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 HARMONICS
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 SEC.-TREAS. W9DBD, Leta Bush,
 PUBLICITY W3TAY, Nita Bien.

Membership to date.
 Slogan QRV. I am ready.
 Colors Dk Blue and Silver.
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.

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It is very gratifying to see the way you girls responded to the call for donations with which to buy a mimeograph. Now soon we will have a new mimeograph machine.

As the fall season approaches, activity on the amateur bands will be speeded up, and our YLRL nets will soon be functioning again. We are trying now to make the necessary adjustments because of the frequency changes and we shall soon have definite announcements to make concerning the nets. Those of you who operate 160 meter fone will be particularly interested in the news about the new 160 meter fone net which you will find elsewhere in this issue. W9EFW has been appointed NET CONTROL Station and would be very glad to hear from members interested in getting in on the net.

Don't forget to look for the YLRL article in the OCTOBER QST. This article is a really fine piece of work by Nita, W8TAY, and you and your friends won't want to miss it.

33, Enid, W9NBX

NEW REGULATIONS.

Last month we quoted that there would be no distinction between Class A and B privileges, but it seems now that the latest ruling is that there is still a difference and that one still has to have a Class A ticket to operate 20 and 80 fone. There will be a fone band on 40 sometime in Dec. OCT. QST will soon be out, so watch for these new rules.

CODE PRACTICE.

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WLAW still sends code practice as usual daily except Friday at 9:45PM. QUALIFYING RUN will be Sept 20. Don't forget to let us know when you get a new certificate or sticker.

ANNIVERSARY
ISSUE.

If you have any appropriate sketches, jokes, verses, songs or any thing that might be used for the Nov. issue of Harmonics, please send to me as soon as you can. It will be the second year for the club and Harmonics. Have you any new club ideas for lunches, parties, entertainment?

MIMEOGRAPH FUND

Here are the calls of all those who donated to the fund to date. If any more comes in before this issue reaches you we shall then have enough to pay the express and perhaps enough to purchase a letter guide which is almost indispensable for any large lettering or drawing. While the machine really belongs to the club, I do thank you for getting it now as I hated to borrow one much longer and the new one will enable me to get the paper out much faster. Sec. Leta. W9DBD.

W9NBX 1.00	W9OUD .25	W6SGD 1.00
W9DXK 10.00	MRS Carter 27	YL Club 5.00 (ST. LOUIS)
W1FTJ .30	W9SKZ 1.00	K7HUT 1.00
W8ROP .50	W9OYQ .25	W3CDQ 1.00
W8TAY 1.00	W9DED 1.00	W7IBH .50
W5HWK 1.08	W9EFW 1.35	W9LVX .50
W5JAL 1.85	W9ZQI .50	W2NHC .10
W9HHA 1.00	W2NQC .50	W5IKC 1.00
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		Total. \$ 31.95

The Machine I have ordered cost \$31.50.

DUES.

Mrs. Carter W4BUS's XYL .25	W3BAK .50	W9EFW 1.00
.25 pd previously)	W3IRR .50	W9LVX .50
W3OYQ .50	W7IEP .50	W7IBH .50

NEW MEMBERS. TO DATE.

W4HVZ Mrs C. Fields
Greensboro, N. C. Rte 4. .25

W6UIV Katherine Clasen. .50
409 S Harvard, Los Angeles,

W2NHA Florence Harvich .50
1471 Carrol, Brooklyn, N.Y.

W2NQC Violet Villar
362 Wardsworth, N.Y. CITY.50

Stationery.

\$1.50 W9EFW

1.30 PINS.

----W5 JAL

----W9EFW

"WOMEN"

(In case the Op reads your Harmonics, he can skip the following:

Perhaps you have read Claire Booth's book, "THE WOMEN". She was very critical of women, but in her new book What I Like About Women she says she still hates a certain type of women, "loose-tongued, bird-seed-brained women, but, jealous women who never feel set up until they have some other women down.". Now in her new book she says there are more of the right kind than the wrong and this is her conclusion. "The very conditions which tend to brutalize men, such as poverty or war, evoke the true spirituality of women. Then all their virtues so unspectacular in peace and prosperity become spectacular. A war no sooner breaks out than women demonstrate their true function to society, to bring order out of chaos, kindness out of cruelty,". " There is never any need to conscript nurses as there is soldiers. " "Women are sometimes confused as to what they are to do, but when they are told or find out for themselves they are there to do it, willing and ready, without complaint or coercion." She goes on to say, " If women were really like men, in their brains and hearts, the human race would have slaughtered itself thousands of years ago.". Claire says there are many reasons why she likes women but one of the main ones is that they are naturally constructive. Now mabe you don't agree with her but if there is anything to what she says I am sure she would find women radio operators classed among the women she liked. Isn't our slogan QRV? Some of our girls are already doing their bit in the American Volunteers' Service and in the Red Cross and British War Relief, etc.

In a recent article in one of the local papers a certain man says that the women of the country should be so organized for Civilian Defense that each neighborhood will have its women leaders who will be responsible for a certain number of families. Children will be taken care of, first aid material on hand, etc. These leaders should know just how many people live in each of these houses and what the state of their health is. She could thus help avoid the confusion that might end in disaster in case of an emergency.

Sec. Leta.

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" A certain amateur in qso with a girl amateur a few block away says " Say, what would you say if I sent you 88's?" Well, daw dit daw's the gal, " I would say that you were the laziest ham I ever heard of".
the ARC,

Ideas for
Clubs.

1. W9OUD suggests-- Have a radio rummage sale. Bring your white elephants. Receipts may be turned over to soldiers USO organizations, or handicapped hams or used to buy emergency equipment.

2. W9DBD.-- Have an old fashioned box social. Ladies bring lunch box wrapped up fancy, sell to the highest bidder who gets to eat with said lady. Funny prizes may be put in boxes. Country dances afterwards.

3. -- Get in touch with local Red Cross who will teach first aid class to any group large enough to be worth while. Some cities have AWS organizations where you can help teach or just learn.

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160 fone
NET.

It gives me great pleasure to know that I have been selected for the 160 NCS. and I shall do all in my power with the help of the girls to make it a real live wire net.

The operation of the 160 net will start on Oct. 2nd, 41 and end the last Thur. in April.

If the 160 meter fone band is moved, as I understand it is from 1900 up, the net freq. will be 1970, which will put us in the middle of the band. If the band is moved, you will have to purchase a crystal.

The girls who cannot see their way clear to purchase a crystal for that spot, may operate on the one that tunes up with their antenna but, girls, get out and operate with the one you have, after I will continue to tune the entire band before the net starts, in order that we may not miss a single operator. In case the band is moved you girls will have to have your old crystal ground or purchase a new one, and while you are getting one have the OM get the one for 1970.

I will donate a YLRL pin and stationery to the girl getting the most operators on 160 net from Oct 2 to Dec 4 who operate on Thur. morn. Also a suitable prize to the girl, or girls who operate the most consistently each Thur. for the duration of the 160 net from Oct 2 to last Thur. in April. So you see, girls if you are all on that will mean a prize for you all. And I know there are a lot of girls who can be on if they will just put forth the effort and who will feel that it is a pleasure to do so.

Don't forget this is one way of getting that Was certificate. So girls, this is just as much your job to make the 160 net a bang up affair as it is for me to be so enthused over the idea. So what say, am I going to hear from you by cards, where you will operate or are you going to surprize me by being on Thur. morning Oct. 2.

(Presume the hour will be the same as last yr. Sec.)

33 W9EFW Esther Davis,
1006 Hugh St.,
Forte Wayne. Ind.

W6UEV, ex W5HDJ

Says she has been in the Phillipines for the past year and while there was the only YL radio operator, so far as who knows. Her OM is in charge of station KALHR and she talks to him every morning. Katherine is a recent addition to our ranks. (please, new members send us your questionnaire or write us something about yourself.)

AEC.

I have on hand several applications for AEC, so if you wish to join, let me know and will mail you one. You then send to your own SCM or direct to ARRL.

PINS.

I am all out of pins but will be ordering some soon, so if you want to get in on this order let me know.

We have been expecting to see Nita's article on the YLRL in QST for some time and here is what Mr. DeSOTO says " I am very sorry to have bad news for you again. It seems that in addition to your, other articles were crowded out of the Aug. issue and by the time one or two of them had been kicking around for some months, were gotten into the Sept. issue, there was no room left for the YLRL story. However, I have the solemn oath of the managing editor that nothing short of a presidential order commandeering the space will keep us out of Oct. QST. You can positively expect it then." So if you don't belong to ARRL go cease to the nearest magazine counter and buy OCT QST.

(WBTAY is reading CALLING CQ by C. DeSOTO., loaned to her by WBTAY and she says it is a honey. Suggests we all read it.)

DISTRICT NEWS.

1st. Dist. chairman. WLFTJ. Dot Evans. P. O box 312, Concord, N.H.
Phone 2987-3

WLGOT has been doing quite a lot of crocheting. She says she has to do something while Jim flies. She played hostess to FTJ and OMBFT recently and good time was had all around. Neighbors kitten followed her home so Lida may find herself with a new cat, black one.

WLKKQ recently attended hamfest in Worcester and while there met WINJJ
WLMUW Norma attended hamfest in Trenton, N.J. short time ago. She went out by air transport and back by train. These gals sure do get around. Hi. She plans to attend coming Boston Convention.

WINJJ. Eunice is the proud mother of two young ladies, one is 8 and the other 7. She is married to WIBEQ and says that she had to be married for 7 years before she could become interested enough in ham radio to get a ticket. Eunice is now working 10 meters but is looking forward to working the girls on some other bands. While radio is her main hobby she finds time to do fancywork, to say nothing of making her own and her daughters clothes. She is also fond of horses and goes riging every chance she gets. She attended the hamfest in Worcester on the 10th and met WLKKQ and now hopes to go to the Boston Convention.

WLFTJ. Dot enjoyed visit with Lida and Jim. They are sure swell folks Lida reports a recent visit from Dot W8UDA. FB Dot, and sure wish you had time to drop in up in New Hampshire as well, but that is what I get for living in the sticks. Will be glad to swap fotos with any of you girls. Love to hear from all of you and will answer all letters. Let's all work together. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the girls for their support. I will do my best to warrant it.

Dot WLFTJ.

2nd. Chairman. Kay Kibbliig. 336 Oakland Beach, Rye, N.Y.

The second dist. has two new members, W2NHC, Florence Harwich, of 1471 Carrol, Brooklyn, and W2NOC, Violet Villar of 362 Wadsworth, NY. City. They are both ARRL. Florence is a college student majoring in physics. She is 18 and likes music.

3rd. Dist. Elizabeth Zandonini, 3633 Everett, NW. Washington, DC. W3CDQ had a marvelous vacation-- went on 2 weeks tour of Mexico and thoroughly enjoyed it even to the dirt.-- got chance to use my Spanish and it helped a lot. Of course I visited the Mexican Radio Club and was made honorary member of it. Talked in Eng. and Spanish to a chap about 100 miles away. Got some lovely colored movies and slides of the country. I came home laden with lots of things, baskets silver, rings, and my mother says now I can hold an auction.

4th. Lola Lippman, W4FJR. 67 Anastasia, Anastasia, Florida.

No news.

5th. W5IZL Ruth Brown, 105 Ida Ave. Electra, Texas.

I wish to thank all the girls of this dist. for the confidence they have placed in me and I shall do my best to carry on the good work that Lou W5IKC so capably handled. It is my hope to become personally acquainted with as many of you as possible, and hope to meet some of you at the Dallas convention Sept. 13. and 14th. Enjoyed visit with W5HWK when she and her son stopped on their way to Cal. Charming is the work for Jessie. Lou W5IKC said she almost cam dow with friends last month. Next time, don't make it almost. Lets get acquainted.

(Lou also visited in St.Louis this week)

W5IZL. Ruth.

6th. Dist. Kitty Aitken Box 347, Prescott, Arizona.

No news.

7th. W7HYO Ann Thompson, 707 Gobel Rock Springs, Whoming.

W7IBH is a new member of YLRL and is the XYL of W7GCN, silent key since 1940. She works exclusively on 40. She owns a small tourist camp and is pretty busy. Worked her first K few weeks ago.

W7HDS will be in Rochester bout 22nd of Sept and says she will be listening for the girls and will visit station W9WAO and W9TFY. So keep an ear out for her on Thur. (can't you do a wrong-way Corrigan and end up in St.Louis - same?) SEC.

she said

YL.

K7HUT. says she sent her ticket in for renewal and doesn't know if she is still a ham or not, but is going to be the maddest female in Alaska if she doesn't get it pretty soon. (Have patience, we wait three or four months here in the States too. Hi.SEc.)

W8KYR eighth Dist. Chairman, Clara Reger, 80 Dunlop, Buffalo, N.Y. Ruth W8VWL, of Dayton, O. got her ticket in May 1941 and operates 150 and 40. Has two brothers who are hams, W8MFX and W8MPO and a sister-in-law, W8UUG, Miriam in Ingomar, Pa.

W8TUQ Irene Gravv of Rochester N.Y. Applied for AARS. Hope you are on soon in the AARS net. We need Rochester outlets.

W8KYR is Wlnu also and is on the almost every night with traffic. Is going to learn typing this year.

W8TPZ is still working on the nets. They should be in by next issue if not in this one.

W8PZA's om was in St. Louis a couple of weeks ago.

9th Dist. W9JTX. Louise Baker, 912 Trendly, East. St. Louis, ILL.

W9OUD says among the AARS appointments in Mo. was an operator named Evelyn. These new appointments were sent to me as state net controls and I was going to write a nice gushy letter but learned the Evelyn was a man, and had been a ham for 20 years. Was I glad I didn't write that letter?!

W9ZQI has moved to Anamosa, Iowa and shys she misses her air friends. W9NBX or Sheldon, N. D. asks that we address her hereafter as Enid Ide C/O H. P. Ide. Sheldon, N. D.

W9NJU Muriel says she has only been YLRL for few months but thinks it tops. She has met several of the girls on the air.

W9UA, Loretta says she had good time in N. Y., Hartford, Baltimore and Washington. Had look around Headquarters at WIAW and it is a ham's dream. There is another ham in Olathe Kan. W9UBA, some coincidence. Lorett's sister-in-law, xyl of BSP has ticket now and is W9TRY.

W9NLW Jean Walden has just received her 2nd class Radio telephone ticket and is now after 1st. class. Congratulations, Jean. Jean is entering Ill. State U. this fall and will be glad to keep up with activities thru the Harmonics since she can't be on the air much.

W9WWP, Carol, ex-vice Pres. of YLRL is another one of our younger girls full of ambition. She landed a job as medical lab technician at Billings Hospital at the Univ. of Chi. Went to the Hamfesters jamboree. W9GJX came all the way from northern Mich to be there. The Chicago girls are trying to organize a club and all interested are asked to contact W9TLJ, Elvera Dressler, 1015 Olive. St. Chicago, Ill.

W9GOJ and W9PFO keep sked on 40 every day. Their OM's kid them about calling on the fone afterwards to check up and see what they missed, but we don't pay too much attention to that. The girls are really good ops.

W9PHK, now a W4 is at Fort Monmouth, N.H. where the OM is taking an officer's course. She left Ga. in hurry and didn't get to take the rig, but sure misses it.

W9MRO Ruth attended the hamfest at Mackinaw Dells, Ill. Met W9KSZ there. Says picnics should be held earlier, its too hot in Aug.

W9LVX Alma says her son W7IJI presented her with a new HT6 Halicopter and will be on soon with it. She is ARRL too.

The YL club met Lou W5IKC at club this month. She is staying with W9JTX but also visiting several of the other hams while here. Lou is the 5th. Dist. gal who gets the news there rain or shine, even if she had to call on fone. Hi.LOU.

the YL club are hoping to get enough women together to take a class in First Aid from the RED CROSS.

When the XYL doesn't run for the washbowl when the OM remarks he has a grid leak, she is really making progress. When she sits in and copies the other end of the OM's OSO and picks up what he misses then she's really getting somewhere. Time to go for a ticket.

ARC.

Financial Statement.

JULY, August, September. Up to Sept. 12, 41

JULY. Received.

Dues. 1.75
don. 1.61
pins arrears
.20
N. mem. 2.27
total. --- 5.83

Aug. Dues. 3.25
pins 0 00
paper 2.25
new mem. 00
total. --- 5.50

Sept. Dues. 3.75
pins .30
paper 3.00
n. memb. 4.75
total. --- 12.80

3 mo. total recs. 24.13 3 mo. total expense 36.27
publicity.

No receipts.

Total Receipts
on hand JULY 9.52
3 mo total. 24.13
33.65

Total expenses
Sec. 36.27
Pub. 5.05
41.32

Difference 7.67 in the RED.

Sorry to be in the red, but all donations were in the mimeo fund and it so happened that not many dues fell in these months. Also two months supplies were bought the last month. So by next month we hope to get out of the red.

A lady was found packing to go see her son whom she said was sick and on being asked what was wrong she showed a visitor the letter he wrote which said "Dear MOM, I am sick of maneuvers." true story from the St. Louis Star.

Root of the trouble. "Doc." Your husband must have absolute quiet. Wife. "How often do I give it to him?" Doc. You don't, you take it yourself."

Lochinvar. The husband answering the phone said, "I don't know; call the weather bureau," and hung up. "What was that" asked the wife? "The hubby replied, "Some fellow wants to know if the coast was clear."

Well, the Harmonics is something like the colored preacher said after preaching about salvation being as free as water. After the collection someone said, "I tho't you said it was free as water." "Well so it is brother, we only charge for piping it to you."