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### MINI-EDITORIAL



The first issue of YLH put out by an Affiliated Club is now history...and, perhaps because the form provided for your 'complaints' would not accommodate them...or, perhaps you did use that unique form - and went even further and found an envelope in which to mail it, similar in size, and we'll have to wait for the postman to find it for delivery...In any case, the negative comments have not arrived. It has been a real thrill to have received your many letters and comments on the air in which you have expressed your enjoyment of our YLH...1970, No. 1. We know, from your evaluation of our No.1 Issue, that YLH means a great deal to its recipients - tho' we'd never thought otherwise - your praise will make us do our job of editing and publishing all the more carefully.... We appreciate the confidence of YLRL - each of her constituents - and we'll not take that trust lightly!

The only moments of distress have been those in which we hear that a YL has not received her copy or when copies are returned because the addressee has moved. K5BJU for GAYLARK

## President's Message

Greetings!

Spring is almost here, at last! There was a nice welcome break from the -20° tho' for five beautiful sunny, plus 65° in Las Vegas, Nevada., when Dot Ve3dxz and I attended the Saroc Convention. It was fun from take-off to touch down at Toronto. A delightful interlude with Irma K6kci and Lou K6ghu in Los Angeles; then the last leg of the trip to Vegas.

I wish you could have seen our YLRL booth. The idea for this booth originated with Marte K8epe & credit for its success at Saroc certainly belongs to her for all the hard work she did. Marge K8itf had made a beautiful YLRL banner of blue & the letters YLRL inside the familiar diamond symbol were done in silver. The doll on the globe wore a blue skirt & silver blouse. These items were prominently displayed and enhanced the booth tremendously. Pictures of the current YLRL personnel, scrapbooks, certificates, copies of YL Harmonics, and items too numerous to mention; all proved to be of interest to those who dropped by for a visit. To all of you who contributed to YLRL's introduction to Saroc through this convention kit, and to you Marte, & your untiring efforts on behalf of YLRL, a most sincere & heartfelt "thank you". This convention kit will be in safe-keeping with Bea K1okc. and it is available upon request, to YLRL Affiliated Clubs who must be responsible for its return in good condition at the close of each convention.

YLRL Business Meeting: Each Thursday at 1730 Z. on 14.295 khz (approximately) there will be the YLRL business session. I invite all members to listen to the meetings & all YLRL personnel to participate. At 1800 Z. the frequency will be turned over to Tangle Net. Business meeting will resume the following Thursday. Your comments, together with items you would like discussed will be appreciated.

Sincere 33,  
Ivy - Ve3ezi  
President. 1970

## Vice President's Message

As you know, the YL-OM Contest is over...and all is quiet at YOUR house...but not at MINE! I meet the postman each morning with much anticipation, wondering just what that days' mail will offer.

Many participants have included notes with their logs, thanking us for a "real fun contest." Some bring complaints that the YLs did not have their beams their way. It seems that we had a lot of activity from the East Coast and Central U.S.A., but the West Coast was not so well represented - which shows up consistently in checking sections as I correct the logs. We had a lot of DX-YLs and we thank them so much for entering the contest! To name but a few, from the CW logs: PY2SO, ZS2JO, YV5CKR, DJ9SB, UA9PF, HI8UD, OH5RZ, SP8CPS, UA3KKA, GM3NYG and YU1NHV. WOW! And I understand that some of the OMs and YLs are "sure speed demons." At this point I would guess that there were between 100 and 150 YLs in the CW portion - and we'd all like to see a lot more next year - K5PFF hopes to be one of them, too! From the comments, it seems that the YL-OM is just beginning to be a real highlight for the DX group. Again, well before the deadline, we know that there were at least 30 DX-YLs..136 YLs in the phone portion and at least 80 YLs in the CW portion and many OMs seeking them out.

VE3BBO writes that she had not intended to enter this year, but her daughter, Susan, said "Let's give it a hash, Mother"..She likes to log for Doris. And from the looks of it, I guess they did have a "hash" and loads of fun. W6BIL stated that he got a real kick out of working his old friend, W4BIL. It's notes like these that have made the work I have to do such fun!

As is the past, there was a bit of a conflict with contests this year. Spring must make all hams contest-minded! During the CW portion, there were at least four contests on at the same time, and during the fone portion, there was also the QCWA. I have set the dates for next years' contest a little later. The first and third weekends of February and March are always set aside for the DX contests. Therefore, in 1971, we're going to the last weekend in February and the second weekend in March. Some say, "contests make everyone contest-minded, but there is just too much QRM." According to the OMs, the 10 and 15 meter bands were not used as much as they might have been...However, during the fone portion I found many YLs making contacts on 15. It was also wide open for DX!

We hope that all of you had fun in the YL-OM and I'll be looking for you for a QSO on the SNOWFLAKE NET, YL OPEN HOUSE and TANGLE NET!

33, AUDREY, K5PFF  
Vice-President, YLRL, 1970

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## Contest Calendar

1971 YL-OM

### "YL HOWDY DAYS"

Sept. 23, 1800 GMT to  
Sept. 25, 1800 GMT.

FONE: Saturday, Feb. 27,  
1800 GMT, to  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 1800.

### 31st YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

CW: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1800 GMT  
to Thursday, Oct. 22, 1800 GMT

CW: Saturday, March 13,  
1800 GMT, to  
Sunday, March 14,  
1800 GMT.

FONE: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1800 GMT  
to Thursday, Nov. 5, 1800 GMT

MARK UR CALENDARS - NOW!

# CERTIFICATES

## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES:

Custodian - Ruth, W2OWL

The following CMCs issued during February and March, 1970:

K2KQC - 5	WAGALK -10	K9DOT - 5
WA3ATQ - 5	W6BSU -30	WA9EZP - 5
K3FYS - 5	WB6DNW - 5	K9LUI -10
K4BDF -10	W7HHH -30	KØGKV -10
K4EAM -10	K7UBC - 5	KØITP -10
W4ERX -10	WA8LMR - 5	
K4FHS -10		VE3DXZ -10
W4HRC -15		
WA4TDD -15		PY2SO - 5

## CORRECTION:

**oops!**

In the November-December, 1969, YLH, W9GHO/4 was noted to have received her CMC, 5 years...W9HGO/4, DOT, was the actual recipient of that CMC - 5! W9GHO, GLORIA, will get her CMC-5 in November, '70. As Ruth, W2OWL, pointed out, that error will occur no more...Dot is now permanently settled in Bumpus Mills, Tennessee - new call K4BZV. We're sorry!!

## Y L C C

Custodian - Onie, W1ZEN

The following have been issued between January 1 and thru March 31, 1970:

### CERTIFICATES:

JALIST, Kazufumi Naguro  
 HP1BR, A. R. Rowley  
 WABUSU, Rozetta Reed  
 K7KHU, Orissa Dion



### STICKERS:

WA7FLC - Katharine Rutherford (1) - 150  
 WLYPH - Leona Peacor (Silver) (1) - 550  
 K9LUI - Verna Franz (1) - 350  
 W1ZEN - Onie Woodward (1) - 550  
 DL1RA - Heinz Burger (2) - 300  
 DL3LS - Ursula Burger (3) - 350  
 K5OPT - Ruth Jank (2) - 800  
 W1DMD - John Alley (2) - 200



All of you YL-OM participants get those QSLs in the mail PDQ...  
 ...so the rest of the Certificate Custodians can be busy, too.

STATES - Answers: 1. Alaska; 2. Idaho; 3. Maine; 4. Wyoming;  
 5. Utah; 6. Nevada; 7. Ohio; 8. Iowa.

## 18th MIDWEST YL CONVENTION<sup>c</sup>

June 19, 20 and 21, 1970  
 FLINT, MICHIGAN

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF CONVENTION ANNOUNCED: Room reservations go to DRIFTER MOTEL, G 4186 Corunna, Flint, Michigan, 48504.

REGISTRATION AND MEAL TICKETS: Send your checks to Marion Bees, W8UAP, 2039 East Whitmore Avenue, Flint - 48507.

PRICES: Saturday Luncheon...\$2.00  
 Saturday Banquet ....\$3.00  
 Registration.....\$2.00

The Friday evening snack is provided by the Hostesses.



# DX-YL News



VERDA SIEBENTHALER, K7UBC  
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT  
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Hello again! The mailman has been real busy the past few days bringing letters from our DX-YLs...and if your letter is not mentioned in this Issue, watch for it in the next YLH. The deadline for mailing the column is at hand, so this one must be in the mail today.

Welcome to our newest member, OD5FL, Ludmilla Badr, who has been adopted by Beth, W7NJS. And another new member will soon be joining us from Ecuador...but all details are not final now, so more on that one next time.

Would anyone be interested in adopting SM4MD/MM, Solveir Murray? She is a radio officer on a freighter that hauls refrigerated cargo. She is 29 years young and has been working aboard ships for the past six years. I'll send my letter from her if you are interested.

Iris, ZS2AA, has received the 1969 Directory - the Anniversary Issue - and was very pleased with it. I, too, enjoyed it and hope that next year everyone will give information about the hobbies, etc., that they enjoy. She reports that Hettie, ZS2AS, remains in an unconscious state in the hospital, where she has been for some 18 months. He had open heart surgery and complications caused this present condition. We are very sorry to hear of this and extend our deepest sympathy.

Thanks, Mavis, VK3KS, for the FB photo. Mavis and Ivor are handling many, many outgoing QSLs with that Anniversary AX prefix for Australia, and are kept quite busy with them. She was planning to spend about 20 hours in the YL-OM Contest...Hope you made lots of contacts, Mavis!

Joan, GM3NYG, tells of their local radio club having its annual meeting and of a very nice crowd. Present was a young lad who is a SWL and who is most interested in becoming an amateur. He was using a broadcast receiver and their club plans to help him get one for short wave.

Frances, G3LWY, is busy helping with plans for her daughter's wedding in May, for which she is making the gown. She also said the CHC had made her an award: Order of Merit #97. Congratulations, Frances, on both the award and the new son-in-law.

Congratulations, also, to Thelma, ZL2JO, for having received her WAS Certificate! She has also 320 YL contacts. She enjoyed a visit from Nell, G2YL, whom she had not seen for ten years! We know you must have had a wonderful time renewing acquaintances. Other visitors were G3JFF, Mike; W5NW, Soupy and his XYL, Beth, W5DUR and WB2YBA, Chris. Thelma contacted 300 OMs in the fone portion of the YL-OM!

If things go as planned, Helena, YV5CKR, will be leaving in April for New Orleans' Ochsner Clinic for a check-up, and will go on to New Jersey and Massachusetts. From there she plans to go to Europe for a vacation. She's been checking in with the YLs on Open House and Tangle Net....Sorry we're unable to copy here.

Thanks to Edith, W1ZJS, for sharing her letter from Bobby, ZE7JK. Bobby has a new job as Administrative Ass't. to the Faculty of Education, and nice roomy office. She is very happy with her work and expects to be very busy in March, when college sessions begin. She has a "maxi" and a "mini"...birds, that is! "Maxi" - a pet turkey; "Mini" - a budgie. We're waiting for a pix of you and the pets, Bobby.

Best wishes to each DX-YL...until next Issue...33, VERDA K7UBC

SAROC!

LAS VEGAS

COLOR IT BRIGHT!



THANK  
YOU!

"MARTE"  
de  
YLRL

MARTHA WESSEL, KØEPE, whom we know and love as "MARTE", our 1969 YLRL PRESIDENT. Her note says: "I'm holding the YLRL "Appreciation Placque"--sooo pleased to have it--it really is nice! Thanks to YLRL." WE THANK YOU, MARTE, for a year of such enthusiastic, capable leadership!



YLRL Booth at SAROC  
BANNER by MARGE, K8ITF

YLRL's first visit to SAROC, the annual convention in gay, exciting Las Vegas! Few of YLRL's members were present, but our League was beautifully represented - in more ways than one! Last year WB6BBO suggested that we have a YLRL booth there in 1970....KØEPE took it from there! The YL on the globe (doll), pix of our President and Vice-President, VE3EZI and K5PFF, copies of YLH...and the beautiful YLRL BANNER, a labor of love of Marge, K8ITF,..all planned and executed by Marte, KØEPE!



Two lovely YLs from VE-Land at SAROC! Left, DOT, VE3DXZ, who got our 1970 YLRL PRESIDENT, IVY, VE3EZI, right, out of a sickbed to go to Las Vegas.....Aren't they cuties?

Pix at lower right is of one of YLRL's several SAROC visitors, WB6SSZ, Mary Lou; she is deaf and blind, fascinating YL who is a "whiz" at CW!



# YLRL's BOOTH

SAROC  
1970

What can one say about the "exciting" city of Las Vegas - with its "games of chance", beautiful shows, glamorous stars--then add an Amateur Radio Convention called SAROC, and it is an unbelievably good time! :

It was Louise, WB6BBO, who suggested that YLRL be included in SAROC. She spoke to to Convention Chairman last year and got the ball rolling for us. The YLs who signed the "guest" book at the YLRL Booth were: WA7ITO, Margaret, who joined YLRL - a new member from Nevada; WA0MYE, Connie; W6ALH, Esther; W3LFJ, Yosi; WB6QMD, Linda; WB6OSP, Dorothy; WB6SSZ, Mary Lou; WA6LWE, Madge; WA7DUG, Fran; W6JEP, Marie; W6TDL, Clara; WA6EVU, Deborah; W7GFF, Betty; VE3DXZ, Dot, VE3EZI, Ivy and, of course, yours truly, K0EPE, Marty.

Imagine our surprise to see Ivy and Dot at the SAROC! Ivy was still unable to talk above a whisper (her recent bout with the flue), but she didn't need to talk to show her delight with Las Vegas. Dot was the instigator in getting Ivy to SAROC--called her and said for her to get out of that sick bed, for they were flying to Vegas...for, the first YLRL President from Canada should be at the first YLRL Convention Booth display at SAROC! So, you see, our hobby can even make you well!

The luncheon help for YLs and XYLs was splendid! Our entertainment was a lecture on how to beat the 'one armed bandits'.. ..well, after the luncheon I tried all methods - but guess what????? The bandit still won! I know that there were more YLs at SAROC, but their arms must have been tired from playing the "bandits" and they were unable to sign the YLRL Guest Book. All of the YLs who did visit the YLRL Booth seemed pleased with the display - so, if your club is interested in having the Convention Kit, contact Ivy, VE3EZI, then the Supplies Chairman K10KC, Bea Chapman.

(The Convention Kit consists of: YLRL Banner, YLRL "Globe and Doll", Souvenir book matches with YLRL emblem, Membership Application Blanks, Copies of 3 issues of YL HARMONICS, 3 certificates won last year by YL-H, Samples of YLRL Certificates, and samples of YLRL stationery, jewelry, YLRL badges, Photograph of President and Vice-President, and 3 copies of "CQ-YL").

Phil Harris, Kay Starr and the Kim Sisters talked to servicemen....MARS had a really fine display....There were many booths - one occupied by Stoller Industries, one of our advertisers.

This was the first SAROC Convention for my OM, Pete, W0CM, and me, but we hope it will not be the last!

Our sincere THANKS to Marge, K8ITF, for making the YLRL Banner. It is just simply beautiful!

Vy 33,  
Martha "Marty" Wessel, K0EPE  
YLRL President, 1969

## S Y M P A T H Y

The members of YLRL extend sympathy to Mollie, K3FYS, whose OM, Morris, expired and to Irma, K6KCI, in the loss of her father. We are happy that each of these girls is in an area in which there is much YL activity, and they are surrounded with many YLs to help them bear the loss...Our prayers are with you and yours. de YLRL.

## INTRODUCING ... some new members

Good morning! You say you've got spring fever? Let's go roaming--on a far-reaching shack visit--to meet some of the new YLRL members who joined us in late 1969 and early 1970. I'll board a 14-meter special mission flight--it's space available--so watch your frequency--meet you in California to greet some new W6's:

LORI, WN6EPI, is down in Bakersfield, California--that's over in the valley, you know. Lori is fifteen and a high school student. Last year she earned her Novice ticket (may have her General by now???) Her Dad is WB6WCY. Our young friend's rig and vertical antenna is loaded for 40 meters; look for her on 7.153, 7.160, 7.175 and 7.190Kcs.

And here's BETTY, WB6WGC, in Woodland Hills - wonder if that is near Los Angeles? WB6ZQK is Ed, the OM and the two smart little daughters are also licensed--they're CANDY, WN6KRO, 15, and JUDY, WB6WGG, 11 years old. Little Judy holds a General Class ticket already. (I know how Candy feels, I was afraid my nine-year-old was going to beat me to the General!--To have a little sister do it--well, Candy, you'll just have to beat her to the Advanced Class!) The whole family are ARRL members and the gals are members of the YLRC of Los Angeles.

Well hello to you, too, DIANNE, WN6HSJ, over there in Woodside. And thanks to you, Esther, W6BDE, for introducing her to us. 1969 was the year Dianne became a Novice. She's usually found on 21.107, 21.158 or 21.168 Kc. She's a housewife, member of ARRL and is already active in Army Mars, with A6HSJ. The OM is K6ERU.

It's so nice and sunny here in W6-land--let's hop over and say hello to BETTY, WA6KYL, in Seal Beach. She's a housewife, too; married to Jim, WA6IXI. And listen to this, gals--she lives on a sail boat. She and the OM sail south to XE-land and get plenty of DX down there. Betty, you would enjoy meeting Mary, Ex-W4ETR, now enroute around the world on a Tri-Maran that she and the OM designed, and had built while they were on duty with the U. S. Navy in Japan. Thanks, Denne, WB6TCA, for recommending this interesting YL to us.

Let's steer our craft north to W7-land. Meet WA7JNS, ARLENE --and, you guessed it, it was W7NJS, Beth who sponsored her. A resident of Fossil, Oregon, Arlene serves as County Clerk of Wheeler County. The OM is LeRoy, WA7BTW. Arlene has her General.

On to Washington State to greet JUNE, WA7FRM, in Colville. She is the wife of a jeweler, himself licensed as WA7FRO. Betty was first licensed in 1966 and she now holds Advanced Class privileges. While Ken works at the shop, she serves as a nurse. They both belong to ARRL.

And here in Poulsbo we find a licensed practical nurse--VONDELL, W7HXE. She holds a General license. Vondell works as a night nurse in a mental institution on Bainbridge Island. W6YKU, Jackie, is her YLRL sponsor.

Now we drop in on PATRICIA, WA7GVB, a teacher in Yakima. Just to show you that teachers are students, too, I'll wager she made an "A" on the Advanced Class exam--just a year after she got her first license. She, too, belongs to ARRL.

How about stopping in Nevada? First--Carson City, where we find FAYE, K7YVN. She comes recommended by Mae, K7QGO. Faye is a teacher, has a Conditional Class license first acquired in 1963. Her OM, George, is K7ZAU.

## NEW MEMBERS, *Continued*

In Reno we find LISA, WA7MOA (Lisa is her second name. She prefers it.) She's sponsored by friend Beth, W7NJS. Lisa just got her first ticket with Conditional Class privileges, in May, 1966. She's a housewife and the OM, Lee, is WA7HYL. No other hams in her family yet--that teenaged son??? She and the OM built all their two-meter gear. Look for them on 146.94 and 146.34. Their household includes a fox terrier and a "shack cat" named "CQ". Lee and Lisa belong to Western Country Cousins and the local radio club, the Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society, Inc. Lee was chairman in 1969.

Shall we go south now and say hello to Leala, WA7FQG (who prefers to be called "PEG", if you please) in Phoenix, Arizona. She's been licensed since 1964, holds an Advanced Class ticket--the OM, Gene is a non-ham. Peg has not joined ARRL, yet. Her first call was WB6KXD. Lucky gal, she can boast of two sponsors --Beth, WA7FFG and Helen, K7UJV!

In Tonapah, Arizona we find MARY, WA7FIZ. Katherine, WA7FLC, talked her into joining YLRL. Mary got her first ticket in 1964. She holds Technician privileges. Her OM, Lionel, WA7FJA, belongs to ARRL. This gal is a nurse, once held the call WA9KXV, belongs to Navy Mars. In 1965 she worked with communications during the tornado disaster. While in W9-land she was a member of HAWKS.

Steer the craft east now--Texas way, to greet NANCY, WA5ZDI, down in Houston. Nancy is a housewife, a GAYLARK, and enjoys her brand new General Class ticket. She is active in the Houston Radio Relay Club, a two-meter group, and participates in Civil Defense Drills with that organization. OM, Bill, WA5YXO, recently acquired his General, too. Thank you, Annie, K5JKV, for bringing her into the fold.

Louisiana is next. Hi, JOAN, WA5WGA, there in Metairie! Her first license was earned in 1968--brought her General Class privileges. Her OM, Emile, is WA5RIO - and just give them time. I'll be surprised if they don't talk at least one of their three pretty daughters, ages 10, 8 and 6, into getting a ticket, too. You can see that Helen, WA5OVX, herself a relative new-comer to YLRL, is giving the organization enthusiastic support in her home town of Metairie. It was she who found Joan for us.

Up to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, now to visit GLENDA, WA0TNI. This young housewife holds a General Class license and though she is not yet affiliated with ARRL, plans to join. Russell, her OM, is WA0TFD--and the 14 year old Jr. Op., Grant, is WN0TNH. Glenda likes to bowl, square dance and go camping. Glenda, you should enjoy Tangle Net, 14.295 Kc., Thursdays at 1800 GMT.

As long as we're in the traveling mood, how about Nebraska next? In Lincoln there's KAREN, WA0NNC - a housewife and part-time secretary. Her OM, Bernie, W0YOY, has been licensed since 1954. Karen got her first ticket in 1965--is now a Technician. She is a member of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club. Her job is at the University of Nebraska. She also enjoys knitting, likes to bowl, plays the piano, loves to read, and camping is a favorite outdoor sport with her.

And on up to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Hello there, PAT, WA0KVL. She puts out good signals on 10, 15, 20, 40 & 80 M. Elinor, K3TNL, heard her and coaxed her into YLRL. Pat has her General, too and she and OM are members of ARRL. He is WA0VBV.

Well, looks like our "plane" will have to make a forced landing--I told you this was space available--and we're running out of space. There are lots more new gals tho', and we're sure to make another "shack flight" next month! See you then--33,

-----CLAIRE, W4TVT----- 11

# DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Phyllis , K1QFD, District Chairman



Last year it was snow and more snow - and this year it's WIND! What a beating the antennae and towers in New England have taken since 1970 rolled around. The first mild spring-like days will be greeted with smiling faces - but aching backs!

The BIG news at this QTH is our first grandchild, born in Tacoma, Washington on Christmas Day - a six pound boy, very appropriately named "Chris".

To all of you gals who wrote such nice letters and cards, a hearty THANK YOU.

Kayla, W1EMV/4, has been enjoying the Florida "winter" and will be back in One-Land May 1st. She has been getting her exercise painting the outside of the house - but in a leisurely way. Says she is getting very proficient in the art of doing "absolutely nothing". She thought the YLRL Directory was "just wonderful". I find it hard to imagine Kayla doing nothing, but more power to her if she really manages to do that!

Great news from Carol Ann, WN1LGU - She went to Boston and passed her General Class exam. Now she can't wait for her ticket to arrive so she can try out her phone rig. Carol is also enjoying the WRONE CW Net - which, by the way, meets at 2100 GMT on 3.721 MHz every Friday. She plans to make the most of every minute of her ham career. Good going, Carol, and we hope that you have that WA-ticket by now!

Ruth, K1RZO, wrote a most interesting and informative letter. She loves doing water colors, tempera and block prints and is currently using her talents as a Sunday School teacher of pupils of junior high school age. She recently took a group on a trip to Boston for tours of the Museum of Science, Museum of FineArts and the Hayden Planetarium. According to Ruth, it was quite an experience! Ruth is a sportswear buyer, her OM, Mac, is K1VKT. Her interests include art, genealogy, gardening, camping and church work. (Any time for HAMMING, Ruth?)

Bonnie, W1AGQZ, and her OM, W1AGRA, evidently have a terrific QTH in Maine, where they have just built a road and cleared a large field of "Puckerbrush" in back of their house near the river. Each August they hold a "Ham Get-Together" with from 60 to 70 people in attendance. Those with campers or tents come a day early and camp out in the field. Everyone has a fine time and looks forward to returning the following year. No date has yet been set for August, 1970, as yet, but if you are interested I'm sure Bonnie would be glad to give you any info you desire. What a wonderful and exciting thing for them to do!

Mary, W1ZEJ, who has worked as an airline passenger service representative for many years, and has traveled a great deal, is quite delighted that she has finally decided to retire and "stay put" in beautiful Nantucket. She says "I hope soon to activate my QTH station, and hope to be able to join all you girls in some Net action - or at least some pleasant QSOs". Wonderful to hear from you, Mary, and look forward to meeting you on the air.

From Chata, W1RLQ, "There has been very little hamming at this QTH since last Spring. My mother had a slight shock last March and has been unable to live alone and has been with me ever since. I do manage to tune up each day for about half-an-hour to try to catch up on news of new DX which I am looking for. I do miss the

System and know they need System Controls very badly. Perhaps 1970 will give me more time for that." We certainly hope so, Chata, and hope that your problems will not be too great.

Marge, WN1KJE, should have received her up-graded license by now. Santa was supposed to have brought her a FB rig - and we surely hope he did, you lucky gal!

A little early, but we wish a very special Mothers' Day bouquet to Phyllis, K1TMO, who has recently "retired" (graduated?) from 30 years of getting her four girls and three boys to the school bus on time! Phyllis was a school teacher prior to the arrival of that fine family.

Finally, a group of items 'gleaned' from the Yankee Lassie's Net, which I now join on Wednesday mornings with much pleasure: Edie, K1EKO, is busy with many duties and projects - as always.. ..Leona, W1YPH, gives vivid descriptions of ice jams in the river and she is interested in hearing from anyone who would like to form a "Working Girls Net", probably on weekends - or possibly an evening.....Onie, W1ZEN, is having a dandy time with her new mimeograph machine and is doing a great job with the WRONE "Chatter"...Lotz of good advice on being a grandmother from Barb, K1PCZ, the Afghan Queen, and...Edna, K1VEB, too. Ruth, K1RZO, proud of her OM who just passed the 2nd Class Commercial and Advanced Class exams....Ruth, K1IIF, and her OM are busily engaged in running a travel agency....Ginny, K1LCI, loves her teaching and says her OM has a new hobby - bee-keeping! Betty, W1AJN, still busy getting kids to the bus on time...Norma, K1WXF, the fine NCS for February and gave us the "dope" on how to deal with 25 Brownies.....Andrea, K1WLX, having a real battle with her sinus problem, but inspite of it, is enjoying that new tower and 20 meter beam...and, the WRONE SPRING LUNCHEON will be the FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY!

That's it for this issue. Having just concluded one of the most fascinating projects I ever engaged in, the tracking of the Australis - Oscar 5 Amateur Satellite, I can now come back down to earth and do the housework again and get back on the air! A perky Spring to all of you!

33, PHYLLIS, K1QFD

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District News from Two-Land is on page 24 - Sori! Sori!  
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Three - Land

Zeta, WA3FWI, District Chairman



Spring is here, finally, and I can't imagine it being more beautiful anywhere than in the rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania! Let's see what affect Spring is having on our YLs from 3-land:

Mary, WA3HUP, is quite the busy gal. She is now studying for her Advanced Class ticket. Some of her many awards include WAS, WAZ and DXCC. She has the distinction of being the first YL ever to receive the WPW - Worked the Portugese World - award. With all of this she still finds time to be QSL manager for 8 DX stations.

From Pompano Beach, Florida, a lovely letter from Elinor, K3TNL. Unfortunately, she does not have her rig with her, but through the kindness of K4LL/M, who drove right up to her door, she had a nice QSO with Harriet, WA3ATQ. Elinor expects to be back in Pennsylvania about the middle of April.

Also spending a vacation in Florida is Edie, W3AAU.

Carolyn, W3GTC, is hard at work making arrangements for the communications for the Powder Puff Derby. Some of the PJYL gals are lending her a hand in this endeavor. We trust everything will go off without a "snag".

W3RXJ, Irene, has not been too active on the air lately. The reason? --A good one...she has been helping the OM put up shelving to improve the station set up. She hopes to be back to issuing some YL/OM Certificates now that the contest is over. Irene can be found on the "Seven-Day-Week-Enders" net occasionally.

WA3AZU, Shirley, is another busy gal....Not only is she the mother of five, she also works in management, with four girls working under her. Right now she is having a hard time finding any time to be on the air - what with all of the new Spring and Easter fashions to be shown.

The PJYLS are holding two weekly schedules with their DX-YL adoptee, ZS2OB, Marge, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. One's on Sunday mornings at 1600 GMT, on 28.800 Kc. The second is on Thursday at 2100 GMT, on 14.225 KC. Regular participants in these skeds are Harriet, WA3ATQ, K3ZDN, Jane, and W3TRP, Bert. If you would like to contact ZS2OB, or any of the PJYLS keep these skeds in mind. You can also find the PJYLS on Thursdays, 3.970 KC, 2200 E.S.T. (0300 GMT), on SSB and on CW on Thursdays, 0200 GMT, at 3.743 KC. The Penn-Jersey YL Club does give a Certificate for contacts with any five of their members....so look for them!

Harriet, WA3ATQ, is running weekly phone patches for a Philadelphia family to their son who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at the South Pole.

K3LHH, Ethel, has been too busy to be on the air as of late. You are missed, Ethel!

The WAYLARCS met recently at the home of Meg, W3UTR. They are in the process of securing a permanent meeting place that will be easily accessible to all their members. One noticeable absence - Liz, W3CDQ - who did not return home from her latest trip in time to meet with the girls.

WA3GIC, Ruth, was a very welcome face at the meeting of the WAYLARCS. Due to her OM's illness, Ruth has not been out and around much. Bob, the OM, is now retired and they are putting their home up for sale and, hopefully, come June they will be leaving this area for a more suitable climate. Ruth will be missed very much, but where ever she settles will be another place for her friends to visit.

Because of antenna troubles developed back in December, Meg, W3UTR, has not been very active. But with better weather in the offing, she hopes to have the necessary repairs made, and soon be back with us. She has joined with other handicapped people recently in an effort to insure that the Washington Area Metro System is fully accessible to disabled and elderly folk.

From WAYLARC NEWS comes the thought for the day: "If you want something done, just ask a busy person to do it. Somehow it always gets done."

We send our deepest sympathy to Mollie, K3FYS, on the passing of her husband, Morris. He had endured a lengthy illness.

From this QTH there is really nothing new to report. I did work the YL/OM Contest in earnest, for the first time since I have been licensed and I must say I had a real ball - even tho' it was a constant struggle against the weekend QRM on 40 Mtrs., where I made all of my contacts except two. From each and every OM who was actively engaged in the Contest I heard the same question: "Where are all the YLs hiding?"

And, by the way, how long has it been since YOU told a YL about YLRL???? Your District Chairman has application blanks for you!

Until next time....33,

ZETA, WA3FWI



Ah, spring is just around the corner, and by the time you read this, it should be here, I HOPE! It has been a long, cold winter and I'm really looking forward to spring - house cleaning and all.

Claire, W4TVT, OM Jack, and daughter, Jeannie, escaped the miseries of winter with a flight to Hamilton, Bermuda, the last of February. They spent five wonderful days sight-seeing and just relaxing. Claire's mother will arrive in mid-March from California for a 3 month visit. Claire also reports that winter played havoc with the construction work that she and Jack did on their other home in Shenandoah...One wall had a crack, concrete floor cracked and the big I-beam moved 3/4 of an inch. Oh me!

Edna, WA4EPM, and her OM and her parents, are on a ship cruise to parts of Europe and Africa. They left January 22nd and plan to be gone about a month and one-half. They will be meeting some of the DX hams along the way.

Nancy, WN4NTW, one of our sightless hams, is working very hard to obtain her General Class license. She's a very active gal and can be found almost daily on 40 meters. We wish Nancy lots of good luck and hope that by the time the next column is due, we can report that she has her General!

Ethel, K4LMB, got on for the YL-OM Contest for a couple of hours, phone portion, and she plans to be on full time for the CW portion. Congratulations are in order for Ethel - she just passed her examination by the Real Estate Board and is now a Realtor - and very busy learning the business. That was a short "retirement", Ethel, and we wish you the best of luck on the new field of endeavor.

Vi, K4EAM, and OM Gordon, planned to leave the day after Christmas for a 2 week trip to sunny Florida, by car. That snow storm came about then and they never did make it. So now, with luck, they'll head south sometime this spring. Probably during the spring vacation for the schools, cause Vi drives a school bus - which she nick named "Gorgeous Gorge".

"Micky", WB4NYN, ex-WA8NXD, is now living in Cape Coral, Fla. She and OM Jack moved from Cincinnati to Cape Coral on May 12. They do not have the tower up yet, but operate their rig on a dipole. "Micky" has been busy taking instruction in piloting under the Cape Coral Power Squadron, and says that she can handle their boat pretty well - even to docking it. "Micky" is a former Buckeye Belle. Many thanks to "Micky" for her nice letter.

Carrie, WA4BVD, reports that she has started to study again for Advanced and Extra Class licenses and she hopes to come up with at least one of them before this year is over. Also, she is still active as a CW operator and thoroughly enjoys meeting the gals on the YL CW Net each Monday, 2000 GMT, 14.070 KC. And, Carrie, I'm gonna join you one of these days, too.

Martha, W6QYL/4, likes the peace and quiet in the country, but winter has just been too much, this year. She says "the country is slippery, muddy, snowy and cold." Cheer up, gal, spring is just around the corner! She had an eerie and weird experience during the YL-OM (Fone) Contest. She called CQ for an hour and one-half and had not one answer...Yet, sitting beside her going great guns and having a ball was the OM, Noel, working YLs right and left. Certainly is strange!

Ginny, K4YAK, has joined YLRL, and we would like to say a great big WELCOME to her! Ginny, OM Bob, Maxine, WA4UWK and her OM Bob, drove to Raleigh, N.C., on February 21st, to attend the North Carolina SSB Net Dinner. It was a great, informal, get-together, with about 125 in attendance. Ginny and I had an eye-lash QSO with Harriet, WA4MLZ. Harriet works full time so has little time to get on the air.

To Rowena, K4GKO, and family, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of her mother, Ruthella Melhuish, K4GUD, on February 7, 1970.

So, gals, that's the news for this time. I know it is a short column, but I can't write the news if I don't have it. How about each and everyone of you gals in 4-land dropping me a card or letter before the next time we prepare copy for the MAY 1st deadline??? I love getting mail and I promise to answer each one! Happy Springtime! 33,

MAXINE, WA4UWK

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Five-Land

Jane, WA5JFZ, District Chairman



I asked Daisy, WA5TYH, for some words of wisdom - all she could give me was that the QRM is pretty for the several nets on which she is NCS. She is doing a FB job on TYLRUN each Thursday. Said she and OM (he's not a ham) are planning some type of a vacation soon.

Mary K5MPI, must be a great believer in the old ground hog...she is getting ready for spring flowers...is busy telling about her tulip bulbs. Also, she is looking forward to becoming a Grand-

mother - for the first time. I believe.

Bea, K5BNH, tells us that she is giving up her large scale traffic handling. She and Nina, K5TEY, have done a wonderful job of handling traffic brought down from 20 meters for relay on the 7.290 Traffic Net. I sent Bea an application form for YLRL in the hope that she will join us. I understand her OM will be on Johnston Island for all of March.

Our gal from Buffalo, Texas, Irma, K5TZU, said she and the OM both had a terrible bout with the flu - he told her he didn't know of anyone he'd rather have the flu with...she's still wondering whether or not that was a compliment!

K5UUK, Cory, thinks maybe her diet of high protein may be helping to keep her well during the flu season - at least she's getting plenty of liquids - 8 glasses of water a day! Cory was a wee bit skeptical about sewing, but found it isn't so hard after all...she has made a dress for her mom, her daughter and one for herself. She's always busy with Church and school work.

Frances, WA5MPM, is glad to see 1969 go "that-a-way". Her OM, Richard, WA5QZS, retired last November. Frances has had a lot of trouble with her back after a bad fall, then she had flu...She already had a long list of "Honey-Do's" for Richard, but it was not in her plan to have him taking care of her while she was down. All of us hope 1970 will be a glorious year for you both, Frances!

Sue, WA5FVH, is a busy gal - she is up to her ears in tasks as den mother, homeroom mother and squeezes in time for hamming. Not much sympathy from me, Sue - I have three boys! You have but one..(and a lovely little pre-school daughter, too, Jane). Sue and Karl, WA5ABA, have bought a nice camping trailer and they plan to hit the trail as often as possible and have a ball.

We were able to visit in the home of Annie, K5JKV, and her OM, Glenn, K5HXN, for a Christmas Party, where we met several

hams we had known only over the air...also enjoyed their open-hearted hospitality.

WA5PRJ, Elaine, has been in the hospital. When we met her at Annie's party she had not been in good health and unable to have her shop open very much. Surely hope that by now all is well for you, Elaine.

WA5OVX, has also been in the hospital for minor face surgery. Helen volunteered to run for Fifth District Chairman for 1971! In a long letter from her she tells of how well the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club is doing and how many active YLs they have. She also made a suggestion that we might consider - some type of program for YLRL Novices. She thinks that there are a lot of YLs who are interested. Helen, we suggest that you could talk to Ivy, VE3EZI, about starting a CW Net with YL novices in mind. Also, for those of you with Two-Meter facilities, you could consider a Novice fone net for YLs, too. Congratulations to Helen for winning the High Score for the Fifth District in the YLAP, CW Portion!

Also, congrats to Harriett, K5BJU, who won the 1st Place - Gold Cup - and High Score, 5th District, in the Fone Portion of the YLAP.

Joan, WA5WGA, one of our newer members, is a very busy gal. She is Treasurer of the Mother's Club and room mother at her daughter's school. Along with this, she calls an Army Mars CW Training Net, operates the YL nets and takes care of the chores ordinarily inherited by the housewife and mother,...(THERE is our NOVICE CW NCS!) Joan's OM has a couple of extra curricular activities, too...he is President of the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club and Assistant Zone Coordinator for Army Mars. Welcome to the fraternity (sorority) folks...Glad to have you!

Martha, WA5SBP, writes that she came to her OM's rescue last March when he broke his hip. He is an M.D. - Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat Specialist - and since she's an R.N., he asked her to be his office nurse. She was glad to do it - and says that she has not been fired yet! She says her rig is in the hospital now for an overhaul. Maybe when its operative again, Martha, you can join the Working Girls' Net...Thursdays, 0500 GMT, 3.933 KC and agn on Fridays, 0500 GMT, 3.933 KC.

Audrey, K5PFF, our YLRL Vice-President this year has gracefully declined being nominated for any offices in 1971. This is quite understandable since she and OM, Al, W5ULZ, have been and still are very active in radio activities and baseballing with their sons. Too, their eldest daughter is going to make a Grandma out of Audrey in about midsummer All of us appreciate all that you are doing this year for YLRL, Audrey!

Doris, K5BNQ, and OM, Andy, W5IWL, gave each other a new transceiver for Christmas - we should be hearing a good signal from Broken Arrow, Okla., Doris says. For a while daughter Sharon and her family were with them, but now the son-in-law is out of the Navy and back in school and have left things pretty quiet at their QTH.

We're wondering how Barbie, K5YIB, is getting along - and if she got her antenna un-stuck...and how much real estate she is selling???

Haven't heard from WA5IFL, Barbie, for a long while - hope all is well with her.

Ruth, K5OPT, is quite an artist and will have her next showing Easter Sunday. She and 3 other Alamo YLs have started theory classes and hope to get their Advanced Class tickets.

This is all for this time, girls.....33,

\*\*\*\*\*JANE, WA5JFZ\*\*\*\*\* 17



The YLRCLA is proud to introduce two new members: WN6QNX, Rose and WN6IGG, Grayce. WELCOME to both of you!

The Los Angeles Club held its annual Valentine Party this year for fifty-seven guests. Entertainment was planned by WB6DFN, Roberta, who prepared a program using slides of home stations provided by the members. WN6IGG played the piano... We hear that Grayce was formerly a member of WAAC. She is just now getting into radio work.

W6LBO, Mary, is in the news - she has married a yachtsman, Leonard. The Baker's will continue to live in Manhattan Beach. The happy couple attended the YLRCLA Valentine Party in February.

The March meeting of YLRCLA was held, for the fourth successive year, at the QTH of W6TDL, Clara. Vada, W6CEE, says her Hard Working Man has been unable to get his "sick" sportscar released from the hospital yet...it was compressed slightly on the freeway, and we were all relieved to hear that Al was not injured in the accident.

Notes from our 'Star Reporter', W6KHM, "Mike": W6SH, Sophie, and OM spent a couple of weeks in Hawaii. She must have caught a virus, as she had to go into the hospital for a few days. She's much improved now and recuperating at home.

K6KCI, Irma, and Lou sold their place in Santa Maria and have bought a new house in One Thousand Oaks (see "Official Notices" for new qth), which at this writing is not quite complete, but they are hopeful that it will be in a week or so. Irma's father died in February and Irma and Lou are staying with her mother at present in Los Angeles.

WA6AOE, Maxine, and Bill spent a week on Catalina Island where they have a small house. Since Bill is now retired they can spend more time there.

Notes from Spain: Phyllis, K7KSF (formerly /6) wrote us a wonderful Christmas letter from Vitoric, Spain, where Bill works. No reciprocal agreement with Spain, so no radioing, but they have joined the Aero Club of Spain, so continue to fly. The local club owns a French "Jodel" and a German "Bukker". "Vitoria, 120,000 population, lies on the same latitude as Boise, Idaho..." (See last Issue of YLH for more of Phyllis' experiences, observations-reported by Mae, K7QGO).

Louise, WN6FHH of Oxnard, writes that she's now WA6FHH. She and OM, WB6VGC, went to SAROC in Los Vegas and had a great time!

Lifted from "Splatter" : The annual BAYLARC Valentine Party was a huge success with 19 present, and was truly a RADIO ACTIVE event. The pot-luck was an assortment of gastronomical gourmet goodies which made the taste buds OSCILLATE and PEAKED the appetite for a REPEATER DIP which caused an OVERLOAD in the duodenum. Following this sumptuous repast, WA6GQC, TUNED UP on the KEYBOARD SUPPLYING the QRM (R=rousing, M=music) for countless ballads abt hearts and love. A soundless CW contest brought amazing results and the finale of the evening was a CALL LETTER bingo game. Tnx to WA6LIZ for the games.

Congrats to WN6HSJ, Dianne, who found contesting a most rewarding experience. Working single op, low power on CW, she piled up 2,050 points in her first contest, making 33 contacts. She worked into twelve countries in twelve zones! How's that for rockbound achievement???

WB6PHP, Betty, has completed her treatment series at Letterman General Hospital and flown back to Spain to rejoin her family. Her OM is stationed there in USAF.

G2YL, Nell, writes from near Wellington, New Zealand, where she's been visiting sheep stations out in the country and acquiring lots of knowledge about the ways of woolies and other animals. She says that tho' it's summer down under, they celebrate Christmas the same as in England. She had to dress up as Santa Claus one day and dole out 53 Christmas gifts to small children in a village school. She sends 33's!

W6NLM, Beulah, writes from Falls Church, Virginia, saying she and Clint, W6CP, hope to be back in Santa Rosa by summer, 1971.

W6KHM, "Mike", who is active on the Eye Bank Net, reports that this worthy service has made over 3,900 donated eyes available to recipients through amateur radio contact.

33, DOROTHY - WA60GK

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Seven - Land Mae, K7QGO, District Chairman



Spring is trying to "spring" out Nevada way, with some real nice weather for several weeks now - the spring-type flowers are beginning to make an appearance above the ground. It has been a very mild winter in this area, with little or no snow to speak of in the valley, but enough to keep the skiers happy at the higher elevations.

Our new members in Nevada, Faye, K7YVN, her OM, George, K7ZAU (Past Pres. of WCARS), and Jr-Op, of 12 yrs., Stuart, are most welcome! They have done much to promote amateur radio in our area, both Faye and George are members of NARA (Nevada ARA), and they went to SAROC in Las Vegas, where they had a most enjoyable time. Faye teaches art in the Carson City schools, so 'til vacation time we'll not be hearing her on the bands very much.

Phyllis (Lisa), WA7MOA, and OM Lee, WA7HVL, also have one Jr-Op, Gordon, age 15. Lee is Past Pres. of SNARS, a local 2 Meter Club, and is very active. Lisa operates on Navy Mars as N0PYS, and is a MINOW. Lisa has taken a part-time job, for a while will not be very active. She does want to be remembered to all the gals that she has contacted on the various Nets.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce these two YLs to YLRL...for a number of years I was the only member of YLRL in the state of Nevada! Then, in 1968, Fran, WA7DUG, joined...Now we have FOUR members! I have sent out several more YLRL Membership Applications, which may already have been sent in by these potential YLRL-ers! This gives me a warm feeling to know that the gals in Nevada are beginning to become interested and take an active part in YLRL. (We appreciate you, Mae! -Ed.)

Have just received a copy of the tape that Phyllis, K7KSF, now residing in Spain, sent to Verda, K7UBC. What a delightful time they had on a trip from Vitoria to Barcelona during the Christmas Holidays...Makes one wish they were there also to enjoy the beautiful sights in Spain. Phyllis has the knack of being so very descriptive and it was almost as if the listener were there, traveling right along with her.

On January 31, '70, the Vancouver, Washington Ham Club had its Annual Hamfest, with 125 present...among them were Jean, W7SPC, Margaret, W7FVF, Mary, K7BII, Bettie, K7BED, Beth, W7NJS and Helen, W7RVM. They enjoyed a banquet, interesting program and many prizes - and, sounds as tho' all had a good time.

The YLs in the Northwest are having a luncheon in Seattle on March 14, and from what I've heard on the air, they have a gala time, too. Seems many are planning to attend. We'll be awaiting word from you about this nice get-together and the news of all the girls who did get to attend.

Carol, K7WUR, is still working as a full time anaesthesiologist, with no relief, on-call around the clock everyday of the month. Needless to say, her hamming time is almost nil. However, she's still county-hunting every chance she has. (A YL in Wyom.- that's a case of the huntress being hunted, too! -Ed.) She's a very busy gal, and Carol also has a family, too. Thanks, Carol, for taking time to let us know how things are with you in Wyoming.

Bertha, K7CHA, is another of those YLs from whom we have not heard here of late, but we learned that she and the OM, Roy, W7RZY have become interested in 2-Meter FM. She is Associate Conductress for Eastern Star. Etha, their 5 yr. old, started kindergarten this last fall. Thanks, Bertha, for letting us hear from you, but we'd like to hear you on more often.

Betty, W7GFF, and OM, Johnnie, are going to Las Vegas for the Hamfest. They have a visitor from Redwood City, Calif., W6YPM and XYL, who'll be going with them and return to Tucson for some of our good sunshine before heading home.

Letha, K7RPH, still feels ham radio is SIMPLY GREAT! She and OM, John, got to talk via radio to their son and daughter-in-law in California, and the bonus of getting to enjoy visiting with their grandchildren helps them keep "acquainted" between personal visits. The son and his wife both hold tickets. (How about recruiting her for YLRL, too, Mae???-Ed.)

Fran, W7DRU, is in Florida visiting her father, who has been in poor health for some time. Meanwhile, Gail, her recently wed daughter is taking care of things at home. Fran is a realtor.

Henrietta, WA7CVI, and OM, Jim, had a nice trip to northern Arizona recently, and operated mobile as they went. They both graduated from the International College of the Armed Forces. Jim does a lot of work with the School for the Blind, and both of them serve in RACES much of their time.

Sadie, K7OXW, and OM, Doc, went to Iowa to see his mother at Christmas and stayed for a nice visit afterwards. Sadie goes to Phoenix one day each week to take china painting lessons.

Beth, WA7FFG, went to Sunnyvale, California to visit son and family for Christmas and New Years'. It was an added thrill to have WB6RFE, Lucie, come from Redwood City early one morn and take Beth to Palo Alto for dinner. They spent the entire day together and had a FB "eyelash QSO". Lucie has recently retired after 18 years in the employ of United Airlines. Her OM is still with the same company, after 26 yrs. Beth reports they have a fine travel trailer. She does a lot of phonepatch work, works the V. A. Net and the Handicappers Net, besides doing a lot of knitting, and "general" hamming, and many good deeds for others.

Theresa, K7JGU, (Terry) has a daughter, Annie, who is in Switzerland for her final year of high school, while her parents busy themselves getting applications into colleges for her. Son Johnnie, is a drummer - except when his father, Nino, is home studying, etc. Terry and Nino are starting another book. Nino will have his Sabbatical Leave next year to apply full time on his book. Terry is investing much of her time and energies to obtain "equal rights" for women faculty members at the Univ. of Arizona, where Nino is on the Staff. Mary Jane, K7LSW, is off on a trip to New Zealand at the present.

"Peg" (Leala), WA7FQG, has recently been in Tucson, but left for Phoenix and Las Vegas a few days ago.

Edith, W7LIZ, continues her RACES work. She recently took a "Defensive Driving Course", offered by the National Safety Council Driver Improvement Program. She has hooked three rugs this year and has made lots of hospital calls.

33, MAE - K7QGO

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Sorry to have left your gals in 8-Land without news in the last Issue of YLH, but with no news of your activities, there's no news to send in! I do hope all of you in Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia will remember to send me the news of things you would like to share with all the other YLs.

Since this issue will be coming to you in the spring of the year, I hope each of you can get all that spring cleaning done up and be ready to really 'ham-it-up' for the next several months after all the snow and cold weather we have had.

The Buckeye Bells had their usual big annual party in March at Delaware, Ohio. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all attending. The party being held when spring was just around the corner and St. Patrick's Day, then Easter so near, gave the decorating committee many themes to blend...the room looked just beautiful with all the lovely colors. Again, the girls had a Gift Shoppe which was filled with lots of lovely hand made things. The highlight of the day was the Installation of the new Officers: President - Shirley, K8MZF; Vice-President - Lillian, K8CKI; Secretary - Karla, K8HDO; Treasurer - Eila, W8EBS.

W8BEKQ, Beulah, has been a busy gal making nice little goodies for the Belles' Gift Shoppe. Along with all the sewing she does for the family, she has been making quilt tops this winter. Come spring, we'll find Beulah out riding the lawn mower - which is a full days' job!

W8NAL, Carmella has been very sick and will be taking things slow and easy until she fully recovers. Our good wishes are with you, Carmella!

W8BCXF, Nona, has been taking sewing lessons and even tho' she already knew a lot about sewing, she has found it most interesting. Nona is looking forward to June and her son's graduation from high school - and then his admission to the University of Michigan.

33, LOUISE - K8CEN

Editor's Note: For those of you who have worked Shirley, K8MZF from 4-Land recently, there is no Florida qth to which to send those QSLs...Send them to her home QTH, Canton, Ohio...She's having all mail forwarded for the period that she's wandering! Sure was good to talk to you, Shirley, and we look forward to ur getting to Houston in April for the National YWCA Convention, to which she is a Delegate from Canton. Eyelash QSOs!

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 Nine- Land Pauline, WA9CNV, District Chairman

Good News! Dori, W9VNG, is a lot better! As soon as the weather will allow, Pauline plans to pay her a visit.

Congratulations to Naomi, now W89AZF, having recently gotten that General Class ticket! We're happy for you, Naomi, and for us, too...Need some more YLs in Wisconsin!

Yolanda, WA9CCP, Roberta, K9IVG and Pauline, WA9CNV, had a nice write-up in the local newspapers in recognition of the many, many hours they spent each day in handling traffic for the boys in Viet Nam. Long hours, and tiring, to be sure...But what a wonderful way to share your talents with those to whom it means soooo much.

Margaret, WA9HLW, and Pauline, WA9CNV, spent much of the dark hours following a mobile on 75 meters as he drove over much of

Ohio. They both added several counties to their "worked" list, stayed up till about 3:00 A.M. doing it!

Pauline reports that she does quite a lot of knitting, and has a couple of daughters that stand by to flip a coin to see which of them claims ownership of each garment as it reaches completion....Poor Pauline - she's gonna' knit the next one inside the closet so that she can get it for herself before they get to it! Good luck, Pauline!

(You girls in 9-Land look for your 9th D/C on 14.332...She's evidently a "regular" on the System. Drag her off the freq and tell her what's goin' on at UR QTH! - Ed.)

33, PAULINE - WA9CNV

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Zero - Land

Kay, WAØFSK, District Chairman



Greetings from Minnesota, the Land of the Sky Blue Waters! When you receive this HARMONICS, spring will be here. That wonderful season when nature comes back to life after the long, cold winter. I know everyone will be anxious to get outdoors, but I do hope that you can spend some time at the ham rig, too!

Bertha, KØITP, expects to be back home in North Dakota after a pleasant visit in California with her children and grandchildren. She hopes to get a bit of fishing and painting done, in addition to some hamming.

Mary K., WAØSLX, Secretary of the Colorado YLs, forwarded the following information...That club has elected officers (you'll find them listed under "YL CLUBS"). In addition to being Sec'y for the Club, Mary K. writes an article for the Denver Radio Club's "Round Table". Her OM, WØLKA, has been a ham since he was 11 yrs., and they have 2 sons, Craig, 4 - and Richard, 2. Mary works 2-Meter AM "constantly", and is building a 6-Meter converter and transmitter - and is working hard for that General Class license! With all that ambition, she should make it soon. GOOD LUCK, Mary K.!

Ollie, WØUTO, is currently helping her OM, Walt, WØSYZ, with his new electrical contracting business.

Kay, KØBTV, has been elected First Vice-President of the "Korat Cat Fanciers Association". Kay went to "Hoot 'N Holler" Kansas over the Holidays for a cat show. She stayed with Marte, KØEPE. (The cats didn't). At the annual Christmas luncheon (Colorado YLs), Marte was presented a placque in appreciation of all her hard work for YLRL. (Pix in this issue). Now that her year as President is passed, Marte is busy at their newly acquired trailer camp.

Hazel, KØLCZ, had a visit from her son, Dave, KØLDA, and his family. He is just out of the Navy and the change Hazel saw in him was quite a shock!

Pat, WAØKVL, is still busy chasing DX. Her aim is to earn DXCC-YL! So far, she has worked YLs in some forty different countries. Good luck, Pat! OM, Dick, WAØVBV, is also a DX hound...They have 3 harmonics..boys 12 and 7 and a girl, 5. Pat has a busy sked..bowls Tuesdays, works on volunteer lunch program on Thursdays. She was down with the flu for a couple of weeks in February and the doctor urged her to give up smoking. What a hardship, but Pat can do it, I'm sure!

Rose, WAØKER, reports a new little Angel at her QTH. Congrats Rose (Angel)!

(At this point Kay included the article re SAROC, which the Ed. took the liberty of featuring elsewhere in this issue).

When Marte mailed the article to Kay regarding the trip to Las Vegas, she was well on her way to the State Bowling Tournament in Emporia. Thanks, Marte, for sharing your fun in Vegas with us...and we hope your team wins the tournament!

WØHEM, Elaine and WØHEP, Rich, and their son, Randy, were weekend guests at "Hoot 'N Holler". While there, Marte made Elaine help with the Colorado Counties Certificate work--had 3 "All Counties" to do and as they are a special award, it takes time...but the work is now all caught up and the new Colorado County Custodian has the supplies!

It was a pleasure to serve on the Nominating Committee for Officers for 1971 and I want to sincerely thank the girls who let us put their names on the ballot!

Happy Easter to all...and keep the news coming, girls! We would also like to hear from other YLs in the TENTH CALL AREA.

33, KAY, WAØFSK

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KH6 - Land

Dell, KH6TI, District Chairman



Talked to Louika, KH6AFL, (ex-YLRL member) and she is no longer active - she is now past 75 years young and is spending all her spare time playing bridge.

Heard via ham radio that a WB6-YL is moving to Hawaii shortly - she knows how to contact me so as I promised, I'll get that Orchid Lei and see if we can't get started on something! Hope to know more news next time!

Was on the North Shore the weekend of February 21-23. Had the rig on but didn't hear any YLs. We operated 15 meters.

A new antenna is in the building stage here at the home QTH so maybe I'll be talking to some of the YLs SOON - I hope.

A big ALOHA to all of you from Hawaii.

33, DELL, KH6TI

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KL7 - Land

Trudy, KL7GFU, District Chairman



Sorry that my plea to the gals in KL7-Land for news was not answered. This leaves me little to report, except for bits and pieces of information I have gathered at our monthly Alaska Lassies "on the air" meeting.

Florence, KL7AZJ, has not been heard on 80 meters lately, but you may find her on 160 meter CW, on occasion. Could it be that new color TV might be interfering with your hamming, Florence?

Lyla, KL7CSR, was heard saying that the sewing machine is a marvelous invention. She has made great progress, working her way to the bottom of that sewing basket, plus making a few new things.

Florence, KL7DDB, OM, Dick and three harmonics, are due back in the "Great Land" in March, after a four months' stay "outside". Then we might hear some signals from Lake Minchumina again.

June, KL7DEJ, is lamenting that this winter (which was hardly worth being called winter) will soon be over and all her planned projects aren't half finished. Here it's time to get out the seed catalogues and start planning spring planting...Well, after all, bird and squirrel watching is time consuming. She is the envy of a lot of us girls for having had a flying squirrel join her other four ground-squirrels and many birds at her feeders.

There will always be next winter to work at your projects, dear, and we both might as well stop our snow-dance for this year! It will soon be spring now and too late to hope for more of that pretty "white stuff".

Betty, KL7FJW, finds herself a little lonely at times. Son, Terry, is in the Navy, stationed in California. Daughter, Bonnie just moved to her own apartment and son Jim often is away with the high school Curling-team. This leaves her more time to "help" OM, Ralph, experiment with slow-scan TV, which he finds fascinating. Is there anything we YLs won't try???

Heard some backscatter about our two Lassies in Sitka. Rubey, KL7FSO, is a very busy gal. Aside from being chairman for the Cancer Society of her region, she has opened a new drugstore and business is good. No wonder she finds little time for hamming! I suppose we won't be hearing from Ann, KL7FSH, much either, for a while, due to her "no rig" conditions. It so happened that herbrother, also a ham, came to live with her in Sitka and brot his own ham gear along. Ann felt there was no need for two stations in one home, so she sold all of her own equipment... But a few weeks ago her brother accepted a new position in the "lower 48" and moved...taking his ham gear with him. Poor, poor Ann was left with an empty hamshack. End of sad story!

The Alaska Lassies have a new member, Barbara, KL7GNH, in Iliamna. We now number 20 and you can find us on all bands and available for contacts to earn our pretty certificates. We work on: 160, 80, 20, 15, 10 and 2 meters. As far as I know, I am the only Lassie on 10 meters at present. I'm sorry to hear so few YLs on TEN, have heard and contacted only 8. I took part in my first contest sponsored by the "Ten-Ten International Net of Southern California", held February 20-27, and the first day I had to QRT after 8 hours' operation due to loss of voice...Hi. I don't think I made enough contacts to even come close to Grace's, K5MRU in Texas, score...but, I sure had a ball! If you enjoy Ancient Modulation, thats the band where it still flourishes, Hi. I'll be looking for YOU on TEN.

33, TRUDY, KL7GFU

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Two Land

Sallie, W2UXM, District Chairman



January 10, '70, found us together for our Installation meeting and luncheon. (See "YL CLUBS" for '70 Officers).

W2DPN, Dot is having a mobile rig installed in her new car and will be back on the air very soon.

W2EEO, Madeline took an unexpected trip to Fla. and visited with former New York hams, who are now W4s. There's a new beam and tower up at her new QTH with FB reports...Is Antarctica far enough away for

an S9 report? She is al Hospitality Chairman for HARC convention. W2EUL, Amy will be back on the air before July and would like some contacts.

W2IGA, Ruth has a 15 yr. old cousin in Phoenix, just getting his Novice Class ticket and her OM, Harry, is helping him get started with revamped gear.

W2JZX, Vi, finished the placque for Marte, which was presented to her on December 13th. She attended the New Rochelle Communications Club Dinner with OM, Harry, and Kay Dannals.

W2OWL, Ruth, hopes she'll soon be back chatting on the air... She's working and doing housekeeping, but the radio equipment's not quite ready in the new QTH.

W2RAQ, Catherine, and OM took cruise to "no where" to start the New Year...just 3 days of fun! We all send our deepest con-

dolences to Catherine, on the loss of her dear mother.

WB2YBA, Chris, leaves on February 1, for a 30 day tour of Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, as a Delegate to the International Medical Women's Association Congress in Melbourne, Australia. She has applied for a UK call and expects to visit UK2AOK in Sydney, and perhaps others in New Zealand. How she finds time for all the things she does and does well is beyond us! Hi. We're proud to have her as a member!

Ruth, an Associate Member, returned from Florida where she and her OM, W2BBU, visited with Lil, W2IQP/4 and Kit, W2TBU. Kit is on sick leave. Ruth is Activities Chairman and OM is Banquet Chairman for the HARC Convention in October of this year.

Clara, W2RUF, will get her certificate for 30 years of Continuous Membership in YLRL this year. CONGRATULATIONS!

Bea, WA2GPT, is recuperating nicely, we are happy to report. She recently had surgery and is now in Florida. Keep up the good work, Bea.

Frances, K2BBW, practices CW every day and is studying for her Advanced Class license. She's a great baker and is gracious enough to send recipes for goodies to anyone who requests them. Thanks, Fran!

A lovely note from Jan, WB2JCE, our most efficient Disbursing Treasurer, tells of her family having taken on some Norwegian pen pals. Since her OM was raised in Norway, this undertaking has special interest for each of them.

33, SALLIE, W2UXM

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A special reminder to all of the District Chairmen...The deadline for copy to be received is the FIRST of each of the following months...MAY, SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER. The 4th issue each year is the DIRECTORY ISSUE and, therefore, you need not prepare a column to be sent in by July 1st.

Perhaps a word of explanation regarding the placement of the TWO-LAND News in this issue should be said: The 2nd D/C prepared the copy and it was postmarked 25 Jan 70...But sent to the wrong address, and it was not received until practically this entire volume was ready to take to the printer...March 13th: PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS TO WHICH YOUR COLUMN IS TO BE SENT: K5BJU, 3518 LINKWOOD DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 77025. This also applies to all changes of address and any other data pertaining to the printing or mailing of this publication.

Tnx, Harriett, K5BJU

**YL CLUB BRIEFS:** 1970 COLORADO YL's OFFICERS: Elaine, WØHEM, the President; Claire, KØYJG, Vice-Pres.; Ann, KØWZN, Treasurer; the Secretary is Mary K., WAØSLX and Historian is Rae, WAØUHX. Rae's also Custodian for the Colorado Counties Award and Rosie, WAØMNL, is Custodian of the Silver Dollar Award and the Club Call...Mary K. also writes "Round Table" for the Denver Radio Club. The New York YL Club's 1970 Officers: Sallie, W2UXM, Pres., Dot, W2DPN, Vice-Pres., Madeline, W2EEO is Treasurer and Helen, Assoc. Member is Secretary. CLARA's 1970 Executives: Jan, VE3BII, Pres.; VE4ST, Bubbles, Vice-Pres.; Ina, VE5HO, Sec'y; Doris, VE3BBO, Rec. Treas. and Margaret, VE6ABP, Disbursing Treas.

1970 YL INTERNATIONAL SSB-er's 1970 QSO PARTY: Begins at 0000 GMT 5/16/70, thru 2400 GMT 5/17/70, on both fone and CW, all bands and all modes. Non-Members welcome to participate; all amateur radio awards supported.

The Editorial Staff of YLH is grateful for the fine YL Club papers received...The Clarion, PJYL-QRV. They are full of goodies..wish space were not so limited so we could share more of them with you. GAYLARKs are busy "birds"...Along with YLH, our K5PFF is YLRL V-P and several of us have gotten to lend a hand with her MANY YL-OM logs...The Klub will work at Intern'l Cancer Congress here in May.



## HAVE YOU MET?-----

Betty, KL7FJW, 1970 YLRL SECRETARY, has her Advanced Class License, member of Alaska Lassies, was KL7-D/C in '68, is a "Home Engineer". Her OM: Ralph, KL7FHN; Sons: Terry-KL7FIB and Jim-KL7GCC. You can catch her on the Snowflake Net on Tuesdays, 21.360 KC, 1900 GMT, and on Tangle Net on Thursdays, 14.295 KC, at 1800 GMT.



Jackie, W6YKU, 1970 YLRL RECEIVING TREASURER, is the Officer to whom we send our dues...She has served YLRL in prior years as 6th D/C and also as Publicity Chairman. She is a housewife, member of BAYLARC and CHIRPS. Her OM is Willie - W6CKV.

Let's keep her smiling, girls...Send in those dues NOW!



Here's Mae, K7QGO, 1970 YLRL 7th District Chairman and Member of the Nominating Committee, 1970.

Mae has been licensed since '61 and an avid YLRLer since '62. She's a MINOW, LCL, and CHC, past Pres. CHC YL Ch.4 and Sec'y-Treas. of CHC Ch. 60. Besides all these affiliations, she's the XYL of K7AOA, Nick, mother of two and grandmother of six!

And here's Mavis, VK3KS and her OM, Ivor, VK3XB. They are both busier than ever in their ham careers with the AX prefix the "down-under" amateurs are using this year.

Mavis participates in all the YLRL contests and can frequently be worked on the YL International SSB System, 14.332 KC. She's a loooooong time member of and booster of YLRL!





# OFFICIAL NOTICES

## RENEWALS from late 1969:

K1AEY - Pearl Lafont, Box 425, Hardwick, Vermont 05843  
W1CML - Mildred Terrien, 7 Park Terrace, Essex Jcnctn., Vt. 05452  
W1MOI - Elizabeth Bagley, RFD #2, Box 26, Newport, New Hamp 03773  
K1WXF - Norma Gilbert, 15 Bertram St., Beverly, Mass. 01915  
W4FZU - Frances Baptist, 301 Vinson Ave., Zephyrhills, Fla. 33599  
W4LPR - Adele Andrews, 601 E. Acre Dr., Plantation, Florida 33313  
K4TBG - Kay White, 121 South L St., Lake Worth, Florida 33460  
W5EZZ - Alma Plummer, Box 477, Sundown, Texas 79372  
W5SPV - Pat Hubert, 702 Little Creek, Duncanville, Tx 75116  
K6ENK - Wanda Gluck, 8847 Pershing Ave., Orangevale, Calif. 95662  
K9MWC - Frances Plotner, 3721 Apperson Way, North Lot 99,  
Kokomo, Ind., 46901

KZ50A - Anita Oberholtzer, Box 107, Margarita, Canal Zone

## NEW from late 1969:

WB4NDX- Sally G. Sliger, 1504 Whitower Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. 37919  
WA8ZUK- Gladys Zimmermann, 1504 Maple Grove Rd., So. Euclid, Oh 44121

## REINSTATEMENTS - 1970:

WA6LIZ- Dorothy Dimitre, 632 Santa Barbara Av, Millbrae, Cal. 94030  
W6YZV - Mabel Field, P.O. Box 655, Fallbrook, California 92088  
W7EIU - Violet Bargabus, 172 W. Jewett Blvd, White Salmon, Wash.  
98672  
K7ZUV - Bee Johnson, 4312 - 180th St., Bothell, Washington 98011

## NEW MEMBERS - 1970:

WB2EIB- Mary LeConey, 307 Walter Ave., Delanco, N. Jersey 08075  
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WB5AQB- Lasca Jeffrey, 2223 Bissonnet Ave., Houston, Texas 77005  
WA5VJW- Marjetta Ruth Chance, 836 Woodcrest, Hurst, Texas 76053  
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WA7IQY- Joanne Thibodeau, 2840 Floral Blvd, Butte, Montana 59701  
WA7ITO- Margaret Roks, 4737 Twain, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109  
K7KCY - Barbara Ross, P.O. Box 251, Carson City, Nevada 89701  
WN8DYC- Audrey F. Cross, 3509 Forest Road, Lansing, Mich. 48910  
OD5FL - Ludmilla Badr, Gouraud St., Beirut, Lebanon  
VE1TK - Ann Ogilvie, 323 Robie St., Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada  
ZS2OB - Marge Colson, 85 de Chavonnes St., Kabega Park, Port  
Elizabeth, South Africa

## CHANGE OF CALL: THREE NEW GENERALS:

WN9AZF- Naomi Lakritz, is now WB9AZF  
WN6FHH- Louise Klarer, WA6FHH  
WN1KJE- Marjorie Scully, WA1KJE

## CHANGES IN ADDRESS:

WLEYS - Faye E. Kuehl, Star Route, Stafford Sprs., Conn. 06076  
K1DGI - Gladys Washburn, Rte. #2, Box 597, Plaistow, N. Hamp. 03865  
K2YMJ - Doris Palmer, 9562 Crane Rd., Glenwood, New York 14069  
WA3AOJ/4- Evelyn Welliver, ALA Mobile Home Park, Rte. #1, Box 118,  
Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951  
K4BDF - Sue Coeey, Rte. #5, Box 102-A, Milton, Florida 32570  
WB4EEC- Lillian M. Palmer, 1821 -13th St., W., Bradenton, FL 33505  
W8LEO/4- Ruby McMillen, 3110 Home Dr., Cleveland, Tenn. 37311  
K5BNQ - Doris Anderson, 118 E. Norman Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
K6JHA - Mae Raymer, 5207 N. Villa Av., Sp. #29, Clovis, Calif. 93612  
K6KCI - Irma Weber, 165 N. Marcello Ave, Thousand Oaks, Cal. 91360

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

WA6KYL - Betty Wiggs, 5422 Harco St., LongBeach, Calif. 90808  
W3OLY/6- Helen Morrison, P. O. Box 3345, San Ysidro, Calif. 92073  
W7GLK - Dorothy Dickey, 635 Park St., Ashland, Oregon 97520  
WABFSX - Ruth Garrison, 6012 Linworth Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085  
W8DQA/9- Evelyn Tibbits, 609 S.W. 17th St., Richmond, Ind. 47374  
WA9BZR - Alfreda "Peg" Russell, 2-N-211 Villa Ave., Addison, IL 60101  
WNØYCI - Marjorie Balk, 4862 Scranton St., Denver, Colo. 80239  
VE3CCO - Audrey McDermott, 27 Amulet St., Agincourt 755, Ont. Can.

Effective 5/15/70: WAØKRB, Mary Stanley, 1449 Pratt Way,  
Longmont, Colorado 80501

VERIFICATION: W5MWK, Joyce Kepler's YLH was returned in early '70, marked "unknown" - she's still at QTH given in '69 Directory: 1010 Southwood Dr., DeSoto, Tx  
WA3AOJ/4-Evelyn Welliver...Don't let that /4 fool you...That IS her permanent QTH, will soon apply for a 4-land call; will "keep the WA3, also, for the trips back to the north on vacations."

LOST: Does ANYONE know the QTH for DJ3TP, Ella Reimann, who is the adoptee of K8MZT? WA6AOE is holding copies of YLH from '69 and we hold the '70 issues for that info!

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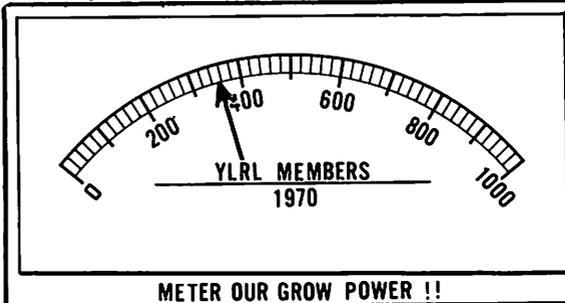
As you may have noticed in the Editorial Comments on page 3 of this issue, the only facet of publishing this organ that is anything but sheer FUN is trying to keep up with our very transient constituency! There have been several erroneous returns by the Post Office Dept...and there are those YLs who make the "Change" list of each issue - never do they stay in one place long enough to get even one YLH all year long...(surely there's a permanent QTH they could give us and let a member of their family forward the mail)...and then there are those who "THINK AHEAD", as did WAØKRB, as listed above, and we receive notice of the change in advance: Mary, we can't tell you how very much we THANK YOU!

To quote our Secretary, Jackie, W6YKU, "it's about as great a thrill to list the YLs who are REINSTATED, as it is to give you the names of NEW MEMBERS!" We're glad that you want to be a YLRL-er again and please know that you've been missed and we're deeeelighted to have you with us again! Jackie and th' Editor are playing a little game...she says, "I love working with statistics and analysis"...and so does Ye Ol' Ed...So YOU help us bring the YLs into YLRL and we'll try to find ways of keeping you informed that will keep it a challenge to each of us. The

following "metered" YLRL MEMBERSHIP is 346, as of 3/18/70.

YLRL needs the support of EACH YL to GROW, not only in numbers, but in strength, as well!

LET'S "PIN THE NEEDLE"...We CAN with the efforts of EVERY YLRL member! **K5BJU**



METER OUR GROW POWER !!

K5ZDD

## COFFEE BREAK TIME !



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 \* **States** ..Can you find a state in each of  
 \* the following sentences by joining two adjacent  
 \* words or parts of words?  
 \* 1. Cal, ask Ann to come downstairs.  
 \* 2. To skid a hoop takes practice.  
 \* 3. The main entrance was guarded.  
 \* 4. A Chinese landscape by Chow Yo Ming was shown.  
 \* 5. Never put a hand on a hot range.  
 \* 6. It was early morning when Eva, Dave and Bill  
 \* came.  
 \* 7. Oh, I often camp out in the woods.  
 \* 8. Mario waited patiently for the rain to stop.  
 \* (Answers on page 6)  
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### I'M READY! !

(or... FRUSTRATIONS... by K5PFF)

The hour's here, the time has come,  
 My hand's upon the key...  
 I'm listening for the first 'CQ'...  
 I'm ready as can be!

It's here! I've called 'CQ-OM'  
 ..I'm listening about...

Then what IS this I hear -whimpering cry  
 Then, a GREAT LOUD SHOUT!

I run to find the wee one hurt,  
 He fell and cut his head!  
 I run to find the ice and cloth  
 To stop the blood of red.

I'M elected to be the one  
 To take him to the Doc...  
 And when we're back I find  
 It's already SIX O'CLOCK!

I settle down to hear what's on  
 And try my luck once more.  
 Then - of all things...  
 Someone's knocking at the door!

GUESTS! At this time!  
 'How do you do? Come in  
 and chat a bit'!..  
 (I hope my voice, my attitude  
 Doesn't show I'm about to  
 have a fit!)

SUNDAY COMES..I'd call 'CQ'  
 I'm about to have a fete!

Then here comes th' whole  
 damned clan...  
 And they want something to eat!

I burned the bacon, eggs, too  
 ..On purpose, you can see...  
 My temper's high, my dander up  
 I'm angry as can be!

Next year, I'll send them off -  
 I'll close the blinds and door...  
 I'll try again - you wait and see!  
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