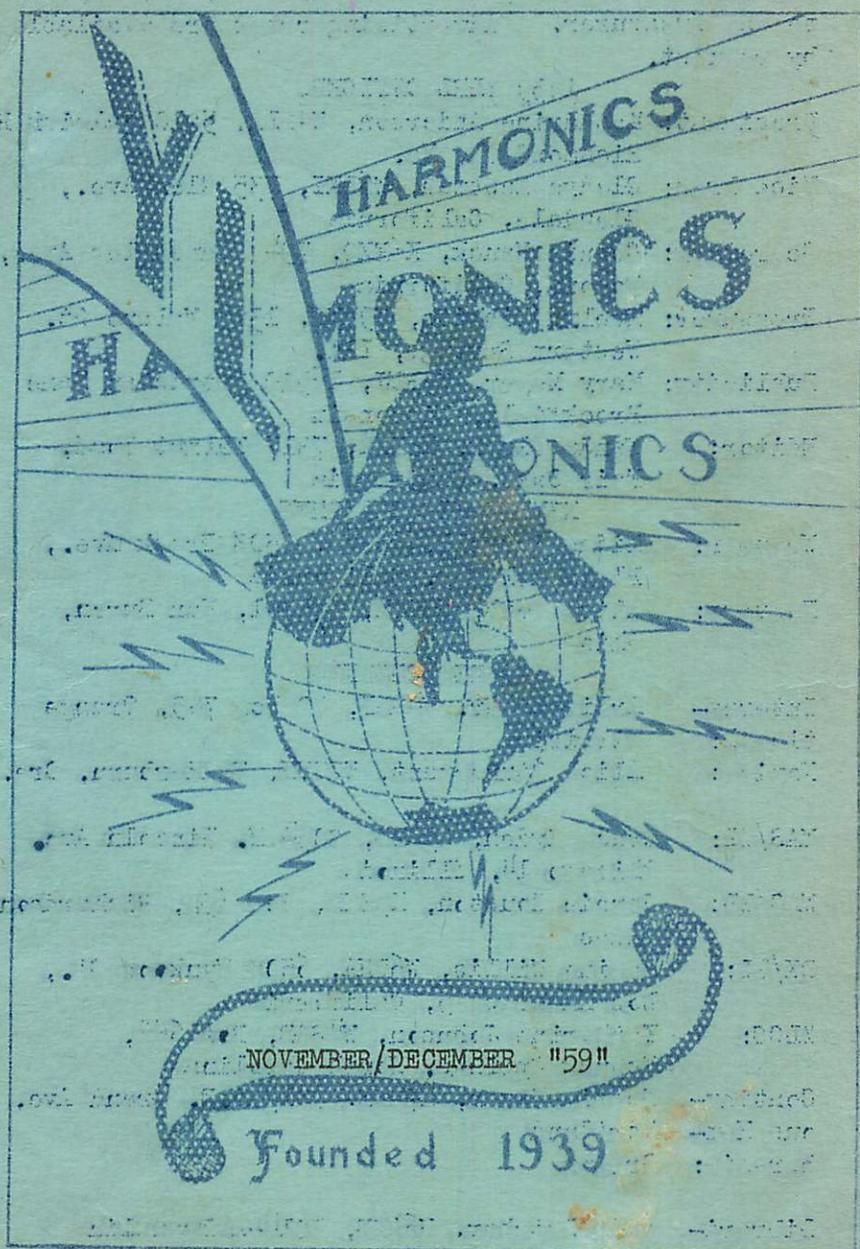


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"This will sound like a thank-you note--it is.

First of all, I appreciate all the efforts and accomplishments of my fellow officers, Gladys, Connie, Evelyn, and Mary. Each one has taken an interest in her job and has done much to further the progress of YLRL.

Next, our Editor, Wanda, is due for a big vote of Thanks. There were many times when she would have been justified in throwing up her hands in despair and saying Goodbye to YL H. Slow reports and no reports at all; no message from the President; and a broken stapler are just samples of the headaches in getting out "Harmonics" to us on time. Glad you'll be on the team in 1960.

Thanks too, to the District Chairmen. Without your news reports and cooperation we couldn't stay so closely knit and feel, as we do, that we know each other as a friend.

Lets not forget our many volunteers. The certificate custodians, membership chairmen, International and Novice Correspondents, and the Advertising Manager. Thanks also, to those who helped and had no title. For instance--our Treasurer's OM--remember?

We are so glad to have the post of Librarian filled by such a capable person as Vada, W6CEE. I enjoyed the report in the last YL H.

To those who served on committees, nominations, Vice President, helpers, my little helpers and those who filled in while other officers were away, we appreciate it, believe me.

And--if you did any of the above--or, if you paid your dues, voted, offered and helped, made a suggestion, entered a contest, brought in a new member, called a net or checked into one, or helped a new YL--then you helped YLRL.

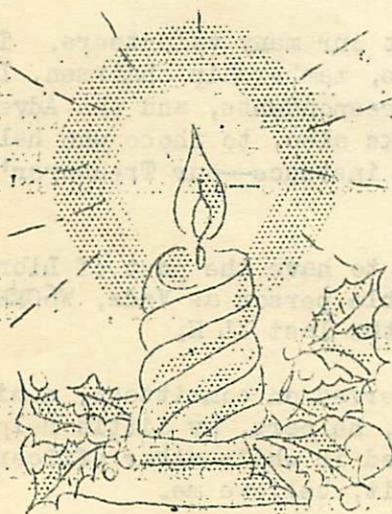
Last, I want to thank you all for letting me be your President in 1959. It was more of an honor and pleasure than I had imagined when I agreed to run for the office. When I was slow to act and when you didn't hear from me, if you were impatient, it did not show—thanks.

Good luck to the officers for 1960. Best wishes for a really big year."

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Kay Anderson, W4BLR  
President 1959

Merry  
Christmas



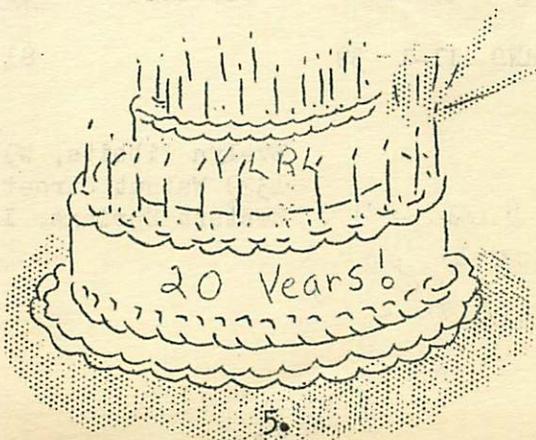
## OUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

With this issue we are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of YLRL. The organization has come a long, long way since its beginning with only 10 members. Today we have well over 900 members, and hope by the time for dues re-newal in March we will have reached the 1,000 mark.

It is customary in an Anniversary Special Issue to include an out-line or Review of the activities during the past years. I am not going to do this because the YLRL History written by our librarian Vada, W6CEE, and currently being printed in this publication by sections is very complete and far better than anything else that I, your editor, could prepare--there is no need to duplicate things.

For even more information about YLRL, it's history, its members, etc. may we suggest you buy a copy of "CQ YL" written by Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, 212 Sombrio Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Louisa's book is ALL about YLs--every member of YLRL should have one! Price--only \$3.00.

We are happy to be celebrating our 20th Birthday and hope that in the ten years to come it will grow in number and activities--wouldn't it be wonderful if in ten years all licensed YLs would be a member??? (something to work for).



FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 1, 1959

CASH ON HAND 5-1-59 as per last report \$1,638.79  
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RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	\$365.35	
Foreign YLs	38.50	
Sales of Stationery	38.26	
Sales of Pins	75.50	
Clark Advertisement 7 & 8 Issue	4.00	
Sales of YLRL Cuts	10.50	
Sales of YLRL Directory	4.50	
Total	<u>\$536.61</u>	<u>536.61</u>
		\$2,175.40

PAID OUT

Print & Mail HARMONICS	\$655.90	
Bought 30 silver pins and 15 gold ones (YLRL)	81.51	
Secretary's Expenses	30.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	50.75	
Vice-Presidents Expenses	12.00	
Continuous Membership		
Chairman's Expenses	4.00	
Bought 20 YLRL Cuts	17.00	
Bought Stationery	53.50	
Refund Overpaid Dues	3.00	
Bank Service Charges	3.88	
National Convention YLRL Convention 1960 ADVANCE	100.00	
Total	<u>\$1,011.54</u>	<u>\$1011.54</u>

CASH ON HAND 11-1 -59 \$1,163.86

Note

1960 dues will  
be paid to Jan.  
16000 by Mar. 1st

Evelyn Tibbits, W9YWH  
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## HOWDY CONTEST

W6QGX -- 176  
 K5BNQ -- 136  
 K4RNS -- 131  
 W9QGR -- 106  
 KLADY -- 87  
 W8ATB -- 77  
 K6UTO -- 77  
 W5JCY -- 76  
 K6KCI -- 56  
 W9YWH -- 59

W1ZEN -- 55  
 KLIZT -- 50  
 K6ZCR -- 38  
 K6OQD -- 34  
 W80TK -- 34  
 W8LGY -- 26  
 W7GGV -- 18  
 W2OWL -- 18  
 W7NJS -- 18  
 K6ANG -- 12  
 K8MQB -- 7

Late

K5IMD -- 65  
 W3TSC -- 7

### COMMENTS

"Wish more girls had been on, few and far between-- only on nets and that's no good to get acquainted."

"Not too many participating, maybe next year more will get on."

"Enjoyed the contacts I did make--just enough of them--I think it should be an annual event.

Suggestion: certain frequency to listen on."

"Think perhaps special "YL Monday", YL Tuesday" etc. might be selected concentrating the YLs in a single day."

Here are the highlights of the comments. 89 non YLRL members were contacted. Many girls were pleased to renew some old acquaintances as well as make new ones. One subject that came up for general discussion, was net contacts for contests. The point was not specifically made in the rules, so it could not disqualify any contacts. This is something impossible to make a rule about, as it would be impossible to check for contacts made during some net operation. It does seem like "shooting fish in a rain barrel", but it is up to the participants to use good operating practices and good sportsmanship, in any contest. Certainly looking forward to seeing many more of you next year during HOWDY WEEK.

C U in Cambridge! 7. 33, Gladys, W6DXI

## NET LISTINGS

The following shows the nets reported by request of W6DXI, Gladys. The response was good, but not complete. If your Net is not listed write to her now and give her the information.

3890	Monday	1500	W7HHH	Monday YL
3915	Thursday	2000	K6HHD	Thirp Net
3900	Tuesday	0830	K4CZP	Blue Ridge Net
3900	Wednesday	0830	W1UKR	Yankee Lassie
3900	Wednesday	0830	W8ATB	Welcome Net
7225	Monday	0900	K4IFF	Bustle
7235	Monday	0900	K6MNI	Clothes Line
7220	Last Wed.	1100	KH6	Rotate NCS
7215	Thursday	0900	W3UUG	Friendly Forty
7235	Thursday	1000	K5BWM	Texas YL Roundup
7250	Friday	0900	W6QGX	Roundtable
7260	Thursday	0900	K4DNL	Georgia Peach
14240	Thursday	1400	W4SGD	Tangle
14260	Wednesday	1300	K5BJU	SSB Net
21390	Wednesday	1300	KZ5VR	Cross Country
28800	Monday	2000	K1DGZ	WRONE
29000	Friday	2200	W9BCA	LARK
29130	Tuesday	1300	K6JPY	Hairpin
51 Mc	Tuesday	2000	W1GSD	R. I. Y. L.
146.1	Wednesday	1900	K6BUS	L. A. YL NET
3750	Monday	1200	W9MYC	LARK
7104	Thursday	0900	K4CZP	
7150	Wednesday	0930	K6EDH	
7185	Friday	1330	KN4ANR	
50160	Thursday	2000	K4PPX	

### HAWAII

Since Hawaii officially became a State Aug. 21, 1959, WASYL will require 50 confirmations for the certificate, as of that date. ARRL rules for DX require foreign land between contact points. Since this condition does not exist for Hawaii, it cannot qualify for DXYL.

## EASTERN MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

"From the east section, there were 442 application blanks and cards mailed out to various ones requesting them--of those there were 100 sent direct to the HAWKS of Indiana who took care of their state. I mailed out 150. In this section, there have been 122 new members joined, as of 11-16-59. Fran Foley again handled the state of Florida with 100. This is not a very good percentage of new members for the amount of postage and expense involved. Those others requesting the supplies and mailing on their own were Onie, W4ZEN; Sue, K4BKT; Doris, WV2HTR; Evelyn, W9YWH; Esther, W8ATB; W3GTC; Kathryn; W4SGD; and Arlie, W4HLF. This year, I had no stamp donations."

33, Alice W80TK

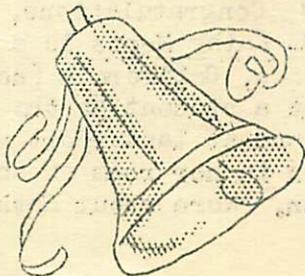
I'm sure each member of YLRL is very grateful to Alice and to Midge, K6BUS for the hours they have spent recruiting new members for YLRL-- we do appreciate your good work, gals!

### WHO CAN CHECK INTO YL NETS?

To clarify a problem that arises from time to time about YL Nets, may we go on record in

YL HARMONICS as saying, "Membership in YLRL is not required in order to check into the various YL Nets. Any YL is welcome on the Nets at any time--so don't let anybody "scare" you away--the more YLs the merrier--of course the YLRL members may be guilty of boosting YLRL to the non members, hi.

NEW YEAR  
Greetings !!



## NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Wedderburn, Oregon

The Novice Correspondent reports "News is very scarce this time. Want to discontinue it??? No? Well, then send in your novice news!"

WV6EVU, Deborah says it was a matter of "if you can't lick 'em--join 'em" so she took up hamming. Her OM is W6YKF, Roy, licensed since 1939. She has three children, four grand-children and another on the way. She es OM met while both were in the Navy at North Island Naval Air Station--both went to Lieutenant Commander. The rig is a Viking I and a GPR 90 receiver and a long line antenna. They have a cubical quad tri-band, but it's on the ground es so far no time to get it up and working. Hve a GSB-1 SSB Adapter and OM is building a transmitter for SSB. They want this to contact Guam, where their daughter is now--seems almost all Guam stations are on Sideband. Son-in-law is Aviation Photographer's mate and has learned code for his aircrew work, so they hve hopes he will become a ham. To get started in hamming Deborah had to travel 80 miles roundtrip twice a week for a semester to San Diego--she enjoyed everything but the trip back home over a winding mountain grade. She works mostly 7 mc, not trying much for DX. At times it seemed as though no one on the air was over 14 years old on that band--even a 10 year old girl, Oudrey, Kn7JJU. Says she gets a chuckle in being asked how old she is, and in what grade? She joined the SDLYRC this Spring and has thoroughly enjoyed it--doesn't know of any hobby where one can meet so many nice people. She enjoyed the convention in Santa Barbara, going there with Dottie, K6JZA. And at the bottom of her letter she states--"I passed my General test last week." Congratulations, Deborah.

WV6IMI--Kathy Mertz is a teen-ager whose home is in Fair Oaks, California (near Sacramento). She is at present a student at the Berkeley School for the blind and at last rport we heard she asked to have a station in her room at school es was granted permission. More about Kathy later.

KN7IFI, Louise has doubled her speed and is not only making lots of CW contacts but lots of pen-pals to boot. Some of her DX contacts include Hawaii and Alaska. She mentions a thirteen year old boy in Quincy, California who has never walked. His teacher comes to his home. Assume this boy is a Novice, although Louise did not give his call letters. Her children are having Chicken Pox-2 down and 3 to go. Louise wants contacts in Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, and Idaho--says her vertical skips over these states. She says the middle portion of last HARMONICS is real helpful--mostly to Novices. Paul, W7WVB as well as Mariana, W7WFO are keeping CW skeds with Louise. She says when she gets her General ticket she wants to be helpful in relaying messages.

KN7IWU, Diana is a new member of YLRL--is enjoying HARMONICS. She hasn't been able to be on the air very much as she had the flu and then the boys got measles. Diana is taking a college course--elementary accounting which takes up a lot of time. She is coming along fine with code--thinks she will be ready to take the test in a month or two. Good luck, Diana. She had a contact with a District 8 station in Michigan--that makes 9 states. She and OM are getting an Apache soon and expect to get better results.

KN7JTX, Betty has had her novice ticket about three months now. She says she is a bit nervous about getting on the air and hadn't gotten up enuf courage to send out a CQ. Has worked Texas, California and a few local stations. Her OM is K7EVE, Ray who has had a ticket about a year. He is the one who got her interested in radio. It was another case of "beating him or joining him". They have 3 children--Cindy who is 10 years old, Judy,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years and Mark almost 1 year. They keep her busy and she isn't able to get on the air as much as she would like but she keeps plugging along and hopes some day to get her general ticket. (Good luck, Betty.) The rig is a DX-40, an HQ 100 with a Hy Gain, Tri-band Mini Beam. They are getting a new HQ-170 for Christmas. She is home-room mother for Cindy's room at school es has been associated with Girl Scouts. She sez she es OM hve met wonderful people on the air,

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## DX YL COLUMN

Arlie Hager, W4HLF, Box 749, Orange, Virginia

"So nice to have so many DX YLs take part in the AP. (phone.) Hope to report as many on CW. A few heard and worked were OQ5RS, OA4HK, OH5SL, VQ2LB, JALYL, LU4DMG, KG4AS, KP4APX, K6QPG/KW6, KA2HR, KA2YL, ZP5JP, ZS5OB, ZS5RI, ZS6APG, ZS6AEU, and of course KZ5, KH6, KL7 and VE YLs."

ex-CE3NE, Daisy, Chile. Soon to be heard on the bands from Ecuador with HC2 call. QTH Box 176, Gyaquil, Ecuador. I am vy happi about my YLRL membership and HARMONICS. We are leaving Chile in Oct. My OM has a 5 yr contract with Ecuador. It is very hard for me because I just made 45 state-only need Del., N & S Dakota for WAS with 50 watts, in 8 mos. I work 68 countries. Would be the 1st CE YL with the Diploma (too bad Daisy). Chile is beautiful with the mildest climate in South America. The southern part is very similar to Switzerland, with lakes & forests, hunting, fishing, yachting and skiing. The North is totally different, yellow sand and no vegetation. Mines and mines of copper, iron, etc. The Mts. are colorful -- full of different minerals. This is real Chile. I am now 13 years in Chile and this is my real home. They are just organizing the Federation of Radio Amateurs and it will be a real progress for the small Provincial Clubs. We are a small country with more than 1100 hams. My license is No. 1025. So now I must say "un abrazo de Chile." (Tnx es pse write sn from Ecuador, Daisy.)

CR7LU, Lucia, Mozambique. Lucia has 129 countries worked, 112 confirmed, as of August. (Congratulations on WAYL #78 from S. Africa.)

DJLTE, Christl, Germany. Sept. 29th, last week I had a wonderful surprise. Monday I received a letter from Berchtesgaden in which K4LMB, Ethel told me she will be in Heidelberg, 70 KM from my QTH. Sure I like to meet one of my adopt girls in person--so I went there. It was a beautiful time. Ethel is such a charming person, very clever and so kind. She present me with a beautiful gift (negligee) I had never had such a gift before. Ethel promised to come

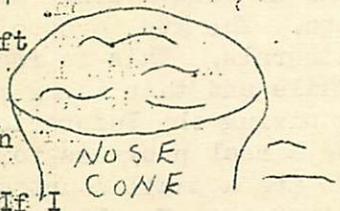
KN9QXU, Ellen decided to study for her ticket after her son David, K9HDQ got his license. She had been using his gear but he has moved to Winchester es lives with his grandmother. He attends college -- Ball State at Muncie. The outfit consists of a Globe Scout and a Globe Chief Xmtrs es a Hallicrafters SX-99 rcvr. Ellen has moved from Alexandria to Anderson, Indiana es hasn't been on the air much since June. Her first contact was with K8KKK. She is working for Technicians license, will try for General later.

KN9SML, Adele is a registered pharmacist and works part time. Daughter, Judith, KN9SMM is 13 years old. OM is KN9SWV; Al--makes an all ham family, ex KN9RUS, Margie and OM, Ed, K9RVV became interested in ham radio through their 12 year old son, K9MXL, Bill and their 14 year old son, K9MWW, Dick. Their 10 year old son is beginning to show interest. Margie is active in PTA work and has been president of the local organization for the past two years.

WV6EAF, Martha is a new member of YLRL but no news from her yet.

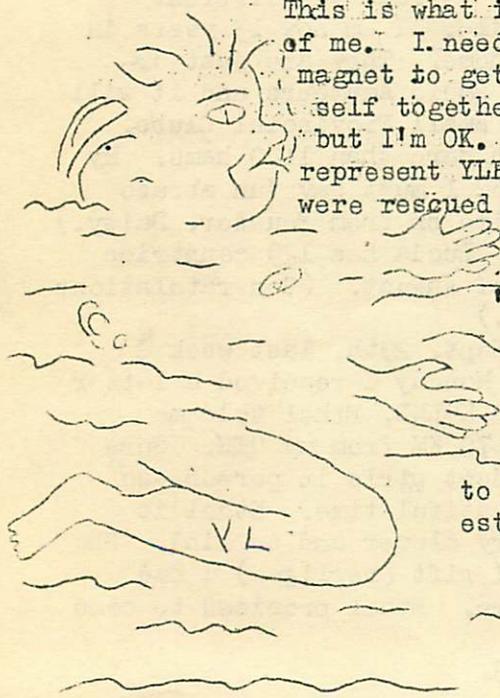
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This is what is left of me. I need a magnet to get myself together again but I'm OK. I represent YLRL. If I



were rescued from nose cone on domestic or foreign shore as luckily as Able & Baker, I was 'spose to forward any good ham news to K6ENK for Harmonics. I'm asking all YL members in 1960 to forward news promptly to their new D/Cs who want to make Harmonics the newsiest magazine of the year.

K0JAS



G2YL, Nell, England. Probably still on her trip to ZS and VK land. Congrats on WAYL #32, from So. Africa YL Club.

JALAEQ, Fumi, Japan. I am 10 mtrs & CW now, but my CW is slow, about 60 letter a minute. I read about Third international YLRL Convention, it will be very interesting & useful Convention I think so. I wish to join in the convention for study of YL activity, but I have not so expenses--then I'm thinking about something good idea, however it will be almost impossible (keep working on it Fumi.) The JLRS had meeting in Tokyo this summer vacation, 14 members come to the meeting. The JLRS made the 10 YL award, which is contact 10 YL stations, who belong to JLRS. Management is vy difficult for beginners of JLRS, also we must be more study & discussion for club. I am vy sorry, I went to Tokyo but I did not meet with Hilda and Lois. We can enjoy the maple leaf in the mountains. The autumn is very pretty now. JALYL will be join to the AP on 10-40-80 mtr bands at CW and fone--I am too as possible as I can. (sorri I missed u on fone, Fumi, I did work JALYL. Will be looking for u on CW. Good luck to JLRS. Tnx for picture of the club members--the calls i can make out are JALCFS, JA2KO, JALBBL, JALYL, JALC?, JALAEQ, ex J2IX, JA0EC, JALCLI, and JALZA?. Vy Nice.)

OH5SM, Carol, Finland. A letter to Portland Roses (her sponsor). Living in the country we are always busy. We run a nursery, selling plants all over Finland. After our busy spring was over, the OM OH5NW & brother-in-law OH5NQ and myself took some time off. We left for the continent--had a wonderful time driving through Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. I enjoyed Sweden as everything was new to me. We bought a new Receiver RX57 in Germany. We spent a couple of weeks at our small fishing lodge on an Island in the Finnish Gulf, no electric, no telephone (vy important) We operate a portable rig from there. As you perhaps know Finland belongs to Sweden since two hundred year ago. We speak Swedish at home. I understand Norwigan, as it is similar to Swedish. Our shack is vy small 6 x 12. exactly szme size as our bath, hi. The house is

to my QRA to see my boy friend and family. The same day was birthday of my fiance, so we had a party with a most popular guest. We all happy and hope it not the last day together with our new friend. We are all talking about her and hope she will be back one time soon to visit in our home. It was always beautiful to be adopt from WAYLARC. Now it is more, because I can imagine how they are. Arlie if you will also come, one time, then I can welcome you in my home. You know how it is very hard to get one, but next year we shall, then we marry. Pse QSP my 73 es 33 to Fumi, JALAEQ and Diana, ZS6GH.

DJ3TP, Ella Reimann, Gueterstrasse 63, Trier, Germany. Ella is now Editoress of the YL Corner in the DL-QTC (Radio Magazine). She took over the job when the former editoress, DJ1TE became engaged. Ella would welcome any news from YLs for her YL Corner. Sponsored to YLRL by K8MZT. OM is DJ2BV. They have 3 sons, one has the call DJ3TQ and operates from Bruenswick. (Tnx Ella for DL-QTC, write often.)

DL6VM, Ella, Germany. I will try to be in AP fone, no CW. I have written with photo to Peggy, K4KKR and also Carol, K4AIQ, but I never get an answer, so sorry becuse I like very much to change letters with YLs. I am on SSB mostly 20 mtr. Have a lot of fun and god results. In about 4 weeks 45 different countries. Have worked on SSB-K2MGE, YV5AAF, WA6HKT, VO1 and Jane, OQ5IE. I have DXCC countries now 181 worked, 173 confirmed. Have also now WAC/YL I miss one single YL contact for DX/YL Certificate. We had a big gladness being visited by Enid, W6UXF. We spend a nice afternoon. She is a lovely and admirable YL. Pse my and my husbands regards to Enid. We have cold WX now. The summer days are gone. I do not like so much winter.

DM3KGG now DM3YGG, Lucie, Germany. I have been ill since long time in Sanitarium. Then we much change our call to YGG. Now I am QRV again on 3.5 & 14 mc. DX QSOs on 14 mc CW, because 50 watts input are not enuf for fone in DX. In this year I have only 3 Harmonics, sorry. (Vy sorry about the Harmonics, Lucie.) Hope they have caught up with you now. Pse write soon and let us know how you are.)

vention in June--but my OM isn't too well. Some of my hobbies are--collecting native arts & craft. I have a lovely collection, mostly bead work of all descriptions. I'm interested in 1st day stamps es. have a nice collection. I'm a keen bowler--this yr I'm the champion of our club. I've just returned from Natal where I played bowles for our Provincial Tournament. I motored the 500 miles to Natal with two other players. I plan piano, cello and piano accordion. This sounds like bragging, Arlie, but you asked for it, hi. I am interested in Red Cross work, I am chairlady of our branch--Director on the Board of Directors for the Home for aged Folks in Queenstown. Arlie, I have 7 grandchildren, they keep me pretty busy. I'm a keen gardner and my garden is really beautiful. (Tnx Iris for the lovely letter and photo of ur home.)

ZS2MH, Eileen, So. Africa. We've had a vry mild winter, and it will soon be spring now. I am never off the bands, but not many W-YLs look in our bands for us. We find they tune their freq and don't give us a chance. We seldom go up to their Freq. Too much QRM. We now have a Mosley Tribander "TA33" it works like a bomb, so you can tell Mr. Mosley. There are only two in Port Elizabeth, ZS2NI and yours truly. I love our hobby, but it does keep one glued to the rig, afraid we'll miss something. I find one is enclined to lose ones friends, but then TV does the same, hi. We shall have TV here in about 18 months. My word, you do have some young ops there. I've spoken to one at age 13. We can only take our CW at 18 yrs then stay on CW for a year - 50 watts - after that we go on fone with 100 watts only. (Congratulations on WAYL, sticker, Eileen. Tnx for nice letter.)

ZS5FN, Lue, So Africa. Understand Lue's OM is renovating their rig, and if he can be persuaded to install it in the Hotel Office, Lue can be heard on the 40 mtr band in between doing office work and answering SAWRC correspondence - hi.

ZS5RI, Kay, So. Africa. We do hope Colin Percival, born July 28th is doing FB, Kay. Pse Write. Kay is Vice President of SAWRC.

surrounded by trees 70' high, pines and birch. So we must get our antenna high up. We are lucky we get all our greens from our green house, vy early for Finland. We had our first ripe tomatoes in May. Unfortunately I can't participate in the AP. We are to go to Stockholm to meet 5A5TO and SM5ARP along with their wives. Axel, the OM will continue on to Hamburg-DL land. I will stay in Stockhom to visit relatives for a few days before returning home. We had many hams to visit us this past summer--K600R, HB90P, F8QB, 9K2AZ and XYL. We do enjoy having the hams to visit. Next summer we will have VE6VL and family, VK3TG will visit in May. We miss only Africa having WAC visitors, hi. I enjoy YLRL and Harmonics very much. You may have heard by OH2YL, we now have our own club, with 80 mtr YL net on Wed. (FB Carol, send us more news about the Club.)

OH5FH, Mony, Belgian Congo. Mony was very active in OM land while on Holiday.

VQ2WZ, Susan, No. Rhodesia. We are looking forward to Dec. 5th when we leave for two months holiday, in ZS1, ZS5 and ZS6 land. I must visit a specialist there, hope I don't end up in a hospital while down there. Wish I cud be with you all at international YLRL Convention. Hope to meet some of you girls when we come stateside in 1962 or 1963. Sorry I will not be in contest but my OM sez it wud be too long for me to sit up with my back. I am now solo phone op, got my CW licenses off. We have to work CW first year, unless accompanied by a phone-op which was my OM for me. I am now fone as my 1st yr is up. (Good luck, Susan, on your trip, and we do hope you won't end up in a hospital.)

ZELJE, Molly, S. Rhodesia. No news from Molly. A little birdie told me they now have a TV in Rhodesia, cud it be Molly has deserted all her ham friends for TV?

ZS2AA, Iris, So. Africa. One of the founders of SAWRC, South African Women's Radio Club, Iris writes-- In 1952 SAWRC was founded and organized by Iris, ZS2AA, President, Muriel, ZS5KG, Vice Pres., Diana, ZS6GH Hon Secretary. Marie, ZS6KK and Diana Edithresses of "YL Beam". I was the 1st YL ham in S. Africa in 1937, today there are well over 100 YL ops. How I wish I cud be at the YLRL International Con-

Please girls, write to your sponsor, so we can write about you in the DX/YL Column. Send me a photo, if you have not done so, for the DX/YL album - to be displayed at International YLRL Convention, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 1960.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
C U in 1960

Vy 33, Arlie, W4HLE

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Project Bedspread Squares

FLORIDORA YLs

Rah!  
Rah!

You're  
First!



LARKS LANDED SECOND

HAWKS FLEW IN THIRD

You girls have really given your whole convention committee a BIG boost. With this kind of response we know you are out there in Ham Land working with us.

We hope by the time you read this the rest of the bedspread squares will have reached W1 land.

THANKS GALS!!

ZS5OB, Edna, So. Africa. Was heard working several YLs in AP fone. Nice sig, Edna, tnx for QSO.

In a letter to K6ENK, Wanda, Edna said "It is so nice to hear the DX bands open again, and being able once agn to break into the Hairpin and Cross Country Nets. The only difficulty I have with the Hairpin Net is, that by the time that I am called in agn after once being heard, the 10 meter band is already going. I am wondering if it wudn't be possible to call in the DX girls after each Division has been called, let them give reports to the girls they have heard. I often get cards from girls who have heard me, but by the time I am called again, that Division has already faded out to me. I don't hear so many DX girls breaking in to the Net, so I don't think it wud be so hard, and at least some of the girls wud get calls. This is just a suggestion, but perhaps something could be worked out. (Tnx for your suggestions, Edna, and maybe the gals can work out something along that line.)

ZS6APG, Doreen, So. Africa. I'm proud to have my photo in the DX-YL Album. I love Harmonics. Have my DX-YL Certificate plus 1 sticker and can qualify for 3 more. (after AP you will have more than 3.) I feel it is a great honor to be sponsored every year by ur F B YLs, and I love QSOing with them. (Nice sig in AP, Doreen, so nice to say hello to you. Tnx for getting on. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, our regards to your mom.)

ZS6GH, Diana, So. Africa. Chasing DX on CW trying to make EXCC and KKK Certificate. (Good luck, gal)

ZS6AEV, Anitra, So. Africa. Tried hard to work 25 YLs in A.P., only managed 7--all Americans. There was a tremendous fade out here after an hour and then the rig had a minor fault--so I was out. Never mind, having started, I'll continue going contest until someone sends me some sort of a Certificate--hi. Also I've gone grey-haired since ham radio--years crept up fast. Maybe I'll be at YLRL Convention in person. Someone might make it possible. (Hope so, Anitra.) My oldest son may pay a visit to U.S.A. He graduated from college & wants to further his study. My orchid growing has paid off--the last few months one plant yielded 10 blooms. Exquisite, large pale pink. Friends and relations have appreciated them on special occasions. Sorri can't send some to TYLRUN girls. I appreciate being sponsored to YLRL.

KLIZT, Blanche and WRLQ, Chata have both been heard working a new YL from Italy, her call was IITDX, if anyone has an address other than "QSL Bureau" either of the girls wud appreciate it.

WLKDY, Muriel from Vermont is a brand new WRONE member and quite active on the bands.

WLPRN, Betty very busy working 2 jobs--has thought of going Mobile rather than a home station as she spends more time in her car than anywhere else.

WLTGY, Dot is again active from Augusta, Maine.

WLYPH, Leona has her rcvr in for repairs es at same time we understand is moving into a new "studio" that her OM finished in the basement.

WLZEN, Onie is now the proud possessor of a very lovely silver pin with "Miss Wrone" engraved on it. This was presented to her by WRONE as a past presidents pin. (Do I love it!!!!) Understand that Onie's substitute post-man was a little confused recently--he asked her where the WIZENs lived?? hi.

WRONE CERTIFICATE CHAIRMAN - Belle Bunney, KLEAV  
47 Pine Street, No. Billerica, Mass. Girls, be sure you put emuf postage on your envelopes. We have been receiving some with postage due!

#### CLUB NEWS

WRONE--Many WRONE members es guests enjoyed a very fine Luncheon at Towne Lyne House, Lynnfield, Mass. on Nov. 7th. The Luncheon committee KLIZT, WLTUD, and WLHOY introduced Miss Wrone to the girls (you will find her in this Issue if you keep looking) All the favors es decorations were in keeping with the WRONE emblems, pinecones and acorns. The WRONE Certificate was presented and is now ready to go to all who earn it. The new Executive Committee for 1960 will be WLHOY, Helen, Chairman; KLADY, Mary; WICOL, Marie; KLGPE, V. June; and WLUKR, Eunice. CONVENTION was the main topic es it seems to be rolling along just fine! All committees reported great progress. The 3 squares for bedspread that have been returned were on display with the Hairpin Lace Afghan.

(Let's all continue to back up these Wl gals for the Convention. They're doing a "bang up" job of planning for us.)

FIRST DISTRICT

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

First of all a clarification on the rules for the WRONE Certificate. "There seems to have been a good deal of confusion about the rules for the WRONE Certificate. We hope this will help to clarify the situation. There are six New England States - Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts. In order to qualify for the WRONE Certificate you must work 6 WRONE members after May 1, 1959 and there must be 3 of the New England states represented. It can be ANY of the N.E. States; and this can be in any combination. After you have qualified for the Certificate if you are able to work a WRONE member in all 3 of the other states NOT worked for your Certificate you then qualify for a sticker. You do not have to qualify for your sticker at the same time that you qualify for the Certificate but when you have earned both the Certificate and the sticker you will have worked 9 WRONE members and all 6 NEW ENGLAND States."

KLADY, Mary at WRONE Nov. luncheon, then heading for N. H. Radio Store to purchase new beam. She can be heard on most all bands.

KLBCO, Betty writes she is home again. They are building a real sharp shack in the cellar, also hve a 3 band cubical quad ant.

KLEAV, Belle was in the hospital for a short stay, now at home recovering slowly.

KLEKO, Edie and her OM Bill have just returned from a hunting trip. This year Bill made the kill.

W4ERX/1, Genie now transplanted to N.E. at Framingham, Mass. Understand she had fun while at Ft. Worth.

KLGSF, Peggy an other WRONE member from Maine was heard checking into the YL Nets on 10, 15, and 20 as well as 75 meters.

WLICV, Jane, - and her OM are busy cking into the various YL Nets, Vern trying to earn YLCC, Jane just working for new states. SHE is a WRONE member from Connecticut.

KLIIF, Ruth, travelled to the WRONE Luncheon in company with WLICV from Connecticut.

K2KEB. A word abt a great operator es humble person, Georgi Mezey. Becuz she is not active on YL Nets, a great mani of us do not know of the great public service she is performing, es has been fer mani yrs. She devotes practically all her time on important radio activities from sun-up to sun-down. Georgi has been cited more times than you can shake a stick at by all levels of government es private organizations, but you can't get a word out of her abt it. We did learn, however, that she has been BPL Champ fer '56, '57, es '58. Also received the Edison Commendation in '56 fer wrk in Civil Defense es her & OM got an award for Meritorious Service from the Nassau Co. Chapter of the American Red Cross. Proud to hve u in our district, Georgi.

K2LMN, Esther enjoys cking into "Friendly Forty" every Thursday A.M. (U always hve a gud sig hr in Freeport, Esther.)

K2LMS, Alice has been going to painting class with Bonnie, K2DKL, who is taking up ceramics.

K2LUR, Evelyn rcvd her WAC and A-1 Op certificates. Belongs to LARC, Levitown. They are hving a bang-up of a Xmas party this year.

W2MEG, Willy has been hamming since 1941 (Wish u wud let us know a bit abt urself, gals wud like to hear from u.)

K2MGE, Dot busy entertaining DX OMs such as DL4WX, G6LX, es KP4MS. She is vy active on the SSB Net as alternate NCS with Harriett, K5BJU. The "Sidebender" is such a popular publication, Dot gets requests from all over the world fer copies. (Don't ferget u promised to send me a cpi, Dot.)

W2OWL, Ruth has just become a grandmother agn--this time it's a grandson. Congrats, Ruth.

W2SAP, Shirley is celebrating her 16th wedding Anniv. this week. She has been helping some younger children interested in learning code. Her youngest pupil is her son, 7½. (how abt that??)

WV2IWN, Anita (Shirley's 10 yr old daughter) just got her ticket, took a Goset to school es amazed her classmates by making a contact. Anita is one of 4 children chosen to represent the school, PS-114 in Queens, at a Science project Quiz, over radio station WNYE. Congrats to both u es Mom!

SECOND DISTRICT

Lil Byrne, K2JYZ, 24 Stillwell Place, Freeport,  
Long Island, New York

WA2BEI, Annette - active on SSB & just ticked pink.  
K2CFF, Joyce is newly elected secretary of Five-Towns Radio Club in Lawrence, L. I. area.

K2OUQ, Evelyn was off the air for a long while on account of Xmtr trouble--an electronic organ helped pass the time. (nice to hr u on 40 agn, Evelyn)

WA2DBG, Helen very busy making hats & sewing pajamas. Finds her sewing machine causes interference while trying to sew & listen to nets--hi! Her ham shack is rite across the hall from the kitchen. Helen is also active on SSB & checks into the Nets. Expects to entertain her old bridge club from Conn at a Luncheon at her QTH & busy trying new recipes.

K2DKL, Bonnie has wrked 100 YLs for her YLCC & is now wrking on her Grandmother's Certificate. (Congrats on being next 2nd D/C & lots of gud luck.)

K2DXD, Eve is NCS for newly formed Post Office Net which meets Tuesday, 0930 EST, at 3900. (I will try cking in soon, Eve.) The gals of W2 Round Table (newly named Ironing Board Net) held at YL picnic this summer. 13 YLs, 9 OMs & 12 harmonics had a FB time together.

K2DYE, Jessie very busy being H.S. Librarian at Sandy Creek Central School, Sandy Creek, New York. Has been doing quite a bit of travelling in the Eastern States w/ OM, when not a "Bookie". Son, Ira, who is a Soph in Oswego State, accompanied them. Loves her job but sure misses talking to YLs.

K2ETC, Alice now on all bands, made contact w/ her son in W6 land for nice QSO. Has been QSOing VQ2WZ in Chingola, Northern Rhodesia, Susan, who is going on a 60 day vacation. Susan expects to visit Canada. W2 & W6 land & hopes to hve lots of eye-ball QSOs with us girls "across the pond". Alice has been active in preparation for Yonkers R.C. hamfest. Just rcvd Grandmother's Certificate, Congrats!

K2JYZ, Lil just got up another ant for 75--now has separate antennas from 80 to 10 all on a 50 x 100 plot--what a mess! Traded the 75AL for a Hammarlund SP-600 JX. (Pse send news to either Bonnie, K2DKL, or Lil for next issue of YL H--give Bonnie a gud start.)

THIRD DISTRICT

W3GTC, Carolyn Currens, 219 Beechwood Road,  
Norristown, Penna.

K3BHU, Katie in Pine Grove, checks into the Penna fone Net each nite but hvnt hrd her on other Nets. She will soon be member of YLRL--the D/C ran out of membership crds es had to write fer more.

W3CUI, Alice, in Coatesville, does a splendid job in traffic handling. She is very much interested in ARRL handbook in Braille. Alice is blind.

W3GEU, Elaine must be working. Hvnt hrd her on 75, but did hear her station last nite.

K3GCA, Joan has deserted fone almost entirely fer CW.

W3GTC, is waiting anxiously for the 100 V. I hve drooled over it ever since I saw it over a yr ago.

K3HOC, Livvy is now a member of YLRL es has promised to be Chairman of Communications at Wilmington next

July fer the Powder Puff Derby. She is only on SSB.

W3RXJ, Irene has a new Apache but hasn't been on the air very much. Hpes to be on oftener this winter.

W3SLF, Sylvia is still hving TVI difficulties and cannot be on the air often.

W3UXU, Betty will soon be the proud mother of a sweet little adopted baby.

W3UTR/3 Meg, flew to New York recently. She sure gets around.

W3VLX, Lolly has moved to Harleysville into a new home. She is short of antennas es hpes to be on soon.

W3VNN, Shirley has been heard working her OM home, but that is all.

W3WRE, Louise has just been appointed EC for her county. She has been asked to write the script for a show to

be given by the Antique Wireless Assn. I am sure she will do a very complete es FB job on the assignment. She has been a faithful source of news es I appreciate it.

W5EGD/5, Lillian. A very cordial welcome to her from the 3rd. District girls. Hven't hrd what her new call is--to be es am looking forward to an "eyeball" QSO someday.

PENN-JERSEY YL CLUB

November meeting will be held at the home of Sylvia. W3SLF on Nov. 13. It will be time for election.

W2XWU, Lil attended a fashion show held for the benefit of the "City of Hope!" She modeled slacks, blouse es suit es liked them so much, purchased them herself. Lil also plans on joining up with MARS.

K2TDG, Peg, daughter of K2ITP, a new member of YLRL, has a brand new baby boy. Donald Lewis is the handle es he weighed 10 lbs, 12 ozs. Was born under hypnosis--says much better than conventional method. In spite of 3 other harmonics, finds time to ck in traffic es YL Nets.

W2THG, Joanne recently joined YLRL--is 24, married to W2CUZ es has 4 jr ops. Operates mostly 6 mtrs wid an HQ-120 es VHF 152A. Transmitter is Homebrew 50 watts es 5 element beam. Joanne es OM belong to Southwestern N Y VHF Assoc, which she is publicity chairman. Likes to attend ham fests es wud like to correspond wid YLs. Joanne es OM, Gary, stayed wid Donna, K8PSE & Dave, K8NZU, at their home in Ravenna, Ohio when they attended a banquet at Halloween. (Nice to hve u join up wid us, Joanne.)

W2TNK, Betty es family called on Bonnie, K2DKL es K2LMS, Alice for an eye-ball QSO.

K2TXM, Joan still on 40, 75, es 10. Calls in the Breakfast Club every weekday morning & Ironing Board Net on Tuesday. Has daily sked wid WLNQL at 1030. Enjoyed summer camping in trailer. She es OM got a kick out of wrking Israel. (Kicks don't count, hw apt a QSL crd--hi.)

K2UXW, Trudy checks into the 15 es 20 mtr nets.

K2ZQG, Lucille has had Xmtr truble es unable to get on 40. (Hpe its fixed soon, miss hearing u, Lucille.)

K2ZUX, Maureen "sweet sixteen" in October. She is kept busy with her Junior year Hi-school activities, home work es not much time for hamming. (Lil's YL)

WV2GPT, Beatrice going to school, studying basic electronics--hpes to get her General soon.

WV2HTR, Doris will probably hve her general by the time this goes to press. She is up to 14 WPM now.

W5RFD/2, Dolores now living in Newburgh, N. Y., but expects to move to New Jersey soon. (Enjoyed meeting u on the "Friendly Forty" Net es hope we hr more from u.)

#### CLUB NEWS

NYCRC YLRL - K2DPN, Dot Wescott, President  
FIVE TOWNS RADIO CLUB -- K2CFE, Joyce, Secty.

K4ETX, Nita es K4GIA, Mary are rightly proud of their new nephew!

W4ERD, D.A., is going to get her 40 Mtr beam bk up nw that Lin is moving bk to Savannah. Hpe Lin can find QTH close to D.A.

K4EUG, Callie has been going to "Skateland" to have fun roller-skating. They have a wives' class meeting on Tues mornings wid coffee being served afterwards. K4MXL, Ricky, joined Callie recently es they enjoyed skating plus an initiative "eye ball" QSO.

K4GCK, Ina has been busy nursing the OM, Vic, W4MV bk to health after his operation. From the remarkable recovery Vic is mking, Ina has done a FB job!

W4GGO, Betty es OM, W4IYT, Andy, Editors of FLORIDA SKIP are "Expecting" a Christmas present from Mr. Stork--a possible double gift, too! Congrats!

K4GCT, Helen celebrated a birthday Oct. 28th. She surely enjoys that extra speaker at her QTH--can do her housework es listen to Nets at same time without missing a word! Helen es family had a nice visit wid her parents in Seagrove Beach.

W4HRC, Little Bo. See Sept/Oct YL H fer reprint of article abt her in a Jacksonville paper. The Fourth District gals are real proud of you!

K4HSC, Meg is bk in Coral Gables, Fla for the winter. Spent abt 6 mos at summer QTH in No Ga. Sez someday she es OM might become permanent residents of Ga. Meg rcvd over 25 letters from YLs es XYLs in the state of Ga as a result of the recently published article about herself es Ham Radio. (See last YL H)

K4HXB, Eileen has a new P.O. Box #355. We hve missed you, so you will hve to contact that new box number to find where you've been keeping yourself.

K4IFF, Lin, is leaving Jacksonville, Fla--moving bk to Savannah, Ga--has mixed emotions abt the move. She just finished a new shack wid wall-to-wall carpeting too! (Too bad, Lin--needless to say, the Peaches will be happi to hve u bk in their fair state.)

K4IRZ, Janis is bk on 40 Mtrs es is cking into Nets. W4IUR, Mim, IS very proud of her brand-new SX 101 3A. She will serve as NCS fer 1st time in Dec. Mim did a great job on securing the small Floridora YL stamps for the members.

## FOURTH DISTRICT

Sue Cable, K4BKT, 41 White Fawn Drive, Asheville,  
North Carolina

K4ANR, Ruth has dropped the "N2" from her call es is now a Technician. Congratulations! She was erroneously issued another call by FCC - W4KIA - however, the matter was corrected es. Ruth has her original call for which she is happy, too, becuz she uses the phonetics, "Art's Naughty Revel" - "Art" being the OM, es Ruth is a Southern gal. Is able to ck into the fone Net, courtesy of her OM--we will be glad when she comes on her own.

K4BAL, Fran is NC for the new Fla. "business girls net" (see Club News) es is pleased with it. 7 to 9 girls ck in--FB fer a new Net! Fran did a FB job wid hurricane traffic, but did miss part of Howdy Week. She rcvd a Certificate for 1st prize, plus a beautiful gift (an attendance gift) for participation in the CW YL Novice Net--she was a Novice then. W4BIL, Fran deserves congrats too! She won 1st prize es a nice gift fer General Class participation in the CW Novice Net. She's kept busy acquiring new members, making a supplement for Floridora Directory, member of SPARCYLS es is a "key" gal--both CW es typewriter. Has had rig truble lately. Hpe its squared away for the AP, Fran.

K4BKT, Sue is happy to report that daughter, Susan, almost 13, is studying for her Novice--also alocal xyl, Hazel, wife of W4EAE. Who knows? One of these days we might get enuf YLs to formaa "Land of the Sky" YL Radio Club! Sho, do like that Hornet Bear--got another new country es am prayin' that it will sting Hilda over there in Japan! Still need an Asian contact to complete YL/WAC.

W4BWR/Mobile, Ruth cks into Nets asmuch as she can shile enroute es is a regular ck in to the Missile Net.

K4DNL, Olivia, es friend, Doris spent a nice week-end recently in Eastman as guests of K4THH, Doc es his XYL, Marge. Olivia enjoys wrking fer certificates--she just recently received her 3rd Ga Peach sticker es is hving lots of fun wrkg DX. Also enjoyed some skating not long ago.

K4PBW, Vinnie is a new Floridora YL member.

Welcome, Vinnie!

K4PLT, Sandy, did a beautiful job on the Floridora YL Square for making the bedspread to be the main prize at the YLRL Convention in June 1960. She completed the square so quickly it was the very first one to arrive!

W4PNA, Miggs has moved to Summerville, South Car. Again the Floridora's loss!

K4PPS, Dot es OM Hugh, K4PPR, from Kissinnee were guests of K4DNL, Olivia and OM W4DOC during the CSC Hamfest. Dot has rejoined the Peaches. Welcome!

K4PPX, Fran reports hving a lot of fun on 6 mtr net.

K4PVT, Lavelle. Congratulations on a new baby boy-born Sept. 28th.

K4QOS, Chris has had a serious operation but is doing well. Hpe to hear her on the bands soon!

K4RBU, Miriam is working as a switchboard operator. She cks into the Blue Ridge Net when she can.

K4RED, Lucy is proud of her newer rcvr, and HRO50- just acquired. She visited K4ER for final 73s before Bill left the state for California es also visited W4GJI in Palm Beach.

K4RGR, Aileen has been busy sending out QSLs.

K4RJS, Beverly, es OM Al, K4RJT, attended the Atlanta Hamfest. It was so good to see them - just wish they cud hve stayed longer!

K4RNS, Marge, congratulations on placing 3rd in "Howdy Week" contest! Marge es OM, Jin, K4RNR, had a fine write-up, plus separate pix of each at the rig, in an Ormond Beach, Fla. newspaper, "The Tribune". They were commended for fine work in Communications during hurricane, Gracie. Marge's birthday was celebrated by W4IUR/VNA, Min es Walt Cook. They had a turkey dinner es also a big birthday cake for her. Marge es Min hve their call letters on their purses. Marge operated SET at club station at Red Cross Hdqts. She rcvd her WHOOT Cert es a 3rd YLCC sticker es is once agn secretary of the Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Assn, Inc.

W4SGD, Katherine, cks into the Peach Net wid a bodacious signal! Has been working DX recently-worked a YL in Portugal.

W4JCR, Anita was home not feeling well, but she was able to ck into the fone Net. (Wud love to hear you, Nita. Regards to Juicy Corn Squeezins!)

K4JGC, Anne has changed her name from Bundy to White. Congrats! She es OM, Ivan, K4VJM, did their share of selling soft drinks at the Hamfest.

K4KKR, Peggy has been busy attending Brownie Scout Training Courses. She is organizing a troop in her neighborhood. She now has high power on 75, 40, es 20 mtrs.

K4KKW, Arlene called into the Peach Net recently after a long absence. She and OM, Everett hve their equipment set up in their new home now and hve a new rcvr, to boot! Hpe to hear you more often now!

W4KOH, Ernie, has moved to Charleston, S. C. The Floridora YLs have lost a valuable charter member.

W4KZT, Lucille is patiently waiting for both harmonics to pass their General. She is getting ready to move to Freeport, La. on Jan 1st for a year or two--OM is transferred agn. They plan to make Fla. their permanent home upon retirement es will retain their home in Orlando. Another sad loss for the Floridoras! We hope Lucille gets those last few counties before she leaves--if she does, the 1st 5 winners of WAFC will hve been won by Floridora YLs.

K4LFA, Dot is so happi wid new baby girl - born Oct. 3rd. Congratulations, Dot!

W4LKM/CWV, Annette recently got herself a FB DX on 20 mtrs, early one morn - a YL in Ceylon. She is Nominating Comm Chairman for the Floridora YL coming election.

K4LVE, Gladys, new President of the Ga. Peaches, received a Johnson 500 for her anniversary present es is certainly putting out a nice sig with it. She also had a birthday recently - Oct. 29th. Was hrd doing a fine job conducting a business mtg of the Peaches on the air recently. She has just recently acquired her 3rd Ga. Peach sticker.

K4MOV, Betty is a newly licensed YL. She had her ticket only two hours when she had her first QSO. Congratulations and welcome!

K4MXL, Ricky of Asheville, has been cking into the Ga Peach Net. The Peaches hpe she will become a member soon. Sez she had a few sore muscles from her skating jaunt, but loved it!

The girls of the Fourth District were so very sorry to hear that Ruby, W6WRT, had joined the list of "Silent Keys". She was known by so many members and surely will be missed!

Fourth District girls ALWAYS enjoy the ANNIVERSARY PARTY. All participants had such a good time renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones!

#### BLUE RIDGE NET NEWS

W4AJV, Pearl recently attended a Hairdressers' Convention in Charlotte, N.C. It's nice to hear her signal coming in so clearly now that band condx are better!

W4BLR, Kay now has five jr ops es vy little time to ck into the Net so often. Worked real hard on YL arrangements for the Roanoke Convention. It's a shame more Blue Ridge Netters couldn't attend. Reports are that the prizes es tours were really FB!

W4BQI, Millie finally got to meet Martha, W6QYL/4. She es Martha met at Claire's for luncheon one Friday before Martha left.

K4CLX, Alice keeps us posted on Arlie who works es finds it hard to check in regularly.

K4CZP, Mattie active Net Control has recently taken over the treasury as well, pending the selection of a new money-keeper to fill the vacancy left by Martha.

W4EER, Betty is enjoying the Net more now that winter conditions prevail.

K4GKO, Rowena - where are you, gal? We hve been nissing ur FB transmissions!

W4HLE, Arlie is still doing a beautiful job of her Foreign YL Column! She visited the Gaithersburg Hamfest, near Washington, October 25th. She es daughter, Suzy, both won nice Bingo prizes.

K4OUO, Hazel, Claire sez she surely wishes she cud hear u!

K4QER, Annette, doesn't check into the Net too often. The girls surely miss you!

K4REU, Miriam works nites es is just too tired to wait up fer Net.

K4SHE, Ginny finally found time to ck into Net agn. She was in fer a bit of teasing abt her new prospect

FORGIVE ME, PLEASE???

If you have managed to "plow" this far through the crazy, mixed-up pages, you are wonderful! I really confused things real good.

I tried so hard to make this Issue "extra special", but somehow I mixed up the pages---so I do hope you will forgive me, and I promise to watch more carefully in the future.

Vy 33

Wanda, K6ENK

NUMBER OF MEMBERS BY DISTRICTS

(as of November 26, 1959)

District	Number	District	Number
1	57	7	94
2	63	KL7	11
3	39	8	81
4	89	9	99
5	100	Ø	52
6	148	DX	72
KH6	5	Total	910

1960 DUES

Girls, don't forget---this year your dues are payable in March instead of January. Do not send your \$2.00 for 1960 to Evelyn, W9YWH BUT they should be mailed to Jean Kincheloe, K6QQD, 6625 N. Brightview Drive, Glendora, California after Jan. 1st.



W6DXI  
Gladys

K4BKT  
Sue  
↓



W7D1C  
Bessie



W6CFE  
Vada

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE  
July, 1942 - June, 1943

OFFICERS: President - Anita Bien, W8TAY  
Vice Pres - Dorothy Willott, W8UDA  
Secty/Treas - Dorothy Evans, W1FTJ

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

W1FTJ - Dorothy Evans, Concord, N. H.  
W2NAZ - Lenore Conn, New York City; followed by  
W2NSL - Charlotte McCaffrey  
W3CEQ - Elizabeth Zandonini, Washington D.C.  
W4GFO - Helen Davy, Kingsport, Tenn.  
W5IKC - Lou Lacy, Phillips, Texas  
W6QOG - Helen Leonard, Los Angeles, California  
W7HHH - Beatrice Austin, Bend, Oregon  
W8VFL - Martha Lee Moats, Chagrin Falls, Ohio  
W9PFO - Marie Van Aller, St. Louis, Mo.  
VE4APA - Maude Phillips, Chancellor, Alberta  
G2YL - Nelly Corry, Surrey, England

YL HARMONICS: Edited and Published by Anita Bien,  
W8TAY

Six issues, one for each two month period, the largest of which was the January/February Issue with fifteen  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 pages, plus cover. This issue in-

cluded a membership list and copy of the constitution, plus a sheet that would have gone in the March/April Issue had the January/February not been late.

July/August carried news of amateur operation allowed in connection with "War Emergency Radio Service", a Civil Defense or State Guard service. This issue also carried notice of FCC's order that all amateur radio transmitters were to be registered.

July/August started a "YL Honor Roll", listing the calls and names of the YLs in the armed service.

MEMBERSHIP: January, 1943 -- 240

CONTESTS: QSL Card, in November; no entries from officers, which were ineligible.

PUBLICITY: Lizette Wolf, W7HDS, Chairman.

OTHER: Appointment of chairman to a new office: Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, Liaison Officer between Navy, Army and YLRL.

Constitution Amendments Committee Chairmen: Ethel Smith, W7FWB.

Stationery discontinued for the duration of the war.

A government war bond was purchased for YLRL by members filling a War Stamp Album.

July, 1949 - June 1944

OFFICERS:

President - Dorothy Evans, W1FTV

Vice Pres - Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ

Secty/Treas - Mickey Marglin, W9ZTU

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

W1KUI - Ellen Hastings, E. Hartford, Conn

W2NSL - Charlotte McCaffrey, Spring Lake, N.J.

W3HVO - Pauline Raser, Trenton, N. J.

W4GWT - Gladys Garland, Johnson City, Tenn.

W5HWK - Jessie Hart, El Dorado, Arkansas, followed

by W5JAL - Colia Thares

W6MWO -- Helen Cook, Beverly Hills, Calif.  
W7HYO -- Ann Webster, Rock Springs, Wyoming  
W8UDA -- Dottie Willett, Flint, Michigan  
W9EFW -- Esther Davis, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
VE2HI -- Ethel Pick, Westmount, Quebec  
G8LY -- Constance Hall, Hampshire, England

YL HARMONICS: Judy Caraway, W5FJW, Editor and  
Publisher

Five issues, the July/August and September/October  
being combined into one. It was mimeographed on  
four 8½ x 14 sheets; the others were dittoed on  
the 8½ x 11 size. The largest issue of these was  
the November/December issue, with eleven pages.

A quote from November QST in the combined issue  
gave the information of the reinstatement and ex-  
tension for three years of all amateur operator li-  
censes expiring between Pear Harbor and May, 1943,  
and extension for three years the operator's lic-  
enses due to expire between May 26th and December  
7, 1944.

January/February issue told of the loss of the Cor-  
coran Cup when lightning struck the home of the  
holder, W5HWK. She hoped to replace it as soon as  
wartime conditions would permit.

MEMBERSHIP: January, 1944 - 234

PUBLICITY: Anita Bien, W8TAY, Chairman

OTHER: Constitution revision committee was taken  
over by Anita Bien, W8TAY.

(To Be Continued in Next Issue. Only  
printed one page this time due to size  
of the Issue--hope to give you 2 or 3  
next time. Ed.)

I'm sure you girls are enjoying this History--so  
why don't you drop Vada a line and tell her so. It  
takes hours and hours to prepare an out-line such  
as this. Let's tell her we really appreciate it!

## RADIO MECHANICS ADDRESS

(copied from Sept/Oct Issue of "Hawk's Eye  
View)

Four volts and seven ohms ago our farads brought forth into this capacitance, a neutralization, dedicated to the power that all resistance created is equal in inverse feedback when all oscillations are consuming the food of electricity in which a current of great dissipation is achieved, and where all electrons have a free right to short all circuits and blow all fuses.

Here have gathered the great powers of XI and XC who are fighting the great signal strength to obtain resonance. We hereby dedicate this day to our electrons which have been lost in the vast field of ionization. So let us aim our capacitance, decrease resistance, increase voltage, and arc across to defeat the great foe of distortion; let us generate our harmonics to such a scale that our neutralization will forever be pure resonance.

--Author unknown

IF YOU HAVE MOVED, OR ARE PLANNING TO MOVE BEFORE FEBRUARY WILL YOU PLEASE SEND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS TO THE EDITOR.

Each Issue I am receiving more and more copies back from the Post Office stamped "MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS" -- so-o-o please help us to deliver your copy of Harmonics without delay.

K4SMW, Norma is working 10 mtrs es is hving herself a good time but regrets that she cannot work her nom, K4SOL.

K4SOL, Toni has to curtail operating time due to OMs working hours es is so sorri she can't work her daughter, Norma, K4SMW.

W4TVT, Claire is the newly-elected President of WAYLARKS. Congratulations, Claire--know you will make an excellent one! The Editor learned via Claire's sister Dorothy in Sacramento that she has been in the hospital several weeks now--a "star boarder". Sure hpe they've given you you're walking papers now es that you're feeling FB agn. Understand Claire had ham gear wid her. Bet it really helped the time pass by.

K4UEZ, Jessie went to McRae recently to attend a Civil Defense Meeting. She is Director of Clayton County.

W4UF/ZKD, Dot. Congratulations to our new 4th District Chairman! We wish you the very best, Dot! She is also President of the Floridora YLs. Dot was a recent visitor to Atlanta es placed an order fer SSB equipment while there. She es OM hve just returned from a trip to Washington.

K4UIZ, Evelyn enjoys being able to ck into the 80 Mtr Net (fone) es chat wid the girls.

W4UMM, Sarah, is now a proud grandmother. We are so glad to know that Sarah has recovered from her recent operation.

W4WFN, Dot, es her OM are selling their radio equipment. They hve bought an electric organ. Dot works es hasn't much time to han, but she has kept a small Xmtr es Rcvr es promises to han whenever possible.

W4WFD, Shirley will be hostess to all the area YLs for the Christmas party which will be held Dec. 6th.

W4WYR, Evelyn is getting ready for the Winter Hamfest which is to be held in Miami, Jan. 30-31st. It will be known as the Tropical Hamboree.

W4YBK, Nita, checked into the 20 Mtr SSB YL Net recently. Wishes Audrey, K4RWU, wud fire up her SSB equipment es join them.

K4ZID, Bug es OM Charlie, K4JCF, our deepest sympathy to both of you in the loss of your new-born twin boys!

K4ZZS, Marguerite, will be NCS for the Ga. Peach Net fer November. Is adding new room to QTH.

K4UEZ, K4QYL, K4HSC, K4KKR, K4KKW, W4YEK, and K4DNL.

Lexie, K4QYL, es Olivia, K4DNL are new members of MARS. Other PEACHES who are members are: K4GCT, Helen; K4GCF, Judy; W4YEK, Nita; K4CZR, Kay es K4ZZS, Marguerite.

The PEACHES are compiling a Ga PEACH YL DIRECTORY, es they are so appreciative to Betty, K4ZNK of Montgomery, Alabama who has volunteered to print it.

K4DNL, Olivia was hostess to a Luncheon in honor of Lin, K4IFF, of Jacksonville, Fla, who was a recent visitor to Atlanta. Among the YLs present were K4UEZ, Jessie; Lexie, K4QYL; K4KKW, Arlene; K4GCT, Helen; K4GCF, Judy; K4KKR, Peggy; W4WTFN, Dot es K4KKX, Beverly.

The PEACHES are grateful to Jessie, K4UEZ, for making the Peach Square which will be part of the CONVENTION Bedspread.

#### FLORIDORA

Phone Net: 0900 EST, Each Monday, 7225 KCs  
CW Net: 1330 EST, Each Friday, 7185 KCs  
6 Mtrs: 2000 EST, Each Thurs, 50.160 K4PPX, NCS  
"Business Gals" or Evening Net:  
2000 EST, Each Tues., 3950 KCs, K4BAL

The new Evening Net is off to a fine start. All check-ins are welcomed, especially all business and school YLs! Fran, K4BAL, was assisted in starting this Net by K4OYB, Vivian. The 1st mtg of the Net included the following: W4BIL, Fran; K4BAL, Fran; W4IUR, Min; K4UIZ, Evelyn; K4BDZ, Meg; es W4BWR, Ruth/mobile.

W4WPD, Shirley, Floridora Certificate Custodian reports that 94 certificates hve been issued to date.

The Floridora YLs are vy proud of the fact that their square for the bedspread was the first one to reach Conv committee. They are also grateful to Sandy, K4PLT, fer making it possible es for doing such a beautiful job on it.

A Christmas Party was held Dec. 6th at the QTH of Shirley, W4WPD, in Tampa for YLs only. Any licensed YL in that area was invited. Purpose? "To Give Mama a Day Off!"

Nominations of officers for the coming year are under way. Annette, W4CWV/LKM, is chairman of the Nominating Comm.

W4SGD, Katherine, is swamped, as usual with applications for YLCC. She is also busy with NCS duties for another Net. She is concerned, as we all are, about apathy of YLRL members when it comes to voting.

K4TGA, Alice was one of the lucky ones to work Martha, mobile, on 10 Mtrs. in Denver while enroute to the West Coast.

W4TVT, Claire enjoyed having Martha, W6QYL/4 from Alexandria; W4BQI, Millie from Chantilly; and K4AJL from Vienna, in for lunch that Friday before Martha took her leave.

KN4EME, Caroline who has been cking in on CW at 3.708 - Hurrah! Hear she just passed her General Exam and will soon be cking in on fone!

K4FXO, Amy, from Fayetteville, North Carolina and K4SAT, Carol of Nicholasville, Va. have both ckd into Net recently.

#### GEORGIA PEACHES

Ga Peach Net: Each Thursday - 0900 EST - 7260 KCS

They recently elected new officers as follows: President, Gladys, K4LVE; V. Pres., Helen, K4GCT; Secretary, Marguerite, K4ZZS; Treasurer, Peggy, K4KKR; Net Control, Olivia, K4DNL. Helen, K4GCT is the new Certificate Custodian and will be happy to issue certificates to anyone who has 10 points required to obtain the very attractive GA Peach Cert. Full members, (residents of the state of Ga.) count one point each. Honorary members (members who reside in the bordering states of Ga) count  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. The Peaches are now offering honorary membership to any licensed YL in the bordering states. The following are honorary members: Alabama, K4ZKD, Betty and K4ZXC, Fran; Florida, K4RNS, Marge; No. Carolina, W4SGD, Katherine, K4EUG, Callie, K4OUO, Hazel and K4BKT, Sue.

The PEACHES entertained all licensed YLs at a soft drink party at the Hanfest. We would like to publicly thank Madeline, K4YFW and Doris Ellis for the prizes which they donated for this party. Specialty Distributing Co. donated a Call Book and was won by Peggy, W4KKR. There was a fine presentation of the PEACHES at the Rome Hanfest. Attending were

FIFTH DISTRICT

Betty Vredenburg, K5IMD, 2908 Pin Oak, Tyler, Texas

K5ALF, Mae lost her mother on Oct. 28th. Our sincerest sympathies to you and family. Mae will be next President of TYLRUN.

W5BDB, Rose very attractive in her gray outfit, was busy greeting old and new friends at TYLRUN party in Fort Worth. Is abt settled in new home, getting ready to make a trip.

K5EJU, Harriett our 1960, 5th District Chairwoman (Don't forget, gals, to send her all ur news.) Had a big time at TYLRUN party, will be writing column for YASME news.

K5BNQ, Doris looked very pretty in her white 'squaw' dress at TYLRUN party. Almost broke her ankle a few weeks before the party, caught a cold but did get there with no further mishaps.

K5EGB, Jan busy as usual, did get to the party. Like the rest of us had a wonderful time.

W5EGD, Lillian, the VP elect of YLRL, left for new QTH in Baltimore, Md. on Oct 30th after many delays. Good luck to you all and hope we hear u on soon.

W5ERH, Betty has been probing the OM to get that new beam finished before contest time. Made it to Ft. Worth for the Party.

W5IYE, Marion unable to make the Party but we hear she is taking flying lessons, trying to prove that GAYLARKs can really fly.

W5TFH, Katherine, is new VP of TYLRUN. Has been confined to hospital with broken ankle but is now home and able to be in a wheel chair. Hope u hve a speedy recovery.

K5GBX, Bernell, lucky winner of an electric blanket at the Party. Hope u got home with it safely, Bernell. Reports she is no longer hamming from the garage--sure glad u got in before cool wx.

K5GHX, Jewell, has been ill but was able to be at the Luncheon in Ft. W.

K5GMI, Ruth has been busy fixing up her new house, collecting Følgers coffee labels (instant) for WHOOT Club. Busy entertaining guests before and after TYLRUN party.

K5GRF, Irene contemplating move to Austin. Am sure the WHOOT Club is hoping u don't hve to leave.

Floridoras participating in "Howdy Week" were W4BIL, K4BAL, K4RNS, W4PPQ, W4CWV/LKM, K4LEA, W4WPD, and W4KZT. Marge, K4RNS placed 3rd in the National results!

A supplement for the Floridora YL Directory is being prepared by W4BIL, Fran.

#### WASHINGTON AREA YOUNG LADIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets every month at the Museum of Natural History, Constitution Ave. at 10th St., N.W., Wash. D.C. on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2:00 P.M.

The regular September meeting was on Sept. 19th. New officers elected were: President, W4TWT, Claire, V. Pres., Liz, W3CDQ, Secty, Margaret, W3UTR/3, and Treasurer, Irene, W3RXJ.

Members at this meeting were W3CDQ, W3RXJ, W3UTR/3, W3TEC, W3UXU, W6QYL/4 and Sally Fox now wrking on her General Ticket. Sally is a full fledged member of WAYLARC.

The new slate of officers will resume their duties at the Nov. 21st meeting.

A discussion on ways and means of earning money to help out the YLRL Convention in 1960 brought up the possibility of a Bake Sale at the Gaithersburg Hamfest. Permission has been secured for this, so we will be bringing in some spicy smelling goodies. Hpe you hams will come over and buy some!

The WAYLARCs and the PENN-JERSEY YLs had an informal get-together at the Gaithersburg Hamfest, October 25th.

A "little Bird" tells us Betty will soon be the proud Mama of a sweet little adopted baby.

Meg does get around! That gal flew to New York recently. Liz had a wonderful time in Old Mexico, and Ethel has also been on vacation.

More news from WAYLARCs comes from W4TWT. - They were very much in evidence at the Hamfest in Gaithersburg--put on a very successful bake sale as mentioned above. They also had charge of the Women's entertainment for that occasion. Nice Bingo prizes supported by the Foundation of Radio Clubs es selected by WAYLARC members made a hit wid the XYLS. It was nice to see Arlie, W4HLF--also Millie, W6PJU/3 and Millie, W4BQI as well as Inez, W3JST. The girls were happi to welcome Ethel, K4LMB bk from her trip to Europe.

the family--a 2 year old by way of adoption. She has another 5 year old, adopted also.

K5PFF, Audrey was in Ft. W. for Party. Doing fine job as President of Gaylarks.

K5PFU, Johnny and the WHO club did a marvelous job entertaining TYLRUN members this year.

K5POD, Lena was the lucky winner at TYLRUN party of stainless steel service for 8. Lena made a good victim to practice on in the first aid course--made a FB grade on her test too.

K5PIO, Marge retiring secty/treas of TYLRUN and one of the hostesses at Ft. W. Has one a FB job this year. U deserve a rest.

K5PLC, Jean was missed by everyone at the party.

K5RJJ, Vivian has been in the hospital but is doing fine. Dr. would not permit her to go to Ft. W. (almost made her sick agn) but is already planning to go to San Antonio next year.

W5RZJ, Louisa is a "college widow". OM is at Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn on scholarship to study hearing and speech and to work with handicapped Indian children when he completes the course. Louisa has been working in an office, busy wid children, Brownie Troop, flowers and column for CQ. Hpes to be on for AP party.

K5RUI, Louise has been doing real well with her bowling. Attended TYLRUN party.

K5RDY, Rhea, pilot instructor and flying Secty now has her General license.

W5RYX, Lynn and Jewell, K5GHX drove to Ft. W. to attend the TYLRUN Luncheon. They kept Ruth, K5GMI, who was following them busy wondering if they knew how to get to Shangra La. (We made it.)

W5UXW, Opal came by train from Wink to be with the gals at the Party. Opal lost her shoe at the Party and claimed it from the "Sheriff". Mary, W9RUJ, was to keep Opal company on the trip home as Mary was on her way to El Paso.

K5VNW, Edwina dropped "N" from her call when she passed Tech. license. Congrats.

W5SPV, Patt looked very sleepy the morning of the Party. Guess she was one of those who lost a little sleep. Has been doing her Xmas shopping--one of those early birds. Cked into Net on Thurs before Party, 1st time since April. Hpe u do btr nxt yr. Hi.

K5IMD, Betty es OM Clayton visited wid K5GMI es OM before going to Ft. Worth to TYLRUN PARTY. Had a wonderful time at party--sorri cudn't be there for the Friday evening fun.

K5IRB, Donnie was a guest at the TYLRUN party. Was very glad to meet us there es hpe u will join us on 40 Mtrs soon.

W5JCY, Bertha es OM drove to Ft. W. from Oklahoma City. Hpe the pix u took were good es u will let us see them. Bertha had done fb job as VP of TYLRUN this year.

W5KEC, Hazel was at the Party too. Has been able to be on the air more lately; worked some DX es has been issuing WAT certificates. Look for Hazel, Tom, W5KEA, and Mark, W5EUN on 10 mtrs gals--get one of their certificates--u 5-land gals can find them on 40 mtrs.

K5MET/5, Grace applied for 5-land call when she became Mrs. K5KDN on Oct. 10. Grace sprained both ankles before the wedding and we hope she didn't hve to go down the aisle on crutches.

K5LIU, Mildred broke her foot, but was able to get to W5ERH's house for Grace's bridal shower. Was able to be at the TYLRUN party without cast or crutches. Mildred has moved back to Pasadena and is active in GAYLARKs agn.

K5MIZ, Al had the furthest to travel es got to the Red Cross classes before anyong--hi. Also made it to the Party.

K5MJW, Betty, Secty/Treas elect for TYLRUN had lots of fun at the PARTY.

K5MXO, Margaret is the excellent instructor of Red Cross First Aid Course for Gaylark. Taught class of 10 in Standard Course, six of whome are nearing completion of Advanced Course. Margaret is newest TYLRUN member #137.

K5OPS, Ethel has been on 20 mtrs wrking skeds wid her OM K5GUH who is in Denver going to school. This and the four harmonics keep her busy.

K5OPT, Ruth Ruth is still working but plans to take off to get on for the AP Party. (All bands but 6 mtrs) Ruth and Ethel, K5OPS extended invitation at Ft. W. to TYLRUN to be their guests next year at the TYLRUN Party.

K5OPV, Aileen, new general in San Antonio, got her ticket just in time as they hve an addition to

New Officers elected for 1960 are: President, K5ALF, Mae; V. Pres. W5FFH, Katherine; Secty/Treas, K5MJW, Betty; and Publicity Chairman, K5JXD, Marge.

SIXTH DISTRICT

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

(No news recvd from Mary this time---imagine she's carefully watching that big long legged white bird about now! We wish the very best to you, Mary-- a little girl, maybe??) Several bits of news and info came from other sources so --- I will enclosed it. Ed.

SILENT KEY, Ruby, W6WRT

As we were going to press last Issue the sad news came of the passing of Ruby, W6WRT at 1015 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12, 1959. We will all miss Ruby very much--she was known and loved by all who met her. Though her key be silent, she lives on in the hearts of her mani friends.

She was first licensed in 1941 wid the call W9TAB, moved to Calif from Mo. in 1942 es became W6WRT. In 1946 she returned to Mo es became W0TAB, then in 1951 bk to Calif agn es rcvd her old call bk agn, W6WRT. She has been a member of YLRL since 1941, a Charter Member of LAYLRC, Past Secty of LAYLRC, Custodian of Lads 'n Lassies Cert, was winner of 6th Dist in AP in 1952. She held the following Certificates: YLCC wid 6 endorsements; PARKA; Grandmothers; Floridora; Chirps; LARKS; Hillbilly; WAS/YL; DX/YL; WAC/YL; WAYL (So. Africa) and Lads 'n Lassies.

She is survived by her OM, Harl, W6UTZ and one son, Bob who is almost 14 yrs old. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them at this difficult time.

The Editor of YL Harmonics would like to insert here that if it had not been for Ruby, W6WRT, convincing me I could do it, I never would have attempted the job of Editor of Y L Harmonics---she talked me into it, and I'm glad she did.

W5WXT, Inez finally got her OM to fix her 10 mtr beam agn, so look for her gals. Baby, Linda, will soon be a year old--keeps her busy.

W5WXY, Berneice, helped K5GMI drive to the Party in Ft. W. Been busy helping boys wid homework. Hpes to be on for AP Party.

K5YCE, Gerry is a new YL from San Antonio. Quite active on phone and CW. Plans to work in AP Party. Has 2 girls in school which give her lots of time forhamming (wish you'd tell me how you do it.)

KN5YIT, Liz, new Gaylark and YLRL member. Has crystals on 7168 and 21.111 - is looking for all u YLs.

W5YKE, Martha was unable to attend TYLRUN Party becuz of previous plans. We missed u.

W5ZPD, Cindy es OM, Marvin drove all night so that Cindy might attend TYLRUN Party. Has "Store Bought" Xmtr for the first time--a Viking II. Reports that grandson is getting cuter every day.

#### CLUB NEWS

GAYLARKS who attended the TYLRUN PARTY were W5ERH, ZPD, K5ALF, BJU, LIU, MIZ, MXO, PFF, POD, AND SOK.

SAN ANTONIO YL NET meets each Friday morning on 7235 kc at 9:00. They hve chosen no name as yet. There are abt 15 licensed YLs in San Antonio and abt 10 are General License. They hve invited TYLRUN to come to San Antonio for the 1960 Birthday Party.

WHOOT CLUB, Dallas, has been busy collecting labels from Folgers coffee to extend their treasury. Last report they still needed some more but their deadline was Dec. 1.

TYLRUN was entertained by the WHO CLUB of Ft. W. on Nov. for the 5th Annual Birthday Party. A hayride, good food, signing and lots of gabbing filled the Friday evening hours. Prizes made by the Ft. W. gals were given out during the evening. Sixty-one gals were present at the luncheon. Many lovely prizes were given. Those coming from out of 5-land were KØGIC, KØLTJ, and W9RUJ.

## BAYLARCS

The San Francisco gals are very proud of one of their YLs, Joyce Harrington, K6QCL. She was recently written up in a San Francisco paper during United Nations week. The article accompanied by a FB pix of Joyce es her shack began wid a series of comments explaining that San Francisco the birth-place of the U.N. sets an example of good, integrated International living, where races, colors es creeds mix, to the advantage of all, and that there was "proof in the pudding" nestled in a most hospitable way among the hills--a developing epic continues to evolve. "Our story starts in ancient China, steeped in wondrous tradition, yet today inevitably changing with times. A little girl was born, number six in a family eventually totalling ten in Hupeh province. The father, with a partner, were hatters in their own shop. When she was five, she was sent away to a French Catholic boarding school for her basic education. From there she went to L'Institutãon San Joseph, where she obtained the equivalent of high school and junior college training. At this point, tho quite young, she taught a third grade for a yr. She decided to continue her education es enrolled in St. John's University, a Methodist college in Shanghai. While still a student, she obtained a position in the U.S. Navy clinical laboratory. It was there she met her husband, having been apprenticed to him for training. Her Iowa-born husband was a pharmacists mate in the lab, who had been assigned to that area under SACO, a secret operation at the time. These two people, hving common interests and sharing common work, were married by a Navy chaplain. East and West had met. Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Harrington they became. He was transferred to S.F. in 1947 and was discharged in 1950. Soon after they moved to 716 Spruce St, So. S.F. where they now live in a modest home, decorated and furnished in excellent taste--functional, for there are five children between 4 and 11--yet artful with soft green and rose colors, warm beige and blond woods--just a touch of the Orient in an exquisite laquered rice bown and 10 samller bowns placed upon the spinet piano."

SIX-LAND YLS TO HELP WID VII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES  
SQUAW VALLEY 1960

From Esther, W6BDE, comes the information that the YLs signed up for operators at the Squaw Valley Olympics are W6DXI, Gladys; W6BDE, Esther; K6QCL, Joyce; K6SBL, Frances; and K6QTO, Clare (alternate).

The VIII Olympic Winter Games being held Feb. 18-28, 1960. Hams will operate Medical Emergency Nets and other Radio Networks set up between 1201 on 2-1-60 and 2400 on 2-28-60. A "gallon" rig will operate around the clock for ham contacts. A QSL from this Olympic Station will be a real "rarie". The station will operate on 75, 80, 40, 20 and 10. Also hpe to hve a 6 mtr rig and maybe 2 mtrs.

SECOND ANNUAL CALIFORNIA YL GET-TO-GETHER

Big plans are "brewing" for this YL Convention which will be in Sacramento, The Camellia Capital of the World on March 4, 5, and 6th during the Sixth Annual Camellia Festival. Headquarters for the Convention will be Beautiful Hotel El Mirador right across the street from the State Capitol Bldg. The management has promised us many FB things-- the Sky Room for our Luncheon and Dinner on Saturday, A suite of Rooms for a Get-acquainted Party on Friday night, etc. All YLs attending this occasion will also visit the Big Camellia Show in the Memorial Auditorium on Saturday. The OM wants to come???? Bring him!! We're making plans for them also. Hotel rooms at El Mirador will be \$8.00 for singles, and \$12.00 for doubles (all are very modern, nicely furnished rooms) There will be prizes, entertainment, fun and "the works". Program Chairman, Jan, K6HHD; Prize Comm Chairman, Aleta, K6ENL; Decorations, Favors, etc. Velma, WA6DGH es Norma, K6RHH; Convention Chairman, Wanda, K6ENK. PLAN NOW TO SPEND MARCH 4-6 in Sacramento.

WANT A COOK BOOK JUST FOR HAMS?? BY HAMS!!

The Cook Book prepared by the Camellia Capital Chirps is now ready--\$1.75 a cpi, pstpd. Send ur order to Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, 6606 5th St., Rio Linda, Calif.

K6LVE, Zona doesn't hve quite so much time for "hamming" these days. She's busy wid baby Terri Lynn. She sez its fun to hve a YL to sew for after hving a fancy-stitch sewing machine 5 yrs es just boys to sew for.

W6GQZ, Iva has been busy helping her church wid a Bazaar which she reports was a real success. She hpes to take a trip over Christmas—a College of Pacific Tour which will take them through the So. land and into Old Mexico. Was a little afraid not enuf wud sign up for the tour. We hpe they did!

Send your sixth district news to Jan O'brien, K6HHD she is our new 6th Dist. Chairman.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Bessie Jeans, W7DIC, Rt. 2, Veneta, Oregon

K7AJB, Hannah operated her mobile in the Lane Co. Simulated Emergency Test, AREC

K7BFJ, Eileen and K7BKH, Winnifred send a cpi of a very clever and interesting wedding announcement

K7AEZ and K7BKH

announce the merger

of the stations of

K7BFJ and W7JAU

On Friday, October the sixteenth, Ninetten Hundred Fifty Nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

Wesley Hall, Chapel

Billings, Mont.

Reception at the Y W C A

Pse QSL

Trx

Very best wishes for every happiness, Eileen, from us all. Winnifred is NC fer a Montana fone Net.

K7BII, Mary and OM are just bk from a long "mobil-ing" vacation. They travelled 7600 miles in the mo of October to visit parents in Tenn and Ill--went as far east as Wash, D.C. Cked into YL Cross Country Net mobile/4 es relayed a message home via W7DIC, who cpied them quite well.

K7BKI, Marcia assists her OM in his dental office, es helps care for her mother who has been in poor health. This necessitates driving mani miles, es she has little time left for hamming. Hpes to get in for AP, however.

"About 1954 a latent interest in radio equipment and "ham" operation began to flourish in the household. First in the husband who had helped with electrical installations in his father's appliance store and who enjoyed putting the parts together. He studied theory and code, recving his operators license in 1954. Then his wife, always interested in learning, took up the hobby and now both are real "hams". He has a radio "shack" in the garage, she has a compact Xntr es Rcvr in her kitchen and there's a duo "rig" in their car. --- The article goes on to tell the organizations they belong to Red Cross Disaster Corps, CD Corps, etc. es that they both belong to the local Rod es Gun Club es are camera enthusiasts. "Joyce worked with State Communications at Squaw Valley last year during the Olympic tryouts and was able to translate four Chinese dialects, Japanese, French and Russian. She enjoys learning languages. She will be present for the Olympics in 1960.---In her spare time she makes her own and her children's clothing, studies languages and archeology, reads extensively es has found time for PTA work. ---The article is summed up by "She's just a wonderful person, capable, quiet and completely unassuming. An asset to any community."

(No wonder the S.F. gals are proud of Joyce!)

W6BDE, Esther bk on the air, es really hamming. Spent a recent week-end at Squaw Valley for dry-run. W6DXI, Gladys "gadding" agn. Recently spent a week in Sacramento. Visited wid Collen, K6PWH; Wanda, K6ENK and of course was staying at the QTH of her daughter, Fran, K6EJE. She took a trip to Berkeley while in Sacto to visit Martha, W6QYL, Esther, W6BDE, Patti, K6LPH, and mani other Bay area gals. She also attended the Nov. Chirps Mtg. K6HOI, Pat has a new SSB Exciter. Real fine, Pat! K6HHD, Jan, has a brand new home at 6606 5th St. Rio Linda, Calif. es will entertain the Dec. 18th Chirps mtg. Sure happi for you wid ur new home! K6ENL, Aleta working every day, trying to get overseas Christmas mail on its way, and busy chasing down prizes for the Convention in March. K6ENK, Wanda hopes she gets the Nov/Dec Issue of YL Harmonics out of her living room so she can put up a Christmas Tree by Christmas--hi. 42.

Makes the second time in as many weeks--the local paper did an excellent feature article with good pix of Grace and Hugh and their station. Grace was a reluctant subject, but a very good one. Also in the SET pix and participating with their mobiles were Hannah, K7AJB and Bessie, W7DIC, and assisting was W7YHO, Liz xyl of W7WPM the EC.

W7GXI, Marge is busier than ever. Supposedly retired, the Fraziers bought out their partner in their orchard. It has 15 acres, there is 7 acres in pasture and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres in the homesite. They are bldg a new home. Raised 96 friers and the OM added 40 pheasants which he raises for the locker. They also hve a wheat ranch of 140 acres es 80 hives of bees. Marge is eager to be on 20 mtrs wid bean es gud rcvr. W7JFB, Mirian has a new grandson, Rickard Tod Brown, born Oct. 18th.

K7JQS, Barbara, ex K7UVD is now at Medford, back on the air in the morning QSOs es cking in regularly on OEN.

W7LCS, Toddy es Miriam, W7JFB recently had a visit wid Lenore, W6NAZ. She had accompanied her OM to Seattle where he is technical director for the Ralph Edwards TV show "This Is Your Life"--a program was being filmed there. The three gals were former 40 mtr cw pals. Toddy's OM is off on another cruise, this time to Bombay. They hve a new car, a white Chev Impala wid red upholstery. How very nice!

W7NJS, Beth spent the last week in October visiting in Seattle wid her mother es two sisters. She flew from Astoria. Planned to return on Sunday, but after OM Bill reached Astoria, he learned that her plane was fogged in at Seattle, so he had to return the next day, when she made it safely. She had much interesting news from the gals in Seattle. On Sat she had lunch wid Marcia, K7BKI, Helen, K7HBS, Toddy, W7LCS, and Vivian, W7SLR. She added their names to her souvenir apron, a gift from the gals at the OARA Convention at Roseburg. Plans to hve the YLs who visit her add their names too--an excellent suggestion for the others who hve aprons too.

W7PTX, Betty had a very unpleasant summer. Following surgery in July, from which she was recovering nicely, it was necessary to return to the hospital for traction to treat a back injury suffered in a

W7CSQ, Ethel. Guest of honor at Ethel's one day in early Nov was Ida, W6BIS who had been in Oregon visiting relative. Bessie, W7DIC es June, W7RAX completed the group of four who have kept regular skeds on 20 or 15 mtrs for over two yrs, es was the QRM thick! Listening in, but wid little opportunity to get in mani words were Ida's OM es brother-in-law. Ida es OM accompanied by the sister es brother-in-law were to return to Fallbrook the middle of Nov. es then they had plans to spend part of the winter together in Arizona.

K7CZQ, Bea sends a very interesting report of herself and ham activities. She is a young housewife, has a son 9 yrs old, and OM is K7BND. They live in Livingston, Montana--she has had her ticket abt a year and a half--loved every minute of it! Enjoys AM fone, but prefers CW, and since OM gave her a Telerex Triband beam for a Mother's Day gift, she chases DX on 15 and 20 mtrs. Has an Apache, NC300, SE-10. Spends lots of time in the summer fishing es boating on the lakes.

W7DAT, Sandra and OM hve a nice new 45' trailer hse, and are vy happy with the additional room and conveniences.

W7DIC, Bessie drove to Olympia, Wash late in Oct. taking a cousin that far on her return trip to Alaska. Visited ham friends and relatives along the way, both going up and on the return trip--had a vy pleasant few days.

W7DVH, Alice attended a large luncheon given in Coquille by the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, and she not only won six light globes and a pan for being one of the first 50 to register, (she was no. 50) but later in the day won a Sunbeam electric toaster. How lucky can you be? She also attended a District meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs, and looked in vain for a YL ham among them.

W7GGV, Helen enjoys hearing the YL Hairpin Net and Cross Country Nets agn. Hpes we can start a morning D/7 YL Net, p-listen around near 3880 at 0700 and 7240 at 0800 PST on Friday mornings and we will see what we can work out, gals.

W7GWC, Grace is another of the gals who participated in the Lane Co. AREC SET with OM, Hugh, and got her pix in the paper with a nice write up.

es her two beautiful children wid her folks drove over to see us. A nice family.

K8PBQ, Vera hasn't much time for hamming but manages the 10 ntr CD Drill. Called on Esther es gave her a Cooks Tour thru there new trailer.

W8CQH, Helen. Very active in PTA--has 2 children in school.

K8DTD, Maxine enjoyed picnics this summer, now looking forward to Conventions. Had a little Xntr trubel es missed the Welcome Net a few weeks.

K8DWA, Mary will be living in Arizona agn this winter.

W8EIR, Kate had George in hospital for awhile--he is home now and better. Had a wonderful visit wid W5RG, Tom es Mae from Dallas in August. Also John es Esther were there wid new AirStream. Still think they need a pair of companions on there trip west in March--don't you gals?

W8FTX, Dorothy had a nice summer but will be going to Ohio agn for the winter. Enjoys the Welcome Net.

W8FPT, Wava had a nice trip to Fla. Daughter Jeanne is in Alaska--hpe to hve skeds wid her soon. Cked into Welcome Net and was good to hear girls agn.

W8GSH, Dorothy very busy wid children in School Cub Scouts. She's a Den Mother this year. Cks in on 40 when she can.

W8HUX, Marvel busy wrking. Enjoyed the Findley Picnic. Cked into Welcome Net--sure nice talking to the girls agn--also met some new ones.

W8HWX, Lillian cking into a couple Nets now that the outside is abt finished. Ready for the AP, both fone and CW.

K8HWC, Grace was very happi to hear her sister WA6BCN has a Tech. Will be looking forward to QSOs wid her when she gets her General.

K8ILN/g, Myriam moved to the farm--enjoying it a lot, also the new YL.

K8IOP, Vi has a new 15 ntr beam. Hpes to be on the Band soon. Enjoys the Welcome Net.

K8ITF, Marge had a busy summer. Spent a mo in Edmonton Canada visiting relatives es friends--met many hams. Stopped in Calgary to meet Maude, VE6MP. A nice visit. Bk home now es at work. Looking forward to A.P.

K8IXA, Jean only works 75 but there'll be some changes made soon.

car accident on the way to the hospital. The extent of her injuries had gone undetected becuz of the anesthetic and sedation, but were apparent when she went home and very painful. Last report is that she is improving agn. Besides all that has had to make two moves, but is now in a home of their own in Everett. Shud be time for a long spell of happy days now, Betty, and we do hope it will be.

W7WFO, Marianna and OM Ty offered their hospitality to a weary traveler, W7DIC on her way home to Ore. from trip to Wash. It was gratefully accepted es a vy pleasant evening was spent in front of the big fireplace, viewing slides of the Goats Rocks mountain climbing expedition of the Kearneys, and just visiting. Marianna's new watercolors are beautiful, both scenes in high mts es one she did of an old farm house and vividly colored autumn leaves. She is taking a class at Clark College in silk screen printing. W7YWD, Mary's daughter Karen's new call is K7JQJ. We are anxious to contact her. Mary es OM hve RTTY station on the air. The OM who is quite a "swapper" traded it off once, but soon got it back agn.

SPECIAL NOTE to the gals in 7-land---do think and plan in earnest to attend the YL Convention in Sacramento in March. It isn't a bit too soon to start saving pennies es wrking on the idea. It snds like it is to be very special es worth extra effort. Wid those Sacramento girls at the helm, it is sure to be loads of fun, es we hpe we can see mani of u there. (The Editor sez YES MAM!)

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

W8ATB, Esther enjoyed a trip north---a color tour, now the leaves are falling es before long there will be snow on the ground es trees. It will be Christmas time when this gets to you, so I am wishing everyone the best they ever had & a Good year. Enjoyed Howdy Week but wish more girls wud hve been on to get acquainted insted of just reports. Listening to 15 a couple weeks ago we hrd KØURR telling abt a trip to Mich. We called her & she was thrilled to hear she wud be 18 miles from here so she, Betty,

ment--an easy way to sell or trade.

KN8OEG, Bonnie is a new member of YLRL and is a school teacher. She is Treasurer of Grand Rapids Radio Club making plans for April Convention.

W8ONI, Hope. Our new Eighth District Chairman for 1960. Congratulations, Hope. Her OM broke his jaw, but is home es getting along OK now.

W8OTK, Alice enjoyed meeting some new YLs at Findley Hamfest in Sept. The Welcome Net was well represented there--8 members as well as 8th D/C. Hpes to be on the air more this winter.

W8QPT, Ann is looking forward to deer hunting this year. Vy busy teaching agn. Also active in Church work. Is Treasurer of W.S.C.S. Bethany Methodist Church. Checks into MARS Net every Monday night.

K8QNA, Thelma Works at AC. A new member of YLRL. Just rcvd her Tech. A good addition to Flint. Her OM is Don, K8JXR, Treasurer of Radio Club.

W8RIR, Beth enjoyed a week-end in Detroit recently. Attended the Stage Play "The King and I" with Betty White as the leading lady. Visited the Flint Planetarium es hope to go agn. Enjoyed the Fall weather wid trips to Saginaw es Bay City. Nice to ck into the 10 es 15 mtr nets agn.

W8RZN, Dot keeps busy wid all activities. Checks into Welcome Net as often as possible es enjoys it.

W8SSF, Arlene is another new member of YLRL. Had heard abt it for a long time--is now glad to be one of us. Enjoyed the Findley Hamfest. Is on 6 mts. Now has her General. Has a Mosley TA-33 for 10, 15, es 20 mtrs. Built a new home this past summer.

W8UAP, Marion back to school, but will manage to do some deer hunting.

W8VRH, Mary's Fall work is abt done. Has a new beam so plans to have a good time hamming this winter. Also been baking fruit cakes.

W8VWL, Ruth keeps regular skeds wid W3UUG. Has 3 children in school. Ruth is sorri to hear W6WRT is a Silent Key.

W8WQE, Shirley, enjoyed the Convention in Canada--net lots of hans.

W8WUB, Marolyn has a new tri-band quad. Will be on 10, 15, es 20. A busy jr at school this year. Joined MARS this summer. Is planning to teach code es theory to interested persons. Has worked 68 countries so far.

K8JKP, Viola working 6 mtrs. Had a nice trip to Minneapolis in August, worked mobile.

K8JXW, Lillian had a wonderful summer. Had a nice trip to Fla. to visit son es family. Had company from New Jersey. Now things are back to normal. Worked 15 mtr CW, worked 18 countries. Listens to the Welcome Net. (Join us soon, Lillian)

K8KCD, Liz elected Secty of Grand Rapids ARS for 1960 already making plans for Convention coming up in April.

W8KLZ, Betty is another busy Flint YL. Hpes to be on the air agn soon in a new ham shack. Waiting for you, Betty.

K8LOK, Edna still working on her General. Looking forward to April Convention.

K8LHF, Marion wrking 15 mtrs as well as 75. Enjoyed the Ontario Convention. Spent 3 days in Grand Rapids at Eastern Star Convention.

K8LSH, Adis attended the Ham picnic in Findley es 1st YL she met was W8ATB. They were both surprised. Had a grand time. Her OM has a ticket now too.

W8MBI, Marie's OM had a vacation due to Steel Strike so spent it on the farm. Has been cking into YL Welcome Net.

W8MHE, Wanda hasn't done much operating this summer due to vacation etc. Enjoyed the Radio Club Dinner in Frankenmuth.

K8MKG, Jean enjoys reading Harmonics, also enjoys recipes we get on the Welcome Net.

K8MSI, Vera is planning for the AP. Daughter married in Sept. She has a 10 es 15 Mtr beam on Wind Mill Tower so expect to work more gals. Also work on 40 and 80.

K8MOB, Alice is wrking DX on 15 es says "Waht a thirll! Enjoyed Howdy Week. Has recently had her first experience in taking part in a Simulated Emergency Test. Thot it was fun.

K8MZT, Shirley. Enjoys Harmonics very much. Plans to drive to Mass. next summer. If any Mich or Ohio gals want to go contact her. Room for 5. Sorry we missed Findley Picnic. Hrd it was a good one.

W8MMB, Bea is a new member of YLRL. Cks into Welcome Net. Met the girls in Findley--also enjoyed a stop at Alice, W8OTKs es Bart's house.

W8NAL, Carmella works 10 mtrs. Photography is her other hobby. Getting a new RCVR. Has a fone patch. Wish there was a page in Harmonics for surplus equip

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Lois Zehr, W9UXL, Flanagan, Illinois

K9CMZ, Charlene is a Disaster Representative wid the American Red Cross. Busy wid numerous swimming activities.

K9CQE, June is still alternate NCS for Hairpin. Net es occasionally cks into ~~other~~ Nets. Looking forward to the A.P.

K9CZQ, Pat has moved from Indiana to Illinois-- 250 Walter Street, Elmhurst.

K9LXD, Butch recently enjoyed a 3 way eye-ball QSO wid K8GYK; K8KNQ at Cincy.

K9JDE, Betty is off 10 mtrs til new Rcvr arrives. has been wrking mobile on all bands.

K9JVL, bought a 58 Fod. Old Chevy fell aprt on way to a Club Meeting.

K9LIW, Dorothy will participate in the 2 Mtr MARS Net. W9RTH, Adah will hve a few days away from the switch-BOARD and plans to spend from the 16 - 20th in South Bend.

K9RXK, Ann is now on 6 Mtrs with a 6n2. In just a few days she has made a batch of contacts throughout Indiana.

K9MZV, Ruth is a new HAWK member--she finally rcvd confirmation from Wyoming es Michigan to make 37 for WAS.

W9UXL, Lois is still at Country QTH, but OM es local hams are setting up a small rig to a tri-band vertical 60 ft high, so hopes to be on the air soon.

CLUB NEWS

At a recent CHICAGO YLRL meeting Esther, K9UHD es KH6CTC gave a demonstration on Hawaiian clothes she had made. Also talked about food, customs es living conditions in Hawaii es displayed her shell collection. Her daughter Sue also attended along wid K9PDS, Jerry who will soon hve her 12th Jr op. All the girls enjoyed this meeting so much they invited Esther back agn in the near future so all the members may hear about our newest state.

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W0CMV, Opal made a trip to Ozarks recently for a week end to see the beautifully colored trees. Hasn't done much hamming recently, but during one sked the rig started acting up. About then the man who built the rig for her, a W2, came by, cked the rig, found the trouble es offered to send a replacement part. (How's that for a guardian angel coming along when things were dark es dreary for Opal. Hpes to get to Wichita Convention in November. (May the cold of winter be kinder to u this time than the heat of summer was at your last convention, Opal.)

K0EOW, Jay finally got her station on the air. Her son, K0BUF, put out the antenna farm—a Hy-gain for 20-15-10 es center fed doublets for 80 es 40. Just talked 1st time SSB to Fla—thinks its FB—clear as a bell. Job es no housekeeper so doesn't get on the air much,—hpes to go to Fla in Jan es to Europe in April; is also expecting to be a grandma in the next few weeks. Enjoys Harmonics.

K0GIC, Dot hasn't been on the air for 2 mos as it was necessary to attend to practical matters needing attention, then was too tired to ham. Abt thru now so expects to ham up a storm this winter. Dot has been elected Secty of the Kansas Federation of Amateur Radio Clubs to be installed at the Convention in Wichita. Hpes to hve doublet on 40 fer AP. K0GZO, Virginia is busy commending our U.S. Postman these days—sez "they never give up". A QSL sent to her from K5PQH travelled from New Mexico, 10,000 miles es 3 weeks thru Washington, Utah, Colorado, es Oklahoma—until finally someone put TRY HARPER, KANSAS—she rcvd it, battered but a very clever QSL. After reading about sightless Cathy Mertz in the June YL H she saw an article in the local paper abt blind twins, KLEIC es KLEIR (members of YLRL)—so she wrote to the twins ask them to write to Cathy, then wrote to Cathy es sent the article abt the twins—Virginia a good liason officer of just a plain missionary for ham radio! (Cathy now has the call WV6IMI es attends the Berkeley school for the blind.) Virginia is recuperating from expecting es helping care for No. 1 grandchild the past 2 mos. Plans to attend the TYLRUN.

KØIKL, Joy sez the family plans fer vacation into Canada this summer didn't materialize (maybe next summer, Joy) She es OM are on the air agn, CW es fonē. The final is a single 813 job wid 150 watts input. OM is wrking hard on 20 mtr beam so it will be up for Nov. contest. Joy sends info on a new YL Net recently organized "The North Star YLs." Its on Friday p.m. around 1:00 at 3820 kc. Joy wishes the YLs in the "gopher" state cud get together for Conventions, parties, etc. There is gentle rivalry es playful ribbing between Joy es OM, becuz she has a 25 WPM code proficiency sticker, while he still has only 20 WPM.

KØJAS, Laura is still not on the air. 2 locla OMs attempted to effect a folded dipole in 2 tall trees, wid center feed to Xntr, but the HT-19 will not tune to it. They DID get her SX-71 Rcvr to work for which she is truly thankful. Good reception, read's everybody's mail es getting in code practice agn. Hi. Only one other licensed han in her county beside herself. Wishes the population wud increase. (U es the other han cud easily issue Worked all Co. Certificate--hi)

KØSMP, Frances took her Scout Troop roller skating recently, fell down on skates es broke her wrist. (We all wish u a speedy recovery, Frances.)

KØSML, Irene sez Wichita, Kansas is vy fortunate to hve a fellow-han wrking in P.O. He has made arrangements to hve all erroneously addressed QSLs given to him es he sends them to the "Wichita Radio Club", who have a directory service to send them on. OM, WØDMK, has a new SSB rig, a GSB 100 wid home built linear es pair of 805's in it. Soon as Irene learns to operate it, she'll be on SSB. Is looking forward to the Kansas Federation Convention of Radio Clubs. Irene's QTH in full is 2230 Clay Lane, Wichita, 15, Kansas.



## HAWAII

Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, c/o Territorial Hospital, Kaneohe

KH6AFL, Luika has a new Hy-gain Vertical on 40-20-15-10 mtrs. Hpes to wrk more YLs on the mainland es join the Hairpin Net agn soon. Her son, Corky, KH6LB recently got his Navigators license es flew to Japan. Luika is mighty proud.

KH6AUJ, Dotty is still trying to work DX es YLs. Sent for Triple K Certificate. Not as active during the day, but listen in the early a.m. Be looking for all the gals in the AP.

KH6BTX, Gladys is nt active since July. Getting ready to move to her new QTH before Xmas--is busy taking down antennas, etc. Hpes to get bk on the air after the Holidays.

KH6CIB, Doris moved to San Diego to become just another 6, hi. We miss her very much. Altho she is no longer a KH6 call she is still a member of KH6YL club es therefore fair game for our Certificate.

KH6CKO, Kay AS of this writing is still not in her hew house! She is beginning to take a very paranoid view of contractors, architects, carpenters, etc. However, our annual YL Christmas party WILL be held in the new QTH Dec. 12th if I hve to finish the house myself. We're moving rig nxt week when the OM will hve few days off, so won't be in AP. New address is 316 Ilimalia Loop, Kailua, Hawaii.

KH6DLD, Sheila (former KL7BHE)--glad to hve new KH6 call. Is on 10 es 20 es hpes to be on 10 before AP. (she made it too becuz the editor wrked her there) Operated in CQ WW DX test es wrked 10 YL stations--happi to see so mani YLs in contest. We are all delighted to hve Sheila her in Hawaii (even if her KW clobbers me - kh6cko). Sheila is expecting her 3rd in January es has only gained 4 lbs so far, ain't she wonderful?

## ALASKA

Margie Reich, KL7BLL, 343 11th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

KL7CCP, Pat is recuperating nicely from her gall-bladder operation, es is bk at wrk. Pat es OM will be leaving here next May for parts unknown at the present time.

KL7RN, Jeanne, es KL7ANG, Nancy have been busy sawing wood for their winter firewood at the QTH of Geri, KL7ALZ. Jeanne has been building radio gear so sometime in the near future will be on something besides 2 mtrs.

KL7CSR, Lyla, sez the limit has come, when no one but her secret pal remembered her anniversary. Not even she or the OM thought of it until the gift from the SP brought it to mind. Rcvd a beautiful pair of ivory Billikin earrings.

WL7CZU, Edith was elected Secretary of PARKA after Barbara, KL7DAA was transferred to the Southern 48. She is now studying for her General Class ticket, KL7BJD, Mary es OM are still quite busy remodeling their home. She is NC for the Sourdough Net on 3.892 five days a week.

WL7DAP, Lilly was quite red faced at a recent PARKA meeting. Quite a few new visitors es each girls was giving her name and call. Got to Lilly, and she could not remember her own call!!!

#### CLUB NEWS

PARKA received 22 cases of Kathryn Beich candies to sell, purpose was just to swell the treasury. Went over real big, for in just a few days, all 264 cans were gone. Coming up the latter part of October the gals are hving their annual Progressive Dinner. This is one event that the OMs are invited to join. We all look forward to this annual affair.

#### PANAMA

KZ5VR, Virginia wrote the latter part of October that the Xntr wasn't on the air yet. Ralph thot he'd hve to take the VFO apart es do it over agn; he can't get it to oscillate es the resistors do not measure up to par. She said she wasn't going to mention the Xntr anymore 'til it was operating on the table. (Hpe its on the table now, Virginia)

She sez theres lots of new hams down there--the place is getting over run with them--159 stations in the Zone not including novices or club stations. (Heard Virginia on it the AP, called es called, but guess u just cudn't hear my pip-squeak of a sig!)

CANADA

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

VE2HI, Ethel has attended Hamfest this summer at Scarabor, North Bay, Plattsburg, N.Y., Burlington, VT., and Halifax. Her club is planning a Convention in Sept. 1960. Her job will be keeping the women happy es other jobs the men don't want to do. She's busy dreaming up something extra good fer the ladies. A year ago the Club gave the ladies a sight seeing flight over Montreal, es another year a special morning at one of the better stores, where the ladies tried on all the Mink es handled all the antiques.

VE3CKH, Jean has four hams in her family. OM is VE3CEC es son Bob, VE3CFN es 12 yr old daughter, Mary is a very interested SWL. Jean got her ticket Feb. 1958, is still on CW, but hopes to try for a General in the spring. Only licensed YL in Hamilton. Has tried to interest other xyls but no luck.

VE3DGW, Glad to say Doris is up and around agn after a serious illness.

VE3DZA, Marge attended the Ontario AARL District Convention in London es met mani YL ops. Three yrs ago was initiated into Royal Order of the Wouff Hong at the Toronto Convention, ARRL. OM is the SCM for Ontario, which keeps the station on the air every nite. Has a summer cottage in Georgian Bay. Has 75 mtr fone on their Outboard Cruiser, also a 25 W Collins Xntr at the cottage, used mostly to pass traffic to the OM at home. Marge has two boys, 11 es 9 both ardent SWLs. All their equipment is heavily burdened wid traffic es sometimes it is quite hopeless to get in a good QSO wid the gals. The QSL Manager tells her he has over 8000 cards in this file with no envelopes!

VE6MP, Maude. All bands hve been very poor this Fall. Am looking forward to some nice QSOs wid the gals. Has been spending most of the Fall taking short trips up to the mountains, fishing es exploring among the rocks and some of the old mining camps, most of them ghost towns.

ELEVENTH YL-OM CONTEST

1960

DATES: PHONE

Starts: Sat. Feb. 27, 1960, 1:00 P.M. EST  
Ends: Sun. Feb. 28, 1960, 12 midnight EST

CW

Starts: Sat. March 12, 1960, 1:00 P.M. EST  
Ends: Sun. March 13, 1960, 1200 midnight EST

ELIGIBILITY:

All licensed OM, YL, and WYL Operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

OPERATION:

All bands may be used. Cross-band operation is not permitted.

PROCEDURE:

OMs call "CQ-YL". YLs call "CQ-OM".

EXCHANGE:

QSO number, RS or RST report, name of state, U.S. Possession, VE district or country.

SCORING:

- (a.) Phone and CW contests will be scored as separate contests.
- (b.) One point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM or OM to YL. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit.
- (c.) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different states, U.S. Possessions, VE districts and countries worked. (Maryland and the District of Columbia count as one state.)
- (d.) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the result of item "c" by 1.25 (low power multiplier)

LOGS:

Copies of all phone and C.W. logs, showing claimed score, must be postmarked not later than March 31, 1960, and received not later than April 15, 1960, or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each mode of operation. Send logs directly to YLRL Vice President, Lillian Beebe, W5EGD/3, 923 Kent Ave., Baltimore, 28, Maryland. Be sure to include the ZONE NUMBER in address.

AWARDS:

YL First Place PHONE - - - Cup  
First Place CW - - - Cup 57.

AWARDS cont'd.

OM First Place PHONE - - - Cup  
First Place CW - - - Cup

The winner of the phone cup is also eligible for the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to high place PHONE es CW winners in each District, U.S. Possession and Country.

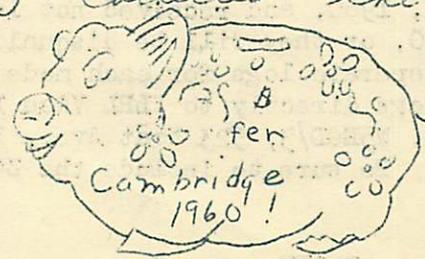
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-Connie, K6EXQ, YLRL SECTY.

"\$18.00 more! Perhaps getting father as father! Really wasn't too bad caring for Daphne's little monsters! Sure glad I collected the loot for they went to Las Vegas!"



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