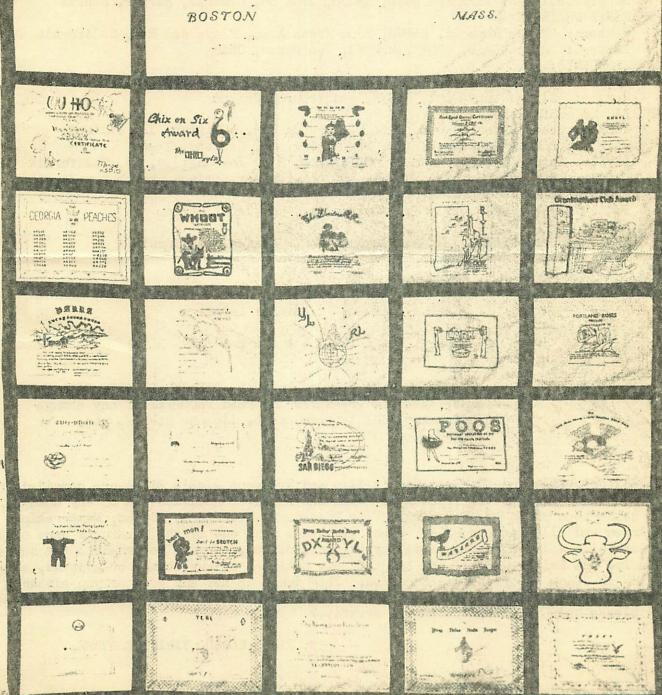
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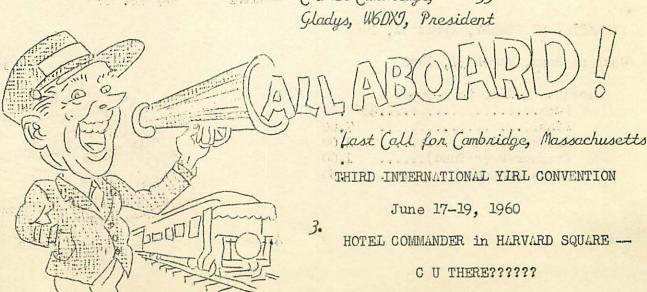
Dear YLs:

Here is the Issue you have been hearing about and with it your opportunity to choose the Officers who will represent you during 1961. Your nominating committee has put a lot of hard work in picking a slate of qualified candidates. The rest is up to you. Actually, -a handful of votes would be enough to elect any one of those candidates, but the winning candidate will represent all of the membership. To do this properly she should have the confidence that only a truly representative vote can give her. So, vote for whomsoever you wish, but please, please vote!

As mid year approaches, we have passed the 800 mark in membership with renewals arriving daily, but still a lot to come in. We didn't quite make the 1000 mark last year. With our twenty first birthday coming up, this would be a wonderful year to break a 1000, wouldn't it?? To make it easy, all of the D/(s, major net N(S and clubs are being furnished information sheets and membership applications. Do you know a YL who would like to join our ranks? Pass her name along to one of the above of your membership chairmen. If you wid like some applications, ask for them. The Membership (hairmen W80TK and K6BUS have the supply.

This will be the last chance I will have to chat with you before seeing you at the Convention. Harryette, WEQGX, and I (the OM calls us the Rover Girls) will start our cross country trek June 4. We will be mobile with a KHML and ballyhoo the Convention all the way. I'm so excited, I can hardly wait. The reports from the convention committee are so fabulous, it is hard to believe all . the things they have prepared. Guess I'll go pack my suitcase for the twentieth time.

(U in Cambridge,



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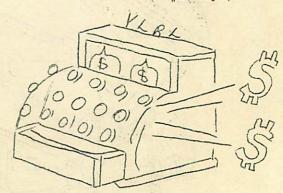
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HIT CHAT AND PRE-CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS
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The members of WRONE es your Convention Committees have had abt a yr es half of fun and excitement, as well as hard work preparing for the Convention. All along the way so many interesting things have happened to us that we thot we wud like to share some of them with you. —

You've heard abt the cat that scrounged all the garbage cans! Well, we know a gal who has scrounged more scrap bags, attics, basements and—if she will admit it—probably waste baskets, if not the garbage cans. Also she has personally visited or sent her daughter to visit every dime store or Variety Store she cud find. She searched the cereal boxes for submarines and flags; wonder how much cereal her CM had to eat? Her dog eats all the Shredded wheat. She has written volumns to Sears Mail Order for little animals, pestered each and every one of us for such articles as angel hair, gold braid; bits of felt, pieces of styrafoam, heads of corsage pins, well—you name it and she has been hunting for it. This gal is WIZJS co—chairman on decorations. WAIT til you see the table decorations!! This horrible conglomeration turns into just about the cutest table decorations a YL Convention ever came up with. This started out to be a project for Dee and her second graders in school and ended up being Dee and the art teachers winter play toy.

The favors for both the Luncheon and the Banquet are all hand made and your committee sincerely hopes they will be a souvenier of the convention even if not too professional. We are convinced the man in the hobby shop thinks we are nuts and when we blundered into a professional shop and asked some questions—OH that poor gal!! Our answers left her sorta speechless and I'm quite sure her hair was standing on end when she learned the job we were tackling with no experience at all. When we left she casually invited us to sign up for her instruction classes.

With all our materials assembled we set to work. After a couple broken drills our OMs took reluctant pity on us and did our drilling and sawing. You know something??? I don't think the man in the hobby shop is the only one who thinks we're nuts! Particularly after one OM, on coming home from work, was convinced his YL had dreamed up a new kind of turture—there staring him in the face were 200 pins with all the points sticking straight up; See what I mean!

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THE PRIZE COMMITTEE received interesting letters too. One manufacturer who, among other things makes receivers, said they wud be happi to send a prize, but they were at a loss to know what to send a YL Convention. Obviously they cudn't send a receiver so wud we like them to bake us a cake?? Helen's prompt reply was that obviously we wud be glad to accept a cake——AND they cud bake a receiver inside.

Another compnay sent a pair of Stereo Headphones with the comment that "The styling

was the delight of the XYL's as they wud not provide QRM to the hair-do".

The Producer of the TV Show the gals appeared on was really confused—almost convinced were spoke another language. Thank heaven, one of the camera men was a ham too, or we might have been thrown out for lack of an interpreter. Sure is a good thing we don't have a YL Convention in Boston very often or I'm afraid women ham operators wud have a reputation of being on the "balmy" side.

At this writing several publications hve run pix of the Convention Committees. What a reputation we must have! All comments on the pix hve been that it just cudn't be us—we were much too sober. Our only defense is that for once in our lives we tried to act like ladies. Guess we tried too hard or else it just wasn't becoming to us. You can judge for yourself after you meet us in Cambridge.

We read Wanda's comments in the last Issue and we really want her to come as badly as she wants to be here. We figure if she puts green ink in the Gestettner she'll hve time enuf to enjoy the Convention before they catch up with her. We are making a striped

skirt and blouse just in case she decides its worth it.

The gds all across the country hve been real tricky wid all their reasons, excuses and alibis for getting to the Convention, but we do wonder what kind of "witch craft" the gal worked who talked her OM into a honeymoon. Even if it is delayed a year that must have taken a bit of doing.

Those gals coming from California are planning so mani stops to visit YIs along the way we wonder if they are starting two weeks earlier. Don't add too mani more side trips, gals—the Convention is June 1960 NOT 1961.

Hams we are and hams we'll be

In more ways that one; as you will see
The cake is baked and the prizes are set
We are all ready for the YL's to be met.
To those who can't come; it sure is a shame

We'll miss you so much, but no one is to blame.

in Reur? Our thanks to all, both far and near;

Your efforts mean success, we have no fear.

C U In Camridge!

LAST MINUTE REPORT is that OH5SM, Carola from Finland is arriving June 15th in New York on her way to the Convention!!

TO DATE THERE ARE YIS REGISTERED from California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York plus Mass., R.I., Conn. and Maine.

WE UNDERSTAND that "The Rover Girls"—(DXI es QGX from 6-land) are leaving L.A. on
June 4th heading East. They will be entertained in Tascon by the YLs there and then
on to Dallas where the girls there are hving a Get—to—gether for them. They will be
on ONE BIG CONVENTION all the way. Have fun gals———and keep us a report of your
activities for next Issue of Harmonics. BY THE WAY——any of you lucky enuf to meet
Gladys, W6DXI person to person shud ask her to tell you about ALL of the presents she
received for her Birthday this past month???????????????????

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DX - YL NEWS de Arlie, WAHLF CO DX CO DY ...

CE2JP, Eliane-Chile - I am grateful for YIRL membership-enjoy the Harmonics very much, I am active on 28 mc (Tnx agn Eliane for nice photo and interesting letter, pse write agn soon.)

HLOTA, Jung Hyouk - We enjoy holida y from school in March—new semester started April 1st. We enjoy holiday with journey Mountain climbing and picnics. There are ten members in my family—my father who is a banker writes short stories, it is popular literature; mother who is tender hearted and she treats us very kindly; 2 married sisters ages 32 and 28; brother 26 is a medical student—he graduated from medical college March 28th; sister 18 entered educational college; other sister who is 17 is High School 1st class; younger brothers—one is middle school 2nd class other is primary school 4th grade. I am sending you, dear Arlie, a Korean purse. In old days Korean use this purse to put coins in. They tied it on the band of trousers. Now days, Grandfather and Grandmother have it. We learn how to make purse in middle school. Bride prepares it when they marry to give to their husbands father and mother. I shall have ham license nextmonth (April). I wud like to prepare RX-TX and ant, but it is very expensive for me. (Tnx for nice letter and photo, the purse has not arrived, but I'm really looking forward to getting it.)

KA2HA/K4HWR, Hilda - back in USA! Called on land line from Culpepper only 18 miles from Orange, nice chat, Hilda, but sure wish u cud hve come by our QTH. Look for news of Hilda from W2 land. See April CQ for nice pix of Hilda, K4CXJ (KA2YL), along wid JAIYL and JAICIJ.

OA4GR - Dear Arlie: Many thanks for your letter. It certainly will be nice to meet you, but I'm afraid that nice trip is dwindling away as I'm hving trouble in making arrangements for my two little girls. But I haven't given up and I may still turn up I look forward to meeting all the girls who have written to me as well as the one's I Haven't met yet, by radio or mail. I had a very nice Easter Card from Ester as well as a letter from her on her return trip through Arizona, California, and Texas. She really seems to get around. I also had a most charming letter from Marion Allen (K8IHF) with which she enclosed her photo, so I'll be writing to her soon and will send her a My baby, Ana Maria, is just a year old and is taking her first picture of .OA4GR. steps and is doing remarkably well. The other, Jean Marie, who is three yrs old, is going to a little school a block away from home, doesn't like it much, but she plays makes dolls, etc. out of plastecine; For Mother's Day she brot me a card drawn in the shape of a heart wid loving words on it and had learned a few lines to say to me. So that is something! I had to put the card in the living room so that everyone cud see it and she was very proud of it, so am I. (tnx Jo for lovely pix-I do hope we both make it to Cambridge.)

OQ5IE, Jane, Belgian Congo. How can I express to you my happiness and my grateful feeling to learn the Florida YLs have taken attendtion to me and sponsored me to 1960. What a nice present. I appreciate it to the real value and I feel so proud to be a YL from that grand bunch. The "Floridora's" seem to be a real big club of active YLs. It was too bad I arrived home from a journey too late for YL/AP Contest. I heard a few weak signals in YL/OM Contest between two heavy thunderstorms. We are going back to Europe for vacation in June by boat via S. Africa. Five weeks in route on the sea. He we won't get sea sick, hi. Address after May 25 o/c 58 CH<sup>U</sup> de Dudzecle-Bruges, Belgiam, we will be there in September. A letter from Jane to Vada, W6CEE—"I sure enjoy a lot the outline History on the YIRL, you write in our publications. I have been for two years sponsored to Harmonics, K6ENL, Aleta introduced me and this year, the Floridoras made me happi wid a one more year subscription. I'm a lucky girl. Quite interesting to read news about the YLs, especially those I met on CW or sideband. Wud be so pleased to meet u.

ZLAGR, Myrtle. Notice by the address we have shifted to Green Island, 88 Main South Rd. Had a lovely surprise in March wid a visit from G2YL, Nell Corry. What a lovely chat we had. She thought it very appropriate that my QTH was 88 Main South Rd. If we been on 20 Mtrs and made nice contacts. I do enjoy receiving YL Harmonics. What wonderful times the girls have meeting together. I wrote to KH6CKO, Kay to thank her for adopting me. It was vy kind of her. You make such wonderful friends in Radio. I send my best wishes for the YIRL CONVENTION—best of DX from New Zealand.

ZSSRI. Kay— (can be hard nearly every AM between 6 & 7 on SSB) A letter to WAHYV Many thanks for being my sponsor. I get much pleasure from reading Harmonics. My birthday is April 22nd. We celebrated for 22nd Wedding Anniv. on 29th March. We have 3 lovely children—a girl and 2 boys. I am a grandmother as the daughter is married and has a lovely little son of 6 mo. Son Neil 18 just beginning of the year to work in local bank. Baby Colin is 8 mos old and such a joy. MY OM Percy is an electrician—not a ham. I have he will be soon. Margate is a lovely resort on the So Coast of Natal, 90 miles from port of Durham on the shores of the Indian Ocean, 10 miles south of Port Shepstone. It is now autumn in SA nices month of the year. I am quite active on the air. Do a lot of DX on 10 Mtrs. Have finally reached several OMs from the states but only one YL, K9JJS, Marion. I was so thrilled when I did hook up wid her. I have been operating for 2 years. I am fond of sewing es knitting. I have a knitting machine, I play tennis and love it. (nice fotos, Kay, how abt sending one for the DX/YL Album)

ZS6AEV, Anitra - So. Africa along wid ZS6AEQ, vacationed on a farm in Richmond SA and Durban.

ZS6APG, Doreen - Congratulations on DX/YL Award!

ZS6GH, Diana, SA - After 5 yrs at least rowd a QSL from 4S7YL (shud be proudly displaying her WAC/YL Cert, by now). Congrets Diana. She's looking forward to a visit from Irs, ZS2AA who has 3 brothers in the Gold mining area, also her OM (not a ham) has a sister there. Had the pleasure of entertaining Iris abt 9 yrs ago. Since then we've had mani new YL ops. Have had lots of rain. It is autumn, the accent is on wool, mostly 2 piece suits. Gee, I do dislike winter BRRR (tnx for fotos, Diana)

ZS6WV, Yvonne - S.A. Our sympathy to Yvonne and Erchie on the loss of both his parents within 4 months. Two YLs ages 10 es 6 keep her busy—will hve new tower and beam up soon.

G2YL, Nell - written from Beirut, Lebanon. "Here I am at my last "port of call" on my flying trip back to G land from VK---hve been away nearly 7 mos by the time I get homein 3 days, after visiting 12 countries, es hving a wonderful time everywhere. Globetrotting certainly is a pleasant pastine; particularly for a ham. I've met over 60 hams-all were friendly es hospitable, Spent 42 mos in ZL land, managed to see a lot of south and north Islands. Stayed wid friends on a cattle es sheep ranch, taken to many marvelous towns in their car. Highlights of the trip was a flight of an hour up among the Southern Alps in a single engined plane fitted wid skis -- we made a landing on top of the Franz Josef Glacier. Thelma, ZL2JO es OM ZL2UW introduced me to mani hams there, es in Christchurch I met Mollie, ZL3AO. Tried to find Lorrained ZL4IS in Dunedin, but she had left there. Did hve a pleasant QSO wid Myrtle, ZLAGR and ZLADT, In VK I only spent one month, but managed to see lots of scenery and hams. In VK 2, 3, 7, es 6 thoroughly enjoyed myself. In Sydney I met Muriel VK2AIA. Spent a night near Canbena, on my way from Sydney to Melbourne. The to a QSO wid VKIYL when I visited the New Santa Wales HQstation VK2WI (Wireless Insititute of Austrailia) one Sunday morn I was entertained by several Canbena Hams, VKIYL es OM (who is Dr. of Philosophy) will be going to the States for a year or so in 1961. I met Mavis, VK3KS in Melbourne, unfortunately missed Austine, \_\_\_VK3YL as the friends I stayed wid were on the other side of Melbourne. They took me to ... see Koala Bears, Kangaroos, Penquins and Parrots, In Tasmania I met Joyce-VK7YL es OM.

Since leaving Perth, Western Austrailia, I hve been hving a most interesting trip flying home across Asia, stopping off in Singapore, Bangkok, Calcutta, Delhi, Agra, Teheran and Beirut. In Singapore, Bill VSLJO drove me to Johore where I saw what a really heavy tropical thunderstorm was like. Al, HSLB showed me interesting features of Bangkok, including wonderfully ornate Buddhist Temples and gave me a most succulent and extra ordinary dinner at a Chinese Restaurant. In Delhi, VU2AK and his XYL invited me to another unusual meal, where I met 5 other VUs—this time the food equally appetising but all typically Indian. I visited Taj Mahal at Agra when the temp. was all degrees in the shade. Dutch friends in Teheran gave me a delightful time. Here in Beirut I am enjoying myself—QSO'd OD5CL as he arrived here from Saudi Arabia for a few days. Here to meet more of the OD5 gan while here. 33 from Lebanon. (Tnx Nell, for the wonderful letter, feel almost as tho we were wid you.)

PLEASE NOTE. Anyone requiring a QSL from Soma, 487YL should write Richard D. Lee, KH6BPF, P.O. Box 34, Captain Cook, Hawaii. QSL Manager for 487YL. Please enclose I.R.C.

WANTED, the mailing QTH of HB9YL and XE2LI if anyone has them. Send them to Arlie, so she can get applications to them, They, along wid OE2YL, G3LWY, DJ1TE, DJ1YL, DJ3YF, and DL3LG are pictured in April CQ.

Hope to C E in Cambridge.

Arlie, W4HLF

## NOVICE NEWS de W7DVH, Alice Sturdevant

WV2GKT, CAROL is 16 years old. Uses a Globe Chief 90 Xmtr es an S-38E Rcvr—antenna is a longwire. She works 80 Mtrs generally on 3747 kc. Her particular pleasure is a good game of chess on the air.

KNIMJA, JUDITH is 9 years old. Her father is WIIKE, Dick. She was licensed when 8 yrs old. Works 7 and 21 Mc—is looking forward to her General License.

WF2IIS, Margie is 11 years old. Her dad is W2QEX, Leland former Asst. Secty of ARRL. Margie is also interested in Girl Scout Work.

KN7HSI, DORA is a member of Grays Harbor Amateur Radio Club.

KN7IFI, LOUSE is studying hard es hpes to take her General Exam before expiration of her NOVICE license.

KN7KQC, NANCY got her Novice License the latter part of December. She became interested in radio a year ago when she met her husband—before they were married. She started studying between College work at O.S.C. but didn't take the Exam 'til after she was married in November. OM's call is W7DZY. The gear is a 4350A Rcvr es home-brew Xmtr. Antenna a center fed dipole. Nancy usually operates on 75 es 40 Mtrs. She is 19 yrs old. Other hobbies—music es reading. She has wrked 5 States so far—her first, Utah, which she understands i a hard State to get. She es OM have a baby boy just recently—No. 1 Harmonic. Congrats to all three of you!

KN7ITL, NORMA is one of the newer novices -- hpe to report abt her soon.

KN7IFO, Toby is no longer a novice—recently passed her Conditional exam. Congrats, Toby. Her OM is W7CUM, Bill. This goes for KN7JPI, Betty who also is no longer a Novice—but has graduated into the higher class.

KN7IHW, Jewel (Judy) rovd her ticket a few weeks ago. Her OM is Dave formerly WØEBM (Ether Busting Monster) before they moved from St Paul. Judy wrks 7171 es 7187.

Here's news of a whole family of Novices—KN7KSG, the daughter of KN7KSI es KN7KSE and the two sons are KN7KSF es KN7KSH. The Shanks family all qualified for Novice Tickets at the same time es were assigned the block of calls. Their QTH is Richland, Washington.

KnoQVN. MURIEL is a school teacher, Her teaching duties this past year were heavy (ex) and difficult—in fact she was scheduled without even a lunch hour. With home work to do plus the barest necessities in keeping up at home wid family responsibilities, left her little time for ham radio. She did to two nites a week to Tech for a semester es that if she cud free herself to cram for a week or two, wud be able to pass the General. However, her Novice license has Expired. She is determined before summer is over to take the General now that she's had a "taste" of hamming—sez she'll never be happi to stay out of it. Her first contact on the air was KN7GYE, Rev. Wayne Larson, Forsythe, Montana—she that like a blessing es a real christening to her ham radio career. Her lst YL contact was K9QGR, Hazel es their QSO lasted an hour. Gud luck Muriel—Hpe u make it this summer.

KN9TVN, DONITA is the daughter of K9TRP, Diana. She's a sophomore in High School. Her dad's K9PDT es her two bros are Jim KN9TVP, aged 12 es KN9TVO, Gerry 11. Another brother 9 is not a ham. The children got their calls two weeks before their Mom got her General. Mom is in two radio clubs. Donita is anxious to join one as there are no teen agers in either. Her mom was happi to contact our Editor, Wanda, K6ENK on 10 Mtrs—arranged a sked so Donita cud meet Linda, K6PBG (Wanda's teen age YL). The girls talked that after—noon made a sked on CW so Donita cud QSO Linda es so far they hyn't made it. Donita sez her mom reads HARMONICS from cover to cover. The Xmtr if an SX—lol. Use a G4ZU beam for 15 es a dipole on 40. Donita plays the Hammond organ and paints number pictures. She has a white Persian Cat named Powder Puff es a Parakeet that sez "CQ Pretty Birdie". The bird and cat get along fine except that the bird annoys the cat at times and the cat takes a swing at him wid her paw.

KN9UEG, JEAN is a HAWK. She recently spent an enjoyable evening at the Hossier Hills Ham Club Dinner meeting and Ladies Night with K9KKG, Rosalie, K9RUS, Margie and K9IXD, Butch.

KN9QXU, Ellen expects to take the Technician Exam soon.

Some of the YLs who's Novice tickets have expired, but who hope to make their General soon are WV6EAF, Marty, KN7HBQ, Dolores and KN7HKS, Betty. We're all "pulling" for you gals.

See pages 11-13!

Ballot Enclosed Wid

155 Me!

## YIRL CANDIDATES FOR 1961

We present to you the Candidates for YIRL OFFICERS for 1961, Elsewhere in this Issue is your ballot. PLEASE REMOVE THE BALLOT, vote for the YL of your choice and return the Ballot to YIRL SECRETARY, CONNIE HAUCK, K6EXQ, 794 Gleneagles, Ave., Pomona, Calif. by August 15th. BE SURE to put your name, address and call letters in the upper left corner of the envelope in which you mail your ballot. It is not necessary to sign ur signature on the ballot itself, BUT IT IS NECESSARY that you identify yourself on the envelope in order that the Secretary will know that you are a voting member in good standing.

## PRESIDENT

W20WL, Ruth Siegelman, Bronx, New York has been V.P. and President and is now Treas. of the NYC YIRL. V.P. YIRL 1953. Was in charge Gronx Central Station WERS during war; now in Cival Defense. Collects Certificates, DX, grandchildren and minature owls.

K5BNQ, Doris Anderson, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Past president TYIRUN, 5th D/C 1958 and Nominating Chairman. Oklahoma Editor of "The Monitor". Member AREC has OPS Appointment. First winner of Corcoran Award. Likes Emergency work, contests, chasing YLs and Certificates. 3 children; OM, Andy, W5FWL.

KØBTV, Catherine Barclay, Boulder, Colorado (ex W3ISX) operates mobile. 3rd D/C 1950, V.P. YIRL 1952, 10th D/C 1958. Member IRE, RACES, AREC. Physicist at NARL Bureau of Standards. 25 WPM CP. Hobbies handcrafts.

## VICE PRESIDENT

WIZEN, Leonice (Onie) Woodward, Marlboro, Mass. Past President WRONE. D/C 1st Dist. 1959. NCS several nets. Convention Committee member. Substitute School Teacher. Enjoys Field Day, YIOM, AP, and VHF contests. Has many Certs from these activities. Handwork other hobby. 1 daughter, OM Woody, WIRCJ.

K2JYZ, Lillian Byrne, Freeport, L.I. Rcvd 3rd Class Commercail this year. 2nd D/C 1959. Operates CW and fone. Mani contests Certs. Enjoys sewing, salt water fishing, and swimming. Six children; OM, K2JYM.

KADNI, Olivia Coogler, Atlanta, Ga. First Custodian and Vice President of Georgia Peaches, now NC. Active mani Nets. Has Florida Skip Award for Meritorious Service. Ass't Director: S.E. Division ARRL Editor, Atlanta R.C. paper and Confederate Signal Corps paper. OM, Bill, WADOC.

W6PCA; Opal Jones, Esparto, California. 25 WPM CP. Likes CW portion Contests. Has

## SECRETARY

KIIZT, Blanche Randles, Framingham, Mass. (ex W4GXZ). Charter member Floridora and first Secty/Treas. Permanent QTH Mass. Custodian WRONE Cert. Convention Committee. Member. Enjoys Nets and Working for Certs. Hobby-sewing and youth groups. 1 daughter. OM, Wesley, KlHTK (ex W4COW).

W7DIC, Bessie Jeans, Veneta, Oregon. 7th D/C 1959. Operates 80 and 40. Hobbies, gardening and fishing. OM, John, K7GSS.

## SECRETARY

W80TK, Alice Geib, Van Buren, Ohio. 15 WPM CP. Operates all bands, mostly 75. Eastern Membership Chairmen YIRL since Jan. 1958. Hobbies - sewing, knitting, gardening. OM, Bart, W8WE.

## TREASURER

K60QD, Jean Kincheloe, Glendora, California. Treasurer of L.A. YIRC two years. Radio Officer Glendora several years. Has two Public Service Awards, BPL, is OPS and OO. Operates 2 thru 80. YL Editor Western Radio Amateur Magazine es current Treasurer YIRL. Hobbies - radio controlled model airplanes, sport cars, collects stamps. OM, Bill, K60QC.

KLTALZ, Geraldine (Geri) Nichols, Spenard Alaska. 1958 D/C. Charter member Parka. Active in YL/OM and YL/AP. Mani awards for high score. Wrking for Certificates main hobby. Operates mostly CW and RTTY. 4 Children. OM, Nick, KLTMZ.

K9IXD, Butch Singer, Indianapolis, Indiana. Co-founder, 1st Secty, V.p. 1950 and now Pres. of HAWKS. Editor Hawk Eye View and Bison, Publication of Indiana Radio Council. B.P.L, Traffic medallion, Ass't EC, NGS AREC Net, Secty to SCM (who is OM). Handles traffic, Member Air Force Mars. Operates principally RTTY and 6. Named Indiana's Outstanding Amateur for 1958. OM, Cliff, W9SWD.

## DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

## FIRST DISTRICT

Klary, Pearl Lafont, Hardwick, Vermont.

WlHOY, Helen Harris, Medfield, Mass. Pres. of WRONE, Prize Chairman for Convention. Likes VHF Contests, DX. OM, Sam, WlFZJ; Son, Pat, WlHIV.

## SECOND DISTRICT

WA2DBG, (ex W1FTT) Helen Yankaskas, New Rochelle, New York, V.P. N.Y. YIRL, Out-door sports compete wid harming. 4 children, one son, WA2DBH. OM, Yank, WA2DBF-(ex W1EJV)

THIRD DISTRICT

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Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, Washington D. C. 25 WPM CP, DC 1940, VP YLRL 1951. PRES Works in Dureau of Standards.

## FOURTH DISTRICT

KAKKR, Peggy Butterfield, Atlanta, Ga. Treasurer Georgia Peaches. V.P. Warner Robins Amateur Radio Club. Ass't Dir ARRL S.E. Div. Has Public Service Award. OM, Harry, KAATM; Daughter, Cheryl, KAKKS; harmonic Mari Anne.

WAEER, Betty Dennison (ex W3APT) Blacksburg, Va. Operated in 1957 AWTAR. Past Secty Penn Jersey. 1959 Secty Virginia Tech Amateur Radio Assn. OM, Byron, W4ECD (ex W3YFW) 2 daughters.

## 1961 CANDIDATES CONT'D

## FIFTH DISTRICT

W5WXY, Bernice Jack, Dallas, Texas. Operates 2 thru 80. 20 WPM CP Traffic handler. Member WHOOT, TYIRUN. OM, Carroll, W5VPM---- 3 sons.

K5PFF, Audrey Beyer, Houston, Texas. Served in Womens Army Corps (Air Force) during World War II with Army Airways Communications System both in States es Europe. Operates AM, SSB and CW. Member of GAYLARK, YIRL, ICIN, TYIRUN es West Gulf DX Club. 1st place, 5th District YLAP CW es 3rd nation wide 1959. Immediate past president of Gaylark, OM, W5ULZ and four Harmonics.

## SIXTH DISTRICT

K6JPY, Delores (Dee) Gustafson (ex W7YFQ, Brea, California, NCS Hairpin Net. OM Gus, K6MIC-2 boys.

K6ZCR, Claire Hogeweide, San Francisco, California. Operates 40 and 80 mtrs mostlyocasionally 15 & 20-prefers CW but spends much time cpying traffic on fone. Member BAYLARC, LAYIRC, No Peninsula Elect Club. Belongs to many Nets-mostly Traffic Nets. ARRL appointments--00-class one; ORS, OBS. 30 WPM CP, BPL (3). Wrks 3-11 as Staff Nurse at Peninsula hospital on week-ends. Other hobbies -- sewing, pipe-organ, (plays at church). three jr ops and OM is K6HAH, "Hogie" (ex W7IWK)

## SEVENTH DISTRICT

W7GGV, Helen Maillot, Pocatello, Idaho. Reporter for QST and PAN news. Secty WIMU Hamfest, SCM, Idaho.

W7DRU, Frances McCullough, Tuscon, Arizona. NCS Emergency Missions, member ICL and MARS.

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## EIGHTH DISTRICT

K8DTD, Maxine Hill, Belding, Michigan. Operates 75 and 15. Past Secty Local Radio Club. Likes flowers and tin can decorations. T and the can decorate the same and the same

lete the low purity of last cite.

K9EMS, Evelyn Cudia, Chicago, Illinois.

## TENTH DISTRICT

KØEPE, Martha Wessel, Denver, Colorado. Publicity Chairman for ICL. OM, WØJYW, Pete.

## ILAWAII

KH6AFL, Louise Bostwick, Honolulu, Oahu

W4VCB/KL7, Evelyn Wikoff. Secty of Bering Amateur Radio Club. Member PARKA, Guest Editor of PARKA Hi-Lites. DXCC-CW; DXCC-fone; OM W4UTB/KL7, Dave.

CANADA - VE3DTW, Ethel Williamson (DX mama) St. Catherines, Ont. D/C 1957--operates mostly 10 mtrs. Free lance writer. OM, Cyril, VE3TW.

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OH5RZ G2WQ Comments-The multiplier shud be discontinued, becuz think some FAØVB OH3TY people use more power and still claim the low multiplier..... From DX stations...didn't hear any YLs here except one...Most YLs HB9TT on fone did not look for DX stations .... When I called CQ YL-om's ITLAGA came back....Didn't know about contest. From OH5RZ...I work fir-FASCR st time in contest, sorry, I know not how count points. Excuse me PY4AO please. In Europe, it was not mani stations in this contest. JALACA I think contest is so nice es I hpe mani stations nxt yr in the test--33 de Sylvi, OH5RZ

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As reported by W5EGD/3, Lillian Beebe VICE PRESIDENT YIRL 1960

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Wedding

K4IMB, Ethel, the founder of YIRL is now Mrs. W3CN, Tex DeBardeleben. They were married on May 7th. Our very best wishes to you, Ethel and Tex---we hope that you will have a long, long life of happiness together.

WAYLARCs had a shower for Ethel at their May meeting in Vienna, Va at the home of W4TVT, Claire.

## FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

de KLADY, Mary C. Hadley, RFD #5, Brewer, Maine

NEW ENGLAND STATES and WRONE were well represented at Swampscott, KlGSF, KlGUK, KlJST from Maine; KlJCO, KlJFQ, New Hampshire; KlAEY, Vermont and many from Mass, Conn, R.I. all at WRONE MEETING.

WRONE CERTIFICATE is just one year old and the Custodian has issued 78-wonder if this might be a record of such?

NEW WRONE NET on six meters, 50.04 every Wednesday at 1400. First day there were 7 stations. Come gals, look for Helen, WlHOY.

. SEIDOME HEARD OM? Congrats to Leona WlyPH on SHOM, WAS, WAC, BERTA, and enjoying DX chasing almost got it on 20 cw. WIRLQ has SHOM, Chata is after one. WIRLQ got SHOM, Penn Jersey WHoot, Gaylark, Who, Grandmother, TYIRUN, DXYL, Alamo, all while on sick leave. Nice to hear u better.

SPRING LUNCHEON of RIYL, June 11th at "Wild Goose" Rt #1, South Attleboro, Mass.

WRONE LUNCHEON attended by 39. WELCOME TO A new member K5ZZK, Bettey Bonner from Texas. WIQON, Eleanor entertained the gals by playing "CQ Serenade" before lunch. Reports were given by officers, and November Luncheon Committee will be in charge of PAØULA.

. When asking for new the only reply I get is CONVENTION so I guess all minds are on the right track---Hio

U KNOW GAIS---IN ORDER TO WRITE A COLUMN ONE MUST HAVE MATERIAL, SO-O-O PLEASE WRITE ME.

## C U IN CAMBRIDGE!

## SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

de K2DKL, Bonnie Grant, 13 King Ave., Box 691, Corinth, New York

A program about Ham Radio was arranged by Joanne W2THG, Joanne for May 20th at the Napoli Grange. Program included a talk, pix of Field Day, picnics, es movies courtesy of ARRI---and mounted QSL cards.

ENJOYING HER NEW HOBBY and her new General ticket is Doris, WA2HTI. She is co-chairman of Five Towns Radio Club, Log Keeper for MARS Northeast Net #1, es member of Meatball Net. OM is Jerry K2QEY, with whom she plans to attend the Meatball Convention at Burlington, Vt.

Alice, K2IMS, has joined a newly organized MARS CIUB. Mother's Day she drove to New Jersey to see a new grandson.

The GRANTS (K2VFO es K2DKL) ordered a forty-one foot E-Z tower for ten and twenty mts beams. After that is up es beams wrking there will be no excuse for Bonnie not getting the six states she lacks for WAS. By the time this is printed the Convention will be over, but we will have been there!

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## THIRD DISTRICT NEWS de Miriam Blackburn, W3UUG, Box #2, Ingomar, Penna. USA

K3AIF. Velma enjoyed last Issue of Harmonics. Busy wid garden and flowers. W3AKB. Fran has acquired a new match-box antenna coupler es new VFO for the Viking XMtr. Is moving her entire station upstairs to the living room where it is much warmer. She missed the YL/OM contest due to the loss of antenna during a snow storm. W3CDQ, Liz is on the air wid an Apache es 40 Mtr doublet. Got in on the YL/OM Contest and made 106 contacts --- more than I ever had, hi, W3EGB, Lillian was guest speaker at the Baltimore Amateur Radio Club mtg on March 7th. She spoke abt her mani amateur activities es exhibited some of her interesting QSL crdds. Incidently, Lillian is on the air now, YLs. W3GEU, Elaine goes out for basketball, soft ball es is looking forward to tennis season. She's busy as Secty of Radio Club and Northhampton County Vival Defense. W3GTC, Carolyn has a new 100 V Xmtr. Is going to the Convention in June wid W3TNP, W3NNS, Anabel, hasnit been operating much except for skeds wid Ruth, W5IZL es her sister W3QPQ. Moving to summer QTH in May-has lots of fun boating, swimming es fishing---and guests hi. Expects to stay 'til November W3TNP, Bert is planning on the convention in June. Will be operating portabel from Wayne County N.E. Pa. July and August on 80 Mtrs. · W3TSC, Camille enjoyed the CW portion of YL/OM contest es reports a score of onebetter than her last year's score ... 226 contacts in 15 hrs out of the alloted 35. She thinks YIRL shud make special mention of and give special tnx to the OMs who show up year after year in the YI?OM contest and take such a continued interest in it. She resigned just a yr ago from the office of Secty of Defense to take care of Kathy now 7 and Alice 16 mos. Operates 40 mtrs, CW. W3PVH, Betty hasn't been active on the air recently. Gets on 10 mtrs, occasionally. Is planning on the Convention in June. W3UKE, Anne now lives in Pittsburgh, Still looking for a house to buy. Hasn't been on the air since moving there—the gear is packed away....miss not getting on 40 mtrs.. OM travels a quite a bit. .. hpe to be on the air before too long. WBUTR, Meg will give a demonstration of a disabled person at work by operating an amateur radio station during the annual conference on the President's Committee on Employment on the Physically Handicapped May 5-6 in the Department of Labor Auditorium. She is an experienced "han" operator. Meg plans to send messages and greetings from officials of Government and private rehabilitation agencies in the United States to their counterparts in Foreigh Countries. The broadcasting equipment will be provided by the President's People to People Program. Electronic Wholesalers will provide the receiver es Xmtr which Meg gelieves will be Collins equipment. The Naval Research Laboratories will provide es install a tri-bander beam for 10-15-20 mtrs. Meg is employed by the Dept of Health, Education and Welfare. In YL/OM she made 119 phone contacts wid 41 multipliers es in CW portion 157 contacts. W3UUG, Miriam is still waiting to become a grandmother, hi. OM is leaving soon on a business trip to Venezuela, South America -- first time out of the country, hi. W3UXU, Betty worked Brussels, Belgium on Feb 26th on 10 mtr fone with a 10/9 signal. Other DX claimed recently SP50A, SP8CK es lots of VEs all on 20 mtr CW. W3ZTE. Marg is a college student es tries to attend Delaware, Lehigh Amateur Radio Club when possible. Became interested in radio thru her father, W8WG. Older brother in Air Force also has General. Her mother, sister, and other brother are all Novices es wrking for their General. Marg is trying to get a College Radio Club started. She is majoring in History-wud like to go into diplomatic service or Govt job.

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## FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS de WAUF, Dot Saunders, P.O. Box 295, Englewood, Florida

THE FTORIDORA YIs held their annual meeting and their 3rd birthday party at Orlando, in conjunction wid the Orlando Hamfest April 23-24. A wonderful time was had by everyone. An especiall pleasant party on Sat. evening included the OMs. Ev., K4UIZ is the recipient of everyone's heartiest thanks for arranging all of the YL activities—and especially for that gorgeous three-tiered cake. 25 members attended the annual meeting and the following new officers were elected; Pres., K4RNS, Marge; V. Pres., K4RED, Iucy; Secty, K4OYB, Viv; and Treasurer K4HSC, Meg. The Committee Chairmen for the year are Publicity, K4PPX, Fran; Membership, W4BIL; Historian, W4HRC, Little Bo; es Certificate Custodian, W4WPD, Shirley. Net Mgr for the Mon a.m. Net is W4IUR, Mim. The Prize Drawing was won by lucky W4WPD, Shirley who is the proud owner of an Astatic 104 Mike—just the thing to prod her into getting the B & W 5100 on SSB????

There is some SHINY NEW EQUIPMENT tucked away in various Floridora YL shacks these days. K4HSC, Meg has an NC 300—the better to copy her son Jack on their frequent skeds. K4HCD, Margaret has a new 32S—1 Xmtr wid a FB signal. K4BAL, Frances is mobile wid the Gonset twins and W4UF, Dot has the Collins S—line, 32S—1 and 75S—1 which she is enjoying very much on SSB and CW. K4RNS, Marge, will surely be on SSB soon—her OM, Jimmie, has ordered an HT-37. Wonderful news, Marge!

The GEORGIA PEACHES have three new members: K4FGW, Joyce of Macon, Ga.; K4IIU, Marita of Atlanta; and K4KIH, Kathryn of Selmer, Tenn. A hearty Welcome. The PEACHES are planning for coffee es cookies plus eyelash QSOs for the YLs who come to the Southeastern Hamfest at Atlanta June 4-5.KN4PGN, Katie has been asked to serve on the Ladies' Entertainment for the Atlanta Whingding.

KAKER, Peggy was NCS of Ga. Peach Net for the month of April wid a FB signal from her new QTH in Warner Robins, Ga. On July 24 the Georgia Cracker Radio Club will have its annual picnic at Twin Wells Park—3 miles from Dublin. KAZZS, Marguerite announces all facilities will be available including the swimming pool. KAIFF, Lin is all moved to Savannah, Georgia es chking into the Peach Net with usual FB signal. While in Savannah house—hunting, Lin cudn't make the decision on which house to choose, so she let KAUEZ, Jessie and KADNL Olivia pick out the house they most wanted to visit her in—we hear they did a FB job too...a lovely house right on the water!

THE SPARCYIS of St Petersburg, Fla. are cogitating the possibility of operating FD there as a YL venture exclusively wid no OMs included in the doings at all....at all??????? We are all sorri to hear that WALZI, Fran suffered a heart attach—has been off the 6 Mtr Net since that time...we hpe she will soon be much better and allowed to be on the air agn.

KARED, Lucy sounds stronger every week on Net...is making a splendid recovery from her vy serious operation of mid-Feb. Fortunately an appt. wid her MD in Orlando coincided wid Floridora YL Annual Mtg, so we all got to see her for a few min. She even won a 24 hour clock at the Hamfest. Everyone is mightly glad to hear that KASOL, Tomi, only had a short stay in the hospital wid a severe asthma attack. However, the unhappy news is that she will hve to return in the future for an operation. All the thots and prayers of the gals are wid KABSP, Lucille as her OM Arthur, WAYU is seriously ill. We hpe he is well long before this appears in print. Our sympathies go to KACWV, Mary on the loss of her mother. MAICA, V. Mayree has left Coral Gables for a time to be wid her ill parents in Lake Hamilton, Ark. She is on her 2nd station K5LXA...sure hope everything is going well there.

KARNS, Marge rovd a wuper-duper pre-Easter present from her OM, Jim KARNR...a Channel Master transistor portable radio wid the 80 es 40 Mtr ham-bands as well as regular broadcast band. WAIUR, Mim and her OM, Walt KAVNA hrd it while visiting Marge and Jim so Walt gave Mim one as a surprise for her birthday Apr. 19---this shud be catching... OM's please take note.

K4SMW, Norma has a new QTH...13242 28th St., Orlando, Fla...same town.

WAWPD, Shirley, Floridora YL Certificate Custodian announces that #118 has been awarded to another "foreign" station... VE7NW, Irene. Remember, 15¢ and the necessary lOQSLs for U.S. gals must be sent to Shirley when applying for the Cert. Foregin gals need only 5 QSLs.

Congrats to new Floridora member KNØUSO/4, Ruby of Inverness, Fla. got her General the same mo she joined and is now KAVFQ. WAJKE, Toni of Pensacola is a new member also. Four new members joined in April: K9MUS, Lillian; KN4AIR, Dee; KN4RCX, Jeri; W4IOX, Estelle of St. Petersburg is new YIRL es Floridora member. and KN4VOT. Evelyn. Rcvd her general in Nov, 59 es is SSB only...mainly 20 mtrs...but at times on 10 es 15. She uses a KWM-1 es SSB 101 final to a TA-33 beam. Estelle loves every facet of ham radio es has mani other hobbies including gardening, music and organization work. She has 2 daughters 7 es 10 yrs old. Her OM is not a ham, but her Dad is K2MZJ of Paterson, New Jersey. .. Estelle's old home town. Her birthday is November 2, 1928. K4FHS, Ruth of Mobile Alabama is another new YIRL member. She rovd her general on Nov. 1, 59 es is found mostly on 40 using a DX40 wid phone patch, a Gonset G-43 Rcvr and a 40 Mtr doublet. Ruth is a Civil Service employee wid the County of Mobile, Ala. wrking in the License Commissioner's office so her time on the air is limited. raises African violets es is member of the Ladies Auxiliery of Mobile Amabeur Radio Club es the Sppring Hill Ave. Methodist Church. A brother, John is W4ZPN of Pensacola, Fla. es a nephew John is K5GEP of San Antonio, Tex. Another new member of YIRL is KNARDX Anne of Stuart, Fla. She is also a new Floridora member. Rovd her license Dec. 22, 59. Her rig is DX 40, an HQ 170-C wid RME DB-23 preselector and a multiband doublet. She wrks 80, 40, es 15 ... enjoys the Floridora CW Net, rag chews and construction projects....is an excellent example of an SWL happily turned ham, Other hobbies are tropical fish, gardening wid special interests in tropical fruit trees, collecting stamps, fishing, swimming, needlework and playing the piano or accordian as accompanist for son who is a marimbaist es drummer. She is also member of ARRL, RCC, EASTER STAR, Band Boosters of Martin Co., es was Secty for Am Legion Aux in Jacksonville for a yr, es Den mother in Millington, Tenn for 2 yrs. The other ham in her family is son George KADBT, age 16 who likes the Floridoras, rag ches, DX, traffic es the Knights of the Kilocycles! Anne has taken over as NCS of the reactivated YL Novice CW Net which meets every Thurs at 1330 on 7.185 Mc. Anne attended the recent Hamfest at Orlando. KN4TBG, Kay os Lake Worth, Fla is still another new Floridora and YIRL member. Her license just arrived Feb. 60...rig is a Globe Scout 680A, Hammarlund HQ 110 es a 40 Mtr. doublet. There are no other hams in the family, Kay's other hobbies are bowling and boating...she is past District Deput of Rebekahs, a branch of IOOF, es also is in Pythian Sisters. She's on 40 mtrs only es has been cking into the Floridora Novice CW Net ... also attended the hamfest at Orlando. KAJIG, Billie of Memphis, Tenn. is also a new YIRL member who uses "Just Idle Girls" as phonetics. She was first licensed on May 14, 1956 wid a General ticket es is primarily interested in collecting YL-offered awards, hving so far obtained WAS, RCC, Grandmothers, Whoot, Lads n Lassies, Gaylark, Missions to Missile, YICC es lacks only No.H. es Utah for WAS/YL. Her rig is a Viking Valiant, 7513, es Hornet TB-3B Tribander es 40 Mtr half-wave doublet. She joins Tangle Net frequently. Other hobbies: photography, duck hunting and fishing. She has 3 jr ops. Oh yesm there is also an XYL named Margaret, and "Billie's" name is more usually spelled William, and he is probably the only OM who even briefly was a member of YIRL. Latest info is that he is no longer a "member", but is a "subscriber"....but it was fun while it lasted eh, Billie??

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K4UIZ, Ev is doing a fine job as Net Mgr of the Business Gal Floridora YL Net. Every week finds more cking in, es everyone who sihes to is invited to join in-7225 at 0900 Sundays. Even Easter Sunday found 8 gals who met for a brief Net before donning their new Easter finery.

K4HSC, Meg es her OM journeyed to their summer home in Hiawassee arriving on Apr 19th. We all missed Meg at the Orlando Hamfest, but its probably just as well she did—the following Net after her arrival not a single Floridora YL cud cpi one another, whereas all cud copy Meg on the longer skip, so she NCd the Net from there. New Member W4MUY, Dot picked that day to check into the Net from Ft. Myers Beach—must hve been discouraging.

KAANR, Ruth es OM Art, WAFE hve been doing a lot of entertaining lately——had WAIUR, Mim and OM Walt KAVNA for dinner wid Mim concocting an Indian curry wid authority since she grew up in that country; and KAGCT, Helen and OM Bubber, WAZD were houseguest before the Orland Hamfest to which they went on together.

KARNS, Marge is busily gathering Certificates still——recently added Alamo YLs, SHOM, WAS/YL, for a grand total of 27 of 'em. With Marge at the helm of the Floridora YLs this yr as Prexy, the outlook is for an outstanding and successful yr for the group. Marge lost all her voice except a croak for a week in April es the air simply wasn't the same without her!

WAUF, Dot recently rovd the following certs: Alamo YIs, WWCNY, WAVE, WAGAN, YIRL sticker #4, WRONE sticker es was the 1st Fla station to get the Colonial American Award. The latter is quite new es is being offered by Carey and Cares Keyser, W3YVJ and W3YRN. Requirements—work two stations on dif bands in each of the 13 original Colonies of the U.S. Dot also has necessary ords for Wrkd All New England Award. Apr. 27th after SSB Net, OQ5IE, Jane es Dot held a solid hlf hour QSO on 20 mtr SSB. Jane is sponsored as a foreign YIRL member this yr by Floridora YLs, so it was pleasant to hve such a nice contact wid her for the first time.

Six Georgia Peaches attened the yearly get-together at the Savannah Radio Club. They were K4BDZ, Martha; K4CZR, Kay; K4DNL, Olivia; K4GCT, Helen; K4IFF, Lin; and K4UEZ, Jessie...reports are that all had a fine time. K4ZZS, Marguerite es OM, Jim W4PFF mobiled from Dublin to see K4KKR, Pegg at her new QTH in Warner Robins. Peggy has a new sewing machine, so the hand that flips the switch has also been busy making draperies. W4YEK, Nita was up nite and day during Atlanta's infamous ice storm, handling traffic. She es Olivia, K4DNL are good beam raisers and assisted in an antenna raising at K4SUDs. Olivia sez thanks to all the forgotten OMs who made it possible for her to get the first Seldom Heard OM Certificate. KN4JST, Alexis was clever enuf to make a transistor rovr for her project for the Science Fair at her school. Wonder how many young OMs turned pale green wid envy when they saw it??

A number of Atlanta gals W4YEK, K4UEZ; K4QYL, K4DNL enjoyed being wid K4ZZS and W4BWR all the way from Melbourne, Fla during a spring MARS mtg at Ft. Macon, Ga. K4DNL was only lucky enuf to win a prize. K4YFW, Madline es OM hve bot a new slf contained trailer es planning to move it to:a new location in Fla. KN4SIN, Ginny wrked Canada, Puerto Bico and Venezuela the 1st week she got her ticket es has already QSOd 15 states. K4AIQ, Garolyn added MRS, to her name on April loth and we wish her great happiness. Other YLs acquiring new equipment recently—K4GCT, Helen acquired OM Bubber's rcvr; W4YEK, Nita, has a new Elmac AF67 mobile rig; K4LIU, Marita has a new big rig on 20 (also has been elected Advisor for the Atlanta Teenage Radio Club); and K4DNL, Olivia has a 65 ft tower and her big rig has been hrd on wid a mighty potent signal.

K4PKR, Caroline has been taking dancing lessons, and went out on her anniversary to show off her new skill. W4BIL, Fran es OM Bill, W4WME will be moving in their new house before the end of the month—if the contrater finishes in time. She plans a house-warming party for May 21st for all YIs who get to St. Pete for the Phillipi Park Hamfest. She has completed requirements for SHOM.

KAICA, V. Mayree had a thrilling day when she overheard on the air a msg that an MD in Cuba needed a certain very rare instrument to save the life of a dying boy. She spent some hours on the matter and wid help of her OM and an MD in Miani they only such instrument in Fla. was <u>purchased</u> by V. Mayree's OM and shipped by air to Habana in time to save the youngster's life.

WAIKM, Annette es OM Tommy, WACWV are planning a trip to romantic Old Mexico the latter part of May. Hee the guitar playing es lovely senoritas are all up to expectation!

W4HGT, Pat es K4PPX, Fran helped handle messages recently during the National CD alert. Fran lacks 2 contacts for HAWK cert on 6 M. K4CXD, Johnnie now has a fine new 45 ft tower for her 2 and 6 Mtr beams.

## BLUE RIDGE YL NET

This net meets at 0830 EST each Tuesday on 3900 Kcs and is attended regularly by 14 to 20 busy housewives, who chat over the ironing board, vacuum cleaner (?) or what have you. Sometimes they handle a piece of emergency traffic but mostly its just a friendly chat. Some of the members are K4CZP, Mattie, Hampton, Va; W4AJV, Pearl, Hiddenite, N.C.; W4DBX, Edna, Cherokee Falls, S.S.; K4ANY, Gladys, Conway S.C.; K4DNL, Olivia, Atlant, Ga.; W4SGD, Katherine, Fuquay Springs, N.C.; K4CIX, Alice, Orange, Va; W4EER, Betty, Blacksburg, Va.; K4GKO, Rowena, Warwick, Va; K4FMF, Carolyn Newport Newsl Va. W4HLF, Arlie, Orange, Va.; W4HNØ, Jessie, Hampton, Va.; K4EAM, Vi, Fairfax, Va; K5SPD/3 Mary, Ft. Deposit, Md; K4TGA, Alice, Norfolk, Va; W4BQI, Millie, Chantilly, Va; K4QFR, Ann, Hampton, Va.; W4TVT, Claire, Vienna, Va., K4OUO, Hazel, Fayetteville, N.C. K8ARA, Ruth, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and K4ZZS, Bertha, Burlington, N.C. (Pse forigve if anyone has been left out.)

This yrs Annual Blue Ridge Net Picnic will be at Jamestown, Va. on August 6 and 7th. Families are invited and gifts are exchanged; there'll be prizes too, so make your plans to attend. The Net members wish to extend sympathy to Mattie, on the recent family tragedy...a sister's husband was killed in a helicopter crash in Oklahoma. The funeral was in Arlington, Va at National Cemetary. We hope Hazel's OM continues to improve after his recent heart attack. Congrats to Millie on the new daughter—in—law! Jessie will soon be leaving for new duty wid OM in Hawaii—wish we cud all go, Jessie! Claire, WATVT has been holding occasional Sunday skeds wid the Jr Op Mike WATVU/9 who is stationed at Chanute Field AFB in Illinois.

FOR INFORMATION OF GAIS WRKING FOR TYLRUN CERTIFICATE ---- the Custodian until 1961 is K5OPS, Ethel Chastain, 4338 Seabrook, San Antonio 2, Texas.

ANOTHER NEW CERTIFICATE————A GREAT GRAND—MOTHER'S CERTIFICATE will be available real soon. If you are a Great-Grandmother let Mary Peffly, WOTCN, Box B, Pine Valley California know about it. The Certificate is being designed and the rules and regulations will be announced in the next Issue of YL Harmonics. Wonder if we'll ever announce a Great-Great Grandmother's Cert???????? I wonder???????? One thing about YLs————you just can't "top" their ideas! They beat everything——but everything.

## FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

de Harriett Woehst, K5BJU, 3518 Linkwood Drive, Houston 25, Texas

WELCOME TO THE NEW FIFTH DISTRICT MEMBERS OF YIRL: K5VBC, Jean Rhodes, 8916 Ferndale, Shreveport, La and K5LXA (also K4LCA) V. Mayree Tallman, P.O. Box 105, Lake Hamilton, Ark. REINSTATED MEMBERS are W5CXM, Phyllis Riblet, 5627 Tiffany Dr., Houston 45, Texas and W5WUX, Evelyn Weed, 1620 W. Long 17th Street, North Little Rock, Ark.

It's wonderful to welcome new gals to YIRL but once we add them to the list along wid other super duper 5th Dist members, its twice as hard to lose them to another area. perhaps if we made them feel SO happi in 5-land they'd not leave us! Can't you imagine the kind of hospitality we'd hve to generate to hve them allow their OMs to move on es let the YL stay wid us???? Thot you'd like the forwarding address of a couple of YLs who hve recently moved out of the District—ex K5TZE is now WA6JNU Loretta Provost, 1610 Riverside Dr., Glendale 1, Calif. and K5JFJ/6 Julia Young, 6726 W. 87th St., Los Angeles. Our loss is Californ'as gain!

Seems each Issue we must report illnesses...K5MiZ, Al and W5ERH, Betty hve both been seeing spot before their eyes in the form of MEASIES their children managed to bring home. K5OPS Ethel was not well and the possibility of surgery is in the offing.... Hrd thru the grapevine that K5BNQ Doris found from the DR that she was "dangerously anemic"....not too surprising after all her virus's, etc...glad u found the truble, Doris es hpe u stick wid the Docs treatment til you perk up that "tired blood". W5EAO, Dot, is looking forward to brighter days ahead as a result of the physical therapy to which she is devoting much of her time. K5YTT, Grace has been under the weather too, but her ailments call for congrats instead of sympathy....the Stork is hovering overhead creating a breeze around that QTH!

K6TXQ, Evalyn wrkd her first DX/YL on 14 Mc CW in the person of OH2YL, tho she's enjoyed mani FB DX QSOs wid OMs es is wrking feverishly on DXCC, et al, knowing that the day will come when she'll hve to QRT and accomplish other things...keep "stalking" ZL2JO, UA3CU, OH3ND es UA3KAF, Evalyn, for those hours of listening pay rich dividends in catching DX! Notice that K5PFF, Audrey recently joined the West Gulf DX Club.... and so has K5OPT, Ruth...fun to be DX-happi, huh??? K5ALF, Mae and W5ERH, Betty got such a kick out of yaking wid DX one night on 20 they stayed up till O500 together. From all reports they really had fun and evidentally both had to give up and go to bed....think they were trying to out-last each other!

W5ERH is enjoying her new 7514....K5TXQ fighting the battle of decision trying to determine which of a couple of excellent Xmtrs they want in their shack...K5BJU is happi wid her new HT-37. Newest thing at the QTH of K5YIT, Liz is the mani hours she enjoys being at home since she recently QRT wrking. This gal is a living advertisment for the GAYLARK certificate....After she worked a VE3-OM and told his of the Cert., he has broken in on every QSO on 20 mtrs to ask YLs from one coast to the other if they are GAYLARKS??...and she even sent him a list of the girls calls and names!

W5ZPD, Cindy, evidentally has a hot lead on some YLs who hve not been educated about YIRL...she called the other day for a fist full of applications and info sheets. So gld we can furnish them....sic 'em! K5TXQ is responsible for the addition of K5VBC to our League. Jean had a Novice license for 11 mos and by the time she got her Conditional 2 weeks Evalyn had introduced her to the mani participants of the YL SSB Net. Jean has two jr ops, her OM is W5JMN...she operates a DX-100 B es SX-99 mostly on 75 and 20 mtrs. She & OM are members of the Shreveport Amateur Mobile Club.

Tnx, Eyalyn, for helping us know Jean better.... Now I hear that there's another YL in those parts whos call I don't find among our 5th District YIRL members. She's Cory, K5UKK.... Look for her girls and lets help Evalyn bring her in. too!

K5RUI, Louise must hve given up the idea of riding the bicycle to Cambridge, for she is still hard trying to devise a way....Bet you'll make it! You Fort Worth gals be on the look-out for W5ACQ...ex K4CYV, Olga. Louise saw in HARMONICS that she was moving to Dallas, called the FCC to find her QTH listed wid them, only to hear she had settled in Ft. Worth....2213 David Dr. to be exact—Look her up, WHO!

There are some girls absent from the air while they fight wid architects over details of their dream houses... K5PIO Margie was abt to give up the fight and stay in the apartment house the last I hrd. ... K5PFF is teaching her architect a few new commodities --- the GAS air condition unit she wants in her new home was something he'd never hrd of before ... gud that you knew where to write for the poop sheet on it. Audrey, he might NEVER hve known there was such a thing! When u gals get discouraged call on K5RHN, Martha...or K5LIU, Mildred. Martha wud tell u that the joys of her new home are worth all the headaches in the building of it. We're glad to hear your potent signal from that new QTH, Martha! Mildred, on the other hand wud advise you to FIRE the architect and DO IT YOURSELF! She es Fred hve had, , and are hving.... the time of their lives being builder, contractor, decorator, et al! They own a house they purchased upon their arrival here a couple of yrs ago that had served its only purpose ... storage! They recently decided to freshen it up a bit and sell, or possibly rent....but when they marveled at the transformation on their own hands had brot about, they decided to move into it themselves. K5YIT helped Mildred paper one of the bedrooms and we hear its a BEAUT!

WSATB, Esther recently made K5YIB Barbie happi wid a visit. Esther es OM found the Houston's property a nice substitute for a trailer park! Esther has a brand new SSB Xmtr es checked into the YL SSB Net early in May to row a hearty welcome! Barbie also tells us that she and Jane, K5RJU, "copped prizes in the HAWK contest". Since these two 5's did so well when the HAWKS are predomiantly 9's, they REALLY did well! Congrats, girls!...

Hve you seen Jennie, W5YSJ's stationery wid the bee-u-ti-ful family crest thereon?

Hve you wrkd the lovely lady, K5LXA (also K4ICA)? We were so happi to wrk u on 20 from the Florida QTH, Vo Mayree—es happi u are in 5 land now... Hpe to catch u on 40—can't hear u on higher frequencies since you are so much closer. Those of you who hve had the pleasure of enjoying QSOs wid our "mixed—up" friend, W5CXM, Phyllis, (formerly known as the 75 Mtr kid) will be happy to know she is the happiest new mother in the world! Doesn't take time to ham for the joys of her lovely new home, super family keep her on cloud 19! Listen for K5SKF, the GAYLARK club call on Field Day...if you listen on 75, you're likely to hear that CXM lining 'en up knockin' 'en'cold!

It seemed fitting to closely analyze the products of the afforts of the Nominating Committee from time to time throughout these weeks of all-out vigilance. Each time facts and figures were put forth on paper...the number of girls asked to serve, or accepted or declined, etc...it became more apparent that those girls who decline nominations regardless of post in which they've been asked to serve do so wid very good reason—some due to health, some busy elsewhere, some not members of YIRL long enuf, etc. Becuz of the job held here as 5th.DC for 1960 the opportunity to be on the Nominating Committee was made possible. It has been a gratifying experience. but left little opportunity to be active on the lower bands...we'll look forward to hearing and seeing more of u 5th Dist YLs on the air now that the NC job is done... and we have to see a BUNCH of you in Dallas at the West Gulf ARRL Convention.

Vy 33, Harriette, K5EFU

### FIFTH DISTRICT CLUB NEWS

ALAMO YLs will be hostesses for YL Activities of the South Texas Energency Net Convention at Kerrville in August....they will hostess the TYLRUN 6th Birthday Party in San Antonio in November. Their certificates are available via W5WXT designed by the artistic hand of W5HUX, the OM of W5CXM.

GAYLARK under the direction of Frexy K5MIZ is preparing to furnish 2 and 6 Mtr communications for the Methodist Minister's Conference in Houston May 30 - June 4th. Plans for a "bang-up" FIELD DAY, operating AIL BANDS wid the Club call, K5SKF/5 will be finalized at the QTH of K5ALF, Mae...another of those delectable Covered Dish Meals is on the agenda for that meeting too!

WHOOT girls are real busy planning the YL activities for the West Gulf ARRL Convention in Dallas, June 17, 18, & 19. Know that it will be a wonderful occasion for any one of them is an excellent hostess...what a terrific affair it will be when they combine their efforts!

NOTICE: The YI-SSB Net has voted to be inactive as a "formal net operation" for the sumher months. 14.300 each Wednesday at 1400 EST is sure to find mani YLs in a round table, however. Hope we see YOU YL SSB ops there when you're not gardening, vacationing, etc..... And for sure when the Net resumes in the Fall.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS de K6HHD, Jan O'Brien, 6606 5th St., Rio Linda, California

Hi Gals,

re' eniste

Had a nice letter from Mary, W6TCN, in Pine Valley-sez she will get her old timers certificate this year as she was first licensed in 1940... Congratulations. K6TFN was quite surprised when her Siamese Cat had Black Alley-cat kittens-She and Fran, W6GAI, both thought that Fran's Siamese was the Expectant father. Speaking of W6GAI, she has become quite a sailor these days as she went to sea agn for a month, this time operating MM on the SS Sante Fe visiting Coffee and Banana ports in Central America. K6QPG, Mary, is back in 6 land sez she will be on 40 and 15 fone and hpes to get her antenna up for 10 and 20. W6JMS, Lucille has moved bk to the LA area agn. Elsa, W6JZA: has a new 23 foot house trailer she is anxious to try out but had to cut down the old orange tree to make room for it so out went the 2 meter antenna. So mani of the gals hve commented on what a wonderful time they had in Sacramento in March.... glad to hear it. With 110, at last count, and probably more by now who are YIRL members in 6th District, I sure wud like to hear from more of you---all the information in the above came from two people, WOTCN and KOTFN -- mani tnx to Mary and Tonny. Hve had some illness here which put me behind the deadline to Wanda for this news, but the OM and littlest boy who were both sick are back to normal agn so all is as usual, which of course still means utter confusion.

For those of you who wud like to know just who "this gal" is that is your 6th D/C, I offer the following: Oft times referred to as "Howdy Howdy Doody"—I really prefer my first tag—Hot House Daisies. Licensed in 1954, Conditional Class—the ticket arrived the day after the first jr op. My OM is W6CDO, Jay who wrks for "ma Bell" in Sacramento, He is the ARRL SCM for Sacramento Valley Section. His parents are Mildred, W6HTS and Jack, W6HSB so you see why I became a ham. We hve two boys—Donnie is Five and a half and in kindergarten and Bobby is two and a half, both prospective hams. Moved into a new home last October here in Rio Linda which is ten miles north of Sacramento. The third bedroom serves as a Han Shack. When I am active I operate

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fone and RTTY, my favorite Band is Ten Mtrs Fone but do most of my operating on 75 and 2. Enuf for now, wud like very much to hve the same type of information from everyone of you, How about it???????? See you next Issue.

## Vy 33, Jan, K6HHD

After the last Issue of Harmonic went into the mail Wanda, K6ENK, went to Sacramento and "hopped" a bus to San Francisco where she was met by Martha, W6QYL, taken to her home for a "yummy" Dinner and then to the BEYLIRCs meeting at the QTH of K6CUV, Lee Fisher. It was a FB mtg wid Esther, W6BDE, their president presiding. At the conclusion of the meeting Wanda showed the slides taken at the March Convention to the girls. Very interesting??????

June 11th is the date set for a YL Get-to-gether, mainly BAYLARCs and CHIRPs at Castro Valley for a big picnic----the guest of honor will be Patti, K6IPH.

Gladys, W6DXI and Harryette, W6QGX left Saturday morning June 4th heading East and in the direction of the Cambridge Convention----bet they have a "ball" all the way.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT

de W7CPV, Betty E. Hartzig, P.O. Box 564, Grants Pass, Ore.

TO ALL 7th DISTRICT MEMBERS: Within two weeks you will rov a form letter from ur D/C, regarding membership drive, getting more gals interested in YIRL, and THE AWARD I personally will donate to the one responsible for getting the most new members. A note from the member along wid something for YL H plus the confirmation on the list. I get from Jean, K60QD, will rule. I will include a few things from "behind the scene". For the most part information you might be interested in and wudn't know unless you were, or are an officer.

"RADIO OPERATOR COMES TO AID OF CENSUS TAKER WID PROBLEM" printed from a report in the Idaho Sunday Journal, dated, April 24, 1960 contributed by W7GGV, Helen. "Ordinarily, a census enumerator conducts interviews in the strict privacy of the home, to keep the information confidential. Pocatello enumerator Dwaine H. Siesser, 345 Pearl, broke the rule last week--wid the authority of regional census supervisor Arthur Wilson. Siesser conducted a census interview via short wave radio and a ham Siesser's district included Kinport Peak, he was told, and there was a operator. family living on the peak that needed enumeration. The family lives on the peak year around; maintaining relay equipment for television. The only way to reach the top of the peack was walk-approximately 10 miles. No roads open this time of the year, Siesser said, and there are no telephones on Kinport. The dilemma was solved wid the aid of Helen Mailet (W7GGV) and her ham radio set. The Kinport operator communicated via ham set, so a link was established and the census interview was completed. Wilson said that to main-tain the confidence of the census interview, the man on the peak cud not be identified." This article will be sent on for the scrapbook, Helen, as requested. Wish others wud take time out to inform us of what they do, particularly the unusual.

Glad to report that Dot, W7GIK, finally decided to come home from her trip to the East. She visited friends, saw sights, es attended family gatherings—also attended some ham activities—stayed wid Butch, K9IXD in Indianapolis. Dot says the nicest thing that happened was bringing her sister back wid her—she's already looking for a larger place...will be a pleasure to hear u bk on the air agn, Dot.

Understand that Margaret W7FVF is moving from Redman to Portland when school is out.

He someone has told her she will hve to wear shoes and not stare at tall Bldgs or everyone will know she is from the brush country. I say this wid feeling becuz Betty, W7CPV got up one morning in Pasadena, Calif. walked to the bus stop, took one of the Big Red Cars going into LA as they called them then, then walked from Main St. to Figueroa, 4 bdox, before I realized I was still wearing bed-room slippers—had one more block to go so I started limping first on one foot them the other to see which worked the best. The Pacific Mutual Bld is big, es lots of people wrk there so to save embarassment I told them I had a sprained ankle, es the Dr said to weara slipper—so to keep from hving a short leg I was wearing the other one also...am older now.. so don't do those things anymore....Like Wanda, K6ENK, I just go to Conventions without my clothes. (Betty, I can't even get to this one without my clothes)

This summer will find 2 Oregon YIs on Mt Tops. Ollie W7DHK on Lava Butte Look-Out, who is an instructor of the fireeschool to be held at Tumalo...will transfer to Tumalo Butte in June wid portable rig along. While across the state line into Washington, Marianna, W7WFO is dashing around getting ready to take over Powder Horn, north of Woodland, Wash. She will be up 3000 ft operating 6 Mtrs es hoes 75 on batters for rag chewing skeds wid 0M Ty, W7WPP who is a National Ski Patrolman. He will go up on weekends to take her and jr op, Alan groceries. She hoes to wrk Ollie who has a Cheyenne Xmtr & Mohican Rcvr.

The fo-netics for Marge W7 Extra Tired Mama is so true, busy wid children activities, is a Brownie Leader, busy prparing for Brownie Day Camp etc. Dorothy, K7DMX has only one—born in April wid the handle, Tamara. Gongrats—a pretty name too. Another Bend gal is Betty K7JPI who brags of hving 3 harmonics.—and to top it off won a 40 Mtr dipole at the Portland Convention. Bessie, W7DIC, lucky gal won a 10 Mtr whip, spring and mount—wasn't what she wanted to win for her OM John K7GSS, so for YIs who may hve seen her on the Hwy May 1 wid a hanky up to her face—she wasn't really crying! Secret is still safe gal!

At the same time, only going on North to Seattle was Beth, W7NJS hugging a beautiful plaque presented to her at the Convention by the Portland gang, in appreciation for being the mysterious Listening Ear, for our Netter, the Oregon Emergency Net newspaper. Beth sure had all of us guessing——don't think more than 4 people in the whole state knew she was the one that sent in choice bits of gossip from eavesdripping on the Band. No one wassafe, but none of us care, it was what made the paper grow. She always signed it, 73, Sammy.

Another one moving soon, is Bessie K7EBY of Tucson—she will try harming from Missouri some time in June. Sorri to loose you, Bessie—send us ur new QTH. If anyone wants to contact Polly, K7DCI you'll find her on 40 Mtrs—she belongs to the Treasure State Net. Winnifred K7BKH recovering from trip to hospital for surgery is the Net Control. The Stork we were worrying about last Issue found the QTH of Jan W7BHZ—left a bouncing baby boy, and told its Grandma, Lily Mae, W7KAE who was waiting around to spoil it, that Mother and son wud be fine & she cud go bk home to Douglas, Arizona. Tis Laly Mae's 1st grandson——congrats to all concerned. (mother, grandmother, etc.)

K3IEY/7 Betty es OM Box W3DSY/7 started out from Penn pulling a 10 x 45 ft trailer—when they reached No. Bend, 2,958 miles further they decided "they had had it". They are using 761 LC & W Sqdrn, No. Bend Lir Force Station as their mailing addressing—gets her mail quicker than if addressed to trailer. K7IWU Diana loves bowling—has a trophy to prove their team were champs in the Tournament at Dilly. She is also the guilty one referred to in the article on page 65 of March/April Issue. OM, Ken K7CLL is trying a new approach now. They are both taking up painting es will inroll in an art class when they move to Salem this summer.

Alice, W7DVH, recently entered specimens in the Spring Flower Show held by their local Garden Club. The theme was "May Magic" . Alice entered six arrangements and won six ribbons -- also entered some horticultural specimens and altogether got nine ribbons , BUT, not of them blue, five red and four white. Alice is retiring president of their Garden Club. She goes to Roseburg nxt month as a Grange delegate. Want to say a special hello to Miriam, W7JFB who recently joined the Seattle chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation-her grandson, Ricky, born in October, is on of the 7,000 C/F babies born each year. Only recently has this non-contagious, congenital disease been recognized, and research been directed toward it's diagnosis and treatment. Formerly, only half the C/F children reached the age of five, now one half reach adolescence. The chief characteristic of the disease (one baby in every 600 has it) is over-production of too-thick mucous by mucous glands throughout the body. This prevents normal respiration and digestion. There is a high incidence of respiratory trubles es pneumonia es clogging of the pacreatic duct prevents much digestion es use of food. Ricky is doing better, after a week in the Seattle Children Orthopedic Hospital wid continuing treatments at home. Thank you very much, Miriam, for letting us know abt Ricky. Something like this makes one stop and count their blessings. We're all praying for little Ricky.

W7GSR, Frances Morgan joined the Silent Keys shortly before Christmas in 1959. We extend our sympathy to her OM Bill, W7IEY a commercial op, Maritime. Toddy, W7ICS attended Frances funeral. We are wondering if anyone knows the date Frances (whos last name was mcClelland before marriage) Morgan joined YLRL? Some think she may have been a charter member of YLRL??

Toddy, W7LCS; recently returned from a trip to New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, and San Diego by Jet from San Francisco—five different airlines, two jets. The day after her return, she as Betty, W7PTX, Ruby, W7QME, Helen, K7HSB, and Phyllis, K7CPB entertained Beth, W7NJS. Beth was visiting her mother and sisters. Too bad that Laura, KØJAS, who was there at that time, couldn't join the group—she had business to attend.

The Seattle-Everett group are planning a June Picnic at Woodland Park in Seattle.

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\*de WSONI, Hope Joyce, RR2, Cedar Springs, Michigan U.S.A.

BIGGEST NEWS in and around the area are Conventions, of course. Michigan's Saginaw and Grand Rapids were the best ever. Very good attendance at both YL Meetings. Most exciting news at Hope, W80NI's QTH is that her very own OM, W8NXZ brot home the grand door prize from Grand Rapids——a complete S-Line Xmtr, Revr, es Pwr Supply. Mid-west Convention News is in the making—several 8th District YLs plan to attend. Biggest and best is Cambridge in June. Still hoping for miracles at this QTH.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED that Michigan start a YLRL Club. All those interested send "for and agin" comments to Hope, WSONI. WSNAL, Carmella suggests a certain freq. alloted on each band (informally) so YLs cud get together at any time—for example Florida has 29.004. "All over the word when ones wishes to get into Florida, she QSYs to 29.004." She also suggests a list of YL fone patches. How about comments on this also?

Met Alice, W80TK, in Saginaw——an astounded at the amount of work connected with and accomplished by the Membership Chairmen. Anything we can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Supplies of YLRL applications and info sheets are stocked up by all D/Cs, NCS, and Club Secretaries. It behooves us to get on our little horses and get behind our Mcmbership Chairmen. 26.

HOPEFULS and MADE-IT-BY-GUM! KEMZT, Shirley, taking General May 6th—as yet to—be-or-not-to—be not known. WEWRH, Jackie made General—now on 75, 40, es 20. She's a member of Chix on Six, MARS and AREC; likes traffic so here's an outlet for Akron. She's hping for Cambridge this month too! KELOK made General at Saginaw Convention. OM, WELAD has been a ham for minny minny years so hamming is not new to Edna Mae. If the facts were known, she'sprobably the weman behind the man at their Xmtr.

WHO'S NEW DEPT. KSARA, Ruth, proud grandmother of Stanley David--parents KSAVP, Judy and WSPRM, Stan. KSMZT, Shirley expects to take care of granddaughter No. 1, while hospital arranges No. 2 if it doesn't interfere wid Cambridge. Should be all taken care of by June 15th. Our fingers are crossed, Shirley.

CONVALESCING, we hope WSOMH (a bird watcher) spent a week in bed recently—those sacroiliac jokes aren't really funny, are they Pearl? Better and back on the air along wid OM es his new ticket. Plans to avoid spring cleaning by moving upstairs in their new home. WSRIR, Beth is still hobbling a little after her foot surgery, but expects to feel better than ever soon. Beth finally revd Certificate for winning 8th District CW in Anniversary Party—congrats! WSSSF, Arline, hasn't been on the air much since Thanksgiving becuz of illness—will be on soon as wx es shack warms up wrking on YLCC. WSMHE Wanda, also hospital and surgery—on the mend now. Prior to hospitalization Wanda talked to Esther WSATB es John who were reving a suntan out west while we shoveled snow and coal!

NEW EQUIPMENT - KSKSO has exchanged her Globe Scout for a Viking Valiant es is wrking alt es pepper shaker DX on 15 ntrs-still favors CW the! Newest converts to SSB are WERLR, WEATB, and WEONI. KELHF's new equipment is kitchen cupboards, curtains and paint. Wender if you're getting any DX, Marion? Shirley, KEMZT has a new Al-TO Keyer wrking wid Valiant, HQ170, Tri-bander VEO-40 Longwire and VFO for SSB exciter (still to come). WENAL Carmella wrking on new mobile rig-learning abt noise, hi! WESSF, Arline revd a Viking Valiant for 1959 Xmas from OM es is promised a Collins Revr for Xmas 1960. What do you feed the OM, Arline??????? WEVRH, Mary, new Hormet Tri-bander wrking beautifully, contacts a neighbor often who is in Puerto Rico.

SPORTS. K8IOP, Vi, won a trophy for a high bowling score, now is ready for golf lessons. Some of us do do other thingsthan ham! Speaking of sports———do any of you gals watch birds???? I don't mind winter recently, cuz our birds are such interesting characters. K8DTD Maxine and K8OMH Pearl hve given me lots of pointers es mani a QSO partly consists of yellow-bellied sapsuckers, purple finches etc. Seems we are not along in our devotion for our feathered friends——mani retired, wealthy a downright lazy OMs also birdwatch! Gardening isn't really a sport unless you call chasing neighbor's kids, dogs as chickens a sport, but lots of ud do——garden that is. K8ITF, Marge gardens, plus paints and wrks on new 20 mtr Bird Cage antenna but as she sez "the housework's always there"——AIN'T IT THE TRUTH! K8OTK, W8ONI, K8DTD, also avid planters, weeders and reapers. W8VRH, Mary recently visted a green-house—wender what she brot home? She loves Roses.

KSEIR, Kate is chairman for Alpena County for Michigan Week. WSLGY Ruth says the YLs in the Columbus area had their pictures etc. on a TV program reporting on Women's Hobbies——she doesn't know who or how mani becuz she forgot to watch, but she was one. KSMQB Alice spends lots of time on Awards and Award Records. Also, Net Control once a week for West Virginia fone Net.

We seem to hwe a good percentage of MARS members. KEPSE Donna participates in AE MARS—wrks 2 es 6 Mtrs. She is looking for SHOMs. WEOPT is AF MARS also. Anne recently introduced 15 7th grade Girl Scouts es their leaders to han radio via MARS. She is a teacher es we'll wager she made a good demonstration.

KSDWA (K7KAV) Mary concluded a QSO, cloared es was called by both WSNZ es W9NZ simultaneously -- how about that!

KSEFG June es OM dropped in at KSLHF's Marion's recently. KSMKG, Jean and OM rounded out this get-together enjoyable. ANOTHER FAMOUS LONG LASTING GET-to-gether took place in the west and sout-west. WSATB Esther has the following to say: "Wish I cud tell you all abt our wonderful trip out west, but time and place don't allow it. We just had the best time. Traveling wid the trailor was the enswer. We enjoyed all the Lunchdons and Dinners, also the invitations we could not accept but are keeping rain checks on." It was interesting meeting the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of YLRL, also the gal that invited us to join YLRL in 1947, Clara, W6TDL..... The following week (after returning home) we revd out 100V es are enjoying it. Home in time to attend the Grand Rapids Convention es what a thrill to hve our 8th Dist Chairman es her OM win the Collins S-Line, Congratulations. Again Thanks."

KØGZO, Ginny reports a wonderful three weeks beby-sitting wid their 7 month old grandson, Donnie from Albuquerque; while learning she needed to be 30 yrs younger, listening
to squeaky toys, squeels of a happi baby, etc. the rig and correspondence had to be
forgotten. But Ginny enjoyed every minute of it—didn't you, gal? Now, her house
is getting a face-lifting outside with new paint—sez their practically living in a
fish bowl wid curtains down, un-returned baby furniture sitting around etc. But think
how nice it will be when its all over. Ginny loves her new HT-32 & 33—has been cking
into the YL SSB Net. Found a new YL on SSB, Jean Barber, KØZZF from Anthony, Kansas—
hears she's a swell gal as hos to neet her soon.

News is coming in fabulously, girls---keep sending it es 33's til next time.

Joyce, WSONI.

# 10th ANNUAL MIDWEST YL CONVENTION do K9IXD

"YLs Start Your Engines" es with that the Convention was underway. The drivers were qualified, the track fast and the atmosphere of competition for a wonderful time was in the air. Veterans in Poll position: W9AYX, Jackie; W9LRT, Julie and W9RUJ, Mary. Following on the inside: K9IER, Kate dispite 461 miles of worn rubber; W9YWH Evelyn who took first place in the flower contest; W8MBI, Mary; W\$ATB, Esther and W9SJR, Bernice. Arriving late but soon catching up: W8OTK, Alice; K9TRP, Diane; Wn9TRN, Donna; W8WVL, Ruth and K900B, Betty. Rockies, competing K9MZV, Ruth; K9SUT, Ann; K9RXK, Ahn; W9LYU, Betty; K8KNQ, Dotty; K9UXV, Ruby; K9TCM, Marge, K9HCY, Bey, who Can-canned down the hone stretch; K9KKG, Rosalie; K9QCR, Hazel and K8GYK, Ruth. Also in the Running: KØCKV Ruby; K9IVG, Roberta; W8MHE, Wanda and K9EMS, Eve. W9PEX Rosanna decorated the stands and field and all agreed it was an enjoyable "race" when K9IXD, Butch and W9RTH, Adah lowered the checkered flags on Saturday evening and declared a wonderful race and a tie. Next year the competition will take place at Chicago with the LARK in the driver's seat.

## MINTH DISTRICT NEWS de Butch Singer, K9IXD, 7070 E. 21st St., Indianapolis 19

Diane, K9TRP will finish out the year as V.P. for LARK to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Connie, W9UON. LARKs entertained 55 friends as members at the LARKORAMA held in April. The committee responsible for an enjoyable evening were Helen, W9ECA; Lynn, K9IWR; Eve, K9EMS; Lu, K9IEM; Adeline, W9LDK as Diane, K9TRP. Coming Event is the annual Lark picnic on June 12. Winners of the LARK CONTEST held in conjunction wid the YL/OM contest were Opal, W6PCA; Hazel, K9QGR; Bev, K9HGY as Roberta, K9IVG.

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HAWK held a vy successful Spring Meeting at Butler University in May. Special treat was the presence of HAWK member W7GLK, Dot from Ashland, Oregon. Business discussed included a HAWK Benefit running to October. A Model HW 29 Keathkit Sixer will go to the Lucky winner. Chairman of the Benefit Comm is Ann, K9SUT assisted by K9RXK, Ann es W9RTH, Adah. VP Fran, K9ILK was unable to attend the Spring Mtg due to the illness of her aged father. Also missed was Genie, W9STU who's sister, we regret to report, passed away the following week es Rosanna, W9PEX—old faithful—had a nasty flu bug.

Hazel, K9QJR is a native of Cali fornia—first licensed in Jan. 1959—since then has wrkd over 175 YLs, has RCC, WAS 50, HAWK, LARK, Grandmother, Lads 'N Lassies, Mission to Missles, WRONE, LCL, Gaylark es needs 5 States for WAS/YL es one more each for Georgia Peach es Floridora. She loves DX-has 37 countries. In addition to hanning she finds time to feed 31 pigs daily, is a professional photographer, does dress-making, wirtes for three newspapers es plays the organ and does solo singing at various local functions. Isn't "9" lucky to have such a telented ambitious YL!

The HAWK ROOST which is not a Net but encourages all hams to check in for HAWK contacts or join in the nerry-go-round has returned to Tuesday 9:00 time. The frequency is 50.2 This time and frequency favors ground wave.

NEWLY LICENSED are: Doris, Kn9WJG who had a very serious accident (tangled with a farm machine) and when sufficiently recovered es while recuperating studied CW es theory and passed on first attempt; Mary, Kn9WJR who is the mother of 5 jr-ops wid ages ranging from 15 down to 4 yrs. Mary is active on 2 and studying for General.

NEW HAWK members are: Jean, Kn9UEG who obtained her license in Sept. 59. Altho! Jean's major in school was Home Ec, her top grades are in math, physics, etc. so theory was no problem. So soon as she gets the dits and dahs down she! Il be ready for General es competing in the DX race wid OM, W9GHK wid a 75AH es HT 32; Ruby, K9UXV is a 6 Mtr enthusiast es became interested in hem radio 2 yrs ago when she met es started to date K9HTB. Her station is aSeneca and HQ 100 es 5 el beam. Wedding bells will be ringing soon when Ruby becomes Mrs, Paul Kirby.

Rae, K9MPN has completed wiring a DX 100 es now has a NC 2-40D. Due to illness of Rae's mother she has moved wid her mother to her sister's home. An antenna shud be up vy shortly so Rae can resume her hamming activities.

Attending the Dayton Harvention were several HAWKS: Rita (Pick Pocket Peggy) K9PPP; Louise (Hungry Gold Digger) K9HGD who is feeling better es now employed 3 days a week; Rosalie, K9KKG who just returned from a fine hamming spree at her north Vernon farm es now needs only one for Floridora for their Certificate; K9MZV Ruth who took time out to snag a CO on 6 before taking off for Dayton es who picked up CO2DY another Cuba a few days later; Holon, Wilhoy who gave a very enjoyable es entertaining talk on WHF at dinner; K9QJR, Norma joined OM Ray whom she sees very little of (his wrk takes him out of state weeks at a time); K9GYK Ruth nobiled in but only after she picked up a Cuba station from the home QTH. 1412 was lousy wid VHFers es it was 0300 before Ruth to the room cleared to go to bed. Wonder who it was that left word at the desk to. phone her at 0500! Also who was holding a QSO on the water pipes 'til 0530? K9JJC (Jumpin Jimminey Cricket), Elsie was present but she didn't walk off wid one of those BIG prizes this yr. She recently won a typewriter guessing most closely the number of objects in a jar at an Industrial Show. K9IXD, Butch also present es nearest to winning a prize was hving spent most of Satuday wid an Ohio YL who is studying for a ticket. Esther in Ironton has a real reason for cramming now wid a complete Collins station in herpossession.

BREAKING OUT?? Ann, K9SUT wid a dandy case of poison Ivy; K9HGY, Bev who probably had measles es K9IXD Butch who rovd her Poison Ivy from Frequency Hound, Cindy Q. Singer Von Blatzhafen.

WINNERS OF THE HAWK QSL Alphabet Contest were: K5YIB, Barbie; K9SUT, Ann es K5RJU, Janie, Prizes were eye-lash QSL cards.

Ann, K9RXK and Adah, W9RTH are the new publishers for the Indiana State Han Paper, BISON. Butch, K9IXD is resigning as Editor of same after several years. This will leave me, your 9th D/C more time for this column so won't you please send ur news to me regularly. I will be on vacation most of the month of July so please forward before the 4th. Let's hve this column cover more YLs scattered through-out the States and especially Wisconsin.

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## TENTH DISTRICT NEWS.

de\_WØSZH, Norma Gray, 9404 Gregory, Raytown 33, Missouri, USA

FIRST OF ALL-please look in the Eight District column for news of KØGZo--the Editor "goofed"--nade a nis-placed person out of Ginny. Sorri, gals.

Guess Spring Fever has us in it's grip—we spend more time outside than inside hamming. Marte, KØEPE is getting patio fever wid some opposition from the OM. Seems there are two beams in the way, but Marte is hopeful—even has a name picked out for it———"Daddy—O-Patio". She's so optimistic she invites you to come sit on the patio when you attend the Denver Hamfest July 17th. Our sympathy to Marte on the recent death of hermother in law.

Dot, KØGIC tells us she deserts the lower bands for 6 during the summer. She has

time for yard work between openings. Keeps her hand in CW though.

You'll find Joy, KØIKL on SSB in real style wid an HT-32 driving a 4-1000 KW final amplifier. She enjoys mtg all the new YLs on SSB Net. Her new DX countries are HZLAB & 9GIBO. Been busy decorating her new "old house" es very psed wid results!

Connie, KØGAS is boasting abt her new 100V es so happi abt being able to change

bands by herself (Congrats, Connie.)

Martha, WØZWL, es her OM have given 20 to 25 Novice exams to interested Hams. She states most go on to become Generals——no wonder the QRM is bad up her way! Our congrats to Martha for reving the Fublic Service Award Cert from ARRL for her operating last Sept regarding the forest-fire in Deadwood, S.D.

Lee, KOEDH shud be highly commended for the wonderful job she does as manager of

the TWN, the LCL Not is proud to hve her a number.

I wonder how mani YLs desert the rig for the water via boating? Irene KØSML does it in a 19 foot cruiser, Norma, WØSZH does it in a 14 foot runabout—how many more, I wonder? The Wichita, Kansas Air Capital Amateur Radio Assn makes its first Contest April 23, for members only. They hope to make it an annual event.

Anne, KØBOF really has the ideal set up for antennas on a 200 acre dairy farm.

Al, her OM is not a han es so far her 2 daughters es 9 grandchildren show no interest
in getting a license. She has helped some of the interested young fellows around
Helena obtain their tickets. Anne is a Wx spotter es recently reported a tornado just
four miles east of her which is too close for comfort.

Any one need advice on upholstering a chair? Ask Kay, KØBTV. She has one to her credit. Been cking into CD operations alort es hping to get to the YLRL Convention!

Opal, WØCMV has been busy wrking at the clinic dispensary es learning to drive again after her father's death last Nov.

Cleo, KØJFO, sez the floods in March really brot anateurs to public attention. They had an efficient Net through-out the area. Another SSB YL es enjoys that Net. It's gratifying to see how mani YLs are taking an active part in CD work-Cleo being no exception. During a recent CD alert she helped keep in constant contact wid State Capital Officials.

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Sandy, KNØYHW asked that we let you know she can be found on 40 Mtrs es wud appreciate a QSO. Sandy es OM, WØSRC live in a student apt so kwe their antenna strung arm the roof. She was taking pre-veterinary medicine, but met John so now is wrking and Pushing Hubby Through—he's a grad student in Chemistry. Thanks to Thelma KØHEU for getting her interested in rocks. Her apt now looks like a quarry. Thelma got her tax date es dead line for YL/OM Logs mixed, so now all she'll get is QSL's es SWLs.

Flora KØMMR has a vy gud suggestion for future YL OM contests. He it from Fri, 6:00 P.M. till Sun 6:00 a.m.—then it wudn't interfere wid attending Church. Congrats

Flora on being appointed EC for Miller County.

A NEW GRANDMOTHER to look for, gals, is Donna, WOOMM-it's a girl. Grandpa Al and Daddy Ronnie are on cloud 9---of course Donna is very calm. (does the babe hve a mother?)

LOADED CLOTHES LINE YL NET announces the following new officers for 1960: Pres. and NCS KØEVG, Pat: V.P. es ANCS - W5YSJ, Jennie; Secty Treas - K5KVJ, Gladys; Publicity, KØEPE, Marte.

The LCL net regrets to report that Carolyn E. Owen, KØBCQ is a SILENT KEY. She passed away April 8th. She was a charter member #2 of the LCL Net. She wrote a poen es dedicated it to the LCL Net—we will like to pass it on for everyone's enjoyment.

"Twas on April 8, a Monday, my dear,
When an XYL's voice called out very clear
"CQ YL" were the two little words—
Words that took flight just like the birds.
And as they winged through the brisk fresh air,
Seven took heed and put aside their care

Of loading the clothes line that early norm.....
A chore that most glas would like to scorn.
And from RST to 33 'twas a pleasure you can bet
To check in that day and neet new friends on
"THE LOADED CLOTHES LINE NET".

33°s, Norma WØSZH

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The Custodian for WAC Certificate, Barbie, K5YIB prepared a real FB report for this Issue of YL Hamonics, but due to the ballot, election information, etc. it is necessary to omit it until next Issue. I trust Barbie will forgive me——AND ALSO that Vada, W6CEE will do likewise, becuz I will omit the YLRL History in this Issue. Wud like to send it all to you, but it makes the cpi just too big for assembling and mailing. Too bad we just can't put everything in——so much good material comes in that I never get to use.

SORRI NO NEWS FROM KL7 land or from CANADA this Issue----trust we can give you an extra long report from both in next Issue.

## NEWS FROM HAWAII de KH6BTX, Gladys, 1420 Kolopua Street, Honolulu 17

The baby State of Hawaii is sorri to lose KH6AUJ, one of our most popular KH6YLs this summer. Dotty and family will be making Oklahoma their new QTH. Hoholulu ARO will be minus her services, where she has faithfully fulfilled her duties as Secty, Treasurer es other capacities where needed. Her voice will be much missed from the MARS Nets. The latest certificates she has earned are the Triple K Award No. 29 and WAP Award No. 172—the third KH6. She was commended by the Hilo ARC for her help wid the Sweet Bread Sale, proceeds to help Hilo Convention. The KH6 gals through this nedium sincerely wish Dotty, her family, all the best. Hope someday they will come back, for as they say, once you get to know the true Hawaii, How can you forget Hawaii!

KH6DLD, Sheila is off the air temporarily. She's hving a new ham shack built nxt to her sewing room where she also does her ironing. She has to keep her little son, Jimmy, company too. He's a well behaved baby, but does need lots of attention. Next Issue will write about her new antenna. She rovd a new batch of OSL crds es is busy

finishing QSLs to OMs she QSOd in YL/OM contest.

KH6AFL confines her ham activity to MARS Net at present. Not hving a daughter, Luika is hving lots of fun sewing clothes for her grand-daughter. Being the loving grandmother, she is very proud of her grandchildren. We are still waiting for Luika to go on 20 CW---she is a good CW op es her cpi is FB.

At the time of this report KH6CKO has not returned from her California Vacation. Will write abt her trip next Issue. (Editor heard that Kay was entertained by the

YLs in So. California while in L.A.)

Aloha es 33 - Gladys

## FRAGMENTS AND SCRAPS de QRZ

Y'ALL COME!

Understand the Southern gals have quite a time sending code-takes so long to add the accent! Sho! nuff.

## Y'ALL COME BACK

I was a settin' by the fire, cracking walnuts and reading the evening scandal sheet, local type. It seems that somebody has no come up with the history of the nudist camps. My understanding of it boils down to this: Some sunbathers decided that there should be no stern untoned.

My inventor sez he thinks there shud be an addition to our deluxe xntr-rcvr wid the built in baby-sitter, ironing board, dishwasher, and clothes washer and dryer, u remember? U just push the little knobs that u otherwise use for tuning—what was I talking about? Oh yes, well, ny inventor friends sez this type is passe. U shud be able to twiddle the reddysnitch, and fribble the wouf-hong and all ur trubles will vanish like magic. Me, I think that the twiddling and fribbulating take too much energy. Until he tells me how it can be done by exhaling (which I hafta do anyway) of thought) which I find is very time-consuming) I refuse to add his drawings to mine.

Bridge friends only: If your partner is a ham, you can signal your bids with hand code. What? Of course, its cheating, but think of the code practice you! Il both get!

If you know any little funny happenings on Nets or about YL friends, etc. Share it with the gals. Forward it to QRZ (?) in care of Wanda, K6ENK, the Editor. She sez she'll even use old jokes (new ones too, if you can find them—hi).

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

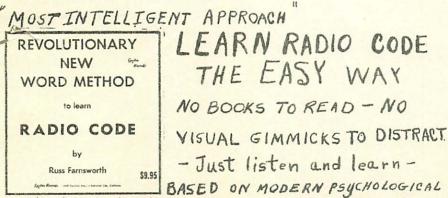
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Condensed by W6DXI-"I have received a report from Harriett, K5BJU, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. It is a very detailed and comprehensive record of the entire activity of the committee. The following is a digest of the report.

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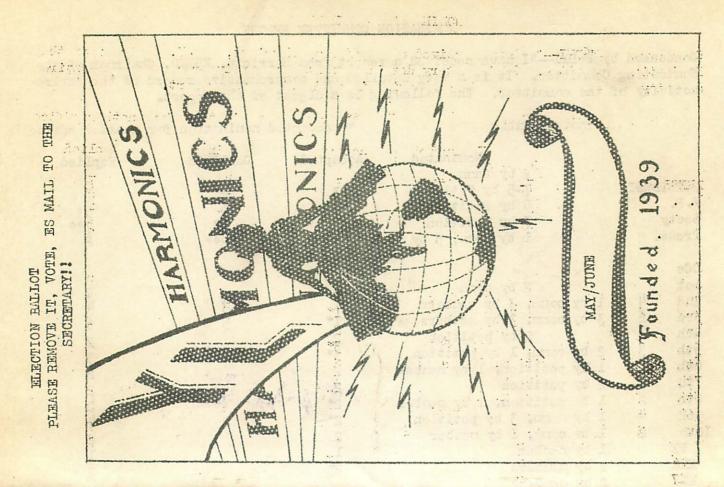
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