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Indianapolis Convention

We are proud of the fine way in which Marie, W8TPZ, represented the YLRL at the Central Division ARRL Convention at Indianapolis. She spent a great deal of time and thought on an imposing display of snap-shots, QSL cards, and clippings. Members attending the convention were W9JTX, W9TLJ, W9ZTU, W9ILH, W9DBD, W9UPO, W9LDM, W9EFV, W8SJF, and W8TPZ. The girls got together for "brunch" and had a good gab-fest, talking over club activities, planning skeds, etc. All but three of them managed to stay in one place long enough to get some pictures taken. We are indebted to W8ALW, W8PBE, and W8ODF for their donations and assistance to Marie and the YLRL at the convention.

Marie writes: "I found all the girls very friendly to me as well as to each other. All were proud to be members of the YLRL and were working to get new members. The spirit was grand and I am sure the YLRL will live long and accomplish much. I think St. Louis will soon have a local club. They like the Cincy plan-- to take in SWL girls who are working for tickets and help them along.... Much interest was shown in the 160 meter net.... It was suggested that we have a YLRL convention sometime, and St. Louis was suggested because of location. I had a fine time, was glad to meet the girls, and hope to meet many more next year."

Boston Hamfest

Dot, W1FTJ, represented our organization at the Boston Hamfest and gave a talk about club activities to the YL operators and 3rd Ls who attended the YLRL meeting. Our thanks go to the Convention Committee who gave Dot such fine cooperation. She was the only YL to be seated at the head table at the banquet. By the way, Dot has another new job. Besides being SCM for New Hampshire, she is now Assistant Director for the N.E. Division of the ARRL.

The President's Column

Dear Gals:

This looks like the beginning of a grand year for the YLRL. Now that cooler weather has ushered in the regular operating season, our YL nets are getting well under way and it looks like we should have a good participation this winter. We hope that every one of you will make it a point to get on one of the nets regularly. We're going to have a lot of fun, and it is a grand opportunity to get acquainted.

I am in hopes that every member will wear the membership pin and use the club stationery. They certainly are good looking, and every girl should be proud to have them.

As we enter our second year of existence, let's make an effort to get every licensed YL into our organization. Whenever you hear of a new YL, or one who has not yet joined the club, drop her a letter or radiogram and notify your DC of her call and address. We will offer a prize of 100 club letterheads to the girl who brings in the most new members by the first of June, 1941. Let's find out just how many YL operators there are in this old world.

Congratulations to our new DC's and a hearty thanks to those who are retiring. You've done a great job in this first year, and laid a foundation that will insure a prosperous future.

Will be looking for you on the nets. Very 33,

Ethel, W7FWB

The District Chairmen will be provided with application blanks to send out to prospective members, and these blanks will be endorsed with the name of the member who is recommending the YL for membership.

It is these endorsements on the application blanks that will be used in deciding the winner of the membership contest. If more than one member recommends a YL, the first one received by a DC will be given preference. All right, girls, let's go.

Quarterly Financial Report

for July, August, September 1940.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

July

9 memberships \$ 2.25
 donations 2.56
 Vice Pres. - - - \$ 4.81

August

6 memberships 1.50
 donations 2.20
 for pin .65
 Total - - - - - 4.35

September

15 memberships 3.75
 additional dues 1.25
 donations 2.81
 for pins 3.10
 Total - - - - - 10.91

Total - - - - - 20.07

On hand July 1 - - - - - 21.04

Total - - - - - \$ 41.11

Expenditures

July

cash-postcards .35
 paper 1.60
 stamps 1.85
 stencils .90
 Total - - - - - 4.70

August

stamps used - - - - - .87
 cash-postcards .30
 envelopes .35
 paper .65
 stamps 3.28
 stencils .30
 emblem cut 4.35
 prntg letterhead 2.00
 mill ribbon .75
 Total - - - - - 11.98

September

cash-postcards .30
 envelopes .35
 paper 1.20
 stamps 3.25
 stencils 1.50
 pins 4.05
 call book 1.25
 Total - - - - - 11.90

stamps used - - - - - 1.02

Total - - - - - 31.13

Cash on hand Oct. 1 - - - - - 8.88

Stamps on hand Oct. 1 - - - - - 1.10

Total - - - - - \$ 41.11

PUBLICITY FUND

Receipts

July Radio News Mag. 2.90
 Donation 1.00
 Aug. Radio News Mag. 5.90
 Sept. Radio News Mag. 1.90
 Total - - - - - 10.70

Expenditures

July postage 1.00
 Aug. postage .65
 FTS donation 1.00
 Sept. postage 2.00
 Total - - - - - 5.65
 On hand Oct. 1 - - - - - 13.05
 Total - - - - - \$ 18.70

New Schedule of VLRL Nets

- 160 fone W8TPZ NCS 1804 kcs Thursdays 6:00 am EST to 7:00 am EST.
- 80 cw W9ILH NCS 3610 kcs Thursdays 10:30 pm CST
- 40 cw W9ZTU NCS 7220 kcs Tuesdays 9:00 pm CST to 10:00 pm CST.
 W9OWQ ALT and Fridays 3:30 pm CST
- 20 fone W2IXY NCS 14244 kcs Thursdays 4:00 pm EST
 W9DBD ALT
- 20 cw W9OWQ NCS 14340 kcs Wednesdays 3:00 pm CST
 W8SJT ALT

160 fone: This a.m. net met for the first time Oct. 3rd. Marie reports: "These girls were in-- W9EZ, W9LDN, W9JVL, W4GUZ, and W8TPZ. We had a grand time and all promised to be on again next week. W9JTY wrote a card saying she didn't hear her alarm, but will be with us next week. W9DBD will also be with us." Marie will tune the entire band for calls at that hour, so give her a call.

80 cw: If conditions will settle down to normal, the 80 meter net will be going strong. October 10th there were W9ILH, W8SJT, W9JTY, W2MY, and W9MBX on the net. It was W2MY's first appearance on this net and she received a hearty welcome. Those who did not have daylight saving time this summer please note that the net meets an hour later now.

40 cw: A new time has been chosen for the evening sked on this net, also and should prove more satisfactory. Get on 7220 kcs and meet the gang.

20 fone: No word has been received to the contrary, so we are announcing this net again at the same time. Dorothy will tune the band for those who cannot get on net frequency.

20 cw: This net is just beginning. If you cannot get on net frequency, send W9OWQ a card or radiogram giving her your frequency so that she can look for you. She will tune the high end of the cw band for VLRL calls. If there is a demand for it, an evening sked will also be arranged on this band.

These nets are for your use, and must have your cooperation, to be successful. The cw nets operate at the speed of the slowest netter, so come on in and get acquainted.

First District

Chairman: W1GQT, Lida King, 170 Homestead, Holyoke, Mass.

FTJ- Dot ways there were 8 YL operators at the Manchester Convention- W1BDW, KKO, MWI, MUV, MJE, MUP, MDV, and FTJ. She thinks MUV and MWI will join the YLRL. (MWI is now a member and we welcome her-- Ed.) Dot captured a 30 wpm Manchester Club Award Proficiency Certificate, - on the mill.

W1KH, George Bailey, President of the ARRL, and W1APK dropped in to pay a visit to FTJ and W1BFT (her OM) on the day following the convention. Dot (strictly a cw gal) spoke at the Phone meeting at the Manchester Convention. (I guess they want to make a phone ham out of Dot; hope they aren't successful!)

FRO, Alice, joined the AARS in August. She intends to get to the Boston Hamfest late in the afternoon October 5th. Said her motor boat had cost her plenty of cash on repair bills,-- wanted to enter the National Outboard Regatta in Worcester but was unable to, due to needed repairs on boat. She is building a new power supply (for the rig- not the boat, hi) and final for two RK-20As which should give 300 watts output.

KUI, Ellen, has her 2¹/₂ meter oscillator built and now starting to build another 2¹/₂ meter receiver. (A real ham-- always rebuilding!) Has been invited to join the Horse Traders Net which is active on 2¹/₂ meters and 5 meters. Likes football games, and is planning on attending one soon,-- also attending the Freshman Party of her high school.

MDV, Louise, has been taking care of her brother-in-law who is seriously ill. She wants to attend the Boston Hamfest but does not know for sure whether she will be able to or not. Has been active on 40 meters between 9 and 11 pm EST lately. Her husband's call is W1KKJ.

GOT. Have been active on 40 meters again, and seems good to be back on the air. Got up one morning at seven and contacted Kitty, W6SGD, for her Mass. contact-- or should say for her verified contact,-- as I guess the Mass. boys let Kitty down, as she worked several and none QSLed. She got mine all OK tho! Wish that Lenore, W2NAZ, would keep an ear out for me, as I have tried to raise her several night after her QZs, but guess too much QRM in New York City at night for me to get thru.

(There are many first district members whose names never appear in this column simply because they neglect to send any news to the chairman. Why not sit down right now and write Lida a postcard, telling her what you have been doing. The other members want to hear about you.--Editor)

Second District

(N.Y.)

Chairman: W2IXY, Dorothy Hall, 186-18 Williamson Ave., Springfield, L.I.,

MQY, Horatia, has been keeping a 10 meter cw sked with IXY at 11 pm "Just for practice". MQY has been appointed assistant emergency coordinator for NYC.

NAZ, Lenore, is on the 40 meter net (7220 kcs) with W9ZTU as Control Station. Also on 28880 fone. FTS still takes a lot of Lenore's operating time. "It was nice to talk to Helene (W6QOG) when she was in town."

MJS, Emma, "postcarded"--"Only news here is that I enjoyed the honor of being the second W2 to work KC4USC, the Snow Cruiser, South Pole, on 10 meter phone." Fine business, Emma.

NY, Dottie: "Have been busy lining up on ENY ops net in my newly appointed capacity as Route Manager. Was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Albany Radio Club.--Here's where I got that new receiver!!"

WBC, Solly, says she has not been active.

WVY, Dot. Just battling along with the cw. I now have a crystal for the 20 meter cw band (14384). "2VY-- who has been 22 years on cw and "fell" for fone, loaned it to me! I do not use my 1 Kw rig on cw, but 50 watts. Can copy commercial "stuff and nonsense" at 20 per,-- but when I go over to the ham bands the abbreviations "get me down". Hi!

No news received from W KUG, MUY, and HXQ. How about it girls?

EM, Kitty, is copying press to get cw speed. Thinks the YLRL emblem very fine. "Don't think the girls will like paying \$1. for dues and ik I think 50¢ is enough."

Third District

Chairman: W3CDO, Elizabeth Zandonini, 3633 N. Everett St., Washington DC.

AKB - Fran got a certificate from the ARRL for 35 per. Congrats. She has also started her skeds on Trunk Line C and AARS nets. Last RM nite a 3-way YLRL/RM contact was established by W1FTJ-W2MIY-W3AKB. This should be a first. Fran visited W2USA.

CDO - Has a 7220 kc xtal and will be on YLRL net frequency in 7mc band. Has a prospective YLRL member. Hopes to work many YLs this winter. Visited W2USA and met Dan, W2PL. Nice station, and fine welcome.

FXZ - Mary is back on the air full force and skedding Polly W3HVO. Is also getting a YL net frequency xtal.

HVO - Pauline has sked with Mary every Tuesday p.m. She is mostly on 3700 kcs.

HGA - is Marie E. Graber, R.D.#1, New Castle, Delaware, and was brought in by Lida, W1GQT. Marie operates on 7240 kcs.

IRR - Dorothy hopes to be on the air soon. She is busy with her violin housekeeping, and Red Cross work.

Fourth District

Chairman: W4GPO, Helen Davy, 1604 Pineola Ave., Kingsport, Tenn.

SW, Bernice, is traveling with the OM who has a maintenance job for the CAA. She is gone for a month at a time; comes home long enough to clean her house and get the mildew off things; then gets going again. She writes, "I don't know when I can ever ham much any more. I'm getting entirely out of practice with the bug; won't be long before I will have to go back to the ole hand key."

GER, Elizabeth: "I am sorry to say that I have not been on the air for quite some time because I have no receiver. I love radio and hope my luck will change soon." That is real tough luck for a ham, and we, too, hope it changes soon.

WFO, Helen. Had the OM down sick with a strep throat for a week. I took over his skeds, including AARS and Tenn. nets. It certainly kept me hopping, but was fun as well as good experience. I have a new hobby; collecting anecdotes about hams. If any of you know any good ham tales, won't you please let me have them? (Me too!- Ed.)

Good luck and see you-all again next month. 33 de Helen.

Fifth District

Chairman: W5IKC, Lou Lacy, Box 794, Phillips, Texas.

IFR, Emily, and the OM, 5IBT, were over to Corpus Christi a while back. Called on Ethel, 5BKG, and Holland, 5AUK. Also got to see Frieda, 6JAU, who is a new ham. She just received her ticket last June and is planning on joining the VLR soon. Frieda works 10 meter fone, Ethel 40 cw, and Emily both 10 fone and 40 cw.

IZL, Say girls, Ruth, down at Electra, Texas, has something new in the way of getting antennas put up in case the OM isn't around, by just calling on the local fire department. Hi! And gee, what swell antennas she has, too. (How're they doing, Ruth?) Ruth works 10 fone and 40 cw and just received her 35 wpm certificate from the ARRL.

IKC, Lou. Had the pleasure of meeting Ruth, IZL, last week on my way to Oklahoma City Convention--my first time to make a convention. Gee, I surely did enjoy it. Ruth is certainly one grand gal. My only regret was that I couldn't stay longer and meet the rest of her family. I arrived a little earlier than I should have so I almost missed her too. Hi.

Well, I guess that's all this time, but let's have more news next time. What say, girls? 33, Lou.

Sixth District

Chairman: W6RGX, Genevieve Capstaff, 4822 Norwich St., Van Nuys, Calif.

Thanks loads, girls, for the confidence you've shown in me. These reports wouldn't be possible if you all hadn't cooperated with me in the swell way in which you have. Sorry that I couldn't meet you at the convention but I'm still back east.

SGD, Kitty, finds her time pretty well taken up as Clerk of Yavapai County, Arizona, but says she enjoys every minute she can spare to get at the rig. Kitty is strictly a key-clicker. You'll find her on 80 and 40.

QOG, Helen, finds 10 fone not so bad these days.

RIX, still trying to get back to the coast but having one grand time on her vacation. The OM, Cap, writes he's got the rig set up in its new quarters. Hope it works!

Say, did all those passport photos turn out as "gawd-awful" as mine? 73, Peggy, W6RGX

Seventh District

Chairman: W7WHH, Ben Austin, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon.

HXS, Lizette, "Am practicing on bug one hour each day--had lots of visitors who passed thru here--keeping skeds on twenty for VL whose boy-friend is at Schofield Barracks--sending for VLR pin, also for black print to use on letterheads etc.--had QSO with 7COX."

WER, Mary Ann, "Have moved back into town from summer cottage and will be on the air again--attended Hamfest in Tecoma, Sept 14, met hams from Yakima, Coulee Dam, Esterville, Aberdeen, Seattle, etc.--had a Ham dinner, the most ham for the hammiest Hams that ever hammed!-- Had fine QSO with Hazel, IBH; also with Joan, 9NLW."

GPO, Mary, "Am on ten meter fone and practicing up on cw. Met 7GNQ, Min. from Rupert, Idaho."

GLK, Dot, "Attended ARRL Convention at Long Beach, Calif.-- OM won pr 840's and I won rf choke; also two certificates in the code contests; one for the best copy by a lady and the other for 30 wpm.--Met lots of VL and KYL Hams-- had lots of fun with 6OEJ of North Hollywood; most outstanding thing about convention--numerous amusements for VLS."

GUO, Betty, "Haven't been on much this month. Conditions are very poor here. Had swell visit with 7IFQ, Marion, last week. Tried to work KC4USC Mon. morning but no luck. Received letter from exVE4VO, Dot, and she sure misses her radio activities.--reports 647 QSO's in one year."

FTX, Clarice, "Have built new 10 meter rig with pr 7240's in final and having lots of good QSOs. OM is planning to build new xmtr and be on all bands and hope to contact more VLRs. My brother, 7FDY; joined the army in the radio division. He is located at Hamilton Field near San Francisco (see next page)

Seventh District, cont.

HUN, Bea, may be on 80 cw most any day now. Having lots of fun on 10' CW despite the QSB. Had voice recorded by RCTI; sure got a kick out of hearing "myself talk back to me". Girls, won't you please send me some word of yourselves and activities. We have quite a bunch from the 7th now so let's have more news for HARMONICS. A penny postal will do nicely.

Eighth District

Chairman: WSPZA, Mil Wildman, 10538 Dupont Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

UEZ, Virginia, is a farmer's wife, and has an assortment of animals. She is mainly interested in 160 fone and is very anxious to contact a W6 for all district. Sez she has 2 watts on CW, 150 on fone. (Say, Ginny, I knew of a feller who worked the west coast from here on 3 watts, 80 mtr!)

SJE, Gladys, has been rebuilding, and has been reporting in with a nice new signal. We hear her new rig looks like a million. She has a prod of T55's. Red recently attended the Indianapolis convention.

KYR, Clara, was just appointed Emergency Coordinator of Erie Co. in the AARS. Congrats, Clare!

ECW, Arlie, sez there's some friendly rivalry between her and EDA, Dot, for the affections of one Joe, W8SZR. But Dot seems to be leading the field because she can cook. Hi!

POP, Ruthie, is feeling well again after a recent operation. Ruth and ARLIE, Erie's only feminine ops, met for the first time at the Erie Radio Club picnic a short time ago. And NO BELLS to the Radio Club of Erie who refused to let Ruth and Arlie join. They're keeping it strictly masculine!

TPZ, Marie, has been one of our busiest members. She has just returned from the Indianapolis Convention, where she represented the VLRL very capably. She also has organized another VLRL group in the Cincinnati area and met for the first time Sept. 20th. Those attending were W9UTC, W8SKZ, W8UEZ, W8TPZ, and an SWL, Ruth Seilkop. The object of the club is to help VLs working for tickets to obtain them, and any SWL member must take the exam within a year. We in Ohio now can boast of 2 clubs--the only two in existence thus far. Marie also writes that she worked her first W6 on 160 fone on a round table. Had three W6's, one W9 and 1 W8.

UHB, Blondie, just came home from a long vacation out in "good old Maryland". She's putting her rig on 40 and is all ready to work the YLs.

NCJ, Beth, received her 35 wpm proficiency certificate, and made a SOLID copy at that speed, in long hand! (You're way out of our class, Beth, but hope you'll drop in on the net,-- at about 15 wpm.)

The Cleveland VLRL Club met at W8UCY for the Oct. meeting. Bernice, UCY, from Amsterdam N.Y., came to Cleveland for the meeting. She is a telephone op, and in her spare time is teaching 8 girls the code. She sez 27 girls joined the Amsterdam Radio Club, so we should have a few more members in that locality soon.

UCY, Carol, had a grand time in Pa. on her vacation, even though she didn't get to the Fair.

SEB, Mary, is attending Kent University. She is studying music and art craft.

TLZ, Ruth, has deserted Cleveland for Chicago, where she is attending college. She intends to get a W9 license, now that portable operation is banned.

The next Cleveland VLRL Club will meet at Sylvia's, TLE. SPU, Helen, from Sycamore, will be an out of town guest.

GAY, Nita, is now Secretary of the Cuyahoga Radio Association. She injured her arm a month or so ago, but sez it's beginning to be OK now. (At least it isn't keeping her from putting out some very fb cw on 40 m.)

INE, Ethel, is an accomplished pianist.

IYA just got a Class A license. Thanks, girls, for the swell letters this month. Let's keep it up. See you on the air, '33, "Mil", W8PZA.

Ninth District

Chairman: W9OUD, Letha Allendorf, 1015 W. Third St., Joplin, Mo.

First place in the news goes to the bride-of-the-month, CAI. The OM is W9TOZ,-- a dentist graduated from dental college last spring. Esther is a beauty operator. She has been working 10 fone but is planning 75 meter activity.

The other St. Paul VLRLer, Nell, MSW, has been spending her time fishing and motoring with the OM. Three big cheers go to Carrie, ILH who placed third in the speed contest at the Indianapolis Convention. Carrie copies with a pencil, too. How do you do it?

JTX says about a dozen VLs attended the convention and it must have been swell. Louise took some snapshots of the gals.

Alice, DXX, wants to exchange fotos with the gang for her VL album. Let's help the cause along.

PRR hasn't been very active but on Sept. 3 she got in on a four-cornered round table--or square-table--QSO with 6MBD, 6RJV, 6JXL and K6ROJ on 10 meters. It was lots of fun. Nell is now on a long vacation trip west and is planning on seeing as many VLRLers as possible.

NBX is now alternate state net control for the N.D. AARS and that means Enid is a mighty busy lil lady aside from the VLRL.

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Ninth District cont.

MBX and her OM visited HIG one Sunday and Jerry--who is a grand cook--made them an apple pie. Let's all go see Jerry.

OIU is another gal who is interested in amateur photography. Mildred won an exposure meter in a snapshot contest--so she had to do something to use her prize.

Here are LXV's comments about ham radio. Alma has had her ticket only a few weeks but she is hardly to be called a new ham as her son is W9PRE/7. "Rather soon for a fresh ham like me to ask to become a member. But I want to learn all I can about this game. I have in my spare moments tried different kinds of recreation. I find golfing too strenuous. I do not dance, play cards, or go to late parties. If I did, I doubt how much time I could spend with radio. I think it's the most worth-while hobby anyone can take up. Especially young boys and girls. They spend more evenings in their homes, learning something useful. To me it's the most interesting hobby I know." Isn't that swell? That about winds up this edition.

ODD has been going around in circles trying to keep the Mo gang satisfied on the traffic and AARS net. She has a net for those who can copy 25 wpm or more and another for slower ops. Lethe received her 35 wpm proficiency certificate but still has some to go to catch up with Carrie, hi. That's all girls. 33, and see you next month.

Raising Dues

The following Proposal for Amendment to our By-Laws was received at the Secretary's office, duly signed by five members in good standing. Votes on this amendment must reach the secretary by November 30, 1940. Results of the ballot will appear in the December issue of VL HARMONICS. This amendment has nothing to do with special assessments which may be levied, but refers to the regular dues of the organization.

Proposal for Amendment

By-Laws, Section 3.

A regular yearly assessment of twenty-five cents (25¢) per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provision of Article IV of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses.

Section 3 of the By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

A regular yearly assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provision of Article IV of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses; this amendment to go into effect December 1, 1940.

Each member will receive a notice from the secretary when her dues are due. In sending checks to the secretary please add five cents to the amount to cover exchange on the check. Be sure to notify the secretary at once of any change in QTH.

Donations

The following donations were received since last publication: W3KNC 50¢; 1MVX 12¢; 1FTJ 20¢; 3CDO 30¢; 9ILN 35¢; 2JZX 75¢; Anonymous-\$1.00. 3CDO- extra copies of HARMONICS. The OM at W8TPZ- cup for contest prize. See details with contest rules. We also wish to acknowledge help and donations received by W8TPZ at the Indianapolis Convention from the following: W8ALW- Cards. W8PRE- Call pin, call plate, and desk plate. W8ODF- Help in making map, etc.

Dues

The following dues were received since last publication: W2IXY \$1.00. W1KC 50¢; 9LXV 25¢; 8PZA 25¢; 9ZTU 50¢; 9UPF 25¢; 1MVX 25¢; 4GUZ 25¢; 1NWI 25¢; 7IHK 25¢; 3HGA 25¢; 2MIN 25¢; 6EK 50¢; 4GFO \$1.00; 2JZX 25¢; WFWB \$1.00.

New Members

- W1MVX Ruth Brattleboro, Vt.
- W1MVI Eleanor Pierce Bridge, N.H.
- W2NIN Violet New York City
- W3HGA Marie New Castle, Del.
- W4GUZ Dean Egan, Tenn.
- W7IHK Jessie Portland, Ore.
- W9LXV Alma Hawley, Minn.
- W9UPF Elliot Harvey, Ill.

Correction: In last month's list of new members, the two calls W7IFO and W7IBO were turned around. W7IBO is Gloria, Bandon, Ore., and W7IFO is Marion, Whitefish, Mont. Sorry, girls.

In the IRL Anniversary Party Beth may use W8MCJ and Mickey may use W9ZTU since these two members do not have their own station licenses.

VLRL FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY

- DATES:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 5, 6, and 7, 1940.
- HOURS:** Contest begins at 4 a.m. local time Tuesday, Nov. 5th and ends at midnight local time Thursday Nov. 7th.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Only VLRL members are eligible to compete, and they must use their own stations (not the OM's!). Any member using another station or any call but her own cannot compete for the prize and contacts with her will count only one point for other member.
- EXCHANGE:** RST report (cw) or RS report (phone) and name of State (or U.S. Possession).
- OPERATING:** Skeds and cross-band operation permitted. Call- VLRL. All contacts submitted must be made either on cw only or on phone only. Skeds can be made with either phone or cw stations however. For example: a cw operator must do all of her transmitting during the contest on cw, but she may sked phone station and vice versa.
- SCORING:** 10 points for each VLRL member station worked, multiplied by the number of different states (and possessions) worked.
 5 points for each additional VLRL member station heard, this to be added to total after multiplying.
 1 point for each non-member station worked during the contest period, this to be added to the total after multiplying.
 This includes all stations whether OM or VL. Note that report and name of state must be exchanged on these contacts also, but these states cannot be counted in the multiplier.
 No station to be counted twice regardless of what band worked on. All bands may be used. Score sheets must be mailed to WSNBX, Bowballs, N.D. within one week after close of contest.
- PRIZES:** First prize only. -- Cup donated by Corky Corcoran, Wyoming, O. Cup to be passed on to new winner of annual Anniversary Party each year. A member winning the cup three times gains permanent possession of it. This cup is ten inches high and has a sun-ray finish, mahogany tone Bakelite base, and engraved band.
- The official membership list and official score sheet which are sent to you with these rules must be used. These rules have been worked out in cooperation with the donor of the cup. Credit for non-member contacts was included in an endeavor to make the VLRL better-known on the air.

VLRL Activity in the FTS/VLRL Contest

| Station | Power | States | Districts | Total Points |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>First Contest District</u> | | | | |
| W1FTJ | 100 | 20 | 9 | 66,780 |
| W1MDV | 500 | 12 | 8 | 17,856 |
| W2FAZ | 150 | 14 | 6 | 13,440 |
| W2NIY | 60 | 11 | 7 | 7,777 |
| <u>Second Contest District</u> | | | | |
| W8SJF | 200 | 24 | 10 | 105,600 |
| W8UDA | 35 | 15 | 7 | 23,520 |
| W6NCJ | 100 | 14 | 7 | 12,250 |
| W3CDO | 350 | 11 | 7 | 8,547 |
| W3FXZ | ?? | 7 | 5 | 2,625 |
| <u>Third Contest District</u> | | | | |
| W6ZTU | ?? | 20 | 8 | 57,600 |
| W6FHK | 500 | 18 | 9 | 41,634 |
| W9NBX | 100 | 18 | 8 | 24,098 |
| W9WWP | 100 | 16 | 8 | 17,792 |
| W7GUQ | 90 | 16 | 9 | 15,984 |
| W9ILH | 250 | 14 | 7 | 14,504 |
| W5IKC | 60 | 14 | 8 | 12,992 |
| W7PTX | 125 | 12 | 9 | 8,856 |
| W3JTX | 30 | 10 | 8 | 6,160 |
| W4GFO | ?? | 9 | 5 | 3,375 |

Griff/W9LPA writes: "Many thanks to the VLRL for making this the best FTS contest ever. They added several states for contest multipliers which FTS stations were unable to supply. And, too, some of the VLs rolled up some impressive scores. Several of them expressed an interest in joining the FTS. Application blanks may be obtained from Mills/W2LSD, 55 Temple St., Harrison, New York. Thanks again to all VLRL members who submitted logs for the contest."

Elizabeth, W3CDO, has donated to the club some extra copies of the first four issues of VL HARMONICS. Copies of any or all of these first four numbers will be sent to any member who wishes to complete her files. Send your request to the Secretary by post-card or radiogram.

So far, we have no VLRL members in the following states: Ala., La., Miss., Mo., Nev., New Mex., N.C., Okla., S.Car., Utah, Va., W.Va. If you know any VL operators in any of these states, write to them and make sure that they know about our organization. -- The Secretary.

VLRL MEMBERSHIP LIST OCTOBER 1940

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|----|-------|------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| W1 | BDN | May | N.H. | all bands | UB | SKH | Gert | Ohio | |
| | FOF | Cookie | Mass | 75f, 80cw | KYR | Clara | N.Y. | 20, 40, 80, 75 | |
| | PRO | Alice | Mass | 40cw | NAL | General | Ohio | 40, 80cw | |
| | FTJ | Dot | N.H. | all cw | NOJ | Beth | Pa. | 40, 80cw | |
| | GOT | Lida | Mass | 80, 40cw | ODI | Ruth | Ohio | 40cw, 160f | |
| | IQT | Gertrude | N.H. | 80cw | PXE | Ethel | Ohio | | |
| | KEP | Gene | Vt. | 80, 40cw | PZA | Mil | Ohio | 40, 80cw | |
| | KKQ | Leora | N.H. | 80cw | QHN | Virginia | Ohio | | |
| | KOH | Flo | Maine | 80, 20cw | ROP | Ruth | Pa. | 5, 20f | |
| | KUI | Ellen | Conn. | 80cw | SBB | Mary | Ohio | | |
| | LBO | Lucy | Mass. | 160f, 20cw | SJF | Gledys | Ohio | 20, 40, 80cw | |
| | LJZ | Marion | Vt. | 80cw | SKZ | Ramona | Ohio | 40cw | |
| | MCW | Lu | Maine | 10f | SPU | Helen | Ohio | 80cw, 75f | |
| | MDV | Louise | Mass. | 20, 80cw | TAY | Nita | Ohio | 160f, 80cw | |
| | NDW | Frances | R.I. | 80, 40cw | TLE | Sylvia | Ohio | 80, 40cw | |
| | MRC | Ethel | Conn. | all | TLZ | Ruth | Ill+Ohio | | |
| | MUP | Mary | Conn. | 80, 40cw | TPZ | Marie | Ohio | 160f, 40, 80 | |
| | MVX | Ruth | Vt. | | TTB | Jane | Pa. | 40cw | |
| | MWI | Eleanor | N.H. | | TUQ | Irene | N.Y. | 80cw | |
| W2 | PKA | Kitty | N.J. | 20, 40cw | UCW | Arlie | Pa. | 40cw | |
| | HXC | Fay | N.Y. | all | UCY | Carol | Ohio | 40cw | |
| | IXY | Dot | N.Y. | 10, 20f | UDA | Dorothy | Mich. | 40, 80cw | |
| | JBG | Sally | N.Y. | 20, 10f | UEZ | Virginia | Ohio | 160f | |
| | KUG | Jenny | N.Y. | 160f | UGY | Bernice | N.Y. | 160f, 80cw | |
| | MIY | Dottie | N.Y. | 40cw | UHB | Blondie | Pa. | 40cw, 160f | |
| | MJS | Emme | N.Y. | 20cw, 10f | W9 | AFK | Myrt | N.D. | 80, 40cw |
| | MQY | Horatia | N.Y. | 10f | CAI | Esther | Minn. | 10, 75f | |
| | MWY | Eleanore | N.Y. | 40cw | CHB | Flo | Minn. | 10, 160f, 20c | |
| | NAZ | Lenore | N.Y. | 40, 80cw | DEB | Leta | Mo. | all | |
| | NIN | Violet | N.Y. | 10f, 40cw | DXX | Alice | Ill. | all | |
| | JZX | Viola | N.Y. | | EEU | Katherine | Iowa | 75, 20f | |
| W3 | AKB | Fran | Pa. | 40, 80cw | EFW | Esther | Ind. | 10, 160f | |
| | BAK | Jean | Del. | | EXM | Frenchy | Vis. | 20cw, 10f | |
| | CDQ | Elizabeth | D.C. | 20, 40cw | EVT | Caroline | Colo. | 10f, 40cw | |
| | PXZ | Mary | Pa. | cw bands | FKK | Agnes | Ge-Mo. | 40cw | |
| | HGA | Marie | Del. | | FRR | Nell | Ind. | 20cw | |
| | HVO | Pauline | N.J. | 80, 40cw | HIG | Jerry | N.D. | 80cw | |
| | IRR | Dorothy | Del. | | IKS | Edna | Ill. | | |
| W4 | DAI | Eve | Ga. | 40cw | ILH | Carrie | Ill. | 40, 80cw | |
| | K4EZR | Alice | P.R. | 10f | JTX | Louise | Ill. | 160f, 80cw | |
| | K4POW | Jenny | P.R. | 10f | JWJ | Joanna | Mo. | all | |
| | GFO | Helen | Tenn. | cw bands | JWL | Gertrude | Ind. | 160 | |
| | GTW | Bernice | Fla. | | JXF | Mona | N.D. | 160, 10f | |
| | GER | Mary-Rliz. | Tenn. | 80cw | LDN | Mary | Ind. | 160f, 40cw | |
| | GUZ | Deen | Tenn. | | LLG | Helen | S.D. | 10, 160 f | |
| W5 | BKG | Ethel | Tex. | | LRT | Julia | Ill. | 2 1/2, 10f & cw | |
| | DEW | Mary | Tex. | 20f | LXV | Alma | Minn. | 80, 40cw | |
| | GXT | Theresa | Tex. | 40, 80cw | MSW | Nell | Minn. | 10f | |
| | HFK | Jessie | Ark. | 40, 10, 160 | MBX | Enid | N.D. | 40, 80cw | |
| | IKC | Lou | Tex. | 40, 80cw | NLW | Jean | Ill. | 40cw | |
| | IPR | Emily | Tex. | 10f, 40cw | OIU | Mildred | Ill. | 160, 10f | |
| | IZL | Ruth | Tex. | 20cw, 10f | OPX | Helen | Ill. | 40cw | |
| W6 | EK | Flora | Cal. | 80cw | ODU | Letha | Mo. | 40, 80cw | |
| | OEJ | Louise | Cal. | 40, 80cw | OWQ | Mamie | Mo. | 10, 20, 40cw | |
| | CHC | Vera | Cal. | 10f | RNO | Ada | Colo. | 40cw | |
| | COG | Helen | Cal. | 10f | TLJ | Elvera | Ill. | 10f and cw | |
| | RGX | Peggy | Cal. | 160f, 40cw | UA | Loretta | Kan. | 160f | |
| | RJV | Oota | Cal. | 10f | UPF | Ella | Ill. | | |
| | RIJ | Eva | Ariz. | 40cw | UPO | Mary | Ky. | 20, 40, 80cw | |
| | R6ROJ | Ella | T.H. | 10f | WWP | Carol | Ill. | 20, 40cw | |
| | SGD | Kitty | Ariz. | 40, 80cw | ZQI | Erma | Iowa | 20f | |
| | SPX | Marie | Cal. | | ZTJ | Marge | Ill. | 160, 20f | |
| W7 | COX | Fran | Mont. | 80cw | ZTU | Mickey | Ky. | 40cw | |
| | EIU | Violet | Wash. | 75f | ZWL | Marthe | S.D. | 40, 80cw | |
| | K7ENU | Mary | Alaska | 10, 20, 80cw | VE2HI | Ethel | Quebec | | |
| | FTX | Clarice | Mont. | all | VE4AFT | Gledys | Nova Scotia | | |
| | FWB | Ethel | Wash. | 80cw | VE4VO | Dorothy | Alberta | | |
| | FWR | Mary Ann | Wash. | 40, 20cw | VE4WY | Nicky | Alberta | | |
| | GLK | Dorothy | Ore. | all | G2VL | Nelly | Surrey, England | | |
| | GPO | Mary | Ore. | 10f, 20cw | G3YL | | London, England | | |
| | GUO | Betty | Mont. | 40, 80cw | | | | | |
| | HDS | Lizette | Wyo. | 20f | | | | | |
| | HBN | Bea | Ore. | all f | | | | | |
| | K7HUT | Verna | Alaska | 80cw | | | | | |
| | IBH | Hazel | Mont. | 40cw, 160f | | | | | |
| | IBO | Gloria | Ore. | | | | | | |
| | IFO | Marion | Mont. | | | | | | |
| | IEP | Elaine | Wyo. | 20f | | | | | |
| | IHK | Jessie | Ore. | | | | | | |
| | NH | Nellie | Idaho | 80, 40cw | | | | | |

YLRL FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY

OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET

Call _____

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YLRL Member Stations Worked

Date Time Station My Reprt Her Report Nr.New States Points State

YLRL Member Stations Heard

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Station</u> | <u>Band</u> | <u>Points</u> | . | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Station</u> | <u>Band</u> | <u>Points</u> |
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Non-member Stations Worked

Date Time Station My Report His Report Points State

Attach additional sheet if necessary. 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 _____ =

us HEARD points _____ = _____ plus non-mem.worked _____ =

Mail to W9NBX, Bowbells, N.D., not later than Nov. 14, 1940. TOTAL