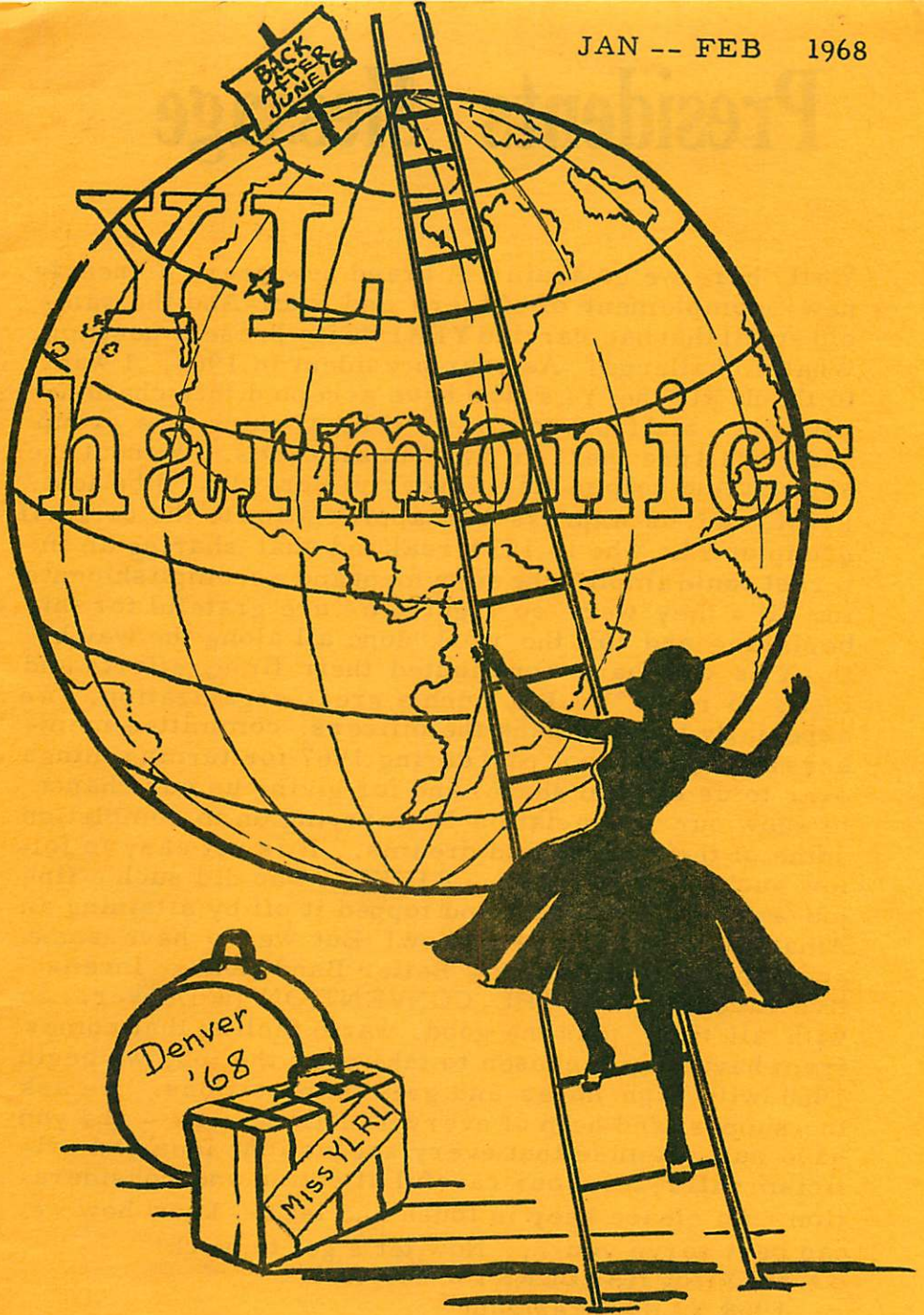


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I'm on my way to DENVER

Sketch by WA6AOE

Presidents Message

Well, here we go again! A brand new year, a "nearly new" complement of officers and staff-And the same old spirit that has carried YLRL to its present position. What a challenge! As your president in 1968, I want to thank all the YLs who have accepted this challenge with me - and from now on we'll be working as a group and I shall use the term "we" in all cases. Without the support and help of this wonderful "crew", I'd be lost. First, let us express our appreciation to the original group of YLs who in 1939 realized that sharing an interest could amplify the enjoyment and accomplishments for all - they were so right! We are grateful for this beginning and for the work done all along the way by the YLs who have contributed their time, efforts and ideas to make YLRL such a great organization. We especially want to thank the officers, committee members and all who took part during 1967 for turning things over to us in good shape, and for giving us our chance to show our appreciation by carrying on to completion some of their hopes and dreams. It is not easy to follow such a gal as Edie - K1EKO - who did such a fine job as 1967 President and topped it off by attaining an Amateur Extra Class - Wow! But we do have some good things going for us - Better Band Condx, Incentive Licensing and THE CONVENTION in Denver. So with all this, plus the good, warm feeling that comes from having been chosen to take over the job, we begin 1968 with high hopes and great expectations. We ask the support and help of every YLRL member - and you have our promise that every suggestion, idea and criticism will receive our careful attention and consideration. So please keep in touch and let us know how we can best serve you. . . . Now let's get to work!

33, MAXINE HANBERRY - WA6AOE

1968 YLRL President

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Thank you note

A much-appreciated contribution has been made by Bettie Mayer-K7BED-and her OM Ron W7NGW. This fine couple who contributed our original supply of Sympathy Cards for YLRL use some time ago has done it again. We merely asked for information-but Bettie went out and shopped for them - and they are lovely - and then Ron printed our name and insignia very handsomely at the bottom. . Thanks and thanks again!!!

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS; 4X4NW, Devora Sha'al, 54 West bere Rd., London N.W.2, England. Her OM received a fellowship to study in England.

SILENT KEYS:

W8DNF Miss Martha Robinson, R.R.1, Plain City, Ohio 43064. Martha passed away on Jan. 3, 1968. She had held her Advanced class license since 1948 and had been a member of YLRL since 1949. Our sympathy is extended to her mother, Mrs. P.O. Robinson with whom Martha made her home.

W6GES Alice Brummel, 2620 Aragon Way, San Jose, Calif. 95125. Better known as K2ETC from Yonkers, N.Y., Alice passed away in California where she had resided for the past year or so. She had been hospitalized for several weeks with a heart condition. Alice had been licensed since 1954 and a member of YLRL since 1959. She was formerly active on 10 meters, and her familiar call and voice will be missed by many—especially in YLAP. Our very sincere sympathy goes to her OM, LOU, K2BEJ.

WA7DSB Dorothy Olson, Rte.6-Box221, Olympia, Wash. 98501. Dorothy and her 15-year-old son were the victims of a most tragic automobile accident. (Particulars in 7th District News next issue). Dorothy was licensed in 1966 and joined YLRL the same year. We are all sorry she could not have longer to enjoy it. Our sympathy to her OM, Dr. Olson, and the other members of the family.

YLRL has had two Membership Correspondents----- Eastern and Western - and they have done a nice job working together. Beth, W7NJS, has been our Western gal, and her devotion to the cause and the results of her good work are greatly appreciated. However, Beth travels a lot these days and feels that being away so much is a detriment to her work and has asked to be relieved of her duties. Marge-K4RNS-has consented to try going it alone until a replacement is named, so

for now all matters in connection with recruiting new members, as well as requests for application supplies should be directed to her.....
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1968 YL-OM CONTEST

Fone:

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Sun. Feb. 25th, 1968	1800 GMT

C. W.:

Sat. March 9, 1968	1800 GMT
Sun. March 10, 1968	1800 GMT

See complete details in Harmonics Nov. -Dec.

HELP WANTED!

We need someone to write a little column for YLH covering the activities of our affiliated Clubs. It is the Secretary's job to check membership lists and take care of the yearly re-affiliations - but there are many interesting news items during the year - too much for the Secretary to handle with her other work. So who would like to keep in touch and bring us the news? Affiliated clubs last year were: Baylarc, Gaylarc, Waylarc, NYC, YLRL, YLRC of Los Angeles, Lark, Colorado YLs, Portland Roses, Wrone, Floridora, and at the last minute the Penn-Jersey YLs. Perhaps a member or some members of these groups could handle the job. Let's hear from you.

YL'S YOU SHOULD MEET-----OUR NEW MEMBERS
WN2BSQ, Joyce of Brooklyn, N. Y., operates 15 CW, is a Lab Technologist with a BS in biology from St. John's University.

WB4GIS, Carolyn of Miami, is also a Biologist. Prefers 10 M Operations.

WB4COP, Carolyn of Miami Beach has 3 harmonics and enjoys phone on 15 & 20 Meters.

W4ZXY, Nancy of Whistler, Alabama, tunes up around 14.260. She is ex-K2PYC of New Jersey. Her OM is Del, W4ZYB.

WA5JFZ, Edna "Jane" of New Braunfels, Texas, is one of 13 children and has 3 harmonics. Her OM is WA5KYX. Jane is ex-KH6EKH.

WA5TOW, June of Houston, Texas is ex-WB2YOZ.. Calls herself "Calamity Jane" and Phonetically, "Tender Old Woman".

WB6RXQ, Theresa, "Terry" of Long Beach, California has one son. Checks into Ironing Board Net on 40 M. Terry is a part time student in college boning for her degree in 'Business'.

WA7FLC, Katherine of Superior, Arizona, is a member of the Sultan's Net. OM is WA7ELJ and their son, is married to sister of Helen, K7UJV.

WAØPPK, Carol of Grand Forks, N.D., operates 75, 15 & 20 M. Navy Mars call is NØHFI. Likes Tangle and Open House Nets. OM is KØOVE.

WAØRZF, Elsie of Grafton, Nebraska, has a son who is also a ham. She checks in on YL Open House and Tangle Net.

VE6ANK, Marjorie of Foremost, Alberta has four harmonics, ages 2 to 8. OM is VE6AJF.

Bea, WA2GPT

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Sincerely,

Young Ladies Radio League
Maxine Hanberry - WA6AOE
1968 President

1968 Dues

1968 DUES ! ! ! ! !

It's that time again - March 1. This is the last issue of Y L HARMONICS you will receive on your 1967 membership. The March April issue will be sent only to those on the new 1968 mailing list. The expense of sending YLH free to members who later may prove to be drop outs cannot be borne by YLRL, and the cost of sending individual copies to late joiners (without benefit of bulk mailing rate) also is prohibitive. It should be noted here that the bulk rate was hiked right along with other postage increases. So it's up to you to get your dues in, assure yourself of a full-year of YLH and avoid the necessity for increasing the dues to all. We have done two things to help first-- a completely revised mailing list will be used, and second - well just look at the convenience of an envelope enclosed in the centerfold and already addressed to the Receiving Treasurer. Just your check for \$3.00 your correct address plus a 6¢ stamp. Do it right now !!!

NOMINATIONS FOR 1968 OFFICERS

As early as it may seem, it is time to begin thinking about new officers for 1969. The nominations must be completed and the ballot made up to appear in the May-June issue of YLH. The Nominating Committee must have all nominations by April 15 and get them to the Editor by May 1.

The Nominating Committee;

Chairman: Carol Kimber, K7WUR, 590 Bonnie Brae, Lander, Wyoming 82520

Member: Meg Hennon, K4HSC, Rte. 2, Box 202-C, Sebring, Florida 33870

Member: Betty Marsh, KL7FJW, Box 661, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

You Will Find a Nomination Acceptance Form in this issue (reverse side of Membership Application). Use this or request copies from K7WUR. All clubs should receive a supply from the committee. If you or anyone you know would be willing to take an office in 1969, please let Carol know as soon as possible. Just an informal note or postcard will bring you the necessary papers to complete the nomination.....

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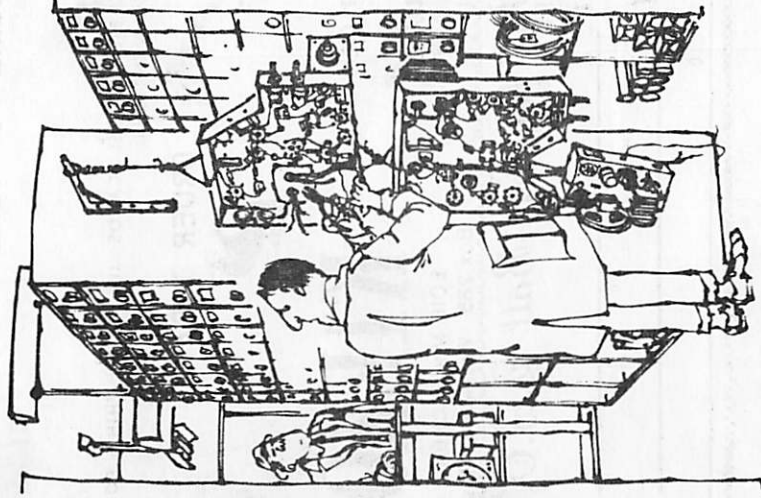
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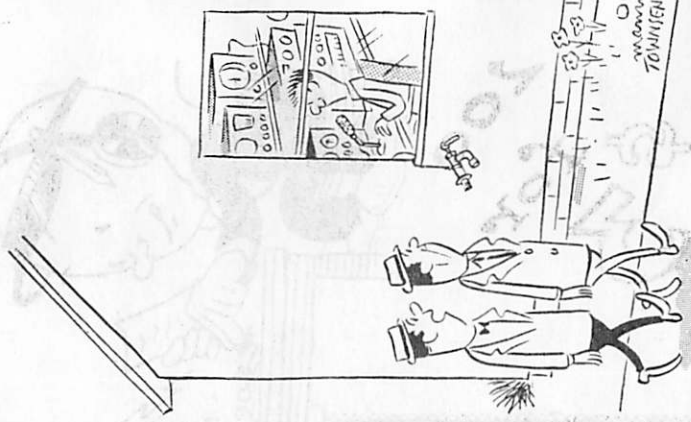
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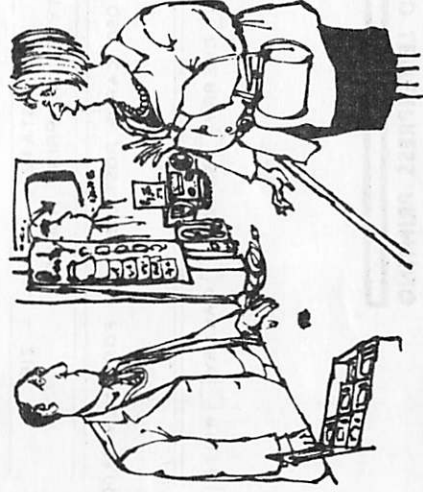


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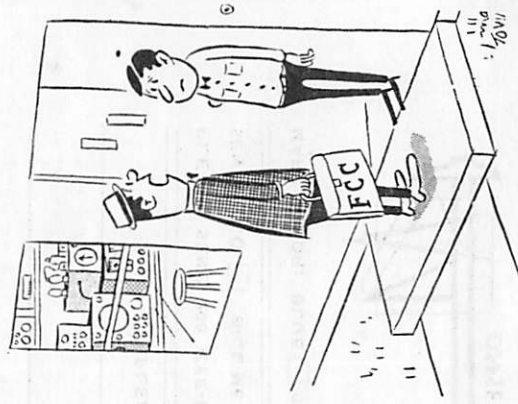


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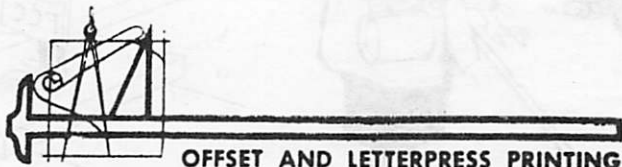
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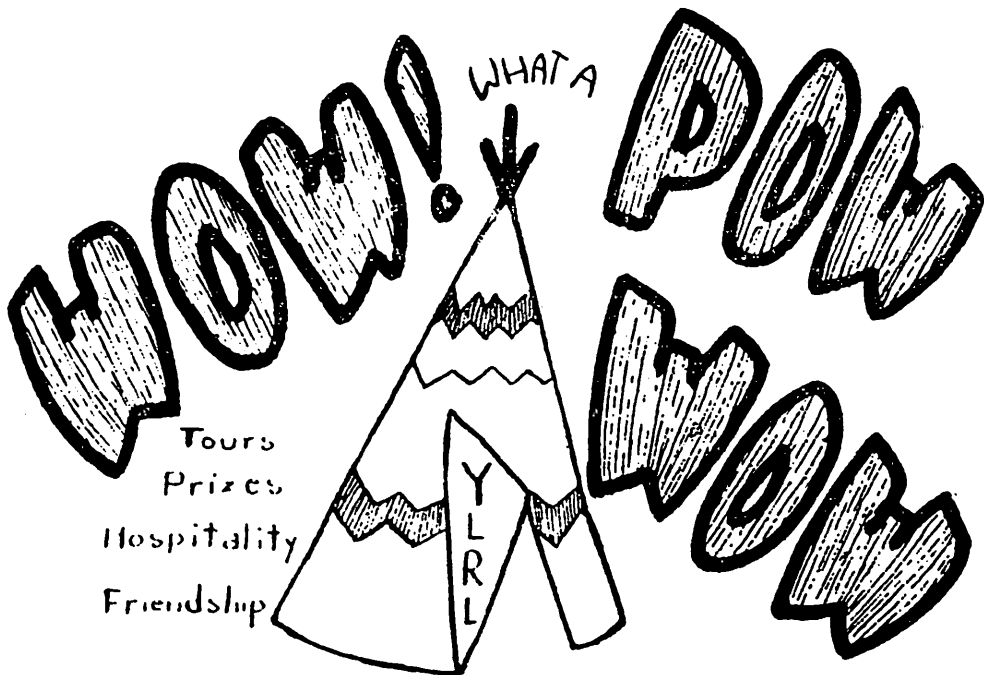
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K5LUZ...935	KL7FNM...570
WA6AOE...814*	

DX

COMBINED SCORES

K7RAM...851	PY2SO....8,372
WA7BDD/7. 800*	ZL2JO....4,938*
WA8EKO...2,227*	JAIYL....1,807*
WA8USU...1,705*	VK3KS....1,406*
K8ONV...1,617	JH1GMZ...349*
K8PXX...1,417*	
K8ITF...1,332*	
WA8ENW...1,204	
WA8ARJ...700*	
WA8KMT...285	

CONFIRMATION LOGS

DX-CW

VK3KS...825*
PY2SO...736
OH5RZ...344*
JAIYL...180*
ZL2JO...169*
OH2YL...160*
LZ1KAA...75*
G2YL...40*
F2SQ....40*
JH1GMZ...7*

K1EKO
K2UXW
W3CDQ
WB4GIS
W4TVT
WB4COP
W6PJU
WA6EVU
W7NJS
WA8CXF
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K0WZN
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VE7ADR
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KH6TI

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 (Name and Call) (Office)

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I have been a member of YLRL since.....

I have been a licensed radio amateur operator since.....

My family consists of OM and Jr. ops.
 (Name and Call)

My club affiliation is and I have held the following offices:

I belong to the following YL nets and round tables:

Name and Call

Address

City, State and Zip Code

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 as a candidate for the office of YLRL for the year 19

.....
 (Name and Call)

..... CLUB

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Our last membership contest, I believe, was in 1961 and this big convention year seems a good time for another one. YLRL, like most other things in this world cannot just stand still - so let's get busy and move up! To make this a real contest we are offering two prizes one to the individual responsible for bringing in the most new members, the second the greatest increase in membership. For contest purposes the re-instatement of a former member who was not a member in 1967 will count as new if her application for re-instatement carries the name and call of a member who influenced her to return. The contest will end Dec 31, 1968 and the winners will be announced in YL Harmonics of Jan Feb 1969.....

THE PRIZE IN EACH CASE WILL BE A SHINY NEW CALLBOOK WINNER CAN CHOOSE THE ISSUE.....

..... There are 9,597 YLs listed in the recent Callbook - and many of these are new. In many cases, all that is needed is an invitation - after all they don't know for sure if they are eligible or how to go about joining. Lets show them the courtesy of "asking them in".

State of the UNION

YLRL is no different from other organizations, and it shares the great common ill that we hear and read of daily - rising costs and fixed income that must be s - t - r - e - t - c - h - e - d to cover them... We do not wish to raise our dues again, and we shall attempt to economize in every way possible to avoid this. The higher postal rates will hit us where it hurts but by using our postage to cover as much as possible we may be able to overcome this. Our new Budget & Finance Committee, with Phyllis Shanks - K7KSF/6 as Chairman, has its work cut out, and has already made a start. We'll keep you informed of all their progress. Meanwhile, we are planning to use YLH to better advantage as a carrier of information - thus eliminating much individual correspondence - and in the bargain the information will go to ALL members I refer specifically to the new feature Official - NOTICES. This will be a page devoted to lists of new members, changes of address, changes in staff positions, silent keys, etc. etc. This has been sent individually District Chairman at some cost of work and... stationary and postage. It is information often needed by members - and in YLH it will be permanently recorded as part of our history. Be sure to read these notices carefully - it may save YOU some time and postage too.

FEATURE ARTICLE

YLRL always has been proud of its activities and the accomplishments of its members. We have known that, far from being just a "ladies/auxiliary" sort of thing, our membership is made up of capable, well-trained, serious-minded YLhams involved in all phases of Amateur Radio. We have honored our outstanding operators and have felt pride in the continued interest of our long-time members and the enthusiasm of our newcomers. Now we have been given a reference point - INCENTIVE LICENSING. How do we stack up compared to all the others in the United States as to the classes of license we hold? How do we compare with the national average? Well, according to Callbook's census of 289,602 hams in 48 states and D, C, and a check of 715 of our members in the same area, here is the picture:

	Natl. Average	YLRL
Extra Class	11.71%	17.2%
Advanced	13.50%	11.6%
General	39.73%	56.36%
Conditional	14.81%	15.6%
Technician	21.71%	14.55%
Novice	5.45%	5.6%

I see this as a most advantageous position from which to make a start - high enough to give us encouragement, but not so high as to make us complacent. With a little effort we can surpass the national average - actually, if we did what we should we could elevate YLRL to the status of an "honorary society" - how about that ??? We cannot ignore Incentive Licensing - it is here to stay

so let's relax and enjoy it! And let's remember that it is just as important, if not more so, to upgrade the Novice to Tech. or General as it is to move from Advanced to Extra. So we are ALL in this together - and we hope to develop a system to help all of us go ahead as rapidly and painlessly as possible, and will pass along all useful suggestions that come our way..... We keep hearing of YLs well on their way to higher class licenses - and expect future issues of YLH to carry some great news of their accomplishments. But most of us need some urging - and who can offer more inspiration and encouragement than the YLs who have already made Amateur Extra? We have nine "Extra Gals" in YLRL at this time, and we hope to have a few suggestions from each of them, starting in this issue with Martha Colburn - WA5SKL. Martha proves that old adage "if you want something done, ask a busy person." She does more than most of us, but was most gracious when asked to write a helpful article - and we appreciate this very much. A few words of introduction, then I'll let her take over. Constantly on the move as a service man's wife, Martha's radio career began in 1961 with the call DL4IQ in Germany. Followed by WA4PDS in N. Carolina, WA2WBA in N. Jersey, WA2WBA/8 in Colo. and finally WA5SKI in Columbus, Miss. Martha cares for her family, including two sons, 8 and 10, in a trailer-type home; builds her own gear; repairs CB equipment and attends Mississippi State College for Women as a Math major - and, of course, there's that Amateur Extra Class attained in June 1966. To handle all this Martha must have a system - and we are indeed fortunate that she has consented to share some of her ideas with us. Here is what she has to say:

INCENTIVE LICENSING - NOW WHAT????

What are you going to do about it; have you already decided you can never make a higher license? NONSENSE!

Of course, you can, and I'll tell you how; the easiest and most painless way possible. I did it. So can you! The first and most important step is to overcome your trained-in-sense-of-failure-in-advance. Most females think they are dumb. This "dumb complex" has been instilled in us down thru the centuries by men who want to be very sure we stay home and tend the fires and the kids. Now that we live longer and are free from all physical toil, we can tend the kids with one hand and carry a book in the other. The average woman has the same intelligence as the average man, and the average man-ham can pass that license test. SO CAN YOU !!! Take this saying and pin it over the door to the kitchen. Memorize it. Believe it. "A woman can do anything she sets her mind to. The impossible just takes longer." Now let's go over this IQ business. IQ is a function of brains AND application. The brainy ones get there with less effort. Or--- the dumber you are, the harder you have to work to get this license. But no matter how dumb you may actually be, (which is not related to how dumb you think you are) you make up for this by effort. Even the "dumb Blond" can get there!!! The next excuse I always hear, when this license question comes up, is time. "I haven't the time". OK, girls, you know perfectly well you have the time to do anything you WANT to do. You want to get on the air, so you do. You want to go to a meeting, so you do. If you want the license bad enough, you will have time for it. You will have to give up some operating time, some TV watching time, or some club time. Remember; if you want to do it, you CAN and you WILL have time for it... Now that you have your mind all made up to get the license, let me show you what I consider a relatively painless way to do it. This is the way I did it, so I know it works. It is also a slow way. I did not do it in a week or a month. It took me a period of time to gradually accumulate the knowledge, then 2 weeks of cramming before the test. This method will be helpful to you, whether you want to do it fast or slow..... The first thing to do is settle yourself down to the habit of curiosity. And nosiness. These are natural female traits so you are one up on the male! You must be curious about ham radio - all aspects of it. Stir up this curiosity by reading. Read everything you can get your hands on. Read each radio magazine, cover to cover - from YL news thru the deep technical articles, to all the ads. You will not understand many of the technical articles, but read them and try and get one new idea from each one. Once I read a terribly deep article about diversity reception, and about all I found out is that 2 receivers with antennas a few waves apart experience different OSB rates and thus you can hear better with 2 receivers than one! That was a new idea to me and from this I began to wonder about propagation and receiver antennas. The antenna handbook yielded a lot of stuff to deep for me, but I did find out what lay: my 14. MHZ signals usually use, and why I hear short skip. (Do you know what scatter is?) While you are reading, get a copy of the Amateur Regulations from the FCC. Write the US Govt. Printing Office, Division Of Public Documents, Washington, D. C

20402 and ask for Vol. VI of the FCC Rules and regulations. You have to pay several dollars for it, and you get an indefinite subscription to up-date these regs. Your reading material should include an assortment of handbooks and manuals, as you can afford them. Local public libraries have electronics and amateur books, but frequently they are very old. It is worth a look to see what they have. When you tire of reading, get on the air and ask some questions, listen and show interest. I listen to technical discussions on the air, and break in and ask questions. Do this, and most men try and help with an answer or refer you to someone else. Either way, you are likely to stir up a good discussion, at which time you LISTEN. I have spent many an hour quizzing the OM's about things I wanted to know. Not once was my request turned down, nor was an OM rude or abrupt to me. In fact, most OM's seemed pleased that I asked, and rather dumbfounded that I would show an interest in technical things. Once they knew my interest was genuine, the discussions got steadily deeper at which time, I'd just make wise sounds at the right moment, and listen, listen, listen. Some of the discussion will attack with you, while most goes right on by. Don't let that worry you, just go back and ask more questions. The OM's eat it up, and you will learn more all the time. Let me now caution you about some of this information you get off the air. Once in awhile, an OM can be wrong. Either know the background of your source or ask the questions of different people, on different bands. Now, let me show you something else to be curious about. This is the different phases of ham activity. Extra class tests cover every known mode available to the amateurs. Thus, you need at least a passing acquaintance with them all. The most painless way to do this is again to ask questions. When you hear a discussion on RTTY, break in and ask about it. Read about it. If you can, go see a RTTY set up, use it, or even put one on the air yourself. There are questions on VHF. Get to know some VHF'ers (if you aren't one yourself), and ask questions, see rigs (ask why it is silver plated) and listen to the OM's discuss the merits of their different rigs. Experiment, inquire, read about as many different modes as possible. Look, think, see, notice, observe. Every Amateur Extra I've met has a deep interest, curiosity and knowledge about his hobby. Emulate this outlook and you will find your goal of a higher class license easier to obtain. One last problem that some of you may have that I have had no experience with is the OM in your house. If HE belittles your projects and interests and questions about ham radio, I do not know what the perfect squelch is, except for you to quietly go ahead when he is not home, and then don't tell him when you go to take the test. When you DO pass, you then can wave it in his face! I was very fortunate that my NON-ham OM tolerates my idiosyncrasies and wild ideas, and shows a great deal of pride in my accomplishments. . . . Ladies, I've shown you that you CAN get a higher class license, and given you a few ideas on how to go about getting it. Let's see some action. Keep your district news chairmen posted on how you are doing so we all know how you are coming along. Tell Maxine, WA6AOE when you make it, so she can add your name to her list of those who have done it. . . . Good luck. Martha H. Colburn, WA5SKI/WA2WBA Lewis Trailer Park, #3 Columbus, Mo 39701

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1 DISTRICT NEWS

Hi gals! As I write this column, it is the day after Christmas and we are amidst the usual clutter. Yesterday we could hardly find the Christmas tree for all the toys and wrappings the children had spread around. Today we found the tree, and hopefully by New Year's we will be back to normal around here. Though my greeting will be late, I will take the opportunity to wish you all a very prosperous and Happy New Year. Don't forget the YLRL 1968 Convention in Denver! I received a copy of "Hoot 'N' Holler" from Martz, KOEPE, and she and her committee are sure going all out to make a huge success of this convention. It certainly promises to be a gala occasion. I wish I could go, but I will be there in spirit. . . . Speaking of Conventions there is another interesting one coming. The CHC International Convention will be held in Boston, Mass. August 1-5, 1968. New England Chapter # 32 is the

sponsor and host and the OM and I have been asked to serve on the committee planning it. . . . Right now, my OM, WIOFY is piecing together a RTTY set - up. We already have one in the shack, but he has some parts and has decided to put one together for the cellar. I don't use the teletype much, but I must admit it is fascinating. I wonder if any other gals use RTTY? If so, I would be interested in contacting you. K1BJZ, Carolyn is a gal who works on her own equipment, and also does much building. She recently completed a transceiver, which sounds fine. Carolyn is very active in Army MARS and likes to keep busy, as she also goes to rug braiding class, teaches Sunday School and has taken a Power Squadron course. She is also Hospitality Chairman of WRONE. W1KYT, Grace is another busy gal. She loves to cook and bake - even makes her own bread! In good weather, she likes to garden and putter around the yard. She and her OM had two very enjoyable, never-to-be forgotten trips to the Expo '67. Unfortunately, Grace has become quite sick with an ear infection and was confined to bed for a while. However, when I talked to her recently, she was feeling much better and was up and around again. WA1FOJ

Marion has a new rig, bought for her by her NON-HAM OM! She has daily skeds with Z56ALM and Z56AYL in South Africa and she was recently visited by DJ4V M, whom she met on the air. K1NST, Doris took a recent trip to Florida, and spent Thanksgiving there with her mother. I understand that K1PCZ, Barbara has been quite sick since a summer, but is feeling much better now! Sorry to hear about this Bar, but do keep up the good work and have a speedy recovery. W1YPH, Leona reports that her OM Kay is coming along very well after his recent heart attack. We are very glad to hear the good news, Leona, and we all join to wish him a speedy return to a normal life. Well, gals, that is all the news I have for now. Remember, Please, send me any and all tidbits of news you have so we can make this column a newswy one. See you next issue. 33, Norma, K1WXF.

2 DISTRICT NEWS

In mid-November, Helen Zuparn entertained members of the NY YLRL at a luncheon at her home in the Bronx. Next meeting of the group will be at a luncheon on Jan. 20, in midtown Manhattan. W2UXM- Sallie, is her usual busy self, and is studying Spanish, participating in activities of a Bible study group, and preparing to do volunteer teaching (English). W2EEO, Madeline has been enjoying the opera and ballet at Lincoln Center, and not doing too much hamming since last summer. Recently attended QCWA dinner and also the New Rochelle communications Club dinner, enjoying both affairs tremendously. Ruth Schlitt hopes every YL attends the HARC convention, as she is once again the YL chairman for this affair. W2TBU- Kitis still teaching in NYC schools and enjoying her work. Since we moved back to North Jersey, I've had to be down in the Lakewood area on business quite often (and we still have some boxes that are not unpacked.) In fact, about the first week in Dec. I was in Toms River Court on a case, and someone from the Prosecutors' Office walked off with my brief, which also contained all the YL material I was going to work on that night. Just recovered it three days ago, (and ten gray hairs later.) Had a fone call a month ago from Betty, W2 FVS, while she and her OM W2KBH were visiting her in-laws in Fair Lawn. Hope to have them over for a visit next time they're in the area. We are not on the air as yet. OM W2IXP promises to get the antenna rigged up this week-end. Dot, K2DPN

3 DISTRICT NEWS

The Holiday Season, which is always a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings, is over but I want to still wish all of you Gals a very Healthy and Happy New Year. I am looking forward to the pleasant relations I hope we will enjoy. With improved band conditions, incentive licensing and our YLRL Convention, 1968 should be a great year. The Penn - Jersey YL Radio Club held their annual Christmas Party at Herb Liberty's OLDE FORGE INN, Dec. 2, 1967. Those who attended were Harriet, WA3-ATO; Edith, W3AAU; Mary, K3BCI; Amy, WA3CAP; Irene, WA3DNO; Susy, WA3EHR; Ellen, WA3ERW; Ev., K3GFD. Yours truly, K3FYS; Carolyn, W3GTC; Fran,

W3SBE, Sylvia, W3SLF; Bert, W3TNP; Shirley, W3VNN
 Jane, K3ZDN. Gifts were exchanged and a wonderful
 time was had by all. The Waylars held their
 Christmas Party, Dec. 16, 1967, at Almas Shrine. . . .
 Edith, W3AAU, a girl handy with a soldering iron, has
 just put together a new rig and will be on six meters
 any day. Vilma, K3AIF, doesn't have much
 time for hamming but does have a schedule with Ethel,
 K3LHH and when her brother, W3DHU can't be home
 to answer roll call for Pittsburg, Pa. on the Amateur
 Radio Eye Bank Net, she substitutes for him. . . .
 Harriet, W3ATC, passed over 100 messages to Ser-
 vicemen, has moved out of the country and the week be-
 fore Christmas she was phone patching the wounded
 G.I.'s at Phila. Naval Hospital with their families. . . .
 Shirley, W3AZU, reports that her OM has his private
 pilot's license and Shirley intends getting him some
 radio gear to use in the plane. Happy flying kids. . . .
 Phyllis, W3BKP, is one of the lucky Gals who is head-
 ing for a months vacation, with her OM Al, W3WVF/
 MM, Captain of the S. S. Marine Victory. I'm sure
 that they will have an enjoyable time. . . . Liz, W3CDQ,
 spent two weeks in Miami Beach, Fla. with her sister.
 While in the area she did a bit of hamming. She had
 such a nice visit, she plans to return. . . .
 Ruth, W3A3G, is almost ready to tackle the General
 Class exam. She has been studying code with the aid of
 the WAYLARC Instructograph. . . . Susy, W3EHN, is
 now a full fledged R. N. She finished Nurses Training
 Dec. 22, 1967. This little gal has managed to complete
 her education in spite of a slight interruption, like
 the birth of her first harmonic. Carolyn, W3GTC
 informs me that the Powder Mill Derby, which will have
 its terminus in Savannah, needs operators for Van Nuys,
 Phoenix, El Paso, Del Rio, Corpus Christi, Beaumont,
 Birmingham, Greenville, and Savannah. Since this is an
 annual women's event, come on out Gals, and help.
 Contact Carolyn Currens at Box 523, Norristown, Pa.
 Carolyn also tells me that a Net just for fun, has been
 started at 3.955 Tuesdays, 2:00P.M. EST, called the
 "Hair" Net. She has also intimated that she would be
 willing to act as Net Control for the working gals on the
 same frequency Tuesday evenings at 10:30 P.M. Let
 her know if you are interested. . . . Adri, W3KEO reports
 that she is one of the Gals that gets the tape from Marte,
 K0EFE. She keeps her posted by reading "Harmonics"
 on a tape. Adri sees enough to read a little but not
 the fine print. Her OM is W3DRS and he is totally blind
 but much more active than she, so she listens in on
 many of his OSO's. There are a few other Gals in 3
 Land who receive Marte's tape. Adri would like all the
 YL's to know what a wonderful job Marte does and how
 much it is appreciated. Says Adri, "She is so cheery
 and her own comments make it live for us". I, too, owe
 Marte a "thank you" for sending me a copy of "Hoed 'N'
 Holler". Keep it up Gal. Marie, W3MDJ's
 usual activity is chasing DX. She says she is still way
 down on the list with 130 countries confirmed. She was
 unable to enter the last YLRL contest as OM had an
 operation at the time and her back was acting up. She
 was sorry to let the Gals down. Hope that you and the
 O M have recovered fully and that you enjoyed your
 Christmas in Williamsburg. Evelyn, W3AOJ,
 relates an exciting time during the first snow storm a
 few weeks ago. It took the OM, W3ATZ, four hours to
 come 15 miles from work. They were in contact
 with each other on six meters. He was able to send her
 phone numbers to call and get in touch with worried
 XYL's of other motorist's who were also tied up in the
 storm. Amateur Radio once more played a part in
 Public Service. This report was right up my alley as
 I am an active member of ARPS in PHILA.
 Helen, W3CJY, reports that OM Sy is in Okinawa.
 Hope he got back for the holidays. . . . JoAnn, K3PKI,
 tells me that her OM K3NAL, was transferred to King-
 ston, N. Y. This gal is no longer in 3 land as of Dec.
 1, 1967. I know we will miss you and want to wish you
 lots of luck in your new QTH. Hazel, K3RGT,
 reports that the OM was ill in October and since they
 have a business she had to spend more time at the store
 so she had to curtail her hamming. Hazel is a member
 of Navy Mars and checks into traffic nets daily. . . .
 Irene, W3RKJ, reports that she is on the air with a
 recently acquired rig and is a member of WAYLARCS,
 but for a change isn't holding office this year.
 Sandra, W3SQX, is one WAYLARC who won't have to
 worry about the new FCC regulations. She already has
 her Extra Class License. Ellie, K3TNI, has
 arrived in Florida where she and the OM are spending
 the winter. My sincere thanks to her for her assist-
 ance before she left. Just hope I can do as well as she
 as your D/C. Bert, W3TNP, and her OM
 Ernie, W3KKN just celebrated their 25th Wedding
 Anniversary with a trip to the Virgin Islands. I'm sure
 that they had a great time.
 BOOK REVIEW NETS ON 6 & 75 M. . . . In a continuing
 effort to provide additional services to the Amateur

Community especially in the Eastern Penna. Section,
 a combination net and round - table on the subject of
 books has begun 8:00 P.M. EST, on six meters, Tues.
 evenings. (The date, time and frequency of the 75
 meter net will be announced at a later date.) This
 project will be sponsored by the Eastern Penna. Section of
 ARRL. The Books to be reviewed and discussed will
 not be limited to those of a technical nature only. In
 view of the wide spread interest in the new Incentive Li-
 censing Regulations, many books on this subject will be
 reviewed. All interested stations are cordially invited
 to check into the net. Each participant will be offered
 the opportunity to make comments and ask questions.
 These reviews are intended to assist Amateurs to up-
 grade their licenses. Your suggestions as to books to
 be reviewed and your comments on the format will be
 sincerely appreciated. Please send Hamgrams, Mars-
 grams, letters or postal cards to Paul Behrmann K3-
 WEU, NCS, 5107 Wynnsfeld Ave. Phila., Pa. 19131.
 Telephone 215-877-0562. The closing I would
 like to ask of you to be thinking about the Fifth Inter-
 national YLRL Convention sponsored by Colorado's
 YL club, which will take place June 13 through June 16.
 It isn't too early to be planning to attend. I have heard
 that we will be in for a wonderful time. The fine group
 of Colorado YL's are really going all out to make this
 one a memorable occasion.
 33, Mollie, K3FYS

4 DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings to all from the Sunshine State. Hope every-
 one is off to a very successful New Year. We wish to
 express our thanks to Dorthea for the wonderful job
 she did in 1967. Just hope I can do as well.
 W4BAV, Cathy had the SPARCYS Christmas party at
 her QTH. Ten licensed YLs were there, plus W4HRK
 Little Bo's sister Marie (Mascot). The ten YLs were;
 Shirley, W4WPD; Ruth, W4GPX; Alma, W4AYNX;
 Elsie, K4RCQ; Fran, W4BIL; Mim, W4IUR; Edna,
 K4CSC; and Cathy. There was much yacking, exclama-
 tions over exchange gifts and do r prizes. Cathy had
 on display, items received at previous YLRL Conven-
 tions and Shirley, had some of the samples that the
 Floridians will give away at the coming Convention in
 Denver. W4BIL, Fran donated a pretty
 hand - knit stole for second place in the Floridians
 contest. It went to K4HSC, Meg, with 28 contacts.
 W4BIL and K4RNS both came in with a tie with 29 con-
 tacts. We hope to make the Month of October "Flori-
 diana Month". Girls, come on in and help on all bands.
 W4BMC, Bertha is taking a course from CIE and get-
 ting her CW speed up so she can upgrade her license.
 K4BNG, Janie is back in the good old USA after three
 years in Athens, Greece. She attended the October
 WAYLARC meeting, has some new SSB gear and is
 active on the Blue Ridge Net, Tues, at 1330 on 3.900.
 W4CWV, Annette and OM Tommy have just returned
 from a three - week trip to Spain, Portugal, Morocco
 and took a very interesting short trip to the Rock of
 Gibraltar. K4EAM, Vi, WAYLARC
 President, reports her OM is enjoying his newly won
 retirement. W4EHN, Betty and her OM are
 taking the bus to New Orleans to see the Mardi Gras.
 Hope you will tell us about the trip when you return.
 W4FFEY, Ruthnow is a working girl. She drove down
 from Leesburg, Va. to attend the picnic of the North-
 ern Virginia Radio Club at the QTH of K4IMB, Ethel.
 We understand that our Florida W4UF, Dot was also
 at the picnic. W4FYD, Margaret whose
 call was W2WUW/4, has sold her place in New York
 and is now living in her winter quarters in Ft. Myers,
 Fla. She and her brother are planning a trip to Los
 Angeles, the Fiji Islands and Australia.
 K4HSC, Meg can be heard calling the Florida Business
 Net on 7.275 on Sundays at 1900. Girls, please
 join us. W4LMB, Ethel also has a newly retired
 OM and he checks in fairly often from the home QTH to
 the mobile net. W4QBY, Dorthea set up a booth at a
 recent Hobby Show in Fort Lauderdale, displaying radio
 equipment, QSL cards, ham publications, etc. A fine
 gesture to ham radio. She was also surprised before
 Thanksgiving to be the winner of a turkey at the Woman's
 Club dinner. K4RHL, Ellie received a well earned
 A - 1 Operator Certificate. She gave so much of her
 time to the Hurricane Net during the hurricane season,
 K4RNS, Marge has an addition to the family - a black and
 tan Chihuahua puppy named "tiger". W44SI, Cuddy
 is heard Sundays checking into the Florida Business
 Net. W4UF, Dot is Looking forward to receiving a
 50 foot tilt over tower and a tri-bander beam. Good
 DXing, Dot. The Floridians have become affiliated
 with YLRL after ten long tries. I want to thank all the
 girls who sent me news. Without your help, I could not
 do my job, Thanks again.
 33, Meg, K4HSC.

5 DISTRICT NEWS

Thank you girls for the good wishes, and all the news you sent. Just keep those letters coming. With your help we will have a wonderful year. I hope for all of you, beautiful memories of the Holiday just past, and for the New Year Joy that deepens day by day - and Faith to bless your way. The TYLRUN Party usually held in November was postponed because of the death of W5WXY, Bernice, TYLRUN's first President. It will be held in March. At the time I'm writing this, K5BJU, Harriettis on the edge of her chair awaiting the arrival of her first grandchild..... W5BDB, Rose reports she will soon have antennas up and be back on the air..... It's good to hear K5DAB, Ruth on the air more often, now that she's no longer a working gal... W5EYE, Marion and W5AFVH, Sue are busily engaged these days selling cosmetics. Sue is the daughter of Annie, K5JKV..... W5AGLML, Ann is found very often these days at 7,290 as one of the N, C, stations getting traffic through..... K5LMD, Betty and OM Clayton spent a week camping and sightseeing in Big Bend National Park. They had eight visitors in the camping area --- a mother skunk and her offspring. Betty fed them popcorn..... K5JFJ, Julie, is taking a course in general electronics at her place of employment. What a wonderful opportunity. I'll bet she will be ready, before long, to try for that higher license..... The GAYLARK's Christmas party was held at the home of K5JKV, Annie. All the girls admired the beautiful console built by Annie's OM Glenn. How about a snapshot, Annie?..... The Gaylarks are planning a tea in January for all Houston area YLs in celebration of their Tenth Anniversary..... W5JFZ, Jane, Tyrlun's newest member, made her necessary check-ins on 80 M, using a mobile whip antenna. Jane has a hefty signal on 20, and plans soon to have antennas for all bands. Fran, W5KEW and OM, both avid football fans, enjoyed trips to several of the games last fall..... Fran is Tyrlun's president this year, W5SYL, Iva, Vice-President, K5IHF, Kathy, Sect. Treas., W5AGLML, Ann Publicity; and Grapevine Editors, K5MPI, Mary and W5JCY, Bertha..... W5KRI, Deanna, hopes someday to have time for DX, conversing in French or Spanish. She used to teach those subjects..... K5MPI, Mary's, daughter was graduated in August from the school of Medical Records Science in Memphis and has recently passed the national examination which gives her the rating of Registered Medical Record Librarian..... W5ASNUR, formerly KZ5TT, Lil, who lives in Houston, now, is recovering from a badly broken arm and shoulder suffered in an accident..... W9PNK/5 Hazel, is joining YLRL. A real nice gal to talk with. She had a good visit with Mary, K5MPI, at the Lake Texoma Hamboree last November..... The YLs in the Houston area report a most welcome newcomer, W5TOW, Jane formerly W5YOZ... W5UXW, Opal, spent two months last fall visiting members of her family in Tex., Kana., Colo., and N. Mex. While in Colorado she visited with K0WZN, Ann at Palmer Lake. She spent Christmas in California with a grandson just returned from eighteen months in Viet Nam. Opal, licensed in 1952, is the only licensed YXL in her County!..... K5YFC, Helen, daughter-in-law of K5BTM, Dot, practicing archery a little late one evening last fall, stepped in a hole, resulting in a broken foot..... W5ZPD, Cindy, has been busy playing Granny this winter. Her daughter and baby girl, Cindy's first grandchild, came to stay while Daddy was away in the Pacific. She couldn't convince them they should leave the baby with her when they returned to Maine.

6 DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings from Northern California. By the time you read this we will be well launched into 1968. Hope the new year brings health and happiness to each of you. Marie, W6BDNW, lost her antenna shortly before Christmas when a huge pine tree blew down behind her house. Her son, Howard, W6SES, put new antennas up for her while he was home on Christmas furlough. He is in the Coast Guard and attending electronic school in New York..... Jan K6HHD has maintained...

skeds with me weekly for many years. Due to the Holiday rush we haven't talked this week. I had hoped to get news of the Sacramento gals from her. Jan and I both work as volunteers in our school libraries, so lately we have enjoyed comparing notes about them..... Betty, W6PHP, left Sacramento several months ago and is in Madrid, Spain. Her OM is in the Air Force. Write me, Betty, so I can tell everyone how you like the land of the bullfighters..... Madge, W6LWE, did an excellent job as District 6 Chairman last year. All her columns were so enjoyable. Now she has another big job to keep her busy during 1968: President of the Los Angeles YLRL. Thanks to Madge, I have news of the Southern California gals. The LAYLRC held their Christmas party real early this year, on Dec. 2, so it wouldn't conflict with the exciting arrival of the Queen Mary at Long Beach, on Dec. 9. No doubt the Long Beach YL's were eager to be at the dock to see the Queen Mary come in. The Christmas get-together was held at the home of Evelyn, W6NZP in Long Beach. Madge reports a good-sized turnout and the usual delicious dishes tho' many of the "regulars" couldn't make it due to the change in date, no doubt... Martha, W6QYL sent a Christmas card to the LAYLRC from Beirut. She and the youngsters were evacuated from Cyprus; but they were hoping to be returned there before the holidays..... Our deepest sympathy to Mary, W6LBO whose husband, W6EJL, became a silent key after a long illness..... Am hoping to get to Los Angeles in Feb. to attend the annual Valentine Banquet to get reacquainted with those I have met and to meet new YL's and get lots of news from that area..... Remember the Fifth International YLRL Convention will be in Denver from June 13-16, 1968. Better start planning to spend your vacation in Denver in 1968... Hope to see you there... 33, Jackie, W6YKU.

7 DISTRICT NEWS

By the time this edition comes off the press, The Holidays will be over for another year and we can all settle down to some serious plans for the coming Denver '68 Convention. I trust that everyone had most pleasant holidays and all received the new gear that they asked Santa for..... First off, I want to thank everyone for nominating me for 7th D/C. One doesn't think much about the effort it takes until you start preparing for it yourself... A special thanks to Gwen for all the help in getting started. She did a wonderful job last year.... We have received news from most of the YL's we wrote to asking for help with their states and really appreciate the help. Lucy, W7EXA, ex-K4ALM, moved to Apache Jct., Arizona, 18 months ago and until recently wasn't active due to an obsolete AM rig but now with a new transiever and beam she's back on the air, "Oh, boy, this is hamming". She works all bands and would like to meet some XYL's, as she hasn't met any YLs with tickets. Lucy has been licensed 20 years and holds an advanced ticket. Welcome to 7-land, Lucy..... Helen, W7GGV writes that she and the OM are planning on Denver '68. They were planning on being in Seattle with their daughter for Christmas, so we hope they had a pleasant trip. Helen is trying to talk Flo, W7QYA into joining YLRL Flo says, maybe in March..... Verda, K7UBC, has finished her WAS-YL and is waiting for the certificate to arrive.... Gladys, W7QCP is spending some time in California, after spending the summer at her ranch... Vera, W7ZGG and OM, W7SFK are running a wheat ranch now but did take time out to go to the Glacier-Waterton Hamfest and then visited Ginger W7ZFQ and OM, W2BEO at White Fish..... Inez, W7ZUJ, writes that her health is better and that after 15 years she is able to walk again. She has traveled this fall to Tacoma Grandview, and Seattle, Wash., then to San Francisco and San Bruno, Calif., then on home for Thanksgiving, tired but well. She's planning on going to Denver 1968, with Bertha, K7CHA, & OM, W7RZY..... Mae, K7OGO and OM Nick, K7AOA flew to L.A., CAL., for a visit with their daughter, then to San Diego to see their grandson who is stationed there. On the return flight to Nevada, they learned all about air turbulence and were very happy to get back on the ground... Mae's OM hasn't been well the past couple of months so their activity on the bands has been curtailed. We send our best to Nick and hope he's back to county hunting with Mae..... Several of the Minnows had the pleasure of contacting the Queen Mary on her final voyage... On Friday Jan. 5 th the Minow Net frequencies will change to 3,913 at 1600 GMT and 14,313 at 1800 GMT. This change is being made in anticipation of the loss of the use of some frequencies for the conditional and general class licenses. The Minnows have adopted OH2TJ, IRMELI, in Finland, and we welcome her to YLRL. They are also planning

a style show for Denver '68. We are hoping to meet lots of YLs there in June... Bettie, K7BED's father passed away in November, and we send our condolences to her. Mary, K7BII's Mother recently passed away and we also send Mary our condolences.... Bessie, WDIC's OM, John retired Dec. 1st, and so far they are relaxing and enjoying it.... Lyla, K7GON has recently passed the Extra Class License exam. Congratulations, Lyla.... Marianna, W7HIO has recently recovered from pneumonia.... Toddy, W7LCS and OM Bill, W7IYV have recently returned from a Calif. trip where they met up with heavy rains.... Gladys, K7MFS with OM's help is studying for the advance ticket.... Beth, W7NJS & OM, W7PPS made a quick trip to Hilo and Kilauena Nov. 22 to 27 to see the volcano eruption. They are leaving for a 4 month trip to Calif. and Arizona right after the first of the year, Gwcn, W7NOB became a grandmother for the sixth time the last of Nov. and enjoyed having the other grandchildren with her while her daughter was in the hospital... Betty, W7PTX and OM, Bud have been spending many weekends at their new place in Grey's Harbor.... Marge, K7RNE had major surgery in Nov. and recovered nicely, in spite of a congenital heart condition.... Lone, W7ZLS has a new grandson.... W7ZIW, K7RQZ, WA7DXI and WA7BDD have been handling heavy loads of traffic these past 2 months.... Sorry no news from any of the Utah YLs... We still have the Pesticot net at 1900 GMT, 3, 900 daily and there are usually 5 YLs there. We welcome any other check-ins if the skip permits, this winter. WA7BDI, Lee is a working gal and checks in during her lunch break from her mobile.... K7VWA, Margaret & OM Ron have been busy finishing the basement of their new home.... K7WRS, Ruth, and OM Brownie, W7HEB recently took a trip to see her folks in Missouri.... K7WUR is busy, as usual and glad that the holidays are past for another year.... We are looking forward to a trip to Chicago the last of January on business for the Wyoming State Nurse Anesthetists. We are also planning on Denver '68. I understand there is a new YL Net on Tuesdays 21.360 at 1900 GMT with Rose, KL7FQQ as NC.... My thanks for all the information that was submitted.. 33, Carol, K7WUR

8 DISTRICT NEWS

Hi! to all of you YLs wherever you are. Hope you all had a very good 1967 and have an even better 1968.... Congratulations to all of the incoming officers, and a great big thanks to those that did such a marvelous job in 1967. A special thanks to Edie, WA8KMT for the excellent job she did last year and for all the helpful suggestions she sent my way. I hope I can do half as well... Due to the very busy season and so much illness everywhere there is very little news, Butll will do my best with the little I have.... By the time you read this the holidays will be over and many of the fortunate ones will be off for warmer climates.... WBATB, Esther and her OM will be off in their new trailer, heading for Florida. Their address, while in Florida, will be Gen. Delivery, Bonita Springs, Fla. Esther and John plan on being back in Michigan in time for the ARRL Convention in Lansing in April, then off to Denver in June.... WABARJ, Bobby, congratulations on your five year C, M C.. Sorry to hear daughter Beverly is not recovering from her spinal injury as rapidly as all hoped for.... I hope all the family has recovered from the flu bug.... WA8CXF, Nona and her Om John are as busy as ever, five harmonics makes for many activities, Santa ar-early at the Schneiders, via a new double garage with a nice big room on one side, ? NEW HAM SHACK, Nona tells me she received a very nice letter from Kaarina OHZYL, the TASYL's adoptee.... WA8KMT, Edie, I was so glad to learn that the Doctor had given your OM Earnie, permission to go back to the "Saltmines".... K8DMU, Reeva, At last report was still having out-patient treatments and was having trouble getting home early enough on Monday mornings to check in with Buckeye Belles, Butl can usually be found on 3, 972 later in the day.... WABENW and K8VCB, are the proud possessors of the much coveted ROBINHOOD award. Congratulations to you both... WA8FSV, Joan is very busy as usual, Butl very happy and proud of becoming a grandmother November 19th. Congrats to you, Joan, and best wishes to all of the family.... WABHAV, Zelma, had an early visit from Santa, a new summer home on Lake Goebic, she and OM, George spent the hunting season there, just having fun.... WABHFU, Lil and OM have moved from Ft. Myers to the Fair Haven Trailer Court Bradington, Florida... W8RXN, Dot, is back on the air, after throat surgery--so good to hear you back and you are sounding better everyday. Dot and OM are planning on making Denver in June, then on to California for an extended vacati-... K8SUF, Muriel's six year old son

Jimmy, had an early visit from Santa. He won a SNOW... MOBILE, and amazed the spectators by stepping in and driving it up to the trailer for loading; all by himself (just one little sad note however) I understand that it was sort - a between snow storms -last report Jimmy was still waiting for enough snow to enjoy his good fortune. Congratulations to Jimmy and to the justifiably proud Mom and Dad.... WA9UOM, Jean checked in with the Buckeye Belles November 27th and gave her new address as; Resident Home for the Handicapped, P. O. Box 218, Wellworth, Wisconsin - Zip 53184. Jean is looking for new contacts, especially YLs, if you hear her on, please give her a shout--or better yet, write her a letter.... K8VCB, Betty House is the new Custodian of the TASYL AWARD; her address follows: 1276 Webster-Birmingham, Mi. Zip 48008, Congratulations, Betty, on the ROBINHOOD and YLCC/350 awards. I understand you now have some additions to make, hope you hit the 400 mark before January 1st.... K8ZNC, Binnie and OM are planning on flying out to Denver in June....

I would like to remind all of you Gals to send your canceled stamps to Roberta Lemon, WABARJ, Rt#3, Mason, Michigan 48854 (no need to stram them off, just cut them off) they are sold by the pound and the proceeds are used for CANCER RESEARCH... I am sorry; no news from West Virginia. Come on Gals, give out a little.... Hope to see all of you in Denver, 33. Marv. WA8CTE

9 DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings and a very Happy New Year from 9-land! By the time this is in print the Holiday Season will be over and we hope everyone will relax and settle themselves at her rig and do some hamming. Do hope you all had a most wonderful Christmas and Santa was good to all.... Orchids to June, K9TNC and Dori, W9WNG and also to Peg, WA9BZR, who were kind enough to see that I got some news, as I was beginning to think that I would have to look into a crystal ball for something to put into Harmonics! Many thanks!.. June, K9TNC took ill in July and just got back on the air for YLAP, her first contest, which she really enjoyed. So good to have you feeling better, and back on the ham bands, June... Peg, WA9BZR; Publicity Chairman for the Larks, reports as follows: Though regular Lark meetings do not start until October, the Fall 1967 season started with a Saturday afternoon get - together in September in the Chicago Chinatown, including a lovely luncheon at the Chiam Restaurant (Chinese smorgasbord). There were even decorative little Chinese lantern place cards provided for each of the 10 Larks present made by their Pres. Gladys, W9GJB (that gals' artistic)! The weather was perfect and the rest of the afternoon was spent visiting shops and museums in the area.... Great plans have been made for programs for the 1967-68 year by Gladys and Diane, K9TRP, vice-president and program chairman. At the September meeting a representative of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. presented an imaginary trip to the moon and back. In October, under the auspices of the American Chemical Society, Mr. Rosner talked about the "Chemicals We Eat." And at the December meeting Mr. I. Carleton, District Director of the 9th call area Nvy MARS, took the trouble to make the long trip from Waukegan to Austin to give information on that organization. A Christmas grab-bag, traditional with the Larks, was part of the party--1st December meeting. Future programs include some technical programs from OM experts, a talk by Lark Helen Boddy, W9BCA, on amateur radio operation and record keeping by the sightless. Sounds like a rewarding year, and visitors are always welcome, so if any YLR members, who are not Larks, would care to attend, you are most cordially invited.... Assistance was given by the Larks to operation of the amateur station at the National Electronics Conference, held annually in Chicago, in Oct. A nice "spread" in the October 12th issue of "Oakbrook Doings" gave some excellent publicity not only to the hamming activities of Lynn, K9IWR, but also to the Larks and their Monday morning net. Incidentally, the Lark net has not had too many check-ins of late, and of course the fact that the two holidays came on the scheduled net day, thus creating a three-week break, hasn't helped either. But no doubt with busy Fall and Christmas activities out of the way, there'll be more leisure time for everyone, and the airwaves at 3.915 MHz on Mondays at 1530 GMT will once again see numerous Larks and visitors checking in after the first of the year.... Sorry, but to date I have received no news from the Hawks, or any Indiana YL's.... The best to everyone, keep the news coming girls, it is very much appreciated.... Mildred, K9ZLB did such a beautiful job as district chairman, I know I shall never be able to compete, but shall do my very best. See you all in Denver '68.... 33, Verna, K9LUI

Should you have a minute
And a little bit of news,
just scratch it on a postcard,
BE SURE IT WILL BE USED.

Ø DISTRICT NEWS

Now that the Holidays are over, seems like the YL's are on the air more....Martha, WØZWL, from South Dakota, has been active on 40 meter phone again. You can catch her, and many of the Colorado YL's on LCL net, 7.235 KHZ. Monday mornings at 1700 GMT.....Dot, WAØCSF, and her OM have gone to Mexico again for the winter. She has been issued an XE license this year, and plans to be active on SSB. Dot will be on Tangle net from time to time. It meets on Thursdays 1800 GMT, on 14265, with Marte, KØEPE, as NC.....The Colorado YL's had their January meeting at the home of Claire, KØYJG. We're all excited about the June YL R L convention in Denver, and hope to meet many of the YL's from all over the world then. Start saving your pennies and plan to come.....Many thanks from all the zero land gals to Cleo, KØJFO, for the fine job as β-D/C last year. It's appreciated, Cleo!
33, Estelle, WØESD

KL7 NEWS

Summer has come to the Northland a little early this year. Who would believe it is actually raining in Fairbanks in December. But, it is and we are setting record high temperatures. The weather is changing all over the world but this is a little ridiculous....News is a little scarce as the bands have been very uncooperative this last month. Jeanie, KL7BBL, had her son home from school in Washington for the holidays. Lyla, KL7CSR, was busy making sailor suits for her grandchildren. June, KL7DEJ, is proving her thumb is really getting green. I met Ann, KL7FFO, who lives at Healy just north of McKinley Park, while she was in over the Thanksgiving vacation. She will be joining YLRL, but not the nets too often as she teaches school there. Elaine, KL7FNM, and Kay, KL7FFM, have big news. They have new ski sleds, so they are enjoying the mild weather and having races....Rose, KL7FQQ, reports the CM went on Swing shift, so she isn't as active in the afternoons, due to getting him off....Trudy, KL7GJU, is off the air temporarily, while the OM overhauls the rig.....Have not heard a word from the Gals in Southeastern Alaska, but hope to get in touch with some of them soon.....Our Snowflake Net on 15 meters is fine some weeks, but not so good on others. Keep listening gals, we'll make it yet. Tuesday--21.365 at 19:00 GMT. Hope to hear more of you and hope you can hear us. Rose, KL7FQQ is doing a tremendous job as net control. She is the only one of us running power so that helps. I hope by the time you read this, the winter storms are over and the mild spring weather is here.
33, Betty

KH6 NEWS

Mele Kalikimaka Me Ka Hauoli Makahiki Hou!!!
KH6AFN, Jeanette had a nice visit with W6NAZ, Lenore when she was here this fall. Expects to get on the air before long and work 10 meters - it has been wide open.
KH6AFL, Louika had quite a time cleaning up her place after a flood put about a foot of water all through their apartment-what a terrible Christmas present. She has sold all of her Ham gear....KH6DUM, Hattie has five students for the novice test-but no YL's! Can't get the one YL that we know of interested in a club....KH6TI managed to get on the air for a few contacts during the anniversary party, but conditions here were bad. At least helped a few. Have had an inner ear virus and am not allowed to drive or bowl-let alone Christmas shop....Any YL's who have worked four or more YL's in Hawaii, are still eligible for the Hawaiian YL certificate. Write to: Louika Bostwick, 4825B Kahala Ave, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815, stating call, date, time and band worked for each.
33, Dell, KH6TI

Now that the holiday festivities are over and the decorations put away we can settle down to some serious hamming. I hope all of you found just what you wanted in your Christmas stocking, perhaps a new piece of equipment that you have had your heart set on, or even enough postage stamps to cover your QSL mailing for a year. YL operators do find this an expensive item especially after the YL-OM contest.....Jan, VE3BII did a tremendous job as D/C last year and will be a hard gal to follow but I will do my very best. Incidentally Jan turned over to me one of the neatest notebooks I have ever seen....Trillium Memorial Week was quite successful. Although many said that the gals were hard to find, I can only suggest that this would be due to several factors such as, conditions, some are working and only operated at night, some operated only during the day and Trillium Membership is spread across the country. Your suggestions for next year will be appreciated. Forward them to me and I will see that they get to the proper place. Jan VE3BII is to be congratulated on winning Howdy Days. We are waiting for the results of YLAP. Many Canadian YL's Participated in this event, with Jan and Ivy battling it out as usual....With the Denver Convention in the not too distant future quite a number of YL's in this country are trying to think of ways and means to get there. I am certainly looking forward to meeting some of the girls, I have met on the air and, of course, dreaming of driving that beautiful Mustang, complete with mobile rig, home... Chris, VE1AKO said she would let me drive it to Ontario, and then she would carry on to Nova Scotia. Who knows, Chris, it may turn out that way.....Myrtle, VE3FXM is kept quite busy being Secty. for the WCARA net (white cane ops), sunshine chairman for the Nibs ARC, as well as serving on the convention committee for the Midwest YL convention to be held here in Toronto in 1969....Congratulations to the following gals for achieving their amateur tickets: Pat, VE2AOT Jelga, VE2DGV; Clare, VE2DCK; Heidi, VE2DGD... Plaudits to these gals for achieving their Advanced Amateur tickets: Betty, VE1AMS, and Joan, VE1IT. Bits, pieces and small talk: Dot, VE3DKZ, is home from the hospital and we surely hope this time it is for good. Dot and Jack are justly proud of their son, Ted, VE3BMX who won Top Driver for Canada and USA, in Class C Hydro-plane....Marion, VE7BQV is the proud mother of a baby girl, born Oct. 30, 1967 and named May Ruth....Doreen, VE3FUR's OM, Ken was in the hospital for a short stay. He addressed the family Christmas cards to keep occupied....Doree, VE3EUV's eldest daughter, Judith was also in the hospital for a short stay, but I am glad to report that she is on the road to recovery....Betty, VE1AMS and her OM Mac are awaiting delivery of a new rig so that they can operate on all bands. Betty and Mildred, VE3GTI have regular skeds on 80 meters....I am happy to tell you that courageous gal Thelma, VE3CLT has recently returned to work. Thelma was seriously injured in a head on collision last year....Alma, VE1MY has taken two jaunts lately to the Annapolis Valley and reports that the trip was just great....Ann, VE1TK traveled recently to Tatamagouche, N.S. on Rebecca Lodge business. Ann is a real busy YL, and she looks after her OM's television service books and answers the telephone. Many of us had the real pleasure of meeting this very congenial couple when they passed thru Toronto.....Another traveling couple stopping in Toronto on their way to Expo. were Ruth, WA9YQ and her OM Phil.....Janet, VE1AR should be moved into her new home by now....Dot VE1AHV is busy compiling a scrapbook of the Maritime Sparkettes and is very interested in YL and XYL activities in ham radio, especially the old time group.....Chris, VE1AKO, President of Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association, reports that the constitution and by-laws of CLARA are being worked on by the very energetic executive committee via the air waves. Chris is also President of Maritime Sparkettes and Vice President of the Ontario Trilliums. The maritime sparkettes have made a donation of \$20 to the very new CLARA....Ethel, VE7HI has a new SSB rig on order....Jean, VE3DGG and her OM Dave are sporting a new car and so is Nell, GYLH (she is a Trillium, too.). George, the genial OM of Cathy, VE3GJH is the new President of Scarborough A.R.C. for 1968. Cathy tells me that she got an "A" in the motor mechanics course she is taking.....Two YLs studying for their amateur tickets are Eleanor Elston and Doreen Mowatt. Their theory teacher tells me that they are doing very well. Good luck to you both and I hope that you both will join YLRL....The British Columbia ARA has named FREDA, VE7TH as Amateur of the year for that province. Freda says she is going to try for her Advanced ticket after 28 years in ham radio.

V/Presidents Message

Dear YL's,

Hello out there! This is W4TVT speaking, wishing you all a thoughtful, active, and productive but wasteless year 1968. Please do not let affluence confuse you. There have been lean years in my life; there could be in your's one day. Because our equipment is "store-boughten" now, does not mean we should not know what it holds inside, as well as how to operate it.

Hope all of you from W-1 land to KH-6 and from KL-7 to W-4 will enter into the YL nets and keep them interesting and active. We, the Vice President's committee, plan to make a survey of net activity and will publish a list in *Harmonics* for your convenience. These dedicated YL's: WB2PYI, Camille; W3CDQ., Liz and WA4VKG, Lillian, will need your cooperation in compiling this list, so please be ready to help them if they call on you for information. Watch *Harmonics*, also, for the rules for the Contests. I am happy to see that these events never fail to bring out many enthusiastic YL's.

Once, I note, our membership was up around 1,000. Let's get it back up there! If every member brought into the fold just one other member, we'd go over the top. How about it gals? Can we make it by Convention time? See you there, I hope, (and that means I hope I make it, too.) in Denver, June 13-16, 1968.



33,

Claire, W4TVT
Vice President

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