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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of YLRL:

Here is one of our "regular" issues of YL HARMONICS again, with news of members, and some special features. I hope that by the time this reaches you, many members will have marked their ballots and returned them to the Secretary. In a special effort to get a representative vote on the re-written Constitution, we have gone to extra expense in preparing and mailing ballots to each voting member, rather than let YL HARMONICS carry both information and ballots (which would have been easier and cheaper). The Sept.-Oct. issue will give the results on both the 1959 officer election, and on the proposed Constitution, but all candidates will receive a list of 1959 officers as soon as the ballot count has been made and verified. The Sept.-Oct. issue will also give the number of ballots mailed to each district and the number returned. We'll see which district has the best percentage of votes!





YLRL has purchased loose-leaf notebooks, and each 1958 officer has been supplied with one. We're asking her to record in it material that would be helpful to her successor: methods, prices, firm addresses, amounts, policies, etc. At the end of 1958 the notebooks will be turned over to the 1959 officers, who will add to them--especially those things we forget to put down! This year's officers will make carbon copies, which will be mailed to the President, to become a part of her master-notebook. This much help should familiarize officers with their duties earlier in their one-year term, and make their work easier.

Also the present District Chairmen will gather and send in the news for the January-February, 1959, issue of YL HARMONICS. Most of this is done in 1959, during the Christmas season, right at the very worst time of year for a new D/C to be making her first try. Some 1958-1959 D/Cs may wish to cooperate on it, and that will be fine, but the responsibility will be the present D/Cs. As a continuing policy, this should make the first issue of each year less of a worry.

YLRL membership is increasing. On July 1st, 765 YLs had paid 1958 dues, in addition to YL HARMONICS subscribers. Many of us do not know how many YLRL members there are in our own state. U.S. members can find this out from a list which will appear in the next issue. California leads with 131 members, Illinois next, with 50, and Tex. & Fla. third, with 40 each. YLs interested in their own states making a better showing might help either by "talking-up" YLRL locally, or by sending money to their Membership Chairman, asking that it be used for "mailings" in their own state.

"CQ YL", the YLRL-sponsored book on which Louisa, W5RZJ, has been filling orders, has received much favorable comment. Any who have not ordered a copy can do so by sending \$3.50 to her, at 212 Sombrio Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Kay W4BLR, Custodian of the new DX/YL certificate, has received two applications, with corroborating material, from YLs in Africa.



I'd like to talk a little about our change in printing arrangements and in Editor. At the beginning of this year, material for YL HARMONICS was mailed to our Chicago Editor, Betty, W9STR. Her first task was to edit the material, cutting it down where necessary to bring it to a size YLRL could afford to have printed. Then, she typed it into the exact form in which it would appear in our magazine. She turned this over to the printer who used her copy from which to produce our periodical, by the "offset" process.

It was necessary to increase the number of copies ordered of the March-April issue, and at the same time, the printer raised his price.

Unable to find any other Chicago publisher who would handle our order for less, we had to look elsewhere. There was a possibility in the Sacramento, California, area. An electrically driven Gestettner was being purchased there to be used in printing the special cookbook the YL Club (the Camellia Capital Chirps) is working on. Wanda, K6ENK, of that club, agreed to do the printing, and members of the CCC are helping assemble, staple, and address the magazine.

Betty, W9STR, has relinquished her Editorship to Wanda, K6ENK, who must necessarily handle the set-up of the magazine and the typing of the stencils and so is better able to judge the amount that can be included. Our thanks to W9STR for the two issues she edited.

The necessary correspondence back and forth, sending of the material from Chicago to Fair Oaks, near Sacramento, and setting up of "ways of doing", made the May-June issue mailing date later than it would have been otherwise. But the 1958 issues, starting with May-June, are being printed on the Gestettner.

It might be considered a "glorified mimeograph". The cover-page, and ads, are made into photo-stencils, which are good for 15,000 or more copies. The typed stencils Wanda prepares will turn out up to 60,000 good readable copies. It's a silk-screen process. The Gestettner itself is easily operated. Set the dial for the number of copies



you wish made from that particular stencil, turn it on, and it goes to work.

Our Information Sheets are now made on it, and it will be used to print a YLRL AWARD and SPECIAL INFORMATION booklet, which we expect to have available soon.

Anyone wishing to earn a YLRL certificate, to participate in our A.P. or YL-OM contest, or adopt a DX member, can purchase this booklet for twenty-five cents, and have official rules and information without searching through back issues of radio publications. These will be for sale to anyone interested---YLRL members, YLs who do not belong, and to OMs. Jan O'Brien, K6HHD will handle orders and mailing after approximately the 15th of September, 1958.

Pat Grafe, K6HOI, in Sacramento, will act as Advertising Manager for YL Harmonics.

The change in postage rates will be felt by YLRL. The mailing-weight of YL HARMONICS is more with this type and size of printing. Some who sent extra money for air-mailing their copies may see that this issue costs more than you had provided for. Let your consciences be your guides.

A surprising amount of YLRL budget goes for postage. Besides paying the bulk mailing rate on the magazine sent to addresses in this country and postage on shipments of those going elsewhere, we pay postage of Information Sheets and membership application cards; on certificates both sent for signatures and to the recipients; on officers' correspondence (including D/Cs to members); ballots; membership cards to all; membership lists and Constitutions to new members; etc. No change from the \$2.00 dues was voted on; we hope income from advertizing will help care for increased postal rates.

In a few places, where economy or expediency dictated, this year's voting deviates slightly from the Constitution; two ballots sent in same envelope; vote audit; considering a plurality as electing; not adhering strictly to the different-district provision for officers.



The price of YLRL notepaper has been changed from \$1.75 to \$2.00. It is possible to get matching bond paper for second-sheets to go with the large-sized paper, but difficult to find it to match the notepaper. Each package now contains 25 plain sheets, with the 50 headed ones. This made a price adjustment necessary.

Harryette, W6QGX, the YLRL Treasurer, is away from home several weeks during July and August, but Jean, K6OQD, is taking care of the Treasurer's duties during that time.

Mary, W9RUJ, is glad to receive recent pictures of, and clippings about YL hams, but will you help her with the labeling??? Name, call, and approximate date on the back of a picture, and the name and date of the paper, with the ham's call, will be of great help. She has now an accumulation of clippings, no dates, and usually the call not mentioned in the article. These constitute a problem in sorting for mounting. Also, will you give a listing of names and calls, in order with group pictures. It is frustrating to look at a group picture including YLs you've talked to, but have no way of identifying.

Alice, W7DVH, would appreciate having addresses of newly licensed novices, along with names and calls (which are of no use, otherwise.)

Bill, W3RFG, wishes to thank YLRL for their kind cooperation in furnishing information for the Directory of Certificates he has been preparing.

The number of licensed YLs attending hamfests and conventions is certainly increasing. I'm sorry I'll not be able to attend the National ARRL convention in Washington, D.C. this year.

Vy 33's

Beth Taylor, W7NJS



Read about  
"CQ YL"  
on Page 54  
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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Membership Drive has been very profitable. For the benefit of new members and a reminder to others there is a prize being offered to the YLs most successful in recruiting new members for 1958. The three with the highest score by Dec. 1st will receive---(1.) A pair of personalized ear rings, featuring the YLs call and her choice of a YLRL pin or YLRL stationery. (2.) A personalized brooch, also with call, and choice of pin or paper. (3.) A ceramic vase with YLRL emblem.

The Membership Chairmen are as follows:-----  
Alice Geib, W8OTK and Midge Rommell, K6BUS. The Eastern Districts are U.S. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9; Canadian Districts 1, 2, and 3, Newfoundland, Labrador and Puerto Rico. The Western Districts are U.S. 5, 6, 7, 8; Canadian 4; 5, 6, 7, 8; KH6s and KL7s.

### WESTERN MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Midge, K6BUS, 8508 Trask Ave., Playa del Rey, Cal.

"In my efforts as Western Membership Chairman to swell YLRL's Membership, the following totals, as of June 23, 1958, has been compiled showing the approximate number of YL's contacted to join YLRL. These totals include all YLs contacted by your Chairman and the members who have assisted me. My thanks to all who volunteered help.

W5s contacted	- 83	KH6s contacted	- 5
W6s	" 183	KL7s	" 31
W7s	" 104	VEs	" 3
W8s	" 81		

Total-----490

Have contacted two OM's both by the name of June! Had a nice letter from both of them one of the letters went to Harryette with the application card filled out and a dollar bill. Will see that the dollar is donated to YLRL--even though he asked Harryette and me to go out and have a coke on him, hi. Plan to get out 150 more invitations before the August mail increase.



EASTERN MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Alice Geib, WSOTK, RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio

"Beth, W7NJS, suggested that a report be given on the states completed and what number are required to complete other states. Here is my report which I hope is correct. I may be off a few here and there for it was difficult to count my markings.

States completed in the Eastern District are: New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, Maine, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

This leaves the following still to be sent: Mass. - 124; Conn. - 53; R.I. - 24; N.H. - 17; Vt. - 18; Ala. - 39; Tenn. - 54; No. Car. - 49; Ga. - 29; Wis. - 52; Ind. - 47; Mich. - 58; VE1 - 12; VE 2 - 35; VE3 - 18. New York has 59 sent and 162 to be sent; Pa. - 22 sent and 52 to be sent; and Ill. - 101 sent and 24 to be sent. 40 VE3s have been sent.

I certainly appreciate all the help that I have received from the Clubs and individuals.

Vy 33s, Alice



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DX-YL COLUMN  
by Arlie, W4HLF



(As you know we had no news in the May-June issue, sorry some news lates.)

CE4EV - Harriet, Chile. Left Chile in June for states. Jr-ops, Susan and David, were in school near Boston, Mass. Visited in-laws in Delaware, sister in Newport News, VA., stopped by Orange to see Arlie, W4HLF on our way to the west coast. The OM is still in Chile, will finish his contract in October and arrive in the states in November. Daughter, Nancy, will also be coming to States soon.

Friends from Chile are traveling with us, Mr. & Mrs. Gruebler. They are spending the summer here with their son, Carlos who is attending college in Ill.

David age 15 now has novice ticket KN3BYI. Not sure where we'll be located after Nov. (Good luck, Harriet, so nice meeting u, David, Susan, and the Gruebler family. Pse write often.)

CR7LU - Lucia, Mozambique. Beira is a small town of about 15,000 people, but as we have docks serving all interland of Africa, we are in contact with ships from all nationalities and peoples. Beira is the natural port of ZE, VQ2, ZD6, and part of OQ5/OQ8 territories, of course of our own interland too. Fifty years ago Beira was a swamp under sea level, Separated from there by a sand bank. Yard by yard of its level was highed so now it has conditions for living. Still lots of swamps, where frogs in rain season make concert music, beautiful to some but not to us living here, sleep not so good, hi. The region is the paradise of big hunting with lions, buffalo, elephants, and all sorts of antelope. The game reserve of Gorongoza, 80 miles from here is yearly visited by thousands. My main entertainment in leisure hours, are DX hunting, caring for home, OM and son, Rui. OM spends free time sailing, rowing or swimming. Rui, age 11 goes with dad, so I stay home to ham.



DJLIE - Christl, Germany. I visited MARS station of the Army in Pforzheim. The 1st op-DIAPT, ex KXGZH turned station over to me and I made QSO with American call. For short time I'm American YL Op, hi. About 20 boys came in shack and ask me from where in W land I come, after some time I tell them I am German girl.

I am surprised when Camille, W3TSC, write me of the corsage you wear when going to visit White House. German girls wear this all day--I look in book to find out difference between W and DL corsage, hi. (Camille's face was very red when she heard this because that is definitely not what you would be presented at the White House.)

Christl writes the YL corner in German Magazine and always interested in YL news, DX or local, please send her some news gals.

DL6VM - Ella Jacobs, Waxenstein str. 39. Munich 55, Germany. A new member sponsored by Ga. Peach YL Net. Birthday, Nov. 29. Licensed 1950. OM, DL10G. Active on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 fone, mostly 10 and 15 Mtrs with DX 100 Xmtr. 158 countries worked and 146 confirmed.

EA2CQ - Paula, Spain. Our son now 13 had a big birthday party, many boys, terrible, hi. Our daughter who is 15 we hope to send to France next year to study, and in two year to England or U.S.A. We expect to go to Madrid in April with friends YV5GW. Be 2 months at home then to France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, etc. In past year I've been vey lazy for DX hunting, but my score is now confirmed on fone 236 countries.

F3YL - Michelle Herbert (new QTH) Villa "Le Saule" 199 Bvd. de Bapaume Amiens, Somme, France. A member of YLRL for several years - now sponsored by L.A.Y.L.C. OM F8B0 es 3 jr-ops. Paul Joel, age 14 a polio victim at 14 months is SWL and may be youngest ham in France when he obtains his license. (Good luck, Joel). There are only 5 YLs in France who hold individual licenses, but there are about 20 2nd YL operators. I will soon be on 80, 40, 20, Meters phone speaking French.

(You stateside YLs shud brush-up on your French, hi.)



G2YL - Nell, England. Happy to hear of the DX-YL award. I believe we overseas YLs have a most unfair advantage over W YLs. Anyway I'll be working hard and looking for W-YLs each Tuesday on 29 Mc. New overseas YL contacts are 4S7YL, OQ5FH, OQ5RS, and ZP5JP.

GK3LY - Constance, England. Been quite busy helping local ham to get on the air. I have not been very active, but when I can I shall be on 28 Mc looking for YLs. Must QRT and watch new series on TV----- "How Things Began" (am I descended from the ape???) hi.

HK3FV - Anita, Colombia. We are now in our new home on the outskirts of Bogota. The ham shack is isolated from the house and we enjoy it so. We have 3 el rotary beam on 20, folded dipole for 15 and 10. We have 147 countries confirmed (our 2nd DXCC).

We have 7 children and 1 granddaughter. OM, Tino, is in HI-FI business. I have received every month YL Harmonics which you so kindly send me and I consider it very interesting. I greatly appreciate all your attentions and wish to thank all YLs of YLRL.

JALAEQ - Fumi, Japan. I am getting every month's Harmonics. It is my joy to see it every time. I read it wrestling with a dictionary. It is real nice of W4BIL, Fran, to pay attention that I get Harmonics. I hope to be member all my life.

Niigata -Prefecture, where we now live is surrounded three quarters by mountains and rest by sea. In winter we have awful snow and in other seasons it is almost always raining. DX is disturbed by many noises when we have rain and snow static we cannot work at all. In Feb. W5VNC visited in our shack, we had nice party for him, lot of fun. Anybody who travel in our country will be welcome at our shack. We are on 40 and 6 Mtrs. Our rig is all built by my OM JALPK. YL stations in Japan increase to about 13, we plan to make a club soon. JA8AA is trying to work YLCC on 7 and 14 Mc. Pse look for him.



KA2JA - ex K2IWO, Hilda looking for YLs 6 AM CST, 14.135 and 14.190, also on 10 Mtrs. Close by neighbor Lois-ex K4CXJ, is SWL, calls Hilda on land-line when she hears W YLs.

LA7YL - Ellen, Norway. This news very late sorry. Dec. 4, 1957 a little YL, Grete, was welcomed by Ellen and OM. (pse write more news, Ellen).

LU4DMG - Mary, Argentina. With old call LU4MG since May 1949 to Dec. 1950 I work and confirm 151 countries. Now with call LU4DMG in BS. B. Province, I am with 217 countries confirmed. Mostly I am on 20 Mtrs but I can work 10 and 15. I am poor CW op. I now live in Haedo about 40 minute by electric train to center of Buenos Aires, Capital. The ham's in Capital can call me by telephone, so if anyone wish to make QSO with me and work one of these stations please have them call me, my phone number, 658-3441.

OD5CD - Lilly, Lebanon. Vy sorry to be off air now, but maybe soon I can get permission to talk again. I am really missing all my friends. I keep my fingers crossed. (We're thinking of you -Lilly, good luck.)

OD5CH - W6QYL, Martha, Lebanon. On the air for only short time. We are to sail for home July 5th.

Hope to make the National Convention in Wash. D.C. Will dock August 12th. (Looking forward to seeing you, Martha.)

OH2FB - Marie Velamo, Isokaari 4-B-30. Lauttasaari, Helsinki, Finland. New member sponsored by K6ENK. Licensed May '57, active on all bands, mostly CW. Likes contests, won Novice class DX-Marathon of SRAL last year. Marie age 19 attending Business Institute in Finland. Married John, OH2YV, March 1958.

OH2YL - Kaarina, Finland. Belated congratulations to Kaarina and OM on new daughter April 1st. Things did not go so well for Kaarina and she was in the hospital for some time. (We do hope you are fine now, Kaarina.)



OQ5IE - Jane, Belgian Congo. Licensed March 29, 1957. Birthday, July 7th. OM, OQ5GU, 3 jr-ops. Active on 40 and 20 Mtrs. SSB. As of April, 95 countries worked, 67 confirmed. We collect stamps and photos. Like to embroider, but not much time since taking up humming, hi. Sew for 2 daughters and myself. We do not put the stamps in an album due to the humidity here being around 85 to 95%. We put them in different envelopes to keep them from sticking then place them in a tin box with silicagel to absorb moisture. ARRL test my 1st venture in contest, found it very thrilling. Maybe you have read or heard about a best seller in America "Nun's Story", about a Belgian Nun, who came to Belgian Congo in beginning of this Century. Warner Bros. are producing a movie from this story. They are in Stanleyville with Audrey Hepburn and Peter Finch, principal actors. The sound Engineer is a ham and we've had the pleasure of having him visit our shack. Also had a visitor VQ4EO-Paul Stein, who is traveling over Africa.

PY4AMX - Julietta, Brazil. Only work 4 OMs in YL/OM contest. Something was wrong with my receiver. Will be on 14150 and 15 Mtrs looking for YLs starting June 15. Been missing Lucy, K6EXV. My best 33 to all.YLRL.

PY5QZ - Margarete, Brazil. Like DX very much. I have worked more than 150 countries. To date in my shack are certificates WAC, WAS, and CAA. I'm working for DXCC, WABE and WAC/YL. My favorite band 15 and I am v'y active there. My son collects stamps and would like to exchange with someone in America.

SP5YL - Sophia, Poland. Very busy with studies at Warsaw Institute of Technology and helping in PZK Headquarters as a QSL manager. Hope to have a fone rig on by fall. Active on 20 CW, look for DX each evening. Enjoy "Harmonics" very much.

VK3KS - Mavis, Australia. Had about 65 QSOs during YL/OM contest. The DX OMs seemed to know v'y little about the test, so spent much time filling them in. Had a wonderful time tho, for the family let me take over entirely on the rig and was excused from all chores, hi.



VK3US - Gwen, Australia. Well, we've sold our house at Leongatha and bought in Dandenong. We can see the red light on the TV station from our big lounge window. We are about 14 miles from Melbourne. Several old friends live near by. Hope to get the 10 Mtr. beam up soon. Rex, VK3VL, will be on each week end. We will be quite busy putting in shrubs and flowers at the new QTH. Our lot is 50 x 156.

VK3YL - Austine, Australia. Being a member of YIRL has given me added interest in hamradio.

Love to read of the W-YLs activities. I have been saving all YL cards for YLCC--wonder if I will ever make it, hi. Have 210 countries worked, 195 confirmed. Very pleased to receive QSL from JT1AA,

Complete my WAC. QSOd FB8YY, UA1KAE, CE0AG, XV5A, KL9KS, and 9K2AN. All good DX but no new countries.

The JA stations are very keen on the YIRL certificates. Had the pleasure of QSOing JT1YL, Mila, XYL of JT1AA, looking forward to her QSL.

April 3rd I underwent major operation, so have to take things easy for next 6 - 10 months. Received a wonderful lot of cards from my friends. I will be keen to look for W-YLs, also other YLs for DX-YL Award. (gud luck, Austine.)

VP1OLY- OLY British Honduras. El Cayo is a small town, population about 2,000. It is rolling country. The scenery is rugged and magnificent. Part of the town is up on a hill, but the main part is in the Valley. There is a suspension bridge (only one in the colony) that spans over the river linking El Cayo with the village of Santa Elena. The bridge is just under 500 ft long and 51 feet above the low water level of the river. Our QTH is only 35 feet from the river, so you can well imagine all the fun I have. I do lots of fishing and canoing. I go with my brother, VP1JH, to hunt pigeons downstream, we fish on the way and shoot animals on the bank of the river, its real fun. I also like tennis and other sports. Started a stamp collection recently.



VQ2LB - Lorraine, N. Rhodesia. In the annual meeting of Northern Rhodesia Amateur Radio Society, Norman, VQ2JB, my OM was voted in as chairman and I as Secretary for this year. We are quite busy to keep all this straight. I look forward to meeting the YLs on 10 Mtrs. Will send along QSLs to YLs I work. Would like to send them direct but postage is quite a thing. I appreciate very much being sponsored to YLRL by Southern Belle Net.

ZL2JO - Thelma, New Zealand. Our local BC Station asked me to go on the air in a women's Hour Session covering "unusual hobbies". K6OWQ, Mary arranged a sked for me with W6UHA, Maxine. She came in FB and we had a nice QSO which was put on tape and later broadcast over our station 2ZB Wellington, N.Z. It created some interest here. We hope to have enough YLs to form a club someday. We held our annual convention in Palmerson and I proudly wore the YLRL badge. I conveyed best wishes from YLRL to those attending. (Thanks, Thelma.)

ZS2NW - Eileen, S. Africa - In May we had a nice visit from W4IL and his XYL. I have just returned home after a delightful holiday in Capetown. We have a mobile rig and it was great fun talking to the OM and daughter at home. Capetown is about 500 miles from here and very beautiful. I was born and lived there until I was married, 30 yrs. ago. I was licensed when I was 60 and went on the air-- what a lovely hobby to have. I am the oldest XYL in age on the air in S. Africa. ZS2AA, is the oldest as an operator. We are going into our winter here and it is very cold. I am active on 10, 15, & 20.

ZS6GH - Diana, S. Africa. Being Secretary for SAWRC this year is keeping me quite busy. Still going to the hospital for Diathermy and Exercises for my ankle. The wet weather makes it stiff and sore. It is still swollen and far from normal. Irvin will be 3 in July. He comes out with a dozen new words daily. Looking forward to sunshine and when I can play tennis. Have had exactly one QSO since my return to CW, phone rig not working, worse luck, hi. Worked WAC/YL long ago, but can't get QSL from 4S7YL. (U aren't the only one, Diana, hi.)



ZS6AFG - Doreen, So. Africa. I am so happy to be adopted by Rhode Island YLs. Had a nice letter from KLAACK, Helen. I am on 20 and 1Q but not vy often. I will try for DX-YL Certificate. Have had my license for 3 years, just got my drivers license 2 months ago---now I'm either having rig trouble or car trouble, hi. I look forward to Harmonics. Each time I work a new YL I look to see if she is a member of YLRL. ZS6ACG would like to be a member. She goes wild over my Harmonics, but I won't part with one. (I'm sending her an application, Doreen.)

ZS6KK - Marie, So. Africa. Congratulations to Doug and Marie on son, Geoffrey Douglas who arrived March 26, 1958. Their 2nd son.

ZS6WV - Yvonne, S. Africa. S. Africa is a very nice country to live in, as it has a very mild climate, and the bluest skies in the world. Not overly crowded, population of 3,000,000 whites. A self-supporting country, main income--gold mining, exporting maize, canned fruits and etc. Several game reserves here. I have a few certificates-- WBCN, WBE, RCC, WAYL (S.A.) AND WAC. Have worked a few YLs toward DX-YL Award.

S.A. WOMEN'S RADIO CLUB - This fine group of YLs publish a paper too called the "YL BEAM" and they recently put out an urgent appeal for articles for that publication. They award points for articles they receive that are used, and then in return have an Award (or Trophy) given at the end of the year for the one with most points. A special DX prize is given to the DX YL (that's Us) with the highest score in the Members Competition. So-----why don't you put on your "thinking cap", sharpen up your pencil and write something of interest for the "YL BEAM". Send it to Diana Green, ZS6GH, P.O. Box 7028, Johannesburg, South Africa. She is their Secretary.

Recently there appeared in their publication a story of the National YLRL Convention in Chicago last September. So----let's continue to share our experiences with them.



NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Wedderburn, Ore.

KN3AMT - Joan was chairman for the Fashion Show-10th National Convention.

KN4PEX - Frances became interested in hamming through her "boy friend" who later became her OM, K4QQE, Archie. She has one son, Ricky, 6 yrs. old. Frances was in Novice Roundup for 36 hours and 35 minutes - had 53 sections and 183 contacts. Says it was "loads of fun." Her rig is an Adventurer - receiver is an SX-99 with a QFI. She works 15 and 40 meters, using a long wire antenna for 40 Mtrs. and a one element beam for 15 Mtrs. She is a member of Florida YL, SPARCYL, RCC, AND also the local radio club, the BARC.

KN2AGJ - Eileen, is anxious to work a "7" station, so some of you gals out on the West Coast better get busy and try to contact Eileen. She is wondering if we are angry with the "2" land.

KN6ATI - Kathryn, at the time she wrote had smashed her right thumb. Hope it's all well now. She became interested in radio when her father got his ticket in September 1957. She is studying hard and hopes to get her general before the expiration of her Novice ticket. Her father is W6QPX and her mother is W6VHT, Evie. She is 14 yrs old, will be a High School sophomore in fall. She uses a Viking Adventurer and a BC-342N surplus receiver, long wire antenna. There is also a 2 Mtr. rig shared by the family. She is a member of Camellia Capital Chirps and also belongs to the Radio Amateur Mobile Society. Other hobbies are cooking and sewing but "hamming" comes first. At the time this Harmonics goes to press she and her parents are in the process of moving into a nice new home. Congratulations--we know you'll enjoy it.

KN6KCK - Roberta and OM W6UFF, Hal have three boys. Her hobbies include sewing, knitting and running a printing press. Attends theory and code classes. Recently moved from one Trailer Court to another. Studying hard for her general.



KN6LPH - Pat, became interested in amateur radio while in a respirator. Hope she is coming along fine with code and theory and that radio will help restore her good health. (Editor's note: Heard Pat on 40 Mtrs with her general license.) PB

KN6LSP - Mildred is a history teacher, C.K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento. She is also member of the Camellia Capital Chirps.

KN6PBG - Linda, says that stands for Pretty Bright Girl, but it could be Plenty Big Girl too. Hi. She will soon be 13 years old and when school starts an 8th grader. Her mother is our Editor, Wanda, K6ENK, and her dad is K6BNB, Bob. Linda helped her dad build her a new Xmtr. It is bandswitching for 40, 80, and 15 mtrs. She has some new QSL cards and is anxious to make contacts so she can send them out. She has two brothers ages 8 and 10 years. Her receiver is a BC-342N and a 6AG7-815 Xmtr, running 30 watts, antenna is a windom. She operates mostly on 40 Mtrs, but some on 80.

KN6RGM - Jane and OM, Bob, W6RGM were married last fall. Bob already had his call when they were married. Can you imagine Jane's surprise when she received hers--to get KN6RGM???? That's really something! Bob is Pres. and Mgr. of KPWB radio in Hollywood and recently was named head of radio operations for Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. Their Xmtr is an Adventurer which Bob assembled, rcvr an SX 101, antenna a dipole. They operate on 40 and 80 meters. High on her list of other hobbies is Marimba, sewing and cooking. Bet you can put out some real good dishes, Jane--having received your degree in Dietetics at Iowa State College, besides hotel and restaurant cooking prior to your marriage. Imagine girls--Jane made a birthday cake for her OM and it was a complete replica of their ham setup, including desk and all equipment. W6NAZ, Lenore, deserves much credit for their continued interest in ham radio--she was a wonderful teacher. Recently on a trip to New York, Jane and OM spent an enjoyable evening with friends met on ham radio.



KN6VUB - Pat, my apologies to her--she wrote a newsy letter which came too late for March-April issue and in the meantime I misplaced her letter. (A note from Alice says she found ur letter, Pat, and hopes that by now you have your general license.)

KN6YKU - Jackie, OM is W6CKV, and father-in-law is W6FOD. She has 2 boys, 11 yrs old and 10 mos old. She built her own Xmtr, a 6AG7, driving an 807W, 50 watts input. Rcvr is an HQ-100 and the antenna is a 240 ft end fed. Her OM used to teach radio theory, so is a good instructor. Their other hobby is square dancing.

KN6ZVX - Roz and her OM K6QNO, Ken have just bought a beautiful new home in Bowling Green Estates in Sacramento.

KN7AWQ - Gwen is the mother of W7IKK, who is in High School. Her OM has a Technician license and is trying for his General.

KN7AZC - Marie attended the OARA convention in Salem, Oregon.

KN7BED - Bettie and OM, Ronnie and Marlene visited Beth, W7NJS, and her OM, Bill, W7PPG Memorial Day week-end. They all went clam digging and got plenty of clams. Afterwards they went to Mt. Hebo for a tour of the Air Force Radar station, had car trouble and had to leave their car in Hebo. Portland hams also on the tour felt sorry for them and took them back to Portland--otherwise they might have had to walk---wouldn't that have been some hike??

KN7BII - Mary, was also an OARA convention visitor.

KN7CPB - Phyllis started out by being a SWL. Her OM is not a ham, but is very interested and knows lots about it; has built receivers and antennas. Phyllis joined a class to get started in radio. Son, Larry, is 15 years old. She speaks German and Spanish and plays folk dances on her small accordian for relaxation.

WN7HKE - Della was so excited about passing the test that she forgot to enclose her check when sending in her application blank for YLRL. (Congrats, Della.) Her OM is W7RGL--ex W6AFR.



KN7DCI - Polly and OM, KN7DCB, Clair have four children, Terry-14, Michael-18, Deborah-5 and Danny-2½ yrs. Polly's sister is Ethel, W7CSQ, and another sister is K6BAT. It goes without saying how Polly became interested in ham radio. They use a Globe-trotter--says her OM traded a days' work for it. They have just finished building a DX-100B. The rcvr is a Hallicrafters SX-100 and the antenna is a Windom, with a homemade one element 15 mtr beam. Polly operates mostly on 40 mtrs. Other hobbies are sewing, fishing and trying to play the piano accordion. She belongs to the Flathead Valley Amateur Radio Club and recently spent 24 hours on Field Day Operations. They plan to attend the Glacier Park Hamfest in July. She also helps novices with code and theory.

KN7DMP - Alice attended the OARA convention in Salem, Oregon.

KN9ILK - Fran belongs to a 100% ham family, which consists of OM Bud, K9ILL and son Jerry, K9EBY. She is a member of HAWK. Her rig is a Ranger and an SX-99. She operates on 15 and 40 Mtrs.

KN9IXD - Doris (Butch) says she became interested in ham radio because it was being "crammed down her craw" for 36 hours a day. Her OM is W9SWD. She is active in RACES, is EC, Ass't Director for Central Division of PAM of the Indiana Fone Net, besides being President of HAWKS. Besides Cliff and Butch, the family consists of "Cindy Q. Singer Von Blatzhafen". Can't figure that one out??

It's a sausage dog. Her rig is a Ranger and an SX-88, antenna is a folded dipole. She operates on 80 mtrs and in December made BPL. She built a TR switch, grid dipper (kit) and at the time she wrote was assisting in the construction of a Thunderbolt (linear amplifier). She edits the Indianapolis Radio Club monthly publication AMA-chewer, has been doing that for over 2 years. She is non-resident member of LARK, attends mtgs occasionally, published the Feb. issue of their paper, PINFEATHER. She also edits the Indiana Radio Club paper, BISON, as well as HAWK'S EYE VIEW. Butch, how do you find time for CW?????? (Editor wonder what she does in spare time????)



KN9MPN - Priscilla is one of our handicapped ham operators. She lost her right eye in 1932 just after graduating from High School and is crippled besides. She is a very enthusiastic person, has a gift shop and is studying the Holy Bible thru a Braille Correspondence Course with the Moody Bible Institute. She is studying for her general, mostly through Braille. Her Xmtr is an AT-1 and the Receiver is an S-53A. She sews aprons for Vocational Rehabilitation, also does leathercraft, looper clip pot holders, rugs, and wood fibre corsages which she sells in her gift shop. Is a member of HAWK.

KNØKEN - Donna, got interested in ham radio thru her OM KØEQK. She said he was spending so much time in the shack that if she couldn't "lick 'em, she'd join 'em". There is one jr-op, a 6½ year old boy. The gear is a Globe Champion, model 30OR, an NC-173 receiver and a WRL Tri-band beam. Other hobbies include sewing, refinishing furniture and bowling.

KN6UII - Lynette, is the daughter of Rosemary, W6PJF---QTH, Stockton, California. She has been quite active on 80 mtrs. and on 2 mtrs. also. She attended the Fresno Hamfest in June with her mother and Iva, W6GQZ.

NOTE: Since Alice wrote this article many of you gals have passed your general exams and dropped the "N" in your calls. Congratulations to all who have, and be sure to let Alice know so she can report about you next time.

ALSO---be sure to send Alice the names, addresses, and calls of new Novices as soon as you find out about them so she can contact each one and find out about them for Harmonics.

"WHAT THEY SAY: I passed my Technician....."  
WHAT THEY MEAN: I flunked my General.....!"



THE SAGA OF THE 15 METER BAND  
OR  
A NOVICE'S FIRST DX  

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by K9HMJ, Irma Heylmann

You turn on the receiver  
And loosen up the key,  
You hear another novice send  
"Please repeat for me!"

The QRM is painful,  
The static is a real pill,  
You say to yourself sadly  
"My chances are practically nil."

You tune and clip  
And test and hope  
Why your neighbors think,  
You're a perfect dope.

The coffee boils over  
The kids go slightly wild,  
Compared to the background QRM  
The band seems fairly mild.

Everything is ready now  
You're settled in your chair,  
To anybody looking on  
You seem to have no care.

You listen for awhile,  
Then you start to send CQ  
And close your eyes and start to pray,  
That someone will answer you.

You tune and listen--  
You think you hear your call!  
By golly! It's Cuba!  
It's worth it, after all!

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## CLUB NEWS

BLUE RIDGE NET - Net members are eagerly anticipating their annual picnic, which will be held this year at Dicky Ridge on the Skyline. They are sharing the fun with the Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club. The date is August 3rd. Don't forget, girls. Many of the girls were seen at the Graveyard Net Picnic held at Bonny's Lake near Lynchburg, Va. on July 5th and 6th.

CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS - This very ambitious group is at it again. Their cookbook is on it's way with K6PWH as its editor. The girls have also taken on the job of folding, assembling, and mailing Harmonics. In their "spare" moments the Chirps are also making a club banner with each girl's call embroidered on it. Add to this their recent activity in Field Day, and you can see why all of us Californians are so very proud of them.

The Chirps did relax for their June meeting. They met at the KCRA TV Studio and toured the Studio before enjoying a Chinese dinner and lots of ragchewing.

They are wondering if any other YL Club has as many mother-daughter members as they do. There are Ruby, K6DPM and Lorraine, K6DPN; Evie, W6VHT and Kathy, KN6ATI; Rosemary, W6PJF and Lynnette, KN6UII; Wanda, K6ENK and Linda, KN6PBG; and Mildred, W6HTS and Jan, K6HHD. Can you top this? They'd like to hear from you!

CHICAGO YLRL - These gals held their election of officers for the new term at their April meeting. The new president is Lillian Rochelle, K9JVL; Vice President, Charlene Treve, K9CMZ; Secty-Treasurer, Peggy Langhoff, K9GUB.

May 13th, Chicago YLRL and Midwest VHF Club held a joint meeting at Gompers Park Field House. Guest speaker, Jim Noland, gave an interesting talk on WRL VHF equipment. Refreshments were served in the YLRL Club room and inspection by the OMs of Club station equipment, W9DEQ. A very enjoyable evening was had by some 100 guests.



FLORIDORA YLS - Had a get-together at Orlando Hamfest at Sanlando Springs, April 12 & 13. On Saturday 23 members enjoyed an Anniversary Party--their first! (Congratulations!) Orlando Radio Club presented them with huge cake bearing one candle. At Sunday's meeting these new officers were elected: President, W4BWR, Ruth; V. Pres., K4KOH, Ernie; Secty-Treas., K4LCD, Margaret; Pub. Chairman, K4LPV, Irene. They also have now a new Net Manager, Lucy, K4RED. At the April meeting W3CUL, Mae, from Pennsylvania was a guest and speaker.

June 1st a group of Floridoras attended Silver Springs, Florida Hamfest---hauled home some prizes too.

GEORGIA PEACH NET - K4DNL, Olivia reports Georgia Peach Certificates increasing--at last accounting seven had been issued. W4YEK, Nita, received hers dated on her 21st birthday. The gals met at a coffee for Dot, W4UF just before she moved from Atlanta to her new QTH in Gainesville, Florida. The hostess was Arleen, K4KKW.

Vicky Trusty, little mascot of the Georgia Peaches has passed on, and in memory the Peaches have sent a donation to the Cancer Society.

K4KKR, Peggy, says the Peaches are offering a gold seal Peach Sticker for each additional 5 Peaches worked after the original 10 for the Certificate.

W8ATB, Esther and OM were recent visitors in Atlanta.

GAYLARK - operated Field Day under their president's call, K5BJU/5. A unique situation in that the OMs did the cooking, put up the tent, chased the kids, gassed the generators, and did all the dirty work, but only the YLs operated. Wonder how those gals managed that? GAYLARK is offering a certificate to anyone QSOing 6 of their members since Jan. 28, 1958. Send log information (not QSLs) to Phyllis, W5CXM, 8902 Llona Lane, Houston, 25, Texas. Include 10¢ for handling.



HAWK - have now grown to 21 with 100% YLRL membership. The girls are scattered all over the State of Indiana, and in fact they have members all across the US. They are especially proud that Beth, W7NJS, joined. On June 23rd the HAWKS visited their "slick chick" Lulu, K9BZU. The ether was filled with 6 Meters AM and 2 Meter FM as the flock flew to Washington, Ind. A very lively bird, that HAWK! They give a very attractive Certificate for working 10 HAWKS.

KH6 YLs - Dottie, KH6AUJ, the D/C reports that the KH6 YLs issue an invitation to all YLs visiting the Islands to visit their YLRL meetings during summer months. During the 3 months of summer all the gals, harmonics, and some OMs meet on the beach or at a park. Recently they all motored to Makaha Beach and had a wonderful day with Doris, KH6CIB. There were 21 harmonics along, So-----they had a grand day in the bargain! Dottie says it is much too pretty and the water is too inviting to stay inside very long during the summer months.

LARK - There were nine LARKS at the Midwest YL Convention in Toledo, Ohio, the week-end of May 22. We voted it the very best yet---it was the 8th. And, the Sunday tour of ham shacks and gardens, with a delicious picnic in Marvel W8HUX's garden was almost the best part of it. Our gardens have many pleasant reminders of Lillian's and Marvel's generosity. Mary, W9RUJ invited us to Milwaukee next year, and is already working on plans for it.

On June 3 the LARKS had their annual family picnic, and this year elected officers for the next year. President, Roberta, K9IVG; V. President, Blanche, W9TMS; Secretary, Mary Alice, K9BWJ; Treasurer, Eve, K9EMS; and Novice representative, Lynn, K9IWR.

LAYLRC - These gals really have been busy. First, the club gavel was taken at the YL-OM Banquet by a "representative" group from the San Gabriel Valley Radio Club so the girls had to visit their club in sufficient numbers to retrieve said gavel.



Of course, they took the opportunity to "lift" the SGVRC gavel in retaliation. The girls thought the fellows would never give up a Saturday to attend their meeting to retrieve it but they got fooled! The fellows had to bring their XYLS along to make the necessary 10 tho'---hi!

On March 29 twenty-one members journeyed to San Diego to enjoy the hospitality of the SDYLRC. Several shacks were visited before luncheon was held at the Hospitality House in Balboa Park. The gabfest and raffle that followed were enjoyed by all. A tour of some of San Diego's many interesting spots was a fitting climax to a wonderful day. Many tnx to the San Diego gals!

New officers for LAYLRC were installed in June. Maxine, W6UHA assisted by Lorraine, W6AKE was in charge. The head table was decorated with a miniature beam (proudly made by Gladys's OM, Lee) in a bed of roses along with a cake decorated with the calls of the new officers: Pres., Elsa, W6JZA; V. Pres., Midge, K6BUS; Treasurer, Jean, K6OQD; Recording Secretary, Pat, K6PFY; and Corresponding Secretary, Mary, W6AVF.

The family picnic will be held Aug. 9 or 10 and probably in Burbank.

PARKAS - sponsored a benefit dinner on 16 May. With generous donations of food by members, local hams and several Anchorage merchants, a fine buffet dinner was provided for and prepared by the ladies and enjoyed by all attending. The two local radio stores donated excellent items for prizes. A cashier's check for \$292. was presented to the family involved.

The May meeting was held at the home of KL7ANG, June meeting at KL7YG's, July meeting at KL7CHV's and the August meeting at KL7BHE's. New officers for '58-'59 will preside at the July meeting.

SPECIAL!!! --Seems the PARKA LUCKY SEVEN AWARD has stirred up interest. 5 certificates issued so far and 3 have gone Stateside to Vera, W7TGG; Connie, K6EXQ, & Lucy, K6EXV. Full details in Feb. '58 "Q" One change--contacts with members are valid from Feb., 1955. Custodian, Geraldine, KL7ALZ.



R.I.YLs - The YLs held their annual Luncheon at "Johnsons' Hummocks" on June 14. Twenty-five YLs attended and the club was delighted to have five out of town visitors. KOMET, Grace; WLRLO, Chata; WLYFG, Chris; WLZEN, Onie; and KLDGZ, Jean. Plans were made for the clubs' annual picnic to be held August 23 in Lincoln Woods.

SAN DIEGO YLRC - has changed its name from SDYL Radio League to SDYL Radio Club.

The girls have taken on a really FB project. They plan to compile material to be used for a basic explanation of radio and its use at the 6th grade level to be used in making up a booklet and display for schools in the area. Possibly the presence of several school teachers in their membership has influenced them slightly! They claim they are all learning in the process.

Many of the club members were very active over the July 4th weekend as the Powder Puff Derby started from San Diego this year and the club handled the communications at this end.

Club meetings are again being held at the Red Cross Building where the following new officers were elected: President, Barbara, W6WDL; Babs, W6VSL, V. Pres.; Secty, Betty, K6UHI; and Treas., Marcia, K6YGJ. Congrats to all.

SPARCYLS - were honored by a visit from Esther, W8ATB and OM, John, W8QBO. They were shown slides of their trip. Many SPARCYL girls were to be seen at the Orlando Hamfest. Club members who remember Martha, KZ5ML, formerly of St. Petersburg, now in the Canal Zone are grieved to hear of the passing of her mother, Mrs. A.T. Luther, of St. Petersburg.

WAYLARC - Looking for new members, working hard on you know what-----SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION in Washington, August 15, 16, 17th!



TYLRUN - is making big plans for its 4th Birthday Party to be held in Tyler, Texas on November 8th. The net now has 103 members. To date 34 YL/OM Certificates have been issued, and 10 of the LOCC Certificates earned.

WFOOT - Club of Dallas was on the air from their Field Day Site with their Club Call K5QHI. Sounded as if they were really piling up points. All the girls were working hard at it.

WFOOT offers a new Certificate for working 7 of their members. Log (not QSLs) goes to K5GMI, Ruth, 1908-B Argentia, Dallas 24, Texas. Effective July 1, 1958.

WHO - Club of Fort. Worth operated Field Day with their call K5LZW. They are also offering a Certificate to anyone who furnishes proof of working 5 of their members since May 1, 1958 on any band, mobile, CW, or Phone. Send log information (no QSLs) to Marie, K5CRH, 3940 Earl Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Stickers may be earned by working 5 on any one band, working 5 all on CW, working 5 while applicant is mobile.

WRONE - held their annual Spring Luncheon on May 3, at the Hotel Touraine in Boston, Mass. 43 YLs enjoyed the excellent movies and narration about the Anarctica Expedition.

The informal luncheons held every first Saturday of the month at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham, Mass. will resume in October.

GRANDMOTHER'S CLUB - are offering a Certificate to anyone who has worked 10 members of their Grandmother's Club since March 17th, 1958. Send QSLs to Mary, W9RUJ, 16520 Patrician Lane, Brookfield, Wisconsin. ALSO Mary urgently requests that the YLs who are grandmothers please register with her right away!



FIRST DISTRICT NEWS.

Mary, WICEW, 187 Garden St., Cranston, R.I.

KLABO - Mary of So. Chelmsford, Mass., a new YLRL member has her 3rd class telegraphers license and is active on 40-20-and 10 meters CW.

KLADY - Mary has been calling into the YL Nets on all bands and working many new girls. She drove all night from Maine to attend the Concord, N.H. Hamfest.

WLBBS - Kate attended the WRONE luncheon in Boston. She accompanied KLADY Mary driving from Maine and was an overnight guest of Leona WLYPH.

WLCFT - Mary had a wonderful time at the New London Hamfest in May. Combining 4H Club activities, High School Clubs, playing the accordian, making her own clothes and amateur radio keep this teen age gal very busy.

KLDGF - Lissette a new member of YLRL is active on 6 meters. Her OM is KLAJV and her Father is WLWCO.

KLDGZ - Jean had a fine phone score in the YL/OM contest. Five young jr-ops keep this gal busy but her OM Jim relieves her for quite a bit of hamming.

KLEKO - Edith a new YLRL member operates 80 and 40 CW in the early a.m. She recently received her Technician License.

WLEYS - Faye another new YLRL member operates 6 meters frequently. Her OM is Ray, WLDTG and they had a FB time at the Concord, N.H. State Convention.

WLHOY - Helen is sporting a new foreign car. Very attractive, Helen. Good luck and many happy miles.

WLJHY - Fran and her OM Ray, WLSBP had a wonderful time at the IRE Show in New York. The six meter beam is up and rotating, and Fran is working the R.I. YLs.

WIMDB - Brigid is a faithful member of the Deep Sea Dagnet. She attended the WRONE Luncheon in Boston. Everybody was happy to meet her and her charming mother.



W1RLQ - Chata is the second place CW winner in the YL/OM contest. She also received an award for the highest phone score in the first district. Congratulations, Chata, and everybody is delighted on your receiving your DXCC.

W1VXC - June is settled in her lovely new home. SCM duties for Rhode Island keep her busy but she manages to tend to a beautiful yard and garden. With OM, W1OGT, Bob they are getting antennas up and radio gear operating.

W1WFX - Evie is taking the entire summer off from the nursing profession. You will hear her almost daily on 20 CW working lots of DX.

W1WVT - Mary was a most gracious hostess to the YLs at the Concord, N.H. Radio Convention. With K1KGV, Hildy and K1LDQZ, Barbara assisting these New Hampshire gals planned the YLRL meeting. About 60 girls enjoyed the hospitable refreshments and W1FTJ, Dot, generously donated a lovely prize.

W1YPH - Leona is an award winner of the Worked All Connecticut. The Jaycee Chapter made the presentation personally to Leona on June 16. She is the second YL in Mass. and the first YL to receive the award for CW.

W1YPW - Mildred is active daily on 10 Meter mobile. Mildred and her OM had a FB time at the N. H. Hamfest.

W1ZEN - Onie has her WAC award. We are grateful to Onie and the WRONE Committee for such a nice Spring Luncheon at the Hotel Touraine in Boston. The food was delicious, the YLs attending delightful and a most interesting program.

K0MET/1 - Grace is a native of Iowa. She resides in Houston, Texas during the winter and is a member of GAYLARKS. From April to October she is in Waltham, Mass. and the WRONEs and RIYLS were pleased to have her attend their recent luncheons. Grace is employed in New England in her "off season" by a local radio station and played first oboe with the Boston Pops Orchestra. In October she will return to her permanent employment with the Houston Symphony. (Presently she is assembling a new DX 40 and we are anxiously waiting to hear this talented gal on the air.)



### SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Eve Reid, K2DXD, RD #1, Central Square, New York

K2AGJ - Eileen received her general in Feb. She is active in Mike Farad, Gay 40s, and Baby Sitter's Nets. She enjoys working for certificates and would like info on new ones being offered.

K2CUQ - Evelyn's foster daughter, Donna has a brand new baby girl, so Evelyn now considers herself a grandmother.

K2DXD - Eve, "I've enjoyed your cards and letters very much, girls and they have been a tremendous help since I have been working and consequently haven't had much time to snoop around the bands for news."

K2IYP - Dorthey was the first YL to win the new "Worked All Com" certificate offered by the Jaycees of Willimantic, Conn.

K2OYG - Sharan (ex KN3BUL) is operating a DX 100 from new QTH, 41-29 38th ST., Long Island City, New York. A registered nurse, Sharan has to operate at night (no pun intended), would like to work YLs on 40 CW. She is teaching code to a fellow nurse who is 70 years young.

W2RUF - Clara richly deserved the citation she received from the Edison Award Committee for her aid to Lynn Nichols, KN2DGV, a 14 year old lad who suffered the loss of both arms while erecting his first antenna. Clara has been a YLRL member for 18 years and manager of NYS CW Net for nearly 10 years. Hope you have fully recovered from your operation, Clara.

K2TXM - Joan recently received YLCC and Sound Off certificates.

K2UKQ - Kay is active on 15, 20, es 40 meter CW. She has WAC and WAVE. Her son is in Germany with the Army, her daughter, Nora, recently became KN2OJO.

K2YBC - Helen, a cw hound, has a new electronic key and has 35 wpm certificate.

### THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Sorry, girls, no news from W3-land. Surely would like to receive some. How about it???????



#### FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Bardon, W4TVT, Rt. 5, Bx. 173, Vienna, Va.

W4AVA - Elizabeth, has lost her OM, Tommy (W4LAB & W1ENAF). YLRL extends deepest sympathy.

W4BAV - Catherine, is a member of the South African Women's Radio Club (via foreign adoptee, ZS2NW, Estelle). She receives their "YL Beam", in which was recently published Catherine's story on the YLRL Convention in Chicago (Mar. & Apr. Issues).

W4BIL - Fran, has been a terrific help to the Eastern Membership Chairman, also to the D/C. She is newly elected Secretary, Treasurer of SPARCYLS. She has her seal for the 2nd hundred YLs on YLCC, also has Lad 'N Lassie Certificate.

W4BLR - Kay, had a fine time at the Toledo Convention. She enjoyed visiting Lillian's new home. Besides bringing home some prizes from the big meeting, she brought along some gardening hints. Heard busily working Field Day.

K4BWR - Ruth, is new Floridora President, has been DXing on 15, is especially proud of QSLs from KX, FM, FS and FP lands. She has 200 YL seal on YLCC.

K4CDC - Nita, has moved to new QTH, address: 111 W. 13th St., Newton, N.C. Hopes to be on air soon.

K4CUY - June, and OM, W4TZZ, initiated a new telephone exchange at Rutledge, Tennessee back in March by calling Catherine, W4BAV, and Naomi, W4TDK.

Son, K4CUZ, graduated from Harrison Chilhowee Baptist Academy in May. Expects to enter service.

K4CZP - Mattie, took a week out in June to teach Vacation Bible School. Urges all Blue Ridge Netters to hold open Aug. 3rd for Annual Picnic.

K4CZR - Kay Kennedy, Euphonious name! Active Atlanta gal, charter member of the Georgia Peach Net, enthusiastic painter in oils, plays golf.

K4DIZ - Theda, and daughter Sarah, K4DHA, are active on 75 and 10 phone, some CW. Home rig DX-100, SX 96, Windom Ant. On Mobile with Elmac A 54 H, uses RME Converter. They are MARS netters with perfect participation record since Nov. '57. Theda, licensed since '55 is Radio TV Technician, owns and operates own TV Shop since OM Paul, W4HHB became silent key in '56. Sarah graduated from HS last month at 16--youngest in class and only ham.



K4DNL - Olivia, has new KW. Is one of only two out of state hams to receive Floridora YL certificate.

W4ERD - Doris Ann, of Savannah, after waiting anxiously for new Globe King 500, had misfortune of having it arrive in a "dropped" condition. Alas! Hope by now you have received another OK, Doris!!

W4HLF - Arlie. Comes snowfall family hopes to be moved into a brand-new Rambler on 8 acres--complete with antenna farm and fishing stream. The foundation for the house was finally begun July 8th--- Hurrah! Son, Bill, graduated from Orange High in June, is working at local radio station. Arlie had as a recent visitor CE4EV, Harriet Myer, from Chillan, Chile.

K4IEE - Lin, of Savannah, is in process of changing QTH to Jacksonville, Florida.

K4ILL - Joan is very active on 6 meters.

K4JGK - Ann, a Georgia Peach Netter who works VHF bands.

K4JMB - The lma, a Henderson Kentucky gal. She's one of those courageous hams who can laugh at life's big troubles the way some of us try to laugh at the little ones. With help of OM, Nathan, K4JKI, she really gets around the bands. Best DX to you, The lma!

K4KKR - Peggy now has WAS and YLCC, also boasts a Georgia Peach Certificate.

K4LFA - Dot, listened at the right time. During worst deluge last spring overheard a conversation about the sorry plight of a little MG parked over on 5th St., So.--almost carried away by the rains. Who's was it?? Hers, of course. But she drove it home--even without brakes!

K4LPV - Irene, is really doing a FB job as Publicity Chairman of the Floridoras.

K4LVE - Gladys, written up as YL of the month in the YL Chatter Column of Georgia Peach Net Paper. She is charter member of GPN. She works a Viking II, meets the Early Bird Net, Florida Ph. Traffic Net, Drag Net, Georgia Peaches, Floridoras, Tropical Ph. Traffic Net, Three Cracker Nets, the Wren Net and sometimes a couple of CW Nets. How's that for the mother of six, two still at home????



K4MEH - Geneva, has our sincere sympathy! Not only has she been in the hospital herself, but her house has burned taking furnishings with it. OM is in hospital at Valdosta and daughter, Rita in hospital in Atlanta since Jan. This is the other gal from Georgia who claims a Floridora YL Certificaté.

K4RED - Lucy, YLRL welcomes you! Lucy has a one year old ham license, is a new member of YLRL and is already Net Manager for the Floridora YL Net.

W4RIG - Frances, has 37 states on 6 meters. She is newly appointed RM, Alabama Section.

W4VDL - Eileen, of Mobile has a new seeing-eye dog named "Missy".

W4WYY - Myrtle, hopes soon to be putting out a becoming signal. OM Rex, W4TDD has rebuilt her Xmtr and has been erecting tower atop the house for the Zepp antenna.

W4TVT - Claire says "SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON AT THE CONVENTION!"

#### FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Doris, K5BNQ, 509 East Elgin, Broken Arrow, OK.

K5ADQ - Nikki, is still DXing--worked WAZ and snared an Asian YL for WAC/YL. Still lacks W. Va. for WAS/YL, and is chagrined because her OM W5QVZ worked a W. Va. YL in the YL/OM Contest.

K5AIF - Mae is proud possessor of three beautiful bowling trophies. She and OM Lee enjoyed a vacation trip through Arkansas, Mae turned down a trip to Alaska for fear she would miss Field Day.

K5BJU - Harriett, has been chasing DX like mad with the new Thunderbolt--says she loves SSB and is scarcely on AM anymore. Of course she never misses TYLRUN. Busy as GAYLARK president and Neighborhood Chairman for Girl Scouts.

K5BNE - Lee, was hospitalized recently, but did not require surgery as was at first feared. (Gud to hear you back on the air, gal.) Can't keep a live wire like Lee down anyway--she was surely in there pitching for the WHOOTS on Field Day.



- K5BNQ - Doris, and family spent a week-end in Tyler, Texas recently visiting K5IMD, K5IHF, and W5YRT and families. Vacation time is to be divided between camping and sightseeing in New Mexico and Colorado and counselling at the Methodist Youth Camp--Camp Egan near Tahlequah.
- W5CCK - Ila, is a busy gal these days working on plans for the Licensed YL activities for the West Gulf Division Convention in Oklahoma City. Ila is also very active in MARS and in traffic nets.
- W5CXM - Phyllis, is a new YLRL member and a charter member of GAYLARK. She and OM Don, W5HUX have gone SSB with their new Pacemaker and SX-101.
- W5DRI - Dena, is another new member of YLRL and a new holder of DXCC. Not the least of her accomplishments is the winning of First Place Fone in the YL/OM Contest. Congrats, Dena, and it's good having you aboard the YLRL bandwagon.
- K5DVE - Lou, has gone mobile with her own car now and no longer has to ride sidecar with the OM's mobile.
- K5ECP - Helen, is another gal we wish to welcome to YLRL. She is also a member of the Loaded Clothesline Net.
- W5EGD - Lillian, is always busy with Cub Scouting, Little League Ball Games, sewing for her teen age daughter, or handling traffic. V.P. of GAYLARK, too.
- W5ERH - Betty, underwent major surgery on June 10 but is recuperating nicely. Betty is historian of GAYLARK and Publicity Chairman of TYLRUN.
- W5EYE - Marian, has been occupied with Vacation Bible School and other Church activities. Our sympathy to Marian and OM Ernie in the recent loss of his father.
- K5GHX - Jewel, is sporting a new KWS-1, a birthday present from her OM who is not a ham.
- K5GMI - Ruth, has a new air conditioned Oldsmobile. She initiated it by making a trip to Arkansas where she found her mother much improved.
- K5GYZ - Lucille had the misfortune to fall from a ladder and was unable to walk for a time. No bones broken, but badly damaged muscles and ligaments. Didn't keep her off the air tho', we heard her on phone patch from hospital.



K5HTO - Robbie, is another GAYLARK for those of you working for the certificate. She is a very active gal and works all bands except 75.

W5ILO - Camille, has been on the air more of late since school is out. Misses her ham partner, W5IOZ, Paula, who has moved to San Antonio. Camille and Paula were featured in an article by W5RZJ in June issue "The American Girl."

K5IMD - Betty, is Tyler Chairman for the Powder Puff Derby. That and the party plans for the TYLRUN 4th birthday party are keeping her busy.

K5LIU - Mildred, has moved to LaMarque, Texas (716 Oak St.) still in the Gulf Area and still a member of GAYLARK. Look for her on the air soon from her new QTH.

K5MIZ - Alverta, passes her general in February. Secty-Treas. of GAYLARK, operates 40 and 15 SSB and CW only. Has 2 jr. ops.

KN5MTF - Estelle is very active and trying to earn the TYLRUN YL/OM Certificate while on CW. She works 7.196. Daughter is K5EGB, Jan.

K5MSE - Dolores, and OM, Ernie K5LFE who is a minister, have a mission in Gallup. Two jr-ops. Dolores checks into LCL Net.

K5PFF - Audrey, passed her general in May. Bet she didn't have any trouble with the code, for she holds a Code Proficiency Award from the days when she was in the WAC during the war, for 50 WPM. Four jr-ops, member of GAYLARK and checks into TYLRUN.

KN5POD - Lena, has one grown son and an OM who travels a lot so she has the rig all to herself. Worked quite a bit of DX on 15 Mtr novice band. Ways and Means Chairman of GAYLARK.

W5RZJ - Louisa, is a gal of whom we are all justifiably proud. Her FB book "CQ YL", the first and only book to be entirely devoted to YLs in Ham radio has just been released. Congrats, Louisa! Well done! Louisa also wrote the aforementioned article on Teen Age YLs in the June "American Girl". All this in spite of the fact she worked diligently on the Rocky Mountain Division Convention and cared for two jr-ops through bouts with two kinds of measles and the mumps!!



W5WKY - Bernice, says her three boys are taking Mom and Dad on a camping and fishing vacation trip to Eastern Oklahoma. Should be lively expedition with three husky fellows 10, 13, and 15 calling "the signals."

W5YKE - Martha, started the summer vacation off by nursing both her little daughters through tonsilectomies.

W5YRT - Maxine, and her family have moved to San Francisco. Will be some time until they are settled enough to get on the air. Meanwhile, we certainly miss the "Yellow Rose of Texas."

PY4APA/5 - Bina was the guest of honor at the Oil Capital Mobile Club Hamfest in Tulsa on May 4. She is an honorary member of the club and appeared in her wheelchair with the OCMC green and gold placard with her call letters adorning her "mobile rig".

KOMET/5 - Grace, is a charter member of GAYLARK and she plays oboe in the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Besides her ham license Grace holds a third class radio telephone license and has logged quite a few hours at station WCRB.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Irma, K6KCI, 762 Juanita Ave., Santa Barbara, Cal.

WGAET - Florence, will be scarcer than ever on the air from now on as she is working for the Forestry Service and also with the OM W6DOB in his new business venture.

KGANG - Billie, has had fun building a Heathkit FM Tuner and Amplifier. Looks forward to a busy summer taking her boy to Little League baseball games as this is his first year as a player.

W6AVF - Mary is back on the air after several months of moving the shack to a real "shack" in back yard. On 40 Mtrs.

W6BIS - Ida is real happy over her WAS/YL and looking forward to seeing the gals at the Convention in Washington. Have fun, Ida, and represent us well.

K6BUS - Midge joined several YLs including W6DXI, WRT, QGX, CEE, AKE, and K6JCL at Union Station to bid farewell to W6UHA and her mother as they left for their trip East and to Canada.



K6CAL - Isabel, walked off with the main prize at the Fresno Convention and since it was a Phase-master SSB, we hope she will join us on SSB and AM soon.

W6CEE - Vada enjoyed having her six sisters (non-hams) visit her in the first time for over 20 yrs that all 7 of them had been together. One came from So. Dakota, 2 from Oregon, 1 from No. Calif. and the others from So. California. She and her OM, Al, W6HWM were welcome visitors for a coffee-break in Santa Barbara at the home of Irma, K6KCI during a recent trip to Santa Rosa.

W6DXI - Gladys says it was really a Happy Birthday when Lee, her OM, presented her with a 20A Exciter kit, which she's really had a ball building. Hear she's done every bit of it herself with Lee's technical supervision (of course.) ! We are sure glad to welcome you to the SSB ranks, gal.

K6EJE - Frances has been touring Europe with her grandmother and now can't wait to tell all about it to her mother, Gladys, W6DXI and her dad, Lee, W6AWI when they visit her in Sacramento over the 4th. Don't forget to relay to all of us, Gladys, when you come home.

K6ENK - Wanda, has very graciously taken over the job as Editor of Harmonics, and we're sure she will do an excellent job. Her "Chirps from the Camellia Capital" really is a credit to our fair state.

W6GAI - Fran is back from her wonderful trip around the world MM on the Flying Enterprise and was the spellbinder at the April meeting of the LAYLRC with her very interesting illustrated talk about some of her experiences.

W6GGX - Pat has been very busy getting ready for the Powder Puff Derby which is starting from San Diego this year. Is now on 2 meters getting acquainted.

W6GQZ - Iva, was a very happy coffee-break stop for many of the gals on their way to the Fresno Convention. (She makes the best peanut-butter cookies!)



- K6HEY - Joan is a new member of the YLRL and LAYLRC. Just graduated from Marymount High School with the following honors; Cum Laude Society member, Distinction in Science, Bank of America Achievement Award for Science and Math and Gold Medal in French. Is quite active on 40 CW running 30 watts. Received her General in June.
- K6HHD - Jan has been active on MARS Nets and also was a surprise check-in on the 40 mtr Round Table one fine Friday. (Sorry I missed u, Howdy, Howdy Doody.)
- K6HOI - Pat went to a recent picnic and came home with the first prize, a \$30.00 tube. What are you going to build, Pat??
- W6JMS - Lucille was a welcome sight at the March meeting of LAYLRC but was so busy painting and sprucing her property in Maywood that she had to regretfully miss the Convention in Fresno. Is glad to be home and on the air again.
- K6JRL - Peg recently entertained Senor Hector Sanchez of Montevideo, Uruguay. He is the brother of Nora, CX4CL, a newcomer to radio. Senor Sanchez is in this country perfecting his English.
- W6JZA - Elsa is still looking for a gal in Wyoming for WAS/YL. Will be leaving the middle of July for Diamond Lode, Oregon, mobiling on 40 and 2G meters.
- K6KCI - Irma has added two stickers to her YLCC and finally received her WAC/YL on 10 mtr fone. Needs Maine and Ark. for WAS/YL to complete her collection. Any skeds available? Is enjoying the new Thunderbolt on 20, 15, and 10.
- W6KER - Gilda, custodian of the Lads 'n Lassies Certificates reports that, as of May, 1958, certificates have been issued to 115 YLs and 72 OMs representing 26 states and 12 foreign countries plus Canada, Hawaii, and Alaska.
- W6MWU - Mary caught her hand in the lawnmower! This curtailed her organ playing for awhile. Attended LAYLRC meeting and brought along her mother, Meta, who is awaiting her novice call. Meta monitors the bands for Mary from her mountain top QTH and keeps her informed of the latest news. (I sure could use a "Meta". here in Santa Barbara.)



W6NZP - Evelyn is still traveling and expects to be home in September.

K6OAI - took a 3 week vacation and visited Chicago, N.Y., Fla., La., and New Mexico and places in between. Kept in touch with the OM on the mobile until the Xmtr went out in New York. It started working again just before she got home (gremlins!) Enjoyed meeting some of the gals in Chicago.

K6OQD - Jean is recovering from a recent wrist operation. Both she and the OM now have their left wrists in casts--not a complete set between them! Another honor has been bestowed upon Jean--received a Public Service Award from communication service rendered during a wind storm. Good Gal & Congrats.

K6OWQ - Mary got first YL contact on RTTY with the first VK3 to be heard. Talked with Thelma, ZL2JO who is anxious to work the girls in the U.S. Also finally worked Mila, JT1YL.

K6PFY - Pat has this story to tell. "After 2½ years absence I finally made my General. Am now on 40, 15, and 10. If anyone is having trouble with DX--perseverance paid off! W6JZA, Elsa in Temple City (Pat's QTH) answered my call with a report of 20 over 9. Tell me--how many miles until it's called DX??? Did I make it?? Is leaving for Iowa in middle of June and will be mobile on 40 and 15.

W6PJF - Rosemary is a new Radio Officer for Region #3 CD. Daughter, Lynette is a brand new Novice--  
\* K6GUIL. Son has just left for the Armed Forces.

K6PWH - Colleen has now added YLCC to her certificate collection. Congrats! Is working hard compiling the YL Cook Book.

W6QGX - Harryette and W6DXI, Gladys are now known as the Rover Girls. Last jaunt of these 2 was to the Fresno Convention. Had a wonderful time altho' they didn't bring home any prizes--even tho' Elsa, the lucky one, wasn't there to cramp their style.

K6QFG - Mary, finds the new Valiant and 75A4 make it easier to keep her skeds with the OM on Wake Island. Has certificate endorsement for 35 WPM code copy and also the WAB certificate. This for working all members of the Bee family. She says it's a real cutie!



W6QPI - Betty has been very busy on SSB running phone patches with her new KWS-1. Was the subject of a feature article in a local newspaper in a series entitled "Woman Behind the Man".

W6QVK - Gene included the Fresno Convention on her recent vacation trip up north. Is on the air again with more delicious descriptions of her latest hat creations.

W6QYL - Martha hopes to come back to the USA and California from Lebanon in time for the Sept. meeting of the LAYIRC.

K6RLR - Jane is real happy that the OM Frank built a shop on their shack so now they can really do some building of "unusual" ham gear.

W6RQE - Trey was a most popular gal one fine Friday. The 40 mtr Round Table worked her mobile all the way from Las Vegas to Utah where the very elusive Utah contact for WAS/YL was finally made by many. Hope the OMs listening in enjoyed the "trip" as much as we did. Bless you, Trey and many Tnx.

W6TCN - Mary visited her son in the San Fernando Valley recently and took time out to say Hi to the gang on 40 from W6WRT Ruby's station.

W6UHA - Maxine has been enjoying some FB DX on 10 Mtrs and was pleased to meet OE2YL, Inge who is an authority on good music and the Salzburg Music Festival. Received an interesting letter from Ernst Krenkel RAEM of Moscow who enclosed her QSL from UA1KEC Franz Josefand, for a QSO of 10 yrs ago! Envelope had beautiful stamps--two of them first issue Sputnik stamps. Is looking forward to her six week trip to the East Coast and Canada and plans to visit many hams.

K6UHI - Betty passed her General in March and went to Hawaii for a vacation in April. Congrats, Betty, and we hope to hear you on the air soon.

K6UOE - Dee asks the gals to look for her on 6 and 220 as she mobiles across the country to Maine for a visit in July.

W6UXF - Enid has been looking, mostly in vain, for YLs on 40 CW. The fellows she QSOs say they think something must have scared all the YLs off the band. How about it, girls??



KGUZA - Dorie has moved to Paradise, California. Says the town got its name from a pair of dice-- seems as though some of the church members disapproved so they changed it to Paradise.

K6VRH - Ellie, is looking forward to giving her station a good work-out now that school is over for the summer.

WGWDL - Barbara has a new DX-100 and is enjoying using it. Nice signal, Barbara and good luck.

WGVRT - Ruby was very happy to work Evelyn, W6NZP, in VK land. Worked 2 ZS YLs in one day and has a good start towards the new DX-YL Award. Is enjoying her new Communicator III on 2 meters.

W6WSV - Carol is having a ball really QSOing with DX. 320 extra watts make all the difference! Looking for lots of gals on 20 CW that is----- anyone around?????

K6YGJ - Marcia has a new vertical and has been working her dad, W7DBW on 40 CW, but so far, hasn't been persuaded to join the gang on 40 forie. Come on, Marcia, modulate!

K6ZCR - Claire is trying to get back into the CW swing, and goes around the house hearing nothing but CW even with the receiver off!

WV6AGT - Carol is the daughter of Dee K6JPY. Congrats to both and let's hear more of both of you on the air.

KNGOWH - Margot is the daughter of Evelyn, W9YWH. Hope she gets her General soon so Grandma can keep posted on the little one's progress. Our best wishes and hope to talk to you on the air soon.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Frazier, W7GXI, Box 247, Oroville, Wash.

W7BEF - Joan, is a school teacher--works 20, 40. Lives in Arizona.

W7DRU - Fran, Taxi driver for 3 jr-ops ages 14, 12, 9 years. Will be operating 10 mtrs now school is out. She writes that W7PEF has left Tucson and is now in the 6th District.



- W7KAE - Lilly May, works 20 meters at noon, her time to keep a sked on 14256 with W7BHZ in Oregon.
- W7LIZ - Edith, lives in Tuscon during school term and on a cattle ranch during vacation and holidays. Holds daily skeds with OM. Having fun on 2 mtrs. with Gonset Communicator. Also puddling in ceramics.
- W7QYA - Flo, spent some time in Mexico after loss of brother. Has a 20 meter beam. Wind took out rotator but still gets good DX. Works mostly CW. (Our deepest sympathy, Flo, from your sisters in YLRL)
- W7SNP - Virginia, has been attending Colorado State University. Sophomore next year.
- W7TGG - Vera, been chasing DX. She and her OM W7SFK expect to take in some Hamfests. Glacier Park Apgar camp July 19, 20. W7DXM, Anita has received 100 QSL cards since the YL/OM contest.
- W7GXI - Marge, busy moving, attending Rebekah Assembly, taking care of granddaughters and making final plans for Okanogan Valley International Hamfest July 26-27 at Conconully, Washington. Also expecting that grandson I didn't get--hi. Tnx to all the gals who sent me news. Could use some from Idaho, Washington and Oregon also Wyoming.
- W7WFO - Marianna, writes that after seven and a half years of cramped house-trailer living, their first home on a half acre hillside lot with many trees for antennas is at long last under construction. She says to them it is "a dream coming true." (We're all happy for you, Marianna.)

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Frost, W8VRH, 1527 Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, Mich.

- W8ATB - Esther enjoyed the YL Convention in Toledo and is looking forward to the next one in Milwaukee. Busy with garden and flowers and enjoying it all.
- K8CQH - Helen, sorry to have missed the YL Convention. Have been busy moving and getting settled. New QTH, 246 Commonwealth, Flint 3, Michigan.



- K8DTD - Maxine, busy with garden and flowers.
- K8DWA - Mary, been traveling during the winter months but back at home now.
- W8EIR - Kate, had a wonderful 5 weeks vacation. Spent week end with W5RG and XYL. W5WXY, Bernice and OM had a party for us. There were 7 XYLs and OMs. Had talked to most of them so it was nice to have personal QSO. Met the three Thompsons-- Hazel, W5KEC, OM and son. Went to Carlsbad Caverns which are wonderful. On to Las Cruces for chat with Dell. Met Gertie, W7KOY. Then to San Diego, Pat GGX showed us around. Coffee with Harryette, QGX. Surprised Connie, K6EXQ; Lucille, K6EXU; Doris, K5BNQ; and Jessie, W5HWK. Lots of fun with Mobile rig. Not enuf time to see all. Needs 5 more TYLRUN gals.
- K8EJX - Marsha, attended the YL Convention in Toledo.
- WSFTK - Dorothy, back in Lewiston again for the summer. Check in on the Welcome Net.
- W8GSH - Dorothy, attended the YL Convention at Toledo.
- WSHAV - Zelma, checks in on the Welcome Net when condx aren't too bad.
- W8HWX - Lillian, enjoys the convention. YLs visited home and took some African Violet Leaves.
- WSHUX - Marvel had a FB time at Convention and enjoyed meeting all the girls.
- WSMBI - Marie, enjoyed meeting all the YLs at the convention and had a wonderful time.
- W8ONI - Hope, busy with garden, flowers and summer work.
- W8OTK - Alice, had a grand time at Convention in Toledo. Busy with Membership Campaign.
- W8QPT - Anne Mae, has a new QTH, 707 Diana, Ludington, Michigan.
- W8RIR - Beth, had a nice time at the Convention and looking forward to being in Milwaukee next year. Also enjoyed visiting Lillian's home and seeing her violets. Not on air much as the wx has been so nice. They are taking a trip to Mass. Also want to enjoy the sights of New York City.
- W8RZN - Dorothy, had fun at Convention. Enjoyed meeting all the girls.



- W8SJF - Gladys, busy enjoying our two children (boy and girl). Not much time for radio. Did get to the Grand Rapids Convention.
- W8SPU - Helen, enjoy being a grandmother. Also going on a vacation.
- W8VRH - Mary, had a wonderful time in Toledo at YL Convention. Enjoyed meeting all the girls. Have a beam now for 15. Attended VHF meeting in Detroit.
- W8VWL - Ruth, attended the YL Convention at Toledo.
- W8WQE - Shirley, was in Grand Rapids for the Convention in April.

#### NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Evelyn Tibbits, W9YWH, 1329 Walnut St.,  
Western Springs, Ill.

- W9AQB - Norma feeling better, but overdoing helping daughter with 4H activities. Helped OM, W9AQA and a friend of his with their own Field Day. Have decided Washington, D.C. is too strenuous for this year, so plan short trips in the states nearby. How we would love to see them.
- K9BUS - Dolly, with her new general license followed OM Dick W9ORH into SSB, and gets able assistance on the fine tuning from jr-op "Dicker". NC 300, Viking Pacemaker, Telerex 10 meter beam, tri-band vertical and 40 mtr dipole.
- K9BZU - Lulu is now on 40 meters.
- K9HCY - Anita, busy getting ready for celebration of her parents 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- K9HMJ - Irma, "Its a boy born on June 8th. Handle is Eric and NCS is Irma, K9HMJ."
- K9HHQ - Etta enjoys 160 meters, plans a 4 week vacation at Fall River, Mass. - Horse Neck Beach - from July 7. Listen for her on 160 mobile.
- K9ILK - Miriam has a new general license.
- K9IVG - Roberta is going portable to RR1, Michiana Shores, Michigan City, Ind. for the summer months.
- K9IWR - Lynn received her general and will be operating on 15, 80, and 2 meters. Will operate portable from Utah July 5 to July 20.



K9IXD - Butch moving from one mobile home to a wider one which will be more liveable, but a hard job moving all the equipment. Had a nice visit with K6ZEE--talked her in and out of Indianapolis on 6 Meters.

KN9MPN - Priscilla passed her Novice exam with flying colors; she did not let spinal arthritis and impaired vision (using Braille for 26 yrs) stop her. She became interested in ham radio reading an article from a Sunday School paper "Hams By The Thousand". She says "I feel that being a Radio Amateur is a wonderful way of having many friends and a splendid opportunity of letting a "shut-in" travel around, contacting others all over the U.S. and across the seas--and still be sitting at home at the rig." Old Post Amateur Radio Society got her the equipment and set her up with antenna. She loves mail and pictures. She works on handicrafts, and also has her own gift shop.

W9MYC - Gladys can get back to ham activities, teaching code and theory on 2 meters, and net control of LARK CW Net 1 PM on Mondays now at 3750, but she will tune down the band for Novices. Her daughter, Louise, is now Mrs. Harold Harding of Washington, D.C. Gladys worked hard for several months, sewing and fixing to make it a lovely wedding.

K9JVL - Lillian is a new home owner--new QTH is 3638 Ruby St., Franklin Park, Ill.

KN9LIW - Dorothy, a new member of Chicago YLRL, received her Novice Ticket in Feb. Her station includes a Knight 50 Watt rig, a Gonset Communicator, and a dipole antenna. She has 2 jr-ops, John-10, and Janis-8.

W9LYU - Betty suffered a mild case of polio, so is busy with therapy for restoring use of hand and arm. She still is very active with Lafayette Club activities, and the IRCC picnic at Lafayette, July 20.

W9RTH - Adah received Sound Off Certificate given by W8FHN - YLCC and is looking for Wyoming to complete WAS. She enjoyed meeting all the HAWKS at IRCC at Terre Haute and at Clifty Falls Hamfest.



W9RUJ - Mary stayed up all night passing traffic when the tornado hit Colfax, Wis. June 8. She and OM had an unexpected trip to Florida in May and enjoyed it.

W9RXY - Marj helps OM Lew, W9AAH in emergencies, like the high wind June when emergency power was needed.

W9USR - Lucy is active on ILN. She likes CW and wud really like to understand the inside workings of radio. Her OM operates SSB. She and OM play flute in the Rockford Symphony. With 3 jr-ops all under seven, she keeps busy!

W9UXL - Lois got WAC and WAC/YL.

W9YWH - Evelyn with OM Larry, W9RYL just returned from 3½ weeks vacation in the east. It was the maiden trip for mobile which was lots of fun. She visited Onie, W1ZEN, and when they were in Philadelphia they went to Penn-Jersey YL Club picnic with W3APT. There were 16 YLs with their families there. On the way back, Betty's OM guided us mobile to see many old homes in Germantown. They all showed us a wonderful time.

#### TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Kay Barclay, ~~KØ~~BTV, 2334 Broadway, Boulder, Colo.

~~KØ~~BCQ - Carolyn has been inactive for a few weeks due to illness. The Loaded Clothes Line and Wx Nets miss you. Hope you are back soon.

~~KØ~~BFH - Nina and her OM planned to mobile to their farm in the Ozarks over the 4th. One morning, talking to Betty, ~~WØ~~TYB, she mentioned in one breath she was watching a tornado going around town, in the next she invited Betty to visit her. Why the hesitation, Betty?

~~WØ~~BFS - Helen is the first YL in ~~Ø~~-land to receive the DUF award, and has just made WAC/YL. At last report she had worked 108 DX, with 96 confirmed. Nice going, Helen.

~~WØ~~BFW - Ethel spent four months on the west coast this winter. She has been inactive the past year because of ill health, but is feeling much better and is hoping to be on the air again soon.



KØBMS - Bette reports her second child--a boy--last Oct. 26, of which she, her OM and 7 year old daughter are very proud.

KØBTV - Kay was a delegate to the Colorado State P.E.O. convention, from which she mobiled on to Santa Fe for the Rocky Mountain Division convention. Had a very FB time and returned with a prize from the ladies luncheon, a beautiful tray.

KØEPE - Marti hopes to be on 40 Mtrs with more power very soon. Her mother, sister and little brother returned for a visit with her from her trip east. Our sympathy, Marti, on the recent loss of your father and grandmother.

WØIRD - Lil checks into the Nets as often as she can, and into the State Nets almost twice a day. She hopes soon to have the new antenna she needs.

WØJMI - Clara recently spoke via tape recording as a ham operator under the title "The Housewife Speaks" on Station KWLM. She checks in the 75 meter noon net.

KØKFX - Loni and her OM Warren, WØSVF, have a new fixed station at their cabin near Evergreen, Colo; Globe Champion, antenna from pine tree on one side of canyon to pine tree on other side--about 100 ft.

KØLYV - Barbie has been busy with cub scouts and has done very little hamming. She misses the old QTH radiowise, but is looking forward to new QTH in 1960 with 5 acres of antenna farm.

KØMET - Grace has received her general license. Congratulations, Grace.

WØMVT - Lena Lee has been keeping daily QSOs with son Larry, WØDXJ at Kansas University; her OM, Bill, WØDXI every noon mobile--and occasional QSOs to W4-land with other son Bill, and Ensign in the Naval Reserve. Her daughter Betty and three little grand-harmonics live near her. Otherwise she sews, does textile painting, plays Hammond Organ, is active in Church groups and the PEO Sisterhood.

WØTYB - Betty and OM, Mel, WØGQY were on hand for the Rocky Mt. Division in Santa Fe, N.M. Betty gave an interesting talk on YLRL at the YL meeting.

WØZWL - Martha has been on vacation, but is back again and checking in the Loaded Clothesline Net.



KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Geri Nichols, KL7ALZ, SRA, Box 4017, Spearnd, Alaska

KL7ALZ - Geri. OM MZ will be putting up new Ham-M rotator topped by, also new, Mosley tri-bander for 10,15,20 mtrs. Looking forward to CW/RTTY QSOs on 20 when 15 is usual summer-time doldrums.

KL7ANG - Nancy. Should be hearing from Nan in the near future when OM BK gets RTTY gear in shape for feminine operation. 5 harmonics might (?) limit her operation time, tho!

KL7AZI - June. Lost her to Oklahoma City and a new home and car. We're sorri to see you go, June, but maybe can welcome you back one of these days. Don't forget us and let us hear from you often.

KL7BBL - Jeanesse. Our deepest sympathies to you and the OM on the loss of your mother-in-law, Jeanesse.

KL7BHE - Sheila. Congratulations, we're mighty proud o your placing 2nd in the phone portion of YL/OM '58. We'll be pulling for you to have the cup sitting on your shelf next year.

KL7BJD - Mary. Spent two weeks vacationing at Hope with Mary Tresidder, XYL of BES. Returned with a bad cold and found OM CAH minus a portion of a finger (he shut it in the car door); outside that, Mary reports everything FB.

KL7BBL - Marg. She and OM AUV participated in 3 day Memorial Day Safety program by sitting along side highway with mobile rig in readiness to report "accidents going somewhere to happen."

KL7BOF - Florence, reports "7 families (6 hams) at Cape Yakataga--makes for BCI occasionally, but we out-number the non-hams--hi!"

KL7BRX - Pat. A new member to PARKA and YLRL. Happy to have you, Pat, and hope to meet you soon.

KL7BVQ - Marge. Our new president for PARKA is vacationing stateside with OM GJ. Hope you're having a good time but back in time to preside at the July meeting. Hi!

KL7CCP - Pat. Quite busy with her 3 sons--Nr. 3 son, Michael Duane arrived on March 13. Congratulations, Pat and Jerry. New addition to the ham shack (but not quite is important) is a Viking Ranger.



WL7CFJ - Bonnie. Our new secretary for PARKA.

studying hard on general and may soon be dropping the "W"---she hopes.

KL7CHV - Evelyn. Studying hard to convert technician to General. (Good luck to you, and Bonnie.)

KL7CPH - Jo, at Mt. Edgecumbe and new member of PARKA.

KL7ZR - Rose, at Katella now but we hear that she and OM AN are moving to Anchorage soon to stay. Rose enjoyed "PARKA Field Week" when only one "CQ" brot many answers. Enjoys her "Harmonics" very much. Looking forward to Ham Convention in Anchorage in July.

#### KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Dotty James, KH6AUJ, 6172 May Way, Honolulu 16, T.H.

KH6AUJ. Dotty, the D/C writes that they are trying to make a poll of all active KH6 gals and what bands and times they work. They're hoping to get out a KH6 Certificate. There are some new gals holding Novice tickets, hope to tell about their activities next issue. (You KH6 gals let Dottie know about yourselves and your activities.)

#### KZ5 DISTRICT NEWS

Virginia, KZ5VR, Box 15, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

KZ5VR - Virginia, writes that they do not have a club anymore--not enuf girls, only three active. Most of their activity is handling traffic. Their commercial cable company and phone companies close at 10:00 p.m. so amateur radio plays an important part in getting people to the states due to illness or death. Also they do lots of phone patching.

Recently ham radio did something on the "sunny side" for Virginia. Her sister was married in the states and she was able to talk to her on the air for fifteen minutes before she was married right from the church!

KZ5KA, Kay and Virginia participated in Field Day and had a "ball".

(It was nice to hear from you gals in the Canal Zone--tell us more--!. also we suggest that the YLs all look at page 78 of the July, 58 QST and read about the Public Service Award these YLs are real proud of. 50.



VE DISTRICT NEWS

VE3DMX, Cella O'Shea, 201 Ross St., Fort Williams, Ont.

VE2HI - Ethel. Enjoying a busy time. Hobby show put on by their club created a lot of interest. Champlain Valley Radio Club invited the Monhial Club to put on Amateur TV display. Eight cars went from Monhial to Plattsburg, New York. To cheer them on Ethel being one of the cheer leaders, gave a party to one of their members, Tommy, VE2BG who has been on the air for fifty years. They presented him with engraved silver stein.

VE3AJR - Dell. Very happy painting and redecorating new QTH. "Cliffhouse." No time for radio but should be on soon.

VE3DDA - Eleanore. Happy to receive certificates YL/OM CW and YL/OM phone for 1958. Wishes more Canadian girls would take part in contests. Having fun being Chief-op on mobile rig. Enjoyed visit with Jean, VE3CKH in Hamilton.

VE3DMX - Della. Not very active on the air. Very poor condx here for some time. If condx keeps up Della thinks photography would be a good hobby, hi. Looking forward to a busy summer.

VE3DTW - Ethel. Looking forward to visit of Maxine, W6UHA and her mother, Niagara District Ham Club weiner roast to be held at the Light House (beautiful spot). Still writing stories and hopes to sell one soon. OM Cyril doing pictures to illustrate story. Has many ham guests during summer.

VE6MP - Maud, having interesting time contacting hams all over, putting messages through to friends and relatives. One morning going down to the shack in house-coat--just to see how the band was--Well, that was it. Just one call after another. Goodness knows what time she got dressed, but thats Maud. VE8 boys are isolated until the ice breaks up and just didn't have the heart to QRT when the boys were calling her. Looking forward to busy summer expecting many ham guests. Don't believe any ham goes thru Calgary without a visit with Maud and OM, Glen. Thrilled at the prospect of meeting Maxine, W6UHA and mother, anxious to show them the beauty spots around Calgary.



## WE GONE ABOARD ISBRANDTSEN

Part 2, by WGGAI, Fran

"By this time I was well aware that it is thrilling to come into each new port, but it is even nicer to be sailing out to sea again.

We had beautiful weather all the way to Singapore. The days went merrily by, each one different than the one before. They seemed to pass so quickly that I often felt like dragging my oars.

Going through the Malacca Straits was one of the most beautiful parts of the voyage. It was hard to realize that, as Kurt said, there were headhunters in some of these parts. This is where there is fighting going on now too. As we neared Singapore the islands became more beautiful. At Singapore the large ships do not come into docks but lie out in the harbor to be unloaded onto small boats and barges. There must have been fifty of these large ships when we were there. At night they are all lit up and from the city it is a sight to always remember. While there I stayed at the Raffles Hotel. My parents had been there in 1910 when 57 cents American money had taken care of their room and board. The high ceiling, the huge rooms with the slowly revolving fans, the wide stairways and halls, the perfectly served, slightly exotic dinners--it was as it could have been when they were there long ago.

From Singapore I flew along about 1700 miles to Thailand and then to Hong Kong.

Colorful Bangkok was a dream of a place. I spent three wonderful days there before flying on to meet the ship.

Hong Kong is said to be one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. It is certainly interesting and colorful too with all the fascinating Chinese junks in the harbor.

It is hard to skip over so much as I tell you about the trip, but I must. We sailed through the East China Sea and up to Japan where we docked at Kobe, Nagoya, and Yokohama. We were at anchor at Shimizu. There was time to see not only the port cities but to also go to Kyoto and Tokyo. There is so much to see in Japan though, one would like to have weeks there rather than days.



We now had only the crossing of the Pacific. But that still meant 4,536 nautical miles. Kurt said that we were in a typhoon, but that was old stuff for us by now. (I thought it was much worse than the Atlantic.) We had force 8 to 11 winds. I just got blacker and bluer.

The weather was perfect as we neared the coast of California.

Now I realized how badly I was going to feel to have my trip end. I had had a lot of fun making contacts with my rig. (However, I did not operate as much as I thought I would. I can do that at home. A trip like this is something to catch every moment of.) I talked to, or met personally, thirty eight maritime mobiles, only one of which was a new one for me. I met a lot of interesting people, many of them hams. I had seen strange lands. And I had friends aboard the ship to whom I would hate to say good-bye.

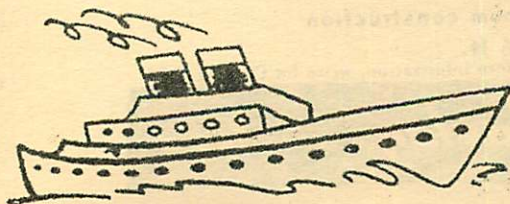
It was hard to realize that after four and one-half months I was again passing under our beautiful Golden Gate bridge. We lay anchor for about an hour while the city became a hill of sparkling lights against the dark backdrop of the sky.

My journey was over.

I used to say "Once an MM, always an MM" when I would be talking to one of my friends who was no longer at sea. Little did I know that someday I would know how truly I had spoken. For I will always cherish the memory of the time when I was WG Gone Aboard Isbrandtsen.--When I was WGGAI/MM aboard the Flying Enterprise II.

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(We want to thank you again, Fran, for sharing your exciting trip with us and do hope that in the not too distant future you can have the joy of going Maritime Mobile again. And, when you do---YLRL would love to have another story! OK??)





"CQ YL"

No, we're not starting the YL Anniversary Party early by calling "CQ YL"--BUT we are calling your attention to A WONDERFUL NEW BOOK edited and written by Louisa, W5RZJ, entitled "CQ YL." We honestly believe every licensed YL (and OM too) will want a copy. It has the history of YLs in Amateur Radio, from the very first right up to now. There's an interesting and complete history of YLRL, information and photos of YL Clubs all over the country; stories about YLs who served in branches of the service; YLs who served aboard ships; and YLs who have served during all types of emergencies. The book contains over 500 photos, and is written in a very interesting way. (In fact, once you open it you won't want to put it down until you've gone from cover to cover.)

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EDITORS NOTE: I wud like to say a "great big Tnx" to all the D/Cs, M/Cs, and Correspondents who were so cooperative in sending their news on time and for all their kind remarks and words of encouragement as I take over this big job. I surely hope I can fullfill the confidence you have placed in me. Any ideas or criticisms you have to offer will be appreciated. It is "your" magazine and we want "your" ideas.

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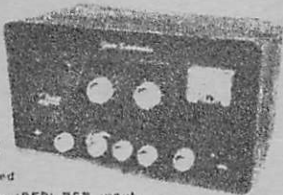
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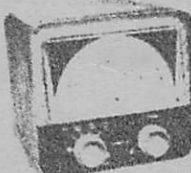


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