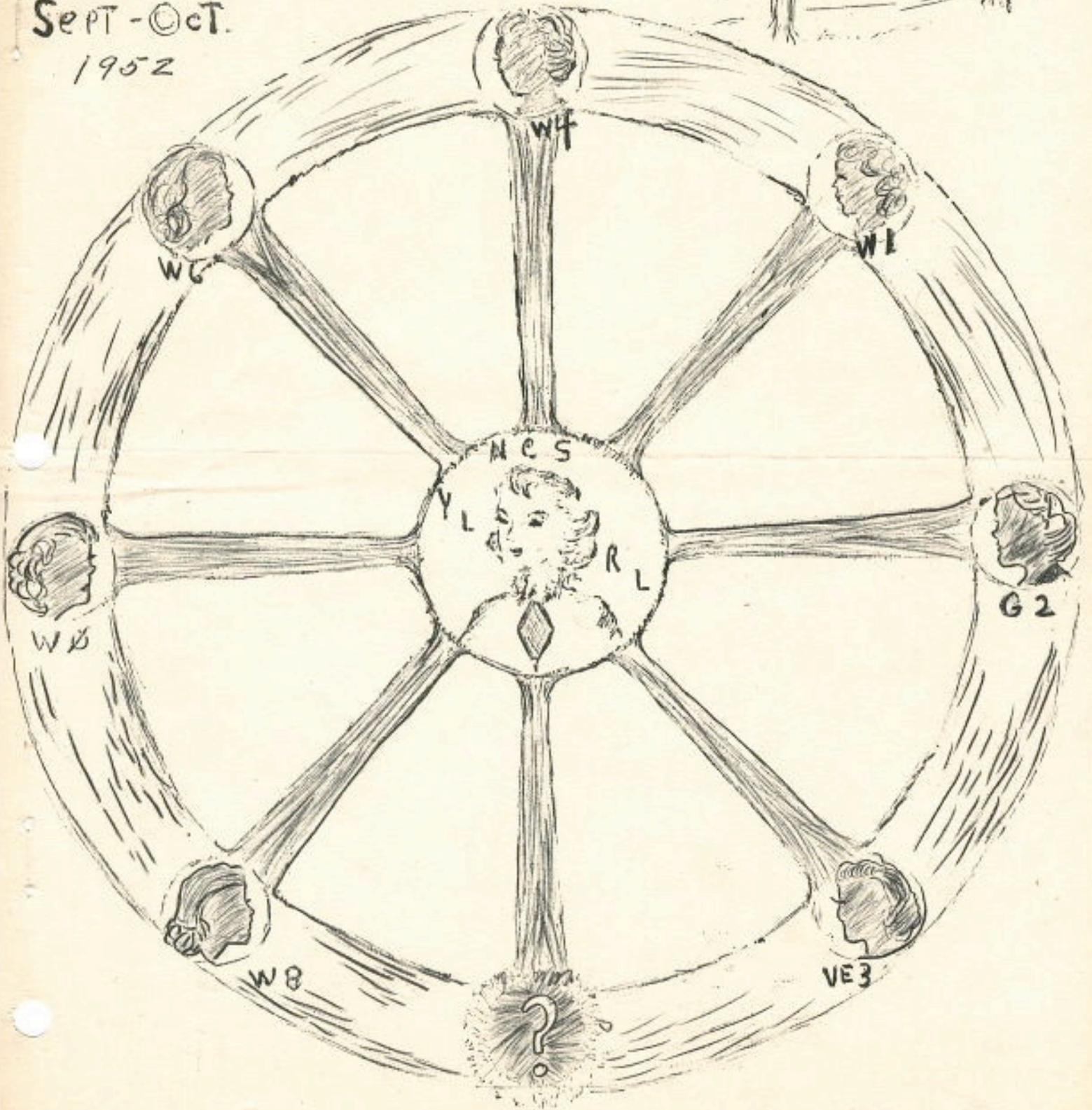


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OFFICERS

Another reminder about Photograph Album. -- don't forget that I'll be pleased to send the album to YL club meetings or get-into-club weeks prior to want it. And we would appreciate any suggestions you just would.

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YL HARMONICS

A number of girls have questioned the possibility of a YLRL National Convention. The suggestion has been made that it could be held in Dallas, Texas. Please drop me a card and let me know your thoughts on such a project. Unless you have a better idea, I'll be glad to help you.

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Y. L. R. L. PROPOSED NETS - 1952-1953

Starting First Week in October

75 Meter Phone - New England - 3900 KC Wed. 7AM EST W1SCS
 Mid-Atlantic 8AM EST W4CWV
 Mid-West 9AM EST W8ATB
 Northwest States Mon. 3PM PST W7HHH
 California Not Known 1PM PST W6PJF

80 Meter CW - All States - 3610 KC wed. 9PM EST W9JTX, W3JSH
 40 Meter CW - All States - 7040 KC Fri. 7PM PST W7NOB
 20 Meter Phone - All States - 14240 KC Thurs. 2PM EST W1MCW,
 W4QBY, W6UHA, W6NLM

If interest warrants, sectional novice nets may be scheduled. Please advise V. P. if desired.

Dottie Wickenhiser, W3JSH
 VP - YLRL

"ANENT THE FRONTISPIECE"

"Are you the missing spoke in the wheel of YLRL nets and activities? Won't you join the girls on one of the above nets and get better acquainted. Get on during the anniversary party and have fun along with the other girls."

Betty W3PVH

MEMOS FROM THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

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Another reminder about the YLRL Photograph Album -- don't forget that I'll be pleased to send the album to YL club meetings or get-togethers. Just advise a couple of weeks prior to the date you want it. And won't you please send your photo or snapshot so that others may see just who our wonderful YLRL members are?

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A number of girls have questioned the possibility of a YLRL National Convention. would you like to see one? If so, WHERE and WHEN? The suggestion has been made that it coincide in time and place with the ARRL National Convention to be held next Summer in Dallas, Texas. Please drop me a card and let me know your thoughts on such a project. Unless interest is shown now, there's not much point in proceeding further.

Eleanor Wilson, W1CON
Publicity Chairman YLRL
318 Fisher Street
Walpole, Massachusetts

DEADLINE FOR NEXT HARMONICS DECEMBER FIRST

YLRL 13TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

YL LUNCHEON

DATES - Phone - November 29-30
CW - December 6-7

HOURS - Start - November 29 and December 6 7 AM Local Time
End - November 30 and December 7 7 PM Local Time

FREQUENCIES - All bands may be used. Net frequencies are 3610 KC, 3900 KC
7040 KC, 14,240 KC.

ELIGIBILITY - Only YLRL members are eligible to compete.
However, all YLs are invited to participate and submit logs.

EXCHANGE - RS or RST report and name of State, US Possession, VE
District or Country.

OPERATING - Call CQ YLRL. Skeds and cross band operation permitted.
However, phone to phone or CW to CW only.

SCORING - 1 - 10 points for each YLRL member station worked,
multiplied by the number of different states - MD. - DC
one state, US possessions, VE districts and countries -
Ex. W and VE. Each station, state, possession, etc.
will count once only regardless of frequency worked.
2 - Count 1 point for each non-member worked during the
party period. These points to be added to total after
multiplying. Exchange report and state, etc., but
these states, etc., will not count as multipliers.

AWARDS - Highest phone score - Cup donated by W1MCW now held by
W3UUG for two years.
Highest CW score - Cup donated by W4HWR now held by
W1FTJ for two years.

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 to be donated.

Certificate for high score in each US district and country.

LOGS - All participants are requested to submit logs, whether
competing or not, to be postmarked not later than December
13, 1952 and mailed to

Dorothy K. Wickenhiser, W3JSH

1112 State Avenue

Coraopolis, Pa.

In addition to the above-mentioned frequencies it is suggested 14,150 KC and
novice frequencies of 3740-3750KC be used - Calling on the hour for WN contacts.

CLUB NEWS & GET-TOGETHERS

YL LUNCHEON

Esther Routhier W1RYJ

A group of YLs gathered at the Towne Lyne Inn, Lynnfield, Massachusetts Sept. 20. After enjoying a most delightful luncheon, plans for a local club for Boston and vicinity were discussed, and it was decided to let Milly W1SVN handle this matter. It also was definitely decided to have a Spring and Fall get-together. W1UPZ Helene, W1SVN Millie, W1UKR Eunice will do the planning for the Spring gathering. A grand time was had by all. Thanks to W1SVN Millie who planned and arranged this meeting. Those present were: W1HIH Ronnie, W1IUYH Elizabeth, W1TRE Barbara, W1MWI Eleanor, W1IURS Jean, W1SVN Millie, W1UPZ Helene, W1QON Eleanor, W1MCW Lou, W1FTJ Dot, W1BCU Peg, W1RYJ Esther.

YLs who attended the Burlington, Vermont Hamfest were W1UFM Ethel, W1UET Martha, W1FTJ Dot, W1IVVS Shirley, W1IUNF Louise, VE2HI Ethel, W1RNF Polly, W1OAK Ann, W1RYJ Esther.

YLRL MEETING AT NEW HAMPSHIRE ARRL CONVENTION

A YLRL meeting was held during the afternoon at the N. H. Convention with 13 YLs present. Ideas were exchanged, activities discussed and the announcement of a new YLCC certificate being sponsored by W1FTJ Dot and her OM W1BFT Carl was made, full details to be in Harmonics. W1QON Eleanor asked the girls to keep in mind the YLRL anniversary party. W1SVN Millie gave a report on the YL gathering of Sept. 20 at Lynnfield. W1RYJ Esther spoke of the YL nets, suggested that everyone check in to one of the nets if possible weekly. As this was the last New England Hamfest for this year and the last get-together till Spring the meeting was closed with "See you on the air." Those present at the Convention: W1IVOS Marjorie, W1QJX Charlotte, W1OAK Ann, W1UFM Ethel, W1FTJ Dot, W1FOF Cookie, W1TRE Barbara, W1UPZ Helene, W1CJY Olga, W1IUFQ Mary, W1QON Eleanor, W1MJE Alice, W1SVN Millie, W1UBM Norma, W1RYJ Esther.

LONG ISLAND YLRL

We had a mid-summer meeting at Sally's (W2UXM) charming new home. She invited the girls for a lovely luncheon after which we had a meeting. We were all delighted that Madeline W2EEO could be there. One of the things discussed was a suggestion made by Sally - that we run a Rummage Sale to raise some much needed funds for our treasury. With Sally as chairman, we have obtained a location for the sale and plan on it for October 15th and 16th. We will let you know how we make out and perhaps some other YLRL units might decide to do the same.

The first meeting of the fall season was held on Sept. 5th. President Vi W2JZX reports an expected increase in membership from graduates of her code practice classes on the air. Lynne, W2KAE, was selected

as nominating chairman to work on a slate of new officers. Good Luck to Georgie W2KEB, Sally W2UXM and Anita W2GRQ - All at new QTHs.

We are pleased to announce our membership in the Federation of Long Island Radio Clubs. Some of us attended the Hamfest and Dance on Sept. 12th.

Reported by Dotty, W2KDP

NEW YORK CITY YLRL

The first meeting of the season was held Monday, Sept. 15th, at the home of Helen Zuparn. Present were Madeline W2EEO, Amy W2EUL, Ruth Wn2IGA, Lili W2ICP, Alma W2MVV, Ruth W2OWL, Jean W2PZA, Mignon W2QWL, Catherine W2RAQ, Hope W2RTZ, Ethel W2VXC, Eva Hudson, Ruth Schlitt and of course, our hostess for the evening, Helen. After the usual business meeting, everyone told of their vacations. New members are Amy W2EUL, Alma W2MVV and Frances WN2BBW.

FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND RADIO CLUBS, INC. had its 16th annual Hamfest and Dance on Sept. 12th at Lost Battalion Building in Elmhurst, Long Island. It was well attended and many hams were made happy by the prizes won. None were won by the YLs, but very attractive costume-jewelry pins were given them at the door. The licensed YLs attending were W2BFM, EUL, JZX, KAE, KEB, KDP, ICP, MVV, QGK, UXM and EEO.

LOS ANGELES YLRC

Fifteen YLs attended the first meeting of the coming year, held at Clifton's Cafeteria on Saturday, Sept. 13. Those present were W6KER, NLM, NZP, WSV, CEE, UHA, MFP, VE3QL and two young daughters, WRT, WN's PJU, JCA, QDG, and guest Joan French who is studying for ham license.

Vada, CEE, brought us a very fine report on the recent meeting of the Council of Radio Clubs. Her report and open discussion by all covered the following: (1) the current drive to obtain call letter license plates; (2) coming ARRL convention at San Diego; (3) FCC docket 10237.

We have word that Louise Willomitzer, W6VWR, one of our former national YLRL secretaries, is confined to a sanitarium. Might help if the gals would write and cheer her up from time to time as she will have to be there for quite a while for a long rest. Her current address - c/o Pottenger Clinic, Monrovia, California.

Maxine, W6UHA, has invited us to her place for the October meeting which will be postponed to the third Saturday on account of the Convention at San Diego coming on our regular meeting date.

Reminder! The Los Angeles YLRC is offering a certificate to any amateur who works twenty of its members subsequent to January 1, 1952.

From the "MIKE & KEY"

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The day the California State Fair opened, a group of gals decided to motor to Elk Grove and open the swimming pool. Those who were tossed out of ye old swimming hole were W6's, HTS, OPE, PJF, FEA, and GQZ. Later when the lifeguard returned, the ladies were allowed to go swimming again. The gals all operated mobile on 75. A good bull session and lunch completed the day. We understand some of the talk could not go on the air!!! GQZ is Iva from Rippon, FEA is Gertie from Fresno, PJF is Rosemary from Stockton, OPE is Ann from Sacramento, HTS is Mildred, also of Sacramento.

LADIES AMATEUR RADIO KLUB OF CHICAGO

Ladies Amateur Radio Klub of Chicago and Suburbs have resumed activities for the coming season. The first meeting was held at WN9SEZ, Eleanor QTH. YL affairs were discussed and election of officers took place. W9LOY elected for President, W9MYC Vice Pres. and W9SJR Secretary and Treasurer. Officers will be installed at the next meeting. Attending YLs W9BCB, 9FZC, 9LOY, 9GME, 9SJR, N9SPI, N9SEZ and N9SYX.

W9 YL NET NEWS

W9 YLs of Chicago and Suburbs will again conduct a 10 meter net every Tuesday evening at 10:00 PM CST around 29 mc. we invite all YLs to join with us.

DISTRICT NEWS

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WIBCU - Peg - and OM off to National Electronics Conference at Chicago will also attend the Hudson Div. Convention... W1GOT - Lida - very busy helping OM at their store, has not been too active but plans to be back on CW shortly. ... W1LYR - Hazel - operates mostly 75 phone and 80 CW plans to call into the YL net on Wednesday morning regularly... WITRE - Barbara - studying for her advance license, new 6th Haverhill Rd. Topsfield, Mass..... W1UBL - Doris - one of our teen-age operators enjoys both phone and CW. Very interested in her school work, enjoys dancing, sewing and also baton twirling... W1UBM - Norma - another of our CW girls, very interested in DX. Norma also has her R. C. C. Certificate, can anyone top Norma's 3-1/2 hour OSO for R. C. C. ... W1UFM - Ethel - and OM busy with repairs to the 6th a new room is being added for the shack. Ethel plans to try for advance license early in Nov. Attended Burlington Hamfest... W1UPZ - Helene - now has technician license, working on code for general class. Also NCS for Brookline 2 meter CD net... WN1VVT - Marie - not active at present but hopes to be on 80 CW shortly... W1MCW - Lou - Entertained Annette W4KLM and OM Tommy who are touring New England on their vacation... WINAD - Ina - and OM teaching code and simple theory classes for CD operators, have already helped prepare 5 for their general class license, they now have a class of 20 registered for September. Ina and OM spend the summer in Gardner Maine, in winter the Qth is Bedford, Mass.... W1QJX - Charlotte - Hopes to be on 10 meters this winter. Reports pole already set up. Just waiting for the beam. Charlotte in her spare time transcribes Braille for the Braille Press of Boston.... W3QZY/1 - Eva - Very little activity since coming to W1 land. Arrival of Jr. Op. and getting settled has taken much of her time, but hopes soon to find time to get back on the air... W1TKV - Madeline - Active on 80 CW and 10 meter phone. I would like to mention here that Madeline is the designer of the ABUSIVE NET CERTIFICATE. Anyone can qualify for this certificate by working 10 meters of the net. Members of this net are in the vicinity of Solon, Maine... W1TKW - Doris - Teaching code and theory to a group of youngsters at her home every evening, hopes to have quite a few ready for their FCC exams shortly... W1TYR - Gloria - Better known as WINDY as she is President of the Windy Net. This net also offers a certificate to anyone working 10 of their members. Boston is the Qth of this Net... W1ULF - Tweet - Can be found on 10 meters every afternoon. Enjoys rag chewing and is looking forward to the band opening, so girls keep an ear open for Tweet... WN1UYJ - Louise - Just returned from vacation not too active but planning to study for general class ticket... WN1UZR - Rita - Anxiously awaiting her 10 meter beam and new mike. Transmitter is very conveniently located in the kitchen. Hamming and cooking are a well matched pair... WN1VOS - Marje - Can be found on 80 CW strictly a dit-dah girl. Very happy on receiving her RCC certificate. Hopes to have general class ticket shortly, then plans 10 meter mobile operation... WN1VVU - Edna - Not too active during summer months. Edna owns and operates lovely Sunset Inn in Lovell, Maine. So anyone coming to Maine on vacation remember Sunset Inn.

Edna for the past two years has headed the Hamfest in Lovell which was a huge success.... WIZR - Edith - One of the best CW operators in WI land is doing grand work in training CW operators for the Mars Net.

Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO
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New York 54, N. Y.

W2AHA - Floss - and her OM Lew W2AHG got their novice tickets in Sept. '51 working 80 cw novice band until March when their general class tickets came thru. Floss now works 160 m fone and 80 and 40 cw. In the year she's been on the air has contacted 231 stations, with 24 states confirmed. Works as an inspector of electronic equipment; is taking an electric technician's course at night school which will take about 3 years. Quite an ambitious gal! Has worked only 3 YLs - Letha WØOUD, Peggy W9JUU and Dell VE3AJR. W2EEO - Madeline - Worked 75 m mostly this summer. YL visitors to the summer shack were Ruth W2OWL, Vi W2JZX and Ruth WN2IGA and their respective OMs - hi. Just started teaching a code class at the Red Class... W2EUL - Amy - is on 40 cw mostly - why not write some YL listed here who works 40 cw and make a date to meet on the air... W2FZO - Ginger - and the OM Nat W2BEO spent 10 delightful days hiking and fishing in Glacier Park. They attended the Glacier Park Hamfest at Two Medicine and met many hams from Montana. They called on the Mayor of Huntley, Montana W7LCM-Earl Mead, a most remarkable person for he has been confined to his bed for 16 yrs. W2GPK - Sylvia - Hasn't been active on the air recently. She has transferred to Hunter College and is happy to be home near her family and fiancée. .. W2GRQ - Anita - Has just moved into a new home and has not yet been able to set her rig up to date. Her OM is not a ham - he's a private pilot and loves to fly. Anita's two jr. ops, 7 and 5, manage to keep her quite busy, too. Lots of luck, Anita, in your new home!.... W2ICP - Lillian - Is the fourth ham in her family. She recently got her driver's license and has been giving the City of Newark an eyeful riding around in a topless jeep with a whip mounted. The rest of the mobile rig should soon be installed... W2JZX - Vi - Has been busy working on Advanced Course of Code Records for Eldico which will probably be on sale by Christmas. (For those who do not know, Vi also has a set out - Private Tutor, Novice Course, also put out by Eldico.)... W2KAE - Lynne - Did a nice job pulling numbers at the Federation Dance - but, Lynne, you pulled no prizes for the YLs.... W2KDP - Dotty - Is waiting for her youngsters to start off to school, so that she can really concentrate studying for her general class ticket.. W2KEB - Georgie - Did a swell job handling tickets for both the LI YLRL and the Nassau Radio Club for the Federation Dance. She also hosted a surprise stock shower for Winnie, XYL of W2UXY on Sept. 17th... W2KUG - Jennie - Finally sold her house in New Jersey and is out in Albuquerque, N. Mex. with Loyt (W210F), who incidentally landed in the hospital with a knee injury. Hope you get well quickly, Loyt. W2MEG - Willy - We were sorry you couldn't make the meeting - we all hope your mother will get better real soon. Your friends all miss you on 10. .. W2MVV - Alma - Does a lot of rag chewing on 10 meters when the OM Oscar isn't around - hi... W2OLB - Amelia - Has a sequel to her first book "Kay Everett Calls CQ". It should be out by now and is called "Kay Everett Works DX" by Vanguard Press. W2OVV - Mina - and her OM W2LLZ took a motor trip to New Hampshire and vicinity during their vacation...

W20WL - Ruth - and Morris had quite a celebration on their 23rd anniversary - an orchid for Ruth from her OM; they saw "Pal Joey" and then nightclubbing. Congratulations from your friends, Ruth and Morris! On their New England tour, they met dozens of hams and the following YLs - W1RYJ, W1MCW, W1FTJ, W1QON, W1IYEP, W1UZR, W1MUW, W1SCS, W3QQF and KH6TI... W2PYS - Betty - and Bill had a swell trip to Kansas, visiting W2MBE/9 and his XYL. In Junction City, Kan. they saw W0LQW, the ham originally instrumental in getting the OM started in radio 18 years ago. W2PZA - Jean - had a nice summer at her cottage in Connecticut. Has been hard at work at the Red Cross getting the classes in code and theory organized and started... W2QGB - Anna - is not active on the air. Has just come back from a trip to Tangiers, Gibraltar, French Morocco and Spain. Here's an excerpt from her letter: "Tangiers is an international port city... The native quarters fascinated me no end. I had visited similar native quarters before in Egypt and Algiers and others later on this last trip, each interesting and wonderful to see, but Tangiers was the oldest, narrowest, busiest, dirtiest and the smelly-ist... One cannot ride the 'streets' being wide enough only for people or mules which, loaded to the ground, deliver the tremendous varieties of foods and goods sold in the quarter. The women veiled, the men in their loose native dress, crowds of children, all busily milling about, the outdoor cafes, the blaring of victrolas and radios playing Oriental music, transport one so far from his own world, it is a real 'Arabian Nights'... W2QGK - Sophie - took a vacation from radio this summer and in return, had a bout with poison ivy... W2QWL - Mignon gave a detailed blow-by-blow account of her trip to the west coast and Canada. Has not been on the air recently since her antenna blew down... W2RAQ - Catherine - Between the job of mothering her two children, working with the cub scouts and being secretary for the NYC YLRL, Catherine is a busy gal... W2RTZ - Hope - is feeling fine and is looking forward to her fall classes. Last time she was at Metropolitan Hospital (volunteer work with children), Hope took her kids along and the kids loved it. Has been doing part-time work in a doctor's office and - in her spare time (hi), knits baby things on consignment... W2RUF - Clara - is very active on New York State fone and cw nets on 75 and 80 cw. Would like more YLs on the cw net at 3615 KC Monday thru Saturday at 7 PM EST and 10 PM. Net starts Oct. 6th. The NYS fone and traffic net sponsored a picnic in Corning, NY during the summer with a trip thru the glass works with a swell time had by all... W2SUR - Esther - and her OM Ray W2LNP are planning a trip to California in October... W2UWY - Mary - is attending classes at Temple University working for a Certificate in Business Administration. The OM (W2IA) and Mary are both working out of town making it difficult to attend local club meetings which they would love to attend. Hope to get on the air soon on 20 cw... W2UXM - Sally - was a wonderful hostess at the mid-summer meeting of the Long Island YLRL. She has a charming, livable, lovable home. At present, she is on a trip with her OM with Chicago the first stopover - both sons are attending college there... W2VXC - Ethel - is still hunting for the right receiver and transmitter and meanwhile, is doing volunteer operating at the Red Cross station W2GTE... W2YCX - Carlie - That's a nice pix of you in Sept., 1952 QST, Carlie. Carlie will be studying at New York University for a Ph.D. in Science Education. She has a mobile rig in her car for 10 meters and is still getting the kinks out of it... W2ZPR - Lillian - has 2 jr. ops (boys 1-1/2 and 6 yrs.) who keep her very busy. Her OM John W2ANB is putting up a 10 or 20 meter beam (he hasn't decided which yet) and then Lillian will be ready to do her ragchewing on the air. Keeps busy too with a troop of Brownie scouts and

craft work - chair caning, block printing, etc. John and Lil are doing all the work on their "new-old" house - painting, papering, decorating and landscaping. Will be an expert paper-hanger after her ten rooms are done - hi... WN2BBW - Frances - Worked very hard all spring to master her code and before she'll know it, she'll have her general class ticket. The OM is Dave W2QAL... WN2IGA - Ruth - Is working on her general class ticket, and is determined to get that licked - hi. Visitors to the shack recently were W4GNI (Tenn.) and CO2WP (Havana, Cuba.) ...

W3QCB - Clara K. Burke, W3QPJ
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Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania

W3AKB - Fran - Expects to resume schedules in the MDD traffic net on Sept. 29th. She is Recording Secretary of the Washington TVI committee and W3MSU, Ethel, is Corresponding Secretary. This committee has cleared over 100 cases of TVI and has arranged two demonstrations by Phil Rand. While in N. Y. City during American Legion Convention (which she was not attending) Fran's call letter pin on her coat procured her a room reservation, all official reservations methods having failed - the room clerk was an active op!... W3CUL - Mae - Still putting in long hours on the air handling traffic and I might add, is still tops in BPL. We are all mighty proud of the fine job you are doing, Mae... W3JSH - Dottie - We have been struggling to get the S. W. R. down on our beam feeders so as not to arc over the low pass filter and have run into all sorts of complications. This 20 mx beam has opened up an entirely new phase of ham radio, and we have been pouring over the handbook and building test equipment by the handfull. Made it 95' qsoed with VQ4FCA in Nairobi, Kenya. Worked hard to accumulate YL QSLs in anticipation of YL-CC certificate. Hope to attend Hudson Div. Convention in Albany October 4-5... W3MSU - Ethel - Is on a field trip for NRL, working an average of 15 hours a day, 7 days a week. With this heavy schedule, has little time to be on the air, but is looking forward to some 20 meter operating when she gets home. Has installed a "debugging" kit in her Johnson Viking and is anxious to try it out. She and Kay Sanders spent a pleasant evening together recently... W3OCF - Barbie - Operating mostly on 75 meters at present. Enjoys participating in Maryland Emergency Phone Net. Gets on ten meters with the Washington Mobile Radio Club and takes part in their drills with the CAP. Met several YLs at the BARCS Hamfest at Triton Beach. Barbie had a grand trip during the summer through some of the Eastern states and Canada, meeting personally W1QON, W1SCS, W1RYJ, W1MCW, KH6TI, W2QWL, W3UUG and W3JSH. Also contacted 5 YL's from mobile rig. Was disappointed to find VE3DEX had moved and when she finally located the QTH of W3PVH, after chasing all over Pennsylvania countryside, to find Betty was spending the day in Pittsburgh. Barbie especially enjoyed the Portland Hamfest... W3QPJ - Kay - The OM, W3AAX, and I attended a hamfest at Jacksons Mills, West Virginia, Aug. 14th. YLs of that state attended 100% - Bera, W8EVR, Arlie, W8HLF and Pauline, W8IES. Those West Virginians, with their knack for being hospitable, made us happy that we could join them for the day. Brought home a prize - a super car battery. Enjoyed every minute of the trip to Cedar Rapids with W3QPQ... W3QPQ - Jeannette (Jan for short) - Kay, W3QPJ, and I went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in September, taking my Collins equipment to the factory for overhauling. Our tour through one of the Collins plants was an impressive sight. Having to wait two days for work to be

done gave us the opportunity to look over the city and surrounding country and in this way we discovered the Amana Colonies. Space does not allow further explanation except mention of the two wonderful dinners there, after which we had to be practically rolled out. Attended a meeting of the Central Valley Radio Club, the speaker being John Hantroon, Assistant Sec. of ARRL. After meeting had a social "Hamfest" with some of the WØ's and did our share of bragging about ham activity in the third district. WØJTF remarked, "It does my heart good to see two women so concerned about ham equipment." He was right - couldn't bear being without that rig for two or three months. Only regret is that we met no YL's on the trip. . . . W3RXJ - Irene - Was probably the first YL to take the novice exam, as she took it the first day it was given and was there when the FCC office opened. In December, 1951, she made General Class and intends studying soon for her Advanced Class. Has operated 80 mtr cw but having no antenna for 80 at present, is operating 10 meters, both fixed and mobile. Is Secretary-Treasurer of the Washington Mobile Radio Club. On a recent trip, Irene and her OM, W3PTS, made good use of their mobile rig, both in the states and in Canada. (Hope to see you when you next come to Pgh., Irene.) . . . W3WKD - Jackie - Licensed in 1941, Class A in 1942. At that time Pittsburgh was her home, where she was a charter member of Steel City Amateur Radio Club and a member of A. T. A. Was very active on 20 meter phone. Since her OM's discharge from the air force, his work has taken them from Maine to Florida, New York to Texas and at present they reside in Pasadena, Cal. As all these moves have been temporary, Jackie's ham station has been left in Pittsburgh. While her OM, W4WJK, (formerly W3WJK) operates 20 mtr mobile on their jaunts around the country, Jackie serves as log keeper. She reports the mid-west as the best section for contacts and in Denver they achieved their goal - contacted Pittsburgh. However, being unable to raise Pgh. since settling in California, they have upped their mobile power to 100 watts, hoping this will do the trick. Have not applied for W6 calls as their stay in Pasadena is indefinite. Expect before too long to be back in 3 land, namely, Washington D. C. . . . Wish space permitted a full quote of Jackie's wonderful letter, including her vivid description of the recent earthquake and the reactions of a couple of sleepy Easterners experiencing their first quake. (Hope to use this in a later issue.) They have one Jr. Op., Jimmy, who has just entered kindergarten. . . . WN3TSC - Camille - and her OM, W3QQS, find it difficult to operate from their apartment in Washington, so make up for it by keeping the rig busy during the summer at Fayson Lakes, N. J., the summer home of Camille's parents. Their rig is a 50 watt job. She got interested in radio while her OM was studying for his Extra Class, so feels he has set a high standard for her to follow. Is going to try for her General Class soon. . . . WN3TTR - Eileen - Attends St. Paul's Cathedral School but can be heard after hours, on the Novice Band, her favorite frequencies being 3702 and 3709. Expects to try for General Class in the near future. . . . W3UUG - Miriam - Writes, "Had a very nice visit from Barbie, W3OQF, and her OM Dick, W3MAX. Also met her dad and little boy Rickie. Barbie and Dick were on their way back from Canada. They were mobile and I worked them on way in to my home. Got my drivers license and have been driving all around. A bunch of us girls went on a weekend trip and I took the car so the OM was stranded at home with our three girls. Hi! Might add I worked him twice while away, since we have a mobile rig in the car."

My sincere thanks for the many grand letters and cards, girls. Hope to hear from you all again about the middle of November. 33

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W4GWT - Gladys - Relates she has had a busy summer, being the xyl of a consulting engineer, who is chief eng. at WJHL. Has other activities pertaining to engineering to which she lends a helping hand. Gladys is an engineer at same radio station, says you can't win, either you are up early or very late. Daughter Evelyn was married June 26 which was her own anniversary, lovely church wedding. Hopes to get on air soon. . . . W4LAS - Mabel - and OM had a nice vacation spent in Ohio, West Va., and Ky. The return trip was made by air and was not enjoyed at all, only by the OM. . . . W4LKM - Annette - Had a glorious vacation trip thru New England to Canada from Quebec to Niagara Falls. Spent an evening with Eleanor W1QON and George in Boston, during which time Eleanor and I visited Peg W1BCU - what a beautiful home she has. Spent two days and nights with Lou and George in Portland, Maine - wonderful people, showed us Mts. of New Hampshire, and coast of Maine. Lou's 20 meter beam made me green with envy. Nice visit with Esther and Charlie W1RJY. Oh, yes, caught couple of fish in Maine. . . . W4SGD - Catherine - Glad you have recovered from your recent illness, getting your YL matriculated and furnishings for her room at school no doubt has absorbed most of your summer (sounds like fun.) Good luck to son Harold W4EJI on the advanced license exam in November. . . . W4SOA - Evelyn - Is no longer a YL rather an XYL as of last April. Has recently been transferred from Mars station to Assistant Non-Commissioned officer in charge at the Base Radio Section. Busy bldg. a mobile for ten meters, using Rothman modulation system. Evelyn's new name and address is S/Sgt. Evelyn Retherford, 4408 WAF Sqd., Donaldson, AFB, S. C. . . . W4TAV - Marty - Better known as Susan is 14 years old and just received class "A" license. (Congratulations, Marty). Likes cw and wishes to contact more yls. Is active on Ky. net trunk line J, 9th regional net, 4th regional net, and central area net. Works 10 meter fone, 20 and 40 cw. Just loves DX contests. Rig on 10 is pr 812s, mod with pr 811s, 200 watts to 3 element beam, super pro 400 x rec. On 20, 40 and 80, rig is pr. vt127As with pr 805s mod. 750 watts. Ant. on 80 and 40 is an 80 meter Zep, on 20a folded dipole, rec BC779B. Bldg. 90 watt all band emergency rig. I rather imagine Marty's father W4NEP gives her a hand at least on the heavy work. . . . W4TTM - Alice - and OM had nice vacation trip thru Cumberland Mts. of Ky. Great Smokeys of N. C. and Tenn. The mobile rig on 75 and 10 meters added to their pleasure. For instance the contact with Knoxville from the Pinnacle of the Great Smoky Mts. one day while they were having lunch. A rare treat indeed. Good luck on your class A exam in Oct. I, too, think praise is due those who were responsible for amateurs getting their call license plates. . . . W4UDO - (DB) Dorothy - and OM Paul, Walt and Lenette, latter being W4BAC and WN4UDI have just returned from vacation trip, which took them thru Washington, D. C. Met Irene W3RXJ, on to West Hartford, Portland and N. Y. City. Visited WIAW and the Tiltens W1HDC "the OMs favorite QST editor". Attended the Down East Hamfest and D. B. walked away with Hallicrafter bc set. Lenette a piece of china, "narry a thing did the Oms win". Met Eleanor W1QON, KH6TI, W1MCW and many others. D. B. uses 522 (15 watts input) xtal controlled converter, Nc183 rec. dipole ant. works Memphis yl on 2 meters which includes Margaret W4TIE and Lenette WN4UDI, to complete the picture is mother of 4 yr. old Martha Carol. . . . W4UNO - Jane - is 15 years old. Rec. general class license in June. Secretary to Rock Hill Radio Club, of which she is the only YL member and

is anxious to contact and meet other YLs. Is interested in organizing a state YL club. Here's hoping every YL in S. C. will contact you, Jane, via correspondence, radio or visit, Good Luck, Jane. . . . W4TWX - Virginia - Amateur activities have been somewhat lessened for various and sundry reasons, among them being her yl had bicycle accident this summer and still sees Dr. three evenings week. Painting family portraits, drawing, ceramics and sculpturing are time consuming, congratulations, Virginia, on being one of the nine top entries of S. C. Art Show of 1951. Now that your father has his advanced class license and your sister Helen WN4 call should make for some fine family three ways. Virginia's jr. ops are Linda 12, Kimbel II, and Charles 4, certainly not all yls, as I stated in last Harmonics, my error. . . . KP40P - Flo - Has had bad time with cold bug, but is now recuperating. She relates 20 and 10 meter band conditions have not been particularly good on the Island of Puerto Rico.

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W5TTU - Pat - She is a member of Mars. A patient in the Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Tex. is about the happiest shut in "ham" there is. She carried her S-40A Hallicrafter receiver, an old pal, W5JIG carried her a 10 watt 10 meter rig, and her OM took her a folded dipole. She joined the 10 meter San Angelo Emerg. net and has lots of fun with the locals. She worked out too, had QSO with May W4SYS. One morning a lovely lady walked in and said she was May's mother. May had sent her, W5OLL keeps her in cookies. Patients at the hospital paint, work with ceramics and leather craft. (A speedy recovery Pat, and girls, let's all drop Pat a line in care of Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Texas.) . . . W5UCQ - Marion - Is kept busy helping OM W5KUC, with the Navy Correspondence and publication of "The DX Bulletin". The DX Bulletin is a twice weekly publication for mailing to each club member of the West Gulf DX Club which was formed at the West Gulf Division of ARRL Convention in Austin year before last. At the official election of officers in Shreveport, La. in June this year, Marion was elected Secretary of this organization. Marion. received her license in Nov. last year and has already worked over 100 countries, and is waiting for CSL cards to send in to ARRL for application of DXCC certificate. She first got interested in ham radio when she and OM were married and had only a bedroom, but large enough for a KW 4 mtr. and receiver. Now the rig consists of 4 KW x mtrs, one on each band 10 through 80, fone and cw, two receiving positions, one with an HRO50TL and the other an HF10-20 and super pro. The antennas are all rhombics with the exception of a vertical quarter wave for 80. Has a jr. op. 5 years old. . . . WN5UJE - Jane - Passes on this info - W5SLQ (Mary) and family went to California in Aug. Patt-W5SPV and OM W5NRE are expecting a new addition to the family, and Iva W5SYL and OM W5MTQ are about to become grandparents. Jane's 10-year old daughter, Patti is about ready to take her Novice exam, and Jane is studying hard for her general class (Good luck!) . . . WN5VYI - Jewell - I believe is our only YLRL member from Ark. (welcome to the Net). She hopes to take the "N" off her call shortly. OM is also a novice - WN5VYM. They had to wait until after the arrival of their son to take their exam. Have a 7 yr. old daughter who is inclined toward amateur radio and already knows the code. Jewell and OM are building a kw rig, hope to have it finished by the time they

get their next rating. The main drive behind her desire to become a ham is to have many long visits with her brother and sister in Phoenix, Arizona via radio. (Additional news from Harriet on last page of Harmonics.)

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W6BLI - Hope - Not very active at present. Keeps sked with nephew who is a student at Stanford University. Says last issue of Harmonics was swell. . . .
W9BBQ (Now W6LXL) - Ruth - Has new harmonic as well as new call. A baby girl, Ruthanne Marie, born Aug. 14. This makes three gals and one boy to keep her busy. Ruth's OM, ex-W9OEJ is now W6LXH. . . .
W6BLO - Mary - writes that Mrs. Anne Parks and three of her students at Grand View Manhattan visited with her and W6KYZ, Ann. Students talked with other hams on the air which was a practical application of their class room studies. One of the stations talked to was WN6IIM, Fred, an eleven year old operator in San Bernardino. . . .
WN6GKO - Lillian - Working hard to drop the "N" from her call. Says the butterflies inside her don't behave very well. Good luck, Lillian. We are all pulling for you. Son, Bob, W6ZGA and friend, Jimmy, W6BGU are coaching her. Lillian is trying to convince the OM, Al, that he should get a license too. . . .
W6HRO - Helen - Got sore feet from walking the sidewalks of N. Y. Expects to join OM, Don, in Germany very soon. Bon Voyage, Helen! Hope you get the rig set up very soon over there so that you can contact all us gals when you call CQ DX. . . .
W6HTS - Mildred - Tnx again to all you girls for your news. Operating mostly on 75 fone. Check in YLRL net every Wednesday. I'm spending most of my time trying to keep cool. Enjoyed a visit from W6PJF, Rosemary and W6FEA, Gertie on Sept. 18. We explored some of the new shopping centers, had lunch at a new Italian Inn, then to Sutter's Fort where we learned a bit of California History. . . .
W6JPI - Margaret - Operates on 40 cw and hopes to start on 20 cw soon. Runs 75 watts, zepp antenna. Margaret is one of our younger ops. Just celebrated her 13th birthday and has been operating since she was ten years old. She has Sunday morning skeds with Bob, W6GTC. Plans to go to Canada for Christmas, maybe. . . .
W6NAZ - Lenore - Isn't heard often these days but does manage to keep the five year old sked with Mina, W2OVV and her OM, W2LIZ on 20 cw. . . .
W6OLP - Alice - Alice calls attention to the absence of the "N" in her call. Congratulations! Busy with Physical Therapy at the hospital but trying to find time to build an all band rig with a bit more power than the nine watts now in use. Is busy with three small sons and in spare time she and her OM are building an apartment. . . .
W6PCN - Peggy - Busy with a new baby. Her OM has torn the ham shack apart four times since July. (Let's say Peggy is busy with the whole family). Her rig runs a KW but is cut down to 150 watts for her operation. PP250ths to a quarter wave ground plane antenna. Rcvr at the moment is a Super Pro. Only set up for 20 cw now with a modular in production and plans for another all band transmitter. 20 has been pretty dead lately so the OM has been making minor revisions (which will inevitably end up with the whole shack being pulled apart again.) Peggy along with three other amateurs made a very nice plug for our hobby on television station KPIX last week, Sept. 22. . . .
W6PJF - Rosemary - Net Control station for YLRL 75 meter fone net every Wednesday at 9 am, 3915KC. Hopes as winter approaches more girls will be checking in. (Maybe even some of the W7 girls). Those who heard Rosemary while on her vacation up in the High Sierras know she and her family were having wonderful time. Her mobile rig puts out a very potent signal.

W6VWR - Louise - Louise's mother says the doctors assure her that Louise is doing OK. Her address is Pottenger's Sanitarium, Monrovia, Calif. . . .

W6WRT - Ruby - Have been checking into the MCAN-4 net on 3905 kc to take any traffic coming Burbank-and-vicinity way. My first traffic net participation. The OM has installed a speaker in the kitchen for me so I can go ahead with my work and listen to the nets too. Hi! W8VWL, Ruthie, paid me a surprise visit in July. Although we'd never met in person, our Qso's date back to 1941 on 160 meters. It was a very pleasant surprise. . . . W6WSV - Carol - Carol is in the East at this time. Plans to return about October 11. . . . W6ZKD - Betty - Is QRL at a Radio Parts Co. where she has been working since graduating from High School. Spends a night a week in Naval Reserve (WAVES) Just got home from two weeks training at Treasure Island. Is starting in at Fresno State College when it opens. The time left is spent with W6FER, Jerry, who just put a diamond on her finger. Congratulations, Betty and Jerry!

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W7GLK - Dot - reported in to the YL net long enough the other day to tell us that she and the OM were mobile now and having just lots of fun. . . . W7HHH - Bea - still working hard on the nets and doing a wonderful job of sending me news for you every month. She reports that Bend, Oregon has three new YL hams all general class, they are Luryne W7SBS, she is operating on 80 cw. Helen Lee W7SBX. Her son is W7MXI. Pauline Stemler W7SBW, her OM got his ticket at the same time but we don't know his call. Sorry, I forget, Luryne's OM is W7JRU. While I am apologizing let me continue, it seems that in the last issue, I listed W7ONM Marion as the OM of Gwen W7NOB. I am sorry and hope you will forgive and forget Marion. I still say good work on the traffic handling. . . .

W7JFB - Miriam - says she is operating part time on 2 meters now, and in her spare time is working on a low power 75 meter mobile rig. She also threatens to do something about her fixed station antenna for 75 meters, so Bea can read her better. You are a 5 and 9 plus in here. . . . W7KEJ - Laura - says she is having so much fun on 40 cw and getting Mexico, Alaska and points east and west, the band is treating her so well that she forgets to go to bed nights. She also says she had a visitor the other day, a gentleman who having seen the antenna, rang the bell and asked if a ham lived there. Laura says he looked a bit disappointed on finding a YL as he was looking for a work shop where he could fix a camera. So while he worked in the basement shop he told her he was from Oregon and taking research science at the University. He had been brought up as a commercial code sender and could do 50 w. p. m. on key and 40 w. p. m. on a bug on ham radio. He contacted a California station on 40 cw while there, and to quote Laura "really demonstrated speed". He signed the log as Opr. Dave W7KOF. . . . W7NOB - Gwen - Has a baby son just two weeks old, at this writing, and is mighty busy but she still finds time to get on the air and have a little fun. She reports two new YL hams in LaGrande, Ore. They are WN7RLH, Ginny and WN7ROA, Ann, the OM's of both girls are hams and Ann's son is a novice and working for his General Class, as is his mother and Ginny. . . . W7OPI - Doris - is another YL with a new baby, hers is a baby girl. Just ten weeks old and she has two other juniors to keep her busy, but still finds time to join the gang on the air now and then.

The Northwest YL net is a year old now, and the girls that have kept it active are to be complimented. We had a nice turn out on Monday Sept. 22, with seven stations reporting, but we hope to see more next Monday.... W7OVW - Irma - Spend most of my time operating on the Tacoma emergency net frequency, and handle any traffic that comes my way, we can operate on 75 meters and two meters and 10 meters simultaneously, natch! It takes both the OM and I, and anybody else who can help to do it, but we have fun trying. We also operate 10 meter mobile. Honestly, we do a few other things besides ham..... W7JNS - Beth - writes that they will soon be moving from the high, rugged wooded location where they have been the last four years to go to the flat irrigated country in the south-eastern corner of Oregon, which is Jordan Valley. Beth is looking forward to having public power at the new location, and at the same time wondering what kind of a radio location it will be, but she will have a new rig running 120 watts and hopes to contact all of you..... W7LCS - Toddy - Operates 40 and 80 cw and is secretary of the West Seattle Radio Club, where the members of the Tacoma Club spent a very enjoyable evening visiting recently.... Mary Kelley of Tacoma Wash. passed her general class exam on Friday, Aug. 22, and is now putting in that waiting period, hoping and praying that all important piece of paper will soon arrive..... For more and better news I'll have to have more letters, so please write to me all of you YLs.

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W8ATB - Esther - "The OM and I had a grand trip out west. We made 15 states 8,281 miles. We left Flint Aug. 30 and our first stop was Minn. to visit relatives and old friends. After a few days we took the Northern route through N.D. Our first YL we met was Inga WOKOY. Had a grand visit and enjoyed her very much. Then on our way to the State of Washington where we looked up some school mates who I had not seen in 37 years, and of course, we had changed considerably. On our way to Seattle, we called into the YLRL net with W7HHH as net control. We had a grand visit with Manila W7JWC and Bob. They did a fine job in showing us Seattle. Just a wonderful time we had. We took movies and much to our surprise we tried some from their livingroom window overlooking the city at night and they are beautiful. From there we were on our way to Bend, Oregon, to visit Bea and Carl. Our President of YLRL. We sure enjoyed meeting them and had a wonderful time. Our next pleasant surprise was meeting Sister Charlotte W7MUT in Boise, Idaho. We spent about an hour with her and then worked her mobile the next morning leaving for Salt Lake City. At Twin Falls we looked up Nellie Hart W7NH who is a well-known gal on CW. A fine person also her OM. From here we sent a few radiograms back home and enjoyed a cup of coffee. Arriving in Salt Lake we took in the State Fair in hopes of meeting hams but they had closed down for the night. We took in the sights around the city. Then on to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. It was wonderful and we hope to go back to spend more time. It was so fascinating. Our next long stop was Denver, Colorado and Colorado Springs. We took in the main places of interest such as Pikes Peak, Mt. Evans, Estes Park, the Garden of the Gods. We had the pleasure of meeting W0EVA who is not as active on the air as she would like to be. Wonderful people also. We took in a radio Club meeting in Denver while there and met a fine bunch of hams but no YLs.

While in Colorado Springs we stayed up practically all night to talk back to the gang here in Michigan. On our way home we visited relatives in South Dakota and Iowa and our last stop was in Barrington, Illinois, where we visited W9AYX and her OM, who have moved from Milwaukee, Wisc. We had a grand time. They are not on the air yet. But I am sure when they get on, they will have a good signal as it is a wonderful location. We were 75 meter mobile. We had a wonderful trip and took 20 rolls of 8 mm colored film. Thanks to all who helped make our trip complete. . . . W8DJR - Norma - Says there is still no news and she and OM continue more interested in Cleveland Indians than ham radio at present time. . . . W8DQO - Marge - Enjoyed a visit this summer from W7EHZ of Idaho and W8DJJ from Ohio. . . . W8EIR - Kate - During vacation in Upper Peninsula this summer visited W8GNS, YLA, ZDF, YWF and their XYLs. Has been working 160 mobile only, but has a new 10-meter receiver and her OM is building her a new transmitter. . . . W8FPT - Wava - Very happy to see all the licensed YL operators at the Kensington Park Picnic in August. The following were present: W8ATB - Esther of Flint, Michigan; W8GYU - Helen of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; W8HUX - Marvel and W8HWX - Lillian, both of Toledo, Ohio; W8IDR - Mary of Detroit, Michigan; W8SPU - Helen of Sycamore, Ohio, and W8ZGT - Lillian of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Seems to me there was another YL there, but I can't remember her call. If any have been overlooked, our apologies to you. . . . W8GJX - Helen - is busy with her beauty shop and getting one son started in college and the other in high school. Her book "Sim Barton" should be off the press during November and will sell for \$3. She will be on WGN and WLS for book interviews later on. Congratulations to you, Helen! . . . W8GYU - Helen - is now a Gray Lady and is working Monday thru Friday during October. Hope you will still be able to check in on the YL net on Wednesday mornings. . . . W8FYT - Lillian's - 14 year old daughter, Joy, took her general class exam the first part of Sept. and is anxiously awaiting her call. We all know what you are going thru, Joy! Attended first amateur club meeting last Friday, and they voted unanimously against Docket 10237. . . . W8HWX - Lillian - and her OM took their Advanced Class Exams on Sept. 24. Good luck to both of you. Attended the ham picnic at Tiffin, Ohio on Sept. 14 and the Findlay, Ohio picnic Sept. 21. Lillian and OM W8TWO both made a trip to Detroit Sept. 24 and passed their advance class exam. W8HWX's year of general was up Sept. 21 and W8TWO obtained his call in 1939, but he just couldn't let the XYL be smarter than him. Hi! WN8KLZ - Betty - Is on the air with 35 watts, an HQ-129-X receiver and 1/2 wave end fed antenna. Operates 3700, 10, 17 and 3737 kcs. Plans to get her general ticket sometime this year. She is usually on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and would like to contact more XYL operators. . . WN8LIV - Barbara - Congratulations, Barbara! Barbara just received her ticket Sept. 22 and is a senior at Albion, Mich. High School. Her father is W8EQC. . . . W8SPU - Helen - was pleased to have a visit from Dell, VE3AJR and her OM on Sept. 22. They all attended the Findlay Hamfest on Sept. 21. Virginia, Helen's daughter, was the only lucky one, winning a pair of hose. . . W8UDA - Dottie - is back on 80 meters using a BC696. She is VFO so can be found anywhere from 3545 to 3650 kcs. Usually operates late evening hours. . . W8VWL - Ruth - and her OM were in California the first 2 weeks of August and visited W6NLM and W6WRT. Ruth spent an anxious hour the other day when her two-year old daughter, Bonnie, became separated from her in a dept. store. Ruth had everyone looking for Bonnie and was about frantic when here comes the little gal nonchalantly walking along with her shoes in one hand and stockings in the other. Ruth said she was much happier to see Bonnie than Bonnie was to see her! Nothing like children to keep life interesting!

W8WUT - Avis - has been operating C. W. on 40 meters. Bowling season is under way and she is captain of the John's Standard Service Team....

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W9AYX - Jackie - Still in the midst of getting settled in the new QTH, with all the ham gear still unpacked, hasn't had the opportunity to listen in. The OM's mother passed away a few weeks ago and they just haven't had much time for any activities... W9BCB - Helene - Back in the old ham spirit again with the OM building a new rig and the 3 element beam ready to go up will soon be back operating again. Hopes to go on the net with the girls as soon as possible... W9FZO - Helen - Spent most of the summer between Chicago and Lake Pistakee where they have a lot and are building. Had lots of fun boating and surf riding. Operates 10 meters. Enjoying lots of square dancing. Has the urge to take up flying... W9GME - Grace - Just busy all summer keeping up with the gals. Attended the hamfester picnic and was surprised to see the large attendance of YL's there, those present were W9AYX, 9LOY, 9SJR, N9RUJ, N9SPI, N9SSL, N9SYX, N9QYG and 9PEX. Lucky to meet WN4VKL from Monroe, Ga. Was very lucky and won a prize, a \$15.00 merchandize certificate. NC for the month of Sept. for the LARK's who have resumed net activities for the Fall season. We extend our sympathies to W9AYX on the recent loss of her mother-in-law. Congratulations to W9YEF and her OM the arrival of the new jr. op. Stanley Alan... W9JTX - Louise - Still busy getting the painting done. Had a nice short visit with W9MLE Peggy... W9JUJ - Peggy - Received a public service award for helping in the Ohio River Flood in January. Will be moving into the new QTH latter part of October, address will be the same as it is located only about 200 feet from the present one. YL operators attending the Ind. Hamfest were W9CNW, 9IES, 9SU, N9JHY, 9GRP and W8HWX. Sure sorry didn't get to talk to all of them... W9XCC - Virginia - Planning on having a little more operating time since she is no longer employed. Has been checking in on the 10 meter YL net on Tuesday evenings and enjoys it very much. Looking forward to the new arrival in November... W9KXL - Bobby - Proud owner of a new sail boat and has been busy doing some real sailing. Operating mostly 10 meters lately and has purchased a new rotator for the beam. Hoping to get a 2-element beam for 20 meters... W9LOY - Chris - Was recently elected President of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub. Spends most of her operating time on 80 meters cw and 10 meters phone. Enjoys the YL net on Tuesday evenings. Has one jr. op. Other hobbies are photography. Attended the hamfester's picnic... W9MLE - Peggy - Recently elected V. P. of the Elkhart Radio Club. Still operating 40 meter cw. Had nice QSO with W9RXY Marjorie and other YLs. Enjoyed her short visit with W9JTX... W9MTF - Martha - Received her license in Feb. of 1951. Operates 10 meters and hopes to be on 40 meter cw as soon as the antenna goes up. Also operates mobile with a Stancor rig and a Tri-band converter. Home station 120 watts, Collins 32v3 tranx, and a HRO-7 receiver. Has a 7 yr. old jr. op. Trying for 25 wpm proficiency award certificate. Very active at present in the PTA and not too much time for operating... W9MMO - Lillian - Just recently back on the air. Moved to the new location in July and waited for the OM to get the beam up, which sets up about 50 feet high. Operating only on 10 meters at present. Hopes to be on 20 meters sometime this winter. Maintains schedules with Puerto Rican stations for the students at the local college. Expecting blessed event around new year.

W9MYC - Gladys - Recently elected V. P. of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub.

Busy at present getting ready for the wedding of her oldest son which will take place Sat, Sept. 27. Operating 10 meter phone, 40 and 80 meter CW, also some 2 meter operating on a fixed freq. 147.5 and 147.3. Especially looking for contacts on 40 meters with other YL operators who are slow. Hi!

WN9OMZ - Jeanie - Recently dropped the N and now operating 10 meters and 40 meter CW.... W9PEX - Rosanna - Took her 10 meter mobile on a trip through

Wisc., Minne., N. Dak., and S. Dak., but had more personal QSO's than 10 meters. Recently erased the N from her call letters but hasn't much time for operating as they are redecorating the house. OM building a new rig for 40 meters and will be on very soon. Serves as Sec. & Treas. for the local Radio Club.

... W9PHH - Nan - Is 14 yrs. old and received her ticket when she was 13. A sophomore in high school and doesn't have too much time for operating. Studying voice and piano in spare time. Runs 150 watts, Pr24G's using a 4 element beam, receiver is a NCI83-D. Operates mostly 10 meters and some 2 meters. Hopes to get a Class A ticket. Had a nice write up in the local paper.... WN9QMA -

Dorothy - Became the mother of a darling YL Op. Carrol Ann weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. WN9CYG - Verona - Still active on 80 meter CW and studying for her

General Class... W9RGK - Gay - Received her license last December. Would like to hook up with some 40 meter YLs. Operates 80 meter CW also....

WN9RUJ - Mary - Was on a 3-week vacation and was mobile. Had lots of fun while in W0 Dist. Iowa. Worked Madison, Wisc. on mobile CW..... W9RXY - Marjorie

- Received her general class ticket Aug. 1. Uses a new Eldico TR-1 Tranx runs 150 watts and is rock bound. Antenna a folded dipole. Freq. 7155.5 Operating on 80 meters 3612.5 using a doublet antenna. For 10 meters has a 3 element beam and operates at 28.9 receiver a HQ-129X. The OM is W9AAH.....

W9SEZ - Eleanor - Held the Sept. meeting for the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub at her Oth. Recently went up for general class and thinks she passed. Operates 80 meter CW and keeps skeds with the OM daily.... W9SJR - Bernice - Recently

elected Sec. and Treas. of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub. Has a new rig, runs 200 watts, uses a dipole antenna, receiver SX42. Operates 10 meters both fixed and mobile. Employed at the Bell Telephone. Has 2 Jr. Ops. and still finds some time for operating. Congratulation on the new office and lots of good luck.

... WN9SPI - Marge - Operating 80 meter CW and working very hard for the general. Attended the Hamfester's picnic. Has become a member of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub... WN9SSL - Shirleen - Received her technician's license.

Operating 80 meter CW at present. Will soon become a member of the YLRL.

Attended the Hamfester's picnic and won a prize a novice kit... WN9SYX - Peggy - Has taken the exam for her general class and just waiting for the mail man.

Has one YL Op. Operates 80 meter CW and 2 meters phone. Enjoys talking with other YL's when the OM is operating. Good luck on getting the general....

WN9UCA - Marcella - Not too active to busy getting the general.

Inga Hoffman, W0KOY

Stanton, North Dakota

W0CCK - Maxine - is on 75 fone now. The OM increased power from 40 watts to 160 watts, then back to 100 watts. As a result we are off 10 because the plate voltage is too high for our 2 E 26's and off 40 and 80 cw until we get the keying relay working again. I do like 75 fone but still enjoy 40 cw best. I'm canning tomato juice but that is all. The drought got everything else, hi!

The Southwest Mo. Amateur Radio Club held its annual picnic on August 31 here in Springfield. There were 4 YL's among the 89 registered hams. WØHOD, Ethel, WØJDB, Hazel of Monett, Mo. WØEQY, Jean of Fredonia, Kans. and WØOCK, Maxine.....WØRAW - Bertha - and OM will soon be heading south with the birds. They live in a trailer and follow the seasons. For the past month they have been in Kansas and worked WØCCK, Maxine on 75 fone.....WNOFOJ - Rosemary Parenteau is in Ward A, Veterans Hospital, Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Sure she would enjoy receiving mail from the YLs. WØHOD - Ethel - is busy ironing ruffly dresses for 8 year old Carolyn now that school has started. Ethel works mostly 10 fone and is on monitoring the band most every day. Her OM is WØCIA.....WØBIC - Sandra - We have just returned from a camping trip. While on our vacation we were very fortunate in attending a hamfest at Big Springs, Ida. It was a big success. I enjoyed meeting many of the YLs. By the way, I won \$3 for being the youngest YL. Finally on the air after being off most of the summer. Will now be able to operate to 75 and 20 fone and CW after Dad and I got a Harvey Wells Xmtr. School starts soon so I don't think I will be as active as I would like. Sandra's Dad is HJK.....WØCXC - Mary Jo - Reports that the OM has received his extra advanced ticket and she, of course, is very proud and thrilled. Mary received a nice letter from Alice-May, WØDOJ from KH6 land... WØKOY - Inga - Was I surprised and thrilled to have W8ATB - Esther and her OM W8QBO Mobile drop in to see me on the way west. They stopped over night so we had a little time to work cross band 75 and 10 after supper. The day before they came, I saw what I thought to be a flying saucer, goes to show one can expect to see most any or any thing you don't expect to see. KZK - Dennis is moving to Stanton to make his home and will be working 80 meter CW 10w power after spending several months in the Sanitarium at San Haven in North Dakota located near Dunseith. My sister and niece from Sutton and Glenfield (and their OMs) were here to visit me a few days. Worked WØDBH Edythe's OM DBI on 160 meters. Rain both ends of the line. Static not too bad. Please correct DBH QTH. It is Newburg not Newbury as listed in YLRL. Rec'd a card from W8ATB - Esther and John from Denver. They had a grand trip so far. Some folks from Stanton left for West Coast same day and reported passing them somewhere in Montana. Wonder if they noticed a dark green Buick with tan top North Dakota license. First frost at Stanton Sept. 20.

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VE3AJR - Dell - was still at cottage toward last of Sept. with Harvy Wells transmitter. Has been working 40 meters with a special antenna, which she calls her zig zag effort and getting out very well. Dell took in the Hamilton A. R. C. picnic and met a few of the girls. VE3DEX - Vi - also came to Hamilton for the H. A. R. C. picnic where all had a good time. Vi is now up in Collingwood where she is putting out a beautiful signal. Vi acts as control on Ontario fone club one night a week. Good going, Vi.... VE3BTE - Rose - I am low on news this month. Was very ill and unable to write the girls so as a result no letters except from Dell and Maude. Sure would appreciate some more unsolicited news. HU Have rig on air (at least have it here) running 15 watts and work the home QTH. Hope to be able to be on more... VE6MP - Maude - Conditions bad out here, but wrking some 20 and 75. OM Glen hit with the oil bug so Maude is alone a lot and busy in her store, which she hopes to dispose of before too long. Their first oil

well came in for them and we wish you continued success Maude and more time for Ham radio.

Ardelle Johnson, KH6TI
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Honolulu, T. H.

KH6AFN - Jeanette, is busy on 20 meters handling traffic for Kuajalian....
KH6AFL - Louika, is going to be net control station for a YL cw Mars net. Mars members that will check in to Louika's net are KH6TI, KH6AFN and KH6AFC....KH6AFC - Hazel - is on 20 meters using a ground plane antenna....
KH6TI - Dell - is back in Honolulu after a three-month vacation in the States. Most of that time was spent with her family in Maine. Visited in New Jersey and Minneapolis, Minnesota.. Went to the Down East Hamfest in July and met a lot of hams OM's and XYL's that she has talked to but never met. Some of the YL's were WIUZR, WIRYJ, WIFTJ, W2OWL, W3OCF, WNIVEP and WIMUW. Meeting the old friends of the Air waves was most warm. One of the best times ever....KH6ACD - Ernie - Works half days and still has to take it a bit on the easy side, but has time for some CW and 10 fone....KH6AFC - Hazel - is on the Inter Island Phone net and enjoys in doing good for others that are Island Bound in many ways. She is anxiously waiting for her OM "KS" to get the 20 meter final, completed at which time she will go on 20....KH6AFD - Luika - Net control for KH6/YL net. The net meets on 80, Thursdays. KH6AFN - Jeanette - is operating on both 20 and 75 and holds a weekly ragchew with Maxine, W6UHA....WH6ANP/7 - Mary Lou - Hopes to get her rig together soon. She is busy teaching and getting settled in her new QTH (Box 625, Rockaway, Oregon) She is anxious to meet some of the YL ops in Oregon..WH6AOO - Lee - has now changed it to KH6AOO. She operates on 40 and 80 only until the fone rig comes along.....KH6 news sent in by Mildred, W6HTS, Chm. Dell, KH6TI, will be Chm. for KH6 girls from now on so please send your news to Dell.

Grace Dunlap, K25DG
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Canal Zone

Something new has been added. The Canal Zone Q R Marys announce a certificate to be sent to anyone contacting all eleven active YLs of the Canal Zone. Hope we'll be sending one to each of you very soon, so gals, check your logs and start calling the Canal Zone.... During the summer months the club continued to meet, but without Angie, KZ5AC, Carol, KZ5GQ, and Bess, KZ5BM, who were vacationing stateside. They are back with us now, but Lois, KZ5LM, has left for vacation.... We have three new members; Sis, KZ5AE, Dorothy KZ5DW, and Jeanne KZ5LJ, all of whom acquired their FCC, as well as their Canal Zone tickets this summer. Jeanne will not be heard using her own call, as she and her OM are leaving soon and do not expect to get a rig on the air down here.... Martha, KZ5ML, Lois, KZ5LM, and Grace, KZ5DG have their advanced class tickets, and are heard on 20 meters once in awhile, but all the gals do most of their operating on 10 meters.... The YLs hold a net drill on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, known as the Canal Zone Q R Mary-Go-Round. And most any morning at 9 AM two or more of the YLs meet at 28.9 for a short chat, this being known as the QR Mary Kaffee Klatch hour, where recipes are exchanged,

along with the latest news and whatnot. . . . Here is the list of Canal Zone YLs so you'll know which ones you still need to contact for our certificate, and here's wishing you all luck. Let's hear from you! Angie, KZ5AC; Sis, KZ5AE; Dorothy, KZ5DW; Bess, KZ5BM; Bess, KZ5CN; Grace, KZ5DG; Carol, KZ5GQ; Kay, KZ5KA; Lois, KZ5LM; Martha, KZ5ML; and Dee, KZ5NN.

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Additional news from Harriet Sanders, W5NES, R, F, D, #1, Box 79A, Laredo, Texas.

W5DRA - "Teen" - Operating has practically been nil since she and OM started building their house. Does belong to New Mexico YL Mars Net. The amateurs in the State got together for a picnic in June at Capillo Peak. It rained and turned cool, but they all had a good time in spite of it. Licensed YLs attending were Dolores - W5RFK, Pat W5RMH, Louisa W5RZJ and Lil W5???. Planning on State Hamfest in Los Alamos Oct. 5. (Let us hear about it "Teen"). Had nice visit from "Cotton" W5EHA/5 and "Gen" W6EHB/5. They had a little trailer house and are very active on the air. . . . W5JYD - Pat - Has really been seeing the country. Left Opelousas, June 9 and went to Tularosa, N. M. to visit one of the boys she helped raise. Saw the greater part of N. M. and left there the latter part of August for Salt Lake City to visit another boy she helped raise. Cards from Grantville, Utah and Cheyenne, Wyo. tells of the wonderful time she is having and the beautiful scenery she is seeing. (Wish we were with you Pat.) . . . W5NES - Harriet - Tnx a lot, girls, for all the nice news this time. Recently spent a wonderful week in Corpus Christi with Marg. W5QXR. She is a wonderful hostess, and anytime any of you are down Cor, us way, don't fail to stop by. She always has a cup of coffee. Myrtle, formerly of W5 land and now of Granger, Ind. and OM are proud parents of a baby boy, born June 25. You will remember her, as she and OM were married on the Bride and Groom program. . . . W5QXR - Marg - And OM W5MRF recently visited their Harmonics in Georgia and enroute worked Frances W4RLG who invited them by for coffee. Since they were travel-weary and coffee-thirsty, they accepted, and had a nice visit with Frances. While in Atlanta, they attended the Atlanta Radio Club Hamfest, enjoyed meeting old acquaintances as well as a lot of new ones. . . W5TEB - Bonnie - Received Advanced class ticket in July (congrats!) So far not too active except for a little 75 phone and weekly skeds with W5IZL, her mother-in-law. In the past worked 10 phone and 40 cw, but hot weather has her off the air. Hopes to be on more after the little YLs get in school. She is a member of Mars.

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