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Dear YLs:

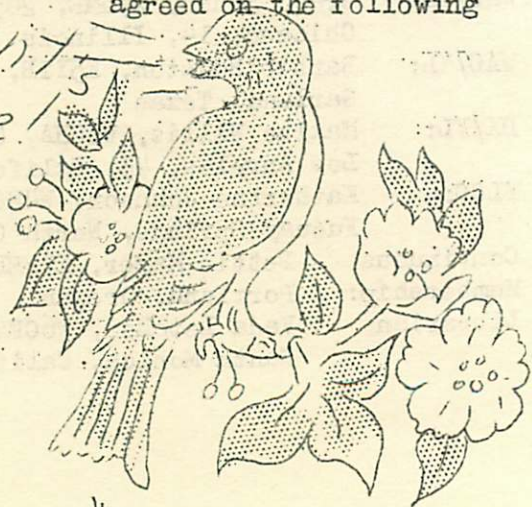
It looks like we are well on the way to a busy year. The Board of Directors had a meeting by mail. We had three items on the agenda. As a result of an action by the board, the affiliation of the Alamo Club, San Antonio, Texas, was unanimously approved. We are happy to welcome another club into YLRL organization. The Incorporation of YLRL was unanimously approved by all members who voted. The necessary legal work is in process. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer were empowered as a necessary Executive Board to proceed with the Incorporation.

The nominations committee is rolling along in "high gear" or maybe is should say "overdrive". There is still time for nominations and recommendations. Be sure to get yours into K5BJU, K1ADY, or W4UF. I have high hopes for a large representative slate.

The Constitution states, it shall be the policy to have a maximum of three candidates for any office. As I interpret this, it is a policy rather than a hard and fast rule. Therefore, I advise the Nominating Committee to include on the ballot all candidates who qualify. Members, don't wait until after nominations are closed to express your desires.

We have made some changes in the operation of our membership drive. Alice, WSOTK and Midge, K6BUS have consented to continue as Membership Chairmen. We have discussed the operation and agreed on the following

*President's
Message!*



procedure. The Membership Chairmen will work closely with the District Chairmen in their areas. Membership applications, cards and information sheets will be furnished to all D/Cs, Clubs es NCS of major Nets through the Chairmen. We will also publish an application form insert in Harmonics. This insert may be used either for renewal or a new member.

We will continue the membership Contest. Credit will be given by the Membership Chairmen for each new signed application. Everyone is eligible to participate except the President, Vice President, Secty, and Treas and the Membership Chairmen. We are still looking for that 1000th member for a special award.

Almost every mail delivery brings a new surprise from the WRONE CONVENTION COMMITTEE. These girls are sure doing a bang-up job, to provide the biggest and best convention you have ever attended. I can't tell you all the surprises in store, but those gals are always passing hints on the air. Just "reading the mail" on their QSOs gets me excited. Oh, well, I'll drop just one hint. Watch the major radio magazines for a big surprise?????????

C U In Cambridge!

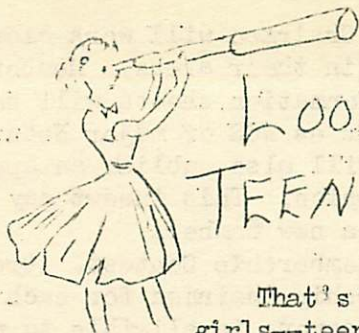
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Gladys Eastman, W6DXI
1960 President YLRL

HELP WANTED!!

Wanted---all YLRL members who receive this Issue of YL Harmonics to be on the "look out" for YLs complaining that they did not receive their Copy. Ask them if they remembered to pay their dues for 1960 to Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, the 1960 Treasurer of YLRL. NO DUES-----NO HARMONICS-----NOT A MEMBER. Tell them to send their dues today, and their March/April YL Harmonics will be mailed right away. We are saving a cpi for them. IF THEY DID PAY THEIR DUES and did not receive their YL H---tell them to let me, the Editor, K6ENK, know about it "on the double".

IF YOU MOVE, please send the new QTH to the Editor right away too---avoid delay in receiving YL H.



Looking For TEEN-age YL's!

That's right!! We're looking for girls--teen age YLs!! Why??? To start a Teen-age YL Net, and to obtain information for a Teen-age YL Column in YL Harmonics.

In a QSO on 10 Mtrs a week ago a particular teen-age YL with a Novice call was reported to have decided to give up studying for her General ticket becuiz there are "no teen-age YLs" on the ham bands. She was quickly advised to keep studying, that there are man! teen age YLs---now we want to locate them and get them together.

Marolyn (Meg) Gwinn, W8WUB, age 16, a jr in High School and very active on the ham bands wants all teen age YLs interested in starting a Teen age YL Net to write to her at 1666 11th Ave., Huntington, West Virginia right away. Give her your ideas concerning bands, frequencies, dates and time for such a Net. Write to her today.

Linda Gluck, K6PBG, age 14, a freshman in High School wishes all the teen age YLs wud write to her all about themselves, hobbies other than ham radio, Certificates earned, bands operated, etc. etc. She plans to write a Column for YL Harmonics--Teen-age QRM. She wants to find out if any Teen age YL has earned DXCC; which one has worked the most countries; etc etc. Write to her at 7317 Walnut Rd., Fair Oaks, California. (Editors Note---I'm training a new Ass't Editor--hi.)

Don't let these girls down----they are real enthusiastic and their ideas are excellent!!

CERTIFICATE DIRECTORIES with all rules and regulations regarding Certificates offered by YLRL are available for 25¢ from Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, 6606 5th St., Rio Linda, California. Order yours today.

NEW APPROACH-MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In the past Membership Chairmen have searched the Call Book for recruiting new members. This year we hope to incorporate a new method. It will be necessary to recruit the aid of many throughout the country and our purpose will be to scatter enough applications for membership in all areas, so that anyone wishing one will have no difficulty getting it immediately upon request.

The best way we feel to distribute the Applications for Membership to YLRL would be through the organized Women's groups. This would include all organized clubs, net controls of all YL Nets, and all District Chairmen. This way, Application Blanks would be available readily from these groups to prospective members.

As soon as quantities of Membership Cards and information sheets are received by the Membership Chairmen, we will be contacting the above mentioned groups, and a dozen Info Sheets and cards will be included as a starter. To check the effectiveness of our operation the Western Membership Chairmen will number her applications from 1 to 500 and the Eastern Membership Chairmen from 501 to 1000.

With the cooperation of all organized groups, it is our hope the YLRL Membership will soar over the 1000 mark in 1960!

Midge Rommel-Western M/C
U.S Districts 6, 7, 8, and
5. VE 4, 5, 6, 7; Alaska
and Hawaii.

Alice Geib, Eastern M/C
U.S Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
VE 1, 2, 3, 8

Do u have a cpi of "CQ YL?"
u don't? Better order one
Today. Order from W5RZJ
Louisa !!
7. You'll be glad u did!

WORDS OF ADVICE FROM THE YLCC CUSTODIAN

Katherine Johnson, W4SGD, the YLCC Custodian needs our help in processing applications for the YLCC Certificate and stickers. In a recent letter she said "I have just finished processing 21 applications for YLCC and stickers. 11 of the 21 had something wrong--QSLs that were not acceptable, duplications, etc. Each application had to be held and I had to write a letter to the applicant explaining what was wrong!

IT WOULD HELP SO MUCH if each applicant would keep a carbon copy of each list sent in, and check that list before applying for another sticker. If this were done they could see readily that they had worked a certain YL before, even though she had moved and changed her call letters--she can't be worked but one time. It would also save some confusion if a YL when she changes her call, would make a note on her new QSL that she is EX-W or K so and so.

If sufficient postage is not sent to return QSLs via first class mail, as rules state, I have started returning cards, with postage due--this keeps applicant from having to use a 4¢ stamp to send 2¢ due!

YLRL has issued 384 Certificates to date, and it seems to me, just bushels of stickers.

We have YLCC Certificates in Brazil, Germany, Southern Rhodesia, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, England, Spain, and the Union of South Africa."

ABOUT THE CUSTODIAN--Katherine says she "Has Skeds--Will Travel!" She has decided to earn YLCC/1000 before the Cambridge Convention! She has 925 confirmed--and if YLs who owe her cards would "come across" she wud surely appreciate it. She wud like to work any YL she hasn't worked right away--will help make their YLCC too!! So-o-o let's help this gal who works so hard to Issue Certificates to all the rest of us to earn her YLCC/1000 by the Convention.

Rules for YLCC are in the
Certificate Directory.

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YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 29, 1960

Cash on Hand, January 31, 1960 \$1039.48

Receipts 2/1/60 to 2/29/60:

Dues	\$311.00
YLRL Cuts	1.00
YLRL Pins	5.50
YLRL Stationery	1.00
YL Harmonics, Air Mail postage	2.52
Miscellaneous	1.23
	<u>\$322.25</u>

Disbursements 2/1/60 to 2/29/60

YL Harmonics	\$231.31
Certificates	23.69
YLRL Pins	47.52
Contest Expenses	15.60
Treasurer's Expenses	16.88
Charge for check book	3.23
Miscellaneous	1.48
	<u>\$339.71</u>

Cash on Hand, February 29, 1960 \$1022.02

submitted by K600D
Jean Kinchloe

DIDJA' HEAR ABOUT

the time the prexy of the PTA called up our local YL brasspounder/traffic "man", asking her to go next week on the Mother's March?? The YL regretfully said, "I'm sorri, I can't, I'll be on MARS that night." The prexy snorted, "Well, I've heard a lot of excuses to get out of things, but that's the first time I've heard someone will be in outer space." Wham--and she hung up the fone!

AND DIJA' HEAR ABOUT the CW-YL Net which they called the Finger-tip net, (as a start) and now call it the Digit-Idiots! ????????

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Wedderburn, Oregon, USA

"Novice news is about as scarce as hen's teeth this time. Hi."

WV2FUB, PAT became interested in Ham radio when her OM, Bill took her along to visit a ham who helped him align his Heath AR-3. Bill (her OM) is a Navy obstetrician. As Pat puts it, they were both bitten by the "bug" and took their Novice exams three weeks later. They built a DX-40 while waiting for their licenses. Bills call is WA2FMK. Last Fall they replaced the AR-3 with a Mohawk and Pat's Christmas present was a VFO and Mike. She didn't build any of the equipment, but stood over the OM "with a whip" hurrying things along. Antennas consist of a Moseley Vertical, homebrew 3 element 15 Mtr beam, and a Telerec tribander which is at rest permanently in the garage. The rotator is fixed on the 15 Mtr beam so they haven't been able to work some of the Western States. 15 Mtrs is her favorite CW--if she can find a break in the morning she likes to listen for DX. Pat says the DX stations are all so courteous. A Belgian contact wrote a letter, with a picture just to say Merry Christmas. Their shack is in a spare bed-room. She has two jr ops, a boy 2 and a girl 1 year old. If the children see their mother heading for the shack they pick up their toys and move into the shack with her. The rig is on a semi-circular desk and out of reach of the children except for the key which they never touch--Billy says "It's Mommy's dot." Pat's other hobbies include refinishing old furniture, quilting and wrking with mosaics. She also enjoys reading and is taking a law course--which is suffering now from competition with hamming. OM is hping for foreign duty--Naples or Japan--wudn't that be wonderful DX?

Pat concludes her letter by saying "I got my general about two months ago." CONGRATS, Pat.

WV6EAF, MARTY, is from Monterey Park. She won a prize at the California YL Get-to-gether in Sacramento for being the oldest Novice present. The prize was a small myrtlewood bowl, donated by the Novice Correspondent. Marty came to Sacramento by train with W6QVK, W6JZA, and WA6AOE.

KN7JAX, who's OM is KN7JAY. No further news about this YL yet.

KN7JPI, "Just Plain Ignorant." Betty sent those phonetics to use here. Hi. Expects to be taking her Conditional soon.

KN7KAK, Marie was going to get an 11 Mtr Citizen Band license but the OM and other hams talked her into getting a Novice ticket. The OM is W7RZO. Their oldest boy is W7TOK, so with two other hams in the family it wasn't hard for Marie to learn code. The OM and son have been hams for about 10 years. There is another son and daughter who know code, so some day it may be an all ham family! The gear is two home-brew rigs, an AT-1, also a Globe Chief. She operates on 80 Mtrs. Other hobbies are fishing and bowling.

KN7KQG, Nancy. OM is W7WZY, Larry who works at KBND. They are expecting their No. 1 Harmonic in April.

KN9SRD, Phyllis went along with her OM when he took his code course for a Novice license and it didn't take long before she was so interested she decided to study also. They both got their Novice tickets and are studying now for their General. OM is KN9SRC. They hve a National HRO and a 50 watt Heathkit Xmr built by the OM. They hpe to hve a bigger Xmr when they get their Generals. They operate mostly 40 Mtrs. Other hobbies are photography (35 mm slides and movies); coin collecting and this coming summer they expect to take up skin diving in Lake Michigan. Phyllis has also always had an ambition to fly and hpes some day to take lessons.

WV2HTI, Doris became interested in ham radio becuz she cudn't compete wid it. Same old story--if you can't beat it--join them. OM is K2QEY, licensed since April 1958. They hve 2 daughters ages 5 and 7 yrs. The rig is a DX-40 Xmr built by her OM. Antenna is a dipole for all bands, plus a 3 element tri-bandner. Receiver is an HQ-110. Doris operates mostly on 15 Mtrs. sometimes on 80. She es OM are MARS members and Doris recently took over job of log keeper for the local Net. Being the only YL member of their Net, she thot it fitting to to their secretairal work. Other hobbies are sewing for the children es their dolls, as well as forherself. She used to do a lot of knitting, baking, cooking, and cleaning but now is spending a lot of time hamming es studying for her General.

Doris's QSL card is unusual--a small flat dehydrated sponge, with her OM's ad on the reverse side--"Watch this Sponge Grow when Dipped in Water." His business is water coolers. Doris rcvd her General ticket on February 7th. Congratulations, Doris! WV6HSF; Howdy San Francisco, Sue has worked in the electronics field for about seven years--building sets--everything from radar to marine radios. A little over a year ago she sent for an Apache for her OM's birthday. Sue built it and got the urge to use it so took her Novice exam and got a license. She took the General Exam last month--passed the code, but failed the theory--so will try again next month. Goodluck, Sue! The OM is K6JFY, strictly a CW op--not even a mike in the shack! They work 15 Mtrs and 40 Mtrs. Sue stays on 15 most of the time becuz the DX bug has really bitten her. She attended the Camellia Capitol Chirps YL convention recently held in Sacramento.

"FRAGMENTS AND SCRAPS"

By QRZ?

One of the lovely YLs we know has 4 books in a row on a shelf; The Bible, The Life of Christ, The Catholic Missal, and Very High Frequency Information! Just the thing for finding out the flight pattern of angels!

And, how many girls do you know who hate CW becuz it takes too long? Does that make us fast-talking women? And why weren't U in the CW part of the Anniversary Party or the YL/OM Contest?????

And there's the one gal, who was always talking about Charley-William this and Charley-William that 'til the neighbors thought she was a biggamist!

And so if YOU WANT TO HAVE A TECHNICAL COLUMN in this here rag, just write ye correspondent, in care of ye ed-we'd like to maybe figure a way to get the ironing done with one hand while we get on the CW Net with the other. Or maybe a transmitter which never needs turning no matter what band you tune it to, nor which antenna! Or maybe a way to Cook breakfast, dress the kids, make lunches, and do the chores IN the Xmtr.

Now that Madam President has gained 4 lbs she can throw a little more weight around? She has lots on the mark all the time. She is doing a fine job.

FRIEND OF NOVICE YLS JOINS SILENT KEYS.

It is with sorrow we report the Silent Key of Paul Delano, W7WVB, the night of March 23rd. He had been ill with cancer for several years, has had many operations, etc. but still a number of Novice YLs owed to him their ability to copy cw for their General ticket. At home, he made and kept frequent skeds, built up their confidence and code-sending. YLRL sends their sympathy to his xyl, Lee. His signals will be missed on the air-ways.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The members of the Nominating Committee wish to thank each of the YL Clubs and individual members of YLRL for the wonderful response we have enjoyed to our previous request of EACH MEMBER of YLRL.... That you be CONCERNED, INTERESTED, THOUGHTFUL of the task that we, as a Committee of three, endeavored to do for our League.... And after careful, deliberate consideration that you become an ACTIVE member of Club in letting YOUR choice for 1961 Officers be known to us. Too, we asked that if you were nominated for one of the several offices that you THINK AFFIRMATIVELY, and if possible, accept the challenge. Further, that you take this challenge seriously and, if elected, become an expedient, efficient and trustworthy officer in this organization...which is ever changing...ever growing.

By the time this Edition of YL HARMONICS reaches you it will be too late for you to make further nominations. We feel that we have prepared for you a slate of which you may be proud. The ballot will bring to you the names of girls from practically every call area...but more important, the attitude with which they gave their consent for their name to appear on the ballot was one of which each of us should be proud. YLRL is, indeed, fortunate to have such a wealth of GOOD officer material. You will have difficulty in several instances deciding upon WHICH of the candidates for a given office you wish to vote.

Thank you...each of you from whom we've heard....for your interest and support. Now we'll

ask EACH AND EVERY MEMBER to carry the ball from here. When you receive the ballot from the Secretary...or in your MAY/JUNE HARMONICS...PLEASE VOTE PROMPTLY! Urge the YLs with whom you QSO to send in their ballot, too. We feel that these girls who have consented to give our LEAGUE--YOURS AND MINE--a year of their time (and they're all busy people, too, you know), we O W E them the courtesy and time to cast our votes!

Chairman Nominating Comm.
Harriett Wehst, K5BJU

DX/YL NEWS

Arlie Hager, W4HLF, International News Correspondent

CO7HS, Higinia, Cuba. ex-CO6AV. Birthday Enere 11. Licensed Junio 1941. OM, CO7AI. One child, age 28, Mercedes. Active all bands CW & fone. I came into radio amateur hobby looking to my husband doing QSO in CW. Now with my own call I contact with all continents around the world, however my poor knowledge in the English limits my contacts with several amateurs far away. My OM is president of the Radio Amateur Assn. of Camaguey. (Welcome to YLRL, Higinia.)

DL3LS, Ursula, Germany. Birthday, April 13. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by WRONE CLUB. Tnx for your letter, Arlie, I am vy glad to get member of YLRL. I hope to contact many YLs. Just this day. I had QSO with K1AEY and W4PPQ. I am QRV on 10 Mtrs between 1390 and 1600 GMT. At 1600 I must QRT because TV begins in Germany. Sometimes it is very hard to QRT, when condx are so good. We shall try to put away that interference. Mostly I answer for CQ call. Seldom I'm calling CQ. Always I answer to CQ from YL and so happy when my call is heard. I had learned English at school and never been in England or America--so my English is not so good. During war all girls in Germany had to have a job, so I found me in a high-freq. lab. There were some Amateurs working there they instructed me in CW & technical of high freq. After the war I started without official licenses with call DA5YM, only CW. Since 1949 there are licenses in Germany with a call for my own--together with DL3LG, I was the first XYL in Germany with my own call. Several other XYLs

had examination with vy little technic, and they use call of their OMs lengethened by "M". Examination for a call for my own was vy hard. In the first years I had not the money for buying or building a good rig we were only on 80 & 40. But with that little rig I could work the "Helvetia 22" (No. 6, first YL and second DL). In 1952 my OM got a new job in Remscheid. The first years we lived with another family and could not have our station. In 1956 we built a little house for our own with a great dwelling room there we have our rig, with a large garden for our antennas. With my OM DL1RA I use the same station, built by ourselves. We have special antennas for each band. For 10 Mtr in the near future 3 element beam fixed to USA. Wx in the shack; sunshine no trouble with the OM for using rig. I am one manager for DLD, the German Award. If you hve a question or the cards necessary, please give me a call or write me, I am shurely pleased to help you. Other hobbies: Classical music, gathering stamps. (Tnx Ursula for nice letter and most interesting books.)

DL6VM, Ella, Germany. I had 20 contacts with YLs from states on 10 & 15 in the AP. Sorry we did not meet, Arlie. My tnx to Gladys W6DXI for sending the Certificate for highest score in Germany, and Tnx to Maxine W6UHA for the DX/YL Award #46 & 1 sticker. I got an invitation from W1HOY for the YLRL Convention in Cambridge, Mass. Sorri I can't be with you. Cambridge is too far from Munich. I regret it very much, but I will be with you with my best wishes for a successful Convention. (Tnx, Ella--wish u cud be with us.)

EA2CQ, Paula, Spain. Dear Arlie. We were quite near your QTH. OM EA2CA with our daughter we do a tourist trip to Venezuela, Panama, Costa Rica, and in December we been in New York two weeks and leave our daughter in New Jersey to study a little English. She is now 17. Here everything is OK. Boy 15 is in school. Nothing special abt DX. I've confirmed 260 countries on fone. OM last June do an expedition as EA9DE in GFni and PKLDE in Andorra. I went with him to Andorra to help a little. (Wish we cud hve met while you were here, Paula.)

G2YL, Nell. ENGLAND. News from Hunterville, New Zealand. Spent 6 days in Christ Church, visited lots of ZL3's and 2 weeks in Willington ZL2's also hve about 6 weeks on 3 different farms, staying wid ZL friends and what I don't know about sheep now is hardly worth knowing.

G3MER, Dorothy, ENGLAND. (a letter to W7COX) Thank you, Frances for sponsoring me in 1960. Lets hope we are going to start a nice friendship also hope we are going to meet on the air. I hve worked quite a lot of stateside stations but none of them YLs. We hve TVI problem so operation time is limited. I am a full time Civil Servant, so when I'm indoors in the evening TV is on. There are three of us here-- OM Vernon, G3MSK, son Albert, G3MGL. We can only operate one at a time. Vernon had a nice QSO wid W4KYI and OM--Fran first introduced me to YLRL. Albert has a pen pal in Maine. They hve been corresponding regularly for about 12 months. She is at the youth academy in Bettel, her home is in No. Edgcomb, Maine. Our town, Gillingham is a medium size town in south east about half way between London and Dover. The country is quite pretty, Kent is orchard country, known as the garden of England. We are in easy reach of many coastal resorts. We can swim a lot if we have warm wx--last summer was beautiful, dry and for months hot. Albert hopes to attend a radio college in London for 18 months. He wants to become a Sea going Radio Officer. Who knows, perhaps in a couple of years or so he will visit your country, probably New York or San Francisco rather than your part of the map.

G8LY, Constance. ENGLAND. It is good Ethel to sponsor me, she writes interesting letters. I try to reply reasonable sn. Had a nice holiday at Christmas as I got 4 days. I work in Radio and TV Electrical Contractors shop--we have half day off on Thursday. I'm seldom on the air--I'm going to try and work the Squaw Valley Stations. (Hpe you made it, Constance.)

II1DX, Michelina, ITALY. Sponsored 1960 by Yankee Lassee Net. Ne member. Birthday Sept. 13. Licensed 1952. OM II1ZYB. Active 28-21-14-7 mc CW
16.

and phone. (Thx for nice photo Michelina). Welcome to YLRL.

JALAEQ, Fumi, JAPAN. I'm so pleased with my YLRL pin. It is really pretty. I will always put it on my dress. I received my 1st American Home Magazine on Feb. 2nd--my birthday. I am interested in the mag. because it is beautifully printed and I can learn your language as well as American life. I'm so sorry I cudn't join the AP. My antenna was in trouble after strong wind, now I'm on the air 10 Mtrs every day, on fone. I send out at below. 28.032 MC, for W stations. CW at 28.032 MC. I can get the WAC/YL if I work a YL in Oceania. Now we are in the prime of winter and we are enjoying many winter sports.

LA7YL, ELLEN, NORWAY. Sponsored 1960 to YLRL. I had a little trip to Oslo quite alone in Dec. to celebrate my eldest brothers wedding; had a real nice time while my OM took care of the children. They are shooting out the site for our new house. Depends on wx conditions when they are going to start the building. They will wait until the ice in the ground is gone. We hope to move sometime this summer. The wx here has been rain nearly every day for 2 weeks with frost, were out skating everyday for a week, but it has been bad condx for saktng and that is a pity as the children love it. Last summer and autumn were unusually dry and we were going to have current rationing before the rains started. Our heating is electrical, so we were thankful for the rain. I'm just finished embroidering a national costume for myself and will soon start one for my eldest girl. The little one will inherit the one I made for the other girl some years ago. I hve no knowing about the time when I will be on the air. It is vy difficult to get outfits here. The other LAs built their own as far as I know--I hve not the technical knowledge to do that and no one to help me. The NRRL's paper advertise equipment for sale, in the spring we will drive to see if they hve something for sale from a radio room. The OM is training hard these days, we hve a small key and a buzzer, I am sending slow for him, he is doing quite well. I'm proud to hear the R.L. YLs are paying my dues. I will surely show my

gratitude by writing soon. (Thnx Ellen, for nice letter and book.)

OA4GR, Jo, Peru. I've written to WSATB to thank her and the WLCOME NET for taking me on agn this year. It certainly is nice of them and I shall keep in touch as often as I can. I hve been QRT for some time as the rig has been in the process of re-modernizing. It really looks grand as if out of a factory (must make it clear job was carried out by the OM). One of the reasons for dismantling was TVI. We now hve 3 Commercial TV stations in LIMA. They operate from 2 P.M. to 10 or 12 P.M. When they show a movie we get such shows as Perry Mason, Ellery Queen, Wyatt Earp, Tarzan, Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, Liberace show etc. Of course there are contests and usual commercials. The Channels are 4-9-13 and 7. Experimental and shortly 11 will be on. There is a possibility I may be able to attend the YLRL CONVENTION in Cambridge in June. I hope to hve the pleasure of meeting you, Arlie, and the other girls I enjoy reading about in Harmonics, as I get to know more about my friends especially the WEL-COME NET. My job as secretary to the Prime Minister he is also Minister of France, and owner of La Prensa one of the main news papers. His wife is carrying on his work as director and I am learning a little bit about newspaper business. We had a severe earthquake in January in the city of Arequipa which is 1063 KMs south of Lima. There were mani dead and injured. Churches, homes were damaged to such extent they had to be demolished. We also had severe floods in the south and interior of Peru, so it seems 1960 has not begun well for us. Arequipa was a beautiful town surrounded by mountains snow topped. One is a well known Volcano called "El Nuste" and at sundown the view of the town with "El Nuste" in the background is something one must not miss when visiting Arequipa. It is such a picturesque place. At the moment is is a disaster and will take some time before it is back to normal. We'll C U in Cambridge.

OH2YL, Kaarina, Finland. (a letter to K6PWH). It was real kind of you to pay my dues for 1960, Colleen, and I thank you vy much. Fancy we're

starting a new year—I've got nothing to complain about—all the same I often wonder what will become of my kids when they grow up. Maybe the Parliament is the right place for them—it often looks like the ones who succeed are those who most manage to get on other people's nerves—hi. Evenings seem the worst part of their day—they are too tired for anything constructive so they spent their time (and my patience) trotting abt yelling like drunken sailors. I've seen picture of children playing quietly but not mine, anyway they have been healthy this winter.) children seem to be the same the world over, Kaarina, urs are just normal, hi.) The wx is warm and raining. This winter has been much colder than usual. Had to wait two weeks for a warm enuff Sunday to get a 21 mc L special up. It is not easy to work with a twin lead system when its 25 below. 20 has been open for some time and I've had nice QSOs wid W-K hams. Wrkd W4KYI es had long chat. The OH Club shall hve a lot of interesting matters to discuss at our nxt mtg. Since YLs in Finland are few and far between we cannot meet often in person.

OH5SM, Carolla, FINLAND. Dear Arlie. We might meet in person nxt June. W1HOY, Helen, sent me an invitation to the YLRL Convention and the OM promised to let me go. We will decide for sure in March. I hve to fly and of course it is pretty expensive. I shall stay for a couple of weeks in the states (if I come) es hpe to visit hams I hve wrkd, expecially YLs. I hve been quite active on the bands, mostly 10—the Ws hve been coming in fine. I hve wrkd 200 countries, 170 confirmed. I also hve crds for YLCC es cards from YLs in 27 different countries confirmed, 32 wrkd. Do you think it is possible to get DXCC/YL? Who knows? Our Wx has been beautiful--2 feet of snow. I've done a lot of skiing wid the children--Nils, age 5 and Elizabeth, age 2. I've written the Portland Roses--I am vy glad they are still my sponsors, as I start to know them by now. (Looking forward to meeting u, Carola, in June!)

OQ5IE, Jane. Belgian Congo. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by FLORIDORA YLS. A letter from K6ZKH "Jane can be heard on SSB YL Net each Wed. 11 A.M. PST, 14.260.

SP4AMX, Julieta. Brazil. To you, dear Arlie and all YLRL my warmest congratulations and best wishes in 1960. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by KL7ALZ and KL7BLL.

SP5YL, Sophia. POLAND. Sorri, Arlie you did not rcv my letter of May 1959--I let u know abt my marriage in the letter. I hve been married since Dec. 27, 1958. My OM is SP5HS, Chris. He is 25 and my 25th birthday was Feb. 7th. Christ is a TV Engi-
eer. I operate mostly 21 MC sometimes on 14 es 28 MC. Recently I hve many W contacts. In W5 land wrkd W4UF, Dot. I was QRV in AP but did not hear a YL. Condx vy bad. Sorri I didn't work "Howdy Week" but I rcvd rules too late. I took part in Beira CR7, CX contest. Was 1st. in Poland & 5th in Europe. I got invitation from W1HOY Helen to YLRL Convention in June, sorry I will not be able to attend due to extremely high cost of travel & Pass port troubles. (Sorri Sophia wish u cud be there--tnx for letter and foto.)

VK3YL, Austine. Australia. Our summer is not been too bad this year--altho I suppose we can expect more hot wx yet, it is 86 now and expect to reach 90 to-
morrow. Golfing season opens soon so expect to play often--actually golf can be played all the year arnd in VK land, but our summer gets just a bit too hot to really enjoy the sport.

VQ2LB, Lorraine. Northern Rhodesia. New baby arrived in Dec. 1959. (Belated congratulations Lorraine and Norman. Pse write and let us know how you are.)

ZL2ABJ, Peta. New Zeland. Sponsored to YLRL 1960 by K4TEA. Must apologise for not being on fully for AP contest. Geoff my OM was in bed ill at the time, added to which I had visitors--I did manage to put out a few calls--but no reply except one which I lost in QRM. It was K2UK?--somehow I beel it could hve been K2UKQ, I called in vain for further reply. I hpe Thelma, ZL2JO was able to do better. I wrote Alice--K4TGA, my sponsor in 59 immediately after you wrote me, but no reply. I wrote agn recently I do hpe she is rcving my letters. I hve little time for Ham Radio, but the house is now three parts complete, with 6 rooms, plus pantry, porches etc. Completed except for bath, sun porch and laundry yet to come, however another year shud see us finished. 20. I hve resigned from Presi-

dent of local Ladies Golf Club, after 8 years, so I shud hve more time for ham radio. I am vy appreciative of being a member of YLRL--do hpe to be more active next year. (tnx for foto, Peta.)

ZL2JO, Thelma. New Zealand. As secretary for the Crippled Children's Society, I hve been vy busy. Condx were vy poor for AP and I did not wrk one stn, altho I listened consistently. I am most grateful to the LA Club for sponsoring me to YLRL. A few weeks ago I was delighted to be able to entertain G2YL--Nell, she is a charming person. We had never QSO'd, but feel we must keep in touch when she returns to her home in England. A club has been formed at the Otago Girls High School, which is in the So. Island (I am in the North Island.) However I had a contact wid this Club Stn call L4IT (the "IT" girls) L4GN is Trustee for the girls, until some of them obtain a license. They hve 20 members. They are vy keen--keep the code Osc busy at lunch on CW practice. There are several clubs at Boys Schools, but this is the 1st from a Girl College. Who knows they may be the forerunners of a LRL, hi. I have sent off my cards for WAS cert--anxiously awaiting its return. 20 mtrs has been vy poor here of late, new countries hrd to get. I hve now confirmed 102 out of 131 worked. Latest rare one M7AP--Tokelau Island. Recent YLs wrkd - Mary, K6QPG/KW6 and YNLED, Elvira. (Tnx nice calendar, Thelma.)

ZS2AA, Iris. South Africa. (Tnx beautiful map Iris.) Sponsored to 1960 YLRL by Cross Country Net.

ZS5RI, Kay. South Africa. The wx has been terrible hot, 92 in the shack. Feb. is our hottest month. I had hoped to work some of you YLs in the AP--Edna, ZS50B & her OM lent me a Rcvr--I had no luck--vy poor condx. I've a poor location in the valley & low power--60 watts. I've worked several W OMs, not a YL yet,--am looking forward to that day. The OM gave me a new Rcvr for Christmas, R206--he has also just finished building a G4 U beam. The OM is Percy, children Pamela 20, married and has a lovely son. Neil 18 works in the bank, little Colin 6 mo. is a lovely bonny baby and such a joy to us--makes us feel younger, can't believe we're

grandparents. I do enjoy "Harmonics"—you girls do a wonderful job. I do wish to thank you all for sponsoring me. It is nice knowing you girls enjoy "YL Beam". I enjoyed my term of office as V. Pres. to SAWRC. It was an honor as I am still new at Ham Radio. I've been on the air 2 years. (Tnx nice foto, Kay.)

ZS6GH, Diana. So. Africa. New officers for SA Womens Radio Club are as follows—ZS6GH, President; ZS6YL, Vice Pres.; ZS6KK, Secty; ZS6GH and ZS6YL joint Editresses; ZS1RM, Custodian of Certificate. Our SAWRC was formed in June, 1952. (Congrats to new officers) My OM es myself hve been away on a trip. We covered 2700 miles in a British Wolseley car. Motored to Queenstown, some 520 miles—visited Iris, ZS2AA & her OM at their sheep ranch. She now has 7 grandchildren—her home is beautiful es the gardens are almost like a park. After a week-end wid Iris we drove to East London, a seaside resort and Port, some 200 miles from Queenstown. It is a beautiful place—lots of Hibiscus. After 1½ days we proceeded to Port Elizabeth, another Big Port 200 miles down the Coast. We were at the tip of Africa on the Eastern Seaboard. ZS2WI, Beth, was Receptionist at the Hotel where we stayed. I looked up some of the gals there, Vi, ZS2BR, and ZS2LO, Bette. This was a business trip for the OM so we had to pack up after 5 days. Our next destination was Capoe Town, some 500 miles on the Western side, almost the tip of Africa. We traveled thru some of the loveliest scenery in S Africa—wonderful mountains, rivers, lagoons, and forests were to be seen formost of the distance. This is known as the Garden Route, and is equal to anything I saw on my trip abroad. We stopped over at the Wilderness Hotel, known as Honeymoon Hotel. Had a Rondavel (a round hut wid a thatched roof). We were in Cape Town 6 days. We spent many wonderful hours in Sea Point swimming in the Atlantic Ocean. The Indian Ocean which laps the Eastern es Southern Coasts of Africa meets the Atlantic at a place called Cape Point. We visited Muizenberg out of Cape Town—swimming in the Indian Ocean was delightful. Grapes are grown near Cape Town so we bought 20 lbs. We saw Pat, ZS1MU several times—she is not vy active at the moment—has 5 juniors to look after—four girls es one boy. We were away two weeks es came back to

discover most of our peaches were stolen from one tree. The year before our plum trees were stripped during the nite. The thieves must hve come laden wid baskets. I think I must invest in a bull dog. We hve a new tri-bander beam which shud be airborne soon, then I will be on 10. Spend most of my time on 20, talk wid W6 wid ease on a 20 Mtr doublet. (Tnx, Diana for wonderful letter, almost feel like we made the trip wid u.)

ZS6KK, Marie Cormack--new QTH. 22 Beatty St.
Randview, Johannesburg, South Africa.

A REAL SOUTH AFRICAN RECIPE
from ZS50B, Edna

(This recipe was sent for the Cook Book printed by the CHIRPS, but arrived too late to print, so we are going to share it wid YLRL--hpe u enjoy it--Edna says, "I hpe some of the girls will try it, as my kiddies enjoy the cookies very much.)

KOEKSISTERS

(Pronounced Cooksisters, Hi!)

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups flour	2 level tspns baking pwdr
2 ozs fat	2 eggs
Little salt	

METHOD: Rub fat into dry ingredients - Add well-beaten eggs and enough milk to make dough. Knead thoroughly. Roll out thinly and cut into strips about one inch wide. Plait loosely, or cut into fancy shapes. Deep fry in oil.

When Koeksisters are cooked, drop into syrup, which must be cold.

SYRUP:

4 cups sugar	2 cups water
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Bring to boil and boil for 3 minutes. Add a little lemon essence.

Drain koeksisters after they hve been dropped into this syrup.

ANOTHER DX RECIPE

FROM FINLAND, OH2FB, Maria sent the following in a letter to the editor—"Do you have red whortle-berries there in USA? My favourite dessert if made of them. I make some kind of porridge. First I cook the berries in water. Then I take the berries away and leave the soup. Then I put semolina meel and sugar in the soup. Then I mix it with a cake mixer (electric). You must mix it so long that it becomes quite light red, almost white and very very soft. I think that is quite a Finnish Recipe." BERRY
WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA says a Whortleberrie is a HUCKLE (Ed. Note. Hpe you forgive me, Arlie, for adding to ur column--thot the girls wud enjoy the recipes.)

How abt it girls, do you like them?? Shall we ask the DX girls to send more to print from time to time?

CONVENTION NEWS

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION is only two months away---JUNE 17-19, 1960 at the HOTEL COMMANDER in Historical Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEES consisting of WRONE members are really busy--working over time to make sure this will be the BIGGEST AND BESTEST YL CONVENTION EVER!

ON THE NEXT PAGE you will see a pixture of a few of the Convention Committee--the girls that are so carefully planning this WONDERFUL CONVENTION for each one of us. They are Back row, seated on Couch L to R, WLZEN, "Onie" Woodward; WLEKO, Edie McCracken; WLHOY, Helen Harris; Seated on the floor--WLRLQ, Chata Swenson; and KLIZT, Blanche Randles. Understand that the night this pix was taken they had laid THE BED-SPREAD out on the floor and played checkers wid the squares-----CAN U IMAGINE!!

Onie, WLZEN, reports that "every YL Certificate is on the Spread, of course excepting the newest Alamo.) --AND IT MUST BE A REAL MASTER-PIECE! HAVE YOU PURCHASED UR TICKETS FOR THE BEDSPREAD YET???? ONE OF US IS GOING TO WIN THIS!! It could be you!

(See page 24 for identification)



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On June Seventeenth in Old Harvard Square,
The welcome mats out, Miss Wrone put it there.
She set the date, and she named the place,
Now she's waiting to meet you face to face.
Pack your bag - this is not a dream,
Turn off the filaments and secure the beam.

The kids are happy, Pops got them,
The Scout troupe will get by as best they can.
School is out - no PTA at all
That big church supper is not till fall.
So grab your hat and all of your baggage,
Join all the gals and we'll see you in Cambridge.

By plane, by train, by bus or by car
YL's are coming from near and far
To Cambridge Mass and Old Harvard Square
The old ones and new ones will all be there.
You'll meet old friends and make new ones too
And no time for sleep there's too much to do.

Those gals you met on fourteen - two
they all gathered in room 602
The Wednesday gang from twenty-nine one
they're up in the suite all having fun
The YL's that meet on twenty-one three
Are all in another room laughing with glee
So come to Cambridge in 1960
Meet all the gals from the North West to Dixie.

contributed by KLIZT, Blanche

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Hotel has granted permission for the privilege of reserving rooms on one floor, IF reservations are made by May 1st, 1960 - through the Reservation Committee - Eunice Gordon, WLUKR, 55 Malibu Drive, Springfield, Mass.

A FEW PLACES are available in the homes of WRONE members to offer anyone interested. Write real soon to inquire.

CONVENTION RESERVATIONS should be made by June 1st, 1960 if at all possible. This will help the comm.

SPECIAL HOTEL CONVENTION RATES ARE:

Single with bath.....\$8.00
Double)
or) with bath.....\$15.00
Twin)

REGISTRATION FEE is \$10.00 for YLs and \$5.00 for OMs. OMs will be entertained during the day es will be most welcome at the Saturday Banquet. Their registration of \$5.00 is for the banquet. YL registration includes Coffee break, Luncheon and Banquet on Sat. The informal picnic on Sunday at WLHOYS is also included in all tickets--both YL and OM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS are: General Co-Chairmen: Onie, WLZEN and Mildred, WL3VN; Business Mgr: Chata, WLRLQ; Favors es Decorations: Blanche, KLIZT es Dee, WLZJS; OM's Entertainment: Sam, WLFZJ, Bill KIGUU, Wes KLHTK, es Walter, WLRCJ; Program: Ruthe, WLSCS; Prizes, Helen, WLHOY; Publicity, Marje, WLVOs; Raffle (Bedspread) WLZEN, KLIZT, WLRLQ; Sunday Entertainment: KLEKO Edie, WLHOY Helen; YE OLDE WRONE GIFT SHOPPE, Mary WLCEW es KLADY; Reservations, Eunice, WLUKR.

MORE ABOUT THE BEDSPREAD--"it is the only one of its kind, it is impossible to describe the beauty of the handwork involved. It is complete in that every YL Certificate offered is represented. Some 30 in all, from Hawaii to Africa and Alaska to Texas." Some quotable quotes regarding the spread--"Wanna hear a few!!! "Let everyone take a good look, but tell them its marked for me." "Like to hve that spread to hang in the Shack--heavens never to use on a bed." "Sure sounds beautiful, want to be sure to hve a chance at it." "Interest going up - send some more books." "You all up there might as well give up hping of getting that spread, we're sure it's going on a Florida bed." "If I catch it on a bed I'll clobber them"--KLIZT Note: She also sez if she catches it folded up in a drawer she'll clobber them. Wish she'd make up her mind!!!

COME ON GIRLS--don't be bashful--we'll let u get more than 1 book. All u hve to do is see ur local Club or write: Chata Swenson, WLRLQ, Box 193, Morningdale, Mass.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, June 17 YLRL SUITE, HOTEL L COMMANDER
 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. INFORMAL REGISTRATION - YLs/OMs
 8:00 p.m. INFORMAL GET-TO-GETHER

Saturday, June 18 George Washington Ballroom,
 Hotel Commander

9 - 11:30 a.m. Registration - YLs/OMs
 9:30 A.M. OMs - ALL DAY TOUR
 Millstone Observatory Dutch Lunch
 Visit to the Radio Shack
 Return approx 4:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. YLs YLRL FORUM
 Welcome, WLHOY
 Business Session, W6DXI
 Coffee Break (on the spot)
 Recess

10:15 - 10:30 LUNCHEON
 11:30 a.m. Greetings from K6ENK, W5RZJ, W1QON
 1:00 p.m. and any DX YL's present

1st year YLRL members present
 Longtime YLs
 Pix tkg es identification of Members
 Prizes

4:00 p.m. RECESS
 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
 7:00 p.m. BANQUET
 Speaker - Father Dan Linehan WLHWK
 Director of Weston Observatory
 presents his Scientific travels from
 a "Ham's Eye View"

Prize Drawings

Sunday, June 19 WLHOY's, Medfield, Mass.

12:30 p.m. INFORMAL PICNIC AND GABFEST
 Swimming Pool
 (Bring your own suit and towel)

SOUNDS TERRIFIC -- C U THERE???

FIRST DISTRICT

Mary C. Hadley KLADY, Brewer, Maine

CUSTODIAN FOR THE NEW WRONE CERTIFICATE is Blanche Randles, KLIZT, 62 Linda Avenue, Framingham, Mass. Thank you to Belle for a job well done--sorri to hear abt the arthritis; gud luck es hpe all is well soon. THE FIRST WRONE CERT to leave the country has gone to Tom GDZENK, Isle of Man--FB.

Looking over the CLUB NEWS we see Rhode Island YLs hve been busy--held several meetings lately. New officers are WLGSD, Dot, Pres; KLAAR, Helen, Secty; KLGEF, Mickey, V.P.; and KLDCW, Eleanor, Treas. The DX Queen of R. I. WLWPX, Evvy--sure gld to hve you home from hospital.

On the YANKEE LASSIE NET we are hearing some of the old gals baek. Welcome, WLZHO, Pearl; WLRTB, Nell; WLYPT, Louise.

KEEPING KATHERINE, W4SGD busy wid new YLCC stickers are WLZEN #5; WLYPT #3; WLRLQ #3; KLADY #2. Chata also has WAS/YL, lark, WRONE. Hpe ur feeling btr, Chata.

LOOKING FOR VERMONT?? WLKDY, Muriel and KLAFY, Pearl, are on most bands and Pearl has her first certificate WRONE so look for her--SHE IS CERTIFICATE HUNTING.

Welcome to the ONLY YL MEMBER OF Sharon Amateur Radio Assn (SARA) KLCFZ, Ethel; and so glad u will be at Cambridge for Convention. Also, welcome to a new Maine YL KILEO, Dot from York, and KLLQZ, Angie from Portland, Maine.

On SSB to oblige the gals with A. R. I. FOR WRONE is WLCEW, Mary. Tnx, Mary.

Who has Spring Fever? Kate, WLBBS hpes to be in the new QTH es settled by Convention cimte. Leona, WLYPH bk on fone es hrd on Hair pin Net. Gud luck, Leona. She also wrks 75 es 40 CW.

MISSED?? U sure were Cookie, WLFOF at QCWA. KLADY, Mary went wid OM es spent the nxt day wid WLZEN, es

WLZJS at Onies QTH--lots of Convention QRM. Hi.

A NOTE TO ALL GALS COMING TO CONVENTION from Louise, WLYPT. Sorri, gals, but due to seasonal business at the Cape I just can't make it, but wud sure like to see the gals stop in for coffee. (Louise won a Sunbeam Coffee Maker). On Cape Cod look for the sign "Waldo and Louise Guy" Real Estate" on School Street. Louise the first WL/YL Certificate of the "Sunflower Operators Society Cert." Let's stop es say hello to Louise. We will miss u, gal.

CLUB NEWS FROM WRONE. -- Spring Luncheon will be at "Robin Hood's Barn Ten Acers" in Wayland, Mass, Route 20, on May 14, 1960. 12:00 noon. \$2.25, Reservations go to Marie Welsh, WLCOL, 24 Autumn St, Cambridge, Mass.

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Understand KLADY, Mary had her bags all packed to go to QCWA banquet when it was called off becuz of a snow storm so she also missed luncheon wid girls at Abner Wheeler.

June, KLGPE is vy busy wid WRONE activities--was at WLHOYs fer board mtg on Feb. 14th--also had RIYL mtg at her QTH--bad wx but 18 YLs present.

TV Queen of Maine, KLGSF, Peggy was seen on local channels demonstrating Amateur Radio.

The prize chairman for the Convention WLHOY, Helen sez she will accept any and all prizes for the Convention. And, we understand that KLIZT, Blanche is "at it agn" -- another new kit?? now what???

Congrats to Onie, WLZEN for a job well done in 1959--also for High PHONE score in YLAP in WL land es sticker #5 YLCC.

SECOND DISTRICT

K2DKL, Bonnie Grant, 13 King Ave. Box 691
Corinth, New York

THE N.Y.C. YLRL had installation of 1960 officers at the Jan 23rd mtg. (Officers are listed in the last Issue of YL H.) Other members attending the Installation Mtg at "Headquarters Rest" were Ruth, W2OWL; Kit W2TBU; Sallie W2UXM; Ruth W2IGA; Alma W2MVV, Mignon W2QWL; Alice K2ETC; Ann W2QGB; Jean W2PZA; Lilian K2JYZ; es Associate members.

A gal wid a new Electronic Key--K2JYZ, Lil--hopes to do WONDERS ON CW.

A NEW GAL ON 10, 15, es 20 mtr Nets is Maureen, K2ZUX.
Welcome!

Some of the gals in the NE part of the state hve been busy--Alice K2LMS a real ball of fire has a new 41 ft E-Z Way tower wid rotor to a Moseley Tri-bander beam es put up still another antenna cut for MARS band which she cks into every Thursday. Alice put together a Heath-Kit VTVM es is taking an Electronic Course at local High School thru Adult Ed. Edith, K2PBE is on 2 and 6 meters--handles traffic for Hudson area. Lucy, WA2BBN is also active on 6 and 2--wrks wid Schenectady Emerg es Saratoga CD Nets. Norma, K2QVA, rcvd a new HAMMOND ORGAN for Christmas es is now busy tking lessns.

The District Chairman, K2DKL, Bonnie sez she's done 10 ceramic couvenir ashtrays fer the Convention--still has 15, 6 in. trays to make--she has a small kiln es fires them herself.

C U IN CAMBRIDGE!

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Miriam Blackburn, W3UUG, Box #2, Ingomar, Penna.

K3AIF, Velma checks into the Friendly Forty YL Net every week. She is snow bound, but announces she baked four loaves of bread the day before so they won't starve. Hi!

W3CDQ, Liz is on the air. Seems she likes 40 Mtrs best as has changed to that band. She was very active on the CD Party.

W3GTC, Carolyn is planning on going to the Convention in June. She is working hard on the Powder Puff Derby set up. She is President of the WAYLARC's this year.

W3JST, Inez checks into the 40 Mtr YL Net. Her antenna was down for awhile due to strong winds. She is back on the air. Sez they had more snow in Philadelphia than they have seen in yrs.

W3TEC, Camille has received WRONE CERTIFICATE as is fast becoming a top-notch Certificate collector. She reports that applications for the WAYLARC CERTIFICATE have begun to come in. Camille was pleased to have Mary K5SPD/3 and OM K5OEA/3, Church as visitors during the holiday season. During the YLRL AP contest she completed requirements for LADS 'N LASSIES, GAYLARK, and WRONE CERTS as well as receiving a certificate for her score in 3rd Dist CW section. She finds time for contests now that she is home trying to act like a housewife. Hi. Recently Camille entered a Musical Bingo Contest for a \$5,000 prize. Somehow the decimal point was misplaced, four places to the left, thereby receiving two brushes...valued at \$.50. Better Bingo prizes at the hamfest, Camille.

K5SPD/3, Mary made BPL in December (AM only...hi!) and has just received OPS. She is lonesome being the only active YL in Cecil Co but is trying to drum up more YL QRM. She checks into the 40 Mtr YL Net on Thursdays. She informs us she will be leaving Port Deposit in about 10 weeks for W1 land in New London, Conn. They are pleased about that. She has her TVI trouble settled. Prefers SSB to the old AM...hi. Lots of luck in new location, Mary. (a nice location to go at Convention, time---wow!)

W4VCB/3, Ev and OM are now living in Alaska.

W3UTR, Meg is still holding regular skeds wid Barbie, K5YIB and wid her mother in Pa via W3HWS, Bill. It seems that Bill will be attending American University here in D.C. nxt autumn, therefore Meg's mother is learning CW etc. so she can continue to QSO daughter. Meg was snow bound a few days so ckd into the 40 Mtr YL Net. All the girls were gld to hear her voice agn. She's a working gal.

W3SLS/1, Betty, an ex-WAYLARC now resides in Westport, Conn es will be gld to provide a contact for the WRONE Certificate. She can be found on 40 CW.

W3UXU, Betty has gone almost exclusively CW--does plenty of band hopping from 80 thru 20 mtrs--has wrkd hams from Canada to California recently.

W3UUG, Miriam has been busy wid weddings the past yr. Her nxt to youngest YL was married Feb. 27th es will be living in Cleveland, Ohio. The oldest YL married last April es is expecting in June--Miriam is looking forward to being a grandmother-hi. Her son was married in August es lives in Butler, Pa. She's still NC for Friendly Forty Net which is hving lots of competition wid SSB but still holding their own--hi.

W3WRE, Louise cks into the 40 Mtr YL Net. She is quite a collector of keys, sounders, relays, tubes, duplicators, etc. She has 67 keys from all over the country es more on the way. Is active in the Johnstown Radio Club. She also fixes her own equipment when something goes wrong.

W3ZUF, Lucy Lucy can get on the air agn now that they hve a receiver. She cks into 40 Mtr YL Net occasionally. Hasn't been to active the past yr.

QUALIFICATIONS RULES FOR WAYLARC CERTIFICATE

To qualify for a WAYLARC Certificate an amateur radio station must make on-the-air contact wid at least five (5) members of WAYLARC. Net contacts not acceptable. Any contacts made on or after January 1, 1960 will be honored. QSL crds will be returned after verification. The WAYLARCs have 12 members and 3 life time members making a total of 15.

C U IN CAMBRIDGE!!

FOURTH DISTRICT

Dot Saunders, W4UF, P.O. Box 295, Englewood, Florida

The flu has taken a heavy toll of YLs es their families in the southeast the past two mos, keeping many familiar voices off the air. Hpe it has completely run its course now and sped bk to Asia or wherever it came from????

FOURTH DISTRICT DIAPER DERBY--K4GZP, Mattie; W4EER, Betty; K4SHE, Ginny; K4YTG, Jean; and K4BDQ, Elizabeth wid TWINS.

K4AIQ, Carolyn plans to add that pleasant title, "Mrs." to her name in April.

K4ANR, Ruth is Net Mgr of the new Florida YL 6 Mtr Central Florida Net for technicians. Its the same time es frequency as the other Florida 6 Meter Net at Ft. Lauderdale, whos Net Mgr is K4PPX, Fran. The Nets meet on Thurs., at 2000 EST on 50.330. Ruth es her OM, Art, W4FE were hosts at their "Benzee's Barn" for a real "whing-ding" of a barbeque party on Feb. 28th. Guests included all Florida YL technicians plus some generals. Including K4RNS, Marge es OM K4RNR the adults present were W4IUR, Mim es OM K4VMA Walt; W4UDU/4 Marge es OM K4TLP Pearle; K4LPV Irene es OM K4LVS Conk; es K4UIZ, Ev es OM W4BKC Hal. From reports, Art turned out some mighty tasty fixin's.

K4BAL, Fran has been substitute teaching in Hilliard so has not been active on the air. We miss her.

K4BDF, Sue, of Pensacol, Fla. is a new YLRL member. Rcvd her technicians license 8/3/59; her Novice on 9/30/59; and her general on 10/14/59...she musta' been a mighty busy gal during those mos! Her Xmtr is a DX100 es Rcvr an NC300. She is on both 10 es 40 mtrs. She is also a new Florida member cking into their Mon 40 mtr net. Likes all phases of hamming, including DX, CW, es rag-chewing. OM is K4QOJ. The hvc one son, aged 8. Other hobbies include growing house and yard flowers, stamp collecting, library work for her church es reading. We heartily welcome her to both groups.

W4BIL, Fran has mailed crds for a sticker for 300 YLCC contacts. He es OM Bill are happily engaged in overseeing the building of their new house. Their 1st act before workmen arrived was to dig trenches es place radials going to each corner of the lot. 34.

W6PJT, Rosemary Robin, Stockton, Calif.
W7LCS, Toddy Nye, Seattle 22, Washington
W8WUT, Avis E. Miracle, Three Rivers, Mich.
W9EFW, Esther Davis, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
W0FFO, Marie Van Aller, St. Louis 9, Mo.
VE6MP, Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta
G8LY, Constance Hall, Hampshire, England

YL HARMONICS: Emily J. Schuette, W9EXM, Editor and
Publisher; resigned after October Issue.
Secty/Treas put out remaining issues.

Eight mimeographed issues, $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 11. October
edition largest with seventeen pages.

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

September Issue contained an ARRL Bulletin re-
garding mobile operation.

Also in September Issue an item thanked a Mr;
Stowe of Bartlesville, Okla. who had been do-
"ing such a fine job of mimeographing Harmonics."
He has been doing the job since Feb. 1947. Lou
K5IKC, 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.

MEMBERSHIP: 310 as of September 30, 1948.

CONTESTS: "Lets Get Acquainted Party", two week-ends
in September, one for phone and one for CW.
Rules Different from usual in that information
exchanged included year of joining YLRL. New
members scored most points. Members heard also
counted in the scoring. It was won by Annette
Thompson, W4LKM/W4CWV. Stationery was her
prize.

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donated by W2LSD, Nil Michaelson. The First District placed second and the Seventh District came in third. High Phone Only was won by Lou Littlefield, WLMCA; High CW Only, Enid Aldwell, W6UXF; Phone - CW, Clarice Goodman, W7FTX. Prizes were ash tray for WLMCW, donated by W1FTJ and YLRL pin and stationery for W7FTX.

CW Spree in June, 1948. Birthdates were used again as part of information exchanged; repeat contacts on separate bands also counted in this one. Won by Mae Burke, W3CUL; W4LSB, Holly Long, and W7KCU, Marty McVay, tied for second place. Stationery and pins were the prizes.

PUBLICITY: Amelia Black Ibsenz, W2OLB, Chairman.

An article, with pictures, was published in December CQ, written from questionnaires returned by members.

March QST published photo of W9JTX and reprinted W0JWJ's "Thought for the Month" from YL Harmonics.

Other: WAS/YL Certificate was designed by W1FTJ, Dot Evans; professional hand lettering arranged by Louisa Dresser, W2OOH.

Three proposed additions to the By-laws of the YLRL Constitution were published in March YL Harmonics. They were 1.) Proposals for amendments, 2.) Individual compensation and 3.) a permanent treasury. Item #3 only one that carried.

July, 1948 - June, 1949

OFFICERS: President - Leta Bush, W0DBD
Vice President - Lou Littlefield
Secretary-Treasurer- Carrie Jones, W9ILH

District Chairmen: W1OAK, Ann L. Chandler, Barre, Vt.
W2OWL, Ruth B. Siegelman, Bronx 52, N.Y.
W3AKB, Frances Rice Barne, Wash. D.C.
W4KMM, Ginny Seignious, Miami, Florida
W5HYF, Jean Doss, Amarillo, Texas

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.

MEMBERSHIP: 210 as of November, 1947

NETS: 20 CW and Phone resumed; 10 Mtr Phone and 40 Meter CW started.

CONTESTS: QSO Party in September, 1947. Rules were different from usual, as birthday date was part of information exchanged. Prizes, donated by W6MWO as W6NAZ included crystals stationery and pins. Contest was won by W7JFB, Miriam Brown; second place went to W6SLT, Edna McGeorge; W1FTJ, Dot Evans, 3rd place.

Christmas Anniversary Party in December 1947. Rules different in that a ten-word Christmas message was to be transmitted to member worked; also, 1 point was allowed for each YLRL member heard. It was won by W4LKM, Annette Thompson, W1MCW, Lou Littlefield placed second and W7KAE, Lily May Hester came in third. Prizes of pins and stationery were given, donated by W6NAZ and certificates by W5IKC.

Membership Drive Contest - ending March 1, 1948 (59 new members gained) in combination with -

YLRL Leap Year Celebration, a District agnst a District QSO contest, for members only, in February, 1948. The Sixth District Chairman Enid Aldwell, W6UXE, was awarded a "Lightning Bug" for placing first. It was

YLRL HISTORY
prepared by W6CEE, Wada.

For the new members we will explain that this is part of a series of Outlines on the History of YLRL which is inserted in the middle of each Issue. It can be removed and added to all the other Outlines.

July, 1947 - June, 1948

Officers: President - Helen Cook, W6MWO
Vice Pres - Lenore Conn, W6NAZ
Secty/Treas - Louise Willomitzer, W6VWR

District Chairmen:

W1MCW - Lou Littlefield, Cape Elizabeth, Maine
W2MEG - Wilhelmina Grabner, Guttenberg, NJ
W3UUG - Miriam Blackburn, Ingomar, Pa
W4JCR - Anita Bien, Asheville, N. C.
W5FJW - Judy Caraway, Monroe, La.
W6UXF - Enid Aldwell, Los Angeles 44, Cal.
W7HHH - Bea Austin, Bend, Oregon
W8SJJF - Gladys Nichols, Wapokoneta, Ohio
W9EFW - Esther Davis, Fort Wayne 4, Ind.
W0JWJ - Joann Brawley, Ferguson, Mo.

YL Harmonics: Lou Lacy, W5IKC, Editor and Publisher

Twelve issues, all mimeographed on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 size paper. The largest was the April Issue, with 13 pages besides the cover.

August issue started series of "Thought for the Month" written by Joanna, W0JWJ.

October Issue quoted YLRL Constitution 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.

W4BKT, Sue has achieved her WAC-YL Certificate. Ah, for the skill of these gals who can manage to QSO an Asian YL! We're gld to hear Sue is feeling much better after her bad fall. She is enjoying a 2nd fascinating hobby--photography!

W4BWR, Ruth is still putting out her bodacious mobile signal--hasn't sold the present car yet. She pleasantly surprised K4RNS, Marge wid an eye-lash QSO es also went to the Miami Hamboree.

K4BZE, Betty is heard most mornings mobilizing to work in Atlanta wid the OM, W4BNE.

K4CGW, Helen Louisville, Ky is another new YLRL member. Rcvd her Novice in Dec. 58 es her general in Dec. 14, 1959. Her rig is Homebrew wid a pair of 813s in the final, runs abt 350 watts, plus an SB10; rcvr is an NCL830. There are beams for 10 es 20 mtrs. She can wrk all bands. At present only cks into Tangle Net--but plans soon to ck into others. Her OM is Bill W4BEJ. She loves everything abt ham radio--wishes she'd had her ticket a long time ago. Sez she expecially likes to yak (ed. note: es what YL doesn't?) but also enjoys Nets es DX. She is 31, es her other main hobby is bowling in a League in Louisville. A warm welcome to you, Helen.

K4CXD, Johnnie: has been in the hospital for a series of tests--hpe the MDs found the truble es has you feeling bk to normal by now.

K4CYV, Olga has moved from Georgia to Dallas, Tex. The PEACHES were sorri to see her go, but hpe she enjoys the wide open spaces.

K4DNL, Olivia recently rcvd Certificates for WAS/YL, the ALAMO CLUB, es Seldom Heard OMs. At a special election of the Atlanta Radio Club in Jan. Olivia was elected Editor of the Atlanta Ham to take the place of K4KKR, Peggy, who resigned due to a change of QTH. Olivia is now more commonly known to her close friends as "Cup-cake"--it came abt like this--A friend invited her to help entertain at her YL's birthday party--a skating party. Olivia was the only adult on sakt es was asked to pass around a large box of cakes iced to perfection--her skates hit crumbs some child had dropped--UP went Olivia and BACK DOWN on the cakes----that was the end of the cakes, but the youngsters laughed so long and hard--they felt the loss worthwhile.

K4FLW, Marilyn of Andrews, N.C. is a new YLRL member. Rcvd her Novice in March 59 es her general in Dec. 59. She runs a Viking II CDC es an HQ160 Rcvr wid an HC10 behind it. At present she only wrks 40 mtrs, but intends to be on all bands soon. Likes rag-chewing especially well, but enjoys everything about hamming. Other hobbies are hunting es fishing. She is Pres. of the Andrews Women's Club es vy active in the local P.T.A. Her OM Jim is K4YBQ es they hve two YLs aged 15 and 16. They came from Reading, Pa. 8 yrs ago. Marilyn wud love to hear from a ham in Reading or vicinity. Welcome to the Club, Marilyn K4FYA, Lil (Butch) of Dade City is the newest member of the Floridora YLs. She is number 89, has a technicians license and is mighty welcome.

W4GAL, Dot is moving to Hawaii. We'll miss her. W4GGQ, Betty was able to leave the twins, "Fora and Dora"...no, Ann and Mary, long emuf to go to the Miami Hamboree for a few hours. The Floridora YLs refer to the twins by the first two names es consider them their mascots.

K4HSC, Meg met lots of Floridora YLs the 1st time at the Miami Hamboree. She was the only regular member of the Georgia Peaches there. She showed the gals some sapphires she es the OM found at their summer QTH in northern, Ga. Her QTH the week after Easter 'til Sept. will be Hiawasee, Ga.

W4HYV, Babs has been appointed senior asst director of MARS, in charge of phone operations. We know you will do an excellent job.

K4ICA, V. Mayree formerly K5LXA of Lake Hamilton, Ark. is a new Floridora YL member es cks into the Mon. A.M. Net. A number of members enjoyed meeting her at the Miami Hamboree. V. Mayree recently snagged the succulent DX, FD8AMS in French Togoland. K4IFF, Lin hasn't moved to Savannah, Ga yet--but it won't be long now. Their hse in Jacksonville, Fla. is sold.

K4LJM, Maureen, had fun at the Miami Hamboree too. W4IUR, Mim is mighty proud of her new YLRL es ID pins. She wore them to the Hamboree. She es OM Walt returned home via the west coast of Fla. es visited a number of hams es their daughter in St. Pete.

KN4JST, Alexis won a trip to the Georgia Legislature as a citizenship award.

K4KIH, Kat of Selmer, Tenn is a new YLRL member. She rcvd her conditional license on 12/31/59. The rig is a DX11 and SX100. She is also a new member of the Georgia Peaches, bringing a new State into that group. Kat is on 10, 20, es 40 mtr fone es 40 CW. Her OM is K4KAJ es has just gone to Thule, Greenland, so being a ham will bring in dividends when she can contact him on the ham bands. Other hobbies are sewing, outdoor sports es church work. She is 26 es has 3 small jr ops. Welcome to you, Kat!

K4KKR, Peggy es two harmonics hve moved to Warner Robins, Ga. to be wid the OM who was transferred. Her new QTH is 90 Willow Ave., Warner Robins, Ga.

W4KZT, Lucille has moved to La. New QTH is 228 Lincoln Dr., Bossier City, La. She is operating portable 5 on 15 mtrs es W4CWV, Annette QSOd her in late Feb. Hurry bk, Lucille.

K4LCD, Margaret is to be congratulated on winning a Florida Skip Award.

W4LIC, Norma es W4IZI, Frances are two new Florida YLs. Norma lives in Naples es Frances in DeLand.

K4LIU, Merita has moved to a new apartment. She joined in the Georgia Peach Net recently and rcvd a "royal welcome".

W4LKM/CWV, Annette entertained K4RNS/R Marge and Jim at her lovely QTH after the Miami Hamboree. Annette won 2nd place nationally es 1st place in 4th Dist. for AP fone. Hearty Congratulations! Recent DX is MP4BBW, ZD3E, RP2ABA es RNLAT... all vy nice indeed!

K4LPV, Irene had lots of company this winter and rig trouble too, so hasn't been able to ck into the Florida YL Net often. She has been missed.

K4LVE, Gladys had a nasty bout wid flu and then pneumonia. We're all vy happi to hear her on the air agn. Congrats are in order to Gladys for being awarded the BPL Medallion for mkig BPL three times. She will be compiling the Georgia Peach Directory very soon.

K4OEP, Eula is secretary of the Fort Pierce Radio Club.

K4OJD, Janice has a sister-in-law wid a Novice ticket. Hpe she joins the Florida YLs too.

KN4PGN, Katie is no longer a working gal--maybe now, shell have time to get that general ticket.

W4PPQ, Kitty es K4PPS, Dot also enjoyed meeting other Florida YLs at the Miami Hamboree.

K4PPX es K4ANR, Ruth will collaborate in a column for Florida Skip wid news of the 2, 6 Mtr YL Nets.

Fran recently won in the VHF contest es also rcvd her Floridora Cert.

K4RED, Lucy had extremely serious surgery on Feb. 17th. To the joy of all the gals, she unexpectedly cked into the Floridora YL Net on Feb. 29--having returned from the hospital the previous day. She has a 6-8 week convalescence ahead of her so she'll be mighty active on the air when she's feeling stronger.

K4RNS, Marge es OM Jim had a fine time at the Miami Hamboree. They drove all nite to get home in time for Marge to ck into the Floridora YLs Mon a.m. Net and she managed somehow to sound reasonably awake. She recently rcvd BPL es WRONE Cert, plus a 2nd sticker for the Ga. Peach Cert---this gives her a total of 24 Certificates. She rcvd the Camellia Capital Chirps Cookbook es was surprised to find some of her own recipes in it. She es OM are wiring a 6 Mtr Heathkit Xmtr. The 6 Mtr beam is up es ready for action soon as final ck is made. K9JJS, Marian visited Marge's shack recently to hve an hr long QSO wid her OM at home in Wis.

K4RWU, Audrey is a regular member of the YL-SSB Net. Puts out such a potent signal she's frequently asked to help the N.C. call in some of the gals.

KN4TBG, Kay of Lake Worth is a new Floridora YL member, es a vy welcome one too!

W4UF, Dot has just rcvd TYLRUN es WRONE Certs, and a GEORGIA PEACH sticker. Recently picked up some DX on 15 Mtr CW--CA5AR, UQ2AP, YU3DM, es SP5YL, Sylvia. Is planning to leave in July for a trip arnd the world--combined business es pleasure--doing shark research. (These gals that do such interesting things!)

K4UIX, Mary is being heard on 15 Mtrs after a long absence.

K4UIZ, Ev is a vy busy gal. She es OM are on a Committee for the Orland Hamfest at the Cherry Plaza Hotel April 23-24. She is alternate NC for the revived Sunday morning Floridora Net started March 6th at 9900 a.m. EST on 7225. Her OM won a Channel Master Transistorized rcvr at the Miami Hamboree. FB. W4WPD, Shirley reports 108 Floridora YL Certs hve been issued. Her mother had surgery es we all hpe she is getting along well.

W4WYR, Evelyn has been almost the busiest gal in Fla. She was on the Miami Hamboree Committee and did a "bang up" job. Congrats on 28,421 lovely YL/OM pts.

K4YFW, Madeline es OM hve retired from Ga to Fla, but report "the wx bad es the fishing worse." How abt cking into the 40 Mtr Net at 9:00 a.m. --we guarantee you'll forget wx es the state of fishing when u chat wid the gals all over the state. You'll make some good friends too!

W4JYD, Chris. We hear she suffered a leg injury. We're so sorri es hpe you will ck into the Mon a.m. Net while recuperating. Hvn't hrd u in a long time, es we miss you.

W5LGY, Helen has migrated from cold, cold Texas to the warmth of Fla for the winter. She is portable 4 from Palatka, cking into Nets es providing welcome TYLRUN contacts.

W0RAW, Bertha es OM cked into the Floridora Net while mobiling arnd both coasts of Fla. They stopped to visit a number of hams es had dinner one evening wid W4BIL, Fran es her OM.

GOING, GOING, GONE...from Fla to new QTHs, Florida YLs K4GAL, K4IFF, W4JPK, W4KZT, es W4PNA.

4th DISTRICT YLS CKING INTO THE YL-SSB NET Wed, at 1400 EST, 1426 mc are K4DNL, K4ICA, K4RWU, K4TGA, K4TRI, es W4UF.

THE YL/OM CONTEST brot forth quite a number of 4th District YLs. (Complete report on YL/OM Contest will appear in a future YL Harmonics.)

THE GEORGIA PEACHES are sponsoring ZS1RM, Marge as their foreign YL this year. THE FLORIDORA YLs are sponsoring OQ5IE, Jane. Several members of both groups personally sponsor DX gals too. THE SPARCYLS are sponsoring ZS2NW, Estelle.

THE FLORIDORA YLs ANNIVERSARY PARTY will be the evening of April 23rd at the Cherry Plaza Hotel in Orlando during the Orlando Hamfest. It will be in the "Floridora" room es both YLs es OMs are welcome. Their Annual business mtg will be in the same room Sunday a.m.

THE "GREATER ATLANTA" HAMFEST sharing combined efforts of Atlanta Radio Club es Confederate Signal Corps will be June 4 es 5th. YL members on the Committees are K4LIU, K4UEZ, K4DNL. Hpe lots of YLs come. 39.

W4AJV, Pearl had had quite a winter...OM, Fred was in hospital twice..then jr op, Carl home wid flu.

When last hrd from she was sounding pretty hoarse.

KSARA, Ruth was reported tending a "possible" mumps case. Poor Cindy!

W4BLR, Kay hasn't been hrd from since all those ham couples gathered at her house to see in the New Year-- must hve been too much for her. (The Editor bets she's busy keeping up wid Sharon!)

W4BQI, Millie enjoys her new QTH near the Dulles International Airport in Chantilly. She es OM mobiled to Orange to see Arlie, W4HLF one week-end. Millie's jr op, Pat is a new member of "Uncle Sam's Canoe Club". Was expecting to be home on leave Feb. 25th.

K4CLX, Alice keeps the Net posted on Arlie. When last hrd from she had laryngitis. (Alice---or Arlie????)

K4CZP, Mattie is NC for the Net es reports 14-18 girls hv been cking in lately. Friday, Jan 29th a surprise shower (the Stork kind) was tendered Mattie by KN4SBW, Frankie es KN4QZY, Frances. On Feb. 18th young Timothy Carl weighed in at 9 lbs joining his three blond, good-looking, older bros.

K4EAM, Viola Davy is a new General es a new Net member--cks in regularly. Everyone remarks abt that pleasant voice from Fairfax, Va.

W4EER, Betty dropped a "Bomb" into the Net Jan 19th when she announced that a YL, Sharon Diane, ckd into her QTH Jan. 15th (8 lbs, 11 ozs). NO ONE KNEW Betty expected "DX". Congrats from all the gals, Betty. There's a gal who can keep a secret!q

K4TMF, Carolyn is fairly a new comer to the Net. Hails from Newport News es is an active Garden Clubber es in Eastern Star, as well as a "burner-up" of the air-waves--hi!

W3GTE, Carolyn es Powder Puff Derby fame has been cking in from Norristown, Pa. lately.

W4HLF, Arlie is hping son Bill soon gets his General Class license so he can QSO her at home. He is attending Baltimore Tech in Maryland.

W4HNQ, Jessys wrking hard for YLCC.

KN4QZY, Frances has been cking in cross-band. She calls in on 3721 CW, the Net reply on 3900 fone. She is looking forward to seeing everyone on fone... vy soon we hpe.

W4SGD, Katherine is happy to have son, Harold jr.,...
as family as she guests pending the completion of
their new home next door. Katherine is working hard
for WAYLARC CERT as also YLCC 1000.

K4SHE, Ginny has a daughter at last. The Stork left
Carolyn Marie on Jan. 12th to join all those FB
little brothers. Ginny hasn't been on Net since...
both hands full, eh Ginny?

K4TGA, Alice of Norfolk would like to see a ham club
formed from members of the Net as other Va YLs.

W4TVT, Claire is home as happy after a long stay in
the hospital. Son Mike, W4TVU flew home unexpectedly
on Feb. 20th for a week's leave--just completed his
Electronics course at his Air Force Duty station in
Denver, Colorado. He reported in at Chanute Field,
Ill, Feb. 28th for Radar School.

W3UTR/3, Meg ckd into Net on Feb. 23rd. Don't hear
her since she has a Gov't job in Washington D.C.

FLORIDORA YL 6 METER NETS

Nancy, K4ACF, has been able to ck into Net each week
since OM, Chuck leaves the rig alone that day. Snds
fine. LEAVE IT ALONE, CHUCK! We are all glad to hear
Johnnie, K4CXD is feeling herself again on the air.

W4HGT, Pat is looking for a 5 mc rock so she can be
on freq again. Hope you find one soon, Pat. K4IJM,
Maureen has moved her rig with the OMs into the new
ham shack. She cks in regular too.

W4LPR, Adele is going mobile with a new Gonset. K4SOC
Mary Ann is a regular ck in. K4PPX, Fran tns all the
gals who had NC. Fran was in the HAWK alphabet con-
test. K4ANR Ruth attended DBARA banquet at Ormond
Beach. Welcome to W4LZI, Frankie in the Floridas,
as good luck on the General but don't forget the 6 mtr
Net. Glad to hear you out of hospital as all is well
in your family now. Gosh! Vinnie, K4PBW those 5
watt Citizen Band transceivers (converted to 6) are
really booming 5/9 at Howey. Hope the new Xmtr will
work as good so we can hear you every week. A big
welcome to K4FYA Butch who will join Net when her
rig is completed.

THE BLUE RIDGE NET's annual picnic will probably be
the 6 or 7 of August in Jamestown, Va. Mark your
calendars tentatively for that weekend, gals.

FIFTH DISTRICT

K5BJU, Harriett Woehst, 3518 Linkwood Drive, Houston 25
Texas

Spring has sprung in Texas as one hears K5MTF mobilizing to Ft. Worth to see her brand new granddaughter, Sandra Diane (the welcome new-comer of 3-7-60 at the QTH of K5EGB).....K5GMI making into TYLRUN from Oklahoma reporting she was a recent visitor at the QTH of W5ZPD in Houston. All this traveling accompanies busy days of planning YL activities for the ARRL Convention to be in Dallas in June....K5PIO as family never hrd on the air as won't be 'til that new house is completed. Know she appreciates the wx cooperating, just as W5RYX is happy abt it as she plants the yard for her new home. Both of you girls plant your antennae SOON and lets hear from you!

Our sympathy to Jewel, K5GHX who recently lost her mother. K5ALF resigned as President of TYLRUN due to several tragedies in her family recently. Her resignation was TYLRUN'S loss becuz Mae is a wonderful NCS who's good nature as FB sig are the reasons she was elected to this ppst. W5FFH was Vice-Pres. and due to more surgery as therapy, she too, was forced to resign. K5JXD is the new president, K5OPS the new Vice President, K5MJW the Secty, as K5OPT Historian as Publicity Chairman. "Hats off" to K5MJW, W5DIV, as W5WXY who served as acting NCS during the interim, especially MJW for a wonderful job of coordinating all the various tasks to be accomplished during the vacancies in offices.

The Fifth District was well represented in the YL/OM contest with K5MJW, W5ERH, W5DRI, K5YIB as K5BNQ et al wrking their hearts out on fone as YIB, K5LIU, K5TXQ as K5PFF pounding them off on CW. Hvn't hrd from W5EGD/3 for a long while as, needless to say, we won't 'til the contest logs are out of the way. K5SPD/3 will move from her Maryland QTH in mid-May for a tour of duty in Connecticut.

THE TYLRUN CERTIFICATE CHAIRMAN is Ethel Chastain, K5OPS, 4338 Seabrook, San Antonio, Texas.

We hear several of our 5th district YLs will be in Cambridge...K5RUI telling on TYLRUN that she calculated that if she rode her bicycle from Dallas to Cambridge she could average 90 miles per day...BNQ plans to spread her wings.....K5YTT es OM going by car (a belated honeymoon!)...W5RZJ is also Cambridge bound!

Spring's arrival has made possible the erection of a tower at the QTH of K5ALF. She lost count the number of times the hole for its foundation was emptied of rain water before the concrete could be poured...each time it was drained it became larger...therefore it finally took twice as much concrete as intended.

K5GRF welcomes Spring for it will see the arrival of the Stork at her QTH. W5KEC welcomes the better wx in which she might complete the gathering of prizes and gifts for the YL Breakfast at the ARRL Conv.... W5ZPD is newly elected Secty of HARC, also PAM—and is enjoying first factory built rig...Some are too busy to notice the change from cold, rain, sleet and snow...W5SPV is attending college again two nites a week...W5RZZ teaching, writing, homemaking, es mothering...W5YSJ handling lotza traffic on the Moonwatch Net...K5MIZ bowling es getting GAYLARK's affairs in order for an all YL Field Day...K5MXO on the 7290 traffic net...K5PFF es K5ALF living it up on 10 Mtrs...K5JXD NCS on 15 Mtr Cross Country Net es NCS of TYLRUN too...K5LIU playing wid her 32V3 es 75A4...K5OPT wrking til noon each day es prexy of ALAMO YLs...W5TSE wid her new harmonic, ALM, es SSB Nets....W5JCY chasing DX es CATCHING IT.K5RDY, our pilot instructor, spending more time in the air than on the ground....W5ERH recuperating from the I O N G contest hours...W5DRA sweating out the arrival of the HT-33 for her elegant station.... K5BJU compiling results of Nominating Committees efforts es wrestling wid an arthritic disc es as Girl Scout Day Camp Director, training staff.

K5s OPS, OPT, es YCE enjoyed a brief but memorable visit wid K9OJO, Rose, who was in San Antonio visiting her daughter before she left to join her OM in Japan. Rose is bk at home in Peoria, Ill now where we must visit her via YL SSB Net...K5BJU had pleasure of mtg Rose too....

Wonder when W5DIV is gonna' put that 100V on the SSB Net???. K5YIT no sooner got her General license than she joined the Net.... K5POD, also new to SSB, operated almost continuously after acquiring a new HT-37. The 1st 24 hrs the SB rig was in the shack Lena logged 63 RAG CHEWS es slept 3½ hrs... K5YIB is on SSB now, too. Glad to hve u wid us, Barbie.... K5SPD/3 will provide the 1-land YL representation on the SSB Net when she moves soon.

K5MX0 made BPL wid her tfc on 7.290 kc... saw in QST K5SPD/3 mde BPL, too... K5YTN (ex WØTYB) was in the Sweedish Hospital, Denver. Hpe you're in fine shape now, Betty... K5TXQ is "proud to hve another La YL in the hobby es YLRL"... she's W4KZT/5, Lucille in Bossier City, La... TXQ is adding new certificates to her collection, soon the new tri-bander will be up then she can really paper the shack walls.... Cold wx made it possible for K5PLC to get lotza hamming time in. Wrkd a bunch of new YLs on the Tangle Net es even wrkd a NEVADA YL, K7CUF on 20.... K5PDI wrks full time for Uncle Sam but still logs mani hrs on 2 es 6 mtrs... W5KQG recently moved into new home es has nice high tower in the back. Fran expected TVI complaints to roll in wid the erection of the tower even tho she's not on the air yet... only grip# thus far from 6 yr old neighbor who was broken hearted when they took down the Christmas star from its lofty hght. The winter mos found the flu bug in mani QTHs, that of K5OPV not withstanding. Hpe the sunshine finds you on the mend es on the air, too. K5VINW now has antenna up 40 mtrs. She missed the dinner es mtg of GAYLARKS... in March cuz she went "to OHIO to hve a grandchild"... The RUTY is the shack of K5YTT is almost ready to rcv but Xinting is a few mos off still... K5JGC happi over wrking 0Q5IE on the YL SSB Net... TNX to K5MIZ fer FB job as NCS on the SSB Net... K5JKD has enjoyed "every page" of "CQ-YL"... K5RJJ is too elated over the beautiful Spring in Texas to talk of much else..... K5IMD es K5RUI compare their bowling scores frequently on TYLRUN. Betty rcvd a patch es certificate recently for "Star of the Week" bowling 35 pins over her average that week.... W5WXY has been spending lotza time on 6 Mtrs; her son rcvd an award in the National Honor Society... K6GYZ will be in San Antonio for the

TYLRUN 6th Birthday Party; plans to visit her sister at the same time. Betty K5YTN is visited frequently by Lucille in Carlsbad...K5LRE has been very busy starting the "Oklahoma Six Mtr YL Net" or "OK SMYL" Net. They hve 9 members, meet on 50.1 each Wed. at 0900 es Thursdays at 2000 CST. Gud luck, girls, es HAVE FUN!

W5OVH, Milly, has rejoined YLRL after an absence of several years; licensed since 48 es after a long absence from the air is bk on 75 ex 10 mrs.....K5UNC was recently elected Treasurer of the Texas Southwest Radio Club; gets a kick out of SSB on 40 at night... Guess K5MRU is too busy bldg a new QTH to QSO--hpe to see u soon, Grace....The 1960 Membership list from YLRL TREASURER K60QD shows the following new members in the fifth district...K5POX, Margaret George, Edmond, Oklahoma; K5UDP, Jean Plessinger, Lindale, Texas; K5SGR, Evelyn Cameron, Shreveport, La; es W5KQG, Frances Bruemmer (nee! Hollifield) San Antonio, Tex. WELCOME to each of you es we sincerely hpe your YLRL membership brings mutual benefits to you es to the LEAGUE.

33...de K5BJU

THE DALLAS WHOOTS are busy...they'll sponsor the YL activities at the ARRL West Gulf Conv in June. Even sooner they will participate agn in the Women's GOLF TOURNAMENT sponsored by the Civitan Club of Dallas for RETARDED CHILDREN...WHOOT Chairman: K5MTF, Estelle.

the GAYLARKs (es we'll be the WHOs) are preparing for another all YL Field Day. Be on the lookout for K5SKF the GAYLARK Klub call becuz you may count any QSO wid K5SKF for TWO CONTACTS toward the Klub Certificate, Custodian W5ERH, P.O. Box 45588; Houston 45, Texas.

ALAMO YLs doing a fine job of organizing their new San Antonio Club. They will host the TYLRUN SIXTH BIRTHDAY PARTY, Nov. 5th. Mark the date on your calendar NOW, find a "family sitter" and PLAN TO GO.

C U IN CAMBRIDGE.

SIXTH DISTRICT

K6HHD, Jan O'Brien, 6605 5th St., Rio Linda, Calif.

IT IS WITH MUCH SORROW we report the SILENT KEY, of Babs Yoacham, K6PQG of Windsor, California. Babs was killed instantly in a very tragic head-on collision the morning of April 3rd while en-route to the Hospital where she was employed. K6TCN, Rev. John Visick of Gridley, California conducted her memorial services es reports there was a large attendance es beautiful floral offerings. Babs will be missed by all those who knew her. Our deepest sympathy to her parents es children.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SEZ---As ur 1960 D/C I invite es encourage reports from you...there is little I can do to make this column interesting without hearing from you...as my only other method of getting information is from on the air contacts es reading the mail. I do hpc to spend more time on the air in the near future as we are pretty well settled into our new home by now.

MARCH 4th, 5th, es 6th were busy es exciting days in Sacramento, scene of the 2nd Annual California YL Got-to-gether. The HOTEL EL MIRADOR was the center of activity, housing the Convention Hdqrts, the Luncheon, the Dinner, es most of the Delegates. The Camellia Capital Chirps were hostesses for the Convention es hve every right to be proud of the success of the Convention. Conventioneers who arrived on Friday were entertained in the Hospitality suite wid coffee es homemade cookies made from recipes in the CHIRPS' COOK BOOK. Saturday morning the lobby was filled wid YLs from all over California es Oregon, registering for the Convention. The Luncheon was in the Garden Room es a very special guest was the Camellia Festival Queen, Julie Van De Vort who was accompanied by three of her princesses. After luch, a drawing was held, wid tickets bearing crazy phonetics es secret ambitions, filled out by the gals themselves used for the drawing. Each gal came forward to collect her prize from under a Christmas tree---yes a Christmas tree decorated wid Camellias---es draw the nxt card...and there were prizes for EVERYBODY! K6HHD, Jan was the Mistress of Ceremonies (a gud one too.)

The Dinner was held in the Skyroom on the roof of the hotel affording a very beautiful view of Sacto at nite... a good dinner es a few more prizes, this time for the OMs....made a very enjoyable evening, indeed. On Sunday those who stayed over enjoyed a breakfast together before heading homeward. Must not forget to mention that after the YL Luncheon on Sat most of the gals attended the Camellia Show to see the beautiful prize winning camellias which are grown in the Camellia Capital of the World..... One other interesting project during the Convention was the Ham station in Room 802---Wanda, K6ENKs new Apache es Aleta, K6ENLs 75A4 using the Chirps President's call WA6DGH/6. Several of Sacramento's VIPs came to chat wid other geographical locations to bring greetings during the Camellia Festival. We contacted KH6AUJ, Dottie in Honolulu who run a phone patch to the governor's office so our former Mayor cud talk to a friend there; KL7BJD, Mary in Anchorage who ran a phone patch to an OM in the Air Lines Business and then we talked to Mary K6QPG/KW6 at Wake who was in her swim suit waiting to run to the Beach. Many other contacts were made too---K6ENK, Wanda was the operator at the station,

FROM K6TFN -- the following:

Amid hearts es flowers, the eighth annual YL/OM Banquet was held at Michael's Restaurant in Los Angeles, boasting an attendance of 116---the largest in the history of this social highlight of LAYLRC.

Billie, K6ANG, Vice President es Chairman in Charge deserves a great vote of thanks for tking care of every detail to perfection. Thanks go also to the committee of helpers for the success of the banquet: Vada, W6CEE; Elsa, W6JZA; Evelyn, W6NZP; Mildred, W6PJU; Harryette, W6QGX; Carol, W6WSV; es Billie's mother, Dollie Goodwin es the officers of LAYLRC.

Several out of town guests were present. White orchids were presented to Midge, K6BUS, President, and to Billie. Each YL guest was presented a white carnation, red ribboned corsage, with call imprinted in white on the ribbon. Each OM wore a heart wid identification.

Special guests included Mr. Bernard Linden from the local FCC office; Ray Meyers, W6MLZ ARRL Southwestern Director es his wife Margaret; es Bob Killeen, W6SQE, es his wife Barbara, 47.

Accompanying himself on the guitar, Bob provided a program of varied songs, enjoyed by the entire audience.

A YL es OM prize along with a main door prize were presented by the club to the lucky winners. Special tnx to Major, K6LMW, who graciously donated 3 prizes--also tnx to Virginia, K6MQS, for her beautifully packed home grown avacadoes es to Western Radio Amateur Magazine for offering a year's free subscription to their magazine.

Well gals---that does it for this time...much more social news than usual but I promise more individual news next time...if it is forthcoming from you. I would like to feature short biographical sketches in this column if I could get several of u to sit down es put some info about yourselves on paper es send it to me. It would be more interesting to know a little abt the others besides just that she has a new 75A4 es is planning a trip to Timbuctu, etc. Also suggestions for what you'd like to see in this column would be appreciated. 33 for now, Jan, K6HHD.

W6NAZ, Lenore made news recently when she assisted in an un-usual project. The Aloha chapter of the United Presbyterian Men, First Church, Honolulu, Hawaii rcvd their chapter's charter via amateur station W6NAZ located in a car which was parked in front of the Southern California Presbyterian Hdqts in L.A. The Charter was rcvd over an amateur station in Honolulu es relayed by fone to the pastor there. Congrats, Lenore, on a FB job well done!

C U IN CAMBRIDGE

If you are a new member of YLRL es hve joined for 1960/1961 this is ur First Issue. Several hve written the editor asking why they didn't rcv their cpi of the Jan/Feb Issue. That was the last cpi for 59 es this is the first cpi for 1960. We hope you enjoy it and believe that it was worth waiting for!

INFORMATION SHEETS AND APPLICATION CARDS FOR YLRL MEMBERSHIP are available from the Membership Chairmen (their addresses are in front of Issue) es the D/Cs es regular NCS of YL Nets. Contact them.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

W7CPV, Betty Hartzig, P.O. Box 564, Grants Pass, Ore.

Happy Easter from W7land-----There were some exciting trips made by Oregon YLs recently. Beth, W7NJS; Dot, W7GLK; Alice, W7DVH; Bea, W7HHH; es Betty, W7CPV invaded 6-land March 4-6 for the California YL Convention. Each one took special gifts for the Camellia Queen es also supplied a pocket secretary to each YL there, along wid personally donated prizes. Three of the gals are members of the Chirps who were hostesses. The San Diego girls have invited the YL Get-to-gether to be there next year, 1961---AND HVE PROMISED A SAILOR for each YL es "gobs of fun".

There was a party in Bend, Oregon the same week-end es we hear it was a "ball". Don't hve mani details yet. Bea, W7HHH arrived home in time from Sacramento to hold her YL Net as per schedule (like she has for so mani yrs on Monday). Sherry, W7ZLT has been in the hospital wid a virus infection, but according to her mother Ione, W7ZLS Sherry is home es recovering. They are trying to decide whether to build the house larger or buy another. Sherry's dad is W7ZLR es one brother has a call too--the younger one is just abt the age where girls interfere. Marg, W7EIM and K7DMH also live in Bend--abt the only time we hear them is cking into the Oregon Emergency Net, 3840 kc, which is a good freq to remember if you ever travel thru this state.

Bessie, W7DIC road back from Bend wid Hannah K7AJB over the Cascades to the Willamette. It was a wild es wooly ride. Lots of YLs es OMs wrkd them most of the way across the Mts. Bessie was operating Hannahs mobile giving a blow by blow account of snow, peek holes in the windshield, etc. Levanun, K7DMH es OM Pete K7DMI put chains on for them aLong wid their blessings es said you'll make it--just don't stop and Hannah took them at their word. June, W7RAX at Albany broke in es offered them a hot lunch if they came that way, es when we knew they were safe at Junes we all were relieved. After getting back to Junction City the mobile (Hannahs) gave up--started blwoing fuses--can u blame it? Neither Bessie nor Hannah cud make the Sacramento "shin dig!" too mani other responsibilities. 49.

Talked to Grace, W7GWC the other day--she sez the OM Hugh W7GDL was cking the rig a few days ago wid rubber end of a pencil while still holding the mike and ZOWIE! Grace had the good sense to pull the main switches help Hugh up from the floor--then put the Xmtr bk on the desk. Sure fortunate that Grace was close enuf to help. With both hands burned, all he cud do was set bk es let her operate--bet that hurt worse than the burns.

Marcia, K7BKI in Seattle has been vacationing--went to Mexico in Air Stream trailer wid another couple. Tehn to Yuma from Califor, to Nogales Mexico where she joined 228 other caravanning trailers. After 3 weeks they stopped at Palm Trailer Park where 16 other trailers from Washington joined them. Marcia had the thrill of catching a 180 lb Marlin! Went to Phoenix March 1st for a rest before returning to Seattle.

Helen, K7EVQ lives in Ft. Lewis Washington. Wrks 10 mtrs on 29.5. Her OM is Gerry, K7EVT a serviceman. After Sept. 1961 they hpe to settle somewhere in the Virginia area es hpes to get bk her old call, K4RJR.

Alice, W7WHV from Puyallup Washington remembers a big thrill she had on return from an extended trip in California. After visiting friends in Long Beach she attended the Rose Parade, the Ball Game--nearly froze to death. Had SNOW most of the trip home traveling wid a Caravan from Washington. The THRILL came when they reached Eugene, Oregon--on the Ore. University was a big sign "Well done Huskies". Alice used a 6 mtr rig on the trip--cked into the Hoot Owl Net in long beach. Monitors 51 Mc, 29.5 es 145.6 as well as beeing an OBS.

Helen, W7GGV is still looking for a QSL from W7GPV-- Betty hasn't sent it yet. Helen is looking for a Tennessee YL for WAS/YL. She got a Hornet bean for Xmas from her OM es now she thinks she's being hrd btr from the nr of QSL crds she recvs from the Cross Country Net. Hpes to get enuf crds for 2 stickers on YLCC before the bands go out. Helen is Secty of WIMU (Wyoming Idaho Montan Utah) Hamfest. A busy gal., our Helen.

Just before the Sacto Convention Luryne W7SBS found she cudn't make the trip--her daughter was in a play at school. Beth, W7NJS stopped for lunch wid Luryne on her return trip from the Convention ex gave her souvenirs from the Convention.

Alice W7DVH, brot a bag of nuts from W6AL in Calif for Betty, W7CPV--instead of taking them to her she mailed them wid a note "Nuts to you". Alice stayed over in Sacramento for a week after the Convention to visit old friends--some she hand't seen since she was six yrs old.

Donna, W7QKU, in Portland has had to postpone enter-taining the Portland Roses on account of emergency surgery for her OM Dave, W7OEV who is doing fine now.

K7BED, Bettie is busy registering es making reservations for the OARA Convention to be in Portland this year. Bettie embroidered the Portland Roses Certif square for the bedspread for the Cambridge Convention. One of the happiest YLs in Oregon now is Diana, K7IWU, who has just let word out that her OM Ken, K7CLL has passed his tests es will be moving to Salem to study law. A lot of luck Ken--he'll no doubt turn out to be the best looking lawyer in the state.

Did any of u girls see a Stork flying arnd looking confused? Seems as though he was looking for the QTH of Jan, W7BHZ who changed QTHs es maybe didn't notify him. Think they'll get together OK--Jans mother Lily Mae, W7KAE from Douglas, Arizona is on hand to help out.

Blanche, K7EIP, formerly of Cheyenne, Wyoming and more recently of Sacramento, California is now an SWL in England---her QTH 603rd Comm. Sqdr. APO 125 N.Y., N.Y.

Mary, K7BKI, was in Portland for dental surgery the 1st of March. Like to hear u on the air one of these days.

Over Medford, Oregon way we hear that Dot W7GLK left 2 days after returning from Sacramento to fly to Downey Calif. Then will ride east wid friends in

their new car. Plan to go to Fla then to New York. Figures on visiting the HAWKS es shud be home in a month or so. Barbara K7JQS ex K6UYD es OM Norm K7JQO es K6UVC are real gld to be bk in the Medford area. They hve built a real nice place wid a special spot in the kitchen for hamming. Real fancy.

Mariann, W7WFO es OM Tye took their jr op es went to Squaw Valloy recently. They do lots of Mt. Climbing es skiing themselves--wanted to see how others do it.

Hpe all of you saw Jan. 1960 Popular Electronics-- Beth W7NJS was given the Ham of the Month write up.

Sorri I can't mention something abt all of my W es K7YLS--before the yr is over I hpe to do so. Just drop me a crd wid something on it by 10th of May. 1960. In the mean time I will try to contact you.

33, Betty W7CPV

C U IN CAMBRIDGE

Recently there was a YL Inncheon/Stork Shower in Superior Oregon in honor of Dorothy Sullivan, K7DMX es Nancy Wilson, KN7KOC. YLs attending were W7DIC, K7AFB, W7FVF, W7ZLS, W7DHK, K7DMH, K7JPI, W7ETM, W7HHH, W7ZLT in the hospital attended by talking over a Gonset pair. Each guest of honor was given a beautiful baby blanket.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

W8ONI, Hope Joyce, RR2, Cedar Springs, Michigan, USA

W8ATB, Esther es OM John are on a trip West. Will hve seen a lot of you by the time nxt Harmonics is out. The girls on the Welcome Net are enjoying letters rcvd from OA4GR their foregin YL for the year.

W8AIO, Jeame is busy trying to keep the small fry quiet while OM W8IDL studies for a Commercial license. W8BPQ Vera moved into new school es vy busy, so hamming will hve to wait.

K8CKE, Anne between sessions of flu, busy helping wid YL portion of Saginaw Convention.

K8EED, Maxine sympathy to you in the loss of ur sister-in-law. Harmonics down wid the flu. Hpe things are locking up now. Alternate NCS for YL Welcome Net while Esther is traveling. Learning abt Alaska. 52.

K8EFG, June another new gal--welcome to YLRL.
W8EIR, Kate not much hamming but lots of snow. Busy in beauty shop--a new man around hair-styling her customers. OM down wid flu es up agn.
W8HKU, Carol Ann, welcome to you, too.
W8HWX, Lillian another session in hospital es surgery. Home es on the air es snds as good as new.
W8HWC, Grace new beam wrking nicely. Hving nice contacts on ten.
K8ITF, Marge, just got on 40 mtrs. Finds it much different from 10 mtrs -- more QRM. Looking forward to Conventions--maybe Indianapolis.
K8IOP, Vi, this has been a busy winter. Abt all the hamming we do is cking in the Welcome Net.
K8ILN/8 Myriam, baby girl keeps her busy. Flu in family. Inches es inches of snow. Cks into Welcome Net most every week.
K8IXA, Jean is very proud of her mom who's brand new call is K8SWS (Swing and Sway) and Welcome to Marie.
K8JKP, Vi, enjoys 2 mtrs vy much. Had the pleasure of hiding the Xmtr on the last hunt.
W8KLZ, Betty enjoyed hving Esther drop in for coffee one morning for hi-ball QSO. New ham shack is wrking fine. Ditto the new Globe Chief.
K8KIT, Muriel Pictured Rocks Radio Club enjoyed sponsoring a young man for Carnegie Hero Award. Rcvd WAS Cert. Wrking on 10 mtrs. now.
K8LOK, Edna Mae finishing up details on a vy interesting program for YLs at Grand Rapids Convention in April.
K8KCD, Liz wrking wid Ena Mae es both gals doing a very good job.
K8LHF, Marion enjoying 15 meters very much. Cks in Welcome Net.
K8LSH, Adis, also vy faithful to Welcome Net.
W8MMB, Bea, not much time left for hamming after tking care of brand new Joey. Plans to attend Saginaw Convention--baby and all.
W8MBI, Maries mother in law passed away recently after quite an illness. Much sympathy. We have missed you.
W8MHE, Wanda looking forward to wrking Esther while they are in 6 land.
W8MQB, Alice wrkd New Mexico QSO Party es cks into Cross Country Net. Busy wid new job as Awards Chairman for Kanawha Radio Club.

K8MKG, Jean finally finished remodeling. Carpenters not causing QRM now. Understand she has trouble with varnish cans—difficult to operate mike, switches as varnish at the same time!

W8NKG, Mary another new member—Welcome to YLRL—you new girls please send pertinent facts to me (the D/C) for news next time.

W8ONI, Hope working desperately to try to fill Esther's shoes as 8th D/C. Please excuse any mistakes or omissions as keep the news coming in. Thanks for all your help girls and especially much gratitude to Esther for her generous assistance.

W8OTK, Alice trying to finish sewing as knitting before housecleaning as gardening time. Enjoyed YLAP as looks forward to the YL/OM Contest if she as OM recover from flu in time.

W8QQQ, Emma looking forward to seeing her in Saginaw as Grand Rapids Conventions—hope she will make both of them.

W8RIR, Beth brand new sports car for Christmas. Worked a high score in YLAP, but disappointed because it was reported gone instead of CW in radio magazines. Hope it gets corrected, Beth.

W8SPU, Helen mostly sideband. Calls in occasionally to Welcome Net. Recently offered this sage advice to sufferers of the common cold "If you treat a cold, it takes two weeks to cure it, but if you let it along, it usually lasts 14 days." Hm!

W8SJE, Gladys another busy mother. Expects to meet the girls at Grand Rapids Convention.

W8UAP, Marion. Congratulations to Marion who expects to graduate in June.

W8VRH, Mary, new Hornet Tribander working out FB. Especially on 15 as 10. Looking forward to Conventions. Anxious to get out and dig in the garden. Incidentally, Mary's oatmeal cake is delicious!

W8WUB, Marolyn reports two more hams in the family—sister just received KN8RXX as mother is now W8WUE.

Total, 5 operators in household. Congratulations.

W8WUT, Avis ten meter favorite with forty meter close 2nd. Working on YL WAS - 4 states to go. Received "Worked All El Paso" certificate which must be a scarce one up this way.

W8WQE, Shirley worked a nice high score in YLAP—expects to attend the Saginaw Convention.

W8WRH, Jackie has brand new General so will be coming into YL Nets now. Is a member of Chix on Six. 54.

Likes handling traffic. Member of MARS ES AREC.
Hopes to get to Mass in June.
KN8OEG, Bonnie busy wid her own particular job of
handling tickets for Grand Rapids Convention.

NINTH DISTRICT

K9IXD, Butch Singer, 7070 E 21st St. Indianapolis 19
Indiana

The snow was snowin' es the wind was blowin' but our
YLs weather the storm - they had their 'rigs' to keep
them warm. During the YL/OM contest some of the rigs
were just plain hot. W9MLE, Peggy was feeling espec-
ially Contest minded after rcving highest score in
the 9th District YLAP es fired up to do the same or
better in the YL/OM. In between contests Peggy keeps
regular skeds wid a ham in Texas to keep in touch
wid her daughter es family.

Meanwhile high on a hill top K9ILK Fran, not
being able to get out from under the drifts tuned
across the 15 mtr band es hrd TI2RO in Costa Rico
calling CQ Indiana. When Fran zeroed him she learned t
that he wanted her to supply him with the results of
the sectional Basket Ball Tourney. Fran is now OPS
on two counts! Official Phone Station and Out Flowing
Snow!

Snowmen, forts es sledding entertained K9SUT
es the four harmonics while they were snow bound but
Ann. did take time out to work the YLOM es HAWK alpha-
bet QSL contest on CW es also give regular reports
on the HAWK Roost as to their progress in being
shoveled out.

But now spring has sprung es along wid thoughts
of April showers es May flowers comes a Stork shower
that was at the home of Betty K9JDE, Pres. of the
Chicago YLRL in honor of K9PDS, Gerry who is expect-
ing her 12th child vy soon. Attending in addition
to Betty es Gerry were Cindy K9DVP, Dorothy K9LIW,
Peggy K9GUB, Grace W9GME, Lil K9JVL, Esther K9UHD,
charlene K9CMZ es June K9CQF. Also the xylf of
K9TLC, Etta es Trudy the xyl of K9JFQ. There was a
fine rag chew es lovely gifts for the expected baby.

Other spring thots are poppin' up like jonquils
as K9MZV, Ruth is getting ready for the wedding of
her number two son, Ed. Ruth's first step was to hve
a completely new hair-do which is a very becoming up
sweep.

The month of June es the YL International Convention has W9GME, Grace making early preparation es also Mary, W9RUJ who is looking for YL company on the N.Y. Central leaving Chicago on June 16th es arriving in Boston at 10:30 a.m. on the 17th. Mary has completed Grandmother's block for the YLHL bedspread es its on the way to Cambridge.

W9PEX, Rosanna, Chairman of table decorations es favors for the 10th Annual Midwest Convention also has flowers along wid 500 mile checkered flags in mind as she es her committee are preparing three different themes for the activities planned for the HAWKS for May 20 es 21st.

Many of the LARKs are planning to be in Indianapolis for the biggest YL event to hit the midwest since the National in Chicago. W9SJR Bernice is especially happy becuz OM W9SSK is joining her. K9IVG Roberta, K9EMS, Eve, W9YWH, Evelyn will also attend along wid W9RUJ who was the 1959 hostess in Milwaukee. No matter what the season there's always new ham gear, repair jobs, antennas, es interesting experiences on the air. K9EMS Eve is making like a 'chipmunk' (SSB to un-informed) on 10 es 20 wid half an antenna on the sick list. K9QJR Norma es K9IVG Roberta are keeping 40 busy wid traffic. K9EMP Marge demonstrated ham radio to a dozen Scouts in her daughters troop es all were terrifically impressed. K9LEM Loushas a new Hallifcrafter 101A es expects to keep 10 humming. W9YWH Evelyn has had her rcvr repaired and now is bk in business. K9TRP Diane is enjoying DX now that some of the confirmations are arriving. Diane has a parakeet, es her daughter KN9TVN, Donnie has a cat named Powder Puff (the bird is Peppy) which are the best of friends. The bird, Peppy sez "CQ CQ. Pretty Bird"—how about that??? Donnie recently talked to Linda, K6PBG in Calif when their mothers got together on 10 Mtrs. K9TRP Rae has finished building a DX 40. Her 1st major wiring job goes to show determination can overcome lack of vision es arthritis handicaps. W9LDK Adeline is more active on 10 es hpes to snag some DX while the band holds out. K9GUB is no longer employed es has more time for hamming. K9IXD Butch is studying the Oriental Univac (abacus) on the air keeping regular skeds wid another equally interested ham. K9TCK June is cramming for her General (Bernice W9SJR is pushing from the rear) and is determined to make it. 56,

Meanwhile June K9CQF, Publicity Chairman for Chicago YLRL is equally busy preparing for new arrival via the big white bird. K9RXK Ann is strictly CW until she tries agn for General at Dayton Hamvention in May. K9BWK Alice, was awarded certificate as MARS member of the month for state of Illinois. K900B Betty is vacationing in New Orleans es Fla wid Gooney Bird es halo. W9LYU Betty, has joined the Fourth Estate es is the Editor of Tippecanoe A. R. A. news letter. K9THL Ora, is on 6 wid a 6146. Kn9VNX, Val had an opportunity to become acquainted wid several HAWKS on the HAWK Roost via a 'patch'.

LARKORAMA is the big event being planned by the LARKS. The program will consist of a talk "what it means to be a YL Then and Now" which will be presented by two Club members; a talk essllides by Mr. Milton Mann, Ass't Manager of Holden Radio; games es refreshments. Special invitations hve been extended to numerous ham clubs in the area.

HAWK will hold their spring meeting at Atherton Center, Butler University in Indianapolis on April 10th. Licensed YLs are welcome. Regular business attendance prizes, luncheon in the cafeteria and special committee meetings as necessary.

CHICAGO YLRL offers a new Certificate. The award is DARK EYED QUEENS'. To apply send five (5) QSLs showing time date, A1 or A3, call es band to Custodian Lillian Rochelle, 3638 Ruby Street, Franklin Park, Illinois wid 10¢ (no stamps) to cover cost of mailing. Contacts after es including January 1st, 1960 are valid. (Net contacts excluded.) No time or band limitations. Calls of Club members W9GME, K9JDE, K9CQF, K9CMZ, K9OSS, K9LIW, K9LYG, K9PDS, K9UHD, K9GuB, K9JVL.

10th ANNUAL MIDWEST YL CONVENTION LAST CHANCE!
May 20 es 21.1960 Mohawk Manor Motorist Hotel,
Indianapolis, Indiana Registration Friday at the
Hotel \$2.50 (pre-registration \$2.00 to W9RTH Adah
Elliott, 721 Centennial St. Seymour, Ind.) Tour of
Western Electric plan in afternoon, buffet supper
at Eastgate Auditorium in evening followed by games,
contests, entertainment es Roasting Party. Luncheon
Saturday in the Water Falls Room at Moore's Fiesta

Restaurant followed by entertainment, prizes, forums and surprises. Banquet dinner Saturday evening in Motor Room at Brodey's Village Inn. Special for OM - W.E. Co. Tour, Swap Shop & Auction Friday night at the Indianapolis Radio Club and 500 Mile Time Trials at Speedway track on Saturday. Pre-registration and three meals less than \$9.00. Don't miss the Can Can Contest and PJ Party! Write W9RTH for further details. Hotel reservations must be made by May 1st.

TENTH DISTRICT

W0SZH, Norma Gray, 9404 Gregory, Raytown 33, Missouri

"First off I wish to say a "Thank you" to all the girls in 0 district for giving me this office as I will try my best to report your activities. I know I can not do it without your help so hpe to be hearing from all the gals. A special tnx for W0EPE Marte for her help."

W0KQD, Irene - rcvd Honorable Mention from Edison Awards, (we're all proud of you, Irene).

K0BTV, mobile, Kay - has 150 YLCC all mobiles. That's a fete for sure.

W0PGM, Mike OM of K0EVG was interviewed on KOA in Denver--subject HAM RADIO. EVG has permission to play tape on LCL (that shud be worth a listen).

W0RAW, Bertha es her OM left early in Jan. for a 2 month, 7,000 mile trip through the south. They are mobike on all bands. Havnt talked to her but its reported so far on their travels they hve visited W5LGY, W4RNS, W4IUR, K4RED. Bertha said before they left they had no definite plans--just more or less play it by ear. (They picked a good time to leave town wid all this snow.)

W0BFW, Ethel plans to spend the winter with her son W6CGN.

K0HEU, Thelma is a lapidarist, no less, for us un-informed that is one well versed in the knowledge of gems. W9RUJ is the proud owner of a garnet and flint stone becuz of Thelma's hobby.

K0MMR, Flora was a busy gal during the YL/OM contest.

W0OMM, Donna is waiting the stork for her daughter in law, so gals Donna will be a grandma real soon. Donna is Net Manager for the Missouri Net and handles a lot of traffic.

K0JAS, Laura is agn on CW. Hpe when spring comes u can get ur rig in ship shapees will be on a.m. 58.

W0SZH, Norma gives her OM a big thanks--he finally got her rig moved into the bedroom in a beautiful home built cabinet so now the girls hve a room of their own. Fifteen inches of snow has held up the 40 Mtr antenna.

KØEPE, Marte reports the Denver Radio Club has a Directory of all Colorado Hams, \$1.00, WØICR, Les Richards, 140 So. Canosa Ct., Denver is in charge. Its a money making project as not all Colorado Hams are retired millionaires--hi.

A BIG WELCOME TO KØBTV, Ann in Tracy, Iowa, a new YLRL member es to WØPIR, Margaret also a new member. Margaret is on SSB wid 32Sl Collins she likes to bowl es do a little sewing.

WØMVT moved in November to a new QTH; Lena is doing reserve teaching for 1st es 2nd grades and going to school at night es during the summer working for her degrees. (Busy gal). Is eagerly looking forward to April when her son Bill will be home after two yrs.

WØLPH, Francis keeps regular skeds wid her son Randy in Fla wrking for a TV Station.

KØIKL, Joy is moving to a new QTH soon--3 blocks from her present QTH but a much nicer "ham shack!" Been "knocking off" DX right es left--wrkd Gina, LU5DEL; Marge, ZS1RM; and Funi, JALAEQ/Ø on 10 mtr CW besides nearly 100 other DX stations in one month. Participated in the fone portion of YL/OM. Rcvd WAVE Cert es by the time this is printed will hve TYLRUN, WRONE, CHIRP TIFICATE, AND ALAMO YL CERTS. Sez she "sure loves that wall paper". Just needs a Tennessee YL for WAS/YL.

LOADED CLOTHES LINE NET meets every Monday Morning, 9:00 MST on 7235.

LOADED CLOTHES LINE CW NET meets every Friday morning 11:00 a.m. MST on 14.1 KØEVG, NCS.

33, Norma, WØSZH.

WHEN YOU MOVE -- OR IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES-----
PLEASE NOTIFY THE YLRL TREASURER, K6OQD, as well
as YL Harmonics Editor. It is necessary that both
have a current address for the members of YLRL-----

ALASKA

KL7BLL, Margie Reich, 343 11th Avenue, Anchorage

Margie rcvd a most wonderful gift from Fumi, JALAEQ, es is proud of it—showing it to everyone. Its a Japanese CQ Magazine—she can't read the Japanese but it has her picture and an article abt her (she thinks-hi) in the YL section.

We are very proud to welcome W4VCB, Ev to our great state of Alaska. Ev has only been in KL7 land a few months es is already a member of PARKA. Tuning across 15 mtrs today, I hrd her making her 3rd contact using a KL7 portable. Eavesdropping, I hrd her say she really liked Alaska es was waiting for the time to go salmon fishing! Ev is on Adak Island in the Aleutians. Another newcomer, not to Alaska, but to Handom is Grace, KL7DLA. Grace's OM is not a ham, so you can see how hard she wrkd getting her General ticket, after studying real hard, es swallowing a few tranquilizers, she trooped down es passed wid flying colors!

Pat, KL7CCP will be leaving the first of May for W5 land. We hate to lose her, but know she will be a big asset to the gals in the SECOND largest state! Her new QTH will be San Antonio's Lackland AFB, but understand they will live off base. Come bk soon, Pat. Another loss to KL7 land is Judy, KL7BRI. Judy recently los her OM, Harry, KL7BMZ es is mking her new home in Spokane, Wash. Here's hping we hear u on the airwaves soon, Judy.

KL7BEW, Thelma Jean and KL7BBL, Jeanesse were both thru Anchorage the same day, recently, on their way home from vacations in the So. 48. Vy gld to hve both gals home agn—we missed them—you know. Thelma Jean sez she attended a few "goings on" at the Camellia Festival es wud like to hve taken in more as she enjoyed mtg the YLs but time did not permit. Maybe nxt time, Thelma Jean! (Jean es Don attended the YL/OM Banquet at the 2nd Calif YL Get to gether just a few hours before taking their plane for Alaska. Sure was nice hving them.) More "boondock" visitors to Anchorage this last week were, Florence, KL7BOF, from Homer, and Verna, KL7AX from Kasilof. 60.

Florence's! OM was up for the FAA Station Managers Conference, and we are v. gld she came along for the ride. Do it agn, Florence! Verna es her OM, Vern KL7AV were up for a business, shopping es medical trip. Sure nice to meet all u gals now es then, es wish more wud take a trip into town. Last, but not least, Pat, xyl of KL7CTV made the goof of the year! Pat was so kind as to embroider the PARKA CERTIFICATE for the YL Quilt, but instead of sending it to Mass, she sent it to Maine! Needless to say, it was returned, and I believe sent it to the right place the 2nd time. Thats our Pat!

PARKA activities for the year...The Annual Dinner was held in February, es was well attended. Place was the Idle Hour Country Club, es was the food delicious! Second activity was the station set up during the FUR RENDEZVOUS. Since Geri, KL7ALZ did such a good job of reporting it I'll let her do it here--

FUR RENDEZVOUS
de Geri, KL7ALZ

LOCATION--Pacific Northern Airlines Ticket Office, 505 5th Ave, Anchorage EQUIPMENT--COLLINS 32V-2 and Mosley TA-33 donated by Alaskan Electronics, Supply, Inc. NC 303 es speaker donated by Yukon Radio Supply, Inc. Exec-desk es posture chair donated by Yukon Office Supply. OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE ABOVE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HELPED TO MAKE OUR VENTURE A SUCCESS! Thank you to KL7AUV for the use of his Model 19 printer for punching tape. Its quite a job to take it apart and assemble. Twice it had to be done! Tnx to KL7CAH for his work on the antennaes; to his assistants, Kenneth KL7BZO es Kermit KL7BTP, on putting them up es agn to Kermit for assisting in getting them down. There was a total of 565 pieces of traffic. Thank you to KL7YG (CW); KL7BK es KL7MZ (RTTY) for disposing of the traffic so efficiently. (I will also accept a small thank you for me for transmitting quite a number of messages downtown station via CW, HI.) A number of amusing things happened--will try to recall a few: The traffic nets hve a set of QN signals that most of us are not familiar with, to wit: WA AA AB, etc. Now it so happens that yours truly knew AA es AB but that WA through me. One message contained bear, moose, wolverine -- I was asked WA wolverine?

(some hams abbreviate "what" to wat) thinking I was being asked Wat wolverine? (after all he might just be abbreviating "wat" even more) I attempted to explain that I thought a wolverine was a "weasel type animal". The third time I was asked "WA wolverine?" he spelled out "Word After" wolverine? Was my face red? YES INDEEDY! To quote Marge, KL7YG: It seems that the station she was passing traffic to said "QNI" after she said she was QRU. She said a few words to him - he said "QNI" - she said a few more words to him - He said "QNI" and then "I report into Net or Report into Net"; (Kuff sed, HL) Margie, KL7BLI was so busy at times she found it necessary to have alighted cigarette on both sides of her mouth (for her jagged nerves, you know!) Poor Rose KL7ZR was accused wrongly. The key to the little girl's room at PMA disappeared--Rose was the last known person to hve gone in at the time of the key's disappearance. Rose was innocent! It had fallen behind one of the filing cabinets. But did you ever try to hold a door shut wid one foot when the door is at least three feet away from the "wash bowl?" We hve rcvd replies to several of our messages send es getting reports folks hve written bk to their families es friends saying how thrilled they were to get the messages. Wud say we can pronounce the Rendezvous adventure a success again this year."

Thanks to KL7BJD who made it possible for the CHIRPS to hve their much needed contact wid Alaska during the Camellia Festival es 2nd California YL Get-together--sorri band conditions weren't better--but California did hear the "husky dogs" bark--hi.

HAWAII

Gladys Stickle, 1420 Kolopua St. Honolulu 17, Hawaii

WE CONGRATULATE KH6DLI, better known wid her former call KL7BHE, Sheila on the birth of a son, Jimmy-Kalani, who weighed 8 lbs $4\frac{1}{4}$ ozs on Jan. 31st. Jimmy is now a healthy es handsome 12 pounder. Busy as she was wid other Harmonics too, Sheila managed to participate in the fone section of the YL OM Contest es give mani OMs the new state of Hawaii.

To Dotty KH6AUJ goes the distinction for being the first KH6YL to be appointed MARS, Oahu Coordinator.

We are also happy to know she is the 1st YL to earn the beautiful Colonial American Award wrking the original thirteen states on two bands wid 26 contacts. Dotty is treasurer of the Honolulu amateur radio club. When not busy wid other chores es QRM from Harmonics she finds time to go on the air es enjoys looking for those elusive ones. She is still lacking a few YLs for WAS/YL. Dotty is another one to be thanked for helping the CHIRPS out during the Camellia Festival. The Sacramento VIP's were quite thrilled to hve the privilege of talking to both the 49th es 50th states!!

Key, KH6CKO will leave April 27 for a short vacation. April 28 she will be in Los Angeles area es hpes to meet YLs in that area es hve eye-ball QSOs. After that she will meet her OM, Dr. Bernard Bloom who will precede her on a business trip. Together they will go to San Francisco es spend a few days before returning to Hawaii. At present she is busy chauffeuring her daughters to different schools in the a.m. es landscaping keeps her from hamming, but she cks into the hair-pin Net.

Luika, KH6AFL has undertaken a few extra chores so has limited her ham activities to participate in the MARS Net. She hpes to caht wid some of u on 10 mtrs soon.

WA6HXB, Doris ex KH6CIB is still a member of our Club so her QSO is good for our Certificate. Look for her on SSB. Other local YLs on SSB are KH6AFC, Hazel and KH6CBT, Elsie. We hve lost a few members but will be there hamming, DXing to give Hawaii contacts.

Hawaii was represented in the CW portion of the YL OM Contest by KH6BTX to let u know we are still much alive--hi. Hpe to find more interesting news for nxt time ---for now Aloha

33 Gladys.

NO NEWS FROM CANADA THIS TIME ---but we announce that the District Chairman for Canada is VE6BC, Florence Clay, Paradise Valley, Alberta, Canada---All you gals in Canada send ur news es views to Florence es will get in the nxt Issue. OK?????

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The pictures are old in the YLRL album es the clippings in the Scrapbook are yellow. I hate to take the pix out of the album becuz we do not hve new ones to replace the ones we have. So-o-o how about sending new photos of yourself. We wud like to get the Books up to date by the Convention in Cambridge. The D/Cs, NCS, es Clubs cud be a big help in this project---so how about helping us get the books in Good Shape for June.

Alice Ginsberg, K4TGA
425 Pepper Mill Lane
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Martha Edwards, W6QYL
135 Loma Vista Dr.
Burlingame, Calif. 64.

FROM THE PANN (PACIFIC AREA NET NEWS)
FOR MARCH 1960

contributed by Helen, W7GGV in Pocatello, Idaho.
Tnx Helen

"I thot the exhhange of cards among traffic men was a wonderful way to get acquainted--so I sent out mail-pouch after mail-pouch of my six dollar per hundred QSL's. Returns? Well...My list of hams who owe me a card wud compose a pretty good net. I guess the trouble lies in the fact that I am jealous. I recall when I was working (and I mean working) for WAS. I listened for hours, and finally heard the long awaited state, only to have the guy ignore me because my signals were so weak, or because of QRM, etc. Even after I worked him, still no QSL. In fact sometimes it was like pulling a tooth to get one. If my signal wasn't 75 thousand over 9 no QSO. But now the XYL has her ticket, and boy is the story changed! She got on ten the other day, called CQ twice, signed her call twice, stood by, and had so much QRM it sounded like a phone Net. Today it was the same thing - one short call and boy, what a mess. People breaking in, people calling, CW, SSB, A3...she worked 7 states in 30 minutes. I couldn't work 7 states in 30 hours. And QSL's...I have to take a big cardboard box to the post office each day in order to haul them all back. All she does is say CQ...There must be something to this birds and bees stuff."

Best, Ken K7CLL

Helen said--"I tho't it very humorous...maybe becuz I'm a YL who worked the YL-OM Party and found the mail-box full of QSLs too. Hi." We enjoyed it too, Helen, Thanks for sending it along.

MAKE ur reservations for
The Cambridge Convention
Now!!

EDITORS COMMENTS

Hi Gals: Guess you can tell by the number of pages in this Issue that the New District Chairmen really "dug up" the news about you gals! Don't think I've ever seen so much news in my life--had to omit some--hated to do it, but we are limited as to what we can print. I trust I kept the most interesting parts for your enjoyment--I tried real hard too.

I would like to ask once again, if any of you YLs hear of a YL who is not receiving her copies of Harmonics that you tell her to drop me a card saying she hasn't rcvd it es giving me her proper QTH--I rcv a large number of Issues back each month marked my the Post Office "moved, left no address"---so please help in this matter. And, of course, we are human and capable of mistakes---we might accidentally over-look an address or something---so if someone isn't rcving YL H pse let us know right away that we might correct the situation before someone's "feathers are ruffled"---we don't want that to happen.

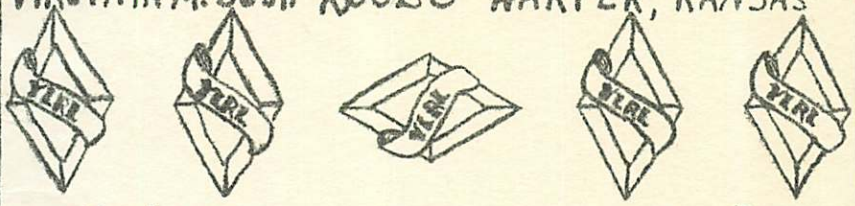
Many have written to ask if I will be in Cambridge. I'VE NEVER WANTED TO GO ANYWHERE QUITE SO MUCH IN MY LIFE---BUT the \$\$\$\$\$\$ and \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ at this QTH are just too few and far between right now to do it. I have considered counterfeiting money--u know put Green ink in the Gestettner to see what it wud do--and I've thot' of walking or even hitch-hiking on a jet---just anything. BUT so far haven't arrived at the proper solution. If all of you wud order a CHIRPS COOK BOOK from Jan, K6HHD, right away (its \$1.75 pstpd, tax included) I cud probably make it---my transportation is "tied up" in it---hi. I proved when I went to Chicago that you can go to a YL Convention without clothes---but you have got to get there, and Cambridge is a L O N G way from Sacramento for walking. I do hope "my ship" ccomes in by June and that I can see you in Cambridge. I will keep dreaming.

If this Issue is a day or two late, chalk it up to my chasing Lois Ann who moves like lightning, squeals like a pig es has as mani arms es legs as an octopus. BUT SHE'S A DOLL!

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