvr is an SX-28. My DX, so far, is Southern Georgia, abt. 600 miles. I have worked 18 states with the little old peanut whistle. In my opinion, ham radio is an excellent hobby for XYL's who have little opportunity for outside activities. Both the OM and myself have made many new and wonderful friends thru' ham radio. Even my son, age 3, wants a "Dah dit dah dah" for Xmas. Hi!

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W0BFW--Ethel-- WNOPJG, Betty and OM, WNOPJF, Mel, have a new Jr. Op. born Sept. 26. I have been ill and haven't done much hamming.

W0ERR - Anna - Went home to Tulsa for vacation and visited W5KY and W5ZBI. Also attended the Fifth Annual Hamfest at Greeley, Colo., on October 18. Met WYHDS, Lizette and Frank, the OM. There are only two other YL's here in Denver who have General Tickets, W0MYL, Florence, and W0JGU, Edna. Flo and I are the only two YL members of the Denver Radio Club. I was elected Secretary at the last meeting and I am also one of the Directors of the Club. The OM, Rudy, is not a ham, but likes to work on equipment. We have a Viking I and a NC2-40D Rcvr. and use a forth meter folded dipole. Hope to have a long wire up for 80 meters soon.

W0FVE - Hilda - I have been licensed for less than two years and acquired an interest in radio through by Brother, who is now in the Navy. We both obtained our Novice Tickets in Dec. of 1951 and the General in Feb. 1952. I have had several qso's on 40 cw with my Brother since he left for the Service. He built all the equipment that I use and on his last leave, we put up a new antenna and he finished a new transmitter so now I can operate phone and cw. I like cw best and my favorite band is 40 meters. I live on a farm with my folks in the South-

east part of Nebraska and recently entertained 34 High school teenagers from Avoca High School plus three teachers, showing them what a ham shack looks like.

WDCXC - Mary Jo - As of Dec. 6 of this year, I have a new YL named Sherri plus twin boys age 7 and as YL 4. Many thanks to the girls who sent me cards and notes. Will be back on the air soon and am looking forward to ragchews again. Many thanks to all who have contributed to generously to the WO District news.

WDIRJ - Gean - I received my Novice Ticket in April, 1952 and my General in August. I am 23 years old and confined to a wheelchair. I have found ham radio to be a wonderful pasttime. The rig here is a Viking I and Revr. 5-40A using a center fed doublet antenna. I operate all bands but you will probably hear me mostly on 40, 75 or 80 phone or cw.

WDLHP - Frances - Attended the Midwest Convention at Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 10 and 11. Had a grand time as there were about 400 hams present. Three YL's present were WDIWL, Evelyn, WQQLN, Vivian and myself. The convention was greeted by the Governor. On the following Saturday, we attended a Smorgasbord. Sunday was the banquet and prize drawing. Worked mobile coming home with WDIWO, Wayne, who is Evelyn's OM. Evelyn works mostly on 10 meter phone but loves cw. Vivian has a new qth in Grand Island, Neb. just across the State Line. I operate 10 meter and also 40 cw. I enjoy Harmonics very much particularly news from the WO area.

WDMJK - Marian - The rig here is pre-war, HT-6, running about 20 watts. The revr. is an HQ-129X. Am xtal controlled but hope to be VFO soon. The rig is setup for 75 phone, 80 cw and 10 phone. Also have a 90 watt 40 cw rig and a 3 watt 10 meter rig. At present the only operating I do is to check in on the Nebraska 75 phone traffic net. The OM, WOJKE, and I have three Jr. Op's., boys 7 and 2 and a YL 5. Future hams, we hope.

WZWL - Martha - We here in the State of S. Dakota are not blessed with many licensed YL's and I believe I am the only member of YLRL. However, we do have what we call an XYL Club composed of 20 members, two of which are hams. The club was started solely for the purpose of assisting the members of the Black Hills Amateur Radio Club in any of their various projects. This year I happen to be an assistant SCM for S. Dakota. The SCM insisted I give him a history of my ham life which he says should be published in QST, Dec. issue. I was very active pre-war, but rather inactive since. The reason being I have been working and we are looking for acreage outside the city limits so that when the OM retires we will have room for the antennae. The OM is WYOR and we have one daughter. I heard the 20 meter net (YL) and am looking forward to the time I can join them. My station is in my kitchen which makes it very handy.

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KH6ACD - Ernie was very busy before Xmas making a lot of her presents and doing a very nice job. She attended our Xmas party alone as her OM is working nights just now.

KH6AFC - Hazel has been having a bad cold all thru Xmas. When you have two children in the family that makes it tuff.

KH6AFL - Luika became a very proud and happy Grandma on the 9th of October to a little blue-eyed girl, Prindi Ann. She has two dimples and seems happier when being held by a member of the male sex. By this time next year I expect she will know the code.

KH6AFN - Jeanette is spending most of her time at the hospital. Her OM, Al, KH6ABQ has just had a very serious operation. She will be back on the air to some extent when he is able to come home.

KH6AJD - Alice has been made the secretary of the Honolulu Amateur Club. I think that she has the honor of being the first secretary of the female sex. We know that she will do a FB job. Everything she has had charge of since we have known her has been a success.

KH6AUJ - Dotty cooperates in everything we do altho she has to stay at home with her three children most of the time. She is a very conscientious wife and mother as well as being a FB cw operator. She spends all of her spare time on the air. She has joined the Mars Net. You gals listen for her on 75 and 40 meters.

KH6AYJ - Gwen has some small children who keep her busy. She is on 80 meters.

KH6AYS - Beverly moved down to the beach at Waikiki. We do not hear her on as often. Maybe she spends a lot of time swimming.

WH6EAP - Grace is our "newest" Member in the club. She is not on the air yet but expects to be soon. She has several children and she teaches school. She is a very busy wahine (gal to you).

W0GRH - Terry is not on the air. She works for the C.A.A. She comes to some of the meetings.

We held our annual Xmas party, inviting our OM's, on December 5th. We had a delicious buffet dinner and played a lot of games. Everyone seemed to have a very good time.

Ann B. Walford, G3GOX  
1. The Grange, Water St.  
Mere, Warminster, Wiltshire, England

G2YL - Nell, G3ACC - Meg, G8LY - Constance - We all had a grand time at Nell's house on July 5, when they had almost a YL Hamfest. W3CDQ, Liz, and W4H24, Hilda, were there. Lis also visited Meg at the British Electricity Authorities Headquarters and toured the building. This was followed by an evening at Meg's house where she met G3sl and his xyl. On Friday, W4HWR, Hilda, invited Nell, Meg, Constance and Elizabeth to a luncheon party at the USAF Club. Constance was unable to be present, but the others had a wonderful time. After lunch, Hilda went into the Club to find someone to take a picture of the four of them. Out of the blue, she picked another ham, K6ADG, so another party was asked to take the picture to include K6ADG. Since then Meg, G3ACC, has been on her first trip of Scotland, on duty.

G3GOX - Ann - Have moved qth to Wiltshire and am now enjoying the benefits of A. C. Mains. Active on cw in the 40, 80 and 160 meter bands. Please note change of address - 1. The Grange, Water Street, Mere, Warminster, Wiltshire, England.

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