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### MINI-EDITORIAL

A Special "thanks to all the D/C for the cooperation received to start our first issue of YLH off with a "bang"! Whether you realize it or not ---you are very much an integral part of HARMONICS. Its your news that each of you contribute, that makes being Editor of YLH such a pleasure. We hope each of you enjoy our new face (cover) if you do not, then perhaps issue #2 will be to your liking!

Mae K7QGO Editor

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## YL-OM CONTEST

PHONE:	Starts Saturday, February, 27, 1971 1800 GMT	
	Ends Sunday, February 28, 1971 1800 GMT	
CW:	Starts Saturday, March 13, 1971 1800 GMT	
	Ends Sunday, March 14, 1971 1800 GMT	



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi there! ..... We're beginning a brand new year with high hopes and aspirations and, again, we ask your assistance in maintaining the standards set by our predecessors. Special thanks to Ivy-VE3EZI and her 1970 team for their most capable leadership.....to Harriett-K5BJU and the GAYLARKS for their efficient management of YL HARMONICS.....and to our founders for their foresight in forming a group exclusively for YLs. Our hats are off to these outstanding YLs who are an inspiration to us all.

As the 1971 crew gets underway, Mae-K7QGO is doing double duty as Editor-Publisher of YIH in addition to serving as Vice President. Your cooperation in forwarding news items to her on time will considerably lighten her burden and keep her happy-happy.

The Nominating Committee is already hard at work securing candidates for 1972 offices and asks your support in providing YIRL with the very best leadership possible. Won't you please read the announcement carefully and then volunteer for the office best suited to your talents? You'll find a treasure of warmth and friendship at the end of the YIRL rainbow.

It's "that" time of year again.....Dues are payable on March 1st so why not be an early bird and send them off to Jackie-W6YKU right away. We certainly wouldn't want YOUR name omitted from the YIH mailing list nor the 1971 Directory Issue because of an oversight.

Could 1971 possibly be the year our membership again exceeds the 1000 mark? We almost made it in 1970 and each night, instead of counting sheep, my visions are of YIRL-ers renewing their membership---jumping the fence, hurrying back into the fold for another year---and each one holding tightly to the hand of a brand new member. If we each brought in one new member during the year our current membership would double. THINK of it!!! And then ask that new YL you've recently met to ally herself with the greatest group of YLs in the world!

We plan to continue the Business Session on Thursdays---1730 GMT on 14.295 kHz. All YIRL personnel are encouraged to participate and members are invited to listen. Because we wish to do our very best for you, we welcome your suggestions and will carefully consider your complaints and criticisms (the constructive type, of course-hi). Don't forget---we're here to serve you!

Sincere good wishes to you all for a happy and healthy new year.

33,  
*Jen - WB2JCE*  
YIRL President, 1971



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### GET WELL QUICK

WA5JFZ Jane has been hospitalized for surgery, we hope to hear Jane back on the air real soon, she is NC on YL Open House.  
K2UXW Trudy is recuperating at home after being in an auto accident.

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### GOING TO SAROC IS FUN

What a wonderful time we all had, many fond memories of the gals that stopped by the YLRL booth to pay us a visit, those that helped at the booth, we "thank you" Marte KØEPE sponsored Mary Lou WB6SSZ into YLRL as a member, Mary Lou is blind and deaf, excellent CW operator, member of Navy MARS NØKSA. Meeting this delightful YL was indeed a pleasure long to be remembered. Others that stopped by the booth to sign the Guest Book were: W6KHM Mike, WA9NEJ Carol, K2MGE Dorothy, WA6LWE Madge K7MFS Gladys, W6JEP Marie, WA7DUG Fran, W4TVT Claire, W6QVK Genevie KØEPE Marte, WA7OWY Ruth, W6DOY Harriet, WA7ITO Margaret, WB9FDI Susie WB6ZSE Linda, WB6DFN Roberta, WB6OSP Dorothy, W3OLY/6 Helen, WB6SSZ Mary Lou, WA7PEQ Edna, W6TDL Clara, W6PJU Mildred, K7QGO Mae. To those members of SAROC convention Committee, we wish to "thank you" for a wonderful fun packed convention, in your fantastic city of Las Vegas. If you haven't attended a SAROC convention before, start making plans now, to attend next year, its fun!



Left to right:-  
Larry, WB6K GK; Marte, KØEPE;  
Mary Lou, WB6SSZ, Blind-Deaf XYL



Shack photo of VU2CP  
with Leela in QSO  
See Doll display on  
Speaker Cabinet.

Hello again. By the time this reaches you, Christmas and the New Year festivities will be over with and I sincerely hope each of you had a happy, healthy, carefree holiday. Thanks to the many YLs who sent Holiday Greetings to the members of YLRL.

Ana Elisa, HK5AZA, is very thankful to all the YLs who sent belated QSLs as she has now applied for her YLCC Certificate.

A note from Constance, G8LY, informs us she now has a new Rig with a two element tribander and hopes to work more YLs.

We were interested in the card received from Frances, G3LWY. It said "sold in aid of the British Home & Hospital for Incurables", an independent organization which cares for those suffering from crippling and paralyzing diseases who cannot be looked after in their own homes. We know from past correspondence that Frances and OM are very active in helping these invalids. God bless them in the work they are doing.

Sonia, PY2SO, said she missed her favorite contest - YLAP. They moved to R. Santa Cruz 325, Sao Paulo 8 and have their towers going up. We hope to be hearing you again soon.

At a recent club meeting which Joan, GM3NYG attended, a member and son displayed a large ship model which they made and discussed circuit diagrams of the controls. A lecture on radar is planned for a future meeting. Sounds like an interesting program.

We still havent contacted Leela, VU2CP or LX1YL but havent given up hope. Leela is a M.A. degree holder as well as having diplomas in tailoring, dress-making and embroidering. She cooks both South and North Indian type food as well as western style dishes. She learned radio and Xmtr theory through Electro Physics Institute which gives personal contact coaching. She passed her exam in 1962 but didnt receive her ticket until 1966! And we think we have a long wait when our ticket doesnt show up for 6 weeks!

Anny, HB9YL hopes to get her quad on the roof during the holidays, so perhaps she will be getting out over those mountains yet! She is still having trouble with the leg she fractured several months ago but was hoping to have the cast off after Christmas. In the spring Anny is changing to a more interesting and better paying job. We know you'll enjoy the larger paycheck.

We were thrilled to receive a long distance call from Nellie, XE1CI who was in Blythe, Calif. at the time. Nellie and family were on their way to San Francisco to spend the holidays and she was hoping to contact some of the YLs while there. We are hoping to contact her on some of the YL nets. We passed on the time and frequencies, so lets beam on Mexico.

The Christmas card from Akiyo, JH1GMZ has the photos of their cute little sons on the cover and I would like to quote from her note; "Fumio has translated the book by Prof. T.V. Galambos "Members and Frame" into Japanese. He is expected to join the faculty at the Asian Institute of Technology, P.O. Box 2754, Bangkok, Thailand as an associate professor on the basis of leave of absence from the Univ. of Tokyo. His duty at AIT will start when these greetings reach you and will continue for two years until the end of 1972." Soon we will be hearing them from HS land.

A note from Ursula, DL3LS tells of the wonderful time they had in the States due to the kindness of the WRONE gals. We think they're pretty wonderful too, Ursula.

I am very happy to report that Zdena, OK2BBI will again be active in 1971. OM, Franta is working on their new SSB transceiver and I know there will be many YLs listening for you when you get the new transmitter on the air.

Once again it's time to say 33 and if some who have written and not been acknowledged, it's because the postman just had a three day holiday!

Verda, K7UBC

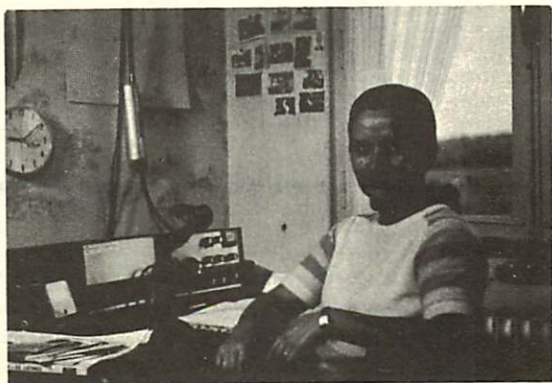
International Membership Correspondent

Kate Odendaal, ZS6AYW is our newest member. She has been "adopted" by Pat, WAØKVL. Her OM is ZS6AYV, Giel and they have four children. Giel, 19yrs; Jurgens, 17; Jaques, 12 and Rene 7. Besides ham radio, her hobbies are sewing - she designs and makes all her own clothes, has a pottery wheel and kiln and enjoys this hobby, too. She is also a trained nurse and might possibly go back to work part time this year. She is hoping some of the Americans will be visiting their country and will pay them a visit.



Darleen, WN6FSC and friend at her Operating Position as VR5DK in the Beach House in Nuku'alofa, Tonga Islands, South Pacific

Angela, LX1YL in her Radio Shack



## THE HOUSEWARMING

October 25<sup>th</sup> started out as a rather cloudy, dismal day. I was hoping for a nice day as Edie, K1EKO and Bill, K1GUU and the kids were coming up to New Hampshire for the day. During the afternoon it cleared a bit, and the fellows took the kids for a hike and left Edie and me to have a real gab fest. They left just after dark and being a little tired, Doc and I retired early.

Shortly after 11 P.M., I felt terrible warm. Thought I was having another hot flash! Then I smelled the smoke. I grabbed for the phone. It was dead I grabbed Doc and shook him awake yelling, "wake up and get the @#\$\$\* out of here!" He opened his eyes and said, "What did I do?"

Mercifully, we both have a certain amount of amnesia about the events which followed. I keep having millisecond flashbacks from time to time and they are terrifying. I remember telling him to get the car out of the garage. He left the house. On my way out, my foot went through the floor and I grabbed a book case to pull myself up. I later discovered that I had grabbed a Bible and a copy of the Koran from the shelf. (If I'm gonna go I want to be ecumenical about it!) The phone was no longer in service, so we drove 3 miles to the fire station and pushed the alarm button.

By the time we got back to the house, it was hopeless. The fireman ran 1600 feet of hose to the creek and had three tanker trucks on the scene, but could only hope to prevent the fire from spreading through the woods. Everything was lost. Many things can never be replaced. Original oil paintings, for instance. But there is always tomorrow. The two most important things did get out of the house.

For the time, we are in our Florida home in Port Salerno. We are working on plans for a new house to be built in the Spring. We both love our retreat in the woods in N.H. and plan to make it our year-round home.

If there can be any reward in an experience such as this, it is finding ohow many nice people there are in the world. Everyone has been marvelous. I'm still wearing Edie's shoes...and some of her clothes. I'll wait until I see where the skirt lengths are going to settle before I buy a whole new wardrobe.

I suppose it will be ten years before I stop reaching for things I used to have. We have our lives and each other, and that is enough. Another five minutes and ???

I did so want to be on for the Anniversary Party....

Kayla Hale, W1EMV

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Ester Given W6BDE, has recently become a member of the "Society of Wireless Pioneers" - an organization mostly of old timers, all of them have served on ships or at shore stations handling commercial radio traffic. Esther is the first YLRL member to also be a member of wireless pioneers as far as I can tell. Esther had a write up in June 1956 CQ mag. and also in CQ/YL on pages 103 and 104



The annual Christmas Party of the Waylarc's was held at Meg's, w3UTR. There were 24 present including OM's and Jr. Ops.. The Wednesday evening net on 3917 Khz, 0200GMT is very successful. Look for w3RXJ, Irene, net control.

Just a few lines to inform everyone the PJYL RC is starting a 6 meter net. Mollie, K3FYS is Net Control. Look for her monday nights on 50.4 Mhz - 0030 GMT. The Thursday net will continue with the gals taking turns as net control until Rose Ellen, WA2FGS can resume operation on 75 meters. She is removing her antennas for repair. The annual Christmas Luncheon was held at Palumbos Inn, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. I wanted to send a pix, however, Jane's camera wouldn't cooperate, hi! Pollyannas were exchanged and a very good time was had by all. The PJYL QRV Newsletter will be published quarterly next year,

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS??

YLRL's 33rd birthday is going to be celebrated aboard the QUEEN MARY in Long Beach Harbor, the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> in 1972!

The members of the Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles do hope that you will start making plans now to be in attendance for the festivities. Roxanna Griggs, K6ELO, has accepted the chairmanship of the birthday - convention. You will be hearing more about it in each issue of YL Harmonics.

There is one important suggestion that we would like you to consider at this time: At past conventions, there have been many tangible prizes donated by YLRL members and affiliated clubs and the lucky winners have considered themselves fortunate to receive the nice prizes. Our suggestion has to do with an intangible prize for this convention. We suggest that you spend your prize money on underwriting the Long Beach local expense of a DX YL who may be able to reach Long Beach by her own means. The "local expense" may be the registration and convention fees (which we are not able to give you yet) and/or the Hotel expense for the convention period. All who attend the convention would be the winners of these "in-person" prizes! Oh yes, there will be tangible prizes, too. The California YL Clubs will see to that!

There will be more news next issue

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The 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAYTON HAMVENTION will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1971 at Wampler's Dayton Hara Arena. Technical sessions, exhibits, hidden transmitter hunts, awards and banquet. An interesting program for the XYL. For information, write:-Dayton Hamvention, Dept. Y, Box 44 Dayton, O. 45401

31st YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

October-November 1970

THE WINNERS

	CW		PHONE
1st	YV5CKR....3718.75	.....GOLD CUP.....	1st K7LPZ/VE7... 6897
2nd	AX3KS.....3400.00	...Certificate.....	2nd VE3EZI..... 6625
3rd	WAØKVL....3266.25	...Certificate.....	3rd ZL2JO..... 5557.50

TOP COMBINED PHONE-CW

K7LPZ/VE7.....	9398	Corooran and North American Hager	award
K5YIB.....	8143.75		
AX3KS.....	7978.75	World DX Hager award	
K1QFD.....	7250		
YV5CKR.....	6945		
K4RHU.....	6921.75		
VE3EZI.....	6835		
ZL2JO.....	6412.50		
W9GHO.....	5977		
K8ITF.....	5627.50		

CW SCORES

*K1QFD...3050	WB6QMD...2394	*VE1AMB.....1595
W1LGU...1260	*WA6IRT/6....1330	*VE3EZI.....210
	*WA6MIW.....1110	*VE5DZ.....1125
WB2PYI...1836	*W6ISY.....220	K7LPZ/VE7....2501
*WB2JCE...1720		
K2OYG...950	*WA7BDD.....960	
*K3SQX...2125	*WA8USU.....2517.50	*YV5CKR.....3718.75
W3CDQ...1276	*WA8EKQ.....2358.75	*AX3KS.....3400
	*K8ITF.....1425	*ZL2JO.....855
*K4RHU...2973.75	W8IEO.....1200	SMØCX.....286
*WA4BVD...2610	WA8FSX/8....1110	*F2QS/2.....113.75
K4LEB...1944	WA8YPY.....918	*OH5RZ.....101.25
	*K8LHF.....742.50	*G8LY.....82.5
		JALYL.....10
*K5YIB...2636.25	WA9TVM.....1850	
WA5VJW...2301	W9GHO.....1700	
K5TXQ...1960	*WA9HLW.....1640	
*K5LKO...1955		
WA5JFZ...1715		
*K5LUZ...1500	*WAØKVL.....3266.25	
*W5QWI...617.50	WAØYNG.....1820	
*WA5OVX...292.50	KØEVG.....828	

PHONE SCORES

*K1QFD.....4200	K6DLL.....4600	KL7FJW.....1890
W1LGU.....2964	K6KCI.....4560	
	*WA6MIW.....3997	*VE3EZI.....6625
*K2OYG.....3741.25	WB6QMD.....2738	*VE4ST.....1383.75
WA2FGS.....120	W6UHA.....1848	K7LPZ/VE7..6897
WB2JCE..Confirm.		
	*K7MRX.....4070	
W3TRP.....3741	K7UBC.....3034	*ZL2JO.....5557.50
K3SQX...Confirm.	K7RRS.....2405	*AX3KS.....4578.75
	WA7FLC.....2257	*YV5CKR.....3226.25
K4RHU.....3948	W7VRS.....1578	PYLMB.....1587
WB4COP.....3936		G8YL.....448
W4HWR.....2736	*K8ITF.....4202.50	JALYL.....210
K4LEB.....2730	*K8LHF.....3217.50	LXLYL.....104
W4EHN.....2496	*WA8EKQ.....3250	JHLGMZ.....84
K4AOH.....2226	*WA8FSX/8....2000	JA4LHE.....11.25
WA4UWK.....1650	W8IEO.....2886	SMØCX.....1.25
	*W8HUX.....1912.50	

\*K5YIB.....5507.50  
 WA5TYH.....3564  
 W5ZPD.....3510  
 WA5VJW.....3000  
 WA5JFZ.....2560  
 K5LUZ.....2169.25  
 WA5OVX.....1767  
 K5TXQ.....1617  
 \*K5PFP.....1290  
 \*K5MXO.....243.75  
 K5JFJ.....ConFirm.

WA6YFY.....1785  
 \*WA8VXE.....1050  
 W9GHO.....4277  
 \*WA9FRS.....2125  
 \*WA9TVM.....125  
 WØJUV.....5047  
 \*WAØFWY.....4838.50  
 KØEVG.....2809  
 \*WAØYHC.....2565  
 WØZWL.....1392

Board of Directors Report - November, 1970

The Board voted unanimously that the YLAP Hager Awards will become plaques and presented annually under the same categories that are presently published in YL Harmonics for the YLAP Contest, adding - YLRL Members only. These awards will be shipped to the winners by the YLRL Vice President.

A proposal that the listings of YLRL personnel as they appear in the front pages of YL Harmonics, be restricted to the first issue of the year and the Directory issue only, was voted down by majority vote.

My sincere thanks to the Board for your prompt replies.

Sincere 33,  
 Ivy - Vezezi  
 President. 1970.



YL Hams of India (Left to right)  
 Miss Rupa Roy, VU2QI  
 Mrs. Leela Chowdappan, VU2CP (New YLRL mem.)  
 Mrs. Kusum Kulkarni, VU2KY  
 Miss Jaya Singh, VU2QC  
 Photo taken during First All India  
 Amateur Radio Convention 1969 - 70



We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Wanda Gluck, K6ENK whom became a SK December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1970. Wanda was the founder of the Camellia Capitol Chirps and served as President for the first two years. Wanda was also Editor of YLH in 1958. Wanda will be missed in the YL circles.

To Betty, KL7FJW (YLRL Secretary) in the loss of her daughter Bonnie, we extend our condolences to her in this hour of sorrow. Betty wishes to thank the many of you for lovely cards and letters that have been sent to her, which she finds impossible to answer them all at this time - we do understand, Betty.

To Darleen, WN6FSC in the loss of her OM Gene, WA6DKW7VR6DK while operating DX as VR6DK. We extend our sympathy.

To Martha, WØZWI in the loss of her sister whom lived in Birmingham, Alabama.

To Hilda W4HWR, in the loss of her Mother.

To Eva VE3EVA, in the loss of her Mother.

To the James Nevius family in their loss of wife and mother. Betty Nevius, WB6PHP, a gal who put up a terrific struggle against cancer, a former YLRL member.

#### A CHALLENGE TO ALL Y L R L MEMBERS

I challenge each district to present at least TWO candidates for DISTRICT CHAIRMAN this year. As far as my records go back, this has never happened. Let's surprise our Nominating Committee and give them lots of work to do. The only requirement is the gal be a member in good standing, (dues paid)<sup>th</sup> and have been a member for two years. Now those aren't too hard to meet.

The job isn't that hard. A column for Harmonics every twomonths, with none due for the Directory Issue. If you have time, check the Call Book for new YLs and drop them a post-card or information sheet. Many have never heard of us, and are glad to become a part of a YL organization.

I hate to get up and say "yes", but if someone asks "would you?", it's easy to say "I will".

If you accept the challenge, God willing, I'll be at our next convention in '72 and the coffee will be on me.

33, *Betty* KL7FJW Secretary 1971

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**IT'S \$ TIME!**

**\$3.00 annual dues for Stateside YLs should be sent to JACKIE, W6YKU....  
\$3.50 annual dues for DX-YLs goes to VERDA, K7URC, Int'nt'l Memb. Corres.**



Meet Harriet Woehst, K5BJU, Editor of Harmonics during 1970. We of YLRL appreciate your magnificent contribution to our organization. Through your efforts and those of the "Gaylarks" have we continued to grow in stature this past year. Even though Harriet returned to full time employment shortly after assuming the duties of Editor of YLH, our magazine was always in the mails on time! We are sure that there were moments of frustration or times when the patients was worn thin when some of us would be "goofing off" with the remitting of news, or no news at all! We "thank you" for understanding our short-comings and your praise when news was there on time, so you could continue with the publishing of YLH. May you find full enjoyment in more leisure time in the days ahead, that where ever you maybe, our well wishes will follow you in what ever your undertaking, continued success.



A few of the girls who attended the 1970 TYLRUN Party

Back row left to right-

Annie, K5JKV; Frances, WA5MPM; Lyn, W5RYX; Barbirk5YIB Barbie, K5YIB;  
Edna, WA5NVS; Cory, K5UKK; Deanna, WA5KRI; Mary, K5MPI.

Seated-

Ann, WA5GLM; Betty, W5ERH; Doris, K5BNQ; Margaret, K5MXO.

More YLs attended but did not stay to get into the picture.

1 The WRONE Fall Luncheon was held at Turkey Farm in Nashua, N.H. - thirty three members and guests were present. All reported a very nice time and good food. Many prizes were given to lucky members.

The main topic here is the storms we had the week before Christmas, the third one a regular blizzard here in Maine. At least two feet of snow - high winds and temperature of 14 degrees!! Christmas day, everyone either digging or being dug out so not much traffic moving. We had four to five foot drifts at our back door and in our driveway!

Leona, W1YPH and OM Kay, W1GAG went to son and XYL's Jean for Christmas. Hard going but by leaving a day early, made Monson, Mass. OK.

The Yankee Lassie Net has from ten to twelve members check in each Wed. A.M. New Net Manager is Betty, WA1AJN. One member, Marion, WA1FOJ and OM retiring and moving to Florida. We will surely miss her cheerful voice, our loss is Florida's gain. The members of the Net wish them success and happiness in their new home.

We all heard from Ursula, DL3LS at Christmas - wonderful of her to think of us at such a busy time of year.

A bright-healthy and happy new year to YLRL from WRONE.

Bonnie WA1GRZ D.C.# 1.

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I received a lovely Christmas Card note from Jan, WB2JCE, our President Elect, who is in my district so I'll start off my news notes with a little item about Jan. She writes that she and her husband have come to a parting of their ways in so far as their radio equipment is concerned. Her OM has built himself a room in the basement, and has moved all of his equipment down there. She left her's where it was, so now she has a shack and he has a shack. She has moved her sewing machine in there too, so she can sew while she listens. That's something I have been doing myself for some time. Unfortunately Jan didn't give me her OM's call and I don't off-hand know it, so I can't put it in this article. I imagine I have it somewhere if I look, but at this point I don't know where it is.

The last meeting of the New York YLRL was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November and was very well attended, including several new members. I was unable to attend due to a bad headcold - I didn't think I should go and spread my germs around- but Sally, W2UXM, at whose home the meeting was held, was kind enough to have the girls supply me with the latest news. Sally said it was a very interesting meeting and that she is getting ready to leave for a two week trip to Puerto Rico and San Jose. I wish I could go with her. Ruth W2OKL is still working and she is waiting for her antenna to be put up so she can get back on the air.

Barbara ex-KP4DGP, now WA2RDV, is living in Long Island New York and she hopes to have her antenna up soon so that she can get back on the air. Right at the moment tho, it is a little too cold and windy out and she hasn't been able to get to it, so she is afraid that it may be spring before she is able to get on the air. In fact, a lot of the girls seem to be having antenna troubles. Amy, W2EUL, is still off the air and hopes to get her antenna up. She has one strung up between the leaves on the tree, but she is afraid to try it until all the leaves fall off, then she thinks that she can get back on the air.

Of course I forgot to mention that I am having antenna problems myself. The top section of my tower is jammed. I climbed up and took the safety stops out and then climbed down again and tried to crank the tower down, but it noly came down about two feet and jammed. The top section of the tower wont move up or down. I think the cable is stuck off the pulley wheel. While I am on the air, I am having trouble with the receiving signal breaking up. I am sure it is just a poor connection but I cant do anything about it until I get the antenna down to where I can get at it.

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Ruth, W2IGA still cant get over the surprise of meeting Helen Zuparn, the secretary of the New York YLRL at a roadside restaurant in Spain of

all places. The girls were there on separate tours and just happened to meet. Helen is not a ham but she is our most faithful secretary, and a social member of the NY-YLRL.

Lil, W2IQP complains that her big problem at the moment is that she doesn't have any of her own equipment and has to use Les, W2YGM and Debbie, K2OTW's equipment.

Madeline, W2EEO brings in some sad news that her daughter Syl, W2GPK fell and broke her leg and isnt able at this time to get anywhere near her rig. Poor Madeline says the phone bills are really building up because since she cant call on the radio, she does it on the telephone. Madeline also reports that she had as house guests, Bill ZL2LE and his XYL, Ethel and she enjoyed their visit very much while they were in New York City. She also states that she had a really fabulous QSO with Bobbi, who is the XYL of LA2HL.

My other news supplier at this time is Rose, WA2FGS, who is the PJYL president and she sent me some news also. She tells me that Trudy, K2UXW is the new radio officer for Hudson County, New Jersey. Rose, WA2FGS met her at the Annual Civil Defense RACES, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1970 which was held in the VFW Hall in Hamilton Township, New Jersey. Rose was there representing Salem County, as the County Radio and Communications Officer. Her County, Salem County along with Passaic and Bergen Counties, received certificates for a first place tie for 100% participation in the weekly drills during the past years. As a matter of fact, she says this is the third consecutive year that Salem County has gotten the award. Rose, WA2FG also reports that she may have to give up as net control for the PJ-YL weekly net on 3.96 at 10 o'clock where it has been meeting every week now for the last two years because an electrical storm that has badly damaged her 75 meter antenna. It may become necessary to discontinue the net at the end of December, however, we are hopeful that other members of the net will take over as net control and be able to continue the operation. But officially as of thursday, December 31, 1970, the PJ-YL net will not be held with WA2FGS as net control.

33's, CHRISTINE E. HAYCOCK WB2YBA

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Happy New Year to all of you. May the New Year be a healthy and a happy one. Congratulations and thanks to Zeta for the f.b. columns of the past year.

Doris, WA3HEN and Marianne, W3LQY. have been awarded the "Certificate of Achievement" from the Dept. of the Army Mars Program. for their outstanding contribution to the program. In addition to handling approximately 300 hours of traffic monthly each, their offer "to help out" includes many diversified duties pertaining to the program. These certificates are the first to be awarded to non-civil or to non-military personnel. Congratulations to u both. Both girls are looking forward to the SET exercises in Jan. W3LQY is also Sec. of MD.

Received a lovely letter from Velma, K3AIF, inviting me to join her Tuesday mornings on 3970 Mhz at which time she has a weekly sked with Alice, W3EXG and Ethel, K3LHH.

Elaine, WN3MRK, reports that during the Nov. SS her ham shack was invaded by her OM and two young operators. It was such an inspiration to watch the action that she is busy studying for her "General". Kud like a couple tips however, on how to combine operating time along with a full time teaching job and two Jr. Ops.

Helene, WA3BJQ, operates in contests occasionally and is busy helping her OM with his many duties as SCM of E.Pa. Welcome to YLRL, Helene.

Harriet, WA3ATQ, recently had a visit from PY1BAK, from Rio de Janeiro He was visiting neighbors who introduced him to Harriet and her OM. The neighbors, not being hams. never realized that Amateur Radio was such an interesting hobby.

Elinor, K3TNL, left Lake Ariel Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> to spend the winter in Pompono Beach, Fla. Her new DX delight was a QSO with King Hussein. Lucky gal.

Alice, W3EXG, is still very active in civil defense. She plans to convert a surplus xmitter to 10 m.f.m. Another activity was making Christmas candles and decorating them.

Martha, K3ERQ, wishes she had more time to operate, however. this is not possible due to her Mothers illness. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Ethel, K3LHH, keeps two skeds weekly and wishes she had time for many more. She is a member of The Church of the Nazarene and also a member of a group of amateur radio operators called "Nazarene Amateur Radio Fellowship" which encourages members in the mission fields to keep in contact with their members in the U.S.A.

Aggie, K3WKG, is a member of Navy Mars, also Penn Wireless Assn. R.C. Maintains weekly skeds with WA3JOG/OA8, handling phone traffic. welcome to YLRL.

Amy, WA3CAP, is still very busy with Army Mars, also enjoys 80 mtr Cw very much.

Jane, K3ZDN, keeps twice weekly skeds with Maurice, HB9AHO in Zurich.

Dottie, K3YPH and her OM have made a New Years resolution to upgrade their license.

Heard from Liz, W3CDQ, who had jury duty the month of Nov. Holds regular skeds with W4PPQ every Tues. around 4:45 P.M., also enjoys checking into c.w. net Mondays on 14070 Khz.

Yours truly has been checking into the Intercontinental Traffic Net, PJYL Net, Blue Ridge Net and the Waylark Net. Its been great fun meeting new YL's on the nets. Received the "Blue Ridge YL" certificate and high score for Third District certificate. Also bought myself a pant suit although I still prefer dresses. My teen daughter was delighted as she can wear the tunic top as a mini dress, hi. How's that for economizing? Please check club 1 column for more info

33, Bert W3TNP

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Greetings from Cochran, Georgia. This is my first column as 4th District Chairman and I wish to express thanks to Maxine, WA4UWK for her excellent job of reporting in 1970.

The Floridoras were well represented at the Tampa Hamfest. K4LFA Dot, won 6th wire shears. They were also well represented--with the first Pres., W4BIL, Fran and the current Pres. W4KOH, Ernie being present, besides ten others--when the SPARCYLS held their annual Xmas Party, Dec. 6th at the QTH of W4WPD, Shirley in Tampa.

The annual WAYLARC Family Xmas Party was held Sunday, Dec. 13th in Wash. D.C. with a pot-luck dinner, topped by turkey and dressing. There were 24 in attendance. Four-land YL's were W6QYL/4, Martha; K4LMB, Ethel; K4EAM, Vi; W4HRD, Mary; WB4LPD, Phebe; WA4UWK, Maxine. After dinner, a gift exchange with YL's and OM's and treats for the Jr. Op's.

W4BAV Cathy, is Publicity Chairman this year for the Floridoras. She also writes two columns for "Florida Skip", and has had a trip to the East Coast in November.

W3CUL/4, Mae, is fully recovered from her gall bladder operation and is back on her "tight" radio schedules.

W4EHN, Betty's OM Clem gave her a new two wheel bike for her birthday and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Rio de Janero on January 10, 1970. She and Clem came in 2nd place North/South (ACBL) in duplicate bridge with 15 tables. Other accomplishments of Betty--YLCC/K6UHI with seven gold stickers for 50 YL's each. YLCC?W4EHN and hass all but one YL for first sticker. Betty is Master Net Control #12 on CHC/FHC net. She is a County Hunter and has over 2900 counties.

WA4EPM, Edna, received a half dozen beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs from CT3AS with whom she and OM Tommy visited last year on Madeira Island. She has a new country confirmed, 5R8AB - Madagascar, making a total of 150 countries. Edna and Tommy have been looking at travel folders trying to decide on a vacation this year and will go somewhere via ship.

WB4FYD, Margaret, back in Ft. Myers; on air soon.

WA4HED, Ruth, busy with preparations for daughter's formal church wedding and reception. Also has rig trouble.

W3HWR, Hilda, and OM Joe W4EFG, made a 7,000 mile travel trailer trip to So. Dak and Calif. to visit children and grandchildren in Sept. and Oct. They will travel to Barksdale AFB in La. (Shreveport) to see their eldest son graduate from the Air Force NCO Academy. Then they will travel to Valdosta, Ga. to be with their youngest son David and his wife for Christmas. David is stationed at Moody AFB for his flight training and is a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. Hilda and Joe will be pulling the travel trailer and mobilizing on this trip also. After this trip, they plan to "snug" in for the winter and do some hamming.

WB4IDN, Margaret, has been welcomed to the Floridoras.

WA4IUR, Mim, and OM Walt, K4VNA, are getting settled in their new home, after a number of delays in moving. Their mailing address is: Box 822, Lake Mary, Fla. 32746.

WB4JJH, Angie, during a phone call from W4BAV, promised to make every effort to join the Floridoras on their Tuesday morning net.

W4LKM/W4CWV, Annette, arranged a Floridora luncheon at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club, Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 12 members and visitors enjoyed a delicious luncheon and "yak" session. K4RHL, Ellie, gave an interesting account of her recent African trip. W4KOH, Ernie, Pres., made the trip from her Lake Placid QTH and OM Phil, W4BCZ, accomodated the group by taking a picture.

WB4NTW, Nancy, has gone from Novice to Technician and is now a brand new General. She is organizer and NCS for the Coastal Empire VHF Society Net with 18 charter members. Net meets nightly at 7:30 p.m. on 50.25. Nancy has a new tranceiver and has gone from using a hand key to an electronic keyer.

WB4NUN, Micky, has received her five year YLRL continous membership certificate. She and OM Jack, WB4NRV, are taking a "Seamanship course under the Power Squadron and she is also taking a Spanish course.

K4RCQ, Elsie, delighted all with her renditions on the kit-built Organ which was constructed by Shirley's OM Earl, W4UFR. The girls were also happy to hear from W4HRC, "Little Bo", who called from Jacksonville to say "Hi" to all and express her disappointment of her inability to join in the festivities of the SPARCYLs annual Xmas Party.

K4RNS, Marge, is studying to be a "hello" girl; taking a PBX course. Marge's mother now in nearby nursing home.

WA4SII, "Cuddie" Case's Mother passed away recently. Our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

WA4SBK, Marcia, has been elected as the new President of the YL INTL SSB'ers, Inc. She and her Vice Presidents were installed during an on the air installation October 27<sup>th</sup>.

W4TDK, Naomi, has again been re-elected as Sec/Treas. of the SPARC (St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club). She has held this job since 1964.

K4UIZ, Evalyn, has been ill; trust she is well now.

WA4UWR, Maxine, and OM Bob are planning a trip to Marlborough, Mass., the day after Christmas to spend a few days with daughter Sandy and husband Jim, who will not be able to make it home for the holidays.

W4VRW, Alma, whose OM Harlan was recently reported a Silent Key, is selling her home in St. Petersburg and moving back to Wisconsin.

OM and I had a marvelous eight day motor trip in the Fall going as far west as New Mexico. We showed about 250 slide pictures we took of this trip on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at QTH of Nancy, WB4NTW and her mother in Savannah.

Many thanks to all who have taken the time to write to me. Why not each YL in 4-land do the same!

Until next issue - 33, Carrie, WA4EVD

DUES Now DUE! SEND TO JACKIE van de Kamp, W6YKU. Lets keep Jackie smiling!



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Greetings from 5th District and what a lovely time of the year to start out a new job with YLRL -- even though I've been demoted. I have all of my family with me for the holidays plus friends of the boys some of whom I haven't seen in several years. Also, I have my Mother with me for a few months. The Quiet old house is bursting with fun and laughter.

It's been a busy year for YLRL and GAYLARK though every moment of it was enjoyed. We hosted the TYLRUN party in November and what a lot of fabulous "eyelash" QSO's were had. We met Barbie, K5YIB bubbling with enthusiasm; Cory, K5UKK a busy bee always doing things for others; Little petit Doris, K5BNQ who adds a lot to a party; Mary, K5MPI whom we all got to know and love when she was net control of TYLRUN; charming Lyn, K5LYX; Julie, K5JFJ whom you couldn't help feeling as if you've known all your life; bubbling Ann, WA5GLM a member of GAYLARK from Beaumont who brought lovely Edna, WA5NVS. It was a get together I'll always remember. I hope to join the group in Shreveport the first week-end in November of 1971 when Cory, K5UKK will be our hostess, Ya'll come.

Mary, K5MPI reports she is a new Grandmother, baby Lisa Viann was born to son John and wife Mary of Arlington, Texas.

Harriett, K5BJU has been blessed with two granddaughters during 1970. Daughter Cynthia and son-in-law Joe named their baby girl Angela and was born on July 30. Son Kirby Jr. and wife Stella named their baby daughter Renae. She was born on November 30. Kirby, W5VWF and Harriett K5BJU flew to Virginia for a visit the first part of November and brought back a new car, stopped in Biloxi, Mississippi to visit son Kirby Jr. and Stella hoping to find the new baby there. They report a wonderful trip although Harriett missed the YLAP. They have bought a farm at Leona, Texas and are stocking it with cattle. GAYLARKS tried to help stock the farm at the Christmas party. Harriett's gift was a china bull.

It's sure nice to hear K5TXQ back on the air, she has been trying to get all the Jr OPs in school, this year she finally succeeded. Sharon Ann is in first grade, Robert in 3rd and Mark is in high school. Mark has his ham ticket and is WA5VQM. Congratulations Mark. Evelyn worked YLAP with a vertical 10 feet above the ground (I'd say practically no antenna) and no beam. She did scoop up the ole 400 watts and did a beautiful job. I'd blow up the whole derned rig if I tried that!

Helen, WA5OVX and her OM Tom, W5FMO spent a day in New Braunfels with Jane, WA5JFZ. Tom had made a typewriter keyer for Helen and they had it with them, Jane said it sure was a real dandy. Jane, WA5JFZ and OM Dick are busy building kits, they are putting together some test equipment and a receiver. Sounds like fun, Dick has retired from the service.

Cindy, W5ZPD and Marvin, W5ITA have been busy building a vacation house up in the woods near Conroe. They finally have it enclosed so no bears can get them and they won't get rained on or shiver with the cold. Cindy's niece was killed in an automobile accident so her holidays are filled with grief.

Helen, W5LGY lost her Mother recently and she will be missed by many, she was known to the 5th district YLs as Mother and hardly missed a TYLRUN birthday party.

So nice to hear Nicky, K5ADQ on the 7290 traffic net, wish she'd join us on the other frequencies.

Ruth, K5GMI who has had problems with her eyes is able to see quite well again. Ruth has been inactive due to an antenna.

I want to thank all those who wrote lovely letters throughout the year and during the holiday season, because of a busy end of the year, I have not been able to answer all of them. Thank you for bearing with me as your 1970 V.P. and hope we have many lovely QSO's during the coming years. I'll be looking forward to your letters and news of happenings during 1971.

33, Audrey Beyer, K5FFF

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We extend warm wishes for a prosperous and healthful New Year. The YLs have had many things to keep them busy lately. The YLRC of LA held their Oct. meeting at the new QTH of Mildred, W6PJU and her OM in Vista, Calif.

Oct. was the trip of the So. Calif. and Mexico Amateur Radio Mobile Group annual motorcade to Ensenada, Mexico. We had clothes for an oldfolks home and school supplies for a new school that is being started at San Venciente Mexico. The Ensenada, Mex. Radio Club sure treated us very well with a trip to the Mayors office, a fiesta, cocktail party and breakfast. Nearly 150 from the U.S. including members of the YLRC of L.A., Maxine, WA6AOE; Robert, WB6DFN; Dorothy, W6OSP; Mildred, W6PJU and Myrtle, WA6ISY. We had a wonderful time.

Nov. meeting was held at the new QTH of Irma, W6KCI in Thousand Oaks.

Dec. we held a benefit cocktail party for new or used toys for the needy children at the San Venciente School. In all, we collected over 106 gifts for the children.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Evelyn Scott, W6NZP in Long Beach. Among those present were Dorothy, VE3DXZ and OM Jack, VE3DTO from Toronto, Canada. Roxanna Griggs, K6ELO is the new chairman for the Sixth International YLRL Convention to be held Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1972 aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

News from the BAYLARK:- Esther, W6BDE reported the regrettable loss of Charter Member, Jeri Bey, W6QMO who became a Silent Key. Our sincere sympathies to OM Chuck, W6PHS in his loss.

The BAYLARK had their Christmas party at the QTH of Dorothy, WA6LIZ. Dorothy, ex WA6OKG is now WA7PRE; OM Walt is now W7HVT. Estelle WA6ALK and OM Art, W6UDL are moving to their new home in Tecumseh, Mo.

The YLRL of L.A. will hold their Jan. meeting at the home of Esther, WA6UBU. Their YLOM Valentine party at the Elks Club in Long Beach on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>; Dinner at 7 P.M.

The MAR meeting of the YLRC of L.A. will be their annual trip to Hemet, Calif. We meet at Sir Georges Restaurant and have our lunch, then we go to the QTH of Clara, W6TDL for our business meeting and Dessert.

Any YL in this area is welcome to join us at any time. Contact Mary, W6VDP or myself for reservations.

DONT MISS THE BOAT - JOIN THE "CREW" IN '72!!!!

33 Myrtle, WA6ISY

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Greetings to all the YLs from your new 7<sup>th</sup> district chairman from sunny Tucson, which is located in the south central section of the state. It is the home of Davis Monthan Air Force Base, University of Arizona, Old Tucson (The famous Movie location for High Chaparral), and last but not least, The Tucson Boys Chorus, which is made up mostly of boys from eight years of age to eleven years. They are widely known in the United States and many European Countries.

Let me say at this time, I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me by voting for me to act as your 7<sup>th</sup> district chairman. I shall try to do my best to have the district well represented in Harmonics. I will appreciate any suggestions you may have to offer as I do want 1971 to be a successful year.

We are very sorry to receive word from Bob, W7EXI, that his XYL, Lucy, W7EXA, is confined to the Williams AFB Hospital with back trouble. At the present time she is undergoing tests. A Get-Well card would be appreciated from the YLs. Lucy is a member of the YLRL. Her address is Williams AFB Hospital, Ward 5, Room 507, Williams AFB, Ariz. We sincerely hope that by the time this publication is received Lucy will be well on her way to recovery.

Irmalee, K7UOW, and her OM, K7UOX, Bob who live in Alderwood Manor, Washington are quite active Ham Operators. Irmalee is a transformer winder, assembler and Electronic assembler besides being a housewife.

K7NZO, Raj, the YL who tapes YL Harmonics for circulation among YLs unable to use print, made an extra Christmas Season tape, and it's making the rounds. Very nice--Christmas poetry, read with a Christmas music background; Christmas recipes, some from other lands; etc. It was a nice idea she had. Each of the listeners changes the address card on the box, when she's heard it; mails it on.

Fran, W7DRU, and OM George, W7SQX and family spent the Xmas vacation visiting in Clearwater, Florida.

Verda, K7UBC, you are doing a tremendous job with the new gear you have and I'm sure you're as proud as a Peacock to own it.

Flo, W7QYA, is on a tour of South America. She expects to be gone two months. We hope her trip will be a pleasant one and that when she comes back she will sign in on the YLRL net and tell us about some of the interesting sights which she saw.

The Portland Roses have changed their regular meeting night to the first Tuesday of each month. On December 1st. they had their annual Xmas party, at the home of Beverly Welker, W7HPT. It was to be at Pat's, W7NOK's, but her father-in-law died last week-end, in La Grande, Oregon, so she was gone. The girls had a gift-exchange. They drew to find which gift they'd get, and had to correctly guess who brought it, before it could be opened. The YLs attending the

party were: Bettie, K7BED; Cec, K7VFC; Ruth, K7ADI; Mary, K7BII; Phyllis, W7MMN; Donna, W7QKU; Lil, W7GRC; Helen, W7RVM; Beth, W7NJS; and the hostess, Bev, W7HPT. The weather was wild and stormy that evening.

December 4'th. Beth, W7NJS received her last QSL card. Her big job now is selecting the YL cards to send for her WAS certificate. Beth spent the holidays with relatives in Seattle, Washington.

The Old Pueblo Radio Club had its annual Christmas party on Dec. 9'th. at Sir George's in Tucson. Edith, W7LIZ, Helen, W7LXW, Betty, W7GFF and Beth, WA7FFG attended. Beth won a bottle of Chanel Cologne.

K7RRS, Joyce, has had the honor bestowed upon her by being elected President of the "Butte, Montana Radio Club". The club was chartered in 1936, which makes it going on 35 years old. It is a very active club for this size community. Joyce is the first YL to be elected President in the club's history. There are no other YL officers or board members either. As a matter of fact, there is only one other YL club member. She is WA7GFN, Glennie. Joyce, we hope that you can get Glennie to join the YLRL.

I'm looking forward to a Happy year getting better acquainted with you gals and meeting new YLs.

33's Beth



With this opportunity, we want to thank all the girls for their nice cards and letters sent to us after their visit to Flint during the Midwest YL Convention and sure hope to see you all again in Cleveland, 1971.

At the time I am writing this news, Bud, W8WNK is in the hospital and has been seriously ill with a blocked kidney. We hope to have him home for the New Years Day.

Bobby, W8ARJ is curtailed to 75 meters. The matching stubs on the quad having gotten broken off during a storm and is waiting until the time that the OM can make the needed repairs. Her son graduated last June from Mich. Tech with Honors, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. He is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, studying for his Masters Degree. Now Bobby is anticipation the graduation in June of her Daughter from High School.

K8PYN, Jeanette DeMario, a new TASYL member, works as a dispatcher for a cab company. Her OM, Tony is K8SAZ and Son, K8RNO. Jeanette operates on 10 through 80.

W8DYC, Audrey Cross, a new TASYL member, works as a librarian. She is temporarily off the air but hopes to get back on the air soon and get acquainted with more of the YLs. The OM is not a "Ham".



TASTLs are looking for new members. Their net meets every Thursday morning on 3950 at 1400 hours. If you cant make the net but are interested in belonging, write to Mona, W8CXF.

The Mid-West YL Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio at the Ramada Inn, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1971. Hosting clubs are the Buckeye Belles and the Chix-on-Six. Keep watching for more details.

33 Marion, W8UAP

**H**APPY NEW YEAR! Hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful Christmas and 1971 will be very good to you.

First of all, on behalf of the 9 Land Yls, I want to thank Pauline WA9CNV for her work as D/C last year. Also to express my appreciation for your confidence in selecting me as D/C this year. I will do my best but I am depending on you to send me your news and views.

Congrats to our Carol WA9NEJ. She got the smarts and made EXTRA CLASS in Nov. Wonderful!

Had a most interesting chat with Betty WA9SVN. Had not talked to her for several years. She works 40 CW. Her newest project is a touch keyer! She predicts it wont survive the first smoke test. I'm betting we will be hearing it on 40 meters before long.

Irene WA9EZP and Om WA9FBK recently surprised me. They were headed south to the scenic hills of Brown County for a few days vacation. They had reservations for dinner so our eyeball was all too short.

Evelyn ex-W8DQA is back in 9 land and is now W9LWK. Qth is Richmond. She and Om Larry W9LWI have returned from an extended trip across Canada. They visited St. John's, Newfoundland and saw the monument on Signal Hill where Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless message from England in 1901. Also the Canadian Broadcasting Company's 10,000-watt station. What a wonderful trip. We would love to hear more about it.

Verna K9LUI, Irene WA9EZP and myself have been chasing Counties on the 75 mtr net in the wee hours.

Fran K9ILK has been keeping weekly skeds on 15 mtrs with her son in Calif. Sorry to report that Virginia WA9EYL fell and broke her left wrist. Do hope you are on the mend and will be back on the air soon Virginia. We miss you.

Annie K9FZX has been to the West Coast to see her son Charles play football for I.U.

Guess that is abt it for this time. Dont forget gals -I am looking for news for the next issue. So until then-

33, Margaret WA9HLW



Now that the Holidays are over, we hope the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for each and every one.

Congratulations to the new officers and a big thank you to Kay for a job well done last year.

Thelma, KØHEU lost her OM, Jim, WØACU in August. He was ill at home about 4 weeks, a week in the Hospital before he passed away. Our sympathy goes out to all those who have lost loved ones.

Annabelle, KØWZN informs us the Colo. YLs are planning their Christmas party Dec. 12 at Bours of Chevy Creek, Denver. Election on that day, too. Annabelle has joined Navy MARS.

Hazel Sheats, KØLCZ has joined CAP. She is hobbling around on a broken toe. How did this happen, Hazel?

Rosie, WAØMNL and her daughter Linda, WAØMNM are wearing identical whiplash collars due to separate accidents. We hear Linda will be married in January. Congratulations, Linda.

Linda Erb, WAØPYZ took her new Harmonic to the last Colo. YL meeting, creating lots of interest. No babies in the group for a long time.

Elaine, WØHEM and Charlene O'Dell, WAØLDU were elected to represent the Colo. YLs in Colorado Council of Clubs.

Ginny, KØGZØ has found it very difficult to get active in the shack since her OM passed away two years ago. She keeps skeds with her son and family twice a week in Albuquerque on 40 meters.

Nell, WAØVUV, now WBØERF has a new QTH. Originally, Franzee, Minn., now Oceanside, Calif. They usually stay in Minn. until Sept. She recently joined the YL Club (Los Angeles) and met about 20 XYLs and some of their OMs. She is hoping many of the gals will be able to come to the convention in Long Beach. We will all be listening for you in June, Nell.

Elsie, WAØRZF, your reporter, after receiving her YLCC is working on her first sticker. She has joined the YL International SSB System and enjoys it a lot. Several Zero Land gals are studying for the advanced class license. Hope they make it soon.

Connie, WAØPWY, the mother of three small girls works part time as office nurse and still finds time for hamming. She has been a ham four years and her OM, WØYOT, about fifteen years.

Celia, WØBJI is not a very active operator any more and is strictly a CW operator. She has 2 or 3 QSOs with a friend, Grace, W5VBE per week.

Glenda, WAØTNI and her OM, Russ have been spending most of their spare time studying an electronic course by correspondence

Elsie, KØZKK writes the Radio Club of Park Rapids had their Xmas party Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> with 11 members present.

It has been nice meeting so many YLs.

33 Elsie, WAØRZF

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I want to thank everyone for their confidence in me. I know nothing about this work but with the help from all the other gals, maybe I can make it passable reading. I must apologize for this one as I am in California with only some notes and no call-back.

The girls in Fairbanks are busy as they usually are. This fall they have had the burden of more snow than they ever have. In November, there was 3 to 4 feet on the level and drifts to 8 feet.

Among other things, Rose, KL7PQQ, is doing some DX work on 75 meters. She had many experiences with her summer gold mining.

Betty, KL7FJW, is making things and doing for her daughter who is going to school in Colorado and that lovely grand-daughter in Virginia. Of course Jim and Ralph get some of her time. She runs phone patches in her spare time.

June, KL7DEJ, is off the air. She had some bad winds take some of the plastic off her greenhouse and she lost some of her plants.

Trudy, KL7GFU is building an their new home. She is off the air but should be back soon. She is looking forward to the middle of December when her mother will be coming from Austria.

Ann, KL7FFO is in the process of moving and is off the air.

Jeanne, KL7BBL is in Seattle for a few months. Three of her children are going to school in the South 48. Doug will join her and the family will be together for Christmas.

Bess, KL7FLS had surgery this fall but seems to be doing fine. She and OM made a trip to the South 48 for a visit. They got a car and will be driving back on the Alaskan Highway.

Fay, KL7FLU helps run the Alaska C.D. net and runs many patches. I don't know how she has time for the four out-of-town girls she keeps, give code practice and all the other things she does for others. I think she works 24 hours a day.

Mary, KL7BJD works with all her hobbies including a green house. She and OM, Sandy, brought their organ to play for the Alaska Railroad Childrens Christmas party Dec. 20. I had the pleasure of her company for a couple of days before she went back to Big Lake.

WL7HBD, Kathy went to Tanana from Flat where they were working a gold mine, and got her Novice. Elaine, KL7FNM and OM fixed her up with a transmitter and receiver. When she got home, the receiver did not work. Bob and Elaine took her one. Maybe that is the longest "service call" in history - 1400 mi. round trip and by boat yet! Since that time, Kathy has moved to Tanana.

Elaine, KL7FNM and Bob spent their vacation at Flat and helped Kathy, WL7HBD with their gold clean-up. Bob spent 2 years getting up a beautiful crank-up tower and beam. Two weeks later, a wind doubled the tower right in the middle. It barely missed the 60 foot Spruce tree with the 6 meter antenna. Elaine is the proud owner of a new snow machine.

As for me, KL7CSR, I surprised myself with a trip to Southern California I am visiting my Brother and family. My Mother came from Oklahoma to join us. Somewhat of a change from 16 degrees below when I left home to these most beautiful roses. I plan to spend some time in and around Seattle and maybe B.C. before I return home. Im still a snow machine nut. Jim and I spent 5 days Caribou hunting, ice fishing and playing on the machines. We got 5 Caribou and gave them all away but one. Got a good bunch of fish too, I hope I can do better next time.

Aloha from Hawaii -

**kb**

Back again after seven weeks in Maine and the people were glad to see me go. Not really - but I wanted snow and we had the most snow in years, 5½ feet when I left and it was supposed to snow again that day! But I guess I took my little Hawaiian Kahunas back with me and as of this writing, it hasn't showed since.

Two weeks after I arrived at Mothers, just before Thanksgiving, they had a frost and I slipped on the back stairs and broke a rib - how about that? Still, I enjoyed the Holidays and snow country - would love to do it again some year.

We have a former California YL, Ronnie, ex WB6ZXC now KH6HII, here since I was gone and I shall see if I can interest her in YLRL if she isn't already a member. Just as soon as I catch my breath I'll try and contact

33 Dell, KH6TI

**UF**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris, VE1AKO, for her enjoyable columns this past year.

This past year was also significant for Canada in that the President of YLRL was a VE, our very own Ivy, VE3EZI. We watched with pride her year in office and congratulations on a job well done. Good luck on the Presidents Advisory Committee, Ivy!

Wonderful to hear of Freda, VE7TH, who is 81 years young. Besides still being active, Freda teaches code to prospective amateurs, one of her recent graduates being Ruth, VE7ARU.

Martha, VE6AUF, keeps busy in her job as operating room supervisor at the Grace Hospital, Calgary. Martha hails originally from Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Ina, VE5HO, has a main interest outside her amateur radio in being President of the Home and School. The job is as demanding as you wish to make it.

Martha, VE5YY, ah

Martha, VE5YY, has returned from a round the world tour. Among the places visited were Japan, where she visited Expo, Korea, HongKong, Singapore, the Congo where she went out on safari, as well as the Camaroons. Sounds very exotic!

Guess who's on 40 meters after 15 years? Bubbles, VE4ST, manages to get a dipole up before the snow flew. Recent certificates received were WAC/YL, DXCC, Manitoba Centennial Award (1st VE4-YL), and with the OM, 1st place Canada for a team in the YLISSB QSO party. That's enough, it's getting windy!

A coil is keeping Shirley, VE3GNG, off 20 meters. 40 has a very high SWR, which needs more "trimming".

Dot and Jack, VE3DXZ, were on a South American cruise over Christmas. Ports of call included Panama and Venezuela.

Betty, VE3ASZ, and the OM, paid a visit to Harriet, WA3ATQ, and Rose Ellen, WA2FGS. She brought some of the PJYL pin cushions to a TOT meeting.



Doree, VE3EUV, has returned home following a stay in hospital where she underwent tests.

The Trillium General Meeting was held in November at the QTH of Shirley Lewis, VE3GNG. A certificate of affiliation with CLARA was presented to the TOTs. Ivy, VE3EZI, was presented the YLRL Presidents Plaque. Tot Weekend was a success in spite of QRM and poor band conditions.

We regret to report the passing away of Denny Denmark, VE2LJ. Although not a member of YLRL, Denny was a life member of CLARA. Prior to her death, Denny could be heard regularly on the CLARA Net morning session. She will be missed by all fellow amateurs.

Ann, VE1TK, is progressing better than expected after breaking her hip. Instead of pins in her hip they put plastic and she is now able to walk with a cane. Her son was able to take her walking when he came for a visit.

The TOT 20 meter Net was presented with a Christmas present when Barbara, VE3BFN, patched Marion, VE1BH, who was in hospital in Toronto, into the Net with a 5/9 plus signal. Marion has to spend at least 6 weeks in hospital. She has a breathing problem. Her rig is being rebuilt and the house remodeled while she is away. She will be back on the air with a beam when she returns home to her QTH.

Betty, VE1AMS, is busy with work and family. She has been too busy to use the Sparklette Club Call, VE1YL so it will be transferred to Chris, VE1AKO, in March.

Donna, K7LPZ/VE7, informs us of the B.C. Centennial Award of 1971. work 100 points (2 for each contact).

VO2AK, Jean, remains the most active YL in VO-land, of the seven. She works 20 and 80 a great deal.

Until I hear from you,

Very 33  
Bubbles, VE4ST

#### RECENTLY REACTIVATED YL NETS.

CROSS COUNTRY YL NET ON 21390 at 0900 MST (1600 GMT), we understand this net faded out during poor band condx, but is now being reactivated under the capable NC's W4HWR, Hilda and WØZWL, Martha. We forgot to mention this was on Thursday. Do try and chekk in with these gals.

MONDAY 20 METER YL CW NET 14070 Khz AT 2000 GMT. WA4BVD N/C

#### YL-ISSB QSO PARTY

Date - May 21, 22, 23, 1971.

Time - Beginning 2300 GMT May 21, 1971.

Ending 2400 GMT May 23, 1971

NOMINATIONS OPEN

WE NEED YOU IN '72

Well, gals, another year has rolled around and our 1971 officers are taking up their duties. This means that we must begin looking ahead to the selection of new officers for 1972.

Have you been thinking about taking a more active part in YLRL? Do you know someone else that you think would like to? I hope the answer is yes to both questions because "We need YOU in '72." Please don't hesitate to volunteer yourself. Do not feel that you have to wait for someone else to nominate you. After all, you know best which job you would like to have a chance to assume. And, if you are not sure the YL you would like to nominate will accept, make the nomination anyway. We will contact her to see whether or not she would serve if elected. Also, if there is no other YL near you to make the endorsement, don't let that bother you as we will take care of this, too.

The requirements are very simple. To be eligible, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office. The offices for which we need nominees are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, and District Chairman for each District. You will find a Nomination Acceptance Form inserted in the center fold of this issue of YL HARMONICS and the deadline for nominations is April 10th. So don't put it off: Do it NOW.

Send your nominations or acceptance to the member of the nominating committee for which your district is listed. They are as follows:

- Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, & VE - send to WA4BVD, Carrie Lynch  
Route 2  
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REMEMBER THE DEADLINE - DON'T PUT IT OFF - ACT TODAY.

Tks es 33,  
Carrie, WA4BVD  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

# CERTIFICATES

## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

Custodian: Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL

The following CMCs were issued during November and December:-

WA1FOJ - 5	K5BNQ - 15	W7EXA - 15
WB4NYN - 5	W6GGX - 15	W8ETT - 10
W4QBY - 10	K6JPY - 15	K8ONV - 10
K4QIO - 10	W6QGX - 30	W9GHO - 5
K4RHL - 10	WB6ZZM - 20	

A note from Irene W3TXJ WAS/YL certificate custodian, informs me no certificates for WAS/YL has been issued since August. We appreciate this, Irene and know you will keep us informed.

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## YLCC REPORT

September 1, 1970 - January 1, 1971 Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

### CERTIFICATES

K6CBL - John Mullen (All CW)  
WA8VXE - Rosemary Davidson  
WAØRZF - Elsie L. Kness  
WA1LGU - Carol Ann Gawle  
HK5AZA - Ana Elisa de Ramirez  
WA4BVD - Carrie C. Lynch  
WA2FGS - Rose Ellen Bills

### STICKERS

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	Stationery	37.16	
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	Charms	31.90	
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	Certificate Donation	106.93	
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	Stationery	39.17	
	Bank Charges	1.45	
	Certificates	123.47	
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	Membership Applications	29.32	
	YL Harmonics	2,376.67	
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	Promotional Expenditures	19.94	
	Miscellaneous Postage	6.18	
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	B & F Guidelines	2.02	
	Refunds	3.00	
	Disbursing Treasurer, 1971 (to open account)	50.00	
		<u>3,141.05</u>	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1970			\$ 493.84
Balance in Checking Account forwarded to K6HHD			\$ 493.84
Balance in Savings Account forwarded to K6HHD (includes 1970 interest of \$28.72)			\$ 674.54
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Respectfully submitted,

*Jan - WB2JCE*

Janice R. Fontana - WB2JCE  
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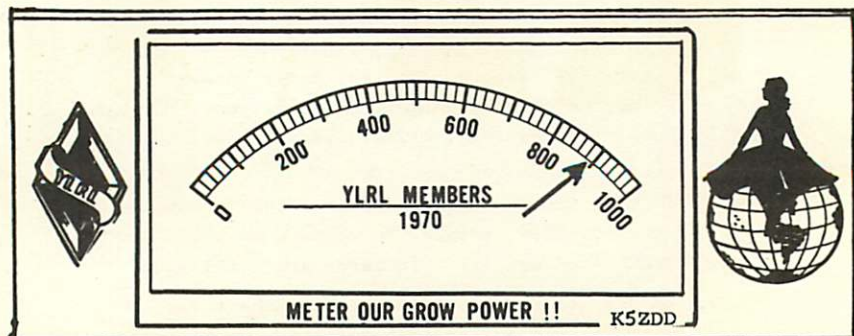
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Fall M I N O W picnic

Kneeling in front - Left to right

June, WA7FRM; Jessie, K7TWQ; Ethel, W7WLX; Tiny, WA7LOQ; Esther W7IXR  
 Verda, K7UBC

Back Row - Left to right

Bobbie, K7RAM; Dixie, WA7DXI; Frieda, K7PVG; Lucie, WB6RFE; Joan, WA7BBD;  
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Contributed by WA3ATQ

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