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YL HARMONICS EDITORSHIP Although Madge, WA6LWE, is the "Editor of Record" for this issue, we regretfully report that she cannot continue as such. Her schedule is badly overloaded-and, being conscientious, she will not undertake something which cannot have her best and complete attention. She finds her Navy MARS work very demanding - recently during the Enterprise fire she handled traffic from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. We do understand her position and thank her sincerely for the time she has given us.

Pending changes being considered, and pending the appointment of a new Editor, the paper will be in the hands of Maxine, WA6AOE, who has published the last six issues. Please direct all correspondence to her.



president's message

"Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision, but Today well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of "happiness" and each tomorrow a vision of "hope". Look well, therefore, to this day for it, and it alone is LIFE."

A strange way for a President's message to begin, I agree, but after sitting for hours staring at this blank sheet of paper wondering how to begin, I just decided IF you had to look at the "idiot" picture of me you would have to stand some of my thoughts on living. I hope you don't mind. Will be the last time I force any "philosophy" on you.

What do I have to say regarding YLRL for 1969! My thoughts race away with dreams and hopes of working each day for YLRL but in all the future plans there will have to be YOU.

What is a President? It's just a title and the office can only be as strong as the organization behind it.

Thirty years ago a few YLs had a dream that became a reality! Let's make this "30th Birthday Year" a special one.

We do plan an extensive publicity campaign to give all YLs an opportunity to have the privilege of joining and participating in the activities of YLRL.

We hope to have a "special Birthday Directory" one that will give in some detail information about each member. Perhaps, in this way we can bring the members closer and truly capture the meaning of our "33".

My "thanks" to the founders of YLRL, to the past officers and to all the members who over the years have worked so constant and faithfully for YLRL.

I pray that I can serve you equally as well.

33"
Marte
KØEPE

VOICE FROM THE PAST

What I want to get done is what the people desire to have done, and the question for me is to find that out exactly.

Abraham Lincoln

Vice President's Message

Dear YLs and XYLs:

I really do not know where to begin, with so many wonderful things taking place in '69 - YLRL celebrating its 30th Anniversary - and the Ontario Trilliums (TOT) sponsoring the first Midwest YL Convention to be held in Canada, on May 16, 17 and 18.

But, first of all, I would like to thank all of you gals who elected me as YLRL Vice-President - it will be a great pleasure working with you all. It is also a real honor for me to be the first DX YL to hold this position. I only hope I will be able to do the job somewhere near as well as the other YLs have done.

To the first group of YLs who started this fine organization in 1939 go our congratulations - and also to all the other gals who have contributed their time and efforts to make it grow into the wonderful organization we now have.

We will all try our best to keep up the good work and boost up our membership well over the thousand mark, to make it a new record in '69.

We would also like to congratulate all the new YLs who have just received their tickets, and welcome them to our fraternity. The doors are always open whenever you wish to drop in for a chat - please feel free to do so. We'll be looking forward to meeting you all - on the air, in person, perhaps even at Mid-west Convention - and it will be a pleasure.

So, in closing - Congratulations to YLRL on its 30th Anniversary; good luck to the T.O.T. gals, and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to each and every one.

33,

EBBA - VE5DZ - YLRL V.P. 1969

P.S. How about you gals meeting me on CW one of these days? Perhaps after the Xmas season is over and we are settled back to normal.

CERTIFICATES

The following Continuous Membership Certificates will be issued during January and February 1969:

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|----|---------|---|----|-------|---|----|--------|---|----|
| W1AIB | - | 10 | W3SLF | - | 10 | W7NJS | - | 20 | WØRAW | - | 10 |
| W1RTB | - | 20 | K3SQX | - | 10 | W7NOB | - | 20 | | | |
| W1RYJ | - | 20 | W5QWI | - | 20 | K7UXN | - | 10 | VE3DTW | - | 20 |
| W1ZEJ | - | 15 | W9RUJ/5 | - | 15 | W8EIR | - | 20 | KH6TI | - | 20 |
| K2DPN | - | 15 | K6JHA | - | 10 | W8FTK | - | 15 | DJ3TP | - | 10 |
| W2YCX | - | 20 | W6QYL | - | 15 | W8OTK | - | 15 | G3LWY | - | 10 |
| | | | W6TDL | - | 15 | W9GME | - | 20 | OH5SM | - | 10 |
| | | | K6VFE | - | 20 | K9LIW | - | 10 | | | |

Just look at the number of YLs who have been members for a long, long time - 11 for 20 years; 7 for 15 years. And it won't be long until the 30-year members will be appearing. Suppose we're getting old? Well, just 30!

29th YL Anniversary Party

October-November 1968

THE WINNERS

| <u>C W</u> | | <u>PHONE</u> | |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1st PY2SO |2,016 Cup | 1st K5YIB* |8,215 Cup |
| 2nd WA8USU* | ...1,997.5 Certificate | 2nd K9LUI |6,902 Certificate |
| 3rd WA9HLW | ...1,912.5 Certificate | 3rd K6DLL* |6,875 Certificate |

TOP COMBINED PHONE-CW

| | | |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| K5YIB* | 9,827.5 | Corcoran Award |
| PY2SO | 7,520 | World DX - Hager Award |
| K6DLL* | 7,100 | |
| K5LUZ | 6,812.5 | |
| VK3KS* | 6,454 | |
| K8ITF* | 5,860 | |
| VE3GTI* | 5,478.75 | No.American-Hager Award |
| K4RHU* | 5,385 | |

Top scorers in each District, Province and Country received Certificates.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

C W SCORES

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| K1QFD | 1,705 | WA6MIW*... | 1,020 | VE1AMB | 180 |
| WB2OQU* | 1,899.50 | K6VFE | 528 | VE3GTI* | 1,631.25 |
| WB2PYI | 1,247 | K5DLL* | 225 | VE5DZ* | 665 |
| WA2WHE | 517.50 | K6HHD* | 100 | VE6ANK | 1,408 |
| W2EBW | 391 | WA7BDD*... | 852.50 | VE6ABV | 1,334 |
| K3SQX* | 700 | WA8USU*... | 1,997.50 | PY2SO | 2,016 |
| W3CDQ | 306 | WABEKQ*... | 1,640 | VK3KS* | 1,595 |
| WA3ATQ | Confirmation | K8ONV | 1,304 | YV5CKR/1... | 1,540 |
| WA4BVD* | 1,860 | K8ITF*..... | 1,295 | | |
| K4RHU* | 1,187 | WA8FSX..... | 1,025 | | |
| W4HWR | 36 | K8LHF*.... | 688.50 | | |
| | | WA8ARJ.... | 498.75 | | |
| K5YIB* | 1,612.50 | WA9HLW | 1,912.50 | ZL2JO*..... | 390 |
| K5LUZ* | 1,062.50 | W9GHO* | 1,365 | | |
| W5QWI | 776.25 | WA9TVM | 1,053 | | |
| | | KØEVG | 520 | | |

NEWS FLASH! Brilliant Brazilian Breaks Barrier! Sonia, PY2SO, is the first DX YL ever to win a First Place Cup! We are proud of her!

(YLAP RESULTS - Continued)

PHONE SCORES

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| WB2OQU* ... 1,885 | K6DLL* ... 6,875 | VE3GTI* 3,847.50 |
| W2OWL ... 1,800 | WA6AOE... 2,920 | VE4ST* 1,080 |
| WA2WHE*... 630 | K6VFE ... 1,984 | VE6ABP 2,635 |
| W2EEO ... 143 | K6KCI* ... 1,207.90 | VE6ANK 2,480 |
| W3RXJ* ... 1,020 | K7UBC* ... 3,753.75 | DL3LS* 525 |
| WA3AOJ ... 989 | W7NJS Confirmation | |
| W3MDJ Confirmation | WA7FLC Confirmation | |
| K4AOH* ... 4,350 | K8ITF* ... 4,565 | DJ2YL 1,980 |
| W4HWR ... 3,984 | WA8EKQ*.. 2,945 | JH1GMZ 442 |
| K4RHU* ... 3,270 | K8VCB ... 2,840 | PY2SO 5,504 |
| W4EHN ... 1,976 | WA8FSX*.. 1,938.75 | VK2AOK 6,655 |
| W4TVT Confirmation | WA8KMT .. 832 | VK3KS 4,859 |
| K5YIB* ... 8,215 | K8TVX* .. 776.25 | VK7ZA 216 |
| K5LUZ ... 5,750 | WA8USU*.. 225 | ZE1JE 312 |
| WA5JFZ ... 3,276 | K9LUI 6,902 | ZL2JO 2,920 |
| K5MIZ* ... 937.50 | KØEPE 4,940 | ZS5OB 1,363 |
| | WØJUV 3,638.75 | ZS2AA Confirmation |
| | KØEVG 3,008 | |

Note: * after a call means the low-power multiplier was claimed.

Thanks, Girls, for a fine participation. I especially appreciated the good-sportsmanship shown by the YLs who turned in scores when they knew they were 'way down. All-round courtesy was noted. The enthusiasm was a good sign of a healthy contest. Some scores appear changed - mostly for the better, as some forgot to credit the DX points, and some added wrong. Some very good scores had to be deleted because the demon POST-MARK got them. Please remember - a deadline may be an irritant to you, but put yourself in the place of the V.P. She is bound by the rules, too. She can't make any exceptions without offending all.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIRE BARDON, W4TVT, Vice Pres. '68



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NOMINATIONS OPEN

Yes, while most of us are busy trying to get 1969 launched, it is already time to think about YLRL Officers for 1970 - and we ask your most careful consideration.

The Nominating Committee is looking in all the familiar places - among the D/Cs for '69, among the Officers now in the major offices, among the YL clubs - and, of course, among their own acquaintances. This is all good and will yield some candidates - but it is not enough. We want to be sure that no officer material is overlooked, and we need the help of every member.

First, take a good look in the mirror - how about the gal you see there? Then, take a second look at your friends and the YLs you QSO. The requirements are simple - Sec. 3 of Article III of the Constitution says: "Only full, family, or life members who have been members in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office shall be eligible to hold any office." And the "What Makes YLRL Run" article on the following page will help you to understand what a YL would need to be happy in one of the various offices.

Marte has made up some f. b. Nomination Acceptance Forms, and you will find one inserted in this issue. Please use it one way or another - for yourself or some YL you think would be great in a job. Please do not hold back because of a lack of YLRL members near you to sign the form... just send it in, and the Committee will take care of endorsers. Also, if it is for a YL who is not close to you, and you cannot arrange for her to sign to show her acceptance, please send it in with a note to this effect and let the Committee take over. Or if you have a whole list of gals you think would be good in various jobs, sent it in to me, and we'll take it from here. When we have finished our job, we want to feel we have made a clean sweep and have not overlooked any possibilities. Let's have several candidates for every job and give the membership plenty to think about when voting time comes.

Remember, the deadline for receipt of Nominations is April 15, 1969 - don't delay. Also, it will help if you observe our division of sections among the Committee members, as follows: Harriet - WA3ATQ - is handling the 1, 2, 3, and 4th Districts; Annie - K5JKV - has been assigned the 5, 6, 7, and KH6 Districts; and I will handle the 8, 9, 0, KL7 and VE Districts. But if your Nominations go to the wrong gal, it will be OK - just get them in to one of us.

We know you all will come through, so thanks in advance!

33, MARGE - K8ITF -

Chairman, Nominating Committee

CONGRATULATIONS!

YLRL is proud to learn that the following YLs have up-graded their licenses since our last printing:

Nellie, WB4FVN, down in Clearwater, Fla. was a Technician, but she is now enjoying her new General ticket. Nice work!

The following YLs have achieved Advanced Class standing: WA2FGS, Rose Ellen; W3TNP, Bert; W3EXG (ex K8MQB), Alice; WB4EQH, Kathy; and WA8USU, Rozetta.

FEEDBACK

It has been brought to our attention that there was an error in the DX-YL Certificate rules (P.7, Nov-Dec). Omit #3. No QSLs, no postage! Sorry!

TIME CHANGE

Snowflake Net changed from 1900GMT to 2000GMT on Tuesdays to take advantage of better band conditions.

WHAT MAKES YLRL RUN ?

Ys, of course! Look at the cover of this magazine and you will see the calls of the Ys already signed up to handle some part of YLRL in 1969. Quite a bunch, isn't it? And there are probably more since the cover was made up! What do they all do?

The opening of nominations for 1970 officers, and the urging to accept them, brings up the point that perhaps some Ys might hold back because they were not sure just what they would be getting into if elected. Our Constitution and By-laws state what is expected of our officers - but perhaps a less formal approach will be more readable and enable more of you to picture yourselves in one job or another.

The various jobs with YLRL have different requirements, but there are some things pertaining to all - and the Ys in them have several things in common. First, they are the ones who realize that we get out of anything just about what we put into it - they want to really be a part of what is going on. Then, they realize that YLRL cannot run itself and that they must "plow back in" some of what they are deriving from it. Then, too, there is just plain curiosity - the desire to know what makes it tick. This last is one of the greatest dividends we offer - hi - because with our scattered membership and our officers miles apart, YLRL is different than any organization you might know about - and that's half the fun. How do we keep together? Where do we keep our things? Who does what, and when? Where do the certificates and trophies come from? Who prints the paper? How do some of the Ys get so well acquainted? Well, just step right up, accept a job, and you'll get wise in a hurry - hi - and enjoy every minute of it! Chances are you have said to yourself at one time or another, "I wonder why they don't. . . . ?" or "I'll bet I could do a better job than she does." Well, YOU're the ones we want! We need your ideas - we need YOU! Even YLRL can be improved upon, or at least be kept up to date. So come on in - get your feet wet - try it out, as many of us have done - you won't be disappointed!

Here are some brief descriptions of some of the offices. Why not try them on for size?

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: The starting point for most Ys, and a pleasant and interesting experience. The D/C is YLRL in her District, and she is kept up to date in YLRL matters so she can help the Ys in her area derive the very most from their membership. She may preside at YL meetings at local Conventions, and she will publicize YLRL and be always on the lookout for possible new members. She keeps in touch with YL Clubs and spends as much time as possible on the air picking up news for her column in YLH - just five News Letters during the year (we do not carry news in the Directory Issue). She receives letters from Ys in her area - some with news, some questions she can answer, and some questions or suggestions to turn over to the proper officer for attention. She is a member of the Board of Directors, becomes familiar with YLRL proceedings, and has a vote in whatever decisions come up during her term. She may be asked to serve on the Nominating Committee. She will be more interested in some aspects of YLRL than others, and this will influence her consideration of one of the major offices.

DISBURSING TREASURER: A YL who is the type to enjoy keeping her own check book in order and managing the budget may be a prospect for Disbursing Treasurer. This formidable title does not mean she must be an Accountant. Our books were set up so that a "civilian" can handle them easily. It only takes a gal who is willing to be responsible for the YLRL bank account, will pay our bills promptly, and make up a simple Financial Statement two or

three times a year. She is an ex-officio member of the Budget & Finance Committee and has their help when needed. She, too, is a member of the Board of Directors and has an active voice in YLRL decisions.

RECEIVING TREASURER: This YL collects the dues and sends out Membership Cards in return. She is final authority on who is and who is not a member during a given year. She makes up membership lists showing all renewals, new members, re-instated members and all changes of calls, names, addresses, etc., and must have some means of duplicating these for distribution - or have another YL willing to help her with this. She is almost the first one a new member meets, and she enjoys many interesting contacts. For this office, a YL should be the neat, accurate type who will keep correct records. After the dues-paying season, she makes up a Delinquent List of former members who have not renewed and sends out notices. She devises her own campaign for getting the dues in on time. She, too, is a member of the Board of Directors.

SECRETARY: Here's a fascinating job that covers almost everything - and offers excellent preparation for a YL who aspires to the Presidency. She keeps the most complete membership file, updated from information picked up here and there. She welcomes new members with a letter and other information; records all Amendments to the Constitution and other actions taken by the organization. She keeps special statistics as needed by the President and handles all general correspondence. She keeps records of our Affiliated Clubs, checks their credentials and issues certificates and stickers. She conducts all elections of officers, from checking on the eligibility of candidates to the final tabulation of the votes. She also serves on the Bd. of Dir.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The V.P., of course, takes over in case the President becomes inactive - but under normal conditions she is most concerned with our Contests. She is responsible for planning and publicizing the contests, scoring the logs sent in by participants, making up the results, and sending the awards to the winners. She chooses a committee to help her in all this, as well as special projects. She also supervises the various YLRL-sponsored certificates and fills the positions of Custodians when vacancies occur. She is a member of the Bd. of Directors and assists the Pres. when necessary. Scoring contest logs calls for accuracy and much patience with details. She will be happier in this job if she has held some other position previously and has taken part in the contests.

PRESIDENT: Seldom does a YL start here - and ideally she would have held all the other offices, though I don't recall one who has. But she does need to have an understanding of what all the other officers are doing, so she can keep all departments operating. Most Presidents will have some project for the year and will appoint YLs to help with this. At the beginning of the year she appoints her committees and gets them started on the year's work. She works with the Editor of YLH on publicity for her projects and any change in policy. She is concerned with keeping the Constitution up to date and the constitutionality of all YLRL actions. She finds willing YLs to fill vacancies that occur, and carries on correspondence on a variety of subjects. She is responsible for Public Relations, appears often at Conventions to conduct Forums, and represents YLRL whenever and wherever called upon. To state what the President does briefly: She does whatever needs to be done!

These are the main jobs, but the 46 or so calls on the cover represent other work just as necessary. So please give this some thought - send in an acceptance form for yourself or someone else - and if you just can't do that, at least let Marte know you are ready to help if called upon. How about it?

INTRODUCING ... *some new members*

Did you work YV5AAZ in YLAP? That's Betty Bernbaum, and ham radio has served this YL well - as she changes QTH quite often. Not only is the OM (a non-ham) presently serving as US Ambassador to Venezuela, but previously he headed our Embassy in Ecuador. Of course, Betty is there serving with him. Son Edwin recently went mountain climbing in Nepal. Daughter Marcia, 19, attends Sweet Briar College in Virginia. She and Mom keep in touch by radio, and keep track of Betty's parents in Washington, D.C. It was by ham radio that this YL promoted new books and desks for poverty-stricken children of Ecuador.

And speaking of interesting DX - how's this for a call: VK7ZA/KL7FCG? Nancy does get around. Licensed since 1962, she has a General Class ticket. Look for her on 14.285 and 14.215 (the latter only if YOU have an Extra Class or Advanced ticket, of course). Now she's operating from the island south of Australia - Tasmania, which was formerly Van Dieman's Land - but which, incidentally, does not count as a separate country - it's Australia on the Countries List.

We welcome these DX YLs, and also:

Janet, WN4KFZ, a young housewife in Manassas, Va., is the mother of two small children, and the OM is WB4KFF; she's a new Novice, a new YLRL member, and a prospective WAYLARC.

Sharon, WA6TIY, has a Novice ticket that doesn't expire till July 1970, but already she's passed the Technician's license and is working on her General. The OM, Jim, is W6UJX. Besides caring for their 4 Jr. Ops, Sharon is an Aero-Space Secretary - also a new member of the YL RC of Los Angeles.

There are three hams in the family of Ann, WA9AKR. The OM, Ed, is WA9AKR; and son, Ed Jr., is WA9AKQ. Wonder how many of us can boast, as Ann can, of earning WAS on CW as a Novice?

Here's "Skip", WA8LEP, of Utica, Mich. She hopes to become real active now after a long illness. She has a Technician's license. Professionally, she manages an Insurance Agency.

Connie, WA8WCQ, of Edwardsburg, Mich., is now holder of a General Class ticket, tho' she still holds a valid Novice and Technician license - a fast worker. She has equipment on 2,6,80,40,15 and 10 meters. Son Neil is WA8TUI; OM is unlicensed.

Another Connie, K1FLY, operates from Limestone, Me., 'way up in Aroostook County. (How many of you remember the so-called Aroostook War in U.S. History - settled the boundary of Maine?) Connie's OM is W1VSL. She is a housewife and holder of a Conditional Class ticket.

WB4LPD, Phebe, of Falls Church, Va., holds a new General privilege. During 20 years of volunteer work with the Girl Scouts, she served as leader of Junior, Senior and Cadette-level YLs, as Troop Committee Member, and as Service Unit Chairman. The OM is Bob, WA4ZLZ. They have four grown Ops and two little Grand-Ops.

We welcome all these new-comers, wish you much DX in '69 - and many years of friendship in YLRL!

33, CLAIRE - W4TVT

See the KL7-land News this issue for particulars on how to earn the very attractive new certificate of the ALASKA LASSIES.

District News

FIRST DISTRICT

Here I sit after all the Christmas excitement, getting over a bout with the flu and catching up (?) on a mountain of unanswered mail - and the Harmonics deadline creeping up.

Several gals were kind enough to write and tell me what they have been doing. Leona - W1YPH - told me the Wrone's November luncheon was well attended despite the distances and the gloomy day. The luncheon was held in South Portland at the Steer House. Attending were WA1FOJ and OM, K1GSF and parents, W1YPH and OM, W1BBS, K1YJB, W1YWT and OM, K1HZH and OM, WA1GEG, WA1AGC, W1EFC, K1OFC, K1WZY, K1WXF, K1ICW, K1WLX and OM, K1VII, K1OKC and OM, W1VOS and OM, W1ZEN and OM, K1IZT, W1VYD and OM, K1HIR and Dad, and WA1AEB.

K1WXF, Norma, is new WRONE President this year, and she has been busy re-papering her house. Marion, WA1FOJ, is doing a good job with the WRONE Net (The Yankee Lassies). They can be found around 3912 Kc on Wednesday mornings at 8:30.

Andrea, K1WLX, is doing a good job as Editor of CHATTER, the WRONE Newsletter. It was noted that Mary, K1ICW, has held an office in WRONE for eight straight years.

During the holiday season, some of our gals were busy handling traffic on the traffic nets and in MARS units. YLRL has gals in all three branches of MARS. W1MOI, Betty, and K1BJZ, Carolyn, are with Army. Andrea, K1WLX, is in Navy MARS under the call NØKLT. Judy, WA1IGO, is in the Air Force MARS, and is Administrative Assistant to the Director. Our girls have been doing their part in public service in addition to checking into CD Nets, Rag-chew Nets, and all kinds of nets.

Fran, K1MGP, is Treasurer of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Club and is active in the local CD group. Andrea, K1WLX, is an officer in the 33/73 CHC Club and Convention Awards Chairman.

Antique collecting and restoring is a popular hobby here in New England. K1MGP, Fran, is an antique dealer and is busy putting on shows. Betty, W1MOI, collects antique buttons; and K1WLX and her OM restore old cars.

Happy to hear from Barbara, K1PCZ, that she is now feeling better.

Guess that's about it for this time. Please send in your news.

33, CAROLYN - K1BJZ

SECOND DISTRICT

From Turkey came a most interesting letter from Nancy, WA2FQX, who formerly lived in Hartsdale, N.Y. Her OM, non-ham Bob, is Vice-Pres. of Mobil Oil Turk. Their fourth son, Scott, was born in July. They have had to limit their sight-seeing some with the new baby, but have managed a trip to Izmir (ancient Smyrna) with a side-trip to the ruins of Ephesus where they visited the house where Mary, the mother of Jesus, spent her last years. Nancy writes: "Passing inscriptions 18 centuries old, we walked down the marble streets where once walked Saint Paul and Saint John. Even Ephesus had its riots - when Paul preached there, they rioted because they were afraid he would make them give up their pagan goddess Diana. We have become friends with three Turkish hams: Ufuk, TA1WA; Nur, TA1RF; and Kemal, TA1MGP. Because I am not a Turkish citizen, I have been made an "honorary" member of TRAC." She also says that YLs (licensed, that is) are non-existent in Turkey.

W2IQP, Lil, was married several months ago and is now settled in Fla. The NYC YLRL presented her with a "girl on the globe" charm as a memento of her long association with the group.

The Hudson Amateur Radio Council held its convention in Tarrytown on Oct. 12 and 13. The YL program was set up by Associate Member Ruth Schlitt. It included: Wig and Cosmetic Demonstrations; YL Forum; Fur Fashion Show by Fran, K2BBW, and her OM, Dave, W2QAI; a Hospitality Room hosted by Sallie, W2UXM, aided by two of her grandsons; Prizes wrapped by W2OWL; Slides of her trip to Utah after the Denver Convention by Madeline, W2EEO; and the Forum. Highlight of the Forum was a talk on antennas by Dr. Christine, WB2YBA. She showed slides and gave a really hilarious running commentary which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Seems she ended up with as many OMs listening as there were YLs. Christine has been invited to be speaker for the January meeting of the New York R. C. What a busy gal -- surgeon, photographer, carpenter, and a HAM to boot!

Ruth, W2OWL, has been appointed to the Starlight Council of the YLISSB, and has just received a Top Flight Operator's Award from them.

WA2CUZ, Sandy, is not on the air much right now, as they have moved to a new home and have a new baby, Vicki Lyn, born last Sept. 10. Until she gets her antenna up, her air time is from her Dad's QTH with his call - W2TOP.

Jan, WB2JCE, is in the midst of redecorating, so had to miss the YLAP. It sounds like a busy place, and surely must have been for her to give up that contest.

The study of Spanish managed to persuade Lisa, WA2QGX, to conquer her "mike fright" and get on SSB, because of more opportunities for contacts in Spanish than on CW. She claims she leads a quiet life, but the way she says, "I am a grandmother," I can't quite believe that. Those lucky grandchildren!

As for me, WA2WHE, Gretna...I am very anxiously awaiting my Xmas present from my very understanding OM. Even though he can't use it, he is getting me a SB401! Now I hope I will be able to check in on some of the nets and meet more of you gals.

My oldest YL graduates from high school this year, and the place is so full of college catalogs I am lucky if I can find my keyer! Hope you all had happy holidays, and c u sn.

33, GRETNA - WA2WHE

THIRD DISTRICT

Christmas and New Years have long gone, and I hope sincerely all you YLs, your OMs and families had a wonderful holiday season and send best wishes for a most happy and healthful year of 1969. The Penn-Jersey YLs held their Xmas party Dec. 7th at the Golden Horse Inn, with 13 in attendance. The Flu bug prevented some from coming, but a good time was had by all who made it, and the Pollyanna gifts worked out beautifully.

Edith, W3AAU, worked with Navy MARS on holiday messages for servicemen at the new Neshaminy Mall - more than 1,000 messages were serviced. Good work, Edie! Feb. 9 she will be taking a flying trip to Madrid, Rome, Athens, Istanbul and Israel - 22 days in all. What a wonderful vacation!

Velma, K3AIF, recently received the renewal of her General license - 5 years seem to pass rapidly. She keeps a regular sked with Ethel, K3LHH, and Alice, now W3EXG, on Tuesdays at 9 AM. Sounds like you gals have some good ragchews!

Evelyn, WA3AOJ, reports Santa visited her early with a new rig - in time to work YLAP. She worked 20 new YLs and made YLCC possible, also WAS in November - Utah had been the troublesome state for her. OM, H Harry, panelled the ham shack, making it a very enjoyable room in which to operate. Santa sure was good to you, Evelyn.

Harriet, WA3ATQ, your 3rd D/C for 1969 wishes to send thanks to all you gals who took time, with all the holiday rush, to answer the radiograms with your news items. All this makes my job easier and more interesting. At this writing, I am here in the Poconos, in our second home on Lake Watawga with the OM Harry, K3YJK, my Mother and our little beagle, Mitzie. It has been a beautiful white Xmas with temperatures around zero and below. We will stay here until New Years day, when we will reluctantly drive back to the Philadelphia QTH.

Shirley, WA3AZU, reported all was going well with her family, and her operating may pick up after the holidays. We hope so, Gal! Mary, K3BCI, member of PJYL, expecting a junior op. This will be her second.

Amy, WA3CAP, looking for gals on 80-meter CW. Good luck, Amy!

Liz, W3CDQ, had a grand time in YLAP and hopes to get on for other contests. Her rig seems to be getting out well, and she keeps a weeklisked with Kitty, W4PPQ, on Tuesdays. Liz and her sister Marie spent two weeks in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. However, upon their return, Marie had to be hospitalized again. We hope she is feeling much better now.

Alice, W3EXG (ex-K8MQB), we welcome back to 3-land. A nice letter came from her written on the day she received her 3 call. OM Carl was transferred to Pittsburgh in August, and it was quite hectic finding a house. Finally found one, but it was a month before they could move from West Va. Now they are settled in their new home 'snug as two bugs in a rug' and very happy to be back in their home state after an absence of 17 years. It was hard to bid farewell to their many friends in W.Va., but, as Alice writes, the nice thing about being an amateur is that they can keep in touch. Both Alice and Carl have their Advanced Class licenses. Congratulations! At present they have 80 and 40 meter antennas up and have purchased a tower. But with the lousy weather, they haven't been able to get it up. Hope to be on 10, 15, and 20 soon. Good Luck, Alice and Carl!

Martha, K3FRQ, sister of Alice, enjoyed entertaining Alice and Carl on Thanksgiving. Martha writes she is studying theory in her spare time and hopes to take her General Exam. soon. Hear she's had some health problems, and hope by this time things are looking up. Wx in Bradford when Martha wrote was 8° below zero and 30 MPH winds. As she says, "Watch the antennas"- hi! Not so funny!

Mollie, K3FYS, reports much better news from her QTH. OM Morris is improving little by little - not 100% as yet, but goes back for check-up Jan 2. Mollie has had the Flu, but better now. Her Mother pulled through her illness and the household can get along without the nurse. We're happy to hear the good news. Also, their son returned from Thailand and is now stationed at the Air Force Base in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Ruth, WA3GIC, after having the Nov. meeting of the WAYLARCs at her home, was going to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. with her OM who was sent there on government business.

Carolyn, W3GTC, is very happy that the WAYLARCs are going to handle the communications for the terminus of the 1969 Powder Puff Derby at Dulles Airport in July. Thanks, Gals.

Betty, W3UXU, attended the WAYLARC Xmas party and won the lady's Door Prize - lucky gal!

Shirley, W3VNN, couldn't join us at the PJYL Xmas party due to the Flu, but she recovered in time to take off on a flying trip to Israel for 15 days with her OM Herm, W3HTF. Sounds exciting.

Gisele, K3WAJ, reports on the progress made so far to help the blind YL Mollie told you about in Sept-Oct Harmonics. They have purchased an all-band transceiver, mike, etc., and have almost enough for a tape recorder. The Eastern Pa. Emergency Phone and Traffic Netters contributed greatly, as well as their relatives and friends (\$65 received from non-hams.) Members from other nets in Pa., N.Y. and N.J. also contributed. The PJYLs as a club, and some members individually, sent in contributions. Remember, Gals, every little helps.

Gisele is a real busy gal, being PAM of the EP Net and now elected Pres. of her Garden Club. With it all she finds time to run patches for a "Christian Brother" in Nicaragua. Good work, Gisele, and thanks for all the information.

This brings me to the end of our news column - however, I must report the PJYLs now have a New Jersey member. She is Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, and makes our title legal - Hi! We are very happy to have her as a member. Will be looking for your news for the next issue.

33, HARRIET - WA3ATQ/WA3BLZ

FOURTH DISTRICT

HAPPY NEW YEARS, GALS! First, on behalf of the 4th District YLs, want to thank K4HSC, Meg, for the outstanding job she did as our D/C last year, as well as participating on the Nominating Committee for this year's officers. Secondly, wish to express my appreciation for your confidence in electing me your 4th D/C. I will do my best - but remember, Gals, I am depending on your cooperation to send me plenty of news.

W4BAV, Cathy, enjoyed some good openings on 6 meters; one day had a solid one hour contact with WA8QHJ, Martha, and her OM WA8MJN, George. As Floridora President, she attended the YLRL Convention, as well as all local hamfests - where she "eye-lashed" many YLs whom she could not contact on the air.

K4BDF, Sue, is working in the Registrar's Office of the Pensacola J.C., so her hamming time is very limited. Her OM is home from the hospital and doing fine.

W4BIL, Fran, is enjoying their new Transceiver and puts out a "bodacious" signal. She and OM, W4WME, hope to make a ham out of daughter Pat, who has just come from N.Y. to live with them.

W4EHN, Betty, entered the YLAP and contacted 9 new YLs, including 2 from Australia, and came out with a very nice score. She is Floridora Secretary, and won the Floridora Contest in October. When Betty has antenna trouble, OM Clem holds the ladder while she goes up to straighten it out on the tree to which it is attached - hi! They are spending Xmas holidays with children in Milwaukee, Wisc.

WB4FVN, Nellie, passed her General Class license, is Secretary of the Clearwater Amateur Radio Society, and operates a Parcel Delivery Service. When anyone remarks of how busy she is, her reply is, "I only look busy, really just confused." Hi! Hope she gets time, though, to enjoy the added privileges of her new license.

W4HRC, Florence, better known as "Little Bo," is semi-retired but has no equipment at present. We "eye-lashed" her at the SPARCYLs Xmas Party, and she promised to get on the air after the first of the year.

K4HSC, Meg, taking it a little easier after her busy year, and is now beginning to feel better. Son, Jack, is flying a new Bluebird Bonanza, so gets home often to help Meg with any antenna problems, etc.

WB4INM, Diane's new QTH is in Durham, N.C., and congratulations are in order for passing her Advanced Class examination.

Lucille, W4KZT, attended many of the hamfests last summer, but says she is not too active on the air because of other duties.

W4LKM, Annette, and OM Tommy, W4CWV, participate in the car rallies, and in November were successful in coming in first with an average of 3 1/2 seconds - with at least 11 check-points and traveling a total of 280 miles around the Everglades - stopping in Everglades for lunch.

WA4NFA, Frances, and OM Jack, W4NOK, had to take an unscheduled trip back to Ocean City, N.J. to check and repair storm damage to their Hotel-motel.

Dorothea, W4QBY, had quite a time and thrill learning to push buttons on her new car. No mobile rig yet, Dot?

K4RNS, Marge, is now employed as a legal secretary. As she is unable to meet the Floridora Net each Tues. on 3933 Kc, she is on frequency each week from 8 to 8:15 am for any calls.

Claire, W4TVT, had bad antenna luck, as an oak tree fell across the guy wires and felled their 3-section, 100 ft. tower at the "river place." She was thrilled to work the WAYLARC adoptee, Sonia - PY2SO - on 20 meters in the YL Anniversary Party.

K4UIZ, Evalyn, is working so cannot get on the Floridora Net Tuesday mornings; however, she did manage to get in to say 'hi' to Marge, K4RNS, as she ran from the shower getting ready for work - hi! Her rig sounded mighty good.

WA4VKG/W5EGD, Lillian, will be missed in the 4th District, as she has moved to Texas to be near her Son, since the death of her OM last May.

Lee, K4WXS, is back on the air, though finds it very uncomfortable sitting at the rig. Lee fell in a parking lot; broke her kneecap, which required surgery, and was in the hospital for a number of weeks. Glad to be home, and is looking forward to driving her car soon. Good luck!

W4WYR, Evelyn, President of Dade Radio Club, is busy preparing for the Miami Hamboree and ARRL S.E. Division Convention, Jan. 18 - 19.

Lois, W4ZTO (ex-W1AIB), has moved from Mass. to Lighthouse Point up in N.W. Florida. She has been welcomed as a new member of Floridoras. Lois' face was red when checking into the Floridora Net via mobile at the new QTH - she suddenly ran out of gas! Hi!

The Floridora Contest in October was won by W4EHN, Betty, with Ellie, K4RHL, and Dot, W4UF, tying for 2nd Place. In 3rd Place was the Club Station, W4FE, of which K4RHL is Trustee - meaning that Ellie did double duty. Congrats, girls, and thanks, Ellie!

Have tried to give news on all in the 4th District, but just impossible to hear from many of you. How about dropping me a line?

33, SHIRLEY - W4WPD

PAID YOUR 1969 DUES YET?? NO?

Well, don't just sit there -- Go get your checkbook!

Send \$3 to Toni, K8PXX -----RIGHT NOW!!!

FIFTH DISTRICT

A new year is here with new dreams for all of us. We hope you are healthy, happy, and prosperous through 1969. "May each day have only enough clouds to make a beautiful sunset."

Congratulations to Mildred, K5LUZ, for the wonderful job she did as 5th District Chairman in 1968. I hope all of you will help me by sending in lots of news.

Ben F. Smith, WA5NVF (ex-KZ5LT), OM of Lil, WA5NUR (ex-KZ5TT), became a Silent Key November 5, 1968. Ben retired about eighteen months ago as a Pilot at the Panama Canal, and they moved back to Houston. We all extend deepest sympathy to Lil.

Lillian Beebe, WA4VKG, has returned to Houston to make her home. The GAYLARKs say, "Welcome Home," because Lillian is a Charter Member. We hope to hear her with her old call - W5EGD.

The OM Glenn, K5HXN, and I are bragging that we are now a 100% Ham Family. Our daughter, Martha, WN5WKE, and her OM Kenneth, WN5WKF, got their tickets in October. She will become a member of YLRL as soon as I get some membership application forms. She is our newest GAYLARK! Our other daughter, Sue, WA5FVH, and OM, WA5ABA, have had their licenses several years.

Two of the new officers for TYLRUN are Mary, K5MPI, President; and Audrey, K5PFF. Dues have gone to \$2.00, effective January 1969.

The following GAYLARK officers will be installed in January 1969: President, Harriett, K5BJU; Vice President, Annie, K5JKV; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret, W5MXO; and Historian, Grace, K5YTT.

Congratulations to Jane, WA5JFZ, for the wonderful job she is doing as net control of YL Open House on Wednesdays.

Harriett, K5BJU, and OM Kirby went to Pilot Point, Tex. and helped their grandson celebrate his first birthday.

Deanna, WA5KRI, and children spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Odessa, Tex.

Happy New Year to all!

33, ANNIE - K5JKV

SIXTH DISTRICT

First of all, many thanks to Jackie, W6YKU, for her f.b. job last year - and especially for passing on to me a "starter" group of news items.

BAYLARC's officers for 1969 will be: President, W6BDE, Esther; Vice President, WB6GID, Jessymae; Secretary, WA6OGK, Dorothy; Treasurer, WA6PKP, Vera. Their other board members are K6USC, Arlene; K6SZT, Elaine; WA6GQC, Elsie; and WA6LIZ, Dorothy, the retiring President. My thanks to W6BDE for sending me their good newsletter, "Splatter."

To anyone wanting to talk trailering: Join the Working Girls' Net on Thursday evenings at 0500 Z, at about 3855 Kh. W6TDL, Clara, and OM Jim have a new one and enjoyed their first trip - to the Parker, Ariz. area. WB6OSP, Dorothy, and her OM went about the same time to Kingman and had 65 mph winds on the way home. So the trailer was left behind, and for a while everything they wanted at home was 125 miles away. WA6EVU listens to travel talk and dreams of the day when their old Airstream will get on the road again.

Martha, W6QYL, was on the air as much as possible while she and the family were back in So. Calif. - using Noel's new call of W6IF. They came

home from two years in Cyprus via Athens, Rome, Paris and Glasgow. In Scotland they visited Martha's sister for the first time in 20 years, then went south and visited Sylvia Margolis and her OM, and spent a day with Nell, G2YL. Martha showed color slides of Cyprus and the Middle East at the Los Angeles Club's November meeting, and brought with her some of the clothing and materials she bought there. They went back to Washington, D.C. in November to await word of their next station - and were hoping it would be somewhere that they can be on the air. It was - Brandy Station, Va., so it's W6QYL/4 for the next two years.

Harryette, W6QGX, and daughter Susan, WA6WFZ, soon will be operating as 5s from Dallas, Tex. Baron, W6QGP, has a new job there.

Sharon Leighty, WA6TIY, has joined the YLRC of LA, as well as YLRL. She and OM Jim, W6UJX, have four harmonics.

Mary, W6LBO, has recently returned from a wonderful trip to "down under" land. ZL2JO, Thelma, an Adoptee of the L.A. club, met Mary at the airport in Wellington, New Zealand and entertained her at her lovely home. Mary spent several weeks on the North and South Islands and in Australia; then went to French Polynesia, Fiji and Samoa. Highlights of the trip were visits in the Australian outback and at the Barrier Reef.

Jackie, W6YKU, had the finest of Christmas presents - #1 son, Fred, was home from Air Force duty at Ent AFB in Colorado Springs.

WA6CQS and WA6CQR, Martha and Harry, had a wonderful trip in their van-camper last summer, covering a large part of the country. Unfortunately, it was a bit too strenuous for Martha and put her in the hospital for a while. You know the one about everything that's fun being either immoral, illegal or fattening - must be unhealthful, too, I guess.

WB6RXQ, Terry, was off the air during the Christmas holidays - her OM strung the Christmas lights on her dipole! Wonder if she tried modulating them - could have been fantastic - hi!

W6YKF and WA6EVU, Roy and Deb, can top W6YKU's Mt. Lassen climb of last summer. In August they made two round trips in fave days over 12,000 ft. Mono Pass, one return being made in a hard snowstorm. And all this with over 35 pounds apiece in their backpacks.

Come on, Gals - let's have lots of 6-land news for Harmonics all year.

33, DEB - WA6EVU

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Helen, W7RVM, has just returned from a trip to N.Y.C. to welcome home her son from Army duty in Europe and introduce him properly to relatives he has never seen before. Her OM George, W7GBW, is now W7MB.

Ruth, K7ADI, is a proud new grandmother; granddaughter Bobilee is not the first grandchild, however. Because of antenna trouble and Ruth's job at Portland Radio Supply, she has not been too active on the bands recently.

Bettie, K7BED, has been busy politicking for Oregon beaches and her favorite candidates in the November election. Phyllis, W7ZMN, is very much involved in politics, also, and has trouble getting a signal out due to a power company installation nearby. Donna, W7QKU, is inactive, too, at present, because of a full-time job and making beautiful costumes with ruffles and sequins for a dancing daughter. Also, wedding of her son in Aug.

Bertha, K7CHA, received an Electric Organ for Xmas - so now the question is whether to play it or get on the air. Congratulations to Flo, W7QYA, on her flight to Alberta for a Pilots' Meeting.

Beverly, W7HPT, is inactive now, but hopes to get back on 40 CW soon. She has been very busy as Elementary School Librarian - and because of reading stacks of books, magazines, etc.

Jane, W7LXQ, received a letter from her adoptee, Joan, GM3NYG, stating she was sending her the 1969 Scottish Calendar, published by The Scotsman. She had also sent the 1967 Calendar which contained beautiful pictures of various scenes in Scotland, including one of the Kinghouse Hotel, Glencoe, which was built in 1745 on the edge of the Moor of Rannoch, and is now a favourite haunt of rock climbers. The 1968 Calendar featured the Scottish Clans with Tartan illustrations from Robert Bain's "Clans and Tartans of Scotland" and included some 14 of these lovely plaids. Joan, GM3NYG, attends night school; also she plans to drive to Ayr, from her home in Irvine, Scotland, to attend the Opera "Carmen."

Edith, K7PEE, has moved to a lovely new home in Canby, Oregon, 15 miles south of Portland, and finds it hard to get to the meetings of the Portland Roses from her new QTH.

Orissa, K7KHU, checked in on Snowflake Net, but says the net is now working mostly Ten Meters. She lives about 8 miles from Bothell, and is the only YL close enough to be visited by Bob, W7RD.

Toddy, W7LCS, has had a bad case of Flu, but OM Bill has kept her skeds. Toddy also had word from Lenore, W6NAZ, that she would be on TV on Art Linkletter's show on Dec. 27th.

The Army has chosen to put the big Sentinel Radar site near the property on the Hood Canal where Lucile, K4MNM/7, and OM Russell, K4MNM, had planned to build their retirement home. So the latest word is that they have settled near Gold Beach, Oregon, and we hope to hear signals from there soon.

Betty, W7PTX, is back on 40 meter CW, sending 30 WPM from her new QTH at Ocean City, Wash. She has YL neighbors, too - Cecilia, W7RVG, and her daughter Lana, W7RHM. Lana, although confined to a wheel chair, teaches High School at Moclips, Wash. She was licensed in 1951 and a member of YLRL in 1953. We think she should come back.

Raj, K7NZO/WA7IRF, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Country Cousins Net.

Mary, K7BII, clips poodles, working full time, as she has for the past 20-odd years, and she is now trying to keep the home fires burning for OM, Mel, W7RCL, who is at present in Viet Nam doing relief work on a dredge. He is expected home sometime in December. Mary has a young girl from Nigeria who is taking her Master's in Library Science at the University of Portland, to help her as an assistant at home.

W7NOK, Pat, has been inactive lately because of having considerable company this summer, and a sick son, who is OK now; also, because of several trips with OM Al, W7IMM, that included one to Sun Valley.

There are more than 80 YLRL members in the 7th District and more than 23 in the State of Arizona. I would like to feature news of these Arizona YLs in an early issue and would very much appreciate receiving a card or letter from each one - especially some very new members: Henrietta, WA7CVI; Dorothy, K7ESA; Cecile, WA7KEM and Beth, WA7FFG. Please write me as soon as possible - Jane, W7LXQ, (address inside front cover). Later we'll try to reach all the other states so that during the year we will hear from all of you.

Note that Bob, W7RD, regularly listens to MINOW, Honeybee, Snowflake, YL Open House and Tangle Nets...and has skeds with Toddy, W7LCS - on CW no doubt.

We had news of another former YLRL member, Cecil, K7VFC, who was married May 29, 1968 to Mr. Lou Fisk who is not a ham. She is not on the air because of Antenna Trouble (landlord type), and her many trips from Canada to Mexico with the new OM. Cecil is not working now and looks forward to being on the air again when she and the landlord can come to an agreement.

At the QTH of Jane, W7LXQ, and Dave, W7GVG, we've had interesting visitors and plenty of activity. Gil, W7GVV, and XYL Bliss, of Port Angeles, were here and told us their only daughter, Marilyn, is married and their eldest son, Douglas (a Novice), is in the Navy. In November we had a nice visit with Mary Ann, W7FWR; and also with Joe, W7IG, and his XYL Helen (a Novice).

Dave is a Member of the Chorus of the Musical "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár that the Tacoma Opera Society is putting on January 30-31 and Feb 1, Eastvold Auditorium, Pacific Lutheran University.

Would like to correct a note about me in the new supplement to CQ-YL. On page 46 T... "at Aeronautical Univ., Chicago" is in error. I was never an instructor there, although I was a student there for about 5 months in '38. I did, however, pass the examinations for a Ground School Instructor's rating on Engines, Airplanes, Navigation, Meteorology, Instruments, and Civil Air Regulations at the C.A.A. Office at National Airport in Chicago and Atlanta, Georgia. Then, in 1941, I worked briefly at a school set up by the officials of Aeronautical University to train Navy enlisted men. Then I left Chicago to take a teaching position in a small High School near Rantoul, Ill. To my knowledge, I was the first woman student at Aeronautical Univ. After my time, I understand that a number of women were enrolled as students.

Please let me hear from you all with news - especially from Arizona!

33, JANE - W7LXQ

EIGHTH DISTRICT

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hope 1969 is very good to all.

Thanks to Mary, WA8CTE, for all her work in 1968; and also to her assistant Bobby, WA8ARJ. We enjoyed reading your news.

At this writing it is the holiday season - New Year's Day coming up, and everybody must be very busy because the check-in to the local nets is very small.

We're following the flight of Appollo with great interest. What a wonderful feat - only additional interest would, of course, have been a ham station aboard. How would that be for rare DX?

K8TVX, Thelma, is on her way to Florida via So. Carolina for a little vacation.

Nellie, WA8DWL, is a very busy gal handling traffic on the Ohio SSB Net on 75 meters; and Ruth, WA8FSX, takes time off from her nursery duties to join in.

Marian, WA8HWL, the Buckeye Burr editor comes up with wonderful publications that are much appreciated - always a lot of nice comments are heard from the Belles after the paper is out.

WA8EKQ, Beulah, starts the net on 3950 every Monday morning. Please note the time change to 1300 GMT - a half hour earlier - to give the working YLs a chance to say hello to us before buzzing off to work. Come in, all of you, and say 'hello' to them.

W8RZN, Dot, in a note says that she has not been getting on the air for some time because she is very busy. Her sister has been ill, and she spends much time with her. Hope she is all better now.

W8LGY - Ruth, is busy with her piano lessons again this year, but she occasionally finds time to join the Belles on the morning net.

That's the snooping for this time - sori we did not hear from our Mich. and W. Va. YLs.

K8ITF is Chairman of the Nominating Committee 1970. So, besides being anxious to hear from 8-land YLs for our news letter, any prospective officer news will be most welcome. How about hearing from the clubs?

33, MARGE - K8ITF

NINTH DISTRICT

Hello from the Land of Confusion. As I write this we are having our first real taste of winter, snow and flu. I hope that the year of '69 has started off with nothing but the best, for one and all.

Many thanks to our very able '68 Chairman, Verna, K9LUI, for the fast, smooth turn-over of the records she kept and for all her help and encouraging words - also, for most of our news.

With mixed emotion, we heard via the Tangle Net, Dec. 12, that Mary, W9RUJ/5 joined the Silent Keys. Many of you knew and loved her and, as we, had the pleasure of knowing her personally. She was missed greatly from the air-waves. After her 1st stroke, I remember how her nurse made it known (while Mary was still at Brookfield, Wisc.) how, when her receiver was turned on, she would tune in to Tangle Net to listen to the familiar voices of the gals she knew so well and loved. Goodby, Mary - we all hoped you would return to the airwaves, but we are sure you are having some wonderful QSOs with those you knew who have gone before you. You were a great inspiration to all who knew you and chatted with you. Your personality came across the miles with the warm embrace of one who loved all and was dedicated to the aims of a true Ham - using Amateur Radio as an Ambassador of Good Will to one and all. It was a joy to have known you.

Pauline, WA9CNV; Ruth, WA9IYG; and Verna, K9LUI, operated the amateur radio station at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago during the National Electronic Conference.

Not everyone along the 9 Nov. earthquake path knew it for what it was. I took it for another heavy truck rumbling along the road, but not Virginia, WA9EYL, who left her 2nd floor office with the speed of light, to the tune of groceries falling from the shelves all over the store, with work to restore order, and a bundle of nerves as the finale.

Verna, K9LUI, has had many wonderful happenings since she wrote the last column. She attended a get-together of some of the NIDXA members to honor 9M1MM Father Moran, who in person showed movies and slides. Also, Verna made the DXCC Honor Roll for phone at 313, listed in Dec. QST. OM, Bill, made the list too. Plus, Verna and Bill received the YL-ISSB award for 3rd Place Illinois YL-OM team during SSBr's May QSO Party. An extra thrill for Verna - this was the first contest she was able to join. Congrats, Verna.

Hazel, K9QGR, had the 'Good Fortune' we all wish we had. Can you imagine what you would do if you won \$2,500??? Hazel had that windfall hit her. She won the Mobil Oil Sweepstakes, and word was that she used it for a new trailer and headed West for a good visit with her daughter near San Diego, Calif. and then on to Arizona for several months. What a perfect way to put money to work and enlighten one. Keep your D/C in touch with your adventures, Hazel.

This station has been off the air since the end of October - Transceiver plus beam problems kept us from hearing too much. I was able to copy the Tangle Net with what was left of the beam, while it lay on the ground.

Sorry there isn't more news to pass along, bu this column is your column, Gals, it is about you. We cannot write about you, if you do not let us in on the news. I promised I would write a column for the 9th area, even if I don't receive much news - but I would write, then, about the havoc that goes on at this QTH, the Land of Confusion - and after one time of that, I guarantee I will be swamped with news - hi!

When you read this, the holidays will be in the past. More YLs should have more time to get on the air - and the YL-OM contest should have helped more OMs toward the YLCC award. I often wonder where the YL operators are - as in one QSO in '68, the OM said I was the 1st YL he had worked in all his 14 years on the air waves. Gals, where are you.....

33, DORI - W9VNG

TENTH DISTRICT

Seasons Greetings from South Dakota - "The Land of Infinite Variety."

Bertha, KØITP, plans to stay on the farm this winter. She operates 80 through 10 meters, checks into a few traffic nets and is a member of the N.D.Post Office Net. Most of her schedules are with her two sons. Bertha is taking oil painting lessons in an Art class, which helps to occupy her idle hours.

Flo, WØLQL (ex-K7VBI, KH6OI, KL7CY and W9CHB), is not active at the present time; however, her OM, Bruce, is on CW. He took his Extra not long ago. We hope to hear Flo on 75 one of these days.

Libby, KØMAS, went to New Orleans in June and enjoyed the ISSB's Convention. She expects to get out of the cold climate the end of January for a few weeks. Says she did a recording for a local radio program last Sept. She helps K4RHL on YL-ISSB System at the time Tangle Net is on, so cannot make it.

Fyetta, WAØMND, is NCS for the N D YL Weather Net. They operate on 3994 Kc, Monday through Friday, 7:30 CST. She also is a member of the N.D.Races and Post Office Nets.

Bertha, WØRAW, lost her Mother in July - so sorry, Bertha. She and her OM are planning a trip with their trailer to Florida in January. They will have the mobile rig with them. Hope we get to hear you while you are on your journey.

Janet, WAØSUI, her OM, WAØSSO, and their five children drove to Chicago Heights for Thanksgiving, all coming home with that old flu bug. They are on 40 and 15 CW only at the present time, but are working on a 2-meter mobile rig to use on vacation next summer.

Beth, K7YGV/Ø. By the time this is in print, Beth and her family will be on their trailer trip for an extended vacation - her OM, Bob, having retired from the Air Force. It was nice having you in Zero-land.

My thanks to those who sent in news. Let me hear from some of the rest of you. I am restricted to 75 because of antenna troubles at the present time. As soon as I can sell my home and move back into Rapid City, I hope to be operating on all bands once more.

33, MARTHA - WØZWL

Additional News - TENTH DISTRICT

The following from Estelle, WØESD, was just a bit late to make the Nov-Dec issue, but we do want to hear her 'last words' - hi!

Hope all of you had a great holiday season and that we'll all be able to meet on the air often in '69! It seems that this past year just flew by - but so nice, and highlighted by so many of us getting to meet in person at the Denver Convention in June.

Among those who have gone SSB is Ella, WØAYL, with a nice new rig. Ella reports that she's certainly enjoying it, and has also been working on her code speed - she's up to 20 w.p.m. now. A little Theory and you'll have that Extra Class, Ella!

The Colorado YLs had their Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 14, in Denver at the Ramada Inn - complete with decorations and a gift exchange. Elaine, 1968 President, handled reservations and did her usual superb job. Our thanks to you again, Elaine! She was also one of the hardest workers on the Convention. (Ed. note: Remember, the Ramada Inn was the place next door to Holiday Inn, where we beat a footpath across the vacant lot going over for breakfast - hi!)

Kay, KØBTV, is net control of the Colorado YL Net - Sundays, 1700 GMT on 7260. Give Kay a call and join in the fun - all are welcome!

Thanks to all of you who have been such a big help this year, both with helping to gather news for Harmonics, and with getting publicity on the Convention. A special thank-you is wished to all the club editors, our YLRL officers, and the Ø-land YLs for the many extra helping hands on Convention publicity! And, last but not least, heartfelt gratitude to the Colorado YLs - who back you up completely whether you've goofed or not!

Don't forget to send your news to Martha, WØZWL, our new D/C. I know you'll have a great year, Martha!

33, ESTELLE - WØESD

KH6 DISTRICT

We still do not have a D/C for Hawaii, but we have enjoyed hearing from KH6AFN, Jeanette, recently after a long silence. We are happy about this for several reasons: Jeanette was ill for a time, and her getting back on the air lets us know things are better now; also, so many YLs are lacking that Hawaii contact for WAS-YL; And, of course, we're just plain glad to hear from her again! Jeanette has checked into Tangle Net several times lately, and we hope she makes it a habit.

KL7 DISTRICT

Hi, Gals, from beautiful Alaska! Winter will soon be over, and here in the interior it is just lovely - cool, but lovely!

Thanks to Betty for all her good work in 1968 - and I'll do my best in '69 to help you all feel better acquainted with the 49th State.

You know, we can't get together quite so easily as many of you in the Lower 48, so it could be that Radio is even more important to us as a means of communicating. Our club, the Alaska Lassies, is pretty well spread out over the state, so it is strictly on the air. We are proud to have fourteen members now. Just picture our group, with two of us here in Tanana; six in the Fairbanks area - 135 miles east; two in the Anchorage area; two at

Nondalton, 185 miles southwest of Anchorage; two between Fairbanks and Anchorage; one at Healy; and one at Lake Minchumina, over a hundred miles south of here. We have military wives, a miner's wife, a village chief's wife, teachers, pilots, homesteaders and missionaries - I dare you to find a more interesting group.

Our club is complete, too, with a nice new certificate and a DX-YL adoptee-Akiyo, JH1GMZ. We are delighted with Akiyo, who, by the way, once lived in Pennsylvania, where she and the OM, JA1BAR, were married in '61. They both attended Graduate School at Lehigh Univ., and their first son was born there in '65. The OM, Fumio, is now an assistant professor at the Univ. of Tokyo. (See their picture in Nov-Dec YLH) We are fortunate in being able to contact Akiyo often on the air - she really is one of us.

Hope all of you who have tried to find the Snowflake Net and heard only silence have now learned that we changed our time to 2000 GMT from 1900 GMT on Tuesdays because conditions are better at that time. Please try again, and listen for KL7FQQ, NCS for the group. Rose, by the way, has a lovely new baby girl who checked in at 7 lbs.

Now let me brag a little about our new Alaska Lassies Certificate. It is quite thoroughly Alaskan, with the little "Kuspuk Kid" in her calico Kuspuk (Alaskan Muumuu to you) and mukluks, about to take off for a session of "sled mobile" operation. Here is what you have to do to get it:

Submit log information only - no QSLs - according to the following schedule:

Amateurs in 49 states and Canada: Contacts with 5 Alaska Lassies.

DX Amateurs: Contacts with 3 Alaska Lassies.

Amateurs in Alaska: Contacts with 7 Alaska Lassies.

Send all applications to the Custodian, Rose Rybachek, KL7FQQ,
12 Mile Richardson Hwy, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Guess that's about it for this time. Don't forget to turn your beams up this way now and then.

33, ELAINE - KL7FNM

SUPPLEMENT TO CQ-YL

In the last issue we announced that the supplementary pages for Louisa Sando's book are now available. In our haste we missed several important items. First, Louisa sends the pages in bulk to the various clubs - so if you are a club member, you will not have to write for them. Also, although the pages were largely paid for by a collection at the Convention in Denver, we made no provision for postage - so please, when you write for your pages, just slip in a 6¢ stamp or so. Those who attended the Convention will receive them automatically.

ALSO, here's a plea from Louisa. She has a limited number of copies of CQ-YL on hand - however, some are not complete with earlier supplements. She sent the supplements out in quantity to the clubs, and is wondering if the YLs who handled this might not have a few left-over copies around the house. If she cannot recover some of these, it would be necessary to reprint them at considerable expense. They are the supplements showing pictures and news of the 3rd and 4th conventions in 1960 (Cambridge) and 1964 (Columbus). So take a good look around, Gals, and see if we can help with this. You will find Louisa's address inside the back cover.



MID-WEST YL CONVENTION - MAY 16, 17, 18, 1969
CROSS the LINE in '69'

Sponsored by: - The Ontario Trilliums YL Club
 at: - The Canadiana Motor Hotel, Agincourt (Toronto)
 Ontario, Canada

Canada's first YL Club - the Ontario Trilliums - request the pleasure of your company when they host the Mid-West YL Convention, to be held for the first time in Canada.

A well-planned programme is being arranged for your entertainment: Tour; Prizes; Pyjama Party; Banquet; Luncheon; LOADS OF FUN; with plenty of time still left for those memorable Eye-lash QSOs.

Special programme for OMs accompanying their XYLs.

Club Station VE3TOT will be in operation in both American and Canadian bands. If possible, book your sked in advance, through Cathy Hrischenko - VE3GJH, 30 Lisburn Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

Friday night supper will be provided by TOTs for the YLs. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend the Friday supper.

The Canadiana Motor Hotel is adjacent to the (401) MacDonald Cartier Freeway. Turn off at Kennedy Road North, interchange #59. Service is available from the Airport. For those traveling by train, special arrangements will be made if we know in advance.

To those of you who have never attended a YL Convention - NOW's YOUR CHANCE!! Just ask your YL friends who have been to one - they'll tell you what you have been missing. You can bet they will be coming to this fun-filled - carefree weekend. So --- leave the dishes in the sink, Gals, and use the form on the back of this page. In case you have any questions, you can find TOTs on 14.140 every Saturday at 1700 GMT, 'cept last Sat. of the month at 14.210. We are also on 3770 khz Saturday at 2100 GMT.

33 ----- See you in Canada!
 IVY - VE3EZI

VE-LAND NEWS

Greetings from the Capital, hope you all had a very pleasant Holiday Season, and are ready to settle to the task of trying to make 1969 as good as or better than '68. Hope Santa was good to you.

The first item on your list should be your plans to attend the Mid-West YL Convention, May 16, 17, 18 in Toronto. To you gals below the Border, remember our slogan, "Cross the Line in '69."

We wish to remind you gals from the States or other countries having a reciprocal operating agreement with Canada who wish to operate mobile or portable in Canada while attending the YL Convention in May, should apply to: Dept. of Transport, Radio Regulations, 55 St. Clair Ave. E., Toronto-7, Ontario, Canada, as soon as possible for your permits. In fact, don't wait another day - do it now, as it requires several weeks to come through.

Also, another tip if you plan to attend the Convention, is to use Travelers' Cheques, Credit Cards, or bring adequate currency with you - as personal cheques are not readily accepted in many districts.

Registration Form - 17th Mid-West YL Convention.

May 16,17,18. 1969

Registration.....\$2.00
Name & Call.....
Address & City.....
Province or State.....
Zip Code.....
Luncheon.....\$3.00
Banquet.....\$6.00 & O.M. \$6.00 _____
Total..... _____

Make cheque or money order payable to The Ontario Trilliums.
send to:- Doree Butler, Vezeuv. Apartment 501. 38 Carluke Cres.
Willowdale. Ontario. Canada.

VE-Land News (Continued)

The Maritime Sparkettes have reverted back to having their net on Wed. only, as the Sat. Net did not have the desired result - which was to have the working girls check in.

Dot, VE1AHV, is now home from the hospital after having surgery on her hands. She also is on SSB now, having received an early Xmas gift.

Alma, VE1MY, had the misfortune to fall while coming out of her doctor's office and fracture her ankle. She will have a cast on for 6 weeks and is getting around with the use of crutches. Betty, VE1AMS, is still house hunting, and without much success. Hope by the time she reads this she will be all settled with new antennas up and able to work all bands.

VE2HI, Ethel, has been checking in to the 75-meter TOT Net. Very nice to hear you, Ethel, and hope that you will be able to do it real often. Wonder if you all know that Ethel is our one Canadian Charter Member of YLRL?

Several TOTs with their OMs attended the RSO Convention in Brantford in October. They had an Exec meeting there, and met Stella, VE6VF, who is President of the Alberta ARC. Jean, VE3DGG, and Doree, VE3EUV, took Stella home to tea and had a f.b. Eyelash QSO. Doree has a new rig, and we are looking forward to having her join us on the air shortly.

Ivy, VE3EZI, unable to sleep, is chasing DX on 40-CW - or maybe she is just keeping her fist in practice for the YL-OM Contest. She has given up her part-time job, and is now a gal of leisure.

Well, Gals, I guess this about wraps things up for now. Enjoyed meeting many of you in YLAP. Good luck to all who participate in YL-OM. And now a brief reminder that this column is yours, girls, so please make it a success by sending me your news. Thank you.

33, MILDRED - VE3GTI

DX YL NEWS

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" ... I no longer have to dream, because we had a very beautiful and white one, and even though we had the "flu-bug," we spent a very pleasant day with relatives and friends. I sincerely hope the holidays were happy for all our YLRL members. And now everyone will be looking forward to spring and all the pretty flowers.

We were sorry to hear that "Lazi" - LAZI - was unable to participate in YLAP, due to having a big operation at the time. She says she will be going back to work in January, and we hope she will be in the best of health. She also mentioned that she has never heard the State of Nevada, so the day I received the letter I contacted WA7DUG, Fran, in Las Vegas, and asked her to drop a line and perhaps set up a sked so she could give her that rare YL contact for WAS-YL. "Lazi" and OM have an only child, Frode, who will be 15 in January, and he is looking forward to being 16 so he can get his radio license. Then there will be competition for the rig! He started in early to learn the Q signals, and when he was around four years old his father asked him, "What is Mother making?" Frode's reply was "QRM!" In closing, "Lazi" writes, "All the best to you, and, please, my 33 to all the girls in the neighbourhood - especially to K8LHF, Marion, and tell her she is not forgotten."

A very nice letter from Mavis, VK3KS, who is a busy gal helping her OM with QSLs, as he is manager for outgoing QSLs from VK3 land. I am happy to have worked Mavis during YLAP. She and Ivor have three children - Geoff, 23, is a design draftsman; Lynesse, 17, is attending Teachers' College; and Russ, 14, is in the fourth form at high school.

Sorry to learn that Hoppie, ZS2AR, OM of Hettie, ZS2AS, had a heart operation and has remained unconscious for several months. On Nov. 9 she wrote, "I do think that he has improved considerably, as he does show some signs of response." She visits him four times a day, and works in their store - so there is very little time to get on the air. We do hope he has shown much improvement by now.

Zdena, OK2BBI (see picture last issue), writes that her husband Franta, OK2VF, and Zdena, their 9 1/2-year-old daughter, live in Havirov, which is the "youngest" town in Czechoslovakia. It is new, large, and a very nice town about 215 miles from Prague. Zdena received her license in 1959, has had 7850 QSOs and 110 countries confirmed; has many awards, and in 1967 in CHC-HTH contest she was first place YLHTH in the world. She is on CW, as they only run 50 watts - and to think that I complain because I run 135 W! She likes to knit, crochet and embroider, and likes to make up her own designs. Her favorite color is blue. After this lovely letter, I feel that I know Zdena much better, and I hope this has helped our other members to feel better acquainted with her also.

From Dot, ZS6BDB, we hear that she has a 5-year CMC in YLRL. She was licensed in '61, and her OM, Reno, ZS6OF, became a ham in 1948. They have a son, Leslie, who is a listener, ZS6087, and will soon be 13; and a daughter, Patricia, who is 10 1/2 years old. Dot writes, "We live in a village, next to Johannesburg, on two acres of ground with quite an antenna farm, one horse, one dog and a cat. We used to have a riding school, but gave it up in favour of yachting. It is a small yacht for two which we race every weekend on a lake about nine miles away. Every third Saturday we go D.F. (direction finding) hunting with many ham friends. We all take a turn to hide the transmitter, while several teams hunt. We sure have fun, and after the hunt gather at someone's home for tea and rag chewing." Dot enjoys

YLH and says it is nice to see all the photos of the American YLs. And we American gals are hoping to see pictures of our DX members, too - so be sure to send me a photo soon.

We are happy to say we have been able to contact Akiyo, JH1GMZ, on Tuesdays on 21.400 at 2200 GMT on the schedule the Alaska Lassies have with her.

Once again it is time to say 33, and I hope this New Year will be a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous one for all.

33, VERDA - K7UBC
International Membership Correspondent

SILENT KEYS

We are sorry to have to report that Molly, ZL3AO, passed away on Jan. 4. We were in touch with her OM George, ZL3FX, and knew that Molly had been gravely ill for some time, so her passing was not unexpected. In the meantime, we rushed her 5-yr. CM Certificate to her a little ahead of time, and did what we could to let her know she was in our thoughts and prayers. We know just how lonely George must be after spending eight months caring for her at home. We send to him our heartfelt sympathy. Molly had been licensed since 1931, and was a YLRL Adoptee from 1964

Another long-time member left us in December '68 - Rose, W5BDB, of Mexia, Tex. Rose was licensed in '52 and joined YLRL the same year. She was inactive for a time and then re-joined us in '57. Our sympathy goes to her OM, who is not an amateur, and to her many friends on the air.

We learned, too, of the passing of Sadie, WA1ANE, in February. She was in 1965-66, and was first licensed in 1963. Sadie was a member of WRONE; Ch.40, VHF CHC; QRP; and worked mostly on 50 Mc. Her OM is K1WRO, and her son is K1TXU, and to them we send our sincere sympathy.

SYMPATHY NOTES

To Cris Bowlin, W9LOY, our sincere sympathy on the loss of her OM Frank, W9RQF, on Christmas Day. Cris was President of YLRL in 1955-56, and has many friends who will be saddened to hear this news.

We send our sympathy, too, to Lil, WA5NUR, whom we knew for many years as KZ5TT. Her OM Ben, WA5NVF (ex-KZ5LT), became a Silent Key on Nov. 5. Ben had retired about eighteen months before as a Pilot on the Panama Canal, and they had moved back to Houston.

Our sympathy to Vince, K9KKU, the OM of June, K9TNC, who is so very ill. A letter went to June inviting her to run for 9th D/C, and Vince very kindly answered it. June is so ill that we were advised that cards or letters could not be appreciated - so our thoughts and prayers are all we can give. June was licensed in 1960 and became a YLRL member about the same time.

GET WELL NOTE

We learned from Verna, K9LUI, that Ursula, DL3LS, was to enter the hospital on Jan. 20 for about two weeks. We have no other particulars, but hope that by now everything is OK and that the hospital stay was just what was needed.

Official Notices

RE-INSTATED to membership

WA2FYE Marilyn Paulson, RFD #1, Brewster, N.Y. 10509
K7JGU Theresa Korn, 6801 Opatas St., Tucson, Ariz. 85715

NEW MEMBERS

WA2CRW Londa Shultz, 111 Acorn Dr., Scotia, N.Y. 12302
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00604

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Va. 22110
W4ZTO ex-W1AIB - Lois V. Jennings, 2931 N.E. 39th St., Lighthouse
Point, Fla. 33064
WA7IRD ex-WN7IRD, Wilberta Longwell, R.R., Baker, Ore. 97814

NEW ADDRESSES - plus some SLIGHT CHANGES (underscored parts)

WA2WHE Gretna Longware, Box 426, New Russia Rd., Elizabethtown, N. Y.
12932
K5BNQ Doris Anderson, 212 E. Norman Pl., Broken Arrow, Okla. 74012
W6BSU Jessie Harton, 3127 E. Dakota, Fresno, Calif. 93706
WB6UNT Alma Bourhenne, 2505 W. 168th St., Torrance, Calif. 90504
W4ZDK/6 Mildred "Mike" Stine, 620 Cypress Ave., Millbrae, Calif. 94030
WA7ICX Ginny Chamberlain, R.R. #1, Box 66, Springfield, Ore. 97477
K9QGR/7 Hazel Cain, Trailer Village, Sp.ET0, 3020 E. Main, Mesa, Ariz.
85201
K4MNM/7 Lucile Peck, Rt. 1, Box 85, Gold Beach, Ore. 97444
KØITP Bertha Swenson, Rte. 1, Box 9, Alamo, No. Dak. 58830
WØRAW Bertha Bland, 1820 Rankin Dr., Independence, Mo. 64055
WA8UYJ/KP4 Barbara Neiman, 2F1, 389 Rafel Carrion, Villa Fontana-
Carolina, Puerto Rico 00630
K4COB/VE6 Louise Reneker, P. O. Box 60, Bragg Creek, Alberta, Canada

NOW HEAR THIS!

Nov-Dec YLH was quite late, due to Xmas and HK Flu - and so you all could have them as soon as possible under the circumstances, many were sent via 1st Class Mail. If you have moved, your paper was forwarded to you instead of being returned, as it would be when sent 3rd Class. SO - that leaves us with no way to get your new address unless you send it to us. Please - PLEASE - if your YLH was forwarded to a new QTH, send a little note to me, WA6AOE, as I keep up the mailing list and send out the paper.

Also - the standard CHANGE OF ADDRESS cards filed with the P. O. do not cover the situation when we mail YLH 3rd Class, as they are not forwarded but returned to us for a 10¢ fee and we have to send them out again.

IN A NUTSHELL - let us in on the secret if you move, have a new call, a new name - or anything we should know. If we try harder - won't you?

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 through December 31, 1968

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1968 \$ 138.10

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
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| Dues | \$2,259.40 | |
| Subscriptions | 18.00 | |
| Charms | 25.10 | |
| Pins | 7.15 | |
| Cuts | 7.50 | |
| Contributions | 29.48 | |
| Stationery | 24.63 | |
| Check replaced | 3.00 | |
| Convention collection for CQ-YL | 143.30 | |
| Convention Advance Reimbursed | 100.00 | |
| | | <u>2,617.56</u> |
| | | <u>\$2,755.66</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| 1967 Expenses | \$ 67.53 | |
| YL HARMONICS | 1,390.67 | |
| Certificates | 37.50 | |
| Property Custodian | 12.54 | |
| District Chairmen | 8.06 | |
| President | 46.39 | |
| Vice-President | 1.60 | |
| Receiving Treasurer | 96.02 | |
| Disbursing Treasurer | 25.82 | |
| Secretary | 30.27 | |
| Editor | .38 | |
| Convention Advance | 100.00 | |
| Convention Collection for CQ-YL | 143.30 | |
| Check Returned | 3.00 | |
| Contest Expense | 37.15 | |
| Refunds | 15.75 | |
| Misc. Printing - Info.Sheets | 25.73 | |
| Convention Travel Expense | 89.76 | |
| Stationery | 42.77 | |
| Bank Charge | .35 | |
| President's Scroll | 21.25 | |
| DX Chairman | 6.32 | |
| Disbursing Treasurer (1969-to open acct) | 50.00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,252.16</u> |

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1968 \$ 503.50

Balance from checking account forwarded to WB2JCE \$ 503.50

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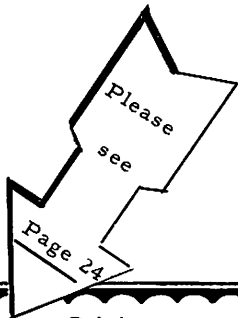
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