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Mary Jacobs of Manchester, N.H., is a YL. In addition she has her own bookkeeping service and works for Manpower.

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en radio operators who converse via the radio and letters. She says a large part of her time is taken up with correspondence with women from all over the world.

Mary was recently appointed Alternate Communications Officer of the City of Manchester. RACES or Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service provides communications for the civil defense. She

is also treasurer and the only female member of the Manchester Radio club of 37 members.

Mary commented that she found warmth in every one of the women she talks to on the radio and that belonging to the league has helped broaden her interest in her hobby.



WA1DZX



Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Manchester, N.H., is Alternate Communications Officer for her civil defense organization.

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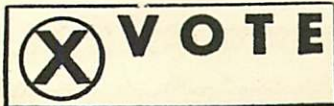
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YL HARMONICS is published by and for the members of the Young Ladies' Radio League. YLRL is a non-profit, fraternal organization comprised of women radio amateur operators. It is incorporated as such under the laws of the State of California.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to you all -

Spring is here-according to the calender, at least. Hopefully, by the time this issue reaches you, the weather will be in accord with the calender! As I write this, on May 1st, tornadoes are still wreaking havoc, and there are 12-24 inches of snow in the Dakotas!

A more definite sign of Spring is the talk of conventions and Spring YL club meetings. The officers send their greetings to you wherever you are gathering, and only wish we could join you in the festivities. Please be sure to send coverage of your meetings to your DC for reporting in YLH.

This issue contains the ballot-which, hopefully, you will make prompt use of! It's the same old story-the organization is only as good as you personally try to make it. We thank those who have allowed their names to appear on this year's ballot. Support your candidates by voting-and be sure your ballot is postmarked by August 7th, and received by August 21st. so that it will be counted. Complete instructions are on the ballot itself.

BOARD ACTION

On the ballot in this issue is a proposed amendment to Article VII, which, if approved, will be known as Section 2C. It is by no means a revolutionary change of any past procedure. In fact, it merely sets down in the By-laws something which has been done by common sense for years; namely not making contest changes indiscriminately. The reason for naming the President's Advisory Committee as the discussion group in this amendment may not be immediately obvious to some of you. While the title of this group is indeed 'President's Advisory Committee', it does not mean that only a YLRL President can turn to them for advice on a problem. They are a wealth of help to a Vice President because

YLCC REPORT

MAY 1, 1967

ONIE WOODWARD, WIZEN, CUSTODIAN

The following have been issued since March 1, 1967.

CERTIFICATES

K7WUR - Carol Kimber
W7JWE - Earl Lockwood
K5EJR - Juanita Groesbeck
W1RLV - Ted Witowski

STICKERS

K2UXW - Trudy Forbes (350)
K1ADY - Mary Hadley (350)
WA3ATQ - Harriet Creighton (150)
W4JUJ - Charles Justice (450)
W2EMW - Louis Mele (200 - A11CW)
W2QHH - Howie Bradley (1500)

The number beside each name (under the Stickers) is the number of YLs worked. There have been 744 Certificates issued to date.

SILENT KEYS - - - - -

It is with regret we report the loss of 3 YLRL members;

Anabel Gifford Garrahan-W3NNS-of Forty Fort, Pa. passed away on November 19, 1966. Anabel had been a member of YLRL since 1947 and served as Vice-President in 1949. She was active on 10 meters and helped set up the very first YL-OM contest. She had not been active of late but will be missed by those who knew her. Our sympathy goes to her OM, "Buns"-W3QZ.

Jean Carpenter-WA0AQM-of St. Clair, Mo. passed away March 25, 1967. She had been ill for about four years. Jean received her General ticket in 1962 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is Harold-K0IOV- and he has our deepest sympathy.

Dot McKenzie, VE1PA passed away on March 11th. Dot and her husband Hect were born in Saskatchewan. Hect's job with Trans Canada Airlines brought them to the Maritimes about 20 years ago. Dot lost her OM in 1964. and earned her amateur license in the fall of 1965. An organist, and active member of her church, Dot belonged to the Sparkettes and was very active on 75 meters. She is survived by a married son in the Maritimes and a daughter who is a missionary-nurse serving with her doctor husband in Sierra Leone.

of the fact that, with few exceptions, each member of this group is also a past-V.P., and knows well the routine of contest administration. This is in direct contrast to the Board of Directors, where a probable two or three members, out of some twenty-two only will have first hand knowledge of the V.P. responsibilities. Further details of the proposed amendment itself appear on the thumbnail sketch pages, and on the ballot itself.

The only other item of business in this first 1967 Board meeting was to approve either W6JZA or WA6LWE to audit the 1967 ballots. The naming of two members allows the Secretary an alternate, should one girl be on vacation, or otherwise unavailable at the time needed.

Both items met with Board approval.

The July/August issue is scheduled to be a directory type issue, similar to that of last year. This was enthusiastically received, and may well become an established item on the YLH calendar. It makes a very handy desk top item.

Hopefully all delinquent dues are now in, so that the directory issue will be as complete as we can possibly make it. Subsequent issues will contain updatings of those who join later in the year.

May 8 at this time say "Hello" and "Welcome" to all new members. It's so nice to read over this latest membership list from Toni and see so many new names among our old friends. Nice, too, to notice a long time subscriber appearing in the licensed YL section. Georgiana Giardina is now the proud possessor of a general class license, and the call WB2YYK. To her, and to all other new licensees, our congratulations. Passing the requirements for that license is not the easiest feat in the world these days! That Extra Class ticket is really an item to be proud of. I know of only perhaps a half dozen of our members who have made the grade thus far. I wonder how many of you join me in struggling for it- thus far unsuccessfully!!

Also in this issue are the results of the 1967 YL-OM Contest. To all those who participated, and in particular to the thigh scorers, our congratulations. (And our thanks, too, to Marte, K0EPE, for a fine job in log checking. Just imagine some 300-350 logs piling up on your own desk, and perhaps you'll be able to imagine what filled Marte's spare time, during March and April!)

Happy thoughts, and much planning, are already apparent from listening around the bands and talking with the gals. The subject of all this is the YLRL Convention, coming up in June, '68 in Denver. It surely sounds like a great time.....hope to see you there.

33, Edie, K1EKO

**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

January through March, 1967

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1967.....\$ 372.78

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Dues..... | \$781.50 | |
| Subscriptions..... | 9.00 | |
| Pins..... | 2.50 | |
| Cuts..... | 3.00 | |
| Charms..... | 9.90 | |
| Stationery..... | 7.00 | |
| Contributions..... | <u>1.50</u> | <u>\$ 814.40</u> |
| | | <u>\$1,187.18</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1966 Expenses; | | |
| YL Harmonics..... | \$283.43 | |
| Cont. Membership..... | 13.68 | |
| Dist. Chmn..... | 1.50 | |
| Receiving Treas..... | 18.51 | |
| Editor..... | 22.90 | |
| 1967 Expenses; | | |
| YL Harmonics..... | \$294.31 | |
| Checks returned..... | 10.40 | |
| Disbursing Treas..... | 9.85 | |
| Property Custodian..... | 2.84 | |
| Pins purchased..... | 79.00 | |
| Receiving Treas..... | 25.56 | 761.98 |

Balance on hand, March 31, 1967.....\$ 425.20

Savings Account.....\$ 575.28
Travel Fund..... 190.06

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Al Houston, K5YIB
Disbursing Treasurer, 1967

VOTE TODAY!!

GET YOUR BALLOT IN THE MAIL

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**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE
FINANCIAL REPORT
April, 1967**

Balance brought forward, April 1, 1967.....\$ 425.20

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Dues..... | \$855.50 | |
| Pin sold..... | 2.75 | |
| Cut sold..... | 1.50 | |
| Contribution..... | <u>7.00</u> | <u>666.75</u> |
| | | \$1,091.95 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| None | | <u><u>\$1,091.95</u></u> |
|------|--|--------------------------|

Balance from Bank Statement, April 30, 1967..... \$1,091.95

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Houston, K5YIB
Disbursing Treasurer 1967

-----**WAC/YL REPORT**-----

The following is a list of WAC/YL Certificates issued from 1/1/67 to 5/1/67 by the Custodian, Miriam, W3UUG:

| NUMBER | CALL | NAME | DATE |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 725 | 11PLH | Hildegard Pellicone Goldstein | 1/31/67 |
| 726 | 1T1AGA | Guiseppe deLuca | 3/4/67 |
| 727 | K4ELK | Walter E. Morris | 3/4/67 |
| 728 | W1UOP | Roger C. Paulson | 3/4/67 |
| 729 | G8VG | W.H. Windle | 4/2/67 |
| 730 | JA1MIN | Michio Ogawa | 4/2/67 |
| 731 | OK2KOS | Radio Club | 4/2/67 |
| 732 | DJ2GG | Herbert Vierkotten | 4/17/67 |
| 733 | JA4BJO | Tokeharu Miatsumura | 4/17/67 |

A complete list of all WAC/YL Certificate holders will be published in a late issue of YLH

NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF WAS/YL CUSTODIAN



"BY-LINES"

BY BEA, WA2GPT

HAVE YOU MET-----

OUR NEW MEMBERS

WN0QCG, Connie of Sedalia, Mo. Connie schedules her operating time so as not to interfere with her schooling and operates 80 and 40 CW. Keeps looking for YL contacts.

WA3AOJ, Evelyn of Levittown, Pa. XYL of WA3ATZ, Evelyn ragchews on 75 and 40, AM and CW, DX's on 15, and is a member of Cowbells.

WA9NLL, 'Jo' of Selvis, Illinois, XYL of WA9JYX, works 20 and 75, Jo's a County Hunter.

WN9TOH, Guinevere of Clinton, Illinois. She holds down a job at ICRR and operates on 40 CW.

WB6RMX, Audrey of Redwood City. She is another pioneering spirit--an only operator. Audrey uses her key on 80 when not at her secretarial desk.

K3WAJ, Gisele of Secane, Pa. XYL of K3YPF, she has been a ham for four years--works 75, 20, 15 and 6--enjoys her YL contacts, too.

WA1ELV, Anne of Mansfield, Mass. Perhaps you worked Anne with her novice call of WN1AWB. She's another 80 CW gal (mostly), Daytimes she's a Payroll Clerk.

WA2VYT, Dorcas, of Pound Ridge, N.Y. is also on 80 CW altho' I have talked to her on phone, handling traffic. Dorcas has been using a temporary longline while her new house is being built.

VE4ST, Bubbles of Winnipeg, Manitoba XYL of VE4TT, is a member of TOT, works as a cardex clerk, has a son in College and a YL in High School.

WA9BGE, Lois of Hammond, Illinois, XYL of K9HEZ, has been a ham for 5 years, OM is a RR Agent, has 3 Harmonics, prefers 75 meters.

WA8HNP, Estelle of Blue Ash, Ohio, XYL of WA8BSV and Mother of WA8EKW, works 6 M. Estelle leads a very active life, busy in printing business with OM, 7 Harmonics, member of Buckeye Belles and OH-KY-IN.

VE3CLT, Thelma of Scarborough, Ontario. Thelma is set up for 40, and is still recuperating from a serious accident. She works for the Department of Public Health.

DID YOU KNOW...'

There are so many of our YLs on the CW bands--look for them, they are looking for you!

INFORMATION PLEASE...

Wanted--the new address of Kathy Hall, ex-WA2OGA, now living in the San Francisco area. Kathy operates 2 meters and last time I saw her she was driving a red Volkswagon!

JUST FOR FUN...

Mary, Mary, Quite contrary
How does your station grow?
With cables & switches & hetrodynes
And transceivers all in a row.

Any questions? We'll list them in this column to be answered by our readers. Replies will be published here. Name and call signatures requested. Address queries to Bea, WA2GPT your "By-Liner".
33, Bea-WA2GPT

It isn't very often that Amateurs receive recognition for public services rendered, so it is nice to report that a number of Hams in the Philadelphia area were recognized in the nicest possible way.

The source of this recognition came from the Chapel of Four Chaplains, a memorial to the Four Chaplains who went down on the S.S. DORCHESTER during the Second World War. The Chapel has been established as an interfaith shrine. In it are three altars, one for the Catholic, one for the Jewish and one for the Protestant Faiths.

The Legion of Honor Membership Certificate presented to each of the Hams at a lovely ceremony reads, "In recognition of outstanding service to all people regardless of race or faith".

The following Amateurs were recipients;



Left to right: Harriet Creighton-WA3ATQ
Molly Silverstein-K3FYS, Jane Jones-K3ZDN,
Carolyn Currens-W3GTC, Edith Rosner-W3AAU.

Picture sent in by Elinor Wendland-K3TNL

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT????

Attentum! All you Colrady YLs! This here is a proress! Jez cuz I liv way back in the hills you all lef me out in yer YLRL convention doin's! I did hear that the date is June 13-16, 1968 and my pappy sez I can go.

Here's some questions fer you--do I have to wear shoes at this fancy new "Holiday Inn" them workmen are puttin' up near the big city airport in Denver? Is it right that if some of my hill folk want to all stay in the same room it will be \$2.00 extra for each one of 'em? I reckon some of them will go but we are hurt to the quick 'caus' you didn' let us paint on them cups--ain' no Gramma Mozes but we wer disappointed--we still smell of turpentine but maybe by '68 it will be gone!

Is it right you have a horse called Mustang that you are sellin' donation tickets on for \$1.00, that's sure cheap for a horse--If the mailman can get up the hill we all will be sendin' our donation to that girl called Betty-WAØEZZ who lives high up on Castle Rock in Colorado.

Hear you will have big news out for all costs on comin' soon-I sure hope so, for have to start gavin' in my ole bean pot--speakin' of pots my pappy makes good corn bread and beans sez he will be glad to cook up some for you all!! That sure be a good idea for big dinner--let me know. Well--have to get at the plowin'--so hopin' you all get more news this way soon and don't forget to feed the horse!

-Hattie from the Hills

(Thanks to Marte, KØEPE for the Announcement (!)!!... Ed.

SANTA BARBARA.....

.....PUBLIC NUISANCE CASE

In September 1963, a complaint was filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in Santa Barbara, by the City of Santa Barbara, asking for an injunction to abate a public nuisance, namely the operation of amateur radio stations K6GHU, Louis Weber, K6KCI, Irma Weber and WA6IBR, Lynn Weber.

Howard Shepard, W6QJW, legal counsel for the L.A. Area Council of Radio Clubs, took the case. The Webers contended, through their attorney, that the State courts had no jurisdiction over the operation of a Federally licensed and regulated activity. The FCC on numerous occasions had determined that the stations in question were operating properly and strictly within their Rules and Regulations when they investigated this complaint.

The judge overruled the defendants' Demurrer and thus claimed jurisdiction. However, he also refused to issue a Temporary Injunction to stop the operation of the stations and ordered a full trial on the law and the facts.

After many pre-trial hearings, a hearing on the law involved was held and again the judge overruled the defendants and ordered a trial on the facts.

In September 1966, Maurice Hindin, W6EUV took up the battle after Howard Shepard had resigned from the case.

At this point a petition for Wrot of Mandate or Writ of Prohibition was filed with the District Court of Appeal which raised the Constitutional issue of State (City) vs. Federal regulation of amateur radio. The Court refused to hear the case until after the lower Court trial. A similar petition was then filed with the Supreme Court of the State of Calif; ornia with a similar result.

In January 1967, a hearing was held in the Superior Court in Santa Barbara on the defendants' motion to make the FCC an indispensable party defendant. This motion was denied. The defendants' attorney then started work on a further appellate court petition for an extra-ordinary writ to compel the joining of the FCC.

By this time the City Attorney apparently was aware of the lengths to which the defendants were prepared to go to reach a favorable verdict and apparently also was convinced that though he might win in the Superior Court in Santa Barbara, he could not win in the higher courts. On April 25, 1967, the suit for an injunction was dismissed with prejudice. This means that it can never be relitigated on the basis of the same complaint. It amounts to a total victory for the defendants and for amateur radio according to attorney Hindin.



AFFILIATED CLUBS ▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲

What a pleasure it is to see so many of our Affiliated Clubs "off an running" for 1967! And most of them did it the easy way by taking care of their local and YLRL dues at the same time. Thanks to all for your f.b. cooperation! Re-affiliation stickers have gone to the following:

BAYLARC, GAYLARK, LARK, YLRC of LA, New York City, YLRL, Portland Rosea and WAYLARC. We send a special welcome to the Colorado YLs who sent in their qualifying record for 1966 a little late and they only lacked one or two to make it for 1967 also-by the time you read this they'll no doubt have the additional sticker.

If your club isn't listed above-better get busy. Next issue we hope to tell of some of the interesting club plans for the year.

33, Maxine, WA6AOE-Secy.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

RUTH B. SIEGELMAN, W2OWL - CUSTODIAN

The following CMCs have been or will be issued during February, March, April and May:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|--------------|----|
| 1st DISTRICT | | 3rd DISTRICT | |
| W4EER/1 | 10 | K3FGD | 15 |
| K1KCO | 5 | | |
| K1MGP | 5 | 4th DISTRICT | |
| K1OKC | 5 | WA4BVD | 5 |
| K1PWG | 5 | WA4FEY | 5 |
| K1UPD | 15 | WA4FJF | 5 |
| K1VME | 5 | W4RCQ | 5 |
| | | W4ZDK | 5 |
| 5th DISTRICT | | 6th DISTRICT | |
| K5ALF | 10 | K6ELO | 5 |
| K5JKV | 5 | K6HHD | 10 |
| | | K6JSN | 5 |
| 7th DISTRICT | | WA6MFL | 5 |
| W7FDE | 10 | WA6OAZ | 5 |
| W7GUQ | 10 | WA6PQI | 5 |
| K7PVG | 5 | K1SOE/6 | 5 |
| | | WA6WFZ | 5 |
| 8th DISTRICT | | 9th DISTRICT | |
| K8ARA | 10 | K9BWJ | 10 |
| WA8AWS | 5 | K9CCO | 5 |
| K8HLZ | 5 | W9EXM | 5 |
| K8VCB | 5 | K9FHM | 5 |
| K8VFR | 5 | K9GMF | 5 |
| 10th DISTRICT | | K9GUB | 10 |
| W0ESD | 5 | K9JJS | 5 |
| K0HEU | 10 | K9ZVW | 5 |
| W0UTO | 5 | | |
| VE | | DX | |
| VE6ABV | 5 | F9WY | 5 |
| | | FG7XL | 5 |
| | | G3OJW | 5 |
| | | LA7YL | 10 |
| | | OZ2MI | 5 |
| | | SM5BLX | 10 |
| | | ZS6BDB | 5 |
| | | 4X4NW | 5 |

29,600 MHZ BECOMES NATIONAL QSO FREQUENCY

At the February meeting of the ARRL Executive Committee it was recommended that all amateurs in the U.S. and Canada encourage and support the use of 29,600 MHz as a common frequency for use by all types of low power AM gear, such as converted walkie-talkies and transceivers, Teners, Rangers, AF-67's, and other rigs in this general power category.

The purpose is to encourage monitoring of one or more commonly accepted frequencies—something which can be done quite handily with the converted CB transceivers employing the squelch feature. This is not meant to replace the present NCEF (National Calling and Emergency Frequency), 29,640 MHz., but is a frequency for low-power gear.

Experimentation with the 100 milliwatt through the five watt power categories indicated that vertical polarization is to be encouraged—an additional factor for improved mobile operation. On-the-air checks indicated that a five watt rig can "break" the sixty to one hundred watt rigs to let it be known an additional station wishes to be heard.

With the existing AREC and RACES nets as well as club and mobile groups now operating near the high end of ten, and with all the cheap, used AM rigs in stores and those nearly forgotten since the big sideband swing, there should be many amateurs able to use these frequencies again. The conversion article in February QST has also produced a lot of interest in this idea. Crystal control on 29,600 MHz. with nearby alternate frequency channels is a natural as a common National frequency as well as for local and club use.

(From-W0HEM, Elaine)

SCRAPBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Hi, Girls,

Just a reminder to send any pictures of YLs and their activities to me in beautiful sunny, Santa Barbara. Be sure to label the pictures with calls and names so that we can identify you when we look through the scrapbooks that I am supposed to maintain.

Any illustrated newspaper articles showing YL involvement are most welcome, but be sure a date shows somewhere.

The scrapbooks should be at the Convention in '68, so let's get them up to date with a record of all our activities.

As Dino would say "Keep those pictures coming".

33, Irma, K6KCI, Publicity

VOTE



1967 YL - OM CONTEST RESULTS

WINNERS

YL - PHONE

1. W4AHOH-81,696-Brenda Carlough, 2913 Broadview Dr., N.W., Huntsville, Ala. 35810
2. W5NVY-75,240-Patricia J. Dyer, 905 Cherry St. Baird, Texas, 79504
3. W0EXX-65,450-Betty M. Lindsay, Rt. 2, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

YL - CW

1. W4AHOH-38,625-address above.
2. PY2SF-36,100-Sonia Rotenberg, P.O. Box 22, Sao Paulo, Sp Brazil.
3. VE3EZI-27,375-Ivy Smythe, 70 Castle Hill Drive, Agincourt, Ont. Canada.

OM - PHONE

1. W9LNQ-3,690-A.R. Truhler-1701 W. 101st St. Chicago, Ill. 69643
 2. W9LKI-2,430-R.W. Sanders, 3717 Spruce Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 3. W1BAB-2,351-W.E. Holmgren, 47 Green Street, Malden, Mass. 02148
- OM - CW
1. W9LHH-2,867-Robert Kopstein, RR 1, Box 117, Oxford, Wisconsin 53952
 2. W9LNQ-2,544-A.R. Truhler-address above
 3. W1PYM-2,356-Paul F. Day, Mason Rd. RFD 2, Milford, New Hampshire 03055

YL - PHONE

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|--------|---|---------|---------|---|---------|
| W1RLQ | - | 41,856 | W2OWL | - | 11,752 |
| W1YPH | - | 11,856 | K2KQC | - | 6,412* |
| K1WLX | - | 7,431* | W2EBO/2 | - | 4,212 |
| W1DZX | - | 6,517 | K3WAD | - | 15,183 |
| K1GSF | - | 1,450 | W3UTR | - | 1,144 |
| W4AHOM | - | 81,696 | W5NVY | - | 75,240 |
| W4VKG | - | 35,275* | K5TEY | - | 5,176 |
| W4UWK | - | 8,008 | W4DEP/4 | - | 5,577* |
| K7MRX | - | 2,362* | K2ETC/6 | - | 6,042 |
| W7GCV | - | 2,112 | W8ONV | - | 45,962 |
| K9LUI | - | 46,500 | W8ENW | - | 12,349 |
| W8VYG | - | 34,821 | W8UYJ | - | 12,200 |
| K9QGR | - | 11,205* | W8FSX/8 | - | 10,125* |
| W8FRS | - | 8,580* | W8WUT | - | 8,400* |

OM and YL Confirmation Logs

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|---------|---|---------|----------|---|---------|
| W8DFW | - | 7,748 | W8KMT | - | 6,072 |
| W8DWL | - | 210* | W8LGY | - | 110* |
| W8VSO | - | 9,660 | PY2SO | - | 38,497* |
| DL8LS | - | 9,435 | VE2KO | - | 20,790* |
| DJ2YL | - | 9,020* | 3C4ST | - | 14,025* |
| VK8KS | - | 3,187* | VE1AQI | - | 13,746 |
| Z5SOB | - | 2,296 | VE3BO | - | 5,085* |
| W8DFW | - | 7,748 | W0JUV | - | 20,032 |
| W8DWL | - | 210* | K0EPE | - | 8,700 |
| W8VSO | - | 9,660 | VE3EZI | - | 38,497* |
| DL8LS | - | 9,435 | VE2KO | - | 20,790* |
| DJ2YL | - | 9,020* | 3C4ST | - | 14,025* |
| VK8KS | - | 3,187* | VE1AQI | - | 13,746 |
| Z5SOB | - | 2,296 | VE3BO | - | 5,085* |
| W8DFW | - | 7,748 | K1QFD | - | 20,282* |
| W8VSH | - | 17,995* | K1NEI | - | 10,736 |
| W8PFI | - | 9,804 | W1YPH | - | 9,790 |
| W8OQU | - | 9,212* | K1WXF | - | 2,448 |
| W2EBW | - | 9,212 | W3SLS | - | 10,120* |
| K2CFP | - | 5,292 | K3SJS | - | 3,547* |
| K2KQC | - | 2,025* | W3AZU | - | 2,320* |
| W4AHOH | - | 38,625* | W3UTR | - | 1,664 |
| W4NGE | - | 10,862* | W8CGA | - | 12,553* |
| K4LMB | - | 10,660 | W6VLM | - | 1,375 |
| W4WB | - | 7,901* | K4RHU/4 | - | 6,825* |
| K4VKG | - | 4,162* | W4VKG | - | 4,162* |
| W9MLB | - | 11,685* | W9MHU | - | 2,400* |
| K0ZSQ | - | 8,062* | W8USU | - | 110* |
| VE3EZI | - | 27,375* | PY2SO | - | 36,100 |
| VE3BH | - | 15,956* | VK8KS | - | 8,731* |
| VE6BV | - | 13,775* | SP6AZ/YL | - | 4,972* |
| VE1AQI | - | 10,672 | SP5YL | - | 2,016 |
| VE3BO | - | 2,635* | SP6BDF | - | 552* |
| VE5DZ | - | 735* | ON4QP | - | 1,680* |
| YU1JDE | - | 1,080* | G2YL | - | 244* |
| OK2BBI | - | 101* | J4EHI/YL | - | 45* |
| OH2YL | - | 31* | W3CQD | - | |
| W2NHH | - | | W2NHH | - | |
| W2CQP | - | | W2CQP | - | |
| W4WLT | - | | W4WLT | - | |
| W4CHK | - | | W4CHK | - | |
| W4DEQ/4 | - | | W4DEQ/4 | - | |
| K1WXF | - | | K1WXF | - | |
| W8VDF | - | | W8VDF | - | |
| W9UCR | - | | W9UCR | - | |
| W8ELO | - | | W8ELO | - | |
| OY3H | - | | OY3H | - | |
| SP7GH | - | | SP7GH | - | |

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|---------|---|--------|----------|---|--------|
| WMBAB | - | 2,351* | K2RAR | - | 1,125 |
| KINWE | - | 1,755* | W2COB | - | 984 |
| WA1CJR | - | 1,428 | W2QKC | - | 900 |
| WIHOZ | - | 1,150* | W2CPF | - | 836 |
| W1PYM | - | 840 | WB2EXZ | - | 703 |
| K1VII | - | 60* | K2SBW | - | 289* |
| W3BVL | - | 2,137* | W2IP | - | 220* |
| K3ORF | - | 784* | W4WAO | - | 1,488 |
| W3BQN | - | 54 | K4BAI | - | 1,459 |
| W3BXX | - | 20 | K4GHR | - | 1,400 |
| K5VTA | - | 1,075 | W4CHK/m | - | 1,312* |
| K2DEM/5 | - | 522* | W4JUI | - | 997* |
| W5JFA | - | 90 | W4UFW | - | 540* |
| W6CLM | - | 180 | W7YEX | - | 306 |
| K8YBU | - | 768 | W9LNL | - | 3,690* |
| W8RTW | - | 440* | W9LKI | - | 2,430* |
| W8JM | - | 285* | W9VFL | - | 1,536 |
| W8SS | - | 9 | W9KXK | - | 1,008 |
| K0ETA | - | 2,120* | W9NLF | - | 814* |
| W0JEG | - | 1,728 | K9UCR | - | 300 |
| W0GZA | - | 861 | K9GDF | - | 20* |
| W0JRT | - | 748 | VE2BYJ | - | 807* |
| K0RFX | - | 513 | 3C7AKB | - | 687* |
| K0TVF | - | 460* | VE30L | - | 650* |
| W0KYL | - | 162* | 3CIANT | - | 325* |
| VP5RS | - | 594* | VE2BWU | - | 300* |
| PY2DBU | - | 56 | K8CUV/VO | - | 110 |
| CR6DX | - | 56 | VE1AFP | - | 60* |
| OM - CW | | | VE3DEU | - | 36 |
| W1PYM | - | 2,356 | W2AAU | - | 2,223 |
| WIHOZ | - | 1,380 | K2DK | - | 1,800 |
| K1PRB | - | 770* | W2CPF | - | 1,650 |
| W1JDS | - | 609 | WB2FRE | - | 1,486* |
| W1ZLX | - | 605* | WB2UJ | - | 1,232 |
| W1HYE | - | 11* | W2IP | - | 255* |
| W3HQU | - | 2,146 | WB2UVB | - | 219* |
| W3BQN | - | 1,734 | W4LK | - | 1,720* |
| W3DYA | - | 1,400* | W4ZOK | - | 1,148 |
| W3JET | - | 1,094* | W4JUI | - | 936 |
| W3MSR | - | 825 | W4SOT | - | 828 |
| W3BXX | - | 414 | W5BUK | - | 1,053 |
| W3RYV | - | 356 | K5IQA | - | 425* |

To the OM who sent in the phony log - you do you enter the "1968 YL-OM Contest." PLEASE read the rules when you enter the "1967 YL-OM Contest." Thank you for making the "1967 YL-OM Contest" one of the best! It was a pleasure checking your logs. If your score is changed or multiplier. To the YLs and OMs who sent me logs and their call does not appear in the contest results it is because you did not observe the rules of the contest. I am just as disappointed as you are! I know you will understand and realize it would have been unfair to all the other contestants to count your scores. PLEASE read the rules when you enter the "1968 YL-OM Contest."

* Low power

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|---------|---|--------|----------|---|--------|
| W6DDB | - | 1,537* | W6GKH | - | 1,085* |
| W7RGL | - | 713 | W6EO | - | 770 |
| K7WL | - | 475 | W6CLM | - | 690 |
| W7ENC | - | 262* | W6JW | - | 108 |
| W8KME | - | 485* | WB6EX | - | 56 |
| W8JM | - | 480* | WA9LHN | - | 2,867* |
| W8BUM | - | 472* | W9LNL | - | 2,544* |
| W8MCM | - | 425* | K9GDF | - | 1,800* |
| W8MAM | - | 300* | K9LVK | - | 1,137* |
| W8RDW | - | 243* | K9RFU | - | 852* |
| W8VDF/8 | - | 125* | W9KXK | - | 800 |
| W8SS | - | 99 | W9QFL | - | 394* |
| K0AL | - | 570* | K9HRC | - | 252 |
| K0VPM | - | 20 | VE1AE | - | 1,744* |
| IT1AGA | - | 570* | K8CUV/VO | - | 1,232 |
| I1ER | - | 64 | VE6UP | - | 999 |
| YUIMV | - | 211* | SP8MJ | - | 285 |
| YUISF | - | 7* | SP9AV | - | 90* |
| OH3MF | - | 192* | SP9BNY | - | 22 |
| OH6NH | - | 2 | SP6AWY | - | 11* |
| SP5BMU | - | 5* | SP5MU | - | 5* |
| SP3KAU | - | 1 | SP3KAU | - | 1 |
| OK2QX | - | 150* | GD3AIM | - | 124* |
| PA0VB | - | 124* | HASKDQ | - | 121 |
| UP2AN | - | 64 | OZ1QW | - | 61* |
| UT5HP | - | 1 | OZ4H | - | 61* |
| DL4LA | - | 61* | JAZPCR | - | 52* |
| LA6U | - | 50 | J44BD | - | 42 |
| UP5TQ | - | 16 | J41ACA | - | 5 |
| UH8DR | - | 11* | G3WP | - | 5* |
| SM5BDY | - | 2 | | - | |

an injustice to all the wonderful OMs who participate in this contest.

This is a contest where all are on their honor—even the one who has the job of checking your scores! I have done the best job I could for you! Again, my sincere "Thanks". Mark these dates on your 1968 calendar: Feb. 24-25, YL-OM Phone March 9-10, YL-OM CW. Rules will be published later. PLEASE read them carefully!

Contest Calendar;

YLRL "Howdy Days" (YLS only)
Sept. 26-27-28, 1967

YLRL Anniversary Party (YLS)
CW: Oct. 18-19, 1967
Phone Nov. 1-2, 1967

Rules to be published later.

NOMINATIONS for OFFICERS for 1968

NOTE OF THANKS

The Nominating Committee would like to thank the clubs, groups, District Chairmen and other individuals for all the help and cooperation they have given us. It made our job much easier! A special thanks to each Candidate for allowing us to put her name on the ballot. We sincerely hope the membership will take time to study the ballot and VOTE.

33, The Nominating Committee

Janice Fontana, WB2JCE
Edith Best, W8KMT
Jan Burgess, VE3BII

PRESIDENT:

WA6AOE-Maxine Hanberry has been licensed since 1956 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her OM is Bill, K6MQT and they have one son. 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 served YLRL as 6th D/C in 1965 and Secretary in 1966 and 1967. She participates in YL Open House, Tangle Net, LA YL 2-Meter Net, Eyebank Network and has recently applied for a YL SSB number.

VICE PRESIDENT:

WA4TVT-Claire Bardon has been licensed since 1951 and a member of YLRL since 1953. Her OM is Jack, W4RHC and they have three children. Her QTH is Dunn Loring, Virginia and her club affiliation is WAYLARC where she has held the offices of President and Secretary for three terms each. She served YLRL as 4th D/C in 1958 and again in 1964. She is an active participant in the Blue Ridge YL Net.

SECRETARY:

VE3EZI-Ivy Smythe was licensed in 1961 and has been a member of YLRL since 1965. She is a Secretary by profession and her OM is Cliff, VE3EZC. Her QTH is Agincourt, Ontario, Canada and her club affiliations are The Ontario Trilliums, York VHF Society and Scarborough ARC. She has held the offices of TOT Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. She participates in Tasyls, Blue Ridge, Tangle, YL Open House, Welcome and other nets when time permits.

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 affiliation is Buckeye Belles of which she was President for two years. She currently holds the office of Receiving Treasurer of YLRL and participates in YL Open House and Tangle Nets.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

K5YIB-Barbie Houston has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1948. Her OM is Dick, K5YIC and they have two children. Her QTH is Richardson, Texas. She has served YLRL as 5th D/C, Editor, Publicity Chairman, WAC/YL Custodian, Treasurer and is currently Disbursing Treasurer. She checks in YL Open House when time permits.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

FIRST DISTRICT:

W1UKR-Eunice Gordon was licensed in 1951 and became a member of YLRL in 1952. Her OM is Bob W1KUL and they have two children. Her QTH is Springfield, Mass. and her club affiliations are Hampton Co. Radio Club and WRONE where she has been Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors. She participates in Yankee Lassie Net.

K1WXF-Norma Gilbert has been licensed since 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1964. Her OM is Gordon, W1OFY and they have three children. Her QTH is Beverly, Mass. and her club affiliation is WRONE where she served as Hospitality Chairman for two years and was Vice President last year. She participates in the Yankee Lassie Net.

SECOND DISTRICT:

K2DPN-Dorothy Wescott was licensed in 1953 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is Frank, W2IXP and they have one son. Her QTH is Jackson, New Jersey and her club affiliations are NYC-YLRL, where she has held the offices of President and Secretary and, NYRC where she has been Secretary.

THIRD DISTRICT:

WA3AZU-Shirley Byams has been licensed since 1964 and a member of YLRL since 1965. Her OM is Charles and they have five children. Her QTH is Oxon Hill, Maryland and her club affiliation is WAYLARC.

K3FYS-Molly Silverstein was licensed in 1963 and became a member of YLRL in 1965. Her OM is Morris and they have one son. Her QTH is Philadelphia, Pa. and her club affiliation is Penn-Jersey YL Radio Club. She has been ARPSC Emergency Coordinator for the County of Philadelphia and Assistant EC.

K3RGT-Hazel McCarty was licensed in 1962 and joined YLRL in 1963. Her OM is Charles and they have two children. Her QTH is Warren, Pennsylvania and although she has no club affiliation she is active in church and civic organizations.

FOURTH DISTRICT:

K4HSC-Meg Hennon was licensed in 1956 and joined YLRL in 1957. Her OM is Gordon and they have one son. Her QTH is Sebring, Florida and her club affiliation is the Floridors where she held the office of Treasurer. She participates in Open House, Tangle and SSBers.

FIFTH DISTRICT:

K5JFJ-Julia Young was licensed in 1959 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is "Sparky", W5VKH and they have two children. Her QTH is Dallas, Texas and her club affiliations are WHOOT & WHO and TYLRUN. She is currently the President of WHO and was Secretary-Treasurer of TYLRUN in 1966. She participates actively in TYLRUN and AF MARS.

K5LUZ-Mildred Bell has been licensed since 1961 and joined YLRL in 1962. Her OM is Jess, K5LVA and they have two daughters. Her QTH is Sapulpa, Oklahoma. She participates in TYLRUN, G'mas, 40 M. Eyebank Net, YL Open House, and Int. SSB.

SIXTH DISTRICT:

W6YKU-Jacqueline van de Kamp has been licensed since 1957 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her OM is Willie, W6CKV. Her QTH is Chico, California and her club affiliation are Camellia Capital Chirps and Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society where she has held the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the Golden Empire ARS. She handles traffic on both 75 and 160 meters.

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

K7WUR-Carol Kimber was licensed in 1963 and joined YLRL in 1965. Her OM is Steve, W7VEW and they have two children. Her QTH

is Lander, Wyoming. She participates in YL Open House and Tangle Nets and County hunts nightly.

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

WA8CTE-Mary Clemens has been licensed since 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1963. Her OM is Alan and they have one son. Her club affiliation is TASYL where she has held the office of Secretary. She participates in YL welcome, Blue Ridge and TASYLS. Her QTH is Stockbridge, Michigan.

WA8CXF-Nona Schneider has been licensed since 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1963. Her OM is John, WA8CXG and they have five children. Her QTH is Ann Arbor, Michigan and her club affiliation is TASYLS where she has been news-letter Editor and has also held the office of Secretary in their local radio club. She participates in TASYLS, Welcome Net and YL-SSBers.

WA8ENW-Thelma Schrontz was licensed in 1962 and became a member of YLRL in 1964. Her OM is Melvin, WA8ENV. Her QTH is Oxford, Michigan and her club affiliation is TASYLS where she has held the office of President. She is also a member of ISSB, CHC and participates in the Welcome Net.

NINTH DISTRICT:

K9LUI-Verna Franz has been licensed since 1959 and a member of YLRL since 1960. Her OM is Bill, K9KYF and her QTH is Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Her club affiliation is LARK and she is an active participant in LSSB and LARK.

TENTH DISTRICT:

WØESD-Estelle Hanfelt has been licensed since 1959 and a member of YLRL since 1962. Her OM is John, WØESC and they have eight children. Her QTH is Gunnison, Colorado and she is a member of the Colorado YLs where she has served as Publicity Chairman. She participates in LCL, Tangle, ISSB, CHC and TYLRUN.

KØKLQ-Agnes Sheldon became licensed in 1957 and joined YLRL in 1958. Her OM is Ed, WØNWM and they have one daughter. Her QTH is Aberdeen, South Dakota and at present she has no club affiliation. She works as Statistical Assistant for the Public Health Service.

VE DISTRICT:

VE3BBO-Doris Cody has been licensed since 1963 and a member of YLRL since 1965. Her OM is Steve, VE3BBC and they have two children. She is a member of The Ontario Trilliums, where she has served as Treasurer and the Scarborough ARC where she has

served as both Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Her QTH is Scarborough, Olato, Canada.

KH6 DISTRICT:

KH6TI-Ardelle Johnson has been licensed since 1948 and a member of YLRL since 1948. Her OM is KH6DH and they live in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dell was formerly a member of the KH6YL Club and served as Secretary and President. She is currently serving as KH6 District Chairman and participates in Tangle Net.

KL7 DISTRICT:

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT -
TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:**

Proposed Section 2C (Article VII)-This addition is a parallel regulation to Section 2B, which pertains to YLRL certificates. It is intended to insure the continuity of past YLRL contest standards and yet to provide a means by which the Vice President can be

counselled should a major change appear feasible.

Section 2C (Article VII) to read as follows: "Major changes relating to YLRL contests shall be first sent to the current President of YLRL and the current President's Advisory Committee for discussion and opinion. If their approval is forthcoming, the proposal shall be sent to the Board of Directors for vote. A majority vote by this Board shall make the change effective immediately."

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Now that you are familiar with the slate of candidates, please mark your choices NOW with an X, put your District Number in the upper right hand corner and put your Call, Name and Address on the ENVELOPE in which you mail it to the Secretary-Maxine Hanberry-WA6AOE-1340 Mountain View, Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. 91030. Ballots must be postmarked not later than Aug. 7, 1967 and received not later than Aug. 21, 1967.

PLEASE VOTE NOW!



KAYLA BLOOM, W0HJL, ACCEPTING THE YLRL PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE FROM BETTY LINDSAY, WA0EXX, PRESIDENT OF COLORADO YL'S AT THE COLORADO YL MEETING. LOVELY PLAQUE MADE BY W2JZX, VIOLA GROSSMAN.

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VE NEWS

JAN BURGESS VE3BII

BOX 191

ALLISTON, ONTARIO CANADA

A hearty welcome to the newest VE members of YLRL: VE3CLT, Thelma; and Chris, VE1AKO.

Let's start with the Maritimes, where the Sparkettes are continuing their activities in various phases of amateur radio. Membership fees are now required and the girls have launched a money-making campaign to finance their Centennial project - to help supply equipment for the Nova Scotia Correction School for Boys. To this end, a booth will once again be sponsored at the Maritime ARRL Convention in Moncton. Hope the Aprons sell like hot cakes, gals, we are proud of your efforts and hope all your centennial ambitions are realized.

Alma, VE1MY is visiting in Kamloops, B.C. at the time of writing and hopes to have a brief visit in Calgary with Donez, VE6ATH on her way home.

Audrey, VE1AKR has been recovering remarkably from her broken hip and will be throwing away her crutches within a month. Hear she was at a recent meeting of the Moncton ARC but she hasn't made it to the TOT net as yet. Seems the OM has forbidden her from attempting the stairs down to the shack without his strong arm to lean on, and who can blame him?

In Montreal, the big news is EXPO '67! For the radio enthusiast there will be lots to see. RAQI will have a 20' by 15' room annexed to the Quebec Youth Pavillion with 5 to 7 operating positions. A display by the Trilliums on "Women In Amateur Radio" may be a part of this exhibit, Tot's are standing by for the green light from RAQI. The Boy Scouts will also have at least one station set up, and there will be an Amateur Radio Exhibit by our friends from JA land. At the Marina of course, you won't want to miss seeing the BLUENOSE II from which John Weeks will be operating 3CQMY portable. See you at Expo?

My thanks to the Trilliums for allowing me to use the following article on Sally VE2KO, as taken from their newsletter "Tot-Topics".

First licensed in December, 1965 as VE2ARQ, Sally achieved the advanced amateur ticket exactly one year later and, changed to her present call sign, VE2KO, which is a privilege awarded to any advanced amateur in Quebec; but this policy may soon be changed in order to accommodate O.T.'s taking up residence in Quebec who want two, not three letter calls.

Parents of a daughter and a son, Sally and

her O.M. met at the Julliard School of Music. He has held Solo Trumpet Chair with the Montreal Symphony since 1959, also plays at the CBC, and teaches both at McGill and privately. Sally is a professional harpist and still works occasionally, QUOTE: - "only enough to support hamming, Harpists are, luckily, very well paid" UNQUOTE.

Sally has held Executive Office for four years, two of them as president, with a Co-operative Nursery School; Served as Editor for Montreal ARC's newsletter MARCOGRAM since September 1965 and was elected a MARC director in February 1966. That's not all- Sally is also Secretary for the MARC Technical Group and one of the teachers at their code and theory classes. Here is how it all began:

Sally writes: "It all started-hamming, that is- when I asked my OM, Jim, what he'd like for a birthday present. I don't usually take such risks. It turned out that he always wanted a short-wave receiver. He thought it might cost \$50.00 It didn't of course. For Christmas I gave him earphones so that I could sleep at night. ---It dawned on me that if I could discover what a megacycle is, I might understand this disease which had possessed my formerly normal husband. When he wasn't looking, I started reading and listening. When, one day, I asked him to call a recently acquired ham friend and find out what one should do to become a ham, he never thought it could be his own wife who wanted to know. So he called. VE2QS told him, "Oh a little code, Ohms law, not much more". Thud reassured that I wouldn't need to know anything about electricity, I bought a handbook at the local radio store. After this large investment it was too late to turn back. Rather than waste the money spent on this terrifying reading matter, I spent some more on basic books. I have been spending ever since. My OM did not join me in this pursuit as he prefers listening to foreign broadcasts, and finds little of interest on the ham bands. He is the sort who would have enjoyed the challenge of radio in the spark-gap era. But he can discuss SWR intelligently and tolerates hamming as long as supper is as hot and as good as it was before I got my license. As a result of consistent complaining from one TV viewer, the last 9 months have seen me involved in a very disagreeable and complicated TVI case. I've experienced silent hours, restricted power and band operation. I've been tested by the DOT for over 30 hours and I understand, passed all this with flying colors. There will be further investigation and then I assume the restrictions will be removed. I have had a great deal of help from the ARRL and the value of ARRL proven to me-not that it really needed to be-but have learned how much time and energy they will expend on behalf of one amateur. I've also learned more about TVI-and about people than I really wanted to know. When it is all over you will be able to read about it in Electron and maybe elsewhere. If nothing else, this case has

proven for all doubters the short comings of Section 48 of the Regs."

In her spare time (?????), Sally is at present studying a correspondence course on Solid State Electronics.

My apologies to Dot VE3DXZ whom I reported catching a mammoth sail fish on "the west coast" in the last issue, seems it was the Gulf of Mexico. Some people, you just can't keep track of! The big catch now graces the wall of her living room.

Congrats to Doreen, VE3FUR, who has just received her CP-20. Doreen's Centennial project? CP-25, of course, and I'm sure she'll make it. Doreen is sharing her CW prowess with other members of the Oshawa ARC by conduction code classes at her QTH each Wednesday evening. About one dozen Oshawa folk will be attempting to pass their licensing exams toward the end of April.

At the recent annual banquet of the Scarborough ARC, eleven members of the Trilliums were present. It was a real thrill for me to meet, for the first time, both Cathy, VE3GJH and Elsie, VE3CBS. We were all very proud of both Elsie and Thelma, VE3CLT, who were among those Scarborough members who had received their Amateur license during the past year, and were presented with call letter plaques. Ivy, VE3EZI was presented with the trophy for top score in the club's annual contest in conjunction with ARRL's Novice Round-up. The highlight of the evening was the winning of the grand prize, a beautiful oil painting, by Eva, VE3EVA.

We were sorry to hear that Doree, VE3EUV's daughter Judith has been ill and must take it easy for the remainder of the year-golly, Judith, what will we do without you on field day?

The newly formed Canadian Amateur Radio Teletype Group will be sponsoring the World Wide RTTY Sweepstakes DX contest, October 14th and 15th, another first for Canada, and John Fisher, Canada's Centennial Commissioner has pledged full co-operation. This info, of course, comes from Gwen, VE3AYL, who will be doing her best come October for yet another first-1st place in the DX sweeps! Good luck, Gwen! Recently she made RTTY contact with her first Asian station, KA9AK, to complete her WAC RTTY! Gwen's OM, Sid is working on a Selective Call Up System, and they have been on 80 meter, auto-start for several weeks.

Members of the Trilliums will be electing their new officers at the beginning of May. These girls will take office beginning June first and among their first tasks will be some constitutional changes.

Certificate Custodian for the TOT's, Marion Course, VE3CLP has a new address: Oxford Rd., RR#1, Welland, Ontario. Best of luck and much happiness in the new home, Marion and Ron, and take good care of those bunnies!

A committee has been working on an Annual YL contest sponsored by the Trilliums, details will be announced later, Dot, VE3DXZ and her OM, Jack, VE3DTP have offered to donate a

trophy for this competition in memory of the late Albert Jensen, VE3DUU.

As I write this, three Ontario YL's are boning up on code and theory to write their exam for their Amateur license; in Toronto, Shirley Lewis, who is already a member of the Trilliums, and from Doreen's (FUR) code classes in Oshawa, Judy O'Reilley and Bonnie Williams.

Bonnie, who's OM, Bob, is a "ham", had been toying with the idea of trying for her ticket for some time, but it took a visit from Jean, VE3DGG to Oshawa where she met Bonnie at Doreen's QTH, to entouse her into making an all out effort. Jean's enthusiasm and sincerity would convince an Eskimo he needed a refrigerator, but we are grateful for her "hard sell" in Bonnie's case. Mona, VE1ATO, will also be trying for her Advanced Amateur license in April. To all these gals, the very best of luck.

A bouquet of roses to Sigrun "Bubbles", VE4ST, who in spite of a full time job with a large Aircraft Company in Winnipeg and being a busy mother of two teen-agers, has done a tremendous job for the Trilliums in Publicity. The outstanding article in the YL column of June QST was largely due to Bubbles efforts in gathering information.

Margaret, VE6ABP is going to Chatham N.B. this June for her son's wedding and hopes to stop in Toronto on the way back. Marg hopes to meet several ham friends for eyeball QSO's during the trip. Although dates for their return are not definite, Marg says that it is a Must that she and the OM make the N.W. Ham Convention in Vancouver, August 5/6. This Convention has been in the planning for a year and is rumored to be even better than three years ago, which Marg calls, "Quite an affair". Marg can be found frequently on the YL ISSB System with a very f.b. signal.

Maude, VE6MP has been ill for the past year with a circulatory ailment and not active, hope things begin to look up for you soon, Maude.

Donez, VE6ATH, has been appointed West-ern Canadian representative for the Trilliums.

Alberta, VE7ADR, operates most afternoons on 20 meters, but complains she never hears any of the VE1, 2, & 3 gals. Unfortunately the Saturday net is at an inconvenient time for her to QNI, so watsay some of you gals drop a note to Alberta and arrange an afternoon sked? Alberta has been helping the OM finish the rec-room and a difficulty has arisen; seems he wants a pool table and she wants a table tennis set. Alberta writes, "Guess we will just have to see which one can make the most QRM." Alberta is also an avid ten pin bowler and her team recently competed in the Vancouver bowling tournament. Unfortunately they didn't do too well this time but Marg blames the butterflies!

Vera, VE8HH has been QNI'ing the TOT 20 meter net from the land of the midnight sun.

The 40 meter CW net has been very successful for the Trilliums. Each Wednesday

evening the girls convene on 7,100 MHz at 0100 GMT.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer. Those of you who are travelling across Canada during Centennial year, be sure to visit the YL's along your route.

When you visit Expo, be sure to call Ethel, VE2HI and Sally, VE2KO. Its not likely any of you will be travelling through the small town of Allistown, but if you are in the vicinity,

Hope you all have a wonderful summer. Those of you who are travelling across Canada during Centennial year, be sure to visit the YL's along your route.

When you visit Expo, be sure to call Ethel, VE2HI and Sally, VE2KO. Its not likely any of you will be travelling through the small town of Alliston, but if you are in the vicinity, don't pass us by! Have a happy and safe holiday, and please drop me at least a post-card (if you have time for a letter I won't complain)
33, Jan VE3BII

DX-YL NEWS

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To all the many girls and clubs around the country who have once again come through so splendidly and sponsored over thirty YL friends around the world, may I send my heartfelt thanks once again! The response to our adoptee program, and the wonderful friendships that have resulted, are both of great wonder to me and renews my faith in this old world.

Of course by now my friend Mimi, OZ2MI, from Denmark, has come to the States and the meeting I have so long looked forward to has come about. I sincerely hope to add the details of our get-together in the next HARMONICS.

Toni sends me word of her adoptee, DJ2YL, Susi Liebig... "Thank you so much for your QSL and for sponsoring me for YLRL. I'm so happy to be a member of this important organization. But please excuse me. I do answer your card...as I have had an accident with my car and got a concussion and I could not be on the bands or write any letter." We hope all is quite well again at your QTH, Susi, and look forward to hearing you on the bands.

Tillie, KORGU sends me news of I1PLH of Italy. Our welcome to Hildegard and her OM, I1PEG. She writes, "We are both in RCC and ISSB and we are interested in AR friendships. We have other hobbies: music, literature, travelling and photography". At the time she wrote this, they were in the USA, and I hope they enjoyed their visit stateside and meeting the many radio friends that were looking forward to their visit, especially the Colorado YL Club that sponsors Hildegard.

Guess that is all for now. May I wish you all a fine summer and will look for you on the bands and again, my thanks.

33, Ginny, K8LCI.

KH6 DISTRICT

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Aloha from Hawaii,

Jeanette, KH6AFN, is feeling fine again and is very busy with clubwork. She is president of the Outdoor Circle.

Hattie, KH6DUM, still has her hands full what with her new granddaughter and her hospital work.

Dell, KH6TI, hopes to be on the air more during the summer months.

Beth, KH6GDS, left the Islands the 31st of March, Would have liked to have met them at the airport while changing planes but doubt they had much of a layover. Bet a lot of YL's will miss Beth as a KH6, and we hope she hurries back.

Kanakolukumamaekolu, Dell, KH6TI

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

RUTH BARBER, K11IF

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K1FUR, June was a victim of a fire last May. Most of the town's ham gear went with June and her OM. June has 3 children. She and the OM have 2 cars and 2 mobile rigs, so neither can get very lost.

W1YPH, Leona, last year's very fine D/C, attended the festival and pageant in Springfield, Mass. where her grand-daughter (also the daughter of Jean, K11JV) was selected as Miss Springfield. Leona attended the ARRL Convention in Swampscott, Mass., but not the WRONE meeting - one of the few she's missed. She and her OM, Kay, W1GAG took a long time selecting their retirement home, it had to be the ham's ideal. I guess they must have forgotten how far it is from North Central Maine down to Mass. each spring for Swampscott WRONE meeting and an occasional visit to Springfield with the relatives. Leona has loved snowshoeing in the woods this past winter, though.

K1VZG, Barbara, RM for Vermont will be going out West this summer in a travel trailer that will be using 20 and 40 meter rigs. They will be on the county hunters frequency.

K1BJZ, Carolyn won a radio at the MARS meeting at Swampscott. Also, at Swampscott: WN1GND, Elaine joined us for the first time with WA1DCY, Rita.

WA1ANR, Paula's OM, didn't like the way the rig was working last fall so he took it apart. While it was apart, he was taken ill, spent weeks in the hospital and now is better and they are hoping to have their rig back on the air shortly.

WA1AGR, Ellie, introduced her daughter-in-law, WN1GRU, Elaine at Swampscott. She was sitting with other new hams: WN1HAT, Nellie; WA1DTE, and WA1AAB, Claire.

Barbara, K1GCU is now working for the Educational Services Inc.

Sorry to hear that K1MJJ, Judith Ann, has been inactive.

The big news was that Bertha, WA1DDW won the Galaxy, and Marion, WA1FOJ, who has never owned any ham gear, won an SX140 at Swampscott. Marion's son is the ham in the family and it was his rig that she always used.

Hope to hear from more of the 1-land gals before the next YLH deadline September 13, Ruth, K1IIF

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings Gals!.....Happy Summer to you all and hope this issue finds all of you with time to pursue and enjoy the various types of recreation which warm weather offers, such as boating, camping, picnicking, swimming, family reunions and, for those of us living in

family reunions and, for those of us living in the boondocks, swatting giant-sized mosquitos!

The gals in 2-land did a goodly amount of travelling during the winter and were kind enough to share the highlights of their trips with us.....WB2IFK, Lynn, writes of her trip to HB-land..."We got five days in between business jaunts to go skiing in the Eastern part of Switzerland in an area called Arosa. The scenery was beautiful and the skiing a lot of fun. Neither of us had done much skiing so took a few lessons and were really getting the hang of it. Also got a few days in Paris which we both thoroughly enjoyed and last, but not least, a weekend in London. All in all, a wonderful trip for both of us. Haven't done much hamming since my return but hope to get busy again this spring".

WA2UAB, Mabel writes, "Fitz-W2IVQ and I have just returned from a shortie trip to Florida. Went mobile but didn't do much hamming. We spent five days at Lake Worth and one rainy day, when we couldn't go to the beach, we called on old friends and new. We were delighted to meet Bertha, WA4BMC and see her elaborate equipment. Her shack looks like a government installation! We spent one night and a day at St. Cloud with Thelma, K3OTW and her OM who are vacationing there for a month".

K2DPN, Dot travelled to Newport News, Va. for the commissioning of the nuclear submarine USS Ray SSN 653 (Flag Ship of the Atlantic Submarine Fleet) on April 12th.

This was a thrilling experience augmented by her pleasure at seeing her son, who is 3rd Class Quarter aboard the Ray.

W2LMN, Esther journeyed to Washington, D.C. for a five day holiday during the Cherry Blossom Festival and although they had a delightful time, she said the crowds were terrific!

K2OTW, Debbie managed to spend some time in Florida, a welcome change from her normal routine of working with Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Civil Defense, not to mention keeping up with three active children.

At this writing, WA2VYT, Dorcas is vacationing in Hawaii and W2EUL, Amy is in Trinidad. We hope they will both write us an account of their travels upon their return.

K2YMJ, Doris wishes to thank all you wonderful gals who took the time to send her duplicate QSL's after learning of the fire which destroyed her home. The response was excellent and she is gradually building up her QSL file. Since she has no rig she enjoys reading the news in HARMONICS, it being her only contact with most of the gals she worked on the air. She has returned to work, nursing, three days a week to hurry along the day when she will be able to replace the lost rig but says that silly things like a vacuum cleaner and other household appliances seem to take precedence over radio gear. They moved their trailer to the old house site on April 8th and are now preparing to begin work on a new house. We all wish you the very best of luck, Doris, and hope it won't be long before you get some kind of rig on the air!

W2OWL, Ruth is happy to report that her OM is now home from the hospital after suffering a coronary and is progressing nicely although he is already itching to get back to work. Using a 500 watt linear, Ruth really outdid herself in the YL/OM contest and racked up her highest score yet in any contest!

WA2WHE, Gretna ia looking forward to a summer on Lake Champlain in the family cruiser named "The Arc".....(the dinghy is "Sparks"! Last summer she recalls seeing a boat named the "Microhmo" at the Plattsburg dock so investigated and found a ham from New Jersey the owner.

W2IGA, Ruth confesses to being relatively inactive on the air, her time being filled with volunteer work for physically handicapped children and vocational training schools. However, she plans to tag along when her OM, Harry-W2LRP goes to San Diego in May, hopefully spending a week in Hawaii also, providing her mother-in-law is willing to "Dog-Sit" their lively 9 month old poodle!

W2EEO, Madeline enjoyed the YL/OM contest this year and although she was only able to operate three hours, she managed to work 115 stations. She handled the tabulating and cash for the N.Y. Radio Club's auction this year(the proceeds being donated to charity), and reported that it was loads of fun.

WB2YBA, Chris has recently passed her General exam (Congrats!) and is a new member

of YLRL. She is President of the N.J. Medical Women's Assoc. and a practicing surgeon in Newark, N.J. Like most of us gals, Chris is a collector and has over 3000 miniature elephants in her home. Her hobbies are varied and she currently holds the rank of Lt. Col. in the U.S.A.R. Medical Corps.

WA2GPT, Bea has a brand new car and is looking forward to a summer of "mobiling". We hear she didn't waste a minute in getting it wired for mobile operation....in less than a week the job was completed! Look for her "By-Line" in HARMONICS....it'll make some durned good reading!

K2JBX, Peg has been appointed EC for Wayne County and also plans to take a six-weeks course for Math teachers at Colgate Univ. Her school club's call is WB2AOB and they plan to operate on 80, 40 and 15 meters next fall.

WA2HLQ, Sue is now working part time as a Legislative Reviewer with the Counsel's Office of the NYC Commission on Human Rights. She's a busy YL these days but is looking forward to a more relaxed schedule this summer.

W2JZX, Vi spent a delightful weekend in March with her daughter who flew down from Hornell to help Vi celebrate her birthday, enjoying luncheons, dinner parties and a visit to the Whitney Museum. She has recently completed four scrolls for the "Bedside Network" a national organization devoted to helping hospitalized veterans and composed of many theatrical personalities.

WA2CUZ, Sandy has moved to 28 Beach Street, Rochester, N.Y. where her husband has begun work as R.F. Communications. She is looking forward to getting on the air from the new QTH and hopes to have at least an 80 meter antenna soon in order to keep in touch with her father, W2TOP, in Lockport. She regretted missing the YL/OM contest (bet she was still unpacking boxes!) but plans to be in there plugging next year.

K2JYZ, Lil says last fall was the first time she missed YLAP in ten years. (But she neglected to say why she missed it—)

K2UXW, Trudy is still enjoying the 20 meter DX and was also pleased to have a two hour rag chew on 10 meters with an old acquaintance in Kansas. She gave the gals some competition in the YL/OM contest, staying up 'til four a.m. with two of the 4-lands YLs. She is still hunting for a R.I. YL to complete her WAS/YL but guess they're pretty elusive!

W2EBW, Julie managed to fill a couple of log sheets in the c.wl portion of the YL/OM contest and is trying to catch up on QSLs from YL/OM and the ARRL-DX tests. Imagine her delight in working her first European YL, G3WDA-Lulu, just when she thought her YLCC score permanently stuck at 200. Not a bad figure to be stuck at, I'd say!

K2BBW, Fran is copying W1AW bulletins each evening to keep her code speed up to par during their busy season at the store.

WA2QGX, Lisa has embarked on a program

of study which is filling her spare time. She is learning to speak both German and Spanish to make her DX QSOs more interesting and enjoyable. Needless to say, the DX contacts will bless her, too!!!

WA2UZJ, Jean writes of the trials and hysteria which accompany the care and feeding of a monkey. Henry III arrived on April 10th and the household hasn't yet recovered!!! Being his "unofficial" mother and administrator of the baby vitamins, poor Jean usually winds up on the wrong end of the eye dropper when Henry III manages to snatch it out of her hand and squirt! Besides coping with the monkey, she was also astonished recently when her rig wouldn't load as she prepared to NCS the Northeast Tfc. Net and found that her antenna had been cut. It seems the man working on their roof had been instructed to remove an old TV antenna and, one antenna being no different from another (in his eyes), he cut down the wrong one!!!

WB3YYR, Gia has been conspicuously absent from the 80 meter band of late and upon a little investigation (a nice word for snooping) we found that she and her OM, Joe WB2ISR have a new vertical antenna and are DX-ing it on 20 and 15 meter c.w.

K2TXP, Clara brings us up to date on her activities this past year beginning with a wonderful vacation in Atlantic City (Mmmm!) last summer. Her oldest son entered the Military Service in October and is now stationed overseas. Although she is working full time and cannot handle much traffic, she still represents the Eye-Bank in her area, looking for eye tissue for corneal transplant work.

W2PVS, Betty waded through three feet of snow to help her OM, Bill-W2KBH put up a new antenna for his amateur TV operation. Last report was that it was working fine!!!!

WB2PYI, Camille enjoyed meeting old friends in the c.w. portion on the YL/OM contest and feels that we should give special recognition to those faithful OMs who continue to return year after year. (We agree!!) She also gave a hilarious account of a trip she and her daughters took to New York City for the circus. I wish time and space permitted my sharing this gem with all of you. as it really broke me up! Maybe sometime, we can induce Camille to write it up specially for HARMONICS.

W2IQP, Lil is finally getting settled in an apartment after having lived in a one-family home for 28 years and says there is a great difference.....in an apartment there is no room for "extras".

W2UXM, Sallie has no room in her tiny apartment for radio gear but she certainly has room for friends and proved it by serving a delicious luncheon to the NYC-YLRL gals on April 15th. Since she and her NON-HAM OM are both interested in French, they often enjoy lectures, plays and movies in that language. Also, Sallie is teaching her FRENCH friends to play Bridge in ENGLISH! (That's a switch!)

The above-mentioned NYC-YLRL meeting at the home of Sallie, W2UXM was well attended with Madeline-W2EEO, Ruth-W2OWL, Bea-WA2GPT, Alma-W2MVV, Dot-K2DPN, Lil-W2IQP, Chris-WB2YBA, Vi-W2JZX, Ruth-W2IGA, Sallie-W2UXM (natch!) and associate members Helen Zupran and Mae Gallop present. In addition to enjoying the yummy feast, the gals accomplished a great deal. They unanimously voted to again sponsor Fumi-JA1AEQ as their YLRL adoptee for 1967 and also sent a donation of \$10.00 to the Braille Technical Press, a yearly procedure. Chris-WA2YBA was appointed alternate delegate to the Hudson Amateur Radio Council, Sue-WA2HLQ being the regular delegate. Certificates were awarded to W2OWL, W2EEO, WA2GPT, WA2HLQ, W2RAQ, W2TBU, W2EUL and WA2FQX as recognition for operating K2US at the World's Fair in NYC.

In your letters, many of you have asked where my QTH is located so I'll take this opportunity to enlighten you. The village of Van Etten is located in Chemung County at the intersection of Routes 224 and 34. However, we live six miles NW of town (off Route 224) in the SE tip of Schuyler County --- half-way between Ithaca and Elmira as the crow flies. On a clear night we can stand outside and see the lights of Ithaca above the hills; then, by reversing direction, we can see the glow of lights over Elmira. This area is called the Gateway to the Finger Lakes and is truly lovely in summer so if any of you happen to be passing by on your vacation this summer, do stop in for a cup of coffee or a glass of lemonade. The welcome mat is always out and we'd love to meet you all personally.

The next issue will be a Directory so please remember to send in your news before the end of August. Should be lots of vacation news by then!!! Until next issue.....

33, Jan, WB2JCE

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Well, here we are back to the same old routine after a 2½ month vacation. Hope you all enjoyed the last column written by the YL. Personally, I think she did a fine job. The OM and I had a wonderful time but let me tell you about a funny thing that happened. On our way down with the trailer, we had traveled a good 50 miles. Everyone who passed, waved and booped their horn and gave us a great big "hi". "Gee whiz", I said to the OM, "aren't people friendly to folks pulling a trailer". Finally after this still continued, the OM pulled off the road to inspect the trailer and plastered on the rear of the trailer was a great big sign "JUST MARRIED" Can't you just imagine how silly we felt, especially since we have been married 28

years. I can't help but wonder what went through all those people's minds when they saw the OM's bald spot! I would say the YL, her OM and the neighbors gave us a good send off! Now for some news:

Received a nice letter from Zeta, WA3FWI, also a picture of her and her OM, WA3FWJ. They both studied for their licenses together, getting their Generals in May, 1966. Zeta works 40 meters now but hopes to get more antennas up for other bands. She likes CW and does well with 18 WPM. Their 15 year old son is studying for his ticket, so it will be a 100% ham family. Zeta is also a new member of YLRL. Glad to have you, Zeta, and get into the YL contests, YL nets and you'll get writer's cramps from answering QSL's. Good luck and many thanks for your nice letter.



Another nice note from Esther, WA3FTR who wishes to inform us that she has received her Technician ticket and will be operating 2 meters AM and FM. The ticket arrived while Esther was in the hospital and the excitement nearly caused a relapse since it came on the same day the doctor said she could go home. She is trying hard to get her code speed up by copying W2AW at every session. Good luck, Esther, and do hope you're feeling just fine now.

A beautifully written letter from Doris, K3HZY, tells us about a visit from her nephew from the Canal Zone, whom she hadn't seen for almost a year. Upon his return, they finally accomplished a phone patch, that they had been trying to make for 9 months. Doris also says that January brought two felines to their door - one in the form of a stray cat and the other a beautiful Mercury Cougar, that the OM bought her for her birthday. Presents like that can make any birthday painless. Be careful of that new cat, I mean car, Doris!

Still another nice letter from Martha, K3FRQ tells us that they had a severe wind storm in February that took their 2 and 6 meter beams down, although the rest of the

antennas withstood the storm. Sure glad of that and hope by this time, Martha, you have beams up again. Martha also had surgery in January and was unable to talk for 3 weeks. Martha wants all you gals to know that if your unable to use phone, try CW, it works fine! Not for me, Martha, I can yak faster with my mouth than I can with that finger-wiggling thing.

From that very nice gal Maryrose, WA3ATN who wants to share her pleasure with all the gals, comes news that she has finally received her 100th confirmation for DXCC and is awaiting her certificate. Maryrose now has WAC, WAS, DXCC and code proficiency for 20 WPM.

Some news from that wonderful group of WAYLARCS living in 3-land and without the help of that swell gal Claire, W4TVT from Virginai, this news wouldn't be available. Hope you all enjoyed that buffalo meat, Claire. What did it taste like?

The WAYLARCS held their meetings at the QTH of Betty, W3SLS; Vi, K4EAM, and the McLeam Gardens Restaurant in Washington. Some of the gals who attended were Helen, W3OLY; Liz, W3CDQ; Betty, W3UXU; Shirley, WA3AZU and Brooke, WA3EER. The gals are considering another adoptee this year, a YL from Brazil. Their other adoptee is Christa, DJ1TE. Ruth, WA3GIC is a brand new member of the Club. She holds a Tech. ticket and can be found on 6 meters. Her QTH is Oxon Hill, Md.

Helen, W3OLY made a 4-day trip to Pittsburgh to see her daughter and son. Her son Bruce will be hearing wedding bells in the near future and Helen and her OM Si, W3MKS will travel to Calif. to attend the wedding.

Betty, W3SLS made over 100 contacts on CW during the YL-Om contest. How about that? Wish I liked CW, Betty.

Meg, W3UTR made 52 contacts during the YL-OM contest on 40 meters. Thanks to Si, OM of W3OLY, she was back on the air in time to participate. Meg has been keeping weekly skeds with Barbie, K5YIB.

Shirley, WA3AZU is glad to be back on the air after being off for rig repairs. She made 58 contacts on CW during the YL-Om contest.

Poor Liz, W3CDQ made 10 contacts in YL-OM contest before she developed rig trouble. Tough Luck, Liz, to see that beautiful fist not in operation during the contest.

Irene, W3RXJ received a congratulatory message via radio from Jan, VE3BII on having gotten her 15 year continuous membership certificate for YLRL. She is tickled to have a new portable typewriter and dish washer. Irene's been busy making slip covers for the living room furniture. Don't you feel good, Irene, when you get them all done and on the furniture, then stand back and see what a big difference it makes?

Before I forget it, gals, and while it's still fresh in my mind, I received a 1966 list

of all the gals in 3-Land who have been members of YLRL. Around the 1st of May, I will receive another one of all the gals who have not paid their 1967 dues. I hope with all my heart I never get that list. I sincerely hope YLRL has 100% cooperation from the gals in 3-land. The cost is so small, only \$3.00 a year and if you want it broken down, it's only 25¢ a month. Surely we throw away more money than that and think nothing of it. According to the list, there are 47 members from 3-land. Wouldn't it be nice to see an increase in membership from 3-land. Let's show the other districts that we are behind YLRL 100%. Send in your dues to Toni, K8PXX - it's not too late and it will mean so very much.

Susy, WA3EHN and Chuck, W3INW are the proud parents of their first harmonic, named Charles Walter II, born March 7. Congratulations, Susy and Chuck, and may all your troubles be little ones.

The Penn-Jersey YL Club members were guests of the North Penn Radio Club at their meeting in Jeffersonville, Pa. Gilbert Crossley, W3YA was guest speaker. The PJYL Club is now a charter member of ARRL. Gil presented the charter to Carolyn, W3GTC, PJYL's president. The April meeting was held at the QTH of Bert, W3TNP in Willow Grove, Pa.

Jane, K3ZDN, Edie, W3AAU and Amy, WA3CAP have made arrangements to fly to Mexico in July. Hope you all have a wonderful time, gals, sure wish I could go, too.

Harriet, WA3ATQ nominated Mollie, K3FYS for 3rd D/C for 1968. Don't forget to VOTE, gals!! I don't know where that gal gets all her ambition, but she's been slinging a paint brush getting her summer home spic and span. How about coming over to do mine, Harriet?

Carolyn, W3GTC is busy working on the Powder Puff Derby, getting hams and stations lined up again this year. This will be Carolyn's 10th year as radio net operations chairman of the AWTAR. As reported in January 1967 CQ, Carolyn and her co-worker hams did a bang-up job last year. The race is held each July.

Gisele, K3WAJ has been a busy gal doing a lot of swimming and taking a course in life saving, sponsored by the Red Cross. Gee whiz, Gisele, we could use you at the lake this summer - what a pretty life guard you would make!

Even though it's supposed to be spring, we had 4 to 6 inches of snow yesterday - April 25th! It's days like that, that I wish I was back in the good old South! We did attend the Ham Convention at Miami and met a lot of the gals from Florida - all wonderful people! We spent the night coming and going at the QTH of Maxine, WA4UWK, where we had a ball. They loved our little trailer and we wanted to take Max with us, but her OM wouldn't hear of it! We also spent 2 nights at the QTH of Marge, K4RNS and Jim, K4RNR.

Many thanks to all of you who took the time to send me the news. Without your cooperation this column would not be possible - please keep writing. We have an over-sized mailbox and the mailman can get lots and lots of letters in it. If you don't want to send a letter, just a card will do fine. So, til next issue.

33, Elinor, K3TNL

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The Floridoras held their tenth birthday party at the Orlando Hamfest. Former President Ev, K4UIZ, who is a fine artist, made three life-sized dancing Floridora girls who presided over the booth and attracted the eyes of all who entered the auditorium. A beautiful big three tiered cake was served with coffee and each girl was presented with a fancy gay garter that tinkled with bells as she walked. The OM's who were with us got one to wear on their arm. The following officers were elected for next year: President, W4WPD, Shirley; Vice President, W4RUF, Dot; Secretary, W4EHN, Betty; Treasurer, W4BIL, Fran. They were installed by W4HRC, Little Bo, who told them in a delightfully humorous manner but in no uncertain terms just what their duties were. It was a real fun hamfest even though one and the same man won both Swan 350's. How lucky can you get?

W4BAV, Cathy and W4TDK, Naomi are members of AREA, an organization founded by Harry, W8BAH, to encourage the "writing, talking, & photographing of amateur radio activities". They supply their members with ID cards, Press cards, and Press ribbons.

W4BIL, Fran and her OM, W4WME have just retired, have a new camper equipped with all the comforts of home and they are having a ball touring all over.

WA4BMC, "Big Mike" can be heard on almost any net you listen in on. She checks in regularly with the North American SSB Traffic Net, Hooligan, Florida Phone, Fast, Gator and 2 and 6 meter nets. She also writes the VHF column for Skip Magazine.

W4EHN, Betty will soon be off with the OM to visit family in Wisconsin, then go to Expo '67.

K4HSC, Meg leaves with her OM, Gordon in May to spend the summer in their Hiawasse, Georgia home. Although last year's big wind took down her antennas, she plans to get something rigged up so she can give out a few much wanted Georgia contacts. As a good deed for one of her neighbors, she keeps regular skeds with OA3L, a missionary outpost in Tournavista, Peru.

K4LMB, Ethel, one of our WAYLARC girls, has a brand new car with a new rig in it, so listen for her as she mobiles around. Congratulations to you, Ethel, on your Assistant-Directorship appointment for ARRL Roanoke Division.

WA4AE, Hester says the big news around her home is the visit of her son, Ken, K4OKZ/KH6, home on leave from his Navy duty station in Hawaii.

W4UF, Dot not only has her Extra Class License but recently her membership pin and certificate #827 in the Old Old Timers Club, indicating life membership and 40 years in amateur radio. Congratulations, Dot.

Until next time, 33, Dorothea, W4QBY.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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My sincere thanks go to Kathy, K5IHF, for a few items of interest. Our operating position has gone with the remodeling, and at present I cannot get the receiver near enough to an antenna connection even to listen.

Mildred, K5LUZ, is president and net control station of the Texas YL Round-up Net this year and doing a fine job, I understand. Mildred and OM, Jesse are busy putting together a new rig to replace their old one in their pick-up camper. They are planning a May vacation trip to Florida.

Helen, K5YFC, and OM, Cotton were the proud winners of a 1st Place Trophy in a Husband and Wife Archery Tournament in Guthrie recently. They and their teen-aged son have won other 1st place trophies in their respective classes at Anadarko and Oklahoma City. Mike is Oklahoma State Champion in his class. Quite a modern day William Tell, huh?

Congratulations to Opal, W5UXW, on the arrival of GREAT grandchild number nine. It's a boy!

Helen, W5LGY, has made the supreme sacrifice! She has donated a receiver to an amateur radio museum in Houston. I don't say that facetiously either, for that gal has accumulated her amateur radio gear laboriously, single handedly, and with a liberal amount of toil and sweat. Each piece is prized and cherished.

I hear that Betty, W5ETH, ran for mayor of White Settlement, Texas. Anyone know how she came out?

Gloria, K5GKH, long absent from the airways, checked into the Tuesday evening session of TYLRUN recently, and it seems that that session is proving very popular. I must get on there and get caught up myself on all the happenings in recent months.

Betty, K5IMF, and her family have really

been having health problems of late. Son Steve, who is a senior in high school, is ill now, and was unable to go to school to receive an award as an Outstanding Science Student.

Bea, K5BNH, is putting together a favorite recipe and snapshot book which is to be raffled off at the TYLRUN Party in November. She welcomes contributions from all members.

Many of us were saddened recently when our favorite hamfest was cancelled due to the burning of the "Castle of the Little Switzerland of the Ozarks", the Crescent Hotel in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Such a tragedy! The grand old historical landmark was owned by Nick, W5AAE.

Well, I must go finish my packing. We are leaving May 10 for Hawaii - will spend a week or so touring the islands before going on to Guam to visit daughter and son-in-law. We'll return home around June 1. Hope I find a mailbox full of news.

33, Doris - K5BNQ

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi all! The joint meeting of the San Diego and Los Angeles YLRC's was held on March 11th at the home of Clara, W6TDL, and Jim, K6KAE. It was a gray, rainy day and the clouds sat on "Clara's mountains" making them look like grumpy oldsters who had forgotten to doff their nightcaps. It was a gay crowd of YLs, XYLs and OMs that enjoyed a Smorgasbord luncheon before adjourning to Clara's for dessert and the meeting, while Jim entertained our OMs. (No doubt with tales of how he had baked the pies!) A "Bienvenido" to Roberta, WB6DFN, formerly from the land of "Chirps" and now living in Southern California. We look forward to seeing her each month at YLRCLA. Also saw Mary, W6LBO; Genevieve, K6OHR and Andy, W6JTJ; Harryette, W6QGX, and her daughter Susan, WA6WFZ; Vada, W6CEE and Al, W6HWM; Vera, WA6OAZ and Willard, WA6MYU, who will be living in Mesa, Arizona by the time you receive Harmonics. We hate to see you go, folks, but the Mesa Hams will be delighted to have a couple of enthusiastic, hard-working ops. in their group, I know. Also present were Billy, K6ANG and her mother, Dolly; Betty, K6JCA and De, W6NSH; Evelyn, W6NZP and Lena; Myrtle, WA6ISY and Tom, W6PIF; Martha, WA6CQS and Harry, WA6CQR; Dottie, K6JZA, who seemed to be having trouble with Jim's easy chair and was going up and down like a Yo-Yo; Evie, WA6ZTW and Nate, K6OSC; Esther; WA6UBU and Lyle, K6IPJ; Mary Lou, WNGJSL; Debbie, WA6EVO and Roy, W6YKF; Marguerite, WA6VDK and Ike, K6UIB; Larry, W6UG and XYL Alta; Roxy, K6ELO; Glenn

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WAGNDL; Lu, WA6ATB and Ed, W6ELQ; Elsa, W6JZA (and where was Hoddy?); Mary, W6VDP and Gene, W6PDL; Dorothy, K6VZM and Frank, K6ZXL; my OM Bob, WA6KZK.

The Baylarc's Funfest is but a memory now, but from all the raves heard at our last meeting, we know it was a roaring success. All who attended had a wonderful time and came home with at least one prize! A well-done to the "Finny Femmes". Elsie, WA6QGC is the "Mermaid of the year" - congratulations.

Louise, W6PCR is in Colorado for an extended stay - not too extended, we hope. Sorry to hear a bad back cut short the vacation of Marge, K6ZKH and her OM, and hope she is fully recovered by now. The Baylarc's welcome two new arrivals, WB6RFE, Lucie and K2ETC/6, Alice, and invite them and all who can, to join them on the Dish Water Net - Mondays at 7 P.M. on 146 MHz.

The chirps put on a rummage sale which paid their way to the Funfest. Now if we could do that in '68, we'd all be in Denver. Hear that the camellias made by Jan, K6HHD, Helen, WB6DFO, Bev, K6CUG, and her mother, Iva, were lovely. Wish I could have seen them. Betty, please explain "Herman". Have heard of kookie prizes, but a fly in a basket - ?? Also understand Marcia attended the festivities and left her family to do the moving that weekend - and they let you come back home?

Hildegard, I1PLH and her OM "Joe" will be visiting the Southland this weekend and many activities have been planned for them. Details next issue.

Gladys, W6DXI, wanted me to report on the "Zoo". Unfortunately we have suffered three casualties this winter. "Tiny", Patriach of the mouse clan, "Quart" the runt (which leaves three mice) and "Ham" our reckless hamster (leaving one hamster). Horatio Hornblower III, the tortoise is decapitating Johnny-Jump-Ups at a great rate, but then he has been hibernating through the long winter. "Swink" our 5-1/2" snake is beginning to stir after having spent his hibernation period behind the cushion of the chaise in the patio. Now you finally found out why I wouldn't let anyone sit there! The aforementioned belong to our daughter Luise. Being the same one in the family, I am owned by a cat named "Toby". (The rest of the family calls him "Schroeder"). "Toby" has taken it upon himself to wash the mice and hamster every time Luise takes them out of their cages, much to their dismay and disgust. The hamster has even bitten him on the nose to show her displeasure. Toby thoroughly disapproves of such poor behavior. Do you get the feeling that this is a slightly mixed-up household? The cat, by the way, hunts any and all mice that have the temerity to invade our yard! Next chapter will be on Toby, the QSO disrupter.

Thanks to the girls who have so kindly sent me their news.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR YLRL DUES
33, Madge, WA6LWE

DENVER - '68

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Welcome home, all you gals who have already enjoyed your wonderful trips hither and yon--have fun, you who can still anticipate yours--and to all, whatever your activities, hope you will take time to get on the air during the summer or write us a note to keep this spot filled for all to enjoy.

Beth, W7NJS and OM, Bill, W7PPG are home from two-month Hawaiian vacation, where Beth mailed 54 QSLs with her KH6GDS call. She flew home via San Francisco and enjoyed attending the West Coast Funfest for YLs.

Verda, K7UBC has reservations to fly to Alaska on June 13 where she has been invited by the Fairbanks Folk Dance Club to play her accordion for their annual festival on June 24. Verda played for the club fourteen years ago, and they are arranging for funds to make it possible for her to go. She has been in contact with Rosie, KL7FQQ in making arrangements.

Dot, W7GLK, enjoyed the winter visiting with sisters in Florida and Indiana, and expects to be back in 7-land in late spring, with the possibility of a decision for the sisters to "close ranks" and enjoy each other's company at one QTH.

Virginia, W7RLH and OM, Gordon, W7RLG were to return the last of April from a month's tour of Germany, Switzerland and south-central England.

Bessie, W7DIC and OM John, K7GSS, have new travel trailer, expecting to make trip to California to visit daughter and family.

After living in Alaska for 17 years, Margie, KL7BLL and OM Jack, KL7AUV came back to states, are in 7-land, and having decided they will be in this area for a few years now have their new calls--Margie is WA7GNI and Jack is WA7CDT. We hope to hear them on the air when they get their tower and beam up to go with their "bit of wire strung through the trees for 80 meters." Recently when going to visit a friend and ex-Alaskan, Rose, W7DAP, Margie had pleasant surprise of seeing Edith, KL7CZU and OM Ken, KL7BZO sitting at Rose's breakfast table.

While waiting to hear where their new QTH will be when OM Bill, K7KSE gets his re-assignment, Phyllis, K7KSF has not been idle--in addition to hamming and working and various other activities, has become a qualified instructor in swimming and life-

saving courses.

Nice to hear Mary Lou, K7QCN is back on the air again from her basement shack where she says it had been to uncomfortably cold the past winter, for hamming. She enjoyed her first plane ride when OM Ralph, W7DID got his private pilot's license recently.

Betty, W7PTX reports the birth of her second grandson, and has been enjoying her son and family prior to their leaving for Midway Island. She expects to be more active on 40 meters (the only antenna) after their departure.

Ruby, W7QME, enjoys finding YLs to talk to while mobilizing to work every day.

Freda, WA7GLV enjoys running phone patches for service men overseas. Her former calls were KZ5DA and WA5KIZ, before moving to Arizona where her OM Ben, WA7GLU is in the Air Force.

Two Washington gals, Gerry, K7YDO and Bee, K7ZUV also are still very active with phone patches and messages for service men from the Pacific area.

Esther, WA7CHD, one of Oregon's most active YL traffic handlers, is now on RTTY in addition to 2 and 75 meter nets.

Charlene, WA7DXI is being very helpful on Slow Speed Net to help new operators on cw.

Another of the many active YL operators on traffic, AREC or RACES nets, is Velma, W7YON in Idaho.

Licensed YLs who enjoyed the get-together at Yakima Hamfest were Charlene, WA7DXI; Gladys, K7MFS; Esther, W7IXR; Norma, K7UTT; Adrienne, WN7GMZ; Beth, K7LVA and Bobby, K7RAM.

Phyllis, K7WVT in Utah, Mae, K7QGO in Nevada and Carol, K7WUR in Wyoming, have been on 20 meter YL nets, representing three "rare" states.

New officers are announced for the MINOW net: Verda, K7UBC, president; Bertha, K7CHA, vice-president; Bee, K7ZUV, secretary-treasurer. They will be installed at the annual MINOW picnic at Richland, Washington to be held May 28.

Marge, K7RNE, with a new amplifier and antenna, should be heard now by all the gals on MINOW net. They will be listening also for Dot, WA7DSB; Jerry, WA7GTK; and all other gals who are able to get on 3.880 MHz at 8 a.m. Fridays. Several gals also get on the same frequency in a cw session with Joan, WA7BDD at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Hope the beginning of the season's work on their ranches will not keep Vera, W7TGG and Jessie, K7TWQ from meeting with the MINOWS.

Our sincere sympathy to Ruth, K7ADI, whose mother passed away.

No news of PORTLAND ROSES activity indicates they are all busy with last minute preparations to host licensed YLs and XYLs during the June 1967 OARA convention.

Bend YLs were to host the 3rd annual

Oregon YL luncheon on April 27. Hostesses being Jan, K7PKY; Betty, K6JPI; Alice, K7RQZ; Bea, W7HHH; Ione, W7ZLS; and Barbara, W7JEC.

A third harmonic, to join two sisters, is scheduled to arrive the first of June at the QTH of Carol, K7WUR and OM Steve, W7VEW.

Oh, yes—it was a boy for Carolyn, W7IRF, who was the honor guest on the "Pink and Blue Net" as reported in the last issue of YLH.

Received a list of gals who had paid dues to YLRL to date, about 50 being from 7-land, and only half of those were gals whom I have met personally, or on the aid. Surely hope many more have renewed their membership, been re-instated or have joined as new members to be included in the Directory issue of YLH. If I don't find YOU on the air, I would love to hear from YOU, to share some of your activities with the rest of the gals in future issued of YLH. Have probably missed a lot of news by not being on the air the past two months, due to major surgery and recuperating from same. My thanks and appreciation to all the gals who have helped by mailing information to me -- and for all their good wishes. A special "thank you" note to Bob, W7RD, who also contributed news of YLs for the column this time. 33, Gwen, W7NOB

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Finally the time of year we have all been looking for has started to put in an appearance but the change of seasons does give us something to look forward to and also a good conversation piece.

W8UAP, Marion gave her OM a new rig for Christmas and she enjoys working on 40 meter CW with the old rig. They are making plans

W8ATB, Esther had a ball in Florida this past winter working 15 meters to keep in touch with the folks back home and attending trailer rallies.

K8ONV, Mary has planted two poles for antennas and they plan to move into the Buckeye State this spring since they have purchased a home in Milan, Ohio. Michigan's loss will be our gain - welcome Mary!

K8LHF, Marion spent the snowy winter sewing and DXing - she believes in being prepared, so now has 3 new tubes ready and waiting just in case the rig decides it needs a little repair.

to attend the Mid-West YL Convention and just returned from the annual reunion of the Scholarship School members of the Michigan Conservation School at Higgins Lake. Marion is teaching school and often finds her HARMONICS slightly used, as her OM enjoys reading it very much.

K8VCB, Betty is still working DX

hunting counties - anyone hear a Rhode Island YL? Betty's still listening for one. She looked very bright eyed at Dayton, so must not be losing very much sleep with the ham activities.

W8DWL, Nellie has a change of medication and is responding so well that she attended the Dayton Hamvention.

W8VRH, Mary arrived home from Florida safely and had a nice vacation in the Sunshine State and enjoyed a surprise visit with W8ATB and her OM.

W8HWX, Lillian has a new sewing machine and at present is finding more enjoyment with it and all the fancy stitches than with her ham rig.

W8NXD, Mickey is back to the daily grind after a very enjoyable vacation in Mexico this winter.

K8ENP, Lois is a regular on the Buckeye Belle Net since she received a new SSB transceiver for Christmas. It was a kit and Lois put it together herself.

The Buckeye Belles had their installation of officers for the year of 1967 in March at the Holiday Inn in Cincinnati. K8CEN, Louise was installed as President; K8RGY, Myrtie as Vice President; K8MZT, Shirley as Secretary and K8UKM, Zip as Treasurer. The retiring President W8GPO, Shirley and her committee had arranged a very enjoyable afternoon for all who attended the dinner. W8GJW, Phyllis handled the installations like a real pro. We are sorry to have Phyllis leave us for 9-land. Her OM is going to Vietnam. We pray the time passes quickly for both of you and it will seem only a short time until he lands safely back in the States.

K8HDO, Karla, is receiving congratulations on her recent engagement. She is a graduate at Otterbein and at present is attending graduate school at Kent.

W8FKS, Ruth didn't let the fact that the Belle dinner and the YL-OM contest fell on the same date keep her from both - placed the bug on the glove compartment door and made contacts all the way to Cincinnati.

W8HUX, Marvel had a few mornings home and surprised everyone by checking in to a YL net or so - hope you can manage to do so again soon, Marvel.

K8TVX, Thelma came back to the north a little early and caught the flu - the shock of cold weather proved too much for her after the winter in the Sunshine State visiting relatives.

K8ITF, Marge seemed to be having such a nice time at the Hamvention in Dayton - looking very well after recent surgery.

W8TOY, Kathleen may be able to claim she is the most southern YL ham in the State of Ohio since she lives in that tip city of Portsmouth.

W8CXP, Nona, commuting like the birds at this time of year, accompanied her OM, friends and the children to Anna Marie Island, Florida for a lovely week - the flight both

ways was very smooth and they had the luxury of 2 pilots aboard their private aircraft. On their way home, they stopped for an hour at the Dayton Hamvention.

WASEBS, Eila is working hard in her OM's law firm as his secretary and is also busy with church, civic and musical affairs. She is trying to set herself a deadline of the YLRL Convention in Denver to have her code speed up to where she can have her General ticket.

WASENW, Thelma has a new puppy at her QTH. She enjoyed several days vacationing in Canada with Jan, right after Easter.

To W8ETT, Dot, we wish to express our sympathy upon the sudden loss of her mother.

WASEKO, Beulah, always busy with activities, is now remodeling the house.

At this QTH, things are jumping - son Steve, WASMLX, is home on leave from the Air Force before going to Thailand for a tour of duty and son Ford, WA8QCU, knowing about those overseas tours and how they can get to you, has been excused from classes and plans to be here for a few days to visit with Steve. We are certainly going to miss those wonderful QRP 20 meter QSO's with Steve - he only had a small rig with a dipole antenna on the side of the barracks but it was a 5/9 plus signal into home and we enjoyed each and every one of the contacts.

Have enjoyed hearing from so many of the gals this time - do wish time permitted me to answer each note. Just keep them coming and maybe soon I can jot one in return to show my thanks.

Keep smiling - it makes people wonder what you've been up to... 33, Edie.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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I wish to express a triple 'Thank You' to Publisher Don, W0TTB. First, for the fine job he is doing with our YLH; Second, for his phone patch schematic in the last issue. It really works. Thirdly, we are convinced that Don must be a real fine all-around OM. In the March-April issue we mentioned that our shut-in member Priscilla Rae, K9MPN has another hobby. Don mailed a box of old postage stamps which I am sure will add to Priscilla's collection.

Dot, W9HGP obliged with a beautiful long letter which I wish I could share with you in its entirety. You may recall working Dot with one of her former calls, K7HXH or KH6EGE. Her OM Cliff, W9HIJ is a recent retiree from the Navy (submarine). They now live in Canton, Illinois where Dot is the Food Service Supervisor in a 150 bed hospital. Cliff is now an electrician for International Harvester. They have two daughters at home, and a married daughter and son and one grand-

daughter. They are generally found around 3.910, as well as on 6 meters. They are a family with many hobbies and interests with a lust for the joy of living. Will share more of Dot's enjoyable letter with you in a future issue.

So sorry to learn that Ruby, W9KFC was hospitalized in Chicago due to a broken hip caused by a fall.

Rosella, K9OJO had the misfortune of breaking her right wrist during a fall. She reports that she really misses the fun of hamming since she is now confined to 6 meters, so she particularly enjoys keeping up with her with her old friends through YLH. She is debating if she should continue to brave our severe winters or move to California. Best of luck in your future plans, Rosella. Would love to meet you on the low bands.

Congratulations to Millie, WA9ABG, who is still a student in Electronics. She reports it gets rougher by the week but she hopes to hold out until the end of the term. We just knew she would keep up with the OMs.

Editor June, K9TGG does a fine job with the LARK's publication, PINFEATHERS. We were happy to note that 29 of their 36 members are also members of YLRL. Their Monday morning Net has been changed to 1420 GMT instead of 1500 GMT on 3.915. Their club station call is W9FCA (First Class Amateurs). You cannot improve on that.

We still hear the LARK's talking about their fabulous 15th Anniversary Dinner Party with 76 members and guests in attendance. Phil Haller, W9HPG, ARRL Director was guest speaker and they were entertained by a musical group called Rind Brothers. President Gladys, W9GJB and Vice President, Diane K9TRP served the birthday cake.



GLADYS SEKERA, W9GJB-PRESIDENT
DIANE PRICE, K9TRP-VICE PRESIDENT

We know that you have all missed hearing your former D/C on the air recently, but Diane, K9TRP is enjoying a new position as

secretary to an official at Hallicrafters. Diane and her OM Don, K9PDT are really beaming with pride these days. Their daughter Donita, K9TVN and her OM Dennis, WA9TAP, presented them with their first grandchild, Kathleen Elizabeth, born March 5. As yet, there are no reports of call letters for little Kathy.

The Annual Chicago Flower and Garden Show in the International Amphitheatre this spring, again featured Amateur Radio Station W9TEM, sponsored by the Chicago Area Radio Clubs Council. The following Larks and YLRL members operated the station during the daytime hours for a full week: WA9ABG, Millie; W9BCA, Helen; WA9BZR, Peg; W9DOT, Ruth; K9IWR, Lynn; WA9IYG; Ruth; W9LDK, Adeline and K9SRD, Phyllis.

Many of our YL members were again called into service after the destructive tornadoes struck the Belvedere and Oak Lawn, Illinois area South West of Chicago. Emergency traffic nets were directed by Yo, WA9CCP and by Roberta, K9IVG. Roberta, SCM for Indiana, plans to attend ARRL National Convention in Montreal and the Central Division Convention in Milwaukee in July.

Betty, W9LYU and Evelyn, W8DQA attended the Dayton Hamfest. Evelyn, our roving traveler, also made an extended visit in New York.

We were sorry to hear that Lois, WA9BGE's transformer burned out during the HAWK Net Saturday. It is discouraging enough to have that experience, but the added aroma increases the aggravation.

The 16th Annual Mid-West YL Convention, which was held in Lafayette, Indiana May 19-21, is now a happy memory for many LARKS, BUCKEYE BELLS, TASYLS, TRILLIUMS, HAWKS and others. President Adah, W9RTH and Convention Chairman Betty, W9LYU along with all the HAWKS did their best to show real Hoosier Hospitality, which soon became contagious among all those present. Everyone enjoyed the traditional Welcome Dinner, Get-Acquainted Party, Luncheon, Banquet, meetings, entertainment and prizes, but future reminiscence will be of happy associations with old friends and new - those delightful eye-balls which lasted the week-end will long be remembered. The group decided not to hold a Mid-West Convention in 1968, but instead, we all hope to meet at the YLRL Convention in Denver next June.

I wish it were possible to hand each of you a beautiful bouquet. Instead, please accept my gratitude for your confidence in YLRL and in the efforts of our fine officers. I was so pleased to recently learn that 9th District is close to 100% in continuous membership renewals this year. My thanks to all of you.

I would like to ask two favors. Please remove your ballot NOW, vote NOW and return it to Maxine, WA6AOE by return mail. Last year most of us neglected to do this, myself included and as a result our 9th District

showed the lowest number of ballots cast - 12%, I believe. So let's do it NOW. Thanks.

The next YLH will be the Directory Issue so there will be no news column until Sept.-Oct. Please take a few minutes out of your busy summer and drop me a card or letter telling of your activities or news of any kind. Deadline will be August 25.

If your vacation travels should lead you to this area, please do stop in. We are located on Old U. S. 30, 4 1/2 miles west of Plymouth. The beam on an 80 foot tower should identify us.

33s, Mildred, K9ZLB

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

CLEO BRACKET, KØJFO

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It seems that several things are mixed up at this time, however the foremost topic of conversation is the change to Daylight Savings Time. To some of you this is a routine change but it is new for several of the mid-western states this year. I do remember having the time change during World War II. however I don't recall any specific effects on my life at that time. No doubt the first day is the hardest one. The rural people and older citizens are mostly opposed to the change.

Maybe you haven't heard WØZWL, Martha, on the air for a long time but she can be found every day conducting the South Dakota Weather Net. This is her 13th year. Martha took office as President of the South Dakota Chapter of the International Graphoanalysis Society for two years. She is also a bowler. I don't know how time will be at the convention in 1968, but wouldn't it be fun for us to all meet on the bowling alley? Maybe have a roll off between districts. Martha could be quite popular at the convention with her handwriting analysis. The OM, Earl, is retired and spends a lot of his time on the air with schedules, etc.

The last word from KØEPE, Marte, was "I'm knee-deep in YL-OM logs." We are looking forward to the convention news that will be coming out periodically. I haven't seen a copy of the 'Hoot n Holler', but when the editor gets out from under those logs, I expect to see one.

There is no specific news from the other gals at this time. I do wish we could increase membership to YLRL from our district. I do not claim to be a salesman and I have hit zero on gaining any new members. So please, everyone give the pitch to those gals you know who are not members. Here is hoping we hear from all the gals for the next news deadline. Summer time is quite busy to spend much time on the ham bands but it could be a way to get away from the harmonics for a few hours and relax in the nice cool air conditioned shack. Best wishes to all for a fun summer.

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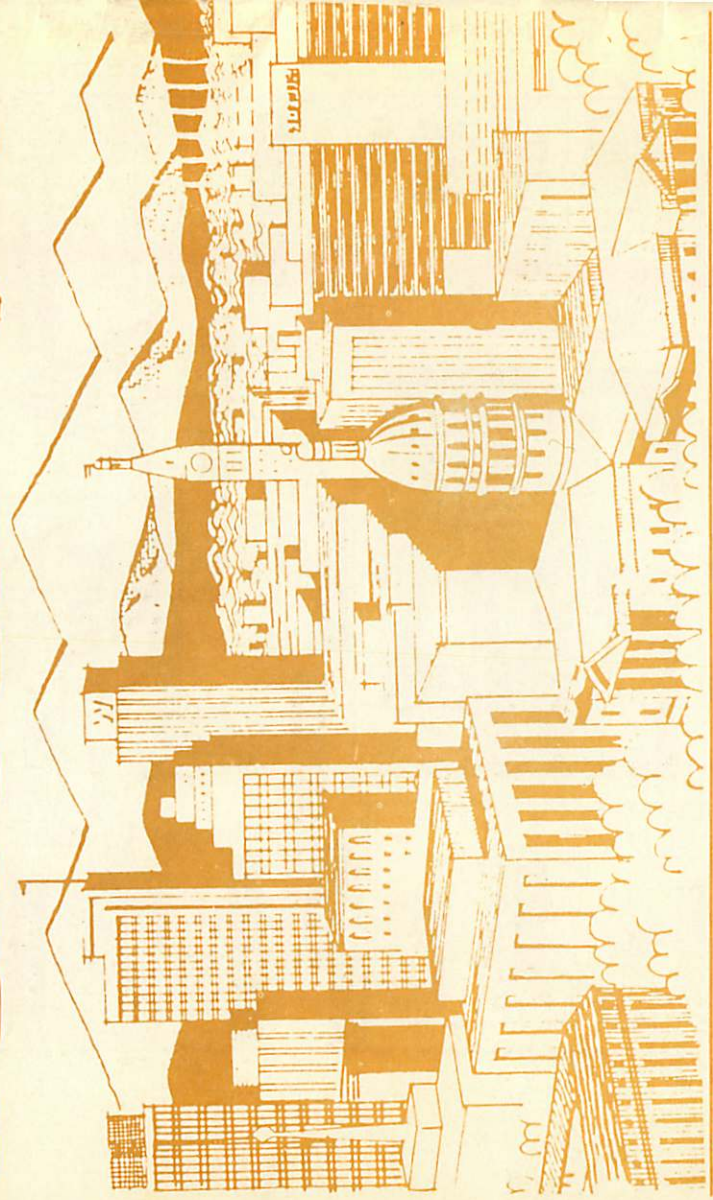
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