

HARMONICS MAGAZINE
 Paper of the
YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, Editor
 735 Glenn Avenue
 Glendale 6, California

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Janice K. O'Brien, K6HHD
 6606 - 5th St.
 Rio Linda, Calif.

 * NON-PROFIT ORG. *
 * U.S. POSTAGE *
 * PAID *
 * PERMIT NO. 119 *
 * GLENDALE, CALIF. *

YL HARMONICS magazine is published by and for the members of YLRL, bi-monthly. YLRL is a non-profit, fraternal organization, comprised of women amateur radio operators. It is incorporated as such under the laws of the State of California.

Dues of \$2.00 per year pro-rated quarterly from March 1st. Anyone joining in March, April or May pay \$2.00; anyone joining in June, July or August pays \$1.50; anyone joining in September, October or November pays \$1.00; and anyone joining in December, January or February pays 50 cents. Subscriptions to YL HARMONICW magazine may be had by non-members at the same rates.

1962 YLRL OFFICERS

President : Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, 14 Emmett St., Marlboro, Mass.
 Vice President : Lillian Byrne, K2JYZ, 24 Stillwell Pl., Freeport, L.I., N.Y.
 Secretary : Blanche Randles, K1IZT, 62 Linda Ave., Framingham, Mass.
 Treasurer : Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, 12007 So. Georgette Ave., La Mirada, Calif.

1962 DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Dist. 1 Jane Anderson, W1ICV, Ridge Rd., RFD #1, Terryville, Conn.
 Dist. 2 Kay Gaynor, K2UKQ, 79 Stillwell Rd., Franklin Park, N. J.
 Dist. 3 Irene Akers, W3RXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. S.E., Washington 21, D.C.
 Dist. 4 Gladys Biggs, K4LVE, 3002 Hertha Ave., Bonnevill, Orlando, Fla.
 Dist. 5 Anna Harrison, W5DIV, Rt 1, Box 85, Refugio, Texas
 Dist. 6 Dee Gustafson, K6JPY, 536 Peach Ave., Brea, Calif.
 Dist. 7 Vera Woods, W7TGG, Brady, Montana
 Dist. 8 Alice Geib, W8OTK, Rt #1, Van Buren, Ohio
 Dist. 9 Marge Schum, K9EMP, 6223 No. McClellan, Chicago 48, Ill.
 Dist. Ø Thelma Haas, KØHEU, P. O. Box 422, Chapman, Kansas
 Dist. VE Bea King, VE3BFE, 26 Hollywood St., North Bay, Ontario, Canada
 Dist. KH6 Gladys Stickle, KH6BTX, 1420 Kolopua St., Honolulu 17, Hawaii
 Dist. KL7 Geraldine Nichols, KL7ALZ, Star Rt A, Box 4017, Spenard, Alaska

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

YLH Editor Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, 735 Glen Ave., Glendale 6, Calif.
 Publicity Alice Ginsberg, K4TGA, 425 Pepper Mill Lane, Norfolk, Va.
 Advertising Martha Edwards, W6QYL, 44303 Date Ave., Lancaster, Calif.
 Supplies Virginia Bush, KØGZO, Harper, Kansas
 Librarian Vada Letcher, W6CEE, 19526 Vose St., Reseda, Calif.
 Budget & Finance Beth Taylor, W7NJS, Manzanita, Ore.
 B & F Member Catherine Barclay, KØBTV, 2334 Broadway, Boulder, Colo.
 B & F Member Lois Brickman, WA6NFS, 18019 E. Bellefont Dr., Azusa, Calif.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN

Eastern Helen Harris, W1HOY, P.O. Box 334, Medfield, Mass.
 Western Midge Rommel, K6BUS, 8508 Trask Ave., Playa del Rey, Calif.
 International Betty Becker, K5MJW, 905 Crestview Rd., Arlington, Texas
 Novice Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Weddeburn, Ore.

CERTIFICATE CUSTODIAN

WAS/YL Grace Ryden, W9GME, 2054 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.
 WAC/YL Barbie Houston, K5YIB, P.O. Box 652, Richardson, Texas
 DX/YL Maxine Willis, W6UHA, 6502 Wynkoop St., L.A. 45, Calif.
 YLCC Katherine Johnson, W4SGD, Box 666, Fuquay Springs, No. Carolina
 Cont. Memb. Bettie Mayer, K7BED, 2015 S.E. Grand Ave., Portland 14, Ore.

PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE TREASURER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Copies of the 1961 YLRL DIRECTORY are available from the Treasurer at 50¢ each, postpaid.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

Welcome to Spring (I hope! It is snowing here while I am writing this, but by the time it reaches you the flowers should be blooming). I can't go further into this year without saying one more thank you. Things became a bit long last month, so postponed adding my very special thanks to the Women Radio Operators of New England (WRONE). Thanks to all of you who helped so much in checking logs last year, and to that one WRONE member who lettered all the contest certificates.

As you all know, YLRL reached its 1000 mark in 1961 and with the help of all of you it should go well over that this year. In the past few years the officers have worked very hard to keep up with the growth in Membership. They have done an outstanding job and we feel that our project for this year should be to promote better communications between the officers and members, with the D/Cs taking an active part. In the B of D letter in February the D/Cs were asked to communicate with each club in her District, asking for any ideas or suggestions that they might have to help in operation of YLRL. These ideas or suggestions will be brought before the Executive Board and then passed along if they seem feasible.

The B of D in its first meeting of the year elected to the Executive Board, K2JYZ, KLIZT, K6OQD and the President as an ex-officio member. The Balloting auditors elected for this year are KLEKO and/or WLZJS.

There are many more Foreign YLs to be adopted. If your club, net or you, as an individual, have not adopted one, please consider it very carefully. The dues for a DX/YL are \$2.50 per year. The interesting letters that are received from the girls are well worth the amount. I would like to see every DX YL adopted this year.

Please, if you have any pictures, news items or anything of interest to add to a YLRL Scrapbook, send them along to the Publicity Chairman. She needs new materials to keep things up to date.

33,
Onie Woodward, WLZEN

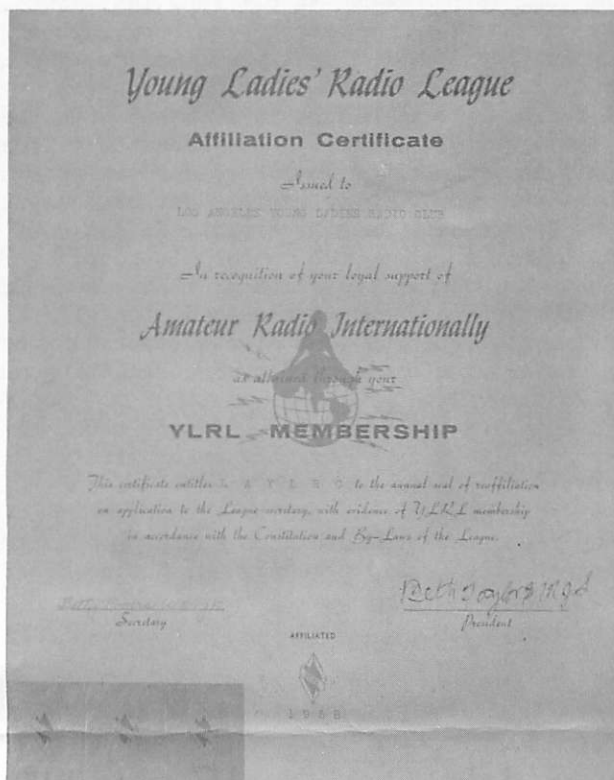
X X X

CORRECTIONS

Treasurers report; Receipts should read--Stationery \$92.66, Pins \$92.97, this makes the total correct. Total Cash Assets should read \$1136.29.



Photo by H400L



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CERTIFICATE?

DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE ONE?

YLRL issues this beautiful white parchment certificate, lettered in blue and silver, to each YL Club that becomes affiliated. Each year that the club reaffiliates they are sent a silver and blue sticker.

A few facts seem to indicate that many of the clubs, their officers or members do not understand club affiliation or that they must apply each year for reaffiliation.

I do not know exactly how many YL clubs there are in existence but a check made at the time of the last YLRL convention put the number well over 35 and there have been several new clubs since that time. During 1961 only one (1) new club applied for a YLRL affiliation certificate and only 6 clubs applied for reaffiliation stickers.

Since 1958, when this certificate was designed, only 2 clubs have had continuous YLRL affiliation. Those clubs are the HAWK'S and the Los Angeles Y.L. Club.

Since your YLRL Secretary has no way of knowing who your members are it is the obligation of each club to apply for affiliation or reaffiliation when they are eligible. The club is eligible when 50% of the members of the club are YLRL members in good standing. Complete information regarding affiliated clubs can be found under Art. 13 of the By-Laws of YLRL. Your new Directory has a copy of the By-Laws. Let's hope your club will be YLRL Affiliated in 1962.

Blanche Randles, KL1ZT
YLRL Secretary

WHAT'S YOUR POWER?

With the increased use of SSB by the YLs, it seemed to me that the power multiplier used in our YLRL contests needed some clarification in regard to the use of SSB exciters.

Power input of a SSB exciter is measured as so many watts PEP. To find the effective input of the rig, the usual rule is to divide the peak envelope power (PEP) by approximately 2, which gives the average power input and makes it comparable to the rating of an AM rig. In this way, you can see that most SSB exciters fall well under the 150 watt multiplier limit when operated without an amplifier. This includes the 100V, 200V, HT32, HT37, 32S1, KWM1, KWM2, Swan, etc. Of course, when these exciters are run in AM, they are well under the 150 watts!

I know this is an over-simplification of the problem, but I didn't want to get too technical as we just needed the facts, Girls.

Irma, K6KCI

(Editor's note-- Tried to verify this in both the SSB Manual and the Handbook, but got lost in the gibberish of RMS of PEP equals AP and amplifier efficiencies. If you have an exciter on Irma's list and don't use a final amplifier, you're safe to take the low power mult.)

X X X

YLRL CALENDAR OF CONTESTS

YL-VHF.....
Wed., Apr. 11, 1962 - 1700 GMT - (1200 noon EST)
Thurs., " 12, 1962 - (12 midnight EST)
" 13, 1962 - 0500 GMT -

MONDAY DAYS.....
Tues. Sept. 25, 1962 - 1200 EST (START)
Wed. " 26, 1962 -
Thurs. " 27, 1962 - 1200 EST (END)

YL-AP.....23rd
C.W.
Wed. Oct. 24, 1962 1700 GMT
Oct. 25, 1962 2300 GMT

Fone
Wed. Nov. 7, 1962 1700 GMT
Thurs. Nov. 8, 1962 2300 GMT

Rules Later

.....

1963

YL-OM
Fone - February 4th weekend?
C.W. - March 2nd Weekend?

(Need confirmation from QST and CQ if these are open dates)

.....

REMEMBER

LADIES DAY - 2nd MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Lil Byrne K2JYZ

EXTRA!

EXTRA!

EXTRA!

Glendale California - March 26 - The editor of Harmonics announced today that the make-up of the election results issue will be radically changed. Heretofore, district news has been arranged numerically to facilitate easy reading.

The editor stated, that the district news in the election issue will be arranged by percentage of votes cast in each district. The number one spot going to the district with the highest percentage of voting members.

We recognize that this gives an advantage to the districts with fewer members. However, all is fair in love, war and election contests and you girls in the larger districts will either have to "talk it up" and get out the vote or suffer the consequence of looking through the magazine for your news.

You can put your call area in first spot by being sure to mail in your ballot the minute you receive it, by urging your friends to do likewise and by plugging a get out the vote campaign on your local nets. Like contests? - Try this one on for size. - 30 -

"MOST INTELLIGENT APPROACH"

**REVOLUTIONARY
NEW
WORD METHOD**

relearn

RADIO CODE

by
Russ Farnsworth

LEARN RADIO CODE

The EASY Way

**No books to read--no visual gimmicks
to distract**

-Just listen and learn-
Based on Modern Psychological Techniques,
this course will take you beyond 13 WPM in
less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the time!!

SEE YOUR DEALER NOW!

Album Contains Three 12" L.P.'s 2½ hr. instruction	If not in stock, have him order from: EPSILON RECORDS 2769 Carolina Ave. Redwood City, Calif.
Originated by Russ, W6TTB	

DX-YL NEWS
905 Crestview Dr.

Betty J. Becker

Arlington, Texas

DJLTE-Crista, writes: I think it will be high time to write you. Years before I got membership in YLRL from the WAYLARCS, since this time I am happy to hear thru Harmonic from the girls in the whole world. I was born on April 22, got my license at 18 and have been very active on 80, 40, 20M CW and fone band. Thru the German YL-corner in DL-QTC I became friends of many girls. We wrote many letters, but then I got married and had no more time for this. I was also busy on my job in a big factory for TV and BC-RX where I worked in the lab as a technical assistant. Then the first of Sept. last year I got a little one, named Gunnar-Svend and now I am of course at home with him. I am real sorry that I lost the contact with my letter-friends round the world through my QRL and I will be very thankful if you will QSP my best 33 and 73 to Fumi, JALAEQ, ZS6GH, SM5BLX, OE2YL and to F3YL. A big 33 to W4HFL who was a nice DX correspondent for us. This time I am not QRV as I need a new RX, my old one makes me graszi. Always when I got answer from a good DX, the RX falls out. There is nothing more to repair than he is too old now. So I have to wait some time. We are living in a small village, only 1000 persons, we have only a small slow train to Pforzheim but with our car I am there in abt 20 minutes. But this time I prefer to stay at home with Gunnar, because it is cold and we have glazed frost. All the girls, you and your family, I wish the best for 1962.—Gud to hear from you again, Crista, let us hear often--Betty.

OZ2MI-Mimi, writes: I should like very much to become a member of YLRL and read Harmonics. I have 2 sons going to college and living in rooms away from home in Copenhagen. I am active on 80, 20, 40M fone only. I got my interest thru friends in Grenaa where we lived 5 years ago. I like to contact and make friends with people and speak foreign languages. I am in the committee for E.D.R. for 3 years, the only YL having been there—I am glad and a little proud. But one day I think they will vote for another one, an OM perhaps. I like painting for another hobby. Denmark is rather flat, consists of lots of islands.—Glad the Yankee Lassies adopted you Mimi, we look to hear from you often--Betty.

SM3AWU Sissie, writes: At present I am aboard ship. I was born and grew up on a little island called Hemsoe, and situated about 30IM outside a town, Harnosand on the Swedish north coast. Visited school in Harnosand in seven years and then I was one year in a school in Stockholm to become a radio operator. Got interested in radio by running after my elder brother, SM3BYI, who has been a ham for many years. I am not active for the moment, because it is hard to get a ham station on board a ship, and you are not allowed to use the ship station for private use, but maybe I can fix something further on. My family consists of: father, mother, elder sister (married) brother, married and ham, and me, unmarried but haven't given up yet—hi! Also two dogs. Father has a farm and I am the only sailor in the family. I like very much to travel around the world like this. I have been at sea since 1960 in spring. Just now we are taking cars from Europe to the states, and next trip we will go from Bremen in Germany to the US west coast, San Francisco and L.A. Nice to go southward as it is winter in Europe. Now all the best and mani 73s.—Hope some of us will get to meet you in the states, Sissi, tnx for nice letter—Betty.

From Doris, K5BNQ, we learn that PY4APA, Etelvina "Bina" de Oliveira has moved to a new state in Brazil and is now PY2GDC. Her new QTH is Centro R. Sarah Rubitschek: Av. W-3 Z1: Brasilia, DF. Brazil. She is now working along with her sister on a children's TV show on channel 3 in Brasilia, the new capital city of Brazil.

Doris 5N2DMS, writes—I received my ticket in August of 1961 and am the only licensed YL in Nigeria. I travelled quite a bit as a child, had the usual education and finishing college, I learned banking, shorthand, typing, French and German and spent my adult life as a secretary but after two years went to music, I transposed parts from score for large, small, big, in fact, all sorts of orchestras and finished up with the B.B.C. where I worked for 11 years. I had to give it up when Kathleen put in her appearance and I found I could not concentrate on music and a howling infant, hi! As a little family we have travelled quite a bit, we have visited France, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Egypt, Ghana, Gambia, Liberia etc., so when we finally settle down we shall have many happy and a few exciting experiences to recall. Out here we live in bungalows, very nice, big and airy. In the towns there is mostly electricity now, which makes life much easier as of course with it comes all the appliances—cookers—fridges—irons, etc. The majority of the Europeans live in one large area where the bungalows are kept with their compounds (or gardens) just as you would expect them to look at home. Garden boys sweep the paths clean of leaves and make a "wave pattern" as they go. It all looks very nice till a car comes in and scatters the sand again. I wonder if you would like to know what our ham shack looks like in Minna? A small room 8x10' one side has 3 shelves packed with an assortment of tinned foods, spare crockery, kerosene lamps, soap, biscuit tins, dried cereals sugar etc. The second wall has shelves also. These are also packed solid with all the junk imaginable—valves, coax, transistors, coils, crystals in

various frequencys, screwdrivers of different sizes, hammer, soldering iron etc. The usual odds and ends of a ham's shack. A bush one is, I suppose, more untidy with more odds and ends. Nothing is thrown away 'just in case' and all the odds and ends of departing hams find the way into the overflow of shelves. The third wall is clear, against it stands what was, once, a table with side drawers, now it is a support for piles of cards, filing cabinet, two boxes of 'states' cards in numerical and alphabetical order, letters, ink gum pix, in fact real mess tho orderly. Lack of space in the shack is the trouble. The 4th wall contains a small push-out window underneath which stands the kitchen table, that was, containing the rigs. Around this, of course, are draped thousands of wires, all size, 3 in the window to the G4ZU, Thunderbird and dipole, takes a bit of sorting and care not to get fried,hi! The kitchen table supporting this lot must be groaning with disgust after all the wonderful African meals served on its scarred surface, hi! Over everything is a reddish dust--laterite--it seeps in everywhere from the Sahara desert, dust in the morning means dust again at lunch time, but as the shack is 'taboo' to the servants, it never gets a dust. Sometimes Angus goes in and blows hard if he wants to find something special. On the shack side of the door is a card pinned up from each country, can't put them on the walls because they are mud and even nails are not too good. The great cracks down the door will close up again when the rains come. On the door of our ham shack hangs a sign which reads "Silence""Knock before entering" "Don't enter before knocking""Don't knock". Our rig is 'Ju-Ju', we talk to spirits in black boxes! The natives accept it but do not understand it, but it makes us apart from other masters!

Wish I could have printed all of your wonderful letter, Doris, it is most interesting, welcome to YLRL and keep us informed'.-Betty.

ZS6APG,Doreen-I shall be very happy to be adopted member of YLRL,incidentally I am an old member. I have 2 children and have been married 24 years, the 19th of March 1962. My other hobbies are tapestry, knitting, and I am also a member of a Ladies' Pistol Club which I enjoy very much. I own 15 certificates including DXYL also won the 20th Anniversary party contest es 10th YLOM contest for S.A. I am working hard for DXCC, also my DXCC-YL. I am using a triband cubical quad antenna, all home built by my OM and I have a great friend in W,K4ICA, with whom I correspond a lot. If all you girls are like her then ur the tops! I find great pleasure in QSOing the DX girls. S. Africa is a wonderful country. Gud luck to U girls, and may we have many QSO's in 1962.

-Will surely be looking for you Doreen, Gud luck-Betty.

SM5BAG-writes: I got interested in ham radio in 1949. I got a job in meteorological service, thanks to my knowledge of CW, found out that by getting a commercial radio certificate I would get considerable more pay so I obtained such a certificate (took about 9 months). People kept telling me how good a time the radio ops at sea made, to find out I went to sea as a radio op. 1st class. They had! So did I! However going and coming like that interferred with my domestic life, not to mention that my daughter longed for me, so I by devious ways (good friends that is) managed to phenagle a job as a business secretary to the president of a firm that manufactures interior building material. I like it very much there and thanks to my technical interests and backgrounds I think I am making good at the job. I like driving so when I can I fill up the car and get going to no specific place. SM is very nice country to go driving about in if you don't ask for a Waldorf on every corner, a trailer would be nice but one can't have everything.-Welcome to YLRL Barbara, we enjoy hearing from you very much!-Betty.

F9WK-Cinette, writes: Tnx a lot for your nice letter. I have now my new call which is F9WY. I will be looking on Saturdays and Sundays around 21.285 for all the girls. I have been talking to Chata W1RLQ last Sunday. If I hear any girl from the states I will certainly call them. I sometimes wish I had more than 50 watts so I could come to the states in better condition but I sometimes get good reports. The YLH magazine will be welcome in Olivet and I'll be glad to read about the YLs in the states. Maybe some day you will come to France and we can have a good yak-yak, also I'll be able to show you some nice places in France. You know that you will be welcome in any amateurs home and especially in F9WK/F9WY's home.-Tnx for invitation, only wish it could be possible let us hear from you often Ginette-Betty.

OZ1MR Margaret, writes:My novice year is almost completed, and I'm already counting the DAYS until the great day when I shall get my General license, and can then increase my input power to 100 watts and include fone. Maybe the extra power input will help me get to KLAGJ,Eileen, in N. Jersey whom I've worked quite frequently on 14M CW recently and whom I've called consistently without success tho stronger European signals have given Eileen a busy time. Gud luck to her but I hope it will not be too long before she does hear my signal-hi! I've worked 13 states in USA and have 11 confirmed so I most sincerely hope that I soon hit on someone in Texas! It was really something when I contacted my friend and sponsor Clare, K6TQO! Have had the good fortune to work 52 countries and have 37 confirmed to date, all on CW and all our OZ-OM friends as well as my own OM, are getting rather nervous as my General license gets nearer, because they say it is a cinch that once I can also use fone a DXCC will be easy for me! So tell the girls to look out for Denmark, as my two favorite states are California and Texas, but I'd sure like to get a WAS before my

OM, OZ1PR! WX in Denmark is not as bad as one expects at this time of year, but over in Jutland there has been much severe damage from whirlwinds, and from all parts of Denmark there is some damage in various degrees due to heavy rain and gale force winds, and in some parts of the country there is some flooding but not very serious. I am enclosing a circular of rules for the OZCCA which I hope can be put in Harmonics this year it a special one as it is not only the normal contest but also celebrated the 35th birthday of E.D.R. I sincerely hope I meet up with lots of YLRL members during the May '62 and special EDR OZ-CCA contest. - You can bet we all will be looking for you, Margaret, and I do hope to be able to work you from Texas-Congratulations on your General ticket-Betty.

E.D.R. Jubilee Contest 1962
11th OZ-CCA Contest

Eligibility-Amateurs operating fixed amateur stations in any and all parts of the world. Entrants agree to provisions of this announcement, regulations of his licensing authority and decisions of the Contest Committee.

CW and Phone portions are separate-No multiple-operated stations eligible.

Bands-3,5,7,14,21,28 Mcx.

Contest Periods-CW Starts May 12, 1962-1200 GMT--Ends May 13, 1962-2400 GMT

Phone Starts May 19, 1962-1200 GMT--Ends May 20, 1962-2400 GMT

Call- "CQ AW" (CQ All World)

Valid Contacts-Only CW to CW and PHONE to PHONE in each contest-no crossband.

Exchange-CW-six figure nbrs-RST es QSO nr, starting with 001,002, etc. Phone-RS plus QSO nr.

Scoring-(a)1 point for rpt and two points for QSO nr correctly received, making possible three points per contact. (Contacts with OX,OY,OZ, count double).

(b)Mults: Each country worked is one mult. per ARRL countries list in force. Exception- Each of W/K,VE, PY, LU, VK, and ZL licensing areas count as separate mults. Final mult. is the sum of all countries worked on each band.

(c)Multiply total points, Rule 10a, by sum of mults. Rule, 10b.

Repeat Contacts-Same station may be worked on different band for additional points.

Report as shown in sample form. Include signed statement. Reports mailed after June 16, 1962 disqualified. Reports received after August 31, 1962 disqualified.

Address E.D.R. Contest Committee--P.O. Box 335, Aalborg, Denmark.

Awards-Certificate to highest score, CW or Phone, each country as per Rule 10b. If one IRC coupon accompanies log, a complete list of results will be returned.

73 from Denmark--Børge Petersen OZ2NU, Contest Manager.

LOG FORM

Entry: CW/PHONE

Call;

Address:

Name:

Country:

Transmitter:

Power:

Receiver:

Antenna:

Date & Time GMT	Station Worked	Country	Worked records of new countries for each band	Number Exchanged	Points
			3,5 7 14 21 28		

I certify, on my honour, that I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country, and that my report is correct and true to the best of my belief.-I agree to be bound by the decisions of the E.D.R. Contest Committee.

Operator's Signature



Mimi
Engberg
OZ2MI

Barbara
Geijerstam
SM5BAG



NEWS SHEET
(Novice)

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH

Wedderburn, Oregon

exWV6RCS MARGARET took the Tech. exam and passed. She is working hard to get her general ticket and we hope you have made it, Margaret. There are two 2 m rigs in the family, belonging to her sons so she will probably break-in on 2m. She is proud to have received a Free Loader Certificate. They traveled over half of Ariz. last summer free loading in order to win this certificate. Probably all the hams in Ariz. hated to see her coming - but she says it was fun.

WV6TZZ NANCY claims the only way she could see her OM WA6ONM was in the ham shack, so she decided to study and get a ticket. They have been working on the 80 and 75M band but are building a 40 and 20 M rig. Nancy operates on 3727,3722 and 3716. The equipment is a BC342N rcvr and a DX40 Xmtr - also an Arc 5. They built their own power supply and converted the Arc 5. Their family consists of two girls, Dona Jean 3 and Diana Christine 1 1/2. Other hobbies are swimming, reading, knitting and collecting pen pals and stamps. OM is president of the local ham club.

Kn7PRK NINA gives credit to Bessie, W7DIC, for becoming interested in hamming. OM is K7DBS, Jim. Nina is a bookkeeper. She is attending a code and theory class. There are three daughters. They are busy renovating the upper part of their home as their married daughter is moving back.

Kn7PSX DOTTY decided to get a ticket so that she could contact OM W7EXD, George when he was mobiling. They have three children-Claudia 7, Janice 9, and Linda 11. OM is a railroad man. Dotty helped him build a camper out of a '47 Chevy truck. It sleeps seven nicely and has a handy kitchen. They took a trip to Calif. last summer in it and this year plan on several short trips, including a trip to the Coast. Dotty hasn't much time for hamming as both she and OM are finishing their High School course as they married early and didn't finish. More power to you, Dotty - finding time to finish your High School course besides looking out for three children.

X X X

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Jane Ancerson, W1ICV

Ridge Road R.D.1

Terryville Conn.

Many thanks to all the gals who have been kind enough to send along news items, together with very interesting letters. VHF activity is submitted by a very active gal, Helen W1HOY.

K1KYB received a card from GLADYS K1DGI, from Sun Valley. Gladys said the trip was "rough", took them seven and a half days to get there, but they were having a wonderful time and wanted to be remembered to the girls.

K1RYE SUE, will be making a trip home to Ark. in April with her two harmonics. She expects to be gone several weeks.

The Six meter net on Jan. 24th had K1NTD, Maine; K1PLZ, New Hamp.; K1KEM R.I. and many gals from Mass. checking in. YLCC is beginning to glint in the eye of K1KYB. Lu needs just six more YLs for YLCC on 50 Mc.

K1KEM ROSE, who recently spent three days in NYC, expects to be going to Calif. around April 1st to visit daughter and new grandchild. Via "Miss Wrone's Chatter", we note Louise, K1SLS sends thanks to the wonderful WRONE members who kept the mailman busy delivering cheery cards to her at the hospital during her illness. Also reports new addition - a 16' Airstream travel trailer named "Nellie". They plan to spend six weeks in Ashville while the OM, Walt, is on a business trip. Latest report they have headed south and none too soon with all the snow we have been having lately. Best wishes from all for a wonderful time.

K1IIF RUTH tells us that Nancy, daughter of Ginny K1LCI & Doc W1BWM spent a week with her and OM Jack W1PRT and their daughters Jan & Cynthia. I just bet the girls had a ball. Ginny reports the Yankee Lassie Net has been averaging about fifteen gals each week. K1IIF RUTH was NOS for Jan. and W1YPH LEONA for Feb. The Net is sponsoring five DXYLs this year. That seems to be somewhat of a record! GINNY has WAC worked and will have a new certificate as soon as her card from Africa arrives. One of her newest is from VS9MB Bill, on the Maldive Islands.

K1JNE CHILE has been missing on the Yankee Lassie Net due to illness but latest reports are that she is much better. My neighbor down the road a piece in Bristol, K1OYM, FAY is making a lot of noise on SSB these days with her new Invader 2000. She will have DXCC in no time with her fine signal. W1YPH LEONA, has a new grandson. Congratulations are sure in order for this and for her fine award score 53. #54 will be the USA-CA Award. W1ZEN, ONIE, sends word that due to illness in the family, BIANCHE, K1IZT, is still down in sunny Florida.

WRONE pin is probably finished and will be shown to DEE, W1ZJS and other officers as soon as possible for decision as to whether it's ok. That's it for now, 33, JANE.

Kay Gaynor, K2UKQ

SECOND DISTRICT
79 Stillwell Road

Franklin Park, N.J.

K2AGS, EILEEN, is looking for Floridoras and Georgia Peaches!

K2BBW, FRAN, was temporarily off the air due to the passing away of her sister. Our deepest sympathy, Fran. She is now back on 20M SSB. She and OM W2GAI will attend SSB dinner in NYC.

K2DKL BONNIE, keeps skeds on 80 es 40 M CW and is checking into Yankee Lassie Net-fone and CW. Gave a Novice test to an OM in Dec.

K2INQ, PEG, Congrats on DXCC. Peg works 20MCW evenings as she is very QRL daytimes-being Maternity Head Nurse at Burlington Co. Hosp. assisting in the expansion of the population, hil CT2BO, Gil and 4x4DH, Bruno have been looking for Peg. In her 'spare' time she likes travel, photography, baseball, boating and fishing with her friends from the Hosp.

K2LMS, ALICE, has wired an SB10 Apache Adapter and has joined a 6M MARS net. K2PBE EDITH, is NC of this MARS net and they are taking Correspondence Air Force ECI on Fundamental Radio.

WA2LQH/2, EVE, has moved to Ellsworth Maine from Balson Spa.

WA2LOZ, ARLETTE, a most interesting gal, was born and lived in Paris where she met OM, Joe, WA2JKX, during WW1. She arrived here with luggage on the "Ile de France" in 1946. She and Joe now have 3 harmonics-son WA2IMS age 14-girl 10 and little YL 6months who was very ill recently but now coming along nicely. Arlette is looking forward to the day when she can travel and see the USA. Says she enjoys hamming so much because of contacts across country and meets wonderful people on the air. She works 40M CW during the day, OM gets the rig at nite. She made trip back to Paris to visit family 2 years ago. She is shy about her French accent so sticks to CW. Am sure YLs and OMs alike would love to hear you Arlette.

W2PVS, BETTY, moved from N. Jersey to La Grangeville, N.Y. 2 years ago and is not on air often but hopes to be on SSB soon, OM, Bill, W2KBH, put up tower and beam last fall but lost an element-repairs have to wait till spring, SSB rig should be ready by then. Hope everything goes smoothly for you Betty, know what you mean about changing QTH.

W2RUF, CLARA, am sure the YLs will be glad to hear about you, altho sorry to hear of your recent hospitalization 5 times and 2 major operations. A speedy recovery and good health, Clara. She attended Niagara Falls Conv. when only out of the hospital one week, and was awarded a beautiful plaque naming her the most outstanding amateur in NY State. Immediately afterward had to go back into the hospital. She has had many queries about her protege, Lynn Nichols, K2DGU. He is doing fine with his artificial arms, driving a car, writing, repairing TV and radio sets and building radio equipment. He is a student at Erie Co. Tech. Altho Clara had to give up Mgr of N.Y. State net, she is getting back and expects to assist them. She has new rig-Ranger driving a Courier and works Fone and CW, still preferring CW. Sincerely hope you are up to that 112 lbs and no more doctors. Congrats on the wonderful humanitarian and rehabilitation work you have done with Lynn and best wishes for a bright future for him.

K2TDG, PEG, and OM, Tom, K2TDH now have travel trailer and hope to stop and see their friends, tho no definite plans yet. Peg's sister Dotty is now K1VIE and her OM Burt is K1VIF-QTH Pittsfield Mass. They are anticipating a 3-way ragchew with their mother DOROTHY, K2IYP. Tnx to Peg for news about MARILYN, WA2FBM, sorry to hear about her being in hospital and ulcer operation. A speedy recovery to Marilyn and hope she is now home and feeling ok.

K2UXW, TRUDY, likes her new HT37, getting good reports, but not working as many stations as with her Valiant-course she is plenty busy with her 2 boys. The 9 yr old learned the code and uses the doorbell as a keyer! Says it is old fashioned type and sounds like a fire alarm. They live in an apartment house and is afraid to go on air often as she has to answer young OM in code or he won't QRT CQing on the doorbell-ruff on nerves! Trudy and Roy are in charge of OD Comm. in West N.Y. N.J. Car is equipped with siren, light, police and fire monitors and will have burglar alarm with assorted switches and buttons. Recently Trudy stepped on the siren switch instead of the Bright Light and couldn't figure where the shrill noise was coming from!

K2ZQJ, HELEN, works 20M fone when she has time. She is licensed TV Tech. Has been helping her brother with his 4 children while his xyl has been in hospital for 2 months. Helen is a former pilot and hopes to renew her flying license soon. Her latest project has been converting player piono to electric and is collecting old piono rolls.

K2ZUX, Maureen, is a member of an Honors Program at St. John's Univ. in Brooklyn, so doesn't have much time to operate. Sys she will have to take her nose out of books to help Mom, K2JYZ, LIL, check YL/OM logs. (Don't envy your mother or you that job) (I Don't either-Ed.) Congrats to you, mom and dad for your scholastic achievements.

K2UKQ, Kay, busy researching for certs. USACA-sure is a project. Came up with 607 counties, mostly from novice days-for #60. Sent for 4 more DX Awards to make 25 countries. Not much DXing-Not on much, and when I am, chasing CHC members. Received WPX 500 sticker and #1 class BHTH 300 Have worked WAC this winter on 7 Mc. Had fun in YL/OM CW but unexpected company cut down points. Many tnx to the girls for newsy letters, hope you keep them coming-Kay.

CLUB NEWS

The Jersey Tomaters Radio Club was formed to get girls together who were interest in Ham Radio. The name was suggested by Eileen Holms K2AGJ. At the first meeting at the home of Debbie K20TW, officers were elected: Pres. Debbie, K20TW-V. Pres. Lillian, W2IQP-Secty. Rose, xyl of WA2PII-Rec. Secty. Helen Wv2ZLY-Treas. Royann, Wv2WPB. A 2M net was formed to meet at 146.5Mc Monday nites between 10 and 11 P.M. We issue a monthly bulletin called "Tomater Gab", edited by Helen and assisted by Julienne. (Congrats gals. Wish I could print the pic but newspaper cuts aren't satisfactory. Nice write-up I will send it to YLRL Pub. Ch.-Ed.)

NYC-YLRL Had their installation meeting Jan. 20th at the home of K30TW, Debbie, and the following officers were installed. for 1962-Pres. W2QWL, Mignon, Treas. W2EED, Madeline, Secty., Helen, Assoc. Member.

X X X

THIRD DISTRICT

5943 St. Clair Dr.

Washington 21, D.C.

Irene Akers, W3RXJ

K3AIF, VELMA, whose brother is also a ham, operates on 75 and 40 and usually checks in on the Friendly 40 YL net - Thursday mornings.

K3LKQ, HELEN, is Emergency Coordinator of Lehigh County and also Secty. of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club in Allentown, Penn. Operates 40 CW in the afternoon while jr. ops. nap.

W3UTR, MEG, has another bright spot in her memories. The day the Capitol was feting Col. Glenn and the other astronauts, our President attended a ceremony in the building where Meg is employed. Meg was at an elevator in her wheelchair and Pres. Kennedy made a special point to come and speak to her and shake hands. A picture was taken but someone was in the way so Meg has no physical memento of the event. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Meg on the loss of her brother in February as the result of a heart attack.

W3TSC, CAMILLE, Congrats on High score 3rd Dist. CW, YLAP - also W/Del Cert. She is becoming our most avid certificate collector.

W3VNN, SHIRLEY, will soon be operating from her new QTH in Dresher, Pa. The OM is personally moving the ham gear, and of course, the rigs and antennas will be the first installation!

W3SRS, Floss, is a new member of the Penn Jersey YL Amateur Radio Club and is planning on operating 6M.

K3BDN, CECILE, is enjoying 6M mobile.

K3NVF, OLIVE, passed her general exam last Jan. and was treated to dinner by the OM and son to celebrate. She is also a new member of PJYL and YLRL.

K3NBS, PHYLLIS, moved to Plumsteadville, Pa, last fall. She and OM are enjoying their new fireplace very much. Congrats on passing the general exam. She operates 6 and 40 M.

W3GTC, CAROLYN, is chairman of the Powder Puff Derby, as usual, very busy. She and OM are looking forward to cruising down the Delaware this spring and summer in their new 25ft cabin cruiser.

W3TNP, BERT, is quite active as a Girl Scout leader-not so much time to operate.

K30FE, DONNA, OM K30FF, daughter K3SJP Tech, is active on 40 CW. Works 80M on weekends from their summer cottage. Donna is mike shy but trying to overcome it and operate some phone.

CLUB NEWS

The Penn Jersey YL Amateur Radio Club held its Feb. meeting at the QTH of Bert, W3TNP. Tentative plans were made for Field Day operating. A social followed the Bus. meeting.

Waylarcs held their Mar. meeting at the usual time-meeting was preceded by a lovely luncheon. Plans are being made to visit the Penn Jersey YLs this spring. We are also looking forward to a visit from Eleanor, W1QON, who will be passing through the first part of May. In spite of antenna damage from snow, many YLs were in CW sect. of YLOM. A local radio station is featuring a 15 minute program Sunday afternoons on ham radio and some of the girls have been guests.

X X X

FOURTH DISTRICT

3002 Hertha Avenue

Orlando Florida.

Gladys Biggs, K4LVE

Hope by now all of you have sent in your dues to Jean, K6QQD. Note the change of her address if you haven't already sent in your dues, and when you tell others, give Jean's new address.

W4TVT, CLAIRE, thanks for your letter about the Blue Ridge Net. Look for K4CZP, MATTIE, NCS, and the net on Tues. 0830 EST until "about noon" (that's what Claire said) on 3.9 Mc. Check in ten times (not necessarily consecutive) to earn their attractive certificate. Custodian is K4CZP, Mattie, 3 James Terrace Hampton, Va.

W4LFEY, RUTH HEITFIELD, welcome to the ranks, and hope you've joined YLRL by now.

W4LBVD, CARRIE LYNCH, a new member is reported by the Georgia Peaches, has gotten over her mike shyness and is talking!

FOURTH DISTRICT Cont.

K4FLW, MARILYN, (she says Fat Lazy Woman but she's neither fat nor lazy) had a speedy recovery after a nasty accident which hospitalized her.

K4RHU, JEANNIE, sent details about a Georgia QSO Party to be held from 2300 GMT Sat. May 12 to 0500 GMT Mon. May 14. Am sending in the rules. Good chance to contact some more Peaches for your Cert. The Georgia Peach Club is also sponsoring an informal net on Wed. afternoon about 1630 EST-3850KC to 3900KC (depending on QRM).

K4RED, LUCY, who has resigned as Pres. of the Floridoras, has been in the hospital for an operation; back home again and we all hope she gets well and peppy real quick. Little Bo, W4HRC, stepped up from Vice Pres. to Pres. and appointed Betty, K4YDB, Acting VP. Marge, K4RNS, has volunteered to be DX QSL Manager for the Floridoras. At the Miami Hamboree, K4CL, Alicia, gave a talk to the girls present, thanking them for forming the YLFINS. Floridoras issued Cer. Nr 212 to ZELJE, Molly, of Rhodesia. Have you worked the crossword puzzle in QST sent in by Dot, W4UF? Dot has returned to Florida. At the annual Orlando Hamfest and Floridora meeting, the girls will be privileged to meet and listen to Eleanor, W4QON—that will be in May.

GEORGIA QSO PARTY

All amateurs are invited to participate in the first Georgia QSO Party, sponsored by the Columbus Amateur Radio Club, Inc., in order to promote friendship and operating ability among the radio amateurs of the world.

RULES: (1) The party will begin at 2300 GMT on Sat. May 12, 1962, and will end at 0500 GMT on Mon. May 14. There will be no time restrictions, and either all or any portion of the 30 hour period may be utilized. (2) All types of emissions and all bands may be used, but a station may be contacted only once per band. CW-to-fone is permitted, but crossband contacts are not allowed. (3) The general call for outside stations will be CQ Georgia, and Georgia stations will identify themselves by signing de GA. W4XXX. (4) Each exchange should consist of a QSO number, RS or RST report, county, state, province, or country. (5) Logs should show date and time of contact, station worked, signal reports sent and received, QSO numbers sent and received, county, state, province, or country, frequency and type of emission.

SCORING: (6) Count one point for each report received and one point for each report sent and QSLed or a total of two points for each completed contact. Georgia stations will multiply the number of different states, provinces or countries worked by the total number of QSO points to determine the final score. Georgia to Georgia contacts are permitted for the purpose of obtaining the Georgia sect. mult. and the QSP points. Outside stations will multiply the total QSO points by the number of different Georgia counties worked to arrive at a final score.

AWARDS: (7) Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each state, province, country, and Georgia county. Second and third place awards will be issued if, in the opinion of the contest committee the number of entries received from a particular section warrants additional recognition. (8) Logs must be postmarked no later than Thursday, May 31, 1962 and should be sent to Columbus Amateur Radio Club Inc., c/o Rusty Epps, K4BVD, 1638 Forest Ave. Columbus, Ga. To be deemed valid, all entries must include a signed statement declaring that the operator observed all rules and regulations of his country, and that the decisions of the contest committee will be unquestionably accepted as being final. Suggested frequencies—3595, 3995, 7060, 7260, 14060, 14260, 21060, 21310, 28060, 28560 and 146.7.

X X X

FIFTH DISTRICT
Rt 1 Box 85

Ann Harrison, W5DIV

Refugio Texas

As we go to press, it is Bluebonnet time in Texas and the peach, pear and plum trees are in full bloom—XYL's are diggin in flower beds. Seems not too many gals participated in the recent YL/OM contest, poor band conditions played havoc again.

K5BNQ, DORIS, says her score looks puny against previous years. She recently received the Kans. Centennial Cert also the Colo. YLs, on top of this—Sticker #5 TyLrun (YL/OM) Sticker #3 DXYL, also about ready for stickers #12 & 13 YLCC--750 YLs—wow what a record!

K5ALF, MAE, started off the New Year with burnt out transformer on stove and radio—

W5WXY, is requesting a family group picture for TyLrun Birthday party in Nov.

K5OPT, Has a new Vertical (60'0 Antenna for DXing.

K5BNH, first weather report week of Jan. was icy and snowy, temp. lowest in S.W. Texas in two years. K5IHF, reported her children out in freezing weather, had a ball in the snow, one of them asked, 'why his face burned in the cold?' K5TXQ, EVELYN, reports OM bought a KWM2, she enjoys YL hunting, DX, contests, CW and rag chews. Recently met EVA, VE7BBB on 20 CW, got qso'd with FO8AM, YV0AA, VP5CL/5, has 125 conf. Gals be on look-out for two more Shreveport members (YLRL) K6UKK, CORY, and WA5ARN, RUBY.

FIFTH DISTRICT Cont.

W5JCY, BERTHA, is issuing a new Cert. soon-DX-100 YL, on presentation of a certified list of stations since March 1/1956. Don't suspect there will be too many takers for awhile. She reports a total of 23 new members gained for TYLRUN for '61.

K5YCE, GERRY, one of the Alamo YLs has a new tri-bander and is looking for yls on 20 & 15M.

W5WXT, INEZ, is custodian of Alamo Cert. only four (4) members need be worked. She has received Cert. #430 in Hunters Club and was the last one issued in '61. K5OPT received YLCC \$500-Congrats.

WO/RAW, BERTHA, and OM Stan have had the swellest time visiting in the various homes of Amateurs, as of Jan. 1st. After leaving their home in Independence, Mo, they headed south, making stops in Dallas and Ft. Worth, they ran into the cold of winer at Dallas and prevented W5WXY from giving them a real party. They were guests in my home after returning from the valley, and going on to Houston. They were expected to be back home by March 15th. Bertha rarely missed a net morning, their trailer is equipped for portable hamming all the way. Stan thinks the Dist. 5 gals are Super-Duper, and understand he will be among the gals at birthday party in Dallas.

The DXYL sponsored by TYLRUN for '62 is DOREEN LAMBERT, ZS6ARG, 3036 Andrews St., Kenilworth, Johannesburg, Transvaal, Republic of South Africa.

Gals it's not too early to make plans to attend ARRL Convention coming up in August in Corpus Christi! Hope to see lots of Dist./5 gals there.

X X X

SIXTH DISTRICT

536 Peach Ave.

Dee Gustafson, K6JPY

Brea California

WA6EAF, MARTI, Rec. Secty. LARC, went to Cleveland Ohio by jet, called there by the death of her mother. We extend our condolences.

WV6WFZ, SUSAN, has her novice license and can be found on 80 & 40 CW. She is the 14 yr old Harmonic of Harryette, W6QGX.

K6EXQ, CONNIE, Thrilled over coming vacation to Michigan, Kentucky. Expect to do a lot of square dancing and meet a lot of hams.

WA6QKC, JOAN, Happy to have worked Midway Island among my first contacts after receiving my General.

W6JCA, BETTY, having fun learning to use new teletype, hope to be on 20, 40 & 15 again soon.

W6MFP, AGNES, Getting back on SSB again and I find the ham bug can still bite. Good to see old friends at the club. (Good to c u too)

Wa6HHF, VAL, Had fun on 10M while guests and prospective YL hams in the shack. we qso'd 3 eastern YL hams who can now count net contacts for LAYLRC Lad's N'Lassie's Cert. Had a nice Birthdaygram from VE7BBC-enjoyed the surprise.

W6QYL, MARTHA, Hoping the rains will produce most magnificent flowers. Have had snow, 3-5 inches twice, imagine snow in the desert! Going to YL FunFest in S.F. Mar. 30. Trying to remember to get on 75 & 40-blew the swinging choke in final so am only barefoot!

W6YZV, MABLE, received HAWK and Colo. SYLver Dollar, Georgia Peaches, and is waiting for Parka. Now has 25 Certs. and sending for CHC and enjoying 75Ah.

W6BIS, IDA, received HAWK, Colorado SYLver Dollar. Has a new Valiant Xmtr. (Looks like a contest going on in Fallbrook)

WA6RCS, took Tech exam, passed and is working for General, good luck-tnx to Mable's OM.

Wn6WCP, CHERYL MENDELL, 11 year old, got her novice call, tn timer to Ida's OM.

The only other answer I received from my letters was one from the BAYLARC. Their new address is 1943 45th Ave. San Francisco 16 Calif. Officers for 1962 are Pres. WA6ALK, Estelle-VP Elsie, WA6CQC-Secy WA6LIZ, Dorothy and Treas. WA6JGR, Eleanor. Their foreign Y's are VQ2LB, G2YL & G8LY. They are all busy getting ready for the YL FunFest Mar. 30, 31 & Apr. 1 in San Francisco. With prizes, "eyeball QSOs" and general enjoyment in store for all who attend.

We are all looking forward to seeing all of you at the ARRL SW Div. Conv. at the Disneyland Hotel, June 1-2-3. 1962.

Gals if there's no news from your area it is because you did not send any along to me. I am looking forward to hearing from everyone of you for the next issue. 33-Dee.

X X X

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Vera K. Woods, W7TGG

Brady Montana

K7QMB, is a Tech and Novice at present and plans on general license. OM is Dick, K7PKB, and family consists of two married daughters and a son to graduate in June. Milly has 21 states confirmed and hopes to get WAS on her novice ticket. She thanks Helen, K7HSB and the West Seattle Club for their help.

K7DMH, Lavaun, lives in Bend Ore. OM is Pete, K7DMI and they have 3 harmonics, 2 girls and a boy. Other hobbies outside of radio are knitting, crocheting and learning to play the piano, not satisfied with these, she is a Brownie Scout Leader, has a Sunday School class and is an Avon Representative--Nice going, Lavaun.

K7JPI, Betty, has been busy with family of 3 and not doing much hamming--hope to hear you soon.

K7MRX, FRAN, and OM, K7LDK plan on some mobiling in the coming months. Hope you had a nice time at the Wx net banquet.

W7GGV, HELEN, and OM with 20 other hams assisted with communications during the flood in Pocatello. Their house was high and dry, but got wet feet patrolling, deliverin food and helping evacuate people from inundated homes. Glad their work was appreciated as many hours were put in by the hams.

K7BII, Mary, and OM and K7PEE, EDITH and OM K7PED spent an evening with BETH, W7NJS. Mary is new Secty. of Portland Roses as Dee W7ZKY resigned because of new church duties. New members are K7CFX and K7KSF. Wish Beth had sent the article from the Oregon Netter. Not shy are you, Beth?

W7DXM, ANITA, is teaching at Saco, Mont. She has the two girls with her and Leo OM, W7UYB, and son John are batching at Loring. She is on the air with a A54H Xmtr and works around 3980 and 28.8.

K7CPB, PHYLLIS, is not doing much hamming but finished WAS regardless of the weak tubes. Congrats.

W7TGG, VERA, just sent in an application for the WRONE Cer. May get CHC yet.

W7GGV, K7CHA, K7DCI, K7MRX, W7HIQ and W7TGG have had some nice get-togethers on Thurs. mornings. We welcome all the gals to join us.

I'm optimistic enuf to think out-of-state Yls that will be going thru Montana, read my news and hope some call on their mobiles on 3910 as that is my monitoring freq. With the Fair at Seattle and the Convention at Portland some of you are bound to hit some part of the state, hi!

Last minute news--K7MRX has accepted Sec. to WRCNE appointment, finished out her WRONE Cert. and WASYL--Congrats. W7GGV has finished her braided rug--W7JRB has sent in application to YLRL, welcome aboard again, Marie--K7CHA is busy with flowers, Bertha and Harry have lovely slides of wild flowers--W7GXJ, W7HOQ and K7MRX had an eyeball qso at the WX Net banquet.

X X X

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Alice Geib, W8OTK

RFD 1

Van Buren Ohio

K8KIT MURIEL from Munising and K8PNA FAYE from Pike Lake both received a Pub. Sv. Award, issued by ARRL for their outstanding work last fall when two men were overcome in a cabin on Pike Lake. This award is not one worked for or expected. They were instrumental in getting an ambulance and the State Police to them. Faye's only means of communication is her ham radio set. Muriel kept the freq. 3920 open and notified the police and gave Faye helpful advice in treating the two men until the ambulance arrived and took them to the hospital. The girls did a fine job and ham radio saved the lives of the two men (this news little late, but well worth reading). Congrats to you both!

K8ILN, MYRIAM, also from the Soo has something to be proud of--she was elected Pres. of the Twin Sault Radio Club--first time in the history of the Club that a woman was elected Pres.

K8SRO, JANE, is doing a wonderful job keeping me posted on news from the U.P. Having four harmonics, not much time for hamming, but does check in the U.P.Y.L.net Mon. AMs and monitors 3920K. while doing her work--keeps up with the news so she can send it in. Suppose she carries a pad and pencil in her pocket while working? The U.P. Hams did a FB job helping with the March of Dimes Campaign Telethon. Marquette Hams were in a trailer outside Sta. WLUC-TV. Took reports from the hams in each County in the U.P., reported to the TV St. and the names and pledges were announced over the Telethon Program, along with local and other calls. W8HAV, ZELMA & K8SUP, KIT, worked in the trailer with their OMs taking the calls while K8SUP MURIEL, was busy preparing food at home for the hungry crew. W8JXJ, VI, was on board too--sounds like a busy, happy group working a good cause.

K8OMH, PEARL & K8PYN, JEANETTE are boasting new ham shacks. Pearl's is built on to the kitchen and Jeanette's on their back porch which they enclosed. Looks like the gals are keeping their rigs close to the room where they do their most work.

W8WUT, AVIS, Remember the "Cert-Hound" we told you about last issue? Well, these are also to her credit but actually prior to the other ones. She is CHC Cer #322, has YLOM 10CC--which took her about a month to compile the statistics for. She's especially proud of her COBRA Cert. (City of Balt.

EIGHTH DISTRICT Cont.

Radio Award)-she was first amateur outside the city of Balt. to earn this one. More-she has WRONE, SHOM (Seldom Heard OM), ALAMO YL, Worked All Conn.-last but not least White Mountain Moonshiners cert. hihi! How about that?

K8VCB, BETTY, I'm not sure, but betting Betty has her YLRL Mbership card long before this. Says she and OM are busy on nets at night handling lots of messages and she is sure faithful in answering in the YL Welcome net each Wed. at 9 AM EST.

K'KCD, LIZ, has been a busy gal last couple months working on the Grand Rapids Hamfest, their 15th, which was held on April 14th. Details reached me too late to include in the Jan. News. Know it was a big success! She has also been appointed EC for Kent Co. Mich.

K8WSF, BETTY, was a very happy gal last Jan. 17, she got her Gen. Class Ticket! She joined YLRL last Sept. Her OM was so proud of her he bought a KW for DX on the low bands and a new HQ170 Rcvr. Betty is going after CW awards now.

W8KLZ, another BETTY, is looking forward to meeting all the YLs who come to Flint for the Midwest YL Conv. (see below for more info), which she has been helping on. She is reserving space in her mind to plan a camping trip this summer where they can use their new boat. Hope they save room for the ham rig too.

K8ITF, MARGE, has been plagued by bad WX this winter which has kept her off air some-20M beam broke under the strain, other ant. down also. She is busy with the Buckeye Belles and looking forward to the Dayton Hamvention, which is her home QTH.

W8EIR, KATE, and her OM stopped in Flint Mich. for a short visit with W8ATB, ESTHER, and her OM on their way to parts unknown in Mar. in search of some sunshine. Kate had a BIG thrill when she contacted W9GBH/MM when they were taking AST. John Glenn to the Island, and she has the QSL card with stamp of pic. of S.S. Randolph. Gotta hunch Kate went to Florida to see if she could get Glenn's autograph. Mebbe we'll find out. Esther has a growing YL Welcome Net-16 to 20 YLs answering every week. They have adopted ZF50A, Edna Herbert and are looking for good DX. W8VRH, MARY, has been too busy sewing for herself and relatives to get on Net much but is active otherwise.

The Buckeye Belles-one year old in March-had an organizational meeting in Worthington, Ohio on Mar. 4th and set up a slate of officers for election by mail-ballot next month. There is a FB bulletin issued each month by K8MZT, SHIRLEY. Several Certs. have been issued already, some to OMs. Everyone had a wonderful time at the organizational meeting (I was unable to attend, the OM had just returned home from a 10 day hosp. stay). Each girl was given a Buckeye nut through which a hole was drilled and ribbon threaded through with a little bell. Big plans for the future-watch the Belles grow!

K8GYC, CONSTANCE, made the Monroe, Mich. Evening News headlines Feb. 15-"MRS HARDING-FIRST WOMAN ON MARS". Connie is the first woman in that vicinity accepted by the AF as a military AFF. radio station on the Cont. Air Command Net, MARS. She started out 2 years ago assembling a hi-fi phono kit and enjoyed it so much decided to go into amateur radio-bought her first kit just 18 months ago and now is a very active "ham". Also she is an anesthetist at Monroe Hosp. a fine cook of oriental foods which she learned about as a Lt. in the Army Nurse Corps during Korean War. The news article even gave her recipe for Vegetable Chow Mein.

12th MIDWEST YL CONVENTION

Fri. & Sat. May 18 & 19-Flint, Mich.

HEADQUARTERS: Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, G-3129 Miller Rd.-Junct. M-78 & U.S. 23 (Interstate 75)

REGISTRATION: \$2.00 in advance-send to Esther Stuewe, W8ATB, Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Fri. 9 AM-Registration in Hospitality Room. Free coffee and snacks.

Noon-Dutch Luncheon. Choice of two good restaurants at location.

6 PM-Buffett Supper furnished by Flint Girls at the Lodge. Followed by games, QRM Party, Bowling & Pajama Party.

Sat. AM-Cpen for shopping or relaxing.

Noon-Luncheon at Knapps Rest., same location. Short business meeting and prizes for all Pix of group. \$2.00

7 PM-Banquet at Walli's Supper Club on Saginaw Rd. Entertainment. OM's welcome. \$4.00

Sun. Church of your choice.

X X X

Marge Schum, K9EMP

NINTH DISTRICT
6223 N. McClellan

Chicago 46, Ill.

The L.A.R.K.'S are pleased to welcome new members into their fold. They are: HILDA Clayton, Wn9DIL, TONI Smith W9BYG, MARIE Nulle, Wn9DKN, VAL Hellwig, K9ZWW, MIL Oras, K9FHM, and SUE Snyder, K9GMF, whose OM Don has just taken his General class exam and is waiting for the results with fingers crossed. Chris, W9LOY has a new Drake receiver and hopes to get on SSB. Her 2 1/2 year old daughter Laurie had emergency appendectomy in December which put them all in a frenzy. She is well now and we are all happy for her. Val, K9ZWW's daughter Laura will have the cast removed from her leg after 9 weeks in bed. Roberta, K9IVG, Net Manager reports that the NO Name Phone Net has been temporarily discontinued due to band conditions. It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Elvena O'Leath, K9WGC, Carthage, Ill. in Chicago on March 6, 1962. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Pat, K9CZQ, will move to New York about the 1st of April with her husband Tom, W9OKA and 8 harmonics. Pat has been a L.A.E.K. for 7 years and is currently our treasurer. We'll miss you, Pat.

X X X
TENTH DISTRICT
P.O.Box 422

Thelma M. Haas, KØHEU

Chapman, Kansas

Looking over some of the current club officer lists we have begun to wonder whether the OMs of the ARC'S really like the YLs so much--or if they just realize that they really can do a good job of the "paper work"?

WØJUV is Secty. and Pub. Mgr. for the Lawrence ARC and also is Editor of their Bulletin: KØYHW is Secty. Treas. of the KAW Blue ARC of Manhattan and your reporter has had the rather dubious honor of being appointed "Treas. of the Coffee Money" for the Junction City ARC! In addition, at the recent election of officers for the Smoky Valley RC of Abilene, KØUHF, was nominated and without question would have been elected as Secty. Treas. for her refusal to run. Nadine's OM, KØTCS, who had held that position several years, was elected Pres. and she felt that it wouldn't be right for one family to "run the club"--many club members disagreed, but she couldn't be persuaded. Incidentally we (editorially) are about to become a contributing Editor for Kansas for W5RYP's MONITOR--as though we didn't have enuf to do already! Housework? Well, definition of a hobby is: "something one does in his spare time"!

Many clubs in the area are incorporating. Junction City and Smoky Valley are in the process. KØUHF was appointed as Resident Agent for the Corp. to represent the Abilene Club, couldn't turn that down. Realizing that Incorp. papers run for ninety-nine years when finally granted, our thought for Nadine is an old Hebrew expression--"You should live so long!"

KØRGU, TILLIE, Secty. of the Denver RC is very busy shaping up the YL CHC \$4. At present there are 23 members and 2 assoc. members of CHC. Ballots are out for officers, net freqs. certs. etc. You who have the Directory of Certs. and Awards will find details in the April 1st News Letter from Clif, K6BX.

KØWZN was hostess for Feb. 10th meeting of Colo. YLs at Palmer Lake Colo. 8 members present. Plans were discussed for July 21-22, Dist. ARRL Conv. at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver. Final plans should be in next issue YLH. KØBJD, COLLEEN, Golden Colo. will hostess the Mar. 10th meeting. Don't forget "SYLver DOLLer" Cert. Contact 5 Colo. YL members after July '61. KØRGU, TILLIE, is Custodian. Send QSL to contact with fifty cents.

Congratulations to WnØBJC WILMA and WnØBJB, SUSAN--mother-daughter combo of Harper, Kan. Thanks to GINNY, KØGZO. All the Plank family now are Hams; Don, Wilma and two children.

WØATO, DOROTHY, welcomes a brand-new Son-in-law! Congratulations! Her third daughter married and now she has only four to go (the writer extends sympathy for "the father of the brides"!) Dorothy enjoyed making the wedding dress, good thing sewing is one of her hobbies. Look for them at the Seattle Science Fair in June.

WØDVB, DOROTHA, thanks for nice letter. Her son KØDIH is in AF at Keesler AFB school. They try to sked on 75M. She is the only YL Ham member of the Signal Hill ARC (S. Dak). She does much horse-back riding, fortunately has friends with horses that need riding. She has ridden in parades in Sturgis, Belle Fourche and of course "The Days of '76" in Deadwood.

KØELX, MARY, says no YL clubs in her area. Not too active on the air due to her OM's study sked at Drake.

KØEPE, MARTE, congratulations for winning the AAA Singles in the Denver Woman's Bowling Ass. 30th Annual Tournament. Heard she was on TV and radio last week for interviews--wonder if she had "mike fright"! She will receive her awards etc. Mar. 17th.

KO/GZO, GINNIE, and OM, KIRK, KØGZM, had wonderful time on their trip thru N. Mex. Went for "rest"? Had fun visiting Beth K5YQG, and OM-Betty K5OHQ and OM and Betty K5YTN and OM Mel. She checked in

TENTH DISTRICT Cont.

to the SSB Net from YTN's. Ginny's depot agent was most 'shook' over the following wire-"NEW CALL CURACAO SIX W EIGHT CB/MM IS PJ6CF SEVENTY THREE, CLAUDINE". He couldn't believe he had copied right, so delivered it personally. (Kirk is QSL mgr. for Claude and Claudine, who are sailing around the world).

KØIKL, JOY, has entered all contests in Feb. and Mar. this year and looks like housework is her 'hobby' too, hi! Her YLAP Cup for '61 is wiewing with the other two for honors. Congrats.

KØBIJ, PATTY, is active on SSB, on 15 & 20 with a KW and Tri-Band beam. She has worked about forty countries and all states in the 1 1/2 since licensed. Works nights as an IBM Key-puncher so operates afternoon and late evening.

KØITP, BERTHA, has no YL clubs, nets or certs. in her area. (Why no start a net, Bertha?-glad to help or advise you). She is now mgr of the ND P.O. Net. She mentioned nine hobbies plus "etc". (Maybe rockhunting is included in the "etc").

KØROQ, MARY, received her PHT Diploma ("Putting Hubby Thru") from Kan. State Univ. Hear they have quite a nice ceremony-these wives sure deserve it. KØYHW, SANDY, received hers 3 years ago.

WØRAW, BERTHA, and OM are back home after spending Jan., Feb., and part of Mar., in Texas. Had a marvelous time—who wouldn't with all those "5-lard" YLs.

KØUHF, NADINE, have lots of fun with her Brownies. Visited the Sheriff's office and were shown everything but the cells—wrong kinda prisoners!

WØUMO, ALYCE, welcome back. Her OM blew up the rig but now they're back in biz.

KØHEU, THELMA, (that's me) and OM recently spent a Sun. OOing and AHing at the Univ. Museum at Lawrence. Also visited WØJUV, EMMA and OM WØNSB, George. Enjoyed the wild ride up the hill at their place with George. Our "city-bred" Dodge took one look at their lane and settled down on the main road. Now have CHC CERT. #468 and membership YLCHC #4. Looking forward to the Denver Conv. Want to thank you girls for FB reports, we just simply cannot fail if we have so much excellent help.33,

COLORADO YL NEWS

KØGZO

(by-line)

The Colorado YLs now number 21. Keep the following list handy—only new comers will be published in the future. WØESD, EVT, KQD, KØBJD, BTV, EPE, GAS, RCU, RXK, SPW, SQK, UMS, WZN, YWE, ZRI, ZSQ. Portables are W6AAX, K7BQI and K5OPS. At present you will find KØRXK on 6M.

The sYlver DOLL-ar Certs. have been awarded to 23 persons—first OM was WØSIN—remotest state Vermont, K1POA. Membership pins and personalized QSLs are now available.

X X X

ALASKA NEWS

Box 4017

Geraldine L. Nichols, KL7ALZ

Spennard, Alaska

KL7ALZ, GERI and KL7DQS, DONNA, were very busily working in YLOM CW sect. Don't know about Donna, but the QSLs have been pouring in at this QTH, but am keeping up with them this year instead of letting them pile up. Bless the OMs that send an S.A.S.E.

KL7BJS, MARY, is looking forward to and getting ready for—the World Fair in Seattle over Labor Day Weekend. Mary will be "Chief Operator" representing Alaska at the Amateur Radio Station in the Alaska exhibit. Calls from the station will be KL7BJD/KL7 and K7USA. Congratulations to the "Alaska Sourdough Net" for being chosen to represent Ham Radio at the Century 21 and to you Mary as "CH OP".

X X X

HAWAII NEWS

At the Feb. meeting of KH6YLs we welcomed 4 new members, KH6DUM, HATTIE BLOMMER, WH6EIC, CHRISTINE MENDONCA, WH6EJC, VIOLET KING and daughter, WH6ERB, LINDA. Linda is a 9th grader, besides getting excellent school grades, along with her mother she is studying for her general at a radio class.

CHRISTINE is a busy business XYL, Congratulations and best of luck to both.

KH6DUM, Vivacious Hattie, does volunteer work at the Wahiawa Gen. Hosp. and is active in PTA. With her OM KH6DUL she conducts nov. classes, participates in CD and is a member of AF MARS.

KH6AFN, JEANETTE is the new pres. of KH6YL Club. She is not active at present, but is getting ready for her vacation trip to the mainland. Hopes to have the antenna up and on the air when she returns. (Hope we hear from you when you arrive, Jeanette.)

KH6AFL LUIKA, confines her hamming to the MARS nets. Menehunes (gremlins) get into her antenna and she gets into pilikias (troubles). (Why don't you feed them some attenuation poi and then you can talk to us?)

HAWAII NEWS Cont.

KH6AFC,HAZEL, has daily skeds wo talk to her daughter attending college in Berkley Calif. At present, Hazel, is the only member on SSB exclusively.

We were very happy to have as our special guest K5GMI,RUTH (Mildred) Jones at our Feb. meeting. She will be here for a while due to her OMS job assignment. (that gal sure gets around)-Aloha-
X X X

CANADA NEWS

Bea King,VE3BFE

26 Hollywood St.

North Bay Ont. Canada

VE7BBB,EVA,reports--on Dec. 30'61 I became CHC421,first Canadian YL to do so(can Ethel or Maude or any other VE3 top that?) She worked 17 ladies on CW and has as new certs.FCC and WAC, Kansas YL and several classes of Hunt the Hunters. Says that ADF,OM of ADR, is back at work after surgery. Eva sent in card of fees of a new VE7 YL, whom we welcome.

VE7BDH,VERY, of Hamlops, got her license July 1960 and advanced ticket July 1961. She is trying for WAS on 80 and has 24 cfmd. Likes to "shoot the breeze" which made "RCC" fun to earn, but isn't a cert. "hound" yet. Real thrill was her first DX, a JAL on LOM. While she writes she's a "flop" so far as awards go, she obviously loves hamming--will talk to anyone, anywhere, cw or fone. All this with 4 youngsters from 4-10.

Replying to query re new VE3s,ETHEL VE2HI listed several VE2s whom will try to contact as we don't know if they are YLEL members. We have to count on individual VEs to add to our membership, as there are, so far as we know, no YL clubs, though many are members of local Radio Clubs, chiefly male! So--will appreciate any news for YL nets or clubs or club meeting news when you VEs write me in March.

We also would like to know how many VEs have access to or want to receive a 1 page newsletter for Canadian Members to be written by our director Noel Eaton,VE3CJ and produced by Vice Director, Colin Dumbrille,VE2BK? We read the first with interest in Marcogram the Montreal Club's Pub.

VE3BFE,BEA, my OM and I leave for Hawaii today(Mar 1.) Tried hard to make some KH contacts this month, but lost one aerial in ice and wind, then went completely off the air when our heretofore completely reliable Viking Valiant succumbed to something--not diagnosed yet though partially remedied but only operative on 80 M. have a good time,Pea, tell us all about Hawaii).

X X X

..... Applicant's Call Date

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the Young Ladies' Radio League Inc. I am willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the League and such rules as shall be promulgated by the organization from time to time. I am a Licensed Woman Amateur Radio Operator.

Name Address

City Zone State

Endorsed by Call

— Name of member — or Treasurer may endorse —

Enclosed is \$..... in payment of: Dues to

Member's pin (optional) Stationary, notesize (optional)

Stationary, typing size (optional)

Your first copy of YL Harmonics should be received in two months. Please notify treasurer promptly of any future change in mailing address.

Amateur License: Advanced General Technical..... Novice Year of

first License License expires Are you a new member?.....

Reinstated? Frequency usually operated

EDITOR SEZ

April 16 is the deadline for comments on docket 14507 re proposal to charge fees for licensing services. It could cost you 5 bucks to renew, modify or duplicate the old ticket. Are you for or agin? Have you written your Congressman and ARRL? Seems to us that many years ago Congress decided radio waves, like rain, fell alike upon the just and the unjust--therefore regulations were set up for the greatest good of the greatest number. Once the bite is on, where does it stop.

Heard the news? On Jan. 10 the P.O. Dept. discontinued forwarding of 3rd Class Mail. Even a "change of address" means your Harmonics is returned to the Ed. at an additional charge of .08¢ plus .03¢ more to sent it on. Please won't you put us on your change of address list? It will save us money and assure you of your Harmonics.

We have three Editorial Orchids to present. Katherine, WLSGD, has made YLCC 1000! Congratulations to you, that's a heckuva lot of "Hammettes".

KLZNK, BETTY, received a world globe along with her WACYL Cert. (Nr 500) from Barbie, K5YIB, and later appeared on WSFATV on the "Guest Program". Sure she took along her Globe and Certificate and put in a plub for YLRL too.

WLHOY, HELEN, is the first YL to have earned the "Counties Award" (500 cfmd) on VHF. Just to be extra special she is receiving certificate Nr 88.

LAYLRC has decided to dispense with the "no net contact" qualification for Lad n' Lassies.

Word from Henry, OM of MARY, W9RUJ, is that W9CPI, Jack Doyle, is helping Henry to find someone who would like to take care of the Grandmother's Certificate. Anyone interested, contact Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary and Henry, and we're looking forward to your recovery and seeing you on the air.

Lotsa comments on using GMT time. Anyone else have one clock in the shack on GMT time, trying to learn how to figure it?

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Elvena, K9WGC who became a Silent Key March 13.

K6CQD, JEAN, is up to her ears in dues (hooray), and wishes to thank everyone who has inquired about her wellbeing. She is fine, just busy with dues and having moved, and as soon as the pressure lets up will get back to correspondence. She says membership cards are on the way. Also, since she moved, finds that it is best to add Whittier, Calif. to her address until they make LaMirada a 1st class P.O.

How would you like to see a list of local YL Clubs including addresses and meeting dates? This could give visiting YLs a clue as to where to find some of you. Fire the info to Blanche, K11ZT and we'll see what we can do!

Have you noticed every district has news again this issue? Your DC is doing a FB job, but she needs your help, too. Be sure to keep her informed on latest of everything.

33,
Gladys, W6DXI

Please mail card and remittance to Treasurer

Your membership card will be sent to you as promptly as records are entered

Are you a member of the American Radio Relay League? If not, kindly notify secretary when you join.

Married? Occupation Date of birth

OM's call Any other hams in family

Additional information about yourself or station is welcome. Please give former calls if any.

.....
.....
.....

Dues \$2.00 per year, pro-rated quarterly from March 1st.