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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of YLRL,

Three announcements should be of special interest to many of you. The first, on page 4, tells of W5RZJ's, Louisa's book, "CQ YL", which presents the part played in amateur radio by YLs. Advance orders will mean an early mailing of the book to you, as well as helping on printing costs.

The second concerns a new certificate now being offered by YLRL--the DX-YL. Its purpose, rules for earning it, etc., appear in this issue.

The third is a list of the prizes being offered to the YLs most successful in bringing in new members this year. The three with the highest count to their credit on Dec. 1st will receive--

A pair of personalized ear-rings, featuring the YL's call and her choice of a YLRL pin or YLRL stationery.

A personalized brooch, also with call, and choice of pin or paper.

A ceramic vase with YLRL emblem.

Our earlier HARMONICS schedule has necessitated an earlier nominations deadline. K5BNQ, and her committee, W1CEW & K8BTY, hope you'll have sent them suggestions by the 5th of April. Please help by answering any mail from them promptly.

We are encountering several problems in mailing HARMONICS. Dues are received by the Treasurer and she sends weekly to the Editor reports. All new members whose names have reached the Editor when an issue goes to press will receive that issue. We have some extra copies printed. Because of our tight budget we can't have too many. These extra copies are used two ways--

they're sent to new members, and used to replace copies lost in the mail. The extra copies printed of the Nov-Dec. 1957 issue were insufficient to replace those mailed that did not arrive! New members can always be sure of the following issue. It will be impossible in the future for a YL to send in two dollars late in the year and be supplied with complete HARMONICS for that year. When you move, send your new address to the Treasurer. Returned HARMONICS (with new address needed) will be held by the Editor and re-mailed when the Treasurer supplies her with your new address. If your copy of a 1958 HARMONICS does not come, write the Editor, W9STR. She knows what was mailed to whom.

The P/C would appreciate your sending her clippings and recent pictures for the YLRL scrapbook and album.

I'll be glad to send a note from YLRL for any convention or hamfest functions planned especially for licensed YL operators, if you'll let me know about them.

Marie, W8TFZ, and Corkie, say they feel the Corcoran Cup mentioned in Sept-Oct 1957 issue of HARMONICS, had fulfilled its purpose, and that they are not interested in having it replaced by any group or individual.

A few things seem to need some clarification:

1957 HARMONICS expenses were high, because of the special issues. Therefore there was a 1957 assessment of fifty cents extra, for those who wanted to help. Many members have sent it with this year's dues, which are still two dollars, and we thank them.

Since its start in 1939, YLRL has published three Directories. The 1957 one took the place of one issue of HARMONICS, so there was no extra charge for it. It is to be hoped that YLRL will print more Directories, in the future, but with our big project for this year being consideration and adoption of some changes in our Constitution, there will be no 1958 Directory. The May-June 1958 issue will contain a copy of our present Constitution, so all members can read the parts where changes are proposed.

Dues are two dollars, subscriptions to HARMONICS two dollars, and dues for Associate Members (sponsored DX YLs) are one dollar a year plus postage. Usually the sponsor pays a total of \$2.20, this furnishing enough postage to carry HARMONICS first class mail. If a sponsor wishes it sent air mail, instead of the extra \$1.20 for postage, she must pay--
\$3.60 for air mail postage on 6 copies to So. America.
\$5.40 to Germany or England.
\$9.00 to Japan or South Africa.

Rates to other countries are comparable. Unless the Treasurer informs the Editor of an extra payment, HARMONICS is sent first class.

For those who missed reading the Jan-Feb issue, any member can write to her Membership Chairman, listed with the officers in each issue. She'll be sent a list of ten non-

members, gathered from the Call Book, and ten "mailings". These contain membership application cards, and information about YLRL, YL nets, etc. and a letter inviting the non-member to join, to which you can easily add names and date. Members who would like a copy of this to keep, ask your M.C. to send you an extra. Be sure your name is on the "Sponsored by--" line on all cards you send out, so you'll get credit for any "joiners". If members knowing YLs with new Novice tickets will send word to W7DWH, Alice, in charge of Novice News, she'll see this printed matter reaches them with the name of her first informant written on the "Sponsored by--" line.

My best wishes to you all, on the membership contest.

33,
Beth Taylor, W7NJS



"CQ YL"

"CQ YL" -- the first, the only book recording the important part YLs have played in amateur radio. Beginning with Emma Candler, 8NH, in 1915, it traces the growth in numbers and activity of the feminine Hams and of their organization, the YLRL. "CQ YL" contains 18 chapters and over 500 photographs! Here are the contents:

Preface (by W5CA)
Introduction
The Young Ladies Radio League
History of the YLRL
Officers of the YLRL
1st International YLRL Convention
2nd International YLRL Convention
YL Clubs
Long-time YLs, 1915-1925
Long-time YLs, 1926-1935
Pre-World War II Licensees Still Active, 1936-41
War Service
YL Marine Operators
DX, VHF, Field Day, Books
Young YLs
Handicapped YLs
DX YLs
Conventions and Hamfests

By the time you read this the book will be on the presses!
PLEASE HELP PAY THE PRINTER! Order yours today!

"CQ YL" is \$3.50 per copy. Send your request with check (or money order) to Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, 212 Sombrio Drive, Sante Fe, New Mexico. Please state whether or not you want the book to be autographed. Numbered receipts will be mailed to each purchaser, and the books will be mailed, as soon as available, in the same order in which requests for it are received.

So how about, it gals? This will be a book to read and re-read; to show your friends, Ham and non-Ham alike; to keep and cherish -- the only complete story of the YLs in amateur radio.

"CQ YL" is sponsored by YLRL (but with no financial backing), having been requested by YLRL members at the 1st International Convention. It has taken years of work to compile and organize the data -- but here it is, ready for you to read. It's costing several thousand dollars to get the book published so get your orders in to help pay its way.

Caption: "CQ YL" cover design, executed by W2JZX, V1, is printed in silver on blue, the YLRL colors.

DX-YL AWARD

To encourage YLs of all countries to contact each other YLRL announces it's newest certificate, the DX-YL Award.

This pretty certificate will be given to any YL who works 25 other licensed women operators outside her own country on or after April 1, 1958.

Here are the easy rules:

Keep your log as you usually do and when you have worked 25 DX-YLs make a copy showing the following information:

1. Date
2. Time
3. Station Worked
4. Frequency
5. Her Report
6. Your Report
7. Fone or CW
8. Her Name
9. Her QTH

All your QSOs must be made from the same QTH or within 25 miles radius.

Send a copy of your log to YLRL Vice President:

Kay Anderson W4BLR
5210 Raleigh Road
Richmond 23, Virginia

YLs in the USA may send postage stamps in any amount to help pay the cost of mailing their certificates, if they wish.

Stickers will be awarded for each ten additional stations worked.

REMEMBER:

QSL cards are not necessary for this award.

Contacts do not have to be with 25 different countries, just 25 different YLs.

USA and it's possessions are counted as separate countries for this award. (Use the ARRL Countries List as a guide.)

Contacts will count if the YL holds an operator's license according to the rules governing Amateur Radio in her country. She may be operating her OM's station, Club Station, etc.

Contacts made before April 1, 1958 will not count for this award

33,
Kay

DX-YL COLUMN by Arlie, W4HLP

CB4EV - Harriet. Chile. If all goes according to schedule I shall be leaving Chile in July and returning to the States. On the way hope to visit La Paz, Bolivia and Cusco Peru. From there to Lima, Panama and Los Angeles crossing the country by car to New York, south to Delaware and North again to Mass. It all sounds like a wonderful dream. All of our furniture must be sold or packed for an indefinite future. Chile has been home for 4 years now it is time to move on. Unfortunately this may mean the end of our ham radio careers unless we can take a course in radio while in the States.
(please don't give up Harriet).

DJ1TE - Christl. Germany. After Christmas I made a little trip to Austria. Nicest city I have seen in the world is Salsburg. I spent some days in Berchtesgaden, good place for winter apts in mountain from DL land. At a farewell party in Velden Wortherrall (OES land) there I meet my friends from Italien. This year I must learn a lot of technicals to get better position in my QRL, also my English must become better so I can write you more from here. This year we have 16 new YL ops. We are now 60 YLs in DL land. I qsoed first YL of Saarland DL8YL - Josefa. You all I wish the best for 1958. I hope all the peoples in the wide world will become friends like we hams.
(we hope so to Christl).

DJ1YL - Renate. Germany. New member, sponsored by Gaylarks, Texas YLs. Birthday March 19th. Licensed July 1953. OM DL9KP. Children Reinhill 11, Dietland 10, Gudkum and Renate 8, and Birgid 1 1/2. Active on 80, 40 and 20 fone. Occupation Abitur studies in gymnastics and music. My niece is DJ1MM.

DM3KGG - Lucie. Germany. We have much cold weather and snow here. We collect stamps. My son age 16 is taking examination for telegraph, will have license soon.

KV4BU - Bodil. Virgin Island. Birthday February 21st. OM, Ed KV4BD. Licensed in 1957, active on 10, 11, 20, 15, 40 and 75 fone. Had a lovely visit from W6GAI-Fran, on her trip around the world aboard the Flying Enterprise. Bodil was born on St Croix, her family was owner of large Estate there, and educated in Denmark. (I'm sure you could send us a most interesting story for DX YL Column, how about it Bodil?) Bodil and Ed will soon be leaving the beautiful climate in St Croix for the cold of New England.

OD5CD - Lilly. Lebanon. Brother OD5AY, while in USA visited Cyprus Garden in Florida, Chicago and many other cities. I was wishing I went with him. He saw Harry Bellefonte at Waldorf Astoria in N.Y. Someday I will visit W land and first thing I do is visit Arlie. (that would be wonderful Lilly).

OD5CH - Martha A Edwards (formerly W6QYL and W6QYL/4) Martha just received her new Lebanese call and wants the girls to look for her. As soon as she knows what bands she will be on we will let you all know. (Martha's address is still the same - % Noel C. Edwards Jr. - Beirut - Comm. Ass't. - Dept of State - Wash, DC

005BK - Georgy. Belgian Congo. Congratulations to Georgy and Frank on a little YL after two sons. (this explains why we don't hear Georgy on the air.

0P5YL - Sophia. Poland. A new member and our first SP-YL. Sponsored by WBRIR. Active on 20 and 15 meters since May 1957. The only active YL in Poland, Sophia read about YLRL and 'adoption plan' in German magazine, YL page written by DJLTS-Christl. Sophia is 23 and studying radio engineering in Warsaw.

Z81MU - Pat. South Africa. President and Secretary of SAWRC, sponsored to YLRL membership for 1958 by K0BTV Kay. We are so sorry to learn Pat and Jack lost their little son Alan in October, 11 days after his birth. Pat you have our heartfelt sympathy. A quotation in the YL-Beam for Pat, I believe will do us all good. I hope Muriel (Editress of YL-Beam) will not mind my using it.

By Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr-

"God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference."

Z86AKU - Anitra. South Africa. I am looking for YLs on 10 and 20 fons. Are there any W-yls on 10 from 8:00 AM EST all during the day? (sure Anitra we will look for you.)

Z86OH - Diana. South Africa. Last October while on a trip to England, Diana fell and fractured both bones in her ankle, and was in the hospital on Channel Island for two days. She had planned to visit many different and interesting islands. She was to visit France also, but needless to say stayed put for a few weeks. She returned home with her foot in a cast and after three months it is still in the cast. In February she was to undergo treatment. (We do hope you are ok by now Diana) While on her trip one of her ant. poles was blown down and another damaged by ants. Such bad luck, like salt it pours.

Z86NK - Marie. South Africa. Congratulations to Marie on winning both fons and CW trophy in South Africa Radio League Contest. Marie is quiet a go getter.

SACRAMENTO YL CLUB THE CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS

The Camellia Capital Chirps are composing and editing a Cookbook for YLs and Radio Amateurs. Send in your recipes to COLLEEN HUBY, K6PWH, 2017 MARYAL DRIVE, SACRAMENTO 21, CALIF. They want very special recipes---quickies such as casseroles pressure cooker recipes, etc., freezer specials, oven dinners and goodies for eating with coffee when visiting hams drop by the shack. Also the DX girls if they would send in. (the call letters of the girl will be put in the book beside her recipes) Any special household hint - you know, time savers for more time for hamming. (Mail them today)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

EASTERN MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - ALICE GEIB, W8OTK
RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio

Eastern - U.S. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9th; Canadian Districts 1, 2 and 3, Newfoundland, Labrador and Puerto Rico.

In checking this area in the latest call book, I have found in the neighborhood of 1800 names of YL's who are not YLRL members, to whom letters and application cards should go.

There are a lot of girls who constantly plug YLRL when talking to any other girls who might not be a member, and urge their joining. This is wonderful but we will need help in getting in touch with all of these non-members, and the sooner the better, especially if the postage rates are going to be increased.

To date, those who have asked for 10 of these letters and cards to mail out are WBRIR, W8MBI, VE3DMX and VE3AJR. Any one wishing to help with this campaign but feels they don't have the time, if they will mail me the postage or 30¢ for same, I will take on the mailing of their ten, filling in their name as the endorser. Why not have you club take on 10 or more as a club project, they can work it the same way. We need the help of every member as we are going to make this a 100% campaign.

33, Alice

WESTERN MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - MIDGE ROMMEL, K6BUS
9508 Trank Avenue, Playa Del Rey, California

Western - U.S. Districts 5, 6, 7, 8; Canadian Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Hawaii and Alaska.

I have made a check of the number of licensed YL's as shown in the latest available Call Book. I found there were approximately 2150 licensed YL's in my districts. 242 of these YL's as of Feb. 26, 1958 are paid up members of YLRL.

All D/C and Officers in my Districts were contacted early in the year. Response to help with the drive was gratifying and willingness was generously exhibited. The following expressed willingness to help, and the names of non-members and supplies were sent upon request; K6ENK, W60GX, K6PWH, W0TTYB and KL7ALZ. K7NJS and VE3DMX have contributed stamps to the M/C. My own LAYLRC generously contributed over 250 stamps to be used for YLRL's Membership Drive.

Might I propose that any YL in my district interested in assisting consider contributing 10 three cent stamps. This will save time and postage on the part of the M/C. You will receive credit, also clubs wishing to do same will be credited.

For the sake of keeping records as accurate as possible, would each YLRL member who does send an invitation to join YLRL to a prospective member in my districts, please let me know. Duplications will thus be avoided.

33, Midge

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Hinterland W1CEW, 187 Garden Street, Cranston, R.I.

K1ADY - Mary is making plans for a YL get together at the Maine Convention on June 15th. Good luck on a big success.

W1FOF - Cookie was married last November and she has everybody's best wishes for much happiness.

W1FTT - Helen and OM Yank W1EJV have had a wonderful time meeting many of the KC4 boys home from Antarctica. They are very proud of their 10 yr old son James. He has his novice-KN1EFP and is enjoying qso's with many of their friends.

W1HOY - Helen needs New Mexico and Idaho for WAS on 6 meters. She is waiting for an opening to Asia to complete her WAC.

W1JHY - Fran is now in her lovely new home in Framingham, Mass. She is waiting for the tower and 6 meter beam to be raised so that she can work the R.I.Y.L's.

W1OME - Florian has been elected President of the Fitchburg Amateur Radio Club. She is the first YL to hold this office. Congratulations Florian.

W1PRM - Betty from Torrington, Conn. was nice enough to take time out on her way to Maine to attend the WRONE luncheon on Mar 1st.

W1RLQ - Grace. Congratulations and many thanks for a job well done as D/C for 1957. We are grateful.

W1SCS - Ruthe spent a few days in the hospital for some minor surgery. She looks wonderful and feels fine now and has her DXCC nearly completed.

W1TRR - Barbara has recovered from an unpleasant bout with the measles. Everybody missed her at the WRONE luncheon.

W1TUD - Alice has her OM Lloyd, W1DWO home after a few weeks in the hospital. He is recovering rapidly.

W1UZR - Rita was married to Rodney Hale on January 11, 1958 and is now living in Norfolk, Mass. Sincerest wishes for much happiness, Rita.

W1WED - Ruth is busy issuing R.I.Y.L. Certificates - She is now operating 10 meters and having a lot of fun.

W1WBJ - Mary is now in Florida for the winter and she will be active on all bands while vacationing. It was so nice of Mary to take time out before her trip to attend the luncheon.

W1ZEN - Onie has found time from her many duties as WRONE Chairman and substitute school teacher to earn the 'worked all Connecticut' award. It is presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Onie is the first Mass XYL to receive it.

Ex-PA@ULA - Paula formerly of Holland now living in Brookline, Mass. attended the WRONE luncheon on March 1st. She is an avid SWL and patiently waiting for the time to elapse before obtaining her amateur license in this country.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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

K2AHS - Doris's OM back at work after long illness. Son, is in the hospital due to minor injuries received in automobile accident. Best wishes for a better year Doris.

K2CUQ - Evelyn is active on N.Y.S. Civil Defense Radiological Information Net and yl nets.

K2DJN - Jane's son Terry has been accepted as a crew member of the Brigantine Yankee for a six month voyage in the Pacific next fall. Jane hopes to keep contact with the ship on 20 ss.

K2DKL - Bonnie, enjoys DX as well as ragchewing, has 38 countries worked. The Saratoga paper ran an article about Bonnie and her ham activities recently. Also a FB picture of her and the OM at their rig.

K2DXD - Eve - Many thanks to the girls who sent me news. I hope to hear from more of you before the next issue. Wind storm took down both antennas the day before the YL-OM contest -- very frustrating.

K2DYE - Jessie wishes to thank the girls for their cooperation last year. Enjoyed being District Chairman and was surprised and happy to receive certificate. She has taken new position as high school librarian. We'll miss you on the nets, Jessie. Her Aunt is WN2JQK.

K2GVM - Marion, has new electronic organ which she is enjoying very much.

K2IRF - Pam has brand new baby girl. OM is W1BLD.

K2IWO - Hilda is operating under KA2JA, her OMs call. The xyls are given authorization to operate the OM's call, rather than a call of their own. Hilda operates 28375, plus or minus 20 kc, Friday and Saturday at 18:30 to 20:00EST. She is doing substitute teaching at present, but will be on more often when not teaching. She is very anxious for QSO's with the YL's in the States.

Hilda B. Andrew
% Chaplain J. D. Andrew
Hq. 5th Air Force, Box 426
A.P.O. 925,
San Francisco, California

K2IYP - Dorothy very happy about arrival of new granddaughter.

K2JYZ - Lillian recently received two! stickers for her YLCC certificate. Now working for CP25. Attended the luncheon of the N.Y. YLRL and enjoyed meeting the N.Y. and N.J. gals.

W2PIG - Edith enjoying her stay in Trinidad, but has lots of leisure time and misses her rig.

Edith Clifford
106 Aseot Road
Port of Spain,
Trinidad.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Bardon W4TWT, Rt. 5, Box 173, Vienna, Virginia.

W4AJV - Pearl is such a help with the roll-calling of North and South Carolina girls for the Blue Ridge Net, that the gang could hardly get along without her.

W4BAV - Catherine, is looking forward to her General Class ticket soon. Don't get discouraged, gal, you have lots of company!

W4BIL - Fran, received a lovely Kmas card from her foreign adoptee, JALAEQ, Fumi. Fran wonders if anyone can read Japanese? Wish everyone was as faithful as this Florida YL in sending in the news!

W4BLR - Kay, hopes to be one of at least three W4's who will enjoy a trip Ohio-ward in May. Convention, here they come!

K4CLX - Alice, when last heard from was busy blowing fuses. She would love to have someone invent a crumbless, juiceless food for small TV-viewers for those snowed-in days when the school is forced to recess.

K4CZP - Mattie, is the new President of the Peninsula Amateur Radio Club. She recently missed a Ham get-together because of the measles, and it wasn't those two small cases either. A "Cradle of Democracy" Certificate is now being issued in her area. Contact Mattie for further details.

K4GWF - Ellen, is a new member of YLRL. Welcome to the fold, Ellen!

K4HFX - Velma, has now dropped the N from her call. YLRL welcomes you, Velma!

W4HLP - Arlie, is already casting eager eyes towards a certain convention in Ohio. Now, I wonder, which one of you gals plans to wear the Chemise dress, and which one will sport the "sac" haircut?

W4KOH - Ernestine, a resident of Key West, Florida, is a new member of YLRL. Hope you will like it!

K4LNB - Ethel, bravely drove across Washington, D.C. to a Mobile Club Banquet the night of the "big snow".

K4MKP - Lilly, is a new member of YLRL. She may be heard Tuesday mornings on the Blue Ridge, 75M fone net.

K4FPX - Fran, has dropped the N from her call. She has acquired an OM, Archie Adams, K4QQB, and she has a new QTH in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

W4SGD - Katherine, is busily preparing for the June wedding of Jr. Op, Harold, Jr., whose call is W4UJI. There's some remodeling going on down there at her house too. Wait till you see that new Ham shack!

W4TDK - Naomi, received a PB card from G2YL, Nell of England. Says Nell is on 10M fone. If you hear Nell let Naomi know.

W4TGA - Alice, Ex-K0AUJ, now living in Norfolk, Virginia and being heard on 75M. Phone. She hopes soon to have better antennas up.

W4TWT - Claire's OM, Jack, W4RHC, recently returned from the West Indies, treasure-laden with yards and yards of African prints and Sea Island cotton. Now you know who's sewing.

W4WPD - Shirley, Certificate Custodian for the Floridoras has issued 27 certificates since October 12, 1957.

K4CXJ - Lois is in Japan, but until she moves onto United States Government controlled property, she cannot operate. At present she listens to Hilda's QSOs, but expects to have her authorization to operate within 2 or 3 months.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Doris Anderson K5BNQ, 509 East Elgin, Broken Arrow, Okl.

K5ALP - Mae, has been spending much of her time bowling, her team (or is it League?) came in 2nd in the sweepstakes for the March of Dimes.

W5BDB - Rose, and her OM have been visiting in Texas Valley but are back at the home stand now. Rose is impatiently awaiting spring when she can get into her gardening project.

K5BOT - Chic, is a new member of YLRL but certainly not a newcomer to hamdom. The list of her accomplishments is staggering, and she is the proud possessor of many certificates including the coveted DXCC. Chic testifies to the therapeutic value of amateur radio and gives it much of the credit for her now complete recovery from a spinal injury she received in an automobile accident. She was confined to her bed or her wheelchair for more than a year. Her OM, Joe is K5BGS. Sons Jimmy K6UZP; Jerry K6BLQ; and Johnny K6HDZ complete her ham family.

K5BJU - Harriett's DX score will be taking a rapid climb now that she received a tower and a beam for Christmas.

K5BNE - Lee, has been hypnotized by all the DX she discovered rolling in on 10 meters, and she is doing quite well snaring her share of it. A YL friend crocheted a microphone cover for Lee's D104 - now she calls the Mike, Michele. It looks much too feminine to be called Mike, she says.

K5BNQ - Doris, had a wonderful time working the YL/OM Contest, worked every state with the exception of Idaho. Wonder where all those Idaho fellows were hanging out? Discovered a new world the other day when she and OM broke the ether on 6 M for the first time. Doris enjoyed a visit from W9EIR & UGD.

K5DVE - Lou, has gone to work as PBX operator for a large downtown Tulsa hotel. The old 40 meter band just does not seem the same anymore. Good luck in the new job, gal.

K5GMI - Ruth, has made two trips to Arkansas recently due to the critical illness of her mother. Became more certain than ever that hams are wonderful people, for two hams and a short wave listener came to her aid when she encountered emergencies.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

W5HWK - Jessie, enjoyed a visit with Kate, W8BIR and OM, George on their return trip from the west coast.

K5IMD - Betty, and family recently made an excursion to Commerce to see the stamp collection of Helen, W5LGY. Betty, her OM, and her two sons are all philatelists, but each collects a different variety of stamps.

W5JCY - Bertha, and OM Allen have been having friendly arguments over the use of the rig for chasing DX. Just between us gals I think Bertha is ahead now. Hi!

K5MBH - Ardele, is now getting over her fright and using the rig regularly without any coaxing. (Doesn't take long to get the disease, does it, gal?) She is a new member of the Texas YL Round-up Net and the Loaded Clothesline Net.

W5SYL - Iva, and OM George enjoyed having their son home from Rhode Island for Christmas. Iva was unable to attend the birthday party due to a death in the family. We certainly missed her, for she's our "Sweet Young Lady".

W5TYX - Lizette, has been on the air much more of late. It is good to hear her checking in to the nets once more.

W5UXW - Opal, now has a baker's dozen grandchildren. The latest arrival broke the tie, and there are now 7 boys and 6 girls, says the proud grandmother. Opal's transmitter troubles have all been squared away, so she is now on regularly.

W5WXY - Bernice, had a group of the Dallas girls over and gave a party for Kate, W8BIR, while she was visiting in Dallas the early part of Feb. All report a marvelous time was had.

W5YKE - Martha, is proud of her new beam and her new push-to-talk microphones. Now she is hoping to get all the family well at once so she can get on the air and really try it out.

W5YRT - Maxine, has had her fill of the chicken pox - all three boys having had them, but not at the same time. She and OM Owen have been enjoying entertaining Senor Manuel Calvillo of Spain during his stay in Tyler. They were introduced to him via amateur radio by Bertha, W5JCY.

W5ZPD - Cindy, must have been a very, very, good girl in 1957, for the old man with the long white beard brought her a new house, a new living room suite, and a brand new Chevrolet. How lucky can one gal get?

PY4APA/5 - Bina, of Belo Horizonte, Minas, Brazil is a polio patient in the Hillcrest Medical Center, Polio Annex, Tulsa Oklahoma. Bina, has been enjoying receiving a large volume of mail since the stories about her appeared in "CQ" and "QST". She now has a telephone right by the side of her bed so she can talk to her sister by phone patch in Fort Worth. Bina has had polio for 8 years, she has been in the U.S. since September and making marvelous progress.

PY4AUL/5 - Ziza is one of Bina's sisters and is attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. She is studying to be a teacher.

PY4AUT/5 - Eunice also studying in Fort Worth. Sister of Bina and Ziza.

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

W6AAV - Clarice, ex W7PTX, is back on the air from her new QTH in Sun Valley, California.

W6AAZ - Merle, from Healdsburg is the farthest north of the gals in the 40 meter Round Table.

W6ABT - Florence has been very busy painting-the entire exterior of her house, no less. Looking for sked on 15 with W1PTT.

W6BIS - Ida now has WAC/YL. Fine Business, Ida.

W6CBE - Vada has a new HT 32 and is having fun on both AM & SSB.

K6DRS - Jean informed the 40 meter Round Table via a fone patch that she became the proud mother of a son 5 months ago.

K6ENK - Wanda reports that the Camellia Capital Chirps' Anniversary Party was a huge success and that the "Chirp-tificate" is becoming quite popular.

K6EXQ - Connie has made some changes in her station and has joined the gals on 40 in their Round Table.

W6GAI - Frances is home at last from her voyage around the world on the Flying Enterprise II. She says from here on in she will lead a very casual life as she learned to do during the voyage. (We are hoping in the future to have a story from Frances. Ed.)

W6GGX - Pat is still very busy running fone patches and checking into nets while trying to keep the twins and the little one out of mischief.

W6QOZ - Iva says the Ironing Board Net of which she is NCS has been buzzing with activity the last month with the girls discussing everything from "corrugated pancakes" to how to lose weight and like it (?)

K6HHD - Jan has a new antenna tuner built by the OM, Jay, and with the new antenna she should be heard on the air more often.

K6HOI - Patsy now has a new Collins 32V3 and is the NCS for a new CW net on the MARS frequency. Girls check in at noon on Wednesdays.

W6HTS - Mildred did a wonderful job as program chairman for the CCC Anniversary Party. We hear that a "pooper-duper-super-scooper" has been added to her shack. What is it?????????????

K6JCI - Jenny finally broke down and joined the gals on 40 one Friday. Got her housework done early and couldn't resist.

W6JMS - Lucille was happy to greet Harryette, W6QGX and Gladys W6DXI on their way to Sacramento. Tells us that the Pacific Division Convention of ARRL will be held in Fresno in June, and she will be looking forward to seeing the gals.

K6JFY - Dee, ex W7YFQ, is getting used to her new call and new QTH of 536 Peach Avenue, Brea California. Hopes to be more active on the air from now on.

K6JRL - Peg spent Thanksgiving at the QTH of XE2CH in Tecote. Winds were 75 mph and worried all day wondering how the DZZ beam was doing.

W6JZA - Elsa has been enjoying a visit from her mother along with her other activities such as bridge. Did a wonderful job as chairman of the LA YL-OM Valentine Banquet.

K6KCI - Irma, finally has a new tower and a new HT-Gain Tri-bander and should have a new Thunderbolt on the air soon.

W6KER - Gilda thrilled to report that Betty, W6JCA is now the mama of a baby girl-Diana. After three boys, Betty is most pleased. (Congratulations Betty.)

W6MMU - Mary started her two week vacation with a visit to W6DXI Gladys and all the gang at the Valentine Banquet.

K6OAI - Anita has her call license plates on the new Hillman-Minx but the OM uses that car while she drives the station wagon with his call on it. Mighty confusing!

K6OQD - Jean has a new tri-band beam and twin yagis for 2 metres Should be kept plenty busy making new contacts with all the new equipment.

K6PQQ - Barbara is getting the rig TVI'd so she can break her long silence. Hi! (Best of Luck)

K6PWH - Colleen has been busy trying to clean a new kind of finger paint off her walls, etc. Her little girl used black and white shoe polish--need we say more!

W6QGX - Harryette, our Treasurer, has been kept very well occupied with her new duties but still finds time to do plenty of hamming not to mention visiting the gals in Sacramento at their Anniversary Party.

W6QMO - Jeri keeps busy with her traffic net (PAN) and is doing a fine business job.

K6QFG - Mary has been joining the gals on Friday on 40 and tells us that her OM is on Wake Island where she hopes to be joining him soon. Will be there for about 4 years.

W6QVK - Gene has been giving the new Viking Valiant a good workout.

W6QIM - Dottie is still working traffic and CD mostly, but enjoyed seeing so many of the gals at the meeting in January, her first in a long time.

W6QYL - Martha has an OD5 call at last and you can read more about her in the DX-YL Column.

K6RLR - Jane from Chico has her DX-100 working better now thanks to 5 new tubes. Will be in LA to meet some of the girls at the next meeting of the LAYLRC.

K6RQE - Trey has her driver's license now so she can use the mobile, too. Is on 10 now that she has a Wonderbar antenna. Was re-elected Sect-Treas. of Barstow Amateur Radio Club.

W6TCN - Mary is now looking for the girls on 40 and found many of them on the Round Table.

W6UHA - Maxine has been enjoying the many interesting letters and notes that have been coming in from YL's from the far corners of the world. Was surprised to get 3 Xmas Cds from behind the Iron Curtain.

W6UXE - Enid is back on the air! on 40 again after 8 yrs of silence, and will be on 80, 20 and 10 soon. Says it's good to be pounding brass again and will be looking for the girls.

K6UZA - Dorie will soon be QSO'ing from Honolulu. Aloha!

K6VFE - Sister Charlotte is looking forward to a trip to Color.

W6VSL - Babe a new girl from San Diego who has joined the many YLs now on 40.

W6WDL - Barbara also a new gal from San Diego who has joined the gals now on 40.

W6WSV - Carol on verge of QRO! Final almost finished and hopes to make more noise in next DX contest than in previous 20 years! Good luck, Carol.

K6YCG - Pat from Torrence took time out from a full schedule to become acquainted with the 40 meter Round Table. We hope to see her at the LAYLRC meetings now.

K6ZCR - Claire made the third time the charm--a darling little YL named Laurene arrived February 10th to join her two brothers. We hear she's a little doll. FB, Claire.

W6DXI - Gladys HOSPITALITY SMILES AT MILES

The YL Radio Club of San Francisco, well known on the West coast for their fine hospitality, have put in a plug for hemispherical solidarity. The President of the Los Angeles Radio Club was invited to attend the annual banquet and installation of the Bay City Club, January 18th. Gladys, W6DXI flew up for the banquet and spent the week-end as guest of Peg, W6PCN. Gladys, who had a wonderful time is hopeful that the northern YL's will retaliate and visit the L.A. group who may be found eye-ball going at Schaber's Cafeteria, 720 So. Hill Street, Los Angeles, the second Saturday each month at noon.

The following week Gladys W6DXI and Harryette W6QGX, traveled to Sacramento to get in on the first anniversary party of the 3C's, Capital City Chirps. It was a bang-up party at the Lana! about sixty guests present. Played Chirpo alias Larko, alias Bingo, which was a fb get-acquainted deal. KL7BEW Jean and Don KL7ASQ told a lot of their life in Alaska and had some remarkable pix. Saturday afternoon Gladys and Harryette and Fran K6EJE, rag-chewed with Wanda K6BNK, Gerry K6GKR Pat K6HOI and Colleen K6PWH. Later in the evening Mildred W6HTS and Jack W6HSB hosted the gals. Sunday found them on the way home, after a wonderful dinner at Rosemary's W6PJE. Needless to say a wonderful trip and the gals had trouble talking when they returned, tried to blame it on laryngitis!

ANOTHER TIDBIT

Wonder if we realize what a really "ham" family Ann W6KYZ and Walt W6IQM Joyce are? They live in Palmdale on "Q5" St.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Frazier W7GXI, Box 247, Oroville, Washington.

K7BKI - Marcia Jones, rubbed the N out of her call on Jan. 20th On Feb. 13th met the members of the Seattle YL Club at luncheon thru W7LCS-Toddy. Plans to attend OK Valley Hamfest July 26-27 at Conconully State Park, where she will meet Marge W7GXI, who might be said first interested her in radio.

W7COX - Fran, still up in the clouds. Winner of the Gold cup in the Anniversary Party. Another feather in the 7th Dist. cap and are we proud of Fran. Fran and the OM joined the Q.C.W.A. They are the 1st husband and wife team to belong in the N.W. and another honor to Fran, she is the 1st yxl to become a member in the N.W. Section.

W7ENU - Mary was surprised by the Oregon Gals who held a pink and blue shower for her via Ham Radio. If it can be done those girls will do it. Mary was enticed over to W7SPCs by Bessie W7DIC. She took her over on the pretext they were going to work some fone traffic for W7ENU. The gifts were mailed ahead to W7SPC. They were opened in front of the mike and all the gals on the net had a part in the party.

W7FWR - Mary Ann - Tate the OM W7FWD is much better. He is up and using a crutch. He can wiggle the toes on his foot, which is showing some signs of progress. Mary Ann is busy with the exercises that are helping Tate get the use of his left hand and foot back. These two are a wonderful team. May God Bless you and keep you.

SILENT KEY - W7JWC - Manilla Beebe

Manilla passed away on January 25th of a heart attack. Manilla had her ticket approximately 12 years and was well known.

The sympathy of all the members of YLRL and especially the 7th district go to Bob, W7IGM.

W7LCS - Toddy took W7BGS formerly W4BTR to luncheon where she met the gals of the Seattle District. Also welcomed K7HII, Marcia our newest member. Bill the OM is on a trip to Rome, Italy and return via Suez, Arabia, Singapore, Japan etc for his company. Sure hope he took a good camera along.

W7NJS - Beth attended a meeting of the Portland Roses at the home of KN7BED (a nice comfortable sounding call) Bettie Mayer where she was presented with a ceramic plaque (made by the hostess) done in dark blue and silver, in honor of her being President of YLRL for 1958.

W7GXI - Marge- If the news doesn't sound good or not enough it's because I drove 386 miles and sat down and wrote this. We have been very busy getting ready to move, an ill daughter, treasurer of the Rebekah lodge, Sings in the Eastern Star choir, President of the Okanogan valley Hamfest Assoc. which holds it's Hamfest the 4th weekend in July, besides helping the OM in his hobby of beekeeping and now tape recording. I operate on 3890 in the mornings and 3970 at nite. News should be in to me by the 25th June. I also have a small class in beginning radio on two nites a week, have 3 new members in this new membership drive. I sure hope the gals in my district will help put the drive over. I have the membership cards and the gal turning in the most members gets a very special gift from me. Let's put the 7th District on the top for Beth.

W7HIQ - Jean Kellog Idaho is the proud mama of a new son as I write this. Congratulations.

W7LUD - Maude will be in Mesa, Arizona until April, when she will be going home to Moscow, Idaho. Works 15 meters portable from her trailer. She wishes to thank all the gals for their expressions of sympathy and kindnesses performed.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Frost W8VRH, 1527 Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, Mich.

W8ATE - Esther had a very busy winter and now planning a trip to Florida. Will be Mobile and might see some of you in person, who knows. Also looking forward to the 8th Midwest YL Convention in Toledo. Those plans are well under way and know the girls will have a grand time. We are Saddened by the news of Manillas death W7JWS. They have been our Radio Friends for a long time.

W8BIR - Kate very busy getting all her girls prettied up so she and the OM can go on vacation. Hope to have some good slides for the Toledo Convention.

W8HUX - Marvel Sines, 3325 Brock Drive, Toledo 13, Ohio.

W8HWX - Lillian Richardson, 3709 Starr Ave., Toledo 5, Ohio.

W8MBI - Marie, Everything coming along nicely here in Toledo. The Red Carpet is all set for the Convention. We are looking forward to seeing a great many of the girls at the Mid-City Motel. Sure would like to have a 100% attendance of the YL-Welcome Net.

W8OTK - Alice is busy working on the membership campaign for YLRL but answering in the YL Welcome Net every week. Planning if at all possible to attend the Saginaw Convention and of course, the Midwest YL Convention in Toledo.

W8QPT - Anna Mae Hall has a new QTH - 707 Diana
Ludington, Michigan.

W8RIR - Beth has been busy putting up new Drapes and housecleaning. Expect Spring is just around the corner. Starting to work on picture album again and would like to exchange photos Wish to say "Thank You" for the beautifully lettered certificate I received for serving as 1957 Eighth District Chairman. Enjoyed working with the girls.

W8UFZ - Hope, still busy trying to move, hopes to have the house occupable by next month. Big deal a grandchild, a yl born January 19th. Their new shop address is to be - 8510 Mc Graw, Detroit, Michigan.
home address--5603 Ogden, Detroit, Michigan.

W8VRH - Mary, working more two meters than any other band at the present time. Am looking forward to meeting the girls at the Saginaw Convention. Also hope to be able to get to Toledo in May.

W8WQE - Shirley has received her WAC and 25 WPM certificates. Working mostly 10 and 15 meters CW. OM, Keith beat her on DX by working BYRD, Antarctica on 15 meters CW.

8th MIDWEST YL CONVENTION - May 25-26, 1958 - MID-CITY MOTEL
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Write - Marie Helminski, W8MBI
3943 Concord Street, Toledo 12, Ohio

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Evelyn Tibbits W9TWH, 1329 Walnut St., Western Springs, Ill.

K9BUS - Dolly- Recently took my "General" and am now awaiting the out come!- Have "one" "OM" (W9ORH), "one" Jr. Op and am also expecting a new harmonic.

K9BWJ - Mary Alice participated 20 hours on MARS Net again this month. Expect to make 5th Army participation Honor Roll.

K9CCO - Lota suffered more than most in the recent below zero snow and ice, as OM Ralph W9NZ was ill and could not do the snow shovelling. She did have time to think up a suggestion about what to call a licensed YL - she suggests YLL (Young Lady Licensed).

K9CIN - Jinx has started a little business, radio repair, to assist the budget. She is thrilled with new equipment, SX28A and mobile equipment. "This YLRL - I like"

K9CQF - June - Our apology to June for listing her new address wrong. (I know June so well and have been to her new qth so many times that I just typed away and left off part of the qth-hi! Editor) so sorry June.

June Todd K9CQF
601 Elsie Drive
Melrose Park, Illinois

K9EMS - Eve, after a month of operating I have contacted the only Amateur Station at Swan Island. Have been having a barrel of fun at my new hobby. Eve's new qth is- 5044C West Van Buren Street, Chicago 44, Illinois.

K9HCY - Anita, the only YL in Streator is active with her son in the local ham club, in fact is secretary-treasurer. The club works hard on Civil Defense, and has a fine display each April at the Hobby Show.

K9IVG - Roberta's big news is her general ticket. Her full info is Roberta Kroulik K9IVG, 1845 Gunderson, Berwyn, Illinois.

W9IWP - Marlene, after 2 1/2 yrs of boot shaking finally got up the nerve to tackle the General - results not yet received. OM Earl, W9YOP, licensed 4 yrs. Jr. Op. Mike and an additional Jr. Op. on the way.

KN9IWR - Lynn, received her Novice in July and is now working hard for her General. We wish you the best of luck, Lynn.

W9JUN - Peggy has started flying lessons and hopes to enjoy hamming in the air.

K9KXC - Joanne recently received her Novice and Tech. and now is preparing for the General. Best of luck, Joanne.

W9LDE - Adeline is looking forward to April when she will be relieved of job as P.T.A. President. (just in time too, as she is an expectant Mother) The P.T.A. work was most enjoyable and very rewarding, but unfortunately left little time for hamming. Hope to give the new 10 meter beam a real workout while the band holds out.

KN9LIW - Dorothy is a new member of Chicago YLRL.

W9MLE - Peggy chasing DX after recovering from flu & pneumonia.

W9MYC - Gladys is NC for the LARK CW Net on 3750 on Monday at 1300. Any YL is welcome to check in. After the roll is called Gladys tunes the novice portion of the band. Good work Gladys keep it up.

W9RUJ - Mary is proud grandma of a boy - and a dandy - born the 13th of January. Joseph Henry has two sisters. Mary still has time to work all bands, bringing loved ones together via fone patch. Mary wonders if she can possibly continue as net control of Tangle Net with so much interference from an unmodulated carrier and malicious QRM.

W9RXY - Marj - and a new member of LARK - is the W9RXY told of on page 77 of March QST as net control for the mobiles hunting the seven year old girl who disappeared from Sycamore, Ill.

W9SJR - Bernice is having a wonderful time since her OM, Ray built her a leaner amplifier from the QST for sideband. She continues to also have classes to help the girls get their tickets.

W9STR - Betty has been designated Public Relations Officer for the RACES program.

W9UON - Connie was sorry not to be able to participate in the YL-OM contest, but everything was disconnected due to house-cleaning.

W9UVV/9 - Jeanne - is WSFPT, Wava's daughter. She is studying nursing at West Suburban School of Nursing in Oak Park, Ill. She is able to keep skeds home with her Ranger.

W9UXL - Lois is working on DX YLs and YL WAC. She has 175 YLs.

W9YWH - Evelyn has so much more fun on her trip east because of the generosity and hospitality of hams. Nice visits with WICOL-Maire; Skip-W1PEY; Onie-W1ZEN; and Ruth-W2OWL. Joel, W9TFH from Western Springs, opened the MIT station - a KW on 20 - for 2 hours of hamming. W9RUJ-Mary - was on the spot as always to take traffic for OM Larry, W9RYL.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Kay Barclay KØBTV, 2334 Broadway, Boulder, Colo.

KØACC - Lola is busy dividing her time with 5 children, working all bands and helping OM Dutch WØZSZ repair TV and radio.

KØADB - Maylo, a new member of YLRL has been checking in regularly on the LCL YL net.

KØATT - Freda has a unique hobby; miniature frying pans, already about 50 in her collection. Also loves to refinish furniture. Besides these, her home and family, she still finds a little time to ham.

KØBPH - Nina works 40 and 20 fixed and 10 meter mobile - likes especially to check in YL nets. OM and two sons are hams. By April she can boast nine grandchildren.

KØBRT - Ann, a new 75A-4 was the Valentine gift of Ann and her OM to each other. Ann says one of her greatest pleasures in amateur radio is fone patching.

KØBTV - Kay, Her newly acquired YLCC with mobile is a first.

KØGIC - Virginia writes she is the proud possessor of WAS and RCC and is working like crazy for YLCC - the hard way that is - she doesn't check in on the YL nets. She and OM KØGZN have dressed up the shack with acoustic tile, rug, new drapes a modulation oscilloscope and have a new 10 and 20 Telrex.

KØHRU - Thelma checks in on the YLRL net, the LCL, Wichita YL net and the JAC 144 net, a local having 12 members. Jim the OM, WØACU, had his first call in April 1921 when in his early teens. Quoting Thelma "...after all the years we were married I finally got mine (call) previous to that my statement was that my second husband would not even know what a dial was - hi!" Thelma is still recuperating from an operation last August and just recently started to be active on the air again.

KØIGB - Wilma runs a Viking Valiant to a 3 element beam and receives with an SX100. She finds it keeps her busy trying to check in the 10 meter net every Tuesday and run the office for OM KØIGC who is a veterinarian. She has had wonderful luck keeping skeds on 10 all winter with her mother in Fla.

WØIRJ - Jean has worked a little 10 meters when not busy with accounting lessons. She was off the air for a couple of months while a patient in the University Hospital in Minneapolis expects to be called back for hip surgery in March or April and will be in a cast from chest to toes for six weeks. Our best wishes are with you, Jean.

KØJAS - Laura hopes to have her transmitter in shape to get on the air in another month or so.

WØJAU - Carol continues to be occupied listening to Stereophonic sound; still works considerable cw and is fairly active on 10 meters.

WØKJZ - Lydia, Congratulations Lydia on receiving the Forrest Bryant Award, a Gold trophy given annually to the "Minnesota Ham of the Year". Lydia was recently one of four speakers from the Radio Club who took part in talks and demonstrations at the Science Museum given for high school students; she assisted in communications for the C.A.P. Drill; is doing some satellite reading-monitoring and makes BPL regularly.

WØNZT - Boots has been busy sewing spring clothes for daughter Nancy 6. She also has a son Wayne 9, and is a Den Mother. OM WØQXL fixed her Ranger transmitter and Howard receiver in the kitchen cabinet..She works mostly locals on 75.

WØOUD - Letha's operating is mainly traffic handling with the Missouri gang, mostly on 80 cw. The transmitter is home-built by her OM Al, WØDE and the receiver is an SX100. She says they would "like more netters and need outlets - and wouldn't the boys be pleased to have more YLs!" How about it gals?

WØSZH - Norma has been working 10 meters and very much enjoyment is gotten from it. Working on a 10 meter doublet at the 9th, or hoping to get a tri-band beam. Also looking forward to spring, getting the boat out and water skiing.

WØTYB - Betty reports curtailing nets to get housecleaning done.

ALASKA

Excerpts from letter of November 25, 1957, written by Mary Olendorff, KL7BJD, of Spenard, Alaska.

I got interested in ham radio in 1954 by listening on the ham bands when my son, Ed, KL7BDH, was at work. I used to hear hams call for Anchorage and no-one on to answer them; it used to worry me a lot because a lot of it was emergency tlc. In the fall of '54 I started studying and in October passed the Novice. I didn't receive the license until Jan '55, due to a mixup in our address. I began in a class at the Army Signal Corps school to study for the General class and after several attempts, finally managed to pass it in October '55. I've been going ever since.

I was immediately put on as Alternate N/C for the Sourdough Net and in a few months was N/C, when the army gave it up for lack of operators. I had it about 9 months. When they got enough operators on at KL7USA, they only kept it on a few months, then turned it back to me, and I've had it ever since.

Most of my activity is centered around the net. When there is any type of emergency, the local hams call me, as I keep records of whom to call. I also run many fone patches for the crews who are on the White Alice and DEW LINE sites. I am happier when I am taking traffic.

When 10 meters opened up, it was just like a new world opening up. I am on 29.240 or 29.270 every day, Monday through Friday, to help out the best I can, due to a 5-party line, I am unable to run fone patches on 10 meters, but do get people out here to talk to their families, when possible. I belong to the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club and the Parkas, which is the YLRL club here.

Last winter I tried to keep going a code-and-theory class on the air, but had to give it up, due to lack of help. I just couldn't keep up the theory end by myself.

In July the hams of the territory presented me with a plaque as the outstanding Ham of the Year for 1956. I was very proud of it. It was quite an honor.

The OM, Sandy, KL7CAH, finally got his license in July '57 more or less in self-defense. It is a wonderful hobby for a man and wife; we have four sons, Ed, 22 married and in the Army in Alaska Communications Service; Tom, 21 married and has 1 daughter, six months old, and is with the Alaska R.R. Bob, 20 is a photographer, and is with a photo lab. Butch, 14 is in the 9th grade. Sandy, the OM, is with the Alaska R.R. We have been in the territory 6 years, coming from Parsons, Kansas, where Sandy was with the Katy R.R.

We love the territory and hope to make it our home the rest of our days. We waited kind of late in life to become hams but, at our age, I think it is a wonderful hobby.

We have so many emergencies here in the territory. Ham radio means so much more to us up here where communications are not the best. We have 2 rigs, 1 that is Xtal controlled on the net frequency of 3.892 and which I monitor all the time, until around midnight. It runs 300 watts. The other rig I use on all bands and at net time is 800 watts.

To give you a little of what the net means to the territory—not long ago a 19 months old girl at Unalakleet drank and inhaled kerosene. We got the word by the ham band who received it by "bush fones". In 10 minutes we had a plane on the way to pick her up and take her 400 miles to a hospital, where she recovered.

Two years ago, during the New Year holiday, we had 36 inches of snow. 2 people were stranded on an island and 2 planes were grounded with them, when rescue was attempted. Those days we were on from 6 AM until midnight. People around town got caught without fuel, everyone got stuck. It took some at least 4 hours to get to work.

A much-needed part can now be on its way in a day, where it used to take months to get necessary things. I have had many hobbies, but none that can compare with radio.

If I need a tube or some radio part I get not only one, but sometimes dozens of them. I share the extra parts with the young kids just starting out. Our garage and a small cabin are piled high with radio parts. There is always something useful that interests the kids.

When the phone rings at midnight, and it's someone who just heard that I put a patch through for a friend, wonders if I can get him through to his family, I sometimes gripe about it. But when I have time to think it over, and how lonesome people are up here, I try a little harder to locate hams who can handle their traffic.

I now have a tape recorder for relaying from one station in the states to another.

CLUB NEWS ALASKA

Amateur Radio and Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska received much publicity during the annual Anchorage Fur Rendezvous this year. This is the first time that the YLs have set up a station during the Rendezvous and hope to do it again next year. Two complete stations were installed in the Pacific Northern Airlines ticket office across from the City Hall. Traffic was transmitted on 2 meters to ALZ at Rabbit Creek for relay on 10 and 15. BLL took over the relay work on 15 the last days of the Rendezvous. Call of downtown station was KL7BJD/KL7 with Mary there from 8 to 6 for the 6 days. Phone patches were run for Anchorage city officials to various cities and towns in the states and one to Honolulu. Girls helping at downtown station were Mary BJD; Margie BLL; Marge YG;

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Marge BVQ; Lola BVC; Evelyn CHV; Pat CCP; Nancy ANG; Jeanne RN; Dorothy CDC; Lou BOH; Lu BZT; Sheila BHE; Bonnie WL7CFJ; Lily xyl of BPE; Mary xyl of BES; and Geri ALZ. Final traffic 725 written, 10 phone patches. OM's of great assistance to the YLs and deserving thanks are CAH, MZ, AUV, BDG, CDQ, and CC. Special thanks go to Wilbur KL7ALA the areas most eligible bachelor.

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Geraldine L. Nichols KL7ALZ, SRA, Box 4017, SPENARD, ALASKA

KL7ALZ - Geri - High wind bean busted no hamming, so sad.

KL7BEW - Jean - In town for luncheon with the gals Friday 28th of February on way to Unalakleet after six months visit in California. Welcome back Jean.

KL7BHE - Sheila, and OM have added sound-proof ham-shack and spare bedroom to house.
(I am sure many other hams wish they had a sound-proof shack--I sure do)

KL7BLL - Margie - Will be widow for 6 weeks, OM AUV is going to states on business March 6th.

KL7BJD - Mary - Fine job done as Chairman of Fur Rendezvous activities for PARKA. Thanks Mary.

KL7BVC - Lola - OM DZ now SCM for Alaska, work for you too, Lola?

KL7CCP - Pat - Still waiting on the stork, he's flying mighty slow Pat.

KL7YG - Marge - Thinks spring is here and has \$10 worth of garden seeds ready, guess going to plant all our gardens. We'll all eat good now.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Dotty James KH6AUJ, 6172 May Way, Honolulu 16, T.H.

KH6AFC - Hazel - has been off the air of late for she has been giving some talks to the schools science class on rock and rock formations. The rocks being supplied by KC4USH in the Antarctica. Hazel is still the only KH6 gal that has tried SSB and she still swears by it-- who knows?

- KH6APL** - Luika has had company from Stateside which kept her pretty busy for a time, and now she is tearing up her house and redoing it. It is going to be very nice with all sorts of new gadgets, and then we are hoping she will find time to get up that beam and she will be with us again.
- KH6AUJ** - Dotty took time out to have a Son - born December 22nd and couldn't quite make the CW portion of the AP. Hope that a lot of you gals got your Oceania YL during the party for we did have some of the gals up on that one. Now Dotty is being kept quite busy with her young son. Trying to keep the girls and the OM from spoiling him too much so that she can get back on the air soon. She is waiting three confirmations for DXCC and has the cards for the YLCC - looks like we are going to have to send them in for her - she will be back pounding the key soon and active as ever on 10, 15, 40 and 20.
- KH6BTX** - Gladys is the xyl of KH6BLX Clyde. She may be a newcomer to you gals, but to us here she is a real "old-timer", and likes CW best of all. We have her as a member of YLRL now and you can listen for Gladys in the early ayeams on 20 meters. She is waiting confirmation from Vermont and Maine for WAS and has several certificates to her credit already. She is a real "go-getter" and hopes to have a qso with you soon.
- KH6CBT** - Elsie is new to our Club here, but not new to Hamming. She held a former W6 call and works on 10 fone. You can hear her most any day as she is quite active. With four harmonics to take care of we don't see how she does it, but she has time to help those needing phone patches into the Island, and her voice is known to many W5 and W7s? Right?
- KH6CKO** - Kay, is realitively new here in the Islands, but since acquiring her license she is an old friend to many all across the world. Kayla works 10 until it goes out here (about sun-down) and then changes to 15. You can have a good old fashioned rag-chew with her any time. She loves to rag-chew and has her certificate for same. Many of the gals in the 10 mtr Tuesday net will know her well. She does like DX, but doesn't chase it like an avid fan if someone will stop and chat on the way. She has 3 yl harmonics; namely Claire 11, Paula 7, and Davids 5½. With this she manages to spend many happy hours helping those she can and helping to let many a DX station know that there are KH6 gals active from over this way.

We are having a drive here for new members to YLRL and hope to have quite a few before the year is over. Take a listen any time and on most any band and you are bound to hear one of us!

This is Pau for this time, and hope to meet all of you real soon! Aloha nui.

- VE3DMS**, Della O'Shea, 201 Ross St., Port William, Ontario
- VE2HI** - Ethel. Something amusing happened at the last club meeting a chap came up to Ethel and said, "So you are the one" apparently VE6HI moved from Alberta, when applying for VE2 license, asked for VE2HI, but no luck. What he didn't know was that Ethel has held this call for 20 years or more. 300 members in the club had a good laugh and said "not a chance" Ethel popular secretary of Montreal Club for 10 years or more. Very active and loves her mobile. Always ready and willing to help any one.
- VE3AJR** - Dell. Enjoying new Vaux Hull as their second car. Says its great for running around and easy to park. She is always busy on the nets handling traffic.
- VE3BFE** - Bea. Enjoyed meeting W4FU, W6WHA while on motor trip. Other hobby, writing, collector of magazine, rejection slips hi! but very happy to report, sometimes finds a check instead. (How about writing something up for Harmonics, Bea?)
- VE3CGO** - Doreen. ex VE1ABT. New qth - 755 Hamlet Road, Ottawa 1, Ontario. Still mobile but not too active during winter. Interested in 35 mm photography and also Hi-Fi. Two harmonics keep Doreen busy, but she can still be found afternoons on 20 meters. She is happy about the short skip holding up.
- VE3DDA** - Eleanor. Operates 75 fone and 80 cw with DX35. She hopes to operate other bands when they get a new receiver. First mobile attempt last summer, had a lot of fun.
- VE3DKI** - Jeanne. Welcome Jeanne to YLRL. First license 1955 hopes to try for General in the spring. Works cw all bands. Believes she is first VE YL DXCC awarded 1957. Also has WAC WAS WASM & WBE. (FB Jeanne, congratulations)
- VE3DMX** - Della had a fb fone patch QSO with a pen Pal, who is also a SWL, and a patient in the San., in Chicago. Joseph was really thrilled to be able to talk to VE3DMX and AJR. Still trying to find the right spot for DX40 and Japanese receiver at present down in the shack on the table right next to big brother DX100.
- VE3DTW** - Ethel. Home again after two months delightful vacation. Spent a few days with sister and brother-in-law VE3RX/WJ in St. Louis. Had wonderful time with W6UHA in LA and had the pleasure of operating 2 meters from W6CEEs home.
- VE5DZ** - Ebba lives 8 miles East of Colonsay Sask. at a little siding where there is only one grain elevator and they are the only family living there. Ebba loves contests and has a lot of certificates and DX to her credit. She is an active mother with 5 boys and 4 girls. Does her own baking, loves to knit, sew and crocket and still finds time to ham.
- VE6MP** - Maud had a birthday and received many cards and Glen the OM gave her a new typewriter. (Congratulations Maud) This is Maud. --Saw picture 2 girls in newspaper from Melbourne, Australia, last lap of trip around the world. Down to last \$20 wanted to see Calgary living on 1 meal a day, no money to go to Banff. Maud phoned reporter he brought girls

up. They stayed 5 days with Maul, needless to say they had a grand time. Up to Banff couple times, around oil fields lucky to see one being drilled and of course all around Calgary. To top it all, met 2 chaps from New Zealand making the same trip, going the other way. Radio contacts with 2 ZLs. Girls home now, and Maud received nice letters from them and letters of appreciation from their families. (WHAT-A-GAL).

NOVICE NEWS by Alice Sturdevant W7DWH

- KN1DCW - Elinor has been on 40 and 80. She has 3 daughters, and OM W1GLI. Have been busy painting the house.
- KN1DTR - Charlotte and OM W1JAT has 2 hrs. She has sixteen states to her credit and has made many friends with 50 watts.
- KN1DWH - Florence has a Globe Scout and also 2 meter Gonset Communicator. OM is not a Ham but puts up her antennas.
- KN1E1J - Marge and OM K1AMX have 5 jr. ops. She is well on her way to a WAS certificate. She can be heard on 80 meters.
- KN2CEP - Fran and OM K21QT have one hrn. She has a CPC for 20 wpm. and is waiting for her General. Four years were spent as newspaper reporter. (Nominating Committee 1959 make note)
- KN5MTE - Mighty Tired Finger. Estelle is a widow. She loves to rag chew and has even been on with one geo for 3 hours. (is that where you got your phonetics, Estelle?) Her daughter is K5EGB and son-in-law W5WKH, they gave a hand book and also the license manual for Mothers Day and that was the start.
- KN5HFU - Dorothy's brother W6QGU got her started in radio and she is looking forward to working him on phone soon. We are sorry to report that Dorothy's OM passed away in January of this year and you have our sincere sympathy, Dorothy.
- KN6KCK - Roberta and OM W6UUF have 3 boys. She operates 10 & 15 with a Viking Adventurer which she helped build.
- KN6SMY - Ann is 16 years old and a Junior at H.S. She speaks French and German and is studying Spanish and Italian. Ann is looking for a pen pal in any DX country. Her qth is 523 South Winchester Road, Campbell, California.
- WN6UWJ - Judy is 12 years old and got interested through her brother K6ZRX and her father WN6UUP. She will make skeds.
- KN7ACK - Frances passed code test in February. Good for you.
- KN7BII - Mary took her test on Sept. 3rd and received her call the 28th. It came so quickly that the rig her OM, W7ROL was converting, had not been completed, so for 2 wks she was SWL.
- KN7BLC - Theresa is 13 years old. She is a ground observer and a policeman friend who came on the next shift from hers told her about radio and that was enough, here she is.
- WN7HPW - Sylvia we are very sorry to learn of the death of OM W7KQN, Johnnie, who was teacher for the radio class. Our sympathy goes out to you, Sylvia.
- WN7HZZ - Doris and OM Wn7EUD live in the John Day district which is ideal spot for radio - no TVI worry.
- WN7JEE - Zona belongs to the Benton Band Spanners of Corvallis.
- KN9GNO - Lynn is 14 years old and a Junior in H.S. where she is President of the school radio club. Dad is KN9EGU.
- KN9HMI - Irma is the xyl of KN9HMK. (How about a copy of your poem about your first DX contact, Irma?)

CLUBS

- CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS - They celebrated their 1st anniversary January 22nd, with a fb dinner with 61 present. A very full evening of games and fun was climaxed by Jean KL7BBW and her OM, who showed their beautiful slides and related their interesting experiences in the isolation of Alaska.
- CHICAGO YLRL - Their club station W9DBQ - Dark Eyed Queen - is now on 10 meters as well as 2 meters. Meetings are held in Gompers Park Field House, 4th Saturday of the month.
- FLORIDORA - Now boast 43 members, in less than 8 months of existence, and 21 Floridora certificates have been awarded for QSO'ing a minimum of 10 members at some off-net time.
- GAYLARK - Charter membership ended on January 28th with 14 on the roster. Plans are being made for a club certificate and club "uniforms". They have adopted OA4GR for their foreign YL.
- GEORGIA PRACH NET - They have a new certificate. They are quite active, so watch for them girls. Some GP gals plan to go down to Hamfest at Orlando and to the Floridora Anniversary Party on Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.
- HAWK - is growing apace - another out of town member is Freda W0ATT of Kansas. HAWK'S EYE VIEW, the club paper is now edited by KN9IXD Butch, who also does a bang up job on papers for a local ham club and a state paper - Bison.
- LARKS - The January meeting was a tour of Fort Sheridan Communications. Major Edwin M. Schaad - (EA, K9JGO/K9JHW) - Post Signal Officer, with the cooperation of the Post Provost Marshall, Post Transportation and the Officer's Open Mess entertained us in a way that will be long remembered.
- Following their arrival at Fort Sheridan, the LARKS observed the Post Telephone Central Office and Switchboard Operation, Radio-teletype, the Communication Center and the Signal Field Maintenance Shop. They next visited the NIKE Control and Launching Sites, under the guidance of 16th AAA Group personnel. As they arrived at the NIKE site, four NIKE missiles were raised one after the other, into launching position.
- After the tour, the group continued to the Officer's Open Mess where they were joined by many members of the Amateur Radio Club for dinner - a delicious steak dinner - with flowers and candlelight. Post Commander Col. and Mrs. John W. Hammond; 5th US Army Signal-Officer Col. Melvin W. Kernkamp and his wife; President of Fort Sheridan Amateur Radio Club, Dr. Clarence Leinenger and wife, were among the many guests of honor at dinner. Major Schaad, presented Evelyn W9YWH, President of the LARK, a model tower with a 20 meter rotary beam antenna as a trophy to be retained by each succeeding president. Mr. Frank E. Fisher (A9BMJ) the Illinois State MARS Director was guest speaker at dinner. Also attending the dinner were two Australian Army Officers, one of whom is VK1TI.
- Members and guests later attended the regular session of the Fort Sheridan Amateur Radio Club, which by the way has many civilian members from the towns around. Laddie Smach (A9CYD) of Chicago (CW) Net Control was guest speaker.

A film "Tuned Circuits" was shown, followed by drawings for many nice prizes, 5 of which were won by LARKs.

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LOS ANGELES YOUNG LADIES RADIO CLUB - The voice of Martha W6QYL was most welcome at the January meeting. Club members enjoyed the tape recording that Martha and her OM sent from Beirut, Lebanon. Lily OD5CD spoke a few words in Arabic proceeding with her message in English, and Martha gave a most interesting description of Beirut and life there. The Valentine Banquet was a huge success and Dr. Henry Richter W6VZA of Jet Propulsion Labs appropriately spoke on "Satellites". Dancing topped off the evening for 87 happy people.

R.I.Y.L. - 14 gals had a wonderful time with Louise W10TI as hostess. Plans were made for the spring luncheon June 14.

SAN DIEGO YLRL CLUB - Plans are being made for a get-together with the LA group. New members are W6QPI, VSL, WDL, K6MGL, UHI.

SPARCYS - The gals were surprised by an Air Mail package from their adoptee, E32NW. The contents were an ash tray, tea strainer, serving spoon, horseshoe coaster and small Morocco safety pin cases, all with the emblem of Aliwal North, the province where Estelle lives. The gals are real proud.

THE WHO CLUB OF TARRANT COUNTY The gals drew a lot of attention to amateur radio by their demonstrations and handling of traffic at the Annual Southwestern Exposition in Ft. Worth

WAYLARC - On Feb. 9th the bi-monthly meeting was held at W3UXU Betty Whittaker's. It was a family get-together and all were treated to steaks. Meg, W3UTR was a guest. She is a prospective member of the club.

WHOOT - The big news from the Whoot Club of Dallas is that one of their members (Iva W5SYL) was nominated for the GE Edison Award. Iva received a Public Service Commendation from the Award Committee. Another 5th District girl was runner-up, she is W5KRJ, Pearl of Maplewood, Louisiana.

WRONE - The spring luncheon will be held in Boston, Mass. at the Hotel Touraine on May 3rd. The Executive Committee have sent 350 letters and questionnaires to 350 YL and XYL licensees in New England.

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Saturday's highlight for the Ladies is a luncheon and fashion show open to all. Just after this comes the parting of the two groups--the YL's to the YLRL Forum open to licensed YL's only, and the XYL's to a SWOOP initiation.

There is a Buffet Supper open to all on Saturday night, but if either the XYL or YL doesn't wish to attend, she can have dinner at a well-known seafood restaurant and later enjoy a concert at the Watergate, one of the pleasant things to do in Washington.

On Sunday morning there is a free boat trip to Mount Vernon for both groups. There's no danger of missing any Ham business at this time, since no technical sessions are scheduled.

Throughout the whole convention the Ladies will have available to them the facilities of a "Hospitality Room" in which they will be able to register for the various functions and obtain information and advice concerning shopping and sight-seeing. Here also will be held the various teas, bridge games and other events especially scheduled for them.

The hotel is completely air conditioned for your comfort. A nursery will be available so you can enjoy yourself and still know that your youngsters are in good hands.

Many events are planned and further information can be found in the coming issues of QST and CQ.

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Amateur Registration	5.00	7.50
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QST Lunch (Friday)	3.75	4.00
Buffet Supper Honoring FCC (Friday)	6.50	7.00
QCWA Coffee Shop (Friday)	2.00	2.50
Lunch Honor Exhibitors (Saturday)	3.75	4.00
SSB Dinner Honoring Marconi (Saturday)	6.50	7.00
Wouff Hong (Saturday)	1.00	1.00
Lunch Honoring ARRL (Saturday)	3.75	4.00
Hiram Percy Maxian Memorial Banquet (Sunday)	6.50	7.00

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