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#### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Mae, K7QGO, has been Editor-Publisher of YL HARMONICS for the past two years (1971, 1972) and has earned a well deserved rest. I have agreed to take over as Editor. Mae will continue to publish and mail out YLH from her QTH. Please send all of your news to me by March 1, May 1, Sept 1, and November 1, at Route 2, Cochran, Georgia 31014.  
33, Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD



### P R E S I D E N T ' S   M E S S A G E

I would like to thank all of you who sent me letters of congratulations and well wishes.

Rosemary, WA8VXE, is Chairman of the 1973 Nominating Committee and has chosen WB4NTW and W6NLM as members of this committee. Last year only about 33% of our entire membership of over 800 members cast their ballots. Comments received by some were to the effect that there was "no choice" in some of the Officers and District Chairmen. This year let's give Rosemary and her committee an overwhelming response in filling all positions on the ballot and give the entire membership a selection of candidates for it is only through the whole-hearted participation of the entire membership that YLRL can continue to grow.

My thanks to all of you who are continuing in your present position on the various committees and to Helen, WNØQGL, our new Novice Correspondent, and Pat, WAØKVL, our new Publicity Chairman. My thanks also to Londa, WA2CRW, our new Supplies Custodian. A special thanks to Mae, K7QGO, who has done double duty again in 1972 as President and Editor-Publisher of YL HARMONICS.

Don't forget that dues are payable on March 1st and go to Jackie, W6YKU. And don't forget our "adoptee" members. Dues for them go again this year to Gretna, WA2WHE.

Remember that I am here to serve you and shall welcome all comments and suggestions.

Sincere good wishes to one and all in the coming year.

33, *Carrie*

Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD  
YLRL President - 1973



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# 33rd YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1972

<u>CW</u>	<u>THE WINNERS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1st 4M5CKR .... 2928	..... GOLD CUP .....	1st HC2YL .... 8923
2nd *1LMQ ..... 1292.5	.... Certificate .....	2nd *K6KCI .... 7751
3rd W7QYA ..... 1288	.... Certificate .....	3rd W2GLB .... 7198

## COMBINED PHONE and CW

HC2YL ... 9422 World DX Hager Award	VELAMB ... 2009 N.A. Hager Award
K4RHU ... 6197 Corcoran Award	*WA2DMK ... 1350
W7QYA ... 5750	*VK3KS ... 833.75
WA9TVM .. 4367	G8LY ..... 827
WA0YNC .. 3945	SM0CXC ... 679.50
K8NGR ... 3668	F6BHM ... 170

## CW SCORES

W1KMP ... 805	*WA8USU ... 1215	4M5CKR ... 2928
*WA2DMK ... 700	K8ONV .... 1092	*1LMQ ..... 1292.50
WB2PYI ... 660	K8NGR .... 280	*VK3KS .... 783.75
W2PVS .... 37.25	WA9TVM ... 1271	HC2YL .... 490
W3CDQ confirm only	WA0YNC ... 270	*G8LY ..... 300
*K4RHU .... 1215	*WV0GOL ... 37.50	SM0CXC ... 242
WA4EPM .... 609	VELAMB ... 609	*F6BHM ... 110
W7QYA .... 1288	VE5DZ confirm only	OH5RZ .... 6
*WA7BBD ... 337.50		

## PHONE SCORES

*W1NXR ... 3230	*K6KCI .... 7751	*WA0YNC ... 3675
*W1ZEN .... 2062.50	*K6DLL .... 5117.50	*WA0YFB ... 3200
*W1JYO ... 1800	W6NIM .... 4900	*W0JUV ... 2252.25
W2GLB .... 7198	*WA6AOE ... 3052.50	VELAMB ... 1400
*WA2RDV ... 3266.25	W6CEE confirm only	*VE3GTI ... 1837.50
K2OYG .... 2600	W7QYA .... 4462	KL7FQQ ... 1323
*WA2RRI ... 2440	W7WIX .... 960	*KL7FJW ... 665
WB2DSM ... 2210	WA7FLC ... 630	KL7GFU ... 190
WA2DDD ... 1536	W7HHH .... 330	HC2YL .... 8932
*WA2DMK ... 650	*K8ITF .... 4950	*DI3LS ... 2840
W2EEO/2 .. 247	K8NGR .... 3388	*HB9ACO ... 871.25
*WA2FGS ... 260	WA8AHU ... 2812	G8LY ..... 527
K4RHU .... 4982	*W4HWR/8 .. 1885	*SM0CXC ... 437.50
WA7OII/4 . 4802	K8TFE ... 1152	DJ1TE ... 140
WB4NXR ... 3010	*WA8VXE ... 770	*F6BHM ... 60
WB4NKO ... 2870	WA8EBS ... 646	*VK3KS ... 50
*WB4TIV ... 1938.75	WA9TVM ... 3096	*JALYL ... 33.75
W4EHN .... 726	*WA9FRS ... 1800	*JALAEQ ... 1.25
K4LMB .... 580	*WA9EYL ... 390	4M5CKR ... confirm
K5OPT .... 5300		

(\* = Low power multiplier)

## C E R T I F I C A T E S

The following C's were issued during November and December:-

1st District  
WKYTT - 10

3rd District  
K3URP - 10

4th District  
WB4COP - 5

5th District  
WA5OVX - 5  
K5VWJ - 10

6th District  
W6MFP - 15

7th District  
K7YGC - 10

8th District  
WB8ARJ - 10

9th District  
WA9BZR - 10

0 District  
WA0FLC - 5  
WA0RLP - 5  
K0WGL - 10  
K0YJG - 10

33,

*Ruth - WYOWL*

Ruth B. Siegelman, W2OWL,  
Custodian, Continuous Mem-  
bership Certificate.

### IN 1939

Dues: Twenty-five cents a year to pay the postage on the monthly news sheet; all other club expenses were to be taken care of by donations.

### IN 1940

Fifty cents dues. Constitution amended to be effective March 1, 1941. Special assessments may still be levied.

1974 NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

It's "that time" again--nomination time for YLRL officers. Would YOU be interested in helping out this year? Or do you know someone else who would be interested? Only by saying YES to these questions can we have a full ballot for our 1974 year.

Requirements are 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 March 15th. SO DO IT NOW!

Send your nominations or acceptance to the member of the committee for which your district is listed, as follows:

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4-----Nancy Hickman, WB4NTW  
211 Tanglewood Road  
Savannah, Georgia 31406

Districts 5, 8, 9, VE-----Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE  
30 Mill Road  
Battle Creek, Mich. 49017

Districts 6, 7, KL, KH-----Beulah Barrack, W6NLM  
5177 Oak Meadow Drive  
Santa Rose, Calif. 95401

TAXES DUE APRIL 15th -- NOMINATIONS MARCH 15, 1973

Thanks, *Rosemary*

Rosemary, WA8VXE  
Chairman, Nominating committee

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WHAT MAKES YLRL RUN?

YLS, of course! The opening of nominations for 1974 officers, and the urging to accept them, brings up the point that perhaps some YLS might hold back because they were not sure just what they would be getting into if elected. Our Constitution and By-laws state what is expected of our officers-but perhaps a less formal approach will be more readable and enable more of you to picture yourselves in one job or another.

The various jobs with YLRL have different requirements, but there are some things pertaining to all-and the YLS in them have several things in common. First, they are the ones who realize that we get out of anything just about what we put into it-they really want to be a part of what is going on. Then, they realize that YLRL cannot run by itself and that they must "plow back in" some of what they are deriving from it. Then, too, there is just plain curiosity-the desire to know what makes it tick. This last is one of the greatest dividends we offer-hi-because with our scattered membership and our officers miles apart, YLRL is different from any



organization you might know about-and that's half the fun. How do we keep together? Where do we keep our things? Who does what, and when? Where do the certificates and trophies come from? Who prints the paper? How do some of the YLs get wise in a hurry-hi-and enjoy every minute of it! Chances are you have said to yourself at one time or another, "I wonder why they don't.....?" or "I'll bet I could do a better job than she does." Well, YOU're the ones we want! We need your ideas - we need YOU! Even YLRL can be improved upon, or at least be kept up to date. So come on in-get your feet wet-try it out, as many of us have done-you won't be disappointed!

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

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

DISBURSING TREASURER: A YL who is the type to enjoy keeping her own check book in order and managing the budget may be a prospect for Disbursing Treasurer. This formidable title does not mean she must be an Accountant. Our books were set up so that a "civilian" can handle them easily. It only takes a gal who is willing to be responsible for the YLRL bank account, will pay our bills promptly, and make up a simple Financial Statement two or three times a year. She is an ex-officio member of the Budget & Finance Committee and has their help when needed. She, too, is a member of the Board of Directors and has an active voice in YLRL decisions.

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

SECRETARY: Here's a fascinating job that covers almost everything-and offers excellent preparation for a YL who

aspires to the Presidency. She keeps the most complete membership file, updated from information picked up here and there. She welcomes new members with a letter and other information; records all Amendments to the Constitution and other actions taken by the organization. She keeps special statistics as needed by the President and handles all general correspondence. She keeps records of our Affiliated Clubs, checks their credentials and issues certificates and stickers. She conducts all elections of officers, from checking on the eligibility of candidates to the final tabulation of the votes. She also serves on the Bd. of Dir.

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

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



### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

1973 dues are due March 1st. Make checks payable to YLRL for \$3.00 and send to:

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU  
Box 86, Nimshew Stage Rte  
Chico, Calif. 95926

## D I S T R I C T   N E W S

### FIRST DISTRICT

This is my first column as 1st D/C and I wish to express thanks to Carol Ann, WALGU, for her wonderful columns in 1972.

The WRONE luncheon was held at the Sheraton-Meadowbrook Motor Inn, Portsmouth, N.H. this Fall. About 41 guests and members were present. Many gifts were presented and a buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Andrea, K1WLX, is renovating her home. She and Om, K1VII are taking flying lessons.

Leona, W1YPH, is busy making braided rugs and also sewing pants suits for herself. She reports plenty of snow up her way. She and OM, W1GAG, celebrated their anniversary.

Many thanks to Betty, W1AJN, for the beautiful foreign stamps. Betty is our new Sec. Treas. of Wrone.

Onie, W1ZEN, reported in Chatter that she still has some cookbooks on hand. Anyone interested in purchasing one can order from W1ZEN. Price is \$1.25 plus .25 postage. They make a wonderful gift. She has been busy knitting an aaron poncho.

Bonnie, W1GQZ, has been baking cookies.

Edna, K1VEB, crocheting a scarf and making candy.

Jean making raggedy Ann dolls. They are so popular she can't fill all her orders. Discovered one-land gals very busy getting ready for Xmas.

Received a note from a new YL--Mariann, W1IZK, from Enfield, Conn. wanting to meet YL operators and also interested in joining YLRL. Hope we have new member by now.

Also, two newYL novice operators from this area, WN1RFO, Donna, from Noank, Conn. and WN1RFX, Miss Edwards, from East Lyme, Conn. Do hope we can add these two to YLRL list soon.

YLAP contest was fun, but didn't hear too many gals on CW. Hope everyone planning to work YL-OM contest.

Anyone looking for Fourth District Alaska? Try CH net on 14.070 Sat. around 1800 GMT. Listen for KL7HNN, Van. QSL via his state call, K3ZMT, for confirmation.

Yankee Lazzies Net meets at 8:30 a.m. on 3.910 every Wed. with Caroline, K1BJZ, as new net chairman.

Best wishes to all for a very happy New Year.

33, Marge - W1KMP

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### SECOND DISTRICT

Chris, WB2YBA, our new WAS-YL custodian, has been a very busy gal as usual, attending meetings in Ohio and Illinois, among other places. Also, lucky gal, had a great time at the Apollo 17 launch--got excellent movies--wish we all could see them.

Patti, WA2RRJ, is busy putting a Heathkit frequency meter together--her OM Fred, giving an assist now and then.

Sandy, WA2CUZ, is busy putting as much time as household activities permits into ham radio. Checks into E CARS on 7255 regularly and tries to take service control a couple of times a week. Also checks into PON as often as possible. She has three YL harmonics ages 7, 4, and 3 that keep her

pretty busy. She just built a HW-7, 2 watt QRP cw rig, and as cw is her first love, is really having a ball with it. She worked Japan the very first time she put it on the air and is now trying for WAS/QRP. She is also very active on 2 mtr fm which she monitors all day. She is just back from a week's visit with her sister in Maryland and also spent a night with K3BEM and XYL in Washington where they gave her a grand tour of city. Sounds like Sandy is really busy gal, too.

Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, received an award from N.J. RACES for being the only radio officer to upgrade to Extra Class at the last symposium. Also, she and OM became grandparents for the first time--a boy born in Texas. She is working now on getting 2 letter WAS and has 38 confirmed--this has to be done on extra class frequency. She also talks to her son in Tucson via patches and to her daughter in Ft. Hood, Texas. Also has offered to help Mae edit YL HARMONICS this year--they have been having QSO's on 20 meters relating to how they can work it out.

Trudy, K2UXW, is R.O. for Hudson County and doing FB job in RACES there. Trudy and Rose Ellen are the only YL R.O. in N.J. RACES group.

Madeline, W2EEO, reports that she has been on the air a little more than in the recent past--had fun on the YLAP even though she got in late. She has been signing in on the new 4x4 net, but says band conditions have not been very good and not helping much. She is real excited about her new knitting machine she bought when in Australia--sounds like great fun.

Phyllis, WA2GLB, the "transplanted-7" is really enjoying operating from 2-land. She heard Valerie, K2KQC, and the PON net and became quite involved in that and made lots of new friends there. She keeps a sked every Wednesday with Pat, WA2DDD, and Ione, WA2DMK--Minerva, WB2JNL--Bobbie, WB2BSH, and others who come along around 3930. She is also active on YLISSB and Open House. Her OM, W2GTX, has just put together a Heath SB 102 so now he can operate, too. "If we don't work the same band we don't QRM each other." They have both joined Navy MARS and are building a complete back-up operation including a HT-18 antenna and a 3 kw generator. In June her youngest son Tom, (ex K7KSI) graduated from the American College of Switzerland, so they spent their vacation touring Scotland, Norway, Germany, Luxembourg, Leichenstein, Switzerland, and Ireland. Visited family in Spokane over Labor Day, but will probably stay home now until Spring. She is still a member of BAYLARCS and MINOW and enjoys their news and on-the-air contacts. She also noted that 2-land has a high proportion of Advanced Class operators so upgraded her license in August. Hasn't benefitted from the additional frequencies much, but has a lot of satisfaction knowing she can use them.

Londa, WA2CRW, reports she has been off the air for about 6 months now. Her Swan needs two new tubes and the Gosnet Communicator IV creates too much TVI for her present location. She is now living in the YWCA and hopes to get a mobile antenna for the windowsill soon. She is also our new YLRL Supply Custodian for 1973. New address is YWCA room 426, 339 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13202.

Jan, WB2JCE, worked some of YLAP both cw and phone, but could only spend a couple of hours (they came while she was

up to her ears in Eastern Star work). Enjoyed meeting some new YLs and hopes some of them are YLRL members by now. She is still bothered with the sore arm on cw but tries to work some each day. Has been spending a lot of time on E CARS net, often acting as Service Control when one is needed. Says that between Sandy, WA2CUZ, and herself they give E CARS a little femininity, hi. Son Robert is a Cornell freshman struggling with finals at the time of writing. Daughter Carol graduates from High School this year and plans on going to Geneseo State next fall. Annette was inducted into Jr. National Honor Society and that was a proud moment for Jan. She's in 8th grade. Carol is also in honor Society--how about that! Jan writes--not to show any favoritism in her bragging--Bob was listed in Who's Who in American H. S. Students for 1972, purely on merit, scored in the top 2% of his H.S. class nationally, based on results of S.A.T. and A.C.T. exams.

Minerva, WB2JNL, is a very busy gal especially during Christmas season when the whole family gather together at the house--family consists of twelve children and they expect their sixth grandchild. One son is working and the rest at home go to school, from grade school to college. Now that they are all gone during the day she can find time to get on the air for a couple of hours, (that is if Lennie, WA2SVZ, her OM isn't using the rig). She spends most of her time on 75 but has tried a little DX on 15 and 20 using a dipole antenna. She hopes to put up a beam if she continues on those bands so others won't have to strain to hear her. Other hobbies are sewing and gardening.

Bea, WA2GPT, plans a trip to either Florida or California during Feb, and March to get away from our coldest part of the winter. She has been quite active on 20 meters --DXing and county hunters, etc. Also, on 2 meter FM. She isn't certain yet whether she will be mobile on their trip or not.

33, Dorcas - WA2VYT

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### THIRD DISTRICT

Greetings from your new third district chairman. Winter will soon be on its way out, and it will be time to repair the damage done to the antennas by the snow, ice and the winter winds.

Louise, WB6BBO/W3WRE, has moved back to the third district area for good. Welcome back, Louise.

Congratulations to Meg, W3UTR, who is the new president of the WAYLARC's. Irene, W3RXJ, is vice president and Sandra, K3SCK, is secretary.

More news about Meg, W3UTR--she was featured in "People You Should Know." Also, she now has a new antenna through the efforts of W3PTS and has been back on the air after too long an absence.

Peg, WA3SCX, has 2 meter equipment in her car in addition to the station at home.

Bert, W3TNP, checks into the Intercontinental Traffic Net and enjoys picking up traffic for the Philadelphia area and she also checks into the Pennsylvania MARS net three times weekly.

Jane, K3ZDN, finds 10 meters a great place to renew old acquaintances. After keeping her sked with your district

chairman, Edna, WA3NGV, every Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. (28.650 MHz) there is often a breaker. Recently it turned out to be a former pupil (from 12 years ago!). After an hour's ragchew they still hadn't run out of conversation.

Carolyn, W3GTC, spent two days in the Catskills in November. Three unexpected inches of snow were not appreciated.

Shirley, W3VVN, and her OM Herman, W3HTF, spent a wonderful week in Majorca. Frustration of a ham--Herman wrote to a ham in Palma, the capital city, whose QSL card has been on their wall from a QSO ten to fifteen years ago. IRC coupons were enclosed and they waited and waited. No reply. One month after their return, Herman worked a ham in Palma who was most friendly and asked them to visit. Why couldn't they have talked to him earlier?

Shirley lives in Fort Washington, about 12 miles from Philadelphia. Her oldest son, Art, WA3PMW, is going to a college close to home--Drexel. Barry, her younger son who doesn't have his ticket, has been accepted at the University of Pittsburgh. It looks as if Barry will just have to get his ticket or else chip in on the phone bills. Hi!

Wedding bells rang out joyfully for Amy, WA3CAP, of PJYL and Robert Young, WA2JAN, on December 2. They will be residing in Millville, N.J. Although there is a greater distance for you to travel to our meetings, Amy, we do hope you and Robert can join us from time to time. PJYL extends its best wishes for lots of happiness to you, Amy, and sends congratulations to Robert.

The PJYL Club had its Christmas luncheon on December 9 at the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, Pa. Those who attended were our president, Jane, K3ZDN; Marsha, WA3TEM; Lea, WA3RKZ; Ann Marie, WA3QLU; Carolyn, W3GTC; Shirley, W3VVN; Edie, W3AAU; Dottie, K3YPH; Mollie, K3FYS; and Edna, WA3NGV. All had a delightful time and enjoyed a delicious luncheon. One of the highlights of the afternoon was that Edie won a beautiful afghan and pillow made by Ann Marie. Your chairman was surprised and pleased to win a leaded glass window ornament in the form of a CW key. Marsha won a novel mushroom decoration. Each member exchanged a pollyanna gift. Edie, W3AAU, had an accident about a week prior to the PJYL luncheon but her enthusiasm brought her regardless of her injuries, aided by Mollie, K3FYS, as her driver and assistant. Edie fell down a number of steps and fractured her ankle. She had to navigate on crutches because of her cast, but was determined to join in the fun. We all hope you are much improved by now, Edie. Do be careful!

Dottie, K3YPH, and her OM Joe, K3YSV, had a most enjoyable and exciting vacation in London in November.

The PJYL's have a net on Monday at 7:30 on 10 meters (28.650 MHz). Lately, the net has dwindled down to Jane and myself. We have an enjoyable ragchew but we're looking for more of you to participate in the 10 meter net. The PJYL's have another net. We get together on 80 meters (3970 KHZ) on Thursday nights at 9:30, so please join us!

Pass on all your news for next issue by February 12.

33, Edna - WA3NGV

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT

Season's greetings from the fourth district and your fourth district chairman.

At the Highlands Amateur Radio Club Meeting, Meg, K4HSC, won the door prize--parts for a two-meter power supply. She is also busy making preparations for holiday guests.

WA4BVD, Carrie, has found time for a new hobby, bread making in variety. She is also NCS for the Georgia Navy MARS CW Net.

K4AOH, Dot, and her OM, Don, had a very serious automobile accident, which left them with broken ribs and other injuries, but Dot has managed to check into the Georgia Peach Net and has been heard on the South Carolina frequency, 3915 KC. We surely wish you a happy and healthy New Year, Dot.

WA4EPM, Edna, was heard using her new transceiver in the YLAP. A call revealed that she is very happy with her new rig. CW is her bag, and with 270 watts of power, she's flying high.

K4RYJ, Welma, has just returned from a three-week trip to Ohio and Indiana to visit family and friends. She had a wonderful time and while in Ohio, she operated the rig of her Brother, who is a Novice.

Hilda, W4HWR, our "Happy Wandering Rover," has finally managed to stay at home long enough to make some lovely Christmas gifts for family and friends.

WB4QQY, Diana, has a new 40 meter antenna, built by her OM, George, for her birthday. She checked into the Dec. meeting of the Georgia Peaches with the new antenna and got some FB signal reports.

K4RHU, Jeannie, is a busy gal, she has 116 countries confirmed and has built an in-line watt meter and standing wave bridge kit. She spent Thanksgiving and Christmas in Columbus and she and OM, Lynn, made two trips to Savannah to help WB4NTW, by building a new antenna and working on linear.

Maxine, WA4UWK, is awaiting the delivery of her new rig. Until its arrival, she is confined to the use of her mobile rig, one band. She still checks into the Georgia Peach round table, on 3933.

At the December meeting, the Georgia Peaches had a very distinguished visitor to join the round table. WB2JCE, Jan, made several contacts. She had a fine signal and it was a pleasure to have her join us.

Georgia Peach membership has reached 32. Our thirty-second member is Marge, K4RNS.

Our sympathy is extended to K4HSC, Meg, for the loss of her brother in Georgia earlier this month, and to Carrie, WA4BVD, for the loss of her Father-in-law in Texas.

WB4NTW, Nancy, had the privilege of using a frequency counter and found that it met her needs perfectly, so one has been ordered for her station. Count down began a week before Christmas.

To all YLs in the fourth district, we would like to hear of your doings and will be happy to hear from you. Our next dead line is March 1, so keep the news coming.

33, Nancy, WB4NTW

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## FIFTH DISTRICT

The most exciting facet of this scintillating new year is my opportunity to know you 5-land girls better and keep you in touch with each other through this column. Please pass on information to me.

Inx to J. Coe, WA5ZZA, for getting a patch to me to let me know that she; Helen, WA5OVX; and Nancy, WA5NFQ, have been working with a novice crystal net. The liveliest YL gathering must have been the 17th TYLRUN birthday party in Dallas hosted by WHOOT with Ruth Jones, K5GMI, in charge. Over 30 members attended this year. These gatherings are open to any licensed YLs or guests who care to attend. Elected officers were: President, Frances, WA5MPM; Vice-President, Ruth, K5GMI; Secretary-treasurer, Jane, WA5JFZ; Publicity Chairman, Audrey, K5PFF; Grapevine Editor, Mary, K5MPI, and Cory, K5UKK. Sue, WB5CUR, will be in charge of the next birthday party in Brownsville. The date is yet to be set, but will probably be in October to take advantage of off-season accommodation rates. Sue is a nurse; she does volunteer ambulance work. Louisa, W5RZJ, celebrated the wedding of her daughter, Deryn, in December 1972. There was an elaborate festivity at Jemez Pueblo in honor of the couple. Her oldest son Parker, was home for Christmas from a semester of study at the University of Salamanca in Spain. Matthew was named scout of the year for his troop. Louisa has been making 10-egg pound cakes (with duck eggs no less!) and topping them with homemade raspberry jam. Jane, WA5JFZ, finally got her quad back up in December. Word has it that Ellen, W5K1Y, has the most tempting recipes on the TYLRUN net, but not far behind her must be Mary, K5MPI, who did holiday baking for her Sunday school class party. Cory, K5AFM, had a terrible bout with the flu before Christmas. We wish her excellent health this next year as compensation. "Tive," W5DRA, is about to enjoy the rewards of persistence --she is almost finished with a colorful macrame wall hanging she started about two years ago! "Tive" was busy with holiday baking anticipating a family gathering. She sends her holiday greetings to all and promises in a few years she will be on the air full time. Did you know that Mae, K5ALF, dabbles in oil (painting that is)? Mae was looking forward to Christmas at her country home at Canyon Lake. Cindy, W5ZPD, has been visiting with residents of local nursing homes. "Lee," WN5DZO, works so much at their drive-in grocery that she can't find time to study her theory, but she's keeping her CW in good shape. We will be thinking very positively about Lee getting down to the FCC office soon! Frances, WA5MPM, is our celebrity. She has a two page spread with photos in a local paper with lots of info about amateur radio generally. Frances' daughter visited her before Christmas. Audrey, K5PFF, went looking for a White Christmas. She and her family left before Christmas in a self-contained recreational vehicle to drive to Minnesota. Harriett, K5BJU, spends her hamming time on 2-meters. She is planning for her son and family to join them for Christmas. Her daughter is studying for her nursing degree. This keeps the grandchildren close to keep Harriett young! Lillian, WA5WZF, received an unusual Christmas gift from her son, Dick. He built her a china cabinet! Lillian is still trying to persuade her boss to enjoy amateur radio as a hobby. Kay,



Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned members of YLRL nominate the above named candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ for YLRL, to serve in the year of 1974: (The endorsement of 5 YLRL members is required).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Club, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Send the above nomination to either of the following:

- Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE, Chairman, Nominating Committee  
30 Mill Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49017
- Nancy Hickman, WB4NTW, Member, Nominating Committee  
211 Tanglewood Rd., Savannah, GA 31406
- Beulah Barrick, W6NLM, Member, Nominating Committee  
5177 Oak Meadow Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95401



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*This nomination must be received by the  
Committee no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1973!!*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 1973

Y L R L NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept/decline the nomination  
name and call  
for \_\_\_\_\_ of YLRL for the year 1974.  
office

I have been a member of YLRL since \_\_\_\_\_, and have been a  
licensed radio operator since \_\_\_\_\_

My family consists of: OM \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Ops.  
name and call

My club affiliation (if any) is: \_\_\_\_\_, in  
which I have held the following offices:

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I belong to these YL Nets and "round tables": \_\_\_\_\_

I have held the following offices in YLRL: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (nominee): \_\_\_\_\_

WA5DYC, is hoping to upgrade her license this next year. She and OM Bob celebrated their 3rd anniversary Dec. 21. That must be a special day, for Bea, K5JGC, and OM Tom celebrated their 25th anniversary that same day. Poor Margaret, K5MXO, didn't know how to list her change of address for a few weeks. The OM was transferred to San Antonio. They put their house up for sale, but luckily before it sold he was transferred back to Houston. Margaret and OM Bill celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last June 8th. Also in the quarter century group is Mary Ann, K5VZB, and OM Aubrey as of last summer. We must include also Betty, W5ERH, and OM Bob who with Harriett, K5BJU, and OM Kirby (also having reached the 25 year celebration) hosted the annual GAYLARK Christmas party at Betty's QTH. A beautiful sight at these gatherings is the traditional GAYLARK tree--a silver tree covered with hundreds of turquoise Gaylarks. Another Q.C. couple at the party was Audrey, K5PFF, and OM Al. To keep up with these YLs you have to do more than just upgrade your license. Mary Jo, K5DJS, suffered a broken hip in Spain, but wouldn't let a thing like that stop her and continued on her vacation trip. Recently she answered her first jury summons--the results was a hung jury--better luck next time, Mary Jo. Annie, K5JFV, and her OM Glenn spend much of their time at their new home they are building Harwood. They hope to make it their permanent QTH in 3 years. Annie's harmonics, Martha, WA5WKE, and Sue, WA5FVH, keep busy. Martha is working with cub scouts. Sue is enjoying her new house. They attend the amateur radio campouts often as possible. Nina, WB5BVU, was looking forward to a Christmas visit from her mother and aunt. Nina's son and daughter-in-law Glenda, WB5CAL, have recently moved into a new home. Did you have the same Santa that Nancy, WA5ZDI, had? She got a Regency HR212. Would you believe that the same Santa visited Alverta, K5MIZ, but there was a mix-up. She transmitted once and the rig blew up. Now she can monitor, but not transmit. Jeanette, WA5VGJ, is the organist for her church, which has a new organ in a new church. In addition she teaches music. Her parents from Tuscon were in for the holidays. One of the nicest things that has happened to me was a chance to visit with Ann, WA5GLM, in November and Dec. My OM Sam and I joined her and OM Bob for a lovely holiday dance, then the fellows went deer hunting. Ann and I went out to the ranch later. We found someone had turned the refrigerator off some time before. Believe me that was some cleaning job! We have had a perfectly beautiful holiday season at our house. A trip to Midland to finish the year gave us a chance to see all the family.

33, Deanna, WA5KRI

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CHANGING YOUR QTH? LET US KNOW!

## SIXTH DISTRICT

First I will introduce myself as your 6th District Chairman for 1973. My handle is Beulah, W6NLM. I first got my license in 1949 in Spokane, Washington, as W7NIM. I first joined YLRL about 1951, then let it drop during the late 50's and early 60's and then rejoined in 1964, and have been a member continuously since. You will find me on several of the YL nets and traffic nets on 20, 40, and 75 meters.

I have received no news from the girls, but do a lot of eavesdropping.

The BAYLARC's had their 18th birthday party at Oliver's in South San Francisco on Saturday October 28th. There were 30 members and guests present, and all enjoyed the lovely buffet luncheon. The President, Elsie WA6GQC presided, and introduced the members and guests. We were honored with the presence of three charter members; Peggy, W6PCN; Eleanore, WA6JGR, and Rose Buckley. Each one attending received a birthday gift, and all echoed that they had a wonderful time.

W6JZA, Elsa, has a new job and an apartment in San Clemente. Elsa has been operating from the QTH of Jack, W6DMK, to keep in touch with the girls.

WB6DFN, Roberta, has moved from the congested Los Angeles area to Nipomo and is enjoying the wide open spaces. She and the OM have antennas up already, and are back on the air.

W6ALL, Wendy has deserted us and moved to W7 land to be near her son.

The LAYLRC, we hear, had a lovely Xmas party at Mary's, W6MWU, on Saturday December 9th.

The BAYLARC's had their Xmas party and exchange of gifts on Friday December 15 at Mike's, W6KHM.

The Ironing Board Net has changed frequency to 7235 KCs with WA6UBU as net control.

The Working Girls Net has a new net control, WA6ISY. You will find us between 3925 and 3945 KCs.

I hope all of you girls will give me the same fine co-operation you have given Marsha, W6DLL. Remember, if you want your name in the news, let me know and we will get your name in print. Hope all had a happy holiday season, and may each have a wonderful 1973.

33, Beulah - W6NLM

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## SEVENTH DISTRICT

Season's Greetings from the cold West of frozen water pipes, cars that won't start and Long Handles! A foot of snow has fallen at this QTH in the last 12 hours--BRRRRRRR! To top it off my ham rig decided to quit working and had to be sent to the hospital. This year in Idaho and Oregon all cold weather records have been broken for December since 1898. Jessie, K7TWQ, reports on MINOW Net that they may lose their winter wheat crop because of severe freezing before snow cover.

Jean, WA7UQJ, will be with the parents in Iowa for two weeks at Christmas time. She will leave Enumclaw, Wn. in May for six months travel and will be in Russia ten days on an anesthesia study tour with visits to Russian medical centers.

We have a new MINOW, Tix, W7SPZ, who is busy these days making and teaching Ceramics. Welcome to MINOW's, Tix. Clarice, W7FTX, will be spending Christmas with her son in Seattle, Wn, where there will be a family gathering.

LaVerne, K7NKZ, has left Tacoma and now lives in Price, Utah, where the OM has a new job. LaVerne is the MINOW Vice President this year.

Toddy, W7CLS's OM Bill was returning home from the Orient in November and his ship was tied up by a strike in Honolulu, so Toddy flew there and she and Bill had a fine time in Hawaii visiting several of the Islands. They flew home and had relatives with them for Thanksgiving.

Jill, WA7KSD, is busy working and also is raising two Great Dane show dogs. Her OM is now in Korea in the service and will soon be having heel surgery. Jill is going to make a trip to New Zealand the last of the year, looking around the country with a possibility of moving there if Paul (her OM) has to take a disability retirement.

MINOW gal WA7OII/4, Jean, is active on 20 meters while her OM is on duty at Fort Benning, Georgia.

That Beth, W7NJS, really gets around. She went to Hawaii, California twice, and to a Shakespeare play, Oregon Caves, and Crater Lake in Oregon this year. Good for you Beth--keep it up.

Ruth, WA7TRP, now has a Printing Store in Scottsdale, Ariz. You will all remember Ruth as WA9IYG. Welcome to the West Ruth.

Katharine, WA7FLC, reports she is keeping busy with the Motel and gets on the air when she finds a few minutes.

We all want to congratulate Bobbie, K7RAM, on her 33rd Wedding Anniversary on November 24th. We send our love and sympathy to Ethel, W7WLX, and her OM Roy, W7AZI. Roy's mother passed away while on a trip in Hawaii. Our thoughts are with you also June, WA7FRM, while your mother is so seriously ill.

Since I am the "Whole Support" of Willie, I am working six days a week, and it is impossible for me to get on the YL nets. I do thank all of you gals that sent me news and will deeply appreciate any news I receive from you about seven land gals in the future. I need HELP! And I do thank all of you for electing me as your D/C for 1973. Am flying to Torrance, Calif. for 3 days at Christmas time to be with my daughter and her family--can't stand the idea of facing Santa Claus alone, especially this year.

May you all have a happy, healthy, and very prosperous 1973, and let me hear from you.

33, Willie, WA7IRD

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### EIGHTH DISTRICT

Are you all accustomed to writing 1973 on your checks and QSLs by now? Seems as if 1972 has passed into history much too quickly. With the new year comes a new slate of YLRL officers, who can use all the help and support you can give them. It is also a good time to thank all those who have given so much time and effort to YLRL during the past year, especially the outgoing 8th D/C, Lillian, K8KCI.

The Buckeye Belles really should be the Buckeye Beavers, as they are all busy as usual. Eila, WA8EBS, entertained 23 Chicks-on-Six at her home for their Christmas party. This group is making centerpieces for the annual meeting of the Buckeye Belles. Edie, WA8KMT, is doing the favors. Knowing how talented these gals are, all at the convention will see some pretty elegant things.

Lillian, K8KCI, is conducting a private surveillance of all types of ice, even ice cubes being taken out of the refrigerator. Can we assume that maybe she and the ice had a rather unpleasant meeting? That old weatherman always has an extra large supply of ice and snow for the 8th district, seems like!

Santa's sleigh must have been loaded down with handmade objects for gifts, as Bobbie, WA8ARJ; Thelma, WA8ENW; and Rosemary, WA8VXE, all reported being busy with knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Rosemary made the OM a vest-jacket with only one misplaced pocket to correct. She also will be busy for several weeks (months?) with the HW-16 kit Santa personally picked up in Benton Harbor for her.

News is rather scarce this time with the Christmas rush and all. May 1973 bring you all good DX, lots of ragchews, and much fun in the contests.

33, Rosemary - WA8VXE

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#### NINTH DISTRICT

Happy New Year and may your blessings overflow in 1973. Another exciting and busy year has passed and our wish for you is that yours is equally as exciting.

I received a letter from a 9-land YL asking if it was possible to publish coming events instead of past ones. It certainly is! Events are published throughout HARMONICS. My problem is that I need the information to publicize local and area events. If you'll think for a minute, HARMONICS is your gateway to higher attendances and more acquaintances. So--if you have an event coming up in the spring, let me know about it. On the other hand, there are those who want to hear about things that have happened. We'll try to please everyone--hi.

LARK had a Christmas party at the Lombard Community House on Dec. 8th. W9LWK and OM were visiting friends in the area (they live in Indiana) and were able to attend.

Our "traveling ham" Lynn Steadman, K9IWR, is off to Mazatland, Mexico. Lynn and OM travel by trailer all over the country and must certainly meet a lot of hams.

We still don't have the TH6-DXX up! I miss working the DX but OM and I still work 10 AM and SSB, conduct a civil defense net and Wheaton Radio Club net from here and the civil defense center, 2 FM, and run a Tempo I in the car. So, we are not totally incapacitated. We get kidded, though, about our 70 ft tower with a dinky 2 mtr beam on it. Guess it does look a little odd.

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful year and hope to hear from some new YLs.

33, Carol - WA9NEJ

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## TENTH DISTRICT

Kay, KØBTV, is feeling much better these days after her long hospitalization. Talked to her the other day on the land line and she sounds like herself again after such a long time.

Mary K., WAØSLX, spent a couple of weeks in London and Paris in early December. Her OM Gale, WØLKA, had to go there on business. They are also planning on lots of skiing this winter.

Ellen, WNØDAO, received her pilots license last fall.

Annabelle, KØWZN, has retired and moved to Cederedge, Colorado. Her daughter Charline, WAØLDU, has also moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Bonnie, WAØCZL, and her OM Larry have a new baby girl. Laura Marie. Proud Grandmother is Rosemarie, WAØMNL, and Aunt Linda, WAØMNM. Bonnie will soon be joining the OM in Florida where he is in service. She will be missed by many people in the Colorado Springs, Colorado area.

Marte, KØEPE, from Liberal, Kansas, made it to Colorado Springs for Colorado YL's annual Christmas luncheon. The weather was unbelievably cold and snowy. "We drove in a ground blizzard from Denver to the Springs."

New officers for Colorado YL's were elected at the luncheon. They were: Linda, WAØPYZ, President; Mary K., WAØSLX, Vice President; Linda, WAØMNM, Secretary; Elaine, WØHEM, Treasurer; and Ollie Mae, WAØWAD, Historian.

I hope you all have a peaceful and happy New Year in 1973.

33, Linda - WAØPYZ

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## KL7 DISTRICT

Hi all!

Well, winter has arrived in Alaska, in all its splendor. We've just passed the shortest day of the year, 3 hrs and 42 minutes of daylight here in Fairbanks, and are steadily gaining more daylight each day, which is one of the nicest things about the Holiday Season!

Trudy, KL7GFU, had a wonderful trip to Germany last fall. She spent 6 weeks with her mother, family and friends. However, it is nice to have her home again!

Had a nice letter from Rubye, KL7FSO. She and her OM are deeply involved with their store, and not much time for hamming. Her OM had a good season fishing last summer, and Rubye had a simply fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., for the American Cancer Society. She has also been to Anchorage once this fall, and planning another trip in the spring for ACS. She's a very busy gal!

Elaine, KL7FNM, has helped to start a gift shop in Tanana, which is keeping her very busy. Sounds great, Elaine.

Betty, KL7FJW, had a little problem with a recent wind storm we had. Her Quad came tumbling down. She hopes to have it up before too long, depending on the weather! She spent about 3 weeks this fall in Montana visiting with her

Dad, relatives and friends. Had a great trip, but was happy to return home.

We have a new YL active on the ham bands from Alaska, Candy, KL7HMG. Candy lives with her OM and 3 harmonics at Cape Hole, a logging community about 150 miles from Sitka. They are presently "outside" on a vacation, and we hope to have her as a member of YLRL upon their return.

We've heard that Jeannie, KL7BBL, is in Seattle. Hurry home Jeannie. Also heard from a ex-KL7, Phyllis Long, KL7BAP. She is now in Oregon, without a radio, but hoping to get on the air during the coming year.

As for me, we still spend every available week end up at the mine, depending on the weather. All is well here, and I'm looking forward to hearing from all you YL's in Alaska during the coming year, with your news. This is necessary if I'm to do a half way decent job of being your D/C, which I'm quite proud to be.

Hope everyone everywhere has a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

33, Rose - KL7FQQ

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KH6 DISTRICT

ALOHA -

Mary, KH6HPS, hopes to be moving into their new home in January. Meanwhile she has been getting out quite well on 20 with a dipole. Her new QTH: R.R. 1 Box 786, Kula, Hawaii 96790.

As for me, I'm still not active.

Hope you all had a happy holiday season.

33, Dell, KH6TI

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

**DON'T FORGET YOUR ADOPTEES!**

Those of you who have adopted DX-YLs in 1972, please consider now your adoptees for 1972. While our membership year does not begin until March 1, and YLRL dues are not officially due until then, it does take a little longer for the paper work in connection with Adoptees. Your application for an adoptee is sent directly to WA2WHE, Gretna Longware, so that she can clear the YL's availability, and only then does it go through the regular channels--to the Receiving Treasurer.

So please let me know just as soon as possible your wishes--will you re-adopt your same YL, do you wish a new one, must you give up the adoption this year - whatever your plans please let me know. And you YLs and Clubs who have not participated in the program--why not let 1973 be the start of something new and very rewarding?

Remember--send your \$3.50 for each DX Adoptee direct to me.

Thanks and 33,

Gretna, WA2WHE  
(address on page 1)

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I wish to extend cordial New Year's Greetings to all YLs everywhere, and particularly to those in VE land. With the New Year come new responsibilities and for me this is being your DC for YLRL. This is a totally new experience for me, and I trust, with your help, we will be able to keep our friends elsewhere informed of our activities.

I was most delighted with the report that TOT and CLARA members operated the SSB station for the whole period of the Ham and His World, 1972, exhibit, held at the Ontario Science Centre October 18 - 22. The chairman of the operation was Cathy, VE3GJH. The 'shack' was decorated with YL certificates, QSLs, pictures, and crests of CLARA and TOT. Photo albums of CLARA, TOT and the Sparkettes were on hand. Many YLs and also many of the newly licenced YLs had an opportunity to operate. The TOT net was run from the station on Saturday. The theme of the Exhibit was Provincial and National working together for the betterment of amateur radio.

For the first time CLARA and TOT had a booth at the RSO convention held in Kitchener-Waterloo. They had a great time, and have been asked to take part again next year. The 1973 RSO convention has been tentatively set for the week-end of August 16 in Kingston, Ont., this being Kingston's 300th anniversary. Keep the date in mind, and since it does come during the summer months some of us 'foreigners' might even be able to attend!

Congratulations to Jean Evans, VE3DGG, for being chosen "ham of the year" at the RSO convention in November. The honour is well deserved. She is the first YL to receive this trophy.

The following is the new Executive for CLARA: President - Cathy, VE3GJH; Vice Pres. - May, VE1AMB; Treasurer - Mae, VE5OH; Secretary - Gwen, VE3AYL; Publications - Barb, VE3BFN; Supply chairman - Martha, VE6AUF; Friendship - VE7AKT; Area Reps: VE1 and VØ - Anna, VE1WF (ex 1ASY); VE2 - Hugette, VE2DAL; VE3 - Irene, VE3BEI; VE4 - Bubbles, VE4ST; VE5 - Mae, VE5OH, VE6 - Frances, VE6ZO; VE7 - Jeanne, VE7JB; VE8 - Vera, VE8HH.

Donna, VE7AAR (ex K71PZ/VE7) is now a Canadian citizen. She is taking a course in bookkeeping and accounting. Marion, VE1BH is responding well to a new drug they have started using, and hoping that she may be out of hospital soon. We wish you a speedy recovery, Marion. Tish, VE1AAB, is out of hospital now and feeling great after an operation for water on the brain.

It is gratifying to see a new crop of YLs coming up, particularly in the Saskatchewan area, after an exodus which left us rather depleted. It was a delight to meet Sister Rosetta, VE5FK, and Sister Adelaide (an enthusiastic ham supporter) and a number of other YLs at the Saskatchewan Hamfest in July. Your DC was elected Vice President of the Saskatchewan League. Keep the news coming.

33, Martha, VE5YY

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## NOVICE NEWS

Hello girls, I hope all of you had a nice holiday season. I don't have much news. I don't hear many of you on our portion of the bands to get news from. I have met some very interesting girls though. Two of them are Louise, WN8JIB, and Faye, WNØHMG, who are both music teachers and would like to meet other YL "hams" that teach music, also. If you would like to meet these two, let me know and I will try to help you. You can find Louise at 1400 GMT every Thursday on 7123 KHZ, or her sked with me. Why not join us?

Another interesting gal is Ginny, WNØGXQ/4, from Cleveland, Tennessee. She is a missionary to Alaska and is waiting in Tenn. til her post is ready for her. I believe her first assignment is around Nome. I haven't heard from her for some time, but she usually works 15 Mtrs after 1900 GMT, while her boy is taking his nap. Look around for her.

I would like to get information on all the Novice YL Nets. I understand that there are several going, but I never seem to be in the right place at the right time to get in on one. I would like to get the new frequencys for the 40 Mtr Nets that had to change when the new rules went into effect. I would like to hear from the NET MANAGERS or NCS' of these Nets. I would like the days, times, frequencys, and NCS calls. Also the NET CALL, we miss many Nets because we don't know what to listen for. If you will send me this information, I will put one or two in each publication until all are written up for the girls. If any of you are interested, you can try to check into QKS SS. It's not a YL Net, but some YLs have been QNIing lately. We meet daily at 0200 GMT on 3735 KHZ. The call is QKS SS and the Net Control Stations are WNØGVR, WNØGQL, WNØFSL, or WNØHTR. These nets are good training for traffic handling and for the General Nets when you upgrade. Who Knows? Some day you might be called upon to send emergency traffic. So you should know how. Come on girls; check-in, learn the ropes. Someone, some day, might depend on you to get a piece of emergency traffic through. See you next time.

33, Helen, WNØGQL

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### ATTENTION DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Those of you who use a typewriter, please double space each line of typewritten work. This makes it much easier to be retyped. Send all news to:

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## YI RI - SPONSORED CERTIFICATES

YI RI issues five attractive and popular certificates, and for the benefit of our new members, and as a reminder to our older members, we are reprinting the rules for earning them.

Just one - the Continuous Membership Certificate - is automatically sent to all YI RI members who maintain continuous paid-up membership for five consecutive years. Then, at five-year intervals, stickers are added for 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years. Members who drop out and then re-instate later must start all over again to earn the award. It is not necessary to request the certificate, but correspondence in regard to it should go to the Custodian, whose name and address are listed in each issue of VI HARMONICS.

The other four certificates must be earned according to the rules which follow. The DX-VI Certificate is awarded to YIs only - the other three are available to both YIs and OMs. Here they are:

### VI CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE (YICC)

1. Two-way communication must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used.

2. All contacts must be made from the same locations. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.

3. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.

4. Contacts with YIs anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.

5. 100 QSI cards, or other written communications, from the stations worked confirming the necessary two-way contacts, accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged (last name first), the call letters, and the date of each contact, must be submitted by the applicant directly to the YICC Custodian. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class Mail. The YI RI will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.

6. Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts, accompanied by alphabetical list as described above, from stations operated by additional YIs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certifications as application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same location (or within 25-mile radius). Silver stickers will be awarded, provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.

7. Decisions of the YICC Custodian regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated, or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications, or the certificate should be addressed to her. The current Custodian is listed in each issue of VI HARMONICS.

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## WORKED ALL STATES - YL (WAS-YL)

1. Contact with a duly licensed YL in each State, D. C. may be substituted for Maryland. ARRL "Simple Community" rule applies. No time or band limitations.
2. Send QSLs and alphabetical-by-state list, showing Call of station worked, Date, Band, and whether A1 or A3.
3. Sufficient postage must be sent to finance return of QSLs by first class mail to the Custodian, who is listed in each issue of YL HARMONICS.

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## WORKED ALL CONTINENTS - YL (WAC-YL)

1. The Young Ladies' Radio League issues a Worked All Continents - YL Certificate to any licensed amateur in world.
2. Two-way communication must be established on the amateur radio bands with the six continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania.
3. Contacts with all six continents must be made with duly-licensed women operators.
4. Contacts with all six continents must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
5. Six QSL cards or other written confirmations, showing proof of contacts should be submitted to the Custodian. A list of contacts must accompany the cards and sufficient postage (or IRCs) must be sent to finance their return by First Class mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.
6. Decisions of the WAC-YL Custodian regarding interpretation of these rules as here stated, or later amended, shall be final. The Custodian is listed in each issue of HARMONICS.

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## DX YL Certificate

1. Available to licensed YL Operators only, for 25 confirmed contacts with licensed YL operators outside your own country, as defined in the ARRL DXCC Countries List. All contacts must be dated after April 1, 1958. For this Certificate, Alaska and Hawaii are considered DX for U.S. YLs.
2. Send log extracts showing date, time, station, band, mode, RST reports and your own QTH and name.
3. Endorsements: Stickers will be awarded for each group of ten additional DX-YLs, subject to the same confirmation as above. The Custodian is listed in each issue of YL HARMONICS.

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## Early History of YL HARMONICS

1939 - 1940

Editor and Publisher: Enid Carter, W9NXXB

Volume I, Number I, issued in November, 1939, called "YL NEWS", was one sheet  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 mimeographed on both sides. "YL HARMONICS" heads Volume I, Number 2 issued in December, 1939.

January, 1940, had two sheets (four pages). February was the first issue to have "Chatter" broken into call districts.

The size changed to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 with the March, 1940, issue. It had four pages.

May, 1940, was the biggest issue, having eight  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 pages containing a Quarterly Financial Report, a QSO Party results, schedule of nets, rules for Emblem Contest, Proposal for an Amendment and the Membership List, beside the District Chatter and usual items.

June, 1940, gave the election results; FCC order (1) prohibiting foreign contacts by amateurs and (2) prohibiting portable operation; and news of YLRL affiliation with ARRI.

1941

Edited and published by Enid Carter, W9NXXB, through February, 1941, succeeded by Lera Bush, W9DBD.

There were twelve issues, one each month. The largest had sixteen  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 mimeographed pages, plus cover. It was the anniversary edition (November) and the first to have a special cover (employing the emblem). The average size issue was eight  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 pages.

July issue carried notification by FCC that all amateurs and commercial radio operators were required to file proof of citizenship. November had item that KC4USB at Antarctica wanted schedules with YLRI members. December issue gave news that Naval Station NAA and War Department radio station WAR were making contacts with amateur stations.

A picture was used for the first time in the December issue--a stamp-size photo of the cup to be awarded in the First Anniversary Party. Another stamp-size photo was used again in March--a picture of Enid, W9NXXB. These pictures were glued to the page.

"Chatter" was called "District Reports" in February, and "District News" thereafter.

1942

Ieta Bush, W9DBD, Editor and Publisher

Twelve issues, one for each month, ranging in size from three 8½ x 14 pages to 10. The largest again being the Anniversary Edition (November).

President's Column in August quoted from ARRI bulletin the limiting of certain amateur frequencies on 160, 80 and 40 meters.

December issue quoted letter from Eleanor Roosevelt, Asst. Director Office of Civilian Defense, written to W8TAY as result of article she wrote that appeared in October QST. Also gave notice that all hams were off the air.

June issue carried news of positions for women to work at Fort Monmouth (radio technicians), ARRI. (secretaries; technical writers), and women's army.

1943

Edited and Published by Anita Bien, W8TAY

Six issues, one for each two-month period, the largest of which was the January-February issue with fifteen 8½ x 14 pages, plus cover. This issue included a membership list and copy of the constitution, plus a sheet that would have gone in the March-April issue had the January-February not been late.

July-August carried news of amateur operation allowed in connection with "War Emergency Radio Service," a Civil Defense or State Guard service. This issue also carried notice of FCC's order that all amateur radio transmitters were to be registered.

July-August had first "Liaison Officer's Corner," a "Help Wanted" column.

March-April started a "YL Honor Roll," listing the calls and names of the YLs in the armed service.

1944

Judy Caraway, W5FJW, Editor and Publisher

Five issues, the July-August and September-October being combined into one. It was mimeographed on four 8½ x 14 sheets; the others were ditted on the 8½ x 11 size. The largest issue of these was the November-December issue, with eleven pages.

A quote from November QST in the combined issue gave information of the reinstatement and extension for three years of all amateur operators

licenses expiring between Pearl Harbor and May, 1943, and extension for three years the operator licenses due to expire between May 26th and December 7, 1944.

January-February issue told of the loss of the Corcoran Cup when lightning struck the home of the holder, W5HWK. She hoped to replace it as soon as wartime conditions would permit.

1945

Judy Caraway, W5FJW, edited and published the first two issues; Lou Lacy, W5IKC, and Mildred Marglin, W9ZTU, did the remaining four.

Six issues altogether. The first two were done on a Ditto Machine on 8½ x 14 paper. The largest was the January-February issue with nine pages, plus a blue cover.

1946

Lou Lacy W5IKC, Editor and Publisher

Ten issues; the first three were for two-month periods (starting with June-July), the remaining were monthly. All were mimeographed, except for the cover of May, 1946, which was printed (silver letter on blue). The first three issues were 8½ x 14, the rest 8½ x 11. There were two issues with eleven pages, plus cover, that were larger than the others. One was the June-July; the other was the Anniversary Issue, October-November, 1945.

Covers that had been entered in the contest during the previous year were used on the editions during this year, starting with the first place winner's on the June-July issue.

FCC orders and ARRL bulletins were quoted in almost every edition, giving notice of amateur bands being made available once more for amateur use and the changes of FCC rules governing amateur radio service.

1947

Clara Reger, W2RUF, edited and published four issues. Remaining editions done by Lou Lacy, W5IKC.

Eight issues, all mimeographed. Three were on 8½ x 14 size paper, the remainder on 8½ x 11. The first was the largest, with nine pages.

October issue contained an open letter to all members from the Editor saying the equipment was worn out. She asked for suggestions for raising the money for a new mimeograph machine.

1948

Lou Lacy, W5IKC, Editor Publisher

Twelve issues, all mimeographed on 8½ x 11 size paper. The largest was the April issue, with thirteen pages besides the cover.

August issue started series of "Thought for the Month," written by Joanna, WØJWJ.

October issue quoted YLRL Constituion regarding affiliation of local clubs.

November issue listed "My Best DX", information gleaned from questionnaires returned by members. Also contained report on holders of Code Proficiency Certificate. Monthly financial reports were discontinued, to be replaced by a report every six months.

Idea of YL-OM contest broached to membership in December, 1947, issue.

January issue, in a write-up entitled "A Bow to our President," had a stamp-size picture of Helen Cook, W6MWO. Also in January issue was a list of past officers, 1939 to 1946.

April issue had a full-page map of the United States, showing Call Districts--compliments of Evans Radio.

1949

Emily J. Schette, W9EXM, Editor and Publisher; resigned after October issue. Sec-Treas Leta Bush put our remaining issues.

Eight mimeographed issues, 8½ x 11. October edition largest with seventeen pages.

"YL & Where to Find Them," a listing by States, was started in July, 1948.

September issue contained an ARRL bulleting regarding mobile operation.

Also in September issue an item thanked a Mr. Stowe of Bartlesville, Okla., who had been doing "Such a fine job of mimeographing Harmonics." He had been doing the job since February of 1947. Lou, W5IKC, was given credit for the July issue.

A membership list was contained in the October issue, to tie in with the Anniversary Party rules.

January, 1949, announced that Howy, W2QHH (an OM), worked WAC/YL. Lenore, W6NAZ, made him a beautiful certificate.



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I'M READY!! (or... FRUSTRATIONS... by K5PFF)  
The hour's here, the time has come, GUESTS! At this time!  
My hand's upon the key... 'How do you do? Come in  
I'm listening for the first 'CQ'... and chat a bit'...  
I'm ready as can be! (I hope my voice, my attitude  
Doesn't show I'm about to  
have a fit!)It's here! I've called 'CQ-OM'  
.. I'm listening about...  
Then what IS this I hear -whimpering cry SUNDAY COMES.. I'd call 'CQ'  
Then, a GREAT LOUD SHOUT! I'm about to have a fete!  
Then here comes th' whole  
damned clan...  
And they want something to eat!  
I run to find the wee one hurt, I burned the bacon, eggs, too  
He fell and cut his head! .. On purpose, you can see...  
I run to find the ice and cloth My temper's high, my dander up  
To stop the blood of red. I'm angry as can be!  
I'M elected to be the one  
To take him to the Doc...  
And when we're back I find  
It's already SIX O'CLOCK!  
Next year, I'll send them off -  
I settle down to hear what's on I'll close the blinds and door...  
And try my luck once more. I'll try again - you wait and see!  
Then - of all things... Then WATCH MY CONTACTS  
Someone's knocking at the door! SOAR!!!!!!  
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**HAPPINESS is ....** REAL HAPPINESS is more of a habit than  
a goal... More of an attitude than an attainment... It is the companion of  
cheerfulness - not the creature of circumstances.  
HAPPINESS is what overtakes us when  
we forget ourselves... when we learn to open our eyes in optimism and to  
close the door in the face of defeat.  
We win HAPPINESS when we lose our-  
selves in service to others!  
-Anonymous

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25-YLRL Matching Envelopes	
15 Blank sheets	Pstpd \$1.00
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