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**ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

NOVEMBER 25, 26, & 27

To simplify the job of scoring, please use the following forms for your score sheets. See September Harmonics for Rules and Scoring Details.

Power _____	YLRL 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY					Call _____	
YLRL MEMBER STATIONS WORKED							
Band	Time	Station	My report	Her report	Mr. New States(*)	Points	State

YLRL MEMBER STATIONS HEARD									
Date	Time	Station	Band	Points	Date	Time	Station	Band	Points

NON-MEMBER STATIONS WORKED						
Date	Time	Station	My report	His report	Points	State

Count 10 points for each YLRL member station worked and multiply by number of states. Then add 5 points for each YLRL station heard and 1 point for each non-member station worked. YLRL points \_\_\_\_\_ times nr. YLRL states \_\_\_\_\_ plus heard points \_\_\_\_\_ plus non-member worked \_\_\_\_\_. Total \_\_\_\_\_

\*The "Mr. New States" column is for the convenience of the operator. By adding one to the last figure in this column every time a new state is worked, the operator can see at all times how her multiplier is coming along.

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YL — OM CONTEST

—THE FIRST OF IT'S KIND!!!—

Lots of fun and surprises are in store for you, so keep this contest in mind. The dates --- JANUARY 21/22 and 28/29. Several prizes have already been contributed, but more prizes will stimulate more interest. If you or your club would like to contribute toward prizes for this contest, contact your Activities Manager, Anabel Gifford, W3NNS, 26 Waverly Avenue, Morton, Pa.

YLRL TENTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS BEA AUSTIN, W7HHH!

The Lou Littlefield cup is going to W7 land. Bea, we know you enjoy the YL contests and are glad the Cup is coming out to you. Wish you lots of luck in future contests.

SCORES BY DISTRICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

W1FTJ 3016	W4HWR 3161	W7HHH 3781	WØTAB 2471
W1RTB 1581	W4JKX 996	W7BKJ 1582	WØYHD 1727
W1QJY 200		W7MUT 1412	WØOCB 1393
W10AK 84	W5DRA 3089	W7FTX 1247	WØZWL 1048
	W5JCY 2594	W7LCS 130	WØKOY 400
W2QGK 2310	W5MJU 2051	W7KEU 117	WWØUA C.O.
W2PMA 535	W5PTW C.O.		
W2RTZ 80	W5LGY C.O.	W8WUT 1455	KH6TI 3300
	W5PYK C.O.		
W3CUL 810		W9FZO 1028	KL7RN 2600
W3NHI 490	W6CIC 3704	W9FLU 714	
W3FHZ C.O.*	W6FEA 830		VE3BTE 1080
W3CDQ C.O.	W6UHA C.O.		
W3NNS C.O.	W6NAZ C.O.		

\*Confirmation only.

This contest has proven to be more of a contest of confirmation than of contacts on the air. It has been heartbreaking to have to reduce the high scores to the confirmed scores, but there has been no place to draw a line. If one contact must be confirmed, then all must be confirmed.

For example: W1FTJ Dot Evans, submitted her CW scores of 43 YLRL contacts in 23 states, plus heard stations, for a score of 12,111, which was the highest claimed score submitted. Dot scheduled many of the Phone stations first which is entirely within the rules, as no time limit was imposed. However, out of the 43 contacts 25 were not confirmed: 17 for which no logs were submitted and 8 for which no credit was given for the CW contact. In every case, where a contact was not confirmed, it was added to the YLRL members heard score.

Many of you sent in comments on the contest which have been gratefully received, and all suggestions are being considered for drawing up new rules for further contests.

We feel that we should have emphasized the necessity for sending in logs regardless of how few contacts were made, and wish to thank you who did send in confirming logs.

Certificates for high score in each District will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Most important of all, we hope you all had fun and will be on deck for the next contest.

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And, speaking of the next contest, the YL-OM Contest, we wish to extend our most sincere appreciation from the members of YLRL and myself to those who have so graciously given their time in helping to plan the contest and who have donated prizes or contributed for the prize fund.

There are to be twelve prizes, four for first, four for second, and four for third high scores. Two for YLS and two for OMS both CW and Phone.

The first four prizes are Chenille Rugs with the winners call letters in the design. The second prizes for the YLs are Needlepoint Pictures with their call letters in the design, made and contributed by Ann Chandler, W10AK. Second prizes for the OMs are Bronze Ash Trays with call letters, one of which is donated by Dot Evans W1FTJ. Third prizes consist of a Silver Bracelet, donated by W5CA and Earrings (YLRL emblems) for the YLs, and Tie Clasps with call letters for the OMs.

Those who have contributed to the prize fund are W3CDQ Liz Znadonini, W3CUL and W3VR, Mae and Al Burke, W30LY Helen Morrison, and W2PMA, Lillian Ruocco.

And to Al Burke, who is much interested in YLRL, our most sincere thanks for his counsel in setting up the rules for the contest.

We YLRL members are going to be, for the first time, the focal point in a contest, and we should all be on our toes to make it a great success, both with our operating procedure and by participating. Good Luck!

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With the sudden resignation of Barbie Houston, W3OQF, we are in urgent need of another Editor to immediately fill the vacancy.

Most of the material for Harmonics will be supplied by the District Chairmen, members of YLRL and the YLRL Officers. The cost of material used and the printer's fee, governed by the location of our new editor, will largely determine the expense involved in the printing of Harmonics. It is desirable to limit each issue to about six sheets with printing on both sides, with the exception of the last page which will be used for the mailing address. Harmonics should be mailed the first week of each month.

Any YLRL member interested in becoming Editor for the rest of this term, and willing to cooperate and abide by the YLRL constitution, please write to me immediately and let me know what the estimated cost will be for four hundred copies per month.

Helen Morrison  
USNCS, Bainbridge Island  
Port Blakely, Washington.

Organizing the CW Nets has been a great problem this year. It has been difficult to judge the time most suitable and to find Net Control Stations who have the time to devote to a net. The response to the existing nets has been most discouraging and many of the NCS have given up due to the lack of participation. I realize too, that there has been, in many instances, a great time lag between the organization of the nets and the publication of the times and frequencies. We feel that it would enable us to better plan these nets if we could have information available on preferred times, frequencies and types of nets. The Questionnaire on page three has been planned with this in mind. We do hope that everyone of you will not fail to fill in this entire page and send it to the Secretary immediately. She will divide this page into three parts, keeping the ballots and sending the other two to the officers responsible for them. These Questionnaires are the only way we have of determining the desires of our members.

With the coming of the New Year, it is again time to nominate the future Officers of YLRL who will take over their duties in July. Each member is urged to give careful consideration to the members names submitted as their choice for the Offices of President, Vice-President and the District Chairmen. List their calls, and, if possible, their QTH.

The information gathered from Forms #2 and #3 will become a permanent part of the YLRL files. In cases of appointments, nominations and unexpected vacancies, the future Presidents will find this information invaluable.