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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YLRL is going to publish another Callbook! It will include the calls, names, and addresses of all YLRL members in good standing as of Feb. 15, 1955. It will be ready in April, 1955, and will sell to anyone for \$1.00. A questionnaire is enclosed in this issue for the purpose of obtaining additional information about you which may be included in the Callbook. Again Lenore Conn, W6NAZ, has very generously offered to compile and edit it. Many thanks to Lenore!

Also enclosed for your vote, is the new proposed Constitution and By-Laws. Thanks to Anita Bien, W4JCR, and her committee for a job well done!

Pat, W5TTU, Chairman of Nominating Committee, reports that VL, W2JZX, and Frances, W4RLG, will serve with her.

Jeanine Phillips, W700Y, accepted the appointment of Seventh District Chairman.

Loirel Johnston, W3SVY, resigned the appointment of Advertising Chairman. YL Harmonics shall continue accepting advertising as soon as there is an acceptance of the appointment. It is my request that we patronize our advertisers; they are helping us to have this nice publication.

May each of you have a happy and healthful 1955!

33, Vada, W6CEE

SECRETARY'S NOTE

GIRLS!!! It is again time to pay your dues. Please send your \$2.00 to the Secretary, Miriam Blackburn, W3UUG, Box 2, Ingomar, Pa.

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Editor—Peg Ferber, W3RXV, RFD 2, Stratington, Penna.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Harmonics Cover Contest officially closed at midnight, Nov. 30. I had selected as Judges: Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO; Alda Willett, K2AMZ; Margaret Fisher, W2NAI; and Barbara Werner, KN2JHQ. I am sure that, even tho' they will have a hard job choosing the winners, they will pick fairly and without prejudice. The winning prize, from Dot Evans, W1FTJ, is a pin set with green stones; I am giving a toilet set. Hope the winners will be pleased with their awards and all the YLRL members delighted with our newly designed forthcoming cover. Thank you girls for your entries; I knew we had talent in our organization.

I am also very proud of the way YLRL has accepted the condensed version of Harmonics, due to our financial plight. As soon as our treasury is back to normal, we shall try to give you a bigger and better Harmonics.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

—Peg, W3RXV

! YLRL'S FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY !

Space prohibits printing the full story of our birth and growth, and we can only say a million thanks to Ethel Smith, W3MSU, who started the organization and named it! Also our thanks to Enid, W6UXF, and other charter members — W1GQT, W5HYE, W6RGX, W7FWB (now W3MSU); W7GX1, W8SBB, W8TAY (now W4JCR), W9CHD (now W6NAZ), W9NLW, W9UA (now W9UA), W9WWP (now W6WSV), and VE2HL.

We have grown from 12 charter members to over 600 members!!

Our present YLRL emblem was designed by Ethel, W3MSU, and colored dark blue and silver.

The signal QRV, "I am ready", W4JCR suggested as our motto.

We also have a YLRL song written, with lyrics by W8UDA.

Clara, W2RUF, is credited with originating the use of "33". To answer the many queries as to its meaning, here 'tis: "Love sealed with friendship, between one YL and another YL."

Let's keep Harmonics and YLRL ever growing, with the future.

NET CHANGES AND CORRECTION

Phone

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| 3900 KC | Wed. | 7:00 AM | EST | NCS-W1VOS |
| 3900 KC | Wed. | 9:30 AM | EST | NCS-W8ATB, Alt.-W8HWX |
| 3900 KC | Wed. | 8:00 AM | EST | NCS-W4HLF |
| 3900 KC | Mon. | 3:00 PM | PST | NCS-W7HHH, Alt.-W7SBS |
| 3820 KC | Wed. | 10:00 AM | PST | NCS-W7QYN, Alt.-W7SYF or W7NJS |
| (NYLON: Northwest YL Operators Net) | | | | |
| 3970 KC | Mon. | 10:00 AM | CST | NCS-WØUDU, Alt.-WØBFW |
| (Iowa Net) | | | | |
| 3920 KC | Fri. | 8:00 AM | CST | Southern Belle Net |
| 14240 KC | Thurs. | 11:00 AM | PST | NCS-W6UHA |
| 28900 KC | 1st Tues. | 9:00 PM | EST | QRMary Net-Round Table |
| 7215 KC | Thurs. | 10:00 AM | EST | NCS-W4SGD |
| CW: | | | | |
| 3610 KC | Wed. | 9:00 PM | EST | NCS-W9JTX |
| 3680 KC | Mon. | 9:00 PM | PST | NCS-W7GLK |
| 7034 KC | Tues. | 1:30 PM | PST | NCS-W7ROA, Alt.-W7RLH |

My apologies for having omitted the NYLON listing before. I know this is a very fine and efficient net. All YLs are welcomed in all the nets. Please send in a list of check-ins by June 1, 1955. Many thanks to all NCS stations. I shall be happy to publish any new nets as quickly as I receive the information. Also glad to correct any errors which may inadvertently appear on this list.

-Gilda, W6KER



YLRL CONVENTION

June 24 - 26, 1955, at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, Calif.

Chairman: Maxine Willis, W6UHA, 11260 Brookhaven Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

Tentative program:

Friday, June 24, 1 to 3 P.M.

Registration and reception

Sat. A.M. - Registrations and business meeting

Sat. Noon - Luncheon, ceremonies and program

Sat. Afternoon for OM - Technical talk or tour

Sat. Night - YL - OM Banquet and program

Sun. Afternoon - Family picnic at beach on beautiful Santa Monica Bay

Mon. Afternoon - Optional mobile tour of Beverly Hills and Hollywood, following a coffee hour in one of the member's home

Cost of tickets: \$10.00 for YL, to include all these events.
\$6.00 for OM, for everything but lunch on Saturday.



HOW YOU STAND IN THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Following is the list of application endorsements received during September and October.

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| W3UUG | 9 | W8HWX | 2 |
| W6CEE | 4 | WØBFW | 2 |
| WØERR | 4 | W1OAK | 1 |
| W2JZX | 3 | K2ADY | 1 |
| W6EHA | 3 | W2BNC | 1 |
| W1VOS | 2 | W3VLX | 1 |

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| W4LAS | 2 | W4RIG | 1 |
| W4SGD | 2 | W6QGX | 1 |
| W5WXY | 2 | W6QMO | 1 |
| W5RZJ | 2 | W9MYC | 1 |
| W6JMS | 2 | | |

Keep it up girls! The prizes are YLRL Convention tickets to high individual, high club, 100%YLRL Clubs and D/C of District that has the largest ratio increase during the period of the contest. It ends May 31st, 1955.



Fifth Annual YL Convention of the Ninth District - Midwest Get-together

May 20, 21, and 22 are important dates on your calendar. The Ladies Amateur Radio Klub (LARK) is sponsoring a midwest convention in Chicago for all licensed YLs, their friends, and anyone interested in radio.

The convention headquarters will be at the Allerton Hotel on Chicago's great Michigan Avenue. The hotel is convenient to transportation and to the Loop stores.

Lark plans exciting events -- exhibits, speeches, good food, a tour or two, prizes for all, and plenty of ragchew with old and new friends.

The two dollar registration fee should be sent to Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR, 3849 N. Kedvale Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

LARK is preparing to spread the welcome mat and to open its doors wide.

LADIES AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
L A R K

(paid ad)

**WIVOS, MARGE, 218 EAST ST.
PLAINVILLE, CONN.**

W1BFC—Red—Her son back at camp in Texas with W5 call. Hope Red doesn't spend all her time on 20 now! — W1QON—Eleanor—spends some time on 80 CW, 75, 10 and 2 meters. — W1RTB—Neil—Proud mama of a son, born June 17, named Paul. Kept busy with 2 yr. old Laura. Recently spent week in Bermuda. — W1TRE—Barbara—has new handswitching Xmtr; was in Sweepstakes Contest. — W1UKR—Eunice—very busy handling traffic, also operated in Sweepstakes. — W1VOS—Marge—enjoyed meeting so many fine gals at picnic at Big Meadows; planning a net picnic for late spring or early summer; wants ideas. — W1YNI—Betty—wanted to be a ham for 20 yrs., but 4 Jr. Ops. slowed her down. Now has modulator and VFO going, expects to be mobile soon. — W1ZUZ—Joan—operates on 3.5 and 3.6 CW. Celebrated 20th birthday and waiting to work in a radio station.

**REPORT ON MANCHESTER, N. H.
YL HAMFEST**

After each YL had given her own call and OM's call, W1JE took a picture of the group. A copy of this picture will be available for a small charge. Rules for the YLRL Anniversary Party, present and future, were discussed. W1FTJ explained the history of the contest, as some of the YLs present did not know what it was. Get-acquainted talking followed. — List of YLs present follows: VE2HI, W1s BCU, BFC, FTJ, MCW, MVX, RLQ, RYJ, SVN, TRE, VEP, VOS, VYH, YYM, ZEJ, ZID; W2BTB, K2IWO, ex-WN1YFV, XYL of: W1s HMS, HUM, RWS, WPK; W2JWM and VE2TA. Several of this latter group took the novice exam.

**W2JZX, VIOLA, 18 PHIPPS AVE.,
EAST ROCKAWAY, N. Y.**

W2QGB—Ann—vacationed in Norway and Sweden. — W2PZA—Jean—now Grandma! Welcomed a grandson as of Sept. 10th. — W2JZX—Vi—followed PZA on Oct. 12th, Grandson Jay Allen was born and on Oct. 25th, Vi's daughter, Dr. Betty Jane Harder, presented her with Grandson Richard Allan. — W2OWL—Ruth—celebrated 25th Wedding Anniversary. — W2TBU—Kit—with social service workers and psychiatrists for emotionally upset children. — W2QGK—Sophie—took care of ill mother all summer but recently lost her. — W2EEO—Madeline—spent most of her time at Wading River after Western trip, guested W5NW. — W2IGA—Ruth—and OM vacationed in Nova Scotia this summer. — W2KDP—Dottie—made trips with OM to local hamfests in a new red Volkswagon. Equipment from Harvey Radio was displayed from it. — K2BBW—Frances—car was stolen from garage in Sept., mobile equipped. All East

Coast nets were alerted, wasn't long before car was located. — W2BTB—Jeanne—hospitalized, but recuperating. — W2BXT—Marie—is a Den Mother for Girl Scouts. — K2CLC—Barbara—joined MARS with her dad, K2BWQ; only Father-Daughter team we know of in Eastern MARS. — K2IWO—Hilda—going for YLCC with new call. — W2TTI—Helen—not back yet from travels thru' South and West. — W2MWY—Ann—attended Federation Hamfest; enjoyed it immensely. — W2RUF—Clara—visiting New York, doing the town; keeping CW and Fone skeds. — W2SUR—Esther—back from European trip. — W2UXM—Sally—her son returned home from Europe with wife and other son to be married in Dec. — W2PUY—Selma—left to reside in North Hollywood, Calif. We will miss her.

**N.Y.C. YLRL NEWS
FROM VI, W2JZX**

The first meeting of this season was held at W2EEO's home. Madeline showed slides taken on her trip to Calif., after business session. The Unit donated \$10 to BTP. Election of officers will take place in Jan.

The 2nd District YLs have been meeting every 3rd Thursday at 9:30 A.M. on 3900 KC in an informal roundtable. Vi wishes all 2nd Dist. YLs and families a Happy Holiday, and requests more to check in on net.

NOTE FROM BOB GUNDERSON

Altho' words are such a small way to say "Thank You", the Editor of "The Braille Technical Press" wishes to express this thanks to YLRL from every Braille reader. Please be assured your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

**W3TYC, MICKEY, P. O. BOX 126,
EMPORIUM, PENNA.**

W3CDZ—Liz—thrilled to meet Queen Mother in D. C. Had QSO with Camille, 3TSC, first contact. Attended Roanoke Div. Convention with Ethel, 3MSU. Also was in SS Contest. — W3MDJ—Marie—After weeks of work by OM on 3 element 20 meter beam, "Hazel" ripped it apart. At present off air completely. — W3MSU—Ethel—has new job with Navy in NW Washington after nearly 10 yrs. with NRL. Attended Skyline Drive Picnic; nearly 400 attended local hamfest. — W3OQF—Barbie—enjoyed meeting gals and families at picnic Oct. 17th. New Jr Op Robbie doing fine. — W3RFG—Martha—OM is back in Pa., and trying to get settled again. — W3RXJ—Irene—visited Kay, 4BLR; Lorraine 4TVO; and Arlie, 4HLF, while on vacation. Mobile Club was called on to assist with Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Expects to move into new home by Jan. 1st. — W3TSC—Camille—is preparing to move to new QTH. OM is getting old call, 3BKE, back. — W3TTR—Eileen—has a Command set, BC458, runs 90 watts on 40 CW, uses it as VFO with Harvey

Wells on other hands. — W3TYC—Mickey—attended Skyline Picnic; took pictures both black/white and color. Worked CW in SS Contest with Heathkit and VFO, and the Pa. Counties Contest. — W3UTP—Sylvia—working at Duquesne Univ. Radio Station, WDUQ, writing own program, commenting on women's news and kiddies stories. Is on 80 CW and 75 fone. (Gud luck with new work.) — W3UTR—Meg—thrilled one day when Loreli, W3SVY, drove out to see her. Expects to get a Viking II, Windom antenna and Balun Coils. — W3UUG—Miriam—got new 10 meter beam up. Expects son home for first furlough in Dec. — W3WUE—Ad—handling quite bit of traffic since "Hazel"; checks into 2nd Reg. and Interstate Fone Nets. Her OM, 3VVV, is building own SSB rig.

W4RLG, FRANCES, COTTONDALE, ALA.

A YLRL Picnic, sponsored and planned by W4HLF and her 75 meter fone net, was held at Big Meadow on Skyline Drive in Virginia on October 17th. Present were eighteen YL ops, 12 OMs, and 25 Jr Ops. The attendance would have been greater had it not been for "Hazel". Eight states were represented. — The following YLs attended: W1VOS, W1UKR, W3TYC, W3MSU, W3TSC, W3OOF, W3YWK, W3RXJ, W4AJV, W4BLR, W4DBP, W4RIC, W4TVO, W4YYY, W4WJX, W4KYI, and W4HLF. It is understood that this is to be an annual affair and it's hoped the attendance will be better and better with each gathering. — W4AAN—Audrey—enjoys Xmtr hunts, mobile operation and handling traffic. Has added Inter-States Relay Net to skeds. Worked 1st DX (TI2PP) recently. Thrilled to talk with K2AAN. Started another code class of 8 students. — W4VDL—Eileen—Editor of Azalea Net Breeze Bulletin. — W4BLR—Kay—Elected secretary of Richmond Amateur Radio Club. — W4BTP—Mildred—A potential W4 just joined the family of BTP and OM, SOD, Susan, born Sept. 20. (Congratulations!) — W4CJV—(Ex-W6HBO)—Billie—Pre-Vet student at API. Active in club work and a former Merchant Marine radio operator. A rare accomplishment for a YL. — W4HLF—Arlie—enjoyed picnic held Oct. 17 at Big Meadow on Skyline Drive in Virginia. Hopes to make it an annual affair. — W4NUB—Anna—celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary. (Congratulations!) — W4RLG—Frances spent an enjoyable two weeks at home; hopes to stay there in January. Send future reports to her home address. She sends a hearty welcome to new 4th Dist. YLRL members, and thanks the faithful for sending in news. — W4TDK—Naomi—Our deepest sympathy to Naomi who lost her husband (W4EGI) recently. — W4TOG—Jane—YL Editor of Alabama Section Bulletin; would appreciate

news from girls in Ala. — K4AGM—Gwen—new NYL in Pensacola; daughter of SCM (4MS). — W4TVO—Lorraine—rec'd PAM and OPS appointments in Virginia Section. Operates 40 meters, both fixed and mobile. Attended the picnic at Big Meadow and Roanoke Convention in Richmond Oct. 30-31. — W4TXM—Grace—elected Secretary of the Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club. — W4UMI—Eleanor—home after spending several months in hospital. — W4UMM—Sarah, W4VKL—Juckie, and W4YEK—Nita—all on 75 meter SSB. — W4VCB—Ev—not permitted to operate in Japan, but thrilled to death when OM talked to CP5AB in Bolivia using her Viking II. East Coast being heard 2 AM Tokyo time. Will be listening on Sat. and Sundays. Needs QSLs from the following to get MM certificate: W1WD1, W2ED, W6YCX. Any YL know their correct mailing address? — W4YYJ—Lois Ann—Along with Dean (WJX) and OM (ARR) attended the picnic. Spent night with Frances (KYI) in Kannapolis. — KP4ZV—Lucille—active on 40 and 20 phone and CW using Viking II and RME-69. Has made EPI several times this year. Previous calls: D4XND, W6PXC and W4KZT. Organized a club with classes in code and theory for beginners; 17 students at present.

W5TTU, PAT, BFD 1, ROTAN, TEXAS

W5DRA—Teve—and OM have completed their new home. She's busy editing the publication "CQ New Mex." Thinks the YL convention very fine for growth of YLRL. — W5HWK—Jessie—and OM have been in the N. M. mountains, looking for the ideal spot for a summer cabin. — W5JYD—Pat—has been gadding in Texas and N. M. — W5RZJ—Louisa—is back on the air again, tx to W5CA. She can be found on 20 and 40 when not traveling with OM, Joe. Their last stops were Jemez and Albuquerque. — W5RYX—Novlyn—"Lyn" and OM attended the West Gulf Div. Convention. — W5SON—Carolyn—and OM, 5QEY, building a new house with the ham shack located between the kitchen and garage. Plans on being at the spring convention. — W5SPV—Patt—also attended the convention at Kerrville with her OM, W5NRE. — W5SYL—Iva—met many YLs at the convention with whom she had talked but never seen. At Dallas Fair, Iva operated Amateur Booth, checking into KLR net each day. She reports over 2000 contacts, handled 308 QTCS with all states confirming except 3. Iva is one of the organizers of the new YL Net on 3920. — W5TDB—Emma—meets with the Breakfast Club Net (N.M.) She passes along that W5RFK, Deloris, will soon join her OM in DL-land, and at present is visiting her folks. — W5TEB—Bonnie—and OM have a new SSB rig on the air. "No more QRM", she says! They

vacationed in Colorado, Farmington, N. M., Electra, Texas, and made the Xmtr hunt at home in Louisiana. — W5TTU—Pat—busy writing letters, hunting new members and following closely the efforts of the Dallas and Grand Prairie girls to get organized. Every time she hears a YL on that she doesn't know she writes her a letter and thinks it will eventually pay off. She sends her thanks to the girls for the reports. — W5UXW—Opal—and OM Charlie vacationed in Okla., stopping to visit W5TTU. She had some of her hobbies with her, beautiful ceramics, leathercraft (bag, billfolds), textile paintings and handwork, all of it very professional looking. — W5WUX—Evelyn—works on 40 and 75 meters; has a new 15 meter beam ready for a tryout. — W5WXY—Bernice—very happy about winning a new SX-71 Hallierafter receiver at the Dallas Fair on Amateur Day. She assisted W5SYL in the Amateur Booth. Working hard to get a YL Club started in Dallas. A meeting was held Nov. 11, on 3920 with W5YKE, RYX, UXK, and WXY. The First Texas YL Net was organized with the promise of more to attend the next meeting. Meetings are to be each Thurs. at 1 P.M. — W5YRT—Max—An 8 lb., 4 oz. boy doesn't give her much time for hamming. — W5YKE—Martha—helped Iva, Bernice and Mary, W5SLQ, at the Amateur Booth. A meeting was held in her home to discuss the organization of a YL Club. — W5ZPD—Cindy—is a new addition to our gang and a new member of the KLR Net. She is in radio in more ways than one; she is half of a husband and wife team on radio and soon to be on TV. She first became interested in radio when she heard a certain disc-jockey. She met and married, then joined him on the air. Because her voice sounds so much like a child's, they did a Daddy and mean 5 yr old act which was an instant hit. She rec'd her WN5 in 1953 and general in 1954. She has worked 35 states as a Novice on 40 meters. The OM is Marvin, W5ITA.

W6WSV, CAROL, 1609 RAYMOND HILL RD., SOUTH PASADENA, CALIF.

K6ACF—Rosemary—planning to be on 420 soon. — K6ANG—Billie—drilling with Red Cross to demonstrate radio communications for emergency use in Fullerton and neighboring cities. — W6AVF—Mary—expects to be back on the air soon with a Viking. — K6CDB—Eileen—will be on with a kw from a new QTH soon. — W6CEE—Vada—rec'd her Christmas gift a little early—nope, not radio gear, but a Singer Featherweight sewing machine and utility table; has to learn to sew now! — W6EHA—Gen—happy to hear 15 meter openings and hopes to QSO many YLs there. She enjoys 20 meters too. — K6ELI—Doris—new member of Los

Angeles Club and YLRL. She lives in Parklaena, and is on 20 fone, whenever she's not working. Hopes to eliminate TVI with a new antenna and be on 40 and 80 fone and cw soon. She accepted chairmanship of annual YL OM Valentine's Day dinner of the Los Angeles Club. — W6FEA—Gertie—traveling with the OM, having an acre of ground to keep up, has played hob with radio activities in past 2 yrs. Can only operate 75 and 80, but she does manage to get in a few hours traffic handling in MARS, MCAN-4, and American Legion Nets, plus a few QSOs now and then with gals on 75. — W6JCA—Levy operating on 80 cw, and is looking for more gals to QSO. — W6PCN—Peggy—QRT at present with rcvr in shop for repair; and OM swapping xmtrs and rebuilding them before she can get on the air. Keeps busy with jr. ops, editing the paper for the S. F. Radio Club, and holding two offices in the YLRC of S. F. — W6QMO—Jeri—newly elected secretary of the SF Radio Club. She also rec'd the BPL medallion the first three months it was offered. Other activities consist of skeds on MARS and American Legion Nets, Pres. of YLRC of SF, and coaching YLRC novices for general class licenses couple nights a week! — W6JMC—Mary Kay—another of our gals on the sick list, after recent surgery. — W6KER—Gilda—our big-hearted vice presy has been distributing raffle tickets for the BTP, recently procured and had repaired a small pump organ, which she shipped to Father Clem, W7ROZ, who works with the Navajo, and Hopi Indians in King's Canyon, Ariz., and is helping a prospective YL study for a ticket. In her "spare time" she is active on 75, and is studying Spanish in night school. She enjoyed seeing many of the San Diego gang (AREC net bunch) at the Windjammer's picnic at Escondido. — W6LBO—Mary—working hard on publicity for the forthcoming national YLRL convention, along with Gloria, W9YBC. — W6NZP—Evelyn—poring thru' travel folders of Australia and the Orient, for the trip she and her OM plan to take next summer. She is going to get visas from country to country, while en-route, as it avoids much rigamarole. — W6QOG—Helene—keeps looking for DX but says it's scarce these days. (Thru' her efforts the YL Club of Los Angeles' treasury is reaching new peaks.) — W6QYL—Martha Ann—still in the "san", at Box A, Cabin 90, Monrovia, Calif. May not be out by Christmas, but expects the OM back from Indo/china duty any day, then she will be on 75 and 80 meters with their 32 V. She listens to the Wed. night net on W6' BO's rcvr, with a 2 meter beam put up by W6DXI, W6QGX and OMs. — W6UHA—Maxine—having fun operating 15 meters with the 32

V-3. DX seems scarce. She enjoys meeting so many new YL ops in 20 meter net sessions. — W6WRT—Ruby—gave novice exam to Helen Rarick, whose new call is KN6HPK. Helen is on 80 CW and 2 meter fone. — W6WSV—Carol—compiled most of this report for Harmonics in the hospital, where her 6 yr old had just undergone tonsil and adenoid surgery. Enjoyed working KN6EJE crossband on 40 and 20 cw; wish more gals could come on cw. Glad for all the news that's been contributed and hope to hear more from the gals down San Diego and up San Francisco way.

W700Y. JEANNINE. BOX 971, HARLOWTON, MONTANA

W7GLK—Dot—is enjoying many mobile xtmr hunts with Ashland and Medford Mobile gang. — W7FWR—Mary Ann—and OM, W7FWD, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sept. 14. They were taken out to dinner by friends. Mary Ann needs 10 more YL cards to get her YLCC. — W7NJS—Beth—at Mansanita has had a busy summer entertaining hams that drop in on their coastal vacations. Her OM, W7PPG, is building a new kw rig. — W7RAX—June—spent Field Day on Mary's Peak. She and OM, W7SO, have been playing around with 2 meters; have a 2 m. rig in the car. — W7RVM—Helen—flew to Seattle for a few hours to meet a cousin. She is room-mother again this year and working on a school carnival. Picking up code speed to try for more DX. No antenna for 75 yet. — W7KEU—Laura—still in Minn. to be near her sister who is ill. Hopes to be back in Seattle the first of the year. — W7JFB—Miriam—has been busy building and rebuilding her mobile rig. — W7JWC—Manila—had lots of company this summer and now playing nurse to OM who is on the sick list. Been working 20 meters lately. — W7PTX—Betty—had a thoro' remodeling job done to the house, so was off the air for several weeks but keeping regular skeds again. — W7PQW—June—will be off the air for awhile until she gets settled in new job, then will get back on cw in the evenings. — W7LCS—Toddy—has been enjoying regular check-ins on the NYLON and 2 meters again. She had a wonderful time meeting the gals at the NYLON picnic in Aug. — W7FTX—Clarice—is busy working on her new home, but is active on the air, as usual. We heard DX stations calling her on 15 meters, and passing nice reports her way. — W7ULK—Rosella—tells us that some of the girls in the Eastern Wash. area are planning to operate in the YLRL Contest. She has a wonderful suggestion—that the girls of the N.W. get together more often! — W7TGG—Vera—has been living in Conrad, Mont. part time,

while Son, Ted, W7TGH, goes to school. She keeps a check on OM, Ray, W7SFK, thru' daily skeds on 75 meters. — W7BKJ—Dolly—and OM, W7ACD, Louie, recently returned to Shelley, Ida., after a trip around the N. W. in November. They made several stops to visit hams. The YLs in Montana have been meeting in a roundtable on Thurs. mornings, on 3900 or 3910 (whichever is free). So far, check-ins have been W7QYA, TNJ, TGG, TWG, FTX, TGW and OQY. We're getting to know each other better and hope that anyone hearing us will join in.

W8SPU. HELEN. SYCAMORE, OHIO

W8ATB—Esther—and OM had a wonderful vacation at the Des Moines convention. Met 6 new YLs, including W9JSR. Has a new Elmac and waiting for a new car. (The most important part first, Esther?) — W8EIR—Kate—had a busy Fall after getting back from our Eastern vacation. Went thru' the beautiful country of Ontario, New York, Pa., and Ohio. Met Mildred and Norm in Oakville, Ont., Lillian and Marie (W8HWX and MBI) in Toledo. It's so nice to meet the folks they have talked to so often. Their car was full to brim with plants, tnx to Lillian. She just got back from a non-ham convention in Grand Rapids, and asks us to imagine all the QRM from 2300 women. — W8FPT—Wava—is planning on spending the holidays at Marathon Key in Florida. Has the 20 and 10 meter beam up again so hopes to work some DX this winter. — W8FTK—Dorothy—busy with hunters there. Expects to spend several months in Ohio this winter as it gets pretty rough down on the lake then. She will miss the girls on the Wed. AM net. — W8JXJ—Vi—just moved into new home, so not many contacts on air—will soon catch. Sends along, "Keep up the good work on Harmonics". — W8KLZ—Betty—was secretary of radio club; now OM was elected sec., so they are still serving. Passes along, "I think all the YLRL officers are doing a fine job and deserve Congrats". (Tnx, Betty and Congratulations to you, too, Ed.) Flash! Betty had a baby boy, born Nov. 20th! — W8LGY—Ruth—is on 75 fone a lot now; hopes to be on 20 before too long. OM is now working for Bell Sound Lab and likes it fine (in Columbus). — W8OSD—Virginia—on the air now from Ohio Wesleyan with Johnson Ranger, most every afternoon on 75 Meters, about 4 PM. Xtmr is an early Xmas present from her Mom, W8SPU, and Pop, W8QOV. She has a nice little room in the basement of the Physics Bldg. — W8MBI—Marie—enjoys the YL nets; hopes to hear some Vermont and Delaware stations for YLWAS; already has YLCC, No. 26. — W8SPU—Helen—works

her reputation. Hi! — W9YWH—Evelyn—participated in recent CW simulated bomb attack; was stationed at Hqrs. Worked the LARK contest.

**WØERR, ANNA, 2720 S. DAHLIA ST.,
DENVER, COLO.**

WØBFW—Ethel—Listed on membership roster as "Mary", so here's where we straighten it out—she prefers to be called Ethel. She will be on for the Anniv. Party, so if any of you gals need Iowa be on the lookout for her. — WØERR—Ann—sorry we do not have more news from WØ Dist. How about you gals swamping her with news for the Jan.-Feb. issue? She wishes each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the gals in Zeroland. She fired up the old rig on 10 mtrs, heard W4YSY, gave her a call and blew the fuse. By the time she replaced it, the band had folded; she lost a YL contact AND her temper! — WØUUK—Lillian—and OM announced the arrival of Barbara Jean, Nov. 15. They now have two YLs. Lillian is ex-W8LFG. — WØRAW—Bertha—still operating /5 in Texas. — WØRTH—Adah—doing alright DXing with her new antenna. She had been trying to work Germany ever since she's had her ticket, so she gets four the first time! Also been helping sell tickets for the BTP.

**VE3AJR, DELL, 124 ERIE SOUTH,
LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO**

VE3AJR—Dell—has 40 and 20 mtr antennas up, in addition to 80, and all set for Anniv. Party. Doesn't have much news outside Ontario girls because of earlier deadline. Wishes everyone a Happy Christmas! — VE3DDA—Eleanor—is looking for YL contacts on 80 cw; operates daily from 3:30 to 4:30 PM EST. She is on the air again after a seige of trouble with her back. A picture of Eleanor at her rig appeared in the Brantford newspaper. (Remember YLRL scrapbook. Ed.) — VE3DFC—Eva—reports she has been doing some decorating at home and has not been very active on the air. Enjoys YLRL Harmonics. — VE3DMX—Della—says, "Amateur radio is a wonderful hobby"; enjoys YLRL net. Had the pleasure of having WØIRD and OM spend weekend with her. — VE3DTW—Ethel—has done no operating lately. The "Lighthouse", where she lives, will be closed Dec. 15th and her holidays will begin. — VE2HI—Ethel—had a busy Thanksgiving weekend; managed to squeeze in a Teachers' Convention and a trip to Manchester, N. H., for the amateur

a little CW now and then on 80 meters around 3-4 PM. Extends Season's Greetings to all the girls. She took part in CD Operation SET. — W8TBT—Louise—took General exam during OM's vacation. — W8WUT—Avis—only on 40 cw, Captain of Bowling team; her OM is TVing 10 m. rig.

**W9LOY, CRIS, 6563 TAHOMA AVE.,
CHICAGO, ILL.**

W9AQB—Norma—helped in local CD communications during recent Plymouth, Ind. flood, maintaining vigilance at her own rig and relieving as operator at W9AYP in Plymouth. She also is looking forward to Anniv. Party. — W9AYX—Jackie—helped W4DEV, Helen, maintain daily skeds with her CM when he was in Chicago. — W9LOY—Cris—enjoyed LARK contest; made 239 contacts and will hold the cup a while longer. Keeps regular traffic sked with KH6FAA on 40 fone, and worked Guam one morning. Now looking for last 25 YLs to complete YLCC. — W9MGT—Leonore—helped her mother get her novice ticket—WN9KJF, who will be on 40 cw soon. Welcome to the YL ranks, Irene! — W9MLE—Peggy—is becoming a DX hound on 20 cw. Was re-elected president of Elkhart Amateur Radio Club—the only female op in it! — W9MYC—Gladys—operated 2 mtr mobile on trip East; stopped for a visit at W8HWX and W8HUX. Looking for more YLs on 2 mtrs. — W9NCZ—Mary—has a new B & W 5100 at her house and the ham shack has graduated to the first floor. — W9PNK—Hazel—Alt. NCS for Ill. Emergency Net; NCS for the No. Cent. Zone Net; works lots of DX on 20 mtrs, with 3 ele, semi-wide spaced beam; learning to play new spinet organ; and works for the Texas Co. Busy gal! — W9RUJ—Mary—has her new 20 mtr beam up and loves her 20 mtr QSOs. Has been keeping skeds with WØOMM, Donna, in order to fone-patch a young dr. to his XYL, who is confined in Kansas City with Polio. Also skeds into VO4land to handle GI traffic. — W9SJR—Bernice—vacationed in the Ozarks and attended ARRL convention in Des Moines. Enjoyed company of Esther, W8ATB and OM, W8QBO. She also met WØBFW, Ø1WL, ØLPH, ØPJG, ØUDU and ØNXW. — W9SYX—Peggy—busy with new house but now has a rig on 40 cw. Plans to attend LARK Christmas Party. — W9UXL—Lois—Twin Jr. Ops started school this year. Has only 4 states to get for WAS. Having mostly OM QSLs to show friends they ask if all she has to do is sit and talk to strange men. Let's all look for Lois on 20 mtrs so she can saye

radio convention there. She rounded it out with visits to hams and a shopping spree. — VE7AUF—Lois—enjoyed her vacation in the Interior of British Columbia; also visited ham friends in Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster. She is back on her island, did her Christmas shopping by mail-order catalogue.

**KZSDG, GRACE, BOX 28.
BALBOA HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE**

KZ5KA—Kay—reports wonderful time in the SS Contest. She has a new fone patch, her OM, KZ5RM, is new SCM for Canal Zone. — KZ5LM—Lois—happy to report that OM, Nels, is home after 2 months in hospital and operating the rig once more. During the most critical part of his illness, Lois was able to give almost daily reports to their daughters in the States thru' W5TAF in Houston. — KZ5ML—Martha—back at night school, taking a course in psychology. Her operating is confined to weekends, usually on 15 or 20 mtrs. — KZ5PL—Pat—is planning to work part-time at Gorgas Hospital, as an electroencephalographic technician. (Isn't that a mouthful?) — KZ5DW—Dorothy—and OM have a new 32-V2 xmt. They have a dipole for 20, and a beam for each 10 and 15. She is a piano teacher part-time. — KZ5DG—Grace—finally made her 100th country, 86 of them on 15 mtr fone, but still needs many confirmations for DXCC. She was appointed one of the "contact stations" for the Maritime Mobile gang, to handle their tlc and to pass on any news to the rest of the MMs.

QR MARY CLUB NEWS

New officers will be elected at the next meeting. Christmas trees were ordered in November and should arrive by ship about the middle of December. The Nacimientos (manger scenes) are especially beautiful in this country. They always try to make the rounds of the churches in Panama City to see them. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the YLs from the Canal Zone QRMarys.

**KH6AFN, JEANETTE, 634 PROSPECT ST.,
HONOLULU, T. H.**

"Mele Kalikimaka" or "Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year" to the girls all over the world from the YLs in the Hawaiian Islands. Every year the KH6 girls have a Christmas Dinner Party that includes their OMs.

**PAØZC, LOUISE, THE HAGUE,
163 WASSENAARSEWEG, NETHERLANDS**

G2YL—is QRT at present. She had 2 major operations; also TVL — G3ACC—attended the convention of RSCB in Bristol in Sept. — PAØZC—would like to form a European net, but rec'd no answer from the girls queried.

**ZL4GR, MYRT, 69 ALBANY ST.,
DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND**

ZL4GR—Myrtle—has been working VKs. Works 80, 40, 20, and 10 mtrs. Looking forward to QSO with W4 YLs. — VK3US—Gwen—has shifted to Leongatha, Victoria. Box 126, P.O.

NOVICE CORNER

KN2DKP—Dot—is a traffic policewoman in Newark! — KN2IZC—Marion—keeps skeds with her son at Andover. Her OM just passed the Novice Exam. Congrats! — WN4BAV—Catherine—is a member of the CD County Program. The club station, W4GAC, has been set up at City Hall for CD work. The club plans a convention next June. — KN4AIZ—Marie—is a student at Woodlawn H. S. in Birmingham. — KN4AIL—Joneal—is the XYL of W4BJL in Huntsville, Ala. — KN6EJE—Frances—participated in the Pasadena Musical Arts Theatre Operetta, "The Red Mill" in Nov., and lost 5 lbs! West to Oakhurst, Calif., on vacation, took a portable rig for 40 meters; worked her mother, W6DXI, and Tap, W6TDM. — KN6EXQ—Connie—Sorry to report she's been hospitalized and still under the weather at her home QT'1. (Get well soon. Ed.) — KN6EEV—Eleanor—will be moving to Stockton soon, where the OM, W6MXJ, is joining the new TV station on Channel 13. Ellie had one of the most perfect attendance records at YLRC of S. F., not even missing a meeting for birth of 3rd Jr. Op.!!! — KN6HIW—Kay—rec'd her call ab't a month ago, moved to new QTH, and hopes to be on the air soon. Works as accountant, keeps house for OM and 8 yr old daughter. She and OM got into Ham radio thru' W6PUB. — KN6IKQ—Gina—brand new ham, who started to learn code in her native Italy, but dropped it. She married and came to US, where a chance visit to friend's ham shack revived her interest. OM is not a ham, to date. — WN8QOY—Donna—studying for General, learning to drive car, plus care of new baby boy, keeps her busy! Works cw on 3712 KC. — WN8QPT—Anna Mae—too busy teaching 34 6th graders and studying for General to get on the air. Loves to hunt, fish; went to summer school at Mt. Pleasant for Masters Degree! Interested in farming, visiting hams, also work in Community Farm Bureau. (Wow!) — WN8UAU—Retta—and WN8UAP—Marion—(daughter and Mom) are new licensees in Flint, Mich. (Congrats Mom and dau!) — WN8SNB—Mary—working on General, also from Flint, Mich. (Maybe it will give YLRL a Flint YL Club, if this keeps up???)



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