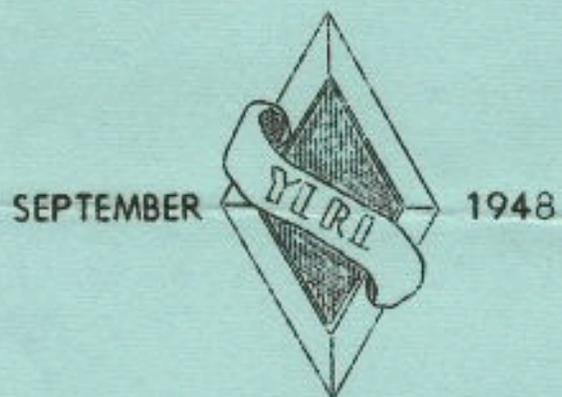


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Gals:

Blame FB DX condx for tardiness in getting started. Wonder why DX stations have  
such rotten Rcvrs? Well--Ho hum--Let's go...

SECRETARY'S REPORT  
JULY 1948

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REINSTATEMENTS

W2QFM, Esther Lewis Pirnie, 1261 Madison Ave., New York 28, N.Y.  
WØGOJ, Alice May Stewart, 3718 Blow St., St. Louis 16, Mo.

NEW MEMBERS

W1QBJ, Evelyn C. Likley, 134 Lockhart Ave., Waterbury, Conn.  
W4NOW, Blanche J. Strode, 352 Boone Ave., Winchester, Ky.  
W5NDH, Myrtle Elizabeth Thomey, 1419 Juárez Ave., Laredo, Tex.  
W6GQZ, Iva G. Kirtley, R 1, Box 295, Ripon, Calif.

DONATIONS

W1QBJ .50, W2QFM .50, W6GQZ .50, WØGOJ .50.

STATIONERY

\$1.00

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SECRETARY'S REPORT  
AUGUST 1948

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RENEWALS

W4GER, W8BFQ, KP4CL, KP4HR.

REINSTATEMENTS

W2PBI, QVM, SAY, W7QJH, KP4CL.

NEW MEMBERS

W4GER, Mary Morrison, 722 Mississippi Ave., Chattanooga 5, Tenn.  
KP4HR, Helen Wilson, Box 3067, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

DONATIONS

W2PBI .50, QVM .50, SAY .50, W7QJH .50, KP4CL \$2.00.

STATIONERY

W3NNS \$1.00

PINS

W3NNS \$1.05.

Read carefully, this message from our President - -

"Girls - It seems that because of the amendment which states that, a \$100.00 balance must be kept in the Treasury plus the bonds, the Secretary will have financial difficulties in meeting all the bills for the rest of this year (Jan 1). Before we do anything drastic, we shall check over finances again next month, and ask for suggestions. There are several ways of cutting expenses, but, most of them at the expense of cutting the paper too.

Some of the girls in other countries would like to pay their dues, but can't due to the monetary exchange. Perhaps they can send stamps to the Secretary. Might be, some of the clubs would like to be kind enough to pay the dues of a few of the girls who can't send money to this country. We don't want to lose any members. This is an International Club, and the inclusion of our Foreign friends, is one of the features that makes our club unigue and interesting.

If we could find a way to take care of the postage, we would feel more free to invite more of them to join. As it is, it is embarassing to them and to us. At present we have 33 members outside the U.S.A., and we certainly welcome, and want to hold every one of them. It may be a small bit, but, it is one way to encourage International friendship, which is so much needed today.

Speaking of International relations, I have this card from W6UHA and W6NAZ saying, "Miss Joanne Gray who conducts "The Woman's Voice" on KMPG week-days at 3:30 PM, requests that the YL club of Los Angeles or anyone else, advise her of any interesting items about women in other countries, what they are thinking about, hoping for, worrying about, wearing, eating etc. Maybe you would like to telephone Miss Gray - Gr 2764 - or write her any interesting DX items that she can use on her program. She will give you full credit too!

We are all open to suggestions, girls. This is your club and paper."

33, Leta Bush, W6DHD.

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#### OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETIN

##### BULLETIN NR 147:

The following high claimed scores reported in connection with the ARRL Field Day will be of general interest. The Society of Amateur Radio Operators W6AEX leads with 17152 points. Metropolitan Radio Club of Los Angeles W6AMT scored 15529 points for second place. Other leading entries: W2OM 15250, W6EYP 15093, W6GAL 14378; W6QV 13770, W6VB 13689, W6ME 13150, W2KTF 12897, W9IT 12479, W6NMG 11563, W2GSA 10962, W6CFZ 10658, W9SMQ 10652, etc.

##### BULLETIN NR. 148.

Effective immediately amateurs are authorized mobile operation within continental limits of U.S., its territories or possessions on any amateur frequency. No Notification required for such mobile operation up to 48 hours away from home location but when such operation in excess of 48 hours without return to fixed station location prior written notice required to Engineer in Charge of Radio Inspection District in which operation intended. Operation as mobile may be as long as desired but monthly notifications required. See Sept. QST further details.

##### BULLETIN NR. 149:

Regards ARRL Frequency Measuring Test. You will receive this too late to enter that.

BULLETIN NR. 150:

Temporary NFM authorization in the 75, 20, 10 and 6 meter bands extended to July 31, 1949. Canadian Amateurs have been granted Portable and Mobile operation on all bands under condx similar to those for U.S.

BULLETIN NR. 151:

Volunteers needed for air Code practice. If you are operating on 28 Mc. and would like to assist in this program send a postal or radiogram to the Communications Department and complete details will be furnished.

BULLETIN NR. 152:

The nationwide Simulated Emergency Test will be held this year on Oct. 16 and 17. Contact your EC if interested.

BULLETIN NR. 153:

Do you want to become affiliated with the ARRL Emergency Corps? The third edition of the Emergency Manual is now available upon request to ARRL headquarters.

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Girls -- do you want me to continue this brief summation of ARRL BULLETINS?

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Oh yes, this might interest your GM -- 1. Junior Electronic Technician, 2. Electronic Technician (routine Testing) 3. Junior Electronic Technician (testing and some design) all are needed at Albuquerque, N. Mex. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Wm. C. Kroft, Special Personnel Assistant, Sordia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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YLe and where to find them will be listed by States in this column each month.

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Maine	WIMCW	LOF		VFO
N.H.	WLFTJ	LOF	80-40-20 CW	"
"	WIGJY	LOF	40 CW	"
"	WIGJX		80-40 CW	3571-3729-7150-7254 KC
"	WIPSX	LOF		VFO
Vermont	WLOAK		40 CW	7125-7175 KC
"	WIMVX	LOF		29192-28816 KC
Mass.	WLZR	20-75F	80-40-20 CW	VFO
"	WIMEM		80 CW	3580-3760-3709 KC
"	WIFOF	75F		VFO
"	WIPIG	LOF		"
Ill.	W9EEM	LOF		"

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YL/MAS

YL/MAS

During the Summer months many new states have been added to your YL/MAS score. Will you please inform your V.P. or your D.C. of your good luck so that we might let the other girls know who is tops?

Howy W2QCI is trying very hard to persuade W8ZHI W. Va. to operate a little CW. It seems that Mary (W8ZHI) operates LOF only.

Who has worked W8ZHI W. Va? Maybe you could help our good friend Howy who only needs W. Va. to complete his YL/MAS?

V. P. YLRL.

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W5NMD desires your opinion and suggestions on the following - -

Could QST or CQ or both be published in Braille for our blind amateurs?

In Tulsa there is one blind amateur about 18 years old. He told Mildred he has

no one who can read the magazines to him in such a manner that he can glean very much for his interest. Also the circuits printed are lost as far as his being able to study them. He told Mildred he felt blind amateurs would be so happy to receive such a service and that they would be willing to pay more for the copies.

Do you think YLRL could be co-sponsors with the ARRL, behind such a movement? How should we get the ball arolling?

Write your suggestions and ideas on this subject to Mildred Coulter, W5NND, 1628 East 3rd St., Tulsa 6, Oklahoma.

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W1OAK Ann Chandler asks if anyone would like to drop a card or note to a fellow amateur W1AH, who is a wounded vet from World War I. He has a receiver in his room but no transmitters are allowed. His name is Harold Hatch and his address is Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass. He is in a TB hospital. Let's cheer him up!

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If there are any other YLs on LOF in Illinois - W1MCW Lou- would like to contact you. She needs Ill. for YL/WAS. Seems we never get together when the band is open for the East. She is looking for Avis W8WUT also.

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VELKS Ronald Hosler former C.A.R.O.A. executive was forced to resign his position because of extra duties assigned him in his work. He was the fellow who made the first arrangements for the exchange of our two publications. How about you Canadian YLs writing me to let me know the call of your OM. That way we could keep space of the family activity. Does anyone have a WAVE certificate? Looks like it takes 18 cards to do it. Wonder what those would be? According to XTAL DX stations, IXLAX, ZCLAN and ZDGA have been definately established as phonies.

Here are some QTH's quoted from XTAL the CAROA publication:

CR6AI - - Box 51, Lubango, Angola.  
RV2/FO8 - Roland Dassignier, Raiavavae Island Via Tahiti.  
VP4TZ - APO 869 c/o PM, Miami, Fla.  
ZD1BD - Royal Signals, Freetown.  
MLA - Francini, Republic of San Marino, Italy.  
KB6AD - c/o C.A.A. Canton Island, South Pacific.  
HL1AE - APO 712 c/o PM, San Francisco.  
J9ACS - APO 239 c/o PM, San Francisco.  
J2AAL - APO 710 c/o PM, San Francisco.  
XU8CI - c/o French Consulate, Shanghai.

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From XTAL too - - VE1VZ Madeleine Hosler, complains her call isn't romantic and isn't cute in phonetics either. VE5FL is on 80-400W and LOF-2F. Thanks to VELKS for offering YLRL info. and for mentioning WAS/YL.

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W5HTF's address has been changed to c/o Cattle Hotel, Paducah, Tex.  
W5MJU's " " " " " Rt. 8 Box 114, Oklahoma City 9, Okla.  
W5BCU's " " " " " c/o Mrs. H.W.L. Fox, Falmouth, Mass.  
KH6QI's " " " " " 4014 - A, Koko Dr. Honolulu, T.H.

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Louisa, W2OOH, writer of the YL column in CQ magazine, wrote for info. concerning activity and items of interest about YLs at Milwaukee convention. Am sorry to say I didn't go. Louisa would appreciate learning of other convention news or any other items of interest about YLs. Louisa and OM will attend IRE convention in L.A. and the Southwestern Division convention. She will be happy to meet all the W6 YLs and is looking forward to it!

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Speaking of that latter convention -- Here's a report from the YL RADIO CLUB OF LOS ANGELES:

At its September meeting, the YLs will be busy planning their part in the Southwestern Division Convention - including a special luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 2

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and many other hostess assignments to be sure visiting YLs and XYLs enjoy Southern (California) hospitality. A hearty welcome is extended to those who can come to the convention. Evelyn Scott, W6NZP, is special committee member of the Planning Committee of the convention.

On August 20th, President Maxine Willis, W6UHA, was interviewed for fifteen delightful minutes by Jeanne Gray on the latter's "The Woman's Voice" program on KMPG, local 5031 BC stn. Maxine told about YLRL in detail, helping to acquaint the public not only with Amateur Radio, but the YL's part. Miss Gray expressed the hope that YLs will help her garner information on women in other parts of the world to promote better understanding internationally. As we found great interest in several broadcasters about YLRL, we suggest you contact radio stations in your vicinity. They seem to feel we have an interesting story to tell.....so don't be shy!

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MRS. HAM'S CHARTER (Aug. 1948 issue)

By the wife of an Active One

(1) The Household Broadcast Receiver is MINE - Thou shalt not interfere with it in any way, neither shalt thou cause it to emit clicks, thumps, whistles nor the sound of thy voice. Neither shalt thou lay thy thieving fingers on the valves without my express permission. And if I do lend a valve, and later ask for its return, thou shalt replace it with good grace and a word of thanks, not hand it to me with a scowl.

(2) Thou shalt not drop solder on the carpet.

(3) Thou shalt not wake me at 3 A.M. to discourse on the night's activity in thy quest of DX.

(4) If it be thy desire to erect an aerial mast, thou shalt not put it in the middle of the lawn, but shall endeavour to fit it into my plans for the garden. Neither shalt thou steal my clothes-line for a halyard, nor erect a counterpoise where I or the children can get hurt by it.

(5) Thou shalt not have more than one radio periodical on the newsagent's bill each month, but shall take them on subscription (as an annual birthday present perchance).

(6) Thou shalt not pull up the floorboards without prior arrangement. Especially shalt thou not do this just after I have finished cleaning a room, nor when I am expecting a visitor.

(7) Not more than once in any month shalt thou come home hours late for a meal, bringing a friend without warning, else thou canst get thy food thyself - and wash up afterwards.

(8) If a ham comes to tea, and I and the children are at the table, thou shalt encourage polite conversation, and not huddle at one end discussing that which I wot not of until such time as I and the children have left you to it.

(9) If thou leavest valuable gear where the children can get it, the results be on thine own head, and thou shalt not try to dock the house keeping or the children's pocket money to replace breakages.

(10) Should it so happen that a spiv steals the contact that thou didst desire, thou shalt not swear or curse at me, nor abuse me, nor beat me, but thou shalt take the dog for a walk and return in better humour.

And in return for all this will I put up with thee and be a good and faithful spouse and lavish on thee my care and attention. And thou shalt be free to attend club nights and field days without hindrance, and thou canst stay up half the night chasing DX so long as thou dost not wake the family. And that part of our home which thou callest shack shall be sacred to thee and I will do my best to keep the children out and shall refrain from cleaning up in thy absence. Thus shall we live happily ever after.

AMEN

Pretty good, eh what old top?

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### 1st District

D/C W1OAK Ann L. Chandler, Box 108, Barre,  
Vermont.

W1MOW Norma and OM enjoyed vacationing in New Hampshire, doing some swimming and had wonderful luck trout fishing. Visited Dot W1FTJ, Norma and Joe (the OM), have a grand little family with Joanne, 4 years old and Mickey, 6 months. Had Ev Battey W4IA (ex-W1UE) for dinner one night while he was up from Washington. (Lots of luck to you Norma and let's hear from you often!)

W1OAK Ann is moving again but only going upstairs and gaining another room but still not able to operate. Located two YL hams in Vermont who expect to be Y1RL members soon.

W1QBJ Evelyn is one of the newest Y1RL members. At present she is sporting a new 4 element beam on 10 meters, operating on the high end of the band. Evelyn is W1OAK's sister-in-law. (Welcome to Y1RL, Evelyn.)

W1QJX Charlotte took her Class A in Boston recently, and is now impatiently waiting it out. She is now on the N.H.N. and S.S.N. and hopes to be able to stay on traffic work for awhile, although it may not be possible during the winter.

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### 2nd District

D/C W2OWL Ruth B. Siegelman  
1414 Wythe Place, Bronx 52, New York

W2IXY Dorothy is busy remodeling her house inside and out. Hasn't been on the air since the blizzard of Dec. 26, 1947 tore down her antennas.

W2MEG Willy has a new Collins 32V1 Transmitter. Has received excellent reports on it. Waiting for Fall DX to see how well she can work out then. That will be the acid test.

W2NFR Helen is back from Tennessee - enjoyed her visit there very much. Due to TVI Helen doesn't go on the air before 11:00 P.M.

W2OWL Ruth celebrated her 19th wedding anniversary on August 25th. Spoke to Helene W6QOG and handled some traffic for her to Bronx Zoo re: Koala bear mascot for UCLA. Has been preparing for trip to Richmond, Va. to visit friends.

W2PBI Jerry is due home from Summer vacation on Monday, August 30th. Only needs three states - Maine, Vermont and Maryland - for WAS on 10 phone. Keep plugging, Jerry.

W2PMA Lillian is feeling stronger now and has discarded the wheelchair. Received letter from Diana Tuck-ZS6GH-who will be at her home QTH in Africa and back on the air in three weeks. Diana sends 33 to all. Lillian has acquired a new hobby-saving first day covers of new stamps issued.

W2FVS Betty is in new home - rig installed in basement. Her OM is building new three element beam.

W2QFM Esther. Welcome to our new member of Y1RL. Write often of your activities.

W2QGE Anne dropped D/C postcard from Canada. Hope trip helped to restore your health.

W2QGK Sophie worked her first W6 and was thrilled. Also received a report that her signal was heard in Venezuela by W2PFL/M4.

W2QWL Mignon left Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada for Detroit and a cruise on the Great Lakes.

W2RAQ Catherine is going to Penn. for weekend. Hope it's cooler there than in New York.

W2RTZ Hope went visiting ARRL Headquarters in West Hartford, Conn.

W2SAY Hazel is working on a 100 Watt C W Stancor Kit and hopes to get it finished and on the air soon.

W2SEH Grace is taking a bicycle trip with a friend of hers through New York and Vermont states.

W2TBU Kit wrote that she was freezing (42 degrees) in Eugene, Oregon while we here in New York were sweltering.

W2TBJ Barbara is busy fixing up her new house in Long Island.

3rd District

D/C W3AKB Frances Rice Darne, 1420  
Tuckerman St. N.W. Wash. 11, D.C.

W3UUG Miriam hasn't been doing any operating this summer, but expects to get on a little in the winter. The baby keeps her quite busy now. They are building a new room onto the house for a Radio room.

W3KGC Kay has a new little girl, born March 19th, her first child.

W3AKB Editor's Note (the above two reports were in too late for Aug. issue) Fran attended the Picnic Hamfest of the Baltimore Radio Club on Aug. 15th and walked off with the main door prize - - an NC-57 receiver. The winning ticket was number "33" which should symbolize something or other--let that be a lesson to YLRLers to take ticket No. 33 in all future prize drawings.

W3CDO Liz finally has her rig on 20 and will look for the DX as soon as the weather cools off.

W3LSX Kay is busy working on materials for a Bazaar, but gets on now and then.

W3OLY Helen is actively handling traffic (and delivering messages) throughout the Summer. More power to her.

W3OOF "Barbie" has been sent application blanks for YLRL membership.

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4th District

D/C W4KMM Ginny Seignious, 2361 S.W. 22  
Terrace, Miami, Florida.

No Report.

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5th District

D/C W5HYF Jean Doss, c/o Cottle Hotel and  
Coffee Shop, Paducah, Texas.

This report is late due to Jean moving.

W5FJW Judy took a trip to Dallas. A high wind blew down her antenna pole awhile ago. She will try to get on 10 next and stay on 40 too. On her trip to Dallas, she visited her Dad and boned up on family history. She will try to use her family tree as an antenna pole. Hi! Next trip she makes to Dallas in the Spring, she will look up some of the hams.

W5HYF Jean is busy managing the Hotel and Coffee Shop and it is a 24 hour job. She hopes to have something on 10 meters by Fall. Her equipment was still in Amarillo (at the time of her writing) and she wasn't able to listen in. She is hungry for news of what has been going, particularly on 6 meters.

W5JAD Ethel is not a member of ARRL but the OM W5IZW is a member. At present she is on 40CW Freq. 7165. During the month of June, Ethel made a trip to Yellowstone. She expects to be on 10CW soon. They were planning on being in Houston for the convention.

W5JAL Celia has been operating a little 40 meters due to QRN. She hadn't found any YLs yet. She still likes 80 meters better.

W5NES Harriett had a dally sked with W5CU and W5NWR. She has been training her 9½ mo. old Jr. op., and keeping Laredo real estate out of the house. Hi! She is looking forward to Fall and 10 meters and seeing all the girls again.

Editor's Note: Harriett's new address is R.R. 1, 1912 Louisiana Ave., Laredo, Tex.

W5NMD Mildred's son W6CTB, was home on leave and they were having fun together. She worked lots of short skip. She has a folded dipole up for ten meters which she likes better than the 3 element beam. She uses the beam for receiving. She has no luck in working YLs in the 4th or 5th district. She has a classy new photographic QSL card.

W5NN Dot was studying Drama at the University of Denver in Denver, Colo. Summer term. At the close of the term she expects to attend the Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo. From there she will go to Dorrington, Wyo. for a two weeks vacation. Then she will take her Class A exam in Kansas City. Dot appeared in the play "ON BORROWED TIME" presented by Miami Little Theatre as Aunt Demetria just before leaving for Denver. Sept. 6th she will be back in school as a Senior in Commerce High School.

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6th District

D/C W6PJF Rosemary Robin, 1005 S. Wagner  
Ave., Stockton, Calif.

W6AAL Freq. 10F. Nina writes, "Hope to get HQL29 overhauled soon and then get back on 40 and 20 CW."

W6AOL Peggy is getting ready for Fall DX.

W6AWW Eleanor says, "Working South America and CW. Beach party postponed because of Polio.

W6BCU Peg is having grand time working mobile on trip to Mass.

W6DGC Leone is studying Spanish for South American DX.

W6BLF Blanche is working mobile locally.

W6CFJ Mary hopes to be on the air soon...fone and CW.

KH6FD Freq. LOF. Ella reports, "Operating 10 meters exclusively. Am working for DXCC. Have 84 countries to date and all but one confirmed. Been working ZD4AH Gold Coast, VQ8AE in Mauritius Is. this Summer.

W6GQZ Iva, our new member reports that she is active on 40 CW and 2 meters. Also holding fb sked with Dot W7GLK. Expects to be on LOF soon.

W6NAZ Lenore, "Enjoyed a visit from Lillian W8ZCF and looking forward to resuming our skeds on the air. Continuing late hour skeds with the Pacific Islands and the tfo book is loaded."

W6NZP Freq. LOF. Evelyn writes, "On 10 fone but not very often. Busy making plans for fb time for YLs at L.A. convention Oct. 2nd and 3rd., which include: Luncheon and Fashion Show, trip to B.C. studio, dance with floor show including some picture and Radio stars and Banquet. Will make hotel reservations for anyone requesting same."

W6PJF Rosemary..Still plugging away on 80 and 2 meters. Hope to be on LOF very soon. Hope to see all you gals at the L.A. convention. Hope you have a good time on your 2 week vacation, Rosemary.

KH6OI Ellen writes, "Have swell new QTH on top of a hill. Am on 75 and 40 and hope to be on 20 soon. I am running a 20 min. program, Monday through Friday, Disc Jockey style!" (Ellen and OM are both engineers at KPOA).

W6GQG Helene says, "I operate on 20 and 10 fone and 11 and 6 meters. Have worked 116 countries post-war. Have new tower and beams up -- dual 3 ele. for 10 and 20 meters. 52 Ft. high."

W6SLT Edna reports, "Had fb camping trip..worked portable 40 meters. Had ground wire up about 5 ft. and used it for a clothes line to keep campers from getting hung up!! Will get back on YL nets soon and check in on W7GQQ and W7JFB."

W6UEF Enid had a swell vacation at Pacific Grove, got a real nice tan and had a fb visit with Edna, W6SLT.

W6SEV Carol writes, "Had our little YL Christened recently and with two hams for parents, plus W6SMI as Godfather, she's just gotta be a ham, Hi!! Operating 40 CW here at present."

W6YXI Neva...Working on 2 meters and also CW.

W6YZV Mabel is working short skip.

W6ZYD Jean is a 2 meter fan these days.

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7th District

D/C W7LCS Toddy Nye, 1802 12th Ave.,  
Seattle 22, Washington.

W7GLK Dot,- We parked atop Mt. Ashland one Sunday a few weeks ago and tried to contact W6UEF and KYL W6GQZ on two meters. They were on top of Mt. Diablo and we had made the sked with them, but no soap. Other Ashland hams made the trip up there for that purpose, but none of them heard the Californians. Several hams and their families went up and camped all night Saturday in the little look-out station, but we knew it would be cold so waited 'til Sunday to go up. Mt. Ashland is 7000 Ft. high and you can see all over northern California and southern Oregon from there, but there are mountains in the way between there and Mt. Diablo, but we thought we could bend the signal. Hi!

W7LKR Esther,-Had vacation trip to Portland this Summer and next year hope to take a portable rig on vacation with us. Been very-busy getting my little girl ready to start school.

W7JFB Miriam-Have 75 meter mobile hopes and have made a couple of tries already using a 474A transmitter-receiver combination, but ignition noise must be whipped. Installation will not be permanent type, but gear can be readily set up in car now or taken out.

W7KCU Marty -Have been busy entertaining visitors from all over the U.S. Still plugging along and actually gettin' a little better each contact on 40 CW. (Marty and OM W7EQN are life members in the Chinese Amateur Radio League and the pin and identification card are something to see).

W7KEU Laura- Had Toddy W7LCS for pot luck and to show off my rig. She said it looked complicated, but decided to try it out anyway. After moving a few gadgets here and there, sent out a CQ and got an immediate answer from a VE7 - - result I am finally on the air (80 CW). Wish to thank LCS, Lenore W6NAZ, and Louise W6VWR, for their efforts in getting me started.

W7OJH Wilma, - I tried becoming active on ten meters again, but practically gave it up as the old nerves couldn't take it. Hi! We are expecting another Jr. op any day now, so probably will not be on the air for some time. Also the OM took down my ten meter antenna and put up something for himself on another band. So I didn't even get in on the short skip this Spring and early Summer. One of these days I expect to have a rotary beam again and can perhaps find a moment or two for hamming. (Hope it's a boy, Wilma).

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### 8th District

D/C W8WUT Avis E. Miracle, 114 S. Hooker Ave., Three Rivers, Michigan.

W8AQU Lou hasn't been on 10 very often the past few weeks, but when she is active, she is on the lookout for new states to complete her WAS. She and the OM (AI) have hopes of getting on 40 in the near future if they can just find room for a 40 meter antenna. Lou also reports a good time had at the Battle Creek Amateur Club picnic.

W8ATE Esther has been so busy with visitors, that she hasn't had any time left for ham radio. In less than two weeks, she and the OM were visited by folks from 8 states and 8 cities in Michigan. They also enjoyed a visit with HK5EM and his KYL with whom Esther kept a daily sked last Winter. Esther is also patiently waiting for the 10 meter band to really open up.

W8BFC Margaret just got her ticket last October and already she has worked 79 countries with 70 of them being confirmed. She has her WAC on 28 Mc and is working towards WAS with 34 states confirmed at the present time. Margaret also has in view: YL/WAS and DXCC. (Good luck, Margaret).

W8VWL Ruthie and OM (Joe) went to California for their vacation in Aug. and when they went through Arcadia, California, they visited W6VWR, Louise Willamitzer. Louise and Ruthie really have something in common--their OMs are not hams which is something of a disadvantage. Ruthie would have liked to visit other YRL girls but time just didn't permit.

W8VYU Terry really has been a busy girl this Summer--she is engaged now, and planning a September wedding. She and the future OM, are consolidating gear and are going to get on the air together as soon as possible. Terry is still flying some, and is also going to twilight school at Ohio State, the goal:-- her master's degree in Electrical Engineering. (Nice going Terry and good luck).

W8YBL Margaret is back on the air after almost two months and says "It sure seems good to be able to flip the switch and chatter again." She lost out on some short skip that she needed for WAS. She has 18 states worked and confirmed at the present time. (You'll make it, Margaret).

W8YGD Viola has been on 10 meter phone for two years now, and has 42 states worked and confirmed. She also has WAC and has worked 38 countries with a 50 watt transmitter built by the OM W8YOB. Viola also enjoyed a months vacation in Rockford, Illinois and Bay Lake, Minnesota where she caught a 23lb northern Pike. (A real catch, Viola).

W8YKU Lara has been busy this Summer and hasn't been on the air, but you will find her on 80 meter CW, when she is active.

W8WUT Avis has been a busy girl too - have had a paint brush in my hand lately instead of a microphone. Am working towards a WPR certificate with 18 KP4s worked and 17 confirmed. (Sure did appreciate all the news girls, and hope to hear from you all again next month).

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9th District

D/C W9RCM Ella Nelson, 7612 27th Ave.,  
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

W9EXM Emily. Congratulations Ella. Is your Summer home completed yet? If so, I expect you have been spending a lot of time there and haven't had too much time to be on the air. I've been perspiring from the heat at times and listening in on ten. I operate W9BFM and with a dipole, so that's not so hot. Too bad this city is so large and the other YLs so far away from me. Otherwise, maybe we could get together. Been studying for Class A which I should have had a long time ago. Thanks to everyone for their swell cooperation and the amount of news. Don't condense any of the news you get from the girls, D/C. If it is at all possible to use a typewriter, I wish you would, in that hand-writing is difficult to read.

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10th District

D/C W0PFO Marie Van Aller, 4960 A Mardel,  
St. Louis 9, Missouri.

No Report -- However, I can say --

W0DBD Leta visited her family in wheatfield, Indiana. There was quite a mob of relatives there at the same time. Leta has returned to school too. What school? Anyone who hasn't received her HARMONICS may send a request for one to Leta. Leta hopes to be back on the air in a few weeks. She is having the xmitter put in the basement and making minor repairs. She will look for the gals on 20.

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Canada

D/C VE6MP Maude D. Phillips, Chancellor,  
Alberta, Canada.

No Report

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England

D/C G8LY Constance R. Hall, "Restawhile",  
Clanwilliam Rd. Lee-on-Solent,  
Hants, England.

G2HNE Cicely Marshall, reporting for the first time, (Thank you YL) has been ill with Pleirisy, but hopes to get back to Ham Radio soon. Has been licensed since September 1946. She wishes to thank the Officers of YLRL for the welcome they have given her. She is very happy to be a member, and appreciates receiving HARMONICS each month.

G2YL Nell, is active on 28MC and 58MC phone and CW, when time allows. Had G8LY to stay recently. They spent most of the time off the air, discussing rotary beams, testing speech equipment, and took a trip 'round some wireless junk shops, in London. Nell reports her 58 MC converter not working too well since Constances visit. Hi! (It's the cat what did it, not me YL!).

G3ACC Margaret, still busy on 14MC having now reached grand total of 93 countries now finding new ones more and more difficult. She has 84 confirmed. (Congrats YL. Your scribe, who usually hibernates on 58MC, has never heard of some of them, in your fb lists sent in with reports. How many are there to work?) She has stopped helping the RSGB QSL Bureau, as it took too much time. She has not had any more casualties in the Kitchen, apart from the three burnt saucepans, earlier in her home career (guess that's Ham career) - cooking and Hamming just don't mix!

(Your Ed. has difficulty reading your writing, Constance. Please pardon any mistakes, Will you?)

G3ACC also states N.G. that G6YZ. He has his QSL card stamped "Zone 23." ("CQ" please note). She wants Mexico and finds it very elusive.

G3LJ Gladys is very busy domestic QRM. Just returned from holiday in HQ to find her V beam disliked a gale, so just lay down! (Hope you can get it up soon YL.)

G3YL Ruth, Haymaking, Bookkeeping, Jam making have left Ruth busy (not to mention having acquired a Doctor husband, since the war!) She has plans for the Winter, in Hamland, including the building of a 'Scope, WFO, and two transmitters, including one for DX with 809s in p.p. CW and phone, so maybe G3ACC will have some competition soon! Ruth does all her own building.

G8LY Constance never has enough time for her hobby notes with interest that each YL report contained the same statements - not enough time, domestic QRM etc. Thanks for all the reports YLs - please keep it up. Constance has at last got settled in her new QTH, and on 58MC, everything working, for a wonder, but ham-like is now getting unsettled wondering what to build for 144 MC, as we may not be allowed the five meter band much longer. Worth recording - today in England (South) 19 July 1948 - weather glorious, very warm and Sunny, one day (?) Summer?? Weather has been terrible here, this year).

For the month of August--

G3ACC Margaret gives her description of her method of working 14 MC DX with only one crystal! Puts receiver on her own frequency, sits and listens until someone comes up on it, and then works him!

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How about news from our other YLs who live in Foreign countries and in Alaska?

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We regret to announce the death of Kenneth B. Warner, W1EH, which took place the latter part of August, at the age of fifty-three. We will miss him. He was Managing Secretary of ARRL.

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We wish to thank Mr. Stowe of Bartlesville, Okla. who does such a fine job of mimeographing HARMONICS. He has been doing this job since Feb. of 1947. He is interested in us and our paper and hopes HARMONICS will continue to grow. We are sorry to learn his wife is ill and will go to a Hospital Sept. 22. We wish her all the luck in the world and a speedy recovery.

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Incidentally let's give credit to Lou W5IKC, for the July issue. I had nothing to do with it! Lou always did do a good job.

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The following contribution sorta got lost. Consequently, I'm not certain as to who gets credit for it, but I think it's W1OAK's QM. Correct me if that is incorrect, and I'll give credit where it is due next time. - -

#### The Psalm of Radio

Radio is my hobby; I shall want no other.  
It maketh me to stay at home at night.  
It leadeth me into much trouble.

It draweth on my purse (what purse?)  
I go into paths of debt, for it's names sake.  
Yea, though I understand it perfectly, it will  
not oscillate.

The different kinds of notes, they comfort me;  
It will not work in the presence of mine enemies  
(or anyone else).

I anoint the coils with shellac,  
But the tube spilleth over.

Surely the Radio bug shall not follow me all  
the days of my life:  
For if it does I shall dwell in the house of  
poverty FOREVER.

AMEN.

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Last, but not least, PLEASE FILL IN BLANK ON NEXT PAGE and mail it to Lenore. Don't forget to do this promptly, in other words, RIGHT NOW!