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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our second national convention is drawing closer. Chris and her committee are making plans to make that weekend a memorable one. I hope that many of our members are planning to attend, so make your reservations early.

We are losing our 3rd D/C Barbie, W3QQF. She will be moving to Cedar Rapids, Iowa in July! I will appoint someone to fill her unexpired term. Good luck, Barbie.

Special cards with our YLRL emblem and our "Harmonics" cover girl are available for use of YLRL members. Anyone interested in obtaining these QSL cards can write for samples to Mr. Stan Cranker, 19 ELM STREET, WARRENSBURG, N. Y. Cards will be ordered direct from him. Mr. Cranker does very nice work for he has sent me samples from which I have ordered. His prices and our percentage of profit are as follows -----

INK	100	200	300	500
2 color	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$7.00	\$10.00
	(.10)	(.20)	(.30)	(.75)
3 or 4 color	\$4.50	\$6.25	\$8.00	\$11.00
	(.15)	(.30)	(.40)	(1.00)

Figures in parentheses indicate YLRL Percentage.

33's de Betty W3PVH

YLRL would like newspaper stories done on the YLs attending the Convention Labor Day weekend. Since there isn't time to prepare a questionnaire for this issue (and maybe you are tired of them?) would gals planning to attend get in touch with Lois--at least a postcard, giving her items of interest she may be able to use. Please! Lois W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois, Publicity Chairman, thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send nominations to Beth W8RIR for Editor and other officers for 1958, as soon as possible, in order to insure YLRL of the best officer material available.

It is impossible, to try, or even to want to try to make YL Harmonics bigger and better. I feel it is only fair to inform YLRL members of some of the problems your editor comes up against.

This to me, is a major problem and certainly needs some thought and action, in order to benefit YLRL members properly. According to our constitution, girls who are late in paying their dues, still receive the Jan-Feb issue of Harmonics and are then carried along another month of grace--so that this year, 2 issues of YL harmonics, (out of 6--or 1/3 were sent to Delinquent members. It sounds nice and it was really very good of YLRL to do it, but--- those who paid their dues will suffer the rest of this year for it. I'm a hard-headed Penna. Dutch person, and to me, this is a great injustice to our YLRL members. Either we change our tactics or our constitution, to clear this up. (It can happen in the future, if we don't do something.)

We felt we had a wonderful Jan-Feb issue to send our members--but--these are facts: That issue cost \$226.78! (\$193.40 printer; \$33.38 postage) for 850 copies, 44 pages printed up. 750 copies were mailed out to members and delinquent members! That amount deducted from our Treasury balance does not leave enough to even try to compile another YL H like the Jan-Feb issue. I do not have the figures yet on the Mar-April issue, but no matter what the cost it means a loss of pages in future YL H, due to the large number of Harmonics sent out.

I don't believe there is a magazine company in this world that will send extra issues after your subscription has run out. (They have tight budgets, so do we!)

A girl who paid \$2.00 YLRL dues last year, then did not renew this year (and there are many) actually got 8 copies of YL H for her \$2.00 and for that, our 457 members of this year (as of May 18th) will suffer! Can you see now why I feel so very badly over this situation?

What's the answer? I wish I knew.

Anyway, it makes the Editor's job a chore and a grind now, where before it was a challenge and very, very interesting!

This will give you some food for thought.

Happy Vacations to you all.

33 de Peg W3RXV

To All YLRL Members:

The 1958 nominations for YLRL officers are listed below: We hope you are pleased. We have tried to put the girls of your choice on the ballot, however, we are sorry to say that some girls have forgotten to pay their dues.

We wish to thank the District Chairmen, the Net Control Stations, the Clubs and everyone who has cooperated with us. Without your cooperation, we could not have done the job. We enjoyed your many letters and cards. Good Luck and Good Wishes to all from the Nominating Committee.

Beth Koch, W8RIR, Chairman
Cindy Dougharty, W5ZPD Mary Meyer, W9RUJ

SHORT HISTORY OF EACH NOMINEE WHO ACCEPTED

PRESIDENT: K6EXQ-Connie Hauck, Pomona, California. Was Sec. of the Tri-County Amateur Radio Ass'n and is active in Pomona CD RACES and tfo Nets. N/C for 10 meter Net. W7NJS-Beth Taylor, Manganita, Oregon. Licensed in 1949. Taught school for the blind and also public school. Did excellent job as District Chairman in 1956.

VICE PRESIDENT: W4BLR-Kay Anderson, Richmond, Virginia. Has Al-OP Certificate, YLCC, CP 30. Likes Nets and Contests. Was D/C 1955-56. Has 4 children. OM is Bd, W4BVB. W9RTH-Adah Elliott, Seymour, Indiana. Checks into Ind. fone Net. Likes Conventions, enjoyed the one in St. Paul. Works all bands.

SECRETARY: W1ZEN-Leonice "Onie" Woodward, Marlboro, Mass. Likes to work contests and for certificates. Is N/C for Minute-Man Net. Is also a substitute school teacher. W5HWK-Jessie Harton, Amarillo, Texas. Received her license and joined YLRL in 1937. Enjoys music, bridge, gardening and fishing. Works DX on 10 meters. W0TYB-Betty Rogers, Denver, Colorado. Licensed in 1954. Active on fone and CW. Checks into Texas YL and Tangle Nets. Likes contests.

TREASURER: W6QGK-Harryette Barker, Puente, California. Uses a KW on 75 and 20. Belongs to several YL Nets, tfo. Nets and CD. Is 1957 President of LA Club. Plays the organ. Likes to work contests, and does very well.

PUBLICITY: K6ENK-Wanda Gluck, Fair Oaks, California. Operates fone and CW on 80, 40 and 20. Member of Amateur Radio Mobile Society of Sacramento, also Mars. President of YL Sacramento Club.

W9RUJ-Mary Meyer, Brookfield, Wisconsin. Checks into many nets. Is N/C for Tangle Net. Loves to handle tfo especially for overseas. Attends conventions. D/C now.

1st DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: W1CEW-Mary Hinterland, Cranston, R.I. Checks into Wrono Net. Likes Contests and Hamfests. Received high CW score in N.E. Section in 1956 Anniv. Party. Planning to attend Convention in Chicago. W1SVH-Millie Doremus, Lynnfield Center, Mass. Received license in 1950. Attended ARRL Convention in 1956. Active in CD, and OM is CD Chairman. Works on CW and fone.

2nd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: K2DXD-Eve Reid, Central Square, N.Y. Works fone and CW. Likes to check into the Nets. Sec. to Syracuse Deep Freeze message handling. K20CD-Joyce Shaw, West Collingswood Heights, New Jersey. Enjoys checking into the Nets. Did a good job as NCS for the Friendly Party Net recently.

3rd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: W3DBN-Florence Collins, Landenburg, Pa. Is a medical technician. Active in Mars. Hobbies include woodworking, photography and writing.

4th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: W4TVT-Claire Bardon, Vienna, Virginia. Likes to attend hamfests and picnics. Has Globe King (540 watts). Had to refuse nomination for Editor, but has offered to help with typing.

5th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: W5YSJ-Jennie Lathrop, Albuquerque, N.M. Has been licensed for 20 years. First Call-W2KUG. Works with daughter's Brownie Troop. Just returned from a fishing trip to Colorado. K5BNQ-Doris Anderson, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Is NCS for Texas YL Round-Up Net. Likes to travel. Participates in Field Day. Busy working for certificates, and in Nets.

6th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: W6MWU-Mary Poe, San Diego, Calif. Enjoys working all bands. Is member of LAYLRC. K6KCI-Irma Weber, Santa Barbara, California. Busy with with LA Club YL activities. Likes the Anniversary Party. Is Recording Sec. of the Santa Barbara R.C.

7th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: W7GXI-Marjorie "Marge" Frazier, Oroville, Washington. Charter member of YLRL. First woman accepted for military duty in armed services (1940). Has been in radio since 1938. Active in Nets. W7ZUJ-Inez Ferguson, Roundup, Montana. Is a shut-in who enjoys having the hams visit her. Has two sons. OM is W7ZUK. Does a lot of needle-work and letter writing.

8th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: WQOSH-Dorothy Lemley, East Palestine, Ohio. Likes to check into the Nets and build equipment. Has three children, OM is WDBUK.
WUVRH-Mary Frost, Lake Orion, Michigan. Operates on 75, 40, 20 and 10...Goneet on two meters. Likes to attend the Grand Rapids and other conventions. Checks in YL Nets.

9th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: WQYWH-Evelyn Tibbits, Western Springs, Illinois. Likes to check into the YL Nets and enjoys attending conventions. Was at the Grand Rapids and Flint YL Conventions this year. Is busy working on plans for the National Convention in Chicago.
K9QCF-June Todd, Chicago, Illinois. Active on 10 meters. Is Vice-President and member of Board of Directors of Chicago YLRL inc. Is visiting in California.

10th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: K0BTY-Ray Barclay, Boulder, Colo. Works at the Bureau of Standards in Boulder. Travels and likes to meet YLs in person. Attended the YL Midwest Convention in Flint. Loves to mobile.
W0SZH-Norma Gray, Hickman Mills, Missouri. Received her license in 1955. Operates CW and fone. Has two children. OM is W0TOD.

VE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: VE3DMX-Della O'Shea, Fort William, Ontario. Checks into the Nets. Enjoys contests. Works DX on 20 and 15 meters. Active on all bands.

EL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: KL7ALZ-Geraldine Nichols, Spenard, Alaska. Is President of the Polar Amateur Radio Club Alaska. Has WAC-YL. Is very active both on the air and with club activities.

2nd INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO
AUGUST 30-31 SEPTEMBER 1

This is it, YLs...the biggest, most exciting YL Convention EVER held, sponsored by your YLRL. If you want to meet your favorite W6, VE or DX contact come to Chicago over the Labor Day week-end, and shake his or her hand in person. The separate YL program is exciting and will leave you breathless. This is to be a family affair too since this is being held in conjunction with the 9th National ARRL Convention, and even the Jr. Ops. will be well taken care of.

You will want to meet and hear W3CUL, Mae Burke, who won the 1957 Edison Award, tell of her activities and experiences as a crackerjack CW operator and traffic handler. Eleanor Wilson W1QON who knows more about outstanding YL operators than anyone

will talk to the gals at the Sat. YL luncheon. A demonstrated talk on the beauties of the Southwest including pictures of Indian life of the locale will be given by Louisa Sando, W5RZJ the QY YL Editor. And then our own current President of YLRL Betty Frederick, W3FVH will head a discussion of YLRL and its plans and aims.

PROGRAM FOR LICENSED YLs

Friday: Registration and tours thru important electronic industry plants.
Friday Evening: Free spaghetti supper and general get-together for all licensed YLs.
Saturday AM: Reserved for pleasant activities such as shopping, sightseeing and sleeping!
Saturday 12:30 PM: YLRL Luncheon and forum, Crystal Room, Palmer House.
Saturday Evening 6:30 PM: For those YLs who come alone or whose OMs do not drag them to special interest dinners (SSB, VHF, RTTY) organized groups will be taken to Chicago's China Town for a delicious real Chinese dinner.
Saturday Night 10:00 PM: Special show in Grand Ball room open to all Conventioneers. Fine professional entertainment to be presented.
Saturday Midnight: Wouff Hong initiation.
Sunday 1:00: Special chartered boat excursion along beautiful Lake Michigan. Fun for whole family.
Sunday 3:00: ARRL Forum for all amateurs.
Sunday 8:30 PM: Convention Banquet. Interesting Speakers, entertainment and convention prizes the likes of which you have never seen.
Monday: GO HOME and COLLAPSE.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Pre-registration with Banquet...\$10.00
Pre-registration without banquet..... 6.50
Registration at door with banquet..... 12.00
Registration at door without banquet..... 8.00
YLs wishing to sit with other YLs send registrations to Marge Schum, 6223 N. Mc Clellan, Chicago, Illinois.

Except in the above case, all registrations should be sent to Chicago Area Radio Club Council, Inc. P.O. Box 6797, Chgo 80.

All YLs are urgently requested to register before the convention as an aid to planning a better and smoother program for them.

Complete nursery staffed by R.N.s, for the wee ones, and also a playroom supervised by school teachers is provided. Even a special restaurant serving everything from pabulum to hot dogs will be available for the small fry.

NOVICE NEWS

WN7DVH Alice Sturdevant, Wedderburn, Oregon

WN1LEG Meryle is studying hard for general but code stumps her. She tries to keep daily sked with KN8EJK, Marsha. Merry-One-Leg, don't get discouraged! WN2MDQ to Brigid-many tnx for radiogram and Easter greetings! Hope you are well again. Will be looking for your news.

KN4LFA Dorothy recently joined YLRL--is a commercial artist. More news about her later. KN6UVD Barbara, her OM and their three Harmonics made a trip up to Wedderburn and visited Yours Truly. (This was my first personal contact with a Novice.) KN6VRH Eleanore recently joined YLRL. She is a teacher.

WN7DWH Clara got interested in radio thru her OM W7DWJ. Father-in-law is W7EJV, her thirteen year old brother-in-law is WN7HUZ. Uses a Viking Ranger Xmtr on 80 & 40; an RM6-4300 receiver, an off-center fed Hertz 00 single wire fed Window Antenna. With taking care of 9 mos. old baby, some hamming, raising flowers, garden and lawn, she doesn't have much time for hobbies. (Who would?)

WN7EEG Helen took general exam and waiting to hear results. Since Jan. 30th she made 72 contacts in 14 states and Canada 46 confirmed with QSL cards. Uses a DX-35 transmitter, an SX-24 receiver, end fed 85 ft. Marconi ant. 40 ft. high. (Good luck, Helen.)

WN7ETR Lillian is a nurse-works from 3 to 11 PM, when she gets home she listens to CW. Recently she got up enough courage to answer a CQ and it was Leo, a friend, whose call she didn't recognize! She was thrilled and it was solid copy.

WN7GWG Grace and her OM were listening to shortwave hams more than broadcast programs, so she decided to study for a license. Their neighbor, W7QOZ George, got them started with code-then they bought records. OM is WN7GDL. Their children are grown and have left the nest. Transmitter is a DX-35, on 3700 KC, receiver an SX-100, antenna a folded dipole cut for 80 M. She and OM assembled the Heathkit. Since getting their license, their gardens have shrunk to postage stamp size, but they find time to care for flowers and a few berries. Understand Grace attended the Convention at Eugene. (PB)

WN7HZX Norma's OM is WN7EYB Darrell; son William, Jr. in high school WN7EYK. Daughters; Sheryl-in 7th grade; and Terry Lynne is almost 2 years old. Norma works so can't spend as much time as she would like with radio.

WN7HZY Marie and three other YLs attended radio classes held by the Amateur Radio Club-W7EQN being their teacher. OM W7COZ Les has been a ham for 18 years, so Marie decided she would become one also. They have a 17 year old son in the Naval Reserve, not interested in radio yet-his hobby being photography; and a 5 year old daughter, Lesley. Marie uses a PRS-50D xmtr and RAL-7 rcvr. Other hobbies are sewing, photo tinting but she hasn't much time for these since her interest in radio.

WN7HEZ Doris is a bookkeeper in a local garage; OM WN7EUD. They live in the John Day River District, which is ideal spot for a ham station, no worry about TVI. Understand those new calves at their place are getting all the attention. WN7HPW Sylvia's OM is W7KQN, Johnnie, who held classes at the Amateur Radio Club.

WN7DYW Sorry to hear Lucile has not been active since getting her license. States she's never been on the air and has no gear!! Says she is a disgrace to hams. The only reason she took the test was to encourage her 14 year old son, Mike, to get a license-WN7DYV. OM W7ATA, is a very enthusiastic ham and doctor. Lucile and Mike registered in an evening class at the Radek Lab and are studying radio at the Junior High School. They both took the General Exam about a month ago and waiting to hear results.

Lucile is interested in ceramics, hopes to own a potter's wheel and kiln soon. She likes to gather driftwood. She is president of the Cedar Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) and is a State Board member of the League of Women Voters. If there is any time left after attending to all those duties, she plays bridge.

KN9GUB Ella Mae recently joined YLRL. Her OM is KN9GUC. KN9GIC Dorothy writes that since all the lakes and rivers went dry up their way (they live in the Dust Bowl) she hasn't done much fishing-her other hobby. Her OM is Secy. of the ham club in Wichita, Kansas. They are attending theory school and by now Dorothy may have gotten her General license. (Here's hoping!)

Bonnie Beckwith, YL of KL7BOU Leon, passed her Novice exam-lad to have her join us. WL7CCY Joan, new Novice up at Anvik--congratulations.

A NOVICE WRITES

Dear Alice:

Thanks for your letter. I think it is delightful to be interviewed.

Everyone knows the connections of ham radio and Operation Deepfreeze in keeping the personnel at the South Pole Bases in touch with home. I guess my OM, K8EHC Dick and I are just spurious radiations of that expedition. My father, Charles Snay, has been a radioman in the Navy for 27 years, but didn't get his ham ticket until he became Communications Officer of Deepfreeze. He is K4GFR.

When Dick heard Dad had a ticket and would be on from the Pole, he brought home the ARRL publication "How To Become a Radio Amateur". We had a short wave receiver he had bought in the service. His original plan was just to listen, but before I knew it he had taken his novice.

About this time the Doctor confirmed expectations of our second junior op. I had been interested in radio with Dick, but didn't feel up to it while carrying the baby. I had as much as I could handle taking care of our oldest-Vicki Lee, who is almost three now.

November saw two new additions to our house. Mr. Stork sent us a handsome healthy son, Danny, and a neighbor ham sold us a new, more sensitive receiver. I dug out our old set of code records and soon graduated to W1AW. Finally getting up some courage, I sent for my Novice test.

Between the time I took the exam and my license arrived The Long Wait, I worked very hard on my code and tried for W1AW's code proficiency for 10 WPM. I didn't tell Dick, so he was very surprised when I got that piece of paper, and was very proud. I am even prouder now, for I recently took 15 and think I did OK on it too.

It was a madhouse around here the day I received my license. With Dick breathing down my neck I tuned carefully for the dip and made sure I wasn't putting out harmonics. I listened. Right on my crystal on 15 meters was a CQ. I was so scared I was shaking, and had trouble reading his call. It turned out to be WP4ALL. He signed and I answered, and how he ever read my call is a wonder to me yet, for I must have sent many extra dits from these shaking hands. I was so surprised when he came back. Puerto Rico on my very first transmission!

I use an AT-1, my OM a DX-35. Our receiver is a Halli-crafter SX-28A. I didn't build any of these but have had my nose in my transmitter quite a bit, especially this last week when it has conked out. For some unknown reason, it will not work on 80, though does OK on other bands.

Unfortunately the Spring storms took their toll around here in antennas. We now have a Windom up temporarily. Do I put up antennas? Well, I am good for pulling guys, holding the base steady, stringing it through branches and over the house roof, from the top of the rickety ladder, running inside to get the hammer or dykes. I am also good for keeping a steady flow of coffee when my OM gets "That Antenna" look in his eye. As the plans are now he is going to build

a lattice tower, string a vertical on it and put a tri-element three band beam on top. I am looking forward to the day when we have a good directional beam up for 15; so I can work Oregon! and to getting rid of the "N". I have lots of studying to do for General. I plan to keep working CW as well as phone, and can't wait to get into some YLRL nets. Our windom limits me at this time to the 40 meter band, only one crystal there-7162 kc! but love to sked the girls there. I am happily anticipating the arrival of my first issue of YL HARMONICS.

73 and 33 Marsha, KN8EJX
69 Rush Street, Leipsic, Ohio

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE NO LONGER NOVICES:

W1MOI-Betty	W7BUI-Annie	W7EOG-Dot
W3GTC-Carolyn	W7DHK-Allie	W7ESS-Karla
KN4ETX-Anita	W7DIC-Bessie	K9DEB*Vicki
KN4GIA-Mary	W7DIF-Corinne	K9KFC-Ruby
	W7DXM-Anita	

W7DIF Corinne got her Conditional on Feb. 5th, but will be crystal controlled until she gets a VFO. Has five crystals for 40 meter band. K9DEB Vicki's uncle W9SLT is responsible for her interest in radio. She uses a Viking Ranger and a borrowed Halli-crafter S-20R receiver. Her antenna is 80 M doublet. Only 17 years old, she is president of the local Radio Club and Secretary of the Northern Wisconsin Radio Club.

W1MOI Betty studied all winter for her General and made it. Likes cw better than phone. Expects to put up a 10 meter and 80 meter antenna. At 5 AM she works 40 meters CW. She needs four more states for WAS. Has 14 countries worked and confirmed-43 DX cards so far on CW. Used to keep a sked with WNLARN in Belgium. Betty got interested in radio when her son moved to Minnesota. He is W0NBU and has been on the air abt 7 years. Betty has a sked with her son every Sunday morning on 15 M. Has a daughter married and living in New York. She has three grandchildren. Her son bought her a transmitter for her birthday--a Johnson Ranger. She has a folded dipole on 40 and 15 M. Other hobbies are: collecting old buttons (she has over 2,000) stamps (foreign) TB seals, souvenir spoons, trivets, making patchwork quilts, dogs and aprons and does some painting--but radio comes first as a hobby.

(The last three girls news will hereafter be found in their respective district's news.)

CLUB NEWS

WRONE dinner-dance was held at the Colonial Club on March 30th, with 15 couples attending-- a 'delish' dinner was enjoyed by all. WRONE Club plans their annual luncheon at SVEA GILLI in Shrewsbury, Mass. on June 8th from 12:30 noon until 4 p.m. Smorgasbord will be served including shrimp, lobster, and other sea foods. The price per gal-- \$2.90 (tax & tip included). All YLs are welcome (whether or not they are Hams.) Please send reservations to Chata, W1RLQ Box 333 Morningdale, Mass. before June 1st. Esther W1RYJ will show colored slides of her trip to Europe last fall. Wrone net still meets at 8 p.m. Monday nites on 28.8 mc. Very happy to hear the W7 gals still able to copy us at this late date in the season!

R I Y L's

RIYLs plan their spring luncheon for June 15th-1:30 p.m. in the Holland House, Warwick, R.I. W1ZOK Norma and W1GSD, Dorothea are co-chairman of the affair. They've adopted EA7EV, Maria of Spain.

NYC YLRL

NYC YLRL had a meeting Sat. Mar. 16; 14 members attended. The following were present: Ruth W2IGA; Mignon W2QWL; Dot K2DPN; Lil W2IQP; Amy W2EUL; Alma W2MUV; Sophie W2QCK; Vi W2JZK; Jean W2PZA; Kit W2TBU; Ruth W2OWL; and associate members, Mae Gallup, Eva Hudson and Helen Zuparu.

A luncheon will be held Sat. June 15th at 12:30 p.m. at "The Three Crowns" 12 E. 54th St. NYC. This is a smorgasbord and it's a Dutch treat affair. A theater party is being planned for Fall and a committee has been appointed to work on the plans.

WAYLARC

The WAYLARC entertained the Penn-Jersey YL club during Cherry Blossom time in Wash. D. C. Enjoying the get-together were PJYL's- Edith W3AAU; Eleanor W3BIW; Marion W3FTF; Carolyn W3GTC; Anne W3UKE; Shirley W3VNN; Evie W3ZCF; WAYLARC's- Fran W3AKB; Liz W3CDQ; Millie W3DHL; Ethel K4LMB; Irene W3RXJ; Betty W3SLS; Camille W3TSC; Barbie W3MAX; Claire W4TVT; Joan WN3(??) and guest Janie K4BNG.

Ev W4VCH/3 the PJ's Pres. was ill with virus; Arlie W4HLF; Mary W4ETR with housefull of guests were greatly missed. The clubs took pictures, toured Wash. Pentagon; visited snacks, enjoyed Brunch, a Pa. Dutch Dinner at the Watergate Restaurant, and hope to make it an annual affair.

Claire had to search for her OM and Jr. Ops. who were marooned on high ground between 2 floods near the Shenandoah on the Blue Ridge. The WAYLARC's met May 11 at Rector's and were entertained by slides of Germany--shown by Mery W4ETR.

SPARCYLS

Results of the election of officers at the March meeting--Pres. W4BAV Catherine; Vice Pres. W4WPD-Shirley and Sec. Treas. W4TDK*Naomi. Sparcyls, tho a small club, had doubled in membership. They are affiliated with YLRL and are trying to do their bit to help W4HLF Arlie and the YLRL keep their overseas members. They have offered to adopt ten foreign YL's. (Wow)

W1FTT Helen and her OM visited K4BUM Claude and his XYL in St. Petersburg and attended a recent SPARC meeting. She found she knew many "hams" there. Sparcyl members request that any YL's visiting St. Petersburg to please contact W4BIL-Fran; W4TDK Naomi W4BAV Catherine or any other member, so club can meet them and arrange a club get-together during their stay.

PARKA

Hope all the girls will listen for us and remember we want to work you on Field Day. We will be in there pitching for as good a score as we can get--that means we want to contact all of you we can. KL7BVC Lola presented the Club with a gavel when she returned--a memento to show us that we weren't forgotten during her travels.

DITS AND DAHS

(These are items taken from cards, letters, etc. that I thot might be interesting to you.)

Arlie's annual net picnic will be held August 18th at Big Meadows, Skyline Drive, Va. Write Arlie W4HLF for details.

Heard W3CUL checking into YL nets lately.... As of May 18th we have a total of 457 members (wonderful) according to our Secretary, Lolly, W3VLX.

Pat, W6GGX, writes she needs Utah for YL/WAS, also wants skeds with VK or ZL YL's on fone for YL/WAC. She's on all bands, 10, 80 fone preferably. Pat and OM are proud parents of 3rd Jr. Op. Mark Brian, born Jan. 18th. Their twins--Ricky and Randy are 3 years old.

Ethel VE3DTW writes she'd like list of all VE girls paid up. She wrote to 30 Canadian YL's, had received only 4 replies! (Ethel K4LMB can u help her?)

DISTRICT NEWS

W1RLQ "Chata" Swenson, Box 333, Morningdale, Mass.

K2LAAK Helen is active on 15 meters. Worked 42 states, 8 countries. (Nice going.) WN1OTI Louise is running close second to Helen. They are neighbors and have an arrangement abt operating time. HI. (They should ride piggy back when the dx comes in.)

W1CFT Mary has new two mtr beam and her new B&W 5100B xmtr is heard everywhere on 75 mtrs. W1EKE Hazel, now is W2LZJ. W1PFT Helen and family enjoying 'ham visits', including friends made through phone patches and the boys back from last year's wintering over at the South Pole; among these two of the radio operators who are now K2L's. Their wives also hope to be licensed soon.

W1HBW Nel, proud owner of Flamingo certificate and WAS. W1RHH Sister Emeliana anticipating visit from VK3EG, Roth Jones and xyl. They are visiting NE while in this country. W1JDH Paula and om W1OGY Gerry happy parents of third son, born Mar 5th. (Congrats to both.) W1JHY Fran and W1JDH Paula have received their Technician licenses. (Congrats.)

W1MVI Eleanor has been heard on 10 meters. (How about the nets, El?) W1RLQ Chata would like a sked any Saturday with a gal from KY, S.C. La. and Nev. for WAS-YL. Has confirmed 50 more gals for first sticker. W1UZY Theo Goodfriend of Riverton, Conn. passed away last June 8th (56). Sorry this sad news is so belated.

W1VOS Marje happily getting settled in new home; planning antennas. Attended New London Hamfest--looks forward to coming ham affairs. W1VHN Alice; congrats on appointment to Radio Officer for Worcester. (Doing a fine job.)

W1VYH Betty, not too active these days. (Sure miss her on Wrons net.) W1WFX Evie working lots of cw dx from new QTH. W1ZEN Onie, new manager for Eastern section Barnyard net. (Congrats on a good job well done.) W1ZJS Dee busy teaching, not too active on the bands.

K2DYE Jessie L. Learned, RD # 2, Lacona, New York

W2BNC Helen's busy handling traffic. K2DXD Eve, getting ready for Wisconsin trip. K2DYE Jessie enjoyed Easter vacation on a trip thru N. E. states. At last have 10 m beam up--no luck yet. Will be at Oswego Co. Radio Club Field Day near Mexico, N. Y.

K2IWO Hilda leaves with family sometime in June for Japan. New QTH: Office of Staff Chaplain, HDQ. 5th A F C/O APO 925, San Francisco, Calif. No words can express how we all will miss her. It has been a privilege in knowing her.

K2IYP Dorothy's very active in traffic nets. She's heard on NYS net each night at 6. She's grandma, too, girls! W2PIG Edith getting settled in new QTH, but as yet no outside antenna. W2PZA Jean spent 2 weeks in Sarasota and Lakeland, Florida.

W2TBU Kit spent Wash. Birthday weekend at Gettysburg reliving history. W2QGX Sophie is redecorating; antenna down, raising poodles. W2QWL Mignon having 2 weeks cruise on Carribean. (Ah! SUCH is life!)

W3OQF, Barbara Houston, 109 Seneca Drive, SE Wash. 21, D.C.

Harmonics is designed to bring us closer together. You can discover a lot about people by learning what they like to do, where they'd like to go, etc. So for this issue I have asked the W3 girls "If you could visit any place in the world, where would you like to go and why?" The response was light-as-usual- but I certainly enjoyed the variety of choices. Hope you will, too!

W3AAU Edith tells us that Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon would be her goal -- but it must be mobile. She yearns for a car with a rig and envisions herself traveling the Alcan Highway mobile, too. (I'm with you on that one, Edith!)

W3CDQ Liz is one of the fortunate few who has been able to visit many places in the world that appealed to her. She is taking off again this summer for Spain. However, she is most content right at home in Washington, D. C. and says "good ole USA is still the only place in the world... and I've seen lotsa places - hi!"

W3DHL Millie says she would like to visit many places, but doesn't think she'd ever find a place to compare with Puerto Rico. "We were there four years and loved it. (Sunshine just about all year.) Although I am a native Bostonian I love the tropical climate. Puerto Rico is very mountainous, with brilliant flowers, and sky and water very, very blue. It sure was fun, too, to put out just one CQ and have umpteen people come back to you." Millie adds that she had a full time maid while there and could ham any time and all the time!

W3FTF Marion "If I could visit any place in the world, I'd choose to go to Sydney, Australia. I have heard the city is very beautiful. I'd visit friends who live nearby. We have a tree nursery and grow many flowers so I would be very interested in seeing what types of trees and flowers grow in Australia. Since we speak the same language, I'm sure I'd enjoy meeting the Australian people, and seeing the different customs and foods they enjoy." (Don't forget to look up some VK YL's, Marion!)

W3PVH Betty entitles her desire "My Private Dream--If I could go any place in the world I would go to the Middle East - Israel, Egypt, and the Mediterranean countries, for in this area is contained evidence of man's earliest attempts at civilization. Much of our heritage has come down to us from these very countries. I could almost feel the presence of these ancient peoples reaching across space and time. Whether we know it or not, we are very much indebted to the past."

W3MDJ Marie has a delightful scheme up her sleeve. "If I were granted a choice of visiting any place in the world I'd select South Africa, make a mad dash to the Kimberly Diamond Mines. While there I would gather up a few quarts of diamonds to bring back to Delaware, the Diamond State. Thereafter, during each DX contact, I would inform the operator that upon receipt of his or her QSL card, I would in turn send one of mine set with a diamond! No more DX confirmation troubles for me- hi hi! (Very clever, Marie.)

W3QQF Barbie- There are so many places I'd like to visit, Peg would have to cut my comments short if I named them all. First, there are only about 6 states left in the US which I haven't been in. I'd like to get into 'em all just to be able to say I had-hi! Second, an earnest desire of my childhood days was to visit a tiny little place I'd seen on the map of Europe at school. There were three little countries grouped together--Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and Estonia was smallest of them all! I'd read stories about a small fictional kingdom called "Graustark" and I was pretty much convinced this was Estonia in reality. Unfortunately Estonia is no more. I would also love to visit the Holy Land and see the dear, familiar landmarks of Biblical times; To Iceland and Greenland, so geographically aloof--and to climb the Steppes of Russia (if you'll pardon the spoof!) To Australia to see what it's like to look at the world from "down under", and to the North Pole to be literally a YL on top of the world! And when I had done all this, I'd be ready to hop in a rocket ship and take off for the planets--now that would really be out of this world!

W3RXV Peg says "Alaska has been my land of dreams, since way back. Just a small technicality kept us in the U.S. abt 9 yrs ago, when we planned to join CAA as Wx observers there. After our Alaska trip I'd choose South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and South America. Got my bags packed, what say Gals, Let's go!" (Don't know why the last mentioned fascinate me, but they do.)

W4AJV Pearl Milholland, Box 225, Hiddenite, N. C.

W4AAN Audry has been elected new Sec. Treas. of the Southern Belle Net. W4AJV Pearl (Ed's note: These D. C.'s forget to tell us abt themselves!) K4ALM Lucy passed her 3rd class telephone license exam, hopes to get work when she goes to Alaska. They have moved their trailer over into another lot and it is now No. 85, still the same park.

W4BIL Fran was woman of the week in the St. Petersburg Independent March 6th. It had her picture and a very interesting article about ham radio. K4BIN Florence expecting to be transferred to Calif. had a friend fly her plane out there. Now plans are changed. She'll be here 3 months longer before leaving for Alaska! The problem is how to get Florence and her plane together again!

K4CDC Nita and OM K4BUS carried Dewey's qsl cards for his YLCC certificate down to Katherine W4SGD in person, and enjoyed a nice visit with her! K4CXJ Lois and OM Ted will be leaving for Tokyo about the last of May. They have an 813 final-they plan to get on the air shortly after arrival in Japan--also a single sideband rig. They enjoyed a pleasant visit from Helen and Yank on their trip to and from Florida.

K4CWO Joan will soon be back on the air with an 813 rig. K4CZR Kay is a new member in YLRL from Atlanta, Ga. (Welcome Kay.) W4DEV Helen is working 10 meters again. She calls into the Hairpin net on Tues. K4DWC Alice in Birmingham has received General Class ticket. (Congrats.)

W4ETR Mary will sell home and move to W7 land in June. W4GXZ Blanche has regular skeds with her OM W4COW, now KL7CBZ in Alaska on 10 and 20 meters. W4HLF Arlie quite thrilled over working Arthur Godfrey, K4LIB, when he was in Africa. Enjoyed a visit from Barbie, W3MAX and family the 4th Sunday in March. Also had a nice visit from Helen W1FTT on way back from Fla. Other W4 gals Helen visited were K4CXJ, W4SGD and K4BNG. W4HRC Little Bo has been elected Sec. of Jacksonville Radio Club.

KN4ILL Joan and K4HQS have third harmonic (girl) born Feb. 13th. (Congrats.) K4IRZ Janice and OM have moved into their new home on Lake Tarpan. Janice is a new member of YLRL and also a member of Sparcyla. (Welcome.) W4JCR Nita is now working as well as studying at the University of Florida in Gainesville, commuting 55 miles a day!

W4KOH Ernie and OM acted as relay station in the St. Pete, Havana, Cuba yacht race. The race started on Sat. and ended Tuesday. They took turns at the rig keeping in touch with Havana station at all times.

W4LEK Annette is glad to be back on the air again after a year's absence. Works mostly 15 meters, but checks into the Florida net. She chatted with Harold W4PZE on the land line as he passed through on his way to Key West and Nassau. (By the way Annette uses the OM's call W4CWV all the time.) K4LMB Ethel has a vertical on 80 and getting out nicely.

KN4MQR Martha is a new Novice in Birmingham. W4RLG Frances made BPL in Feb. first YL in Ala. to make BPL. Also appointed assistant Director of Southeastern Division ARRL on Feb. 28th. (FB Frances--this gal is going places.) W4SGD Katherine is kept busy issuing YLCC certificates. She kept in touch with the OM W4PEZ by ham radio when he and a group of pilots recently made a trip to Key West and Nassau.

W4TDK Naomi still promoting more good "hams" by running an advanced code class. She is responsible for many YLs getting their tickets as well as several of the OMs. W4UF Dot is ex-W2BY (1927) and is a real Doctor PH-D who is enjoying life on a Florida Key, Englewood, Fla. She checks into the Florida net on Mondays. W4VDL Eileen has a new National Receiver. W4WJX Dean is enjoying using her new AF-67.

W4WIJ Betty has been a ham 5½ years. Has two Jr. Ops; Jack 14, and Leslie 9. She is full time bookkeeper in her husband's business and does most of her operating at night-works 2 meters and has a regular sked on 40 meters with XELMJ each Sun. and Thurs. at 10 PM CST at 7040. Betty and her OM plan to help again this year with their mobile unit in the Cotton Carnival parade and other festivities.

W4WPD Shirley is new treasurer of Tampa Amateur Radio Club. She was quite elated when she talked with KC4USN, the South Pole Expedition. W4ZDA Moose has been nursing the "measles" and she has accepted the job of Den Mother for the Cub Scouts for the coming year.

W5ZPD, Cindy Dougharty, P. O. Box 677, Alameda, Texas

K5BNH Bea busy handling traffic into the Dallas area. She handled 250 messages during the Dallas tornado. K5CRH Marie doesn't find much time to operate as she would like to, but finds joy in teaching code to new members of WHO, Ft. Worth YL club.

W5DRI Donna was the first YL to work GHANA after the country received its independence--four minutes to be exact! The OM W5DQK was the first contact the Ghana station had with the outside world. Congratulations to both of you. Donna placed second in the YL-OM contest. The girls in this District are proud of you Donna and also the other 5th district girls placing in the contest.

K5EAO Dot checks into the 7290 traffic net for Brownsville and the south Texas area traffic; Dot does secretarial work. W5FUW Helen will be active in the Texas YL Round-Up net as soon as school is out. She teaches first grade in Buffalo, Texas. K5GMI Ruth finds little time to operate these days--granddaughter Becky is the center of attraction these days.

W5HCE Mildred can be heard daily on 40 meters. Mildred and OM have three children, all hams. They have a remodeled school bus painted pink and white equipped with a stove, running water heated by 110-volt electric generator, tables shelves and of course plenty of ham gear. When vacation time rolls around the Ligons polish up the bus and head for Colorado and other points of interest. (Sounds like a Ham dream.

W5IHI Liz has moved into a beautiful new home, but believes someone put a "whammy" on her Collins as she can't get it to load on her favorite band-40. W5ILO Camille has moved to Enid, Okla. W5KEC Hazel is alternate NCS for Texas YL Round-up Net. Also active in all amateur activities in Dallas area. W5KRJ Pearl is active member of the Louisiana Crawfish net.

W5LOY Helen is building a Wonder-Bar antenna for 10 meters; is busy typing too; visited the March 8 meeting of the WHO club in the home of W5KEC. W5OQT Sue is a very efficient NCS one day a week for the North Texas Okla. Net.

W5YAJ Peggy is looking forward to the West Gulf Division Convention in San Antonio in July. Peggy is an active member of Air Force MARS. W3YTM/5 Mildred is still waiting for her new K5 call and hoping it will be a nice one for CW.

W5YRT Maxine will leave Texas in late May for the annual visit with the family in Mo. W5ZLU Eunice is active on 40 meters; the mother of four girls and hails from Beaumont.

No words can convey the work done and the service rendered by the girls in the 5th district during the recent floods and tornadoes. Only time and eternity will reveal the efforts of some. It has proven to many the girls willingness and ability to work side by side with her brother ham.

A RECIPE FOR HAPPY OPERATING:

1 cup friendly words Pinch of warm personality
2 heaping teaspoons of understanding Dash of humor
4 heaping teaspoons of time and patience
Measure words carefully, add heaping spoons of understanding, then generous amounts of time and patience. Keep temperature low. Do not come to a boil. Before serving individual portions, add a dash of humor and a pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with the spice of life. Serve all present.

New Novice: KN5JPC Charlene, Leesville, La. XYL of W5JXE.

No W6 news received. Sorry girls.

W7RAX June Truax, RT. 2 Box 450-C, Albany, Oregon

W7COX Fran isn't on much; when she is-it's on CW, her first love. Her OM W7AAT suffered a heart attack not long ago. (Sorry to hear that.) W789Q Ethel has been helping to finish new home, bought a few months ago. A high noise level has curtailed air operations; they are hoping it will be eliminated soon.

W7DIC Bessie is very proud of her new Conditional Class License, rec'd in April. When she gets her new modulator going she will be joining the YL Nets. With new fishing outfit, she will be enjoying that sport on the beautiful lake near her home. A new granddaughter was added to her family in April.

W7DIF Corinne has moved from La Grande, Ore. to Delake, Ore. Their home is on a hill overlooking the ocean. She has an RME 4300 revr and a viking Adventurer, plans to get on phone soon. W7FWR Mary Ann and her OM had hoped to attend Oregon Ham Conv. but circumstances changed their plans. They were present at the signing of the Amateur License Plate Bill in Olympia, Wash. and were so pleased, for it has taken four years to get it passed in that state!

W7GLK Our deepest sympathy goes to Dot on the loss of her husband W7FRO in April. W7GUD Betty made several pairs of pillow cases, learned to ski, all of which has helped pass the time during the heavy snows at her QTH. When the rig is rebuilt she plans to be on the air a lot.

W7HHH Bea has long had a desire to be on 15 and 10 m. Her new rig is just about ready, will calibrate her VFO for those bands. W7JFB Miriam and her family are interested in boating and plan a lot of it this coming season. W7LUD Maude underwent goiter surgery in Feb. Her OM has been ill for over two months, so she has been scarce on the air.

W7LXQ Jane and her OM have two teenage boys living with them, who help with the work on the ranch in exchange for their room and board, while they attend High School. Her OM W7GVG is working at the Boeing Airplane Plant in Seattle.

W7NJS Beth attended the OARA Convention in Eugene and brought home from the Sunday morning ladies' breakfast, an 8 cup coffee Carafe, with candle warmer, a gift brought by the Salem XYL club. W7PEF Clio and her father worked mobile during the Easter vacation in Eastern Texas. W7QME Ruby works four days a week and they are in the process of building two rooms on to their home.

W7QXH Eileen has received YLCC #155. (Congratulations. W7QWX Mary will graduate from High School this spring and is Valedictorian of her class. She plans to enter Oregon State College in the fall. (FB and Congratulations.) W7RCJ Marj and her family (all hams) are in the process of building a new home in Tucson, Arizona, and it has a special room for ham gear.

W7SEU and her OM W7PJJ paid a visit to Seattle and Tacoma and visited several of the hams there. W7ULK Rosella teaches three science classes. In March her school had a Science Fair and four of her pupils took their Novice tests that same month.

W7WMS Ginger has been working in a print shop since the middle of January. W7WXU Dorothy keeps regular skeds with the OM W7VOX when he's out of town on business trips. She is now using a Ranger, finds it easy to tune and use.

The OARA Convention in Eugene on April 13 and 14 was a huge success and smough the many nice things planned for the women was a tea for the YLs. This affair was at 1:30 Sunday afternoon and there were 29 YLs in attendance. After

each girl had introduced herself, a short message from the YLRL Pres. was read by June W7RAX. A prize donated by the Portland Roses YL Club was drawn by Sherry W7ZLT, and one donated by W7HHH Bea, was drawn by W7RAX June. Other prizes were won by Lucille W7FXE and Gene W7CCF. The following girls enjoyed the lovely affair: W7BNU, W7WFO, W7SBS, W7SBX, WN7IEZ, W7RYM, W7FXE, W7VIG, W7CSQ, W7WTK, W7DIF, W7YHO, W7CPV, W7UEL, W7SPA, WN7HGS, W7PKS, WN7HZZ, WN7HPW, W7CCF, W7GPC, W7ZLT, W7DIC, WN7GWC, WN7EDH, W7NJS, W7ITZ, W7HHH, W7RAX.

NEWS FLASH! Born April 23 to W7FKG Barbara and OM W7WSP, a daughter Carla Joyce. (Congrats.)

W8RIR Beth Kock, 2911 Dartmouth Drive, Midland, Michigan

W8ARM Ruth spoke about her experiences as a Nove at the YL Operators Round Table at the Dayton Convention. K8ARA Ruth attended the Dayton Hamvention. W8ATB Esther is extremely busy with plans for Flint Convention, but finds time for church activities too. She's looking forward to the National Convention in Chicago.

W8EIR Kate has been enjoying all the nets and OM is building an all band QSO. Hopes to get out on 20 with better results. Is waiting for QSL cards from foreign YLs. Had nice write-up on W5 YLs in Sunday paper. Met Cindy on the air and phone-patched Teeve. Is caught up with her knitting, and foot work on Wurlitzer Organ is improving. Making plans for the Mid-West YL Convention in Flint.

W8FJU Dot enjoyed meeting the YLs at Grand Rapids and hopes to meet more next year. W8FFT Wava is busy housecleaning. She plans to attend National Convention! She and daughter, Jeanne, K9GXX hold skeds twice a week.

W8GSH Dot is busy with three children-boy 7, girl 5 and six month old baby, but still finds time to operate and make felt baby shoes as a part time job at home. Her OM-W8BUK. They built their own home and busy building a little homebrew 65 watt rig, besides planning to screen print some QSL cards. Awhile ago Dot was on a Campfire Girl Panel-subject under discussion--Ham Radio!

W8HAV Zelma has just recently joined YLRL and enjoys talking with the YLs on the Welcome Net. (Welcome, Zelma.) W8HPP Reta was a speaker at the Dayton Hamvention YL Operators Round Table. Her subject "How to Break into a Net." She is net control for the Ohio Net.

W8HUK Marvel and Toledo girls are happy to receive the YL beam from ZS2AA Iris in South Africa. Hopes to work many more foreign YLs even though she holds YL-WAC. W8HWX Lillian was a recent hospital patient. The Friendly Forty Net members were pleasantly surprised to hear her checking in from the hospital via phone patch of Marvel, W8HUK. She received a surprising amount of mail and wishes to thank everyone. Gave starts of plants to the nurses. (That's our Lillian!)

W8LOY Ruth waiting for warmer weather to start housecleaning. Would enjoy hearing from the girls while she is off the air. W8MBI Marie is waiting for winter to leave, she wants to plant flowers, trees and shrubs on the new antenna farm. (Let's hear about the farm.)

W8MDK Ruby was chairman of the YL activities at the Dayton Hamvention and was Moderator of the YL Operators Round Table. (Congratulations on job well done.) W8NDS Pauline likes working DX. Received a card and letter from Maria, IS1EKM, in Sardinia. Is looking forward to Spring so she can work in the yard.

W8OGY Marge and OM planned Easter visit to Mother and brother in Madison, Wisconsin. Have a new Plymouth and have no privacy as they always have two Finns riding behind. HI. Expects to get the rotor for 10 meter beam fixed soon. Enjoyed the YL-OM contest.

W8OSD Virginia is co-head of lights for the college Shakespearean presentation of Midsummer Night's Dream, and has worked on all the dramatic productions. Enjoys it! Is busy with decorations for Sorority Spring Formal; theme is Nassau. Attended the Dayton Hamvention, but not on the air very much due to heavy school schedule. Is senior assistant in the organic chemistry lab. Does chat with W8LT at Ohio State.

W8OTK Alice missed the Dayton Hamvention, but looking forward to seeing the girls in Flint. Received a letter from Ruth, W8LOY and hopes to set up a sked on 40 cw. W8QOY Donna works 14 watts on 54.4 to a 6 meter Gonset Communicator. Doesn't get on the air very often, due to family. However, does talk with local fellows on weekends, exchanging recipes etc. Studying for her General. Expects to be at Conv. in Flint.

W8RIR Beth had a short visit from Kate W8EIR and OM George. Lots of fun at Dayton. Acts as Net Control for the Midland Amateur Radio Civilian Defense Net. Received Easter Greetings from Diana ZS6GH for the Welcome Net.

W8SPU Helen attended the Dayton Hamvention. Son Don was married March 7. Daughter Virginia, Don and his wife and three friends were home from College for Easter. Is busy working about 15 hours a week in Doc's office and also planning a vacation to New York and Canada. W8UFZ Hope has a new Hallicrafter S-102 receiver for Civil Air Patrol and 2 meters. Did a four day hospital stint, but better now.

W8VRH Mary finds 80 noisy after working 2 meters. Now having fun with teletype--(practicing first). A little too cold to work outdoors for awhile. W8VWL Ruth attended the Dayton Hamvention with Miriam, W3UUD. W8WQE Shirley had fun at the Dayton Hamvention. Received her first card from Russia and also a nice letter from Strand, South Africa.

NO W9 news received. Sorry Girls.

K0BFS Helen Hagen, Box 311A Rt. 3, Mound, Minnesota

COLORADO: K0BTV Kay recently gave two talks, one on amateur radio to her PEO chapter and the other on Quartz Crystals to the Boulder Amateur Radio Club. Kay dashes out to her mobile during lunch hour and again on weekends when time permits. W0TYB Betty reports a new Colo. YL net--"The Loaded Clothes Line" met for first time on April 8, at 10 PM on 7275 with seven YLs--K0BOQ, K0EVG, K5GYC, W0MMT, W0SWK, K0HPB & W0TYB. Betty invites all interested YLs to check in.

MISSOURI: W0RAW Bertha informs us that she and OM spend all their winters in a house trailer in Texas and summers in Mo. hence Bertha has two calls--K5CTE while in Texas and W0 while in Mo. Further news on Bertha may be found under W5 news.

IOWA: W0BFW Ethel has collected enough cards for YLOC and sticker. She needs Vt. W. Va. Kentucky and Wyoming for WAS/YL; wants skeds on 10,15,20 or 40 mtr. Phone.
(NOTE: W1EIB Harriet-Vermont, is looking for YLs about 28,700 mc every Sunday at 12 PM CST.) (K8AVP Judy, West Va. can be heard about 3900 kc evenings from 9 PM to 12 AM CST.)

MINNESOTA: W0IRD Lil has YLCC now and presently acting as alt. NCS for MSN noon sessions. (Congrats.) W0JMI Clara, alt. NCS for MSN and a real trafficker! (Love to listen to you, Clara.) K0BFS Helen-fone patching the KC4 stations in the Antarctica on 15 mtrs evenings and operating MARS daytimes. Made BPL for month of March. Anticipating arrival of ham guests from So. Africa and Bermuda during month of May.

K0JAS Laura formerly W7KEU and C/C in Wash now operating under new call in Minn. Laura had tough time getting on air from new QTH but with help of local electrician finally installed

a long wire antenna and is now working 80 and 20 mtr Cw. She has found 20 CW so good that she expects to "stay put for quite a while". She can be found daytimes about 14.060. (Lots of luck in the new QTH.)

KANSAS: W0TZE Ann writes that her ham activities are almost nil as she and OM, W0TFK, have only mobile rig at present time and since he travels a great deal of the time, Ann is "unstationed". (A new word I made up.)

W0JAU Carol has interesting info on the ACARA GALS-Women of our Air Capital Amateur Radio Assoc. This group, organized in July 1956 by six interested wives have no officers; provide coffee and doughnuts at general meetings and hold their own regular meeting. They enjoy many activities and made mobile pennants (yellow with green letters) for whips. Presently planning shirts, hats and other club uniforms.

Carol and KN0GIC Dorothy are also finding time for a little CW practice--Dorothy for her General Exam and Carol to "rid myself of Conditional". Carol's OM has almost completed an electronic keyer--just what she needs. She and OM are mobile on ten mtrs and fixed with Johnson Ranger and 75 A2. Will soon be on 2 mtrs mobile and fixed. Carol has two jr. ops--Dick 1½ and Linda 3½ yrs, to sew for, on new Pfaff automatic. (Mani tnx, Carol, for such FB news.)

VE3DTW, Ethel Williamson, RR 2, St. Catharines, Ont. Canada

VE1ABT Doreen operates on 20 cw and 75 fone. Has two sons. VE2CA Phyllis handles traffic for people way up north. VE2EB Francoise-charming young new YL helps teach code to beginners. VE2EG Ethel touring Europe--plans include spending Easter Sunday in Jerusalem.

VE2HI Ethel-secretary of Montreal Amateur Radio Club was kind enough to send info about our VE2YLs. Had a fine visit, along with a number of Montreal hams, to Burlington Vermont Radio Club, held in the TV studios of WCAX. Two Montreal hams put on a demonstration of Amateur TV cameras and reception. Ethel has lots of fun operating her mobile rig in her pet Austin--her car license is VE2HI. VE2NJ Nancy is very active on the air--handles lots of traffic. VE2RK Therese--has been touring in Florida.

VE3AJR Dell started out to attend Ham-vention in Dayton, Ohio-weather was so bad they had to turn back--reached Dearborn, Mich. in time to attend banquet in the Ford Museum honoring Hugo Gernsback, who is a pioneer in radio and the publisher of several magazines-Radio Electronics and

Science Fiction. After dinner the group proceeded to the Museum Theater where Mr. Bernsback presented the Museum with the first commercial home radio--manufactured in 1904! Dell has been on 10 meter net lately and is thrilled to hear the gals in Hawaii & Southern Rhodesia.

VE3DEA Denny making many fine DX contacts on 10 meters using a 30 watt rig. Is recovering nicely after a heart attack. (Glad to hear ur better.) Had a wonderful camping trip with her OM as far as California, taking color photos of all the beauty spots. Denny has cleaned up her TVI with a new Drake filter and lots of work. Found the worst offender is the glass in front of the plate meter!

VE3DMX Della and Pat her OM, send their love to all their radio friends--they work all bands but mostly 10 & 20. Della needs 20 more YL's for YLCC. She is the only YL in Fort William. Has tried unsuccessfully to call in on the 40 meter net.

VE3DTW Ethel--All's well at the Port Weller Lighthouse. Much activity all around us--the St. Lawrence Seaway Project digging the canal several feet deeper to accommodate larger ocean ships. Had another fine trip to Cal.; operated mobile down there, mostly with the San Diego 4 pm net. Has a new HiFi 'Swonderful! Enjoys weekly skeds with W6UHA Maxine. Expect many visitors this summer. New 10 meter beam. Hams from foreign ships anchored near-by often stop in for a chat. Never a dull moment!

VE6MP Maude--very busy on 10 and 20 meters. Has a new Collins 75 A4 receiver, but still likes her old HRO. Looking forward to summer, which brings many friends and visitors as usual. Expects an old girl friend to visit about the middle of June. They haven't met for over 40 years! Maude spends many hours delivering messages and is probably the best known ham in Calgary!

KL7ANG, Nancy Walden, 1526 East 15th, Anchorage, Alaska

KL7ALZ Jerry has confirmation for Maritime Mobile Certificate--she has really gone to town on 15 with the new HRO.
KL7AYA Doris moved across the street for her last QTH--they are going in for HiFi now. KL7BEW Thelma Jean has a new Pacemaker and is on SSB on 15 and 20.

KL7BHE Sheila had new daughter-Kathy Beth--born in March. (Congratulations.) Her mother came up from Calif. for a 2 month visit to be here during that time--lucky girl. Has WAC phone and WBE phone, needs Utah & Vt. for YLWAS-26 con.

KL7BJD Mary--congratulations on receiving first YLCC issued outside of continental US. Also WAS on 10 & 15 phone.
KL7BLI Marge, her Novice had elapsed, so she dug in and passed the general. Glad her OM had to make that trip to states and left her with time to really keep her nose to grindstone and study. OM Jack (AUV) presented her with a Johnson Viking Mobile which she hopes will be all assembled to install in car by time her ticket comes.

KL7BVC Lola back from 2 month trip thru Wash, Oreg, Calif, AFIZ, N.M. and Texas; visited daughter and her family, and her mother. Nice trip. KL7CCP Pat had Technician, now passed the General. (Congrats.) WL7CDC Dorothy Pinegar, just got her call and looking forward to the Ranger her father promised her when she got her ticket.

KL7RN Jeanne, Field Day Chairman this year. Work keeps her busy and wants to have nice garden this year. KL7YG Marge taking up summer bowling--first time in 8 years. Joining BLL in a league.

KH6AFN, Jeanette De Long, 634 Prospect St. Honolulu, T. H.

KH6AFC Hazel is more active now than in the past two years. She is on every evening on 20 meter single side band and has regular skeds with McMurdo Sound. KH6AFL Luika is in the process of getting up a new 20 meter antenna which should help her 60 watts considerably. Luika is an avid bridge fan also and plays in many tournaments.

KH6AFN Jeannette has not been very active since the first of the year. An occasional QSO with old friends is the extent of her activity. Had several inquiries on setting up skeds but for the present had to decline because of pressure of her work.

KH6AW Dottie busy working with the Honolulu Amateur Club on the plans for the convention to be held July 6th and 7th. Dottie's very active, works 20, 10 and 40 phone and CW. Has her WAS for 20 CW and almost enough cards for YLCC. Putting up a new beam on 15 very soon. She's been working with YLs for their novice licenses and reports that we have quite a few new novices. (How about sending novice's calls & QTH's to Alice WN7DVR?)

DJLTE Christl, Germany says in a letter to the WAYLARC'S-- At the age of 14 I came as the first girl to the technical school. There I met a ham and became interested in short wave. In DL-land we must be 18 and take a very difficult exam before we are licensed, therefore most YL's have "M", second license. My hobbies along with ham radio, are visiting other countries, music (Armstrong, Glenn Miller, Beethoven), swimming and dancing. I also like photography. I learned to speak English on the 20 mtr band. Some evenings I go to school to an American teacher.

EA2CQ Paula, Spain, recovering from illness, spends much time on the beach, getting plenty of sun and swimming. Loves the bull fights. EA7EV Nieves, Spain, OM EA7DT, one son age 11. Likes DX, active in all the DX contests. Nieves is the only YL operator in her city, Melaga. Sponsored by R.I. Y.L. Club.

KP4CL Alicia, Puerto Rico. OM KP4CK, they have 2 children. Licensed in 1937, Alicia is active on 10, 20 & 75. Ex K4KZR she sends best wishes to all her old friends. Birthday March 30th. Sponsored by K6PWH.

LA7YL Ellen, Norway, OM is not a ham, birthday Dec. 7th. Ellen writes: "Why I chose to become a wireless operator is still a wonder to me. It was just a bright idea, I think. I didn't know any sparks, (opr) no sailors in my family, and I had never been on board a Merchant ship. I was very excited on my first trip, but not seasick. After getting my second class certificate as a Wls. opr. I attended school in Oslo for nine months. Afterwards I took my 1st class certificate and passed a radar course. I waited for 5 months before getting my first job.

A few days after my 20th birthday I signed on a tanker. The Master had asked for an experienced boy opr. He was not too happy when he got an unexperienced YL instead, but he was nice to me and pleased with my work. I stayed on board for 16 months. When I left, the Master asked me to come back. I did go back later, but first I went on one of the company's Cargo-liners for 4 months, then I returned to the Tanker. I was on board for 12 months, then married the Chief Officer Sept. 1951. After a short week together, my husband went back to the ship as Master. It wasn't much being married to a sailor so my husband, and his brother, also a sailor, came off the ship and now manage a small business. We have 2 children ages 5 and 3. I will write some of my experiences as a sailor later. I have been in all parts of the world, including USA.

OD5CD Lilly, Lebanon writes in her letter: "Last summer I went to Europe to visit ham friends. One Saturday I was invited to a ham meeting. EAACI-Luis came for me in his moto "VESPA". I was so afraid, I told him it was the first time in my life I was on a VESPA. I didn't want to go but he insisted. I was ashamed to be afraid. He told me for 10 years he rides the VESPA and never an accident, so I told him please go slowly. I am sure my face was yellow.

About one block from the meeting, after leaving the VESPA, I don't know what happened, but I could not walk. I was thinking I had broken my leg, nothing happened to him, only me. I hate the VESPA, it was the first and last time I will go on it. All the hams were nice to me, but I stay in bed 10 days. I am not afraid of the race cars, I ride them with my brother, but no more VESPA, Hi."

PA5HIL Hil, Netherlands. OM PA5MMN is a dentist. They have 3 children ages 17, 16, and 13. Licensed in 55 Hil is active on 20, 40, 80 cw and fone. There are only 3 licensed PA5 yls since PA5ULA came to the USA. Hil and Paula studied and passed their exam together. Hil is a member of a caravan Club. Each year at vacation the club takes a trip to different countries. They sleep in their trailers and tents. They have about 150 members. (Sounds like fun) We will hear about Hils' trip when they return. Birthday Jan. 29th. Sponsored by WRONE club.

PY4AMY Julieta, Brazil writes: "I thank very much the YLRL for the invitation to become a member. I feel very proud and glad to be one of you. Though I recognize myself as such an uninteresting correspondent, I will be most happy to exchange letters with other YL's. I think your 'adoption' plan is wonderful and I hope the DX-YL contest will be accomplished very soon. My congratulations to YLRL."

VK3KS Mavis, Australia-no news of Mavis this time. Sponsored by K6BNL. ZS2AA Iris, South Africa. Some excitement in her garden; with help from the African boy, Iris killed a huge 'Yellow Cobra'. Her OM is recovering from a serious operation; when he is strong again they hope to visit America. (We wish him a speedy recovery.)

ZS2MH Eileen, S. A. Licensed in 55 Eileen is active on 10, 15, 20, 40 CW and phone. OM ZS2LB. ZS6AEU Anitra, S. A. OM ZS6AEQ, 3 children ages 19½, 13½ and 4. Member of SAWRC. Other hobby growing Cattaleys Orchids. Would like to exchange letters with someone near the "American Orchid Soc." Harvard Univ. Cambridge, Mass. Extensive knowledge of "Homoepathy". Sponsored by WRONE Net, W1RLQ-NCS.

ZS6AJR Jean, S. A. OM ZS6RB. They have 2 children Joan 12 and Beverly 15 mo. Occupation--Clerical from 8:30 to 1 pm. Jean likes to sew, makes the children's clothing as well as her own. When she can find time, likes to knit on her knitting machine. Birthday May 29th. Sponsored by NYC YLRL club.

ZS6GH Diana, S. A. Working for WAC/YL, needs Oceania, Asia and South America. Worked 4S7YL and LU4DMG but no QSL's. Diana says: "Can you picture a schoolgirl, with freckles, watching when an HMV Household receiver was carried into our house. I was the first to try all the knobs, A. B. and C. I was keen on listening to B. C. stations from all over the world, but on Saturday when I could settle down to listen, all I could hear was a lot of talking, so I listened to the queer program, which I couldn't understand. It made me curious, and when the ham stations ask for reports, I obliged by sending them in. I was so excited when I heard my name mentioned and it was suggested I learn Morse code on the air.

Some slow classes were conducted on 40 mtrs twice a week. I could copy 8 wpm before I saw a key or a ham station. ZS6FN helped me with a buzzer until I could copy 12 wpm. I am eternally grateful to him. ZS6AK has been my Godfather, he presented me with my first transmitters. Think I was the 4th YL on the air in S. A. I helped to start the S.A.W.R.C. June 1952."

ATTENTION PLEASE!

This is a note of reminder to the District Chairmen who have not sent in the story and sketch I requested, Please do so before September 1st. The sketch should contain a description of your district-what kind of people you find there, their outstanding characteristics, special recipes of food which either originated there or are distinctive of the people there. (Example-Penna. is proud of the Amish people-the Penna. Dutch, Etc. A Penna. Dutch food-typical of its people would be Shoo-fly-Pie, Rivel Soup, Funny Cake, Schnitz and Knepp, Pannhess or scrapple, etc. etc. Some peculiar expressions heard from the Pa. Dutch are "Lock the door open", "Throw the cow over the fence some Hay" or "Vell now, vy didn't you do that, I chust don't know you wery vell, do I?" (V's for W's and W's for V's. Hi.) (Get the idea.) Pick out points of interest that you feel a visiting Ham should see by all means, in your district. Don't forget to mention outstanding YL's in your section and don't be afraid to add anything you think might be interesting to others. The DC's who have sent their stories in, can Add anything to the stories, which they might have missed or overlooked. If your district

is comprised of several states, your best bet is to contact several girls in each state for their viewpoints. These stories will be published in the Sept. Oct. issue of YL H. (Complete Story issue!) Don't let your district be among the missing.

de Peg W3RXV

SUMMARY 1957--EIGHTH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

Conditions were right for the 1957 YL-OM Phone and CW contest with new scoring records being made in each category. Fifteen meters seemed the most popular on phone with ten meters not far behind. Not bothered as much by QRM, the key-thumpers made twenty meters their favorite hunting ground for section multipliers with forty, fifteen and ten following in order. 75 and 80 did not seem as good as in past years but old hands scoured these bands at intervals and came up with a few worthwhile markers.

With propagation conditions favoring the higher frequency bands 2 and 3 element beams came into their own, although some high scores were sent in from contesters blessed with only the one antenna.

Some of the top scorers stayed right at the key and mike with no thought of taking time out for rest and sleep. We all say well done. Those who did not score as well had their reward in making new friends, renewing old acquaintances and just generally having a good time.

The OMs had a hard time separating the YLs from other OMs on CW. One suggestion put forth was to include the operator's name in the message exchange and another suggested that the YL, instead of using the customary K or AR when turning it back, use the abbreviation KL (kind Lady.)

Both YLs and OMs had a hard time recognizing a thirteen year old OM whose voice was seeking its proper range. His "CQ YL" brought instant response from a multitude of OMs and whenever he tried answering a YL's CQ he was usually greeted with "Will the other YL on the frequency stand by please?" And stand by they meant. Better luck next year, Johnny.

Most of the OM's comments centered around the comparatively few YLs in the two contests. It seems, what with the present crowded bands, anything we do to further good will between the OMs and ourselves would be well worth the time spent in getting in and participating. In these contests mike fright soon wears off and the shaky fist and slow sending not even noticed. The OMs, like ourselves, want the contact.

Certificates have been mailed to YL and OM District Winners and they are to be congratulated for their hard work. Awards were sent only to districts turning in at

least three logs. Next year it will be up to each one of us to send in a log, or even a confirmation on a postcard, to make sure our district winner will get his or her winner's certificate.

Some of the claimed scores had to be changed because of mistakes such as duplicate contacts, duplicate sections, misunderstanding of the rules and so forth. A number of the OMs counted two points for each completed contact, as in the Sweepstakes, whereas only one point is earned in the YL-OM contest.

Logs indicate 375 YLs and over 1100 OMs took part in the contest. All states, all VE Districts and 64 countries were represented. Everybody had a good time. See you next year!

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Mildred, W3YTM/5
Vice-President

(P.S. Would appreciate hearing from the girls on their ideas on the Anniversary Party--if there are features you like or dislike--let me know, so we can do our best to please all.)

Mildred did a beautiful job of compiling the results.. We regret not having room for complete listing, but following are the overall winners and tops in each district:

		Y L	
First place CW	K5ADQ	19,630-*	Cup
Second place CW	W4HLP	18,343	Cup
Third place CW	W1RLQ	16,575	Certificate
First place phone	W1SCS	45,225	Cup
Second place phone	W5DRI	42,083 *	Cup
Third place phone	K5BNQ	39,675 *	Certificate
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First place CW	K2DSW	1,755	Cup
Second place CW	W3ARK	1,625	Cup
Third place CW	K2KDW	1,586	Certificate
First place phone	W8AJW	4,209	Cup
Second place phone	W7SPK	3,480	Cup
Third place phone	W1YWU	3,188	Certificate

(* Indicates power multiplier used.)

YL CW SCORES

CALL	CONTACTS	SECTIONS	SCORE
W1RLQ	260	51	16,575.00*
W2BEW	135	29	3,915.00
W3URU	125	30	4,687.50*
W4HLP	253	58	18,342.50*
K5ADQ	302	52	19,630.00*
K6OWQ	151	38	7,172.50*
W7COX	192	41	9,840.00*
W8SJP	271	39	13,211.00*
W9WZL	258	36	11,610.00*
K8BYI/W8HQB	206	43	11,073.00*
CR7LU	20	11	220.00
KL7ALZ	62	28	2,170.00*
VE3AJR	306	38	14,535.00*
VE5DZ	71	27	1,917.00
VE8RJ	65	31	2,015.00
KP4ZV	156	36	6,975.00*

YL PHONE SCORES

W1SCS	603	75	45,225.00
K2JYZ	135	44	7,425.00*
W3URU	376	61	28,670.00*
W4KYI	260	64	20,800.00*
W5DRI	543	62	42,082.50*
W6QGX	639	55	35,145.00
W7DRU	246	34	10,455.00*
W8NDS	276	55	15,180.00
W9MPX	176	49	10,780.00*
K8BFS	379	59	27,951.25*
KL7BHE	376	56	26,320.00*
KZ5VR	273	48	13,104.00
VE3DMX	209	49	12,781.25*

OM CW SCORES

W1BNS	42	25	1,312.50*
K2DSW	52	27	1,755.00*
W3ARK	50	26	1,625.00*
W4EJP	43	24	1,290.00*
W5JD	33	21	693.00
W6JVA	44	26	1,430.00*
W7ECX	20	12	300.00
W8AQ	48	26	1,560.00*
W9LNQ	40	25	1,250.00*
W8GAX	36	20	900.00*
DL1IB	5	5	25.00
F9DW	6	4	28.00*
VE2AQO	22	14	385.00*
VE3DYJ	22	13	357.00*
VE7KX	45	26	1,462.50*

CALL	OM CONTACTS	PHONE SECTIONS	SCORE
W1YWU	75	34	3,187.50*
K2DEM	72	32	2,880.00*
W3CMD	54	27	1,820.50*
W4JUU	46	29	1,667.50*
W5LYM	78	37	2,886.00
W6UTZ	75	27	2,531.25*
W7SEK	87	40	3,480.00
W8ANW	91	37	4,208.75*
W9CMC	67	31	2,596.25*
W0ZZT	59	29	2,138.75*
DL1AB	20	14	280.00
F8PI-	27	16	432.00

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MALIBU FIRE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW*DIST HDQ

Christmas seems long gone since the phone call at 4:00 A.M. from a neighbor alerting us of the fire. We looked to the North and to our horror we saw the first mountain ridge aflame, approximately 2 miles away and running East to west about 2 mi.

The brush was dry and the winds were strong. we had had gusts up to 60 or 70 mi. per hour through the night. We called and warned our close neighbors and two hams on the Civil Defense net, Tom Doyle W6PNN and Bob Miller K6PCX. They were practically on their way! Art, my OM, W6EVL-ex W6TUK had already turned on the transmitter and receiver and was outside placing hoses and ladders to best advantage in case of necessity.

At that moment the wind renewed its vigor! It roared from Northeast down toward us in terrific gusts. We are 3/4 mi. south of Pacific Coast Hwy. which runs east and west at this point. Within minutes the Malibu Park area, lying to the West of us, was a holocaust. The fire crossed the highway at Trancas and went down Broadbeach Rd., clear to the beach.

In its wake we could pick out the burning structures of our neighbor's homes--one--two--three--more--How many more? Horses were huddled in groups unharmed where brush had been cleared or sufficiently watered down. Ominous chimneys stood out here and there with melted, twisted metal around them. Some fields were left untouched and homes that had been watered around also. Many neighbors helped each other, some fled with fire and smoke on three sides. Others were away for Christmas.

Twice during the day the fire crossed the highway, burning toward the point on which we live. We wet the roof both times but each time the fire was checked. Cars were loaded and ready to leave at a moment's notice. We had been given word to stand by for possible evacuation.

Meanwhile the L.A. County Civil Defense Net was in full swing, as the fires continued burning from canyon to canyon to the East, North and West for days and nights, without and it seemed. We operated on 2 and 160 meters maintaining links of communication between Fire Dept; Sheriff's Dept., Evacuees at Webster School, Sheriff's Mobile Dispatch Station, one or two helicopters and some Ham Mobile Units.

During the nightmare--it seemed like one, the Yls Really did a bang-up job. Toni Doyle K6IDJ came up to Dist. Hdq and helped with just about everything. Life must go on, you know. She helped me with the kids and serving meals, so none of the operators had to leave their stations.

Oka Stewart W6CAR and his daughter, and Art Vigilante W6QDD and his daughter Terry K6LBA (probably the youngest YL taking part) had fire-fighting right along with their assignment. We got a blow by blow description as they tried to keep on the air.

Girls, what do you think of the Vada-Al detail? Do you know these two passed messages by the dozens on the 2 meter link between the Sub-Sheriff's Station and the Sheriff's Relay Station? Vada W6CEE devoted two days at the Sub-Sheriff's station while her OM W6HWM spent one of his two days at the Zuma Fire Station, using his own communicator, and the other at the Sheriff's Relay Station.

Ruth K6KQS gave up her Saturday to come out to Pt. Dume to operate at Dist. Hdq. Mary Anne W6PCO and her OM Howard W6QJW spent a day here also to operate. These are the only girls I can remember. There may have been more and if I've forgotten anyone, please forgive me!

We want to thank Bill Ritzel W6ONG, Helmut Mekey W6ZOC and Deputy Pete Humphrey W6OQA for taking over some of the shifts at our station. I had time off but couldn't relax enough to sleep but 4 hours in 4 days. We were activated for six days, eight hours and twenty-one minutes, fifteen minutes of which was using emergency power on Howard Shepherd's mobile during a power failure on Pt. Dume.

I know the fellas appreciated our help girls, and we were all glad to give assistance wherever needed. Now we know we can do it. This wasn't a practice. This was Fact and I hope we've made History. Thanks, everyone.

Edith Nichols, R.N. K6AYJ

(We tried to put this in the Jan-Feb issue, but it was bustin' at the seams--no could do! Sorry Edith. Still think it's a swell story--Ed.)
