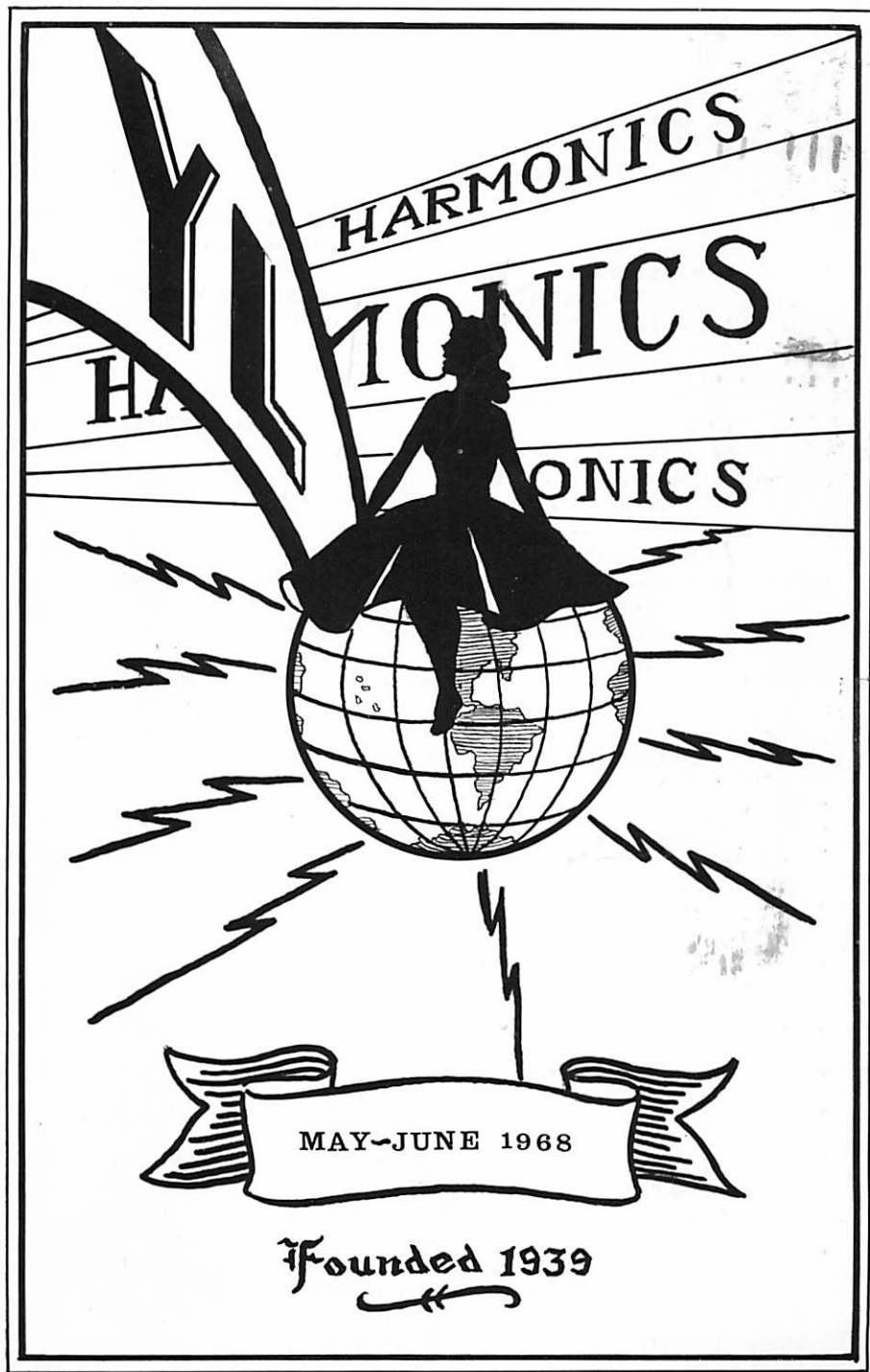


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YL HARMONICS

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 amateur radio operators. It is incorporated as such under the laws of the State of California. Dues are \$3.00 per year, pro-rated quarterly from March 1 for new members, as follows: Those joining in March, April or May pay \$3.00; those joining in June, July or August pay \$2.25; those joining in September, October or November pay \$1.50; those joining in December, January or February pay \$1.00. (Except for adopted members, whose dues will not be pro-rated for portions of years.) Dues for adopted members are \$3.50. Dues for a "family member" are \$1.25. All others pay \$3.00. Non-members may subscribe to YL HARMONICS for \$3.00 per year.

YL-OM WINNERS!!



Left: Sonia - PY2SO - 1st Place Winner in both CW and Phone sections - a combined score of 151,596 points! This is no novelty for this YL, as she has won several world-wide contests since being licensed in 1963 - and has made DXCC - 300 in the bargain. OM is Joe, PY2CQ, and they have two young daughters. Sonia is an A-1 OP and a member of YLRL, CHC, ISSB, LABRE and RSGB.

Below: Jan, VE3BII, 2nd Place CW winner, with OM, VE3CRI. Jan is another YL with a habit of winning contests. She and Dr. Burgess have two young harmonics, and again we are amazed at the way some YLs can stretch the 24 hours a day to accomplish so much.



Above: Mary Ryden, K8ONV, winner of 2nd Place phone and 3rd Place CW. A great contest gal when she isn't busy keeping her place on the DX Honor Roll - but probably more proud right now that her daughter Sally, K8ONW, recently graduated from Univ. of Michigan Medical School as Valedictorian of her class. Congratulations to all the Rydens!



Left: Verna, K9LUI, with the mike, and Ursula, DL3LS, in Ursula's station at Remscheid, Germany. Verna was 3rd Place phone winner, and Ursula had top European score. Both YLs have long been active and very well known in YL circles. Both are members of YLRL and ISSB, with many awards - and many friends - to their credit.

1 9 6 8 YL-OM CONTEST RESULTS

THE WINNERS

<u>YL - CW</u>		<u>OM - CW</u>	
PY2SO	61,380	W5WZQ*	4,471
VE3BII*	37,661	K2EIU/5*	4,200
K8ONV	22,761	W1PYM*	3,150
<u>YL - Phone</u>		<u>OM - Phone</u>	
PY2SO	90,216	K5MDX*	7,619
K8ONV	44,712	K2EIU/5*	4,444
K9LUI	36,450	K4MYC/4*	4,180

<u>YL - CW</u>		
K1NEI	17,556	WA5SKI.....16,905
K1QFD*.....	12,488	W9MLE/5*... 3,325
K1WXF*.....	3,469	
WA2WHE*... 16,575		K8ONV..... 22,761
WB2OQU*... 12,760		WA8USU*... 16,820
WB2JCE ... 8,160		WA8FSX..... 13,787
W2EBW 5,977		WA8KMT 13,760
WB2PYI 4,998		WA8EKQ*.... 12,184
		WA8OFW.... 9,490
		WA8ENW.... 5,499
K3SJS*..... 21,525		
W3SLS	8,360	WA9HLW*.... 7,975
W3CDQ	1,740	WA9WNI
WA3AOJ*... 341		WA9CCP* 2,475
WA4VKG*... 21,525		WA0PPK*11,344
WA4BVF*... 21,087		W0AYL
W4NGE	12,525	
K4RHU*..... 5,484		VE3BII*.....37,661
K4VDO..... 3,397		VE3GTI
		VE5DZ*.....5,400
		VE6ANK
		DJ9SB.....13,248
		HA5KDQ 3,104
		OH5RZ..... 3,140
		OK1AZQ*.... 3,570
		PY2SO
		SP6AZY*.... 7,166
		SP5YL..... 2,723
		UA1ZX..... 70
		VK3KS*
		ZL2JO*..... 5,980

For confirmation only: LA6ZH & VE6ABV

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* after a call means that a low-power multiplier was claimed. A call underlined means that person received a certificate for high score. In addition, where only one log was sent in from a DX country or Canadian District, a certificate was awarded to the sender. Of 271 logs received from U.S. and DX stations for the YL-OM Contest in 1968, those listed are the ones qualified for acceptance.

Please note these dates for the 20th YL-OM Contest in 1969:

Phone: February 22, 23

CW: March 8, 9

Watch for complete rules in QST and YL HARMONICS later in the year.

(YL-OM Scores Cont'd)

OM - CW

W1PYM*..... 3,150	W5WZQ*..... 4,471	W0LRW*..... 2,470
W1HOZ 1,519	K2EIU/5* 4,200	W0KCG* 1,899
W1JVZ* 546	W5BUK 1,836	K0EZH 1,305
WA1EUJ*..... 414	W5QGZ* 960	K0QIX 1,031
W1GKJ 374	W5QNY* 356	W0QMZ* 866
W1MRW* 276		K0WNV/0* 607
WA1FHU 240	WB6THT* 1,415	
	K6OT 792	VE6UP 1,333
K2DDK * 2,814	W6WLV*..... 735	VE1AE* 1,150
WB2FRE*..... 2,083	W6RQZ* 539	VE2AQC*..... 825
W2AAU 1,750	W6QFU 340	VE3FDP*..... 446
WB2MRA..... 864	W6CLM 180	
WB2UVB* 689		CR7IZ 9
WB2WAD*..... 531	W7CFJ 1,875	DJ9OZ* 124
WB2BHJ* 200	K7AYF* 1,840	EA2HR*..... 70
W2DMM* 189	K7VIU* 446	G3IDG* 90
W2BXK 156	W7BNV* 11	IT1AGA* 425
W2IP* 100		
	WA8RDW* 1,875	JA2EKR*..... 53
W3BQN* 1,486	K8HKM* 1,031	JAZCUS* 45
WA3EXX* 1,378	K8NQP 999	JA5IU 25
W3QMX* 880	WA8KME*..... 427	
W3RYV* 593	W8MXO* 384	LA8PF* 38
W3ADE* 425	WA8VOG* 289	
W3GN 280	WA8CNN* 150	OH3MF 263
W3DYA* 179	W8IOR* 125	OH6NH 130
K3YBW* 146	W8VDF/8* 70	OH5OD* 5
K4BAI*..... 2,613	W9LNQ* 3,910	OK2QX* 300
W4RNL*..... 2,544	W9JCK* 2,636	OZ4H*..... 56
W4JUL* 2,295	W9NLF* 1,513	PZ1AH* 776
W4LK 1,700	W9QWM* 1,283	SP8MJ 144
W4OWE 1,666	W9UTQ 1,036	UA1ZX 70
W4ZOK*..... 1,513	K9GDC*..... 1,031	XE1RD* 546
W4DVR*..... 1,020	K9VIE 858	For confirmation:
WB4INL*..... 518	K9GDF..... 550	W3CBF, W4LIN/2,
W4DS 100	WA9MMT 360	W9WR, HP1BR,
	WA9VPP* 206	SP5ATO, VE7AJ
	W9TCU* 137	
	WA9NSR* 80	

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Dear YL-OM Contestants,

The friendly notes you included with your logs were enjoyed and the recommendations carefully noted for future consideration. W4TVT gratefully appreciates the care you took to prepare the logs this year. None was disqualified for illegibility.

If you sent a log and do not find your entry here, one of these reasons may be responsible: Your log was late, or, you did not observe the rules completely. If your score appears changed, either you added wrong, counted too many multipliers, or duplicated counters.

YL - PHONE

W2OWL 7,065
K3WAJ 19,110
WA3AOJ..... 11,825

WB4BOJ*..... 20,440
WA4UWK 6,660
K4RHU*..... 4,156

WA5OVX 22,328
K5DAB 18,368
WA5QQR* 6,938
WA5SKI* 2,920

WA6PQI* 13,644

K7RAM 13,702
K7UHN *..... 10,009

K8ONV..... 44,712
WA8ENW 13,050
WA8FSX*.....12,350
K8PXX..... 9,010
WA8KMT 7,191
W8ZNC 6,204
WA8UYJ 5,512
WA8OFW..... 3,744

K9LUI..... 36,450
WA9VKB*... 24,880
W9GHO*.... 14,700
WA9FRS*... 11,310

WA0PPK*... 26,163
W0JUV..... 15,288
K0EPE..... 11,024
W0AYL 3,280

KL7FQQ..... 30,640
VE4ST* 20,231
VE3BBO*.... 11,695
VE3GTI 10,431

IISGZ 2,695
CE6CC 8,178
DL3LS 21,318
PY2SO 90,216
VK3KS*..... 8,702
ZL2JO*..... 21,525
ZS5FN*..... 9,075
JH1GMZ*.... 2,800

For confirmation:
W4TVT, K8ITF, K0BTV

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OM - PHONE

WA1CJR*..... 3,135
W1BAB* 2,310
W1PYM 2,291
W1HOZ 1,288

WA2BXX* 1,875
WB2SXX* 1,610
K2DDK 1,203
K2PXX 1,188
W2QKJ 984
W2COB*..... 935
WB2EXZ 836
WB2UQJ 300
K2JTU 216
W2BSI* 88
W2IP* 50

W3BQN* 2,231
WA3EXX* 761
K3UGG 450

K4MYC/4* 4,180
K4BAI 2,052
K4GHR 1,696
W4TZX/4 1,581
W4JUJ 1,125
WA4KQC 918
K4YFQ 864
W4LK 513
W4DS* 100

K5MDX*..... 7,619
K2EIU/5*.... 4,444
W5NQR* 2,100

WA6KNE 1,204
WB6THT..... 1,120
W6QFU 270
W6RQZ* 179
W6CLM 36

W7ECI 1,363
K7AYF 990
W7DZB..... 391

WA8WZG*.... 630
WA8RDW*.... 298
W8BTW..... 90

K9UCR*..... 3,150
W9LNQ 2,718
K9VIE 1,820
K9NLF*..... 1,511
W9ECY 841
K9HDZ 816
WA9NSR* 61

WA0GZA 1,410
WA0RDP 897
WA0TIL 560
K0QIX* 150
K0QYG* 61

JA1BNW 5

LA8PF* 5

W4HSC/VO2.. 1,350

VE3CL* 747
VE3BMB 289

VE7BWU*..... 641

ZS5FF* 5

For confirmation:
K2BX, W9MG, K0ETA,
JA2PCI, VE3FHQ
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C U in 1969 !!!

HAVE YOU MET? - - - - - Our New Members

Sandy Carlon, WA0TLH, lives with her parents in Rochester, Minn. while her husband is in Vietnam. She is a lab technician at the Mayo Clinic. Her work shift changes, but she sometimes checks into the 20-meter session of MINOW on Fridays.

Trudy Hobbs, KL7GFU, of Fort Wainwright, Alaska, has been licensed since 1964 and works all bands. Her OM is KL7GFT.

Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS, of Pennsville, N.J. has been licensed since 1958, works all bands and likes RTTY. Her OM is Bill, W2CDZ.

Helen Fryer, WA3GLJ, licensed since 1966, usually operates around 3.9 MHz. No other hams in her family, so the rig is all hers!

Marjorie Zummo, WN4HYW, of Manassas, Va., operates around 7.160. She's an "only operator" and has five children - is looking forward to new equipment and joining Navy MARS.

K. Diane Courtney, WB4INM, of Falls Church, Va., has her first license as of 1968. She's a General ticket holder. Occupation? Pharmacologist!

Denne Howard, WB6TCA, of Santa Ana, Calif., operates 10, 15 and 20 meters. She is a Radio Dispatcher for the Police and Emergency Commission and a check-in on the YL nets when time permits.

Rhonda Gay Best, WN8ZBJ, of Malta, Ohio, is on CW - 80, 40 and 15 meters. She is a high school student, enjoys horseback riding and many other sports. Her mother is Edith, WA8KMT and her Dad is WA8DHG.

Carol Bourne, WA9NEJ, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., was licensed in '64 and operates on 10 and 20 meters. She is a housewife and hairdresser. Her OM is K9GHR and they are both working for DXCC.

Until next time - 33, Bea, WA2GPT

FLASH!!

Well, it looks like things are beginning to happen in the license-up-grading department! Up to now we've been hearing about much burning of the midnight oil - and now the well-earned results are showing up.

First, Joyce Cramer, who joined us last year as a Novice, renewed this time as WA2BSQ. And while earning Advanced or Extra class may be more spectacular - that first one up from Novice is probably the biggest thing that ever happens to any of us. Congratulations, Joyce!

And then in quick succession came the reports of the following who had passed their tests for Advanced Class: Katharine - WA7FLC, Arizona; Irma - K6KCI, Calif.; Shirley - K8MZT, Ohio; Ruth - K7ADI, Oregon; and Mildred - K5LUZ, Oklahoma. And now I hear that several GAYLARKS have made it, and hope they will write in and let us know. Congratulations to all!

HAPPINESS

is having

AMATEUR EXTRA!



By Fran Adrian - K2CEP

How time flies! It hardly seems possible that eight years have passed since that red-letter day! It was March 14, 1960, and I made F.C.C. examiner, Joe Welsh, miss his train!

In 1958 when I got my General license, I made up my mind that I would make that coveted Amateur Extra Class license mine - I had but to study HARD and hold my General Class the two years required by F.C.C.

There was no "incentive licensing" in those days - nor did I need it - that Amateur Extra was all the challenge I needed. Many times I burned the midnight oil, studying ARRL publications and texts found in the local library. My drawing board was covered with schematics - and each flip of the calendar pages brought me nearer my goal.

When the great day arrived, my OM, John, K2IQT, and my 3-year-old son accompanied me to Philadelphia and spent the hours sight-seeing while I took the exam - and it took me so long that I caused Mr. Welsh to miss his afternoon train - although I didn't know it at the time. He was very good-natured about it - didn't say a word until I had finished, when his only remark was, "What a competitor!" It was a real thrill, and the added knowledge has led to many interesting projects, such as: writing biographies of local hams for the papers; teaching code and theory; building gear -- in addition to other hobbies of photography, camping, hiking and ceramics. But radio always stands at the top of the list - the one hobby to be enjoyed day or night, in all kinds of weather.

Hams are the greatest people, and I deeply appreciate having friends the world over. My radio time is somewhat limited, as I am Secretary at our local elementary school, but I usually operate from 0200 to 0530 GMT and am always ready to give a contact to anyone needing Ocean County for WANJ or for the YL awards - on CW, that is.

I look forward to working the segments of the bands set aside for Extra and Advanced Class, and I do hope there will be many more YLs going after the higher licenses and joining me there. It seems to me that hams who upgrade their licenses are perpetuating the spirit of the radio pioneers. And, although up to the present time, Extra Class has not meant extra privileges on the bands, it has been a great personal satisfaction to me - and achieving what to some appears "unattainable" was not so utterly impossible after all! It has made radio more valuable to me, and, I hope, has made me more valuable to radio. It has given me much happiness, and will do the same for you. Good luck, YLs!

NEW APPOINTMENTS

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT

Ginny Powell, KILCI, who has done a f.b. job for YLRL's DX-YL Program since 1964, has had to relinquish the position because of her outstanding success as an artist. Ginny is one of the busiest YLs we know, and in addition to YLRL has had a daughter growing up, has attended college 20 hrs. a week, taught art in the local high school two days a week - and has turned out some beautiful woodcuts, one of which was accepted by the National Arts Club and was exhibited in February in New York. We regret that all this leaves her very little air time - if any. Thank you, Ginny, for your good work for YLRL - don't forget us, at least try to make YLAP, and best wishes for your continued success in the Art field.

Verda Siebenthaler, K7UBC, has accepted the appointment of International Membership Correspondent, and her qualifications make her a "natural" for this position. Those who have met Verda on the air can vouch for her unlimited enthusiasm, and many DX YLs already have enjoyed her genuine interest in them and her warm friendliness as expressed in her letters. Her good will and understanding should go far toward maintaining a fine relationship between YLRL and YLs in all parts of the world.

So from now on, Verda will handle the DX-YL adoptions and will pass along to us news of our overseas YLs via her column in YLH. She will appreciate news from all of you and will pass along information of help to those of you who are interested in working DX.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Irma, K6KCI, has been YLRL Publicity Chairman for the past two years and has done a fine job of keeping the Scrapbooks up to date. Now because of other demands on her time, family changes (Son, Lynn, graduated from U.C. and has gone out on his own), and a possible change of QTH, she felt it was too much to handle, so asked for a replacement. Many thanks for everything, Irma!

Jackie, W6YKU, has accepted the responsibility and took the Scrapbooks home with her from Denver where they had been thoroughly enjoyed by the visiting YLs. So from now on, please send all clippings, pictures and any items of interest to Jackie - who will keep things all in order, we know.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

As is the custom, the Board of Directors Meeting was conducted by mail with letters going to all on March 29, 1968. Various suggestions had been made, and these were first evaluated by the President's Advisory Committee. So the final ballot to the Directors contained questions pertaining to:

1. Continuous Membership Certificate. It was voted to discontinue the certificates after the first one to a YL and issue stickers to be affixed to the original - to avoid retiring the old certificate which has a certain sentimental value. Custodian, W2OWL, is securing the stickers and letters to accompany them.
2. It was voted to move Howdy Days to later in the week so that working YLs could have a chance to participate. It was a tie between Thurs., Fri. & Sat.; or Fri., Sat., & Sun., so it was left up to the Vice-President who is in charge of contests. She chose Th-Fr-Sat. plan.
3. The Low-Power Multiplier came up for discussion again, and it was voted 3 to 1 to retain this in the scoring of contest logs.
4. It was voted to approve the appointments of VE3ASZ and VE3GJH to act as Auditors in the balloting for 1969 officers.

CERTIFICATES

Continuous

YLCC

Membership

The following CMCs are being mailed out during April and May:

4th DISTRICT

W4BAV 15

5th DISTRICT

W5ERH 10

WA5FVH 5

K5MIZ 10

K5PFF 10

6th DISTRICT

K6DLL 10

K6ZKH 10

9th DISTRICT

WA9CCP 5

W9GJB 10

W9HGY 5

10th DISTRICT

K0GAS 10

Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL
CMC Custodian

The following have been issued since March 1, 1968

CERTIFICATES

K1VII - James W. Parker

K1WLX - Andrea T. Parker

WB2CDZ - Lou Geis

WB2MRA - Samuel J. Knox

W3KHW - Alfred Acker

KL7FNM - Elaine Mitchell

HB9TT - Fred Jenk

STICKERS

K2DDK - Al LaPlaca (1) - 150

K8MQB - Alice Nelson (1) - 300

W8NAN - Walt Enz (1) - 500

K9LUI - Verna Franz (1) - 250

KL7FNM - Elaine Mitchell (1) - 150

Onie Woodward - W1ZEN
YLCC Custodian

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Y L C C REMINDERS

1. QSLs cannot be honored if the:
 - a. Call letters of both stations are not on the card.
 - b. Call letters are incorrect.
 - c. QSL has been altered in any way by the applicant (don't write over a miswritten call on a card - tear it up and make out another).
 - d. YL QSL has been used before, regardless of location or change of call.
 - e. QSL does not carry the usual complete information considered necessary to confirm a contact.
2. Keep duplicate lists of each application. Checking with these is the only sure way of detecting duplications when applying for stickers.
3. Silver Stickers will be awarded provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving more than 25 miles, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.
4. The list accompanying an application must include:
 - a. The full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged (last name first).
 - b. The call letters.
 - c. The date of each contact.
5. QSLs must be returned via 1st Class mail, and sufficient postage must be sent to finance their return in this way.
6. Please know what is required for a YLCC Certificate before applying.
Rules are available upon request from the Custodian, W1ZEN.

Nominees for 1969

NOTE OF THANKS

The Nominating Committee would like to thank the clubs, groups, District Chairmen and all others for all the help and cooperation they gave us. A very special thanks to each candidate for letting us put her name on the ballot. We hope the members of YLRL will take the time to read the ballot and send in their votes.

Thanks and 33,
The NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Carol Kimber - K7WUR
Betty Marsh - KL7FJW
Meg Hennon - K4HSC

PRESIDENT:

W4TVT Claire Bardon has been licensed since 1952 and a member of YLRL since 1953. Her OM is W4RHC, Jack, and Jr. Ops are: Michael - WB6HNC, Henry and Jeanne. Her club affiliation is WAYLARC, of which she has held the offices of Trustee, Secy, Vice-Pres., President and Correspondent. Claire belongs to the following YL Nets - Blue Ridge and Tangle - and has held the following YLRL offices: 4th District Chairman, and is at present Vice-President. Her QTH is Dunn Loring, Va.

KØEPE Martha Wessel has been licensed since 1956 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her OM is WØCM, Pete. Her club affiliation is COLORADO YLs, of which she has been President, Secretary and the Editor of "Loose Change." She belongs to the following YL Nets - Tangle Net, YL Open House, ISSB, TYLRUN, LCL and CHC YL #4. Marte has held the following YLRL offices: District Chairman, Publicity Chairman and Vice-President. Her QTH is Liberal, Kans.

VICE-PRESIDENT

VE5DZ Ebba Kristjansson was licensed in 1952 and joined YLRL in 1956. Her OM is VE5GW, Ed, and they have 9 children and 8 grandchildren. She has been District Chairman, and is very active as a 4H leader. Ebba prefers 20 meters and chases DX. Her QTH is Colonsay, Sask., Canada.

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 VE3EYC, Cliff. Her club affiliations are ONTARIO TRILLIUMS, York VHF Society and the Scarborough ARC. She has held the offices of TOT Secy, Asst. Secy and Asst. Treasurer. Ivy is currently YLRL Secy. She participates in the following YL Nets: Tasyls, Blue Ridge, Tangle, YL Open House, Welcome - and others, as time permits. Her QTH is Agincourt, Ont., Canada.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

K8PXX Toni Chapman has been licensed and a member of YLRL since 1959. Her OM is K8PXY, Bob, and they have two grown children. Her club affiliation is the Buckey Belles, of which she has been President for two years. She is currently Receiving Treas. of YLRL and participates in Open House and Tangle nets. Her QTH is Plain City, Ohio.

(Nominees cont'd)

DISBURSING TREASURER:

WB2JCE Janice Fontana was licensed in 1963 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is K2RYH, Fred, and they have 3 children. She has held the following YLRL offices: 2nd District Chairman, and a member of the Vice-President's Committee. She joins Tangle Net and YL Open House when possible. Her QTH is Van Etten, N. Y.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

FIRST DISTRICT

K1BJZ Carolyn Thompson was licensed in 1957 as a Novice and as a General in 1960, and joined YLRL in 1965. Her family is OM Arnold, a non-ham, and one daughter. Club affiliations are WRONE and Yankee Radio Club, where she has been Secretary. She joins the YL Net, Yankee Lassies. Her QTH is Marblehead, Mass.

SECOND DISTRICT

WA2WHE Gretna Longware was licensed in 1961 and became a member of YLRL in 1965. Her family is OM Melvin, a non-ham, and four daughters. She belongs to the YL Net, Red Wagon Widows. Her QTH is Elizabethtown, New York.

THIRD DISTRICT

WA3ATQ Harriet Creighton became licensed in 1964 and joined YLRL in 1965. Her OM is K3YJK, Harry. Club affiliation is Penn-Jersey YLs, of which she is President. She joins YL-ISSB and works all bands handling traffic and phone patches, and is a very active member of the Eyebank Net. Her QTH is Philadelphia, Pa.

FOURTH DISTRICT

W4EHN Edith (Betty) Coleman was licensed in 1956 and joined YLRL in 1957. OM is Clem and son John, W9HAT. Betty's club affiliation is Floridora, and she has been their Secretary. She belongs to the following YL Nets: CHC/FHC, YL-ISSB, Florida Fast Net, Florida SSBers and was Secy of YL Ch.4 in 1964. Her QTH is St. Cloud, Fla.

W4WPD Shirley Hill was licensed in 1952 and joined YLRL in 1953. Her OM is W4UFR, Earl, and they have one child. Her club affiliation is Floridora, and she has held the office of Vice-President and is at present serving as President. She belongs to the Floridora Net and Sparcyls. Shirley's QTH is Tampa, Florida.

FIFTH DISTRICT

WA5IFL Barbara Spalding was licensed in 1963 and joined YLRL in 1966. Her OM is WA5EQR, Duane, and they have three children. Barbara joins the YL Open House and Tangle Nets when possible. She has a "green thumb" and also enjoys sewing. Her QTH is Carlsbad, New Mex.

K5JKV Annie Smith was licensed in 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1962. Her family consists of the OM Glenn, K5HXN, daughter Sue Hutton, WA5FVH, and son-in-law Kar, WA5ABA. Her club affiliation is GAYLARK, and she has held the offices of President and Historian. Her QTH is Houston, Tex.

(Nominees Cont'd)

SIXTH DISTRICT

- WA6EVU Deborah Willson was licensed and joined YLRL in 1959. Her family is the OM Roy, W6YKF, and three children. Her club affiliation was the San Diego YLRC, now disbanded, where she held the offices of Vice-President and President. Debbie participates in YL nets - the Ironing Board Net, and others as time permits. Her QTH is Potrero, Calif., and she is active in church and civic affairs there.
- W6NLM Beulah Barrick was licensed in 1949 as W7NLM and joined YLRL in 1963. Her family is the OM, W6CP, Clint. Her club affiliation now is BAYLARC; formerly a member and past-President of the YL RC of Los Angeles. Beulah joins in on the Working Girls' Net, Tangle and YL Open House. Her QTH is Santa Rosa, Calif.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

- W7LXQ Jane Reichlein was licensed in 1946 and joined YLRL in 1951. She holds 10-year Continuous Membership Certif. #87 and 15-year Certif. #783. Jane belongs to the YL MINOW Net. Her QTH is Roy, Washington.
- K7NZO/WA7IRF Raj Rendsland was licensed in 1961 and joined YLRL in 1963. Her club affiliations are many: YL-ISSB, MINOW, HONEY BEES, REBEL, Navy MARS, AREC, Western Country Cousins director and CHC/FHC. She is President of Western Country Cousins. Raj checks in on the following YL Nets: YL-ISSB, CHC, MINOW, and HONEY BEES. Her QTH is Tahuya, Wash.

EIGHT DISTRICT

- K8ITF Marge Farinet was licensed in 1957 and joined YLRL in 1959. Her family is OM, W8PYL, Fred, and daughter Marjorie. Her club affiliation is the Buckeye Belles of which she has been President and Certificate Custodian. She belongs to the following YL Nets: Tangle, YL Open House, Snow Flake, Buckeye Belles and YL-ISSB. Her QTH is Dayton, Ohio.

NINTH DISTRICT

- W9VNG Dori Leiser was licensed in 1952 and joined YLRL in 1961. Her family is the OM, W9DOR, Ken, Jeanne at home, and Rick with the Air Force. She belongs to YL-ISSB and joins Tangle Net when she can. Her QTH is Grayslake, Ill.

TENTH DISTRICT

- W0ZWL Martha Shirley became licensed in 1937 and a member of YLRL in 1940. She was NCS of the South Dakota Weather Net on 75 meters. Martha's OM became a silent key in January '68. Her club affiliation is the Rapid City XYL Club, of which she has been President. She joins the Loaded Clothesline Net. Her QTH is Rapid City, So. Dakota.

VE DISTRICT

- VE7BBB Eva Green was licensed and joined YLRL in 1961. She has served one term as D/C. Her OM is VE7AGC, Earl, and they have two children. She has been Secretary and President of BCARA, Inc. Her QTH is New Westminster, B.C.
- VE3GTI Mildred Graham was licensed in 1965 and joined YLRL in 1966. Her OM is VE3GTH, Ivan, and they have one Jr. Op. Her club affiliation is the Ontario Trilliums. She belongs to several YL Nets, including: TOT, Maritime Sparkettes, and YL-ISSB. Mildred holds an Amateur Advanced ticket, and her QTH is Ottawa, Ont.

(Nominees Cont'd)

KL7 DISTRICT

KL7FNM Elaine Mitchell was licensed in 1966 and joined YLRL the same year. Her family is the OM, KL7FNL, Bob. She belongs to the following YL Nets: Alaskan Lassies, YL Open House, YL-ISSB, Tangle Net and the Snowflake Net. Elaine's QTH is Tanana, Alaska.

KH6 DISTRICT

No candidates.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

ABOUT VOTING

The Nominating Committee has done a good job and has provided you with well-qualified nominees for the various offices; the Nominees have thought it over and have decided they can handle the jobs for 1969 - and you can be sure it means taking time from other duties and probably cutting down their time on the air; and the information and ballot are being presented to you here in YL HARMONICS. NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!!!

Where there is a choice, of course you'll be interested in seeing your favorite elected - but even when there is only one Nominee, it is important that you cast your vote to show your confidence and appreciation of her willingness to work for you. In addition, it is important to help your District make a good showing and prove that you are an active, interested group. Come on, just follow the instructions on the ballot and send it in - NOW! Every one concerned will appreciate it.

MAXINE - WA6AOE

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

SILENT KEY

It is with very deep regret that we report another Silent Key in the YLRL ranks. Doris Seroka - K3HZY - of Erie, Penn., passed away in June 1968. She was comparatively young, and though we do not have the particulars, her death seems most untimely. We shall miss her.

Doris was licensed in 1959 and had been a continuous member of YLRL since 1960. She was also a member of YL-ISSB.

Our sincere sympathy goes to her OM, Fred, K3EIU, and to the other members of her family and her many friends.

District News

FIRST DISTRICT

Hi, Gals! I'm sorry to report that there isn't any news for this issue. I haven't received a single letter from anyone, and as you all must realize, it is impossible to have a column if you aren't going to send me your news. It is out of the question for me to try to contact each of you personally - it is up to you to send me the news.

With vacation time upon us, there must be many of you who have taken trips, or have done something interesting on your vacation. Let's hear about it! Don't be bashful! Send me your news, and let's have a BIG column for the next issue.

Above all, I implore each and every one of you who went to the Convention in Denver, to PLEASE write me about it and your experiences there. I will be anxiously waiting for the mailman to stuff my mailbox full of mail from YOU! See you next issue!

33, Norma, K1WXF

SECOND DISTRICT - No report this time.

THIRD DISTRICT

Spring is bustin' out all over these days. The trees are returning to their former beauty, the hillsides are gleaming, the air is invigorating. At last, winter has gone and we can all consider the many outdoor projects such as antennas and the like. As most of you know, I am recuperating from major surgery, and I am glad to report that I am recovering slowly but surely.

From a survey that I made recently, I find that our district does not have a YL net in operation. Those of you who would be interested in checking into a net, please advise me by letter what time, day and frequency you would find most convenient and I'll see what can be done to accommodate the majority.

Edith, W3AAU, is back on 6 meters Navy MARS and says she hopes to be back on SSB and 6 meters on a "Lunch Box" soon.

Harriet, WA3ATQ, was a guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's Club. The women said she made it the best meeting that they ever had and gave her a write-up in their paper.

Phyllis, W3BKP, says that her operating is limited to talking with the OM, who is a Master Mariner aboard the S.S. Marine Victory.

Liz, W3CDQ, managed to get in on the YL-OM contest on CW, along with having to go to a QCWA banquet the same weekend. She is planning on attending the Convention in Denver and on to visit friends in Boulder, Colo. Look for Liz on 40 and 20 CW.

Ellen, WA3EKW, gives me this report. She has been announcing news for WXPEN, the FM station at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. She is also Secretary for W3ABT, the amateur radio station at the university.

Marion, W3FTP, reports that she will be joining her OM in Okinawa as soon as housing is available.

Marie, W3MDJ, is busy entertaining guests from out of the state, but managed to bring her DX countries to 140. This lucky gal is going to Calif. for a month's stay the middle of May.

The Penn-Jersey Club met at the QTH of Shirley, W3VNN, in Marcy.

After meeting, we were treated to a talk by the OM on his 29 and a half years in amateur radio.

In closing, I leave you with something to think about that isn't original. In fact, our Vice President expressed it in her message: "If every member just brought into the fold one other member, we certainly would go over the top in getting back up there."

33, Mollie, K3FYS

FOURTH DISTRICT

When this column is read, the Floridoras will have had their annual Ham-Fest in Orlando and their 11th Birthday Party will be over.

W4BIL, Fran, and OM Bill will stop over to see W4GAN, Melba, on their way to the Denver Convention. They will drive through in their camper.

WB4FTN (ex-KP4FTY), Carmen, has recently moved to Kissimmee, Fla.

WB4FYD, Margaret is home again from a cruise to Kingston, Jamaica, and will be leaving soon for New York.

W4GGQ, Betty, besides taking care of her 6 harmonics and helping her OM Andy with Florida Skip, is a volunteer librarian one day a week. She is really a worker.

K4HSC, Meg, by the time you read this, will be at her mountain home in Hiawassee for a few months. Look for her on OPEN HOUSE net.

WA4JBS, Kathleen, presented her OM with an eight-pound boy, March 20th.

K4RNS, Marge, heard from her children in Hawaii, and daughter Margie tells her they will be coming back to the mainland soon.

WA4SUQ, Mildred, formerly of East Point, Ga., is now residing in Orlando. Welcome to Florida!

W4QBY, Dorothea's interest has turned to flowers. At a recent flower show, she won 5 blue ribbons, 2 red ones and 3 white ones.

The Floridoras have elected new officers for 1968-1969. They are: President, Cathy, W4BAV; Vice-President, Bertha, WA4BMC; Secretary, Lee, K4WXS; and Treasurer, Betty, W4EHN.

Keep the news coming in, girls, and we will try to write it up.

33, Meg, K4HSC

FIFTH DISTRICT

The proverbial April showers are rather boisterous this morning, but oh how green and fresh the Springtime!

K5BNQ, Doris, reports she and Andy are shopping for a compact rig to fit into their new den. It will be so nice to have her back on the air.

K5BNH, Bea, is still consistently making BPL with 500 messages per month. She has received the ARRL Public Service Certificate for her work on the traffic nets during the hurricane last fall.

K5BTM, Dot, plans to see "you all" in Denver. She's a busy gal these days.

K5CRH, Marie, is all settled in a new home and putting out a fine signal on 40 with an "attic antenna." Must be perfectly matched.

W5EZZ, Alma, will soon be on the air from her new QTH in Sundown, Tex. We'll be listening for you on TYLRUN, Alma.

WA5GLM, Ann, moved to Beaumont, Texas, and was really missed while she was off the air and looking for a new house.

W5GXG, Maudine, during the last icy spell, slipped and fell, breaking her leg in two places. She has spent most of her time in bed and has quite a while yet before she will be able to return to work.

5N2ABF, Micki (K5IOJ stateside), and family have been enjoying a visit

Right: Cindy - W5ZPD - at the handsome operating console which was built by her OM. She says it is in beige tones - and there's a bright red carpet, too! Very nice indeed - and she already had a terrific signal! Cindy is a member of GAYLARK, a long-time YLRLr, and a welcome check-in on many YL nets.



Left: Helen - K7UJV - is a busy gal these days as General YL Activities Chairman of the upcoming Southwestern Division ARRL Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, over the long Labor Day week-end. There are fantastic plans for the YLs, including the luncheon at Mountain Shadows (transportation by air-conditioned buses) - also, YLRL Forum with WA6AOE, and other special events for licensed YLs. AND - the main YL prize - a Mink Stole - oh!

Right: Irene - WA9EZF - 1st Princess/CHC, is crowning Mary Alice - K9BWJ - 1967 Queen of CHC in Ky. last August. Avis - W8WUT - is at right, and OM assisting is Ernest - K1KPS.



home from Lagos, Nigeria, taking in Hemisfair, YL-ISSB Convention and visiting with friends and relatives. When they return to Africa, look for her on 15 meters.

Fine results are evident from the class in Radio Theory being taught by the OM of Annie, K5JKV. Six GAYLARKs have passed the test for their Advanced Class License, and I'm sure there will be others.

WA5KRI, Deanna, reports the Gaylark's project of demonstrating Amateur Radio as a public service was a huge success, with 9 members participating. 41 messages, including 23 to Vietnam, were passed. The gals received splendid cooperation from the 7290 Traffic Net, and the project received lots of good publicity - with Lil, WA5NUR, and Phyllis, W5CXM, appearing on TV; and Ann, WA5GLM, and Mary Ann, K5VZB, taking part in a radio interview.

K5IHF, Kathy, and WA5LJL, Barbara, gave their respective Brownie troops a special treat of visiting with each other via amateur radio. A great time was had by all.

W5KEW, Fran, and her OM had a wonderful two-week vacation in Mexico City in May, where they attended the Rotary International Convention.

WA5PWF/5, Marge, has moved from Odessa, Tex. to Perryton, Tex. and likes the "panhandle country" very much. She has a beautiful signal on 40 meters and they are planning antennas for the other bands.

WA5QQR, Kathy, and her OM attended the Midland, Tex. Hamfest (Kathy's first) and had a wonderful time. They recently bought a new home.

KØYHW/5, Sandy, of Sweeny, Tex., a newcomer from Manhattan, Kansas, has applied for a 5-land call. She's busy with a young harmonic but finds time to operate while he's engrossed with a favorite TV program. Welcome to 5-land, Sandy, and hope your stay will be a long, happy one.

K5YIB, Barbie, has joined the Eyebank Net, checking in for the Dallas Eyebank. K5BNH, Bea, is also a member of the net.

WA7BOH, Alma, may soon be operating portable 5 for an indefinite stay in Oklahoma. Having left their equipment at home in Kingman, Arizona, she and her OM are getting another rig ready to put on the air.

A sad note in our news: W5ZPD, Cindy's mother passed away in March after a long illness.

Say, Gals, look at that "Hello Out Yonder" card again, and send me NEWS, NEWS, NEWS!! Especially news of the wonderful time you had at the Big Doings in Denver.

33, Mildred, K5LUZ

SIXTH DISTRICT

Last month I reported Wendy, W6ALL, had driven 150 miles to taste "Whale Stew." Now she is off on a much, much longer trip - she flew to Japan in April to visit her son. She expects to return in time to make another trip -- to Denver for the YLRL Convention. She received a Special Award at the Sonora Scout-O-Rama, for which she volunteered both her rig and operating services. She had a ball and was going strong in spite of poor band conditions part of the time. She logged both W6BDE, Esther, and WA6MAO, the Baylarc station!!

WA6AOE, Maxine, YLRL President, will be in Fresno to conduct a YLRL Forum at the Fresno Hamfest. There will also be a YL Luncheon following.

W6BDE, Esther, was elated to log a contact with K6EEE, Vi, who is a Charter Member of Baylarc and seldom heard on the air. Vi was operating from her island home near San Rafael.

WB6DNW, Marie, teaches adult classes in sewing, hand tailoring, pattern making and alterations. She used to be extremely active on the air, but

seldom finds time to ham since taking on such a strenuous teaching schedule.

BAYLARC has chosen a wonderful "friendship project" the children at the California School for the Blind in Berkeley. They took gifts and visited with them shortly before Christmas. In April, they again visited and had an afternoon of games, songs and fun for the children. In turn, the youngsters, who range in age from 6 to 19, put on a talent show for the gals. Many of the students are in need of additions to their wardrobes, so members of the BAYLARC have collected outgrown garments in good condition, to be distributed by the counselors as the need arises. BAYLARC is certainly to be commended for this wonderful and most interesting project.

33, Jackie, W6YKU

SEVENTH DISTRICT

As I write this, believe it or not, it actually looks like spring - however, yesterday it snowed a little more. This is a beautiful time of the year, and I'm sure everyone is ready to get out in the yard and do a little scratching to see if things are going to sprout.

The MINOW Picnic will be at Columbia Park, Richland, Wash., on May 26. Several of the MINOWs are planning on staying the Saturday night before at the Park.

Loaded Clothes Line Net was in the process of electing officers, and those running for office were: President, Helen, W7GGV; V.P., Connie, KØGAS; and Phyllis, K7WVT; Secy, Estelle, WØESD; and Treas., Helen, K5ECP. I have not heard how the election turned out.

Ruth, K7ADI, passed her Advanced License exam and is studying for the Amateur Extra.

Lee, WA7BDI, is recovering from major surgery and is feeling quite well. Bessie, W7DIC, is home from the hospital and is on crutches and able to be up a few hours a day.

Fran Elaine, WA7DUG, is operating from Las Vegas. She does some commercial aerial photography, has 5 children and 4 grandchildren, is an accountant and does some audit work at home. Spare time???

Toddy, W7LCS and her OM Bill, with Raj, K7NZO, and Charlene, WA7DXI, attended the Skagit Valley Amateur Meeting.

Gladys, K7MFS, is in the process of moving their electronic supply store to a new location in Spokane. Their son is still in Japan and hopes to be home in November.

Beth, W7NJS, and her OM Bill had a wonderful trip to Hawaii, but were glad to return home.

Margaret, K7VWA, and her OM Ron are in the process of moving to the Big Horn Mountains for the summer to get their farming started. You may be able to hear her on 75 when she cranks up the generator.

At this QTH, I've spent most of my time the last 6 weeks flat on my back on the floor with another seige of back trouble, but am up and about again. So, you'll be hearing a little more out of this direction.

Thanks for all the news - see you in a couple of months. Don't forget to vote!!!

33, Carol, K7WUR

NINTH DISTRICT

By the time this issue will be in your hands, the Denver Convention will be over, and after all of the "eyeball QSO's" this news will be "old hat." Since the Colorado YLs were planning on going all-out to make this an outstanding affair, I'm sure that everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Received a suggestion from Mary Alice, K9BJW, which I think merits some serious thought: Would there be any interest in forming and supporting a new Midwest YL Net? The Net might consist of the TASYLS, the VE Club, the Buckeye Belles, the HAWKS and the LARKS. Mary further suggests that perhaps this new net could be operated in sections; i.e. SSB daytimes; CW evenings, and then these modes alternated weekly or something of that nature. Perhaps you would like to drop Mary Alice a line concerning this if you are interested. Let's bring this subject up at our respective club meetings.

From the Hawkeye View News Letter:

Evelyn, W8DQA, and OM Larry were enjoying the sunny south when last heard from. Hazel, K9QGR, another wandering HAWK, was in St. Petersburg for the winter and expects to be out in Denver and Yellowstone in June and July. Following this, the plan is to return to Florida in December to settle there. Hazel can be heard on the North American SSB Net every day.

WA9QQQ, Bettie, is the HAWK's newest member and reports spending about 100 hours a month on MARS. Her OM is WA9QOR, and they have two daughters. Congratulations to W9JYO, Thelma, on being reinstated as State Director of Army MARS. Sorry to hear that both Thelma and her OM were in the hospital, but hope all will be well soon.

The new officers of the HAWKS are: President, K9FZX, Annie; Vice-Pres., Virginia, WA9EYL; Secy/Treas., Jean, WA9BWT; and Trustees, Roberta, K9IVG; Mildred, K9ZLB; Fran, K9ILK; Adah, W9RTH, and Betty, W9LYU. Congratulations to all!

Notes and comments from the LARKS:

Programs at the LARK meetings have continued to be excellent and very interesting. In March, a talk-demonstration was given on "The Speech Chain" by a representative from IBT Co. In April, W9SHI, Orville, described the principles of currently experimental antennas with transistor matching devices. Makes us all hopeful that sometime in the future, our big city antenna problems will be a thing of the past.

Big changes are in store for LARK Past President Lynn, K9IWR, and her OM Fred, K9IWS, who retired the first of the year. They sold their home and will be foot-loose and fancy-free for some time between their house trailer in Palm Springs, Calif. and frequent business trips to Chicago.

Our non-resident member, Cris, W9LOY, is making use of her artistic skill to produce a drawing from the LARK emblem which will be used as a pattern for an inlaid top coffee table which will be the special YL prize at the Convention.

Helen, W9BCA, is the new LARK station custodian. The station call is W9FCA, and counts as one of the 10 contacts required when working LARKS for the certificate.

Gladys, W9MYC, was recently awarded an honorary life membership in the LARK in recognition of her years of service in the club's activities.

Keep the news coming, girls - it is much appreciated!

33, Verna, K9LUI

TENTH DISTRICT

Thanks to the many Ø-land girls who sent in letters. It's great to hear from you! Many of us will have had a chance for eye-lash QSOs at the Convention.

Celia, WØBJI, from Iowa works mostly CW and can be found on 40 and 80 meters. Her hobbies include raising flowers from seed, sewing, and her tropical fish.

Welcome to new YLRL members - Kay, WAØAOU, from Waterloo, Iowa; Sandy, WAØTLH, from Minnesota; and Lora, KØVCS, from Colorado Springs.

Bertha, WØRAW, has been kept off the air by sickness in her family. Hope that everyone is feeling better and that you were able to make the Convention.

The Colorado YLs want to thank everyone who helped with the Convention - and that is most of the YLRL membership! It's been a privilege to be hostesses for this event, and a lot of fun. We'd especially like to thank Marte, KØEPE, and Kay, KØBTV, the co-chairmen, who were always there when needed and made it all seem so easy and enjoyable.

33, Estelle, WØESD

KL7 DISTRICT

Hi from Alaska! Spring is really coming along. Pussy willows are in full bloom. In fact, Trudy, KL7GFU, was out picking some this past week-end without benefit of a knife - those green willows are hard on the teeth!

Kay, KL7FPM, had a wonderful trip to Tennessee, even though they had 17 inches of snow while she was there.

Jeannie, KL7BBL, had about two months outside, including a stay in Hawaii. Haven't chatted with her, though, so no first-hand news.

Would have loved to have been a mouse in the corner when Elaine, KL7FNM, and her neighbor decided to cut the cast off Elaine's leg. She missed the day at the clinic and hated to wait another week. So with saw, chisel, hammer and scissors, they attacked it. After a long battle, the cast finally gave up and fell off. Elaine thought it might be permanently glued to her leg!

Rose, KL7FQQ, had her first small airplane ride this month. After two tries at getting airborne, Rose was ready to stay home. But on the third try, away they went. After checking the trapline (empty traps), they went fishing and Rose caught the largest pike of the day. Taxiing to take off, one of the landing gears collapsed. Thank heavens there were two planes and the second returned to town for a spare gear. After repairing the plane, they made it back to town about 10 minutes before pitch darkness. No more flights for her - says Rose!

June, KL7DEJ, and I are co-chairmen for the flower show at our State Fair this year. So we will begin meetings soon to clean up the mess left from the flood.

We have another Alaska Lassie joining YLRL this month - Bess, KL7FLS. She and her OM both work at Elmendorf AFB. They have 5 children and Bess is very active in MARS and on 20 meters.

Breakup is here, but no flowers are up in the yard. When the wild crocus bloom, I know winter is really over.

Until next time -

33, Betty, KL7FJW

VE DISTRICT

We Canadian Amateurs have for years enjoyed the same low license fee, however, this year the increase came with quite a jolt. Rising from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per annum, the small fee charged for trying exams has been abolished. Canadian amateurs and clubs have sent telegrams and letters of protest for what is felt to be an unreasonable increase.

Those very busy and wonderful gals, The Maritime Sparkettes, have applied for the call, VE1PA. This was the call of Dorothy McKenzie prior to her becoming a SK.

Alma, VE1MY, has become a grandmother for the eighth time. The baby was born on her great-grandmother's 81st birthday.

The Truro Nova Scotia ARC enjoyed an evening of bowling followed by a supper at the QTH of Ann, VE1TK. The table decorations were done in a Valentine theme, and from all reports, a good time was had by all.

Audrey, VE1AKR, is as busy as a beaver these days with the impending marriage of her son. She was a little disappointed when the doctor decided not to remove the clip from her hip just yet, but being a brave girl, she is carrying on.

Dot, VE1AHV, is preparing parcel #6 for the Unitarians. You will remember that the Maritime Sparkette project for Centennial year was sending layettes to refugees. They are, of course, keeping this project going.

Betty, VE3ASZ, has completed her electronic keyer and it worked the first time, too! She also makes gemstone jewelry.

Jan, VE3BII, sang the lead in a local production of The Mikado. Not only does she have a beautiful voice, but she displayed her artistic talents by making most of the posters used to advertise the production.

Ethel, VE3DTW, wrote a real newsy letter from California where she and her OM were the guests of Maxine, W6UHA. The gals have been friends for over twenty years, meeting for the first time on 10 meters. Ethel is the gal who wrote the history of the early days of amateur radio in the Niagara Peninsula. Copies of the book were presented to the Niagara Peninsula ARC, the local library, and one copy was sent to the Saskatoon ARC for incorporating in the book they are about to publish on Amateur Radio in Canada. Ethel expects to see her most recent book "A LIGHT ON THE SEAWAY" in print very shortly.

Martha, VE5YY, is the principal editor of the book "FROM SPARK TO SPACE SPACE," a book telling the history of Amateur Radio in Canada.

CLARA membership is booming with Canadian YLs joining in droves. Dot, VE3DXZ, is their first lifetime member. CLARA was a project of the Ontario Trilliums, who chose to retain their identity rather than drop their name and become an all-Canada Club. It sure would be nice to see more Provincial Clubs spring up. How about it, gals?

At last count, 8 Canadian gals plan to go to Denver: VE1AKO, VE3DGG, VE3EZI, VE3CLT, VE3FUR, VE3DXZ, VE3BBO and VE4ST. The Colorado YLs are most generously providing the Ontario Trilliums with tables and chairs at the Convention so that they can work on the Mid-West YL Convention to be held in the Totonto area in May 1969.

Audrey, VE3CCO, was the winner of a 24-hour clock at the Scarborough ARC banquet. Terry, her OM was, of course, very pleased and offered to carry it home for her! This well-attended affair of about 150, included 14 TOT members.

That's all for this issue, Gals.

33, Doris, VE3BBO

THANK YOU !

To whoever sent along the intriguing copy of the YL BEAM - sincere thanks from WA6AOE. Such a striking cover, and 26 pages of YL-type news. Interesting the way the So. African Women's Radio Club is conducted - with one section holding all the offices for the year - so all officers are neighbors and communication is no problem at all. They also have a general improvement program with points given for various worthwhile labors on behalf of the club - recruiting members; helping newcomers obtain licenses; writing for the paper; and making sound suggestions for improvements of all kinds. Congratulations! And many thanks for sharing your fine paper with us.

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Welcome back, to the following YLs who have re-joined after being inactive for a time.

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If anyone knows the new addresses for these YLs, please notify WA6AOE so I can send their magazines on to them. Thanks much!

SPEAK NOW - or forever hold your peace!

As usual, the July-August issue of YLH will be the DIRECTORY. So, please take a long look at the address label on this copy and see if it is the way you want to be listed. Perhaps you have another name you use on the air, or there is something about the address that could be more to your liking - especially check the Zip Code. Please send any corrections or changes to the Editor, Peggy, K1GSF - RIGHT NOW! Thank you.

PASS THIS ALONG, TOO! This issue is not sent to those whose 1968 dues have not been received. If you attend a club meeting or meet YLs on nets or anywhere else, please remind them that they will not be listed in the Directory unless they get their dues in to K8PXX before the printing date the early part of August.

VOTE NOW! Voting period shorter this year. Must be mailed by August 12 and received by VE3EZI, Secy, not later than August 26, 1968. **HURRY! TNX!**

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Subscriptions	15.00	
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Certificates	\$ 14.14	
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YL Harmonics (Jan-Feb)	353.29	
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Respectfully submitted,
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