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When you move and do not notify us and your copy is mailed to your old address, it is returned to us at an average cost of 6¢. Then the Treasurer sends you a double post card which is forwarded as it is first class mail. This costs us another 6¢. Then upon receipt of your new address, we mail you your copy which had originally been returned. This costs an additional 6¢. So you see, when you fail to notify us PROMPTLY of any change of address, it not only makes additional work for us, but costs YLRL on the average of 18¢ to hunt you down and get your copy to you. This leaves only \$1.72 left of your original dues; dwindles rapidly, doesn't it? On one issue alone, the Treasurer had to hunt down seven gals; this at a cost of \$1.26. You say, "that isn't so much." Well, gals multiply it by six issues a year and you come up with \$7.56 of WASTED money; wasted because it is ALL so unnecessary!!! Your local Post Office will gladly furnish you free of charge with a supply of Form 3573. All you do is fill in your old address and new address in the proper spaces; address it to Jean Kincheloe, K60QD; stick a 3¢ stamp on it; drop it in the mail box. By this simple process, you have saved yourself the delay in receiving your copies of Harmonics; you have saved the YLRL officers a lot of unnecessary work; AND a not inconsiderable expenditure to YLRL. If you wish to send your change of address to any other YLRL officers, feel free to do so but ALSO send it to the YLRL Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We, the 1960 officers of YLRL, send our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all YLs everywhere. 1960 has been a busy year for us and we hope you have enjoyed your YLRL activities.

Incorporation is completed. The Third International Convention is history. Many of our objectives have been realized. We have re-organized the membership chairman procedure, established a Custodian of supplies and re-organized the bookkeeping system. New arrangements have been made for the publication of YL Harmonics magazine. There is much left to be done, but you have picked a mighty capable crew to go ahead with the job of managing your organization.

We now have 931 members and a balance of over \$1000. to carry us through to March 1st. We have taken care of some unusual non-reoccurring expenses: incorporation fees; purchase of an addressing machine; replacement of WAS certificates; replenishment of others, which will last for several years. We also had some left over business from last year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers, custodians, committee members, and club members who have loyally served YLRL and given so freely of their time during this past year.

Lillian, I know the many hours that you have put in checking logs for contests. It is a difficult job. Connie, you deserve the highest praise of this organization. I am not sure that it is well known that you were drafted for a second term as Secretary and that you have now agreed to continue serving YLRL as Editor during the coming year. Jean, old moneybags, we are most thankful for your flair for figures. You are doing an excellent job and I, who can't even balance my household budget, could never have gotten along without you. Pass along our thanks to your OM, Willie, for hours spent in lettering certificates. Wanda, the entire organization appreciates the job that you did in publishing Harmonics. We miss you and hope you will be contributing in coming issues. Martha, I'm sure the girls have noticed the ads in Harmonics. Your active campaign for advertising is beginning to pay off and will help us defray the cost of running YLRL and keep our dues at a reasonable level. Alice, I know publicity is a difficult task, no rhyme, reason or rules. You have a fine start, just keep plugging and we'll be the best publicized bunch of women in the whole country. Ginny, you are lucky in that none can tell you "we've never done it that way before", hi. Your job is a new one. You are saving us money on shipping club materials and your supplies are beginning to show a profit. We are all indebted to the WRONE for the tremendous accomplishment in putting on the Third International Convention. I worked closely with Onie, Blanche and Helen and I know how much these girls put into the Convention.

These are the people who seem to have been in the limelight. There are others equally important, such as; District Chairmen, Membership Chairmen, Custodians, Librarian and Committee Members whose day by day efforts keep the organization rolling along. Without them we could not exist. You girls have all done an outstanding job and it has been a real pleasure working with you. THANK YOU.

I feel a touch of sadness when I realize that this will be my last report to you on your organization's activities, but when I look back on the year's activities, I am thankful for the opportunity that you have given me to broaden my horizons, to grow and to be of service.

To paraphrase Tiny Tim, God bless you every one.

Very 33,

Gladys W. OXI

President, YLRL, 1960

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TO: The Membership of YLRL

FROM: The Membership of WRONE

The proceeds from the YLRL Souvenir Bedspread, that was given as a special prize at the 1960 YLRL Convention, far exceeded the fondest dreams of the Convention Committee. Since this was a National project, the members of WRONE feel any profits should be returned to YLRL.

At our November meeting it was the feeling of the WRONE membership that any YLRL President at the time of a YLRL Convention should not be expected to pay her entire expenses to the Convention. Therefore we are sending a check in the amount of \$150. to YLRL. The membership of WRONE voted that this be put in a special fund to be used to cover, up to \$150., the cost of a round trip ticket to an International YLRL Convention, for the President of YLRL at the time of the Convention.

This fund is being established by the members of WRONE, because of the hard work and cooperation of all the YLs and YL Clubs. It is our hope that each succeeding Convention Committee will find a means of rebuilding the fund to \$150. this making the fund perpetual.

Mildred Doremus, W1SVN
Onie Woodward, W1ZEN
1960 Convention Co-chairmen

November, 1960.

December 3, 1960

Dear WRONE,

On behalf of all YLRL members, I wish to accept your gracious gift with the heartfelt thanks of each and every one of us. The Treasurer will establish a special account to be known as the WRONE Convention Fund and will regularly report its balance. It shall be used with Executive Board approval in accordance with your stipulations. Again, we thank you for your generosity and loyalty to YLRL.

Very 33,

Gladys Eastman W6DXI

President YLRL, 1960

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Sept. 1960

Bal. Ck'g A/C 9/30/60 \$ 571.40

Receipts:

Dues \$ 24.00
Pins 4.00
\$ 28.00

Disbursements:

Dues \$ 6.00
Secty. 5.00
Treas. 4.00
West. M.C. 1.47
East. M.C. 1.48
Cert. Exp. 15.14
Contest Exp. 3.00
* Gen'l 132.61
\$168.70

Bal. Ck'g A/C 9/30/60 \$ 430.70
Savings A/C 9/29/60 1018.84

Total \$1449.54

* Purchase of Elliott Addressing machine and 1000 blank stencils for addressing Harmonics Magazine.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Nov. 1960

Bal. Ck'g A/C 10-31-60 \$ 183.03

Receipts:

Dues \$ 25.50
Advance Dues 18.00
Sub. 1.00
Advance Sub. 2.00
Staty. 13.60
Pins 8.50
Cuts 1.50
\$ 70.10

Disbursements 11-

Dues \$ 3.00
Staty. 1.32
Pins .12
Cuts .13
Pres. 1960 11.94
* Pres. 1961 1.06
* V.P. 1961 1.35
* Secty. 1961 1.35
Treas. 10.07
Cert. Exp. 10.25
Bank Chg. .35
\$ 40.94

Bal. Ck'g A/C 11-30-60 \$ 212.19
Savings A/C 11-30-60 1018.84

Total \$1231.03

* Cost of YLRL stationery which has been mailed to them plus postage for mailing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Oct. 1960

Bal. Ck'g A/C 9-30-60 \$ 430.70

Receipts:

Dues \$ 27.00
Staty. 3.45
Pins 6.50
Cuts 9.00
\$ 45.95

Disbursements:

YL Harmonics \$236.77
Staty. .21
Pins .15
Cuts 25.15
Secty. Exp. 5.55
Treas. Exp. 25.79
\$293.62

Bal. Ck'g A/C 10-31-60 \$ 183.03
Savings A/C 10-31-60 1018.84

Total \$1201.87

REPORT OF SUPPLIES SOLD

1-1-60 to 11-30-60

	Disb.	Rec.
Stationery	\$94.91	\$111.14
Pins	99.64	124.25
Cuts	26.48	25.25
	<u>\$221.03</u>	<u>\$260.64</u>

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF

11-30-60

Total membership----- 926
(excluding subscribers)

Year to same date in 1959
Total membership----- 909

We are still 74 short of our goal of 1000 but we still have until the end of February, 1961 before the fiscal dues year is over. Keep your fingers crossed and maybe we'll make that 1000 mark yet. Better yet, uncross your fingers and get out and round up a new member, hi!!!

12th ANNUAL YL/OM CONTEST
1961

PHONE: Sat. Feb. 25, 1961 1300 EST to
Sun. Feb. 26, 1961 2400 EST

CW: Sat. March 11, 1961, 1300 EST to
Sun. March 12, 1961, 2400 EST

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed OM, YL, and XYL operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

OPERATION: All bands may be used. Cross-band operation is not permitted.

PROCEDURE: OMs call "CQ-YL." YLs call "CQ-OM."

EXCHANGE: QSO number; RS or RST report; name of State, U.S. possession, VE District, or Country.

SCORING: (A) Phone and CW contests will be scored as separate contests.
(B) One point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM, or OM to YL. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit.
(C) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different states, U.S. possessions, VE districts and countries worked. Maryland and the District of Columbia count as one state.
(D) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times, may multiply the result of item (C) by 1.25 (low-power multiplier.)

LOGS: Copies of all phone and CW logs, showing claimed scores, must be postmarked not later than March 31, 1961 or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each mode of operation. Send logs directly to Onie Woodward, WIZEN, 14 Emmett St., Marlboro, Mass.

AWARDS: 1st Place Phone: - YL Cup; OM Cup
1st Place CW : - YL Cup; OM Cup
The winner of the Phone cup is also eligible for the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to high place CW and Phone winners in each District, U.S. Possession and Country.

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SO YOU THINK YOU HAVE TVI PROBLEMS!

This TVI takes the chocolate frosted cake! Jeanette, K8PYN in Monroe, Mich. writes "I'd like to know if any other YL has a transmitter as powerful as my neighbor claims mine is:

- 1) She says I have caused her sewer to become plugged so she can't flush the toilet.
- 2) I've caused her iron to get too hot and it makes her burn all her clothes.
- 3) Her alarm clock won't ring anymore (neither will ours.)
- 4) Her refrigerator clicks.
- 5) Even her hot dogs are charged when she cooks them. (What do they taste like?)
- 6) I'm causing all her children to get pimples. (A little RF rash perhaps.)
- 7) There were a few rusty spots on her porch roof and she said the firemen said they are definitely from my radio.
- 8) Her city water is charged and even her telephone. (She pulled the ground wire off her phone.) (Probably all that charged water is giving her the DT/s)
- 9) She claims my radio burned down our neighbor's garage."

Jeanette runs an Apache 150W but sure must be powerful. Her OM is Kn8SAZ and son is Kn8RNO. Wonder what will happen when they all get Apaches?

(Sounds to me like someone is liable to get scalped!!)

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PLEASE LET THE TREASURER KNOW OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PROMPTLY!!

YLRL CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, being desirous of furthering cooperation among women radio amateurs, developing proficiency in radio operation and furthering the interests of amateur radio, do hereby constitute ourselves the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

- Sect. 1. Only licensed women amateur radio operators shall be eligible for membership.
- Sect. 2. Membership of the League shall consist of the following:
FULL MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League, except for----
FAMILY MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League except for receiving the official publications.
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League except the right to hold office.
LIFE MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League.
HONORARY MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League except the right to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE II - ORGANIZATION

- Sect. 1. For the purposes of organization and League activities, there shall be a division of the organization according to the United States amateur call sign areas and such additional districts as are deemed desirable by the Board of Directors.
- Sect. 2. The club year shall begin at midnight EST, December 31.
- Sect. 3. The fiscal year shall begin on March 1.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

- Sect. 1. Officers of the League shall consist of the following: President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Sect. 2. At the time of election of officers there shall also be elected one District Chairman from each of the YLRL District.
- Sect. 3. Only full members of the League who will have been full members in good standing for at least two consecutive years prior to taking office shall be eligible to hold any office.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Sect. 1. All officers and District Chairmen shall be elected by the membership for a term of one year. They shall take office at the beginning of the club year and each shall hold office until her successor has qualified for and assumed the duties of the office.
- Sect. 2. Election of all officers and chairmen shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed in ARTICLE X of the By-laws.
- Sect. 3. Simple plurality vote shall govern in all elections of officers.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

- Sect. 1. All "meetings" will normally be conducted by mail.
- Sect. 2. No regular membership meetings are specified.
- Sect. 3. Action of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President at least twice a year, one "meeting" being near the end of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

- Sect. 1. The Constitution or By-laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote in accordance with the provisions of Section XIV of the By-laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

- Sect. 1. Pursuant to Article I of the Constitution, the following membership requirements are established. FULL MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who possess a valid amateur radio license of General Class or higher or the equivalent thereof. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be open to the second or additional Full Member of any one family residing at the same address. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who meet the general membership qualifications but are unable to comply with all the requirements specified for Full Membership. ADOPTED MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to those Associate Members residing outside the United States or Canada who are unable to send money for their dues and are therefore "adopted" by YLRL groups or individuals. Women holding Novice Class licenses are eligible for Associate Membership during the term of their Novice License and shall be transferred to Full Membership upon obtaining a general class license. LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be granted those full members who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to those individuals who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League.
- Sect. 2. Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Treasurer and must be endorsed by a member in good standing. Each applicant must express her willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-laws and such rules as may from time to time be promulgated.
- Sect. 3. Election procedure shall be as follows. Application for membership shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. A majority vote by the Board shall elect to membership. The Board may delegate ministerial functions of granting membership where no question of eligibility or desirability is raised.
- Sect. 4. Expiration of amateur license shall automatically disqualify a person from membership. However, the YL shall be entitled to receive HARMONICS for the remainder of the fiscal year for which her dues were paid.
- Sect. 5. Expulsion from membership shall be in accordance with the provisions of Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE II - DUES

- Sect. 1. The dues shall be as follows:
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| FULL MEMBER----- | \$2.00 |
| Except Family Member----- | 1.00 |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBER----- | 2.00 |
| Novice Member----- | 2.00 |
| Adopted Member----- | 2.00 |
| LIFE MEMBER shall pay no dues. | |
| HONORARY MEMBER shall pay no dues. | |
- Sect. 2. Members and Subscribers who reside outside the continental United States or Canada shall be charged an additional amount to cover the cost of foreign postage or air mail required for mailing the League publications.
- Sect. 3. Dues shall be paid in advance and shall be due and payable on 1 March of each year.
- Sect. 4. For members joining at other than the beginning of the fiscal year, the dues shall be pro-rated on a quarterly basis.
- Sect. 5. Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance except for the partial payment of new membership. In the event the fiscal year is changed, dues may be paid to cover through the next full fiscal year.
- Sect. 6. Special assessments may be levied upon the membership by a vote of the Board of Directors.
- Sect. 7. Notice of expiration of dues shall be sent by first class mail at the end of the fiscal year.
- Sect. 8. Members who fail to pay their dues within a period of one month subsequent to the date on which they become due and payable shall be automatically dropped from membership provided that notification of such action has been given in the expiration notice or by a letter sent by first class mail to the last address of record.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

- Sect. 1. The officers of the League shall be elected for a term of one year. They shall assume office on 1 January of the year following their election.
- Sect. 2. The President and Vice-president and District Chairmen shall not be eligible for more than one consecutive term of office.
- Sect. 3. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.
- Sect. 4. A vacancy in the President's office before expiration of term shall be filled by the Vice-president. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment by the President.
- Sect. 5. All officers shall serve without compensation in any form. This shall not preclude the reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their respective offices and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

- Sect. 1. Election of District Chairmen shall be made at the same time and on the same ballot as the election of primary officers. All regulations regarding eligibility and election of officers shall apply except that members shall vote for only the one District Chairman to represent the district in which the member resides.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Sect. 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, one District Chairman from each YLRL District, the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Sect. 1. The Board of Directors shall elect from its membership an Executive Board of three members who shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the "meetings" of that Board. The Board of Directors shall define in broad terms the duties and authority of the executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sect. 1. The President shall preside at all official meetings and/or conventions of the League and shall act as chairman of the Board of Directors. She shall be an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees. She shall call meetings of the Board by air or in writing at least twice a year. Within two months after assuming office, she shall appoint one of the newly elected District Chairmen to serve as Chairman of a Nominating Committee. She shall make all appointments whenever vacancies occur in office.
- Sect. 2. The Vice-president shall assume all duties of the President in the absence or disability of the latter. She shall have charge of all League station activities, contests, rules of same, nets, etc. In this work she will be assisted by a committee of at least three members of her choice, each from a different district. She shall appoint a custodian for each of the competitive awards such as YL-WAS, YLCC, YL-WAC and others which may be created. She may appoint committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities under her jurisdiction. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Sect. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the League. She shall keep a complete and accurate record of amendments to the Constitution and By-laws. She shall maintain a permanent file of all applications for membership and shall handle all matters pertaining to membership and voting in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws and Procedure Policy. She shall mail to each new member a letter of welcome and a copy of the Constitution and membership list. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Sect. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all money paid to the League and shall make payment of all obligations known by her to be proper and authorized. She shall maintain a supply of YLRL stationery, pins and other supplies for sale to members. She shall maintain an inventory of League supplies and equipment. She shall submit an itemized financial statement semi-annually to the Budget and Finance Committee for auditing.

She shall send dues receipt cards to each member. She shall forward all applications for membership to the Secretary for her files and shall keep the Secretary and Editor advised of dues payments and of all changes in the membership records. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

- Sect. 5. Each District Chairman shall be responsible for gathering news for YL HARMONICS and for forwarding to the Editor at appropriate intervals. She shall assist the Vice-president in organizing contests, traffic schedules, nets, and all League activities. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Sect. 6. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for all matters of League policy. The Board shall be called to meet at least twice a year, one meeting being near the close of the fiscal year. Additional meetings may be called by the President at her discretion or by a written request of three or more members of the Board. All business of the Board will normally be handled by mail.
- Sect. 7. The Executive Board shall act for the Board of Directors when necessary between meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

- Sect. 1. The Standing Committees of the League shall consist of the following: PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.
- Sect. 2. The Publications Committee shall edit a publication to be known as YL HARMONICS. The policy of the publication shall be determined by the Board of Directors and the Editor. The general management of this publication shall be in the hands of the Editor who shall be Chairman of the Committee.
- Sect. 3. The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for publicizing the League in every way possible. It shall provide news items concerning the League and/or its members to newspapers and magazines. It shall cooperate with the District Chairmen in all publicity work and aid them whenever requested. The Publicity Committee shall maintain a League Scrap Book and a Photo Album which shall be sent upon request to affiliated clubs or conventions.
- Sect. 4. The Budget & Finance Committee shall act as advisor to the Board of Directors to prescribe the amount of money to be expended for specific purposes such as publications of YL HARMONICS, operating expenses of individual officers and committees. It shall advise the Board in regard to investing League funds. It shall act as advisor to the Treasurer and shall audit the Treasurer's books semi-annually.
- Sect. 5. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for recruiting members for YLRL.

ARTICLE IX - VOTING

- Sect. 1. On questions involving the entire membership, the Secretary shall provide each member with a ballot and information concerning the question or candidate to be voted on. This may be done through publication in YL HARMONICS provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot. A closing date for voting shall be stated in the notice and shall not be less than six weeks from the date of publication.
- Sect. 2. Votes shall be returned to the Secretary in an envelope signed by the voting member. The secretary shall verify the eligibility of each voter, shall count and tabulate the votes and submit them to an auditor designated by the Board of Directors. After auditing, if there are no discrepancies, the votes shall be returned to the Secretary for retention. If there is a discrepancy between the count of the Secretary and that of the auditor, the ballots shall be forwarded to the President for final decision. The Board of Directors shall direct the Secretary to send written notice of election results to all candidates and shall cause the results of the ballot to be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS.

Sect. 3. On ballots involgng the entire membership, a simple plurality vote shall govern in all matters except amendment of the Constitution and By-laws, which shall require a 2/3 vote.

Sect. 4. On ballots of the Board of Directors, a majority vote shall govern in all matters except suspension of the By-laws which shall require a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

Sect. 1. Within two months after taking office, the President shall appoint one of the newly elected District Chairmen to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The chairman shall then appoint two more District Chairmen to assist her in selecting qualified candidates for each of the offices stipulated in ARTICLE III of the Constitution.

Sect. 2. In addition to the candidates selected by the Nominating Committee, any qualified member may be nominated for office by written petition of five members in good standing.

Sect. 3. No member may be nominated to office without her written consent.

Sect. 4. The Nominating Committee shall check on the eligibility of each candidate in a special bulletin, a slate of candidates for office together with a brief review of each candidate's qualifications.

Sect. 5. Prior fo July 1, ballots for the general election shall be provided to each member. Ballots may be included in the May-June issue of HARMONICS is desired, provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot.

Sect. 6. Voting shall be conducted in accordance with ARTICLE IX of the By-laws.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

Sect. 1. The members participating in any meetings or voting shall be considered a quorum, providing all members have been notified of the activity by mail sent to the last address of record. Such notice shall be mailed at least six weeks prior to the closing date of the ballot.

ARTICLE XII - LEAGUE PAPER

Sect. 1. There shall be an official publication of the YLRL to be known as YL HARMONICS which shall be published by the Publications Committee in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE VIII, Section 2. A copy of YL HARMONICS shall be supplied to every member of the League in good standing with the exception of Family Members.

Sect. 2. The expenses of YL HARMONICS shall be governed by the Board of Directors.

Sect. 3. Subscription to YL HARMONICS may be obtained by any interested persons upon payment of a subscription fee of \$2.00 per year plus any foreign postage or air mail postage required. Subscriptions shall run for one year from the date of subscription.

ARTICLE XIII - AFFILIATED CLUBS

Sect. 1. Local clubs of women amateur radio operators shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% or the members of such club are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the Secretary, accompanied by a roll of the membership of the club and designation of the geographical area covered. Election shall be by vote of the Board of Directors. A certificate of Affiliation shall be issued by the YLRL Secretary.

Sect. 2. Affiliation of the YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be renewable annually at the beginning of the club year and shall require submission of an up-to-date membership list and affirmation of eligibility.

Sect. 3. YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action in the name of the YLRL without first obtaining written permission of the Board of Directors. If the name "YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE" or "YLRL" is incorporated in the name of a local club, it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club.

Sect. 4. Any action or policy pursued by an Affiliated Club which is in opposition to the Constitution or policy of YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Sect. 5. For contest purposes, the membership of Affiliated Clubs shall be limited to those members actually residing within the geographical area specified in the application for affiliation.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

- Sect. 1. An amendment to the Constitution or By-laws may be proposed at any time by written request of five or more members. Such proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Directors who shall give in consideration and, if approved shall cause the proposed amendment together with appropriate ballot and explanation for the reasons for the proposal to be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS, or a special bulletin. Voting shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the By-laws. Approved amendments shall be entered in the Book of the Constitution.
- Sect. 2. On questions of order and procedure not otherwise determined by these By-laws, the provisions of the current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order shall prevail.
- Sect. 3. These By-laws may be suspended in case of emergency by a 2/3 vote by the Board of Directors, provided subsequent notice is sent by mail to each member.
- Sect. 4. The present By-laws shall become effective January 1, 1959.

PROCEDURE POLICY

- Sect. 1. The organizational divisions of the YLRL shall include one District from each of the United States amateur call sign areas, KH6, KL7, VE and KZ5.
- Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to see that all monies, files, and YLRL property are accounted for at the end of her term of office and she shall see that the duties of each officer are carefully carried out. She may appoint individuals or committees to perform specific tasks and may, if she deems it necessary, appoint an assistant to any officer. She shall see that a minimum treasury of \$100. is always maintained.
- Sect. 3. The Vice-president shall endeavor to keep local stations organized for cooperation with municipal, state or Federal authorities. She shall be in charge of all League contests and shall purchase from League funds all prizes, awards, and certificates as authorized by the Board. She shall receive and judge the logs for contests, submit a report of the results for publication. She shall be responsible for delivering the prizes and awards to the respective winners. With the aid of the District Chairmen, she shall keep informed of the normal operating hours and frequencies and types of operation of each member and the equipment available to facilitate emergency or net operations. She may appoint committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities.
- Sect. 4. The Secretary shall keep a permanent file of all applications for membership. She shall cause the publication of dues reminders in the YL HARMONICS two months prior to the end of the fiscal year and shall send notices to delinquent members at the end of the fiscal year. She shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions. All officers and Committee Chairmen shall keep the Secretary informed of the proceedings of any meeting, convention, special emergency net, contest matters, etc. The Secretary shall keep a "Book of the Constitution" in which she shall keep a complete record of amendments to the Constitution and By-laws showing the sponsors and signers of such amendments and the date of adoption. She shall have the Book of the Constitution available at all official gatherings of the League. Copies of the Constitution and By-laws shall be made available to members. The Secretary shall maintain proof of votes of all elections or ballots for a period of 60 days after which time she may destroy same if there has been no question in the audit. It shall be a general policy of the retiring secretary to make sure each new officer has an adequate supply of information sheets, application cards and other supplies necessary for conduct of the respective offices.

- Sect. 5. The Treasurer shall prepare an up-to-date membership list at least twice a year, one being at the end of the club year. These lists shall be made available to all officers, District Chairmen and Committee Chairmen. Payment of all bills must be authorized in writing by the President or by the Board of Directors. However, the President may grant blanket authorization of payment of routine bills. The Treasurer may elect to forward membership cards to the Secretary so that she may in turn include them in her letter of welcome to new members or other regular mailing.
- Sect. 6. The Editor as chairman of the Publications Committee shall receive, edit and assemble all material for publication in YL HARMONICS. The Editor shall have the right to edit and condense any material sent to her. She may call upon the President of the Board of Directors for decisions where there is doubt concerning the desirability of publishing certain material. The Editor shall have authority to appoint assistants for Special Features. One such assistant shall be a Novice News Editor. An assistant may be appointed to provide special handling of HARMONICS. This assistant shall receive all surplus copies of HARMONICS and shall be responsible for mailing to new members not included in the regular mailing list. She shall investigate reports of HARMONICS not received and shall send replacements when warranted. Copies of HARMONICS which are returned because of change of address will be forwarded to this assistant. She shall have extra copies of HARMONICS available for sale and shall provide publicity copies to Officers and Committee Chairmen upon authorization of the President.
- Sect. 7. HARMONICS shall be mailed to each member in good standing except Family Members. A reasonable number of copies of HARMONICS will be supplied free of charge upon request of Officers and Chairmen for use in publicity and recruiting. Free copies of HARMONICS will be exchanged with other publications which may be of interest. Advertising space in HARMONICS shall be limited to no more than 10% of the total printing space. Acceptance of advertising shall be at the discretion of the Editor. The annual expenditures for publishing and mailing HARMONICS shall not be allowed to exceed 2/3 of the amount of the total annual dues.
- Sect. 8. The Budget & Finance Committee shall audit the Treasurer's books three months prior to the close of the fiscal year and again three months after the beginning of the fiscal year.
- Sect. 9. It shall be the duty of all officers to keep proper records of all League equipment and supplies assigned to their custody and to keep records of expenditures incident to the conduct of their office regardless of whether or not they intend to donate such expenditures. These records shall be made available to the President or Board of Directors upon request and shall be forwarded to the Treasurer at the time of request for reimbursement or at the end of the club year. The Treasurer shall maintain these records in a permanent file, and pertinent information shall be passed on to the succeeding officers. Retiring officers and chairmen shall pass to their successors all possible information that may be of assistance.
- Sect. 10. On questions within the purview of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall provide each member of the Board with a ballot and information concerning the question to be voted; this material to be provided by first class mail. Votes shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the By-laws.
- Sect. 11. The President shall appoint a Librarian who shall be prepared to furnish historical and current information about YLRL. She shall maintain a complete file of YL HARMONICS from its inception. The Librarian shall attempt to compile a complete list of all licenses YL's in the world. The Librarian may serve as an assistant to the Editor.
- Sect. 12. The Membership Committee shall have Membership Correspondents for each of the following areas: Eastern U.S. Membership Correspondent; Western U.S. Membership Correspondent; Canadian Membership Correspondent; International Membership Correspondent. The Membership Chairman may serve as Membership Correspondent for the appropriate area.
- Sect. 13. In filling vacancies for unexpired terms, an officer who has served more than half of a term shall be considered to have filled a full term of

- office. This provision applies to those officers appointed to fill unexpired terms as well as to elected officers.
- Sect. 14. Should both the President and Vice-president be unable to act, the Secretary shall notify the Board of Directors who shall then designate an acting president.
- Sect. 15. It shall be the general policy of the Nominating Committee to limit the nominations for each office to no more than three candidates.
- Sect. 16. It shall be the general policy of the League to rotate officers so that no succeeding officer shall be from the same district as her predecessor.
- Sect. 17. Adoption of International Members shall be made through the International Membership Correspondent. Dues for adopted members will not be accepted without prior approval of the International Membership Correspondent.
- Sect. 18. Definitions of votes shall be in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order and the following interpretations shall apply:
 PLURALITY: A candidate has a plurality vote when she has a larger vote than any other candidate.
 MAJORITY: A majority vote means more than half of the votes cast, ignoring blanks.
- Sect. 19. The Procedure Policy may be amended by a 2/3 vote by the Board of Directors.

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D U E S R E M I N D E R * D U E S R E M I N D E R

DX-YLs--Their dues for next year should be sent to Arlie Hager, W4HLF, and it should be sent to her soon so she may know who is adopting whom for next year and who will be available for adoption. Any DX-YLs who pay their dues for themselves, should also send it to Arlie and NOT the Treasurer. This is so Arlie may keep track of all of the DX-YLs. Dues for DX-YLs is \$2.50, the extra 50¢ being to defray the additional postage. Make checks payable to "Arlie Hager".

For the rest of you gals--send your dues for 1961 (\$2.00) to Jean Kincheloe, K6QD, 6625 N. Brightview Dr., Glendora, Calif. and PLEASE make all checks and money order payable to "Young Ladies Radio League". Also, PLEASE don't send cash. If you do not have a checking account, please procure a postal money order or cashier's check or some such thing. It makes for such awkwardness if you send cash and it should be lost in the mails. If any of you gals in the outlying states such as Alaska and Hawaii, desire to have Harmonics sent to you via Air Mail, please include an extra \$1.26 for air mail postage. Your present dues expires the first of March so you may start thinking about getting your dues in any time after the first of the year.

Also, would you please all try and remember that any new gal joining in the middle of the fiscal year need only pay for the balance of the year. Our dues are prorated quarterly from March 1st. Anyone joining in March, April, May \$2.00; June, July, August, \$1.50; September, October, November, \$1.00; and December, January, February, \$.50. The new gals have no way of knowing this, so if you recruit a new member, please let her know.

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Wedderburn, Oregon

Fran, Kn4QZY, is the busy mother of three children and the stork will be visiting her QTH in February. Both Fran and the OM, K4ZKX, believe that "the antenna is the thing" -otherwise how could she get such reports as 5-8-9, from England and France with the DX-40 and the 15 meter homemade dipole. She uses an SX-110 receiver and is listening for Utah for WAS. Fran needs all the Ø's to help for WAS-YL. The gals are hard to find on CW. She works mostly 40 and 15 meters with crystals on 3721, 7184, 7194, 21.11 and 21.14. Can anyone help her out and maybe push her over for YLCC too? Fran is wondering why someone doesn't come up with the idea of a YL $\frac{1}{2}$ CC Certificate like they did for the DX- $\frac{1}{2}$ CC and make it for novices who don't have long to work for it.

Esther, Kn8VOZ, first received the ham bug after winning a KWM-1 at the Dayton Hamvention. She studied for her novice while in the hospital with back trouble. OM, Clare, W8TEK, has the KWM-1 and in return Esther has a beautiful diamond plus a Ranger and HQ-140X. After a vacation in Colorado, Esther will be operating 40 and 80 meters. Esther's first QSO was "interesting". She called CQ, recognized her call coming back to her, panicked and ran out of the shack!

We are very pleased to have several of the high school girls become novices too. KN9BBI is a 16 year old sophomore with a "B" average. She became interested in ham radio while dating a schoolmate, Jack, K9VTS. Laura is the first YL to be licensed at school. Her interest lies in journalism and she writes a weekly column, "The Greyhound Barks" which covers world and national news of special interest to teenagers. This column appears in the county newspaper and if you wonder where it got its name, a greyhound is the high school's mascot.

A last semester Junior is Ruth Anne, KN9WVH, age 16. She and her brother share the same gear. Ruth is majoring in Home Economics and plans to attend Purdue and someday teach. She makes most of her own clothes including suits, but is devoting most of this year to cooking and baking. Ruth is a member of YLRL, ARRL, HAWK and SHC and recently obtained a technician license and is operating a Heath Sixer with a 4-element beam up 35 feet.

Katie lives in Mitchell, Indiana but her home away from home is the Indiana School for the Blind. Katie was one of nine students at the school who studied for a novice ticket and was one of four who obtained it. Her call is KN9ZGA. Katie, an 18 year old senior, will operate the school station during the school year and study for her general at the same time. Good luck, Katie, and we know that you will make it too.

Leah keeps busy with Jr. Ops, Ruth and Mike, but she found time to study for and pass the novice exam within a month. In her haste to get a K9 call and not a WA9, she studied only for the novice but is now working on the technician license and will operate six meters exclusively. She is a member of ARRL, YLRL, HAWK and ROWH. She just did make it on that K9 call; her call in KN9ZQZ!

DX-YL NEWS, de Arlie Hager, W4HLF

CR7LU, Lucia, Mozambique. I contacted only 3 YL's on CW in AP. I was in holiday last Aug. and visited my sister-in-law in Lourenco Marques and my sister in Inhambane. I also met CR7ET OM and 2nd op. who is his daughter, CR7FU and his XYL also 2nd op. They were very kind to me. Finally we meet CR7EO and back to Mozambique.

DJ1TE, Christl, Germany. Dear Girls: Don't think that I have forget you while I am with my husband now. No! Never! Always I was hoping that I can come together with Liz and I am so sorry that it was nothing now. But first let me thank you for your nice wedding gift. Through what have I it merit that you are always so kind to me? Thank you very much! This night I am alone, my husband is out in business, so I have time to tell you how my new home is. First I was thinking that Liz can tell you how my home is, but then she wrote me that she in only on one night in Baden and can not come to visit me. I was trying to go there, but there is a hard trouble for me. I told you that I had a little suffering from my heart so I could not travel by train, I was hoping to get a car but then it was nothing I could do. I was setting at home one of your 60 km different from me and I could not go there. Now I hope another time I am more lucky, when the next of you come here! Next year we will have a car then all will be easy! Now here is my QTH. We live in a very small railway which need one hour for this was and which stops in each station I went to my QTH in the morning at 6 o'clock and in the evening at 17 o'clock back. Most of the people here are farmers. We have no cintop or so only a restaurant with TV. We need all what we like to have in our personal home. Round the village are beautiful forests there I am very often, sometimes I meet a Bambi or a rabbit and a lot of birds, but no people because they have to work at the fields and have no time to walk round free but there it was always rain not nice to be outside. I had no time when I am working. Also I repair some on my rig, that I can hope that I will be back at the air soon again. We have five rooms here. Living room, sleeping room, a room for visitors and my rig, bathroom and kitchen. There are a lot of things that we have but there are new more that we need! Next month we will get all new for the bathroom because there are things we don't like the style. Also we like to have soon an ice box and a car. When you are outside of the city you need such things because there are the evenings that are long, but not for myself. I have enough to do with houselife, cooking etc. Never I was thinking that a housewife had to work so much. Hi. Last time we had OZ5KQ from Kopenhagen here with his family. He is a very well known ham, also in USA where he have been for some time. He told me that he had worked at 50 YLs but not enough QSL for the Diploma. Can it be that there are YLs who send no QSLs? He was astonished that DJ1TE can be a housewife, cooking etc. and not only CW.... What are the OMs, stupid, they are thinking YLs can be only YLs they don't know that YLs are Ideals and can do all! Hi. Another visitor we had, was DJ1MM a very nice YL who is study in Karlsruhe, a city near by.

DJ3LS, Ursula, Germany will turn 3 el. beam to U.S. for YLs our vacation we spend at Berlin with our parents. (Tnx for beautiful postal card Ursula.)

EL2AB, Frankie, Monrovia, Liberia. A new member sponsored by K6ZKH. Welcome to YLRL Frankie. OM, EL2AD; children, Frankie, 4½; Linda, 11 months. Birthday April 4; licensed May 9, 1950, active on 14 mc phone. We will be delighted to make friends with all of you on 14 mc. We are usually on around 0600 GMT daily. Marge Carter must be a mind reader, for I had desired membership in some YL club since we do not have one in West Africa. Lately I have had lots of guests at our house. All last month we were constantly entertaining strangers in our home. These people were U.S. citizens on their way to the independence celebrations in Nigeria. By entertainment I mean they stayed with us, I prepared the meals, and Ted took them sightseeing throughout the country. Our adopted country is a very small place of only 43,000 square miles with a coastline of 350 miles. All told I prepared sixty-five meals last month. Five years ago, Ted, the OM, and I arrived in Liberia to work as missionaries for the Seventh-Day Adventist Denomination. The mud hosed with thatch roofs made it seem as though we were living in a story book land. Reality struck when a few days later Ted went to take over duties of principal of the Konola High School. The job of school and community nurse found me after witnessing the need of medical attention among the people. Being a recent graduate of nursing, much joy was found in operating the dispensary in that area. Early in 1959 we were transferred to Monrovia and Ted is business manager of the Liberian Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. Later my call was obtained. Ted had been operating since 1956. Hamming has been a joy and comfort to us in time of distress.

We have been delighted to handle traffic from the Liberian soldiers stationed in the Congo to their families here in Liberia. Our set is a real missionary, for it has aided in getting immediate messages from persons in distress here to their families in the U.S. or South America. In the coastal country of Liberia there are fourteen tribes, each with his own dialect. English is the national language and is used in all schools. Liberia falls in the rain forest distribution, being about 4 degrees above the equator. There are two seasons yearly--the rainy season with rainfall of over 150 inches and the dry season, March being the driest month of the year. Naturally all of the farming is done during the rainy season.

OA4GR, Jo, Peru. I have been quite occupied and had little time for radio and letter writing but hope to be in YLAP on 10 and 15. Our WX is nice--we are in Spring. Fortunately we are all well except occasional colds. My regards to all.

OH2YL, Kaarina, Finland. No news but thank you for your very consoling letter.

OH5SM, Carola, Finland. A pity you couldn't make the convention Arlie. I had a marvelous time and will never forget my days over there. Condx during the AP were very poor. I heard 3 W/YLs, worked them all and that was the end. Condx favored South Europe. I heard I1TDX, CT1YE work stateside YLs and that made me feel even worse. OH5SL would like to be sponsored to YLRL. The band has been rather good this autumn. I am on most every day. Morning your time, sometimes in American band 28.8-28.7. I always tune up to 29 Mc. Hope to hear you all soon. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. (New QTH, Elimaki, Mustila, Finland.)

PY4APA, Bina, Brazil. No news except to say hope to see you all in AP. Tnx, Bina, for beautiful card and message.

PZ1BR, Ingjerd Green, P.O. Box 1842 Paramaribo, Surinam. Adopted by WA6EVU. New member. Welcome to YLRL, Ingjerd, please write.

VK1YL, Denise, Australia. Was amused with the comments ZE1JE, Molly, made in her letter to you on what it feels like to be "rare with only three VK1;s (one the OM) operating on 20 CW. I get some strife one night when I was calling Leona, there were so many in the un-asked for pile I sent "dogpile QRT". Most unorthodox operating (the OM roared with laughter) but I was mad. One persisten W2? and I suddenly thought he might be a YL so I went back and asked. He persisted till he got his rpt and begged for a QSL. Before confessing his name, Bill. It gets so bad some nights I am not game to send a CQ. I have a sked with Jean every Tuesday until we meet. After reading Harmonics, I realize how busy she must be. I didn't realize how big YLRL was and am most impressed with its activities.

VK3YL, Austine, Australia. The new shopping center near me is doing a colossal amount of business. It is so handy for me when running late from golf or being on the air too long for I can dash over there and buy a roast chicken piping hot and on the table in 10 min. Hi. Was lucky enough to win the putting competition for Sept. at local Golf Club. I regret very much not being able to participate in the YL-AP. Still QRX for completion of the tower. Our wettest winter for 25 years did a lot to slow progress. Our garden is looking a picture now as we are getting into real spring. The roses have been the best yet; such lovely big blooms.

ZL2ABJ, Peta, New Zealand. I am sorry I had no chance to be on for the YL-AP. I have been having a tremendously busy time lately. Six or seven years ago my husband who is Divisional Engineer at the Post Office, started planning several exchanges, one of them a big city one, and for two years there has been great activity building them. The cut-over took place about a fortnight ago with all these exchanges coming into operation and thousands of new subscribers being catered for. In addition ten party lines were converted to single lines, etc. It was the biggest job of its kind ever done in N.Z. so a big relief when everything was successfully cut over in twenty minutes on the fateful night. Of course a lot of tidying up to be done after that but in my husbands words everything went like a dream and he gives great credit to his staff for the smoothness of the cut-over operation. Naturally, there were a lot of functions to attend and we were quite pleased when it all came to an end even though we enjoyed it very much. We are now landscaping the back grounds of the house and get a lot of fun as well as hard work out of it. This Sunday we hope to have some of our office staff out with us at our beach cottage. We are now having such very lovely summer weather that we long to go out and try some fishing with our kontiki line. One needs an off-shore wind for that so that the line is carried out to sea and anchored on the beach. Sometimes we get only seaweed but quite often furnard and schnapper. It is all exciting even if no fish and fun for a party of enthusiasts. I have not been on the air for about a fortnight, but usually go on

while the dinner is cooking and leave the evenings free for the local OM operators. They do not care if I am on then, of course but I feel I have my opportunity while most of them are at business so like to leave the band clear for them.

ZS2MH, Eileen, South Africa. I shall be joining the party, fone now CW section. I am on 10, 15 and 20. 10 has been open and I have been on a great deal. I am trying hard for my 100 YL's. I have worked over 100 but have 98 confirmed. Perhaps in the YL-AP I will be able to complete it. (I'm sure you did, Eileen, nice sig) Need two QSL's to complete DXCC. I have just recieved my WAC-YL, and it is really a pretty certificate. We are off the Capetown for short vacation starting Oct. 15th we are motoring down and shall be mobile all the way. Our town will be filling with visitors soon. Our season has started and everybody flocks down to the coast at this time of year. Had the pleasure of meeting OM, Frank W1WWA/mm. He usually calls in to see us when in port. He is on the "African Pilot". We keep in touch with him usually all the way to stateside (Boston). Very charming OM. He will be back in Nov. agn. (Tnx for nice letter and photos, Eileen.)

ZS7SM/6, Olga, South Africa. I was thrilled and very surprised when I saw my name in the YLRL list of new members. I do want to thank you all for this wonderful honor. I am proud to be a member of your club. We have changed QTH, still waiting for my ZS6 call sign. The OM, Percy, is busy building a new smitter. I am looking forward to speaking with you YL's in the States again. I am just a plain housewife and do not go out to work. I love gardening and sewing. We have three sons who alone are a full time job. Percy is a Radio Technician; works for a large firm in Johannesburg. He is awaiting confirmation from Swaziland where he hopes to go next year. Be looking for you all on 10 meters. (Arlie, is that address we show in the last issue of Harmonics the correct one for Olga?)

ZS5OB, Edna, South Africa. Have been trying to break into the Hairpin Net on Tues. Managed to get to a few of the girls. Would like to know when the Cross County Net operates, haven't been able to hear them. A letter from W4SGD, tells me my YLCC Cert. is on the way. This will be my #14 Cert. All set to apply for DXCC with 116 countries confirmed. Awaiting one confirmation for Worked All Africa. Have still to make another contact with KL7 and get QSL to apply for WAS. Need 4 Zones for WAZ. Could you give me some dope on VO6? I have never heard a VO6 on the bands. Hope to get a few more States in the AP as I have 33 states confirmed for WAS-YL. If ever I do get that Cert, it will sure have the place of honor on the wall, hi. It took years to find an OM in Utah, so where would I find a YL? (Edna, you are not the only gal who has wondered about that; even the stateside gals sometimes have trouble getting a Utah YL. Ed.) We are setting up a station at the place of business and will be on 10-15-20. Will be able to work during the day as well as evenings. Goodness only knows where I will get any work done. We took time off in Aug. and went on a trip up to the Rhodesias. We spent a couple of days going t through the Game Reserve and up to the Victoria Falls and then 90 miles up the Zambesi River fishing, had a real grand time. Saw all the animals there were to be seen in the Reserve; lion, lioness, elephants, buffalo, giraffe, cheetah, leopard, crocodiles and every type of busk. The Victoria Falls were at their best, and we got a view of the complete Falls where we went through the Rain Forest. The last 11 miles to the fishing camp took us over an hour. The road was nothing more than a track through a Mopani forest. As it was the dry season, there were a lot of grass fires. It was amazing to see how a Mopani tree burns. It starts smouldering at the base, burns right through and falls over. It goes on smouldering for days and days, leaving a replican of the tree on the ground in pure white ashes. At the fishing camp, which is right on the banks of the Zambesi, we had to sleep in grass huts. The bath was right out in the open just a grass fence and big galvanised iron baths, and we carried the water from the Zambesi. Very primitive I can assure you. (Tnx, Edna, sounds like fun.)

ZS6GH, Diana, South Africa. I have worked a few W/YLs on 10 meters. Our Mosley Tri-bander is not working just now. I shall be devoting most of my time between now and the end of November attending to my usual heavy Christmas mail. We had a little party at our home for Edna, ZS5OB and OM. YL's present were; ZS6YL, Toni-ZS6KK, Marie-ZS6AOX and ZS6AEU. Edna is really a lovely person. She and Stan have a beautiful home at a very popular sea side resort called Margate. It sure is a lovely spot with wonderful tropical vegetation. I see Wanda is giving up her job as Editor-she did a wonderful job. It must have been hard work as you have such a large membership. Our SAWRC membership is only about 120, at least 22 of these are DX members. (Tnx Diana for nice letter.)

LA7YL, Ellen, Norway. I received a card from Ellen with her new QTH. New address if 386 Havstad, Arendal, Norway. Now gals, if Ellen can send me a card all the way from Norway to let me know her new address, why can't you Stateside gals do the same????????? Thanks a meg, Ellen. 33, Jean, K6OQD.

Dear Friends, I would like at this time to express our gratitude to each of you for the many wonderful letters, cards and expressions of sympathy sent to us after the death of our son, Bobby. We shall never forget you. Now-----

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

33 de Arlie, W4HLF.

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Our most heartfelt sympathies go to these girls in their recent losses.

K4GCT, on the loss of her mother-in-law. Helen, please convey our feeling to the OM, will you?

W9LYU, who lost her father-in-law in November. Betty will you please convey our feelings to your OM too?

W5KEC, whose OM Tommie, W5KEA, became a Silent Key after a recent auto accident.

W8RUX, whose OM, W8BBO and to K8AKE, Ann, whose OM W8TPT, both became Silent Keys recently.

To the family of WØGYE, Ruth Jorgenson, our most sincere wishes.

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Congratulations are in order for the following gals:

K4FGW, Joyce, on the recent arrival of a baby boy. Sorry he interfered with your operations in the "Howdy Days", Joyce.

K4LVE on the arrival of grandchild number 12!!

K9KFG, Ruby, now a proud grandmother.

W9YWU, Evelyn, on the arrival of grandchild number 3.

K5YTT, Grace, whose new little girl arrived on November 13th.

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Hadley, K1ADY, Route 1, Box 145, Brewer, Maine

WRONE Certificate number 100 was issued to an OM, K1CMU, and the second one to leave the country is to a YL, SH5SM, Carolla. Tom, GD3ENK, was the first one to receive one out of the country. CUSTODIAN FOR THE WRONE CERTIFICATE IS-----
Blanche Randles, K1IZT, 62 Linda Avenue, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Looking over the Club News we see that the nominating committee for WRONE reports the following officers for 1961. President- Helen, W1HOY; Vice President- Mary, K1ADY; Secretary-Treasurer- Dee, W1ZJS; Net Membership- Jean, K1IJV; Hospitality- Mary, K1ICW. Congratulations to all of you and good luck in the coming year.

The WRONE Fall Luncheon was attended by about thirty girls and a good time was had by all. Eleanor, W1QON, was missed, but we understand that she had illness in the family. Hope that everyone is well now.

Gals, may I take this opportunity to thank each and every one who sent me cards, etc. while I was in the hospital. They were very much appreciated as was the visit by Onie, W1ZEN, from Massachusetts to Maine.

PLEASE SEND SOME NEWS TO THE NEW DC, Helen Harris, W1HOY, PO Box 334, Medfield, Mass.

33, Mary.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Bonnie Grant, K2DKL, 13 King Avenue, Box 691, Corinth, New York

Time has been short and I have not gathered any news, but I do have this letter from Clara and I am sure that you would like to share it with me.

"It is a shame that I don't send a little information now and then for Harmonics. It is just carelessness and having just received my issue today, I won't put it off.

For the first time, I got in the CW portion of the YLAP and that quite by accident. I had just received a gift of a Collins 75-S-1 receiver from the OM and put it on twenty to try it out. I heard the girls calling for contacts and what better way to try it out. During the two hours that I was on, I worked 19 girls. Next time I'll really get to work.

I have a brand new rig now-Johnson Ranger-Courier linear amplifier and the receiver. The old homebrew job is in the attic awaiting a buyer.

I was sorry to miss the convention but three trips to the hospital kep me busy. I do hope that ends it and I will be glad to see 1961.

The trip to California last year was most enjoyable but missed meeting the YLs whom I had planned to meet but time ran out. I do intend to return there in '61 or '62 and hope to meet them then. You can bet that I will make the effort.

YLRL has certainly grown in these past twenty years and I hope that it will continu^e to grow.

33, Clara, W2RUF

With members like you, Clara, YLRL will continue to grow. Thank you for your letter and don't forget to send new to the new DC for the next issue--WA2DBG, Helen Yankaskas, 1 Seton Dr., New Rochelle, New York.

33, Bonnie

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Miriam Blackburn, W3UUG, Box 2, Ingomar, Pa.

Sorry, but we had no word from Miriam this time gals. Be sure and send your news to the new District Chairman, Elizabeth Aandonini, W3CDQ, 4627 47th St., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Dorothy Saunders, W4UF, P.O. Box 295, Englewood, Florida
with Marge, K4RNS, substituting for Dot while she is on her junket around the world.

Our globe-trotting 4th District Chairman, Dot, W4UF, is due home around November 15th to 18th, and it is anticipated the 40 meter band will be a busy place for awhile as we hope she will be telling us all about her trip.

The Miami Herald ran a nice article on the Floridora YLs recently, with pictures of Fran, K4PPX and Anna, W4FEU, at the rig, and another picture of Jeri, K4RCX, operating her mobile rig. A fine article describing the Floridora YL membership, activities, net operations etc., and covering amateur radio as a whole from a YL point of view.

The Floridora YLs boast a membership of 84 and have issued 139 certificates with 6 nets active. Mim, W4IUR, Nomination Chairman for coming election, urges all to get those votes in. The Floridora YL Week is Jan. 8th to 15th inclusive, 1961, and we are hoping the members will check into all the YL nets possible, and cruise the bands, giving contacts to one and all toward the Floridora YL Certificate. You look for us, we'll look for you--just call "CQ Floridora! and we hope contact is made. (I'll sure be looking for you all--Ed.)

The Georgia Peaches have as their President a Floridora, hi! Gladys, K4LVE, started her second term as President of the Georgia Peaches and then moved to Florida and is now a Floridora YL. The new Chairmen for this term are: Joyce, K4FGW-Membership; Lin, K4IFF, Publicity; Audrey, K4RWU, Historian and Olivia, K4DNL, Permanent Custodian of the files.

New Gals:-- Ellie Horner, K4RHL, 2616 Barcelona Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Her OM is K4YBL and she has 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Her hobby is Orchids. Ellie's birthday is June 1st. Look for her on 15, 6 and 2 on phone and CW.

Abby Evelyn, K4VOT, 65 Hibiscus Dr., Ormond Beach, Fla. Her OM is KN4VOV; they have 2 children. Abby is a Dental Assistant, and so far is operating on 15 meters only, but getting set up to operate all bands with her brand new ticket. Abby is hoping she will be the 1,000th new YLRL member (so does K4RNS, who sponsored her, hi). (Sorry gals, we haven't reached 1000 yet!)

Further details on the "FREELoader'S Certificate sponsored by K4RNR/K4RNS--this certificate applies to permanent residents of Florida ONLY--and confirmations must be in writing by the host and/or hostess upon whom the "Freeloaded." Ten of these are required after Jan. 1st, 1960. We regret the details were omitted at previous announcement. It is also necessary to include a SASE.

Word from the Blue Ridge Net tells us that Pearl, W4AJV, is back on her feet and on the air after being hospitalized for surgery early in November. Glad to hear it. Millie, W4BQI, has had a euphonious signature--Millie from Chantilly--but she is moving to a new QTH in Carolina the first of the year and will have to give it up.

As of this communique, eight certificates have been issued. Come on gals, the line forms to the right.

Alice, K4CLX, is talking deer hunt again. Hm! Out shopping, not for a new dress but for red hunting pants. WOW!!

33, Marge

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Harriet Woehst, 3518 Linkwood Dr., Houston 25, Texas

The TYLRUN 6th Birthday Party was held at San Antonio, Texas, with the ALAMO YLs doing a fantabulous job of hostessing. Some 45 YLs were in attendance. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet Lucille Miller, K5GYZ, and Betty Rogers, K5YTN. K5BNQ, Doris, from Oklahoma and K5BWM, Johnnie, from Clovis, New Mexico, also travelled many miles to be there.

We missed two of the YLs formerly with the ALAMO YLs who were both charter members of that Club: W5TSE, Ella Munsch, now resides in Lynchburg, Virginia and K5OPS, Ethel Chastain, now resides in Aurora, Colorado. Ethel made the bid for the S.A. girls last year at the Party in Ft. Worth, did much to organize the ALAMO YLs and to help in the planning for all of us to enjoy our beautiful, sunny weekend. Incidentally, Santa Claus will bring the 5th harmonic to the QTH of K5OPS/ø.

Newly elected officers for the Texas Young Ladies Round Up Net for 1961 are: W5JCY Bertha, President; K5IMD, Betty, Vice-President; W5ERH, Betty, Secretary-Treasurer; W5ZPD, Cindy, Publicity Chairman; K5GBX, Bernell, Permanent Certificate (YL-OM) Custodian. K5MJW, Betty, 1960 Sec.-Treas., did a wonderful job of conducting the Annual Business Meeting in the absence of the Net President, K5JXD, Margaret. The 1960 Veep was K5OPS, who had moved, so Betty filled three offices at one time. At her request, K5MTS, Dottie, served as Acting Secretary. K5OPT, Ruth, 1960 Publicity Chairman had the Scrapbook at the Party for all to see, and it was beautifully cared for in her hands. She still asks all members of the Net to forward pix to put in it.

The members voted to go to Brownfield, Texas (almost to New Mexico) for the 7th Anniversary of the Net. The girls there recently formed a new YL Club: "GAB", which stands for Gals at Brownfield, K5BJV, President; K5LSO, Sect.-Treas.; W5FBM and K5MBS are General Co-Chairmen; W5EZZ, Finance Co-Chairman; plus three members not yet licensed. YLRL Information Sheet and Application for Membership cards have been forwarded to these YLs, along with an invitation to affiliate the Club when membership requirements are met. Hope that you YLRL members who work any of the above girls in GAB, will extend the invitation verbally. None of the members is a member of YLRL.

Congratulations to all the new YLRL officers. We hope that all you 5th District YLRL-ers will forward new to Bernice Jack, W5WXY, 2730 Bentley Ave., Dallas, Texas, your newly elected 5th District Chairman. January 15, 1961 is the date her copy is to be in the hands of the Editor. Surprise her with a lot of news to work into her column. We have found the most effective manner of gathering such news items to come from the Publicity Chairman of each of the clubs in the 5th Call Area. Those YLs not affiliated with a YL club are urged to send a post card to Bernice by the 5th of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

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SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, 6606-5th St., Rio Linda, Calif.

Congratulations to BAYLARC whose entire membership as of this writing, including foreign members and adoptees numbers FIFTY-SIX. Maybe by this time next year they will be welcoming their one-hundredth member. Applications for the Mermaid Certificate are coming in every day. Please note that K6ZCR is now the Certificate Custodian, and who, incidentally, is the first applicant for endorsement having worked her second group of six BAYLARCS. Congratulations, Claire.

Recently the Southern California gals were honored with a visit from Esther, W6BDE. While there she visited with Vada, W6CEE, in Santa Monica; Irman, K6KCI, in Santa

Barbara; Gladys, W6DXI, in Glendale; Harryette, W6QGX, in La Puente and Jean, K6OQD in Glendora. She also visited Disneyland, Marineland and Knott's Berry Farm.

The San Diego YLs are already busy with plans for next year's California YL Hamfest. So far the only information available is that it is to be held in May at the El Cortez Hotel. Betty, K6UTO, says there is to be a rig in the hotel lobby and the management will go all out to help make it a big deal. The literature will be out early and they are hoping to have a crowd.

The Annual Christmas Party of the LAYL Club was held on December 10th at the home of Margaret, K6VAP. As usual, a grand time was had by all with the usual exchange of Christmas and also the delicious refreshments (but Doctor it only happens once a year--I'll make up for it next year.) Also, don't forget to plan for the YL-OM Banquet in February.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Hartzig, W7CPV, P.O. Box 564, Grants Pass, Oregon

We hope that no news means good news from 7-land. Would like to hear from you gals for the next issue and let us know what has been going on up there.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Hope Joyce, W8ONI, RFD #2, Cedar Springs, Michigan

Esther, W8ATB, recently returned from visiting relatives in Minn., Iowa and South Dakota - their trailer was equipped with 100V and 75A4 - mobiled all the way. Were entertained at a surprise ham party at St. Cloud. Esther tells us her nephew played the part of Bill Corry in Maverick recently. Can anyone else claim this fame?

Weight "Stops or Tops" - seems W8EIR, Kate, is representing Stauffer and says we won't know her next time we see her. W8QPT, Anne, went travelling - 6700 miles - through 16 states this past summer - lost 35 pounds, WOW! Can't think of a nicer way to lose weight - but she gained 41 sixth graders the day school opened! Still finds time for MARS.

W8SPU, Helen has regular skeds with son W8KGL, in Kay West and daughter, W8OSD, in Columbus. New hobby - collecting demi-tasse spoons. Expects to drive to Key West for Christmas - will be mobile on 15 and 20.

Among the better gardeners of our District 8 group are W8OTK, Alice and OM Bart who won several blue ribbons for vegetables they raised. Now they're a-fittin' about a ditch - seems like progress just won't stay put!

The No. 1 SWL of the Welcome Net - and most of Michigan - is Verna at Owosso, Mich. Verna just turned 75 and all of us wish her a very happy birthday.

Deer season is in session and it's surprising how many ham husbands desert the airways for shotguns - or is it rifles?

K8RGY, Myrtie - new gal - own their own airport and plane, a 2-passenger Aeronca Chief. Live on a fam, have peaches, chickens, 3 dogs and nine cats at the time she wrote, but the old cat was expecting (again)? Three hams in their shack, Adam, W8AQL, and brother Leo, K8OIX. Raised their tower by pulling it up with tractor.

K8NGR, Ruth, Drayton Plains - a new gal, has 4 boys the oldest, Roger, stationed in Puerto Rico. Keep in touch daily. OM, Jim, is K8LHL. Ruth works 2, 40, 80 and 15 and hopes to have 10 meter antenna soon.

K8MQB, Alice, one of our newer members, spent summer attending picnics and hamfest. During Field Day she and OM were honored to have SM5CZF, Ernst, visit them. She and OM had known him since novice days.

UP Michigan news - UP net going strong on 3920 Mondays at 0800. K8ILN, Myriam has 4 wild Indians now; oldest, 3½ years, youngest 2½ months. Still finds some time to ham. Most UP girls monitor 3920 which may be of interest to travelers up there. W8KIT, Muriel and OM and W8CQU and WYL travelled from Munising to the SOO for a club meeting - saw several deer and got close enough to one to shave the fuzz off his tail - Aw, come on gal! W8HAV and OM are vacationing near Topaz - way out west in the UP for deer season. Her OM, W8HAU, got his deer out of season by killing him dead with the car! W8PNA, Fay, really accomplished something with ham radio. Two hunters at her resort were overcome with gas - one had a frozen arm from lying on the floor so long. Fay had K8KIT call the police - Munising police called the Newberry Post and they sent a car 27 miles north to Pike Lake (Fay's resort) snow and slippery road of course. Everything OK now and Fay is recovering from the shock. K8CZO, Mary Jane will be net control on the UP net in December.

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Report on the Cleveland Convention from Shirley, K8MZT.

The Chix On Six, the only organized YL group in Northeastern Ohio, were Official Hostesses at the Cleveland Convention, October 7 & 8. They handled all registrations, helped with the General Class Exams, assisted the District Examiner with a very large crowd of applicants, and held a Luncheon for the girls in their suite of rooms. The suite consisted of a lovely large room with piano, powder room, lounge and phone facilities. Many girls took advantage of the suite during the day and were made to feel like members of the group by the very courteous Chix on duty. Next year the Convention plans to have a luncheon for combined OM & XYL.

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Butch Singer, K9IXD, 7070 East 21st St., Indianapolis 19, Ind.

LARK held an installation dinner with 30 LARKs and guest present to enjoy an excellent dinner and wonderful evening of entertainment. The officers elected to serve and installed into office: K9BWJ, Mary Alice; K9TRP, Diane; K9SRD, Phyllis and K9KXO, Joanne. W9SJR, Bernice, will serve as Novice Representative; K9HGY, Bev, is Publicity Chairman and K9TGK, June, will edit the club's paper, "PINFEATHER" which is published quarterly.

A Christmas Party and Bazaar is being sponsored by LARK. There will be an auction, bake sale and Christmas novelties on sale.

The Midwest YL Convention preparation is progressing wonderfully. Contact W9SJR, Bernice, for the exact dates in May and for additional information. Also see Jan.-Feb. YL HANMONICS.

HAWK held their annual fall meeting and election of officers at Purdue University. Officers elected: K9IXD, Butch; K9KKG, Rosalie; K9QJR, Norma and K9SUT, Ann. Directors are W9LYU, Betty and W9RTH, Adah. K9IXD will continue to edit the club's monthly publication, "HAWK'S EYE VIEW".

The Benefit sponsored by HAWK was very successful and profit from this project has provided the club funds to carry out several projects to make the club more attractive and interesting.

This being my last report for my term of office as 9th DC, I wish to thank you who have so faithfully reported the news for this column and especially for your warm, friendly and interesting letters. I have enjoyed working with you, it has been an experience I will always remember and at this time along with my thanks, I know I need not remind you that K9EMS, Eve, whom you have elected to this office for 1961, will be expecting your same good excellent reporting and cooperation. Don't let Eve down.

Continued Best Wishes and Happy Holidays de Butch

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TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Norma Gray, WØSZH, 9404 Gregory Ave., Raytown 33, Mo.

Jerry, the OM, and I spent nine days in Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin visiting hams and long-time friends. It was swell with the two harmonics at home with the Grandparents.

Wonder how many gals are interested in Lapidarian work (gems and stone). Thelma, KØHEU, is very well versed on this subject and any gals that are interested should look for her and get an informative earfull. She spent much of her time this summer looking for rocks, fossils and minerals while out boat riding.

With hunting season going full blast, Tille, KØRGU can thank her OM for the meat on the table. He bagged his antelope by noon the first day out.

Martha, WØZWL, and Marty, KØEPE, both played nurse to their OMs. Martha's OM had a heart attack, recovered from that then got X-ray burns and had skin grafts. Marty's OM fell from his truck and broke his elbow. Bertha, WØRAW, had a nursing job with her OM also. He had a heart attack too. Hope you gals have the OMs on the road to recovery.

If you've missed hearing WØUMO, Alice and KØMNI, Linnie, its because Alice is busy remodeling and Linnie is building a new QTH. Sounds nice gals.

Marty, KØEPE, did a fine job on the 20 meter Tangle Net. Hope all you gals will tune in on Thursday. Its a good net and with conditions good, you can talk to most of the gals that check in.

Norma, WØSZH, didn't get to check into the Anniversary Party as we were enroute to Chicago. We worked some of the gals and wished we could have been in the thick of it too.

Does anyone know if there is a YL club in the St. Louis area? If you have any information on this, please drop Connie, K6EXQ, a line.

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KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Sorry, gals, but this is another place where we will have to assume that no news is good news.

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YL NETS

We would like to put as complete a listing as possible of the various YL Nets in the next issue of Harmonics. Will members of each and every YL net please get together and appoint one of your Members a Committee of ONE to drop Connie, K6EXQ, a post card and give her the following information about your net? Name of net, days it meets, time, frequency and name and call of the Net Control Station. Also include the mode. Thanks, gals.

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Margie Reich, KL7BLL, SRA Box 1048, Spenard, Alaska

The frozen Northland is sorry to report the loss of two of our gals - Marge, KL7BVQ departed for the South 49. Her OM retired and they plan on traveling around the States before finding a place to settle. Nancy, KL7ANG, left for Stillwater, Okla. where her OM is now teaching at the University. Her QTH is 144 W. Hartman St., Stillwater, if any of the 5-gals would like to contact her. Goodby luncheons were given along with a piece of ivory for both gals. We sure miss them and hope you Southern 49ers enjoy them as much as we did.

The PARKAs had a Progressive dinner in October and enjoyed a nice turn-out. Food was luscious and plentiful. Ended the evening with music and singing at the QTH of Mary, KL7BJD.

Geri, KL7ALZ, has finished with their building for the winter. Plan on finishing the interior later.

Ye correspondent, Margie, KL7BLL, has moved to my new QTH on Sundi Lake. Its about 8 miles from downtown Anchorage and in a beautiful wooded area, complete with a gorgeous view of the Chugact Mountains and three lakes at bottom of our hill. Not on the air as yet due to the OM being carpenter, electrician, plumber, etc. He has had no time to put up beam and tower. Hope to get it done soon.

Evelyn, KL7CHV, has gone back to work after several years of being a lady of leisure. She is a nurse at Providence Hospital.

Any DX gals who come junketing up our way may contact Mary, KL7BJD, FA 2-2210; Geri, KL7ALZ, DI 4-1022; or Margie, KL7BLL, FA 2-2950.

Wishing each and every one a very Happy Holiday Season,

33, Margie, KL7BLL

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VE DISTRICT NEWS

No news from our gals up in Canada. Hope we hear something from them for the next issue.

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST

Nr. 770, Oct 13, 1960.

Effective November 5, 1960, amateurs of Paraguay and the United States will be permitted to exchange messages on behalf of third parties. The number of countries with which the United States has similar agreements is now fourteen. These countries are Canada, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Liberia, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Haiti, Honduras and Paraguay.

Nr. 773, Nov. 3, 1960.

Attention is called to the restoration of Laos, XW8, to the Banned List. Effective November 5, 1960, amateur radio communication with Laos, XW8, is prohibited. Other countries on the Banned List are Cambodia, Indonesia and Viet Nam.

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We would like to point out to everyone the importance of properly filled in QSL cards. First of all, your QSL card should contain your complete name and address. Secondly, be sure you fill it in properly with the CORRECT name and call of the person to whom you are sending it. Remember that an incorrectly filled out card can mean the invalidation of that card toward a certificate. Also, in some cases, an erasure or a scratch-over can also invalidate the card. So, girls, please be very careful about your QSL cards--it may mean a lot to someone.

CONTEST COMMENTS

Following are some comments that were sent to Ye Editors about the YL-AP.

Shirley, K8MZT - I had a ball on CW- never worked any harder or was more nervous but I loved it. Looking forward to YL-OM Contest.

Anonymous - Those of you who missed the CW portion of YLAP, sorry you didn't get in on the fun-those of you who participated, tnx for your courtesy. The patience and kindness of the "big girls" is to be highly commended (course they need us as badly as we needed them - "us" being the 13-15 wpm's). First time I was on CW in 6 months - wont be that long again - partly because I was ashamed of my sloppy fist (33's came out some wild thing like 24-42-73-once in a while 33's and I was as surprised at myself as the gal on the other end no doubt) but mostly because that "skill" I worked so hard to acquire was slipping away. And there must be more than one gal in the same shoes 'cause I heard several who were having troubles. So TNX again to those gals who so patiently came back to us - we'll do better the next time 'cause you have set a fine example. And to those who missed it - join us the next time and try CW regularly - it pays. I got a G3 member of YLRL; DL1, ZS and YN.

Hope, W8ONI - And a Happy Anniversary Party to you too! This is the one I decided I was going to enter - so I did. Met lots of new gals and heard the other end of several of us District 8 girls really going to town. Seems there's a right way and a wrong way to go about these contests - I think I was in the middle, again! It was unfortunate that Thursday was the OM's day off and he decided to build a cupboard for the bathroom - couldn't find his hammer, hi! One of the very "heppist" gals I heard was K8MZT Shirley who was over #150 when I was about #25. Believe me, my dream of fame retreated into the dust, but fast. K8LHF Marion contacted Jo, OA4GR, in Lima. Jo is sponsored by the Welcome Net girls.

Shirley, K8MZT - May I suggest that somehow we thank those DX gals who were so very active in the contest-I just can't imagine CT1YE having to call CQYL-to me so many gals should be piled up waiting to get her that she would have to go QRT rather than call CW-but then maybe that DX is not so important-and who am I kidding? Another JA1YL was in here about 5-7 in Ohio-she was calling CQYL on 10 meters about 28.7 just under that. She came back to me and gave me 5-9 plus so she could hear signals weaker than mine undoubtedly-we have a good set-up but there are those that are better-I'm thinking of rebuttals to excused that may run thru ur mind. The XE1VS gal was in here real good-course she would be good in 6-land but she came back to me with a 5-10/9 signal in here and gave me a 5-solid 9. That Marion in KP-land KP4APX called her heart out for two days-I sure hope she wins some recognition. I could read her off the front, back, side and top (I suppose) of my beam and she was really working. This was my first fone contest since I received my General and not being too familiar with the characteristics of the different bands I goofed real good. The next time I get a chance to attend a DX forum or contest forum at any of the conventions I'm going to be in the front row. I'm going to write an article in first person on my impression of O.M. actions during this contest-humorous, of course-but to the point- for QST and I'm going to call it "No Cold Beans Tonite". May all go well and it be published so that W9 who QRM'd my JA1YL contact will get a special note to read. I may be butting my head against a stone wall but we have our use as well as our drawbacks.

Jean, K6OQD - Unfortunately, I was only able to operate for a short while in both the CW and phone sections. It was my first time in the CW section and I agree with Shirley, it was a ball!! A great deal of my enjoyment was enhanced by the patience and understanding of the "regular" CW gals. When I saw the beautiful shape the bands were in out here during the phone portion, I was doubly sorry that I was only able to operate for four hours on the second day. I kept saying I was going to quit but I just couldn't until I had answered every gal who gave me a call. Will be boning up on the CW some more in preparation for the next YL-AP.

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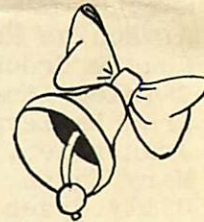
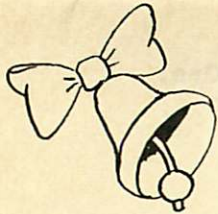
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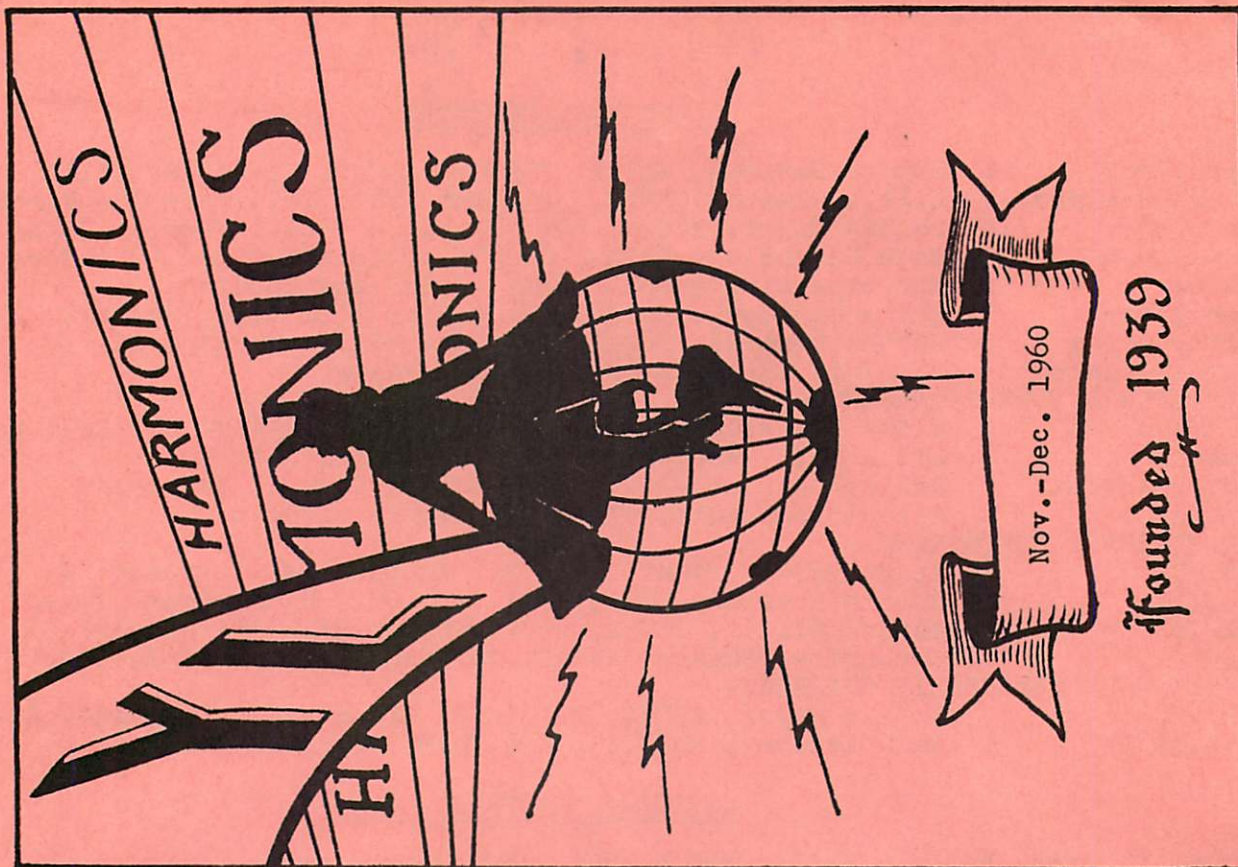
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