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HAWAII NEWS

Gladys Stickle, KH6BTX, 1420 Kolopua St. Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Iris Reeves, Wh6ESL, is a new member of the KH6YL club. Pretty and young Iris is a busy homemaker with four young harmonics. She is active in P.T.A., churchwork; is a den mother also baby sits for her neighbors. With all these activities she finds time to go on the air. Now that summer vacation is over and her three children are in school, hopes to be prepared for her general exam. We wish her all the best. Iris is a member of YLRL and her OM is KH6EMA.

For those of you who are interested in Certificates, the KH6YLs give out one for working four of the members. QSLs of former members, KH6s, AUJ, CKO, DLD are good. Our last meeting was held at Luika's, KH6AFL. The following gals were there, KH6s AFN, Jeanette, BTX, Gladys, CBT, Elsie and DUM, Hattie.

KH6AFC, Hazel, and family came back from their mainland vacation. Aloha es 33-Gladys.

VE NEWS

Bea King, VE3BFE, 26 Hollywood St., North Bay, Ontario, Canada

Eva, VE7BBB, had ZL2FX, Earl, from HMNZS Royalist to dinner. He was in RCN and since Eva had grown up 'on the water' they had a swell time exchanging marine experiences. She and family attended the annual BCARA picnic Aug 25. They heard W6MLZ, Ray Meyers, tell about his trip on the original Nautilus, 1931, with Sir Hubert Wilkins. He showed home movies of that expedition and also the Navy film of the Atomic Nautilus.

(Bea apologizes for dearth of news, but you can't send it if you dont get it!) 33, Bea.

Please mail card and remittance to Treasurer .....

Your membership card will be sent to you as promptly as records are entered

Are you a member of the American Radio Relay League? ..... If not, kindly notify secretary when you join.

Married? ..... Occupation ..... Date of birth .....

OM's call ..... Any other hams in family .....

Additional information about yourself or station is welcome. Please give former calls if any.

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YL CLUB CERTIFICATES

- 1) CHIX ON SIX: Ohio stations shall work and confirm 10 members to qualify. Need not send QSL cards. Stations outside Ohio work and confirm 4 members to qualify. For every 4 additional CHIX contacts confirmed a small gold seal and ribbon shall be awarded. Club meetings; 4 Business meetings per year. Feb., April, June, Oct. June meeting is annual meeting. Time and place of the meetings is decided by majority. Cust. Donna Butcher, K8PSE.
- 2) BUCKEYE BELL: 20 Buckeye Belle contacts are required to be confirmed for Ohio stations. QSLs need not be sent. 10 Buckeye Belle contacts are required in remainder of U.S.A. and 5 contacts for Canadian stations as well as Alaska and DX. A certified list at \$.25 to cover mailing is required.
- 3) FLORIDORA: FINS Award to DX YL's only for 5 consecutive check-ins on FINS. Donor, Custodian; KLICA, V. Marie Tallman. Award sent without request.  
 b. FLORIDORA: for two-way, off net contact with 10 Floridora members, send QSLs; DX requirement as above but with 5 members, DX send 5 cards or log copies. Custodian; KL4RNS, Marge.
- 4) WEGNE: For two-way off net contact with 6 members who must be in 3 different New England states. Gold stickers issued for additional contact with members in 2 different New England states. Cert. Custodian: KLIZT, Blanche Kandles. Send verified list of contacts (either notarized or signed by two hams) with 10¢ and SASE.
- 5) DARK EYES QUEENS: net discontinued but certificate still issued for contacting 5 members - any QSL or contact after January 1960. Custodian; K9UHD, Esther Talbott, 15144 Hiawatha Trail, Orland Park Hills, Ill.

This is the first group of Certificate listing. Any who have not been contacted please notify--

Lil, K2JYZ  
 Vice Pres. YLRL

Applicant's Call	Date
<b>APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP</b>	
I hereby apply for membership in the Young Ladies' Radio League Inc. I am willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the League and such rules as shall be promulgated by the organization from time to time. I am a Licensed Woman Amateur Radio Operator.	
Name .....	Address .....
City .....	Zone ..... State .....
Endorsed by .....	
— Name of member — or Treasurer may endorse —	
Enclosed is \$..... in payment of: <input type="checkbox"/> Dues to .....	
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Your first copy of YL Harmonics should be received in two months. Please notify treasurer promptly of any future change in mailing address.	
Amateur License: Advanced ..... General ..... Technical..... Novice ..... Year of first License .....	
License expires ..... Are you a new member?.....	
Reinstated? ..... Frequency usually operated .....	

### THIRD DISTRICT

Irene Akers, W3RXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. S.E. Washington 21 D.C.

A card from Evalyn, K5TXQ, gives some much appreciated info about Doris, KeHZY. She and her OM, Fred, K3EIU, have fitted their new Greenbrier for camping and went to the World's Fair in August. Doris is a recent member of CHC. She and Fred are beginning a new hobby of long interest - skin diving. Doris and Evelyn met when both were novices and have been holding skeds since. They met in person last summer.

Sandra Burke, formerly W1HAG/3 has been issued a W3 call, you can now identify her by K3SQX. Camille, W3TSC, made a hurried trip in July to Florida where her mother was hospitalized due to serious illness. We are glad to report her mother is now out of the hospital and making a good recovery. Camille's parents recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Camille is still picking up lots of choice DX - the most recent being LX3JE in Luxembourg. Meg, W3UTR, spent some time at the ocean this summer. Due to her station difficulties (which my OM is now trying to remedy) she has not been as active as usual, especially on phone, but hopes to be in full operation soon. She had a visit from Dick Houston, OM of Barbie, K5YIB, and was brought up to date on the family.

Betty, W3SLS, announces that she and the OM, W3DVO, have a new "baby" in the form of a Wheatstone perforator and Boehme keyer with a 3E head.

WAYLARC NEWS: July meeting was a picnic at the home of Ethel, K4LMB, where a most enjoyable time was had. Two of our members Ethel, K4LMB, and Inez, W4JKX, visited the World's Fair and the Portland Convention. September meeting saw election of new officers for 1963. Pres. Vi Davy, K4EAM; Vice Pres., Irene Akers, W3RXJ; Secretary, Claire Bardon, W4TVT; Treasurer, Sandra Burke, W3SQX. Ev Wikoff, W4VOP/3 who formerly was a Penn-Jersey YL- is back from Alaska where she has been for about two years. She has dropped the /3 from her call but is a new member of WAYLARC as is Ruth Beitfield, W4HBY. Some of the WAYLARC members will be working on plans for the ARRL Atlantic Division convention to be held in Washington next year. 33, Irene.

### NINTH DISTRICT

Marge Schum, K9EMP, 6223 N. McClellan Chicago 46, Illinois

Hope everyone's summer was as delightful as mine. My OM, Wes, W9DYV, our 4 harmonics, my mother and I, spend 4 wonderful weeks touring the West. We were both awed and charmed by the sights of Colo. Springs, Grand Canyon, The Great Salt Lake, Hollywood's Farmer's Market, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Marineland; Deep sea fishing off Newport Beach, collecting shells on the Santa Barbara coast and the San Simeon sea shore, the quaintness of Carmel By The Sea; the cable cars and China Town in San Francisco, the beauty of Lake Tahoe; the Red Wood Trees at Sequoia, Yellowstone National Park, the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore. We came home completely rested and very much impressed by everything we saw. (Think I'll contact the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce to put Marge on the Pay Roll, hi!—Ed.)

The HAWKS are celebrating their 5th Anniversary with a week-end party Sept 28 to 30, 1962, at the QTH of Mildred Bovee, K9ZLB, General Chairman, at Plymouth, Ind. for all members. Congratulations, girls, and many more happy Anniversaries to you and your club. Incidentally Fran Welch, K9ILK is the HAWKS President.

The National Trade Fair was held at the McCormick Place in Chicago, from July 25 to Aug. 12, with many of the girls operating Amateur Radio Station W9TEM. Those participating were: Lynn Stedman, K9IWR; Mary Alice Koctur, K9BWJ; Roberta Kroulik, K9IVG; Ruth Wallenberg, K9DOT; Betty Philipsborn, W9EXM; and Eve Cudio, K9EMS. The girls contacted many foreign countries, along with the Cutlass Submarine and many other ships at sea. The Governor of Equador visited the exhibit and made contact with his home town as a result. In all, about 4000 contacts were made from W9TEM.

On Oct. 8, 9 and 10, the girls will operate transmitters at the National Electronics Conference at McCormick Place. 33, Marge.

FIRST DISTRICT

Jane P. Anderson, W1ICV Ridge Road, R.D. 1 Terryville, Connecticut

Hi, everyone. The cold, crisp wind that is coming down from VE land sure indicates that FALL is here! Hope that you all had a wonderful summer. We did. Spent a short time in beautiful Vermont, worked a couple of new countries for DXCC, and in all had a delightful time. Received a very nice letter from Chata, W1RLQ, who was hostess to visiting neighbors from South of the border. She sent a fine snapshot of Monique, FG7XL, and John Pierre, FG7XL, and I hope that it can be printed in Harmonics.

K1VME, Carol ("Chatika"), sent word that she had passed her General. Congrats, Chaticka. Bet mom, W1RLQ, is as proud as punch.

Louise, K1SLS, writes that it is definite. The new QTH will be Elkhart, Indiana. She has been working on the fall WRONE Luncheon along with Co-Chairmen K1NZK, Mary, K1OGU, Maxine, and K1PCZ, Barbara and K1JFQ Beatrice, all New Hampshire gals. The date is November 2, 1962 at the New Hampshire Highway Hotel, Concord, N.H. Also to be noted, OMs of YLs are invited. This should be a smash!

In a note from Mary, W1ZEJ, she states that she misses the regular chats with all the gals. Being a Customer Service Rep. for an airline, Mary gets moved about from Nantucket along the Eastern Seaboard and spends most of her winters in either Fort Lauderdale or Miami, Fla. Consequently, she does very little hamming when traveling, just a little mobile operations. Patricia, K1RGX, a new member of YLRL, composed a very appropriate poem and I want to pass it along to you.

ODE TO A HAM

I'm the XYL of a ham, Perhaps his most ardent fan,  
Most people think that he is crazy, Even inclined to be a little lazy,  
Sitting there twisting the dial, Sober and lacking a smile,  
While waiting for DX to come over the miles.  
Now the OM's CQ has affected my brain, My thoughts run along the same train,  
K1M K1RGX and Pat is my name, So if he's lazy, crazy, I'm just the same!  
All you good people who feel the same craze, Who find life quite boring with DX days,  
Remember my handle and K1RGX, too, I'm anxious to QSO with any of you.

FB rhyming, Pat.

A few weeks ago, in a Hartford, Conn., paper was a very interesting picture of Kathy Jordan, 8 yrs old, who is K1LYKH. Kathy just received her novice license this month and is now studying toward her technician's license.

Congrats to Millie, W1SVN, who, as she puts it, "finally" received her Private Pilot's license. She can now take passengers instead of always flying alone. Millie hopes to be on the air a little more this fall with her "Ranger".

That "gathering" at Ham Haven, York, Maine on August 12th must have been a Smash! The list of those attending sounds like "Who's Who" in the New England Ham world. Onie, W1ZEN, also sent an excellent snapshot of the YLs. Those present were K1IIF & OM, W1PRT and 2 daughters, K1SLS & OM, K1SLT and 1 daughter; K1OKC & OM W1WTH and daughter K1KTJ; K1OLM & OM K1OIN and one son and 3 daughters; K1GSF and her father, K1EFZ; K1EKO & OM K1GUU and son; K1IZT & OM K1HFK/W1COW; W1ZEN & OM W1RCJ and daughter; plus W1VYA and his XYL who is not licensed.

All nine YLs present were members of WRONE and YLRL!

Virginia, K25VR and her OM K25RV, Ralph, and daughter Gail spent the month of July in Maine and visited a couple of days with Onie and Woody.

Many tnx to all the gals for the wonderful letters and news items. See you in the next issue.

33 for now, Jane, W1ICV

SIXTH DIST. Cont.

Letter from Marge K6ZKH tells of her wonderful trip abroad. She and OM Dick, K6ANQ, enjoyed eyeball QSOs with Oms YLs and XYLs, through England, Scotland, Scandinavia, the Low Countries, Germany, Switzerland and finally France. "In beautiful Scotland, a country of heather-clad hills, lochs and rivers, we met GM3NYG, Joan Fish. What a gal! So much fun to be with. I do wish you could all meet her. Joan brought me a beautiful Scotch doll named Margaret, and how we hated to say 33 es 73 to Joan. In Stockholm we met SM5BLX, Ann Marie Olsson. She had dinner with us in the beautiful Grand Hotel veranda which looks out across the waterfront to the Royal Palace. Ann Marie brought me a gorgeous bouquet of yellow roses. What a delightful girl she is! In Copenhagen, Denmark, we met Margaret Rasmussen, OZLMR, and her OM, Paul, OZLPR. Margaret insisted that we come out to their QTH and have dinner with them. It was a most delightful evening. What a cook! and her table, set with darling place cards. We enjoyed the evening with Margaret and Paul so much, and then another 33 es 73. In Amsterdam, we spent a wonderful evening with Hil, PAØHIL and her OM, Ed, PAØNMN, who drove us through the city and suburbs, and who would have taken us out through the countryside had time permitted. On to Brussels, Belgium and a wonderful eyeball QSO with Momy, ON4YL, and her OM, Bob, ON4OM. Momy you will remember as OQ5FH. It was such a pleasure to meet and talk with them. They took us to a night club in Brussels, and as we entered, we kept time to the strains of "Yankee Doodle." I received a note from Jane, ON4AD while in Brussels, but we were not able to meet her before leaving Belgium, to our great disappointment. Maybe next time. All together we met 16 hams in Europe and enjoyed every one. In Copenhagen, at the QTH of Ib, OZ5KQ, we heard the stateside stations loud and clear. Ib has YLCC and is very proud of it. I am so sorry to have missed the gals in England. I talked by landline to Nell, G2YL, and made plans to visit her on our expected return to England, but a change in routing of N.Y. from Paris made this impossible. Just before we left for Europe I made CHC/YL #526, and am anxious to get back on the air. We have a new 75S-3, and are waiting for the arrival of a new beam. Meantime, will be talking to you on 40 (SSB only).

Myrtle, WA6ISY is Chairman of Ladies' activities (assisted by Irma, K6KCI) for the SSB Conv. in Santa Barbara Sept. 28-29-30. Nice going gals, hope you have a wonderful time. Last Minute News Flash--Harryette, W6QCX, flew-all by herself-to Kansas City, making her stopovers where there were YLs--Harper, Kans. KØGZO--Albuquerque N.Mex. W5RZJ es W5YSJ. How about a story for next time? 33, Dee.



Back row-KLIIF, K1OKC, K1SLS  
Middle Row-K1OLM, K1KTJ, K1GSF, K1EKO  
Bottom Row-W1ZEN, K1IZT

TENTH DISTRICT

Thelma M. Haas, KØHEU, Box 422 Chapman, Kansas

I had a very enjoyable time at the convention in Denver. The Colorado YLs are wonderful hostesses. Sorry I could not get to the Conv. at Oregon, but at least two zero gals were there. KØGIC and her OM from Kansas and KØEPE and her OM from Denver. Know they had a wonderful time.

Ella, WØAYL, has a new 4 element beam up, now, so look for her on all bands. She is working hard for her CHC cert. Ella is back taching school and only has her spare time to work on the air.

Our sympathy to WØJUV, Emma in the sudden loss of her brother, his widow was hospitalized for an operation a few weeks later but is doing fine now. Emma is quite active on 6M, is NCS of a MARS net. She is hoping to be a full member of YL-CHC-CH#4 very shortly. At the time of writing this, she only needs one more cert.

What kind of a gal is this Marte, KØEPE? Seems when she was home to Ohio for a visit with her folks, some of the Ohio YLs wanted to entertain her, but how to reach her when all that was known was the town she was in. An inquiry to the police department brought forth the answer, "Oh, that's the "Engle" girl." and the address. (Marte, we're just teasing, as usual)

Patty, KØHTQ, wrote "between hamming, practicing my piano, helping Mom, hamming, and during school-school work, I've never contributed to YLH, so will mend my ways, I just got my copy and it's completely devoured." Patty is 16 and is a Junior this year in High School. She is in so much in school that in the summer the rig is hardly every cool. Her poor father KØBBL, complains that he never gets the rig. Now, her brother in college will try soon for his general. (Who will use the rig next summer, with three of them wanting it?) Patty got her general a year ago and has had a lot of fun with all the ham activities this summer. Has been to the different Ham picnics held in Iowa. She works mostly 75M phone. So, keep an ear open for her, expecially the Kan. girls, she has not worked any Kan. YLs at all!

Miss Ginny, KØGZO, on the air and nets, but Kirk, her Om, KØGZN has her working too hard. Not only is she working in his office, but Ginny and Kirk have been working very hard for several months on their amateur licenses for the Neth. Ant. calls of PJ5CH on Curacao and PJ5CG/B on Bonaire. The exact date of their trip is not known as yet but it will be in Jan. or Feb. 1963. They will know for sure very shortly. Ginny and Kirk will be operating on SSB but will listen at times or intervals for AM and CW.

Ethel, K5OPS/Ø, had a FB vacation home in Texas but is back in Colo. again.

Norma, WØSZH, and OM are working on a SSB rig for their car to use on vacation in southern Mo. and nearby states. (Norma has been checking into the Kan. YL Net on Sundays. So nice to have you with us, Norma.)

Ann, KO/TBV, is back teaching school again. 4hree days close to home and the other two about 12 miles away. Look for her on the air soon with a KW-SSB and AM.

Loretta, WØUA, has been working hard this summer, gardening, canning and club meetings. She is not very active on the air but can be found every Tues. AM checking into the Kan. Jayhawker YL net. She is one of those very few, very rare YLs who first had her ticket nearly forty years ago! She has helped so many hams study for their tickets from the east coast to the west coast. (Emma, WOJUV, was one of her "students" twenty years ago.)

Alice, WØUKO, and her family are now located in Pfairie Village, Kan. but she is not back on 75M yet, though have heard her on 40. Her sister and family visited her this summer.

One more word about these Colo. YLs, it is not enough that they sponsor two Certificates for contacting their YL members, they have just voted to sponsor a Colo. Counties Cert. So, look for the announcement and rules in Cliff's Directory of Cert. and Award and in other publications. (Harmonics will be happy to have the info-Fd.)

Congratulations to all the new Officers of YIRL and Libby, we will do all that we can to help you in the new year. This year has gone by very fast though we have not done all the things that we wanted to do nor all the things we should have done. Tomorrow will be better and will be caught up on all that should be done.

4hanks to all the girls who sent news of themselves and families and also to the OMs who sent news of their XYLs. BCNU soon--Thelma

FIFTH DISTRICT  
Ann Harrison, W5DIV, RD 1 Box 85 Refugio Texas

Seems as if some of our girls made the deadline, with youngsters arriving before Sept. 1st, so to K5TXQ, Evelyn and OM congratulations on the birth of a second son, 8 lbs-6 oz, named him Bob, born Sunday Aug. 12, also from K60QD Jean & Bill comes word on the arrival of a daughter, Jean is our Treasurer of YJRL. Congratulations!

The No. West Gulf Coast Conv. was held first week in Aug, I met many new faces, the farthest YL of a Ham was from Hawaii, and she took the prize which was a prized Orchid; having seen more Orchids already than the Texas gals would ever see, she presented it to the Chairman of the Ladies Activities at the luncheon, which was attended by about 120 ladies, and given on the 9th floor of Pet. Bldg. at Corpus Christi, from which one could see the Gulf all around us. W5BKG, Etheyl, Anderson our No. 186 member for Texas YL round-up net, did a bang up job in providing for the entertainment of the ladies, which also included a Sunday morning breakfast at her home.

School is on in full force, and now mothers are checking in to nets, and hurrying back for comments, after getting the youngsters into school, such is the case around here also, besides substituting in school, I'm always on the alert.

Surely before the Nov. issue comes out, all will have heard of the TYLRUN birthday party, and from Bernice W5WXY, comes word that the party will be held at the Lamplighter Motor Inn, in Dallas on Nov. 3 at 12 noon, gals'. You might make this a dual week-end, and stop by and see the Six Flags Over Texas. I have heard of a number of families that have visited the place, and prefer it to Disney Land, no slam on the W6 girls, but for many of us, the destination is far enough--

Bertha, W6JCY, has just received her DXCC/200, she is going to forget about her DX chasing for awhile, and get that much needed sewing done. After a hot and humid summer in So. West Texas, the rains have started falling, Antenna's have been washed off, so here's hoping for better hamming in the next few weeks, until the corrosion gets 'em again. 33--Ann

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SIXTH DISTRICT

Dee Gustafson, K6JPY, 536 Peach Ave. Brea Calif.

K6ZKH, Marge and her OM took a trip back to Wisconsin and had a wonderful time. Visited with K0UOK, K0JFC and K0RCU. Marge also reports that W1QJY/6 has moved to Arlington Va. W6BIS, Ida, and Om motored to the Fair in Seattle and met KL7BJD there. Also met W7DIC and W7CSQ. They had a lot of QSOs on their Gonset Twins. They took bows and arrows, attached the long wire antenna to the arrows and shot it up into the trees, the contacts were very good, but lost a lot of arrows! Ida sure has been busy collecting her Cert. Received C.A.A. (13 original colonies award) the Semi Centennial award from Ariz. SILVER Dollar Cert. (1st 6 to receive it), W.A.A.C. (all Arizona counties) and a Gold sticker for DX/UL.

W6RCS and W6WCP are working for their Generals with the help of W6YZV and W6BIS OMs.

From Mary, W6VDP-LAYLRC Picnic 12 Aug. 1962 at Peck Park, San Pedro. Val, WA6HHF arrived early & picked us a spot & then was informed by the park attendant that that spot was reserved. He then found another place for her. Val & her sons cleaned the tables off & held the area until Gene, W6PDL & I arrived. We got the charcoal fire started & the coffee pot on and were all set. K7KLP, W6PJU, K6JCL, WA6CKG, WA6BJB, W6JCA, WA6HHF, W6QGX, W6WFFZ, W6CBA, WA6ISY, WA6FRZ, K6OAI, WA6BRY, K6OQD, K6JZA, K6ELC, W6NZP, W6VDP with family and friends made the total attending the picnic 60. There was all kinds of good food which was put on one table & every one helped himself. Dottie, K6JZA and Frank K6ZXL came the farthest. Baron W6QGP flew down & Harryette W6QGX picked him up at the Torrance airport. One of the highlights of the picnic was getting to see Kathryn Jean. She is a doll & we were real happy that Jean K6OQD and Bill K6OQC were able to make it. Helen K6KUP and guest Janet, W6QXF, Janice W6QXE (twins) arrived about 4PM so those of us who were still there had a nice visit with them. Personally enjoyed the picnic very much. It was lots of fun visiting with everyone, nice to meet Dottie's and Val's Oms for the first time.

Understand Elsa, W6JZA and OM made quite an extensive trip thru the midwest, how about that? CHIRPS held their annual picnic Aug. 24, from 7 PM on--it was a swimming party at the home of Jan's, K6HHD, parents in Carmichael. No details, but bet there was a lot of dunkin'.

Rose Buckley, XYL of Wally W6GGC, represented the BAYLARC at the Portland Conv. She told the gals of Esther's, W6BDE, return bout with Hepatitis, so they all signed a Get Well Card and sent it to her. (She's doing fb and back to work)

SEVENTH DISTRICT  
Vera K. Woods, W7TGG Brady Montana

The Hamfest at Glacier Park was well represented by Montana YLs and several VE6 girls. Flo, W7QYA, had some nice contests, and polly K7DCI, came up with earrings and necklaces out of the junk boxes for all of us.

The WIMU hamfest had WA8DSF along with Idaho and Montana YLs. Helen, W7GGV, and Bertha, K7CHA, conducted a YL-XYL meeting which will be continued in the future. Jean, K7KBZ, was kept busy, helping her OM, K7KBY, with the hamfest.

Congratulations to W7GGV on #647 CHC YL and member #60 in LCLYLN.

Those attending the Short Sands Beach picnic were, K7BED, K7BII, W7ZMN, W7REU, W7ZKY and W7NJS.

Beth, W7NJS, and Bill, W7PPG, have sold their plumbing business and are retiring. They are renting at present but will build a new home. Beth's new address is P.O. Box 497, Oak Grove Oregon. Good luck to you both.

The Portland Roses had their club station on the air on Field Day (K7UER) on top of Mount Scott with 200 contacts. Shame on you for getting so close to Lover's Lane!

Ruth, K7ADI, is finally getting settled and she made CHC #653. Ruth and OM, Bill, have had a few field trips for rocks.

Congratulations to Betty K7JPI, on winning the election for 7th D/C.

Bea, W7HHH, Frank, K7MRK and W7TGG (me) are associate members of the Portland Roses. Tnx to the members.

Haven't heard when Flo W7QYA, takes off for her trip to Europe, VK land and etc. but take good care of that gal. We think a lot of her in Montana.

Your D/C got to take in the Convention at Portland and enjoyed every minute of it. With so many new YLs to meet, I was truly confused or more so than usual, hi! Helen W7GGV, conducted the YL Forum with proxys for the girls that could not get there. K4LMB, Ethel, represented, Onie, W4ZEN, YLRL Pres; K0EPE, Marte--Lil, K2JYZ, Vice Pres; Fran, K7MRX--Blanche, K1IZT, Secty; Irma, K6KCI--Jean K6OOD, Treas; Vera, W7TGG--Gladys, W6DXI, Editor; Dot, K0GIC--Louisa, W5RZJ, YL Editor CC. Bertha, K7CHA, gave a talk on CHC; Bea, W7HHH, on nets; Beth, W7NJS on finances. Many subjects discussed with a report going to the Pres. Besides the regular drawing at the Forum, we had a preliminary drawing for the Friendship Aprons made by various clubs. Buckeye Belles, "See you in Ohio" won by W7HPT; Buckeye Belles with members' names--Ethel, K4LMB; San Diego Club--Helen, K7HSB; Central Ore. group--Phyllis, W7ZMN; Colorado YL Club--Mary, W7QGP; WRONE--Fran, K7MRX; Chicago YL Club--Frieda, K7PVG; Rhode Island--Myrtle, WA6ISY; GAYLARK--Mary, W7ENU; LARK, Dorthie, W7REU; HAWK--Phyllis, K7KSF; KH6 Club--Irma, K6KCI; New York YLs--Bertha, K7CHA; LAYLRC--K5BLE; WAYLARC--Luryne, W7SBS; Portland Roses had 3 Aprons--Margaret, W7FVF--Betty K7JPI--Lydia, W7NTT; PARKA--Jane, W7LXQ. There were 48 at the Forum and Alaska, Calif, Kansas, Colorado, Hawaii, Texas, Virginia, Illinois, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon YLs signed the book at the YL booth. The luncheons and breakfasts were well attended, especially SWCCP, where they could really let down their hair!

33 - Vera.



Hamfest in Glacier Park.  
L to R--K7GWA, K7OZY, K7DCI, W7TGG,  
W7QYA, W7ZJZ, W7DJU.



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her room but having to lie flat on her back, is unable to operate it. The fire was caused by defective wiring. I know all of you girls join me in wishing Caroline and Bobby a speedy recovery. This news was sent by Myrtie, K8RGY, who knows Caroline personally, and we do thank you Myrtie, for while we heard of the fire, we did not know of the connection with Am. Radio. Now then, I can't let the news be finished without mentioning our big Findlay Hamfest which is an annual affair and always the first Sunday following Labor Day. They estimate that there were 2000 present this year-I can believe it for the Park-Riverside-where it is always held-was overflowing. I tried to have a register of all the licensed YLs present, but they were all over the park and it proved impossible, although I believe I have a pretty accurate list of the Buckeye Belles who were present, who numbered 36. Shirley, MZT, who is the 1964 Conv. Chr. and her OM, Chuck, had their little trailer there which she is making into a BB headquarters at all ham gatherings-Marge, ITF, prepared a lovely poster for the door. Elsewhere you will find a picture taken of this trailer with some of the officers who were present. The wives of the Findlay Radio Club always hold a Bazaar where every woman or man who comes can bring handwork, baked goods, etc. to sell and the Club retains 10% of the proceeds. This always proves very interesting and profitable too. For entertainment for the YLs and XYLs, we had a woman demonstrate Ceramics. There were nine members of the YL Welcome Net present. Also present were Mary (?) and OM Ken, starting their vacation trip to the East. P.S. Caroline is in Green Cross Hosp. Akron, Ohio and Robert is in the Children's Hosp. Akron.



Buckeye Belles - Findlay Hamfest, 9/9/62

L to R-K8MCD; W8CTK; K8ITF; K8MZT.  
Trailer headquarters of K8MZT.

YL Welcome Net Picnic at QTH of K8IOP.  
L to R-Ruth, Marcella, W8VRH, K8OMH,  
K8LHF, W8ATB, W8BRC, K8IOP.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Alice J. Geib, W8OTK, RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio

First of all, we in the 8th District are very proud to have Shirley Rex, K8MZT, as the YLRL Treasurer for 1963. We know that Shirley will do an excellent job and make Ohio proud of it's National Officer. Shirley is also General Chairman of the National YLRL Convention which will be held here in Ohio in 1964 (I goofed in the last issue and said it was to be in 1963). In our news all during 1963, there will be information concerning this. The Buckeye Belles, though a young organization, are going to do their utmost to show all you girls a really wonderful time. We are getting organized for the Convention already and have many plans underway.

Also, we are happy to have W.Va. represented for 1963, as Alice Nelson, K8MQE will be the 8th District Chairman. Alice writes that they had a record attendance at the W.Va. Conv., even had to turn some away as there were no accommodations left. She initiated 88 girls into SWOOP. Inez, K8VBO; Zip, K8UK: were two Buckeye Belles that attended and Alice was happy to meet them. Also, K4EAM. Alice won a \$33 relay which she says they can really use in their teletype. She has the distinction of being the first W.Va. YL to become a member of Cert. Hunters and her number is 645. They plan to organize a W.Va. Chapter in the near future. I know that all of the girls in 8 land join me in welcoming Kay Anderson, W4BLR/8 into our District. 4th Dist. loss is our very pleasant and wonderful gain. Kay is answering into the YL Welcome Net and I know that Kay will be a welcome boost to Alice, K8MCEB, ther in W.Va. Kate, W8EIR, and her OM had a wonderful vacation trip to the UP, reaching the tip of the Mich. peninsula, with a QCWA Ham trip on a river, meeting a lot of new hams and their families. They have had loads of company all summer, but we know Kate really loves that for they have some interesting sites around their QTH and she enjoys showing people around.

The Buckeye Belle officers had a planning meeting for the Convention of 1964 at the QTH of Ruth, W8LCY, on Aug. 9th and we were so very surprised and happy to have Marte, K8EPE with us. She was visiting in Ohio and Ruth tracked her down so we could all meet her in person. She is planning on attending the Conv. and we know all of you girls will be glad to meet her in person.

Betty, W8KLZ has been too busy cleaning and varnishing at their cabin this summer to get on the air much. Been camping in the woods, also picking juckelberries. Expected to be portable but with low power will not reach out far. Sounds like she and her family should have had a wonderful summer out in nature's playground. HI!

Those looking for contacts for the Grandmother's Gerr. can run down Lillian, W8HWX, for she now qualifies and is she ever a proud grandmother? Congratulations, Lillian!

Heard on the BE Net on 9/10/62 that Inez, K8VEC, got some wonderful news in that her sister is now K8KHR. Inez is very happy and when her sister gets a little more power than her present 65Wts, you can bet they will sure keep the air waves hot.

Mary, WRH, has had a time with her garden this year-between the rabbits trying to beat her to what was ready and the dry weather. She attended the YL Welcome Net picnic in July. Elsewhere, you will see a picture of the group who were present at that gathering.

Esther, ATB, is keeping very busy these days with Church Smorgesbord, the Net etc. Her OM, John, was off work 7 weeks due to surgery so while recuperating, they took a vacation. Both are active in a new local Net called the Country Cousin Clam Bake which meets every day for 5 days a week from 4 to 6 PM on 29,480. This freq. is monitored all day long for any mobiles going through Flint-they often have short skip and pick up stations. They have over 60 check into this net and sure sounds FB. It means a lot to know of a freq. being monitored for any emergency traffic in certain areas. Esther and John surprised everyone by turning up at the Findlay Hamfest on Sept. 9th-they had not expected to make it.

That gal Avis, WUT, is still at it. Now qualified for WAS on 20M and all but \$ on CW. She is to get #2 of the new YL-CHC cert.-the lowest number she has received on any cert. so far. She is having problems getting her lists typed to qualify for others. Worked UALDZ in Lenin-grad, Russia but says she probably will never get it confirmed. I don't know, Avis-you just might! Her pride and joy in DX is 9U5PD in Ruanda-Urandi and VU2CQ in Bombay, India. Congratulations and very good work, Avis-don't blame you for being proud of those contacts.

Caroline, K8WFM, sure had some tough luck. Aug. 15th in the evening, her 4yr old told her smoke was coming from a bedroom. She got her baby girl who was born just Aug. 8th out along with the 4 yr old and went back into the house four times to get the 2 yr old who was in the bedroom where the fire was. Firemen rescued him and at last report he was still on the critical list and under oxygen-he inhaled so much smoke. Caroline is listed in poor condition. They are grafting skin on her arms where she was burned so badly. She has a transceiver in

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Sun Coast YLs, composed of Floridoras, have started a new net on six meters, at 9 AM on Thurs. This time may be changed.

W4DEE, Beulah, reports little ham activity this summer, but proudly announces that Jr. Op., Dale, K4AJP, is entering Virginia Polytechnic Inst. this fall. During the summer he worked for FCC in Wash. K4LMB, Ethel, and OM W4TE, mobiled to the Fair in Seattle and on to the YL Conv. in Portland. WAYLARC eagerly awaits a first-hand report. K4BNG, Janie, is very happy to see her sister, back from several years in Germany. W4FEY, Ruth, dropped in on some ham friends during the summer. Among them- W4BCI, Millie, W4TVT, Claire, D4EAM, Vi, and K4CZP, Mattie.

W4FJF, Ellen, is a new Floridora, recently moved from Newport, R.I. to Panama City. Her OM is a Lt. Comm. in the Navy and has call W4FIJ. They have a boy 6 and a girl 5. Ellen has been licensed since 1959, and became interested when she couldn't see having all the gear just sitting while the OM was at sea. She became a tech. and then got her general when 20M was opened to maritime mobiles and she would be able to talk with Dick while he was on cruises. Enjoys rag-chewing and casual DXing. She is secty of the Panama City ARC and is working hard on certs. 19 more cards will make the 150 required for VHF century club. 6M is still her first love, and she has found condx good. Lightning struck their home recently but we are happy to report nothing damaged but a microphone.

W4UEW, Helen and OM, were not so fortunate. Their home burned after lightning struck the air conditioner. Understand their 2 dogs were saved, but the cat died a few days after the fire. Helen had just had the house re-decorated. We are all so sorry to hear this news, Helen. Other new Floridora members are W4CCD, Barbara, W4HDG, Goldie, W4ESS, Eleanor, W4ITP, Elinor, and W4FGE, Carol. We welcome you all!

W4JKX, Inez, and OM, W4GEB, attended the Fair (where Lew represented Commissioner Minnow) and to the Conv. at Portland. how lucky can you get? Claire, W3TVT, helps out with a morning mobile net on 29520 kc, from the home rig, as the OM mobiles to work. Enjoyed a surprise visit recently from K4CKC, Rowena from Pocomoson, Va. K4EAM Vi, drove over from Fairfax to join in the QSO. W4BWR, Ruth, attended a conv. in Atlanta and while there broke a vertebra in a fall. We're glad you have mended, Ruth. Ruth has sent in for DXCC on phone. K4TEG, Kay, busy working sixM openings, has made CHC and has made final contact for DXCC. Our deep sympathy to K4GL, Alicia, in the loss of her Mother. Alicia often assists as alternate NCS for the FINS. More travelers are K4CKL, Margaret, who went to Nassau on the SS Florida and K4YAS, Jean, who drove to Iowa to visit with family and friends.

K4JZY, Joan, graced the front page of the Florida Skip for Sept. with a very attractive picture at her rig. Joan has three small sons and many interests which keep her busy. She loves to design and make her own clothes, for whom she is planning pretty dresses. Joan's husband is EC for St. Lucie Co. Hope you get that trip home to New England (and get so cold you'll decide that Florida is really the best, after all!). Joan's 14 yr old sister has been with her all summer. K4ANR, Ruth's newest certs. are Chicks on Six, Kissin Cousins and the Mobilers' Cert. For three days K4JHU, Mildred, and W4PXY, Pat, helped to locate a man whose mother was seriously ill when the first emergency traffic came through, and who passed away the second day. Only the man's name was known, and that he was on a boat from Miami to Nassau. The girls and other hams left no stone unturned to find him, and when he landed in Miami he was told to call Pat and she gave him the information. He expressed his gratitude to Pat, Mildred and others who spent long hours trying to find him. The traffic came from the Inter-Continental SSB net and was put on 6M where it was carried through. Pat was given special thanks from the NCS, K4NAA, in the Pentagon, the following morning. A job well done by all! 33, Annette.

## FOURTH DISTRICT

Annette Thompson, W4LKM, 701 S.W. 18th St. Fort Lauderdale Florida

The girls vacationing and living in the mountains report a cool summer, but in southern W4-land the sun has shown down mighty warm! K4HSC, Meg, reports that there is a touch of fall in the air in Hiawasse, Ga. where she spends six months of each year. She and her OM worked hard at the Ga. Mountain Fair and got blue ribbons on everything they entered! Their community is working for the award given for the most improvement in a community in the state of Georgia, which would mean \$500 in cash. Hope you make it!

The Georgia Peach Net is now meeting on 3860 kc at 9, EST Thursdays until conditions improve for 40 meters, at which time they'll return to 7260 kc. K4ZNK is now the net manager. Officers elected for the coming year are K4LIU/4, Marita, Pres.; K4IFF, Lyn, Vice Pres.; K4RHU, Jennie, Secty.; and K4HSC/4 Meg, Treas. The hamfest at Rome, Georgia on Oct. 7th is next on the calendar and it is hoped that some of the Alabama gals will be there. (New ribbon, hi, Ed.)

W4VCB, Ev, a new WAYLARC member, has really been around. Claire, W4TVT, writes that she first worked Ev on the Blue Ridge Net when she was at Pensacola, Fla. in March, 1953. Since then Claire has received a FB hand-drawn card from Ev from the Philadelphia area where she served as Pres. of Penn-Jersey YLs. Later she followed the OM to Formosa where she was forced to be inactive hamwise. In KL7-land, as W4VCB/KL7, she served as D/C for YLRL. CQ has awarded Ev a cert. for DXCC/SSB on 20M, which she earned while in Alaska. She is the first YL and the first person to get this Cer. in Alaska. She has DXCC from QST and 3 months ago received her sticker for working 500 YLs-YLCC from YLRL. Ev has just made WAZ on 20M SSB; was awarded Cert. #29-a very busy YL. Claire and Vi, K4EAM recently lunched with Ev in Arlington Va. The Blue Ridge Net is bearing up under summer lethargy. Even K4CZP, Mattie, has been off mobilizing in No. Car. K4YAK, Geyn, in Sandston, nr Richmond, has been pinch-hitting for her. Understand K4CZP, W4HLF, K8ARA, W4BCI and K4EAM were among the YLs at the W.VA. Hamfest at Jackson's Mills, W.Va. in July. Seen at the Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club Hamfest in Winchester, Va. in Aug. were YLs of the Blue Ridge Net: K4HLF, K4LMB, W4FEY, W4BCI and W4TVT. A WAYLARC, W8SSF/4, Arline, was also present.

The YL FINS group have received some fine publicity in "QRZ" ham publication from Germany which goes all over the world. DL4EU, John, one of the editors, checks into the net almost every Thurs. during the latter part of the afternoon when DX OMs are welcomed. The FINS have changed freq. to 14335 kc. Betty, formerly DL4ZW, recently checked in as K5UMU. She always had a FB sig. from Germany. K4ICA, V. Mayree, net mgr for the FINS, was in Lake Hamilton Ark. for 6 weeks but continued to do her usual capable job from there.

K4RHL, Ellie, is very happy with her new Collins 51 S-1 rcvr. She has been missing Idaho for her WAS-so we are happy with her she finally got the needed QSL. Her niece competed in the Adams Cup Races, representing the Beverly Yacht Club in Mass. She came in 4th. Ellie's sister, along with CM and son, spent several days on their yacht in Miami. Ellie had a sked with W4UG who patched to the Niece's father so that he and the club could know the race results. The night they returned home, Ellie's son had an emergency appendectomy, and is now recovered in time for the opening of the college term.

K4ZNK Betty, vacationed in Aug., visiting Charlotte, Richmond and Cherry Grove Beach, S.Car. Had a fine time and happy to meet Marilyn, K4FLW. Betty has USA-CA #111, HTH 200 and CQWA/CHC 50.

K4WNH, Hazel ("Won't Never Hush") is back teaching and won't be able to check in the Peaches Net. K4RHU, Jennie, has sent in for her 15 WPM Cert. W4WYR, Evelyn, OM, and 3 sons vacationed at Balsom, N.C. Stopped to see Meg. K4HSC. Meg and K4RED, Lucy, exchanged visits at their summer places. K4PPX, Fran and family, visiting in Tampa and St. Petersburg saw Shirley, W4WPD and Fran, W4BIL, participating in a mobile hunt. Spent a couple of days in Howey-in-the-Hills with K4ANR, Ruth-also saw K4RNS, Marge at Ormond Beach. Fran lost both 6 and 2M beams during an 80 mile wind, but her OM has erected a new tower and installed new antennas. She has CHC #338 and 44 Certs. with many more on the fire. Holds Florida Skip VHF Plaque of 1961. Congrats to Lee, K4WXS, on receiving her General. W4QBY, Dorothea, has her 4OM ant. up-welcome back to the Floridora Net.

FLORIDA SSB Net which meets at 9 AM Tues. is now on 3890 kc where condx are much better than 4OM.

Floridora's Pres. W4HRC, Little Bo, has a grandson, Anthony, born Aug. 5th. We know you are very proud! Early in Aug. Little Bo attended the Conv. of the Business and Professional Women's club, in Miami, and was elected Treas. of the org. Enroute home stopped in Ft. Lauderdale for a get-together with Floridoras of the area at the home of K4RHL, Ellie. Others attending--K4PPX, Fran, W4FEU, Ann, W4VSG, Sue, and K4RCX, Jeri.

DX Cont.

I apologize to all you DX girls for my complete lack of writing during the past few months, I have had a wonderful eyelash visit with 5N2DMS and her OM, Angus, at this QTH. Am presently awaiting the arrival of FG7XL and OM, Pierre. Along with the arrival of 2 grandchildren, I have kept away from the typewriter--HI8 Winter is arriving in Texas, less time in the yard and I promise, more at letter writing!

TO ALL OF YOU STATESIDE GIRLS—there are quite a few ZL girls waiting to be adopted, most of them work only 80M, but with that band seemingly coming into 'its own' for the next few years, we should be able to get well acquainted with these girls 'down under'—remember them when you sponsor a DXYL next year. 33, Betty.



John Pierre, FG7XL; Monique, FG7XL  
and Chata, W1RLQ



Doris, 5N2DMS, Betty, K5MJW, Doc, W5GNK  
Angus, 5N2AMS—in hat—True Texas 10 Cal. Hats



Honorary chairmanship of the OARA was conferred posthumously upon Carl Austin, W7GNJ. A cup in token of the honor, was presented to his widow Bea Austin, W7HHH. Bea, will hold the honorary Chairmanship until the next OARA convention in Eugene in April, 1963.

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on every afternoon, which is about 8 in the morning your time. So do look out for me, we South Africans as you know, call on the bottom of the band and look for Stateside on the top side. I hear so many of you girls calling but then you stay on your own freq., we have a 'gentlemens' agreement not to call you on your freq. as you most likely know but I know a few girls do not so would like it to be passed along.

We are all looking for DX girls, but band condx are dreadful in the States too--lets hope they pick up this fall--Betty.

OALGR, Josephine, writes to KØHEU--Do you work 15 or 10M? It would be very nice to talk to you one afternoon. I shall be on the look-out for you. I remember you were my first contact in the last YLRL contest, but I don't seem to contact many YLs except in contests. Perhaps it is because I mostly operate in the afternoons around 1600 EST until 1800 EST and sometimes in the mornings. When I was sponsored by W8ATB and the Welcome Net, I was only able to keep in touch by mail but think it would be much nicer on the air, don't you? At present I'm enjoying the summer weather, but I fear it is quickly coming to an end. My eldest daughter, Jean-Marie, age 5 will start school on Apr. 2 (which is the first day of school in Peru) and she is looking forward to wearing her new school uniform, school ends in Dec. My youngest daughter, Ana Maria, will be 3 in May and will miss her sister very much while she is in school. The OM-OALDE, works for an advertising company and doesn't seem to find much time for rag chewing on the radio.

Ban condx seem to have changed this year. I used to make frequent contacts with the PJs in Surinam and VE3IT. I have been trying to get the WAS cert. and need Wyoming, Alaska, No. Dakota, Idaho and will have to keep trying. I never seem to hear anyone from those states.

ZS6BDB, Dot writes--My OM is ZS6OF and I were married 11 Dec. 1954 and after 6 years of listening to him rag-chewing on the air, decided to learn CW and also become a ham. I will be coming on Fone in June of this year and hope to be quite active on all bands. Reno-my OM- is at present Editor of Radio ZS' the monthly magazine of the SARL. His term of office ends with the June issue, so it will be quite nice to receive the magazine every month without having already helped to proof read it. We are both members of the Highveld Branch of the SARL and are at present taking part in D.F. hunts which are terrific fun. I thank you for inviting me to be a member of your organization.

Welcome to YLRL, Dot, we enjoy hearing from you--Betty.

ZL4GR, Myrtle, writes--We have had our convention for 3 days and everyone talked radio. We had 320 for the dinner and dance. They made me Pres. of the Ladies to look after them and we had a lot of laughs. They even put a write-up in the local paper so I will post it to you. My OM and I have one room with our radio and each have our own TX and RX but I notice if anything is needed for the set poor old Myrt has to put out even if it is for Fred's outfit--HI! We had our first fall of snow yesterday so snow balls was the afternoon's fun. I love doing gardening so we have a real good garden here, we have over  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre so it keeps me busy along with the Rose trees. We also have our own Roseberry apples and strawberries, so everything out of the home garden. I usually work on 10M but not a signal lately so have been on 80M for quite a while.

Please note my new address--88 Main South Rd. Green Island, Daredin, N.Z.  
Tnx for the change, Myrtle and the nice letter--Betty.

VE7BBB, Eva, writes--I have had nice QSOs with ZL2JO, OALGR and ZALRM, I am on almost daily from 1700-21-- GMT and usually around 1430. I think though, that I shall change to 14075 so that I can catch some of the CHCers. I have only worked about 120 of them as I never look for them but let them find me--HI! I took a whirl at the CW YLOM contest and had to QRT before it was over as my CW hand gave up the ghost! Made 141 QSOs and 46 sections, chasing my children and doing housework too, I had done very heavy housework, papering, washing rugs, moving furniture etc. for the previous fortnight so that is probably why my hand collapsed so soon, as my arms, back and shoulders were already aching when I started.

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for all the girls. Some days before I heard Fay KLOYM she can also work SSB, I called her in AM and SSB but she didn't hear me, sorry. Sometimes before I got Harmonics magazine, many thanks. Oh I enjoy it very much, also when I don't understand all at once, but I have a dictionary and with this help it will go. Be sure I am also learning a bit more Eng. out of Harmonics. I have heard about your very fine WX. We have had bad WX with very much rain and it is cold outside. I am hearing every day the stove in the living room. I cannot do much in my garden it is too wet. When we have a fine day with sunshine I have to stop all my other work and am running to my garden-hi!

So—I hope very much to have a chat with you on 15M in the near future, I am looking for you and the nice group. Perhaps you hear one Lisa with a voice thru the nose—HI HI! But many have told me they know my laugh—hi!

You can be sure we are all looking for you also Lisa—Petty.

DJ3TP-Ella, writes—Myself am the eldest YL of the German Woman Radio Operators. After having been trusted with the task of reporting about the YLs works, about the YLs themselves throughout the world, I was furthermore entrusted with leading the district of the Rhineland and Palatinate after the death of my husband in Nov. '59. He had call DJ2BV which has 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 fone. Ella wrote to Arlie, WH4LF "In consequence of your kind proclamation in the Harmonic I got lot of material for demonstration purposes for our Germany Convention at Dortmund, posted from your AMERICAN YLs. Being much astonished about the material abundance, I seize this opportunity of thanking all those, who contributed to the splendid success of our exhibition. Hoping, dear Arlie, you agree with me that myself shall not be in the position of thanking personally each of your American YLs, myself take this liberty of asking you to remit to all my sincerest thanks in your "Harmonics"!

I am sorry the WX conditions during our convention were unfavorable, never -the-less myself was very much surprised that besides that besides the CMs many of our XYLs and YLs were come to participate. Furthermore I was very much overjoyed to welcome amongst the participators of the convention many European YLs and beyond it guests from Overseas, USA, Japan, India and North Africa, too. Our exhibition, demonstrating Radio-Operators woman work, and being a first-night was taken up with greatest interest of nearly 2000 present Radio-Operators. Actually we have 110 licensed YLs in Germany. With enthusiastic applause of all present participators, we were able to honor in 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 get fotos I shall not fail to send to you some ones.

(Tnx for address change, Ella, — Editor)

ZS6AFG, Doreen writes, sorry I missed you on the band when you heard me. Condx have been dreadful in So. Africa and we have done very little DX. Yet I am at the rig every day, sitting listening and then if I do hear somebody I pounce on them like a "Cat after a Mouse" HI! Our 'House wives net' is on at present on 40M but static is so high it is really not worth while going on. We gather every Wed. and Thurs. from 10 AM to 12 noon. I have great fun, it gives the OM a chance to work the YLs for their certificates, but we have to be satisfied if we give them a girls name, for instance if "Arthur" comes on, Arthur will be called "Arthuraleen" that is the forfeit they have to pay—hi! We have had a lovely air trip, just 3 weeks ago. We flew to Cape Town for a week and back. Loved being up 17500 Ft. in the air, I felt like John Glen. I am a great certificate hunter and have so far managed WAYL, WAZS, WAC, WBCN, WBE, RCC, W38C, KROONSTAD, BERTA, W-CR7-A, YLCC, WACYL, KKK, THE-OM-HIMSELF and four more to arrive. I have sent for my DXCC but of course holding thumbs all the time to see if I qualified. We are in our autumn now but it is still very hot and have had perfect WX.

Doreen also writes to Evalyn, K5TXQ—I am posting you a book so that you can have an idea where we live. It is a lovely port we are about a mile from the sea front but actually three miles to our beach. We had a lovely trip up the coast to Durban by ship last Nov. and last week we flew to Cape Town for one week and enjoyed our trip very much. I am on all bands so do look out for me, 15M especially at present because 10M is very poor at this time. I am

## DX NEWS

Betty J. Becker 905 Crestview Arlington, Tex.

ZS1PM, writes to the WHOOTS--We are having a spell of glorious autumn weather, almost our best time of the year. During the summer it becomes almost unbearably hot, and added to that we have to endure very high winds, which at times reach gale force. This area has a winter rainfall, during which times it rains sometimes for weeks, interspread with absolutely perfect days. The temp. never drops below 50 degrees fahr. during winter, but we consider that cold--hi!

We live at the sea-side, on the False Bay Coast--fed by the Indian Ocean 25 miles south-east of Cape Town. The shack window, a stones throw from the beach, commands a wonderful view of the whole bay, with Table mt. in the distance, to the right, and the long range of the Hottentots mts. almost encircling us on the left. This QTH was originally a fishing village, which grew in size due to the popularity it gained thru the years as a holiday resort, and the building of the de Beers dynamite and explosive factory, about six miles from here. Many folk living here are employed by this huge concern, which supplies material for the de Beers diamond mines, in ZS4 and the gold mines in ZS6. Fortunately, the Strand has retained all its natural attraction as a fishing and swimming resort, and there are no synthetic attractions which to my way of thinking spoils so many of these places.

About 3 miles inland are the wine and grape farms which extend for miles and miles. In fact the entire Western Province is known for its fruit and wine. These farms are handed down from generation to generation along with the various well-guarded recipes for wine. The homesteads are almost all "National Monuments"! and perfect examples of the old cape Dutch architecture--thatched rooves and gables, shuttered windows, and wide toips.

About 2 weeks ago we had an awful experience here. A "Red Tide" washed into our bay, bringing with it death and destruction to millions of marine creatures, which were washed upon the beaches. The sight was terrible! It seemed as if the whole of False Bay had emptied itself of sea creatures. There were hundreds of sand-sharks, octopus, fish of every description sea snakes etc., all dead. Apparently the "Red Tide" is a type of poisonous algae which in turn sets up a chain reaction, killing sea plants which in turn give off sort of a chemical which suffocates any living sea-creature. At night the whole Bay shimmers like liquid silver, thus the algae poisonous to many marine creatures. A beautiful sight, but marred by the fact that so much destruction is caused.

CM3NYG, Joan, writes--The scrapes I've been getting into lately have been more of the kind where I get myself bruised. Last week started on Wed. by getting a large splinter under a fingernail, Thurs. one of the girls was playing about with a bike pump, we both moved forward at the same time which resulted in my collecting a split lip, with blood pouring all over the place. Fri. wore new shoes to work and got large blister on one heel. Sat. was Field Day--got off fairly lightly with a twisted ankle, Sun. also Field Day was taking a short cut back to camp when I stood on top of a barbed wire fence which promptly snapped and landed me in a ditch, now have large bruise on one leg where I hit the rest of the fence. Am definitely going on a diet! Nothing happened since then so hope that the run of accidents is past (apart from sore back from too much sun at weekend). The boys took a 2M station to Fld. Day to keep folks out of the main operating tents--a lot of them now think it was too successful as operators were being removed from the 2M tent to work the main rigs. On the Sat. evening the 2M station contacted a station at the Glasgow Fld. Day, was thrilled to speak with Mae CM3IMR and her CM CM3FAX for the first time. Am actually thinking about buying a 2M converter myself but have not got around to it yet. Will probably leave it till after the summer holidays now--hi! Have just heard that the horse I had in the office sweep Derby has come in third! Wondering if I should break the diet and have a cake to celebrate my sudden wealth! Going back to Fld. Day think it highly unlikely that we have got very far in the competition this year as one station didn't seem to work out too well. Had a compliment (I think) from a newcomer to the district, he said as far as food went it was the best Fld Day he had every been at, as the last one he was at there had been a mistake in the catering order and for eleven men there arrived 32 gallons of beer and nothing else! He said they came in last in the competition that year--wonder why?

At least your life is never dull, Joan, keep us informed--Betty.

DJ4XLC, Lisa, writes--Sorry conditions on 15M are not so good. I have had only once QSO with W sta. You must know I have another TX--HT37 with only 15 watts output in AM but very fine in SSB. I hope I can contact also with other Ws on the bad bands. Be sure I am looking

YLCC

Issued to following DX stations: These issued to Alaska and Hawaii before statehood. \* Denotes first issued in each country.

NORTH AMERICA

Alaska:  
\*KL7BJD  
KL7ALZ  
KL7BHE

Canada:  
\*VE7ADR  
VE1NQ  
VE7NW  
VE5DZ  
VE3BKL  
VE7AGC  
VE1AFP

SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil:  
\*PY3XE

JAPAN  
\*JA1YL

AFRICA

Angola:  
\*CR6CA

Mozambique:  
\*CR7LU

So. Rhodesia:  
\*ZELJE

Union of So. Afr.:  
\*ZS1RM  
ZS5OB  
ZS2MH

OCEANIA

New Zealand:  
\*ZL1BY

Hawaiian Islands:  
\*PH0PCE  
KH0CAN  
PH0CKC

EUROPE

Germany:  
\*DL1IB

England:  
\*G3DO  
G8TY  
G2YL

Spain:  
\*EA7EM  
EA4CR  
EA5DB

Isle of Man:  
\*GD4ENK

Denmark:  
\*CZ5KQ

Estonia:  
\*UR2EU

Yugoslavia:  
\*YULAG

Sicily:  
\*IT1ACA

REMINDERS

1. QSLs cannot be honored if the:
  - a. Call letters of both stations are not on the card.
  - b. Call letters are incorrect.
  - c. QSL has been altered in any way by the applicant.
  - d. YL QSL has been used before, regardless of location or change of call.
  - e. QSL does not carry the usual complete information considered necessary to confirm a contact.
2. Keep duplicate lists of each application. Checking with these is the only sure way of detecting duplications when applying for stickers.
3. Silver stickers will be awarded provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving more than 25 miles, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.
4. The list accompanying an application must include;
  - a. The full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged(last name first)
  - b. The call letters.
  - c. The date of each contact.
5. QSLs must be returned via 1st class mail and sufficient postage must be sent to finance their return in this way.
6. Please know what is required for a YLCC certificate before applying. Rules are available upon request from the custodian.

**YLCC REPORT**  
 August 1, 1962  
 Katherine M. Johnson, W4SGD, Custodian  
 Assumed office September, 1955

First YLCC issued to Carl Evans, W1BFT, April 9, 1953

YLCC Certificates issued to yls to date	300
" " " " oms " "	258
Total number issued to date	558
 Total endorsement-stickers issued to date	 491
 YLCC certificates 558 X 100 qsls	 55,800
Stickers 491 X 50	24,550
	80,350

No. issued in each district	First issued in each district YLCC #
First district-----54	W1BFT Carl Evans No. 1
Second " -----36	W2QHH E. S. Bradley No. 2
Third " -----42	W3JSH Dottie Wickenhiser No. 3
Fourth " -----85	W4SGD Katherine M. Johnson No. 5
Fifth " -----59	W5WUX Evelyn Weed No. 46
Sixth " -----64	W6WRT Ruby Word No. 20
Seventh " -----39	W7HHH Bea Austin No. 8
Eighth " -----50	W8HLF Arlie Hager No. 4
Ninth " -----45	W9CMC Rodney Starkweather No. 14
Tenth " -----44	W0TAB Ruby Word No. 19
DX -----40	KL7BJD Mary Olendorff No. 154
558	

YL		YLCC/500 or More	OM	
W4SGD	1000	W2QHH	1200	
W8HWK	650	W9CMC	600	
K5BNQ	650			
K6EXQ	550			
K4RNS	550			
W4HLF	500			
W5JCY	500			
K5OPT	500			

YLCC #424 issued to Everett Erickson, W1NIM, after he became a Silent Key. Application for YLCC and 3 stickers made on his behalf by a friend.

**XYL-OM Combinations holding YLCC**

<b>1st Dist.</b> W1ICV and W1OOS W1YPT " W1YXJ W1TIW " W1AJZ K1OYM " K1OLT K1IZT " K1LTK <b>4th Dist.</b> K4BKT " W4EFY W4YYJ " W4ARR W4EJQ " W4EJP K4CDC " K4BUS	<b>5th Dist.</b> K5BNQ and W5IWL K5SGJ " K5SGK W5DVV " K4SXO K5OPT " W5EJT W5DRI " W5DQK W5RYX " W5LVM W5JCY " W5ERY <b>6th Dist.</b> W6WRT (SK) " W6UTZ	<b>7th Dist.</b> K7CHA and W7RZY W7TGG " W7SFK <b>8th Dist.</b> W8UAP and W8WHK W8GSH " W8BUK <b>9th Dist.</b> W9LOY and W9RQF	<b>Ø Dist.</b> K9QGR and K9HRC W9MPX " W9HMY W9AXV " K9LYG W9UXL " W9OQL K9GZO " K9GZN W9SZH " W9TOD W9MRJ " W9MRY W9ZWL " W9YQR
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TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR OWN QSL CARDS

QSLing is, as it says in the book, "the final courtesy in a QSO! But, in addition to being a courtesy, these cards often mean a great deal to the recipient as credit toward various awards. And, sometimes, because the cards have become such a familiar item around the shack, we forget just what they should convey - and do not always realize that for some awards the information is critically scrutinized before credit is given. So why not be sure YOUR card is adequate for any purpose - not a disappointment to the YL or OM who receives it - not the one which has to be sent back for correction? Requirements for DXCC are as strict as any, so if you meet them you'll be on the safe side.

Here they are:

1. Wording such as "confirmation of QSO" to indicate two-way contact.
2. Call of the station worked.
3. Name of the operator you worked (first name is sufficient)
4. Address of the station worked.
5. Your own call letters.
6. Your full name as in Callbook. (usually printed on card)
7. Correct address of your station (County, too, is often appreciated).
8. Your signature (whatever you are called on the air)
9. Frequency used in contact (at least the band).
10. Mode of operation (CW, AM, SSB, RTTY, etc)
11. Signal report.

Most cards will tell station equipment, tec. as this is of interest to many operators. Pardon us if this seems elementary, but many cards lacking in one or more of the above, through oversight, or because the sender isn't particularly interested in awards and doesn't realize the importance of a complete card. Let's send out good cards that will keep everyone happy! Ham and let ham. 33, Maxine, WA6AOE

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YLRL Re-affiliated Clubs  
9-13-62

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WRONE	LARC
ALAMO	WAYLARC
Chicago YLs	Portland Roses
BAYLARC	

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Editor Sez;

The 4th District takes 1st place in the Ballot contest with 51.3% voting. The rest of the Districts follow; 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 6th, 1st, 3rd, 2nd, KL7, 9th, KH6, VE.

Let's all try for a better ballot return on these Constitutional Revisions. OK?

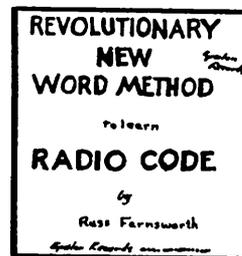
NOW is the time for DX sponsors to contact Betty, K5MJW, for your next year's adoptees, especially if you want to keep the same ones.

The Certificate Custodians have been asked to compile a report for the Conv. in Portland. On pages 11 & 12 is the YLCC full report. This is a tremendous job and our thanks to you Katherine. If the other Custodians will send a copy, Harmonics will print in ensuing issues, making a permanent record.

Thanks to all the D/Cs. You're really on the ball.

Congratulations to all the new officers.

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HYLEH "	F " 50-20-3	" 40-15-2	HYLH " B "	200-40-7	" 150-35-6
HYLH "	E " 75-25-4	" 60-20-3	HYLH " A "	300-50-10	" 175-40-10
HYLH "	D " 100-30-5	" 75-25-4			

In all classes except G, in requirements the first figure is total contacts, the second and third figures are minimum States and Countries, respectively, represented in the total contacts; KH and KL count both as States and ARRL Countries. Assoc. members count  $\frac{1}{2}$  contact point but count fully for State or Country. Application: Send GCR list with log data, alphabetically by call, with \$1 or 10 IRC, to Tillie Curington, KØRRI, 22067 Brentwood, Denver 15, Colo. For Seals, SASE or appropriate IRC. For endorsements, return postage for cert. Note: QSL in possession of applicant dated before member's year of joining CHC plus log data on contact with member after CHC membership may be substituted for second QSL. Any communications must include SASE.

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240	DL6VM	Ella Jacobs, Waxensteinstr. 39, 138 Muenchen 55, Bermany	CM
458	KPLCL	Alicia Rodriguez, P.O. 73, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	CM
421	VE7BBB	Eva Green, 528 McMartin St., New Westminster, B.C. Canada	CM
520	ZELJE	Molly Henderson, P.O. 460, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia	CM
320	ZS1NQ	Gwen E. Smith, Helderberg Coll., P.O. 22 Somerset West, C.P., S. Afr.	CM
59	ZS1RM	Marge Snyman, P.O. 80, Strand, Cape Province, S. Africa	CM
		U.S.A.	
AS	KLADY	Mary C. Hadley, RFD 5, Brewer, Maine	5-62
AS	KLIJY	D. Jean Peacor, 139 Cooley St., Springfield 8, Mass	5-62
331	WLHCY	Helen Harris, P.O. 334 Medfield, Mass.	CM
AS	KLLCI	Ginny Powell, Bristol Road, Damariscotta, Maine	5-62
488	K1CYM	Fay Wedge, 40 Putnam St., Bristol Conn.	CM
AS	W1RLQ	Chata Swenson, P.O. 333, Morningdale, Mass	5-62
159	K1UGU	Sheila Goodhue, 10 Reservoir Road, Lakeville, Mass	CM
124	WLYPH	Leona Peacor, 4 Hillside Ave., Stoneham, Mass.	CM
73	K2UKC	Kay Cawnor, 79 Stillwell Road, Franklin Park, New Jersey	CM
476	K3HEY	Doris Seroka, 3836 W. 20th St., Erie, Pennsylvania	4-62
34	K4RNS	Marce Campbell, 24 Palmetto Dr., Ormond Beach, Florida	CM
602	W4LJQ	Deane Lindsay, 110 Oakwood Dr., Lenoir, North Carolina	5-62
319	W4ZNY	Betty Collier, P.O. 6125, Montgomery, Alabama	CM
96	K5ENQ	Coris Anderson, 509 W. Alvin St., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma	CM
AS	K5FTL	Dot Dickenson, RFD 1, Stamford, Texas	5-62
551	W5DOB	Dotty James, 2629 S.W. 63rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.	5-62
560	W5DVV	Shirley Freeman, 9804 Martha Lane, New Orleans, Louisiana	5-62
304	W5JCY	Bertha Watson, 316 E. Humd St., Edmond, Oklahoma	CM
597	W5LGY	Helen Douglas, 1501 Monroe St., Commerce, Texas	CM
280	K5OPT	Ruth Jank, 100 W. Winston Lane, San Antonio 13 Texas	CM
490	K5SBN	Sue Pierce, P.O. 159, Out Cff, Louisiana	CM
430	W5WXT	Inez Cole, 320 Meadowbrook Dr., San Antonio, Texas	CM
AS	W6BIS	Ida Carney, RFD 2, Box 74-A, Fallbrook, California	CM
582	W6MAZ	Marcia Guest, 701 Ash St., Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc, Calif.	6-62
26	K6QQD	Jean Kincheloe, 12007 S. Georgette Ave., La Mirada, Calif.	CM
546	K6UHI	Betty Coleman, 8080 Binney Place, La Mesa, Calif.	4-62
500	K6UTO	Betty Kuegeman, 8802 Glenhaven, San Diego 11, Calif.	CM
510	W6YZV	Mable Field, P.O. 655, Fallbrook, Calif.	CM
526	K6ZKH	Marge Carter, 34 Walnut Ave., Atherton Calif.	CM
403	K7CHA	Bertha Roylance, P.O. 621, Harlowton, Montana	CM
513	K7IFT	Louise Mosher, 1180 W. 27th St., Eugene, Oregon	4-62
491	W8HXY	Lillian Richardson, 3709 Starr Ave., Oregon 16 Ohio	CM
AS	K8MQB	Alice Nelson, 4620 Kanawha Ave., S.W., S. Charleston, W. Va.	CM
228	K8MZT	Effley Rex, 2225 Mt. Vernon Blvd. N.W., Canton 9 Ohio	CM
374	K8ONV	Mary Ryden, 32805 Riverside Dr., Birmingham, Michigan	CM
322	W8WUT	Avis Miracle, 114 S. Hooker Ave., Three Rivers, Mich.	CM
AS	W9AXV	Dot McWilliams, 620 Division, Mt. Carmel, Illinois	CM
119	K9QCR	Hazel Cain, RFD 1, Dewitt, Ill.	CM
568	K9EPE	Marte Wessel, 1635 Tamarac St., Denver 7 Colorado	CM
47	K9GIC	Dot Hall, 444 Avenue C, Wichita 3, Kansas	CM
468	K9HEU	Thelma Haas, Box 422, Chapman, Kansas	CM
301	K9MAS	Libby Auer, 18 Ladel Court, St. Louis 32 Missouri	CM
306	K9RGU	Tillie Curington, 3067 Brentwood St., Denver 15, Colo.	CM
AS	W9UMO	Alyce Hanney, 605 Edgewood Dr., Mulvane, Kans.	CM
AS	K9WEN	Lou Wardell, 1306 Sunset Dr., Sioux Falls, South Dakota	5-62

Hunt the YL Hunters Award-HYLH, by YL-CHC-Chapt. # 4, for contacts with the specified number of members during year of joining CHC or thereafter. Directory codes MER, IAR, 25%R, ACB/M/MR apply.

	<u>TIME</u>		<u>FREQ.</u>		<u>YL NETS</u>	<u>NCS or NET MGR.</u>	<u>CERT.</u>	
					<u>NAME</u>			
MONDAY	0830	EST 1330	GMT	3900	KC	Buckeye Belles, Fone	K8MZT	Yes
	0900	" 1400	"	7225	"	Floridora	K4JZX	"
	0900	" 1400	"	3920	"	U.P. Mich. YL	Rotates	NO
	1100	" 1600	"	7235	"	Loaded Clothes Line	KØGAS	"
	1300	" 1800	"	50.4	MC	IMPS	K9YIC	Yes
	1430	" 1930	"	3738	KC	Buckeye Belle CW Net	Wn8AOK	"
				3744	"			
	1800	" 2300	"	3890	"	Dark Eyed Queen Net Discontinued		
	2300	" 0400	"	50.56	MC	Oregon YLs	W7HHH	
						BAYLARC	K6SZT	
TUESDAY	0830	" 1330	"	3900	KC	Blue Ridge	K4CZP	Yes
	0830	" 1330	"	3940	"	Jayhawker	KØHEU	"
	0900	" 1400	"	145.260	MC	Buckeye Belle	K8NQK/K8WDZ	"
	1000	" 1500	"	50.33	"	Floridora Southern	K4ACF	"
	1300	" 1800	"	50.4	"	IMPS	K9YIC	"
	1400	" 1900	"	3910	KC	Hawk Roost	K9ILK	"
	1000	" 1500	"	3820	"	No. Star YLs	Rotate AM or SSB	
WEDNESDAY	0830	" 1330	"	3900	"	WRONE	Rotating NCS	"
						Yankee Lassie	Mgr. K1LCI	
	0900	" 1400	"	3900	"	YL Welcome Net	W8ATB	No
	* 1000	" 1500	"	7278	"	Buckeye Belle CW Net	KSTFC	Yes
	1100	" 1600	"	7123	"	So. African Womers Radio		
						Club Housewives	KØGAS	
	1130	" 1630	"	7100	"	CW	KØGAS	
	1300	" 1800	"	7200	"	Buckeye Belle/Fone	K8ITF/W8HWX	Yes
	1300	" 1800	"	50.4	MC	IMPS	K9YIC	"
	1400	" 1900	"	50.67	"	WRONE	WLHOY	"
	1400	" 1900	"	14.280	KC	YISSB	ALT	
1400	" 1900	"	50.7	MC	CHIX on SIX-Tone	Alt.		
					Akron Area			
	1600	" 2100	"	3950	KC	G.P. Roundup	K4RHU	
	2000	" 0300	"	146.1	MC	LAYLRC	K6BUS Net Mgr.	Yes
Gen. Information:								
	0300	" 0600	"	7	MC	Exact Freq. Unknown Z.S. YL Unknown		
THURSDAY	0900	" 1400	"	7270	KC	FRIENDLY FORTY	W3UUG	No
	0900	" 1400	"	7260	"	Georgia Peach	K4KIH	
	0900	" 1400	"	3880	"	TYLRUN	K5BNH	
	1130	" 1630	"	7235	"	TYLRUN	K5BNH	
	1300	" 1800	"	14.277	"	Floridora Int'l Net	K4ICA/	
						Upper SSB DX	KP4CL	Yes
						W/K Call areas YLs welcome to	check on rotating basis	
	1430	" 1900	"	14.240		Tangle Net	KØEPE	
	1900	" 2400	"	50.64	MC	Buckeye Belles	W8LGY/K8CEN	"
						Columbus Area		
	2000	" 0100	"	50.7	"	Buckeye Belles	K8SOU	"
						Columbus Area		
Friday	0830	" 1330	"	3600	KC	WRONE YL CW	K1IJV	"
	1300	" 1800	"	50.4	MC	IMPS	K9YIC	"
SATURDAY	1300	" 1800	"	3845	KC	BAYLARC	W6BDE	
SUNDAY	0900	" 1400	"	7225	"	Floridora Business Girl	K4UIZ	
	1700	" 2200	"	3940	"	Jayhawker	KØHEU	

\* Freq?

ELECTION COMMENTS

BALLOT AWARD WINNER ----- 4th DISTRICT

It may interest you girls to know that the 4th district also was the only district to show an increase in the percentage of members voting this year over last year.

We apologize for the ballot not carrying the notice as to where it should be sent. However any mail sent to any YLRL officer will be forwarded to the proper one. There were a total of 884 YLRL members eligible to vote and only 340 members voted. This is only 38.3%.

The first ballot received was from Geraldine Nichols, KL7ALZ from Spenard, Alaska and was received here in Mass. just 36 hours after it was postmarked in Alaska. Geri was sure fast but this time she surely had an assist from the postal Dept.

Perhaps I should tell you the method of checking the ballots. Before the envelopes are opened the Secretary checks the name and call on the envelope to be sure you are eligible to vote. This is why it is necessary to put your name and call on the envelope. After all are checked the ballot is separated from the envelope and the envelopes are then destroyed. In this manner even your Secretary does not know who you voted for. I have heard comment that some girls would not vote if they had to put their name on the ballot. I assure you, you do not have to put your name on the ballot, only on the envelope, and before the ballots are tabulated the envelope is destroyed. After balloting is closed, all ballots are taken to an auditor, who is appointed by the Board of Directors of YLRL and the audit is made.

Because we faithfully follow this procedure we do not know what district a ballot comes from unless you vote properly for District chairmen. The ballot specifically says "Vote for one girl - IN YOUR DISTRICT ONLY." Each year we receive many ballots where the girl voted for one girl in each district. Of course, we cannot count this for any district.

Because some districts had only one girl running for D/C there were many ballots that did not even vote for a D/C. This year we had a contest for the district with the highest percentage of members voting and if you didn't check your D/C, even if only one girl was running, we had no way of knowing which district the ballot came from.

Next year girls PLEASE VOTE and when you do, read the ballot carefully and vote properly so your vote will count and your district will get full credit.

If you are interested in knowing how your district stood percentage wise, the following is a complete list, by districts, showing number of members in each district, the number voting and the percentage of vote for both last year and this year. The far right column shows the percentage of increase or decrease this year over last year. Please note only one district, the 4th, showed an increase this year.

Blanche Randles, KLIZT

1961  
888 Members - 444 Voted 46.7%

1962  
884 Members - 340 Voted 38.3%

Dist.	Members	Voted	%	Dist.	Members	Voted	%	% - or + over 1961
1st	80	39	49	1st	98	39	39.8	-9.2
2nd	58	29	50	2nd	59	20	33.9	-16.1
3rd	37	17	43.5	3rd	38	15	39.3	-4.2
4th	80	41	51	4th	78	40	51.3	+ .3
5th	86	49	57	5th	87	36	41.5	-15.5
6th	145	72	49.5	6th	137	55	40.2	-9.3
7th	77	40	52	7th	73	31	42.5	-9.5
8th	87	42	48.3	8th	89	39	43.8	-5.5
9th	96	33	34.2	9th	70	23	32.9	-1.3
Ø	49	32	65.1	Ø	60	25	41.6	-23.3
VE	12	5	41.6	VE	15	3	20.0	-21.6
KH6	7	3	42.9	KH6	9	2	22.2	-20.7
KL7	6	4	67.5	KL7	3	1	33.3	-34.2

Y L R L OFFICERS FOR 1963

President -- Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD

Vice President -- Blanche Randles, K1IZT

Secretary -- Fran Bailey, K7MRX

Treasurer -- Shirley Rex, K8MZT

District Chairmen

1st -- Peggy Harnois, K1CSF

2nd -- Lillian Klarfield, W2IQP

3rd -- Edith Rosner, W3AAU

4th -- Marge Campbell, K1RNS

5th Marge Klar, K5TIO

6th -- Martha Edwards, W6QYL

7th -- Betty Swansay, K7JPI

8th -- Alice Nelson, K3MQB

9th -- Marion McCONE, K9JJS

Ø -- Elizabeth Auer, KØMAS

VE -- Ebbe Kristjansson, VE5DZ

K16 -- Jeanette DeLong, KH6AFN

KL7 -- No District Chairman

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

All signs in New England point to Fall, colorful foliage, children going to school and real cool weather. (Question - Please, just where did summer go, and the warm weather we should have had then?) Yes, it is time to get back to the routine of school - ham radio and many other activities. I hope to find many of you on the air waves to chat with and renew acquaintances.

I missed many of you during HOWDY Days so I'll be looking forward to YLAP and Ladies Day. I know Anniversary Party is not chatting time so let's all postpone the Laundry and do our chatting on the 2nd Monday of each month during Ladies Day.

My congratulations to the newly elected 1963 YLRL Officers, if I can be of help in any way during the next year, please let me know.

I would like to thank Blanche for her 'fast action' in tabulating the ballots and figuring the voting percentages. You will find these figures a bit further along. The percentage of ballot returns was less than last year. You again have an opportunity to show your interest in YLRL by using the ballot in this issue on the proposed revisions to the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy. These are all minor changes, but things that will make the job of each officer involved just a bit easier, as well as clarify one or two controversial points.

We had a wonderful summer at York, Maine, visiting with the many Hams that called at 'Ham Haven'. We so enjoyed the visit with K25VR and her family, then we had one Sunday that was strictly 'Ham Sunday', 19 licensed OMs and YLs all gathered, such a Yak session. Remember, any of you YLs and/or your families that come to New England visiting, the door at 14 Emmett St., Marlboro, Mass. and the door at Ham Haven in York, Maine is always open. The coffeepot is on (of course if you prefer TEA (UGH) it can be found also) and the Welcome Mat is a very large one.

We are still working to keep to 1000 Membership that we made last year. There is still a way to go before we recover completely, so lets look around and find new YLs or try to bring back some of the old members who have just overlooked the fact that they haven't paid their dues this year. The total membership to date is 920, I'm looking for at least 1050, but even better 1100 members this year. Remember the membership contest and let's get busy, there is no excuse about not having a Membership Application Blank, as there is one printed in every issue of Harmonics.

Don't forget the CW portion of the Anniversary Party on Oct. 24th and 25th, and the Phone portion Nov. 7th and 8th. Good luck to all of you. Also don't forget to cast your Ballot on the C, B and P, send it to Blanche before Nov. 17th. If your issue of Harmonics shouldn't have a Ballot page, then write to the Editor immediately, requesting one.

By 33,

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN

President YLRL, 1962

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CONSTITUTION  
BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURE POLICY

PROPOSAL NO.

- 1 ART. XII - LEAGUE PAPER  
Sect. 3 - (The last sentence now reads): 'Subscriptions shall run for one year from the date of subscription'.  
Change it to read:  
'Subscriptions shall run from March 1st to March 1st.'
- REASON: This change is recommended by the Treasurer to make the records of both the Editor and the Treasurer correspond. It will make all Memberships, etc. run concurrent with the YLRL Fiscal year.
- 2 ART. XLII - AFFILIATED CLUBS  
Sect. 1 - (The 3rd sentence now reads): 'Election shall be by vote of the Board of Directors'.  
Change it to read:  
'Election shall be by vote of the Executive Board.'
- REASON: This change recommended by the Secretary, as the Board of Directors usually meet only twice a year and this calls for an individual special mailing for only one item.
- 3 ART. XIV - AMENDMENTS  
Sect. 1 - (The last sentence reads); "Approved Amendments shall be entered in the 'Book of Constitution'."  
CHANGE IT TO READ:  
'Approved Amendments shall be recorded by the Secretary'
- PROCEDURE POLICY
- 4 SECT. 4 - Delete the portion under Secretary that reads: "The Secretary shall keep a 'Book of the Constitution' in which she shall keep a complete record of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws showing the sponsors and signers of such amendments and the date of adoption. She shall have the Book of the Constitution available at all official gatherings of the League"  
CHANGE IT TO READ:  
"The Secretary shall keep a record of all YLRL Constitution By-Laws and Procedure Policy Amendments and the date of their adoption."  
REASON: There is no Book of Constitution, as such, among the YLRL Materials, all records are kept with the Secretary's materials. Therefore, it is not available for 'official gatherings'.
- 5 SECT. 12  
- Now reads:-'Eastern U.S. Membership Correspondent; Western U.S. Membership Correspondent; Canadian Membership Correspondent; International Membership Correspondent.'  
CHANGE IT TO READ:  
"Eastern Membership Correspondent, Western Membership Correspondent; International Membership Correspondent."  
REASON: The Canadian Districts, VE 1, 2, 3 and 8 now come under Eastern Membership Correspondent and VE 4, 5, 6 and 7 come under Western Membership Correspondent..

BALLOT FOR PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CONSTITUTION  
BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURE POLICY

Please vote on each proposal or if you wish, you may cast a single "blanket" vote by using the appropriate square at the bottom of this ballot. The outline of the proposal may be found on the following page.

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1	---	---
2	---	---
3	---	---
4	---	---
5	---	---
Blanket Vote	---	---

The usual rules apply on this ballot. Put your name and call letters in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope in which you mail the ballot so the Secretary may check its validity. There is no need to identify the ballot itself.

MAIL THIS BALLOT TO:

Blanche Randles, KLIZT  
62 Linda Ave.  
Framingham, Mass.

Ballots MUST reach Blanche no later than November 17, 1962 or they will not be counted. Results will be announced in the Nov - Dec. issue of YL Harmonics Magazine.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURE POLICY

On Page 2, you will find the ballot for voting on the proposed changes. On Page 3 you will find the proposed revisions themselves along with comments as to the reason for them. The proposed revisions are numbered consecutively and the ballot is numbered accordingly. Study the proposals carefully and then mark your ballot.

When you have finished, MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO:

Blanche Randles, KLIZT  
62 Linda Ave.  
Framingham, Massachusetts.

The ballots MUST reach Blanche no later than November 17, 1962 so that she may get them tabulated and the results published in the Nov-Dec issue of YL Harmonics Magazine.

BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND CALL LETTERS IN THE UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF THE ENVELOPE OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED .....