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### THINGS TO COME

The May-June issue will have the ballot for election of officers in it. Be sure and cast your vote and get the ballot to the Secretary of YLRL by the deadline which will be shown on the ballot. That issue will also have the 1961 membership list in it as up-to-date as possible.

Deadline for the May-June issue of YL Harmonics Magazine is May 15, 1961. Anything not received by that date cannot be expected to appear in that issue.

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NEWS FROM CANADA

Ethel Williamson, VE3DTW, RR 2 St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

I have missed hearing from my Canadian friends but at the same time it has been fun being in California and getting to meet and talk with so many of my old pals and meeting new ones. One highlight of the trip was the Los Angeles YLRC annual YL-OM Banquet. The OM and I have attended the banquet several times and each time seems better than the last. Time spent at the lovely QTH of Maxine, W6UHA, was most enjoyable. Maxine is such a gracious hostess. Soon I shall be at home again and looking forward to having letters from all of you VE girls telling me all that has happened while I have been away. I am depending upon you to help me see that we have a page in each issue of YLH.

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TO YOU FROM ME

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who made my job as secretary for YLRL so enjoyable. During the two years that I served, I know that many of your personal notes to me were not answered, but they were read and so very greatly appreciated. Unless you have served in an office such as this, you cannot know what the least word of encouragement can mean.

As I begin the year editing YLH, I know that I can never fill Wanda's shoes. She has small feet, but such big shoes. I shall strive to continue to give you a publication that we can all be proud of. If you have comments, good or bad, do pass them on to me. This is the only way in which I may know what you want in YLH.

It was so nice to have news from every district for this issue and I do hope that it will continue to be this way for all future issues. The DC's have a difficult job and it is up to us to make it easier for them.

Again may I thank you for your kind understanding,

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Connie, K6EXQ

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW ARRIVALS

Carl born to Marie, W1COL, David Alan who was born to Ella, W5TSE/4, Jean, K5PLC, gave birth to David and Lois, K7JIK had a son thus making K7JIL a Grandmother. Paula Rene who came to live with Ethel, K5OPS/Ø, and to Terry Shawn who is living with Phyllis, KØRZI, Michael, a son born to Rosanna, W9PEX and to little Dennis who was born to Ann, K9RXX, also to Carol Lynn born to daughter of Thelma, W9JYO and little Karen Marie, third granddaughter of Hazel, K9QGR, to David James the new son of Elsie, WA6GQC. Mr. Stork has been very busy these last few months.

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It is with a great deal of sadness that we report the passing of WØSHF, Iva Jones of Loveland, Colorado. She will be missed so much by those of us who knew her and enjoyed chats with her. Our sincere sympathy to her loved ones.

NEWS FROM HAWAII

Luika Bostwick, KH6AFL, 4825-B Kahala Avenue, Honolulu 15, Hawaii

We had our monthly meeting of the KH6YL Club recently in my home. I tried to get all of the latest dope from the gals so here goes. We elected new officers with Shelia, KH6DLD, being the new President. She is plenty busy moving into her new house to accommodate her ever growing family. Regardless of all this she is so very active on the air and I am sure will be a credit to us in her new job. To Shelia keep things rolling we elected Hazel, KH6AFC, to the office of Vice President. Hazel is a substitute teacher and part time business woman. (Very akami this wahine). "Luika", KH6AFL, is the new secretary. "Luika" is the Hawaiian name for Louise. Mainland guests will take up some of her time and then she is going to dig into her rig. The transmitter has menhunes in it and she no can find out what de pilikia is. The money will be taken care of by Gladys, KH6BTX, the new treasurer. Gladys and her OM are building a patio beside their new home so there has been little time for radio but she always seems to find the time to help the novices improve their code.

After elections other business discussed was to start a KH6YL Net on 7.180 at 12 AM Saturdays (wonder if this time is correct)? Contacts for our KH6YL Certificate has been reduced to four for the mainland people with DX contacts still needing only three and KH6 people still need four contacts.

We miss Elsie, KH6CBT, now that she has moved forty-five miles from Honolulu. Elsie doesn't drive the family car so we seldom see her. Kayla, KH6CKO, is so busy sewing and enjoying her new swimming pool that she doesn't have too much time for ham radio but we do hear her a little.

We would like to especially welcome Eunice, WH6EAQ, who received her novice call in January. She has joined our club, YLRL and would like to join ARRL. Eunice can now copy 15 wpm and is studying very hard for that general ticket. Having come from the land of parkas and snow I am sure that she will enjoy the following.

This is the Hawaii news from the Paradise of the Pacific with its liquid sunshine, lunar rainbows, turquoise seas and volcanic mountain peaks.

ALOHAU NUI LOA 33's TO ALL,  
"Luika"

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NEWS FROM ALASKA

Ev Wikoff, W4VCB/KL7, Navy 230, Box 4, % Postmaster, Seattle, Washington

Word has been received from Flo, KL7BOF, that she hopes to be operating from Tehran, Iran soon. We all hope so too Flo and will keep our beams turned your way. While waiting for the OM to return from Seattle with a new rig, Tee, W1WTQ/KL7, has been putting out a fine signal on her electric organ. Margie, KL7BLL, is editing the paper of the Anchorage Radio Club. Geri, KL7ALZ, is working now and we all miss her on the air. We envy Betty, KL7CII/6 and Flo, KL7CY/7, who are enjoying sunshine in California and Arizona. Barbara, KL7DAA/2 is in New York where she has had a little different kind of weather. To Kay, KL7CUY, in Juneau, thanks so much for rolling out the red carpet for the Skipper of the sub. He appreciated the patches and your kind hospitality. Would like a report on your seal hunting Kay, two to go on another coat here!

The best news is that I finally worked 105 countries on SSB and have 84 including Zone 23 confirmed. Congrats to you Ev.

## TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Martha Wessel, KØEPE, 1635 Tamarac St., Denver 8, Colorado

Before you read the Ø news (you might fire me after you do) let me thank you for this office. I promise to do the best job that I can for you. I am here to do a job for YOU so let me HEAR your wishes. Also a big THANK YOU for the wonderful way you cooperated with me in regard to our Ø nominees for 1962. The job is done! May-June issue will have our fine Ø candidates. I have applications for YLRL-so lets make the Ø district grow.

Traveling fever has hit Ø land too. Ginny, KØGZO, has recently returned from a very exciting Caribbean Cruise. She delighted us all by checking into the 20 meter Tangle net from the QTH of VP6PV. Will expect a long letter from her for the May-June issue of YLH telling us all about her trip. In a very short time another of our girls will be making a Mediterranean Cruise. The lucky one is Libby, KOMAS. Libby, we will look forward to a letter from you telling us about your trip too.

Some of the girls who have taken shorter trips are Maylo, KØADB, who spent two weeks in Oklahoma and has returned home to help build a green house and will be growing geraniums. Connie, KØGAS, recently visited Salt Lake City and saw more in two days than most people see in two weeks. Upon her return to Montrose she started rehearsing for the "Black Cat" role in Hansel and Gretel-her AAUW Branch (Univ. Women) presented the play in Montrose, Olathe, Ouray and Nucla to raise money for their scholarship fund. At least the director said that her "MEOW" was the best. We hope to enjoy many trips with Connie through her letters to us.

Happy to report that Theda, KØLTJ, is home from the hospital but sorry to hear that Martha, WØZWL, is having sorrows at her house. Her OM, Earl, had a heart attack and x-ray burns and now it is her ulcers and buristis in her bowling arm! Not to be out done she is learning to bowl with her left hand and doing very well too. Her first game was 98-99. Hope things are better for you now Martha.

Ruby, KØGKV, had her medical daughter, Jeannine of Hoonah, Alaska and her younger daughter, Jacquelyn, who is on the staff at Butler University in Indianapolis home for two weeks. Ruby also had the pleasure of having Kate, W8EIR, for a visit.

Have you ordered your new Colorado Ham Directory? If not you may obtain same by sending \$1.00 to Tillie, KØRGU. The local paper had a nice write up about Tillie and the fine work that she is doing in traffic and fone-patch. She has a Viking 500 and puts out a terrific signal. Please keep her busy sending out directories so that she will not QRM me. Hi!

Martha, KØEPE has just sent cards in to be checked for DXCC. She recently worked Zone 23--the Russian DXpedition--got a Radiogram from W8BCX saying that he had just heard the DX Club on Radio Moscow giving a list of calls which they had worked. Mine was among them. The operator, UA3FE/Ø, said that I was the first YL to work them. Wonder if the FBI will be checking into this since it was announced over Radio Moscow.

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Don't forget the various conventions that have been mentioned in this issue of YLH. Please attend as many as you can. It is always a pleasure to meet the other girls and many new ideas are brought forth and developed.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Evelyn Cudia, K9EMS, 5044c W. Van Buren St., Chicago 44, Illinois

The HAWKS held their annual Spring meeting at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. It was nice to see so many of the girls there. Hazel, K9QGR, has learned of a blind girl, K00NK, Ruth, who was asked to join YLRL but explained that she didn't do so because she could not enjoy YLH. Hazel very kindly offered to tape YLH for Ruth if she would furnish the tape. It took three hours for Hazel to do this, but she has offered to do it for any blind YLRL member who will provide her with the tape. Ruth was thrilled to pieces at this service. You can contact Hazel Cain, K9QGR, DeWitt, Illinois. We sometimes forget to count our blessing and lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than we but bless you Hazel, you saw your duty and did something about it.

The LARKS are having the 11th MIDWEST YL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO May 19-20, 1961. Convention Headquarters will be located at Weller's Motor Lodge, 6450 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago 48, Ill. Lark Hospitality Suite will be at the same location. Do make Hotel reservations early. Single rooms are \$8 a day, double \$10, three in a room \$12 and four people for \$14. These are all daily rates. We have the call W9YL and our own Hallicrafters will use their finest gear to set up a shack for us. Don't forget to bring your OPERATORS LICENSE with you. Unofficial programs will be held on May 18 and May 21 for those who come early and stay late. Registration for the late ones (those not pre-registered) will be Friday, May 19, at 9:00 AM at Convention Headquarters. You will find the following to be of help if you have not gotten the information through some other source.

The Friday Night LARK Supper on May 19th at 6 PM and Weinie Roast at 12 MIDNITE at the Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, Ill. is given without charge by the LARK's. Prizes will be given during the party. Drawings will be for licensed, registered YL's who must be present. Pre-Registration- A big advantage will be given those sending money one month in advance.

<u>BEFORE APRIL 19</u>		<u>AFTER APRIL 19</u>	
Pre-Registration	\$2.00	Registration	\$2.50
Saturday YL Luncheon	3.00	Saturday YL Luncheon	4.00
Saturday Dinner Party	5.50	Sat. Dinner Party	6.00

LUNCHEON AND DINNER PARTY AT TAM O'SHANTER COUNTRY CLUB. You pay in advance for as many as you desire. There will be a SOCIAL Hour prior to the Dinner Party. An unofficial program is being planned for the OM's.

Please return by April 19th to: Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR, 3858 W. Addison St., Chicago 18, Illinois.

Enclosed is check of money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for:

_____ ticket for pre-registration	\$2.00 AMT.	_____.
_____ tickets for YL Luncheon	\$3.00 AMT.	_____.
_____ tickets for Dinner Party	\$5.50 AMT.	_____.
	TOTAL AMT,	_____.

Please underline ONE: WILL BE or WILL NOT BE attending Friday Night LARK Party and Midnight Weinie Roast.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_

Make remittance to Bernice T. Schmidt. Thank you so much and let us see many of you there.

## EIGHT DISTRICT NEWS

Maxine Hill, K8DTD, 3683 Heald Rd., RR #2, Belding, Michigan

We are delighted to announce that the Ohio girls have formed an Ohio YL Organization. It will be known as the "Buckeye Belles" and any girl holding any class of license is eligible to join by registering with Shirley, K8MZT. You will be given a number to use when giving out contacts for the certificate which we will soon be announcing. The girls are all full of ideas and when we do decide upon a certificate, you can bet that it will be a "Hum Dinger". The girls are now looking for a sponsor, that is someone to help pay the cost of the certificate. It is the sincere desire of all to have no cost attached with the membership-only good operating and fellowship. We have one net which meets each Wednesday at 1800 G M T at 7260. If anyone is interested in having activity on any of the other bands, find a net control, get your group together and let us know. If we may assist you in any way, it will certainly be our pleasure. Just let us know. There will be no official net in July or August and it depends upon the flowers as to whether there is one the last part of June. We will let you know. Contacts after March 6, 1961 will count toward the certificate and these must be made off the net. Now maybe we forgotten 8's will be sought after once again. Any girl from any district is welcome to check into the nets. For any more information contact W8HWX, W8OTK, W8MBI, W8HUX, W8SPU, W8RZN, W8GSH, W8OIS, K8ITF, K8HGD, K8PSE, K8MZT and W8EFD. We hope to have others added to this list. Please let us have your ideas...they will be greatly appreciated. (Be sure to let us know how many contacts are needed for the certificate and what information is required..hope no QSLs are involved. Hi! Ed.).

Our traveling gals are at it again. This time Florida is beckoning Esther and her OM. Esther is of course, W8ATB. Wonder if she is going to Florida in hopes of meeting little Caroline Kennedy? Wouldn't D.C. be closer? Kate, W8EIR, has hung the CLOSED sign on the beauty shop and is off for a warmer climate which she hopes to find in Ark., Mo., Texas and New Mexico. We know that all of the YLs who are fortunate enough to meet Kate will enjoy it meeting her just as much as we who have already met her did.

Spring finds many of the girls planning conventions and some of them are: Vera, K8BPQ, who is going to the Bay City convention, Liz, K8KCD, is working hard on the Grand Rapids Radio Club's big 14th annual convention April 29th (I used to make those conventions Liz. Ed.). Betty, K8KLZ, is just looking forward to any convention to try her luck at some of the nice prizes.

You will find Ruth, W8LGY, on 75; Lillian, W8HWX, using her Hornet TB500 on 20; Arline, W8SSF, on 40; Jackie, W8WRH, on 6; Dot, W8GSH, on 6 and W8MHE on 40. We hope that the illnesses which have troubled the families of Myriam, K8ILN and Hope, W8ONI, have left brighter days for them now and more operating time. Edna Mae, K8LOK, is busy as PTA president, publicity chairman for high school and service projects so we hear little from her. Pearl, K8OMH, has her shack upstairs and the OM is in the basement..wonder what the QRM problem is when they both operate the same band? Alice, K8MQB, one of four YL's in a club with 96 male members was elected secretary of the Kanaha Radio Club. Congrats Alice.

Maxine, K8DTD, would like to thank all of you who sent in news, please keep it coming. I enjoy it all. Don't find much time for the nets so must get my news through the mails. Don't let me down?

## SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Maillet, W7GGV, R R 1 So., Box 353, Pocatello, Idaho

Fran, W7DRU, is working with the committee of Vice President, Onie, to gather information regarding YL nets. If you have not sent your information to one of the committee, please do so now. If you have wondered what has happened to Terry, K7JGU, just read this. Terry and her OM's new book "Mathematic Handbook for Science and Engineering" is at the publishers and they have now started on the third edition of "Electronic Analog for Computers". An intellectual gal, our Terry. Time is flying by for Gertrude, W7KOY, who is chairman of the YL and XYL activities for the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention in Phoenix May 26-29. All YLs in 5,6,7 and 0 land are invited to come and get acquainted.

So you think that you could never get along without that mike in the shack. Let me tell you about Inez, W7PUV who has operated since 1951 and owns no mike. She has won the YLAP certificate four times during the last five years and is still looking for cw YL ops in Utah, Wyoming and North Dakota plus a few New England YLs for her WAS-YL. Another YLAP winner for this year is Fran, K7MRX from Idaho. Although she has been on the air less than a year, Fran has an impressive list of certificates and QSL cards. Congratulations to you Fran and keep up the good work.

Winnifred, K7BKH, who lives in Montana is one of our busy girls who finds the time to do a public service while having fun at the rig. She is net manager and net control for the Treasure State Net, makes BPL periodically and receives BRAT award monthly. In addition to this she picks up traffic from patients at her local hospital and sends it via amateur radio to their loved ones. She has started an intermountain YL round table on Wednesdays at 1400 MST on 7230 kcs that is proving very popular.

If in traveling through Las Vegas you stop at the Stardust Hotel, as to see the secretary, and you will be meeting Helen, K7GGE. For you who need Nevada, she checks into the Mission Trail Net on 3854 kcs. Donna, K7GQL, another Nevada YL teaches school at the Duck Valley Indian Reservation which is near the Idaho line.

Our own dear Beth, W7NJS, really has her heart with YLRL. She is a past President and keeps the threads tied together by working with the Budget and Finance Committee. She is custodian of the Oregon Elizabeth Certificate and has issued ten. In addition to this, Beth has been working with the YLs in Oregon to get a nomination petition for YLRL election from the Oregon section. Thank you Beth for all of your good help.

Alice, W7DVH, is another gal who keeps very busy. Her list of activities is too long to mention but we would like to let you in on this. She was recently installed as Noble Grand of the Gold Beach Rebekah Lodge. She is quite active in fraternal organization work, being also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Grange, besides being a charter member and past president (twice) of the local Garden Club. This doesn't nearly complete her list but gives you an idea of what she does in her spare time.

Helen, W7GGV, wants to thank the girls for their wonderful "get acquainted" letters. She and the mailman are practically goin' steady...he leaves her a big elastic-surrounded packet of mail, and she leaves him an equally big stack of outgoing answers. Even the stamps at the post office are saying, "What! You again!" But I love every one of your letters and your warm greetings when I contact you on the air. Keep your letters coming and let's be one of the big 7-land family!



to Albuquerque. (I am sure that you will notify K6OQD of your new qth won't you)? TYLRUN has Bertha, W5JCY for President this year. We are sure that she will do a good job. Audrey, K5PFF, is secretary for HARC for this year. Margaret, K5MXO, has been elected net-manager for the traffic net which meets on 7290. All of these girls have many other interests and duties in addition to the above mentioned offices. We wish them all much success in these positions.

LuCiel, K5TUP, is a new YLRL member. She is a beautiful red-head who operates 20,6,2 and 10 SSB and AM. She stays up to the wee hours of the morning running patches for boys in the Pacific. To mention a few of the things LuCiel enjoys: flying model airplanes where she has taken several honors, riding motorcycles (she has owned four new ones), loves towater ski, sew and is an expert at Target Shooting. It would have been easier to list what she doesn't do. Quite A Gal!

Cindy, W5ZPD, is still looking for antique gear for HARC museum. She finds the time to write news from South Texas for the Monitor and also a cloumn for HARC News.

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#### SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Hogeweide, K6ZCR, 537 Valverde Dr., Avalon Pines, So. San Francisco, Calif.

This is a busy time for all of the YLs in California and especially those in the San Diego area because every is planning and preparing for the third California YL Convention. Just in case you didn't get the information here it is.

Date: May 12, 13 and 14      YL Luncheon (Saturday) \$2.75  
Place: El Cortez Hotel      Evening Banquet (Saturday) \$4.50  
Reg. Fee: \$1.00

#### Schedule of main events:

Registration: Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Friday night: Early birds get acquainted.

Saturday : YL Luncheon and no-host OM lunch and trip to Balboa Park. Gala Banquet including entertainment.

Sunday : Pancake Breakfast (no-host) and Ham Shack sightseeing.

All reservations should go to Barbara Davis, W6VSL, 9319 Vista Dr., Spring Valley, California before May 2--the sooner the better. We would be delighted to see all of you who can make it to be with us.

Blanche, KLIZT, came as a welcome guest to the February meeting of the BAYLARC and left as an associate member. She also earned her Mermaid Certificate while in San Francisco. Snapshots from the 1960 convention and slides of each square of the bedspread were shown.

We hope that all of you were fortunate enough to see our own Lenore, W6NAZ, on "This is Your Life" recently. She was just as charming and sweet there as she is in person. She was a credit to amateur radio and YL's in particular. We are all proud of you Lenore.

Jeri, W6QMO, has her hands full in her new role of foster parent. There is more to life than traffic nets, isn't there Jeri? Harryette, W6QGX, is another gal who has turned to rock hounding on week-ends. We find Mae, K6JHA and Gladys, W6DXI, hard at work to improve their skill at the organ. Martha, W6QYL, chosen Mermaid of the year, 1960, for outscanding service and efforts to BAYLARC. Claire, K6ZCR, Marcia, WA6MAZ and Jane, K6RLR are all busy with traffic nets. Claire has her 8th BPL Award and also the Grand Master Traffic Handlers' Certificate.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Dennison, W4EER, 1301 Palmer Drive, Blacksburg, Va.

Attention all North and South Carolina YLs (and all others who can make the trip from points north, south, east or west) the Blue Ridge Net is moving its annual picnic to North Carolina this summer. Tentative date-a July week-end; possible location-the Raleigh-Durham area. All suggestions will be gratefully accepted by W4AJV and K4OUO.

The Floridoras have hopes of reaching 100 members soon. There are 94 listings in their present directory. Good luck to you girls and we all hope that you make it. Ballots are out for the April elections. They have now issued 149 certificates with #146 going to XEIOE, Tad, making him the first DX station to receive the certificate for working the girls on 6 Meters.

We hear some of the Georgia Peaches had troubles loading rigs during the sleet and snow storms. We hope the snow is all gone and everyone is operating in fine shape again. Angela, KN4YRQ, is the secretary of the Atlanta Teen-Age Radio Club for the coming year. Brenda, K4NIS, is enjoying her job with the Civil Defense.

Fran, W4BIL, writes that the Sparc YLs hope to have a six Meter net going soon, so all of you six Meter people in the area keep your ears open. This group also has plans for a summer picnic. Seems as if summer fever is hitting everyone.

During a recent snow storm, Claire, W4TVT, took time out from work on her two books to help out on ten Meters. Claire also works with Girl Scouts, Garden Club, WAYLARC, nets, minstrels and substitute teaching. How can one person find the time to engage in so many things.

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#### FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bernice Jack, W5WXY, 2730 Bentley Ave., Dallas 11, Texas

The Alamo YL's of San Antonio, Texas elected new officers at their last meeting. Those elected were: President, Inez, W5WXT; Vice President, Fran, W5KQG; and Secretary-Treasurer, Allene, K5OPV. We wish you much success for the next year.

GAB of Brownfield, Texas will play hostess for the Texas YL Roundup net next birthday party November 4th. Bernell, K5GBX, 1822 S.W. 3rd St., Grand Prairie, Texas has been elected permanent certificate custodian of TYLRUN.

The WHOOTS of Dallas will again this year help with the communications at the Civitan Golf Tournament. They will also help with communications for the Powder Puff Derby. Officers elected for this year are: President, Grace, W5WLO; Vice President, Jean, K5PLC; Treasurer, Bernell, K5GBX; Secretary, Estelle, K5MTF. Permanent custodian of the certificate is Ruth, K5GMI.

After a year's absence, we are happy to welcome Chic, K5GBT, back to YLRL. She is happy to be on fone so that her contacts will recognize the fact that she is a YL in spite of her name. Louisa, W5RZJ, finds a little more time to be on the air now that she is home more. Time is still a problem because she and the OM have adopted a new little junior op as of last October. Louisa will be moving

### THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, 4627-47th St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

On February 23rd Mae, W3CUL, and her OM along with Liz, W3CDQ; Fran, W3AKB; Betty, W3UXR; Vi, K4EAM; Ethel, K4IMB and Inez, W4JKX attended the Edison Award Dinner. I am sure that it must have brought back many fond memories for Mae.

February brought a storm that took down antenna for Meg, W3UTR and Liz, W3CDQ. Neither of these girls was able to enter the YL/OM contest, but Camille, W3TSC, was heard giving good scores. Camille is Certificate Chairman for the WAYLARC Certificate and she has issued eleven to date. Requirements to earn a certificate are to contact five WAYLARC members and send the confirmations to Camille.

Liz was recently honored in another field of endeavor--she received a 40-year pin for government service, all 40 years at the National Bureau of Standards. We extend congratulations, Liz, and we were glad to hear too that your antenna pole is back in shape and ready for business.

We would like to welcome back Betty, W3SLS, who has been reinstated. We would also like to take a close look at two of our busy gals. Camille-W3TSC, is a 40-meter cw ham, and three times has had the interesting experience of cw QSOs with mobile stations. Camille is learning to use an electronic keyer. "My OM, W3BKE, and I each QSOed Doc, W4ZDB, and XYL, Becky, W4ZDA, and Doc came up with the ingenious suggestion of a 'tandem key, so OMs and their XYLs could have a real family cw QSO." Interesting idea.... Camille has made application for SHOM Certificate. She recently received #27 WAR, a certificate issued by the Ryden family for QSOs with OM, XYL, and two teen-age daughters. This was earned on cw with no pre-arranged skeds. Camille learned code as a Girl Scout working on her second class badge, taught it to other Girl Scouts, and used the talent in becoming a ham. She has a Golden Eaglet from Girl Scout days which she still keeps active. After an exciting career at the Department of Defense seeing history in the making--the beginning of NATO, Eisenhower at his last press conference in uniform, etc.--Camille is now a housewife and mother of two daughters, age 2 and 8, the latter a Brownie selling cookies in the best Girl Scout tradition. After such a busy career, Camille finds it nice to have more time for cw. Next we look at our president, Irene, W3RXJ, who also is a busy mother of two. Jimmy is 8 and Barbara is 7. Jimmy is a Cub Scout and you guessed it--Irene is a Den Mother. She likes to sew, makes dresses for her daughter and has tailored suits for herself. She belongs to a club of railroad wives, her OM, Frosty, W3PTS, being an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Frosty has involved her in another activity too,--making mountains and towns for his model railroad set-up. Irene worked at the Bureau of Internal Revenue before she married 14 years ago. "Before the children ", Irene and OM were very active in the Mobile Club. She often helps in the typing of "Auto-Call"...Besides hamming, her interests include growing flowers (outside varieties), working in PTA (hers is having a Fun Fair in May), and playing the piano. Irene says that she is a self-taught musician, using the piano that WAYLARC Barbie Houston, K5YIB, gave her when she left this area for Garland, Texas.

WAYLARCS are participating in a German YL convention May 20 and 21 by exhibit. We are sending our QSL cards with snapshot pasted on and a copy of our WAYLARC Certificate. We wish the German YLs much success.

pilots "Strike" and head home again on the 27th. Nine YLs gathered at the QTH of Gladys, W6DXI, to have luncheon on the day of Blanche's departure and to wish her "Bon Voyage".

Connecticut had an important day in its history on February 24th, when Ruth, KLIIF, had a few YLRL/WRONE members to luncheon at her house. Those attending were WLZJS, WLICV, KLEKO, WLHOY, WLZEN and her daughter, Ann.

We are sorry to say good-bye to Genie, W4ERX/1, who will in April be moving to Alabama. (Don't forget Genie to notify K60QD of your new address). April will see Helen, WLHOY, and her O.M., Sam, WLFZJ, attending the "Delta Division ARRL Convention" and also the "Dayton Hamvention" in Dayton, Ohio.

Peg, KLEKO, is QSL Manager for OA4HK. To receive your card from OA4HK through KLEKO, be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

On May 26th we will say "Bon Voyage" to Helene, WLYWT, who will be flying to California for two or three weeks. Have fun gal! (Helene, wish that you were coming earlier and could attend the big doings in San Diego. You will find the details else where and hope you can change your plans).

WRONE now has the Convention Scrapbook ready for anyone who would like to use it. We ask anyone borrowing it to insure it for \$50.00. It weighs ten pounds. We also ask that the mailing charges and insurance be prepaid to WRONE, saves us book-keeping.

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#### SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Yankaskas, WA2DBG, 1540 Long Hill Road, Millington, New Jersey

There has been much confusion about my correct address. The above is correct so please use it and me a lot of news for the next issue.

At the February of the NYC YL Club held in the Heartstone restaurant in New York City, an installation was held. Madeline, W2EEO, made it very easy for members to not become delinquents because she collected for YLRL as well as the local club. Thank you Madeline, we appreciate it so much. The club surprised your D/C with a lovely baby gift.

Ten meters has lured another to its fold and that is none other than Fran, K2BBW who used to be heard on 75 much of the time. We find Bonnie, K2DKL, very busy in her ceramic workshop using the larger kiln which the OM gave her for Christmas. In her spare time Bonnie can be found on 80,40 and 20 cw. Want to play chess on 6 neters? Ask Alice, K2IMS, how it is done. She finds it to be most entertaining.

We would like to give a special welcome to two new YLRL members. WA2FQX, Nancy, maintains daily skeds with her Dad in Florida-not too much other ham activity because she is awaiting addition to family in April. Her OM is not a ham. Letti, WA2NAY, is to be congratulated on receiving her general class license. She can be found on 15 and 40 during the afternoons while the baby naps. Four other harmonics in the family make for a busy day. Her OM and a son are hams. Letti is interested in art.

Don't forget to send me in the news so that we may have a nice page in the next issue of YLH. Use the address given at the top of this article

We leave here 30 August by air for London and then by sea for the states if all goes well. We had rather a shock here in the Congo trouble, and only 15 miles from here too but it is all OK and our troupes are all on alert, but we saw some drastic things and real horrible things too. Some made us shudder, they were so bad. We had about 100 people at our QTH in one day but it was worth it to help them all and feed as many as possible. (We hope to be in states from about 8th September). Susan mentioned that her OM's brother VQ2EZ is here in the States and that they would be with him for awhile but she did not mention his QTH. Let us know your plans Susan so that some of us may plan to meet you.

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If any of you would like to adopt a foreign YL, please contact Aleta. You will find her call and address at the beginning of the DX News. There are many of the foreign YL's who would like to belong to YLRL and who for one reason or other cannot send money out of the country. I can think of no other way to spread "good will" more rapidly than by adopting one of these girls.

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#### NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Weddeburn, Oregon

So you think women can't keep a secret? Well, you just don't know Jean, K6OQD and Joan, WV6???. Joan, wanting to attend the Los Angeles YL-OM banquet but not wanting to go without a call, called Jean to the rescue. They worked very hard for two or three weeks and not a word to anyone. Finally the big night came and during introductions Joan presented a very surprised OM, K6LHA, with a card duly signed by Jean stating that she had passed the exam. The FCC has by card confirmed Jean's statement but as yet no call. We were all surprised and so very delighted to have Joan join us.

It is very difficult to get news of novices new or old. I cannot get the news if letters are not answered and I cannot write letters if I do not have the information so that I may write to the girls. If this article is to continue, I will need the help of everyone to keep me in touch with these girls. May I count on you?

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#### FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Harris, WLHOY, P.O. Box 334, Medfield, Mass.

WRONE Spring Luncheon will be held on May 6, 1961 at "The Publick House" in Sturbridge, Mass. It is to be a "Buffet", price \$3.25 per, to be sent to WRONE Hospitality Chairman, Mary McLam, K1ICW.

According to WRONE Net Chairman, Jean, K1IJV, WRONE nets are picking up in net attendance. A different "Net Control" is appointed for each month of the year making it easier on all and giving more girls the experience of handling the net. A new cw net every Friday at 1400 EST, 80 meters, 3600 kc has been added.

As usual when Blanche, K1IZT, does something, she goes out whole-heartedly (?) on the deal. On February 17th she did her best to "keep the planes flying", and although she did manage to get the plane scheduled for her trip to California, the other planes were too stubborn for her. After being wined and dined all over San Francisco and Los Angeles by various YLRL members, she did manage to clean up the

DX YL NEWS

Aleta Cash, W6ENL, 7309 Walnut Rd., Fair Oaks, Calif.

CTLYE-Hilda- I am working for my YLCC and have 65 cards confirmed. I would like to thank you (WA6AOE) for the photo and stamps. About my name, I would rather you called me Hilda which is my proper name in my country, Brasil. The call book address is given by the Portuguese Association so Ilda, the Portuguese equivalent was used. Good luck on your YLCC Hilda.

GM3NYG- Hope you don't mind my writing you out of the blue like this. I have read YL Harmonics on and off for some years. Before I had my license, I had a copy third hand occasionally. Last week I received my first copies for some time-only second hand this time! I intend to pass on one of the copies that I have to an XYL in Renfrenshire. Grace is her name and she is a listener who hopes to achieve her "Heard All States" soon. Utah and Hawaii are two of the states which she needs. The other copy is the list of the YLRL members and I shall keep it.

There are three YL ops in Scotland. A YL in Berwickshire, an XYL in Glasgon and I a YL in Ayrshire. I have been licensed over a year and have never worked a YL. I work 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters with 40 watts fone and 60 watts CW. I usually operate fone but will revert to CW in preparation for field day.

JALCLJ-Yoshiko- What a delightful surprise to receive my YLRL membership card, to say nothing of your sweet letter. Kuni (JALYL) is active especially on CW 80, 40 and 10 meters, but neither Kuni nor I are licensed for 20 meters. Harry (OM-JALANG) wants me to get a class A ticket, but I have to go through the narrow gate of an "Austere" state examination for that.

PAØHIL-Hil- I'll first present my family to you, which contains except me, my husband PAØNMN, who is a dentist, and 3 children. One girl is 19 years, she is learning to become a nurse, and two boys of 18 and 16 both on the high school but on a sort of boarding school in Holland. At home they had too much hobby's to give enough time to their school works! We are mostly on 3.5 or 14 MC. My husband constructed my transmitter and we have a cubical quad antenna, which is doing very well, but for the moment it is not working because the motor which has to turn it is destroyed. We want to construct another quad, which is doing for 14, 21 and 28 MC. But for the moment my husband is making a television and this will occupy him for the first weeks. We have another hobby besides ham radio and this is caravanning. We only do it in holidays, but it is very nice. We started in 1949 with a very big one with a large kitchen-room, which we needed because children were still very young. Now we have a much smaller one, from Dutch factory. We have been in France, Italy, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

VK1YL-Denise- At the time of this writing I am in Adelaide visiting with my parents before leaving Australia February 23 for Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, New York. After four days in Honolulu, a stop in San Francisco, a few days in Los Angeles it is on to New York by March 8th. Her new address is Denise Robertson, VK1YL, c/o Dr. D. S. Robertson, Accelerator Development Division, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island, New York. (While in the Los Angeles area, Maxine, W6UHA, entertained Denise and several of the YL's had the pleasure of meeting her. We hope that your stay in America will be most enjoyable and that you will get to meet many of the YL's while here).

VQ2WZ-Susan- I am from ZE land and my OM is from ZS6 land. We have 3 harmonics, Beverly almost 8, Christian 6 and Andre 4. Chris works on the Copper mine, here he is a Planning Officer. The white population is about 3,500 and the colored population is about 33,000. We live in a three bedroom home. We are all very excited as my OM and I are coming to the states for a 3 week visit next August.



Wes, and his harem. L-R front row: Lucy K6EXV, Connie K6EXQ, Wes, Jean K6OQD, Virginia K6MQS, Blanche K1IZT. Back row L-R: Elsa W6JZA, Maxine WA6ADE, Gladys W6DXI.



Former LAYLRC Presidents. Front row L-R: Elsa W6JZA; 1959, Midge, K6BUS, 1960; Mildred W6PJU, 1955; Vi W6CBA, 1951, Maxine W6UHA, 1949. Back Row L-R; Helene W6QOG, 1956; Gladys, W6DXI, 1958; Vada, W6CEE, 1952; Harryette, W6QGX, 1957; Billie, K6ANG 1961; Carol W6WSV, 1947. The only ones missing were: Gilda K6KER, 1954; Beulah W4DEE, ex W6NLM, 1953; Evelyn W6NZZ, 1950 and Clara, W6TDL, 1948.



Hilda Azevido CT1YE, adoptee of Maxine WA6AOE.



L-R: Jean K6OQD, Blanche K1IZT, Connie K6EXQ.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January, 1961

Bal. Ck'g A/C 12-31-60	\$ 201.05
Receipts:	
Dues (1960)	\$ 6.50
Dues (1961)	164.00
YLH	1.26
Stat'y	11.00
Pins	11.75
Cuts	1.50
	<u>\$196.01</u>
Disbursements:	
YLH	\$ 20.00
Stat'y	.95
Pins	.72
Cuts	.16
Pres. Exp '60	3.86
Treas. Exp.	48.37
Dist. Chairm	6.44
Cert. Exp.	37.13
Contest Exp.	27.00
Gen'l	.25
	<u>\$144.88</u>
Bal. Ck'g A/C 1-31-61	\$ 252.18
Savings A/C	828.04
WRONE-YLRL Conv. Fund	150.56
Total Cash Assets	<u>\$1230.78</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February, 1961

Bal. Ck'g A/C 1-31-61	\$ 252.18
Receipts:	
Dues (1960)	\$ 9.50
Dues (1961)	577.00
Subscriptions	4.00
YLH	1.25
Stat'y	13.13
	<u>\$604.88</u>
Disbursements:	
Dues	\$ 1.00
YLH	207.37
Stat'y	.96
Pres. Exp.	1.08
Vice-pres Exp.	4.94
Sect'y	.90
Treas.	29.05
Dist. Chairmen	1.50
DX Chairman	10.00
Cert. Exp.	15.92
Contest Exp.	20.10
	<u>\$292.82</u>
Bal. Ck'g A/C 2-18-61	\$ 564.24
Savings A/C	828.04
WRONE-YLRL Conv. Fund	150.56
Total Cash Assets	<u>\$1542.84</u>

CHANGES IN THE 1960 MEMBERSHIP LIST

W2UXM	Sallie Lobenthal, 440 East 23rd St., New York City, N.Y.
K3MSP	ex K4BTX/3, same name and address
K4CGW	Helen Grieb, 1588 Loney Lane, Louisville 16, Ky.
K4LVE	Gladys Biggs, 3002 Hertha Ave., Bonnevill, Orlando, Fla.
K5CCJ	Ardelle Johnson, 1605 Country Club Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico
WA6KQC	ex KL7CI/6 same name and address
K7AKX	Nell Fidler, 1552 Frederic Dr., Douglas, Arizona
W7DIC	Bessie F. Jeans, Rt 2, Box 316, Veneta, Oregon
W7DIF	Corinne Keyser, 2296 Washington St., Eugene, Oregon
W7EPZ	Eda Williams, 1705 South Holly, Casper, Wyoming
K3IEY/7	Betty Beckstein, P.O. Box 118, Empire, Oregon
W7PFX	Betty Martin, P.O. Box 830, Everett, Washington
K9CCO	listed as LETA; her name should be spelled LOTA.
W9STU/EL2N	Eugenia Beck, USOM/Liberia, care of State Dept. Mail Rm., Washinton 25
K7EBY/Ø	call now WØBHQ D.C.
WØMVT	Lena Kamberg, 7106 Linden Rd., Prairie Village, Kansas
KØYHW	Sandra Hassler, 1319 Laramie St., Manhattan, Kansas
DJ1TE	Christl Elksnat, Gartenstar NR 6, Weiler/Pforzheim, Germany England
G3IYL	Stella W. Fish, The Lodge, South Ockendon Hospital via Romford, Essex, /
ON4AD	ex OQ5IE Jane Hiernaux, 78 Avenue Centrale, Rayversyde, W.Vl., Belgium
ON4YL	ex OQ5FH Mony de Roeck, 69J.B. Colyus St., Brussels 6, Belgium

1961 MEMBERSHIP LIST

This was originally scheduled for publication in the May-June issue of Harmonics magazine. However, we are happy to announce that a special Directory issue is in process and should be ready for mailing sometime in July. This will NOT replace a regular issue of YLH but will be in addition to the regular issues. Copies will be mailed to all members and subscribers. Additional copies will be made available to non-members for 50¢ each, postpaid. We felt it superfluous to take up one issue with the membership list when the Directory would be coming out right after that. PLEASE, BE SURE AND FILL IN THE CARD ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE SO WE MAY HAVE AS COMPLETE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTORY.



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Arrangements are being made for a charm to be made available to YLRL members. It will be approximately the size of a nickel and will carry the figure of the "girl on the globe". Vi Grossman did the design and you all know what beautiful work she turns out. They will come in the following three finishes. 1) Sterling silver with a French grey finish. This is a finish that gives a darker background in order to make the raised figure stand out. It is NOT an enamel finish but has more of an antiqued effect. 2) Bright Rhodium finish over sterling silver. This is a bright finish which gives protection against tarnishing. 3) Gold filled which I believe you are all familiar with. It is NOT a plating but is solid all the way through the charm so you need not worry about the finish rubbing off. The charms will come equipped with rings with which to attach them to your "ham" charm bracelet or they may be worn on a chain around your neck. Prices are shown below.

Now we come to a bit of unpleasant news. We have made a "happy" discovery. We are supposed to be charging 10% Federal Excise Tax on all jewelry we sell to you. We CANNOT absorb this and pay it from YLRL funds as a service to our members. See, we tried, hi! So, starting immediately, our pins will be raised in price from \$2.00 and \$2.50 to \$2.20 and \$2.75, including F.E.T. Please note that this does not give YLRL any more; this will all go to Uncle Sam. On those sold during the first quarter of 1961, we will just have to take a slight loss and YLRL will have to figure out the price we charged which, with 10% F.E.T., comes to \$2.00 and \$2.50. Uncle Sam has been very nice about our boo boo and this will do for now but from here on in we must do it according to the book. (I wonder how the bars on the cell window will load up, hi! Blanche KIZT, says they do pretty well on 6 meters. I wonder how she knows?)

NEW PRICE LIST

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price*</u>
PINS: Sterling silver for members	\$2.20
Gold (for officers, past and present)	2.75
CHARMS: Sterling silver with French grey finish	3.30
Sterling silver with Rhodium finish	4.40
Gold filled	5.50

\*Including 10% Federal Excise Tax



The new charms should be available by the end of April and may be ordered from the Supply Chairman, Virginia Bush, KØGZO, Harper, Kansas.

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NO HARMONICS?

If you hear anyone complaining that she did not receive her March-April issue of Harmonics magazine, will you please ask her to check if she has paid her 1961 dues? Our year starts March 1st and this being the first issue of the dues year, it is sent ONLY to those who have paid their dues for 1961 to March 1st, 1962.

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THE WINNING NUMBER IN THE RAFFLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT ISSUE SO KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT FOR IT! INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED ON HOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, it will already be too late for you to make any nominations for the 1962 YLRL Officers; so here's hoping that you did not procrastinate and that all the girls you wanted to see there are represented on the ballot. The committee has been working very hard--thanks, Helen, Marte and Eve.

The first Board of Director's Meeting for this year brought action on four items of business. First, President, Secretary and Treasurer were elected to serve as the Executive Board to take care of any items of business which occur between B of D meetings. Second, contest procedure was modified so that the current V.P. sets up rules for next year's YL-OM contest. This will make it much easier on the incoming V.P. In the past, she has had to work frantically for two or three months before she even took office, compiling the rules, checking against conflicts in dates and getting everything approved. Most of the time she didn't have her files from her predecessor to use as a guide. The third item considered was the publication of a complete YLRL Directory this year. (The last such directory was July-August, 1957, YLH). Publication of the directory was unanimously approved with the majority voting for it to be published in addition to rather than instead of a regular issue of YLH. The last item considered and approved was the printing of a certificate to be presented to each winner of the Corcoran Award in the YLAP. The certificate will have a picture of the beautiful copper plaque, the name and call of the winner and the year. I really have an "eager-Beaver" group of gals on my B of D. Thanks to each of you for the very prompt manner in which you voted and for your comments and suggestions.

I know all the members of YLRL join with me in congratulating Lenore Conn, W6NAZ, (one of our charter members), on being selected as the subject of the "This Is Your Life" program on TV recently. This was a well-deserved honor for Lenore and exactly the kind of publicity we like to see for amateur radio in general and for YLs in particular.

The May-June issue of YLH will be an especially important one, for it will include the election ballot for the 1962 officers, voting on Constitution Clarification (a committee and the B of D are now at work on this). Also Jean just MIGHT reveal the winning number of the drawing. (Did you get your ticket when you paid your dues, and aren't the membership cards pretty with the new corporate seal on them)? Jean reports that we are way ahead of last year's membership at this time, so maybe Member #1,000 is not too far in the offing. I am sure that she will LOVE the nice prize that we have for her! If you did not get your dues into Jean by the end of March, you will not receive a raffle ticket as that was the deadline and also when the raffle tickets ran out!

If all problems concerning prices, Federal Excise Tax, etc have been cleared up by the time we go to press, there will be an announcement elsewhere in this issue regarding the new YLRL charms so look for it, gals.

Surely missed being in the YL-OM--it's not nearly so interesting looking over the OM's shoulder--Hi!! Oh well, that's water under the bridge and anyway I'm much too excited to worry about that for making plans to attend the third annual California YL Hamfest in San Diego, May 12, 13 and 14. Isn't THAT a nice prize for letting the OM have a turn at the rig? You must try it sometime, gals!

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Doris Anderson, K5BNQ  
1961 YLRL President.

#### BOO-BOO BOX

On page 21 of the January-February 1961 issue of this magazine, we stated that in order for a girl to be eligible to take office January 1, 1962, she must have joined YLRL prior to January 1, 1959. That SHOULD have read January 1, 1960. We are very sorry this error was made and hope it didn't cause any difficulties for anyone.