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### FEEDBACK

On p.8 of the Sept-Oct issue, where we described W2EEO as "exiting to the right" - guess she just kept on walking, because she sure wasn't there when the magazine came out. Sori!

Then on p. 10, we tried to break up one of our nicest YL-OM teams.... that is Val,  $K\emptyset ZSQ$ , with her OM, Howard - and we're not going to let Ann,  $K\emptyset W\overline{ZN}$ , come between em any more.

In the Net Directory, the frequency for the Ironing Board Net on Tues. was given as 7885 - heaven forbid, FCC, too - it should have been 7285.

Then, for some reason completely unexplainable, we just left the lovely new D/C for VE-land off the list. This was discovered in time to include correction slips in about half the copies. Sure am sorry 'bout that, Mildred. Your poor old "type-setter" has just about had it, I guess.

# **1969** YL-OM CONTEST

#### REMINDER

This is our first contest since the new Frequency Restrictions went into effect on Nov. 22, 1968. So before you tune up and get ready to meet the OMs it would be a good idea to look over the chart in Nov. QST or see Page 5 in the Sept-Oct issue of YL Harmonics. A word to the wise - hi!

PHONE	Begins Ends	Saturday, February 22, 1969 Sunday, February 23, 1969	(1800 GMT) (1800 GMT)
C.W.	Begins Ends	Saturday, March 8, 1969 Sunday, March 9, 1969	(1800 GMT) (1800 GMT)

#### 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. Net contacts do not count.

#### **PROCEDURE**

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

#### EXCHANGE

QSO number, RS or RST report, ARRL Section or Country. Entries in log should show band worked at time of contact, time, date, transmitter and power. (ARRL Section list available for S.A.S.E. to YLRL V.Pres.)

### **SCORING**

- a. Phone and C.W. contacts will be scored as separate contests. Please 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 total number of ARRL sections or 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 C.W. logs, showing claimed scores, and signed by the operator must be POSTMARKED no later than March 24, 1969, and be RECEIVED no later than April 12, 1969, or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each section of the contest.

Send copies of logs to:

Ebba Kristjansson - VE5DZ Box 71 Colonsay, Saskatchewan Canada

#### **AWARDS**

1st Place PhoneYL - CupOM - Cup1st Place C.W.YL - CupOM - Cup

The winner of the Phone cup is also eligible for the C.W. cup. Certificates will be awarded to the high place Phone and C.W. winners in each ARRL Section and Country. No logs will be returned. Be sure the copy of your log is legible. Be sure it is signed. Please note POSTMARK deadline date:

March 24, 1969. Have fun!





Maxine, WA6AOE

# IT WAS FUN!

1968 has passed, and the time has come for some of us to step down - although our interest in YLRL has been heightened and will remain always.

As President for '68, it is only natural to look back and re-live it to some extentand it is truly amazing to recall all the wonderful things that have happened, and to realize how much appreciation we owe to those who have helped, and how great you all are - and how lucky we were to be chosen for this rewarding experience!

I know I can speak, too, for the other four YLs on this page, for their letters and QSOs have told me their feelings. To

them I want to say - no one could ask for more competent, understanding and dedicated officers. Your spirit, and your patience with me, were really something! I have grown to love each and every one of you.

To the Colorado YLs, and all others who helped - sincere thanks for the best Convention ever. The OM and I deeply appreciate the generous way you took care of our luxurious accommodations and your contribution to the Travel Fund. It was an experience we'll not soon forget.

And to the District Chairmen - all dedicated to the proposition that "the news must go through," you were just great. (Do wish you hadn't been so modest, though, about sending in your pictures for the next page - hi!) And to all who shared the year's work - the various committees, the hard-working Certificate Custodians, the YLs who sent in lists of prospective members; and to several of our good Subscribers, like Bob, W7RD, who constantly scans

the bands for possible new members and boosts for us at every opportunity; and to Doris and Micky Knapp - SWLs, and such good friends - Doris was the one

L to R: Ivy, VE3EZI; Toni, K8PXX; and Barbie, K5YIB. W2EEO Photo



V.P. '68 Claire, W4TVT



who made most of the attractive tote bags for the Convention, which they also attended; and to all our other good friends and supporters everywhere - a big THANK YOU!

We started out eager, ambitious, and thinking we knew what we were going to do. But other more urgent matters came along, our plans proved not too important, after all, and we found ourselves whirled up into unexpected activities - and just had a ball! Thanks, Gals, for everything!

We have seen our membership getting back to normal after a slump - with 34 former members re-instated to membership and 65 new members - plus excellent prospects for 1969. We were able to lick some of the problems of YL Harmonics, and will keep on trying.

There is still no question as to our being a "non-profit organization," but we did live within our budget, and many small problems were solved. We fell short of some of our goals, of course, but we now have the satisfaction of seeing an excellent group take over, with new ideas, new projects, new methods - but with the same old spirit.

For Marte and the new "crew" I can wish nothing better than a repetition of the experiences we have enjoyed in 1968. We pledge our full support to them, and ask all of you to do the same. And when the opportunity comes for you to hold office, take it - it's really great!

Mafine WAGAOE

KEEP TONI HAPPY!

Send in your 1969 Dues

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K7WUR - Carol - 7th D/C '68 Chairman Nominating Committee



K5LUZ - Mildred - 5th D/C '68

K3FYS - Mollie - 3rd D/C '68 In the shack with OM Morris



# YLRL-Sponsored Certificates

YLRL issues five attractive and popular certificates, and for the benefit of our new members, and as a reminder to our older members, we areonce more reprinting the rules for earning them.

Just one - the Continuous Membership Certificate - is automatically sent to all YLRL members who maintain continuous paid-up membership for five consecutive years. Then, at five-year intervals, stickers are added for 10, 15, 20, 25, and as of 1969, 30 years. Members who drop out and then re-instate later must start all over again to earn the award. It is not necessary to request the certificate, but correspondence in regard to it should go to the Custodian:

Ruth Siegelman - W2OWL 2336 Holland Ave. Bronx, N.Y. 10467

The other four certificates must be earned according to the rules which follow. The DX-YL Certificate is awarded to YLs only - the other three are available to both YLs and OMs. Here they are:

#### YL CENTURY CLUB Certificate (YLCC)

- 1. Two-way communication must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used.
- 2. All contacts must be made from the same locations. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
- 3. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.
- 4. Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.
- 5. 100 QSL cards, or other written communications, from the stations worked confirming the necessary two-way contacts, accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged (last name first), the call letters, and the date of each contact, must be submitted by the applicant directly to the YLCC Custodian. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class Mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.
- 6. Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts, accompanied by alphabetical list as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certifications as application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same location (or within 25-mile radius). Silver stickers will be awarded, provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.
- 7. Decisions of the YLCC Custodian regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated, or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications, or the certificate should be addressed to her. The Custodian is:

Onie Woodward - W1ZEN 14 Emmett St. Marlboro, Mass. 01752

#### WORKED ALL STATES - YL (WAS-YL)

- 1, Contact with a duly licensed YL in each State. D.C. may be substituted for Maryland. ARRL "Single Community" rule applies. No time or band limitations.
- 2. Send QSLs and alphabetical-by-state list, showing Call of station worked, Date, Band, and whether Al or A3.
- 3. Sufficient postage must be sent to finance return of QSLs by first class mail to the Custodian, who is:

Irene Akers, W3RXJ 5943 St. Clair Dr. Washington, D.C. 20021

#### WORKED ALL CONTINENTS - YL (WAC-YL)

- 1. The Young Ladies Radio League issues a Worked All Continent YL Certificate to any licensed amateur in the world.
- 2. Two-way communication must be established on the amateur radio bands with the six continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania.
- 3. Contacts with all six continents must be made with duly-licensed women operators.
- 4. Contacts with all six continents must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
- 5. Six QSL cards or other written confirmations, showing proof of contacts should be submitted to the Custodian. A list of contacts must accompany the cards and sufficient postage (or IRCs) must be sent to finance their return by First Class mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.
- 6. Decisions of the WAC-YL Custodian regarding interpretation of these rules as here stated, or later amended, shall be final. Custodian is:

Miriam Blackburn - W3UUG Box 2 Ingomar, Pa. 15127

#### DX-YL Certificate

- 1. Available to licensed YL Operators only, for 25 confirmed contacts with licensed YL operators outside your own country, as defined in the ARRL DXCC Countries List. All contacts must be dated after April 1, 1958. For this Certificate, Alaska and Hawaii are considered DX for U.S. YLs.
- 2. Send log extracts showing date, time, station, band, mode, RST reports and your own QTH and name.
- 3. Sufficient postage (or IRCs) must be sent to finance the return of your cards by First Class Mail, but no charge is made for the certificate.
- 4. Endorsements: Stickers will be awarded for each group of ten additional DX-YLs, subject to the same confirmation as above. The Custodian is:

Emma Berg - WøJUV RFD 2, Box 171 Lawrence, Kans. 66044



Pay your 1969 Dues now, and be loved!

# CERTIFICATES

#### NEW CUSTODIAN FOR DX-YL

The new Custodian for the DX-YL Certificate, Emma - WØJUV - has been appointed by Marte to take over as soon as records and materials can be transferred. Emma is quite a DXer herself, very much interested in YL activities, has held her Advanced Class license since 1942, has been a member of YLRL for many years, is a retired teacher - and we consider ourselves lucky to have such a capable person to take over this job.

Maxine - W6UHA - who has been Custodian since the certificate was introduced back in 1958, felt that she could not do justice to the position, as she is to be Chairman of the up-coming 6th International YLRL Convention in Los Angeles in '72. Our thanks to her for more than ten years of faithful service.

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#### CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

The following CMCs have been or will be issued during October, November and December:

KIVEB	-	5	WA6OGK	- 5	WA8CTE	- 5	
WB2JCE	-	5	W6QMO	- 15	K8GWF	- 10	
K3RGT	-	5	W6WNE	- 10	K8MQB	- 10	
K5LCQ	-	10	W7GGV	- 10	K9JJC	<del>-</del> 10	
K5MPI	-	10	WA7JFC	- 10	VE3CKH	- 10	
WA5NUR	-	5	K7WRS	- 5	HB9YL	- 5	
			W7ZMN	- 10	ZL3AO	- 5	

33, Ruth - W2OWL - Custodian, Continuous Membership

#### YLCC

Certificates: JA2JW - Yohtaro Hoshiyamo W4PWB - Walter Wentworth

#### Stickers:

K2DDK - Al LaPlaca (1) Total - 200 K2UXW - Trudy Forbes (1) " - 400 WA3AOJ - Evelyn Wallace (1) " - 150

33, Onie - W1ZEN - Custodian, YLCC

#### DX-YL

The following have been issued since March 1, 1968:

#### Certificates:

K7UBC - Verda Siebenthaler W9VNG - Dolores V. Leiser W6CBA - Violet Barrett W2OWL - Ruth Siegelman K7QGO - Mae R. Hipp HK5AZA - Ana Elisa de Ramirez

#### Stickers:

W2OWL - Ruth Siegelman (5) Total - 75 WA6AOE - Maxine Hanberry (2) Total - 55

33, Maxine Willis - W6UHA, Custodian DX-YL

#### TO THOSE WHO HAVE SENT IN NEWS AND PICTURES:

We still have on hand some pictures and news items which have not been used because of lack of space in YLH. We hope soon to "catch up with ourselves" and run it all - and return pictures where indicated. Keep them coming - and then be patient - hi!

#### CERTIFICATES Continued

WAC-	YL Certifica	ates issued during 1968		
Nr.	Call	Name	Spl. Info.	Date
749	W3PVZ	J.M.Olnick	-	1-23-68
750	K7UBC	Verda Siebenthaler		1-23-68
751	KL7FNM	Elaine Mitchell		4-5-68
752	YA5RG	Wolfgang Renner		4-5-68
753	W4JUJ	Charles C. Justice		4-5-68
754	4S7DA	Denver A.C.E.Wijedu	ıriya	4-5-68
755	W6QFU	A.E.Olson		4-24-68
756	JA3BCC	Toshihiko Dohi	all 15 meters	4-30-68
757	VK3YD	R.W.Ross		4-30-68
758	K8VCB	Betty House		5-8-68
759	OE 2SP	Sepp Putzinger	all 20 meters	5-14-68
760	IIANE	Pietro Fiorito	all 20 meters	5-14-68
761	LA8F	Kaare Christensen	all on CW	5-14-68
762	PY2DBU	Helio Carlota		6-2-68
763	K7WUR	Carol Kimber		6-2-68
764	W5VBH	Donald E. Perryman	all on 10 meters	6-25-68
765	JA4XW	Hiroshi Matsui		6-25-68
766	K9LUI	Verna Franz	all on 20 meters	8-19-68
767	JAINDO	Yoshio Tohama		8-19-68
768	HI8XAL	Alfred A. Laun (Illino	is W9SZR)	8-30-68
769	<b>JAIERB</b>	Toshio Kondo		8-30-68
770	JAIAUC	Hirosi Matida		8-30-68
771	WAØHLB	Margaret F. Bennett		9-23-68
772	ZE5JU	Peter Liebenberg		9-23-68
773	IlTRA	Tommaso Trani		9-23-68
774	G3XBR	Bernard J. Broughton	ı	9-23-68
775	PY3APH	Celso Buss		10-17-68
776	UT5EH	Val Antonov		10-17-68
777	K3TNL	Elinor Wendland		10-17-68
778	DJ9AL	Jurgen Pfeiffer		11-3-68
		33, W3UUG - Mir	iam - Custodian, W	AC-YL

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#### SUPPLEMENT TO CQ-YL

No doubt, most of you have received the new pages for CQ-YL from W5RZJ by this time. Aren't they gorgeous? Louisa has done her usual f.b. job, and we are most grateful to her. The 10 pages are complete, with the first real "blow-by-blow" report of the Convention in Denver and around 18 pictures. In addition, YLRL history has been brought up to date with lists and pictures of officers since 1966. CQ-YL becomes more and more dear to us as the years go by. Again, many thanks to Louisa, its author - probably the world's foremost authority on YL affairs.

If any of you who own a copy of CQ-YL have not yet received your supplement, a note to Louisa will take care of it. And if there are among you any who do not have a copy, see page 30 for particulars and send in your order for one of the few remaining copies, complete with the new pages. You'll be glad you did.

# DX YL NEWS

By the time this issue of Harmonics reaches you - the YL Anniversary Party, Thanksgiving and Christmas will all be past, and I sincerely hope you all enjoyed the holidays and made many new friends during the contests.

A letter from Myrtle - ZL4GR - in Sept. mentions the new Spring frocks and hats that were being displayed in the shop windows, the lovely materials featuring the orange and pink colors and the shoes with the new square toes and heels (just like here in the U.S.), and I for one am happy that the pointed toes are a thing of the past. Myrtle said she had not been very active lately due to illness. We hope she has recuperated and that we will hear her on YLAP. She sends greetings to all the YLRL girls, and was delighted to see all the photos in YLH.

From Sonia - PY2SO: "I sure noticed (and loved) the change in YL Harmonics. It's now a magazine we leave lying around the house on purpose when we know OM hams will be dropping in. They never fail to be amazed to see that YLs can do such a neat job - and that makes us very proud of our YLRL!" Thank you, Sonia, we like it, too.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Fred - HB9TT - OM of Anni - HB9YL - on Aug. 22, and we all extend deepest sympathy to you and your daughters.

Had a very nice letter from George - ZL3FX - explaining that his XYL Mollie - ZL3AO - is seriously ill and confined to bed at home, so he is trying to answer all the letters she has received. A trained nurse from the Nurse Maud Association calls each day to attend to Mollie, and a home aide comes in for about six hours for five days a week. Mollie is a five-year member, and we hope has received her CMC certificate by now. She has been licensed since 1932, and George since 1923.

LA1ZI - "Lazi" sends her regards to all - says there is no spare time for radio just now, but we do hope she will be on during the YLAP. Congratulations on making WAC-YL! Let's have a nice long letter telling how a "lazi" gal can be so busy! Hi!

Hebe - VK2AOK - writes, "We are having intermittent trouble with the transmitter, and right now it is on the work bench and has the OM puzzled. I hope we can find the fault once and for all. I'd like it to be OK for "Jamboree On The Air." Isn't this ham radio for you? Just get the beam reorganized and the transmitter plays up!" For new members who might like to contact some of our VK, ZL gals - try checking in with ZL2JO - Thelma - on Friday nights at 0400GMT on 14.332.

We are hoping that we soon have word from Akiyo - JH1GMZ - that a new little addition expected Oct. 15 has arrived. Akiyo has been staying in the hospital since Aug. 18. The new baby will join a brother who will be four years old on January 14.

A nice newsy letter arrived from Edna - ZS5OB - who writes, "I would be interested to know whether there are any YLRL members who are members of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the States. This year I am President of the Margate B.P.W. Club, and I am also Deputy Mayoress of Margate - also a Rotary Ann of Margate Club." Sounds like you are a busy gal, Edna, and I'm happy to say I have been a member of B.P.W. since 1963. How about other YLRL members dropping Edna a line? She also wonders if there are any hams from Margate in the States. Edna says she got her license in 1952 when they had only to pass the Morse Code at 15 w.p.m., but to become a ham in So.Africa now one must pass a technical exam. also. She and OM - ZS6OA - are very active on 20, 15, and 10, and always looking out (Cont'd on Page 12)





Above: Akiyo, JH1GMZ; OM Fumio, JA1BAR; and son, who welcomed a new little son recently to this f.b. Tokyo family.

Above right: Hildegard, IIPLH, and OM Joe, IIPEG, popular DX team who visited U.S. a year or so ago and have many friends here.

Right: Irmeli, OH2TJ, who has participated in YLAP several times to give us that welcome contact from Aurora, Finland.

Lower right: Zdena, OK2BBI, who operates from Czechoslovakia, and whom we would all like to QSO.

Below: Anny, HB9YL, with OM Fred, HB9TT, a recent Silent Key.







for YLs. She says the OM's signals come in like bombs but the YL signals are always much weaker and harder to copy. Wonder if there is a reason for this? Perhaps we just don't hit the mike quite so hard. My own reason is that the OM won't build me an amplifier. Hi! Edna loves to work the contests - has read about YLAP in CQ Magazine, but no times were given - so I am airmailing a letter tonight and hope it reaches you in time so you can join us. (Edna was adopted about this time, and all issues of YLH also sent by airmail - and she did make the YLAP.)

We have four new DX members since the Directory came out: JHlGMZ, Akiyo; OA4GR, Josephine; YV5AAZ, Betty; and ZS6BDB, Dot. Welcome!

Now there are many countries not heard from in this issue - so how about some news from your area for the next one? And with this I send my best 33 and 88 to all, and many thanks to you who are helping make this column possible.

Verda Siebenthaler - K7UBC -International Membership Correspondent

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Those of you who have adopted DX-YLs in 1968, please consider now your adoptees for 1969. While our membership year does not begin until March 1 and YLRL dues are not officially due until then, it does take a little longer for the paper work in connection with Adoptees. Your application for an adoptee is sent directly to K7UBC so she can clear the YLs availability, and only then does it go through the regular channels - to the Receiving Treas.

So please let me know just as soon as possible your wishes - will you re-adopt your same YL, do you wish a new one, must you give up the adoption this year - whatever your plans, please let me know. And you YLs and Clubs who have not yet participated in the program - why not let 1969 be the start of something new and very rewarding?

Remember - send your \$3.50 for each DX Adoptee direct to me.

Thanks and 33,

Verda (Address on Page 1)

#### Report on HOWDY DAYS Contest - 1968

We heard at least 56 YLRL members working the Contest - plus about 18 non-YLRL stations. Number of logs received by W4TVT - 8. All these were from YLRL members. The winner is Verda - K7UBC - with a score of 71.

#### Here are complete results:

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K7UBC	71	W2OWL	31
KØEPE	70	WA2WHE	23
WA8FSX	39	WA6AOE	14
WAØKER	35	W3RXJ	10

My sincere thanks to those who were kind enough to send along their logs. This contest could be a great factor in getting new members, and should be respected for this value.

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CLAIRE BARDON - W4TVT Vice President YLRL 1968

HOWDY DAYS was given careful consideration by the Board of Directors in 1968, and it was decided to continue it. Why is it not supported? How about a note to our new V.P. VE5DZ telling her your reasons for or against participation? You are the ones to decide - so let us know, please.

# INTRODUCING ... some new members

We are happy to welcome another mother-daughter team to YLRL - they are Lois - WAØRWM - and Jeanie - WAØRWK - her daughter, a high school student. And at home they have father - WAØVJG - and son/brother - WAØRWL. What could be more fun than a whole ham family? They all are interested in Scouting and all licensed in 1967. They participate in the Weather Net from their Abercrombie, N.D. QTH. Wonder how they settle the matter of who'll use the rig?

Then there's Ginny - WA7ICX - licensed as a Novice in July '67, and right in there ahead of time with her General this year. Mother of five - 2 married daughters and 3 left at home - and she prefers CW operating.

Ann - WA3HEF - is another busy one! She is an Engineer by profession, does Systems work on large computers. Says she prefers CW, doesn't own a mike, has no antenna for DX, but is a casual rag-chewer - and we'll bet she's mighty interesting if we could just find her on 40-meter CW.

WA3HEN - Doris - (how do gals get these cute calls?) is active on VHF bands and is NCS for the Maryland 2-meter Termite Net, Inc. in her area - also their Membership Chairman. She is also active in Army MARS. And although she has about all she can handle, she regrets, as do we, that YLRL being spread all over the country cannot properly conduct VHF contests and the like - although we know many members are deeply involved in this. Wish someone like Doris could come up with some ideas to bring these gals closer together.

WN6FHH - Louise - is one of our first Novice members since that license was changed to run for two years. Her OM is Herb, WB6VGC, and they have recently moved up to Port Hueneme on the Pacific Coast.

Alma - WB6UNT- also operates as XEØUNT on jaunts to Mexico. She was licensed in 1966 after studying Electronics at El Camino College, and holds an Advanced Class ticket. She is the only ham in her family, is mother of 4; grandmother of 10. Likes CW and building equipment. She is an avid eavesdropper on YL nets, and we hope she'll join us soon when the equipment is all completed.

Cecile - WA7KEM - formerly WA5OGY in Texas - also holds an Adv. Class license, was licensed in 1966, and her OM is a non-ham. We must congratulate these YLs who go ahead on their own while most of us depend so heavily on our OMs to get us on the air and keep us there - hi!

WA7CVI - Henrietta - is another VHF gal - says she works 2 meters daily. She was licensed in 1964, enjoys Art as another hobby, and OM James is K7VXS.

Dorothy - K7ESA - is occupied as Expediter on G.E. Computers. She received her present call in 1958, in 1960 she went to Fla. and was W4NWC - and while her OM was stationed in Germany she operated as DL4YL. Her OM is Brownie - WA7ILG.

Mary Ann - WA3HUP - has been a mighty busy YL since her license arrived in 1967. She holds #1 WPNX, WAC, WAS, DXCC, WAZ - has worked 229 countries - has 187 confirmed. Wow! Only other ham in family is the OM - W3HTO, and he must be mighty proud of her.

Next issue you will find this column written by Claire - W4TVT - our 1968 V.P., who follows Bea - WA2GPT - who did such a nice job for a year or so.

# District News

#### FIRST DISTRICT

Hi, Gals! Nearly a year has gone by since I took over the duties of 1st D/C, and I must admit that time does actually fly by. I have enjoyed writing the column, and especially enjoyed hearing from those who took time to write. My only regret is that I have not had more news for you. I sure wish I knew of some way to extract the news!

Carolyn, K1BJZ, will be taking over as new D/C, and I want to offer her my very best wishes in her undertaking. Please, Gals, send her all your newsy items! My best wishes to all of you for a very Happy Holiday Season!

K1BJZ, Carolyn, has been a busy gal these days. She goes to night school, is active in MARS, and is also taking care of her mother-in-law who is ill.

KIOKC, Bea, has recently returned from an enjoyable trip to Virginia. Andrea, KIWLX, is the newly-appointed Editor of Miss Wrone's "Chatter" and is doing a splendid job of it, too!

WIZEN, Onie's, OM suffered an accident at work, in which he injured his 3rd optic nerve. However, I am glad to report that he has made good progress and is now just about recuperated.

That's it, Gals!

33, Norma, KlWXF

#### THIRD DISTRICT (WA3ATQ taking over for K3FYS)

If you remember the news in the May-June issue, your D/C, Mollie - K3FYS - was recuperating from major surgery. Physically, she is doing very well, but with other problems she was not able to edit the news, so asked me to substitute. Mollie's OM, Morris, had a heart attack in early summer, and about the time everyone thought all was well he suffered a stroke and was back in the hospital. At this writing he is at home and doing fairly well - but Mollie's mother is now in the hospital with pneumonia and complications. Mollie is trying to work every day, with a nurse at home to care for Morris. This is too much for one gal - naturally, she didn't feel up to getting the news out - however, she mailed most of it to me, so I'll do my best to substitute this issue.

For the next year, as D/C, I'll try to follow in Mollie's footsteps and gather the news from far and near for the column.

Shirley, WA3AZU, is being kept busy with the WAYLARC Secretarial duties and the Jr. Ops starting back to school. She hopes to get back to hamming soon.

Liz, W3CDQ, besides being WAYLARC V.P., is also Secy for the Washington Chapter QCWA, and Secy of the Washington Radio Club. Busy, busy!

Ruth WA3GIC, and OM have returned from a 3-week Canadian vacation. They had very good hamming conditions - great weather and fishing. She had her sister visiting from Fresno, Calif. Ruth is still plugging away - studying to up-grade her license, plus doing volunteer work at Cafritz Hosp.

Betty, W3SLS, reported she and OM Ray, W3DVO, and harmonics spent a pleasant week in Norfolk, Va. - then through Bedford, Va. to visit Ray's

father who will be 90 next May. Betty and Ray are proud of daughter Patricia 16, who passed her test to operate a motorcycle. She drives Ray's Harley-Davidson.

Sandy, K3SQX, has moved to a new QTH with 1 1/2 acres of land for antennas - antenna farm, that is!

Ex-WAYLARC Treasurer, Meg - W3UTR - attended the last meeting and looked well and happy.

Betty, W3UXU, spent a few days in Wildwood, N.J., and is presently busy with son Michael in the second grade.

Helen, W3OLY, and OM Si, W3MKS, were invited to attend the Lions of District 22-C Eye Bank and Research Foundation, Inc., Third Annual Awards Banquet on Sept. 13. Helen was really surprised to hear her name called as recipient of a framed certificate for her daily participation in the Eye Bank Net. Congratulations, Helen! It sure is a wonderful feeling, for Harry, my OM and I have been guests of the Delaware Valley Eye Bank annual meeting and luncheon for the past 3 years. We consider it a great honor and privilege to be associated with such a wonderful organization.

Velma, K3AIF, also a member of the Eye Bank Net, checks in the 8 AM roll call from the Pittsburgh area. Thanks, Velma, now I'll know where to find you. I make the 7 AM and 8 PM roll call from Philadelphia.

Amy, WA3CAP, is very active on Army MARS traffic nets - she is now senior net control station. Congratulations, Amy!

Irene, WA3DNQ, PJYL Treasurer, and OM A1, W3KYL, are touring Europe and expect to visit the QTH of HB9AHO, Maurice, in Zurich. Maurice and Jane, K3ZDN, PJYL Secy, have weekly skeds on 20 meters.

Carolyn, W3GTC, is busy preparing for the Advanced Class exam. Good girl! And good luck, Carolyn!

Elinor, K3TNL, is having rig trouble. In case you gals miss the familiar voice of Ellie, at this writing her TR3 is on the way to the factory for repairs. Hope the rig is back in A1 condition, Ellie, before you take off for Florida in December.

Bert, K3TNP, and OM Ernie, W3KKN, took a flying trip to Sardinia, to visit daughter and son-in-law - also visited Rom, with a side trip to the Catacombs. Who should be in the group but Shirley Temple. She was very pleasant, and Bert and daughter had a picture taken with Shirley. Lucky gals!

Shirley, W3VNN, and OM Herm, W3HTF, leaving Dec. 22 for a flying trip to Israel. Sister Edie, W3AAU, will try making contact with them there. Sounds like a good idea, and should work out fine. Happy landings!

Gisele, K3WAJ, is busy as PAM of E. Penna. Traffic Net. She and Evelyn, WA3AOJ, along with 60 or 70 other traffic handlers, attended the net dinner meeting held in Scranton on Oct. 26. The affair was quite a success, and a good time was had by those who attended. Gisele is also Pres. of the Secane, Pa. Garden Club. Busy gal!

Dottie, K3YPH, has made reservations at the Golden Horse Inn for the Christmas Pary of the PJYLs, to be held Saturday, Dec. 7. Good work!

As a last bit of news - Jane, K3ZDN, and yours truly have ventured forth and come up with the Advanced Class license. Jane already has received hers, as she made the effort around the end of August. Yours truly, and OM Harry, K3YJK, made it on Oct. 22 and are now standing by - waiting for the tickets to show up in the mail - hi hi!

We all thank Mollie for a job well done as D/C, and pray by next issue we'll have better news from her QTH.

Happy Holiday Season to all!

33, Harriet - WA3ATQ

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

The Floridoras and K4RNS, Marge, (Certif. Custodian) had a nice article in the Oct. issue of QST. Many thanks to WB6BBO, Louise, who featured this write-up at a very opportune time - as October is the month of the Floridora Contest.

The 4th District girls were disappointed that Claire, W4TVT, was not elected President of YLRL, but hope she will be a nominee again. Our congratulations to KØEPE, Marte, who can count on the WAYLARCs, the Floridoras and other 4th District girls for support - and we know she will make a good President.

W4BAV, Cathy, President of Floridoras, has been "on the go" attending the Orlando, SPARC, Melbourne, Bartow and Tampa Hamfests, as well as the YLRL Convention in Denver. The Floridora patches worn by some of the girls have attracted much attention - good publicity!

W4BIL, Fran, is enjoying her new Transceiver, and now OM Bill, W4WME, is busy building a cubical quad.

K4BNG, Janie, is busy painting the outside of her QTH in Warrenton, Va.

K4EAM, Vi, is back driving the school bus this year. She and OM enjoyed a vacation trip including N. and S. Dakota, Nebraska and Oklahoma - stopped for a tour of the Drake factory in Ohio.

W4EHN, Betty, is Chairman of the St. Cloud Community Improvement Club and has many projects planned. She needs only 4 more contacts for YLCC under her 4th District call. She was formerly K6UHI and had 550 YL contacts which, of course, do not count now.

WA4FEY, Ruth, WAYLARC Certificate Custodian, is still working and bowling.

WB4FVW, Nellie, is Secy of the recently reactivated Clearwater Amateur Radio Society, and W4GPX, Ruth, is Publicity Chairman.

WB4GKR, Ann, won a beautiful transceiver at the Winchester Hamfest. Congratulations - how lucky can you get? Hi!

K4HSC and OM went to Georgia and sold their summer cottage - in fact, they sold it five times before the sale actually went through.

To Diane, WB4INM, congratulations on that Advanced Class license - a nice way to start in the new North Carolina QTH.

WA4JIU, Betty, is now Secy of the Orlando Amateur Radio Club. Glad to have her back - she moved to 1-land in 1967.

W4KJE, Toni, is busy with Navy MARS, phone patching, square and round dancing, choreographing rounds, swimming & sewing. She works SSB on 40 and 15 mostly.

K4LMB, Ethel, keeps busy with work and ham activities and has received another "Superior Performance Award."

WA4NFA, Frances, and OM are happy to be back in their Florida QTH after a busy season at their hotel-motel in Ocean City, N.J.

K4PNH, Sonya, was elected Secy of the new Skyway VHF Club in St. Petersburg, Fla.

K4RNS, Marge, has disposed of the Bird Farm business, since her OM Jim, K4RNR, passed away - she is keeping busy, even going to code classes.

W4TVT, Claire, YLRL V.P., keeps busy with Club activities - besides helping the OM paint their home, canning, etc. What a busy gal!

K4UIZ, Evalyn, again participated in the Orlando BEBA (Bring 'em Back Alive), for the 3rd time, Labor Day week-end - a good breaking-in for her new rig.

WA4UWK, Maxine, is the new WAYLARC Treasurer. Congratulations!

W4WPD, Shirley, and OM Earl, W4UFR, attended a Company Convention at the Palm Beach Towers, and also visited the "African Lion Country" - enjoyed riding around in their car among all the wild animals. They also highly recommend seeing the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum, which they visited while in Palm Beach.

K4WXS, Lee, tripped in a parking lot and broke her kneecap, requiring surgery; hence, she will be in the Palms of Pasadena Hospital for 3 weeks, then home in a cast for 6 weeks. As you read this, trust she will be well on the road to complete recovery.

W4WYR, Evelyn, President of Dade Radio Club, is busy with preparations for the Miami Hamboree and ARRL S.E. Division Convention Jan. 18 & 19.

Well, Gals, this is my "Swan Song," as my term as 4th D/C comes to an end with this contribution. I wish to thank all who have been so helpful and cooperative - both in sending news and consenting to nominations when I was on the Nominating Committee. I have enjoyed serving YLRL, and know you all will continue to give your support to our new 4th D/C - Shirley, W4WPD. Best wishes to the new officers - and may YLRL be bigger & better in 1969!

33, Meg - K4HSC

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### FIFTH DISTRICT

It has been a wonderful year. My appreciation to you girls for your cards and letters. Since moving, I've been rather slow getting back on the air. Without your support, I'm afraid this, my last column, would have been very short of news. Let me sort of clear the decks here before going on - To you girls I worked on YLAP-CW - my apologies for my 'fist.' Shall I alibi? Well, I did have a bad throat, with aches and pains of various varieties - and a real bad case of "not enough practice." Next year, I'll do better.

The Tylrun Anniversary Party in Ft. Worth will have come and gone by the time you read this, but you can be assured that a grand time was had by all. Further reports will be given, I'm sure.

W5BDB, Rose, Mexia, Texas, after a long seige of ill health, reports a vast improvement and hopes to be back on the air soon.

Doris, K5BNQ, and OM are happily involved in having their new home built on the highest hill in their area. More good news - they are expecting their third grandchild in February. Doris, you just don't look old enough to be a G'Ma.

W5EAO, Dot, is back on 80 and 40 meters, renewing acquaintances and making new friends. She will be on all bands soon.

WA5GLM, Ann, one recent Thursday checked into TYLRUN (after a long absence) with her own special brand of antenna - the center draped over a step-ladder and either end tied to the yard fence - the coax drawn up quite precariously to the second floor ham-shack window...and all the while a thunderstorm rumbled. Seems Ann just couldn't stand it any longer - listening without being able to talk!

K5IMD, Betty and OM Clayton took a Fall vacation, visiting in Oklahoma and Texas. With son Steve's marriage and son Mike's graduation from college, this has been the busiest summer ever.

W5JCY, Bertha, says she almost meets herself coming back since daughter Becky plays in a dance band, necessitating their driving about 500 miles a week. This summer Bertha stayed home to raise 4 Dachshund puppies on the bottle (their mother died), while OM, Allan, went on vacation. A sort of reversal on the old saying, "Man's best friend is his dog."

K5JFJ, Julie, has had a 53-hour weekly work schedule ever since she received her test Operators Stamp at her place of employment. She is shopping for a 40-meter mobile rig, hoping to get on the air a little more often than now.

WA5JFZ, Jane, has learned to knit - said she might get the courage to try a sweater, but so far has only made slippers. Having "cold feet" she decided to start from the feet and work up - hi!

WA5KRI, Deanna, reports the GAYLARKs enjoyed an interesting October meeting, touring the facilities of W5VCE, Civil Defense Director. WA5GLM, Ann, of Beaumont, was a visitor. Deanna's 3-year-old daughter has a very special request for Santa....a radio with a microphone that really works!!

The November meeting of GAYLARK featured a program on DX and "Speaking the Lingo of the DXer" - but more about this later.

Congratulations to Mary, K5MPI, on passing her exam for Advanced Class. If she had failed, she had an ample alibi in the form of a severe eye infection that plagued her the first five days of school at Camp Albert Butler. Mary and OM Steve had happy news on Oct. 9 - a new grandson, John David, born to their son John and wife Mary in Newport News, Va.

K5PFF, Audrey, and OM have purchased a cabin on a river near Houston, with ample space for the children's ball games - and the best fishing ever.

W5QWI, Peg (ex-W9MLE), was heard busily working YLAP-CW. The skip on 20 meters shortened enough that I did get to work her. Also heard Barbie one time, but no contact. I'd sure like to know how many 5th District YLs participated.

W5UXW, Opal, out Wink, Tex. way, has been a regular gadabout this past summer, including YLRL Convention in Denver, some time spent at her cabin in the Davis mountains and taking in the Cowboy Camp Meeting held there.

K5WKT, Blanche, of Rayville, La. suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage early in October and is still in a coma. Our prayers go out for her.

Cindy, W5ZPD, keeps busy with medical traffic and phone patches. A new craft - working with clear plastic - gives her lots of pleasure.

K5LUZ, Mildred, and OM Jesse are enjoying retirement to the fullest. We're busier than we've been in years. It's so good to be back home in the country. Of course, when the snow flies, we will probably head for Floridabut... why rush? We're retired! As I said, it has been a wonderful year. My thanks to each of you.

#### 33, Mildred - K5LUZ

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Hi, Gals: This will be my final column as 6th D/C. It has been fun. Congratulations to WA6EVU, Deb, who was elected 1969 D/C. She lives in Potrero, and I had to get out the map to find out where that is located - way down in So. Calif. ... just about as far south as you could go and still be in 6-land.

Gladys, W6DXI, and her OM were in the San Francisco area for Labor Day weekend and stayed with Esther, W6BDE. Then in October, Esther flew to Los Angeles for a weekend and stayed with Gladys. She attended a meeting of the YLRC of LA and spent an evening visiting with Martha, W6QYL, and her OM Noel, W6IF (new call), who just recently returned to the U.S. after two years on the Island of Cyprus.

Congratulations to Irma, K6KCI, on the new Advanced Class ticket. Irma and OM Lou have recently moved to Santa Maria - and we'll miss that lilting phrase of hers: "This is K6KCI in Beautiful, Sunny Santa Barbara." Perhaps Santa Maria will be just as sunny now that Irma's there?

Mary, W6LBO, left on Sept. 12 for a 39-day trip to the South Pacific. She was looking forward to a visit with Thelma, ZL2JO, in Wellington, N.Z., who is an adoptee of YLRC of LA, of which Mary is a long-time member.

Vera, WA6PKP, visited her sister in Texas. She reports it was hot and humid and she was glad to get back home to the cool San Francisco climate.

On their way home from Cyprus, Martha, W6QYL, OM and children made stops at Athens, Rome, Paris, London, Glasgow and Southampton - and then an ocean voyage to New York. They have been enjoying a short leave in So. Calif. visiting their parents and friends while waiting for their next assignment.

Carol, WA6THI, is studying for her 2nd Class Commercial License. Heard several other YLs mention that they were studying for the Advance Class tickets and intended to go right on and get their Extra Class, too.

Maxine, W6UHA, has been named Convention Chairman for the next YLRL Convention to be held in the Los Angeles area in 1972. Maxine was chairman for the very first YLRL Convention in 1955, which was in Santa Monica, and is already busy making plans and preparations for 1972.

W6YKU and her OM, W6CKV, and their 11-year-old son, Doug, climbed to the very top of Mt. Lassen this summer - 10,453 feet. It was well worth all the sore muscles.

The BAYLARCs traveled to Napa for their Sept. meeting. It was a luncheon at the new QTH of Jean, WB6PJL, with Jessymae, WB6GID, as co-hostess. Those who attended were: K6AIU, W6ALL, W6BDE, WA6GQC, WA6LIZ, WA6OGK, W6PCR, WA6PKP and K6SZT.

At the Sept. meeting of YLRC of LA a "buzz session" was conducted by the five officers of the club, each with a small group - leaders were: W6CEE, W6VDP, WB6DFN, W6DXI and WB6RXQ. The gals came up with a fantastic variety of ideas for the club and for the Convention in '72. Vada, W6CEE, President, also made a report on the Convention in Denver, at which 14 members were present.

Frequency changes went into effect in October for both the BAYLARC Mermaid Net and the Working Girls' Net. Both will now be on 3855 Kc. The Working Girls' Net on Thursday at 9 p.m. and the BAYLARCs Net on Saturday morning.

Let's shower our new D/C with news in 1969.

33, Jackie - W6YKU

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT

The time of my last column has arrived, and I must say the year has passed very fast. I want to thank all the YLs and Bob, W7RD, for their support in sending the news along. Especially thanks to Beth, W7NJS, for taking care of the column last time. I hope in the coming year you will all send plenty of news to your new D/C - Jane, W7LXQ.

The MINOW Net held its annual get-together and bazaar at the Walla Walla Hamfest on Sept. 22. There were 10 MINOWs present, and Lucy, WB6RFE, and her OM received prizes for having come the greatest distance to attend. (See picture in Sept-Oct issue)

Fran, K7MRX, doesn't work on Fridays now, so she has time to check into the MINOW Net on 75 meters. She announced last week that she has a new granddaughter, Tina Marie, born Oct. 17.

W7NOB, Gwen, will be able to spend more time with her daughter and family since they have moved back to LaGrande, Ore.

K7NZO/WA7RF, Raj, recently moved into her new home in Tahuya, Wash. Things didn't go too well the first night, however, as about 10 pm she discovered the freezer was installed but not connected, so everything had defrosted and the next few hours were spent in cooking the contents. The fact that the sink wasn't ready to use didn't help much, either.

Congratulations are in order for Flo, W7QYA, as she has passed her Amateur Extra exam.

The MINOWs (Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon & Washington YLs)-held their 5th annual picnic at Richland, Wash., May 26, at Columbia Park, with 10 members present. Frieda, K7PVG, arranged a YL-OM no-host dinner on Saturday night. Pat, K7OFX, made cute little Minows for each table. Goodies of all kinds were set out buffet style, and with the help of the OMs and Harmonics we displayed another hobby - eating! There was a business meeting and the announcement of the results of mail balloting for new officers, as follows: Pres., Verda, K7UBC; V.P., Gladys, K7MFS; Sec-Treas., Joan, WA7BDD; and our continuing Certificate Chairman, Frieda, K7PVG.

The Oregon YLs enjoyed a luncheon at the Colonial Inn, in Eugene, on Sept. 17. Fran, K7TWD, served as MC. The YLs introduced themselves by name, call and QTH, and there was a drawing for prizes. W7HHH gave a few comments on the Honeybee Net; W7NJS talked about YLRL; and Rosie, K7JIY, invited the group to Klamath Falls, for luncheon and visit next year. But here's a mystery: There were 25 YLs present, including 3 SWLs. All the others were licensed, but only 4 YLRL members. Somebody'd better get to work up there.

Congratulations to Willie, WN7IRD, who received the USA-CA-500 Award from CQ Mag. She is the first Novice in the 7th District to win this award. 500 Counties takes a lot of CW, Willie, and we're proud of you!

WA7BDD, Joan, in Idaho, is no slouch, either - she contacted 29 YLs in the YLAP-CW.

K7SUR and K7YDO both have passed their Advanced Class exams, and K7RNE is studying for here - and constructing a keyer as part of the course.

K7VWA, Margaret, and OM are moving from the mountains back to Ten Sleep for the winter. They hosted 20 Penn. hunters during the deer season in the Big Horn Mts. Other guests were Ruth, K7WRS, and OM.

At this QTH things are going better for us. We had a Cervical disc and Fusion at two levels the last of August. We are getting along very well, and at this writing we are leaving for Utah once more to have X-rays to see if the bone is fusing to the graft they put in.

Thanks again for your help throughout the year. Best of luck to Jane for 1969, and let's make it a good year for YLRL and the 7th District news. Keep those cards and letters piling in.

33. Carol - K7WUR

# EIGHTH DISTRICT

As I sit here writing - I can see the leaves changing their summer dresses to the pretty fall ones. One can hardly believe that by the time you read this, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year holidays will all be behind us. I know we all will suffer eating too much over the holidays - along with

putting on a few extra pounds that we promise ourselves we are going to take off in the New Year.

We are somewhat shy of news this time, having had very little correspondence from the girls. I have not been able to listen around the bands, as much as I would have liked to, due to the illness and death of my father.

W8ATB, Esther, and OM John are wintering in Fla. again this year. They are at the Oak Creek Trailer Park, on Rte. 41 at Bonita Springs. Esther says that if any of the girls are down that way to drop in for a cup of coffee. Her trailer is an Air Stream #7916. Hope you have lots of company.

WASARJ, Bobby, will be leading a 4-H sewing class this year, in which her daughter, Bev, is Jr. Leader. Her son is a Cadet 2nd Lt. with the AFROTC at Mich. Tech. U.

Nona, WA8CXF, is a busy gal with 3 of her children each in a different school, with PTAs, being room-mother, and busy with Girl Scouts.

WA8KMT, Edie, having moved and settled (?) in her new QTH, is now looking forward to her son, Ford, and XYL coming home to live with them for a while.

K8LHF, Marion, is getting her beam ready for the winter hamming and the YLAP contests. She is bowling again this year, but reports that her team is not #1 - hi! Son, Wayne, is attending college at Flint.

K8VCB, Betty, has had a very interesting and busy summer. They vacationed in California, visiting the OM's brother and family. They went to all the usual places - Hollywood, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Farmer's Market, Sea World, in San Diego, Los Angeles - even spent a week-end in Ensenada, Mexico. Now she is busying herself painting and getting the house and cottage fixed up - looking forward to when the OM, Bill, retires.

W8ETT, Dottie, is working part-time at a music store in Wooster. (Let's hear you on the air more often, Dottie.)

K8ITF, Marge, has our sympathy in the recent death of her father.

Vi, W8JXJ, has been in the hospital for about 6 weeks, but at this writing she is feeling much better - but terribly weak.

WA8CTE, Mary, our D/C, is feeling somewhat better at this writing, and we wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

WA8RXZ, Gladys, is trying to re-settle after moving back again to Lake City. She is not on the air as of yet, but hopes to be soon.

TASYLs have two new members: Eileen Akerly, WA8PQO, and Elizabeth (Liz) Acheson, K8KCD. Glad to have you join us, girls.

W8JFS, Gladys, one of our old time YLRL members, is one gal that keeps young by taking new-born babies from the court into her home, caring for them until they are adopted. How better could a gal stay young?

Mary, W8VRH, and OM are staying at home this year instead of going to Fla. Guess they are going to enjoy OUR Michigan winter with us.

WA8FSX, Ruth, manages to get on the air as often as possible, if only for a few minutes. The nursery school keeps her on her toes.

W8HWX, Lillian, was on the YL Welcome Net recently. Sure nice to hear you, but don't let it be so long next time.

Lil, WA8HFU, and OM Sid are again down in Fla. for the winter. They have sold their Michigan home, but will be back to spend the summers with us.

There seems to be a lot of old YLRL members who have left our fold. Why doesn't each and every one of us try to get a new member - and an old one - to re-new? If we do, we can send our membership well on it's way to the 1,000 mark. Do you remember that one little word - TRY?

I was glad to have been able to give our D/C a helping hand these past few

months. You girls be sure to send K8ITF, our 1969 D/C, all your news so she will have lots to write about.

Hope Santa Claus was good to you all and that he left a lot of Ham-type goodies under your tree - and that the New Year is a much better one than the last, and every year to come.

33, Bobby, WA8ARJ

Hi: The fall weather here has been wonderful, the coloring so beautiful that yours truly has been spending very little time indoors, but driving around the countryside - not wishing to miss any of the beauty of the season. Needless to say, very little time has been spent on the ham bands, with the exception of evening (after watching every bit of the Olympics). Do hope all of your areas have been as lovely as ours. Actually, I have very little news from the 9th Area; perhaps everyone has been out enjoying the vivid beauty of fall.

WA9BZR, Peg, has been busy helping her daughter get settled in her new home, having moved from Wisc. to this immediate area. Knowing Peg and Wyn, her OM, their accomplishments and versatility, daughter Hazel's home will be lovely with their help!

Congratulations to Carol, WA9NEJ, on obtaining her new Advancedticket! OM, Ken, W9GHR, has just published a book "101 Questions and Answers on Ham Radio." Carol is diligently working toward her DXCC when not busy with her two Harmonics.

Ann, WA9AKR, a newer member of YLRL, has had a recent bout with the flu, but has been checking into the Monday morning LARK net, even with a case of Laryngitis. Very happy to report she is well on the road to recovery. Ann busies herself on the bands passing traffic - and she shares her interest in radio with OM Ed, WA9AKP and Son Ed, Jr., WA9AKQ, who attends College at DeKalb.

Ruth, WA9IYG; Diane, K9TRP; and Verna, K9LUI, were the only 9th Dist. YLs to attend the W9DXCC Banquet this year. It was nice to see Mary, K8ONV, and several other XYLs along with their OMs. A nice showing of YLs this year.

W8DQA, Evelyn, and OM Larry are sporting a new Transceiver. Their signal is very much improved according to Evelyn. Evelyn is both a HAWK and LARK member.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to K9FZX, Annie, who recently lost her father. Also, to the OM of WA9OBQ, Evelyn, a recent Silent Key.

WA8UYJ, Barb, reported to be moving to Puerto Rico as soon as their home is sold. Perhaps someone can give us later news on her.

K9QGR, Hazel, and OM are planning to spend the winter in Calif. instead of Florida as planned.

This is my last column as 9th D/C, and I wish to thank all of you who have contributed in the past year by sending in news items. I'm sure you will keep your news going to Dori, W9VNG - my successor, as she will be most anxious to hear from all of you.

Congratulations to the new YLRL Officers for 1969, and many thanks to those going out of office for a fabulous job well done! We all know how hard you all have worked to make this year so successful.

The Season's Holidays are fast approaching, and we wish you all the very best in 1969!

33, Verna - K9LUI

### TENTH DISTRICT

No report from \$\textit{0}\$-land this time. We hope Estelle, W\$\textit{0}\$ESD, is all well by now. We just have to forgive these great gals who put on our beautiful Convention if they don't come up with much news for a while - hi - they gave us enough to last, anyway. Your Publisher received her nice QSL card from K\$\textit{0}\$YL, which is really something to keep forever. Trust many of you have received them.

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#### KL7 DISTRICT

Greetings from the Snowy North! As I am writing this there have been several minor earthquakes, following the big shaker of yesterday. Though higher on the scale, they have not been the rough ones - as those we had when Verda, K7UBC, was visiting us in 1967. (You wouldn't blame it all on Verda, would you, Betty?) Still gives one an eerie feeling in the pit of the tummies, though. The center of these is about half way between Fairbanks and Tanana. There has been no damage.

Our Alaska Lassies Club is finally getting rolling. We have 12 members now, and plan to get the certificate printed this week, after many starts. We had a type of "convention" here the early part of October. Both Elaine, KL7FNM, and Florence, KL7DDB, were in town. So all the gals got together for a nice luncheon at Trudy's, KL7GFU.

Trudy has been elected President of our Arctic Amateur Radio Club, and I am the new Secretary - so the gals have taken over this year. Hi!

Have no news of Jeanie, KL7BBL. The Aurora has been very active this week, so no radio up this way. Did hear Lyla, KL7CSR, on the other evening, so she is home again after several hunting and fishing trips.

Kay, KL7FPM, is having rig problems, mainly due to winds in the antennas, but hopes to be on for the Anniversary Party. Bess, KL7FLS, is doubly busy. In addition to her job and home, she is going to school four evenings a week.

Ann, KL7FFO, had a wonderful summer visiting back east, but is glad to be back in Healy. June, KL7DEJ, has a new pup keeping her busy teaching manners. Rose, KL7FQQ, has been busy silk screening new QSL cards. To date she is up to date on cards and ready for a real active YLAP.

This is my last column as D/C, and I want to thank all the gals for their patience. Elaine will do a good job for us, I am sure.

Happy Holidays to all from the Land of Santa.

33, Betty - KL7FJW

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#### A YL IS A YL ... IS A YL - Apologies to G.S.

"Age is a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind, if hope is cold, if you no longer look ahead, if your ambition's fires are dead, then you're old.

But if from life you take the best, and if from life you keep the jest, if love you hold; no matter how the years go by, no matter how your birthdays fly, you're not old."

Author unknown.

The above fell out of one of the envelopes sent in by our D/Cs - think it was K5LUZ, but can't be sure. Struck us as being quite applicable to our YLs kept eternally young by a fascinating hobby and the desire to live up to our name - YL. Thanks to the contributor, Madge - Ed.

#### VE DISTRICT

Well, Gals, this is my last column as D/C. I have enjoyed the past year and perhaps got to know the Canadian membership just a little better than before. News is a little scarce, with the fine weather we have been having many of the YLs have not been on the bands too much.

The Maritime Sparkettes' weekly net has moved to Wednesday from Thursday, at 1330 GMT. Frequency is 3770 except the closest Wednesday to the first Saturday of the month when it is held on Saturday for the benefit of the working girls. New President of Sparkettes is Dot - VEIAHV; Secy-Treas., Alma - VEIMY. They will be working on their new project for the Ulitarions, and Betty - VEIAMS - is in charge of receiving items for this very fine organization. Audrey, VEIARB, has had the pin removed from her hip at long last, and we do hope she will soon have the full use of her leg. Had the pleasure of an eyelash QSO with Audrey this past summer when she was in the Toronto area. A real nice gal to know & meet. Also enjoyed meeting Mildred, VE3GTI, formerly VE1AQI, who will be your next D/C.

Chris, VEIAKO, has asked me to pass along to those who filled in forms for the Nova Scotia information kit, the bulk of which have been mailed -but some were placed in a grey manila envelope which was inadvertently picked up by someone at Denver. If by any chance anyone has these cards, please forward them to Chris - or if you filled in a form and did not receive the information kit, please let Chris know.

Jeanne, VEIYX, now has a new SSB rig and had a ball operating portable at her Dad's QTH while on vacation and now has her rig installed at home. Think you can get your OM interested, Jeanne?

Alma, VE1MY, has just taken a flying trip to NFLD - no doubt, she went to see her daughter and new grandchild. Chris, VE1AKO, is again Secy for the N.S.A.R.A. - did such a good job last year that she was more or less drafted - hi! Ann, VE1TK, was just inaugurated as Chaplain of the Diamond Rebecca Lodge.

Sally, VE2KO, is so busy these days that she just hasn't had time to get any news to me. Well, never mind, Sally, you can help Mildred off to a good start with all your news.

The TOT net moved up to 14.210 the last Saturday of Sept., 1700 GMT, and will continue to do so every last Saturday of the month. We are hoping that Net Mgr. Ivy, VE3EZI, will move up freq. when the new FCC regulations go into effect, but that will have to be her decision. Jan, VE3BII, had Thelma, WA8ENW, and OM Mel, WA8ENV, as her house guests for part of their Canadian vacation. While they were visiting, Jan and her OM, Ivy and her OM traveled up to Alliston for a scrumptuous supper, and I hear that the rag chewing went on to the early hours of the morning. Ivy had a surprise visit from Bea, KlOKC, and her OM Harold. Sorry I missed you, Bea, when I live so close to Ivy - just 4 miles away. Well, better luck next time.

Dot, VE3DXZ, hosted a very FB weiner roast for the NIBS ARC (Blind). She was assisted by several Trillium members. All went home quite full and happy.

The Great Transmitter Hunt of the year took place when Sister Mary, WAØJIE, checked into the TOT net operating portable VE3. Just for fun, she did not reveal her location, and the wild guesses were quite hilarious. Sister Mary was the house guest of Jack, VE3DTO and Dot, VE3DXZ, while on a leave of absence. Dot was hostess to a special dinner given in honor of Sister Mary, and those of us who had the pleasure of meeting this very FB YL found her to be a very wonderful person. She kept us laughing from

start to finish with tales of her tripto the YLISSB Convention. Seems they had radiator troubles, and it was an adventure they will never forget.

Doreen, VE3FUR, and her OM Ken just returned from a trip to California. Flying to San Francisco, they rented a car and drove down the coast to Monterey, San Simeon (where they visited the Hearst Castle) and through two National Parks, which Doreen says were beyond description in their beauty. They also toured several wineries and tasted the wines made from California grapes. One day they looked up and saw a terrific array of antennas, and of course they couldn't resist ringing the doorbell. It was the QTH of Badgely, W6DBS, who invited them in to see his shack. They also managed to have an eyeball/eyelash QSO with W6IPW who passes traffic to them from Ken's sister. Since talking to Doreen and hearing all about Calif., I can hardly wait till the next YLRL Convention in Los Angeles.

Bubbles, VE4ST, and OM Ted have been real busy relocating their shack. It is now on the main floor, and she says it is real nice to be able to keep an eye on the cooking and still know what is going on during the various nets she checks into. Bubbles is Publicity Chairman for CLARA, as well as V.P. of the Ontario Trilliums.

Ebba, VE5DZ, has had a real busy time this past summer with their son getting married and helping their eldest daughter and her OM with their new QTH. Ebba, of course, is our new V.P. for YLRL. Good luck, Ebba, we know you will do your very best.

Donez Booth, VE6ATH, is a busy gal these days with her work in CLARA. They are getting ready to publish the first issue of the Clarion, and of course we are all looking forward to it - thus far, all CLARA news has been carried in Totopics. CLARA Net times are 1400 - 1700 GMT, Tuesdays, on 14.160. Also, 0001 till closing same night and Frequ.

FLASH NEWS!! Dot, VE3DXZ, became a grandmother for the 2nd time the night she hosted the dinner for Sister Mary. The baby has an RH problem and has had several blook transfusions. At the same dinner, Jan, VE3BII, announced that the Stork was hovering over their Quad and would arrive in late June '69. Nice timing, Jan - you will still be able to attend the Mid-West YL Convention being hosted by the Ontario Trilliums, May 16, 17, and 18, 1969, in Scarborough (Toronto), Canada. Maureen, VE3FZY, is coming along nicely after recent surgery and is now getting back on the air. Welcome back, Maureen - you have been missed.

For registration forms or information on the upcoming Mid-West YL Convention, write Doree Butler, VE3EUV, Apt.501, #38 Carluke Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. Donation tickets are 5 for \$1.00. Tickets are also available on a lovely Mohair stole-color Mink-price 3/25¢. Betty Peterson, VE3ASZ, is in charge of the donation tickets. First Prize is a beautiful oil painting, suitably framed. Artist: Eva, VE3EVA. The painting is living-room size. 2nd and 3rd Prizes are Instamatic Cameras. Betty's addr. is 19 Innismore Cres., Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

#### CROSS THE LINE in '69!!

Well, Gals, that just about wraps it up. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and are off to a dandy start for 1969. Mildred takes over from me, and Iknow everyone will help her with news. I'll be busy with the chairmanship of the Mid-West YL Convention and try to justify the faith the TOTs have in me. To our '68 President, Maxine, you have done a great job; to all the YLRL exec who took time to write me, thank you for your help and encouragement. To Marte, our next President, I wish you all the best. To all of you - please support YLRL, CLARA, and your Provincial YL ARC.

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PLEASE, Gals, let us know when you move. Of the 15 above, only four notified us - all others we paid 10¢ for return, additional 6¢ to re-mail - AND - most important, your YLH was very, very late.

#### SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret we pass along the news of the passing of Mary Meyer-W9RUJ - so well remembered by many of us. She was very active from her QTH in Brookfield, Wisc. Mary was the founder of the Grandmothers' Club, a member of HAWK, and served as Publicity Chairman of YLRL in 1958 and 59. She also was one of the early members of Tangle Net, and acted as its NCS for several years until she suffered a stroke about seven years ago.

After the death of her OM, she moved to Oklahoma to be near her sister, and she was a patient in the Geriatrics Division of Jan Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville until the end. We do not know the exact date of her death, nor do we know the surviving members of her family - but we do know she left many good friends with many affectionate memories of this likeable YL.

In the January '69 issue of QST we note the passing of Mary Hanscom - WISYL. Mary had not been a member of YLRL since 1950, and we had lost contact with her. We send our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

#### SYMPATHY NOTE

To Ginny Bush - KØGZO - we send sincere sympathy on the loss of her OM - Doc, KØGZN - and regret we did not learn of this sooner. Ginny is well known to all of us as YLRL Property Custodian for so many years, and we had enjoyed contacts with her and Doc on their jaunts to the island of Bonaire.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

"Willie" - WN7IRD - is now WA7IRD, and she has joined us on the 20-m nets. She has accomplished a great deal as a novice, and from now on we can expect great things from up Baker, Oregon way.

The following YLs have their brand new Advanced Class tickets in their capable hands: WA3ATQ - Harriet; K7YDO - Gerry; WA9NEJ, Carol; KØWZN - Ann; and KL7FJW - Betty. Just WONDERFUL!

#### MEMBERSHIP CONTEST EXTENDED

The 1968 Membership Contest, as announced in YLH for Jan-Feb, was to end on Dec. 31, 1968. Seemed a good idea at the time, but now we find that, with sample copies of Harmonics circulating, we are receiving some rather late applications for membership which should be credited to the YLs who sent us the names. So - we shall count all applications received during our "membership year" which ends Feb. 28, 1969. The response to the YLH samples has been very good - and we hope to continue this plan in 1969 - in whatever form fits in with Marte's plans.

So the Callbooks will be awarded as soon as the year's records are completed by the Secy - one to the District Chairman whose District shows the greatest gain - and one to the individual YL who is responsible for the greatest number of new members and/or re-instated members. There is still time to send in names, and we are now using the Sept-Oct issue for the samples, which is an extra good one for the purpose.

#### NET FREQUENCY CHANGES

Since the Net Directory was published, we have had several changes of frequency for the YL Nets, due to the new FCC restrictions. Better note these:

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1630 GMT TYLRUN is now on 7262 Kc.

Thur 1800 GMT Tangle Net is now on 14.295 Mc.

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	Subscriptions	15.00		
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	Certificate expense	37.50		
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	Receiving Treasurer	96.02		
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	Editor	.38		
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