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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many requests have been received for a policy regarding the status of the Novice Class operator, and the YL who wishes to join YLRL. These licenses are issued by the FCC, the same as the other classes, so it follows that our Constitution provides for these operators very nicely. Our Constitution states: membership is open to any female operator, duly licensed by the FCC. It goes without saying, that if an operator allows her license to lapse, she is no longer a licensed operator, and that automatically terminates her eligibility for YLRL membership. This allows Novice Class operators one year's membership and other Classes according to the term of the validity of their license. Further, Novice Class operators would not be eligible for any office. (To be eligible for office, you must have been a member in good standing for at least one year, prior to elections) This eligibility for YLRL membership applies to all classes, your license must be valid!

Anyone may be placed on the mailing list, if they wish to receive Harmonics, at 10¢ a copy. If you sign up members for YLRL, be sure you make it clear that membership is granted to those whose FCC license is valid.

Regarding the most recent changes in our Constitution, in securing officers for the next term I had hoped that we could return to our former method of each member sending in her choice of a nominee. Nothing has been done about this, and so according to the Constitution, it is the duty of the President to select her nominating committee chairman. Having served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee last year, I know it is quite a job. To each member, let me say this: Should your name be placed on the list, think carefully before you refuse!---and if your name has been listed on the list of nominees, be sure you send your dues promptly, so that you will be eligible. To those who are not on the list, pay your dues promptly so that you may be eligible to vote. Sincere thanks to all of you-your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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Louise, W9JTX
President YLRL



100.00
300.00
Expenses
Total in Account
Oct. 10, 1951

NOTICE TO ALLYL'S

CLUB NEWS

YL CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

With the January issue of QST a new department for YLs will be inaugurated. A hope long nurtured by many will be thus realized. The department will be conducted by Eleanor Wilson, W1QON, who is also the YLRL Publicity Chairman for the current term. Eleanor welcomes ideas and suggestions, as well as news and photographs of interest. Write to her at 318 Fisher Street, Walpole, Mass.

YLRL NETS

BAND	FREQ.	DAY	TIME	NCS
75F	3900	Mon.	8:00PM PST	W7FJB
Known as the "Northwest States Net"				
80CW	3810	Wed.	9:00PM EST	W9JTX
40CW	7105	Tues	10:00PM EST	W3CDQ
40CW	7040	Fri.	9:00PM	W7NOB
Known as the "YL Tortoise Speed Net" 15 wpm or slower for anyone who desires.				
20F	14240	Thur	2:00PM EST	W6FEA W9GME

W7NOB will listen on Wed. 2:00PM PST, 7040KC for anyone who prefer a daytime net.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 7 -- Oct. 10

Balance June 7, 1951	\$ 494.07
Income	126.75
	<u>620.82</u>
Expenditure	190.00
Total in Account Oct. 10, 1951	<u>430.82</u>

A total of 16 licensed YL's attended the opening meeting of the season, and our visitors included W6MFP, a newly arrived transfer from Peekskill, N.Y.; W6MWU, and W6YXI who both came up from San Diego for the meeting. Other local members attending were: W6JMC, W6JMS, W6CAI, W6KER, W6AVF, W6CEE, VE5QJ, W6WCV, W6EHA, W6NZP, W6YZU, W6UHA, and W6NIM.

Mary, W6AVF will be the club trustee for the club call, W6MWO, in honor of deceased, Helen Cook. The club is sponsoring an activity contest for members to last from September through May, and points will be awarded for about 16 different activities, ranging from attending meetings, bringing back old members into the fold, QSOs, traffic, and special club activity work. All the members are eagerly working for the prizes which will be awarded lucky winners in May.

The big project before the club at present is the combined toy and clothing drive for the children at the Yokosuka Japan orphanage. UHA handles a lot of GI traffic from JA2MB at the Marine Barracks, heard that they are planning to make Christmas merrier for the 40 boys and girls at the orphanage who are "clean but ragged." Our club has offered to assist the members in the barracks to make the Christmas party a little brighter with toys and clothes. The children range in age from 18 months to 15 years, so there is a wide range of sizes and ages.



CLUB NEWS — ABOUT W4TDK —

A new club in Long Island has just recently been organized. Officers now include president, W2JZX; Sec.-Treasurer, WN2KEB. At the next meeting permanent officers will be elected, including a vice president and two board members. Meetings will be the first Friday of every other month. Members so far include W2JZX, W2SPI, W2SUR, W2UXM, W2TTI, W2SWU, WN2KDP, WN2KAE, and two members awaiting their novice license. Local publicity was given this club recently in the form of an article and pictures of some of the girls in the Long Island Sunday Press.

WEST GULF ARRL CONVENTION

By W5MJU

There were 12 YL Amateurs at the Convention held in Austin, Texas August 17-19, and they had a full sked. A breakfast was held Saturday for the licensed YLs, Saturday noon a luncheon and style show for all YLs and XYLs at the Commodore Perry Hotel. The prize at this occasion was a \$50 clothing certificate, also there were smaller prizes. A tea was held Saturday afternoon for all the YLs, and an electric blanket was the main prize. Sunday morning a coffee and more prizes for the YLs. Our director W5CA, Mid, awarded a sterling silver pin made by his XYL to W5BKG, Helen, for being the YL with the oldest license present. Listed below are some of the girls that won prizes:

W5OTU-Anne, a pair of hose
W5JAD-Ethel, theatre tickets
W5DUR-Bruce, two chicken dinners
W5SPV-Pat, shampoo set
YLs attending the convention were:
W5-OQT, OTU, BKG, DUR, RYV, SPW, PDU,
JAD, CXR, SNL, PYK.

I am a new comer to amateur radio. My license arrived the end of July and we left almost immediately on a vacation, consequently I didn't make my first contact until about the middle of August. Have managed to work nine states, France and England on 20 CW so far. Have yet to make my first 10 fone contact. The OM works CW exclusively except for Sunday night round tables on 10 fone, so I just followed suit. The 20 meter rig runs 400 watts, pair of 812's in the final, a diapole about 30 ft. above the roof, receiver is an HRO. The 10 fone rig is a converted police transmitter, running 50 watts to a diapole about 15 ft. above the roof. Just now I spend most of my time learning to read the hams and the procedure. I learned the code on an army TG-10 Keyer. The OM has been a ham since 1937, and was on CW exclusively until after the war when he bought the 10 fone setup for local round tables. St. Petersburg has a very active Radio Club and have a complete emergency and defense setup in City Hall on 2, 10, and 75 meters, also connections with the coast guard, police, fire station and Red Cross. In September the Club held a Hamfest in my honor as being the first YL in St. Petersburg to become a ham. They presented me with an orchid and a membership to the Club. Needless to say I was thrilled.

33-Naomi, W4TDK

NOTICE

A short note from Hilda, W4NR, now in England saying she was sorry not to have a report for Harmonics this month, but everything is so new, so much to see that she is trying to do it all at once. She sends her 73's and 33's to all the girls.

YLRL 12th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

- DATES:** PHONE - DECEMBER 1 - 2
 CW - DECEMBER 8 - 9
- HOURS:**
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| Dec. 1 & 8
Begin
EST 7:00 P.M.
CST 6:00 P.M.
MST 5:00 P.M.
PST 4:00 P.M. | Dec. 3 & 10
End
EST 3:01 A. M.
CST 2:01 A. M.
MST 1:01 A. M.
PST 12:01 A. M. |
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- FREQUENCIES:** All bands may be used.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Only YLRL members eligible to compete.
- EXCHANGE:** RS report (Phone) or RST report (CW) and name of state, U.S. possession (KL7, etc.), VE district or country.
- OPERATING:** Call "CQ YLRL". Skeds and crossband operation permitted. CW stations work only CW stations, and Phone stations only Phone stations.
- SCORING:**
- (1) 10 points for each YLRL member station worked, multiplied by the number of different states (Md. & D.C. one state), U.S. possessions, VE districts and countries (except W and VE). Each Station, state, possession, etc. will count once only, regardless of the frequency band.
 - (2) 1 point for each non-member YL station worked during the contest period - these points to be added to total after multiplying. Report and state must be exchanged on these contacts also, but these states etc. will not count as multipliers.
- AWARDS:** Highest Phone score - cup donated by W1MCW, now held by W3UUG. Highest CW score - Cup donated by W4HWR, now held by W1FTJ. These cups are awarded on a yearly basis. A member winning the same cup three times gains permanent possession.
- 2nd and 3rd place awards for both Phone and CW, donated by W3CDQ.
- A certificate for high score in each U.S. district and country.

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Logs must be postmarked not later than Dec. 16, 1951 and mailed to Kay Barclay, W3LSX, 2022 Columbia Rd., N. W. Washington, D.C.

DISTRICT NEWS



W1

Ruthe Ferguson, W1SCS
112 Rockview St.
Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.

W1BDN-May-Has been confined to her bed for over a year. She has been licensed since 1920. Hope you'll be feeling better May, best regards from 1st. District gals.

W1BCU-Peg-Just recently received her Class A. Congratulations! Is now running only 30 watts on 75, and hopes to have more power in the near future. Peg and OM are taking a vacation the last two weeks in October. They will be driving west and intend to go to the Central Division ARRL Convention at French Lick Springs, Indiana, Oct. 21-22. Also plan to spend one night with our president W9JTX, Louise in South Bend.

W1GQT-Lida-License expires at the end of this year so she hopes to be on 40 soon to get in some contacts. Reporting on other activities Lida remarks, "all I seem to do is to be down at the store during the day and watch TV evenings-too tired to do much else."

W9JXF/1-Mona-Spent the month of August in Maine, and has not been very active. Operates 10 meters.

W1KTC-Bea-Very active as EC for Cambridge. Operates 20 and 40 CW.

W1HUH-Sister Emiliana-Member of the Providence Police Radio Patrol, teaches industrial arts, and drafting. Operates 10 and 40 meters.

W1OAK-Ann-Operates 80 CW handling traffic on VTN and IRN and always glad to QSO rag chewers! Other hobbies include gardening (vegetable and flower) and tending her one year old dachshund named "Wiener". Had relatives from Bridgeport, Conn. for a few days. Attended Brattleboro Hamfest, and the Manchester Hamfest. Spent a few days with

Charlotte, W1QJX after the Hamfest. W1MUX-Ruth-Operates 10 meters and CW. Other Activities-realtor (which is real estate broker gone hi-hat!) raises Cocker Spaniels and shows them. Mother of an active 10 year old. Chairman of Central Windham Chapter American Red Cross. W1PIC-Edith-Signs in on Deep Sea Dragnet on CW.

W1QJY-Olga-Has moved and has not set up rig as yet--hopes to very soon.

W1QON-Eleanor-Suffering from a cold, but still signing in on the Deep Sea Dragnet.

W1RIQ-Grace-Operates 40, 80, and 20 CW and 10 fone. Was secretary of Worcester County Radio Association this year.

W1RTB-Nell-Have started winter activities of painting, bowling and working for Red Cross one morning a week. Spent a week end in Atlantic City recently. Checks in on the Deep Sea Dragnet, and Connecticut fone net on 75 M. Had a write up with picture on Amateur Radio in the Bridgeport Post recently.

W1SCS-Ruthe-back at W1TH in Jamaica Plain after spending the summer at Bow Lake, N.H., but taking it rather easy. Occasionally operates 75 meters in the afternoons, but mainly signing in on Deep Sea Dragnet. Will appreciate news from W1 gals for next month. (Nice picture of you Ruthe, taken with W1PU at the Portland Hamfest. Ed)

W1SRQ-Dot- On 80 CW (3588-3603 KC) and 40 CW (7103 KC) Has been active in Maine Shuttle Net and occasionally in Pine Tree Net. Received 30 WPM proficiency sticker last Feb Secretary of Oxford County Amateur Radio Ass. Has 3 youngsters and helps the OM (W1HYH) in the Radio Shop.

W1TCY-Congratulations on the new YL harmonic! Hope you can get on 10 or 80 CW soon.

W1ZR-Edith-On 40, 80, and 75. Also MARS. NCS for "tare" MARS CW net

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W1 - (Cont.)

Received Armed Forces day Certificate for copying WAR broadcast and card for contact with Aik same day. Signs in with the Deep Sea Dragnet.

W2

Elizabeth Strattan, W2PVS
2005 Prospect Ave.
Fairlawn, New Jersey

W2EEO-Madeline-Teaches code at the Red Cross. Has schedule with daughter Silvia, W2GPK three times a week at her school.

W2GPK-Sylvia-Invites all her school mates to her room to hear QSO's with her folks.

W2JZX-Vi-Visited Hilda W4HWR before she sailed for England to join her OM. Vi has been active in starting a Long Island YL group.

W2PVS-Betty-We have a "new" (to us) 4 element 10 meter beam--so far it can only be rotated by climbing the tower.

W2OWL-Ruth has been operating a NYC CD of Red Cross station.

W2QCK-Sophie is still not on 40CW. Had a visitor from Haiti, HHBPAS.

W2QWE-Mignon still hasn't located a transmitter.

W2WOW-Jo is Secretary of the Rochester Amateur Radio Association, and writes a column for the RARA. After an inactive summer due to illness Jo is back on 40CW.

W3

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
4627-47th. St. N.W.
Washington, 16, D.C.

W3AKB-Fran busy on MDD net.

W3CDQ-Liz NCS 40 meter net and would like some gals to check in on this net. Time has been changed to 10:00 PM EST. Hope to cu on the net

W3LSX-Kay rebuilt high power supply and is on again. Had nice trip to Skyline Drive. Also taking mathemat-

ic course at George Washington University. Please send in news gals. W3MSU-Athel has new Viking transmitter. Had charge of Washington Radio Club Hamboree Sept. 23, 1951. Is busy with CD and radio club meetings.

W3OQF-Barbie, OM and Jr. are on the way West. Will have 3 weeks trip, and will stop to visit hams along the way.

W3QOG-Emma is on the air again on 40CW.

W3OVV-Jane reports that her sister Alice, age 10 passed her general test and is awaiting her ticket. Operates 14 Mc. FB Jane, and congratulations to your sister. Let's have news about her from time to time.

WN3 -June was a lucky gal--she won a call book at the Washington Radio Club Hamboree. She operates 3700 KC.

W4

Mary Ann Knapp, W4UTO
1015 Highway Ave.
Covington, Kentucky

W4PPQ-Kitty and OM, W4PCR, stopped by to visit W4UTO on way home from vacationing in New Jersey and found no one at home -- sorry to have missed you, Kitty. They had only one day in Covington visiting Kitty's mother and father. You can find W4PPQ on 20 fairly consistently.

W4TDK-Naomi is new XYL in St. Peterburg, Fla. In fact Naomi is first licensed YL in St. Pete and congratulations. Her OM's call is W4EYL 20 CW is the favorite band with some 10 meter operation. Someone said TDK means "torn down kilowatt"

W4UTO-Mary Anne would like to have news from the new members, W4SGD and W4SYS, and welcome to our organization. Does anyone know the QTH of Elaine, W4MKA, formerly of Alexandria, Va.; W4LWJ, Virginia

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W4 - (Cont.)
of Marietta, Ga., also Mary KP4BN.
Had a nice long telephone conversation with W3PMT/8 Cincinnati. Carla hails from Philadelphia. There are six YLs in greater Cincinnati, with two new calls, W6HDB, Louise; and W6HBO, Frances.

W5

Pauline Beuselinck, W5MJU
Rte. 8, Box 114
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

W5DUR-Teeve is very busy building her new home. She already has up new 10 and 20 meter beams, both 3 elements. They also have a new select-o-jet to go with the NC183, and new D-104 mike. She hopes to have all this new equipment on the air by the latter part of October.

W5MJU-Pauline-Not much news from the YLs this month. Just worked nets this summer--the Okla. State Net, the Okla. City Emergency Net and the Texas Okla. Traffic net. Off the air at the present--building a new radio room and we surely need it. Also have up a new 10 meter 3 element beam, but where is 10 M!!! Will be back on the air very shortly.

W5OQT-Sue made the West Gulf Convention and met several YLs. She is also Assistant Net Control on Fridays for the Texas Oklahoma traffic net.

W5PFU-Johnnie missed the convention but had a vacation in Atlanta, Ga. Now has 65 watts on ten meters.

That's swell Johnnie, as she is on her own in Amateur Radio. Has two boys and took up radio to interest the boys in a worth while hobby.

W5RZJ-Louisa has returned to the air, but has only worked locals. Seems the building inspectors insisted she ground her antenna. Any suggestions gals as to how she can radio on a grounded antenna? W5CA (West Gulf Director) and KYL were week-end guest on their way home from vacationing in Colorado.

W6

Gertrude Cassady, W6FEA
2615 Harvey Ave.
Fresno 1, California

W6CER-Vada-The OM (W6HWM) and I received our advanced class license Sept. 8th. W6ATB, Esther and OM visited us and then visited W6UHA, Maxine; and W6QOG, Helene.

W6EHA-Gen.-At home after vacation to Seattle Convention and visits with several YLs. Occasional openings of 10 meters provided contacts again to the East. W6ATB and OM visited us during their vacation. The cool ocean breezes were a relief to them after traveling through Central California. The OM (W6 OBS) and I keep busy copying W1AW on 20 CW. Hope to be able to check in on 20 Meter YLRL net.

W6FEA-Gertie-Have not been too active due to vacation to the Seattle Convention, attending American Legion Net Picnic at Dana Point, house cleaning and needling OM to finish 20 meter beam so I can act as YLRL net control. Enjoyed visit of ZK2AA and W7RT, also W6ATB, Esther and OM.

W6NAZ-Lenore -still plugging at my TV show. Maybe I will catch up on ham radio in my old age. Been fun to meet in person the several YLRL'ers who have visited Los Angeles. W6ATB was the latest and here's hoping the rest of you will come too. Unusual Wx guaranteed.

W6VWR-Louise-My hamming has been nil for past six months, due to members of family being sick, singly and together. Prospects of being on air soon are brighter.

W6FTI-Net control for 10 meter Emergency Mobile Net and 75 meter mobiles. Keeps busy changing coils. Met and visited Alice Mae, W9DOJ, and OM, Ed, W9TZI, who now lives in Honolulu. After five years Dell is going back to Maine via Raleigh and Apex North Carolina on six weeks vacation, beginning the last week in September. Will fly to coast,

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W6 - (Cont.)

and may take bus east hoping to meet some YLs personally. If 10 M. opens will contact OM back in Honolulu. My thanks to YL's for cards and letters while I was in the hospital in March. (By mistake Dell, most of your news was omitted from the last issue, please excuse us--let us hear from you often. Ed.)

ATTENTION W6 YLs

Samuel Greenlee, W6ESR, SCM of the Los Angeles Section ARRL would be pleased to have reports on the W6 YLs to include in the L.A. Section News in QST. He must, of necessity, be free to use as much or as little of the information sent to him. Reports must be in the mail by the 1st of the month, marking YL on upper right hand corner of report, so he can group the YL activities together. More information in regard to this can be obtained by the W6 girls from Naomi Turk, W6YZU.

W 7

Clarice L. Goodman, W7FTX
320 Adirondac Blvd.
Hamilton, Montana

W7FTX-Clarice-Had a nice visit with W700Y and OM, W7NPV recently. I am trying to work all bands from 10 to 160. I wish the girls in this district would send me news or give me news over the air.

W7JFB-Mariam has started a phone net on 3900 KC on Monday at 8:00PM P.S.T. Six checked in Sept 10.

They were W7GLK, W7HHH, W7OIT, W7W7NKJ, and W7FTX. Has joined the Oregon Emergency net on 3840KC.

W7MUT-Sister Charlotte went east in July and had a 20 minute personal QSO with Grace, W9GME and her OM at the depot in Chicago. Will be on with a new rig soon--running about 300 watts.

W7 - (Cont.)

W700V-Helen is going for a class A next month. Is secretary of the Louiston-Clarkston Radio Club.

W 3

Esther E. Stuewe, WBATB
4098 E. Atherton St.
Flint, Michigan

WBATB-Esther-Thanks to all the girls who sent in news this month--so glad to see all those letters when John and I returned after a 30 day trip to the west coast. Our first stop was in Minnesota where we visited old friends and relatives. From there we visited the Corn Palace in South Dakota, then the Bad Lands, Black Hills, Big Horn Mts., Yellowstone Park, Teton Mts., and then to California Yosemite Park, and many places of interest. We took colored movies along the way. Many mobile contacts on 75, and meeting so many wonderful hams certainly added to our trip. Eighteen of them were girls--and a very fine group. John and I extend our thanks to all for the warm welcome and wonderful hospitality received from everyone during our trip. Sorry our time was limited--would liked to have met more of you. Listed below is a list of the girls we met: W7BKJ, W6MTS, W6FRA, W6CEE, W6EHA, W6UHA, W6QOG, W6GAI, W6NAZ, W6NZP, W7KOY, W7KAE, W5DRA, W5OVH, W9ILH, W9LRT, W9JTX, and W9MLE. It was wonderful meeting you girls in person and I am looking forward to talking to you on some band soon.

We found everything fine on arriving home after a trip of over 8,000 miles.

W8DAK-Libbie reports that her husband, W8DAO has been in Korea for over a year, with one more year to go. The three babies and I are awaiting his return in August '52.

W8DNF-Martha-Not very active but proud to belong to the organization. Spent much time last winter getting

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18 - (Cont.)

my class "A". Mother and I spent the summer in Hawaii and had the pleasure of working my brother-in-law's rig.

WBDQO-Marge-Went over to Ironwood one Saturday recently and stopped to visit with Wilda, WSKDX and heard all about the wonderful week end they spent at Mackinack Island.

WBEIR-Kate-Patiently waiting to talk to all the girls again. Busy now doing knitting for our new grand daughter. Anxious to hear about Esthers trip out west.

WEEVR-Bera -The Om and I attended a ham picnic in Beckwith recently. Glad to report a new YL in this community. She is WSHLF and I have sent in her call for a new member of YLRL. I have the State Radio Council set up and we had our first meeting in Charleston with the SCM present. A dinner for the members and a get-together of all hams in this vicinity at our club room later in the evening, followed by a ham picnic the following day.

WSEPT-Wava-the OM and I had a grand trip to the Black Hill, and on our way home we stopped in Ontonogan to see Marge, WBDQO, and her OM. We only intended to stop and say Hello, but stayed for dinner and looked over Marge's Scrap Book.

WSFTK-Dorothy Had a busy summer with no help and 10 cottages to take care of. Had a lot of hams drop in. Expect to be more active after all the rush is over. Have a new antenna, receiver has been overhauled, and everything in readiness. In between time-have been trying to do a little fishing.

WCGEN-Carolyn has been operating 40 meter CW almost exclusively all summer, and likes it very much. Anxious to get a gig on 20 CW. I have a new electronic keyer and it makes C W operating even more interesting. Looking forward to getting some good CW contests soon.

WGCJP-Eleanor-Have had ticket since February. Work 40 CW and occasionally 20 CW. Have own rig in basement but sometime work OM's rig that is

in the breakfast room. Studying now for class "A" since Jr. Op. started to school.

WEGJX-Helen-I have been taking treatments for a sprained back, so haven't been on the air much. I am working on revision of my radio career book for one of the biggest publishing houses in the country. Also tending new Chinchilla babies. Wonder if any other girls have Chinchillas-not chinchilla rabbits. Plan to be on YL nets this winter, and especially 20 meter net. Have been asked to lecture at Michigan State College this fall, and to play for the Choir and Pipe Organ for church this winter. Will also teach several writing classes for adult education this winter.

WSUDA-Dorothy-Have moved into a larger apartment and still enjoy housekeeping. Miss my contacts on the air, but hope to be back on before too long. Paul and I had a grand trip to Oakton Manor, Wis. recently, given to us by the radio program "Welcome Travelers."

WSWUT-Avis-Still working 40 CW. Had some super short skip recently, and worked 5 stations on one CQ-one being WLPIG. Glad to hear about WSUDA, Dotty, hope she and OM will be very happy. Getting set for the bowling season--I am captain for John's Standard Service team. Was very pleased to have WSATB and OM stop by to see us. Enjoyed last Harmonics.

WSYOJ-Katherine-Glad to be reinstated. With all the confusion this summer of getting married, I failed to send in my dues. I was married July 14th. to Ralph Pochel, so with the planning of a church wedding, and now getting settled in a new home I have been a busy gal. Hope to be back on the air in a few months.

DISTRICT NEWS

W9

Peggy Libbe, W9MLE
1029 So. 3rd.
Elkhart, Indiana

W9FZO-Helen-On vacation in Florida during most of July and came home by way of Missouri. Helen has been working a little ground wave on 10 meters in the form of a roundtable one night recently with 5 stations in South Bend. Still has yet to iron out her troubles in the 75 M rig and in the meantime looking for a Collins 32V2.

W9JTX-Louise-Back in circulation after being off the air since middle of July. Was very pleasantly surprised with a visit from Esther WBATB (our 8th District Chairman) and her OM, W8QBO.

W9MLE-Peggy-Attended hamfest at Warren Dunes State Park, Sunday August 19th., and had the pleasure of meeting Julie (W9LRT) and her quilt once again. A good time was had by all. Your D/C has been off the air for about a month but now has a new QTH and will be on 40 M soon. Was very happy to meet Esther WBATB and her OM when they dropped in while on the job at Hotel Elkhart. Have worked Esther many times on 10 fone when my call was W5PTW. Hoped to attend the Central Division Convention at French Lick Indiana, but one must work for a living so doubt if I can get away. Send in your news, 9th District gals before next issue of Harmonics please!

W0

Josephine Mortimer, W0OCB
3121 North 9th.
St. Joseph, Missouri

W0CCK-Maxine-Have moved to a new QTH, and hope to be back on 40 M soon. OM enjoys Harmonics also.

W0 - (Cont.)

W0DDU-Janette received her general class license in May 1951. Her OM is W0CQL. Operates 40 CW. They have a 2 year old girl.

W0OCB-Josephine is still off the air but hopes to be back on soon. Went to Omaha the 25th. of August and had a very nice visit with Dalyce, W0SHF and a few more of the hams there. Josephine and OM celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary recently.

VE-LAND

Maude Phillips, VE6MP
Chancellor, Alberta
Canada

VE2ALG-Lucy now lives in Northern Quebec. The town is 90 percent French. She and OM just recently received their phone license and are all set to go on all bands. They have a married son in the Royal Navy. Other hobbies are oil painting, crochet and the study of Spanish.

VE3DFC-Eva is active in the Scarborough Amateur Radio Club, and holds the office of treasurer. The club room is in the basement of her home. Taught code classes last year, and hope to again this year. Likes to do oil painting when the ham bands fail. Her OM is also a ham, and owns a drug store.

VE3DTW-Ethel lives at the Lighthouse by Lake Ontario at Welland Canal. She and OM had a wonderful trip to Europe recently, and met many interesting hams. Especially enjoyed Pari. Before sailing made a recorded broadcast with Louise, PA0ZC, for Station PCJ, and visited Louise at her home in Holland. While there she visited the Holland Station PCJ and made a broadcast interview. Ethel reports that she made a very poor sailor, and is glad she was able to see so many points of interest, as she may not have the courage to brave the ocean again. Built an addition to

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their home, presumably for the transmitters, but then decided the room was too attractive for that purpose, so now the transmitters are going to be put in a work shop and use remote control.

VE6MP-Maude-We have a new antenna to temporarily replace 20 meter beam blown down last March. First CC called had 3 or 4 answers on very bad band condition. When inquired from the OM about this antenna was told it was just "Hot as a firecracker" and apparently it is. From all appearances, it is just a long wire hitched on the telephone pole out front and to the top of the 45 ft. steel tower in back yard. Hoping to contact some of the Western gals on 75 some Monday evening VE7AYL-Nita was the only VE YL to attend the Seattle Convention. Now has her "A" license, and has been in the North West YLRL net. Nita is in the 10th. grade. Nice going, Nita.

C-LAND

Ruth Mackay, G3YL
The Lyth, Ellesmere
Salop, England

G2YL-Nell hasn't had very much time for radio lately. She is hoping to have a personal contact with Hilda now that she is in England. She has already met Hilda's OM W4EFG.

G3ACC-Meg has finished building the modulator for her new transmitter which she hopes to operate at the "Festival of Britain" doings. It is TVI proof and runs a pair of 807's in the final.

G8LY-Constance is allowing gardening interfere with her ham activities. No doubt when the weather gets worse (if possible) she will find more time for hamming.

G3YL-Ruth-At long last is actually building a transmitter - push-pull 609's in the final, modulated by a pair of 807's, bandswitched through out (7-14-28) so far only the power unit is built.

ZS - LAND

ZS2AA-Iris wrote the following letter to the editor:

True to my sex, Ruth's report from G-land has certainly brought me to pen and paper. I have been meaning to write to you girls since I became a member. "That Grand old lady of ZS-land" !! I sat up and took notice Hi!! (I'm sure she wasn't referring to you age) It was grand meeting all the G-land girls at the RSGB National Convention. Ruby (a friend) my OM and I toured Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland. In doing so we had the pleasure of meeting many people from the USA. In Switzerland I operated HB9DS's rig, and was fortunate to work South Africa. We plan to tour South and North America one day, so here's hoping that I strike a convention in your land too. I saw Diana, ZS6GH in Johannesburg on our way overseas as we flew from there to Rome. She presented me with a very smart powder compact from the Johannesburg Branch of YLRL - she is very busy and is on the JB SARL Committee. Here's hoping to see you all one day. 33-Iris.



TAKE TIME OUT TO WRITE TO
YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN!



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Margaret Wells, W1BCU
343 Fisher Street
Walpole, Mass.

New Members:

- Barbara Ann Harrington, W1TRE, 60 Main St., Saugus, Mass.
- Mildred Doremus, W1SVN, 177 Essex St., Lynnfield Center, Mass.
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- Esther Clurman, W2SUR, 46 Lee Ave, Freeport, New York
- Lillian Getman, W2SWU, 574 Pauley Drive, West Hempstead, New York
- Mrs. H.C. Heckendorn, W2TTI, 28 Mowbray Ave, Bay Shore, New York
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- Maxine Thompson, W0CCK, 509 West Grand, Springfield, Missouri

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Do you know the correct address for the following YLRL members?

Anabel Gifford, W3NNS
Dorothea Seaver, W4QBY
Nina Henry, W6AAL
Rose Trombly, W6GKJ
Carol Hiebert, W6IGP
Margaret Haltom, W6JCD
Mildred LaMorder, W8EFL

Harmonics sent to these YLs have been returned, so anyone knowing the whereabouts of these members, please send the information to the editor in order that she might forward their back copies.

Does anyone have a complete list of all the licensed YLs in the world--not only YLRL members--all of the girls? Eleanor Wilson, W1QON is interested in such a list. If you have any information on this please get in touch with her.

My thanks go to Ruth Smith of Bridgeport, Connecticut for doing the address list for me this month. Ruth has been studying for the Novice Class license, but due to illness has had to postpone taking the test for awhile.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Don't forget the forthcoming YLRL contest - let's all join in the fun - maybe you will be the lucky winner!

Are you encouraging members of your local clubs to be YLRL members?

My thanks go to all of you for your fine co-operation I have received since being your editor. All your cards and letters have been very gratifying and most encouraging.

Do you have one of the YLRL Pins? They are very pretty, and cost only \$1.25 for the silver one (available to all), \$1.50 for the gold one (available only for past or present officers). You may order one from your secretary. Stationery with the YLRL emblem on the envelopes and sheets is also available.

Let's support the forthcoming YL Department in QST. All suggestions and ideas for Harmonics are welcome too!

Back copies of Harmonics are available from the Editor for 10¢ each.