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Copies of the 1961 YLRL DIRECTORY are available from the Treasurer at 50¢ each, postpaid.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

The Christmas tree is down, the cards are put away -- Happy New Year one and all. May this be a happy and prosperous New Year for YLRL.

A very special thanks to Connie, K6EXQ, for the many hours given to YLRL as Editor of Harmonics during 1961. The entire membership appreciates your efforts. Gladys, W6DXI, we wish you a most successful year as the new Editor.

Aleta, K6ENL we are sorry you felt you must give up the International Chairmanship and we thank you for a job well done. Betty, K5MJW, thank you for accepting this appointment. We are sure your job will be most interesting and a real opportunity to build international good will and friendship. Carolyn, W8WUB, finds her duties as a pre-med student much too heavy to continue as Eastern Membership Chairman, Helen, W1FOY, has accepted with enthusiasm. Good luck to all of you.

The Nominating Committee for 1962 is -- Jane Anderson, W1ICV, Chairman, Irene Akers, W3RXJ, and Geri Nichols, W7ALZ. Jane and her committee plan to communicate with as many of the YL clubs as possible. Please be thinking about your nominations and help these girls with a most difficult job. They will expect your nominations to be in their hands no later than April 10th.

The first order of business to be decided is a location for the 4th International YLRL Convention to be held in 1964. We hope to hear from all of the clubs on this matter.

Vy 33,

Onie, W1ZEN  
President YLRL 1962

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CONVENTION IN 1964?

YLRL WOULD LIKE TO BE INVITED!

We are asking the clubs who feel they would like to act as Hostess to the next Convention to speak up. From the clubs who send invitations the YLRL Executive Board will select the site of the 4th INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION.

If your club would like to invite us, your invitation must be in the hands of the YLRL President by June 1st, 1962.

WOULDN'T YOUR CLUB PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY AND WRITE YOUR

PRESIDENT.

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN  
14 Emmett Street,  
Marlboro, Mass.

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THE TIME HAS COME

- Jean says -

To speak of many things--YLRL dues--address changes. 1962 dues are delinquent after March 1st. If you all get yours in by then, we won't have to send out any notices. Membership now is 1042, let's go for 1100 this year! Along the line of address changes, please note the treasurer has moved.

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Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD  
12007 South Georgette Ave.  
La Mirada California.

(Editor's note.. Mirada, Spanish for to peer or stare--in the mailbox, maybe?)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1962

Cash on Hand, Checking A/C, 1/1/61

\$ 201.05

Receipts:

Dues, 1960	\$ 16.00
Dues, 1961	2007.30
Advance Dues	48.50
Subscriptions	16.00
YL Harmonics	2.51
Pins	92.97
Cuts	10.00
Charms	119.25
Federal Excise Tax	18.29
Directory	3.60
General Fund	<u>44.82</u>
	\$ 2841.90

Disbursements:

Dues	\$ 31.67
YL Harmonics	1282.49
Stationery	29.01
Pins	52.32
Cuts	.16
Charms	185.00
Federal Excise Tax	12.54
Pres. Expense	11.44
Vice Pres. Expense	8.29
Secty. Expense	21.90
Treas. Expense	211.42
Property Custodian	4.78
Membership Chairmen	10.40
Dist. Chairmen	14.11
DX Chairman	30.00
Certificate Expense	97.13
Contest Expense	137.08
Directory	346.01
General Fund	<u>449.18</u>
	\$ 2934.93

Cash on Hand 12.31.61, Checking A/C

\$ 108.32

Savings A/C

870.50

Wrono Y LRL Convention Fund

157.47

Total Cash Assets

\$ 2236.29

I Certify that the above financial statement is correct.

Lois D rickman, WA6NFS, Auditor

2nd YL-VHF CONTEST

1962

TIME: Start: Wednesday, April 11, 1962 - 1700 GMT - (12 noon EST)  
 End: Thursday, April 12, 1962 (12 midnight EST)  
 April 13, 1962 - 0500 GMT

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed YL and Xyl operators are invited to participate. YLRL members only are eligible for the WRONE award. A non-member will receive a certificate. Contacts with OMs will not count. A special certificate for the highest scoring Novice operator.  
OPERATION: Bands-50 Mc. and above are to be used-phone and/or CW. Crossband operation is not permitted. Only one contact with each station will be counted. A section may be counted only once toward Multipliers.

PROCEDURE: CALL CQ YL.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RST report, ARRL Section, U.S. Possession, VE district or country. Entries in log should also show band worked at time of contact, whether A1 or A3, time of contact, date, Xmitter and power.

SCORING: Multiply number of contacts by the total number of ARRL sections, U.S. Poss. VE districts or countries worked. Contestants running 50 W. input or less at all times may multiply the above result by 1.25-low power multiplier.

AWARDS: Highest score-WRONE Award (YLRL member only)

Top 3 scores will receive Certificates.

Highest score in each ARRL section, U.S. Possession,

VE district and country will receive a Certificate.

Highest Novice score will receive a Certificate.

LOGS: Copies of all logs must show claimed score, be signed by Operator and be postmarked not later than April 27th, 1962 and received not later than May 11th, 1962.

Send copies of log to: Lillian Byrne, 24 Stillwell Pl. Freeport, L. I. New York.

NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED. BE SURE IT IS A COPY OF LOG YOU SEND IN FOR CONFIRMATION.

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## N O M I N A T I O N S

Your Nomination Committee for 1963 officers is as follows:  
Chairman, Jane Anderson, W1GCV, Ridge Rd. R.D. 1, Terryville, Conn.  
Irene Akers, W3RXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. Washington 21 D.C.  
Geri Nichols, KL7ALZ, Star Rte "A" Box 4017, Spenard, Alaska.

We ask you all to PLEASE GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Remember, it takes the signatures of only five gals to nominate. Also remember that we must contact each nominee and have her written consent before she can be placed on the ballot. Deadline for nominations is APRIL 10.

Please read carefully the by-laws as published in the DIRECTORY, 1961, especially Art. III of the Constitution, Sections 1, 2 and 3: Art. X - Elections, Section 1 thru 4 and PROCEDURE POLICY Section 15. We are especially anxious to have girls nominated who WANT to be officers of YLRL.

Just one more reminder - in order to be eligible to take office January 1, 1963, a girl must have joined YLRL prior to January 1, 1960. This is in compliance with Art. III Sect. 3 of the Constitution. LET US HEAR FROM YOU, SOON.

33, Jane, W1GCV  
Irene, W3RXJ  
Geri, KL7ALZ

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

One of the most difficult assignments given any YLRL member is that of NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. This is an International organization and with the exception of YLRL Conventions, no 'eyeball' meetings for the President to preside over and no minutes for a Secretary to record.

The following is a brief outline of the officer's duties. If you're asked to accept nomination, don't be too quick to say "NO" - we haven't lost an officer yet because YLRL worked her too hard!

Let's try to have at least 2 nominations for each office and this includes the District Chairman.

PRESIDENT - The President presides at YLRL Convention meetings if possible and calls Board of Director meetings by mail. She appoints all standing committees and from the District Chairmen appoints a Nominating Committee Chairman. Makes all appointments when vacancies occur. Acts as general advisor in all League matters.

VICE PRESIDENT - The V.P. sets dates and notifies publications of all YLRL contests. checks contest logs and awards cups and certificates. With assistance of V.P. Committee and the D/Cs, she keeps an up-to-date list of YL nets and YL clubs.

SECRETARY - The secretary sends letters of welcome to all new members and maintains a permanent file of membership applications. Keeps a record of and issues affiliation certificates and stickers. Handles all matters pertaining to voting.

TREASURER - The treasurer shall receive all money paid to the League and send receipt cards to each member. Forwards membership applications to the Secretary and advises the Secretary and Editor of all changes in membership records. Submits a financial statement to the Budget and Finance Committee semi-annually. Files all reports required by Federal, state and Local governments.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN - The D/Cs are responsible for gathering news for YL Harmonics and making sure the copy for her District column reaches the Editor by her deadline. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

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COMING EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO

WEST COAST YL FUN FEST - Friday, March 30, Saturday, March 31 & Sunday April 1st, 1962

Baylarc's Mermaids have oceans of plans, a sea of wonderful prizes, and a whale of a program arranged for you and the OM. Start fishing around right now for that extra dime or \$ to assure your getting in the swim in the City by the Golden Gate.

HEADQUARTERS: Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St. San Francisco, California.

Rates: Singles \$7 - \$12, Doubles \$9 - \$16, Twins \$10 - \$16

2 Rms with connecting bath for 2, \$12 - \$14, 3, \$14 - \$16

4, \$16 - \$18

FREE PARKING

STATISTICS: Registration fee \$2.00

YL Luncheon Saturday \$3.50 per person, includes tax and tip

YL/OM Banquet Saturday Night \$5.00 per person, includes tax and tip

PRIZES:

Pre-Registration -- Tape Recorder

Luncheon -- Terrific prizes with YL appeal

Banquet -- YL & OM prizes galore

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BAYLARC WA6MAO

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WRONE WEEK

March 19-23, 1962

OBJECT: A contest for members of the Women Radio Operators of New England YL club (WRONE) to contact as many YLs in New England as possible. YLs anywhere may participate, but the method of scoring given below should be noted. The primary purpose of the contest is to give the YLs of the six New England states a chance to get better acquainted.

TIME: Contest begins at 1300 GMT March 19, 1962 and ends at 2300 GMT Mar. 23, 1962.

SCORING: One contact with each station permitted (any band). Score 1 point if YL worked is YLRL member; 2 points if YL is WRONE member; 3 points if YL is both YLRL and WRONE member;  $\frac{1}{2}$  point if she is neither WRONE nor YLRL member.

LOGS: Copy of regular log, with YLRL and WRONE member indication, must be received no later than April 7, 1962. Send logs to Edith McCracken, KLEKO, P. O. Box 285 Westwood, Mass.

PRIZE: High Scoring WRONE member will receive 100 Miss WRONE OSIS.

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12th MIDWEST YL CONVENTION

Esther, W3ATB, General Chairman reports plans are really making headway. Location will be HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE, Junction of M-78 and US 23, Interstate 75. Address is G-3129 Miller Rd. west of Flint. Easy to find from any direction. Most activities will be right there. Registration is \$2.00 in advance. Reservations at the Motor Lodge are open now. Flint girls promise loads of fun and surprises and activity for the OM's.

22nd Y LRU. ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
1961  
WINNERS

<u>HIGH PHONE</u>				<u>HIGH CW</u>			
	<u>Cont.</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Cont.</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>Score</u>
Lst Place:				Lst Place:			
*K5BJU-Harriett Worhst-	176	59	12,980	*KØIKL-Joyce Polley-	70	37	3,238
2nd Place:				2nd Place:			
*K5YIB- Barbara Houston-	171	60	12,825	*K5BJU-Harriett Woehst-	71	35	3,106
3rd Place:				3rd Place:			
*K5BNQ- Doris Anderson-	168	60	12,600	*W9MLE-Lanola Putnam-	60	37	2,775
<u>CORCORAN AWARD</u>							
K5BJU-Harriett Woehst-16,086							

TOP DISTRICT SCORES

<u>PHONE</u>				<u>CW</u>			
*W1RLQ-Grace Swenson	130	48	7800	K1NST-Doris Bithell	52	33	1716
*K2JYZ-Lillian Byrne	116	47	6815	*K2UKQ-Kay Gaynor	52	32	2080
*W3MDJ-Marie Graber	90	31	3488	*W3TSC-Camille Hedges	38	25	2288
*K4DNL-Olivia Coogler	115	46	6613	*W4UF-Dot Saunders	33	22	908
*K5BJU-Harriett Woehst	176	59	12980	*K5BJU-Harriett Woehst	71	35	3106
K6OAI-Anita Gilbert	148	52	7696	*Z6OWQ-Mary Schultz	53	31	3054
*K7MRX-Fran Bailey	103	45	5794	*W7CUE-Clara Rhein	35	23	1006
*K8ITF-Marge Farinet	84	34	3570	K8ONV-Mary Ryden	56	32	1792
*K9JDE-Betty Hill	89	39	4339	*W9MLE-Lanola Putnam	60	37	3238
*KØIKL-Joyce Polley	142	54	9585	*KØIKL-Joyce Polley	70	37	3238
CTLYE-Hilda De Azevedo	40	25	1000	OH5RZ-Sylvi Auromaa	5	4	20
*DL6VM-Ella Jacobs	11	9	124	*VE6APV-Joyce Miyagawa	43	25	1344
KP4CL-Alicia Rodriguez	91	43	3913	*VE7ADR-Alberta Honour	35	25	1094
*KZ5EJ-Evelyn Johnstone	78	43	4193				
OA4GR-Josephine Rusca	35	26	910				
*OH5SM-Carola Tigerstedt	4	4	20				
YV4DU-Irene de Gonzales	93	46	4278				
*ZELJE-Molly Henderson	6	6	45				

DISTRICT SCORES

<u>PHONE</u>					
*W1RLQ-7800	*W3MDJ- 3488	*K5YQG-4323	K7CHA-3827	*K9AXS-1938	
*W1ZEN-6370	K3HZY-- 2584	*W5EXT-3063	W7HHI-3420	*W9AXV- 698	
*K1LIZ-6095		K5HIZ-1953	*K7ADI-1921		
*WLYPH-4436	*K4DNL- 6613	K5IHF-1519	*W7GGV-1575	KØIKL-9585	
*KLEKO-3978	K4PNS- 4004	*K5IND- 510	*W7OUE-1150	*KØHEU-7105	
*K1LICI-3780	*W4MPD- 3420	K5YTT- 408	K7KSF-1000	K5OPS/Ø-6624	
*K1IIF-3325	W4UF - 920	*W5RZJ- 146	*W7DIF- 160	*WØRAW-4095	
K1OLM-1152	*W4VIM- 650		*W7GXI- 56	*KØGIC-3106	
K1NST- 756		K6OAI-7696		WØVPX-2701	
*K1OGU- 244	*K5BJU-12980	*W6JZA-7050	*K8ITF-3570	*WØZWL-2210	
*K1NZK- 44	*K5YIB-12825	*K6KCI-7063	*W8HWK-3259	*KØLQS-1121	
*K1IJV- 44	*K5BNQ-12600	W6YZV-2698	*W8WUT- 2475	KØKLQ- 700	
	*K5SBN- 9281	*WA6AOE-2380	*K8LHF-2175	KØUOK- 425	
*K2JYZ-6815	K5OPT- 9234	WA6KLP-2380	*K8MQB-1531		
K2ETC-5336	*W5DVV- 8100	*W6UHA-1664	*W8OTK-1250	CTLYE-1000	
*WA2GPT-4350	*K5FXX- 7430	K6VFE-1176	W8ATB-1224	*DL6VM- 124	
*W2OWL-2663	*K5TXQ- 5906	K6UHI-1014	K8ONV- 903	KP4CL-3913	
*W2EBW- 531	W5JCY- 5700	*W6DXI- 839		*KZ5EJ-4193	
K2FBM- 396	*K5SGJ- 4455	*K6JCL- 585	*K9JDE-4339	*OA4GR- 910	
(W4HWR)		*K6QPG- 88	*K9IILK-3610	*OA4HK- 138	
		*K7MRX-5794	*K9GQF-3461	*OH5SM- 20	
		W7TGG-4200	K9QGR-2190	YV4DU-4278	
			*K9UJT-2131	*ZELJE- 45	
*Low Power Multiplier					

DISTRICT SCORES

CW

KLNST-1716	*W3TSC-1188	*K5TXQ-2700	*W6PCA-1040	*W8WUT-1260	*W9MLE-2775
*WLYPH-1406	*K3HZY- 594	*K5BNQ-2406	*K6QPG- 531	*K8MQB-1188	*K9UJT- 45
*KLLCI- 720	*W3MDJ- 563	*K5YIB-2351	*W6DXI- 420	*W8HWX- 960	
*WRLQ- 608		*K5LIU-1994	K6VFE- 272	*W8LHF- 800	*KØIKL-3238
*KLIJV- 113	*W4UF- 908	*K5OPT- 176		*W8OTK- 510	*KØGIC-1950
	*K4RHU- 425	*K5OKR- 20	*W7OUE-1006	*W8NAL- 489	
*K2UKQ-2080	*K4LMB- 244		*K7RAM- 368	*K8HKU- 315	*OH5RZ- 20
*K2JYZ-1680		*K6OWQ-2054		*K8ITF- 193	*OH2YL- 1
*W2EBW- 248	*K5BJU-3106	*WA6AOE-1156	K8ONV-1792		*VE6ABV-1344
					*VE6YW- 125
					*VE7ADR-1094

COMBINED SCORES

WRLQ-8408	W4UF -1828	K6VFE-1448	K8LHF-2975	
WLYPH-5843		W6DXI-1259	K8MQB-2719	
KLLCI-4500	*K5BJU-16,086		W8OTK-1781	
KLNST-2558	K5YIB-15,176	W7OUE-2156		
KLIJV- 256	K5BNQ-15,006		K9UJT-2176	
	K5OPT- 9,234	W8HWX-4249		
K2JYZ-8495	K5TXQ- 8,606	K8ITF-3763	KØIKL-12823	
W2EBW- 775		W8WUT-3735	KØGIC- 5056	*Corcoran Award

CONFIRMATION LOGS

CW

<u>PHONE</u>				
KLDWH	WA6OKG	K9WCC	K5HIZ	
W4BWR	WA6OET		K6BHS	
K5ALF	W6WBH		WA6LIZ	Any logs received, that the mailing date
K6ANG	W7FJS		F7ADI	was after November 22, were used for
W6NAZ	K7RAM		W8WQE	Confirmation Logs.
			G2YL	

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A T T E N T I O N

- ALL Y L CLUBS -

At most YL Club meetings there are prize drawings. It occurs to us that these could be made much more interesting if once a year your prizes were sent from some other section of the country.

We are suggesting a Club Exchange whereby each club, wishing to participate, will be given the name of a club in some other section of the country. Your club would then appoint a committee to write this club, ascertain when they want their prize sent select a prize or prizes typical of your section of the country and attend to mailing them.

All clubs will have a limit of \$5.00 and it would be left to the clubs to decide if the entire amount would be spent on one or more prizes.

If your club would like to participate in this prize exchange, write to the YLRL Secretary and she will send you the name of your sister club. If this works out and enough clubs participate we will change sister clubs each year.

Blanche Randles, KLIZT ,YLRL Secretary  
62 Linda Ave.  
Framingham, Mass.

### DX-YL NEWS

Betty J. Becker 905 Crestview Dr. Arlington, Texas

ZS6GH, Diana-Johannesburg is the second largest city in Africa, and is referred to as the Golden City. It is nearly 6000 feet above sea-level. There is a large ham fraternity, and there are 2 large branches of the S.A. Radio League in this city. I became interested in Ham radio while at Commercial High School, and no one in my family, in this country had ever been connected with this hobby. I could receive 8 WPM in Morse before I ever touched a key. I listened to Morse classes on the air.

In 1947-48 I visited England, Canada, USA, Ireland (North and South) and France. I worked in Vancouver for 6 months. I met many hams, and I talk to Maxine, W6UHA and Evelyn, W6NZZ, fairly regularly when conditions are good. I have met both of them and many other XYLs all over the USA and England. Before taking up Ham radio as my hobby as writing to pen pals, I met many of them overseas also. I collect stamps and am passionately fond of music; I also used to be a "bookworm". I have my W.A.C./YL certificate, and have worked about 110 countries with 100 confirmed. I would like to exchange stamps with YLRL members. I am president of the S.A. Women's Club and have been on council 6 times since 1953.

Thanks for a most interest letter, Diana--Betty.

DL3LS, Ursula, In October the 10m band seemed to get open and we have lots of DX contacts on it, in the middle of Nov. we heard only Russian stations and later on, only German stations of the neighborhood. We are situated on a mountain so we can hear stations up to 40 miles. On 15m we can work only until 1600 GMT and Saturday and Sunday not at all because of TVI. In Germany we have EMC (Eighty Meter Community) we are a member of it since 5 or 6 years and all member of EMC have decided to work as often as possible on 80 and 40 m to save these bands for amateurs. Some awards are donated for successful work on these bands, the DLD-award.

AXYL, Dora, I am 25 years old, have been licensed 5 years ago. I work mostly in CW, and only sometimes in fone or SSB. My station is a very small one, my receiver is a modified SX-25 and the transmitter a home made one, and I built it myself. I am living in a small village called Nes Ziona, it is about 35 KM south of Tel AVIV, the biggest city of Israel. I have met Kay, K2UKQ, on the air a few times, she is a good operator in CW and I enjoyed to meet her on the band, because there are not many YLs in CW. I am trying very hard to make my WAG/YL and not yet meet a YL in CW from VK/ZL.

OH2FB, Marie writes to K7CHA-I have received the YL Harmonics, I want to thank you so much. I have enjoyed it very much. I am a housewife and am 23 years old. My OM is OH2YV. Our transmitter is a Viking Valiant and the receiver is a HQ-180. We operate mostly on fone. We have our own YL club here in Finland, we have about 30 YL amateurs, but they are all around the country, so we have very great difficulty to arrange such meeting that all of us could take part. Usually we are about 7-10 YLs taking part in the meetings. I have not been on the air lately because the babies are taking most of my time. Thank you for the lovely letter, Marie, I hope to meet you on the band soon--Betty.

GM3NYG, Joan-Can't really say that I have any news at the moment, but will tell you what I have been up to lately. Am now back on the air on 10,15,20,40 and 80M as the TX transformer has been rewound. Had the loan of a crystal controlled CW only TX on 80 and 160M which ran at the most 10 watts! And I always thought my 40 Watts fone, 60 watts CW low power--hi! My forced fone QRT brought a host of new friends who work CW only es also one item in the Glasgow groups news bulletin. Had been telling my ex-radio teacher about the TX and also about a proposal I received from a 'G' station at 0200 hours one morning. We had a good laugh but had forgotten he is now editor of Glasgow's news Mag. This was the result of the next edition! "Romance Blighted, Joan, GM3NYG, of Irvine tells us that she'll have to get a new main transformer but soon for her 1G, 50 transmitter, or else she'll be 'on the shelf'. Apparently just before the main transformer said farewell some 'G' type amateur proposed to Joan on 40 meter phone. Maybe her reply had something to do with the transformer's sudden demise! That is the last time I ramble on to friends when I meet them, hi! Had a very quiet New Year here, brought it in by having a large scale cleaning. We had a burst pipe aroune 1700 hours on New Years Eve and water was running down all the walls in the kitchen and even out of the electric light fixture. We had to throw the rugs and linoleum out into the snow as they were floating! Am glad to say that all has now been cleared up and rugs and linoleum seem to be the only casualties. Read in last week's Short Wave mag. that the YLQM contest is on 24th and 25th Feb. Regret to say that I am being a bridesmaid at a wedding on 24th so guess I've had it. WE've had lots of snow and ice around here and now fog. Was at Glasgow to buy my bridesmaid's dress and you could hardly see across the street. It is not so bad here, but this is the worst fog we've had for 2 years. Now, 33/73 to all and the best for 1962. --Sounds like you had plenty of 'news' Joan, let us hear more about

Sounds like you had plenty of 'news' Joan, let us hear more about any progress of your 'hot' romance---Betty.

From Betty, K5MJW, Thank you girls for your very interesting letters, I know all of us enjoy reading about your interests and experiences. I will enjoy working with you during 1962 and greet the postman each day in eager anticipation of letters from you DX girls and news from all stateside girls corresponding with DXYS.



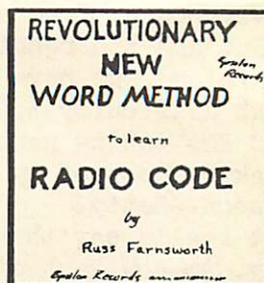
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### FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Jane Anderson, WLICV, Ridge Road, R.D.1, Terryville, Conn.

Many thanks to Helen, WLHOY, for her kindness in furnishing the news for this issue. It will be quite a task to follow such a fine and competent D/C. At our fall meeting of WRONE, Mary, WLCew, told of a very important event in the life of one of New England's pioneering Y Ls. Sister M. Emiliana, WLHUH, will celebrate her golden jubilee in January, 1962. She has been licensed for 26 years, was the first religious Sister in the world to hold an Amateur Radio License. Congratulations, Sister Emiliana and many more years of happiness to you.

Thea, KLPLJ, is back on the air after demolishing her sports car and almost herself.

Eunice, WLUZR, during a week in Bermuda last Nov. met many hams, wined, dined and operated their rigs with them. Also explored the island by bicycle, luck gal?

Louise, KLSLS is home from the hospital and sends "many thanks" for the more than 400 cards she received. Almost made "W.A.S." via greeting card band.

Marie, WLCOL, and OM went to Burbank Calif. on a business trip-California "took". Our loss is California's gain.

WRONE members active in other clubs-KLDWH, Florence again Pres. R.I.Y.L., KLAAB, Natalie, Secty, Mass. VHF Club, KLSLG, Secty. of "51.30" Club. Congratulations Gals.

WE'RE Happy to announce that as of Dec. 1, 1961, WRONE'S membership numbered 172.

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### SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Kay Gaynor, K2UKQ, 79 Stillwell Rd. Franklin Park, N.J.

Eileen, K2AGJ, is probably chasing DX on CW and SSB with her new KW final in her new shack. Congratulations. She is Secty. of Garnet-2 mtrs-and Sect. Kessler Inst. for Rehabilitation Radio Club(K2EB).

Helen, W2BNC, and OM, Fred, K2AG, visited Europe last spring and met many Hams they had QSO'd. In Nov. at the SSB meeting met OD5CT, Randy. "Real Life Adventures!"

Fran, K2CEP, is an exceptional gal, holds Extra Class and Commercial licenses, writes for newspapers, and is now teaching her parakeet "Roger" to say his name and call "CQ"!

Jayne, WA2DFQ, and OM keep daily skeds with son Alan, K2OEP, via fone patches courtesy, K4DJW. In Dec after fore letter and cable failed, Jayne got a radio message through to Venezuela for a neighbor. Result--addressee made Rochester in time for an important occasion. Dolores, W2EWO, found their Johnson Whipload made Glamour Magazine, Nov. '61. OM is building SSB rig. Welcome to the new? mode. Gertrude, thanks her Father-in-law, K2EJU, for getting her in Ham Radio. He was a great-grandfather when he got started! She has eight children and four grandchildren.

Marion, WA2PGR. Congrats on Tech. License! Pat, K2PMR, and OM had a Dairy Farm in Franklin for 26 years and when OM became ill last year Pat managed 30 milkers; Son John, K2ROX and XYL, WA2NFM encouraged this grandmother to get a license. Estelle, WV2PRD, is trying for her General. Her OM just received WA2OBJ. Henrietta, WA2QGX, (Lisa) became a Ham the hard way. During WWII in Evanston ILL. she was an SWL of POWs from Japan and Germany and wrote up to 25 letters a day to their relatives. Discovered Amateur Radio a year and a half ago, spent hours in the library, bought a call book and located Al, W2GC, a neighbor. Al gave her Novice Exam, ticket came Jan. 11, 1961. Studying theory on her own with code practice from WLAW, passed her General first try and received ticket on her birthday, Aug. 11, 1961. Lisa is a widow, with a son and two married daughters and is a grandmother. Santa brought her the KWS line. Congrats!

Rose, K2TGZ, has a new operating table to hold all her equipment. Hop the 2 mtr Ant. is back up.

Jessie, K2TXZ, lives in a Trailer Camp--no operating! Trudy, K2UXM, is having a ball with her new HT37. Jo-Ann, WV2VHW, a new comer, teen ager, is on 40 and 2. Welcome. LIL, K2JYZ, congratulations and best wished on Vice Presidency! Kay, K2UKQ, accepted D/C with some misgivings. My first experience at gathering and reporting news. Only operate CW so it is difficult to meet local YLs, and no club in this area. Enjoyed YLAP in spite of burned coils in HQ170 and keyer on the blink. Have new tower, TA33 beam and Santa brought a TR switch. Letter from 4X4YL, Drora, who just built new Xmtr and Ant. and installed them herself. How about it girls -- please help and send news about your activities. Many thanks to the 1961 Officers and best wishes to the Officers for 1962.

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THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Trene Akers, W3RXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. S.E., Washington 21, D.C.

WAYIARC did not have a Xmas get-to-gether this year but had a family dinner party in Oct. which most members attended. Fran, (W3AKB's OM), Ep, W3BWT and Vi K4EAM (yes, we have 4's in our club) were awarded prizes for being the longest and shortest licensed hams. Some of the gals participated in the YLAP. Michael Otis is keeping Betty, W3UXU much busier. He is enjoying the car bed from the Club. We also sent Christl, KJLTE, our adopted YL an embroidered quilt for her Sept. Born Harmonic, Gunnar. Claire, W4TVT, assembled the squares embroidered by the gals. Christl sent a picture of Gunnar, age 2 weeks, and an interesting letter of her activities.

Meg, W3UTR, who is becoming quite a traveler, spent thanksgiving and Xmas holidays in Penn. with her family. After working Barbie's K5YIB, SSB in Texas, Meg is dreaming about a station of her own. Camille, W3TSC, won an electric road racing car set in a cereal contest! Bet the OM is sure enjoying it! Time out from the YIAP got Camille-Lebanon and Somali. Also worked a Portuguese and a Finnish YL. Irene, W3RXJ, is Club Editor for Auto-Call, monthly publication of the Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. Had many nice YLAP contacts but let the deadline slip by and didn't get her log in. Penn-Jersey Y, L Radio Club recently elected Bertha, W3TNP Pres. and Edith, W3AAU Treas.

During United Nations Week, a commemorative station K3UH was set up in the lobby of the Philadelphia Nat. Bank in Center City, Phila. Among operators were Carolyn, W3GTC, and Sylvia, W3SIF, operating 20 m SSB 10 and 6 mtrs. The girls had a thrilling experience and Carolyn had a nice write up in the local newspapers. Grace, K3IOX, awaiting the arrival of a fourth harmonic, has just passed her General, Congrats on both counts! Arleen, K3IST, is up in the air. Keep your air speed up, flaps down and have fun with your flying lessons. Shirley, W3VNN, moving soon to new QTH. Our sympathies to Cecile, K3BDN, who recently lost her mother. WAYIARC has issued nineteen certificates to date-10 to OMs.

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Gladys Biggs, K4LVE, 3002 Hertha Ave. Orlando, Florida

HELP! I don't have the "Gift of Gab" nor have I ever kissed the Blarney Stone. If I wore a hat, I'd take it off to Betty, W4FER, who has done a very good job this past year. Except for a few notes I made during nets and a letter from Mike, W4EMC, I have no news. FLORIDORAS now number 100. Pres. Lucy, K4RFD, again in poor health, doing a fine job conducting meetings: Cert. Cust. Shirley, W4WPD, 1710 E. So. Lambright, Tampa, Fla. GEORGIA PEACH YL NET still going strong under the able leadership of Marita, K4LIU, Pres. who is "hampered" a bit by the new baby girl born Oct. Cert. Cust. is Lin, K4TFP, 1346 Lavon Ave, Savannah, Ga. Good to hear the first Pres. Peggy ex-K4KKR, now K3NMS, call in during holidays, Peg is busy way up north studying practical nursing. The first meeting this year W2LMS, W8HWK and K9ILK called in and stayed till after net secured to make contacts. We all were grieved to learn of the death of Bill, W4DOC, the husband of Olivia Coogler, W4DNL. 14 licensed and 2 non-licensed report a wonderful time at the annual SPARCYS Xmas party, hostessed by Shirley, W4WPD, Tampa. Glad to hear more and more YLs active in traffic nets. It's not always fun but it's a great satisfaction to deliver messages and receive heartfelt thanks from the "ones at home"—Why not try it this year? AND— if you like to read of what other YLs are doing, please send me YOUR news for them to enjoy-33.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Harrison, W5DIV, Rd 1 Box 85 Refugio, Texas

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY HOURS OF HAMMING IN '62 gals. Hope effactic bank conditions improve. Been sad copy on the nets. Biggest event before the Holidays was TYLRUN birth-day party. Imagine the Colo. girls leaving their younguns with the OMs and traveling many leagues for the Gala occasion. Ethel, KØOPS, had Martie, KØEPE, and Tillie, KØRGU. Bertha, W5JCY, had to make part of the trip by bus, due to car trouble, but drifted in early Sat. morning--a so Doris, K5BNQ from Okla land. Barbie K5YIB was instrumental in forming another Caravan consisting of K5BNH, K5GBX and K5DLI--at FtWorth another group joined them, K5CRH, K5PIO, K5MFS. They got lost several times, but would up at the Armory about 7:30 Friday P.M. The party lasted all night, with various shows, crazy Mixed UP Bridge and Stunts. No hamming--just yakking. A midnite snack was served. Although some gals found it impossible to stay up for the Goran, Simmonds, Wessell or other systems of bridge, a few were in a hilarious mood all night. K5LSO kept the Daring Dozen in stitches. Somehow a firecracker exploded in Marie's (K5CRH) ash tray. When one went off near Barbie, K5YIB, she jumped so high, landing on little Maudine--it could have been a tragedy. As you can tell, a fine time had by all!!

New TYLRUN officers are K5BNH, Pres. K5SOT, V.P., K5YIB, Sec-Treas., W6JCY Publ Ch. The newly approved Certificate will be replaced by K5GBX, Cust. on receipt of sufficient postage. New officers of WHOOT are W5RYX, Pres. W5SPV, V.P. K5MTT, Sec. K5PLC, Treas. K5BNH, Cert. Cust. This Cert. requires seven (7) contacts with WHOOT members, no QSL cards--I know I'm eligible. W5WXY was happy to have her Jr. Op K5BKJ home for the holidays. Mine, K5MOT, was home from college, gave me an education--never knew boys had so many different style jeans. Bernice, W5WXY, boy had to speak Spanish for 10 cays while visiting a friend of his teacher's in Guanajuato, Mexico. Many congrats to Harriett, K5BJU who made first place fone, second place cw, thereby winning the Corcoran Plaque a second time. K5YIB, Barbie took 2nd place Fone. K5BNQ, Doris 3rd. Doris has been appointed Assist. Director, West Gulf Div. ARRL, there seems to be no end to that gals energy. Best Wishes, you did a bang up job of YLRL Pres. of '61. She also rates a prize for most check ins on 80 and 40 during '61. Gals, listen for Ruth K5OPT, and Betty, W5BRH, on SSB, me too. W5ZPD, Cindy, had surgery before the holidays. Glad Mac, K5ALF, let us know on the net that you made it home for Xmas. Hope Santa left Bobbie, K5SOT, an extra pair of hands to help with the twins. Bertha, W5JCY, deserves an elevated seat in Heaven for her patience and endurance during her tenure of office. Congrats for being a swell N.C. TYLRUN has a fine slate of officers for '62, so here's hoping about 174 gals of the net will give Bea, K5BNH, a royal welcome. 33,

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SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Dee Gustafson, K6JPY, 536 Peach Ave. Brea Calif.

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Our president, Aleta, K6ENL, was married on Sunday, Jan. 14th to Merlyn Kresge, W6WXJ, from Chester, Calif.!! At the Chirps Anniversary Party Jan. 27th, a miscellaneous Shower was planned. Congratulations to both Aleta and Merlyn!

Big event in So. Cal. besides Xmas festivities was the annual joint meeting of LAYLRC and SDYLRC held Jan. 13, at Grandview Gardens in Chinatown. 62 YLs, 11 from San Diego, had a wonderful time. Many of the S.D. YLs arrived by train, toured Chinatown before and after lunch. Maxine, WA6AOE, Pres. LAYLRC and Debby, WA6EVU, Pres. SDYLRC, did the honors. After a short biz meeting, door prizes were distributed to 10 lucky gals. Since 1947 this joint meeting has become a yearly habit. We all thoroughly enjoy it. Grapevine informs us the BAYLARC are working like beavers for the YL FunFest in March. Thanks a million to Gene, W6QVK, for all the help on news. Two calls to watch for--Mary, W6VDS and Louise W6VKV. Mary, a polio victim and Louise, who is sightless, have found a new world in Ham Radio. Listen for their calls and give them a shout.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Vera K. Woods, W7TGG, Brady, Montana

Dot, W7GLK, Ashland, Ore. spent summer and fall in Indiana with her sisters. Trying trailer living in Venice Flo. P.O. Box 1616, expects to be back in Ore. in the spring.

Bessie, W7DIC, expects to be back on the air with vertical WRL at 1188 Tyler st. Eugene Ore. She is doing fine except her right arm bothers, as YL and XYL Editor for the Netter this is a bit of a problem. Good luck, Bessie.

Ethel, W7CSQ, announces her sister Polly, K7DCI, is now Custodian of the Three Sister's Certificate. Ethel's OM Lum, W7CSO is improving with therapy.

Vivian, W7SRL, Wendover Utah is a new member. Please keep in touch, Utah is a hard state to get for Cert. (Ask K7CHA, hi)

Nancy, K7KQC, was honored guest for the 5th Pink and Blue Shower of the Oregon YLs. Lunch at a local cafeteria, met 10 YLs at 2 P.M. on the air, opening gifts, it must have been a day to remember. Congrats, Nancy.

Phyllis, K7PEE, Blue Bird leader, had a Camp Fire group meet with them, Bea W7HHH gave them a talk. The Camp Fire girls earned a bead.

Edith, K7PEE welcome to the Portland Roses, Congrats to Pat, K7RKB, new Tech. and Congrats to Ruth, K7ADI on new grandson.

Bertha, K7CHA, celebrated Xmas early to include her brother from Saudi Arabia. Happy over CJC 405, still hunting N.H. and Utah YLs!

Flo, W7OYA, planning European trip about Oct. 1. Talking about India, Pakistan, Tiber Pass, Chinese Wall, sounds terrific. Wonder if you're planning to tie Mel to the Piano Leg?

Winnifred, K7WH, and family are interested in RTTY. She won the Outstanding Ham Award for the Year from the Yellowstone Radio Club.

Jean, K7GUB, don't hear much from you, but just mention a phone call down Billings way and there you are—thank you Jean.

Bea, K7CZQ, trying complete certificates, happy with fluffy kitten, Xmas present from OM. She and Dick spending lots of time motorcycling. (Mobile maybe?)

Helen, W7GCV, is finishing Interior Decorating course and plans applying it with paint-brush and roller at-home. Looking for a job, Helen?

If any of you were confused by my name in the Electronics Illustrated for Jan. 62, it is still Woods, not Miles, hi. 33,

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### EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Alice Geib, W8CTK, RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio

Vera, K8BPQ, spent holidays in Houston Tex, and is enjoying her mobile and the Wed. nite SSB net. Esther, W8ATE and Wanda, W8MHE, check in to this local fun net too. (See Coming Events item for Esther's activities).

Kate, W8EIR, had better Xmas when grandson was released from hospital. He had a blood clot from blister on his heel. Glad he's ok now. Watch for Kate and the Om heading south in Jan. or Feb. Grace, K8HWC and family spent New Year's with Jean, K8MKG. Looks like an annual affair. Jeanette, K8PYE, reports her OM Tony recovering from foot injury caused by the fall of a large roll of paper—good luck Tony. Betty, W8KLZ, looking forward to summer boating, thanks to Santa. Wanda, W8MHE, confined to high bands since her 40-80 doublet hit the ground. Working on convention and looking forward to meeting new girls and renewing old acquaintances.

Donna, K8PSE had a son Oct. 20th and Ev, K8TUK, likewise Oct. 24th. Who's busier than Mr. Stork? Patty, K8PSA is very proud of 9 yr old Minare received her call—Kn8ATR. Congrats. Carol, W8WRJ, is doubly proud. Gail is Kn8AHE, 8 yrs old and Cheryl is Kn8AET is 13. Congrats to you too. Helen, K8NOD, probably popping her buttons by now. Her 13 yr old Mary has been waiting out her novice ticket arrival. Jean, K8VMV was hostess for Xmas Party for Chix on Six. Shirley, K8MZT says Chix all look well fed—what with homemade bread, etc. They had an exchange of handmade gifts (what's a poodle bottle cover?) and the 22 present had a gay time.

WELCOME NET welcomes new check in Betty, K8VCB from Birmingham, Mich. (Wed. 9.00 EST)

Mailed YLRL application card, so hope there will be another member added to the mailing list. Net had a nice letter and Xmas card from their adoptee J6, OA4GR, Lima, Peru.

Mary, W8VRH, received a clock for the Hamshack and Cert. from AREC for the outstanding YL of Oakland Co. Mich. Mary was too busy to get in YLAP, wonder how much hamming now that Santa brought indoor Greenhouse and the mailman bringing seed catalogs? Mary tells us Ruth, K8NGR, is grandmother again and keeps regular skeds with her son in Puerto Rico. Avis, W8WUT, past DC, to quote her, is "Cert. Hound" just received the LCL and HAWK Certs. Now is qualified for Buckeye Belle. Also has USA-CA ready for 500 counties award and 3 stickers for YLCC, looking forward to YL-OM. Says she hasn't been hamming much lately, what do you think? Hi! Marge, K8ITF, impatiently waiting for QSL cards. Enjoyed YLAP very much, and hopes QSL soon. Marge is busy with Buckeye Belles, is responsible for the very pretty badges the Belles wear. Vi, K8IOP, visited her father in Florida in Dec. She is substitute teacher, enjoys teaching but usually gets called Wednesdays so cannot ck into Welcome Net. Ruth, W8LGY, NCS Columbus area, Buckeye Belles on Thurs 50164 mc 2400 GMT. Louise, K8CEM assists. Ruth happy to receive YLCC, enjoys DX column in Harmonics.

NET INFORMATION: Chix on Six Wed. 2100 EST. Joy, K8UOJ NCA 50.7 Akron area, Marge, K8OVF, NCS Cleveland area 51.3. Membership 41, Cert. Cust. Donna Butcher, K8PSE, 347 Wall St., Ravenna, Ohio.---Buckeye Belles, organized Mar. '61, have 4 nets operating; CW Mon. 1930 GMT 3738 mc Ruth, Wn'AIK NCS, CW Wed. 1500 GMT 7178 mc, Marilyn, K8ALO NCS, AM Mon. 1330 GMT 3900 mc Shirley, K8MZT NCS and AM Wed. 1800 GMT 7260 mc Marge, K8ITF NCS. Shirley invites all to join in, CW contacts on nets count for Buckeye Belle Cert. CW nets are novice speed. Any YL planning trip through Ohio, please contact one of the Buckeye Belles and they will roll out the red carpet! 33,

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#### NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Schuh, K9EMP, 6223 N. McClellan Ave., Chicago 46 Illinois

The L.A.R.K.'s are celebrating their 10th Anniversary with Open House for members, their OM's and friends and any interested YLs - Sat. 7:30 P.M. April 28th at the Austin YMCA 501 N. Central Ave. There will be a Candlelite Ceremony with all nine past Pres. and present pres. participating. Past presidents.-Chris, W9LOY, Bernice, W9SJB, Helen, W9YBC, Adeline, W9LQK, Evelyn, W9YWH, Roberta, K9IVG (two terms) Mary, K9BJJ, and presently, Diane, K9TRP. First LARK meeting was Jan. 1952 at the home of Helen, W9FZO now W4DEV. Grace, W9GHE Chris, W9LOY and Gladys, W9MYC were the original membership which is no close to 50. We would like to extend our heartiest invitation to any of you who can possibly come and help us celebrate.

Adah, W9RTH received BPL Medallion and Roberta, K9IVG, made BPL for 3rd month and looking forward to her Medallion. Mary, K9TUD, is completing College. Made a headstart on her German through contacts on the air. Amateur radio has all kinds of advantages, hi! Since it is supper time, my four Harmonics are hungrily eyeing my paper material which is strewn all over the dining room table, so will close and put something more nourishing in its place-33, FLASH-Mary, W9RUJ, checked in on Tangle Net. Hurray!

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#### TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Theilma Haas, K04EU, 815 Marshall, P.O. Box 422, Chapman, Kans.

Want to thank all the YL's who put their trust in me and elected me D/C. Will try my best to reach the standard set by Marti, K0EPE, in 1961.

Zero-land is especially proud of two YLs: Martha, W0ZWL, who was re-elected Vice Dir. of Dakota Sect. and is only ARRL Vice. Dir. Joy, K0INL, who is first YL to hold over 100 awards, has her 100 award seal in the Cert. Hunter's Club. 26 are YL awards, 21 contest awards, 14 DX awards including DXCC #5493 (155 conf.) She has been elected Princess in Cert. Hunter's Club for 1962. Congrats to both these Hard-working YLs!

Ella, W0AYL, spent the holidays in Texas, missing one snow storm but home for the second. She teaches school, says it took two hours to reach home from school! Doesn't like snow, but says that "if the Yankees can take it - so can she"! Ethel, W0BFW, we've been missing your since April, hope the antenna situation improves. Marti, K0EPE, extends invitation to all Colorado YLs to join their club. Send dues of \$2.00 to Ethel Chastain, K0OPS, 851 Vistor, Aurora, Colorado. Club pins are \$1.00 extra-Marti says they're worth it! (ask her how she managed to get #1 Silver Dollar Award) K0Heu received #2. The award

has pix of the YLs worked on it. Last Nov. went to Kansas ARRL Conv. in Wichita. Dotty, KØGIC and Wichita YLs made the very attractive table decorations. Ginny, KØGZO's family from Albuquerque came to Harper for Thanksgiving. Had trouble with one car, sent home for the other - then had an accident! Fortunately, no one hurt. Ginny received a new SX115 for Xmas. (Met Ginny at Wichita and really agree-she is a very sweet love-able person).

Cleo, KØJFO and OM are busy with new business, good luck. Ann, KØTBV, checking in Kansas Jayhawker YL net couldn't be heard, tried the OM's new SSB rig - new SSB fan!

Loretta, WØUA has a new puppy. "Helping" Loretta one morning, the pup saw a cow and barked at it. Puppy got butted around, hurting only his feelings. He has decided to eliminate cows-no comment as yet from the cow!

Emma, WØJUV, driving home from school got stuck in a snow drift in her driveway, OM came with another car -got stuck-tractor arrived-got stuck-Emma swears she'll leave car home next time it snows. Emma won 1st prize at the Salina Hamfest at Conv. in Omaha (a receiver) a set of Corning Ware at Wichita Conv. also 1st prize there too, SX110 receiver! (Maybe with her luck she should vacation in Las Vegas!) Congrats.

Bertha, WØRAW vacationing in 5-land, operating "portable-mobile 5".

Alyce, WØUMC, new YLRL member, is busy with her "five boys" (OM Jack and 4 harmonics) Santa brought a beam, but she needs rotor and installation. Look for her "Camping Recipes" in "Better Camping Magazine"-Congrats.

Have 2 to go for my first 25 certificate group. I believe in trying at least one new thing each year-last year, 1961 ran for two offices and won them both! D/C and Treasurer of Manhattan Gem, Mineral and Fossil Club. Guess that takes care of my "something new". Last year became #175 in TYLRUN and Mary, KØBLX is #176. WØUMC, KØGZO and WØJUV kept a sked recently to help demonstrate Ham radio to a Cub Scout group. Thanks a million. Please, gals, send me the news from your QTH. If anyone wants this "below zero" weather, will gladly trade it for some nice hot days! CWL es 33

(Thelma's OM typed her news on a typewriter that has 89 keys! 2 complete alphabets-one caps and one lower case-Congrats to the OM-I have trouble with one set!Ed.)

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#### HAWAII DISTRICT NEWS

Gladys Stickle, KH6PTK, 1420 Koa-pua St. Honolulu 17 Hawaii

Nov. Meeting of the KH6YLs was also a farewell party for Sheila, KH6OLD, and her OM Ed, KH6DIE. They left Hawaii to live in W1-land. The luncheon was given by KH6B TX and her OM, KH6DLX. Members and their OMs and harmonics were there to bid Aloha to the Goodbues.

Our Xmas party was graciously hosted by Hazel, KH6AFC and OM jim, KH6KS. Altho two weeks early Xmas spirit prevailed. While sipping Hazel's special Hawaiian cocktails, Jim's HIFI and Stereo music was enjoyed. Wonderful evening had by all.

Welcome to Hattie, KH6DUI, new member in our club and YLRL. She is active in DC and has undertaken a Ham class in her locality.

In Hawaii, especially in Honolulu, tourist business is thriving and hotel and apartments are springing up. In contrast to these activities we have lost a few members. It is indeed sad to see these YLs leave, ours is such a small club. Hazel, KH6AFC, Luika, KH6AFL, and Jeanette, KH6AFN originators of the club are still here. We shall do our best to recruit more new members during 1962. Aloha to all of you from sunny Hawaii.

### ALASKA DISTRICT NEWS

Geraldine L. Nichols KL7ALZ, Star Rte "A" Box 4017, Spenard, Alaska

Geri, KL7ALZ, very red-faced for some weeks due to expired Ham ticket. FCC kindly allowed me back on the air Jan. 9. Mary, KL7BJD, is enjoying her mother's visit from Wash. state. We all enjoy the annual Olendorff New Year's Day breakfast (served all day!) KL7BLL, Marge, has new tri-band beam. Will be nice hearing the LI'L Ranger on other than 15 mtrs. Marge and Jack had a close call with a moose, but both car and moose halted in time. Bon Voyage to Grace, KL7DLA, -have a good time on your three month stay in Detroit. Congrats to Marlene, KL7DLA and Marge, KL7Y G. Both presented their OMs with sons in the fall. Rose, KL7ZR and OM, Hop you had a good time on your trip to Portland. Wishing you all the very best for 1972 from Alaska. Was very shocked when I checked the membership list that our treasurer has so efficiently compiled, to find that KL7 was very poorly represented in YLRL. I hereby resolve to rectify the situation if at all possible, hi! Sorry to lose Ev, W4VCB/KL7, but tis Virginia's gain. I'm very proud to serve on the nominating committee and D/C again all in one year. We Anchorage Area-ites are slightly disgusted with the rapid changes in our weather. Rain and icy roads; snow and icy roads; -40 to plus 38 in three days. Wonder how Death Valley is, hi! PARKA'S annual dinner is in January. PARKA Lucky Seven Award's issued to date are 34, ten of them to OMs. The following are the revised (as of Jan. 1, 1960) PLSA rules:

1. Awarded to any Amateur in the world who successfully completes two-way contact from the same location or within a 25 mile radius with seven (7) paid-up PARKA members. The exception being: That Alaskan amateurs must also show proof of contact with at least four (4) other LK7 YLs (any); making a total of eleven (11).

2. Endorsements stickers will be awarded upon proof of contact with each additional two (2) paid-up PARKA members.

3. Operation on any authorized band, any authorized mode, cross-band operation not accepted.

4. Contacts valid from February 1, 1955 forward.

5. When sending confirmations, please enclose sufficient U.S. postage or IRCs for return of your cards and certificate.

6. Mail application and confirmations to; Geraldine L. Nichols, KL7ALZ, star route "A" Box 4017 Spenard, Alaska.

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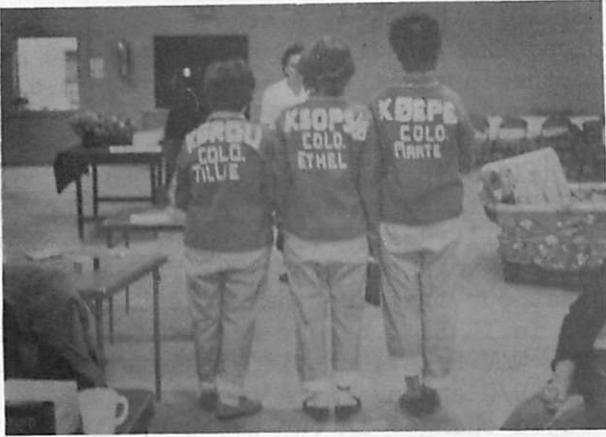
### CANADIAN NEWS

Bea King, VE3BFE, 26 Hollywood St., North Bay, Ontario, Canada

Ethel, VE3DTW, doesn't it seem strange to read VE news you haven't edited? The girls were as generous as you promised though we haven't news of all 16. No doubt my postman noticed the influx of letters (long may they continue). He once asked what QSLs were about. My fond hope is to get (earn) one from each VEYLRL. Ethel enjoyed YLAP, worked 30 gals in 1½ hours. We watched for her story "the Wonderful World of Ham Radio" in the Family Herald, no luck. She now claims five grandchildren and five accepted brainchildren! Congratulations.

Doree, VE3EUV, no, we're not going to list all VE news first, but do want to welcome our newest member. Now living in Hamilton, she was radio operator (WRCNS) on the West Coast 1944-45. After an illness which confined her to a wheelchair, returned to radio, the OM became interested. Her OM is VE3EWW, look for him on 40. VE7BBB, Eva's collecting awards so fast her report is practically a run-down of what's available! Has CP 20, OBS and EC in the shack; KKKL and 2, H TH-F, FHC/M/10, FHC/S/%), WAC-CW are on the way. She has qualified for 7 others and awaiting cfms for several more. Has worked fellow YLRLs K6VFE and KØGIC on CW. Hope the surgery's over and you're feeling much better when Harmonics arrives. Alberta, VE7ADR, anticipates more activity. She and OM have a tower (all over the yard, she adds). Enjoyed APCW, made a few fone contacts. According to her "dipoles are for the birds". "I'm spoiled after a beam! Anyone disagree??"

Ebba, VE5DZ, still not on the air. "this is the worst thing that could happen to me". Won't even listen, afraid she'll hear some DX. Has all DX cfmd now, regretted being unable handle Xmas messages - so, no doubt, do the many Swedish speaking people she can befriend. Maude, VE6MP, YLRL member since it's first year, so busy entertaining hams, "prospecting" stamp collection, hasn't time to use the G4ZU beam! Jean, VE3DKY New Year resolution: "revive CW". She is going over ARRL lab course with local potential YLRL. Hope this means a new member, hi! Jean has promised a picture of ZL2JO, hope you see it in the next issue. Dell, VE3AJR, After installing the mobile and cleaning up a case of ignitionitis, changed cars - can't win! Always active in charity work for the handicapped, is doubly busy on a purely Canadian issue of their Sparkles of Happiness. Good luck, but don't let the rig get rusty. Bea, VE3BFE, thanks for the prompt and generous response from all. Had a fb qso with a VOL. Looking for QSL (OM got his!).



3 Colorado YLs at TYLRUN Convention, Brownfield Texas



Colorado YL Xmas Party. W6AAX/Ø, Clarice, Hostess-K5OPS/Ø, Ethel-KØRGU, Tillie-KØZSQ, Val-KØWZS, Helen-KØEPE, Marti. Photo by W6AAX/Ø



Seattle, Wash YL Luncheon Nov. 18, 1961. Standing 1 to r-K7NHZ, K7CPB W7HSB, K7OMG. Seated 1 to r-K7KHU, W7LXQ, W7NJS, K7OZC and Johnnie. Photo by Dale, son of K7HSB.



LAYLRC Xmas Party. K6KCI, W6QYL, K6JZA.



Three of the Fun Fest Planners WA6JGR, Eleanore, K6HIW, Kay, Wa6GQC, Elsie C U in Frisco!