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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While at the Convention in Boston, Ethel Smith, K4LMB, handed me an envelope which contains the original letters and the first Constitution and By-Laws for YLRL. The documents have been missing for many years and were recently discovered. The pages are yellow with age. I plan to have copies made of them, then have the originals sealed in plastic to preserve them. They will be sent to our Librarian for safe keeping.

I plan to move to another location here in Denver within the next few months and, to make the transition easier for the mail service, have a P.O. Box rented which can be used at this time. Please note this change. P.O. Box 6140, Denver, Colorado 80206.

## BOARD ACTION

On the ballot in this issue is a decision by the membership to make a change in the Constitution—By-Laws and Procedure Policy. The Board feels that since many of the local YL clubs permit membership to non-licensed women they are at a disadvantage when it comes to YLRL affiliation. Our rules now state that 50% of all members must be members of YLRL. If they must count their non-licensed members in many cases they cannot ever hope to have YLRL affiliation. YLRL will not permit membership to non-licensed women, but each club has its own rules. Therefore, the board voted unanimously to allow affiliation to clubs where 50% of the Licensed members are members of YLRL. Since this requires a vote by the membership at large, we ask you to consider this move.

A motion to consider extending the term of office for District Chairmen and/or other officers to two years was denied. Tabled for future action was the idea of allowing a maximum of two successive terms for the President and Vice President. At present neither of these offices can be elected for a second term. The Board will consider this move very carefully before any further action is taken.

33, Kayla—WØHJL—President YLRL

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 1—Now reads, "Local Clubs of Women Radio Operators shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% of the members of such club are YLRL members in good standing . . ."

CHANGE PROPOSED—Change this sentence to read, "Local Clubs of Women Radio Operators shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% of the LICENSED members of such club are YLRL members in good standing . . ."

**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FEBRUARY, 1966**

Balance brought forward, Feb. 1, 1966.....		\$564.76
Cash on hand for deposit.....		27.20
		<u>\$591.96</u>
Receipts: Dues.....	\$316.25	
Stationery.....	.90	317.15
		<u>\$909.11</u>
Expenditures:		
Stationery purchased.....	\$ 20.50	
Charms purchased.....	135.00	
Secretary.....	.90	
Receiving Treas.....	23.40	
Disbursing Treas.....	4.08	
P/C postage.....	4.84	
Refund.....	.50	189.22
		<u>\$719.89</u>
Balance from Bank Statement, Feb. 28, 1966.....		<u>\$792.88</u>
Less—Outstanding checks.....		72.99
Balance on hand, Feb. 28, 1966.....		<u>\$719.89</u>

**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
MARCH, 1966**

Balance brought forward, March 1, 1966.....		\$ 719.89
Receipts: Dues.....	\$553.50	
Stationery.....	15.75	
Contributions.....	7.50	576.75
		<u>\$1,296.64</u>
Expenditures:		
YL Harmonics.....	\$ 5.65	
Stationery A/C xfr.....	10.25	
President.....	5.50	
D.C. exp. 1965.....	7.45	
Refund.....	.50	29.35
		<u>\$1,267.29</u>
Balance from Bank Statement, March 31, 1966.....		<u>\$1,280.89</u>
Less—Outstanding checks.....		13.60
Balance on hand, March 31, 1966.....		<u>\$1,267.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara A. Houston, Disbursing Treasurer

**VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS  
REGARDING THE YL-OM CONTEST**

Sincere thanks for the many nice notes which accompanied your logs. All suggestions for future contests will be given careful consideration before next year's rules are established.

Your logs have been carefully gone over—and any change made in your score is for a good reason. First off, check your own multiplication. Then check your claimed sections. Some of you came up with some real goodies! We use the ARRL section list, which is available from the V.P. for an S.A.S.E. These were some of the common mistakes: counting KP4, KG4 and KV4 separately—they are in the West Indies Section. VE1 and VO are Maritime. (VE8 is a separate section—Yukon) Some of the erroneous sections that were counted were: Southern Florida, Central Pennsylvania, Northern New York, Eastern New

Mexico and Central Mass. Some of you worked contacts only in the U.S. and Canada. Both of these countries are divided into ARRL Sections—they cannot also be counted as countries.

The usual number of "lids" seemed to multiply this year! Now I grant you, YLRL officers are not perfect, but let's face it—by the time we get to a top office, we've been around a few years and are quite familiar with other YL calls. We can spot unfamiliar ones instantly on a log. True, a few of them prove to be newly licensed YL's—and this is great. Good to have them in the contest. However, some prove otherwise. OM's who sent in CW logs will find several "YL's" were not YL's if they check their call book. These same CW logs show a lovely bunch of unassigned calls—including a W2, a KØ and also a K2 call which years ago had been assigned to a YL, but which is not presently assigned to anyone. One real doozer used the call "K2SHE," which is an assigned call, and belongs to Kitty Gabel of

**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**JANUARY 1, 1966 — MARCH 31, 1966**

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1966.....	\$ 851.78*
*(\$250.00 of this amount previously borrowed from Savings Account)	
Receipts: Dues.....	\$890.25
Additional deposit.....	27.20
Stationery.....	17.40
Pin sold.....	2.75
Charm sold.....	4.40
Contributions.....	7.50
	<u>949.50</u>
	\$1,801.28
Disbursements:	
Secretary.....	\$ 6.23
YL Harmonics.....	244.48
President's Scroll.....	20.00
Refunds.....	7.50
YLAP 1965.....	23.75
CMC 1965.....	21.01
Stationery purchased.....	20.50
Charms purchased.....	135.00
Receiving Treasurer.....	23.40
Disbursing Treasurer.....	4.08
P/C postage.....	4.84
Stationery A/C xfr.....	10.25
President.....	5.50
D.C. exp. 1965.....	7.45
	<u>533.99**</u>
	\$1,267.29
**(\$317.54 of this amount was for 1965 expenses.)	
Balance on hand, March 31, 1966.....	\$1,267.29
General Fund (Savings).....	\$ 552.96
President's Travel Fund.....	\$ 182.70

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara A. Houston, K5YIB  
Disbursing Treasurer, 1966  
Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.

Crosswicks, N.J. The bootlegger using Kitty's call wasn't sure what section he or she really was in, I guess, as both NYC/LI and Southern N.J. were given out in no particular order! For a short time I was delighted to think Kitty had found time to join the fun—but this was short lived. I thank Charlie, W4JUU, for putting me wise to this one. Seems he sent Kitty a QSL after the contest as she was a new YL for him—he thought! She wrote back ricely, and informed him she had not been in the contest at all! He immediately wrote me about this. I, too, wrote Kitty for written confirmation before I scratched her call from a couple of dozen logs. Kitty answered all the OM's who sent QSL's from this contest contact, but Charlie was the only one who either thought to, or bothered to, notify me. My sincere thanks.

It's fairly easy, I suppose, to blame some of this "contest log QRM" on the contest haters—who probably spend more time trying to throw the screws into the logs than they ever would by legitimately working the contest, or by simply ignoring it. They seem to have a ball working the wrong side of the contest—like OM's working other OM's. The only person you really cause any work is the V.P. who has to re-total a log score—and believe me, this little "inconvenience" is compensated for over and over again by the nice notes from the majority of those who submit a log. As to the down and

out bootleggers, though—I wonder about you! It's one thing to work the wrong side of a contest just to be miserable—this is only violating a contest rule. However, when you go to such an extreme as to bootleg an unassigned call (and these were all verified by the FCC), or to "borrow" a YL call, as in the case of K2SHE, thus violating FCC rules—then, brother, you need help! Several OM's themselves, both in the U.S. and Canada, questioned these calls when they submitted their logs. To these alert hams, my sincere thanks. The FCC has, at their own request, been provided with full details, and our bootleggers may find in the near future that their little bit of contest activity has cost them more than their time!

To the 12 Top Scorers—our Congratulations! To the more than 300 of you who took time to submit a log, our thanks. And a word to those who submitted illegible, sloppy logs . . . your logs were used for confirmation, that is where I could read them at all. Before you send in a log next year, look at it again, and make sure you'd be willing to plow through at least 300 just like it. Even if you can't type it, you can make it readable—and not send in a blurry carbon copy made up as you went along, or an illegible, faint machine copy of what was obviously a messy log to begin with. You'll have the sincere gratitude of the V.P. who has to check it.



# RESULTS 17th ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

YL CW		OM CW	
W1YYM	53,346	W9W9GQ	4,046*
WA4HOM	52,480*	K2EIU/5	3,250*
WA6OET	50,540*	W8AJW	3,218*
YL PHONE		OM PHONE	
KØEPE	116,896	K5MDX	7,336
WA5NVY	78,678	K2EIU/5	5,288*
WA4HOM	77,342	W9LNQ	3,754*
YL PHONE		OM CW	
K1GSF	1,563*	WA4PAE	7,920*
W1YPT	455*	K4RHU	3,240*
W2EEQ/2	741	K4VDO	11,718
K2KQC	7,993*	K5FXX	20,475*
WB2NCG	225*	WB6KVG	49,248
K2YMJ	350*	WA6OET	50,540*
WA3DQG	32,635*	W6WDL	9,515*
W3UTR	450	WA7BAB	23,253
WA4FEY	29,240*	WA7BDD	9,940*
W9GHO/4	14,570	WA8KMT	13,905*
WA4HOM	77,342	W8MBI/8	5,125
W5ONP	8,326	WA8OFW	10,912
WA5NVY	78,678	K8ONV	36,675
K6DLL	29,438*	K8VFR	22,050*
WA6OET	75,985	W8WUT	3,713*
WA6PQI	21,613*	WA9EZP	16,470*
WA7BAB	37,440*	W9KSE	17,258*
WA7EEX	11,424	WA9MHU	17,028*
W7GGV	4,760	W9MLE	15,113*
K7KSF	19,341	KØGIC	12,994*
K7MRX	18,354	WA2WBA/Ø	39,655*
K7RAM	48,982	VE1AQI	6,100*
K7TLP	765*	VE1EH	744*
WA8FSX	1,733*	VE3BBO	10,203*
W8LGY	1	VE3BII	30,433*
WA8KMT	390*	VE3EZI	47,970*
K8ONV	28,724	VE6ABV	6,960*
K8ZNC	13,802	VE7BPM	36,660
WA9IYG	26,370	DJ9SB	10,850*
K9LUI	38,994	LA6ZH	110*
WA9MZD	31,421*	OH2DI	135*
KØEPE	116,896	OH2YL	144
KØJFO	7,200	OH7YL	4*
WØJUV	21,942	PY2SO	32,544*
KH6FQU	9,856	SP6AYQ	1,573*
VE3BII	14,773*	SP6AZY	3,565*
VE3EZI	14,149*	VK3KS	4,830*
CE6CC	9*	ZL2JO	4,869*
DJ2YL	14,291*	OM PHONE	
DJ9YC	10,693*	W1BAB	1,913*
PY2SO	33,580*	K1DII	468
VK3KS	709*	W1FDW	2,868*
XE1HHH	288*	W1HOZ	336
YV1QN	713*	W1HJV	100
ZL2JO	23,404*	K1IHK	100*
ZL3AO	330*	W2COB	234*
YL CW		W2CQP	9
K11JV	24,390*	K2IQH	124*
K1NEI	12,629	K2PXX	1,148*
K1QFD	17,925*	W2QKJ	266
W1YYM	53,346	K2RAR	714
W2EBW	17,487	K3BNS	551
K2ETC	3,729	W3BVI	1,536
K2JBX	25,670*	W3MNE	16
WB2JCE	9,880*	K3TOQ	1,219*
WB2PYI	7,238	K4JIG	2,681*
WA2WHE	13,740*	W4JUU	276*
W3UTR	7,650	K5MDX	7,336
WA4BVD	5,760*	W5NQR	3,150*
WA4EPM	3,588*	K2EIU/5	5,288*
WA4HOM	52,480*	KRYCM/5	949*
W4NGE	36,865*	K6IMT	1,036
		WB2NZU	618*
		WA6JDT	53*
		W6MTJ	378
		W6RQZ	143
		WA6TKQ	1,760*
		W1PYM/6	764
		WA7BTU	138*
		W7ENA	1*
		W7KOI	608*
		K7SAS	775*
		W7ULC	1,995
		W8BTW	210*
		WA8DNT	920*
		W8DWP	110*
		W8ETO	304
		W8JM	216
		W8WT	748
		W8WUO	2,364*
		K9EAB	884
		W9KXK	572
		W9LKI	725*
		W9LNQ	3,754*
		W9QWM	570*
		WØAQE	816
		KØETA	990*
		WØGNX	1,305
		WAØGZA	792
		WAØHSX	594*
		WAØKGD	125*
		WØPLN	240*
		WØRJT	840*
		KH6BIH	285
		WA4MFS/KP4	380*
		VE2CK	356*
		VE3BJK	609*
		VE3OL	193*
		VE4ZX	182*
		VE7AKB	1,125*
		VE8BB	456
		DJ8EN	70*
		DL9CH	44*
		OZ5EU	3*
		PY2CQ	56
		VK3XB	1

## CQ YL COLUMN DISCONTINUED

On April 25, 1966, W5RZJ was notified that beginning with the July issue of CQ the YL column would be dropped. Other columns were affected also; in particular, Novice, VHF and Club Forum were dropped in June. Space and RTTY, as well as YL, go in July, with DX, Propagation, Ham Clinic, Contest Calendar and USA-CA undergoing drastic revisions. The editors of CQ plan to revamp the magazine, giving more space to technical material and less to operating type news.

However, K2MGA plans to publish individual news and feature items on the YLs, and cover the YL contests. So, these changes amount to a re-direction of our writing to broaden its appeal. K2MGA asks for a steady stream of feature items and news, and they'll publish as much as space permits.

So, gals, we can no longer publish such items as club officers, certificate information, etc., but if you YLs still want to be represented in CQ, let's give them a steady stream of feature items and news—I'll need your co-operation more than ever! Let's hear from you.

Tnx, and vy 33,

Louisa, W5RZJ



## YL CENTURY CERTIFICATE RULES

1. Two-way communication must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used.
2. All contacts must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
3. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.
4. Contacts with YL's anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.
5. 100 QSL cards, or other written communications, from the stations worked confirming the necessary two-way contacts, accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged (last name first), the call letters, and the date of each contact, must be submitted by the applicant directly to the YLCC custodian. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by first class mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.
6. Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts accompanied by alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YL's may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certification as application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same location (or within 25 miles radius). Silver stickers will be awarded, provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.
7. Decisions of the YLCC custodian regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications, or the certificate should be addressed to her. Address and name: Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752.

## DX-YL AWARD RULES

1. Keep your log as you usually do and when you have worked 25 DX YL's, make a copy showing the following information: Date, time, station worked, frequency, her report, your report, mode of operation, her name and QTH.
2. All QSO's must be made from one QTH, or within a 25 mile radius.
3. Send your log to Maxine E. Willis, W6UHA, 6502 Wynkoop St., Los Angeles, California 90045. YL's in the U.S.A. may send postage stamps in any amount to help with cost of mailing their certificate, if they wish.
4. Stickers will be awarded for each 10 ad-

ditional YL operators worked.

5. QSL cards are not necessary for this award.
6. Contacts do not have to be with 25 different countries, just 25 different DX YL's.
7. U.S.A. and possessions are counted as separate countries for this award (use ARRL countries list as a guide.)
8. Contacts will count if the YL holds an operator's license according to the rules governing amateur radio in her country. She may be using her OM's station, club station, etc.
9. Contacts made before April 1, 1958, will not count for this award.
10. This award is not available for OM's.

## RULES FOR WAC/YL AWARD

1. The Young Ladies Radio League issues a Worked All Continents-YL certificate to any licensed amateur in the world.
2. Two-way communications must be established on the amateur radio bands with the six continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania. Any and all authorized amateur radio bands may be used. Cross-band contacts are permitted; contacts may have been made over any period of years.
3. Contacts with all six continents must be made with duly licensed woman operators.
4. Contacts with all six continents must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
5. Six QSL cards or other written confirmations, showing proof of contacts, must be submitted with application. IRC's or the equivalent thereof, must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by first-class mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.
6. Decisions of the WAC/YL custodian regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final.
7. Send applications and confirmations for this award to: Miriam V. Blackburn, W3 UUG, WAC/YL Custodian, Box #2, Ingotmar, Pennsylvania 15127.

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**K1EKO**—Edie McCracken has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1957. Her OM is Bill, K1GUU and they have two children. Her QTH is Westwood, Mass. and her club affiliations are WRONE and Denver Radio Club. She has been Vice President of YLRL and was Editor of YL HARMONICS for three years. She participates in YL Open House and Yankee Lassie Nets.

## VICE PRESIDENT

**KØEPE**—Martha E. Wessel has been a licensed operator since 1957 and a member of YLRL since 1959. Her OM is Pete, WØJYW and her QTH is Liberal, Kansas. Her Club affiliation is Colorado YL's, where she has been President, Secretary and Editor. She is Publicity Chairman of YLRL and participates in Tangle, LCL, TYLRUN, YL-ISSB, CHC, DRC and YL Open House Nets.

**K8MZT**—Shirley Rex has been licensed since 1958 and a member of YLRL since 1959. Her OM is Charles, K8MZS and her QTH is Canton, Ohio. Her club affiliations are the Buckeye Belles, YL-ISSB and Canton Amateur Radio Club. She takes an active part in CD and participates in the Open House, YL-OM Round-up, Buckeye Belle and Welcome Nets.

## SECRETARY

**WA6AOE**—Maxine Hanberry has been licensed since 1956 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her OM is Bill, K6MQT and they have one child. Her QTH is South Pasadena, California, and her club affiliation is YL Radio Club of L.A., where she has held the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Vice President, President and DX-YL Chairman. She has been 6th D/C and Secretary of YLRL. She participates in the Ironing Board, Tangle, Eyebank, Western Country Cousins and LAYL 2 meter nets.

## RECEIVING TREASURER

**K8PXX**—Toni Chapman has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1959. Her OM is Bob, K8PXY and they have one child. Her QTH is Plain City, Ohio and her club affiliations are ARRL, Columbus ARA, and the Buckeye Belles. She has held the offices of President of the Buckeye Belles and Receiving Treasurer of YLRL. She participates in Buckeye Belles and YL Open House Nets.

## DISBURSING TREASURER—

**K5YIB**—Barbie Houston has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1948. Her QTH is Richardson, Texas. Her OM is Dick, K5YIC and they have two children. Her club affiliations are TYLRUN and WAYLARC. She served YLRL as 5th D/C, Editor, Publicity Chairman, WAC/YL Custodian, Treasurer and is currently Disbursing Treasurer.

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

### First District

**K1IIF**—Ruth Barber has been licensed since 1957 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her OM is Jack, W1PRT and they have two children. Her QTH is Bloomfield, Conn. and her club affiliation is WRONE, where she is currently President, and has held the office of Vice President. She participates in the Yankee Lassie Net.

**K1LKS**—Lois Kenick became licensed in 1959 and a member of YLRL in 1960. Her club affiliation is UNHARS. She has been Secretary of E.A.R.S. and UNHARS.

**W1ZJS**—Edith Shaughnessy has been licensed since 1953 and a member of YLRL since 1960. Her OM is Gerald, W1SBW and her QTH is Upton, Mass. Her club affiliation is WRONE, where she has held the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Editor of the club paper. She participates in the Yankee Lassie Net.

### Second District

**WB2JCE**—Janice Fontana has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1963. Her OM is Fred, K2RYH and they have three children. Her QTH is Van Etten, New York. She is serving YLRL as a member of the Vice President's Committee.

**K2KQC**—Valerie Orgera has been licensed since 1957 and a member of YLRL since 1964. Her OM is Vincent. Her club affiliation is the Radio Association of Western New York, Buffalo, where she has held the office of Secretary and was on the Board of Directors. She participates in the Blue Ridge Net.

### Third District

**WA3ATQ**—Harriet Creighton became licensed and a member of YLRL in 1964. Her OM is Harry, K3YJK and her QTH is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her club affiliation is Penn-Jersey YL Radio Club. She participates in the Eyebank, E. Penn. Emergency, and Traffic, and Blue Ridge Nets.

**K3RGT**—Hazel McCarty became licensed in 1962 and a member of YLRL in 1963. Her QTH is Warren, Penn. and she has three children. She belongs to church and civic organizations and is Supervisor of Telephonists in local CD.

**W3SLS**—Betty Aylor became licensed in 1951 and a member of YLRL in 1954. Her OM is Ray, W3DVO and they have three children. Her QTH is Garret Park, Maryland and her club affiliation is WAYLARC. She served as 3rd D/C in 1965.

**K3TNL**—Elinor Wendland was licensed in 1962 and became a member of YLRL in 1963. Her OM is Bill and they have one child. Her QTH is Lake Ariel, Penn. and her club affiliation is No. POCONO R.C., where she has held the offices of Vice President, Historian and Treasurer. She participates in YL-ISSB, YL Open House, YL-OM Round-up, Petticoat Junction, Blue Ridge and Tangle Nets. She is net control of E. Emergency and Traffic Nets.



#### Fourth District

W4QBY—Dorothea Seavers has been a member of YLRL since 1961. Her OM is Arthur and her QTH is Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her Club affiliation is the Floridors, where she has held the office of Vice-President. She participates in the YL-ISSB net.

#### Fifth District

K5BNQ—Doris Anderson became licensed and a member of YLRL in 1955. Her OM is Andy, W5IWL and they have three children. Her QTH is Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and her club affiliations are TYLRUN and ARRL. She has held the following offices: Assistant Director West Gulf Division ARRL, Treasurer and Oklahoma Editor on Monitor. She has served YLRL as 5th D/C and President.

#### Sixth District

WA6LWE—Madge Mason has been licensed since 1960 and a member of YLRL since 1961. Her OM is Bob, WA6KZK and they have two children. Her QTH is Temple City, California and her club affiliations are Ramona R.C. and LAYLARC. She has held the offices of Treasurer and Vice President in both of these clubs. She participates in YL Open House and Tangle nets.

#### Seventh District

W7NOB—Gwen Jackman has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1949. Her OM is Jack, W7MEZ and they have four children. She participates in the Minow net and her QTH is LeGrande, Oregon.

K7WVT—Phyllis Weir has been a member of YLRL since 1961. Her OM is Roland, W7WVS and they have four children. Her QTH is Cedar City, Utah and she participates in the LCL, Colorado YL and YL Open House nets.

#### Eighth District

WA8KMT—Edith Best became licensed in 1963 and a member of YLRL in 1964. Her OM is Lewis, WA8DHG and they have two children. Her QTH is Malta, Ohio and

her club affiliation is MCRC. She participates in the Buckeye Belle, Welcome and Air Force MARS nets.

#### Ninth District

K9ZLB—Mildred Bovee became licensed and a member of YLRL in 1960. Her OM is Carl, W9DHF and her QTH is Plymouth, Indiana. Her club affiliations are HAWK and MCARC. She has held the following offices: Director of HAWK and Secretary of MCARC. She served as YLRL 9th D/C in 1966 and participates in HAWK ROOST and YL-ISSB nets.

#### Tenth District

KØITP—Bertha Swensen has been licensed since 1960 and a member of YLRL since 1963. She has three children and her QTH is Alamo, North Dakota. She participates in several North Dakota traffic nets.

KØJFO—Cleo Bracket became licensed in 1957 and a member of YLRL in 1958. Her OM is Tom, KØJFN and they have three children. Her QTH is Fremont, Nebraska and her club affiliation is Nebraska Navy MARS. She holds the office of Editor of Navy MARS Bulletin. She participates in YL-Open House, YL-ISSB and Nebraska Emergency Phone nets.

#### VE DISTRICT

VE3BII—Jan Burgess has been licensed since 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1964. Her OM is Gordon, VE3CRI and they have two children. Her QTH is Alliston, Ontario, Canada and her club affiliation is the Ontario Trilliums, where she has held the office of President. She participates in the TOTS, YL-ISSB, Welcome and YL Open House nets.

**KH6 DISTRICT—NO CANDIDATES AVAILABLE.**

**KL7 DISTRICT—NO CANDIDATES AVAILABLE.**

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**GRACE V. RYDEN W9GME CUSTODIAN**

- No. 1. Howy S. Bradley, W2QHH, Oct. 29, 1949.
- No. 2. Dorothy Evans, W1FTJ, Jan. 14, 1953.
- No. 3. Robert Crane, W4ARR, May 8, 1954.
- No. 4. Lillian Richardson, W8HWX, May 11, 1954.
- No. 5. E. J. Knoll, Jr., W3OP, May 14, 1954.
- No. 6. Katherine Johnson, W4SGD, Jan. 4, 1955.
- No. 7. Rodney Starkweather, W9CMC, March 17, 1955.
- No. 8. Barbara Houston, W3MAX, Feb. 10, 1956.
- No. 9. Grace Ryden, W9GME, March 12, 1956.
- No. 10. Arlie Hager, W4HLF, March 13, 1956.
- No. 11. Marvel Sines, W8HUX, March 15, 1956.
- No. 12. Vera K. Woods, W7TGG, March 26, 1956.
- No. 13. Martha Edwards, W6QYL/4, March 31, 1956.
- No. 14. Gloria Matuska, W9YBC, April 30, 1956.
- No. 15. Carl Evans, W1BFT, May 1, 1956.
- No. 16. Alyce A. Hanney, W0UMO, June 5, 1956.

These certificates were issued by W1MCW.

- No. 17. Roy W. McCarty—W9KA, Nov. 17, 1956.
- No. 18. Evelyn E. Wikoff, W4VCB/3, Nov. 26, 1956.
- No. 19. Ruby F. Word, W6WRT, Dec. 27, 1956.
- No. 20. Ray Woods, W7SFK, Feb. 23, 1957.
- No. 21. Novlyn Ohlson, W5RYX, March 9, 1957.
- No. 22. Lillian Beebe, W5EDG, March 14, 1957.
- No. 23. Patricia J. Muelheim, W6GGX, Oct. 29, 1957.
- No. 24. Ruth B. Seiglmán, W2OWL, Nov. 25, 1957.
- No. 25. Doris Anderson, K5BNQ, Jan. 9, 1958.
- No. 26. Albert D. Brooks, K4DKE, April 15, 1958.
- No. 27. Ide Carney, W6BIS, May 23, 1958.
- No. 28. Elsa R. Wheeler, W6JZA, Aug. 27, 1958.
- No. 29. Harryette Barker, W6QGX, Sept. 6, 1958.
- No. 30. Lucy Harmon, K6EXV, Sept. 25, 1958.
- No. 31. Connie Hauk, K6EXQ, Oct. 15, 1958.
- No. 32. Nikki Boyd, K5ADQ, Nov. 28, 1958.
- No. 33. A. Kate Eastman, W8EIR, Dec. 5, 1958.
- No. 34. Irma Weber, K6KCI, Dec. 10, 1958.
- No. 35. Mable Field, W6YZV, March 5, 1959.
- No. 36. Steve Solo, W8IEC, May 5, 1959.
- No. 37. Olivia Coogler, K4DNL, Feb. 15, 1960.
- No. 38. Ben Ragland, W6FKH, Feb. 17, 1960.
- No. 39. Grace Swonsen, W1RLQ, Feb. 26, 1960.
- No. 40. Bea Austin, W7HHH, March 21, 1960.
- No. 41. Jack Lyons, W8YGR, March 24, 1960.
- No. 42. Marge Campbell, K4RNS, March 26, 1960.

- No. 43. Bertha Watson, W5JCY, April 25, 1960.
- No. 44. Hazel Cain, K9QGR, April 26, 1960.
- No. 45. Harriet Woehst, K5BJU, May 23, 1960.
- No. 46. Carl S. Walker, W1OPZ, Nov. 17, 1960.
- No. 47. Helen Maillet, W7GGV, Nov. 26, 1960.
- No. 48. Bill Egbert, K4JIG, Dec. 1, 1960.
- No. 49. Martha Shirly, W0ZWL, Jan. 1, 1961.
- No. 50. Ethel Moore, W7CSQ, Jan. 1, 1961.
- No. 51. Joyce L. Polly, K0IKL, Jan. 21, 1961.
- No. 52. Howard S. Bradley, W2QHH, Jan. 21, 1961.
- No. 53. Dorothy Hall, K0GIC, Feb. 21, 1961.
- No. 54. Lillian Byrne, K2JYZ, Feb. 21, 1961.
- No. 55. Margaret Stires, K5JXD, Feb. 21, 1961.
- No. 56. Audrey Beyers, K5PFF, March 23, 1961.
- No. 57. Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, June 2, 1961.
- No. 58. Blanche Randles, K1IZT, June 15, 1961.
- No. 59. Ruth Jank, K5OPT, June, 20, 1961.
- No. 60. John H. Sulak, W8UMR, June 21, 1961.
- No. 61. F. Tillie Curington, K0RGU, June 22, 1961.
- No. 62. Mabel G. Arceneaux, K5SGJ, June 23, 1961.
- No. 63. Betty M. Collier, K4ZNK, Sept. 2, 1961.
- No. 64. Dorothy Saunders, W4UF, Nov. 4, 1961.
- No. 65. Shirley Freeman, W5DUV, Feb. 10, 1962.
- No. 66. Margie Klar, K5PIO, Feb. 17, 1962.
- No. 67. Elizabeth Auer, K0MAS, April 18, 1962.
- No. 68. Fran Bailey, K7MRX, April 18, 1962.
- No. 69. Betty Kuegeman, K6UTO, Nov. 13, 1962.
- No. 70. Doris F. Seroka, K3HZY, Dec. 28, 1962.
- No. 71. Betty Coleman, K6UHL, Jan. 19, 1963.
- No. 72. Ethel Chastain, K5OPS/0, Jan. 30, 1963.
- No. 73. Evalyn Ewing, K5TXQ, Feb. 4, 1963.
- No. 74. Bertha A. Roylance, K7CHA, March 14, 1963.
- No. 75. Shirley Merrill, K7IVK, March 15, 1963.
- No. 76. Charles D. Apon, WA6DWH, March 30, 1963.
- No. 77. Mel Boatman, W5AWT, May 17, 1963.
- No. 78. John Brierley, K7NFU, May 24, 1963.
- No. 79. Miriam Yelch, K9ILK, June 4, 1963.
- No. 80. Mary Guarena, K5FXX, June 7, 1963.
- No. 81. Diane Price, K9TRP, June 10, 1963.
- No. 82. Avis E. Miracle, W8WUT, June 8, 1963.
- No. 83. Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF, Sept. 18, 1963.
- No. 84. Cliff Corne, J9EAB, Dec. 26, 1963.
- No. 85. Sue Pierce, K5SBN, Jan. 31, 1964.
- No. 86. Bill McFarland, K4PVZ, Feb. 7, 1964.
- No. 87. T. Richard Dunn, W1BPM, March 13, 1964.
- No. 88. Frederic D. Fraley, W4CHK, June 23, 1964.
- No. 89. Charles C. Justice, W4JUJ, July 5, 1964.



- No. 90. Virginia M. Bush, KØGZO, July 5, 1964.
- No. 91. William M. Marriott, K6CJF, July 29, 1964.
- No. 92. Bertha Swenson, KØITP, Sept. 5, 1964.
- No. 93. Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Nov. 30, 1964.
- No. 94. Earl P. Ghode, W7KOI, Dec. 23, 1964.
- No. 95. Mildred "Mike" Sline, W4ZDK, Jan. 19, 1965.
- No. 96. Harold Schrock, W9QWM, Feb. 14, 1965.
- No. 97. Marion Allen, W8LHF, Feb. 23, 1965.
- No. 98. Leona Peacar, W1YPH, March 11, 1965.
- No. 99. Norman Maquire, W5NX7, May 13, 1965.
- No. 100. Goldie Hoover, K9AXS, June 2, 1965.
- No. 101. Norman Davis, W1GKJ, June 19, 1965.
- No. 102. R. Truhlar, W9LNQ, June 29, 1965.
- No. 103. Shirley Rex, K8MZT, Dec. 4, 1965.
- No. 104. Les West, VE7AKB, March 3, 1966.

## YLCC REPORT

May 15, 1966

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

The following have been issued since March 15, 1966.

### CERTIFICATES

- K2DDK: Al LaPlace
- K3SLP: William R. Westbrook
- WA3ATQ: Harriet J. Creighton
- W9SFM: Yuki Minagi
- WA7EEX: Barbara Neiman
- W1EIØ: Harland K. Goodwin
- W8BTW: Ralph V. Rickett

### STICKERS

- K1IIF: Ruth Barber
- W8VRH: Mary Frost
- W2FLD: Stanley Fredrickson
- K9RNQ: Tava Franklin (2 stickers)

The following continuous membership certificates have been or will be issued during April and May:

1st District	7th District
W1CML ..... 5	W7DAT ..... 10
K1DGI ..... 5	W7D1C ..... 10
W1HOY ..... 10	<b>8th District</b>
K1HUI ..... 5	K8NDI ..... 5
K1HX ..... 5	K8RZH ..... 5
K1LA ..... 5	<b>9th District</b>
K1LKS ..... 5	W8MYC ..... 15
K1LTH ..... 5	W9VNG ..... 5
K1NST ..... 5	<b>DX</b>
<b>2nd District</b>	ZS1NQ ..... 5
K20TW ..... 10	
<b>3rd District</b>	
W3SLS ..... 5	

RUTH B. SIEGELMAN, W2OWL,  
Custodian, Continuous  
Membership Certificate

## WHAT IS YLRL MADE OF?

Maxine Hanberry, W6AØE

Sugar 'n' Spice, 'n' Everything Nice, of course. But aside from that, in a sampling of 421 members who had indicated an occupation when they joined, we found: 259 housewives, 19 school teachers, 18 registered nurses, 16 bookkeepers, 13 students, 12 clerk-stenographers, etc., 10 Technicians—medical, dental, electronic, etc., 9 secretaries, 4 music teachers, 4 salesladies, 3 cosmetologists, 3 engineers, 3 store operators, 3 librarians, 3 writers, 2 ac-

countants, 2 artists, 2 nuns and 2 postal clerks. Also, there were one each of the following: actress, apt. house owner-mgr., attorney, baker, bank officer, casket worker, chemist, conference reporter, designer, draftsman, dressmaker, entertainer, floral designer, govt. personnel asst., handworker, home economist, hotel operator, insurance adjuster, leather-crafter, motel operator, marine wireless operator, musician, organist, postmaster, potter, photographer, photofinisher, physicist, phys. therapist, retail credit mgr., restaurant operator, sewing machine operator, telephone information clerk and teletype operator.

This seem to prove that homemaking is still the No. 1 occupation among us gals, but it also proves our versatility when we undertake work outside the home.

## THANK YOU NOTE

The nominating committee would like to express its sincere thanks to all the District Chairmen, clubs and individuals who helped obtain candidates for this ballot. A special thanks to each candidate for allowing us to place her name on this ballot. Please give the ballot your careful attention and VOTE! Mail the ballot to the YLRL Secretary, W6AØE, Maxine Hanberry, 1340 Mountain View Avenue, South Pasadena, California 91030. 33 . . .

The Nominating Committee,  
Alyce Hanney, WØUMO  
Roberta Lemon, WA8ARJ  
Edith Bennett, K7PEE

## AFFILIATED CLUBS

Greetings to all YL Radio clubs! Your local clubs are the backbone of YLRL and quite a force in making it the kind of organization most of us want. Your questions, suggestions and criticisms are most welcome, and we appreciate your enthusiastic support of YLRL activities. We hope all of you will soon be affiliated with YLRL to provide better communication and make it easier for us to work together.

Now that your club year and YLRL's are well underway, it is time to complete your affiliation for 1966 if you have not done so. There is no cost involved—you need only meet the requirement of 50% of your membership's being paid-up members of YLRL. Clubs already holding affiliation certificates, just send the Secretary a complete list of your 1966 membership. It will be checked with the files to establish the 50% YLRL membership, and if you qualify, this year's sticker will be sent. Clubs affiliating for the first time should send a complete membership list and pertinent information about their club to the Secretary. If requirements are met, the Executive Board will vote on the application and, if elected, a Certificate of Affiliation will be issued—and in ensuing years, when eligible, a sticker to be affixed showing the years of affiliation.

YLRL's membership year begins March 1st and eligibility can be established in April or May. Some clubs have a mighty fine system, which I'd like to pass along. At their first meeting of the year, they collect dues for their club and for YLRL for the whole group (understand they feel the pinch for a while, but



then it's all done and they can relax!). Then an officer sends a list of members and a check to cover YLRL dues to the Receiving Treasurer with a carbon copy to be forwarded to the Secretary. Remember, though, to include your members who have not joined YLRL so we have the complete roster for judging eligibility.

At this writing, re-affiliation stickers have gone to:

GAYLARK—the first club to apply in 1966  
LARK  
New York City YLRL  
San Diego YLRL

Watch this column next issue for more about the clubs. All inquiries and applications should be sent to Maxine Hanberry—WA6AOE—YLRL Secretary.

## HAVE YOU MET . . . .

Margaret (Peg), WAØHLB, XYL of WAØ HLC? She operates 15 and 20 meters and is a member of YL-ISSB. Her picture QSL is worth framing!

Claire, WA3DQG? Her OM is WA3EEO. She was formerly WA4TBL in Florida; is a R.N., has 4 harmonics and reports working 75 meters.

Sisley, K7TLP? The only operator in her family. She operates 40 and 20 C.W. and 15 meters AM. Her picture appeared in the YL Column of QST in February, 1966. She looks like a fun gal to meet.

Irene (Rene) WB2DQK? Also an only operator. She uses all bands and claims a husband, 3 children and 2 grand-children.

Amy, WA3CAP? First licensed in 1965. She usually operates 75 or 80 meters.

Margaret, K2JBX? She's had a ticket since 1954 but is a new member of YLRL. She operates 80 C.W. and her OM is W2EQM.

Jardell, WA9MIR? She operates all bands, but prefers 20 meters. Her OM is WA9EPH and she has 4 harmonics.

Lolita, WA9PAF? She's a housewife and her OM is W9UJJ.

Winona (Nonie) WA7DDY? She not only runs her house, but assists her OM, WA7DDX, who is visually handicapped, operate a lunch counter. They operate around 3.960, both fixed and mobile and Nonie has been having a ball working 75 meters DX!

Sister Mary Cletus, WAØJIE? She operates from St. Francis Home in Breckenridge, Minn. Her accomplishments are numerous—see CQ for August for details.

Winifred, WN2VIC, XYL of WN2VID? Wini just got her novice license and is on 80 C.W. We're glad to see she's starting her ham career with YLRL!

Irene, WA3DNQ, XYL of W3KYL and mother of WA3CQD? She is Secretary of the Jersey City A.R.A. and Director of Newark News Radio Club.

WB2VBP, Verna and her sister K3FFD, Venelda (Nellie)? Verna has a daughter and 2 grandchildren, and is a member of Mobile Sixers R.C. Nellie has a son and daughter and 2 grandchildren, and is a member of Mobile Sixers, Md. VHF, Kent City and Del. VHF Clubs.

We're so glad to have all of these gals with us and hope some day to be able to work each of them.

In order to get to know the new members better, we need more personal information. We ask you to urge all the new gals to fill out their applications with hobby, business or education information.

For the next issue, we hope to have some interesting highlights on new DX members and stateside gals from whom we are awaiting further information. If anyone has details about new members, please send them to me!  
33, Phyllis, K7KSF.

## DXYL NEWS

YLRL and I take this opportunity to welcome all the DXYL's for another year. Our sincere thanks to all the many stateside YL's who act as sponsors. Also just a reminder to all overseas adoptees to remember to write to your stateside YL, individual or club, who acts as your sponsor.



HB9YY—Anneli von Gunten

From around the world, my mail brings news of:

HM1AM Jung Hyuk—Im writes to the WRONE nets that she has been a ham for six years. Her OM is HM1AJ and General Secretary of the Korean Amateur Radio League. Her address has been changed to Miadong, Seoul, since her marriage.

ZL3AO, Molly writes: "We are looking forward to going to Convention at Nelson at Queen's birthday weekend, beginning of June. Went in for YL-OM contest but afraid my score was very poor."

TG9BC, Corinne, the Hoosier Gal in Guatemala City writes: "Think often of all the great gals & OM's I met at Columbus YLRL Convention in June '64—precious memories linger on. We listen for the other Buckeye Belles—W/AM, QRM on 20M. Already looking forward to Denver 1968."



F3YL—Michelle

From Europe comes a lovely note from G8LY, Constance: "I had a visit from G2YL last week, and she showed us some of her photos taken in W-land—great fun seeing W/YL's I have worked, written to, and know of, hi."

Nell, G2YL writes to tell me that my inquiry about Hilda CT1YE is to no avail. From time to time, there are DXYL's with whom the International Membership chairman has lost contact.



DJ2YL—Susie

The WRONE adoptee DL3LS, Ursula, sends a lovely card from Germany with "please say my very best thanks to all the wonderful WRONE gals. We hope to be in the air end of April again 20M SSB."

OZ1MI, Mimi is to be congratulated! She is the proud grandmother of a little girl, and tells us "I have just attended the opening of the first international electronic exhibition in Copenhagen."

From France comes a lovely letter from F3YL, Michelle, merci beaucoup. My daughter translates the letter: "My husband is F8BO, myself very little on the air, however our first son F2YT is very active, especially in DX, my second son Alan Patrick has just got his



XE1HHH—Marilu (Pretty dark haired girl next to the man in dark glasses).

license is F5FH and needless to say the young ones do not leave much time for the parents to use the station, hi!" She hopes to contact some of us on the air, en langue Francaise.

That's all for new. Very best 33 . . . Ginny. K1LCI, International Membership YLRL.

### VE NEWS

Eva Green, VE7BBB

528 McMartin St. New Westminster, B.C., Canada

Mildred, VE1AQI, of Dartmouth N.S. has joined the Trilliums.

VE3TOT will be active in the Field Day in the 2 or 3 station class.

There is a new Canadian YL net, 14.140 mcs., Saturday at 1600Z, with VE3EZI as net control and VE1AKO as Maritime control.

Doris, VE3BBO is to be congratulated on her advanced ticket, as she and her OM, VE3BBC, recently took the exam. Doris is manager of the TOT's 75 meter net.

The Totopics editor, VE3FRN moved from an apartment to a house.

Doreen, VE3FUR is our newest YLRL VE member. Her address is 782 Grierson St., Oshawa, Ontario. She is the Social Conveenor for the TOTS.



HB9YL—Anny



Jan, VE3BII is the top traffic YL in Canada. She just qualified for the BPL. Then her April traffic list will get a big boost with a message to EVERY YL in Canada telling them about the 20 meter net! There are close to 200 YL's in Canada now, most of them seldom heard.

Ebba, VE5DZ, were you in the YL-OM fracas this year?

Alberta, VE7ADR is thrilled with her newly won bowling trophy. She had a bout with the flu and then came down with a cold. In between times she and her OM Charlie, VE7ADF have been catching a bit of DX, like ZL5AA.

Eva, VE7BBB had a rather unravelling spring, with a car accident, a cold, the flu and then pneumonia!

Please notice also, girls, that the news deadline has been advanced a bit, so do get the word to your D/C about the 25th of September and November. 33 . . . Eva, VE7BBB.

## FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Leona Peacor, W1YPH

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Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

As far as hams were concerned on the weekend of April 22-24, all roads led to the Prudential Center in Boston to the ARRL Convention. Jean, K1TJV and Ruth, K1IIF did a splendid job of organizing the YL activities. Gals from 10 districts attended and all New England states were represented. A YLRL Forum was held with President Kayla, W0HJL, presiding. She reviewed the Constitution changes which have taken place in 1966 and explained how these could better our organization. Her major goal for this year is to improve HARMONICS and thus increase interest in YLRL. The women's program included a fashion show, presented by Millie, W1SVN; a bus tour of Historical Boston and Cambridge; a SWOOP Party; a "Uses of Spices in Cooking" show; and a wig show. The climax of the Convention was, of course, the drawing of prizes and among the lucky winners were Barbara, K1UZG and Lucy, WA1DZE.

Helene, W1YWT is making plans for a summer of traveling abroad with her OM.

Jean, K1TVT says that she is enjoying their new QTH in Poland, Maine, and has had fun boiling down their own maple syrup.

Betty, W1MOI is busy these days on MARS frequencies transmitting messages to servicemen in Viet Nam combat zones. Recently, she was written up in the Newport, N.H. newspaper. She is also active in CD and the N.E. Weather net.

Carolyn, K1BJZ is looking forward to having an early garden this Spring as she is raising seedlings. She and her OM are planning a summer of sailing on Marblehead Harbor.

Belle, K1EAV recently won a prize at the first meeting she attended of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Association!

Harriet, K1EWB is donating one day each week to one of her pet charities—the Milford Hospital Gift and Coffee Shop.

El, K1UPD is working a few evenings a week at a local bank and we hear that she is a whiz at figures!

Marion, WA1FOJ is enjoying working DX on 15 meters and is headed toward that DXCC goal.

Maxine, K1OGU has had a hard winter, being hospitalized for surgery, but is now well on the road to recovery and it is good to hear her active on 75 meters again. Recently, she and her OM celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Ginny, K1LCI has been taking courses in Botany and it is a good thing that warm weather is due soon for her seedlings are beginning to take over the shack!

Ruth, K1QWK has been very active on the Yankee Lassie Net lately and putting out a very fine signal.

Marge, W1VOS has fully recovered from her operation. She and her OM had a wonderful vacation to Jamaica before she returned to work.

Mary, K1ADY proudly announces the arrival of a new granddaughter.

Grace, W1KYT is one of those clever gals who can build gear as well as operate. Recently, she put together a keyer and from reports, it sounds very FE.

WRONE will celebrate its 10th anniversary at a luncheon on May 14th at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass. This will be a very special occasion and we hope that the weatherman will co-operate by favoring us with sunny skies.

Vacation time is drawing near and many of you must be planning trips and extra activities, so will you please drop me a note so that our column may make more interesting reading. Very 33 . . . Leona, W1YPH.

## SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Camille Hedges, WB2PYI

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K2AGJ, Eileen has been in the hospital twice since January and must re-enter in October. She has a new mobile rig and has earned 55 awards, the latest of which is the Order of the Golden Shovel.

K2DKL, Bonnie has moved to Maine, but she and her OM do not have new calls yet. Her OM is working on their new radio shack and machine shop, which has a corner for ceramics.

W2GAB, Berdie and her OM have been busy getting the garden ready for planting and continue their hospital work and activity in Air Force MARS. Berdie is EC in Civil Defense work.

K2INQ, Peg is working 20 CW sporadically until her evening classes at Temple University are finished for the semester.

W2JZX, Vi has been devoting her time to making scrolls, doing a bit of lurching and enjoying social weekends with little time for much hamming.

W2LMN, Esther and her OM had a very cold trip to Florida and to make it worse, the rig was not working during the whole trip, so they had no QSO's either.

W2PVS, Betty's OM, W2KBH has acquired pieces of an old commercial radio tower and hopes to have a 10 meter beam on it eventually.





Some of the NYC-YLRL gals with Harry Dannals—W2TUK—Hudson Division Director. Top row—Ruth Schlett (assoc. member), Ruth Kalish—W2IGA, Viola Grossman—W2JZX, Jeannette Grabscheid—ex W2PZA, Amy Samuels—W2EUL, Helen Zuparn (assoc. member). Seated—Ruth Siegalman—W2OWL, Harry Dannals—W2TUK, Madeline Greenberg—W2EEO.

WB2PYI, Camille is acting as Eastern Suffolk Radio Club liaison with the Whaler's Festival committee. The club will set up a station in Sag Harbor to handle traffic during the 3-day festival.

WA2QGK, Lisa has been on the sick list due to a back injury and missed most of the radio club meetings this past winter. She is taking things easy so she can make a prearranged trip to Europe this summer and may get in touch with some of her DX contacts. She usually operates 20 or 15 meters CW.

W2RUF, Clara reported that after the fire in her home, offers poured in from miles around to erect antennas and to loan radio gear. She would like to pass on her thanks to all the YL's who wrote letters of encouragement to her and she expects to be back in full force by May 1.

W2VMQ, Carolyn caught a few rare band openings on 15 meters, QSOing mostly stations south of the border and her first PY.

Jean Grabscheid, at present unlicensed, has a new grandchild.

The annual luncheon for the NYC YLRL is scheduled for mid-May.

W2EBW, Juliette lacks only 6 states for WAS/YL. Any YL's in Ark., Idaho, Nebr., Nev., Utah, and Wyoming who would care to make skeds on 20 or 40 CW?

WB2JCE, Jan joined the Ladies of 2 Land on phone and was pleased to QSO WA2GPT, Bea; WA2UAB, Mabel; VK1IYL/W2 Denise and several non-YLRL members.

K2TXM, Joan is still working the Breakfast Club on 75 meters and is looking forward to camping this summer.

WB2NCG, Betty, first licensed in 1964, is currently the Secretary of the Jersey City ARA and the only YL member to date!

W2OWL, Ruth and W2EEO, Madeline, attended the National ARRL Convention in Boston and enjoyed it very much. While there, they attended the YLRL Forum and an ex-

cellent YL Luncheon in a French restaurant.

K2SHE, Kitty is busy working for WAZ on phone—3 more prefixes and she'll have it. She has DXCC on 10 meters phone and is working on YL/DX and needs only one more for this award. She has also been busy with her OM, W2RGU, putting up a new tribander.

WA2UZK, Jean and her OM and 4 children are planning a camping trip to Washington, D.C. in July.

Until next time, 33 . . . Camille, WB2PYI.

### THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Penn-Jersey YL's had their April meeting at the QTH of Sylvia, W3SLF and made plans for their annual dinner in June. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mary, WA3 DPA.

WAYLARCS are looking forward to seeing Martha, W6QYL/4, her OM and children while they are in this area before heading for a new assignment.

Shirley, WA3AZU and baby son are doing nicely.

Eleanor, W3BIW attended the ARRL National Convention in Boston.

Liz, W3CDQ is busy taking care of her mother and doing some hamming and is now a member of the OOTC—2nd YL in the club! She received a nice letter from Cristl, DJ1TE (Waylarc adoptee) with a picture of her son and daughter. Cristl sends her best to all YLRL members.

Ev, K3FGD has joined the YL-ISSB and listens to the net but at present has no antenna for that band. She is also a member of Navy MARS.

The WAYLARCS held their March meeting on schedule, but was considering canceling the April meeting, due to many activities surrounding the Cherry Blossom Festival and Easter.

W3UXU, Betty was appointed Waylarc Secretary to cover the unexpired term of WA3 EER, Brooke.

Many Waylarc members reported racking up nice scores in the YL/OM contest.

W3OLY, Helen has been nominated Recording Secretary of the Rock Creek Amateur Radio Club.

Carolyn, W3GTC and her OM are busy painting their boat on weekends. Says it seems like they're painting the Queen Mary!!

Olive, K3NVF and her OM K3KUL recently returned from a delightful trip to California and Hawaii. She had hoped to have an eyeball QSO with some of the KH6 gals, but last minute plans prevented this. However, they did get to talk with KH6AFN, KH6DUM and KH6 CLU.

Betty, W3SLS participated in the YL-OM contest and had a 300 plus score. She and her OM Ray, W3DVO recently had a long chat with H18XAL, Al, DX member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club.

Eleanor, K3TNL has been checking in to the Blue Ridge Net.

How about news from other W3 YL's?! 33 . . . Liz, W3CDQ.



## FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Cathy H. Soehl, W4BAV

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Belated Happy Easter, Gals! As I type that salutation, I always stop, sit and think, now what? There is usually lots to say, but seems to be hard getting started.

The Floridoras are having their birthday party and annual meeting, with election of officers, at the Orlando Hamfest. Their on-the-air monthly business meeting, April 5th, was handled by W4QBY, Dorothea, Vice-President in the absence of K4UIZ, Ev. All were shocked and sorry to hear that Ev was in the hospital with a broken shoulder, suffered in an automobile accident, but we are happy to report that Ev is now home and on the air.

WA4FEY, Ruth is a statistician for several bowling leagues in Virginia and plans to attend the State Bowling tournament. WA4TVZ, Vi is also a SCUBA diver, so she and her OM are planning to try out in open water diving.

W4BAV, Cathy and her OM Bill, W2HJM have been busy entertaining friends and hams from the North: K4TNB, Mac; W2CE/W4ZO, George; W8CXK, Bill and all their XYL's.

K4EAM, Vi was recently installed in a new office in the Eastern Star and no doubt this activity will keep her off the air.

W4QBY, Dorothea was mighty interested in a camper in which her guests traveled from the West Coast to visit her. Getting any ideas, Dot?

K4RHL, Ellie reported the check sent FCC, with request that W4FE be assigned as the Floridora call, had cleared the bank and they are now waiting for the FCC's decision, with bated breath!

K4RNS, Marge advises that their Post Office address has been changed to Ormand Beach, even though the QTH is still the same. She also says there was some excitement at their QTH when a man lost control of his car and wound up in the Campbell's yard, with the car in the fish pool! Troubles never come single, so-o-o, a few termites were discovered by Marge and Jim, hence, more repairs!

W4TDK, Naomi is kept busy with her duties as legal secretary, secretary-treasurer of SPARC, besides custodian for their certificate and editor-co-ordinator for the Club publication, "SPARC-GAP."

W4TVT, Claire was recently re-elected as Garden Club President. She also has recently acquired a new transceiver.

W4WPD, Shirley was mighty thankful the recent tornado missed them by about 2 miles! She was successful in passing her beautician's exam, and now we know who to turn to, to make us beautiful.

K4WXS, Lee was recently appointed as OBS, when K4SJH, Ham visited SPARC.

W4EHN, Betty, has adopted the phonetics, "eastern ham now"—very appropriate. She reports she attended the Dayton Convention and had a marvelous time meeting YL's from all over.

WA2WUW, Margaret, who works portable

4 for six months, reported she and W4UF, Dot had a wonderful time on their cruise, even though there was some rough weather on the way back. Due to the weather, they did have to miss several stops, but we were glad to hear that they were not seasick!

WA4JIU, Betty could not let K4UIZ, Ev, get ahead of her, so she also made a trip to the Hospital for surgery. Betty is coming along OK, though she has her leg in a splint.

33 until next time . . . Cathy, W4BAV.

## FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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TYLRUN has gained five new members recently with Mike, K5ZDK; Madonna, W5ONP; Sally, K8BFD; Kay, WA5DZU and Eunice WAØLLR.

Cory, K5UKK lost her father early this year and Bernice W5WXY, lost her OM, Carroll on April 22nd.

Mildred, K5LUZ entered the hospital for the flue and came out with a foot in a cast because of a fall!

Doris, K5BNQ has been off the air due to her beam and antenna being down.

Grandmother Hunters take note: Julie, K5JFJ is expecting her first grandchild in June. Julie, is now working on the second shift and her working will not interfere with meeting YL nets.

Dot, K5BTM, her daughter-in-law Helen, K5YFC and son K5YFD went to the Dayton Hamfest and Dot says she had a wonderful time meeting YL's she had been talking to on the air for years and had never met. She was honored as sweetheart of International County Hunters Net, with a beautiful corsage and trophy, and to top it all, she received her 200 Honor Award Trophy. She and her family were recognized as the first four family CHC team in the world. With all the awards and honors, wonder what Dot will be working towards next?



WA5NVY—Patricia Dyer

K5GMI, Ruth's OM has been seriously ill but is out of the hospital.

K5YIB, Barbie won the Corcoran Award with the highest overall scores in the YL contest. What's your secret, Barbie? Could it be staying up all hours during the contest? Every contest I've ever worked, I find Barbie up working hard regardless of how early I get up! I can always count on her being my first contact on 75 meters!

Mary, K5MPI attended the Eureka Springs Hamfest.

Ethel, K50PS plans to quit working now that her OM is back. He is stationed in Oklahoma and comes home weekends. Perhaps we will hear her signal more often.

Thanks a million for those of you that have taken the time to drop me a line with some news. Vacation time is upon us and may all of you drive safely. If your travels should lead you to San Antonio, don't forget to stop by for a visit. We always enjoy a visit from our ham friends. 33 . . . Ruth, K5OPT.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Time out from wall papering and painting to get this newsletter in the mail. The months surely are going by rapidly and between working and remodeling, its all I can do to keep on top of things. The OM and I are earnestly working at our remodeling and are in the process of wallpapering a bathroom and the living room. It's a first for both of us and we are beginning to feel like real pros. If you should happen to ask us anything about hanging paper, I'm sure the first thing we would tell you is to hire a paper hanger! It's been a lot of fun, though and I'm not too sure but what we would do it again. So much for that.

Many thanks to all the gals who found time to drop me a line the past couple of months.

From Phyllis, K7KSF, we hear that Bee, K7ZUV is a new member of the MINOWS. She was formerly KG4CE.

K7NZO, Raj, is active with YL-ISSB and Western Country Cousins.

Dwight, K70FW, OM of K70FX. Pat. recently received a citation for his work with Navy MARS.

The MINOWS are planning a picnic in May in Yakima with Dot, W7ONL and Norma, K7UTT making arrangements.

Lou, K7RZH is looking forward to the marriage of her son, Rus, K7OOM this summer.

Verda, K7UBC and Flo, W7QYA are planning a 6 weeks jaunt to Mexico this summer.

Frieda, K7PVG, the MINOW Certificate Chairman, reports 18 certificates issued in the past 11 months. It shouldn't be too hard to get this certificate since there are 37 members and all five MINOW states are represented by girls who work 20 as well as 75 meters.

Helen, W7GGV sent me a nice letter from Idaho and it sounds as though she will have a busy year ahead of her. She has been elected President and Net Control of the Loaded Clothes Line Net and is manager of a local Farm Net. She is also Chairman of Ham Radio activities for the Powder Puff Derby. What a schedule!

Other officers of the Loaded Clothes Line Net are: Vice Pres., Marte, KØEPE; Secy., Phyllis, K7WVT; Treas., Ann, KØWZN., and Publicity, Connie, KØGAS.

Jane, W7LXQ wrote a real descriptive letter of her 15 week trip to the East last year. She spent some time with Liz, W3CDQ.

Sorry to hear that Barbara, WA7EEX will be leaving us soon for 8-land. In the 7 months that she was operating from here, she did manage to get YLCC.

Beth, W7NJS and her OM, W7PPG have returned from the Islands very tanned, enthusiastic and with reservations for next year. They had a marvelous time.

Bobbie, K7RAM tells us that the MINOW slate for next year is as follows: Pres.—Phyllis, K7KSF; V. Pres.—Verda, K7UBC; Sec./Treas.—Bee, K7ZUV.

The Portland Roses are planning Field Day at the K7PED-K7PEE cabin at the Wind River Canyon. This sounds as though it might be real fun. The OM, Gordon, K7PED tried putting up an antenna with a bow and arrow, but he was hardly a match for William Tell and ended up using a fly rod to get it into the trees!

In April, the gals from Oakridge had a pot-luck luncheon and shower for Ethel, W7CSQ who recently became a bride.

I have received several letters commenting on how pleased the girls are with the "new look" of YLH and I am in full accord with their feelings. I think Kayla and all the rest have done a grand job.

Well, that's about it for this time. I must get back to the paper hanging. Keep your letters coming, Gals. I enjoy hearing from all of you and so much appreciate all your news. So until next time, 33 . . . Edith, K7PEE.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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As I sit here writing, it is a beautiful day. I imagine that by now most of you have that nasty job of spring house cleaning done. You lucky gals—I haven't even started mine! I plan on waiting until after the Chicago Convention, when I'll be all rested (?) and have everything nice and clean for the jr. ops. graduation.

The Buckeye Belles held their annual meeting in Dayton and 24 Belles and guests attended. Marge, K8ITF installed the new officers: Pres., WA8GPO, Shirley; Vice Pres., K8CEN, Louise; Sec., WA8FSX, Ruth; Treas., K8UKM, Zip.

Thelma, WA8ENW has been in Canada visiting and recuperating from a long bout with a virus.

I hear, via the big white, long legged bird, that a small package of gear, is to be delivered in Ann Arbor sometime in September to Nona, WA8CXF and John, WACXG.

Joy, K8GWF enjoyed a week's vacation in Florida operating mm, mobile and portable from the family's boat.

Ruth, WA8FSX made a good showing in the YL-OM contest operating the Buckeye Belles' memorial station, W8MBI, on cw. She also played a very important part in a relay network of amateur radio operators for a long





Ruth Garrison—WA8FSX—of Columbus, Ohio, acting as relay for the daughter of Russell Mock on a flight from Honolulu, Hawaii. Left to Right: Russell C. Mock, Ruth and Forrest L. Johnson (Columbus Business University).

distance flight from Honolulu and helped organize a series of relay stations across the nation to facilitate getting current stateside weather information and help keep folks back home up-to-date. Results: complete success and a big plug for amateur radio.

The YLRL meeting at the Saginaw Convention was a huge success, thanks to Dot, W8FJU. There were 39 licensed YL's and 3 guests present. Mary, K8ONV, showed color slides taken by the family on a DX-pedition to Montserrat, West Indies.

Esther, W8ATB is back again from Florida but not to stay for long. She is off again for a shorter trip and will be busy attending the trailer-owners get-togethers during the summer.

There will be no news until the Sept.-Oct. issue, so we hope everyone has a very enjoyable summer and hope to see you all in Chicago. 33 . . . Bobby, WA8ARJ.

## NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The YL's are very enthusiastic about the new format for HARMONICS. We have heard many favorable comments on the air as well as through correspondence. The compact, easily read magazine is now convenient to keep at the operating desk. We welcome the advertisements and as they increase, we know that HARMONICS will continue to improve. The 9-land gals wish to congratulate the officers and editor on a bold step forward.

Chicago's fabulous "Flying Carpet Motor Inn" was the focal point for over 60 YL's, coming mainly from 8 and 9 land, but several other states as well, all to attend the 15th Midwest YL Convention. The hostess club—Ladies Amateur Radio Klub of Chicago had planned a most entertaining program for the visiting YL's. Highlights of the convention were: a presentation of "Hats and History" depicting fashions and world events as repre-

sented in women's hats; a lovely luncheon with a wonderful prize drawing (prizes for everyone!); a gala banquet, and a Gay 90's Show presented by the Grandmother's Club. In their spare (?) time, the YL's swam in the beautiful pool, or played ping-pong or golf, and most of all, rag-chewed. Old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships were made. All agreed that this convention was one of the best ever, and all are looking forward to the next one.

Roberta, K9IVG, is anxiously awaiting another grandchild which the stork should deliver in the Chicago area around convention time.

Hazel, K9QGR and her OM were among the many that enjoyed the Dayton Hamfest in April. She has been knitting up a storm, 2 sweaters for the YL prizes at the convention. In August, Hazel will head for California to await the arrival of her second grandchild.

Several HAWK's are enjoying an early vacation. Annie, K9FZX and her OM flew to Nassau. Evelyn, W9DQA is visiting many European countries and the last report from her OM, Larry, W9DQD, was that she was visiting the homes of some of her ham friends on the Isle of Man. What other hobby would provide a genuine welcome to foreign countries and homes? Mildred, K9ZLB and her OM are spending a two week vacation in Florida. All the traveling HAWKs promise to be back for the YL Convention.

Pauline, WA9CNV has recuperated beautifully and is back on the traffic frequencies again. Pauline, YO, WA9CCP and Roberta, K9IVG are dedicated in the service of traffic handling and are regularly on the BPL list.

There certainly must be a lot of good news floating around about the YL's in the Ninth District, but it just has not come this way. I urge each of you to write to me, even if the news does not seem too important to you. We do not want to miss a thing.

May you all enjoy a wonderful summer and good hamming. 33 . . . Mildred, K9ZLB.





Goldie Hoover—K9AXS—receiving the 100th WAS/YL certificate. Presentation was made by her OM, W9VEY.

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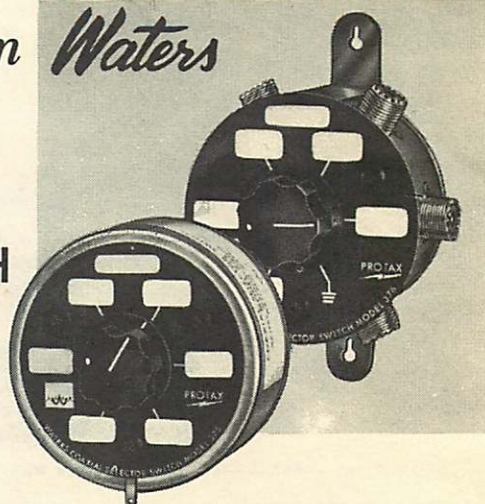
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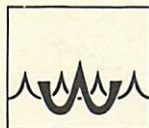
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