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for 1970 only

rest!

We know we have much to learn - and even at best, can never fill Maxine's shoes. We beg your indulgence. We pray that the first effort of an Affiliated Club to bear this responsibility will be but the first of many to follow suite! We do anticipate great fun from this challenge.

At the same time we foresee your desire to file a quite legitimate complaint regarding our novice efforts in this field.. A form on which your complaints may be registered is printed on the "Coffee Break Time" page, which we took the liberty of clipping from Rose Ellen's, WA2FGS, PJYL-ORV, the fb official organ of the Penn-Jersey YLs. 33...K5BJU, for GAYLARK

President's Message

Greetings!

As we go forth into 1970 I reflect over the past with many fond and proud memories. Memories of contests, Howdy Days, Anniversary Party, YL/M; proud wins and exciting losses; learning about YLRL and its fine members. Now the greatest moment of all; to be elected the first Canadian YLRL President, is an honour which I will always cherish. Thank you.

To the many who over the past years have given their time and yes! devotion, to YLRL I say on your behalf, thank you and well done.

YL Harmonics plays a large part in the success of our organization and we are indebted to Maxine WABOE for the beautiful issues of the past 2 years. YL Harmonics now comes under the able management of Harriet K5BJU and the GayLarks who graciously volunteered to undertake its responsibility. Help them to have success in their undertaking by sending your news items to your District Chairman so there will be news to print.

I thank all of you who are continuing in your present positions on committees and appointments as well as those who have accepted appointments for 1970. Welcome to Kay W8DUV, appointed to the post of Publicity; and to Zeta WA3fwi appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

If you seek the reward of happiness, and friendship, then enthusiasm and participation in YLRL is all you need. Let me know in which capacity or area you would like to serve. Election time will soon be upon us so if you want your name to be on the ballot, please contact Zeta WA3fwi or one of the nominating committee listed in this issue.

Thank you for your many letters & kind thoughts. I welcome & encourage your constructive criticisms & suggestions. A bright and Happy future throughout 1970 to each of you.

sincere 33,
Ivy - Vezezi
President. 1970

Ivy - VE3Ezi - President, 1970

No newcomer to YLH, you've seen pix of Ivy in previous issues...but now she's featured and honored as our 1st CANADIAN YL to be YLRL PRESIDENT! YLRL is honored, too! Ivy might, literally and figuratively, be the cover girl on every issue. The "girl on top of the world", reigning over YLRL, might well be VE3EZI silhouetted in YLRL's official insignia, sitting up north of the States - right where Ivy is! She's on as many YL Nets as time permits and when you QSO this charming lady, you'll find she emits much warmth from that frozen land!



CERTIFICATES

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

Custodian: Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL

The following CMCs have been issued during December, 1969:

K1BJZ	-	5	WB2YYR	-	5	W8SJF	-	30
W1FTJ	-	30	W3PVH	-	20	W8UTM	-	30
W1ZPR	-	15	K4BKT	-	15	W9JUJ	-	20
K2INQ	-	15	W4LPR	-	10	W9LDK	-	15
W2JZX	-	30	K4WXS	-	5	K9OJO	-	10
W2MJS	-	30	W4STNU	-	10	WØLQL	-	30
W2RUF	-	30	K6CAL	-	15	WØZWL	-	30
W2UXM	-	20	K6HIW	-	10	DL3LS	-	10
K2UXW	-	10	K6HMP	-	15	KP4CL	-	30
			W8RZN	-	15			

Y L C C

Custodian: Onie Woodward, W1ZEN

The following have been issued in November and December, '69:

CERTIFICATES:

WA5OVX - Helen Morgavi

Y51XEE - Eloy Marez

STICKERS:

WA7IRD - Wilberta Longwell - (1)-200

K7UBC - Verda Siebenthaler - (2)-300

W8IEC - Steve Solo - (2)-350

THE BRAND NEW YEAR

By - - Anita Sams

I do not ask, God, that you fill
 The coming year with bliss.
 Without some struggle, some rain
 A sun-drenched winter day like this
 Would seem less bright. I only ask
 For strength, courage and power to give
 Unstintingly of self, the will to work
 With eager hands, and smile and live
 With those I love, content to know
 The depth of quiet simplicity,
 To greet the brand new year with joy,
 And walk its length accompanied by Thee.

30th YL Anniversary Party

October-November, 1969

THE WINNERS

	<u>C</u>	<u>W</u>			<u>PHONE</u>
1st	W8EKQ*	1,720	.....	GOLD CUP.....	1st K5BJU*...7,085
2nd	WB2QMD	1,632	....	Certificate	2nd K6DLL....6,783
2nd	WA9TVM	1,632	....	Certificate	3rd W7RVM....6,612
3rd	W8USU*	1,500	....	Certificate	

TOP COMBINED PHONE-CW

K6DLL	.....	7,163	...CORCORAN AWARD
W8KVL	.....	5,890	
WA9TVM*	.....	5,669.5	
W5OVX*	.....	4,865	
W4WHE	.....	4,774	
K4RHU*	.....	4,682.25	
WB2OQU*	.....	3,636.25	
W9GHO*	.....	3,092.5	
KP4DGP	.....	2,973	
VE7ADR*	.....	2,581	...North American HAGER AWARD
VK3KS*	.....	2,575.5	...World DX HAGER AWARD
ZL2JO*	.....	2,329.5	

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

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S - T O - A L L ! ! !

C W SCORES

K1QFD*	..	1,125	K6DLL	...	380	KP4DGP	....	143
WB2QMD	..	1,632	WA6ISY	...	36	VE1AMB*	....	712.5
WA2WHE	..	1,400	WA7BDD	....	625	VE5DZ*	....	797.5
WB2OQU*	..	1,202.5	K9QGR/7	...	540	VE6ATH	....	664
WB2FYI	..	726	W8EKQ*	...	1,720	VE7ADR	....	493
WA2FGS*	..	292.5	W8USU*	...	1,500	G2YL*	....	150
K3SQX*	..	400	K8ONV	...	884	VK3KS*	....	1,417.5
K4RHU*	..	456.2	W8FSX	...	680	YV5CKR*	....	840
W4HWR*	..	168	W8ARJ	....	450	ZL2JO*	....	237
W5OVX*	..	1,215	WAØKVL*	...	1,472			
WA5VJW	..	856	WØMFW	...	162			
WA5JFZ*	..	593.7	WA9TVM	...	1,632			
WB6QMD	..	1,632	W9GHO*	...	687.5			
WA6MIW*	..	920						

Y L A P SCORES, continued:

30th Y L ANNIVERSARY PARTY

PHONE SCORES

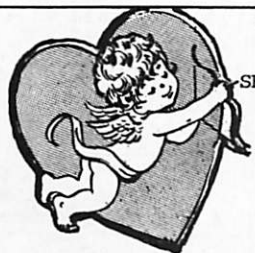
K1EKO--Confirmation		VE3GTI ... 3,486
WB2OQU*... 2,433.75	W7RVM ... 6,612	
WA2FGS*... 712.50	K7UBC* ... 6,000	VE4ST ... 1,203
K2OYG* ... 165	WA7FLC*... 1,749	
	K9QGR/7*.. 400	VE7NW ... 4,350
	W7NZS--Confirmation	VE7ADR*... 2,088
WA3ATQ*... 4,950		
W3TNP* ... 3,515	W8ARJ*... 4,601	
W3NDJ ... 2,832	K8PXX* ... 4,297	KP4DGP ... 2,850
K3TNL ... 630	K8ITF* ... 4,125	
	W8FSX*... 1,740	DL3LS ... 2,750
W4HWR ... 4,606	K8TVX* ... 1,667.50	
K4RHU ... 3,526	W8USU*... 150	G8LY* ... 383.75
W4EHN ... 3,159		HK5AZA*... 2,218.75
K4DNL* ... 3,018.75		
WA4UWK*... 907		
W4BIL--Confirmation	K9LIU ... 6,050	JH1GMZ ... 442
	WA9TVM*... 3,937.50	
	W9GHO* ... 2,405	PY2SO ... 2,992
K5BJU* ... 7,085		
K5OPT ... 3,650	WØKVL ... 4,418	VK3KS ... 1,155
WA5OVX*... 3,650	WØJUV ... 3,105	
WA5TYH ... 3,520	KØEPE ... 2,013	YV5CKR--Confirmation
K5MIZ* ... 1,518.75	KØITP* ... 1,800	
WA5JFZ*... 641.25	WØTNI*... 1,157.50	ZL2JO* ... 2,082.50
K5PFF* ... 375	KØJFO* ... 990	
W5ZPD--Confirmation	WØMVO*... 600	ZS5OB ... 2,114
	KØBTV--Confirmation	
K6DLL ... 6,783		
WA6AOE ... 4,557		
WA6ISY ... 600		
W6NAZ--Confirmation	KL7FPM ... 285	

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

I have enjoyed the job of Vice President very much. It has been my pleasure to have this great opportunity, and to meet all the fine XYLs and YLs. I am sorry that I was unable to take part in all of the contests - sure hope to meet you all in 1970. I'm only on CW, so this makes it rather hard to meet those of you only on SSB and AM.

Here's wishing each of you a very Happy New Year, and good luck!

33, EBBA KRISTJANSSON, VE5DZ,
YLRL Vice-President, 1969



PLAY CUPID ! !

SHOOT YOUR DUES TO JACKIE, W6YKU

\$3.00 per year, due MARCH 1st

recommendations for nominations requested

I have a firm belief that one can only get out of an organization what one puts into it. What are YOU getting out of YLRL? Do you feel that you are a part of the organization, or do you feel that you are "just a member"? If you are getting nothing from YLRL, it is because you are putting nothing of YOURself into it. THINK ABOUT IT...Then, think ahead to 1971. Your Nominating Committee has already been selected and is hard at work.

It would be an impossible task for your Committee to contact each and every member of YLRL individually, personally. So, through YL HARMONICS, we are asking for your help... either by submitting your Nomination Acceptance on your own behalf - or by letting the Committee member responsible for your area (as given below) know that you - or some other YLRL member - is interested in running for an office. You will find an Acceptance form inserted in this issue of HARMONICS, so every member will have one at her disposal.

PLEASE read it over and seriously consider putting your name on it, specify the office for which you would consider being a candidate and send it in! We need candidates for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, as well as a District Chairman from each District.

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 15th, 1970.... P L E A S E, DON'T DELAY!!!

NOMINATIONS (or acceptances) for Districts 1, 2, 3, 8 - WA3FWI;
for Districts 4, 5, 9, es Ø - WAØFSK;
for Districts 6, 7, KH6, KL7 - K7QGO;
and... nominations from VE-Land to VE-LAKO.

So, there you have it! We are anticipating an overwhelming response....con't let us down!

33, ZETA, WA3FWI, Chmn.,
1970 Nominating Comm.



ZETA - WA3FWI
Chmn., Nominating Committee
3rd District Chairman



K5PFF

INTRODUCING ... Audrey

I would flood your path with
sunshine,
I would fence you from all ill,
I would crown you with all
blessings
If I could but have my will.
Aye! but human love may err, dear,
And a power all wise is near,
So I only pray "God bless you"
And "God keep you through the year."

AUDREY, K5PFF
1970 YLRL Vice President

WELL - DESERVED RECOGNITION



LEFT: Gerry - K7YDO, was written up in the "What Goes On Here!" column in the September issue of WOMAN's DAY magazine. A full column was devoted to Gerry's picture and a description of her extensive fonepatch activities on behalf of wounded service-men confined to the hospital ships Repose and Sanctuary, anchored off the shores of Vietnam. Gerry has handled twenty or more patches daily since the early days of the war.

A nice bit of cooperation is given Gerry by the local chapter of the Disabled Veterans of America - they pick up the tab for the Long Distance calls involved, for Gerry's phone bill often runs into several hundred dollars per month.

YLRL is proud of Gerry and the other YLs who give so unselfishly of their time to such worthy causes.

The picture shown here was snapped at Palmer Lake, Colo., during the YLRL Convention by Ruth - W2OWL.

Another nice clipping from THE PLAIN DEALER of Ohio gave much credit to Eila, WA8EBS, and Shirley, K8MZT, for their work during a severe storm. The gals put in long hours at their rigs for the Red Cross and Eila even took off through the storm to locate some travelers in order to reassure their worried relatives. It was said that the only information out of Kelleys Island during the 4th of July storm came from Eila's station.

The nice picture with the article was not suitable for reproduction, but it showed the gals all rested up and enjoying themselves at the big 10th Anniversary dinner of the Chix on Six. Congratulations, gals, on all counts.

And while on the subject of publicity - don't forget to check up on the date the new ARRL movie made for TV will be shown in your area. It is a fine plug for all hams, and should do much for public relations.

AND, when you do see it, listen to the CW parts - we are proud to report it was a YL doing the sending of all but one very small part - in fact, it was Louise, WB6BBO/W3WRE, YL Editor of QST. What would they do without the YLs?

PLEASE SEND YOUR \$3.00 DUES TO JACKIE, W6YKU; DUE MARCH 1st!



And looking ahead a bit, WRONE, the Women Radio Operators of New England, will celebrate their 15th Anniversary in May of 1971. They are already working on their Anniversary Project, and the following announcement has come from Blanche - K11ZT:

"The Women Radio Operators of New England will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary in May of 1971. We know that beside being good Radio Operators, YLs are excellent cooks, so we plan to commemorate our Anniversary by publishing a cookbook. If you would like to help us celebrate by being represented in our cookbook we would be delighted.

"Beside all the normal categories included in our cookbook, we hope to feature DX countries. If you girls in countries other than the U.S. will send specialties of your country, our feature sections will have a special meaning. If you gals stateside have any favorites that are from another country, be sure to send them to us."

Please use the following form in sending your recipes to us, and mail them to:
 Blanche Randles - K11ZT
 62 Linda Ave.
 Framingham, MA 01701

(Sample Form)

Name and Call _____ U.S. or _____ country _____

City and State _____

Name of Recipe _____

Ingredients _____

Method _____



There you are, Gals - a chance to show off your most scrumptious dish! Hope Blanche includes her recipe for 10-meter Beans - hi!

18th midwest YL convention

FLINT, MICHIGAN

June 19, 20, & 21, 1970

Ramada Voyagers' Inn, 401 Detroit St., Flint, Mich., 48502

Friday Night Snack Provided by Hostesses

Saturday Luncheon..... \$ 2.85

Saturday Night Banquet..... 4.75

Registration Fee 2.00

Send your checks for Registration Fee and Meal Tickets to:

Marion Bees - W8UAP, 2039 E. Whittemore Ave.

Flint, MI 48507

Make Motel Reservations directly with the Voyagers' Inn as soon as possible.

YLRL CONTESTS - LOG FORMS

Can't recall when the last such form for YLRL Contests was last published in YLH - but seems to us it has been a long while ago.

Way back in 1958, when GAYLARK became an Affiliate Club, and we were all helping each other learn the ropes to become "Contest Gals", one master copy of this form was secured - no doubt from one of our "Birds" who moved into this area while she was YLRL Vice-President - Mildred, then W3YTW/K5LTV, and is now WA4SUQ. At any rate, one of the members of our Klub mimeographed a ream of these forms and sold them to each girl at cost. We thought perhaps this would be of some help to you girls who have not yet become acquainted with this log - we've adapted it to the individual's use; i.e., the state or country is abbreviated drastically, so that in that same space we can note the name of the YL that corresponds with the call....and believe me, when you've been off the air for a while, this is a real help! Hope this will be of some value to YOU!

YLRL CONTESTS

Name of Contest _____ Page number _____
 Station Call _____ Operator _____ QTH _____
 Mode of Operation _____ Power _____
 Date: _____

Time	Band	Sent			Station Worked	Received		State or Country	Multiplier
		#	Rpt	Qth		Their #	Their Rpt		
				So.Tex					



DX-YL News



VERDA SIEBENTHALER, K7UBC
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT

905 Hastings Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Happy New Year to all the YLs and thanks to those who sent YLRL and me Christmas Greetings. I hope all of you had a pleasant holiday and that Santa was good to you!

It is that time of year when we again start our "adoption" program. Most of our International Membership is sponsored by Stateside YLs who, in the interest of friendship via ham radio, "adopt" a YL overseas by paying her years' membership in YLRL. In exchange they hope to contact her on the air or keep in contact via letters and in that way become better acquainted, and promote friendship. Several of our Stateside members have been fortunate enough to have met their "adoptees". The dues for our DX members is \$3.50 a year. Please make your check payable to YLRL, but send it to ME. I then send the Membership card to the DX member and forward the check on to our Receiving Treasurer. Please put the DX-YL's name and call on your check.

In behalf of YLRL I would like to welcome two new members: Ruth Czarninski, HC2JO, and Helena Kertesz, YV5CKR. Helena writes that she and OM, Laci, YV5CIZ, immigrated from Hungary in 1949; Laci now works as a doctor in law for a big chocolate firm in Caracas. Son, YV1ACI, Ciki, is an electrical engineer and works for the CREOLE petroleum company, 300 miles from Caracas. Helena's favorite hobbies are hamming, learning idioms and painting landscapes in oils. She needs contact with YLs in Montana and North Dakota to complete her WAS-YL. She has checked into Tangle Net, so perhaps you gals from those states will look for her there. She visited California and New York three years ago; plans to take a longer trip in May...I'm hoping many YLRL members will get to meet her!

A newsy letter from Sylvia, ZL1BGM, gave a lovely description of Bay of Islands, of which they have a lovely view from their window. They grow oranges, grapefruit, hibiscus, ferns, and have a variety of sea and land birds. Hope to soon hear them from the new ham shack; and that OM, Bill, has gotten that antenna up by now.

Bobby, ZE7JK, writes that she doesn't have much time for radio these days - busy running the home and works at local university, a job which she loves and would hate to relinquish. She will soon have been in YLRL 10 years. Got her ticket in May, 1956, and two months later moved to Salisbury. Bands were terrific then - she worked 100 countries within the year. Wish condx like that now!

Christmas card from Joan, GM3NYG, tells of being busy counting children of employees for party and an outing to the circus. Had 725 for party, 322 for circus! Their Sunday School, where she is a teacher, had 6 parties to accommodate all the children this year. Joan also attends a math class at night school. Our MINOW member, Beth, W7NJS, had the pleasure of visiting Joan last summer.

Ginette, F9WY, moved from France in 1967 and has been operating under her German call, DJØSW. Said her mail has been forwarded to her for a year, but HARMONICS has not reached her. Plans to go back to France about now--we hope this and future issues will reach you O.K., Ginette!

Anny, HB9YL, is sorry she's not QRV but landlady will not allow antenna. She's moving in April and has permission in this contract to put quad on roof; hopes to be on by May. Her daughter, Elisabeth teaches in Eastern Switzerland; daughter Margrit graduates in 1971. Anny enjoys YLH; reads it all and enjoys the pix, too.

DX-YL NEWS, continued:

"Lazi", LALZI, and OM sold their house in the city and bought a new one on a little island that belongs to the city of Stavanger. They've put up tower and beam for 20, 15, 10 meters, have vertical for 40 and dipole for 80. However, due to their many activities there's not much time left for radio. She had hoped to participate in the YLAP, but missed the contest.

We were happy to hear that Sonia, PY2SO, and OM Joe, had the pleasure of meeting most of the WAYLARCS in September when they went to Washington, D.C. They were guests of Claire, W4TVT, for couple of days. Claire showed them many beautiful things about Washington. Sonia says, "The best bragging material for us was seeing the moon stone, but in all sincerity I prefer the Hope diamond---hi!" I agree!

Ludmilla, OD5FL, will soon be another DX-YL for "adoption"; she teaches French at the American Community School in Beirut. She's now on AM but planning to move soon and hopes to import a transceiver. Ludmilla says, "If you can meanwhile consider me as a potential member I would be happy to join your league right away." Now it is time to say 33 and THANKS-a-million for all the nice letters you sent last year and I hope you will keep the postman busy in 1970. I would also like to wish our new Editors-Publishers, the GAYLARCS, much success in their new venture.

***** VERDA, K7UBC*****

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We have watched with interest the response of YLRL members to the challenge of Incentive Licensing. The pros and cons rearguing the program are still with us, but there are no pros and cons where the ability and ambition of our YLs is concerned. They have come through with flying colors, and we are proud of them - and grateful, too, for the added prestige they have given to YLRL. The record through 1969 is as follows:

Novice to Technician	2
Novice to General	6
Novice to Advanced Class	1
Technician to General	1
General to Advanced	63
Advanced to Extra Class	3

The four latest members to attain the big "A" are: Jane, WA5JFZ, who is NCS for YL Open House Net; Pat, WA3FDW, the youngest member of Penn-Jersey YLs and a high school graduate just last year; Kay, KL7FPM, the first YL in Alaska to hold the Advanced; Mollie, K3FYS, who gave herself this great advancement for Xmas, and is still another Penn-Jersey YL to up-grade! HEARTY congratulations to each of you!

NOTE: The one YL to go directly from Novice to Advanced was Louise, WA3LEQ. This was written up in Claire's New Member column but in typing it up her call was omitted...Sori 'bout that!

According to Ivy, VE3EZI, the YLRL membership as of December '69 consisted of the following: 18 Novices, 84 Technicians, 114 Conditionals, 378 Generals, 131 Advanced Class and 10 Extra Class members in the U.S.A. Canadian members: 8 Amateur CW and 19 Advanced; plus 53 DX members licensed in accordance with the laws of their own countries. Not bad, eh???

PENN-JERSEY YL 1970 OFFICERS

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DISTRICT NEWS

ONE-Land

PHYLLIS HOFFMAN, K1QFD, District Chairman



First, a big bouquet to Carolyn, K1BJZ, for the fine columns during 1969. May I perform half as well! T'aint easy, gals - unless I hear from you personally, I must monitor the nets for crumbs of info dropped here and there, or hope to run into you on the air. (Which I sure hope I do!) Had hoped to be on 75 meter SSB by now, but have on file - 4 - I spell - FOUR postponement notices from the manufacturer on delivery of new rig (kit).

Latest promised (?) date - December 19, 1969. So - it will be well into January at least before I can finish construction and get on the air, what with the Christmas holidays etc.

W1YPH, Leona, mentions a new novice YL net to take place at 4PM Fridays on 80 meter CW. Don't know the exact frequency or when it is due to start but it's bound to be in the Novice band, that's for sure! As I understand it, all YL's are welcome, but primary purpose is to stir up interest with the novice gals. Good Luck Leona.

Our deepest sympathy to Dee, W1ZJS and Ruth, K1RZO - both of whom lost their mothers recently.

And our hearty congratulations to Andrea, K1W1X and her OM on their new daughter, born Nov. 14, 1969. May they enjoy much good health and happiness.

Commiserations on rig troubles as of December 1969 go to Evelyn, K1USQ and Carolyn, K1BJZ, (who is at least back on 75 meters- I heard her!)

Norma, K1WXF, has completed a Brownie training course and has also taken a part time job. Wonder when she sleeps?

Sure hope that bad cold Edna, K1VEB, has had for so long has finally cleared up.

Thanks to Carol Ann, WN1LGU, for the prompt reply to one of the 45 radiograms I sent to 1st district YL's! She just put up a new beam on a forty-five foot tower and got her first QSO with Japan. I'll bet that one raised your blood pressure, Carol Ann! Congratulations.

Connie, K1FLY, and OM Gene, W1VSL, check into the YL ISSB net on 20 meters quite often and are they popular! Wow - sometimes when the skip is on I can hear them, too - BSFM (Beautiful Signal From Maine). Ruth, K1QWK, and OM Al, K1QPV, also check in often and assist with control duties.

Hear Jean, K1IJV, check into 1RN the same sessions as I do sometimes, and always feel a bit sorry we can't chat a bit. Maybe I'll hear Jean NOT in a traffic net one of these days.

Haven't heard Ellie, W1FOG, on 40 CW lately. Hope all is well on Bailey Island. Also miss hearing Lynne, W1KKP, (another R.I. YL) on 20 SSB. Guess that new job is really keeping her busy.

Judy, W1KNC, has her technician license and is really active on six meters. She is a whiz at chess and has those "over the air" games down to a science!

Louise, K1EQE, one of the faithful NCS on R1SPN, is in Ohio helping care for her sister who has been quite ill. Sure hope all goes well and Louise gets back to Rhode Island before Christmas.

Fran, K1MGP, writes that she is almost "too busy to live", but hopes

to taper off shortly.

The WRONE fall luncheon in Plainville, Connecticut was a real success, with many lovely favors and articles made by the WRONE gals adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Sixteen members plus several guests enjoyed slides of their world trip shown by Helene, W1YWT and her OM, Cecile, W1VBT, volunteered to make arrangements for the Spring luncheon. WRONE's present were W1VOS, who handled arrangements and K1's: GSF, ICW IIF, IZT, QWK, TOP, WLX; and W1's: HUH, ICV, VBT, VPF, YWT, ZEN; and WA1's: EDR and GEG.

Congratulations to Marge, WN1KJE, who has passed her General exam and is eagerly awaiting that new call!

Kay, W1VYD, writes "on October 24th we had a wonderful 33rd Anniversary Party in Kittery, Maine. Present were Onie, W1ZEN and OM, W1REJ, Ruthie, K1IIF and OM, K1RPT, Beanie, K1ANM and XYL Hilma, Ed, K1FGZ and XYL Wilma and of course, my OM, W1VYA. What fun...The OM does most of the hamming in this family. He installed a mobile rig in his car...now he is eyeing my new little red wagon with the idea of drilling holes in it!" Better hide his drill, Kay!

Mary, K1ADY, sent a most interesting account of her vacation activities. They "went to Canada again, this time to Lauren Tide Park, camping, then on to Gaspé--had to come home early as OM got "Bug" over weekend...spent a weekend at Deer Isle with Dee, W1ZJS, and she was here for a few days ...had a nice visit with Onie, W1ZEN, in August, and a most pleasant visit from Mary K1ICW, and OM Charlie....I do get on 10 meters about every day, have made some real nice contacts." Mary's daughter and three grandchildren are leaving for a two year stay in England in January.

Betty, K1KCO, has a new interest - making "quarterboards"! These are the carved signs that carry the ship's name and home port. The woodwork-ing and cabinet making keep her busy when she is not doing the homework every teacher is swamped with. Betty and her OM Art, K1KCN, spent the past summer touring Japan, Hong Kong, Macao and Thailand. Over several summers they have completed tours of all fifty states. I'll bet they will be the first "Tourists" on the moon!

With that I'll say 73 and 33 and sign off. Keep the news from New England aimed straight at Rhode Island. BCNU on 75 meters soon, (I Hope) or on the 80 meter Novice band. Hope your Holidays were great.

33, Phyllis

TWO- Land SALLIE LOBENTHAL, W2UXM, District Chairman



Madeline, W2EEO, at new QTH- very happy- new beam up finally on air with terrific reports from all directions -back with QSO's again with daughter, Sylvia, W2GPK on 2m.

Amy, W2EUL, trying to get back on air- we hope so- Good Luck!

Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, Net Chairman on P/JYL, which she started in July- holds weekly net on 3970 at 10 PM- hopes some new members of 2-land will join net- Conducts a 6 & 2 meter weekly net for RACES. Salem County won award for 100% check-in to the State net, held on Sundays (169 check-ins)- also active on YLAP both CW & SSB- maintains weekly skeds with brother, W3TV- saves letter writing.Hi!

Bea, WA2GPT, we are delighted to hear that she is well again.

Sue, WA2HLQ, our very young and charming member at new QTH in Greenvale- at school- has a grant in Political Science for MA at Long Island Univ.

Ruth, W2IGA, just returned from 2 trips to Ariz., Calif. and St. Martin, Puerto Rico, chasing the sun. Hopes to be more active in radio this winter. Condolences on the passing of her father-in-law.

Lil, W2IQP/4, now an XYL is back in Fla. and we miss her. Daughter-in-law, Debbie, K20TW, is busy with her growing family and we miss her too.

Vi, W2JZX, very busy with her art work. Had broken her arm and 2 ribs last March and is not quite well yet. Hope she'll be her radiant and healthy self in the near future.

Alma, W2MVV, at new QTH, which is 300 E. 138th St., Apt. 2H, Bronx, N.Y. 10454.

Ruth, W2OWL, also in new QTH. Receiver installed and Xmitter will soon be up. Missed YLAP for first time in many years. Hopes to operate by time of YL/OM contest.

Clara, W2RUF, will reach her 30 year membership this year and get another certificate. She is looking forward to the 1972 convention in Calif., where she'll be able to visit her brother and nephew, WA6IVM and W6IVN, if health and money prevail, Hi! Doesn't use phone except from rig in car, but will bring this in house for winter and do some SSB QSOing. She put up a new tilt top tower and is in process of putting up a triband and another antenna which will put her on 40 & 80 meters.

Gretna, WA2WHE, - 20 mtrs antenna down- if snow is delayed in Elizabethtown, she'll put up a new rotor- She writes stories and articles, now a professional. Her first published article is in the Dec. issue of "Adirondack Life" magazine. It is on snow mobiling (called "Don't Knock It Till You've Tried It"). Good Luck, and we're glad you're feeling better.

Carlie, W2YCX, now in Okinawa and will remain there for 2 yrs. OM with Army Material Command. She hopes to operate a HAM station and teach code to servicemen and civilians, both employees and Okinawans.

At our last meeting we sent a "Round Robin" to our adoptee from England. She is Dorothy, G3MER.

December meeting at my house and we were quite busy mak'ng plans and selecting chairmen for the October Convention, which will be held in Tarrytown, as usual. I have a small apartment, have no rig and am not on the air or we would be able to chat sometime.

Have a wonderful New Year!

33, Sallie

THREE-Land

ZETA MORGAN, WA3FWI, District Chairman



Greetings from 3 land! Sure hope each and every one of you had a joyous Holiday season.

Liz, W3CDQ, had a wonderful two weeks in Hawaii. She chatted with KH6TI, Ardella, while there. Liz is busy DXing and working for certificates but took time out to entertain W6CEE, Vada, while she was in D.C. recently.

Had a nice letter from Peg, WA3GMN, who is busy chasing YL's and DX. She is just three confirmations away from DXCC. She is also busy with some sewing, knitting and upholstering furniture these days.

W3EXG, Alice, had her mother-in-law visiting over Christmas. She is patiently waiting to get her rotor fixed so she can join the gals on 15 and 20 once again.

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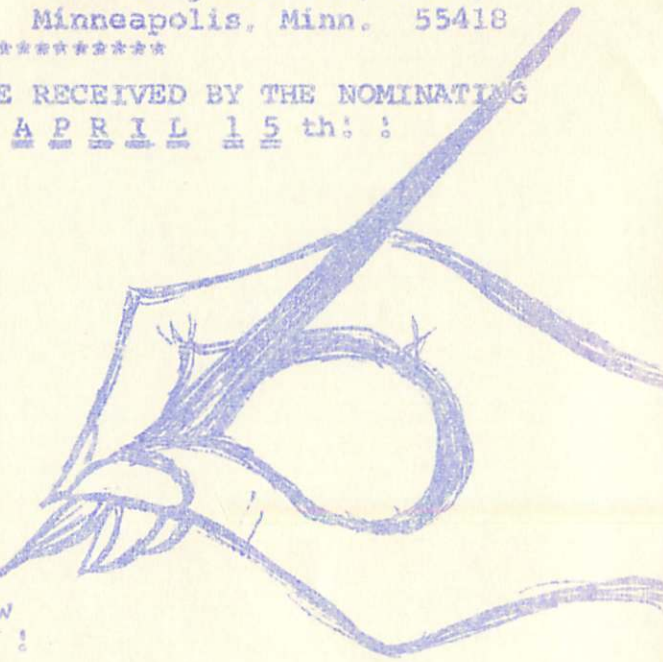
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Signature of Nominee: _____
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office _____
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One cold snowy winter morning I tuned across 40 meters and what I heard made me turn green with envy- Evelyn, WA3A0J/4, in sunny Florida telling someone she had just returned from taking her dogs for a walk on the beach!!!!

Martha, K3FRQ, reports she is alternate net control for the McKean County Emergency Net. At the present time she is operating on a temporary antenna due to a broken lead at the top of her tower.

Mollie, K3FYS, catching her breath as her OM and mother both doing better. She happily reports that she has passed her Advanced test and had her son home on leave from the Air Force for the New Year Holiday. Congratulations, Mollie!!

The PJYL gals had a ball at their annual Christmas party. They enjoyed cocktails and luncheon followed by a gift exchange. 14 members attended the gala affair that was arranged by Dottie.

Harriet, WA3ATQ, worked the USS HORNET, prime recovery vessel for the Apollo 12 and has the QSL to confirm it. Lucky gal! She was also very busy over the Christmas season handling QTCs to Vietnam for servicemens' families in the Philadelphia area.

Amy, WA3CAP, reports that the PJYL net looking for more gals to join them every Thursday evening at 0200Z on 3970. How about it gals?

Jane, K3ZDN, busy as usual with her job and working DX. Jane especially enjoys encouraging new hams and would-be hams along their way. Recently she answered a station from 6-land who was looking for a phone patch into Philadelphia. During the exchange of information she discovered that she knew both the caller and his XYL as they were both former students of hers. Quite a thrill for all involved and only proves once more that it is indeed a small world after all.

Gisele, K3WAJ, is NCS on the Eastern Pa. Emergency Phone and Traffic Net each week. This lucky gal won a Callbook at the Delaware Valley A.R.C. Banquet.

The WAYLARCS traveled to 4-land for their annual Christmas party, where they were wined and dined by Claire, W4TVT.

I would like to mention that the Midwest YL's are now meeting on 40 meters on Friday mornings at 1500Z on 7270. There is good coverage into 3-land at this time. I have met a few new YLs on the net (maybe I might even get 100 one of these days-Hi). I would like to hear more of you gals on the net.

I wrote to about one half of the membership from our area before the holidays and hope to write to the rest of you before the next issue. I want to thank all of you who wrote to me. I really appreciated it and enjoyed hearing from you--the response was very encouraging. Just keep all those cards and letters coming gals-- 33, Zeta

FOUR-Land

MAXINE HARRIS, WA4UWK, District Chairman



Greetings from Falls Church, Virginia, where we have 12 inches of snow, topped by several inches of ice, and now it's raining...can't win. But, I wanted a "white" Christmas, and I got it. Ha. This is my first column as 4th D/C for 1970, and I hope I can carry on the fine job that Shirley, W4WPD, has done in 1969. I'm short on news from the gals in the southern portion of 4-land but hope we can get caught up on the news in the next column. With all the mad rush of the holidays and the U.S. Mail being slow, the news will probably arrive soon after I drop this in the mail to Harriett, K5BJU, our new editor.

The WAYLARC's Christmas Party was a family affair and held at the QTH of Claire, W4TVT, on Saturday, December 13th. There were 26 people in all who enjoyed a covered-dish luncheon. The abundant food was lovely to look at and delicious to eat. There was a gift exchange and short business meeting later. Many tx to Claire, our gracious hostess, for a wonderful party.

K4RNS, Marge, reports that her daughter, Marge Jr. and family will be spending the holidays with her. Also, Marge is expecting Ellie, K3TNL, and her OM Bill as overnight guests on the 26th. Ellie & Bill are en-route to their winter home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

W6QYL/4, Martha, and OM Noel, had Noel's mother from Calif. as a house guest in November. Martha is President of the WAYLARC's and a regular on the Blue Ridge YL Net (of which I am NCS). This has been a busy month for Martha. Besides all the usual preparations for the holidays, Martha made Christmas decorations for her church bazaar, decorated the church, and took her turn in a car pool for handicapped children. Such a busy gal.

K4LMB, Ethel, is enjoying her retirement from her Government job after 28 years of service. She has now joined the ranks of the 7-day weekenders. After a huge project of remodeling the house and the busy holidays, Ethel hopes to have some leisure time and get on the air for some hamming.

K4EAM, Vi, and OM Gordon, will leave on December 26th for two weeks vacation. They are driving south and will be mobiling along the way. They plan to visit friends who have retired in Florida as they travel south. Sounds like a wonderful, leisure trip.

W4HRD, Mary still busy with her part-time job in a doctor's office, flying, hamming, OM Randy, etc. Mary says she finally got her order off for QSL cards so she can get caught up on her mailing list. Don't forget my card, Mary.

K4YAK, Ginny, and family, had a late Christmas gift(?). Because of the snow and sleet storm that gave me a beautiful white Christmas, Ginny and family found themselves without power for 3 days. Luckily, they have a pick-up camper. Can't you just picture Ginny, OM Bob, Bobbie 17, Keith 15, Glenn 3, and Dusty, the German Shepherd, having 3 days of "togetherness" in that camper?? Bet Bob will get busy and get that 5 KW portable generator hooked up that's been sitting around gathering dust for such a long time. HA

K4BNG/G5, Jaynie, OM Dick, and Jr. Op's have been in London, England for six months now, and are thoroughly enjoying their tour. Son Scott, who is a student at Univ. of Virginia, is flying to London to spend the holidays with the family. Jaynie says she hopes 1970 will find them on the air with a new rig.

Mary, ex-K5SPD, ex-W1APX/4, and now XW8CW, and her OM Chuck have been in Laos almost 3 years now, and will be heading back home to Virginia in April. Mary operates at 14335 in the wee small hours of the morning, most any morning, for any of you who can be on the air at that time. She tried to make the YLAP but had antenna problems.

WB4LPD, Phebe, is a brand new member of the WAYLARC's and a regular on the Blue Ridge YL Net. She is also venturing onto the Virginia Fone Net and the Handicap Net. Phebe and OM Bob are looking forward to having daughter Nancy home from College for the holidays. They're mighty proud of the fact that Nancy was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. We're proud, too, Phebe.

W4TVT, Claire, and OM Jack, had a quiet Christmas at home with daughter Jeannie. They received landline calls from their two sons in California.

Claire and Jack are now spending 5 days at Charnita, the beautiful ski resort at Fairfield, Pa., to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

WA4FEY, Ruth, and OM Vern, were happy to welcome son Dick and family home for the holidays. Dick is a student at Univ. of Florida. Ruth is still holding down a full time job plus bowling several nights a week. She rarely has time to get on the air and misses all the ragchewing, contests, and county-hunting.

W4DEE, Beulah, still busy with her full time job, and an evening course in Computer Programming. Beulah is only on the air on Sundays, keeping a weekly sked with 6-land on 21.285.

WN4MHX, Barbara, who is 11 years old, attended the WAYLARC Christmas Party with her parents. Barbara is working towards that General, and getting lots of practice on CW on 40 meters.

W4UF, Dot, checked in with me on the Blue Ridge Net a few weeks ago. Dot said that the OM had just put up a new inverted Vee for 75 meters and she was hearing signals she had never heard before. With the long skip in the winter months, I hope many of you YL's will give a listen on Tuesday mornings at 3.935 at 0830 EST. If Dot can make it from Englewood, Florida, so can you. How about it??

WA4UWK, Maxine, (that's me), had a wonderful Christmas with her family. The white Christmas gave her an opportunity to use the sled she received two years ago. She was out sledding down the hills with all the other "kids" and on one trip down the hill, the sled hit gravel and stopped but Maxine continued on down the hill. Oh well -----

Hope y'all had a very Merry Christmas, and all the best of good wishes to you all, for a very Happy New Year. 33, Maxine

FIVE-Land

JANE EASTMAN, WA5JFZ, District Chairman



Thanks girls for your confidence in me I will try to do you justice. We all appreciate the marvelous job Annie, K5JKV, has done as our Fifth D/C: Thank-you again, Annie. She and OM, Glenn, K5HXN, have bought themselves a piece of property between Houston and San Antonio, as a retirement retreat in about six years. Good luck you two.

Word from Grace, K5YTT, that her family are enjoying Austin, and a new home. At this time they are completely off the air, but with all the other activities, don't really have time for ham radio. Grace is keeping pretty busy playing oboe in the fledgling Austin Civic Orch., as well as working with the church choir. Does sound busy, Grace.

Congratulations go to Daisy, WA5TYH, our new NCS, for TYLRUN, also kept busy as NCS for the 7290 traffic net, and Intr. YLSSB System. Daisy is also getting used to small town life as she recently moved from Dallas, as of now she and her husband are trying to decide just what they will do.

A sweet letter from Judy, K5LCQ, who doesn't have a whole lot of time for hamming, as she is the proud mother of a fine boy, born Oct. 27, 1969. Judy's father and brother are amateurs, and her mother is ex-W5JPF: both her mother

and husband are studying in hopes of getting their licenses soon, then maybe we will get acquainted with the whole family.

Mildred, K5LUZ, says she and OM Jesse, are certainly enjoying retired life. They hope to make a trip to the Rio Grande Valley this winter, but don't know just when, as Jesse's mother (who is 91 years old) gets very depressed when they talk about a trip. Those two must have the garden spot of Oklahoma, as they spend hours and hours working in the yard, loving every bit of it. Wonderful, Mildred.

Deanna, WA5KRI, still has her hands full, with a small son who has gone through another operation this past November, this one on his ears. Sure hope the very best, Deanna. We have missed you.

I wish I could include all of Ann's, WA5GLM, letter. She is such a delight, But will just include the high-lights. She may give up league bowling after the first of the year, since with the baby it is more of a chore than a pleasure, also keeps her from visiting on the Thursday morning TYLRUN sessions. We're all for it, Ann! Her OM has spent some time in the hospital with back trouble - the same as Ann has been bothered with in the past. She says at least they are a matched pair.

Harriett, K5BJU, spent many years as a career girl, finally gave that up in order to pursue her many other interests. She's on the 20 meter YL nets and enjoying meeting all the new YLs and rediscovering old acquaintances.

Congratulations go to Audrey, K5PFF, who is our 1970 Vice-President. Audrey is the mother of 6 children, the oldest is in the military at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia and the youngest is five. He will go to kindergarten next fall. Need I say more about Audrey's activities? We doubly appreciate her taking on this extra job.

A Christmas letter from Louisa, W5RZJ, told of her and her family's many activities throughout the year which included her OM's trip to New Zealand in February. Louisa and her oldest son Parker had a nice visit with Beth, W7NJS, this summer and after that managed to get her daughter Deryn settled in her first year of college, which leaves only the younger son at home.

I was so pleased several times through the year to copy Barbie, WA5IFL, on YL Opn House. She and OM, Dwayne, WA5EQR, are kept pretty busy with Army Mars and Eye Bank Net, so doesn't leave much time for much visiting. They spent several weekends visiting their oldest son who is a young service man. Barbie is very pleased with herself as she managed to gain some weight, (up to 87 lbs.). How does that grab you weight watchers? Hi!

A letter from Hazel, W9PNE/5, said she had gone through a bout with the flu, strep throat, and what have you. She at least was able to attend the 1969 Hamorama at Lake Texoma and promises to write again. Thank you, Hazel.

Mary, K5FBE, and her OM Ray, W5IQ, (formerly W5UYQ) moved to Kingston, Okla. after Ray's retirement to give them more room to move around and pursue their hobbies. One of Mary's interests is flowers - can't you imagine what her yard must look like? They also enjoy camping, fishing, and most outdoor sports. Good luck, Mary.

We get to talk to Sue, WA5FVH and Frances, WA5MPM, on Thursday evenings, as we all belong to the South Texas

Emergency Net, otherwise those girls are too busy. Sue and OM Karl, WA5ABA, are very much involved in Boy Scouts. Thank goodness for folks like them, but we miss you from the air-ways, Sue. Frances, has recovered very nicely from a fall she had the later part of the year.

As for myself, I did manage to get my Advance Class License in 1969, and quit smoking in September. Hope to go on and get my Extra but if I keep gaining weight, I may not have time as I will be busy sewing - I really will be WA5 - Jolly Fat Zebra.

33, Jane WA5JFZ

SIX-Land

DOROTHY LEIF, WA6OGK, District Chairman



Meet Dorothy Leif, WA6OGK, and "Splatter". "Dottie" is 1970 6th D/C, lives in Berkeley, California, Vice-Pres. of BAYLARC. Find her on the Working Girls' Net on Thursday evenings, where her wit and terrific sense of humor liven things up.

The new year begins with new officers for the active YL clubs in Six Land. But first we thank WA6EVU for the super fine job she did in 1969 as 6th D/C. We cannot hope to equal her record for accuracy and complete coverage... We can only say WELL DONE, Deborah! And now to work.

The Young Ladies' Radio Club of Los Angeles, YLRCLA, have elected: Vada, W6CEE, President; Roberta, WB6DFN, Vice President; Jean, W6QOO, Treasurer; Sharon, WA6TIY, Corresponding Secretary; Evelyn, WA6ZYW, Recording Sec'y. BAYLARC, the Bay Area Young Ladies' Amateur Radio Club, has chosen Esther, W6BDE, President; Dorothy, WA6OGK, Vice Pres.; Vera, WA6PKP, Treasurer, Mike, W6KHM, Secretary.

Both clubs held their annual Christmas parties in December and we hear that they were both happy affairs and well attended this year. BAYLARC met at the QTH of WA6OGK for a potluck dinner, live music, gifts, birthday cake and, if our eyes did not deceive us, dancing!

W6BDE was born on Christmas Day and BAYLARC traditionally combines the Christmas party with the celebration of members' birthdays. The surprise this year was learning that we had four December birthdays to celebrate - which gave rise to the dancing. We have pictures to prove this! We had Hungarian dance music for the occasion, played on the piano by a guest for the evening.

YLRCLA held their party at the home of Evelyn, W6NZP. We hear that 28 guests attended and two new members joined their club. We will give you the details in the next issue.

W6NZP will sail for the South Pole the latter part of January. She is presumably expecting cold wx and will be warmly dressed.

On the 15th and 16th of November four of our Southern based California YLs traveled with the Colegas y Amigos to Ensenada, taking clothing and gifts to the orphanage there. There were: Mildred, W6PJU, Roberta, WB6DFN, Dorothy, WB6OST and Esther, WA6UBU. They were given lunch and dinner and a tour of the buildings and grounds.

Mildred and Max, W6PJU and W6DEY, are retiring and have bought a home in Vista. They are moving the first of the year and their new address will be 221 Knoll Road, Vista, Calif., 92083.

Your faithful reporter wants to hear from you...33,
DOTTIE, WA60GK

SEVEN-Land

MAE HIPPIE, K7QGO, District Chairman



Beth, W7NJS, was visited by Flo, W7QYA, Bea, W7HHH, Fay, KL7FLU, and Kay, Ex-KL7GJR recently. (The two KLS were together.) On November 23rd and 25th.

Beth spent five days with PAØHIL and her OM, PAØNMM during her trip to Europe last year, and recently QSO'd them on 15 meters. Fran, W7DRU, has a new son-in-law. Daughter Gail was recently married. Henrietta, WA7CVI, and Edith, W7LIZ, recently attended and completed the National Security Seminar conducted by the Interindustrial College of the Armed Forces in Tucson. They both have some beautiful certificates. Edith and Henrietta are both active in RACES in PIMA county.

From Bea, W7HHH, we learn she went to Minnesota with delegates to a convention in St. Paul. Later visited with Bob, KØIBM and XYL, Louise, in Little Falls, relatives in Fergus Falls, friends in Redlake and a two day trip along Lake Superior. In October, Bea attended the installation of Alan, son of Marianna, W7WFO, and Ty W7WFP, as Master Councillor of DeMolay in Vancouver, Wn. Bea also mentions the Oregon Amateur Radio Convention is to be held in Bend, Oregon this year on June 19-20-21, 1970.

Raj, K7NZO, seems delighted with her new QTH, being right on the road with beach front. People who formerly owned the location put in loads of topsoil and peat, so everything grows like mad! There is even a little guesthouse on the lot so when she gets it fixed she can have guests that might like to have more privacy than to be in the house. Raj has a fireplace and combination range which have come in handy already with power outages each of which lasted over three hours.

Vi, W7EIU, of Salmon, Wash., was on the Honey Bee Net—a stranger to the bands - rarely on; however, does plan to join them on Mondays when she can. Lucile's, WA7JFC, OM is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

The MINOW'S will hold the Annual Picnic at Coeur'd'Alene, Idaho; dates are the 23rd and 24th of May. There are camp parks for those who have campers and trailers—motels for those who wish them. The MINOW'S are also having a CW net on Tuesday mornings at 1700GMT or 0900 PST on 7135 kc. Joan, WA7BDD, is NCS. They would be happy to have you join them.

Etta, K7GQZ, has been busy with her work at courthouse, but took a few days vacation in September to visit a friend in Baker. Thanksgiving was spent in Cheney, Wn., with a nephew who is on the drama staff at Eastern Washington College.

Betty, W7PTX, also moved this past year (June 28) and writes "Have been on the air a little, but with clam digging, beach combing, mushroom hunting, work and just walking on the beach or in the woods next to us, keeps me pretty busy. Had a nice surprise - Maxine, WA6AOE, and OM stopped in; was sorry they could not have stayed longer".

Verda, K7UBC, is still collecting foreign dolls, has 93 now from different countries. She has also sent another 100 QSL cards for seal for YLCC. Verda is also making tapes to send to Phyllis, K7KSF, of the MINOW'S who now resides in Spain.

Following are some excerpts from Phyllis', K7KSF, letters to Verda, which she has been kind enough to share with all of us: "Our four and a half days in Madrid were delightful, the hotel pure luxury, food excellent, city sights fascinating, and old buildings and work of art I'd read about but never expected to see, awe inspiring! Sunday we ate at "Casa Bodin" where Hemingway did a lot of writing, the building dates from the 18th century. Country is much like Washington, Oregon or Idaho. Fields are somewhat smaller, but crops much the same. Some harvesting equipment is very modern, and some is still out of the dark ages! Life continues to be interesting and sometimes exciting over here. A week ago Sunday four of us drove to Burgos and visited the Cathedral and an old Monastery where they have many relics of early Spanish history, some of them dating from 996! The province of Burgos was the stomping ground for "EL CID". Did you see the movie? We had dinner at a typical Spanish "3-fork" restaurant ("4-fork is about the best, but this was very good)."

"As you know, there are no reciprocal operating privileges here, and getting a Spanish radio license seems almost impossible. We are working on our Spanish pilot licenses, however. There is another month of red-tape paperwork ahead before we can actually take a practical and written test to fly solo. We are also studying for Spanish drivers license. People over here haven't been driving very long. Fifteen years ago there were just three cars in Vitoria. Now, there are thousands. Driving practices are a little wild and the first taxi ride in Madrid was out of this world. I've had about 25 hours of Spanish at Berlitz, so far and am doing pretty well." Phyllis would be happy to hear from other XYs (Oms, too if they are interested) and promises to be prompt with her answers! Phyllis' address can be obtained from Verda, K7UBC.

It is with regret to announce that Pauline, K7CLV became a "SK" on November 27, 1969. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Understand we have two new XYs who have submitted applications to YLRL in the Nevada area, will have more on this next time.

33, MAE HIPPIE, K7QGO

ZERO-Land EILEEN "KAY" SWEZEY, WAØFSK, District Chairman



Greetings and Happy New Year from Minnesota, the Land of Sky Blue Waters! This time of the year, with our low temperature readings, the lakes are used for ice fishing, snowmobiling and skating. Our record breaking 33 inches of snow in December made for a beautiful white Christmas Season.

This is my first experience as a reporter and my success depends entirely on you gals, so please forward every bit of news throughout this year.

First, I want to congratulate all the new officers and wish them luck in 1970. I, also, want to thank Martha, WØZWL, for the fine job she did last year as Ø D/C. I am most grateful to her for sending me three of the following news items for a starter.

Estelle, WØESD, and family spent the summer in Louisiana where the OM was doing some consulting engineering. She had a fabulous time.

Bertha, WØRAW, has a new rig. She attended the TYLRUN Anniversary Party in Springdale, Ark., the last of Oct. There were 21 YLs there and they let down their hair and had fun.

Martha, WØZWL/Ø, sold her country home in September and is now living in Rapid City. She returned to the airwaves Nov. 8th with a new vertical antenna but finds more interference here than at her old QTH.

Pat, WAØKVL, has a new 20 meter monobeam with 10/15 dual band top. Although Pat checks into the SSB nets occasionally, she is most interested in CW and the CW net. She chases DX and has worked 129 countries, 95 confirmed. Pat says there are lots of African station YLs on 10 meters. There's a chance for your DX-YLs!

Janet, WAØSUI, has moved from New Brighton, Minn. to Englewood, Colo. Her OM was transferred there. Janet says the subdivision in which they temporarily live does not allow antennas of any kind so she is not able to get on the air. Guess you'll have to put an indoor antenna in the attic, Janet. (Haven't you heard of the loaded clothesline? Editor)

Congratulations to Sister M. Lauren, WAØRRJ, on completing the qualifications for her DXCC. She has confirmation of 100 different countries worked. One of her most interesting was with Pitcairn Island. She talked to the 6th generation of Fletcher Christian, who settled there after his mutiny on the "H.M.S. Bounty", centuries ago. (The book entitled "The Mutiny on the Bounty" is an account of that historic mutiny.) Sister Lauren hoped to contact some Minn. YLs on the Rochester Club's CQ Mini Contest Dec. 27 and 28.

Helen, WAØSVD, is very active on the air and is eager for her DXCC. She has logged her 100th country. Hope they hurry and QSL, Helen. She attended the ARRL National Convention in Des Moines in June and also the Piconet Picnic beside beautiful Lake Pepin.

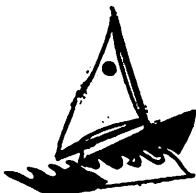
Kay, WAØFSK, has missed checking into the YL nets the past two months but expects to be back on the air the first of the year. She has been temporarily employed at the Census Bureau. Her family was happy to have their son home for the holidays. He is now stationed at Kelly AFB, Texas.

That's all the news for this time, but we hope to hear from more of you gals in the coming months.

In closing we want to congratulate Maxine, WA6AOE, for the marvelous job she has done as Editor of Harmonics and we extend our very best wishes to the GAYLARKs for carrying on the editing and publishing of this most welcome magazine.

33, KAY, WAØFSK

NOTE: There was no DISTRICT NEWS received from the Chairman of either the 8th or 9th call areas....Sori!



Aloha to you all! Once again I'll try to keep you all informed of any YL activity in KH6-land. However, at the moment, I'm the only member of YLRL left in the Islands, since Jeanette, KH6AFN, moved to California in November.

Did I have the opportunity to talk to Liz, W3CDQ, in September. I spent the summer on the East Coast and arrived back here the middle of September and found out that Liz was here. We almost met but Liz had to go on tour.

I spend a lot of time on the North shore at a beach house. When there I operate 15 meters, around 21,350. If you hear a weak portable KH6-YL, that's me- would love to QSO with you. I, also, operate at the home QTH, on 15 meters mostly.

If I hear of any YL's in the Islands in Ham radio I'll certainly try to lasso them with an Orchid Lei.

How come so many YL's in Alaska and none here?

33's and Aloha, Dell, KH6TI



Seasons Greetings from the "Land of ice and snow..." some times! As is usual in Alaska, this has been another unusual year, weather-wise. We had such a dry spring, plagued with dangerous forest fires, then a very rainy July and August. The Chena River was within 5 inches of again flooding the Fairbanks area. We had snow in the hills surrounding Fairbanks, the first week in August. We have had several windstorms with gusts up to 60 MPH, something unheard of around here. So far we had no winter to speak of, very mild temperatures and only had one snowfall, in November of 10 inches, of which there is about 5 inches left on the ground. Most of the State didn't even enjoy a "white Christmas"!

Some of us were victims of these high winds, June, KL7DEJ, lost both beam and dipole antennas. At this QTH, we lost our 10 and 15 meter quad; now using a 10 meter dipole temporarily.

Everyone had such a busy summer, the "Alaska Lassies" did very little haming because of the many projects that have to be taken care of while the weather is nice and we have plenty of daylight.

Rose, KL7FQQ, spent most of the summer with her family at their gold mine near Livengood but still found time to go Salmon fishing and finish their new home, which they moved into in September.

Elaine, KL7FNM, in Tanana, has been a good little helper to her OM, erecting a 2 meter array for his attempts to establish contact between Alaska and the "lower 48" on 2 meters. It is quite apparent that the hams in Tanana are making substantial contributions to amateur radio. Kay, KL7FPM, is to be commended for the fine job she is doing, turning out a new crop of hams: She has 4 new novices- 3 OMs and 1 YL. Right now she has a class of six,

3 passed their novice exams and the other 3 awaiting their tests. Kay has the distinction of being the first YL in Alaska to get her Advanced license and is working toward her extra-class. There are eight hams now in Tanana, a village of 400 population. Is there any other place with that many hams per capita?

Many of our gals enjoy going hunting with their OMs. Elaine, KL7FNM, and Lyla, KL7CSR, had a very successful hunt—they got their moose and some fowl and their larder is well stocked for the winter. Sorry to say that Carol, KL7GBG and Betty, KL7FJW, were not as lucky. They did not come home empty handed though, they bagged some ducks and grouse besides having a marvelous time camping out.

Florence, KL7AZJ, did not get to go on another canoe trip this summer— she was kept too busy climbing hills and mountains in her activities as a geologist. Bess, KL7FLS, took a trip "outside" to Virginia where she attended an 8 week course in computer operation.


As for myself, I am a military wife looking forward to the OM's retirement in February, after 21 years of service. Our summer and fall was spent clearing land and building our home. We chose to make Fairbanks, Alaska, our permanent residence and are happily settled. We had 21 years of travels, some separations and making many lovely friends, but there comes a time when one tires of the constant moves. It will be nice to have a permanent address: (P. O. Box 5934, College, Alaska 99701). Even a gypsy like me— I was born in Vienna, Austria, raised in Brazil then married a soldier— longs to take roots in her old age, hi.

We YL's in the KL7-District are proud of having had Betty, KL7FJW, elected to be Secretary of YLRL. We all know she will be as efficient a Secretary for you all as she was for the Arctic Amateur Radio Club of Fairbanks. Congratulations from all of us, Betty!

33. Trudy KL7GFU

VE - Land

CHRISTINE WEEKS, VELAKO, District Chairman



Greetings to all of you from way down East, and yes, Virginia, there is a Nova Scotia. Excuse the pun, but couldn't resist...could you believe some very dear folks we met in Denver had never heard of us? And now, after meeting so many of you, I know at this distance, I can get away with a little friendly banter. Seriously, we do hope your Christmas was pleasant and satisfying; every year we wish the Spirit of Christmas would last all year and, even though it doesn't, it is encouraging that we never give up hoping. May your 1970 be as full of the Christmas Spirit as circumstances will allow.

From VE-1 land we can report the Maritime Sparkettes are sponsoring an award to a VE1 or VO for traffic handling. The award is being donated by Sparkette President, Dot, VELAHV, in Fredericton, N.B. Betty, VELAMS, will be keeping scores from reports in QST. Betty, VELAMS and her children spent the holidays in Ottawa with Mac's parents.

Alma's, VELMY, condition continues to improve and she and OM Bill, VELKK, spent Christmas with their son in Annapolis Valley then a quick trip to visit relatives in Halifax before returning to Moncton.

Ann, VE1TK, via Christmas card, is still praising the laurels of the Toronto Convention, so maybe we can talk each other into attending the next really big one.

Jeanne, VE1YX, was very active over the holidays on 20 but she was really on the wrong band tho'...tremendous DX on 75 at night and VEs were loud and clear on 20. I am not much of a DX-hound; I just enjoy talking to anybody, but the much sought after OJ4MR was on 75 with a 20/9 signal and no pile-up. I just couldn't resist and felt rather smug about the contact.

Joanne, VE1IT, another faithful Sparkette, is very active on 2 meters. VE2LJ, Denny, informed us via the CLARA Net last week that we will be hearing Sally, VE2KO, after too long an absence. Also hear Ethel, VE2HI, keeping very active with the PL Net.

Myrtle, VE3FKM, a regular CLARA and TOT check-in, tells us Roy, her OM, is recovering, but slowly, from his heart attack. Roy, also, drops in on the CLARA Net from time-to-time and we look forward to hearing his cheery greeting in the very near future.

The TOT meeting and social evening in November was held in Oshawa at the QTH of Doreen, VE3FUR.

Doris and Steve, VE3BEO and VE3BBC, must have been more impressed with us Maritimes than we thot when they attended the NSAR International Convention in Sept. Recently our association sponsored a Walkathon to aid a CNIBARC project and Doris went to a Scarsborough club meeting and had all the OMs empty their pockets; she sent a very tidy contribution to our cause.

Jean, VE3DGG, reports that she and OM Dave, VE3BAR, are at last enjoying good health. This time last year they were both quite miserable and weren't feeling up to par for months. Jean had to cut down on her activities, but after reading her letters and of work with the Boy's Club, CW tapes, QSLs, etc., we are wondering what she has cut out?? We received all papers pertaining to the D/C job from VE3GTI, Mildred in good order. Thanks, I think, and will try to live up to the reputations of my predecessors. Mildred, OM, Ivan and daughter were home for Christmas.

Congrats are in order for Bubbles for the real fine job she did in organizing TOT Memorial Weekend in November. Instead of the gals roaming around the bands and most of us being on the wrong freq. at the wrong time, she arranged nets and had times and freqs. well publicized and proved to be very successful. I am sure this method will encourage more TOTs to participate in future contests.

Mildred passed on to me that Ebba, VE5DZ, is teaching CW this year to the 4-H members. Her son has picked up his BA degree and her daughter and son-in-law were flying to Mexico for the winter.

Margaret, VE6ABF, took over the CLARA Net during the holidays as Jan was unable to get on, and it was thought advisable that it remain available for handling traffic. Quite a few OMs did check in, traffic was passed and thru relays, skeds set up with success.

Check the YL-OM Contest dates (elsewhere this issue) and times and lets see you on!

Good luck and Happy Hamming in 1970!

COFFEE BREAK TIME!



Enjoy CROSSWORD PUZZLES? This one is an 'original' by Betty, WB6WGC, and her daughter, Judy, WB6WGG. She has another daughter, Candy, W6KRO...All 3 members of YLRL es YLRC of Los Angeles. WB6WGC has been asked for puzzle by many YLs--So, here 'tis! Have fun!

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Respectfully submitted,
Jan - WB2JCE
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Disbursing Treasurer, 1969

IT'S \$ TIME!

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SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of these YLs: Esther A. Ridenour, WA3FTR, who expired on December 5, 1969; Pauline (whose last name we do not have), K7CLV, who passed away on November 27, 1969; and Maude Phillips, VE6MP, who expired on December 31, 1969.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Esther's OM, W3HI, to the family of K7CLV and to the sisters and one nephew who comprise Maude's survivors.

SYMPATHY

YLRL extends sincere sympathy to Dee, W1ZJS, and Ruth, K1RZO, both of whom have recently lost their mothers. Your tremendous loss is appreciated and we pray that God's healing strength will abide with you and yours.

"HATS OFF" DEPARTMENT

Praises galore to Phyllis, K1QFD, 1st District Chairman! She initiated some 45 QTCs to the YLs in the 1st call area, to get news for her column....And with good result!

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GOOD NEWS!

It had been thought that the supply of CQ-YL was nearly exhausted - but Louisa has located some copies packed away and forgotten. And, in addition, she is having a new supply of the supplements which were in short supply printed again. Fortunately, the printer still had the original plates, so the cost will not be so great as it was the first time around. However, it still will require some sales of the book to supplement the funds Louisa had left from YLRL contributions. So how about remembering this when buying gifts and prizes? We all know that every licensed YL should own a copy, so let's see if we can't bring this about!

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