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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Officers and Members:

In this, our 20th year of YLRL, we have much to look forward to. . . Also, we can be proud as we look back into YLRL's history.

Among our many achievements are these better known ones:

(1.) The creation of YLCC, YL-WAS and YL-WAC Certificates. Much good-will and publicity for our League has been spread by these awards.

(2.) The YL-OM Contests. Each year several thousand OMs good-naturedly exchange reports with us and compete for the awards. At least once a year we KNOW we are popular.

(3.) Our Anniversary Party. Many of us depend on this contest to make YLCC, WAS and WAC. But more than that it is the fun of saying "hello" to old friends and making new ones each year.

(4.) YLRL sponsored Nets. We owe thanks to the girls who have served as Net Control Stations... Many have kept the Nets going for years and carry on week after week through all sorts of trying conditions.

(5.) Affiliated Clubs. We really appreciate the girls wanting to affiliate with the League. 50% of the club members must belong to YLRL but some clubs have 100%.

(6.) Growth. Not the least of our accomplishments over the years is our steady growth in membership. The past year, due to the efforts of our Membership Chairmen, interested members and most of all, our wonderful Beth Taylor, we gained over 300 new members.

The list could grow long with such things as:
Bringing the Constitution up to date.
International YLRL Conventions.
Improvements in YL Harmonics.
Adoption of DX members through clubs,
Nets as Individual members.

And...it would be impossible to list the outstanding personal accomplishments of so many of our members.

It's fun looking back with satisfaction at the past, but interesting too, to look ahead.

In 1959 we want to keep all our new members as well as our faithful "regulars". We want to grow some more and maybe we can hit 1000 this year. Our membership chairmen have graciously agreed to stay on and continue scanning the Call Book for YLs.

Contest participation will be greater than ever. It gets better every year you know, but with so many more members, competition should be keen.

Interest in our Certificates and Awards is growing amongst the QMs as DX stations. 1959 shud be a busy year for the Custodians.

Operating YLRL under our revised Constitution will make for a more efficient organization. Officers jobs are now clear and understandable.

Our Publicity Chairman will have a neat new album available to Clubs, Conventions, etc. If your picture is not in it, now is the time to send same to W9RUJ.

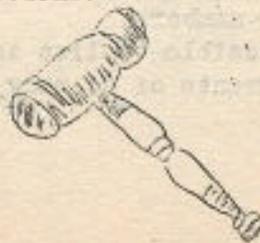
The newly appointed Historian will begin her monumental task of gathering and compiling YLRL's History. We hope to eventually have the complete file of YL Harmonics plus other accumulations and momentos of our past, all together in one place.

With many thanks to our Editor, Wanda, for the new way of "getting out" Harmonics, we should wind up the year with a bit more money in the treasury. The Budget Committee will decide what to do with it.

You know?.....YOU may be an officer next time! Here are a few things to ponder over:

- (1.) Should YLRL be incorporated?
- (2.) Could contest rules be standardized and made PERMANENT rules?
- (3.) How often should we hold an International Convention (YLRL) and who should decide the time and place?

Do you have the answers? Do you have any questions? I'd love to hear from you all.



Best 33,
Kay Anderson, W4BLR
YLRL President, 1959

1959 DUES

Thank-you to each one who has been prompt in paying your 1959 Dues. Some have not sent them to Evelyn, W9YWH, 1959 YLRL Treasurer, yet; - - - if you know who they are, remind them to send their \$2.50 to her immediately. (The extra 50¢ is for dues to March 1, 1960 made necessary by the change of the Fiscal Year of YLRL.) Also, if you have only sent in \$2.00, will you please send your extra 50¢ as soon as possible....this will help Evelyn with her bookkeeping!

YLRL ended the year of 1958 with 900 members. It is our hope that each will be a member again in 1959,AND that this year will give us 1,000 members and more! Be a loyal YLRL member by inviting the YLs that you meet "along the way" to join YLRL. Information Sheets and Membership Application Cards will be available from the Membership Chairmen and the Secretary of YLRL, who's names and addresses are listed on Page 2.

A LETTER TO YLRL FROM DR. LEE DEFOREST

(This letter came in reply to a birthday card, sent to Dr. DeForest on his 85th birthday by YLRL ex Beth Taylor, 1958 President.)

"Dear Miss Taylor:

I thank you more than I can express for your letter received some time ago, informing me that more than 800 licensed young lady radio operators exist and send me their felicitations and salutations on my eighty-fifth birthday. It was a joy to me to learn that there is such an organization as the Young Ladies' Radio League. I do not by any means consider this YLRL as "one small facet of the outgrowth of my work." I am indeed gratified to know that my work has resulted in giving you opportunities for service, cooperation and friendship. That is one of the chief merits of Ham organization throughout the United States.

I highly appreciate your best wishes for a happy holiday and congratulations on the accomplishments of my fruitful years, which I warmly reciprocate. With all best wishes to the YLRL,

Very Sincerely yours, Lee De Forest 5.

THE CORCORAN AWARD

A handsome copper placque, seventeen by twenty-three inches, featuring our girl-on-globe as the central idea in its design, will be an added incentive to YLRL members to make high scores in future Anniversary parties, starting this coming November. Marie Corcoran, W8TPZ, and her OM, donors of an earlier Corcoran Cup, are giving this placque to YLRL to be used as an award to the member making the highest combined score on the phone and cw parts of our annual Anniversary Party.

The placque's design is in relief--the YL seated on the globe, with "YLRL" above her, and four panels across the bottom for the names and calls of the YLRL members who win these highest combined scores, and the year of each. The legend, "Corcoran Contest Honor Award" is between the globe and these name-panels.

There will be no difference in the Anniversary Party itself. It will come in November, with the phone and CW contests different times. The rules as published in YL HARMONICS, OST, AND CQ, will give all the necessary information. All YLs will be invited to participate and the number sending in reports increases each year. But this new award applies only to YLRL Members.

AP scores are earned by contacting YLs, and Certificates are given for high scores in each "section".

The Vice-President will be in charge of this placque, of having the engraving done on it, of getting it from one year's winner to the next. Marie has asked that, if any YLRL members win possession of the placque three times (not necessarily in succession) the placque be given to her permanently.

YLRL NOMINATED W5RZJ FOR EDISON AWARD

It may be of interest to the members to know that Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, Editor of the YL column in CQ and author of "CQ YL" was nominated by YLRL for the Edison Award. She was not elected, but we congratulate her on having been nominated, and as far as YLRL is concerned--we think she's a real "winner".

DX/YL CERTIFICATES

The following YLs made DX/YL in 1958. The figures at the end of some of the names show number of stickers earned so far. Stickers are given for each ten additional YLs worked.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. ZELJE, Molly Henerson | 12. VP1OLY, Oly Hopun |
| 2. CR7LU, Lucia Tome | 13. W3GEN, Audrey Springer |
| 3. W5DRI, Dena Morgan 1 | 14. K2JYZ, Lillian Byrne |
| 4. W4VCB, 3, Ev Wikoff 2 | 15. KAPHA, Hilda Andrew 3 |
| 5. G2YL, Nell Corry | 16. W4KYI, Frances Krepp |
| 6. W5JCY, Bertha Watson 1 | 17. W8HWX, Lillian Richardson |
| 7. OH5SM, Carola Tigerstedt | |
| 8. KH6AUJ, Dotty James | 18. KP4APX, Marion Olson 3 |
| 9. K6EXQ, Connie Hauck | 19. G8LY, Constance Hall |
| 10. KH6BTX, Gladys Stickle 2 | 20. W4SGD, Katherine Johnson |
| 11. OE2YL, Inge Ehrmann 1 | |
| | 21. W6GGX, Pat Muelheim |
| | 22. ZS5OB, Edna Herbert |

We shall follow ARRL's rule concerning Alaska. After (?????) Alaska will be considered a State and not DX for US girls. QSOs made before that date will still be counted for this Award. (Sorri, gals, I cudn't find what that date was---will try to give it to you in the next Issue.)

1958 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for 1958 and the list of members making contributions to YLRL will appear in the March/April Issue of YL HARMONICS. The books were sent out to be Audited and therefore the Treasurer was unable to get the report in time for this Issue. Look for it next time!

DO YOU REALLY KNOW---

the other gals you hear and work on the air? Who they are..what they do...how they LOOK? A "thumb-nail" history of their background? You will find ALL THAT and MORE in "CQ YL!" A nicely bound book, in modern style, containing over 500 photos of YLs, etc. Available from Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, 212 Sombrio Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico for \$3.50. (She's the author!) Send your order today! 7.

19th YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY
RESULTS

WINNERS:

Phone--	C. W.
1st W4SGD...11,180 Cup	1st K60WQ...3,376 Cup
2nd K5BJU...10,962 Cert.	2nd KØIKL...3,195 Cert
3rd K5BNQ...10,750 Cert.	3rd K2JYZ...2,434 Cert
Novice Award: KØ5SPD....213 Cert	
Club Award: FLORIDORA YLs Gavel	

550 YLs entered the fun on fone as 161 tried the CW section. K5BJU rounded up 189 on fone, a record score. (No low power multiplier so she came in a close second.) W4SGD, the winner, was only half trying, just in it for the fun until the last few hours when she realized she might have a chance. Then she wished for at least six more hours. So did many others. Some commented on the increased activity. It makes sense that more YLs in a shorter period, makes a livlier contest. There were no complaints this year, as in the past, of the contest dragging with very few contacts in the wee hours of morning. Girls apparently felt they cud stay up thru out the entire period. There were a few more DX entries, but we wud like a greater number next time. Maybe more advance notice of the contest wud help.

My thanks to all who sent in logs. It was fun reading the comments as I still hve hopes of answering some of them. Most letters tho, are being turned over to our new V.P., Gladys, so she can be thinking about the rules for next year.

Congrate to the winners of top awards and district awards. Hope to see all, winners and losers alike, back again next time.

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Kay Anderson, W4BLR
V. President, 1958

ANNIVERSARY PARTY RESULTS

Call	Contacts	C.W. Sections	Multi- plier	Score
KLADY	13	12	m	195
WLKYT		for confirmation		
WLUVV		for confirmation		
K2CUQ	32	19	m	760
K2JYZ	59	33	m	2,434
K2ZLN	10	9	m	123
K2ZQG	53	28	m	1,855
W3CDQ		for confirmation		
W3TSC	57	32	m	2,280
W3UTR/3	12	9	m	135
W4BIL	38	21	m	998
W4GAN	33	19	m	784
K4HXB	56	29	m	2,018
W4KZT	53	25	m	1,656
W4PPQ		for confirmation		
W4RLG	50	29	m	1,813
K4SAF	23	15	m	431
W4SGD	40	25	m	1,250
K4TFL	30	17	m	638
W4WPD	10	7	m	88
K5BJU	18	14		252
W5EGD	65	32		2,080
K5HTO	53	32		1,696
K5LIU	52	31	m	2,015
K5PFF	20	13	m	325
W6AXX	30	21		630
K6BUS	39	26		1,014
K6BNK	48	26		1,248
W6GGX	8	6	m	60
K6HOI	12	9	m	135
K6JLN	53	32	m	2,120
K6OWQ	73	37	m	3,376
W6PCA	57	33	m	2,351
W6QXL/4		for confirmation		
W6UHA	47	31		1,457
W6WDL	33	21	m	866
W6WRT	7	3	m	46
W6WSV	39	24		936
K6ZCR	42	29	m	1,523

K7ADI	8	7	m	70
K7BQI/7	46	27		1,242
W7FDE	10	8	m	100
W7GUQ		for confirmation		
W7HKE	45	26		1,170
W7PTX	41	29	m4	1,486
W7PUV	50	26	m	1,565
W7WHV	35	25	m	1,094
W8HWX	54	30	m	2,025
W8RIR	37	21	m	971
W8WQE	38	24	m	1,140
K9AVK	17	12	m	225
K9BWJ	39	25	m	1,219
K9IWR	4	3	m	15
W9MLE	57	32		1,824
W9USR	41	25	m	1,281
K0EDH	37	25	m	1,156
K0GIC	54	28	m	1,890
K0IKL	71	36	m	3,195
K0LYV	60	29	m	2,175
KA2HA	11	9	m	124
KH6AUJ		for confirmation		
KH6BTX	33	24		792
KL7ALZ	30	23	m	863
KL7YG	51	30		1,530
VE3AJR	40	24	m	1,200
VE3DDA		for confirmation		
VE3DKY	48	29		1,392
VE5DZ	54	31		1,674
VE6YW	19	15	m	356
VE7ADR	29	19	m	639
Novice Award:				
KN5SPD	17	10	m	213

PHONE SCORES

KLADY	51	35	m	195
W1CEW	123	49	m4	7,534
KLDGZ	126	51		6,426
W1YCV	101	40	m	5,050
W1YPT	105	41		4,305
W1ZEN	130	50	m	8,125

K2GUQ	34	13	m	553
W2HED	33	18	m	743
W2HWO	113	47		5,311
K2JYZ	148	55	m	10,183
W2OWL	39	18	m	878
K2TXM	40	20		800
W2VMQ	11	7		96
K2ZLN	8	7	m	70
K2ZQG	74	40	m	3,700
W3APT/4	110	47	m	6,462
W3GHN	114	39	m	5,558
W3GTC	46	24	m	1,380
W3MDJ		for confirmation		
W3NNS		for confirmation		
W3RXJ	27	14	m	473
W3TNP	121	48	m	7,260
W3UKE		for confirmation		
W3URU	147	52	m	9,555
W3UTR	31	20	m	775
K4BKT	51	31		1,581
W4BIL	102	39	m	4,973
W4CNV	129	45	m	7,131
K4CZP	93	40		3,720
K4EUG	38	23	m	1,093
K4IFF	115	45	m	6,469
K4KKR	113	46	m	6,498
W4KYI	111	51	m	7,076
W4KZT	87	37	m	4,024
W4PPQ		for confirmation		
K4RBU		for confirmation		
W4RLG	27	18	m	608
K4RNS	94	40		3,760
W4SGD	172	52	m	11,180
W4UT	66	29		1,914
W4VCB/3	67	38		3,183
W4WPD	58	43	m	2,393
W4BLR		for confirmation		
K4MQN		for confirmation		
K5ALF		for confirmation		
K5BJU	189	58		10,962
K5BNQ	172	50	m	10,750
W5DRA		for confirmation		
W5DRI	130	50	m	8,125

W5KCF		for confirmation	
W5EGD	116	54	n 7,830
W5BRM	128	38	n 6,081
K5GYZ	68	34	n 2,880
K5HTO	174	55	9,570
K5IHF	44	21	924
W5JCY	111	48	5,328
K5JGC	4	6	n 30
K5LIU	86	41	n 4,408
K5MIZ	27	18	n 601
K5PFF	61	31	n 2,364
K5PIO	111	38	n 5,273
W5RZJ		for confirmation	
W5SPU	118	45	n 6,738
W5WUX	62	33	n 2,558
W5YSJ	64	31	n 1,984
W5ZPD	39	23	897
W6AAX	127	42	5,334
K6ANG	88	40	n 4,400
W6AOB	55	23	n 1,581
W6CBE	81	28	n 2,835
W6DXI	56	18	n 1,512
K6GCV	137	45	n 7,706
K6EMK	47	20	940
W6GGX	149	52	n 9,685
K6HHD	70	34	n 2,975
K6HOI	41	16	n 820
K6JCL	67	24	n 2,010
K6JFY	92	39	n 4,485
K6JZA		for confirmation	
W6JZA	120	38	n 5,700
K6KCI	144	43	6,192
K6KLN	97	36	n 4,363
K6OAI	147	48	7,056
K6OQD	80	35	n 3,500
K6PWH	48	23	n 1,380
W6QGX	166	47	n 9,753
K6QPG	36	23	n 1,035
W6QYL/4		for confirmation	
W6UHA	88	42	3,696
K6UHI	19	14	266
W6VSL	68	28	n 2,380
W6WDL	99	38	n 4,703
W6WRT	138	41	n 7,073

K6RLR	87	34		2,958
K6ZCR		for confirmation		
K7ADI	20	12	m	300
K7AJB	21	10		210
K7BED		for confirmation		
K7BQI/7	88	36		3,168
K7CPB	40	25		1,000
W7CPV	29	9	m	326
W7CSQ	68	32	m	2,720
W7DIC	61	32	m	2,306
W7DRU	94	40	m	4,700
W7FDE	57	25	m	1,761
W7GRC		for confirmation		
W7HHH	85	35		2,975
W7GUQ		for confirmation		
W7NJS	26	8	m	260
W7QKU	92	35	m	4,025
W7QME	85	31	m	3,294
W7RVM	142	47	m	8,343
W7TGG	130	48		5,248
W7WHV	34	21	m	892
W8DNF	23	16		368
W8EIR	58	24		1,392
W8HUX	78	42	m	4,095
W8RZN	107	43	m	5,751
W8VRH	69	33	m	2,846
W8WUB	106	45		4,770
K9CMZ	5	1	m	6
K9CQF	123	43	m	6,611
W9GME	114	44	m	6,270
K9IVG	48	25	m	1,500
W9LDK	34	20	m	850
K9LYG	24	12	m	360
W9RUJ	138	45	m	7,763
W8UXL	33	18	m	743
W9VNG	54	27	m	1,823
W9YWH	74	32		2,368
K0ACC	130	51	m	8,288
K0ATT	36	22	m	990
K0BTV/m		for confirmation		
K0DHA	77			2,772
K0EDH	10	8	m	100
W0ERR	62	32	m	2,480
K0GIC	102	45	m	5,738

KØGRG	85	34	n	3,613
KØHBU	83	38	n	3,943
KØIGU	104	39		4,056
KØIKL	80	33	n	3,290
KØJW	38	21		798
KØLOS	47	26	n	1,528
KØLYV	131	52	n	8,528
WØTYB	139	50		6,950
WØZWL	54	33	n	2,228
GØYL	61	30	n	2,288
GØLY	24	12	n	360
JALABQ		for confirmation		
KA2HA	44	22	n	1,210
KH6AU		for confirmation		
KH6BGE	83	36		2,988
KH6CKO	74	39	n	3,608
KL7ALZ		for confirmation		
KL7BHR	144	45	n	8,100
KL7ELL	52	30	n	1,950
KF4APX	61	30	n	2,287
KK6CM	109	36		3,924
OH5SM	76	34	n	3,230
VE3AJR	51	26	n	1,657
VE3DGV	34	19	n	808
VE6MP		for confirmation		
VE6YW	27	18	n	607
VE7ADR	99	35	n	4,331
VP1OLY	60	30	n	2,250
ZS6APG	30	15	n	563
ØE2YL		for confirmation		

CLUB SCORES

Club	Average
FLORIDORA YLs	4,241.7
GAYLARKs	4,144.7
LARK	1,398.5
L. A. YLRC	4,014.
PORTLAND ROSES	3,231.8
S. D. YLRC	3,099.1
WAYLARK	690.

submitted by
 Kay Anderson, W4BLR
 Vice President, 1958

10th ANNUAL YL/OM CONTEST

Phone: Start Sat. Feb. 28th, 1959 at 1:00 p.m. EST.

End Sun. Mar. 1, 1959 at 12 midnight EST

C.W.: Start Sat. Mar. 14, 1959 at 1:00 p.m. EST

End Sun. Mar. 15, 1959 at 12 midnight EST

Eligibility: All licensed OM, YL, ex XYL operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

Operation: All bands may be used. Cross-band operation is not permitted.

Procedure: OMs call "CQ YL". YLs call "CQ OM."

Exchange: QSO number; RS or RST report; name of state, U.S. possession, VE district, or country.

Scoring: (A) Phone and CW contests will be scored as separate contests.

(B) One point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM, or OM to YL. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit.

(C) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different states, U.S. Possessions, VE districts and countries worked. Maryland and the District of Columbia count as one State.

(D) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the result of item (c) by 1.25 (low-power multiplier.)

Logs: Copies of all phone and C.W. logs, showing claimed scores, must be postmarked not later than March 31, 1959 or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each mode of operation. Send logs directly to Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, 735 Glen Ave., Glendale, California.

Awards: 1st Place fone: YL Cup ... C.W. Cup

1st Place fone: OM Cup ... C.W. Cup

Winner of the phone cup is also eligible for C.W. Cup. Certificates will be awarded to high place CW and Phone winners. The highest scoring contestant in each district will receive a certificate.

FUTURISTIC RADIO LADIES

by W6TCN, Mary Perly, copied from Nov. 1946 YL H

In a world all forgotten or perhaps never known,
Live a few busy ladies each sitting on her throne.
By this I mean she sits in a chair all her own.
Near her amateur radio rig, all others must leave
her alone.

When the long shades of evening streak the sky
with red,
She takes the mike and chats while all others are
in bed.
She may live in a mansion or she may live in a
tent.
Her friends never question, tho' she may not have
a cent.

To her ham radio friends she will always be tops,
She might a bed-ridden invalid be, sitting up with
props.
What care these radio ladies as long as she has a
call.
If she has a pleasant voice they do not care at
all.

Here's to these women who have crashed the world
of men,
We are women of the future, Hi. In 1970 I'll see
you then
With our rocket ship, our radar, and our television
grand
We may picnic on the moon. 73s I'll see you on
the band.

(Irma, K6KCI, submitted the above poem which
she found in the back Issue of YL Harmonics
and asked Mary to write a sequel to it on
Nov. 29, 1958---the poem on the following
page is the result!)

FUTURISTIC GRAND DAUGHTERS OF RADIO

My dear YLs, it's been twelve long years, since I
took to writing verse.
Today I'll bring you up to date and hope my poem
will be no worse.
Now our Forty Meter Net is as lively as they make
them.
There are many more of us than there was way back
when.

Ham radio with its lure, has hooked many a girl.
We can talk to the best of them, put our OMs in a
whirl.
Now we will take a look on down the years, with
our mind's eye, you can bet.
Take a look at our grand-daughters on the Forty
Meter Net.

They tell us the fourth dimension can very practi-
cal be.
You can be sure our grand-daughters will live, this
to see.
The ham rigs then will be so small, they can carry
them to school
And talk around the world with them, without a
single tool.

They will have forgotten all about those big
beams so very soon.
Their beam will be a ray of light, with it, they
will talk to the moon.
So with the many new inventions, soon to carry us
afar,
We will leave it to our grand-daughters to travel
to a star.

DX/YL COLUMN

By Arlie Hager, W4HLF, P.O. Box 749, Orange, Va.

DJLITE - Christl, Germany, In Harmonics I was reading from ZS6GH, Diana in Johannesburg and their paper "YL Beam". I send her a letter fro news from So. Africa, for my YL-Corner in DL QTC. I was invited to a party at house of DJLIM. There I made a lot of DX QSO's. I QSO K2MGE, Dorothy in Lynbrook. Few days later I get QSL from her, vy polite. Please tell me more from Book of Louisa, "CQ YL." (WAYLARKS sent her one, also new call-book, she was very pleased.) At a meeting in Munich I met a lot of DXers. From USA was W3GHS and his XYL Jean, W3JNL. She was so jolly. Speaks nice "Schwabisch" but she prefer to talk English with me. Oh, I was so proude. I talk also with DLLEQM—she is back in Venezuela—and our DX favorite DL6VM. Together we make a photo and I publish it in YL-Corner of QTC. Later I get 3 letters, hi. My girl friend from Schweden visit me this summer. It was so nice to show her this nice land, the Black Forest, Heidelberg and ect. At Christmas I became engaged—He is a beautiful boy, sorri no ham, but that doesn't matter. Of course we like to marry soon, but it takes a long time to save all what we need for a home. It is not emuff to hve QSL's on the wall, hi. What we merit is good for life, but only for that—So we think it will be best to look for a Country where we can merit more—Wher is this Country?? Maybe VK? ZS? or VQ? Perhaps a Ham can help us, we shall see. This year we have a big meeting in DL Bad Harzburg. I shall manage a YL Party—Pee hold me a finger that some come there, hi. Can you tell me in what way I can get a YLRL pin??

G2YL - Nell, England. I did enjoy the YLRL AP, phone section. I found myself awfully incompetent at copying with the pile ups, you've no idea how alike "CQ YL" and "G2YL" sound in QRM. I was looking forward to hving a go at the CW Section, but on the morning of the 19th I fell over in the garden onto a vegetable bed while picking up fallen apples. Had a pain in my back, 2 days later I arrived at the Hospital. They X-rayed and found I'd fractured

my spine. Really quiet maddening having to lie on my back for umpteen weeks. Sorri my QSLs for AP QSOs will be a little late girls. (We are vy sorri to hear of your accident, Nell, and wish for you a speedy recovery.)

OH2YL - Kaarina, Finland. We are getting along quite nicely with the new baby. His name is Risto. On the whole he is a nice and well mannered child and much calmer than the girl was at this stage. I've started a converter for my receiver and after getting my own tape recorder, I have been planning a suitable receiver and amplifier to go with it. I hope I can work some of you girls some lucky morning. (Belated sympathy on death of your only brother Kaarina, we thot' of you often.) Thank you for the lovely pictures of you and your two children.

JALAEQ - Fumi, Japan. Thank you for the new sponsor. I shall write the PARKAs Club. I am very glad to hve best friends you, Fran, W4BIL and KL7ALZ, Jeri. I have been getting contacts with W6, 7, 9, & 0 on 6 Mtrs since Nov. 6. I think this good condx will last until next spring. I have had contact with YLs K7AFC, W7GRC & K6FEH. I joined the AP on 40 and 6 Mtrs but condx poor. I hve heard about K4CXJ, Lois. I hope I can meet her in person. We cannot contact on the air. I am learning of the English for you and other overseas stations. I am writing this letter myself. The English is difficult for me to learn—but I have interest in it. (Fumi, ur English is very good. I'm so proud of you for writing this letter. Good luck!)

LA7YL - Ellen, Norway. Happy New Year to you Arlie and YLRL. I need much time to write a letter in English and this is a busy month. (Please write again soon, Ellen.)

VK3YL - Austine, Australia. We are very happy at our new QTH, 1377 Dandenong Rd. S.E. 12 Vict. We have 7 rooms—just enough, really. Will has his den and I my shack. I am living on hopes of a new rig and beam in the future. Austin, our son won the church cricket club-cup, the best all around player in the last 2 yrs. I was pleased to break through the QRM to raise FW8AS recently. Regret

being unable to take part in the A.P. recently. Perhaps next year all will be well. Was very happy to QSO K2UKQ, Kay—my 1st YL QSO from here. I do hope to QSO all the YLs needing a VK YL QSL.

ZS6ACT - Cynthia, South Africa. We are going to use a linear amplifier with the SSB rig. Dad is busy with it at present. Also building a slicer for the receiver. Visited the So. Africa to London Radio Station, it was very interesting and all of the equipment there was SSB and Scrambled, the scrambled code is altered twice a week so that it cannot be copied. They run four KWs and can be reduced to two KWs, I could do with one of them, Hi. I also saw the American Satellite Tracking Station the same evening. Next Saturday I am going to a 24 hour motor car, motor bike race. I am going to help with the radio relay work from point to point. I have done that type of radio work and enjoy it a great deal. We have to obtain special permission for events of this nature as third party traffic is not permitted in So. Africa. I often hear the W6 girls working each other but do not go into the American fone because the local boys do not like our QRMing their contacts. (W6WDL as W6GGX set up a stand with Cynthia, the 16th of Dec. and worked her on 10 as 20 meters for about an hour. Our first contact with Cynthia and we enjoyed it very much. We hope to do it more often now that we have gotten her once.)

KAPHA - Hilda, Japan. (ex K2IWO). We continue to enjoy our tour here in Japan. As of 1st of Jan. half the tour will be completed as we will start on the down-hill stretch. We return to USA June 1960. We sold our little house that we bought when we 1st arrived as we have moved to Government Quarters at Grant Heights. Grant Heights is a large dependent housing area, with approx 1500 family units, located about 30 minutes drive from downtown Tokyo. David is growing like a weed as boys do at age 11. When we go outside our "Little America" (Grant Heights) the Japanese stare and smile at him—they are amused at seeing a blond boy. Frances is still going strong on ballet. She takes lessons in Tokyo. She has dropped the idea of ballet as a career—will concentrate on becoming a ballet teacher. Frances

is 16. Dixon left Japan the 1st week of August. It is sure hard for "mama" when the first chick flies the coop. He has gone to Braden Prep School Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York to prep for the Air Force entrance exams this spring of '59. He hopes to enter the class starting June '59. For the month of Nov. he was #1 in the class of 42 students. He has his Congressional nomination as has also been accepted as an official candidate for a Presidential nomination. Dixon is 18. Joe is now the Staff Chaplain for the 6000th Support Wing. He has 19 Chaplains who operate 8 Chapels in the Tokyo area and 1 Chapel on the Island of Iwo Jima. As for me besides the duties of being a mother, I am teaching in the local American Dependent Elementary School and operating ham radio. It is really fun to operate ham radio over here. I am one of the two girls over here authorized to operate and since we are in a foreign country, hams in the U.S. and other parts of the world seem to want to have a contact. The only trouble is that the best hours to operate and talk to USA is in the morning hours between 7 A.M. to noon as I am usually teaching. (Hilda worked DX-YL in AP, 55 girls. She now has DX-YL Certificate, and 3 stickers. Congrats, Hilda.)

KA2?? - Lois, Japan (ex K4CXJ) I received a letter from Fumi Abe recently and she is planning a trip to Tokyo before long and we hope to see her then. We are enjoying ourselves so much that it seems hard to believe we have been here almost half of our three years. We are on SSB on 20. I say "we" becuz I finally got my authorization and I'm so happy.

Tnx girls for all the beautiful Christmas cards.

Very 33

Arlie, W4HLF

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVB. Wedderburn, Oregon

KN3GCA, Joan, writes that another novice got her interested in Amateur Radio. Her OM is not interested in ham radio--thinks you hve to be crazy to be a ham. (There are a lot of crazy people if that's right..HI.) Joan and OM hve 3 jr ops. Wendy, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, es in 2nd grade. Marcy es Randy are twin girls, 5 yrs old. The gear is an SX-25 es AT-1. The Xmtr was loaned to her but she hpes to get a DX-40----thinks it wud be a wonderful birthday present. Since getting Joan's letter she has dropped the "N" and has a Technician license. (Congrats, Joan.)

KN4ZZS, Marguerite is the XYL of W4PFF, Jim. They hve two jr-ops. She works on 80 es 40 Mtr C.W.

KN5QAK, Charlene is the daughter of KN5PBE, Mary, es W5UYQ, Ray. She is 14 yrs old. Other hobbies are sports, popular music es dancing. Both Charlene es her mother, KN5PBE work 40 Mtrs using a Globe Scout es SX-71.

"ex" KN6UII, Lynette has passed her General Exam. Congratulations, gal!! She also has a brand new Siamese kitten--her reward for going to San Francisco es passing the exam---(a mascot??).

WV6DGH, Velma is the XYL of Ken, W6GotToGo, and is probably the only YL who waited for a Novice, Technician, es General Class License to come from FCC all at the same time. While the OM attended school in L.A. recently, shespent the time studying for her license. First she took the Novice exam---then later the Technician---and the very day they returned to Sacramento her General!! She is the new Publicity Chairman for the Camellia Capital Chirps and their very newest member!!

KN8JSY, Louise, es her OM W8WHQ hve 3 jr-ops--a girl 18, boy 16, es a girl 13. The 13 yr old has taken a Novice Exam es is waiting for her ticket. The rig is a Globe Scout 680 es 75A4 Rcvr. She works 80 es 15 Mtrs. She is coming along fine with code--can cpi 10 WPM on W1AW es hpes to try for the General soon. She has worked 26 States

States, Puerto Rico, Canada, as Alaska. They hve a folded dipole on 40 as 80 Mtrs as 3 element tri-band beam for 10-15-as 20. She likes auctions; attends local club meetings regularly as attended the Dayton Hamvention. She as OM own as operate a small TV repair business. She is the receptionist, book-keeper, and parts runner.

KNELGU, Doris is a new member of YLRL as writes that she knows she is going to enjoy it very much. FB, Doris. When asked how she become interested in ham radio, she replied that she practically had a nervous break-down before she finally settled down to it seriously. Her OM is W8IXQ, Rich. They hve 2 jr ops--a boy 7 yrs old as a girl 3. The rig is a Globe Scout 680A, as an RME 84 RCVR. The antenna consist of doublets as dipoles. She works 40 as 80 Mtrs. Other hobbies are swimming, reading as sewing. She is an active member of the Kanawha Radio Club as recently two other XYLs as Doris were given a half page picture as story in the local newspaper about YLs in ham radio as were also requested to appear for a 1/2 hour program on WHTM-TV (Channel 13). Doris had the pleasure of meeting Arlie, W4HLF as others when she attended the Hamfest at Bass Lake near Hinton, W. Va. KN4POF, Mina is 75 years young. Congrats, Mina. Her son is W0GQJ.

Alice, W7DVH, is very anxious to report news from all the YL Novices. Don't wait for her to contact you---why don't you surprise her and write to her first;---if you are a Novice or if you know about a Novice. Pse help her in this Column, won't you????

HELP WANTED!

If you are interested in helping with Communications for the AWTAR (Powder Puff Derby) by handling Traffic as helping keep track of the planes and live near ani of these places listed, please contact, Carolyn Currens, W3GTC, P.O. Ex 523, Norristown, Pa. Lawrence, Mass; Binghamton, N.Y.; Youngstown, Ohio; Kokomo, Indiana; West Chicago, Ill.; Rochester, Minn.; Fargo, No. Dak; Bismark, No. Dak; Miles City, Mont; Helena, Mont; Spokane, Wash.

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Hinterland, WICEW, Cranston, Rhode Island
"59" D/C - WIZEN, Onie Woodward, 14 Emmett St.,
Marlboro, Mass.

WICEW, Mary, has enjoyed 1958 as D/C as is most grateful to all the girls that were so kind to furnish news for Harmonics. My tax and please don't forget to continue sending your news to WIZEN, Onie for 1959.

KLDGZ, Jean, has moved her QTH from Natick to Wollaston, Mass. She is a most competent NCS of the WRONE Net each Monday at 8:00 p.m. EST on 28.8 Mc and invites all members and any of the girls that may hear the 1st District at that time to join.

KLDWH, Florence. YLRL heartily welcomes you. Her OM Eric has received his Novice License recently and she believes it a real switch for an XYL to get her OM interested in Amateur Radio.

KLELJ, Marge has our sincere congratulations on receiving her General License and YLRL extends a hearty welcome as a new member.

WIGSD, Dorothea has joined the happy ranks of proud grandmothers. Her daughter had a son in October. Congratulations.

KIGYY, Helen, had a new son born in November while her OM, Ed, W1WWN is stationed in Antarctica operating, KC4USV at McMurdo Sound. Another event in November was her Technician license. Congratulations, Helen.

WLHOY, Helen has received her WAS on 50 Mcs — the first YL to achieve this feat. Sincere congratulations and we are very proud of you, Helen.

KLIQQ, Cecelia, recently received her Technician license as YLRL welcomes another R.I.Y.L.

KLIET, Blanche, ex W4WGX is delighted with her new first district call. New England's freezing temperature increase her longings for the sunshine state. Cheer up, Blanche, we hope spring arrives early this year.

W1RLQ, Chata enjoyed a winter vacation in January and spent most of the time on the air increasing her DXCC near the 150 mark.

WLVC, June had a new addition to her family. A beagle hound named "Cassandra." PTA, Den Mother, and Police Auxiliary plus 2 more yrs as SCM for R. I. keep her busy.

WLWD, Ruth, relates that as of Jan. 1, 1959 28 R. I. Y. L. Certificates have been issued. Sewing projects have limited her activity on the air but she is still faithful OBS (Bulletin Station.)

WLWPX, Evis had one of the nicest Christmas's ever. Her son, Dick, WLVX, had leave from the Navy for his first visit home in over a year.

WLYPT, Louise heard working in the A.P. Contest with a terrific signal. We venture a guess she probably received the first district high phone score. It was a pleasure hearing so many 1st District YLs participating in the contest.

WLZEN, Onie received a shiny new 2 element 15 Mtr beam for Christmas. Substitute teaching has kept her busier than usual since September but she plans to find time to work a lot of new DX with the new Beam.

CLUB NEWS

R. I. Y. L. s are planning to have their February Mtg at Linda's Restaurant in Cranston. A gala supper party is planned and the "welcome mat" is out for all members and any interested new ones.

WRONEs informal Luncheons at the Abner Wheeler House, Route 9, Framingham, Mass. each first Sat. of the month continue. All New England girls as visitors are invited.

NEED A VP6 QSL???

Colin Jones, VP6PJ, "Hill Crest", Hastings, Christ Church, Barbados, British West Indies, requests, "If you know any YL who needs a VP6 card, I will be looking especially for them on 14,040 kc (20 C.W.) on Sat's. at 6:00 P.M. EST. I'll listen for any calls. I like writing to YLs in the STATES, as having QSOs with them. I am 22 yrs old, have brownish-blond hair. Would appreciate a line from any YLs."

(the above request sent by Carol, W6WSV)

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Eve Reid, K2DXD, Central Square, New York 58 D/C
Lil Byrne, K2JYZ, P.O. Box 422, Freeport, N.Y. 59 D/C

K2BKH, Margaret is active on 40 as 75 fone. Her other hobby is playing the organ.

K2CEP, Fran's family consists of OM, K2IQT, 25 mos old son who goes around the house calling "CQ", a cat as a horse. She runs a Valliant on fone as CW wid indoor as outdoor antenna farm including a 10 Mtr folded dipole, 20 Mtr folded dipole, as 80 Mtr Marconi outdoors as 40 Mtr dipole in the attic. Her other hobbies are surf fishing, mkg family clothing, bread-baking, photography, pen-pals, playing clarinet as violing. She's Secty of the local Recreation Commission. Regrets that she is the only YL in one of N.J.'s largest counties—Ocean. Fran has CP 25, RCC, YLRL, ARRL, Soundoffs Prevaricators (??) Certs as K2EL (Barnegat Light-house) operator award.

K2DJN, Jane has been inactive while nursing son who is recuperating from an accident to his eye. Our best wishes to you.

K2DKD, Eve wishes to thank all the girls who hve been so helpful in supplying me wid news. I've enjoyed being D/C very much as am delighted wid Certificate for shack wall. OM surprised me wid copy of "CQ YL"—it's terrific—Louisa did a FB job. Eve was presented a W-COMM, WORKED ALL CONNECTICUT AWARD by the Willimantic Connecticut Jr. Chamber of Commerce in October. Congrats, Eve! (Do u wonder where that info came from, Eve?)

K2LMS, Alice enjoyed a New Year's visit from her son, xyl as grandchildren.

W2PIG, Edith now in Brazil, feeling much better and finds the climate ideal.

W2QZZ, Eleanor has just opened a new beauty parlor which keeps her too busy to do much hamming.

K2TNK, Betty is active on W2 Round Table. OM is a dairy farmer as they hve 2 harmonics.

K2TXM, Joan, OM, as 2 Harmonics are planning a January Vacation trip to Fla. in their trailer.

W2UXM, Sallie flew wid her OM over to Europe in November as visited manl countries. They returned home on the Queen Mary.

K2JYZ, L41, has a new 4 Element 10 Mtr beam and used it in the YL/AP..

CLUB NEWS

NYC-YLRL, at the meeting in November re-elected their present officers for a second term and they were installed at the Jan. 17th Luncheon in Greenwich Village. The officers are: President: Bob Wescott, K2DPN; Vice Pres: Amy Samuels; Secretary: Helen Zuparns; and Treasurer; Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Carolyn Currens, W3GTC, 219 Beechwood Rd. Norristown, Pa. "59" D/C

K3AJW, Madeline, Secty of Short Skip Radio Club lost her notes the other day becauz of the neighbors hungry dog. (??)

W3GDO, Liz very kindly took time from her CW to send news of the MAYLARKs.

W3FTP, Marion is on 2 es 6 Mtrs.

K3GCA, Joan has passed her general es is anxiously awaiting a Heathkit DX-40.

W3GEN, Audrey operates 10-15-20 es 40 Mtrs but likes 10 best. Has a Viking 2 Xmtr es an SX 101 Rcvr. Uses a 5 element beam on 10 es a 3 element beam on 15 es 20. Recently rcvd WAZ es WAS Certs. Has DXCC wid 200 countries nw confirmed. OM is W3NEM, Stan.

W3GHI, Elaine, Ass't Radio Officer of Northhampton City, Penna. Secretary of Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Member Penna Phone Net (PFN). Wrks mostly 80 Mtr CW es 75 fone. Has a DX 100 es SX 100 fixed. Gonset G66 B es G77 mobile. Hobbies music and Tennis.

W3HTC, (no name) listen for her on 75 Mtr SSB.

W3MDG, Marie is usually on 75 or 20. Has a new Apache—is working on it wid the OM, Ralph. Look for her on other bands when it is finished. She is always on during contests es will give as many contacts as possible from Del

W3RXJ, Irene has been doing quite a bit of sewing lately.

W3SBE, Fran and 3 of her 5 children are all hams. Her OM is George, W3BYB.

W3SLF, Sylvia, working 80 Mtr CW had a 2 hour QSO wid W2CRY.

W3TSC, Camille has a new baby girl born January 6th, Alice Ruth. Congratulations, Camille.

W3URS, Doris es her twin sister W3URT, June are attending Ursinus College.

W3UTR/3, Meg has been hving modulator troubles. Hpe it gets straightened out soon. The high winds have bothered her antenna but she still gets on the air.

W3UXU, Betty es OM went to Texas for Christmas Holidays.

W4VCB/3, Ev is not a member of the Southern Bucks Cnty Sports Car Club es has gone mobile in her TR2 car wid the Gonset twins. Just rcvd her WAVE Cert es also the KP4 Ramey Air Force one. She sez this is a "beauty". She also has Grandmothers, 5 stickers on her DXCC, es 2 stickers on DX/YL.

W3WML, Baby has been at Juniata College for past year and had a Viking Ranger es HQ 110 wid her.

CLUB NEWS

PENN JERSEY YL CLUB are meeting at the home of W3SLF, Sylvia for their January meeting.

WAYLARCs, The Washington Area Young Ladies' Amateur Radio Club held its bi-monthly social event combining a Xmas party es shower for Camille, W3TXC, who had a baby girl Jan. 6th. The girls met Dec. 7th at the home of Fran, W3AKB. Martha, W6QYL/4 was narrator for some interesting slides which she es her OM, Noel, W6RDC/4 brot' from Lebanon es vicinity. Camille was presented wid a combination bed/car-seat wid the idea it cud' be used es a portable bed in the ham shack. Those attending in addition to Fran es Martha es their OMs were W3CDQ, K4LMB, W3TSC, W3UXU, W3UTR, W3RXJ, es jr ops, as well as W3DK (not a WAYLARC) es his XYL, Kitty. Delicious refreshments were served including ice cream in various forms pertaining to "blessed events".

THE GEORGIA PEACH NET, The Georgia Peaches were entertained at a Luncheon in November by K4UEZ. Those who attended were K4KKR, K4DNL, K4TDZ, K4QYL, W4WPN, W4YEK, K4YFW, es K4GCT. Officers present were K4KKR, Peggy, Vice President es Custodian of Certificates; K4DNL, Olivia; Publicity Chairman, W4YEK, Mita; Membership Chairman, K4QYL, Lexie es Historian, K4GCT, Helen. Not present were the Sec/Treas K4AIQ, Carolyn (who is still off the air wid rig trouble) es Net Control, K4CYV, Olga. 37 Certificates hve been issued by this Club. THE FLORIDORA YLs recently re-affiliated wid YLRL wid proper percentage of YLRL members. Congratulations girls!!

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Bardon, W4TVT Rt. 5, Box 173, Vienna, Va.
Next deadline: March 4, 1959 for New D/C
Sue G. Cable, K4BKT, 41 White Fawn Dr.,
Asheville, No. Carolina

K4ALM, Lucy, has new QTH, 7204 Clifford Dr., Columbia, So. Carolina. Reported that it snowed in Columbia on Dec. 16th—for the first time in 44 years. She is active on Blue-Ridge YL Net. W3APT/4, Betty, racked up a pretty fine score in the YL/AP.

K4BKT, Sue. We all want to wish you lots of luck in your new job as D/C!!

W4BLR, Kay has really been up to her ears in the YL/AP logs es is now busy taking over the tremendous task of YLRL president. Good luck, Kay! And---- what's all this we hear about your prospects for next summer?? (Contagious ??).

K4CLX, Alice went hunting wid her OM and 'brot back a deer. She's quite a hunter, that gal, you can bet her freezer never goes empty. Alice is treasurer for the Blue Ridge Net.

K4CZP, Mattie, busy NC of the Blue Ridge Net, putting miles on four new tires on that snazzy yellow car. Been down in the Carolinas twice lately for holiday visits wid the family. She's working for WAS on 75 mtrs. Heard Hilda, ex-Blue Ridge Netter, now in Japan during YL/AP. Also worked Finland, England, es So. Africa.

K4DNL, Olivia has been notified by Barbie, K0LYV that she has qualified for WAC/YL. Having lot of fun chasing DX on 10 Mtrs. Has GAYLARK Cert.

W4DWP, Mary last seen trying to round up some 300 Ohm cable, hopes soon to be back on the air.

K4ECK, Ina, has quit her outside job as hopes to be a more active ham.

K4GCF, Judy, busy with school as sewing, as her mother,

K4GCT, Helen enjoyed having her family visit her from Florida. Her father is K4QVL, Marvin.

W4HLF, Arlie, is now working in the new family business, an Electronic Shop, along with OM, Roy, W4PVO, as son Bill, who is awaiting a call from the Air Force. She is still active on the air, however.

K4HSC, Meg, is back at her Coral Gables QTH. While at her Hiwassee, Ga. QTH she as the OM collected quite a few goss. They are now cutting them.

W4JCR, Mita, heard again on the Georgia Peach Net after an absence.

K4KKR, Peggy is trying out a new HRO-60 Rcvr as is going mobile. She has been assisting KZ5VR with the Cross-country Net. She also has a Grandmother's Certificate.

K4LMB, Ethel, is working on a new mobile installation. Cold weather as little time have slowed down the job. Sending her HQ-129 to the repair shop did little good—same old troubles. Ethel is responsible for a lot of the FB art work done on the AUTO-CALL, also helps to edit that publication. She is editor of the Washington Area HAM INDEX of the TVI Committee. The new edition is now available. She is co-editor with an OM, W3NL, of the HAM RADIO INFORMATION BOOKLET, which contains information about the clubs who are members of the Foundation of Radio Amateur Clubs (of the Wash. area)

K4LVE, Gladys has moved from Valdosta to Warner Robins, Ga. She has been checking into some of the YL Nets as recvdg a royal welcome.

K4MEH, Geneva vacationed in Atlanta as North Carolina during the New Year's Holidays.

K4PKR, Carolyn is a new member of YLERL. She has been attending Christmas parties of various ham clubs around Decatur, Ga.

W6QYL/4, Martha, apologizes to you for converting your call to a K6 in the East Harmonics (the editor is probably guilty instead of the D/C). She's active in Washington mobile Club as Waylarc. Also heard on Blue Ridge Net Tuesday mornings on 75 Mtr fone. Waylarc certainly enjoyed her slides on Lebanon at their Xmas party.

K4QYL, Lexie has been real busy in the family piano business. Is planning trip to New Jersey for the arrival of a new grand-child.

K4RRU, Miriam heard NCing the Blue Ridge Net recently in the absence of Mattie. Miriam has recently discovered Auction Sales, along with W4BLR.

K4EJS, Beverly has been reelected Secretary for the Confederate Signal Corps. She has quit her job as plans to go up for her General Ticket soon.

W4SGD, Katherine with over 11,000 pts, won top core in fone auction of YL/AP. Rcvd huge congratulatory masterpiece from Barbie, K0LYV as OM, Dick, depicting Katherine sitting on Cloud 9.

K4UEZ, Jessie still saying that she's going up for her General soon.

W4UF, Dot leaves the first of the year, with the OM, for Mexico for four months of biological research. Her OM plans to write a book on their findings.

K4YFW, Madeline, is leaving Georgia to take up part-time residence in Homestead, Fla.

W4TVT, Claire as OM, Jack, W4RHC, just celebrated 18th Wedding Anniversary. Had hoped to race Russia for the Moon, but quad didn't get mounted on tower on time. Alas! So long, gals! (As I'm writing this I am copying Olivia, K4DNL, 5 as 4 for the first time) Its been fun wrking as ur D/C. Tnx for the FB cooperation. Let's all help Sus, now.

VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, 1959 Vice President announces that her Committee for this year will be -- W6QYL/4, Martha; W7RVM, Helen; and W5EGD, Lillian.

K4RED, Lucy writes that she is "proud to belong to YLRL, as enjoys the magazine a lot." She sez her OM, W4EVB, has his look at it also. Lucy is from England—married Jim 3 days before D Day. She loved Ham Radio right from the first time Jim got on the air in late "45"—he encouraged her to get on wid him as even sent QSLs wid both their names. She claims it was a "happy day" for him when her ticket came. (We're happy for u too, Lucy!)

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Vredenburg, K5IMD, 2908 Pin Oak, Tyler, Texas

K5ALF, Mae was in charge of decorations for HARC Xmas party. Has been heard on 40 SSB wid B & W 5100.

K5BJU, Harriett, third place winner in the YLRL membership contest! Retiring president of GAYLARKA has been missed on the TYLRUN Net lately. (Are u slowing down, Harriett?)

K5BNB/6, Lee as K5BNH/6, Bea. Just listen for them any day on 29 Mc. Since Bea doesn't hve a fone yet they use ten for communication.

K5BNQ, Doris, 1958 D/C has done a wonderful job. Maybe you can slow down a little this year too. (Just hpe we can do half as well, Doris.)

W5EGD, Lillian, is vacationing in Sunny California. Hope she doesn't decide to stay there permanently as several of our 5-land gals have.

W5ERH, Betty, was soloist at a Christmas Cantata. Rcvd her WAS for Xmas.

W5EYE, Marion has found time to gather news for HARC News. She's doing a FB job.

W5JOY, Bertha is V.P. for TYLRUN this year. OM Allan promised to get her rig on 75.

K5LKC, Marianne is doing a bang up job as Louisiana editor for MONITOR. Hpe u all get a chance to see her Xmas tree made from radio components which was pictured in the MONITOR.

W5KBC, Hazel still absent on the air. (Hope ur mother is lots better, Hazel.)

K5MTF, Estelle hving a good time wid her Valiant. Says she's always the last one to sign out of a QSO.

K5PFF, Audrey has been a faithful "Checker-in" to TYLRUN since she became a member. Know she checks in regularly on other YL Nets.

K5POD, Lena received her General for Xmas. Congrats! Hope to hear u often.

K5RHN, Martha, gave OM mobile rig for Christmas and then had to install it. (Want to work on ours Martha?)

W5WXY, Berniece, received an automatic percolator for Xmas as will serve coffee at any hour to visitors (Know she welcomes visitors at any hr as we viewed movies of TYLRUN party at midnight.)

W5YKE, Martha, OM PARRY's daughters spent a week in East Texas with family. Is planning a trip to New York in February. Will be keeping regular skeds from home QTH w/ OM who will be in Pittsburg during March, April and May.

W5YRT (WA6BQV) Maxine, is too busy w/ family as sightseeing since moving to San Francisco area to do any hamming--old friends wud sure like to hear u.

W5ZPD, Cindy will qualify for Grandmother's Cert. after May. Congrat!

K5IMD, Betty, wud appreciate news from any of the gals in this district. Missed working AP but already planning on next year. Will be on soon with a new rig--HT 32.

CLUB NEWS

WHO CLUB - New Officers for 1959 are: President: Johnny Spencer, W5PFU; Vice President, Maudine Lutes, W5GKG; Secretary, Maria Leak, K5CRH; Treasurer, Betty Ray, W5ETH.

GAYLARKS - New Officers for 1959 are: President, Lillian Beebe, W5EGD; Vice President, Audrey Beyer, K5PFF; Secty/Treas, Mary Schaub, K5SPD; Historian, Robbie Wright, K5HTO.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Irma Weber, K6KCI, 762 Juanita Ave., Santa Barbara
Mary Pos., W6MWU, 4574 Adair St., San Diego-59 D/C

W6AXX, Clarice enjoying the skads with her home town
in W7 land es also W6 land.

W6AET, Florence has a new 75Sl es 32Sl but is too
busy working to make much use of it. Is a member
of BPW now.

WA6AOE, Maxine got her Xmas wish es is now operating
on 10 es 40. Listened to the gals for 2 hrs before
she got nerve enuf to break in--Hi! Gld she made it.

W6BIS, Ida now has her Grandmother's Certificate.

K5BNB/6, Lee can now be found at 5051 Primrose Dr.,
Ventura, California. Has a new Thunderbolt as
shoes for the HT32. Dragged the 40 Mtr antenna
out of the attic when she hrd the gals. We are
all very happi to be invaded by Texans!

K5BNH/6, Bea now blasts forth from 5002 Floral Dr.,
Ventura, California. Has a new tower es beam es
hopes to make it over the hill to Texas from new
QTH! She es K5BNB es their families exchanged
visits w/8 K6KCI es family es some "hot" eyeball
QSOs were had by all.

WV6BNS - Meta is home safely from her trip east
to pick up the new station wagon es do some visiting.
Sorri she missed W4SGD, Katharine. Better luck
next time. The new station wagon carried her and
Mary, W6MWU; Gladys, W6DXI; es Harryette, W6QGX to
Sacramento for the CHIRPS 2nd Birthday Party on
Jan. 23rd. Meta won a Moseley Vertical Trapped
Antenna at the Party.

WA6BXY - Ruth is expecting to move back to Burbank
shortly. We're sorri she has to leave Santa
Barbara.

K6BUS - Midge did her usual FB job of distributing
the gifts at the LAYLRC Xmas Party.

K6CAL, Isabell still a little timid about using
the SSB gear but at least she's broken the ice--
so come on, plunge in!

W6CEE, Vada has a welcome visitor at K6KCI's one
fine Sunday. Was called to help in the Malibu
fire. Is back at work now that it is Income Tax
time. We sure miss her on the air.

W6DXI, Gladys headed for the Xmas Party of the SDYLRC but became "shiftless" (the car, that is) on the way down as had to miss the party. She as OM had a nice visit with daughter, Frances, K6EJE, in Sacramento at Xmas time. Managed to take in the CHIRPS Xmas party too. Also came back in Jan for their Birthday Party.

K6EJE, Frances busy working, etc.!!!(?) but expects to start working on the code real soon.

K6ENK, ~~Wanda~~ announces a new ASS'T EDITOR to YL Harmonics—a baby girl, Lois Ann, born on Jan. 2nd, 1959 at 2:40 a.m., 7 lbs, 5 ozs. (Assistant?) I type a page of this Issue, change a diaper; type another page as mix a formula, etc. etc. Great life, if I don't weaken. Hi.

K6ENL, Aleta now has 22⁴ countries confirmed for DXCC. One of her most recent confirmations being a QSL from JT1YL. Aleta keeps busy helping W2QHH make skeds wid YLs for YLCC (Howie now has 950 confirmed YLs!) She also recently attended the DX Convention in Fresno wid her OM, Clay, W6LGD as had a FB time!

K6EXQ, Connie hopes to get DXCC soon. Is taking up her activities as the new Secretary of YLRL.

K6EXV, Lucy has not been heard from lately as she has been out of the State. Utah, we think—bet some girls wish she were mobile.

W6FEA, Gertie started her vacation by attending the Nov. meeting of the LAYLRC. Visited W6CHE as W6QGX at their QTHs. Got on 40 to wish everyone the SEASON'S GREETINGS.

W6GAI, Fran entertained at the Xmas party of the San Gabriel Valley Radio Club wid her slides of her recent world tour. Enjoyed a short visit from Kurt Karlson, skipper of the Flying Enterprise.

W6GGX, Pat happy wid her Grandmother's Cert as FARKA #8. Did an excellent job as NCS of the 40 Mtr Round Table in December. Worked the adopted YL of SDYLRC, Z86ACT on sked. That's our Pat!

K6HHD, Jan is doing a very FB job as NCS of the CHIRPS NET on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. PST on 3915 kcs. She will also be very busy in the next year helping her OM, Jay, W6GDO, who is the new SCM of Sacramento Valley. Jan is real active on MARS, RTTY, as CD Nets as well as just joining the girls to do her ironing on 40 Mtrs.

K6H0I, Pat keeps busy sewing as relaying information on Satellites on CW as Fone Nets. She was hostess to the Dec. Mtg. of the CHIRPS; was re-elected Secty/Treas of the McClellan Amateur Radio Society recently; and finally got her Teletype "fired up" and is checking in on the 2 Mtr MARS Net. Pat was the 950th YL Confirmation for Howie, W2QHH.

W6HTS, Mildred is writing a column about MARS activities on the West Coast for the Western Amateur Magazine. Is giving SSB a whirl on her new KWM-1, and making many new contacts.

K6JFY, Dee admitted she's been listening to the gals on 40 without breaking in. SHAME! Is also shopping for an organ. Lucky gal!

K6JRL, Peg came out of "hiding" to attend the LAYLRC Xmas Party. Is feeling much better these days.

K6JSN, Fran is determined to get WAS/YL this year. Good luck!

K6JZA, Dotty had everyone laughing because her OM had to break in on the 40 Mtr Net with his station to ask her when she was going to make lunch for him. It was the only way he could get her attention! Dotty suffered a nervous breakdown recently as needs not only our good wishes but also our prayers for a speedy recovery. We miss her on the Nets.

W6JZA, Elsa almost didn't get her Christmas present at the Xmas Party. Too bad Santa Claus finally found it as we were all (especially W6QGX) enjoying Elsa's "suspense".

K6KCI, Irma extends congratulations and best wishes to W6NWU, Mary who now takes over as D/C as thanks to all the girls for their cooperation in the past year. Has added WAS/YL, Grandmother, as GAYLARK Certs to her collection. Is looking forward to meeting the YLs who attend the SSB Convention in Santa Barbara this Feb. and to hearing more girls on Wed. 11:00 PST at 14280 where some of the girls on SSB are meeting.

W6KER, Gilda resigned the Lads 'n Lassies custodianship after many years due to her work schedule.

K6KLN, Ruth made a New Year's Resolution to get as many Certificates as she can this year.

K6LVE, Zona, at Sonora is a new YL on 40 Mtr fone. She as Patti, K6LPH, can usually be heard on Tuesdays as Thursdays on 40 Mtrs chatting wid a gang of YLs as OMs too! Zona is also expecting a visit from the Stork in the not too distant future!

K6MQS, Virginia resolved to get a Certificate this year--and kind! Has been off the air wid rig truble tho!

W6MWU, Mary, flew to Denver to meet her mother, Meta, W6BNS just after Xmas as drove back to San Diego in the new station wagon. Had a wonderful trip! She also was a very welcome guest at the CHIRPS birthday party in Sacramento.

W6NZP, Evelyn is home at last from around the world trip work at KS6AF, VP2AP, as VK9DB. Is back on 20 Mtrs.

K6QAI, Anita has resolved to make WAS/YL this year. Needs Wyoming and Louisiana but has had rig truble lately.

K6QOD, Jean is hping to find room for her new Grandmother's as Lark Certificates as resolved to work some YL Nets for a change instead of traffic Nets all the time.

K6PFY, Pat is a grandmother agn. Maybe the new grandson is the reason we hvn't heard Pat on lately.

W6PJE, Rosemary has enjoyed a couple of visits from her son, Neil in the Air Force--he was home at Xmas time as agn for a week-end recently. She is vvy proud of daughter Lynette who went to San Francisco in Dec. as passed her General Exam. She is K6UII--her license arrived Feb. 9th as Rosemary sez "the poor DX-100!"

W6PJU, Mildred looked just wonderful at the Xmas Party. Results of a fine flying vacation back east. Visited FCC offices in Washington D.C; W4DEE as W6QYL/4. Visited mani friends as relatives, in Va., N.Y., as Ohio before returning home. Says dreams do come true!!

K6PWH, Colleen has everyone puzzled--she has come on the air (1.) cutting paper dolls (2.) feeding jr-ops ice cream for breakfast (3.) helping build a 3 stage rocket and (4.) harboring 60 "little people" in her clothes closet(????) Are these the qualifications for CHIRPS President? She was installed as their President at the Birthday Party. Congrats!

W6QGX, Harryette went roving again! This time to Arizona for a few days wid the OM es jr ops. Was mobile on the 40 Mtr Round table es stuck wid it to give the girls the elusive state of Nevada. Has a new Eldico LOOM on SSB es a new table es sabre saw which she is putting to good use. She also attended the CHIRPS Birthday Party es went home with not just one--but TWO camellia plants.

W6QMO, Jeri made a rare appearance on fone when she checked into the CHIRPS Net on 75.

K6QPG/KW6, Mary has almost made WAS altho' she's been operating from Wake Island only a few days. Checked into the Hairpin Net the first thing. Will be on Wake for 2-3 years. Her address is PO Box 68, Wake Island. Had a long QSO wid K6KCI one evening.

W6QVX, Gene had a fine trip east es was especially grateful to the YL who relayed a very important message to her from Milwaukee. Is shopping for an organ also. Looks like sweet music is the order of the day in many California Ham Shacks.

K6RDV, Rusty is busy working but enjoys the 10 Mtr Xntr hunts each Tuesday nite so she doesn't completely ignore ham radio.

K6RHZ, Marilyn has homework es extra-cirricular activities in H.S. to occupy most of her time but is still looking for YL contacts on 10, 20, or 40 CW.

K6RLR, Jane is the new Custodian for the CHIRP-TIFFICATE Issued by the Camellia Capital Chirps. Jane is also keeping busy helping with typing for her OM, Frank, who is a lawyer in Chic.--she can be heard on the 80 Mtr Weather Net each morning too.

K6RLJ, Jackie has been on a contract bridge kick lately wid the result not so much time for hamming. Hopes to get the 10 Mtr Beam now reposing in the back yard up soon.

K6ROE, Trey had a wonderful trip to Mexico. Was pleased to keep most of the skeds they had planned. Helped handle communications for opening of new freeway between Victorville es Barstow.

W6TCN, Mary shud be back on the air from her home QTH soon after a stay wid her son in No. Hollywood. Enjoyed mtg so many of the girls at the LAYLRC Xmas party.

W6UHA, Maxine has been enjoying working some new DX on 10 es 20 es just sent in to ARRL confirmation for 260 countries confirmed. Congrats! Hopes to hve several visits from DX friends early in 1959 es looking forward to the visit of W9RUJ, Mary (as we all are).

K6UHI, Betty is back from her 10,000 mile trip to Quebec, Fla. and points between. Is putting the new Valiant es NC 303 thru their paces es really enjoying it.

K6VHK, Marge has resolved to work WAS/YL on 6 this year! Good luck.

K6VRH, Ellie took her 2 Mtr gear to Santa Barbara with her over the Xmas Vacation. Enjoyed meeting the hams she had been talking to every night for several months. Ask her abt "Ellie's Shack" es how she "cleaned" it up.

W6VSL, Barbara entertained her brother-in-law K6SCP over the holidays.

W6WDL, Babs now has WAS, YLCC, es Grandmother Certs. Hpes to get WAS/YL or DX/YL next. Won a door prize of a rotator es put it to good use. Handled a lot of traffic over the Holidays.

W6WET, Ruby enjoyed a visit wid W5EGD, Lillian when Lil was in California. Hear that Lil lost her voice the next day!--too much gabbing wid Ruby es W6DXI, Gladys, I bet. (That wud do it!) Santa was good to Ruby es the new NC 303 is getting a real work-out.

K6YGJ, Marcia enjoyed a recent week-end in L.A. Keeps a weekly sked wid her father on 40 Mtrs.

W6YZV, Mabel is really booming--in with the new Johnson 500. Finally joined the Round Table on 40. Met mani, new girls es best of all, got that elusive state of Nevada for her WAS/YL.

K6ZCR, Claire is awaiting her YLCC Cert. Hear she took some fine (?) pix at the LAYLRC Xmas Party.

K6ZKH, Marge now has a new SSB station--75 S L es 32S1! Has met mani of the SSB girls on 15 es 20. Is busy wid the Menlo Park ARBC. Looking forward to the SSB Convention in Santa Barbara, Feb. 13th, 14th es 15th!

CLUB NEWS

CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS, Sacramento celebrated their 2nd Birthday on January 23rd with a Dinner Party at Scheidel's Bavaria in the Town & Country area. Officers for 59 were installed during a special "Net". Officers "checking in" es. QRV were President, Colleen, K6PWH; Vice President, Betty, K6TYJ; Secty, Roberta, K6KCK; Treasurer, K6GKR, Gerry; Publicity, Velma, WA6DGH; Sunshine Chairman, Patti, K6LPH; Chirp-tificate Custodian, Jane, K6RLR; Historian, Norma, K6RHH; and CHIRPS NCS, Jan, K6HHD. Speaker for the evening was John, W6BYB who told of his trip to Tahiti. The tables were colorfully decorated wid Camellias es pipe-cleaner hams es rigs. A NOTE OF INTEREST is that the Camellia Capital Chirps members will be on the air March 6th to 14th giving contacts on all bands, fone es CW during Sacramento's Camellia Festival. All stations contacting a member on those dates will receive a special Certificate-QSL indicating they contacted us during the Festival. Only one Certificate will be Issued to a Station.

LAYLRC, held their annual Xmas Party at the lovely home of K6PRA, Ruth in San Gabriel on Dec. 13. 40 members of the Club enjoyed a wonderful buffet luncheon es gift exchange. Believe it or not, the gals actually cudn't consume all the goodies brot by the various members. Ruth was a wonderful hostess es the girls want to take this opportunity to thank her agn. W6MWJ, Mary worked feverishly the nite es day before to get a broken water heater replaced so she cud attend. Guess they didn't hve to tear it out after all, 'cuase she made it.

SDYLRC, had their Xmas party at the home of W6BMS, Meta altho! she was not there to enjoy it. Seven members and their QMs es guests had a rollicking time. A turkey wid salads, etc was the delicious fare of the evening. After 3 swings at the snowman Pinata, it finally gave way es a scramble for the candy es prizes inside ensued. The singing of songs es, of course, rag chewing completed a very wonderful evening.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bessie Jeans, W7DIC, Route 1, Veneta, Oregon

- K7AJB, Hannah has been very busy caring for a niece es 2 little nephews the past few mos. Just returned from a trip to Calif. to take them bk to relatives there. Had a new mobile rcvr installed in car, es hpes soon to hve the Xmtr. Is NCS once a week for OEN es also is doing the OEN bookkeeping.
- K7ALF, Dody scored 85 solid QSOs wid her first calendar month on 6 Mtrs. She worked 17 States, a VO, several VEs, KL7s, es KH6s, then topped off a big November wid 3 JAs. She es OM, K7ALE are hving a 6 Mtr contest from their Phoenix QTH. She is using a VFO controlled Communicator III with linear final, HQ, 150 es 8 element beam. "Now I'm looking for Europe, Africa, So. America es 31 more States", she reports.
- K7BED, Betty has also been excited abt working JAs on 6 Mtrs. FB, Betty.
- K7BGS, Mary es OM, who is a Commander is USN, hve moved from their "farm" to quarters at the Naval Base in Bremerton. They spent part of the summer in Monterey, California while Charles took PG work. Mary visited wid relatives es shopped in quaint spots at Carmel. Too busy this winter with RC Gray Lady es important Navy Officer's Wives Club duties to do much hamming, but can usually be found on Sunday afternoons near 21.4 Mc.
- K7BII, Mary es OM bought adjacent property to make a full acre of antenna farm. Lucky people!!
- K7ELC, Terry very occupied wid school es is piano accompanist for several musical groups. Thinks perhaps she prefers cw to fone operation after all.
- W7BXB, Friends are so happy to hear Madeline on the air again after long silence.
- W7COX, Frah had too much company for AP participation. Had a nice Xmas, with father es sister visiting. Ham operation consists mostly of 15 es 20 mtr CW, usually DX. Gud luk on that DXCC!
- W7CPV, Betty gave Forrest, the OM, mobile gear for Xmas. Now they can mobile wid either her station wagon or his truck. Had belated Xmas, tree, turkey dinner es all when small granddaughters es parents stopped on a return trip from spending Xmas in Calif.

W7CSQ, Ethel can now add to her regular skeds wid a sister in California, those wid another sister, Polly, K7DCI in Kalispel, Montana, who eliminated the "N" in her call in late December. Ethel has been weaving some beautiful rugs, too, es getting in on some of the YL Nets.

W7CUM, Gale on Monday afternoon 3900 kc Net happi to have Nancy check in for it was the 1st cortact wid her for mani of them. She has 2 jr ops.

W7DAT, Sandra es OM visited wid a number ofham friends around the state while on their vacation this fall. Worked mani of them wid a good mobile signal, adding to the fun. They are parking their trailer much longer this time on one QTH than the case the past yr at The Dalles. Excellent hamming location, too, wid congenial local ham friends. Sandra, an RN, has been employed part time in the hospital there.

W7DHE, Ollie has been too busy since returning from summer spent on fire lookout station to do much hamming, but she es OM hve wired a Knight Kit Rcvr, es hpes to be on more.

W7DIC, Biggest news at Bessie's QTH is the arrival of the long awaited bit of paper for the OM, with the call K7GSS. Just in time for Christmas. He is installing mobile rig in his car. Bessie has spent much time handling holiday es other traffic. Recently met in Eugene fer lunch wid W7RAX, W7CSQ, es W7YHO. In the afternoon called on W7SBS, Luryne, wid gifts, welcome to the area, es good wishes for every happiness on her marriage to a Eugene ham, W7EXB.

W7DIE, Corinne, wid new mike for birthday gift es a newly mounted Mosley Tri-band beam has sort of deserted CW for fone. Happi day when new SX-100 arrived, altho' it was late for AP es the old one had been traded in. Just wait til next year! Did their bit this summer helping 3 Novices got their tickets, one hving rcvd a conditional now. Will soon be representing Lincoln County's new Ham Club on RACES.

W7DRU, Fran was putting out a good signal on AP. She reports that Tucson now has six YLs wid Generql es four wid Novice tickets. Enjoyed visit at her QTH wid K6JPY, her OM es 2 Harmonics while they were in Tucson for Xmas.

W7DVH, Alice drove to California for a visit wid her sister in November es stopped for an eye-ball QSO wid K6TLC, Geneva at Montague on return trip home.

W7ENU, Mary is still off the air wid a shorted transformer in her own rig, es she has been sorely missed. Expects to be back soon,—we hpe so, for we want to hear of that youngest son's progres, as well as news of the rest of the family. Learn by way of land-line that he is already standing es trying to walk.

W7EXY, So sorri to learn that it was necessary fo Gretchen to undergo surgery for spinal fusion. We all send wishes for a rapid recovery.

W7HGS, Bev is a busy little gal who leaves most of the hamming to her OM. Where wud she find spare moments, wid driving school bus, three jr-ops, working part time in a drug store during holidays, es now re-decorating theirhome.

W7FVV, Margaret is working in the store, but finds time to assist in CD es ham club activites, besides checking in once in awhile on OEN to make contacts.

K7GEB, Helen has recently come to join her OM in Oregon, where he teaches in the High School at Mill City. They were in Arizona. Teen age daughter,

K7GEC, Sandy did a find job on nite of open house at new Santiam High School calling the roll of Oregon Counties from the new H.S. Ham Station, es acquainting the patrons wid amateur operation. Welcome to Oregon, gals.

W7GCV, another new YLRL member, Helen, at Pocatello, Idaho, joins us. She is a vy active operator. Is by near YLCC, needs 7 States for WAS/10 Mtrs. Retiring Secty for Pacatello ARC, after serving 2 yrs. Enjoys YL Nets; has one YL who is employed in electronics lab for Boeing in Seattle but who leans to Hi-fi rather than Amateur Radio.

W7GLK, Dot has just returned from a trip by train to Indiana, where she was joined by a sister from Florida and they visited 3 sisters who live there. She sez it will be her last winter trip there—too cold.

W7CWG, Grace finally recovering from badly fractured ankle es agn able to make trips wid OM to points in Oregon es California. So happi for you, Grace,—hospitals es crutches hamper a gal's style!

W7HHH, Bea has good news to report. The step-daughter is improving, altho' progress is slow. Bea must have been a "good girl" to be in Santa's good graces—he brot' her a Hornet Triband Beam. Look for her on the higher bands, gals.

W7RPT, Bev is assembling an Apache, es the gals are hping that she doesn't have mike frite when she tries something besides C.W. She is new Secty for a Portland ARC.

W7JEC, Barbar es OM hve mde 2 trips to Eugene where they used to live to visit ham friends. They are active in Rosenberg Ham Club, which is planning for the OARS Annual Convention to be held there this year.

W7LCS, Toddy just got a DX-100 on the air but has had little time to use it—Holiday rush es OM home on vacation from a trip to Europe. Her OM is a Commercial operator.

W7LXQ, Jane has been doing extensive reasearch in family genealogies. Recently joined DAR.

W7WJS, Beth has been vy busy condnding the business of the year as YLRL president, involving a lot of correspondence, deadlines, etc., a tremendous piece ofwork, es we feel, a wonderful job. Has just returned from a visit in Seattle wid hermother es sisters. She es Bill, the OM, W7PGG have a brand new RND car.

W7QKU, Donna's voice was welcome back on 75 Mtrs during AP. She has been mostly operating the higher bands.

W7RAX, June was sorri to miss fone portion of AP, but got in es had fun on the CW part. Made business trip to Modesto es San Francisco wid OM in December. Kept in touch wid home via mobile rig. Is working part time in Ham Sales Store wid OM es likes it very much.

W7RVM, Helen put in over 100 hours wid the United Fund, packed candy for the school children, built up a good score in AP, es contacted emuf YLs to make her 200 YLs. Only 4 more States now for her WAS/YL.

W7WFO, Mariama spent every possible minute finishing wood work in the New House, hoping to get moved in by the New Year, but was delayed by the last of the contract part. Shud be enjoying that beautiful view by now.

W7ZUJ, Inez es OM hve a new VFO, WRL 755A, Heathkit Q-multiplier, es soldering gun. Working some 10 Mtrs es contacting friends.

W7FDE, Alma has been hving lots of company es helped wid her sister's silver wedding anniversary observence.

CLUB NEWS

PORTLAND ROSES - held their Dec. meeting at the QTH of Jaye, KN7CBF, es the gals were kept busy packing stuffed toys for children at a home for Retarded childred. After they finished they had a party es exchanged gifts.

Deve., W7CEV, OM of Donna, W7QKU was first to apply for Portland Roses Certificate. She refused to help him one bit! It only takes eight contacts wid members to qualify, es the gals are all gud abt QSLs. Send ur cards es return postage to Helen Wise, W7EVM. Members to look for are K7ADI, K7BED, K7BII, KN7CBF, W7CCF, W7EJU, W7GRC, W7HPT, W7NJS, W7NOK, W7QKU, W7RVM, W7REU, W7SPC, W7TUU, W7SKY, es W7ZMN.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Frost, W8VRH, 1527 Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, Mich.
59 D/C Esther Stuewe, 4098 E. Atherton Rd., Flint, Mich.
(W8ATB)

W8ATB, Esther hopes 1959 will be full of Conventions es lots of good hamming for everyone,--The Best Year you girls ever had. We are looking forward to a good year of meeting a lot of old friends es meeting new ones.

K8DTD, Maxine had a fine Xmas. Hpes everyone has a good year.

W8EIR, Kate, Lots of cold wx es snow. Hve enjoyed all the Nets. Rcvd Grandmother's Certificate, WAYLARK es TYLRUN Certs. Also Sound Off Cert.

New Mohawk Rcvr looks like it will be a "dandy".

W8HUX, Marvel. Busy working. Misses not being able to check in the Nets.

W8HWX, Lillian enjoys the Nets. Had a fine Xmas
es hpes everyone has a good New Year.

W8LGY, Ruth. Checked into Welcome Net es hpes to
be able to be on the air often.

W8MBI, Marie, had a busy year es is on the air
more often.

W8ONI, Hope. Always busy but finds time to check
into the Welcome Net often.

W8OTK, Alice enjoyed the AP vy much, worked both
fone es C.W. Happy that we have gained so mani
new members this year. I want to take this oppor-
tunity to tnk all those who hve helped me. Hpe
that 59 is a vy Happy es Prosperous Year for one
es all.

W8NAL, Carmella operates 10 Mtr fone es C.W. 1st
joined YLEL in 1941. She thinks the growing member-
ship of YLEL is amazing--sez "we had no such hopes
back in pre-war days". (Nice to hear from u,
Carmella.)

W8RIR, Beth. Wish to thank everyone for their crds
and letters. Hpe to throw my crutches away in a
few weeks es spend a little more tims on the air.
Expect to be at the Grand Rapids Convention.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Evelyn Tibbits, 1329 Walnut, Western Springs, Ill
59 D/C Lois Zehr, W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois

K9BZU. S I L E N T K E Y--Lulu Perrins died
suddenly December 19th. So many of us wish we
cud hve known her better as she was a remarkable
talented person as well as a wonderful friend.
the HAWKS were privileged to hve her friendship
for all too short a time.

K9COO, Lota drew the tickets out for the Xmas Party
at Swanee Radio Club so-o-o the first two were an
electric shoe polisher for herself es a small sol-
doring gun for the OM, Ralph, W9NZ, Hi, hi.
Everyone there got a pair of 6146's.

K9ILK, Fran excited about Princeton Radio Club
being organized. Had a ball during last few hours
of the AP. Wished she cud hve started earlier.

K9KKG, Rosalie enjoyed 6 Mtr DX in Florida--wrked
California.

K9LKD, Butch has had some distractions. Her sausage hound tangled with a coon as needed 22 stitches—then Butch had an accident with a gas oven, burning her hand, singeing her hair, eye-lashes as eyebrows—then—OM, Cliff, W9SWD went to hospital for surgery. Gal, that's emuf bad luck. Still she keeps up her editing as placed 2nd place in Indiana ARRL VHF Contest as 2nd in CQ News Service.

W9LDK, Adeline ishving wonderful time fone patching stations from Canadian Arctic to So. America, bringing loved ones together during holiday season.

W9LOY, Cris expecting her "girl" (?) in April. (That big white bird sure keeps busy)

W9MLE, Peggy finally applied for YLCC as is ready to send for DXCC.

K9900W, Norma still trying to remove the N—will take it easy in Florida for five weeks starting Feb. 1.

K99PDG, Marty, the teenage YL of W9OSH, Frances, has worked 30 States as 7 Zones in short time she has been on the air.

W9PEX, Rosanna waiting for new baby, so occupied her time making lots of fruitcake as cookies—using her collection of 250 cookie cutters—as 60 outfits of doll clothes for gifts as for sale. On the side she checks into Welcome Net as Indiana fone Net as is on 2 Mtrs FM. YLRL shud get her to working for us sometime!

W9POF, Esther's jr YL has taken her Novice Exam as passed code wid flying colors.

W9PPP, Rita enjoyed hamming during Xmas vacation from teaching.

W9RUJ, Mary is in sunny California on YL Ham tour. She enoyed AP as did well on fone portion. Grandmother Certs going very well—we hve 3 Great-grandmothers in the Club. Tangle Net still bouncing along, thanks to Net members for cooperation. Her grandchildren getting sweeter all the time. Xmas present from the OM, Henry, her Calif trip. Excited about trip as wants to meet as mani YLs as possible "as you know the old gal isn't getting any younger."

W9UON, Connie during Nov. drove to Miami for vacation to celebrate 4th Wedding Anniversary. During AP she worked 4 YLs mobile es kept sked daily for W9BPJ on 75 Mtrs. She sees now why the gals on the coast do so well in contests—they cud cpi all Districts from 1 to 0. New Year's Resolution to get on the air more, but hamming now competes wid boating.

W9UXL, Lois enjoyed AP til she lost her voice. Met VE6YW, then and has enjoyed weekly sked wid her since. VE6YW's OM is formerly from Ill. Lois is looking forward to more close contact wid 9th District YLs as the 9th D/C for 1959.

W9YWH, Evelyn is in Los Angeles to supervise the arrival of the 2nd grandchild. She admits she is JAOGWSP (Just An Old Grandma Who Shows Pictures)! The gals at the ARRL 1957 Convention found that out. Evelyn spent 2 days wid Harryette, W6QGX in La Puente recently—es while there met Connie, K6EXQ; Lucy, K6EXV; es others. We bet she also received 1st had information on being 59 YLRL Treasurer!

W9AOB, Norma kept busy during the Holiday Season entertaining relatives es friends. Recently had the pleasure of arranging a sked for friends in Indiana to talk to relatives in L.A. so they cud discuss Xmas gifts, say thank-yous, etc. Newest addition to their Ham Shack is a fone patch. She sez "I certainly hve been impressed with the officers of YLRL this yr—es Harmonics—especially the foreign YLs letters."

K9LYG, Ann will be looking forward to hearing lots of DX on her new 75A4. Spent a very pleasant Holiday wid her son W9PMO, Jerry, who attends Purdue University es is studying to be an electrical engineer.

KN9LIW, Dorothy was lucky to sub-let her apartment es moved to the new home for the Holidays. Still waiting to see if she passed Technician License.

K9CQE, June had lots of reasons for a Happy Holiday. Her father-in-law who was seriously ill is on the "mend" now, and her son Michael's eye operation was successful. Lots of good luck, June.

K9JDE, Betty will be on the air very soon with her new Apache, a Christmas present from the OM.

K9JVL, Lillian on the air shooting for WAS now,-- picking up a few new States with shortskip in. K9GUB, showed a very good score in the VHF contest on 6 Mtre--came in 6th in the Central Division. Good operating, Peg.

CLUB NEWS

CHICAGO YLRL, Inc., are extending their sympathy to Betty Hill, K9JDE, who's mother passed away on Xmas morning.

HAWK now has 29 members! Mani will participate in VHF Sweepstakes. The good looking Certificates are now ready to go--so work 10 HAWKS.

LARK. The Christmas party was unusually nice. We had it on our regular meeting night as 37 of us OMs as YLs heard a very interesting demonstration of stereophonic sound by the Telephone Co. Wid delicious refreshments as rag-chew--it is voted the best party ever.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Key Barclay, K0BTY, 2334 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado
59 D/C Laura Stegner, K0JAS, 264 Minnesota St. S.
Ortonville, Minn.

K0BTY. Key signing out as D/C wid thanks to the gals of zero-land as to the Officers of YLRL for ur vy FB cooperation--and the opportunity given me to know u so much better. It has been a pleasure as a privilege serving as ur 10th D/C. Good luck as best wishes to u all.

W0GMV, Opal had awonderful time on a trip to New Orleans the weekend before Xmas. She reports meeting that real "southern hospitality"; everyone was so friendly as went all out to show her the city as a good time. She ate at some of the places famous fer good food, saw some of the night life of Bourbon St, a must for all tourists, as returned wid a bunch of grapefruit as poinsettias she picked herself. She hopes to be more active on theair when she catches up on her work.

KØJJW, Charlotte writes she has been occupied wid various activities—politics, Field Day, helped operate Club Station at National Dairy Cattle Congress—its first appearance es vy successful, attended Cedar Rapids Hamfest—her first but not her last! She operates a DX-40, SX28A, Dipoles for 75, 15, es 10—is a member of the Breakfast Club on 3873 kc. Has 3 hamonics, knits, crochets, reads 5 to 7 books a week, enrolled for credit this fall in the NBC "Atomic Age Physics" course at 6:30 a.m. es gets the girls ready for 7:30 a.m. school bus. (How about ur leisure time, Charlotte?)

KØKEN, Donna reports a normal level for 1958—no new equipment, no new children, no new pets, cars, house, etc. The OM Jack, KØEQX, did install a Transcon mobile in the car before their June trip to Minnesota—but no contacts made! After much tinkering on return trip home he got the rig to work. In Nov. Donna es Jack had a visitor from New Zealand who attended the International Jaycee Congress. They were able to contact ZLLBE for a FB QSO, es to relay a message to their visitor's wife. Donna adds their guest most interesting es exciting es so—fascinated by the shack es equipment. She keeps busy wid Mrs. Jaycee activities, bowling, dancing lessons, hamming, es even finds time for making new drapes.

WØTQQ, Jerry returned to Florida this fall from their summer in Minnesota es reports a glorious trip en route thru the Smokies at the height of their "color season". She says they are busy planting more hibiscus, plumerias, etc es getting the rig on the air. She notes 46 members in Florida es is anxious to meet them.

WØTYB, Zero-land is proud to claim you, Betty, es to acknowledge the terrific job you have done this year as Secretary of YLRL. We are greatly indebted.

WØUA, Loretta writes she has been on a number of times recently testing with WØBSP since he moved the other Xmtr from the old High School building to his Shop. Adds the fellows were so surprised to hear her on they hardly let her get off the air in time to milk the cows! She is still bothered wid arthritis but is improving.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, Territorial Hospital, Kaneohe,
Oahu, Hawaii

THE KH6YL CLUB is happy to welcome two new members to its ranks. This makes 11 members as the Club is really growing. The new members:

KH6COD, Madge Okinashi, Hanapepe, Kauai. Madge is a High School girl as a member of a real, "hammy" family. Father, KH6SN; Brother, KH6BMD; as another brother is a Novice. Madge is a good student in school as a good CW operator.

KH6COL, Patsy Kawaoaka, also from Kauai as also a H. S. girl. Patsy is a "whiz" on the bug at abt 35 WPM as really puts most of us to shame. She is an honor student as a very interesting YL.

Both Madge as Patsy received their tickets in Kauai H.S. under the instruction of KH6IJ, Katashi Nose who is one of the big DX men in Hawaii. We all think it is FB that he spends so much of his time helping the youngsters become interested in Ham Radio.

We hope to have all the Islands represented in our club soon. Kauai is represented by the girls mentioned above as the Island of Hawaii is represented by KH6BGE, Florence Kumukahi who is a nurse at Hilo Memorial Hospital. Flo has a baby girl about a year old so she is kept pretty busy as not as active as she used to be.

KH6CKO, Kay, new D/C says "On behalf of all the KH6YL operators, I wud like to wish all the YLs the very best for 1959. Good DX, happy hamming, as a KW in every shack." She also calls to our attention the Pacific Division Convention to be held in Hawaii, August 15, 16, for the first time in history. They are looking forward to lots of W6 gals attending that Convention, as request if you do plan to attend that you drop them a line so they can plan lots of wonderful activities just for YLs.

KH6BTX, Gladys has sent for WAZ--the first KH6 YL to have achieved that goal. The KH6 YLs are all really proud of u, Gladys. Congrats.

KH6AUJ, Dotty managed to earn the #1 KH6YL Certificate, and is sweating out Zone 23 so she can send for WAZ. She has been "going the rounds" wid the dentist, and will be real gld when its all over. (We hpe it is over by now, Dotty.)

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Geraldine Nichols, KL7ALZ, Star Rt A, Box 4017
Spenard Alaska

59 D/C Rose Cowles, KL7ZR, Katalla, Alaska

KL7ALZ, Geri. Xmas wishes don't mean a blamed thing, just gld her 2 girls had already had red measles when the 2 boys came down wid 'em. Hi. Spots gone by Xmas Day however. OM's months vacation over Jan. 12th. Might try 'lil CW DX on 20 wid new 600 watt final he put on the air while home. Maybe can compete wid KWs now.

KL7AZJ, Florence (College)--If ever move from present QTH es QRM will be on air more (Is on 10 occasionally.) Taking a few courses at University as well as holding down full time job. Has helped 1 H.S. boy to pass Novice es has several others well on their way.

KL7BBL, Jeanesse (Mountain Village)--Congratulations to you es the OM on the new daughter. (Sorr! not to hve ani particulars but perhaps Jeanesse will find time to write soon.)

KL7BEW, Thelma Jean (Unakalest)--hamming lot different here than in Kaltag (not as peaceful). Children are enjoying 1st "real" school (Jean has always taught them) es hve had measles es die for tonsillectomies soon at the Nome hospital. Has been running fone patch for the fellows at the AC&W Site on 20 SSB, knitting a dress in her spare time as well as usual socks, etc. for the family and enjoys their new Hammond Organ.

KL7BBL, Margie--very proud of WAC/fone AWARD that arrived recently (Congrats). Now, going to get busy on DXCC?? She es OM assisted ALZ wid delivery of Xmas basket to the needy family. (Tnx much.)

KL7BOF, Florence returned in October from 3 mos trip to the STATES, 1st time out in 13 yrs.

KL7CCP, Pat will be moving on base in Feb. High winds wrecked 15 es 20 Mtr Beams. Said beams had been sold due to impending move, but now will make nice gift. (Sri.)

KL7CSR, Lyla has made a few contacts on 15 foné but still quite nervous about it as we all were at one time.

KL7OT, Buddy (Aniak) still living in town cabin. Can't get on air due to light plant being in need of repair.

KL7YG, Marjorie spent a "lost week-end" wid ALZ during CQ DX WW test. She es ZR hve started beginner's Code es Theory classes to meet at Marge's Mon, es Thurs at 7:30 p.m. each week.

KØOVK/KL7, Barbara member of YLRL ES PARKA, moved back to Anchorage from Volga, Iowa in October, 58. Has a 6 mo. old YL, Vicky. OM is KØBXR/KL7 (both are waiting for modification) works as engineer for General Electric. They shud be on air soon wid Gonset twins es wire antenna. Barbara was licensed March 1958 as General. (We're vy happi to hve Barbara wid us es anxiously awaiting her KL7 call. We are waiting?! Hi!)

KL7ALZ, Geri sez "This being the last news I will be sending in I wud like to say at this time what a pleasure it has been working with the 1958 Officers. All grand gals, that have done a might fine job. Congratulations to the 59 Officers and a happy es prosperous New Year to all. Wud like to quote a gud friend of ours, KR6AK, "May all ur sigs be 5 9 in 59." 33 gals. BCNU?

LOADED CLOTHESLINE YL NET OFFERS A CERTIFICATE

This Net which meets at 9:00 MST, 7235, on Monday mornings offers a Certificate to YL or OM who contacts ten of their members in off Net contacts. A list of the ten contacts showing date, time, es frequency shud be sent to K5GYZ, Lucille Miller, 215 East Frazier, Roswell, New Mexico. Please enclose postage for their return. There are 37 members on this Net.

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Della O Shea, VE3DMX, 201 Rose St. Ft Wn, Ontario
59 D/C Maude Phillips, VE6MP, 1330 Crescent Road,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

VE2HI, Ethel. Delighted with new Radio Club location. They now hve fully equipped es working station.
VE2ARC. Ethel also reports their Minute Book a bit unique--it is a combination Club Scrapbook es Minute Book. Imagine being greeted at the door at the meetings "Ethel, may I see the minutebook? Have u put anything in it lately?" Generally Minute Books are so dull. But Ethel changed that es made it very interesting.

VE3CGO, Doreen. Very busy with jr-ops es over the Holidays enjoyed 20 Mtrs.

VE3DDA, Eleanor enjoyed ARRL Convention in Hamilton. Happy to meet so mani friends. Went in YL CW contest but after five contacts had to QRT. DX 35--"no work". Called in on 40 Mtr Net but QRM too bad. Now busy building new Apache Xmtr wid OM Art. Hopes to make YLCC wid new Rig. So girls please give a listen for her.

VE3DGV, Doris Viney, 125 Oakridge Dr., Toronto, Ontario is a new member. Welcome to YLRL, Doris.

VE3DMX, Della is still down in Montreal es really loves it. Had FB QSO fone patch wid OM, Pat, VE3FW es family on Xmas Day for an hour. Wud like to thank all the girls, for being so faithful in sending in their news es I want you to know I'm truly grateful. Wishing you all a Happy es Blessed New Year.

VE3DZA, Marge. Welcome, Marge to YLRL. Not too active a present, has two boys that keep her busy. The boys enjoy sports--skating, skiing, etc. Spent all summer on Georgina Bay fishing, boating es swimming. Hopes to be Marine Mobile on 75 on their Cruiser es hpees to be first YL in Ontario to work M/M. Home station equipped for all bands. Enjoys hamfests.

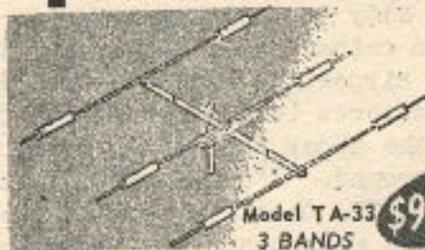
VE7ADR, Alberta Honour 527 8th St., New Westminister BC is another new member. So welcome, Alberta, to YLRL es hope we hear more about you soon.

VE5DZ, Ebba enjoyed A/P 53 contacts. Thinks contests are wonderful to break monotony of house-keeping. Trying for DXCC as YLCC. Very busy gal. 9 jr ops. All at school but one. Does all her own work as still has time for Ham Radio. Bakes Old Swedish Rye Bread—sez the Swede must "pop-out" somewhere. Look for her on 20 Mtr CW,

VE6MP, Maude had a grand QSO wid Nell Cory, G2YL. They hve been corresponding since YLRL was first organized. Starting her regular routine of letting the boys up North be fone patched to their families. Looking forward to visit wid VESSO an old friend as she has promised to put on a "hum-dinger" of a Hamfest for him. Reports never a dull moment at their QTH. Always lots of company as they love it.

VE7AUF, Lois Gillespie, Beverly Motel, Nanaimo, B.C. is the new YL Editor for the brand new CANADIAN AMATEUR—the first Amateur Radio Magazine to be printed in Canada. Congratulations, Lois, as we wish you lots of luck as meni new friends in your new "adventure".

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MY TRIP TO PORTUGAL

by Dorothy Saunders, W4UF/ W4ZKD

I was invited to present a paper on my blood-parasite research at the 6th International Congresses on Tropical Medicine and Malaria which were held in Lisbon, Portugal from Sept. 5-13th. I actually flew over on August 12th (in order to spend three weeks in England as Scotland en route, as I had several days of work to do in the British Museum in London, and some biological laboratories I planned to visit.) For the first time I saw the Scottish moors covered with heather in full bloom--a beautiful sight. Then I flew on down to Lisbon for the meetings.

The Portuguese government really had the red carpet rolled out. We (all delegates) were met at the airport as whisked through customs without a bag being touched. Flowers were waiting in my room. They gave us free transportation to anywhere in Lisbon during the eight days; so I criss-crossed it from one end to the other on the Saturday and Sunday on which no meetings were being held. It's a very old city; the old fortress tower that was built in the 1300's to protect the city from the Tagus river front is still standing. The city is built on a series of levels, going up a rather steep escarpment to the plateau where the airport is, so it's a very picturesque setting. Ascensores (elevators) go up from the lower part to the upper part of the city, as it is too far to go around. I'd had no idea such exotic spots as the USSR, Ghana, the Sudan, Dorea, Indonesia, etc. would be represented in the delegation. There were so many people attending! I met the very big men in my field, who had been only names to me before, and learned a tremendous amount from their papers, of course. There were terrific cocktail parties given for the delegates and their wives in the evenings after the meetings were over, by the Mayors of Cintra as Lisbon, the American Embassy in Lisbon, etc. Cintra was one of the most beautiful places in Portugal. It's a mountain range complex, only a few miles long (so far as I could see) rising to over 2,000 feet directly out of the

plain, some fifty miles from Lisbon. It's the site of the old Royal Palace of the Kings of Portugal and they are surrounded with beautiful gardens, with flowering plants and trees from all over the world. It's open to the public for a small fee, but one afternoon the entire place was taken over for the delegates, and great tables filled with "bocaditas" (appetizers, etc.) were set up for a cocktail party. We were driven out through the countryside in bus-loads. Also, the President of Portugal and the legislature met in special session with all of us as invited guests, to welcome us to the country. The people were very friendly and helpful. I've lived seven years in Latin-America, so speak Spanish quite fluently, and I found that many Portuguese spoke it, so I talked with people wherever I was. They have a more sombre nature than the gayer, more volatile Spanish, and their national, typical song is the "Fado", meaning "Fate", which shows something about them. But everything was managed magnificently as to the Congresses, efficiently and on time! And the country and hotels were extremely clean. Living is dirt cheap there, so all in all, it was a wonderful experience.

THE END

WHY RADIO AMATEURS ARE CALLED "HAMS"

sent by Virginia, KZ5VR as she copied it from
"FLORIDA SKIP"

Have you ever wondered why we radio amateurs are called "HAMS"? Well it goes like this—the word HAM as applied to 1908 and was the call letters of one of the first amateur wireless stations operated by some amateurs of the Harvard Radio Club. They were Albert S. Hyman, Bob Almy and Poggie Murray. At first they called their station Hyman-Almy-Murray. Tapping out such a long name in code soon became tiresome, and called for a revision and they changed it to Hy-Al-Mu, using the first two letters of each name.

Early in 1909 some confusion resulted between signals from amateur wireless HYALMU and a Mexican ship named HYALMO, so they decided to use only the first letter of each name, and the call became HAM.

In the early pioneer unregulated days of radio, amateur operators picked their own frequency and call letters. Then as now some amateurs had better signals than some commercial stations. The resulting interference finally came to the attention of congressional committees in Washington and they gave much time to the proposed legislation designed to critically limit amateur activity.

In 1911, Albert Hyman chose the controversial Wireless Regulation Bill as the topic for his Thesis at Harvard. His instructor insisted that a copy be sent to Senator David I Walsh a member of one of the committees hearing the bill. The Senator was so impressed he sent for Hyman to appear before the committee. He was put on the stand and described how the little station was built and he almost cried when he told the crowded committee room that if the bill went through they would have to close up the station because they could not afford the license fees and all the other requirements which were set up in the bill. The debate started and the little station HAM became a symbol of all the little amateur stations in the country, crying to be saved from menace and greed of the big commercial stations who didn't want them around. Finally the bill got to the floor of the Congress and every speaker talked about the poor little station "HAM".

That's how it all started. You will find the whole story in the Congressional Record. Nationwide publicity associated station "HAM" with amateurs. From that day to this and probably to the end of time in radio, an amateur is a "HAM."

WANT ANOTHER CERTIFICATE??

The Camellia Capital Chirps in Sacramento will be on the air March 6th to 14th giving contacts on all bands, fone es CW. All stations making contact with a member will rcv a special certificate-QSL commemorating Sacramento's Annual Camellia festival.


HAM RADIO
by Susan Barker, age 11, harmonic of W6QGX
submitted by K6KCI

Ham Radio opporating is a hobby, with mike and reciver my parents have talked to people in places like Antartica, Africa, New Zealand and other places.

The Radio wave go from place to place as shown on the top of the paper. The ionized layers the bounce on & make of electricity. The sun does it.

At night the electricity drops because the sun is gone. and you can talk farther because the waves can bounce higher up through the layers and so goes further.

Also, people complain about the radio opporators coming in on their TV and radio sets, usually old sets. This is because the sets are not made to work with radio. The sets are on radio frequencies, you can have repellers machines put in cheaply.

EDITOR'S NOTE

I would like to take this opportunity as I begin 1959 as Editor of YL HARMONICS to say "Thank you" to all the officers of 1958 and members for their fine cooperation in sending news, address corrections, bearing with my mistakes, etc. And, to the 1959 officers, I'm really looking forward to working with you and knowing you better.

Also, to the many YLRL members who have sent cards, messages, letters and gifte to our new little YL—THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. You will hear from me by mail when I get this Issue of Harmonics out. 33, Wanda, K6BNK
59.