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EDITORIAL:A HAPPY EASTER to all, as this is being written and I come to assembling YLH for this issue--I find myself in the same position, as previous editors have, I need a paper-strecher, hi! Our membership was 896 for 1970---let's get over that magic number of 1000 in 1971, keep our President Jan, WB2JCE smiling, who is doing an excellent job---but it will take those $\$ \$ \$$ to keep Jackie smiling, dues not paid by March 31 are delinquent! We need you and hope that you need us, so send those dues to Jackie W6YKU now. $\$ 3.00$ will do it, it will also assure you of receiving YLH.

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With the coming of spring we can look back on a busy and productive winter, thanks to the marvelous spirit of friendly cooperation prevailing over the ILs who have worked so diligently to promote YLRL in '71.

The YLRL Booth at SAROC in Las Vegas was an unqualified success, mainly due to the boundless energy and enthusiasm of Mae-K7QGO, Marte-KøEPE and Claire-allTVT, plus several other devoted YIRLmers who gave generously of their time to put YLRL's best foot forward.

From Nevada our travelling Convention Kit journeyed to Belleville, Ohio for display at the Buckeye Belles' Anniversary Party and then on to Dayton for the big Hamvention at Wampler's Arena on April 24th. Marge-K8ITF and the Buckeye Belles will be attending the booth so please drop by, introduce yourself, chat a while, and be sure to sign the $G$ west Book. A YLRL form is planned--an excellent opportunity to meet one another, to renew old friendships and cement new ones.

The Convention Kit will also be displayed at the MidWest YL Convention in Cleveland, May ll i-16, so if you missed it elsewhere, try to see it there. Eila-NABEBS and Dot-WA8IJW, with the Buckeye Belles and Chix-on-Six, have a really fantastic weekend planned so hope to see you there

A handsome addition to our kit is an album just chuck full of various YL club certificates which are available to those meeting the requirements. Were truly grateful to the District Chairmen and the club Certificate Custodians for their support of this project. Also, we requested something to honor the YLRL presidents and, "voilàl"---the Pean-Jersey ILs want right to work and have presented us with a most attractive poster featuring those who have served in this distinguished office through the years. Don't miss seeing these goodies!

Since we've had requests for materials to be used in promoting YIRL at conventions and hamfests which attract mostly local amateurs, we've assembled a Mini-Kit which is light in weight and easily mailable. Portions of this were used at a hanfest in the Chicago area, with Carol-wAYNEJ the "sparkplugn, and again by Sylvia-W8UTM and the TASYLs at the ARRL Convention in Muskegon, Michigan. This will be kept by the Property Custodian and requests for it should be made through Gretna-NAZWHE or myself.

You've kept me busy but I love it and the support we've had really confirms my conviction that YLRL-ers are just the greatest anywhere!! Get your "swaps" ready because Ill be looking for them in Cleveland.

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> " JOIN THE CREW IN '72"

That's the current YL signature of all QSO's, nets and correspondence. Fourteen months from now we will be returning from the 6th International Convention filled with memories of our "cruise" aboard the Queen Mary. May we remind any of you who have overlooked your YLRL dues to remedy that oversight at once so you will be an active member and eligible to attend. BAYLARC will be assisting the YLRC of L.A. in every way possible as they host this event, and we need all the YL-power we can muster at both the local club and world-wide club levels. We hope you are all planning to be among those present to "JOIN THE CREW IN '72"!

## SAROC IS FUN!!!!!

L to R, K7MFS Gladys, K7QGO Mae WA7ITO Margaret, W4TVT Claire.

The smiling faces are proof of what fun abounds at this convention.


Same gal's as above, but showing YLRL convention kit as displayed at SAROC, Las Vegas January 1971

Meet Beth WA7FFG, your 7 th D/C for 1971. You will find Beth on most of the YL nets when time permits.

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## 33, Mae K70GO



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Here's a bright New Year, gals--another one of continuong progress for YLRL. Our drive towards reaching the l'000 mark in membership has really brought results! So muc, thet the back-log of new members represented in this column is begining to assume grand proportions. Don't feel bad if you are a new member and haven't"met the people": --First, to all of you who earnestly sought out and sponsored the new girls-MY THANKS!

Greetings, Jean, WA6OUH. Nice to have a San Mateo, California teacher in our midst. Jean's OM, Willie is WA6BAN, and son Luke, is WB6YNP. She claims all the gear belongs to them. But she has her Technic= ian's license now, so watch out fellows:

Meet Helen, WA6EZI of Carlsbad, (California, that is.) Her ticket General Class. She's a retiree, is active on the Southern California and Mexico Amateur Radio Mobile Group. She has previously held Novice and Technicians licenses, and is especially interested in DX.

Hi, Ellen, WB8BHS--over there in South field, Michigan. She is a teacher and a student--just having earned her first license this year-General Class. There are no other hams in her family. Wish you luck, Ellen and lots of new friends.

Here's Betty, WN6GHC of Perris, California. She beat the OM and three other members to the first Amateur ticket. She and the OM also hold C.B. licenses.

And now a rare state heard from-- Montana, --Butte, is where you will find Joyce, K7RRS, in the city of mines. She is a housewife, has a Conditional License and is helping her young son study for his Novice Ticket. The $O M$ is not a ham.

In Litchfield, Illinois we find a new family member, a atudent-Mary Ann, WB9ALD. She has a General Class ticket and you can bet the rigs at her house have competitive use-- with WA9ZSG, Jan; W9YXC, George WB9DAS, Joe; WA9ZTL John; and WA9ZSE, Joan all vying for the honors of operating. Besides radio, Mary Ann enjoys flower gardening, and swiming.

Greet, Virginia, WB4MTM in Clearwater, Florida. She holds a Technicians license in more ways than one-at work she's a wiring technician. She formerly held WAlJJE in Belmont, Masschusetts. Her brother Will is WINFC.

How nice to see so many teachers joining our ranks--trust them to spread the good word about amateur radio to their students. Meet Jr. High Math teacher, Joyce WB4OGQ of Fort Walton, Florida. Her OM is Ken, W4UHI. Joyce has a General ticket, once held the Novice call, WN5TQC.

We are glad to have you, too, Irene, WB6FXX out in Simi Valley, California. Irene's a housewife, a Technician, with a husband and son to share her rig. The OM is Leonard, W6ORW and the Jr. Op is WN6LIO.

Howdy, Grace, WN6IGG, another Californian, of Pomona. She works one day a week--spends much time tinkering with her transmitter and antenna. Now she is actually tackling the construction of a workshop! Here's a young housewife, Ruth, WA7OWY. Her OM, Gene is WA70TM They live in Sparks, Nevada. Ruth is a Conditional Class licensee. Over in Middletown, Ohio we have a new friend--Margaret, WB8CLG. Her OM, Samuel is WN8FNR. Son, Brad is WA8WDQ--and I'll bet he got his folks interested in radio. Margaret held Novice call WN8WDL before she
got her General Class ticket. Her daughter, Paula, a non-ham, is a senior in Music Education at Indiana University.

Welcome to Annette, WNøBJK over there in WASACA, Minnesota.
Iver (the OM) is WNØBGG and I feel sure son-in-law, Gregory, WAøHOE will soon have them working on their General tickets. Hi!

Gals, here is one of the most active Novices you will find anywhere. I'll wager her "General" isn't far off. She is Lassie, WN5ZNV, of Natchitoches, Louisiana. She has WAS, now is working on WAS-YL. She came in 2nd in the 1970 Novice Roundup for Louisiana. She worked the Kennedy Space Center, WB4ICJ at the Appollo XIII lift-off. She has contacted hams in 358 countries--confirmed. Lassie is a widow, earns her living as a secrettary. College student son, Harvey, WA5MMD lives at home, is helping Mom with her theory.

Here's a new member from Shawnee, Oklahoma--Jo Ann, WN5AKG. She is a Cosmotology instructor, is married to Charles, WN5BKH. Glad to have you with us, Jo Ann.

Top $0^{\prime}$ the morning to Phyllis, WB8BJP in Ludington, Michigan.
Phyliis is a housewife, boast an Advanced ticket. She is active in the local radio club, where she is Secretary. She operates on the Navy Mars net. She is active also on 2 and 6 meter $F M-$ Mobile and fixed. Her $O M$, is Jack, WB8CRA. Besides radio, she enjoys crocheting, knitting, doing liquid embrodery, reading and bowling.

Hello there, Lucy, WA8BWD in Mason, Ohio! She just got her first license-is a Technician. Her $O M, B i l l$ is not a ham. Lucy is employed as an Analyst.

Meet Mary, WA8WZF in Ludington, Michigan--that's two newcomers from your town, Mary. This gal can be found in the General Class portion of the band. She is the proud mother of five Jr . Ops and and the OM, Leo (WB8BHR) are the grandparents of three. Mary hold BPL Medallion and is a member of the TASYL Net.

And here's a new Canadian YL. Girls, meet Lerna, VE3GNO, a stenographer, married to VE3DFD, Peter. Lerna has General class privileges.

Greetings to VESHO, Ina, over there in Regina, Saskatchewan. She and OM,Sid, VE5DO are interested in teletype.

We're glad to have you join us too, Vera, WAlJYC up in West Haven, Connecticut. Vera can be found on the Gernal class frequencies. She helps WAlIPN,Joe(OM) in his business. She generously gives of her free time to help aspiring Novices conquer the code.

Here's Marjorie, WASVXX, down in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, the wife of a Doctor, who is a non-ham. Son, Horace is licensed though. His call is WA3MWW. Marjorie started in 1968 as a Novice and progressed to General by 1970.

Had the pleasure of meeting Dorothy, KlBUF of Burlington, Masschusetts at the ARRL Convention in Boston in September 1970, where she was Chair= man of the Women's Activities. Glad you decided to re-join YLRL, Dorothy! She has a General Class ticket. A retired teacher, she is working on her Master's in Education. She and James, WlZQ̣M have two Jr. Ops--Mary, 6 and Jimm who is 4. Dorothy operates mostly CW. Her other interests are gardening and amateur astronomy. Besides all this, she is a Choir Director and Churchorganist.

It's good to have you back, too, Margaret, K2JBX. This gal lives in Clyde, New York. She is a teacher, who holds a General Class ticket. She was first licensed in 1954. Her OM, Charles is W2E@M--sound familiar?

Here's a new comer--Shirley, VE3GNG, who hails from Toronto, Canada.

She has Advanced Class privileges, works as a Secretary and is married to Lionel, VE3DRS. They have two Jr. Ops. She is also interested in Flying and boating.

Meet Laura, WN7OXZ, a brand new Novice--student. Her father is WA7MEL. She is only 11 years, and may well be Salt Lake City, Utah's youngest YL. She contacted WIAW on her 6th QSO. Harmonics lists only one other YL in Utah, so take note, if you're working for WAS-YL.

Another Novice--hello Virginia, WNTPNZ! She got her ham ticket last year. She's a bank employee and resídes in Vashon, Washington. Her OM, Melvin is not licensed.

Nedra, WAlLZH, we welcome you to YLRL. You'll be greatly in demand on both General and Advanced frequencies there in Warwick, Rhode Island. I find only about a half dozen YLs listed in Directory from your state. Lots of us could use R.I. for WAS-YL. There are no other hams in Nedra's family. She is a housewife, and works as a bookkeeper.

Greetings to you, Irene, VE3BEI, I seeyou and Ivy, VE\#IV are Determined to keep Agincourt, Ontario on the YLRL map. Irene holds Canadian Amateur privileges. The worka-day world finds her holding a job as Secretary. Now that the Jr.Ops are grown and married, hopefully the OM will also join her hobby.

Down to Florida, gals --to meet Melba, W4GAN (and where have I heard that call before? YL/AP?) Melba used to belong to YLRL and we're awfully glad to have her back. Her OM is Bill, W4JGD and son, Chris is K4ZZG

In Springfield, Oregon(in the lumbering country) we meet another new YIRL member--WATMOK, Eunice. She received her first license in 1969 but has already earned her Advanced privileges. Her OM,George is not a ham. Enuice works as an Compositer.

Out in California to meet a new Novice--WN6COA, Anna Marie, in Sunny-vale-that's near Oakland. She is married to Ron, $K 6 Z J J$. Beside hamming, she keeps house for the family and is a part time student.

Greetings to Rita, WB3FBG in Newport, Michigan. Rita is a housewife and part time student--married to Allen, F 8 TZZ . Last August she received her General Class license and the same day learned she'd won lst, 2nd, and 3rd place for her home canning at the Local County Fair. Her good luck comes in bunches, huh?

Another Anna Marie, (a nice name), WA8VTS of Barberton, Ohio got her General Class license in the Spring of '70. She works as a cashier. You'll hear her mostly on 20 meters--phone and CW. She holds Buckeye Belle \#274. Her Om is Lou, WA8SNF. Say Anna, do you know I saw a Buckeye Belle Certificate mounted on the bulletin board at 4UlITU in Geneva last fall? You gals do get out!

Also in Ohio we meet new member Viola of Cincinnati. She was first licensed in 1968, has General Class rating. Viola, since you are a widow we know how much it means to you to be in touch by ham radio with your son Bill, WB6QXS $/ 7$. She enjoys working the Buckeye Belles,too.

Back to Canada to greet Margaret, VE6ABP in Edmonton, Alberta. She is an Advanced Class license holder. She is retired, is married to Karel, VE6AAV. I imagine both of you get in on the VE6 QSL managing, Margaret? And just before I rush off now--I want you to meet Betty, WB5CEN. She's a new Technician and a new ham. She owns a beauty shop. These operators learn to work fast--as note; she was a Novice only one month. Already she's a member of Texas VHF-FM Society, the Houston ARC, AREC, and RACES. Her OM, V. Leon W5VCE is Houston's Civil Defense Officer. He is also acti ve in ARRL. Betty's other interest besides radio, include art, fishing, dancing and of course, being with the lovely grand daughter. 33, Claire W4TVT.

## DISTRICT NEWS

Very little news from the north country. On the Yankee Lassie Net this A.M. KlLCI, Ginny said the tulips were growing under snow up there. Up here in the middle of Maine that takes a lot of faith to believe five feet of snow on the level and six to seven foot drifts around the house where tulips are planted! Do have a tright spot tho, on my last snow shoe trip I brought some Pussy Willow tranches to force, they are in bloom and we have about fifty Evening Grosteaks to the feeder, that brightens things somewhat.

The Yankee Lassie Net has quite a number of wonderful and interesting XYL's check in each week. WRONE celebrates its fifteenth Anniversary at a Spring Luncheon on May lst.

Onie, WIZEN had a nice Xmas, daughter OM and Grandson to visit. They have come back East and now live not to far from Onie.

The WRONE cook book will be out and on sale at the luncheon, mail orders will be mailed after that date, the best of New England recipes.

The first of February WlYPH and Om W1GAG were called to Boston by the illness and death of Kay's sister. Our sympathy to them on their loss.

Andrea WlWLX was up to Vermont to ski, she loves the sport and no snow in Connecticut.

This winter Leona's $O M$ is having classes for advanced class license.
33, Florence WAlGQZ
Christine WBRYBA D/C
Here is the news for the next edition of Harmonics. I tried to put this in a little bit more organized fashion than I did the last news, as I am not rushed this time as I was the last.

Early in December 1970, as an Officer of the Fiew York Radio Clut Madeline, W2EEO, with Om Art, W2LH, and George, W2TOV, President of the New York Radio Clut, and his XYL, and Joe, W2FPE, his XYL, had a thirtyfive minute audience with King Hossein of Jordan, JYl. They discussed Ham Radio, much as any other ham would who are having an eyecall QSO. Madeline was very excited about the interview and was very much impressed with the rriendly manner King Hossein exhibited.

Madeline and her OM are planning an extended trip to Oceania area, . to include New Zealand and Australia, at the end of March and the begining of April. They are looking forward to this visit with great anticipation, and arerlooking forward to meeting many of the ZL , VK friends with whom they have chatted with over the years.

Helena, W2LKC, attended a recent NY-YLRL meeting. She originally came from Finland in lgil. Her OM is an American, Harmen, WB2LK and they live in New York City. Helena is a CW enthusiast and she frequently is able to get back home to her family and friends in Finland via radio.

Our newly weds Sue, WA2HLQ, and Rob, WA2ZGS are now the head residents of the woman's dormitory at the C.W. Post College in New York. Their duties include the care of the building, and the personal problems of the students. They act as general counsels. They have a squalo ( 6 meter antenna) mounted on the top of the dormitory. Recently they put together an organ which Sue plays with much enthusiasm. The six meter antenna enables them to keep schedules with their families.

Amy, W2EU, finnally has her antenna up. She was aided by W2GNS, the OM of Alma, W2MVV. However, she hasn't had a chance to use it because of working lo A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at the Post Office, at the general delivery window, in New York. By the time she gets home and has all the household chores to do, there isn't much time left for the radio, but she expects things to improve in the future.

Ruth , XYL of Cy, W2BM, was operated on January 19,1971 at Albert Einstein Hospital and was reported to be doing well. Trudy, K2UXW of West New York was also a recent hospital occupant. Trudy, was in an automobile accident, and suffered a moderately gevere head injury that required a number of sutures, but is doing well. She is Hudson county RACES Officer, and recently re-organized their plans.

Bea, WA2GPT, has been elected executive secretary-treasurer of the YL Chapter No. 4 of the CHC for 1971. She says that their funds are not great, but what they are she handles. Recently a third grandchild arrived on the scene and Bea is having a lot of fun with her. She is planning a trip to Palm Springs for February and March, in the meantime she is operating on 20 meters like mad, phone patching and county hunting.

Ruth, W2IGA is very active with Easter Seal Children's Program. She recently went to The Franklin Zinc Mine to look for stones to make jewelry with, and she enjoys working with the children. She is president of the Easter Seal Aux. In Morris County, New Jersey.

Ruth, W2OWL is back on the air on a long wire on 20 meters, and has been checking into the Int. Sidebanders System.

Sally, W2UXM recently visited the Virgin Islands on a cruise ship, had a wonderful time. Won a prize with her bridge game ability!.

Catherine, W2RAQ is going to the Bahamas very shortly. She found that there was a ham station in the office building in which she works the Amalgamated Lithographers. The station is operated by Larry, WA2PMI this will allow Catherine to get on the air during her lunch time.

The January meeting of the N.Y. YLRL was attended by fifteen members at Luchow; $\mathrm{s}_{\text {Resturant in N.Y. city. }}$

Chris, WB2YBA had the good fortune to cover the Apollo 14 launch from Cape Kennedy on January 31, 1971 on a press assignment for a food magazine. She was able to photograph the laundh from the press site and reports that her movies, color slides, black and white pictures all came out very well. It was a very inspiring site to watch the rocket go off. The Merrit Wildiffe Reservation is actually part of Cape Kennedy launch area, there were many wild birds in the area. So Chris spent the day after the launch chasing through the swamps looking for birds with moderate success.

Rose Ellen, WA2FGS has accepted the nomination for secretary of the ARNS for 71, and receiving treasurer for 1972. She also received her December 1970 BPL certificate, also Buckeye Belle, ARNS, Waylarc and her YLCC. Looks like Rose is really out to grab all the DXthat she can these days. Good luck.

Della, W2AZT is the corresponding secretary for the Gloucester Co. Amateur Radio Club for 1971.

Londa, WA2CRW, of Scotia, N.Y. recently wrote an article for QST on Novice Traffic handing. She will finish High school this June and start college in the fall. She made the Brass Pounder's League in January with a total of 427.

Hi Gals, first of all, many thanks to the gals who sent me news for this column and the previous one. Keep the news coming, I have four more to go. Hazel, K3RGT is an active member of her local Civil Defense, is Supervisor of the Telephonists, also is a member of Navy Mars (NøYDT) and enjoys traffic work very much. Hazel has been instrumenal in helping a local XYL, Yvonne Lee, WN3PTW in getting her license, hopes to interest her in becoming a YLRL member.

Ellie, K3TNL is enjoying the warm Florida sunshine, is taking knitting instructions. Her OM Bill has his order in for a sweater. Ellie plays bingo at the recreation center twice weekly, has charge of the amplifying system. She is delighted at the surprise of the bingo players when they hear a YL voice testing.

Carolyn, W3GTC and OM Harold treated each other to a pair of 2 meter F.M. rigs for both cars. As General Chairman of the Powder Puff Derby Amateur Radio Net, Ca:ollyn is as busy as a beaver getting the required radio stops set up. The start of the Air Race is in Calgary Alberta, will terminate in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Evelyn, WA3HJL has upgraded her license and is now a general. Congratulations! This busy XYL also has a part time job as a sales representative for a local Diaper Service, and is also taking an evening course in auto mechanics. Ev is looking forward to checking into our PJYL net on Thursday evenings as soon as she gets her antenna up.

Mollie, K3FYS and Edith, W3AAU are leaving on March 18 for a vacation on the beautiful Isle of Mallorca, also with plans of visiting Paris and Morocco. Harriet, WA3ATQ was guest speaker on January 1l, at the Lions International Club meeting, held at the Belle Villa resturant near Valley Forge. She spoke about the part Ham radio plays in securing and distribution of eyes, for cornea transplants through the Eye Bank Net. The Lions support the Eye Banke throughout the United States. Following the speech there was a question and answer period which Harriet enjoyed very much. She was presented with a little bronze lion as a token of appreciation Harriet meets the Hospital Ship Hope twice each weekday to patch the personnel to their families, also active in securing information for local families after the California earthquake.

Pat, WA3FDW wishes she had more time for hamming. Her college courses at Penn State keep her busy. She is a member of the Society of Military Engineers, which is planning a visit to Fort Monmouth, N.J. and is looking forward to visiting the shack of K2USA Army Mars.

Edna, WN3NGV who incidently hopes to drop the $N$ from her call soon, was hostess for the Fetruary PJ-YL clut meeting. The highlight of the evening was (believe it or not) trash bags, Molilie, K3FYS purchased a large quantity of trash bags to sell to club members as a fund raising project. We nov a; ; have enuf trash bags for the next few monthe, hi: and the cliab treasury tnx u very much Mollie.

Aggie, K3WKG has been elected Recording Secretary of the Penn Wireles Ass. for 1971. The refreshment stand at the clubs Family Christmas Party was manned by Aggie, who served punch, coffee and homemade cookies to sixty people attending.

Zeta, WA3FWI had a surprise visit from Ethel, K3LHH. It was the first time they had met in person, although they have enjoyed many QSO's in the past, Zeta is handling the reservations for the Tri-state Sideband Dinner to be held May lst.

33, Bert $\because 3$ ?NP

The Floridoras had a booth at the Miami Hamboree, where many YLs and OMs stopped by to chat and to enjoy coffee and cookies. A Floridora luncheon was held with elevn attending.

W4AAB, Frances, spent most of her time from Thanksgiving until Christ mas in California. She had a guest from Kansas City--all hams, and they plan to attend the Hamboree in Miami and expect to see a lot of the Flori da Hams at that time.

K4AZI, Phyllis expects to be on the air again very shortly. OM Alb, K4BAH, has built her a new transmitter and the tower is ready to be erected. Phyliis is also President of her Church Guild.

W4BIL, Fran and OM Bill, ${ }^{2} 4 \mathrm{WME}$, enjoyed a visit from their daughter who has been located in Miami, but was on her way back to Ohio. WA4BVD, Carrie received YLCC certificate \#814 and first place certificate (Bleckley County) in Georgia QSO Party Contest.

K4CVR, Bessie, is feeling better, and recuperating from a spell in the hosiptal before Thanksgiving, because of a heart condition.

W4DEE, Beulah's Om is retiring the first of July and they are moving back to California permanemtly. The family had a very nice Christmas, and the last one they will have with the children and grandchildren for some time as they are settled on the east coast. Beulah and $O M$ don't want to spend their retirement years in such a clod climate.

W4EHix, Betty, enjoys her 2 wheel bike immensely and Santa supplied her with a horn( rather than bell) for her bike. She and Om Clem leave May 9 th on a trip flying a 747 to Hawaii with the Shrines. This will be her second trip to Hawaii. Betty and Clem play duplicate bridge 3 days a week, she waschairman of her church circle for the past two years, is chairman of CHACO (Osceola County Children's Home) through the St. Cloud Woman's Club City Improvement program, is Vice-Regent in DAR, and is knitting all the time for their kids while listening for counties on the County Hunting Net unless she is needed as Net Control or Relay. She also belongs to ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) and has a few points to her credit. She enjoys the Floradora Net every Tuesday and is CHC \#546, YL ISSB\#42, MARAC (Mobile Amateur Radio Award Club)\#l39. She enjoys contests and has certificate for 2nd place single operator YL ISSB QSO Party 1970. They celebrated their 51 st Wedding Anniversay on January 10 th.

WA4EPM, Edna has worked more than 26 states in the Novice Roundup contest and plans to be in the ARRL DX contest. She has received the $C Q$ DX Award \#20 for 150 countries, all confirmed CW. Edna received a QSL card from 4S7DA, Ceylon, with a photo of the operator.

WA4FEY, Ruth had a very nice Christmas with her daughter, her husband and two sons being with them for about ten days. She and OM pian to visit them in Memphis the weekend of February 20th. Ruth isn't on the air as much as she would like to, but does keep her regular Saturday morning schedule with her brother John, W4ZPN, in Pensacola, Florida.

WB4FYD, Margaret and her brother took a Carribean trip. Flying to Puerto Rico, where they boarded an Italian boat for a cruise of the Islands Margaret is delighted with the cabinet her brother built in the living room to"house"her rig. When it is not in use, it can be concealed making an attractive piece of furniture.

WB4GDD, Melba sounded good on the Floradora Net, though she was suffering from laryngitis. Lamented the fact they had rainy weather during the Inaugaration there. Son graduated from FSU and returning for Masters Degree.

WB4GDD, Carolyn's biggest happening was her killing s six point buck opening day of deer season. They sold their cabin at Ky. Lake and bought a camper for the pickup and hopes she will get around the country and have "eyelash" QSOs with some of the gals this summer. She has keen checking into "YL OPEN HOUSE" and enjoys meeting the gals, is also fairly active on the MWCARS net and is on 2 meters locally.

K4HEF, Lucia was 4 th from the top on ARRL Phone Honor Roll when WIMCW. Starting over, as K4HEF , she is again (1 Of 4 YLs) on the Honor Roll with 326 countries.

K4HSC, Meg's son Jack, W4OWK took two weeks off and came down to see them in his new camper from Tenn. As he was mobile, Meg talked to him along the way. Meg's brother's boy has a new Ham License so she can now talk and keep up with the last brother she has left who lives in East Point, Ga.

W4 HRC, Florence, has been very inactive in the last year except for helping at State Civil Defense as well as working at times. She is looking forward to a more"Ham" activated life in the near future. She and Marie will go to Hawail in May to meet son Pat and family, all returning home together. The trip is their Christmas present.

WhHNR, Hilda's mother, who loved Ham radio and was a great SWLer-but never got her ticket, passed away in January. Our sincere sympathy to you, Hilda.

W4IUR, Mim and OM Walt, K4VNA, made a trip to Ft. Myers to visit her sister. On return trip to Lake Mary, they stopped off to visit Cathy, W4BAV, and OM Bill, W4GHR. Then stayed over in Tampa so they could enjoy a dinner at Shirley's to which she had invited WA4MHR Burt and XYL Dot and W\$BAV and W4GHR. Mim and Walt went for a ride from their home and upon return found their house had been broken into and missing was his recently completed Transceiver, a ring, security box with bonds and personal records , etc. with estimated loss being $\$ 500.00 \mathrm{~A}$ few days later, WAlt received a call from the Postmaster requestinghe come down to the office. Upon, inquiring what was wrong, was advised their P.O. Box had been burglarized.

W4KOH, Ernie, has some rare newspapers, collected by her mother-in-law who is 92 years old. Paper dated 1865, all about Lincoln's assassination, another dated 1919 telling of the boys returning home from the war.

WB4LPD, Phebe's sixteen year old daughter, Susie received her Novice license in early February and is already well on her to WAS. Her call is WN4TRN. OM Bob is WA4ZIZ.

WN4MHX, Barbara Ann, is 11 years old and in addition to enjoying amateur radio, is a Girl Scout and likes to ride horses. She is in the 6th grade in school and enjoys art and drawidg. She is also studying for her General Class License and is very proud to be a member of YLRL.

WB4NTW, Nancy is a member of Navy Mars with call NøPXV, meets the
MARS CW net every Sunday morning. She also meets the Country Cousins (and has her membership certificate), 20 meter YL CW Net, Open House, Tangle Net, S.E. SSB net, Savannah River Net and Ga. SSB Net. Nancy Participated in the SET and she has received the Hostess City of the South Award.

WB4NDX, Sally, and Om Ed, WB4NDY announced a new addition to the fam11y, born December 16, 1970 at 11:33 P.M.EST wt 7lbs 5 oz and named James Edwar Sliger.

WBHNXR, Clara, was welcomed as a new member by the Floradoras. $K 4 \mathrm{WX}$, , Lee write a page for the St. Petersburg ARC monthly paper and is on the County Goverment Committee of the league of Woman Voters.

> 33, Carrie WALBVD.

## FIFTHDistrict

Audrey K5PFF D/C
In the hum drum of our cusy life let us stop a few minutes and thank The almighty for our many blessings. We are thankful to have Jane WASJFZ fack on the well list. Jane has been a faithful NCS on our Open House Net on Wednesday afternoon, and believe me Jane, many of us waited and wondered with grave concern as to your progress.

Helen, WKLGY has been in and out of the hospital and back on the air.
Lillien, WASNUR after nearly losing her life due to an automobile accident is back on her feet-or should I say one foot, she still has one leg in a cast. She was in the hospital many weeks, and after an awfully lot strength and determination she is back at work.

It is always pleasant to hear from Helen, WA50VX. Helen while working the Communications Department contest worked the SCM of Hawail, who in turn called KH6TI. KH6TI told Helen she would be looking for YL's in the month of January.

GAYLARKS held their annual birthday party on January 3lst. At the business meeting Lillian, WA5WZF was elected President and Deanna, WA5KRI was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Meetings are held in the various YLs homes, anyone is welcome, if you are in or near Houston and wish to visit or join GAYLARK give one of us a call and we'll tell you where the next meeting is held that month. It is always the last Friday of the month. Deanna was also elected DX correspondent. We are sponsoring two DX YLs, LXIYL and HK3BXB. GAYLARKS will be busy operating an international message center April 18-22 for the American Association of Neurological Surgeons convention at one of the local hotels in Houston.

Ann, WASGLM attended the February GAYLARK meeting and spent that night at the home of WA5KRI. Ann and OM Bob, WA5JPA are planning on a move to Brownwood, Texas after school is out. Bob plans to take over the family business. They are moving back to Ann's family house with 12 pecan trees, garden, 6 kinds of fruit trees, 7 fig trees and berry vines. (I sure hope you find time to join us on the YL nets, Ann sounds like you'll be busy. Ann has been Beamount's representative for Family Motivation Institute. She says it has been an interesting and most enjoyable type of work.

Cindy, W5ZPD spoke at one of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the area on communications and various ways it has helped many. She will speak on "Amateur Radio and How it can Serve God's Purpose in Serving Mankind" at one of the local church functions here. Cindy has been a faithful represent ive from Houston on the various traffic nets, she is kept busy with phone patches which help many who come to Houston's medical center for surgery and treatment.

Viola, K5GNG has finished her book"History of Johnson Country and Surrounding areas'It is history-from the hearts of it's people. Many hours have gone into it's composition, now Viola is working on other areas not covered in this book. She is a busy gal.

K5PFF's family is amost back to normal, wedding is over, David's Doctor dismissed him after once in the hospital for surgery and twice in the emergency room after coming home. Mother has returned to Minnesota efter a three month visit. I hope I can join you all on the YL nets. Look for me on Fridays 28625, 18:302. I'll be calling the Hairpin net.

WHOOTS had their annual YL/OM Valentines Party Friday, February 12 th at $K 5 G M I ' s$ DTH. Everyone had a wonderful time renewing old acquaintances and meeting new hams that attended.

Daisy, WASTYH and OM left Jan 29th for Mc Pherson, Kansas where they spent the weekend with Daisy's brother and family. They were accompanied by their daughter and Daisy's sister from Texarkana. Her father, sister and her husband joined them from California. 33, Audrey, K5PFF

## Greetings from 6-Land

The YL-OM Valentine party of the YLRC of LA was quite an affair, with 75 attending including the mother of Lenore, W6NAZ, who was in the hospital. Lenore's OM Bob, W6VQC had the pictures and voices of the "splash down of Apollo 10: We heard the news that Lenore received from general Abrams a Plaque for the 25,000 phone patches she has made in the last three years for our boys in Vietnam. Congratulations for such hard work, Lenore. Bob is an audio Engineer for NBC Television. He spent three weeks aboard the U.S.S. Princeton, including the initiation into "King Neptune's Court." It was a very nice presentation, with voice and music.

The March meeting of the YLRC of LA will be in Hemet, Ca, we meet at noon for lunch at Sir Georges Resturant in Hemet, then go to the QTH of Clara, 46 TDL for desert, meeting and program. The program will be some of the pictures the Harters, Ray $W 6 H_{0}$ and Jean K6TUE have taken on their world travels.

We heard the reason $W 6 B D E$ is not on the air, seems like a horse has knocked her antenna down for the second time. This time it was two A.M.!

New Officers for the BAYLARCS is President Elsie, WAGGQC, Vice Pres. Dorothy, WA6LIZ, Secretary Mike, W6KHM, Treasurer Vera, WA6PKP. These girls have a very good idea, when you pay your dues, they have a place to pay your YLRL dues also, that way ypu can't forget!

Ester sent word of the passing of one of the Charter Members of the Baylarc's May Vetter, also from Sacramento the passing of Wanda Gluck, K6ENK. She was Editor of the Harmonics for several years. Our sympathies to both families.

Most recent news, Roxie, K6ELO and OM John W6KW are in WØ land. Denver to be exact. John has a job there for the next three months. We will miss you Roxie. Plans for the Convention are progressing. Co-Chairman have been named besides Roxie are Vada, W6CEE and Roberta, WB6DFN. Program is Lenore, W6NAZ and Esther W6BDE. Registration: Mary W6VDPand Esther, WA6UBU. Prizes : Myrtle WA6ISY. Decorations: Mildred, W6PJU. Hospitality: Betty, W6CJA. Publicity: Mary Kay, W6JMC, and Mary W6LBO. YL Lists: Maxine WAGAOE and Joan, WA6OKC. Donations of Blue or Green Stamp books will be appreciated by your D/C for prizes and goodies for the Convention.

I sure enjoyed the YL Open House while I was on vacation. I sure did want to work Helena, YV5CKR. She was $20 / \mathrm{S} 9++++$ at my QTH. Oh well, maybe I can get sick some wednesday or thursday, hi!

Just received the BAYLARC SPLATTER, Louise, W6PCR and OM Chuck, W6JIV are off on a trip to Switzerland and Austria.

Seems our Esther, W6BDE likes to join things, last fall she joined the "Society of Wireless Pioneers", a group whose members have at some time in their lives earned their living as Brass Pounders at Sea or Ashore. She attended the luncheon-crusie early in February and was warmly welcomed "Aboard" as the First YL in an organization of 750 male members: Now that is quite a group to belong to, hi!

33's and JOIN THE YL CREW IN "72". Myrtle WA6ISY

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Exhilaration is that feeling you get just after a great idea hits you and just before you realize whats wrong with it!

Tis the season when the red, red robin comes bobb, bobb, bobbing along. All the flowers are being awakened by the gentle falling of raindrops. Colorful kites are flying in the air and the boys and girls full of gaiety and laughter skate along together on the streets. We know that every one is enjoying and welcoming the spring season which is rapidly approaching. From this QTH, we hope that the spring season will give you all an abundance of VIM, Vigor and Vitality.

We want to congratulate Laura, WN70XZ at this time. She is our youngest member in YLRL. Laura made her Novice ticket while she was eleven. She also belong to ARRL, VARC, RCC. At the time this paper was being written she had contacted sixteen states and had fourteen of them confirmed. She is working on her WAS at this time. Besides taking part in radio, Laura is active with her class at school. She serves on the Junior Traffic Patrol at the Jackson School. Laura would love to work some of the YL's on the nets and would be happy if you would set up a schedule with her. WATMEL, Dallas, her father is real proud of her, I'm sure. We hope that Laura has many years of good Hamming.

Jane, W7LXO was initated into the Eastern Star. Congratulation's Jane we hope your associations with the Chapter will bring you much happiness. Helen, WA7KHB of Pasco is recovering from a tumble over a packed suitcase on Christmas Eve.

Marie, W7JRB spent the day snow-mobiling with her OM in January, who was checking the TV cable system.

Willie, WA7 IRD entertained her 25 year old club in January. The lights went out, so they ate their refreshments by candle light.

Peg, WA7FRG has just had a phone-patch installed. I'm sure you will enjoy that sort of hamming very much Peg.

We were happy to learn that Kathryn, wa7FLC had a call from Pat, her daughter-in-law saying that she had passed her Novice Test, Pat is now WN7QKB. Pat is the sister of K7UJV,Helen of Phoenix. Kathryn will probably be sending more code now to talk to Pat!

Phyllis, K7KSF who has been in Spain for the past year or so, wrote that she had a very interesting tour of the Canary Islands. She expects to return to the states in April.

We were sorry to hear that Mark, son of Joyce, K7RRS, had been 111 and in the hospital. We hope Mark has a speedy recovery.

We are indeed happy to have W7PTY, Erma and K7MRX, Fran become reinstated members of YLRL. We sincerely hope that they will both find time to join us on the YI nets. W7PTY, Erma is using a transceiver won by her Novice son in a Ham drawing.

The Yl's were pleasantly surprise when Beth, W7NJS joined them on net we were so happy to hear her. WA7CKS Bob has been helping Beth to connect the transmitter into a antenna selector. He connected the 75 and 20 meter beadines into it. He taught her how to change the 20 and find the frequency. Beth tuned it up, tc be surethat she could. Beth was quite happy as she got to keep her schedule with KH6EJ after so many months of not being able to be there.

Jessie, K7TWQ and her OM Clarence have been vacationing at the Desert Hot Springs in Tecopa, Ca. We hope that you both enjoyed your hot baths there. Resting and relaxing in the hot springs should make you both feel like a million dollars. We do hope that eye problem has cleared up for Clarence.

K7MRX, Fran has been visiting in Oregon for a week. While there she spent a couple of nights with Beth, W7NJS.

W7PNF, Katherine joined the gals on net. Welcome back Katie. We hope you will join us often.

W7PTY is using the transceiver her Novice son won in a Ham drawing!
Bertha, K7CHA is somewhat limited these days to work on the radio, she checks into Montana traffic net and Montana Post office net. She works mostly on two meters FM. Berthas OM W7RZY, Harry has recently been elected SCM for Montana. He officially appointed Bertha to act as assistant SCM. She takes an active part in the Eastern Stars and is on the Advisory Board for the Rainbow girls.

K7ZUV, Bee from Bothell, keeps real busy with her bowling and sewing.
K7TLP, Sisley and K7UJV,Helen, both of Phoenix do volunteer work for
Barry Goldwater's station in Scottsdale.
Violet, WTEIU and OM OfWhite Salmon, were in Bend, Oregon recently on business. When the business was completed. they had an eyeball with Bea W7HHH.

Just recently W7QYA, Flo visited with PY2SO, Sonia in San Paulo, Brazil.
We are looking forward to Kathy, WN7PUX becoming a General so we can have a QSO with her. Verda, K7UBC has been doing some great things for Kathy. She has made it possible for Kathy to make CW contacts, which is great.

Orissa, K7KHU finally got her last state this past summer for WAS on six meters. That was a remarkable achievement Orissa.

Irmalee, K7UOW, has just recently moved. Her new residence is just a couple of miles west of Orissa.

In that area the YLRLs have several members, Bee, K7ZUV, Ruby, W7QME so it looks as if they have enough for a branch office of YLRL.

Toddy, W7LCS has a new transceiver, linear amplifier and vertical trap antenna, which she received for Christmas. With her busy schedule of teaching dancing and putting on shows, we hope that she can find time to get on the radio and let us give her a signal repor at least.

Ruby, W7QNE and Reggie, W7ROL her OM are building a new home up on the Skadget river, near Hamilton, Washington. Reggie is doing the building himself. They hope to be in their new QTH in early spring.

All the YLs extend their deepest sympathy to Pat, WA7GMX in the loss of her father-in-law, who passed away just before Christmas.

Edith, W7LIZ and her OM Jim, W7TCQ have both had the flu but seem to ke doing ok. now, Edith has been making hooked rugs.

Beth, WA7FFG received word that she is a Great Grandmother for the second time, Jessica Anne was born February loth.

Mary Lou, K7RZH doesn't have much time to be on the air. She is supervising the packing of apples at this time in their warehouse. Mary Lou became a Grandmother for the first time last August. Russ and Kathy had a baby girl.

YLRL welcomes Joan, KS6DJ/7 to our group. Joan has just returned home after being in Samoa for four years. Joan went to Samoa in 1966 to teach English to Samoan high school students via televison. Samos has the only educat ional television system in the world. All major teaching is done via television. Her father is K7EIS. Joan is now attending Portland State University and working on a sixth year program in school administration. We know her time is pretty well taken but, we hope that Joan will continue to find time to check into the nets. 33 , Beth WA7FFG

Here it is news time again and not much news was sent in from the eight-land district this time. Everybody is busy this time of year, no doubt the deadline passed by before you thought about writing.

The Buckeye Belles and the Chix-on-six are busy with the Midwest YL Convention that they are hosting at the Airport Ramada INN, Cleveland Ohio, May 14,15, and 16. Sure hope that all of you YL's are planning to attend.

Sylvia Ryder, W8UTM TASYL President, informs us that the TASYL(The Auto State Young Ladies) Certificate requirements have been revised, effe ective January 1,1971. Look on YL Clut page for details.

With this news, Iam glad to report that the OM Bud, W8WNK, has greatly improved since his close call in December. He will be returning to work on March lst.

June of this year terminates the extent of my graduate work. After a vacation from study and books for a while, I plan to study for the Advanced ticket.

Vy 33, Marion W8UAP

NInth DISTRICT
Margaret WA9HLN DC
Greetings from Indiana. By the time you read this, spring should be with us, so keep your Easter Bonnets dry!

A big thanks to Verna K9LUI for sharing her delightful vacation trip with us. She and Om Bill, K9KYF flew to Phoenix in January. Lift off at O'Hare alrport took 27 seconds, then up like a yo-yo. Quite a kite." Arrived in Phoenix, rented a car and drove to Las Vegas for the convention. Then north to Seattle and Tacome. On the plane the water tanks froze. Not even coffeee water! "Other than that it was a smooth flight". Sounds mighty exciting to us, Verna.

Mary Alice K9BWJ was looking forward to an European trip this summer. Hope that broken arm doesnt mean a delay of plans, gal.

Received note from Mary Ann WBOALD. She is from that "radio active" family in Litchfield, Ill. She reports that both she and sister Joan WA9ZSE have new jobs. They have 2 brothers with calls and 2 others studying for their tickets! Wonder just how they decide who gets to use the rig!

Marilyn, WA9FRS and OM, W9DUU are planning on the Dayton Hamvention. They recently completed an addition to their home. She says that with 2 lively run-abouts she can not find much time for hamming.

Welcome to Billie WA7MKQ/9, one of our newest members. She has moved to Urbana, Ill. from Washington. By this time, she should have a new little pink or blue bundle. Congratulations Billie.

Virginia, WA9EYL has had more than her share of illiness. She is atill having trouble with her hand. Been taking treatments to relieve the swelling. She still manages to keep skeds with her son Mike,WA9FGT in La Fayette, Ind. Hope that break is healed and limbered up by golf season.

Guess that is about all for now. So until next time---"May the road rise with you and the wind always be to your back!'

Greetings to all the YL's from $\varnothing$-Land.
We learned Too late for the last issue of YLH, the New Officers for the COLORADO YL's. President; Elaine High, WøHEM, Vice President; Linda Ert, WAøPYZ, Secretary; Mary Powers, WAøSLX, Treasurer; AnnMECK, KøWZN Historian; Sue Stanley, WAøKRB, Colorado Counties; Claire Boruchin, KøYJC Club Call WAøESM; Rosie Lewis, WAøMNL.

They had a great turn out at the December Christmas Party Luncheon at. Baur's Cherry Creek Inn. Mary Balk, WNøYCQ made all the arrangements. Marty Wessel, KøEPE came all the way from Liberal, Kansas to attend. They are now trying to get ready for the YLRL Convention in California in 1972 and are all planning to be there (26). They may have to hitch-hike! In addition to being Secretary for the COLORADO YLs this year, Mary, WAøSLX was elected Sec/Treas. to the Longmont Amateur Radio Club. (fARC) Another busy year for the COLORADO YL's and we hope for lots of news for Harmonics

Flo, WøLQL writes us, she is sort of a silent member. As of January 1971 she is a three year member of YLRL, has held the following Calls, W9CHB (Minn) KLTCY, KH6OA and W7VBI. Her Om WøJO, has retired and they are home at long last. She is not on the air regularly except for putting in her $2 \phi$ worth, when Jo is talking with old friends. The Ham Shack is separate from the house and not entirely finished as yet, they only have long wire antenna's up so far.Retirement can be a wonderful time and Amateur radio contributes much to their pleasure, not only the joy of renewing old friendships, but the pleasure of making new friends. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last August, so are not exactly novice's at either "togetherness" or ham radio. They live very quietly, find great pleasure in bird watching and feeding them. They see deer in their yard and just once a small black bear! This has always been their home and to return after being away for 25 years, is a great joy and they are grateful. Tell us Flo, who could ask for more?

Betty Lou, WAøKTM, doesn't get on the nets much, but enjoys YLH, she writes, everyone seems so active, it makes her feel rather lazy. She keeps daily schedule with her brother in South Dakota and also with friends who leaving this North country for the winter months and will go to Florida and other points.Betty Lou and her OM Don, WAøKTL run phone patches to their relatives in this area. This service they realy enjoy. They also ha ve the Local Navy Mars nets, and just plain rag-chew with radio friends. Their eldest son David, WAøQVX is a Senior at NDSU in electrical engineering. Julie Ann is a freshman at NDSU. Then there are four more, a highschool senior, a freshman, a sixth grader, and a third grader. All the activies of this family take up pretty of her time and don't allow much time for YL nets. They do enjoy their family, who deserves first place! They will soan be losing some of them. Sounds like a wonderful family and we know you and your $O M$ are very proud of them, Betty Lou.

WAøFSK, Kay write she hasn't forgotten us, but has been working and hasnt been able to get on the nets. After finishing her work at the voter's registration Bureau in November, she took a job withthe Minneapolis Library. It was going to be lonely when Jim left for the Navy, two sons in the service and just Tom at home attending University. Kay works in the catolog dept, where all the new books for the main library is processed.
We are all very happy for you Kay, and good luck in your new job.
KOJHC, Joan keeps busy as a dr's wife, two children, Spanish instructor and has worked in their college with a ballet troupe. She operates
the radio infrequently. Is net control (Nebr) thuredays 3980 MHZ and on Sunday can be heard with her MARS call NøELO.

WAøCRX, Genelle is net controll on the YL Weather Net mornings 3994 MHZ Genelle and OM Frank had a ham potluck gathering at their QTH, honoring KøPYZ, Mel Johnson who is leaving to spend the winter in Chicago. About fourteen hams and XYL's were present. Genelle also had a bit of excitement to finish off the evening, when their Chihuahua decided to have her litter of puppies during supper!

February 14, the HANDIham Board of Director's met at the home of WAøYAH, Don Taylor to elect a new President. Their former president WøEQO Ottem Miller, passed away this month. About thirty people attended the meeting. Don's Mom served a delicious lunch.

KøZKK, Elsie's OM ray entered the hospitl for surgery, he is home now. recuperating. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

WOTNI, Glenda is busy building, this time it's a kit tube checker. She says its like a good book or puzzle, she hates to put it away. Next week it will be tested, to see if it works, we do hope it works perfectly Glenda.

Thanks a lot for the news and nice letters, lets hear each and every one next time.

33, Elsie WAøRZF
KL7 District
Lylia KL7CSR D/C
It has been a long and cold winter. During January we had a record cold for a record length of time. Anchorage had over twenty days with below Zero readings, Fairbanks had a simular experience with forty below. Anchorage has had very little snow, while Fairbanks has had a record snow fall. Needless to say, all will be happy to see the first blade of greenry.

My rig has been down so I haven't had the opportunity to get much news.
KL7FLU, Faye lost her tower to a wind storm in January. She was operating on a dipole, but it went bad also.

KL7HEJ, $x$ WB6BSE, Beth fell on the ice and broke her arm. She is still working and has very iittle air time.

KL7BJD, Mary has kept her greenery and rosy disposition with her lovely green house. I don't know how she kept the green house warm while the water and plumbing froze up? Mary spent several days in Moose Pass with her Grandchildren, while their parents made a trip to the South forty-eight.

KL7BBL, Jeanesse, has been spending a lot of time in Seattle, so she and Doug bought a 5 th floor Condominium apartment. Doug will be going back to Mt. Village soon and Jean will follow in time to get their fish cannery going.

KL7FLS, Bess, spent some of the winter in the South forty-eight. She and $O M$ bought a new car and drove back.

I had a lovely month along the West Coast and in B.C. The snow and cold weather didn't want me to get lonesome so followed aiong. Vancouver B.C. for instance had some four feet of snow when I arrived there.I visited many long time ham friends and met several I hadn't had the privilege of meeting before. As always the best part of a trip is getting home, even though it was below zero when I arrived.

[^0]ALOHA from HAWAII-
Now settled in new QTH and I'm afraid this location is as bad as the old one for ham radio. However, we may try a Mini keam and see what happens-so many YL's need Hawail for WAS-YL.

Will be back to the beach house May 15 thru 31 st and the OM hopes to put a $10 \& 15$ meter quad up and leave it there. Conditions were not good in January, except for a couple of days, and I din't hear a YL, did chat with a few OM's, mostly on 10.

Have sent YLRL application to KH6HII, Ronnie, ex-WB6ZXC, and hope to hear from her soon.

33, Dell, KH6TI




ALTERRATE OR EASTERN TAPE LIBRARIAN
Do you have a pleasing voice? Do you have a tape recorder with 7-inch tape capabilities? Would you like to do something worthunile in your spare time? Then how about volunteering your pleasant voice, your tape recorder and your apare time, to help Raj-K7 120 with taping Harmonics for our sightless YL friends? We'd prefer a IL in the eastern half of the country so the tapes would circulate faster but if you're interested-no matter what your geographic location--please contact either Raj-K7NZO or Jan-iB2JCE for more information.

## $\mathbb{N O W} \mathbb{H E A R}$ THIS !!

How'dja like to get a brand new Callbook absolutely free??? Yessir-m that's Fight-FRES il! All ya hafta do is win our membership contest and here's how it works...... Bring in the mostest members (minimum of 12) and ya got yer choice of a mhot-off-the-press" U. S. or Foreign Callbook. Woull Contest begins (began? ?) March 1, 1971 and ends February 29, 1972. Yup, ya even get an extra day to work on it 80 hurry up and get started-m-time's a-wastin! Smoke those Fls right out of the woodvork where they been hidin' on ya. Now jest in case we were a bit optimistic and no member meets the above requirements, the member aponsoring the nostest new members will receive her choice of YLRL pin, charm or stationery. Betty-KLTPJW is keepin' score for us and this contest is open to ALL YLRL members-officers included. Let's have a bis winneril!

| VE District NEWS |
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| I am writing this, gals, from my sick bed where I'm confined wi | the flu bug! I am sure the antibiotics will do their job and I will be up in a few days.

Had a note from Marjorie, VE6ANK, who was writing in the wee small hours of the morning. Marjorie likes to try her hand in the YLAP CW contest and was surprised by the number of new gals worked. As secretary of her local radio club she will be tery busy planning for the InternationalHamfest on July 17 and 18,1971, to which you are all invited. It is held in Apgar (West Glacier) Montana for two consecutive years, then in Waterton, Alberta on the third year. Marjorie is a rotating net control on the CLARA net and either her or the OM check the Alberta Public Service net daily on 3770 at 01302 .

Margaret, VE6ABP, is an avid curler. She can be heard regularly on the County Hunters looking for the 400 counties she still needs. Margaret serves CLARA as Nominating Ch. for 1971.

More details have been released on Martha's(VE5YY) round the world tour. A four page summary appeared in a recent issue of the CLARION and it was truly a delight to read. Many places unfold before the eye, places one only dreams of: Kashmir high in the Himalayas, Burma, Rangoon, New Delhi, Ethiopia and a game reserve in Kenya. Martha wants to return to Africa at an early date.

Ina, VE5HO would like to have the Prairie YLS meet regularly on the air. Ina and Mae VE5OH have been too busy lately to keep the prairie YL net going they started. Ina takes the boys to band practice Tuesday nites.

A new piece of gear has arrived at the QTH of VE4ST Bubbles, 2 KW linear. Bubbles is kept busy collecting news for this column. I couldnt belleve it when I opened a pack of QSL cards from the bureau and found a qsl from UA9VH/JTl. My life's ambition has been met. Now if I can only get my garden to grow!

The Ontario Trilifums have announced the winners of the 1970 Trillium Weekend. The winner of the plaque was Reg Pearson, VE3FSA, followed by Gerry a :bertson, VE3GNI and Roy Manning, VE3FPR. The novel idea of making a draw from logs submitted found Barbara, VE3BFN a $\$ 5$ winner, Irene, VE3BEI $\$ 3$ and Gerry Mosher, VE3BLM \$4. We'll see you all in that one this year.

Betty, VE3ASZ and the OM are looking forward to the Midwest YL Convention in Cleveland. Understand there will be a strong Canadien contingent present. Betty works hard for the Ontario Trilliums, retiring in May as V.P. to take over Editorship of the Club paper TOT Topics. Betty represented the Trilliums at an organizational meeting for radio clubs in the Toronto area held at the Ontario Science Centre.

Congratulations to Grandmother Cody(Doris VE3BBO) on the arrival of her first grandchild, Leanne wichelle. Doris is the roving reporter supply ing news to me, CLARA and TOT editors.

VE3BFE, Bea writes via Chris, VElAKO from the sunny Bahana Islands, where she hibernates from Fall to Spring. Bea and her OM Clare operate from the Bahamas. Let us hear from you at the home QTH Bea!

There is nothing like the great outdoors, but take it from Jan, VE3BII it isn't always fun when your rig is in a cooler part of the house. Half an hour before net time, Jan has to get ready, turn on the rig, get her fur coat, gloves, boots, depending on the temerature, which ranges to 5 degrees in the unheated, uninsulated back room. Otherwise Jan keeps busy.

Dot, VE3DXZ will be going into the hospital for surgery. Her son is commuting to Toronto to compete in the boat races.

Our condolences to Eva, VE3EVA in the loss of her mother. She was in advanced years and had been ill for sometime. We hear Eva's OM Ba ney is coming along very nicely, Eva is kept busy looking after Barney's diet.

VE3IV, (no she's not $\varepsilon$ nem romier) this is the new coll sikn :cr VEjFi!


 for ether YL chess olayers.Iツ :- alse collectinf ranc fror vericus beacres---thir should be riovel collection.

Lorna, VE3GNO is hone Erom the hospital atier eeste and stirgery.
Irene, VE3BEI is taking a trip to Vancouver aroi plens te visit Audrey, $\mathrm{V} \exists 7 \mathrm{AKT}$, a long time dersonal frieno.

Barbara, VE3EFN has been attending physical eoideation classes at night school. Barbara's OM mare a surprise trip to Florida for his parents 50th wedding enniversaryLater Bartera and $O N$ returned for a months holiday in Eloride, Eartara operated C\% while the car was ir motion. Hope to hear from themwhen they retern.

Joan, VE3ENJ has returned to VE3-land following e yeer in Minnesot.a.
Congrat:ulations to Doreen, VE3FUR on the marriage of her son. She is trying exeminations for aporaisals in realestate. Good luck! VEl'K, Ann is getting acout much ketter now. Her new plastic hip foint is working out well and she is coming along very well with her treatments.

A new edcition is expected at Jeanne's, VEIYX ath, their first. She has changed 0 TH and has also quit her iot.

Marion, VElBH hes returned to Hew Brunswick after several weeks in a Toronto Hospital. One advantage was to meet many of the VE3 $y l$ le for an eyeball while in the hospital. She is recuperating nicely and checking Sparkette, Clara and TOT 20 metre Nets.

May, VElamb has just received her advanced and has indicated she intends to use it, having appeared on phone.

Betty, VEIAMS has graduated from nursing classes. She hopes to be working nights and thus be oble to check a few of the YL nets.

Watch out for Janet, VEIARB who has an electronic keyer on CW capakle of from 3 to 70 wpm . Janet finos operating difficult, working 6 days a week. She has met Chris, vElAKO for an eyeball, and at one time raithfully checked the inarkette Net.

Donna, K7LPZ/VE7 visited the Nortnern Chlifornia DX Association Eanquet in Frenso, met Gus Browning, $\operatorname{HiLEPD}$ whom she found to te very imoreseive. She Eound the trip very erfoystle. Donna has worked 225, Countries since coming to Canada.

Remember the YL Directory reing offereo ty Clor? lirtirg every licensed Woman Operator of Caneja. The $\$ 1.00$ ocnation to VEZGJH goes in support of a $\operatorname{jiVE}$ CLARA certificate.

For those of you, who have not personally written yet please co so. The others, it is proketly time to write again. I hone it will kecome ar, sutomatic thing to write to my successors. It makes the column so much more enjoyable to read, when all are included. Let me know of your summer aetivities k: mid-fugusthank-youto all contributore.

Euttles, VE4ST


MEET Mary, YO4UJ, her OM Sever and Jr. Op Alen. Mary is the "Minow's Adoptee We are happy to have you
as a YLRL member, Mary.


Here is Helen, K7UJV and K7TLP Sisley the MARS station at Scottsdale, Arizona AFA7UGA .

Verda, K7UBC, YLRL's DX Corresponent, you will find Verda on most of the YL nets

EDITOR'S note: We'd like to have
 more picture's of you gal's. I)/C How about it? ,

I have been sitting here for fifteen minutes trying to think how to start my column of news this time--since no bright thought has entered my skull and since I have 22 letters to answer in the next few days and since this news should have been in the mails to our Editor a couple of days ago, I had not better tarry any longer!

Kaarina, OH2YL has written to Beth, W7NJS they have a factory receiver and are thinking about a factory made Xmtr. At present they have a homerrew Xmter, and a beam for 14,21 , and 28 Mes. Their 12 year old son is interested in chemestry and she's afraid someday he will have an accident and klow up the house! Their 16 year old daughter is interested in pop-music and corressponding with pen-pals in many countries.

Helen, WIHOY/KP4 and OM are building a house about six miles inland from present QTH and find quite a bit of difference in temperature. She says it's in the hills and quite a bit cooler and thinks she may actually get to use some sweaters she took with her five years ago. Helen misses being in touch with all the gals and doesn't find enoug time for all the letters she'd like to write.

Akiyo, JHlGMZ sends greeting to all the members of YLRL from Bankok. They arrived there Dec. 22. Masaki is attending kindergarten and enjoying it and the new frisends he has made. They shipped their radio equipment from Japan and are expecting to operate by STAR (Society of Thai Amateur Radio) but only 50 foreigners are permitted to operate in Thailand and already that quota is filled. They are placed on a waiting list and when a vacancy exists, their call sign will be issued. We hope we will hear you and Fumie real soon.

Our very best wishes go to Ludmilla, ODSFL who was married March 2, 1970 to Edward Laham. Edward is a doctor at the French Medical Faculty, so not only is Ludmilla the wife of a doctor but also the grand daughter, daughter and sister of Doctors! She is teaching part time at the American Community School and still looking for a SSB station.

Mavis, VK3KS wants to thank YLRL for the two beautiful cups ehe won for the Hager Award 1969-1970. She has them displayed where every one can see them. She still can't believe they are realy hers. She worked over 400 stations one weekend giving out AX prefix for the Cooke award. Iver, who is no longer QSL manager for the VK'S, wonders how they ever managed it $f$ for 14 years as he has no spare time now! He was presented with a beautiful watch for his many years of faithful service. The past year was not a pleasant one for them as Ivor lost his mother and Mavis's mother had a stroke and is hospitalized. Son Geoff broke and arm playing football. He was married in December and the daughter is planning to be married in May. Young son Russ will start college so it looks like '7l will be a much better year for all.

Iris, ZS2AA is having troubles with the Metric system which they have changed to and we can understand the confusion! During Christmas she had eight extra people for a week and twenty-eight for Christmas dinner. They elmost had a white Xmas as they had a freak snowstorm on Dec, 4 th! Her Grandson who is 17 years old was just made head boy (perfect) of St. Andrews College. This is a great honour as it is in the same category as Eten and Harrow in England. His mother was head girl in 1945 of her school of 600 girls. So "like Mother, like Son".

Cristine, EA8GZ was ill with the flu during the holidays and was writing to me while in bed. For Christmas she received a new English table service and a new linear but due to illness hasn't been very active. We hpe with nice warm days again, you are much improved.

Helena, YV5CKR has been feeling under the weather and her Doctor has told her to slow down. We hope you are obeying him! A German SWL friend sent her the record of David and Igor Oistrach violin concert which was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire family. Helena is looking for North Dakota to finish her WAS, so how akout some of you YL's senoing a schedille to her so she can make contact with that elusive State?

I heard Ursula, DL3LS and Henry one morning and tried to break kut QRM and my weak signal defeated me! Someday I'll make it--but not kelow 14.275 unless it is on CW! Hi.
'The MINNOW Net members are happy to annouce they have adopted YOUUJ, Mary and are presently saving IRC'S to help Mary and OM Sever get a 14 AVQ antenna. They have a six year old son, Alen. Sever made an all transisterized electronic keyer, is busy with improvements to their equipment and with pla ns for an antenna system. Mary is yery happy to become a YLRL member and we are very happy to have her as our "adoptee."

We would like to welcome another new YLRL member--(905EL, Lena who is the adoptee of Shirley,K2OYG. Lena and OM Glen, 905GE and three daughters ages 18,16 and 13 have been is the Congo since 1961 and have been through tumulutous times of the Katanga conflict. Glen is a surgeon and has charge of the Piper Memorial Hospital, which is a 250 bed general hospital which takes care of an area the size of Michigan and Indiana! Lenas hobby is sewing of all sorts and she makes all her girls clothes. They attend school in Kenya which is 1500 miles ewey. Lena teaches English in the Congolese High School at Kapanga and has about 55 students and they overflow the available room. She can usually be found on 15 meters daily at 1800 on 21,385 and both would like contacts and QSLs through their manager WBWBT. They are looking especially for Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Delaware for WAS.

A wonderful letter was received from Hildegard, IlPLH. Their postal s system is on strike and through a good friend of hers, this letter was malled from Catania. She has founded a Club fir the Italian YLs--ITALIAN YLRC. They issue a very hansome certificate and she sent methe rules. The President is IlZMT, Valentina, Treasurer and Awards Manger is IIXYL, Anna, IIPLH Hildagard is Secretary and lst P.R national and international, 2nd P.R. is IIYG,Alda and Counceller is IlYD,Grazia. OM Joe has re-organzied the local club and they have many new members, mostly youngsters and she will teach them English so they can conduct مSO's in English. She and Joe are planning to go to a health-resort near Padua the middle of March where she hopes to get rid of a lot of her many aches and pains from Arthritis.

Sylvia, ZLlBGM is not back on the air yet--says it is hard to get back after changing QTH. She said there are two things you can't do in N.Z. that is go to a shop and a Xmter or to a garage and buy a new car! They had to put their name ona weiting list for a new car and wait two months before they got it.

Now j.t is time to say 33 agein and "thanks" to all for these wonderful letters!

Verda, K7UBC
NOTE TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTF NENS FOR YLH: The Post Office postal raise will become effective May l5, 1971---will try to have YLH ready for mailing prior to this date, but this means we will have to abide by the dead-
line for news, hi. EDITOR

## young ladies radio league, Inc. FINANCIal STatement

January 1 through February 28, 1971:
Balance brought forward, 1/1/71
RECEIPTS:

| Dues | 568.50 |
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| Pin | 2.20 |
| Charm | 2.20 |
| Stationery | 15.10 |
| Advertising | 30.00 |
| Donation | 1.00 |

319.00
$\$ 862.84$
DISBURSENENTS: Contests 44.48
Certificates (post. 1970) 19.20
President 27.12
Secretary 1.88
Rec. Treasurer .38
Dis. Treasurer 30.21
Editor 1.88

Property Custodian 23.84
District Chairmen 4.94
DX Chairman 4.28
Refunds 2.50
Bank charge .80
Stationery 23.89
Check returned 3.00
YL Harmonics--postage 112.40
300.80

BALANCE ON HAND, February 28, 1971
Respectfully Submitted,


From time to time various supplies are needed to keep YLRL functioning and many of these are costly. We are indeed fortunate to have members willing to donate various supplies. Our sincere appreciation to Vi-W2JZX who has again donated a generous supply of those beautiful Appreciation Certificates such as you saw featured in the final issue of Harmonics (YIH \#6) published by the GAYIARKs. These are most valuable in conveying the collective thanks of the membership to those who are continually contributing to YLRL's success.

Another fine contribution came from Bettie-K7BED and her 0M, Ron-W/ NGW , in the form of YIRL imprinted sympathy cards. We greatly appreciate your shopping for them, Bettie and Ron's printing of them, when we realize you were already soooooo busy preparing for your trip to Hawaii. Hope you had fun!!

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

## REINSTATE BEGINNING \# 3/1/1971

K5ukk Cory Needles, 8813 Kingston Rd., Shreveport, LA. 71108 K9VIP B. Juanita Harris, 336 West 11th Ave., Gary, Indiana 46404
New Begining 3/1/71
WA2GWA Ruth H. Madsen, 401 Harrison St., Frenchtown, NJ 08825
K3ZZS/EP2YL Roselyn Frisbie, Philco-Ford Box 3000, APO New York, NY 09205 WB6ZSE Linda Pettit, P.O. Box 426, Portola, CA 96122
WATMKQ/9 Billie Estelita, 2704 E. Washington St., Urbana. IL 61801
ZS6AYW Kate Odendaal, P.O. Box 4, Alberton, Transveal, Africa (by WAøKVL)
RENEWAL 1970
896. K9FZX Annie Thompson, RR \#6, Columbia City, IN 46725

REINSTATES as of $3 / 1 / 1971$
WA6ZTW Evie Brightman, 4219 Gaviota, Long Beach, CA 90807
K7TLP Sisley Barnes, 121 West Ruth Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85201
WA8IJW Dorothy Baumgardner, 20470 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, Ohio 44126
NEW as of $3 / 1 / 71$
WA3LDL Annette Szafraniec, Box 141, Meadowlands, PA 15347
WA5ZZC Hazel Flippen, 1412 Rose Garden Dr., Metairie, LA
WN6EJP Mary Ed Killitz, 19550 Hart St., Reseda, CA 91335
WA7GFN Glennie M. Hagman, 2620 Harvard Ave., Butte, MT 59701
Ks6DJ/7 Joan E. Griffis, 2415 S.W. Scholls Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97221
WN8HKJ Mary Pillinger, 12788 Walnut, Southgate, MI 48192
WBØBEM Margaret Koerner, 2133-9th St., Boulder, C0 80302
WNøDAQ Ellen L. Corder, P.O. BOX 241, Brighton, CO 80601
WAØYPB Johnna Dreher, $1436^{\circ}$ Oregon, Sabatha, Kansas 66534

## CHANGES:

W9MYC/1 is now W1FTA
KP4DGP/2 is now WA2RDV
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CHANGES as of $3 / 1 / 71$
WAIIGQ now at 12 Hudson St., Manchester, CT 06040
W2IQP now at 1273 B Virginia St., Elizabeth, NJ 07208
WA4HAX now at 1115 Shorewood Dr., Orlando, FL 32806
WA5TYH change Box \# to 247, rest of address stays same.
WA6FHH now at 10855 Colorado Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422
WN6FSC now WA6FSC
WA $70 W Y$ now at 5420 Yukon Dr., Sparks, Nv. 89431
W8IEO Change Box 3 to 152-J, rest of address stays same
K8VCB now at 676 W. Lake St., R.\#1: Spruce, MI 48762
W8DQA/9 is now W9LWK, Change adr to Box 541, Richmond, IN 47374
WNØVNE upgrade her to WAøVNE
KH6TI now at 3636 Maunalei Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816
VE3DXZ change her postal zone to \#380
OD5FL is now married; change her last name to laham, her mail should be addressed: Dr. \& Mrs Edward Laham Gouraud Street, Berirut, Lebanon.


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[^0]:    Jim and I haven't had the opportunity to go hunting again, but hope to soon as it warms up a little. We do get out on the snow machines as we have several miles of good trails, just back of our QTH. 33, Lylia KL7CSR

