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W4HOS/4	90	K8KFP	1,849*	W9QWM	810*	VE3RN	413*
W4CHA	25	W8NAN	1,250*	W9YDQ	788*	VE3MI	285*
		W8IBX	1,200*	K9UCR	308	V ² 30L	20*
W5WZQ	2,212*	W8CXS	1,064*	W9DYG	188*	VE7BFN	195*
W5DQK	1,594*	W8KPL	880	K9YYR	188*	DI6MK	113*
K5OCX	1,300*	W8BQV	520*	W9FNX	70*	F8TM	20*
W5DWO	1,269	W8PYX	450			F2SQ	1*
W5CYQ	1,073*	W8AJW	394*	W0KCG	1,885*	HK7ZT	20*
K5PKA	808*	W8APC	322	W0VKB	1,200*	IT1AGA	38*
K5IGW	293*	W8VDF	179*	W0RNH	990*	JA2JW	68*
K5UYF	179*	W8DM	77	W0GAX	760*	JA2YAB	5*
K5CBA	64	W8NHC	61*	K0QLY	510*	JA2WB	1*
				W0EMG	431*	JALCUM	1*
K6CJF	1,519*	W9LNQ	1,957*	W0VFE	320*	KW6DG	56*
W6WLV	163*	W9BZW	1,690*	W0DEP	255*	LA6U	20*
		W9CLH	1,234*	W0ARO	238	SP6FZ	156
K7NFU	792*	K9DWG	1,170*	W0MCX	154	TF3AB	20*
K7GFH	400*	K9ICG	1,155*			VP7BP	25*
K7IWD	70*	K9ASF	1,104	VE2IL	990*	YU1SF	1*
K7JCA	30*	W9YAE	1,018*	VE2AQO	180*		
K7GTK	15*	W9RKP	880	VE3DYJ	520*		

There were about 6 logs disqualified because of being mailed after March 31, 1961, so these are included here and were used for confirmation only.

YL	PHONE	OM	YL	CW	OM
W4HWR/2		W2HYX	W4CRN	K4EQB	W1MGP
W3MDJ		W2MWP	W46HW0	K5BJU	W2CC
K5BNQ		W2RXM	W8HTA	W6NAZ	W5GFT
K5BJU		W3EOS	W9TXF	K0JAS	W6BIL
K0JGC		K3JKJ	W0WUU		K6SXA/0
					SM3ATG

BOUQUETS FROM THE OMS

QRM was Ruff but the YL's did a wonderful job of battling it and maintaining their "smile". Man was this (phone section) ever tough. Thanks to YLRL for a very enjoyable couple of weekends of contest activity. If only we had TV so we could see how you gals look !!!! (V.P. Note-He'd be sorry I'm sure). Enjoyed contest (phone) very much-only complaint is there just weren't enough YL's. A wonderful job of operating by the girls-under trying OM conditions. HI! Every year I learn some more about courtesy and good operating from you gal ops. Continued success with your contest and YLRL. Had a lot of fun-from now on I will read the YL news- so maybe next year I will know about the contest in time to participate the whole time. YL's are too scarce in the contest (CW) but notice the girls are getting to be first class operators on CW. Had loads of fun-I'll be looking for some more new states and all the YL's I can find for WAS-YL and YLCC. Contest snuck up on me-1st time I have made an effort to join. Red letter contact was Alaska. Had fun digging the girls out of the QRM. Glad to work so many FB operating YL's. Very fine contest-1st one I have been in, will be in there again next year. Keep up the good work. Thanks loads for the fun. Congrats to YLRL for a wonderful contest, I was amazed at the number of fine YL CW operators. Guess some of them have been around for a while.

A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM DX OMS.

Didn't think too well of my fellow OMs who called in spite of my calling CQ YL. Hope next year the YLs will look for G-land contacts. Worked only two this year, heard five others.

PHONE SCORES
YL

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CW SCORES
YL

KØEPE 41,607
WØRAW 13,740*
KØITP 9,950*
KØHEU 9,585*
KØIKL 6,418*
WØVTX 6,255
KØORH 5,539*
KØGIC 3,120*
WØWDM 2,613*
KØVHR 2,338*
WØOPX 924*

KH6DL 51,844*

VE4PE 6,191*
VE3RP 11,110*

CT1YE 3,996
G3LWY 188*
YN1EDB 16

OM

W1NEP 2,025*
W1GKJ 1,290*
W1LKG 1,125
K1KDP 760*
K1CEY 540*
W1TQS 459*
W1HOZ 391
K1AQE 120

K2EIU/2 1,406*
W2COB 1,230*
W2KIW 1,150*
WA2OJD 765*
K2JTU 585*
W2PEV 544*
K2GTC 100*
W2MYN 40*
W2CVW 30

W3BVL 660
W3QLW 486
W3CDG 169*
K3ALL 120*
W3BXG 105*
K3BPQ 88*
K3DFU 38*

W4SVJ 4,730*
K4JIG 3,423*
K4HIA 2,513*
K4STY 2,248*
W4JUJ 1,125*
K4OVE 784*
W4KPB 206*

K5IID 3,191*
W5IWL 3,060*
K5OCX 2,228*
K5UYF 891*
W5DWO 858
W5NXF 713*
W5OUH 660*
W5GFT 432
K5FLD 316*
K5CBA 244*
W5BJU 206*

W6FGJ 3,023*
K6CJF 1,890*
W6JVA 1,856*
W6BSY 1,392
K6MPX 760*
W6QXF 416
K1HTK/6 40*

W7SFK 2,176
K7IIQ 1,789*
K7NFU 1,755*
W7DZB 1,406*
W7KOI 630
W7RZY 595
W7ACD 588
W7OJV 244*

W8AJW 5,250*
W8UMR 1,994
K8CIP 1,409*
K8RMK 808*
W8WT 744*
W8CXS 123*
K8NHC 1*

K9AKF 1,373*
W9LKI 1,344*
W9LNQ 736*
K9QFR 720*
W9QWM 683*
K9LVK 60*

KØUAF 1,121*
WØVKB 675*
WØKCG 495*
WØYQR 391
WØARO 375*
KØRFX 280*
KØMRO 213*
KØGIA 110*
KØAJW 79*

VE3RN 158*
G3NFV 5*
HP1AC 689*
KW6DG 25
SM5CHA 1
VP7BP 630*

K5IID 3,191*
W5IWL 3,060*
K5OCX 2,228*
K5UYF 891*
W5DWO 858
W5NXF 713*
W5OUH 660*
W5GFT 432
K5FLD 316*
K5CBA 244*
W5BJU 206*

W6FGJ 3,023*
K6CJF 1,890*
W6JVA 1,856*
W6BSY 1,392
K6MPX 760*
W6QXF 416
K1HTK/6 40*

W7SFK 2,176
K7IIQ 1,789*
K7NFU 1,755*
W7DZB 1,406*
W7KOI 630
W7RZY 595
W7ACD 588
W7OJV 244*

W8AJW 5,250*
W8UMR 1,994
K8CIP 1,409*
K8RMK 808*
W8WT 744*
W8CXS 123*
K8NHC 1*

K9AKF 1,373*
W9LKI 1,344*
W9LNQ 736*
K9QFR 720*
W9QWM 683*
K9LVK 60*

KØUAF 1,121*
WØVKB 675*
WØKCG 495*
WØYQR 391
WØARO 375*
KØRFX 280*
KØMRO 213*
KØGIA 110*
KØAJW 79*

VE3RN 158*
G3NFV 5*
HP1AC 689*
KW6DG 25
SM5CHA 1
VP7BP 630*

W1RLQ 19,451*
K1IJV 7,065*
K1LCI 4,991*
W1YPH 3,000*

K2ZQG 16,296
W2EBW 9,594*
WA2LOZ 6,006*
W2RUF 4,992
K2AGJ 2,929
K2JYZ 2,219*
W2EWO 105*
K2JBX 90*

W3TSC 16,233*
K3EHZ 15,040*
W3SLS 13,073*
K3JGV 7,308*
W3CDQ 1,008

K4JYO 18,605*
K4ZNK 13,500*
K4TFL 8,415
W4UF 7,700*
W4UTO 375
K4RHU 163*
K4LMB 149*

KN4BWQ 53*

K5LIU/5 27,945*

K6OWQ 18,495*
K6ENL 12,220
K6QPG 4,185*
W6PCA 2,480*
WA6AOE 613*

K7HSB 17,700*
W7PUV 5,130*
K7ADI 810*

K8MKG 14,513*
K8LPI 13,205*
W8KLZ 6,521*

W9MLE 13,169*
K9TUD 8,788*
W9USR 4,030*
W9MYC 1,175

KØIKL 27,638*
WØKJZ 16,394*
KØGIC 11,615*
WØOPX 60

KL7ALZ 27,984

VE3AJR 4,800*
VE3DDA 380*
VE5DZ 2,079
JA1YL 65*
VK3KS 1,283*
YU1BKL 653*

OM

W1GKJ 1,140*
W1NEP 919*
W1AZW 489*
W1OPZ 469*
W1NJL 298*
K1ITU 264
W1GPN 255*
W1VBR 255*
W1MRQ 143
W1INB 128
W1MD 100*
W1EHJ 88*
K1NOL 78*
W1SXX 15*

K2EIU/2 2,438*
WA2DIG 1,590
K2GTC 1,294*
W2AAU 874
W2CVW 858
K2IMK 840*
K2SPP 808*
W2KAT 726
W2EMW 725*
W2UAP 675*
W2LHL 420*
W2NIY 248*
WA2KQG 248*
K2DDK 240*
WA2OJD 234
WA2KQK 75*
W2HBO 15*
W2NHH 5*

W3GYP 1,675*
W3ARK 864
W3QLW 551
K3DFU 446*
W3CDG 375*
W3MSR 234
W3UIU 200*
W3BXG 101*

W4VNE 2,212*
W4SVJ 2,135*
W4JUJ 1,208*
K4GPH 356*
W4HYW 320
W4RZU 169*

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YL/OM CONTEST RESULTS

HIGH SCORES

PHONE

OM	5,250*	40	105	W8AJW
	4,730*	43	88	W4SVJ
	3,423	37	74	K4JLG

OM

3,330	36	74	W5WZQ
2,438	30	65	K2EIU/2
2,213	30	59	W4VNE

YL

553	75	51,844*	KH6DLD
544	62	42,170*	W5DRI
621	67	41,607	KØEPE

YL

424	66	27,984	KL7AIZ
414	54	27,945*	K5LIU/5
402	55	27,638*	KØIKL

TOP DISTRICT SCORES

OM

19,451*	16	16,296	W1NEP
16,233*	16	16,233*	K2EIU/2
16,605*	18	16,605*	W3BVL

YL

23,283*	23	21,994*	W1RLQ
7,525*	27	21,994*	K2ZQG
2,498*	27	21,994*	W3TSC

YL

19,316*	19	19,316*	W9MIE
13,515	13	14,513*	K8MKG
20,591*	20	17,700*	K7HSB

YL

51,847*	51	27,984*	KL7AIZ
41,607	41	27,637*	KØIKL
6,191*	6	4,800*	VE3AJR

YL

3,996	3	2,079	VE5DZ
188*	1	1,283	VK3KS
16	16	653*	YU1BKL

YL

53*	53	653*	KN4BWD
1,283	1	1,283	VK3KS
653*	65	653*	JA1YL

YL

2,079	2	2,079	HP1AC
4,800*	4	4,800*	G3NEV
27,984*	27	27,984*	VE3RN

YL

1,283	1	1,283	SM5CHA
653*	65	653*	KW6DG
653*	65	653*	VP7BP

YL

1,283	1	1,283	DI6MK
653*	65	653*	HK7ZT
653*	65	653*	IT7LAGA

YL

1,283	1	1,283	W8KIZ
653*	65	653*	W4VNE
653*	65	653*	W3GYP

YL

1,283	1	1,283	W8KIZ
653*	65	653*	W4VNE
653*	65	653*	W3GYP

YL

1,283	1	1,283	W8KIZ
653*	65	653*	W4VNE
653*	65	653*	W3GYP

YL

1,283	1	1,283	W8KIZ
653*	65	653*	W4VNE
653*	65	653*	W3GYP

YL

1,283	1	1,283	W8KIZ
653*	65	653*	W4VNE
653*	65	653*	W3GYP

PHONE SCORES

YL

1,140*	1	1,140*	W1GKJ
2,438*	2	2,438*	K2EIU/2
1,654*	1	1,654*	W4VNE
2,212*	2	2,212*	W5WZQ
3,330*	3	3,330*	K6CJF
1,519*	1	1,519*	K7NFU
792	792	792	K8KFF
1,849*	1	1,849*	W9LND
1,957*	1	1,957*	WØKCG
1,885*	1	1,885*	VE2IL
990*	990*	990*	VE3DYJ
520*	520*	520*	VE7BFN
195*	195*	195*	JA2JW
68*	68*	68*	F8TJM
20*	20*	20*	DI6MK
113*	113*	113*	HK7ZT
20*	20*	20*	IT7LAGA
38*	38*	38*	KW6DG
56	56	56	IA6U
20*	20*	20*	SP6FZ
156	156	156	TF3AB
20*	20*	20*	VP7BP
25*	25*	25*	YU1SF
1	1	1	YU1SF

OM OM

21,994*	21	18,920	W4WYR
18,920	18	18,920	K4QNI
10,836	10	10,836	W7GUZ
2,852	2	2,852	K4IMB
881*	881*	881*	K7JQG
20,591*	20	20,591*	K7MIX
9,713*	9	9,713*	K7ADI
4,703*	4	4,703*	W7GGV
3,250*	3	3,250*	W6WDL/7
180*	180*	180*	W8NDS
13,515	13,515	13,515	W8NDS

23,283*	23	21,994*	W4WYR
7,028*	7	7,028*	W5ERH
5,744*	5	5,744*	K5YIB
2,920*	2	2,920*	K5JXD
2,300*	2	2,300*	K5LIU/5
1,339*	1	1,339*	K6EXV
27,525*	27	27,525*	W3TNP
2,498*	2	2,498*	KLADY
2,828*	2	2,828*	W1YPH
5,050*	5	5,050*	K1DWH
8,050*	8	8,050*	W1ZEN
12,100*	12	12,100*	K1CTI
23,283*	23	23,283*	W1RLQ
19,316*	19	19,316*	K9AMD
7,576*	7	7,576*	W9UNO
3,240*	3	3,240*	K9QGR
1,000	1,000	1,000	K9WGC
323*	323*	323*	W9MYC
496	496	496	W8ATB
435	435	435	W8KIZ
399*	399*	399*	W8LGY
349*	349*	349*	K8VFR

FIRST YL-VHF CONTEST RESULTS

			<u>HIGH SCORES</u>		
1st.	KLEAV, Belle Bunney,	38	3	143*	
2nd.	KIKYB, Lu Tinkham,	28	3	105*	
3rd.	W4ERX/1, Genie Weaver,	27	3	101*	

KLEAV	38	3	143* E. Mass. Winner	WA6AOE	34	2	85* L. A. Winner
KIKYB	28	3	105*	W6WBH	30	2	75*
W4ERX/1	27	3	101*	WA6OKG/6	10	1	13*
WLZEN	19	3	71*	W6GQZ	3	2	8* San Joaquin Valley Winner
WLRLQ	15	3	56* W. Mass. Winner	W6HRM	5	1	6
KLRPI	11	3	41*	KØMRB	14	2	28 Mo. Winner
WLHOY	17	2	34	KØOSJ	13	2	26
KLIZT	13	2	33*	KØGIC	10	1	10 Kans. Winner
KLJIX	11	2	22	KØOHD	3	1	4*
K3JTH	18	3	68* W. Penn. Winner				
K3NBS	11	2	22 E. Penn. Winner				

LOGS FOR CONFIRMATION: KLEKO, W6DXI and K6OQD.

COMMENTS:

Most all logs had the comment that it was fun, even if scores were down, and all hoped it will be continued another year.

The 6 meter band never opened, so all contacts were just what the girls picked up locally. The 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th District had no logs sent in at all. Also there were no Novice logs sent in.

TWELFTH ANNUAL YL/OM CONTEST RESULTS

CONTEST COMMENTS

Congratulations to our 2 newest states:

1st Place Phone award to the 50th state (YL)
1st Place CW award to the 49th state (YL)

To all who entered the YLRL contests or plan to enter them in the future: Once you have given a contest number this number must not be changed. If you find you have skipped a number or given the same number twice, your log must show these errors. Your total contacts would, of course, show the correct number worked. Once a number is given, if you change the number, for any reason, then when logs are crosschecked the numbers will not correspond.

Both you and the contact you make in any contest, will have fewer errors if you take the time to "roger" a completed contact.

Roughly 350 logs were received in this years YL/OM contest. To about 1/3 of you a very hearty 'Thank You' for having pity on my eyes. To the other 2/3's let me ask 'Would you like to check some 200 odd logs that look like yours?' Let me finish with this last comment:

You worked the contest,
You copied the log,
You did your best,
Now come out of the fog.
SIGN IT.

them in person! Soon after, Maude heard her friends talking to a ham in Mich. and they were telling about their trip to Calgary. Maude was able to make a contact with them and talked for over an hour. Maude's TVI troubles have been solved by the kind efforts of a visitor from Montreal, but she says the bands have been so poor, lately, she might take up stamp collecting again. What a lovely letter I received from Florence, VE6BC in Paradise Valley. She and her OM are kept quite busy performing dozens of useful things for their neighbors. They take patients to the hospital in Edmonton, make contacts for the sick with the doctor when telephone lines are out of order and many other things. Flo can enjoys contacting the OM, George, VE6CA, on his mobile rig. In addition to all else they are teaching four high school students radio fundamentals and Morse Code. Flo specialises in Gladioli and has 350. Her vegetable garden keeps their freezer full for winter eating. Albert, VE7ADR, British Columbia, has a lovely new home over looking the city of Vancouver and she says that at night with all the lights on that it looks like fairyland. She has lots of fun working CW with her name but she wouldn't change it for the world. It gives her a great kick when they call her Albert and then continue the qso without dreaming that she is a girl.

Jean, VE3CKH, Hamilton and her family are real radio enthusiasts. The OM, John, is VE3CEC and the son, Bob is VE3FCN. Daughter, Mary, hopes to get a call for her fifteenth birthday thus rounding out a real ham family. Jean and John joined forces to present each other with a Gonset G-76 for Christmas.

Ethel, VE3DTW, St. Catharines, Ontario, thank you all for your wonderful response for news. I could never have done this without the co-operation of all the gals who so kindly sent me letters. Sorry that I couldn't get everything in but space won't allow.

Had a grand time chatting with the gals on the Tango Net and was thrilled to contact Doris, our President. I'm on 20 Phone every Thursday afternoon, usually talking to Maxine, W6UHA, and then I listen for DX or anyone who is interested in having a chat. Made two guest appearances on CFTO TV and I'm being asked to give talks occasionally to the Blind and other groups. I guess all my years on air have given me a new hobby, at least I can speak loud and clear. Hi!

xxx

This was sent to Barbie, K5YIB, and she would like to share it with the rest of us. Thanks for sending it Barbie.

Hi:

This is my application for WAC-YL, at long last, but first a word of thanks to you for: (1) your card, (2) QSO's both fone and cw in the past YL-OM contests, (3) Meg's card-it's wonderful of you to take of that project (Barbie is QSL mgr. for Meg), (4) taking time to issue the WAC-YL certificate, (5) another TYLRUN contact and (6) just being a real wonderful person. You have no idea how much fun it is to work the contest from the OM side and hear all the regulars like YIB, ERH, ØGIC, ØHEU, 5DRI, 9AMD, 1RLQ etc- you know right off the bat that the world really isn't too bad, and that spring is really here-- My contacts for the certificate are: K5YIB, LU7AU, JALYL, OH5SM, ZS6GH and K6QPG/KW6.

My YLCC totla is now 162 and WAS-YL stands at 44-still need Idaho, Nevada, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont and Utah-someday-. I'm sending an envelope for the return of my cards; can't find a record of any charge for the certificate, if there is please let me know.

73, Bill, K6CJF
Bill Marriott, 10046 Elynrose
Temple City, California

All of our certificate custodians do a wonderful job and how nice it is for someone to take the time to say so in such a nice way. Too often we say or think the unkind things when for some reason or other the certificate is late, a card isn't in order and returned or we differ on rule interpretation, but how often do we take the time to actually let the girls know that each one is doing a fine job and that we do appreciate it. This is my special thanks to you and I know that I speak for the entire membership too.

Connie, K6EXQ

KL7CUD, the PARKA Club Station was on the air the week of the Fur Rendezvous in Anchorage. Hope all of you worked Mary, KL7BJD and Margie, KL7BLL. The annual PARKA dinner was held in February at the Edgewater and everyone had a grand time. One of our new projects for the year is sewing for the "Booth Memorial" and Rose, KL7ZR, is doing a fine job as chairman. Taffy Deitz (W1WTV/KL7, Tee's daughter) and Shirley Summers both of Adak took novice exams in April and are awaiting their tickets. Taffy will start working toward her general just as soon as school is out and Shirley leaves in June with her family for Washington state. We will all be pulling for both you girls and hope you make generals very soon.

The next time that you talk to Kay, KL7CUY, get her to tell you about the hunting trip she and the OM took the boys from the lower 48 on, and how she was up all night chasing a camp marauder with a huge piece of cord wood-what a night Kay, you sure had me on pins and needles. Of course I knew about your seal hunting but this was so different, hi!

Ev, W4VCB/KL7, and OM, Dave, W4UTB/KL7 have four more weeks of instructions for the general class of ten members which is being held at the Bering Amateur Club on Friday evenings before they leave for the lower 48. This is their third and last class and they have really enjoyed it. Ev says to give her a call if you need a PARKA contact, she will be on "The Rock" (beam on Siberia) for only two more months-20 meters SSB.

June 16-17 will find PARKA members in Anchorage joining forces with the AARC for Field Day activities and those PARKAs on Adak will join the BARC. We all wish the two groups much success during this activity.

VE DISTRICT

Ethel Williamson, VE3DTW, R.R. 2, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

From Ethel, VE2HI, of Montreal, we heard bad news. Ethel has been in the hospital for several weeks, (ulcer trouble). A sleet storm took down about 80% of all the antennas in her area and amny have not yet had tem fixed. She sent me very interesting news about a number of YLs in her city but they are not yet members of YLCL. Thanks, Ethel, I will contact them in hopes of getting some or all of them as new members. I appreciate your interest and we all wish for you a speedy recovery. Ethel is ecretary of the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. I've never met Dell, VE3AJR from Leamington, Ontario, but from what others have told me she is a mighty fine gal. During the YL-OM contest, she called one CQ and worked 52 stations without a pause! She says this opportunity comes only once a year but that it is worth waiting for. During the local Boy Scout Jambouree, Bea, VE3BFE, North Bay, helped the boys talk to others who were also celebrating the Jambouree. She and her OM had a wonderful trip to Bimini Island and have many wonderful memories of the trip. They also had a wonderful flight to Mexico City and then toured by car to Taxco and on to Acapulco. They went deep-sea fishing and caught two 100 pound sailfish. Bea has just had another article published. Congratulations to you.

Eleanore, VE3DDA, of Brantford, enjoyed the YL-OM Contest (CW section). She had a spot of transmitter trouble and then the antenna. Repairs were just too late for the phone contest. Tough luck wasn't it Eleanore? Jean, VE3DKY, from Agincourt tell me that she hopes to be on SSB more often now that her family has recovered from the flu. Very happy with her KWS 1. Jean has 242 countries worked and 239 confirmed, and I believe that this is something of a record. Her Dad is VE3DRK. Jean is a nurse and her OM a doctor. They are both thrilled with their YL awards. Ebba, VE5DZ, from Colonsay always writes a most interesting letter. She has three new certificates to add to her many awards.. YLCC, WGSA and WAWC. She is trying very hard for DXCC. I believe that she is on CW only and mostly 20 meters but sometimes 80 and 40.

From Calgary, Maude, VE6MP, sends 33's to her many friends. She had some interesting Ham guests, KL7AV and AX, who live 160 miles north of Anchorage, Alaska. These friends have qsoed since 1938. What a big thrill it was to see

folks so no money to buy food. Herb and Tessie have a nice home furnished by the mission, but they don't earn much and give most of what they do get to keep their neighbors from starving. And you can believe everything those ads say about jeeps. They took us thru the jungle over a road, unkept and covered with small boulders-over, into and across rock-lined irrigation ditches.

Now, I've just told you about the hams we met- not about the wonderful eimes we had on board ship, nor about the islands we visited where we did not have the good fortune to know any hams like the Virgin, Nassau and Montego Bay and Kingston Jamacia. One thing I really wanted was some straw shoes from Haiti. But we spent all our time there in the jungle. In Nassau I saw some in a window and went and bought them. When I got to the ship I was trying them on and inside was printed-made in Boston-hi. Well, anyway, they are cute and when would I ever get to Boston?

We have learned a lot about DX hams. For instance IRCs aren't worth what we think they are. Seldom do they get full price for them. Also electricity is expensive, shut off part of the day. Some homes have their own generators as they are too far out for the lines. Fran was laughing and telling us that many times he will hear someone he wants to give a shout to, but first he has to give Suzanne a shout to turn her iron off so he can go on the air.

Kirk and I had such a wonderful rest and good time that we are planning on back in a year or so and taking our rig and staying for a week or so on each of several islands and talk to you all from DX land.

33, Ginny, KØGZO

KH6 DISTRICT

Louise Bostwick, KH6AFL, 4825D Kahala Ave., Honolulu 15, Hawaii

At our last club meeting we made a motion which was seconded to write our representatives for the proposed national AMATEUR RADIO WEEK. All of the girls are so busy right now with school closing and some of their children graduating that I have very little news.

Hazel, KH6AFC, has a daughter graduating from Punahoe and getting ready for college. Hazel has been substituting as a teacher and she also has another part time job. Kayka, KH6CKO, may go to Europe this summer. With three girls in school and her OM who is a doctor, she always has many projects in the fire. We find Shelia, KH6DLD, busy planting the patios at her new home. She also has found time to win the YL-OM Contest. We are very proud of her. Her OM took care of the children so he deserves a medal we think. We were so sorry to have Eunice, WH6EAQ, leave. I believe that she returned to Alaska. Eunice do go ahead and get that general ticket so that we may all talk with you. KH6AFL, Luika, has been busy sewing for her grandchildren, running a MARS party for one of our officers who is leaving and playing bridge. My antenna is still giving me trouble and I have not been on the air. Gladys, KH6BTX, is a gal who is so busy all of the time. She is planning a little surprise for Shelia at our next meeting.

KL7 DISTRICT

Ev Wikoff, W4VCB/KL7, Navy #230, Box 4, % PM, Seattle, Wash.

Welcome to YLRL Anni, HB9YL. We are delighted to have you with us and we are looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you on the air sometime. Mary, KL7BJD, is the new Editor of PARKA Hi-Lites. A great big thank you to Geri, KL7ALZ, for the wonderful job that she has done in the past. Geri is now working full time but will continue to handle memberships for the Lucky Seven Award. We all wish to congratulate Geri on winning the CW portion of the YL-OM Contest. Competition was stiff but Geri did a wonderful job.

In Barbados, Paul, VP6PV, met us and was with us all day. He is a young chap about the age of our son, and the best way to describe him is sweet. He took us to see Fred, VP6FO, who owns a drug store, and lives in a massive old house surrounded by colorful flower gardens on a large estate. Paul and Fred took us on a conducted tour of the island, and then we had to drop Fred for a Masonic meeting. After we had lunch at a picturesque beach hotel, Paul took us to his home where we met his xyl, Joan and their two children. It was here that we were tuning around the band and heard the Tangle net and was able to say hello to the gals. It was such a thrill for me. Bob Green, VP6GR, and his xyl, Jan, came, and after chatting awhile, we all went to his home where we met Don and Diana, VP6EB. They have a lovely home with some very interesting furniture. Bob's work is with BOAC and takes him all over the world-except the states. He is really a character-another Bob Hope, with a mustache that he can wiggle into some very interesting positions.

With Grenada coming up, some of the passengers on the ship were beginning to wonder just what this Ham Fraternity was, and were anxiously awaiting to see what the next reunion would be like. As always it was hugs and kisses from VP2GAQ, Frank and Freda. It was an hour and a half ride up into the mountains on narrow, winding roads to their home, which sets on a mountain top with the most gorgeous view out of his shack window that we have ever seen. Since they are retired there from England, we planned to take them back to our ship, which is England's for lunch. They had packed us a box of cloves, nutmegs, coffee, black pepper and other things they grow for commercial purposes on their estate. And so we started down the mountain on the other side for a different view and to return to the ship for lunch. It was a 2 hour drive almost straight down, one hair-pin curve after another, and at not too slow a speed. Kirk and I are simply petrified with mountain driving and I was in the back seat praying that we wouldn't be taken home in a pine box in the hold of the ship. Couldn't imagine why Kirk was so cheerful and then I remembered that Rum Punch that Frank had given him. He was as unconcerned as if he had been on the plains of Kansas.

In Curacao we met Max, PJ2CE, a very interesting and personable young man. He had disembarked from Santa Maria just a few hours before it was taken over and kidnapped.

Curacao is a quaint little Dutch island. Their city is clean and polished even to the pavement. It was by far the best place to shop. Max came aboard the ship that night and had dinner with us. You see, W3ITW, Joe and his xyl, Adelaide; W3AEM and xyl Faye and Kirk and I had planned this trip together, so we six were together most of the time. Then about the second day out Kirk was carrying a CQ magazine in his pocket and that brought about introduction of the only other ham family aboard-W2YU and xyl Mary and daughter.

In Panama we were met by an old friend HP1GA, George. We have done a lot of fone patching for his son who is going to school here in Kansas and who spent weekends with us. We visited in his home and had lunch with him. Here the only sad part of our story comes. We had planned to visit Shirley, KZ5SB. But it was carnival time and the parade started and streets were full of people and we sat for hours trying to get thru. If it hadn't been for Georges influence, going the wrong way on a one-way street and then talking a policeman into letting us go thru a street that was blocked off, we never would have made it back to the boat. As it was we barley caught the train that took us back to the ship.

In Port au Prince we were met by Herb and family-HH2OT. He is a missionary there and used to live in Harper. It was very nice to see him again. Also at the pier with the Herbs was George Remponeaux and his son Alix, HH2GR & HH2AR. George is an artist and quite good too. They commissioned him to do a painting for the UN building, and are sending him to Thailand to do a painting also. He also has works hanging in a museum in N.Y. We ordered one from him that he will have finished in a month or so he says. We all went to his home to meet his charming family and then Herb took us to his QTH in his trusty OLD jeep. He lives right in the jungle with the poor starving natives who live in little round thatched roofed huts. Since Herb and Tessie speak their language we were able to visit with some of them. One baby we saw was 7 months old but wasn't any larger than babes here are at 3 or 4 weeks. There isn't any work for those

Tillie, KØRGU, has been busy getting twin sons ready for high school graduation and another son has recently married. In spite of this she still has the time to ham and has received "FIRST COLORADO" Kansas YL Certificate. Congrats. Dot, KØGIC, is sponsoring a Teen Age Radio Club in Wichita and about 50 teenagers are interested in amateur radio. Dot is VHF Director for the local radio club, PC for Mars Net, OES for 6 meters and helps teach code at Institute of Logopedics for retarded children. With all her activities she is the first and only Kansas YL to become a member of the CHC (Certificate Hunters' Club) and has been made Princess of the Hunt. With all her fine radio work the title is quite appropriate. It makes us all proud to say "I know her".

Dorothy, WØATO, is the mother of nine children ranging in age from 4 1/2 to 24. Her Eldest daughter is KL7BWB and the son-in-law is K4TUM. Dot is a member of the Minn. Phone Net and No Name Net. Her OM is not a ham. She along with Lil, WØIRD, and Virginia, KØYMC, will be traveling to the Chicago Convention in a "Turnpike" on a 1/2 ton truck. Please write us about the trip for the next issue of YLH. Millie, KØLVU, and her OM had a lovely week in New Mexico, Arizona and California all via TWA. Their son, Don, WØRLK, is pilot Captain for TWA. Quite by accident they met Don in LA terminal and made the jet-trip back to Kansas City together. Don is taking a three year leave from TWA and is returning to regular navy. He will be stationed in North Africa so listen for that rare DX.

Bertha, WØRAW, spent a week in Fort Scott, Kansas. The church where her folks attend, had a birthday party for her father who celebrated his 90th birthday. Needless to say he is the oldest member. Glad you and the OM are feeling well, please stay that way. Cleo, KØJFO, has been traveling too. She was in Denver visiting her brother. We had a short but enjoyable visit with her while she was here. She is busy with cub scouts, bowling and Church Circle and has little time for hamming.

Bessie, WØBHQ, finally had to take some of her own medicine and listen to the doctor. She is a nurse and had to take some time off and used it for a trip to Wisconsin to see her new grandson. So glad that you are better, now do take care of yourself! Don't want you ill again.

We are happy to know that Joy, KØIKL, is third place winner in the CW part of the YL-OM Contest. Congratulations to you Joy. She has earned 50 awards and certificates, has 130 countries confirmed, member 146 of CHC, was the first YL to qso with VS6EC, Ilo, XYL of Ted who uses the same call. Ilo is ex DL1OV. Ted and Ilo courted via amateur radio, she in Germany and he in Hong Kong. See "Ham Radio" is even a husband getter. Joy tells us that Lydia, WØKJ4, had a fine article published in the St. Paul paper regarding all of her radio activities. Lydia is NCS of three traffic nets, just recently re-elected SCM of Minn. Section ARRL. Congratualtions to you Lydia. We now complete the Ø news with KØGZO on her Carribean Cruise---so take your sea-sick pills-away we sail.

I do want to tell you about the wonderful time we had meeting some charming DX hams, but have been so busy with office and household duties, not to mention the Thank You notes I wanted to write.

In Martinique we were met at the pier by Fran, FM7WN and xly Suzanne. They are French and natives of the island. While we were standing there chatting, rowing in to shore was Claude and Claudine, FF8CB. Their sail boat was anchored out a ways. They are going around the world in this 27' sail boat they built themselves and lived on it a year before they started to see what they needed and could do without. Their 6 year old son is with them. They left from Dakar west Africa and arrived in Martinique in 23 days, using only their sails. They use the generator for the rig. Since we are home we learn they have been assigned 6W8CB (Senegal). It was a delight to know them. They are such a charming and interesting young couple. Fran drove us around the island a bit and took us to his home for lunch??? They have a lovely home on a hilltop with a beautiful view. No matter what home you visit in a foreign land, the old familiar Ham Shack always looks the same. Lunch was a 7 course typical French meal with several kinds of wines. We couldn't begin to do it justice and what we took the most of was time. Later in the afternoon they took us to FM7WQs home, Peter and Juliette. Claude and Claudine were there and again we had goodies to eat and drinks., and a wonderful QSO party.

HAWK EYE-LASH AWARD

THIS CERTIFICATE is in addition to the regular on-the-air certificate and the purpose of the Eye-Lash award is to encourage meeting HAWK to HAWK. The certificate is available to any licensed woman amateur radio operator who earns 75 points beginning May 1, 1961. Write to Fran Yelch, K9ILK, Certificate Custodian, P.O. Box 135, Princeton, Indiana for details. This certificate is very unique and well worth going after--but remember it is for Gals Only. By the way, cards are no longer required for the regular HAWK Certificate.

MIDWEST YL CONVENTION

May 19-20, 1961

After almost a year of planning, a great deal of hard work, and pleasure on part of our chairman, Bernice, W9SJR, and members of LARK things began to happen. A luncheon and fashion show was planned for the Early Bird arrivals, and was enjoyed by all on Thursday afternoon. This was an unofficial program. On Friday morning, registrations began, and 62 licensed and 12 unlicensed girls reported in. A Dutch Treat Lunch and Eyeball QSO until the projection room was ready. Many fine films were shown with the highlight being the "This is Your Life" film of Lenore, W6NAZ. A Supper Party, bowling, followed by games and a midnight weenie roast. After breakfast the girls gathered in the Radio Shack and Station W9YL began operation. A FPM 200 and HT 33A Linear was loaned to us by Hallicrafter Co. and all who operated wished they could own this wonderful equipment. At 1200 all the girls were transported to Tam O'Shanter Country Club where a delicious luncheon was served. Drawing of prizes and a group picture followed. A prize was given to the girl who had traveled the furthest distance to attend the convention and was presented to Helen McKeral of Lake Worth, Florida. Many won prizes donated by Electronic Mfg. Companys, and such celebrities as Arthur Godfrey, Joey Bishop, Bob Hope, Sophie Tucker and many others. There were many prizes donated by individuals and Radio Clubs. At 1800 a Dinner Dance at Tam O'Shanter Country Club began, blessing was given by , K9PEU, Father John, and after every one had eaten, musical entertainment began with Erv, W9BPO, and his charming XYL of Indianapolis, Indiana. At twilight Jerry Lewis and his orchestra started off the dancing. As midnight approached many happy people were bidding each other goodnight, many to return to Hospitality Suite for some rag chewing and cocktails. As we bid farewell the following morning to all who were leaving, we knew we had been well repaid for our efforts as Hostess to the 11th Midwest YL Convention.

TENTH DISTRICT

Martha Wessel, KØEPE, 1635 Tamarc St., Denver 8, Colorado

Thank you for helping me to help the Ø District to grow. Please continue to send me names of YLs whom you would like to endorse for YLRL. The Øs have quite a few on the delinquency list and I need your help in reminding them to send in dues and also DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!! ELECTION TIME IS HERE.

Mary, KØROQ, was presented YLRL membership as a gift from her OM, Randy, KØKKB. Mary and Randy are students at Kansas State University. Randy is a Junior in Economics and Mary is studying Medical Technology and planning to enter Internship in September. Who says ham radio is the only hobby? Kay, KØBTV, is taking classes in silk screen printing and international cookery. How nice for us who live near her. I'm sure that Kay will be happy to have any YL stop for a sample of her newly learned cookery. Laura, KØJAS, enjoys doing oil paintings and Thelma, KØHEU, is busy using the new trim saw that her OM made for her lapidary hobby. Ann, WØERR is also interested in lapidary, if we get you two together the Rocky Mountains won't be safe.

Ethel, WØBFW, a YLRL member for 10 years has sponsored a foreign YL for the last 4 years. The lucky girl this year is ON4AD and we hope that Ethel will let us share her letters.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Maxine Hill, K8DTD, 3683 Heald Rd., RR#2, Belding, Michigan

The Buckeye Belles are well under way and have made Marie, W8MBI, 3943 Concord St., Toledo, Ohio custodian. Requirements for the certificate are 20 contacts for Ohio hams, 10 contacts for out of state hams and 5 for DX stations. Contacts count as of March 6, 1961 and no QSL's are needed. The lovely certificate was designed by Marge, K8IFT. We hope that many of you will be contacting these gals to obtain the certificate.

Myrtie, K8RGY, is very active on the Chix on 6. We find Wanda, W8MHE, enjoyed participating in operation alert--and she is looking forward to the midwest YL Convention in Chicago..A recent addition to the family is the grandson, and a very pleasant change after 3 daughters and a grand-daughter. Lillian, W8HWX, is happy to have been able to attend the Dayton Hamvention and to have met a lot of new girls. Mary, W8VRH, is spending her spare time learning to play the organ but she did take time out to attend the Bay City Convention. Ruth, K8NGR, spent 3 wonderful weeks in Puerto Rico visiting her son KP4A00. Ham radio keeps them in constant touch with each other. Helen, W8SPU, is another mother who keeps tab on her son and family through ham radio. Helen also runs patches to Puerto Rico and Okinawa. We hope that Kate, W8EIR, is over the flu now and back at the rig. The girls of the YL Welcome Net are happy to have Jo, OA4GR, as their adoptee. They have had a thank you letter from her and all look forward to working her on 10 or 15. This information came from Esther, W8ATB, who also says they had a wonderful time in Florida and she is looking forward to the midwest YL convention and the summer picnics this summer and then it will be fall and time for another vacation. She says that they don't know when they will get any work done but who wants to work, it may be later than we think. That is pretty good reasoning I think. More of us should realize that and enjoy life more while we can.

We have all missed W8TDB, Polly, on 10 meters but she has been more active on some of the other bands. Polly is at home with her seeing eye dog and is so very happy with "Buttons". We hope for you and Buttons a very long and happy life.

Shirley, K8MZT, will be at the Lancaster convention June 18th and will be looking forward to seeing many of you there. Maxine, K8DTD, has enjoyed the many spring conventions and can hardly wait for the picnics this summer. Be sure to send your news to me, Maxine, K8DTD, if you want to see the 8th district page in YLH. It is impossible to send in any news without your help. I shall be expecting to hear from many of you soon. Remember that we are always interested in any pictures that you care to send. They must be black and white. All pictures will be returned if you so desire.

NINTH DISTRICT

Evelyn Cudia, K9EMS, 5044c W. Van Buren St., Chicago 44, Illinois

Chicago Young Ladies Radio League Has Field Day!

Field Day this year will be held on June 24-25, and we are all set for it. Lillian, K9JVL, has offered her location in Franklin Park. This is an ideal spot and will provide a large area for operating. This should encourage every one to take part and especially since the equipment is all set. Peggy, K9GUB; Dorothy, K9LIW, are taking care of the VHF equipment and will have others assisting with the operating. June, K9CQF and Lillian, K9JVL are furnishing other gear and the antennas are all there for all bands. Refreshments for the occasion will be furnished by the Club and it will be an outdoor barbecue. We ask each member to be sure to keep this week-end open and come out to help with the operating. Our Camera Girl, Charlene, K9CMZ, will take the pictures. Installation of the new officers will be held some time during the week-end of Field Day activities and we know that you will all want to be present for that. Good luck and we hope to work all of you.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Helen Maillet, W7GGV, R R 1 So., Box 353, Pocatello, Idaho

A big welcome is extended to new members Orissa, K7KHU, of Seattle; Ruth, K7ADI and Lillian, W7GRC, both of Portland; Jean, K7GWB, of Billings, Montana; Emelia, K7MOW, of Laurel, Montana. We wish you every enjoyment through your membership with YLRL.

Winnifred and Bea, K7BKH and K7CZQ, have been on the sick lists lately, but we are happy to know that they are feeling better. Winnifred has resumed her traffic net responsibilities, and Bea was cheered by a new set of diamond rings given her by her OM for their 12th wedding anniversary.

The gals in the Northwest are the "Eatin'est" gals I know! Recently our new member Ruth, K7ADI, entertained Marge, W7GXI, Pat, W7NDK, Dee, W7ZKY and Ann, W7HRX, at luncheon. When Beth, W7NJS, made her semi-annual visit to Seattle, Toddy, W7LCS, Helen, K7HSB, Marylin, K7HMT, Orissa, K7KHU and Phyllis, K7CPB met for luncheon. I wonder what they talked about..their letters didn't tell secrets.

Wedding bells are changing the names of some of our members. Sherry, W7ZLT, is now Mrs. John McNamara; Beth, K7NAW, married Glen Jorgensen, W7ZLU..(wonder if they courted via ham radio??); and Mary W7QWX changed her name to Mrs. John Rauch. Many hams were guests at these weddings, among them our own Bea, W7HHH; Marge, W7ETM; Ollie, W7DHX; Lavaun, K7DMH; Betty, K7JPI; Ione, W7ZLS and Nancy, K7KQC.

We have members in our District who promote activities in ham radio, such as Bertha, K7CHA who is custodian of the Treasure State Award, and Bea, K7CZQ who is Secretary-Treasurer for the newly formed Park Radio Club. Helen, W7GGV has been re-elected as SCM for the state of Idaho, and was elected Manager of the FARM Net for the coming six months. Toddy, W7LCS, taped the Lenore, W6NAZ, show on "This is Your Life" program so her OM, Bill, W7IYV, could hear it when he returned to shore as well as members of her Radio Club. Alice, W7DVH, entertained DX operator Bob, ZL2BX and XYL from New Zealand.

On the lighter side, we find our gals furthering their knowledge thru study. Ruth, K7ADI, is working on Army Signal Corp courses offered through MARS. K7BED, Betty, and Mary, K7BII, attended classes in Silk Screen Painting, and Phyllis, W7ZMN is learning the art of ice skating. Sandra, W7DAT, and Myrna, KN7OLX, and a group of ski enthusiasts made an overnight trip on Cascade Divide, camping at a shelter buried in 8 feet of snow at a mountain lake. Brrrr! Alice, W7DVH, plans a trip to Portland...her first in 15 years...and will travel down the coast to attend the OARA convention at Coos Bay.

Each YL at the OARA convention received a recipe book made of cards to file of recipes sent in by the YLs. In addition to the book, each received a myrtlewood pin with her call on it. These were painted by Marilee, K7COA, and a polished rock set in cap with jump ring to be placed on chain. The gifts were on small green cards with print of Myrtle tree and the signature "33 from Coos County YLs" (All 3 of us) Marilee, K7COA; Carolyn, W7IRF and Betty, W7IGY. The YLs had a contest to see who could get the most signatures from OMs from the different Oregon counties. Luryne, W7SBS; Lydia, W7NTT; and Dottie, K7DLS won boxes of handpainted stationery with each having signatures from 20 of the 36 counties. At the special YL Coffee Hour Sunday Morning each lady received a myrtlewood bowl, a potted plant, oyster shells painted with "OARA Coos Bay 1961" and drift wood gathered by the gals of the XYL club in the Bay area. Betty, W7IGY, and all of her helpers deserve a big hand for all of the work done for us.

The Portland Roses are already forming plans for the ARRL Convention in '62. This is giving you an early warning so that you may start saving pennies and try to make your vacation plans to visit Portland during the time of the convention.

Your District Chairman wishes all of you a very pleasant summer, and hopes you will attend Hamfests in your area and make yourselves acquainted with other District YLs. Above all, she urges you to show your appreciation to the Nominating Committee for their work in preparation of a ballott by VOTING in the coming YLRL elections. In the meantime, keep in touch...won't you?

SIXTH DISTRICT

Claire Hogeweide, K6ZCR, 537 Valverde Dr., So. San Francisco, Calif.

The big news in six-land is the Third Annual YL Convention held in San Diego May 13th. There were 65 YLs present for lunch and true to promise the San Diego gals had a sailor for each one of us. Maybe it is just as well that each one was all plastic because many of the OM's went along. Hope the girls in San Francisco will not give too much publicity to the Marine for each one at the next convention and maybe we will have a better chance of going alone. Hi Hi! In addition to the lovely little sailor, a nice gift was at each place and there was also a drawing and each guest received a lovely prize. Bessie, W7DIC, really hit the jackpot. She won the main prize, a Gonset phone patch, and then got word later in the day that she had won a dress in a drawing back in Oregon. How is that for luck? Are you Irish by any chance? Beth, W7NJS, was presented a copy of the YLRL Constitution all done in braille. We know that Beth will enjoy reading the constitution rather than hearing it read. Betty, W7CPV, was a brave one to mobile down alone. Doris, K5BNQ, our lovely YLRL President, was winner of the gift for having come the farthest, Evelyn, W6NZZ, won the prize for the oldest and the prize for the youngest went to Lynette, K6UII. After a delightful lunch, many enjoyed a trip through the zoo. The banquet was outstanding and I am sure enjoyed by all. The program was a talk and demonstration on a course in "Memory" training. Just ask anyone who was there what fell from the chalk board and I'll bet that the answer will be anything except cups. HiHi!!! It was most interesting and did prove to us that it is easy to remember if we will train our minds to do so. Sunday morning there was a no host pancake breakfast and visits to shacks. A good time was had by all and the parting words were "see you in San Francisco".

Vada, W6CEE, is now settled in her new home in Reseda and enjoying it so very much. She had the privilege of presenting Gladys, W6DXI, with the Presidents Scroll from YLRL. Congratulations go to Elsie, WA6GQC, who gave birth to a son late in March. After three sons, Pat, W6GGX, gave birth to a little girl. We are all so happy for you both.

Iva, W6GQC, has been issued WACC (worked all California Counties) Certificate #47 by the Oakland Radio Club, Inc., W6OT. In thirty-six years there have been only forty-seven certificates issued so you can see one is not easy to receive. Two other YLs have earned the certificate. The first one being Jane, K6SAJ and the second one Arlene, W6UAB. Wonder who will be number four?

From Hope, W6BLI, we have a most interesting letter which I am sure you would enjoy sharing. For the last 13 years we have been having regular skeds with ZL2BX, Bob Black of Wellington, New Zealand, and of course talking also to his wife. So you can imagine our delight when we learned that they were coming to California. All of the many hams with whom they have talked made great plans and entertained them from one end of the state to the other. While in the L.A. area they visited Maxine, W6UHA, and her OM, Ed, W6TS, who took them to MGM Studios where they met a group of hams. The trip went on to San Diego, over into Mexico, on to Yuma, Arizona, back north to Bakersfield, Lodi, Yosemite and on to Wedderburn, Oregon, where they will meet Alice, W7DVH. Before Alice's OM became a silent key, he enjoyed many skeds with the Blacks. The trip will continue to Denver, Ft. Worth, Austin, Sioux City, Minneapolis, Chicago, N.Y., Washington, D.C. and then on to Europe. (Some how I left Dallas off the list of cities visited in the states). What a thrill for so many of our people to get to know these people from another country. This again proves how amateur radio can spread friendship and good will among people of all nations. With a ham call, one is never a stranger in this great land of ours is he or she?

The Los Angeles YL Club recently held elections with the following results. President, Maxine, WA6AOE; Vice President, Anita, K6OAI, Recording Secretary, Marty, WA6EAF; Corresponding Secretary, Mary, W6VDP; and Treasurer, Jenny, K6JCL. Congratulations to these gals and we wish them a successful year in office. The club is planning a picnic August 13th in Fallbrook and expect to be joined by the YLs from San Diego for this event.

Not very much news was received for this issue so do get busy and send in something so that we may be well represented in the next issue. Have a nice vacation.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Bernice Jack, W5WXY, 2730 Bentley Ave., Dallas 11, Texas

We are so happy to hear from Johnny, W5PFU. She tells us that Ann Baker, K5VUM, is a new member of YLRL. Ann is from Ft. Worth, Texas. She belongs to the Hy-Rangers; Cowtown 6 Meter DX, HAWKS, Tarrant Co. 6 Meter Emergency Net and CRA Radio Club. Welcome to a very busy gal.

Jean, K5UDP, writes that her father has been asked by the President of the Linden Hall School for Girls at Lititz, Penn. where she will attend school next year, if he would set up a radio station there as an added interest to the students. She hopes that the hams in Lancaster area will look her up and perhaps assist her in this project. Good luck to you Jean.

This month's WHOOT meeting turned out to be a "welcome home" to K5GMI, Ruth, and K5BNH, Bea, (one of our delinquents who promises to get herself back in good standing). Bea has just returned to Texas after two years of working portable from six-land. Ruth has been in Mississippi for about five months and is home just long enough to say hello and goodbye. She and her OM will be leaving almost immediately for California for another five or six months--where to from there??

Our deepest sympathy goes to K5RHN and her OM who recently lost their son, an only child, in a freak accident. A stack of lumber in the garage fell and knocked him over.

My apologies to all the fifth district members for not getting reminders that I need news. My personal business is keeping me busy longer than I had expected. Hope more of you will send news for the next issue.

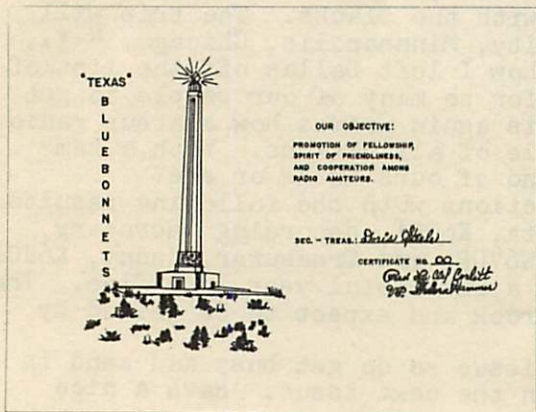
We are delighted to introduce you to two new VHF YL Clubs and their Certificates. We hope that many of you will earn both these lovely certificates.

TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

OKLAHOMA SIX METER YL NET

A group of YLs met in Dayton, Texas at a luncheon to organize a club, with a VHF Net once a week on 50.4 MC alternating net control every two months. Election of officers was held with the following YLs being elected. Pres., LuCiel, K5TUP; V.P., Thelma, W5AWG; Sec-Treas., Doris Steele, and NC Jo Delafield. A certificate was designed by K5TUP, Marie and Geo. Smith. This club is 100% YLRL and will hold meetings in various homes. To obtain the certificate, work six members on any band.

This Net was started Jan. 13, 1960 by Marge, K5LRE. The name can be written as OK SMYL or OK SMYLE. The Charter members are: Elsie, K5INY; June, K5URT; Vi, K5TBW; and Marge, K5LRE. Added members are: K5BXZ, Ginnie and Eula, K5CMV. They meet on the air each Thursday at 1900 on 50.250 and meet in person each second Friday of each month at different homes for lunch. Officers are: Pres., K5LRE; Treas., K5INY and Secy, K5URF. Work three members to be able to obtain the certificate.



First, let me send congratulations to all the candidates from Fourth District and thanks to all the YLs, Clubs, and Nets who have worked to get such a fine presentation on the ballot. Don't forget to vote.

Blue Ridge YL Net--All YLs and their families who can be in the Raleigh, N.C. area Aug. 19 and 20 are invited to join the Net members for their annual picnic. It will be held at Camp Crabtree in the Wm. B. Ulmstead State Park, on U.S. Rt. 70, 11 miles from Raleigh and 13 miles from Durham. Dormitory cabins with cots, a dining hall with kitchen, a swimming area, boats for rent (or bring your own) are all available. Mattress, bed linens and food must be bought. Cost will be held to \$1.25 per person and this entitles you to stay until Friday afternoon (Aug. 25) and some of us hope to do just that! Hope lots of you gals on vacation will join us. The group will gather at 5:00 P.M. Sat. for picnic supper followed by music, (if you play an instrument bring one), movies (bring your camera to make next year's show), slieds and general rag chewing. There will be a big picnic dinner Sunday about noon if you can come for one day only. For further details on the cheapest week's vacation for the whole family write to me, W4EER, at the above address.

The Florida YLs held their annual business meeting in conjunction with the Orlando Hamfest and ARRL Southeastern Convention. Members and their OMs celebrated the group's 4th Birthday with a party the evening of the 7th at the home of K4UIZ. At the Sunday business meeting the following were elected to serve for the coming year: President, K4RED; Vice President, W4HRC; Secretary, K4ANR and Treasurer, K4RCX. The Floridoras number 100 and have issued 155 of their pretty certificates. They also have a song, words by K4RNS, and a new pin with the Floridora Girl on it. On May 14th the SPARC YLs sponsored a picnic for the Floridoras. Wishes for a speedy recovery to K4BAL who was injured in an accident and to W0UDU/4, taking it easy after a recent heart attack. W4UF is operating from her QTH in Gainesville and will be there until Thanksgiving or later.

With the WAYLARCS-- Congratulations to Ethel, K4LMB, who became a member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. Claire, W4TVT, has recently returned from California where she visited her family. The members were sorry to lose W4LGV whose OM was transferred to Ft. Worth, Texas, but maybe we'll have her in the area again soon. W4JKX entertained the Virginia YLs in the area at a coffee not long ago. How about passing some of those coffee rolls around to the Blue Ridge Net, Inez? They sound awfully good. Hope the WAYLARC-Penn Jersey luncheon in Washington was a big success--lots of sunshine and no late trains.

Welcome to these new YLRL members.

Jean Adams, K4IAO, Raleigh, N.C. and her OM, K4SVS, just became parents for the first time--and Steven Dwight timed his arrival so his proud mother never missed a session on the Blue Ridge Net! Jean and Lloyd run an Apache-Mohawk combination and an inverted-V antenna. Jean received her first license about eleven months ago and only recently started checking into the Blue Ridge Net. She is working with W4AJV on plans for the picnic.

K4RCX, Jeri Bolles, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. received her novice in Dec. '59 and her general in June '60. She became interested in radio through a phone call asking her to try it. She's now "in it up to her elbows and loving every minute". She runs a DX-40 which she built. The OM, K4RCV, believes in building his own equipment. The receiver is an HQ-110 with a dipole antenna. She works 2 thru 40 on a.m. fone although she likes c.w. very much. Jeri is the new treasurer of the Floridas and she is also a member of Hoot Owls, R.C.C., Gold Cost 6 and the 2-6 Meter Broward Emergency Net. She must be a busy gal, considering she and Bill also have three harmonics--Mike, Patti and Cathy. Her ambition is to work all states on 6 meter c.w.!

Hope to have some news of K4LGW-Arlice and W4KJE-Antoinette for the next issue. Welcome to both of you and all other new members of YLRL. If you know other YLs who are not members, do contact them and help us to reach that 1000th member in 1961.

THIRD DISTRICT

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, 4627-47th St., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

The Six Meter Washline Net meets every Monday morning at 10:30 A.M. with NC being K3NBS. The frequency is 50.3MC. Regulars calling in are W3FTP, K3NVF, WA2EWT, K3LKQ, W3SBE, K3ERX and W3TNP. The gals would like to see many more YLs checking in so if you are in the Philadelphia area, hang out the wash and give a listen at 10:30 A.M.

Phyllis, K3NBS, would like to see more participation in the YL VHF Contest next year. She has three harmonics to help keep her busy. Her OM is K3IMZ and has the very interesting hobby of flying radio controlled model airplanes. He gives demonstrations for cub scouts and has won quite a few trophy's. Phyllis is anxiously looking for DX on six.

Like to try your hand at growing African Violets? Then why not have a chat with Marion, W3FTP? I am sure that she could give you some good advice because African Violets and sewing are two other hobbies enjoyed by Marion. Now when it comes to sewing, you will find that Olive, K3NVF, has the answers. She has won several ribbons in the Penn. State Farm Show and she took second place in the Eastern Penn. Division Sewing Contest and third honors in Clothing Sweepstakes Sewing Contest. Olive put down the needle and took up key and pencil long enough to become a ham and make hers an all ham family. The OM is K3KUL and the son is K3KUM.

Helen, K3ERX, has found a way to have more time to look for DX on six. She bought a clothes dryer. How did you do it Helen? Now tell me, how does Gertrude, WA2EWT, who has eight harmonics find time to ham? She did it the hard way--by breaking her foot. Carolyn, W3GTC, has let golf go by in favor of their outboard cruiser "Sea Cue II". Again she is busy as chairman of the Powder Puff Derby. Carolyn attended the Carbon Radio Club Banquet April 22 and had a very nice time. She can be heard on SSB on 3999KC.

July will find Bert, W3TNP, operating portable on 80 and 40 CW and 75 fone. She will be on vacation and looking forward to saying hi to the girls on the Friendly Forty Net. June 26 to July 1 will find Bert operating six meters from Camp Laughing Waters, a Girl Scout Camp. The OM is going to install a six meter rig in the car. Bert and Phyllis and have a CW contact each Wednesday PM at 2100 on 50.040MC and are interested in getting a six meter CW Net going.

As most of you know Liz, W3CDQ, is recuperating rapidly after surgery done shortly after Easter. She wished to thank her many friends for all the messages and visits she received. Liz along with Betty Aylor, Meg, W3UTR, and Lillian Beebe were among the girls actively participating in the cw part of the YL-OM Contest. I understand that some healthy scores were made. Hope we had a winner.

Betty Aylor, W3SLS, has graciously agreed to write our column for awhile so any news items should be sent to her home at 4708 Argyle Avenue, Garret Park, Maryland. Her phone is Whitehall 2-1999. Send Betty a lot of news so that she will be kept busy.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Betty Dennison, W4EEC, 1301 Palmer Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia

Good news! The Georgia YL Net has voted to "full peach privileges" to all FCC licensed women amateur radio operators residing in the state of Georgia and all neighboring states. That means that all members, regardless of what state they reside in, can now give one full point toward the Georgia Peach Certificate. In order to receive the certificate, send the ten confirmations to the VP, K4DNL, Olivia. A sticker is issued for each additional five contacts. I am sure that many of you will be happy with this change. The Georgia Peach Net meets every Thursday morning at 0900 EST on 7260 kc.

she doesn't have an extra large pocket that someone could slip into.

On April 11th when an Air Force bomber crashed in Maine, KLADY was "Mary on the spot". All communication connected with the event was handled by "Ham Radio" as the mobile rig from Dow Field had modulation troubles; and as Mary was waiting and willing and on the spot, her mobile rig was used.

WRONE meeting at the New England Convention on April 8 and 9 was presided over by Jean Peacor, KLIJV, who did an outstanding job and is to be congratulated on the wonderful job which she did. At this ARRL Convention, the grand prize for the ladies was a diamond ring and was won by KLOUI. Congratulations gal!

We're happy to announce that YLRL Secretary has yet another new job. KLIZT, Blanche, is now the new secretary for the Frammingham Radio Club.

"Dayton Hamvention" was a lucky one for Helen, WLHOY, who won an electric hair drier as a prize at the Ladies Luncheon. As usual this affair was an outstanding one with the "Ladies Program" being very well handled by Kay, K8IYW.

New adoptees sponsored by WRONE'S "Yankee Lassie" Net are SM5BLX, Anna Marie Olsson and OA4HK, Jean S. De Pajares.

At the New England Convention WRONE Meeting, the members were delighted to meet WRONE'S youngest member, Judy Baldwin, KLMJA. Judy is working on her general class ticket. She is a technician now and has been a member of WRONE for a year having joined while still a novice. For a ten year old gal she is really doing a lot of studying and hard work. Good luck from all of us Judy.

Recently WRONE members decided to go along with many of the other clubs and no longer require QSLs in order to receive their certificate. This will make it easier on all concerned so you who have been waiting because you did not have the cards get busy and send the copy of your log to the custodian.

SECOND DISTRICT

Helen Yankaskas, WA2DBG, 150 Long Hill Road, Millington, New York

The April meeting of the New York City YL Club was held at the home of Ruth, W2OWL. Members were so happy to have Amy, W2EUL, presiding for the first time since her accident last September. She looked wonderful and is coming along fine.

Again the stork seems to be heading our news. WA2FQX, Nancy, had a son born April 27th, making Daddy and two little girls very happy. Congratulations to all.

After three grandsons, Alice, K2ETC, boasts a granddaughter who arrived in January. She and the OM plan a trip to San Jose in July to visit the grandchildren. Have a nice time Alice.

A very nice and typically "ham" story has been sent in by Letti, WA2NAY. During novice and then general days they made friends and many contacts with WV6OET and WA6MWG in Palos Verdes, California. A fine friendship has developed and the two couples have made plans to exchange summer visits for their oldest children, with WV2NAX 14 year old Skip going to California. Then their Melissa will come to New Jersey for a visit. Modern version of "Robinson Crusoe" via ham radio?

Remember to send me your news so that we may have a full page in the next issue of YLH.

Have you voted? If not stop right now and take that ballot out, look over the list of candidates and cast your vote for the woman of your choice. Go very quickly and drop it in the first mail box and then hurry back to finish reading Harmonics. Seriously it is important to vote so be sure to do it today.

Do you know a YL who should belong to YLRL but who has never been invited to join or who has been putting it off for some reason or other? Why not explain our goal of 1000 members and maybe she will be it. Also remember the lovely gift for the YLRL member who endorses the most new YLRL members. IT COULD BE YOU!

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Weddeburn, Oregon

Joann, WV6QKC, is heard on 40 using a little home brew transmitter and the OM's receiver. The first day she got on the air to send her first CQ, she did exactly what she had been warned against-sending too fast-with a result that the party who answered came back just as speedy and Joann got panicky, couldn't copy so she flipped off the switch and went over to visit her neighbor. Understand when she got there she was in such a nervous state that her hands were like big chunks of ice and she was shaking all over. Later in the afternoon she contacted K6OQD, Jean and did fine. Now she is having a "ball" having almost daily skeds with K6EXV, Lucy. Joann is doing real fine with other contacts too and it will not be long before that V in her call is changed to an A. She has three children-Cindy, Jeff and Nancy.

The Camellia Capital Chirps are happy to have Barbara, WV6PWV, as a member. Barbara was licensed in April and we are sure that she too will soon be WA6PWV.

Now we skip over to nine land and say congratulations to Laura, KN9BBI, who is secretary of her school's radio club and the only licensed YL attending school. Wonder how many boys are becoming hams because of her?

Another YL who enjoys CW and traffic handling on the QIN Net is Gretchen, KN9BHH. For Christmas Gretchen received an electric organ. Now the problem is finding the time to play it.

Nancy has the call KN9ZZC and she is a very enthusiastic amateur who keeps 75, 40 and 15 meters busy with her DX 40. Nancy left her home state of Oregon to attend Valpariso University in Indiana in 1957 and she majored in sociology and religion and graduated in 1959. Meanwhile she married KN9ZZB, Jay, a math student also from Portland who is taking post-graduate work at Valpariso University. They live in a Director's apartment in a Dorm and Nancy is House Mother to 325 freshman girls. She and Jay keep a weekly sked with home via 15 meters and KN7NQO who is Jay's father. When they return to Portland Jay will teach and Nancy plans to devote her time to little Debbie, their home, hamming and informs the Portland Roses via YL Harmonics to have an application card waiting for her.

I would be so happy to hear from or about other novices. How about letting me hear from you.

FIRST DISTRICT

Helen Harris, W1HOY, P.O. Box 334, Medfield, Mass.

WRONE Spring Luncheon, held on May 6, 1961, was a tremendous success, with something like fifty-two gals attending. Nominating committee for the 1962 officers was announced to be WLZEN, W1QON, and K1KYB. Prize of 100 WRONE QSLs was presented to K1EAV, Belle Bunney, as winner of WRONE WEEK Contest and held during February; and WLZEN, presented awards to Chata, W1RLQ, as winner in the YL-OM Contest.

At the SSB dinner held at the IRE show in NYC, Jane, W1ICV, and her OM met Carolyn, W3GTC, and her OM and a grand time was had by all. Louise, W1YPT, and her OM have moved to the "Cape" for the summer season and for the first time she did not take the rig along. They are mobile though, so if there is time Louise may be "mobilating". Before taking off for the season Louise received her DXCC all on 10 phone, WBE--10 phone, and Alaskan R.C. Certificate. K1JNE has worked her 100th country for DXCC, but at present writing is not yet confirmed.

On March 3rd the Framingham Radio Club of Framingham, Mass., was entertained by WLZEN and K1IZT, who were in charge of the "Program" that evening. The gals gave a brief history of YLRL and "Harmonics", YLRL Certificates and Contests; then finished the program with interesting facts about long-time YLs, DX YLs, young YLs and Maritime Mobile YLs.

Helene, W1YWT, will soon be taking off again for distant places. She and her OM will be leaving for a month in Sweden sometime during August. Wonder if

To all my excellent friends --

As press reports seldom fully cover occurrences such as this, it may be well if I describe the details as we have pieced them together.

Peta, her sister Edith (Mrs. Rae), Mr. John Rae, Malcolm Rae (23) and Frances Rae (14), and myself, had gone out to the beach cottage for New Year's Day, which was cloudless with a slight inshore wind. On arrival, I had noted that the sea was higher than usual, although surf casting fishermen were operating; so, expecting the surf to die down somewhat during the day, I was preparing my lines for shooting out with the beach gun. The beach is wide open to the Pacific Ocean and is steeply shelved, the cottage being some 70 yards from the water's edge.

After lunch Peta, Edith and the rest went down to the beach while I remained in the house. Peta was dressed in a beach suit and was not intending to swim. Peta in fact, had an abhorrence of water. The Rae family were not having a swim in the normal sense, but were at the water's edge, paddling and lying face down in the water, allowing the dying waves to break over them. It was then that tragedy struck in the form of a wave, or rather, a short series (20 or so) of huge waves. The first of these broke further up the beach than usual, scattering the party and completely winding John Rae. It also completely tore off his nylon swim shorts. Edith rushed in to assist and Peta also left her place of safety and entered the water to help. The second huge wave then broke and again scattered the party. At this stage, Frances ran up to the cottage and shouted for me. I ran down after sending Frances to summon help from the other residents.

On tearing off my clothes (I was fully dressed), I noticed John, Edith and Malcolm clear but dazed, but Peta was floating lifeless beyond the breakers. I then dived into the breaker again and again, but could not get through. Others then arrived and one swimmer (Barry Milne) did manage to get through. I now know that he got through by diving hard and low under the breaker (at the sand line). From my experience it was like diving into the front of an express train, the waves being 11 to 12 feet high. Barry then supported Peta while we were getting a rope ready for me to take out, (the surf was decreasing). However, we did not need the rope as Barry was able to get Peta in. Artificial respiration was then carried out, but it is now clear to me that Peta's heart had already stopped. This is not surprising considering the force of these enormous waves. In all, Peta was in the water for approximately ten minutes and, in normal circumstances, would have been quickly revived.

In all, there were well on towards 200 floral tributes, including one from California, just on 600 telegrams, and written tributes still steadily arriving which will reach close on to 1,000, even though most of her many friends were away on holiday. Many of you, especially Peta's friends across the air, will not know me, but I can assure you all that we had no interest in which we did not fully share, I hope to continue operating her station.

At the time of her death, she was Vice-President (and Past President) of the Napier Branch NZART, and was a current nominee for a post as Councillor of NZART; the Captain of the Napier Chess Club and one of its most prominent players; Deputy Leader of the Radio Emergency Corps; Immediate Past President of the Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club (after a term of eight years as President); a member of the Heretaunga Tramping Club; a veteran member of the Auckland Tramping Club; and an honorary official of the Napier Athletic Club.

I can well remember one evening when we were dressing to go to the Annual Ball of the Maraenui Golf Club (she was then the Ladies' President), we received word that there had been an accident in the Ranges, and would we set up a Road Head Base with a radio link. There was no question as to her attitude. She did not "leave it to Joe," but apologised to the Maraenui Golf Club and changed into mountaineering clothes and departed for the Ranges with the rescue party.

Peta would not want an elaborate memorial, but to perpetuate her memory, it is hoped to establish on a vacant corner of a public park, a small building to provide:-- (a) A permanent home for the Napier Chess Club. They are the oldest Chess Club in New Zealand and celebrate their Centennial in 1963. (b) A permanent base for the NZART from which to operate their Radio Emergency Corps. A permanently installed station to act as a base and lockers to accommodate emergency radio equipment which can be issued to search and rescue parties.

Once again, may I thank you one and all for your kind expressions of sympathy.

Geoff Gilchrist, OM of ZL2ABJ

(This is a copy in English of a letter that Margaret OZ1MR has wrote for the Denmark "OZ" magazine.)

There are many OZ-OY Amateurs who know Margaret - xyl of OZ1PR, but not so many who know that Margaret is now OZ1MR. So I will make my debut in these pages of "OZ" by saying "Hello Everyone"!

I should like to say "many thanks" to all who have helped and encouraged me to become an Amateur, and also to all who have congratulated me since I received my license. It is not so easy for an english person to study in Danish, but as I have been in Denmark for 10 years, and a Danish Citizen for 7 years, my Danish is getting better now! Even in technical matters!! I am not the first YL to be a member of E. D. R., but I understand I am probably the first and only Danish YL to be a member of the YLRL - Young Ladies Radio League - which is affiliated with the ARRL; and if this is so, then I am very proud to represent Danish YL's.

I am very interested to learn exactly how many OZ-YL's there are, and who are active; whether they are interested in DX, and on which bands they are most active, what method of emission they use, how much input and the type of antenna. Whether or not there is also an OM operation and what his call may be. So will you please write to me in the near future? My address is in the call book, as it is the same address as OZ1PR - the OM!

I would be pleased to supply YL news items from time to time to "OZ" if the Editor is interested in DX-YL's and their activities.

OM's will probably wish to QSO with OZ1MR - the only OZ YLRL member - if they are interested in YL awards, so I will tell you my input is 10 watts, and I am on CW only, at the moment, but working on 7, 14, 21, and 28 mcs., so please OM's do not cause too much QRM when you hear my CQ call. Take it easy, you will get a QSO and QSL!! My QSL cards and QSL stamps are all ready for use, thanks to OZ4WJ and OZ1LF, and will be sent out via E. D. R., so no one will wait very long for confirmation of a QSO. In the mean time I wish you all very best 73 es gud DX and hope to hear news of other YL's in Denmark.

de Margaret Rasmussen - OZ1MR

SM5LL would like for the girls to look for him when they are on the air. You can often find him around 14020 kc CW or 14300 kc SSB. He is very active on the weekends and gets on around 0500 GMT. He has a wonderful signal into California when the band is open to Europe.



HB9YL - Anny Jenk writes, "Thank you very much for this letter, I am so pleased to be a member of DX YLRL now. I like very much my hobby, but I am also member of a gymnastic club and sometimes I am leading this club. My husband HB9TT, Fred, is also QRV on all bands. His QRL is in the telephone service of PTT. We like so much to be Hams. In Switzerland we are only two YL's. The other is HB9YY, Miss Anneli Weber. Many thanks again, with 33/73 to all YL's."

YN1EDB - Betty writes, "We are stationed with the American Embassy here and have been for four years. Before coming to Nicaragua we were stationed in Ethiopia. Before Ethiopia we were stationed in Switzerland, and Germany. YLAP was great fun for me as I don't often have the opportunity to work YL's. Also I ment again some of the YL's that I worked when my call was YN1ED in conjunction with the OM and another YL. After six months of this operation we asked if we couldn't have individual call letters. This isn't usually done as the call letters are issued to the rig but we convinced the officials the desirability of having our very own letters." She adds a P.S. to her letter- 75 contacts were made from this station during one day of the YLAP test.



DL3LS - Ursula Burger - Ursula we are reading you loud and clear, from the number on your car tag. I wonder how she got such a number? She tells us that they have a new Antenna at her QTH. She has a 3 element High Gain beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters. On 10 and 20 meters we have no TVI but I only get answers from South-America, Africa and Asia. Several months ago I got DX-YL with 1 sticker and for WRONE, diplome I have sent the necessary cards to Blanche K1IZT. Whitsuntide we have our DARC meeting, of course we shall participate and hope that Barbara WITRE/DLAZO will come to us, we have invited her, to go together with us to Dortmund. DLAZO is only on 10 and 20 meter QRV and distance is too short for QSO's between Hof and Remscheid. Ursula Burger other hobbies are collecting stamps and classic music.

G8LY - Constance Hall writes " Plenty of sunshine and no rain! It is quite extra ordinary at this time of year, and we just hope that there will be some left over for the summer months. I was actually sitting on the pier at Brighton, about a fortnight ago, and quite a number of young people were paddling and a few swimming." Her thanks go out to K3NLU for sending the very attractive certificate for the highest phone score in YLAP. (Congradulations!!!)

other interests which are photography and stamp collecting. I do all my own household chores, and have no outside job, but I am fully occupied and do not lack interest!! I hope in time to QSO with many other YL's, providing European OM's do not cause me too much QRM and general pile ups! They seem to go crazy when a new YL voice gets on the air, but I hope they will get used to hearing me! "

73, 33, es gud DX de OZ1MR
Margaret Rasmussen



F3YL - Michelle Herbet writes, "I am very busy with my 3 children and the days pass with upsetting rapidity. I no longer even have the time to "Ham". Even F8BO (the OM) who was very active, has only a rare QSO; his business and responsibilities have been increased. Little by little we are changing our rig and perhaps we will have the chance of being on the air more often. 8BO, who is often on the road, carries a rig in the car, and at our QRA we have the madness to have an American Transmitter! But yes, an Apache TX1, which you no doubt are acquainted with, and which soon will be finished, for we have bought it in a "kit". But in France, the dollar cost is very expensive! (Michelle we hope that the rig is assembled soon, so that we may all have the pleasure of a nice QSO with you - Aleta)

JA1YL - Kuni Kan, in her letter to her adoptee, W7NJS, Beth. "We live in north west of Tokyo, near Shinjuku Station. We are living in an apartment house of steel frame building on the fourth floor (top floor) which built after the second war. These are separated 43 blocks. Population about 6000. Here we have an elementary school, a junior high school, a kindergarten, shops and hospital. My husband, Miyao, JA1CO is a wireless technical engineer. We were married in May 1949. Miyao had his license in 1953. During he was working many stations in the world, I had heard their QSO's. Since I became to be interested in Amateur Radio, hi!!!! I had my license in 1957. Miyao is very fond of making arrangement for Tx, Rx, and Ant. In 1959, when I was joined the YLAP for the first time. I was very happy to work many YL's. Almost, I have worked about 105 countries and have 82 cards on ten. I am very glad to apply for YLCC award last month. I'll be looking forward to getting it. I hear you have many troubles for TVI on ten. Here we have some trouble for TVI too, so we can't operate golden hour, hi!! Fortunately, we have not any trouble on the other bands. So we can operate all bands, on 80, 40, 20, 15; and 6 meters anytime. I will try to operate on 20 and 15 meters both phone and CW after about one month. I do hope to meet you on the air. I belong to Japan Ladies Radio Society, J. L. R. S. a YL club in Japan. We are using home made transmitters one of Tx is 150 watts for DX hunting and other one is mine, 25 watts for local. The receivers are BC-779 plus xtl converter and AR-88 plus xtl conv. The antenna is a long wire (35 M. H. 40 M. L.) and a 3 el yagi for ten. The long wire antenna is for 80, 40, 20, and 15 mtrs." (Kuni also said that it was Cherry Blossom time in Japan and that it was very beautiful - Aleta)

DONT FORGET TO SEND IN THE NEWS ABOUT THE DX GIRLS!

DX YL NEWS

Aleta Cash, K6ENL, 7309 Walnut Rd., Fair Oaks, Calif.



I have two very interesting letters from OZ1MR this time. At the left you will see a very nice postage stamp picture of her. I hope to have a larger picture in the near future of Lily Margaret Rasmussen, OZ1MR. Her OM is OZ1PR. She is known as Margaret to everyone. She lived in Carshalton, Surrey, England, until her marriage to OZ1PR. She writes, "I have been a Danish citizen since 1954, but been on visits to Great Britain - my passport is still marked "as British"!! Actually I feel like a tourist when visiting England, and am much more at home in Denmark, and I guess many YL's will understand this if they have been to this country on vacation. Denmark is a wonderful country all the year round and her peoples are wonderful too! Then, of course, there is Danish food, pastries and cookies, but girls, one simply has to watch ones figure!! Our home is a small modern apartment, only about 1/2 hour distance from the center of Copenhagen City. We cannot put up visitors over nite, but we are always pleased to entertain and act as guides to any visiting "Hams", and so take them to such sights as do not appear in the tourist guide books. So just drop us a line if you are coming to Copenhagen this year or in the future. Until I married a "Ham Op", I had not the slightest idea about Amateur Radio. None of my own folks in England are radio minded. In fact, when I arrived at this QTH as a bride, I did not see any gear because OZ1PR - Paul, had gone QRT, as he was not sure whether his hobby and a wife would go well together! However, in 1956, after he had received many letters and messages from old radio pals in other countries, he decided he would like to get back on the air. I gave my consent, not knowing what to expect! I watched the rig being built, tested and finally put on the air. I took over all the clerical work entailed, so as the OM could spend more time DX hunting, and carried out my new job so well, that other OZ's said this station was run on office lines and jokingly called me the station manager. My part in the OM's hobby did not satisfy for long, and being just an XYL I could not go on the air myself. I was badly bitten by the "Ham Bug" and eventually I just had to study for my own ticket. It was not as easy as it looked, for although I speak Danish, my knowledge of the language did not help me to understand text books, so I studied in English. Many OM's in England and in the U. S. A. were very encouraging and I received many books etc. My morse key is a gift from G3IPM - Bob Field of London. While my own OM bought books, acted as my tutor and constructed gear for my CW training. After the studies in English I graduated to the Danish text books and so was able to pass the Danish R. A. E., but believe me, I was the most surprised YL at the P & T in Copenhagen when I was handed the certificate which stated I had passed the Technical Exam! The morse code was easy enough once I had the right rythm and speed! Now I am a Novice Operator, which in this country means I hold a "C" license which I must hold for at least one full year before I can graduate to a General license. This means I am, during my first year, only allowed 10 watts input and CW only, as I am working on 7, 14, 21, and 28 Mcs. However, when my Novice year is completed I can increase my input to 100 watts and include fone. The modulation being PHASE (P. M.) and should be OK providing QRM is not too heavy when I work DX!!! The OM-Paul, has been a licensed operator since 1939, and he is an all round radio man, as his trade is radio too!! He is a technical designer and constructor of B. C. radio receivers and is Chief of the Radio Lab. for his firm, where he has been for about 28 years. So you see, it is quite natural really that all the station equipment here has been designed by the OM, and built at home here by us both. My parents and sister still live in England, and they have spent vacations here in Denmark, like wise we got over to England sometimes. All were surprised that I have taken up Amateur Radio as a hobby, and were delighted when I got my license, but they are not interested enough to become Amateurs themselves. My other interests are hand embroidery and knitting, reading and writing. Share my husband's

AROUND THE WORLD IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS

6W8CB/MM, formerly FF8CB/MM, is the radio station of the adventurous twenty-nine foot long, ten foot wide, DANAE II, on its trip around the world which will take another three to four years.

Claude and Claudine Goche are from near Paris, France. Their story of adventure is very interesting, in that they built their small yacht themselves in Dakar, Senegal, now their home port, hence their 6W8 call letters, even though they are French. They lived on their yacht for a year to accustom themselves, and find out their absolute necessities. They sailed from Dakar and took 23½ days to reach Martinique, F.W.I. It was entirely by sail and they did not use their engine. They had planned on eating a lot of fish, but only caught one very small one on the whole trip.

Their yacht as mentioned before, has a length of 29', breadth of 10' with two masts and four sails. It has a 17 hp engine to give it a speed of 5 to 6 knots. They have a small generator for electrical power and 180 amps of batteries. They use a small generator to charge them at about 20 amps per hour daily.

Their transmitter is home brew, 50 watts (AM only) rig, with a Geloso VFO, to a vertical antenna. Their receiver is a BC 312 Telefunken.

They plan on being in the West Indies visiting the various islands for most of this year and will sail toward the Panama Canal in December in order to catch the season of few storms for their Pacific crossing.

Claude is an Electrical Engineer and Claudine has been a school teacher. He speaks only French while she uses French, Spanish and English. She feels that her English is very poor, but actually it is quite good. Our French and Spanish should be so good, hi! At times she resorts to a Spanish word or two when she cannot think of it in English.

They were a bit timid about being on the air, but have gotten a little braver as they are getting "hep" to amateur radio and Claudine is finding it much easier to find her English words in her contacts. We hope Claudine will not be afraid of the W-K amateurs with her English, for we are the ones lacking, in that few of us know any other language than our own.

They have with them their six-year old son who is making the world cruise with them. What a wonderful way to get an education! What he misses, Maman Claudine can fill him in on.

So keep an ear out for 6W8CB/MM and follow them on their glorious trip.

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H E R E I T I S ! ! ! !

The number you have all been waiting for--- The winning number is-----

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Will the holder of that ticket please mail it to me, Jean Kincheloe, K6QQD, 6625 N. Brightview Dr., Glendora, Calif? I suggest you register your letter to make certain it arrives OK. Upon receipt of the matching ticket stub, I shall mail the winner her prize. I have no idea who the winner is since I kept no record of the tickets and to whom each was sent, so be SURE and check your ticket stub! If you received no raffle ticket, it was because you didn't get your dues in until after the first of May--shame! If I have heard from no one by the end of July, 1961, a new number will be drawn and announced in the July-August issue of YLH. In any case, when the prize has been claimed, we will announce the winner and what she won. GOOD LUCK.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The OM and I have just returned from San Diego where we attended the Third Annual California YL Convention, and what a marvelous time we had! San Diego is a most interesting city, and those California YLs are very gracious hostesses. Our sincere thanks to them for a most enjoyable week-end.

The Constitution changes which I mentioned earlier are not quite ready for publication, so we will continue working on them and hope to have them ready for your approval soon. I hope that all of you have remembered to return your little questionnaire card from the March-April issue of YLH so that work may go forward on the new YLRL Directory. Jean has been having a good time persuing the cards when she was not up to her ears processing dues and membership cards.

There are a couple of items upon which a lot of the members seem to be confused, so I will try to clear them up. First, the difference in the club year and the fiscal year. The club year is coincidental with the calendar year (from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31). It quite properly could be labeled the "officer" year, for in reality that is what it is. New officers take office Jan. 1 and serve until Dec. 31. Then, the fiscal year (for membership and bookkeeping purposes) is from Mar. 1 to Feb. 28. Dues are due and payable on March 1. The next item of confusion is the amount of dues. Many of the girls have been sending too much, this means that Jean has to write a letter explaining and return the overpayment. Dues are \$2.00 per year, payable on March 1. Of course, they are pro-rated for those who join later in the year: March thru May they are \$2.00; June thru August-\$1.50; September thru November-\$1.00; and December thru February \$.50. One other reminder on dues. When there is more than one YL in a family, the second one or any others may join for an additional \$1.00 each after the first YL has paid the full \$2.00. Family members have all privileges, except they do not receive the "YL Harmonics". The only dues which are more than \$2.00 are those for YLs outside the continental boundaries of the U.S. and Canada. For those members the dues are \$2.50, the extra goes for additional postage needed to mail their copy of Harmonics. If you wish to adopt a foreign YL, send your \$2.50 to Aleta, K6ENL, our Foreign YL Correspondent, who takes care of the adoptions... Now, I hope I have cleared things up on the dues question.

Onie and her WRONE helpers have worked very hard on checking logs for the YL/OM Contest and the VHF Contest. Our thanks go to them and our congratulations to all the winners. Results of the two contests will be found elsewhere in this issue of YLH.

Membership applications are coming in quite well now, and we are over 800 so far in 1961. Won't you help us make that 1000th member a reality for this year? Remember that there is a very nice prize awaiting her. Also there is a prize for the YLRL member who endorses the most new members for this year. You may secure application cards and information sheets from your District Chairman or your Membership Chairman. (Blanche, KLIZT, has a new supply of information sheets, so let her hear from you).

The new YLRL "Girl-on-the-globe" Charms are now ready, and they are simply adorable. Order yours now from KØGZO, our Supplies Chairman, and I know that you will be just as thrilled with yours and I am with mine.

One other reminder-be sure to vote. Take out that ballot and mark it right now and then drop it in the mail box. Remember that voting in any organization of which you are a member is a duty, but more important it is a privilege. Let's all exercise our privilege to select the officers of YLRL for 1962. The girls on the nominating committee have done a wonderful job in coming up with a very outstanding ballot for us so be the first to get your vote in to Blanche, KLIZT.

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Doris Anderson, K5BNQ
1961 YLRL President

YLRL CANDIDATES FOR 1962

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (cont.)

HAWAII

KH6DL - Sheila Goodhue, Kailua, Hawaii. Ex KL7BHE and W8EBM. Member of Honolulu ARC and President for 1961. Past Secretary PARKA. Secretary Anchorage ARC. Co-editor Northern Lights Carrier. OM is KH6DLF. Three harmonics.

ALASKA

KL7ALZ - Geraldine Nichols, Spenard, Alaska. Member of PARKA. Was Membership Chairman, Vice-president and President of PARKA. Custodian of PARKA Lucky Seven Award. Editor of PARKA Hi-lights for three years. OM is KL7MZ. Has 4 harmonics.

CANADA

VE3BFE - Bea King, North Bay, Ontario. Licensed since 1953. Member of North Bay ARC. OM, Clare, VE300K.

And there you have the candidates for office for 1962. Be sure and get your ballot in early. Our thanks to all the gals for their cooperation in helping the Nominations Committee with a very difficult task.

YLRL Nominating Committee:
Helen M. Maillet, W7GGV, Chairman
Evelyn Cudia, K9EMS
Martha Wessel, KØEPE

FINANCIAL REPORTS
AND
MEMBERSHIP LIST CHANGES

Because of the size of this issue, it was necessary to omit the Financial Report for March and April. For the same reason, changes in the 1960 membership list were also omitted.

The new Directory is in process and should be ready later this summer. Over 600 of the information cards have been returned so this should be quite a Directory. Anyone not returning the information card will have just her call, name and address listed so the Directory will also serve as the 1961 membership list. A copy will be mailed to every member of YLRL in addition to the regular issues of Harmonics magazine. Extra copies will be available from the Treasurer at 50¢ each, postpaid.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of May 31, 1961, our membership stands at 857. On the same date last year, the total membership was 813 so you can see we are still 44 ahead with only 143 more members needed to hit that elusive 1000 mark. So, go to it, gals!!!!

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DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (cont.)

FIRST DISTRICT (cont.)

K1GSF - Margaret Harnois, Westbrook, Maine. Member of WRONE and Westbrook ARC. Present Secretary of WARC. NCS on Cumberland County Emergency Net. Dad is K1EFZ.
W1ICV - Jane Anderson, Terryville, Conn. Licensed since January, 1956. Member of WRONE. OM, Vern, W100S. Likes DXing best.

SECOND DISTRICT

K2UKQ - Kay Gaynor, Franklin Park, N.J. Member of Kessler RC. Daughter is K2OJO and also has one son. Appeared in QST for April, 1961. Is Certificate and DX chaser.

THIRD DISTRICT

W3RXJ - Irene Akers, Washington, D.C. Licensed since July, 1951. Member of WAYLARC; past President, Vice-president and Treasurer of WAYLARC. OM, Frosty, W3PTS. Two harmonics

FOURTH DISTRICT

K4LVE - Gladys Biggs, Bonneville, Orlando, Fla. Ex W5EDD. Licensed since 1934. Member Grandmothers' Club, Georgia Peaches, OTC, and Floridoras. OM, Terry, W4ETD. Eight children (only two still at home) and eleven grandchildren.

FIFTH DISTRICT

W5DIV - Anna Harrison, Refugio, Texas. Licensed since April, 1954. Member Alamo YLs, TYLRUN, STEN and MARS. OM, Dudley, W5TVK. Has four harmonics. Son Ron is K5MQI. Also has three grandchildren
K5JXD - Margaret Stires, Little Rock, Ark. Licensed since April, 1947. Past President of TYLRUN. Member Central Arkansas Radio Emergency Net. OM, Dave, K5JXE. Has two sons, ages 9 and 7.

SIXTH DISTRICT

K6JPY - Dee Gustafson, Brea, Calif. Ex W7YFQ. Licensed since November, 1954. Member of LAYLRC. NCS of YL Hairpin Net. OM, Gus, K6MIC. Two harmonics.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

K7JPI - Betty Swanzy, Bend, Ore. Licensed since September, 1959. Member of Central Oregon Radio Amateurs. Secretary of CORA. Member of Oregon Emergency Net. OM, Len, K7DFU. Has three harmonics ranging for 5½ to 9.
W7TGG - Vera Woods, Brady, Montana. Licensed since March, 1953. Member Electric City RC. Received Public Service and Brady awards. Held high District score twice and high for Montana in YL-AP for 1961. OM, Ray, W7SFK. Has one married daughter and two grand-children.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

W8KLZ - Elizabeth Wet, Flint, Mich. Licensed since 1952. Member of Genesee County RC and Army MARS. Holds 25 wpm CP. Secretary of GCRC in 1952. Was MARS operator of the month for Michigan and 5th Army in 1959. OM is Ken, W8JAX. 2 harmonics.
W8OTK - Alice Geib, Van Buren, Ohio. Licensed since 1953. Formerly Eastern Membership Chairman for YLRL for several years. Member of Buckeye Belles of Ohio; HAWK; and Findley RC. Assistant Editor and Editor of Women's Corner of W8FT News. Holds 15 wpm CP. OM, Bart, W8WE.

NINTH DISTRICT

K9EMP - Marge Schum, Chicago, Ill. Was Publicity Chairman for LARK 1957-1958. OM is W9DYV. Has four daughters.

TENTH DISTRICT

K0HEU - Thelma Haas, Chapman, Kansas. Licensed since August 1956. Enjoys YL Nets. OM, Jim, W0ACU. Only "child" is a spoilt cat who is a show-off type of "ham".
K0IKL - Joyce Polley, South Minneapolis, Minn. Licensed since June, 1957. YL News Editor for Minneapolis Radio Club publication "Splatter". OM, Art, VE1EG. Three harmonics.

YLRL CANDIDATES FOR 1962

We present to you the candidates for YLRL officers for 1962. The first page of this issue is your ballot. Please REMOVE THE BALLOT, vote for the YL of your choice and mail the BALLOT to the YLRL Secretary, Blanche Randles, K1IZT, 62 Linda Ave., Framingham, Mass. It must be postmarked no later than August 15, 1961. Be SURE to put your call letters, name and address in the upper left corner of the envelope in which you mail your ballot! It is not necessary to sign the ballot itself, but IT IS REQUIRED that you identify yourself on the envelope in order that the Secretary will know that you are a voting member in good standing. Any ballot mailed in an envelope with no identification, will be DISQUALIFIED.

PRESIDENT

W1ZEN - Onie Woodward, Marlboro, Mass. Licensed since September 1953. Member and a past President of WRONE; member Framingham Radio Club. Vice-president of YLRL for 1961. OM, Woody, W1RCJ.

K4CXJ/Ø - Lois Jennings, Finley A.F.S., North Dakota. Licensed since May, 1955. Ex KA2YL. OM, Ted, W2KGQ, is with the Air Force. Three junior ops. Home QTH is North Carolina.

VICE PRESIDENT

K2JYZ - Lillian Byrne, Freeport, L.I., N.Y. Licensed since 1954. Member HAWK and NYC/YLRL. OM, John, K2JYM; son K2UNO; daughter K2ZUX; plus four other harmonics. Active in YLRL contests, particularly in CW sections.

K5TXQ - Evalyn Ewing, Shreveport, La. Licensed since January, 1959. Active in YL/AP CW contests taking 3rd place for 5th district 1960; 1st Louisiana fone and CW in 1961; 3rd over-all CW 1961. OM, Walter, W5PJW and one junior op.

K6KCI - Irma Weber, Santa Barbara, Calif. Licensed since 1955. Member LAYLRC and Custodian of their Lads 'n Lassies Certificate. 6th DC for YLRL in 1958. OM, Lou, K6GHU; son, Lynn, WA6IBR.

WØSZH - Norma Gray, Raytown, Mo. Licensed since January, 1954. Ø DC for YLRL in 1960. Volunteer trainer for Girl Scout Leaders for three years and a Girl Scout Leader for six years. OM is WØTOD. Two harmonics ages 13 and 10.

SECRETARY

K1IZT - Blanche Randles, Framingham, Mass. Licensed since June, 1954. Member of WRONE. Presently serving as Secretary of YLRL for 1961.

TREASURER

K5IRB - Donnie Redwine, Tahoka, Texas. Licensed since January, 1957. Member of GAB, TYLRUN, NWTE Net. Other hobbies include leather craft and oil painting. OM is K5JYC; son John, K5ERJ; son Vernon.

K5OPT - Ruth Jank, San Antonio, Texas. Licensed since December, 1957. Member of TYLRUN and its Publicity Chairman; member and past President Alamo YLs. Other hobbies are sewing and gardening. OM, Gene, W5EJT.

K6OQD - Jean Kincheloe, Glendora, Calif. Licensed since October, 1955. Member of LAYLRC and treasurer of that club 1958 and 1959. YLRL Treasurer 1960 and 1961 and member of the YLRL Executive Board. Also member of HAWK. Custodian of SHOM Certificate. OM, Bill, K6OQC.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (Vote ONLY for one in your district.)

FIRST DISTRICT

K1AEY - Pearl Lafont, Hardwick, Vermont. Member of WRONE; Burlington ARC; Central Vermont ARC. Present Treasurer of CVARC. Served in WAVES during WW-2. OM is W1LYD. Two harmonics.