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NOTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER QSO PARTY:

Next time we hear any OM make a statement that the bands are cluttered with female OPS, we'll challenge him to a YLRL contest!! Finding a YL was harder than finding a needle in a haystack, but in spite of that some enviable scores were rolled up. Winners will be announced in the November issue, the reports received from W7JFB, W6SLT, W6YEM, W9JEX, W7HDS, W1FTJ, W5IKC show that these YLs in particular were very active during the contest.

Lou Lacy (our editor) W5IKC kindly donated 500 fine certificates to the club and a duly inscribed copy will be presented to each station having participated in the September QSO Party. Prizes will be sent out as soon as logs are checked.

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Some happenings to W1FTJ Dot during the QSO Party - "Wish these OMS would quit answering CQ YLRL. One even said, "I'm a YL and my name is Georgia!" I said, "Baloney CUL!" Another thought I was in distress. He said he didn't know what I was calling but he'd be glad to help if he could. I told him I was beyond help." Hi. (Dot's real distress was that she worked so hard for her few contacts)

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YL-WAS - - FLASH!

GOOD NEWS! The "Post-War" stipulation for this certificate has been withdrawn. So get out your YL QSLs and see how many states you have worked thus far -(providing they are all from the same QTH, of course) and let us know how you are coming. It's harder than WAC - so let's see who will be the first to attain this YL/WAS Certificate. Submit your QSLs, with return postage and at your own risk, to W1MCW, Lou Littlefield, 19 State Avenue, Queen Acres, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

"Dot W1FTJ counts 22 YL post-war QSLs and is now re-counting for her all-times." W8WUT Avis has worked 10 states YL on 10 phone as of September Dot W1FTJ's log shows 4 new YLs worked, plu 7 new countries!

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"The YLRL Publicity Chairman is still awaiting many of your pictures and information about yourselves. If you want to be included in YLRL publicity be sure and send your material in promptly to: Amelia Black Lobsenz, W2OLB/7, 820 N. 60th Street, Seattle 3, Washington."

If you have not yet filled in the postal attached to your September issue of HARMONICS, kindly do so whether or not you are currently active and mail it, so a complete file may be assembled. The VP will keep this frequency information available to anyone requesting it.

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W2QVM Marion is fast becoming a popular writer on aviation. "Airfacts" Magazine prints another of her articles on cross country private flying, in its September issue.

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# Affiliated Local Clubs

Our revised constitution provides for official affiliation with YLRL of local YL Clubs. Such groups are cordially invited to consider the following excerpt from it:

## ARTICLE VI

### LOCAL CLUBS

SECTION 1. Local clubs of feminine amateur radio operators shall be recognized as "YLRL AFFILIATED CLUBS" when 75% of the membership of such clubs are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the secretary, accompanied by a roll of membership of the local club, and shall be approved by the YLRL Secretary and President. The standing as a "YLRL AFFILIATED CLUB" shall be renewable January first of each year by the secretary upon receipt of a revised membership roll as of that date.

SECTION 2. YLRL AFFILIATED CLUBS shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action or policy in the name of the YLRL without first obtaining written permission from the YLRL president. If the name "YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE" or YL RADIO LEAGUE" or "YLRL" is incorporated into the name of a local club it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club. Any action or policy pursued by a local affiliated club which is in opposition to the constitution or policy of the YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation, within the discretion of the membership.

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Wish we all could be present at the YL meeting scheduled for the October 18th. Boston Convention. Here's hoping our representatives recruit some new members for us.

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The San Diego girls meet the third Wednesday of each month. They have a speaker, prize drawing, and usually have about 12 girls at the meetings. Four of the girls already have their calls and the others are all studying.

The Los Angeles girls spent a very interesting afternoon together at their first fall meeting. They were fortunate in having four distinguished speakers: VM2AH, Captain G. U. Allan; VK2US, A. E. Robertson; VK2ABB, Berry Beresford; and VK2ARL, Reg. Lander. Captain Allan was a pioneer in aviation radio and made several epic flights with Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. The girls heard many tales of the olden days in radio and much interesting information about VK-Land. The LA girls were very happy to have as visitors five of the San Diego YLS who came up for the meeting, Ellen, Neva, Eleanor, Jean and Blanch.

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### "OVER THE BACK FENCE"

Our new YL nets are getting off to a fine start. Helene at W6MBD reports a nice showing on Tuesdays but hopes even more of you will check in on 10 fone, 10 A.M. PST. to avoid conflict in time, NCS Betty W7GUQ switches the 14140 KC CW net a half-hour earlier, now 10:30AM MST Tuesday. Edna W6SLT invites the eastern gals to join the Thursday net on 7220 KC. She will look for you at 7:30 PM PST, a half hour before calling in the regulars at 8 PM. Lou W5IKC is similarly looking for you wednesdays 7:30 PM CST same frequency 7220 which is our "Official YL FREQ" on 40. 3610 KC similarly honored on 80. Everybody welcome !

Spot frequency nets do not exclude those of you on XTALS, so NCS will tune around on QFZ? After all stations on the freq. have checked in. To all net members - Please make your initial transmissions brief, so the NCS can get the net organized in a hurry each meeting. Work break-in when you can. And may conditions be favorable!

NCS Stations, particularly in the East, are wanted - volunteers please advise the VP

To your previous list of nets, add the following:

Monday	5PM	PST	14360 KC	NCS Lenore, W6NAZ
Thursdays	11AM	PST	14260 KC	Phone NCS Lizette W7HDS
Thursdays	9PM	PST	10 Fone	NCS Maxine W6UHA 28,550KC Alt. Ruth W6WQK

"Change in 10 meter fone net announced by Helene at W6MBD. She will look for you at 11AM PST to Noon from 28545KC and hopes lots of you will check in. Those in areas which do not hear the W6s should listen in and call those stations apparently in QSO with Helene, or other YLs. An East-coast alternate NCS will be selected later.

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YLS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

<u>80CW</u>	<u>75F</u>	<u>40CW</u>	<u>20F</u>	<u>20CW</u>	<u>11F</u>	<u>10F</u>	<u>6F</u>	<u>2F</u>	<u>ALL BANDS</u>
W1FTJ	W7HDS	W1FTJ	W6MBD	W1FJT	W2FKA	W1FTJ	W6YRL	W2PVS	W3FXZ
W1MDV	W7HHH	W1OAK	W6NAZ	W2UZT	W2UZT	W1MVX	W7KCU	W7JFB	
W1MIM	W7TAB	W2NAI	W7HDS	W2NFR	W7FTX	W2UZT	W8KDX	W4KMM	
W2NAI	W6UHA	W2RUF	W7JFB	W3AKB	W7JFB	W2OVV	W8WJT		
W2QCC	VE6MP	W2QCC	W7KCU	W3CDQ	W7JWC	W2PVS	W9EXM		
W2RUF		W3CDQ	W6DBD	W6NAZ	W7HDS	W2PMA	W9EFW		
W3JSH		W3AKB	VE6MP	W6YZU	W8YOJ	W2MEG	W6TAB		
W3KMA		W5IKC		W6UHA			W6JWJ		
W3AKB		W5JAD		W6SLT		W2OLB	VE6MP		
W4GUZ		W6YYM		W6UXF		W2PBI			
W5IKC		W6YZU		W7GUQ		W2TU			
W6RJF		W6NAZ		W7JFB		W2WOW			
W6UXF		W6UXF		W7HDS		W4GUZ			
W6SLT		W6SLT		W7GLK		W4HMS			
W6YZU		W7LCS		W9JTX		W4KMM			
W7FTX		W7GUQ				W5MZI			
W7GUQ		W7HDS				W6MDB			
W7HDS		W7KCU				GOQ			
W7HHH		W7FTX				W6MWO			
W7JFB		W7JFB				W6TDL			
W8SJF		W7JKX				W6YYM			
W8UDA		W8SJF				W6NAZ			
W9JTX		W8UDA				W6YZV			
W9UD		W8YOJ				W6UHA			
		W9JTS				W6NZP			
						W6WQK			
						W6YRL			
						W7FTX			
						W7HHH			
						W7JFB			
						W7JWC			
						W7HDS			

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE  
GENERAL FUND  
FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1947

September 1, 1947 Cash Balance. . . . . \$286.33

Add Receipts:

Renewals . . . . .	\$ 15.00	
Reinstatements . . . . .	3.00	
New Members . . . . .	6.00	
YLRL Pins . . . . .	3.15	
Donations . . . . .	<u>8.85</u>	
		36.00
		<u>\$322.33</u>

Deduct Expenses:

Stationery . . . . .	\$ 5.06	
Postage . . . . .	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>7.06</u>

September 30, 1947 Cash Balance. . . . . \$315.27

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Secretary's Corner

Renewals: W6UHA, W6NZP, W5IKZ, W5IZL, W8VWL, W8YBL, W8YKU, W6VWR, W6YYM,  
W2UGY, W2NFR, W2OWL, W2QVM, W2PVS, W2QGB, W3WKD, W3LYB, W4HWS,  
W1MRC, W7JWC, W9EFW, W0TAB, VE2HI

Reinstatements: Kay I. Kibling, W2HXQ, 336 Oakland Beach Ave., Rye, N. Y.  
Ruth E. Raub, W3ROP, 2618 Penna Ave., Erie, Pa.  
Ethel Eller, W5JAD, White Deer, Texas.

Now Members: Charlotte F. Spaulding, W1QJX, 557 Kelley St., Manchester, N.H.  
Olga P. Apostolos, W1QJY, 658 Lake Ave., Manchester, N. H.  
Lillian K. Getman, W2SWU, 133-32 Francis Lewis Blvd., Laurelton, N.Y.  
Barbara L. Lakey, W2TWJ, 77-14 113th St., Forest Hills, N.Y.  
Jane Hodgson, W4MKP, 237 Southwest 22d Ave., Miami, Florida.  
Jean M. Baptie, W6ZYD, 1237 Palmer Court, San Diego 11, Calif.  
Vida Beach, W7LKG, 1900 Lancaster Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Donations: W6UHA .50, W2HXQ .50, W8VWL .50, W2SWU .50, W2TWJ .25,  
W2UGY .25, W2NFR .70, W7JWC .50, W5IZL .50, W8YKU .50,  
W2QVM .50, VE2HI .40, W6NZP .50, W7LKG \$2.75.

New Addresses: Annette P. Thompson, W4LKM, P.O. Box 347, So. Miami, Florida.  
Ruby Word, ex W6WRT/W9TAB, Willard, Mo. is now W0TAB.

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Please note: New prices on YLRL stationery are as follows: 50 sheets and 50 envelopes - \$1.00 postpaid. 100 sheets and envelopes \$2.00 postpaid. Prices of pins remain unchanged as long as present supply lasts: Silver \$1.05. Gold (for officers) \$1.35.

A WORD REGARDING DUES: for expiring memberships during October, November, and December \$.25 for the remainder of the year, OR \$1.25, if convenient, to pay you up to December 31, 1948. Please make checks or money orders payable to A. L. WILLOMITZER, SECRETARY YLRL. Thanks to all.

Anna Louise Willomitzer, W6VWR, Sec. YLRL.

## DISTRICT NEWS

1st. District  
No report.

D/C Lou Littlefield, 19 State Ave, Cape  
Elizabeth, Maine

### 2nd. District

D/C Wilhelmina Grabner, 7012 Polk St., Guttenberg, N. J.

W2HXC Kay, is the busiest ham in Rye and runs the playhouse radio BI2.

W2IXY Dot, had nice trip to Europe, Ireland and England, told the girls about it at N.Y.C. club meeting.

W2NEG Willy, the girls did a fine job at K2AL those who took part were, W2NQC, Vi, W2PMA Lillian, W1OOH/2 Louise, W2NFR Helen, W2RTZ Hope, W2TWJ Barbara, W2RAQ Kathryn, W2OGK, W2SEH Grace, W2QJC, W2SSX, W2MJS, Emma, W2PYU Selma.  
W2MJS Emma, Glad to get in with the activity at K2AL and hopes W6NAZ got her message.

W2NAI Marge, expects to be on 10 meters this winter, she is ORK and likes TFC and she is adding to her shack so she can put up visitors next summer.

W2NFR Helen, will have a 3 element beam soon.

W2NQC Vi, the part the YLs and their guests played was one of the major factors in securing a smoothly running project. With no preparation and little guidance each hostess carried out her appointed tasks in a manner befitting the occasion. Every one connected with K2AL has a right to feel that, in the name of Amateur Radio, a difficult job was well done.

W2OIB Amelia, is engaged on a long magazine writing and sight seeing tour of the country, selling on assignments or freelance basis for popular magazines such as Coronet, This Week, Pageant, Etc., and will be on 10 fone at 28,766KC these days.

W1OOH/2 Louise, represents CQ Magazine at the 1947 Hudson Division ARRL Convention at Asbury Park.

W2PMA Lillian, met W2RT C. Willoughby his XYL who wanted to take pix of N.Y.C. girls at K2AL.

W2QBJ Hazel, says nite school begins in October at Elmira so the Mulligans will be back at their post "grinding out more radio men & HAMS, OM teaching Radio Theory and the Code.

W2OGK Sophie, anxious for a good samaritan to lend her a rig, hi!

W2OPA Frances, shopping for a small compact rig.

W2RNJ Beryle, is in S.Dak., will be visiting Yellowstone Park and on the coast hopes to meet many hams.

W2RTZ Hope, will have the opportunity to see the XMITR Station at "UN", on Long Is.

W2RUF Clara, back after trip to NYC, says its too hot to start building the new rig

W2SEH Grace, put in many hrs at K2AL.

W2TU Rose, has been on a merry-go-round with OM who had another vacation

W2TEU Kit, is teaching again

W2TWJ Barbara Going to try for class A ticket.

W2UZJ Teary, has joined the NYC Club.

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### 3rd. District

D/C. Miriam Blackburn W3UUG, Box 2, Ingomar, Penna.

W3CDQ Liz, and W3LSX, Kay, made front cover of CQ Magazine, Liz in on 20 C.W. but doesn't get out too well even with new antenna. Liz reports this is her 25th year on the air and all of it on C.W. below 80M Congratulations, Liz.

W3LSX Kay, is on 10 phone and 40 C.W. and manages to get out.

W3KGC Kay, is all set to go on the air with a new receiver, transmitter and antenna. Hopes to work all C.W. and phone bands. Kay's OM just bought her a new Singer Sewing Machine so she had to take time out for that before starting to work DX.

W3FXZ, Mary, did some sight seeing through New England and Canada this summer and met W1PTJ. Had a lovely time on Cape Cod, at Bar Harbor, Maine and spent three days in Quebec City. Met several Canadian VE2's there.

W3WID Jackie, has a jr. OP born August 29. They call him James William. Congratulations Jackie; Jackie says she won't have time for radio for a while.

WAHWR/3 Hilda, after spending 13 months in Germany and operating amateur radio Station D 4 AAB, Hilda is now back in U.S.A. and her address is 4407 Ninth St., N.W., Washington 11, D. C. Hilda has been in Skyland near Asheville, N. C. with her new baby boy born in October, she is now mother of three.

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4th District D/C W4JCR Anita Bien, Route 3 Deaverview Road West, Asheville, N.C.

Many of the Fourth District Ops expect to meet at the N.C. Floating Club Hamfest in October, per W4JCR D/C

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5th District D/C Judy Caraway W5FJW, Box 497, Monroe, La.

W5FJW no Ham operations lately, occupied mostly in little Theatre, Civic Music and Church Work.

W5IZL Ruth, lost her dad August 23. Younger son Bert in Air Corps in Athens and Rome past 14 months. Ruth visited daughter Jeanie in Redondo Beach, Calif. this summer, fair DX on 20 CW PK3CK, Surabaya, Java, PK6HR, Macassar, Celebes, some VKs, OH2PK, VP2AA, Antigua, W0PNQ/KL7 and VP6JC, Barbados on 10 fone. Mum, yum!

W5ZA on 20 fone, had rag chew with W6QOG, MBD. Too busy lately for much hamming.

W5IKC Lou, would like for more of the girls to report in on the net on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 CST., if time too early. Let us know.

W5HYF Jean, activity has been confined to six meters all during the summer, but am on ten now also. Had very good season on six and DX is getting excellent on 10.

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6th District D/C Enid Aldwell W6UXF, 1111 W. 107th St., Los Angeles

W6PJF Rosemary writes: "Have been operating on 80 meters, 3525 KC most every evening. Rig is about 75 watts input to a pair of 6L6's. Antenna half wave end-fed zepp. Have had some activity on 2 meters too, and have hopes of getting a 10 Meter Mobile job installed in the car soon."

W6PVV Jean: "One day Europe broke through and I was able to snag two new countries Worked two Frenchmen within an hour - - F8MX and F8FN. Also finally worked Italy, 11 RM, who was booming in here S9 just before the band folded. Put in about 90 Fuchsiads several months ago and have been babying them along to get them started.

W6NAZ Lenore: "The New Meissner Signal Shifter makes life pleasant on 20 and 10. The OM is building a KW. Enjoying the YL nets on Tuesdays and hope to work more members for WAS-YL. Very proud of QSL from KX6USN, Bikini, but admit the QSO resulted from pure "Dumb Luck" on NAZ's part. Hi! Looking for NYC gals on 10.

W6TDL Clara's new DX - J8ACS in Kimpo. She has been handling traffic for J9's and also passed along some messages with regard to the New Orleans storm.

W6UXF Enid, has hit the air with a full KW and is finding it a great joy after battling summer conditions with low power. Enjoyed a nice chat with Louise, W9JTX during the contest.

W6YXI Neva is on 10 meters now and then from San Diego. Her OM, Johnny W6VJQ, holds classes for YLs.

W6YYM Ellen: "Waiting for a Class A - I hope. On 10 fone and will be back on 40 as soon as some PLES get up"

W6YZV Mable just got a McMurdo Silver 701 Transmitter - 75 Watts, C.W., 30 watts AM fone. Mable is expecting a Jr.Op.

W6ZYD Jean, just received her call, and her OM is going up for his soon. Reversal of procedure, Hi!

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7th District D/C W7HHH Bea Austin, 1137 Federal St., Bend, Oregon.

W7FTX Clarice, "Have been working 10 & 11 meters lately also checked in on 3768 KCS this week. 6SLT that I was an OM trying to break in as they have me listed in the call book as Clarence, Hi! Busying keding the twins out of things but still find time for QSO's was elected Pres. of Glacier Park Hamfest for next year. It will be at East Glacier the Third Week-end in July. Hope some of the girls can come. Met VE6MP, whom I have contacted many times. Am playing with plastics, doing

internal carving of flowers and making pine lockets, buttons, earrings, etc., planning a trip to Seattle the First of October hope to meet 20LB while I'm there." W7FWR Mary Ann, "Have the HT9 on 10. Attended Hamfest at Bremerton while I met Manilla, W7JWC. Local club will resume activities this month (September). Amelia Black, 2 0LB, called me from Seattle and says she is going to come and see me." W7HHH Bea, now have my beam tuned up by 7JVO and am back on 28 MC fone. QSOed 5LVT Jinnie, for the time. OM GNJ, and I are attending Hamfest at Mt. Shasta this week-end.

W7HYO Ann, "Sorry I can't report I'm on the air. Been trying to get 7HYM to help me fix my antenna but no luck so far. Mother and I putting up fruit and cleaning house. Have been acting as supply teacher in the local schools, just help them when they need me."

W7JIX, Inez, heard on 80 CW QSOing FTX and JFB.

W7LKG Vida, Klamath Falls, Oregon first YL Ham. is becoming a member of YLRL immediately, QSOed 7FTX. Her OM is 7KCI, EX5IYI. Vida is an ex-Texas "Gal".

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#### 8th District

D/C Gladys Nichols W8SJF, 203 S. Wood St., Wapakoneta, Ohio.

W8YGD Viola Hahn, has worked 40 of the 48 states on ten phone with 36 confirmations. Runs 50 watts to an 815 in the final. HQ-129X Receiver 5 element close spaced beam 46 ft. high.

W8YQJ Peggy Henry, running low power to a 616 OSC and 807 final on 40 meters C.W. Thinking seriously of building a VFO. has yet to work her first YL.

W8KDX Wilda, leaving for a two weeks vacation trip to New York, for the national Singles Tennis Tournament. The OM-W8ZNO is a tennis instructor. Wilda operates ten meters and is ECO so gets around the band. Wishes the girls would give her a shout, but they are always too busy talking to the boys, hi! Her other hobby at present is taking piano lesson with her oldest daughter.

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#### 9th. District

D/C Esther Davis, W9EFW, 1006 Hugh St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

W9EXM Frenchy, spent vacation in Michigan helping sister with new baby, then on to Kenosha to visit mother-in-law. Her chief complaint at the present time are the high prices, would like to work more YL's has only worked 2 since the war.

W9JTX Louis, her first gal to work on (20) was Dot W1FTJ. Buc (OM) has been ill Hope you're feeling much better by now, Bud.

W9EFW Would like to praise all the W9 that so willingly answered my cards and I had to send the news on which nearly breaks by heart, cards are on the way again girls, please write a little-bitty news. I listened for the 10 meter phone net but heard no one. Look for me Calif. I'll be there.

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#### 0 District

D/C Joanna Brawley, 724 N. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, Mo.

W0DED Leta, can be found on 20 meter phone in the evenings. With the help of W0PFO, Marie, she hopes to start a code class for ladies in the near future. After four years of teaching for the Army, Leta misses the old Sgt. to keep order in the class. Had interesting letter from KL7AX, Verna, up in Ugashik, Alaska. Misses the old gang on 20, W7HDS, W2IKY, W5DFX, W5za, and W7HHH.

W0UD Letha, has been keeping skeds with her brother W0IGW up in St. Joseph during the past few weeks. A couple of times it grew into quite a round table on 40 CW- with several of their old friends dropping in. Letha has been canning in her spare time - with the OM's help. The OM, W0DE and Letha are planning on studying this winter for the new commercial that is being offered. Letha says that if he can teach it to her he will know it well enough to pass the exam.

W9UA Loretta, had a thrill on the net one morning when W9BCW broke in calling her and she learned that he was a fellow they had known when he was attending the State School for the Blind in Kansas City, Kansas, in '27 and '28. Now he is in Chicago with the government working in rehabilitation.

W7TAB Ruby and the OM, W7HDK, attended the Springfield(MO) amateur radio club picnic on September 7. Met lots of fellows from Missouri, North Arkansas and Kansas. So far as she knows she was the only licensed YL there.

W7JWJ the OM, W7GYZ has just changed the method of feeding the 10 meter beam from 300 OHM Amphenol to RG-8-U CO-AX. Results seemed to be O.K., since he worked the first two DX stations we heard, CE3AE, Santiago, Chile, and 1LGX, Rome, with R9 reports. Fall sewing for the 10 month old son and for herself has been keeping Joanna pretty much off the air.

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11th District

D/C Ethel Pick VE2HI, 535 Lansdowne Ave., Westmont P.Q. Canada

VE2HI Ethel, has been away from home for the summer up in the Laurentians but is back now and back on air. She is a member of the Montreal Amateur Radio Club.

VE6MP Maude, as usual, is very active on ten meters. She attended the Waterton Lake Hamfest in July and enjoyed meeting some YLs she has QSOed and corresponded with also in July Maude went to the Edmonton Hamfest. Maude talks frequently with Hams in Japan on 20 meters. J2AAG has made recordings of her transmissions also Maude has been talking quite regularly to W3NE Portable Marine, who is on an oil tanker, Maude is an ardent stamp collector and carries on a huge correspondence with Hams all over the world.

VE2HI Ethel has been receiving some most interesting letters from VE6MP Maude ZS6GH Diana Tuck and VE7NG Gwen. To get news from members Ethel wrote to members Maude is a grand correspondant and an old friend. She has regular contacts with many Hams on both ten and twenty.

ZS6GH Diana Tuck from Africa has been visiting Hams in England and in Canada. Lately she has been in Vancouver but is going to Seattle and then to California. While in Vancouver and Victoria she worked Maude VE6MP and had a nice QSO. She worked Marion Brown W7JFB daily on 75. Diana has been on the air 18 months in all. Came on before the war in November 1938 operated mostly CW before War. The Victoria Radio Operators Club entertained Diana at a farewell party on her journey to the States. Diana will be meeting VE7DZ an OM at White Rock and she is lunching with Amelia Black W2)LB at Seattle. At Portland Diana is being met by W7JKX Mrs. Inez North.

VE7NG Gwen is married to VE7EP who is president of the Victoria Short Wave Club. She has two junior ops, one a YL. She has had her ticket since 1934. Before the war she was mostly on 40 meter CW but now she and EP have a combined set-up on 20 and 80 and they are building up a 10 meter rig. They have a B.C. 312 Receiver with a converter for 10. Gwen's OM and Ethel's brother were out in Australia together with a special branch of the Canadian Signal Corps.

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12th District - D/C Nell Corry, G2YL, Petersmead, Walton-On-The-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey, England.

G8LY Constance, looking forward to change of Qth to Le-On-The-Solent, Hampshire, and is quite sure the advantages of A.C. mains (instead of oil lamps and batteries) will far outweigh the disadvantages of a shack in the garden.

G2YL Nell, had a Ham Party at her home on August 24, when 30 Hams, XYL's turned up. In the evening she and two dozen of the party drove to the station of blind OP G5LK, five miles away, to join another ham gathering where Dot Hall W2IXY was the guest of honor. It was a thrill to meet such a world-famous YL. She is really delightful to QSO in person and just as interesting and amusing as she always is on the air.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Now is in on? - - or is it off? - -

I can't remember which!

I think it's off -!! Her tombstone says

"She should have used the switch!"

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA  
NOV 20, 1947

DEAR YL,

DUE TO THE MONTHS HARMONICS BEING LATE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS NOT REACHING YOU IN TIME SO THAT YOU MAY TAKE PART IN THE CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR YOU THE FIRST PART OF DECEMBER, AM SENDING THIS NOTICE WITH THE CONTEST INFORMATION ON TO YOU AHEAD OF HARMONICS. INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF HARMONICS. HARMONICS BEING MAILED TO YOU IN A DAY OR SO.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE AIR

IN HONOR OF OUR 8TH ANNIVERSARY WE WILL CELEBRATE BY WISHING EACH OTHER A MERRY CHRISTMAS. WHILE RESTING FROM YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, DO JOIN IN THIS WEEK-LONG CONTEST OF HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

WHEN: 7PM LOCAL TIME FRIDAY DEC. 5TH TO 7PM LOCAL TIME FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH.

WHERE: ANY BAND. SUGGEST 10 AND 20 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS; 80 ON MONDAY, WED, FRIDAY; 40 TUESDAY, THURS, SAT EVENINGS. BUT USE ANY BAND AT ANY TIME. NOTE YLRL NETS AND LOOK FOR EACH OTHER AT THOSE TIMES. SKEDS ARE PERMITTED.

WHAT: COMPOSE A 10-WORD CHRISTMAS MESSAGE AND TRANSMIT IT TO EACH MEMBER WORKED. ALSO GIVE AND GET A REPORT AND HER NAME, LOCATION AND NOTE APPROX. FREQ.

SCORING: 5 POINTS FOR MEMBER OF YLRL IN YOUR OWN DISTRICT; 10 POINTS FOR A MEMBER IN ANOTHER DISTRICT. 1 POINT FOR EACH MEMBER OF YLRL HEARD DURING CONTEST. LOG TIME AND FREQ. (IF IN DOUBT WHETHER A YL IS MEMBER, SEND IN HER CALL ANYWAY AND WE WILL CHECK IT.) MULTIPLY BY NUMBER OF DISTRICTS WORKED. LOGS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DEC. 28TH AND MAILED TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. INCLUDE; CALL OF STATION WORKED, HER NAME, REPORT GIVEN AND RECEIVED, TIME OF QSO, LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE FREQUENCY. NO EXTRA CREDIT FOR REPEAT CONTACTS ON OTHER BANDS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND IN THE COPY OF THE MESSAGES OF GREETINGS AS THEY ARE MEANT FOR YOU!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY HARMONICS. GOOD LUCK AND MERRY CHRISTMAS MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE BRIMMING WITH DX

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A MILLION THANKS TO YOU FOR THE SPLENDID COOPERATION YOU HAVE GIVEN IN SENDING IN YOUR NEWS, IT HAS MADE THE EDITORS JOB A PLEASANT ONE. MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR.

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