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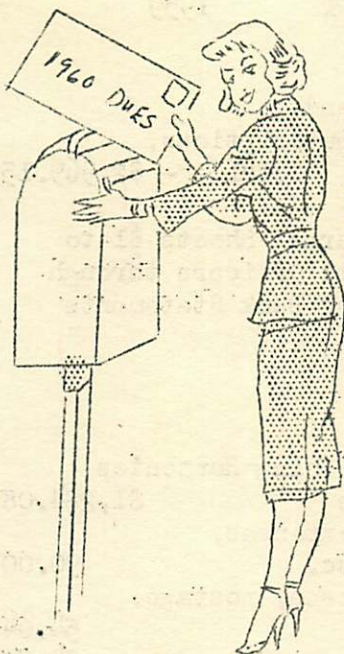
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"LOOK YOU BABES-----

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--Ye Treasurer
Jean

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Name _____ Address _____

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If you have already mailed your dues to Jean, please disregard this notice. It is necessary that each member keep the League informed of their new QTH or any changes in address when moving, etc. Accurate records enable us to deliver your copies of Harmonics without delays.

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 Membership Dues, Harmonics, Subscriptions,
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 out the year, and supported by Bank Statements
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Checks as shown on bank statements	24.59
Cash on Hand 12/31/59 as per Bank Statement -	
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Respectfully submitted by Evelyn, W9YWH 1/4/60
 Audited es found correct by K9IWR, Marilyn Stedman



"she wants you to know that I, Donald Michael, arrived on January 18th to join my mommie and daddy Fran (K6EJE) and John Vison in their home at Fair Oaks, California. I weighed 6¹/₂, 9¹/₂" and my grandma is mighty proud of me. This is Gladys's es Lee's very first grand-child. Beside's this exciting news she sends along —

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

—Gladys, W6DXL—

Dear YLs: This is my first opportunity for a chat with you, the members of YLRL, in 1960. Perhaps at the beginning of a new term is a good time to take stock of ourselves, and talk about plans for the New Year. That we have reached our 21st year is certainly a tribute to the Founders and all the succeeding people who have contributed ideas and considerable effort in raising YLRL to adulthood. I especially want to thank the officers with whom I worked during 1959, and all the people who helped me so much with their labor, ideas and comments. I also want to welcome the new officers to the team for 1960. At the year's end there were 920 of us. We had \$1,035.87 in our collective purse, with only a small amount of 1959 bills not yet cleared.

Now, let's look ahead and make a few plans for the future. We are certainly going to continue all of the activities of the past and perhaps add to them as time goes on. How would you like a VHF contest this spring? Lillian, W5EGD/3 Vice President will be glad to have your comments.

Since we are coming of age this year, this will probably be a good time to complete the incorporation which has been a discussion for several terms. I will recommend this in the first B of D meeting.

Something else is being added this year. A brand new Custodian of Supplies. Virginia Bush, KØGZO, has accepted an indefinite appointment. This will eliminate the confusion of a changing address and the cost of trans-shipping a lot of heavy material at the end of each year. How would you like to have us stock a "Girl on the Globe" QSL which could be personalized to your order? Maybe some correspondence cards with the League cut? Sound good?

One of our past problems has been that we never have enough time to handle the time consuming correspondence associated with nominations, before Election. This year the Nomination Chairman, Harriett, K5BJU, was appointed immediately following election results and was ready for business as of Jan. 1, 1960. She, and her committee, Mary KLABY and Dot W4UF are watching the postman for your nominations for 1961 officers and DCs. Keep alert for qualified officer material and talk it up in your clubs. Let's swamp these gals with mail.

Have you made your vacation plans for 1960? We have. It isn't every year that we gals can get together at a strictly YL International Convention. (Bring the OM, though, there's a program for him too.) Onie, W1ZEN and Millie WLSVN are co-chairmen of the WRONE's project-sponsoring the Third International YL Convention in Cambridge, Mass., June 17, 18, 19. I am looking forward to seeing you all in Cambridge.

We have come a long way in the past twenty years. Let's continue to grow. You can help by accepting a nomination or making a nomination or by just passing your constructive comments to your officers. Remember, your DC cannot represent you unless she knows your wishes. Another way to keep growing is continuous membership. You can protect the continuity of your membership, get the matter

off your mind and at the same time save the treasurer's headache of last minute rush, by mailing your dues early. March 1 is the deadline. Yes, we are trying to provide a more active program and the best Harmonics ever for the same old two dollar bill.

That's all for this time

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Gladys Eastman, W6DXI

President

NET ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

7225 Mon 0900 EST fone K4HSC Net Mgr, Meg
3950 Tues 2000 EST fone net for Biz gals
K4BAL Net Mgr, Fran
6 Mtr Thurs 200 EST K4PPX Fran, Net Mgr
50,160

When active

7185 Friday 1330 CW for Novices -- inactive
now so no Net Mgr.

(NCS rotates on all the above Nets.)

3915 Wed 0900 PST fone CHIRPS
(The Old Ironing Board Net)

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Certificate Directories with all the rules and regulations regarding Certificates offered by YLRL are available for 25¢ from Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, 6606 5th St., Rio Linda, California

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS--

Do you know YLRL members who are qualified to serve as officers in our League for 1961? The nominating committee is seeking names of those YLs so they may be asked by letter to become a candidate. To qualify she must:

1. Have been a member in good standing for at least two years.
2. Be a well organized, efficient es expedient YL, desirous es capable of doing the job for which she is considered.

Either five individual letters from members in good standing OR a petition bearing the signatures of five or more members in good standing will cause the Committee to write the YL under consideration for her WRITTEN CONSENT to place her name on the ballot as a candidate. NOTE: The Constitution says: "It shall be the general policy of the Nominating Committee to limit the nominations for each office to no more than three candidates." (Procedure Policy, Section 15.) In the event there are more than three who consent to be placed on the ballot for a given office, the girls with greatest number of nominations from the general membership will have priority on the ballot.

The Committee is especially anxious to have names of girls who WANT to be an officer of YLRL.... They may be in an area alive with YL activity (YL Clubs es Nets), or may reside in a non-club area... DON'T OVERLOOK those capable es willing YLs in the outlying areas!

The primary offices to be filled by election are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each of the ten call areas, Hawaii, Alaska es Canada are to elect a District Chairman.

The current Constitution es By-laws is to be found in the May/June 1958 issue of YL Harmonics. Read and know the duties of the officers you are to elect.... Think of the girls you know who qualify.... Discuss your personal choice wid other YLs in "eyelash" QSOs or on the air. LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

33....The Nominating Committee:

Mary Hadley, KLADY

Dot Saunders, W4UF

Harriett Woehst, K5BJU, Chairman

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH Wedderburn, Oregon

No Novice News from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 0.
Sorri.

(Editor's Note: If you girls know of Novices in your area, be sure to let Alice know about them so she can share their stories with all of us!)

KN5YIT, Elizabeth (Liz) writes that she is happy as proud to be a member of YLRL. (FB Liz, and we are happy to have you!) She as OM (ex 500) have three boys--the oldest, Fred, is married as lives in Seattle. He is KN7KPK. Then, there are twin boys--Rodney, K5QFW who had his general for a year and Robert--waiting for his ticket. The OM is fighting code in order to pass general. Liz says, "We are a Ham Family in the making, led by a 13 year old twin." She recvd her ticket in Sept -- took her General in Dec. as is now waiting for her ticket. WV6HIF, Val says hamming began wid her first love--horses. After just coming back from a six month tour of duty for the Signal Corps as a civilian telephone operator, she met a ham in St. Petersburg, Fla., whose wife had a horse. Due to illness the wife cud not ride or exercise the horse. Since they had seen Val ride in fields near their home, they asked her to take their horse out several times a week. Each time she saddled up to ride the horse she watched the man who's ham shack was right off the stable as little by little she found herself spending more time in the shack and less on the horse. This was her first exposure to amateur radio and she was fascinated. She had a standing QSO each Sunday with Pearl Harbor--courtesy of W4EPW. That was in 1945. In 1947 Val married an OM from Brussels, Belgium. He at one time had been a Mari-time radio officer and was employed at the Bankers Trust Co in N.Y. as a translator. In 1948 he was eligible for his citizenship as also his American Maritime license. In 1951 he went to sea during the Korean War as in 1955 Andre (her OM) decided he needed more licenses, -- he studied for as received his radio phone 1st class as general K6PTD at the same time. The first receiver was a RME, which

Andre intended to take back and forth to the ship— BUT Val convinced him it was too much to be transferring back and forth, so they bought Gonset Twins. Now Val was set—she cud cpl her OM in QSO with their friends. Claire, K6ZGR wud fone patch Andre each morning es it was wonderful getting news es information to the ship via the net. Claire's OM, K6HAH, Hogey phoned Val each night, sent CW over the fone til she cud cpl 7 to 8 wpm. It took her 2 months to get her novice ticket. Her rig is a Viking Ranger es the good ole RME. They hve a 14AV Hy Gain antenna es a doublet cut to 40. Doublet is aimed to Alaska to pick OM on the SS COOS BAY sailing between North Bend and San Pedro. Her first venture in the novice QRM netted Perth Arboyn, New Jersey off one end of the doublet—has also worked Hawaii off the other end. Tried 15 Mtrs on the vertical one time es had a nice QSO wid Hutchinson, Kansas. Usually stays on 40 Mtrs so not to cause TVI. Favorite frequencies are 7190, 7185, es 7179 es she wonders where all the YLs are—she has not contacted any. Val is a member of the Wilmington Harmonics Radio Club and her phonetics are WV6Han Happy Female. KN7HRX, Ann attended the November meeting of the Portland Roses and took pictures of different members. Evidentially Ann had an undesirable visitor—a burglar and her dog came to her rescue. Don't know the details. Sorri.

KN7IWU, Diana passed her Technician test about a mo ago, then took the General on Jan. 8th. She es OM, K7CLL Ken es the jr ops spent Christmas eve at Ridgefield with Ken's grandmother and Christmas Day in Vancouver with Diana's mother. Their jr op became very ill while they were at the grandmothers—almost had pneumonia, but he is fine now. The Webers have a new Apache, which the OM was using while Diana used a Harvey-Wells. Now that she has her general ticket she will use the Apache. They hve put up a 40 Mtr antenna.

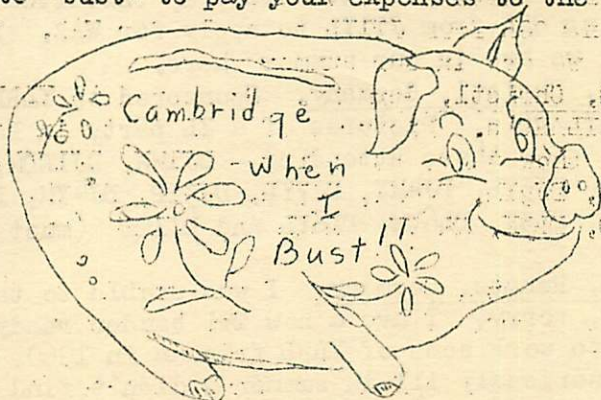
KN7JPL, Betty helped clean up and decorate the club house for the Halloween party given by the Bend Club. KN7KFO, Grace es OM KN7KFP have recently received their general tickets. Congrats!

WN7HRU, Maxine has been attending Southern Oregon College, studying Elementary Education. However, she has decided to work next quarter es will return to school later. Her brother is W7WHH; her mother, W7NFF and her father W7BQK. Another All Ham family, 10.

HARMONICS RADIO CLUB

There is a new radio club in Wilmington, Calif. known as the Harmonics Radio Club. We understand the name was picked by the men. Four novices got together and decided they wanted a new kind of club. They have code and theory classes each Monday from 6 to 8 P.M. at Scott Park. This club is all out for YL membership---all YLs in the Long Beach, South Los Angeles and Harbor area are most welcome. The main thing the YL members in this club are striving for is to interest XYLs to the extent they will understand and join their OMs instead of resenting the OM the time spent with radio equipment, as the constant relighting the OM to the shack out back---usually cold---when they should really appreciate the fact the boys are home and not in some pool hall or bar. An occasion is cited where one YL whose marriage was saved with Ham radio to such an extent she is going to become a ham too. Her OM was fast approaching the position of the "neighborhood drunk" before he took up hamming and now he is a wonderful sober member of the community.

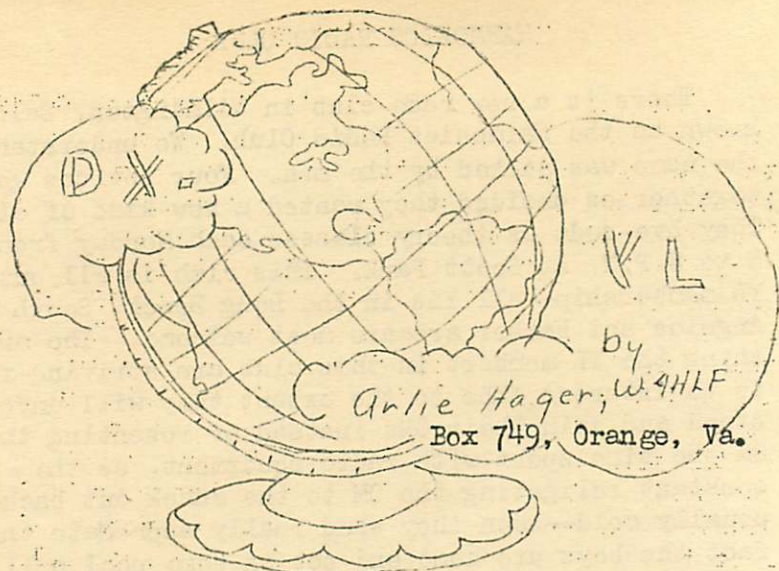
We hope your "piggy bank" will be filled and ready to "bust" to pay your expenses to the



THIRD INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION IN CAMBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS

June 17-19, 1960

For information concerning the Convention write to either of the co-chairmen WLZEN, Onie or WLVSN, Millie.



CR7LU, Lucia Tome, Beira, Mozambique. (Sponsored to YLRL for 1960 by the Camellia Capital Chirps, o/c K6RHH.) "I am doing a new house. It will be ready by Jan. or Feb. In CR7 contest I made 49600 points. First in Beira. I will be given cup, also I got Nr. 1 in Mozambique in PY/CT contest. I will receive the cup "Mozambique". I've a few more certificates, the best in AHC-Award Hunters Club. I got the Nr. 88 -- fine number to YL-hi. For this award we must submit 25 certificates. I'm waiting QSL from JT1YL to apply for WAZ. Wx vy nice, we are in our summer here.

DJ1TE, Christl, Germany. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by WAYLARC's. Pictures of a YL party in Bad Harzburg, show those attending - DJ1MM, DJ1ECM, OZ2MI, DJ2YL, DJ5YL, DJ4MY, DJ7YL, DJ3TP, DJ4YM, DL6YQ, DJ3ZM, DJ4ED, DL3X, DL6VM, DL6YL and DJ1TE (must hve been fun.)

DJ1YL, Renate, Germany. I was unable to take part in AP, sorry. I hve a new Tri bander ready and sure hope to work some of YLRL friends in 1960. I hve been seriously ill in summer & didn't find way to write CCC girls. I'll try to make this a year full of letters and contacts with my friends. Did you know the husband of DJ3TP, Ella, died suddenly in November? He was returning home from a DARC meeting with Ella and son. (We had not heard of Renate, thank you for telling us.)

DLISDM, Lilo, Germany. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by Hair Pin Net (10 Mtr.) Enjoying letters and pix from the girls. I am not on the bands now because of rig trouble, but W2RGP helped to get a Heath TX from the States, so hope to be back on the air soon, meanwhile we make each evening a little contact while Wolf is on highway back home. This year we stay home in summertime—we build a new room to our home. We are quiet busy for more than 5 months. It was terrible as my hair get grey, hi. In the last days of June I make a trip to Austria where Walker, (our son) stays for a few weeks vacation. I stay there 2 days—it was wonderful, but too short, I am sorry I had no visit from W4LKM and shake her hand—maybe she had no time to come to Hamburg, it is a pity. I read Harmonics with interest. Greetings to all YLs for 1960.

DJ3TP, Ella, Germany. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by K8MZT. Ella's husband DJ2BV was elected President of the Radio Club at a Convention in June. He called a special meeting in Nov. on the way home he suffered a heart attack as joined silent keys. Ella writes— I am QRV on all freq. fone. Hve taken over husbands duties in the club. A younger son Aribert, who is SWL will take exam Jan. 1, 1960 then we will be an all ham family. Other son Walter is DJ3TQ. Hve Geloso 210 Transmitter (Italian). English Marconi Rcvr. W3DZZ ant. (Ella, we are so sorri to hear of Curts death. You hve our deepest sympathy!)

G2YL, Nell, England. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by BAYLARCs o/c W6BDE. Nov. 14th bound for ZL land via Fiji Islands, VR2 from Balboa, KZ5. I am thoroughly enjoying the trip to ZL. The Port Auckland is a 12 passenger Cargo vessel as vy comfortable. My cabin is large and nice. The WX has been wonderful since we left London just 3 weeks ago. All the passengers as ships officers are vy pleasant as friendly. I sit at the Captian's table for meals next to the Chief Justice of New Zealand—so I'm well under control. Hi. Our first Port of call Curacao where we had a morning ashore while the ship was taking on oil. We tied up at Balboa abt 7:30 p.m. Pananma City was out of bounds but some friends from Balboa came aboard as took me as another passenger on a vy interesting drive around the area as also to hve a QSO wid KZ5WZ as XYL. 13.

A charming couple--don't think I've ever seen such wonderful collection of superb ham equipment, enuf to make any European ham green with envy. Wish I had known we wud call at Balboa--as I wud love to hve met the KZ YL I worked there sometime ago--can't remember her call. We are due at Suva, Fiji Islands in a weeks time. After 4 days there we hve 3 more days at sea before reaching our destination, Lyttelton, the port for Christchurch in the S. Islands of New Zealand. I am spending Christmas wid ZL friends on a sheep station at Hunterville. I shall be taking hundreds of color transparencies. G3LWY, Frances, England. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by Los Angeles Club o/c K6OAI. I think it is most kind of the LA YLs to sponsore me. I will write to them. I wrote in the summer but had no reply. I know my letter arrived becuz of mention in QST by W6UHA of my interest in Radio Amateur Invalid & Bed-fast Club. I am still hoping to work some of you good friends. You really wud laugh--I hve for the past couple of weeks been working on 10 es 15, listening particularly for YLs. Called CQ YL couple of times, but all I got was interested OMs wanting to know why I was calling YLs--hi. They were kind but cud not produce a YL. We've had a miserable time--our 4 jr ops hve had chickenpox one at a time, so for 2 solid mos I was isolated. During all this I had bronchitis & for couple of weeks felt more dead than alive. Feel much better now. Frightened myself into stopping smoking with results--I'm gaining much needed weight. Wish it were possible to join you in YLRL convention. Can you organize one for me in 12 yrs, hi--who knows? We hve recently enjoyed the compnay of K7BDY es his lovely XYL, while here on business. We plan to visit them in Ariz. after Joe, my OM, retires in 12 yrs. So-o remember--12 yrs from hence I shall be hitch-hiking to Ariz. My special New Year Greeting to Maxine, W6UHA es the LAYLs, also my friend, Louisa, W5RZJ. G3MER, Dorothy, England. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by W7COX. Sorry I had no luck in AP--hrd one YL under QRM. Hpe fer better luck in YL/OM contest. Had a grand time at Radio Hobbies exhibition here--met G3IYL, Stella. Frances was unalbe to attend, but her OM, Joe, G3ESR was there. I'm afraid the 14.

British Hams regard the Exhibition as another party first and exhibition second. There was some nice stuff there--especially on the Heath Kit stand. W4KYI only stateside YL I've worked. G8LY, Constance. England. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by W0BFW. A letter to Ethel--Our Wx here has been shocking. After a long dry summer, then rain es terrific gales. Our garden looks miserable and far too wet to work. We are eating cabbage es plenty of purple sprouting broccoli coming on. The flowers part is bad. The rose trees got badly battered in the last gale. I have lived 20 yrs of my life in the heart of the country. I was saying in the local green grocer shop the other day, that I never grumble at the prices of, say, brussel sprouts, becuz I realize how hard it was picking them on a cold winter day, with frost on them or soaking wet. I have not listened to the SSB Net on 14260. I am not SSB here also I do not get home until abt 1800 and feel too tired to go on the air. I can work any freq on 28 Mc if you like a sked. Well, must "hit the hay" as I hear the W stations say. Best New Year Greetings to YLRL.

HL9TA, Jung Hyeouk In. Korea. A new member sponsored by W4VCB/3. Birthday, Jan. 24, 1940. Licensed June 2, 1959. 10 members in family, parents, 4 sisters, 3 brothers. (A letter to Ev--"Dear Ev; I was vry happy to receive letter from a YL op on the other side of the world. I am college student 20 yrs old. The first es only YL ham in this HL land. I am lonely becuz there are no other YL hams in Korea. My hobbies are music, reading, traveling, collecting postage stamps, but since I become a ham I like QSO best, hi. Our club station is HL9TA with 11 ops. Hve had just a few contacts just in Korea, as we cannot QSO DX stations until such time we get our individual stn, which will be sometime nxt year (1960). I hve heard abt YLRL, and wud like to join, but didn't know how to go abt it. Wud be nice to hear all abt the YL ops in America, Europe, Africa es all over the world. (Welcome to YLRL Jung-Hyeouck.) Pix in QST with HL9KJ.

JALAEQ, Funi. Japan. Sponsored to YLRL by W4BIL, 1960. A letter to KL7ALZ. Geri, wud you tell me abt Alaskan life. I don't know basement home or

so much cold or wind storm. My QTH is surrounded by mountains about three quarter, other is Japan sea, and here is many snow in winter. About 30 ham members work in Nagasaki City, YL Stn. is only me. Soon 2 YL-stn. will be start in near city. We hve been here since 1957, we will come back to Tokyo someday. Here is good location for QSO due to little QRM from local stn. QRM is terrible in Tokyo, TVI es BCI. TV is working on Six channels. Here it is two channels and short time doing. 28 mc is much TVI than 50 mc. Wud you get 10 YL award? Which is contact wid 10 YL stations who belong to JLRS. I will be QSP for application. Send me 10 YL crds after perform QSO. More JA YL on 40 es 80 Mtrs few on 10, 6 es 2. My Xmas is final 4E27 input 130 watt. Modulator is PP811A. For 2 Mtr final 827B. Ant is for HF 40Mtr long Harmonics Ant. 4 element Yagi for VHF. My OM is JALPK is like low power rig always he work at 3 watts. Our shack are built up by OM JALPK. OA4GR, Jo, Peru. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by WELCOME NET o/c W8ATB. A letter to Esther, Sept. 8th. Since last writing to you I hve been vy busy, as I hve taken on part time job--vy good pay, one of which was with the Prime Ministers wife (most interesting work I tell you) Now I am replacing a girl who has gone to Europe for 2 months. After this job I may go back to the Prime Ministers wife. Saving money for vacation outside of Peru. MY OM has just returned from a trip (business) to Ecuador, and before that Chili. Lucky, isn't he? Life here is rather different from the States. Husbands come home for lunch. We have a full meal at lunch as well as at dinner in the evening. Lunch consists of an entree, soup, main dish and desert, the same goes for the evening meal. I understand that in the States the OMs stay out for lunch and that usually consists of some sort of sandwich, coffee. Perhaps I am in error. During the election for members of the Board of Women's Section of the Radio Club of Peru, I mentioned the fact you had kindly adopted me in your group. I have been made Secretary for 1959/60. We meet every 15 days at the Club. Our main purpose is to try to get OMs es YLs to attend the Club dinners, cocktail parties es of course club meetings. Most of the women are not amateurs Women here hve little interest in ham radio. 16.

OE2YL, Inge, Austria. Sponsored by W4LKM, 1960.
A beautiful card from Inge. Wishing YLRL a Happy
1960.

OH2YL, Kaarina, Finland. Sponsored by K6PWH, 1960.
We have organized OH-Club, so far no name or member-
ship fee. We keep contact on 3.5 Mc phone, Wed.
afternoon. The bands are intolerable at twilight
hrs, but what other time hve we this time of yr es
these latitudes. However we meet agn in Feb will
try to find a solution for our problem. We hve a
corner in the Radio "Amatoon". I will try to fill
this with interesting material. The club is Kisse's
(OH2FB) idea. My family is jogging along quite
nicely. The bay is fine--I often feel he leaves
even Dennis the menace a long way behind. They are
a handful. However in spite of their combined
efforts I manage to get my TX to go on 3.5 Mc. I
ought to build a new one, this has suffered so mani
alterations. I was just building it at the time I
started corresponding with Beth, W7NJS, how time
flies. Haven't heard from Colleen, K6PWH, for
sometime, hope all is well with her. The WX here is
fine, nature outside looks like a picture post card.
The children are enjoying all the usual winter sports
and the cat is fighting the next door neighbors
cats, hi. My ant has not broken down since Aug.
es the nxt door TV enthusiasts hve complained abt
TVI only once since June, so everything is grand.
PA0HIL, Hil, Netherlands. My OM has become V.P.
of our caravan Club. This past summer we went to
Yugoslavia with our caravan, and had a beautiful
trip. Saw lots of lakes and waterfalls. It is a
pity such a poor country. People are vy friendly.
We visited YU2HN where we passed an evening talking
abt his country and of course our hobbies. I'n a
vy poor writer, I hven't written, Connie, K6EXQ.
I'll send her a card and a book of pictures of
Amsterdam--I hpe she will not be angry wid me.
Perhaps we can exchange letters later. I hpe to
hve more time for hobby this year. I an only on
14 Mc. The OM had intentions of constructing TX
for 21 & 28 Mc, but he didn't. So little time.
ex PY3AG, Skippy, Aruba. Now located in Mt.
Pleasant, Ulster Co. N.Y. The OM is teaching
here in the Onteora Central School. We all like it
vy much. We hpe to be on the air in the near future.

I shall miss my old call, but that isn't everything. I was the only YL op in Aruba. I hope some of the YLs will get busy as get their license. I certainly enjoy my "Harmonics". They have been sent on to me from Aruba. (Welcome to America, Skippy, we hope you all will like it as be happy here.)

PY4AMX, Julieta, Brazil. To all YLRL my warm congratulations and best wishes for 1960. (Thank you Julieta and please write.)

PY4APA, Etelvina 'Bina', Brazil. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by K6PBG, daughter of K6BNC. I really appreciate very much the XL AP Party. I reached 5 YLs, W7PUV, W8SJT, KL7ALZ, W9MLE, and W7HXE. I would like to be a YLRL member in 1960. I am not active on bands right now. My Xtr was not good, I had in the contest an xtr borrowed from a friend. I plan to be active soon. I know Julieta-PY4AMX. She is in same state as I am, but I do not know PY5QZ yet. Julieta is a lovely person. (So nice to have you in YLRL Bina.)

SP5YL, Sophia, Poland. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by W8RIR. (a letter to Beth, seems Sophia married some time back (sorri we didn't know Sophia). New name Sophia Slomezynska, same QTH, OMs call SP5HS. Very busy with housekeeping as studying for exam at college. Work some times the DX but have little time on the air. (take time out as drop me a line, Sophia.)

VK3US, Gwen, Australia. (I'm sorri, Gwen. I've misplaced ur letter with news of your baby as new QTH please write agn.)

VK3YL, Austine, Australia. I was away on vacation at time of AP, so unable to take part. Have been fairly busy in the garden, it is really beautiful now. The roses are in full bloom and pictures to see. The Camellias have also been beautiful, we have 2 trees in the front garden and one in the back. Last year several started to sprout from seed, so I put them in pots and this year they are ready to transplant. The fuschias are also flowering in their glory, azalias, sweet peas as now Christmas lilies are ready to bloom. As you can see we spend many enjoyable hours in the garden. Well, my OM is erecting a tower so I will soon have a beam for DX work. When I expect to be on the air more often. I have been learning to play Golf, so that takes my spare time.

ZS2NW, Estello, South Africa. Sponsored to YLRL by SPARCYLs 1960. A letter to W4BAV -- "Last March our Jr had an accident while we were on a braai-leis (barbeque). A large flower concret pot weighing abt 180 lbs fell on her, completely engulfed her, she was covered in mud. As it came down it hit her on the head knocking her out. A Dr. was in the party so everything was done for her. We rushed her home, when she came to I gave her warm baths for shock. She never moved for over a Month. Her back was one raw mass, and all the muscles in her body were damaged. I had to pick her up in my arms and turn her abt 30 times a day. After she started to walk she wd hve suddenly high blood pressure then low. Then I was ill for awhile, but better now. One day my OM replanted a prune tree, digging roots out to a depth of 3 feet, he refilled the hole and left the tap to leak all nite. The next day I was walking across and sank up to my -----



well I made a mad grab for the fence and pulled myself out leaving my shoes behind, and I left them there. I came inside changed and went out agin, there I discovered the reeds in the fish pond dead, so decided to cut them--I pulled a nice big hefty plank across onto the fountain, walked to the center trimmed turned and fell in---what a day! I hve never felt more miserable, one pair of shoes missing, one pr wet, two pr of stockings, bloomers, etc. wet, hi.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS---

HL9TA Jung-Hyoun In, 1-260 Bookahyun-dong. Sudai-
moon-koo, Seoul, Korea

ILTDX, Michelina Chirieleison, via Berretta 61,
S Lorenzo Bile CORTI (Cascina Piza) Italy

JALYL, Kuni Kan, 864 Toyama Apt 4, Tolsuka,
Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan

DL3LS, Ursula Buerger, 7 Vorm Berg 22-A
Ranscheid, Germany

ZP5JE, Clara Bailie, Seventh-Day Adventist Mission,
Yegros 429, Asuncion, Paraguay.

A SUGGESTION sent in by K9QGR, to cut out clippings from papers es magazines to send your adoptee es sponsor--also exchange pix es other things of interest. She has started this wid DLLSDM. Grand idea!

A NEW CERTIFICATE!!
"SELDOM HEARD OM CERTIFICATE"

Award by - Western Radio Amateur Magazine
Custodian - Jean Kencheloe, K6OQD
6625 North Brightview Dr.
Glendora, California

Requirements - Contact w/ 25 OMs whose XYLs are licensed amateurs at the time of the contact. All contacts must date on or after Jan. 1, 1960. Any band and any type of emission may be used. At least 5 states or countries must be represented. Contest must be w/ OM himself. No fair working YL w/ the OMs call. This wud defeat the whole idea of the Certificate.

Application - Submit list arranged alphabetical order by OMs call w/ his XYLs call alongside and showing the date and frequency band of the contact. Mail list to the custodian shown above. No QSL cards required.

Charge - None

Comment - Stickers will be given for each additional 25 contacts. Rules for obtaining the stickers are the same as for the original certificate.

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ELEVENTH YL-OM CONTEST

Phone dates - Sat. Feb. 27, 1960, 1:00 P.M. EST
to Sun. Feb. 28, 1960, 12 midnight EST

CW Sat. Mar. 12, 1960, 1:00 P.M. EST
to Sun. Mar. 13, 1960, 12 midnight EST

For complete list of rules, etc. please refer to Page 57 of the Nov/Dec, 1959 Issue of YL Harmonics.

This is a good time to start working for the Certificate mentioned above, gals. At least you can catch the men -- you'll have to catch their XYLs later - hi.

FIRST DISTRICT

59 D/C WLZEN, Onie Woodward, Marlboro, Mass.
60-D/C KLADY, Mary Hadley, RFD 5, Brewer Lake, Maine

CONVENTION NOTES

Plans for the THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in Cambridge, Mass. June 17 - 19th, 1960 are really taking shape. THOSE WRONE YLS are really "in their pitching".

Four Reservations have arrived from California--es the Committee is anxiously watching the mail for more. The Bedspread squares have come in FB es according to Onie, WLZEN--are just beautiful.

REMINDER -- If you haven't bought ur tickets do so real quick -- we mean tickots for the Bedspread, of course. Chata has them at 25¢ each or a book of 5 for \$1.00. You do not hve to be present to win!

A FEW ROOMS IN PRIVATE HOMES will be available at the Convention. These are very limited--so your request must be early.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM each club that has tickets at least once a month--send all books and money back to us by June 1st.

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"I want to say thanks to all the girls that hve sent news to me this past year. I do hope the girls will send Mary even more this next year. If she doesn't hear from you, she can only print news abt the same ones each time. My congratulations to this years officers and may they have a very successful year wid YLRU. I also want to tell Wanda how much we appreciate what she is doing, we all realize it is a big job but I don't think we tell her often emuf. Thanks to the girls that gave me the opportunity of being D/C this past year es I hpe if there is anything I can do to help in any way, Mary and the girls will let me know.

KLADY, Mary received new luggage for Christmas. She says its a good beginning toward going to the Convention. Also Congrats to Mary for working more girls during HOWDY week than any other W1 Gal.

KLAEY, Pearl from Vermont is a new WRONE member--wrks mostly on 10 es 20 Mtrs but can wrk all bands. She enjoys building kits, es has built some 5 or 6 so far.

KLIEU, Glenda is running 800 W on 10 meters, has a new HQ 110 Rcvr. Hpes to be on 80 es 40 CW real soon.

W4ERX/1, Genie won herself a trip to Mexico City es she es her OM are planning to lve a wonderful time.

KLGEPE, June is busy finishing up at Hairdressing school--maybe we can convince her to be official Convention "Hairfixerer" (or sumpin!).

WLHGY, Helen es family travelled to Ohio to spend the New Year wid their folks. She is vy busy collecting prizes for Convention--is hardly ever on the air. (She will accept prizes from anyone that wants to send them her way--and believe me this is true!)

WLICV, Jane has been busy getting Certificates, just rcvd her YLCC es her DX/YL. Wrked a YL in Ceylon--really gave her a thrill! Sorri to hear she lost her 20 Mtr beam in the ice storm just before New Yrs.

KLIEF, Ruth was very busy with Christmas but still found time to do a little hamming. Usually hear her on the Yankee Lassie Net each week.

KLIZT, Blanche, HAS BEEN sandwiching some hamming in between the working sessions and some Convention work plus Holidays.

KLICI, Ginny received a new Clothes Dryer for Christmas--says this will allow more time for hamming--sure hope she is right.

WLRLQ, Chata, hopes her Xntr will be squared away so she can operate ALL during the YL/OM Contest. It just stopped during YLAP and hasn't been on the air much since. They are still hunting the truble. She rcvd a Heathkit Code Oscillator for Xmas. Built it herself. She says it wrkd the first time.

WLVB, Cecille heard on 75 meters once in awhile, has stopped making dolls clothes for awhile es doing a little more operating on 10 meters.

WLYPH, Leona hasn't been on phone too much but meets the girls on 80 meter CW on Tuesday mornings.

WLZJE, Dec busy making table decorations for Convention. Spent school vacation time keeping the Xntr es Rcvr warm. Back to school and all the 2nd graders--probably won't hear her again until Feb. vacation. Just heard she slipped on the ice and broke her left elbow, been home agn but expects to be back in school real soon.

WLZEN, Onie. I finally received my 24 hour clock, now it won't take me so long to make up my contest logs (the only thing I keep in 24 hour time.)

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CLUB NEWS

WRONE - The first 3 WRONE CERTIFICATES to go outside of New England went to K6EXQ, Connie; K4DNL, Olivia; and K9QGR, Hazel in that order. Sure hope they enjoy them and we hope to see many more go across the country.

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SECOND DISTRICT

59 D/C K2JYZ, Lil Byrne, Freeport, L.I. New York
60 D/C K2DKL, Bonnie Grant, 13 King Ave., Box 691
Corinth, New York

WA2BEI, Anita. Sorri abt the error in last issue of Harmonics -- shud hve read "Anita & OM, Paul, K2VBJ are secretaries of Five-Towns Radio Club in Woodmere." While in Miami recvd honorary membership in "Flemingo Net". Has a new Collins "S" line--mkes hamming a cinch - hi!

K2CFF, Joyce should have read "treasurer" of Five Towns Radio Club.

WA2BDG, Helen, will be moving to N.J. next summer. House hunting in Newark area now. OM changed jobs--all happi abt coming change. Will still be commuting distance to the meetings of the swell gals - NYC-YLRL Radio Club.

K2ETC, Alice has rcvd WAS - also has 93 confirmed YLs es 17 unconfirmed toward YLCC. A 100% ham family--son now WA6IPC has her Viking 2 es keeps 3 hr skeds every Sunday es Holiday.

W2EUL, Amy tries to be on between 11 es 12 a.m. every day. Worked first DX recently - a DL.

K2JYZ, Lil has another sticker fer YLCC making 350 es one for DX/YL. Had lots of fun in the YLAP. Met a new YL from the Canal Zone, Ev KZ5EJ, on CW-- 21.130. Tnx fer the news you girls hve sent this past yr es best of luck to our new 2nd D/C, K2DKL, Bonnie.

W2KAE, Lynne is now teaching science at the South-side Jr H.S. in Rockville, Center es going to Adelphi College nights fer her Masters degree.

K2KEB, Georgi es OM, George are on a trip to Arizona--going mobile fer 3 to 4 mos. Gud luck, es hpe to hear u on the bands.

W2IGA, Ruth just got her 20 Mtr beam up es will be trying fer some DX. (Gud DX-ing Ruth.)

W2MJS, Emma wants to say "hi" to all the girls--misses not being on the air. Her Xntr is being repaired es taking a vy long while. (Tnx fer the fone call, Emma, es hpe u drop in real soon.)

W2MVV, Alan has been dieting es lost lots of weight.

K2MGE, Dot busy as ever with SSB activities - now has 170 countries wrked on SSB wid 160 confirmed. Expects all u SSB YLs to attend the dinner in N.Y. on Mar. 22nd. She is the first "W" station on list fer WPX SSB - FB, Dot. Also entertained EA2CA, Juan es EA2CQ, Paula from Spain recently.

WA2DFQ, Jayne is limited to 15 Mtrs at present--has an Apache es Mohawk. An article appeared in Rochester Times Union abt she es her 15 yr old son, Alan. Seems Alan was mde an honorary citizen of Andrews, So. Carolina fer handling important traffic from Cuba during the revolution. (Gud wrk.)

W2QWL, Mignon just received 15 yr continuous YLRL membership certificate. (CONGRATULATIONS)

W2OWL, Ruth has a new grandson - Robert Steven Nelson, born Nov. 3, 1959. 6 lbs 2 ozs. Getting along fine. Abt the AP, Ruth don't like the rule abt 30 Consecutiye hrs. Also suggests Nov. 11th was bad fer start of contest as it was a holiday wid OMs home. QRM worse than usual. (Some of those OMs sure made good baby-sitters!)

W2TBU, Kit's mother passed away Nov. 15th. NYC-YLRL extends their syypathy, Kit. Spent Xmas es New Year with OM Bert in Miami Beach, Fla.

K2ZUX, Maureen hrd on 2 Mtrs. Studying for her General along with Latin, hi! SWL, Eva Hudson's brother, Capt. E.B. Grant, Supt of Police, Barbados BWI has just returned from 4½ mos vacation, also two nieces -- a chemistry student & a science student of Jamaica University, B.W.I.
SWL, Ruth Schlitt, W2BBV's YL reports that one of the son's, Ira age 11 won a molting ice contest.

CLUB NEWS

NYC-YLRL -- The last meeting was held at the home of Alice, K2ETC in Yonkers. New Officers for 1960 are:

President, W2EUL, Amy
Vice Pres, WA2DBG, Helon
Treasurer, W2EEO, Madeline
Secretary, K2DPN, Dot

The next meeting is installation of officers & will be held in January at the Headquarters Restaurant in New York City.

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THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

59-W3GTC, Carolyn Currens Norristown, Pennsylvania
60-W3UUG, Miriam Blackburn, Box 2, Ingomar, Penna.

W3AAU, Edie has been elected Alternate Delegate to the Dela. Valley Council of Radio Clubs from Short Skip Radio Club.

W3GTC, Carolyn has been too busy to operate from the fixed station. All mobile right now.

W3SLF, Sylvia has a new vertical working now. Hpe to hear her soon.

CLUB NEWS

Penn Jersey YL Club -- The Christmas Meeting was held at the home of Shirley, W3VNN on a very rainy day. However, the weather did not dampen our spirits. We had a very nice luncheon and meeting.

The new officers for 1960 are: President, Carolyn, W3GTC; V.P. Sylvia, W3SLF; Secretary, Barbara, K3EHG; Treasurer, Penny, K3EHH.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Sue Cable, K4BKT, 41 White Fawn Dr. Asheville N.C.
New D/C -- W4UF/ZKD, Dot Saunders, P.O. Box 295,
Englewood, Florida

K4ANR, Ruth was hostess to WØJDU/4 who spends the winter months in their trailer at Traveres. Wud love to hve u check into the Nets.

K4AXJ, Marcine, dropped her "n" es checked into the Monday fone Net, on Dec. 21st for the 1st time. Congratulations, and WELCOME!

K4BAL, Frances was hostess to W4IUR es family the latter part of November. They tried to check into the net - but - the rig? She Blew! Fran was seen sporting a new Nash Rambler on the way to Warner Robins, Ga. to visit K4LVE, Gladys.

W4BAV, Cathy says if you have any gripes or want to have some good laughs, just check into the "Grunt, Grumble and Gripe" Net on 29,000 Kc every night at 2000 EST.

K4BDZ, Martha is on the a... wid a new rig es is putting out a much stronger signal.

W4BIL, Fran is relaxing after getting the Florida YL Directory Supplement out with the welcomed help of W4TDK, Naomi. Fran feels like "cupid" - she es two other Floridoras relayed marriage plans via A.R.- details under Club News.

K4BKT, Sue wishes to thank the girls in the 4th District for their wonderful support and kidness to her while D/C. She says "I thoroughly enjoyed serving and each and everyone of you helped to make it such a pleasant job! Let's all help. Dot es wish her the best of luck." Sue says Santa brot her a Pony II camera es she's hving loads of fun taking slide pix. Getting a projector today -- yup -- shes got bitten by the "shutter bug". Oh, yes. - the Hornet Beam didn't sting Hilda, but it did sting JALYL, es Sue's watching the mail-box every day for her QSL. Thanks agn, girls, for your cooperation es Happy New Year to You All!!

W4BLR, Kay. A vote of thanks es appreciation to you for your fine work as our former YLRL President! Such a nice picture of u es family in "Harmonics". Congrats, es best of luck to you, Gladys, our new YLRL President!

W4BWR, Ruth is selling her Mercury so is dismatling the nobile rig es will be off.the air for awhile. 26.

W4CWV/LRM, Annette, came up with a FB score in the AP- is still looking for Floridora nomination suggestions from all members for coming election.

K4DNL, Olivia loves to collect certificates - has recvd HANK, CAMELLIA CHIRP, 2 stickers for DX/YL, has crds ready for another YLCC sticker, plus stickers for TYLRUN es is awaiting cards from 3 YLs to apply for WAS/YL. Congrats, gal!

Y4EUG, Callie, es OM, Reese, celebrated their 16th Wedding Anniversary Jan. 1st. Congrats! She es Ricky, K4MXL, have started skating agn now that the Holidays are over. Callie needs two states for YL/WAS (sob, I do, too) es Ricky is hping her OM will soon be able to get the Xmtr on higher frequencies.

W4GCQ, Betty es OM, Andy, W4IYT, are the proud parents of twin daughters - born in Dec. - named Ann Marie es Mary Ann. Double Congrats! The Floridora YLs have adopted them as their mascots es have affectionately named them "FLORA" and "DORA" (Jus' plum cute!) W4HLE, Arlie has a grand write-up es picture in the Jan Issue 1960, pg. 71 of "QST". We are proud of you, Arlie, es all of us surely do enjoy your DX column!

K4HSC, Meg also has a fine write-up es picture in Jan QST, pg. 71. Meg is a faithful "checker-in" to both the Ga. Peach es Floridora Nets es is said to be a very efficient operator. Congrats, Meg--we are proud of you, too!

K4HXB, Eileen really pounded the key in the AP es came through with a FB score!

K4IFF, Lin has more operating time now that she has finished up other committments es is awaiting the sale of their house in Jacksonville before moving to Savannah, Ga.

K4IRZ, Janis checks into the net often--so nice to have you!

W4IUR, Mim is proud of her business cards Xmas gift from her OM. She really likes her new electric blanket, too, es is still talking about the nice weekend at the QTH of Fran, K4BAL.

K4JGK, Ann is really a busy little bee--she is a senior in high school, a new wife es housekeeper, es has an outside job to boot!

K4KKR, Peggy is heard working her favorite band,

15 Mtrs.

W4JPK, Betty, is back from her Northern trip. She is selling their house becuz they are transferred to N.C. Welcome to Tarheelia!

W4KOH, Ernie is proud of the new Grandchild born in Dec. She checks into Floridora Net from her S.C. QTH es puts in a nice sig.

W4KZT, Lucille is happy es busy wid the OM home. Lucille got her two other counties, with help of W4BWR/M, so now she is #5 in the WAFC es is entitled to the certif. plus the last available plaque. She also had gud CW es Fone scores in the AP.

K4LCD, Margaret has gotten her quad up now es certainly was a busy girl during Dec. working for BPL.

W4LDR, Adele Andrews is a new Floridora YL member!

WELCOME!

K5LGY/4, Helen pleasantly surprised the Floridora YLs Monday, Dec. 28th when she checked into the Net. Welcome back to Fla.!

K4LPV, Irene is a very busy person, but she manages to check into the Floridora Net for at least one transmission.

K4LVE, Gladys made BPL last month! Congrats! She has now qualified for the Medallion. She surely does a gud job of handling traffic. She is also a gud "pie-maker" - made some mysterious ones recently es wudn't tell what was in them until her family tried them out. Not Cranberry, Gladys?

K4MOV, Betty "Where, oh where, is that application?"

K4OEP, Eula is home convalescing from surgery es improving nicely. Keep up the good work, Eula!

W4PPQ, Kitty was heard doing a fine job on the upper bands during the A.P. Wish you could get on 40!

K4PPS, Dot Ban, has the street address of 73 Grid Drive. (See QST abt her OM, K4PPR.)

K4PPX, Fran Net Mgr 6 Mtr Net is happi in new home she es OM recently bought-new QTH 1000 SW 31st St, Ft. Lauderdale.

K4QOS, Criss - You are Missed!

K4QYL, Lexie is hving herself a time on the MARS Net. One mrrning recently she opened the Net es acted as NC on the CW MARS Net. CW is really her first love!

K4RED, Lucy enjoyed a short visit from K4RNS/R on Thanksgiving Day. She has a beautiful new tower ready for the OM to put up.

K4RNS, Marge is proud of her new LARK es HAWK
Certificates. Went to Patrick A.F. Base for turkey
on Thanksgiving, but had "Han" down es back. Took
80 Mtr vertical down es is going to try something
else. The OM has installed "boom" mike in shack.
She is going on 2 Mtrs agn. She was happi to meet
K9JJS, Marion, of Rhinelander, Wisc. es hve her to
visit her at her QTH. Marge has had mani air QSOs
wid her es has run a lot of fone patches for her to
her Mother who lives in Ormond Beach. Marion has
really been enjoying the nice warm weather in Fla.
K4SOL, Toni got the contest bug after listening in
on the A.P. - listen for her next year, girls.
W4TDK, Naomi is very happi about the results of her
advanced class code. She is "Girl Friday" to Fran,
W4BIL.

W4TVT, Claire. So sorri to hear you have been in
the hospital. We all hpe that you are fine now!
Gud luck, Claire!

W4UDU/4 Marge, at K4ANR/W4FE's shack.

W4UF/ZKD, Dot. The best of luck to you as our new
4th D/C! Dot was a luncheon hostess to W4CWV,
Annette, recently. She had an eyeball "QSO" wid
K4LCD, es also attended a Xmas Party at Shirley's,
W4WPD, QTH. Dot is happi wid her 80 Mtr vertical
es is getting FB sig reports.

K4VET, Rita has been in the hospital in Valdosta
recently. Hope you are home es doing fine now,
Rita!

W4WPD, Shirley reports certificate #98 was issued
to W4JPK, Betty; #99 to K3EGJ/4, Doc, (W4JPK's OM);
#100 to K4PPX, Fran, es #101 to K0GIC, Dot. Shirley
did FB in AP too.

W4WYR, Evelyn is trying hard to keep calm between
Christmas, Harboree business, etc.

W4YEK, Nita is resigning as Treasurer of C.S.C, Inc.
come the first of the year. She certainly has done
a fine job! Nita will help out in the publication
of "The Bugle", the CSC bulletin - a fine publication!

W4YJD, Chris, You are missed!

K4ZID, Bug is happi to be back on the air again.

K4ZZS, Marguerite, hope the new room addition is
all finished by now es that you won't hve any more
antenna truble.

CLUB NEWS

FLORIDORA - Novices are needed for the Floridora YL CW Net, - please get in touch with any of the members. It is not necessary to be a Floridora member to participate in the Net. The Novice Net, when active, meets each Friday, 1330 EST, 7185 kcs. The Evening Net meets each Tuesday, 2000 EST, 3950 kcs, with K4BAL, Fran, as N/C.

Shirley, W4WPD, was hostess to a Xmas Party to both the SPARCYS and FLORIDORAs--most of the girls are members of both clubs. Delightful refreshments were served. There was plenty of rag chewing as different contests were held for which prizes were awarded. The winners were W4UF, Dot, who won a 4 piece, yellow plastic canister set, and W4BWR, Ruth who received a humorous novelty. Those attending were W4BWR, Ruth; W4BIL, Fran; W4HRC, Little Bo; W4BAV, Cathy; K4HXB, Eileen; K4PNH, Sonya; K4PVT, Layelle; K4BQI, Marge; K4QOS, Cris; K4JKD; W4TQQ/4, Marge; K4PLT, Sandy and W4WPD, Shirley.

The Floridoras were happy to meet K9JJS, Marion McCone, Rhineland, Wisc. when she checked into the Floridora YL Fone Net from the station of K4RNS, Marge. Marion has talked to many of the girls on 15 and 20 mtrs.

Several Floridora YLs got a big kick out of "playing cupid" via Amateur Radio. The following traffic message was received by Fran, W4BIL, from Little Bo, W4HRC, and was relayed by Shirley, W4WPD.

"Will you marry me on Dec. 12 X We can have a honeymoon in St. PetersburgX Please answer soon."

In 15 minutes the following answer:

"Honey, your message receivedX All wedding plans OK X When and where will you arrive X"
-signed "Kitten"

The Floridoras are looking forward to the Floridora YL Annual Business Meeting and Party which is usually in Orlando at the Hamfest after Easter in April. Election of new officers will be held at that meeting.

The Hamfest Site has not been announced at this early writing but will be given later. It has been predicted that the Miami Tropical Hamboree will go down in Amateur Radio History as a huge success!

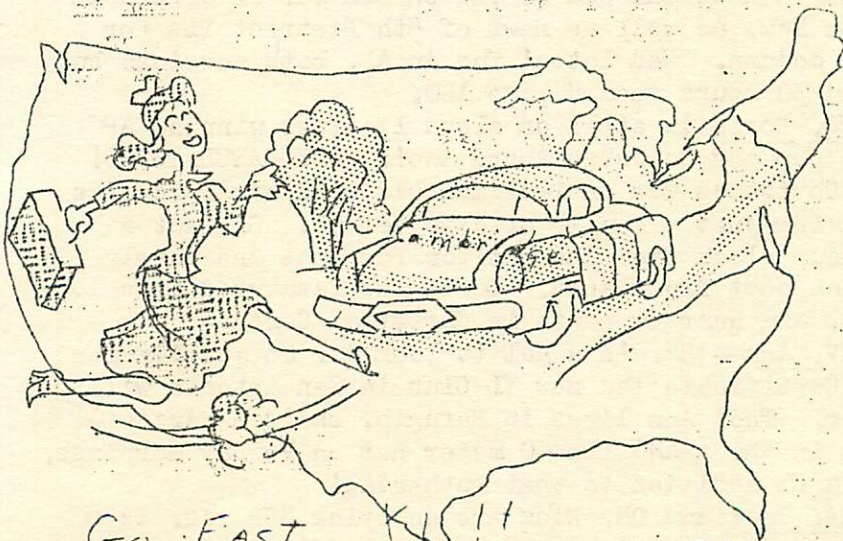
GEORGIA PEACHES - Ga. Peach Net: Each Thursday - 0900 EST - 7260 Kcs. The Georgia Peach Directory is in the process of compilation - questionnaires hve been rcvd by each member and now the information is being compiled and edited by Betty, K4ZNK, of Montgomery, Alabama.

A Peach Certificate has recently been issued to Connie, K6EXQ. That is the greatest distance a Peach Certificate has travelled!

K4UEZ, Jessie and W4UCC, R.A. entertained recently for some of the girls and their OMs. Among those attending were K4PPR, K4GCT, K4QYL, K4YFW, K4PKR, K4DNL, and W4YEK. The food, hospitality and fellowship were wonderful!

The Peaches are looking forward to meeting Wilma, K5MMY who plans to come to Georgia soon for a visit. Katherine, W4SGD says she might pay the Peaches a visit, too. Do hope both of you can come! The Welcome Mat is out, gals!

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FIFTH DISTRICT

59 Betty Vredenburg, K5IMD, 2908 Pin Oak, Tyler, Tex.

60 Harriett Woehst, K5BJU, 3518 Linkwood Dr, Houston 25
Texas

K5ADQ, Nikki recalls mani FB experiences in 59—New Great Dane pup; participation in Pilar Rapids Boat Race; fossil hunting trips to Texas and Colorado; fun of hearing seal from Macquarie Island while in QSO wid VK0CC; working ZE8JJ, Wells, via long path in morning—es agn via short path in afternoon; excitement of mani new countries worked DXCC-227 now; es pleasure of meeting old and new friends again.

Wrkd CW in YLAP.

K5ALF, Mae is 1960 TYLRUN prexy. Enjoying new QTH vy much es soon to have new beam es tower es 75 Mtr antenna in operation. Looks forward to getting bk on hi frequencies.

K5BDB, Rose puts out a FB sig on TYLRUN from her Plano QTH es always such a happi voice too.

K5BGT, "Chic" heard wid her FB fist in YLAP-CW.

K5PFF had to chase "Chic" all over 14 Mc fer QSO 'cause she thot PFF wasn't YL. Both were happi for another CW point in AP when Audrey finally caught her. Hi.

K5BJU, Harriett is going to put out a larger mail box to hold all the nominations for YLRL's 1961 officers. Solicits news and pix of YLs on SSB fer YL column in Yasme News as well as news of 5th District YLs for this column. Had lotsa' fun in AP, both sessions but found 30 hours seemed like 100.

K5BNQ, Doris is still on cloud 13 after winning AP Fone Cup and Corcoran Award too!! CONGRATULATIONS! Bet Christmas was anti-climax wid word of AP results arriving just a couple of days before. She got a 24 hour clock from The Monitor for Xmas and lovely mouton coat from Santa. Doris was featured in solo, duet, and quartet parts in Christmas Cantata.

W5DIV, Ann - Here's a gal to look for to qualify for the Certificate the new YL Club in San Antonio will offer. Tho' Ann lives in Refugio, she's a participant in the ALAMO YLs 40 meter net on Friday mornings, and a FB addition to that gathering!

W5DRA, Teev and OM, Dick are enjoying SSB rig. Is a wrking girl es has little time to enjoy Nets--wants to use this column to say Best wishes for 1960 to her

October Issue contained an open letter to all members from the Editor saying the quipment was worn out. She asked for suggestions for raising money for a new mimeograph machine.

DUES: By Constitutional Amendment the dues were made \$1.00 per year, to fall due on January 1st of each year. Up to this time the dues were payable on anniversary date of joining.

MEMBERSHIP: July 1, 1946 - 164

NETS: The 75 Meter Net was resumed and announced in June 1947.

CONTESTS: "News to D.C. by the First", started in previous year was won, in her district by WLMCW, W2RUF, W3CDQ, W5GUZ, W5FJW, W6UXF, W7JEB, W8WUT and W9OD. Stationary was given as prizes.

Anniversary Party, December, 1946; a week-long contest where QSOs (both fone and CW) wid OMs and YLs both counted (3 points for OM contacts and 5 for YL). First and second place won by Dot Evans, W1FTJ, and Lou Littlefield, WLMCW. They were awarded stationary. Tokens of appreciation were given to 3rd and 4th place winners, Dot Wickenhiser, W3JSH, and Ruth Seigelman, W2OWL.

PUBLICITY: Lou Littlefield, WLMCW, Chairman

Picture of W2IXY in Decenber 1946 Radio-Craft

OTHER: Enid Aldwell, W6UXF given charge of revamp-
ing Constitution. It was adopted in its
entirety.

Local Clubs: The Los Angeles Young Ladies
Radio Club, November, 1946.

San Diego YLRL Club, June 1947.

PUBLICITY: Anita Bien, W8TAY, Chairman

OTHER:

The girls of the 5th District filled a defense stamp book and donated a \$25.00 bond to YLRL.

A fourth War Savings Bond was purchased 12-31-45 by contributions from members.

A YLRL emblem cut was donated to YLRL by New York City YL Club.

The girls of the 8th District filled a defense stamp book for a fifth \$25.00 bond for YLRL.

July 1946 - June 1947

OFFICERS: President -- Lou Lacy, W5IKC
Vice Pres -- Louise Baker, W9JTX
Secty/Treas -- Helen Cook, W6MWO

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

W1NSA -- Beatrice Myer, Gloucester, Mass
W2NAZ -- Lenore Conn, New York 19, N.Y. followed by
W2PMA -- Lillian Ruocco, Bronx 53, New York
W3AKB -- Frances Darne, Washington 11, D.C.
W4HWS -- Jerry Stock, Atlanta, Georgia
W5ZA -- Eunice Falconi, Roswell, N.M.
W6FDL -- Clara Dishong, Compton, Calif.
W7HDS -- Lizette Wolf, Cheyenne, Wyoming
W8"LSPH" -- Katherine Henry, Hamilton, Ohio
W9KSA -- Harryette Barker, Rock Falls, Ill.
W0UA -- Loretta Ensor, Olathe, Kansas
W14APA -- Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta
G8LY -- Constance Hall, Hampshire, England
"LSPH" means "Licensed Since Pear Harbor"; later received W8YOJ.

YL HARMONICS: Clara Roger, W2RUF, edited and published four issues. Remaining editions done by Lou Lacy, W5IKC.

Eight issues, all mimeographed. Three were on $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 size paper, the remainder on $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11. The first was the largest, with nine pages.

July 1945 -- June 1946

OFFICERS: President -- Mildred Marglin, W9ZTU
Vice Pres -- Lou Lacy, W5IKC
Secty/Treas -- Louise Baker, W9JTX/4

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

W1KUI -- Ellen Hastings, E. Hartford, Conn.
W2IXY -- Dorothy Hall, Springfield, L. I., N.Y.
W3FXZ -- Mary LeVan, Arlington, Flourtown, Pa.
W4GUZ -- Dean Lovely, Chattanooga, Tenn.
W5JAL -- Celia Phares, Fort Smith, Arkansas
W6MWO -- Helen Cook, Beverly Hills, California
W7HYO -- Ann Webster, Rock Springs, Wyoming
W8KNC -- Opal Ottemiller, Emporium, Pa.
W9JMI -- Clara Fehr, Willmar, Minn.
VE4APA -- Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta
G8LY -- Constance Hall, Hampshire, England

YL HARMONICS; Lou Lacy, W5IKC, Editor and Publisher

Ten Issues; the first three were for two month periods (starting with June-July), the remaining were monthly. All were mimeographed, except for the cover of May, 1946, which was printed (silver letters on blue.) The first three issues were $8\frac{1}{2} \times 14$, the rest $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$. There were two issues with eleven pages, plus cover, that were larger than the others. One was the June-July; the other the Anniversary Issue, Oct/Nov, 1945.

Covers that had been entered in the contest during the previous year were used on the editions during this year, starting with the first place winner's on the June-July Issue.

FCC orders and ARRL bulletins were quoted in almost every edition, giving notice of amateur bands being made available once more for amateur use and the changes of FCC rules governing amateur radio service.

MEMBERSHIP: December 1, 1945 ... 158

CONTESTS: "News to D.C. By the First" contest
lasted 4 months.

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE

July 1944 - June 1945

(prepared by Vada, W6CEE, 1214 A Franklin St.
Santa Monica, California)

OFFICERS: President - Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
Vice Pres - Mickey Marglin, W9ZTU
Secty/Treas - Lou Lacy, W5IKC

District Chairmen:

WLKUI - Ellen Hastings, E. Hartford, Conn.
W2IXY - Dorothy Hall, Long Island, New York
W3HVO - Pauline Raser, Trenton, New Jersey
W4GFC - Helen P. Davy, Kingsport, Tennessee
W5JAL - Celia Phares, Fort Smith, Arkansas
W6MWO - Helen Cook, Beverly Hills, California
W7HDS - Lizette Wolf, Cheyenne, Wyoming
W8UDA - Dorothy Ann Willett, Flint, Michigan
W9JPT - Helen A. Thompson, Edwardsville, Ill.
VE4VO - Dorothy Fitts, Calgary, Alberta

YL HARMONICS: Judy Caraway, W5JFW, edited and published the first two issues; Lou Lacy, W5IKC, and Mildred Marglin, W9ZTU, did the remaining four.

Six Issues altogether. The first two were done on a Ditto Machine on $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 paper, the remaining were mimeographed on $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 paper. The largest was the Jan/Feb Issue with nine pages, plus a blue cover.

MEMBERSHIP: January, 1945 - 165

CONTESTS: Cover for YL Harmonics, sponsored by President Elizabeth Zandonini. Prizes of \$7.00 and \$3.00 were won by Marty McVay, W6TCH and Harryette Van Zandt, W9KSA. Memorable Mention went to Louise Baker, W9JTX/4, Cecile Waters, W2"LSPH", W7HYO, Ann Webster.

PUBLICITY: Anita Bien, W8TAY, Chairman
A picture of W6NZP appeared in Aug. 44 QST

OTHER: A 2nd Government savings bond, in the amount of \$18.75 was purchased by contributions of defense stamps from members.

YLRL friends. She has been YLRL member for 12 years!
W5DRI, Dena provided the lone YL QSO for YLAP/fone
from Miss.

W5EAO, Dot is a busy gal writes FB column for HARC
NEWS, secretarial and bookkeeping duties, and has
a "secret" project! Wonder what that one is! Her
1960 resolution: To renew contacts on 10 & 15 mtrs;
meanwhile enjoy local ham activities, have fun, es
loving life!"

K5EEB, Jan liked her OM's Christmas gift to she es
her mother, K5MTF. He got the rig on 40 Mtrs! Jan
prints QSL cards es is concerned abt the reserve
stack she has for mobile QSOs. The card pix her 3
jr ops, es when the 4th one arrives she will have to
draw pappose hanging out window of car on all those
QSLs! Enjoyed QSOing her mom MTF when she was in
Arkansas at Xmas.

W5EGD/3, Lillians! Dec. letter es FB pix of all four
Beebes on a Xmas card was most welcome! We'll be
glad when your temporary working days are over es
Baltimore thaws so you can get the beam up. Surely
Missed you in the AP.

W5ERH, Betty's getting in high-gear for the YL/OM
contest. Back on SSB now. Had FB holiday wid
sister Hazel, K5SOK. She's hping for tri-band beam
before YL/OM Contest.

W5FFH, Katharine has recently come home from a 2nd
go-around in the hospital wid complications from a
broken leg last October. Her OM gave her Collins
S Line SSB rig for Christmas! Congratualtions,
Katharine, in advance, for the FB job we know you'll
do as TYLRUN's 1960 VEEMP.

K5GHX, Jewel es OM enjoyed a successful week of
hunting--came home wid 4 big bucks, 1 turkey. Also
killed several large coons. Jewel missed her turkey
but shot the first deer. Enjoyed Xmas party and
barbeque at K5YIB's...lotsa fun es laughter, but
Barbie's OM made tape recordings of QFM!

K5GMI, Ruth heard in TYLRUN pre-net QSO hping all
1960 doesn't follow pattern set by first few days--
she's been fighting the flu, too.

K5GYZ, Lucille sez they began New Year wid heavy
snow on the ground. She's glad to be home again
from El Paso...hope she feels as good as she sounds!

K5HTO, Robbie's rig is probably collecting cob-webs
while she works. Glad business is good, but wish it
wud slack off so you cud log some radio time! 33.

K5IMD, Betty sez she enjoyed being 1959 D/C es loved hearing from u gals. Her boys have had mumps. hpe thats a past issue, now. Hve enjoyed you on SSB Net. W5JCY, Bertha reports a "wonderful Xmas". Has new cubical quad on 10, 15, es 20. DXCC-168, sweating 4th sticker for DX/YL es 5th fer YLCC; has rcvd GAYLARK es WHOOT certs.

W5JFJ, Julia sez she lives in state of confusion wid OM working in Los Angeles es commuting between L.A. es Tulsa. Trying to sebl QTH to make move to 6 land by Feb. 1st. QTH there will be 2739 Westwood Blvd, South, Los Angeles 64, California.

K5JGC, "B" enjoyed FB Xmas but has been plagued wid colds es complications ever since. Enjoys YL SSB Net es participants enjoy her too. Santa brot her a new SX-101 A for years of happy hamming!

K5JXD, Marge is TYLRUN's 1960 Historian. 15 Mtr beam up agn es she's enjoying Cross Country Net-- does a FB job as alternate NCS. Rcvd MARS cert es looks forward to that Net operation.

W5KEC, Hazel still has limited time to operate but manages to keep skeds wid traveling OM es checks in on 40 Mtrs often enuf to necessitate the issuance of ther WAT (Worked All Thompsons) awarded for working KEC, OM-KEA, and son W5EUN.

K5LIU, Mildred lost voice es AP fone operation was limited--was out of town during CW portion. Has new 40 mtr antenna es Santa brot her power meter. Enjoying GAYLARK es we're SO happi she moved back to Pasadena. Pse note her correct QTH 1212 Belshire Dr, Pasadena, Texas. (Incorrect in Call Book)

K5LQK, Dottie is brand new YLRL member es 1960 V P for the WHO club in Ft. Worth. Congratulations! Dottie is in TYLRUN too es has a new General license.

K5LRE, Margaret wishes happi hamming in 1960 to all YLs. Has been enjoying DX on 6 Mtrs es declares the 6 Meter gang in Okla is FB. Glad to hear from u!

K5MIZ, "A1" started 1960 wid flu. Proud of her new carpeting from Santa. Hpes to find more time for hamming in 1960 es we hear the DX bug is biting her agn! Shes a regular on the YL-SSB. "A1" will pilot the course for GAYLARK for 1960 she's the president!

K5MJW, Betty is TYLRUN'S new Secty/Treasurer. DX bug is chewing her too. Wrked 38 countries in 10 Days, 6 YLs. Rcvd CR7EO, Linas QSL 1st--now watching for Santa's pack from the QSL Bureau.

K5MRR, Sybil Waco, Texas is a long time member of YLRL but can't remember ever being written about in YL Harmonics previously. Previous calls K6AYF; W7WYM, Utah; KL7WYM; K4MTY, So. Carolina. YLRL membership began in Utah. Has a station set up at school where she teaches the 5th grade. Students had QSO wid DX operating from autos, airplanes es/MM Likes to fone patch servicemen from K04, KGL, Pacific Islands es KL7 to loved ones es DX too. During the summer shetaught "special enrichment" program for gifted youngsters--she taught Radio, Photography, es Microscope Techniques. Presented half hour program on KWTX-TV on Amateur Radio.

K5MRU, Grace was one of the mani YLs we went at the ARRL Convention last June. Been in Texas 2½ yrs, after 21 yrs in KZ5 land where she served as D/C for mani yrs. She will soon be in a new QTH es utilizing the ham shack es antenna. Now is to be found mostly above 29.2 Mc.

K5MTF, Estelle's potent sig is regularly hrd on TYLRUN. Enjoyed a FB Xmas trip to Arkansas to visit her mother.

K5MXO, Margaret is doing FB job as NCS on 7.290 traffic Net each Monday afternoon. Made BPL on originations es deliveries in December. Congrats!

K5OPS, Ethel has four jr ops 7½, 6, 5, es 3. Nice family! Has been licensed 1½ yrs es works 40 es 80 Mtrs mostly. Enjoys YL/SSB Net. Elected Secty/Treasurer for ALAMO YLs.

K5OPT, Ruth is finally realizing a dream come true as all the details she es OPS hve worked on for so long as their San Antonio YLs rally to become charter members of the ALAMO YLs. Ruth is their first PRESIDENT!

CONGRATS GALORE! She has YLCC, WAS es WAC. Only 6 to go for WAS/YL. Wrked 123 NEW YLs in the AP es is sweating QSLs. Couple of recent thrills--she wrkd W6OPT--and she has new 6 & 2 Mtr Xmt--now she can work ALL BANDS!

K5OXM, Joan enjoys reading YL H es is looking forward to meeting the YLs on the air soon. Been trying to convert DX-35 to wrk wid SB-10 es tho she'd probably be on air sooner if she gave up and bought a new Xmtr-- doesn't want to admit defeat! Good luck, Joan! No other hams in the family. She wrks at local Dairy Queen. Little time left for de-bugging Xmtr.

W5FDC, Vida has moved to California! Sorri to see u go, but we'll look for u from new QTH near San Diego. Ipes to meet 6-land YLs soon. Her new QTH is 682 E. Main St., El Cajon, California.

K5PFF, Audrey has done a FB job as VP es then Pres. of GAYLARKS. Her happi personality is like a tranquillizer to the girls wid problems. Won't get to WRONE convention becuz she'll be at a High School Reunion in Minn. We're proud of her accomplishment in AP/CW...3rd place, Nationally. High score, 5th Dist.

W5PFU, Johnny is another retiring President--of the WHO club. Hear thru the gravevine Johnny is sporting an engagement ring. When, Johnny??

K5PIO, Margie so busy preparing for new QTH she has no time to ham. Shen she does get stiated in the new shack we'll here from her on SSB Net wid her new S-Line es tower/beam. She's gonna keep Ranger for AM stations too. She did a fine job as Secty/Treas for TYLRUN...1960 finds her Treasurer es Cert. Custodian for WHO club.

K5POD, Lena's going to comptometer school es working part time. Rcvd Elmac mobile gear for 1st anniversary of being a "General". Most of her friends keep her on 75 es 40 Mtrs. When she hears a new YL in 5th District she notes call, checks to see if she is YLRL--if not guess what happens!

K5RDY, Rhea is so busy flying es teaching others to fly she hardly has time to use her KWM-1. Best time to catch her (if ur lucky) is early a.m. before she goes to work.

K5RFO, Zola had the pleasure of her sister's company at Christmas time. Her sister is Vera, K8BPQ. Both YLs will soon be SSB. Zola has 75S-1, Vera has 32S-1 es 75S-1.

K5RJJ, Vivian es family visted her folks north of the Mason-Dixon line for the holidays. Sez the OM es kiddies were thrilled wid the snow---UNTIL the OM had to shovel his way out a couple of times. Hi.

K5RUI, Louise sparkling via letter as well as in person or on the air, sends New Year Greetings to all. Rcvd bowling shoes es antenna chang-over switch from Santa. Sez the switch shud really help in contests! Her OM is building Rcvr es Xmtr for plane--she's spose to build the plane. Hi.

K5RWH, Leslie "Lulu" Midland, Texas. Hers was the most enthusiastic reply to the question "What's cooking 36.

at ur QTH that u'd like to see in YL Harmonics? Lulu just bubbled wid praise for "this wonderful organization" es sez she spends happi moments reading YL Harmonics. She's looking forward to taking part in the many interesting events afforded members es non-members soon as she gets the antenna situation under control. Wants so much to meet other members.

W5RYX, Lyn has been off the air while moving to a new QTH at Xmas time.. "in time to initiate it wid my entire family - 8 adults - 6 children" Home over-looks downtown Dallas--a FB location for DX! OM saved two weeks of vacation to get antenna up. W5RZJ, Louisa net several new YLs in the AP. Louisa, along wid the rest of us is sorri there was no YL column in Dec. CQ--editors said "no space". She will use news awaiting publication as soon as she can. Her OM was home "two wonderful weeks" wid family from Vaderbilt Univ. Tnx to W4MSZ es W4VLS they maintain skeds, which helps the lonliness til he gets home in spring. Louisa is working at the Indian School es doing FB. They are all healthy but fight the constant battle of TIME!

K5SEN, Sue Price Cut Off, Louisiana requested information "how may I join YLRL?" Upon receipt of Info Sheet, Application crds, etc. she wrote that she had sent application es dues to the Treasurer es was so happi she cud be a member; but she "was especially happy to learn what in the cat hair '33' means"!! Hi. She also sent a chäck for cpi of CQ/YL. She is single, teaches piano, former disk jockey for classical music show on local BC station; wrote column in local paper on entertainment.biz, "hobbies range from the sublime to the ridiculous...hamming being the only one that hasn't bored her to tears." Only ham in the family. Rcvd Novice in Aug. 58 es General in April 59--wrks 10 es 40 most of the time, occasionally on 20 es 15. Welcome aboard, Sue!

K5SPD/3, Mary is available for Maryland QSOs es will be for another 4 or 5 months. She was in AP es living it up til TVI in Navy housing area forced her to QRT. Bet lots of YLs were happi for the Md QSO!

K5TXQ, Evalyn Ewing Shreveport, La. is another new YLRL member! She is a most active participant in YL/SSB Net. Her favorite band is 10 tho we hrd her on all bands during the AP--both fone es CW. She wrked 137/84. Wrking DX on 40 cw progressed to "fever" stage wid logging XE, JA, FA, UAØ, etc.

K6UOE/5, Dee sez she has not been on the air much while in 5-land; 6 mtrs is not vy active in those parts. Expects to be in Mass. area by April es is looking forward to being on the air from there es mtg the New England YLs. What a wonderful place to be going at Convention time!

W5UXW, Opal's memories of a wonderful Xmas are hinged on time spent wid daughter es family in Monahans... a new gradaughter arrived there Dec. 16th... Youngest daughter arrived from El Paso wid her 3 jr ops on Dec. 28th for 2 days. Dec. 29 found her enjoying company of Bobbie, K5SOT from deep south Texas.... Opal now has beam rotator for her tri-bander!!!

K5VNW, Edwina holds Novice es Tech licenses. Has a new Xmtr es hand full of Xtals. Listen for KN5VNW on 40 es 15 for GAYLARK QSOs. She'll hve the CW speed for her General before you know it!

W5WXT, Inez, is another San Antonio YL who has stressed to new YLs in their YL Club the importance of being a member of YLRL! Congrats on being elected Veep es CERTIFICATE CUSTODIAN of the ALAMOS.

K5YCE, Gerry is new to YLRL es is Publicity Chairman for ALAMO YLs. Know you will enjoy BOTH affiliations. See her report under ALAMO YLS.

K5YIB, Barbie is finding her 5 land call a handicap! K0LYV was SO familiar to all the contest girls es YIB soOo new. We're happi to hve you in Texas, Barbie... She is in TYLRUN es WHOOT--entertained the latter wid FB party at Xmas time. Congrats on Third Place Fone certificate, Barbie!

K5YIT, Liz was requested to send info to W7DVH for the Novice Column, you can read abt her equipment es family in that Column. She passed General Dec. 8th-- Congrats! Thos she's still on DX-35, the minute the General comes out of the mail box she has an HT-32 es SX-101A wid TA-33. She wrked 36/30 states as a Novice. Congratulations, GAYLARK!

W5YSJ, Jennie is lovely addition to SSB YL Net. Her son has become licensed too. She wrks much traffic, puts her FB sig to work for mani!

K5YTN, Betty (ex W0TYB) has been on the air very little from W5-land. Lives near K5DAB, Ruth in Carlsbad. Hpes to get to the nxt TYLRUN party es the YLRL convention too! However some other trips in Jan to Chicago es N.Y. in March may make the 3rd one impossible. Happy to hve u wid us in 5th District!

K5YTT, Grace is ex KØMET. Enjoys life of newlywed, teaches music couple of periods per day in Public Schools, plays oboe in Houston symphony...still finds time to operate FB station - 75A4, HT32A, Thunderbolt wid Hy-gain Tribander es 40 Mtr dipole. This confirmed SSB-er looks forward to being part of GAY-LARK Field Day, is on SSB YL Net often, es hrd her catch ZM7DA! She es OM WILL BE IN CAMBRIDGE in June. W5ZPD, Cindy has done a terrific job of refinishing display cases for HARC's museum. She es OM hve spent endless time soliciting old-time radio gear es pix, preparing show cases, labeling each relic of yrs gone by. This is an invaluable addition to HARC es will long be remembered that Cindy's "never say die" attitude toward the project made it possible. She is writing a history of the Houston Amateur Radio Club.

CLUB NEWS

ALAMO YLS - New Club in San Antonio, Texas is applying for YLRL affiliation wid near 100% membership. They invite you to qualify for their brand new certificate for THREE out of state QSOs, Four for Texans, after November 1, 1959. Send No QSLs, log information only, es 10¢ to Custodian, Inez Cole, W5WXT, 320 Meadowbrook, San Antonio 12. They hve two Nets currently in operation: FRIDAY - 0900 CST on 7235 Kc, K5OPS, Ethel, NCS. TUESDAY - 1900 CST on 145.2 Kc, W5TSE, Ella NCS. A CW Net is pending. 1960 Officers are President, K5OPT, Ruth; V.P. W5WXT, Inez; Secty/ Treas, K5OPS Ethel; es tnx to Publicity Chairman, Gerry, K5YCE for sending this information.

GAYLARK - celebrated 2nd birthday, Jan 29 at QTH of K5MXO es installed 1960 officers: K5MIZ, Al, President; W5DRA, Teev, V.P.; K5YTT, Grace, Secty-Treas; W5CXM, Phyllis, Historian. Tnx to retiring officers K5PFF, W5ERH; K5BJU es K5HTO. YLs es their OMs enjoyed covered dishes at their Holiday Party es in early January a SURPRISE STORK SHOWER for CXM. Starting plans for '60 All YL Operator Field Day. How about some competition? Certificate applications still go to W5ERH, Box 45588, Houston, 45.

C U IN CAMBRIDGE!

WHOs - Their 1960 officers are President, K5MTS, Dorothy; V.P. K5LQK, Dottie; Sec. K5VLW, Lillian; Treasurer, K5PIO, Marge. They are finalizing plans for amateur radio demonstration traffic booth at Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

WHOOT - enjoyed FB Xmas party at QTH of K5YIB. Xmas music on organ by RUI's OM, the budding songwriters, hammy games, delicious chow and wonderful hosts! Xmas project--Toys for leukemia children patients at Wadley Blood Bank...100 dolls dressed as 400 little cars wrapped and given to out-patients who went to Bark for check-ups during Xmas week. Remaining toys to the Children's Ward, Baylor Hospital. Finally got that 60 cup coffee urn from Folger's Instant Coffee labels. W5KEC sez, "Come have a cup of java wid us". We'd love too.

C U IN CAMBRIDGE!!

SIXTH DISTRICT

59 Mary Poe, W6MWU, 4574 Adair Street, San Diego
60 Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, 6605 5th St., Rio Linda, Calif.

Congratulations to Mary, W6MWU and her OM Ed on the birth of a baby girl during the month of December. What a wonderful Christmas present. We are all real happy for you Mary, and KNOW that you will enjoy her.

DID YOU KNOW----that our 1959 D/C, Mary is the xyl of EDGAR ALLEN POE??? That's a fact---hi,

SQUAW VALLEY, CALIFORNIA -- 1960 OLYMPICS -- If you have the opportunity to work K6USA at Squaw Valley this month you might have the privilege of contacting one of several YLs operating the Amateur Stations -- On hand to help all they can are Esther, W6BDE; Gladys, W6DXI; Fran, K6SBL; Pat, K6HOI---have fun gals---and do keep ur feet warm---stick them in the final if the floor gets too cold.

SECOND CALIFORNIA YL GET-TO-GETHER, Sacramento, Calif
The Camellia Capital of the World--March 4, 5, and 6th.

Time is drawing very near for this Convention. Reservations are "pouring" in and the CHIRPS are telling everybody to be sure not to miss this occasion because everyone is going to have a WONDERFUL time!

W6AAX, Clarisse can be heard actively on 20 Mtrs wid a Moseley Beam--tnx to her friends W0MH es W0TFL.

WA6BRY, Ruth has a new NC 303, HT 32 es is "on her way to SSB."

W6CEE, Vada has her ticket to the YLRL CONVENTION in Cambridge---now all she has to do is get there!

WA6CKR, Mickey has just rcvd ORS appointment.

K6EXQ, Connie has a new Heath mobile station!

K6IKF, Gil enjoyed the LAYLC Xmas party very much! Rcvd 2 citations from the Navy this year, one from the Army and the Atomic Bold Medal of Honor from the Marshall Proving --- all for running fone patches!!

W6JCA, Betty hpes to make the Sacramento Convention. She also hpes to be on 40 Mtrs soon. Is the owner of a FB Lowry Organ--a new one!

K6JCL, enjoyed her Xmas present from OM--not Xmas, but a Birthday present--In November she spent 4 days in San Francisco. She was anxiously looking forward to the YL/OM Banquet.

K6KLN, Ruth is still wrking on DX Bracelet--has 40 countries confirmed es engraved on circular discs for her bracelet. (snds like a FB idea.)

W6LBO, Mary resigned her job as editor of the South Bay Daily Breeze to take btr care of W6EJL. Had an all expense trip by jet to N.Y. with Brandy in November--won a contest on home laundry newspaper feature lay out.

W6NAZ, Lenore rcvd a golden plaque from KGLFR--men of Air Force Base at Sonderstrom--thanking her for 3 yrs of fone patches. She has completed 4000' radio want ads on her Purely Personal program at KFVB.

K6OQD, Jean had a good time laughing at the LAYLC Xmas party! She is "buried" in 1st of the year rush as YLRL TREASURER. Rcvd LCL Certificate, TYLRUN es 3rd YLCC sticker. Plans to be in Sacramento for the Convention too!

K6OWQ, Mary rcvd WAZ es has a Model 19 Teletype abt ready to go!! Gotta' Polaroid fer her birthday--is hving fun snapping pix like mad!

K6RLU, Jackie is realizing more es more the advantages of ham radio since her daughter has talked to her OM in Okinawa via Amateur Radio.

W6UXF, Enid is back in the "swing" of things after her European trip. Now is studying French es Italian for her next trip.

K6VAP, Margaret been up on the mast again changing 40 Mtr dipole. Plans to be in Sacramento in March!
W6WBH, Lorie -- no more climbing on the roof. Birthday present from OM--New Tower, Beam and Rotator! Surprised--well I guess!

W6YIB, Eleanor had a very gud time at LAYLC Xmas Party. (Tnx to Dolly, K6ANG's mother for working so hard, es to the gals on the committee!)

K6ZCR, Claire has a new QTH-537 Valverde Drive, Avalon Pines, South San Francisco.

WA6DGH, Velma is the new President of the CHIRPS--her OM is President of the Sacramento Amateur Radio Mobile Club--RAMS--guess they can re-name their QTH--"THE WHITE HOUSE".

K6RHH, Norma is the new Treasurer of the CHIRPS. Is working "swing-shift" now at McClellan Field.

K6HHD, Jan is on the air from her new QTH in Rio Linda wid a FB sig. She entertained the CHIRPS for their December meeting. Send her your 6th District news from now on--don't forget!

K6ENL, Aleta is busy collecting prizes for the Calif. YL Get-t-gether. Attended the DX Convention in Fresno in January. Went to San Francisco a couple of weeks ago and came home wid a 75A-4. Is a working gal now days, but still finds time to get on 20 mtr CW to give out contacts from the Camellia Capital of the World.

K6ENK, Wanda is happi wid her New Apache. Wishes she had time to "wear it out". Hopes all the West Coast Gals will be in Sacramento March 4, 5, es 6th.

K6GKR, Gerry - what's this we hear abt SSB at your QTH---???? Tsk, tsk.

K6RLR, Jane es OM Frank es jr ops were all at the CHIRPS Birthday Party in January. She plans to be on hand for the Sacramento Convention. (she's a good paper-doll cutterer outer too---??? ask her.)

K6KYX, Myrtle was the guest speaker at the CHIRPS birthday party in January. She brought her beautiful colored slides of her trip to the Orient, Australia, New Zealand, etc. last spring. Everyone enjoyed them VERY MUCH.

W6PJF, Rosemary keeps busy listening for KL7FAR--her son, Neil is stationed there now.

W6GQZ, Iva keeps busy substitute teaching. She was at the CHIRPS Birthday party in January and is looking forward to the Sacramento Convention in March. Reports a real FB letter from Lucia, CR7LU, the Chirps DX YL.

W6YKU, Jackie is a new member of the CHIRPS. She es her OM also attended the CHIRPS BIRTHDAY PARTY. W6HTS, Mildred missed the CHIRPS Party on count of the flu--the girls surely missed her too. She keeps busy working at the MARS station at McClellan Field. K6PBG, Linda is the new Secretary for the CHIRPS. She keeps busy wid her school work as a Freshman at La Sierra High in Carmichael--is real happi over her DX YL for 1960.

(Tnx to the mani YLs who helped provide news for the 6th District news this Issue)

CLUB NEWS

THE SAN FRANCISCO YLRC reports the following new officers for 1960. President, W6BDE, Esther; V.P. Joyce, K6QCL; Secretary, WA6JGR, Eleanor; Treasurer WA6GQC, Elsie.

WE SEND OUR SYMPATHY to Joyce, K6QCL whos OM joined the Silent Keys on Feb. 5th.

LOS ANGELES YLRC had their annual YL/OM Valentine Banquet on Feb. 13th at Michaels Restaurant. Chairman for the Dinner was V.P. Billie, K6ANG. Midge, K6BUS, the president was on hand to greet the guests. Among their gusts for the evening were Bernard Linden, FCC Engineer in charge 11th District, and Ray Myers, W6MLZ the So Western Division Director for KRRL. Entertainment for the program was provided by Robert Killeen, W6SQE who sings es plays a guitar. We know they had a WONDERFUL TIME!

CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS, Sacramento. These gals are extra busy making last minute plans for the Second California YL Get-t-gether. They promise that everyone who finds their way to Sacramento during that Convention will have a Wonderful time--they just can't help themself. Plans include a Get-Acquainted, Eye-ball QSO Party Friday nite, Luncheon, Trip to the Camellia Show, YL/OM Banquet--all on Saturday and a Breakfast on Saturday morning--all in Sacramento's New and Beautiful El Mirador Hotel. As this goes to press plans are being made to have an Amateur Radio Station on the air from the Hotel during the Convention. Listen for them.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

59 Bessie Jeans, W7DIC, Rt. 2, Veneta, Oregon
 60 Betty Hartzig, W7CPV, P.O. Box 564, Grants Pass, Ore.

K7BLV, Dorothy. Dorothy is field consultant for the State of Arizona Library Extension Service es spends many interesting, but lonely hours driving over the State visiting the 120 small libraries es depositories, helping wid their technical problems. Shes always glad when Friday comes es she can turn the station wagon homeward. Trying to wrk out a portable or mobile combination rig to use for company or emergencies on the long trips. Her OM K7DTM has been very ill, but is much better now. One son is K7BLT, a senior in High School es another son, Bob is a student at University of Arizona. Dorothy prefers 20 es 40 CW, but time for hamming is limited.

W7CSQ, Ethel spent Christmas wid daughter es grandchildren in Kansas.

W7DAT, Sandra es OM Jack had a long stay at The Dalles, but Jack's work has taken him 1st to Rufus, then to Arlington es the trailer house is on the move again. Scott is getting to be a real young man--almost a year old now.

W7DIF, Corrine writes that she enjoyed AP most of all this year. She was able to make a Wyoming contact to complete her WAS, es got her first two Japanese contacts. OM completed a 6 Mtr rig es they are enjoying it. Busy year coming up, but she is saving out time for the YL/OM Contest.

W7DIC, Bessie spent the first two weeks of January in So. California--combining a visit wid her daughter at La Jolla es her family, caring for a little new grandson, and flying visits with han friends. Had lunch wid W6GGX, and got to see Mary, W6MWU es the tiny new Harmonic. On the way home, made a side trip to Sacramento es spent an enjoyable afternoon wid Wanda, K6ENK, es met K6HHD, K6PBG, K6RHH, es WA6DGH. Really appreciated the "taxi service" so willingly supplied by Jan, K6HHD es Wanda es Bob. Only reason L.A. was missed on the return trip was that it was by plane, with no stop over.

W7DRU, Fran had a surprise in November. When she called mtg to plan Tuscon Operation 52, the gals turned it into a surprise baby shower for her. Attending were Bessie K7EBY, Ellen W7INN, Gladys K7DRE, Joan W7BFE, Edith W7LIZ, Terry K7JGU, Helen K7DLX

Donna K7GYQ and Betty Kn7JTX. She is sure that they will have the best dressed baby in Tucson. Tucson Operation 52 is a project supplying communications to the homes for children at the Asmatic Foundation on Christmas Day. Results were remarkable--53 of 60 fone patches were completed. Gals taking party were K7EBY, K7DRE, W7BFE, K7GYQ, es Kn7JTX--the glow which came to little faces when parents or a favorite brother or sisters voice was heard was the hi-lite and made all the work involved seem small.

W7FDE, Alma had a very interesting account of a busy summer, wud like to quote the whole letter. Took a week motor trip thru Montana and Idaho; she es OM W7ZCE attended Washington Anateur Traffic System picnic'es Convention at Lake Washington, where they took part in a nobile hunt es she surprised herself by passing the code contest at 25 WPM es almost copied 30 WPM. Following the picnic they had a camping trip up Entiat River Valley where they hiked in the snow. Spent most of August at their summer home at Methow Valley in No Central Washington. Entertained W7GXI es K7ALX. Took a memorable trip to Ross Lake to visit Wayne K7ENK es xyl Marguerite K7EYS--described the country there as unbelievable! Beautiful and Breath-taking! Their son Zane W7RKA his wife es their grandson spent Christmas with them. Van, the grandson, is nking good progress toward his Novice license.

K7GGE, Helen moved to Hood River from Montana es has been checking in on the Monday afternoon 75 Mtr Net. W7GGV, Helen es OM were to hve their daughter home from Salt Lake City for Xmas. She was the happi recipient of a Hornet Tri-band beam es a new mike for Christmas.

W7GWG, Grace can really crow over some of us proud grandmas,--she is just recently a great grandmother! (A Great Grandmother's Certificate becomes a possibility???)

W7HHH, Bea enjoyed AP so much this year, es finally made a Delaware contact for YL-WAS. Busy wid club class giving code es theory. Gals also assisting are W7ZLS, DHK, ETM, es K7DMH. Three YLs are taking the classes.

K7IWU, Diana successfully passed her General--congrats, Diana! She is another busy gal--2 small sons, taking a class at Pacific University where her OM Ken, K7CI is a student. They have a new Apache. 45.

W7LXQ, Jane finally got that HI Gain beam up and in operation! But she is a little disappointed wid her attempts to check into the Nets. She will make it soon, we are sure. Spent six enjoyable days in Long Beach, es stopped briefly in San Francisco on her return.

W7NJS, Our Beth was "Ham of the Month" in the January Popular Electronics. Wonder how mani of you saw the nice pix es write-up. Beth has a good supply of the ARRL sheet "A Magic Carpet In Her Kitchen" which she will be glad to send to any of you who has a friend who is or might become interested in hamming.

C U IN CAMBRIDGE!!

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

59 Esther Stuewe, W8ATB, Flint, Michigan

60 Hope Joyce, W8ONI, 2090 21-mile Rd, Cedar Springs Michigan

W8ATB, Esther has enjoyed being 8th D/C the past yr es thanks all the girls for their cooperation. She is going to miss hearing from you, but will watch for your news in YL II. She enjoyed meeting lots of the girls in person es is looking forward to meeting more soon. She wants you to work with ur new D/C, Hope as you did wid her. "Good luck to all the new officers es Thanks to the old ones who have done a fine job."

K8BPQ, Vera spent Christmas holidays in Houston, Tex. Had a wonderful time es a good rest. The plane trip was a very good one--the best way to travel.

K8CKE, Ann had a busy summer--moved to new location es is quite settled now. Hpes to get in more hamming.

K8CQH, Helen had a grand Christmas wid her sister visiting from Washington D.C. Entertained her relatives so had a busy time.

K8DTD, Maxine had a lovely Christmas too. Plans on attending the Conventions coming up. She is interested in Home Extension Work.

K8DWA, Mary es OM now in Arizona.

W8EFB, Helen is a Tech., works 6 Mtrs. Her OM is W8SFU (General). They hve 2 jr ops $4\frac{1}{2}$ es $2\frac{1}{2}$ --both boys. Enjoys 6 mtrs vy much--has 23 states confirmed. Also has some DX. Rig is in kitchen so monitors 50.8 at all times. Member of YLRL, ARRL es Chix also active on 6 Mtr Weather Net.

W8EIR, Kate. Had a lovely Christmas es hopes 1960 will be good for everyone planning on attending Conventions. Enjoys reading Harmonics.

W8FPT, Wava spent the Holidays in Florida wid the folks. Talked to Jean Thanksgiving Day on 10.

W8FTK, Dorothy enjoying the winter months in Ohio. Spent a busy summer at the Cottage in Lewiston, Mich.

W8GSH, Dorothy had a good Christmas wid 4 children, it was fun. A new 20A has been added to their equipment wid a Linear to run a Full Gallon. "Nice hving you as our 8th District Chairman, Esther."

K8GWF, Joy has had such little time for hamming but hpes 1960 will give her more time. Looking forward to meeting Esther on the air.

W8HUX, Marvel is still working. Calls into SSB Net when she gets home es manages to run a few fone patches. Miss the Welcome Net.

K8HWC, Grace is looking forward to a 10 es 15 Mtr beam they are putting up. Just works 75 es 10 to check into CD Net each Wednesday nite. Enjoys the Welcome Net. Spent a pleasant evening wid Esther es John during Holidays.

W8HWX, Lillian enjoyed wrking a little of the AP---net several new YLs. Enjoyed talking to Hilda, KA2HA--- It was like old times. "Tnx to Esther for being 8th D/C---you did a fine job."

K8ILN, Miriam has had lots of winter---already lots of snow. Keeps busy wid her family, but manages to check into Welcome Net.

K8IOP, Vi hopes to settle down es do more hamming now that the Holidays are over.

K8IXA, Jean expects to have more power on the air soon. Misses the gals on the YL Net but will be back with a BIG SECRET!

K8JKP, Vi is hving fun on 2 Mtrs. Enjoyed the letter from the Pictured Rocks Ham Club---the whole time there they had fun---hpe to attend the Convention agn in 1960.

K8JKW, Lillian sends Seasons Greetings to all. Hpes to work you all.

K8JSY, Viola is a General now es on the air! She was in West Va QSO Party---wrked a few new States toward WAS. Wrks mostly 20 es 75. Uses a 75A-4 es Challenger Xntr. Congrats on the General, Viola.

K8KCD, Elizabeth is busy wrking on the Grand Rapids Convention coming up April 9th at the Manger Hotel. A special program is being planned for the ladies.

W8KLZ, Betty enjoys her new Ham Shack. Was selected Michigan MARS Member of the month for Oct. -- also 5th US Army MARS. Plans to be more active on the Ham Bands.

K8KKP, Jean is a new member of YLRL, also Chix on 6. Had a Christmas Party wid 16 members present and loads of fun. They will welcome more who wud like to join them.

K8KSO, Nita is a General now es vy pleased! Hpes to work more girls this winter.

W8LGY, Ruth had a nice visit wid Helen W8SPU in Sycamore, enjoyed her new organ. Had soOoOoO much fun! Her daughter was home so there were six hams at the Dinner table. Has been on 10--checks into Welcome Net when condx are good.

K8LSH, Adis hpes everyone had a nice Christmas like she did. Has a new Tower & Quad. Enjoyed the pix taken at Findley picnic.

K8LHF, Marion has enuf cards for YLCC es looking forward to her Certificate. Wrking 15 es 75 Mtrs. Looking forward to wrking Esther in March when she es John are vacationing. Hpe everyone had a nice Christmas.

K8LHX, Deane is Secty of Huron Radio Club. Attendance at first meeting were 22 -- 5 were YLs. Is looking forward to meeting YLs at the Saginaw Conv. Hpes to join Welcome Net soon. Enjoys Harmonics.

K8LOK, Edna Mae sez "its been wonderful having Esther as our 8th D/C." Plans for the 13th Annual Grand Rapids Convention are well under way--the date April 9th. Everyone is welcome. There'll be a Fashion Show for the Ladies.

W8MBI, Marie is a busy gal as usual. Checks into some YL Nets. Had a gud Xmas es is back in the City now for the winter.

W8MHE, Wanda doesn't find much time on the Ham bands becuz of a 10 yr old es a geen age daughter. Only on 10 Mtrs at present. Hpes to really enjoy Ham radio in the near future.

K8MKG, Jean. Enjoyed Christmas es New Years wid Brace es family visiting her. Really started the New year off right seeing them, and their new car too.

W8MMB, Bea es George are the proud parents of a boy, Joe, born in November. They are looking forward to the Saginaw Convention in March. Will be bk on Welcome Net when we get a little more on routine.

K8MQB, Alice had Carls folks wid' them for Christmas es had a grand time. Checks into Welcome Net when she can es enjoys it.

K8MZT, Shirley is planning for WRONE Convention. Is anxious to check into WELCOME Net.

W80TK, Alice is looking forward to the OMs retirement from the State. Hopes to hve more time on the air. Has a new vertical antenna for 10 es 15 Mtrs. Is looking forward to wrking DX.

Kn8OEG, Bonnie is looking forward to Havention in April.

K8PPQ, Bea rcvd her license in August--joined YLRL in November. Only wrks 10 Mtrs. Dad is W0AEH, Ogden, Iowa. Listens to Welcome Net es hpes to join the girls in the spring.

K8PSE, Donna rcvd her second Harmonics. Is a Tech. Wrks 6 Mtrs. Is a Charter member of Chix on 6. Has 3 Harmonics under 4, they keep her busy. The OM is K8NZU. So happi to be a member of YLRL--its the same age as Donna!

W8QPT, Ann. Had loads of fun deer hunting--no luck but nice roaming the woods--a change from teaching.

K8QNA, Thelma had a wonderful Xmas. Enjoys the 2 es 10 Mtr CD Nets on Wednesday Nites.

W8QOQ, Emma has 5 harmonics in school. Is a Den mother--a proud mother of eight more boys.

W8R1R, Beth participated in the CW portion of the AP. Checks into 10 es 15 Mtr Nets when possible. Is thinking about the Convention in Mass. Spent a little vacation in Detroit before Xmas. Rcvd Florida Certificate #102.

W8RZN, Dot enjoyed the time she spent in the contest. Hamming has been limited to the Toledo Emergency Net es a few fone patches. Enjoys recipes on the Welcome Net.

W8SPU, Helen, Doc, Wally es Virginia spent Christmas Holiday in Key West wid' their son Don es his family. Had a grand trip. Don is a Dr. in the Naval Hospital there. Has Collins S-line now, checks into the SSB Net, but cannot work AM. Misses the Welcome Net.

W8SJT, Gladys is kept busy wid' her family. Lots of Cub Scout Activities--not much hamming. Did get on for the YLAP es has wrked a little on 15 Mtrs. Plaming on Grand Rapids Convention in April.

W8SSF, Arline is busy building a new house--not much time for hamming--hpes to join gals on air soon. 49

W8UAP, Marion is busy in her school work. Daughter Retta es baby are in Verona Italy where her OM is stationed.

W8VRH, Mary enjoyed the AP. Had a fine Xmas es wishes everybody a good year. Thinks Esther did a FB job as 8th D/C.

W8VSL, Eileen says time flies--her 5 growing children keep her busy. Leon is away much of the time. Lost her father in December es doesn't hve much time for hamming.

W8WQE, Shirley enjoyed the AP--looking forward to YLCC Certificate.

W8WuT, Avis is glad to be back in YLRL. Wrks 10 fone es 40 CW. Wishing for her YL/WAS--still needs Utah, So. Dakota, Mississippi es Va--is interested in arranging skeds for those states. Her boys are grown up--Judson is married es wrks in Chemical Co; Roger is a Jr at University of Michigan studying to be a Meteorologist. OM is on 6 Mtrs mobile es fixed.

COMING EVENTS

THE 13th ANNUAL GRAND RAPIDS HAMVENTION WILL BE HELD at the Manger Hotel, April 9th. Plans are well under way. There will be a Fashion Show for the ladies. Many other nice things are being planned. Everyone is Welcome.

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Jean K60QD

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NINTH DISTRICT

59 Lois Zehr, W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois

60 Butch Singer, K9IXD, 7070 E 21st St., Indianapolis 19
Indiana

K9CZQ, Pat. CONGRATULATIONS! Is expecting 'harmonic'
#7 early in May.

K9GPG, Gloey has returned from a very enjoyable
trip to California with stop over in El Paso. Is
mobile on 6 meters now with a Gooney Bird.

K9RUS, Margie has joined YLRL es HAWK. Plans to be
on 6 Meters soon. Has been elected secty/treas of
Hoosier Hills Ham Club.

K9RYK, Ann is hving a 'ball' on 6 meters along wid
4 other members of the family. Rules for band
openings are 5 minutes or one DX contact unless called
by another station. Golly! And some band openings
do not last for 25 minutes! Ann is elected secty/
treas of the Seymour Amateur Radio Club.

K9KKG, Rosalie hasn't been too active on the air in
recent months. Was elected secty of the Hoosier
Amateur Radio Membership Society at the Dec. meeting.

K9IXD, Butch is making plans for a 4 week vacation
to the west and north west in July wid such places
as California, Washington, Oregon es Montana on the
'must' list. Has been appointed Ass't. E.C. for
Marion County.

K9QGR, Hazel has been installed as officer of the
Amon Chapter of the Eastern Star. Rcvd her Novice
license a yr ago es General on July 7, 59. She has
already made YLGC 150. Wacont. RCC. Rcvd Certs
for HAWK, Lads 'n Lassies, Loaded Clothes Line,
Grandmother, Mission to Missiles, Gaylark, Wrone,
Floridora es Georgia Peaches. Also has WAS 50 es
belongs to a number of Nets. NO, she doesn't spent
all her time hamming--lives on a farm es helps when
needed, writes for 3 newspapers, takes school pix
for 4 schools, holds offices in 3 lodges, es plays
the organ for church. Is looking forward to meeting
lots of YLs in June at Mass.

W9UXL, Lois wants to thank all of the 9th District
YLs for their fine cooperation during the past year.

K9SUT, Ann worked the VHF Sweepstakes in spite of
hving two of the jr ops covered wid chicken pox es
keeping an eye on the other two for symptoms.

K9MZV, Ruth ran up a wonderful score in the VHF
Sweepstakes es almost lost her voice before getting

six sections worked plus 100 and more contacts. W9YWH, Evelyn is going to visit her daughter in Cincinnati for a couple of weeks.

K9EMS, Eve. After 5 months absence on the air, is certainly glad to be active agn. Santa sent a 100V - SSB rig. Now she has two rigs es won't be off the air again--she hopes! The OM Carl finished the shack es it is really nice now.

K9HGY, Beverly has worked 89 CW contacts with KN9TOM from June 1959 to Jan. 3, 1960. Also worked her reverse, K9YGH. Is looking forward to the Indianapolis Convention es more YL QSOs.

K9TRP, Diana was in such hopes of contacting her sick father in Lodi California via fone patch, but he passed away Jan. 3, 1960 before she ever had the chance. Is able to make regular fone patches to all of family now on West Coast--now that she's located stations in Portland es Albandy and Medford, Oregon es mother in Lodi.

K9IWR, Lynn has finally mastered combination of Pacemaker es Courier es expects to be on air much more. Looking forward to YL/OM Contest es other QSOs.

CLUB NEWS

HAWKS are busy preparing for the Midwest 10th Annual YL Convention which is to be held in Indianapolis on May 20 and 21st. Preparation is being planned for 100 and all YLs planning to attend the Convention are requested to send \$2.00 registration to W9RTH, Adah Elliott, 721 Centennial St., Seymour, Indiana. Being a young club wid a limited treasury your advance registration will not only be appreciated but practically necessary.

HAWK officers for 1960 are President, K9IXD, Butch; V.P., Fran, K9ILK; Secty, Norma, K9QJR; Treasurer, K9SUT, Ann es Directors--W9RTH, Adah es W9LYU, Betty.

LARKS - About 40 BARKS, OMs, friends and other guests attended the LARK Xmas Party at the Austin YMCA on Dec. 2, 1959. Bernice's committees including Galdys Sekera, Phyllis es Christiana provided the LARKS wid a wonderful evening--including delicious food, charming favors, games es entertainment. Four OMs (Larry Tibbits, Fred Stedman, Lou Sekera, and Magnus) did a bit lip-singing quartet songs. Party was FB.

LARK officers for 1960 are Pres. Roberta K9IVG;
V.P. Connie, W9OUN; Secty Mardene W9IWP; Treasurer
Mary Alice K9BWJ; and Editor Gladys, W9MYC.

LARK CW NET meets at 930 CST 3750 megs Tuesdays
NCS W9MYC

LARK "NEST" Phone Net meets Mondays at 2200 CST
29.100 megs. NCS W9BCA

TENTH DISTRICT

59 Laura Stegner, 264 Minn. St., So., Ortonville, Minn
60 Norma Gray, W0SZH, 9404 East Gregory, Raytown 33, Mo.

W0CMV, Opal. Didn't go to Wichita as planned becuz
of the illness of her father, who suddenly passed
away on Nov. 21. Since then she's been so busy she
has done lil harning. She reported vy warm spring
weather at her QTH on Jan. 1st es 70° off es on.
(The sympathy of all members of YLRL certainly goes
to Opal in the loss of her father, as well as for the
splendid way she rose to the occasion to relieve her
mother of many necessary responsibilities.) Both
Opal es her mother learned how mani kind friends they
had.

W0ERR, Ann moved into new QTH on Dec. 28th. Took
down beam & antenna when they put the old house up
for sale - doesn't expect to be on air until Fall.
Is hping to make the 3rd YLRL CONVENTION. New QTH
if 3220 W. Louisiana Ave., Denver 19, Colorado.
Their unlisted fone number is WE 6-2854---if any
YLS pass through give her a call.

W0GIC, Dot now has a 40 es 80 Mtr doublet. SCM
appointed her O.E.S. for VHF bands. This will con-
sist mostly of 6 es 2 mtr bands. She es another han
are conducting Code es Theory Class at Instit. of
Logopedics (a Club project) for some of the brighter
boys. Kids range from 10 to 23 yrs. Some hve speech
difficulty or total loss of hearing. Some learn by
vibration, others by hearing aids. A slow process,
but if they can be taught code, it will be more ef-
fective way of communication, besides opening a new
world for them. A very gratifying work.

K0CZO, Virginia is now operating the Stationery Store
es Jewelry Counter for YLRL. Business solicited.
Orders promptly filled. Strive to please. Will
accept orders from a buck on up. Has best inten-

tions to get news to D/C for Harmonics. Each a.m. starts out wid an egg, a sharp pencil, es a clean sheet of paper. Keeps right on eating es tearing off the sheet wid grocery list, fone calls for OM, etc. es following day begins agn wid a clean sheet for Laura. (Comes the day, Ginny, when you finally get enuf paper to forward news in time for publications. Maybe other YLs who failed to contribute news started day in same way, but the egg stained the paper, the pencil got dull, or the pup chewed the paper. No matter. "Best of Intentions" Certificate recommended. D.C.) Ginny refers to the "Dear Mabel" letters in Florida Skip reprinted in Hawk's Eye View--sez they're clever es fit her perfectly, except she is operator es whenever she needs new equipment OM buys it for her. Started out wid Johnson KW es SX 100 Rcvr--he didn't like the Rcvr so bought her a 75 A 4. She thot they had ultimate in equipment, but he doesn't like to switch bands--so he bought a Viking Valiant es SX 101 Rcvr for 10-75-40 meters. Then she thought they were over-stocked, but he was happy. Her wardrobe is ready for Salvation Army, & the 20 yr old draperies are still hanging. Now they just bought an HT-33 & have the HT-32 on order. She shud be SSB before Apr -- Hi. Wonders where the 3rd rig is going to be put in their lil ole shack? Bets the OM has it figured out.

KØIKL, Joy wishes to say Thanks to the gals she contacted in AP. Lotsa fun & hpes to meet each one on the air for a chat. Looking forward to YL/OM Contest, both sections, but hpes for improvements on rig for cleaner sig es btr performance. Hpes to be more active on all bands this spring. Has a 10 es 15 Mtr beam up now which helps sig on 2 bands. Joy is looking forward to rcving the cup she won in the CW section of AP and can hardly wait to see it. Wonders if any other Minn YL has ever won cup & how mani WØYLs won it before her. Said her Om was confident she had won, yet he paced the floor. Has new Certificates -- Grandmothers, LARK, who, plus 3rd sticker for YLCC--needs one QSL fer W.A.V.E.

KØJAS, Laura. Electrician dropped by just before Xmas, moved hook several rounds on coil, and lo she was on the air (40 CW) Doesn't think her sig is best, nor that she loads to ant as well as her HT-19 did, but is enjoying brass pounding agn. Hpes tough winter

WX won't blow down her tree antenna....

KØSML, Irene has been elected YL DIRECTOR of local Radio Club. (The Air Capital Amateur Radio Assn.) They hve a YL Net meeting Tuesdays at 10, alternating on 28 as some members can't get on both. Also hve a YL group meeting each third Friday composed not only of licensed YLs but also any female club members family. Been checking into SSB Net on Wednesdays es has had 1st contacts wid out-of-state YLs es finds it vy interesting.

WØSZH, Norma hpes to be on 40 es 75 in time to collect news from WØ YLs for March/April Harmonics. She does expect to collect some by correspondence. OM has her fixed for 75 now wid doublet & will put up an inverted V soon for 40. Alternate NCS for 2 weeks on Tangle Net, then YL AP. es had Mary, W9RUJ as a visitor for 2 days. Hpes to check into LCL Net eventually to get acquainted wid YLs there. Thinks Cambridge sounds like fune, but will be heading for California at that time. She also is a leader of a Girl Scout Troop.

WØZWL, Martha has been informed by ARRL she is first YL ever to be elected to a Vice Director job. Hpes to be a good ass't to Charlie for next 2 years. Still carries on as Mgr of So Dakota WX Net es WØUAJ is her Asst. (5th yr for Net) Still helps KZ5VR NCS on Cross Country Net es until April is VP of LCL Net. Black Hills ARC will not have YLs in their club so she organized one in Meade Co called the "Hi-Lo ARC" where women are welcome.

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ALASKA NEWS

KL7BLL, Margie Reich, 343 11th Avenue, Anchorage

KL7BEW, Thelma Jean was through Anchorage the 1st of Jan on her way South. The whole family will tour Calif, Arizona es New Mexico before returning home in March. She is currently in Sacramento, has three of her children enrolled in school here. Hpes to attend the California YL Convention es the Feb, CHIRPS mtg.

KL7ALZ, Geri is sporting a new HT-32A es a R-390 these days. SSB is fun, the CW is still 1st love.

Geri says she found herself gasping for breath in order to keep relays from popping in and out. (understand everyone has that trouble at first.)

KL7BJD, Mary es OM, KL7CAH celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary the latter part of November.

Mary and Sandy recvd lots of beautiful silver pieces. Congrats, Mary, and Best Wishes on many more.

Marge, KL7YG, is known as the BIG NOISE around the Anchorage area. We were all listening to an important QSO, es Marge decided she wanted to make a comment--but being unfamiliar wid her new HT-37--she goofed, and all that came out was a BIG NOISE! KL7MF the station on this end, had to ask for a repeat due to the noise that suddenly came on the air. Marge said she sure was embarrassed. She is recuperating nicely from her recent trip to the hospital.

Rose, KL7ZR just returned from a Xmas vacation to the South 48. Says she and Bill, KL7AN had a wonderful time, but they were sure glad to get back to Alaska for the weather. Outside was too warm.

KL7CHV, Evelyn says the best Christmas present she had was hving her OM in town for the holidays. Evelyn, the VP, of PARKA presided at the January meeting due to the absence of Rose.

WL7CZU, Edith now has a new beam (forgot what kind). She has been attending classes and soon we hope to see a General Class on her ticket.

CLUB NEWS

At the annual Progressive Dinner quite a number turned out and a wonderful time was had by all. Tho' we were not planning on and profit, we were lucky es came out wid profit of around \$35.00. That, combined wid the proceeds from the Bake Sale, made a tidy sum for our "Blankets and Fruit" Xmas Gift for the Children's Home.

Quite a few gals are participating in boosting the "Lucky 7" Award. PARKA Field Week was held Jan. 9 thru 17 and each es every gal was to get on the air as much as possible, and tell everyone about our certificates, also to help those who only needed one or two more members to complete their getting the beautiful certificate of the Frozen Northland. This will be an Annual Affair--dates not the same, but near the 1st week of Jan.

CANADA

Maude Phillips, VE6MP, 1330 Calgary Rd., Calgary,
Alberta

VE3DGW, Doris reports that her OM is transferred to Kenora, so her rig is dismatted. She keeps busy keeping things spotless for prospective buyers—not an easy job wid 3 jr ops es an English Bulldog. Had a nice contact wid Sophia, SP5YL es Nila, HCLRY before her antennas came tumbling down—also had a FB QSO wid Claire, K6TQO for an Ontario-California hop. VE6MP, Maude sez conditions are so poor she has missed patching messages for her DEW LINE friends, an occupation she has found most satisfying es interesting. Has been taking weekly trips to the Mountains. Skiing is excellent and she loves taking movies of the beautiful tame animals along the roadside, deer, elk and mountain goats.

HAWAII

Sárri, girls—no news from KH6—land this Issue, but we know there will be an extra lot next Issue.

Send your news to the 1960 District Chairman right away — she is KH6BTX, Gladys Stickle, 1420 Kolopua St., Honolulu 17, Hawaii.

"We have heard via the air waves that KH6AUJ will probably be coming to the Main-land this summer—surely hope we get to see you, Dottie!"

CANAL ZONE

Haven't heard from KZ5VR, Virginia recently either, but we know she keeps busy on the Cross Country Net and that we will be hearing from her real soon. Won't we, Virginia?????????

WAKE ISLAND

Mary Garlow, K6QPG/KW6 writes that she will be back to the States — Compton, California sometime in March — sure wish you cud hve arrived in time for the YL Convention in Sacramento. BCNU. 57.

Combined Fone & CW.

W7WHV	2510	KL7BLL	1989	W80TK	1786	KLADY	718
K9TUD	2398	KA2HA	1623	K2CUQ	1154		
W7DIF	2201	W8WUT	1830	K6VUE	1150		

CW

				DX			
WLICV	56	33	1848	GR7LU	2	2	5*
KL1JV	42	33	1680*	JALYL	12	9	108
				KA2HA	6	6	45*
K2JYZ	57	39	2828*	K6QPG/			
K2ZQG	47	32	1920*	KW6	7	6	53*
				OA4HK	9	8	90*
W3TSC	50	34	2125*	VE3AJR	59	38	2809*
W3URU	43	26	1398*	VE3DKY	58	38	2204
				VE5DZ	35	27	945
W4HLF	52	37	2395*	VK3KS	3	2	6
K4HXB	51	36	2295*	JA9NB	Confirmation		

K5PFF	60	36	2700*	Certificates were issued			
K5YIB	58	37	2683*	to the top three			
				winners --			
K6OWQ	57	37	2109	Phone	CW		
K6BUS	40	31	1550*	K5BNQ	KØIKL		
				W4CWV	K2JYZ		
W7PUV	53	34	2253*	K5YIB	K5PFF		
W7GUQ	55	36	1980				

Comments

KL7ALZ 29 25 906*

KL7BLL 5 5 31*

W8WQE 42 29 1522*

W8NAL 23 20 575*

W9MLE 64 38 2432

K9AVK 41 30 1538*

KØIKL 74 42 3885*

"Loved the AP this year. I had a holiday on the 11th so I was able to do a little better than last year. -- Thank you for scheduling the fone sect on a holiday, like lots of others it afforded me my only chance to get on. -- Had lots of fun and got several new states -- seems to me that sometime in a 24 hr period the bank will open up in all sections if it is going to, prefer a set time rather than a choice of 30 out of 36 hours. -- Think 24 hours in 30 hour period complete shud be enuf. -- My OM put in a spectacular performance in keeping the kids out of my hair. -- I do want to protest the 59.

new rule this year that states "30 consecutive hours". Two salubrious things happened, finally worked KA2HA and got my first ZS -- Like the section mult. very much -- serves double purpose, more multipliers and makes the gals aware of their ARRL section. -- Isn't it fine the number of really fine YL fists?

Appears FB time had by all. Some unhappiness over 30 hour contest. This was a compromise. On previous contests, 36 hour--complaints--too long on 24 hour contest, complaints -- too short. This time tried 30 hours operating time out of 36. Still missed the brass ring! So, let your V.P. know what you want for next year. Comments on date both good and bad. Fact is, used to be closer to Xmas but was set up to fit in a calendar of many contests. This year happened to have a holiday fall on the contest date. This benefitted working gals, who commented favorably. We won't take any credit it just happened that way-- hi! Sorri we have to hve both mailed and received deadlines. Last spring a YL/OM log was rcvd six weeks after mailing deadline (surface mail) from half way around the world. This contest all foreign logs were mailed on time and received before Dec. 15th. Unfortunately, 10 stateside logs weren't all mailed after Nov. 30. Sorri gals. "rules is rules". Suggestion -- like to have your V.P. save a few grey hairs?? Put your name, call, QTH and claimed score in the upper left hand corner of your log. It saves hours of time. If your score looks different, check for overtime, and incorrect multipliers--ie--sections. This is where most errors were made. Want to express special thanks to W6QGX, W6CEE, W6WBH, and K6OOD who assisted in checking logs and results. Also thanks to all who added words of encouragement and constructive comments for future contests.

Vy 33, C U in Cambridge

Gladys, W6DXI 59 Vice President.

GIRLS, LETS REMEMBER THIS YEAR'S VICE PRESIDENT IS Lillian Beebe, W5EGD/3, 923 Kent Ave. Baltimore, 28, Maryland. Write to her with your ideas, suggestions, constructive criticisms, etc. concerning future contests. She'll be looking for your letters! 60.

HOW ABOUT SOME YLRL STATIONARY ES PINS??

The newly appointed Supply Custodian, Virginia Bush, KØGZO, Harper, Kansas sends along the following list of YLRL supplies es their prices.

YLRL STATIONARY

50 YLRL Letterheads (Letter size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inches)
50 YLRL Matching Envelopes
25 blank sheets Pstpd \$2.50

50 YLRL Letterheads (note size, $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 inches)
50 YLRL Matching envelopes
25 - Blank Sheets Pstpd 1.75

25 YLRL Letterheads (not size, $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 inches),
25 Matching YLRL Envelopes
15 Blank Sheets Pstpd 1.00

50 YLRL Post Cards not stamped Pstpd .75
25 YLRL Post Cards not stamped Pstpd .50

YLRL MEMBERSHIP PINS

For YLRL Members (silver) Pstpd 2.00
For YLRL Officers (gold) Pstpd 2.50

PRINTERS CUTS

YLRL Diamond Insignia Cuts (For QSLs, etc.)
Pstpd. 1.50

Please send your orders direct to Virginia --
to her QTH listed above.

DO NOT ORDER THESE SUPPLIES from the Treasurer.

BUT-----DO SEND THE TREASURER YOUR 1960 Dues.
Make check payable to Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD
6625 N. Brightview Drive, Glendora, California.

Dues are \$2.00 payable by March 1st, 1960.

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YL/OM CONTEST
1960

A REMINDER GIRLS---don't forget the YL/OM Contest
Phone portion Feb. 27 - 28
CW section Mar. 12 - 13

For all the details see Page 57 of Nov/Dec YL H.

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THOSE TWO NEW STATES

Referring to Jan. QST pages 80-81, we (YLRL) will count both Alaska and Hawaii for a State and for DX. This is for WAS/YL and for DX/YL Certificates.

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 1960

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959		\$1,035.87
Receipts 1/1/60 to 1/31/60		
Dues	\$128.91	
Subscriptions	2.00	
Pins	10.75	
Stationary	3.00	
Miscellaneous	.50	
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	\$145.16	
Disbursements 1/1/60 to 1/31/60		
Contest expense	30.00	
Treasurer	11.31	
District Chairmen	5.40	
Stationary	86.89	
Pins	.25	
Property Custodian	.45	
Miscellaneous	7.25	
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	\$141.55	
Cash on Hand, January 31, 1960		\$1,039.48

submitted by K60QD
Jean

"CONTESTANTS LAMENT"

The big array was headed west, the rig was ready
for the test.

Receiver set at zero beat, desk arranged, contest
neat.

But shud I start, or shud I shelve,

The thought of going on at twelve?

Or shud I tune around and see, if I shud enter,
instead, at three

Only a few more minutes left, I must decide, which
is best.

From Texas, what does Barbie plan? And Hilda way
out in Japan?

Oh woe is me, and how I fret, how mani pts will
Arlie get?

Oh how I wish, oh how I knew, what K5BJ--U will do.
Shall I stay up late and tire, to wind up wid a
multiplier.

Or shud I lie es get some rest, es wind up being
second best.

Will SGD stay up all nite? The thot of it, gives me
fright.

I must beat out, 3URU. Kay Zee 5VR on CW??

Doris was the 3rd last year, the winner she'll be
very near.

And how about OWQ, she got them all, less a few.

Or who will toll, my death knell? Joyce, KØIKL?

Only one more minute left, I must be calm es vy deft.

Shud I start at twelve or three, and after six, they'll
come by me?

At last the contest is now over, wid my big score,
think I'm in the clover.

Don't know, for sure, if I won, but I hear from the
Nets that I lead by one.

Oh joy, oh joy, can it really be, that luck has fi-
nally come to me.

But a sad YL, I am tonite, I find myself in a sorri
plight.

A note from the YLs contest VP, arrived es greatly
discouraged me.

That first place, I cud hve been, but one of my
contacts was an OM!

Wanda Gluck, K6ENK
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