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NOTICE TO ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

As usual, the July-August issue of YLH will be the Directory Issue and will not carry District News. So please hold the news you receive and combine it with that for Sept-Oct. It will be necessary for you to edit very carefully, as the two-months' news will still be allotted the usual space - which is approximately a page and a half (in YLH, that is). This can be estimated by you very easily if you will set your typewriter margins for 73 spaces and then give us about 75 lines. It is much better if you will do this, as the Editor does not wish to cut out your good work - but there is just so much available space, so..... Thanks to all for your good work.

MAXINE - WA6AOE

Who is This  
Busy YL?



IT IS WA6AOE-MAXINE!!

EDITOR OF THE YL HARMONICS.

THANK YOU, MAXINE FOR THE LOVELY WORK YOU DO. THANKS TO THE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND ALL THE YLS THAT RUSH TO MEET YLRL DEADLINES SO MEMBERS CAN ENJOY THE YL HARMONICS.

MARCH - APRIL  
YL HARMONICS

DEAR YLS

HELLO FROM "HOOT N HOLLER"! THOSE WHO WONDER WHAT HOOT N HOLLER IS, IT'S OUR MOBILE HOME PARKED AT THE OVERNITE TRAILER CAMP NEAR LIBERAL. BEEN A LONG NIGHT, THREE YEARS. HI HI

CAN WE HIT THE TOP IN YLRL MEMBERSHIP? OF COURSE, WE CAN. CHECK THE MAP FOR THE NUMBER OF YLS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE IN YOUR STATE, THEN ASK "WHY" MEMBERSHIP IS NOT LARGER. I TOO, WISH I KNEW THE ANSWER. DO YOU?

YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN SENT A LIST OF YLS IN HER DISTRICT, SHE WILL BE ASKING YOUR HELP. EACH STATE WILL NEED A YL TO ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN, SOME STATES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED BUT MANY STILL NEED YLS. WON'T YOU HELP PUBLICIZE YLRL? WRITE YOUR CHAIRMAN.

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND ME AND OTHER YLRL OFFICERS ON THE YL TANGLE NET 14, 295 AT 1800GMT ON THURSDAY. WE ARE THERE TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS, GRIPES, ETC. SOOO DO "SOCK IT TO 'EM AND TO ME".

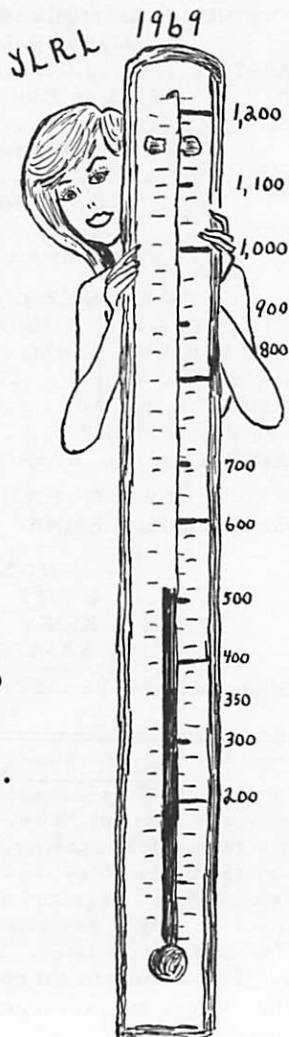
REMEMBER THERE IS ALWAYS A SOLUTION TO ANY PROBLEM WITH PATIENCE, TIME AND WORK.

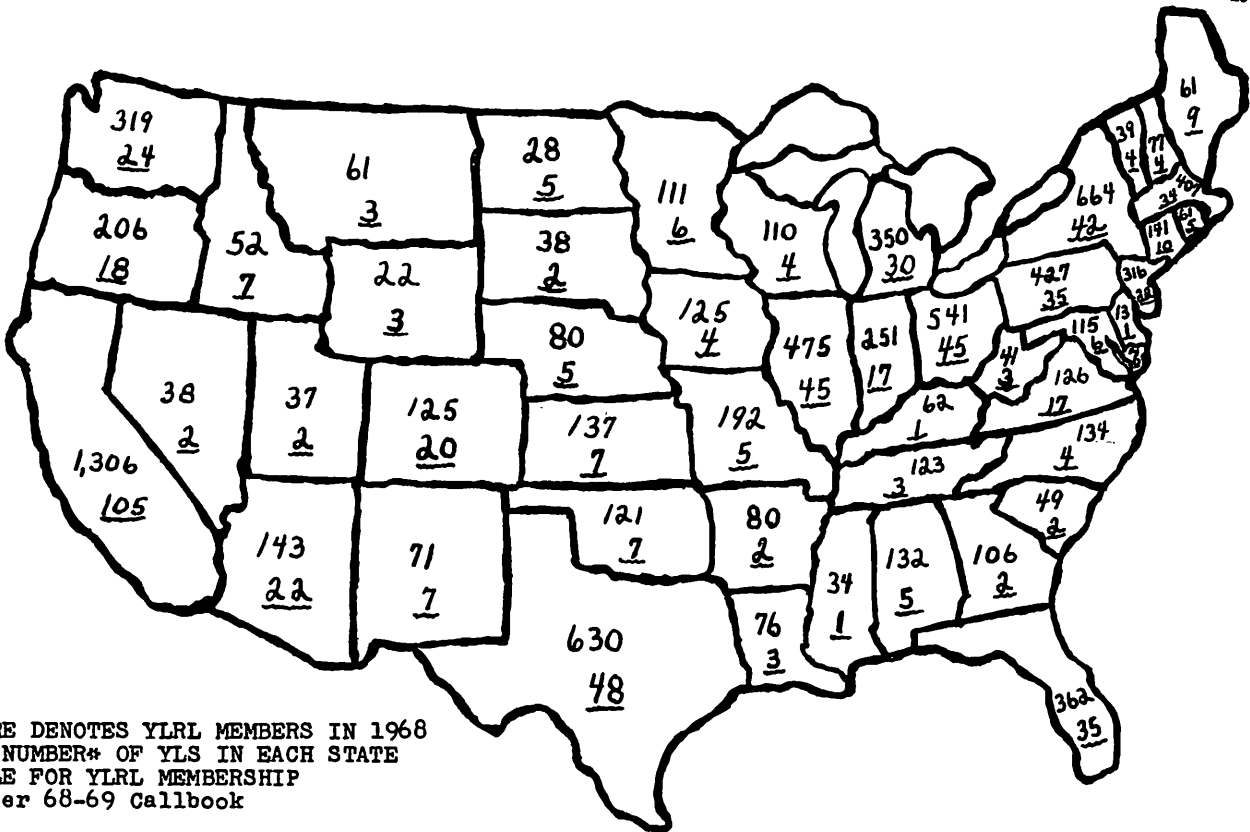
33 *Marte-KØEPE*  
YLRL PRESIDENT 1969

#### VOICE FROM THE PAST

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

by Edward Everett Hale





UNDERLINED FIGURE DENOTES YLRL MEMBERS IN 1968  
 FIGURE ABOVE IS NUMBER\* OF YLS IN EACH STATE  
 THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR YLRL MEMBERSHIP  
 \*Taken from Winter 68-69 Callbook

# CERTIFICATES

## YLCC REPORT

Onie Woodward - W1ZEN-Custodian

The following certificates and stickers have been issued since last report:

### CERTIFICATES:

WA7FLC - Katharine Rutherford	WAØHLB - Margaret Bennett
WA7IRD - Wilberta Longwell	KØIFL - John Carter
K1SLS/9 - Louise Reneker	VE4ST - Bubbles Timlick
WA8UYJ - Barbara Nieman	G3XBR - Bernard Broughton

### STICKERS:

WB2CDZ - Lou Geis	(1)	-	150
W2QHH - Howie Bradley	(1)	-	1550
K9LUI - Verna Franz	(1)	-	300

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## HOW ABOUT TRYING FOR THESE?

### MINOW NET CERTIFICATE

The MINOW Net (YLs in Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon & Washington) Certificate is available to U.S. stations who send log information of working 6 MINOW members, with three of the states represented; and to DX stations submitting confirmation of contact with 3 members.

The Custodian is Frieda Raymond, K7PVG, 2004 Turner St., Richland, Wash. 99352

Contributed by Jane - W7LXQ

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### TRILLIUM AWARD

Requirements: Work Club Members, any place, according to following:

W/VE Accumulate 6 points - 1 for each member; 2 for Club Station, VE3TOT, any mode or band. Fee \$1.00.

Band Endorsements.

Seal Endorsements for each addtl. 6 points - SASE only.

DX Same as above, except only 3 points required.

SWL Eligible under above requirements.

CLUB MEMBERS - Accumulate 12 points, endorsements for each addtl. 12 points.

Application: Send list of calls in alphabetical order, with TOT Number and full log details, signed by 2 amateurs that QSLs are in your possession to: Marion Course - VE3CLP

2727 Russell St.

Niagara Falls, Ont.

Canada

Contributed by Mildred  
VE3GTI

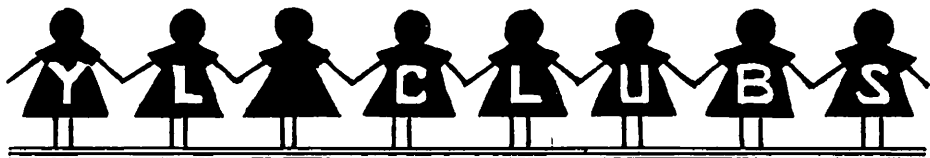
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## A REAL CHALLENGE!

When Martha - W6QYL/4 came home after two years on the Island of Cyprus, she brought along the requirements for the "CYPRUS AWARD." She was most enthusiastic about this as a real 'sticker,' because it never has been won by a W or K station. The rules on this one are rather long and complicated, so we'll not print them here. However, if any of you are interested, you may send 15¢ in stamps and we'll have a copy duplicated for you. Sure would be wonderful if a YL could be the first U.S. amateur to win it!!!!

Send any requests to Maxine - WA6AOE.

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COLORADO YLs

New officers for 1969 are: President, WAØKRB, Sue; V.P., WAØECG, Marge; Secy, WØUTO, Ollie; Treas., KØWZN, Ann; Historian, WAØECG, Marge; and Editor, KØEPE, Marte. Via WØZWL

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WAYLARC

New officers for 1968-69 are: President, W3RXJ, Irene; V.P., W3CDQ, Liz; Secy, WA3AZU, Shirley; Treas., WA4UWK, Maxine; Certif. Custodian, WA4FEY, Ruth; Member of Exec. Comm., K4EAM, Vi. Via WA3AZU

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LOADED CLOTHESLINE NET

New officers for 1969 are: President & NCS, K5ECP, Helen; V.P., K7WVT, Phyllis; Secy-Treas., WØESD, Estelle. The net meets every Monday on 7260 at 1700 GMT, and all YLs are welcome. Via K7WVT

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T.O.O. (The Only Operator)

This club, it seems to us, has never received the publicity it deserves - for this is a really outstanding group of YLs who get themselves on the air and stay there without the help of an OM or other family member. If the rig goes out, the fuse blows, the antenna topples - well, they figure it out and take care of it. So far we've never heard them complain, and we doff our hats and/or wigs to them. We'd like to hear more about their experiences, too. Membership, of course, is open to any licensed YL who is the only operator in her family. Dues for first year, \$1 - thereafter 50¢ from April 1 to April 1. When news is available, there is a bulletin "Whoozin Toos." T.O.O. issues a certificate which requires 5 contacts with members for W/Ks - 3 contacts for DX stations. Custodian is Ruth, K7ADI, and the cost is 50¢ or 3 IRCs.

Current T.O.O. officers are: President, Dot, K5BTM; V.P., Elinor, K3TNL; and Secy-Treas-Custodian, Ruth, K7ADI. Via K7ADI

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CLARA (Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association)

We recently received the very first issue of the CLARION, the official publication of CLARA - and hearty congratulations are in order! It is an interesting and well-gotten-up paper. We know how much work it entails, and want to compliment the Editor, Donez, VE6ATH, and all the others who worked and contributed to it. We look forward to the next issue.

Current officers of CLARA are: President, Chris, VE1AKO; V.P., Donez, VE6ATH; Secy, Jan, VE3BII; Recvg. Treas., Marion, VE7BQV; Dispensing Treas., Marjorie, VE6ANK; Publicity, Bubbles, VE4ST; Friendship, Vera, VE8HH; Nominating, Martha, VE5YY; VO1 Rep., Pat, VO1AI.

Full membership in CLARA is open only to licensed women amateurs who reside in Canada - \$2.00 per year; Life membership is available to any full member for \$35. Associate memberships are granted to any other YL who is interested in amateur radio - \$2.00 per year. Only life or full members in good standing are eligible to hold office. Dues go to Rcvg. Treas.

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# INTRODUCING ... *some new members*

Good to see so many new members coming into the fold!

Here's Beth, WA7FFG, of Tucson, Ariz. When her OM, K7OQX, passed away in 1965, she knew nothing about radio. But that f.b. rig was too good to throw away, so she decided to study for a license. Then followed Novice, in '66; Technician, '67; General '68 - now she is working on her Advanced Class ticket. . . . '69? Beth is a retired school teacher, and Edith, W7LIZ, is her sponsor. Just heard Beth checking into Tangle Net - nice signal!

Greetings to Rosemary, WA8VXE, XYL of Marion, WA8MFL. She holds an Advanced Class ticket, checks into TASYL Net (where, no doubt, she was spotted by WA8ARJ, who talked her into YLRL), is V.P. of the Amateur Radio Society of Calhoun County and Secy-Treas. of the Calhoun Amateur Radio Club. What with caring for Jr. Ops: Mary 13, Susan 11, John 8, and Diane 6, you wonder how she also has time for collecting antique dolls.

And talk about ham families - how about K5JKV's newly-licensed daughter, Martha, WN5WKE? Her OM is Kenneth, WN5WKF; Father, K5HXN; Sister, WA5FVH; and Brother-in-law, WA5ABA! She's the newest GAYLARK, and is already well acquainted with the hams around Houston.

We are delighted to have another new VE-land member - Martha, VE5YY, of Saskatoon, Sask., sponsored by VE3BBO. Martha holds an Advanced Class ticket, is a Secretary/Bookkeeper. She has been presented the Art Driver Trophy for outstanding work - earned by the writing of her book: SPARK to SPACE, the history of Amateur Radio in Canada. This was the Centennial project of the Saskatoon Radio Club, and the book is available from: Saskatoon A.R.C., VE5AA, Box 751, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada. The price is \$2.50.

Welcome to Doreen, KP4DED, formerly WB4DAJ of Mt. Airy, N.C. Her OM is John, W4SJU/KP4, and they are service people, located at Ramey AFB since 1967 and hoping for another year in beautiful Puerto Rico. With five Jr. Ops she sure gets around! Besides radio, she studies Spanish, has hobbies of Ceramics, Golf, Sewing (designing). Her son, Mac, prefers fishing. The girls like surfing, music, track and ball. "Gets involved sometimes," she says. "My air time is when I get a few minutes." Hi!

And from Scotia, N.Y. comes this 15-year-old General Class licensee, WA2CRW, Londa. It was Elinor, K3TNL, who found this ambitious young lady. Londa first became interested in ham radio through attendance at an 8th Grade Science Fair. After passing the Novice exam, it must have seemed very long to wait all summer for that license to arrive. In '67 she earned her Technician call and the next year became a General. She is Secy of a club of 15 boys and one girl. (How do we join?) She is a member of SARA - Schenectady Amateur Radio Association. She checks into the Clearing House Net, Empire State Slow Speed Net, All Service Net, and was NCS two summer months for the Green Mountain Net.

We are glad to greet Kathy, WA5RHP, of Norco, Louisiana, who was recommended by W7NJS. Kathy is a housewife and nurse, and she will be glad to know there are other RNs in YLRL. Her OM is Sam, WA5SXD, and she belongs to ARMY MARS.

33 for now.      CLAIRE - W4TVT





KP4CL, Alicia, with OM Felix, KP4CK, when they visited us several years ago and attended the Calif. YL Funfest in Santa Monica. Alicia is a long-time member of YLRL, and we look forward each year to that f.b. contact with Puerto Rico, West Indies Section in YLAP. Unfortunately, this year Alicia's log was delayed, and she is not shown in the results in Jan-Feb YLH. But she was there, as usual, and many had the pleasure of hearing her again. Wonder how many of you knew that this tiny YL has the great big job of managing the ARRL KP4 QSL Bureau? She was appointed in November 1967, and must devote many hours to the work. The address of the bureau is: Old San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902. Of course, this should not be

confused with Alicia's own personal address which remains the same as in our Directory. With a YL at the helm, that KP4 QSL Bureau has got to be the very best - hi!



And here, on the right, is Sue - WAØKRB - 1969 President of the Colorado YLs, just after she received the gavel from Elaine - WØHEM - 1968 President. Those who were in Denver will remember Sue as the very charming assistant for her OM's Magic Act in the Variety Show; and we'll always remember Elaine for the beautiful work she did on the Convention. No doubt, both these YLs will be in the group already making plans to come to Los Angeles in '72. Photo by KØBTV



L to R: Marte - KØEPE - and Marge - K8ITF, the "two ends" of Tangle Net on Thursdays at 1800 Z on 14.295. They really keep things going, and if you haven't checked in for a while, better try it sometime soon. There are quite a few new YLs, and some very interesting YLRL business gets a good going over from time to time. Several of our officers are usually on board, and can answer questions and pass along information. This photo was taken at Marge's QTH in

Dayton on one of Marte's frequent visits to Ohio where she visits her mother. Marge, of course, is 8th D/C and Chairman of the Nominating Committee - a busy gal, and a real doll, as all who met her in Denver will attest. President Marte needs no introduction, and she knows we all love her.

**SNOWFLAKE NET!** No, it hasn't melted - but band condx have not been kind to it. So if you can't find the gals after a good try (maybe ten minutes) on Tuesday at 2000Z on 21.365, please QSY down to somewhere around 14.315. Good luck!

## 1968 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST RESULTS

From Ivy, VE3EZI, our busy Secretary, comes a nice tabulation showing by Districts the sources of our 69 New Members and 36 Re-instated Members during 1968. We find that 40 of our members took part in this effort, with at least 1 credit each. We thank each and every one of you, and also thank those who boosted for YLRL membership but whose efforts did not bear fruit in time to be counted.

The winner in this category was Vada, W6CEE, who secured 7 memberships, and she has been awarded one of the new Callbooks donated by Maxine-WA6AOE. Thanks and congratulations go to her from all of us.

Honorable mention is due to Edith, W7LIZ, and Beth, W7NJS, who both secured 5 memberships within the contest time. It should be noted that Beth was not at that time serving as Western Membership Chairman, so was eligible. Other officers and Membership Chairmen were disqualified.

The other part of the Contest was the % of increase in membership for a District - based on a combination of % and actual number of new members. This prize was for the District Chairman of the winning District, so another Callbook went to Carol, K7WUR, Chairman of the 7th District in 1968.

The story of the marvelous record of District 7 really revolves around the State of Arizona, which seemed only to need a good blast-off to put it in orbit. Even Vada, the winner, secured most of her memberships at the ARRL Southwestern Div. Convention in Phoenix. Over all, the 7th District showed a gain of 18.3% over 1967 figures, followed closely by the KL7s and the 5th District.

They say figures don't lie, but they don't fully express the efforts made by all of you, and they can't possibly tell how much your work is appreciated. But let's not linger over '68 - we're well into '69 now, so let's see how well we can do this time.

33, MAXINE - WA6AOE

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### UP-GRADING OF LICENSES

Seems some explanation is due in regard to our publishing the names of members who have earned higher-grade licenses. Several YLs have called our attention to the fact that they hold Advanced Class Licenses but have not been mentioned in YLH. Well, to go back a bit, when we started publishing these lists we mentioned that it was the up-grading (from any lower grade) that counted - and we have been especially proud of our Novice members who have gone on up. We were not attempting to list all YLs holding higher-classed licenses. YLRL is most proud of all our Extra and Advanced Class YLs, and it might be interesting here to list the breakdown prepared by Ivy, VE3EZI, of the classes of license making up our membership for 1968. We had: 10 Extras; 111 Advanced Class; 382 Generals; 110 Conditionals; 94 Technicians; and 7 Novices. In addition there were the Canadian YLs with 19 Advanced and 7 Amateur (when is someone going to tell us how these compare with ours?); plus our DX members licensed according to the rules in their own countries.

It should be remembered that quite a few YLs have held their Advanced licenses from the time a few years back when the license was available. Of course, there followed a time when Advanced licenses were not issued.

And now we are beginning to receive new members who went all the way from Novice to Advanced in no time at all. Congratulations to these YLs, as well as to those who took a little longer.

One who recently went up real fast was WA3LEQ, Louise. She joined as a Novice and before we turned around she had her Advanced ticket. Also, we

hear that W8NAL, Carmella, and WA7DSW, Sharon, are now eligible to work down there in the high-rent district - hi! And congratulations to Cathy, VE3GJH; Bonnie, VE3GSW; and Mary, VE5OH, who have received their Advanced tickets. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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NEW YL NET

Dori- W9VNG - calls our attention to a new MID-WEST YL NET which meets on Friday at 1500 GMT on 3915 Kc, plus or minus 5 (9a.m. Mid-west time). A nice group of check-ins from Kansas, Ill., Indiana, Mich, and Missouri. They are hoping more Mid-west YLs will find them and join in the fun.

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CHANGE OF FREQUENCY

The popular WORKING GIRLS' NET on the west coast now meets on 3855 Kc instead of 3820 as previously published. This is on Thurs. evening, although GMT makes it 0500 on Friday. Oh dear!

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BETTY WAS LEFT OUT

We didn't do right by KL7FJW when the YLAP Phone scores were listed. This hard-working YL turned in a nice score of 2,244 and was awarded the winner's certificate for KL7-land - but she just didn't get on the list. We're sorry, Betty - maybe next year we'll put you on twice to make up - hi!

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SYMPATHY NOTE

To Liz, W3CDQ, our deepest sympathy on the loss of her sister, Marie. Liz has had more than her share of sorrow in the past few years - losing another sister about two years ago and her mother last year. We do hope that knowing we hold her in deep affection will in some way lighten the burden and make it possible for her to 'pick up the pieces' and begin a new part of her life that will be filled with warm friendships and consuming interests.

Liz is a past president of YLRL, and has held many offices with us and with the WAYLARC - her numerous friends wish her the very best from now on.

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY?

Got to thinking the other day that YLH, about this time every year, is filled with little notices about paying your dues-now, on time, etc. Well, how many of you know why we do this? We don't enjoy needling you, so why do we do it? Here's why:

YLRL is an organization that seeks to make your hobby more interesting, to give you activities, awards, news, etc. to bring us all closer together so we may accomplish more. YLRL is not a business! We all share alike in the benefits; and we should all share alike in the responsibilities. But each year a group of YLs assumes the responsibility for keeping things going - and our only pay is satisfaction in accomplishment, appreciation, we hope and cooperation. The last is most important. We, too, are busy with our families, kids, jobs; and we get tired, discouraged and don't always feel just great. For most of us, our work for YLRL is a bit of a sacrifice - we could be chasing DX, y'know. So, would you willingly make things harder for us than necessary? We know you wouldn't. But when you don't pay up, we don't know how to plan. We must order magazines printed, we must make up membership lists, we must plan the budget for the year - but we are in the position of a hostess trying to arrange a dinner party for an unknown number of guests. Please, won't you RSVP with your \$3 to Toni. You see, one or two wouldn't matter so much - but there are 150!

# District News

## FIRST DISTRICT

This column is being written between two of the worst snow storms that New England has had in something like 28 years. Since most of the gals who are reading this are hams, they will understand that one of the things we think about in these bad blizzards and snow storms is, "Will the antenna stay up?" A lot of them in New England didn't - so the OMs will be having antenna parties this summer along with the rest of the season's activities.

Leona, W1YPH, reports that the Yankee Lassies Net has picked up quite a bit in the past few months. Norma, K1WXF, is NCS for February, and Edna, K1VEB for March. Leona, the net manager plans to have a different NCS for Yankee Lassies for each month. She's also looking for one for the 6-meter net. The Yankee Lassies have moved to 3910 or a little higher to conform to the new frequency rules.

Betty McDonough, WA1AJN, has been doing some cute covers for the "Miss Wrone's Chatter." And she received a new linear amplifier for Xmas and now has to re-wire the shack for 220 volts. Maybe it will be in use by the time this is in print.

Connie, K1FLY, a new YLRL member, has been busy on twenty meters. She has one boy, David, in college; also, two grandchildren, a boy and girl, who live next door to her - I know where she spends her time.

And while reporting on grandchildren, Cecile, W1VBT, has a new granddaughter, born in November.

Phyl, K1QFD, is active on CW in R.I. and is busy getting a rig on phone-- she succeeded, and sounded great on Tangle Net.

Barb, K1PCZ, went fishing via ham radio. She had been looking for some cod fish, so put out the word on the Granite State Phone net, and a couple of days later, from Rome, N.Y., she received a package of - you guessed it - Cod fish!

I am going to send S.A.S.E. to YLs in all sections of New England so that I can cover all sections as completely as possible. I hope you gals will take a few minutes to answer them for better news coverage. Thanks to those who answered the last batch I sent out! I am hoping that somehow I can find time to get on more of the nets and thereby keep in touch with all of you.

33,

CAROLYN - W1BJZ

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## SECOND DISTRICT

Congratulations to Joyce, WA2BSQ, who really made a jump when she went from Novice to Advanced class. She and OM, WA2BSP, operate strictly SSB since they got a new rig and put a vertical on top of their apartment house - up 15 stories. She enjoyed meeting a lot of YLs and chasing DX when she recently was home in daytime for a week from her work as a medical technician. Checked in on several YL nets.

Dot, K2DPN, had such a hectic year that she only managed to spend ten days in Florida. Thelma, K2OEW, and her OM bought a lot in St. Cloud, Fla. and are spending the winter there in a trailer.

W2EUL, Amy, is still off the air - but she wishes all a very happy 1969!

WA2FGS, Rose Ellen, really rang out the old year and rang in the new by passing the Advanced Class Exam on Dec. 31, 1968 ... only a month behind her OM. She now operates RTTY with a home brew converter built by her OM, W2CDZ, so now can operate all modes and all bands. Her daughter just graduated from WAC Officer Basic Course in Alabama and is on staff at Ft. Eustus, Va. Her son is being sent to Italy for six months of training by

Underwood, where he is an engineer. Rose also takes organ lessons (with an hour daily practice), and bowls two nights a week.

Ruth, W2IGA, and OM, Harry, have the rig back on the air now. They traveled from August to October in the Pacific Northwest, and then to the Williamsburg-Washington, D.C. area. They enjoyed the very scenic territory, but are sorry to have missed the HARC convention in October.

WB2JCE, Jan, is looking for skeds with Hawaii and Nevada. She will get on 40 CW any time of day or night that is convenient for the skeds. Good luck, Jan - and if you hear from Hawaii, please let me in on that one ... all I need for WAS, too. (Editor's note: Jeanette, KH6AFN, checked in on Tangle Net several times recently.)

The NYC YLRL held a luncheon meeting Jan. 19, in Greenwich Village; and according to Ruth, W2OWL, the food was good - but the QRM from a birthday party in the next room with a rock and roll band playing was rough! The same officers are slated as last year; the CQ-YL supplements were passed around, as were Christmas cards from G2YL and TA1AW. W2OWL is working part time now.

An invitation from Clara, W2RUF, to all gals to join in the Slow Speed sessions of the NYSCN, held Thurs. and Fri. nights at 1945 EST on 3677 kc. She would like to have every N.Y. State County represented. Join in and learn about traffic handling - and have an enjoyable time in the bargain.

Baby sitting with her new grandson and interference from the school fluorescents is handicapping Mabel, WA2UAB. The baby sitting needn't be a problem, Mabel, because I found out years ago that CW makes a good lullaby - more than once, my youngest fell asleep on my lap to the tune of a key. Can't help you with the fluorescents, though.

Sallie, W2UXM, just returned from a cruise on the "France" to French West Indies and the Virgin Islands. She reports a lovely vacation.

After their move to a new house three years ago, Dorcas, WA2VYT, and OM are making progress on the antenna system, but the beam and tower are not ready...waiting for spring. But she is enjoying 80 and 40 and spending lots of time on traffic nets with her new SSB rig.

Another enthusiastic audience for Christine, WB2YBA! Those who heard her very interesting talk on her radio experiences at the New York Radio Club think she should be persuaded to give it again.

Finding out how much is involved in preparing a son for college, Gia, WB2YYR, is keeping herself too busy for air time. Her OM, Joe, is teaching code to a class of 25, though, and we hope it won't be long before she can go back to her beloved CW herself.

From up here in the snowy, cold, Adirondacks, some old friends that I have not chatted with since my first days on phone have been very surprised to hear the call WA2WHE on SSB with my new rig, which I love ... if only a gal could ignore housework - hi! I am wondering what the chances of starting up the Ladies of Two Land Net again would be? I might be able to contact more of you - some who don't have time to write letters! Any suggestions as to time, how often, etc., would be appreciated.

My OM and I have found a new hobby - snowmobiling. Now if only the snow would stay and then overnight in May the weather would change and we could start boating??? What a dreamer! Have already started on swaps for the Convention in Toronto. This one is close enough I don't want to miss it. See you there?



YL ON THE JOB ! By WA3ATQ

On Jan. 6 an Allegheny Airlines plane crashed in vicinity of Marshburg, Pa. - near Bradford, it's destination - with 11 dead and 15 injured. Martha, visiting her mother at the Bradford Hospital, heard the news, rushed home and activated the McKean County Emergency Net. Four stations participated; also, mobiles at the scene and the hospital, relaying the needs of the doctors and rescuers. The Net remained in session for some 4 hours until the CD director felt the worst was over and released the amateurs. He was greatly pleased with the work they had done and especially happy the way the young lady (Martha) kept order during it all. This was Martha's first experience in serving during an emergency, and she felt proud she could help. Congratulations, Martha - we feel proud of you, too.



Martha - K3FRQ  
Photo Courtesy K3FYS

Remember the old song, "Are There Any More At Home Like You?" There is another one in this family. Martha's sister is Alice, W3EXG, now also living in Pa., but who used to give us that fine W.Va. contact as K8MQB.

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THIRD DISTRICT

As I write this column I'm looking forward to spring weather - but the weather man has forecast 4 inches of snow for this area. Here's hoping this is one time he's wrong. Now to the news.....

HERE & THERE: Shirley, WA3AZU is busy with her fashion shows. Sounds interesting! Amy, WA3CAP, the PJYL's CW operator on 80, is planning a 21st birthday party for daughter Barbara on March 8. Happy Birthday! Liz, W3CDQ, entertained the WAYLARCS at her home for the Feb meeting, with a record turnout. Harriet, WA3ATQ, that's me, is busy trying to coax YLRL members to run for office.

Zeta, WA3FWI, would like to see an informal YL Net on 40 meters, from 3-land. How about it, gals? Believe you can find Zeta on 40 'most every day or evening.

Ruth, WA3GIC, has been bothered with back troubles - sorry, and hope she is fully recovered by now.

Doris, WA3HEN, is very active on VHF, and During Jan. SET she was NCS for the 2-meter AREC. The group handled over 450 messages. Right now she is in a 15-day contest on VHF. ARRL sections are multipliers, and she is trying to WAC, A to Z...and has 2/3 of the alphabet finished. Doris is determined to win this contest - if only to beat the OMs. Good luck!

Adrianna, W3KEO, is still hoping to get back on the air, but at present her garden, house and community work is taking all her time. Sometimes she gets in on a QSO with the OM Harold, W3DRS. She likes CW best, so why not look for her on 80 CW? She is looking for some gals.

Ann, WA3HEF, is very busy as an engineer in large-scale computing systems. She has not been on the air since the end of Sept., but hopes to be back in Jan. on 40-meter CW exclusively. Until she retires and has more time for contests, award chasing, etc., interesting CW QSOs are her big challenge. Thanks for your nice letter, Ann.

Mary Ann, WA3HUP, answered my radiogram with the following: She has been on the air since May 2, 1967, and has WAS, WAC, WPNX#1 as a Novice. Also DXCC - 243 worked/215 confirmed - and WAZ. She is QSL manager for CT1OF, CR6GA, 5A3TX and 7G1CG. Sounds like a record to me, and plenty to keep you busy. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. Charlie, W3HTO, is her OM, and they have 3 harmonics and 2 grandchildren. More potential hams, I'll bet!

Helen, W3OLY, enjoying the volunteer work at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda on Wednesdays. Latest word is that OM Si is retiring in January, and he and Helen are planning to pull up stakes and leave. They plan to be in Mexico for a period of time and from there, who knows? Hope someone volunteers to take over Helen's duties as club correspondent. She has done a real bang-up job. We will sure miss her.

Hazel, K3RGT, hasn't been on the air for quite some time. Her OM (not a ham) retired, and their routine has changed so much she finds it difficult to do any hamming. Their son, a Lt/jg in the Navy, and his wife will be with them for the holidays. They will spend Xmas day at their daughter's home and be with their two grandchildren.

Irene, W3RXJ, our new WAS/YL Custodian, reports that her OM Frosty has gone back to work, although his back isn't quite all OK. Their son has the lead in his High School play, 'Arsenic and Old Lace'. Irene and Frosty attended the Rappahannock Valley Radio Club dinner in Fredericksburg, Va. and had a nice time. Irene recently worked Gloria, W9GHO, formerly a neighbor in Silver Springs, Md. and Virginia while her OM was a doctor at Ft. Belvoir. Irene has been checking in on Tangle Net on Thursdays, and enjoys getting re-acquainted with the YLs. We're happy to hear some of the W3 gals have enrolled in classes to obtain higher class licenses.

Peggy, K3TMJ, and her OM Bob, K3ISW, had their mobile rig stolen on Friday, Sept. 13 - how unlucky can you be? At this writing they have the replacement, but no time for hamming. Bob is Cub Master and Peg is Den Mother for 6 boys who meet at their home every week. Peg and her three boys sing in the church choir, and she is involved in many school activities. Bob is working night-shift, and has a small printing business at home that keeps him busy. Peg manages to snatch a free Sunday once a month to visit with patients at the Norristown State Hospital. Good for you, Peg - real happy to hear from you.

Elinor, K3TNL, and OM Bill arrived safely in Pompano Beach, Fla. the first week in December where they will enjoy their mobile home until sometime in April. Ellie did not take her rig along, so we will be using U.S. mail for keeping in touch. Miss our Saturday night skeds on 10 meters.

Bert, K3TNP, and OM Ernie, W3KKN, can be real proud of daughter Joanne. She was elected to Kappa Omicron Phi, National Home Economics Honor Society, at Immaculata College. She is a Junior majoring in Dietetics. Bert passed the Advanced Class exam. before Xmas. Congrats!

Sylvia, W3SLF, preparing for the Adv. Class license after the excitement of her #2 daughter's wedding Jan. 5. Daughter #1 and OM, a Navy Dr., are stationed on Guam. Sylvia and OM miss their daughter and grandchildren. Their son is married, still at college, and doing fine. Children do have a way of growing up and leaving home.

Jane, K3ZDN, has been enjoying some delightful rag-chews with Isaac, 9U5HI, in Burundi - a rare one!

Thanks gals for all the news...will be looking for your cards and letters for next issue. Hope you enjoyed the YL-OM Contest. I had a ball!

33s - Harriet - WA3ATQ/WA3BLZ

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT

The Floridoras are looking forward to April 26-27, when they will hold their 12th annual Birthday Party and annual business meeting at the Orlando Hamfest. This is also a time when the outgoing officers breathe a sigh of relief as they hand over their records to the new slate of officers.

W4BAV, Cathy, was quite surprised and delighted to again meet Kayla, W1EMV, at a special QCWA-Gator Chapter luncheon and get-together at MacDill AFB in Tampa - also pleased to meet KØMAS, Libby, there. Cathy runs the HOOT OWL Net every Saturday night at midnight on 50.7 Mc. That is the only time one can become eligible to be a Hoot Owl - by talking to a Hoot Owl for one hour after midnight. The group has a lot of fun - and a beautiful certificate from Seattle, Wash.

WA4BVD, Carrie, strictly a CW operator, enjoyed the YLAP contest, but wonders why there is not more interest in CW. She only needed 6 or 7 more contacts for YLCC when she moved from Savannah to Cochran, two years ago. Not to be discouraged, she is starting anew, having 40 confirmed YL contacts. Carrie is NCS for Navy Mars CW net (as NØRCA). Her OM is WA4FTF.

W4BIL, Fran, keeps busy as Chairman of Membership & Nominating Committees of Floridoras; and, though she already knits beautifully, has been going to a knitting class. Perfectionist, no doubt!

K4CVR, Bessie, was welcomed back to the Floridora Net. She is going to night school taking pottery; this will supplement her other arts: textile painting, leather work, copper enamel, etc.

W4EHN, Betty, is V.P. of Internatl. CHC Chapter #4, and recently was voted CHC Princess; also, recently named Sweetheart of Chapter #40 - Internatl. County Hunting Net, where she helps out as Net Control.

WA4EPM, Edna, is due congratulations, as she recently received her A-1 OPERATORS CLUB certificate. Let us hear from you often about the activities in Georgia.

WB4FYD, Margaret, is our traveling Floridora; returned to Florida from the north shortly before the holidays - then off again Jan. 20 for a flying trip to So. America. Reports trip was good, but would not go again - too many problems such as drinking water, heights, and steps hard on the heart, etc.

K4HSC, Meg reports they have 5 bears in a nearby woods, who sometimes have been caught turning over her garbage can at night. Hope they do not get in her garden. Meg is very happy and sounds good on her new mike.

Diane, WB4INM, after moving to N.C., was in contact with WA4UWK, Maxine, with her vertical antenna on the ground. Look out when she gets that antenna in the air! Hi!

W4LKM, Annette, keeps busy with her job as Floridora Publicity Chairman, DXing, Car Rallies, besides the home duties and helping with her Aunt, who is in a nursing home near by.

Nice picture of Ethel, K4LMB, with her rig in February QST. Congratulations on being SEC, Virginia ARRL Section.

WA4NFA, Frances, and OM Jack, W4NOK, have sold their hotel-motel in Ocean City, N.J. - and although they will return for the next Season, will be staying permanently after that at their St. Petersburg QTH.

W4QBY, Dorothea, was happy when her son, an airline pilot, flew in from Japan before Xmas, arriving just in time for her birthday supper. Dorothea really keeps in trim with her walks before breakfast and daily dip in the ocean (except when extremely cold - hi!).

W6QYL/4, Martha, is busy altering her drapes to fit windows at the new QTH in Brandy Station, Va. Welcome back to 4-land! Martha is mobile, and recently talked to a sister WAYLARC, Irene, W3RXJ.

K4RNS, Marge, is kept busy with her legal secretarial job, but manages to keep in touch by getting on the Floridora frequency every Tuesday a.m. Advises she is attending the code class of W4SDR, Clyde, for a brush up... who knows, we may have a higher-class YL in the club.

Naomi, W4TDK, does not have too much time for hamming, as she is a legal secretary and also Secy of the St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club for five years.

W4TVT, Claire, past-YLRL V.P, having turned all her books and duties over to VE5DZ, Ebba, will now assume the office of New Member Editor for YL Harmonics and give us thumbnail sketches of the new YLs who join us. Her OM, W4RHC, took her on a trip to celebrate their New Year's Eve wedding anniversary - and the destination was unknown to Claire until on their way to the Virgin Islands, where they spent five wonderful days. They braved the cold to attend the Inaugural Parade, and then were present at the Virginia State Society Reception at the National Press Club. They really get around, don't they?

K8TVX/4, Thelma, is visiting her brother in Kissimmee, Fla. - checked in on the Floridora Net and will probably get around to having an "eyelash" with many of the gals she has contacted on the air. We hope she will prolong her visit until April 26-27 to attend the Orlando Hamfest.

Evalyn, K4UIZ, works and teaches Ceramics, but finds time to get on the air for emergencies, etc. Now she is busy working with the Orlando Radio Club, preparing for their annual Hamfest.

K4WXS, Lee, we are happy to say, is fully recovered from her knee injury; is able to drive her car, walk around and back in the swing of her busy routine of hamming, radio club work and many other activities.

W4WYR, Evelyn, reports the Miami Hamboree and ARRL S.E. Convention was a huge success; however, Ev had to go away afterwards on a camping trip to recuperate and get away from it all. Hi!

Well, Gals, my appeal for you to write me brought only one letter, from the Georgia area, which was greatly appreciated. Come on, write me so we can all keep in touch. Remember, this is YOUR column!

33, SHIRLEY - W4WPD

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#### FIFTH DISTRICT

Spring is here again, and it is wonderful to open the house and shoo out "Ole Man Winter" and invite Spring in.

A big thank you to K5IMD, WA5JFZ, K5PFF and W5RZJ for their help by sending me news.

GAYLARKs have their programs and meetings planned for the year, and it sounds like another exciting one. In March they are going to see a film of the Apollo 8 Flight, and in April WA5NUR/ex-KZ5TT, Lil, will be "Chief Navigator" and narrator on a trip through the Panama Canal via color slides.

WA5GLM, Ann, and family have been sick. Seems the OM helped out by feeding the new baby daughter - and now when Ann attempts to resume her old job it's plain to see that Daddy's services are preferred - so Bob has a new job - hi! How long will it work? They visited in Houston Feb. 28 and attended the GAYLARK meeting. Glad to have you!

K5GMI, Ruth, is back in the hospital again. She has been very ill, and has spent a lot of time there recently. We do hope she is much better by now and back home.

K5IMD, Betty, of Tyler has gone back to work, so she will not be on the air so regularly. She and the OM keep busy on week-ends visiting No. 1 son and family in Nacogdoches, where he is in graduate school; and No. 2 son and his family in Arlington, where he is also in college. Betty, can't you persuade them to go to the same school so the trips will be easier on Mom and Dad?

Sue, WA5FVH, Martha, WN5WKE, Frances, WA5MPM, and K5JKV, Annie, are very busy these days getting ready for the South Texas Emerg. Net (STEN) Convention. It will be held in Austin on June 6, 7 and 8. If any of you are around at that time, be sure to make it. We have a lot of fun and learn a lot, also.

WA5KRI, Deanna, and her children have been sick, but are fine now. Her little son had surgery and has recovered nicely. Her little girl received a radio for Christmas, and "she bawled out her grandmother for turning it off after she went to sleep - because it would shorten the life of the tubes."

K5LUZ, Mildred, was a wonderful 5th D/C, and now she and the OM are enjoying every minute of their retirement. They are very busy clearing the land around the QTH on their wonderful 40 acres. No time for that rocking chair, Mildred?

WA5MPM, Frances, and her OM, WA5QZS, had an Antenna Raising at their QTH on Feb. 22. They invited their son and brother and Glenn, K5HXN, (my OM) and his two sons-in-law, WA5ABA and WN5WKF. By the time the cherry pie was done, the antenna was raised 40 ft. in the air. All enjoyed pie and coffee while admiring the increased signals coming in. Listen for Frances this summer - she will be on.

K5MPI, Mary, is doing a wonderful job as President and NCS of TYLRUN. She, too, is planning a convention - she has invited TYLRUN to come to Springdale, Ark. in November for their Birthday Party. She is a brave gal to undertake such a big job alone. Mary went to Camp Albert Butler last summer to radio school, combined work and pleasure, and passed her Advanced Class test. Congratulations!

K5PFF and OM are very busy with Pony League. They did take time out for GAYLARCS, Feb. 28, and were gracious hosts for our meeting.

W5QZY, Sandy, of Sweeny, Tex., has twins born January 11 - a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Deanna. All are doing fine.

W5RZJ, Louisa, was a "widow" for a month while OM Joe was off on a fabulous trip to New Zealand from Feb. 15 to Mar. 15. It was under an exchange program sponsored by Ford Foundation, for ten American Indian leaders to study the Maori (native) people of N.Z. and how they are solving their problems. At the same time, ten young Maori leaders were in the U.S.A. to visit Indian reservations and study the Indian problems. Joe described the trip as "unbelievable" and said the Maori people were just tremendous in their friendliness toward the Indian group. Louisa has been green with envy, thinking of the ZLs she could have visited, and possibly VKs, too - as well as Maori friends. Louisa has kept busy, though, mailing out the supplements to "CQ-YL."

May I introduce WA5WZF, Lillian, better known as W5EGD and WA4VKG. Welcome back to Houston and GAYLARCS - new call and all. You will soon get used to it and like it much better.

K5YTT, Grace, and family have moved to Austin. The OM has a f.b. job there, and Grace is very excited about their new home (it is beautiful - I saw



pictures), also the new church, school, friends, etc. We hope to hear her on the air soon from the new QTH.

WØRAW, Bertha, and OM visited friends in Houston. They spent the winter in south Texas enjoying mobiling and visiting here and there.

We all were very sorry to hear that the son of K5CRH, Marie, became a Silent Key. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Marie.

See you next time! 33, ANNIE - K5JKV

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SIXTH DISTRICT

First of all, a belated note on the annual Christmas Party of the YLRC of Los Angeles held last December in the beautiful home of W6NZP, Evelyn, in Long Beach. Everyone there thoroughly enjoyed the party, and the opportunity to see some of the treasures from all over the world collected by Evelyn and her late OM, Harold.

The LA YLs and their OMs had an especially eventful Valentine Banquet this year. They welcomed a glittering array of VIPs: W1LVQ, John Huntoon, ARRL Secy and Genl. Mgr.; Hudson Div. Director, W2TUK, Harry Dannels; Central Div. Director, W9HPG, Philip Haller; and Southwestern Director, W6KW, John Griggs. J. Lee Smith, W6AWP, F.C.C. Chief Engineer, and his XYL were at the head table.

W6VDP, Mary, was general chairman, with Clarice, W6AAX, Mary Kay, W6JMC, and Roberta, WB6DFN, as her committee. They decorated the tables appropriately and beautifully with hearts and flowers.

W6CEE, Vada, Club President, presided, giving a warm welcome to the guests and to old and new members and their OMs. There was a presentation of the Past-President's Plaque slated for Maxine, WA6AOE, as retiring President of YLRL. Since she was unable to attend, the Plaque was displayed along with a lovely Azalea plant sent by Marte, KØEPE, incoming President. Both were delivered next day by Vada and OM Al; and, of course, Maxine expressed her appreciation of both the Plaque and the plant along with her disappointment at not having been able to attend.

Entertainment at the Banquet was climaxed by a showing of the beautiful color slides taken by Mary, W6LBO, in the South Pacific last summer.

Los Angeles and San Diego YLs will attend what is becoming another tradition on March 15 when they trek to Hemet. After lunch at Sir George's they will go to the very pleasant home of W6TDL, Clara, and OM Jim for dessert and a meeting - plus lots of talk. Hope their beautiful view of snow-clad Mt. San Jacinto won't be hidden by clouds this time.

K6SZT, Elaine, of the BAYLARCs, says: "Why would wet weather put a 'damper' on a Mermaid?" She and six others found out at the January meeting when they were the only ones to brave the downpour and wind. The members present accomplished much business, though, planning the club's 1969 calendar. They voted to continue sponsoring their two YLRL adoptees - G2YL, Nell, and G8LY, Constance.

BAYLARC's newsy letter, SPLATTER, tells us of W6QYL/4, Martha, and OM, now in Brandy Station, Va. who called W6BDE, Esther, by phone-patch at work - and everyone in the office listened in.

W6JZA, Elsa, and OM missed the LAYLRC Valentine party, as their boating group had a big get-together that weekend in San Diego. About 180 attended - many trailering their boats down. All had a wonderful time exploring the Bay, and were high in their praise of San Diego's continued development of the waterfront area.

We all hope Mary Kay, W6JMC, is minding the doctors and taking her medicine. No wonder she wasn't feeling well, with that sky-high blood pressure.

Billie, K6ANG, reports son Bob, who graduates from the University of Calif. this year, has a fine offer of a scholarship and work as a research assistant at Purdue. She says he's most unhappy with the violence at Cal - in which feeling he has lots of company.

It was good to hear K6JZA back on the air, if only for a short transmission, Feb. 28. She sounds like her old self again, and will be home now except for brief returns to the hospital for routine therapy.

San Diego and Sacramento YL Clubs having fallen by the wayside, only the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs are now active - so plans for the hoped-for all-California get together in the coming year are going very slowly. Of course, Santa Maria is about half way - so Irma, K6KCI, may have to run for cover!

33, DEB - WA6EVU

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Inasmuch as MINOW represents Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington (nearly the whole 7th District) the annual MINOW Picnic surely deserves top billing. Here's hoping this is received in time to bring out a large crowd. This year the picnic is to be held May 18 - the 3rd Sunday in May, at Columbia Park near Richland, Wash. Please try to make it!

And now - SPECIAL GREETINGS TO THE ARIZONA YLs!

Many thanks to Katharine, WA7FLC; Helen, K7UJV; and Edith, W7LIZ; for gathering news of YLRL members - and also for being such good boosters that Arizona took top honors last year for increase in membership - as you will read in another part of this YLH.

Thanks to W7LIZ for securing 5 new YLRL members and several re-instated members. In the process, Edith was distressed to find that W7EBS, Anna, became a Silent Key about 2 years ago.

Edith really hit the "jackpot" when she invited Betty, W7GFF, to join - so now in Dist. 7 there are two Elizabeth Taylors; both live on Fair Oaks Ave. - one in Tucson, and one in Milwaukie, Ore. (W7NJS, of course).

Betty, W7GFF, ex-K6TYJ, is the XYL of Johnnie, W7EAH, who is retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Another Beth, WA7FFG, came from Indiana with her OM, K7OQY, who became a Silent Key. She is a good CW operator, as well as checking in on Tangle Net, where many of us have met her. Formerly a school teacher, she passed her General in '68 and is now working on her Advanced Class - and gives time to sewing for the Shriners' Crippled Children.

Allie, W7CWT, has taken up painting, and her work can be seen hanging in her OM's office. OM holds code and theory classes in the evenings.

Katharine, WA7FLC, announces her first granddaughter - Oct. 28, 1968.

Letha, K7RPH, joined us and brought along a very impressive family, as follows: OM John, K7CRO; Son Bill, W6GUK, and XYL Liz, W6GUN, who live at Sylmar, Calif.; Daughter Judy, WA7KPO, and OM Jack, K7KZB, who live in Tucson ... plus Letha's sister-in-law, Dorothy, WABUMW, of New Lexington, Ohio. Thus, seven licensed members in the immediate family.

Henrietta, WA7CVI, and OM Jim, K7VXS, formerly worked for Postal Telegraph in Chicago. Henrietta paints water colors, and has done some Ceramics and Weaving; recently joined "Questers" a national organization concerned with early artifacts. Her chapter is called "Buscadores" ... Spanish for "Searchers."

Terry, K7JGU, first licensed in 1941, later took her Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering - now back to Univ. of Ariz. for Computer Programming, French, and German. She has joined the Archaeological & Historical Society, and this group is going to "dig." So Terry hopes to make Amateur Archaeologist soon.

Fran, W7DRU, does public service work with the Pima County Search and Rescue Service; other activities include a term as Pres. of Cactus Keys, a local YL Club; Secy-Treas. of Old Pueblo Radio; member of Bd. of Directors of Catalina Radio Club. She has 4 children - Bobbie, in U.S. Submarine Service; John, who just finished 4 yrs. in the U.S. Navy, including duty on the USS Forrestal at the time of its disastrous fire (he'll continue his education at Cochise College); Gail, sophomore at U. of Ariz., studying Nursing; and Lisa, the youngest, in the 3rd grade. When Fran can get the OM to put up some antennae, she plans to get some "air time" - aside from her job as a Real Estate Saleswoman and her work with the Girl Scout Troop.

Mary Jane, K7LSW, attended San Diego ARRL Convention; went with her OM-photographer on a Geological trip from Lake Mead up the Colorado into the lower Grand Canyon. Using 40-meter Xcvr, mobile ant. and 12-lb generator, they contacted Tucson twice daily. In '66 on a trip to Galapagos Is., she contacted Forrest, HC8FN, and became Op. #2 from the small lodge he operates at Academy Bay. She now enjoys phone patching far off places, and is active on the Intercontinental Net and sometimes on Halo Net, where she passed traffic to Bolivia trying to locate a missing American. Mary Jane is a member of ISSB and active in RACES. These are the highlights of her experiences in THIS WONDERFUL WORLD OF HAM RADIO!

K7UJV, Helen, checks into the Eyebank Net every day on 7294Kc. at 0700 MST; sometimes on 3970 at 0600 MST; and occasionally 7294 at 1800 Mst - where she represents the Arizona Eyebank. She also is a regular check-in on the Sultan's Net on 6 meters. She is Treas. for the Phoenix VHF Club, and Council Rep. for Copper State Road Runners to the AR Council of Ariz.

Another member of the Sultan's Net is Margaret, K7YAG, who received her license in '63. She has worked considerable DX on 6 meters. Her OM is Ed, K7YAE.

Sultan's Net offers a nice certificate for three contacts with YLRL members living outside of Ariz. The Net is called every Tuesday, 2000 MST on 50.34 Mc.

Sharon, WA7DSW, and Helen's OM Bob, K7UJU, sat with Barry, K7UGA, at the S.W. Div. Convention in Sept. '68. The "Valley Hams" keep the f.b. Goldwater shack and antenna system "at the ready" continuously, and run patches for our fellows in the service... 24 hours a day, if needed.

Alverta, K7GDK, is currently not on the air - sold her gear. She'll be back one of these days, though. And Leola, K7GAT, keeps busy teaching.

Dottie, K7ESA, operates mostly 75 m.; checks into G.E. Net on 20 m. She works for W7CWY, who is Allie's OM, in Retail Sales Operation of Electronic Parts.

Lucy, W7EXA, got her first ticket in Fairbanks, Alaska, in '48; took test for Adv. Class in '49; joined YLRL same year. Her OM Bob, W7EXI, has been hamming about 35 years. Lucy was Radio Operator on a dog sled in the Ice Parade in Alaska in '49, and there is a write-up in an old issue of CQ or QST. Her hobby is photography, and they have many beautiful slides of their 20 years of service.

Cecile, WA7KEM, is busy with her first baby, Steve, born Nov. 22, 1968, but gets on the air Sunday afternoons for skeds with friends and relatives.

Sharon, WA7DSW, an Adv. Class Operator, manages the local Phoenix Ham Store, checks in to MARS CW TransconNet, and handles much APO S.F. traffic. She helped organize a 2-meter CW practice Net and served as Secy of the Ariz. A.R.C, then became Admin. Assistant of the 1968 Southwestern Division ARRL Convention in Phoenix. In addition, Sharon found time to graduate from ASU and take a 6-week tour of Europe.

Edith, W7LIZ, and OM John, W7TCQ, have retired after 35 years of cattle ranching at Antelope Ranch near Wilcox. Son Don has a BS in Agriculture from Univ. of Ariz, and is now in the Army Engineers Reserve, living in Virginia.

Vera, WA7IVA (ex-WA6OAZ in L.A. area) and OM Willard, WA7ISY, moved to Ariz. in '67. They live 6 miles east of Mesa, and their antenna can be seen from the Apache Trail. They have a son in Wash., D.C. Army band.

Your 7th D/C would appreciate hearing from the Arizona YLs not listed here for a later issue, especially: K7YFD, K7TNE, K7NOA, W7YZU, K7OXU, and K7WTW - and there may be more by now!

33, JANE - W7LXQ

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#### EIGHTH DISTRICT

HELLO from 8-land! Hope all are having a nice spring - so many had rough wx thru the winter, so outdoors looks real inviting. Tried to scout around for more news on 75, but the band condx were not quite in tune with my sked. But we did hear from a lot of you this time - so here goes:

W8ATB/mobile 4, Esther, is in Florida - had short QSO with her on 15. She was in a rush that day because her OM, John, was in the hospital (hope all OK now). Week-end before they'd attended a mobile trailer rally of over 2000 trailers. That's a lot of wheels at a picnic, no?

Bobby, WA8ARJ, new President of TASYLS, writes that daughter Bev was elected Secy of the 4-H club; and son Robby was chosen to go to Wash., D.C. as top Cadet with the Arnold Air Society.

W8UTM, Sylvia, is back and active on the TASEL Net.

K8LHF, Marion, writes that by the time she is reading this she hopes to have all her spring cleaning done. Well, is it? Their area was hit with ice causing much damage, broken trees and utilities lines. Will be in Toronto!

K8PXX, Toni, our hard-working Rcvg. Treas., is sure a busy gal. Big joy around her place recently - she is a proud grandma. Her daughter had a boy.

And in this corner, another proud grandmother - Fran, K8RZI - daughter Linda had a baby girl. Fran, too, plans to make the Mid-West Convention.

WA8UYJ/KP4, Barbara, is heard on 15 and 20 from P.R. We had the pleasure of talking to her on the 15-meter YL System. What a lovely signal!

Rozetta, WA8USU - Congrats on your Advanced license - also the heap big score in YLAP CW contest.

K8CEN, Louise, is very busy these days making plans for the Buckeye Belle meeting in March. It is really an annual miniature convention, with visiting, dining and YE OLDE GIFT SHOPPE, plus a lot of rag-chewing on the agenda. The Columbus gals had a special meeting to make plans.

W8LGY, Ruth, is another YL who is busy helping with the plans for our meeting. Says the place is: Delaware, on March 23 - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

K8RGY, Myrtie, says the Chicks-On-Six are making plans for their 10th Anniversary as a ham radio club. Her Air Force son was visiting them during the holidays. He was ill with the H.K. flu, but that did not stop him from re-enlisting.

W8EIR, Kate, joined us on the 15-meter System from Texas and was promptly told to give an account of her travels via mail. So Kate's note says, "Just got home from a splendid vacation. First stop was with daughter and family in Lansing; on to West Helena, Ark. to visit with friends; then on to Big D Texas for 10 days with W5RG - Boy, what Shopping Centres! Back home Feb. 20 to snow - but sunny."

Martha, WA8QHG, is back home from a nice month's vacation in Florida. Besides working hard for the Buckeye Belles as our Treasurer, she is now Secy for the 'Sunday Noon Naggers' - a six-meter net group. She is looking forward to going to their mountain lodge in March if wx is OK.

K8ONA, Eunice, also spent time in Florida with Martha - St. Petersburg. She's been so busy with her many ham activities she needed a vacation.

WA8GPO, Shirley, was working hard on the nominations for the Buckeye Belle 1969 officers. Somehow (hi) I know how much work that can be - so Congrats on a nice ballot.

WA8HWL, Marian, has put out a very interesting issue of the BURR again, says Ohio Amateur Week is April 20-26 and Dayton Hamvention April 25-26. Marian and OM Bill, W8UX, attend many of the ham activities. March 2 was the Ohio Council of Amateur Radio, and Bill was elected the new President.

A very nice letter from Eila, WA8EBS. She checks into the Buckeye Belle Net early and then off to work as a secretary to her OM Jim, W8BU. That's a f.b. arrangement - he boss in daytime; she boss after work - or is this the way it works? There was a nice write-up on Eila's activities in the Cleveland Plain Dealer recently. She received the BB certificate #250 sending in more than twice the No. of stations she worked. Busy gal, this one. Her next project (ahead of getting the Adv. Class) is tracking down the family tree. Her OM has his down to the 16th century, and Eila has gone down to sons and daughters of the American Revolution. Her son and sister are also interested and will help reconstruct connections - so a cemetery inspection tour is on their sked.

K8MZT, Shirley: Sorry the March meeting and the bowling tournament in Dayton fall on the same day. We'll miss Shirley at that luncheon, but hope her team wins the bowling match. Shirley and her OM spent some time in Florida this winter.

K8ITF - that's me, with no time to make with the news - for someone that the family thinks is rather slow in writing letters, I've been giving the carrier pigeons a run for their money. That's being on the nominating committee! Is this what's meant in mod "Doing ur thing?" Hi, hi! Hope all YLs had lots of fun on YL-OM contests. Loads of tnx to all who wrote in. C U all next issue.

33, MARGE - K8ITF

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#### NINTH DISTRICT

The sun is shining brightly with a promise of Spring - and with the reports of last-snows of winter making one last stand. I can hardly wait for Spring, to open the windows to fresh air again - not that I'm not thankful for being inside a cozy home thru the cold winter ...

The YL-OM Contest is over, and a good time was had by many. I tried to operate on 10 meters but had no contacts, then went to 15 and heard one YL. I did get one OM contact and was advised to go to 20 "where the action is." I did, and found there was plenty of action. Too bad the OMs on other bands didn't join in, as the 20-meter QRM was rough. I figured out one mystery, though - the YLs go where the OMs are.



I heard two other 9-land YLs and was glad to hear 9-land represented. Did any of you get an exhilarated feeling like 'rare DX' working the pile-ups that occurred after a CQ-OM? It's a great booster of morale after 10 min. of calling and no answer.

When you read this, the 'happening' at the Convention will all be a pleasant memory. I'm sure many 'on the air' friendships will have been cemented by personal meetings. Several of the HAWKS plan to "swoop-in" for the fun. (May I hear from them for a full column of news upon their return?)

One morning the OM was up early hoping to hear the HKØ expedition, and he did hear and work VKØ Macquarie Isl. expedition, and he asked me if I wanted to try my luck. No thoughts of breakfast, coffee or work - just a "you bet" from me and I took over the mike. Between calling I realized no coffee was being made, so I asked Ken to make coffee - or do I give up here? Happy to say Ken made coffee and I contacted the VKØ. Now that is what I call team work, and I got Ken off to work and Jean off to school on time. What a wonderful way to begin a day!

Sorry there isn't more news, but requests for same were returned with "nothing new here." If you gals won't share with us, I cannot send it out to be printed.

33, DORI - W9VNG

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#### TENTH DISTRICT

WØESD, Estelle, reports she is feeling much better now and plans to be back on the air soon. Keep up the good work, Estelle.

Cleo, KØJFO, is enjoying 2-meter SSB with a new 2-meter transverter. Most of her operating is on the State Amateur and Navy MARS nets.

WØLHP, Frances, enjoys CW and SSB, mostly on 20 meters. Says she works, so cannot enjoy the hobby as much as she would like. She has her Advanced Class license, and she with the OM John, WØNWO, operate a full-powered station on most all bands.

KØWZN, Ann, is now the proud holder of her Advanced Class. Our warm congratulations, and hope you are over the flu by now.

YLRL nominations are about completed for 1970. Are you among the YLs who volunteered? If not, start thinking right now about next year - '71. In the meantime, why not offer some help to those in office now?

I am planning a vacation from April 20 to May 20 - but send your news in just the same.

33, MARTHA - WØZWL

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#### KL7 DISTRICT

What a winter this was for KL7s! After Christmas the bottom dropped out of our thermometers and we all huddled around our finals to keep warm. All except the snowmobilers - they proved their mettle by racing the 500 miles from Anchorage to Fairbanks in temperatures down to minus 70 deg. ! But after a month of severe cold and another cold snap in February, the sun made itself felt so there were few more days below zero. Now we Alaska Lassies can be heard most any morning on 70 m. planning our flower gardens.

Even though we are primarily an 'on the air' club, several members are in the Fairbanks area and can get together to be the hands for the rest of us.

For the YLRL and ISSB conventions last year, we sent Kuspuks, which are cotton garments, used as washable coverings for the Eskimo-type fur parka in winter and separately as protection against mosquitos in summer. Betty, KL7FJW, our president, was in Denver with our little mascot "KuspuK Kid" pins for state swaps. Hope you got one!

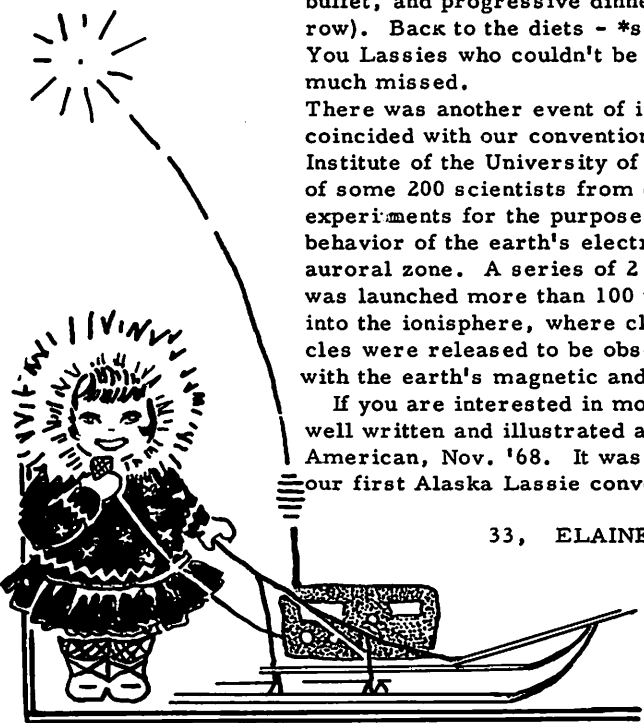
We are so pleased to see our Alaska YL club growing. There are 19 of us now, all around our immense state, so you can learn a bit of geography by chatting with us. KL7GLH, Doris, and KL7GLM, Flo, who are missionaries in the village of Nandalton, south-west of Anchorage, join us when they have their electric generator running. We have a Novice member, WL7GMY, Evelyn, who is a secretary with a Fairbanks electric company. Our newest members are in Sitka, 700 miles from Fairbanks in Alaska's pan-handle. KL7FSH, Ann, is a secretary for a Sitka bank president, and we had the pleasure of getting to know KL7FSO, Ruby, when she was brought to the interior by Cancer Society meetings, in which she has been active for 12 years.

As of March we were one year old, and what could be more fun than a Mini Convention? The Fairbanks Lassies hosted a whirlwind of events that left the 'Laddies' puffing to keep up! There were demonstrations of silk screening (certificates and QSL cards), bread flowers, and boutique balls; some watched the Women's North American Championship Dog Races; and WOW - the never ending flow of delicious food: tacos, crab, a picnic, buffet, and progressive dinner (like five meals in a row). Back to the diets - \*sigh\*..... You Lassies who couldn't be with us were very much missed.

There was another event of interest to hams which coincided with our convention. The Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska, with the help of some 200 scientists from other states, conducted experiments for the purpose of studying the behavior of the earth's electric field here in the auroral zone. A series of 2 and 3 stage rockets was launched more than 100 miles above the earth into the ionosphere, where clouds of barium particles were released to be observed as they moved with the earth's magnetic and electric field.

If you are interested in more details, there is a well written and illustrated article in the Scientific American, Nov. '68. It was a thrilling display for our first Alaska Lassie convention!

33, ELAINE - KL7FNM



THE "KUSPUK KID"



THIS IS JAN - WB2JCE..... who has taken over the job of YLRL Disbursing Treasurer like a real veteran. Jan's OM is Fred, K2RYH, and they have 3 Jr. Ops - Jan says she keeps that nice tan watching the kids at the pool. Notice the f.b., very neat, Financial Report Jan makes up all ready to go to the printer - makes the Editor love her - hi! Only problem is, that these hard-working YLs can't let us hear from them on the air as much as we'd like.

### NEW ADOPTEE

This is HK5AZA - Ana Elisa de Ramirez - of Cali, Colombia. We are most happy to have her with us, and know that Deanna - WA5KRI - will enjoy the friendship that results from adopting and keeping in touch with a DX YL.

Ana Elisa and her OM have five handsome children, and she sent their picture....but with all the proud grandmothers and mothers in YLRL, it seems to be the best policy not to start publishing pictures. Let's just say that our YLs have the most charming kids in the world and let it go at that - hi!

Here's hoping we all get a chance to QSO this lovely YL - if not before, at least in the YLAP Contest next fall. Ana Elisa writes a lovely letter, although she claims to have some difficulty with English - but we'd like a sample of it on the air....por favor!



Below: Louise - K4COB/VE6 - who won the inlaid coffee table from the Convention in Denver. She looks very happy with it, and it seems to fit in well at her home. We were all sorry Louise could not have been present, and now that we see how attractive she is, we're doubly disappointed that we couldn't meet her. As you may know, Louise has done a bit of traveling and has held quite a selection of calls - K5RUI in Dallas --- K1SLS in New Hampshire --- and the K4COB came from Asheville, N.C. But it looks as though the Renekers are pretty well settled in VE-land now - have just moved from Calgary to Bragg Creek. How about getting on the air, Louise, and telling us how you like it there?



We're happy you won the table!!!

## VE DISTRICT

Hi, Gals: Just a beautiful day here in the Capital-the kind that makes one think that Spring is just around the corner.

The Maritime Sparkettes are still doing a great job with getting layettes away to the Unitarian Service. Audrey, VE1AKR, is now in charge of this worthwhile cause, and she advises their aim is to send one away each month. They also collect and send used clothing.

On Jan. 25, TOT's Executive met at the home of Eva, VE3EVA, and this also served as a meeting for the Convention Committee. Jan, VE3BII, with her OM, VE3CRI, took this opportunity to have dinner with Ivy, VE3EZI, and OM, VE3EZC, and enjoy a good chat before proceeding to the meeting.

TOT annual election is under way with Ivy, VE3EZI, as nominating chairman. Ballots will be out in next issue of TCT TOPICS. Please send in your ballot according to regulations. Results will be published in a later issue.

Jan, VE3BII, has been greatly missed on the air, her rig developed some trouble and had to be sent back to the factory, thus leaving Jan incommunicable for 4-6 weeks. We understand she is actively engaged with the Choral Society again this year, and with her 'bundle of joy' arriving sometime in June, we doubt that she has many idle moments.

Elsie, VE3CBS, at a recent Scarborough ARC meeting, gave a demonstration on Soldering. She was ably assisted by Betty, VE3ASZ, and from all reports she is very proficient in this art.

Lorna, VE3GNO, has moved up the ladder of success in Judo, having just received the Green Belt.

Mildred, VE3GTI, is pleased at having won the fone and cw sections of the YLAP for Ontario - plus the Hager Award, according to QST. My thanks to all who participated, and my congratulations to all the winners.

From Bubbles, VE4ST, comes the results of the Albert Jenson Memorial Week Contest which was sponsored by TOT, as follows:

High Scores for OMs . . . . .	1st	VE3EZC
	2nd	VE3AST
	3rd	VE3EFX
High Scores for YLs . . . . .	1st	VE3DGG
	2nd	VE3CLT
	3rd	VE3FCM

Phyllis, VE5PH, has just received her license, so keep an ear open and welcome her to the airways.

Ebba, VE5DZ, our V.P., writes she had a wonderful Xmas with all the family at home. An extra treat was having her daughter and family from Whitehorse, Yukon, whom they hadn't seen for four years.

Martha, VE5YY, is busy giving dancing lessons this year - plus all her other jobs.

Margaret, VE6ABP, is missed on the CLARA Net. Due to illness with her mother, she is out of town - but we are lucky to have her OM Karel, VE6AAV, take over as Net Control in her place.

CLARA has their first issue of the Clarion out, and from all reports deserve hearty congratulations.

A couple more items concerning the Convention - there will be a rig there operated under the call of VE3TOT, compliments of a local electronics firm. Anyone wishing to use this should bring along proof of licensing. Also, anyone arriving in Toronto on Friday, May 16, and planning to attend the Friday Supper should advise the Committee or any TOT member as soon as possible.

Finally, we have had inquiries concerning the TOT Award, and you will find the requirements elsewhere in this magazine.

## DX YL NEWS

Again, Greetings to All!

From Bertha, K7CHA, comes news of ZL1AXP, Florence, who is very busy helping coach and train a swim club of which her daughter, Barbara, is a member. Young daughter, Susan, will soon be starting school, and can hardly wait. Son, Ian, plays in the local Brass Band, and Mom works on the ladies' committee. So, with all her activities, we can see why she says ham radio has to take second place for a few years.

Heard Sonia, PY2SO, on the ISSB System one day and know that her mother has been ill. Hope she is home from the hospital and recovered by now.

Ivy, VE3EZI, reports she had a nice QSO with Carola, OH5SM. Carola has a 4-year-old daughter, Maria, and an 11-year-old son, Nils, who got his novice license last May. His call is OH5SF, and he works 2 meters. Carola uses a 6-element beam which is up 85 feet! Wow!

I received a lovely letter from Eileen, ZS2MH - "Mother Hubbard," as she is known there. She is 74, weighs 115 pounds, and is only five feet tall. I'm hoping by next issue we'll have a picture for all to see. She writes, "I have just completed my tenth year of being a member of your wonderful Harmonics!" We think it is wonderful, too! Eileen has a married daughter, Fallaize, who has three children, and an unmarried daughter, Joan, who lives at home. She writes of her town, "We live on the coast in Port Elizabeth, a big town, and have five beautiful beaches and a famous Snake Park - also an Oceanarium where they have performing porpoise. Then, 48 miles out of town, we have an Elephant Park. Port Elizabeth population is 95,000 whites - 290,693 in all. We have most of your famous car factories here - General Motors, Ford, and many others."

Eileen says she has heard quite a few USA YLs and has stood by many times to call them, but because of SSB and not having to identify very often, all she hears is "Over-over-over" and no call signs, and she doesn't like to break in and not know their calls. Now, Eileen - the next time you hear U.S. YLs, just yell "Break" and give your call...and I'll bet you'll have a YL pile-up trying to contact you! Again, thanks for the nice letter, and I hope your summer will continue to be lovely. We too have had a severe winter and are looking forward to summer.

Ursula, DL3LS, in a letter to Beth, W7NJS, writes that conditions were very poor during YLAP, but she had fun practicing on their brand new rig, which they like very much. She is sorry she hasn't had time to use it as much as she would like. They had a fine summer vacation in their camper, touring through Bavaria, Austria and North Italy. Ursula is active on 15 meters - WA7IRD found her on 21.332 about 1700 GMT.

From Beth's adoptee, Hettie, ZS2AS, comes word that "Hoffie" her OM is still unconscious, although he is responding more and his general health is very good. Their two sons have returned to Varsity - Victor in his 4th year, and Neil in his second. The weather has been very, very dry, and the farmers are already complaining. She says that their Sunny South Africa is a country of extremes - when it is dry, it is very dry, and when it rains, it floods.

VK7ZA, Nancy, writes, "I invited the Tasmania Handicapped people out to introduce them to ham radio, and they decided to make a state-wide program out of it - so we had a BBQ also! Approximately 65 were here, including a few hams who were putting up antennas, so really a good showing. Though the bands were in ragged shape, they did enjoy themselves." She tore the ligament in her right elbow while digging a pool for the kids, so now

# Official Notices

## RE-INSTATED to membership for 1969

- K6EEE Violet Smith, P.O.Box 2403, San Rafael, Calif. 94902  
W6QOO Jean Newswanger, 4360 Wawona St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90065  
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WAØJIE Sr. Mary Cletus, St. Francis Home, Breckenridge, Minn. 56520  
G3MER Dorothy Davis, 16 Newmarket Rd., Furnace Green, Crawley, Sussex, England. Dorothy is the adoptee of NYC YLRL, and her membership was renewed for both 1968 and 1969.

## NEW MEMBERS for 1969

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W7GNV - Ex-K4MNM Lucile Peck, Rt. 1, Box 85, Gold Beach, Ore. 97444

## NEW ADDRESSES

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W6QGX/5 Harryette Barker, Apt. 229, 2207 Proctor, Dallas, Tex. 75235  
WA8ZMU Florence Killear, P.O. Box 45073, Cleveland, Ohio 44145  
Subscribers: Doris & Ziba Knapp, 3349 N. Lafayette St., Rosemead, Calif. 91770

## NEW NAME And our very best wishes to you!

- K6HMP Mary M. Harris is now Mary M. Swanner.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU MOVE!!!!

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1 through February 28, 1969

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1969		\$ 503.50
Receipts:		
Advance to WB2JCE	\$ 50.00	
Dues	613.50	
Subscriptions	9.00	
Transfer from President's Convention Travel Fund	89.76	
Contributions	21.98	
1968 Advertising	78.00	
Pins	7.15	
Stationery	3.30	
Cut	1.50	
Check replaced	3.00	
	877.19	
		\$ 1380.69
Disbursements:		
Secretary	11.21	
Certificate expense	75.42	
Property Custodian	8.06	
Receiving Treasurer	34.70	
Disbursing Treasurer	14.75	
Vice President	11.38	
President	13.80	
Contest Expense	27.16	
YL Harmonics	295.29	
Stationery	11.00	
Checks Returned	6.00	
Bank Charges	4.92	
	513.69	
		\$ 867.00
Balance from Bank Statement, February 28, 1969		\$ 867.00
Balance in Savings Account		\$ 622.80
Balance brought forward, Pres. Conv. Travel Fund		\$ 205.74
Less 1968 Travel Expense		89.76
		\$ 115.98
Contribution from Colorado YLs		90.00
Balance February 28, 1969		\$ 205.98

Respectfully submitted,

*Janice R. Fontana - WB2JCE*  
Janice R. Fontana - WB2JCE  
Disbursing Treasurer, 1969

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is a one-armed paper hanger! We hope by the time this is in print she will be fully recovered - and we'll be looking forward to a picture we can publish which will come via W7NJS.

Dorothy, G3MER, says it is nice to be a member of YLRL, as over there they have no organization for YLs. She is not very active at the moment, as she works full time as a computer programmer and also has much to do in the garden. Her OM, G3MSK, is the most active member of the family. Son Albert, G3MGL, has a Jr. Op who is now 2 years old; and his XYL is a keen SWL. Besides ham radio, Dorothy enjoys reading and photography.

Now it is time to say '33' and thanks to all who sent letters and to those who shared DX letters with us. Let's keep the postman busy!

33, VERDA - K7UBC

## YLRL SUPPLIES

### YLRL STATIONERY

50—YLRL Letterhead (Letter size 8½ x 11)	
50—YLRL Matching Envelopes (No. 10 size)	
25—Blank sheets	Pstpd. \$2.50
50—YLRL Letterheads (Note size 6¼ x 7)	
50—YLRL Matching envelopes	
25—Blank sheets	Pstpd. \$1.75
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25—YLRL Matching envelopes	
15—Blank sheets	Pstpd. \$1.00
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PINS: Sterling silver for members	Pstpd. \$2.20
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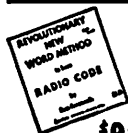
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and help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
the kind that "just belong?"

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