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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all the members of YLRL from Manzanita, here on the coast of Oregon. You seem to have elected a group of alert and active YLs to be your officers and D/Cs for 1958 and working with them, YLRL should have a year of real progress.

The thanks of the organization goes to those who held these positions in 1957, and to their helpers. My thanks especially to the ones who have been giving me a better understanding of the ways YLRL operates, during these last three months.

Now I would like to just talk a little while to you members, individually. In many ways, I am expecting 1958 to be quite an ordinary year for YLRL. In 1957 we were treated to two unusual issues of HARMONICS--different in content, and larger in size. Preparing them involved more time and expense. This year, we expect to have six normal-sized issues, no assessments. YLRL dues are still two dollars a year. During my term, we'll consider possible changes in the Constitution. With use, it is natural for a Constitution to show places where it could be strengthened or improved. Any changes will be by your vote. This year, we are still living under the present Constitution.

I think you know that all the work involved in gathering, writing, and editing the material for HARMONICS, preparing it for the printer, then addressing, stamping, tying in bundles, mailing the issues, is service given to YLRL. This year, the final parts of the process have been consolidated at one location, and we hope that HARMONICS will reach you earlier. Please be patient with us, while we get things organized and going!

In some ways, I'm hoping 1958 will be an "extraordinary" year for YLRL. We are going to intensify the campaign of our Membership Chairmen and are asking the co-operation of as many of you, individually, and as clubs, as are willing. W80TK, Alice, is the 1958 Membership Chairman for the eastern part of the country, and K6BUS, Midge, for the western part. Both a large supply of Information Sheets with related data, membership application cards, and listings of non-member YLs.

If you have a little time to spare, and would like to do a good turn for YLRL, write your M.C., and she'll supply you with ten names and the material you'll need to send them letters inviting them to join YLRL.

In HARMONICS you'll read who is bringing in the most new members. We expect Alice and Midge to have some comments in the March-April issue. YLRL should become better known among YL operators in general. Material for a club's use will be sent in one mailing if their secretary writes for it. If you know of any YL non-members, the M.C.s will be glad to send you material for them, but ask that you send a list with names and calls, to prevent duplication. Or the M.C.s will see that they receive letters, if you don't care to write yourself.

Another group in whom we're particularly interested is the Novices. Often we're slow hearing of them. W7DWH, another Alice, in charge of Novice News, is also acting as M.C. for Novices and asks that word be sent her of any YL novices.

Those wishing to help the M.C.s please contact one of the following: W80TK, Alice J. Geib, RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio.  
K6BUS, Midge Rommel, 8508 Trask Ave., Playa del Rey, California.  
W7DWH, Alice Sturdevant, Wedderburn, Oregon.

Next, I'd better mention nominations for 1959 officers and D/Cs. Early, isn't it, to be thinking about that. But nominating and electing take time, and we must get started. K5BNQ, Doris, will head the Nominating Committee, and W1CEW, Mary, and K0BTY, Kay will serve with her. Do some thinking. Whom can you suggest to them? Also, if there's some office or D/Cship you could fill, write one of them, offering your services.

One thing I enjoyed about my District Chairmanship was the many new contacts I had with W7 girls. I hope if any of you ever travel the Oregon coast highway, you'll stop and see Bill and me, and that you'll feel free to write any ideas, suggestions, constructive criticisms, or questions you have.

Let's all work together in 1958 to make YLRL a bigger and better organization.

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Beth Taylor

YLRL members who are helping contact non-members be sure your name and call are written in on the "Endorsed by--" line of all membership application cards.

Our Thanks to--

The 1957 Officers and D/Cs.  
W1FTT, Helen, for her service in preparing HARMONICS copy.  
W8PPT, Wava, for her work as 1957 Membership Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
December 26, 1957

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1957 Dues                            | 970.00            |
| 1957 Foreign Dues                    | 110.41            |
| Subscriptions                        | 22.20             |
| Pins sold                            | 51.00             |
| Stationery Sold                      | 27.25             |
| Stationery shared to officer expense | 12.60             |
| Harmonics sale extra copies          | .45               |
| Directories Sold                     | 15.00             |
| Labels sold                          | 1.00              |
| Donations                            | 39.65             |
| Special Assessment                   | 74.50             |
| <b>INCOME 1957</b>                   | <b>\$1,327.06</b> |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Printing Harmonics                          | 1,080.40          |
| Harmonics Postage Etc.                      | 166.97            |
| Pins purchased                              | 71.45             |
| Stationery Purchased                        | 62.00             |
| Treasurer's Expenses                        | 93.26             |
| Foreign Membership Chairman                 | 49.92             |
| District Chairman Expenses                  | 65.82             |
| Banking Expenses                            | 10.60             |
| Pres-V.P. Expenses                          | 2.80              |
| Misc. (Awards, membership cards, Acrostics) | 171.94            |
| <b>EXPENSES 1957</b>                        | <b>\$1,775.16</b> |

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS:</b>                      |                   |
| Cash on Hand                        | 865.64            |
| Savings Bonds - \$125.00 face value | 123.55            |
| Inventory                           |                   |
| 16 silver pins (cost \$1.35)        | 21.60             |
| 6 gold pins (cost \$0.75)           | 2.25              |
| 5 packs large stationery (@ \$1.70) | 8.50              |
| 3 packs small stationery (@ \$0.75) | 2.25              |
| Additional stationery held by W6QGX | ? ??              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                 | <b>\$1,034.10</b> |

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>            |                 |
| 1958 Dues collected in advance | 435.17          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>       | <b>\$435.17</b> |

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| ASSETS      | \$1,034.10       |
| LIABILITIES | 435.17           |
|             | <b>\$ 598.93</b> |

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash collected 1957            | \$1,311.58        |
| Cash spent 1957                | 1,759.68          |
| <b>Total loss</b>              | <b>\$ 448.10</b>  |
| 1958 Dues Collected            | \$ 435.17         |
| Balance from 1956              | 878.57            |
|                                | <b>\$1,313.74</b> |
| Less 1957 loss                 | 448.10            |
| <b>Balance on hand in bank</b> | <b>\$ 865.64</b>  |

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

According to entries in 132 phone logs received, 528 YLs participated in the phone contest. Following is a breakdown by districts: W1-32; W2-16; W3-24; W4-80; W5-57; W6-84; W7-68; W8-28; W9-46; W8-38; VE-5; KH6-4; KL7-14; KVL-1; KZ5-3; foreign 28 (KW6, KS6, CA, VP, G, CE, CO, CR, TI, EA, ZE, ZL, ZS, HCl, 5Al).

70 CW logs were received showing 146 YLs active in the CW contest as follows; W1-8; W2-10; W3-7; W4-18; W5-6; W6-26 W7-17; W8-10; W9-16; W8-15; VE-4; KH6-2; KL7-6; KZ5-1.

Nevada, Wyoming and Vermont were represented. Kentucky, Manitoba, Maritime, North Dakota, Santa Clara Valley, Utah and the Yukon were not shown on any log received. Only one station worked the West Indies.

Suggestions on next year's contest should be sent to our new Vice President, Kay Anderson, W4BIR.

A first place certificate was awarded the winner of each district having three or more entrants submitting logs. Congratulations to all!

WINNERS

FIRST PLACE CW....FRANCES.....W7COX...2970....CUP  
SECOND PLACE CW....FRANCES.....W4RLG...2280....CERTIFICATE  
THIRD PLACE CW....OPAL.....W6PCA...2054....CERTIFICATE

FIRST PLACE PHONE..SARAH.....W3URU...9928....CUP  
SECOND PLACE PHONE..HARRIETTE.....W6QGX...9275....CERTIFICATE  
THIRD PLACE PHONE..ARLIE.....W4HLP...9100....CERTIFICATE

CLUB GAVEL TO SAN DIEGO YLRL CLUB..4841

Club Entries (average score)

San Diego YLRL Club.....4841  
Los Angeles YLRC (LAYLRC).....1071  
Penn-New Jersey YLRC.....2834  
St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club YLS (SPARCYS).....2618  
Ladies Amateur Radio Club (LARKS).....2604  
Washington Area YL Amateur Radio Club (WAYLARE)..... 975

CW SCORES (\* low power multiplier)

| CALL    | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE | CALL  | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|---------|----------------|------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|
| W1HAG   | 31             | 20   | 775*  | W2BNC | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W1VXC   | 16             | 13   | 260*  | W2QZZ | 12             | 11   | 158*  |
| W1TIW   | (Confirmation) |      |       | W3UTR | 50             | 29   | 1813* |
| K2JYZ   | 50             | 30   | 1875* | W3GEU | 43             | 24   | 1290* |
| K6VUE/2 | 25             | 17   | 531*  | W3URU | 39             | 26   | 1268* |
| K2DXD   | 22             | 15   | 413*  | W3TSC | 27             | 18   | 468   |

| CALL    | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|---------|----------------|------|-------|
| W3ODQ   | 7              | 7    | 61*   |
| W4RLG   | 57             | 32   | 2280* |
| W4BLR   | 60             | 31   | 1860  |
| W4HLP   | 51             | 29   | 1849* |
| KP4ZV/4 | 34             | 24   | 1020* |
| K4BKT   | 38             | 24   | 912   |
| W4BIL   | 32             | 21   | 840*  |
| W4PPQ   | 12             | 11   | 132   |
| K4BQB   | 8              | 8    | 64    |
| W4SGD   | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K5ADQ   | 48             | 29   | 1740* |
| K5LIU   | 60             | 23   | 1725* |
| K5BJU   | 4              | 4    | 20*   |
| W6PCA   | 53             | 31   | 2054* |
| K6OWQ   | 53             | 31   | 1643  |
| K6QPG   | 44             | 28   | 1510* |
| K6BUS   | 50             | 29   | 1450  |
| K6ENK   | 49             | 29   | 1421  |
| W6NAZ   | 31             | 24   | 744   |
| W6WRT   | 15             | 8    | 150*  |
| W6DXI   | 13             | 6    | 59*   |
| K6SYR   | 6              | 5    | 38*   |
| K6HOI   | 3              | 3    | 11*   |
| W6LFP   | 1              | 1    | 1     |
| W6JZA   | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W6GGY   | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W6MWU   | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K6PWH   | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W7COX   | 66             | 36   | 2970* |
| W7PUV   | 45             | 28   | 1575* |
| W7PTX   | 40             | 25   | 1250* |

PHONE SCORES

| CALL    | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|---------|----------------|------|-------|
| W1CEW   | 115            | 44   | 6325* |
| W1FTT   | 104            | 41   | 4264  |
| W1ZEN   | 76             | 37   | 3515* |
| W1YPT/1 | 81             | 39   | 3159  |
| KLADY   | 53             | 29   | 1921* |
| W1RTB   | 42             | 25   | 1312* |
| W1VXC   | 29             | 18   | 653*  |
| W1QON   | 22             | 16   | 440*  |
| W1RYS   | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K2JYE   | 108            | 50   | 6750* |
| W2OWL   | 38             | 21   | 998*  |
| K2FXN   | 41             | 17   | 697   |
| W2QZ2   | 34             | 16   | 680*  |
| K6VUE/2 | 26             | 14   | 455*  |
| W2BXC   | (Confirmation) |      |       |

| CALL   | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|--------|----------------|------|-------|
| W7ZIW  | 30             | 22   | 825*  |
| W7DIF  | 29             | 21   | 661*  |
| W7GUQ  | 25             | 15   | 375   |
| W7DXM  | 21             | 16   | 336   |
| W7FDE  | 11             | 9    | 124*  |
| W8UAP  | 40             | 24   | 1200* |
| W8RIR  | 35             | 21   | 963*  |
| W8OTK  | 24             | 21   | 630*  |
| K8EJX  | 4              | 4    | 20*   |
| W8WQE  | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K9AVK  | 52             | 30   | 1950* |
| W9MLE  | 52             | 29   | 1508  |
| K9EJW  | 31             | 22   | 853*  |
| W9USR  | 26             | 18   | 585*  |
| W9MYC  | 14             | 9    | 158*  |
| K0IKL  | 51             | 32   | 2040* |
| K0LYV  | 45             | 29   | 1631* |
| K0GIC  | 37             | 23   | 1064* |
| W0JAU  | 22             | 18   | 495*  |
| W0ZWL  | 8              | 6    | 60*   |
| KH6CKO | 10             | 9    | 113*  |
| KH6BOH | 6              | 6    | 44*   |
| KL7ALZ | 16             | 14   | 280*  |
| KL7AZI | 10             | 7    | 88*   |
| VE3DMX | 24             | 16   | 384   |
| VE3AJR | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| VE5DZ  | 38             | 25   | 950   |
| W7ZIN  | 30             | 22   | 825*  |
| W7DIF  | 29             | 21   | 661*  |
| W7GUQ  | 25             | 15   | 375   |
| W7DXM  | 21             | 16   | 336   |
| W7FDE  | 11             | 9    | 124*  |
| W8UAP  | 40             | 24   | 1200* |
| W8RIR  | 35             | 21   | 963*  |
| W8OTK  | 24             | 21   | 630*  |
| K8EJX  | 4              | 4    | 20*   |
| W8WQE  | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K9AVK  | 52             | 30   | 1950* |
| W9MLE  | 52             | 29   | 1508  |
| K9EJW  | 31             | 22   | 853*  |
| W9USR  | 26             | 18   | 585*  |
| W9MYC  | 14             | 9    | 158*  |
| K0IKL  | 51             | 32   | 2040* |
| K0LYV  | 45             | 29   | 1631* |
| K0GIC  | 37             | 23   | 1064* |
| W0JAU  | 22             | 18   | 495*  |
| W0ZWL  | 8              | 6    | 60*   |
| KH6CKO | 10             | 9    | 113*  |
| KH6BOH | 6              | 6    | 44*   |
| KL7ALZ | 16             | 14   | 280*  |
| KL7AZI | 10             | 7    | 88*   |
| VE3DMX | 24             | 16   | 384   |
| VE3AJR | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| VE5DZ  | 38             | 25   | 950   |

| CALL      | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|-----------|----------------|------|-------|
| W3URU     | 150            | 53   | 9938* |
| W3GEN     | 77             | 36   | 3465* |
| W3UTR     | 71             | 35   | 3106* |
| W4VGB/3   | 60             | 35   | 2625* |
| W3APT     | 48             | 26   | 1560* |
| W3RXJ     | 44             | 23   | 1265* |
| W3NDJ     | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W3WUE     | 41             | 22   | 1128* |
| W3GTC     | 23             | 14   | 322   |
| W3RXV     | 11             | 8    | 110*  |
| W4HLP     | 44             | 52   | 9100* |
| W4XYI     | 130            | 48   | 7800* |
| W4CJV/LHM | 95             | 38   | 4513* |
| W4WJX     | 88             | 40   | 4400* |
| W4BIL     | 79             | 36   | 3555* |

| CALL  | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|-------|----------------|------|-------|
| KLIRZ | 94             | 36   | 3384  |
| W4TVT | 80             | 38   | 3040  |
| W4SGD | 79             | 35   | 2765  |
| W4UP  | 68             | 37   | 2516  |
| W4RLG | 63             | 27   | 2126* |
| K4BKT | 65             | 31   | 2015  |
| W4PPQ | 45             | 23   | 1080  |
| W4BLR | 35             | 18   | 630   |
| W4WPD | 12             | 5    | 75*   |
| W4EUG | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K4MQN | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K5BNQ | 131            | 45   | 7369* |
| W5HWK | 104            | 48   | 6240* |
| W5JCY | 91             | 46   | 4186  |
| K5LIU | 89             | 29   | 3226* |
| K5BJU | 78             | 34   | 2652  |
| K5LMD | 69             | 26   | 2243* |
| W5RZJ | 59             | 24   | 1770* |
| K5MSE | 25             | 15   | 469*  |
| W5ECF | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W6QGX | 175            | 53   | 9275  |
| W6JZA | 146            | 48   | 8760* |
| W6WRT | 140            | 47   | 8225* |
| K6EXV | 131            | 50   | 8118* |
| W6GGX | 110            | 49   | 6738* |
| K6QDQ | 120            | 41   | 6150* |
| K6OAI | 90             | 45   | 4050  |
| K6KCI | 83             | 39   | 4046* |
| K6PWH | 78             | 35   | 3413* |
| K6EXQ | 82             | 31   | 3178* |
| W6MWU | 67             | 35   | 2931* |
| W6JMS | 73             | 32   | 2920* |
| W6DXI | 56             | 30   | 2100* |
| K6ANG | 55             | 27   | 1856* |
| W6NAZ | 45             | 28   | 1260  |
| W6EHA | 36             | 20   | 900*  |
| K6ENK | 35             | 8    | 350*  |
| W6LFP | 22             | 10   | 220   |
| W6HOI | 25             | 7    | 219*  |
| K6BUS | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K6JCL | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| W7WLX | 144            | 44   | 7920* |
| W7TGG | 155            | 51   | 7905  |
| W7RVM | 142            | 42   | 7405* |
| W7QVE | 104            | 43   | 5590* |
| W7DXN | 109            | 39   | 5314* |
| W7DRU | 86             | 38   | 4035* |
| W7HHH | 94             | 35   | 3290  |
| W7RAX | 64             | 28   | 2240* |
| K7BGP | 66             | 32   | 2112  |
| W7YHO | 48             | 27   | 1620* |
| W7DIF | 28             | 20   | 700*  |
| W7DIC | 40             | 13   | 650*  |
| W7NJS | 39             | 13   | 507   |
| W7PDE | 19             | 13   | 309*  |

| CALL   | CON.           | SEC. | SCORE |
|--------|----------------|------|-------|
| W7GUQ  | 8              | 6    | 48    |
| W8FPT  | 123            | 47   | 7226* |
| W8HUX  | 92             | 40   | 4600* |
| W8VRH  | 48             | 29   | 1740* |
| W8EIR  | 64             | 24   | 1516  |
| W8RIR  | 42             | 28   | 1470* |
| W8OTK  | 37             | 20   | 925*  |
| W8DMF  | 33             | 18   | 594   |
| W8WUT  | 25             | 11   | 344*  |
| W9UON  | 105            | 40   | 5250* |
| W9RUJ  | 82             | 37   | 3034  |
| K9CCO  | 66             | 33   | 2723* |
| W9NPX  | 62             | 28   | 2170* |
| W9GME  | 61             | 24   | 1830* |
| W9LOY  | 65             | 25   | 1625  |
| K9CQP  | 57             | 20   | 1425* |
| W9UXL  | 43             | 21   | 1129* |
| W9VNG  | 41             | 20   | 1025* |
| W9EXZ  | 32             | 17   | 680*  |
| W9RTH  | 27             | 17   | 573*  |
| W9MYC  | 33             | 13   | 536*  |
| W9STR  | 21             | 12   | 252   |
| W9LDK  | 17             | 9    | 191*  |
| K9BWJ  | 2              | 2    | 5*    |
| W9MLE  | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| K0LYV  | 107            | 42   | 5518* |
| K0IKL  | 75             | 33   | 3093* |
| W0ZWL  | 57             | 30   | 2138* |
| K0GIC  | 47             | 26   | 1528* |
| K0BTV  | 32             | 16   | 640*  |
| W0JAU  | 26             | 16   | 520*  |
| KH6BOH | 116            | 43   | 6235* |
| KH6CKO | 97             | 42   | 5093* |
| KH6AUJ | 64             | 29   | 2320* |
| KL7AZI | 115            | 43   | 6181* |
| KL7BHE | 117            | 40   | 5850* |
| KL7BJD | 89             | 36   | 3204  |
| KL7ZR  | 60             | 27   | 2025* |
| KL7ALE | 54             | 26   | 1755* |
| KZ5VR  | 99             | 42   | 4158  |
| OALK   | 102            | 37   | 3774  |
| OALOR  | 42             | 22   | 924   |
| VE3AJR | (Confirmation) |      |       |
| G2YL   | 18             | 9    | 203*  |
| GBLY   | 7              | 5    | 35    |
| VP1OLY | 59             | 27   | 1991* |
| ZI2JO  | 7              | 7    | 49    |

## EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

1957

## Summary of Comments Received with the logs

- W8EIR - My first YL party - sure enjoyed it.  
K8EJX - Great fun! Two jr. ops and high winds bringing down Antenna kept me from meeting more girls.  
W7COX - Seems the turn out this year was much better or else conditions were better. I hope all the girls had as much fun as I did and would surely like to see them more than once a year. Good luck to all!  
W3CDQ - Had a nice time. Hope a lot of YLs took part.  
W8UAP - I think I made enough contacts to complete my YLCC.  
W9MLE - More YLs on CW this year but mostly on 14MC, where were the girls on 7 and 3.5 MC?  
K1EQB - I rate this years contest the most interesting.  
K9AVE - Enjoyed my first contest very much.  
W6NAZ - Glad to hear so many girls on CW especially those who normally do not use the key. They did a good job too.  
W1HAG - First YL CW contest was great fun!  
VE3AJR - Enjoyed the contests, wish I had more time to operate  
KL7AZI - Met many new girls and ten meters was especially good for us in Alaska. Aurora cooperated; no Northern Lights displays to act as an iron curtain between us and the States. Contest was best ever.  
KL7BHE - Had a wonderful time with old friends and making new.  
Z1ZJO - Sorry I did not hear any CW stations.  
08LY - I heard a "huddle" of YLs on 6th around 29 MC but we qsoing we and very weak. 28MC folded on the 6th after my QSO at 1857.  
G2YL - Tried 28 MC again at 1715 November 7th, but condx very poor. No W/YL signals audible here.  
KZ5VR - We had a good time, wish we could have been on more.  
0ALOR - Enjoyed very much the contest but was sorry couldn't be on for a longer period. I have become an adopted member of YLRL through Arlie.  
W5RZJ - I could get on 10 only and was in midst of flu; but it was fun anyway!  
K5BNQ - Had a very enjoyable time even thou the local QRM in the shack due to all 3 jr ops home, school was closed because of the flu epidemic. Not enough on 75 & 40.  
K1ADY - Had fun! The bands were not in too good shape.  
W7DIC - My first YLRL Anniversary Party was wonderful fun!  
W7HHR - It was a nice contest. Only need Delaware for YL WAS.  
VR3DBX - Really enjoyed meeting the girls.  
W6RHA - Since I am working it was a thrill to work as many YLs as I did in just a few hours operating time on two noon hours and two evenings. All showed such a spirit of enthusiasm, so it was fine that the band was open and so many joined in the fun.  
K5ADQ - Enjoyed the YL Party very much and closed the gap to WAS/YL.  
W4HIF - Had lot of fun but wish I could have found some of the foreign YLs on CW.  
W8RIR - Especially enjoyed contacting some of the YLs I had corresponded with as Nominations Chairman.  
K1EUG - It was wonderful...our first time in the AP.  
W3BDJ - Very sorry couldn't be on during the entire party.  
K5BJU - Just loved my first AP. Hope to make YLCC in 18th AP.

## DX-YL COLUMN by Arlie W4HIF

We are very pleased that Arlie consented to take the DX-YL Column again this year. Keep up the good work we all enjoy it very much. Ed.

CELEV-Harriet, Chile. Luckily for me Chile permits citizens of other Countries to operate from here. It enables me to keep in contact with my 2 children, Susan 16, and David 14 who are studying near Boston, Mass. There are 11 American families in Chillan working on the Area development of the Point Pour. Aside from 1 man in administrations and 1 in public relations, the group is composed of agricultural technicians. The Colony numbers 35. The director of the Chilean North America Cultural Institute has in 1 year created an organization which has more than 400 students of English. The work here is both interesting and rewarding, but at times it is quiet lonely. Ham Radio helps lighten difficult hours.

CR7LU-Lucia, Mozambique. I work only one YL in the AP. I send her my QSL. I called W5JCY but no luck. Our wx here has been very bad for DX, it makes me sick. I QSO with GC2RS, vy nice. I won first place in our 50th Anniversary of Beira contest. (congratulations Lucia and tx for stamps)

DL1SDM-Lilo, Germany. We recently had a wonderful vacation trip for 4 weeks. We went by plane to Paris for 2 days, then by train to Rome for 3 days, by ship 5 days Biscay-coast of Spain, Gibraltar, to Alger. We stayed in Alger 14 days it was a wonderful time. The WX was hot but I liked it very much. From Alger we go by Plane 300 KM South in the Sahara, near the Atlas Mts. A wonderful place I will never forget. The youngster was with us he was very glad to see such a big and beautiful country. We returned home by ship to Amsterdam, then by plane to Hamburg. I have not much time for Ham Radio in the summer, but now will look for YL's on 10 & 15.

DN3KGG-Lucie Bussmann, Gardelegen, Germany. Licensed 1931 as D4RHM, 1933 D4BUM, Jan. 1957 DN3KGG. Use same call as OM 2 children ages 15 and 17. Active on 20 Mtr. fone and CW. Birthday Nov. 19th. Sponsored by Penn-Jersey YL Club.

EA7EV-Nieves, Spain. I am sorry for not having answered your letter. My silence was my ill health. I was in Madrid in hospital for three months. I hope to be back on the air soon. I will write the R.I. Club. (sorry to hear of your illness Nieves, hope you are feeling fine now.)

J1AEO-Pumi Abe, Japan. My husband has new job so we qsy to new qth. 5-13 Nagaoka-Bldg. Nagaoka, Niigata-Pref. Japan. (Tx Pumi for sending new qth, also nice Christmas card.)

0ALOR-Jo, Lima Peru. Lima is the Capital of Peru and was so named by its founder, Francisco Pizarro Jan 18, 1535. Lima was the 1st seat of Government of the Spanish in So. Amer., and for 200 years has remained its only Capital. In the Lima of today Ancient streets lead to wide modern parkways and buildings. Pre-historic civilizations still is visable.

OD5CD-Lilly. Lebanon. I have not been on the air for some time, but hope to be soon. Many parties, and shopping for Christmas has kept me from missing my ham friends too much. My brother OD5AY is in New York, wish I were with him. I am working for my WAC/YL. I need a YL from the East. I work 4S7YL but no QSL. I will be looking for YLs on 10 & 15.

OH2YL-Kaarina, Finland. I am looking for W-YL's on 10-15-20 Mtrs. CW. I hear W's about 11:00 PM EST. (thanks for the lovely book Kaarina. A.H.)

SM5BLK-Anne-Marie Olsson. New QTH-Ingentingsgatan 3, Solna, Sweden.

PY1AMX-Julietta. Brazil. 'My Story to 'Harmonics'. I am a mother of eight children. Six year ago we lost our son, a strong and healthy boy of 22 in an aviation disaster. One year later our daughter, who was my closest friend, married and went far away to live. One by one all our children went to live their own lives. My ham friends have kept me from being lonely. I have met so many kind and lovely friends all over the world. I used to say ham radio is a thing only those who live it can understand. We really feel like we belong to one big happy family, I think we might call ourselves "Ether brothers". We can share our sorrows and joys with our ham friends. So dear friends of YLRL, may God bless you sending to PY1AMX your kind and friendly hand. A million thanks to you all. A Happy New Year to every member and may the league spread more and more all over the world.

VK3YL-Austine. Australia. The wx here is very hot as we are in our summer. We have had serious bush fires in the country. I QSO'ed JT1AA for zone 23, so now have WAZ. I also worked CR10AA for my 208th country, all on CW. So many DX hams seeking WAC/YL, it has become a very popular award. (congratulations Austine.)

VP1OLY-Oly. British Honduras. Had rig trouble so didn't do so well in AP, but enjoyed the contacts I made. I will be looking forward to working the girls again. I have enjoyed Harmonics so much and look forward to receiving them.

ZL4GR-Myrtle. New Zealand. Well girls I got all set for the AP, called CQ YL but didn't work a single YL. Made 60 contacts but no YL's- I felt sorry for myself. Remember me to all the YL's in YLRL- what a wonderful time you all must have.

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Marge Frazier, Box 247, Oroville, Washington.

KN1ACE - Joan has moved to Missoula, Montana and the next time we hear her she will probably have another call minus the "N". She became interested in radio through work as an engineer's assistant on a transistor research project at Raytheon Mfg. Co. back in Mass. She was surrounded by hams and it was a case of self defense. Her hobbies are housekeeping and going to school. Her OM is a forester, majoring in range management-attending Montana State University.

KN2UKA - Kay is the only ham in the family. She is a widow. W2VOJ got her interested in radio. Her transmitter is an Adv enturer - using a full wave 40M dipole, center fed. Receiver HQ 150. She operates on 40M exclusively. Kay has a grown son and daughter. Kay is a member of the Levengston, N.J. Radio Club. She has sent out over 700 cards.

KN2ULP - Carol - OM K2KEW. They are the proud parents of a 3 year old daughter. Carol likes to do oil paintings and to design her own clothes. She uses an 80M transmitter running 20 watts and the receiver is an RCA aircraft which weighs only 6 pounds and covers only the 75M band.

KN2AMT - Joan became interested in ham radio while in the Far East when she heard the hams over short wave. Joan was associated with a private organization called Sino American Amity which promotes friendship and better understanding between the Chinese and American peoples. It was through this work last year that she was a guest to Free China "Formosa" for 3 months. Among her hobbies are pistol and rifle shooting.

KN4KON - Anna, got interested in hamming when her OM Russ fixed up an old receiver and they became SWLs. Anna has contacted 31 states with 29 confirmed. They are parents of three children- Sylvia 13, Yvonne 10 and James 4 years old.

KN5IOG - Clara May became interested through her son K5CFG. He is a Methodist minister and Jesse, the younger son is in the insurance business. OM is a business man. She has 4 grandchildren all girls. She just finished making a desk for her rig.

KN7ACE - Frances and her OM W7UDZ were given a surprise housewarming party when they moved down to their home at Netarts, Oregon. About 20 guests were there, composed mostly of hams. The Walpoles have three sons - oldest, Flint is in school.

KN7ACG - Jo and her OM W7AXH have three youngsters.

KN7ADI - Ruth has been interested in radio for 23 years, starting when she met her OM, but due to the depression, family coming along, War II and a few such things, she didn't get very far until last year when her youngest child was in school. She has 5 children- Donna 20 who is a dental hygienist just out of University of Oregon Dental School - Bill 17½, Mini 10 - Judy 9 and Michele 7 years old. Among her hobbies she lists camping, hunting, fishing, rock bounding, photography, handcrafts and her family. Ruth is Secretary for the Portland Amateur Radio Club, and joined Portland Roses group.

KN7AJE - Hannah got interested in radio when two friends, W7CSK and W7CSO provided the necessary spark to get her started. Besides her OM she has 3 boys - one in the Navy and 2 at home. She is a grandmother and wondered if she would be too old to join YLRL. What do you mean, Hannah - to old??? Girls she is only 45 years old. Congratulations are in order to Hannah as she has just gotten her general ticket.

KN7ATY - Millicent was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Tillamook Radio Communications Club in October for a year term.

KN7ATZ - Dolly writes that her OM Doc, WN7HYJ forced her into becoming a ham - that he didn't want to put in a telephone until such time as they could buy some A.T. & T. stock. Hi. Doc even cussed the code down the throats of their 2 sons, but that Jack was smart and joined the Army. Dolly works mostly on 80 M. When asked if she had any other hobbies she replied, "Who? Me? I'm a housewife and that takes in everything from plumbing to zeroing in rifles". She's a busy gal.

KN7AWR - Audie and her OM Fred, KN7AWS have 2 little girls. Audie's brothers are hams and that is how she became interested. Their calls are W7UNV Bob - W7VIG Dee - W7TXZ Brick - Wn7GNZ Keith. Her biggest thrill was talking with Roger, KN7AYC in Tacoma when his license was just 3 minutes old. They lost each other in the QRM and 5 minutes later she got KN7AYD who is Roger's father and she was also his first QSO.

KN7AZM - Shirley is 15 years old and a sophomore in Everett High School. Her mother is Betty W7PTX. Shirley likes to go horse back riding, hunting and fishing. She is the only YL operator enrolled in Everett and the youngest in Snohomish County. She is using a Viking II and SX-100 receiver.

KN7BED - Betty suffers from rheumatoid arthritis - was in the hospital but is feeling better now. She and OM W7NGW Ronnie have a little adopted daughter, Marlene. The baby was just 3 weeks old when they got her - premature and so small they had to have her in the hospital until she gained weight. She is now 3 years old and goes to nursery school.

KN7BFH - Vi got her son Eric, KN7ABV interested in radio and hopes to get her OM and 12 year old daughter interested. Vi was formerly a dance instructor and secretary. Her favorite hobby and part time job is teaching swimming.

WN7BHX - Patsy has been studying for her General and perhaps by now she has her ticket. Hope so.

WN7HPK - Rene is 15 years old. Her father is WN7HOP, they received their tickets at the same time. Rene is on 40 and 80M. Other hobbies are sports - tennis, Badminton, riding, hunting and fishing.

WN7HEZ - Marie has joined YLRL. Fine business, Marie.

WN7IBZ - Cleo's OM is W7ZQB Jack. She has a DX-100, and uses a folded dipole. Other hobbies include sewing, gardening and sky watching, with over 2,000 watching hours-she's supervisor.

WN7IGY - Betty and OM Claude have three boys - 10, 8 and 5 years old. They have a DX-35 and an NC 57B. Claude has built a power supply for an Arc 5, 2 meter receiver and later for the Arc 5, 2 meter xtr. Betty's favorite band is 15. Betty now has her Conditional. Congratulations.

WN7IRP - Carolyn and OM WN7IRO have three children - two yls 5 and 1½ years and a boy 3½. OM has built all their gear. She works on 80 and 40 M. Carolyn likes to sew and makes many of the girl's dresses as well as some of her own clothes.

WN7JEC - Barbara and OM W7GGL have a daughter and son. They live on a farm 7 miles from town so have plenty of space for antennas - have three - a 15, 40 and 80 half-wave dipole. Other hobbies include fishing, swimming and photography. Good news; Barbara now has her general ticket. Congratulations.

KN9GUB - Peg became interest in radio when OM brought home a short-wave receiver so that they could listen to the hams. Clarence, K9ABC helped them get started. OM's call is KN9GUC. They built their xtr together-Viking Adventurer. They also have a Gonset Communicator on 2 meters.

ExKN9BZU - Lulu has just gotten her Conditional license. Congratulations Lulu. We knew you would make it - even thou it did take three tries. Girls, Lulu is 75 years young and we are proud of her. Her OM assembled the equipment and with the assistance of Father McLaughlin and a friend, she learned the code.

And the following news item came from Dorothy- who did not include her call letters. I believe she is in the 7th district, however I am not sure. Dorothy has a sister who is married to a ham - W7III and they happened to know a young handsome bachelor who is also a ham - W7NOZ, Ira. So in order to make a hit with the bachelor, Dorothy learned about radio. She says she got the bachelor and also got bitten by the "bug". OM is in the Forest Service.

A note of thanks to W7WVB, Paul Delano, who is doing so much to help out the novices with code.

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### QSL

So many OM's are heard complaining about YL's not QSL'ing, so we will take this time to remind the girls that YLRL offers various certificates, and if they fail to QSL, no one can earn them. It seems to me a QSL is only a courtesy, particularly if you receive one. Anyone who ever has worked for a certificate knows how discouraging it is to make the contact needed and then not receive that long awaited card. Let's all try to do better, especially with the YL-OM Contest coming up next month. Many OMs will be on for just one reason to get some more YLs for that all important certificate, so let's now let them down. If we set the example maybe others will follow.

DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

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

KIAAK - Helen, President of the R.I.Y.L.'s has received her technician license and a new rig for 6 meters. Good luck and lots of DX Helen.

KLADY - Mary and OM Ed WLEXD had a wonderful time at the Prince Edward Island Radio Convention. Mary needs North Dakota, Utah and West Virginia for her WAS and will gladly oblige anyone needing a Maine contact.

WIBBS - Kate made the long trip from Maine to the WRONE luncheon in December with Mary KLADY. They were overnight guests of WIZEN-Onie. Great praise for Onie as a most gracious hostess was voiced too.

KIDGX - Jean is active on 10 meters and also attended the WRONE luncheon in Framingham.

WIBHW - Nell has 62 countries confirmed on 10 meters. Has worked WAC and YLCC on 10 also. Congratulations Nell.

WLHOY - Helen is making DX records on 6 meters having 5-9 QSO's with Europe. Congratulations Helen and you have made many 6 meter enthusiasts envious. Hi!

WLQON - Eleanor. QST's YL News and Views Editor deserves words of praise and gratitude for her wonderful review of the YLRL Convention in Chicago. Thanks Eleanor.

WLRIG - Chata has 95 countries confirmed out of 118 worked toward her DXCC and is fast approaching her second YLCC gold sticker. A new ODR rotator delights Chata - she claims it beats the armstrong method. Hi!

WLVXC - June has found a new diversion from her SCM duties, and household chores. She has learned to play chess on the air and finds it relaxing. Sounds like fun June.

WLFPX - Evelyn and OM Bill WLULS were thrilled to have their son Dick WLFPX home during the holidays. He is in the Navy.

WLYPH - Leona and OM WIGAS are changing their QTH. All reports are that a fb radio location has been selected and plans are progressing for towers and beams. Leona finds it necessary to resign as NCS of the East Coast CW Net. Wednesday 9 PM EST on 3.610 KC.

WLYPT - Louise has received her WAC award for 10 meter fone and her first gold sticker for YLCC. Louise relates an experience usually only happening to hams. Contacting KR6AP, Smokey in Okinawa he asked her to contact his folks-it turned out that Smokey's father and Louise's OM Waide went to school together, so a fine reunion was had on the air.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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

K2AHO - Doris - OM, Milt has been home ill for some time - hope he's much better Doris. They are setting up a new shack, complete with new furniture. PB!

K2DJN - Jane as a public service on December 16th and 17th had her station set up in the Buffalo Savings Bank for the purpose of handling Christmas messages for the public. During the two day period she passed more than 300 pieces of tlc. A good way to demonstrate that hams do perform a service and are not merely creators of TVI. Nice going, Jane!

K2DKI - Bonnie checks in regularly on ECYLN and K2 Round Table.

K2DXD - Eve - The big news at this QTH is the new DX100 that Santa left. At this writing expect to have it on the air to start the new year.

K2DYE - Jessie - Busy teaching this year, but sometimes finds time to check in Friendly Forty Net.

K2IOI - Joyce - Active on 80 CW. An ardent birdwatcher, she recently tamed two Chickadees. They eat from her fingers.

K2IYP - Dorthey - Has part time job as church secretary, but is still a very active gal in traffic nets.

K2JIR - Nancy - Attending Sarah Lawrence College - bet lots of young OMs miss her PB fist on the bands.

K2JYZ - Lillian - Congrats to you for making high score for 2nd District AP - both fone and cw. Did you drink coffee???

K2LMS - Alice - Had nice write up on her ham activities in GE Publication L.M.E.E. in Nov. Made trip to N.Y.C. to spend Christmas with her son.

W2PIG - Edith - Preparing to leave for Brazil to join her OM who is working there. Bon Voyage, we will miss you Edith.

W2QZZ - Eleanor - Ex W9SEZ from Chicago. Eleanor has an all ham family with OM Ed W2RAA and her two harmonics. Eleanor is active on all bands fone and cw, checks in K2 Round Table Has rapidly growing antenna farm. six ant. to date. Nice to have you for a neighbor.

K2TXM - Joan - Very active in nets and keeping sked in spite of young harmonics. OM is W2NIY. Planning trip to Florida.

K6VUE/2 - Mickey - Ex W3TYC active on yl nets. Nice to have you back in the East after your years stay in W6 land. New call, K2JAL just came.

K2ZQG - Lucille - Congratulations on getting your general.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Florence Collins W3DBN, Box 16, Landenberg, Pa.

Sorry no news received.

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire E. Bardon W4TVP, Rt. 5, Box 173, Vienna, Virginia

1957 was a busy year for the W4's - saw many changes take place. Here are a few:

W4AJV - Pearl, did PB job as 4th D/C this year. All girls appreciate her sincere efforts. With OM, and Jr. Op, Pearl attended Graveyard Net Picnic at Appomattox in July. She received Gonset Converter for Christmas.

K4ALM - Lucy, has been having some health troubles this winter, but looking forward to a brighter 1958.

W4BIL - Fran, President of the Floridors Net, was heard busily working YL's, even at 3 AM during the Anniversary Party.

W4BLR - Kay, Busy most of the year with 4 Jr. Op's and a full time job as Police Despatcher; has given up outside work and is on the air regularly. Is new YLRL VP and Santa brought a new HQ 140-X Receiver and a vertical antenna.

W4BQI - Millie, was seen at more than one Hamfest last summer. She plans a tentative move to Richmond area, with or without antenna poles. She also was heard in the wee hours in AP.

ex-K4BUN - Flo, moved back to her dearly-beloved Alaska in August. Before her departure, WAYLARCS were privileged to view some of her colored movies of the North Country. Flo has part interest in two planes. The August issue of National Geographic Magazine contained "Squaws Along the Yukon", story of a fold boat trip from Whitehorse to Eagle. One member of the party was our Flo.

W4BWA - Ruth, received eagerly-awaited QSL from South Pole.

K4CDC - Neta, has earned her YLCC.

K4CKJ - Lois, left for Japan, is greatly missed by Blue-Ridge Netters. We'll be expected to hear from Lois soon.

K4CZP - Mattie, seen frequently at Hamfests last summer, is new NCS of Blue Ridge Net. She is active locally in radio and school affairs. Spent Christmas in Carolina. Wonder if Santa brought that anticipated 75 A-3?

W4DEX - Edna, now has her own home, rises at 5:00 to fix breakfast for OM, is heard frequently on Graveyard Net.

ex-W4DBP - Juanita, now K5DDS, has new Grandson, spent Christmas holidays in North Carolina.

W4DEE - Beulah, worked at full-time job, was active supporter of SSB at the Chicago Convention. Son, Dale, got General Class license, K4AJP. Daughter, Margaret wielded her own on prize-winning baton team.

W4DWP - Mary, YLRL welcomes her back to the fold. Now living in Dunn Loring, Va. She and OM own home with full-time printing plant in basement (Print nice QSL's too, gal!) alongside ham station. They have horses. The newest, a "small" Christmas present to daughter Janet, is "Saber".

K4ETB - Betty, heard checking into Blue Ridge 75 Meter net.

ex-W4ETR - Mary, moved away in June to W7 land (W7TNA) got much publicity and a special award for faithful work here with MARS net. Heard talking to W4's on 15 meters. She and OM have 18 1/2 ft. sloop with Marconi rig for sailing in Puget Sound.

K4GKO - Rowena, OM, Norm got General K4GKN; daughter, Dolly, age 8, got Novice KN4LXL; and Mother, Ruthella, received Tech. K4GUD. Rowena works several nets.

W4HLP - Arlie, Retired in August as NCS of Blue Ridge net after four years of service. Is doing PB job of Foreign YL Column Editor. Son Bob underwent major surgery, has made wonderful comeback. Our best wishes are with you Arlie.

K4KZT - Lucille, ex-KP4ZV. While in Puerto Rico was invited aboard Flying Enterprise II, visited Kurt Carlson's station. Kiddies went along and were treated to ice cream. Lucille got back old W4 Call.

K4LMB - Ethel, ex-W3MSU, set up antenna above her own abode on Virginia side of Potomac this year, has done admirable job as YLRL Treasurer. Was extra-busy around Xmas time processing memberships for '58, to lighten load of new Treasurer, W6QGX. She is WAYLARC Representative to Foundation of Amateur Radio Clubs (14 clubs); was seen at Chicago Convention; also attended Philmont Club Celebration.

W4SGD - Katherine, works several nets. Spent time in hospital last fall. OM was also ill. All 3 Jr. Ops. were home for the holidays. She is currently swamped with bundles of QSL's sent in by YLCC aspirants, even a set from W4TVP.

W4UP - Dot, has just put up a 15 meter two-element beam, also has 10 meter beam and longwire for 40 and 20 meters.

W4WYY - Myrtle, recently heard again on 75 meter net. Helps tend a store; is W4 candidate for title of Ham Mother with the mostest.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Doris Anderson K5BNQ, 509 East Elgin, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

K5ADQ - Nikki, has not been heard on the fone bands since she acquired a KW CW rig. We miss you on TYLRUN and the Tangle.

K5ALP - Mae, attended the 3rd Anniversary Party of the Texas YL Round-up Net and added a lot of gaiety to the festivities. Mae has done a fine job in emergency work and tlc this year.

W5EDB - Rose, was the very busy assistant party chairman for the TYLRUN party. We were very happy to hear that Rose OM Dick was well enough for them to take a Christmas trip to Alabama to spend the holidays with their son and his family.

K5ENB - Lee, feels 1957 was a successful year for her - she finally managed to pass that general exam! On a Thanksgiving trip to Oklahoma (visiting K5DVE, W5JCY, and K5BNQ), she convinced her OM she needed a mobile receiver. She got a Gonset.

K5BNH - Bea, is a very busy gal. She is the YL Editor for "The Monitor", a Fifth District newspaper, and is the new VP of WHOOT. Daily she can be heard on 40, tlc and patching.

K5ENQ - Doris, seems to be in the news gathering business these days as the 1958 5th D/C and as the Oklahoma Editor of "The Monitor". She enjoyed very much her year as NCS of TYLRUN and took the OM along with her to Dallas for the birthday party. She started the new year right working West Va. needed for WAS/YL. (that was the last state she needed)

K5EWM - Johnnie, has moved back to Groesbeck from Corpus Christi. Surely is good to be able to copy her so well again!

K5DFB - Theresa, moved into a new home December 28th. Now she and her OM Grant, W5ZED, have just what they have been looking for - an antenna farm. Lucky people.

W5DRA - Teev, joined TYLRUN, but now she has taken a job so we don't hear her on the air much. We surely miss you Teev.

K5DVE - Lou, helped to paint Dallas red November 8th and 9th. She is the new VP of TYLRUN, secretary of the Sooner Nooner Net, and corresponding secr. of the Oil Capital Mobile Club.

W5EOD - Lillian, recently earned WAC/YL. Congrats! She is still working hard on D-X, but has been participating more in tlc nets, especially on CW.

W5EYE - Marian, and OM Ernie added a lot of spice to the TYLRUN party gathering. Recently Marian was named MARS "Operator of the Month" for her second time.

K5GMI - Ruth, is the newly elected president of the WHOOTs, and she was quite the busy gal in the TYLRUN party preparations. After several bouts with the flu, it begins to look as if Ruth is finally on the road to recovery. We hope so.

K5GHX - Jewell, is another gal who had quite a struggle with that general class license but she finally made it. She is a member of WHOOT and of TYLRUN and is on 40 and 75 meters.

K5OYZ - Lucille, spent Christmas in El Paso. That gal really bores a big hole in the QRM on 40 and 20. Always a good signal.

W5HWE - Jessie, at last got around to joining TYLRUN- we are so glad to have you, gal. Jessie is a very happy person these days for she has been notified her cards were approved for DXCC. Earning that certificate was the hardest thing she ever did, she says.

K5IMD - Betty, and OM Clayton journeyed over to Dallas from the Rose Capital for the TYLRUN party. Betty reports she had a wonderful time in the YLRL AP.

W5JCY - Bertha, underwent an operation which prevented her attending the Dallas party. On the good side of the news, however, she managed to rack up a couple of Pirates - she was the first Oklahoma ham to pick up the Russian Satellit's beeps, and then record them. She is the first Oklahoma YL to earn DXCC. Congratulations, Bertha!

W5KEC - Hazel, piloted the WHOOT Club through a very successful year as its first president. She and OM W5KEA enjoyed having son Mark W5EUN home from college for Christmas.

K5LIU, Mildred, took time out from the AP and Sweepstakes to attend the TYLRUN party. Congratulations to Mildred on a wonderful job as YLRL Vice-President in 1957!

W5PDC - Vida, teaches the first grade in Dumas, Texas. That doesn't leave much time for hamming, but she does get some time before school and also on holidays.

W5RYX - Lyn has traveled a lot with OM Pete in recent months. She did an efficient job as MC at the luncheon and was very attractive.

W5RZJ - Louisa, is enjoying a lovely new home. At present she is on 10 M only but hopes to get an antenna up for 20 soon. She is working diligently on her book which tells the story of YL hams. We are eagerly awaiting its publication.

W5SPV - Patt, is working once more, and the sound of her pleasing voice is a rarity on the bands.

W5YKE - Martha, is the 1958 President and NCS of TYLRUN and doing a very PB job. Martha's two jr. ops are in the feminine category, so she is deeply involved in Girl Scouting.

W5YRT - Maxine, the Yellow Rose of Texas who resides in the Rose Capital of the World used her phonetics and QTH to good advantage to win the girls' vote for Tyler for the 1958 Birthday party of TYLRUN. She came to Dallas armed with many pamphlets from the Chamber of Comm. and a beautiful long stemmed yellow rose. We just couldn't resist, so Tyler here we come!

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Irma Weber K6KCI, 762 Juanita Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.

W6ART - Florence was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club.  
W6AKE - Lorraine spent a delightful afternoon along with K6JCL and K6BUS at Vada's. An enjoyable time was had viewing slides Vada and her OM had taken on their trip East.

W6AVF - Mary has been attending more of the monthly LA club meetings and they sure are glad to see her around.  
K6AYJ - Edith has a new Volkswagen but no mobile rig yet.  
K6BUS - Midge has been busy stalking publicity for the LAYLRC. She played Santa at the annual LA Christmas party, but Santa never had a figure like that!

W6CBA - Violet is infanticipating. Hopes for a YL in May.  
W6CKE - Vada had a wonderful 3 weeks vacation trip which included taking in the Convention in Chicago. She has traded in her Hammond Spinnet organ for a church model and is very busy practicing.  
K6DPM - Ruby and Lorraine K6DPN, mother and daughter, busy swinging hammer and brush in their home but took time for AP.

K6EJE - Frances made a flying trip to attend the LA party, and was a most welcome sight to all especially her mom W6DXI.  
K6ENK - Wanda is doing a wonderful job with the Camellia Capital Chirps. Our most grateful thanks, Wanda.  
K6EXQ - Connie is doing a PB job as NC of Hairpin Net on 10.

K6GKR - Gerry busy issuing "Chirp-tificates" to those who earn them. She asks girls to send two 3-cent stamps instead of an envelope when they send to her for theirs.  
K6HOI - Patsy elected Sec. and Treas. of the Mc Clellan Amateur Radio Society, Congratulations.  
W6WTS - Mildred was chairman of Decorations & Pub. for party.

K6HYD - Coleen announced she will be an XYL come summer. OM-to-be is a ham also, thank goodness. Best wishes Coleen.  
K6JEL - Peg understands she was the first YL on 220 in the LA area, but not confirmed yet. Received WAC. Good gal Peg.  
K6JSN - Fran has been kept busy taking care of her ill mother.

W6JEA - Elsa is busy planning the annual YL-OM Valentine Banquet for the LAYLRC. She had excellent results in AP.  
K6KCI - Irma's tower came down during recent wind storm leaving the tri-band beam and the 2 Big Berthas in ruins! Found that a 40 meter dipole with one end in a pool of water does real fine on 10 and a crumpled beam is excellent on 40!

K6PWH - Colleen busy giving CCC contacts in AP. She is Chairman and editor of the YL Cookbook the club is planning to publish. She asks all girls to please send her any recipes especially useful to hams-You know, so we can ham-it-up all day, and still keep our families healthy and happy.

W6QVK - Gene busy with the handiwork and she's an expert!-- hats, dolls, etc. Keeps regular sked on 40 with family.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Frazier W7GX1, Box 247, Croville, Washington

W7FWR - Mary Ann, her OM suffered a stroke and is confined to bed, but is doing well. She is quite busy waiting on Tate and keeping skeds. We hope the OM is back on his feet real soon Mary Ann.

W7GX1 - Marge - Still stunned at the election of the 7th D/C. Would like to ask all the girls in the eight large western states that make up this district to help me put it on the map. Send news as I do not work all bands because of my equipment. Lets get more members in the 7th district. Applications may be gotten from your D/C or from the new MC. We spent our Birthday and New Years Eve with W7ULK and her Ham family.

W7LCS - Toddy has been traveling to New York, Washington, D.C. and Chicago. She is now home and ready to start the New Year.

W7LUD - Maude lost her husband in November in Arizona where they had gone for a vacation. Doc's call was W7LHR. A memorial service will be held in spring in Moscow, Idaho when Maude returns with his ashes. Our heartfelt sympathy to Maude from all of us in the 7th district. (All of YLRL wish to send their deepest sympathy)

W7NJS - Beth, the new president of YLRL and a very busy girl. We wish her all the luck and success in the world.

W7ULK - Rose is the proud possessor of a new 75A4 and KWS1. Works Anartica consistently and handles traffic for the boys. Still teaching and has a class in her 6th grade of 12 boys and girls. Santa gave her a new 20 meter beam topped by a 15 and 10. She is fast becoming SSB addict.

W7RAX - June, Congratulations are in order for a very successful year as District Chairman. Hope that gal in Washington can do 1/10th as good.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Frost W6VRH, 1527 Lapeer Rd. Rt. 1, Lake Orion, Mich.

W6ATE - Esther's looking forward to the March Convention in Saginaw and the Midwest YL Convention in Toledo in May.

K6CKE - Ann, the first licensed YL in Saginaw, Michigan, has joined YLRL and checks into the Wednesday morning Welcome Net. (Glad to have you aboard).

K6DTD - Maxine, a new member of YLRL and the Welcome Net. (Glad to have you with us) OM is Burton K8BQE.

KSDTD - Maxine has two children Shirley 9 and Ronnie 6. She uses a Globe King with 540 watts input. Works 75 only but is expecting to be on other bands in the near future. She is Secretary of local "Ionia Amateur Radio Club".

KSRIR - Kate, and George spent an enjoyable Thanksgiving Eve with Esther WBATB and John; then on to a visit with daughter's in Lansing. She is still looking for a Utah YL. Is planning a western vacation in February or March. Thought the Harmonics issue about the Districts very interesting.

WBHUX - Marvel, hasn't been very active on the air but is feeling better now and expects to get back on the nets soon. (Glad to hear that you'll be back as we've missed you Marvel)

WBHWX - Lillian has been checking into the Nets again.

WBMBI - Marie, used her new YLRL stationery to send along news of the Eighth Midwest YL Convention to be held in Toledo May 23 - 25. She and other Toledo YLs are busy with plans.

WBNDL - Pauline, has been off the air because of the flu, but will be back working DX soon.

WBRIR - Beth, sends Many Thanks to the 8th District YLs for their cooperation in 1957 and to Esther WBATB for her help on the Welcome Net. Best Wishes to Mary, W8VRR. Enjoyed both fone and CW contacts in the Anniversary Party. Received her first YLCC Sticker in time for Christmas, thanks to Katherine, W4SGD. Will be at the Saginaw Convention and also will be in Toledo in May.

W8UPZ - Hope, says home and radio store nearing completion. Enough ground for an antenna, so will be on the air eventually. OM, Dale, is Chairman and Hope is Secretary of the Michigan Chapter of Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Inc.

W8VRR - Mary, not doing much with teletype as she has been busy sewing a dress and aprons. Checks into the 40 meter Net and also works some 10 meters. OM, Ken, building a new unit with scope in it for teletype. Will be looking for news throughout the year. Adds that Molly, ZELJE, will receive her Harmonics courtesy of the Welcome Net.

W8WQE - Shirley, happy to receive her C.P. 25 sticker. Took part in the CW Anniversary Party. Hopes to see the YLs at the Convention in Saginaw.

#### MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION

The March Convention which is usually held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be held in Saginaw in 1958. Hope a lot of licensed YLs will attend. Special identification badges will be provided and a get-together will be held in the afternoon. The Welcome mat is out for everyone.

#### NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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

K9AMD - Carole still operates the ATNN-After-The-Net Net - on Tuesday nights at 3910. She and her mother K9AXS joined the ROWH at the ARRL Convention in Chicago.

K9AXS - Golde is now a general and works mostly 6 meters with her OM W9VEY on a new 6n2, 100 watter.

K9BJJ - Mary Alice has worked hard on the CW MARS Traffic Net especially with holiday overseas traffic.

K9BEU - Lulu Perrine, Washington, Indiana received her general - at 75 years young. Wonderful!

K9CMG - Charlene has dropped the N and is now a technician.

K9CQP - June has a new QTH - 601 Melrose Park, Illinois.

K9EMP - Marge dropped the N and is now a general.

K9ESY - Roske, operates mostly 40 SSB. She and OM, W9JFG Jim have a new Collins 75A4 and an HT32.

K9GOL - Bobbi, xyl of W9VWJ, edits the Montgomery County AREC newspaper, Ham Hash.

K9HKK - Mildred Johnson, a new member of Chicago YLRL is working hard for a general license.

K9IWR - Lynn with her OM Fred, KN9IWS, worked hard as a member of West Suburban YMCA Amateur Radio Council - when the club had open house for a week at the Y - the club operated SSB with an HT32, HT33, and SX101.

K9IKD - Butch, has jumped into ham radio with both feet - and hands - belonging to the Indianapolis Radio Club, was president of XYL Club of Marion County, member of Races, Arec, LARK and is a charter member and secretary of HAWK - a newly formed Indiana YL Club. She edits a local ham paper and a state ham paper, Bison, the Indiana Radio Club Council's paper.

K9JCA - Melvina, whose OM Burrell is K9JBZ and son Edwin is K9JES, all work 6 meters, being technicians. They have a Globe Scout, a National receiver, and a tower with a beam.

K9JPD - Nita with OM Gene, K9JFE, technicians, built a DX100 to use when they get their generals. Nita is an artist.

K9JVL - Lillian now has her general, and can be heard on 10 meters from her home station and also mobile early mornings.

K9KMR - Jackie (ex W4VKL) moved from Monroe, Ga. to Libertyville, Ill. - "Twin Acres" St. Mary's Road, and hopes to be on the air soon again. OM Joe's new call is K9KMY (ex W4EGK) Three sons, Bud, Jimmy and Billy think snow is wonderful.

W9LBP - Diane, is K9AXS Gold's daughter-in-law. She and OM W9EZA work 6 meters on their Tecraft.

W9LDE - Adeline and OM W9ASG's qth is sporting a new 3 element 10 meter beam. Adeline is having herself a time working DX and now W6 land comes in fine. Recently she was kept in contact with her OM, Jack by 10 meters while he was vacationing in Puerto Rico.

W9MYC - Gladys, spends most of her hamming time sending code on 2 meters to several YLs. She is also very active on 2 and 6 meter RACES program.

W9RTH - Adah, is President of HAWK, the new Indiana YL club. She is on the Board of Directors of new Seymour Radio Club. Adah is active on Indiana Phone Net and was awarded ORS & BPL.

W9RUJ - Mary is hamming fast and furious until she has to qrt for awhile and be grandma for her son's family when the third baby arrives.

W9SJR - Bernice, has a Johnson Matchstick so will enjoy 10, 20 and 40. She has a class at her house regularly to help the girls get their generals. At the Installation Dinner of LARK this fall she was presented with a charm bracelet with the calls of all the girls she had helped, and this is being added to right along.

W9UDM - Connie has not been very active since her second baby girl arrived in June, but she did find time to get in the 18th AP and she came away with top score in the 9th district for phone. She has received her YLOG. A new Morrow transmitter for mobile is in the car and she is getting a new receiver.

W9YWH - Evelyn will be visiting her daughter from February 7 to the 20th and would like very much to meet some of the girls. She will be at 13 Valentine Street, Cambridge 39, Mass. The phone number is Elliott 4-2414 (daughter's name is Lyn Day)

#### TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Kay Barclay K9ETV, 233 1/2 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado.

K9ACC - Lola, has nearly all her DXCC worked. She has five children and helps her OM in the TV shop.

K9ADB - Maylo, was guest of honor at a Chinese dinner held recently for her by the Denver area YLs, as is their custom when a local YL receives her general license. Congratulations, Maylo. Present were: Betty W9TYB and OM W9GQY, Pet W9EVG and OM W9PG, Loahni K9KPK and OM W9SVP, Marti K9EPE, Kay K9BTY, and Maylo's OM W9SHJ.

K9ATP - Freda, is now operating a new KW. She and OM K9ATS run a TV shop and have three small boys.

K9ETV - Kay, at long last has received that one-hundredth card for YLOG!

K9BOQ - Carolyn, checks in on the Colorado Weather Net every morning. She receives all weather messages from the net and relays them to the Weather Bureau at Stapleton Field by phone. Her very fb reporting of these messages has won BPL for her several times.

K9BPH - Nina, received a new SX101 and a new granddaughter for Christmas. She is putting up a 20 meter antenna, so they can have skeds with their son in Michigan.

K9DTM - Betty, has a new T90 fixed Harvey Wells on the air now. She works quite a bit of 2 meters and has five children that keep her hopping.

K9EPE - Marti, one of our newest YLs, is already forging ahead as a DX OP. She and Pet, K9EVG are running up outstanding records.

K9EVG - Pet, and OM W9PG mobiled on vacation in the east.

K9GIC - Dorothy and OM K9GIA, have joined the ranks of Mars. Dorothy has been checking in on the Cross Country Net.

W9JAU - Carol, can't get her to talk, as she's been listening to Stereophonic sound as of late. She has 2 jr. ops.

KN9LEC - Faye, is improving from an operation and hopes to be back in the swing soon.

K9LGS - Opal, has just received her conditional license and will be checking in on Texas and Colorado nets. Her son, Donnie age 12, KN9LGS is right in there, studying for general.

W9TYB - Betty, after successfully NC-ing the Dec. 30th Loaded Clothes Line YL Net, lost her 40 meter beam in a gentle Colorado zephyr clocked at better than 50 miles an hour. Ø-land YLs are very proud to have Betty as our new Secretary. Best wishes and good luck, Gali

W9SWK - Dorothy, has been missing from the LCL YL net recently because of a job which has prevented her checking in.

K9ESJ/Ø - Welcome to Ø-land Linna. Her new qth is Big Bow, Kansas. She is expecting to receive her Ø call soon, and will check in on the LCL YL net.

#### KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Geraldine Nichols KL7ALZ, SRA, Box 4017, Spenard, Alaska.

KL7BHE - Sheila, Christmas gift of oil-paints and aluminum easel from OM PIV running a little competition with ham-radio, tho' she takes time off to work 3 new countries in an hour on 20 CW. She says she is not much of an artist but having fun.

KL7BJD - Mary, having xstr trouble again, leaving her only 75 meters and a bad case of TVI. Good luck, Mary, you need it.

KL7BOD - Ruth, OM SX and son AVL working on 15 meter rig, maybe will be hearing Ruth on soon, at least to talk to family in California.

KL7BOH - Lou, Oldest son Eric had an appendectomy 2 days before Christmas, Santa not very kind Lou and we're sorry. OM LV has antennae up for 75, xmtr ready to go but no receiver, they'll make it on the air yet.

KL7BVC - Lola, she and 32 friends gave a surprise birthday party for her OM DZ whose birthday is Xmas Day and had never had a party, the surprise was a complete success. Their daughter Bobbe in El Paso presented them with a 7 lb. 15 oz. grand-daughter December 20th.

KL7OCP - Pat, has completed the job on the PARKA year-book. Anyone who is interested contact Pat. A job well done, Pat, we're proud of you.

KL7YG - Marge, spent sleepless nights during DX Test that OM FJ participated in due to QRN on receiver, cured only by the slamming of the front door. Next year will lose sleep with ALZ at Rabbit Creek, but because of participating in DX contest, not slamming doors.

From the gals in KL7-land; We hope each and everyone had a very happy Holiday Season and wish the best of everything for 1958.

#### VE DISTRICT NEWS

Della O'Shea VE3DMX, 201 Ross St., Fort William, Ontario.

VE2HI - Ethel Pike, likes her new DX100 very much and also her new mike. The Elmac xmtr and receiver in the car are fb also. Ethel compliments VE3DTW on her excellent write up on Canada and knows the time and work it takes to do such a job.

VE3AJR - Dell Daykin, has 20 meter antenna up again and hopes to be more active. She had the pleasure of working Canada's aircraft carrier "Bonaventure" at sea with the unusual call letters VE0NE and has their QSL which is a wonderful photo of the ship, taken from the air. And wonders of wonders, the radio operator was a boy from Lexington who was delighted to be able to get a message to his parents.

VE3DMX - Della O'Shea, home November 6th after a wonderful holiday with OM VE3PW Pat, staying in Montreal for a month. They were there for the Montreal Hamfest on Sept 21st. Meeting so many wonderful people was thrilling. On the way home they stopped at many ham shacks for a rag chew, most enjoyable. Della would like to congratulate all the girls that worked so hard to make the Sept-Oct issue of Harmonics such an interesting reading, it was terrific. She is still trying for YLCC. HELP

VE6MP - Maud Phillips is known as the "Florence Nightingale" of the airwaves, she has aided in more emergencies with the use of her "ham" set than the average person would think possible. The Phillips have always enjoyed their ham friends dropping in on them, and this last year they came in bunches, here are a few along with their xyls; W2MM, W6CUG, W9KP, W6-PHR, VEW and QZ, along with many others. They drove 6000 miles from June to Sept with these friends. Maud is on 10 M.

KH6AUJ - Dotty, we are anxiously awaiting the news of the new arrival. Sorry no KH6 news this time due to Dotty's previous engagement with the stork. We will make up for it next issue.

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#### CLUB NEWS

CHICAGO YLRL - meetings are held the 4th Saturday of the month at Gompers Field House on Foster Avenue.

LARK - it should be easier to work your LARK certificate now with the rapidly growing membership. Some of the new gals to look for are; K2LUR, W3ZUP, W6PCA, W8MBI, K9DHH, KN9IWR, K9KMR, KN9DXD and W9RTH.

LAYLRC - the annual YL-OM Valentine Banquet will be held on February 15th in Whittier. All 6s and 7s are urged to join in on Friday mornings 10:00 on 7250 or the nearest freq. clear. W6QGX is the moderator.

PARKA - held a combination business meeting and Christmas party with an exchange of gifts by members present at ANGs qth.

R.I.Y.L. - a 6 meter net meets each Tuesday at 8:30 PM EST and WIGSD, Dorothea is net manager.

WAYLARC - is made up of W3 and W4 gals in the Greater Washington area. They are working toward an interesting and successful 10th Convention (ARRL) in Washington, D.C. on August 15th, 16th and 17th, 1958, at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Best Wishes.

WHO CLUB - new officers for 1958 are; K5CRH - Pres., W5IHB - Vice-Pres., W5ETH - Sec., W5GXG - Treas.

WHOOT CLUB - new officers for 1958 are; K5GMI - Pres., K5BNH - Vice Pres., W5SYL - Sec., K5GRP - Treas., K5KDY - Program.

WRONE - the newly elected Executive Committee are - W1RIQ, W1SCS, W1YFG, W1YPT and W1ZEN as Chairman. The first Saturday of each month there will be an informal luncheon at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham, Mass. at noon. No reservations.

SPECIAL NOTICE - We feel the credit must be given where credit is due. The major portion of the article on Alaska in the Sept-Oct issue was composed by Jeanne KL7RN. ANG and BLL feel that Jeanne has been done an injustice and would like the situation corrected.