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DUST OFF THOSE PASTEBOARDS, HAMETTES!

Q S L CONTEST for NOVEMBER ! !

By the Activities Manager &
Vice-President, WBUDA

"Hello there YLs:

"I didn't get to talk to you in the July-August issue of Harmonics because I was so busy with my Leader-Dog Bonnie. Now she and I are all settled and working at our new job so I have more time to devote to the YLRL, for which I am grateful.

"I wish all of you could see how Bonnie works for me. I have some photos of her and myself if anyone will exchange photos with me. I owe a lot of you letters, and please be patient. I'll try to answer them soon.

"I went to visit our President for the Labor Day week-end, and she surely is a lovely hostess and a grand person to meet.

"It was difficult thinking of some kind of a contest we could carry on through mail, but we finally decided a QSL contest would be just the thing. It maybe won't be quite as exciting as sitting there using the mike or the key in a QSO contest, but I do hope that many of you will join in and make it a success. It's up to us to keep up our morale these days, and this is one way to do it. So all of you get busy and read the rules, then start thumbing through those forgotten QSLs (de OM or YLs) and see what happens when you send them in. Good luck to all of you."

"Vy 33, Dottie"

Q S L CONTEST RULES

I - QUALIFICATIONS:

(A) Contest open to any YL operator who is still a standing member of YLRL*, or any YL who will renew or enter her membership before the deadline of the contest. YLs with licenses, using their OM's station calls, since they have only op licenses, must submit QSL confirming a QSO which they themselves participated in.

(* means a member whose dues are paid up to and including date of contest)

(B) Officers of the YLRL, exclusive of District Chairmen, are not permitted to take part in this contest.

II - PRIZE WINNERS:

(A) There will be 3 different classifications of prize winners, with 1st and 2nd prize winner in each classification, making a total of 6 prize winners in all.

(B) First Classification - The QSL received from the greatest distance. (This means the farthest distance of contact to-QTH at which contact was made.)

(C) Second Classification - Consists of the prettiest or fanciest QSL received. (Your own also considered.)

(D) Third Classification - The most humorous QSL received or your own may be entered.

(E) A YL may choose to ENTER ONE CLASSIFICATION ONLY - - not all 3, or even 2. This is to enable more YLs to win a prize. Do not forget to state into which classification you wish QSLs entered. You may send more than one to be judged for one classification.

Send all QSL entries to WBUDA, Dorothy Ann Willett, 3513 Fleming Rd., Flint, Mich.

If a YL does not wish to send original QSL, a photostatic copy may be submitted, but its effective^{ness} will be lost. Only photostatic copies of such QSLs as show design and all the operating confirmation information on one side of card will be considered. PRIZES: One Short Wave Listener, one Ham (outside of the YLRL) and the Vice-Pres. of YLRL, WBUDA.

Three First Prizes: - \$2.00 each (War Savings Stamps) - WBUDA will donate
Three Second Prizes: - \$1.50 each (War Savings Stamps) \$5.00 and

the YLRL treasury will donate the remainder of the prize money.

The Secy. can also use a spare QSL made out to YLRL for the club files.

THE SECRETARY SPEAKS:

(WLFTJ-Dot Evans)

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all the girls who have joined us this past month. It is with a deep feeling of satisfaction that we present a list of new members to our girls. These newly-licensed operators have had the desire and the ability to get what they wanted, and we congratulate them and welcome them into our organization.

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Several of our members have inquired relative to purchasing stationery. This is to inform you that we, as an organization, do not intend to have more printed for some time. The cost of paper has increased considerably, and it is a losing proposition for us to handle it. We will however be more than glad to cooperate with any of the girls who may want stationery, calling cards, etc., by letting them borrow the YLRL & ARRL cuts which were used on our original letterhead. The only request that we make in this connection is that the cuts be returned to us within the time stated by the Secretary when loan is made. This will depend, of course, upon circumstances and requests pending for same. It will give you ingenious and artistic gals a chance to design your own letterhead. Would appreciate copies of designs for our album.

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We sincerely hope that all YLRL-ers are cooperating with their respective District Chairmen and are sending news on themselves, their activities, etc., particularly in a Defense way. Newspaper and magazine articles are still being collected for the YLRL album, so send any extra copies along. By the way, the ANNIVERSARY NUMBER will be out before Christmas, so please send all news to your D/C by the end of November so she can immediately forward it to me.

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The Secretary has a limited number of membership pins. New prices on pins are:

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| \$.85 for these without safety clasp |) SILVER, lettered with dark blue enamel, the official YLRL colors. |
| \$1.00 for these with safety clasp | |
| \$1.10 - without safety clasp |) GOLD FILLED - available only to officers, past and present, including all District Chairmen. |
| \$1.35 - with safety clasp | |

Last year a great many of the girls made Christmas gifts of membership pins to their YLRL friends. That appears to us to be a dandy idea, so if you have a close YLRL friend and are wondering what to send her at Christmastime, why not surprise her with a YLRL pin? We urge your promptness, since notice has been received that it will take a month to make shipment.

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This issue of YL HARMONICS is being mailed to all ex-members, and many have been notified to that effect when notice of dues was mailed. Quite a number of the girls have been kept on the mailing list for several months but we are now forced to draw the line somewhere as our primary desire is to take care of all active members first. We cannot afford to do this if we carry inactive members on our rolls indefinitely. Please cooperate by bringing your dues up-to-date, girls. We want to continue all names on our records.

If you are uncertain as to the expiration date, since there was a short period when no membership certificates were available, kindly contact the Secy., WLFTJ, for verification of date. Don't forget that the big NOV.-DEC. Anniversary issue will be the next copy of YL H.

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See list of new members on another page.

do WLFTJ, Dot Evans, 1st D/C
Box 312, Concord, New Hampshire.

NEW MEMBERS (LSPH) ENDED BY W2NAZ

Ash, Mary Dorothy	25 Clark St.,	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Austrian, Beatrice	10 Oak St.,	Baldwin, L.I.
Brown, Thornton K., Mrs.	240 E. 79th St.,	New York, N.Y.
Curtis, Lorna	5 West 16th St.,	"
Darcy, Iva	56 Parkview Ave.,	Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.
Davis, Anita	110 Riverside Dr.,	NYC
Diamond, Ann	2 W. 83rd St.,	NYC
Dohmann, Evelyn	3158 Perry Ave.,	Bronx, N.Y.
Donnelly, J. Aileen	25 Clark St.,	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Eamos, Elma F., Mrs.	212 W. 22nd St.,	NYC
Finn, Emily	601 W. 118th St.,	NYC
Friedman, Anna E.	19 E. 80th St.,	NYC
Gabriel, Rose	200 W. 79th St.,	NYC
**Gantert, Pauline	348 W. 23rd St.,	NYC
Goist, Edna	2882 Broadway,	NYC
Gray, Ann, Mrs.	50 W. 96th St.,	NYC
Gray, Gloria	50 W. 96th St.,	NYC
Hart, Florence	565 W. 190th St.,	NYC
Hart, Marion R.	11 E. 73rd St.,	NYC
Hortzberg, Estelle	57 W. 75th St.,	NYC
Hodges, Mary M.	112 Willow St.,	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kamdar, Bernice	321 W. 74th St.,	NYC
Katz, Pansy	210 W. 90th St.,	NYC
Lash, Sophie	150 Snediker Ave.,	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mayer, Frances, Mrs.	221 E. 72nd St.,	NYC
McFadden, Catherine, Mrs.	208 Nagle Ave.,	NYC
Moffett, Helen Ruth	99 Soper Ave.,	Baldwin, N.Y. (L.I.)
Olivieri, Ines	303 W. 80th St.,	NYC
Oresman, Gertrude B.	115 Central Park,	NYC
Osborne, Calvert C., Mrs.	10 East 85th St.,	NYC
Pohly, Rosalyn G.	1230 Park Ave.,	NYC
Quarequo, Josephine	420 W. 119th St.,	NYC
Ripin, Edna L.	15 W. 81st St.,	NYC
Ruocco, Lillian	1440 Undercliff	Bronx, N.Y.
Schwartz, Beatrice	730 W. 183rd St.,	NYC
Siegelman, Ruth B. Mrs.	1414 Wythe Pl.,	Bronx, N.Y.
Simonds, Edith	61 W. 56th St.,	NYC
Skinner, Hope Lay	310 Riverside Dr.,	NYC
Waters, Cecile B.	145 E. 23rd St.,	NYC (Kenmore Hall)
**Willomitzer, Louise	120 Haven Ave.,	NYC Apt. #33
Wittman, Rhea Leis, Mrs.	45 Prospect Pl.,	Tudor City, NYC.

** Reported as members in JULY-AUG. YL H.

NT: Girls, please keep this list as the start of our membership list. More names and CTHs will be published in next issue.

ADDENDA: Lovy, Doris 120 W. 57th St., NYC

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

\$2.33 W92WL	.50 W6SPX	.50 W8UHB
1.00 W7FTR	.50 W6TCH	.50 W8WKD
.50 W1MVI/2	.50 K7HUT	.25 Lillian Ruocco
.50 W1NJJ	.50 W7IHK	

YLRL appreciates your nice letters, your suggestions, and the friendly spirit of helpful co-operation. Tnx vy much. (Money received too late to get into this issue will be credited in NOV.-DEC. YL H. Sorry.)

PINS WERE SOLD TO:

W7ISH	W7FTX	W8UHB
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DUES WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

W1FRO	W2NGO	W4GUE	W7IBH	W8WKD	* Reinstatements means there was a short time elapsing before they renewed memberships. (Others are renewals of continuous membership.)
W1MDV	W2NHC	W4HTT	W7FTX		
W1MDW	W2NQC	W5HUK	K7HUT	W2JZX/s	
W1MRC	W2NSL	W5JZQ	W7IEP/8	W9MS7	
W1NJJ	W3BAK	W5JXL	W8SKZ	W9OIU	
W2MEC	W3PXZ	W6SPX	*W8SPU	W9RCM	
W2MVI/2	W3IRR	W6TCH	W8UCY		
W2YAI	*W1MZH/3	W7IHK/6	W8VYU		
W2NAZ					

CALLING ALL AVAILABLE YLs

ATTENTION, GIRLS!

By W3CDQ, Elizabeth Zandonini, 3rd D/C
Liaison Officer, YLRL.

Well girls, it seems that radio people are at last conscious of the fact that there are some YLs who know radio. I have been besieged with requests for YLs who have a ham ticket and who know radio. Jobs range from government ones to those in private industry. Here are a few of them.

WANTED: Women qualified in fundamentals of electronics for work involving special applications to electrical devices. Good opening for ones with ability to use tools and instruments. Please give full particulars in foundation and salary desired. Address replies to W3CDQ, 3633 Everett St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT is looking for radio operators, according to a letter written to our former Secy., Leta, W9DBD.

The ARRL is getting requests from manufacturers, army, navy, etc., for radio people. If you are interested in a job, application blanks may be obtained from the ARRL and these will be forwarded to the proper parties.

And, last but not least, the WAACS and the WAVES are looking for women who have had some radio experience and who can be trained to teach other women the subject.

Girls this is the opportunity you have been waiting for, so let's show our government that we are ready to help.

Oh yes, the FCC is also looking for radio monitors, laboratory operators, etc.

Mr. A. O. Cory, Radio Laboratory, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., is looking for YLs to work in the laboratory there. Anyone interested can write to Mr. Cory.

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Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ,
3633 Everett St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

**** For job in Submarine Signal Co., Boston, Mass., see WINHN paragraph - 1st DISTRICT NEWS column, please.

RADIO STATION WISH, Indianapolis, Ind., sent W9OUD an SOS for YL radio operator, with amateur experience and technically inclined, preferably one with 1st or 2nd Class Commercial License. Harold Trosper, W9NGS, states they have a 5 KW station, with a brand new RCA 5-DX xmtr, which works automatically, after it is put on the air. They already have one YL at the studio control and have another in training. Will give a YL thorough operational and equipment training before putting new girl on regular watch.

NOTE: If you know an available OM with 1st or 2nd Class license, please let WISH know. QTH: Capitol Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.

CIVIL SERVICE - SIGNAL CORPS JOBS - Under Engineer Trainees - \$120 mth while learning. You are given a 6 months college training before an assignment, Radio Inspectors & Women Inspector Trainees (Signal Corps) - See your local Civil Service Commission.

Per W9DBD - Scott Field asking for more and more civilian radio teachers. (See 9th District News for some of our girls already employed there.) Some of the air ports too are asking for YL instructors. One of the national defense training directors said women are badly needed to do radio overhauling, maintenance and repair, plus miscellaneous work for the Signal Corps and other agencies.

30-35 wpm ON THE MILL - PRESS WIRELESS & ARMY SIGNAL CORPS.

Fortunately, I left a space on this stencil. Our Secy. got a request for a YL technician for work at the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Ipswich, Mass., C/o Mr. David G. Christie, Personnel Dept. Believing YL H had already "gone to press", Dot didn't furnish all the details. Please contact W1FTJ for further details.

See other side for more openings, please.

Due to the dearth of OM ops and technicians, most radio firms and broadcasting companies are training or willing to train YLs. Mr. Donald C. Jones of The General Broadcasting System, Inc., Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, wishes to fill a position to be created for a YL - married or single. This company produces educational films and has its own broadcasting unit. It is located near the Square. They will pay a good salary, depending on the individual's qualifications, ability, experience, etc. The girl must know how to read schematic drawings so that she may be able to operate and do the maintenance work on the amplifying equipment and handle all film and disc recording. Age is immaterial so long as the person has stability of mind and character plus the intelligence and personality to blend into this type of show business. (It's a grand opportunity and the Editor personally investigated it, but had just started on a new job - - - or else:.....)

Same QTH - Mr. Jones also has an opening for a YL in his laboratory. He wants a YL who understands and has done developing and printing, particularly movie films. And, believe me, they have many precious films to handle. Their drying racks look as big as ferris wheels. They make their own still and motion pix, blowup work, etc., and have their own sound stage and theater. Girls, please contact Mr. Jones direct. - Ed.

WE INTRODUCE THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

"Dearest Nita:

"Your letter was quite a surprise, also a pleasure. None of us has any extra time during these hectic days, but I will be more than glad to help out in the office you mention. I know it takes work to keep an organization like the YLRL going, and sharing that work is the least I can do."

(Signed) LIZETTE,

WHDS

It was Lizette who "took over VEAPPA's "boy friends" on the air when the Canadians had to shut down for the duration. Maude reported that WHDS did a grand job of it. That shows women DO trust each other. Hi.

WHDS
LIZETTE WOLF
3222 Dillon Ave.,
CHEYENNE,
WYO.

Lizette is a Class A op & holds 2nd Class Radio Telephone License. She is the YF of WTEUZ. Is interested in Arts, Crafts, Bowling and, of course, Radio. Likes to collect Indian relics. Had a French Canadian grandmother with enough of a trace of redman in her to instill in her granddaughter the ambition to make points - - - and in this day and age. Lizette humorously states she thinks she will get herself a bright blanket, a string of beads & a chicken feather and get ready for next Frontier Days to "sock" the tourists for some "genuine" (?) arrow-points.

Seriously, she's taking an advanced radio course. From May to September, Lizette taught code over the local BC station, KFBC. The only licensed YL at recent Rocky Mountain Hamfest in Denver, Colo.

POEM by W9OUD, Letha Allendorf
Section Communications Mgr., for Missouri for ARRL.

There's an empty shack and a vacant chair,
There's a mike that's still and a desk that's
bare,
There's a rig that waits for its master's
hand
And a lonely spot on the old ham band.
There's a log that's closed and a silent
boy
Where a friendly fist signed "73".

Written by Letha for a netter who died several years ago.

FIRST DISTRICT

- WIFRO Has been doing a lot of sewing recently. Alice just passed her 26th birthday.
- W19QT Lida rides her bike to the post office now to get letters from Jim. She says the only trouble with that is that she has a whale of a big hill to climb coming home! Hi..... Kitty LePine, W2FKA, together with her hubby and sister, dropped in to see Lida recently. Jim gave Lida a lovely compact with the Coast Guard insignia on it, as a birthday present.
- WIKAU Dottie MacAdam and her hubby recently visited Concord and tried to locate W1FTJ. (Sorry I wasn't at home, Dot, but please try again.)
- WIKKQ Says she had a dandy vacation this year, making a pleasure trip to New York City and taking in the sights.
- WIMCW Lou and hubby have bought a new home at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and expect to move into it soon.
- WIMDV Louise is now working at Raytheon and says if she doesn't know all about radio after the war - it certainly won't be her fault! Hi. (FB, Lou, and we're glad to see the girls doing an "all out for Victory".)
- WIMWV Fran has returned to work for the Telephone Company and she says that working at the office and keeping a hubby, three children and a house all cared for, takes up all her spare time. Fran is also Secretary of the local radio club.
- WIMIM Lenore should now be spoken of as MRS. ROBERT GOODING. She was married on July 30 to W1LEW. (The very best of wishes to you, Lenore.)
- WIMPP Eunice has been reappointed as EC for another year. She saw Fran, W1MDW, in Boston recently when Fran had her radio class there to take their exam....Eunice has sold her HT9 and HT6 to the Signal Corps.
- WIMRC This year Ethel and OM bought a log cabin on a lake and had themselves a very swell vacation. Ethel recently graduated from Electrical Engineering School, and we extend to her our hearty congratulations.
- WIMUW Can't seem to get much news from Norma these days as she is plenty QRL with plans for her approaching wedding to Joe Moskey, W1JMY, November 14. She recently received a Hope Chest and, from all we hear, it's already full to overflowing!
- WIMWI We hear that Eleanor was advised by the doctor to go back into the hospital for another operation. (You know that our best wishes go with you. You'll be out again in no time, feeling fit once agn., Eleanor. Let's hear from you.)

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FIRST DISTRICT REPORT - Continued.

WIMZH Mary has changed her QTH to the 3rd District and is doing defense work in Philadelphia.

WINAD Reports a ride through the Fenway at Boston in a landau with WIMJE, WIKON (MJE's hubby), and WIMPP. (Gusss maybe we will all wish for the old "horse and buggy" days before long, if this gas rationing keeps up.) Ina is now all settled in her new apartment at Boston and has been taking in the ball games with her OM on Sunday PMs.

WINHN Norma is working for the Submarine Signal Company in Boston in the drafting room. (Any YLs who may be interested in a position there, **** pso get in touch with Norma. - Norma C. Schall, 152 Fairfield St., Dedham, Mass.)

WINNJ Enjoyed a vacation of 2 weeks with her hubby and two fine daughters. Eunice has done lots of canning this Fall, taking time out to enjoy her 10th wedding anniversary on July 6. Eunice tells us that she is now a service widow also and that her OM is now a Lieut. in the US Army Air Corps. (We're all mighty proud of Steve.)

WINRU Received her license just a short time before Pearl Harbor but she already has much experience thru the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps. She has now joined the USNR as an Apprentice Seaman. (See other writoup on WINRU, please. - Ed.)

WINSA Tells us that she was in the process of assembling her first rig and getting on the air for her first QSO - when the shut-down order came. (We hope it won't be long, Ben, before you can really have that first QSO! Hi.)

"Not having enough to do with a baby son, three dogs, SOM-ship AHRL, 1st District Chairmanship and Secretaryship of YLRL, I have had the nerve to go out and buy myself a rug pattern and am hooking fast and furiously! If any of the gals have any woolens that they have no further need of, PLEASE send 'em along as can make excellent use of them. Hi! My hubby was at home for a short visit during the first part of September. Enjoy all the letters I've been receiving, and promise answers to every one. (Red flannels!!!!!! - Ed.)

WIFTJ, Dot Evans, 1st District Chairman, Box 312, Concord New Hampshire."

The Editor knows that Dot recently turned down an interesting offer of a job near and dear to her heart, one which she would have most capably filled, but it would have meant a serious loss for us, perhaps. Working hand-in-hand with Dot, I well appreciate her capacity for work and frankly believe she would have continued to perform her duties as Secy. of our league. Cheerio, Dot.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Official Meeting of YLRL NYC CLUB was held October 9 at 11 E. 58th St., NYC. ANN DIAMOND *(LSPH) was elected President of this Club. LILLIAN RUCCO (Also *LSPH) will serve as Secretary-Treasurer. It was agreed that regular elections will be held on the first of the year. Next meeting will be held October 30 and all YLs of the District are cordially invited. There are 28 new YLRL members in this District. Another 30 or so are awaiting their tickets so they, too, may be members. The rest of the licensed YLs will soon be YLRL'ers, we hope, now that there is a definite organization here to further their interests in this section. ds:K2NAZ-D/C

(*LSPH Licensed Since Pearl Harbor. These girls have received their operator's license but no station call. - Ed.)

SIXTH DISTRICT REPORT - Continued

We all agree ANN DIAMOND will make an excellent leader for this club. Her club alone has turned out several new YLs and many more are almost ready to brave the FCC. Name is true of LILLIAN RUCCO.

PAULINE CANTERT suggests we relieve the editor of some work by cutting our own page stencil of our news. We would also be willing to mimeo it. (Whater, Ed?) Pauline is quite an artist. She collects beer steins (Empty!) and watch dials.

FRANCES MAYER (Director AAVS Theory Classes) announces a new lab. to be opened where students may obtain advanced and practical instruction in radio equipment.

JEAN GRARSCHEID is now Director of AAVS Code Classes in NY. She announces AAVS is now training pre-inductees in code. The Signal Corps recommends them. She has been up to her earphones in work and now that her son, Billy, is back from Camp, she is really busy.

Congrats to ANN GRAY for her work at the Aircraft Warning.

RITA WITTMAN, PANSY KATZ, ANITA DAVIS, MARGUERITE REED, FRANCES SAFFRON, all are working industriously and giving generously of their time to confidential volunteer radio work.

LEONA CURTIS, ANN BROWN, CALVERT OSBORNE, LOU WILLOMITZER (Who is also a crystal grinder), and EDITH SILVERSTEIN, are popular code instructors. Many others are assisting them.

RUTH MOFFETT of Nassau County is organizing the 4 local YLs into the "Clickety-Click Clique". (Greetings!) Their aim is to encourage women radio students in that district. Ruth's OM, W2MYU, noticed our use of "33" and inquired "Why not '00'?" - Hi.

W9ZTU visited our city for 4 weeks, most of which time was spent in giving high-speed code instruction to the advanced AAVS students. Newspapers snapped up the story and ran lots of "elegant" stories and photos. (Thanks for the help, Mickey, and may your Xmas present be twins!) She's been on leave from her operating position in the radio shack at Ft. Knox.

W2IXY attended the YLRL NYC recent meeting and told us about her code classes at NYU. (Nice going, Dot. Come again and give the gals some real pointers on 'phone operation. They'll be interested indeed, in view of their applications to WERS.) W2MYX - Cora attended with Dot.

W2MEG is wondering if anyone has heard from Ella, K6ROJ, of Hawaii.

W2MNY - Eleanore is an operator at Press Wireless and can be proud of her high-speed operation.

W2NAI - Marge has moved to Sloansville, R. #2, N.Y. - a "Country Farmer" now, and loves it. But we miss her.

W2NPR - Helen is glad her OM, W2MTT, hasn't received his call for duty yet from the Navy, but he expects to leave any day. She will be one of the excellent new instructors at American Radio Institute, in code. She has given much time to the AAVS, specializing in bug sending.

(Say, Cora - 2 3L: How are you coming with your study for a commercial ticket?)

W2OJT - Vee, formerly Chairman of AAVS Theory Classes, and author of the intriguing Theory Manual, has moved to Hollywood. (W6's please note.) Her OM is at NBC there.

(There is a general uncertainty among all our YLs, mostly because the OMs are leaving for the services, etc., and I hope you who move will advise us of your new QTH and new life.)

NYC recommends YLRL dues be doubled if it will enable the YLRL to expand. We are sure our officers are digging into their own pockets too often.

NYC is anxious to cooperate with W3CDO in her placement work for YLs and thanks her for her previous help. We will send her a list of our licensed ops who are interested in radio work in other cities.

NYC will make a big effort to secure cooperation of Broadsiders in a training program for women to learn fundamentals of studio work; also will sponsor advanced code classes.

Certain local YLs are about to be hired by Signal Corps, Governor's Island, as operators. 30 wpm to the mill is required. (Next month we will name those selected.)

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SECOND DISTRICT REPORT - Continued

All local YLs are invited to be ops in WERS which will have call of WNYJ. Radio Aide W2BGO is calling a meeting for them on Saturday, October 17. Need in Manhattan is great for YL ops.

ATTENTION SECOND DISTRICT.....PULL-EESE send your news to your Chairman before the 1st of each month. Also, encourage licensed YLs you may know, to join the YLRL as well as YLRL NYC Club. If you want a radio position, or know of vacancies, do let me know. Let's place every available YL in active radio!!

W2NAZ is tickled pink to be your new District Chairman and hopes for lots of news from each Second District member for next month.

53 de W2NAZ, Lenore Conn, 41 W. 72nd St., Manhattan, N.Y.

Tune in, gang, on W2NAZ some A.M. Lenore takes the part of EBBA in AGAINST THE STORM, a Soap Opry. She is also writing an early morning show for soldiers, is Chairman AWS Radio Dept., and states she is deep in appreciation of the work YLRL officers are doing. (Thanks! Ed.)

THIRD DISTRICT

W3BAK - Fran, after waiting several months, is now settled in her apartment and is busy with it and her classes in radio at George Washington University.

W3FXZ - Mary is busy as Nurse's Aid in her town.

W3HGA - Marie has been busy with her planting (grass, etc.) on the new home grounds.

W3JSH - Dottie has moved to Arlington, Va., to be near her work.

W4MZH/3 - Mary is an Inspector of Radio for the Navy.

W5JTX/3 - Louise, now stationed at Norfolk, Va., is busy sewing for her daughter.

W5WTF/3 - Carol has applied for the WAVES. She is busy, as is everyone else in Washington.

W3CDQ - Elizabeth is just resting but will resume many activities within the month.

I wish the rest of the YLs would let me have some news for HARMONICS. All of us would like to know what you are doing. Incidentally, there are lots of jobs in radio for those with ham tickets. If you know of any OMs or YLs, please drop me a line and I will put them in touch with the proper parties. Tnx & 53.

W3CDQ, Elizabeth Zandonini, 3rd D/C, 3653 Everett St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

The Editor would like to report that WLFTH, the Socy., found the third district was the only district which had not lost a member to the inactive list, nor does it have any members with dues in arrears - - - and that's SOME record.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Greetings to you all from the "Glorious Fourth"! It is ten months now since we were able to sit down at the old rig and have a real, first-hand confab. Every letter we have received has had one note in common: a nostalgic longing for the "good old days". Those of us who sold our gear to the Army know it was almost as hard as if we had sold the baby. We can only hope that all the loving care we took with the rig will stand Our Boys in good stead now. The Ham Spirit still burns bright, while we are working and waiting; and it can end in only one way: some day, again, we will be able to fire up the rig and send out our "CQ".. And Glory! What a day that will be!!

"How Did you Happen to Get Interested in Radio?" That is a common question... especially to girls; but it brings some interesting answers. Here is how

W4DEX Bonnie, did it: When her boy-friend (now the OM) broke a date to keep a sked with a Panama ham, Bonnie sat up and took notice, and decided she had better investigate this radio hobby. She did...and in no time became a ham herself. Now she has her Class A and Restricted Radio-Telephone licenses, and is doing broadcast work at WFC in Greenville, S.C. She plans to get in the WAC's, would be there now except that her Mother, who is to take care of the two Jr. Ops, got sick. (Best wishes, Bonnie, and luck to you!) Cont'd.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS - Continued

W4GFO - Helen says: We are all organized here for WERS.....just waiting for our permits from the FCC. Last night we had another blackout and although we couldn't actually operate, it seemed mighty good just to sit down in front of a rig again! Hi. I am to be located at the Central Control Station. Am also trying to get in some study for Class A & Commercial exams; and am getting the next Code Class lined up. This one will be under the auspices of the CDC.

W4GWT- (Great White Throne) - Gladys, is busy keeping house for her busy OM (a radio engineer) and their YL; but she is finding time to study for her Commercial exams. She reports that she now has about all the math she will need (vy FBI) but that the circuits have her going! We know it will be the circuits that get licked...not Gladys! Good luck!

W4HTT - Ann, is one of the "real hams". Even tho the OM "isn't one speck interested in radio", Ann has "always loved anything that had a wire hooked to it". In spite of working all day, she is managing to teach some code, and is studying for her Class A ticket. She reports that she was so glad to get HARMONICS that she burned a cake which she was making for the Ladies' Missionary Society, while reading! Hi. That's the ole spirit, Ann!

(Ann has the euphonious name of Anderino. - Ed.)

W4GFO, Helen Davy, 4th District Chairman,
1604 Pineola Ave., Kingsport, Tenn.

FIFTH DISTRICT

W5IKC - has been visiting in Washington, D.C., but expects to be back on the job again soon. No news received from her district. Please send news to the D/C or Secy. for the Anniversary Issue, girls. - Ed.

SIXTH DISTRICT

W6QOG - did not send news either. Hope you are not ill, Helen. - Ed.

W6SPX - has gone Hollywood but no in the usual fashion - hi. Marie has been working as a radio mechanic and inspector for the past 7 months at the Bondix Aviation Ltd., North Hollywood, Calif. Our members are without a doubt the most ORLingest gals in the world - - - always busy studying and teaching and still being homemakers. Many of them are now "service widows", trying very hard to maintain a bright outlook while carrying heavy hearts.

W6TCH We report the SAD NEWS about Marty's beloved OM.

"My husband passed away October 9 and since that time I have been very busy, working each day and attending a course in Fundamentals of Radio at the U of Southern Calif. Hope to get a call back East.....etc."

Our heartfelt sympathy to Marty and, please, don't hesitate to call on our Eastern gals for any help or information, especially our Secy., W1FTJ, who has already offered her services. Each of us, Marty, shall be glad to do what she can to help in any way. Just say the word. (Marty's picture in her AWVS uniform appeared in the JANUARY, 1942, RADIO magazine.)

W66GD - Kitty had some callers from the Signal Corps who looked over her station equipment, and were very much pleased with it, so she has sold her transmitter and receiver to the Government. It was to be shipped to Ohio for use there. Her OM, W6RWW, is the new SCM for the Arizona District.

W6OPV - The Ed would like to know if anyone has heard from Boulch since she left the States and went to South America, carrying her portable rig.

W6RJV - Octa and W6OHC - Vera - have WAS (Worked All States). YLRL would like to know if W6OHC is now W2OOP?????

K6ROJ - Several requests for news on Ella out there in Hawaii.

K6MZH's name and QTH were furnished by W3GCU after reading our query. She is Blanche H. Oliviera, Box 872, Hilo, T.H.

5th D/C, W5IKC, Lou Lacy, Box 794,
Phillips, Texas.

6th D/C, W6QOG, Helen Leonard,
1205 S. Edris Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

W7FTX - Has been repairing radios in her town for the past 7 months. She and her OM have many hives of bees and expect to get around 25,000 lbs. of honey this year. (Because of continued rains, the Lakes Region beekeepers have had to feed their sugar-water instead - hi.- Ed)

W7HDS - See separate item on Lizette.

W7HIQ - Joan "Living in Spirit Lake, Idaho, now. Bought a six-room modern house here. Had new addition to family on May 22 - another girl named Linda Lee."

W7HYU - OM is working at a Naval Base.

W7IBH - Hazel is organist at her church. She finished a 144 hr. Govt. radio course last Spring.

W7HHH - First, girls, I must say that this election came as a complete surprise to me. I want to thank all of you who voted for me and I'll try not to let you down BUT you will have to write to me. That's the only way to keep YLRL going.

Does anyone know the present whereabouts of K7HUT, late of Kodiak? Wrote her a letter and it was returned as "unclaimed".

Still teaching code with very excellent results, we think.

-33 to all of you and PLEASE WRITE.

(Signed) Bea

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

W7IHK - Jessie (IN HER KITCHEN), whose slogan belies her true position, has been prancing round the country and undoubtedly hovering not too far distant from camp kitchens. Her OM (W7IHJ) is a Major in the Medical Corps and is now at Camp Pickett, Va., with Jessie & daughter. They were at Fort Ord, Calif., and previously at Fort Lewis, Wash., and have stored their radio equipment in Portland, Oregon. - Ed.

(This news was in a letter to YLRLers in general.)

Now for news about our Alaskan friend, K7HUT. In letters to the Secretary and President, Verna St.Louis stated her address was Box 384, Kodiak, Alaska. Her box number has changed but she's now back in Kodiak, after a trip to California, etc. I'd like to quote her entire letter as it is so fascinating. Sometime I shall, when space isn't so limited. As is, the YL H is a bigger issue than anticipated. They spent some time in Seattle, Wash., also but still prefer Alaska to the Pacific Coastal region. They spent a month at Bristol Bay fishing, etc.. She collects dogs - china, wood, ivory and perhaps she'd even take a gold one. Seems that one of their cabins was cleaned out during their absence. "Nice people, these Eskimos here!", said she. "Burns us to a crisp but looks and other people's property mean nothing to Eskimos - not the ones here anyway." This particular missive was mailed from Ugashik. And that's the news on K7HUT. Verna may be far away geographically but certainly near in the throts of our gang.

HOW ABOUT SOME NEWS FROM HAWAII, PUERTO RICO AND ENGLAND???

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

W8JMJ - Mary, altho she's still very young, has been married for 13 years. They recently celebrated their daughter's 12th birthday. She & OM have call, W8JDJ and also have 3rd Class Restricted license. Mary is now radio op for W8VVK, where OM is a chief engineer. She previously was stockroom clerk for the 5 & 10. Now goes to night school to study fundamentals of radio. I wonder who stays home and takes care of her 15 lb. cat. Hi.

W8MVN - We hope that Beryle will rejoin us soon. She did accounting work but her Mother died Dec. 8 and she's been home caring for her dad and brother. She holds the title of Republican County Committeewoman and is interested in politics, besides dancing, etc.

W8NCJ - After a steady daily practice session, Beth is now able to copy 40 wpm SOLID on the mill.

W8PZA - Hil is still going to school and working.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS - Continued.

- W8ROP - Registered Nurse Ruth has worked 70 countries.
- W8ELY - Haven't seen Nita for a long time, but know she is busy. Took my Dad up to meet her but her OM was only one home. Found out that Nita is interested in bees. Saw the hives and learned a lot about bees that day. Nita isn't going to let the sugar shortage bother her! (Martha Lee, the OM is the keeper of the bees. They got under my skin - hi. First bees, then wasps and then bumble bees. And when I asked the OM what in tarnation was a hornet, he said "you'll find out". Nice guy! - Ed.)
- W8TFZ - Marie has been busy with a garden, canning and raising chickens. The YL ops have certainly suddenly turned very provident. Marie reports that everyone is well in her family but even healthy boys can take up a lot of one's time.
- W8VFL - I moved four times within the past few weeks but am back in Chagrin Falls again. Been busy trying to get over to Akron on time for my class in radio operating since I enrolled at a technical school there. Am also taking a nutrition course. Think it would be nice to contribute to a birthday fund and would appreciate reaction to idea of donating small amount of money each year. (?)

33 do W8VFL, Martha Lee Motts, 45 Oak St.,
Chagrin Falls, Ohio. - 8th D/C

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

- W2JZX/9 - Vi Grossman and OM recently visited Scott Field, and spend some time with the girls there.
- W9DED - Lots had the YL Radio Club meeting at her home Sept. 20. Members present included 9DED, 9ONW, 9JWJ & 9PFO. Their guest for the PM was W8UUY, Ann, who has been working as chemist at a war plant. Her home QTH is Pennsylvania. She is expecting to return there soon. Her OM, W8UUX, is in the Army Signal Corps.
- W9JPT - Has started teaching code at Scott Field. Good work, Helen.
- W9KOD - Spent some time at Scott Field and met 9DRD, 9ONW, 9JPT & 9ILLI, who gathered together and had a regchew. Her OM is a Captain in the U.S. Army. Their QTH before Pearl Harbor, was Hawaii. Her now QTH is Belleville, Illinois.
- W9NBRX - ex-Pres., Enid, is Jr. Radio Instructor for the Air Corps in Chicago.
- W9NJU - Mickey was one of the YLRL members who took the suggestion to write VQ8AS, Paul Cobache, Box 163, Port Louis, Mauritius. (See JANUARY ISSUE OF YL H.)
- W9OUD - Lotha has been copying press so she'll not forget the difference between a dit and a dah. (As if that gal would. - Ed.)
- W9RMC - Ella writes that her OM, W9BOM, her son W9LEB and herself all took Restricted Radiotelephone Operator's exam together.
- W9ZNL - is Supervisor at Message Center, Camp Rapid. Work includes telephone switchboard, radio station and teletype.
- W9PFO - Received a greeting card from Washington, D.C., signed by some of the YLs in and around there - 3CDQ, 5IKC, 9ZIH, 9JTX, 2MIY (now W9JSH), 3AKB and 9WFP. Thanks a lot, girls. Really enjoyed it. Expect to start new ARVBS code classes soon and will be assisted by 9DRD and 9HTR. Am now serving on the Personnel Committee of the YERS here in St. Louis. Wish to thank the girls for electing me 8th District Chairman. Feel honored and hope I'll be able to carry on and do the job as well as those who have gone before me. Please pass along all news to me, girls, as I'll really appreciate hearing from you.

33, Marie Van Aller, 8th D/C
4127 Tholezan Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

W9VQK is ex-W8TLE of the Cleveland group.

The Blast of War has  sounded in our Ears!

Excerpt from letter to W1FTJ:

"Yes, I am in the WAVES. They are really a part of the Navy - not an auxiliary like the WAACS. The Navy has a big Radio School out here in Wisconsin where they are training radio operators. I am so glad that my orders came thru in time for me to get out here in the beginning. We are in for quite a rigid training program, what with all the Naval procedure we have to learn, besides radio. When we get into it so that I know what it is like, I will tell you more about it.

"None of my family are ham operators. I really took radio at the start because it was the most interesting course offered at the Mass. Women's Defense Corps. Now I certainly am glad that I did. I only wish I had more of a chance to really be a ham but Dec. 7 sort of cramped my style."

(Signed: Emily Saltonstall, W1NRU)

This WAVE's "length" is 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". She's young and athletic. Is the daughter of the Governor of Mass. She was head of the Communications Dept. of the Mass. Women's Defense Corps. Got her license in 1941.

Understand there are other members who are WAVES. Let's have their names, also the names of all Nurses serving in the Army & Navy, plus WAACS' names for our YLRL HONOR ROLL.

By the way, the City of Lawrence, Mass., and Akron, Ohio, were the first to receive Civilian Defense Radio Licenses to operate under WERS.

IN THE NEWS

- RADIO-CRAFT: W9ZTU & ANVS NYC girls are mentioned and pictured on Page 9, OCTOBER issue..
- *THE WOMAN: W3BAK, W9ZTU & ANVS NYC girls - see "LICENSES FOR WOMEN" article, Pages 62 & 63, NOVEMBER issue.
(*Tnx to WAFSE)

W2IXY DOROTHY HALL, ex-D/C

Dot is the gal who won acclaim when she established communication with the isolated inhabitants of Pitcairn. That was in 1938, however Dot was well-known long before that for her DX-ing. Her home has probably been visited by more DX hams than that of most hams. Despite war regulations, she recently found the following gang there for an evening's gabfest: W9NEX; her OM, W6LBM; G6DD, G6UT's son, (neither had known the other in England but both are in the British Merchant Service), W2NYX Cora, W2KBU & W2TR, which certainly made it "Old Home Week".

Dot had a YLRL DX column in the old "ante bellum" days and it was she who arranged the KC4USA phone contact for the 20 meter girls so they could talk to Little America.

She is also known as Mrs. Hall, the wife of Lieut. Commander Horace L. Hall, USN, retired, and she now serves as Asst. to H.M. Partridge, Professor of Chemistry at the NY University. She was formerly supervisor and instructor in telephone mechanics for the NY Telephone Co. Anyone who gets her for a code teacher can consider himself lucky, I'd say.

CANADIAN NEWS

"VE4APA - Maude not only has her op license over her desk but a "War Time Ceiling" license, a "Firearms" license, another to buy eggs from the farmers, one to sell alcoholic extracts (she calls it that), and a few other pastboards. She runs a general store and says that the they take the elastic band out of her pyjamas, she'll string along with the war effort. Hi. - Ed.)

The W1JMY, Joe Mosky, mentioned under 1st District News, as the other half of the M1HW partnership, is the former Assistant Communications Mgr. at ARRL. (Best wishes to them.)

POTPOURRI
By Anita Bien, WBTAY

YL HARMONICS for SALE:

ANNIVERSARY EDITION -- 1940 By W9NBX, Ed. - 15¢ each. Have quite a few.
" " -- 1941 By W9DBD, Ed. - 15¢ each. Many on hand.

Quite a few copies of the OCTOBER 1940 issue - 10¢ each.

Various copies of the FEB., MARCH, MAY, JULY & OCT. 1941 issues. - 10¢ ea.

Several JANUARY & MARCH copies - 1942 at 10¢ ea.

There are but one or two copies of other miscellaneous numbers.

We are eager to get rid of these and know you'll appreciate a copy of the Anniversary issues at least, so send requests for same direct to WBTAY, Ed. For QTH, see Cover.

Would like to know which of our girls belong to the AMERICAN CRYPTOGRAM ASSN.

"Our Lady of Good Tidings has been chosen by French Catholics as the Patron of Radio."

KC4USB QSL?

True to her promise, W9NBX, ex-President, had photostatic copies of the "confirmation" made for those who successfully contacted KC4USB in the YLRL hook-up. This was the U.S. Antarctic Expedition and a contact envied by all. Recipients of the "veri" were: WLFTJ, W3FXZ, W8NAL, W8UDA, W9FRR, W9OWQ, W9NBX and W9ZNL.

YLRL thanks Elmer (op at KC4USB), Enid and her OM, Bill, W6LBM, who made this QSO possible.

ERRATA

(Had hoped it might be "Erratum")

W9PFO's name was credited as W9DBD's ex-assst., whereas it should have been W9ONW. An apology is herewith extended to Anna Marie Tevlin, as well as an expression of sincere thanks on behalf of the league for her past services. Sorry, Ann.

W2NRC's writeup referred to in JULY-AUG. YL H appeared in RADIO NEWS rather than RADIO. It was in QST tho.

Noll COIL - W9MSW are YL ops.
Virginia SPARKS - W8CHN

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

W9NBX has been asked to accept the Chairmanship of the Constitution Committee. As first Secy., Enid worked hard on framing the original constitution, little dreaming YLRL would so increase its membership in three years. Such rapid growth naturally necessitates a few changes and additions and many proposals have been submitted. These have been signed by the required number of members in good standing and will be presented for vote. All proposed revisions will be printed in the JAN.-FEB. issue of YL H, so please send same, plus any suggestions, etc., to the Secy., WLFTJ, who is handling all details.

Would like the present QTH of our first President, W7FWB.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS

Clippings of articles featuring our YLRL members, copies of QSLs of the girls, and snapshots for the album will all be appreciated by the Secretary, to complete YLRL files.

DUES

PLEASE! PLEASE! DO NOT SEND IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR'S DUES DURING A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP PERIOD. This announcement has been made before but since many of our girls are new, we repeat this plea. Any money received in the future, over and above present membership dues of only 50¢ a year, will automatically be credited to DONATIONS. This will go into the YLRL GENERAL FUND, unless otherwise stated. If you prefer to apply it against specific funds, kindly mention such desire. These are unusual times, and conditions are so uncertain, we do not wish to tie up the funds too far in advance. Donations have been generous and we are able to carry on "as is" for a while, at least. We therefore urge your co-operation in the dues matter as we prefer to have a steady turnover in funds to meet current expenses as we go along.

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DUES - Cont'd.

The Secy. will be glad to reissue Membership Certificate and make proper adjustment in event money which she received was credited to dues rather than elsewhere. This was done since all her blank forms failed to bear such request in connection with payment of dues.

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General Electric is training women as "Electrical Engineers". These women are given training in physics, and mathematics and will be given additional laboratory and classroom instruction by GE to help bridge the gap between their college education and the work of Electrical Engineers.

ATTENTION, D/Cs

When sending in future reports to the Secy, wonder if you'd mind arranging calls alphabetically in your news columns. This will aid Dot in her typing. It was she who arranged all of them for me this time. It will also help in locating some specific news item, we think, if calls are so identified. We will not be able to print so many pages of news in the future so urge you girls who have not had your name in print in YL H to contact your D/C so that she may give you a writeup, and skip a few of the calls every other issue. Naturally she reports on those about whose activities she knows, so why not let her "in the know". Only a post card will do the trick and we do want to know more about some of you "unknowns", especially your interests in defense measures. Let's become even better acquainted than we now are.

Thanka!!!

SFSI

Will some stencil cutter kindly tell your poor ole Ed how to keep from cutting out "o's", "i's", etc., from these stencils???? I put two cushion sheets behind this one but the irtsome deviltry still persists. Harryette is trying to fill some of the gaps with some additional letters I've typed but the pins and letters aren't co-operating. I do want to make the Anni Edition look half-way decent - hi.

WISH JOB FILLED

Barbara Penns filled the position per Harold Trospen, Xmtr Eng. at WISH, Indianapolis. Barbara is the wife of an engineer at the RCA plant at Indpls. and is studying for her 1st Class Pone ticket. We understand she has a 2nd Class license (one). Mr. Trospen reports there is an acute shortage of license' ops in his section of the country, so keep plugging, girls, and all of you YLs interested in obtaining jobs as ops, etc., contact W3CDQ. Give her all details on your past experience, your education, ability, etc., so she can quickly fill an opening. YL H is late this time, and we are sorry, but W3KSA and I are starting right in on the NOV.-DEC. issue soon we get this off. We've had serious mechanical difficulties with the Mimeograph which evidently suffered in transit, so will write Montgomery Ward to see what can be done about it. Appreciate all suggestions from W3LBD and others but W3KSA who ran a print shop, states definitely that something IS WRONG with the machine so will take her word for it. Know it worked all right for W3DBD.

Q's

If anyone hasn't filled out a regular YLRL QUESTIONNAIRE, the Secy. will supply a blank. Our files should be complete to fill emergency requests, etc. If we have your qualifications and desires on hand, we may be able to help you in landing a job. Many of them are open all over the country.

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