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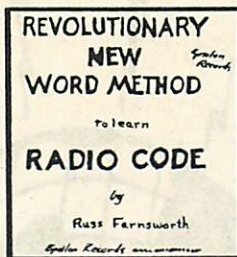
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A very Happy New Year to you all. As I write this I have just finished cleaning out my files of the past three years, preparatory to shipping all the records to Shirley Rex - your new Treasurer. Of course, I just had to re-read each little note before discarding it. Whether it was a scribbled note on a torn scrap of paper, a formal, typed letter, or written in a beautiful hand on lovely stationery, each gave me a warm, wonderful feeling all over. Particularly dear were the many notes written last year when I was expecting the arrival of my harmonic. I was so tired from moving to this new home; so very busy with all the YLRL dues pouring in; and so pregnant, with the resulting fatigues and nausea that goes with it. Your many kind thoughts were so very helpful in carrying me through a most difficult time. I could not possibly answer them all as they numbered in the hundreds, but I do want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your kind thoughts and prayers. As I sit here my new little daughter is in her playpen here beside me. Her jabbering doesn't make much sense, but I just know she is trying to say "Thanks" for making her feel so welcome. She is a very happy, good natured little girl and I am sure all your good wishes helped to make her that way. I thank God for my wonderful baby and for so many wonderful friends.

I guess it is force of habit, but I simply must include in this message a word about dues, hi! The amount for U.S. and Canadian YLs is \$2.00 - - all others \$2.50 - - and it is due by March 1st - and delinquent by the end of March. Those desiring their copy of Harmonics magazine sent by Air Mail must pay an additional \$1.50 for postage. U.S. and Canadian dues should be sent to K8M2T, Shirley Rex; all others should be sent to Betty Becker, K5MJW. If at all possible send a check or money order made payable to "Young Ladies' Radio League". Don't forget the raise in postal rates; we don't want Shirley and Betty deluged with a lot of "postage due" notes. Any change of address should be sent to Shirley Rex promptly so that she may include them in the lists she sends to the officers, D.C.s and the Editor. This way you will be sure of getting your copy of Harmonics promptly. If your dues aren't received by the end of March, Shirley must send you a delinquency notice causing additional work and expense. This increase in postal rates is going to hurt but we hope to survive without having to ask for an increase in dues. Last year our income exceeded our expenditures by only \$8.00, so you can see how very close it is. Won't you please help us to help you? Get your dues in promptly and keep Shirley informed of any change in address. If you haven't already done so, why don't you sit down right now and get your check in the mail to Shirley while it is still fresh in your mind.

I have been asked several times in the past why we didn't send out a bill near the end of the year to remind girls to pay their dues. If we mailed out a thousand bills it would amount to \$50.00 for postage alone, to say nothing of the cost of the stationery used! That would make a big "hole" in the \$8.00 "surplus". hi!. Then, too, it would make a great deal of additional work for one of the busiest girls in YLRL - your Treasurer - at what is already the very busiest time of year for her. We put plenty of notice in Harmonics magazine at the time dues become due, so we fail to see the need of sending out bills in addition to everything else.

Almost every president of YLRL likes to come up with some 'project' for her year: an issue of a Directory; incorporation of YLRL; revising the Constitution; a national convention or some such thing. The only aim I have for this year is to do whatever I can to increase our membership; either by adding new members or by getting some of our former members back with us again. We failed to make that 1000 mark in 1962, but I hope to get us back up there and well over it by the end of this year. Won't you all help in this endeavor? If each one of you made as her goal this year the recruiting of one new member or one reinstated member just think what that would mean - - we would double our present membership! If we did that then we would certainly not have to worry about any increase in postal rates... at least not about THIS one, hi! So again you can help us to help you. There is a membership application form in every issue of Harmonics magazine or if you don't want to tear that one out you can contact your membership chairman who is listed with the other officers inside the front cover and have her send you an application card. Here's to a great increase in membership in 1963.

33,

Jean, K6OQD

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
 - FINANCIAL REPORT -
 January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962

Cash on Hand 1-1-62	Checking Account	\$ 108.32
	Savings Account	870.50
	WRONE-YLRL Convention Fund	<u>157.47</u>
		\$1,136.29

Receipts:

Dues - 1961	\$	4.00
Dues - 1962		1,887.42
Dues in advance		14.50
Subscriptions		17.50
YL Harmonics		1.50
Stationery		79.48
Pins		46.25
Cuts		6.00
Charms		77.05
F.E.T.		11.50
Directory		6.50
Advertising		<u>49.00</u>
		\$ 2,200.70

Disbursements:

Dues	\$	18.50
YL Harmonics		1,285.99
Stationery		108.02
Pins		63.20
Charms		68.55
F.E.T.		16.55
President's expense 1962		60.18
President's expense 1963		1.25
Vice Pres. expense 1962		4.79
Vice Pres. expense 1963		1.65
Secretary's expense 1962		21.60
Secretary's expense 1963		1.65
Treasurer's expense 1962		167.64
Treasurer's expense 1963		25.05
Property custodian		17.56
Membership chairmen		3.08
District chairmen		67.80
Publicity chairman		7.50
DX Chairman		31.65
Certificate expense		47.89
Contest expense		71.23
Cont. Membership Chairman		.28
Convention 1964		100.00
Gen'l. fund (bank charges)		<u>.88</u>
		\$ 2,192.49

Cash on Hand 12-31-62	Checking Account	116.53
	Savings Account	904.01
	WRONE-YLRL Convention Fund	<u>163.52</u>
		\$ 1,184.06

From the
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Time to get your nominations in for the 1964 YLRL officers, gals. Absolute deadline for all nominations is April 15th, AND we hope all of you will take time to get the written consent of the gals in your district whom you nominate. We also need a thumbnail sketch sent at the same time, which not only saves postage, but re-writing....SEE SUGGESTED FORM FOR USE PRINTED BELOW

To quote the Constitution re Elections: (See Article X)

Section 1. Prior to taking office on January 1st, the President shall appoint one of the newly elected District Chairmen to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Chairman shall then appoint two more District Chairmen to assist her in selecting qualified candidates for each of the offices stipulated in Article III of the Constitution.

Section 2. In addition to the candidates selected by the Nominating Committee, any qualified member may be nominated for office by the written petition of five members in good standing.

Section 3. No member may be nominated for office without her written consent.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall check on the eligibility of each candidate and shall cause to be published in the May-June issue of YL Harmonics, or in a special bulletin, a slate of candidates for office, together with a brief review of each candidate's qualifications.

Section 5. Prior to July 1st ballots for the general election shall be provided to each member. Ballots may be included in the May-June issue of YL Harmonics if desired, provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot.

Section 6. Voting shall be conducted in accordance with Article IX of the By-Laws.

Article III

Section 1. The officers of the League shall be elected for a term of one year. They shall assume office on January 1 of the year following their election.

Section 2. The President and Vice President shall not be eligible for more than one term of office consecutively. (This does not mean that they cannot run for another office - only that they cannot succeed themselves in the same office.)

Section 3. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

Section 4. A vacancy in the President's office before expiration of term shall be filled by the Vice President. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment by the President.

Section 5. All officers shall serve without compensation of any form. This shall not preclude the reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their respective offices and approved by the Board of Directors.

Procedure Policy, Section 15: It shall be the general policy of the League to rotate officers so that no President or Vice President shall be from the same district as her predecessor.

.....SUGGESTED NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM.....

I,...(name & call)... accept/decline the nomination of..(office).. of YLRL for the year 19.....

I have been a member of YLRL since.....I have been a licensed amateur radio operator since.....

My family consists of...(OM's name & call)... and Jr. Ops.....

My club affiliation is..... & I have held the following offices.....

I belong to YL nets and roundtables.....

Name & Call.....

Street & Number.....

City & State.....

We, the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named.....as candidate forof YLRL for the year.....

.....
.....
.....Club

S/ 1963 Nominating Committee

Martha Edwards - W6QYL- Chairman

Marge Campbell - K4RNS

Alice Nelson - K8MQB

RESULTS OF 23rd TIAF - 1962

HIGH CM

1st Place - Joyce Polley - KØIKL - 11,200
 2nd Place - Barbie Houston - KSTIB - 10,733
 3rd Place - Evalyn Bwing - KSTXQ - 7,975

GORCORAN AWARD - JOYCE L. POLLEY -----14,807

COMBINED SCORES

K1NST - 7,170
 W1YPR - 7,003
 K1UOR - 5,082
 K1OLM - 4,974
 W1RLQ - 4,581
 K1LJY - 2,004
 K2JYZ - 3,341
 K3HZY - 5,351
 K4ACH - 5,793
 K4ZNX - 5,203

W4HNR/4 - 3,892
 K4VDO - 3,064
 K5YIB - 13,773
 W5DVL - 7,770
 K5TXQ - 5,617
 W46PQI - 5,794
 W46AOE - 3,932
 K5VFE - 2,530
 K7CPB - 2,617
 K7OFX - 2,013
 K8MZI - 8,700

K8LHF - 6,915
 K8MQB - 6,016
 W8WUT - 5,208
 W8HWX - 4,995
 K8ITF - 4,978
 K8ONV - 4,308
 K9IWR - 805
 KØIKL - 14,807
 KØGIC - 8,470
 VE3BBL - 1,096
 VE7BBB - 3,814

Call Sign	Score	Call Sign	Score	Call Sign	Score	Call Sign	Score	Call Sign	Score
K1IZT	127 x 47*	K5YIB	159 x 54*	10,733	K8MZI	147 x 50	7,350	K1EKO	131 x 52
K1OYM	112 x 50	K5OPT	145 x 55	7,975	K8LHF	91 x 42*	4,778	K1OKM	112 x 50
W1YPR	94 x 45*	K5ENQ	130 x 48*	7,800	K8ITF	89 x 38*	4,228	W1YPR	94 x 45*
K1NST	104 x 43	W5DVL	12 x 48	5,220	K8MQB	79 x 40*	3,950	K1NST	104 x 43
W1ZEN	94 x 40*	K5TXQ	83 x 39	3,237	W8HWX	76 x 36*	3,420	W1ZEN	94 x 40*
K1UOR	90 x 41*	K5VXP	25 x 17*	531	W8WUT	75 x 34*	3,187	K1UOR	90 x 41*
K1OLM	97 x 45	W5RZJ	10 x 8 *	100	K8ONV	79 x 40	3,160	K1OLM	97 x 45
W1RLQ	85 x 39*	K6KCI	108 x 48*	5,480	W8EFP	55 x 28*	1,925	W1RLQ	85 x 39*
K1LCI	83 x 35*	W46PQI	87 x 43*	4,676	K8PXX	58 x 30	1,740	K1LCI	83 x 35*
K1ADY	64 x 39*	K6DLT	72 x 41*	3,590	K9AXS	115 x 46*	6,613	K1ADY	64 x 39*
K1DWH	49 x 34*	W46KLP	80 x 36*	3,500	K9ILK	92 x 42*	4,830	K1DWH	49 x 34*
K1IJV	25 x 17*	W46AOE	75 x 35*	3,325	K9CQF	89 x 41*	4,561	K1IJV	25 x 17*
K1GSP	17 x 10*	W6YZV	65 x 30*	2,438	W9AXV	79 x 35*	3,456	K1GSP	17 x 10*
K2JYZ	72 x 34	K6UHI	41 x 24	934	K9TRF	85 x 39	3,315	K2JYZ	72 x 34
W2OWL	24 x 13*	W6DXI	34 x 19*	808	K1SLS/9	73 x 33*	3,011	W2OWL	24 x 13*
K3HZY	75 x 38*	W7GGV	100 x 45*	5,625	KØIKL	160 x 56*	11,200	K3HZY	75 x 38*
K3NVF	53 x 30	K7RAM	98 x 41*	5,022	KØHEU	121 x 46*	6,958	K3NVF	53 x 30
K4RNS	128 x 55	K7MXX	79 x 43*	4,246	KØGIC	112 x 44*	6,160	K4RNS	128 x 55
K4ZNX	92 x 42	K7CHA	94 x 42	3,948	K5OPS/Ø	115 x 49	5,635	K4ZNX	92 x 42
W4FEY	92 x 36*	K7SKR	70 x 40*	3,500	KØEPE	117 x 47	5,499	W4FEY	92 x 36*
K4AOH	86 x 43*	K7IVK	59 x 34*	2,507	WØZML	87 x 46*	5,003	K4AOH	86 x 43*
W4HWR/4	73 x 39*	K7CPB	63 x 34	2,142	KØJFO	70 x 41*	3,588	W4HWR/4	73 x 39*
K4CZF	80 x 38	K7PVG	50 x 34	1,700	KØBOF	54 x 30*	2,025	K4CZF	80 x 38
K4VDO	67 x 31*	W7HHH	57 x 28	1,596	KØLDS	55 x 29*	1,994	K4VDO	67 x 31*
W4ZDK	59 x 31*	K7RLW	46 x 27*	1,553	KØITP	47 x 29*	1,704	W4ZDK	59 x 31*
W4BVE	60 x 30*	K7OFX	41 x 30*	1,538	KØBLV/M	41 x 27*	1,384	W4BVE	60 x 30*
K4EAM	48 x 29*	K7ADI	14 x 10*	175	WØRAW	25 x 15*	469	K4EAM	48 x 29*
KP4CL	116 x 58	G2YL	8 x 6 *	60	VE6ABF	48 x 37*	2,220	KP4CL	116 x 58
ZL1LD	6 x 6 *	VE3BBL	40 x 19	760	VE7BBB	59 x 37*	2,720	ZL1LD	6 x 6 *
KH6CKO	39 x 27*	VE3DA	12 x 8 *	120				KH6CKO	39 x 27*

Logs for confirmation (phone) - W1FTJ, W3URU, W4HLE, W5VBE, K5YIG, & W9MLB

RESULTS OF 23rd YLAP - 1962 - (cont'd)

K1UOR	59 x 30*	2,213	K6OWQ	38 x 25*	1,188
K1NST	66 x 33	2,178	WA6PQI	43 x 26	1,118
W1YPH	49 x 28*	1,715	WA6OET	34 x 23*	978
K1LCI	43 x 27*	1,451	WA6AOE	27 x 18*	607
K1IJV	43 x 27*	1,451	K6VFE	25 x 20	500
K8YZT/1	40 x 27*	1,350			
K1OLM	29 x 21	609	K7OFX	40 x 24	960
W1RLQ	23 x 17*	489	K7CPB	25 x 19	475
K2JYZ	34 x 21*	893	K8LHF	57 x 30*	2,138
W2EEN	24 x 17*	510	K8MQB	57 x 29*	2,066
			W8WUT	49 x 33*	2,021
K3EZY	45 x 30*	1,688	W8HWX	45 x 28*	1,575
W3TSC	49 x 31	1,519	K8ONV	41 x 28	1,148
			W8WQE	39 x 29*	1,414
K4EHI	44 x 29*	1,595	K8ITF	30 x 20	750
K4ZNK	41 x 27*	1,409	K8MKG	16 x 11*	220
K4AOH	36 x 26*	1,170			
W4EWA/4	35 x 20*	875	W9YLE	60 x 31*	2,325
W4HLF	23 x 18*	518	K9EJW	29 x 21*	761
K4VDO	22 x 17*	468	K9IWR	1 x 1 *	1
W4HR/4	19 x 14*	333			
K5YIE	64 x 38*	3,040	KØIKL	74 x 39*	3,607
K5TX2	56 x 34*	2,380	KØGIC	56 x 33*	2,310
W5DOE	56 x 31*	2,170	KØEVG	39 x 25	975
K5FYX	60 x 34	2,040			
W5DW	42 x 25	1,050	VE3BBL	21 x 16	336
			VE6ABV	42 x 28*	1,470
			VE7ADR	40 x 25*	1,250
			VE7BBB	35 x 25*	1,094
			VK1YL	1 x 1	1

Logs for confirmation: (CW)
K1QFD, W6DXI, W6EHA, W7PUV, K9IWR

DUES REMINDER & RAFFLE

The old story - but still good....Dues become delinquent March 31, 1963. Please get them in before the deadline. To make it worth your trouble, we have a very nice prize that will go to some lucky gal who pays her dues on time. The raffle will go to a certain date (known to officers only) or 600 tickets - whichever is reached first. The raffle ticket will be sent to you with your 1963 membership card. Keep this, as the winner will have to send this ticket back to me to get the prize! No record of names will be kept, so we'll have no other way of checking for you.

Please keep in mind that the postage is now 5¢ - first class. Third class does not get to me very well - one letter was water soaked, and one three weeks late. I'd complain, but Uncle Sam is the only postal service I have, so I just can't change!

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Shirley Rex, K8MZT
YLRL Treasurer, 1963

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DX-YL NEWS

Betty J. Becker, K5MJW

905 Crestview Drive

Arlington, Texas

(from OZ1MR to K5MJW)

Dear Betty,

The results of the OZCCA Jubilee (35 years) Contest, which took place in May 1962, have now been published and my OM - Paul, OZ1PR, came in 15th out of 25 OZs in the CW section. Paul had 852 Points. For U.S.A. only W3MSR was listed with 40 points. In the Fone section of the contest there were only three OZ stations and they are as follows: 1st: OZ1MR - 248 points - my first contest on Fone!; 2nd OZ2MI, Mimi - 200 points - sed she was only on to help the scores!; and 3rd was OZ3KE - Svend - 162 points, making a stand for the OMs!

Finland, Norway, Sweden, Nigeria and Malta seemed to be the only other countries taking part in the fone section of the contest, at least the only ones who sent in logs. However, the CW section was a grand success as many hams in many countries kept the 25 OZs busy at the keys, and the resulting logs for the entire contest kept the EDR committee very bust indeed!

My own comments on the contest are that it was hard work, but fun, and as it was my first contest on fone it did a great deal to help me learn more about contest operating. I have since taken part in the Scandinavian Activity Contest, and guess the results will not be published until 1963 - and I reckon I'll be a lot nearer the bottom of the OZs list of results, hi!

Right now I'm getting the log book and QSL cards right up to date so that everything will be clear sailing on the clerical side for the YLAP on 24th Oct. I'm also getting in some time on the key so that my speed will be readable! I doubt if I will make it on fone, as the OM has not got the new PA Exciter completed, and with conditions as they are my signal wouldn't stand much of a chance against the DX stations, hi!

When I last wrote I mentioned the visit made by Marge, K6ZKH. Well, this time I send 33 to you, especially the girls in Montana, from Flo - W7QYA. Flo and her friend Patricia spent about 4 hours at this QTH with my OM & me yesterday, and believe you me, these two girls are having a fine trip and meeting lots of people. The camera Flo has with her is being well used - she had it going here, and if its in good condition still, then I guess there will be more pictures of me in circulation when Flo gets back to Montana. Flo got me by the rig, with mike in hand for at least two of these pictures, hi! Now Flo and Patricia are in Sweden, but I don't know where they go from there. Anyway, Flo will no doubt keep the girls back home posted and on return home will have lots more to tell you all.

One thing about being an XYL ham is that now I never know who will be calling when the phone rings, and it's really rather nice to meet gals from overseas. At one time I entertained only hams who came to visit OZ1PR, but now that we are both hams at this QTH, visitors seem to get a bigger kick out of things - and the YL and XYL visitors seem to outnumber the OMs!. So, keep it up gals, we like meeting you here in our home, though we are equally pleased to QSO with you while we wait for vacation time to come around again. So all the best of good wishes to you. 33 Margaret OZ1MR

(from 6W8CB/MM to YLRL)

Dear YLs,

As a member of YLRL I am glad to wish you first a Happy New Year and inform you that our expedition around the world aboard our boat Danae II will continue today for the Galapagos, and on to Tahiti. The OM and I will transmit on 40, 20 and 10 meters in CW and AM during this trip. It is hoped that we can work several YLs and make large DX. I join to my letter a QSL for the members.

Let me record our story. Danae II left Dakar in French West Africa on 6th Nov. 1960, reached Cape Verd Islands, Martinique, Grenada, Venezuela, Colombia and the Panama Canal with aboard: Clause, Captain and 1st operator of 6W8CB/MM; Claudine, 1st mate and 2nd operator, and Gerald, cabin boy of 8 years old. The rig is a home made transmitter with a 6146, screen and plate modulators by a pair of 1624s; VFO Geloso, antenna vertical Mosley for 10, 15 and 20 and a long wire for 40. The rig is operated from batteries. Receivers: a BC312, an HRO, & a Hallicrafter S40. The rig allowed quite a few nice DX and hope that the trip across the Pacific will be successful and rich in nice contacts. We will be followed by the HP1 and KZ5 OMs and YLs between Panama and the Galapagos on fone on 20 and 40. Wishing you again a Happy New Year, I remain faithfully yours, ClaudineOur address, Claude and Claudine Goche, c/o KØGZN, Harper, Kansas....

(from GM3NYG to K5MJW)

Dear Betty,

As you will see from the above address (Moniaive, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.) I am off on my travels again. December will soon be here and am trying to get all of my days off used up before the end of the year. The house where I am staying was, until a year ago, part of the Laurie estate - you've heard of the song 'Annie Laurie'.

Think I told you about my fortnight in London earlier this year. Have now a copy of the photograph I had taken with Dorothy, G3MER. Am sending a copy to Beth, but as it is colored, don't think it would be suitable for Harmonics. Will see what I can do about getting a copy of it in black and white. Am buying a black and white film for the camera before Flo, W7QYA, gets here so we will probably have lots of photographs taken together. Will send you one if they turn out.

Hope I have the call and address OK as I don't have my address book with me and am trusting that my memory is in good working order!

Beth sent me a copy of CQ/YL - find it most interesting and am having a great time reading it. Started off by reading a little bit here and a little bit there, but finally settled down and read it right through from beginning to end.

Have been riding around the countryside on a bicycle most of the day. Rode into Moniaive (2½ miles) and back for the papers this morning as I thought it too nice a day to go in the bus. In the afternoon I went in the opposite direction taking some jars with me in the carrier on the back of the bike. Finally got back after a nice trip with five pounds of blackberries - could have gathered lots more, but ran out of jars!

Am sending you a postcard by the same mail so you can see what the countryside looks like. The house I am staying in is to the right of the center of the postcard. It is not a farmhouse, although the barns give that impression. As you can see, the nearest house is about a quarter of a mile away. The person who took the photograph has been standing near Maxwellton House where Annie Laurie was born and stayed until her marriage. The countryside is really beautiful right now as the trees are turning color. The house has Virginia creeper over most of the front of it and it looks really very pretty right now as it is mostly red with bits of yellow here and there. Moniaive is also a pretty little village with lots of flowers everywhere. The main streets are very narrow with the fronts of the little cottages mostly opening straight onto the road. Traveling through by car is quite a problem as the streets are only wide enough for two cars. As all the shops are in the main street, once the two grocers have a van in front of each of their shops, the butcher has his van outside his shop and at least a couple of cars are parked it is a problem - even on foot. What amuses me is that although the village is at the most half a mile long, if you live there, you don't go to the shops - you have everything delivered!

33/73 Joan

From the FINS comes word that Ani ta, ZS1TZ will be in the state of Florida during May of 1963. She's looking forward to meeting lots of the Floridoras - and aren't they just looking forward to meeting her, too!!!.

3rd YL-VHF CONTEST

1963

- TIME: Start - Wednesday, April 10, 1963 - 12 noon EST
End - Thursday, April 11, 1963 - 12 midnight EST
- ELIGIBILITY: All licensed YL and XYL operators are invited to participate. YLRL members only are eligible for the WRONE award. A non-member will receive a certificate. Contacts with OMs will not count. A special certificate will be issued for the highest scoring novice operator.
- OPERATION: Bands 50 mc. and above are to be used - phone and/or CW. Cross band operation is not permitted. Only one contact with each station will be counted. A section may be counted only once towards multipliers.
- PROCEDURE: Call CQ YL
- EXCHANGE: Station worked; QSO number; RST report; ARRL Section, U.S. Possession, VE district or Country.....Entries in log should also show band worked at time of QSO, whether A1 or A3, Time of Contact, Date, Transmitter, and Power.
- SCORING: Multiply number of contacts by the total number of ARRL Sections, U.S. Possessions, VE Districts or Countries worked. Contestants running 50 watts input or less at all times may multiply the above resulting figure by 1.25 - (Low Power Multiplier)
- AWARDS: Highest score - WRONE AWARD (YLRL member only)
Top three scores will receive certificates;
VE district and country will receive a certificate
Highest novice score will receive a certificate.
- LOGS: Copies of all logs must show claimed score, be signed by the Operator, and be postmarked not later than April 25, 1963 and received not later than May 10, 1963. Send copies of logs to - Blanche Randles, K1IZT - 62 Linda Ave., Framingham, Mass.
- NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED! BE SURE IT IS A COPY OF YOUR LOG YOU SEND IN FOR CONFIRMATION!!!!!!!
- V.P. Note: The YL/VHF Contest was started because you girls wanted it. Last year the Vice President received only about 15 logs. The WRONE Award is a lovely Revere Bowl, engraved with the winner's name, call and date - and is the permanent possession of the winner.

It has been recommended that unless there is more interest shown, more participation and more logs received we will discontinue this contest in the future. LET'S SHOW YLRL AND WRONE THAT WE APPRECIATE THIS CONTEST AND THE LOVELY AWARD!

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Peggy Harnois, K1GSF, 56 Pennell St., Westbrook, Maine

Hope all of you gals and your families had a nice Holiday Season and are now getting back to the "old routine". Due probably to the holiday activities, there is not a great deal of news from this area. Sorry to report that Dee, W1ZJS, has been on the sick list. Understand though that she is on the mend, and can now do a little hamming. Ginny, K1LCI, and Ruth, K1IIF have new antennas and that these have made a big improvement in their signals. Ginny promptly christened hers by working Korea. Jean, K1TVT, has been very busy. Along with all the holiday doings, several of her children have had the chicken pox! Leona, W1YPH, has been kept busy with CHC, Chapter 4 new memberships. She says the mail has been very heavy at her QTH and she is glad to see it all. Maxine, K1OGU, and her OM have been going ice fishing - having lots of fun, but getting no fish!! This station received a nice Christmas card from K1SLS/9. Louise said she had plenty of snow at her QTH - Well, Louise, we do too, now!! The movies taken by Bob, K1EFZ, Father of K1GSF, at the WRONE Fall Luncheon are excellent and I wish all of you could see them. Glad to report that the Yankee Lassie net, on phone, is going great. Jean, K1IJV, NCS of the CW net would like to see more of the gals on that net, tho!!

WRONE WEEK

March 19th - 22nd

Object: A contest for members of the Women Radio Operators of New England to contact as many YLs in New England as possible. YLs everywhere are invited to participate, but the method of scoring given below should be noted. The primary purpose of this contest is to give the YLs of the six New England states a chance to get better acquainted.

Time: Contest begins at 1300 GMT Monday March 18th, 1963 and ends at 2300 GMT Friday March 22nd.

Scoring: One contact with each station permitted (any band). Score 1 point if YL worked is a YLRL member; score 3 points if both YLRL and WRONE; score 2 points if WRONE member only; and $\frac{1}{2}$ point if she is neither YLRL or WRONE.

Logs: Copy of regular log, with YLRL and WRONE membership indication, must be received no later than April 6th, 1963. Send logs to Edith McCracken, K1EKO P.O. Box 285, Westwood, Mass.

Prize: High scoring WRONE member will receive 100 Miss Wrone QSL cards.

W1ZEN HONORED

A luncheon honoring Onie, W1ZEN, 1962 YLRL President, was held February 2nd, 1963 at the 1812 House, Framingham, Mass.

There were 18 members and guests present - with gals from Maine and Conn., braving the snow and freezing rain to join the fun. Blanche, K1IZT, was in charge of the event.

Letters from Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, 1963 YLRL President, and Dot Evans, W1FTJ, a Past President, were read. Onie was presented her Past President's Plaque and gifts.

Several prizes were drawn, and a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all - also lots and lots of rag-chewing!!!!!!

33, Peggy, K1GSF



SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

D.C. - Lil Klarfeld, W2IQP, 148 Leslie St., Newark, N. J.

We here in W2-land are experiencing the coldest weather in a long spell. Terrific storms causing broken antennas, beams, etc., have slowed our girls down quite a bit, but with the coming months we all expect to be up and doing again. The NYCYLRL held their December meeting at the home of Madeline, W2EEO - there was a nice turnout. The following attended the HARC Convention: Ruth, W2OWL, Madeline, W2EEO, Dot, K2DPN, Kitty, W2TBU, and Ruth Schlitt. The Jersey Tomaters had to postpone their regular meeting of December 3rd until December 17th because of fog - the worst the state of New Jersey had ever seen.....it blanketed the whole northern part of the state. Election of officers was held and the entire slate of officers was carried over. WV2WOY Lois: big wheel now in operation, but needs to be elevated because of TV interference. WV2WOZ Diane has finally settled down to school work after six weeks at a Girl Scout Day Camp and two weeks vacation at Normandy Shores. She's our youngest member - aged 12. WA2 QCE Leta now has a stacked six over six Gonset Antenna. WV2WPB Royann, and WA2QCE Leta of the Jersey Tomaters plus Dot, K2DPN, also a J.T. member, were in attendance at the Hudson Division Convention in N.Y.C. WV2ZOY Helen, now has a big wheel on top of a clothes line pole. (So if we get out it doesn't make any difference where the antenna sits.)Let's hope the pole doesn't topple over. Frieda, sister of W2IQP is settled in her new home right next door to Debbie K2OTW - W2IQP's daughter-in-law! K2OTV, Clara, finally has her 2 meter rig put together and will be on the air soon. Sylvia Siegle, XYL of K2RKI, is happy to have daughter Sheila home from a year abroad. Most of the year was spent in Isreal studying on a scholarship from the Jewish Agency. The last months were spent in Italy, Switzerland and France. Despite all her adventures, she is very happy to be back in the good old U.S.A. Debbie, K2OTW, President of the Jersey Tomaters, is glad that summer is over and we are going back to our 2 meter net again, and meeting all the girls again. We had a nice turnout at our November 5th meeting. Eileen, K2AGJ has had visitors from Jamesburg. WV2ATP - Lou and his wife WV2WYE, Florence. Eileen is now proud possessor of a new police receiver. Storm damage knocked the top section off her antenna. K2UKQ, Kay not on the air just now....transmitter is being revamped. 33.....Lil

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Edith Rosner, W3AAU, 645 Artwood Dr., Philadelphia 11, Pa.

For the first time PJYLs participated in Field Day this year and we're very pleased with our initial results. We had more fun than a pack of monkeys! It always rains on Field Day and this year was no exception. The storm was a bad one, but the gals stayed on the air all through it, and even put gas in the generator every hour on the hour - getting half drowned in the process!! The participants were W3SLF, W3TNP, W3VNN, W3SBE, W3BCI, W3BIN and W3AAU. We used W3AAU as our Field Day call. Sylvia, W3SLF, got out of the hospital after what she called her "grand opening" in time to operate K3UN in October along with W3GTC and W3AAU, with W3VNN on the side. Each year the Delaware Valley Council, of which PJYL is a member, gets an invitation to operate this station as part of Philadelphia's celebration of UN week. Carolyn, Sylvia and I were present at the opening of the event at Gimbel's Dept. Store in the downtown Philadelphia. Sylvia did a bang-up job there every day but one - all day too, and this after surgery! The station was in operation during store hours, so it was quite a job. W3VNN just got back from a mobile trip of Florida with her OM, W3HTF....now I have enough oranges to keep me happy for the next month!!! The annual Christmas luncheon of our club was held at the home of W3TNP on December 8th - turkey with all the trimmings and all the goodies that go with it. Our January meeting will be held at the QTH of Shirley, W3VNN, after we go bowling! Mary, W3BCI, announced her engagement at the Christmas luncheon. She is keeping it in the ham family. Since her plans indicate a June wedding we told her 'not until after Field Day', hi!! Her mother is Fran, W3SBE. Grace, K3OXU, has a new beautiful baby boy. Florence, W3SRS, delayed her planned moving day to attend our Christmas luncheon - That's loyalty!! We've heard that W4VCB, Ev Wykoff, our first president, has joined Waylarks. We are very glad that she and her OM are back from the frozen North country. 33, Edith, W3AAU

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Campbell, K4RNS - 1700 Nova Rd., Holly Hills, Fla.

The FINS (Floridora International Sidebanders) celebrated their first anniversary on December 6th, with a bang up net. V. Mayree, K4ICA, whose brainchild the net is, steered the net through the maze of QRM and DX check-ins in her usual firm, but gentle manner. 47 DX stations checked in to congratulate the Floridora YLs on the success of the net in prompting closer relations with our far-away neighbors, and making it easier for them to contact others Stateside in order to qualify for our various certificates, primarily the Floridora YL official certificate, plus the special award that K4ICA awards to both DX YLs and DXoms for 5 consecutive check-ins. V. Mayree awarded the special certificate to W4BWR, K4RHL, K4GKL, W4CWV and K4RNS for their faithful and loyal support of the net, and they, in turn, made one up, signed it and presented it to V. Mayree for unselfish support of the net.... As a reminder to those who are not aware of it - the FINS net meets every Thursday on 14,333 kcs. at 1800 GMT for the purpose of aiding DX YLs to make contacts until about 2000, at which time the DX OMs are invited for the same purpose. Floridora YLs are on frequency every week, and to eliminate too much confusion, the following skeds have been set up for other Stateside YLs & OMs to join: 1st Thursday of every month - YLs in the 1st, 2nd & 3rd districts; 2nd Thursday - the 5th and 6th districts; 3rd Thursday - 7th, 8th, 9th & 0th District; 4th Thursday - Stateside OMs; and on a 5th Thursday when it occurs - just organized confusion, hi! Should these dates not be convenient to you, we invite you to join any time. Join the fun working the DX stations the easy way - they call us pretty often!

The Floridoras welcome new members: WA4IDV, Jo Ann from Gainesville - WA4KYA, Vivian Pic from St. Petersburg Beach; WN4JPS, Lillian Kurtz from Ft. Lauderdale.....The Floridora Certificate Custodian reports 274 certificate issued to date.K4JZX, Joan, Treasurer, sends out a reminder to all Floridoras to get their dues in for 1963!...K4RDX, Nomination Chairman, assisted by K4RHL, Ellie and W4VSG, Sue, request you fill out your ballots and get them in as soon as possible for the election of officers for the coming term, to be installed in April 1963 in Orlando.....K7EJP/4, Blanche is in Quincy, Fla. We are looking for you on the Tues. SSB net! Where are you????The WA4FJN heard is Rosalie Billman from Englewood with her new call....she is formerly K8CES/4 - so glad you are now here permanently gal. Also hope that Kay White, K4TBGM is feeling like her old self after serious surgery...The flu bug bit some of our members, K4ANR, Ruth and her family, K4RHL & K4RDX.... K4RNS, Marge, received a cert. from YLRL for high score in the 4th district for 1962 YLAP. She's also proud of 75 SSB Cert. from CQ., and Honorary RAF, the Silver Dollar, wrkd. 25 Ohio YLs, the Canal Zone Cert., and has applied for her YLCC sticker for working 600 YLs. Marge and her OM have named their new QTH "Nova Pines", put in a miniature grove of citrus and are adding the breeding of parrakeets to their hobbies once again, having done this before when living in Penna..... W4UEW, Helen, is practicing on her new Hammond organ that Santa brought her instead of being at her rig!! She and OM W4LZT and K4RSN/RNR are looking forward to the Hamboree in Miami. Her OM is QSL Mgr. for UA1KBW, Yuri - just send QSL and SASE to him.....We are also wishing well for the Mother of W4WPD, Shirley, who has undergone cataract surgery. Shirley's office was moved downtown, so now we hardly ever hear her on the air - and we sure do miss her....Among those affected by the deep freeze that hit the citrus were K4ANR, Ruth and OM W4FE; W4CWV, Annette's folks; and K4RNS who just lost leaves on the new grove - damage unknown - yet!....K4PBW, Vinne and OM K4JVX went a'visitin' and landed at the shack of K4ANR/W4FE.....W4LZI, "Frankie" Waples has a new address - 1102 S. Spring Garden Ave., Deland.....W4UF, Dot, has just notified us that she sails from NYC on April 16th on the SS Rotterdam, picks up her new Volkswagen in Rotterdam on Apr. 25th, then drives around visiting old school chums in France, Switzerland, Tyrolean Alps, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Schwarztzwald, The Rhine Valley, Luxembourg ---- she promises to write and give us word pictures of this trip. Oh - if she was only operating portable!!! HI!

The Georgia Peaches have changed their frequency from 7.260 mc. to 3.860 until further notice. The time remains the same - 1400 GMT on Thursday. They also announce their new slate of officers: Pres. K4LIU, Marita Kells; V.P. K4IFF, Lin Starling; Treas. K4HSC, Meg Hennon; Sec'y. K4RHU, Jeanne Jones; and Net Control Stn. K4ZNK, Betty Collier. Other Ga. Peach news - K4RHU, Jeannie has been gallivanting around visiting ham friends and enjoying some good snacks! She is also getting a linear built.....K4GCF, Judy, presented parents Helen, K4GCT and Bubber W4ZD with a new grandchild announces Grandpa K4QVL.....K4GCK, Ina Settle, of Atlanta, is recuperating from a second broken hip! (and you think you have troubles!)

From the Blue Ridge Net: W4TVT, Claire, NCS from mobile net on 29520, expected Jr. Op Mike, W5LQY home to celebrate his 21st birthday.... K4GKO, Rowena, announces that her daughter Charla has just recently married.....We wonder where K4SHE is lately????.....W8DLN (ex W4BLR) Kay is now checking in regularly after a long absence....WA4FEY and OM planning a Florida trip after Christmas..... During the recent deer season the OMs of K4CLX & W4TVT bagged deer - so did that gal K4CLX, I hear!

FOURTH DISTRICT, Cont'd.

From the WAYLARCS comes much sadness with the reporting of the death of Joy Lannin, K2HWM, formerly W3RXD of this area. She will be remembered as the XYL of Jack W3JTK during their residence in this area. Joy passed away in October 1962 as the result of complications following surgery. The Waylarcs join their many friends in the Washington area in extending condolences to Jack, K2HW: and their two children.....Waylarc held its meeting on Nov. 3, 1962 at the National Museum. Those present were Vi K4EAM, Ethel K4LMB, Irene W3RXJ, Liz W3CDQ, and Sandra K3SQX.....Several girls in the area who are blind have expressed a desire to become amateur radio operators. It was decided to loan the instructograph free of charge to any of these girls who might need it..... We hope to have an interesting new member in WAYLARC - Dorothy, the XYL of Peter Bianchi, K3KFN. She was in Equador when she 'met' her future OM by way of ham radio. There was an interesting article about them in the local papers on November 13th.....

The SPARCYLS Christmas Party - 1962! This is the time of the year when the SPARCYLS really 'sparkle!' They held their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 2nd, at the QTH of W4LOX, Estelle. Her two daughters Sara 12, and June 9, assisted in the decoration and serving. Sara cut out and arranged large red letters on the living room wall spelling out SPARCYLS. Then on the glass doors between the dining room and patio appeared a large sign with SPARCYLS in black letters on a white background. Under this was a string of holly, while beneath that were smaller green letters spelling FLORIDORA. The tables in the dining room and the patio, covered with Christmas cloths, were laden with cakes, cookies, cup cakes, coffee, punch, nuts and candies..... Naomi, W4TDK, President, employed a novel way of introduction by having the girls write something about themselves, including date of license, bands worked etc., but omitting name and call. As these were read it was up to the group to see who could identify them.....There was much ado as the exchange gifts were passed out and opened. Further surprises were in store for those lucky ones winning the many door prizes. After a round of picture taking, the gals forgot their diets and enjoyed all the goodies. The hour of parting finally arrived with everyone happy, and giving Estelle a vote of thanks - declaring they would be looking forward to next year's party.....Those attending were: W4HRC, Little Bo and her sister Marie (our mascot) from Jacksonville; W4IUR, Mim from Daytona Beach; W4WPD, Shirley and WA4HLD, Ricky from Tampa; K4PLT, Sandy from Limona; W4BIL, Fran and K4RCQ, Elsie from Clearwater; W0TQQ/4, Jerry from Bellair Beach; W4TDK, Naomi, W4LOX, Estelle, K4WXS, Lee, K4NSY, Madlyn, K4CSC, Edna, K4EAC, Hilda, K9WUG/4, Gladys, WA4KYA, Vivian, WA4EDL, Nancy, and W4BAV, Cathy - all of St. Petersburg. We missed those who were unable to attend and hope to see them next year. SPARCYLS was organized November 5th, 1954, being, we believe, the first YL club in Florida. They sponsored the 4th District YLRL Convention in June 1955 - also a 'first' for the 4th district - and have carried on successfully their objective of promoting interest and fellowship in ham activities. In fact, the Floridoras came into being through the efforts of several SPARCYLS - namely W4BIL, Fran; W4WPD, Shirley; and ex-W4GXZ, Blanche- now K1IZT. The SPARCYLS Christmas Party is an annual affair to which all YLs are invited; it's a project which brings the YLs in personal contact with those who might not otherwise meet, on account of working different bands, etc....Be seeing you all next year at the party...(This fine writeup was sent to K4RNS by Cathy, W4BAV...Ed.)

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Martha Edwards, W6QYL, 44303 N. Date Ave., Lancaster, Cal.

To start with the 'North': The Chirps net meets at 8 PM Thursday evening on 28.8 Mc, plus or minus. Annual Dinner 6th Birthday Party (7th annual dinner party) will be held January 26th at Posey's cottage....Their 'hoped for' special guest will be Mr, Ed Cambatalade, "Mr. Camellia" himself - and special guests will be the BAYLARC Mermaids.....New officers for the Chirps are Jan, K6HHD, President; Trish, WB6AOG, V.P.; Vel, WA6DGH, Sec't.- Treas.; Wanda, K6ENK appointed to publicity chairman.....Hope you all will contact the Chirps during their contest. It begins at 12:01 AM on the 15th and ends midnight the 21st of March 1963. The Chirp who contacts and QSLs the most stations will win 2 call books, U.S. and Foreign, and the runner-up will get her choice of one call book. So let's get on - work them and QSL them!..... Nice eyeball QSO at Jan's, K6HHD - with coffee and cupcakes. Lee, W6LTG, Wanda, K6ENK & Vel, WA6DGH seeing Jan's new ham shack - a room added just for that!! Jan's harmonic is in kinder garden and her OM, Jay, works the graveyard shift for 'Ma Bell'....New YLs in the Sacto area include WB6AOG, Trish, licensed in Aug., WB6ACD, Elma, licensed in July, and WB6AOJ, Judy.....WA6BKM, Edna, has 2 harmonics in Jr. High and 2 others in grammar school...running a linear now with max. power of 800 wts. SSB.....K6RLR, Jane, has been bitten by the flying bug - she's taking lessons and is about due to solo.(Well, there goes another one of our girls to that hobby!) K6ENL, Aleta, working in the office of Seneca Hospital in Chester... has had lots of snow, temp of -18° in the mornings. (For you Easterners - this is warm, sunny California!!) She's on 20 and 40 CW, and 75 fone.....Moving West and South, not necessarily to a warmer

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS, Cont'd.

clime, however, we find a new election for the BAYLARCS. President is WA6LIZ, Dot; V.P. is WA6PKP Vera; Sec'y. is Elaine, K6SZT; Treasurer is Ele anor, WA6JGR. Board Members will be Esther, W6BDE, Jan, WA6LYA and Lee, K6CUV. Editor of Splatter will be Arlene K6USC.....K6HIW, Kay, after trips to the hospital is now home for good and feeling much better..... W6BDE, Esther, had after Christmas guests Gladys, W6DXI, her OM Lee, W6AWI, and Vada, W6CEE and her OM Al, W6HWM - whoall (a group-type youall) made a tape for ur 6th DC and her OM Noel....I understand the Halloween party up there was such a hilarious success that they're still talking about it!.....Southerly again,(and still no warmer as this is written , -4 last night!) for the LAYLARC News...At our club meeting last Saturday we all told of our favorite Christmas present. We are also finalizing (that's a fancy word to tell you we're working our heads off!) our plans for the YL Ham-O-Rama in April in Santa Monica.... Anita, K6OAI, our pre xy, got a new electronic organ. She's still off the air, but the new room is progressing, so it shouldn't be too long....Jenny, K6JCL, is off to Vegas to win a million this week!(That's what she said! She's our LA club treasurer - hope that's not why she's heading there!!!).....We are most proud to report that Susan Barker, WV6WFZ, passed her general on January 2nd. How's that for start ing the new year off right..she's the oldest daughter of W6QGX/QGP..... I think maybe we haven't before had this one - W6JZA now has a citizen's band license for their boat. A bird told me they might be moving to Santa Ana....by boat, Elsa???WA6LWE, Madge, is working for her WAN Certificate - called Worked All Navy - sounds like a huge undertaking!...W6AAX, Clarice hopes to be rotatable (beam of course!!) soon - also a 40 mtr. antenna.Evelyn, W6NZP and "Mr. X" sure do get around...they are now hoping to get to the Mardi Gras - only waiting for their confirmation. Wish we could go also!.....W6UHA, Maxine, is very pleased and proud of a write-up in the December issue of the English "Good Housekeeping" - the story is entitled "The United Nations of Ham Radio". The author is Ethel Williamson, VE6DTW. Not much DX available these days - her country total is now 287....will do well to find even three new ones in 1963.....WA6KQP, Nita, says her Pawnee is now on the air with a Hy-Gain beam...looking forward to being NCS for the YL net for the rest of January.....W6CEE, Vada, will be operating W6HWM mobile on 20 SSB early and late on week-days to and from work...W6YZV, Mable, bless her heart, collected the news from the Fallbrook area which is a little farther south - which also may be a little bit warmer..we sure hope so. She and W6BIS, Ida check into the Tangle Net on Thursday as does K6UHI, Betty.....W6YZV was elected Treas. of Palomar Radio Club. She had been the first YL to be Secy., and now they are trusting her with the money!! W6BIS, Ida, has recently received CHC #681 and the Arizona Counties Award. She awaits the Buckeye Belle Cert. Busy lit tle bee, aren't you, Ida? Congratulations...WA6RCS, Margaret, is still trying hard to get her general..has been elected Secretary of Palomar Radio Club - the 3rd YL so honored - in January.WV6WCP, Cheryl, went down on January 2nd for her general - passed the code, but missed on the theory. Keep working, gal, you can do it!! K10YM and W6YZV are alternate NCS for CHC chapter 4 net which meets 1800 GMT on 14240 each Tuesday, having real good check-ins. We're sorry to hear of K6UTO being hospitalized. She has a receiver, but it doesn't do too well there. Get over your surgery quickly, Betty, we miss you..We are also sorry to hear that K6JZA has been in the hospital and is now out. Hope your improvement continues, Dotty.....K6UHI, Betty, wrote a nice long letter; she has 39 certificates - CHC #546, just received the USA-CA-500 counties. She's secretary to Chapter 4 YL-CHC mentioned above.Also checks into Tangle Net...looking for BAY - LARCS for a Mermaid - has 3 grandchildren for whom she knits - also enjoys bridge..... I'm sorry I have no real news from the San Diego YLs..perhaps by next time I can find a 'newsy' to help me down there and will then have another area to report from = warmer, I hope! Many thanks to the gals who did get news to me - it was delightful...The YL/OM Banquet of LAYLARC will be held at Michael's on Washington Blvd. Sat. Feb. 9th. Cocktails at 7PM - dinner 8PM..... The 5th YL West Coast "Get-to-Gether" will be held in Santa Monica at the Miramar Hotel on April 6, 1963. Some of the gals will be there Fri. evening, Apr. 5th, for registration and 'eyelash' QSOs. In case you are new to the hobby or haven't attended on of the fun fests before, here's how it came about.....About 6 years ago some of our YL s decided it would be fun to have a party and get as many of the California YLs together as possible. The first get-to-gether was held in Santa Barbara with over 60 licensed YLs attending the luncheon - Most of them attended the evening banquet with their OMs. They came from as far as Oregon and Nevada. Everyone had so much fun that it was decided that the Chirps would throw the whing-ding the next year. The succeeding years the San Diego and San Francisco YL clubs hosted the affair.....This year the Los Angeles YLRC is the hostess club and is assuming the entertainment costs. These are not conventions - no manufacturer's display, technical talks, formal programs or anything to sell - just fun. An informal luncheon with a fashion show is planned, some prizes and an evening Luau where we entertain our OMs. You can arrange for sleeping accomodations at the hotel, or at one of the many motels in the area. Bring trailer or tent, but, most of all, bring yourself! There is an interesting pre-registration prize, too. Deadline for this is March 15, 1963. Price \$10.00 up to March 15th - after that \$12.00

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Swanzy, K7JPI 1454 Hartford, Bend, Ore.

Congratulations to Nancy, K7KQC - the mama of a baby boy born December 29th, weighing in at 9½lbs. He's been named Douglas Michael, I believe, and joins two other brothers at home. His Dad is W7WZY a radio announcer at KBND in Bend.....Beth is getting anxious to move into her new home that she (W7NJS) and Bill, her OM are building. It's to have a daylight basement where they hope to have a new ham station and get on the higher bands.....Congratulations to Helen, W7GGV for your high score in 7-land for YLAP. She also served on the YL-CHC #4 nominating committee.....Mary-Ann, W7FWR will long remember the big blow of October as it took down all of her antennas - including a tower and her tribander. She doesn't think she'll put up another beam - is on 80 and 6 mtrs. though..... Betty, W7PTX, has been enjoying Elk hunting trips with friends, but she says she has no meat in the freezer. (Like a lot of us!) She also enjoys her league bowling.....Phyllis, K7KSF, is the newly elected V.P. of the Ric hland Amateur Radio Club.....Alma, W7FDE, had planned to move into her new house before Christmas, but plans changed and it may now be the middle of February before they get into it.....We hear Santa brought Marie, W7JRB, a new Chord organ for Christmas....Bobbie, K7RAM, had a choice of either SSB or a color TV for Christmas. I betcha she enjoyed that Rose Parade, hi!!! Time for SSB next year.....Bobbie also sends me info on the Northwest YL net. It meets every Friday morning 0900 MST & 0900 PST with alternating net controls. Bobbie is net mgr. Jan. NCS were K7CHA at 0900 MST and K7RBC at 0900 PST. Check in gals - you'll be most welcome.....Ione, W7ZLS, has her daughter Sherry, W7LZT, at home with her until her OM has been assigned to a base, then Sherry will join him.....Betty, K7JPI, is very proud of her YLCC #566 and thanks all the gals for their fb QSLing.....Edith, K7PEE, is starting full time job the first of the year in a doctor's office..... Bev Walker, W7HPT, was in Portland for the Christmas holidays, but a bad cold kept her home most of the time. She expects to be on 40 CW again after the first of the year, at Seaside. Bev plans a trip east in July or Aug. to visit a cousin at West Point, and be in NYC.....Fran, K7MRX, and her daughter were also in Portland the end of December.....Toddy, W7LCS. had the surprise arrival of her OM, Bill W7TYV, the week before Christmas. He's a sea-going commercial radio operator. Toddy helped man the Seattle CD station through the Cuban emergency.....Margaret, W7FVF, was very pleased and honored to be asked to be God-parent for the little daughter of Sandra, W7DAT and Jack, W7GPC... Bea, W7HHH, attended the Portland Roses Christmas party. She also plans to go to the YL Get-together in Calif. in April....The Portland Roses had their Christmas party at the QTH of Donna, W7QKU. Each YL had to guess who her secret pal was before being allowed to open her gift. There were 13 there to enjoy the evening of gifts, music and refreshments - Phyllis, W7ZMN; Ruth, K7ADI Dorthie, W7REU; Helen, W7RVM; Donna, W7QKU; Edith, W7PEE; Mary, K7BII; Dee, W7ZKY; Pat, W7NOK; Bettie K7BED; Lillian, W7GRC; Beth, W7NJS; and our out of town associate member Bea, W7HHH... The Roses had their annual meeting at the QTH of K7PEE at Troutdale. They have planned their annual dinner, to include their OMs, for the 16th of February.....Ruth, K7ADI, is 'holding her breath' but thinks they have found the trouble that's been plaguing her - a cold solder joint in the final. We sure hope so, gal.....Mary, K7BII, has her vertical antenna back in service - the part replaced that was wrecked in the Oct. 12th storm - she's still learning to run the SSB rig.....Phyllis, W7ZMN ice skates Tues. evenings at the Lloyd Center and helps teach beginners..sounds like fun!!! Pat, K7OFX, was hi-score on the CW portion of YLAP for 7-land. It was also her first contest...good work!.

33, Betty

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Alice Nelson, K8MQB - 4620 Kanawha Ave., S.W. So. Charleston 9, W. VA.

...Ed. note: Word reached me late in Jan. that Alice , K8MQB, had major surgery at Thomas Memorial Hosp. in So. Charleston on January 23rd. She's reported to be feeling better now, but misses her friends on the air. She hopes to get in some hamming during what may well be a somewhat lengthy convalescence. We all wish you the very best in your recovery, Alice.....

- Zelma, W8HAV, Chairman, and Vi, W8JXJ, co-chairman of the 13th Midwest YL Convention in June 1963 have the program all set up and here it is: Saturday, June 22, 1963 Newberry, Michigan
- 1300 - Hospitality Room: Falls Hotel; General info, refreshment and eyeball QSOs
- 1800.- Smorgasbord: Falls Hotel
- 2000 - Bowling: Competition, spectator, and open bowling at Taqua Lanes, Newberry.....Games, cards, and bingo in Hospitality Room....Eyeball QSOs in Dining Room.
- 2200 - (Plus or minus in time) Village Club, Newberry..... Sunday, June 23, 1963
- 0800 - Lumber Jack Breakfast - Golden Waters Restaurant, Newberry
- 0915 - Drive to Soo Junction. (if transportation is needed, please advise at desk on arrival in Newberry.)
- 1000 - Board Trolley at Soc Junction . (Lunch available on Motor Ship Paul Bunyan)
- 1430 - Business meeting (to be held through P.A. system on board ship)
- 1500 - Prize drawings
- 1815 - Return to Soo Junction.....

The Twin Soo Radio Club held its Christmas Party December 13th. About 40 hams from Soo and the surrounding areas attended. A pot luck supper was served. The centerpiece was a train with cars filled with homemade cookies, courtesy of Myriam, K8ILN, Pres. of the club. Santa arrived to present exchange gifts to all. Dancing and eyeball QSOs followed the dinner.....Mariem W8MBI, is out of the hospital, having entered for a routine check and being detained for a little surgery. Hope you are feeling much better.....It's nice to hear from Doris, K8LGU, after many months. She has been busy taking Scout Leadership and has had a lot of fun from what she tells me. She has been inactive on the air because of no antenna, but hopes to be on the air soon with new gear & antenna..... Zelma, W8HAV, spent the Holidays near Detroit visiting with relatives and friends.....Helen, W8EFB, received her general in June after being a ham for 6 years - says she didn't know what she was missing. It was a pleasure working her during the CW part of YLAP. She worked Denise, VK1YL, in Nov., and says Denise is anxious to talk to YLs.....Kit, K8KIT, lost her quad during a snow storm. Her OM Lee will be busy putting it back up as soon as the weather permits.....The Buckeye Belles have 5 members that are CHCers - Lillian, W8HWX; Shirley, K8MZT; Helen, W8EFB; Pat, K8VMY; and Louise, K8CEN.....Christa, WN8CTM, will be taking her general as soon as the OM can take the time off for the trip to the FCC. Good luck - and we'll be listening for you on the low bands.....Esther, W8ATB, is looking forward to making lots of trips in the new Airstream trailer in 1963. One trip she's looking forward to is the YL convention in Newberry in June. The girls in the YL Welcome Net.received Christmas Greetings from their foreign YL, Edna, ZS5OB and from Josephine, OA4GR. Esther sends out congratulations to the new officers of YLRL and a big thanks to the out going girls who did such a fine job in 1962.....Kate, W8EIR, plans to attend the winter convention in Saginaw on the way back from Texas. She hopes to see some of you Dallas gals sometime in March. She is not too busy in the beauty salon now, so has been doing some knitting. They are having lots of fun with Hilda, their little Dachshund. Her double pink African Violets are in bloom now and must be very pretty.....Faye, K8PNA, is back from her Pike Lane resort and is operating from her Newberry QTH..... Myriam, K8LIN, has had quite a time with sickness this winter - has had three childred in the hospital. They are back home now, convalescing. We hope they will be fine now.....Merle, K8TGX, got a new sno-blower for Christmas and is having lots of fun getting rid of the white stuff that came down recently.....Clarice, WA8AHY, must have been a good girl all year because Santa Claus brought her a new 'Warrior' for Christmas.....Aileen, WA8DHB, will be NCS of the U.P.Y.L. Net for the month of January.....The Pictured Rocks Radio Club had their Christmas Party on the 27th of Dec., at the Conservation building just outside Munising. Everyone assembled about 8:00 PM and had eyeball QSOs until a delicious lunch was served by Kit, K8KIT and Vergie, XYL of W8CQU.Exchange gifts were distributed. The big door prize, a field strength meter, was won by Frank, W8PVU, and he's very happy with it.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marian McCone, K9JJS - 331 Annette Ct., Rhinelander, Wis.

Many thanks to Marge, K9EMP, for a job well done this past year...I hope I will be able to represent the ninth district as well in 1963.....

It was a great pleasure for me to meet the LARK members at their club meeting last Nov. I have had enjoyable QSOs with many of them during the past couple of years and I'm looking forward to working the others in the near future. I'd like to earn a new LARK Certificate!

Mary Alice, K9BWJ, has the honor of working with the Auxiliary Communications program, conducted jointly by the Army and Air Force, known as MARS. She is Net Control Station #2 of the State of Illinois District Net... (the only YL in MARS in the state!..... K9CZQ, Pat, is back from New Jersey and an active member of Larks again... Wn9DIL, Hilda, however, announced she might be leaving for the state of Ohio soon..... W9SJR will be off the air until next Spring as all the antennas are down now due to a new garage under construction..... K9TRP, Diane, is going after DX now with her new 10-15-20 meter quad..... K9ZVW, Val, took fifth place in the September VHF QSO party in Illinois..... I have been busy helping the Camp Fire Group earn an honor bead for visiting a ham station. They have to learn what bands are worked and what a log is. The OM, K9JJR, is busy helping our little Cub Scout to build a crystal set for one of his requirements. They are busily taking apart old TV sets to get some of the parts..... Come on LARKS! Let's have 100% membership taking part in the YL-OM Contest and Lark Contest, which is a contest, or competition, between Larks for the highest scores in the YL-OM contest in either the fone or CW portions. Any Lark member is eligible - and there is a good looking inscribed plaque both the resident and non-resident winner. Send logs directly to Lynn, K9IWR. All rules for the YL-OM contest hold..... Sure hope all you gals are saving your pennies for the YL Mid-West Convention. The plans are already being made and believe me, the boat trip alone is worth the trip. Be sure to mark your calendar for June 23rd and we'll see you in Newberry, Michigan..... PLEASE, girls, be sure to send me all the news... being way up here in the North woods my supply is limited....so until next time, 33 Marian

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Libby Auer, K0MAS - 18 Ladel Court, St. Louis 32, Mo.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as 0-land DC. I'll do my very best, but I'll need the help of each and every one of you. Please keep me up to date and I'll keep the news flowing from this district..... Olive, W0UTO, Present Secretary - Treasurer of the Colorado YLs writes that her OM is W0SYZ, and they are the proud parents of 5 jr. ops, 2 girls, 3 boys, ranging in age from 3-10. Her birthday is August 4th..... Cleo, K0JFO's hobbies are bowling, sewing and church work - and of course the YL SSB net. Her family includes 3 jr. ops., 2 daughters and one son, ages 13-7. Besides her other activities, Cleo has been teaching code to her son's scout group..... Marcy, K0VPJ's birthday is July 2nd. She served 3 years with the W.A.C. Her interests are needle-work, sewing, arts and crafts. She is a member of the North Star YLs. Her OM is K0LWR..... Ethel, W0BFW, travelled East last summer, visiting New York, Atlantic City, and Washington, D.C. Usually she spends the winter on the west coast, but due to illness, she will be at home this season. She expects to ham a lot, keeping skeds with her son, W0CGN, and talking to her many friends..... Dot, K0GIC, was in Portland for the ARRL Convention, and in Seattle for the Worlds Fair. Her OM is K0GIA. They have one son, and 3 grandchildren. Dot is a member of the local ham club, likes gardening and is active in all fields of ham radio, dx-chasing, collecting certificates, and you-name-it, Dot does it!..... Dorothy, W0ATO, also visited the Worlds Fair and toured the West. She is secretary of the North American SSB Net - will soon have a total of 11 grandchildren. Her hobbies are travel and hamming. Dorothy writes enthusiastically of the Upper Peninsula YL Ham Fest to start June 23rd in Newberry, Mich. She's buying her railroad ticket shortly - says it's a grand summer vacation trip and beautiful country..... A card from Alice, W0UMO, tells of her new QTH - 2304 West 74th St., Prairie Village, Kansas. So far she is only on 40 meters..... Laura, K0JAS, will spend 3 weeks in Seattle in December - hopes to be on 40 after the first of the year. Little club activity in her QTH. Her hobbies are painting and crafts..... Tillie, K0RGU, has been chosen as Queen of the CHCers. Congratulations to you! She has 4 jr. ops., and 1 grandchild. Her hobbies are sewing, cards and cryptograms..... Emma, W0JUV and her OM George, W0NSB, attended the South Central Kansas Amateur Radio Convention in Wichita on Dec. 1st. Had a good time - and many eyeball QSOs with their friends. Both won something - George a teletype keyboard and Emma a MARS log book..... 33 Libby



W4HRC, 'Little Bo', W6ZH, Herbert Hoover, Jr.
and K4RNS, Marge Campbell



V. Mayree Tallman, K4ICA
(originator of FINS)

PHOTOS TAKEN AT SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION CONVENTION Jan. 19th & 20th



Mary Dosling, W5DEW/KØWKS with W4HRC



K4RNS, Marge with Mary W5DEW/KØWKS

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VE DISTRICT NEWS

Ebba Kristjansson, VE5DZ - Box 71, Colonsay, Sask., Canada

VE7BBB, Eva, got her Advanced class license in time for the YLAP phone section. Good going! The only B.C. gals in the AP were VE7ADR and VE7BBB. Vira, VE7BDH, at Kamloops is the 3rd B.C. member. Eina, VE7SH, XYL of our SCM, was at the Portland Convention.....Eva, VE7BBB got the 'Old Timers Club Certificate'. She also worked VP2KJ and HK4AHN on 15 fone.....VE5DZ, Ebba - I finally got a small rig on the air again - only 50 watts, but it gets out!. Had two DX QSOs in 1962 -F3NB and B3KMQ, both fine signals.I was very put out at not being able to take part in the YLAP which I have always enjoyed very much. I've passed a New Year's resolution that I'm going to enter every CW contest that comes along to make up for what I have lost, hi!!Have been busy driving the school bus which takes up quite a bit of my time, plus driving my OM to and from work every day. Haven't had much time for hamming lately!.....Sorry I haven't got any more news from the other VEs, but certainly hope to hear from them later on.....

33 Ebba

KH6 District News

Jeanette De Long, KH6AFN 1865 Eames St., Wahiawa, Oahu

On December 13th a baby girl arrived at the Keefer household - Hazel, KH6AFC. She has been named Marcie Lee. This makes three girls and one boy for Hazel and Jim.....Hattie, KH6DUM, has had a bout with bursitis, again. Yes, even in sunny Hawaii we suffer with this sort of illness in the winter months. Hattie is very active in civil defense. In December we had a false alarm of a tidal wave and much confusion.....As for myself, I have been working over the Holidays in reatil, and have had very little time for anything else. The OM has purchased a tower, and we should have it up and in the swing very soon.

A new ham station, KH6EQQ, went into operation the end of Dec. at the Army Hospital at Honolulu. The credit for establishing a Tripler General Hospital ham station goes to the Hawaii Women's Amateur Radio Club (KH6YL) which, as early as 1951, began investigating the possibilities of starting a hospital station. On hand for the dedication were two of the club members who had instigated the idea: Mrs. Jeanette DeLong, KH6AFN and Mrs. Hazel Keefer, KH6AFC. Another member aided in the planning but was unable to attend ceremonies due to illness - Mrs. Louise Bostwick, KH6AFL. The new station at Tripler will have two functions: MARS and morale. (see photo. Ed.)

Aloha from the Islands, Jeanette.



Dedication Ceremonies at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii
Station Call - KH6EOQ

At left are Mr. & Mrs. Alvin DeLong, KH6ABQ and KH6AFN. Cutting the ceremonial lei is Brig. Gen. W.D. Graham, Tripler Commander. See KH6 District News.

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