

**Dorothy Wilkins Evans W1FTJ - of Concord, N.H.** Dot was one of the most consistently active YL's on the air from the time she was licensed in 1931 as W1BII, using the call of her brother Dan. The following year she got her own station and call 1FTJ. She was involved in emergency disaster work and enjoyed using her station in time of need. She won the Corcoran Cup with her operating skills during the First YLRL Anniversary party in 1940.



Being the second licensed YL amateur in N.H. she dropped Wilkins in favor of Evans in 1938. Prior to the union she and Carl Evans W1BFT had many c.w. skeds during which they interspersed their sending with straight Morse code to confuse any eavesdroppers! The for many years Dorothy maintained separate stations and often operated in friendly competition with Carl during contests. Carl served in the military during WW2 with rank of Lieutenant.

Dot operated both c.w. and phone, enjoys DX, rag-chewing, working YL's and contests. She holds many certificates - A1 Operator, 35 CPC, WPR25 and 50, WAS, WAC, WAS-YL and public service awards. She has been twice past president of YLRL,

also secretary, winner of the first YLRL A.P. Cup, and the A.P. CW Cup in 1952 after top score for three straight years. With Dot's husband Carl in the wholesale radio business, with which Dot helps, her radio gear is varied, but she is active on most of the bands. Philately and K9s are her other hobbies and she has won several "firsts" with her cocker spaniels in the dog shows. Sons Ira and Johnathan and daughter Martha occupy the rest of Dot's time and energy.

Note, the records reveal Om Carl B. Evans born in 1910, expired in 1998 but we have not been able to determine when Dot was born or disposition. Cards from [www.w8jyz.com](http://www.w8jyz.com) and Evans data from CQ YL by W5RZJ. W8SU 09

