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YLRL QSO PARTY SEPT. 27/28, 1947

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR FIRST QSO PARTY OF THE FALL SEASON, TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND ADD NEW STATES TOWARD YOUR WAS YL CERTIFICATE !!!

TIMES: Contest commences 8 a.m. local time Saturday September 27.
Closes 12 Midnight local time Sunday September 28.

CALL: "CQ YLRL" on any band, phone or cw. (It is suggested you particularly look for each other on the hour and half hour, altho you may call as frequently as you wish.) Exchange signal report, name, birthday and location.

SCORING: Three points for each QSO with another member in your own state; another three points for a repeat contact by the opposite mode of transmission. (Meaning, three points for phone to phone contacts, three additional points cw to cw between same stations.)
Five points for QSOs with YLRL members in other states, VE Districts, KH6, KL7, G, etc. Again, five more points for repeat contact by opposite mode of transmission.
Multiply total points by number of DIFFERENT states, VE districts, KH6, KL7, G, etc., worked.

You may arrange in advance for skeds during this contest. Members not currently owning a station may borrow a friend's, providing all points are made from one transmitter and without assistance in operating. Mail your reports not later than Oct. 5th. to the Vice President, Lenore Conn, 4639 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood, California. Prizes includes crystals, stationery and pins and high scores will be announced in November issue HARMONICS. Should your calls attract YLs not yet members of our club, invite them to join so they will be eligible for future competitions. See you September 27/28!!

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(Please use the following type of form for your contest reports:)

TIME	STATION WORKING	PHONE OR CW	SIGNAL REPORT	NAME	CITY - STATE	BIRTHDAY	POINTS CLAIMED

(And multiply total points by the number of DIFFERENT U. S. States and VE Districts KH6, etc. worked for your final score. Example: 16 states, VE 2 and VE 3 and KL7, would give you a multiplier of 19.)

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"OVER THE BACK FENCE"

Nets and roundtables to which YL's are invited will be listed here each issue. Net control stations in most cases are temporary, dependent on which station is best heard by all eventual members, but until further notice these NCS will call CQ YLRL frequently on the frequency, checking in enrolled members of the nets and looking for new ones. More complete procedure suggestions available later but when joining a new, please make transmissions short and follow the instructions of the NCS for efficiency. We guarantee you'll enjoy these nets! Volunteers for NCS in other areas and bands are wanted; existing skeds will be published here upon receipt of information by Lenore W6NAZ. Following nets in effect third week September:

Tuesdays 10 A.M. PST 14140KC
Tuesdays 10 A.M. PST 28545KC 10M Phone

NCS - Betty W7GUQ
 NCS - Helene W6MBD
 Will call in YLs, listening from low freq. end up, during period 10AM to Noon, PST. You will find this roll call convenient in finding old friends and meeting new ones.

Wednesdays 8:30PM MST 3768KC
Wednesdays 7:30PM CST 7220KC

NCS - W7GUQ, W7JFB, W6SLT.
 NCS - Lou, W5IKC.

Thursdays 8:00PM PST 7220KC

NCS - Edna, W6SLT.

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Attached to this issue is a postal requesting information about your current operating freqs., etc. The Vice President will appreciate your filling it out as completely as you can and dropping the card in the nearest mailbox.

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Our publicity chairman, Amelia Black Lobsenz, W2OLB, is plain lucky -- found a house to rent and has "Seattled" down. Send your items of interest to her at 820 North 60th. Street, Seattle 3, Washington.

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Enid, W6UXF is the first to report on YL-WAS. Just 5 post-war YL QSLs from 5 states so far (plus KL7) but looking for more. Who's collected more?

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YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT
 July 1947 - W6VWR Sec'y

July 1, 1947 Cash balance		\$316.75
<u>Deduct expenses:</u>		
Bank service charge47
July 31, 1947 Cash balance		\$316.28
	<u>August - 1947</u>	
August 1, 1947 (Cash balance		\$316.28
(Rec'd from outgoing Sec'y, W6MWO)		
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Renewals to December 31, 1947	\$3.75	
New members	1.50	
Donations	<u>2.00</u>	7.25
		\$323.53
<u>Deduct Expenses:</u>		
Editor's (W5IKC) Expenses for June	\$20.28	
Editor's (W5IKC) Expenses for July	<u>16.92</u>	37.20
August 31, 1947 Cash balance		\$286.33

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Renewals: W4HPK, W4KMM, W8YOJ, W9EXM, W8OPX, W3VIU.
 New members: D. Jane Allen, W5M2I, 925 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
 Harriet E. Gilbert, W6HEG, 3784 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.
 Donations: W4HPK .25, W4KMM 1.00, W9EXM .50, W8OPX .25.
 New addresses: Ellen White, W6YYM, 5609 Laurretta St., San Diego 10, Calif.

Thanking all members in advance for the cooperation needed to keep your secretary's records in proper order.

Anna Louise Willomitzer W6VWR, Sec'y.
 5887 Woodlawn Avenue,
 Los Angeles 3, California.

"CRM"

I wash my clothes, and iron them too
Why there's just nothing I don't do
You might call me an orphan, that's really what I am,
Why don't my mama help me?
Cause my mama is a ham.

No time for me - no time for pa,
All she does is da-dit-da.
When she has time to talk to me I never understand
Cause all she ever talks about is tubes and bugs
And some kind o' band.

Why doesn't congress pass some bills
To take care of all the jacks and jills
Let them come first and then their station
I'm sure it would help our family relation.

She's making a maid out of her daughter
I'm on a diet of bread and water.
I hear nothing but radio from morning till nite
I'm going crazy and it just ain't right.

- Marriam Ferguson

Marriam is the eldest daughter of Thelma W5IGO

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YL'S AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

<u>80 M.</u>	<u>40 M.</u>	<u>20 M.</u>	<u>10 M.</u>	<u>5 M.</u>
W3AKB CW	W2FKA	W2HXQ	W2FKA Phone	G8LY
W3UUG Phone	W2RTZ	W2JZX	W2TU "	G2YL
W8SJF CW	W3AKB	W5LVT CW	W3UUG "	
	W5FJW 7216		W8YBL "	
	W8SJF		W8WUT "	

DISTRICT NEWS

1st. District
No report.

D/C WIMCW Lou Littlefield

2nd. District

D/C W2MEG Wilhelmina Grabner

- W2FKA Kitty, works good DX on CW.
- W2HXQ Kay, Glad has rejoined the YLRL W2PMA, Lillian had a nice visit with her.
- W2IKY Dot, visits Lillian W2PMA's shack before going to Europe.
- W2JZX Vic, Vic works DX on 2 meters, Delaware and Cape Cod also during good at golf.
- W2MEG Willy, hope we can start our round tables again in the fall and any news the girls have for HARMONICS they can send to me before the 26th of each month.
- W2NAI Marge, entertained W2RUF Clara from Buffalo.
- W2OLE Amelia, having a nice time in Ga.
- W1OOH/2 Louisa, working hard for CQ and plans to write up the girls.
- W2OWL Ruth, has a portable receiver up in the country now she can listen in.
- W2OVV Mina, is vacationing up in the White Mts., New Hampshire.
- W2PBI Jerry, Jerry is consellar at childrens camp where QRM is strong.
- W2PMA Lillian, Lillian takes part at the American Legion Convention at Hotel Penn.
- W2QQK Sophie, has 10M portable set for pastime in New Hampshire.
- W2RAQ Catherine, also takes part at radio station of American Legion Convention at the Hotel Penn.
- W2RTZ Hope, keeps N.Y.C.-L.I. Network going, she's happy too.
- W2RUF Clara, would like to exchange photos with the YL's, enjoyed visit with W2PMA and W2NAI.

W2SEH Grace, she also helps out at the convention at Hotel Penn.
W2TU Rose, has license to drive car too, hi!

3rd. District

D/C W3UUG Miriam Blackburn

W3AKB Fran, is working on 80 CW and expects to keep a few traffic schedules this fall. Also will do occasional operating on 40 & 20 CW. Have been handling the Washington end of traffic to the Norwegian Embassy for the "Kan Tiki" expedition which landed in Polynesia last week. The routing was via W2YA at State College, Pa., who worked them direct.

W3UUG My receiver was on the blink, so missed the 75 Meter Net last Tuesday, always look forward to Tuesday morning. How about some more of you gals getting on?

33 Miriam

4th. District

D/C W4JCR ex - W8TAY Anita Bien

W4JCR Been busy with hospital radio programs, and inaugurating hospital newspaper as I'm chairman of the editorial board. Am sending out blanks to district members and hope to have a good column next time. Trust members will all co-operate and be a bit more active than I've been in HAM work this past year. The floating club of the 4th. District has a Hamfest in Asheville recently. I was asked to speak to the women and it decided me to get active again in YLRL. At this meet, I had the good fortune to meet Hilda Andrew, W4HWR, recently returned from Germany, where she and her OM successfully operated D4AAB.

5th. District

D/C W5FJW Judy Caraway

W5FJW Radio activity at present confined to Sec.-Treas. job with local club - we are decorating club house and building emergency equipment.

W5IKC Lou, apartment too hot for radio work this summer.

W5LVT Jimmy, studying for Class B & A with OM LGH. Visited W1JFS, 1IUG, 1MXT and 1PIB this summer.

6th. District

D/C W6UXF Enid Aldwell

W6PJF Rosemary recently attended the Stockton Radio Club picnic and also the Fresno Hamfest. She had the pleasure of working 2 meters to and from the picnic grounds at both places. She writes that the San Joaquin County Fair is on now, and she is helping handle traffic from the Fair on 75 Meter Fone and 80 meter CW.

W6EXC and WYL W6GQZ were recent visitors at Rosemary's ham shack.

W6SLT Edna royally entertained Enid W6UXF while she was on vacation in August. There was so much rag-chewing to do that they didn't get near the rig.

W6TDL Clara reports having worked ZK1AA, Raratonga, on 10 meter fone. Clara also had a visitor this month - Les, VK3ALW.

W6UHA New countries for Maxine this month are: ZS3D S. W. Africa, PK5LK S. Borneo, ZS6AC Hong Kong, and W8WEA/Truk. That last one is at Truk, in the Carolines, which has not been assigned a prefix. These were all worked on 20 meter C.W.

W6UXF My latest DX (all on 20 meter C.W.) includes Argentina, Iwo Jima, Papua, Swan Island, Uruguay and South Africa. It is good to be back on the air again, and the map on the wall is breaking out with a rash of yellow-headed pins. Girls, please mail your news items to me not later than the 25th of each month, so that I can get this report in on time.

33 Enid.

7th. District

D/C W7HHH Bea Austin

W7EII Violet, may be heard at times over OM's rig (AUH) on 75 fone - has BC610 and new antenna on 70 ft poles.

W7FTX Clarice, called HHH's OM (GWJ) on CW during a round table but others rag-chewed so long guess she gave up in despair. (Please look for us again, Clarice, Bea)

W7IHK Jessie, the news about Jessie was erroneously published under the call of HHH in last month's HARMONICS. The old gang will recognize the error, I am sure, but some of the newer members may be a little confused.

W7JFB Miriam, has new antennae on 20, a folded diapole, 7UO assisted in installation. Have nice round table with 7GUQ, 6SLT and 6NAZ on 80. Also QSOed 6SLT on 20 CW and 71BH on 80. Met LCS at hamfest in Everett.

W7LCS Toddy, on 40 CW. Raised power from 15 to 70 watts by adding 807. Had a little BCI trouble but all cleared up now. Have sked with 6SLT almost everyday. Been working on regularly at Bristol Bay and points south, where over the ship stops.

W7HHH Bea, increased power by adding installing VT127 as in both finals one final on 10 and 20 and one on 75. Expect to have 8JK on 20 most any day now. Had card from W20IB, Amelia, our new publicity chairman; mailed from Boise, Idaho, so suppose she visited 7GUQ and daughter. (Surely disappointed that you didn't get to Bend, Amelia. Bea) One Sat. this month Carl and I took a portable transmitter up to the Boy Scout, about 80 miles from here, and the boys talked home to their parents. The transmitter here was operated by W7SY. I don't believe I've ever reported that Mary Ann's (W7FWR) son, Lieutenant-Commander Stewart E. Tatro, W7EKW, called on us, when he was passing thru Bend. (You must be very proud of him, Mary Ann. Bea)

8th. District

D/C W8SJF Gladys Nichols

W8YBL Margaret, has been busy redecorating but hopes to get her own transmitter complete and will operate on ten fone.

W8WUT Avis, would like very much to contact a YL in every state, so you girls on ten meter phone be sure and give her a call. (By the way, she just needs a West Virginia confirmation to have W.A.S. on ten).

W8SJF Gladys, "Please" 8th District gals send me your news, Lets let the other districts know about us, what say?

9th. District

D/C Esther Davis W9EFW

No report.

0th. District

D/C W0JWJ Joanna Brawley

W0VOK Sylvia, has a nice trip to Glacier National Park. While there went up to Waterton Lake Park for the annual Glacier-Waterton International Hamfest. Met Maude VE6MP, VE6KU Ellen, Clarisse W7MEX and Marge, W7GXI. On the way home stopped at Manila, Iowa for the Nish-A-Boyer Hamfest. There saw Irene, W0PKW and W0ZNU Hilda

W0QUD Letha, overhauled the rig and found a bypass condenser that resonated at 7MC and kept the rig from oscillating. Then the receiver went haywire, found an open resistor. Now all is well and Letha is getting out prettynicely.

W0BBD Leta, tried to get the St. Louis YLs together for luncheon but most of the girls were too busy or were vacationing.

W0JWJ received QSLs from four continents in two days, including J9AAI, on Okinawa. Recently got an issue of "DXSA" the publication of the South Australian branch of the Australian DX Radio Club in which was reprinted our poem for "QST" "Ex-DX Hound" Have no suitable 75 meter antenna yet, so stay on 10. Sorry I didn't hear from more of you this time. Will all you 0 District YLs who haven't received a card from me please let me know your addresses as soon as possible?

11th. District

D/C G2YL Nell Corry

G3YL will be getting married in September and is afraid she will be QRT for a year or two.

G8LY is moving to new Qth at end of September - Restawhile, Glanwilliam Road, Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire and is temporarily QRT, QRL packing up gear, dismantling 10 and 5 meter beams, etc. (She and G2YL has 196 QSO's on five meters in the last year) is looking forward to the luxury of A.C. Mains at the new qth. after years of nothing but batteries!

G2YL Active on five meters almost exclusively, but may return to ten occasionally in the winter. Building a new modulator - 6J7, 6C5, 6V6 and a pair of 807's (Really A.C.W. merchant but finds that phone is a convenience for inter-G give meter QSOs) Hoping to meet Dorothy W2IXY before she returns to the USA.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

HERE'S THE WINNING NOMINATION
FOR THE MONTH'S OUTSTANDING DUNCE -
FOR IN FORTY LONG CQ'S HE
SIGNED HIS CALL EXACTLY ONCE !

1st. District

D/C Lou Littlefield, W1MCW

W1FTJ - Dot and Carl spent several days with W1MCW & OM. Lou and George enjoyed their visit very much. Dot has worked 72 countries, phone & CW
W1MCW - Lou and George (OM) are leaving for their vacation (1 month) September 13th. Going by Northern Route to Seattle, Washington then down Pacific Coast to Los Angeles, Utah, Nevada, etc. and return home by the Southern States. Lou hopes to see a number of the gals during the trip. Thanks to all the gang for electing me their District Chairman. Would like for each girl to send news for the coming month. 107 countries worked on 10 phone - 91 confirmed.

W1NSA - Bea has been attending University of New Hampshire this summer. She is planning a trip around New England before going back to work. Call in and see us Bea.