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Meeting of the "COLORADO YLS", August, 1961 at the QTH of Ann Meck, KØWZN, Palmer Lake. Left to right seated: K5OPS/ø; KØDCW; KØRGU. Second row: W6AAX/ø; KØEPE; KØZSQ; KØRXK; and KØWZN. Back row: KØSQK; KØUMS; KØBTV and OM guest. Would like to thank Howard, KØDCW, OM of KØZSQ, Valerie, for all his wonderful advice at this meeting. Howard was a tremendous help to us with his knowledge of club operations. Thank you again from the "Colorado YLS".

TO YOU FROM ME

This has been a busy summer for most of us but now is the time for all of us to get back to work. You will note that five (5) districts were not heard from for news this issue. It is not easy being a DC. Most of the girls have two or more states to cover and that is impossible unless you do your part. It would be a great task if the DC had to contact each of you but think how easy it would be if you would only take the time to send only a postcard to let her know what you are doing. Before becoming angry with me for not printing that which I did not receive and your DC for not sending in a report stop and ask yourself if you did your part by sending her something to send for publication. I know that your intentions are good but remember that road that is paved with good intentions. Let's make the next issue of YLH which will be the last for these DC's the best ever. Get your news to her by the first of November if at all possible. She has to compile it and get it to me by the 15th so that really doesn't give her too much time.

I would like to express my thanks to all of you who sent me your club or net publication. I sincerely enjoyed reading each of them. There are many that I did not receive but maybe they will come along later. All of you girls are doing a wonderful job with the publications.

A special thanks to you who have written me giving little bits of information. Eva, VE7BBB, since a note which she received concerning the HAWK Eyelash certificate. That of course is earned from eyeball QSO's. Five points if you visit the shack of a HAWK, one point if you visit at a Hamfest and ten points for a visit to a HAWK in another state. Seventy-five points earn one the certificate. It would be interesting to know who has the certificate.

I left two items out of the FIRST DISTRICT News (boy did I get weak on the caps). Deepest sympathy to Gert Clark, KLOCE, whose daughter passed away shortly after Christmas. We heard the news very recently and regret the delay in expressing our condolences.

On August 11, 1961 Christine Sprague, WLYPG, Charter Member of WRONE, passed away of a heart attack. Our most sincere sympathy to her family. I have just learned that Jean, K6OQD, lost a brother very recently of a heart attack. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of these people in their times of sorrow.

I talked with Jean, K6OQD, and we have 940 YLRL members. If each state could furnish two new members think how many we would have over the 1000. How nice it would be to be the 1000th member and it will be a great thrill to be her sponsor too. Now that time on the air is more free (not so many interruptions from jr. ops) we should all be on there pushing for new members.

Remember the contests and Ladie's Day which will be coming up soon. Do get on as much as possible. Remember many of us are working for certificates which require confirmation, so if you are asked to confirm a contact, please do so. In YLH you will find a listing of the various YL Nets. There will be one that will suit your operating time and the girls would all love to meet you so do join in as often as possible.

Pictures were slow coming in for this issue. Only three were received. If you can spare a black and white print, I would love to have it. If you cannot get a duplicate and must have it back, let me know and I will return it. Be sure to put your call in one corner so that I will not forget who is the owner. I would love to keep them to add to my addition but I will return them if I must.

The officer year is almost up and I am sure that you will all agree that they have done a great job. Why not let them know it. A card to some of them would let them know that the hard work put in for us was appreciated.

Any comments about YLH good or bad would be most welcome. I enjoy all of your letters. Time prevents an answer to all but they are read and appreciated. your letters and

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Connie, Hauck,
K6EXQ

YL NETS

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NCS or NET MANAGER</u>
MONDAY	0800EST	3920 KC	U.P. Michigan YL	W8HAV
	0900EST	7225 "	Floradora	W4IUR
	1100 "	7235 "	Loaded Clothesline (Phone)	KØEVG
	1800 "	3890 "	Oregon YL	W7HHH
	2300 "	29.6MC	Dark Eyed Queen	W9GME
	2300 "	50.56MC	BAYLARC (6 meter)	WA6ALK
TUESDAY	0830 "	3900 KC	Blue Ridge	K4CZP
	0900 "	7215 "	Floradora YL SSB (Lower)	W4UF
	0900 "	50.20 MC	HAWK Roost (6 meter)	K9MZV
	1000 "	50.33 "	Southern " "	Floradora
	1100 "	3940 KC	Kansas YL	KØHEU
	1300 "	29.13 MC	Hairpin	K6JPY
	1600 "	7230 KC	Montana-Idaho Roundtable	K7BKH
	1700 "	7105 "	Finger Tip (CW)	K63CR
WEDNE	2000 "	51.0 MC	Rhode Island YL	W1GSD
WEDNESDAY	8030 "	3900 KC	Yankee Lassie	K1IJV
	0900 "	7185 "	Floradora Novice	K4RDX
	0930 "	3900 "	YL Welcome	W8ATB
	1000 "	3840 "	Wisconsin YL	K9TUD
	1130 "	7150 "	Loaded Clothesline (CW)	KØEVG
	1230 "	21.39 MC	Cross Country	K25VR
	1400 "	14.26 "	YL SSB (Upper)	K5BJU
	1400 "	7230 KC	HAWK Roost (40 meter)	K9TCM
	1400 "	50.65 MC	WRONE 6 Meter YL	K1IJV
	2200 "	146.1 "	LAYL 2 Meter	K6BUS
THURSDAY	0900 "	3880 KC	TYLRUN	W5JCY
	0900 "	7260 "	Georgia Peaches	K4ZZS
	0900 "	7270 "	Friendly Forty	W3UUG
	1100 "	7235 "	TYLRUN	W5JCY
	1300 "	14.24 MC	Tangle	KØEPE
	1900 "	50.5 "	HAWK Roost (6Meter)	K9IXD
	2000 "	50.3 "	Florodora " "	K4ANR (Central Fla.)
	2000 "	50.33 "	Florodora " "	W4LPR (Southern Fla.)
	2000 "	50.25 "	Oklahoma 6 meter YL	?????
	2300 "	3915 KC	CHIRP	K6HHD
FRIDAY	1230 "	7250 KC	Calif. YL Roundtable	W6QGX
	1400 "	3600 "	WRONE YL CW	K1IJV
Saturday	0930 "	3910 "	HAWK Roost (75 Meter)	K9ILK
	1300 "	3850 "	Mermaid	W6QYL
Sunday	0900 "	7225 "	Floradora Business Girl	K4UIZ

These are the only nets that I have found out about. If I have missed any, do let me know. We have tried so long to get a complete net listing but it is so hard to do. Send any additions to Onie, W1ZEN.
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VE3DDA-Eleanor Elliott and her OM, Art, VE3BZF came from Brantford for the Niagara District Amateur Radio Club's annual Weiner Roast which was held, as usual, at the Port Weller Lighthouse. They had so enjoyed a previous visit with us and we were delighted to have them. Art brought along a number of darling plaques, which he had made, to present as prizes at the Weiner Roast.

VE3DTW-Ethel Williamson-our latest news is a new grandson. The annual Weiner Roast is still very fresh in my mind. About seventy or so hams came, including one from Winnipeg! In the midst of the doings, suddenly a shower fell and everyone scrambled for cover. Luckily, the two houses held all of them! In about half an hour it had cleared and the rest of the evening was fine. All enjoyed the refreshments and the many fine prizes, which included a Collins crystal mechanical filter, a marine transmitter and receiver and a mantel radio! Like the rest of my gals I've not been active on the air this Summer, but I'm looking forward to renewing skeds in the Fall.

VE3DXZ-Dorothy Abel sent a lovely letter telling me all about her trip to W7 and W6 land. She forgot to take a call book or a list of addresses with her and, although she knows dozens of YLs she was unable to contact any of them. She made ten phone calls from her room at the Stardust, where she was staying, and later found later that K7GGE, Helen, is a secretary at the hotel. She finally got in touch with W7TRZ, Jean, but found that she is inactive and knew none of the other YLs.

From Los Angeles she called several other gals, whose names she remembered, but once again drew a blank. Her OM gave her quite a razzing when she told him upon her return home. Well, Dorothy, I might add that you missed some of the nicest gals in Ham Radio. I'm sure that they will be just as disappointed as you. Dorothy and her OM, VE3DTO, own an island in Fort Severn and operate 13 from that location, usually on 75. From their home QTH in Toronto, they are on 20, 15 and 75 using a Viking Ranger and an NC 109 receiver. They use a Mosley Jr. beam, a long wire and folded dipole. Besides a Valiant with a 75A4 receiver they also have a Gonset 676 in their station wagon.

VE5DZ-Ebba Kristjansson has had exciter trouble, then her antenna blew down. She attended a Hamfest at Waskensin and had a grand time despite poor weather. Ebba is strictly on CW. She works 20 and 80 when conditions are favourable. She spells her husband at driving the school bus. Ebba has 30 certificates to her credit. We are all proud of you.

VE7ADR-Alberta Honour has regular skeds with the weathership, St. Catharines. She has played Cupid by arranging skeds with a local XYL and her husband aboard the weathership. They are married now and we hope will be very happy. Alberta and her OM with another Ham couple left Sept. 15th for holidays in California. Hope you have a safe and memorable trip Alberta.

VE7BBB-Eva Green is our newest Canadian YL member. She was licensed in May of this year and is one of the keenest gals that I've heard from in some time! How refreshing to get such an enthusiastic report. She attended the BCEN Hamfest; has applied for AREC and RCG; checks on WSN, BCAREC and BCN Nets, all on 80, she otherwise works 20 CW at 0300-0600. Eva is a member of Royal City Ham Club and is on the social and educational Committee. She is also in ARRL and ISWL. On August 1, she was appointed OBS, daily skeds on 3525 KCs ft 0345Z; applied for RCC but no soap yet (seems to take forever on this so don't give up). She is making application for KKK for her OM and herself. This will mean typing out 1500 log entries! She took a whirl at the all Asia contest and worked 6 JA's. Eva will soon be an EC, and she's asked to be ORS, but doesn't think her CW is up to NTS standards yet. WOW what a gal! -

"COLORADO YLs"

by Club Historian-KØWZN-Ann Meck

Twas a lively beginning at a luncheon small
By Marte Wessel who invited us all
to meet a YL guest from a western state.
We arrived early and all stayed late.

To prolong the enjoyment of this day of fun
On the fifth of June nineteen sixty one
Twad decided to have a monthly meeting
and send other Colorado YLs a greeting.

July twenty second the club was born--
Officers elected and constitution was formed
Licensed Colorado YLs we would invite
This meeting's progress was a source of delight.

August meeting arrives and we're looking for fame.
We plan a certificate but we still need a name.
We worried and scrambled--now your history tells
How could we have missed--Colorado YLs!

"Colorado YLs" club officers are: President-KØEPE-Marte-Denver; Vice President-KØBTV-Kay-Boulder; Secy-Treas.-K5OPS/Ø-Ethel-Aurora; Publicity-KØZSQ-Valerie-Derby; Historian-KØWZN-Ann-Palmer Lake and Certificate Custodian-KØRGU-Tillie-Denver 15-CHARTER member #1. Other CHARTER members are: KØSQK-Pat-Pueblo, KØUMS-Ginny, KØSPW-Exa. Colorado Springs-WØEVT-Carol, who is the first YL in Colorado ever to receive an amateur license-we are quite proud to have you as a charter member. KØRXK-Lola from Conifer and W6AAX/Ø-Clarice. The CHARTER MEMBERSHIP is open till December 31st, 1961. We invite all Licensed COLORADO YLs to become members. Send your yearly dues of \$2.00 to: K5OPS/Ø-Ethel Chastain-851 Victor St. Aurora, Colorado.

The "COLORADO YLs" are pleased to announce that we are awarding the "sYlver doll-ar" certificate. Contacts must be made after July 1, 1961 with five (5) members of "COLORADO YLs". Send list of contacts with 50 cents to: KØRGU-Tillie Curington-2067 Brentwood St., Denver 15, Colorado. DO NOT SEND QSL CARDS to the Custodian-but you MUST QSL the contact.

The next meeting of the "COLORADO YLs" will be October 14th, OTH of K5OPS/Ø. For all members unable to attend meetings due to geographical location they may submit written suggestions and ideas which are to be considered and acted upon at regular club meetings. Do join! WE WANT YOU!

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NEWS FROM CANADA

Ethel Williamson, VE3DTW, Port Weller Lighthouse, R.R.2, St. Catharines, Ont. Canada

VE2HI-Ethel Pick is feeling much better and her ulcer has practically healed. Ethel had a lovely cruise by freighter to St. Johns Newfoundland. Attended the Burlington, Vermont Hamfest in June and had a fine time. Her mobile gear is now installed in her new Austin and some of her Ham friends put back her antenna, which was blown down in last Spring's terrific sleet storm. All good news Ethel. Keep it up.

VE3AJR-Dell Daykin checks into the Ontario Net each A.M. at 8:30 on 3900KC. She is considering changing cars to get rid of engine noise, so that she can get some use out of her Mobile equipment. Dell is as busy as ever working for "Sparkles of Happiness Club".

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marte Wessel, KØEFE, 1635 Tamarac, Denver 8, Colorado

Welcome to YLRL: KØYYK-Dixie and KØBJD-Charlene. Are the Ø YLs going to be the endorser of member 1000? Send me the name of your YL and I will see that she gets an application and ask her to send dues to Jean-K60QD. Membership is now over 900!

A BIG welcome to W6AXX/Ø-Clarice to Denver. We are proud to have such an active ham with us. Clarice is a member of the "Quarter Century Club"-she is not old in age-just hamming! KØGZO-Ginny, and OM are happy to learn that K50QM is on the air. He is their son Don in Albuquerque. Ginny also said she was delightfully surprised to get a shout from W4ERD, D.A. who had not been heard for 11 months--was so good to hear her sweet voice again.

KØZZE-Jean and her OM-KØZZF, Dick received a citation from the air force at the Kiwanis Club dinner Sept. 8th. Award for all the tremendous amount of phone patching etc. they have done for the boys stationed in the frozen north. We extend congratulations to you both!

Did you know that Pat-KØSQK received the first trophy ever awarded in the United States (and only second one given--first awarded to OM in K14 land) by Cleveland Area Council of Amateur Radio Clubs--requirements are to receive certificates from three of the four Cleveland area clubs--working five members from each club except one which requires ten contacts. Very proud of you Pat and fb operating.

Just listen to all the certificates that have been earned: KØTKL-Joy, is only Minnesota station a member of CHC and has 1001 membership in the TOPS CW Club--Joy wants to thank K2UKQ for nominating her to TOPS/ Joy is trying to hit her goal of 100 awards before 1962--her total to date is 85. Good luck to you. KØGIC-Dot has 40 states--2 countries confirmed and earned seven certificates--all on 6 meters. Dot has her 50 sticker for her CHC and 50 HTH award. She teaches code to prospective generals and is the very capable Secretary for the Loaded Clothes Line YL Net (Mon. 9.00MST-7235).

Speaking of nets: The Jayhawker YL Net that meets on 3940-Tues.-0930CST and Sunday 1t 1600 CST. KØHEU is really humming--lucky 13 check-ins. Among them is WØUA-Loretta, who is really an old timer. She and her brother used to send code practice from their QTH, Olathe, Kansas. Many a ham has learned code thru their efforts. I only wish that I could have met Loretta when my OM was stationed at Olathe--way back in 1945--but I didn't even know of YLRL then, in fact I hardly knew my OM, we had been married only three months then--buttt that is another story!

Congratulations to Thelma for being the 1962 District Chairman for Ø. word from WØJUV-Emma regarding the success of the Hambutchers Net (daily-7280 except Sunday) annual picnic. Approximately 150 Amateurs and families attended the picnic at Peter Pan Park at Emporia, Kansas. Emma would like to thank KØWNZ, WØQJU, KØRWZ and all those from Emporia who assisted and a special thanks to Ruth, KØONK who worked hard in obtaining prizes. Even the weather was ideal.

Sorry to report the illness of KØBFH-Nina--we all hope and pray that she is improving nicely. May we extend sympathy to WØIRD-Lil upon the loss of her OM. May God send you Peace.

Libby-KØMAS writes that her daughter was married in May. The daughter is Betty-KØTOY and she lives now in Chicago at 1366 N. Dearborn--do hope that she is operating as portable 9. That Libby gone for weeks on a cruise--busy with plans for the wedding but still managed to obtain CHC #301. She leat out Tillie-KØRGU who received certificate #306--Tillie is the only Colorado YL with the CHC award and as far as we know is second CHC awarded in Colorado. But now for the announcement--- Tillie is number one (1) I think the following verse will explain, will say the western guest was W6BDE-Esther

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Maillet, W7GGV, RRI So., Box 353, Pocatello, Idaho

We welcome Barbara, WA6CCR, formerly of Barstow, to our 7th District YL family. Barbara's OM, W6MXM, Bud and she have bought a house at 659 Canary Drive, Walla Walla, Washington and they have applied for 7 calls. Guess they are here to stay. The lawn at the new house is started and as soon as Barbara is settled she will be active on the YL nets so do be on the lookout for her.

Our congratulations are extended to Vera T. Woods, W7TGG, of Brady, Mont., for winning the election to 7th District Chairman for 1962. The gals have been very good in sending their news, Vera, and I'm sure they will give you the same co-operation. We wish you good luck and many pleasant letters in your mailbox.

The 7th District YLs have been on the hop, skip and jump this summer it seems. Fram, K7MRX and OM, Doc, K7LDK drove to Philadelphia and on up the East coast into New Hampshire, then back thru Detroit on the way home. Miriam, W7JFB, and OM took a boating trip thru San Juans and along Vancouver Island. Vera, W7TGG and OM, Ray, W7SPK and Bertha, K7CHA and OM, Harry, W7KZY drove to Waterton National Park, Canada for a Hamfest, then Bertha and Harry drove on to Idaho to the WIMU Hamfest where they had an "eyelash" QSO with Helen, W7GGV and Pop, K7CXP, the OM.

While vacationing many gals found the time to visit other YLs in the area. Beth, W7NJS, warmly welcomed Betty, K7BED and OM, Ron, W7NGW; Mary, K7BII and OM, Mel, W7RCL; Mary, W7ENU and OM, Allen, W7DIS. Bertha, K7CHA and the OM, Harry spent a few days as guests of Vera and her OM.

In drawing conclusions from the National Picture of today, it appears that Civil Defense will be a major issue for the preservation on human life. Preparedness is the keynote. Each state will set up a program according to its needs. You as a housewife and a licensed amateur communications operator, can do your part by offering to help wherever needed. YOU can operate the rig during the daytime when the OM is at work. Join RACES and ARBC and notify your Radio Officer when it will be convenient for you to monitor the bands. Hamming has been your pleasure for quite a few years...now is the time to extend that pleasure into a service to help others.

I'll be watching the mail for your letters again shortly after the next issue of YLH reaches you. Read your copy, then sit down and tell me about your activities QUICK! lest you forget.

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EIGHT DISTRICT NEWS

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No news received from eighth district this time.

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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No news received from ninth district this time.

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FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Bernice Jack, W5WXY, 2/30 Bentley Ave., Dallas 11, Texas

Heard from Bertha, W5JCY, that 4S7YL in Ceylon is looking for YL's on 15 meters, working hard for her YLCC. Bertha is carrying quite a load this year herself, being President and NCS for TYLRUN, YL Editor for Monitor and taking care of her family too boot. Thanks to Betty, K5YTN, for news from New Mexico this time. From Almgordo; K5OHQ, Betty; K5YQG, Beth and W5RFB, Deloris all check in with the LCL net, and also attended the Cavern City ARC picnic. Also attending the picnic from Las Cruces were K5DIS, Juanita (es-W4DBF); from Roswell, K5GYZ, Lucille and W5DZB; from Flying H came Bobby, W5GMG. From Texas there were K5KOK, Frankie; W5OVH, Millie; K5YOY, Betty and KN5KKF, Thea all from El Paso. K5DIF, Jo and K4HNM, Ruth were there from Odessa. The Carlsbad YL's participating in picnic plans were K5DAB, Ruth; K5GSC, Judy and K5YTN, Betty.

From our ever faithful Alamo YL club of San Antonio comes the news that they have designated the week of Nov. 5-11 as Alamo YL week. All members will be active during that week on all bands. This will be a good opportunity for those seeking the Alamo certificate. Inez, W5WXT, recently returned from Lynchburg, Virginia after a nice visit with Ella, K4VLR (ex W5TSE). Ruth, K5OPT, is proud to announce that she is YL WAS #59 and #280 of the Certificate Hunters Club. Her OM, W5JET, recently gifted her with a giant size album to hold all her many certificates and awards. The Alamo YL club now has a net at 2 PM Fridays at 7235 KC. Ethel, K5OPS/Ø, now in Denver, Colorado is still keeping regular skeds with Ruth, K5OPT, on Thursday afternoons. Aileen, K5OPV's son, Jimmy is recuperating nicely after very successful lung surgery.

From Houston, Texas we hear that June 17, 1961 was the date of a Going-Away Party for one of the Gaylarks most devoted and charming members, Mildred Wright, K5LIU, given by Liz, K5YIT. GAYLARKS along with their OM's wished Mildred and Fred, Bon Voyage in a gaily decorated atmosphere. The new QTH is Raleigh, N.C. Liz, K5YIT's OM, Fred was formerly 5CO but since that call expired he has gone without a call until recently when he obtained the call W5AF. This now makes the Marett a 100% ham family. Liz and Fred have sons Robert, K5ZWG; Rodney, K5QFW and Fred III, WA6QOI. Gaylark Mary Jo, has passed her general and heartiest congratulations are in order for K5DJS.

YLs attending the Oklahoma State ARRL Convention at the Alvin Plaza Hotel in Tulsa on August 5-6 included K5BNQ, W5CCK, K5DVE, K5IXR, J5JCY, K5PBE, and K5QAK. K5PBE, Mary and K5QAK, Charlene, are new members of YLRL. They are the wife and daughter of W5UYQ who is Vice-Director of the West Gulf Division of ARRL. They also publish an Oklahoma Directory of Amateurs which one may secure for \$1. It is practically indispensable if you are working for Oklahoma 77. W5JCY is proudly displaying two new certificates- #303 of the Certificate Hunters' Club and WPX #30, the first YL to accomplish this on phone. Doris, K5BNQ and OM, Andy, W5IWL, enjoyed August visits from W5JCY, Bertha and her OM, Al, W5ERY; Joe, W5RYP (publisher of the Monitor) and son Randy; Bernice, W5WXY with OM, W5VPM, Carroll and sons Bill and Monte.

K5DLI, Liz, of Dallas just recently got her general class license. She will be Honoree at a bowling party and luncheon on Sept. 22. No use trying to give any sort of report on Hurricane Carla. It was classed as a storm after passing through Austin, Texas which is 200 miles inland, but she managed to tear up ole ned as far north as Kansas and Missouri. Maybee we will have some "I was there" reports from YLs in South Texas and Louisiana by next deadline.

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SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Hogeweide, K6ZCR, 8-2nd Ave., San Mateo, Calif.

No news from the sixth district for this issue.

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Dennison, W4EER, 1301 Palmer, Blacksburg, Virginia

Well, gals, vacations are over but yours truly hasn't recovered yet. I sure GOOFED! My news was going to be sent in for Oct. 15th! Fortunately the Floridoras keep their dates straight or our district would be blank in YLH. Anyone copying is invited to join the Floridoras' SSB Net- Tues. 0900, 7215KC, lower sideband; also the 2 Meter net, 1330 Wed. and Sat. for informal ragchewing and traffic passing...WN4BMC, Mike (a YL) made BPL in July. Mike is a new member of Floridora. Glad no one was hurt in the auto accident which marred the vacation of K4LCD and family. W4BWR enjoyed two weeks in Penn. and New York..W4UF holds Certificate #75 in the Flying Hams Club..K4RNS was the first 4/land operator to receive the Worked Editors Monitor Award-and only No. 8 to receive it anywhere. She also has the Worked All Miami Springs Certificate signed by the Mayor! W4IUR and OM traveled around the state visiting other Floridoras as did K4ANR and OM. W4BAV worked her Floridora's Certificate on 6 Meters.. W4UF also received the KZ-25 and WEM #10; Congratulations to W4GGQ and OM, W4IYT on the birth of a new daughter. Floridoras were numerous at the Daytona Beach Hamfest and as usual took home a goodly share of the prizes. An interesting sidelight was that 12 Knights of the Kilocycles went to the home of Mim and Walt, W4IUE/K4VMA to check into their net on Sunday morning. As explained by K4RDX this net is thought to be the oldest net in existence and missing a check-in puts your name at the bottom of roll call, but reaching top of the roll and staying for 10 weeks earns a very special award.

K4BNG was unable to make the Blue Ridge Picnic due to bad timing of measles in the family. Glad they are all over, Janie. Also greatly missed was W4TVT who has been busy with house guests, painting and canning. The Blue Ridge Net Weekend was enjoyed by 12 YLs, XYLs and families at Umstead State Park. Even the pouring rain on Sunday didn't ruin everything since W4AJV assisted by K4IAO had obtained a camp area with a large dining hall, complete kitchen to make hot foods and keep coffee hot and easily taken care of. Sure was good to see everyone and meet some of the new girls. Many clever prizes were won in the drawings including a lovely tablecloth handpainted with replicas of the net certificate by our steady SWL, Anne in Delaware. Part of the group went to Durham on Monday to attend the shows at the Planetarium. K4OUO gave a demonstration of various type of flower arrangements and left us all hoping we could do nearly as well when we tried it back home. We were glad to be able to welcome K5LIU/4 back to net area. She used to check in under her old call of W3VTM from Penn.

Four XYLs (hailing from Mich., Texas, Missouri and Maryland) and an 11 yr. old YL from Mass. were among those taking the amateur radio class toward a general class ticket at Camp Albert Butler, Glade Valley, North Carolina. The camp was held Aug. 5--19 and some enjoyed it so much that they have reserved cabins for next year. You gals who plan to be novices or technicians by next August might keep it in mind as a profitable way to spend a vacation-that is, studying toward the general.

Welcome to new members K4QNL, Joyce and K4TSD, Thelma. Both are from Chattanooga and WN4BMC, Bertha of Lake Worth. Also glad to have Hilda, W4HWR back down here--or is it just temporary on the way to some place else, Hilda?

Genie, W4ERX, in a very nice letter to the editor called attention to the mistake in last issue of YLH. Seems that we gave the call of Genie to Hilda, W4HWR. Sorry about this gals and thanks so much Genie for your nice note calling it to my attention. Editor.

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BESURE TO CHECK ALL RULES FOR THE YLAP AND SEND IN A CORRECT LOG THAT WILL BE EASY FOR ONIE TO CHECK. HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU ON THE AIR GIVING OUT CONTACTS.

magazine carts. Stockholm was lovely and I was met by Carola, OH5SM and her OM, Axel, OH5MW. I spent five wonderful days with them. Carola sent her best regards to all the gals she met at our convention last year. I spent three days at her home and then we all went to their summer camp in the Gulf of Finland and there we were joined by Peter, OH5NQ, Axel's brother who was here in the States last year. The food in Finland was delicious especially the Orayfish.

Had a very pleasant trip from Helsinki to Copenhagen with K2GV and his wife. In Iceland I had the good fortune to meet TF3BG and his XYL who took me on a very interesting sight seeing trip into the interior of Iceland to visit their hot ~~houses~~ houses heated by natural steam. We went to dinner at a ski lodge with them.

Home safe and sound the end of July after five wonderful weeks of traveling. At the present, the OM hopes to be home by the first of November.

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SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Yankaskas, WA2DBG, 1540 Long Hill Road, Millington, New Jersey

Congratulations to K2JYZ, Lil on being elected to office next year. We are happy to have the following news of her jr. ops. Maureen, K2ZUX (family member of YLRL) and Lil's eldest graduated from high school in June-will be attending St. John's University in Brooklyn, majoring in English. Maureen won a New York State four year scholarship. Her son, Jack, K2UNO, is vice president of his high school radio club (he is a junior). Congratulations to a busy ham family. Lil says they spent a nice summer boating, swimming and fishing. They had the pleasure of meeting Kay, KZ5KA and Evelyn, KZ5EJ while they were in the States.

Ruth, W2IGA, is now in W6 land with the OM. He was to go on business and they will include a vacation while there and take in some of the national parks.

We wish many, many years of happiness for Debbie, K2OTW, in her new QTH in Hillside, New Jersey.

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THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, 4627-47th St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

WAYLARC's new officers are: President, Camille, W3TSC; Vice President, Vi, K4EAM; Secretary, Claire, W4TVT; and Treasurer, Janie, K4BNG. Congratulations to all of you.

WAYLARC's adoptee, Christl, DJLITE became the mother of a boy the first part of Septmeber. We are all very happy for you Christl.

Meg, W3UTR, had a grand vacation in California (with her grand mother). She flew out and found the time to meet a lot of the W6 gals and thinks that she might like to live there. On the way home she stopped by to see Barbie, K5YIB.

Liz, W3CDQ, had a fine business trip to Boulder, Colorado and Yellowstone. She met Kay, KØBTV and also got in the Loaded Clothes Line Net, attended the Denver Radio Club and met quite a few of the W9 girls.

Betty, W3SLS, had a trip to North Carolina for a few days. No details on her activities.

Camille, W3TSC, has been making lots of contacts on 20 meters and enjoying getting new certificates. She has worked Greenland and Greece, both new countries for her. Nice going Camille.

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Flavor" (except for the food, that is). We're looking forward to another "out of this world" attendance.

Girls from first district are arriving home from their vacations with so much to tell that it's impossible to "tell All". Do look for Gladys, W1VPF; Eunice, W1UKR; Helene, W1YWT to find out about their visit to Europe. Ruth, K11IF made a five week, 9000 mile trip covering parts of the U.S. and Canada. The only rain she ran into was as she crossed the Mojave Desert. Ruth and her family ran into (don't take that too seriously) a number of wild animals (other than Hams and did meet a number of hams too from all parts of the country.

Barbara Harrington W1TRE/DL4ZO expects to be back in the U.S. for two weeks during the latter part of October. She'll then return to Germany for six months to two years. Barbara attended the German Convention in Dortmund, Germany, where she had arranged to meet Ursula, DL3LS, WRONE YLRL adoptee. According to Barbara she had a "Ball of a time" and Ursula was the one who made it so. Ursula introduced her to the YLs (none of whom spoke English) and to the male dignitaries attending the convention; and our gal sat with the Mayor and other civil VIPs at the opening of the Convention. She also attended a cocktail party for the visiting foreign hams at which time she was given a special call DJØFH, to be used for the duration of the Convention. Over 2500 hams attended the Convention and Barbara was the only licensed ham from the U.S., and the only foreign YL there.

Fran, K7MRX, her OM, and two children--daughter 16 and son 14, just missed W1ZEN by an hour when they stopped in to see Onie at York, Maine. SO-00-0 they took off in their 23' trailer to find K1IZT and family in New Hampshire. This time they were successful, they not only found Blanche, et al, but who should drop in but Onie, Woodie, and daughter Ann. Before arriving at Blanche's QTH, Fran and Doc agreed they'd stay for an hour, at the most two hours, and forewarned the children, so they'd be prepared to leave when the time came. You guessed it! Guess they enjoyed themselves! They arrived about 11:30 AM and left about 10:30 PM!

Speaking of New Hampshire, Blanche, K1IZT, etc., the Randles family really has a cooperative neighbor. The gentleman in question is musically inclined and often has a songfest for himself and family. One evening recently he sat down at his electric organ, played his own introduction, opened his mouth to let out those first dulcet tones and guess what happened. Out came "CQ 6 Meters"! After a few moments (which he only remembers hazily), he tried again, and so help me, it was timed just perfectly. Once again as he opened his mouth to sing out came "CQ 6 Meters"! Last information received stated that the gentleman is still a neighbor, but nothing was mentioned about "a friend".

Early in the summer W1HOY was asked to speak to the women who attended the "Central New England Hamfest". The program read: "Helen Harris, W1HOY, will speak about WRONE and women in ham radio." A newspaper clipping concerning the event read: "Helen Harris, W1HOY, will speak about "The Wrongs of Women in Ham Radio". Guess that neither that reporter nor that editor were hams, it's a cinch they weren't women.

During the past six weeks the shack of W1HOY and OM, W1FTJ has been visited by YLRL members K8CHL, K8WRW, KN8YTQ and their OM's. Wonder if they saw that clipping and were coming to get even with Helen?

We would like to pass along congratulations to Helen and OM, W1FTJ, on his having been recently vice president and chief engineer of Tapetone Inc. Sam is recognized as an authority in the electronics field and his name is connected with a number of patents particularly in the parametric, phonograph pick-up and semi-conductor fields. The amateurs know Sam as the author of "The World Above 50 MC" which appears each month in "QST".

Too good to leave out is a letter from W1UKR which appeared in Miss Wrone's Chatter, so I am adding it here for all to read. Editor.

My trip to Europe was wonderful. We talked to GM3AXO on the phone from Edinburgh but did not have the opportunity to meet him...We enjoyed Scotland and England very much. I left my husband in Gent, Belgium. Then I visited Brussels, Luxemburg and Nandy, France where I saw a pen pal with whom I had been corresponding for 22 years but never met.

From France I went to Copenhagen for two days, then to Sweden. While link-hoping there, I was surprised to see CQ a featured magazine on one of the street

NOVICE NEWS

Alice Sturdevant, W7DVH, Weddeburn, Oregon

KN4NWP, Ona, was first licensed in January of this year and took Technician test the same day and passed it also. She is a housewife and her OM is K4TKQ. Her daughter, KN4NWQ, Judy, was also licensed at the same time as her Mother and also took the Technician examination and passed it. Judy is a student and we hope that both Judy and her Mother will find the time to study and pass the General soon.

Vera, WV6PKP, and her OM WV6PKO, and son David, K6JMK spent part of their vacation in Oregon and while driving through Gold Beach she telephoned to the YLRL Novice correspondent--was in too much of a hurry to drive 12 miles up the Rogue River to have an eye-ball QSO with her but we were so glad to get the call and a letter later. Vera says she and OM practiced code with code key while their son hunted for rocks. He is a rock hound and would find plenty of pretty rocks in Oregon. They took back about 100 pounds of Oregon rocks. One day while the son was looking for agates on the beach, Vera and her OM were sitting in the car and heard occupants from the next car call to their children and just imagine their surprise when the answer "COMING" came back in code. The reply had come from the son of the other family. His parents were flabbergasted to learn that he was studying to become a ham and was practicing on them. Vera is a BAYLARC and she enjoys music as another hobby. She works full time as an accountant and became interested in radio about a year ago when her son was licensed.

KN9FNR, Velma was licensed last May. Velma is one of the brave gals who became a ham while the OM has not been hit by the disease yet. She has a son who is ex KN9YDW and we hope that the ex will be replaced by a call soon. Good luck to you Velma.

While the regular editors of Hawk's Eye View were on vacation, things were well taken care of by Laura, KN9BBI and Gretchen, KN9BHH. You both did a grand job and it is appreciated by all. The July issue was called "Kat's Kapers". Laura is busy studying for Technician license but hopes to get a General someday. She spent her vacation in Florida. Gretchen also enjoyed a vacation along both coasts of Florida. Examination day was August 23rd. Hope you made it Gretchen. She attended the VHF picnic at Turkey Run State Park.

WV6RRA, Margie is a new novice that we would like to welcome. We have no news about her as yet but hope that she will write us soon so that we may get to know her.

Mabel, KN7OEM, attended the OARA convention in Coos Bay, Oregon. She has one son who is KN7ORR. Besides amateur radio, another hobby is tape recording. These two hobbies work so well together and Mabel should have a lot of fun with them. Let us hear from you again soon.

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Helen Harris, W1HOY, P.O. Box 334, Medfield, Mass.

WRONE Nominating Committee, consisting of W1QON, W1ZEN and K1KYB, are working madly on a slate of nominees to be on the WRONE ballot for officers for '62. Eleanor, W1QON, chairman of the committee, must have all the facts(?) together by the end of September so that ballots can be mailed out and returned by the first of November. Results to be announced at the WRONE Fall Luncheon on Nov. 4.

WRONE is delighted to announce that Kay Bloom, KH6CKO, will be our guest of honor at the Fall luncheon, and has agreed to show slides and talk about her favorite subject, Hawaii. The luncheon is to be at "The Red Coach Grill" in Saugus, Mass., on November 4th, at 12:00 Noon. Committee for the luncheon is headed by Gladys, W1VPF, who is assisted by Milly, W1VSN; and Betty, W1VYH. These gals with Kay's help intend to give this affair a decidedly "Hawaiian

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wilderment. Who can blame them when they could see two large tents each of which had feeder connections to two dipoles which ran either between three 4sk masts or from the masts to trees, one tent had a 20 meter ground plane on top of it, my cookhouse which was a metal prefabricated hut of a type manufactured for Africa was surmounted by a 15 meter ground plane not to mention the wires running overhead from cookhouse to petrol generator and underfoot from tents to generator (kept tripping over the darn things). Should I add that at one time we had nine cars and two vans parked alongside the tents of which six were mobile, that did not include visitors who were parked in a lane alongside. Can you wonder that the people must have thought us cracked? (Joan, I thot we were different from the rest of the world, but we have just as much havoc in our field day trips too. A ham is a ham wherever they may be- Aleta)

DJ3TP-Ella Reimann- She writes "Myself am the eldest YL of the German Woman Radio Operators. After having been trusted with the task of reporting about the YL's works', about the YL's themselves throughout the world, I was furthermore entrusted with leading of the district of Rhineland and Palatinate after the death of my husband in November 1959. He had the call DJ2BV which has now my youngest son Aribert. My elder son Walther has the call DJ3TQ. You will understand from my lines that we are a typical "Ham-family" being qrv on all bands in CW and Phone." Ella wrote to Arlie, W4HLF "In consequence of your kind proclamation in the Harmonic I got lot of material for demonstration purposes for our Germany Convention at Dotrmund, posted from your American YL's. Being very much astonished about the material abundances', I seize this opportunity of thanking all those, who contibuted to the splendid success of our exhibition. Hoping, dear Arlie, you agree with me that myself shall be not in the position of thanking personally each of your American YL's, myself take this liberty of asking you to remit to all your American YL's my sincerest thanks in your "Harmonic" again, in adding my following report giving some more details about the course of our convention.



DJ3TP

Sorry that weather conditions were very unfavourable during the convention days. Nevertheless myself was very much surprised that beside the OM's, many of our XYL's and YL's were come to participate. Furthermore I was very much enjoyed of welcoming amongst the participators of convention many European YL's and beyond it guests from Oversea, USA, Japan, India and North Africa, too. Our exhibition, demonstrating Radio-Operators' woman work, and being a first-night, was taken up with the greatest interest of nearly 2000 present Radio-Operators. Actually we have 116 licensed YL's in Germany. With enthusiastic applause of all present participators, we were able of honouring in a special manner, our 100 YL of the DARC in course of the convention. The lucky fellow is our DJ5ZD Irene at Iserlohn (Westfalen), being completely unprepared and who got many precious gifts. Summarizing I may state that the passed convention days at Dortmund were useful and all participators will often remember. As soon as I got all fotos, I shall not fail to send to you some ones."

PLEASE-----GIRLS SEND ME SOME NEWS.

EVERYONE ELSE IS INTERESTED TO IN WHAT THE GIRLS OVER THE
WORLD ARE DOING

dressmaking, skiing and collect of post stamps. But I am very busy, because I must help my husband business. He works in a French company over-seas, then I have to learning English and French but these are very difficult for me."

ZS6GH - Dianna (news from K6ZKH) Dianna Writes: "I hope you received my previous letter, and I am writing to tell you that the recording tape is on its way back to you. There were three of us here earlier this week, (at my shack), so I borrowed a tape recorder, and Toni ZS6YL, Marlene ZS6AIL, and myself did a lot of talking. I hope you will enjoy listening to it. hi! (Dianna I sure wish all of us could hear it-Aleta) The 20 meter band between ZS6 and W6 has opened up, as I spoke to W6RO this afternoon. It is nice to hear California again. You must enjoy SSB. I don't know much about it. Margery, ZS1RM is on SSB now. Maybe you will hook up with her. Last week we had some icy wx - it snowed in the mountainous areas of the country. Then we had 3 warm days. Now the wind is blowing, so it is cool again. Our winters are comparatively short, so most people don't heat their homes, but most office buildings have central heating. I have at last received 100 cards for DXCC, which pleases me immensely. I have waited for years to make the grade. hi! " (Congrats Diana, - yess----we all have to go thru the long wait, but isn't it nice when you do make it-Aleta)



EL2AB - Frankie writes to Marge K6ZKH, "By now perhaps the ivory Ashanti stool from West Africa has reached you. It is a token of my appreciation for the interest you have taken in me, a complete stranger. Just a word about the Ashanti Stool of Ghana. Professional African hunters trek for days to find suitable elephants to kill. It is a very dangerous job, for if the animal is only wounded it will charge the hunter and kill him. This recently happened to a hunter in Liberia just before our vacation come due in March. The tusk is carved into various designs by craftsmen, polished and put on the market. It is said in the days before the colonizing of Ghana by England two very strong tribal kings ruled. One was of the Ashanti tribe and ruled 1/2 of the country; the other - I don't remember. The Ashanti king had a golden - solid gold from the local country side - stool on which to sit. It was his throne. The stool became a symbol of Gold Coast unity as time passed. During the colonization of Gold Coast the unity of the people was disrupted and the original gold stool was secretly hidden. It is said the tribesmen know where the original is, but refuse to tell. Also no white man has ever seen the original. Replicas of the golden stool are made in ebony, mahogany and ivory.

All products of West Africa. I thought you'd be interested in that, although it didn't come from Liberia. "

GM3NYG - Joan G. Fish, - Joan has been enjoying herself in Europe lately. She had the pleasure of meeting HB9YL, Anni and while there also met her OM HB9TT and Father Joseph IIFMC. Joan also writes in her letter to me of June 7th about Field Day. She says "It is the event of the year as far as our group is concerned. My domain is the kitchen (so-called) which is a large hut containing a small stove with two gas rings operated with a cylinder of calot gas, a milk churn full of water, several pints of milk, a couple of saucepans and tins of food brought by the 'gang'. This year I had an extra snag between me and the two tents where the operating stations were set up. - A barbed wire fence! One of the boys bound a piece of rope and tied down the fence but it was still quite high. Elizabeth who is Gm2BUD's daughter was helping me to cook and we always had a quick look round to make sure the coast was clear before emerging from our hut loaded with cups of tea or coffee and eats, our skirts hitched high to step over the fence. It worked most of the time but there were occasions when one or other of us were caught on the fence, the other one then had either to run to the nearest tent to leave the cups etc and return to free the other one or return to the cookhouse, leave the stuff go out and free whoever was stuck, then load up again and negotiate the fence. What wouldn't I have given for a strong pair of wire clippers! Hi. We were not on the main road but it was surprising the traffic that used the road nearby. Quite a number of people using the road passed us by then stopped, turned and came into the field where the tents were, shook their heads and departed in be-

DX-YL NEWS

Aleta B. Cash, K6ENL, 7309 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, Calif.

G3OHB - Enid Mary Bottmley, writes that besides her radio hobby that she has many more too. She writes, "Music (Classical, particularly that composed for piano), Drama, all sports. Motoring around the coast and countryside viewing the scenery. Enid has just received a very nice award in her country and Enid I want you to know that we all very proud of you. Congrats!!! She and her friend Graham (G3OGT) have been jointly awarded the Mullard Prize for 1961. They were presented with this award on the 9th of July by the President of R. S. G. B. Enid is in the St. Teresa's (Group-Captain Cheshire's Home for Disabled). Enid goes ahead and writes, " As yet Aleta I have only worked Europeans as our temporary set-up is only a low power rig plus an 80 meter long wire antenna. However, within the next few months we hope to build a 150 watt tx and as the prize from the Mullard Valve Co. as our Award we (G3OGT) and I have decided on a Mosley TA33jnr. antenna, so when all built and erected we should get out all over the world most satisfactorily, hi! At present the working of the States is right out for us. We have two other Cheshire Homes in this country 'on the air' and there is the possibility of more stations becoming established in a number of the other Homes of Great Britain within the next two to three years. "

Group Captain was the most decorated Bomber Pilot of the 1939-45 war and of course now dedicating his life to the founding of Homes for the Disabled and those in need of protection.

(I would like to send along a photo of Enid, but she sent a color photo and I am afraid it would not do her justice in reproduction. She is a very sweet and smiling gal- Aleta)



HMIAM

HMIAM - Jung-Hyuk Im writes, "I have been licensed as HMIAM on November 18th, 1960, and I am operating this private station since April 4th of this year at home QTH on 20 and 40 meter band - phone. I am still only YL ham station in HM and wish many DX QSO. However my rig is too poor for DX and have contacted with only a few stations around Asia and Oceania. My rig is: TX-2E26 final, Input 20 watts; Rx: Heath Comanche; Antenna: Folded Dipole. I would be very happy if I could contacted with this poor rig with any YL hams all over the world in future. 73/88, Im"

JA1AEQ - Fumi Abe - I can work all bands both on CW and in phone as JA1AEQ/ø and JAøAEQ. I have two call signs because my home QTH is Tokyo but I live in Niigata-pref. now due to my husbands business. I have already had contact with 75 countries. My TX is final 4E27-A. Input is about 200 watts. RX is xtal converter. Antenna's are Harmonics for 3.5, 7 and 14. Cubical Quad for 21 and 28 mc. 4 element Yagi for 50 and 144. All of my equipment was built up by my husband. My husband has two call signs - JA1PK and JAøABE. He is an electrical logging oil well engineer. He has visited America about 6 years ago. We have three daughters, are 15, 13 and 11 years old. Oldest and 2nd daughters live in Tokyo now for while in the Junior High School. Oldest one is going to get examination of HAM operator. My hobbies are



JA1AEQ

To all of you girls who sent such clever notes-you will never know how much they were appreciated. Thanks so much. Jean, K6OQD was first to return her ballot. That gal is a speed deamon, before I even finished with election ballots here comes her ballot on the Constitution changes and she is first again. What a gal!!!

You were all very good about putting your name and call on the envelope. I only had one ballot that I had to throw out because it had no return address at all. If there is no name and call on the envelope I have no way of checking to be sure that you are eligable to vote. One word of caution-A very few of you use your OM's call. If you put the OM's call on the envelope I naturally have no way of know that it is your ballot. We don't have OM's in the YLRL files. It is wise to use your own call at all times but when you send in your ballot be sure that it has YOUR call on it.

Quite a few of you did not read the ballot carefully. When voting for D/C you vote only in your own district. Many of you voted for a gal in every district. Naturally I could not count these.

Thanks for being so prompt gals-I did not have even one ballot post marked after the deadline date.

Next year we are going to put forth every effort to get out a larger vote. I have given the matter a great deal of thought and plans are in the mill to give the district with the highest percentage voting a special honor. Do you think your district could come out on top? Did you support YLRL and your district by voting this year??

THE HARD - COLD FACTS

Many hours of research and hard work go into preparing changes in a Constitution. When only 148 out of a possible 912 bother to vote on these changes it is time to paraphrase President Kennedy and say "its not what YLRL can do for me but what can I do for YLRL". AND the least you can do is vote.

If these were the rules governing a small club holding regular meetings in which discussion and/or resolutions could assist in the guidance of the organization this laxity could be tolerated if not understood. However the officers of YLRL must carry on the entire business of your organization by the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy.

YLRL is the only National YL Radio organization. You DO NOT have to go out in the rain, sleet or snow to cast your ballot. It only takes a very small 4-cent stamp.

To those of you who found that very small stamp: It was very obvious from your many notes and comments that you gave these proposals some serious thought and consideration. This was most gratifying. Some of you had some very constructive suggestions. Thanks to all of you.

One of the most outstanding suggestions came from WA6DPN, Marie. We mention it here it here because we feek that this could possibly be one of the best suggestions in a long time. Marie suggests that the inside of the back page of YLH be a membership application blank. And since this would have the name and address of the girl to whom YLH is sent it would automatically give her credit for the new member.

Look what Marie bought with her 4 cent stamp!

Results of ballot for Proposed Revisions to Constitution and By-Laws

Proposal #	Yes	No	Proposal #	Yes	No	Proposal#	Yes	No	Blanket
1	21	1	9	22	1	17	24	0	Yes 125
2	22	1	10	21	1	18	22	1	No 0
3	22	1	11	23	1	19	23	0	
4	21	2	12	23	0	20	19	3	
5	19	6	13	22	1	21	23	2	
6	19	3	14	22	1	22	22	1	
7	19	5	15	21	2	23	22	1	
8	22	0	16	23	0	24	23	0	

YLRL Officers for 1962

President: Onie Woodward, WLZEN
 Vice President: Lillian Byrne, K2JYZ
 Secretary: Blanche Randles, KLIZT
 Treasurer: Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD

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 2nd D/C Kay Gaynor, K2UKQ
 3rd D/C Irene Akers, W3RXJ
 4th D/C Gladys Biggs, K4LVE
 5th D/C Anna Harrison, W5DIV
 6th D/C Dee Gustafson, K6JPY
 7th D/C Vera Woods, W7TGG
 8th D/C Alice Geib, W80TK
 9th D/C Marge Schum, K9EMP
 Ø D/C Thelma Haas, KØHEU
 VE D/C Bea King, VE3BFE
 KH6 D/C Shelia Goodhue, KH6DLL
 KL7 D/C Geraldine Nichols, KL7ALZ

Election Comments

Roses are red, Violets are blue. If you didn't vote, For shame on you! There were 884 YLRL members eligible to vote and of this number about 45% of you voted. The following is a list of membership by Districts and the percentage that voted from each district.

District	Members	Percentage that voted
1	80	50
2	58	49 1/2
3	39	48
4	80	50 1/2
5	86	61
6	145	50
7	77	52
8	87	51
9	96	32
Ø	49	65
KL7	7	40
KH6	6	80
VE	12	45

It seems a shame more of you don't send in your ballot. It takes so little time and effort to mark your ballot and slip it in the mail.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

Fall is here, and I am hoping to meet many of you on the air to say howdy and to have some real gab fests. I surely hope you enjoyed Ladies' Day and Howdy Days and got on the air at least for awhile. Although my time was very limited, I did manage to talk to quite a few girls. Right now, why not red letter the second Monday of each month on your calendar, and let's let the laundry go and just visit, shall we? Howdy Days and the YLAP are also very good times to get to know the girls and to up your YLCC score considerably.

I have had quite a few ups and downs since last issue what with a virus picked up at camp and two separate, miserable bouts with poison ivy, but now I am fine and anticipating many enjoyable hours of hamming this fall and winter. I am hoping that Hurricane Carla did not damage too many antennas, but I know that she was very naughty in some areas. The high winds caused our beam to list, but at least it is still up there!

YLRL now has some very beautiful sympathy cards which have been donated by one of our members and her OM. Any time you hear of the death of one of our members, a members OM or her jr. op, won't you please notify the president so that one of these cards may go out in the name of YLRL?

Well, election returns are in, and we have a fine crew set up to serve as officers in 1962. However, Blanche tells me that the percentage of returns on the election was only 45% of the eligible voters. That is a very deplorable average and a great source of disappointment to all this year's officers. Yes, I know your intentions were good, but if you failed to get in that ballot, SHAME, SHAME ON YOU!

Work on the "1961 YLRL Directory" is going in high gear, and I know that you are going to enjoy having this publication on your operating desk as a quick and ready reference and as an extra special bonus copy of "YL Harmonics" for this year. Jean is doing the editing, and my hat is off to that gal! Truly this last summer has proved she has the long-suffering patience of Job, having weathered many trials and tribulations but coming through with her usual cheerful smile, ready and willing to tackle another year as treasurer. Few realize the time, talents, and energies she has put into that office the past two years. (Quit blushing, Jean, you know I mean it from the bottom of my heart, and I don't want to forget that wonderful SHOM of yours who has had a lot of patience and helpful advice, too.)

Did you digest all the Constitution revisions and try them in context with the overall C, B, and P? I hope you did and got your vote in. We want to include the revised C, B, and P in the Directory so you have it right at your fingertips when any question comes up.

Plans are under way for us to help Louisa, W5RZJ, with an addendum to her "CQ YL". Be on the lookout for an announcement as to when and how you may get this addendum for your copy.

Girls, we are over the hump of the 900 mark in membership. Let's all exert a little effort so we can make the 1,000 mark this year. Remember we have an extra special prize for that all-important 1,000th girl. Also it would be a very great honor to be her sponsor, wouldn't it?

Guess that's it for now. Thanks to all of you for your encouraging letters and helpful suggestions. Don't forget the YLAP-let's just inundate Onie with logs!! Check rules carefully and be sure to get your log in before the deadline.

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Doris Anderson, K5BNQ
1961 YLRL President