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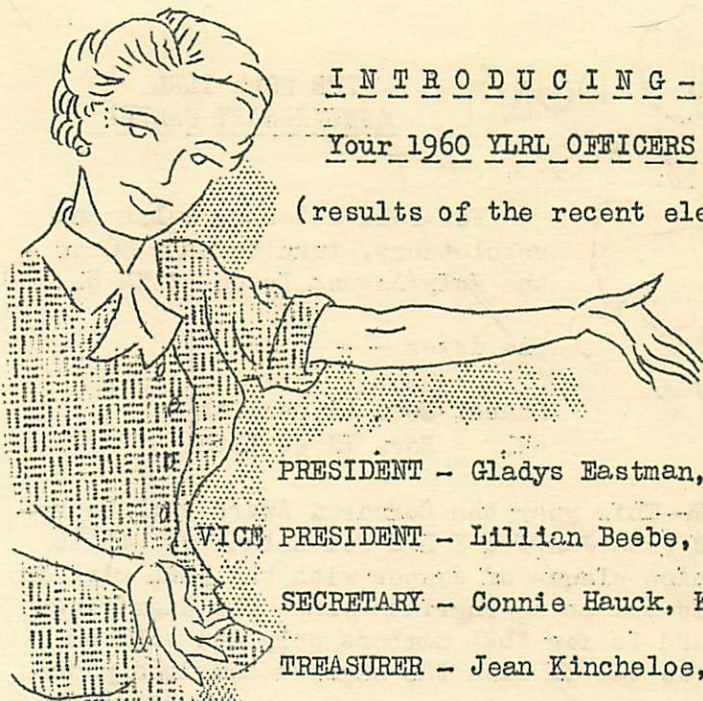
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Congratulations girls!

Our Secretary, Connie, K6EXQ reports a very small percentage of returns on the ballots — only about 30%. The Districts and their number of ballots returned are:

1	-	10	4	-	39	7-	33	Ø	-	15
2	-	10	5	-	27	8-	8	KL7	-	3
3	-	11	6	-	50	9-	25	KH6	-	1
VE	-	3			3.					



DON'T
FORGET

THE 20th YLRL
ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

For full details, rules and regulations, turn to page 50 of the July/August Issue of YL H.

The dates --

Phone, Nov. 11 es 12th
CW, Nov. 18 es 19th

REMEMBER--This year the Corcoran Award will be reinstated (see Jan/Feb Y L H for details). It is a very nice plaque of copper with the YLRL girl on the world and an appropriate place for engraving. This Award is for YLRL members only and will be awarded to the YL with the highest combined phone and CW score.

We'll be listening for your "CQ YL"---will you answer??

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YL NETS

Our Vice President, Gladys, W6DXI, is working on a Corrected list of YL Nets. Next month we will print corrections and additions to the listing that appeared in the July/August Issue. If you have information about YL Nets, and are not sure that Gladys knows about it---PLEASE WRITE TO HER NOW.

YLRL DIRECTORIES

There are still copies of the 1955 and the 1957 YLRL Directory available. Lenore Conn, W6NAZ, 14867 Round Valley Rd., Sherman Oaks, California has copies of the 1955 Directory for ten cents each. Beth Taylor, W7NJS, Manzanita, Oregon has 10 copies of the 1957 Directory for 50¢ each. She will supply any YL who was a member in Jul/Aug 57 with a copy if they did not receive theirs. Just write to her.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

From the Western Membership Chairman comes the following: "As of this date, Sept. 18, 1959, 280 applications for Membership to YLRL have been sent out by the Western Membership Chairman. Records show 37 of these have joined.

Stamp donations have been gratefully accepted from the following: Vada, W6CEE--100; Ruby, W6WRT, 12; Connie, K6EXQ--3; and Beth, W7NJS--25.

Last year about 10% of the members contacted joined YLRL and I have found that average to be quite consistent.

Very Best 33,
Midge, K6BUS

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20th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL ISSUE

In the last Issue of YL Harmonics I (the editor) stated that this Issue wud be a Special one, but I "goofed"--please forgive me. The Special Issue will be the Nov/Dec cpi---So, be watching for it then.

Sorri--Wanda

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CROSS COUNTRY YL-SSB NET!!!!

September 30th, Wednesday from 1300 to 1500 CST will be the day and time for the VERY FIRST YL-SSB NET. The frequency -- 14,260 KC. The Net Control Station will be K5BJU, Harriett.

If this time is not suitable, please express your ideas to Harriett--a more suitable time, etc. A study

will be made by K2MGE, K8SPU es K5BJU to find the proper time es place.

"Mickey?"

C U on SSB



SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

ATTENTION, DX YL SPONSORS
de Arlie, W4HLF

May I say thanks to you, the sponsor of a DX YLRL member, for your kindness and interest in our DX-YL "Adoption Plan". Another year has almost gone, and our DX membership continues to grow. It gives us great satisfaction to know we have been able to invite our DX YL Amateurs to join and share in our wonderful organization. It somehow makes the world seem not so big.

Many problems come up each year, changes are made and we hope to improve with your help and suggestions.

You may not realize just how long it takes to get the DX dues all settled. I start in September to write each spnsor and DX member. If I do not get a prompt reply from you it makes it a little harder to have my membership list completed by the time dues should all be in.

You may wonder how I operate with such a vast area to cover—first I send letters to all previous sponsors. I make a list of all DX members by Call, name, QTH, sponsor, date dues sent in and amount. Example CR7LU—Lucia Tome, Beirre, Mozambique. W4HLF - 1/4/60 - \$2.50.

If you wish to sponsor a girl, but your club, Net or group has not met since my letter arrived, please drop me a card asking me to hold the girl you choose until I hear from you, and I will be very happy to do so.

Dues and postage for DX members will be \$2.50 Won't you drop me a card now with your request to sponsor a DX/YL for 1960.

I wud like to ask that you send either the letter from your adoptee (which I will return by request) or the points of interest taken from her letter to be used in the DX column.

To the DX girls. Please write your sponsor often. She is anxious to learn more about you and your country. Some wonderful friendships have grown from the "Adoption Plan". We urge you to join in all the YLRL contests. Please use the Air Mail letter sheets obtained at your Post Office for your logs. Regular mail will not reach us in time to be included in the scores.

Thanks again, girls from the DX members, YLRL

and myself. We appreciate your friendship. Any questions I will be happy to try and answer.

33 de W4HLF

Arlie Hager

International Correspondent

DX/YL COLUMN

Arlie Hager, W4HLF, PO Box 749, Orange, Virginia

CE2JP, Eliana, Chile. Welcome to YLRL, Eliana.

Licensed 1959. Birthday July 21st. OM CE2CI.

Jr ops Blacky, Cecilia & Daniel. Active on 10, 20, and 40 Fone. (pse write Eliana)

G2YL, NELL, England. Anxious to hear from Nell and her trip to VK-ZL land in October.

G3LWY, Frances, England. Correction--listed in July/August Harmonics as G3YL.

G8LY, Constance. (I haven't heard from Constance for some time, but from her letters to W0BFW, Ethel, they seem to have a grand friendship started. (2 swell gals.)

L9AAS, Elba, Argentina. Welcome to YLRL Elba.

License (general) Lugaas. Age 21. Single. Birth-

day, July 12. I would like very much to belong to

YLRL in hopes there may be a possibility of exchanging

information about activities of the YL's since

I have charge of getting together a YL section of the

Q. S. L. Magazine, Renista Official del Radio Club

Argentina. I read English, but do not write it.

LA7YL, Ellen, Norway. I'm a sailor's wife again.

The OM went to sea at Easter, but will be back in

August or Sept. He is acting as substitute for the

Master on our old ship. (Ellen was Radio op on a

ship before she was married.) Of course I don't like

his being away, and will be glad when he gets home

again. We are going to build a home for ourselves

when he returns. We will have a nice view. My

brother designed the house. We're looking forward

to it and surely we will find room for ham gear.

I will start to look for some anyway.

VK3KS, Mavis, Australia. A CW operator, I recently

took 10 years off my life by finishing up a QSO wid

another YL on fone, hi. I guess I would become used

to it in time but I do love CW. Will be glad to make

sked with the YLs. I will be active in the A.P.

Only heard a few last year and was late getting my YL/OM contest log to V.P. Will send it on Air Sheet next time. Look for me on 14010-14015 Kcs. OM is VK3XB, Ivor—if you hear him on the band he will be glad to get me in the shack. Ivor is a school teacher and enjoys working the Novices. He hopes to make WAS Novice. (Tnx for the nice letter Mavis—pse write agn.)

VQ2LB, Lorraine, N. Rhodesia. We're expecting the big bird to visit us in Dec. Of course Norman has his chest stuck out. We aren't operating much in fact the G4ZU beam is not up—but Norman will find time to get it up soon. I managed to work YALPB on 2)—a new country for me. We are having our winter now. Our wx is not as cold as it gets in other parts of the world. I will be trying to hear the YL Net on 10 Mtrs.

ZL2JO, Tholma, New Zealand. I am on the 14 MC band most every nite our time. I use both CW and fone. I am trying for WAS, but need those Dakotas. Any one like to make a sked from Dakota? Worked K6TQO, Clare making 22 YLs since April 58 to June 59. I was delighted to receive a cpi of CQ-YL posted to me by Jean, K6OQG. I think W5RZJ Louisa is to be congratulated on the excellent results of her efforts. I have spent many hours perusing the pages and reading about so many of you gals. It is a thrill and I want to say thank you to all those responsible for including me on the list of recipients.

ZS5RI, Kay, So Africa. Welcome to YLRL, Kay. Birthday, April 22nd. OM, ZN5SCH. Active on CW. Kay is Vice President of South African Women's Radio Club.

ZS6GH, Diana, So. Africa. I've been vy active on CW for past few months. Worked several W stations mostly East and West coast. I'm on 20 Mtrs. 10:00 p.m. our time—7 hours ahead of EST. About midnite our time is best for W8 and W4s. We are hving winter now. The evenings are very cold. We often have frost. Two cousins from Chicago on a tour, stopped off to visit with us. We were so glad to see them, and very shocked to learn one of them had passed away in Egypt. The trip was cancelled for the other, of course es she returned to Chicago. We are refurbishing our bed room with Hollywood beds (double beds are not out of fashion, but just not as regular as in USA es Canada, hi.) I enjoy Movies very much—especially Marlon Brando and Dirk Bogarde (a British actor.)



"CALLING ALL YLs"

Come to the Third International YLRL Convention!!

We have a "live-wire" group planning prizes and fun galore for June 17, 18 and 19th 1960 at Hotel Commander, Harvard

Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

OM's will be entertained and will be welcomed at the Saturday banquet. Their registration is \$5.00 and that includes the banquet (it is to be Roast Beef!)

Time flies! Let's plan now to head for the Convention to renew old acquaintances and make new ones; for gabfests; a thoroughly enjoyable holiday and a really wonderfully good time! Remember the tortoise won the race with the hare because he started right away while the hare delayed his bed for victory too long!

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW!

We have given you the "when, where, and why"—we now need your help with the "HOW". Our souvenir Bedspread is to be our one and only Fund Raising project. This bedspread is to be made up of squares—each square to be a replica of a YL Certificate. The materials have been sent to each club that we knew offered a Certificate. They will be put together with a header that reads, 3rd International YLRL, 1960, Boston, Massachusetts.

FIRST - if there is to be a Bedspread it is up to your club to get your certificate embroidered and back to us by January 1, 1960.

SECOND - Each and every YL can do her part by buying and selling the tickets that are available thru your club or from: Chata Swenson, WLRLO, Box 193, Morningdale, Mass.

The tickets for the Bedspread are to be 25¢ each. There will be two drawings, the 1st for the Bedspread, the 2nd for a Handmade Hairpin Lace Afghan, so you can sell tickets to all your friends, not just licensed YLs.

****REMEMBER—you do not have to be present to win.****

FLASH!!

1st Registration for YLRL Convention has just been made by WLRLO. Come on girls—let's see who will be next!

Registration for Convention will be: YLs, 10.00 (this includes coffee break, luncheon and banquet all on Saturday). OMs, \$5.00—this for banquet only on Saturday.

(for other information see page 13 July/August YLH)

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1st DISTRICT NEWS

"Onie" Woodward, 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Mass.

"I have a plea to enter to all the YLs in New England. I feel as if I were doing a very poor job of reporting to Harmonics, but if you girls don't send me any news I just can't put it in the cpi I send to Wanda."

KLADY, Mary is taking in as many Ham gatherings as she can find time for. She as OM went to Convention in Halifax, N. S. Said she met several VE YLs.

KLCUT, Dot was heard working 6 meters portable from New Hampshire this summer on her vacation.

WLFOE, Cookie has moved to new QTH in Natick, Mass. Sure hope to hear her on the air once in awhile.

WLHMS, Millie, Barre, Vermont has just received her General, worked her on 75 mtrs the other morning—hope she makes the other bands this winter.

WLHOY, Helen has been to Atlantic Beach as Ohio this summer. Understand she took a 6 meter Gonset along to Atlantic Beach hoping to do some portable operating.

KLIZT, Blanche vacationed in Florida--saw a group of Floradcras, then continued to Ft. Worth, Texas where she visited with K5PIO, Marge es K5CRH, Marie (even brot' my QSL card from Marie--personal mail delivery)

KLJWT, Tiny attended the Augusta hamfest, seems like she had a very fine time. She hopes to be on 10 Mts at least on weekends this winter.

WLVSN, Millie vacationed in Maine this summer and was heard working portable on 75 meters. Says she had a wonderful time meeting the women pilots es also enjoyed meeting Carolyn, W3GTC at the start of the Powder Puff Derby.

WLTIW, Sally chatted with me on 75 one day this summer--she is waiting for 10 meters to become active again.

WIVOS, Marge and her family vacationed aboard their boat going into Canada and New York.

WLYTE, Isabel has been off the air all summer, no equipment, sure hope her OM gets her back on this fall.

WLZEN, Onie spent the summer at York, Maine--had KLEKO, KLIZT es their OMs for visitors; also many others, VE2s, K2s, a W8, you see thg name of the cottage there is 'Ham Haven' so they read the sign and stop. Had a very nice stay with KLAOY during the OMs vacation, when we headed a bit further North in the state.

WLZJS, De es her OM vacationed thru Maine and up into Nova Scotia stopping to visit with WLZEN and KLADY on their way through.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT CONVENTION -- There were many YLs present at this affair on Labor Day Weekend. There was a FB YL Luncheon and Fashion Show Saturday. Prizes were given to 5 YLs at that time -- K2QQQ, WLHOY, Audrey xyl of ZS6KD, Paula, ex-PAQULA es WLQON. The WRONE meeting was well attended with YLRL Convention being our major thot! We were very pleased to see W2OWL, Ruth; W2QWL, Mignon; K2DPN, Det; K2SDN, Adelaide; and K2MGE, Dorothy--also many of the WL girls, far too many to mention here. During this meeting the following rcvd prizes: K2DPN for traveling the farthest; WLMUW, Norma for being the oldest licensed YL present; K2SDN, Adelaide for newest General ticket es WLSCS, ruth closest to rcving DXCC (96 countries. 11.

WRONE FALL LUNCHEON - The Fall meeting and Luncheon of WRONE will be held on November 7, 1959 at the Towne Lyne House, Rt. 1, Lynnfield, Mass (just arnd the corner from Rt. 128). General get-together from 11:30 A.M. and Luncheon at 12 noon. This is due to many things that will be coming up at that time. The Luncheon Committee, KLIZT, Blanche Randles; WLTUD, Alice Kinnear; and WLHOY, Helen Harris promise us a very fine Luncheon at the nominal fee of \$3.00. The hours they set are 11:30 to 4:00. Third International YLRL Convention plans will be most prominent during the afternoon discussions. Any ideas you may have on this Convention please bring along with you and pass along for consideration to the many committees.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Lil Byrne, K2JYZ, 24 Stillwell Place, Freeport, Long Island, New York

WA2ABD, Charlotte leaving "2" land and heading for Beverly Hills.

WA2BEI, Annette, a new member fer YLRL. She can be found on 40 CW most any day between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. EST; frequency 7050, 7025, es 7075.

K2CFE, Joyce entertained five YLs from neighboring L.I. towns at a lovely luncheon at her QTH. Among those present were W2SWU, Lillian; WV2GPT, Beatrice; WA2BEI, Annette; K2MEG, Dot & K2JYZ, Lil. A novel couvenir of the occasion was a small hand mirror with our call letters on the back. We sure enjoyed the lunch Joyce, and meeting the local YLs--looking forward to another get together. Joyce can be found week-ends on 40 BW, also on 2 & 75.

WA2DBG, Helen. Bet you had a FB time at the ARRL--New England District Convention.

WA2DLK, Henny keeps weekly skeds with YLs in Calif.

K2DPN, Dot, Just jumping with joy having won the grand prize, an NC-300, at the ARRL New England Div. Convention, Labor Day week-end, at the Hotel Statler, Hartford, Conn. Hear this now, also awarded a pair of 6146s fer being the YL who travelled furthest to attend. How lucky can you get??

To Helen Zuparn, congratulations, also on winning a gift certificate. Helen is NYC R.C. Secretary.

W2EEO, Madeline. Tnx fer keeping in touch--hope you enjoyed ur vacation at Wasing River.

K2ETC, Alice. Son, Lou, W2TVH, is now in San Jose, California since August. Alice loaned him her favorite rig, the Viking II. Is anxious to know if there are any YLs in San Jose who operate 10 or 15 during the day. Alice and OM already miss Lou & his family and wud greatly appreciate knowing about a daytime contact. Hope one of the "6" gals can help you out, Alice.

W2IGA, Ruth. Am sure the NYC YLRL will enjoy the lunch at ur QTH in N.J. Sorri I can't be present but expect lots of news from all for next Issue fo YLH.

K2JYZ, Lil. OM, John, K2JYM & myself have pleasant memories of dinner with Kay, KZ5KA & her OM, Roger, KZ5RM, just before they sailed back to Canal Zone.

W2LMN, Esther. had an "eye-ball" QSO with Lucille, K2ZQG and her OM when they visited her QTH at Jamestown. Esther's OM back to work after a long lay off.

K2LUR, Evelyn. Haven't heard from u in a long while. Glad to hear from K2MGE, Dot, that u were at the Hartford Convention.

K2MGE, Dot. Busy editing WPX Sidebender. Recently entertained ZS6KD es his XYL--also two OMs from Austrailia were guests this week. K5BJU, Harriett and Dot are starting a SSB Net on Wed., 1400 EST, freq 14.260. Hope to have all u SSB YLs check in. Dot & OM also among the hams attending the ARRL Convention. My tnx to Dot for all the news fer this Issue.

W2OWL, Ruth. Heard about that beautiful picnic jug you won in the Quiz at the Convention (had my spies there, hi!)

W2RUF, Clara returned from a month's vacation in California & the area. Sorri she didn't get to meeting some of the YLs but time just went too fast. Travelled 7000 miles & saw many beautiful places. Thinking abt a new rig now as hers is giving some trouble.

W2SAP, Shirley. Sorri u were not able to make the Luncheon at Joyce's, K2CFF. Hpe we can meet u nxt time there is a get together.

W2TEX, Kaye & OM back from a European vacation. FB--bet u have lots to talk about.

WV2GPT, Beatrice has her ticket since July. Operates 40 CW between 10 & 2 p.m. Also 2 mtrs. 13.

WV2HTR, Doris is XYL of K2QEY & just got her ticket-- hopes to meet lots of YLs. Operates 15 & 40. Already has joined MARS and we expect her to join up with us gals.

W2SWU, Lillian has a Hammarlund 129X, DX40 es VFO. Operates all bands. Wud like to say we met Lil at K2CFFs Luncheon and learned she has been a ham for 18 years. Also built her DX 40 es VFO--says she enjoys building ham gear. You are to be congratulated, Lil!

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

W3GTC, Carolyn Currens, 219 Beechwood Road, Norristown, Penna.

W3AAU, Edie has a 10 meter beam on her beautiful new QTH.

W3CDQ, Liz and her sister, Marie, had two weeks vacation in Mexico.

W3DBN, Flo met some of the WAYLARCS at a picnic this summer.

W3EHG, Barbara

W3EHH, Penny, a sister team who do some building of gear. We are very happy to have them in our district. Listen for them on 10 meters. They are from Holland, Pa.

W3GTC, Carolyn has not had time to be on the air very much lately. A new 14 foot Mahogany speed boat can be blamed for that.

K3HLC, Libby lives in Wilmington Delaware and operates SSB.

KN3JFU, Jo is a new Novice in our midst. She is very busy right now with one jr op and will soon have another. Her OM is W3SON, Dick.

W3TAC, Camille entertained the Waylarcs at a social meeting on July 18. The girls were delighted to meet her new little Harmonic, Alice.

W3UFR, Meg flew home for a weeks visit this summer.

W3WML, Babs is getting ready to go back to Cedar Crest College. She spent the summer at Boulder, Colorado at the University of Colorado.

W3WRE, Louise will be spending Sept. visiting three of the top collectors of antique wireless and Morse equipment. She has just acquired an original De Forest sound audion. She has been very faithful in sending along her news.

CLUB NEWS

PENN JERSEY held the first meeting of the season on Sept. 18 at the QTH of President, W3AAU. We are very busy getting ready for a ham show on Oct. 20. As the only XL Club in the area we wud like to have a good exhibit.

WAYLARCS held their meeting on Sept. 19th.

A CORRECTION - I have really "goofed"---twice on the same gal. W3BKP is Phyllis. Must have been the heat. Thank you so much, Phyllis for letting me know.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Sue Cable, K4BKT, 41 White Fawn Drive, Asheville, N.C. K4BAL, Fran, recently served as NCS for the first time for the Floridora Phone Net as it turned out to be a regular "Old Home Week" as long-absentees K4LFA, K4OYB, W4GAN checked in, also K4LCD, Margaret, home from vacation, K4RED, Lucy es W4CWV, back from Europe, plus all the regular check-ins.

W4BIL, Fran can be heard afternoons on 20 mtrs CW. She is highest score for Generals on CW Novice Nets es contender for big prize. Fran entertained W8CXV, Ohio. K4BKT, Sue is mighty pleased with the new "Hornet" Tri-bandner Beam. It really puts out a sting! Have worked 4 new countries with it - YS1, CT1; KX6 es KG6. Hve 58 confirmed out of 62 -- some day hope to get that 100.

W4BQI, Millie, plus Mattie, K4CZP, Arlie, W4HLF, es Claire, W4TVT, tried their luck at the Bingo Table at the Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club get-together in Winchester, Va. All did pretty weel, too, except Claire. (Better luck next time, Claire!) Arlie es Millie also attended the Jackson Mills Amateur Radio Club Picnic in W. Va. es a lil' vird said they ate potato chips all the way home so they wudn't feel so scared of the steep roads. (That's alright, gals---there are plenty of people from the flatlands who absolutely refuse to drive our mountain curves!!) W4BWR, Ruth, is so busy with her taxi business she cannot check into Nets as much as she would like to. K4CLX, Alice, is having lots of fun learning how to water ski.

K4CZP, Mattie had her mobiling trip to N.C. es the Blue Ridge Net Annual Picnic is behind her now—bet she had a grand time on both. Am sure the wonderful picnic was worth her time and effort!

W4DEE, Beulah es family have returned from their Western Trip es probably have wonderful memories of the Blue Ridge Net Picnic which they planned to attend.

K4EUG, Callie es family had a nice vacation trip this summer to Mississippi, her home state. Hasn't done much hamming recently but is looking forward to the beginning of the YL Nets this Fall.

K4GKO, Rowena is editing the paper for the Peninsula Amateur Radio Club now.

W4GOT was one of those lucky Ga. gals who also got to attend the Silver Springs Hamfest in Fla.

W4HLF, Arlie even though now a working gal, still manages to check into the Blue Ridge Net. She reports hving a letter from Janie, ex W4BNG, who is now in the Phillipines.

W4HRC, Little Bo is president of the Jacksonville A. R. C.

K4HSC, Meg was ill for awhile. Very happy to hear her back on the air.

K4HXB, Eileen is checking into the CW Net occasionally. The Floridora YL Fone Net girls wish you wud give ur "mike" a whirl es join them, also!

K4IFF, Lin has been galavantin' to Georgia for visits.

W4IUR, Mim is proud of her own new call. Until she passed her conditional test, she was issued an operators license to her OM's call, K4VNA. Her OM installed a code key attached to a bike horn in their car so now she can signal mobile hams. She is also sporting an anklet with her call es handle on it.

K4KZT, Lucille es daughter, Pat, KN4BDD are one of the Mother/Daughter teams. Lucille had to bid a sorrowful adieu to her OM for another six months.

K4LEG, Cathy, daughter, es Ellie, W4ZVW, mother are another pair of the fast-growing mother/daughter teams.

W4PNA, Miggs has moved to Charleston, S.C. The Floridora YLs are so sorry to lose her!

K4LMB, Ethel is full of praise for the recent Nat'l Convention held in Galveston, Texas! She says she

has "always heard about Southern Hospitality, but those GAYLARK YLs really went all out to be the perfect hostesses. The girls had an elaborate program with something doing every minute for ladies in general es YLs in particular. There was a tour of the U.S.S. Wren, a harbor excursion, a beach party, a YL Breakfast, a ladies' luncheon with a nice program es a talk es demonstration by a hair stylist es a continuous gabfest in the YL headquarters. All this in addition to the regular convention program with the special breakfasts, cocktail parties, es dance es banquet. Those GAYLARKs are the friendliest, most enthusiastic girls I have met in a long time." (Sob! Wish all of us cud hve gone.)

K4LOD, is working in a new steno-chair--an 18th Anniversary gift from her OM, K4LCE.

K4MXL, Richey has been recently wkg 75 es 40 mtrs When her OM, Jerry, completes their rig, she will be working the higher frequencies, also. Richey is originally from Spartanburg, S.C. es is now living in Asheville, N.C. She es her OM, K4INU, are interested in water-skiing es they have one harmonic, 3 year old Darylana.

W4LKM, Annette, an ex 4th D/C es OM, W4CWV, (Annette uses the OM's call on the air), have recently returned from a two months' tour of Europe. They visited 7 countries es had a better time than they even dreamed of! In London they visited GB2SM at the British Science Museum es even inspected a new beam on the roof of the bldg. In Salzburg Austria they spent a pleasurable evening with OE2YL, Inge, es her OM, George. They both speak excellent English. Annette has talked on the air several times with Inge es she was so happy to meet her after their air-wave introduction. Annette checks into the Floradora Fone Net, also. (Three Floradoras have just recently returned from trips abroad so, girls, if you wud like to hear abt some of their interesting experiences, check into the Net. Hope the skip is right?)

K4PPX, Fran is NC for the new 6 meter Floradora YL Net, Thursdays, 8:00 P.M. EST, 50.60. They have already 9 members! Her OM received Floradora YL Certificate #88.

K4QOS, Edith daughter, es K4BQI, Marge, mother, are also another Mother/Daughter team. They had a nice trip to Texas. Their old car broke down

es they ended up with a brand new, red one. Have moved from trailer to their house now.

W6QYL/4, Martha, is a valuable asset to the Washington Area's amateur clubs. We hear she was instrumental in selecting the prizes for the Maryland Emergency Phone Net Picnic, held at Braddock Heights, Md. in July. She also did the August cover for "Auto Call." Is active on Blue Ridge Net. Martha's house guest during July was a very pretty Miss from VK land. It is said that she caused quite a flutter at the Mobile Club meeting.

K4RED, Lucy, had a nice eye ball QSO with G2YL, while on her European vacation. She is all settled-down now at home es has entertained W3NMP, W3LJF, W3BTQ, es daughter, Susie.

K4RNS, Marge, is breaking in a new bug es has daily skeds with son-in-law, K4PCF, in London Bridge, Va. Had fone QSO wid K4LCD, Margaret, on recent trip to Jacksonville. Proud of FLORIDORA YL skirts which were originated by her es Mim, W4IUR. They are made of white denim, hand-stamped with the Floridora YL Stamp, es are flare style. Recipient of an anklet with call es handle on it from W4IUR es OM, K4VNA. Operated at Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Assn., Inc. club station K4PFN on Field Day. Marge is looking forward to greeting mani Floridora YLs es their families at the DBARA Hamfest at Ormond Beach. Has received two new certificates--WAFCS es WHO. Now she has 15 certificates and 4 Awards. (Congratulations!)
K4SOL, Tommi es OM are now mobile.

W4TDK, Naomi is a legal secretary es has gotten herself a new job. She is the gal that did all the typing of the new Floridora YL Directory.

W4TVT, Claire, says her oldest Jr. Op, Mike, W4TVU, has joined the Air Force es is currently attending technical school in Denver, Colorado.

W4UF/ZKD, Dot, is kept busy between two QTH's--Englewood es Gainesville. She is also making a trip to Washington D.C. so OM can make reports on recent expedition. Dot had the flu bug for awhile, but bit it back. Her "Chico" is flirting with K4RNS' "Tequila" (Chihuahua Dogs) via U.S. Mail.

K4UIX, Mary has had a good time vacationing this summer.

W4WPD, Shirley is proud of Floridora YL Certificates which hve been issued, including two DX-ones to

G3DO es the other to VP7BO. Shirley takes a day off from helping in the OMs place of business es checks into the Floridora YL Phone Net.

W4JYD, Chris certainly has been missed by the girls of the Floridora YL Net.

K4ZID, Buggs has received her Technician License es goes for her General soon. Congratulations! She checked into the CW Novice Net until her ticket expired es now she checks into the Floridora YL Phone Net with her OM, K4JCF.

CLUB NEWS

GEORGIA PEACHES Net meets at 0900 EST, each Thursday, on 7260. They hve received several new Ga. Peach members. Heard they have also elected a new slate of officers. (Susie sez she did not receive any Georgia News this time! So very sorry! Do hope the mail box overflows next time!)

(See "Meg Tunes In The World" following 4th Dist. Club News.)

FLORIDORAs now have four Nets!

Phone Net: - 0900 EST - Each Monday - 7225 KCS

CW Net: - 1330 EST Each Friday - 7185 KCS

6 Mtrs: - 2000 EST Thursdays - 50.160

(K4PPX, NC of 6 Mtr Net)

Business YLs Time, Freq, es Day?? K4BAL NC.

The FLORIDORAs are very proud of their new YL Directory which has been completed es now is in the hands of each member. It has an attractive blue cover with the Floridora YL gracing the front cover. The girls are so appreciative to Fran, W4BIL who compiled the information; W4TDK, Naomi, who typed it; es K4RKY, Pete, who mimeographed it. New membership cards have been made up and issued to each member. This is another "first" for the club.

KLIZT, Blanche, formerly W4GCK, Floridora YL Sec/Treas es OM, KLHTK spent their vacation in Florida and visited as many members as possible. They were guests of W4WPD, Shirley, es W4BIL, Fran. They were also entertained at an informal dinner party in St. Petersburg, July 17th. Blanche presented all YLs present with ear dangles with their call letters on them. Among those present at

the party were W4BAV, Cathy; W4TDK, Naomi; W4WDF, Shirley; W4BIL, Fran; and KLIZT, Blanche.

Any new members checking into the Novice CW Net will be given a year's subscription to "FLORIDA SKIP" by the NC. Winners of the certificates are K4BAL, Fran, as a Novice, and W4BIL, Fran, for Generals.

WASHINGTON AREA YOUNG LADIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The WAYLARCs meet every other month at the Museum of Natural History, Constitution Ave. and Tenth Streets, N.W. Washington D.C. on Saturdays, at 2:00 P.M. Next regular meeting - September 19th.

A social meeting was held July 18th at the home of Camille, W3TSC. The girls finally got that long-awaited introduction to baby Alice.

A special invitation to the meeting was extended to Millie Stewart, W4BQI, a new resident of nearby Virginia's Chantilly. Millie moved into the area the first week in June, and the WAYLARCs are most eager to have her as a new member. Millie is active on 75 phone and is a member of the Blue Ridge YL Net. She works other nets also and likes contests. We all want to welcome Millie and hope she likes her pretty new QTH. She is on the air at the new location, tho' not with the 75' antenna she used in Middletown.

The MEEPn picnic was a great success, say the gals. The WAYLARC group was represented at the affair by President Liz, W3CDQ; Ethel, K4LMB; Fran, W3AKB; Meg, W3UTR, and Claire, W4TVT. Two YLs not present were responsible for selection of the prizes for Ladies' Bingo--Martha, W6QYL/11 and Vi, KN4EAM. Marcia, ex-WN3CEA was also present. It was nice to see Flo, W3DBN, from Pa., (now wrking 6 Mtrs only. She is a former Blue Ridge Netter, but the big storm of two winters ago downed all the other antennas.) Carol, KN4AJL, brought along her three cute little Jr Ops--all dressed alike and sporting identification tags with Daddy Larry's call.

The Graveyard Net picnic at Lynchburg over July 4th attracted several YL hams. W4TVT, Claire reports seeing K4SHE, Ginny, of Lynchburg, as well as W4GKO, Rowena of Warwick, KN4GUD, Mel, of Newport News, KN4EMF, Caroline, of Newport News, es K4CZP, Mattie of Hampton. Also present were K4RAU from Richmond es Marge, K3LXI of Street, Md. 20.

Our new WAYLARC, Etta Campbell, has gone for good—been transferred to Rome, New York. Hate to see her leave so soon!

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"MEG TUNES THE WORLD"

That is the heading of an article sent by K4KKR, Peggy from Atlanta, Georgia. The article appearing in the Sept. 5th cpi of Atlanta Journal-Constitution is all about Meg, K4HSC. The bold type heading says "MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S A HAPPY HAM". The article tells how each morning when dishes are done es Meg's log cabin is tidied up she sits down to "rag chew" with her friends in all parts of the world. It goes on to say that Meg "took up amateur radio becuz it was the long-time hobby of her only son Jack, es when he left home it was a means of communicating with him." The article tells how Meg earned a public service award in 1957 while locating an artificial kidney for a young man in the Canal Zone, and that when their fone lines are down in their part of the country she es her cohorts maintain a net of communication for possible emergency use.

"Meg" the article continues "is one of 35 women radio operators in Georgia who call themselves "Georgia Peaches". The other day they installed new officers: President, Gladys, K4LVE; Vice President, Helen, K4GCT; Secretary, K4ZZS, Marguerite; and Treasurer, K4KKR, Peggy.

Meg es her OM have had a permanent home at Coral Gables for mani yrs es the mt vacation home at Hiawassee since 1939. Now that her OM is retired, they hope to spend 7 mos out of the year at their cabin. Meg es the OM are both ardent "rock hounds" and fisherman. Her OM is not a ham, although he often joins his wife's "talkfests"—"This is a case where the wife has the license to talk—and him a barber too", a neighbor quipped. "Don't you believe it" Meg returned "Gordon can talk any time he wants to—on or off the air."

(Thanks so much to Peggy for sending the article. There was also a nice pix of Meg with it.)

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Vredenburg, 2908 Pin Oak, Tyler, Texas

K5ALF, Mae has been busy moving into new QTH. Hope that you will soon get those antennas up and be back with us.

W5BDB, Rose is back on the air after moving to Plano. Having a big time unpacking and enjoying the roses in her new QTH.

K5BJU, Harriett and the Gaylarks are busy taking a Red Cross course. Doing a FB job and enjoying contacts with SSB gals for SSB Net to be starting soon.

K5BNQ, Doris busy as usual with school activities and helping children while OM is working night shift. Had a little excitement when a robbery occurred up their way--OM is a volunteer policeman.

W5DIV, Ann has been having trouble with the head and humidity of South Texas (am sure it is cooled off by now). Has been doing some painting.

W5EAO, Dot has her rig back on the air. Has some fine pictures taken at the ARRL CONVENTION in Galveston.

W5EGD, Lillian, 1960 YLRL VICE PRESIDENT! Congrats! We hate to see you leave but since it has to be hope you have lots of luck and fun in your new QTH.

W5ERH, Betty is now Certificate Custodian for Gaylarks.

K5EGB, Jan has been a frequent Dallas visitor, visiting with her mother, Estelle, M5MTF. Antenna has been down for third time.

W5FFH, Katherine is still in New Mexico. They are building a new home there but hope to be back in Texas soon.

K5GBX, Bernell has been missed on the air but with two other hams in the family--one 17, who changes things around--she is not quite sure how she will find things when she does get on.

K5GYZ, Lucille has been working this summer and has been out of town. Will be back on regularly this fall.

W5HCE, Mildred has been on a vacation.

K5JXD, Marge has been on vacation in Tennessee. Checked into TYLRUN from the QTH of K4OLE. Has had a busy summer with little league ball and swimming lessons.

K0LYV, Barbie became member #134 of TYLRUN. Has just received her 5-land call so listen for K5YIB.

K5LIU, Mildred is back on the air from Pasadena with a very nice signal.

K0MET/5, Grace is back in Houston. Will be Mrs. Robert D. Tracy after October 10th, 1959. New QTH 7338 La Paseo Drive, Houston 17. Congratulations, gal, we do hope you will be very, very happy.

K5MJW, Betty back after nice vacation. Attended the Waco hamfest and won an iron.

K5MTF, Estelle has been hving her share of troubles, air conditioning, stove es sink troubles. Last reports she had been killing pigeons. Was that three with one shot?

K5MXO, Margaret is supervising the Red Cross classes for the GAYLARKS. She is ex W4TIE, active in Memphis, inactive in Shreveport, now in Houston es back on the air.

K5OPT, Ruth finds it hard to work TYLRUN gals off net as she is working now. She is off on Friday. Will not be able to check in on the net this winter.

K5PFF, Audrey working on patch for quilt for convention. OM has been working on antennas, children are back in school and she hopes to be on more.

K5PLC, Jean member #133 of TYLRUN. Wanted to check in on Net for a year. Quit working after 6½ years as telephone company steno. OM had sked at 7 a.m. each morning during summer which kept her from checking into TYLRUN. Glad you made it.

K5PIO, Marge IS GLAD that band condx are getting better and that school has started. Has been in New Mexico on vacation and met W5FFH, Katherine while there.

K5RUI, Louise has found a new hobby—bowling. (Isn't it fun?) Hope that it doesn't keep you from hamming. Is on 6 meters now.

W5RZJ, Louisa is reaping gud results from her garden-
ing—rcvd silver cup for entires in flower show (19 ribbons out of 31 entires). Has been canning, freezing fruits and vegetables. Has had company es all the things that keep one busy.

W5UXW, Opal has had a wonderful visit with brother back from Japan. Attended family reunion in Colorado. Is planning skeds wid brother on 20 mtrs es has been chosen nominating comm chairman for TYLRUN.

W5WXT, Inez has been hoping to go back to work. Is still checking in on Thurs. morning on 75 mtrs. TYLRUN Net.

W5WXY, Berneice, spent vacation camping in Platt Natl Park in Okla. (were disappointed not to see the geyser--it is pretty though). Boys have an unbroken record of 9 yrs attendance in Sunday School.

W5YKE, Martha has been back on the air after summer vacation. Had a lot of fun sailing sailboat.

W5ZPD, Cindy reports that her grandbaby is crawling and recognizes his grandmother.

Girls, if you don't see your name in print it's becuz I haven't heard from u or haven't heard u on the air! Don't forget TYLRUN party in November--details were in last Issue of Harmonics.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Poe, W6MWU, 4574 Adair St., San Diego, Calif.

W6AAX, Clarissa returned Sept. 6th from spending summer in Hamilton, Montana. Had a gud summer except daughter, Linda had a water skiing accident. Was portable 7.

WA6AOE, Maxine took her vacation at home like mani of us. Her OM hurt his back working on a tower. Is new Corresponding Secty of LAYLRC es ani official correspondence for them shud come to her--1340 Mountain View Ave., South Pasadena.

WA6BKM, Edna is the newest member of Camellia Capital Chirps.

WA6BNS, Meta has two new beams es a rotor. Going to nite school to get her General license.

W6BDE, Esther enjoyed visiting with and meeting the LAYLRC gals at their Sept. meeting.

W6BIS, Ida was sorri to miss the SDYLRC picnic but left for a vacation in Oregon thè week before.

W6CBA, Violet is fairly well established on 40 fone & CW agn--hpes to get dipoles up on 20 es 10 in the near future.

W6CEE, Vada just returned from an extended vacation es family reunion in South Dakota.

WA6CKR, Mickey is a member of Mission Trails es waiting for her brother to get his Novice ticket.

K6DPM, Rubie, busy painting trim on her house.

K6DFN, Lorraine back to school. Not much time for hamming.

W6DXI, Gladys still trying to get on SSB but bugs are hard to kill (get some black flag--that's gud for bugs.) Was real happi to hve Esther, W6BDE, president of the BAYLARCS as a houseguest over the week-end.

K6ENK, Wanda has a new 20 meter Vest Pockat Beam. Busy making plans for the California YL Hamfest to be in Sacramento next March 4th, 5th and 6th during Sacramento's Annual Camellia Festival. Reports that baby Lois is pulling herself up es will probably be running all over before long.

K6ENL, Aleta won't have quite so much time for hamming anymore--went to work this month. She worked her 250th country before starting work--the 249 es 250 all in the same day--in fact, all in one hour!!
Wow!

W6ETQ, Pearl just bought a KE-93.

K6EXQ, Connie is one of the first to add the Missions to Missles certificate to her collection. Had a nice vacation to Kentucky, is glad to be home agn. Looking forward to Nets, etc.

W6FEA, Gertie is first YL President of the American Legion Net. Spent a week in Reno recently es came home broke--hi.

W6GGX, Pat hasn't been active on air. Twin sons are in kindergarten this year.

W6GQZ, Iva busy as a substitute teacher in Ripon and Stockton. Had TOP SCORE for San Joaquin County in Aug. 29th es 30th CQ VHF Contest. Congrats, Iva. A little bird told us she has a new car too!

K6HHD, Jan will be 6th District D/C for 1960. She took a load of girls to the Sept. CHIRPS meeting in her SIMCA and worked 2 mtr mobile from Stockton to Sacramento--solid all the way home. She es OM hve a 2 mtr spiral ray antenna that really "does the trick" Her OM keeps regular skeds from Reno to Sacramento.

K6HOI, Pat shoed slides of her trip to Penn es New York es other Eastern States this past summer at the CHIRPS meeting in September.

W6HTS, Mildred is having a wonderful vacation. Was last heard of in Mississippi--keeps skeds with son, Jay, W6GDO (K6HHD's OM) es reports hving a wonderful time.

K6INK, Jerry real happy to be on the air agn with decent antenna. OM isn't a ham, but anxious to keep her active--Best SWL she knows. Had her lovely teen age daughter Ronna at LAYLRC meeting.

K6JCL, Jenny will be going to the hospital on Sept. 22 for a fibrous tumor operation, so no more tennis for awhile, maybe more hamming while recuperating. Good luck to you, Jenny!

K6JRL, Peg. "Poor Jenny"!! On "Her Day" I'll be sailing in the Lurline for Hawaii!! Have fun Peg!

W6JZA, Elsa vacationed at Diamond Lake es Klamath Falls. Had a small hamfest all their own.

K6JZA/6, Dottie still working slant 6, but QTH is El Cajon. Enjoyed the San Diego picnic.

K6KCI, Irma now proud of her all ham family--son Lynn is now WA6IBR and is very active on two meters.

K6KFY, Pat checked in on 40 meter roundtable from new QTH in La Jolla. Is a member of SDYLRC.

K6LVE, Zona along with WA6GQU, Bev both from Sonora mobiled to Stockton for the September CHIRPS meeting which was held at the QTH of Rosemary, W6PJF es her daughter K6UII, Lynnëtte. Zona brot' along little Terri Lynn--so we had a baby show! The babe is a real "doll".

W6MWU, Mary enjoyed hving W6DXI es her OM as Week-end guests. Not too active on the air past few weeks.

W6OQY, Betty has been ill and not active on the air. Taking it easy at Lakeside QTH.

K6OQD, Jean busy playing chauffer for OM since he borke his hand. Not as active on 40 as she has been.

K6OAI, Anita enjoyed her trip to KH6 land and met many YLs at the Convention there.

K6PBG, Linda is a freshman in High School this year. Not on the air much--active on the local CD Nets.

W6QGX, Harryette had mani vacations this summer by taking week-end trips including one to Bay area. Won a mike at the SDYLRC picnic. Visited W6PJF in Stockton recently too.

W6QMO, Jeri busy with new ARRL appointment as Asst SCM of San Francisco. New SCM is K6ANP, Leonard Gerald. Finally back on the air after 5 mos lay-off with a new 52 ft vertical on 40 es 80 mtrs.

W6QVK, Gene taking organ lessons again. Charter member of Monterey Park Radio Club. Is the only YL member so far.

K6RHH, Norma plans to be on 10 es 15 Mtrs with their new 75' tower es Beam. Her dad, K6RAX, is wrking some real DX es Norma wud like to do likewise. She also drove a load of CHIRPS to Stockton for the September meeting.

K6RLR, Jane has been a regular check in on CHIRPS Net. Is feeling much better these days, but still has to take it easy.

K6RQE, Trey planning a trip to Mexico in November so is using her new tape recorder to learn Spanish.

K6UTO, Betty really out-did herself on the SDYLRC picnic. OM going to hospital so Betty won't be as active on the air for awhile.

K6UHI, Betty enjoyed SDYLRC picnic looking forward to opening of ten meter Net.

K6UZA, Dorie is off the air becuz the OM has the Transmitter at the Ranger Station---tell him he oughta share, gal!

K6VAP, Margaret on the spur of the moment decided to attend the SDYLRC picnic. Brought a delicious chocolate cake (even if it did slide).

W6WRT, Ruby did a fine job as NCS for the Friday morning Roundtable. Now has African YL Certificate.

W6YZV, Mable enjoyed a vacation in Anaheim and Disneyland. Been doing remodeling but still able to get on the air.

S I L E N T K E Y

The sad news came today as I was running the press that Ruby Word, W6WRT, joined the ranks of the Silent Keys, October 12, 1959.

CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS had their September meeting at the QTH of Rosemary, W6PJF es daughter K6UUI, Lynette in Stockton. Betty, K6TYJ took over as acting President of the Club for the rest of the year due to the resignation of K6PWH, Colleen. Pat, K6HOI showed slides of her Eastern trip and also showed some slides from New Zealand brot' to the meeting by Aleta, K6ENL---sent to the States by ZL2AFZ. The next meeting---October---will be in Roseville at the home of K6GKR, Gerri.

LAYLRC - resumed their monthly meetings, Sept. 12 at 720 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, following a two months recess. New officers taking the helm for the 1959-60 term include: President, Midge, K6BUS; V.P., Billie, K6ANG; Recording Secty, Virginia, K6MQS;

Corresponding Secty, Maxine, WA6AOE; and Treasurer, Anita, K6AOI.

Appointive officers for the year: Publicity, Tommy, K6TFN; Auditor, Vada, W6CEE and Parliamentarian, Maxine, W6UHA.

Chairmen for the year are as follows: Council of Radio Clubs Delegates: Margaret, K6VAP and Shirley, K6DPX; Alternate delegates, Marty, WV6EAF; Foreign YLs, Maxine, W6UHA; Raffle, Ruth, K6KLN; Historian, Carol, W6WSV; Lads 'n Lassies Custodian, Irma, K6KCI. It is with regret that Ruby's, W6WRT, resignation was accepted as Lads 'n Lassies Custodian. Our best wishes to Ruby, who has not been feeling too well.

Esther, W6BDE, President of the Baylarks was a most welcome guest, along with Madge, KH6COD, who will be attending school in Southern California. Other guests were: Laurie, W6WBH; Micky, WA6CKR; Eleanor, W6YIB; and Penny Bobb, xyl of W6GKX.

Highlight of the meeting was the announcement by Midge that her idea of a Year Book for the club would be a reality--with most of the hard work of compiling it falling on Maxine WA6AOE, who deserves a great vote of thanks for all her efforts. To be distributed at the October Meeting to all paid up members the book will include: Club By-Laws, History by W6WSV, Membership Roster, List of Past Presidents, Foreign YLs adopted by Club, Certificate Information, etc.

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1960 YL CALIFORNIA GET-TO-GETHER

Big plans are forming for the 2nd California YL Get-to-gether which will be in Sacramento, the Canellia Capital of the World next March 4, 5, & 6. This will bring the YLs to Sacramento during the Big Annual Canellia Festival and enable those attending to see the Big Canellia Show in Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium. Start planning now to attend this occasion. Arrangements are being made for the Hotel Headquarters and other Special things----- THIS IS SOMETHING YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS-----so mark it on your calendar now. More details next Issue. The Convention will be in Sacramento's New and Very Beautiful Hotel El Mirador.



BY WAY OF EXPLANATION OF THE YLRL HISTORY PREPARED BY VADA, WECCE---

I WAS APPOINTED HISTORIAN, OR LIBRARIAN, BY BETH, WILKS, LATE IN HER TERM. MY APPOINTMENT MAY HAVE BEEN HER LAST OFFICIAL ACT DURING HER TERM. I WAS NOT HER FIRST CHOICE, AS A COUPLE OTHERS TURNED HER DOWN--SHE KNEW THAT I WASN'T TOO ANXIOUS TO GET AN APPOINTMENT...HIS THE REASON SHE EVEN ASKED ME WAS BECAUSE OF MY PROJECT.

I AM DOING WHAT I WANTED STARTED WHEN I WAS PRESIDENT OF YLRL IN '84-85. IT WAS MY IDEA TO HAVE SOMEONE CATCH UP ALL THE PAST YEARS OF YLRL HISTORY, IN OUT-LINE FORM, AND THEN MAKE IT THE DUTY OF ONE OF THE CURRENT OFFICERS (THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN) TO CONTINUE ADDING TO IT AS EACH YEAR PASSED. I CONTACTED ERID ALWELL, WELKF, WHO WAS APPOINTED HISTORIAN DURING HELEN COOK'S TERM IN 1947-48. ERID HAD A COMPLETE FILE OF YL HARMONICS (AS FAR AS I COULD TELL), AND SHE WANTED TO RETIRE FROM THE APPOINTMENT. SO, SHE GAVE ALL HER COLLECTION TO ME TO USE FOR MY PROJECT. A COUPLE OF THE LOCAL GIRLS WORKED ON IT, BUT NEITHER ONE COULD UNDERTAKE WHAT I HAD IN MIND. THEY BOTH RAN OUT OF TIME. MEANWHILE, ERID OFFICIALLY TURNED THE FILE OVER TO THE LOS ANGELES YLRC, AND I WAS MADE CUSTODIAN.

TIME WENT BY AND SOON A COUPLE YEARS HAD PASSED AND I EVENTUALLY STARTED THE PROJECT MYSELF. WHEN I HEARD THAT BETH WAS TRYING TO FIND A HISTORIAN I WROTE HER OF MY PROJECT AND WISHED HER LUCK IN FINDING SOMEONE. YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY.

BESIDE THE FILE OF YL HARMONICS, LOUISA SENT A COPY OF OQ YL, CONNIE HAS DEPOSITED EXTRA COPIES OF YL HARMONICS THAT SHE INHERITED WITH HER SECRETARY'S SUPPLIES, AND THE TAPE OF THE YLRL FORUM OF THE APRIL NATIONAL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. LAST YEAR, 1988, HAS BEEN DEPOSITED WITH ME. MARY, WARRU, HAS INDICATED THAT SHE IS GOING TO SEND THE OUTDATED PHOTO ALBUM AND SCRAPBOOK TO ME. SO, YOU SEE MY JOB IS REALLY MORE OF BEING A LIBRARIAN THAN HISTORIAN.

THIS OUTLINE HAS BEEN PREPARED FROM INFORMATION FOUND IN COPIES OF YL HARMONICS, AND I HAVE DONE MY BEST I CAN TO BE ACCURATE. ANY ERRORS, AND THERE MAY BE PLENTY, ARE NOT INTENTIONAL. I HOPE THE GIRLS WILL TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN THEY FIND THEM.

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VADA, WECCE
YLRL LIBRARIAN

(THIS OUT-LINE WILL START IN THIS ISSUE AND WILL BE ADDED TO IN EACH ISSUE UNTIL THE OUT-LINE IS COMPLETED. IT IS BEING PLACED IN THE CENTER OF YOUR COPIES OF YL HARMONICS, SO IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN PULL THE STAPLES, LIFT THIS SECTION OUT, AND KEEP IT SEPARATELY.)

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE

1939 - 1940

Organized in 1939; a constitution was drawn; the founder was made president. All other officers were appointed by her.

Officers: President - Ethel Smith, W7FWB, Wenatchee, Washington
Vice President and Activities Manager - Carol Keating, W9WWP, Chicago, Ill.
Secretary/Treasurer - Enid Carter, W9NKB, Bowbells, North Dakota

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W2LXY - Dorothy Hall, Springfield, N.Y.
W3FXZ - Mary LeVan, Oreland, Penn.
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W9CHB - Lenore Kingston, Chicago, Ill.
W5DEW and W8SRB listed in revised list, Feb. 1940.

YL Harmonics: Editor and publisher: Enid Carter, W9NKB

Volume I, Number 1, issued in November, 1939, called "YL NEWS", was one sheet $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 mimeographed on both sides. "YL HARMONICS" heads Volume I, Number 2 issued in December, 1939.

January, 1940, had two sheets (four pages). February was the first issue to have "Chatter" broken into call districts.

The size changed to $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 with March, 1940, issue. It had four pages.

May, 1940, was the biggest issue, having eight $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 pages containing a Quarterly Financial Report, a QSO Party results, schedule of Nets, rules for Emblem contest, Proposal for an

Amendment and the Membership List, beside the District Chatter and usual items.

June, 1940, gave the election results; FCC orders
1.) prohibiting foreign contacts by amateurs and
2.) prohibiting portable operation; and news of
YLRL affiliation with ARRL.

DUES: Twenty-five cents (25¢) a year to pay the postage on the monthly news sheet; all other club expenses were to be taken care of by donations.

MEMBERSHIP: May, 1940, listed a total membership of ninety-nine YLs.

NETS: Listed in approximate order of establishment, 80 CW, 40 CW, 160 Phone, 20 Phone and CW, 75 Phone, and 10 Phone.

CONTESTS: QSO Parties were held in November and December, 1939, and March, 1940. Winners in order were WLMCW, W1GQT, and W9DBD.

An emblem contest (won by Ethel Smith, W7FWB, by vote of membership; see August, 1940, YL Harmonics).

PUBLICITY: Anita Bien, W8TAY, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Newspaper accounts in a Cleveland paper and North Dakota papers (reported in February, 1940, YL Harmonics.)

Feature length article in May, 1940, QST.

OTHER: Constitution was amended so that District Chairman could be elected by members of the district, instead of being appointed by the president, election to take place during the month of June, immediately following the annual election of President and Vice President.

YLRL affiliated with American Radio Relay League.

Local Clubs: KENO YL Club, Kenosha, Wisc. (Feb. 40)

July, 1940 thru' June 1941

OFFICERS: Same as previous year, re-elected and re-appointed. Leta Bush, W9DED, filled office of Secretary-Treasurer after resignation of Enid Carter, W9NBX, in Feb.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

W1GQT - Lida King, Holyoke, Mass.
W2IXY - Dorothy Hall, Springfield, Long Island
W3GDA - Elizabeth Zandonini, Washington, D.C.
W4GFO - Helen Davy, Kingsport, Tenn.
W5IKC - Lou Lacy, Phillips, Texas
W6RCX - Genevieve Capstaff, Van Nuys, Calif.
W7HHH - Bea Austin, Bend, Oregon
W8PZA - Mildred Wildman, Cleveland, Ohio
W9QUD - Letha Allendorf, Joplin, Mo.
VE4WY - Micky Turpie, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

YL HARMONICS: Edited and published by Enid Carter, W9NBX, through February, 1941, succeeded by Leta Bush, W9DED.

There were twelve issues, one each month. The largest had sixteen $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 14 mimeographed pages, plus cover. It was the anniversary edition (November) and the first to have a special cover (employing the emblem). The average size issue was eight $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 pages.

July issue carried notification by FCC that all amateurs and commercial radio operators were required to file proof of citizenship. November had item that KC4USB at Antarctica wanted schedules with YLRL members. - December issue gave news that Naval Station NAA and War Department radio station WAR were making contacts with Amateur Stations.

A picture was used for the first time in the December issue—a stamp-size photo of the cup to be awarded in the First Anniversary Party. Another stamp-size photo was used again in March—a picture of Enid, W9NBX. These pictures were glued to the page.

"Chatter" was called "District Reports" in February, and "District News" thereafter.

DUES: Fifty cents (50¢). Constitution amended to be effective March 1, 1941. Special assessments may still be levied.

MEMBERSHIP: Total of 229 members listed as of April, 1941.

CONTESTS: Participation-invited Forty Traffic System Midsummer Festival in August. Country divided into three districts with first place winners in each. Winners were WLFTJ, W8SJE, and W9ETU.

Slogan Contest; "QRV - I am ready" chosen.

First Anniversary Party in November; won by WLFTJ. The prize was a cup donated by OM Corky Corcoran.

YLRL/FTS Friendship Tournament in February; A QSO contest sponsored jointly with Forty Traffic System. Co-winners were W9DRD (OM) and W2MIY (YL).

Mystery Station Party in May; won by W8TPZ.

FTS/YLRL contest in June and July, 1941.

PUBLICITY: Anita Bien, W8TAY, Chairman.

A regular YLRL Column in RADIO NEWS magazine.

YLRL article by W2NAZ, Lenore Conn, in the Annual Amateur Edith of the ATE Journal.

LOCAL CLUBS: "Cincy Club" of Greater Cincinnati, Ohio (November, 1940); Young Ladies' Amateur Club of Greater St. Louis (January 1941); and an un-named YL Club in New York City (April 1941)

OTHER: Silver and Blue chosen by president as club colors

Club Stationery and pins made available to membership.

"YL" adopted as general term denoting any licensed amateur feminine operator, regardless of age or marital status.

"33", originated by Clara, WSKYR, was adopted by YLRL for exclusive YL use. It means, "Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another YL".

Song by Dorothy Willet, WSUDA, first published in May, 1941, to be sung to tune of "Kyuga Waters".

Certificate made available to all stations working YLRL members in 48 states. Announcement in March 1941 YL Harmonics.

July, 1941 - June, 1942

OFFICERS: President - Enid Carter, W9NBX
Vice Pres - Marie Corcoran, W8TPZ
Secty/Treas - Leta Bush, W9DBD
Asst Secretary - Anna Marie Tevlin, W9ONW

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

W1FTJ - Dorothy Evans, Concord, N.H.
W2HXQ - Kay Kibling, Roy, N.Y.
W3CDQ - Elizabeth Zandonini, Washington D.C.
W4TJR - Lola Lippman, Anastasia, Fla.
W5IZL - Ruth Brown, Electra, Texas
W6SGD - Kitty Aitken, Prescott, Arizona
W7HYO - Ann Thompson, Rock Springs, Wyoming
WSKYR - Clara Reger, Buffalo, New York
W9JTX - Louise Baker, East St. Louis, Ill.

YL HARMONICS: Leta Bush, W9DBD, Editor and Publisher

Twelve issues, one for each month, ranging in size from three 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 pages to 10. The largest again being the Anniversary Edition (November).

President's Column in August quoted from ARRL bulletin the limiting of certain amateur frequencies on 160, 80 and 40 meters.

December issue quoted letter from Eleanor Roosevelt, Asst. Director Office of Civilian Defense, written to WSTAY as result of article she wrote that appeared in October QST. Also gave notice that all hams were off the air.

June issue carried news of positions for women to work at Fort Monmouth (radio technicians), ARRL (secretaries; technical writers), and women's army.

MEMBERSHIP: November, 1941, listed 235.

CONTESTS: WSUDA won FTS/YLRL Midsummer Festival (June & July 1941) with highest score. WLMV and W9WWP won in their districts.

YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY in December, won by W5HWK, with W8TPZ, Vice President, having highest score but eliminating herself. Prize was the Corcoran Cup.

PUBLICITY: Anita Bien, WSTAY, Chairman

Articles in October QST by chairman and an article in Jan. issue of RADIO, also by Chairman.

OTHER: A mimeograph was purchased with funds donated by members for that purpose. It cost \$31.50.

Decided to carry on publication of YL Harmonics for the duration of the war to hold the club together.

July, 1942 - June 1943

OFFICERS: President, Anita Bien, WSTAY
Vice Pres, Dorothy Willett, WSUDA
Secty/Treas, Dorothy Evans, WLFJJ

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SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bessie Jeans, W7DIC, Rt. 2, Veneta, Oregon

K7AJB, Hannah keeps vy busy wid her duties as OEN Secty es keeping Net Controls Scheduled. Says her greatest pleasure is eyeball QSOs with hams es their families who stop by when travelling thru! Attended another meeting of Mountain Search es Rescue at Mt. Hood this summer--set up a station providing communication.

K7BFE, Joan es OM had a wonderful vacation--Convention in Texas, on to Florida, up East Coast to New York and back to Tucson by Sept. 1st.

K7BQI, Clara es OM are with the Air Force--hve been transferred from Utah to Tucson, where the hope to stay for awhile. Clara gave mani of us that rare Utah YL contact while living there.

W7CPV, Betty. Congratulations to Betty--our 1960 D/C for 7th District. She made two trips to Portland recently, one on business and pleasure (stopped overnite with W7DIC) and visited hams along the way. The last trip to Portland was to a Clinic--she is felling better now es we hope she continues to improve.

W7CSQ, Ethel has really been "on the jump" all summer canning es freezing, garden work, es trips to the coast every week-end to work on a beach cabin they are completing. They use a Morrow mobile as a fixed station over there es put out a wonderful signal. Spent one week of vacation there in July. Were delighted this summer to have among their guests KL7BNL es xyl and K6ZMY es xyl. Eagerly awaiting Howdy Week and AP.

W7DAT, Sandra's high noise level has limited her harming this summer, but that baby son Scott keeps her occupied, hi! She es OM put Scotts car seat on a packboard and took him on a long mountain hike in the Los Lake es Mt. Jefferson area over Labor Day.

K7DRU, Fran es OM hve a new Hi-Gain Tri Bander. Needless to say, Fran is nking good use of it es enjoys it vy much. Also has 2 Mtr gear in use.

K7DRE, Gladys is taking along four months vacation. They hve sold their Tuscon home, but plan to be back in November.

W7DVH, Alice is usually on the go and doing the most interesting things! Joined a drum and bugle corps, es plays bass drum. They marched during the Curry Co. and the Coos Co. Fairs. Their corps won blue roseattes in both. In August she attended the Homemakers Camp at Lakeside where Home Extension delegates gathered from all over Oregon. In crafts she did a large wooden plate es a jewelry box in peasant painting. Visited with Beth, W7NJS after Convention at Tillamook.

W7DXM, Anita es Om had an active summer "hamwise". Attended hamfest at Lewiston in June es a picnic at Malta. In July spent a week at Apgar es attended Silver Anniversary of the Waterton-Glacier Hamfest. Highlights of their vacation in August: WLMU hamfest at Big Springs, Idaho, meeting W6AAX, Clarice with whom she had talked all winter on 10 mtrs; seeing Paula, W7WXU, Don, W7IBG es wife Peggy; in Kalispell saw Dorothy, W7WXY es OM Bill, W7HXC; in Lakeside, saw Carl, W7VNP es xyl Irene. Took in dedication of the Fred Robinson Bridge on the Missouri River where Hams, especially Bob, W7HFZ; helped handle traffic. Anita is wrking hard on her DXCC.

W7ENU, Mary recently was awarded her twenty-five year pin in the Quarter Century Club. She was also the lucky gal at a DX picnic and brought home an antenna worth one hundred dollars.

W7FWR, Mary Ann. So good to hear from you again. Has been painting es hving general repairs done. Gave a baby shower for XYL of W7EKW--was fun; and her granddaughter's wedding was the occasion for entertaining her es bridesmaids. It was a big wedding. At present Mary Ann is crystal controlled but is looking forward to hving a VFO agn soon.

K7GEB, Olga, now withouth her "n" has been traveling all over the country with her OM, but hopes to be in Boise until next March.

W7GGV, Helen did such a FB job as Secty for the WIMU Hamfest that she has the office for another year. We've heard glowing accounts of that gathering-- a breakfast of hot cakes, ham, eggs, es coffee served high in the Mts with the sun coming in thru the tall pine trees, ---ohhhh! Also reports of Helen's aid during the West Yellowstone earthquake disaster. She provided communications for CD, relaying messages on 40 Mtrs es was NC on 80. Helped

organize the area for the heavy influx of tourists leaving the park area. First notified each county sheriff that their stations were ready to assist, and to notify motels and eating places to be prepared. From then on their place was a beehive of activity, the whole family busy with phone calls, newsmen running in and out, and hams offering assistance. All very exciting and she es OM were just glad that the gear stood the strain of long hours of operation, --0700 to 2300. They hve added 2 Mtr FB base station es mobile unit for CE use. Is enjoying her CQ-YL. (Bet you heard Helen in Howdy Week.)

W7GWC, Grace is looking forward to her OMs retirement the first of November, es a respite from traveling around from place to place with him on his work assignments.

W7GUQ, Betty and family hve had grandchildren es relatives visiting this summer, but the hi-lite was her son's trip home from Japan, where he is stationed with the Air Force. They had not seen him for two years. He expects to be there for another year. He is KA2FF and Betty keeps regular twenty meter skeds with him every week, mking her very grateful for ham radio! She es OM had a weeks' fishing trip, fair fishing but the wx was too cold for comfortable sleeping. She has finally contacted a DL1 station for another DX country. After mani tries with no luck, he called her one day when she was calling her son. More good news, Betty's daughter, W7FFZ es family hve moved back to Boise es expect to be on the air shortly, after being inactive for about ten years. W7HHH, Bea's OM Carl had emergency surgery recently, but we are happi to report he is mking very good recovery. That poor gal has had more than her share of illness in the family.

W7HXE, Della has had a very satisfying project that she wants to share with the other YLs. She has had part in the development of a new Kitsap Co. Fairgrounds. From a forty acre plot covered with brush stumps and timber just last year, they were able to hold their fair this year in a new grounds valued at 100,000 dollars. All labor, except that requiring special skills, was donated. This is Della's fifth year of activie participation in the 4-H Division, the past two years as superintendent. She also entered in the hobby exhibits, es won a blue ribbon

on a Heathkit transistor portable radio that she assembled herself, won a blue ribbon on her jam, and a red one on her bread. Her ten year old YL won first awards on both her cookies and her ceramic horse collection. Next year her OM and a friend hope to exhibit an operating ham station to publicize their free communication service. They provide it for boat racing and other sporting events. This has been a full summer for them, 1st the Liberty Cup Boat Races on Poulsbo Bay, Long Lake Outboard-Inboard races, Water Follies in Bremerton, Puget Sound Navy Yard Annual Salmon Derby, and Port Orchard boat races. Della's position is always in the crash boat at one end of the course, and those speeding boats look might frightening at such close range. Sitting in open boats all summer has produced a beautiful tan, and some exciting viewing.

K7JGU, ex W3VYU Theresa M. Korn, another new Tuscon YL.

W7JFB, Miriam has spent much time boating on weekends with OM. They had one nice ten day cruise in Vancouver area. She is still SSB on 75 and 40 Mtrs.

W7LXQ, Poor Jane, very frustrated becuz she has nice new rotary beam all ready to put up, es in 3 mos hasn't been able to get their order for proper coax to put it in use. And, with Howdy week almost here! Do hope you make it for the AP, Jane. Is planning a trip back to University of Illinois for Homecoming in October. OM is taking a week of his vacation to stay home so she can get away. How about that!

W7NJS, Beth was overlooked in last report, and has important news that she was awarded her YLCC Certificate No. 339, and her Portland Roses Certificate No. 5.

W7PTX, Betty was in hospital for surgery in August, but is reported to be doing very nicely now. Do hope that you continue on the road to complete recovery, Betty.

W7PUV, Inez had a six week visit in Pasadena this summer, escaping the Arizona heat. Thru the kindness of ham friends who stopped by for her she was able to attend the YL Luncheon in connection with the Southwest Convention and met mani of the gals, some for the first time. Also went to the Banquet. Elsa, W6JZA, a friend since Novice days abt 8 yrs ago es Mary, K6OWQ too her out for lunch one day.

W7QME, Ruby is employed at United Control Corp. in Seattle now. Part of the time she works ten hours a day and six days a week, wiring and testing, and likes it very much. Flew home from her daughters in New Hampshire this spring via United Airways, and stopped in Chicago for a week. Visited the LARKs and spent one nite with Evelyn, W9YWH es one with Lota, K9CCO. Lota es OM visited at Ruby's QTH this summer.

W7SBS, Luryne has her own complete station on the air beside her OMs, in a beautiful recently completed hamshack. She has a new little granddaughter who joins a small grandson, to make a nice family.

W7WHV, Alice is getting bk on CW since FD, es operates on 20 es 40 Mtrs. Monitors 29.5 and 145.6 constantly, es invites any of the gals going thru with mobiles to give her a call. They have an appointment as OBS, and are on wid bulletins on Sunday at 2000 on ten and 2 meters. Helped their "Valley Amateur Radio Club" on FD and expect to be a high scorer agn. Have won for the last three years. The OM had a full sized quad on 40 meters that worked like a boom, which caused a lot of interest (I'll bet it did)! The club was getting ready for a Booth at the Western Washington Fair es Alice expeted to spend some time there. Have been building a house on their "Ham Acres". Look for her on AP, gals, she is trying for YLCC.

W7WFO, Marianna has had an interesting summer too. Wish we cud share the entire account with you, written so colorfully es expressed so well that u cud almost see the beauty of the wild mt area she described. They hiked in five miles, backpacking all their supplies for five days, to the Goat Rocks area in the Washington Cascade Mts. It was eight-year old Alans first backpack trip. They camped in a lovely alpine meadow at 6,200 ft. elevation. Had an airdrop of fresh food on the third day. Had packed in a transistor radio in order to monitor for emergency messages. They climbed mts, took mani color slides, she did sketches for her watercolors, and they had an ideal camping spot, with a nearby snowbank for a refrigerator!

W7YWD, Mary's daughter skipped Novice license, went for General es made it first try after only a few weeks of study. Mary has a 50' tower, waiting for beam. She es OM are in AR MARS es interested in RTTY.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Esther Stuewe, W8ATB, 4098 E. Atherton Rd., Flint, Michigan

W8ATB, Esther es OM just returned from St. Cloud, Minn. Made the trip with new 24 ft AirStream Trailer. Was loads of fun. Visited Wis Dells on way home. Next long trip will be out West in March with new Ham Gear. Hve had vy busy summer.

K8BFG, Vera. Enjoyed a trip to Texas & Minn this vacation. Monitored the Houston Emergency Net when we me "Debra" there. Back at work agn. Just laid the cornerstone to a new school building and plan to move into it abt Christmas. There will be no time to get into a rut this year.

W8CQH, Helen. A very busy gal this summer. Plan to be on 2 meters soon.

K8DWA, Mary. Our Hamfest went off well. Glad to get reports that Everyone had a good time. The Picture Rocks Radio Club was just one year old—it was a big project for such a young organization. Prizes went well es the Zenith Transoceanic went to a man in Ann Arbor. The Eastman Kodak Movie Camera & Projector to a man in Munising. Will try & make the Welcome Net more often.

K8DTD, Maxine. Busy summer canning es attending several picnics.

W8EIR, Kate. Lots of visitors this summer. Spent a week in UP, attended the Hamfest es had a good time. A trip thru the Locks, something to remember. Joan, W7EFE es OM from Tucson—both teachers—glad to meet you. Looking for snow, can't stand heat.

W8EPT, Wava. A real busy year for her—daughter graduated es is marrying in September es leaving for Fairbanks, Alaska. Jim getting Ham Gear, KWM-1 ready to ship for her. Will be anxious to keep skeds with her.

K8HWC, Grace enjoyed vacation at East Tawas. Very busy summer canning es getting children ready for school.

W8HWX, Lillian enjoyed a nice vacation. Busy bldg a patio es awning on front es sides of house. Lots of plants to move es not too much time for hamming.

K8IOP, Vi playing golf es learning to bowl all summer kept her busy.

K8JWK, Lillian enjoyed a nice visit with son & family in Hollywood, Florida. Had company from New Jersey when she returned. Has 18 countries now. On 15 CW.

W8KLZ, Betty busy remodeling but hope to be back on air soon. Hurry Betty, we miss you....

K8LHF, Marion. Rcvd her first Harmonics es enjoyed it. So glad to be one of you gals. Have fun on Welcome Net. Had a wonderful vacation out West. Busy summer canning, etc.

K8LOK, Edna enjoys reading Harmonics. Hasn't been on the air all summer. Wrking for General. OM is W8LAD es son KN8OTF--a real ham family. Has 2 other children, girl 13 es boy 7. Hope you join us on Welcome Net soon with your new General, Edna.

W8LSH, Adis. Enjoyed a nice vacation trip and enjoy the girls on Welcome Net.

W8MBI, Marie has been on 6 Mtrs from the farm this summer. Will be back on Welcome Net soon, have missed the girls. Been vy busy.

W8MHE, Wanda es 10 yr old daughter enjoyed a 30 day trip to Torrance, California. Had a wonderful time. Wx perfect (Naturally); came home on Boeing 707--our first experience on a Jet & we loved it.

K8MKG, Jean is a busy gal this summer. Enjoys Harmonics, expecially reading about the girls in Foreign countries.

K8MQB, Alice, Had a wonderful summer. Attended a W. Va. Hamfest at Jackson's Mill in July--a beautiful place. Met lots of girls, some she'd worked as a Novice. Really having fun since rcving her General--works all bands with a Ranger now. Plans to visit her parents in Penna for a week. She enjoys Harmonics, reads it from cover to cover and says "I'm so glad to be one of the girls."

K8MZT, Shirley a new member of YLRL. A member of POOS. The Peddiccoat Operators On Six. Most in 3 districts. The Chix on Six are all technicians but one--ll in all. There are 30 girls eligible. Plan on Findley picnic.

W8ONI, Hope enjoyed the summer. Made several camping trips and had a nice vacation. Now back on schedule agn.

W8OTK, Alice had a busy summer with yard and garden. Experienced a bad hail storm es lots of rain--preparing for Findley picnic too.

W8RIR, Beth spent short vacation in Traverse City. Enjoyed MARS picnic in Pontiac. This has been a nice summer.

W8SPU, Helen. Had a wonderful trip this summer while her son was home taking care of his Dad's practice. We were gone during all of July--filled a Log Book with mobile contacts. Circled the States from Colorado Springs to Las Vegas, Santa Fe, back to Williamsburg, Va. es up to St. Lawrence Seaway locks. On to Canada where we spent a week with friends at their Fishing Lodge on an Island in McGregor Bay. Took KWM-1 in the boat & gave them a thrill talking with friends in Fla and station 17 miles from No. Pole. Can anyone do that on AM Mobile?? Hi.

W8UAP, Marion is a new grandmother since July 4th. Had a wonderful trip North. Now busy getting ready for school.

W8WQE, Shirley has been camping in some of the State Parks this summer--had much fun. Rcvd QSL from Yugoslavia so only need 8 more for YLCC--all CW.

W8WUB, Marlyn had a wonderful time at W. Va. Hamfest. Met lots of YLs she'd never seen. Also joined MARS. Was NCS for W. Va. Phone Net--her 1st experience es she enjoyed it. Now she's back in school, a Junior this year--age 16.

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Lois Zehr, W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois

K9CMZ, Charlene spent her vacation teaching swimming at the New Lawrence Hotel. Will be attending Wright Jr. College in the fall. Enjoyed helping handle Power Puff Derby traffic and is all "set" on becoming a flyer.

K9CQE, June hasn't done much operating this summer. Loads of other activities. Attended Midwest YL Convention in May; June held installation party for officers of the CHICAGO YLRL. July 4th weekend served as Chairman in the Chicago area for the Powder Puff Derby handling all traffic passing thru Chicago for Rochester, Minn. Canned all her vegetables from her garden. In the fall she is getting back to radio.

K9CZQ, Pat will be leaving Hoosierland and moving to Chicago in the near future.

K9GPG, Cloey has a live Hawk named Bobbi Jr which she hopes to tame es bring on a leash to the Midwest YL Convention.

K9GUB, Peggy missed the Midwest YL Convention due to illness. Operates 2 and 6 with 70 watts.

K9IXD, Butch received Indiana's Outstanding Amateur Award at the Indiana Radio Club Council's annual hamfest. This is the Council's Highest Award and is accompanied by a handsome engraved shield plaque.

K9JDE, Betty is busy putting a new addition on her home. Now the OM, Randy, K9ERT can sleep in peace while she hams. Newly elected president of the Chicago YLRL. Had a real good time at the Midwest YL Convention in Milwaukee as Hamfesters Silver Jubilee Picnic. Won a nice Coffee server playing "Hammo". Enjoying mobile on 75 meters.

K9JVL, Lillian spent most of the summer catching up on odd jobs and getting ready for fall--wants to be just ham when cold weather comes. Attended her first YL Convention in Milwaukee and enjoyed every moment of it--took in the Hamfesters Silver Jubilee Picnic with W9GME, Grace as her OM, K9CUM, Jim. Won a nice YL Prize. Enjoys working short skip and wrking vy hard for WAS and WAS/YL. Lil loves to baby sit with the new grandson, she says he's just an angel.

K9KKG, Rosalie, is planning a 5 to 6 months vacation in Florida starting around the Holiday season.

K9LIW, Dorothy spent her summer vacation in Florida with her sister. She has two jr ops as her new-home to keep busy--will be back "on the ball" studying for her General as soon as cool wx comes around.

K9LYG, Ann may have a new way to call CQ. Son, Jerry, W9PMO has been experimenting all summer how to get a recording going so all Ann will hve to do is listen for all the stations to come back to her. Hasn't been on much--only a little on 15 as 20.

W9PEX, Rosanna is busy with planning for decorations and favors for the Midwest Convention.

K9PPP, Rita has returned from a two month tour of the west and northwest and reports that the 6 meter halo stood up well during the trip.

W9RTH, Adah has a new Valiant on the air and is working FB on all bands. Also has a 2 meter FM rig as is wrking out well thru the state. Adah is going FB as NCS for Indiana Fone Net each Saturday A.M.

W9RUJ, Mary attended ARRL Convention in St. Louis, Mo. Best one she ever attended. Going to TYLRUN Anniversary party in Ft. Worth, Texas Nov. 6 & 7, then to El Paso, Texas to see her grandchildren--

can't hardly wait. Planning for 1960 YL Convention es the YLRL in Cambridge, Mass. Had a little rig truble which is bad—can't miss a day, it's later than you think. Enjoyed all the Hams visits.

W9STU, Genie is going fine after major surgery and expects to be more active on the 6 meter band after school starts.

K9SUT, Ann is Tipton Counties first and only YL operator. She is very active on 6 meters es in addition to 25 states has contacted Nova Scotia and Cuba in the short time she has been licensed.

CLUB NEWS

CHICAGO YLRL. Newly elected officers who will be "drumming up" activities for the Chicago YLRL, 1960 term are: Betty, K9JDE, president; Charlene, K9CMZ, V. P.; Peggy, K9GUB, Secty es Treas. Four club members K9CQF, K9JVL, es K9JDE es W9GME all attended the Midwest YL Convention in Milwaukee. Our thanks to W9RUJ, Mary for a very pleasant es enjoyable week end we all had a very good time es took home a prize. Club members with K9CQF serving as Chairman in the Chicago area for the Powder PuBf Derby spent a very busy 4th of July weekend handling traffic for the gals. June did a splendid job, lots of work but lots of pleasant memories. Lil, K9JVL was stationed at the airport and was on hand to meet all the YL Flyers. Club members will be attending the fall meeting September 26th; each month thereafter meetings are held once a month on the 4th Saturday at Gompers Park Field house in our Club Rooms. Club Station, W9DEQ (Willies 9 Dark Eyed Queens) will be on the air.

HAWK will be hostesses to the 10th Annual YL Convention to be held in Indianapolis May 20, 21, 1960. Chairman, W9RTH, Adah; Co-Chairman, K9IXD, Butch. Pre-registration is \$2.00, payable to W9RTH. A special program is planned for Friday afternoon followed by a Buffet Supper, QRM session, Roasting Party es PJ QSO. A shopping tour is planned for Saturday a.m. followed by a Luncheon. A banquet dinner will take place Sat. evening with OM's welcome. May 20 es 21st were selected so the OM interested in the 500 Mile Time Trails may attend.

Also, a special invitation for OMs has been extended by the Indianapolis Radio Club for the visiting OMs to attend the annual Swap, Shop es Auction on Friday P.M.

Three Hoosier YLs worked round-the-clock during the Powder Puff Derby. Stationed on the Field at the time clock was K9IXD, Butch who originated 130 messages to K9SUT, Ann who relayed to K9MWC, Fran for the Cross Country Net Work.

HAWK will observe their 2nd Anniversary in Oct. with the possibility of 50 members. At the present time 47 and 100% YLRL. In the course of two years the club is responsible for obtaining approximately 30 YLRL members.

HAWK has issued 9 Certificates to stations who have contacted 10 of their members. Green star seals are available for those who make contact with 10 additional members. Certificate custodian is W9RTH, Adah.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU HEAR-----
you'll hear a HAWK! Joining the club in recent months are K8HGD, Louise; K4PPX, Fran; K8GYK, Ruth; K4RNS, Marge; K8KNQ, Dottie.

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TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

K0JAS, Laura Stegner, 264 Minnesota St., So. Ortonville
Minnesota

W0BFW, Ethel has a brand new Collins S Line installed. Complete with Xntr, Rcvr, es Power Supply! So she's looking for SSB stations on 10, 15, 20, es 40--75 too. Her son W6CGN es family just completed a visit in Iowa--hve returned to Calif. now.

W0CMV, Opal thoroughly enjoyed the recent St. Louis ARRL Convention, after she got thare, but it seems to this D/C that it's doubtful if even Able and Baker (the notorious monkeys, first animals to take a 1500 mile ballistic ride thru space and survive, es rescued from the spectacular cone of an Army Jupiter Missile) could hardly have been subjected to a worse endurance test on a trip. The heat was terrific, and becuz of crowded train, she had to travel in an old Pullman car hooked on with no air-conditioning. Next train she transferred to was air conditioned, but kept getting hotter and hotter, es discovered

a heater on by her seat steaming hot. Enroute, she picked up a dust allergy. On arrival at St. Louis, the humidity seemed higher than the temperature. Never so happy as when she got in an airconditioned room there. Tnx to the very able Committee in charge, she had a wonderful time (dinner es dancing on roof garden Friday night). Was able to see W5DEW, Mary and her OM es wish them happiness in their recent marriage. Saw a number of old friends, es made new ones. Met an interesting VK coming back to Kansas City by bus. Reported to work promptly on return home even tho she suffered from lack of sleep es heat exhaustion.

WØGIC, Dot. Really enjoyed herself at St. Louis Convention. Was lucky enuf to win a Mars Tube Tester. Sez 6 meter band is about to fold up as far as state-side is concerned. Earned three Certs on 6 for two months operating. Hopes to have a vertical up by fall. Misses not being on 40 Mtr Y1 Net.

KØJAS, Laura BACK TO a very routine life, and hopeful of getting up a vertical antenna this Fall so I can CW at least one band.

WØJJC, Jeanne (Always nice to hear of members operating in foreign countries.) OM (WØUQV) es Jeanne just returned from a month's trip thru Europe, during which time they operated from San Marine as ILZFF/ML. The two Italian hams ILZFF es ILSTP made this possible and accompanied them there. They had considerable difficulty with the Italian Customs--delayed them three days, then when they finally got on the air, Nature took over es handed them a set-back by giving a complete radio blackout for a day and a half. In spite of this, they did have around 500 QSOs (good going) and most of all, a wonderful time. Trip also took them thru Monaco where they were given a 3A2 call to operate there; but agin, troubles with customs prevented operation, but they still had a fine time. They are fairly inactive at home now becuz of children, etc., but will probably be on the air during contest times (20 es 15 SSB).

WØOMM, Ronna. Son, Ronnie, WØOMP, was married in June. We all sympathize with you in the recent loss of your mother-in-law.

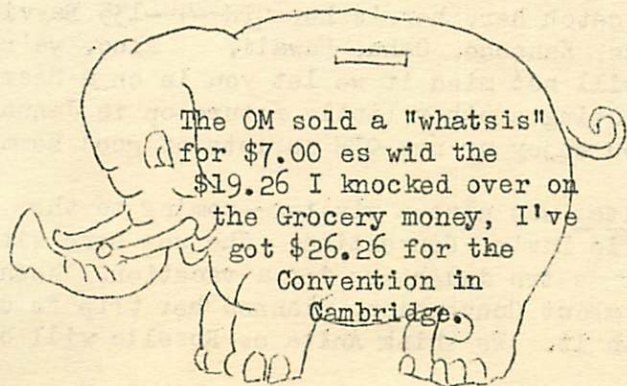
WØOUD, Letha. Celebrated 16 wonderful years, despite problems, Aug. 27 (Wedding Anniversary) Is now on

air after midnite since OM, Al is transferred to graveyard shift for a spell. Doesn't get many QSOs so far, but finds it fun when she can stay awake. She reports a former YLRL member, KØONK, Ruth is dropping membership as it's too difficult getting Harmonics read to her. She has recently passed 3rd Class Radio Telegraph exam. (16 WPM)

WØSZH, Norma burned out her 2nd transformer July 11 when she burned her modulator transformer. First one was in the final. 2nd one brot' her hamming to a halt. Is hving it recoiled at a shop--so is off the air for awhile. Meanwhile, the OM is painting Tower es wrking on rotator. Planning to move the rig to their bedroom es are looking for telephone poles to make a doublet for 40 meters. Had nice vacation in Ozarks with their boat. Enjoyed swimming es skiing. Their 9 year old learned to ski, and their 12 year old improved her tecnique. Norma es OM WØTOD celebrated 14th Wedding Anniversary Aug. 25 by chaperoning 11 girl scouts over nite. Is anxious to get into the "Howdy Week" contest es expecting it to be much fun.

WØTQQ, Jerry spent vacation at summer home, Ely, Minn. Leaving soon for Fla. home to attend son David's Wedding Oct. 10 to Carolyn Wimmel, at St. Cecelia's Church in Clearwater. Hopes to be on air soon after getting to Fla. (10 es 15 meters) Haven't done much hamming while at Ely this summer.

O H B O Y ! ! !



HOW ARE YOU DOING???

HAWAIIAN NEWS

Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, c/o Territorial Hospital, Kaneohe

W7ULK, Rosella was a visitor for six weeks while teaching summer school at Punahou. She ought to move to Hawaii es save her fare. Its the fourth yr in a row she's been here es each time its been a pleasure to have her.

KL7BHE, Sheila /KH6 - has exchanged the 49th state for the 50th. She will have had the honor of being a resident of both at the time they became States. She es OM KL7PIV, JIM, have bought the home of KH6ES. It is a lovely house es Mel passed along his tri-band beam to go with it,--good hamming location too! The day they went to look at the house they left their jr ops in the car outside. One of them released the brake es the car went careening down the hill. Sheila es Jim really believe that "God looks after little children" becuz for some reason the car took a 90° degree turn and the kids escaped with no more than misc. bruises. All the neighbors turned out to give assistance es they were sold on the house right then and there. We are all very happi to hve Sheila with us es plan to sign her up for the KH6 YL Club right away.

The Editor had an interesting letter from Sheila too---glad your Harmonic's finally caught up wid u, gal---they really covered the country---Alaska, Southern Cal (two places) es finally to Hawaii---! She says they'll be there at least two years, so if u want to catch her, here's her QTH--44-135 Bayview Haven Place, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii. Also, we're sure she will not mind if we let you in on a Secret--she's expecting another little future-op in January. We hope you enjoy ur new QTH es lots of good hamming, Shoila,

K6OAI, Anita was also a visitor--coming to the ARRL Pacific Div'n. Convention. She was here with her mother es two daughters for a vacation. When she heard about Convention, planned her trip to coincide with it. We think Anita es Rosella will both come back!

KH6AUJ, Dotty - been very inactive during summer mos due to Convention and Household chores needing attentinn. Did receive my WAZ and am very proud of it. (Congratulations!)

Was 1st KH6 to rcv the SOO Courtesy Award #18. Also, first KH6 to make the JA-Shizuoka (2) award. Conditions have been very poor during the summer mos, but am hping to talk with all the W1 girls about their Convention next year. One of our members, KH6BTX, Gladys was the first to receive the WAZ award, and Congrats are certainly in order for the fine job. She made that one before making DXCC—that will be a hard one to beat! Need Rhode Island and the Dakotas on phone for 20 Mtr WAS. Hope to hear es wrk all the gals on 20 CW after school starts! Best of luck to all and 33.

KH6CIB, Doris worked K5PYU, Brent a 14 yr old recently. He told her his Father had been killed in World War II and was buried in Punchbowl National Cemetary of the Pacific. He wondered if Doris cud send him a pix of the Cemetary. Doris, who lives 55 miles from Punchbowl, went there, found his Father's grave, and sent Brent 12 pictures of the grave es surrounding terrain. Brent was very grateful es Doris rcvd a nice thank you letter from him.

KH6CBT, Elsie has moved to Waianae, Oahu, which is about 49 miles from Honolulu. Es es OM, Ed, hve a lovely home es are busy getting settled. Elsie is Custodian of the KH6YL Certificate es her new address is P.O. Box 188, Waianae, Hawaii.

KH6CKO, Kay is temporarily off the air. After 2½ yrs of faithful service the rcvr decided to give us truble. OM, Bernie has no time to fix it. Also we are building a new house es spend most of the spare time watching the construction. The next KH6YL Club meeting is scheduled to be held there Sept. 30th—a close one, but still hping to be able to keep the sked. Of course, the worse part of moving is tearing down the rig es setting it up again—so if you don't hear me on the air, you'll understand. KH6AFC, Hazel is the most active on the air at the moment. Hazel took honors in the special contest for YLs at the Convention. It was a spelling bee with the audience calling our radio terms for us to spell. They really came up with some dillies. Hazel managed to spell us all down and was awarded a Koa Wood trophy shaped like a bird. The MC, Bernie, KH6CEX, (CKO's OM) was accused of giving Hazel "the bird".

The ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION held August 15-16 at the Hawaiian Village Hotel was the high spot of the summer. The only YL activity was a "Get Acquainted Luncheon" held Saturday afternoon. Since many of the YLs did not arrive 'til evening we had only 10 at the Luncheon. KH6AFC, Hazel; KH6AFL, Luika; KH6AJD, Alice May; KH6CIB, Doris; KH6CKO, Kay; WH6CTN, Mabel; KH6DBA, Patsy; WH6DAT, Mary; K6OAI, Anita; and KL7BHE/KH6, Sheila. We also had Anita's mother, Irma Woodward, XYL of KH6JEM. Irma finished the whole Convention by walking away with the grand prize; a GSB-100 Sideband exciter! She had better get her ticket now! Other YLs who attended the Convention were: KH6ACD, Ernestine; KH6CYS, Charlotte; and WH6DFA, Patsy.

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ALASKA NEWS

Margie Reich, KL7BLL, 343 11th Avenue, Anchorage
Alaska

KL7DAA, Barbara, was all "in a tizzy" the other day. Came out of a building to find her car gone! Said she was so excited she could hardly talk to the policeman. Car was found abt 3 miles away near gate entrance to the Air Force Base, obstructing traffic!

KL7ALZ, Geri having been in Alaska since 1947, finally got down on the Kenai peninsula, visiting at Wildwood (untamed sticks according to Geri.) Did lots of sight-seeing, among other things, an old Russian Church, and a BIG BIG bear. Nick, Geri's OM, wanted her to get out of the car & take a pix of the bear, who was posing as scratching like mad but Geri says she just wasn't brave enuf.....

KL7CCP, Pat, goes into the Air Force Hospital Sept. 15 for surgery, a gall bladder removal. Pat sez she caught it from me, as I had same thing last July. Good luck, Pat, and think how good you will feel afterward. Plans are to take a Communicator to the hospital for company.

KL7YG, Marge is very embarrassed these days. She decided to look at her license, and it had expired several days past! Marge is filling the time waiting for her ticket to be renewed by doing a lot of swimming. Marge operates mostly CW on 20.

KL7CSR, Lyla es Jim (her OM) went on a moose hunting trip recently. So far as we know they didn't get a moose, but came home with a bear!! Guess they were wandering thru the woods, when they came upon the brownie. According to Lyla, the bear was rearing on his hind legs, and growling up a storm, then headed for them. Jim only had four shots in his weapon (don't know what kind it was), and the bear dropped on the fourth bullet just abt 8 feet from where they were standing!!! Says Lyla, "That's the last time we go hunting alone?" Jim skinned out the bear, brot the hidehome (for a rug, possibly??) and left the bare bear in the woods.....

KL7BLL, Margie finally got that freezer she wished for last December of Harmonics...HI HI.

CLUB NEWS

As you know the PARKAS have adopted a childrens' home that is located about 35 miles or so north of Anchorage. The home has abt 75 children and is quite a problem trying to get enuf dollars to keep all the children fed and clothed properly. This last month we pulled a switch, instead of sending up our usual case of eggs, we held a ~~bike~~ sale to make enuf money to buy a few pair of jeans, so the children cud go to school minus a few patches for once. Response was simply wonderful, we made \$100, and since the Home can buy wholesale, that will buy quite a few pair of jeans. ALL PARKA members worked real hard, and some mighty good goodies were brot' in for sale.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor is always delighted to receive letters—especially when they are from the OMs of YLRL members? (Hi.) One received in August from KL7AUV, Jack, (OM of Margie, KL7BLL) is very interesting, and I take the liberty of printing it for your enjoyment—

"--Nancy, (KL7ANG) Margie, and Geri (KL7ALZ) felt the need of a few moments relaxation after thePARKA meeting last Tuesday evening. This generally means a short, cool one, over at Nancy's residence.

To firm up the plot, it is important to know that Nancy lives a few feet to one side, and just off the

North-South runway of Merrill Field, the light-plane airport in Anchorage. The gals were re-hashing the meeting about 11 PM, when they were startled to hear a light plane's engine die, a swoosh, and a plop in the swamp just a couple of hundred feet from their picture window. They had often thot about this happening, after years of watching the planes zoom by, but here it was, and apparently the gals snapped out of their lethargic mood in a real hurry.

Margie swears she got up, ran out the door es arnd to the side of the house, and by the time she got there, Nancy had dialed twice, found out the emergency wagon was enroutc (called by the airport tower), grabbed a first aid kit, and almost boat Margie to the corner of the House.

They yelled to see if anyone was hurt, and an answering hail informed them things were OK, but they needed a flashlight. Nancy again dashed into the house, and in less time that it takes to tell, came out with THREE of them (try this in your own house some time.)

Then came the fun. There was 150 feet or so of real Tundra--swampy muskeg type ground, in which every step is over your knees in water, and our heroines floundered out to the plane, arriving about the same time a lonely GI got there from the road, a slightly shorter distance. The plane, a Cessna 170B, was nose-first in the mud, and the four occupants, slightly the worse for wear, were in the process of climbing out. All were OK except the Pilot, who had a couple of superficial cuts on the head & face.

Our Louisa May Alcott sisters helped the two female occupants to the road, and delivered them to the rescue wagon crew in good shape, complete in the glare of spotlights & floodlights etc. One reporter was heard to remark that he "wished he had a camera".

The rest of the story is anti-climax--Margie borrowed dry clothes from Nancy, es hurried to our housd wid Geri to tell me the story... Needless to say, I was rather surprised to see the two rumpled characters, and puzzled at first at the strange clothes.....

Everything came out OK tho... The gals didn't end up with pneumonia, and the airplane occupants sobered up in good shape."

CANAL ZONE NEWS

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

KZ5KA, Kay is back home in the Canal Zone after a vacation Stateside. We understand they had a "ball". (Sorri we didn't get to meet u, Kay)
KZ5VR, Virginia is also back in the Canal Zone after $3\frac{1}{2}$ months in the United States. Had the opportunity of visiting with W6GGX, Pat; W6BIS, Ida; and Mabel W6YZV in San Diego before leaving. They are expecting a new Transmitter--a Valiant at the end of September--(she found out when it was coming thru Irma, K6KCI). In the meantime they are on the air with their old Xmtr. She sez she'll be so glad to have VFO es Xmtr all in one piece. The cross-country Net started Sept. 16th. Virginia's alternate NCS are K4KKR, Peggy and W6ZWL, Martha. Will use other gals for NC for a month as soon as we get going. As of Oct. 1 all KZ5's will be able to operate 50 KCs out of the American fone band on 10-15 and we already have 20. Don't get excited if u hear us but don't follow us down there!

"SHE'S JUST ONE OF THE BOYS"

A clipping from a Jacksonville, Fla newspaper sent by Virginia, KZ5VR had that caption in large letters at the top---with a picture below of W4HRC, Florence Bogardus--and an interesting article below. The article said --

"The Jacksonville's all male Amateur Radio Society has a woman president--Florence Bogardus--who says the reason is, "I talk their language."

The article goes on to explain that she's not only a ham, but a carpenter (as much at home with a jig-saw making toys for needy children as she is with her radio outfit), a photographer (has worked 25 yrs for a Camera shop); she does intricate embroidery work, es fingers are as at home at the piano as with hammar and saw. Florence remembers one hamfest where several men she hadn't seen in some time greeted her enthushastically. A stranger asked, "Who's that woman?" A friend replied. "That's no woman. That's "little Bo". She's just one of the boys!"

CANADIAN NEWS

Maude Phillips, VE6MP, 1330 Crescent Rd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

VE3CVA, Evelyn has been around Ham radio most of her life, her brother being VE3MY, and consequently her home was always filled to overflowing with hams. She got her ticket Friday, Dec. 13th, 1957 and considers Friday the 13th a lucky day for her, and who wouldn't, Hi! She is employed as Secretary to a well known Electric Equipment Firm and does oil painting in her spare time.

VE3DGV, Doris was hospitalized at Easter time and her most inspiring Get Well card was her DX/YL Cert, the first Canadian YL to obtain same. She enjoys 15 and 20 mostly. She and her OM enjoy 75 mobile also. The local Radio Club sponsors a hidden transmitter hunt every second Sunday and they were recently successful as a first prize winner. She has 3 jr ops.

VE6MP, Maude has been busy all summer with her usual run of Ham guests. Never had less than five at one time all during July, mostly from the middle States, and at one time for a few days she had eleven. She lives in the tourist country and most everybody who once comes, comes back again es again. Most of the time is spent picnicing up in the beautiful mts es lakes. Had a card from Hilda, KA2HA, saying she heard her 5/9 in Tokyo, so is looking forward to working her in the near future.

VE6ZO, Frances is just on CW at present with 35 watts. Her OM is also a Ham. They enjoy skeds with this brother and sister-in-law, in White Horse, VE8AO and VE8DF, Ed and Mary. She hpes to be soon on phone and be able to have some nice QSOs with the gals. She lives in the Northern part of the Province, close to a large oil field.

IS YOUR YL CLUB AFFILIATED WID YLRL??

Any YL club with at least 50% of their members or more belonging to YLRL may apply for an Affiliation Certificate. Connie, K6EXQ, the YLRL SECTY issues these Certificates—just send her a list of your Club members es show the ones that are YLRL members. If you already have the Certificate, ask for a sticker.

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Wedderburn, Oregon

KNLEER, Barbara and

KNLEIC, Elizabeth have their General tickets now es congratulations to both. They became interested in radio thru their uncle, W1VGP--finally got up enuf courage to send for the complete course pertaining to the Novice license recorded on records from the New York public library. Their father, not a ham, built them a DX-100. Uncle Art loaned a Rcvr. A few months after rcving Novice tickets they sent for the Braille printed Radio Amateur's License Manual--studied from it for abt a year, then went to New York City to take their exams--much to their delight and surprise--they passed! At present they operate 75 fone es 80 mtr CW, using the DX-100, running 100 watts to a $CF\frac{1}{2}$ wave antenna. Rcvr is an SX 28A. Hpe to work DX in the future but need a better antenna. (see article in Jul/Aug Issue abt these twins.)

KN7EBY, Bessie and OM K7EBQ, Ray have grown children and also grandchildren. Bessie is an RN--was raised on a farm in Wisconsin--misses those good apples. Her rig is a 32V2 Xmtr es SX 71 Rcvr, with a Moseley tri-band beam.

KN7HBQ, Dolores still studying for her General. She hasn't been on the air much during the summer months and has been busy picking berries and beans but now that the children are back in school she hopes to be able to spend more time with radio.

KN7JIY, Rosie is a new Novice, but no news this time.

KN7HWN, Lucille and OM, W7CTW, Johnnie have two other hams in the family. Their daughter Nicky, KN7HWQ is 16 years old es a Junior in High School. Other hobbies are drawing, dancing, piano es letter writing. She also collects pictures of horses. Judy, KN7HWO is 12 years old and is in 7th grade. She likes to draw and play piano. This isn't a 100% family as David is only 2 yrs old es a little young for radio. Lucille has been painting her kitchen. The rig is Eldico TR 75 Xmtr, NC 100 RCVR. They work 80 es 40 Mtr. On page 43 of the Sept. Issue of QST is a pix of this Rettke family.

KN7IFI, Louise is coming along slowly with code es theory--is on the 5th page of her log. She has been trying to get her mother (an amputee) interested in ham radio, but so far not much headway. Her mother simply is not interested. There are two children in school es three at home. With her mother there also, Louise doesn't hve much time to study. She had been on the air from 12:30 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. but now that she has to get up at 7 to send jr ops to school cant' do it. Oldest daughter, Carol, 7 can already send code es helped hermother learn the alphabet. Bobby the 5 yr old is also interested. He wants to be a ham so he can receive some pretty QSL cards like his mother receives. She has worked several states. She es OM recently had a nice visit with Dolores, KN7HBQ es OM, Marion. Louise says that W7DIC, Bessie es W7KL, "Wink" have given her much encouragement and help.

KN8KSO, Juanita (Nita) es OM, W8SHA, Walt have a 4 year old son. Rig consists of a Globe Scout 65A and an NC98 receiver. Antenna is a half-wave doublet. She works on 40 es 80. OM repairs and builds rigs. She is only XYL ham in the county. She sings in church choir and is active in other Church projects. KN7IWU, Diana is doing very well with code--can copy 10 wpm es is studying theory like mad. Wid two small boys she is kept quite busy but manages to get on the air after 10:00 p.m. She is working for the 100 Oregon contact certificate. She has worked Alaska, Canada, es several States. Is hving Xmtr trouble--hpes to get a DX-100 soon. She had one rage chew that lasted 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Has done quite a bit of canning this summer.

KN7JPE, Nina es OM K7BOQ, Gary recently paid a visit to K7AJB, Hannah. Nina works on 7191. There are several children in the family. George, who is in kindergarten, made the trip to Junction City with his parents.

KN7JPI, Betty es OM, K7DFU, Len. They have three jr ops. K7DMH, LaVaun is helping Betty with CW.

GRANDMOTHER'S CLUB

The Grandmother's Club has about 70 member--3 great-grandmothers. 60 certificates have been issued. Work 10 Grandmothers since March 17, 1958--send list (not QSLs), band, es date, es call to W9RUJ.

NEW AND RE-INSTATED MEMBERS SINCE MEMBERSHIP LIST
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KLEIC, Elizabeth Lombardi Shelton, Connecticut
 KLEIR, Barbara Lombardi " "
 KLIIF, Ruth Barber, Bloomfield, Connecticut
 WLUCF, Margaret Hollister, Rockville, Conn.
 K1G5F, Margaret Harnois, Westbrook, Maine
 W2THG, Joanne Anderson, East Randolph, New York
 WA2FQX, Nancy Giragesian, Yonkers, New York
 K2GKO, Ruth Klein, Clark, New Jersey
 K2CFF, Joyce Edelstein, Long Island, New York
 W2SWU, Lillian Getman, Hempsted, New York
 K3EEA, Roberta Eisentein, Livitown, Penn.
 W3OLY, Helen Morrison, Rockville, Maryland
 K4GCF, Judy Born, Atlanta, Georgia
 K4GCT, Helen Born, " "
 W4IUR, Miriam Cook, Daytona Beach, Florida
 W4KYI, Frances Krepp, Kannapolis, North Carolina
 K4RWU, Audrey Watkins, Martinez Georgia
 K4TYE, Patricia Owen, Corpus Christi, Texas
 K4BSP, Lucille Blethen, Sandersville, Georgia
 K4ZXG, Frances Winter, Mobile, Alabama
 K50XM, Joan Perillo, Blytheville, Arkansas
 K5RJJ, Vivian Roddy, Tyler, Texas
 K5RWR, Mary Baucum, Fort Worth, Texas
 K5SSM, Beulah Hanthorne, Fayetteville, Arkansas
 K5JFJ, Julia Young, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 W5OVH, Amelia Aldrich, El Paso, Texas
 K5UNC, Martha Ligen, Harlingen, Texas
 K5TZX, Claudia Coy, Carter, Oklahoma
 K6AIU, Nellie Boynton, Oakland, California
 WV6EAF, Martha Freel, Monterey Park, California
 WV6EVU, Deborah Wilson, Potrero, California
 WA6EWW, Barbara Neiman, Torrance, California
 WV6HOE, Shirley Bean, San Francisco 24, California
 W6VDP, Mary Savage, Lynwood, California
 K6QAG, Billie Blanscet, Studio City, California
 WA6EBU, Barbara Wells, Inglewood, California
 WA6CCR, Barbara Wilson, Barstow, California
 WA6CKR, Mickey Johnson, N. Hollywood, California
 W6YIB, Eleanor Chambers, Arcadia, California
 KN7HKS, Betty Skinner, Junction City, Oregon
 W7IGY, Betty Williams, Coquille, Oregon
 W7INN, Ellen Glasscock, Tucson, Arizona
 W7QKU, Donna Gettman, Oak Grove, Oregon

K7CPY, Mary Bowers, Tucson, Arizona
 K7DLS, Dorothy Suber, Klamath Falls, Oregon
 K7EBY, Bessie Foss, Tucson, Arizona
 K7GQZ, Etta Parker, Heppner, Oregon
 W7FRS, Leslie Smith, Phoenix, Arizona
 W7LUD, Maude Armstrong, Mesa, Arizona
 K7EQM, Gladys Broughton, Portland, Oregon
 KN7IWU, Diana Weber, Dilly, Oregon
 K7GGE/7, Helen Parks, Idaho
 K7DSU, Bette Jean Knapp, Portland, Oregon
 K8MZZ, Shirley Rex, Canton, Ohio
 K8KNQ, Dorothy Woody, Mason, Ohio
 W8FTX, Dorothy Minsel, Lewiston, Michigan
 W8SSF, Arline Hawkins, Akron, Ohio
 W8WUT, Avis Miracle, Three Rivers, Michigan
 K9SUT, Anna Wolford, Tipton, Indiana
 K9GYK, Ruth Sailkop, Loveland, Ohio
 W8FTX, Dorothy Minsel, Lewiston, Michigan
 K9QGR, Hazel Cain, DeWitt, Illinois
 W9QXU, Connie Genereaux, Berwyn, Illinois
 K0SML, Irene Mosher, Wichita, Kansas
 K0MTQ, Margaret Carnes, Shawnee, Kansas
 K0BRT, Ann Cook, Lincoln, Nebraska
 K0QHD, Evelyn Johnson, Wichita, Kansas
 VE3AJR, Dell Daykin, Leamington, Ontario, Canada
 CE2JP, Eliana Smith de Aguire, Chile
 G3MER, Dorothy Davis, England
 LU9AAS, Elba Olga Castro, Argentina
 ZS5RI, Kay Munro, South Africa

Address Changes -

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 W7PTX, Betty Martin, 1622 McDougal St., Everett, Wash.
 K0MET, Grace Sarvis Tracy, 7338 La Paseo Dr., Houston,
 17, Texas
 W5RYX, Novlyn Ohlson, 8928 Hackney Lane, Dallas, 18, Tex
 W6YKU, Jackie Van De Kamp, 436 Larch St., Chico, Calif.
 K5SPD, Mary Schaub, RMB School, U S Naval School Com
 Bainbridge, Maryland
 Kn9QXU, Ellen Johnston, 274 Mounds Rd., Anderson, Ind.
 K9BWJ, Mary Alice Koctur, 5522 Garfield St. Hinsdale,
 Illinois
 KL7CII, Betty Brown, 1050 Crest Drive, Encinitas, Cal.
 KL7DAA, Barbara Gerrand, Volga, Iowa

MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

RULES FOR THE WRONE CERTIFICATE:

1. Two-way Communication must be established with 6 WRONE members. 3 of the New England States must be represented in the six contacts.
2. All contacts must be made after, May 1, 1959 on any band. These contacts must not be made during a WRONE Net.
3. QSL cards must be sent to the Custodian accompanied by a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage to cover their return. Also 10¢ to cover the cost of mailing Certificate.
4. Contacts must be made from one location with the exception of Maritime Mobile stations. The MMs need only to work the specified number of contacts, as Rule 1 lists, while Maritime Mobile.
5. There will be a sticker for contacting WRONE members in the 3 States not listed on the original Certificate.

LADS 'N LASSIES - The LAYLRC announces a new Custodian for their Certificate. Irma Weber, K6KCI, 762 Juanita Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.

CHIRP'S CERTIFICATE CUSTODIAN, Jane Willis, K6RLR, reminds the YLs when sending for the "CHIRP-TIFICATE" to be sure to send enough postage for both the return of their QSL cards and mailing the Certificate!!

CALIFORNIA QSL BUREAU MAKES CHANGE

Effective Sept. 15th the San Diego Radio Club will relieve Horace Greer, W6TI, of his long time job as manager of the California QSL Bureau. For you girls who work DX and are looking for those "treasured" QSL cards—send your legal size envelope, self addressed and stamped,

with your Call Letters and name and address in the upper left hand corner (the area for return QTH) and mail to California QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 16006, San Diego 16, California

COMING EVENTS

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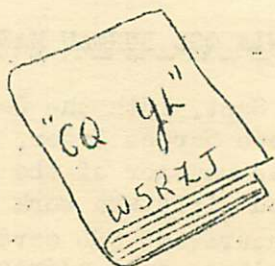
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