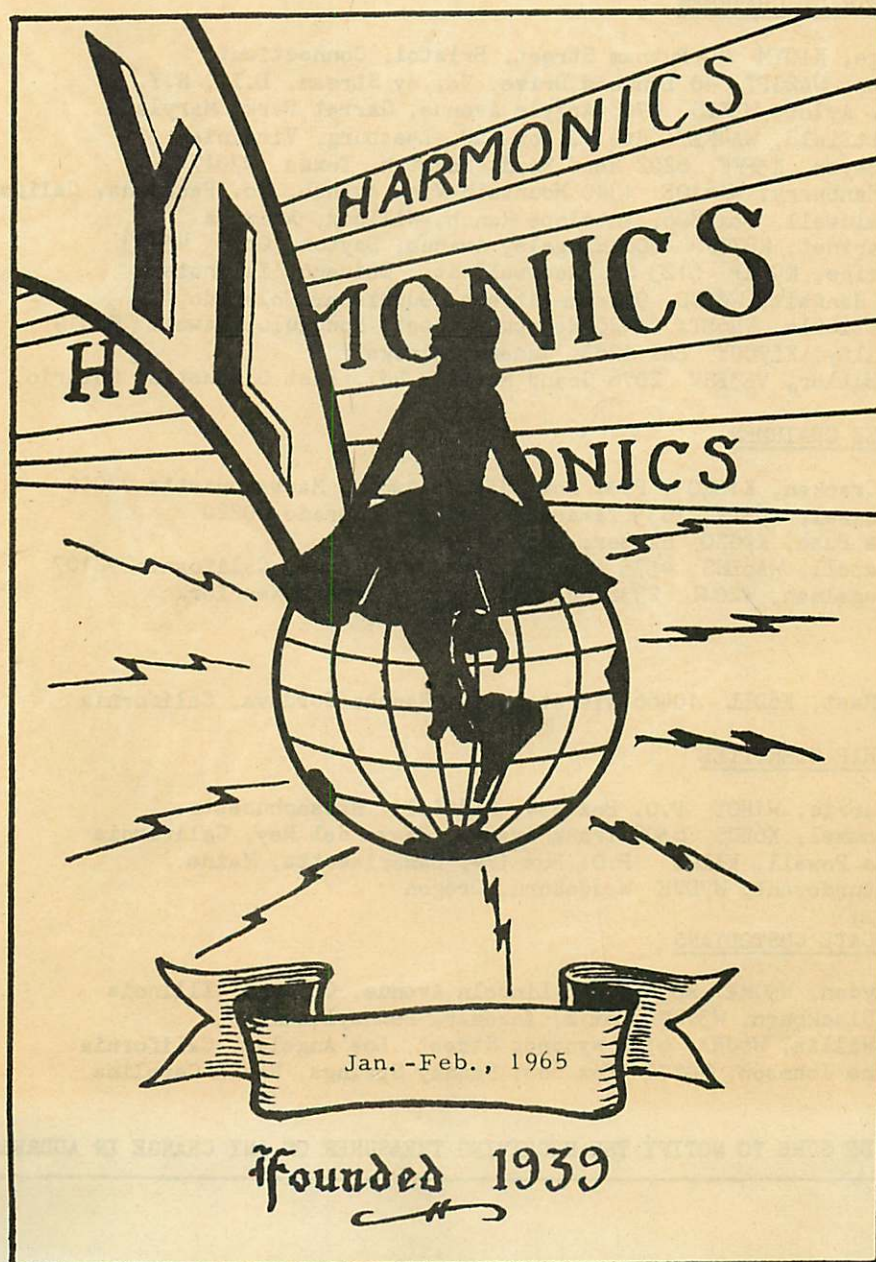


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

Happy 1965! Our first quarter century is gone. As we begin our second quarter century, and 26th year, let's take a leaf from the Madison Avenue "ad" men and start a "hard sell" of YLRL. There are more than 10,000 licensed YLs in the U.S. alone, so we should not lack for contacts. Sell YLRL on the air; Sell YLRL at radio club; Sell YLRL at Hamfests; Sell YLRL at eyelash coffee-klatches; Sell YLRL when DXing; in general, Sell YLRL!

Arrival of this issue should closely follow the YL-QM Contest. Remember to send in your logs - even if you only worked 2 contacts! Let us know if you are a licensed YL working with your QM's call - your QSOs could be scratched from logs unless we have your log telling us! Send a LEGIBLE copy of your log to the Vice President.

A report from the Board of Directors to let you know that the Procedure Policy has been amended:

Section 18 to become Section 20

Section 19 to become Section 21

Section 20 to become Section 22

Section 18 to read: "The President's Convention Travel Fund - This fund was established following the 1960 YLRL Convention to assist the YLRL President, at the time of a YLRL Convention, with travel expenses. This fund is completely separate from YLRL monies and is to be used for this purpose only. At the time this fund was established, it was hoped that each succeeding Convention Committee would find the means of rebuilding the fund, thus making it perpetual.

In the event the President is unable to attend, this fund could be used to assist the Vice President, or next major officer, designated by the President to represent her.

The disbursement of this fund is in the hands of the Disbursing Treasurer and the Finance Comm." (This fund has been known as the WRONE Fund, and a name change is necessary for clarity.)

Section 19 to read: " There shall be a President's Advisory Committee composed of 6 Past Presidents of YLRL, each serving for two years. Each President shall appoint 3 Past Presidents to serve on this Committee with the three members appointed by the President preceding her.

The growth of YLRL has made it nearly impossible for any one person to have all of the background necessary in making major policy decisions. The purpose of this committee is to assist and advise the President, that she may be better equipped to carry out her duties."

I want to especially thank the YLs who took time to spread the word regarding my new address (and isn't that a dilly to send over the air?) before and during the YLAP. Most of the logs arrived with the new address on them.

Dues, as you know, are due and payable before March 1st. Sit down this minute and send yours, if you haven't already done so, so you won't forget. \$2.50 keeps you up on world wide YL activities via YLHarmonics. Send your dues direct to K10IM, Joyce Garlick, Box 243, Harvard, Mass. Don't forget to include your ZIP code.

Your dues for your adoptee should go to K1LCI, Virginia Powell, Box 174, Damariscotta, Maine. Your check should be in the amount of \$3.00 for each adoptee. Don't send any money to Barbie!

33,

Martha A. Edwards, W6QYL
YLRL President, 1965

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

I feel very honored at having been chosen your Vice President for 1965. I wish to thank all of you who voted for me, and also all of you who did not bother to vote in the election. Had you voted, I might not have been elected. To those who voted against me, I shall try to do my best to make you happy that I won, hi!

Seriously, after attending the 4th International YLRL Convention in Ohio last June, hearing the magnificent tape Lenore, W6NAZ, presented, and meeting many of the founders of YLRL, I feel very humble. Our history is one of which we can be proud. God grant me the ability to serve YLRL ably, and in some small measure to add to the proud history of the organization.

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Kayla Bloom, WØHJL
Vice President, 1965

Results 25th YL-AP
1964

HIGH PHONE

Irma Weber, K6KCI 7860*
Barbara Houston, K5YIB 7500*
Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF 7200*

CORCORAN AWARD
Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF
8575* points

HIGH CW

Jeanine Burgess, VE3BII 1595*
Jessie Billon, WA6OET 1540*
Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF 1375*

NORTH DX YL AWARD - Jeanine Burgess, VE3BII - 4441.25*
WORLD DX YL AWARD - Mavis Stafford . VK3KS - 2.50*

COMBINED SCORES

K1NST 2197
K2JYZ 4562.5*
K3HZY 2013.75*
WA4FJF 8575*
W4ZDK 3617
W4UF 1603.75*
K4LMB 662*

K5YIB 8545*
WB6CGA 5253.5*
WA6AOE 2216.25*
W6DXI 1160*
K7RAM 6811*
K7ADI 2052.5*
K7OFX 1743.75*

W8WUT 3108
W8HWX 5605*
K8ITF 3180*
K8LHF 3077*
W8IAQ 645*
VE3BII 4441.25*
VE7ADR 4275*
VK3KS 2.5*

PHONE SCORES

K1EKO 95 x 42 - 3990
K1OYM 94 x 42 - 3948
K1IIF 90 x 42 - 3780
K1GSF 58 x 31 - 2247.5*
K1NST 53 x 29 - 1537
W1ZEN 10 x 7 - 87.5*
K2JYZ 88 x 35 - 3850*
WA2GPT 74 x 41 - 3034
W2OWL 44 x 26 - 1430*
K3HZY 55 x 29 - 1993.75*
WA4FJF 120 x 48 - 7200*
K4RNS 117 x 46 - 6727.5*
W4BWR 87 x 44 - 3828
W4ZDK 66 x 44 - 2904
WA4FEY 57 x 32 - 2280*
W4UF 25 x 17 - 531.25*
K4LMB 13 x 10 = 162*
WA4BMC 3 x 1 - 3
K5YIB 125 x 48 - 7500*
K5OPT 129 x 44 - 5676
W5NQQ 81 x 39 - 3948.75*
WA5ALX 62 x 34 - 2635*
W5TSE 48 x 28 - 1680
K5JFJ 9 x 7 - 78.75*

K6KCI 131 x 48 - 7860*
K6DLL 97 x 42 - 5092.5*
WB6CGA 101 x 46 - 4646
W6YZV 81 x 43 - 3483
WA6LWE 70 x 35 - 3062.5*
WA6KLP 58 x 30 - 2175*
K6UHI 58 x 29 - 1682
WA6AOE 44 x 22 - 1210*
W6DXI 41 x 20 - 1025*
K6JCL 20 x 11 - 275*
K6VFE 10 x 9 - 90
K7RAM 110 x 46 - 6325*
K7KSF 94 x 37 - 4347.5*
K7NZO 65 x 34 - 2210
K7ADI 40 x 30 - 1500*
K7JPI 42 x 22 - 1155*
W7GGV 33 x 22 - 907.5*
K7OFX 27 x 17 - 573.75*
W7HHH 21 x 14 - 294
K7UER/7 23 x 12 - 276
W8HWX 95 x 42 - 4987.5*
K8TVX 92 x 38 - 4370*
W8RZN 66 x 35 - 2887.5*

K8ITF 64 x 34 - 2720*
K8LHF 73 x 35 - 3193.75*
W8WUT 66 x 34 - 2244
K8VCB 58 x 32 - 1856
W8ARJ 57 x 21 - 1496.25*
W8IAQ 35 x 18 - 630
K9TRP 91 x 41 - 4663.75*
K9AXS 88 x 38 - 4180*
K9LUI 80 x 34 - 2720
WA9EYL 32 x 18 - 720*
W0JUV 61 x 39 - 2379
W0HJL 44 x 27 - 1485*
K0JFO 42 x 29 - 1522.5*
K0VPJ 47 x 29 - 1363
K0EPE/m 47 x 22 - 1292.5*
WA0AAM 15 x 14 - 262.5*
PY2SO 8 x 6 - 60*
KZ5TT 75 x 41 - 3075
VE3BII 69 x 33 - 2846.25*
VE7ADR 74 x 36 - 3330*
VE7NW 82 x 40 - 3280
VE7ABP 46 x 32 - 1840*
VK3KS 1 x 1 - 1.25*

Confirmation logs: W3MDJ, WA4VKG, K5OPS, W6QYL, W6VDP and W6BDE

CW SCORES

K1NST 33 x 20 - 660
K1UZG 23 x 19 - 546.25*
K1WZY 25 x 18 - 462.5*
K1WXF 16 x 11 - 176
K2JYZ 30 x 19 - 712.5*
K3HZY 5 x 4 - 20
WA4FJF 44 x 25 - 1375*
W4UF 39 x 22 - 1072.5*
W4ZDK 31 x 23 - 713
K4LMB 25 x 20 - 500
WA4PAE 7 x 6 - 42

K5YIB 38 x 22 - 1045*
WA6OET 44 x 28 - 1540*
WA6AOE 35 x 23 - 1006.25*
WB6CGA 27 x 18 - 606.5*
W6DXI 12 x 9 - 135*
K7OFX 39 x 24 - 1170*
K7ADI 26 x 17 - 552.5*
K7RAM 27 x 18 - 486
W8HWX 26 x 19 - 617.5*
WA8FSX 6 x 3 - 18
WA8IAQ 4 x 3 - 15*

W8WUT 36 x 24 - 864
K8LHF 29 x 18 - 522*
K8ITF 23 x 16 - 460*
W9MLE 35 x 24 - 1050*
WA9CCP 29 x 21 - 761.25*
WA9EZP 6 x 6 - 55*
VE3BII 46 x 30 - 1595*
VE6ABV 43 x 25 - 1363*
VE7ADR 36 x 21 - 945*
G2YL 13 x 10 - 162.5*
OH5RZ 6 x 6 - 36
VK3KS 1 x 1 - 1.25*

Confirmation logs: W3CDQ, W6NAZ, K8ONV

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN !!!!!

Because all of YLRL business must be done by mail, including the election of officers, it is necessary to start thinking about next year's officers almost before this year's officers have gotten started in their new jobs.

In the past there has often been criticism of the ballot. Your Nominating Committee cannot just "put a name on the ballot". They must have the names sent in by YOU and they MUST have a WRITTEN consent from the girl you wish to nominate.

If you know a YL who will have been a member of YLRL for two years on January 1, 1966, and who would make a good officer.....

FIRST - OBTAIN HER SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTANCE

THEN - SEND IN THE NOMINATION!!

The back side of this page contains a Nomination Acceptance Form - PLEASE USE IT !!!!!

Anyone can send in a nomination. It takes five signatures to assure the name appearing on the Ballot, but any YLRL member, or group of members may send in a nomination.

YOUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THIS YEAR IS:

Diane Price, K9TRP, Chairman
6123 No. Rockwell Street
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Fay Wedge, K1OYM
40 Putnam Street
Bristol, Conn.

(3rd member not known as of 2-1-65)

SUPPORT YLRL!!!

LET'S HAVE A FULL BALLOT FOR 1966

DEADLINE: April 15th is the deadline for nominations received by the Nominating Committee!!! You may send nominations to any member of the committee. PLEASE - GET STARTED NOW!!!!!!

REMEMBER! Deadline for receiving nominations is April 15th

NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I.....accept/decline the nomination
(name and call)

of.....of YLRL for the year 19.....
(office)

I have been a member of YLRL since.....

I have been a licensed radio amateur operator since.....

My family consists of OM.....and.....Jr Ops.
(name and call)

My club affiliation is.....and I have held the
following offices.....

I belong to the following YL nets and round tables.....
.....

Name and Call.....

Address.....

City and State.....

We, the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named.....
.....as candidate for the office ofYLRL for the year 19__

.....
(name and call)

.....

.....CLUB

REMEMBER THE APRIL 15th DEADLINE. THIS MUST REACH THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE BY THAT DATE.....

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There is little as yet for me to write, as I am waiting to hear from our many DX YLs. I did hear, via Ruth Donnelly, K7ADI, that Myrtle, ZL4GR, was injured in an auto accident and was unable to write for quite a while. We hope she is fine now.

Mimi, OZ2MI, who has been my own adoptee for several years, writes a wonderful letter. She spent some of this past summer in France, and also visited DJ3TP, Ella Runmann. Her sons are Jakob, who is studying in Copenhagen to be an engineer, and Peter. Her OM has sent me the most wonderful pages of stamps of Denmark with each one arranged and described. The warm friendship that Mimi has offered me through her letters about her home and family is one of my most cherished experiences.

To the DX gals, I wish to call to your attention the new award given in the YLAP by Arlie Hager, W4HLF. These two cups are for DX YLs only.

HIGHEST COMBINED Phone and CW Score Cup for the DX YL in North and Central America, including the Greater and Lesser Antilles.

HIGHEST COMBINED Phone and CW Score Cup for the DX YL from any other part of the world. PLEASE SEND LOGS BY AIR MAIL TO BE SURE OF QUALIFYING!!!!

This will be all for now - except to ask all of you who can to write me with any news we can share with others in Harmonics.

Best 33 and DX

Ginny, K1LCI
Box 174
Damariscotta, Maine

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The following CMCs are being issued during January:

<u>1st District</u>	<u>2nd District</u>	<u>3rd District</u>	<u>4th District</u>	<u>5th District</u>
W1FTJ - 25	K2INQ - 10	W3PVH - 15	K4KBT - 10	W5JCY - 10
W1ZPR - 10	W2JZX - 25			
	W2MJS - 25			
	W2RUF - 25			
	W2UXM - 15			
	K2UXW - 5			
<u>6th District</u>	<u>7th District</u>	<u>8th District</u>	<u>9th District</u>	<u>10th District</u>
K6CAL - 10	W7COX - 10	K8HKU - 5	W9JUJ - 15	W0ZWL - 25
K6HIW - 5		W8RZN - 10	W9LDK - 10	
K6HMP - 10		W8UTM - 25		
W6HTS - 15				
<u>KH6 District</u>	<u>KP4 District</u>	<u>DX</u>		
KH6AFL - 15	KP4CL - 25	DL3LS - 5		
		G6YL - 5		

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A CLASSIC EDITORIAL "GOOF"

Those of you who are contest minded have probably already discovered this, but - - in the YL-OM rules in the Nov/Dec issue of YLH I stated that logs should be sent to Martha, W6QYL. That's real fine except for one thing - Martha is President this year, and the Vice President is Kayla, W0HJL and SHE should receive all logs for contests held this year! Louisa and Jean were on the ball in their respective columns in CQ and QST, but I just didn't post date my brain to 1965 while typing in 1964. All logs which may have been sent to Martha will, of course, be immediately forwarded to Kayla. My apologies to all concerned - particularly to Kayla!!! Hopefully my undersized and overworked brain will function properly for the remainder of the year, hi!!

33, Edie, K1EKO

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Fay Wedge, K1OYM

40 Putnam St., Bristol, Conn.

Hold everything! Whoa, Gals. Who said "Hitch hiking doesn't pay off" ?? The response to my call for help on my journey to Westwood snowed me under with mail, but bless you all, I loved it. Will say I was "skeered" at first. Do hope I won't be a let-down after the terrific job Joyce, K1OLM, did last year. The saying is, "You'll never get ahead of anyone as long as you're trying to get even". Well, I'm not going to try to get ahead or get even - I'll just do the best I can, so bear with me, and do keep the news coming.

'WANTED: Small, immaculate, well planned house - contest location, beautiful uninterrupted visibility on four sides, plenty of cleared land for antenna farm, and no ornery neighbors within 10 miles. Must be in rare county, barren of hams, and priced for a retiring couple. 'Replies? Well, you just know they'd go to Leona, W1YPH, who with OM Kay, W1GAG, have been searching Northern New England for just such a future home. Hope this ad fills the bill, hi! And also that you find that dream location in the near future as May first is Kay's retiring date. We wish you the best. And we're so happy that Spring-like weather stayed around these parts at Christmas so that you folks could spend the holiday in Springfield, with son Norman and family for who knows where you'll hang your hats next year. It's absolutely got to be in the N.E. states - we can't lose a good Wrono member! Leona, being Royal Huntress for 1965 will have the rig on more this year, giving out two points towards HYLH certificates as she is entitled to do this year. Ordinarily a member counts just one point. Leona is a good-will-spirited gal who deserves the honor bestowed upon her. She was net control of the Yankee Lassie Net during the busy month of December and was not too busy to stand by after net and give Norma, K1WXF, some ingenious ideas for Christmas decorating. Some of these gals are just terrific when it comes to rare recipes, decorations, handiwork etc., and they are most willing to share them. Would just loved to get a look at the QTH of Bonnie, K2DKL, over the holidays. Understand she went all out on decorations.....Dot, W1FTJ, from N.H., had her two boys from college, along with a daughter who is a junior in high school, home for the holidays. All the festivities proved pretty hectic for her. Undoubtably your home was like many of ours, Dot. (For instance, our son tacked this sign on our living room wall "No enemy would dare bomb this place and end all this confusion"!!!) Dot's first love in ham radio is CW.

Faye, W1EYS, from the Nutmeg State, entertained, as her holiday guests, her children, and six grandchildren, plus K1GHG and his XYL who recently acquired the call WN1DFH. (A new YLRL member, gals?????? Lets get the red carpet out!) There were many flash bulbs going off, and we hope to have a picture of Faye's shack as a result. She also thanks her many friends for the beautiful cards, especially her Secret Pal who has sent items from just about every corner of the globe.

Peg, K1GSF, has had to curtail her 75 meter operation a bit as the DX100 needs a little rejuvenating, but is having a ball with the newly acquired SB33. Congratulations, Peg, on your appointment as Secy./ Treasurer of the new New England Chapter of CHC. I know #32 will rise to great heights with you in office.....Our "annie Oakley" of Maine, Mary, K1ADY, shot a nice 120 lb. doe back in November. Oh boy, those nice 'deer-burgers'. (Venison and pork ground together, with "yonions" if you like - delicious!!!) Mary and Ed have been traveling - spent a few days at Deer Isle with Dee, W1ZJS, and OM, Gerry, who returned the visit and went to Brewer Lake. Later on Mary and Ed went to the ARRL Convention and had a wonderful time. Going home, they continued north to Woodstock, N.B., and had a nice eyeball with Walt, VE1AFP. Mary has only missed 3 Wrono luncheons since 1957, a remarkable record. She had every intention of making the last one, but the OM got real sick. A full house made the holidays a joyous occasion, and to her delight, Mary received a Mother ring from her daughter.

The Pres. of Wrono, of the Bloomfield ARC, and the College Club of Hartford is none other than a good Conn. Yankee gal, Ruth, K1IIF. With her many hobbies - photography, travel, camping, sewing, politics etc. = Ruth and OM Jack, still found time to write an article on their last years trip to the Virgin Islands. The article, along with pictures they took, appears in the Jan/Feb 'Camping Guide'. Why not try to get a look at it, gals? Everyone seems to be getting the camping bug - try getting into a State Park in the summer.

Our wandering gal, Louise, K4COB/VE6 is existing in a deep freeze where it drops to 20-30 below ϕ at night and soars (?) to 12 below during the day. Never-the-less, the cold doesn't hamper their activity. Walt was home for two weeks which really helped to make their holiday joyous. Louise and family expect to be permanent VE6 ers for several years, so she'll just have to help our our VE DC and keep her informed of all her doings.

Helene, W1YWT, has a new ham interest of late - the Extended Ground Wave Net, organized by W1HQV, from R.I. It meets every Tuesday night at 1900 EST on 28.750. This net has a dual purpose - to encourage more use of 10 meters and to see just how far stations can hear and be heard on 10 under ordinary condx. They have already found that many stations can get thru on CW or SSB where they can't on AM. Helene is the only YL who checks in regularly and she'd love to have some YL company. She is still looking for Maine and Vt. on 10. Helene and OM, Fitch, traveled 1200 miles during the holidays in or-

der to celebrate Christmas first with their son's family and then with daughter and her family. Watching her 3 grandchildren, aged 4, 3 and 1½, open their gifts with great pleasure, mild interest or complete indifference to what was found, gave Helene great enjoyment - their reactions were so unpredictable. You know, Helene, with Grandma and Grandpa with them at Christmas time, those adorable children will develop appreciation for one of our greatest gifts - that of a family together. So, you see, your visit was two-fold.....Say, does anyone have a ham friend in Utah??? Peg, K1GSF, and Joyce, K1OLM, are both anxiously awaiting a signal from that state to complete their WAS. They're both most anxious for skeds - can any one help??? Joyce also says thanks to all who helped to make her YLRL's Receiving Treasurer. She is very happy to be able to remain a YLRL officer and continue to keep in touch with all the girls. Commendations are due Barbie, K5YIB, YLRL Disbursing Treasurer, for the tremendous amount of time and effort she has put into setting up this new office.....

Ginny, K1LCI, never knows what type of antenna Ralph, W1EWM, will have for her to use. Always good to hear her on Yankee Lassies - quite often as NCS. She knit 17 pair of mittens for gifts for her various nieces and nephews - this was how she spent her spare (?) time last summer, while soaking up sun. The week following Christmas Ginny got out the needles once again and started sweaters for her family for next Christmas. How about that gal? She's getting as bad (good?) as Onie, W1ZEN, with her knitting.....Onie, and Edie, K1EKO, stopped at Joyce's, K1OLM, early one morning just before Thanksgiving - both on YLRL business and devilry! Just wanted to 'return' a real early visit Joyce made to Westwood one Sunday morning and caught Edie still in PJs! Attire not mattering in the least, Joyce enjoyed the visit (as did the visitors!) and especially enjoyed David and little Janet.....

Belle, K1EAV, has been hospitalized, no surgery to date. Is now home, but back on crutches once again. Our thoughts are with her, and we look forward to seeing her at the May luncheon, Her new mobile home is lovely, and so convenient for her. Anyone in the area would be welcomed at her door. It's always open to all of us, and Belle's always a fine hostess.....An informal YL-OM Dinner, honoring Blanche, K1IZT, as outgoing YLRL Pres., is planned for Feb. 20th - will be long-gone by when you get this. It's to be held at the 1812 House in Framingham. Should be a fine time for all.

Have you received your Wrone Membership card for 1965???? You will, immediately upon sending a check to Alice Lavigne, K1TOP.....

Again, thanks to you all for the wonderful assistance you have extended. Hope it will be a little warmer when my next call for "help" is sent out - but why wait? Send me a note with your activities, etc. I'd love to hear from you. It's so nice to receive these nice letters. As a closing, do remember, it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. Keep that sunny side up, always. Don't forget those YLRL DUES!!!!

33, Fay.....

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Bea Dietz, WA2GPT

Valley Stream, LI, N.Y.

(Ed. note - see feature article in this issue on W2JZX - more good work from WA2GPT, whom we thank.)

HAPPY EASTER GREETINGS TO ALL! And what kind of a winter has it been for you? The Hudson Valley Ice storm played havoc with power lines and antennas alike. Clara, K2TXP, and her OM, Jim, W2JEB, were liason between there and the outside world, Red Cross, and families during those disastrous days. All emergency calls into and out of the tri-city area (Albany, Troy and Schenectady) went thru their station. Many stations throughout the country assisted, including YLs Jean, WA2UZK, Roberta, K9IVG, Betsey, K1EIC, and this station, WA2GPT. Terri, WB2DFI, lost all her beams with little hope of getting them up again before Spring. Terri is limiting her operating to MARS and fervently studying CW and theory with hopes of becoming a general before long. Good luck, Terri.....

We had a very nice meeting of the NYC YLRL at Madline's home (W2EEO) and admired her shack very much. Her equipment is Collins except for the linear which is a posh homebrew by the OM Art. Officers for 1965 were elected and installed: Debbie, K2OTW, Pres.; Bea, WA2GPT, V.P.; Lil, W2IQP, Secy.; and Madeline, W2EEO, Treas. Others present were Ruth, W2OWL, Ruth, W2IGA, Alma, W2MUV, Sallie, W2UXM, Helen, SWL, Sue, WA2HLQ, Viola, W2JZX, Amy, W2EUL, Ruth, XYL of W2BBU, and Mae, SWL..

Sallie, W2UXM, took her OM out to dinner on his birthday and on their return home found a whopping big surprise party. Their daughter had arranged all and everyone had much fun, including a champagne toast. Sallie is "expecting" her 9th grandchild in March. Bless them all!Ruth, W2OWL, worked her 166th country, CR4AJ, on Cape Verde Island. She has 159 confirmed. She keeps busy with many projects, the most active one being the issuance of Continuous Membership Certificates for YLRL.....

Sue Forman, WA2HQL, is in her senior year at high school and is making plans for college. She is doing a fine job as delegate to the Hudson Amateur Radio Council and reporting all current information. Along with her Dad, Joe, W2BUU, sister Roberta, K2TZW, brother-in-law Joel, K2HQQ, Sue went to Florida during the Christmas vacation. The weather was beautiful and she had a ball.....Ruth Schlitt, XYL of W2BBU (not to be confused with W2BUU!) is quite proud of the fact that son Jeff has joined the amateur fraternity. His call is WA2PXI. (Pixie?).....Carolyn Petersen, W2VMQ, was gifted

with a new AR22 for Christmas and she's glad to be able to rotate the beams again. She sends her best greetings to all and is relaxing after the hustle and bustle of a wedding in the family.....

The 'Ladies of Two Land' are meeting every Tuesday morning on 75 meters, about 3925 kc at 10 AM. We're beginning to grow a little - try to join us. If not, listen in. If you write comments to me, I will read them on the air. Our check-ins so far have been Mabel, WA2UAB; Thelma, K2OEW; Iva, WA2RLV; Peg, K2TDG; Jean, WA2UZK; Bobbi, WA8ARJ; Esther, W2LMN; Josephine, WA2BWH; Clara, K2TXP, and Kay, WB2NFH. Come on in, gals, the water's fine! Have fun everyone, and keep well. 33 Bea

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Happy New Year! It is very Spring-like day here in Maryland. We have had an unusual Winter so far in that there has been no snow. The jr ops have been complaining as we have some delightful hills around Garret Park for sledding. We are just a short distance from Washington D.C. There are just so many interesting things to see and do in the Nation's Capitol. I hope you all have a chance to visit the area. For example, during the Christmas season, the Botanical Gardens had a fabulous exhibition of poinsettias. Then at Explorer's Hall in the New National Geographic Building you could view the lovely cookie tree. This tree was made by Mrs. La Gorce, and contains cookies depicting many of the National Geographic explorations. These and many more exhibits are free to the public.

If any of you gals are planning a trip to D.C., the welcome mat is out at our QTH. We have a 'His and Hers' ham set-up at our house. The upstairs rig consists of a Viking II and an HRO60. This is the rig I use. Downstairs the OM, Ray, W3DVO, has a KW home built job. I am usually on 40 CW between 10 and 2, and the OM operates evenings and weekends.

The officers the the Washington Area YL Amateur Radio Club for 1965 are as follows: Betty, W3UXU, President; Liz, W3CDQ, V.P.; Vi, K4EAM, Secretary; and Meg, W3UTR, Treasurer. The WAYLARC Christmas Party was quite a success with over 20 attending. Claire, W4TVT, deserves credit for the arrangements. The next meeting is the 3rd Saturday in January, which is the 16th.

Penn-Jersey YLs also had a Christmas Party. The next meeting for them is January 14th at which time the officers for the coming year will be elected. K3ZDN, Jane, is having the next meeting.....

W3FTP, Marion, has been very busy lately. She has taken on the Avon products in her area. Her son has now joined the Navy.....K3FLG, Mary, has been very busy working a few evenings a week as a nurse at the Chestnut Hill Hospital.....W3PUD, Lillian, has just finished putting the finishing touches on an HW 12 75 meter SSB rig and is having a ball.....W3GTC, Carolyn, will soon be busy sending out letters for the Derby. It takes many many letters to find 12 stops each year. She and her OM are also planning on taking in a boat show.....Christmas cards were exchanged between WAYLARC and their adoptee, Kuni, JA1YL. She is very interested in stamp collecting. Speaking of stamps, I wonder how many of you have bought the Amateur Radio Commemorative issued on December 16. Be sure and get some as they certainly are favorable publicity for amateur radio.

Fran, W3AKB, was so busy at the office during the holidays that she had no time at all for ham radio.....W3UTR, Meg, still has high hopes of getting on the air, but due to being in an apartment, she is having troubles getting the right approval.....Hope to have more news next time. 33 Betty

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi Gals. True, the holidays are over, but I'd like to send along my best wishes for the year 1965. Do hope this year will be filled with happiness, prosperity and, of course, lots of good hamming. As I sit here writing fate has delivered a low blow - we have "white rain" falling, about 2" of it at the moment on the ground. (Ed note. We've got a good 10-12" here as I type this issue. Wanna swap???) Christmas found barren ground and temperatures in the 70's.....

The WAYLARCs held their annual Christmas Dinner on December 13th at the Market Inn and a grand time was had by all. A letter was received from Life Member, Mary Sturkey, ex W4ETR, from Sasebo, Japan. She and her OM, Charles, arrived in Japan around the first of July after spending a 15 day leave in the U.S. They were lucky enough to be able to rent a Japanese house, complete with tatami mats, shochi screen doors, large fish pond, small Japanese garden and a spare bedroom for guests. Their maid, Suzy-San, a part time gardener and a sew-girl help to make up for the lack of some of the Western conveniences. Mary has been able to continue her painting with the help of a Japanese teacher and has added flower arranging to her list of hobbies. She is chairman of the Red Cross volunteers and an officer in the Wives Club. Both Mary and Charles are active on the Yacht Club, which has a dozen

'Windmill' class sailing boats. Through the base station, KA7DM, they have been able to keep up their interest in amateur radio on 20 meter SSB. They really seem to be enjoying Japan and hope that during their 3 year stay there that some of us may visit them. Their new address: Cdr. Chas. Sturkey Jr., USN Navy 3912, Box 16, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96646.

Just a reminder - the Blue Ridge Net meets on Tues. mornings at 8:30 EST with K4YAK, Ginny, as NCS. The Floridora Net meets Tues also, at 9:00EST. If we have any more YL nets in the 4th district I'd sure appreciate hearing about them and will pass along the information to the gals.

WA4BMC, Mike, has been elected Pres. of CHC Ch 25 - Congratulations!.....W4BQI, Millie, just couldn't stand all that good health, hi! Seriously, Millie fell down the stairs and broke her leg - will be in a cast till mid February. She was seen at the Christmas party, cast and all, so don't think this heavy item will slow her down.....W4BWR, Ruth, is still active on the YL Roundup on Mon. nights. She had her family home for Christmas.....W4CWV, Annette and Tommy, enjoyed the company of an aunt and uncle during the holidays altho they both had colds.....K4CZP, Mattie, won a new white Mustang with red seats. This is undoubtedly the luckiest gal in the 4th district. She and her family enjoyed the holidays in Salisbury, N.C., visiting their families.....WA4EES, Eleanor, has her antennas back up now and is on the air again after Hurricane Cleo brought them down. Did you find some muscles you didn't know you had, Eleanor?.....WA4FEY, Ruth and family took a week between holidays and made a flying trip to Florida and Tenn. to visit their families. Upon arrival home they has K3TNL, Elinor and OM Bill, for a few days visit.....K4HSC, Meg, is entering the Doctors Hospital in Coral Gables for a January 5th operation. Know all will go well and you will be fully recovered by the time you read this.....WA4NRO, Gale, keeps busy running patches for the /MMs. Also found time to join the YL Roundup. She's expecting a new harmonic in the Spring.....

To Marcia, WA4SBK, ex WA6MAZ, Welcome to Florida!.....WA4TBF, Ann, received her Technician ticket a few days before Christmas and can be heard now on 6.....W4TVT, Claire and OM Jack, spent their 24th Wedding Anniversary trip in Atlanta, Ga. this year. Claire managed to come home with her arms leden with material again so she can spend the next year sewing.....W4UF, Dot, has received permission to take along the KWM2 to Puerto Rico. We sure were glad to hear this and will be looking for you on 15 and 20 SB. We wish you lots of luck with your work.....WA4UMK, Maxine, and OM, Bob, had a full house for New Year's Eve. WB2DQK, Rene, from N.J., K3TNL, Elinor and OM Bill, from Penna., K2UFJ, Frank, from N.J. plus a friend of daughter Sandy's from Chicago land. As I understand it, the gang brought in the new year with a big bang!!.....WA4VKG, Lillian, ex K3NLJ, is settled in the new home in Virginia Beach, Va., and Santa found this new home, delivering a new TR3 and TA33 bean. She is now working DX like it was going out of style on 20 SSB.....WA2WUW/4, Margaret, is building a cabana onto her trailer and also studying for her Advanced license. Good luck. She spent Christmas Day helping out a friend in the restaurant business by waiting on tables - first time, too! All this plus a pet fox!.....Well, gals, this winds it up for this month. The snow is still falling and I'm getting the jitters. Reason? Well, I will be bowling in a tournament this afternoon - if things go well you will hear of it next issue. If not.....well, you'll know the answer!.... 33 Ruth....

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The holidays are over, and what a wonderful time was had at this QTH. Son Charles was home from school in Canada just two weeks. I must have been really excited - I sent him off on his return to Canada with just a sweater on! Found his coat, gloves and hat in the closet about the time he was due to arrive in Chicago. I called friends in Chicago and they assured me he had borrowed a coat etc., to continue the trip.....Bertha, W0RAW, will be leaving Kansas City about January 4th for a vacation in Corpus Christi. They plan to spend about two months in this area, vacationing and visiting ham friends.K8BPQ, Vera, visited in Houston over the holidays with her sister Zola, K5RFO.... W5VXY, Bernice, also spent the holidays in Houston.....Dot, W5EAO, writes that she enjoyed the pictures of the YLRL Convention that were in Harmonics. She is rock bound on 80 meters, checking into the STEN CW net on Monday evenings. Members of the STEN built an automatic keyer for her and she is busy trying to master it. Dot was wondering if the Hairpin and Cross-country nets are still alive. I think there are many of the girls that miss the nets.....Betty, K5JMD, is not very active at present. She keeps weekly skeds with Cathy, K5IHF, and that's about the extent of it.

Cory, K5UKK, and family had a most enjoyable Christmas. The nicest part was having son Kirby home from the Shrine Hospital. This 12 year old lad has been undergoing corrective surgery on damage done by polio when he was 2½. Cory has a 3 month old baby boy, Chris, who keeps her quite busy.

Evelyn, K5TXQ, also keeps busy with her active little ones. She has had some of them ill this season and found very little time for hamming.....Lisa, 4 month old daughter of Sue, WA5FVH, is keeping that household busy, but Sue still finds some time for on the air chats.....

Dotty, W5DCB, said she hadn't been on the air for so long she doubted anyone remembered her. I don't think this is ever so. There are many times I think of the girls I have met on the nets, etc., and wonder where they are and what they're doing. Dotty says she hopes to be more active in '65, and will be helping Kayla, W0HJL, by serving on her VP's Committee.

The Alamo YLs have elected new officers for the coming year. Ethel, K5OPS, is President; Aileen, K5OPV, is V.P.; Ella, W5TSE, is Secy-Treasurer.....Ruth, K5OPT, is now working for Manpower and likes it real well. She still manages to get on the air on her days off.....We had a real nice letter from Virginia and Ralph, KZ5VR, and KZ5RV, who were breakfast guests at this QTH last summer while en route to California. She limits her operating to the Intercontinental Net on 14330 at 1600-1900 GMT, handling traffic. Many of you should remember her as NCS of the Cross Country Net.

Also had a nice Christmas card from Lillian, W5EGD, ex K3NLU. They are now in Virginia, operating with a new TR3. She checks into the Int'l. SSB net and is looking for QSOs with the girls she used to talk to on the nets.....GAYLARC's new officers for '65 will be Mary Jo, K5DJS, President; Grace, K5YTT, V.P.; Bea, K5JGC, Secy-Treasurer; and Mae, K5ALF, Historian. Their annual Christmas party was held at the QTH of Phyllis, W5CXM. Of course the white elephant game was played. The gift that was the most popular and was passed from one to another about 40 times was a bottle of bourbon. That is, until the OM of Mae, K5ALF, knocked it off the arm of his chair and broke it!!!! No one got a taste, but all got a good whiff of it!!

I want to thank all the YLs who sent the Get-well cards this Fall. How wonderful to be remembered. I'm doing real well now, but not up to handling the amount of traffic I have in the past. However, I'll see you all on the air more often.....
33, Audrey

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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In beginning my 'tour' as 6th DC, my first impression is that the California YLs are among the busiest in the world and I wonder how I'll ever keep up with it all. I need your help, gals, so please send me news of your clubs, station activities, etc. Better yet, join us on the Calif. nets and tell us first hand. The Ironing Board Net on Tuesday mornings at 1700 GMT on 3885 is a great place to visit. Condx have been good and it has been fun - but we could use many more YLs. The 75 mtr band should bring us gals from surrounding states, so why not listen for us? NCS is Martha, W6QYL, with an assist from Irma, K6KCI. All modes welcome, AM, SSB or smoke signals. We'll be listening for you.

A delightful fringe benefit of this job is being on the mailing list of "Splatter", the FB monthly publication of the BAYLARCS. This is one of the finest little papers I've seen and the editor, Arlene Kolber, K6USC, deserves hearty congratulations. The December issue had a lovely multi-colored cover with angels yet!.....BAYLARCS Christmas party was held at the QTH of Doris Miller, WB6ADM, with Kay, K6HIW, as co-hostess. Guests enjoyed a gift exchange with secret pals, the traditional Christmas goodies etc., and then voted in their new officers and had a lively session of planning for 1965. Officers are: President, Vera, WA6PKP; V.P., Dorothy, WA6LIZ; Secy., Dorothy, WA6OGK; and Treasurer, Esther, W6BDE.....Vera, WA6PKP, had a wonderful trip to visit son Dave at the Colorado School of Mines, where they celebrated Dave's 18th birthday and took many interesting tours of the area, including the Mint. Then on a quick trip to Kansas to visit relatives.

No doubt the CHIRPS and all the Sacramento area YLs had a fine Holiday Season....but they must have been too busy to let us know! Did hear, tho, that K6ENK's daughter Linda, K6PBG, is being married. No details as yet, just our best wishes.

Down San Diego way the gals were buzzing around as usual, with a bang-up Christmas party at the home of Betty, K6UTO. And, speaking of Betty - On the day the amateur radio commemorative stamp came out she was asked to appear on the "Sun-Up" program on TV and tell about the stamp and hams in general. Understand she did a FB job, as, of course, she would.

At the Nov. meeting of the San Diego YLs, four guests from L.A. "dropped in"! Harryette, W6QGX, cranked up her pretty Cessna and took off with daughter Susan, WA6WFPZ. They flew into the Van Nuys airport and picked up Roxie, K6ELO, and then down again at Fullerton to get Mary, W6VDP. At San Diego they were met by Dottie, K6JZA, and her OM, and were taken to the meeting. Susan will soon have her pilots license, too, making quite a flying family with only Linda and Nancy yet to spread their wings.

LAYLRC enjoyed its Christmas party this year at the home of Helene, W6QOG. The weather was lovely, the pot-luck feast was delicious, the gift exchange was fun, and a good time was had by the 40 YLs in attendance. Many thanks, Helene. There were several welcome guests at the party, among them our high flying friends from Tulsa, Okla., Julie Young, K5JFJ and daughter Cindy. We also gained a lovely new member, Mary Lou Clark, WN6MKM, from Sierra Madre. She is working diligently to graduate from novice to 'big time'. Meanwhile we are enjoying her on the 2 meter net on Wed. evenings. The Christmas party is never a business meeting - too noisy! - but Pres. W6QYL, Martha, did complete one bit of business, and a happy one. This was the presentation of the gold cup to Irma, K6KCI, for high fone score in the

YLAP. This is the first time the contest has been won by a 6-land YL, and believe me, it's no easy feat from this location - and with low power, too. Irma deserves a lot of credit, altho she says the credit goes to her new TR3, which itself was a convention prize. Anyway, Irma's mighty happy and so are we all.....Ambition Department: First in this category should be our LAYLRC President, Martha, W6QYL, who is also Pres. of YLRL this year, the mother of lively Paul, 17 months, with an application in for a little daughter, and the doer of much handwork. Along with her new large QTH - gee, wonder how she spends her spare time? Then there's Betty, W6JCA, LAYLRC Treasurer, who has entered Cerritos College in Norwalk full time to learn Medical Stenography. Doesn't leave much air time!.....Susan, WA6WFZ, is President of the RC at Nogales High School from which she will graduate in June.....Carol, W6WSV, has gone back to school after teaching several years.....Madge, WA6LWE, altho not in school herself, has to look after OM, son and daughter, all attending various schools, with schedules that keep her hopping.....Jenny, K6JCL, and OM Bob are taking U.S. Power Squadron courses in seamanship and looking at boats in their spare time.....Elsa, W6JZA, and OM Hoddy are doing a lot of cruising in their Tolleycraft with Power Squadron friends.

Admiration Department: Every so often comes along a YL who fits into the radio scene as if she were meant for it. Such a one is Evelyn Kinder, WB6CGA. A comparative new-comer, she has demonstrated her interest in the hobby by joining into all activities and doing mighty well in all areas. She enjoys the club, DX, CW, nets - the whole bit, and her enthusiasm is contagious. And besides, she's lovely to meet - a real doll.

As usual, the holidays called for fone patch service and our gals were right in there pitching. And the unusual, too - the flood disaster in 7-land, which called for additional work. Among those helping out were Madge, WA6LWE, W6AAX, and Irma, K6KCI. We are all deeply concerned about our friends in the flood area and are anxiously awaiting the news that they are all OK.....

LAYLRC is looking forward to the YL OM Valentine Party on Feb 13 at Pucci's in Encino. Hope for a record turnout. Also hope some are you will let your OMs use the rig for the YL-OM Contest - particularly CW !!! I'll be gunning for 'em, hi!!!

In the meantime let's have that news, gal!

33, Maxine

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings to all from 7-land. Our thanks to Bobbie, K7RAM, for fine representation in 1964 as DC. No doubt everyone had a bust holiday season. Those in the bad storm areas were especially occupied and we did not hear from some of these states. Our Arizona weather was mild, altho we have recently had a good deal of rain. This was welcome as we were pretty dry. Too bad Oregon and California had such an excess of weather. Beth, W7NJS, told, in her lovely Christmas letter, of her home only $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the Willamette River. We were very concerned about them until learning they were on high ground. She told of their first having snow, record low temps, then rains and floods. As most of you can guess, she and Bill are enjoying this new home in Milwaukie. Their orchard and garden, together with the view, sound wonderful. Beth has some new gear - an HT44, with an HT45 linear and the SX117 receiver. Bill put his rig in the basement, but is more frequently at the SSB gear upstairs in the shack there! In the planning stage are 75 and 40 meter antennas as well as a 20 meter beam. Beth has two sisters and her 84 year old mother living in Seattle, so she has nice regular trips there to visit them. Their big trip last year was to Columbus, Ohio, to the YLRL Convention. Beth won a Collins Directional Wattmeter, which is now in use. Their talk now is of a trip to Hawaii = nice!!!

Bettie, K7BED, lives near the river also, but they, too, were safe. Both she and Beth had ringside seats viewing the debris passing by - houseboats, sheds, parts of log rafts, trees etc. The water lapped the eaves of homes farther down the hill from them.....The Oregon Emergency Net was on around the clock. Mary, W7SYF, and Della, K7NJK, acted as NCS on 3840, as did the Klamath Falls gals. Probably many other YLRLers gave their time and efforts in this emergency, but we just do not have a list of them.....Alice, W7DVH, and Louise, K7SBA, also live on the Rogue, which lived up to its name during the rampage. Louise said on the Honeybee Net on January 4th that they are about a mile from the river, and therefor had no water problems, so she spent all her spare time on 75 handling traffic. Her daughter brought meals to her on a tray in the shack - in fact, many meals were eaten in this fashion during those days. Louise, reporting on Alice, W7DVH, said that Alice had moved from her scenic lodge on the Rogue to a rented place farther downstream. Therefore, she was not in her own home at the time of the flood. Good thing - the water came all the way up to the ceiling of the main floor - and it was a high one. It removed all the windows in its path and just flowed thru the house. Louise says she has seen many floods on this river, but none so unbelievably high as this one. Raj, K7NZO, on Hood Canal, was without power for several days, that is commercial power, but resorted to their own power plant. Still have no fone, and have much snow.

Dot Dickey, W7GLK, of Ashland, Oregon, is now in Florida, visiting a sister there and also still recuperating from last summer's major surgery. She likes the weather there, and finds Florida has a lot to offer in beauty, but will need more time for health improvement before fully taking advantage of the sights. She will spend the winter there and return to Ashland later. We wish you all the best in your recovery, Dot.

The Portland Roses Christmas Party was scheduled for the home of Edith, K7PEE, on the 21st, but on that day had to change it to the home of Cecile, K7VFC, the Pres. of the Roses. The storm was causing too much trouble at Edith's. Four pumps were going in their newly finished basement, but the water was rising, and got into their furnace. The next day a backhoe did some ditching and a 12" culvert was installed under the road passing their house, which should take care of the situation in the future, but Edith missed the party. Those present were: Ruth, K7ADI; Bettie, K7BED; Mary, K7BII; Lill, W7GRC; Beth, W7NJS; Pat, W7NOK; Helen, W7RVM, Cece, K7VFC; Violet, K7YCQ; Dee, W7ZKY and Phyllis, W7ZMN. Bea, W7HHH, and Bessie, W7DIC, had expected to attend, but weather, plus laryngitis and bronchitis kept Bessie at home in Eugene.....Bev, W7HPT, is teaching in Seattle. She sent gay holiday buttonieres for the girls at the Roses' party.....Bessie, W7DIC, has recovered. She expects to have her beam up at her Eugene home soon. She's one busy gal.....Lum, the OM of Ethel, W7SCQ, recently had surgery - six and one half hours of it - but is making a fine recovery, for which we are all thankful.....Etta, K7GQZ, has sold the hardware store - is not yet on the air much.....Alice, W7WHV, had expected to be at the luncheon, but her Mother had a gall bladder attack and was taken to the hospital. She has improved, and is home once again.....

Laura, KØJAS, formerly of Seattle, has been away in Minn., taking care of an invalid sister for nearly 11 years. She is once again back in Seattle, her sister having passed away last July. She has her license still, and her receiver, but sold her transmitter. Hopefully we will hear her on the air one day soon as she returns to ham radio. Seems to me she was 7th D/C many years ago.....

W7GQZ, Etta, of Heppner, Oregon, has a full time job, so not much time for YL nets which she misses very much. She is not yet a sidebender - sez she does not hear many AM stations.....Bobbie, W7DAT, of Oregon, writes that she, too, doesn't have much time for hamming. The oldest of her three children starts school next year, and she figures that a couple of years after that should see her on the air more. Her OM is now a fireman in Springfield and his new schedule has changed their was of living quite a lot.....K7SEC, Phyllis, is now settled with her family in California. They are happy with the OM's work, their home and everything. Arizona is still in their thoughts, however.

From Fran, W7DRU, in Tucson, we learn of 'Operation '52', held this year on the 26th and 27th of December. In all past years it has been held on Christmas Day. This project was started in 1952 so that the children at the National Ashmatic Foundation could talk with their parents via ham radio. It was a huge success this year. Several OMs took equipment over to the Foundation, and thus the children were patched to their folks. The success of this program this year was arrived at when 6 parents of the 58 children there wrote in advance that they would not be available for a patch. Among those participating were Marty, K7SUT; her young daughter Shirley, K7ZFP; Irene, K7EIM; Terry, K7JGU; Vera, K7RQI; Fran, W7DRU and her young daughter xKN7WML, along with help from many others including Elaine Lambert, Nancy Brandt, Viola Luthy, and Henrietta McDonald. These gals are all studying at the Old Pueblo Radio Club for their tickets. They did much in helping the children to talk freely.....

Phyllis, K7SEC, was back in Tucson for the holidays. The gals were mighty glad to see her - only sorry I did not have the opportunity.....Ellen, W7INN, and OM are only on 160 meters now. They have done some nice building to their home - a new bedroom, utility room, ham shack, and enclosed the carport. Ellen is very busy painting. A very efficient and attractive gal.....Fran, W7DRU, and family enjoyed visits from both their boys who are in the service. John was there for Christmas and New Years and then back to Navy School in Memphis, Tenn. Rob arrived on New Years Day for the week end and then was back to his ship which took him to San Francisco. Fran also reports that W7BFE, Joan, and her family are at Yuma, where Bill is on the staff at Arizona Western College. They had a nice trip to visit relatives in Louisville and then went on to Michigan last summer. The children, aged 3 and 5, really took to fishing, boating etc., and Joan had a chance to surfboard again. She is a beauty too, and knows all those fine cold weather sports that Arizona natives have to go to the mountains to enjoy.....

From Gerry, K7YDO, comes news that Sue, K7TGJ, and OM, K7PAJ, spent Christmas and New Years in San Francisco with Sue's parents. Sue went early because of her father's illness, and Herman drove down later through the floods and almost impossible roads. They mobiled back after New Years and were glad to get home. They had unusually cold weather with much freezing.....Millie, K7QMG, spends a great deal of time teaching 12-13 year old boys code and theory, thereby promoting more hams.....A new novice is WN7CCN, Kay, whom we hope will soon join YLRL. Her OM is W7FQB and her Mother is K7IQI.....Bea, W7HHH, the regular NCS, was not on the Honeybee Net - a bad wind took down her antenna.....Mary Ann, W7FWR, of Olympia, keeps 2 skeds a week with her son at Fresham, Oregon - near Portland. He and his family spent Christmas with her. You gals may remember this gal who's been licensed 30 years, and was in charge of the QSL bureau here until the Salem Radio Club took over.....All for now - keep the news coming, and thanks. 33, Edith

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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January is a month of many resolutions. It is a month of renewal, progress, dedication and inspiration. There should also be a few days to relax and take it easy after the holiday activities. I'm happy to be aboard with the YLRL officers for 1965 and anticipating an enlightening year, and one filled with fun.....K8LHF, Marion, says, "Had a real enjoyable year in '64 being 8th DC. Will miss the mail from the gals. Congratulations to you, Marge, and lots of luck. We had a good Christmas - no ham goodies, but we are enjoying our 1964 purchase of a TR3. We plan to use it more in 1965. I did get a new call book for Christmas, so can look up new addresses and not bother Lillian, W8HWX! I also got a hair dryer, so don't have to run around all day with my hair in curlers. Sewing hasn't let up any after the holidays." Tnx Marion, for a job well done, and hope you have many hours of fun with that TR3. Heard Lillian explain to someone on the air about the mailman coming to see you each morning for a cup of coffee. Glad to hear it was your OM, hi!!!!

W8ATB, Esther, writes that they will be traveling in 1965 as John will be retired. They are ready to leave at the end of January with a '65 Buick Wildcat and a new 1965 22' Airstream. Their first trip will be to Mexico with the Wally Byam Caravan, then on to Florida. They will be hamming along the way with a TR3 in the car and the 100V and 75A4 in the trailer. Esther says more news next time, gals. We'll sure be looking forward to hearing all about her trips. Good luck, and happy traveling.

K8DHF, Charlotte, has made the trip to Mexico. That's why we didn't see her at the Convention last June. The Belles were given an interesting resume of her trip in the news bulletin. She gives a wonderful description of the country and its people. She says they gave her a royal welcome - an earthquake which lasted but 3 minutes, but the longest 3 minutes of her life! Since then we've heard Charlotte from Ft Wayne, Indiana, where she visits her folks. She also went to N.Y.C. recently.

W8HWX, Lillian, has been in Ft. Wayne also, for a couple of weeks. She is staying with her OM's mother while his Dad undergoes cataract surgery. Hope he's fine real soon. This gal's signal is real fine, no matter from where she's transmitting. She keeps in touch with her OM at the home QTH and with her granddaughter viapatch.....Dot, W8RZN, must be the busiest gal in town. If it's not the newsletter she's working on then it 's a Girl Scout program or a field day/mobile hunt....she's always on the go. She'll appear on a morning net after only a couple hours sleep....or after saying goodby to company at 1:30 AM willtype till dawn. Good time to check the bands in those wee hours, too. She still always sounds chipper and in good humor, tho!.....Our congratulations to Shirley, K8MZT, on her office of President for YL CHC Ch 4 for 1965. We have missed her on the bands. She's been helping greatly at her daughter-in-laws, due to her recent surgery. Bet those young ones kept our Shirley real busy-like! Hope all will soon calm and allow you back on the bands with us.

We don't hear W8LGY, Ruth, on the air much now. She's added teaching music to her already packed schedule.....W8GP0, Shirley, from Cincinnati, joined the YLs on 75 meters recently. She recently received her general ticket and we hope to hear her often. She is also busy in PTA work.....

K8VCB, Betty, is another busy gal....on all bands. If she's not handling traffic, she's chasing DX - at 5AM, too! She is also certificate chasing, working for the Capitols, and enjoying long skip on 75 at the same time.....Bobbie, W8ARJ, is another one who enjoys working the long skip for WAS....all on 75. Easy if you can stay up all night like these night owls!!! She is enjoying her TR3 and joins the YL nets on 20. She and Marte, K8EPE, were having quite a QSO prior to Tangle Net one day recently. Were comparing notes on knocking holes in the wall. Must be some kind of carpenters or something when they're not hamming!!!!

K8MQB, Alice, writes that she has not been too active since June - not feeling too good. Keeps skeds to keep in touch with her folks in 3-land. Her sister Martha, K3FGR, is active on 6 meters and will be taking her general as soon as she gets to Buffalo, N.Y., to the FCC. Then they can keep skeds on 75 or 40. Alice and her OM went to Penna. for the Christmas holidays and had a wonderful time seeing all the relatives. Two days after Christmas her Dad had a stroke, but is fine now. Alice was thankful to be there at that time to be with her Mom who is herself partially paralyzed from a stroke of two years ago.....Was nice to hear W8DUV, Kay on during the YLAP. This gal is usually at work by the time most of us get to hamming. The frequency was sure swamped in a hurry when she came on! Hope you weren't late for work!

W8DHB, Aileen, our Upper Peninsula reporter says the UP Hamfest will be at Escanaba on July 31 and August 1st. She also reports that K8PNA and her OM have left for Florida for the winter, stopping in Milwaukee for a mobile rig on their way.....W8JXJ, Vi, and OM, W8IOC, went to Maryland to visit their son Dave, also a ham. They made a bus tour of Washington, D.C.....K8PXX, Toni, our Belle Prez. is a hard gal to keep track of. As soon as the Convention was over in June she was into full swing on the national elections. After that was over up the ladder she went to redecorate. No wonder we don't hear her on 75 any more !.....

W8ETT, Dot, a new Buckeye, has been commuting between her new Ohio QTH and the old one in Ill. She can't stay away from her grandchildren too long, especially the new one!.....K8VBO, Inez is usually a bit late joining the gang on 3900, but she has the harmonics to get off to school first. K8TVX, Thelma, always joins us in that country style cheerful mood - usually has half a day's work done by 8:30 when the rest of us are up but a few minutes!.....K8RZI, Fran, is another lucky gal with a new TR3 in her car. Has pretty new QSL cards, too, designed especially by another Belle...

There's a new tribander at the QTH of K8ITF, and I hope to use it more on DX. My best wishes to all for a healthy and prosperous new year.

Reminder: To apply for the Buckeye Belle Certificate: Please include this info....Number of the Belles worked, name, call, and log info along with 25¢ for mailing cost. Ohio stations work 20, outside of Ohio work 10, DX work 5. Send to Lillian, W8HWX 3709 Starr Avenue, Oregon, Ohio.....

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Diane Price, K9TRP

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Pauline, WA9CNU, joined Illinois Navy MARS, last March, and spent 2 days in June of the USS Silverides Sub. for Field Day activities. New additions to her shack include RTTY - which means another club to attend. Pauline and Yo, WA9CCP, who are reportedly the only female Navy MARS operators in the Illinois division, attended the Navy MARS banquet at Jardine's on Nov. 7th and had a wonderful time. Yo is now the proud owner of a TA33 Jr beam for 10-15-20, but as yet has been too busy handling traffoc to snag any DX.....A new voice on SSB is that of Ruth, WA9IYG, a recent LARK member. Her station is now complete with an HT44, SX117 and a TH3 tri bander, with an inverted V for 80 and 40 - plus a phone patch. She is having a ball with the gear, and also thrilled to be able to contact relatives in California via patch.

Diane, K9TRP, attended the W9DXCC Banquet in Sept., at the Sheraton in Chicago and enjoyed it very much. Only other YL members attending were Verna, K9LUI and Frankye, WA9ENB. Lynn, K9IWR, was also present as a guest representative of the W9 DX QSL Bureau. Also a guest was Mary, K8ONV, who spoke and showed slides of her family's combined vacation and DXpedition to Monserrat, B.W.I. Her OM, Ken, was also part of the program and showed slides of other interesting DXpeditions.....Family of K9TRP spent 2 weeks mobiling to Calif. and Oregon where the No 1 objective was visiting relatives, but also enjoyed were the sights of Bryce Canyon, Zion Natl. Park and Yosemite Natl Park along the way. Wonderful trip, but wish we could have worked in more eyeball QSOs - the only one was with Ruth, K7ADI.....Yo, WA9CCP, spent vacation at home, but took in hamfests at Starved Rock, Santa Fe Park (Hamfesters), and Peoria, having a very good time.....Birdie, WA9GAW, enjoys an active membership in AF MARS, and has recently been appointed editor of the Illinois MARS Newsletter. This is really something for her to undertake, considering that their 8th child, a son, was just born last November. Congratulations!

Eve, K9EMS, successfully managed the station W9TEM, for three days in October operating from the Natl. Electronics Conference at McCormick Place in Chicago. Assisting operators were WA9CNU, K9IVG, K9IWR, WA9ECP, and K9TRP.....Marie, WA9DKN, won tickets to the Bears football game and had a swell time. Had a nice old fashioned Christmas with family and friends.....Ruby, W9KFC, reports that her daughter Ellen and family are in Peru for the Wycliffe Bible Translators for the next 2 years and getting along fine at last report.....Sue, K9GMF, and OM Don, had a nice vacation during the holidays. Don set up a portable station in Birmingham, Ala, for Sue, and continued on to Lakeland, Fla. They had some nice contacts, and met many hams in person. A wonderful 2 weeks. Sue managed to get into the Jan. LARK meeting, a rare opportunity for her since her move to Lamont, Ill.

Bernice, W9SJR, just recuperating from the excitement of her daughter's wedding, is preparing to open her home for the LARK's Anniversary Party. All past, present and prospective members are invited. A good turnout is expected, if the weatherman cooperates for this reunion party. The December meeting was to be the Christmas social, which we all look forward to, but the weatherman didn't cooperate and a heavy snowfall prevented many of the members from attending. Those who did make it had a real fine time.....Evelyn, W8DQA, ex W9YWH, and OM, Larry were visitors in the Chicago area and visited a LARK meeting in Nov. Congratulations on your 41st Anniversary.....Mary Alice, K9EWJ, now a resident of Richmond, Indiana, is planning a 2 week vacation in Florida with OM Andy. Have fun, lucky people.....Roberta, K9IVG, has been doing a fine job as net control for the newly activated LARK net. The number of checkins keeps growing, with a record number - 12 - participating on January 5th. The net meets each Tuesday at 1 PM CST on 3915. All YLs are welcome. Roberta spent the holidays at Niles, Ill, with her daughter and family. She has recently been appointed one of the Directors of HAWK. We are very proud of our gal, who is herself proud of her "Outstanding Amateur Award" as reported in Sept/Oct. Harmonics.....Sue, W9KSE, managed to report in to the LARK net in spite of a houseful of sick people at the time. Hope the new year brings health to all.

Hazel, K9QGR, checked into the net to report that on Dr's orders, she must cut down all her activities for the coming year and really take it easy.

Betty, K9GJC, has been heard on the air since her session in surgery and hopefully is well on the road to recovery at this time.....Lota, K9CCO, is heard keeping regular skeds with her daughter in W8 land.....WN9KTO, Lolita Finnell, was a visitor at the January LARK meeting, and is a prospective member who seeks help with her general license. The LARK net also brought out a seldom heard voice belonging to Julie, W9LRT. Also back on the air after a silent period while the OM redecorated the new QTH is Helen, W9BCA. Their new address is 2140 Pearl Court, Chicago.

W9LDK, Adeline, has been inactive for a number of years, but may be heard again soon if we keep putting the pressure on her! She is teaching part time now that the youngest harmonic is in school... Three local gals made news in the 1964 VHF sweepstakes. First place winner is Val, K9ZWV; second place went to Eleanor, W9AFA, and third to Mildred, K9FHM. All are members of the 6 Meter Club of Chicago and Val and Mil are also LARK members. Their photo, with trophies, can be seen in Dec. CQ.

WA9ABG, has been a busy gal with world travels. I don't have the details, but at club she was passing around photos taken in Hong Kong.....

Fran, K9ILK, sends this news from Indiana way.....Checking into the League Official party for Dec. were K9IVG, K9ILK, K9ZLB, WA9EYL, and W9RTH.....K9ILK had 18 people to cook for on Christmas. She found time to watch the Tournament of Roses on her new color TV over the holidays, tho.

HAWK Roost is still going strong on Sat. at 0900 EST on 3910. They invite you to listen and join when you can.....Jean, WA9BWT, and family spent the holidays in the sunny South, getting nicely tanned.....So did K9ZLB, Mildred, but no details.....Thelma, W9JXO, is quite busy on MARS. She is probably the longest licensed YL in Indiana.....Adah, W9RTH, had her family at home for Christmas. Best news was that of a new granddaughter - a 5 year old girl was adopted by Adah's daughter.

K9BZU, the HAWK station will be on the air during the anniversary month of March. On the 6th of March K9BZU will participate in the HAWK Roost, so be there for your contact with that call. Upon requests, the station can go to 50.25 mc for contacts. On April 4th, the Spring meeting will be held at Butler University in Indianapolis, where a room will be reserved. Plan to be there.....Orma, W9BJH, is now on SSB. She is active as part time NCS on CHC FHC Service Net and is also heard on the Int'l SSBers.....Ann, K9RXX, reports than son Dave, K9RLV, is attending I.U. School of Ed., majoring in Biology. Other sons are John, a senior, Mike, a soph, Phil in 8th grade and 4 year old Dennis.

From Wisconsin comes news that Marian, K9JJS, with OM and 4 harmonics flew to Daytona Beach, Fla. over the holidays and had a wonderful time. While there, they were able to visit Marge, K4RNS and Jim, K4RNR. Marian's operating time is at a minimum these days as she has been working with the Camp Fire Girls. These girls can earn an honor bead by visiting an amateur radio station. 33 Diane

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Estelle Hanfelt, WØESD

9 Irwin, Gunnison, Colorado

(Ed. note: The elected 10th D/C, WAØBBP, was unable to fulfill her term of office for personal reasons. We thank Estelle, WØESD, who, altho only appointed during the middle of January, was right on the ball with news of the Øth district on real short notice. Our thanks for accepting, Estelle.)

Winter is really here in our district and the gals are alternating between hamming and shoveling snow. Many enjoy the winter sports, including Connie, KØGAS, who, with her family, can be found on the ski slopes these weekends.....Ruby, KØUXO, went south to beat the cold, but reports it followed her clear to Shamrock, Texas. Those of you in Florida will remember Ruby as K4UFQ from her Tampa days. My own main memory of Shamrock Texas is that it's the first place I ever saw fried snails on the breakfast menu. How about trying them and giving me a first hand report, Ruby!

On the YL Open House Martha, WØZWL, was recently kept busy giving South Dakota contacts. Joyce, KØIKL, also checked in from her new Minnesota QTH. Sure was good to have heard both of you on again.

Those of you who do not as yet have the Kansas YL Certificate and who can work 40 meters might try the TYLRUN net. Many of the Kansas YLs can be found there. We were in Kansas for Thanksgiving and had the pleasure of meeting many of the girls. Hope all of you can do the same in Denver at the Colventior in 1968. Marte, KØEPE, and Kay, KØETV, are at the head of the committee and, along with all the Colorado YLs, are already hard at work. Everyone's pitching in - even those of us outside Denver have just received instructions on a cer tain project (doesn't that sound mysterious and interesting?) with an ending sentence of "Why are you just sitting there? Start working!" So, you see - there's no safety in distance! Guess we'd better get to work!

The new custodian of the Colorado YL's station WAØESM is Tillie, KØRGU. It only took her a few short weeks to make WAØESM CHC #1488. She's planning on checking into as many nets as possible to give cntacts.....

Kayla, WØHJL, says it's not the work load of her new jobs that's keeping her off the air. A grand

Denver wind storm deposited her beam on the ground, properly smashed! Hopefully by the time this is published, she'll be back on the air, active as ever. It has been out of commission for some 6 weeks at this writing, which is quite a frustrating thing to live with for such an active ham as Kayla.That Ann, KØWZN, is sure going all out for the Colorado counties. At last report she lacked only 4 out of the 63!Future scheduled Colorado YL meetings are as follows: February 13 at KØZUW's in Boulder; March 13 at WAØEXX's in Denver; April 10 at KØWZN's in Palmer Lake. See you there???

Why not join Marte, KØEPE, and all the girls on the Tangle Net? It's changed frequency this year, and is now on 14.265 on Thursday at 1800 GMT. Doesn't matter a bit whether you're on AM or SSB - join in the fun. A nice informal net that is truly a lot of fun.

I've been having a lot of fun as the 1965 SWL CHC Ch 2 Sweetheart - - been kidding my OM, John, hi hi!!

Please keep news coming my way during the year girls - and 33 to all

Estelle, WØESD

KH6 NEWS

Ruth Jones, K5GMI/KH6

Honolulu, Hawaii

In calling the girls for news I immediately got the QRM, "Gee, I don't have any news".....but after a lengthy QSO each one came up with some contributions!

The annual Christmas Party for the KH6YL girls and their OMs was held at the home of Gladys, KH6BTX. The party was complete with pot-luck supper and a Christmas Tree! A wonderful and memorable time for all.....Jeanette, KH6AFN, had quite a trying Christmas, inasmuch as her Mother was seriously ill, but we are glad to report that she is now improving. Our best wishes to you, for her recovery. Jeanette has a two meter rig, and promises to be on 2 as well as 20 real soon so be on the look out for her

Gladys, KH6BTX, is another of our girls who hasn't been heard on the air recently. She has been off the air some 7-8 months due to her OM, Clyde, having a stroke. We are happy to report that he is much improved, and is now back at work. Keep up the good work, Clyde - you are going to be on top once more and chasing DX as usual. Gladys promises to be back on the air shortly.....Hazel, KH6AFC, our newest Grandmother in the club said and I quote, " You know how Grandparents always look forward to having their grandchild ren at Christmas, but we had to be satisfied with a picture." Really, it was a darling picture. His mother and father had to go to France for Christmas and naturally little Geoff had to go along. Hazel was recently honored with a nice letter of commendation from Mr. N.E. Halaby, Administrator FAA, Washington D.C., for aiding the morale of personnel stationed at FAA's Pacific outposts of Wake and Canton Islands by consistently handling traffic into those locations over the past several years. Keep up the good work, Hazel. Sure makes us proud of you.....

Del, our "two letter call" gal, KH6TI, is house hunting. Living in an apartment has advantages for some people, but not for HAMS!!!! Del hopes to be on the air soon - SSB on all bands, so be looking for her.....Harriet - we sure hope you have more time in 1965 than you did in 1964 and get that general ticket.....Hattie, KH6DUM, our Hula gal, and retiring DC, is having a little competition now that Hazel is progressing greatly in Tahitian dancing. These girls have proved that becoming grandmothers doesn't necessarily change your life.....

Luika, KH6AFL, isn't heard on the air much lately. I think she's too busy with bridge club activities. The local MARS net misses her, I'm sure.....Now for the shocking news: I'll bet this is the shortest time anyone ever served as DC from any district. I am truly sorry I couldn't fill out the term as I'm sure I would have enjoyed it very much. I was so looking forward to serving, and working with the girls, in YLRL, but we are transferring back to Dallas January 28th. I will be glad to see the girls back there, but I certainly will miss ALL the nice girls and friends here in Hawaii. I hope I have better luck keeping in touch from Dallas to here than I have had from here to Dallas. Aloha and 33 Ruth

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VE DISTRICT NEWS

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Oldcastle, Ont., Canada

Doree Butler, VE3EUV

Happy New Year! At the time of writing this, the year is still quite young, but by the looks of things weather-wise, we should be out planting things! Not that we've heard any complaints about the thus far warm winter! As long as the reception continues to hold up on the bands who cares if the weatherman has gotten his calendar mixed up!

Many thanks to the gals who have written me so early in the new year - do hope we'll hear from you regularly.....Ethel, VE2HI, is the Secretary of the Montreal ARC this year and is also helping with their Bulletin, which is an excellent one. Thanks for the copy, Ethel. Combine this activity with working three days a week and it doesn't give too much time for operating. She somehow manages to keep a hand in, however.....We have a new YL - VE2ARQ, Sally Ranti in St. Laurent, Quebec, and do hope she'll join us in YLRL. Perhaps if she works enough members????

Bea, VE3EFE, joined her OM, VE3COL, currently VP7CK, in Bimini, in the Bahamas. She was working the OM most days on 20, so we'll be looking for her now. She'll be returning to the home QTH around Easter.....Jean, VE3CKH, has had antenna trouble, but hopes to be more active in 1965.....Heard Jan, VE3BII, on the first week in January from Thelma's QTH in Michigan, (W8ENW) where she had been visiting for a few days.....Jean, VE3BVJ, writes that she has not been active since moving to Milton - not from lack of interest, but rather from a lack of antenna! Sure hope you'll be operating again soon, Jean.

Had a nice letter from Ebba, VE5DZ, and now that her rig is back in working order I'm sure she'll be busy on the CW frequencies againJust received my application form for the YL Inter'l SSBers Annual QSO Party scheduled for March 19-21. Will be looking for contacts.

My first effort at writing for Harmonics is rather a meager one, but do hope we'll have more news for the next issue. If each of our VE members could interest another YL in joining YLRL it would give this reporter much satisfaction. It would be grand to see the membership from the "Land of the Maple" grow. How about adding that to your list of resolutions, gals? It's never too late for resolutions, gals - just ask any member of Parliament! Happy hamming - see you around the bands. 33, Doree

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VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

The following three YLs are serving on the 1965 Vice President's Committee: Dotty James, W5DCB; Marte Wessel, K0EPE; and Phyllis Weir, K7WVT.

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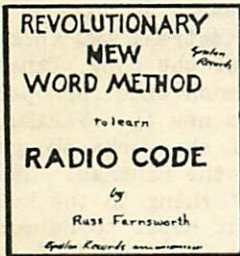
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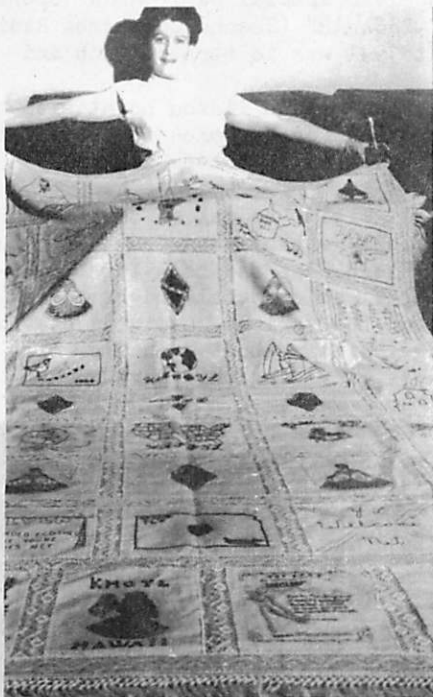
KH6YL Christmas Party gathering.
 Front: Hazel, KH6AFC; Luika, KH6AFL;
 and Hattie, KH6DUM. Back Row: Gladys, KH6BTX;
 Ruth, K5GMI/KH6; Jeanette, KH6AFN; Harriet, ???
 and Del, KH6TI.



Leona, W1YPH - Royal Huntress 1965 of
 CHC Ch 4. The Viking **II** has been replaced
 by an HT37, and the Warrior Linear has
 been replaced by an HT41; but nothing's
 replaced that warm smile.

Right: Cindy, W5ZPD, Audrey,
 K5PFF, Virginia, KZ5VR and
 Ralph, KZ5RV.

Below: Irma, K6KCI, proudly displaying her
 "prize" - the Bed Cover from the 1964
 YIRL Convention.



Right:
 Ruth, K5OPT
 and
 Gene, W5EJT



(Ed. note: The following is the first of what may well become a regular feature of YLHarmonics. The main purpose of these articles is to make you familiar with some of our YLRL members who have become well known in fields other than ham radio alone. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. And to Bea, WA2GPT, 2nd District Chairman, our thanks for this first article - and well done, gal!! - Edie)

MEET - VIOLA GROSSMAN, W2JZX

Viola was just an XYL back in '36 and '37, happily hamming around the bands - and the greeting she received from most of the QMs was, "Gee, you're the first YL I've ever worked" or "If my XYL knew I was gabbing with another woman she'd throw the rig out!".....Yes, just a little hamming now and then while working around the house and raising a family, but first.....

Vi was born in New York City, attended the Washington Irving High School and then the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. She met her OM, Sam, when they were fourteen years old and they grew up together. They moved to Lynbrook, Long Island, in 1920, then to East Rockaway, Long Island, where they were living when they became hams - first Sam, W2JDG, then Viola, W2JZX, then the Jr Op, Kenneth W2LJJ. Sam designed and built all of their equipment - fine gear of which they were all proud. As a matter of fact, he also painted the walls of the shack black and the woodwork silver to match all the racks and cabinets!

Her first license obtained was a Class "B" in 1936; she got her Class "A" in 1937.....As Viola became more and more active, she was recognized and welcomed wherever she was heard. She maintained communications during the Ohio River Valley Flood in 1937 and was awarded a Public Service Certificate.....the first of many awards to come. In 1938 she was given a certificate for her efforts during the Long Island Hurricane. Another certificate came that year for her assistance during the California flood. As an appointed Emergency Coordinator for Nassau County, she supervised operations at Bay Shore and Fire Island during the Hurricane of September 23rd to 27th, using 5 meters to relay along Long Island, and 75 meters to keep in touch with her OM and family at home.

In 1939, the Second Corps Army at Governors Island and the newspaper "The Brooklyn Eagle" nominated her for the PALEY AWARD. She was also presented with the ARRL Silver Cup Trophy for the best All-round Performance of an OPS in the United States and Canada. Going back briefly to the Army at Governors Island, Viola received 35 WPM in a speed contest held there - a record at Governors Island.

The World's Fair opened in 1939, and Vi operated from there several times a week.....These were big and busy years, but more hectic times were in the near future. World events were reaching a peak and the effects were being felt by everyone. At this time the words "short wave radio" and "Viola, W2JZX" were becoming synonymous. Vi joined the Army Amateur Radio System (the only woman on Long Island) and began their first code instruction class. She and Sam formulated a method of instruction known as "Scientific Sequence". She handled several traffic nets, received special call 'W1NN' operating below 80 meters, and was assigned as Editor and Staff Artist of "SCARAB" (Second Corp Area Radio Amateur Bulletin). It may have absorbed every moment of her time, but 1941 was to stretch each and every day to its limit.

Appointed Communications Coordinator for Nassau Defense Council, she became liason point with the Red Cross and Governors Island. In September she started radio instruction for 70 women in her first group of classes at Adelphi College and also broadcast daily code practice on 75 meters at 11AM - each day until Pearl Harbor.....

Viola was alerted on Sunday, December 7th, with a call from Mitchell Field, to get on the air to contact amateurs to alert soldiers who were on furlough. A net was quickly established from coast to coast. She remained at the rig getting information from the Mitchell Field Base and relaying to outside stations. When FCC regulations cancelled all amateur operations, Vi had special orders to remain and finish the emergency job on hand. She handled the messages and the various receiving stations all monitoring W2JZX, flipped their carriers on and off to acknowledge. Within about 48 hours, all military personnel had been contacted and were back on base. Radio was vital for this purpose as commercial facilities were overloaded. A week later she was called to Fort Dix, N.J., to establish code classes for the Signal Corps. Fort Monmouth classes were filled and men were sorely needed for Communications. Classes were established in an old warehouse and code instruction was going full blast by the first week in January. The first group of students were qualified and ready to be shipped out in April. The following month Vi was transferred to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and set up still another radio school. That post continued through August of 1942 when Viola and Sam were requested to establish a course of code instruction for the Air Force. Sam was assigned as a special consultant in Radio and Vi was his assistant



at a new Air Force Base in Sioux Falls, S.D., where they trained students and teachers. By the time they left Sioux Falls, classes were in session on a 24 hour a day basis.

With his Father's permission, Kenneth enlisted and the family returned home to see him before he left for overseas.

Throughout 1943 Vi taught a women's class for code copy at high speed for monitoring at the unlisted posts.

Well, at about this time Vi took a few years off, but couldn't resist when the United Nations set up an amateur station at Lake Success and she operated there several times a week. It was a grand experience and a constant delight to meet members of the Secretariate and have them talk to amateurs whom she contacted. As a matter of fact, an SWL card from Australia addressed just to "Vi, United Nations, Lake Success, N.Y." was delivered to her promptly. Everyone knew Vi.

In 1955 the Grossmans moved back to New York City and life moved on to other activities. During all of these past years Viola has continued with her art work including oils, pastels, lettering, designing, and, of course, the beautiful scrolls for which she is so well known. In 1957 she decided to go commercial and now keeps very busy - so busy, in fact, that she has no time for radio. Her commemorative scrolls are beautiful works of art. They are ordered by various individuals or organizations to be presented in tribute and appreciation for achievements. Many scrolls are ordered as the first page or pages of private Bibles. One framed scroll is proudly displayed in the home of Madeline W2EEO - beautifully decorated, handsomely lettered, dated January 17, 1953. It reads:

M adame President
A successful year
D evoted to YLRL
E nding for you today
L asting friendship
1 952 will bring you
N ew joys crowned by
E verlasting happiness

The OM is still much more interested in building than operating. Their two harmonics are married and Sam and Viola are proud of their eight grandchildren. Vi constantly wears a charm bracelet, embellished with such charms as our YLRL Emblem, BPL medallion, the YLRL pin on a disc, RSGB Medallion, 8th ARRL All Section Sweepstakes Contest Award, NYCLI Section Award Medallion and QCWA Medallion. When Viola was queried about her busy, busy life, she smiled and said, "I feel it is so necessary for women to have some hobby. It keeps one young in spirit and interest. My many hobbies have served me well, and through them I feel I've contributed to others."

33, Vi - it's wonderful to know you.



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