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TAPE TOPICS LIBRARIAN

Raj Rendsland - K7NZO

president's message

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-APRIL 24, 1969
Letters mailed 21. Votes returned 19, May 17, 1969

BALLOT AUDITORS

Approved appointment of: VE3ASZ-Betty Peterson
VE3GJH-Kathy Hrischenko

BY LAWS-ARTICLE 11-DUES

Accepted proposed Article 11-Dues Place on ballot for YLRL membership vote. May-June issue of YL Harmonics.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Accept advertising from Steller Industries.

CERTIFICATES

DX-YL Certificate

Approval to delete Vice President's signature
Add Date Number Signatures of: President, Custodian

Continuous Membership Certificate

Accept new design for CMC; the present CMC is not designed for seals. As each YL's CMC is due she will be sent the NEW CMC with appropriate number of seals.

YLRL TAPE TOPICS, LIBRARIAN

Approved YLRL Tape Topics department and K7NZO-Raj Rendsland

Short history of YLRL tapes for the blind.

For several years YL Harmonics has been taped for members who are blind. W7NJS-Beth, K7ADI-Ruth, the Portland Roses, other clubs and YLs donated money for supplies and helped compile the list of blind YL Amateurs. K9QGR-Hazel Cain was the first recorder. Hazel started the present round robin list and was faithfully mailing the tapes until her Doctor ordered her to curtail all activities and rest. We are happy to say that she is much better and really relaxing with her OM, Claude-K9HRC in Mesa, Arizona. KØEPE-Marte assumed the duties of taping, all went well until the YLRL '68 Convention then she was unable to do the tapes being so involved with plans for the YLRL '68. In discussions with members of YLRL it was decided to have this service be a definite part of YLRL, thus, YLRL Tape Topics, Librarian will be added department with appointed Chairman. K7NZO-Raj Rendsland was recommended to YLRL as YL who might be interested in doing the tapes. She was and is delighted with the responsibility. At this time she is working on the third tape, has caught with the YL Harmonics and is adding more YLs to the round robin list. Raj will send in reports of her activities and news of the YLs on the tapes. We "thank" all that had a part in starting this project and sincerely send our thanks to Raj for accepting this appointment and doing such a fine job.

always 33

Marte, KØEPE

President YLRL '69

YLRL
Membership total 606 5/15/69

SHE MAKES YLH COME TO LIFE

This is Raj - K7NZO/WA7IRF - the new Tape Topics Librarian for YLRL - and even before we could publish her picture, she has the tapes for several issues circulating among our sightless YLs - about ten of them on the list at present. Can you imagine what it would mean if you could not read about the YLs to have a lovely voice come to you via tape and tell you all the news?

Raj is very well equipped for this job, and YLRL is very lucky to have her. We are deeply grateful to her for giving her time - but, being the very sweet gal she is, she says she gets more out of it than the YLs who receive the tapes.

Very clever little mailers are used for the tapes, and Raj makes up the mailing address labels for the entire list and encloses them with the tape. Then, as each YL finishes with the tape she just slips the next address into the place provided on the mailer and sends it on to the next YL. Eventually, it comes back to Raj, who will be custodian of this valuable library.

Marte has told you in her message some of the history of this project, and now that it has been made a regular part of YLRL, it is hoped that the utmost use will be made of the tapes. Bear in mind that it is not necessary for a YL to be a YLRL member to receive the tapes - so if you know of any blind YL who might be interested - member or not - please send the name to Raj Rendsland - K7NZO, Star Rte. 1, Box 262, Tahuya, WA 98588



MORE PUBLIC SERVICE

And this is Harriet - WA3ATQ - busy 3rd D/C, who recently received some f.b. publicity in the Philadelphia Inquirer for her work with phone-patches for our service men who are stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

No doubt, the satisfaction derived means more to Harriet than the publicity - but it's always nice to receive recognition. Of course, no one but another ham would realize how much time and effort goes into this - how many times something else has to be side-tracked in favor

of one of these skeds. But our YLs are always in there pitching - and Harriet is just one of our gals across the country who realize what it means to a lonely, homesick boy and/or his much-concerned family at home to be brought together by this wonderful ham radio. Of course, Guantanamo is just one place where Harriet handles calls - but it is quite necessary there, because often the telephone lines are deliberately jammed. Through MARS, she and OM Harry cover many foreign outposts - and an interesting recent contact was with the Aircraft Carrier Essex during a splash-down.

1969 YL-OM CONTEST RESULTS

THE WINNERS

<u>YL - CW</u>	
W1YYM.....	45,885
VE3EZI*.....	32,602
WA3HUP	25,232
<u>YL - Phone</u>	
W1RLQ	42,872
K2AGJ	40,572
K8ONV	39,836

<u>OM - CW</u>	
W5WZQ*.....	4,641
K2EIU/5*.....	3,937
W9LNQ*.....	3,412
<u>OM - Phone</u>	
K2EIU/5*.....	5,160
K9UCR*	3,780
WA1CJR*	2,558

Dear YLs and OMs:

It has given me great pleasure in checking all your logs for the contest. Thanks for the friendly notes you included, and for the recommendations, which were carefully noted for future consideration. I appreciate the care you took in preparing the logs. None were qualified for illegibility. If you sent a log and do not find your entry here, possibly you did not observe the rules completely, or your log was late. If your scores have been altered, either you counted too many multipliers, added wrong or duplicated counters.

CONGRATULATIONS to the top scorers who sent in such fine scores, and to all the others who participated in this year's YL-OM Contest. Am looking forward to seeing you all next year again. And I hope I will be able to take part then - notice only one VE5 OM contestant this time. YLs are very scarce here in Saskatchewan, but hope to see more of them in the future.

Thanks again for making the 1969 YL-OM such a success!

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EBBA KRISTJANSSON - VE5DZ
Vice-President YLRL 1969

YL - CW

W1YYM	45,885	WA5SKI*	10,867	VE3EZI *	32,602
W1RLQ	21,406	W5QWI*	3,885	VE3ART*	5,688
K1LCI*	9,537			VE3GTI*	5,499
K1BUF	4,346	WB6QMD	23,240		
		WA6MIW*	825	VE6ABV	15,552
WA2WHE	22,135	WN6KDJ	572		
WA2CUZ	15,876			DJ9SB	13,120
W2EBW	7,645	WA8USU*	21,225		
WB2PYI	7,154	WA8FSX	17,112	G2YL*	61
W2EWO	3,276	WA8OFW	13,688		
		K8ONV	12,852	OH3RZ	675
WA3HUP	25,232	WA8KMT*	1,605		
W3SLS	6,662			SP8CPS	375
		WA9MHU*	15,370		
WA4BVD*	10,841	W9USR	8,320	UA9PF	3,666
K4VDO*	7,536			UA3QB	220
K4BWQ*	7,302	KØZSQ	16,254		
K4RHU*	6,991	KØEVG	6,321	VK3KS	22,842
		WAØMNL	4,416		

For confirmation only: K1QFD, WB2JCE, WA8ENW, WØQXF, G8YL

YL-OM Scores Cont'd.

		<u>OM - CW</u>			
<u>W1HOZ</u>	2,183	<u>W6QFU</u>	1,551	EA2HR*	31
<u>W1PEG</u>	1,054	<u>W6CLM</u>	988		
K2CLQ/1*	736	W6WLV*	682	G3IDG*	101
K7JRE/1*	574	W6JLK	570		
K1ZFQ	384	WA6JDT*	467	HL9KG	16
W1MRW	135	W6JOW	225		
		W6GBY	80	HP1BR	560
<u>K2DDK*</u>	3,117				
<u>WB2ZOW*</u>	1,762	<u>WA7EDB*</u>	1,062	IT1AGA*	425
WA2BXK*	1,333	<u>W7CPX</u>	570		
K2LFG	1,260	K7KHA	546	OA4DX*	45
WA2CWX*	1,010				
W2RUK*	787	<u>WA8VLM*</u>	2,021	OH5VT	36
WB2KSK*	113	<u>W8AQ</u>	1,276		
		WA8RDW*	1,046	OK2QX	49
		K8NQP	1,026		
<u>W3MNE</u>	1,938			SM5BDY*	15
<u>WA3EXX*</u>	1,725				
W3JET*	1,595	W9LNQ*	3,412		
W3QMX*	1,558	<u>W9NLF*</u>	2,295	<u>SP8HR*</u>	101
W3BQN*	1,486	W9DU*	1,762	<u>SP8GH</u>	72
W3ADE*	1,300	WA9DEF*	1,330	SP8MJ	56
WA3KDI*	1,181	W9YDQ*	990	SP8CCC	10
W3QLW*	900	W9TCU*	787	SP1KCX	4
W3MGP*	625	W9WR	704		
K3YBW*	540	W9CHD*	420	UA1ZX	110
K3YHR*	357	W9GDF*	240		
				YU1BCD	9
W4ZOK*	1,417	<u>WAØUIS*</u>	1,860	YU1SF*	125
W4JUJ	1,395	<u>KØWPK*</u>	1,105		
K4GSX*	1,268	WAØFMD*	825	<u>For Confirmation Only:</u>	
WA4JRW*	1,125	WAØELO	736	W2CUE	
W4GRG	1,053	WAØBMV	690	W2CVW	
W4FRL*	891	KØVSH*	688	W6BIL	
WB4KZG*	787	WAØCTX*	675	K7BSR	
W4KMS	540	WØQLG	132	W8DSE	
W4FVY	437	KØKKG*	80	K7PVY	
K4FU*	220			W6RQZ	
W4GHW*	210	KH6GQB	378	WA6ZRA	
K4OHK*	165			OH3UQ/6	
W4LEP	143	<u>VE1AE*</u>	1,342	KL7IR	
		<u>VO2GD</u>	594	SM7BXT	
<u>W5WZQ*</u>	4,641	VE2AQO*	920	UA9OS	
<u>K2EIU/5*</u>	3,937	VE3FDP*	735		
W5BUK	1,488	VE6UP*	1,232		
WA5SRR	1,218				
W5QNY	999				
W5QGZ*	833				
K5YAA*	715				
W5JVU*	150				

NOTE: * After a call means the 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 the logs received from U.S. and DX stations for the 1969 YL-OM Contest, those listed are the ones qualified for acceptance according to the rules.

YL-OM Scores Cont'd.

		<u>YL - PHONE</u>			
<u>W1RLQ</u>	42,872	<u>WA5QQR*</u>	10,012	<u>KØEVG</u>	20,930
<u>K1LCI*</u>	10,175	<u>WA5TYH</u>	7,000	<u>WØJUV*</u>	13,250
				<u>KØEPE</u>	5,240
<u>K2AGJ</u>	40,572	<u>WA6AOE</u>	1,872		
<u>WB2YBA</u>	23,868			<u>KH6AFN*</u>	5,088
<u>WB2OQU*</u>	14,987	<u>K8ONV</u>	39,836		
<u>W2OWL</u>	4,978	<u>WA8FSX*</u>	22,612	<u>KL7FPM</u>	567
		<u>WA8OFW</u>	12,096	<u>WA8UYJ/KP4</u>	8,848
<u>WA3BLZ*</u>	27,145	<u>WA8ENW</u>	8,976		
<u>WA3HUP</u>	19,684			<u>VE3EZI</u>	39,489
<u>W3MDJ</u>	15,456	<u>WA9IYG</u>	29,550	<u>VE3BBO</u>	24,706
<u>W3LQY*</u>	4,301	<u>K9LUI*</u>	26,065	<u>VE4ST*</u>	20,388
		<u>WA9NEJ*</u>	25,460		
<u>WB4BOJ*</u>	33,540	<u>W9GHO</u>	20,140	<u>VK3KS</u>	19,440
<u>K4RHU*</u>	12,545	<u>W9VNG</u>	6,424		
<u>WB4COP</u>	7,104			<u>ZS5OB</u>	1,855
<u>WA4UWK*</u>	5,040			<u>7P8YL</u>	13,150

For confirmation only: W3RXJ, W4TVT, G8BTS, UA3KBO

		<u>OM - PHONE</u>			
<u>WA1CJR*</u>	2,558	<u>W4AVY</u>	1,134	<u>W8MXO*</u>	1,631
<u>W1BAB*</u>	2,240	<u>W4GZD</u>	1,080	<u>W8WUO*</u>	1,575
<u>W1HOZ</u>	1,035	<u>WB4KZQ*</u>	892	<u>WA8YXE*</u>	1,397
<u>K1SGU*</u>	510	<u>WA3APO/4</u>	782	<u>WA8VLM*</u>	1,230
		<u>WB4GGA*</u>	641		
<u>K2DDK*</u>	1,438	<u>WA4UFW*</u>	607	<u>K9UCR*</u>	3,780
<u>W2QKJ</u>	792	<u>W4KMS*</u>	520	<u>W9NLF*</u>	2,120
<u>WA2EMW</u>	770	<u>W4JUJ*</u>	500	<u>W9TLU*</u>	1,140
<u>W2CVW</u>	726	<u>W4LEP</u>	221	<u>W9LKI*</u>	960
<u>K2JTU*</u>	247			<u>K9KKX</u>	520
<u>WA2CIS*</u>	187	<u>K2EIU/5*</u>	5,160		
<u>WA2BXK</u>	130	<u>W5QNY*</u>	907	<u>KØETA*</u>	1,125
<u>W2JB</u>	70	<u>W5QGZ*</u>	206	<u>WØVJN*</u>	770
		<u>W5QNQ</u>	31	<u>WØUIS*</u>	356
<u>W3BNQ*</u>	1,110			<u>WØPAN</u>	195
<u>WA3EXX*</u>	977	<u>W6RQZ</u>	703	<u>WØTDG</u>	165
<u>W3RY*</u>	825	<u>WA6JDT*</u>	195		
<u>WA3IXF*</u>	468	<u>W6QFU</u>	120	<u>VO1AW</u>	110
<u>W3EAD*</u>	412			<u>DL1RA</u>	140
<u>W3QLW</u>	320	<u>W7CPK*</u>	594	<u>I1PRK</u>	101
		<u>K6DLY/7*</u>	280		
				<u>YU1BCD</u>	31

For confirmation only: W7EOI & W8JJA

NOTE: It would be a great help if you all would put complete names of Sections in your logs - E. Bay, Sacto. Valley, E. Mass., etc. rather than just Calif. or Mass. OK? 73, EBBA

Nominees for 1970

Note of Thanks

THANK YOU ALL

The Nominating Committee wishes to express its thanks to all the clubs, groups, District Chairmen, and all others for all the help and cooperation. A special thanks to each candidate for your acceptance of nomination for office. We sincerely appreciate your loyalty to YLRL. We hope that ALL the members will now take the time to read the ballot and send in their votes.

Thanks and 33,

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Marge Farinet - K8ITF

Harriet Creighton - WA3ATQ

Annie Smith - K5JKV

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT:

Ivy Smythe - VE3EZI - has been licensed since 1961 and a member of YLRL since 1965. Her OM is Cliff - VE3EZC. Her club affiliation is the Ontario Trilliums, of which she has held the office of Secy. She is also a member of SARC, where she has been Asst. Treasurer. Ivy belongs to YL Open House, Tangle Net, YLISSB System, and many others (time permitting). She has been YLRL Secy for 1968 and 1969. Her QTH is Agincourt, Ont., Canada.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Audrey Beyer - K5PFF - has been licensed since 1958 and a member of YLRL since the same year. Her OM is Alvin - W5ULZ. Her club affiliations are GAYLARK and TYLRUN. She has held the offices of Pres. and V.P. of GAYLARK; Secy & Treasurer of TYLRUN. Audrey has been 5th District Chairman for YLRL and checks into the YL Open House and Tangle Nets. Her QTH is Houston, Tex.

SECRETARY:

Betty Marsh - KL7FJW - was licensed in 1965 and joined YLRL in 1966. Her OM is Ralph - KL7FHN, and they have 3 Jr. Ops - two of them hams. Club affiliations are Arctic ARC and Alaska Lassies, where she has held the offices of Secy and President. Betty was District Chairman of Alaska for two years, and her QTH is Fairbanks.

Bubbles Timlick - VE4ST - has been a licensed operator since 1953; joined YLRL in 1967. Her OM is Ted - VE4TT. Jr. Ops are Malcolm, 20; and Karen, 17. Club affiliations are The Ontario Trilliums and CLARA, for both of which she has handled Publicity; also, was V.P. of the Trilliums. Bubbles joins in both CLARA and Trillium nets. Her QTH is Winnipeg, Manitoba.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

Gretna Longware - WA2WHE - was licensed in 1960 and is a member of YLRL since 1966. Her OM is Melvin, and her four daughters are Janice, 18; Judy, 17; Jo, 13; and Charlene, 9. She belongs to The Only Operator, CHC and the Red Wagon Widows. Gretna has held the office of 2nd District Chairman for YLRL. Her QTH is Elizabethtown, N.Y.

Jackie van de Kamp - W6YKU - has been a member of YLRL since 1959 - after being licensed in 1957. Her OM is Willie - W6CKV -

CANDIDATES - Cont'd.

and they have two sons. Jackie belongs to the BAYLARCS, C.C.Chirps, and Golden Empire ARC, and has held the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. For YLRL she was a 6th District Chairman and Publicity Chairman at present. Her QTH is Chico, Calif.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

Janice Fontana - WB2JCE - has been a member of YLRL since 1963 - the same year she was licensed. Her OM is Fred - K2R YH - and they have 3 harmonics. Jan checks into Tangle Net. She is currently serving as Disbursing Treasurer of YLRL, and has held the office of 2nd District Chairman and was a member of the Vice-President's Committee in 1966. Her QTH is Van Etten, N.Y.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

First District:

Phyllis Hoffman - K1QFD - joined YLRL in 1961 and has been a licensed operator since 1960. Her OM is Philip, and they have four Jr. Ops. Phyllis belongs to the Maskwonicut Mules ARC and has held the offices of Secy and Custodian. She joins the Tangle Net and others on 20 meters. Her QTH is No. Kingstown, R.I.

Second District:

Sallie Lobenthal - W2UXM - has been a licensed operator since 1943. She joined YLRL in 1950. Her OM is Joseph, and they have four children and 10 grandchildren. Sallie belongs to NYC YLRL and has held the offices of Secretary and V.P. Her QTH is New York City.

Christine Haycock - WB2YBA - has been a member of YLRL since 1966 - the same year she became a radio operator. Christine is an M.D. and belongs to the "Medical Amateur Radio Council" (MARCO), ISSB System, Civil Defense, RACES, and Tangle Net, as well as the NYCYLRL. Her OM is Sam, and their QTH is Newark, N.J.

Third District:

Evelyn Welliver - WA3AOJ - licensed in 1964, has been a member of YLRL since 1966. Her OM is Harry - WA3ATZ. Her club affiliation is with the Penn. Wireless Assoc. of Bucks County. She is active with many traffic nets, including: 75-meter Clearing House, Mike Farad, QTC Net, the Penn. Fone Net on 75, and is Secy-Treas. for The Guardian Angel Service Net which handles traffic for Maritime Mobiles. She is Asst. Mgr. of the QTC. Evelyn is also a member of CHC. Her QTH is Levittown, Pa.

Zeta Morgan - WA3FWI - was licensed in 1966 and has been a member of YLRL since 1967. Her OM is Bill - WA3FWJ. Zeta's club affiliation is the Nonessen Amateur Radio Club. Her QTH is at Belle Vernon, Pa.

Fourth District:

Carrie Lynch - WA4BVD - has been a member of YLRL since 1962 and a licensed operator since 1961. Her OM is Wallace - WA4FTF. Carrie is a member of Navy MARS; NCS on CW for 6 years, and the GSN CW traffic. Her QTH is Cochran, Ga.

Betty Coleman - W4EHN - was licensed in 1956 and became a member of YLRL in 1957. Her first call was K6UHI. Her OM is Clem (not a ham), and son John is W9HAT. Betty has held the office of Secy for the San Diego YLRC; and also was Secy of Floridoras. She also belongs to FHC/CHC - MNC #12, Sec. Chap. #4, V.P. of Grandma-

CANDIDATES - Cont'd.

Grandpa Chapter, Fla. SSBers Net, FHC/CHC Service Net, YLISSB, County Hunters and Fla. Emerg. Net. QTH is St. Cloud, Fla.

Maxine Harris - WA4UWK - has been a member of YLRL since 1964 - the same year she received her license. Her OM is Robert, and they have two harmonics - Sandra, 21, and married; and John, 16. Maxine's club affiliation is WAYLARC, where she has held the office of Treasurer. She is NCS for the Blue Ridge Net, and her QTH is in Falls Church, Va.

Fifth District:

Jane Eastman - WA5JFZ - is a licensed radio operator since 1959, and a member of YLRL since 1967. Her OM is Dick - WA5KYX - and they have three boys - Gary, Richard and Ronald. Jane belongs to TYLRUN, YL Open House, where she is presently NCS, and Tangle Net. Her QTH is New Braunfels, Tex.

Sixth District:

Dorothy Leif - WA6OGK - was licensed in 1960 and has been a member of YLRL since 1964. Her OM is Walter - W6WTI - and they have two grown Jr. Ops. She belongs to BAYLARC where she has held the offices of President and Secretary. Dorothy is a member of the Working Girls Net and the Mermaid Net. Her QTH is Berkeley, Calif.

Seventh District:

Lucille Peck - W7GNV/K4MNM/ex-W7DYF - has been a member of YLRL since 1955, and licensed since 1954. Her OM is Russell - K4MKN/7. They have a son, Russell Jr. - K4MNL. Lucille belongs to the following nets and round-tables: Tangle Net, MINOW, and the Honeybee Net. Her QTH is Gold Beach, Ore.

Mae Hipp - K7QGO - joined YLRL in 1962 and has been a radio operator since 1961. Her OM is Nick - K7AOA - and they have two daughters and six grandchildren. Mae's affiliations are: MINOW, LCL, and CHC. She has been President of CHC YL Ch.4, and Secy-Treas. of CHC Ch.60. Her QTH is again Sparks, Nev. after living for a time in Hawthorne, Nev.

Eighth District:

Nona Schneider - WA8CXF - has been a licensed operator since 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1964. Her OM is John - WA8CXG - and they have two sons and three daughters. Nona's club affiliations are TASELs and HVARA. She has held the offices of President and V.P., and is the current Treasurer of TASYLs. She joins the TASYL and WELCOME Nets. Her QTH is Ann Arbor, Mich.

Louise Gambill - K8CEN - joined YLRL in 1963 and was licensed in 1961. Her OM is Red - K8QAD - and they have four Jr. Ops. Her club affiliation is the BUCKEYE BELLES, for whom she has served as Secy, V.P. and President. She belongs to the 6-meter Buckeye Belle Net, and her QTH is Columbus, Ohio.

Eila Russell - WA8EBS - was licensed in 1962 and has been a member of YLRL since 1963. Her OM is James - W8BU - and they have five Jr. Ops, whose calls are: K8TND, WA8ZOD, WA8ZOC, WA8ZOA and WA8WJC. Eila belongs to Buckeye Belles, Chix on Six, and Buckeye Rag Chewers. She has served as Secy to all three clubs. She joins the Buckeye Belle, Chix on Six, Buckeye Rag Chewers, and Apricot Nets. Her QTH is Fairview Park, Ohio.

CANDIDATES - Cont'd.

Ninth District:

Virginia Voyles - WA9EYL - has been a licensed operator since 1963, and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is John - WA9FXE - and their son Mike, 20, is WA9FGT. Virginia belongs to the HAWK, of which she has been V.P. She is a member of the 75-meter Hawk Roost. Her QTH is Petersburg, Indiana.

Pauline Course - WA9CNV - joined YLRL in 1961 and has been a licensed operator since the same year. Her OM is Earl, and they have a married son and two daughters. Her other club affiliation is the LARKs, for which she has served as Secy. Pauline belongs to YL ISSB and CHC. Her QTH is Chicago, Ill.

Tenth District:

Kay Swezey - WAØFSK - has been a licensed operator since 1963 and a member of YLRL since 1966. Her OM is Ben Jr. - WØRAG - and son, Ben III, is KØAPG. Kay belongs to the Minneapolis Radio Club and is a regular participant in the YL Open House and Tangle Nets. Her QTH is Minneapolis, Minn.

KH6 District:

Ardelle Johnson - KH6TI - has been a member of YLRL since 1949 and a licensed operator since 1948 with previous calls of K5CCJ and W1YLP. Her OM is Johnny - KH6DH. Ardelle has been Secy and President of a radio club and was YLRL KH6 D/C in 1968. Her QTH is Honolulu, Hawaii.

KL7 District:

Trudy Hobbs - KL7GFU - has been a member of YLRL since 1968 and a licensed operator since 1963. Her OM is Dick - KL7GFT - and they have two Jr. Ops who are Gary - WL7GJJ, and Lory who is WL7GJI. Trudy belongs to the Arctic Amateur Radio Club, of which she is President; also, the Alaska Lassies club, of which she is current Treasurer. Her QTH is Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

VE District:

Christine Weeks - VE1AKO - has been licensed since 1964 and joined YLRL in 1967. Her OM is John - VE1AGM/VEØMK. They have two Jr. Ops - Robbie, 9, and Christine, 8. She belongs to the following clubs: NSARA, CLARA, Sparkettes, and the Ontario Trilliums. Christine has held the office of Pres./Founder of Sparkettes; Secy-Treas. of NSARA for 3 yrs., V.P. of TOTs; and President of CLARA. She is a participant in CLARA, TOT and Sparkette Nets. Her QTH is Nova Scotia, Canada.

Eva Green - VE7BBB - was licensed in 1961 and joined YLRL in the same year. Her OM is Earl - VE7AGC - and they have 2 Jr. Ops. She belongs to BCARA and RCAC 513. She has held the office of President and Secy of the clubs. Eva also has been Canadian D/C in 1966. Her QTH is New Westminster, B.C.

WELL, THERE THEY ARE! GOOD GALS EVERY ONE!

Please Vote !

PROPOSED REVISED ARTICLE 11-DUES
YLRL CONSTITUTION

Sec. 1 The annual dues shall be as follows:

FULL MEMBER.....	\$3.00
FAMILY MEMBER.....	1.25
ASSOCIATE MEMBER.....	3.00
NOVICE.....	3.00
ADOPTED DX.....	3.50
LIFE MEMBER.....	-0-
HONORARY MEMBER.....	-0-
SUBSCRIBER.....	3.00

Sec. 2 Members and subscribers who reside outside the continental United States or Canada shall be charged an additional amount to cover postage for mailing the League publications.

Sec. 3 Dues for renewal of continuous membership shall be paid in advance, shall be due and payable on March 1st of each year and shall become delinquent if not paid by March 31st of that year.

Sec. 4 For new and reinstating members joining after August 31st the dues may be prorated by half the annual dues for that fiscal year.

Sec. 5 Members who fail to pay their dues by March 31st shall be considered delinquent, and shall be dropped from the rolls. The Receiving Treasurer shall notify said delinquent member of this action by first class mail sent to the delinquent member's last address of record or current Callbook listing.

Sec. 6 A former member whose name has been dropped from the rolls for a period of less than one fiscal year shall have the balance of that fiscal year as a grace period. If, before the end of her grace period, the lapsed member pays dues for that full year, her name shall be restored to the rolls, there shall be no break in her membership continuity, and she shall regain her good standing. If she pays the prorated amount of the dues, she shall forfeit her membership continuity.

Sec. 7 A former member who has been dropped from the rolls for a period exceeding one fiscal year may rejoin on the same basis as a new member. Her membership continuity shall be considered broken for the year(s) or portions thereof in which her dues were unpaid and she was not a member. She shall be called a reinstated member.

Sec. 8 Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year. In the event the fiscal year is changed, dues may be paid to cover through the period of the next full fiscal year.

Sec. 9 Special assessments may be levied upon the membership by a vote of the Board of Directors.

YL HARMONICS IS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

This issue beats 'em all for things that just had to go in - so we are shy several features usually carried - sorry 'bout that. As you will see, we even used the back cover. So our nice New Member column, YL Club News, a page or two of pictures, Financial Report, and Official Notices will have to be carried over. In regard to Official Notices, there were more than usual this time, due to all the information received by Toni with Dues payments. However, since the Directory is coming next, we'll just bring all the calls, names, addresses, new members, re-instatements, etc. right up to date and you'll have it all in one piece. After all, the Official Notices are for the purpose of keeping an up-to-date Directory - and that we'll have.

Marte wants to celebrate our 30th Birthday in a big way, and that's as it should be, so look forward to something rather special in the big Directory Issue.

SILENT KEYS

Mary Clemens - WA8CTE - passed away in April '69. Mary was 8th D/C in 1968, and we knew she was ill when WA8ARJ took over for her late in the year. We did not, however, realize the seriousness of her illness. Mary was licensed in '62 and joined YLRL in '63, and we enjoyed contacts with her in the contests. Mary's OM was not licensed, but her son, WB2CTG, and a nephew, K8LTJ, kept her interested. To them all we send our sympathy.

June White - K9TNC - passed away March 23, 1969. Her OM Vince, K9KKV, had told her of her very serious illness, so this is not unexpected - but I guess we always hope for miracles. June had been a member since 1960, and many of us had the pleasure of meeting her on the air. Again, our very deep sympathy to her OM and family.

SYMPATHY NOTES

Our belated sympathy to Louise - WB6BBO/W3WRE - YL Editor of QST, and a member of YLRL for many years, who lost her OM Bill very suddenly March 17. Bill was WB6BBL in Calif. and W3WRC in Pennsylvania. Most of us have expressed our sympathy to Louise, so this is for those who may have missed this.

To Ruth, K7ADI, our deepest sympathy on the loss of her OM Bill - a non-ham. Bill had been critically ill for some time, and Ruth's courage during these most trying months was wonderful to see. We hope our warm friendship is of some consolation and that we may have a chance to welcome her back to the air very soon.

Sister Jeanne of the Rosary - SK

Although not a member of YLRL, Sister Jeanne, after thirty years as a nun and teacher, became very well known to many of us. She taught in New England and Canada and did much good work in interesting her students in radio. Her latest call was K1YDS/2, and the good work she did as a science teacher remains as a fine memorial.

PLEASE HELP US

In writing up Sympathy Notes, etc. we realize that many items which should be reported are left out. Of course, when a YL is seriously ill, she is not on the air to tell us about it. So how about keeping in touch with the YLs near you and letting us know when a cheering word might help?

District News

FIRST DISTRICT

By Carolyn Thompson - K1BJZ

While I'm typing this it is still early spring in New England. The tulips are in full bloom here in Marblehead, and the trees look like green popcorn just before the leaves come out - and the weather is just delightful!

Hear that Andrea, K1WLX, is moving to Vermont for the summer.

K1VEB, Edna, is busy with Girl Scout work; also reports that she enjoyed NCSing the Yankee Lassies, and while her husband had the flu she did get in some hamming and had some fine rag chews. She's also looking forward to playing some golf after her vacation to Massachusetts and Connecticut. Edna lives in Maine, and snow stays longer there - especially on golf courses.

WA1GQZ, Bonnie, says she is doing quite well this year getting on Yankee Lassies, with W1YPH reminded her of the time. There are several hams near Guilford Maine, and they get together at one another's homes every two or three weeks. Bonnie's OM is planning another ham get-together at his park down near the river on August 17 - meanwhile, Bonnie's painting the house.

K1QWK, Ruthie, from Mystic, Conn., is busy decorating hen, goose, and turkey eggs. Does anyone know where she can get an Ostrich egg? She's also on 20 meters with the YL ISSB system.

Marion, WA1FOJ, had a lovely trip to her sister's in Florida. She's been off the air recently, though, since the storm downed their antennas.

The WRONE recently enjoyed a lovely luncheon at the Mirador in Framingham, Mass., attended by about two dozen YLs.

Helene, W1YWT, is taking a round-the-world trip.

Many thanks to the gals who sent in the cards with the news. Let's have more!

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CAROLYN - K1BJZ

SECOND DISTRICT

By Gretna Longware - WA2WHE

The snow is gone, our snowmobile put away, the paint-brushes are out for working on the boat, and by the time this gets in print our beloved Lake Champlain will be the scene of much activity. I hope you all survived the longest winter in years without too much trouble.

Londa, WA2CRW, celebrated her 16th birthday on May 23. She is a member of SARA and Secy of the Niskayuna H.S. Club. She hopes to have her private pilot's license, as well as her driver's license, by summer. We are very happy that her hip surgery was successful and she is back home again.

Poison Ivy in the middle of the winter? Madeline, W2EEO, found out it is possible while cleaning up woods around their cottage.

Winner of the "dark secret" of the NYC YLRL meeting was Amy, W2EUL, who reports that she is practicing CW in the hopes of being understood when she gets back on the air.

A hearty welcome to a new member - Dot, WB2FCI, who keeps really busy with her 2 YLs and all their various pets. I found her on 40-meter CW, so look for her there to say hello.

Handling traffic on NJ SSB net; coordinating a CD practice drill called CDEX; taking organ lessons; holding weekly skeds with her 1st Lt. daughter stationed at Fort Eustis, VA.; enjoying the gals across the border via the TOT net; Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, is kept rather busy. She is able to work all modes now, with a new converter for the RTTY station, but says CW is used as her first love of communication.

Lil, W2IQP, former president of NYC YLRL, is now living in Florida and was visited by W2BBV and his XYL, Ruth.

New Jersey hams can now get call letter license plates for a \$10 fee. Helene, WA2NQU, has them and says to write to N.J. Motor Vehicle Dept., Special Plates.

Apartment hunting for their move in June is Ruth, W2OWL. She heard from Chris, WB2YBA, who was on a trip to Brazil. Also, at the March meeting of the NYCYLRL, the club adoptee was switched to England from Japan, in hopes of more contacts with her. Very interesting pictures of the October convention were shown. The next meeting will be at Sallie's, W2UXM, on May 10.

"In their merry la de da" (YLH can't use brand names-hi!)--complete with a new mobile rig --there go Kitty, K2SHE, and her OM, W2RGU! They are expecting a visitor, G3HWO, to spend a week with them meeting ham friends. Recently they enlisted the help of K2HLW to help them entertain G3HLW, and Kitty makes note of the coincidence of not only twin calls - but both are electrical engineers. (Editor's note: Wonder if Kitty has worked WAØSHE, Cleo, in Missouri?)

I am still hoping that the Ladies of Two Land Net will be activated again. Would like to hear from more of you. It was a hectic month here but enjoyed a trip to New Haven, Ct., where my oldest daughter, Jan, is enrolled in the Phys. Ed. program at Southern Connecticut this coming Sept. All air time has been spent DXing on 15 meters. Do you girls realize how pleased the DX stations are to find YLs on CW? It gives us a definite advantage over the OMs, so more of you should give it a whirl. I racked up 10 new countries in two weeks - hi!

Until next time...so long from Calamity Jane in person...Who else could sprain a finger trying to stop a cat fight?

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GRETNA - WA2WHE

THIRD DISTRICT

By Harriet Creighton -WA3ATQ

After a long, cold, snowy winter, "Spring is bustin' out all over" around here. The countryside in Pennsylvania and vicinity is beautiful with bright green lawns, flowering trees and shrubs of various colors. Let's see what the news is around 3-land and how many are tripping to Toronto.

Edie, W3AAU, hosted the April meeting of the PJYs, and after the business of the meeting we were treated to a showing of slides she brought back from her recent trip to Madrid, Rome, Athens, Istanbul and Israel.

WA3AOJ, Evelyn, and her OM Harry back from Florida where they visited Mae, W3CUL and OM Al, W3VR. Evelyn is busy with traffic and is now asst. Mgr. of QTC traffic net on 40 meters. Congratulations, Evelyn.

Mollie, K3FYS, has no time to get on the air, as she still has her OM, Morris, and her mother at home with nurses to care for them. They both have been hospitalized since last report. Mollie says, "Never a dull moment at her QTH." We hope the worst is over and things will be back to normal soon and that Mollie can make the next meeting.

Carolyn, W3GTC, is doing her usual good job of arranging communications for the Powder Puff Derby. All stop-overs except St. Joseph, Mo. are arranged for - and that will be settled soon. The gal pilots appreciate more each year the work and help of the hams. The Derby starts on the west coast Friday, July 4 and finishes Monday, July 7, at Dulles Airport in Wash., D.C., where Carolyn will be with the WAYLARC's.

Helen, W3OLY, and OM Si visited their older son and family in Walton Beach, Fla. early in May and hope to attend the Midwest YL Convention in Toronto.

Irene, W3RXJ, WAYLARC President, deserves a big vote of thanks along with the rest of the YLs for their cooperation in coming up with a candidate for 4th D/C. I'll take this opportunity to thank all who helped and made my job on the Nominating Committee easier and more interesting. I enjoyed the letters I received - even though they were not all affirmative answers - the interest in YLRL made it all worth while.

Sylvia, W3SLF, started the ball rolling by suggesting the PJYLS work Field Day in June. This created much interest, so we should have a good turnout.

Elinor, K3TNL, and OM Bill spent the winter in their mobile home in Florida. She did not take her rig, so we used tapes for communication. Now back in Lake Ariel, she is on the air again - says she feels like a novice after being away from her rig so long. Hope she'll soon be on Tangle Net soon.

Bert, W3TNP, trying to get things organized so she can make Toronto.

Shirley, W3VNN, going to college now that her four children are in school. She is taking Computer Programming along with other subjects; and, of all things, is on the Dean's List. Good girl! We've missed her at PJYL meetings, but we realize that studies come first.

Jane, K3ZDN, was a guest at the dinner meeting of the Delmont R C held at Casa Conti. The speaker was Jesse, W3KT, our 3rd District QSL Mgr. Jane's OM Don - not a ham - enjoyed the meeting.

Olive, K3NVF, says she enjoys reading about the YLs she has met at meetings and on the air. She hasn't been too active lately due to several trips through the U.S. and Europe. Her greatest thrill was contacting her son John while he was on a tour of duty with the USN. He was K3KUM/MM, and she talked to him as the ship headed into Athens, and then back across the Atlantic. Thanks for your nice letter, Olive.

Skip, W3URU, has not been on the air since her vacation in Calif. last summer. Right now her antenna is down and her power supply is bad. Also, she and Alice, WA3CJT, are deeply involved in Girl Scouts. They each have a troop - also the Pennhurst State School trop. Skip has spent 16 years with the scouts, and Alice about 8. Good work, gals, hope you get back on the air in the near future.

This brings me to the end of the news for this issue, but would like to mention that Harry, K3YJK, my OM, and I have offered our place in the Poconos to the PJYLS for Field Day exercises. The club is busy with plans and have sent to FCC for a club call. Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, our Jersey member, and her OM Bill, W2CDZ, are bringing the generator and we gals will put up the necessary antennas - hi, hi! We will be operating all bands, so look for us. That's all for now. See you in Toronto - no more news until the Sept-Oct issue. Don't forget, gals, jot down your 'tasty tidbits' and send them along in August. Enjoy your vacations!

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Harriet - WA3ATQ/WA3BLZ

Please Vote !

As I prepare this column, no doubt "Spring has sprung" in many areas, but in Florida we are having real summer weather. Had a long, cold winter (for Fla., that is), but now we can start to dream and plan vacations - hi!

W8ATB/4, Esther, and OM spent the Winter in Bonita Springs. W4BAV, Cathy, tried to find them among 2000 trailers at the Airstream rally at Sarasota - no luck, just too many trailers!

W4BIL, Fran, and OM Bill, W4WME, made a trip in their camper to Miami to visit their daughter - did a little fishing on the way.

K4BNG, Janie, her OM Dick, K4BNI, and 3 Jr. Ops will be heading for the London Embassy for a tour of duty this summer. Son, Scott, is a student at U. of Va., so will remain in the U.S.A. Janie is looking forward to working some DX from her new QTH. Good luck, gal!

K4CVR, Bessie, while trying to keep up with her grandchildren, fell, breaking a rib and injuring her back; so, though she 'kept going' has slowed her pace somewhat. Good luck, Bessie, hope you are fully recovered - just remember, we cannot keep up with the younger generation - hi!

Vi, K4EAM, and OM Gordon, K4IKK, have accepted the Chairmanship for the Powder Puff Derby, July 4-7. Vi is also active in OES and was recently elected Associate Conductress.

W4EHN, Betty, and OM Clem left May 15 with Shrine Club, jetting to Tokyo, Hong Kong and Bangkok. Betty's foster child, Rita, in Brazil, writes her many interesting letters.

Rosalie, WA4FJN, has been under the weather this winter but is feeling better, and we hope to see her at the Orlando Hamfest and get her enthusiasm up so she'll get on the air. Good luck, Rosalie!

WB4FYD, Margaret, is on the air only for the Floridora Net on Tuesday, as her brother is retired now and they are always on the go. Went north to attend to some unexpected business, so Margaret will miss the Orlando Hamfest and Floridora annual meeting. They'll be back soon and try Florida summer living.

W3GIC/4, Ruth, bought property in Port Charlotte, and we hope by the time you read this she and OM will have sold out in Maryland and be settled in the new QTH. Welcome to Florida!

"Little Bo," W4HRC, made an unexpected trip to Pompano in Feb. when her brother suffered a heart attack. Took him back home with her so she and Sister-Marie can keep check on him. Hope he is all better by now.

Congratulations to W2IQP/4 Lillian Kaufman (formerly Klarfeld) on her marriage - and welcome to 4-land. New QTH is Miami.

Welcome to WN4KFZ, Janet, and your brand-new license - may not be a novice by this time. Janet's OM is WB4KFF and they have 2 harmonics. Hope we hear from Janet about her activities so we can get acquainted.

K4LMB, Ethel, made "token" participation in YL-OM contests - both CW and Fone. Also busy with Eastern Star, as she was elected Warder and OM Tex, W4TE, was the outgoing Patron.

Phebe, WB4LPD, is a busy gal. Besides her hamming, she has been a volunteer worker with Girl Scouts for 20 years, serving as Jr., Sr., and Cadette level YLs; as Troop Committee Member, and as Service Unit Chairman. OM is WA4ZLZ, Bob, and they have 4 grown Ops and 2 little Ops. We hope to hear about activities at this QTH from time to time.

W4QBY, Dorothea, was taking a walk every morning before breakfast with the OM; now, the weather has warmed, believe she is back to her favorite sport - a dip in the ocean every morning.

Martha, W6QYL/4, keeps in touch with 3 and 4-land YLs, so that she will have the WAYLARC meeting at her QTH in Brandy Station, VA. She and Noel are still busy getting settled, digging garden, refinishing an antique rocker, etc., etc.

WA4NFA, Frances, and OM Jack, W4NOK/WA2RMC, have returned to Ocean City, N.J. for their last summer operating their formerly-owned hotel-motel. They look forward to Sept. when they will return to permanently settle down in their QTH at St. Petersburg, Fla.

K4RHL, Ellie, keeps busy with her many radio activities: YL ISSB system and acting as Trustee of the Floridora Station - W4FE. On W4FE she has succeeded in getting the WAS and 507 Award (given by Totah ARC in Farmington, NM, for working a member in Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico). Thanks, Ellie, for your good work in getting Floridora so well publicized.

Marge, K4RNS, is looking forward to moving into her new little house. Hopes soon to sell the old homestead, birdhouse and cottage. We wish her much happiness and luck. W4BAV, Cathy, and W4WPD, Shirley, and OMs were the first to see the lovely new QTH.

W4TVT, Claire, and OM Jack, W4RHC, are getting a new 100-ft. crank-up tower at their Shenandoah home. They are taking the Quad down for repairs at the Dunn Loring, Va. QTH. Good luck !

Evelyn, K4UIZ, will be recuperating when you read this, from the Orlando Hamfest. Ev plans and arranges for the Floridora annual meeting, luncheon and birthday celebration. The YLs are always surprised with a souvenir of the occasion, which is 'dreamed up' and made by Ev. Believe me, we all appreciate your untiring efforts, Ev - as well as those of OM Hal, who makes our reservations among other services.

WA4UWK, Maxine, and OM Bob enjoyed a restful Florida trip, sightseeing, getting sunburned and visiting a few lucky YLs. How about checking in with Floridoras next trip, so more of us can talk and 'eyelash' with you?

Evelyn, W4WYR, has not been heard on the Floridora Net, although she had promised to get the rig and antenna in order so she could talk to us. Come on, Ev, let's hear you - and we'll miss you at Orlando.

W4ZDK, Mike, has moved from Memphis, Tenn. to Millbrae, Calif. Suspect she's moving in closer to the next YLRL convention in Los Angeles in '72. Mike now has her antennas up at her lovely new QTH, has joined BAYLARC, and has resumed her activities on the Eyebank Net. 4-land's loss is 6-land's gain.

K4WXS, Lee's color TV and her black and white TV 'went out' at the same time. She was advised a new color picture tube was needed; then, when told what was needed for the b&w, she went out and bought the parts and fixed it herself. BUT - before turning it on for a test run, she advised OM Charles to go outside in event it blew up - hi!

Well, gals, my OM Earl, W4UFR, and I hope to celebrate our Anniversary and his birthday with a trip to the Virgin Islands for a visit with our son Russell, who is with the Customs Agriculture Dept. there.

Have YOU written me your activities? Sure would appreciate your help and want to get better acquainted with all 4-land YLs.

33s,

SHIRLEY - W4WPD

I am very sorry that our news this time will be all GAYLARK and Jane, WA5JFZ - as I didn't receive news from anyone else. Please, gals, write and let me know what is going on!

Harriet, K5BJU, and OM Kirby, W5VWF, have just returned from a wonderful vacation. First, to Moody AFB at Valvosta, Ga. to see their son Kirby Jr. graduate and receive his Pilot's Wings. He'll be a foreign student instructor at Kiesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss. Next, Harriet, Kirby, Kirby Jr. and XYL flew to the Bahamas for a week of "fun in the sun."

The annual Cadettes of Girl Scouts of Amer. Meeting was held at East Bernard, Tex. Over 2600 girls attended. The theme of their program was "Chez Culture in America," showing arts, crafts, dances, cooking, etc. The GAYLARKs with club station K5SKF handled communications for this great event. Al, K5MIZ and Mary Ann, K5VZB, operated the rigs and handled many messages. Frances, WA5MPM, also helped by relaying messages.

Deanna, WA5KRI, has been in the hospital for minor surgery, but we are happy to report she is home now and doing just fine.

The GAYLARKs are looking forward to their May meeting. It will be our annual "Gallopig Supper." We have a four-course meal, and we visit a different QTH for each course. Between the main course and dessert, we have our business meeting. This year (just to be different) we are going to have each course represent a different country. (Wish us luck!)

WANTED by GAYLARK - a DX-YL whom we can sponsor who speaks English and will be on the air so we can talk to her. We prefer one from South or Central America, Australia, or the Caribbean area. We want to be able to visit with her on the air and learn about her country, her family, customs, etc. without writing letters. Anyone interested, or anyone who knows such a YL, please contact GAYLARK President, Harriett, K5BJU, or Verda, K7UBC, DX YL Correspondent for YLRL.

Annie, K5JKV, and OM Glenn, K5HXN, have just bought some land in Gonzales County, Tex. They think it is for "R and R" (recreation and retirement), but so far it just looks like work - hi!

The GAYLARKs are looking forward to Field Day again. Hope all of you make a contact with K5SKF/5 near College Station, Tex. - remember, it counts 2 toward a GAYLARK certificate (only need 4 more). You may send your request to K5JKV this year.

Jane, WA5JFZ, has been elected Zone Control for Zone 2 of S.T.E.N. for 1969-70. Congratulations, Jane, I know you will do a wonderful job. Jane is working hard toward that Extra Class license, and some of these days soon is going to announce that she has it. Code doesn't seem to bother her at all. Good luck, Jane!

Sue, WA5FVH; Jane, WA5JFZ; Annie, K5JKV; Frances, WA5MPM; and Martha, WN5WKE; as well as many others, are looking forward to the S.T.E.N. Convention in Austin, June 6, 7, and 8. Annie is especially anxious, because she will go out as NCS of S.T.E.N.

33s - See you next time.

ANNIE - K5JKV

Marte, KØEPE, says: "What a membership we will have if only part of the 6th land is interested. Do you know that according to the Callbook there are over 1,000 YL hams in California!! Wow! All we want is 1,000 YLRL members. We can do it -- I just know!"

Now there's a challenge for us Golden Staters. Even with so many licensed YLs, one club (San Diego) has quietly slipped away - and little is heard these days from the Camellia Capital Chirps of Sacramento. Los Angeles and San Francisco continue to be very active, but there is room for many more organizations and activities. Maybe next year's planned get-together will furnish an incentive. Meantime, we should all be working whenever we have the chance to get more YLRL members.

Such gatherings as that of March 15 in Hemet bring out the crowds every time. For the 3rd year, the Los Angeles club held their meeting of the month at the home of Clara, W6TDL, and were hostesses to three from the San Diego area: Meta, WA6BNS; Martha, WA6CQS; and Deb, WA6EVU. Our OMs, Harry, WA6CQR and Roy, W6YKF, again enjoyed the trip and visit too. Besides all the good people it was fun to see again, it was a beautiful day; and Clara's big picture windows framed snow-capped San Gorgonio and San Jacinto mountains.

For their April meeting the members of the YL RC of Los Angeles, their families and friends (50 in all) toured the Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex located about 30 miles from Barstow, Calif. Goldstone is one of the tracking stations in a network of antennae that has been established around the world by the Natl. Aeronautics and Space Admin. to track lunar and planetary spacecraft. It is operated by Jet Propulsion Laboratory for NASA, and the guides were employees of a sub-contractor, Bendix Corp.

They were taken through the recvg/transmitting station of the "Echo" station. The parabola of the antenna here is only 85 feet in diameter! The "tourists" learned that the stations can receive signals from a 10-watt Xmtr millions of miles in space. The large dish "gathers" the signal, reflects it back to a small convex dish - the subreflector - that beams it back by MASER to the recvr. "Echo" station tracks the Pioneer satellites, and they provide the information on sun flares that is so vital for the safety of the manned space expeditions. Data received at Goldstone is immediately sent to the engineers at JPL.

The new "Mars" station was busy that day tracking the Mariner spacecrafts. The huge antenna at that station could be seen, but not the inner rooms. The diameter of that parabolic reflector is 210 feet! Its over-all height is equivalent to a 21-story building. It was quite impressive.

The weather, the flowers, the tour and the good fellowship all combined to make it a day to be remembered.

A belated welcome to 6-land to Carol, WA6MIW - ex-WAØPPK in N.D. New QTH is El Centro, and she came within a few miles of our QTH without knowing it, and now we're hoping she'll come our way again. Look for her on Open House and Tangle Nets.

Mike, W6KHM, ex-W4ZDK, has bought a home near her daughter in Millbrae. The Tuesday morning Ironing Board Net (7285 Kh at 1700Z) has been happy to have her join in.

Irma, K6KCI, and OM Lou had a visit from Beth and Bob, K7YGV/YGW, who are travelling with their 19' trailer, expecting possibly to settle in Arizona.

Your reporter would enjoy hearing from more of you.

Another Arizona YL who didn't quite make the group last time is Sadie, K7OXW - ex K0SEW in Bayard, Ia. She and the OM, K70XX, moved to Tucson in '61. They have four harmonics, and she is interested in Ceramics and China Painting.

We learn that Naomi, W7YZU, who has been living in Parker, Ariz., is now back in Calif. living in Rancho Cordova in the Sacramento area. Naomi was a Californian before going to Arizona - W6YZU - and a member of the YLRC of LA. Naomi holds WAZ, WAC and DXCC - all on CW. (Editor's note: Several copies of YLH have been returned from Parker addr. and will be replaced if we can have the new address in Rancho Cordova.)

Mary, K7BII, and OM, W7ROL, spent two weeks vacationing at Phoenix, Ariz. and Los Angeles in March.

Bettie, K7BED, is the proud owner of a new 10-ft. yacht and active in trying to save Willamette River land for wildlife and public parks.

Pat, W7NOK, had a short visit to Pocatello, Idaho, with OM, Al, W7IMM, who travels and works for a railroad.

Beverly, W7HPT, school librarian at Canby, Oregon, is involved in planning a library for a new middle school. Big job!

The daughter of Helen, W7RVM, has moved to Germany to be with her serviceman husband.

Edith, K7PEE, is supervisor of nurses in the Oregon City Hospital, and has not been on the air recently.

W7NOB, Gwen, has moved her Ham Shack; thus, has not been on Minow Net, as it has been cold and there's no heat in the shack.

Sandra, W7DAT, took down antennae preparatory to putting on a new roof; OM hurt his back and now cannot work on the roof. We're sorry.

More antenna trouble! Bea, W7HHH, NCS of Honey Bee Net, has been off the air; windstorm took down the pole that held the 600-ohm line.

Etta, K7GQZ, went back to work and has not been heard on the air.

Beth, W7NJS, had a card from Nell, G2YL, in Nairobi, Kenya, where she was enjoying the sunshine and wildlife of East Africa. Nell spent six days touring with a couple from Iowa. Jane remembers Nell as her first adoptee, some ten years ago.

Beth, herself, will be doing some traveling come July 10. She and a friend from Eugene, Oregon, will leave on that date via the Polar Route, and return Aug 24 from Amsterdam. Itinerary includes many eyelash QSOs with YLs in England, Denmark, Scotland and elsewhere.

Minow Net adoptee for '69 is Devora Sha'al, G5AJS, ex-4X4NW from Israel, who teaches the Hebrew Language while her OM is working on a Ph.D. She holds QSOs with Wilberta, WA7IRD. Wilberta is a grandmother for the 7th time - her son has a little girl, Lora Lee. Another Minow Net adoptee is Irmeli, OH2TJ, whom many of us have met on YLAP. See picture in Nov-Dec '68 issue.

We are proud of another 7-land YL, Raj, K7NZO/WA7IRF, who is now taping YLH for our sightless YLs. See the description of this interesting project elsewhere in this issue.

Lucille, W7GNV - ex-K4MNM & W7YDF - and now at Gold Beach, Ore., will be on the air temporarily with a Globe Scout. They are living in very small quarters while building their new QTH, and a real ham shack with new equipment will have to wait a while.

Louisa, W5RZJ, will be entertained by the Portland, Oregon, YLs at a dinner aboard the River Queen docked along the Willamette River on June 21. Louisa is making just a short visit to bring her son, Parker, out for a two-weeks' session at Willamette U. for potential law students; but there will be time for visits to Lewis and Clarke College, Mt. Hood, and other points of interest around Portland.

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JANE - W7LXQ

EIGHTH DISTRICT

By Marge Farinet - K8ITF

The Buckeye Belles had their big annual party in March at Delaware, Ohio, with Jean, K8RLS, as our hostess. Wonderful attendance, lots of chatter, delicious dinner, many lovely prizes! This year the Belles had a gift shop with lovely handmade items. Jean and the Columbus YLs put in a lot of hard work to make this little convention a big success. Highlight of the day was the installation of new officers, as follows: Shirley, K8MZT, President; Lillian, K8CKI, V.P.; Dot, W8ETT, Secy; and Martha, WA8QHG, Treasurer. Nellie, WA8DWL, was installation officer. She had a very impressive ceremony; using colored candles to represent each office, as she lit the candles and handed them to the new officer, she described the duties of the office. Fran, K8RZI, was stand-in for Shirley, K8M~~Z~~T, who was not able to attend. All had a Good Time!

Congratulations to Carmella, W8NAL, on her Advanced ticket. Another gal who got her Adv. license is Beulah, WA8EKQ. She must have done some of her studying while riding that lawn mower - think lawn mowing might be fun on one of those hot rods.

Eavesdropping on 75-meter TASYL Net we learned that many of the YLs were busy with spring cleaning, horse shows, garden work - and planning for the Toronto convention.

Dot - W8RZN - and her OM had their silver wedding anniversary. Contratulations! They were happy to have their son home on leave, too.

Eila, WA8EBS, was at the Dayton Hamvention - and showed us her pretty sewing kits she made for swaps at the Mid-west YL Convention.

Marian, WA8HWL, was Prize Chairman for the YL luncheon at the Hamvention. From her we learned about some of the gals and where they have been. K8TVX, Thelma, had a wonderful time in Florida - her QTH? How about Kissimee?

The Chix on Six will have their annual meeting to start out their 10th year as a club at Stouffer's Country Kitchen, in Cleveland. Reservation requests go to Eila WA8EBS. Let's go! The date - July 8!

K8ITF, Marge, wishes to thank you all for contributions to the news. After I get this letter and the nomination sheet all completed and sent off to Maxine I will be busy sewing - dance costumes, a formal, and maybe a flashy pair of P.J.s for the party in Toronto. I'm planning to take a couple of extra days to visit with my sister in Willowdale, Ont.

Many thanks to Nona, WA8CXF; Louise, K8CEN; and Eila, WA8EBS, who accepted the nomination for D/C. Good luck, gals. In support, let's have a 100% vote from 8th land. Thank U.

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MARGE - K8ITF

NINTH DISTRICT**By Dori Leiser - W9VNG**

Sitting here, having so little to report and wondering just how to go about doing it, I heard via radio that the temperature out is 77°, and knowing this column would be read in summer, I began thinking about temperatures. In spring, then the temp. is 77 it is nice and warm in No. Illinois; and in summer when it is 77 it will be a relief from the heat. In fall 77 will feel chilly - the same temp. feels different in each of the three seasons. Quite interesting!

Not much news from the Land of Confusion - but what there is is exciting! The new Mid-West YL Net that meets on 3915 Khz at 1500GMT every Friday has gotten off to a wonderful start. WA9KFK, Ruby, being centrally located, has been Net Control, with a wonderful group of check-ins, which include Bobbie, WA8ARJ; Thelma, WA8ENW; Peg, WA9BZR; Totta, K9CCO; Erma, WA9FML; Anne, K9FZX; Bettie, K9GJC; Dot, W9HGO; Ruby, WA9KFK; Nettie, WA9LDC; Verna, K9LUI; Fern, WA9QQE; Dorothy, WA0PZP; Irene, WA0SHG - plus three brave OMs. Anyone interested in checking in and getting acquainted is happily welcome. I can hardly wait to get the vertical up so I can join in and meet the many that I have never had the pleasure of QSOing.

Nancy, W9KOF, is also waiting for the time when she'll have an antenna up, so she can get acquainted with the "local" gals. Although she has been in the 9th area for 3 years (ex-K7KQC), she was also off the air for the same length of time, and has just gotten back since the first of the year. She is a member of MINOW Net, AF MARS, and Tangle Net. She has four harmonics, all boys, and OM Larry, W9KOG, to keep her busy - plus the enjoyment of sewing, reading and cooking. She has the added joy of being licensed foster parents and giving TLC (tender loving care) to the small ones placed in their care. It was a big surprise for Nancy and Larry when they applied for 9th area calls. Then the envelopes arrived Nancy opened them, and behold, they had received W9s instead of the more probable WA9. That reads like a fairy tale for one who has held a license, gotten attached to it and then has to move to another area.

Heard on the 20-meter Independent County Hunters is Verna, K9LUI. Good hunting, gal! County hunting is a bit like DX hunting, I guess - when you get started it gets into your blood and it's hard to break away - even to get dinner.

See you next time. 33, DORI - W9VNG

TENTH DISTRICT**By Martha Shirley - W0ZWL**

K0BTV, Kay, has been swamped with Cat Show details. Said she came home with a sack full of ribbons. Very fine! Kay has retired from her position with the Bureau of Standards in Boulder, and her colleagues honored her with a retirement luncheon and an Osterizer as a gift. Maybe we will hear her on the air oftener from now on.

WA0FSK, Kay, has had her license for six years and checks into the YL Open House and Tangle Net. Her OM and oldest son are also licensed.

K0GAS, Connie, says she is much too busy to act as D/C. Must be very interesting - maybe you're making news, Connie!

K0JFO, Cleo, tells me that Connie, WA0MYF, and her OM have been doing a great job handling phone patches from Viet Nam on Navy MARS for the Midwest area. Nice work, Connie.

WAØRWM, Lois, was heard giving flood reports on the LCL Net this morning. The water has been very high this year in N.D. Do hope it stays away from your shack.

Not much news this time. Get busy, girls, I need more and more. And don't forget to keep working on those prospective new members. By the time you read this I will have taken a trip to Calif. and a tour to Hawaii. Expect to be back home the last week of May, and hope to have a pile of news from you when I return. Am hoping to see Ida, W6BIS; Mable, W6YZV; and Pat, W6GGX, in California and to meet Jeannette, KH6AFN, in Hawaii.

33, MARTHA - WØZWL

KL7 District

By Elaine Mitchell - KL7FNM

Looks like the weather may create the news around Alaska again this summer. Lack of rain last year brought about the burning of thousands of square miles of timber and tundra, and the winter's snowfall was so slight that breakup this spring was phenomenal. No mud holes, or floods, the ice moved in the Tanana River in April - and that's happened only 10 times in the past 50 years! Disappointed all of us who had tickets for the 'Ice Classic' State lottery on a May date and hour. (We're all \$114,000.00 poorer!) The month of April slipped by with only a trace of precipitation, and fires are beginning to crop up already, early in May. Fire fighting is becoming big business up here, unfortunately.

Housing seems also to be in the YL news. KL7DDB, Florence, at Lake Minchumina, is helping her OM finish their new log house; KL7FQQ, Rosie, and family have sold their house and will be coming down out of the hills from their summer gold mine operation in July to get moved to their new QTH near Fairbanks. KL7GFU, Trudy's, OM will retire from the army soon, and they are starting to build a home so they will have "where to lay their heads" when they leave Ft. Richardson next winter. After that, they'll be free to put up an antenna farm and then I hope you'll all have a chance to get to know another of Alaska's nicest YLs! Betty, KL7FJW, says there's talk of development buying out the homes on their street, but let's hope that by the time this goes to press it turns out to be just rumor. She's spent too many years beautifying the yard and home that Ralph built, to have to give it all up - progress or no!

33, ELAINE - KL7FNM

VE DISTRICT

By Mildred Graham - VE3GTI

By the time you read this, our first Canadian YL Convention will be over. I hope all had a wonderful time meeting and chatting with old friends and making new acquaintances.

With poor band condx, have not been able to get much news, so hope for a change for the better - soon.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mac, OM of Betty, VE1AMS, who suffered a heart attack recently. Ann VE1TK, is the only regular check-in from VE1-land to the TOT 20-meter Net, so keep up the good work, gal.

Several of the Toronto area gals have been on the sick list, including: Jean, VE3DGG; Dot, VE3DXZ; Doree, VE3EUV. To all, we wish speedy and lasting recoveries.

Eileen, VE3BEI, had a trip to Hawaii in March. . . . Jan, VE3BII, has her rig back home, but now it's an antenna problem. Knowing her, she'll have that solved very soon, and we look forward to hearing her again. . . . and Thelma, VE3CLT, is working on her CW speed with the help of W1AW. Her aim is 20 wpm - perfect.

Bubbles, VE4ST, has been trying to check into some of the YL Nets, but finds it hard unless there's a holiday and she's home from work. So far she has managed the Tangle and MINOW Nets - each once. After much trouble making QSOs from a high noise level, Bubbles now finds the bands quiet and all signals good, thanks to the local D.O.T. for tracing the cause.

Ina, VE5HO, had her station called upon for a home base station for the local amateurs helping out with the flood situation in Saskatchewan in case of evacuation.

We had our local 'Walk for Millions' in the Ottawa area recently with the Ottawa Mobile Club helping out with communications. Doreen, VE3CGO, was NCS, handling all messages simultaneously on 75 and 2 meters. Doreen is not as active as she would like, due to family and Girl Guide commitments but plans on joining our clubs and nets soon.

My thanks to the gals who accepted nominations for the various YLRL offices, making my job so much easier. When the time comes, PLEASE remember to mark and send in your Ballot.

33,

MILDRED - VE3GTI

DX YL NEWS

By Verda Siebenthaler - K7UBC
Internatl. Membership Corres.

April showers bring May flowers, but what do snow showers in April bring? At this QTH on the last day of April, the ground is turning white, and the only consolation is that I know it can't last long! By the time this reaches you, we should all be enjoying nice summer weather.

A lovely letter from Iris, ZS2AA, which was too late for the last issue.

She wishes to thank all the YLs who have adopted her in the past, and especially Peggy, K1GSF, her present sponsor. She enjoys YL Harmonics and promises a picture soon. She has a granddaughter who shows an interest in ham radio, so perhaps someday we may have another new DX member.

Marilu, XE1HHH, promises a photo in her next letter; and, if I translated correctly, I believe she is not on the air due to lack of an antenna at present. Hurry and get back on, Marilu, as a lot of us would love to contact you.

It was nice hearing from Monique, FG7XL, and I know she and her OM spent a very pleasant Easter vacation in Antigua. Look for Monique on the YL ISSB System, where she is very active.

In March, Akiyo, JH1GMZ, said her house was like a hospital, as the whole family was down with flu and colds. They also experienced a record snowfall for the month. She thanks the Alaska Lassies for adopting her, says she is proud and happy to be a member of YLRL and enjoys reading YLH.

Nell, G2YL, was enjoying the sunshine of E. Africa and viewing the wild-life in the game reserves while on vacation in Nairobi.

The MINOW Net has adopted Devora, G5AJS, ex-4X4NW. Devora is teaching the Hebrew language to adults while OM Benny is working on his Ph.D. They have two harmonics, which keep her busy but happy. Watch for a picture of her soon.

Another new member is Betty, LA8YL, adopted by WA7IRD, Wilberta. She and OM, who is a dental surgeon, have three children - 10, 9, and 4, and Betty is a teacher of children from 7 to 14 yrs. So with their busy schedule, they ham only on Sundays and in the evening after the children are in bed.

Once again it is time to say 33 and to thank you all for the wonderful letters. Hope you all have a pleasant summer and lots of good DXing.

33 - VERDA - K7UBC

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