

YOUR ELECTION BALLOT IS THE RED PAGE!!
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SECRETARY!!



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It's a GIRL!

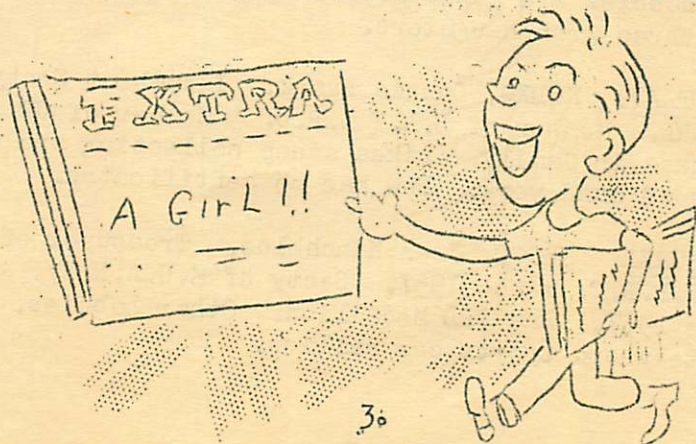
We just can't wait
To tell you this ---
Our Baby's here
AN ADORABLE MISS!

Baby's Name -- Sharon Faye
Date of Birth -- June 7, 1959
Weight -- 8 lbs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs
Parents -- Kay, W4BLR; and Ed Anderson

YLRL is so---happy for you Kay! CONGRATULATIONS!!

"Though the baby was "EXPECTED"
Still, in spite of all your guesses,
You didn't know if "HE'D" wear pants
Or "SHE'D" wear little DRESSES,
But bet you're so excited now
Your hearts are in a whirl
And you're mighty PROUD and HAPPY too,
Because you have a GIRL!"

We trust that baby, mother, AND father are all
getting along FB. We're anxious to hear all about
Baby Sharon! (Ass't President of YLRL??)



ELECTION TIME AGAIN!!

That's right, gals--it's time to elect officers for YLRL for the year of 1960. A ballot is being enclosed with this Issue. Please vote for the officer of your choice, put the ballot in an envelope, put your name and call in the upper left hand corner of the envelope and mail to the YLRL SECRETARY, Connie Hauck, K6EXQ, 794 Gleneagles Ave., Pomona, California by August 15, 1959.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES REPORT

Mary Poe, W6MWU, Chairman

W6DXI

PRESIDENT: Gladys Eastman. Current V.P. of YLRL. Has been 6th District Chairman; served as Secty, V.P., Treasurer, and President of L.A. YLRL. Was distribution chairman for YL Directory in 1955.

VICE PRESIDENT :

- 1.) W5EGD, Lillian Beebe. Past president of GAYLARK. PAST president of TYLRUN. Public relations officer of So. Texas. Emergency Net. O.M. is W5DIW, has two children. Handcrafts and photography are other hobbies.
- 2.) W9RTH, Adah Elliott. President HAWK for two years. Licensed in 1941. Other hobbies-- photography and fishing. Is a grandmother.
- 3.) W9MYC, Gladys Jones. Charter member of L.H.K.K. and past V.P. and publicity chairman. Other hobbies are handcrafts es photography. Has three granddaughters.

SECRETARY: K6EXQ, Connie Hauck. Incumbent Secty of YLRL. Member of L.A.Y.L.R.C. Member of CD. Six hems in family. Likes stamp collecting and all types of hand work. Now has 65 certificates.

TREASURER: K6OQD, Jean Kincheloe. Treasurer of L.A.Y.L.R.C. since 1957. Secty of M.C.A.N. 7. Net since 1957. Has BPL Medallion. Other hobbies, philately and sports car rallies.

1st DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: KLADY, Mary Hadley. Member of WRONE. Net control of Barnyard. Hobbies: Photography, fishing and hunting. Has one daughter.

2nd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: K2DKL, Bonnie Grant. Operates more CW than phone. Hobbies: radio, ceramics, knitting and gardening. OM is K2UFO. No junior ops.

3rd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. W3UUG, Miriam Blackburn.

4th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. W4UF, Dorothy Saunders. President of FLORADORA YLs. Active on CW and fone. Other hobbies, flying (pilots license), es phtography. Has two stations--W4UF es W4ZKD.

5th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. K5BJU, Harriet Woehst. One of the founders of GAYLARK. Works all bands 80 thru 10. Prefers SSB. Enjoys YLRL contests, Rag Chewing and DX. Has 2 jr ops.

4th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. K4KKR, Peggy Butterfield. Originator and first president of Georgia Peaches. Ass't Director for S.E. DEI. & R.R.L. Works all bands. Favorite band 15 meters.

6th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. K6HHD, Jan O'Brien. Was Treasurer of CHIRPS for year and a half. Has two boys which might be called her other hobbies. Likes to play pinochle occasionally. Is NCS for C.C.C. Net on Thursday nights. Om, W6GDO, SCM of Sacto Valley.

7th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

1.) W7CPV, Betty Hartzig. Member of So. Oregon Radio Club and RACES. Likes to handle traffic, rag chew, es lend helping hand to others. Other hobbies are bowling, hunting and fishing. Has three granddaughters.

2.) W7PUV, Inez Morton. Strictly a CW operator. Has been for eight years. Two time winner of Y.L.A.P. section for her district. Has one grandson.

9th District Chairman.

- 1.) K9IXD, Doris "Butch" Singer. Organized HAWKS in 1957. Is now Vice President. Edits HAWKS EYE VIEW. Other hobbies include outdoor sports especially fishing.
- 2.) K9CQF, June Todd. Past president and V.P. of Chicago YLRL. Alt NCS of Hair Pin Net. Hobbies include gardening. Has one son age 3.

10th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. W0SZH, Norma Gray.

KL7BLI, Marge Reich. VP Polar Amateur Radio Club. Editor of Northern Lights Carrier. Hobbies are bowling and knitting. Operates 6 & 15 Meters and RTTY.

*** Look for Ballot in center of Issue***

"CQ YL" \$3.00 per copy

Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, announces a reduction in the price of her wonderful book "CQ YL" to an even \$3.00 per copy. This is in celebration of the first Anniversary of its publication!

If you don't have a copy of this book, you should order one immediately. This is no ordinary book; BUT A VERY SPECIAL ONE---tells all about YLs in Amateur Radio. The Editor of this publication, YL Harmonics, guarantees that it is a book you will always enjoy and be proud to own. So----why not order one today. If you have one already---how about a gift for someone---maybe retiring officers in your club, your Secret Pal, prizes at your club meetings, etc. And,----the OMs will enjoy it too!

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

The Membership Lists for 1959 will soon be available from the Secretary, Connie Hauck, K6EXQ. Write to her for them and include 25¢ to cover cost of mailing and printing.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1/1/59

to

5/1/59

RECEIPTS

Received from 1958 Treasurer	\$ 665.37
Membership Dues	1404.20
Foreign Y L Dues	192.00
Subscribers	12.50
Cash Donations	1.00
Sale of Stationery	12.00
Sale of pins	26.00
Mosley Co. - Advertising	6.50
Sales of YLRRL cuts	12.00
Alaska Air Mail extra postage	1.50
	<u>\$2333.07</u>

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PAID OUT

Printing es postage HARMONICS including Dues Reminders	\$ 422.38
Membership chairmen & Membership cards	45.00
Bought 30 silver pins	47.50
Advertising Chairman	5.00
President's Expenses	18.18
Nominations' Chairman	5.00
Secretary's Expenses	60.00
Foreign YL Chairman's Expenses	5.00
1958 Expenses -- Vice President	35.86
1958 " 4th Dist. Chairman	5.65
Check Returned	4.50
Refund of overpaid dues	5.00
Contest	30.00
Bank Service Charges	5.21
	<u>\$ 694.28</u>

Cash in Bank

1638.79

\$2333.07 \$2333.07

submitted by W9YWH, Evelyn Tibbits
1329 Walnut Street
Western Springs, Illinois

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

from Bettie Mayer, K7BED

Custodian

"Continuous membership certificates are being issued slower now than at the first of the year. I enjoy the letters the gals are writing with their request.

So far -- 19 - 5 year; 11 - 10 year; 4 - 15 year; and 3 - 20 years have been issued. The names and calls of the 20 year gals. Lida King, W1GQT; Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ; and Lenore Conn, W6NAZ.

All call areas are represented as well as one KH6.

37 Issued already and hope its 137 soon."

"A YLs DREAM"
by Ethel, W0BFW

When I leave this mortal shore,
And on earth can ham no more.
Don't weep and sigh and sob,
I may have struck a better job.
With kilowatts galore
Send messages from shore to shore.
All the DX I can't make while here,
Will then, I hope, be quite near.
No broken antennas or trasmitters to fix,
They'll be taken care of as if they were jinxed.
And best of all no Q R Mary or Q R Nancy,
Such wonderful thoughts delight my fancy.
But while on this earth I keep on a livin',
I'll pick up my mike and go on a hamin'.
But where can I find a frequency that's clear,
Ah me: that's a part of the trouble my dear.

CE3NE-Daisy Von Loebenstein, Hundaya 672, El Golf, Santiago, de Chile. A new member. Age 35, OM CE3NF. One son age $3\frac{1}{2}$, Michale Alexander. Was 2nd op from CE2JP during 1958, received my own call Jan. 1959, when we came to live in Santiago. Active on 40, 20, 15, and 10 CW and fone. 35 States worked on CW, but have never met a YL--hi! Being one of the few YLs working DX in Chile, and only one working CW. I wish to enter YLRL, if possible. (We're real happy to welcome you to YLRL, Daisy.)

GR7LU-Enola, Mocambique. Rules for "Beira International DX Contest" 1959. A City celebration to honor top of first year club activities in Beira Mozambique, Portugues East Africa.

- 1.) The contest will take place between 00.00GMT August 15 and 24,00 GMT August 25 and any fixed station in the world, amateur bands, CW or fone, can compete under terms of their licenses in their respective countries.
- 2.) Each station can be only worked in one band. No more than ten stations in each country will be considered, but a larger number of stations may be admitted to make up for any unforeseeing occurrence.
- 3.) Every station worked outside Beira will count the following points: CW, 1 point and Phone, 1,25 point. A multiplier will be granted by every country worked. Countries names are shown in ARRL official list.
- 4.) From stations operating in Beira contestants will obtain the following and special points which must be scored according to their zones:
CW-2 points; phone 2,50 points for stations located in following zones: 36 & 38; 37 (except VS9-Socotro Island); 39 (except FB8-Amsterdam, St. Paul, & Kerguelen Islands es VKQ-Heard Island.)
CW-3points; phone-3,75 points. Stations located in following zones: 3 (except VE & VO); 11 & 15; 13 (except CE9, LU/z & VP8, including Falkland Islands); 14 (except CT2)

"Beira International DX Contest cont'd"

CW-4 points; phone-5,00 points--Stations located in following zones: 4 & 5 (except FB8, VE, & VO); 16, 20, 34, & 35.

CW-5 points; phone-6,25 points. Stations located in following zones: 14 (CT2 only); 21, 22, & 23, 37 (VS9-Socotra Island only).

CW-6 points; phone-7,50 points. Stations located in following zones: 1 & 2; 3, 4, & 5 (FB8 only, but except Falkland Islands); 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; 39 (FB8-Amsterdam, St Paul & Kerguelen Islands, es VKØ-Heard Island, only); All stations in Antarctic.

CW-7 points; phone-8,75 points. Stations located in following zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19.

CW-8 points; phone 10,00 points. Stations located in following zones: 31, 32, & 40.

- 5.) Contestants scoring 1,000 points, as a minimum, will be awarded as follows:
- (a.) City of Beira Cup for the top scorer.
 - (b.) Excepting to top scorer, "Gorongosa" Cup to the highest scoring in each Continent. It is understood, however, that both Americans are considered apart for the purpose.
 - (c.) Special certificate.

Amateurs living in Beira are not entitled for these awards.

- 6.) Listners controlling contacts with any station in Beira and scoring 1,000 points at least according to rules 3 & 4, will also awarded same certificate.

- 7.) Calls in this contest will be as follows:

CW....."CQ/B"

Phone....."CQ Beira contest"

- 8.) Contestant must send a list containing: (a.) Name, prefix & QTH, in full es zone; (b.) Day, hour, GMT of QSO & reports exchanged; (c.) Prefix of station worked; (d.) Band and type of emission used; (e.) Station worked for the first time must be especially marked; (f.) Score according to rules 3 & 4, points computation, multiplier and total; (g.) signature

- 9.) All lists must be addressed to P.O. Box 875, Beira, Mocambique, Portabuese East Africa, and must reach the C.C. DX no later than 31st Oct.

1959, with 10 IRC and QSLs concerning stations worked for the 1st time; if these QSLs are not produced, contact will not be considered.

10.) Correspondence, certificates, cups, and QSLs will be posted, by C.C.DX registered, ordinary mail, to their destinations but if airmail way is preferred IRC for amount due must be added. Foreign constants are hereby advised that any custom duties to be collected on cups when entering their countries are their own.

OD5CD - (ex) Lilly of Lebanon--Now married and QSYed to Nigeria. We've all wondered what became of our good friend Lilly--Well, some time ago her brother OD5, Rafe called me from Denver, Colorado and passed along the latest on Lilly. She is married and living in Gusau, Nigeria. Later a letter arrived from Lilly. She misses her ham radio very much. She listens on a Phillips Radio, but not so much fun to not be able to transmit. Her OM is not a ham. Please write often, Lilly, we miss U. May 10th Rafe called again by land line from Washington, D.C. -- he sure gets around. Lilly wud welcome letters from her friends:

QTH - Mrs. Lilly M. Raullet
c/o SCOA Gusau, Nigeria.

PJ3AG - Zeta Burkard (Skippy) PO Box #25, Serve Colorado, Aruba-Netherlands Antilles. A new YLRL member. Birthday Nov. 18. Licensed Sept. 17th, 59. 5 children--3 boys es 2 girls. Son Bob is WLNSD. Active on 10-fone; Aruba is a coral island 19 miles long, 5 miles wide, located in the Carribbean Sea. 20 miles off the coast of Benezuela. The main industry is the oil refinery where my OM, has been employed for the last 15 years. Climate is semi-trop. due to tradewinds temp. varies from 75 degrees to 90 (50,000 native pop. 600 foreign staff. Language mixed of many--mostly Spanish-Indian descent. 3 of our children were born here. We are Americans from Ohio, originally.

SP5YL-Sophia, Poland. My free time is limited. I'll finish the High Technical School in this year and have a lot of work with final exams. I'll be graduated as Radio Engineer. Had 54 QSOs in YL/OM Contest. Condx porr & my power only 30 watts. Hope to have better score next year. A lot of European

hams know nothing about the contest. Usual number was 001 and what contest is it? they ask. It will be good to send the rules to all European Societies and Ham Magazines 2 or 3 months before the contest. I'll announce it in the next club bulletin. I am on 10, 15, and 20, and have worked 60 countries. I have a 2nd class license and can operate with 40 watts and on all bands. Prefer CW. Hope to get soon 1st class license then I'll be QRV with about 200 watts, highest power permitted in Poland.

VQ2WZ-Susan---N. Rhodesia. We leave on a 6 week vacation May 30th. It will take 2 or 3 days to So. Africa, by car. We stay there a week then leave the 3 nippers (jr ops) and carry on to the Cape and Durban by ourselves. We have a Doberman Pincer dog. He just cost us a fine few weeks ago for being one of our black friends--he came into our garden where the 3 nippers were. Happy vacation, Susan.

ZS50B-Edna--South Africa. The Africans are very clever with their hands, especially the uneducated ones from Pondaland which is only 26 miles down the coast from Margate. They utilize the wild banana palms for making very attractive beach hats and mats for the floors, during the season when the town is crowded with visitors they come into the town to sell their wears. They also use a certain tree which grows in these parts for carving things and some of these carvings are very cleverly done. Then they make ornaments from the Horns of domestic cattle, these too, are very ingenious. The not so raw Africans come into the towns and work as domestic servants. The XYLs of S. Africa have a fairly easy time of it.

ZL2ABJ-Peta, New Zealand. Many thanks for the welcome to YLRL. I was very thrilled to hear that I had been sponsored for 1959 by K4TGA, Alice. I will write her soon. My birthday is Sept. 22. I was licensed July 1949. My OM is ZL2SK. We have no children, just a spoilt pussy cat. We are remodeling our home and we are very pleased with our accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS

S6APG, Doreen on DX/YL Award

BIRTHDAYS

SM5BLX-Anne Marie-May 16

ZS6AJR-Jean-May 29

ISLEHM-June 6

VQ2LB-Lorraine, June 8

also any DX/YLs who have a birthday in May and June. My record is not complete, please send me your birthdate.

"MR. FIX-IT"

This lady was evidently in her forties. Her husband was driving, the car crowded with hams. I sat with her in the back seat. "I have no use for ham-radio--never did. If there ever was a radio widow, I'm one! All this time is spent on radio--RADIO! Would you believe it? I sit home every night alone, finally go to my bed alone. Heaven about knows what time he gets to bed. Hardly a night passes but what some lunatic like himself comes tramping through the house, his expression like a man going to be hanged, puffing and grunting as he lugs a heavy metal box which knocks holes in the wall paper before he sets it down. I know that expression from long experience--the THING won't work. Then all night long I hear nothing which is understandable, in their constant jabbering, as my master mind of a husband tortures the thing into howls and squeals which almost drive me mad. I will say this, though, sooner or later (I always hope sooner) the howls and excited chatter stop, and our visitor grabs the THING, tears madly out the door with it under his arms shouting fervid thnaks over his shoulder, leaving the door wide open, and me to mop up his dirty foot marks along the front hallway, and figure how to fix the wall paper so it won't show so bad. If no one comes during the evening, then the phone is forever ringing, always for him--never for me, and always before he hangs up he will say, "We'll try that, and if it doesn't to the trick, bring it up some eveining." Yes, sir, he is known far and wide as the world's champion fixer. No customer pays him anything, and they all go away deliriously happy. My front porch has two cracked windows he has been going to put in the new glass for the last four years. The washroom faucets have been leaking for

so long, no amount of scrubbing with cleansers will remove the dark brown stains from dripping on the wash basin enamel. The back door will not close properly. The draft each winter is terrible. His cigarette lighter won't work; I have been buying matches for him for over a year.

Several months ago he removed two tubes from our broadcast radio to put in some fellow's THING. One of these days he is going to put in a couple of tubes for me.

And--if you can't hear the rattle in this car, you must be stone deaf. Well--one of these nights, I too am going to rush madly out the door carrying a metal box, but it won't be one of those radio THINGS; it will contain all our Savings Bonds, our fire insurance policies, and I will look over my shoulder, to see that the fire I set to the house is burning merrily, and hurrying through the night grimly muttering "See if you can fix that, Mr. Miracle Man!"

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ZELJE, Molly. (Taken from April/May Issue Hawk's Eye View) Southern Rhodesia. I'm so pleased to have HAWKS as my adopted parents this year. The Certificates I hold are DXCC, YLCC, DX/YL #1, WBE, WBCN, AAA, RCC, Brisbane, Flamingo, Barcelona, CQ DX Contest and "Molly?". The latter gives me ZES, handpainted and signed "for many years of work in local radio society." It is a most beautiful certificate, at one time I was very active on DX, now with little time, I only work local rag-chews on 40. My OM is a Chiropractor, trained in Davenport, Iowa. We live on a farm 6 miles out of Salisbury, the capital and I run a herd of cows, doing most of the work myself. (Hope the HAWKS won't mind my using this---no news from Molly for awhile.)

33 de Arlie, W4HLF

Please send news for July/August Harmonics by
July 5th.

NOVICE NEWS

by Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH
Wedderburn, Oregon

WV2ACY, Joan is the XYL of K2YFF Marty. They have two jr. ops both girls. Marian is 6 years and in 1st grade and Susan is 3 years old. They expect their third child in June and are hoping for a boy. She works CW on 40 Meter as 2 Meter phone. The transmitter is a DX20 and the receiver is an NC200 surplus and also a Gonset II. She belongs to Dival Defense. Has started a novice class for some of the neighborhood boys. Is studying for her General and hopes to get it soon.

WV6ED, Dotty is the XYL of Russ, K6SWA. Hasn't had her ticket too long and is still pretty nervous about getting on the air. (Ed's not---she's a FB CW Op!)

KN7DLS, Dot, has taken her conditional and is patiently waiting. Her OM is K7DDI, Dick. They have one jr. op, Virginia. Transmitter is a Globe Chief and the receiver is a Hammurlund HQ10. She is First Aid Instructor, Girl Scout Counselor and Room Mother at school. She enjoys gardening.

KN7HKS, Betty, is the XYL of W7HYI, Sid. They have three teenagers who keep them hopping. The oldest boy will try for his General in a short time and they hope to be a ham family. Betty has always been fascinated with Amateur Radio. As a girl she listened to short wave. She tried for her Novice in Fall of 1957 but failed. Then tried a year later and got her novice ticket. Other hobbies include ceramic work, crocheting rugs, making hook rugs and other types of rugs. Likes to read non-fiction books--enjoys cooking and tries new dishes. She says her figure shows it. Hi. She makes a lot of her daughter Rita's clothes, as well as some for herself and some of the boy's shirts. She works on the 80 Mtr band. Paul, W7WVB is helping Betty. He has helped many gals get their licenses. Betty attended the OARA convention in Roseburg last month.

KN7HRU, Maxine is 19 years old. Her whole family is radio minded. Her Dad is W7BQK, Max. Her mother is W7NTT, Lydia and her brother is W7WHH, Gary. The boy friend, W7HNU, Ron is responsible for getting her to study for a novice license. She also likes to knit, collects ear-rings and cocktail napkins.

KN8LQU, Doris is now in the Technician Class but working hard to get her General ticket. She belongs to the Kanama Radio Club. Is attending code and theory classes two hours each week along with two other xyls and one yl — classes being taught by several members of the club. She hopes to attend the ham convention in Dayton in May and plans are set for the Hamvention at Jackson's Mill in West Virginia in July—also some smaller ones later in the summer. Besides attending the radio classes, teaching Sunday School class, Doris will be teaching Vacation Bible school the first two weeks in June.

KN8MQB, Alice now has a Technician license.

KN9MAL, Mary Jo is expected to take her General Examination in the near future.

KN9MPN, Rae is preparing for Conditional License. She walked away with second place in HAWK contest and received YLRL stationery for her prize.

KN9MWC, Fran is waiting the "good word" from FCC. She won first place in the Novice Class in recent HAWK QSL Alphabet contest. Fran's prize was a rubber HAWK stamp. Fran will be participating in the Powder Puff Derby. Kokomo is a must stop this year.

KN9PDE, Martha is carrying 7 subjects in school but still finds time for hamming on week ends. Marty has worked Chile and Australia on 15 Mtrs. Her very first contact on the air was a VE5 and since then has logged a VE3 and VE8 on 40 meters. She has worked 30 states and possesses 400 QSLs. One of her ham friends is a young man from the eastern states. They compare top tunes. (15 WPM)

KN9RJI, Betty recently received her license along with OM KN9RHZ. This swells the Peterson hams to four. Betty is the daughter of K9CCO, Lota.

W9STU, Genie is now Technician Class. She taught code when a teenager. Held novice license in '51 and '52. Then got busy raising a family. Now that Tommy is 6 years and in school, she has renewed her interest and received her original call. She immediately joined YLRL, ARRL, and HAWK and is active on 6 meters.

KN9QVR, Carmen has known nothing but radio since she was born (so her mother says.) Her dad, W9SWH (six white horses) was a ham years before her mother, W9PFO, Esther and he were married. Esther has had a license for 8 years but not too active. Carmen is a Junior in High School. She has two brothers, one being in the Navy and the other is a partner in a Foreign car sales and service company. The transmitter is a 15 watt home brew. The receiver is surplus and the antenna is a long wire. Her Dad built the transmitter and took her in town for classes which were sponsored by a local supply store. She works on 80 Mtrs. Her mother states that Carmen is still timid as a mouse getting on the air—scared to death she will do the wrong thing. She plans to get her General during vacation time. She is an ardent Scout (1st class) and plans on taking her rig along when the troop spend a week at the Dunes. She bowls, plays the violin and has been in her school orchestra for four years. Last summer family flew to New Hampshire and Carmen was given wings by the stewardess for helping serve and helping in the galley. They expect to attend the Hamvention in Dayton on May 8th and 9th. This will be the first time Carmen has ever stayed in a hotel or attended a Convention. She is a member of HAWKS.

KN4ANR, Ruth joined the girls on the Floridora Net when her OM, W4FE, checked into the Net.

KN4AQM, June is a new Floridora member. Welcome, June.

KN4BAL, Frances, is anxiously waiting to hear from FCC.

KN4BKR, Evelyn is busy studying Stenotype. She is having to let her ham studying go until she finishes up that task.

KN4BSP, Lucille has passed her Conditional with Flying Colors. She has taken Zig Zag Susies job of watching the mail man now. She es her OM visited with Marguarite, K4ZZS, es Jim in Dublin recently.

KN4FMF, Carolyn, has been pounding away bravely on 3708 (CW) Tuesday mornings es is being answered on 3900 (Voice) by many enthusiastic new Blue Ridge Net friends.

KN4UIZ, Evelyn is also waiting to hear from FCC.

KN4VNA, Miriam also is a new Floridora member es was phone patched onto the Net by K4RNS, Marge. Miriam was born in Bombay, India of missionary parents, went to school in India, came to school in U.S. es back to India to teach.

KNLJNA, Hazel Wilson—ex WH6CWG now living in Rhode Island. Was a member of Honolulu Amateur Radio Club. KNLJTU, Margaret, Connecticut. Teaches school, built own equipment with help from colleagues at the school. Thinks if she had a little PHYSICS herself it might have been easier.

FIRST DISTRICT

"Onie" Woodward, 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Mass.

FLASH!!! Girls, get out your piggy banks and start saving the pennies!! The Third International YLRL Convention will be held around Boston, Mass. in June 1960. WE WANT TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

"Not too much new of individuals this time, sure hope the girls will get busy and send along news by July 1st. We do have a couple of new Harmonics again this time. WLKDY, Muriel, Vt. and her OM are proud of a new boy born around Easter time and WLVIH, Betty, Mass. and her OM also have a new boy to add to their girls and boy. KLEKO, es KLGEF Edie es Peggy respectively have passed their General and we hope to hear them about the bands. I have collected a couple of new certificates Gaylark and TYLRUN es a third sticker for my YLCC (don't think I will ever catch up to Howie!! Wow!!)

KLDWH, Florence has just received her general license also. Another R.I. girl on all bands, we hope. WLHGM, Virginia writes that she collects olde (antique) telegraph keys and now has over 50 in her collection. Is always on the lookout for more. She also invites anyone interested, to visit her museum.

WLHGO, Alberta came to the rescue of an OM with ear trouble late one nite. He came to her door to telephone for help, no telephone but a call on 6 meters did the trick and assistance arrived very soon.

KLIZT, Blanche is strutting around—she finally made YLCC—yes, girls she stayed in one place long enuf to finally make it. She also has WHO, Grandmother's & Lads 'n Lassies.

WLTIW, Sally writes that she has been hving rcvr trouble (ur not alone, gal, mine is now like brand new after a 5 week repair job) sure hope you get yours fixed. She wonders if anyone hasrcvd a card from Susan in N. Rhodesia—is still looking for hers!

WLVB, Cecile has parted with her Meissner 150B and is not waiting patiently (?) for her new Apache to be built, then girls you shud hear her on all bands. Right now she stays close to 75 es 40 wid 30 watts. WLWPX, Evelyn of R. I. received a pin from the Central Radio Club of Moscow, Russia in recognition for her fine CW score in the 1958 DX contest sponsored by that club.

CLUB NEWS

R.I.Y.L. Club --- This is a bit late but these girls held a luncheon meeting on Feb. 14 with 16 YLs present. They had 2 guests from Mass., KLICS and KLJWI. Plans were made for their next luncheon which will be Sat, June 13 at 1:30 p.m at Lindia's Restaurant in Cranston, R.I. The committee arranging the affair is WLJJU, KLGEF, KLDCW, and WLCFT.

WRONE --- The Spring Luncheon was held on May 2nd with a very special guest in attendance. A brand new WRONE member es a brand new General Ticket holder who is only 11 years old---Mary Lamp, KLHIR, of Bryantville, Mass. We hope we welcomed her to our group well enuf so we will see a lot of her. At the moment she only operates on 40 CW. There were 58 other girls there but Mary came first in importance. K2DKL, Bonnie of Corinth, New York flew in for the luncheon and we were all very pleased to see her.

SECOND DISTRICT

Lil Byrne K2JYZ - 24 Stillwell Pl.,
L. I., N. Y.

K2CUQ, Evelyn has papered and painted VHF shack---OM building a Heathkit "Seneca" for use on 6 and 2 Mtrs--- will soon be back on the VHF bands in style. Also received grandmothers certificate & now wrking for 4th sticker fer YLCC.

WALDBG (WLFTT), Helen. Due to zoning, etc., unable to put up a tower. Has compromised es is on the air with a trap coil antenna es vertical. If Helen's sig isn't as gud, there's the reason. She also has been busy entertaining visiting hams es active in local activities. Glad ur back on the air agn, Helen.

K2ETC, Alice. Now on 40 Mtrs es hopes to check into "Friendly Forty"---another "all ham" family.

K2JYZ, Lil. Now have a top loaded vertical es can listen to locals on 75. Sure hope u gals will keep the news coming this way.

W2JYZ, Vi. OM still unable to return to business but getting along much better; Vi has gone commercial as a free lance artist specializing in testimonial scrolls es vy busy. Gud luck in ur new venture, Vi.

W2KEB, Georgie. Now on SSB using an HT-32 & Johnson Thunderbolt. Just caught her & OM packing a suitcase to visit K4AET in Gwynn, Va.

W2LMN, Esther. A reg. with "Friendly Forty Net".

K2MGE, Dot. Associate Editor of "The Sidebender". She is doing FB on SSB. 1st YL to get WPX SSB award. Also just finished participating in OK-7 DX contest in Hungary & looking forward to same in Albania. Seems like this SSB bug is going to get us too soon.

W2MJS, Emma. How about some news from Brooklyn? Haven't hrd u on the air in a long time.

W2MWY, Ann. Congratulations from the 2/D fer bringing honors as top scorer in YL/OM contest. Bet ur wrist was tired.

W2OWL, Ruth. Received Certificate fer 15 years membership in YLRL. In '62 will be eligible fer 20 yrs membership. FB & Congratulations, Ruth.

W2QWL, Mignon. Just returned from a 16 day cruise to the Caribbean. Lucky you!

W2RUF, Clara. Her NYS Net is going along vy smoothly--her 10th yr as manager. Only one YL on that Net, Peg, K2JBX--wish there were more. Most of the Net members are teen agers. Clara was off the air for a yr and a half due to an accident, but is fully recovered now es feels fine. (We're so glad, Clara) She es OM will leave fer a months trip to California in June--plan to visit mani of the W6s she has wrked on the air--a belated honeymoon trip. (Have lots of fun!)

W2RFA, Ruth. At present off the air becuz of audio trouble. Works 40 Mtrs only during the day. Has 20 WPM sticker from WLAW. Also member of Flushing Garden Club & N.Y. Horticultural Society--Flower Show judge. Wrks wid Girl Scouts for Bird & Flower badges. Sure looks like u keep urself busy, Ruth.

K2TXM, Joan. Nice to hr u on the air agn. Joan says they are giving up the trailer & going to try living in the tent for the summer--hi!

K2UTS, Marjorie. Just 16 yrs old es has her General since Jan. FB, Marge!

K2UXM, Sallie. Expects the NYC/YLRL to visit her home for luncheon & meeting in June. (I won't hve to go far, will I Sallie?)

WV2DRB, Dot. Has just gone into Women's Hospital for surgery & will then go to Tennes (her home town) to recuperate. May ur operation be successful and recovery a speedy one, Dot.

CLUB NEWS

NYC/YLRL - will hold its next meeting at the home of Ruth, W2OWL, May 16th.

THIRD DISTRICT

Carolyn, W3GTC, P.O. Box 523, Norristown, Pa.
Deadline: June 26

W3AAU, Edie was Publicity Chairman for the recent TV program put on by the Delaware Valley Radio Clubs.

W3AIF, Inkie operates 20 Mtrs Saturday and Sunday mornings. OM is W3SFK. Her QTH is Brookville, Pa.

W3AKE, Fran is "making like a traveling salesman" these days but has managed to do quite a bit of work in her beautiful garden. She did get on the air for L.O. night working around the country on 80 CW in about 2 hours.

W3BKP, Irene entertained the PJ YL Club in April. She works quite a bit of 6 MTRS.

W3CDQ, Liz has not been on the air much lately. Hpe this nice wx will give her a lift.

W3FTF, Marion has been spending so much time garden-ing she has not been on the air very much.

W3IKI, Claire has been heard checking into some of the Nets lately. She quite often works her OM home.

W3JST, Inez was a guest at the Waylarcs March meeting.

W3RXJ, Irene visited relatives in Richmond in March. She is still busily sewing. Recently worked a ZS 6 OM on 10 phone and learned a lot about gold and uranium mining. Irene entertained the Waylarcs es their OMs on April 26 at which time Claire W4TVT gave a fine talk about her stay in Trinidad. She had interesting papers and a scrapbook.

W3TNP, Bert has been checking into several of the Nets lately. She acted as N/C on the Tangle Net one Thursday. She won the high score on phone in the 3rd District in the YL/OM Contest. She has also recvd her YLCC Certificate.

W3TTC, Camille is still working to catch up with the QSLs from the YL/OM contest. She made 225 contacts. Also she recently qualified for the WAC certificate on 20 es 40 CW. Her family recently paid her a visit on the way home from a winter in Florida.

W3UTR/3, Meg has her antenna repaired. She was visiting her family in Penn recently. She works 15, 40, es 80 Mts. Recently wrked Barbie, W4LYV, and reports that Barbie will be moving to Dallas, Texas this summer.

W3UXU, Betty took some pictures of the Waylarcs Valentine party.

W3GTC, Carolyn says please send in your news (es there better be some if you want to read anything in the next Issue of YL Harmonics) early next time. I will be away working on the Powder Puff Derby. There is a great deal of letter writing and I just don't have the time to hunt. If it hadn't been for the help of Claire W4TVT, there wud have been nothing this time.

CLUB NEWS

PENN-JERSEY YL CLUB -- next meeting will be held on May 8th at Germantown Town Hall. Looking forward to our picnic on June 14th with the Waylarcs at Havre de Grace, Md. Up to the present time 29 of our Certificates have been Issued. Hope to issue a great many more.

WAYLARCS - next meeting will be held on May 16 at the Museum of Natural History in Washington D.C. They recently presented their foreign YL, Christl, DJLITE with a YLRL Membership pin. Also, they sent her a little gift as an engagement present.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Sue Cable, K4BKT, 41 White Fawn Drive, Asheville, N.C.

K4AIQ, Carolyn, is a regular check-in into the Ga. Peach Net now since she is working days es is off on Thursdays.

W4BAV, Catherine, is having herself "a ball" on 6 mtrs since she purchased a "Black Widow" Xmtr-Rcvr recently. She says 6 mtrs has become very active at her QTH. She also keeps busy skg in the Payroll Dept. of the Times Publishing Co., is co-editor of the SPARC-GAP, the SPARC bulletin, active in SPARC Club, member of SPARCYLS, FLORIDORAS, SO. AFRICAN WOMENS' RADIO CLUB, SUNCOAST VHF CLUB, es still finds time to sing soprano in Church Choir es write very interesting letters!

W4BIL, Fran, Membership Chairman of the FLORIDORAS, is busy working on membership lists es has also promised to work agn this year on YLRL membership. She reports that the FLORIDORAS hope to make up a YL-Directory with complete info on each members es hopes to keep list up-to-date.

K4BKT, Sue is happy to report that everything is fine agn in the Cable household. The OM, Maury, W4EFY, is completely recovered from an Appendectomy, the "Flu Bug" flew out the window, es the family is OK agn, thank goodness!

W4BLR, Kay, has her continuous membership certificate. At this reading, she probably has something even more precious--that is, little "Archibald Abercrombie" will no doubt have joined the Anderson family es be anxiously waiting "his" (??) first Ham picnic! Congratulations! (Eds note--See page 3 for all the Info regarding Archibald Abercrombie! Hi.)

W4BQI, Millie, plans moving to a new home in Herndon, Va. after school is out in June.

W4BWR, Ruth has moved her rig from her place of business into her home.

K4GYV, Olga, is working now. However, its nite work so she can continue to ck into the Peaches on Thurs. mornings. The only thing she misses is her nite-time bridge, but the gals hope to get up a bridge game via Amateur Radio.

W4DEE, Beulah, has been home from wk-nursing an eye ailment. (Hope it is OK now!)

W4ERD, D.A., has given up golf as is going to do more hamming now. She misses her golf, but is thrilled over the reason why—There is to be an addition to the Apple family in early October. Hopes to move into her new home in June. (Congratulations!)
K4GCF, Judy is now reporter for the 1st District 3rd Army MARS. Judy is also one of the first YLs to join the Teenage Radio Club.

K4GCX, Ina, es OM, K4BKR, Evelyn es OM, are planning a fishing trip to Florida.

K4GCT, Helen, has had sickness at her house too but reports that everyone is fine again in the Born household at present.

K4GKQ, Rowena, is wkg on Peninsular Amateur Radio Club paper.

K4GWC, Ellen es OM are the proud parents of a new baby boy. (Congratulations!)

K4HSC, Meg, is now portable in her summer home in Ga. It's high up in the state, close to N.C. line. Watch out, Meg. Might kidnap u es make a Tarheel of u!

K4HXB, Eileen, is happy owner of high score CW Certificate in 4th District in last YLRL AP.P She is also operating phone after 7 years as a "whiz-bang" CW Op. (Congratulations, Eileen. We are proud of you!)

K4IFE, Lin, is new Net Manager for the Floridoras. She also received a Certificate for the highest phone score in the 4th District in the YL/OM Contest. (Mighty proud of u, Lin!)

K4JCK, Ann, is very busy wid school wk but is always a willing helper with the CSC concession stand.

K4KKR, Peggy is monitoring 3995 so that she can wk her OM, Harry, who has been transferred to Warner Robins. He commutes between Atlanta es Warner Robins but spends the weekends in Atlanta with family.

K4LCD, Margaret, es OM, K4LCE, Allan, have erected a 50 ft. free-standing steel tower which Allan designed. After they mount their Mosley tri-band beam on the tower, they are looking forward to wkg DX.

K4LMB, Ethel, left April 19th for two weeks at Bainbridge, Md. where she is doing her annual Naval Reserve training.

K4LPV, Irene has done a great job as Publicity Chairman of the Floridoras. It has been fun corresponding with her es will surely enjoy corresponding with her successor, K4RNS, Marge. Irene was licensed in 1942, is a member of Lake ARA, es formerly active in Eastern Star.

K4LVE, Gladys, really improved her sig by the move to their new QTH. She is expecting another grandchild soon.

K4MEH, Geneva, es her children have also been sick but are on the mend now. She was missed on the Cracker Net for several weeks.

K4CJD, Janice es OM are proud parents of first harmonic-baby boy born in April. (Congratulations, Janice!)

K4PPX, Fran es her OM are proud parents of a little boy, too. (Congratulations, Fran!)

K4QOS, Edith es family are leaving Mims for their new QTH in Palmetto. (Will miss u on the Floridora Net, Edith.)

W6QYL/4, Martha, es OM, Noel arrived home April 5th from a two weeks' trip to Kentucky es Louisiana, bringing a house-guest with them. In Baton Rouge they wkd the 40 Mtr Net es the 20 Mtr Net twice. So many girls were grateful to Martha for supplying them with a YL contact for needed states. In Ky. they visited Gerry es Gladys Kleinfelter es family at their Red Bird Mission School (United Brethren Church sponsored.) They found a 21 pupil school equipped with radio-telephone but no ham equipment. They think they may convert these good people to ham radio yet. While in Ky. they contacted Mary, W9RUJ, (YLRL Publicity Chairman) via ham radio es then visited her at her QTH in Wisconsin.

K4RED, Lucy has had so many shots for her proposed trip to her homeland, England, in June, she feels like a pincushion! (Hve a wonderful time, Lucy--we are all so happy for you!)

K4RNS, Marge, es OM, Jim, K4RNR, hold frequent skeds on 20 Mtrs with their son-in-law, K4PFC who is in Norfolk, Va. They hve acquired a Chihuahua pup called "Tequila". Marge also has a new Mosley Tri-bander Ant 20-15-10 es is thrilled with results. She es OM are Mobile with Gonsett twins in their Corvette, es they also had a write-up on themselves in SUNRISE magazine, April '59 Issue, Pg. 7.

K4TDK, Naomi es W4BAY, Catherine enjoyed a visit with W0TQQ/4, Jerry, at her QTH in Belleaire Beach. Jerry uses a cubicle quad antenna es wks 10, 15, es 20 Mtrs with a Ranger Xmtr es an NC-300 Rcvr. She returns to Minnesota in June for the summer. Jerry is a SPARCYLS es a FLORIDORA.

K4TGA, Alice has been cking into the Blue Ridge Net lately es it was thanks to her phone-patching that we were all able to chat with Mabel, W4LAS, (X-4th DC es enthusiastic Blue Ridge Netter.) Mabel, who has been wrking lately, was home for a short while, but something was wrong with her own rig.

K4TWT, Claire reports the OM is back after a week in VO-land. Both are looking forward with pleasure to the new arrival of that new Hammerlund HQ-170 RCVR. (Bet they will love it!) She es family planned a mobiling trip to New Jersey for the Easter holidays.

K4UEZ, Jessies R.A. had company from the Canal Zone redently. She now has a Collins KWS1.

W4UF (W4KZD) Dot, is now a proud possessor of a Georgia Peach Certificate.

K4UIX, Mary, checks into the 20 Mtr Net.

W3URU/4, Sara checked into the Floridora Net Apr. 27th on her way to Miami. She always makes it on Net when she is in the state es we are all happi to hear her on.

W4WEN, Dot is home from her work on Thursday mornings es assumed Net Control for the Georgia Peaches during the month of March es did a FB job.

W4WPD, Shirley has a very pretty es interesting silver charm bracelet--some of the charms being a microphone, a radio, map of Fla., typewriter, a birthday charm es a "honey pot". She also has a new HQ-170.

W4YEK, Nita has clipped her locks es her had a new perm put in. She is looking forward to all the coming Hamfests es picnics.

W4YJD, Chris--our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your father who passed away recently.

K4YDB, Betty checked into the Floridora Net, Apr 6th, for the first time.

K4ZSS, Bertha, has been joining the Blue Ridge Net recently. So nice to have u.

K4ZSS, Marguerite, has certianly been making good use of her General Ticket. The day after her license arrived, she worked her 1st DX. She has also been active in the Georgia Peach Net.

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PLEASE LOOK IN THE CENTER OF THIS ISSUE FOR YOUR
BALLOT TO VOTE FOR 1960 YLRL OFFICERS!!!

CLUB NEWS

THE BLUE RIDGE NET - For those girls who live in areas that have recently changed to Daylight Saving Time, The Blue Ridge Net now starts at 0930 A.M. EDT, Tuesdays, on 3900. The Net members have decided to hold their annual picnic this year at Jamestown, Va. on Aug. 2nd. This date is pending verification. Reservations for overnight cabins will be made by Mattie, K4CZP, our Net Control Station.

GEORGIA PEACHES - Officers for the Peaches for 1959 are: President, K4KKR, Peggy; V.P. es Certificate Custodian, K4DNL, Olivia; S-T, K4AIQ, Carolyn; NCS, K4CYV, Olga; Historian, K4GCT, Helen; membership chm., K4QYL, Lexie. The Ga. Peach YL Net meets on Thursdays 0900 EST on 7260.

FLORIDORA, The SECOND ANNIVERSARY of the FLORIDORAS was celebrated April 4th in the meeting room of the Flamingo Motel in Orlando with a party by the Orlando Radio Club, Kn4UIZ, Evalyn, hostess. Georgia Peaches K4DNL, Olivia, es K4UEZ, Jessie, joined the celebration. YL CW Net certificates were presented by Net Mgr. K4RNS, Marge, to KN4ANR, Ruth, KN4VNA, Miriam es W4BIL, Fran. Plaques for the 1st three winners of WAFC were presented by W4WYR, Ruth to 1st---W4BWR; 2nd---K4RNS, Marge; 3rd---W4BIL, Fran. W4HRC Florence, Historian, displayed scrapbook as requested pictures for it. Centerpiece was a huge, decorated cake, flanked by gold es yellow mums. Cake, coffee es ragchews ended a memorable evening.

The third off-the-air business meeting of the Floridoras was held at San Lando Springs, site of the Hamfest, at 10:30 a.m., es the President, W4BWR, Ruth presided. The reports of Sec., Treas., Publicity, Constitution, Certificate, Membership es Historian were read es approved. It was reported that 79 Certificates have been issued, 12 new memberships, es the club now has a total of 77 members. K4RNS Marge suggested a Net for business es student YLs es also proposed a sticker for their certificate. K4RED, Lucy es K4QOS, Edith, were commended for their work on the blue feather worn by FLORIDORAS at Hamfest for

identification. (The I.D. tags were made up of blue colored plumes, cardboard with call letters, and this attached to a hair clip. These were mailed to all members.) KN4UIZ, Evalyn, was given a standing vote of thanks as FLORIDORAS hostess at Hamfest. YL door prize, an electric frypan, was won by KN4VMA, Mim, Daytona Beach.

Election of new officers resulted in the following: President, W4UF (W4KZD), Dot; V.P., K4RNS, Marge; Sec-Treas., K4LCD, Margaret. New Chairman appointed by president are: Publicity, K4RNS, Marge; Membership, W4BIL, Fran; Historian, W4HRC, Florence; Certificate Custodian, W4WPD, Shirley; es CW Novice Net Mgr., KN4ANR, Ruth who appointed KN4VMA Asst. Mgr. New Phone Mgr. Voted in- K4LPV, Irene. Installation of new officers was made at general Hamfest meeting at request of OM's. Flashbulbs snapped all around as members es professional photographers snapped pictures of the Floridoras. W4GAN, Melba, was appointed ass't to Sec-Treas, K4LCD.

The FLORIDORAS extend a hearty welcome to the following new members: KN4ZHS, Anne; KN4ACF, Nancy; KN4AXS, Marcine; KN4CWV, Mary; W4EDY, Alice; K4IJM, Maureen; K4PLT, Lucy (Sandy); K4PVT, Lavelle; K4RXD, Betty; K4YUT, Jane; W4WYR, Evelyn es KN4YXN, Mable, es W4TQQ/4, Geraldine.

SPARCYLS - was well represented at the annual Orlando Hamfest, held Sunday, April 5th at San Lando Springs. Among those attending were: W4WPD, Shirley; W4BIL, Fran; W4HRC, Little Bo; K4PLT, Sandy. Catherine, W4BAV, es Naomi, W4EDK, had planned to go es initiate Esther Ray, a potential YL, to the activities of "Hamdom", but had to cancel reservations at the last minute to circumstances beyond their control. This is the first time they have missed in quite a number of years.

WAYLARCS - (see additional news in 3rd District News)

At the March mtg it was decided to present our foreign YL, Christl, DJLITE, with a YLRL "needle" (membership pin) from the Waylarc group. Since Christl has recently announced her engagement to a young German (non-ham, alas!) it was aslo decided to send her a gift which wud be representative of this area. The girls are planning a get-together with

the Penn-Jersey YL's in June at a mid-way point for a picnic. W3JST, Inez, of Germantown, Pas. was a guest. In April, the Waylarcs will meet at the home of Irene, W3RXJ, at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, the 26th, for a social meeting. The OMs are to be included, and we hope to meet a potential new member, (about 16 yrs from now, that is), little Miss Alice Hedges, for the first time. Also planned for the occasion is a talk on "Trinidad" by Claire Bardon, W4TVT.

The Waylarc's welcome Etta Campbell, a new member. Etta is working hard on her code speed with hopes of obtaining her Novice ticket soon. She attended the March business meeting.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Betty Vredenburg, K5IMD, 2908 Pin Oak, Tyler, Texas

K5ALE, Mae, has new Ford complete with heater, radio and air conditioner but no transmitter. Bet that will soon change. Has been busy on 7290 traffic Net. Was heard threatening to go SSB if she didn't get some more traffic.

W5BDB, Rose has not been checking into TYLRUN lately. Bet she is busy with her flowers. We've missed u.

K5BJU, Harriett is chairman for the Hospitality room for YLs at the National Convention in Galveston.

K5BNQ, Doris, and family were selected by the Methodist Church in Broken Arrow to represent them in a state contest for Methodist family of the Year. Was Chairman for women's activities of hamfest in Tulsa. She & OM, Andy, won hidden transmitter hunt at hamfest in Eureka Springs, Ark.—prize—a microphone. Chaperoned band bus to Enid for big music Festival. Was 2nd place winner in YL/OM Contest. Got Ark. Razorback Certificate, Camellia Festival Certificate, and is waiting for Camellia Capital Chirps Certificate. Has a very busy month ahead. Sorri you won't make it to Galveston.

W5DRI, Deena, won first place in YL/OM contest. Congrats!

K5DVE, Lou assisted Doris, K5BNQ, with Oil Capitol Mobile Hamfest in Tulsa. Hopes to check in on the 40 Mtr Net again soon.

K5EGB, Jan attended the IRE show in Dallas, had to take a quick trip back to Ft. W at noon to give a talk on ham radio. We'll look fer some more YL hams as a result of that talk. 29.

W5EGD, Lillian is one busy gal, what with the convention soon and all the other usual tasks to be done. Still has time for traffic handling.

W5ERH, Betty has been missed on 40 Mtrs. Won 3rd place in YL/OM contest. Is busy with convention plans and will be in charge of YL displays.

W5EYE, Marion has some new "pep up" pills, es sounded great the other day on the air. Think she needs to share them with others. Is looking forward to Convention in Galveston and meeting all her many friends down there.

K5GBX -- Bernell has been talking to Lee, K5BNB/6 es Bea, K5BNH/6 on 15 and 20 since 10 meters has gone. Still operating from the garage and is glad it has warmed up (wonder if you have air conditioning for summer operation?)

K5GMI, Ruth and OM, Cuz, have moved into new home at 1415 Whispering Trails, Dallas. OM is doing vry nicely after major surgery.

K5IMD, Betty about to wind up school activities for the year. Only a picnic, ice cream supper, and luncheon left to go. Hope that two sons can keep busy this summer so that she can bowl once a week es do lots of hamming. Little League ball season is about to start though.

W5JCY, Bertha has been trying to work DX, was trying to get a VQ8. Busy keeping up with certificate for TYLRUN. Is planning to come to Galveston in June.

W5KEC, Hazel has been back on the air. Nice to hear u. OM, Tom W5KBA won 1st in 5th District YL/OM Contest.

K5MTE, Estelle, still finds time to do her hamming in the week hours of the morning. Her tenants keep her busy in the daytime: ...When do u sleep? (Do hems sleep???)

K5POD, Lena has not been able to make her five times for TYLRUN as she has been going with her OM on his trips around the state. Hope u make it soon. Was in Tyler for a brief stay.

W5TYX, Lizette. Our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your OM on March 27th.

K5SPD, Mary became member #127 of TYLRUN. Glad to have you. Will not be leaving Texas as soon as they hadplanned. Sure glad to hear that.

W5SPD, Cindy has a way to come to the convention in Galveston. Understand from Marion, W5EYE, that Cindy will arrive "piggyback." Already has card addressed to Mary, W9RUJ, to be mailed as soon as she becomes a grandmother. (Gud bə any day).

W5WXY, Berneice, has new HQ110 rcvr. Saving pennies for new tri-band beam since hearing so much DX during YL/OM contest on the CW portion. Worked Sicily, Sweden, Holland and Austria. Been busy with scout exposition and is now getting things ready for son to go to ROTC camp.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP THREE !! W5DRI, K5BNQ, and W5ERH. The fifth district took the top three places in the YL/OM contest. We are very proud of you.

WELCOME to Barbie K4LYV, Barbie who is planning to move to Dallas soon. We are looking forward to mtg you. Very glad to have you down here with us.

CLUB NEWS

TYLRUN ... Net Time changes on June 4 for the summer. The 3880 kc Net will start at 7:00 a.m. The Net on 7235 KC will begin at 9:00 a.m.

WHOOT - Members participated in golf tournament in April. Members are W5BDB, KEC, RYX, SPV, SYL, WXY, es K5GBX, GHX, GMI, GRF, KDY, MTF, PKT, RUI, es KN5QFA.

GAYLARKS - busy with plans for Convention in Galveston and preparations for Field Day.

WHO -- Requirements have been changed. Only necessary to work 3 members since May 1, 1958. Send info (no QSLs) to K5CRH, Marie Leak, 3940 Earl Street, Ft. Worth, Texas.

W5SYJ, Jennie Lathrop, New Mexico. (The Editor recvd a FB clipping about Jennie and a nice photo clipped from the Albuquerque Journal) -- a ham radio operator for 23 yrs--coordinates N.M. portion of a triangle radio hook-up that computes which ways the various satellites may travers the skies. She holds many ham conversations es feels the particular satellite-tracking work may one-day lead to something "really useful." (copied from under her photo in clipping.)

SIXTH DISTRICT

Mary Poe, W6MWU, 4574 Adair St., San Diego, Calif.

"The BIG NEWS in California recently was the California YL Hamfest in 'Beautiful Sunny Santa Barbara' on May 23rd! The Hamfest was planned and arranged for by Gladys, W6DXI and Irma, K6KCI---and gals, if you ever want to plan a hamfest and "do it up right"----find out from those two gals how to do it! Everything was SUPER.

On Friday evening the 22nd those who were fortunate enuf to have arrived before Saturday, wound their way up the hill to the QTH of Irma, K6KCI who was the hostess for an informal get-acquainted affair. The evening was spent rag-chewing, looking at Irma es Lou's (her OM, K6GHU) shack (and what a shack!) and eating----Irma had a buffet table all set out with punch and all sorts of goodies. Irma's front door was adorned with a great big sign reading "EUREKA, THIS IS IT".

On Saturday morning early registration began in the lobby of the Carrillo Hotel which was Hdqtrs for the Hamfest. This was a happy scene of "Oh, ur're Carol---u sure look different than I had u pictured" and "Oh-h-h Irma, I wud have recognized you by your voice", etc. etc. A game of "Howdy" was played to mix the girls up and get them acquainted--(that's a Bingo type game!) After rag-chewing, seeking autographs on the Howdy Cards, etc. the girls went to the GARDEN ROOM of the Hotel for the Luncheon which was exclusively for the YLs---there were 75 licensed YLs es two SWLs. After a delicious Smorgasbord dinner the program was M/Cd by Lenore, W6NAZ who was introduced by Gladys, W6DXI. Lenore started the program by stating that she had come there for the afternoon to find out WHY? "Why---when you wanted to run a fone patch for a friend---had the rcvr all tuned in to a 5/9 sig---everything just perfect for a patch---then u call the person desiring the patch, tell her ur ready---es the band folds??" "Why---u call CQ Florida over es over---and every state in the union answers but Florida??" Etc. Seeing how there was no answer for those problems she went ahead to have each YL present come to the platform (5 at a time) to introduce herself and to receive a prize----that was one HAMFEST where EVERYBODY rcvd a prize!

Some of the comments made during the introductions were interesting---will mention a few and who they were made by:

W6QOG, Helene-"loves DX. Not much of a talker. 185 countries confirmed".

K6JZA, Dotty---"just an old rag-chewer".

WA6AOE, Maxine---"what do I say? I'm so terrific! Has YLCC es needs one state for WAS on 10 Mtrs."

K6VFE, Sister Charlotte---"getting interested in ZS--talks like a machine gun ---teaches Biology es Chemistry."

K6BUS, Midge---"has 2 pet skunks es is Western Membership Chairman".

W6AAX, Clarissa---"ex W7FTX. Queen for A Day on Feb. 26th (not a sob story, just a lot of hard work) builds her own rigs.

W6NZZ, Evelyn--- "23 years a ham--hopes to go to Europe next".

K6VAP, Margaret---"youngest one of the bunch; in piano work for years. Om, K6VAO"

K6PFY, Pat---claims that "women are---generally speaking!" Says shes stranded, confined to 10.

K6SOJ, Donna---"has truble wid phonetics---brand new General".

K6ZNT, Trudy---"Wrks at KTMS in Santa Barbara days; was sick recently es found ham radio best medicine; was delighted becuz 3 Santa Barbara YLs m& at Hamfest for the 1st time."

K6JHA, Mae---"Secty for 2nd year of the Atascadero Radio Club; one of the York Mt. Boys; lives in a trailer, never heard of TVI; OM president of the Atascadero club; organ is her hobby".

W6WQK, Ruth---"ever heard of a talking coffee pot? (her neighbor called her over to hear one---really!) ex W9WCW; had ticket since 1940".

K6ROE, Trey---"I'm nervous; a dessert rat who has truble keeping the sand down es the grass up."

W6WSV, Carl---"has become a DX'er---hopes they can engrave on her tombstone---'DXCC'---1st V.P. of YLRL.

W6JZA, Elsa---"best known for her two lovely grandchildren; retiring president of the LAYLC".

WA6DXZ, Peggy---"OM not operator, but baby sitter for poodles es good KP."

W6VWH, Dot---"from Pomona; not yet been on the air."

K6MQS, Virginia—"is taking it easy since her 8 year old son pointed out to his friends that "My Mom's a Ham."—works all bands; OM W6BQP.

K6QAG, Billie—Studio City "ex legalized boot-legger. FCC made a mistake es Issued her the same call as a Sgt in the Sheriffs Department—K6IKR; OM not a ham."

K5BNH/6, Bea—"a Texan who just LOVES California; OM in Experimental electronics"

W6QEK, Ruth—"lives 3,000 ft in air—worked San Diego wid no antenna on 2 Mtrs—lives in Santa Barbara"

K6QQD, Jean—"retiring Treasurer of LAYLC; OM, K6OQC; selling "CQ YL"; handles traffic on 7215 daily; BPL Medallion."

WV6BKM, Edna—"from Oakland; celebrating birthday"

W6CJE, Vada—"1955 president of YLRL; called attention to YLRL Officers present."

K6UAM, Charlotte—"OM, W6FWW; very inactive; lives close to W6DXI".

K6LWA, is giving the OM a little competition on DX on 6 Mtrs.

K6KCI, Irma—"let's have no more of this crying 'I never won anything'; she'll plug SSB es AM, but NO CW!!

K6LLY, Margaret—"Curiosity got me into this truble! You know, 'why these little things cost so much, etc'. wrks 6 Mtrs in Reseda.

K6OAO, Carol—"19 days a General. 1st QSO a ZL3 on 10 Mtrs; OM, w6ZGZ."

W6MWU, Mary—"is the XYL of Edgar Allan Poe (honestly); read the birth announcement of a new Certificate to be given by San Diego YL Club—"Missions to Missiles."

W6AET, Florence—(wearing a beautiful white sweater wid her call letters in green across the front) active in Buzzards; most exciting experience was when she talked to the President's Train; only YL in Buzzards; OM W6DOB.

W6HHD, Theresa—"from Sonoma; only YL in that County; active in C.D.; her OM heard signal on the 1st Satellite before anyone else."

W6QVK, Gene—"OM, W6PTF es son W6ZVP; hat maker, organ player, painter, etc. practicing CW as code has slipped.

W6PJU, Mildred—"works for FCC; types tickeds, don't monitor. Rig on desk—no time to turn it on; OM a Silent Key; Rock 'N Roll Grandma"

W6WRT, Ruby----"ex W6TAB; licensed in 1941---she won a SSB Handbook."

K6ENK, Wanda----"arrived with suitcase, but no hair-brush and comb".

K6OWQ, Mary----"strictly CW es SSB. 134 confirmed countries. Certificate for YL/AP es won Gold Cup."

W6GGX, Pat----"has a pair of 5 year old Push/Pulls excited by a 2 year old. OM, W6EQQ installed a speaker in her parents Dining Room before they were married."

K6GU, Barney----"ham radio was inflicted upon me many yrs ago when just a little girl about 12 yrs old; 1st call W6JB---then W6GDA which was traded for present call K6GU." Barney convinced Irma that she is a YL---not an OM trying to "pull Irma's leg"---hi.

K6OAI, Anita----"new Treasurer LAYLC; going to KH6-land for ARRL Convention this summer!")

K6ETJ, Bea----"2nd Bea from Ventura; only on the air about 12 times in 12 years."

W6UHA, Maxine----"270 confirmed countries, WAZ---when asked how to wrk DX she said "consistent operation and the OM pushes you out of bed es sez 'Watch the Band'".

K6VUE, Mickey----"just recvd K6 call; ex W3TYC; lives in San Jose now."

K6ZKH, ----"Donald Duck on 40; enjoys Square Dancing"

Others present and not mentioned above include W6QGX, Harryette; W7NJS, Beth; W6AVF; K6JCL; Jenny; K6ENL, Aleta; W6NAZ, Lenore; W6JCA; K6EXQ; K6ZCR, Claire; K6SZZ, Elaine; K6ANG, Billie; W6DXL, Gladys; K6JRL; K6PWH, Colleen; W6ENU, Deborah; K6KLN, Ruth; K6OAD, Geena; WA6BNS, Meta; W6FEA, Gertie and the following SWLs---Emma Dillon, sister of K6ENL; Dollie, mother of K6ANG; Sister Elizabeth Marie, friend es co-worker of Sister Charlotte and Alice Thompson.

"If names have been omitted, or facts confused don't blame Mary, W6MWU----she was busy with the Nominating Committees job, so I, Wanda, K6ENK, composed the above."

The tables at the Luncheon were decorated beautifully with Coral sent from Wake Island by Mary, K6QPG and orchids compliments of Mr. & Mrs. H. McQuery (friends of K6KCI's) via their son in Honolulu; then there were log books from Collins; lip stick from Avon, etc. etc.

The Hamfest was climaxed by a Dinner Party on Saturday evening at the famous El Paseo Restaurant which included the OMs and more good food. Next year Sacramento wants to entertain the YLs!!

CLUB NEWS

LOS ANGELES YL RADIO CLUB - operated Station K6USA for 24 hours beginning April 16th at 8:00 a.m. to the next morning. There were five KW rigs, beauties, all set up in one little hotel room--noise, interference, etc. at times was terrific, and yet the YLs did every bit as well as any other club. The YLs participating were: K6ANG, WA6AOE, K6BUS, W6CEE, W6DXI, W6JZA, K6KLN, K6LMV, K6MQS, W6NZP, K6OQD, K6PFY, W6QGX, K6VAP, and K6VFE. One of the CCIR delegates Fred Dickson, K2HJU from Fair Haven, New Jersey spent a lot of time in the radio room that day and was amazed at the YL ops who turned out, and said that he'd like his XYL to become a Han. Also, DL3DU, Rudy from Germany came in es said "Do you mean to say all these YLs have licenses?" He too was impressed. (A FB job gals, we're proud of u!)

The LA Club is sending copies of "CQ YL" to all their adopted foreign YLs--EA7EV, OQ5FH, ZL2JO, ZS6KK, es F3YL. G3LWY already has one. (This wud be an excellent idea for the other clubs!)

On May 9th the LA Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: K6BUS, Midge, Pres.; K6ANG, Billie, V.P.; K6MQS, Virginia, Secty; WA6AOE, Maxine, corresponding Secty; es K6OAI, Anita, Treas. NEW RULES FOR LADS 'N LASSIES CERTIFICATE--- to become effective July 1, 1959--"Work ten members of the LAYLRC since Jan. 1, 1952. After July 1, 1959, a contact made during any YL Net shall not count toward earning Lads 'N Lassies Certificate. Log cpi showing name, call letters, date es time, band, es type of emission may be submitted in lieu of QSLs. Special recognition will be shown on the Certificate if all the contacts are A-1 emission." submitted by Ruby, W6WRT, Custodian for Lads 'n Lassies Cert., 2140 N. Valley St., Burbank, California.

SAN DIEGO YLRC --is announcing a new Certificate "Missions to Missiles"---have to work 7 members to rcv the Cert --- full details next Issue.

HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR BALLOT FROM THE MIDDLE OF
THIS ISSUE????? DO IT NOW!!

BAYLARCS- San Francisco YL Club will be in charge of the YLRL affairs at the San Jose ARRL Convention in July. They will conduct a YLRL Forum---hve invited Gladys, W6DXI to conduct the forum for them.

CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS- recently entertained Betty, W7CPV at a special Club meeting when she was visiting California in May. Have four new members to their club---W6QGX, Harryette; W6FEA, Gertie; W6UAS, Arlene; and K6QJQ, Mabel. Currently are making Field Day plans---hope to operate from a site 12 miles from Georgetown as K6PWH/6. These ambitious gals have invited the California YLs to Sacramento next March for a YL Hamfest during the Sacramento Camellia Festival. Exact dates es Info later.

"10 O'Clock Scholar" Gets Bachelor's Degree at 46

The above appeared as a huge headline in the June 10th Los Angeles Herald & Express which was mailed to the editor by Lenore, W6NAZ----and the "10 o'clock scholar"??? None other than our very own Enid Aldwell, W6UXF, one of YLRLs original 13. "Enid graduated this month from UCLA with a bachelor's degree, a Phi Beta Kappa key es plenty of honors. Getting the degree climaxed a 30 yr dream for her and is the direct result of a near personal catastrophe." Graduating from H.S. in 1929 during the depression she only managed 2 more yrs of schooling at that time, but continued to hope for the degree. Time went by, she married, worked es didn't o any more about it until 5 yrs ago---"That was when I learned I had cancer. Fortunately, I was one of the lucky ones es was cured, but it made me stop es think es say to myself, 'Now look, I'm getting older every yr, es if there are things I want to do. I'd better get started.'" And, that she did. Encouraged by her OM she quit her job es enrolled as a coed at Los Angeles City College es then to UCLA. Majored in German --- said "My husband went to school in Germany es has a big library of books in the language. I cudn't stand not being able to read them." To make a long stoyr even more interesting, Enid intends to go on for PH.D. specializing in German folklore. Intends to write a book on German Folk-dancing. 1st step in that project is a 3 mos trip to Germany es Austria---a graduation present from the OM. (A Vy smart gal!!)

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Bessie Jeans, W7 DIC, Route 1, Veneta, Oregon

W7AJB, Hannah is now checking into a MARS Net.

K7ADI, Ruth rcvd her Grandmothers' Club Award, es is by happi wid it--thinks it is vy clever.

K7BED, Bettie Mayer paid the "consequences" the other day of waiting in the rain an hour to get in to add her clapping to the "Truth or Consequences" program being televised from Portland.

K7BGP, Marcia. Happi news, a new Hamonic arrived in January to make the fourth, es it does hamper hamming, hi! She es OM relenquished their 7 calls to retian their old K6's, es she now operates K6DLI/7.

W7COX, Fran reports antenna damage from heavy snows, es not too much operating. Wonders if ani 16 to 18 yr old gals in third district wud like to write to Jimmy, LA6CF, es make him happi, hi! Has had letters es tapes from LA6JF that include messages from Jimmy. The boys speak and write excellent English es wud be interesting correspondents.

W7CUM, Nancy also has exciting news. OM, Bob, will rcv his degree in Electrical Engineering from the U of W in June. Has made numerous trips at company invitation to be interviewed in respect to positions, and on one occasion, Nancy es the girls were invited to accompnay him at company expense for a week-end in Santa Barbara. It was Nancy's first trip by plane, es they reveled in luxury es sunshine. Met some hams, es visited wid her parents in San Jose on way home. Got to show off Sandy, the youngest Hamonic for the first time. Will move to Livermore, Calif last of June, where a wonderful position awaits Bob. We really hate to lose Nancy, but know she will be happy among some wonderful 6-land gals.

W7CPV, Betty had a wonderful three week trip in California during May--mobiled the full length of California, clear to San Diego visiting ham friends and relatives. Was entertained by the CHIRPS in Sacramento.

W7CSQ, Ethel recovering nicely from illness and able to do work in garden es flowers. She es OM completing beach cabin on week-ends. Wove a rug from material supplied by her sister, K6HAT, and gave to the Umpqua Club to be given as a prize at the State Convention. It was won by Mabel, K6QJQ--lucky gal!

W7DAT, Sandra and OM took little Scotty for a "trial run", his first week-end away from home, before attempting the State Convention. Spent a pleasant week-end with Marriana, W7WFO, and family in Vancouver, Washington.

W7DMX, Anita was elected the "Queen Ground Hog for '60", in Febraury. Really misses the old 11 Mtr gang es band. Had character part in PTA play. Now putting all effort's toward NE Montana Hamfest to be held in June--the 21st--at Malta. Is only YL in County, so drew secretarial position for the Club.

W7ENU, Mary is now eligible along with OM for Quarter Century Wireless Ass'n membership. Only two other YLs in the group. Is C-D for Mountain Rescue es Safety Council, a very valuable service in this area.

W7FWR, Mary Ann. We are all saddened to hear the report of the passing of Mary Ann's OM, Tate, W7FWD. We extend our sincere sympathy, Mary Ann.

W7GGV, Helen had a wonderful write-up es picture in Idaho Sunday Journal. Has mani honors in six years of hamming, most recent being appointed as SCM for Idaho. Is active in CD, es is VP of the Wyoming-Idaho-Utah Hamfest to be held in August in Big Springs. OM shud hve long awaited conditional ticket by now es Helen will hve the pleasure of hearing her own rig on the air. Hpes to handle traffic for the Oregon Centennial Covered Wagon Train as it goes thru Montana.

W7GLK, Sorry also, to learn of the serious illness of Dot's sister in the East. She went back by plane to be with her. We missed Dot so much at Convention.

W7GWC, Grace es OM hve a new Valiant es are putting up a beam. She really puts out a strong signal, but then she did well before too.

W7GRC, Lillian another gal busy wid many little Cub Scouts. Had to make a dash for the rig the other day when 6 meters opened up. Hpes to get a Texas soon.

W7HHH, Bea tells us that her step-daughter, Verlie, continues to improve after her serious injuries suffered in an auto accident last fall. She has just returned home after spending abt a month with Bea & Carl in Bend. Bea is quite elated over a QSL crd from Columbia, S.A. from a YL/OM contact.

W7JEC, Barbara is back in Eugene, where OM is doing graduate work at U of O.

W7NJS, Beth had a visit in March with Marianna, W7WFO, es family as they returned to their home in Vancouver, by the coast route. Beth was very pleased with the gift to OM Bill from the YLRL gals, given in appreciation for all the assistance he gave Beth during her term as President. It was a leather billfold, to have his call in gold lettering. Beth made a trip to Calif in May to attend the Santa Barbara YL Hamfest--stopped off in Sacramento and rode to Santa Barbara wid the gals from there--went home from Hamfest wid W6QGX for a few days in So. California--then back to Oregon wid a morning stop over in Sacramento where she was met by Wanda, K6ENK es entertained at the home of Jan, K6HHD. Pat, K6HOI dropped by for a visit too.

W7PUV, So happy to hear from another Arizona gal. Inez is only YL member of ARCS Scottsdale A.C., and is looking for at least one more to keep her company. Club project is preparing a catalog of local hams. An ambitious undertaking, only about 820 hams in the Phoenix area alone! Participated in YL/OM contest. Did well with only a Globe Scout. Has a pupil in code practice, a local policeman, who is now ready for his Novice exam. Only lacks three cards for YLCC, (hpe u hve them by now, Inez.)

W7OKU, Donna has been kept occupied with youth group activities and has her ham gear draped wid their projects.

W7RVM, Helen has been ill, and unable to keep up on the mani activities of the group. Makes it rough, for Helen is the Portland Roses president.

W7ZMN, report is that Phillis has her Ranger ready to put on the air, on 40 & 20.

ORARA STATE CONVENTION AT ROSEBURG, OREGON

The Oregon gals each year eagerly anticipate the ORARA State Convention, and feel that it is a highlife of the season--an opportunity to meet and really "yak it up". This year it was held the 2nd es 3rd of May at Roseburg, and it was one of the best. There were over 500 registrations--38 YLs. Being Oregon's Centennial year, it was unusually colorful, with mani of the gals, as well as OMs decked out in suitable costumes. The men sported every type of beard imaginable, es in some cases, they served as effective disguises. Photos were taken at every turn, es innumerable candid snaps that will no doubt appear from time to time,

and provoke both amusement and consternation.

Events were varied, both entertaining and informative, as the exhibits were fine. The prizes were many and most worthwhile. Portland Roses sent a lovely one.

The Coffee Hour for YLs was held on Sunday afternoon and was well attended with gals from Washington and California, as well as Oregon. Ruth Booth, W7ITZ, presided and W7DIC, 7th D/C as Beth, W7NJS spoke briefly on YLRL.

Booklets featuring YLRL were provided at registration, in which the gals were to obtain YL signatures, and prizes were given for those with the most. W7CSQ, KN7HKS and W7IGY tied for top prize; W7HHH and W7ZLT for 2nd and W7ZLS for third.

A beautiful hand woven rug, loomed by W7CSQ from materials given by her sister K6HAT was the door prize, and was won by Mabel, K6QJQ.

A banquet was served to over 500. An event of note there was the awarding of a leather billfold to W7PPG, Bill, by the YLRL gals for the assistance he gave to W7NJS, Beth, his WYL, during her term as YLRL President. They were both completely surprised and pleased.

Attending were W7s WTK, DVH, RIC, CPV, GWG, ITZ, SBX, NJS, DIC, VLG, IRF, SBS, IGY, AZC, GNQ, WFO, CSQ, ZLS, SLT, HHH, DIF, RAX, DAT, BZC, ECC, NPT, K7s BII, DMH, AJB, COA, DLS, KN7S HRV, HKS, HKX, K6QJQ and K6OBL and K7DYM.

Many long hours will be spent in pleasant reminiscing, and it will only be one more year 'til next one, gals!

CLUB NEWS

PORTLAND ROSES - The gals held their annual dinner and dance for their OMs in April. Now the next event being planned is the picnic in July. Summer will be interesting with all the Oregon Centennial events scheduled. The Portland area was hard hit by the flu this spring which reached epidemic stages in Oregon. Most all the gals seemed to have their turn, down with it or caring for some of the family, and it really took a slice out of time on the air. (Believe each District had the same problem!) The Oregon gals are sending out QSLs advertising the Oregon Centennial these days. Real FB. 41.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Esther Stuewe, W8ATB, 4098 E. Atherton Rd, Flint, Mich.

W8AIO, Jeanne, back in the Welcome Net. Looking forward to the Picnics this summer. Sorri to miss the Grand Rapids Convention.

K8ARA, Ruth. West Virginia Hams making plans for Ham-fest July 11th & 12th at Jackson's Mill near Western West Virginia, The 4-H Camp. Contact me for Brochure. Bring ur family es hve fun.

W8ATB, Esther had a grand time in Grand Rapids -- also looking forward to the summer. Happi to hve new members join us. Had about 40 YLs at the Convention--the girls did a grand job. By the time this goes to press the Milwaukee Convention will just be a pleasant memory to all who attended. Be sure and watch for the Convention next time.

K8BPQ, Vera. Attended the Grand Rapids Convention. Enjoyed meeting so mani girls. It was very enjoyable. Hpe to attend mani more.

K8GEC, Ruth--a new YLRL Member. Welcome!

K8CQH, Helen--helping the OM build a Recreation Room. Also getting yard work done. All the family in good health again.

K8DTD, Maxine. Had the grandest time at Grand Rapids Convention. Wish there were more. Met many old friends es new ones we had been talking too.

W8EIR, Kate. Had emuf snow to last a couple of years. Since wx is better, aches & pains are less. Hpe to go south with the birds next year. Rcvd nice foto es QSL from OALIT--still looking for Asia. Had a nice letter from Hilda; grand time at Grand Rapids. Hve cactus in bloom from Arizona.

W8EPT, Wava. Attended Grand Rapids Convention and won the Big prize--the SX-101.

K8HWC, Grace. Enjoy Welcome net. Attended the G.R. Convention & was happi to meet all the girls. Enjoying Harmonics very much--it's the second one I've rcvd --even the OM is reading it!

W8HWX, Lillian. Been wrking several DX YLs lately. Was lucky & got XE2LP & HR2GC, CTLYB from Portugal & EL4D from Liberia to give me 4 new countries in YLs--heard others but they don't tune our part of the Band. Yard wrk is here so hamming will take a "back seat".

K8IOP, Violet. Hpi to hve my General. Not on fone yet. 3 girls here--hpe they becum hams. Member of Genesee Co. Radio Club in Flint. 42.

K8ILN, Marlyn cks into Welcome Net. Kept busy wid two fine boys.

K8JKP, Viola. A new member of YLRL & Genesee Co. Radio Club. A Technician working on her General. Won a prize on a Raffle—a 5R342 & 6 Mtr Tranceiver. Enjoyed the Grand Rapids Convention.

K8JSY, Louise. I hve my Technician; wrking 6 Mtrs; Xmtr—a Viking Challenger, 75A4 Rcvr. The OM & I plan to attend Dayton Convention. Daughter KN8NBN is joining YLRL!

W8JGJ, Viola. A new member of YLRL. A busy gal. Is mobile.

K8JXW, Lillian. A new member of YLRL. Attended the G.R. Convention. Had a wonderful time mtg girls.

K8KCD, Elizabeth. A new member of YLRL. Attended Grand Rapids Convention—had a nice time mtg so mani hams & will know them all better next year.

W8KDX, Wilda. Enjoy being a member of YLRL—looking forward to summer; enjoy golfing. Employed at Buick-Pontiac Garage in Ironwood. Not much time for hamming. Bought a house last year with a glass enclosed porch which is the ham shack. Misses 10 Mtrs—the band she started on about 10 yrs ago.

K8KIT, Muriel. Rcv'd my first HARMONICS & its well worth the \$2.00. Making plans for Picture Rock Convention August 1st & 2nd. Wud like to see some of the gals; Think about it, won't you??

W8KLZ, Betty. Enjoyed my first outing after removal of my cast at the Grand Rapids Convention. Feel fine 'til I look at the accumulation of house work, but guess it will wait for me! (It won't go away, gal—Believe me the Editor of this mag. knows!!)

KN8LQU, Doris. Wrking on General. Taking Code & Theory classes 2 hrs a week. Planning on Dayton Hamvention. Also Jackson Mill in W. Va in July. Also teach Sunday School & will teach Bible School in June.

W8LGY, Ruth. Hve only been on the air a few times. The Bands not too good. Certainly enjoyed "CQ YL". It sure wud make a nice gift for some one. Looking forward to vacation time. It usually goes too fast.

K8LOK, Elizabeth. A new member of YLRL, Since the Grand Rapids Convention. Had a grand time. Nice mtg. so mani girls.

Hi Gals:

I "goofed" and completely left out two pages when numbering the stencils so-o-o- am going to make us of the two blank pages with this note, and some miscellaneous news that has arrived to late to Classify under District News.

I want to apologize for having this Issue so late, but it was un-avoidable. Do hope you'll forgive me---will try to do better in future.

I'm sure thrilled and happy to hear about Kay's baby girl---CONGRATULATIONS again, Kay. Now YOU have an Ass't. (Wonder what wud happen if we sat back and let Sharon es Lois Ann take over???)

I hope all of you have a real fine summer,--- and some interesting experiences to send to your District Chairman for future Issues.

BE SURE, gals, to write to you District Chairman real often and let her know what you are doing, what's new in the ham shack; new members to your family, unusual experiences "ham wise", etc. That's the way she gets news to send for the Harmonics.

Don't forget to tear the Ballot from the middle of this Issue and vote for the Officers of your choice! Let's see if we can't have 100% voting this year.

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Wanda, K6ENK

SHE NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT!

Colleen, K6PWH, President of the CHIRPS in Sacramento has met and become acquainted with a young lady, 15 yrs old, who is blind. She is very interested in becoming a ham. Her name is Cathy Mertz es she lives at 8644 Pershing Ave., Fair Oaks, California. She became interested in Amateur Radio while attending the Berkley School for the blind es has studied some code records. Thru the help of Beth W7NJS we have a vy complete listing of literature, records es electronic instruments available for study for the blind---but she needs encouragement! Why don't you write her a letter????

ANOTHER NEW ARRIVAL:

Born to K6LVE; Zona es OM, Dale, K6YDX at Sonora, California, June 10th a YL, Terri Lynn, 5 lbs. 13½ ozs. This young lady has already been heard modulating the rig at the QTH of her parents during the CHIRPS NET. Congratulations.

From JA2JX, Teruko

"May I introduce your YL station? If so, I will certainly welcome a letter of introduce for the amateur radio magazine DX-YL column. Please send me many YL history and of shack fotos."

Let's write to Teruko, tell her about ourselves, our shack etc. es send fotos. Her QTH is

Mrs. Teruko Yamamoto
1---1 Nakahiramatsu
Riuyo, Iwatagun
Shizuokaken, Japan

Teruko also says---"My husband have licensed he passed a CW code test 45 letters questions. He shall see you on 10 Mtrs. contact in near future. -----Always remember me kindly to K6EWQ es W4HLF."

DO YOUR JR OPS GET INTO TROUBLES WHILE YOU HAM???

From time to time I hear YLs tell of the most fascinating things their Jr OPs do while they're on the air-----And, I think it would make interest in Reading for YL Harmonics. If you have had such and unusual experience why don't you write it down and send it to either your D/C or to the Editor and we'll have a column---perhaps "Can Your Jr-OP Top This??" Hi.

WSMBI, Marie. Manages to ck into Nets when she can. Looking forward to Milwaukee Convention. Planning a good garden this year--getting plants started.

KSMZO, Betty. Went to Grand Rapids Convention with Vera es Esther--had a ball! Her first convention and what fun. Hpe. to attend more. Wrk some CW. Enjoy the Radio Club also.

WSMHE, Wanda. Enjoying 10 Mtrs; mking plans for Milwaukee Convention. Enjoyed talking to Mary, W9RUJ while she was visiting in Texas. We Grandmothers have so-o-o- much fun, don't we???

KSMKG, Jean. Attended the Grand Rapids Convention. It was sure fun. New member of YLRL; also ck into the Welcome Net every Wednesday. It was fun meeting the girls for the first time.

WSONI, Hope. Had fun at Grand Rapids Convention. Glad to hve so many girls turn out. The OM took the pictures--so look for them in CQ or QST.

WSOTK, Alice. Very busy with Eastern Membership Chairmanship. The out door work is upon us. Planning on Milwaukee Convention we know it will be fun.

WSOPT, Ann. Teaching keeps me going--enjoyed seeing so many girls at Convention in Grand Rapids.

WSRIR, Beth. Been busy remodeling kitchen; have a new dish washer. Got my summer wardrobe in Detroit--looks like I'm already for summer. Had a grand time in Grand Rapids.

WSUAP, Marion. Still busy going to school. Exams will soon be here. Looking forward to being a grand-mother in September.

WSUTM, Sylvia. Have just sold our house & in several months now will send you our new address--am very grateful to the Editor for reminding me of my YLRL dues.

WSVRH, Mary. Enjoyed Grand Rapids. So glad to see Rosama, W9PEX--the only girl from 9th District. Hope u can mke it agn.

WSWQE, Shirley. So very busy wid Church work. Did enjoy the G.R. Convention. Nice seeing the girls agn.

Esther, WSATB says "Thanks girls for your news."

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OM on land-line talking to YL--"Called to ask about my Panadaptor."

YL, answering "Which kind--double boiler or frying pan?"

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Lois Zehr, W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois

K9AKK, Diane hasn't been too active on the air recently. Been busy painting, fixing es adding on to the QTH and will be happier es busier in June after the 4th jr. op arrives. Until OM K9AKJ gets their modulator built listen for Diane on 20 es 40 Mtr CW.

K9CCO, Lota with her OM Ralph, W9NZ es 3 other mobiles from the SWANI Radio Club helped out with communications during the flood north of Rockford. Enjoyed W7QMF's visit, and looking for visits from K5CCJ, Deli es her OM in June es K5SJH es XYL in May. Lota is vy proud of her daughter Betty who is now KN9EJI es has daily skeds at 7:30 A.M. on 75 with her es her OM, KN9RHZ.

K9CMZ, Charlene goes out a 100 percent for sports, is only 18 yrs old and already a pro. She serves as water safety instructor at Independence Park. A new added attraction is Scuba diving and taking under water pictures. Enjoys Synchro swimming at Wright Jr. College.

K9CZQ, Feb has a new hair style--minus bangs. The Hawks enjoyed seeing and visiting with her at their last meeting.

K9DCC, Edith can be heard on 10 fone es 20 CW. She enjoys DX when not too busy wid her two Jr Ops a boy es a girl 3. Edith was not converted to ham radio by her OM K9DCD as she attended a Govt. sponsored radio school in 1943 before she met him. She is former fashion illustrator, commercial artist, photographer, es teacher.

K9EMS, Eve has been doing a gud job of QRMing 40 Mtrs. and joining the YLs on Nets, making skeds, es getting ready for the activities at Milwaukee es Dayton.

W9GME, Grace had a good time cking into the Hair Pin Net while being laid up wid a sprained ankle.

K9GPG, Eloey is a real "go-getter" who likes contests and works at them. She isn't so active lately on the air since she is working in the Personnel Office of Bloomington, Ind. firm.

K9HCY, Anita has a new Xmtr built by her son W9DKF. She wrks wid the CD Director. He es his staff met at her home April 17th--opened the sealed instructions and Anita dispatched all exercise messages to Gen. Woodward es mde complete report of the day.

W9HIK/4, Martha is operating portable 4 from Murray State College in Murray, Kentucky where she is a Jr. She reports that she is the only active ham in the town that prides itself on being--THE BIRTHPLACE OF RADIO.

K9ILK, Fran has been doing a FB job as HAWK Secty es we hear that she's lining up transportation to their October meeting via a Bonanza.

W9IMT, Red is glad they moved back to Bloomfield. They'll be all set up on 75 Mtrs agn soon. The family hastaken up roller skating especially Don Jr. Red looks by cute in her pixie hair-cut.

K9IVG, Roberta is still busy on 40 Mtrs, es looking forward to the Conventions.

K9JDE, Betty can now be heard on 10 Mtr Mobile es will be looking fer some YL contacts.

K9JJC, Elsie attended the HAWK mtg in April es enjoyed the eye-ball QSO's. She's usually on 40, but recently was NCS for the N.E. 6 Mtr Net.

K9JVL, Lillian is very proud of her new grandson, David. She will be spending a great deal of time in her flower garden this year and hopes to have a vegetable garden also. Always looks for YL contacts for her YL/WAS.

W9JYO, Thelma. We are sorri to hear the Thelma has been ill and in the hospital wid sinusitis es tracheo broncial pneumonia. Her OM Hank is in the same hospital with a virus es sinus infection, es when that clears up he is due for an appendix operation. We hope you both are in EB Shape now.

K9KKG, Rosalie has a tilting crank-up mast in place es back in business on 6 Mtrs. Has been wrking some Teletype too on 6 Mtrs.

K9LIW, Dorothy enjoying her new home in Niles and will soon hve up a hew 40 ft tower, being put up by her father, who is also working for his license, operating 6 Mtrs at present.

K9LYG, Ann spent a vy pleasant Easter Holiday with her son W9RMO, Jerry. Will be heard on the band more often since wam wx has arrived; it will be more pleasant in the recreation room for operating.

K9OSS, Greta has been by busy remodeling es decorating their newly purchased home. Serving as Secretary and Treasurer for the Midwest VHF Club.

W9MLE, Peggy really hit the jack-pot recently when she rcvd 3 Certificates in one week -- YLCC, DXCC, and highest CW score 9th District AP. Added another as highest CW scorer 9th District YL/OM Contest. Looking for new countries on 20, 15, & 10 Mtrs, CW. Has a new RCVR, NC 303, works FB. Peggy has been licensed since March 1949, has two married daughters es seven grandchildren.

W9PFO, Esther was plenty busy during Operation Alert. She handled more than 70 messages. She is looking for some bamboo poles (not for fishing) to help make a 15 meter beam (an EJK???)

W9RTH, Adah has a 50 watt rig on 2 Mtrs FM on 147.3. She was active during Operation Alert.

W9RUJ, Mary IS BACK Home again after an 8 wk Ham tour on which she met 156 licensed gals. Hospitality reigned supreme wherever she went and she wud like to tell the whole wide world the warm, warm feeling she has for all her fellow hams. "God bless you all."

W9STU, Eugenia's better known as Genie; is a real 6 Mtr enthusiast. Her OM is K9LPM. They hve all band equipment, but prefer VHF & are also interested in RTTY on 6 Mtrs.

W9UNY, Charlotte reports that her entire family is now licensed except for the Parakeet, and it got as far as saying CQ, but seems to be hving trouble with both code es theory. Charlotte's last name is Hamm es her initials are CW es so are her OM's, W9DWH and a W4NYX is no relation but his initials are C.W. Hamm. They offer a Certificate WACWH for Worked All C.W. Hams. Charlotte manufactures rubber stamps for local business firms es the Hams around the world. She is vey proud of her Jr. op, Jeffery, age 12 who won 23rd place in the Boys Life Contest for Radio Hams. These results will be in the July Issue of that magazine.

W9UXL, Lois is still on her parents' farm $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from her rig, but enjoying all the QSOs via the mail.

W9YWH, Evelyn. We were sorri to hear that Evelyn was ill after returning home from Calif--she is better now. Wud also like to give some verbal ORCHIDS TO EVELYN'S OM, LARRY who not only took care of her Treasurer's duties of YLRL, but was concerned enuf to make a long distance fone call to make sure that the 9th District news was being written for the last Issue of Harmonics. (There shud be an award or Certificate--or something for the faithful OMs without whos help we just cudn't make it!)

CLUB NEWS

CHICAGO YLRL - Our January meeting was held at the home of K9CQF. June is a very lovely hostess and showed the girls a nice time. June announced she accepted Chairmanship for the Powder Puff Derby for the Chicago District. We all know she will do a good job as she has full support of all the Club members. We wish to extend our sympathy to K9GUB, our Club Secty whose mother-in-law passed away recently.

HAWKS - They had their spring meeting with eleven members present for the business meeting. Order of business consisted of nominations for YLRL officers 1960 as 11 members signed a slate to be sent to the YLRL Nomination Chairman. A slate was also prepared for HAWK officers for 1960. Names for the four offices are as follows: President, K9IXD; V.P., K9ILK; Secty, W9LYU; Treas., K9CZQ. Outgoing President, W9RTH automatically becomes a Director. Total Klub membership is 38.

TENTH DISTRICT

K0JAS, Laura, 264 Minnesota St., So. Ortonville, Minn.

K0ACC, Lola. Our deepest sympathy to Lola on the loss of her infant daughter, Belinda Ann on March 19th. She is just now getting back on her feet as it will be a little while before she gets back on the band to rag-chew. The girls will be looking for you, Lola.

K0ATT, Freda is tied up in WX net.

W0BFW, Ethel, says the Iowa YL Net died due to poor band condx. Her 75 antenna is out of comission right now. Hpes to be on SSB by July.

K0BRT, Ann is on air only about once a week now, due to extra work outside home.

K0BTV, Kay has rcvd her LCL YL Net Certificate and is pleased with it. Wonders if she's a "Mobile 1st" on that one. Hpes to attend the "Frequency Control Symposium" in Asbury Park, N.J. in May. If she goes will stop in Milwaukee for Midwest YL Convention on the way. She's scheduled for talk on Amateur Radio at her P.E.O. Chapter last of month on subject of "Sugar Cured Hams." She's been appointed Chairman of "Memorial Hour" at Colorado State P.E.O. Convention in June at Colorado Springs. Kay is very modest about soon being a graduate of a "Cake Decorating Course"

but too bad more members of YLRL cannot give her willing neighbors competition in "sweetly" disposing of her homework. Only fair to remind everyone meeting Kay on her Eastern tour not to be surprised if they recognize her in a "Rush to the Rockies" costume as Colorado is celebrating its Centennial year and she's a very good state citizen booster by now. WØERR, Anna es other YLs are already planning for the July 19 Hamfest. They expect an attendance of around 500 hams. YLs expect to be busy getting food ready. KØGIC, Dot is going on SSB becuz of MARS, but can't say when. Hpes to be able to attend ARRL Convention in June. Wishes YL contests were more often. At present, is working anyone she can find to talk to on the band.

KØGZO, Ginny. The OM got her a Viking Valiant with SX 111 Receiver. While visiting children in Albuquerque, the OM put in the foot switch es the mike on a movable arm, es it was ready to go when she got home. Is looking forward now to checking in on LCL Net es TYLRUN. Her new station has been named the "Galah Station" by an old friend in Australia. The Galah is a talking parrot there, which, they say, never stops talking, whether flying, eating, or sitting. THAT'S GINNY. Hi! Her KW rig is still on 20 es 10 Mtrs. She es the OM plan to attend Midwest YL Convention at Milwaukee in May. (Very cute es unique name for ur station, Ginny!)

KØIKL, Joy will soon be on SSB and interested in a YL Net on same. Has been pleased to receive several Certificates lately, i.e., DX/YL Cert. #28; Floridora Cert (1st Ø) es expects GAYLARK CERT soon. Also has one she's especially proud of, i.e., K.K.K. (Key Keen Klub) #6 issued by So. African's Women's Club, first to be issued to an W/K station. Joy rcvd high district score in CW in YL/OM contest es she enjoyed every minute of it. Plans are now in making for a family trip to Prince Edward Island es Nova Scotia in September for two weeks of operation. The OM is much interested in antennas, so it's no wonder Joy makes DX. Joy (like others) wud like to see more news in the HARMONICS WØ columns from gopher YLs (MINNESOTANS).

KØJAS, Laura left for Idaho middle of May enroute to Seattle, Washington, for business reasons es several weeks wid friends. Home P.O. will forward all 1st class mail to her Seattle QTH while away.

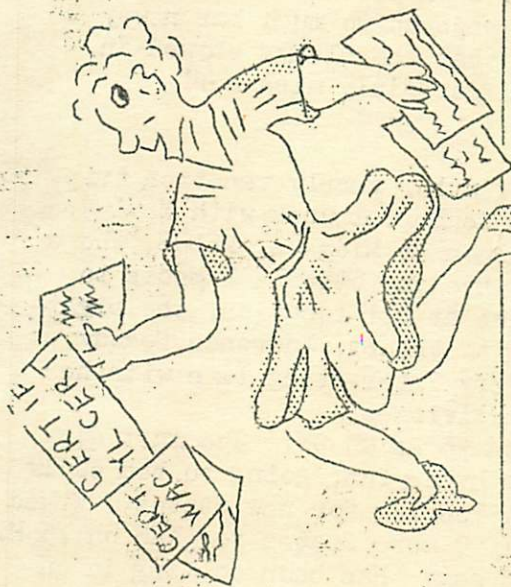
WØJAU, Carol becuz of Harmonics in home keeping her busy lately, she hasn't been too active on bands. KØLYV, Barbie es OM es family are moving to Dallas, Texas area in July, and hamwise, she's looking forward to meeting the Texas YLs, maybe joining WHOOTS es TYLRUN, etc. Doesn't hve much of a station set-up in Iowa, but has checked in Eastern Nets a few times. Hpes to get up a beam in Texas. Loves contests es enjoyed working on Alphabetic QSL contest recently put on by HAWKS, and of course was overjoyed at winning contest. Met mani nice people on 75 late at nite which, normally, she doesn't operate in evenings unless in a contest. Was lucky in being able to attend ARRL Convention in Washington D.C. last summer, but is afraid she can't make it to Galveston in June. Barbie has been a very busy person recently, i.e., getting her Iowa home ready for sale, and taking a trip to Dallas Texas area in hopes of finding a suitable acreage to build on. WØ land will miss you, Barbie, but maybe that new beam will enable you to come back to us often.

KØONK, Ruth has recently been enjoying vacation with some friends in Topeka.

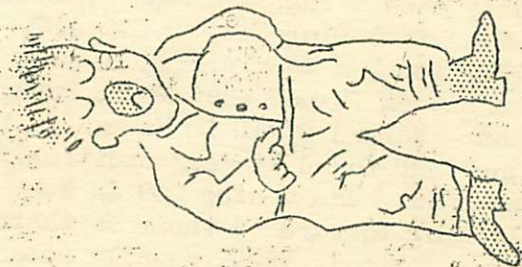
KØUD, Letha. Only YL she works regularly is KØONK Ruth, who is very active on several bands. Other-wise, Letha's contacts are mostly traffic. OM es she use hmd-mde equipment, only on 80 at present. No mobile, but has emergency power for rig es kerosene lamp. Letha's philosophy, whether by fist, fone, or print, contains words of wisdom fit for association with masterpiece literature, i.e.: "Admittedly, I am not what is being called a "Well rounded ham", and I wonder why one shud try to be such a thing. A track m_{an} does not hve to like a bridge, nor a doctor grand opera, so why shud a ham try to work phone es CW from 160 to 6 with a small rig on 2? How can anyone have time on any band at such a rate? A well-rounded-person---if too well rounded---wud hve no outstanding characteristics or interests, opinions or abilities---just a nice, smooth, round suffice. I am, however, interested in most phases of amateur activities. I just prefer to operate CW, to handle traffic, es to ragchew with the boys es girls, while the OM is more interested in the technical part of hamming."

WØTYB, Betty is now wrking in OM's store.

CERTIFICATE
BRASS POUNDERS
TO: mmm



CERTIFICATE
OF
SIX METERS
TO: mmm



YL:SHORTWAVE IS WONDERFUL, SONNY, I'M
CERTIFICATE - HAPPY NOW THAT I'VE MADE
SO MANY CONTACTS.
HARMONIC: I'M PROUD OF YOU, MOTHER;
BUT WILL YOU HAVE TIME NOW,
TO BAKE COOKIES FOR DAD AND
ME???

(KØJAS)

VE DISTRICT

Maude Phillips, VE6MP, 1330 Crescent Rd, Calgary,
Alberta, Canada

SILENT KEY - VE3DMX, Della O'Shea, All members of the whole of the Ham fraternity es YLRL will be very shocked to hear of the death of our beloved Ham friend. Those of us who have had the pleasure of meeting her on the air, and those of us who have had the pleasure of meeting her in person, have been inspired by her wonderful personality. Your D/C has had some wonderful QSOs, which were always in the nature of a good old fashioned rag chew, both with Della and her OM, Pat, over a period of years. Our Sincerest sympathies go out to Pat, VE3FW, and family.

Della was last year's VE District Chairman and the Editor of Harmonics enjoyed so much her newsy letters es the interest that she always showed in other people---YLRL will certainly miss her!

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VE3DTW, Ethel is back from her yearly vacation trip to California. Spent a wonderful week with Mamma, W6UHA es went to a luncheon at Midge's, K6BUS, where she met YLRL Treasurer, Evelyn, W9YWH. Expects to have a very exciting time at her location, the Lighthouse, with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Ethel seems to have a very interesting life with her travels and other Ham activities.

VE3DDA, Eleanor works on 75 es 40 CW. She just got a new Apache Xmtr es is hving fun, going to bed early es getting up at 5 a.m. looking for new States. Wrked Alaska on 75 es has only 9 more States for WAS on 75 M. (pretty good going, I'd say) Has been calling in on the Breakfast Club Net, 5 A.M. EST.

VE3RFE, Bea has been wrking 10 mtrs but expects to wrk a bit on 75 now that 10 is going out for the season. Worked CQ2JL in Havana just after the rebel victory and found it very exciting getting news at first hand. Had a nice QSO in Feb. wid Audrey, W4GYK. Is looking forward to their Northern Ontario Hamfest in June. Ethel, VE2HI usually attends.

VE5DZ, Ebba is a new YLRL member es a very interesting one. She has 9 Jr ops, 5 boys es 4 girls. One of her little boys has been ill requiring considerable of her attention, and consequently she has not been on the air much this winter, but she has 67 DX countries confirmed, with 8 QSLs still to be confirmed, all on 20 CW. She has quite a few certificates from different Contests. Got her YL/AP not long ago for being top scorer, and also S.S. winner for 1958 in Sask. Section. Her husband comes from Iceland es she has been successful in working 2 amateurs over there delivering messages to the family. Got her license in Jan. 1952. Got her WAS in Oct. 1953 es WAC in July, 1956.

VE7ADR, Alberta has had her license two years and at present is studying for her advanced ticket. Alberta's other hobbies are bowling es square dancing. She has cards for her WAC es YLCC es needs Wyoming for WAS. Is the very 1st VE7 to belong to the Dim Lighter Boys!

VE3AJR, Dell is not quite as active on the air due to her duties as President of the SPARKLES OF HAPPINESS CLUB, a non-profit charity organization for Crippled Children es Handicapped persons. She is doing a wonderful work es perhaps we will get more information at a later date.

VE6MP, Maude—a note from Betty Dickson, in New York says "I just saw your part in YL Harmonics abt VE6MP mentioning that her dog looked as if he were an important part of the shack" SUSIE is the MOST IMPORTANT person in the household—not just the shack and the cutest dog in the world. Maude is my cousin and as I share an aptment with WV2DRB, I can keep up with my cousin both by mail es your paper." (So-o-o- Maude—better be careful, we find out about you from others than yourself. Hi.) Vy nice of Betty to write the card. Tell us more about this wonderful gal, Maude.

VE7AUF, Lois is doing a FB job editing the YL section of the Canadian Amateur—The MAY Issue gives tribute to the YLs of Quebec es is vy interesting. Some of VE YLs mentioned in the article are VE2HI, Ethel; VE2NR, Mary; VE2RK, Therese; VE2RR, Betty; VE2NJ, Nancy; VE2EB, Francoise; VE2AOB; VE2EG, Ethel; VE2ACA, Alice; VE2YZ, Mary; VE2ALG, Lucy; VE2EF, Doris; es VE6YE, May (who operates wid the OMs call).

LET'S SET THIS ON STRAIGHT!!

The following is copied from the Editorial section of the May 1959 Canadian Amateur—es VE7AUF, Lois, their YL Editor says she is "hoping for letters of protest." Let's let him have it girls, what say!

Dear Sir:—"Enclosed please find subscription form duly signed es sealed, but first I wud like to see the word RADIO included in the Title of the magazine.

Also please eliminate the pages wasted on news of YL es XYLS as their place is in the kitchen, NOT clobbering up the bands. They talk for half an hour and say NOTHING at the finish. They shud not be issued tickets by the DOT and FCC.

You are at liberty to publish the above, all or in part."

Yours truly, (or shud I put 73),

VE3CFI, Len Humphries.

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SORRI, GALS—NO NEWS FROM KH6, KL7, or KZ5 D/Cs this Issue.

KZ5VR, Virginia is Stateside on a vacation at the present time—so we will excuse her. Do hpe she looks up some of us while she is here so we can hve an eye-ball QSO.

Read in the PARKA HI-LITES that KL7BHE, Sheila es OM are still hopefull waiting for an overseas assignment. Not on the air except mobile operation & she says she is so tired of being off the air that she wud even tackle CW now if she had the chance. Her mailing address is 10750 Magnolia Blvd. North Hollywood, California.

From Eleanor, W1QON's Mail Box

April 11, 1959 — "My YL passed awy this Feb. 2nd, 1959. Am interested in getting in touch wid a YL I mite become interested in. I know this is a bit out of line wid the policy of QST but my problem is a little unusual also, you see I hve three children all girls 2, 4, & 6 es our life at present is just short of misery. Am 30 yrs old es wud correspond wid Widower, Divorcee or jus plain single YL." Richard Ingram, W4PHW, 3912 Buffat Mill Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

A HISTORY OF YLCC-1,000 at W2QHH
by H.S. Bradley, better known to YLs as "Howie"

(the following article was written at the request of
K6ENK, YL H Editor---Tnx to Howie for the article)

When 1st licensed in early 1933 as W8JIW (in the same QTH as at present), YL ops were few and far between and offered a challenging search on CW to which this station has been limited until 1950. Rigs in use here were run at respective inputs of 20 watts for 14 mc and 10-17 w. on 1.8, 3/5, 7, and 28 mc into an end-fed 135' wire about 25' above ground (this antenna still serves for many contacts, especially into Asia). Gradually as more YLs appeared on the air, it seemed feasible to work WAS/YL, and as a result, the first such award was earned in October 1949 after a 2 year search and wait for a YL in our 48th state of West Va. in the person of W8EVR. A few of the 10 Mtr fone girls kindly tuned for my CW on my one es only Xtal frequency, but all above contacts were effected with CW only from this end.

About this time a Millen exciter was added and operated at an average input of 35 watts on 1.8, 3.5, 7, 14, 27, es 28 Mc es, later 21 mc, but limited to Xtal frequencies es a modulator provided added fone contacts for the first time in 1950--1st fone QSO being wid HC8GRC (a yl at that!), before even a "W" was worked by this mode! In attaining the first WAS/YL and WAC/YL (1948), added contacts had also been made so that undoubtedly W2QHH had over 100 YLs confirmed long before YLCC was originated, but unfortunately did not learn of the award in time to claim Nr. 1. as in the case of the two former awards. Since stickers were made availalbe for added lots of 50 YLs, it seemed but logical to continue the pursuit which we've done, meanwhile, acquiring a Ranger (with vfo for the 1st time) which has been loaded to about 55 watts input, and an Eldico to around 35-45 w, into the same end-fed wire, plus a new E-W 264' wire up about 50', giving much better "tools" for the chase, especially on the fone bands!

Contrary to general opinion, time on the air is very limited, due to work which involves walking over 17 miles a day (over 20 miles per day for some 12 years), and delivering 300-400 lbs of mail, plus

additional interests which include hunting, fishing, trapping (the xyl wears some of our catches), stamp collecting, gardening es wild-flower culture. A vy active participation in softball has been shelved due to injury es the advancing infirmities of old age!) More recently line noise, ITV, the activities of a l large printing plant beneath the longwires, and fringe area TVI to channels 2 es 3 hve further cut operation. And, to further complicate the YL search, W2QHH, has been keenly intersted in DX, which under handicaps of QTH (in a 1600' hole in the hills), lack of a beam, QRP, etc has taken all too much time es effort to produce an all time total of 287 countries worked. So it is actually remarkable that even the first 100 YLs shud hve been worked, but the tougher the prospects, the more satisfying the results; so each hundred has been followed by another. The utmost of courtesy has always been extended by all Net Controls of the various YL Nets (even tho' in mani cases this courtesy boosted my YL totals to their respective disadvantages, since they were also in search of increased YL totals!) Under such circumstances it has always been my aim to be brief es as unobtrusive as possible es seldom hve more than a vy few minutes been availalbe for ani such Net participation, and, in the long run, a relatively small percentage of YL contacts has been made via this route (altho I'm most grateful for each es everyone obtained this way). Too, nay of the YLs worked hve been most helpful in unearthing new YLs for W2QHH, relaying info that we cud not otherwise hve gleaned in our limited time on the air. A goodly portion of these, expecially novices, kindly met-skeds, expecially on 80 Mtrs es some of them such as WV4BU es WF4AFN (aged 8 es the youngest Novice in Puerto Rico) representing fair DX for this band. YLs, likewise, have played an important part in completing the only 7-band WAS effected to date, old-time YLs like W4SGD, W7GUQ, W7NH, etc. providing states which weren't otherwise too easily worked on 80 Mtrs.

Encouraging words es comments encountered along the line hve served to keep us going. Mani YLs wrked for the 1st time, knew of our special efforts directed toward their group es some, like VE3DKY remarked that they had actually anticipated my call and wondered "how long I cud elude u", or like KL7AZV

who wrote on her QSL "that several YLs had inquired of me as to whether I had yet contacted you", or like ZSLRM who had "already heard of your famous YL collection". The struggle was made well worth the trouble when W4SGD replied to our 12th lot of 50 YLs "I simply don't believe it, but seeing is believing, Congratulations!"

"Mani an OM has kindly dragged his XYL or daughter from the kitchen, or even from their bed (may I be forgiven) to provide a new one. The Colvins of W6KG must be mentioned especially in this connection, for Lloyd got Iris out of bed in Japan to complete my WAC/YL and similarly his daughter, Joy, from their Calif. QTH in more recent years. While wrking UA9DN in 1957, I inquired whether his XYL was available at the time, but he replied that she was not at home at the moment; when I QSLd, I reminded him that the next time he heard me calling him, he wud know that I was looking also for his XYL, UA9DA; as is my custom, I left the Rcvr on while writing letters one evening over a year later, es who shud appear but UA9DN, so a quick QSY to the rig, a short call es bk came Vo wid a good report on our QRP, es an immediate "QRX for Toni, UA9DA." My own memory being as faulty as it is, I cud not but marvel at his keeping me in mind in this manner especially for such a period of time. Notes kept on other OM/XYL teams in the DX world paid off in such contacts as JTLAA, PAØZD, VP2DA, OH2YV es mani others followed immediately by QSOs wid the respective XYLs. An eager ear is always kept cocked for "88", "YL", "XYL" or a feminine name in my tuning routine es has often produced info that has led to a new YL contact in the future, if not at the immediate time. While tuning 21 mc CW one day, I caught someone just as they signed "GB Elena", without having any idea who Elena was or who was signing with her. A desperation call "Elena, de W2QHH" surprisingly emuf produced an unexpected contact wid ILCWK!

To K5LTK falls the dubious distinction of hving actually been our 1,000th YL confirmation rcvd. But to one es all, sincere thanks for the contacts es QSLs rcvd. Special txn to the Custodians who hve labored thru our lists es cards--especially Katherine who must hve gnashed her teeth with each successive 50 cards, but she always came up smiling.

(had to cut Howie's story a little short--out of space)

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Instructions for voting: Please mark and x in the square beside the officer of your choice-----

PRESIDENT:

W6DXI, Gladys Eastman -----

VICE PRESIDENT:

W5EGD, Lillian Beebe-----

W9RTH, Adah Elliott-----

W9MYC, Gladys Jones-----

SECRETARY

K6EXQ---Connie Hauck-----

TREASURER

K6QGD, Jean Kincheloe-----

Vote for one District Chairman in your own District:-----

1st District:

K1ADY, Mary Hadley-----

2nd District:

K2DKL, Bonnie Grant-----

3rd District

W3UUG, Miriam Blackburn-----

4th District

W4UF, Dorothy Saunders-----

K4KKR, Peggy Butterfield-----

5th District

K5BJU, Harriet Woehst-----

6th District

K6HHD, Jan O'Brien-----

7th District

W7CPV, Betty Hartzig-----

W7PUV, Inez Morton-----

(9th District

K9IXD, "Butch" Doris Singer-----

K9COF, June Todd-----

10th District

W0SZH, Norma Gray-----

Alaska

KL7BRL, Marge Reich-----

Read about this candidates before you vote in May/June YL Harmonics--pages 6 and 5.

Place this ballot in an envelope, put your name and call letters on the envelope, but not on the ballot and return to K6EXQ, Connie Hauck, 794 Gleneagles Ave., Pomona, California by August 15th, 1959.

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