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That should just about cover changes of address. There are a lot of new members but they will all be shown in the new YLRL Directory along with all the rest of you gals. We try to keep up with changes as much as possible but you must realize that chances are that from the time the Directory goes to press and the time you receive it, there may be more changes. Look for them in subsequent issues of YL Harmonics magazine.

As soon as this issue of Harmonics is in the mail, the Directory should be ready for the printer. Then if all goes according to schedule, the Directory should be ready for the mails by the end of August. But, PLEASE, if you have not received your Directory by Sept. 1st, don't start yelling. Remember I said, "if all goes according to schedule" and the best of schedules sometimes get upset, hi! As any of you who have ever worked on the previous Directories know full well, they are a monstrous undertaking. Hope you enjoy your copy.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<u>March, 1961</u>		
Bal. Ck'g A/C 2/28/61		\$ 564.24
Receipts:		
Dues, 1961	\$ 465.50	
Subscrip.	10.00	
YLH	-----	
Stat'y.	18.05	
Pins	20.10	
Cuts	1.50	
	\$ 515.15	
Disbursements:		
Dues	\$ 1.50	
YLH	4.20	
Pins	47.52	
Treas.exp.	6.43	
DX Chairman	10.00	
Cert. Exp.	20.11	
Contest Exp.	30.00	
	\$ 119.76	
Bal. Ck'g A/C 3/31/61		\$ 959.63
Savings A/C		828.04
WRONE-YLRL C.F.		150.56
Total Cash Assets		\$1938.23

<u>May, 1961</u>		
Bal. Ck'g A/C 4/28/61		\$ 852.48
Receipts:		
Dues, 1961	\$ 161.60	
Subscrip.	2.00	
Stat'y.	17.43	
Pins	14.00	
Cuts	1.50	
Charms	39.25	
F.E.T.	6.09	
General	2.82	
	\$ 244.69	
Disbursements:		
Dues	\$ 3.00	
Stat'y.	20.03	
Pins	1.44	
Pres. Exp.	2.18	
VP Exp.	.72	
Sect'y. Exp.	17.64	
Treas. Exp.	36.31	
Prop.Cust. Exp.	4.48	
MC Exp.	10.40	
Contest Exp.	3.00	
Directory	0.00	
	\$ 108.20	
Bal. Ck'g A/C 5/31/61		\$ 988.97
Savings A/C		837.36
WRONE-YLRL C.F.		152.26
Total Cash Assets		\$1978.59

<u>April, 1961</u>		
Bal. Ck'g A/C 3/31/61		\$ 959.63
Receipts:		
Dues, 1961	\$ 365.00	
Pins	8.32	
	\$ 373.32	
Disbursements:		
Dues	\$ 17.00	
YLH	192.48	
Pins	1.79	
Charms	185.00	
Treas. Exp.	44.20	
Directory	40.00	
	\$ 480.47	
Bal. Ck'g A/C 4/28/61		\$ 852.48
Savings A/C		837.36
WRONE-YLRL C.F.		152.26
Total Cash Assets		\$1842.10

<u>June, 1961</u>		
Bal. Ck'g A/C 5/31/61		\$ 988.97
Receipts:		
Dues, 1961	\$ 34.50	
Pins	2.00	
Charms	3.00	
F.E.T.	1.35	
	\$ 40.85	
Disbursements:		
Dues	\$ 3.17	
YLH	200.96	
Pins	.85	
VP Exp.	1.22	
Contest Exp.	5.98	
	\$ 212.18	
Bal. Ck'g A/C 6/30/61		\$ 817.64
Savings A/C		837.36
WRONE-YLRL C.F.		152.26
Total Cash Assets		\$1807.26

<u>July, 1961</u>		
Bal. Ck'g A/C 6/30/61		\$ 817.64
Receipts:		
Dues, 1961	\$ 31.50	
Stat'y.	1.75	
Pins	8.50	
Cuts	4.50	
Charms	17.00	
F.E.T.	2.55	
Directory sales	1.00	
General (Adv.)	14.00	
	\$ 80.80	
Disbursements:		
YLH	\$ 2.24	
F.E.T.	7.44	
Treas. Exp.	6.00	
Gen'l(to Savings)	400.00	
	\$ 415.68	
Bal. Ck'g A/C 7/31/61		\$ 482.76
Savings A/C		1246.78
WRONE-YLRL C.F.		152.26
Total Cash Assets		\$1881.80



Past President's Scroll

For several years, retiring YLRL Presidents have been given a scroll in recognition of their services. Recently, Vi Grossman, W2JZX, has designed an illuminated scroll, laminated on wood and plastic covered. We thought you might like to see what one of them looks like, so here is Gladys, W6DXI, with the scroll presented to her in appreciation of her services to YLRL as our President in 1960.



At the luncheon at the 3rd Annual California YL Hamfest in San Diego. Seated L to R: Barbara, W6VSL; Doris, K5BNQ and Beth, W7NJS Standing L to R: Gladys, W6DXI; and Vada, W6CEE.



YLs at the "Pink and Blue Net" party. L to R (zigzag): Ione, W7ZLS; Marguerite, KN7MPD; Corinne, W7DIF; Bessie, W7DIC; Ollie, W7DHK; Nancy, K7KQC; Mable, KN7OEM; Lavonne, K7DMH; June, W7RAX; Barbara, W7JEC; Betty, W7HKS; Bea, W7HHH; Luryne, W7SBS; Hannah, K7AJB.



Lovely Ham Shack belonging to Clare, K6TQO. How do you like that Collins 'S' Line sitting there? Lots of other "goodies" too!



YLs at the West Virginia Hamfest
L to R: Ruth, K8ARA; Arlie, W4HLF;
Maxine, K8BCL; Alice K8MQB.



At the WRONE Spring Luncheon, Isabelle, K1EAV (seated) receives the silver Paul Revere bowl from Onie, W1ZEN, for the highest score in the first YLRL VHF Contest.

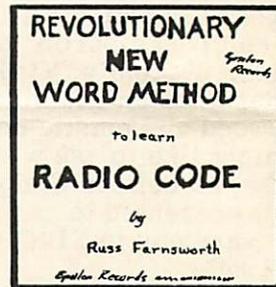
THE WINNER !!!

Betty West, W8KLZ, was the happy winner of the raffle. Betty won an eight-piece stainless steel serving set. Betty is very happy with it and says she didn't have any of the pieces that were in the set. Congratulations, Betty, and better luck to the rest of you next time.



At the 3rd Annual California YL Hamfest.
L to R: Jean, K6OQD, Doris, K5BNQ and
Connie, K6EXQ.

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be on the air soon. Elsie, KH6CBT, who has been living out in the sticks has moved back into town and attended out last meeting. We are so happy to have her back with us again. Kayla, KH6CKO, will leave us this summer and spend a year in Boston. We will all miss her and look forward to the time that she will be back with us. (Don't forget to send your new address to the treasurer so that you will continue to receive YLH on time.) Shelia, KH6DLD, is expecting any minute and we are just waiting for the news. Will fill you in for the next issue. Our next club meeting will be with Elsie and we hope to be able to build up our membership. With the OM's of so many of our members being in the armed services, we have a great turn over in membership from time to time.

Do send me the news so that I may get it across the waters in time for the next issue of YLH.

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Ev Wikoff, W4VCB/KL7, Navy #230, Box 4, % PM, Seattle, Washington

Hope that you will not mind this fill-in, I'm on my way again. Our first stop after leaving "The Rock" out near Siberia will be Anchorage which is 1500 miles and I'm looking forward with great pleasure to meeting all the girls and attending my first PARKA meeting. I'll be talking to you soon from another QTH in the meantime I hope that you will enjoy this little story.

One of the treasures of Alaska is the great fur seal herd whose summer home for thousands of years has been the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea. The fur seal herd has proved to be worth many times the sum the United States paid for all of Alaska. St. Paul Island is the largest in the group, it is 14 miles long. Forty miles away is St. George Island which is 12 miles long. There are three smaller islands located near St. Paul. All the islands are devoid of trees but in June, July and August there is a profusion of wild flowers and grasses. It is during this time that the seals visit these foggy isolated islands to spend the summer on land. The remainder of the year they spend in the water migrating to the south. Spending so much time in the water it is necessary for the seal to stop and rest at times to sleep. He looks like a jug floating on top of the water. The teeth are shaped for biting and they swallow without chewing.

A new born fur seal is a pup and it is a tiny black creature that doesn't even know how to swim yet in two to three months it must be ready to fend for itself in the stormy North Pacific. The killing, by clubs, of the surplus males for Milady's fur coat in no way retards the growth of the herd.

About half of each season's pups survive the hazards they run on land and sea their first year. Some thirty per cent reach their third birthday.

Thank you Ev for this most interesting report on the seal. I am sure that we all have learned a lot about seals and also our 49th state.

We had no news from Canada for this issue so we hope that we will have a nice report from Ethel for you next time.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Continuous membership certificates are issued to YLRL members who have had continuous membership for five years or a multiple thereof. When this certificate was originated in 1959 it was issued only on request, however starting this year issuance will be automatic.

If you should receive a certificate with incorrect details or should fail to receive a certificate when you feel that it is due, please drop me a line and I will look into the matter.

To date 235 certificates have been issued. This year there have been issued 17 twenty year, 12 fifteen, 33 ten year and 105 five year certificates.

I hope you enjoy receiving your CMC as much as I enjoy sending it.
Bettie Mayer, K7BED, 2015 S.E. Grand Ave., Portland 14, Oregon

The net started June 20th so let us all give a listen and check in as often as possible. Have you worked the 25 contacts needed for the Sunflower Centennial Certificate? Either submit QSLs along with 25 cents or if you are a member of a club, have your club president sign a copy of your log showing the Kansas contacts and you may count those made in 1961 only for this particular certificate. Send the information to: Sunflower Centennial Certificate Committee, 1203 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

KØKEN, Donna, is on a committee for the MIDWEST ARRL CONVENTION to be held in Omaha, Nebraska October 7th and 8th. The first general session begins Saturday at 1:00 PM at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel. Pre-registration is \$8.50 and \$9.50 at the door. That fee is per person. YL & XYL activities planned include a Sunday morning breakfast for all licensed gals-Hospitality room with the "pot always full", cards etc...Do hope that we will be able to meet you there.

Ruth, K5OPT, and her OM, W5EJT, were guests of K5OPS/Ø the week of June 17th. Ethel and her OM, Red, K5GUH, enjoyed mountain trips to Estes Park, Pikes Peak and even though a they really didn't believe they would find a rainbow with the pot of gold at the end, they did go through a gold mine for they had just recently moved to Denver, and they were pleased to be able to show their guests the sights of Denver. Speaking of sights..we managed to get a few of the local YLs together for a pot-luck picnic to meet Ruth, KØRGU-Tillie; KØZSQ-Valerie; and K5OPS/Ø-Ethel had a grand time together. We only wish that the visit to Denver could have been longer. Ruth and her OM had to hurry back to San Antonio to prepare for Field Day activities. Hope they won for their district. Add the call KØWZN, Ann, from Palmer Lake to the above list of YLs and you will have a list of those who met for another pot-luck for W6BDE, Esther Given on June 3rd. (We really eat in Denver--just my famous shredded beef sandwich--gets'em every time.) It was certainly a whirl-wind with Esther's visit and she stirred up the idea for a Colorado YL Club. What a pep talk she can give but thakns to you Esther for your big push--just listen--the first meeting of the "mYLe hi Club" (tentative name) will be held July 22--we will know more details for the next issue of YLH but have you ever heard of the "Sylver Doll-er" certificate? No, well look for it in the future. Maybe Colorado will have a YL Club--will be writing to Colorado gals soon after the July 22nd meeting. Thanks again Esther, it was grand having the opportunity to meet you.

KØGAS, Connie, is the new President of the LOADED CLOTHES LINE YL NET with Vice President being K5ECP, Helen; Treasurer is Jenny, W5YSJ and Dot, KØGIC is Secretary. The time of the LCL net has been changed to 10:00 MST on Mondays--remember that is one hour later and the frequency is 7235. Start the week out right by joining this popular net. If you enjoy code, check in with the LCL YL CW NET that meets on Wednesdays 7150 9:00MST with a different NCS each week. This is very good code practice so don't be afraid to join the cw YLs!.

Well, this is all the news for this time, do send me news for the next YLH remember it is your magazine so lets hear from you, I need your help--tnx-33's
Marte

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Louise Bostwick, KH6AFL, 4825-B Kahala Ave., Honolulu 15, Hawaii

The KH6 YL Club had an extra meeting in June because we were planning a Field Day. We had the loan of a cabin up on a mountain top and thought that we would have a real wing ding of a time. At the last minute circumstances prevented our competing. The rig that we were going to use developed trouble, one of the YLs had to go to the hospital for a serious operation, another YL expected a baby any minute and although she had planned to go, the doctor thought it best for her not to do so. We were all very disappointed because last year we had such fun and did a very good job for our first time too. We are not easily discouraged because we are making plans to go next year and hope that luck will work with us this time.

Hazel, KH6AFC, will be busy all summer getting her off spring ready for the big move to college. She also has a part time job and runs her house very efficiently. Luika, KH6AFL, is still having antenna trouble and while off the air is playing a lot of bridge. Gladys, KH6BTX, is putting up a new beam and hopes to

Esther, W8ATB, attended the mid west convention in Chicago and gave us an interesting account of all the happenings. Mary, W8VRH and Marion, K8LHF, have been busy in their flowers and gardens. Pearl, K8OMH, is still bird watching and is getting better at identifying the different birds. Mary, W8SNB, has been enjoying her vacation doing a little canoeing and camping. Marion, K8LHF, has been traveling through the east visiting in Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. She took time out in Pennsylvania to attend the Friendly Forty Picnic.

A 5 year continuous membership certificate has been received by Shirley, W8WQE. She also worked all three Armed Services for QSLs during Armed Forces Day, received the Michigan Week Award Certificate and also enjoyed a nice trip through the eastern states with the family the last of June. (You sure must have been a busy gal.)

The annual West Virginia Hamfest was held at Jackson's Mill near Weston, West Virginia July 8th and 9th. We had a splendid crowd and amateurs attended from as far away as Washington state and Texas. A lovely time was had by all. It was really surprising the number of YL operators in attendance. My OM took a few snaps of some of the gals and you will see them pictured else where in YLH. Ruth, K8ARA, was in charge of registration and I, Alice, K8MQB, conducted a YLRL meeting which was open to all YLs licensed or not and we all had a most delightful time. The OM mentioned as having taken pictures, belongs to K8MQB.

Maxine, K8DTD, sorry that I didn't get more news to send it but if you don't send it to me then I cannot send it to the editor. We like to see our district well represented in YLH so let me hear from all of you for the next issue.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Evelyn Cudia, K9EMS, 5044C W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Illinois

On July 25 to August 10 this year Chicago will be the city of the International Trade Fair. Exhibitions will be shown at the new McCormick Place. It is located on the shores of the beautiful Lake Michigan. Millions of people from all over the world will attend.

This year Amateur Radio will be on exhibition to the general public. Two complete kilowatt stations are to be used with Hallicrafter Company of Chicago furnishing their very fine equipment for this affair. The very latest equipment available will be used. W9TEM will be operating on all bands using CW, AM, SSB, and RTTY. A commemorative card will be issued to all who make a contact. The station will be on the air from 10:00 AM to 10:PM CDST. Chicago YL operators will be operating the transmitters all day. The OM's will take over in the evenings and on week-ends.

Here's hoping that all you girls and OM's will give us a call and help us to give the public a better understanding of Amateur Radio.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Martha Wessell, KØEPE, 1635 Tamarac St., Denver 8, Colorado

A big welcome is extended to new members: KØGZK, Bernadine; KØROQ, Mary; WØATO, Dorothy; KØZRI, Phyllis; KØUHF, Nadine; KNØEQU, Norma and WA2NAY, Lettie. We wish you every enjoyment through your membership with YLRL. Let me hear from you gals---be the sponsor of member 1000---just send me the call of your gal you want to sponsor ---I'll send the application.

WØRAW, Bertha, sent us a "Thank You" note to be sent to all of you wonderful YLs that sent her OM, Stan, get well cards. Stan is improving slowly and we all wish him health again soon. KØGZO, Ginny, just returned from another trip--no it wasn't a cruise--she was in Albuquerque to see her new Grandson. Don, the proud papa, finally got around to taking the general exam so I'll bet that the airways between New Mexico and Kansas will be busy. Speaking of Kansas, here is NEWS: There will be a new net--KANSAS YL NET at 10:00 CST-3940 with KØHEU as NCS.

and Pennsylvania and did a lot of mobiling on the way. Fran, K7MRX, and OM, Doc K7LDK, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June, and then went "second honeymooning" in the East via mobile. Marianna, W7WFO, and son Alan are "fire watching" at the new lookout tower on Powderhorn for their second summer. Her OM, Ty W7WFP, keeps in touch on 6 Meters, and brings mail and supplies on week-ends. Here's one YL who enjoys the "Higher" things in life!

The Oregon gals held another of their now famous "Pink & Blue Nets" with Bessie, W7DIC, hostess at Luryene, W7SBS's QTH and Barbara, W7JEC, the recipient. Yls enjoying the Pot Luck were W7s ZLS, DIF, DIC, DHK, RAX, JEC, HKS, HHH, SBS, and K7s KQC, DMH, AJB, and KN7s MPD and OEM. After lunch, the gals got on the air for Net. You will find a picture of the girls who attended the "Pink & Blue Net" else where in YLH.

We have a few gals from other Districts who spend part of the year in the 7th District. The are K3IEY/7, Betty at Empire, Oregon; KL7CY/7, Flo at Sierra Vista, Arizona; Mary, K8DWA is recognized as K7KAV from Scottsdale, Ariz. and Georgianna, W2KEB has the call K7NOA from Sun City, Arizona.

Sickness and death never take a holiday it seems. We extend get-well wishes to some of our members, and to members of their families. Dora, K7HSI, is able to get around again with the help of a cane since she broke her ankle last December. Bessie, W7DIC's sister from California is a nurse, and her visit with Bessie helped to bring Bessie's son home from the hospital in Portland where he had been confined with a back injury. Betty, W7JPI's, Mother-in-law is spending some time with her while recuperating from serious illness. Helen, W7EEQ has been slowed down in the sue of her right arm following surgery It is with deepest regret that we report the death of K7DOO the OM of Etta, K7GQZ, of Heppner, Oregon. Our prayers will be with you in your time of sorrow Etta. One bright note comes from Miriam, W7JFB, who reports that her Grandson, Rickey, is making encouraging progress in his battle with Cystic fibrosis.

We're glad that the 7th District gals were so well represented at the YL Convention in San Diego. Many of the gals are looking forward to next year's Convention at San Francisco to partake of more of that famous 6th District warm hospitality. Betty, W7JPI, is looking forward to a "Ham Camp-Out" at Todd Lake...something new! Tacoma hams XYLS formed an "Auxiliary" of which Ethel, W7WLX is a member. They sponsor pinochle tournaments, family picnics and potlucks along with an annual rummage sale. My hat's off to these XYLS who encourage their OMs in their hobby and back them up 100% on Field Day.

Helen, W7GGV, has been enrolled in the Royal order of Wouff long! Both the OM and she had the pleasure of of joining the ROWH at the Rocky Mountain ARRL Convention in Ogden, Utah. While there Helen had an "eye-lash" QSO Maxine, W7VTJ and Donna, W7??? both without sight, but neither belong to YLRL.

Your DC will be watching for your mail again in late August. When the children are back in school and family living back to normal, why not start an area YL net to promote friendship? In this intermountain country, many YLs are too remote for "eye-lash" QSOs but would welcome a chance to get acquainted with YLRL members if only the opportunity presented itself. Get on the air during "Howdy Days and Ladies Day" and meet these gals.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Maxine Hill, K8DTD, 3683 Heald Rd., RR#2, Belding, Michigan

We are happy to announce that the mid west YL convention will be in Flint next year so gals mark that calender for May 18th-19th 19,62 and all of you come to Flint, Michigan. There will be more information in plenty of time for you to make your plans.

Those attending the YL Welcome Net picnie at Beth's W8RIR, were Esther, W8ATB; Maxine, K8DTD; Betty, W8KLZ; Mary, W8VRH; Ann, W8QOM; Marion, K8LHF; Pearl, K8OMH; Keitha, K8HLZ; Jean, K8MKG; Mary, W8SNB and Kate, W8EIR and of course the OM's were there too. A beautiful day and wonderful time was had by all who attended.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Hogeweide, K6ZCR, 537 Valverde Dr., So. San Francisco, Calif.

About the time that you will be reading this the Los Angeles YL Club and the San Diego YL Club will have had their annual joint picnic at Fallbrook. This has become an event that both clubs look forward to each summer and it is enjoyed by all. Last year we were priveleged to have had Barbie, K5YIB and some of the girls from northern California and we hope that this year we again will have some visitors. Vacations have taken their toll on our news too but we do have these few items to report. Harryette, W6QGX, has recovered from recent surgery. We hear that she was home from the hospital and on the air the same day or was it the next. Jean, K6OQD, reports that her mother has been in the hospital because of a heart attack. We hope that she is out soon and on the road to recovery. Not a ham but certainly very valuable to YLRL is Julie Williamson, the wife of our publisher, recently had surgery. We all wish you a speedy recovery too Julie. She is Don's right hand so if YLH is a little late this time, just know that poor Don was getting along with only his left hand and what right handed person works rapidly using the left hand?

Lucy, K6EXV, and her family have returned from a vacation of sailing. John, W6RDJ, the OM, built a nice sailboat and they put it to good use. There is one trouble though, Linda, the jr. op has learned to water ski and did you ever see a sailboat pulling a person on skis? I don't think that John did either so you can guess what his next project is to be. That's right--a speed boat.

Word has it that Connie, K6EXQ, shipped her youngsters off to Ky. for the summer to have a little vacation but somehow time is getting by and there is no vacation. She and the OM, Hillis, K6DQA, have just graduated their first class of "Square Dancers" and were talked into continuing on with a workshop until September when they will start another class of beginners. It is fun and neither of them seems to mind too much.

A letter from Clare, K6TQO, reveals that she has been busy at the rig. She has DXCC #5598, YLCC, DXYL, WAC/YL, WAS/ CW as a novice, WAS/Fone, WAC/CW as a novice and now WAC/Fone. This should spur other novices on to work for some of the certificates. Her comment is that due to her activities at the office it is impossible to be very active on the air. She certainly makes good use of the time that she does have.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Maillet, W7GGV, RRL So., Box 353, Pocatello, Idaho

We welcome Helen, W7EEQ, of Idaho to new membership in YLRL. Helen is a 4-H Leader in her community, and a member of the County Leader's Council. We wish you much pleasure in your Membership, Helen.

We are proud of two new "Continuous Certificate" holders in our district. Bea, W7HHH, received her 20 year Certificate, and Georgianna, K7NOA/W2KEB, received her 10 year Certificate. Our sincere congratulations to you both!

Speaking of new members a hearty welcome also goes out to June, K7NCA, of Moab, Utah. June can be found on 20 meters and I am sure will happy to be that Utah YL contact that so many desire.

Our congratulations go to Winnifred, K7BKH, of Montana upon earning her "Grand Master Traffice Handler Certificate" and for having earned BPL for 24 consecutive months. She and Bertha KØIPT received 100% Net Certificates from Montana Phone Net. Helen and Helen, W7EEQ and W7GGV, received BRAT awards for their work with the FARM Net.

This is the season for vacations and we find Dot, W7GLK almost overdoing it. Dot flew Jet to Hawaii in April, is now spending the summer in Indiana visiting with two sisters and then will journey to Florida to spend the winter with still another sister. Jan, K6HHD, and Jay, W6GDO, vacationed in Oregon and Washington and visited with Beth, W7NJS. Luryene, W7SBS and OM, W7EXB, drove to New York

London the night we arrived I had a phone call from Lucy, K4RED, who was near London visiting relatives, and it was so good to talk to her. We visited Cambridge, and the cathedrals at Winchester and Salisbury, as well as seeing other interesting spots in London that we hadn't had time for when we were there two years ago. The weather was lovely for the whole trip, although it was quite cold most of the time. We'd expected that and prepared for it. We contacted no hams while we were away, though I did watch for antennas, I saw only one, near Cambridge, during the entire trip. We feel that the spring must be the best time for such a trip as the tulips were blooming in Ireland and Scotland, and in Norway the apple and peach trees were blooming, as well as other spring flowers. There were many waterfalls from melting snow on top of the mountains, and those would be dried up later in the year.

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FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bernice Jack, W5WXY, 2730 Bentley Ave., Dallas 11, Texas

From Burnette, K5JGC, Vice President of GAYLARK, comes the following: "The GAYLARKS extend sincere congratulations and heartiest wishes to the newly organized VHF Net, The Texas Bluebonnets. We are proud to have another active YL Club in our area." Also, "It is so good to have Edwina Walling, K5VNW, back with us after a most lengthy stay with her daughter in Toledo, Ohio. Edwina's daughter was injured in an automobile accident but is now greatly improved thus enabling Edwina to return to her home in Houston.

Of national interest, we are so proud of our GAYLARK, Rhea Hurrle, K5RDY, who has been chosen as one of the six women to be tested for astronaut training. Her accomplishments are too numerous to mention but I will name a few. Rhea is a pilot instructor with 1300 flying hours to her credit; she has a degree in elementary education from the University of Minnesota and she is now employed as a flying secretary by a Houston aviation firm. Her fascinating and schedule leaves her very little time for hamming on her KWM -1 but you just might find her in the early or late hours on 20 meters. How can one person do so much?

Doris, K5BNQ, is our candidate for the most energetic YL that is STILL with us. How she manages to find time for conventions and hamfests and hamming is beyond me. Besides serving us of YLRL so efficiently and capably this year, she is very active in church work; in one or more organizations with each of her three children, and during the last of May and the first of June had the added thrill (?) of seeing her oldest daughter graduated from High School, sewing her up a new wardrobe and moving her to Wichita, Kansas, where she began a course in Secretarial Arts at Wichita Business College on June 19. Her sister had major surgery, and she lost an aunt and uncle. Add to that their other hobby of Photography--they had four weddings to make pictures of. Is it any wonder that she was ready to take that vacation to California, New York and finally Arkansas?

At this writing, the Powder Puff Derby is over. The WHOOTS of Dallas took charge of manning the amateur communications at Addison Airport, the first compulsory landing of the Derby. Members of WHOOT operating were: K5KDY, Gennie; W5WLO, Grace; W5RYX, Lyn; K5GHX, Jewell; K5GBX, Bernell; W5SPV, Pat; W5ZUT, Nadine; K5PLC, Jean; K5MTF, Estelle, K5UIH, Helen; KN5DLI, Elizabeth and KN5GDA, Dot.

In the VHF circles, the only YL heard from here is Estelle, K5ZBM. She and her OM, working under the call K5TKR, (the OM's call) ran into a wide open band for the June contest---worked 128 stations, a phenomenal number of States and even got several new states up New England way. Congratulations to you both.

ARRL Bulletin #809 states that the FCC ammended the rules to make it possible for citizens temporarily living outside the jurisdiction of the FCC to apply for the conditional class license regardless of their permanent qth. This is to apply to those who will be absen~~t~~ for a year or more.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Dennison, W4EE^R, 1301 Palmer Dr., Blacksburg, Virginia

The Blue Ridge YL Net continues plans for the annual picnic August 19-20 at Camp Crabtree in William B. Umstead State Park between Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina. We hope to see many of you vacationing gals there. You can even stay the whole week if you bring mattress, blankets and enough food. The admission fee to the park is \$1.25 which includes cabins for overnight. Check-ins have been spotty now that summer with its garden work and trips us here so I haven't collected too much news. Apologies to you'all.

You gals in the district who haven't paid your dues--please, please do so. As of last notice we need 116 more to hit 1000 and our districts accounts for 23 of those. Do send your dues to K60QD, Jean.

Welcome to new member "Toni" Delson, W4KJE. Her OM is Lu, W4JV and sons are Lee (16) K4TXU and David (13) K4UIV. She likes 10-15-40 meter fone but no SSB please! Toni is a member of Floridoras, Pensacola Sports Car Club, Dixie Early Bird Net and International Womens Club (she was born in Canada). The family likes sports car racing.

Lots of Florida news from K4RDX, Ann, and thanks for the nice note about the fourth district. It makes us all feel good when someone takes the time to let us know that our efforts are appreciated. The Floridoras had their usual good luck at the St. Petersburg Hamfest with K4YDB, W4BIL, K4UIZ and W4UIR all taking home prizes. Other enjoyable happenings were the huge picnic dinner, W4BIL's open house and a supper party at the home of W4WPD. The group has received the Floridora pin and also silver gavels to present to Past Presidents. Certificate #159 was earned by Eastern Florida's SCM-K4SJH. Speaking of certificates-W4BWR now has Al Operator, CHC and confirmation of 250 YLs; K4RNS has CHC, Hawaiian Certificate #31 and "Hunt the Hunters"; W4UF has 50 certificates and CHC. A late wish for a happy anniversary and many more to you Dot, W4UF. W4HRC, W4WPD, and K4RDX are all enjoying operating new equipment. Delighted to hear that Meg, K4HSC/4, in Georgia is feeling almost perfect again. So sorry to hear of the heart attack suffered by K4RNR, OM of K4RNS. Know that Marge will take good care of him now that he is home again. K4RED has just returned from England where she among other places she visited the station of GB2SM. The station is located at the Science Museum in London. Seems that the station is looking for the last two Floridora contacts to earn a certificate to hang in the museum! K4UIZ, Ev, enjoyed her vacation at home catching up on yard work and hamming. (That sounds like an ideal way to spend a vacation). Wonder if the rest of the family would let me ship them off so that I could try it? You will read at the end of this an account of the trip made by Annette W4LKM/CWV.

Guess that's all for now gals. Don't forget to send in your dues and I hope that you all voted. By the time that this is out in Harmonics our family should be at Camp Albert Butler Radio Session up in the mountains near Elkin, N.C. The OM W4ECD, Barney, is going to teach again but this year I get to loaf, swim, ride horseback, chase the 19 month YL and probably gain weight on all that delicious cooking that I-won't have to do! If you're in the area come by because they like to have ham visitors. Just ask directions to Camp Albert Butler YMCA Camp.

The letter from Annette is as follows:

We were away almost eight weeks. We spent a few days in Washington and New York, and sailed on the Mauretania on May 2nd. We landed at Cobh, Ireland and visited Killarney and Dublin. We both kissed the Blarney Stone but I can't see that it did anything for me! We spent several days in the English Lake Country, and then five days in Edinburg, Scotland where we made trips out into Burns and Scott country. We had a very rough crossing of the North Sea to Bergen, and visited the lovely Scandinavian Countries for three weeks. For four days we were on the silent, majestic fjords in Norway, stopping each night in a different small villege. Our Hotel in Copenhagen was just across from the entrance to Tivoli Park, and it was in Copenhagen that we attended the famous Shuman Circus. We returned to England for five days, before taking the Queen Elizabeth for home. In

Their chief fields for operation of various types of transmitters and receivers are their home, the town municipal building and "Roy's station wagon," which is completely equipped. Roy became interested in ham radio first and then sold Trudy on the idea of joining him. Their hobby developed into a highly rated asset for local public safety and civil defense organizations. Since becoming ham radio operators they have been in contact with radio stations all over the world. At present they are on call 24 hours a day to serve at civil defense communications centers, either at home, in the station wagon or at the town hall.

The existing alternate station at home, which almost displaces the stove and refrigerator, is capable of a direct network to all neighboring towns and the county, state or Pentagon if necessary. The station is a RACES station too.

Often when Roy is driving home from work, he will call Trudy to ask "what is cooking for dinner" or to let her know when he expects to be home. In the evenings, Trudy gets the key out to talk to her father in Kingston, New York. She uses the key because her father is almost deaf and cannot understand voice transmissions but can copy the code.

Trudy and Roy are almost fanatical in their devotion to the civil defense organization in the community and have augmented the equipment provided by the town and government with a large contribution of their own. Their accomplishments also include the setting up of radio communication systems with police, firemen and civil defense workers at 11 major fires, the plane crash at WOR TV tower at North Bergen in 1956, and snow removal crews. They have also operated in hurricanes and other emergencies when their services were needed.

More is to come, Roy, age 8 and older of their two boys, is making rapid progress toward obtaining a novice license.

Trudy and Roy, I am sure that amateur's every where join with your local citizens in saluting you and saying "Thank You".

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, 4627-47th St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

The visit from the Penn-Jersey girls was a very enjoyable one. The WAYLARCS met them for lunch at the Diplomat Hotel. There were 14 present - 5 Penn Jersey gals including Sylvia, W3SLF, President; Carolyn, W3GTC; Fran, W3SBE and her daughter; Mary, K3BCI and Cecile, K3BDN. The WAYLARCS present were Irene, W3RXJ; Ethel, K4LMB; Liz, W3CDQ; Camille, W3TSC; Fran, W3AKB; Lillian, K3NLU; Vi, K4EAM; Janie, K4BNG and Betty, W3UXU. Irene is President of WAYLARCS. After lunch and photos, the gals were taken sightseeing and to MARS where they were only allowed to peek in as it was Armed Forces Day and they were very busy. Ethel and Vi entertained the PJ gals at brunch the following day. We're looking forward to having you visit us again. Sorry you other gals missed out.

We are happy to announce that Shirley, W3VNN, recently had her fourth harmonic. Congratulations to you and the OM Shirley. June 13th brought the announcement of the engagement of Elaine, K3JSP to Richard High, W3IIO. We all wish you much happiness in your married life. How lucky Richard is to get a wife who is already a ham and he won't have to go through the training period.

Irene, W3RXJ and Camille, W3TSC along with Tom, W3KBE (Camille's OM) attended the VHF hamfest and had a very good time - Camille and her OM drew lucky numbers and received some good prizes. Camille is quite happy having qso'd her first ham outfit on airplane. The qso was with Bob, K8DRA/AM. Meg, W3UTR, is quite unhappy these days - transmitter trouble and antennatrouble. She hopes to be able to get things straightened out soon. She is also looking forward to a flight to California in August. Betty, W3UXU, is off the air until fall. Bet that she is getting all set to go then. Liz, W3CDQ, is back on the air after operation and was very pleased to qso Fran, W3AKB, who was visiting at the station of W4DK - W3DK a Washington made it a three way.

Hope that with fall coming on that we will have a lot of news for next time.

WLUKR, Eunice, left Boston around the first of July to join her OM in Europe. Last information had it that Eunice will be gone from three to six weeks (depending on the budget) and will do a lot of YL visiting. Hope that she makes them all.

If anyone sees a Volkswagon Camper with strange things hanging outside it, anywhere across country, be sure to stop it and say "Hello" to Ruth, KLIIF, and her family. They're making a real trip of it this summer and will be visiting the "Grand Canyon" and making the Donkey Trip down into the Canyon. Here's hoping that some bright soul takes some pictures; that's a trip we'd all love to see and join. (If there are some nice black and white pictures of Ruth, we would like to have one or two for YLH.)

One of the WRONE members has turned "MANIAC" for the summer. Wonder if the YLRL members know that Onie, WLZEN, YLRL V.P. does have these spells? Onie, Woodie and daughter, Ann, have left home (with rig) to go to the summer cottage in York, Maine.

Tisn't often that anyone can locate Blanche, KLIZT, YLRL Secretary, these days. Blanche might be at home, she might be at work, she might be at the new summer home in New Hampshire, or she might be on the way to or from the Boston Airport, taking OM, Wes, to or from his transportation to California, Timbuctoo (?), etc. We never can be sure where to locate either Blanche or Onie, but you can be sure that they always stop off at home to get the mail and they do stay caught up with YLRL business. Don't know how those two do it, but they do!

Final Hamfest of the season for WLHOY and her OM was at the "Greater Pittsburg VHF Hamorama", on June 18. An out of this world group amongst whom was H Helen, K3EDO, who was one of the many that attended the YLRL Convention in Cambridge. It was a great pleasure to see Helen again and the other YLs we hadn't met before.

The members of WRONE are delighted to hear that Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, will be living in the Boston area for about a year. Kay's OM will be attending "Howard School of Public Health" and we'll receive the benefits of their temporary move. (We 6 land gals have had the pleasure of meeting Kay and can truthfully say that you are indeed blessed to have Kay with you for a year. We wish that we could have had her for a year and not just the one day.)

While Helen, WLHOY, and her OM, Sam, were on the Pittsburg VHF trip, they took a few extra days and visited friends and relatives in the Ohio area. Some of the YLs we saw were new YLRL members Agnes, K8CHL, East Palestine, Ohio; Idah, K8WRW and Jo-Ann, K8WRX of Dorset, Ohio; Helen, KN8YTQ of Cortland, Ohio.

That's it for this time Connie, and gals, wouldn't it be too bad if I found lots of news? 'Bye for now and to all 33,

Helen Harris.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Yankaskas, WA2DBG, 1540 Long Hill Road, Millington, New Jersey

As a postscript to last issue's item on the jr. op exchange between WA2NAY, Letti, in Parsippany, New Jersey and WV6OET has gone through much more successfully than expectations, broadening indeed the scope of our younger generation through the activities of ham radio and especially Ham parents.

W2IGA, Ruth, also of Parsippany had for house guests Joe, W1NYX, and his second jr. op of Mass. They have been maintaining skeds on the air for the past five years. However, it was at W1NYS's, (then W2MGG) that Ruth met her OM-Harry, W2LRP-some fifteen years ago! These are the stories we enjoy for YLH. How do you feel about it? Send in any kind and I will be grateful.

The following is taken from an article which appeared in a New Jersey paper.

The expression, "There's a touch of ham in everyone" holds true twofold in West New York, a fact which makes police and fire departments and civil defense personnel breathe easier in times of emergency.

The town boasts a valuable asset in the husband-and-wife team of LeRoy and Trudy Forbes, K2QMS and K2UXW.

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Weddeburn, Oregon

And how's this for speed, gals? WV6MRW, Mary didn't stay a novice long enough to be included in our Novice column but we will tell you about her anyway. After she passed her novice exam, she studied real hard and syas she figured there was no sense in all the restrictions a novice has, so she went to Los Angeles and took her general and passed-first crack out of the bag! Mary's parents are medical missionaries and she was born in North Korea. She came down with polio so they returned to the States. The disease affected the muscles in her neck and chest, so she has to prop her head up with one hand and she also wears a "treach" (that little breathing tube) in her throat.

Margaret, WV6RCS, received her novice license in April and with the help of W6LKC, Harry, she hopes to be getting her conditional in the near future. She is proud to be a member of YLRL and was thrilled to receive her first copy of YLH. Margaret has two sons who are hams - Monte, WA6CUW who is 18 years old and Tommy, WV6NYX age 15 years. The OM is not yet a ham but how much longer can he remain a holdout? Their dining room has been converted into a "ham shack" just for Margaret - the boys have their rig set up in a trailer. Her OM surprised her with an SX99 receiver for Mother's Day and the boys gave her an extra transmitter, a DX 20. Margaret says, "Why didn't I take up hamming 10 years ago?"

Nina, KN7PRK, is a recent novice. Her OM is Jim, K7DBS. We would like so much to have more news about you Nina so how about a note to me?

Laura, KN9BBI, visited K9IXD, Butch, in June. She also visited KN9BHH, K9KKG, Gretchen and Rosalie; W9LYU, Betty and K9SUT, Ann. She plans to take some summer work at Indiana University during the summer vacation. Gretchen, KN9BHH, attended the Columbus Hamfest at the Indianapolis Radio Club auction. She is working toward IRC Associate membership - plans to take General class license exam in Chicago in the near future and continues to maintain straight A's on the high honor roll at school. The month of May brought Velma the call KN9FNR. Her first interest stemmed from helping her sons learn the code for their Scout requirements. Son John who is 16 is KN9YOW. Jerry age 14 is studying for his novice and Billy who is 11 is beginning to show interest also. OM, Bill, is working toward a license as well as their daughter and son-in-law. Velma is a member of the Marshall County ARC, HAWK and ARRL. Her station is a Globe Scout 65A and NC 183. Other activities and interests are knitting and being a Girl Scout leader. As a family they raise, show and trail ride Western show horses.

Nancy, KN9ZZC and her OM, Jay, KN9ZZB, were originally from Portland, Ore. but went to the University of Indiana where Nancy majored in Religion Sociology. Jay is taking a post-graduate course in Math and plans to return to Portland and teach when he completes his work. Nancy plans to take the exam for her General class license soon. (We all wish you luck Nancy).

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Harris, W1HOY, P.O. Box 334, Medfield, Mass.

Not too much from the first District this time but what we have is all most interesting. Seems that Louise, WLYPT, has received her DXCC, all on 10 phone, last March, Certificate #2029. Now that she has one under her belt Louise will probably be working on DXCC SSB. Check July "Reader's Digest", page 144, for a shortie from Louise under "Laughter is the Best Medicine".

Chata, W1RLQ, is also working DX madly, now has 179 worked and 169 confirmed; new ones are VR1, VR4, UI8, UL7, LA8YB/P and ZK1. Chata has looked for new YLs and found Irene, YV4DU and ZALKFF besides nine new U.S. gals during the month of June. Quite a good month for you Chata.



L. to R. - ZL1OC, Vicki - ZL1ALK, Celia, - ZL2JO, Thelma - ZL1AXP, Florence - ZL1JP, Elsie

The above picture was sent by ZL2JO, Thelma. There was also another girl at this convention, but they did not get her picture. That was ZL1AWM. She had already left by the time they could get a photographer. This convention was June 3rd to 5th at Hamilton, New Zealand. It was the N.Z.A.R.T. Convention. It was 340 miles north of Wellington this year and Thelma and her OM (ZL2UW) went by car and had a most enjoyable time. History was made because they had six licensed YLs attending the Conference and following the dinner on the Saturday night the gals got together and formed a YL Club. Thelma goes on to say "A photographer was on the spot so we were duly photographed - but when we inquired about it the following day it could not be traced. Apparently it was too much for the camera!hi So we had another photograph taken on the Sunday evening when unfortunately one of the six had left for home and the remaining five were not in their party attire. I am the only one on 14 mc., all the others are on 3.5 until they get their high frequency permits. We will be having a net the second Tuesday of each month." She says the bands have been very poor lately. She is still looking for Zone 36 to complete her WAZ. The weather has been very cold, but they do not get extreme heat or extreme cold weather in Wellington.



CT1YE - Hilda sent me a very lovely picture of herself. Her OM is CT1EY and believe it or not she is the mother of six lovely children. Her hobbies besides Ham Radio is to study English, Italian and French. She enjoys contests. She is on 28, 21 and 14 Mc. SSB. She spends some time in Brazil each spring, which is her home country. She sent a very lovely picture of her home and her children. I am sorry I cannot put all the pictures I received in print.

I have a new list of YL operators from Sweden. Anyone interested let me know, please. (Aleta)

DX YL NEWS

Aleta Cash, K6ENL, 7309 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, Calif.



OH5SM

Carola Tigerstedt, OH5SM is at her rig at the left. She indeed a true ham. Even down to the cup of coffee. Carola has wrote - We live on a farm here, 4500 acres, most of it is forest. We also run nurseries, selling plants all over the country. This is our busy season and I have not had much time to be on the air lately. DX is my main interest in ham radio and I am expecting confirmation of 200 out of 217 countries worked. This summer we are going to see W1UKR at our home and it will be very nice to meet her again. We met at the convention last year. We are also going abroad, but only to Denmark this year, where we will meet VQ4DT and also PAØETO who will be coming back with us to Finland. (Wish we all could come to visit with you Carola)

CR7LU - Lucia, a well known girl on the DX bands. At the present, Lucia is traveling through Europe. She will spend 6 to 8 months in Europe. She hopes to meet some of the hams personally in Europe. Lucia has many hobbies. Her OM is CR7DQ and her son Rui is also a licensed Amateur, but she did not give me his call letters. Picture at right shows a very happy family.

JA1YL - Kuni (thank you Beth for sending more news of Kuni) "I have read YL Harmonics magazine and find it very interesting. I am now operating on 20 meters every day, because on April 1961, we are authorized to operate all bands for the 2nd class and add the 3rd class to 15, 10 meters phone or CW. JA1AEQ/Ø Fumi, and I are very active especially on 20 meter CW. The band is open between Europe & Africa to Japan early morning at 0400-0700 JST (1900-2200 GMT). So I get up at the time and watch for DX! hi I am very fond of DX hunting on CW. I have worked about 118 countries and have 91 QSL's. I am very glad to receive YLCC award from W4SGD, No. 475 and first for Japan. I hear many W7 stations on 20 meters at 0700-1100 GMT. Their signals are 599-vry strong.



L to R. Her father, Lucia, Rui & OM

GIRLS HOW ABOUT SENDING NEWS!!!

- (a) All CW contacts must show RST and all Phone contacts must show RS to be a completed contact.
 - (b) The NUMBERS are used for crosschecking. How you keep your log during contest is up to you but your copy submitted for the contest should show your contacts numbered consecutively. Some contestants seem to be confused. The best way we know how to explain is: NUMBER your page ahead of time, give consecutive numbers to contacts. If contact is completed OK, if not completed draw a line through that number and forget it. Give your next number to your next contact. ONCE a number is given or skipped, never change the numbers on your log for any reason. This is because logs are crosschecked by numbers you send and receive. Make a note at the end of your log of any irregularities.
 - (c) Sections - please know your own section and take time to be sure your contact has received it. (Official section list available for a SASE from "Onie" Woodward, WIZEN, 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Mass.)
4. WATCH YOUR CARBON COPIES - Carbon Copies of logs, are very hard on a Vice President. The copy may look fine when you mail it - But by the time it has been folded, mailed and then shuffled among 300 other logs - it has become very definitely messed up and practically illegible. If you send a carbon copy of your log and it should become unreadable for any of these reasons the Vice President and her committee may disqualify it. Any one of the above, may be a reason for changing your score as submitted on a YLRL Contest Log.

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FROM ME

TO YOU

I wish that I could answer each of the nice letters and cards that I have received since becoming editor of YLH, and especially those which came during the last few weeks. I really deserve little of the credit for YLH because there are so many behind the scene workers who contribute so much. It is always so easy to voice a complaint but to take the time to write passing along a compliment takes a little more time and I wish to sincerely thank you for your kind comments.

Wanda had awfully big feet and mine have not yet grown to the size of hers when it comes to putting out an issue of YLH but with your help and continued comments both good and bad, I hope to come a little closer.

A few of you have sent me copies of publications put out by your club or net. These are greatly appreciated and I hope that you will continue to send them and that those of you who have not done so will see fit to do so in the future. I am sure that I will be able to use material from them for YLH. Information often goes in them that fails to reach your D/C so that would give me another source for information.

If for any reason you don't receive your copy of YLH, please drop me a card. It could be an over sight on my part as well as that of Uncle Sam. I'll be only too happy to send another copy. If you change your address, please let us know. It would be a good idea to send a notice to Jean, K6OQD, and me. If one failed to get the information then the other would have it. The post office has little cards to fill out giving this information to us and it will help us to no end in keeping the files straight.

This has been a good summer for me but a lonesome one. Both my children have been in Kentucky since June 20th and will not return until September 6th. That is a long time to have a quiet house. Of course, I have not done the things which I had wanted to do --guess a place can just be too quiet. Any how I shall be glad to hear that train whistle blow and see them hop off the train.

If you like the idea of pictures, please send them to me. If you want them returned you'd better tell me or they might end up in my album. It is nice to know what the other gals look like and we would like to have several pictures in each issue but you will have to supply the pictures.

ATTENTION

LADIES DAY

No contest - No prizes - just one day each month when you can find the YLs on the air.

Beginning with September, the 2nd Monday of each month will be known as LADIES DAY. If we make this our special day for Ham radio, finding YLs to chat with should be lots of fun.

So many OMs have asked "Where do all these gals go after YL/OM contest?" Let's hope we can all find you on the air on Ladies Day.

2nd MONDAY EVERY MONTH!!!!!!

HOWDY DAYS

DATES: Starts - Tuesday Spet. 26, 1961 at 1200 EST, Wednesday Sept. 27, 1961 and ends Thursday Sept. 28, 1961 at 1200 EST.

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:

1. Score will be based on licensed YL contacts only.
2. All BANDS and all MODES of emission may be used.
3. Only one contact with each station will be counted.
4. Contacts on Nets not counted.
5. NO MULTIPLIERS.
6. Contest opens 1200 EST Tuesday Sept. 26, 1961 and closes 1200 EST Thursday Sept. 28, 1961.
7. SCORING:
2 points for YLRL member - 1 point for NON - YLRL member
8. Logs not required. Submit a list stating - Date, time, Call, Name, QTH and whether YLRL member or not.
9. AWARDS:
Top Score of a YLRL member - Choice of Pin, Charm or YLRL Stationary.
Top Score of a NON - YLRL member - 1 year paid membership in YLRL.
10. Score Sheets must be received by October 15, 1961. Submit to "Onie" Woodward, W1ZEN, 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Mass.

Howdy Days are primarily to start the Fall and Winter Season by chatting with old friends and finding New ones. Lend a hand to any new YLs - extend an invitation to join YLRL, if they do not belong. Acquaint them with the YL nets and other YLRL activities that go on throughout the year. Be sure to encourage NON - YLRL members to send in their logs.

YLRL is our name
Won't you help us spread our fame
Encourage gals who don't belong
Enter our contest - join our throng,
A special award for their high score
YLRL membership, and friends galore.

Let us all remember these two important activities and do all that we can to make this the most successful Howdy Days ever and really get Ladies Day off to a big start. Your YLRL officers are always thinking of ways to help you enjoy ham radio more and also help you to become acquainted with more girls in other parts of the country and world. We do hope that you will join in the fun and you may be the big winner. Whether or not you win the prize, you will most certainly be the big winner in having had fun and made new and lasting friendships. See you all on the bands in September.

22nd YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Time: Starts October 25, 1961 1200 EST (1700 GMT) and
CW Ends October 26, 1961 1800 EST (2300 GMT).

PHONE: Starts November 8, 1961 1200 EST (1700 GMT) and
Ends November 9, 1961 1800 EST (2300 GMT).

Eligibility:

All licensed YL and XYL operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

YLRL members ONLY are eligible for Cup awards, NON-members will receive certificates.

ONLY THR YLRL MEMBERS are eligible for the Corcoran award.

Contacts with OMs will not count.

Operation:

All bands may be used.

Cross-band operation is not permitted.

Only one contact with each station will be counted in each contest.

Procedure:

Call "CQ YL"

Exchange:

Station worked, QSO number, RS or RST, ARRL Section or Country.

Entries in log should also show Time, Band, Date, Transmitter and Power.

Please know your own ARRL Section or Country. (Section list available for SASE.)

Scoring:

(a) CW and Phone sections will be scored as separate contests.

Submit separate logs for each contest.

(b) Multiply number of contacts by Total number of ARRL sections and countries worked.

(c) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the results of (b) by 1.25 (low-Power multiplier).

Awards:

Highest CW Score - Gold Cup

Highest Phone Score - Gold Cup

Highest Phone Log and CW Log in each DISTRICT and Country will receive a Certificate.

Highest COMBINED Phone and CW Score, YLRL member only, will receive the Corcoran Award.

Logs: Copies of all logs must show claimed score, be signed by the operator and postmarked no later than November 22, 1961 and received no later than December 6, 1961, or they will be disqualified. Send copies of logs to: "Onie" Woodward, W1ZEN, 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Mass.

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

PROCEDURE

PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING YLRL CONTEST LOGS

This is the First attempt by a YLRL Vice President to set up a procedure for checking YLRL Contest Logs. We realize it may be incomplete or subject to change. When you send your contest logs, if you have any suggestions it would be appreciated if you would send them along.

A questionnaire, sent to a group of 12 - consisting of YLRL officers, the Vice President's Committee and past Vice Presidents who have had experience in log checking, set up the following as Standard Procedure to be used by the YLRL Vice President in checking YLRL Contest Logs:

1. Multiplication will be checked carefully.
2. Logs will be checked for Duplicate contacts and Duplicate multipliers.
3. According to YLRL contest rules, your log is supposed to show CALL, NUMBER (given and received), RST or RS and SECTION. If any one of these is missing the contact may be considered incomplete. (Time and Band are also required).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

These lazy, lackadaisical summer days it is very difficult to concentrate long enough to put one's thoughts down in coherent printable order, but here's hoping that each of you has been able to take a leisurely vacation such as we have enjoyed. First, we went to the Los Angeles vicinity, visited relatives and friends, went to Disneyland, Hollywood, etc. Then, we flew to New York City and wore out our necks and our feet seeing all the sights. The last few days of our vacation we spent visiting my parents and other relatives in Ark.

As of July 10 YLRL had 884 members for 1961. Only 116 more to go for the coveted 1,000! Have you done your part to help us attain that goal? How many members have you endorsed this year? Membership application cards may be obtained from the Membership Chairmen. If you are in U.S. District 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, or 9 or in VE District 1, 2, 3, or Ø, your M/C is W8WUB. (Please note that Marolyn has moved-her new address is: 115 Bowne Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.) If you live in U.S. District 5, 6, 7, Ø, KL7, or KH6 or VE District 4, 5, 6, or 7, then your M/C is K6BUS.

The Board of Directors has approved a number of changes in our Constitution, By-Laws, and Procedure. Most of them are simply clarifications on points where there has been controversy in the past or which were contradictory since the new fiscal year went into effect. One addition was required at the time of incorporation-a statement to the effect that in the event the organization should be dissolved, all existing monies would be distributed to the membership. We hope that these changes will meet with your approval.

Jean reports that work on the new 1961 YLRL Directory is progressing very nicely. Incidentally, we think this is going to be quite a publication, one that you will be proud to own. And at no added cost to you-a bonus issue of YL Harmonics! The returns on the questionnaires were most encouraging.

Onie is vacationing up in COOL Maine, but she certainly hasn't been idle. She has come up with some new standardized rules for contest log checking. Also she has a new idea for a "Ladies' Day" once a month when (we hope) all you gals will get on the air to give contacts for various certificates and to just get acquainted with all the fellows and gals in our amateur fraternity.

Blanche is busy counting ballots on the elections. She says they have been coming in very nicely, and I surely hope you remembered to get your ballot in in time. Voting is a duty as well as a privilege, you know. WLHOY, Helen, will be the auditor of the election count.

I have been living out of a suitcase so much the past few weeks that you might think I had had enough of it, but I am off again next week for another stint at it. I am a delegate of our local Woman's Society of Christian Service to the Oklahoma Conference Mission School At Methodist Camp Egan in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. We'll be studying a good bit, preparing to teach Mission Studies in our local groups when we come home, but we'll have a lot of fun, too.

BCNU next issue. In the meantime, I'll be most happy to hear any ideas or suggestions any of you have.

Vy 33,
Doris Anderson, K5BNQ
1961 YLRL President

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 808 FROM HEADQUARTERS WEST HARTFORD CONN. JULY 14, 1961 is as follows: The Federal Communications Commission has extended maritime mobile operating privileges on a world wide basis to include the 14.00 to 14.35 MC band for U.S. amateurs, effective August 21, 1961. The League filed comments in support of the rules change proposed by the Maritime Mobile ARC. At present, U.S. amateurs may operate maritime mobile within Region 2, North and South America, between 7.0 and 14.8 MC inclusive, and when outside Region 2, on 21.00 to 21.45 MC and 28.0 to 29.7 MC AR

- 15 Art. IX, Sect. 3. Change to: "which shall require a 2/3 majority of total votes cast."
16 Art. X, Sect. 1 Change to: "Prior to taking office on Jan. 1st, the President shall appoint," etc. (This brings this section into conformity with the change in Art. VII. Sect. 1.)

Procedure Policy Revisions

- 17 Sect. 3. Under the Vice President's duties delete, "shall endeavor to keep local stations organized for cooperation with Municipal, State and Federal authorities" and further in the same section delete: "and types of operation of each member and the equipment available to facilitate emergency or net operations." (When has any V.P. ever done all this? And isn't it asking too much of her to even suggest all this? The D/Cs might be able to do this to a degree, but it would be practically an impossibility for the V.P. to do so with nearly 1,000 members.)
- 18 Sect. 4. Under the Secretary's Duties, delete: "She shall cause the publication of dues reminders in the YL Harmonics two months prior to the end of the fiscal year and shall send notices to delinquent subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions." (This is no longer the secretary's jurisdiction since all dues are handled by the treasurer.) Delete also: "and other supplies necessary for the conduct of the respective offices." (These supplies are now being issued by the Property Custodian.)
- 19 Sect. 5. Change the last sentence to: "The treasurer shall issue membership cards upon receipt of dues. She will forward lists of new members to the Secretary so that she may send them a letter of welcome." Further add: "The treasurer shall cause the publication of dues reminders in YL Harmonics Magazine two months prior to the end of the fiscal year and shall send notices to delinquent members at the end of the fiscal year. She shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions."
- 20 Sect. 15. Delete completely. This one has caused a lot of controversy and there is a question as to its legality. Have we any right to limit nominations for each office to no more than three candidates? When the girls have worked hard to get petitions with at least five names for their favorite nominees they want to see their names on the ballots. If it does not appear, there are hard feelings. It is hard for the Nominating Committee to decide whom to leave off when there are more than three candidates. When there are many candidates, it might necessitate a run-off in case of a tie, but it would be worth it to maintain good will.
- 21 Sect. 16. Will now be Sect. 15 (providing the old Sect. 15 is voted out.) Change to: "rotate officers so that no president or vice president shall be from the same district as her predecessor." (The way it has read, no District Chairman can be from her own district, hi!)
- 22 Sect. 17 would become Sect. 16 (depending on the voting on the old Sect. 15.)
- 23 Sect. 17 will be a new section. "The President shall appoint a Property Custodian or Supplies Chairman who will serve for an indefinite term. The Property Custodian will work closely with the Treasurer since she will handle funds from the sale of pins, charms, etc. She will maintain other supplies for distribution to the officers in the conduct of their respective offices." (This job was created at the beginning of W6DXI's year as President. She appointed Ginny Bush, K0GZO, for an indefinite period but up to the present time there has been no reference to it in the Procedure Policy.)
- 24 Section 20/ This will be a new section. "In the event the organization shall be dissolved, any monies remaining shall be distributed to the existing membership." (This statement was necessary to meet incorporation requirements.)

There you have the proposed revisions. Study them carefully and then vote on the ballot included. Each proposal has been numbered to facilitate voting. You will find the ballot merely lists the proposals by these numbers. Please vote yes or no on each one; or, if you wish, you may cast a "blanket" vot on ALL of them at the same time by marking a square at the bottom of the ballot. Please return your ballot to, Blanche Randles, K1IZT, 62 Linda Ave., Framingham, Mass. Ballots MUST be received by Blanche no later than SEPTEMBER 16, 1961 in order that they may be tabulated and the results published in the Sept-Oct issue of Harmonics Magazine.

PROPOSED REVISIONS IN CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS

Proposal No.

Constitution

- 1 Art. III, Sect. 3. Should be changed to read: "Only full, family or life members who have been full members in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office." (In the present form no provisions are made for family and life members to hold office although both should be eligible. The insertion of the word "immediately" insures that the two years' membership is current.)
- 2 Art. IV, Sect. 1. Strike out "qualified for and". (These words are superfluous for the qualifying has been done before nomination and election to the office.)
- 3 Art. V, Sect. 3. Strike out "fiscal" and put in "club (calendar)" year. (The final Board of Directors meeting should take place near the end of the officers' term which would be at the end of the club year, Dec. 31st.)
- 4 Art. VI, Sect. 1. Should read, "The Constitution or By-laws may be amended by membership vote, a 2/3 majority of the total votes cast being required." (2/3/ vote had not been previously defined.)

By-Laws

- 5 Art. I, Sect. 3. Should read: "Full membership shall be open to all women who possess a valid renewable amateur radio license." Delete "of General Class or higher or the equivalent thereof." Then, further down in the same section change to: "Women holding Novice Class Licenses are eligible for Associate Membership during the term of their Novice License and shall be transferred to Full Membership upon obtaining a renewable license." (These changes will eliminate the ever-present controversy as to the merits of various type licenses, and it will make all licenses except novice eligible for holding office, provided they fulfill the other qualifications, of course.)
- 6 Art. II, Set. 7. Change this to: "Notice of expiration of dues shall be published in YL Harmonics magazine. Delinquent members shall then be notified by First Class Mail after March 31st." (We feel that a notice in Harmonics is sufficient. Notifying EVERY member by first class mail is much too expensive, especially with postal rates rising.)
- 7 Art. III, Sect. 2. Change to: "The President and Vice President shall not be eligible for more than one term of office consecutively." (This does not mean that they cannot run for another office--only that they cannot succeed themselves in their respective offices. Also we have deleted "District Chairman" from this classification to make it possible for a girl to hold the D/C for more than one year in districts where YLs are scarce.)
- 8 Art. V, Sect. 1. "The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, the District Chairmen, the Chairmen of each of the Standing Committees and the immediate Past President of YLRL." (The way it has been stated, it sounds as if we have more than one DC for each district.)
- 9 Art. VII, Sect. 1. Delete "within two months after assuming office" and insert: "Prior to taking office on Jan. 1." (The Nominations Chairman needs to be appointed early because of the time element involved in securing nominations. For the past two years, it has been handled this way and it worked out much better.)
- 10 Art. VII, Sect. 2. Delete "Competitive" and insert "DXYL and Continuous Membership' in VP's duties. (This takes care of our two new certificates which have been created since the present constitution was written.)
- 11 Art. VII, Sect. 3. Delete from the Secretary's duties: "and a copy of the Constitution and Membership List." (This is no longer necessary since both are to be published in Harmonics magazine annually.)
- 12 Art. VII, Sect. 4. Delete from the Treasurer's duties: "She shall maintain a supply of YLRL stationery, pins and other supplies for sale to members." Insert: "She shall file all reports required by Federal, State and Local Governments." (The former is now the jurisdiction of the Property Custodian; the latter takes care of Federal Income Tax, Federal Excise Tax, and Corporation reports, etc.)
- 13 Art. VII, Sect. 6. Delete "fiscal" year and insert "club (calendar)" year. (This brings this article into harmony with Art. V, Sect. 3.)
- 14 Art. VIII, Sect. 4. Change to: "It shall act as advisor to the Treasurer and shall audit the Treasurer's report semi-annually." (As advisor to the B of D in the first part of this section and to the Treasurer, seems to fulfill the full duties of the Budget and Finance Committee.)

BALLOT FOR PROPOSED REVISIONS TO
CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

Please vote on each proposal or if you wish, you may cast a single "blanket" vote by using the appropriate square at the bottom of this ballot. The outline of the proposal may be found on the following two pages.

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The usual rules apply on this ballot. Put your name and call letters in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope in which you mail the ballot so the Secretary may check its validity. There is no need to mark the ballot itself.

MAIL THIS BALLOT TO:

Blanche Randles, K11ZT
62 Linda Ave.
Framingham, Mass.

Ballots MUST reach Blanche no later than Sept. 16, 1961 or they will not be counted. Results will be announced in the Sept-Oct. issue of YL Harmonics Magazine.

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION,
BY LAWS AND PROCEDURE POLICY**

On Page 2, you will find the ballot for voting on the proposed changes. On Pages 3 and 4 you will find the proposed revisions themselves along with comments as to the reason for them. The proposed revisions are numbered consecutively and the ballot is numbered accordingly. Study the proposals carefully and then mark your ballot.

When you have finished, mail your ballot to:

Blanche Randles, K1IZT
62 Linda Ave.
Framingham, Massachusetts

The ballots MUST reach Blanche no later than Sept. 1, 1961 so that she may get them tabulated and the results published in the Sept-Oct issue of YL Harmonics Magazine.

**BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND CALL LETTERS IN THE UPPER
LEFT - HAND CORNER OF THE ENVELOPE OR YOUR BALLOT WILL
BE DISQUALIFIED.....**