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IT'S GOODBY TIME !

Well, it's over! My opportunity to serve you. There are still loads of letters to write, a certificate to do and most important YLRL needs a new Editor. Maxine, WA6AOE has had to resign. Her OM retired December 1st and he wants her time! We can not thank Maxine enough for her service to YLRL.

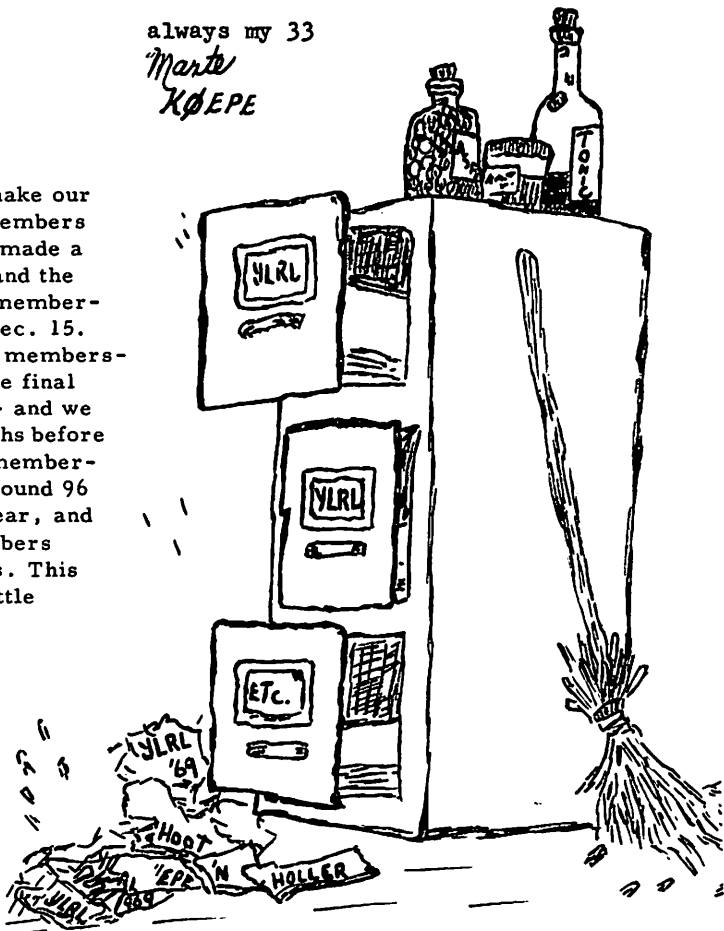
Now some YL must just be waiting for this opportunity to do the YL Harmonics, but who? Is there a Club that would like the responsibility? Please write VE3EZI-Ivy.

To all the 1969 officers, committees, custodians, I send my sincere thanks, to name each YL would not be possible for this truly has been a YLRL year for ALL YLs worked.

always my 33

Marte  
KØEPE

No, we didn't make our goal of 1,000 members in 1969 - but we made a GREAT effort, and the results show in membership figures of Dec. 15. We now have 821 members - 33 more than the final count for 1968 - and we still have 2 months before the end of our membership year. We found 96 new YLs this year, and 37 inactive members came back to us. This shows what a little effort can do.



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ----- MAKE 1970 THE GREATEST!!!

BIG NEWS !!

As we go to press, along comes the wonderful news that the members of GAYLARK, the Houston, Texas YLs, have volunteered to publish YL Harmonics for 1970! It is a real Club Project, and they will parcel out the work among the membership.

This is an important milestone for YLRL and opens up a most challenging opportunity to all our clubs. Think how great it would be to have a different club take over each year and give us a sampling of their talent. This will benefit both YLRL and the club, because a group effort can do more to bring a club together than anything else; and a well-organized, loyal, hard-working club is the best booster YLRL can have.

We have no particulars at this time - don't even know which YLs will handle which parts of the work - but when that Jan-Feb issue comes out we know it will be a fine example of what a group of YLs working together can accomplish. Our congratulations and thanks go to the GAYLARKs for initiating this big step - and our very best wishes for success in the venture.

At this time, all correspondence regarding the paper should be sent to Harriett Woehst - K5BJU - 3518 Linkwood Dr., Houston, TX 77025

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THANK YOU!

It would take a book to express my appreciation of the wonderful support given me during the time I have been publishing YLH. The fine devotion to duty of the District Chairmen in getting the news and pictures to me; the response to projects undertaken through the magazine; and the many spontaneous expressions of appreciation via notes and letters - all have been a source of great joy and satisfaction. This has been a very rewarding experience for me - much greater than I could have imagined when I took it over on a temporary (?) basis two years ago. In fact, the five years in one office and another for YLRL have been about the busiest and happiest of my life.

It is necessary, of course, to turn over the job - inasmuch as my OM is retiring Dec. 1, and we expect to do some gadding about. My very best wishes to those who will take over, and, again, thanks to all of you who have been so cooperative, kind and understanding.

33, MAXINE - WA6AOE

P.S.: One thing sure - no one will be as thrilled to find YLH in the mailbox as I - for once again its contents will be a surprise to me - hi!

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CONSTITUTION & BY-LAW AMENDMENT - Voting Results

On the Special Ballot provided in the News Letter, results were as follows: ARTICLE II- Dues

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 - Carried

Section 9 - Defeated

The above vote was conducted in accordance with ARTICLE IX-Voting - which states that amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws shall require a 2/3 vote.

I wish to thank all of you who sent in your votes, and also Kathy and Betty, the Auditors. Your many notes, letters, and also the enthusiasm with which you expressed your comments, throughout the entire YLRL voting period, has been very much appreciated.

33, IVY - VE3EZI - Secretary 1969

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# 1 9 7 0 YL - OM CONTEST

PHONE: Starts Saturday, February 14, 1970 1800 GMT  
Ends Sunday, February 15, 1970 1800 GMT

CW: Starts Saturday, February 28, 1970 1800 GMT  
Ends Sunday, March 1, 1970 1800 GMT

## RULES

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 Vice President - or information may be found on P.6 of any issue of QST Magazine.)

### SCORING:

- A. Phone and CW 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.
- C. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit.
- D. Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different ARRL Sections and/or countries worked.
- E. Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the results of D. by 1.25 (low power multiplier). S.S.B. contestants running 300 watts p.e.p. or less at all times may multiply the result of D. 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 23, 1970, and received by the Contest Manager (YLRL Vice President) no later than April 13, 1970, or they will be disqualified. Please remember to file separate logs for each section of the contest.

Send copies of logs to:

Audrey Beyer - K5PFF  
6202 Reed Road  
Houston, TX 77017

AWARDS: 1st Place Phone: YL - Cup, OM - Cup  
1st Place CW: YL - Cup, OM - Cup

The winner of the Phone cup is also eligible for the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to the high place phone and CW winners in each ARRL Section and country. No logs will be returned. Be sure the copy of your log is legible. Please note postmark deadline - no later than March 23, 1970.

Please do not forget to listen for our DX friends.

Good luck to all. 33, 73, 88, Ebba - VE5DZ - 1969 YLRL V.P.

1969 "HOWDY DAYS" SCORES

Top Score by YLRL Member:

VE3BII ..... 74 points

There were no non-member logs received.

ALL LOGS SUBMITTED

VE3BII ..... 74	WAØFSK ..... 39	WAØMVO ..... 27
WA5JFZ..... 68	WA2WHE .... 35	WA3ATQ ..... 23
WA2GPT..... 47	K8ONV ..... 30	WA8FSX/8..... 19
WA8ARJ..... 45	WA7FLC .... 28	

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And from Ebba ....

I would like to thank all the gals for sending in their logs of Howdy Days, and congratulations to the top scorers. Perhaps we will have more next year to chat with. By the look of the scores, there were quite a few YLs who took part in it, but sent no logs.

I hope to see Howdy Days continued, as it is a good way to meet the gals for a QSO rather than just "hello, and goodbye" as in the other contests.

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Ebba - VE5DZ - YLRL Vice-President 1969

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A WORD TO THE WISE

'Black Saturday' - Nov. 22, 1969 - has come and gone - and some of our nice parts' of the bands went with it for many of us who have not had the time or inclination to earn Advanced or Extra class standing.

So let us all be sure that we are completely familiar with our new limitations. It is very easy to forget and move down too far when we hear someone we'd like to QSO - especially in something like the YL-OM contest. Don't let some rich, masculine voice calling CQ-YL lure you into forbidden territory. Here, briefly, is the scoop:

AMATEUR EXTRA ONLY

3500-3525 Kc  
 3800-3825 Kc  
 7000-7025 Kc  
 14000-14025 Kc  
 21000-21275 Kc  
 21250-21275 Kc

AMATEUR EXTRA & ADVANCED

3825-3900 Kc  
 7200-7250 Kc  
 14200-14275 Kc  
 21275-21350 Kc  
 50. - 50.1 Mc.

And now let us all rise and sing one rousing chorus of .....

"DON'T FENCE ME IN"

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NET NOTES

The WORKING GIRLS' NET, Thurs. at 2100 PST announces their new frequency as 3933 Kc instead of 3855 Kc as in the past. All YLs are welcome!

The SNOWFLAKE NET is re-activating and invites all to join in on Tuesday at 1900 GMT (if band is open); if not, try again at 2000 GMT. The frequency is 21.360; NCS - KL7FJW, Betty.

# YLRL-Sponsored Certificates

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## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

Ruth Siegelman-W2OWL-Custodian

The following CMCs have been or will be mailed during July, August, September, October and November 1969:

K1GSF	-	10	WA4UWK	-	5	W6VDP	-	10
WA1GQZ	-	15	K4ZXG	-	10	K7GQZ	-	10
K1IIF	-	10	W5EAO	-	10	K7MFS	-	5
K1IZT	-	15	K5JFJ	-	10	K7RAM	-	10
K1LCI	-	10	W5ONP	-	10	K8LHF	-	10
W1YYM	-	5	W5VBE	-	5	WA8KMT	-	5
WA2GPT	-	10	W5WXT	-	15	K8MZT	-	10
K2SHE	-	10	WA5WZF	-	15	W8UAP	-	15
K3FRQ	-	5	K5YTN	-	15	K9QGR	-	10
W3KEO	-	5	W5ZPD	-	15	K9MSY	-	10
W3VNN	-	15	K6DWQ	-	15	K9TRP	-	10
K4CVR	-	10	WA6EVU	-	10	WØBJI	-	5
W9GHO/4	-	5	K6JCL	-	20	KP4DGP	-	10
W4KZT	-	15	W6QPI	-	15			

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## Y L C C

Onie Woodward - W1ZEN - Custodian

The following have been issued between May 1 and November 1, 1969:

### CERTIFICATES:

WA2DIG	Victor C. Ulrich	K9VTD	Harry Martlage
WA2DNO	William E. Vandiveer	KH6AFN	Jeanette DeLong
W2OST	Robert Smolenski	VE3BBO	Doris Cody
WB2YBA	Christine Haycock	DL9XN	Hans Christian Schuett
K5JKV	Annie Smith	PAØFAB	F. A. Bannink
K8NQP	Joseph Vaughan		

### STICKERS:

K4RNS	Marge Campbell (1)-950	WA3AOJ	Evelyn Welliver (1)-300
K5JKV	Annie Smith (2)-200	K2LFG	Manuel Greco (1)-150
VE6ABP	Margaret Tettelaar(1)-300		

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## DX/YL

Emma Berg - WØJUV - Custodian

### CERTIFICATES

LU7AU	Elisa S. de Margenat	YU1BKL	Radio Klub Beograd
K9LUI	Verna Franz	WAØSHE	Cleo Mahoney
K8ONV	Sally Mary Ryden	UV3MZ	Lyuba Gajnullina
W9GHO	Gloria McDaniel	WA9HLW	Margaret Bailey

### STICKERS

K9LUI	Verna Franz (2)-45	YU1BKL	Radio Klub Beograd (1)-35
K8ONV	Sally Mary Ryden (5)-75	WA9HLW	Margaret Bailey (1)-35

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Certificates Cont'd next page

JACKIE IS WAITING FOR YOUR DUES!!!



Certificates Cont'd.

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WAS/YL

Irene Akers - W3RXJ - Custodian

The following have been issued since October 1968:

- #123 C. Vernon Anderson W100S December 15, 1968
- #124 Charles King W1HOO June 30, 1969
- #125 Al P. La Placa K2DDK August 1, 1969
- #126 Ellie Hornor K4RHL August 20, 1969

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WAC/YL

Miriam Blackburn - W3UUG - Custodian

The following certificates have been issued since November 1968:

- #779 LA1ZI - Klarentze Egeli #793 W9GHO - Gloria H. McDaniel
- #780 JA1IFP - Yoshiki Sugawara #794 W9UTQ - John Penn
- #781 WB2SUP - Robert L. Sanford #795 PY1HX - Jose Natividad Silva
- #782 KR6TAB - Albert Edwards #796 K0DYM - Frank Myers
- #783 WA1ANR - Paula Bloeman #797 W9QWM - Harold E. Shrock
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- #786 F9TE - Rene Duret #800 K6YUI - Larry A. Mallek(2xSSB)
- #787 ZS1MH - Eileen M. Harris #801 HA5AW - Viktor Mayerhoffer(20-CW)
- #788 VK4CK - L. Schnitzerling #802 K2IEF - Bill Rodriguez
- #789 FR7ZG - Guy Langlois #803 DL9TJ - Gerhard Blechert
- #790 DM2AUO - Max Perner #804 I1SGZ - Cristina Farina Douglas
- #791 DJ2UU - Hansgeorg Baehr #805 SM7CGY - Sven Erik Nylen
- #792 W1EGT - Stephen A. Mann

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CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS - new printing

Enclosed with this issue of YLH you will find a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws which reflects the recent changes. Also, for a simple explanation of how the changes affect you and prospective new members, see the Masthead on page 2. This is a much-simplified explanation of matters applying to membership and dues.

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..... and, speaking of dues - THAT TIME IS HERE AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yes, March 1 is the date - but you may pay any time after January 1 - and it would be a great help to the Receiving Treasurer and everyone else concerned with the administration of YLRL to have the money in early - and if you do it now you won't have such a good chance of forgetting it.

We have a new Receiving Treasurer this year - so let's give her the very best kind of a welcome. Send your \$3.00 to:

Jackie van de Kamp - W6YKU  
Box 86, NimsheW Stage Rte.  
Chico, Calif. 95926

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DON'T FORGET YOUR ADOPTEES!

Those who adopted DX YLs in 1969, and those wishing to adopt in 1970, should make their decisions now regarding the coming year. The \$3.50 dues goes to the International Membership Correspondent - Verda, K7UBC. Since this is one added step in the procedure, it takes longer than your own dues which are sent direct to the Rcvg. Treas. If you will not be renewing for your present adoptee, please let Verda know so she may let someone else have the pleasure.

Right: Devora-G5AJS/ex-4X4NW, now in London where OM Bernie-G5AIY is working on Doctorate. Devora, formerly a teacher in Israel, now teaches the Hebrew language in England. She and Bernie have two young harmonics and are a most interesting couple. Devora joined YLRL in 1963 as an adoptee of YLRC of LA; now adopted by the MINOW Net.



Left: Christl-DJ1TE- of West Germany sent this picture to W4TVT. The little blond doll is daughter Regina- with a young neighbor. Christl has been a member of YLRL for a number of years and is the adoptee of the WAYLARC, who, no doubt, can contact her successfully from the East coast.

Right: Renata "Renny"-DJ9SB - who is a 1969 adoptee of the PortlandRoses. She is active in CHC activities - in fact, was named 1968 Queen at the second annual meeting of Germany CJC Chapter 10. Renny was a YLRLr for several years some time ago and re-instated this year. We are happy to welcome her back, and hope for some on-the-air contacts.





Left: Helena - YV5CKR - the adoptee of WA4BVD. We all enjoyed her on YLAP; also on YL Open House and Tangle Net. Of her experience on the nets, she writes, "It's impossible to tell you how happy I felt. I will frequent the mentioned nets." So that makes it mutual! Three

Three years ago, Helena visited the U.S., the trip a gift from her son. She plans another, longer trip next May, and we are hoping to meet her for many f.b. eyelash QSOs.



Above, right: Our very good friend, Ursula - DL3LS. So good to hear her again in YLAP! Ursula is the adoptee of WRONE, and the picture shows her wearing her Maine Lobster pin, a gift from the YLs. Ursula has had more than her share of illness in recent years, and we're always happy to hear her up and operating. In hospital she used a 2-meter rig to talk to OM Henry - DL1RA - when he could not visit her. On vacations they enjoy the 2-meter rig in their VW camper.



Left: This is Mimi - OZ2MI - adoptee of Ginny - K1LCI - and a YL we wish we could hear on the air more often. An interesting QTH on the Island of Falster at the southern tip of Denmark is home for Mimi and OM. They have two grown children, and the family visited the U.S. in 1967. While on the east coast visiting K1LCI, many of the YLs had an opportunity to meet her. She has been a member of YLRL for about eight years.

Another Danish YL, who has been QRT for awhile, has rejoined us - Margaret - OZ1MR - now the adoptee of W7NJS. Margaret gave away the ham gear when her OM - OZ1PR - became a Silent Key. Now, while in a convalescent hospital, she has time on her hands once more and expects to return to the air. In trying to establish contact by mail, Margaret told us an interesting fact: In Denmark, as in Scotland, a letter sent to a ham with his or her correct call will be delivered - sooner or later, that is, after forwarding from one QTH to another. Margaret is really a transplanted English YL, and you older members will remember when she served as our European correspondent and sent bushels of info about DX YLs for YLH.

Ana Elisa - HK5AZA - was on YLAP, and K7UBC contacted her. Hope many others had QSOs, too - but the QRM, as you know, was terrific, and she was covered up much of the time. Better luck in 1970!

## INTRODUCING ... some new members

It is really a gloomy day outside - late fall, you know. But inside the fire burns brightly and the coffee pot is on. Won't all you new YLs come join me for a chat? Sure is nice to see some different states represented among our new members.

Here's Sarah, K1UVQ/K1YVO, of East Barrington, N.H. Thanks to Dorothy, W1FTJ, for recommending her. Sarah is a widow. She's a college professor, and both she and son Stephen, K1TID, have general class tickets. Lucky Sarah has a second station, too!

Opal, K8LSN, is a West Virginia ham, comes to us from Bridgeport. Ruth, K8ARA, is her sponsor. Opal is a housewife, XYL of Charles, K8BCF. Our new gal here is an ARRL member and holds a Tech. license.

Here's a YL just teeming with personality - a new Novice, WN5ZZA, J. Coe. She describes herself as a household "executive" (and I bet she is, too.) She's married to Curry, WN5ZZN, and I suspect that 13-year-old Denis got them all interested, because his call is WA5TYJ, and his older brother is Randy, WN5UHC. That Denis has an Advanced Class license, too. J. Coe is also a rockhound, originally from Silver City, New Mexico, but now living in New Orleans, La. Any 5s down New Mex. way would be welcome contacts - look for her on 21.180, 21.108, 21.120 and on 7190, 7175 and 7152 Tues, Wed, and Sat from 2400 to 0300 GMT.

WA7BDI, Leatha - call her "Lee" - lives in Sheridan, Wyoming. She holds a Conditional license, and tho' the OM is a non-ham, she is very active - a member of Wyoming Weather Net, Jackalope Net, Wyoming PON Net, and Kansas PON; also is Secy-Treas. of Wyoming Mobile Amateur Radio Club. She's a bookkeeper in a Lumber and Hardware Co. Thanks to Ruth, K7WRS, for introducing her to YLRL.

Hello to Becky, WA9TVM, discovered for YLRL by Marge, K4RNS. Becky has a General Class license and really belongs to a whole ham family. The OM is WA9TVJ; her daughter is WA9TVF; and sons are WA9ZNX and WN9YCC. Becky was heard having a ball in the recent YLAP.

Doris, WA7JDO, is a Phoenix, Ariz. YL. She's a new General Class member and enjoyed the YL Eyelash QSO Party at the Southwestern Div. ARRL Convention in San Diego, Calif. recently. It was there that Madge, WA6LWE, met her and convinced her that YLRL was a must. Doris is a teacher, and her OM, Russ, is WA7HUE.

Barbara, WN6IRB, is working on her General. She's a housewife, and the OM, Ed, W6KBX, has been licensed since 1950. Barbara held a Novice ticket once before, 1951-52. This time, watch out! San Diego is about to have another YL General.

Meet Mary, WA6IIF. She lives in Lakeside, Calif. and was another YL who became interested at the ARRL Convention and was sponsored by Louise, WB6BBO. Mary's married, has a new Technician's ticket, works as a data processing operator - and her OM is Joe, W6JPB.

Another Technician who lives in the San Diego area - LaJolla, to be exact, is Martha, WA6AKW. She's a homemaker and has a brother who is a ham. Welcome to you, Martha!

Maxine, W7VTJ, is an interesting YL from Utah. 'Though blind, she has been a medical and surgical stenographer at a hospital for five years. She also is coaching a class of potential Novices. Her OM, James, W7EM, teaches students with sight problems who try for General Class exam - and this gal married her teacher!

More next time. 33,

CLAIRE - W4TVT

# District News

FIRST DISTRICT

By Carolyn Thompson-K1BJZ

We are having one of those North-easters in New England today as I write - then I hope for some more of that brisk November weather. A good day to write the news, since it's been raining for a week and doesn't look like it will stop. So here I sit among winter clothes to be sorted and mended and summer ones to put away.

WA1GQZ - Bonnie - had a very nice summer hamfest with lots of her ham friends attending in August...she's also doing a nice job as NCS of the WRONE net. And Kay - W1VYD - writes that they had a wonderful 33rd Anniversary party at Valley's (a well-known restaurant in these parts) in Kittery, Maine, with many ham friends attending, including: Ruth-K1IIF- and OM, W1PRT; Beanie- K1ANM1 and XYL Wilma; and Ed-W1FGZ- and his XYL; and, of course, Kay's OM Al- W1VYA. Mary-K1ADY-tells of a most enjoyable visit with Dee-W1ZJS- over the week-end at Deer Island, Maine...other visitors were Onie-W1ZEN- for a week-end at Brewer Lake and Mary-K1ICW. K1ADY's daughter and grandchildren also paid a visit in November.

Norma-K1WXF-is busy taking Brownie leader training...and K1BJZ is busy on the Republican Town Committee - also fixing up things around the house. And in case any of you are wondering what that AA is before my call on my letters to you, that's an Army MARS call - another activity that I enjoy.

A most interesting letter from Betty-K1KCO- tells of her 'hammy' family - 8 in all, including: OM Art-K1KCN; mother, Ida-K1ILA; Dad, Curly-K1CMS; brother Fred-K1PZG; brother Bob-K1ASY; sister-in-law Clara-K1QIV; and sister -K1IKX. They offer a certificate for anyone who works five of them. And Betty herself does some very interesting things. She teaches Science, English - and a Boys' Manual Training class - says the latter can be a wild experience! She spends summers camping and has traveled extensively. She has an interesting hobby, too - making quarter boards! These are the carved boards that go on ships to show the name and home port of the ship - used on the old sailing ships, and popular on the modern ones today. They also are used on homes to carry the family name here in New England.

W1USQ, Evelyn, reports from Ellsworth, Maine that her family from Michigan had come for a visit.

Onie, W1ZEN, and OM spent a week in Bermuda with daughter Ann and her OM who is in the Air Force (Wow, what an assignment!). Says the Island is very pretty with the pastel-colored buildings and white roofs.

Grace, W1KYT, still checks into the New England weather net and does a lot of SWLing while she does housework, including baking her own bread - yum!

Bea, K1OKC, is trying to keep cool on humid days and is planning a fall vacation. She's been licking stamps to put on the YLRL supplies that she is mailing out to the gals.

Shirley, K1VRO, saves her hamming for the "quiet hours" with five kids ranging in age from 7 to 14 running around the house. She can be found on six meters.

Mary, W1ZEJ, has her permanent home now on beautiful Nantucket Island off Cape Cod, and has time to loaf after many years with Northeast Airlines. Hopes to be active this fall on the air.

Jane-K1ICV- enjoyed 8 1/2 weeks in Alaska, camping in their station wagon and worked mobile - was DX for a while. Says they had a lot of fun-including an eyeball QSO with Kay-KL7CUY.

Phyllis-K1QFD-reports a wet summer in Kingston, R.I. She is on the YLISSB System; also enjoying 20 and 40 meter CW with WA4BVD and the new net.

Since this is my last column for YLH, I would like to thank all the girls who answered my letters. Hope you will give the same help to Phyllis-K1QFD- who will be doing the column next year. So, Merry Xmas and a Happy (Hammy) New Year.

33, Carolyn - K1BJZ

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## SECOND DISTRICT

By Gretna Longware - WA2WHE

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The summer of '69 - with the highest water in 25 years, the shortest hot weather, and the most rainy days has left 2-land, and all that is left is memories. Hope you all enjoyed your vacations as much as I did.

It took 3 trips to the Poconos in preparation, but at last the day came. Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, was in Field Day with 10 other PJYL members at the QTH of WA3ATQ, using the club call of WA3MOI. Since she is Radio Officer for Salem County, she borrowed a 4KW gas generator. Her vacation this summer has been 3-day weekends swimming in Lake Hudson and fishing in Salem Canal. She writes that her daughter received her Captain's bars in August at Ft. Eustis, Va., where she teaches English to foreign military groups sent there. Rose Ellen's son and XYL have returned from Italy and are attending Univ. of Texas. With bowling league, organ lessons and working as secretary at DuPont, she is a very busy gal, but maintains skeds via phone patch with her children, is NCS for PJYL on Thursdays, and checks in on CD net.

Hospitality plus, prizes galore! The Midwest Convention in Toronto was great fun. The representation for 2-land was small - WA2UAB, Mabel; K2OEW, Thelma; and WA2WHE, me! Since we are all members of "Red Wagon Widows," we introduced ourselves as this club. By the way, we need more members; so if any of you have an OM, father, or son who is a member of a Fire Department, please join us.

Received a card from Maine where Jan, WB2JCE, was spending a week. She and Fred had attended the NYS Picnic and were hoping to visit Bea, K1OKC, before heading for home.

Hats (or wigs!) off, and congratulations to Bea, WA2GPT, on earning the award sponsored by 73 Magazine for "Outstanding Public Service in the U.S." The award is a statuette and plaque inscribed "Award of Honor - Outstanding Amateur" with her name and call. It was presented, by proxy, at the Sarc Convention. Bea's OM is OK now following a rush operation. She has not had a mobile rig this summer but is on daily at 11 AM on the Clearing House Tfc Net. Dorcas, WA2VYT, is Asst. Mgr., and YL activity is quite good.

WB2TRT, Dolly, and her OM enjoyed a tour of Hawaii and attended the Rotary International Convention at Honolulu in May. They vacationed at Canandaigua Lake in July and found 2-meter activity through the repeater, WB2TAJ, was quite interesting. The Lockport Amateur Radio Assoc. picnic was held at their home. Their oldest son Ron, WB2SXC, begins college at Clarkson Tech. He received his Eagle Award for scouting in August. This ham family is spending most of their radio time running phone patches for foreign exchange students here and area students studying abroad.

Entertaining has been the pastime of Cam, WB2PYI, this summer. Liz, W3CDQ, came for the Whaler's Festival at Sag Harbor, and was very interested in the radio station set up on Long Wharf. Sally, VE2KO, a long-time friend of Cam's, spent a month's vacation in the area and they had plenty to chat about.

Need some tips on your new fur, girls? Fran, K2BBW, is the one to get in touch with. She says the new styles are grand, some short and many with belts and shiny buttons. With the August fur sale she was kept busy, but took a vacation at 'The Pines' in So. Fallsburgh. She is studying for the Advanced class and has had a lot of out-of-town visitors.

So happy to hear that Jan-WB2JCE-is recuperating nicely from surgery in September. Her OM gave her a wonderful gift as a "get-well incentive" - the Drake twins and a homebrew keyer. It sounds great on the air! Jan made a tape to be used by Dave-W2CPP-on his weekly radio show in Ithaca - telling about YLRL and women in amateur radio. Mabel-WA2UAB-and OM visited Jan on their way to Corning.

Sallie-W2UXM-spent a delightful summer at a cottage in the Poconos with her 7 and 9 year old grandsons as company. She reports that Vi - W2JZX-is recuperating from a broken arm; also that Ruth-W2OWL-seems quite content with her new abode on Long Island. Congratulations to Sallie on her election as 2nd D/C for 1970. I hope she enjoys it as much as I have. If you gals will take the time to drop her a line a couple of times a year, it certainly will help. Thanks for the cooperation you have given me and the opportunity to meet more of you.

That's about it...just want to say that I was very proud to receive an article published in an Irish newspaper by the Bangor & District ARS entitled "Come on, Girls" telling about my "ham life." It seems there are no women amateurs in Ireland, and my story is supposed to entice Irish women to join the hobby. Begorra, how did they know my Granny kissed the Blarney stone before she did my French Granddaddy? Hi!

This year has been one of many 'firsts' for me...SSB, this D/C job, chick leaving the nest for college, and last but not least...a snowmobile ride on Oct. 22 with a record-breaking 8-inch snowfall! Looks like a good winter for hamming coming up! So to all - Farewell, Thanks, and a wonderful 1970!

33, GRETNA - WA2WHE

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THIRD DISTRICT

By Harriet Creighton - WA3ATQ

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The end of another year is fast becoming a reality, for this is my last news column. I will take this opportunity to thank the 3-land girls for sending in their news items - without them there would be no column. It has been a pleasure to serve as your 3rd D/C and as a member of the nominating committee for 1969. Many thanks.

Velma-K3AIF- had a busy summer canning and freezing vegetables from her garden. She also collected for the Mentally Retarded Fund - and when her brother Bill is not available she checks in on the Eyebank Net.

PJYL now has a Net on the air. We meet every Thursday on 3970 Khz at 10 PM, EDT. How about joining us, gals - we award a nice certificate for five contacts with PJYL members. The long-awaited news follows:

Edith, W3AAU, participated in Field Day and checked into our net.

Harriet, WA3ATQ, and OM Harry, K3YJK, hosted the F.D. activities, as well as the club picnic in July. Real pleased with certificate for 3rd Dist. high score in YL-OM. Worked it from Gouldsboro using WA3BLZ call.

Evelyn-WA3AOJ-is now /4 in Melbourne, Fla. We wish lots of good luck to her and OM Harry in their new location.

Amy-WA3CAP-spent a weekend recently as a guest of Rose Ellen-WA2FGS-(PJYL Secy) and OM Bill-W2CDZ. They attended the South Jersey Hamfest and enjoyed every minute.

Pat-WA3FDW, PJYL's youngest member, who just graduated from High School in June, breezed into our October meeting with the news she had just been down to the FCC office and passed the Advanced Class exam. Congratulations, Pat! We now have 5 PJYLs with the big "A".

Mollie-K3FYS-arrived late at the October meeting, as she attended a class for Advanced lessons. We wish her good luck in the exam.

Helen-W3OLY-is on her way somewhere with OM Si-W3MKS. They have sold their home in Rockville, Md. and left for a trip through New Eng. before moving on to Mexico. We miss both Helen and Si on the Eyebank Net and hope to hear from them soon.

Elinor-K3TNL-was preparing for the trip to Florida for the winter months. She has been working DX lately and only needs 3 zones for WAZ. Also, she worked the Apollo 11 station in Texas during the moon flight and now has a beautiful certificate with pictures of the three astronauts.

Bert-W3TNP- PJYL president, has been checking in to our net every Thursday night after her evening school class for typing. The November meeting will convene at her QTH for the business, then move on to her OM Ernie's radio club where we will see pictures of the space flight.

W3VNN-Shirley, busy with her college work. Now that her four children are in school she is going to college for computer programming, taking full-time day courses. We miss her at our meetings.

Liz, W3CDQ, took a trip to Sag Harbor, where she spent a few days with Camille, WB2PYI. After this interesting visit she took off for Harmony, Pa. where she spent some time on a farm - quite an experience for a 'city gal,' and she came home with a cold. Liz will be on a tour of Hawaii from 13 to 28 September. Hope you enjoy every minute.

Alice, W3EXG, and OM Carl took a trailer trip to the Adirondacks. Had a wonderful time and stopped in Bradford to visit their families, including sister Martha, K3FRQ. Since Alice has moved back to Pa. she finds it handy to drop by the homes of Ethel, K3LHH, and Velma, K3AIF, for an Eyeball QSO. They still meet on Tues. for their weekly sked with Martha, K3FRQ eaves dropping.

Marion, W3FTP, sent a card with her news from Okinawa. She should be home by next spring, however, in the meantime is enjoying touring and meeting the friendly Okinawans. She is going to school three nights a week learning the Japanese language, also their dances. She has volunteered to teach English to a group of the ladies. Busy gal!

Mollie, K3FYS, is still busy with Morris her OM in and out of hospital. However, with a nurse for him she was able to make Field Day.

Ruth, WA3GIC, reports her OM Bob, W3MBU, is improving every day and has returned to work part time. Good news, Ruth!

Meg, W3UTR, loaned her rig to the WAYLARCs for the Derby and got a little bonus. When Frosty, W3PTS, put her station back together he discovered the matchbox wasn't getting out too well. He fixed everything right and now Meg is most happy. "One good turn deserves another."

Carolyn-W3GTC- Chairman of 'ham' communications for the Powder Puff Derby, reports it was very interesting and successful this year. She enjoyed working with the WAYLARCs at Dulles Airport, terminus of the Derby



in Wash. D.C. Participants were invited to the White House by Mrs. Nixon, where punch and fancy goodies were served. Mrs. Nixon graciously moved about the room chatting with groups here and there, helping everyone feel at ease. Carolyn takes this opportunity to thank the WAYLARCs and all 'hams' throughout the country who participated one way or another to make the communications part of the Derby so successful.

Shirley, W3VNN, made a flying trip to Boston in May to see her OM Herm, W3HTF, receive the 4th annual W.W. McDowell Award for his "insight and leadership in solving primary problems of early computers and his many contributions that have paved the way for tomorrow's computer systems." Congratulations, Herm.

Jane, K3ZDN, with OM Don, attended her first YL convention in Toronto and had a ball - also had her first experience working Field Day. She has turned the duties of PJYL Secretary to Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, our New Jersey member. At this time we thank Rose Ellen and OM Bill for transporting the generator we used on Field Day.

Jane also was hostess at the October PJYL meeting. Highlight of the evening was our delightful guest from California, Louise-WB6BBO/W3WRE. After the business meeting, Jane showed slides she had taken at Toronto, some from Field Day, and others from the picnic. The YLs who attended were delighted to meet Louise, and, after some delicious refreshments, reluctantly traveled home. Had a nice note from Louise expressing her enjoyment of the meeting and her pleasure in meeting the members.

Any time anyone is visiting in or around Philadelphia, please contact one of the members - for the PJYLs really enjoy visitors. Our meetings are usually held the third Wednesday of the month - but other arrangements can be made for any time.

The next news column will be coming from your 1970 3rd D/C, Zeta-WA3FWI-of Belle Vernon, Pa. So be good gals and send your holiday news to her in plenty of time. May I say thanks again for your interest and support through 1969. Until I meet you again on the air, at a convention, or by mail, my best wishes for good luck, best of health and an abundance of happiness to all.

33, HARRIET - WA3ATQ/WA3BLZ

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FOURTH DISTRICT

By Shirley Hill - W4WPD

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Hi, Gals: As I write this, summer is over and the Holidays will soon be here. Hope all have a very Joyous Holiday Season.

The Floridora Net has changed on Wednesday nights, 8 pm EST, from 40 meters to 75 meters - 3933 Kc or thereabouts. The regular weekly meeting is still on Tuesdays, 9 am, 3933 Kc. All YLs are welcome. The Floridoras were happy to welcome back W4KOH, Ernestine, as she and OM Phil-W4BCZ-are now located in Lake Placid.

W4BAV, Cathy, and OM Bill-W4GHR-had an extensive summer trip. They visited Birmingham and Memphis, and toured Mammoth Cave in KY. They spent a few days with W8CXK in Blue Ash, Ohio and visited WA8QHG-Martha and OM George-WA8MJN-in Atwater, Ohio. While there they had the pleasure of talking to K8ONA-Eunice-and all her Apricoters on their Monday night net. Next stop was a couple of hours with Bill-W2HO-in Monroe, NY; then to Pine Plains and Long Island, NY for a couple of weeks at Bill's old QTH. They returned via Forked River, NJ, and saw W2GYG/WB4LTU; then a night with W4TXA in Brooksville, Fla. Wow!

K4AZT (ex-W3BKP), Phyllis has moved from Maryland and is at home in Boca Raton. Welcome to Florida!

W4BIL, Fran, was surprised to win an Instamatic camera in the drawing at the Convention in Toronto. In addition to this trip, Fran and OM Bill-W4WME- spent an enjoyable 3-day camping trip on a lake near Brooksville where they were joined by Vivian-WA4KYA-and OM Claude-WA4ILY.

K4BNG, Janie, happy in England - living in an apartment at present but expects to be settled in a house by August. Hope she doesn't stay away too long.

Betty-W4EHN-and OM Arthur plan a trip in January to Rio de Janeiro to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and see their foster child. Hope she can talk to them, as they have been trying to teach her English.

K4HSC, Meg, and neighbors have formed a Community Garden Party and are having lots of fun together while working at it. Recent reports are that the garden is starting to produce and all gathered around to witness the "plucking" of the first tomato - hi! Meg is always surprising us with her accomplishments. One day as she went out to her garden, she encountered an ugly 6-foot snake. Did she panic? No, just got her gun and shot it in the head. That's our Meg!

K4EAM, Vi, Chairman of WAYLARC Powder Puff Committee, and OM Gordon, K4IKK, attended the Powder Puff Awards Dinner. WAYLARCs did an outstanding job with Derby operations at Dulles Airport, using Vi's call. Vi is happy with a new granddaughter. While taking care of grandson in Richmond, she was called home due to water in their basement from the destructive rains that hit D.C., Md. and Va. Their station wagon's engine was submerged in muddy water and after the Fire Dept. had pumped out the basement they had to throw away all freezer foods and many other items stored there.

WA4EPM, Edna, received her 140th sticker from ARRL for her DXCC Certificate; also CHC 200 Top Honors Certificate.

To Kayla, W1EMV/4, congratulations on her marriage to W4MWS, Col. "Doc" Hale - and welcome to Port Salerno, FL. Kayla and Doc spent a few weeks in Florida but returned to the QTH in N.H. for the summer - will come south again in November.

WB4JZJ, Jean, passed her General Class exam in May and went right out and purchased a complete rig, including linear. She's not fooling - hi! Now plans to build a tower, etc., as has been using a dipole for 40 and 80.

WN4KFZ, Janet, came in 1st in the Va. section of the Novice Round-up, and has received her certificate. She also has passed her General Class exam and is waiting for verification of her call.

W4LKM, Annette, and OM Tommy, W4CWV, flew to Europe for three weeks, traveling by bus to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

W2OEW/4, Thelma, and OM are now the owners of a lot in St. Cloud, Fla. where they spend the winters in their trailer. We'll be looking for them.

K4RHL, Ellie, was happy to finally get her Kentucky contact for WAS-YL especially when it was with W4EHN/M, Betty, on her way to Wisconsin.

K4RNS, Marge, has now moved into her new little home in Ormond Beach and has her tower and beam up. She expects to add antennas for 40 and 80 soon.

W4TVT, Claire, often called "First Lady" since she was elected Net Mgr. of the Graveyard Net - hi! OM Jack is Treasurer. They presented daughter Jeanne with a car all her own; and son Mike, WB6HMK, was married June 14th.

WA4NFA-Frances- is trying to catch up on rest, etc. after their busy summer at the Hotel/Motel in Ocean City, NJ. She and OM Jack-W4NOK - are relaxing and enjoying their pool at their St. Petersburg QTH.

K4RHL-Ellie-received ARRL WAC Certificate for the Floridora Club station-W4FE. Our thanks again, Ellie, for all you have done and are doing for the Floridoras.

Dorothea-W4QBY-is missing her daily swim in the ocean since the storms and hurricanes have made such a rough surf. She also had some rig trouble, which has been remedied - and we hope to hear her on the air.

K4UIZ-Ev- has been working so hard that she is unable to meet the Wednesday night Floridora Net, as the doctor tells her she is going to have to ease up and get more rest. It was good to see her at the Tampa Hamfest.

My OM Earl, W4UFR- and I had a beautiful flight June 15 to the Virgin Is. for a week with son Russell, with the Custom's Agricultural Dept. on St. Thomas. Everything very lush from recent rains. It is all mountainous, with narrow roads that go straight up. The people are polite and congenial - no rush in anything they do. If you are waiting to turn out on a road in heavy traffic, you will find someone will stop, holding up traffic, while you turn out. They have nice beaches, wonderful swimming, and Scuba diving is a favorite sport, with expert instructors available. We hope to return sometime. Since the trip, Earl and I have been busy with plans for remodeling our home. Have a new roof, and are delighted with the new windows which are aluminum sash type, constructed in such a way that the screens roll down when not in use and the windows can be removed easily for cleaning.

As this is my "Swan Song," wish to take this opportunity to thank all who sent me news, making the 4th District column possible. A special thanks to W4BAV-Cathy- for all her assistance in getting copy to YLH when I was 'snowed under.'

Congratulations to Maxine-WA4UWK- my successor, and trust all will give her full cooperation. Remember, Gals, this is YOUR column, and the D/C cannot keep all up to date unless YOU send her news regularly. It has been my pleasure to serve you for the year of 1969.

33, SHIRLEY - W4WPD

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#### FIFTH DISTRICT

By Annie Smith - K5JKV

Congratulations to all our new officers for 1970 - and I hope your term will seem as short as mine. Also, I want to commend the 1969 officers for a job well done. Our new 5th D/C, Jane-WA5JFZ-will be a wonderful Chairman, and I am looking forward to next year.

Louisa-W5RZJ-and her son enjoyed their trip to the Northwest last summer. Beth-W7NJS; her OM Bill-W7PPG; Bettie-K7BED; and the Portland Roses entertained them. Parker was attending a summer session at Willamette University.

Ruth-K5OPT-and OM Gene attended the West Gulf ARRL Convention in Amarillo in August, then headed north and west for a cool vacation in Canada and the west coast.

Harriett-K5BJU-and OM Kirby-W5VWF-have made several trips to Biloxi, Miss. where their son, Kirby, Jr., is stationed. They alternate visits to Pilot Point, Tex. to see their daughter, OM and grandson. Harriett has retired from work and is looking forward to visiting with you gals on the air.

Betty-W5ERH-and family have built a vacation home on Lake Livingston. They are looking forward to an "old fashioned Christmas" there. Betty has been very successful in business and opened her own real estate office in October.

Al-K5MIZ-and family vacationed in Colorado again this year. That is a good place to enjoy again and again.

Annie-K5JKV-; OM Glenn-K5HXN; and their two daughters, Sue-WA5FVH- and Martha-WA5WKE- and their families spent a working, visiting, playing, etc. vacation on the farm. They moved a 12'x64' mobile home on this place in July, so now they have all the comforts of the city plus the wide open spaces in the country.

The TYLRUN YLs met at Springdale, Ark. , at the home of Mary-K5MPi on October 24-25 for their annual Birthday Party. A "yacking good time" was had by all. Mary has served as President this year and had a very successful year. Next year the Birthday Party will be in Houston with the GAYLARKs as hostesses. We hope every member will come. New TYLRUN officers are: President, Daisy-WA5TYH; V.P. , Kathy-K5IHF; Secy-Treas. , Coralee-K5UKK; Publ.Ch. , Gladys-K5MBS; and Grapevine Editors, K5BNQ and K5FBM.

Doris, K5BNQ- and OM have moved into their new home. It is their "dream house with all the trimmings." All that is missing is their rig. They have the shack and hope to get their "dream rig" soon, then Doris will be back on the air.

The QTH of Audrey-K5PFF- and OM Al-W5ULZ-has been a very popular and busy place, but now it seems much quieter. Daughter Diana became a bride on Aug. 16, and has moved to her own home. One son is now in the service, and another is in college. The wedding was beautiful- and Audrey and Diana made all the dresses - something like 4200 seed pearls on each lace tier of the bride's gown. Beautiful! But think of all that work. Audrey is 1970 Vice President of YLRL.

Margaret-K5MXO-had surgery this summer and had a long recovery period spent in Houston and Tennessee.

Frances-WA5MPM-slipped and fell at school in October. She spent about a week in the hospital and several weeks at home recovering from a back injury.

Annie-K5JKV-took part in the 12th Scout Jamboree on the air. She had about 25 Scouts at her QTH. They made many wonderful contacts - including K2BFW.

The 10th Sausage Festival was held in New Braunfels, Tex. Nov 1-10. Jane-WA5JFZ-and OM Dick-WA5KYX-entertained a group of hams who attended with a barbecue dinner. "Jane surely is a good cook" was the comment. All had a good time.

I have enjoyed being your 5th D/C and serving on the nominating committee. Thank you for asking me. I am sorry if I failed to report all the news. I tried to do my best.

Very 33, ANNIE - K5JKV

P.S. Girls, please send lots of news to Jane-WA5JFZ in 1970.

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**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES** to our new Receiving Treasurer, Jackie-W6YKU. Don't wait for delinquent notices, which take time and cost money that could be used for more interesting things.

1969 has been a period of frustration in the WA6EVU/W6YKF ham-shack. The transceiver spent more time in the shop than at home. It would come back to us with a clean bill of health from the manufacturer's So. Calif. headquarters or the midwest. Then it would again start blowing a tube in the final or giving forth a 60-cycle warble on its CW note - or both. At long last we hope it is with us to stay (late October), with a new power supply which, with fingers crossed, everyone thinks will answer the problem.

So we have felt out of touch, and if it were not for good friends in 6-land 6-land I should be hard put to fill any space at all in this last issue of YLH for which I shall be writing. My thanks to all those who have written to give me news. If it isn't the very latest in some cases, we'll put it in anyway - for much of it was very interesting to me and will be, I know, to others.

Congratulations to Jan-K6HHD-on the third generation ham in her family. Son Don (14) is now WN6FZL. His paternal grandparents are Mildred-W6HTS-and Jack-W6HSB-and his dad is Jay-W6GDO. And we can't even get our second generation interested!

Jan and Jay are most active now with the Calif. Amateur Relay Council, an advisory body formed by individuals and organizations who operate remotely controlled repeating installations. Jay owns and operates 2-meter and 450MHz FM repeaters, so this is where Jan's activity has been...that is, when she isn't busy practicing for her piano lessons.

W6PJU-Mildred-and OM Max-W6DEY-are retiring - again - and this time it looks as though they mean it. Leaving Mildred's home of 27 years in Santa Ana, they will move after the first of the year to their new QTH in Vista (San Diego County). There they will rusticate among their 33 (good number) fruit trees. They may slow down a bit, but they are such active people it is hard to imagine their quitting all their many activities at once.

Our congratulations to Myrtle-WA6ISY-for finally quelling those code test butterflies and getting her general ticket. Myrtle has been a faithful member of YLRC of LA and is a past President.

The Tues. morning Ironing Board Net misses Phyllis-K7KSF/6 in Cupertino. She and OM Bill-K7KSE/6 left in August for a tour of duty with his company in Spain, where they won't be able to get on the air. Phyllis promised the Working Girls Net that when they get established she will send tapes to keep us in touch with them.

BAYLARC's "Splatter" has come regularly this year and kept us in touch with the many activities of its members. The summer saw them scattering widely - W6BDE to Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii; W6ALL to the Klondike country; K6HIW and OM K6OHG traveling 6200 miles in the West and Canada; and WA6ALK and OM W6UDL to Missouri. Baby Doll Esther brought back a very special souvenir found by her traveling companions-"three teen-agers and two other senile citizens." It's a coffee cup labeled "Kii Keiki" - Baby Doll in Hawaiian.

WA6EVU/W6YKF's youngest harmonic, David, joined the Navy in June, and after what he said were a rough three or four weeks he'd hate to go through again, began to get the feel of things. After recruit training he went to Basic Electricity/Electronics School, and from there is

scheduled for 14 months of sonar school in San Diego - unless he is able to get it changed to electronics technician training as he hopes. Maybe all this will get him interested in getting his ham license - we hope so.

Already there is discussion and planning for the 1972 YLRL Convention in So. Calif., with the Los Angeles club as hostesses. We should like very much to get the San Diego YLs interested and involved. Is there a chance of getting the San Diego club re-activated?

And now - good luck to Dorothy-WA6OGK-your new 6th D/C. May she enjoy the help and support of the Calif. YLs as I have.

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DEB - WA6EVU

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

By Jane Reichlein - W7LXQ

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A busy gal is Merle, K7YFD, whom many of you met last year at the Convention in Denver - with three harmonics: Jackie, 10; David, 8; and Eric, 6. Merle's OM is W7RVY and they live where the Glenn Canyon Bridge was built in Arizona in the thriving new town of Page.

Another Arizona YL is Dottie, K7ESA, of Phoenix. She attained her Conditional license while stationed in Germany in 1958. She has worked for General Electric for 8 years - the first 2 years at Cape Canaveral. Her OM Dick, W7OWY, works for motor pool at Luke Air Force Base.

GREETINGS TO THE IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, UTAH AND WYOMING YLS!

W7GGV, Helen, of Pocatello, has joined an art class and hamming has taken a back seat. However, she is still active on 80 meter Idaho CD and Farm Nets.

Betty, W7GUQ, of Boise, and her OM, a TV Engineer, live at the transmitter site. They check in with Air Force MARS; also keep skeds with son, W7DYO/7 in the Air Force at Las Vegas. They have two daughters: Peggy, K7LDH; and Louise, W6DAP.

WA7JFC (ex-WA6ATB), Lucile, and OM Ed, W7EHQ, moved to Idaho from El Cajon, Calif. They check in to Army MARS and CW nets. Their son Charles, W6HYY, has moved to Newbury Park, Calif.

Jessie, K7TWQ, of Potlatch, Idaho, hasn't been heard as much as we'd like lately. Her OM Clarence recently spent three nights in the U. of Wash. Hospital. We hope everything is AOK and that we'll hear Jessie in YLAP.

WA7BDD, Joan, was the only YL taking part in an OM - CW contest at the Washington Hamfest, July 13, at Sportsmen's Park near Tacoma.

K7UBC, Verda, YLRL DX Membership Correspondent, has a most elaborate and extensive doll collection, and recently has received most welcome additions from some of our DX members.

K7CHA, Bertha, a rare Montana YL, and her OM, Harry, are taking organ lessons. Their little girl starts to kindergarten this fall - such a great time for a child. We met Bertha in Denver, you will remember.

K7VWR, Margaret, and OM have moved to the Big Horn Mountains where they operate portable and have some of the best fishing in Wyoming at their back door. K7WRS, Ruth, and OM have visited them for a weekend and brought back Trophy fish.

K7WUR, Carol, and OM, W7VEW, contact Ruth and Margaret on the Wyoming Net. Carol and her OM have 3 harmonics, 2, 4, and 6 1/2, and spend their vacations fishing and hunting Artifacts. Carol has completely recovered from the back and neck surgery that kept her down last year.

A welcome visitor to 7-land in June was Louisa, W5RZJ. She accompanied her son, Parker, to a special session at Willamette Univ. for H.S.

upper classmen considering a career in Law. Beth, W7NJS, and OM Bill took Louisa on a trip up the Columbia River Dr. and took in the Mt. Hood loop which includes the famous Timberline Lodge. Then Bettie, K7BED, took the group for a tour of the Oregon coast as far south as Newport. The Portland Roses complimented Louise with a lovely dinner aboard the River Queen, docked along the Willamette River. Louisa loved it all.

#### GREETINGS TO THE WASHINGTON STATE YLS:

Irene-K7DPS-and OM Harris spent the winter in Arizona in their travel trailer; they make frequent trips to Lake Pend'Oreille in Idaho, where they keep a trailer and a boat. . . . . Emmy-K7SMP-and OM Lloyd-K7SMO-have done a beautiful job of redecorating their lovely home on Lake Sawyer. . . . . W7LCS-Toddy's OM Bill got home in July, but his ship was sailing for the Orient a few days later. . . . . Alice-W7WHV- has been a YLRL member 15 years; her OM Bud-W7HMQ is a member of the Quarter Century Wireless Assoc.

YLS attending the Washington Hamfest at Sportsman's Park in Tacoma, July 12-13, included: Ethel-W7WLX-who conducted a program for XYLS; Mary-W7QGP-who had an excellent wall display of the various members of the Nylon Net of a decade ago; and Bobbie-K7RAM, Jane-W7LXQ, Charlotte-K7SUR, Bee-K7ZUV, Alma-W7FDE, Joan-WA7BDD, and Charlene-WA7DXI.

Betty-K7UXN (ex-K6UTO) retired four years ago to Orcas Island in the San Juans and earned DXCC in 7 months. She has made many new DX friends and has been visited by I1PLH and I1PEG from Italy; VK5MS and his XYL from Australia; now expecting friends from England, Japan and New Zealand. Member of YLISSB, CHC, honorary member of Budapest Radio Club, a member of MINOW and former President of the San Diego (Calif.) YL Club.

Orissa-K7KHU-and OM Chuck-K7BAG-attended the hamfest held at International Peace Gardens on the Canadian Border in July; spent their vacation at their old home town in N.Dak. and mobiled all the way.

Dave-W7GVG-handled 118 MARS messages in July - mostly from Vietnam. XYL Jane-W7LXQ-is taking a trip east to attend the 30th Reunion of U. of Illinois graduating class on Nov 7-8, and to visit with friends and relatives in Arlington and Richmond, Va., Louisville, Bowling Green, Stanford, Providence, and Henderson, Ky., Springfield and Bloomington, Ill., Evansville, Ind., and Glendive, Mont.

Gladys-K7MFS, OM-W7HCJ, and daughter Pam attended Hamfest Glacier Park, July 19-20 and had eyeball QSO with Bertha-K7CHA and her OM Harry-W7RZY. Son Gary is stationed at Cape Lisborne in N.W. Alaska, an employee of RCA.

Marty-W7KCU-(ex-W6TCH) and OM Mac-W7EQN-have reported in to Wash. State Nets for many years - are pictured in May '50 QST for originating over 3000 messages CW in 1 yr. Marty is listed in the YL Official Directory for 1949 and won 1st prize in a contest for a cover for YL Harmonics which was sponsored by the President that year.

Marie-K7WVQ-has just one other operating ham in her family -her son Ed-K7ULT. Her OM and Ed's XYL were KN7YTU and KN7YTT, but it didn't quite "take" on that go-round. Maybe we'll see them later. Her other son, Mark, is drummer in a Rock & Roll group-Vengeance 5!

Charlotte-K7SUR, OM Jack-K7SUQ, and daughter Judy-K7SUS were licensed at the same time. Maybe we'll hear more from Judy later on.

Bea-W7HHH-of the Honeybee Net is getting around a bit, too: in May the Ice Follies in Portland; June, the dinner for W5RZJ; and in August, to St. Paul, Minn. for the National Convention of the Degree of Honor.

Your D/C is now going traveling herself, and after my return will report back in to your new D/C -May-K7QGO. My best wishes to her for a fine year!

33, JANE - W7LXQ

And while Jane was gone, two of her Oregon YLs scooted off to Europe on fabulous trips.

Ruth-K7ADI-with three other gals (non-hams) left Oct. 4 via SAS from Seattle for Copenhagen, Denmark; after two days there, on to Germany where son of one of the party is stationed. Then a leisurely trip through Switzerland via rented car. Nothing stopped these gals - even when one of the party became incapacitated, they just rented wheelchair and went right on -hi! They had beautiful weather all the way, and the Swiss views were at their best. Some inconvenience from not speaking the language, but they were able to visit many off the beaten track places by driving themselves. Went Polar route both ways, and loved it all. Ruth's antenna is still down, so she couldn't get on the air to tell us about it - this came via W7NJS.

Beth-W7NJS-and a long-time non-ham friend flew the Polar Route to London July 10, and enjoyed trips around London and up the Thames. They visited at the QTH of Devora-G5AJS (ex-4X4NW) and a MINOW adoptee. Devora's been in London a year, but a dinner party with Beth, and G2YL was her first contact with YL hams there. An 18-day tour of England was followed by a flight to Zurich, a train trip to Switzerland, and a four-day cruise down the Rhine. Then via train to Paris, Versailles, Normandy, Brittany, Loire Valley, and chateau country. Back in Paris to visit the Louvre, then on to Belgium. In Amsterdam they were guests of PAØHIL and her dentist OM-PAØNMN; and while there Ursula-DL3LS- and OM Heinrich-DLIRA-visited them. We just don't have space here for the whole story of this interesting trip, but highlights were visits with OZ1MR, Beth's adoptee, in Denmark; an afternoon and dinner with Joan-GM3NYG in Scotland; exotic foods-eel on the Rhine boat, and snails in France, for instance; all the museums and points of interest; and, of course mini-skirts and hippies everywhere -hi! August 24 saw them headed back home, and we'd say they didn't miss much in the way of sight-seeing. Beth says they were extremely well fed everywhere, and that's good - because they surely needed to keep up their strength - hi!

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EIGHTH DISTRICT By Marge Farinet - K8ITF

Season's Greetings to all! Hope the year has been a nice one for you. It's been a very busy year for us with YLRL, and it went by all too fast. I enjoyed hearing from those who wrote and hope you will be kind to your new D/C - Louise - K8CEN - and keep sending news of your activities to her. The big finale for the year for us was the YLAP. Hope all the YLs had a good time and got to meet all the YLs on the bands.

The 8-land YLs send their sympathy to the family of Gerty - W8OIS - who will be missed by all of us.

Bobby - WA8ARJ - writes of her new red sports car, and we're glad she put on the brakes to say hello to us. Her son Bob received Distinguished Military Grad. award from Michigan Tech. Congrats to WA8ARI!



Congratulations to Louise-K8CEN-our new 8th D/C. Good luck, and best wishes for a nice year with YLRL - you have nice company to work with. Louise worked six years as an officer of Buckeye Belles - Pres., V.P., and Secy (2 yrs. each). She also has been nominated Chairman of a future Ohio (Mid-West) YL Convention, and is custodian of the Buckeye Belle gift shop. Zip-K8UKM- spends many hours helping Louise with the crafts and gifts display at Buckeye Belle meetings - and makes many of the gifts.

Under Shirley-K8MZT-the Buckeye Belles had three big meetings this year...two in Delaware and one in Findley. Martha-WA8QHG-made a beautiful hand-hooked rug for the prize drawing at Delaware, and the lucky winner was Carol-W8WRJ.

WA8DWL-Nellie- has been busy this year with her duties as Official Phone Station and Official Bulletin Station for ARRL-in addition to being manager of the Ohio Traffic Net. Nellie will be using the Buckeye Belle Memorial station for a weekend and anticipates many contacts and a lot of surprised friends when they hear a familiar voice with a W8MBI call. Hope it is a big success - and the proof will be my getting a lot of applications for that beautiful B.B. award.

WA8NXD-Micky-(now WB4NYN) left 8-land for Florida on the day of their 44th Wedding Anniversary. The big move to leave native Ohio was for the OM's health. Now Cape Coral is home, and they are having fun fishing and enjoying retirement.

WA8WCK-Mary Jane-worked hard on the West Va. State Radio Convention in July. Her letter to the D/C was two months en route. Sorry we missed passing the info to the YLs, but probably a record for slow mail delivery - no?

Those of us who attended the Midwest YL Convention in Toronto last spring are still reminiscing about the good time we had. The next big one will be in Flint, Michigan, next spring. The Mich. YLs will be busy with all the plans throughout the winter months. K8LHF, Marion- was the first to register for the VE-land party and received a special prize. WA8ARJ-Bobby, was second in this race. Hope by this reading the race for the Flint party is on.

Kate-W8EIR-hurt her back in the spring, and it took months of recuperating - but it didn't stop her from celebrating a little. In July, she and OM celebrated their Silver Anniversary. Kate is looking forward to retirement.

Eila-WA8EBS-is the new Chix-on-Six President. She is supported by Carol-W8WRJ-V.P.; Pat-K8VMY-Treas.; and Helen-W8EFB-Secretary. The Chix celebrated their 10th Anniversary in July. We heard it was a big fun party. Eila is one of the busiest gals we know. She was one of the hard workers during the flood in Ohio last summer...her trusty radio the only contact to Kelly Island. WA8EKQ-Beulah-too, spent many hours patiently handling traffic during this disaster period. And Mary-K8ONV-is still another who did a mammoth job during the emergency.

K8CKI-Lillian-is V.P. of Buckeye Belles and a recruiting (hi) officer for new and lost members of the club. Anyone needing information about the B.B.s should get in touch with her.

W8DQA-Evelyn-enjoyed another fine trip abroad last spring. She toured Switzerland and visited with friends.

TWO NEW EXTRAS in 8-land!!! Congratulations to Rozetta-WA8USU-and Carmella-W8NAL- on going after and getting their Extra-Class tickets! We are proud of you!

Had a nice letter from Ruth-W8LGY-who is still busy teaching music. Her daughter Sylvia has a new license - WN8FCB. We congratulate her and wish her many years of happy hamming.

The Buckeye Belles have changed the required number of credits for their certificate. Ohio stations now work 12 Belles; out-of-state hams need 8 contacts; and our DX friends need just 4. Hope to hear from many of you, and hope this helps a little, since our membership is now somewhat smaller.

W8ATB-Esther- is feeling better now and hopes to get the okay from her doctor to make plans for the winter - probably another trip to Fla.

Thelma-WA8ENW- reports her OM has recuperated from the heart attack and is going back to work.

K8VCB-Betty-and OM are busy working on their new retirement home at the lake.

WA8HWL-Marian-puts out a most interesting paper - The Buckeye Burr - which we all enjoy reading. Other activities included recently a camp out at Wally Campground near Loudenville - a campfire session and potluck suppers with the OSSB members. Sounds like fun, plus a little work - gathering the buckeyes for some future convention novelties.

From this QTH we can report a little news too. Had my mother visit us in Dayton for the first time. Enjoyed her 3-week stay and showed her a few of our famous highlights. Daughter Marjie is in the Junior Miss pageant, so that means we get a lot of sewing to do - a formal and dance costume...so away I go to the drawing board. Tnx again to all who wrote in, and from your D/C and all in 8-land The Best of Everything in 1970!

33, MARGE - K8ITF

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#### NINTH DISTRICT

By Dori Leiser - W9VNG

We were so sorry to hear that our 9th D/C - that Very Nice Girl Dori has been ill and unable to write the column. But we were happy a week or so ago to hear her on Tangle Net very much improved. Dori suffered a nervous affliction so severe as to cause partial paralysis, but is coming along nicely now. (Editor)

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#### TENTH DISTRICT

By Martha Shirley - W0ZWL

Well, I had a wonderful vacation, but am glad to be back home!

From San Diego, Calif., my sister and I took a ten-day guided tour of the Hawaiian Islands. In Honolulu I met and visited with Jeanette, KH6AFN. Back in San Diego, I motored to Fallbrook for a good visit with Mable, W6YZV and Ida, W6BIS. As usual, time ran out and we did not get to see all the YLs we knew in Calif. Maybe next time....

Have received some nice letters recently from the following YLs:

WA0PDH, Joyce, says she and OM Jim, WA0MGY, both received their tickets in May '65 - and Joyce became a General in June '66. Her favorite is CW ragchewing, working 80 and 40 when she has time. There are five girls and one son in the family, so her activities outside the home consist of volunteer work with Church, School and Scouts. She bowls and ice skates in winter. Summer the family goes camping, swimming and water skiing. For July they contemplate a camping trip to British Columbia - mobilizing all the way.

WA0RRJ, Sister M. Lauren, received her license in January '68. She enjoys nets, when time permits, and is now working on her DXCC. She

works all bands, taking part in YLSSB, YLRL and PICONET nets. (PICONET is an emergency net for S.E. Minn.) She has RCC; is Treasurer of the Handi-Ham System; and Treasurer of the local ARC. She is Admin. Secy at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

WAØSVD, Helen, also received her license in January '68. She works all bands but likes 20, 15, and 10 best...likes DXing and Ragchewing. Helen participates in the following nets: IHC, PLC, PICONET, SSB, YLRL and Snowflake Net. Has R.C.C., and belongs to the Rochester ARC. She also is Co-Chairman of the Handi-Ham System and acts as NCS when the Chairman is unable to be there.

WNØUYS, Helen, received her license in July '68. OM is Ralph, WNØUYR, and son Dean is WAØUGY. Helen especially likes 15 meters but does work 80 and 40. She is a former South Dakotan. OM Ralph works for the Telephone Co. and they live on a farm, milking 26 cows. (No wonder she is busy). Helen has five daughters and one son, same as Joyce, WAØPDH, and they both live in Minn. Coincidence - hi! Helen's are mostly grown while Joyce's are all from 3 1/2 to 11 years.

WØRAW, Bertha, and her OM had a wonderful winter vacation on the Texas coast. After returning in April they attended three Hamfests. At one she won a 19-lb. ham, for the YL having her license the longest. She says, quote, "A Ham for a Ham." Bertha had a recurrence of Thyroid Cancer and was operated on July 10th. We do thank her for her letter and hope everything is just fine now.

Forgot to say that while on vacation in San Diego I had the pleasure of bowling in the International Womens Bowling Congress Competition. Did not get anywhere with my low score but had lots of fun.

I now have an antenna up for 40 meters - give me a shout! Am still trying to sell my home. I have QST and CQ magazines I would like to dispose of - QST's from Dec 1935 through Dec 1968. Anyone interested could contact me.

LATER Just one more item: I have now sold my home in the country and now live at 2430 1/2 Canyon Lake Dr., Rapid City, S.D. 57701 - and hope to be back on the air by the first of Nov.

Zero-land YLs - please send your news to our new D/G, WAØFSK-Kay. I have enjoyed your news, and thanks.

33, MARTHA - WØZWL

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Hope it's true that "no news is good news." None for KL7-land.

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VE DISTRICT By Mildred Graham - VE3GTI

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Our first Canadian YL Convention is now in the past with nothing but pleasant memories for most of us; but some tired aching feet and bones for others - especially the Toronto gals who did such a marvelous job of hosting. Now our thoughts turn toward next year and the possible trip to Flint, Mich. A few points of interest from the convention: We had 55 registered YLs from the USA and Canada, and most of them popped in at one time to partake of the pyjama party. There were many prizes so everyone had a chance to win at least two. There were shopping and sight-seeing tours; a packing demonstration, where Thelma-VE3CLT won the door prize - a tote bag. VE2HI won a gift for the greatest number of years young; and Ann-VE1TK took the honor and prize for being licensed the longest. The beautiful painting by Eva-VE3EVA was won by a lucky Toronto area man; while one of the four cameras went to Toni-K8PXX. Our TOTs and families were well represented in providing some delightful entertainment.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Betty-VE1AMS-on the loss of her OM Mac-VE1AZ-on July 5. Mac had suffered a heart attack earlier but was home and seemed on the road to recovery. We hope to welcome Betty back on the air soon.

Congratulations to Jan-VE3BII-and Gord-VE3CRI-on the arrival of a baby girl-Shelley Lynn-on June 1 - a living doll.

Due to the omission of the Sept-Oct YL Harmonics, it was impossible to properly publicize the Trillium's Memorial Week. We hope it was a huge success and will be interested to see the results.

Ivy-VE3EZI-and OM Cliff-VE3EYC-have been busy taking flying lessons, and both seem to be enjoying this new hobby very much. Ivy has now finished her lessons and has successfully passed all examinations toward obtaining her Private Pilot's License. Congratulations!

Dot-VE3DXZ-and OM Jack attended the ISSB Convention in Kansas recently and reported back that TOT members would be most welcome on the County Hunters Net.

Best wishes to Susan, daughter of Doris-VE3BBO-and OM Steve, on her engagement. Susan was part of the lively group that supplied some of that great music at the Toronto convention. Doris and Steve are enjoying a trip through the Maritimes, with QSOs along the way, and will attend the Maritime Hamfest in Dartmouth. ALSO - Doris tells us that, through the efforts of the RSO, amateurs in Ontario will be able to purchase call letter plates. These are required to be displayed at a distance from and in addition to the original plates.

Mildred-VE3GTI-is glad to have OM Ivan-VE3GTH-home again after six months in Alert, NWT, from which location he operated VE8RCS for near daily skeds with home.

Jean-VE3DGG-is feeling better and keeping busy with her work with the blind - also, she sorts and mails QSLs for our Ontario QSL Bureau.

Bubbles-VE4ST-and OM attended a Hamfest at Boissevan - a joint American-Canadian do - recently and enjoyed ragchews and dancing. Their summer chore was painting around the QTH. A quad antenna is next!

The Sparkettes now have an 80 meter net on or abt 3770 every second Wednesday night at 2330 GMT-both CW and Phone check-ins are welcome. Also, they have obtained as their club call VE1YL - so be on the lookout for that call sign.

Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association (CLARA) is compiling a Canadian YL Directory. The Sparkettes are helping out with this project by collecting all info on YLs from their provinces. Jan-VE3BII- is in charge of the overall preparation and has put a dead-line of January 1 on receiving of all the lists.

Margaret-VE6ABP-and OM are back home after enjoying a trip to Europe which included a hamfest on the Dutch border. Sympathy is extended to Margaret and family on the loss of her mother recently.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Alma-VE1MY-who underwent surgery recently and is now receiving radium treatment.

Well, Gals, time has rolled by fast - and now it's time to send off my last column as 1969 D/C, and to send congratulations to Chris-VE1AKO-on accepting and winning the nomination for 1970. I hope all you gals will send bits of news down to Chris, as I'm sure she will appreciate hearing from you. Thanks to all who sent in news. Good Luck and Good Health to all for 1970.



Welcome, and congratulations to the YLRC of Los Angeles and BAYLARC - the newest clubs to affiliate with YLRL for 1969. And the records of both clubs showed a very high percentage of YLRL members.

Don't forget, gals, that our membership year does not end until March 1, so there is still time for your club to qualify - it only takes 50%.

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#### FIELD DAY FUN

Two of our clubs went out and had themselves a ball on Field Day this year - the Penn-Jersey YLs and GAYLARKs.

The Penn-Jersey YLs operated from Lake Watawga, Gouldsboro, Pa., from the second QTH of Harriet and Harry Creighton - WA3ATQ/WA3BLZ. Harriet is Trustee of the club station call WA3MOI, which was used (they even had a cute special QSL card). Harriet writes: "We worked field day with 11 operators and 4 stations on the air. Everyone enjoyed the weekend - hi - tiring but fun! Made 535 contacts and feel we should have done better. However, we didn't take too much time to prepare... now we will have this year to prepare for next field day, so we're hoping for better scores. It was an experience, as many of the girls had never worked a contest of any kind. This year they can practice up and be more prepared."

Penn-Jersey YLs is one of our older clubs - founded June 8, 1956. Their present membership is 18, and they offer a nice certificate for contacts with 5 members (both stateside and DX stations). Custodian is Carolyn - W3GTC - and QSLs are not necessary ... just a copy of log information at time of contact.

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GAYLARK field day is not a new experience down Texas way, as the gals have celebrated f.d. each year since 1958 (with the exception of '68), and this is a noteworthy event in that the OMs go along and do all the cooking and "women's work" while the YLs are just 100% hams. Seems it might just take a group of "southern belles" to accomplish this - hi!

The YLs set up their station at the ranch of W5EYM where they have operated before, with 6 operators, on the hottest weekend in June - actually 110° in the shade. But in spite of the heat, and closing up shop a little early on account of it, a good time was had by all - and no doubt they'll do it all over again next year.

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#### NEW OFFICERS FOR WAYLARC

The following are the newly-elected officers of WAYLARC for the year 1969-70:

President: Martha Edwards - W6QYL/4  
Vice-President: Marjorie Zummo - WB4HYW  
Secretary: Mary Seaton - W4HRD  
Treasurer: Maxine Harris - WA4UWK  
Certificate Custodian: Ruth Heitfield, - WA4FEY  
Member Exec. Comm.: Irene Akers - W3RXJ

Congratulations, and a fine year for all!

## Official Notices

The following information should be used to keep your Directory up to date; it consists of all new members and various changes received since the Directory was published. Welcome to all!

### RE-INSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP for 1969

W2BNC Helen Law, 267 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY 13905  
W6IWG Jean McKechnie, 27655 Avenida Delmera, San Pedro, CA 90732  
WA6SKT Karen Decker, 4015 Casita Way, San Diego, CA 92115  
W7COJ Lois Sims, 1616 Columbine Ct., Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(We knew Lois as KØORH in Sioux Falls, SD)

### NEW MEMBERS

K1YVO Sarah Curwood, RFD, Box 38, E. Barrington, NH 03825  
K3UCC Naomi Klausner, 311 Zeralda St., Philadelphia, PA 19144  
WB4LPL Sr. Suzanne Williams, St. Joseph's Hospital, 428 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, NC 28801  
WA5PQX Gloria Lillard, Rt. 4, Box 38, Shawnee, OK 74801  
WN5ZZA J. Coe Dixon, 9032 Inez Dr., New Orleans, LA 70123  
WA6AKW Martha Foy, 824 La Jolla Rancho Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037  
WA6IIF Mary Wilkerson, 12713 Lindo Lane, Lakeside, CA 92040  
WN6IRB Barbara Jeanne Doderó, 6210 Tooley St., San Diego, CA 92114  
WA7BDI Leatha Still, 515 S. Thurmond, Sheridan, WY 82801  
WA7HAB Merrilyn Cherni, 955 Illinois St., Sheridan, WY 82801  
WA7JDO Doris Porter, 3029 W. Sierra Vista, Phoenix, AZ 85017  
WA7KMC Roberta Clayton, 215 E. Sherman St., Hood River, OR 97031  
WN8CPK Virginia Thompson, 1776 Morgantown Ave., P.O. Box 1816, Fairmont, WV 26554  
WN8DFU Alma Sims, Box 47, Talcott, WV 24981  
K8LSN Opal Donley, Rt. 3, Box 287, Bridgeport, WV 26554  
WA9CTC Margaret Thostesen, 447 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Pk., IL 60525  
WA9TVM Becky Pulliam, 3401 West A St., Belleville, IL 62223  
WAØKTH Betty Lou Strand, Kindred, ND 58051  
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VE3FYL Mary Dunn, 2511-260 Wellesley St. East, Toronto 282, Ont., Canada

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David Flinn, 10 Graham Road West, Ithaca, NY 14850

### NEW CALL

WNØYCI formerly WAØECG, Marjorie Balk, 1260 York -#204, Denver, CO 80206

### NEW ADDRESSES

W9MYC/1 Gladys Jones, 81 Little River Rd., Hampton, NH 03842  
WA3AOJ/4 Evelyn Welliver, AIA Mobile Home Park, Rt. #1, Box 118, Melbourne, FL 32951  
K4BKT Sue Cable, Rt. 3, Box 142, Arden, NC 28704  
K6ELO Roxanna Griggs, 338 Costa Mesa St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627  
W6JEP Marie Welsh, 234 So. Orchard Dr., Burbank, CA 91506  
W6UXF Enid Aldwell, 580 D Bucknell Ave., Claremont, CA 91711  
K7KSF Phyllis Shanks, Carlos VII, 55, 2º dcha, Vitoria (Alava), Spain  
W2YCX Carolyn "Carlie" Hull, will spend the next two years on Okinawa - her address there: Miss Carolyn Hull (DAC), Calibration Agcy, Bldg. 617, APO San Francisco, CA 96248

### SILENT KEYS

We are saddened to report that "Gerty" Maxim-W8OIS-passed away on Sept. 14, 1969. She was licensed in 1953 and joined YLRL in 1959. Gerty was a charter member of Buckeye Belles and 1961 President of Chix-on-Six. She was active in many branches of public service - AREC, Red Cross Disaster Communications, NAA, and Girl Scouts where she gave pre-flight training.

YLRL expresses its deep sympathy to her OM, Walter, and the other members of her family and many friends.

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We are late in reporting the passing of Caroline-WØEVT-several months ago. Caroline had been caring for her OM who was ill, and suffered a heart attack herself. She was a member of YLRL for some years, inactive for a time, then reinstated to membership in 1968. We shall miss her, and our sympathy goes to her family and friends.

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Esther Ridenour-WA3FTR-became a Silent Key on Dec. 5, 1969. Esther joined us in 1967 as a Novice. The note received from her OM William-W3HI-did not give any particulars. We send along our most sincere sympathy to him and the others in her family.

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### DIRECTORY FEEDBACK

Martha-WA6CQS-asks us to correct the space number from 100 as shown in Directory to Sp. 200, 8301 Mission Gorge Rd., etc. This is a very large mobile home park, and the correct number is necessary.

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Doris-VE3BBO-writes to say that the credit for the clever way of identifying the YLs in the Toronto group picture should not have been hers but rightfully belonged to Thelma-VE3CLT.

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Ruthe-W1SCS-tells us the Directory said she and OM held ZF1 calls, when, in fact, they still hold them - and will be operating from Grand Cayman, W.I. from Jan. 30 through Feb. 10. They will be on all bands and hope to work the YLs as DX. Look for ZF1RF and ZF1JF.

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### SYMPATHY NOTE

YLRL sends sincere sympathy to Ellie-K4RHL-whose OM Jake - K4YBL- has become a Silent Key. We hope our friendship and affection will help to see her through this sad time.

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### EXTRA DIRECTORY COPIES

We neglected to mention the availability of extra copies of the Directory - but orders started coming in accompanied by dollar bills!! So, any others who want them may order on the same basis. \$1.00 postpaid anywhere in the world. What a bargain - hi!!!

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### PLEASE HELP US !!!!!!!

Too many copies of YLH are coming back because we were not notified of changes of address. This is expensive, and it takes a long time for you to get your paper. Directories are being returned just now-nearly two months after mailing...and it will be another month before you receive the re-mailed ones. This should be your responsibility. AND - in the case of adoptees, the sponsor should let us know. PLEASE!!!!

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