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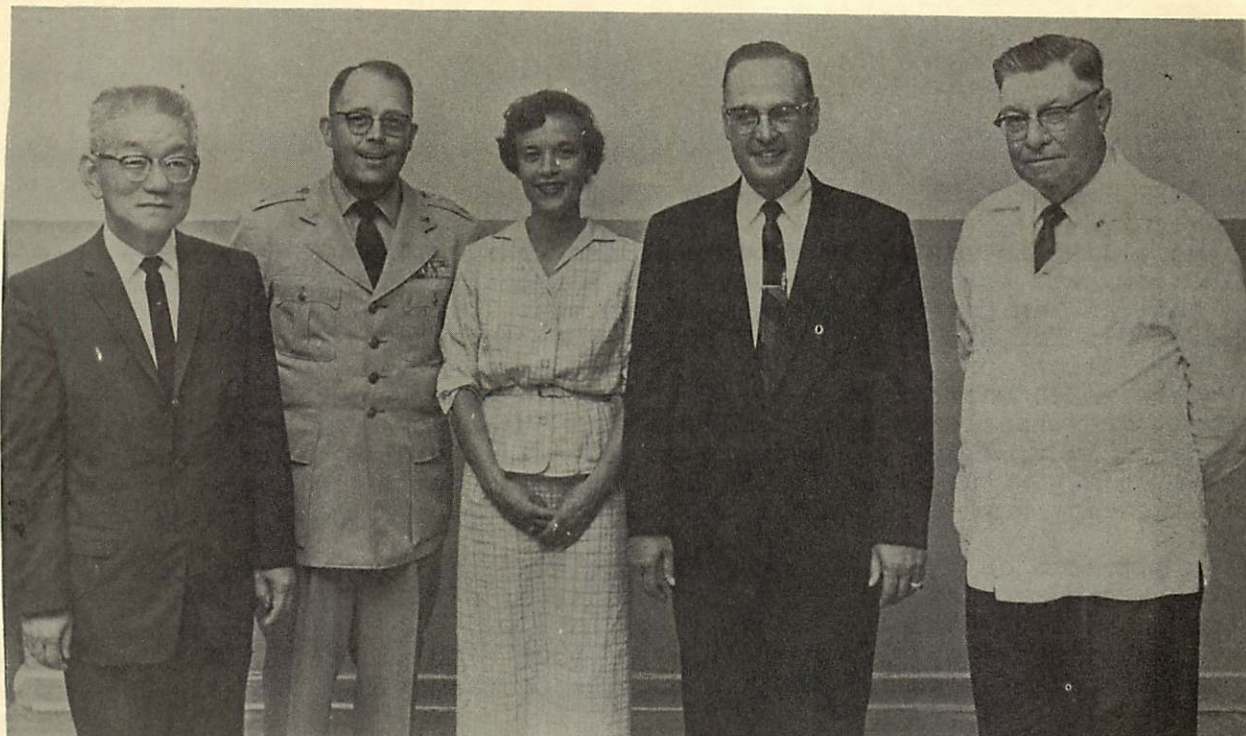
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Jean, KØZZE and OM, Dick, KØZZF of Anthony, Kansas were honored at a Kiwanis Club dinner and were presented with a U.S. Air Force Scroll of Appreciation. This award was made for the outstanding service they have rendered to Air Force personnel stationed in Greenland in relay of messages and fone patching. Lt. Col. A. P. Gandy, KØRVI of McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita presented the award.

Last spring Jean and OM were flown by the Air Force to Sondrestrom to visit the base they contact daily for fone patch traffic. With 24 hours of daylight and three days of entertainment, Jean said enroute home they spent their first day in Copenhagen, sleeping.



Portland Roses hard at work on preparations for the YL portion of the ARRL Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon in 1962. Left to right are: Donna; W7QKU; Bev, W7HPT; and Bettie, K7BED.

TO YOU FROM ME

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your many, many kind comments concerning the new YLRL Directory. I agree with you that it is an outstanding job and I hasten to add that I had very little to do with it. The credit for the fine job of typing goes to Jean, K6OQD for the membership and miscellaneous parts and Mary, W6VDP for the wonderful job done on YLRL History which was compiled by Vada, W6CEE. There were others mentioned on the front page who did go over and help with the tremendous job of putting it together. Lucy, K6EXV did join us for this task and we did not get her name on the list but we are grateful to her for going over. It took several of us working very hard a day and a half to get it put together and ready for mailing.

Your comments on the YLH have been most kind too. I do thank you so much. It makes a job seem so much more worth while if a few kind words come your way once in awhile. A special thanks to those who have sent pictures for us to use and who answered my plea for copies of your club publications. I have enjoyed them all and wish that I could subscribe to them all. You gals do a great job.

On November 26 I celebrated my birthday and the "square dance club" that Hillis, my OM, calls for gave me a lovely surprise party at my qth. We have a patio made especially for square dancing so we had a square dance here. The huge cake was decorated with the little square dance figures and I was given a lovely Revere Ware teakettle.

It is with a pang of regret that I feel I must resign as YLH editor at this time. I can never properly express my heart felt gratitude those who have done so much to help make my job easier. The D/C's have almost always had their material in on time, our President, Vice President and Secretary have been very prompt with their contributions and from time to time others of you have sent pictures and clippings for me to use. Jean, the Treasurer, has helped with the typing and she has been there to help put every issue together too. Vada, W6CEE has done an outstanding job with YLRL history and Mary, W6VDP has been so patient to type it for us and then when we changed our minds and decided to use it in the new directory rather than serial form in YLH she without batting an eye did it all over for us. Lois, WA6NFS, who has not missed being there to help with an issue either; Lory, W6WBH, who came over several times; Harryette, W6QGK, who has been there most of the time; Gladys, W6DXI, who has been there several times too and last but not least (even if she does diet) Lucy, K6EXV, who helped on the Directory. Julie, XYL of our publisher, with the exception of once has been there right along beside us with her coffee pot. Time sure goes by a lot faster if we can stop a minute now and then for coffee and Julie sees to that for us. It would be a much more difficult job were our surroundings not so pleasant.

I feel very good that I am leaving the job in such capable hands as those of Gladys, W6DXI. Most of you know what an outstanding job she did as President of YLRL in 1960 and I am sure that she will improve YLH and make it even more enjoyable for you in time to come. I ask you to please continue to support her in the same manner that you have me. An editor can do little without the support of the membership as a whole and I know that she will be able to count on you just as I have.

It has been impossible to answer all of the mail that I have gotten from you but I do appreciate it and if I have not answered it personally, I trust that you have found your answer on the pages of YLH.

Thank you for letting me be your YLRL Secretary for two years and now your YLH Editor for this one year. It has been an honor to have been so closely working with so many of you. I sincerely hope to hear all of you on the air and get to know each of you a little better.

but plenty of crabs, cocanuts, coral and sand. I'm looking forward to the day that I will be leaving it." "Well Tony, I guess far-away places always seem the best. Anyway, it's been wonderful meeting a Canadian down there." Eva says there was no QRM during the entire QSO, but WOW was the frequency busy when they finished!

Some other comments from the VE Gals. VE3DDA got mixed up in her dates and missed the YLAP CW contest. She's interested in Oriental dwarf house plants and would like to find out more about a dwarf tree called Bonsai. She'd love to talk to the YL's in Japan. Hopes to try for Restricted Radio Operator before Christmas. Attends CD meetings and is kept very busy. VE3DKY had the bad luck to blow a rectifier, 2 fuses and a pilot light in the KWS1, right after QSOing her father, also a Ham. Hopes to get back on SSB soon. VE5DZ went to Prince Albert to a Hamfest. Hasn't been on the air since April. Her OM hopes to have the exciter fixed in time for the YLRL contest. Was thrilled to meet Prime Minister Diefenbaker and his wife, when they were in Saskatchewan. VE6MP, says 20 is poor and she resorts to 10 and 15. Often works SSB in the evenings. Her receiver is a 75A4. Enjoyed a nice QSO with Vice President K2JYZ. VE7ADR had a lovely trip to California, failed to meet any YLs. Hopes to be on 20 most afternoons and would appreciate calls from YLs. VE7BBB is strictly CW. She's now qualified for Hunt the Hunters Certificate for having worked 25 of the Hunters. No reply of KKK or RCC applications. If 20 is dead she works on 40 or 80. Needs only five states for WAS. Has worked YU2CW, KW6GA, KG6AIG, KH6EDY, F8FC, FB8XX, G2PCI, OH7KV, VAØKID, VR3L, VP5BH, KV4AA, KG4AO and DJ5FE. All of this has been done in five months.

Thank you gals, for being so thoughtful and co-operative. I've enjoyed all your letters and hope to meet many of you on the air or in person. 33, Ethel.

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BOOK SUPPLEMENT

Did you know that a new supplement to "CQ YL" is now available? It brings the book up to date with YLRL officers through 1962, YL club certificates information, YL WAZ, WPX and DXCC listings.

The one and only book about the YLs, "CQ YL" contains 19 chapters, over 500 photographs. Order your autographed copy, or a gift copy, now from Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, 4417 - 11th St. N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico. The book is \$3.00 postpaid.

If you have "CQ YL" and want the new 2 page supplement, drop a note to W5RZJ with your request and enclose two 4-cent stamps to cover the cost of mailing. We also have copies of the 2-page supplement (pages 36-A and 36-B) printed in 1959 if you did not get yours earlier. (YL club secretaries may order the new supplement pages for all in their clubs and have bulk mailing.) The supplement pages are slotted so they will fit directly into the "CQ YL" spiral backbone.

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PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN FOR 1962
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KL7 D/C	Geraldine Nichols, KL7ALZ

VE D/C Bea King, VE3BFE

* This is not the girl who was elected D/C but because she is leaving Hawaii, she had to resign. We are sorry about that Shelia and thank Gladys for taking over for you.

and had made a sked for Bea to talk to her OM the next day. Would she be there? Would she? Slithering over ice covered roads, she made it and was rewarded by that magical sound, her OM's voice, describing their early-morning swim in the tropic waters! A month later, en-route home, he bought a receiver. They had both caught the bug and before the next Christmas, were on the air themselves! VE3DDA, Eleanor says that her most interesting contact was an hour QSO with Sable Island, where wild horses still roam, having no trouble finding food for survival. About a year ago a great protest reached the government. The horses must be done away with. Luckily, Eleanor's Ham friend VE1ABK managed to make his point in favour of leaving the roaming herds alone and the government agreed with him. Eleanor's QSL was delivered to Sable Island by parachute. The treacherous waters surrounding the Island have made it the graveyard of the Atlantic for many ships, which are still visible, to-day.

VE3DKY, Jeanne wrote that in her early days of DX-ing, with but 30 countries to her credit, she was tuning around for something new. Hearing a familiar cacophony of pile-up, she started to tune by, quickly, when she heard ZD6RM working the mob. To Jeanne's knowledge, no one nearby had ever worked him. She decided to give him a call. To her absolute amazement, he answered on the second try, (75 watts, -3 element beam.) She was so dumbfounded, she could hardly rattle out the report and sign! She rushed to the phone and screamed the news to her OM, at the office. He was properly impressed and she was a DX hero for weeks. This triumph sent her on a four year chase of DX and Jeanne now has 249 countries. She is a registered nurse and her OM is a doctor. Are there any other combinations like this?

VE3DTW, Ethel has three outstanding thrills. One. The morning, while on a regular sked with G5CP, I was asked to give a Christmas message to be broadcast all over Britain, by the BBC, which had a mobile unit stationed at Ron's house. I was allowed but two minutes to collect my wits, then spoke for five minutes, about Christmas in a Canadian Lighthouse! Two, -Chatting over the air with an uncle whom I hadn't seen or heard from in over forty years. Three-Meeting Prince Talal of Saudi-Arabia and his wife, Princess Mona, on the air. The Prince, HZ1TA and his wife were visiting Maxine, W6UHA, who arranged a sked with me for a QSO. Oh, oh, --then there was, ---.

VE3EUV, Doree writes that when the doctors said that she could be in a wheelchair most of the time, one of their friends, VE3EAB, suggested that she become a ham since she had been a radio operator with WRCNS for three years during the last war. Doree says that she and the OM both became hams and so far she has not worked a YL. She is on 40 meters with a dipole. Doree is looking forward to moving where they can put up a beam and she can use her HT37 on 15 and 20 meters. The receiver is an SX111.

VE5DZ, Ebba enjoys most her contacts with Swedish hams for she can speak their language. Of course she enjoys QSOing anyone and has had some wonderful QSO's. VE6MP, Maude tells me she finds it hard to pick out just one interesting QSO, but in the blizzard of 1948, her little town of Chancellor, Alberta, was completely isolated for over a month. She arranged, by ham radio, for a plane to get to a very sick man and also managed to have a plane drop insulin to a farm where another man was desperately ill, thus saving at least one life! She also helped locate a young lad in Alaska, whose mother was dying in Chicago. In those days there wasn't the air Service that we have now. A rich woman in Seattle chartered a plane. There was a transmitter on the plane and a receiver at his mother's bedside. Thankfully, he arrived in Chicago in time.

VE7ADR, Alberta says one interesting thing happened last winter. She worked a JA who was delighted to work his first VE YL. The same evening her OM, VE7ADF, Charlie, QSOed the same JA on his Viking Mobile rig, while on his way home. The JA said that he was very happy to work his first VE Mobile, then asked, "Do you know VE7ADR?" The OM's answer was, "I think I should. She is my XYL!" VE7BBB, Eva writes that on August 31, 1961 she contactes VR3L, Tony on Christmas Island. Tony told her that he was from Toronto, Canada, and now living on the Island. Eva said, "It's quite a step from that Toronto to that glamorous island of fame in the days of sailing ships." Tony replied, "I don't know where you got the idea that this island is a glamorous place, because it is nothing

description of the favors but I will leave that out and hope for a picture of them later on. They must have been very clever. The hospitality room was open Sunday until time for the banquet and we all enjoyed it and the banquet too. K5OPS/Ø, Ethel and KØRGU, Tillie and KØEPE (yours truly) had a wonderful time at the TYLRUN convention. From the moment we left Denver, we started laughing and having a ball and we never stopped having fun..even the mobile rig didn't operate..(to tell the truth I blew it up) we could listen..a special thanks to WØEHC, Red, the OM of K5OPS/Ø who worked so hard to get the mobile rig ready for us..(he still speaks to me). Also want to thank Tillie for being so nice when I ruined all her film..not one good picture..while I'm in a thanking mood- to me Ethel for trusting me to drive your car..only one close call..you were lucky.We hope the Good Lord willin' to go to Dallas in 62..so thanks again to TYLRUN for the grand time.

Well, this will be my YLH as DC..it has been a privilege to serve as Ø DC for 1961 and your new DC for 1962 will be KØHEU, Thelma. Let's keep that P.O. box full of news..Thank you, Thelma for all your news..hope to be able to assist you as much in 62.

Before I say so long for good..would like to add that the "COLORADO YLs" have fifteen members now..add to the list WØKQD, Irene; KØYWE, Dorothy; K7BQI/Ø, Clair..the deadline for charter membership is December 31 so we again invite all Colorado YLs to join!! Send dues \$2.00 to K5OPS/Ø, Ethel Chastain, 851 Victor St., Aurora, Colorado.

So to end my year I have enclosed the picture taken at the TYLRUN Convention by K5YTN, Betty...we wanted to put the call letters on the bottoms of pajamas but didn't think it would be very nice to have BOTTOMS up..even if it would have represented the mountains of COLORADO YLs. Bye,bye for now. Marte.

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NEWS FROM CANADA

Ethel Williamson, VE3DTW, RR 2, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

As this is my last report from my Canadian Gals, I thought it might be interesting to ask them to tell about their most interesting and exciting QSO. The following is a condensed version of the stories and I am sure that you will all enjoy them as much as I did.

VE2HI, Ethel says that she has had so many wonderful QSO's that it would be impossible to choose one, outstanding one, however, she says since her recent illness, her Montreal Ham friends have been very concerned about her health. They're afraid she might overtax her strength. One young chap, hoping to slow her down, questioned her, "Ethel, are you sure you are qualified to go on 75 phone?" She answered, "Qualified? Why I was licensed for 75 meter phone in 1935 before you were born!"

VE3AJR, Dell writes that they are once again mobile. Recently, returning from Windsor, they were talking to two stations for a three-way, working them all the way home. Dell, then rushed into the house, got the big rig on, and continued the QSO. Her OM then went in and took over, so Dell went into her shack and warmed up her rig. The other had all been with her OM's call, VE3DNU, but now, Dell got on the air with her own call and the three-way became a four-way. Everyone got a big kick out of it, especially when Dell said her OM's signal was weak.

VE3BFE, Bea said that her most thrilling QSO happened before either her OM or she were Hams. In 1952, her OM, now VE3COK, went to the Cayman Islands with VE3GJ and VE3HC. Noel and Fred were loaded with Ham gear to give rare DX contacts to hundreds of fellow hams. Clare was along for a holiday and some tropical fishing. The only mail service was bi-monthly boat collections. Bea was visiting her mother in Iowa, while Clare was away and one day, missing her OM and feeling rather blue, she was surprised to get a phone call from a nearby farm. A young man, a complete stranger to Bea, was visiting his parents for the winter and operating his ham radio. He had just worked the Cayman Islands

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Evelyn Cudia, K9EMS, 5044 W. Van Buren, Chicago 44, Illinois

No news from Evelyn, could it be that she received none? I did however, have a nice letter from Dori, W9VNG. Dori has received her DXCC-Phone and it came in time for her to make the W9-DXCC Banquet. What a thrill to walk through that door marked "DXCC MEMBERS ONLY". Her letter continues, "I had the thrill of meeting another DXCC YL holder. She had received hers the night before last years dinner and what really tops it is that her husband also holds DXCC as does mine. So this year having two husband and wife DXCC teams, as the chairman put it, we were invited to the speakers table to sit. What an honor. The other YL and her hubby are Vera and Bill Franz, K9LUI and K9KYF. I didn't have much time for a chat but the few minutes that I did have with her were most interesting and proved her a friendly likeable person. Hope that I get to see more of her in the future.

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TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marte Wessel, KØEPE, 1635 Tamarac, Denver 8, Colorado

Would like to make correction of NCS of LOADED CLOTHES LINE YL NET-MONDAY-0900 MST-7235--should have been listed as KØGAS, Connie of Montrose, Colorado. Do hope to hear more of you YLs on LCL--forget about loading your washing machine and load your transmitter instead.

WØJUV, and WØAYL, Ella both teachers attended the teachers conference held at Kansas University--not ever having met before, they decided the only way to find each other was to hold up their QSL cards--and sure enough in a crowd of almost 3000 they were able to meet--who says "HAMS" aren't outstanding

KØUHF, Nadine is having a wonderful time with her Brownie Troop--she made skeds with KØHEU, KØGZO to give them a demonstration of Amateur Radio--some were mike shy--but most really talked up a storm--so be prepared for extra QRM from out Kansas way. WØJUV and her OM, WØNSB also gave the gals a contact.

KØBTV, Kay is one of the most modest gals! But I can tell on her. Kay is to be listed in the next edition of "Who's Who of American Women". She has also just received notice of being elected Senior Member in the Institute of Radio Engineers. (To be elected to this, the grade of membership is based on accomplishment, not on the length of membership) Congratulations to you--we are so very proud of you a "COLORADO YL".

WØUMO, Alyce spent a few days in Belleville, Kansas visiting her Mother--while there her sister told her that she could have as many chickens as she wanted to dress--so if you haven't heard her on the ham bands, she is just all "chickened out".

KØYHW, Sandy and KØROK, Mary attended the convention in Omaha--had a wonderful time--did si enjoy it all as did WØJUV..who won a set of Corning ware--value about \$50. We hear that last year she won the grand prize of a receiver at the Salina Hamfest--really a lucky gal.

Nadine, KØUHF, won a pair of white kid gloves--Ginny, KØGZO, was there too--what did you win? More will be told about the Convention. KØKEN, Donna, who was chairman of all YL activities wrote that the hospitality room was a huge success with its coffee pots always full and trays full of delicious cookies. We had a "Hats for Hobby" show by Ruth Miller who teaches hat making classes and over 100 gals attended. After the show the drawing was held. Some of the prizes were a G.E. Coffeemaker, G.E. Steam-Dry Travel Iron, Transistor radio, elegant Corning Cookware and 6 other equally nice gifts. The "Happy Hour" started by 5:30 followed by a Smorgasbord and movie put on by the Hallicrafter people. Dancing followed the movie. Sunday A.M. we met for breakfast while the OM's had their own special breakfasts, SSB, DX etc. Donna gave a lovely

W8OTK, worked hard on the Findlay RC Hamfest and was rewarded by a large attendance and 222 women registered and of these 42 were licensed. She attended the Cleveland Radio Convention in October and met a lot of the new girls there. Kate, W8EIR, hasn't been on the air much except for Wednesday mornings. Mary, W8VRH, celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary recently by going to Chicago to the RTTY Convention. She enjoyed the Findlay Hamfest too. Time on the air has been short for K8SRO, but with the harmonics back in school, hope to hear her. Maxine, K8DTD, enjoyed the summer but was saddened by the passing of her father in June. Am sorry that I missed sending in the news last month but if you don't get any, you can't send any. Congratulations to Alice, W8OTK as the new 8th DC. I am sure that she will do a good job so let's all get behind her and roll in the news.

The Chix on 6 held elections recently and the following will serve as officers for the coming year. President, Jackie, W8WRH; Vice President, Pat, (no call given); Secretary, Myrtie, K8RGY and Treasurer, Gerty, W8OIS. We wish all of you a very successful term. The Chix on 6 took care of registering at the door, acting as hostesses and had a hospitality room at the annual Great Lakes ARRL Convention held in Cleveland in October. A luncheon with a well known fashion co-ordinator giving tips on dressing up and down a basic dress was enjoyed by many.

At the Chix first installation dinner, the outgoing President, W8OIS, read a prayer directed to women in club work while 22 Chix and 2 guests sat with heads bowed. She then asked that her officers stand and she thanked each of them for support and presented each of them with a lovely red rose. The net controls were asked to stand and also thanked and given red roses. The nine charter members too were recognized with thanks and presentation of a rose. Ann, K8JQH, the creator of Chix on 6 Award was given thanks and a rose. The new officers were asked to stand and otld of their duties and each was asked if she were willing to comply, if so, to say I will. Claudia, K8PXH, asked the new president for the floor, with permission granted, Gerty was presented with a nice gift in appreciation for her work. We have a membership of around 40 gals and 3 young novices. The purpose of the Chix on 6 is to stimulate activity and interest for YL's and XYL's in amateur radio, to perform public services and they also help to further ham radio by producing harmonics! We have four such industrious Chix. As a new reader of Harmonics Magazine, I want to thank the gals for such an interesting magazine.33, Pat Dennis.

We are delighted to have news from the Upper Peninsula YL's. Their net meets every Monday morning at 0900 on 3920 kc with Zelma, W8HAV, as net co-ordinator. Charter members of the net are: Maxine, K8DTD; Zelma, W8HAV; Myrium, K8ILN; Vi, W8JXJ; Muriel, K8KIT; Bea, W8MMB; Pearl, K8OMH; Faye, K8PNA; Jane, K8SRO; Muriel, K8SUP, Merle, K8TGX and Mary, W8DWA. Those who joined later are: Dot, W8ATO; Maty, K8CZO; Genevieve, K8IFC and Jeanne, K8YEE. Our newest addition to the net is Judy, K8OOY, daughter of Zelma and her OM, George, W8HAU. We have a new member coming up soon--KN8YXG, Vergie, XYL of W8CQU. We have a monthly rotation of NCS keeping the NCS in the Upper Peninsula. In the spring the gals and their OM's had eyeball QSO's over dinner in Marquette. Favors for the YL's were rolling pins and dish clothes for the OM's. The centerpiece, made by Vergie, KN8YXG, was a cake formed in the shape of the U.P. with the call letters of each of the gals spotted at her geographical location. The net members compiled a booklet of all the U.P. hams. It contains a raft of information and will be revised from time to time. The highlight of the year was when Zelma, W8HAV, of Marquette was presented with Certificate #1 of the Borderline Friendship Award at a meeting of the Eastern U.P. hams of Michigan and the Algoma District of Canada. She contacted all states bordering on Canada and all Canadian provinces. Muriel, K8SUP, has a new harmonic--James, called Jimmer. Faye, K8PNA and Jane, K8SRO have been enrolled in Royal Order of Wouff Hong.

You will remember some time back that we mentioned Miriam's grandson who has Cystic Fibrosis. Miriam belonged to the Seattle chapter of the C/F Foundation. The family requested that instead of flowers sent to the funeral that people make contributions to the C/F Foundation. Well over a hundred contributions have been received. The Monday YL net is sending in a joint gift. If any of you could like to contribute send to Seattle Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, 10817 42nd S.W., Seattle 66, Washington. Make a notation saying that the contribution is in memory of Miriam Brown, W7JFB.

A letter from the Portland Roses reminds us that the ARRL National Convention headquarters for 1962 will be Portland. The Convention will be Labor Day week-end and an invitation to all YL's is extended. As for what's going on, just give a listen:

Now the world has always known
That it's the women who make it go 'round.
And the club of the Portland Roses
Is no Exception we've found.

The scissors and needles are flying,
With the QSO's on the shelf
For there's been a real transformation
Since the Roses are acting like elves.

Now they're deep in the latest arts
Attending to new inventions,
With each gal doing her part
For the '62 National Convention.

by Dee W7ZKY

An enclosed photo will show a few of our "elves" in action. A couple of requests: 1. Button, Button, Who has a Button? The Roses are looking for shank-type buttons no larger than 3/4 " diameter. Get out your button boxes and see if you can help us. Any and all contributions will be gratefully accepted. Our purpose is a deep dark secret. All I can say is that we have not opened a laundry or gotten behind in our mending. The prettier the buttons are, the better we will like it, so send us along whatever you can spare. 2. The Roses have become rock hounds? Do you have some pretty stones in your yard? Do you live near a gold mine? Slip a few pebbles into an envelope and forward them to us. Seriously, we don't expect gold nuggets, but we would like some colorful stones from the 50 states. So what have you? Scoria, pumice, agates, obsidian, any reasonably hard stone will do. Thumbnail size is OK, we don't expect you to pay postage on a boulder. No, the Roses aren't going into junk business, we really are serious. With all the convention plans buzzing around, it's no telling what we will ask for next. The buttons and rocks may be sent to Beverly Welker, W7HPT, 4816 S.E. 75th Ave., Portland 6, Oregon.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Maxine Hill, K8DTD, 3683 Heald Road, Belding, Michigan

The Flint girls are busy preparing for the Midwest YL Conventions to be held in Flint, May 18-19, 1962. Registration is \$2.00 so get yours in early so they can be working on Badges and Favors. You can send the money to Esther, W8ATB, G-4098 Atherton Road, Flint 7, Michigan. Speaking of Esther, she had a nice vacation in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio. She spent a week-end on the farm with Jackie, W9AYX in Wisconsin. Jeanette, K8PYN has returned from her summer home to the winter home in Monroe, Michigan. She was re-elected secretary of the Custer ARC and her OM, Tony, K8SAZ, was made a member of the board of directors. Alice,

to work DX"; Irma, K6KCI, gave a good talk on "Here's How on SSB"; Mickey, WA6CKR, discussed "Here's How to handle traffic" and in conclusion, Midge, K6BUS told us "Here's How to work CW". The party was enjoyed by all. Many of the members brought various mementos, clippings, pictures etc. depicting the activity of the club. To show the past "Here's How" the club's five scrapbooks kept over the past fifteen years were on display and were enjoyed by all.

Other officers who will be helping Maxine, WA6AOE, in the LA YLRC for the next year are Vice President, Anita, K6OAI; Recording Sec'y, Marty, WA6EAF; Corr. Sec'y, Mary, W6VDP and Treasurer, Jenny, K6JCL.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Maillet, W7GGV, RR1 So., Box 353 Pocatello, Idaho

We welcome four new members into the 7th District. They are Mary Lou, K7QCN; Mildred, KN7QMG; LaVaun, K7DMH and Rose, K7JIY. We wish all of you much enjoyment in your association with YLRL. We also welcome Baba, W6WDL/7 of Spokane. Bobbie, WA6CCR of Walla Walla received her new call K7RAM. We are happy to have you with us Bobbie. Gwen, W7NOB, changed her address to Route 1, Box 251A La Grand.

The Portland Roses held elections a little late this year. Bettie, K7BED, is the new President. Vice President is Lillian, W7GRC; Dee, W7ZKY is Secretary and Beverly, W7HPT is Publicity Chairman. Members and their OMs met for dinner at the Ho-Ti Supper Club on Saturday, November 4th.

Helen, W7EEQ, entertained Finola Keating of Ireland, an International Farm Youth Exchange Student in her home for two weeks. The exchange program is sponsored by 4-H Clubs in this country and their equivalent in other countries. Helen took her guest sight-seeing around Idaho and called upon the Governor of Idaho.

Our gal Bessie, W7DIC, former 7th DC, has been having hard luck lately. She underwent surgery in September and has been recuperating at her city home in Eugene, Oregon. Her OM John, K7GSS, temporarily unemployed when the mill closed down, set up the rig so that Bessie could chat with the gals. Late in October, their Fernridge Lake home burned to the ground...building and contents were a complete loss. Bessie's beam, QSL collection, antiques and heirlooms were all lost in the fire. We're so sorry, Bessie, and hope that things will change for you and John soon. How about all of you who have worked Bessie in the past sending her another QSL card. Her address is 1188 Tyler St., Eugene, Oregon. I know that she would appreciate it so much. Another YL who had bad luck was Ollie W7DHK. During the summer she is a fire-lookout and her OM is in the State Forest Service. While they were away on location, their house was ransacked.. practically everything movable was taken. Guess Ollie's clothes were the wrong size because they took John's and left hers and the ham gear.

Beth, W7NJS, is looking for contacts on 6 meters with her Gonset gear. She will meet with the gals in Seattle in November and have lunch at Frederick & Nelson Tea Room. Shirley, K7IVK, has time on her hands with the newly married YL moved to Minneapolis so she is enjoying her new HT-37 and looking for four more states to complete her YL-WAS. Bertha, K7CHA, bagged her deer again this year. Jane, W7LXQ, is planning a BIG Christmas for her OM will be home from the Scandinavian countries in November.

We are very sad to report the recent death of Miriam Brown, W7JFB. Miriam had been bothered with high blood pressure and death was due to a brain hemorrhage.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Hogeweide, K6ZCR, 8 -2nd Ave., San Mateo, California

This summer found many of the six land girls visiting other parts of the country. Meta, WA6BNS, was in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Teton National Park, a Cheyenne Indian reservation, Yellowstone and finally family in Iowa. While Meta was on this trip, Mary, W6MWU, was making good use of the cabin in Julian, the usual location of Meta. K6OAI, Anita, visited Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas. Now that the OM has retired Elsa, W6JZA, spends much time at the beach enjoying their boat and house trailer. Mildred, W6PJU, and her OM visited Martha, W6QYL, Yosemite, Yellowstone and Glacier Parks and Banff and Lake Louise. They then went on to Seattle and finally to Victoria then down the Redwood Highway. It was a trip to the convention in Phoenix for Gene, W6QVK, and her OM. After this they continued on to South Western Kansas and attended a cattle sale. Our Maxine, W6UHA, with her OM mobiled to six states and five national parks. She worked fourteen countries and three continents from the car. Our other Maxine, WA6AOE, included Yellowstone, Reno and Virginia City, Nevada in her vacation. Donna, K6SQU, traveled back to Ohio for her vacation. Lucy, K6EXV, left the teenage YL and OM behind while she spent a nice visit with her family in Ind.

The Los Angeles YLRC is off to a good start and would like to welcome the new members. They are Debby, WA6EVU (president of the San Diego YLRC); Dottie, K6JZA; Margaret, WV6RCS; Jo, WA6IBM; Shirley, WA6OUB; Esther, WV6UBU; Darlene, WA6KLP; and Mary, W6DPZ. It is good to see Roxie, K6ELO out again. At a recent meeting the LAYLRC welcomed Mary, WV6TON; Patricia, WV6PQI; Eva, K6IGA, Mary, K6KJI and Mary, WA6EZK as visitors. We hope that they will be with us often. It was an honor to have Ruth, K5GMI/6 (Dallas, Texas) with us and we are looking forward to having her at more meetings during her stay in California.

WA6HFF, Val, is looking for contacts in St. Petersburg, Florida so that she may contact her Mom. Val is on 10, 15 and 20. She recently had a fine trip to visit K6ZCR and W6NWU. A treat to see "My Fair Lady" in San Francisco.

Dottie, K6JZA, has been bitten by Harryette's flying bug and had two lessons while she visited Harryette. Dottie says, "believe it or not girls, but this is the thrill of a life time".

Due to wide publicity, LA YLRC entertained three guests who came out of curiosity, with the idea of learning how to become "hams," at our "Here's How" party. At a noon luncheon, the LA YLRC celebrated Founder's Day with a "Here's how" birthday party, when it met in October. The club was fifteen years old and was organized with ten members in 1946. A poster on the wall depicted a cake with fifteen candles and it carried the names of the ten charter members. This poster said "Here's How" Old We Are, another stated, "Here's How to become Royalty," showing a crown under which read the contest rules for our "Contest Queen". The third poster read, "Here's How to get acquainted real fast." Some suggestions were to check into the YL nets and attend club meetings. A listing of the various nets was given. The posters were made by Maxine, WA6AOE, the very able president for the next year.

The theme of the program "Here's How" was planned to not only interest new hams and would be hams, but to show the older hams new ways to enjoy their hobby besides the phase in which they are accustomed to participate, and was carried out in an unique fashion.

At a table sat a panel of experts with a placard in front of each giving her name and her topic. Gladys, W6DXI spoke on "Here's How YLRL was organized"; Vada, W6CEE, spoke on "Here's How to get them (certificates)"; Elas, W6JZA, told us "Here's How to participate in them (nets)"; W6QGX, Harryette, talked about "Here's How to get into contests"; Maxine, W6UHA, told us "Here's How

and WN4BLP were among those attending the lovely dinner given in Tampa by the Florida SSB Association and as usual they brought home a goodly share of the prizes..The one causing the most comment was Shirley, W4WPD. It came in a Halli-crafters "receiver" box along with a few bricks! She stores it in the garage but promised to bring it out for the Christmas Party for those who missed seeing it..Those who have grown up in the age of modern conveniences might not be too familiar with it but Shirley says it will be the first item in their fallout shelter! Would love to hear her "hints" about it over the air-they tell me that the latest guess from a listening OM was that her new "receiver" was a cosmo- phone..Sorry to hear that a broken toe kept K4JZX from dancing in the Junior Women's Club Follies but would love to see the ballerina painting she is posing for..It sounds lovely..Sounds like Christmas has already come to many of the Floridas what with new beams, cars, dishwashers, rig consoles, typewriters etc. but I'll wish you all a Merry one anyway.

Members of the Blue Ridge Net are glad to have back W4BQI after another visit to the hospital.. She has the cast off her back and if she behaves herself we should see her at hamfests, picnics and parties since she will be up to doing some traveling again..NCS K4CZP is running back and forth to the hospital where OM, Harry, K4CZO, is recuperating..Sure glad he is better and all the net send him best wishes..Wish W4HLF could check in and tell us the progress of that granddaughter..W4TVT, K4BNG, K4EAM and K4LMB were among those enjoying dinner at the Peiking House October 7 given by the WAYLARKS..Guests included OMs, older children and friends..The entire net was greatly saddened by the sudden death of Carl, OM of Hazel, K4OUO, a regular on the net.. He died instantly of a heart attack October 13 while leaving work. Hazel and her sons have the heartfelt sympathy of the many kind friends from all over.

May I remind you all that this is my last issue for YLH. In January Gladys Biggs, K4LVE, will take over. Give her lots of support. Try to have the news to her by January 6th so that she can get it to the editor in time. Hope each of you have a lovely, joyous and peaceful Christmas Season. 33, Betty

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FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bernice Jack, W5WXY, 2730 Bentley Ave., Dallas 11, Texas

Well, gals, for the first time this year, we have failed to get any mail from the fifth district. Could be the TYLRUN Birthday party in Brownfield took up most of thime for all of the YLs in this part of the country. From what I have heard it was the best ever. The new officers for TYLRUN for 1962 are. Presi- dent, K5BNH, Bea from Irving, Texas; Vice President, K5SOT, Bobbie of Victoria; Sec.-Treasurer, K5YIB, Barbie from Richardson and Publicity Chairman, W5JCY, Bertha of Edmond, Oklahoma. Notice anything unusual? TYLRUN should really be run beautifully this year with four Queen "B"s at the head of it. Our perma- nent officers or custodians are K5GBX, Bernell of Grand Prairie, custodian for YL-OM certificate; W5WXY, Lyn custodian for LOCC OM (for YLs only) certificate and W5LGY, Helen of Commerce is the newsletter editor. Guess all of the clubs around the fifth district are in the throes of trying to nominate and elect new officers, but we probably won't get the results of those elections until the next issue of YLH. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the YLs that have been so faithful in gettinf news to me this year, and hope that they will be as faithful to Ann, W5DIV, RFD 1, Box 85, Refugio, Texas. Please send all news to her so that she will have a big column for the first issue of YLH for 1962. 33 to all of you for the time being, it has been a pleasure to try to serve as your Fifth District Chairman this year.

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SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Yankaskas, WA2DBG, 1540 Long Hill Road, Millington, New Jersey

The New York City YL Radio Club had a luncheon meeting at the Three Sisters in New York on October 7, 1961. The club was honored with the following out-of-area guests: Denise, VK1YL and her OM David; Susan, VQ2WZ and her OM; Onie, WLZEN and her OM and Dee, WLZJS and her OM. All the OM's are licensed too. This meeting had the 1962 President and Vice President of YLRL (Onie and Lil, K2JYZ). Others present were Dot, K2MGE; Doris, WA2HTI; Bea, WA2GPT; Kit, W2TBU; Vi, W2JZX; Migon, W2QWL; Kitty, K2TEX; Madeline, W2EEO; Alice, K2ETC; Nancy, WA2FQX; Lil, W2IQP, Debbie, K2OTW; Ruth, W2OWL (who we thank for this item) and Helen Zuparn.

Denise and David (her OM) told about frequency allocations in Australia and Susan spoke about living in Northern Rhodesia.

Madeline, W2EEO, welcomes a granddaughter-our best to Sylvia.

Ruth, W2OWL has 116 countries worked with 94 confirmed. Ruth uses a two element beam on 20 SSB.

Ruth, W2IGA, and her OM back from their trip to California. We enjoyed their lovely colored slides of Disneyland, Yosemite and other western points. You'll not believe it, but the marker on their Hertz Rent-a-Car was IX-7333--wonder who arranged that?

Helen, WA2DBG, is on the air getting to know some of the local hams and doing a few phone patches for Antarctica-this is still the greatest thrill on ham radio for her. These boys have no mail. no light-no nothing during their winter except for their contacts on ham radio.

If news seems to be about the same group from month to month-it is because it is these gals who send the items in to the DC. We would like to know about more of you so please write the new DC and may I wish her the best of luck. 33, Helen

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THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, 4627--47th St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

No news from Liz this time but a card from Camille, W3TSC did suggest that YLH in the near future devote a page to a summary of YL club certificates and the requirements for same. Perhaps it would be a good idea if you gals would send this information to the new editor. You will find her listed in the appointments for 1962.

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Dennison, W4EER, 1301 Palmer Dr., Blacksburg, Virginia

Well, all virus and flu bugs to the contrary - here goes. As usual I can depend on K4RDX and the Floridoras to keep the district from being one of those blank spaces in Harmonics. Take notice, Gladys, in the coming year. Don't know what we would do without them...They have an adopted DX-YL, Zofia (Sophia), SP5YL. She is employed as an Assistant in the Radio Research Institute in Warsaw. She operates cw mostly, on 80 through 10 meters, with a homebrew transmitter, running 250 watts cw and 100 watts SSB...A new supplement to their directory is out, thanks to K4ANR and her OM, Art, W4FE, and K4VRV and K4PPX...W4WPD acted as NCS for the Florida SSB Emergency Net during Fictitious Hurricane Set... Hope Art, OM of Ruth, K4ANR, is feeling better..Glad to hear K4HSC is well and back home - and ten pounds heavier! Guess we gals who complain about gaining five pounds don't know what real problems are, huh, Meg?...W4UF, back home in Florida, was the first in Florida to receive USA-Counties Award...K4PPX has received all VHF CHC and YLCC-VHF..W4WPD, W4BWR, K4RDX, K4EAC, K4PLT, WA2VTN/4

her OM and daughter Sue, K9WFB on the air and KN9ZIF, Olive who is the mother of six children, holds a tech license and shares the rig with her OM, Tony. Betty and Olive often studied code together over a morning cup of coffee at Olive's home. The little ones were given paper and crayons to keep them busy during these sessions and it was quite common for Olive's little toddler to ask, "Aunt Betty, are you and Mommy going to do that dah dahs today?" Margaret is active on 15 meters and the other two YLs are busy on 6 and 2 meters. We hope that all of you make your general class license soon so that all of us may meet you.

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Harris, WlHOY, Box 334, Medfield, Mass.

WRONE Fall Luncheon went over with a large "BANB" on November 4 with sixty-seven YLs in attendance. Guest of honor, Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, showed slides, talked and cried about her beloved Hawaii and now has a number of WRONE members "with her" concerning Hawaii.

WRONE officers for 1962 were announced and introduced; Mary Hadley, KLADY, President; Edie McCracken, KLEKO, Vice President; Dee Shaughnessy, WLZJS, Sec./Treas.; Ginny Powell, KLLCI, Net and Membership Chairman; Mary McLam, KLICW, Hospitality Chairman.

On September 23 Leona Peacor, WLYPH, had a great get-together at her QTH for as many of the gals who could attend, for a gab-fest with Denise, VKLYL, who was visiting Leona for a few days. Denise and her OM are in New York for a year or so and being a long time friend of Leona's took a few days to say "Hello" in person. Just to make things complete--on October 7, WIZEN and WLZJS decided to have lunch with the New York YLs and Denise, so took off from home about 6:30 A.M. to have lunch in New York City. According to our spies, no one was more surprised than Denise when she arrived at the luncheon and actually found a couple of familiar faces. Onie and Dee also had the pleasure of meeting VQ2WZ, Susan and her OM at the luncheon.

New WRONE and YLRL member Judy, KIQQS, is not heard on the air quite as often as she was a few weeks ago. Seems that Judy is now teaching "Public Speaking" at Emerson College for extra credits. Nice going Judy.

At the DXCC Dinner in Boston on October 7, we learned that WLICV now has 194 countries confirmed; WLRQ has 176 confirmations and KLJNE has 135. Also attending the dinner were YLRL members, ex-PAQULA and WlHOY. Paula's OM, Jan, was guest speaker at the dinner and WlHOY's OM was presented with the ARRL "AWARD of MERIT" plaque for his achievements in "Moonbounce Propagation".

Announcement was made at the WRONE Luncheon of the illness of Louise Reneker, KLSLS, ex-K4COB, who is at present in the hospital for at least thirty days with "infectious hepatitis". Louise will have to take it very easy for quite a while and will undoubtedly be glad to hear from anyone on her return home. Why not keep her mail box full of cards?

Several weddings in the WRONE family, although not directly WRONE members as chief participants. Betty Shaughnessy, daughter of Dee, WLZJS, was married on October 14. Margaret Hadley, daughter of Mary, KLADY was married on September 17; and on November 4, Ginny, KLLCI's brother was married. We also have a birth to announce, and congratulations to Gloria Kenia, WLNJW, and her OM on the arrival of a baby son in October.

With winter and cold weather coming on WRONE members continue to travel. KLOCE will be going to Texas in November to visit her daughter, then on to Hollywood to visit her son. In January, KLDGI will be heading to California for a two month stay and on her way home will make a side trip to Sarasota, Florida for a short stay.

That's it for this time except for one final comment: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW YLRL OFFICERS for 1962, and many, many thanks to those going out of officers for a job very well done.

33, Helen, WlHOY

recovering from surgery on her shoulder. Since then, Clare and her OM, Bob, have had a wonderful vacation in Canada and I wish that you could publish all the lovely post cards that Clare sent me. Also by the time this is published, the YLRL YL/AP will be over, and I hope to have been in on that too, but I do hope that Clare has had a lot of contacts from many YL's as she will be celebrating her own birthday at the same time. During the cw section of the S.A.C., I was in there having a go, and it was my very first contest and I felt like a very raw recruit! I will not be very high on the list for OZ-land, but at least I have shown willing. I also managed to add six new lands to my countries list, and if I get all the QSL's come in, then I think I may have my WAC soon. During the fone section of the same contest I was logging for the OM, Paul, and contact was made with CTLEY, who is the OM of Hilda, CTLYE, so my OM sent 33 for me to Hilda and she surprised me by saying "Good luck in the contest" which was very nice of her. It is not the first time Paul has contacted that station in the contests that he has taken part in, so how Hilda, I am hoping that it will not be too long before I can give you my own 33 over the air. In any case, I shall be on fone for the SAC next year. We listened out for HB9YL, Anni, as she is another one who Paul usually meets up with during the contests. When we did not hear her, I recalled that Joan, GM3NYG, had told me in a letter that Anni was to have surgery and neither Joan nor I know how she is. I know that everyone joins Joan and me in wishing her a good recovery to good health, and give her a big hand when she gets back on the air. Best 33 to all and BCNU de Margaret.

From Aleta, K6ENL- At this time I want to thank all of the girls that have helped me with this column during my term. I only wish I could have had more time to spend writing and getting more acquainted with all the lovely YL's all over the world. I am sure you will find Betty, K5MJW, who is going to be the next DX-YL correspondent, a very lovely person to work with. Please girls give all your support. For without your letters, she does not have any news to write. Thank you again. I will be looking for all of you on the band. Sincerely 33,
Aleta

Look for the QTH of K5MJW in the list of appointments for 1962.

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NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Weddeburn, Oregon

KN9BHH, Gretchen, the 14 year old has passed her general class examination and the day her ticket arrived she fired up the rig to surprise the members of the Indiana Fone Net. She planned to check in when the NCS stood by for any breakers- but unknown to Gretchen her mother had told a member of the net that her license had arrived and this person just happened to be NCS that evening, so K9BHH was called in alphabetical order and Gretchen did answer after she recovered from being startled. She accepted traffic that same evening and even an expert critic would have had to agree that a veteran could not have done any better. Congratulations to you gal.

KN9FNR, Velma has been teaching her OM code via horn of the family wagon. His initial lessons started while they were vacationing this summer and now he is enrolled in classes.

Fort Wayne, Indiana's YL population has grown when three neighbors and friends decided to attend theory and code classes and the result is KN9INM, Margaret, who has an OM and brother who are licensed in addition is her son, John Jr. age 9 who is interested. KN9FJA, Betty who also holds tech class license and joins

at the business meeting. We went to visit Culjean Castle and the grounds. Culjean Castle is the castle in which a suite of rooms was gifted to Dwight D. Eisenhower by the Scottish people. We had afternoon tea in the Castle in a room with large windows looking out over sea. On the way to the castle, we passed over the "Electric Brae" which is a hill with rather peculiar tendencies. Our bus drove almost to the bottom of the hill very slowly then stopped, the driver switched off the engine, took off the brakes and let the bus run backwards up the hill. The girls who had never been to this district before just couldn't believe it. They were only convinced by seeing some small boys ride uphill with their feet on the handlebars of their bicycles. The hill works in reverse too, the little boys would have needed to pedal very hard to get down the hill. After our outing we returned to the hotel where the OM's had had their meeting and joined them for dinner. At the moment I am QRT owing to a burned out transformer. The transformer is now being rewound so I hope to be back on the air before the end of the month. I was in holiday in Erie (Southern Ireland) for a week at the end of September, didn't meet any of the EI stations. Would have phoned the only EI YL but she doesn't seem to be on the phone. We had really glorious weather except for one day. The day we went to Killarney. A special train runs from Dublin to Killarney during the summer you have all your meals on the train and are entertained by gramophone records and a commentary on places of interest that you pass. We had beautiful weather all the way to Killarney but as soon as we stepped into the pony-drawn jaunting cars the rain came down!! We were driven around the lakes in the pouring rain wrapped up to the eyes in rugs.

SP5YL, Zofia, My OM is SP5HS. We both finished our studies in Warsaw Institute of Technology a year ago, and were graduated as diploma engineers in telecommunication. Now I am working as assistant in Radio Research Institute, and Chris (OM) has a job in Warsaw TV. We are living in northern part of Warsaw. Our station consists of home built transmitter running 250 watts on cw and 100 watts on SSB and an old HRO receiver. My other hobby is flowers on our balcony.

SM5BMN, Anna- I am QRV in the mornings 0700 to 0900 GMT also 1200 to 1400 GMT and occasionally in the evenings. I am a first class rag chewer, interested in languages (I go on the band in English, German and French). I am taking part in fox hunts (D.F.) and have the YL cup SM master ship in for hunt. Have also been in Scandinavian fox hunt in Oslo, Norway. I do go to Ham meetings when it is possible. The OM and I have visited Austria. My OM is V.H.F. manager for SM and takes part in IARO conferences. The OM's call is SM5MN.

ZS2MH, Eileen- We have had a wonderful winter in Port Elizabeth and of course we are now in our Spring and the weather is still wonderful. On the whole, Port Elizabeth has a wonderful climate. We are looking forward to bathing again at our lovely beach called Humewood. We are only about one mile from the coast line. In November we are taking a trip by ship to Durban and we are really looking forward to that, all our trips have always been by car but this time we shall lock up the car. The family here consists of an OM, ZS2LB, Hal and two daughters. Joan is still at home with us but Fallaize is married and has two little girls, Wendy and Toni. So glad the summer months are coming in. That is our best time for DX. We are real miserable when we don't hear DX, for at least four months there is very little DX. We have lots of fun on 40 and 80 meters though when DX is out.

OZ1MR, Margaret- Well the Scandinavian Activity Contest is over for this year and now I have clear up the debris and get back to normal routine of DX chasing. On 28th of August I had wonderful surprise on the air, I had listened, but heard not DX, so I put out a CQ call, and low and behold K6TQO, Clare, my friend and sponsor, was calling me. I guess we were both a bit excited, as it was our very first contact on 20 meters, but at least we haven't proven to our respective OM's that we are made of the right stuff, as conditions were not all they might have been. The reason that I was so very surprised was that I knew that Clare was

DX-YL NEWS

Aleta B. Cash, K6ENL, 7309 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, California

VK3KS, Mavis- I am not on much these days. Ivor calls me to the shack if any thing rare is on, but by the time I get there, the W QRM is so bad I am not heard' hi. Ivor is usually lucky and works before the QRM starts. Only last week I missed UF6FN and OD5CT. Ivor is always in the shack (doing school work) and has the rig running and hears the very first "CQ". Was very thrilled to qso Marge, ZSLRM, in August and received her card this week. Makes my YL total 16 so I am gradually working toward the DX/YL award. Hope I can manage a few more in the YL/AP this year. Our increased power may help me a little thru the noise. Notice a few cards going to JAiYL through the bureau. Must see if I can work her. Can't seem to make time for radio, am busy spring cleaning and painting jobs to do yet. Sewing takes up a lot of my time too.

EA8CT, Christine writes to Marge, K4RNS- I have worked some interesting new countries, JY2NZR and all the expeditions in Russia, UG6, UD6, UM8, UI8 etc. I hope you also did. It must be difficult for you over there. I usually get through with the help of some friend. The weather is not too good. We have been going to the beach and are already sun burned. She writes March 3, 1961 Thank you so much for your letter of January 31. I apologize for not having answered it before, but I have been very busy writing QSL cards. You see we get quite a few of them and I must do it all by myself. In these last weeks I have not been very active on the bands. My lessons at school occupy me nearly all the day and afterwards I have also some pupils at home for private lessons. The examines begin here at the end of March. So it is a very busy time. Then comes my work at home. I have help in the mornings and with my daughter and granddaughter still over here we are a big family and I cannot be so active as I should like to be. By now I have worked the 50 states of your country and today I received the card from Vermont I had still missing. I am very glad because I am the first one in Spain to succede it on SSB. We have had real summer weather about 85 degrees and my daughters are tanned and they go bathing in the Atlantic ocean only a few feet away. It is warm and I do not even enjoy playing the piano which is my other hobby.

GM3NYG, Joan- The last time I wrote to you I believe I was about to depart for my holidays in Switzerland. I had a really wonderful time there visiting my friends in various parts of the country. I was very happy to meet Anny, HB9YL and also her OM, HB9TT, and their two daughters. Also visiting Anny was IIFMC so we had quite a ham gathering. We took loads of photographs but have not seen the finished film. Anny was going to visit the doctor when I left her that evening, she expected to be in hospital for an operation within three weeks. I was unable to find out how she got on as I left for the North of Switzerland very early the next morning. It was wonderful to meet Anny, she is a very nice person and we had a wonderful afternoon together. On arrival home I went to the monthly meeting of the Ayrshire Group of the R.S.G.B. of which I am treasurer, we were all delighted to discover that we have come seventeenth in the National Field Day Competition. To say that we were delighted is a grave understatement, we were utterly dumfounded. You will see from our past record of entrees why. 1952-120th from 126; and also disqualified for late entry; 1953 didn't enter; 1954, 102nd from 107; 1955, 102nd from 105; 1956, 97th from 97; 1957 didn't enter; 1958, didn't enter; 1959, 93rd from 101; 1960, 62nd from 108; 1961, 17th from 120. Quite a change isn't it? Must be the improvement in cooking!! Not only have we come seveneenth in the competition we have more points than any other group in the 1.8 mcs section. We are very pleased with ourselves but are still rather unbelieving. On the tenth of September we had an ORM (Official Regional Meeting). There were over seventy people present and fifty were licensed amateurs, the rest were YL's and XYL's. In the afternoon I was allowed to be a lady and go for an outing with the girls as opposed to being an amateur

YLAP SCORES

PHONE

1st Place K5BJU Harriet Woehst	12,980
2nd Place K5YIB Barbara Houston	12,825
3rd Place K5BNQ Doris Anderson	12,600

CW

1st Place KØIKL Joyce Polley	3,238
2nd Place K5BJU Harriet Woehst	3,106
3rd Place W9MLE Lanola Putnam	2,775

CORCORAN AWARD

K5BJU Harriet Woehst	16,086
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Complete list of scores will be in the next issue of YLH.

CORRECTION

Acard from Irma K6KCI tells me that the SSB Net was listed incorrectly in the recent net listing. The frequency should be 14280. The gals have a rag chew on SSB Mondays on 40 meters at 1830 GMT (10:30 PST) near 7215. This is not strictly a net but all are invited to join.

DUES REMINDER!!!!

Dues for 1962 becomes due and payable March 1, 1962 but of course you can send it in at any time now, hi! Be sure and have it in before the first of April, 1962 or you will go on our delinquency list!

I wish to apologize to those of you who have paid your 1961 dues during November and December and have not yet received your membership card, Harmonics magazine or YLRL Directory. I have been very ill and everything had to be put aside. I am happy to report that all is well now and the expected harmonic who was causing all the disturbance has now quieted down so I can get back to work. "It" is expected next summer and if you all are good about paying your dues promptly I shall have no trouble taking time off from YLRL acitvities for the arrival.

33, Jean, K6OQD

HOWDY DAYS

Results - YLRL Members Logs

<u>Call</u>	<u>YLRL</u>	<u>Non-YLRL</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
*K5YIB	45	19	109
WLZEN	33	7	73
K5OPS/Ø	26	6	58
K1KYB	12	24	48
K1ONT	11	21	43
K1EKO	18	4	40
WA6AOE	18	2	38
K1IZT	15	2	32
WLHOY	10	11	31
K1SLS	13	3	29
K5TXQ	13	2	28
WA6BJB	10	1	21
WA6OKG	10	1	21
K1ADY	4	-	8
W3TSC	3	2	8

Results - Non YLRL Members

*K1RPI	9	13	31
K9TVN	9	-	18

*K5YIB is the winner for the Highest score of a YLRL Member.

*K1RPI is the winner for the Highest score of a Non-YLRL Member.

These are the logs that were sent in for Howdy Days, I know that there were many more girls on the bands, that didn't bother to send in logs, look carefully at the scores and then see where you might have placed if you had sent yours along. One comment from a YL - 'couldn't find too many girls on CW - hope there are more next time.' Please next year, all the girls that get in, even for only a few hours send in your log, it could very easily be the winning log.

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1962 APPOINTMENTS

Committee Chairmen

YLH Editor : Gladys Eastman, W6DXI
Publicity : Alice Ginsberg, K4TGA
Advertising : Martha Edwards, W6QYL
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Nominating Committee Chairman

Jane Anderson, WLICV

Membership Chairmen

Eastern : Helen Harris, WLHOY
Western : Midge Rommel, K6BUS
International : Betty Becker, K5MJW
Novice : Alice Sturdevant

13th YL/OM CONTEST

TIME: (35 hours)

PHONE: Saturday, February 24, 1962 1300 EST to
Sunday, February 25, 1962 2400 EST.
(ie: 1800 GMT Sat to 0500 GMT Mon)

CW: Saturday, March 10, 1962, 1300 EST to
Sunday, March 11, 1962, 2400 EST.
(ie: 1800 GMT Saturday to 0500 GMT Monday)

ELIGIBILITY:

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

OPERATION:

All bands may be used. Crossband operation is not permitted.

PROCEDURE:

OMs call "CQ YL". YLs call "CQ OM".

EXCHANGE:

QSO number, RS or RST report, ARRL Section or Country. Entries in log should also show Band worked at time of contact, Time, Date, Transmitter and Power. (ARRL SECTION LIST available for SASE to VP).

SCORING:

- (a) Phone and CW contacts will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs.
- (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 ARRL Sections and Countries worked.
- (d) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the results of (c) by 1.25 (low power multiplier).

LOGS:

Copies of all Phone and CW logs, showing claimed scores, and signed by operator must be postmarked not later than March 25, 1962, and received no later than April 8, 1962, or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs to: Lillian C. Byrne, K2JYZ, 24 Stillwell Place, Freeport, L.I., New York.

AWARDS:

1st Place Phone: YL Cup OM Cup
1st Place CW: YL Cup OM Cup

The winner of the cup for Phone is also eligible for the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to high place CW and Phone winners in each District and Country.

NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED. BE SURE IT IS A COPY OF SENT IN FOR CONFIRMATION.

V.P. NOTE:

Please note that the Multiplier this year has changed from States to ARRL SECTIONS. Please know your own Section or Country.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would love to send individual Christmas greetings to each and every one of you, but since this is beyond my means both physically and monetarily, let me take this opportunity to wish a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to you and yours--our YLRL members, their relatives and friends the world over. This wish comes, not only from me, but from all the 1961 YLRL officers.

Next, I would like to thank all who have made this year an enjoyable and successful one in the annals of YLRL History. Thanks to Onie for setting up some Standards of Procedure for Contest Log Checking, for improving the WAS/YL Certificate ("WAS/YL" in bold print has been superimposed across the face), for initiating a new contest (the VHF contest), for bringing the Directory of YL Nets up to date, and for being my ready and eager confidante and advisor. To Blanche, for making the membership records more complete and accurate, for revising the records of Affiliated Clubs, for getting out new information sheets, for her work on the Executive Board, and for her assistance to Onie in log checking. To Jean, for the endless hours spent in compiling dues receipts, membership lists, tax reports, etc. and especially for deciphering all those questionnaire cards and editing our fine 1961 YLRL Directory. To Ginny, for her excellent work as Custodian of Supplies. At times she must have felt like she was running a General Store, but not one word of complaint from that gal! To Connie, for the fine job she has done as editor of "YL Harmonics" and to Don and Julie Williamson their aid and facilities which help to make our magazine so attractive. To all District Chairmen whose prompt and accurate news reporting made YLH truly interesting reading. To the Membership Chairmen who helped us over the 1,000 hump, to each of the Custodians, the Librarian, the Advertising Chairman, the Publicity Chairman, the DX and Novice Correspondents, the committee chairmen, to everyone who helped to publicize YLRL in any way to make it the vital, growing organization it is.

We feel we have accomplished a lot this year. Besides the things already mentioned, we have brought the officer notebooks up to date to make the way easier for our successors, we have made the V.P. job easier by having the YL/OM Contest already set up when she takes office, we have made available the unusual YLRL charm for bracelet or necklace, we have printed certificates for Corcoran Award winners, we have underwritten the cost of an addendum to W5RZJ's "CQ YL", we have revised the Constitution and brought it up to date, and we have that long sought 1,000 membership mark!!

(TRUMPET FANFARE) I am happy to announce that the lucky Member #1,000 is Thelma Bomyea, WA2RLU, and her sponsor is Mariam Blackburn, W3UUG. The winner will receive as her prize a beautiful white corduroy pillow with the YLRL diamond insignia in blue and silver (pillow donated by W5ERH and K5PFF), YLRL stationery in both letterhead and note size, YLRL postcards, and a YLRL membership pin. Mariam, W3UUG, will receive one year's membership in YLRL. We offer congratulations to you both. We now have 1025 membership and a balance of \$1500. in the treasury (approx.)

Welcome to our newest affiliated YL group, The Colorado YL Club. This is a very enthusiastic group of gals who are already offering a certificate for working five of their members. It will be called "The SYLver Dollar".

Here's wishing the best for next year's officers--I know they will do a grand job. Thanks again to all of you for making this a successful year for YLRL and for allowing me the rare privilege of serving as your president. I shall never forget it, for it has been one of the happiest years of my life. One final "thank you" to my SHOM Andy and to all the wonderful SHOMS of YLRL. Sometimes we have neglected them dreadfully, but without their patience and understanding, few of us would have been able to serve as YLRL officers.

Very 33,

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ
1961 YLRL President