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M E S S A G E F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T

It seems we have just begun our new year and already we must be thinking about officers for 1960. Mary Poe, W6MWU, has graciously accepted the post of Nominations Chairman. She and two assistants of her choosing will find qualified and willing candidates but she will need our help. Affiliated clubs, nets and individuals may send in suggestions. It takes time to convince each prospective candidate she should run for the office and to get her consent in writing before she can be placed on the ballot.

There was a little confusion in the matter of dues for our adopted members. Many clubs and nets sent in dues for their "Adopted" YL before we had determined just how much we should ask to cover cost of sending them "Harmonics". The amounts received ranged from \$2.20 to \$3.00. Arlie Hager, W4HLF, our "foreign correspondent", made up the difference between what was sent in and the correct amount, \$3.00. Some have reimbursed her since the last issue of YL Harmonics, others are probably not aware that they sent in insufficient amounts. All sponsors please take note and check your records. If incorrect dues were sent in, please send amount due to Arlie, who will in turn, straighten it out with the Treasurer.

The Membership Chairmen, Alice and Midge, are still on the job. We have high hopes of reaching that 1000 mark in 1959. Three prizes will be awarded the three members or clubs bringing in most new members. In addition, the 1000th member will receive something special.

A special note of thanks from YLRL to Larry, W9RYL, our Treasurer's OM. He has done a remarkable job, taking over many of the duties of our Treasurer while she was in California awaiting the new Grandchild. Evelyn, thanks to you also for being so prompt, answering letters, advancing expense money to the officers, paying bills and doing all those little things not left for the OM.

All letters, cards, messages and comments are appreciated. Keep 'em coming.

33, Kay Anderson, W4ELR
President YLRL, 1959

"INFO" FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT
 Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, 735 Glen Ave.
 Glendale, California

RE CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE: "Future awards of the certificate will be based on the membership record of the Secretary and/or Treasurer of YLRL as of June 30, 1959. No payment for dues for previous years will be accepted after that date."

During the infancy of YLRL some of our records were incomplete. When the Continuous Membership Certificate was announced, the Executive Board recognized that long standing members should not be penalized for lapses of membership due to incomplete records or conditions existing during the war which were beyond the individual's control. The Executive Board therefore, permitted payment of past dues in order that all members' records would be complete. Anyone interested has now had sufficient time to correct the records and future awards will be based on continuity from the records as of June 30, 1959. The Custodian is:

Bette Meyer, KYBH
 2015 S.E. Grand Ave.
 Portland, 14, Oregon

All certificates will carry the signature of the Custodian and the President.

RE NET LISTINGS: Gals, would you please get your local Net Listings to your District Chairman or the Committee member in your area? Committee members are W6QYL/4, Martha; Lillian, W5EGD; and Helen, W7RVM. QST & CQ are asking for up-to-date listings. Please help us get this in an early Issue.

RE ALASKA ES CERTIFICATES: Alaska will be a State for WASYL but DX for DX/YL. This is our policy.

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Gladys Eastman, W6DXI
 V.P. YLRL

Note: If any of you have comments, questions, praise, constructive criticism, etc. regarding YLRL Certificates and Contests, please write to Gladys—that's her department!

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE
FINANCIAL REPORT
 Jan. 1, 1958 to Jan. 1, 1959

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958 - - - - - \$851.87
 Balance from Washington Bank 3-5-58 - - - 33.96

Cash Receipts:

Dues. (1958) - - - - -	\$1,096.75
Dues. (1959 pd in advance) - - - - -	110.50
Dues. (1957) - - - - -	12.00
Dues. (1954, 1951, & 1950) - - - - -	3.00
Dues. (1958 Foreign) - - - - -	40.00
Dues. (1957 Foreign) - - - - -	3.00
Postage, Air Mail & Foreign YL - - - - -	55.48
Special Assessment - - - - -	69.50
Donations In Cash - - - - -	5.56
Stationery sold - - - - -	54.15
YLRL Pins sold - - - - -	100.95
YLRL Emblem cuts sold - - - - -	10.50
Money to be refunded to W6QYL - - - - -	2.50
Subscriptions - - - - -	11.00
Harmonics copies sold - - - - -	5.25
Labels sold - - - - -	2.00
Advertising - - - - -	34.60
Membership list - - - - -	.25

Total cash receipts \$1,615.99

Donations from officers & others of
 bills for expenses (not cash) - - - 96.66
 Bills for expenses applied to dues etc. 11.90

1,724.55

\$1,724.55

Bonds converted to Cash 125.00

\$2,735.38

Disbursements

1957 Officers' expenses - - - - -	67.51
1958 Presidents expenses - - - - -	15.00
1958 Secretaries expenses - - - - -	118.01
1958 Treasurers expenses - - - - -	53.50
1958 DX Chairman - - - - -	20.00
Advertising Chairman - - - - -	5.00
Membership Chairmen - - - - -	30.00
8th District Chairman - - - - -	2.49

Donated expenses by officers & others - - 96.66
 Bills for expenses applied to dues etc 11.90
 Harmonics printing & Postage (7 Issues) 1,076.78

FINANCIAL REPORT CONT'D:

Application cards - - - - -	84.87
Certificate expenses - - - - -	79.65
YLRL Pins - - - - -	96.36
YLRL Stationery - - - - -	97.71
YLRL Cuts - - - - -	25.79
Dues Notices - - - - -	5.58
Information Sheets - - - - -	11.96
Membership Lists - - - - -	24.10
Trophy Cups & Engraving - - - - -	17.05
Officers Notebooks - - - - -	22.50
Labels - - - - -	1.50
Returned checks & Miscell. - - - - -	29.70
Total Disbursements - - - - -	\$1,993.62
	<u>\$1,993.62</u>
	741.76

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1959 - - - - -	579.76
Cash - - - - -	137.00
Check from Federal Reserve bank for 5th	
Bond - - - - -	25.00
	<u>\$741.76</u>

INVENTORY Jan. 1, 1959

YLRL Pins (Silver)	11
YLRL Pins (Gold)	10
YLRL Pin (Gold) defective clasp	1
YLRL Emblem cuts	15
Note Size Stationery (pkgs)	14
(50 Letterheads, 50 env. es	
25 plain sheets)	
Letter size Stationery (pkgs)	12
(50 Letterheads, 50 env. es	
25 plain sheets)	
Note size envelopes	100
Letter size envelopes	50
YLRL Emblem cuts for stationery	3

Membership total at the end of 1958 - - - - 900

Submitted by:
 Harryette Barker, W6QGK
 YLRL Treasurer, 1958

"THANK YOU"

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU from YLRL to all the 1958 Officers who donated all or part of their expenses—also to earlier officers who did the same! Also, a very special thank-you to Ron, WJHW who donated labor on some Certificate printing. And—thank-you to any others who donated time and money; we hesitate to list call es names because we might over-look one and we do not want to do that. We want every donor to know that her (or his) gift was gratefully appreciated by all the members.

"CQ YL" BROUGHT UP TO DATE

Yes, that's right—"CQ YL", the one and only book devoted to the YLs has been brought up to date with two additional pages giving the 1959 YLRL officers, New YLRL and YL Club Certificates available, recent YL recipients of W.A.Z. and DXCC, together with the newest listings of WAS/YL, WAC/YL and YLCC awards issued. For those who already have the book and would like the additional pages, drop W5RZJ a note and enclose a couple of 4¢ stamps to cover cost of postage and heavy mailing envelopes. If you don't yet have the book, it is \$3.50, postpd and autographed; order from W5RZJ, Louisa B. Sando, 212 Sombrio Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

YL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Beth Taylor, W7WJS, still has 13 copies of the 1957 YL Directory Issue of YL Harmonics. They are available for \$1.00. If you're interested write to Beth and include your dollar.

Also, Lenore Conn, W6MAZ has between two and three hundred copies of the 1955 YLRL Directory for 10¢ each. If you want one, contact her.

ARE YOU AN ARRL MEMBER?

The 1959 Secretary (and other officers) is trying to determine how many members of YLRL are ARRL members. You can help them with this info by dropping them a post card (write to K6EXQ) and telling them you are, — or you are not! Your help will be appreciated. 7.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN AT WORK

Our Eastern Membership Chairman, Alice Geib, W8OTK, reports some interesting information from a recent "trip" through her Call Book—

There are a total of 2,750 YLs in the Eastern Area and out of that number there are 1,647 that have probably not yet been invited to join YLRL! So—she is busy sending them Information sheets. Her report by states looks like this—

Rhode Island	35 YLs	12 still to contact
Massachusetts	218	166
Connecticut	78	67
Maine	28	8
Vermont	27	22
New Hampshire	27	19
New York	367	279
New Jersey	161	63
Penna.	210	144
Maryland	52	18
Delaware	6	1
D.C.	13	6
Tennessee	80	73
Alabama	77	71
No. Carolina	67	58
Florida	173	41
So. Carolina	26	9
Georgia	79	50
Kentucky	37	11
Virginia	72	26
Michigan	143	104
Ohio	198	92
West Virginia	20	4
Illinois	244	81
Indiana	85	63
Wisconsin	79	65
VE1	24	11
VE2	45	44
VE3	60	22
VO	1	1
KP4	15	13

Novices in all Eastern Area—640

This report is probably off a little one way or the other becuz as you know it's pretty hard to tell if a name is YL or OM sometime. Hl. If you want to help the Chairmen, either Alice or Midge, K6BUS, let them know. They do need your help! 8.

DX/YL COLUMN
Arlie Hager, W4HLF

CR7LU, Lucia, Mozambique. So glad to hear you are getting along fine, Lucia. Congratulations on DX/YL Certificate #2, WAC/YL, and WALY (a South African YL Club Certificate).

DJ1TE, Christl, Germany. First I like to tell WAY-LARCs again how much I enjoy "CQ YL" and new Call Book. I'm so proud I have the best and kindest adopted parents, Sure I have! Indeed it is nicest thing to have so many friends around the whole world. I would like to have a plane to visit them all in person. After the Holy Days I travel to my sisters about 60 km from here. She es the OM hve 4 children, so you might understand how much fun we have. A young aunt is always welcome possible with a big baggage—hi. In S.A. "YL Beam" I read a letter about YL/OM. Do you know who is YL-X? I find it so jolly and like to write her how we feel here in Europe. Don't forget girls when you come to DL, you must visit me.

DL6VM, Ella, Germany. In Jan I have wrked W8HWX, Lillian es she invited me to be Tuesday on 29130 kc, for YL Net. I was there but too late here. I heard only W8HWX. Last week I had a hard job, I wrote to Texas YL Round Up for YL/OM 10cc certificate. Do you know what it means to write down more than 1000 calls? It was a punishment—hi, but I hope to get Certificate for 4x4-16, FBA and 2 Polish Certificates. Congratulations, Ella.

DJ1YL, Renate, Germany. (The GAYLARKs are sending an album of pix's and much material of interest to Renate.) Tnx girls. A letter to Harriett K5BJU, and the GAYLARKs from Renate: Dear Harriett, let me tell you how much I appreciated being sponsored by you for 1958 YLRL membership. I like to read "Harmonics" your field day story was very interesting— with YL operating es OMs cooking es baby sitting, FB, wud like to see our German Hams in a situation like that. My OM, Ernest DL9KE is building a new TX—using some parts of the old one. He is very busy in exporting tools, traveling half the year in Italy, Swit. & Belgium. He is home now (Jan) I'll be on the air fone es cw 80, 40, 20, & 15 Mtrs. We intend to buy a 3 element cubical quad antenna from "Oubese-Comp" Arcodia, U.S.A. Might contact you all."

G8LY, Constance. England. I am kept very busy in a local Radio & TV Shop, where I help my boss & his wife. I help cope with customers as also do small repair jobs to electrical appliances. My ham shack measures 8' x 8' & is in the garden with the 28 mc 2 el beam up one side rotated through the wall by an old car steering assembly. The beam is only 18' high (vy unique Constance, you always hve a grand signal). I hve gained another friend in Ethel, W0RFW, my sponsor for 1959. I must QRT now and find out why our BC Radio goes bang & then smokes now and then—guess it has an unhappy condenser-hi. Congrats on DX/YL Certificate #19, Constance.

OE2YL, Inge. Austria. I am no longer working in X-ray Institute, one shud not be too long in this business as I hve been there for 8½ years. I will stay home for awhile as hpe to be on the air more often. I received my last cpi of Harmonics with great pleasure. I had a nice QSO with Annett W4CWV. I hope to make WAC/YL, but so far I hve never hrd a YL in Asia or Oceania. I received my DX/YL award Nr 11 with one sticker—you can imagine that I am very proud of it. I put it on the wall of my shack in a very good place as you can imagine. Congrats, Inge. Hope you got the call book OK.

OH2SM, Carola. Finland. I have been looking for YLs I worked in YLAP, but seldom hear any. Maybe becuz I can only be on between 10 & 12 GMT and just when my baby wakens from her afternoon sleep, the Ws are starting to come in here. I hope to see the girls again, not too much time for talking during the contest. Marie, OH2FB, is making plans for a YL Column in our Finnish Radio Magazine. We are around 10 YLs here now. I have Nr 7 DX/YL Certificate after working 76 YLs in the AP. Still a long way to YLCC. I have 103 worked. Since May '58 I have worked 149 countries, 90 confirmed. My CM OH5NW has 219 confirmed on fone.

OH2FB, Marie. Finland. With our present station I do not get so far as America, but we are planning to buy a new Johnson Viking Valient. There is only the difficulty we cannot buy it here in Finland. John is trying to get 30 W-hams who will be willing to guarantee 10 dollars for 20 months so he could buy the TX with time payment, we do not know so many W-hams. I'm sure we can arrange it tho so we can

get on phone to America. I have now my last year in Finnish Businessmens Commercial College after 3 months. Im ready then I shall be busy on the bands. Our little Heidi Miriam is already half a year old. She is so lively I'm afraid when dressing her she will jump from the dressing table. Last Sunday the Radio Amateur League had is year meeting. It lasted 6 hrs as was vy interesting. John (my OM) was selected to a staff member, that is a very great honour because he is so young. After the meeting we had a great feast at a big restaurant (or do they call it a night club in America) It was so interesting to meet all those amateurs which I had heard so many times on the air.

OH2YL, Kaarina. Finland. Certainly sorri, Kaarina, to hear that your favorite aunt is so very ill. "Last Saturday I left the family to take care of themselves, as went to see this aunt of mine—back early Monday morning. She lives 200 miles from here. Saw my mother too, as my brother's family. The house we are bldg is the usual kind as size over here, 3 rooms as kitchen. The bath is a different bldg itself, as besides there is a 3rd bldg on the lot—for my mother-in-law. The main bldg has downstairs, cellar, as garage, altho I don't think we'll ever hve a car. Hving a car here (railway almost from door to door) is a matter of taste as interest becuz it costs a lot, both in buying as upkeep. As for the house's surroundings there are trees growing on a woody lot, roses, apple trees, strawberries, as other berries. In my attic I'm supposed to hve a little room for my station. Those will be the days! A few weeks ago I put up a new antenna for 16Mc a ground plane hanging from a tree, but so far hve had little opportunity to use it. P.S. Risto (the baby) has just learned to walk! (taken from a letter to Colleen, K6PWH).

OQ5IE, Jane. Belgian Congo. I take the opportunity to say how much I enjoy the YL Harmonics. My greatest thanks to those who make it possible for me to get this booklet. Enjoyable to read about all of you & especially of YLs I've contacted, just wonderful! My special thanks to Aleta, K6EML, who adopted me in 1958 as the So. Belle Net who are my sponsors for this year. Aleta in our last QSO

says that she sent me "CQ YL". How happy I was to hear that. Be sure if you don't hear me on the air for some days, I just received CQ YL. I hve 132 Countries on CW, AM, ES SSB, 116 confirmed on SSB, WAS 37 confirmed, 31 on SSB. I keep weekly skeds wid K2MGE. We have a nice Net on SSB every Thursday 14,270. Hpe mani YLs will join us about 2000 GMT. Met Katharine, W4SGD, on 20 Mtrs. QEM is terrific here. In July another YL & myself will go on DX-
pedition Equipment will be TX 32sl EX/HQ110. OM plans to build cubical quad rotating if possible.
VK3KS, Mavis, Australia. "I hve been on air a couple of hrs this am--1st time for weeks. Wrked a G, DF, es I in a half hour. I was there instead of finishing my washing.---Tomorrow is a Holiday here for Labor Day. I promised to take the 3 kids into Melbourne es see the International Trade Fair, see the Moomba process of floats.---I hve been busy preserving peaches, pears, pineapple es apples. Mde tomato realish, pickles this week. I am on a Kindergarten Committee es baked all day Thurs for a Cake sale held Friday. We made L27 in 3 hrs so were quite pleased wid our effort. Russell loves school es is going to learn fast. Was cpying call signs off an old piece of paper here tonite.---I managed to contact Leane, K6ROY, 2 weeks ago and hve her card to answer. She es her OM K6ROZ are Drs. The burl they sent off the Redwood is growing beautifully. (from a letter to K6ENL, Aleta.)

VK3YL, Austine, Australia. While you girls in USA are hving vy cold wx, here in Melbourne, we're hving a heat wave. Feb. 1 es 2 were 103 & 105 degrees. Over 90 degrees in Jan--the greatest since 1908. Vy little ham news--altho I did QSO wid VP2LW es VP3SW from new QTH. A nice chat with ZL5AC, Ken from Napier, New Zealand es stationed near Scott Base in the Antarctic, was hping to be on the air with a Heathkit DX 100B TX & RX1 after hearing they cud be obtained in Melbourne. Will & I made special trip to International Trade Fair, but there was a catch to it. The price was double asked for in US--u can see what we're up against here in VK land. Hve always been keen on Collins rigs, guess I will always just hve to be keen, after our Heath kit experiences. We hve a new Shopping Center in Chadstone Vic only short distance from our QTH. It will be Australia's largest regional shopping center. Will cost F6,000,000 80 shops

and 20 acres free parking. Australia is growing, we have a pop. of 3,000,000. Moomba is now being celebrated in Melbourne. So we're very gay--Moomba meaning--"Lets get together & have fun" (Sounds like fun, Austine.)

VQ2LB, Lorraine, N. Rhodesia. Becuz of the copper-belt strike, Norman was out of a job so we changed QTH. Also been off the band for 5 months. Sold old TX now hve new DX100 which is doing a FB job. With only a long wire (Her G4XU Beam is probably up now) new QTH P.O. Box 332, Kitwe, N. Rhodesia. (Lots of luck Lorraine es Norman).

VQ2WZ, Susan, No. Rhodesia--a new member of YLRL. She is active on 10 Mtrs. Welcome to YLRL, Susan. QTH is Susan Vanzyl, Box 537, Chingola, N. Rhodesia.

ZL2ABJ, Peta, Gilchrist, 84 McDonald St. Napier, New Zealand--a new member of YLRL (we wlcome you too, Peta) We hve been in this house two es a half years. I hve a vy nice centre fed ant. 48 ft high, on which worked WAC in a little over an hour. My radio bench stretches right across the room. I hve Arc 5 TX & Rx mounted on one chassis & that including modulators, enclosed in a big wooden box. The box has solid chrome handles so can be moved for emergency work if AC is available. It runs 50 watts on 80 Mtrs. The big rig with BC610 tuning units covers 80, 40, 20, & 10 Mtrs. Cud cover 6 if I wished to use that band. We run up to 100 watts. I use mostly a straight key.

ZL2JQ, Thelma, New Zealand. I hve now worked over 100 countries & await confirmation. I'm also working for WAS--need So es No Dakota. Sorri I missed the last YL contest--but I was in VK land. While in Sydney I was "interviewed" over Sydney Radio Station on Ham Radio. I did my best to publicize our hobby. I visited Muriel, VK2AIA & had a contact back home wid the OM ZL2UW, tnx to Muriel. Our N.Z.A.R.T. convention is to be held in the South Island this June. I'm looking forward to this vy much. Altho there is only 20 miles of water between the 2 Islands, Inurcarjell where the convention is to be held is approx 600 miles So of Wellington. We take our car on the inter-island steamer express over nite to Lyttelton & motor the remaining 400 miles. I'm still trying for YL Certificate, but only operate 20 YLs on the band.

ZL4GR, Myrtle. New Zealand. Alice, W7DVH sent along a letter from Myrtle written to her in Nov. They exchange letters and gifts. Myrtle's Xmas tree had decorations from American on it. Myrtle was real proud to show it & her gifts from Alice, to her friends. (please write, Myrtle)

ZS1EM, Marge Snyman. South Africa. Marge owns & manages a dress shop in a holiday resort. She is Awards Custodian for SAWRC. A recent contact by Marge with Aleta, K6ENL gave her the ginal one required for the DX/YL Certificate. She has two sons of school-going age, as her OM's call is ZS1OU. Operates 14, 21, as 28 Mcs fone as cw, but have not been too active during recent months. Once summer activities quiet down she will resume her normal fervid DX hunting. (from a letter to Aleta, K6ENL)

ZS2MH, Eileen. South Africa. Better known as "Mother Hubbard". Hve my 100 countries worked in 3½ yrs—still need a few countries confirmed. Need 10 states for WAS—Vermont, Delaware, Wash. D.C., or Maryland, Nevada, Utah, Oklahoma, Wyoming, No. & So. Dakota, & Missouri. I'm on every day hoping to pick up these states. I love my hobby—we are putting up a ground plane for 40 Mtrs. Put our G4ZU up 10 ft more, now 45 ft. Hving some eye truble. I'm to rest as hve x-ray treatments. Not used to so much fuss & muss. Hve always been healthy. 64 now but feel like a 2 yr old. We plan a trip to of 14 days at Easter—probably to the Cape Hermanus. We had a lovely gathering of YLs in Port Elizabeth. ZS6GH, Diana & Reg were here on business so Vi, ZS2BR invited us to her home where we had too much to eat—a lovely spread of delicious cakes she baked. I sincerely hope we never get TV here; I'm afraid lots of hams wud hve to shut up on account of TVI. Its bad amuf now wid BCI—hi!

ZS5OB, Edna. South Africa. 1959 President of S. African Women's Radio Club (SAWRC). Secty of Margate Rotary Anns. Secty & Treas of S. Coast Branch of S.A. Radio League, besides running one of the OMs general stores. I still find that odd half hour for ham radio. I was vy happy to break into the Hairpin Net on Tuesday & Cross Country Net on Friday. This helped me qualify for DX/YL. I'm wrking hard on YLCC hve 86 confirmed. Wrked KR6CM—wid her card can qualify for WAC/YL. Have given up hopes of a QSI from Soma 4S7YL, whom I wrked 2 years ago.

(So have others given up Edna—hi) Hope to be the 1st S-YL to get WAC/YL. Hve cards for DXCC also.

The South Coast Branch of South African Radio League have just issued a new Certificate. WASCB, worked all South Coast Branch. No confirmations required—just a copy of your log sent to Sec. of the SCB PO Box 153 Margate, Natal, S. Africa. Stations to hve been worked after July 1st, 1958. We hve 28 members all ZS5 calls except OQ5RS.

Our son Denise was married last Sept. We still hve 3 at home—Norma 17, Barry 13, as Laurano 9. Both Stan, ZS5OA & I are vy active in Rotary Club. Would like to get in touch with other Hams who are in Rotary. (Sorri, Edna, you hvn't recvd ur last 2 copies of Harmonics, but they hve been remailed—hpe u rev them OK)

1959 OFFICERS OR COUNCIL FOR SAWRC are as follows:

Pres: ZS5OB, Edna Herbert, Box 153 Margate
V.P.: ZS5RI, Kay Munro, Box 20, Margate
Hon Secty: ZS5FW, Lue Frost, Royal Hotel, Port Shepstone

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following DX members on DX/YL Certificates and stickers:

No. 1. ZELJE	No. 11. OE2YL (1)
2. CR7LU	12. VP1OLY
5. G2YL	15. KAPHA (3)
7. OH5SM	19. G8LY
	22. ZS5OB (2)

WHO SAYS AN XYL CAN'T KEEP A SECRET?

by Cynthia Lewthwaite, ZS6ACT as copied from the Dec. 58 YL BRAM

It seems that a certain OM had a great surprise recently, and this is how it happened.

His XYL had been listening to him "ditting" and "dahing" for quite some time, and decided that she wanted to learn what all these intriguing sounds were about. Without the OM realising what was happening, she quietly set about learning the code. Once she mastered the code, she decided to give the OM a surprise and get her ticket before

saying a word. After practising receiving and sending with a sympathetic Ham friend, she passed her exam and obtained a call sign.

She was overjoyed at passing her test, and felt it was quite an achievement. However, she wanted to surprise her OM in a big way, and with the help of another Ham, she decided on a plan to do this.

One evening she asked him to "baby-sit", as she was going out with a friend for awhile, and left him at home to transmit while looking after the children. She went over to her friend's shack, and heard her husband calling "CQ". She gave him a call and when she told him her hamme, and QTH, he could scarcely realize that the operator was really his XYL. It was a great surprise, and no doubt he was very proud of her.

No doubt you would like to know what the characters in this story are, so I will end the suspense for you. The OM is Bill, ZS6AUV, and the XYL who could keep a secret is Petro, ZS6AWI, otherwise known as Africa's Wiliest Imp. Petro was coached for the test by Jannie (Van) ZS6AIZ.

11th NATIONAL ARRL CONVENTION

The Convention will be June 19-20-21 1959 in the new, fully air-conditioned Moddy Convention Center in Galveston, Texas. Licensed YL Registrations are \$7.50 each--licensed men the same. The program will include besides CW Contests, QSL card contest, Xtr hunts, as usual hamfest activities EXHIBITS, MOBILE TALK-IN, HOSPITALITY DESK, BEACH PARTY, LICENSE EXAMS, DANCE, HARBOR EXCURSION, TOUR OF US NAVAL VESSEL, etc. etc. A FB Ladies' Program is planned--FRIDAY Afternoon, Game Party, Coffee, Tour--US Naval Vessel, Coffee on board. EVENING, Beach Party. SATURDAY morning, coffee AFTERNOON Luncheon, SWOOP initiation, hair stylist, tour--harbor excursion, swimming, cocktail party, buffet, as dance. SUNDAY, morning Tour--Galveston Island AFTERNOON, Banquet. For further information write to GCARC Convention Committee, Box 73, Route 1, Galveston, Texas. Lillian, W5EGD, is a member of the Committee planning the program.

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DWH, Wedderburn, Oregon, Corres.

KN7DNY, Jan. OM, K7BCF. They have 3 children. KN7EUB, Bea, just had to get a ticket in order to make it an "all ham" family. OM, W7YHS, Marv as also their daughter Marveen (call not known) have licenses. KN7GDC, Louise is the mother of W7TGW, Betty. KN7GDO, Betty's folks are moving from Bremerton, Washington to Watsonville, California. ex KN7HBQ, Dolores HAS gotten her General ticket since sending her news item. Congratulations, Dolores. She became interested in radio through OM W7YOM, Marion. They hve three children, a daughter Daryl Rae who is 11 yrs old, two sons--Marvin, 9 and Michael 8. All are studying for their Novice licenses. Rig is homebrew 6L6 that her OM built as the rcvr is an NC 125. Other hobbies are reading, music as sewing. She does most of the sewing for her tree children as herself.

KNEKSO, Juanita (Nita). OM is W8SHA, Walt. She says she became interested in radio to break her OM of the habit of hamming all the time, but she found out that she enjoys the habit as much as he does. So she figures the "joke" is on her. They hve a 4 yr old son. Rig is Globe Scout 65A as Rcvr is NC-98. Antenna a half wave doublet. She wrks 80 as 40 Mtrs. Nita is the only YL ham in her county. Besides hamming she is interested in church activities--sings in the choir. She is wrking on WAS--has 25 states confirmed.

KN6MQB, Alice became interested in ham radio when she as OM, K8BIT Carl attended the Dayton Hamvention. Alice was fortunate in winning an Elmac FMR 7 mobile receiver as the same day the OM passed his general exam--so it was a vy worthwhile trip. She got her license last Oct as has wrked 31 States as Alaska wid her DX-20. She wrks 80 as 15 Mtrs, using a drooping doublet for 80 as a Mosley Vest Pocket beam for 15. A local newspaper did a 1/2 page spread on YLs, wid pictures as articles about each of the local YLs. Shortly afterwards one of the local TV stations requested K8HAI, KN8LGU, as KN6MQB to appear on one of their shows, to let the public know what they did and how they became interested in hamming. Her OM is District Sales for Oil Well Supply Div. of US Steel as is on the road quite a bit. It is convenient 17.

now that Alice has a license--no more letters to write. He takes his key along as they hve nightly skeds. Other hobbies are baking, crocheting, knitting, and color photography. She es OM are members of the Kanawha Radio Club. The family consists of Alice, OM es a Siamese cat. The latest project is the building of a 6 M rig. She recently took Technician exam but hasn't heard whether she passed. She hopes to take her General in the near future.

KN9MAL, Mary Jo has been up to Rochester, Minn. at Mayo Clinic with her daughter, 3 year old Sandy.

No operation was done at that time but they are to return in a year and a half. Here's hping it won't be necessary then, Mary Jo. Our best wishes.

KN9MPN, Rae works on 40 Mtrs 7183 es 7179. She has finally gotten up enuf courage to send out a CQ. She had been making all her contacts answering CQs.

KN9MWC, Fran Hope you are over the flu. She is mking plans for the Powder Puff Derby Air Race stop in her QTH--Kokomo, Indiana.

ex KN9OWS, Kathy (Old Wet Sock) is 18 yrs old es attending college. Congratulations on your General, Kathy. It was natural for her to become a ham--her father is owner of Lad Electronics, which is an amateur radio store in Omaha es there are 3 other licensed operators in the family--brother, Tom K0MKT, brother, Terry K0MIF and her father, Frank W0BPFY. Naturally wid her dad owning a radio shop, the rig changes frequently. At the time she wrote she was using a Viking Ranger es an HQ-110 wid a doublet for 10 es 15 es a dipole for 40 Mtrs. While she didn't build any of the gear, she helped her Dad put up the antennas. Her brothers are in High School. Kathy recently joined YLRL.

W0MSG, Ray Birren has been in contact with KN9MDC, Joan Senycia who is a 16 year old heart patient. She hasn't too long to go on her novice license es wants to study to get her Tech, but doesn't hve much to go on. Any help she can get wud be greatly appreciated. She expecially wud like the use of a code machine; also she wud like magazines, QSLs or anything else that has outgrown ur use. Her address is 2249 W. Iowa Street, Chicago, Ill. (cpied from the Queen's Key) How about writing to this YL es giving her some encouragement???

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

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

"Justa' short paragraph about several things in general before getting to the personal news. Two Ham families in Maine hve just welcomed new Harmonics--K1APJ Pauline es her OM W1BKU are vy proud to report a BOY on Jan. 24--they already hve 4 girls. K1GMZ Pat es OM W1UMQ hve a girl to add to their boy--this was in Jan too. Both YLs mentioned are on 75 Mtrs. During the YL/OM contest I heard OMs wrking N.E. YLs, so guess we were represented--hpe they did well."

W1BBS, Kate, Freeport, Maine is now manager of the Northeast Area Barnyard Net--is also heard on the Yankee Lassie Net.

W1CEW, Mary spent a February vacation enjoying Florida sunshine. She was in the Tampa area. Hpe she got a good start on that summer tan.

W1GOT, Lida reports she hasn't been too active on the ham bands, but has been very active in the bird feeding line this winter.

K1JNE, "Chili" Gleason, Hopedale, Mass. is fairly new on the bands but is the XYL of a longtime ham, W1LIY. She has been very active on 10 Mtrs--what other bands she operates hasn't been discovered.

K1JWE, Tiny Briggs, Livermore, Maine has been heard on 75 Mtrs--not too active cuz she works es only has week-ends to operate. She has a Globe Champion, 300A. Hpe she will soon be on other bands to help Mary, K1ADY, with that hard to get YL-wise state of Maine.

W1RLQ, Chata has a new Hy-gain tri-band beam es seems to be doing quite well with it. She reports 2 new countries, Laos es Burma since her OM es several others (W1CEW es OM, W1SPG es OM, es W1ZEN es OM) put it up in Jan.

W1SVN, Millie has been heard on 10 Mtrs agn but the most exciting news from her is that she made her FIRST SOLO FLIGHT in a Piper Cub around Feb. 14th, 1959. She hpes to be operating Airborne at times--so keep your ears tuned for her.

W1TRE, Barbara, spent two weeks in Jamaica es Nassau enjoying the fine wx there in January. She reports they had a wonderful time. She is NCS of the Yankee Lassie Net every other Wed. morning.

WLYPH, Leona, is very proud of 2 new Hams in her family--both her son as his wife have Novice calls. Her daughter-in-law, Jean's call is KNLIJV. Their QTH is Springfield Mass, near Eunice, WLUKR. WLUKR, Eunice takes her turn as NCS on the Yankee Lassie Net on the alternate week from WLTRE. She and Edith, KLEKO recently were seen at the home of Cookie, WLOF.

WLZEJ, Mary, is spending the winter working in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. We understand, via the grapevine, that she is fine.

WLZJS, De Shaughness of Upton, Mass. is kept busy with school teaching, but she too is proud of a new Ham in her family--her daughter, Betty is KNLJCA. WLZWN, Arline was heard calling into the 15 Mtr Net (Cross Country Net). "First time I have heard Vermont on 15."

WLFY, Skip is off the air due to a fire at her QTH. She spent some time in the hospital with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd degree burns on her hands as wrists. Very pleased to note she is home and coming along fine. QUERY??????? Does anyone have any information on the location of KL7BHE. I know she was in the N.E. area during Jan becuz she as her OM visited Helen, WLHOY. If she's still in the are, we wud like her address or for her to get in touch with me. (Ed's Note--if you find her--I want to know where she is too!)

CLUB NEWS

WRONE. Present at the Informal Luncheon held in February were KLEKO, WLOF, WLHOY, WLOON, WRLQ, WLSCS as WZEN.

The Spring Luncheon of WRONE will be Saturday, May 2nd at the Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, Mass. Routes 16 as 128 at Exit 49. 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. EST. Luncheon to be served at 12:30. All YLs welcome whether WRONE members or not. Come and join our fun and then maybe you would like to be a member.

HE DESERVES A MEDAL!

Howie, W2QHH, actually has 1,000 YL contacts confirmed. K6LYK was his one thousandth confirmation. CAN YOU TOP THAT!!!? Look for a story from Howie in a future edition. 20.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Lil Byrne K2JYZ, 2nd Stillwell Pl, Freeport, NY

K2BEW, Fran's OM surprised her with a beautiful new Webcor record changer, with stereophonic amplifier as speaker system--now she can have music while hamming. Also attended National Retail Merchants Convention in NYC.

K2CFE, Joyce keeps sked on 75 with her brother in Conn on Wed & Sat. Also is active on 2 Mtrs.

K2CUQ, Evelyn received "sound-off" as Gaylark Certificates--Congrats!!

K2DXD, Eve taking a well deserved rest after FB job as D/C. Hpes to spend more time hamming now that the job of writing this column is over.

K2DYE. Wud like to hear from u, Jessie.

K2DJN, Jane. Hope ur son has recovered completely from his eye injury so u can get back into the swing of things again.

K2DPN, Dot is kept busy with activities of her job, home & being Pres. of NYC-YLRL. Any YLs interested in joining, drop her a line at 9 Evergreen Ave, Haskell, New Jersey.

W2IGA, Ruth keeping up regular skeds with friends in Waltham, Mass. (WLNXY) on 40 fone. Expects to put up a 20 Mtr beam in the spring. Now busy chairing local Easter Seal Drive.

W2IQR, Lil became a grandmother for fourth time--daughter-in-law, Debbie, K2OTW, wife of K2JGM had son same week as daughter-in-law (wife of W2YCW) had daughter. (Congrats--hpe ur in the Grandmother's Club, Lil). OM, Ed, just home from hospital after a slight heart attack.

K2JHQ, Barbara. After being in and out of hospital due to an auto accident, hopes to be active agn soon.

W2JXZ, Vi's OM still recuperating from recent illness. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

K2JYZ, Lil received WAC/YL & DX/YL Certificates, also 2 stickers toward YLCC-300. Nxt year you will see the NY gals driving with their license plate calls. Wud like to hear from all u 2nd District gals--drop a line. Also wud appreciate knowledge of any local YL Net operations, time, freq & NCS for Martha, W6QYL/4, who is member of VP committed YLRL.

W2KEB, Georgie, consistent EPL continues to run up traffic totals to astronomical figures. Very active in both traffic Nets & CD from sup-up to sun-down. We're proud of u, Georgie--keep up the good work!

K2LUR, Evelyn received the coveted A-1 op Certificate (wish I had one!) Congrats, Ev. She also edits Levittown Amateur Radio Club News. Moving to new QTH this month--23 Dell Lane, Wantagh, L.I., New York.

W2MEG, Wilhelmina keeps regular skeds with Kitty, W4FPQ, in Miami. (Hpe u will send me some news, Willie,--I'm from Jersey too!

K2MCE, Dot, is strictly a sidebander & loves it--has an HT 32-600-L, 75A-4 & Gonset triband beam. She is 1st to hve DXCC on Sideband--also has applied for WPX. Has 130 DX wid 123 confirmed. Is in charge of YL activities for SSB Dinner in NY. Keeps weekly skeds wid OQ5IF, Jane--is Jane's QSL mgr here--anyone who has wrked Jane es wants a QSL--just send Dot a self-addressed stamped envelope es u will get the QSL.

W2OWL, Ruth will try to be more active this year. Has been taking care of her graddaughter several days a week this past year. (Nice to hve u bk on "Friendly Forty" agn, Ruth)

W2PIG, Edith. How abt a nice long letter telling abt ur activities in Brazil?

W2QOB, Anne's daughter, Edith Begner, first novel to be published in April by Rinehart--"Just Off Fifth" is the title--lots of gud luck to her.

K2ZQG, Lucille. We all relax & listen when Lucille gets on "Friendly Forty" she has so many interesting things to say. (How about something for Harmonics?)

K2ZQY, Helen. Miss u on Friendly Forty. Rig trouble?

W2SAP, Shirley active on 2 Mtrs & SSB. Taking a lot of kidding abt her call from the OMs.

K2TEX, Kitty after being married to a ham (W2CMM Bing) for 25 yrs, finally got into the act. Is operating SSB--had 2 rare contacts--VQ1SSB in Zanzibar & HL9KR in Korea--she's DX happy! Entertained CNSMM from French Morocco when they visited America.

K2TXM, Joan should be well tanned by now with Florida sunshine.

K2UXM, Sallie. Last of her 4 children has left her--son who was a Navy Lt recently returned es joined the married class. She es OM had a quick trip to Atlantic City to recuperate from the activity.

WV2BBI, Anita will be with us soon on the general bands.

WY2DRB, Dot. We wish to welcome her as a new member of YLRL es NYC-YLRL. Congrats on getting ur ticket es hpe to c u on the bands.

CLUB NEWS

Among the YLs present at the NYC-YL Luncheon were K2DPM, Pres.; Dot Wescott, W2EUL, VP; Amy Samuels, Secty; Helen Zuparns, Treas; W2ERO, Madeline Greenberg; W2OWL, Ruth.; W2QWL, Mignon; K2TEX, Kitty; W2IQP, Lil; W2MVV, Alma; W2IGA, Ruth; W2RAQ, Catherine; K2UXM, Sallie; W2QGB, Ann; W2JSL, Rose; WV2DRB, Dot; K2JYZ, Lil; es guests Betty Dixon, Louise Lobenthal, Theresa Tarantino, Ruth Schlitt, Frieda Pilkin, Mae Gallup, es Kay McPaddon. Next meeting to be at the QTH of W2ERO, Madeline Greenberg.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Carolyn W3GFC, 219 Beechwood Rd., Norristown, Penna.

W3AAU, Edie will represent YLs on a committee to formulate a TV program to acquaint the general public with the benefits they derive from ham radio.

K3ARS, Rita checks into the 40 Mtr Net. Very nice Certificate for working all Callahans (WAC). OM Paul K3ARR, son JIM K3AFU.

K3AIF, Valma Keister, Route 2, New Kensington, Pa. now checking into Friendly Forty.

W3APT, Betty has moved to Blacksburg, Va, but is still checking into the 40 Mtr Net. Her new call is W4BER. Sorry to hear her daughter Georgie is ill. Hpe its not serious es that she'll be up es arnd soon.

W3ATF, Shirley hasn't been heard on 40 Mtr Net for some time. Anyone know what happened to her? Anne, W3UKE wud like to know.

K3ELG, Betti has changed QTH. Moved from Altoona to Allentown; Pa. Wrked in Dept store until Xmas, but has given up the job es looking forward to a new arrival in April. Another 40 Mtr Net faithful.

K3COP, Betty a new YL on the 40 Mtr Net. Welcome to the air waves es the Net. Her QTH is 21 Duchess Ave, Duquesne, Pa.

K3GCA, Joan has finished her DX40 es VFO es has been busy on 10 Mtrs. Has a HY-Gain 10 to 40 Vertical, also new HQ 110. Is a medical lab technician wrking part

time now to buy more and more ham gear.

W3GEU, Elaine is teaching a class of wud-be Novices in Code at CD headquarters in Easton. There are 12 to 15 in the class of all ages. So far 6 have passed their Novice test. Two of these are YLs. She also gives code practice 3 nites a week on 75. The other evening Elaine was talking to W0EXG in Wichita, Kans from her mobile when W3GTC heard the Kansas station talking to her. After much relaying to messages it was decided that Elaine wud visit the QTH of Carolyn es spend the day, Sunday. Hows that for long distance invitation?

W3HHJ, Doris retired from teaching school to await a visit from the Stork.

W3IKI, Claire checked into the Friendly Forty the other day. Heard her busily wrking her OM home in his mobile.

W3JST, Inez checks into 40, 20, es 10 Mtr Nets. Sorri to hear she has been ill es abt loosing the baby. Congratulations on YLCC. OM W3FUL.

W3TNP, Bert has recently joined the Friendly Forty. She has just rcvd the Lads 'n Lassies Certificate.

W3TNC, Camille has just earned her YLCC es is awaiting her Certificate. She was the proud winner of the High Score CW Certificate for the 3rd District in the YL/AP contest. Congratulations!

W3UKE, Anne is responsible for a lot of this news. Thank you. She was listening for her OM Paul, W3EAV to check in from So. Carolina.

W3UUG, Miriam is doing a FB job es NCS for the Friendly Forty. Congrats on daughter, Jean's new novice ticket--KN3EGC. Daughter Barbars is to be married in April. Daughter Carol is fine es bk in school after a neck operation. OM is W3MPO.

W4VCE/3, Ev checked into the 40 Mtr Net after hving rig trouble. Nice to hve her bk es hpe she continues to check in. Is wrking plenty of DX--DX/YL wid 3 stickers es sending for her 4th. WOW!!

KP4AKJ/3, Dot is checking into the 40 Mtr Net now. Moved to Maryland from Texas es had her rig es antenna wrking in 6 days. A real ham. Is looking fer YLs--has only wrked a few. New QTH Rt 1, Box 128 Severn, Md.

W3GTC, Carolyn wud like to thank everyone for helping with the news.

PENN/JERSEY YL CLUB. The February meeting was held at the QTH of Claire W3IKI in Lovittown on Friday the 13th. The March Meeting will be held on Friday the 13th at the QTH of Bert, W3TNP. The shack meetings are working out very well. Seems as though the attendance is better. We are looking forward to our annual get-together with the WAYLARCS in June.

WASHINGTON AREA YOUNG LADIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB: The next regular business meeting, Sat, March 7, 1959 at 2:00 p.m. at Museum of Natural History, Constitution Ave at 10th St., N.W., Room 43.

The WAYLARC Valentine Party was a huge success, thanks to careful planning by Irene W3RLJ. The invitations es decorations es games were arranged by Martha, W6QYL/4. Heart motif i.d. tags were rcvd by the gals es the men wore cupid's arrows, complete wid name es call. Twenty-two hams es guests attended, including W3AKB, W3BWT, W3JWM, W3PWR, W4JKX, W4GEB, W6QYL/4, W6RDQ/4, W4TVT, W4RHC, K4HAM, K4IKK, W3UXU, W3UPV, W4DEE, W4DEN, W3ELJ, W3PTS, W3UTR/3, Mrs. Darne, Sr, Fran Darne's brother, Leonard, es Miss Margaret Barrick.

After a delicious Chinese Dinner, the entertainment began. Each ham guest was asked to deliver a one minute speech (wid mike) on his most interesting QSO or, his pet peve on Ham Radio. Lew North walked off with prize for his dramatization of a typical short QSO, which was not only very funny, but so-o-o true! K4HAM, V1, a new Novice got second prize for describing her first QSO. Noel brot-out an electronic keyer es the men all had a chance to display their skill in sending code--much to the ladies' delight. Clint Barrick es Gordon Davy got prizes for their efforts.

"When a YL Suffers in Silence It Means Her Phone Is Out of Order And Her Rig Is Out Of Synk."
cpied from Hawk's Eye View

If your QTH changes please advise the Editor as soon as possible to assure receiving each cpi of YL Harmonics promptly.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Sue Cable, K4BRT, 41 White Fawn Dr., Asheville, N.C.

"Fourth District send "Best Regards and Congratulations" to Wanda, K6BNK, as her new "Assistant Editor", Lois Ann Gluck, born 1-2-'59. Such a pretty name!"

K4AIQ, Carolyn, has started a code as theory class for YLs as XYLs at the Red Cross Bldg. in Macon, Ga. She is also wrking on the Floridora Certificate.

K4AMY, Gladys, has been busy helping OM close out books in his Dept. Store. Needs one confirmation for Georgia Peach Certificate.

K4BKT, Sue is thrilled with her very own station. The OM, Maury, W4EFY, gave her a Birthday gift of an HQ-100 as a Valentine gift of a Viking Ranger—little brothers to his HQ-140-X as Valiant. Has been busy as Senior Pres. of the Children of American Revolution. Recently rcvd her Georgia Peach Certificate.

W4BLR, Kay, busy nursing little ones through Mumps. (Our sympathy, Kay.) Did take well-deserved time to see "South Pacific."

W4BQI, Millie, has received her "Worked-all-Counties, W. Va. Certif." No. 13. Congratulations! Bet there are a lot of counties in W. Va.!

W4CVV/4, Fay, is back working portable in Clarkton. Has a new baby daughter, Tina! (Another pretty name as wonderful New Year Gift!)

X4DNL, Olivia, has recently received her WAC/YL, DX/YL, as the Texas Round Up Certifs! Congratulations! She is also doing FB job in helping N/C on 20 Mtr Tangle Net. Olivia wrked YLs in Paraguay, Marshall Islands as Belgian Congo during DX contest as also picked up 10 new countries. Gud luk on DXCC! She says Jane, OQ5IM is anxious to work YLs as is on 20 SSB around 1500 nearly every afternoon.

K4DWP, Mary, now back on the air as checking into Nets after a virtual silence of almost two years.

W4EER, Betty, ex W3APT/4 is now an official resident of No. 4 Land hving recently acquired her new call. Welcome to the 4th District.

/W4HRD, D.A., back on the air after a long absence. She as OM, Wes, are building a new home. D.A. is an avid golfer so her new home is being built practically on the 2nd green of the golf course. (For Heaven's Sake, D.A., keep your eye on the ball—wud hate to break a window in that new home!) 26.

K4EUG, Callie, Welcome to YLRL! She is busy wrking on Certificates as has received her YLCC, Ga. Peach, (plus 1 sticker), Grandmother, Lads 'N Lassies as WAS Certificates. Congratulations! She checks in almost regularly to the "Cross-Country as Ga. Peach Nets."

K4GCK, Ina, has gone back to work. If her OM, Vic, had put up that antenna for her, she wud hve been content to stay at home as rag chew wid the girls.

K4GCT, Helen, had the pleasure of hving a visit from her sieter as little nephew from France. Helen's folks came up from Florida so they had a wonderful family get-together. She has a speaker in her kitchen so can accomplish her work without missing a word but sometimes has to hustle to get bk on the air.

W4HLF, Arlie, now checking in portable to the Blue Ridge Net from the shop. She as Roy, the OM, drove down to Richmond two Sundays to visit Kay, W4BLR, as Miriam, K4REU.

K4HSC, Meg, is very faithful to the Ga. Peach Net from her winter home in Coral Gables, Fla. Her OM has already cut as polished wight of the rubies they found in the mountains last fall. They come each Spring to their summer home in the mountains, Hiawassoc, Ga., as stay 'til late Fall. Meg, write us about the "do's as don'ts, hints as kinks" of the interesting hobby enjoyed by "Rock Hounds."

W4JCR, Nita as OM, Frank, W4JCS were mentioned in a write-up on former Sen. Reynolds in a local newspaper. How 'bout it, Nita? Still looking for that promised letter mentioned on last year's Knas Card! Nita's OM has been seriously ill, as she is hping a pending operation will make a new man of him. (We hpe so too Nita. Nita is also going to University of Florida and working, besides taking care of her OM—so has a very busy sked.)

K4KKR, Peggy, has a new HR060 Rcvr. She as OM, Harry, K4ATM, are now Mobile. Peggy is doing FB job in helping N/C on Cross-Country Net.

K4KKW, Arlene, as OM, Everett are also building a new home. Arlene hasn't been on the air in some time. Hope you will soon have more time becuz we have missed you.

K4LVE, Gladys, is getting a new QTH at Warner Robbins. She is hoping to get her antenna up agn now. Says there just wasn't enuf room in a trailer.

W4PPQ, Kitty, has been heard recently on 15 Mtr.
K4QYL, Lexie, made a trip to N.J. the first of the year to be with her daughter on the arrival of a new grandson. Take note, girls. Grandmother!
W6QYL/4, Martha, as OM, Noel, W6RDQ/4 will be stationed in Va. for two years. Martha is busy helping with a church study group as YLRL V. Pres., W6DXI. She is very interested in chats wid SSB girls. She as Noel are planning a trip to Baton Rouge around Easter time as probably will be heard on 75 Mtrs mobile.
K4RBU, Miriam, recently made a trip to Hampton, Va. to visit Mattie, K4CZP. Her small fry, enjoying the numps, had to stay home with a sitter while Mom as Dad saw "South Pacific."

K4EJS, Beverly, has quit her job as now is free to work on her general ticket. Gud luk, Beverly!
W4SGD, Katherine, has also made DX/YL Certificate- No. 20. Bravo! It is said that 22 girls have now qualified for DX/YL. Katherine is kept busy as a bee issuing YLCC Certificates! Heard her on Net cautioning the girls to PLEASE arrange their QSL cards as list according to rules when applying for YLCC Certificate. She is doing FB job as N/C for Tangle Net as recently really gave her beam a work-out in order to tune in all the net girls plus the DX girls. We sho' are proud of our 4th District Phone-Winner in the YLRL A.P!

W4TVT, Claire, did a FB job as 4th D/C this year. All girls appreciate her good work, time as effort. She was greatly impressed by the school-by-ham radio practiced in the "Out-back" of Australia as seen in the Cinerama production, "South Seas Adventure." Her nice new kitchen is all finished. Wrked ZL2FY on 10 Mtr fone Jan 9th as she as OM hve had fone-patch contacts with her parents in Calif. twice recently via K4LOE/6.

K4UEZ, Jessie, was described as looking mighty pretty at the Civil Defense Tea.
W4UF, Dot, has been heard checking in to some of the nets. Nice sig, too.
W4WJX, Dean, Birmingham, Ala--the girls express their deep as sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your OM, Chris, who passed away recently.
K4ZS, Marguarite, Congrats on your General! She is the Ga. Peach originally from Dublin. Has catchy phonetics for her call--K4Zig Zag Susie!

CLUB NEWS

FLORIDORA YLs are proud as happy to receive the gavel award for the highest scoring affiliated club in the YLRL Anniversary Party. The Floridora CW Net has been changed from Wednesday's to Friday's, 1330 time, 7185 Frequency. A number of members did a FB job in emergency operating trying to locate a lad from Ga. who was in the Fla. vicinity. W4WPD, Shirley, to date has mailed out 67 Floridora Certificates. W4BWR, Ruth, was the first Floridora to receive her WAFB certificate.

GEORGIA PEACHES: The Ga. Peaches have extended the well known Southern hospitality to several visiting hams recently. Geneva, K4MEH as OM, Gordon, K4INN on their visit to Atlanta were enjoyed by K4UEZ, Jessie; K4YFW, Madeline; K4KKR, Peggy as K4DNL, Olivia. K4IFF, Lin as OM of Jacksonville, FLA were wined as dined by the Ga. Peaches. Peggy, K4KKR, entertained at a luncheon for Lin, Jessie, K4UEZ, also had a luncheon, as K4DNL, Olivia was hostess for dinner. Among the Peaches visiting with them were: W4's WFN, ZDL, as K4's GCK, AIQ, UEZ, BJS, QCT, TDZ, KKR, as DNL.

Three Peaches attended a MARS meeting in Macon, Ga., namely, Nita, W4YFK, who was lucky enuf to win first prize, as Marguarite, K4S, as Jessie, K4UEZ.

The Georgia Peaches have also been busy in handling emergency traffic pertaining to the lost Atlanta boy, Ronald Hicks. It was definitely established that he was in Daytona for awhile. Stations helping in this traffic were: K4MEH, Geneva; K4IFF, Lin; K4KKR, Peggy; K4RNS, Marge; K4LVE, Gladys; K4CYV, Olga; K4KZT, Lucille, as K4DNL, Olivia. Olivia as Jim, K4RNR, have kept almost daily schedules for about a month on the situation.

The Georgia Peaches as of 2-26-'59 have issued 43 Certificates, 4 No. 1 Stickers as 2 No. 2 stickers.

Floridora's WATCH OUT! The Peaches hope to soon be affiliated with YLRL, as they plan to "give you all a run for your money" in the next YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty, K5IMD, 2908 Pin Oak, Tyler, Texas-5th D/C

K5ALE, Maa, has found time from her "taxi service" to take course in Floral Decorations, also planning decorations for the YL Breakfast at the Nat'l ARRL Conv. in Galveston. She's on SSB es loves it.

K5ADQ, Nikki, has WAZ as her latest certificate.

K5BJU, Harriett, has a new certificate, DX/YL. You will hear her on SSB, AM, es CW. She es OM Kirby, W5WVF are busy wid theory classes for prospective GAYLARKS. Was heard during YL/OM contest calling a KC4--another multiplier to her score--was second place phone in YLAP.

K5BFO, Doris, has been busy redecorating the ham-shack. Is tired of the snow left by weatherman. Has been helping 3 jr-ops prepare for six weeks tests--just like going to school agn isn't it, Doris?

W5CKM, Phyllis, es OM W5HUX have a brand new home, es entertained the Gaylarks at a FB housewarming.

W5DRA, Teov, busy pounding a typewriter all day, but on SSB at night.

W5DRI, Deena, has No. 3 DX/YL Certificate.

W5EGD, Lillian, busy wid ARRL Convention, traffic es cub scouts. With the Blue es Gold banquet behind her, she is looking forward to Boy Scout Exposition--wishing it was behind her too.

W5ERH, Betty, busy collecting Certificates;--has YLCC es WAS, and very close to having DE/YL.

W5EYE, Marion, just out of hospital--is doing lots of hamming while recuperating.

K5GBX, Bernell, wishes spring would come to Texas and stay. Her rig is in the garage--so she operates wid a cold nose es cold toes these days(warm heart?)

K5GMI, Ruth, our traveling gal, is back in Texas to stay, we hope. Has been visiting friends in Okla. since her return from Calif. Visited Maxine, WA6BQV, (ex W5YRT). Has a vy good mobile signal while looking around Dallas for an apt. Good luck!

K5GYZ, Lucille, is NCS of the LCL Net on Monday.

K5HFO, Robbie, we are glad to hear that the little harmonic is better. Robbie was at Phyllis, W5CKM's housewarming. Says she is ready for Field Day.

K5IMD, Betty, is enjoying the HT32A. Wishes she had more hrs in day to do all the things she'd like to do--esp. hamming. (ME TOO!!) 30.

W5JCY, Bertha, has DX/YL #6. Doing FB job as VP for TYLRUN. Is custodian for their CERTIFICATE. Also has taken over job as YL Editor for THE MONITOR.

K5JGC, Burnette, has a new baby girl--a baby Gaylark--and the Gaylarks are proud as punch, as she is the first baby to be born to one of the club.

K5MBH, Ardell, has been enjoying SSB. Hpe to be able to work you more often.

K6MET/5, Grace, has had antenna troubles, but hpes to hve that remedied in near future. New QTH is 3206 Belfontaine, Aprt. 4, Houston 25, Texas.

K5MIZ, Al, heard on SSB wrking DXYLs. Likes to check into YL Nets. Had a fine time in YL/OM contest.

K5MTE, Estelle, was vy happy to hve Mary, W9RUJ, as a guest recently. The WHO es WHOOT clubs planned a get together so Mary cud meet some of the girls. Wish we cud hve been there too.

K5PFF, Audrey, busy cubbing too es also wishing the Boy Scout Exposition was behind her. Checks into 10 es 15 Mtr Nets--wishes she had a tri-bander so she cud mke the 20 Mtr Net.

K5POD, Lena, has been talking up a storm since she rcvd her General--is looking forward to the day she can check into all the Nets--won't be long, girls.

W5RZJ, Louisa, member #120 of TYLRUN. (We are mighty proud to hve you) Had a hard time checking in--Brownie Troop meets same day. Has LCL Certificate. Louisa wishes to thank YLRL for nominating her for the Edison Award for 1958. (Sorri u weren't elected, You have done a wonderful job) Is hping to get to either the California YL get-together or the Nat'l Convention in Galveston.(D/C hpes the latter--Editor hpes the 1st--shall we fight??? Hi.)

KN5RDY, Rhea, is a pilot es keeps busy flying her boss all over the country. Has a job every girl dreams of--a flying secretary. We'll hear her aeronautical mobile one of these days--she's studying hard for her general.

KN5RFO, Zola, is busy studying for her General. Hpe u mke it soon. She helps OM at the store, so is a busy gal.

W5RYX, Lynn, is heard on more often lately. Sure nice to hear you.

W5SPV, Patt, has resigned as YL Editor for The Monitor. Sorri u cudn't continue--did a vy good job. We always enjoy conflicting reports of wx from ur QTH es at K5GBXs.

W5WXY, Bernice, has had illness in her family, as the plumber tearing up the walls in her house. Has missed checking into 20 Mtr Net—is taking care of tubes in Xmtr—seems modulation section was built with some hard to get tubes. Bertha, W5JCY, has suggested a substitution so maybe Bernice will make it on 20.

W5YKE, Martha, has reason to be proud of her oldest YL, Jenny. She won 6th grade spelling championship in her school as will represent them in district. Lots of luck!

W5ZFD, Mary, heard having fun in the Novice Round-up, won Novice award in YLRL AP. Congrats, Mary!

K5SYT, Jo Alyce, a new Gaylark member. She is a technician.

Kn5SOK, Hazel, busy at college, studying hard so she can "ham" all summer.

W5TIN, Billie, another new Gaylark, has been QRMing the Novice portions of the bands. Her OM is W5BRM as they have one harmonic.

CLUB NEWS

WHOOT CLUB OF DALLAS certificate is available for working 7 members after July 1, 1958. Send log information (no QSLs) to K5GRF, Irene McMillan, 3611 Versaille, Dallas 9, Texas.

WHO CLUB OF FT. WORTH, QSO wid any 5 members since May 1, 1958 on any band, mobile, CW, or Phone. Send log information (no QSLs) to Marie Leak, K5CRH, 3940 Earl Street, Ft. Worth, Texas. Stickers may be earned by working 5 on any one band; working 5 all on CW, working 5 while WHO members are mobile, wrking 5 while applicant is mobile.

WHO and WHOOT members enjoyed a get together at the Glass House between Ft. Worth as Dallas on March 6. Their guest was Mary, W9RUJ, Publicity Chairman YLRL. (we're sure she was given a real Texas welcome)

GAYLARK OF HOUSTON, QSO with any 6 members since Jan. 28, 1958. Send log information (no QSLs) and 10¢ for handling to Audrey Beyer, K5PFF, 7337 Guadalcanal Rd., Houston 21, Texas.

TYLRUN, certificate earned for contacts with 25 full members of Net, cards must have members Cert. no., date of issuance. QSLs mailed to Bertha Watson, W5JCY, 316 E. Hurd, Edmund Oklahoma, accompanied by an alphabetical list of claimed contacts, full name, cert no., date of issuance, date and time, and band of contact. Postage to finance return by first class mail plus 10¢ for cert. TYLRUN has 121 members.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Mary Poe, W6MWU, 4574 Adair St., San Diego, Calif.

W6BIS, Ida, Gaylark Certificate as 4th sticker for YLCC. Planning to visit KH6-land.

WV6BNS, Meta, Now operating on 40 CW from San Diego.

W6CWE, Vada, busy wrking part of each week—had a dinner for Mary, W9RUJ with W9YWH Evelyn, W6EHA, Gin, as W6DXI, Gladys.

W6DXI, Gladys, had a series of rig troubles, but everything is bk on the air as snds better than ever. Enjoyed visit from daughter, Fran, K6BJE for YL/OM banquet. Busy wrking with Irma, K6KCI on forthcoming YL Get-to-gether in Santa Barbara on May 23rd. Is a new member of the Camellia Capital Chirps—too! W6GGX, Pat enjoyed hving W9RUJ as a house guest during her visit. Happy to add DX/YL to her collection of Certificates.

W6GQZ, Iva, entertained the Camellia Capital Chirps for their March meeting. Was real pleased to have so many gals from out of town present.

K6HHD, Jan, delighted with new beam on sixty foot tower wid 2 Mtr beam on top—also pleased with new KW final. She is meeting lots of new hams as she travels from club to club wid OM, Jay, W6GDO, BCM of Sacto Valley.

W6HTS, Mildred is still working at MARS station at McClellan. Is saving her pennies for a trip cross country this summer. Shud hve fun with her KWM!!

W6JZA, Elsa, had fun entertaining Mary, W9RUJ with a "Ham Shack Tour" as well as Disneyland as Luncheons. K6KCI, Irma, real proud of DX/YL Certificate #24.

Is newly elected Secty of Anata Barbara Radio Club. Wrking wid W6DXI to make the YL Hamfest in Santa Barbara an occasion to remember.

K6XLN, Ruth, besides doing a FB job as NCS for the 40 Mtr Roundtable -- is sporting around in a new Lark Studebaker--complete wid 40 Mtr CW es fone rig wid VFO--custom built by the OM fer the new car. She is not only the Secty of the La Crescenta Valley Radio Club, but is the only YL member.

W6MWU, Mary, finally caught up back QSL cards (wanta' do mine for me?) Nominations chairman fer YLRL--so send ur nominations, please. Enjoyed the luncheon in Fallbrook at Mabel W6YZV's. The avacados were wonderful!

K6LVE, Zona, welcome to YLRL. Is vy active on 80 es 40 Mtrs. Expecting a visit from the "long legged bird" before too long. Is a member of the CHIRPS.

K6LPE, Patti was a very welcome guest at the March meeting of the CHIRPS when it met at W6GOZs QTH. It was sure nice to meet her!

K6MQS, Virginia--proud owner of a new 75A-4 plus a tower es a quad--now doing a FB job as NCS on 40.

K6OAI, Anita, real nice to hear u on 40 Mtrs, agn. She es her mother are planning to be in KH6-land for the Convention. Keep us posted, es we'll expect a full report on your return.

K6PFY, Pat. We're all glad to hear the OM, Howard got his ticket. This cud cause interesting confusion at contest time!

K6PWH, Colleen has been busy distributing Certificates to the CHIRPS so they can fill out their QSLs for contacts during the Annual Camellia Festival. Has been listening to CW, trying to get up nerve emuf to make some CW contacts.

W6QMO, Jeri was completely stunned when she was presented with a chrome vibro-plex bug in appreciation of the fine work she had done as manager of MCM. The Award was made at a Breakfast of the Northern Calif. Traffic Assn es was given by members of the Net. Her new QTH is in San Francisco where she will continue her traffic activities as route manager for that section in addition to her NCS spots on MCM and PAN.

W6OVK, Gene. Ham radio is taking a set-back since she got her birthday present--a Hammond Organ! How lucky can you be? (I'd even start hving birthdays agn!)

W6QKE, Mavis is real busy wid fone patches es traffic--went to see Ruby W6WRT, in hospital in Glendale.

W6UHA, Maxine, new custodian for DX/YL Award. Was hostess for 15 YLs for lunch while W9RUJ was her house guest.

W6UHL, Betty had bad luck with her ant but has it up again es is active on the air. Had W9RUJ as a house guest. Enjoyed luncheon at W6YZV's.

K6UTO, Betty went to visit Ruby, W6WRT at hospital in Glendale. New member of SD YLRL.

K6YAP, Meredith is a new member of YLRL. Wrks 15 es 20 Mtr SSB es once in awhile on 10. Caught the DX bug from her OM so opnds a lot of time listening.

W6WRT, Ruby. After a stay in the hospital is home again es back on the air. Take it easy, Ruby, es please--don't over do.

K6YGI, Marcia is now on 40 Mtrs from S.D. QTH after being off the air for a few years. Is ex-W7YDN es W6VIT. Her father is W7DBW.

W6YZV, Mable is now on 40 Mtrs (as well as all bands). Was a hostess for a luncheon for Mary, W9RUJ. Ida, W6BIS helped her and K6UHL, W6BNS, es W6MWU es her son Jimmy had a wonderful visit.

K6ZKH, Marge, is proud of her Lads 'n Lassies Cert. Now has the 75 S-1 es 32 S-1 back from Collins es is really giving them a work out.

CLUB NEWS

LAYLRC had a wonderful YL/OM Banquet. 105 attended the affair. W9RUJ, Mary es W9YWH Evelyn were among the guests. Mr. Linden from FCC was the speaker, es also Ray Meyers, W6MIZ gave an enjoyable talk. Agnes, W6MFP made ceramic hearts for every YL with their name and call inscribed.

SDYLRC had a Luncheon in honor of Mary, W9RUJ. Presented her with a corsage es engraved charm for her bracelet. An outline map of California with S.D. indicated by ruby, es a book on California Touring places. Members of SDYLRC operated a station at the National Engineers Week Show. The gals used an HT-32, HT-33 es an SX 101. Those helping were W6WDL, K6UHL, W6VSL, K6UTO, K6VRH, W6GGX, K6QKE, K6YGI, es W6MWU.

BAYLARKS, San Francisco YL Club--No News this time! CAMELLIA CAPITAL CHIRPS, Sacramento were on the air during Sacramento's Camellia Festival, March 6th to 15th giving out contacts for a special Certificate Issued by Sacramento's Camellia Association--very pretty with the gold capital dome es red camellia. If you didn't get one say so--they just might have one or two left over!

SANTA BARBARA GET-TOGETHER

A VERY SPECIAL YL GET-TOGETHER is being planned for Saturday, May 23rd in Santa Barbara, California. A Buffet Luncheon is planned in the Garden Room of the Hotel Carrillo for \$2.25 tax es tip included. Also a dinner is scheduled for those who can stay Saturday nite at the El Paseo Restaurant for \$3.25. It will include a floor show, dancing, bar, etc.

The Headquarters for this Get-Together will be the Carrillo Hotel which is right across the street from the Grayhound Depot.

Irma, K6KCI and Gladys, WDXI are making plans for the occasion and it sounds like a "super-duper" affair. If you're a YL, and you can get there—by all means send Irma a Reservation. For further information write to her—Irna Weber, K6KCI, 762 Juanita Ave, Santa Barbara, California.

It is hoped that there will be a good representation from all of California's YL Clubs! We all know each other on the air, now its time to have an "eyeball QSO".

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bessie Jeans, W7DIC, Route 1, Veneta, Oregon

K7AEF. Happy to report that Marvson's mother is now a ham as well as her father—her call KN7EUB. Marvson is a sophomore in H.S. Her father, Dr. Marvin Hash, is featured in another article this mo. K7AJR. Hannah is the proud operator of a new Elmac mobile installation es has been getting excellent reports—both far es near.

K7BFE. Joan is operating on 10 es 40 Mtrs now, logging her time from a new 24 hour clock, lucky gal. K7BKH. Very interesting article submitted from the Billings Gazette with pictures, telling story of Winnifred Cox es OM Verlong, K7AEZ who work with Red Cross Gray Ladies es the Yellowstone Radio Club to send messages for the patients of St. Vincent es Deaconess hospitals to relatives es friends around the world. After a bout with polio in 1928, Winnifred, realizing the morale building value of communications es her OM, with the air of Dr. Hash, W7YHS, got home tickets es worked out a plan which has been very successful es a credit to the entire group participating.

K7BII. Mary has been busy with Wedding plans for her daughter, es details of getting her set up for housekeeping. She has operated the OM's mobile enuf to get accustomed to the mike, es now gets on 75 Mtr fone occasionally—to the delight of many of us. K7BKI. Marcia. Many gals hve followed with interest the account of the AIRSTREAM trailer caravan sent by Marcia. She es OM, a Seattle dentist, flew to Wisconsin es bought a new Nash car to drive home. Loaded the trailer es left early in January visiting their son on the way es joining others on the route—expecting over 200 trailers by the time they went into Mexico. The northern part of their trip not sq interesting, but found Apaculpo ideal with warm wx, good fishing es too much to do for thots of hamming. Caught a 150 lb sailfish, a 200 lb marlin es a 100 lb sea turtle deep sea fishing! Do hope you will write a story for Harmonics when you return, Marcia. W7CPV. Betty has been bowling, keeping up office work for OM, es now since being up in a plane is enthusiastically saving pennies for a plane of her own some time in the far distant future, hi. (Thot I heard her say—"the ground sure looked good agn!") W7DAT. Sandra and OM Jack have happy news. A son, Scott Edward arrived Feb. 20 es adds his voice to his mom es dad's on the air. Sandra has many volunteers for baby sitting if she will take little Scotty to the OARA Convention in Roseburg but she suspects proud papa will take charge es hnow him to their flock of well wishing friends. K7DCI. Polly, her OM es 2 youngest harmonics visited with ham friends in Libby in Feb. Have moved from Rt 7 to Rt 1 in Kalispell. Entertained the VE7ALZ es W7IVD families, among others, and are making lots of new friends in their new hamming hobby. W7DIC. Bessie still hving to make trips to Portland for medical care, but last report was encouraging. Should be showing much improvement soon es be back to more on the air activity. Attended March mtg of Portland Roses, a real "bonus" es went to visit Marianna, W7WFO at Vancouver. Had a "tour" of that beautiful new home. K7DRE. Gladys comes from St. Petersburg, Fla. to join the 7/D gals. She was K4EGF. Welcome, Gladys.

W7DRU, Fran entertained the Tucson YLs in Feb. Plans a sked for her 12 ten yr old Brownies to talk to another Brownie troop in Grandville, Ohio on 10 Mtrs. Hpe 10 held up as that it was a solid es successful contact, Fran.

W7DWH, Alice had a period of story weather es power outage again, when wind did damage in her area. Very busy with club activitiles--is valuable 75 Mtr contact in that part of state, es handles message traffic.

W7EPZ, Eda's OM Gene got a ticket this summer es is now K7ERP. Eda still vy active on 6 Mtrs, es when it opens all else waits, hi! Has these accomplishments--Okla. Central 6 Mtr Certificate #78, WASan Diego 6 Cert. #66, RCC. OES, 50Mc CCC #31, all 6 Meters. Eda was also elected president of the Yellowstone Radio Club--quite an honor since it has a membership of about 100 es only a few YLs.

W7EZY, Gretchen is able to be about again after many weeks in a cast following spinal fusion.

W7GGV, Helen has been appointed NC for Idaho District 1 in RACES CD plan. Responsible for distributing ham gear to 7 County Coordinators in her district. Was really in there helping give the OMs an Idaho contact in YL/OM contest--worked 8 hours. Got 167 contacts, including 2 S.A. to help toward WAC. Wonders why more 7th district gals aren't active on the hi-frequency nets. East Coast clamoring for Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona for WAS/YL.

W7GXI, Marge says "hold your hat, gals" she got in the YL/OM contest es without half trying made 27 contacts in 12 1/2 hrs es 22 of them she was their No. 1 gal. Contacted W6QGX, K6ENK, es K6TLC too! Is a HAWK member es really enjoys the gals.

W7HHH, Bea was another one wrking YL/OM contest. Made some nice DX contacts. Works a lot of 10 Mtrs to give QSLs for OMs. Jan 3rd was her 20th Anniversary as a ham.

W7HIQ, Jean was another YL who was featured in a newspaper article with a nice picture, we hear.

W7INN, Ellen, operates on 40 when she can get a few spare moments, but has five pre-school harmonics--including a pair of darling twins at that loveable but time-consuming age of "almost one".

W7JEC, Barbara busier every day with plans es mtgs with other gals in preparation for the OARA State Convention. Still gets on es ragchews with gals on 75, does some fone patching, es is knitting a sweater.

W7JFB, Miriam still interested in SSB, using an Eldico 100-A exciter and SX-101.

W7LIZ, Edith had a bout with a bad virus infection that kept her in bed 3 weeks. At home on the ranch at Willcox, Arizona she has a 250 watt rig es beam es gets good summertime DX. Can hardly blame her for being eager for vacationtime with contacts of Macquarie Island, Newfoundland, Morocco, etc. Is in Tucson during school year where her son is a sophomore in HS. Has fine new portable station built for her by OM using pair of 6146s in final, SX-100, es vertical antenna.

W7NJS, Bath es OM Bill put more miles on the new car when they drove south along the coast es visited with ham friends--spent a few days with W7BLN es XYL at Coos Bay. While in Seattle in Feb. she was entertained at Luncheon by some of the glas, including W7PTX, QME, LCS, CUM, SRL, K7CFB, Kn7DYM es Kn7AWQ.

W7QME, Ruby flew to New Hampshire the first of Feb. to be with daughter Darlene es await the arrival of her first grandchild. Expected to return last of March with stop over in Chicago to visit sister es ham friends. Had skeds with OM arranged on 10 Mtrs.

W7RAX, June still manages to get on air for occasional rag chew with gals on 75, inspite of time she spends working in their Ham Sales Store, her flowers and garden, her many club and church activities, es combined business es pleasure trips wid OM. This no it was a trip to Seattle.

W7TGG, Vera and OM spent 11 days seeing the ham license bill on its way thru Montana State Legislature and to the Governor's desk. Vera qualified now for the five year membership.

W7ULK, Rosella plans another summer in Hawaii, hpes the OM will go too.

W7WFO, Marianna es Ty very happy in their new house. Each of their many activities is provided for, a corner each for ham shack, work bench es skiing, mosaic tile coffee table construction, es growing plants in ample basement--fireplace decorated with Mt climbing gear. Has a well situated, well lighted studio just off kitchen to display her beautiful water odors.

W7YHB, Red and OM Ray, now at Billings, Mont--are proud parents of a son, Joseph William, who will no doubt share responsibility with rag chewing to account for those week small hours in the mornings.

W7ZLF and K7GEC. We are proud of Sherry & Sandy. Knew these teen age YLs were talented or they wudn't be here, Hi! They were honored to be selected to play in the all Northwest Band in Seattle in March. Sherry plays flute es piccolo, es Sandy the clarinet. A wonderful experience for the girls.

CLUB NEWS

PORTLAND ROSES. Just about everyone who cud get a rig on air enjoyed the AP. Several YLs hving trouble lately—seems to be catching like measles, but the Club is especially proud of the scores made by Helen, W7RVM and Donna, W7QKU. K7BED, Bettie is busy with YLRL Continuous Membership Certs es assisting the OM in getting out Oregon Centennial QSL cards. Members are hping Bev, W7HPT, will hve launching party when she puts her completed Apache on the air. The club is happy to sponsor Carol, OH5SM for YLRL. Club is now YLRL Affiliated. Congrats, gals. Big event coming up in April—"Dinner and Dance" party planned by the gals for the OMs. They have been saving es planning for it all year. All licensed YLs in the area are invited to get in touch with the Club and plan to attend. March mtg was at W7QKU, Donna's. Bessie, W7DIC was guest.

"PINK AND BLUE" NET, SECOND SESSION A year ago the Oregon gals joined by a few Washington check ins held what they believe was the 1st baby shower on the air, when W7ENU was the honored gal. It was planned by W7DIC, W7RAX, ES W7CSQ. Hostess es assistant was W7SPC. W7CSQ was MCS.

Second session was in Feb. recently when W7DAT, Sandra was honored. Marianna, W7WFO and Ione, W7ZLS planned this es W7HHH was MC. Hostess was Hazel, W7JDU of The Dalles. Marianna es OM went from The Dalles to Vancouver and Sandra's mother Mrs. Bruce Scott from Prineville was there. Sandra was totally surprised. The ham shack at Hazel's was all decked out in pink and blue bows. Check-ins were W7CSQ, K7AJB, W7DIC, W7GNC, W7HGS, W7GNG, W7GLK, W7ZLF, K7IMH, W7HHH. Many sent gifts who cudn't attend--W7RAX, W7TM, W7ENU, W7VVF, W7DHK, W7TM, W7DVH, K7IMX es several friends who weren't YLs. Fom many comments these showers were enjoyed as well by numerous OMs, XYLs, es SWLs who were reading the mail. Hi. 40.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Esther Stuewe, W8ATB, 4098 E. Atherton Rd, Flint, Mich

W8AIO, Jeanne. A new Harmonic in the house but that don't stop me from my hobby—was back on the air in 10 days.

W8ATB, Esther. Welcome to the new members of YLRL; also the ones who have re-joined us. This is my 12th yr as a continuous member—am so proud of my Certificate #6. Just delighted the way you gals came thru wid news. Looking forward to the Conventions this year.

K8BPC, Vera. Very busy but manage to check in on local C.D. Net every week on 10. A real chore getting to work through ice es snow this winter.

K8CKE, Ann. Checks into Welcome Net. Other hobby is Ceramics. Doing Kissing Angels at present time.

K8COH, Helen. Most of my time was spent with sick folks this winter. Looking to spring.

K8DID, Maxine. Managed working 15 es 75 when not digging ourselves out of snow banks. Sure will be glad to see Spring. Looking forward to Conventions & picnics this summer. Hope to meet a lot of new gals as well as the ones we have met.

W8EIR, Kate. Very nearly snowed in, but it has its good points too, as I'm not so busy in Shop. Can enjoy hamming. Enjoying all Nets among QRM, etc. Looking forward to Convention in Grand Rapids, then to Milwaukee, if Lord is willing. A year ago we were out west. Hpe to get back es see hams we missed.

W8EPT, Wava. So happy to be back in YLRL—neglected it becuz I was so busy wid company es church work. Did get on 10 es talked to Hilda KA2HA—was wonderful to hear her again. Will try to make Welcome Net soon. If at all possible, will see you in Grand Rapids.

W8FTK, Dorothy spent the winter in Ohio. Will be back in Lewiston soon es checking into Welcome Net.

K8GWF, Joy. I get very little time on the air, but looking forward to working you girls when possible.

W8HAV, Zelma. Active in Hiawatha Wx Net. Recently came to rescue of Vi, W8JXJ who is Supervisor of Nurses at TB San which is located 8 miles from nowhere in woods. They had an explosion & fire & before they cud get confirmation that help was coming the telephone service went out. Vi sent out a call from her mobile rig es W8HAV monitoring answered the call es relayed to Fira, police, etc. Keeping in

touch for about 2 hours until the telephone service was re-instated. Ham Radio saved the necessity of evacuation of patients unnecessarily into sub-zero weather.

W8HUX, Marvel. Still a working gal, but do miss the gals. (We miss you too.)

K8HWC, Grace, Flint, Mich. A new member of YLRL. Works 10 Mtrs. More about Grace later.

W8HWX, Lillian. Glad to receive 8th Dist. CW Cert for AP. Also DX/YL Cert. No. 17. Getting to feel like my self again.

W8KLZ, Betty. So glad to be back in YLRL again--will try not to become delinquent again. Have been operating CW on 80 from 8 to 9 in mornings. Hpe to be on 10 es 20 soon.

W8LGY, Ruth active ham again after an absence of nearly 2 years--using a 32 V 2, NC 173 Rcvr--work 75, 40, & 20. Moved twice last summer, but now settled in our new home.

W8MBI, Marie. Have been on 6 Meters, also 15. Manage to check into Welcome Net. Planning to make the Milwaukee Convention.

W8MHE, Wanda. Hving a grand time on 10 Mtrs; taking part in the CD Net every Wed night. Anxious to meet you girls in Milwaukee in May.

W8MSI, Vera. A new member. A school teacher. Checked into Welcome Net one day while snow-bound--nice mtg girls.

W8CNI, Hope. Looking forward to Grand Rapids Convention April 18. Check into Welcome Net. Rather tired of this snowy winter.

W8MZO, Betty McKinnon. In Flint from Boston & like it very well. A new member of YLRL; expect to be on air soon to meet you girls. Busy in Flint Jr. College Nursing Dept.

W8OTK, Alice. Getting ready for the Membership Campaign which will be launched again this year. Have joined the HAWKS. Hope to attend Milwaukee Midwest Convention. Manage to check into Welcome Net. Do hope I will have more time for Hamming soon.

W8OPT, Ann. Very busy teaching but manage to get on MARS 4450. See you gals in Grand Rapids.

W8RIR, Beth. Rec'd my second sticker for YLCC. Very pleased. Enjoy checking into 10, 15, 20 es Welcome Nets. See you in Grand Rapids.

W8RZN, Dorothy. Rather busy winter. Ham when I can. Will be glad when spring is here.

W8SPU, Helen. Busy grandmother & we love it. Check into Net as often as we can. Anxiously waiting to see flowers to talk about instead of winter weather.

W8UAP, Marion. Going to college. That keeps me busy. Both my girls married this winter--no time for hamming right now.

W8VJO, Rita. A new YL in the family, born Nov 7th--6 lbs 2 1/2 ozs. Our second girl. Attending night school studying for my general.

W8VEH, Mary. Another busy gal. Secretary of Radio Club. Manage to do a little hamming to keep in touch.

W8VSL, Eileen. Buil't a new home last fall. Very little hamming--only skeds wid OM (Leon). Keep busy with a growing family, school & church activities. Father still bedfast from stroke. Manage to visit him often.

W8VWL, Ruth. Chairman of the Dayton Hamvention coming May 8th. Hope to see a lot of you YLs planning to show you all a good time.

W8WQE, Shirley. Worked 8 new countries & 3 new YLs from Europe & Africa on 15 CW. Now trying for YLCC on CW--hve about 80 confirmed. Sent my last Harmonics to Barbara, SP3SQ in Poznan. The YLAP was enjoyable.

W8WUB, Marolyn. Enjoyed checking into Welcome Net. Hve worked over 200 YLs--only 1 teenager. Would like to hear from some of you. Maybe we could start a Teen-age Net--we're all in school when the Nets are on!

KN8ASO, Nita. I have a Globe Scout Model 65A Xntr es NO98 Rcvr. Hve 25 States confirmed; work 40 Mtr mostly. Antenna is a 1/2 wave Houblet. OM is W8SHA. Hve a 4 yr old son. Got my Novice ticket in June, will try for General in April. Ham Radio is only hobby I hve time for. Age is 24.

NET INFORMATION???

The Vice President, Gladys, W6DXI, is very anxious to get an up-to-date, accurate listing of YL Nets, frequencies, NCS, etc. If your club, friends, etc. has a YL Net--please drop Gladys a post card right away and give her all the "info"--Your help will be greatly appreciated. Tnx.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Lois Zehr, W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois

K9CZQ, Pat was visited by the big white bird who left a baby boy--balanced up the Clemens' family 3 x 3. All doing well.

K9EMS, Eve is planning to go to Dayton Hamvention, also Midwest YL Convention in Milwaukee.

K9GPG, Cloey has a new "ham" in the family. Her son Stennie is Novice, K9QKT.

K9HGY, Bev is now Den mother for 7 Cub Scouts, Cicero, Ill--had her boys visit the shack during den meeting. They made 2 contacts as the boys loved it.

K9ILK, Fran is working for YL Certificates as doing FB on 15 Mtrs.

W9IMT, Red is busy recruiting YLs for YLRL as HAWKS around the Evansville area.

K9IVG, Roberta is building new ham shack. Active ams on 40. Is planning to attend Dayton Hamvention and Midwest YL Convention.

K9JJC, Elsie can be heard on 6, 10, but prefers 40.

W9JYO, Thelma has been getting on the air more as more.

K9KKG, Rosalie enjoyed an unusual contact with K5oZE/9 aboard a train on the Pennsylvania enroute to New Jersey.

W9LYU, Betty works 75 as 6 Mtrs--prefers 6.

W9MYC, Gladys finally eliminated the hum from her modulator--now she can work 40 as 80 fone.

W9OAU, Betty hasn't been too active this winter, been on 75 a little as hpes to be on 6 agn soon.

W9PEX, Rosanna is busy with a new Jr-op, Laura Ann.

W9PTO, Esther is strictly mobile at present--has many other interests such as refinishing antique furniture, building cabinets as cobbler's table (it's a real beauty.)

K9PPP, Rita was one of the first in Ind. to purchase a G-50. Uses Gonset III for mobile. Her sons get a kick out of her phonetics--"Pick Pocket Peggy". Hi.

W9RTH, Adah has been wrking like a beaver promoting Hoosier Amateur Woman's Klub as recruiting members.

W9RUJ, Mary has just completed her tour of west coast--visited many YLs as really "lived it up."

W9SJR, Bernice is looking forward to the Midwest YL convention in Milwaukee.

W9UXL, Lois, OM as family moved to her parents' farm so she cud help care for her mother who is ill. The TV set came along, but so far Rig is still in town.

W9YWH, Evelyn is home from California where she cared for her first grandson while his brother was born. Evelyn "lived it up" a little meeting YLs, seeing Old Mexico, etc. Hpe you enjoyed every minute!

CLUB NEWS

LARKs. The members of the club have been busy preparing a new Constitution which was adopted at the March meeting. K9IWR, Lynn--who was chairman of the committee to draw up the new constitution, did a FB job with the assistance of K9BWJ, Mary Alice and W9IMP, Mardene.

HAWKS are making plans for their regular spring meeting in Indianapolis at Atherton Center of Butler University on April 5th. They recently completed a real exciting "alphabet contest"--winners were to be announced at the April 5th meeting. They have 35 members now in 11 states as Rhodesia--sounds like they're working for WAS membership??

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

K9JAS, Laura, 264 Minnesota St., S, Ortonville, Minn.

K9BFW, Ethel, has not been active on the air lately. Was shut in for 2 months with lung congestion. Received a lovely Irish Linen Tea Towel from Constance G8LY on her birthday--although Constance did not know it was her birthday. Is looking forward to being on SSB this summer. Aspeedy recovery is wished for you, Ethel.

K9DHA, Lois, has kept busy wid skeds on 10 mtrs to members of her family in Calif--thru gracious courtesy of K6 hams--also makes contacts for friends at her QTH to their Calif relatives--makes gud use of 10 Mtrs when band is open. Is looking forward to putting up her WRL tri-band beam when warm wx comes along. Had thrilling experience of fone patching a boy in Argentic, Newfoundland to his mother in So. Dakota--made all her studying to obtain a license worth her humble efforts. Enjoys bowling, and is decorating hom before Easter. Checks into LGL Net on Mondays.

KØEDH, Lee, keeps busy handling traffic--is liaison between the Hi Noon Net as Twelfth Regional Net one day a week. Likes the LCL Net as YL CW Net on Wed. a.m. which consists of a few LCL members who enjoy cw. Enjoys contests--primarily on CW; also enjoys bldg gear. Helped OM assemble Apache last fall. They are trying out a new NC 303 now. They also assembled a sideband adapter.

KØFOW, Jay is temporarily off the air--just moved to a QTH across the street to the highest spot in town. Has a new HT 32 as 33 combination. When the ground thaws will get up her beam as then hopes to contact Munich Germany where her son, a brand new PH D in Physics is on a research job. Her youngest son,

KØBUF, is her antenna man and her daughter is interested in Ham radio too--hopes to join YL ranks soon.

WØERR, Ann wishes to thank all the YLs as OMs for the cards and well wishes she received during her recent trip to the hospital for major surgery. She says "if wishes of get well cards have anything to do with it I should never have another sick day!" Her OM put the Elmac (24 watts) upstairs for her to use, but she won't be able to be back on the big rig 'til she's strong enuf to walk up and down stairs. Hope youre "good as new" real soon, Ann, so you can continue wrking on your WAS/YL. She wud like skeds wid YLs in Nevada, No. Dakota, Kentucky as New Jersey.

KØGIC, Dot says there are many YLs in Wichita, but most are inactive or only on occasionally. (Stir 'em up, Dot!) Dot has her fingers in about everything in town pertaining to ham radio--YL Director at local Radio Club, VHF Director for club, personnel director of Communications in CD, as just completed "Cede as Theory" class (she was teaching). When on air works all bands--prefers CW, likes YL Nets, contests, and is "certificate happy."

KØGZO, Virginia says she wud like to personally present Oscará to the St. Louis hams for the wonderful job they did after the tornado. Recently her OM was the program for her Sorority Club as was abt to introduce ham radio to the 20 women when he wondered how he wud get them all in the shack as kept them quiet enuf to make a few contacts. Hi. They were honored by a visit from Mary, W9RUW on her recent YL tour. Virginia may be on 40 mtrs before long--her OM started wrking on 40 mtr antenna due to requests for QSLs from her county--at present the wire for

proposed antenna is in a roll on kitchen cabinet, as from the appearance it gives a visitor to their kitchen might think they had taken up eating some strange, exotic seaweed. Virginia as OM will try to attend the YL convention in Milwaukee.

KØHEU, Thelma xyl of WØACU is especially interested in YL DX Nets--even tho' she hasn't wrked mani DX stations yet. Works all bands--15 Mtrs is her pet. Has lots of ham gear including a Viking II, hme-brew 6 mtr rig, BC 191-4, Bendix TA 12--also 2 Mtr gear. Rcvrs include an Mc 300, BC 342, Scott SLR-F, etc. She is also interested in rocks as gems--

has a polishing outfit. Is also interested in house-plants especially african violets. Has almost made WAS, is member of LCL, Tangle Net, Cross Country Net. Has YLCC. No jr ops but has 3 cats!

WØIRD, Lil recently spent 11 days in the hospital, as has lost pep to keep up with letter writing, etc. for awhile. She will leave Duluth soon. Talks to WØIRG, Jean on land line almost every day--when she leaves Duluth they can have QSOs with ham rigs. Lil has a Viking II as NC183D. Hope you convalesce speedily, Lil.

KØJAS, Laura, still off the air;--needs antenna fixed. Is hping some of the ham technicians in her 'lil town will thaw out as help her soon. (hi.) She wud appreciate hving WØ YLs sending her Info on Nets in that District--time, freq, name, etc. She says "You have been brave, girls, to elect me as District Chairman--but it has been nice to get such gud messages from many of you, even though you are busy--as I hpe to report much news in the future, with your help, for a good newsy page in Harmonics. KØONK, Ruth is reportedly getting on all bands, making many friends. Handles much traffic as has made BPL for past 3 or 4 Mos. Has reason to be proud of BPL medallion.

WØOUD, Letha, is surprised when she reads Harmonics that shes worked so few YLs. Wonders if its becuz she is mostly CW (maybe becuz they're mostly fone) Thinks she has worked YLs without knowing it. Her present equipment is minus a modulator; --wud use one occasionally if she had it, but prefers cw--says its easy as interesting, wud like to meet more YLs. Sticks to managing Nets rather than traffic handling.

Grace is a shining example of one YL who blends many accomplishments including operation of Ham radio, into successful and happy living. She was under contract to Houston Symphony Orchestra from Oct. 1957 to April, 1958, playing the Oboe and English Horn. A friend, daughter of W5LOF, invited Grace to attend a Xmas party at MARC--sood after she enrolled in a code class. Her first introduction to Ham Radio was thru her companions at AM/FM radio station, WCRB, Waltham, Massachusetts, a full time concert music station near Boston, where she is employed from April of each year until early October.

Her permanent address where her mother lives, is Oaskaloosa, Iowa (hence the zero call). She visits home enroute to and from Boston. She is a Charter Member of the Gaylarks in Houston, Texas.

She is one of 3 girls born to missionary parents in Osaka, Japan. Her father died when she was an infant, as her mother returned to the States to raise her daughters while employed as a High School teacher.

Grace did undergraduate work at University of Iowa, taught elementary instrumental music at Burlington, Iowa from 1952 - 1955, thence to New England Conservatory of Music to earn a Master's degree. While there she worked at WCRB as record librarian. "Chalked" up "air time" at NCRB doing commercials and emergency announcing as has made transmitter meter readings. Has had a 3rd class radiotelephone license since April, 1957.

W1VSV, Chief Engineer at WCRB assisted Grace in getting started in Ham radio. She took the Novice exam in Iowa enroute to Houston in fall of 1957--and passed the general on April 1, 1958. While cramming for FCC exams, she was making frequent as lengthy recording sessions wid the Symphony, packing to leave Houston, sewing on her lovely Concert Gown, as rehearsing to perform as featured oboe soloist on June 1 with Boston Pop Orchestra in a Cimarosa Oboe Concerto. Grace feels without the help as enthusiasm of K5BJU as her OM W5VWF she wud probably now be an expired Novice. She has a mobile whip wid coil firmly mounted on board nailed to corner wall of her garage apartment as it was a happy moment when she answered a CQ on 10 Mtrs as wound up in a solid 3-way QSO wid New Jersey on one side.

The Loaded Clothes Line YL Net, which meets Monday 0900 MST on 7235 has just completed its first year as an organized net. New officers taking over April 1st; President & NCS is KOMNI, Linna Shore; V.P. W0ZWL, Martha Shirley; S-T & ANCS, K5ECP, Helen Drake; Publicity Chairman W5RZJ, Louisa Sando; Certificate Custodian, K5GYZ, Lucille Miller.

The net has 40 members, including 6's, 7's, 5's, and 0's. Any YL who can read the Net is welcome to check in. Three check-ins out of a possible 5 entitle one to become a member. An attractive LCL Certificate is offered for working 10 LCL members, off Net time.

KH6 NEWS

Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, Territorial Hospital, Kaneohe, Hawaii

"Before going into the individual news, I would like to clarify a point. The KH6YL Club is by no means a new YL Club, as many people seem to think. It has been an affiliate of YLRL for 10 years with no break in activities. The only change has been in the number of members--the original group which formed the club is still very much a part of it." "Meetings are hold the last Wed of each month as are Luncheon Mtgs, rotating from house to house. Recently began "on-the-air" meetings in addition to the "eye-ball" kind. These are on 40 Mtrs the Sat morning following regular meeting."

KH6AFL, Luika has been hving rig truble for some time as has spent more time off the air than on. OM is not a ham so its difficult for her when she has antenna troubles. We hpe she will soon get all the "bugs" out of the rig as be back on the air. KH6AUJ, Dotty has been kept busy wid the harmonics (she has 4) school activities, as all their holidays, but thinks now things are abt back to normal as hpes to hear a lot more of the girls on. DX has slowed down a bit, as finds that 10 as 15 aren't as good as they cud be. Dot wishes more gals looking for KH6 Certificate wud get on 20 CW as she is there looking every night. Didn't make YL/OM contest. Too many household duties.

KH6BYX, Gladys, reports she has WAZ confirmed as has sent for her Award!! Now she has slowed down in hamming activities to catch up on neglected chores. She qualified for WAZ before DXCC, but now has 131 countries worked as 112 confirmed. Is active on 20 CW only since she has TVI on 15, as doesn't get out too well on 10. Gladys as OM, Clyde are real DXers. Congratulations!

KH6CBT, Elsie has been lonely the past month--OM, Ed is on a trip to India thru the far east, Thailand, etc. He arrived home March 4th. Ed was operating Aeronautical Mobile the whole trip as they were able to keep regular contact with each other on SSB. Ed got Elsie a KWM-1 just before he left as she had a wonderful time operating it. DROOL!

KH6CKO, Kay has been sort of plodding along in the DX scramble as since the KH6YL honors in both DXCC as WAZ have been taken, I'm going for mine on fone! Doty as Gladys have theirs on CW. Maybe I can have a "first" just the same. Have worked 90 as 73 confirmed on fone so think I'll set aside the CW ones as wait for it the hard way, hi. Hope the high frequencies hold up a little longer cause my Ranger doesn't compete too well on 20 fone. The OM, Bernie, will be heading for mainland business trip in April--then I'll burn midnight oil as try to finish it up.

We are all looking forward to hearing about the Convention in Dallas in June. Wish the GAYLARKs success in their YL activities in the ARRL Convention.

And don't forget the ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION to be held in Honolulu August 15 as 16th.
Aloha, Kay, KH6CKO

CERTIFICATE HAPPY??

Gals! Want to show the OM how to collect Certificates? It's easy with the "DIRECTORY OF CERTIFICATES & AWARDS" at \$2.00 third class mail to US and Possessions as Quarterly Supplements at \$1.00. Mention YLRL or HARMONICS when you order yours from W3RPG, William T. Clark, 8 Frances Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (Our YLRL Certificates, as well as other YL Awards are listed in the Directory).

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Rose Cowles, KL7ZR, 302 2nd Place, Spenard, Alaska
News dead line May 4th

KL7BOF, Flo xyl of KL7TI formerly of Cape Yakataga presented the OM with a darling little harmonic on Jan. 6th. Audry Louise weighed in at 6 lbs 7 ozs. They are now at their new QTH--Summit Alaska.

KL7AX, Verna was in for a medical check up--or maybe just an excuse to get the OM to bring her for the Rendezvous??? Anyway we were happy to have them!

KL7BLL, Marge and the harmonics are outside on vacation in the other 48 states--will soon be joined by the OM, Jack. Plan to drive a new car back in a couple of months.

KL7YG, Marge Sappah is holding school for prospective hams in her home "boneing" them up on code--is really getting them whipped into line. RZ is pushing theory down their throats as the class shud be ready for their General exams soon. In April probably and we think they'll all come through with flying colors. Edith Koestler xyl of KL7BOZ has taken her Novice but will be ready for General in April.

KL7CCP, Pat has moved onto the base at Elmendorf to be nearer her husbands work. They are renting their home in Anchor Park to Lillian Davenport--OM KL7SFM. Bonnie, xyl of KL7AVF is studying hard for General class at Marge's school--has a busy time at home taking care of 2 extra harmonics whose mother is in hospital. With her own too--really keeps her jumping.

Jinny, xyl of KL7BCH is down California way for medical attention. Due back this week.

KL7ZR, Rose is on 10 Mtrs only due to antenna problems, but comes spring break-up, the OM will be getting the new all band beam up.

CLUB NEWS

PARKA FUR RENDEZVOUS. During the rendezvous the Parkas had a first class broadcasting station set up in the PMA office, sending messages for anyone who wished to do so--for free! (a fact the general public cud hardly believe) System used this year was to route messages via teletype. The RFTY equipment was loaned and operated by Marge KL7BLL with the assistance of Dorothy Smith. The tapes were made right at office, then sent to Gerri KL7ALZ at Rabbit Creek, who sent

them to W6CG as XYL K6OWQ, Mary who in turn routed them out to Nets nearest the delivery points. In all 652 pieces of traffic were handled through the station in that way. Mary, KL7BJD was chairman and official broadcaster over the Viking Ranger loaned by KL7AGC, Gay. Our Mary was really on the job bright and early in the morning getting the station on the air—then rushed off to work a half day—and back to take over at noon. Mary Tresidder, Lillian Davenport, as Evelyn Wilsey worked all week as Clerks helping people who came in wishing to send messages. Several other PARKA members came in to relieve the girls for lunch as coffee breaks. Notables who were in to send messages were Mr. Brad Phillips, acting mayor; Mr. Moto; and Lord Blears. Also the Sea Fair Queen and the Daffodil Queen.

PARKA CLUB NEWS. The Parka Annual Dinner was held at Idle Hour Country Club, Tuesday, March 3rd. 23 members were in attendance to enjoy the fine dinner of their choice—steak, sea food, chicken, as they wished.

Club project for the year is The Lazy Mountain Children's Home. Each month they do something special for the Home. January was cookie month; members baked "skads" of cookies as sent to the Home. In February we sent a case of eggs which were especially appreciated becuz it was a nice change from the usual cereal or mush. Bacon as eggs were a welcome change to the children. Each time a very nice letter of appreciation was received. Plan a pot-luck dinner this month to be followed by a raffle as bingo as a fund raising deal as ye old bank account is getting mighty low. The Club membership has grown too large to meet in homes so now we meet at Chugach Electric Co. Rec. Hall, a very fine mtg place where we have use of their all electric kitchen. Edith Koestler and Rose Cowles were hostesses for March using an Easter as St. Patricks Day theme—all who came without wearing green were promptly stopped at the door by Edith who pinned a shamrock on them, and collected a fine for their negligence!

YLRL wants to give a GREAT BIG WELCOME to our sisters in Alaska and Hawaii on being the 49th and 50th States. Now you've got to work two more States for YL/WAS—hi.

KZ5 DISTRICT NEWS

KZ5VR, Virginia Harvey, Box 15, Balboa Heights
Canal Zone

KZ5CJ, Joy has had company from the States and been "on the go" for a couple of weeks.

KZ5KA, Kay has just had her house painted. She has a weekly sked with K2JYZ, Lil.

KZ5VR, Virginia as family are making plans for a State-side vacation. We will leave the Canal Zone June 9th heading for Ft. Lauderdale for 10 days—then the children and I will fly to California and the OM will go to Buffalo for a couple of weeks, then join us in California. Will return home the end of August.

Kay and Joy are also going to the States but not sure when. Virginia worked WAS during the YL/OM contest including Alaska plus a few others. Had a good time, but was really tired. (Look us up when you reach California, Virginia.)

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Maude Phillips, VE6MP, 1330 Crescent Rd, Calgary,
Alberta, Canada

VE2HI, Ethel since her retirement from teaching works as a librarian in a Private Boys' School in Montreal and loves the work so well she looks forward to going to work. Just seems like a pleasant vacation to her. Never misses a Harfest anywhere in her vicinity and takes in many across the line to Albany, Vermont, as other places fairly close to the border.

VE6MP, Maude "I'm still active with my phone patch with the boys on the DEW line, and as we have a number of Champion Cowboys here who are taking in all the Rodeos in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Tucson, etc. I have been having wonderful times patching them to their folks and practically following them around. Consequently, I have been having some wonderful invitations to visit their ranches here and also invited to the Corral where the famous Calgary Stampede hold this July, back stage as it were, and the invitation holds good for any Ham friends I might have visiting me at the moment. They tell me, though, that I must wear my "White Hat", a symbol of the Stampede and not come as a stuff shirt! Any you gals coming this way bear this in mind—tickets to these events get scarcer by the minute!

Maude, VE6MP, was recently the subject of a couple of Newspaper articles in her home-town and also was in a special YL article in the Canadian Amateur this past month—featured as a "ham" radio operator who, again this year is making it possible for men whose jobs keep them in Canada's far north to exchange Christmas greetings with the folks back home. "Mrs. Phillips's radio set is in use during the major part of every day. She receives messages from the northern DEW line and from remote department of transport stations several times a week. By holding a telephone against the radio set, she has sometimes been able to receive and transmit a two-way conversation." The article went on to say that "Mrs. Phillips has been pursuing her hobby for about 20 years. At one time an American in Alaska was dictating letters to his girl friend via radio, Mrs. Phillips was re-writing them to the girl in North Dakota while the girl did the same thing in reverse." The article ended by explaining that at Christmas time Maude seldom leaves her set untended during the day, but "During the evening, she turns it off because it interferes with a neighbor's television set." (That's what you call the "good neighbor policy"). Hi.

Accompanying the article in the paper and the Canadian Amateur was a FB picture of Maude sitting at the rig—(she has a beautiful station, gals!!) and her dog is sitting right beside her looking as though he were a very important part of the shack. We're proud of you, Maude—keep up the good work!

The Editor "Goofed"—Yes, I sure did, and I hope the YLRL members effected by my error will please forgive me. In sending out Delinquent Dues Reminders, I sent several to YLs who had paid their dues. In making my 59 File Cards, two pages of the list from the Treasurer became stuck together, hence in my hurry to finish up the cards and get the reminders out, that one whole page was put in the inactive file. Please, please forgive me, gals. Your copies of Jan/Feb Harmonics have been mailed and you are now in my ACTIVE file list. Promise to be more careful in the future—

Wanda, K6ENK

1959 YL/OM CONTEST RESULTS

The following report is "hot" right from the pen of our efficient Vice President, Gladys, W6DXI. And, the first time the information has been printed! (For once, we "scoop" QST as CQ—hi.)

TOP THREE SCORES

OMS	Phone			CW			
K9ALP	125	45	7031*	K6SXA	67	35	2931*
K6SXA	103	43	5536*	K9ALP	59	29	2138*
W8AJW	108	37	4995*	W5DOK	58	29	2103*
YLS							
W5DRI	801	70	70088*	W2MWY	411	74	38018*
K6EXQ	701	67	46067	KL7ALZ	46	61	37504
KZ5VR	563	63	44336	WL7LQ	389	72	35010

TOP SCORES

YLS	Phone			CW			
W5DRI	801	70	70088*	W2MWY	411	74	38018*

DISTRICTS

K1DGZ	402	53	26633*	W1RLQ	389	72	35010*
K2JYZ	127	30	4763	W2MWY	411	74	38018*
W3TNP	369	44	20295	W3CUL	392	49	24010
K4IFF	408	54	27540*	K4JYQ	212	52	13780*
W5DRI	801	70	70088*	W5EGD	343	56	19208
K6EXQ	701	67	46967	W6WIL	185	42	9713*
W7DRU	326	44	17930*	W7PTX2	209	45	11756*
W8NDS	343	44	15002*	W8QOQ	331	60	24825
K9AMD	154	30	5775*	W9MLE	205	41	8405
KØRPE	699	56	39144	KØIKL	361	47	21209*

OMS

K9ALP	125	45	7031*	K6SXA	67	35	2931*
W1BAB	64	21	1680*	W1OOS	39	22	858
K2DSW	71	31	2751*	K2DSW	60	28	2100*
W3BVL	77	33	3176*	W3MDO	57	28	1995*
K4JQR	59	30	2213*	W4JUJ	43	23	1236*
W5KRA	55	29	2356*	W5DOK	58	29	2103
K6SXA	103	43	5536*	K6SXA	67	35	2931*
W7SFK	80	35	2800	W7BCK	28	19	665*
W8AJW	108	37	4995	W8AQ	56	26	1820*
K9ALP	125	45	7031*	K9ALP	59	29	2138*
KØLRS	56	25	1750*	KØPIB	49	26	1274

DX CERTIFICATES

YL Certificates for DX gals working YL/OM were
Issued as follows:

Phone	CW
K6QPG/KW6	G2YL
KA2YL	KL7ALZ
KX6CM	K6QPG/KW6
KZ5VR	SP5YL
VE3DDA	VE2AOB
ZL2JO	VE5DZ
ZS5OB	ZL2JO
ZS6APG	

OM Certificates Issued to DX stations--

HPLAC	G3WP	
	HE9TT	ITLAGA
KP4KD	ILER	
	KP4KD	
VE1DB	LA6U	
	OH2RD	OH3TH
		SM5LL
VE3AZX	ON4EG	
VE7VJ		PA0VB
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	VE1DB	
	VE2AIF	VE2AQO
	VE3AJU	
	VE5MI	
	VO2NA	

COMMENTS

OMs--Enjoyed contest immensely...
Sure was glad to see so many yls
in the cw portion this time, boy
some of them can really handle
that bug...Can't say emuff about
kindness of yls. They put up with my very rusty cw
and came down to my speed...Thanks to the girls for
a lot of fun, I'll try even harder next year...Glad
to have been able to put my week-end to good use,
gotta see if I can get that piece of wall-paper the
YLCC Certificate...Sure had a lot of fun and hard
work, most of the gals are mighty fine operators...
not many points but had a heck of a lot of fun----
gals-gals-gals-hi!

Yls--Know I missed loads of contacts on CW because
I'm so slow but had lots of fun...I found the most
fun on 15 this year--the fellows were really working
contest. Wish you could have seen my OM walking the
floor groaning, "listen to 'em-boy, what I wouldn't
give if I got results like that in SS" hi...Sure
want to thank the OMs for waiting their turn for a
contact--they were all very nice--Already answered

90 QSLs, I love to geth them and that prolongs the
enjoyment of the contest, if it does overburden
the postman...hi!...This was my first CW contest,
let's have more....Not a very high score, but loads
of fun--couldn't resist rag chewing! I wasn't going
to enter, but got carried away by all those OMs
that wanted YLCC!!!

There were 140 YL logs submitted and
259 OM Logs--399 in all.

POSTSCRIPT TO LOG OF K4TFL. YL/OM Contest 1959

Tune: (St. Louis Blues)

I hate to see that evening sun go down--
All day been throwin' my 40 watts around,
But after sunset I won't get off the ground.

After this contest I sho' won't be the same,
Both ears a'ringing and my right arm's lame.
Who said this mouse-race was only just a game?

CQ' in women with your kilowatt,
Get off my frequency, this end-fed wire's hot (yeah man!)
And if you throw me in the mud like you're about to do,
I won't have WAS before this contest's through (no man!)

I hear that OM's CQ--will he hear me when I come back?
QRM is the most and my chances for Utah look black.
Might as well close the shack and hit the sack.

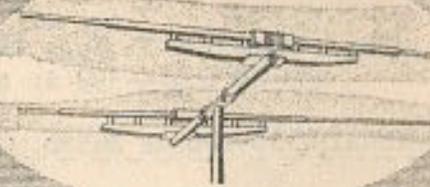
Now I love my man like a schoolboy loves his pie
But I'll CQ-Other Men until the day I die!

Lucie F. Porter, K4TFL
March 19, 1959

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Watch in next month's Issue of YL Harmonics for a story by W2QHH—all about working 1,000 YLs through the past several years.

Also, the Editor intends to run a series on What Is Required of our DX/YL Friends to obtain Licenses in their respective countries.

"HAPPY LANDINGS Y.L.R.L."

copied from the "YL Beam" official paper of the
SAWRC

"Our congratulations to the Young Ladies Radio League of America (Y.L.R.L.) as 1959 marks their twentieth birthday. We wish them lots of luck and we are sure that they will continue to go from strength to strength as it is estimated that there are more than 4,000 YLs in the United States.

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY \$2.50
seat by Evelyn, W9YWH, YLRL Treasurer

One of the newer members asked me that, when she paid me her dues at the LAYLRC Luncheon meeting. Several of us spoke of the obvious advantages of YLRL—and later I got to thinking of the fun I had in Los Angeles that would not have happened if I had not belonged to YLRL.

There was the delightful luncheon at Midge's K6BUS with the fun of planning the Valentine Dinner. And later the Valentine Dinner. Ethel VE3DTW was at the luncheon so I got to know her.

There was the visit of several days at Harryette's W6QGX, with an afternoon at Dee's K6JFY.

Then a wonderful luncheon at Maxine's W6UHA—and the next day her mother Marie Emmons took Mary, W9RUJ and me to visit Sister Charlotte K6VFE. That was a highlight of my stay in LA.

Veda W6CEE entertained us one evening. Margot, my daughter, drove Mary W9RUJ and me over—and met Gen W6EHA there. Dave K9HHP and xyl found us there, so it was a W9 evening too.

When we camped on the beach at San Felipe, Baja California, we walked a few feet up the beach and found Carmen K6EMQ and her OM talking to San Jose on 20 Meters—and they were gracious enough to turn over the station to me when they went to breakfast: Their son—a sophomore at high school—was radio operator for the Marine Biology Field Trip—as his uncle was the professor in charge.

Lorraine W6AKE sold—or practically gave away—her 400 watt transmitter and tower with two beams to my son-in-law Jerry KN6ONG, so now he and Margot may be inspired to push on and get their generals.

Gladys W6DXI came and got me and took me to her house for a delicious dinner and then to the airport to fly home. On the way we stopped off and had an all too short visit with Ruby W6WRT. All that for \$2.50—and next year it will be back to \$2.00!!!

(Evelyn, your a real Sales-lady! And, by the way congratulations on the new grand-son that arrived while you were in California