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MARCH-APRIL 1968

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TENTATIVE CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thursday, June 13, 1968

Ham Shack - KØYL Operating
Registration Room - Open
Hospitality Room - Open
Evening - Entertainment
All meals on your own

Friday, June 14, 1968

Ham Shack - KØYL Operating
Registration Room - Open
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YL-OM Tour:
Meet in Hospitality Room
Leave 8:30 a.m.
Return 5:30 p.m.
Entertainment
All meals on your own

Saturday, June 15, 1968

10:00 a.m. - YLRL Forum -WA6AOE
YLRL Tape
YLRL Convention Films -KØBTV
10:00 a.m. - OMs - Planned program
in Hospitality Room
12:00 Noon Recess
1:00 p.m. - YL Luncheon
Wig and Fashion Show
Group Picture
Prizes
3:00 p.m. Recess
Evening:
YL-OM Banquet
Entertainment
Special Variety Show
Prize Drawing - YL Table
Afghan - Prize Drawing
M & M Drawing
Prizes

Sunday Morning, June 16, 1968

Hospitality Room - Open and serving:
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Bulletin Board

Many activities are planned! CW contest -
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by the lovely indoor swimming pool!



PRESIDENT's MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

My message this time is "short and sweet" - after all, what is there to say except COME TO DENVER! If you've been finding it difficult to make up your mind, just relax now and face the fact that if you don't join us there -- YOU'LL BE SORRY! And so will we!

Read over the note elsewhere about how easy a Travel Agency can make the necessary arrangements for you. And don't you dare say you "haven't a thing to wear" - hi!

Radio has meant a great deal to me, and all you YLs are a part of it - I love you all and want to meet you, and I'm going to be mighty disappointed if you don't show up. So don't overlook any scheme that will get you there. Until then -

33, MAXINE - WA6AOE

VICE-PRESIDENT's NOTE

Dear YLs:

Just received my Jan/Feb HARMONICS and find I owe you all an apology. Since the deadline for copy to the Editor was Jan. 1, my message had to leave here before the V.P. Committee was completely verified. Thank goodness, my good friends did not let me down -- all agreed to serve. But, I also went on to say that "they" would be making a net survey. Sometime after that note was written, I received the V.P. Scrapbook, with its wealth of helpful instructions and suggestions. After reviewing this material, it seemed impractical to set up the work load this year as it had been done in the past. Consequently, it has probably come as a shock to the Committee members to learn via HARMONICS that they are "all" doing the net survey. "They" are not. Camille, WB2PYI, is doing it with the help of the District Chairman. Lillian, WA4VKG, is working, has already worked up, the plans for this year's contests - and even a tentative one for next year's YL-OM contest. (All subject to approval by the President's Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors). Liz, W3CDQ, is my very special support with the contest logs - with WAYLARCS to help.

Speaking of logs -- they are coming in now, from the YL-OM phone section. Some pretty fine scores have already been noted, and I sure am enjoying the accompanying notes and suggestions.

Thanks to all of you who participated, and hope you had as good luck in the CW section of YL-OM, which will be history by the time you read this.

33, CLAIRE, W4TVT

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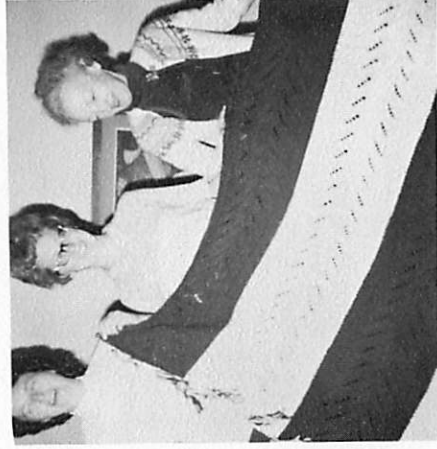
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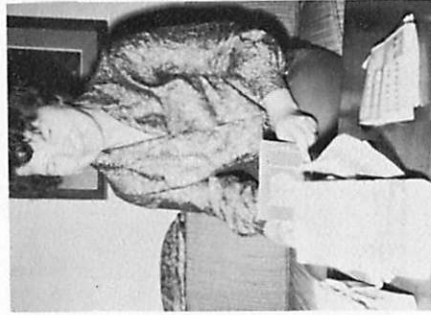
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YLS YOU SHOULD MEET

OUR NEW MEMBERS

VE1AKR, Audrey, of Bunningville, New Brunswick, Canada. Look for her on 20, 40 and 80 M.

KL7FFO, Ann, of Healy, Alaska. Ann operates on 3892 Kc. and is a teacher by profession.

WB2MXB, Ann, of Batavia, N. Y. likes 15 CW and uses a homebrew quad. Son-in-law also is a ham. WB2ZAQ, Susan, of Hornell, N. Y. can be heard on 50 Mc. and up. Susan is about 15 years old and has a brother, WB2UHK.

WA3GMN, Margaret, of Erie, Pa. likes 15 M. She's a very welcome "W. Pa." in contests. Lots of hams in the family: OM, WA3GMO; Son, WA3CRS; Son-in-law, WB6YQI, and Grandson, WA3ABS. You'll find Margaret on the YL nets.

WA5OVX, Helen, of Metairie, La. likes 15M. but works all bands, including 144Mc. OM is W5FMO.

WA0AOU, Kay, of Waterloo, Iowa, is heard around 3970 KHz operating a KWM-2, and also is becoming a regular check-in on the 20-meter YL nets. OM is W0EFM.

WA0MND, Fyetta, of Devils Lake, N.D. checks into Tangle Net and operates 75 and 20 when she isn't busy helping out in a clinic.

K0VCS, Lora, of Colorado Springs, Colo. prefers 20 meters; teaches Radio at elementary school and operates the club station WA0BTG. Son is W9KCO.

33, Bea - WA2GPT



REMINDERS

YLRL '68 is planned for you to have a wonderful casual week-end. You won't need to be "too fancy" at either the luncheon or banquet.

Bring your Bikini - and the OM's swim trunks! The Holiday Inn-Airport Motel has a beautiful indoor swimming pool.

June weather in Denver is usually quite comfortable - hot days - cool nights. Bring a sweater or light coat.

BRING YOUR LICENSE! You must have your amateur license with you to operate K0YL!

Bring your State Swaps!

BRING YOURSELF! C U THERE!

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER ! !

Have YOU sent in your 1968 DUES ? ?

Remember the envelope addressed to K8PXX enclosed in the JAN-FEB issue? Please use it!

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CERTIFICATE REPORTS

Y L C C

The following have been issued since January 1, 1968

CERTIFICATES		STICKERS	
DL3WC	Karl Speuser	WA8EKQ	Beulah Shelly (2) 200
WA8EKQ	Beulah Shelly	W9CMC	Rodney Starkweather (1) 950
WA9CNV	Pauline Course	WB6CGA	Evelyn Kinder (1) 350
		W7NNF	Fred McKinnon (1) 300

Onie Woodward, WIZEN, Custodian

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

The following CMCs will be mailed out during March:

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WIEMV 10	WA4EPM 5	K8CEN 5
W1MOI 10		K8CKI 5
W1MPP 5	<u>5th DISTRICT</u>	WA8EBS 5
K1VRO 5	WA5ALX 5	WA8FSX 5
W1VYD 5	K5YTT 10	K8ONA 5
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	<u>6th DISTRICT</u>	K8TVX 5
<u>2nd DISTRICT</u>	WA6LWE 5	W8WRJ 5
K2EUU 5		
WA2WUW 5	<u>7th DISTRICT</u>	<u>10th DISTRICT</u>
	W7IXR 5	WAØKRB 5
<u>3rd DISTRICT</u>	K7NZO 5	
W3NHI 5	K7SMP 5	<u>DX</u>
K3TNL 5		G3MER 5
W3UXU 5		OH5RZ 5
		ON4AD 5
		ZL1AXP 5
		ZL2QZ 5

Ruth B. Siegelman - W2OWL
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Certificate

REMINDER: Re YLCC Certificate & Stickers

Don't forget to list the YLs for which you send QSLs - arranged alphabetically by last names. This is necessary because you are being credited with working that particular YL - not her call. She counts for only one contact, no matter how many different calls she might use. So the Custodian must have a way to check the lists by name.

District News

FIRST DISTRICT

Hi, gals - I find that my deadline is here again, and it makes me realize just how fast time does fly. I only regret that I have not received more news from you. You must realize that this is YOUR column, and I need news items from YOU, or there will not be much news from the 1st District. Many, many thanks to those of you who have written. Your letters are much appreciated.

That's a mighty pretty picture of Edie, K1EKO, with her Past-President's Plaque, isn't it?

K1BJZ, Carolyn, has been taking a rug-braiding class on Wednesday mornings. She enjoys it immensely, but regrets that it keeps her from calling into the Yankee Lassie Net.

W1BDW, Berta, worked the Queen Mary on her last trip to California - the Queen's trip, that is.

WA1DTI, Eleanor, has been confined with a back ailment. She was in the hospital for a few weeks, but is much better now. She is active on 2 M.

WA1EDR, Lorraine, is doing some substitute teaching. She also plans to return to college and get her teaching degree.

WA1FOJ, Marion, also worked the Queen Mary. She is still busy with her schedules and doing lots of church work. She plans a trip to Florida during school vacation week and is quite anxious to go, for she has a new grand-niece down there whom she will be seeing for the first time.

K1OKC, Bea, is the new Property Custodian for YLRL, and says she enjoys the job very much and is getting to know some of the girls. She reports that she expects to take a trip to Detroit, Mich. during the latter part of March to help take care of a new grandchild - her third, but the first baby for her daughter Mickie - ex-K1KTJ. Bea also wishes for more time on the air, but a full-time job doesn't leave much time for hamming.

K1WZY, Helen, has again been appointed an Asst. Director for ARRL, New England Division. It is nice to know that YLs are being represented thusly at ARRL. Helen writes, "I still am active in traffic work on CW, and a little ragchewing, but my ham time has been cut into by some courses at college. I hope to get my teaching certificate in a few years, and mebbe teach high school Chemistry." That's a great ambition, Helen, and we wish you lots of luck. And congratulations on your appointment!

W1YPH, Leona, says the OM is feeling fine now, and that's good news. They had a week's trip to Mass. recently - would have stayed longer, but Leona got nervous about leaving the house unattended in that cold weather. She and the OM have been DXing - they each work their own rig and can inform each other of any special DX calls heard. That's teamwork! Leona believes she hears more DX from Maine than she did from Massachusetts.

K1WXF - I have been attending a Radio Theory class, and hope to be ready to try for my Extra Class soon. Am happy to see the new License Manual has fewer Extra Class questions than formerly, which seems encouraging. I worked the YL-OM contest, fone portion, but didn't make out too well with my a.m. Since we are not set up for SSB, I had no choice, but SSB is definitely prevailing on 20 M. However, I am looking forward to the CW portion. My OM has a MARS meeting that week-end, so I'll have the rig,

Edie - K1EKO



PAST PRESIDENT HONORED

Edie, K1EKO, was feted recently at a Dinner Party in her honor as out-going President of YLRL. The party was sponsored by WRONE, and was held at the home of Onie, W1ZEN. It was a catered affair with nineteen guests present, including: W1CEW and OM from Rhode Island; W1EMV from New Hampshire; K1GSF and family from Maine; K1IIF and OM, and K1WLX and OM from Connecticut; and K1IZT and OM, K1EKO and OM, W1ZEN and OM, all from Massachusetts. Everyone had a wonderful time despite rather bad weather. Congratulations, Edie, for a good job well done!



Past Presidents
All! - with their
placques to show
for it. L to R:
W1ZEN - 1962
K1IZT - 1964
K1EKO - 1967
W1EMV - 1966

and the time, all to myself! Hooray! Something beneficial - to me - about MARS!

Did anyone happen to see WALFSI, Pam, on the nationally-televised show "Jeopardy" recently? She was smart enough, and lucky enough, to win \$900. Nice going, Pam!

DON'T FORGET YLRL's "BIG DATE" IN JUNE! All roads will be leading to Denver.

33, Norma, K1WXF

SECOND DISTRICT

Hi! My OM, W2IXP, is just home from the hospital. He had surgery four weeks ago and is doing fine. He has to stay home from work two more weeks and has been on 40 phone contacting some old friends, mostly in the early a.m. just after I leave for work.

The New York City YLRL had an enjoyable luncheon in Manhattan on Jan. 20 and installed new officers, as follows: President, Dot, K2DPN; V.P., Sallie, W2UXM; Secy, Amy, W2EUL; and Treas., Madeline, W2EEO.

W2EEO, Madeline, reported that she gave Art, W2CYK, a 3-day holiday when she had laryngitis recently. Hasn't had too much time to get on the air, but made a New Year's resolution to do more hamming.

W2IGA, Ruth, is still devoting most of her free time to two charitable organizations - plus a demanding poodle. She hopes to get on the air, now and then, when her license is renewed soon.

W2HLQ, Sue, says her clan, W2BUU, Dad - WN2CEJ, Brother - K2TWZ, Sister - and K2HQQ, Brother-in-law, are all just fine. She is counting the days until graduation from college next June, and still hopes to be in Law School next September.

W2UXM, Sallie, is quite busy at present with 2 language courses, a Bible study class and volunteer teaching (English to foreign-born children), twice a week, but contented with it all.

W2OWL, Ruth, was delighted to receive a certificate for high phone score for 2nd District in YLAP. Has been checking into the YL-ISSB System, YL Open House and Tangle Net. Just learned she worked two new countries - the Phillipines and Burma - with the new dipole.

SWL - Associate Member, Mae, has been ill and is now taking things easy for a while, devoting time to home study courses in literature and languages, and is keeping busy checking at the library for help in her studies.

W2IQP, Lil, reports that her daughter-in-law, Debbie, K2OTW, is recuperating nicely from recent illness. Lil just returned from five weeks in the sunny but chilly south (Florida), and hopes to return to work soon.

K2CEP, Fran, is still looking for contacts on 80 and 20 CW, which she operates daily.

WB2IFK, Lynn, her OM and two children managed to get to Florida for a brief week. They have bought another home and in June will be moving (only five blocks away from present QTH). They dread taking down that beam, because who knows when they'll get time to put one up at the new location.

W2EBW, Juliette, is enjoying some CW ragchewing on the "friendly 40 meter band." Expects to be on for YL-OM contest, and also ARRL DX shortly after that.

W2VMQ, Carolyn, is very happy with the opening of 10 meters this past

winter and had the pleasure of working several old friends whom she hadn't QSO'd for some time. Was able to get several phone-patches in to friends and relatives in California and worked quite a few South Pacific Islands.

WB2PYI, Camille, has decided the best way to prepare for the YL-OM contest is to install an electric dishwasher, lock the door, (to the shack) with herself on the inside, and let the family assert their independence.

K2BBW, Fran, is starting to study for the Advanced Class license - not worried about code, just the technical knowledge. She is on 15 meters occasionally. Her OM, David, is still writing his columns for a weekly and getting to the Opera now and then, too.

K2INQ, Margaret, is still busy as Nursing Supervisor at the Burlington County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly, N.J. and is attending Temple, Univ. Evening Division (off campus) studying the Civilization of Western Man. She occasionally works DX on 20 meters, and is looking forward to a summer of boating and fishing.

WA2CUZ, Sandy, is at her new QTH in Rochester, N.Y. and checks in to traffic nets on 75 meters.

WA2VZK, Jean, is planning on opening a "country store" soon.

WA2VYT, Dorcas, is a net control station on the Clearing House Net.

Dorothy, ex-K2MGE, is now W4MYE in No. Carolina.

WA2GPT, Bea, is now ISSB #6752, and a Kentucky Colonel (#572), and is sending for her YLCC - 350 sticker.

33, Dot, K2DPN

THIRD DISTRICT

I wish I could close my eyes and when I reopened them would find that it was already Spring. I don't like Winter, and hope we will be having Spring weather by the time this edition of YL Harmonics reaches you. Then we can look forward to June and our Convention in Denver. My Harmonic, K3UZZ, writes from Thailand that he met a ham on the base who will soon start giving code and theory lessons leading to a Conditional Class test. He also is trying to get a Thai license (HS call sign). If he gets one, the rest of them will follow the steps, so within a few months you might be hearing the "Korat Radio Club" on the air!

Liz, W3CDQ, expects to be in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. from February 12 to March 1 - lucky gal. Hopes to visit Kitty, from whose station she can operate. She reports that the WAYLARCs had their January meeting at her QTH, and tentatively decided to send a prize, a Callbook, to the YLRL Convention. She also hopes to attend, and if everything is OK may meet you there. You can find Liz on 20-meter CW most of the time, and she will get on the YL-OM contest.

Martha, K3FRQ, is studying code and theory like mad. Guess most of us are either thinking about or are planning to get around to this task. Lots of luck when you take the test!

Marion, W3FTP, is the gal who is heading for a stay of about two years in Okinawa. The OM, W3CKP, is working there. In the meantime she has taken to bowling and swimming and keeps busy until she is able to join her husband.

Zeta, WA3FWI, reports that she now has a vertical for 10-15-and 20, but she is still mainly on 40 meters.

Margaret, K3FXP, and OM Jack, K3OWY, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at the Riverside Yacht Club in Essington, Pa. More than 250 attended, and about 35 hams were included in the count.

Ruth, WA3GIC, is planning a Colonial week-end with a visit to Williamsburg, Va. She says they will dine by candlelight. Sounds quite luxurious and glamorous.

Ethel, W3LHH, says she can't spend too much time on the air but tries to keep two schedules a week on 75. Look for this gal on 3970 at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. I understand there is a net in operation on Tues., 2 p.m. EST at 3955 called the "Hair Net."

Hazel, K3RGT, isn't on the air much these days due to putting in time at their store. She does try to check into a group that meets on 3955 when home. She also checks into a C.D. Emergency Net Sunday, and into Navy MARS Dist. Traffic Net. With bowling, bridge, Altar Guild, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint and coffee breaks with many neighbors, she does keep busy.

Betty, W3SLS, reports that 14 attended the Xmas party of the WAYLARC - a lovely buffet dinner. Various OMs made up the 14. Ruth, WA3GIC, was responsible for the lovely table decorations which included real holly berries, little chocolate bells, candies and favors.

Gisele, K3WAJ, is still working traffic nets and is net manager on Eastern Penna. Emerg. Phone & Traffic Net. She made her first BPL in December.

Jane, K3DZN, had a visitor from Zurich, Switzerland - Heini, HB9AF. He and his young daughter, Barbara, stayed over night.

That's all, folks. 'Til next issue.

33, Mollie, K3FYS

FOURTH DISTRICT

The St. Petersburg "Hamfest" will be held May 19th at a new location on Lake Maggiore. Picnic and potluck will be served.

W4BAV, Cathy, has been appointed ARRL Asst. Director, Southeastern Div. by W4LVV, Chuck. She and OM, W4GHR, Bill, enjoyed a visit from WA8QHG, Martha and OM, WA8MJN, George; and K8ONA, Eunice and OM, K8LMF, Burnie. Martha and Eunice are members of the Apricot Net and operated the "Ham Shack" in Cleveland.

WA4BMC, Bertha, enjoyed a visit from K2LMS, Alice, who joined the "ham fraternity" when she was 64 years old. She enjoys building her own equipment. "Mike" had her picture in Amateur Communication Handbook of Popular Electronics magazine.

W4BIL, Fran, and OM, W4WME, Bill, have been having a 'bout' with the flu. Fran has received her 15-year YLRL Continuous Membership Certificate.

W4BWR, Ruth, was heard checking into the Floridora Net. She has been working with a TV firm and keeping busy.

K4EAM, Vi, was down in Fla. during Xmas Holidays - as were W3CUL, Mae; W3CDQ, Liz; and KeTNL, Elinor. We hope you all liked our sunshine state.

W4EHN, Betty, and OM spent their 48th Wedding Anniversary on Sanibel Island mobiling, enjoying a swim and picking up shells. Betty is studying for her Extra Class license.

W4EPM, Edna, writes she is custodian of the Hostess City Award and also custodian for the K6BX/CHA program, which keeps her busy.

WN4FSF, Bonnie, who joined the Floridas last year, has passed her General Class license. Congratulations!

K4HSC, Meg, wants the YLs to know she will be in Georgia after May 1 to give them contacts from that hard-to-get state.

W4IUR, Mim, prepared a turkey dinner for a bunch of Floridas and their OMs. Among the group were W4WPD, Shirley, W4BAV, Cathy, and their OMs. They stopped by to visit Marge, K4RNS, saw her famous bird farm and had a wonderful tour and gabfest.

K4LMB, Ethel, will be hostess to WAYLARC's at their March meeting.

WB4INM, Diane, is our new ham from 4-land. She studied under W4UF, Dot. Diane also has another hobby - she experiments with miniature vegetables.

K4RNS, Marge, received a grass skirt and lei from her daughter who lives in HONOLU

W4TDK, Naomi, was re-elected Secy-Treas. of SPARC.

W4TVT, Claire, was delighted to hear from these ex-4s who are life members of WAYLARC and now are DX: Mary, ex-W4ETR, now in JA-land; Flo, ex-W4BVN, and Martha, ex-W6QYL/4, now on the Island of Cypress; and Mary, ex-W1APX/4, now in Asia. Mary, while not a life member, was a member of WAYLARC in 1959. A bunch of YLs drove down to WAYLARC meeting this month, and among them were W4TVT, Claire; WB4INM, Diane; and K4EAM, Vi. The meeting was at the home of W3RXJ, Irene. K4BNJ, Janie; WA4UWK, Maxine; and W4ERD, Mary, also attended.

W4WPD, Shirley, is thinking of taking a position as manager of a large cosmetic firm.

K4UIZ, Ev, had a surprise visit from W4BAV, W4WPD, and their OMs back in November. Ev is very busy making favors for the Denver convention.

W4ZDK, Mike, drove out to California to visit her children over the Holidays. She had a letter from ex-TG9BC, Corinne, now CE2SC, who is planning to be at the Denver convention - and we'll all be happy to meet her again.

33, Meg, K4HSC

FIFTH DISTRICT

Hello, girls: I imagine by now we have discovered that this New Year won't do anything for us, except provide the time during which we can do something for ourselves. Hope I use this time to good advantage. First off, I guess we'd better move Harriet, K5BJU, from the edge of "that" chair to a rock-a-bye chair. That expected grand-child arrived shortly after the news was sent in for the last issue. Harriet sent me the following report on the GAYLARK's big "doings" on Jan. 28th celebrating their tenth birthday. The party was a booming success. Twenty-one YLs attended the Open House held at the new Houston Amateur Radio Clubhouse, visiting over

ALAMO YLs



Front row: Ruth, K5OPT; Ella, W5TSE; Frances, W5KQG and Aileen, K5OPV.

Second row: Peggy, WA5GZO; Gerry, K5YCE; and Inez, W5WXT.
Not in picture: Katherine, K5TSZ. W5KHL Photo.

The Alamo YLs, with Ruth, K5OPT, as Chairman, have been very busy with arrangements for the YL activities at the forthcoming ARRL National Convention to be held in San Antonio on June 7, 8 and 9. The YLs shown above will be hostesses for the Ladies' Luncheon and licensed YL activities during the Convention.

A tour is planned of sights of interest in and near the city. Ruth's OM is Registration Chairman - so guess who is having to help answer all those queries by mail? She and the OM are planning to take off right after their Convention for the big doings in Denver. Ruth says it will be nice to kick off her shoes and enjoy a convention put on by someone else.

Understand many YLRLrs will be stopping off at San Antonio on the way to Denver - what a "double-decker" fun trip that would be.

punch or coffee and a GAYLARK-bedecked cake. Their OMs are their "auxiliary" and were very much in evidence on this special occasion.

Following the Open House, nineteen of the gals and their OMs enjoyed dinner at a lovely restaurant in the area. The 1968 officers installed were: Pres.: Ann, WA5GLM; V.P.: Audrey, K5PFF; Secy-Treas.: Betty, W5ERH; and Historian: Annie, K5JKV. These officers, with Deanna, WA5KRI, as Program Chairman, and a most enthusiastic group of YLs will surely have a grand year. On Saturday, March 30, they will demonstrate Amateur Radio as a Public Service by operating all day from the mall at a huge shopping center. Oh yes, on the annual Field Day the GAYLARKs do the hamming and their "auxiliary" (OMs) do the cooking. I want to hear more about this later.

K5BNH, Bea, has made BPL every month since last September and is awaiting that Medallion. A wonderful job she does on the traffic nets.

K5DJS, Mary Jo, slipped on the ice and suffered a painful injury to her right arm.

K5NGG, Viola, writes a weekly column for her home town newspaper about the early-day history of her area. She collects historical data about Texas, and would some day like to write a book.

WA5GLM, Ann, reports that WA5FUF, Jean, and K5PFF, Audrey, will be back on the air soon. Audrey has been trying to promote an "antenna raising" at her QTH. Not a bad idea - may just do that myself when we retire down home on our forty acres.

K5IRB, Donnie, has been inactive on the bands for a long time and is missed by so many friends. She is working as a Hairdresser, and very busy with her family, the newest member being a beautiful grand-daughter born Jan. 3. Hurry and get back on the bands, Donnie.

W5JCY, Bertha, and OM, Allen, are brand-new grandparents. Although not too active now, Bertha and Allen have given many YL-OM contacts all over the world.

K5JKV, Annie's OM, K5HXN, is teaching a class for those planning to take the examination for an Advanced Class license. A number of the GAYLARKs are attending. One member, W5DRA, "Teev" has had her Advanced many years. Oh, for a class here in my area! The OM and I are studying like mad to be ready for the examination in April.

WA5LCL, Martha, would love to be on the air more, but she writes that four Harmonics ranging in age from 4 months to 14 years keep her hopping - if she isn't changing a diaper, she's playing chauffeur. Last time she got on in the daytime she felt like a rare DXer down there in Mississippi. She gave one call to her OM, who was mobile, and the set erupted - it was the YLAP, girls.

W9MLE/5, Peggy, and OM, W9AKJ/5, left Elkhart, Ind. in October towing a 23' trailer to McAllen, Texas, and lived in it until they found a home to purchase. All moved in now and hope to have antennas up in time for CW portion of the YL-OM contest, which Peggy enters yearly. She had hoped to apply for her old W5 call, but it has been issued to another, so now she's just hoping the new one will be a good one for CW. Welcome back to the Fifth District, Peggy.

WA5NUR, ex-KZ5TT, Lil, reports that her broken shoulder is beginning to function - but her cute little sports car is a total loss, and she says, "The OM has gone all conservative and won't let me buy another." They're in their new home after many delays and hope to have the rig back on the air

soon. Lil's having a time getting used to her W call. As KZ5TT she was Coordinator of Amateur Radio Activities for the Canal Zone. Lil has recently joined GAYLARK.

WA5NYO, Jewel, has also joined the GAYLARK.

W9PNK/5, Hazel, a new YLRL member, and a "working gal" was transferred to Ardmore, Oklahoma about five years ago by her employer, a major oil company. She and OM, Howard, W9PND/5, plan to return to Illinois on retirement. In Illinois, Hazel was very active on the traffic nets.

WA5SKI, Martha, is attending Mississippi State College for Women on a scholarship, majoring in Mathematics, and in her own words "having a ball." Although she has another full year to go, she is classified as a senior. Martha hopes Uncle Sam will not transfer the OM until she finishes. For relaxation, she's planning to build a keyer from integrated circuits, for squeeze technique, and have it all ready to be mobile CW before their vacation in June. Also in the hopeful planning stage, an all-band transceiver to be assembled.

Things at this QTH are going along fine, now that the OM, Jess, is feeling better. We've put together a VTVM this week and are having fun checking the gear - whether it needs it or not! Oh yes, Beth, W7NJS/KH6GDS/P and I finally made it - I think I heard a sigh of relief from all districts. Wasn't Beth's fault it took so long - 'twas me and my noisy vertical. Now to get my cards off for WAS-YL.

March 28th I am scheduled for ear surgery, an operation called Stapes Mobilization. This same operation on my left ear eleven years ago worked a miracle. So here's hoping my right ear turns out equally as wonderful.

That's about all for this time. All of you keep those "juicy morsels" coming in.

BCNU 33, Mildred, K5LUZ

SIXTH DISTRICT

My daily trip to the mailbox has been giving me lots of pleasure. I say "trip" because it is a downhill walk about equal to a block (I live in a rural area), and as I walk back up the hill I am busy reading my cards and letters. Have received many interesting notes plus the BAYLARC Splatter. The Editor, W6BDE, "Baby Doll Esther" gave me permission to use items from that newsletter, so some of the following news is "lifted" therefrom.

Nellie, K6AIU, has recently moved from an apartment into a house. Have fun with your gardening, Nellie! Marcia, K6DLL, reports she was off the air ten months due to moving into a new home - but got back on just before YLAP and had great fun. She's planning to get to Denver - somehow! Linda, K6PBG, had a baby boy last summer - he is the first grand-child for Wanda, K6ENK.....Was that Genevieve, K6JCL, on Art Linkletter's TV show reporting her most embarrassing moment? She and OM, Bob, are making plans for a trip in March on S.S. Argentina Maru (same ship on which they went to Japan in 1967). They will go via Panama Canal to Cristobal and Caracas, Venezuela, then disembark at Curacao and fly home from there. Jenny has been practicing her Japanese talking to many JAs on 15 meters.

The MARS January Bulletin gave credit to six stations who had handled more than 150 phone patches during the previous month, and one of them was Irma, K6KCI. . . . The Mermaid Net gathered at the QTH of Dorothy, WA6OGK, for a mermaid's gourmet repast when she was given a 7 1/2 lb. chunk of whale meat! Lacking recipes for "How to Cook a Whale" Dorothy decided on Moby Dick Stew. It was a masterpiece of mermaid ingenuity and much enjoyed by all. Wendy, W6ALL, drove 150 miles to taste it.

Jeri, W6QMO, spent four weeks in the hospital following a coronary thrombosis. She is now home and progressing nicely. Best wishes for a speedy and full recovery, Jeri.

Four BAYLARCS delivered toys and visited the children at the Calif. School for the blind shortly before Xmas - Esther, W6BDE; Dorothy, WA6OGK; Jean, WB6PJJ; and Vera, WA6PKP. Later, BAYLARC received seventeen Braille thank-you notes, thoughtfully translated by the staff.

Madge, WA6LWE, this year's President of the YL RC of Los Angeles, sent me a round-robin type letter which had been circulated at a club meeting with the following news from So. Calif. Billie, K6ANG, is the busy President of Fullerton Community Hospital Auxiliary. Meta, WA6BNS, YLRL Librarian, returned from 7-land just in time to get to Ø-land for Thanksgiving; then came back to San Diego to spend Xmas with daughter Mary, W6MWU. Mary has been coaching elementary teams and physical fitness programs; also Job's Daughters takes quite a bit of her time, and the only "on the air time" is keeping contact with her OM while she's away taking care of their mountain cabin.

Mildred, W6PJU, has a new rig and a new car; and enjoyed being part of a mobilcade of 40 cars which went to Ensenada, Mexico. It was arranged by members of the Ensenada Radio Club and included a picnic at a ranch in Guadalupe Valley.

Maxine, W6UHA, expects houseguests from Canada during February; Ethel, VE3DTW, and her OM, Cyril, VE3TW. She hopes to bring them to the annual Valentine Banquet given by the Los Angeles YLs. . . . I, too, had hoped to get to L.A. for this party, but couldn't make it. But my plans for the YLRL Convention at Denver in June are progressing nicely, and it looks like we will make that one. Hope to see many of you there.

33, Jackie, W6YKU

SEVENTH DISTRICT

There is not a great deal of news submitted for this issue - I guess most of the YLs have a touch of Spring Fever and didn't get around to writing to us. Nothing at all from Arizona, Nevada or Utah at this writing.

W7HIQ, Jean, is working only 75 meters at present - but she holds an Advanced Class license. K7UBC, Verda, is kept busy all the time, and I send her thanks for the help in getting the 7th District Net and awards listed. W7TGG, Vera, and OM have been doing some lapidary on the rocks they have collected. We are just getting started here on the rock hunting, Vera, so we know you are having a good time. W7DAT, Sandra, is working at the hospital and finds her time cut down now for hamming. W7GWG, Grace, has been issuing the Great Grandmothers Certificate, but is now turning the job over to K7AJB, Hannah.

W7HHH, Bea, has had a little trouble with her 75 meter antenna, but is back in business and hopes to see you all in Denver '68. W7HPT, Bev, Secy of the Portland Roses, writes that their OM-YL Dinner is coming along soon.....W7NJS, Beth, and OM, Bill, decided the Arizona weather was not warm enough, so they left Jan. 10 for Hilo, Hawaii until about May 1. Her signal into Wyoming has been good the days I have been able to check in.

K7PNF, Katie, is looking for more time to ham after the first of the year. Hope we hear you, Katie....K7RFO, Ruth, is keeping busy on the Oregon Emergency Net.....W7RVM, Helen, should be just getting back from a trip to New York. Hope you had fun.....K7SBA, Louise, and her family left for the Orient in January with stop-overs in Japan and Hawaii.

K7CPB, Phyllis, had a very interesting summer last year, with hiking and lots of outdoor activity. They probably have more planned for this year.

We were so sorry to hear of WA7DSB, Dot's, tragic automobile accident which caused the loss of her own life and that of her 15-year-old son, whom she was driving home from school. To all who had the pleasure of knowing her, our deepest sympathy for your loss.

W7FWR, Mary Ann, was happy to have the grand and great-grand-children for the holidays.....K7HSI, Dora, and OM had a busy year travelling in 1967. Is there more for 1968, Dora?..... W7PTX, Betty, had a nice vacation near the ocean last fall for a week of fishing and relaxing. Wonder if she really caught any fish?

K7RNE, Marji, recently returned from a trip to So. Calif. Bet the warm weather was nice.....WA7BDI, Lee, recently recovered from surgery, and is slated for another go at it April 1. Best of luck, Lee - we're all rooting for you....K7VWA, Margaret, recently received the Calgary Award and the Klondike Certificate. You'll have to do some more wall papering with all these awards, Margaret.....K7WRS, Ruth, made a New Year's resolution that this was to be her year to ham, so she's been busy on the YL nets.

From our QTH there isn't much to say. We had so much fog at the time of our Chicago trip that we didn't even get off the ground for three days - so that one trip we missed.

Let's all remember it's time to get our Dues paid - and, also, let's get our nominations in. Thanks for all the help with the news. See ya next issue over a fishing pole.

33, Carol, K7WUR

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Not very much news, due to yours truly losing the antenna to the winter winds, and everyone else ill, doing their spring cleaning or just forgetting the YLH deadline.

WA8CXF, Nona, has received her CMC. Congratulations!

W8EIR, Kate, sent along a very nice note. She got a new car for Xmas, but her OM had a stroke before they could enjoy it. George is better now and able to be back to work, but still has to take things easy. Kate sends Easter greetings to all.

K8ZNC, Binnie's, mother passed away recently. All of us send along our sincere sympathy.

I would like to acknowledge all of the nice letters I have received helpful information and suggestions. I sincerely wish I could answer each and every one, but that would be impossible. Some letters with news for the Jan-Feb edition arrived too late. Sorry, gals.

The annual meeting of the Buckeye Belles, with installation of officers, was held at Holiday Inn, Columbus, Ohio, with a Board Meeting, then a buffet luncheon and regular Business Meeting following. A very good time was enjoyed by all attending, and lots of spirit was noticed in the planning for the '68 YLRL Convention in June. Kris, WA8ODH, is getting married in June, and the Belles think they should plan their trip to end up at the Convention in Denver, since the OM-to-be is also a ham, WA8CSF.

TASYL Club Officers for 1968-69 are: President, Nona, WA8CXF; Vice-President, Roberta, WA8ARJ; Secy, Barbara, WA8UYJ; Treasurer, Marion, K8LHF; and Certificate Custodian, Betty, K8VCB.

DATES TO REMEMBER: ARRL Convention, April 26-27th in Lansing, Mich. MICHIGAN WEEK, May 19-25. OHIO AMATEUR RADIO WEEK, April 23-30. DAYTON HAMVENTION, April 27. YLRL CONVENTION, in Denver, June 13-16.

That just about wraps it up for this time - so, Gals, please send me news for the next issue. Let me know how you did on the YL-OM Contest. Best wishes to all.

33, Mary, WA8CTE

NINTH DISTRICT

Now that the YL-OM Contest is completed, your D/C has caught up on her sleep since yesterday and will attempt to get the District News out to your Editor. From the sound of the bands, the contest appeared to attract a large number of hams, and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Due to short skip condx, I couldn't hear any of the girls in Indiana, Wisc. and central Illinois direct, but believe I heard other stations working some of them. Perhaps a good number of YLs were on from the 9th area. I sure hope so, because I had a lot of fun even though the "sleep dept." was really missing.

Gladys, W9GJB, and OM announce the marriage of their daughter, a holiday season affair. College interfered with the honeymoon, however, it is back to school for the bride where she will continue her studies as a nursing student.

Bernice, W9SJR, is off the air at present, having disposed of all her gear, and hopes soon to re-establish a ham station. Happy about becoming a grandmother for the second time.

Yo, WA9CCP, one of our most active operators, spends most of her time on the MARS net with the call NØWEC. There was a beautiful write-up in the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, Feb. 18, about her work in MARS with the title "They call her Yo - an Angel on MARS!" and mentioned that she spends eight hours a day handling messages, of which she handled 16,000 in 1967. She and her OM, Karl, WA9CCQ, have added RTTY to their equipment.

Irene, WA9EZP, and OM recently bought their own home and are really enjoying it.

Helen, W9BCA, presented a very interesting program for the January meeting of the LARKs. She told of the training and use of the guide dogs she has had; of the procedure for giving FCC examinations for amateur licenses to the sightless, and of her method of using a Braille stylus for records. Everyone present had a very enjoyable evening.

Hazel, K9QGR, is kind about keeping us informed of her activities, but they leave us breathless! At present she is in St. Petersburg, Fla. Is planning on Denver and Yellowstone June and July, then back to Fla. in December - they are planning on moving there. She can be heard on North American SSB Net every day on 20 meters.

The many friends of Eve, K9EMS, will be sorry to hear that she is in the Franklin Blvd. Hospital, Chicago, recovering from a broken hip. Her absence from the ham bands during her hospital stay will be greatly felt. A rapid recovery to you from us all, Eve!

WA9IYG, Ruth, reports the successful building of an Electronic Keyer by her OM - for her.

Dot, W9HGO, is planning on the Denver Convention, with anticipation. OM, Cliff, W9HFF, will be using the rig back home, sending Dot on to enjoy herself, as he did at the Lafayette convention. Dot is seriously trying to work WAS-YL, and is looking for Georgia, Delaware, Utah and Alabama before she changes call area, which will possibly be next year.

Have just received word that Helene, W9NCB, and her family had a wonderful vacation in the Bahamas last Fall, and that she has been kept busy working with her OM in his business, and looking for a college for her oldest son.

We are sure many of you have missed hearing Diane, K9TRP, on the air the past few months. She now does full-time secretarial work at an electronics firm, and this, with her work at home, gives her very few hours for hamming.

Illinois is celebrating its Sesqui-centennial anniversary of its entry into the Union as the twenty-first state. A handsome certificate will be awarded to non-Illinois amateurs for 10 VHF or 25 UHF contacts with Illinois amateurs; and to Illinois amateurs for 60 VHF or 150 UHF contacts with non-Illinois amateurs. Contacts must be made between Dec. 30, 1967 and July 1, 1968. Application for certificates must be postmarked by midnight of June 30, 1968, and be sent to Illinois Sesqui-centennial Commission, Amateur Radio (QSL) Program, 1016 Myers Bldg., Springfield, Illinois, 62701, and must list the stations contacted including call sign, date, time and band. QSLs should not be sent in. Applications and logs will be cross-referenced.

Just a reminder that March 1 was the date to renew your YLRL membership. Send your dues to Toni, K8PXX. We need each and every one of you as members, and also - please encourage other YLs to join our League, so that they too may share our mutual interests.

33, Verna, K9LUI

WOMEN AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE

THAT'S RIGHT - THEY USED TO BE GIRLS! HI!

TENTH DISTRICT

Time seems to be passing quickly these days as the YLRL Convention in June rapidly approaches. The Colorado YLs held another work meeting - this time at the QTH of Marge, WAØECG. Marte, KØEPE, and Kay, KØBTV, the Convention co-Chairmen, were there working hard, as were many of the other YLs. We hope to see many of you in Denver, June 13-16!

Marte also has been busy with the annual pancake race in Liberal, Kans. Her group's float came in first again this year. Seems like a good time was had by the whole town.

Cleo, KØJFO, last year's D/C, has been busy on the nets this year, checking in to the Nebraska Net daily, and working the new 15-meter Snowflake Net. Her local radio club went to a new observatory at Midland COL College for their last meeting, and found it very interesting.

WØESD, Estelle, presented a program and demonstration on Amateur Radio to the Gunnison school children. The children particularly enjoyed getting to talk on the radio themselves.

See you in Denver in June!

33, Estelle, WØESD

KL7 DISTRICT

Greetings from the snowy North. Spring is trying to come, but is still a couple of months away.

A couple of the gals are down enjoying the milder weather in the lower 49. Jeannie, KL7BBL was in Washington but has gone over to Hawaii. We look forward to a long report when she gets back. Kay, KL7FPM, went to Tennessee, for her winter break, so we are looking for her from that location and also from Kentucky, which we hear very seldom from up here. Have a good trip, Gals.

The airwaves have been busy with discussions on what goes to the two big conventions this summer. We are busy with work parties and good old coffee klatches. We have to get them done now or Spring Fever will hit and all plans will go out the window.

Elaine, KL7FNM, slipped down the basement stairs last week and has been limping around. Just a case of early Spring Fever, we all accuse her. Seriously, we hope that foot is better soon, Elaine.

Rose, KL7FQQ, really racked up the contacts during the YL-OM contest. Sounded like a fun time.

So glad to hear Kay, KL7CUY, back on the air. Hope to hear more from her soon.

The Snowflake Net, which meets on 21.360, plus or minus 10 KHz - Tuesdays at 1900 GMT, is coming along fine. Some weeks we hear lots of the gals, but there are the off ones where Rose, KL7FQQ, and I have a long chat all by ourselves.

The Alaska Lassies are working on a certificate. As soon as we can finalize what is needed, we'll announce the requirements.

That's all for now. Happy Spring to all.

33, Betty, KL7FJW

KH6 DISTRICT

Aloha from Hawaii!

Louika, KH6AFL; Hattie, KH6DUM; Jeanette, KH6AFN, and I got together for a luncheon - at least we four keep in contact, even if it's only getting together twice a year.

Hattie, KH6DUM, will be off the air for a while, as they have sold their house and are moving to another part of the Island - guess we'll be seeing even less of her.

Neither Jeanette, nor Louika, has been on the air.

Beth, W7NJS, is back in Hawaii as KH6GDS again and will be here until May. You'll be hearing her, as she brought her gear - she's on 40 and 20. She and OM, Bill, are in Hilo this time.

33, Dell, KH6TI

VE DISTRICT

The freezing rain followed by a foot of snow certainly wreaked havoc in this section of Ontario. Many antennas fell to the ground under their heavy burden of ice. Among those affected were Ivy, VE3EZI, who now reports that the fallen antennas have been replaced with new ones. Jan, VE3BII, lost her 80-meter dipole, but it is up again. Jean, VE3DGG, has her OM busy untangling the 80 and 40 meter mess. My OM promises that, time and weather permitting, he will get our 20 and 40 meter dipoles up again.

Congratulations to Jan, Ivy and Joyce for their very nice scores in the recent YLAP! Jan, VE3BII, placed first in the CW portion; Ivy, VE3EZI, won the phone section; and Joyce, VE6ABV, came in 3rd in CW. Ivy and Jan are to be presented their cups at the Denver convention. Ivy will also receive the Corcoran Award for top combined score.

Trillium Memorial Week results were as follows: 1st Place, VE3BBC; 2nd Place, VE3AST; 3rd Place, VE3EFX; and 4th Place, VE3ARI.

Steve Cody will be presented with a plaque and his name and call inscribed on the very beautiful Albert Theodor Jensen Memorial Trophy. Chris, VE1AKO, V.P. of Trilliums, did a wonderful job of checking the logs.

Ebba, VE5DZ, became a grandmother for the 8th time - a lovely little girl this time. I really don't know where she finds the energy - she is a 4H leader, sews, makes mosaic pictures and does liquid embroidery. 1967 brought Ebba WASM. She enjoys working the SMS, which isn't surprising, as she is of Swedish descent. Now that their beam is up, Ebba hopes to work a lot more DX - but most of all she would like to contact a ham in Whitehorse, Yukon, as she has a daughter living there.

Mildred, VE3GTI, formerly VE1AQI, has well over the required number of cards for her DXCC, all under her VE1 call, and as soon as she gets them listed she will apply for her certificate.

Donez, VE6ATH; Bubbles, VE4ST; and Myrtle, VE3FXM, stuck to the Centennial call all through 1967. Those of us who found the 3C call a tongue twister "chickened out." Nice going, Gals.

The busy execs of CLARA have announced that they are now taking applications for membership. Dues are as follows: Canadian licensed YLs

residing in Canada, \$2.00 yearly; Life Membership Canadian licensed YLs residing in Canada, \$35.00. Associate Membership is offered to all interested YLs at \$2.00 annually. Application forms are available through the Secretary, Jan, VE3BII, Box 191, Alliston, Ont. Dues should be sent to Receiving Treas., Marion Inkman, VE7BQV, R.R. 4, 15817 24th Ave., White Rock, B.C.

By the way, you may be interested to know that Marion's mother is Marg, VE7BTC. Marion plans to become more active on the air very soon.

Betty, VE1AMS, who became an Advanced Amateur in November 1967, can be heard Saturdays on the Ontario Trillium Net. She often takes net control and does a real f.b. job. Betty is the mother of five active children but finds time to take part in many Amateur Radio activities.

Gwen, VE3AYL, placed 8th in the BARTG RTTY contest in October '67. This info arrived too late for the last issue of YLH, so please accept our belated congratulations.

Stella, VE6VF, is President of the Amateur Radio League of Alberta, and from all reports is doing a terrific job.

Donez, VE6ATH, won a trophy for originating and passing the most traffic in the Alberta Public Service Net for 1967.

Eva, VE7BBB, is President of British Columbia Amateur Radio Association; Instructor for Royal Canadian Air Cadet, 513 Squadron; St. Thomas Moore H.S. and North West Secondary School - as well as being Librarian at her church, and she still finds time to do some hamming.

Doreen, VE3FUR, is so busy with her real estate work that she is considering going mobile - the only way she can get on the air.

Marion, VE3CLP, is so pleased that her two harmonics who are away from home are close enough for her to visit occasionally. Diane is in nursing training in Niagara Falls, Ont. Wayne, who is with the Ontario Provincial Police, is stationed at Fort Erie.

Dell, VE3AJR, works faithfully as President of Sparkles of Happiness Club. She does a wonderful job, and I appreciate the Newsletter. The SOH Club is devoted to the shut-ins and handicapped.

Alberta (Bert), VE7ADR, writes that she and the OM took a trip to Banff and Lake Louise. Some of their time was spent in Calgary picking up a whip antenna for their car. That's the best excuse yet for taking a trip!


Keep the mail coming, Gals.

33, Doris, VE3BBO

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DX YL NEWS

Greetings from Maine! Many, many thanks to the gals who sent YLRL, and me, Christmas greetings. Again it is time to think of "adopting" the YLs overseas for membership in YLRL, and indeed, I have already had letters from many of you. To refresh your memory, or inform you for the first time, the International Membership is sponsored by the state-side YLs who, in the interest of friendship via ham radio, "adopt" a YL overseas for a year's membership in YLRL. This is something more than just the tab for her dues - it should mean an exchange either over the air or through a lively exchange of letters and other mail. Some are even lucky enough, as I was, to meet and visit with their DX-YL on the occasion of a visit to the United States. But no matter how great or small the return, this is not the prime objective. Rather can it be said that every gesture of friendship is freely and sincerely given.

From the gals around the globe, I'm happy to report that HB9YL, Anny, sends many happy returns for the new year and tells us how much she enjoys reading YL HARMONICS. Also from Switzerland comes word that Anne, HB9YY, has moved. She also has a new little daughter - hearty congratulations! She is living now in the French Swiss Alps.

From the WRONE adoptee DL3LS, Ursula, comes word of how much she enjoyed receiving the lovely picture postcards and other interesting things from her Secret Pal. She writes of the great snows in Germany, "our antennas looked so sad, our folded dipoles were thick as nearly my arm. All is nearly OK now and we hope to participate in the YL-OM Contest. All the best wishes to you and all WRONE gals."

From Nell Corry, G2YL, comes word, "I do think it's good of BAYLARC to continue to sponsor me. Still QRL with overseas visitors. Tks agn, and very 33."

The YLs from ZL and VK also write. From ZL1BGM, Sylvia, comes word of her new call sign (she was ZL2QZ). She now lives in Paihia, Bay of Islands - a real beauty spot made famous by Zane Grey. It sounds like a lovely place to retire to, Sylvia!

Thelma, ZL2JO, writes she hopes to be on during the YL-OM - and how pleased she was to receive her 10-year Continuous Membership Certificate. She has YLCC - 200, but still is looking for North Dakota, Vermont and Georgia for WAS-YL. Illness and part-time work have limited her ham activities, but she has great plans ahead for the new year.

From Mavis, VK3KS, comes also a new address. She writes that she's sent a parcel for the Convention in Denver - hope your mail is arriving OK again!

That's it for now. Winter's on the way out and brings hope of good weather soon to be here. I hope to be hearing from more of you, as time allows. Meanwhile - -

Official Notices

The following material, previously provided only to Officers and Staff, is given here in the hope that it will be useful to all for various purposes, such as: QSLing; locating YLs in desired states; as a supplement to the YLRL Directory; to help District Chairmen contact new YLs in their districts; and for the various YL clubs seeking new members. Since the fees were imposed for license modifications, the address changes in the Callbook are often very late coming through. We hope this column will be of service in keeping your records up to date, and also hope you will send along any information you have which should appear here.

NEW MEMBERS

WA2FGS Rose Ellen Bills, 17 Craig Pl., Pennsville, N.J. 08070
WA3GIC Ruth Little, 5509 Fenwood Ave., Oxon Hill, Md. 20021
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WB4INM Diane Courtney, 6924 Willow St., Falls Church, Va. 22046
W9PNK/5 Hazel Goodrich, 701 Ash St., Ardmore, Okla. 73401
WB6VJX/Ø Melanie Pettyplace, Med. Co., Box 1001, Fitz. Genl. Hosp.,
Denver, Colo.
WN8ZBJ Rhonda Gay Best, R.R. #3, Malta, Ohio 43758
WA9NEJ Carol Bourne, 305 Maple Ave., Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137
KL7GFU Trudy Hobbs, 1039-5 Dogwood St., Ft. Wainwright, Alaska,
APO Seattle, Wash. 98731
OH2TJ Irmeli Virtanen, Aurora, Finland

The following YLs have been re-instated to membership in YLRL after being inactive for a time. WELCOME back home - hope to meet you all on the air real soon!

K4BNG Jane McIntyre, 243 Norfolk Dr., Warrenton, Va. 22186
K5DAB Ruth Hargett, 916 Standpipe Rd., Carlsbad, New Mex. 88220
WA5FVF Jean Buechner, 6210 Waltway, Houston, Tex. 77008
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W6WDL Barbara Hargis, 402 E. Plymouth, Glendora, Calif. 91740
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K7VWA Margaret Cogdill, Ten Sleep, Wyo. 82442
K8LGA Ann Warren, 327 Grant St., Cadiz, Ohio 43907
WØEVT Caroline Schisler, 1415 S. Tejon, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906
LA6ZH Ruth Tollefsen, Vei 2639 Nr. 5, Oslo, Norway
ZS2MH Eileen May Harris, 126 Cape Rd., Port Elizabeth, Cape Prov.,
Union of South Africa

NEW CALLS

W1EMV Kayla Bloom (Sorry we goofed last time - transposed something)
W2DSW ex - W3UKE, Anne Clendinning, 103 Lyons Rd., Basking
Ridge, N.J. 07920
WØLQL ex - K7VBI, Flo Hart, Snug Harbor, Woman Lake,
Pine River, Minn. 56474

NEW ADDRESSES

W3FTP Marion Parker, 757 E. Main St. (Apt. B-303), Lansdowne,
Pa. 19446
K4HSC Meg Hennon, R.R. 2, Box 386, Sebring, Fla. 33870
W9MLE/5 Lanola (Peggy) Putnam, 2700 N. 7th, McAllen, Tex. 78501
W6ALL Gwendolyn Hale, Box 606, Columbia, Calif. 95370
K6CAL Isabell Paul, 1768 Guizot St., San Diego, Calif. 92107
WA6ATB/7 Lucile Banks, Box 491, Meadows, Idaho 83640
W7GGV Helen Maillet, R.R. #3, Box 353, Pocatello, Idaho 83640
W8UTM Sylvia Ryder, 3626 E. Hiawatha Dr., Okemos, Mich. 48864
K9GMF Sue Snyder, 750 Geneva, Lockport, Ill. 60441
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W0ZWL Martha Shirley, R.R. 1, Box 418, Rapid City, So. Dak. 57701
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TO ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Re: News for YL HARMONICS.

As you may remember, the July-August issue of YLH is the Directory Issue and carries no District News section. Therefore, please consolidate your material received after the May 1 deadline with what you will have for the September 1 deadline. We would not have space for a "double helping" of News in the September-October issue, so please edit very carefully and send in only the very best bits from the 4-month collection. This would be a huge task for Peggy to sort out - and, besides, you will know better the items that must run and those that might be cut or deleted. You should be able to produce a nice big article with plenty of punch from all this material.

And don't forget - we want pictures - if possible, different ones from those sent to other publications. But they must be SHARP! Good, clear black and white, please!

This little gem by Leon, K4YFU, via ARRL Affiliated Club Bulletin, could just as well be the sentiments of Toni - K8PXX - hi!

A CLUB TREASURER'S DREAM
I fell asleep the other night,
And while I had my snooze,
I dreamed each member stepped right up,
And promptly paid her dues.
But when I found 'twas but a dream,
I nearly threw a fit,
It's up to you to make it true -
Suggestion - PLEASE REMIT!

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE
Financial Report
January 1 - December 31, 1967

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1967		\$ 372.78
Receipts: Dues	\$2,272.05	
Subscriptions	9.00	
Pins sold	14.05	
Cuts sold	4.50	
Charms sold	11.90	
Stationery	21.78	
Advertising	96.00	
Checks replaced	10.40	
Contributions	19.50	
	<u>19.50</u>	2,459.18
		<u>\$2,831.96</u>
Expenditures:		
YL Harmonics	\$2,283.20	
Certificates	17.63	
District Chairmen	5.68	
Receiving Treasurer	124.69	
Disbursing Treasurer	9.85	
Editor	22.90	
Checks returned	10.40	
Secretary	29.71	
Property Custodian	22.43	
Pins purchased	79.00	
Membership chairmen	1.65	
Bank charges	.99	
President	7.70	
Refunds	2.25	
Contest expense	54.78	
President's scroll	21.00	
	<u>21.00</u>	\$2,693.86
Balance on hand, December 31, 1967		<u>\$ 138.10</u>
Checking account, December 31, 1967		\$ 138.10
Savings account, December 31, 1967		\$ 598.50
Travel Fund, December 31, 1967		\$ 197.72

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Houston - K5YIB
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