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the last two YLAD's but there was no competition. We wonder? Yes, that new 75A4 makes listening a joy, we know from experience.

VE7- Alberta, ADR, sent two lovely pictures, one of their new home and lovely one of herself we hope you find in this issue. She writes that she, Vera, BDH, Irene, NW, and Eva are members of the Royal City Radio Club with 30 OMs.

BBB, Eva continues to add to the certificate collection—one we Easterners would probably never get—Japanese DX-PLCITERS. She hopes the Aug. CQ will carry a photo-story of CHC, Ch. 4.

We read in July QST the chapter now has 37 members and will issue a certificate shortly. Eva wrote that a COMET crashed into their shack, May 21, while she was in QSO with W5AE. In the resulting excitement, she says, "I for once copied CW in my head while picking up files, tools, frames etc. from the floor. She finished her QSO, called police who arrived four strong in two cars, followed eventually by a wrecker. All this at 0437. Order was restored by 0630. Her letters also described the attractive and practical playroom built by OM, Earl with a fence 3 ft. high around the radio room section. Those new curtains must be attractive. Those buns started Sat. night for Sun. A.M. consumption sound delicious.

We would like to know if other VE's would like to try to meet at least on HOWDY DAYS, by setting a time and frequency?? 14.195 has been suggested to a few, though the VE's would probably just work other sections that day and look for each other on 80, perhaps same day, another time? May I please have reaction to the idea when you send news in August—or even if you haven't news. Thnx, all you who sent news. Oh, yes, that ear surgery was successful—really a help.

Bea.

"Bright sayings corner"

10 A.M.

EVA, VE7BBB—beating eggs, Jo Anne, 2yrs, asks "what are you making Mummy?"

Reply—"Boston Cream Pie for supper".

1 P.M.

Eva- beating eggs for the cream filling—Jo Anne, "what are you making Mummy?"

Reply—"Boston Cream Pie for supper".

2 P.M.

Eva- making chocolate sauce—Jo Anne, "what are you making Mummy?"

Reply—"Boston Cream Pie for supper".

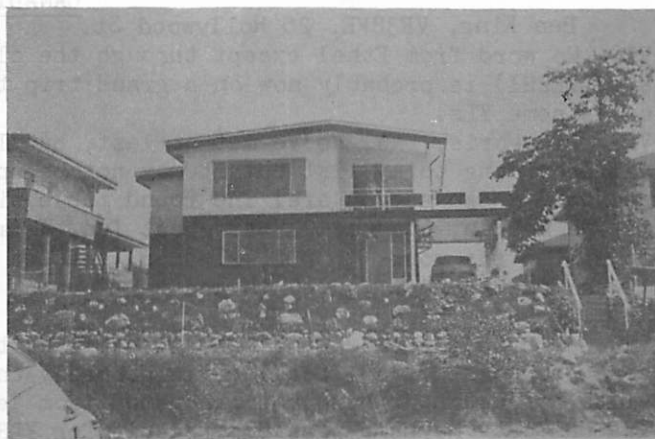
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Jo Anne at dinner "you like this dessert Daddy? This Boston Boston Boston, very tasty!

Apropos of Eva's letter: She asked for more membership blanks in Harmonics, can't spare the space. But—the Membership Chairman—Eastern, W1HOY—Western K6BUS, have membership cards and information sheets. Asked K6BUS to send some to you, Eva.



VE3BFE, Bea King. The Ham Shack is just behind the fireplace.



Home and rockery of Bea.

TENTH DISTRICT cont.

K5OPS/Ø, Ethel's daughter, Cathy was operated on in June but is out of the hospital and is recovering very satisfactorily. Congratulations to the Colorado YLs on their first birthday this July. One year old, and such an active "baby"--- a membership of 27, issues a certificate, the sYLver DOLLer---and has a wonderful time planned for the YLs at the Rocky Mountain Div ARRL convention. Sure looking forward to seeing you. K/WZN, Ann, writes in the "LOOSE CHANGE", the Colo. YLs paper, that the gal who rents Ann's third apartment, says KØWZN has the scratchiest voice on television! News is a little scarce this month, with my OM home ill for a couple of weeks, and everything else that has gone wrong, I am way behind in everything! As a parting thought, OMs call their girl friends or unmarried ops, YLs. After marriage the girls are called XYL or MYL. The male species are all called OMs but---what do the YLs call their boys when speaking of them on or off the air? Why not YMs? Looking forward to our trip to Denver, and meeting the "Idiots" and friends there. Hope to have some pictures for the next issue of YLH. BCNU -- 33, Thelma

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HAWAII NEWS

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

After ten months on the big island of Hawaii, Elsie, KH6CBT, is back in Honolulu. We are very glad to have Elsie with us again. Among many other things the island of Hawaii is noted for, the Vanda orchids which are used in making leis, Kilauea, the world's largest active volcano and Parker Ranch, the largest island cattle ranch in the world, all located on this island. Hattie's call, KH6DUM, was used for Field Day operations by the Wahiawa Amateur Radio Club. Congratulations to Hattie for the certificate presented to her for faithful services, from the Wahiawa General Hospital. Besides other hobbies Hattie is a painter of portraits and landscapes. Jeanette, Kh6AFN, is vacationing on the mainland. When she returns she hopes to have the antenna up and be active on the air. Hazel, KH6AFC, is very busy with her job and getting ready for a mainland trip with her family next month. They will be visiting the West coast and hope to see the World's Fair at Seattle. Hazel's daughter May Jean who is vacationing here from college, will return to California with the family. Luika, Kh6AFL, was lucky for a while and won a lucky number prize of two hundred and fifty dollars. Then a week later while riding an electro-cart at the golf course she fell from it and suffered pains and had to be confined to a wheel chair. She is getting along fine and hopes to be active again very soon. Ruth, K5GMI, is still here. After a short vacation in Texas, her destination next will be either Guam Kwajelein or Australia. Aloha---Gladys, Kh6BTX

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CANADIAN NEWS

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

VE2- No word from Ethel except through the club's fine publication, Marcogram. From it we read she, (VE2HI) is probably now on a grand trip throughout western Canada and the states. Hope she calls some YLs.

VE3- Hi, Doris, DNW. We've met at last, but I'm wondering if you are currently a YLRL member---not according to my list but it may not be up to date. If not, surely you should be, as active and well known as you are! The round table with you and OMs AML, BIC(mobile), CIK and VEØNT, marine mobile, on June 27 was great fun. We much thank DDA for that chance as she told us when to listen for you. DDA, Eleanor, yes, we find we logged you 5/18/54 while still on CW only. 'Twas good to meet you again and tnx for the news re the Jr. Op of Jean, CKH. Her daughter, Mary recently became VE4FED.

VE5- Our D.C. for '63, Ebba, DZ, is still waiting to get back on her favorite band 0020. We all hope she does by Fall for that is probably the place we have the best chance of meeting. She wrote her daughter had just graduated from Teacher's College. Did you meet any YLs at your July 1st Hamfest? Maybe a possible recruit for YLRL???

We hear DTW, Ethel, is again having the famous weiner roast at the lighthouse, Aug. 18. Surely we'll get news on that!!

VE6- ABW, Joyce is another name new to our list though she told VE7BBB she became a member last spring. Welcome and how about letting us hear from you at least once before we must relinquish this pleasant D.C. post? Joyce is evidently another CW fan---says she won the Alberta section of

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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

Congratulations go to Hazel Cain of DeWitt, Ill., K9QGR, who received a certificate from YLRL for high score in 9 land. Hazel said this came as a surprise to her since the wind had taken down all other beams and dipoles, she could only work on 75 meters for 30 hours. She is also first LYL in ILL. to have USA.CA. As an added bonus, she is expecting to hear about the arrival of a new grandchild any day now. This will make number 7. An entirely new and very attractive L.A.R.K. certificate was introduced at the 10th Anniversary party. This certificate will be issued for contacts made with members of Larks after Sept. 1, 1962. A minimum of 10 contacts is required and QSL need not be sent. A list should be sent to the custodian including the station worked, name, band, date and time, which has been witnessed by a second amateur stating that the applicant has the specified number of QSLs in his possession. Applicants for the old Lark certificate will be honored up to Sept. 1, 1962. Any further information may be obtained from Connie, Kalinowski, W9UON, (Custodian) 1045 Milwaukee Ave. Chicago 22, Ill.

Eve, K9EMS, reminds the LAEKs that they will participate at the International Trade Fair, July 25 to Aug. 12. Bernice, W9SJR; Marie, Wn9DKN; Eve, K9EMS; and Evelyn W8YWH; send their hearty thanks to the Flint Conv. Ch. Esther Steuwe, W8ATB and her wonderful assistants for a most successful 12th Midwest YL Convention. A very good time was had by all. Val, K9ZWV and Mil, K9FHM and OMs attended the Ham Jamboree in Chesterton, Ind. May 26; also the S.R.R.C. Hamfest in Ottawa, Ill. on June 3 and had a wonderful time at both. Hilda, WA9DIL, passed the tech. Exam. and hopes to take the general this summer. Lynn, K9IWR is getting a new tower and cubical quad which she hopes will bring in good DX. Diane, K9TRP, says she finally succeeded in making her first ZL and VK contacts on SSB. Now for a Russian! Other thrilling contacts for her were with a Submarine the "Cutlass", and the S.S. Randolph and John R. Pierce, the two ships that picked up Lt. Col. John Glen and Scott Carpenter, our two recent astronauts. Good work, Diane, We're proud of you. Connie, W9UON, took a weekend trip to Michigan where she operated on 2 meters. Then slaved for two days clearing the lot they bought in Pullman. 33, Marge, K9EMP

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TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Thelma Haas, KØHEU, P.O. Box 422

Chapman Kansas

From Laura, KØJAS; "It was necessary for me to get my General License renewed last Feb. 19. Weather here was plenty rugged all winter, so was afraid some blizzard or high wind would blow my antenna down when it was 20 degrees below, so early in Jan. decided to get at least 2 hrs of contacts in on 40 meter band to qualify for renewal. But, something went wrong with rig; the electrician at local Radio Station, KDIO, came and got it working. I was within 23 minutes of making enough contacts after that to qualify, when the rig went haywire again. So the electrician came again, followed soon after by a KDIO announcer, Don, WØSDH, the only other licensed ham besides myself, to my knowledge, in this County. Rig fixed again, and he went home and I had a 23 minute QSO with him, thus qualifying me. I really worked, after that, just for fun, and got into cities I'd never worked in faraway states, until I'd made 6 hrs contacts in 3 weeks. Then--Antenna blew down, and I'm still recessing. Have just returned from several weeks vacation at Rochester and Minneapolis. Now with gardening, lawn and other home duties, plus (maybe) another small vacation or two, I don't know when I'll make 40 meters again. Fun while it lasted." (This shld have been in last issue, was dated May--no room--hope ur back in biz just for fun now--Ed.)

Hi! Here it is time for more news! And I know(?) the dumbest YL in all 50 states! KØHEU! Spent all morning trying to balance the check book, and if she had the brains she was born with, she would have deducted the last checks that were made out and it would have balanced! (move over, Thelma, u hv lotsa company!) Our sympathy to Emma, WØJUV, in the loss of her brother, who died unexpectedly in June. Emma and her CM George, WØNSB, spent a Saturday afternoon at our QTH, we enjoyed them so very much. Emma wrote that they enjoyed themselves and had intended to stay only a few minutes, and stayed all afternoon. She said that there were so many interesting things, rocks, radio, antiques, etc., to see--we are looking for you again, Emma, to see what you missed on the last visit. (All visitors are welcome to this "museum"). Our sympathy also, to Bertha, WØRAW and her OM who, we have been told by the grapevine, lost her husband's mother in April. You are missed on the air, Bertha, no one has heard you since you returned from vacation. Alyce, and family, finally returned from their trip to Florida. Visited some of the YLs there, but not as many as she wanted to. Also, look for Alyce, WØUMO somewhere around K.C. Kans. QTH unknown at this time. Will move within a couple of weeks. (Pls new ads to Treas. and Ed!)

EIGHTH DISTRICT Cont.

We wish to extend sincere sympathy to Grace, K8HWC, whose Mother passed away the last of June and was buried on June 29th. Esther, W8ATB, who was chairman of Midwest Conv. has had her hands full. Following right on the heels of the Midwest Conv. her OM had to undergo surgery. We are glad to report that he is back home now and recuperating nicely. Since he will not be able to work for awhile yet, they plan a little trip in northern Michigan but before going, will take in the YL Welcome Net picnic which is being held at Vi, K8IOP's QTH this year and also the BR Net picnic. Esther received a lovely combination grill, griddle, toaster and roaster from all the girls at the Midwest Convention which will be a big help in their trailer but she says that all of the other girls on the committees deserved a lot of credit for all their work also. Marie, W8MBI, finally has her Two Meter beam up—thanks to Lillian, W8HWX and her OM, W8TWD. Marie's OM is kinda under the weather these days and so Marie, through the "Hamshack Gossip" which she prints for the Toledo and area Hams, put out a call last month for someone to help her get this Beam up. Out of some 250 Toledo Subscribers, these two personal friends were the only ones who came through. What has happened to the "always helping hand" that Hams have always had? And, just in passing on to the next bit of news, have the rest of you noticed the lack of the friendly beeping of "Hi" on the car horn when two hams pass each other on the road? Anymore, you might as well be a foreigner. Nuf said. HI! Marge, K8ITF, is busy these days with company—also busy making things for the Colorado ARRL Conv. and also the Portland, Ore. Conv. and believe you me, Marge is one gal that makes very pretty things. Also, as Pres. of the Buckeye Belles, Marge is very proud to announce that the YLRL Convention in 1963 will be some place in OHIO with the Buckeye Belles as hostesses. This will be a big venture since we are such a new Organization but, we hope that you will all plan to come to Ohio. Some of the Buckeye Belles that attended the Dayton Hamvention in April can be seen in a picture in this issue of HARMONICS. Seems that the girls in the U.P. of Michigan get their share of doing good deeds via Ham Radio. Here is another story from them: Fay, K8PNA, provided emergency communication when fishermen were adrift among the ice floes in Lake Superior. Two men, on opening day of trout season, were fishing from a small outboard motor boat when their motor sheared a pin,—and they had no oars! Soon the strong current carried them about a ¼ mile out into the ice-jammed lake. With no telephone for miles, 2 Grand Rapids men who apparently witnessed this predicament remembered Fay about 7 miles away and set out for her place. She started up her generator, got on the air and contacted K8RNN who in turn notified the State Police. K9ZPP from Milwaukee heard Fay's urgent message and called the Mich. State Police by public service. Anyhoo, the Coast Guard & Air Force were summoned and a helicopter and flying boat were dispatched to the scene. But, this help was not needed as it turned out, for these two fishermen by using bare hands, chunks of ice and their fishpoles had managed to paddle back to safety. But thanks to Ham radio, help was there in case it was needed.



Grand Rapids 15th Annual Convention

April 14, 1962

First row: W8FPT; W8RIR; W8VRH; K8KCD; K8ULR; K8OMH; K8IFI; K8WPQ.

Second row: K8IOP; W8QDY; W8SNB; W8FJU; K8KCQ; K8VCB; K8LHF; K8YGO;

K8HWC; K8MKG; K8KLZ; K8TYK; K8BPQ; W8ATB.

Third row: K8ZKS; W8REI; W8ONI; K8HLZ; K8YEX; W8WUB; K8KSX; K8KNN;

W8UAP

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1. Confirmed QSOs with fifty licensed operators located in the U.P. of Mich. at time of QSO. Fixed portable, mobile or marine mobile off the coast of the O.P. are accepted as long as they are located in the U.P. of Mich. and indicate the exact location on the QSL card confirming the QSO. No time limitations on QSLs.
2. Confirmed QSOs with five members of the UPYL net. Net members need not be located in the O.P. of Mich. for the QSL to count.
3. All applicants' QSOs must be made from one location or within a radius of 25 miles of the fixed location.
4. QSLs confirming contacts on nets are not acceptable.
5. A list arranged alphabetically by call letters of operator and full log information shall be sent to the Custodian of Certificate. This list to be signed by applicant and two other amateurs, other than Novice or Technician class, stating the QSL cards have been examined and are in possession of the applicant.
6. Cards to be sent only on the request of the Custodian of Certificate.
7. A fee of fifty cents shall accompany all requests for Certificate.
8. Endorsements for each duplication of the requirements.

Zelma, W8HAV, Myriam, K8ILN, Faye, K8PNA and Jane, K8SRO—all from the U.P. attended the Midwest YL Convention in Flint and had a wonderful time. Avis, W8WUT, writes that her big thrill was when Roger, her youngest Jr. Op. got his general ticket on May 2nd. His call is WA8DKY, and his license came at a good time—he goes into Officers Training School at Lackland Field in San Antonio Texas in Oct. This way, Avis can talk to him on the air and save those Oh-so-expensive telephone calls. And, do you know what? I didn't know there were so many Certs. available until I started writing up the YL news for HARMONICS. Here are a few more that Avis has earned, USA-CA #49 which she says is really a gorgeous piece of wallpaper—Hunt the Hunters (100 worked), and after a QSO party in June has enough for HTH-150, the Colorado sYLver DOLLar Award, the Colvin Award, the Worked Ole Miss Counties Award, the QCWA and QCWA-CHC awards. Avis is really modest about all these certs—she doesn't tell about them to boast—just enjoys that sort of operating and more power to her! Inez, K8VEO, had a wonderful trip out to Colorado in June and while there, attended the Colorado YLs meeting and added KØEPE, KØRCU, K5OPS/Ø, W7AAX/Ø, WØBTV, KØBRR, KL7DLY to her personal acquaintances. While she enjoyed this trip, she says she sure is glad to be back home. You know what they say, Inez—there is just no place quite like home, sweet home.

Was so glad to get some news this time from one of our candidates for 8th Dist. Chr. for 1963, Alice, K8MQB. She and her OM get out a Club newspaper called "Splatter" and with the W.Va. State Radio Conv. on July 7th and 8th—they had 400 copies to run off for this event. Alice claims she is not a good seamstress but did make some drapes for their den which she is so proud of. She says it takes about 10 years from her life when she sews. Now, how could that be??? Anyhow, for their 16th Anniversary in June, they got a 30L-1 to go with their 200V and they are ver very proud of it. Alice does love to cook (which this Alice does NOT) and so she is always elected as the head Chef for Field Day activities. This year she did get the help of others for she found it quite a bit different cooking for a lot of men instead of just one, hi! Betty, K8WZF, writes that from soup to nuts is the usual order of serving at most get-to-gether's, but the Cleveland area Chix-on-Six have changed the menu to read from soup to noodles! At an informal meeting held at Marge's, K8OVF, the girls received a lesson in the art of making noodles, including how to dry the rolled dough in a hurry. Helen, K8NQD, pressed Marge's portable hair dryer into use, with Carol, W8WRJ sampling the unfinished product while Eva, WA8AHU lent a helping hand. When the noodle drying and cutting was finally done, the girls assembled at the kitchen table for some of Marge's superb cooking and a bit of ham-gossip before mobiling their way home.



Back Row
 K8VMY, Pat
 Harriet
 K8NQD, Helen
 Virgie
 Tillie
 WA8AHU, Eva
 Front- L-R
 W8WRJ, Carol
 K8KKP, Jeanne
 K8PSA, Pat
 Standing-
 Doris & Marge
 K8OVF



L to R
 Helen,
 K8NQD
 Carol
 W8WRJ
 Eva (hiding)
 WA8AHU

SEVENTH DISTRICT cont.

Fair grounds. Gladys, W6DXI, was hard-pressed on this last issue; the Membership List took so many pages and it covered right up to the date June 14, I understand. (My error, Beth, it covered through Mar. 31,) Another yr, it'll probably "chop-off" earlier. She'll probably carry some held-over news, in the July/August issue, but I thought she did a good job, compressing news. At least the District News sounded and looked as tho she'd squeezed more, into less space! I've been busy, writing friends of Carl's and Bea's, those who'd otherwise not know of his passing until it came out in QST--those I know of--and have spent quite a little time on that. Wrote more than 40. Vy 33, Beth. Also 33 from Vera, on my way to the mountains for a few days.

NET SCHEDULE FOR THE YL CHC CHAPTER 4

DAY	BAND	FREQ. MC.	TIME GMT	MODE	NCS
1st Sunday	20	14.275.80	1900	phone	K5OPT
1st Friday	15	21.335	1900	phone	W5JCY
1st Friday	20	14.044	2200	cw	VE7BBB
1st Tuesday	40	7.250	1900	phone	W5JCY

As of June 1st the Chapter had 50 members in 22 States and 7 Countries.

MEMBERSHIP RULES: Full membership requires that a Feminine Radio Operator hold a Cert. Hunter's Club Membership and a valid Amateur Radio License.

Associate Membership shall be granted to a Feminine Licensed Amateur Radio Operator if she holds Fifteen(15) Certificates toward her goal of Cert. Hunters Club Membership.

DUES are \$1.00 a year, DX YLs are not required to pay dues.

The Certificate that the Chapter will sponsor is in the process of being designed etc. But the requirements and what not are still not definite. Hope to have that information for you before too much longer.

33, Bertha Roylance K7CHA
Sec/Pub Off. CHC Chpt 4

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Alice J. Geib, RFD 1, Van Buren Ohio

Well, the 12th Midwest YL Conv. may be past but it certainly is not forgotten for everyone there had a wonderful time. There were 60 girls registered, 52 licensed YLs attended the Sat. luncheon and there were 96 YLs and OMs who attended the Banquet. At the Sat. luncheon, the favors at each place were beautiful cups and saucers which the hostess group purchased and Pearl, K8OMH, hand painted with each girl's call on the front of the cup and down the handle of the cup, in code, was "OMH" these were filled with mints and they even furnished paper sacks to put them in to keep them from getting broken. Also at the noon luncheon on Sat. the following girls received lovely gifts; Zelma, W8HAV, for traveling the greatest distance; Evelyn, W9YWH, for being the oldest YL present; Kate, W8EIR for the YL licensed the longest; Ruth K8NGR, for the youngest grandmother; Anita, K9HCY for the YL with the most grandchildren; and Nona, Wn8CXF for the newest licensed YL. There was a lovely Hospitality room where coffee and snacks were always available, and the usual QRM Party, which was lots of fun. Marion, W8UAP had worked up a Bingo game using the girls calls and believe me, that took some doing. Then Sat. night there was a steak dinner followed by entertainment. There were a lot of new faces at this Conv. and a lot of old ones and it was wonderful to see them all. AND, do you know what is in store for the girls going to the 13th Midwest YL Conv.? A RIVERBOAT TRIP FROM NEWBERRY TO TAHQUAMENON FALLS in the UP. This will be on June 23rd which is a Sunday. There will be more details later on this.

Some time ago, in this column, we said there would be information later on a new Cert. available. Well, here it is. The U.P.F.L. Net gals have designed a "Hiawatha Land" Certificate and the Custodian is Zelma, W8HAV. The requirements are:

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of the things Louisa had missed on previous trips. One day it was a trip to the L.A. County Arboretum with W6JZA, Elsa, W6QGX, Harryette and K6VAP, Margaret - also W7QVK Gene and WA6EAF. Marti, but they came a little late and we never did find them, hi! We all enjoyed a picnic lunch and then a little shack hopping to see Mary, K6WQ, and have tea with Margaret, K6VAP. Next day, Maxine, W6UHA, was hostess at luncheon at the Farmers' Market. And if any of you are in the market for a PERFECT house guest-Louisa is your gal. Shortly after all this fun, Margaret, K6VAP, fell (fortunately at her doctor's door) and broke her arm. It was a very bad break, spent two weeks in the hospital, is home now and coming along nicely, though it is slow going. Sure sorry, Margaret, and our best to you. Have you noticed how many new YLs are on the air? Should be mighty good hunting during HOWDY DAYS - Sept. 25, 26, & 27. The LAYLRC annual picnic is being held this year on August 12 at Peck Park in San Pedro - all day. Here's hoping some vacationing YLs will drop in on us. Please come if you're near here. There will be plenty of food and fun for all. Tidbit from BAYLARC their annual picnic will be Aug. 25th. at the Crow's nest and they are planning an Associate Member Night for Oct. 27th.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Vera K. Woods, W7TGG, Brady, Montana

Our sincere sympathy to Bea, W7HHH, on the death of her husband Carl, W7GNG, June 11. Death was due to a quick type of pneumonia. The portland Roses have adopted 4S7YL, Soma of Ceylon and will write her a round robin style letter at their next meeting. Their annual picnic will be at Beth's, W7NJS. First apron received was from the HAWKS. The YL of the month in the Oregon Netter was Bea, W7HHH, written by Bessie, W7DIC. Many tnx for the Netter as it's a newsy little paper. Congratulations to grandparents W7ZLZ and W7ZLR and parents W7ZLU and K7MAW on the birth of David Alan. Betty, K7JPI, has adopted a DXYL also, but neglected to give her name. Fran, K7MRX, will go to Miami, Fla. to be installed as Sec. for the Am. Vet. Medical Assn. Auxillary. With two Sec. jobs, I hope we don't lose Fran. Flo, W7QYA, Evelyn, K7GWA and Vera W7TGG will entertain the licensed YLs at the Glacier-Waterton Hamfest. We hope to have a good time and some pictures of the gals. There has been a good turnout of YLs at the picnics, but so busy gabbing that we forgot to take even one picture. (Harmonics would like to print some pix of you 7 gals). Anita, W7DXM, is at home with the family all under one roof until school starts and then she will be at Saco. Mont again. The Portland Roses have appointed W7GGV, Helen, as Chairman of the YLRL Forum for Sept 1 at the ARRL Conv. in Portland Ore. Be seeing YOU? The "Roses" have a very interesting program for YL and XYLS. Helen is waiting for one more certificate so she can qualify for CHC. Jean, K7GWB, says she hasn't done much, but I call painting the house a big job-the OM did help a little bit. Bessie, W7DIC, and OM paid a surprise visit to Beth, W7NJS. The following from Beth, W7NJS. The Portland Roses met Monday evening, July 2nd at the home of Lil Pullen, W7GRC. They had a "new teacher" shower for Bev Welker, W7HPT. Donna, W7QKU, had transformed a box into a little red schoolhouse, and the gifts were in it. Lill had made a cake with a clock face on top, saying "Time for School" around the edge. It was a complete surprise to Bev. Newly graduated from Portland State, she'll teach at Seaside this fall. Bev, W7HPT, is on jury duty through June and the first week of July. Phyllis, K7CPB, has been helping man K7USA. A person signs up for 5 weeks, operates there during a 4-hr shift, 1 day, each of the 5 weeks. 2 other hams are ther helping too. Phyllis, K7KSF, has a new Grand-daughter. Ethel, W7CSQ, and her Om Lum, W7CSO, are expecting a visit from 3 of his sisters living in the south. 9 YLs lunched together in Seattle, May 12th. They were Vada, W6CEE; Mary, KL7BJD; Phyllis, K7CPB; Toddy, W7LCS; Ruby, W7QME; Nellie, K7JPU; Joan, K7NXO; Orissa, K7KHU; Beth, W7NJS. Vada and her six sisters were having a re-union, attending the Fair, so they were at the luncheon too. Frieda, K7PVG, and her family spent a week-end at the Seattle Fair in May. Toddy, W7LCS, and her Om Bill, W7IYV, have also helped at K7USA on the

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KLMOV, Betty, an ex-Floridora, has moved from Tullahoma to Mansville, Tenn. and is back on the air again. K4RED, Lucy, and her OM have a summer cabin in N. Car. and are spending the month of July there. W4KJE, Toni, is a new Georgia Peach member, as well as being a Floridora YL. She and W4LKM, Annette, have had some wonderful talks about sports car rallies, a hobby they and their OMs enjoy. K4ZNK, Betty, has her "Worked all Counties" certificate. K3MND, Peggy, ex K4KKR and K4FLW, Marilyn, are busy getting their daughters ready for college in the fall. K4LMB, Ethel Smith DeBardleben, will be hostess for the WAYLARCS meeting on July 15th at her home in Falls Church, Va. W4VCB, Ev, and W4LFY, Ruth, are new WAYLARC members. Congratulations to K4BNG, on her brand-new harmonic, Shawn Richard. W4SGD, Katherine, sent a lovely picture of her daughter as a bride. (I remember Kitty Lane as a chubby, sweet nine year old!) The wedding was held in church on June 17th. The young couple will return to college for their Senior years. This is Katherine's #2 daughter and the youngest of her three children. Katherine has issued 552 YLCCs and of course countless stickers. Virginia, KZ5VR, is to visit Katherine in August. That blueberry Jelly you are making sounds delicious, Katherine--we know you are a good cook! (AMEN, Ed) Katherine has been on the air very seldom in the past two years except during the Anniv. Party contests, but she hopes she can become more active now--though the grandchildren, of which there will soon be three, keep her busy.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Harrison, W5DIV, RD 1 Box 85 Refugio Texas

That time has arrived again, without much news, the bands have been erratic, but open up when least expected--with the "kids" home from school and college, most of our schedules have been interrupted. At least one of the girls and OM and young un, W5WXT, Inez Cole from San Antonio have visited at the World's Fair, she found the Telephone exhibition hall the most interesting, naturally, she has been with Ma Bell for the past 15 years, hi! Louisa, W5RZJ, from Albuquerque, N. Mex. has just returned with her Jr. Crs, from the S.W. DIV Conv. at Disneyland. She reports a marvelous time at the park and the convention, seems the W6 gals toted her around, dined dining, breakfasting, sightseeing, etc. she hated to leave those gals. K5OPS/Ø and family are anxiously awaiting a vacation trip to Texas and good old S. Antonio. K5OPT and W5TSE were recent visitors to the S.T.E.N. convention held at Victoria, our Alt N.C. was Chairman for Ladies Activities, and Bobby K5SOT did a bang up job, in fact, she pulled my number out of the box for the door prize which was an Electric Can Opener--K5MIZ was sitting there in disgust. K5POD won a beautiful leather handbag from Mexico, so the Houston gals didn't go away empty handed. I have not heard from any of the field day activities. TYLRUN now boasts member #185 Mary Jo, K5DJS. The Dallas gals recently had a tea for K4DNL, Olivia Coogler at Richardson Texas. W5BKC is a new member to YLRL and at the present time is busily engaged in the various functions that go into making Ladies Activities an entertaining occasion for the West Gulf Division Conv. Hope to have reports and news in my next column--until then--33, Ann

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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

Notes from LAYLRC--Most of the Los Angeles YLs have scattered for the summer - and you may find them most anywhere. Some expect to wind up the summer in Portland for the big ARRL convention. And speaking of Portland - Roses, that is, the Apron from LAYLRC is on its way. Esther, WA6UBU, put the calls on it--90 calls just about fill all the space. Maxine, WA6AOE, is adding a little embroidery. Kay Scully, WA6MFL, will take off for Alaska the end of July and is looking forward to a visit with KL7CUI and others. She'll have a lot to tell us in the fall.

A large group of LAYLRC members enjoyed the recent ARRL Div. Conv. at Disneyland. Mildred, W6PJU, was in charge of women's activities, did a F.B. job, as did Vada, W6CEE, in conducting the YL Forum. W6DXI and W6BDE (Gladys and Esther) kept 'em mighty happy with their SWOOP ceremony, and it was all fun. Apparently some records were smashed. There were 500 women at the luncheon, 343 at the SWOOP ceremony--out of this 125 licensed YLs. Georgia Bullock presented a fashion show at the luncheon. Coordinator and Director was Miss Charleen Criley. Commentator was Miss Elaine Lynn who has her own fashion show on KCOP. Mr. R.L. Eby provided use of the Artisan Organ with background music played by Mr. Lyle Knight. Five Georgia Bullock outfits were given at the luncheon, as door prizes. In fact, prizes were everywhere, and from everywhere. We not only had three of the Calif. clubs represented, but were lucky to have Louisa, W5RZJ, with us, too. Maxine, WA6AOE, was luckiest of all because Louisa and her two lovely children spent a couple of days after the convention at her QRH in South Pasadena. The time was spent in taking in some

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Dot, W4UF, has been up to some exciting activities recently at the marine Laboratory in Sarasota where she is research associate. The study of shark chromosomes has long been considered too difficult to attempt. But the two facts—that the laboratory there is one of the few in the world equipped to catch sharks and bring them in alive to great, outdoor holding pens—and that a dozen different shark species are frequently found in the nearby Gulf of Mexico—let Dot to decide recently to try to discover a simple and quick technique which would work in studying their chromosomes. By great good luck (and we say ability and know-how) she did find out how they may be prepared, and she has fine Photomicrographs and clear counts of the chromosome numbers of three different shark species already. She will be continuing on this study for the next several years. Chromosomes are small structures which are found within each cell of every animal and plant, and which contain the genes, the bearers of heredity. Sharks are of tremendous interest as they are among the most primitive fishes alive. They are still surviving today after thousands of years of existence, with little or no body modifications—instead of having become extinct as the dinosaurs and so many other primitive animals did. Dot has just turned back to the FCC the license of her 2nd station call, W4ZKD, at Gainesville. One of the long list of impressive DX that Dot has worked lately is KX6BU where the operator was Stan, the OM of Dot, W4GAL. He is retiring in the early fall and they will be living in Jacksonville again. That HI-Gain all band dipole, which Dot herself put up in an inverted V, surely seems to work FB.

K4TGA, Alice, is making a new scrapbook and would like each of us to send a snapshot. W4VSG, net manager of Floridora 6 mtr Net, is very proud of the new 134X and 9 element beam. K4JGU, Mildred, has two weeks vacation in Aug., which she and her OM are spending at a radio school and camp. Then Mildred will go for her General Ticket. Good luck to you! Eleven Georgia Peaches were in Atlanta for the Southeastern hamfest. Pres. Marita, K4LIU, conducted the meeting of the Peaches. K4BZE, Betty, won a hand-made apron, K4UEZ, Jessie, won a call book, and W4GZG, Doris, who got her ticket quite recently, won silver. (u didn't say silver 'what'-Peach?, hi!)

K4ANR, Ruth and her OM had a lovely visit from W4UMC, and her OM and family from Mulvane, Kans. Art barbecued and when it was on the table K4ZPC, Ed, and his family from Dallas Tex. drove up. A regular hamfest ensued at "Benzee's Barn". Alyce was sorry not to meet more Floridora YLs but their trip was hurried due to the illness of Jack's mother who lives in Winter Park.

K4CKL, Margaret, had a fine trip on the SS Florida to Nassau.

Thank you, Claire, for the report on the Blue Ridge Net Picnic, which was attended by 55 picnickers, including 11 net members: "The event was held June 30th, and July 1st, up on the Blue Ridge at Little Oak (fishing camp of Claire, W4TVT and Jack, W4RHC). The weather cooperated; the Shenandoah River stayed warm for the swimming Jr. Ops. The boats (one loaned by W4YEA of the next camp) carried loads of adventurers over to the island and back. The OM fishermen tried out their new licenses (fishing that is) on the bass, blue gills and catfish. Music for the Sing-along was furnished by the Shenandoah Mudcats (all hams who have camps along the river). Special dances were performed by two-year-old Timmy, Jr. Op. of K4CZP, who kept perfect time to the music. There was the usual gift exchange and the door prize (a lovely green dish garden, donated by K4ONN of Pollard's Florists in Newport News, Va.) was won by W4FEY. The Net all wishes to express their thanks to Ann, XYL of Lew, W3CKA of Bear, Delaware, who, though unable to attend herself, sent a whole box of prizes for the occasion. Other prizes were furnished by W4RHC, K4GKO, and W4TVT". Surely sounds wonderful!

K4RHL, Ellie, traveled by train to Oregon to attend the wedding of her niece, and then visited her son in the Hollywood area. Ellie took her rig along and planned to set it up in hotel rooms. Hope you could work out, Ellie. K4RDX, Ann, reports a wonderful vacation in the mountains for 2 weeks. Some of the time was spent in the Charlottesville, Va. area, where historic spots were visited. W4FEY, Ruth, is a new member of Y1RL. She is from Cincinnati, Ohio, and got her novice call, KN1SDQ in Mass. where she and her family lived for 17 months. Ruth's OM had been a ham in 1940 but dropped the ticket. His friends were trying to get him back into radio so loaned him a receiver to create interest. Ruth was in a new area and rather lonely so she started listening, then became fascinated, and now is a ham. Her OM says he was forced back into ham radio via his XYL—he took the test for general after she passed the novice, he is W4FEZ. They have two sons, Dick 12 and Tommy 9 years old. Ruth enjoys major League baseball; she plays a little golf and bowls regularly. They have lived in Virginia for eight months.

W4BIL, Fran, is now much improved after surgery. Hope you will be fully recovered soon. K4HSC, Meg, is operating portable from Georgia for the summer. She reports that she had a fine time at the Atlanta hamfest. Meg's son flew her and her OM down to the Orlando hamfest—she doesn't miss a one—! Boating and picking wild blackberries in the cool mountain air sounds like a wonderful way to spend the summer, Meg. W4EJQ, Deane, has sent in for her CMC Cert.

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To the girls in the district--If you want to read news about the activities of the YL es clubs in W/K2 land you will have to send it to me. Not one scrap of news has reached me in more than two months. Best wishes for a most enjoyable summer-33, Kay.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Irene Akers, W4RXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. S.E. Washington 21 D.C.

Velma, K3AIF, sent the following item regarding the YLs in the western part of Pennsylvania. The Breeze Shooters invited all hams to their Hamfest, May 20, 1962, at North Park, Pittsburgh Penna. The YLs on the friendly 40 YL Net planned to go and meet for an eyeball QSO at 2:00 P.M. in the lodge. Here is a list of those who got together- Dot, W8GSH; Kathy, WA8CPE; Inez, K8VBO; Martha, Kn3RVS (who now lives in the 8th Dist); Miriam (Net Control), W3UUG; Helen, K3QFL; Ethel, K3LHH; Betty, K3CZT; Louise, W3WRE; and Velma, K3AIF. It was a real pleasure to Velma meeting so many of the people she has talked to and she is looking forward to renewing acquaintances and making new ones at a later date. Velma sent a picture which has been forwarded to Onie, our President, for inclusion in the YL scrapbook she is working on for the Portland Conv.

The Penn-Jersey YL Club participated in this year's Field Day activities. The club operated portable from Dresher, Penna, using W3AAU/3 as their Field Day station call - operating on 6 and 80 meters. The girls had a grand time and scored a total of 408 contacts. Luck was with them - no breakdown on either rig although they operated through two severe thunderstorms. It was quite hectic filling the generator with gas every hour. The following girls who participated are looking forward to next year: Edith, W3AAU; Sylvia, W3SLF; Shirley, W3VNN; Fran, W3SBE; Cecile, K3BDN; Mary, K3BCI; and Bert, W3TNP.

Liz, W3CDQ, and Irene, W3RXJ, visited the Penn-Jersey girls early in June and had a long to be remembered trip. Shirley, W4VNN, had us all as guests in her lovely new home and you should see that ham shack!!- not to mention the beam! Shirley's OM took us all on a personally-conducted tour through the Univac Research Center in Philadelphia and it was a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon. Later in June Liz spent a week in San Juan, P.R.

All the girls in the W3 area wish to express their sympathy to Eleanor Wilson, W1QON, on the loss of her Mother. 33, Irene.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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

We regret that K4LVE, Gladys, has resigned as District Chairman. For the remainder of the term, I will do my best to fill in. Items of news from all the girls of the District will be appreciated.

The annual Floridora birthday party, held each year at the Orlando Hamfest, was a great success again this year. Eleanor Wilson, W1QON, YL Editor of QST was the special guest. K4UITZ, Ev, acting as hostess in behalf of the Floridoras, presented Eleanor with an orchid and other mementos of the occasion. The Orlando Radio Club furnished the refreshments of coffee and a beautiful birthday cake. The Floridora business meeting was held Sunday morning. Officers for 1962 were announced and Eleanor installed the following: Pres. W4HRC, Little Bo; Vice Pres. K4ANR, Ruth; Secrty, K4PPX, Fran; and Treas. K4JZX, Joan. Eleanor was made an honorary member of Floridoras YLs, the only other honorary member being W3CUL, Mae. Twenty four Floridoras were in attendance. Did Eleanor really carry that coconut all the way home?

Floridoras would like to extend their sincere sympathy to Eleanor in the loss of her Mother. W4KZT, Lucille, and her OM took home 1st prize from the St. Pete Hamfest. On Sat. evening, prior to the hamfest, W4BIL, Fran and her OM held open house and many of the Floridoras and their OMs spent a delightful evening.

K4DNL, Olivia, has resigned as pub. chairman for the Georgia Peaches and K4HSC, Meg, will take over until Sept. Olivia will travel this summer, visiting gals in Alabama, Florida and Texas. There has been a change in the method of applying for the Floridora Certificate. Just list the calls of Floridoras worked, have the list endorsed by two amateurs who have seen the QSL cards, and send the list and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Marge Campbell, K4RNS, 24 Palmetto Dr. Ormond Beach, Fla.

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Jane Anderson, W1ICV, Ridge Road, R.D.1, Terryville, Conn.

Summer is in full swing. With vacations and all and with my inactivity on the air, I really feel "out of touch" with all the gals. Many thanks for the very nice letters received with the much wanted news from the first district. Doris, K1QNV writes that she will be spending the summer in 6 land with her dad. I'm sure that she will have a ball in California and we will be looking forward to hearing her on the air from there. Onie, W1ZEN, writes about attending the monthly WRONE luncheon on June 2 with Edie, KLEKO, V.P. of WRONE; Kay, KH6CKO and Sheila, K1UGU (exKH6DLD). Kay leaves for Europe on June 18. After a six week tour she will take a camping trip across the states and settle in Denver, Colorado. New England's loss is Colorado's gain, but WRONE certainly hates to lose her. Ruth, K1IIF, leaks the scoop on a BIG whingding scheduled at York Maine, weekend of Aug. 11. Occasion—Woody, OM of Madame Prez., celebrates the passing of another year; Ginny, K1LCI, & OM Doc, meet their German Exchange student Aug. 9th in Boston, so won't be able to make the York affair. Ruth, K1IIF, & family will be touring Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Aug. Our prayers are with Edie, KLEKO and OM, Bill, Their little son will enter Children's Hospital soon to undergo surgery. Sure hope he is as good as new very soon. Also, very nice letter from K1LKS, Lois, attending Univ. of N.H. and is a member of Kappa Delta. She has a Heathkit "Sixer" and is very interested to know of any sorority sisters active on UHF. She would very much like to contact them on the air or via the U.S. Mail. Her address is 10 Hobart St. Exeter, New Hampshire. She is /1 from Camp Middlesex in Ashley, Mass. all summer. Gleaned from the always very interesting MISS WRONE'S CHATTER—as of May 28 we were able to affiliate with YLRL. Three consecutive years makes us all very happy. (From the same source—looks like KLEKO and K1IZT had a merry mix-up—Ed.) Chata, W1RLQ, has become an 'Early Bird', not for worms, but 20M DX. Latest DXYL is LA6ZH, Ruth, from Norway, her personal adoptee. 266 WRONE certs. have been issued to date—41 states & D.C. & 7 foreign countries, latest are So; Rhodesia and Puerto Rico. WRONE'S nets are on vacation except the "6Mtr net" is continuing regularly Wed. get-to-gether. Fay K1OYM is doing a FB job as YL editor of the Nutmeg News. Her OM Russ, K1OLT, won an intercom system at Swampscott as it works beautifully. Not to be out-done, Fay took home a 2mtr Ant. I would say the convention was a huge success. Also present at Swampscott were Marge, W1VCS, and OM, Helene, W1YWT, and Om and Marjorie, W1MEK from Milford Conn. Sure hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I'll see you in the fall. 33 for now, Jane, W1ICV

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Kay Gaynor, K2UKQ, 79 Stillwell Rd. Franklin Park, New Jersey

K2AGJ, Eileen, has been reelected secretary of the 'Garnet' on 2 Mtrs. She was out Field Day in bad storms with W2IMB group. K2CUZ, Mary Lou, is pleased to hear call letters may be used on license plates next year. K2ETC, Alice, has sked most week day mornings at 9 AM with K0BOF, Ann, Helena Missouri, who was her first YL contact. They have an SWL YL, 77 years young who lives in Union Star, Mo. and is the mother of K2BFU, Yonkers N.Y. She gets a thrill hearing them on 15 or 20 mtrs. On Mar. 28 Alice signed in with Ann (who lives on farm and cannot get a phone) when she heard W0CMM, Donna trying to break in and tell K0BOF that she was grandmother. Donna had received phone call from Ann's son-in-law telling her that daughter and new grandson were doing fine. Ann's sig faded out, the SWL tried hard to get Ann's neighbor on the phone, but she was out. Donna found Ann on 40 mtrs—and gave her the news. Alice is convinced SWLs play an important role in Amateur Radio (and so do we). Alice had QSO with 6W8CB/MM, YL, Claudine, who is sailing around the world in a 29 ft boat with OM and seven year old son. WV2PSA, June's Novice ticket expired, but she has her code up and is studying hard. K2TDC, Peggy, can be heard on the Breakfast Club, 80 mtrs., regularly. K2TXM, Joan, same as Peggy. W2EXF, Edith, is QRL with CD work and doesn't get on with her and OMs, W2SRB, Valiant and HQ170 as often as she would like. She is also busy with her office job. They hope to go mobile on their vacation. K2ZQG, Lucille, received Cert. for high score, CW, YLOM. Congrats on your 3rd consecutive year. Lucille has been busy spring cleaning and wielding a paint brush. She tries to get on 40 CW in the afternoons. Enjoys Friendly 40 on Thurs. Likes new QTH very much and seems good for hamming. Has plenty of company in her back yard with pheasants, squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks and beautiful birds. Has also been found on 6mtrs with WA2KCL, Vera, K2MYP, Jane and WA2QMT Sophie. W2LMN, Esther had a winter vacation in Florida and is planning a trip to the World's Fair in Seattle this summer. K2UKQ, Hay, has been very busy last couple of months going back and forth to YLs home in Colts Neck N.J. On June 25th the Stork visited K2CJO, Nora, (my YL) and her OM Dick, W2IMU, and left them YL Elizabeth Ann. Am now good for credit on Grandmother's Award, hi! (Congrats to all of you). Was off 20 mtrs for six weeks because of busted beam. Have 100 Awards from 25 countries but one doesn't count for CHC Seal. QRX several DX Certs. but they must be coming by slow boat.

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and the WX is fine.

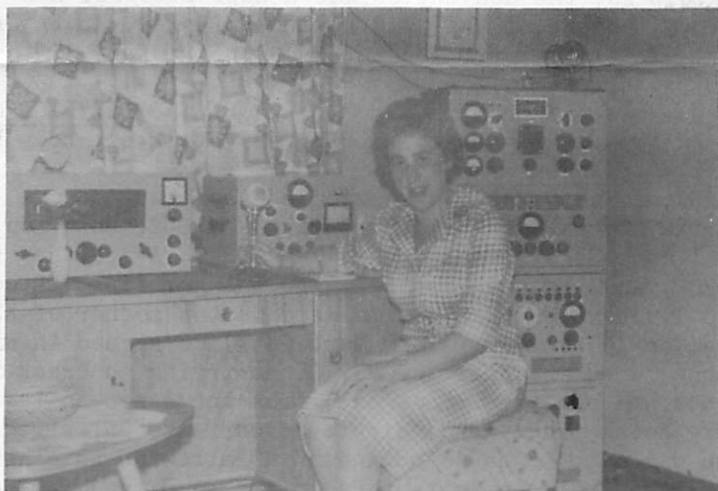
Welcome to YLRL, Lisa, we enjoy meeting you on the air and reading your letters-Betty.

GM3NYG, Joan, writes to Beth W7NJS-You will have read in Harmonics about my being a bridesmaid at a wedding so thought I would tell you about some of the tortures a bride here has to go thru before getting to the altar. The bride is usually given a gift by her workmates(in addition to personal presents they may give)this is presented by her boss with all subscribers to the present looking on. This usually takes place around going home time on the day that the bride leaves work. She is then given her coat to put on which during the afternoon has been decorated with colored paper, ribbons,bows etc. She is also usually given a hat made of cardboard which is also covered with paper etc. In my girl friend's case a balloon filled with hydrogen had been attached to her hat, it looked as tho she was hanging on the end of the balloon as it was way above her head. Also provided is a baby's pot with safety pins, castor oil, aspirin es lots of other useful odds and ends. The pot is also decorated with colored papers and balloons, it has to be jumped over (publicly) by the bride-to-be es all the girls. Normally all the girls walk or ride home with the poor girl who is all decorated up. They are given a large meal es party on arrival. During the party all the girls are shown all the wedding gifts. During the week before the wedding a day is set aside for all persons who have given gifts to come and see all the wedding gifts. They are given tea es cakes either before or after seeing the gifts. One has to explain who gave each gift so I was quite hoarse by the time all the visitors had gone home. The bridegroom gets off a little more lightly usually, depending upon his workmates. Saw one chap covered with boot polish es lipstick, his wrists handcuffed es a ball and chain on one ankle. Each wrist was handcuffed to a pole across his shoulders. They made him walk up to a cinema which was showing the film "Hercules Unchained" took his foto then let him go. Most men get off with taking their pals to a 'stag party' in a hotel. There turn comes when the wedding is over, when the couple leave to go on a honeymoon, the groom quite often has his socks and shoes forcibly removed and his feet blackened with shoe polish. The socks and shoes are filled with confetti, needless to say, both bride and groom have had their suitcases stuffed with confetti and clothes starched up! --Now you know why I'm still single-HII.

Think I would be too, Joan-Betty.



The Family 5N2DMS & 5N2AMS & Kate the dog



DJ3YL Anneli



ZS6APG Doreen
OM Bob, ZS6AJX

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comes in for much swearing and pushing and shoving, but it remains the same shape and size and we promise to find something else every time but still the old demijohn stands beside the car full of water waiting to be packed in-it certainly comes in for the most swearing of the lot-but doggedly it stands there defying us-but we must take it. When Angus stands back and surveys the car-down at the back somewhat, and sighs a sigh of relief I timidly push forward two small cases-one containing toilet requisites and medicines and the other containing a change of clothes -- the very minimum. My, what a commotion that causes! Did I think I was going to Paris? Who did I think would be looking at me? Wasn't the bush over the border just the same as the bush on this side in any part of Nigeria? What was in the cases anyway? Then follows the long explanations and arguments. Did I want to take the whole house including the kitchen sink? Why I could not live in a pair of trousers and a shirt for a week or so beats all male understanding. Women are illogical? Fancy taking a dress on a radio expedition! Then I remind him gently of the one time I did not take a dress and we hit a French town which was right up to the minute with fashionable women-not many of them-but enough to make me look like something that had crawled out of the bush-which of course, was a fact-we had! At last the 2 cases get into the car and I sigh a sigh of relief, the battle won we are ready for 'off'! NO-we are not ready for 'off' Ibrahim the cook has forgotten his KETTLE! "Can't stop, says Angus" Then the trouble starts, Wasn't he a good Moslem-does the master want to stop him praying to Allah-how could he say his prayers without his KETTLE? Didn't the KETTLE hold the water which he must use to wash his face, hands and feet before he prays? How was he going to carry his water-in a beer bottle like a bushman? Wasn't he the master's Nr.1 headman-wasn't he entitled to have his KETTLE with him? Would the master pay for the new KETTLE which he would have, from necessity, to buy as soon as we hit a village-and so on-till in the end Angus agreed "Go get your KETTLE and be Musa Musa" we are in a hurry to be off. At long last we move off with the other servants wishing us "God Speed" in the Hausa language and the women and children join in to see us off the compound. Away on to the dusty laterite roads of the north with hundreds of miles of nothing but scrub land-bush and nothing but bush-monotonous-tiring-throat aching. We suck peppermints which can be bought at any market stall in Nigeria and stop when passing thru a village to buy bananas which also seem to soothe the throat from the laterite dust. It is useless taking sandwiches, they are too dry and the meat goes bad in hours. Seldom anything is seen on the roads, perhaps a troupe of monkeys will dash across in front of the car-sometimes a lot of goats will hold one up for a few seconds while they leisurely get out of the way and sometimes we slow up to allow people to get up from the road where they have been sitting to eat in the shade of a big tree which covers the road with its branches. And so the miles dash past us and we get more silent as the day goes on-touring in the North can be very boring, tiring and dusty in the dry season but that is the only time one can tour as the rains just wash away the bridges at times and make the laterite a sea of mud. At last, tired, dirty and hungry we arrive at the Rest House hoping that there will be room for us and the booking letter or telegram arrived-one cannot depend upon letters or telegrams arriving within days or weeks even. It often happens that you arrive and stay at the Rest House for days and after you leave your telegram requesting accommodation arrives. Angus has to work, that of course is a necessary evil-and only at week ends or when he is working very near to the new call sign area can he dash away for a brief Ham expedition and back once more to work on Monday. On these Ham expeditions my job is, apart from food and clothes, keeping the log. I literally sit for hours and hours without moving writing down everything I hear, call signs, sig. reports and shorthand notes in the margin perhaps to listen again for a station lost in the QRM or to confirm a call sign etc. I remember one nite I had nerve to say "I must leave this for 5 mins. sorry" NO came the reply stay where you are I cannot write and handle this mix-up-Sooo, I stayed! I enjoy every minute of it, its great fun even the pile-ups from the States when Angus almost throws down the mike and shouts at the RX instead of the TX-"Spread Out"!

DJ4XLC, Lisa, write: I am very happy being a member of YLRL, I am a newcomer and am living in Upper Bavaria. My CM is a chemist, DJ4XL, I have no job only my 2 children. I have another hobby as well, I collect stamps. My QTH is a village of 4000 inhabitants, there is a big chemist factory standing quite in the wood. The headquarters from this factory are in Frankfurt/Main. We have very nice surroundings here, 5 minutes away from our house there is a little river called Alz. It is very cold because the water is coming from the high mountains. In the river there are many trout, which are very good. Our wood only some minutes away is wonderful. We can gather wood-stawberries, which taste excellent, blueberries and so on. I like to gather mushrooms. We have a lot of them in our wood. To the high mountains we have to go by car about 40 minutes ride. Well, my OM, and I like to go to this nice place every weekend if we have free time

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ZS6APG, Doreen, writes K5YXO: I am very happy and esteem it a great honour to be sponsored by Tylrun net as I am most anxious to become acquainted with each one of you as all your YLs and YL friends by letters as also on the air. I have made a note of your various nets and times as I will certainly listen for you girls as try to have QSOs with all. I am certainly going to try for certificate for 25 Tylruns as also YL OM cert. I take it that the OMs can be anywhere in the world including our own ZS boys. I have already worked Barbie, K5YIB, as Bertha, W6JCY, as rec'd their QSLs. I have got the DXYL cert. and only require another 20 YLs for DXYLCC, am very anxious to get it. At the moment I operate on 20M AM not very good at CW but by the end of this month I will be on SSB all bands as then I will really go to town. I will listen for you girls constantly. It will be wonderful, but afraid there will be no meals cooked. My TX at the moment is a Gelosa VFO driving a single 807 mod by 2 6L6s, class AB1 as RX NC100X. Antenna Cubical Quad 35' high telescopic and carries all bands as I get wonderful reports from everywhere, but on AM conditions are not always good, as our times are difficult. Our best times for stateside is from 1600-1900 SAST round about 1700 I work stateside very well as a matter of fact, I seem to get 3s and no one else does as before I know where I am there are 4-5 Oms piggy backing me as then I rope them all in. When I get my SSB I will QSO Molly ZELJE a lot I know her personally as her OM. We have one YL net here on Wed. and Thurs. mornings at 10 A.M. on 40M but very few operate from ZS6, mostly ZS5s as few ZS6s operate 40. I have quite a few Certs: WAC, WBCN, WBE, RCC, DXYL, WAYL, LHRC, CCA, BRC, Z38C, KRCA, W38Z, highest district phone score 20th Anniversary party as highest phone score for S. Africa 19th YL OM contest as am now applying for a few more, but mostly I want the various YL certs. as I know you girls will all help me. About my family, my OM is Bob ZS6AJX, very popular amongst the hams as he is very clever with radio work as is very obliging to all who need his assistance. The whole of our RX as antenna is home built by Bob, hams come from all over to see our antenna. I am very proud of my OM. I have 2 jr. ops, Pam 16½ yrs as Butch 10 yrs. Two lovely jrs, very proud of them too. Bob is not very healthy suffers with his chest, has had pneumonia 3 times and Pam suffers with occasional black outs, but she is improving. Have 4 cats and a Collie dog Tessa, who is my son's shadow. I am looking forward to receiving YLH, I missed it very much last year, the OM loves it as much as I do. I wish to thank you one and all again for adopting me, I am very proud and I think you girls are a wonderful lot of people. I am looking forward to many happy QSOs with you girls, especially on SSB. From our home to all your homes we extend our hands in friendship across the sea and may our friendship be everlasting.

Welcome back, Doreen, with such lovely letters I know the Tylrun girls will all be very happy they have adopted you-Betty.

Have not all of us avid DX hunters chased Angus, 5N2AMS, Om of Doris 5N2DMS, as portable 5U7, TY2, TR8 etc? Thought you might like a run down from the YL viewpoint.

5N2DMS, Doris, writes: I am now an old hand at expeditions HI! I know to the quarter pint how much filtered water we shall need, how many pairs of socks for the OM, palludrines for the mosquitoes, flit for the stink bugs, etc. The nite before we leave-not sooner-it would interfere with some sked or other-that part of the rig being taken is dismantled, wrapped up in old towels, sheets, pants or what have you and placed lovingly into a big trunk together with all the necessary 'bits'. Then starts the question and answer period-I do the asking-"have you got the power pack in-good! Have you got the mike?-once we forgot it-got the key and cans, how about a spare dipole? I suppose the RX is in--I did not see you pack it--NO I don't consider it a silly question, and so on and so on." Then I start on the cook and head steward who is responsible for the kitchen side and bedding. "How many nets, sheets, pillowslips, blankets, tea cloths in the case. Are the camp beds complete-are the corner poles in order in the bag?(once we went without them and the Heath Robinson contraption to get the nets up would have taken first prize at any contest I'm sure) When was the water filtered-yesterday or before-on being told "yesterday" I am satisfied." Then we go thru the kitchen odds and ends, saucepan, kettle, fry pan teapot, cups and saucers and plates, etc.etc. After all this I think PERHAPS I might squeeze in a couple of dresses just in case we found a Rest House where there were civilized companions and we could 'dress' at nite. I wear trousers and shirts all the time travelling - keeps the dust off your body and is tidy for climbing trees etc. And PERHAPS I could get a change of underwear for Angus and a pair of long trousers and a long sleeved shirt in case we find someone who invites us to his house for a chop. Again after a very late meal we check everything again-tool box both for car and rig, extra coax is pushed in just 'in case' HI, and then to bed. Early next morning-crack 0 dawn-sees Angus and the boys-with much swearing-loading up the car. We use a wine demijohn for filtered water-it is a queer shape and

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I can get W6JJK, if it's not assigned to anyone. I'll have to take the exam again as my old license expired. I'll be brushing up on the code, theory, diagrams (ugh) etc. I'll get in touch with some of the San Diego YLs, maybe they can help me!
FB Jean, wish I could be so lucky, hope to hear you on soon-Betty.

OALGR, Josephine writes: Very many thanks for your kind note. I am very happy indeed to be adopted into YLRL by Thelma, KØHEU and consider myself very honored to be sponsored once more by a YLRL member. The last couple of years I was sponsored by the Welcome Net and made very good friends with some of their members by pen. I was only able to contact one of the W8s- W8KIT, Muriel-on 15M during the last YLRL contest, but Esther, W8ATB, and I kept in touch with each other by correspondence. Summer will soon be over, which is a pity, as the weather has been lovely and I certainly don't look forward to the mist and drizzle of a dreary winter. We get very little rain in Lima, but it becomes very damp and we are always glad to see some sunshine during that period. North of Lima the climate is better as there is no humidity. I live in a residential section of Lima and quite close to the Pacific Ocean. Another XYL lives quite close to me, OALHK, Jean. I understand she is returning to the states via California next month. We shall miss her in Lima. I am usually on 15 or 10 M in the afternoons, about 1600 EST but seldom in the mornings. My rig is home built by the OM (OALDE) 250 Watts, Hygain tri-band antenna, a Hallicrafters SX-42 and I can work 80,40,20,15 and 20M, but my favorites are 15 and 10.

Tnx for the nice letter, you can be sure I'll be looking for you-Betty.

G8LY, Constance, writes: Thank you very much for letting me know that the Baylarc club has adopted me again and for giving me the new Secretary's address. It is really very good of them, especially because I have been inactive for so long. My shack is in the garden, measures 8X8' square; I think if it was indoors I might be tempted to go on the air more, but this winter has not encouraged me to go out, once one gets settled down after returning from work in the evenings! Anyway I am full of hope that I shall be more active later this year. I am erecting two new masts, with a 5 band array between them- at present I have no antenna except my 28M beam, and the few times I have listened on that band it was quite dead. Today I had hoped to start on the new array, but our weather has turned very very cold again with a N.E. wind after two days of lovely mild, springtime WX. It looks as if we are going to have a very cold Easter, which is most disappointing. I am hoping to see Nell Correy, G2YL, soon after her return from her holidays up the Amazon, and on 23 May I am having a weeks holiday and going to spend it with a friend driving around the Isle of Wight, visiting every little bay etc., I hope. It is a lovely island, and is just across the sea "The Solent" between Portsmouth and Southampton, only 6 miles away, but I have only spent a day or so there, so feel it is time I really investigated the place! Then possibly I shall spend my other weeks holiday, with mother away somewhere to make a change for her, as my elderly blind father died last June. I must write to Baylarc now, meant to yesterday but spent the evening instead inside the TV with a soldering iron, as it had (not me) frame collapse—HI! Best wishes to the YLRL for continued success, I still receive most interesting letters from my sponsor WØBFW who adopted me some years ago, it is jolly nice idea!

Be sure to write us all about your trip, Connie, we enjoy hearing from you-Betty.

SM5BMN, Barbara, writes to Marion, K8LHF-I am on SSB and also work AM. The OM built both RX and TX. I don't hear the US hams would like to work more YLs. Maybe conditions will improve—hi! We do travel and we were in Germany and England and met a lot of hams. I was alone once in Vienna and to Luxemburg and there I met some YLs, DL3GW, Margaret, DJ1YL Renata and her OM; F3YL, OH5SM Carola paid me a visit. I do talk to the American boys in this part of the world. I have a brother in Syracuse, N.Y. and would like sometime to go there—expensive! I work a couple of months a year and use the money to travel. If anyone comes to Sweden be sure to come for a visit. We don't have a big place but you are welcome. We have 3 children, Eva, Por, and Alvar. Been married for 17 years.

Tnx for sending on the news, Marion, we enjoy hearing from Barbara-Betty.

G2YL, Nell, on her trip sends a card saying: Having a marvelous trip and particularly enjoyable time here in VP4, I also hit VP6 due to the wonderful hospitality of hams. Met CT1YE, Hilda, and her charming family in Oports on the way out and am much hoping to QSO her in person on the return voyage. The trip 1000 miles up the River Amazon was Fabulous!
Hope to have a nice long report, Nell-Betty.

DX NEWS

Betty J. Becker, 905 Crestview Dr. Arlington Texas

To Diane, K9TRP from Anneli DJ3YL: You have taken me completely by surprise as I received your very nice and long letter. First of all I want to thank you, for I read it with much interest. I am the sister of DL1AU, from whom I acquired my love of amateur radio. At present I am living with my mother in the small country town of Immenstadt. I am employed in a big bank in Sonthofen as a secretary. It is in south Bavaria close to the Austrian border and some 80 miles southwest of Munich. (Munich is well known for its good beer, hi!) Until the end of 1960 I was living in the neighbouring town of Sonthofen. Here, using a Rhombic antenna and a station entirely home-built by my brother. I just made DXCC (phone #1970) before leaving. My score is now 135 countries with 114 confirmed. Since the beginning of Aug. '61 I am QRV again from my new QTH with a ground-plane antenna. But my brother is preparing a Cubical-Quad for me and hoping to get it next spring. In summer I play tennis and swim in the local rivers and lakes, while in winter I enjoy skiing in the mountains. I am also interested in foreign languages, traveling and meeting people. If any of the YLRL members should be this way I would be very glad to meet and entertain them. I am very grateful, dear Diane, for your kindness in adopting me as a member of the YLRL and I would be very happy if it were possible for us to meet. Will try to be for you a true Ham-friend.

Well, let me tell you more about myself. I'm 35 year, single. My father was killed in the 2nd world war, 1940 in France. 1946 my mother and I must leave our homeland Silesia because Germany had lost this area at the end of the war. You see our family had a very hard life. My brother is living in Munich, he taught me the knowledge for the amateur radio. In summer 1956 I obtained my license. After that it began a wonderful time. For the first I started 80 and 40 mtrs., till I discovered my great predilection for DX. Sorry, I do not have much interest in CW, I like to speak on the air. Running 150 watts input, using plate-screen modulation, RX is a super with 25 tubes, a copy of the 75A4. By the way, I got the copy of YL Harmonics with a very great pleasure and last week the issue with the address of all the members. Very glad if you will print the most interesting parts of my letter in Harmonics. With the best greetings for you and yours and 73s for all the members of the club.

Sincerely your Ham friend,--Anneli DJ3YL

FC7XY, Monique, writes: I have just finished turning off the TX after talking with you both, very pleased to meet you for the second time! I was surprised when Doc told me 'Betty, K5MJW, is my XYL'. I wish some day to speak English fluently, I learn with book and radio--a very good school! We are native of France, I was born in Besaucon capital of watches near the Swiss border. Jean Pierre was born in Alger North Africa. We have lived in Guadeloupe over 5 years. J. Pierre is a director of an Electric works enterprise. We have no child, only 4 lovely little birds, and all of our family is in France, that is, J. Pierre's family as I have only one sister older than me. Then we are only in Guadeloupe and radio is a very good hobby, allowing us to meet many fine people in every part of the world. The living in our beautiful island is very nice and peaceful, we only hope it will go on a long time. The weather always is fine except on a few months of tropical rains but we can bath all the year long. The sea is always warm, clear blue, and fine. Every Sunday we have a picnic with friends on the seaside and we practice submarine fishing and sometimes boat. At the end of June we have our holidays in Europe. We lease Pointe-A-Pietre to Mexico for a fortnight, then New York for a week and we take our new transatlantic liner 'France' on July 19th for 4 months of holidays in France. We were in N.Y. in 1959 for a week and we are very fond of it, we are happy to see it again. I am realizing a dream of my childhood: to see N.Y. so young I had an American soul and in all my plays I was travelling and living in the USA. About radio, we are new amateurs, J. Pierre 8 months ago, I helped him concerning the countries of English language but a month ago I had my license also. Every morning we work on 40M on the Antilles Emergency weather net, between 1800 and 2000 gmt on 15M band and in the evening until the band is closed. -- Welcome to YLRL, Monique, I know many girls will be looking for you-Betty.

OA4HK, Jean, writes: Here's a lot of good news for your magazine! I won a car! It is a 1962 Fiat station wagon, in a drawing at the super market here. This car, which we will sell here, will help us make the trip to the states just that much easier. Since cars cost more down here we can get more by selling it here. Its worth about \$2000 here and in the states it sells for \$1300. We are selling our radio equipment, Apache SB10 and NC300 to get new ones in the states. They cost more here also on account of the freight. I hope to get a license in the states. My old call was W5JJK but since we will be going to California I will be a W6. Hope

EDITOR SEZ

Hi Gals: Blanche, KLIZT, advises balloting is slow. I suspect I am partly responsible for this, in the fact I overlooked putting her address on the ballot. This issue is coming to you, I hope, before the Aug. 15th deadline. PLEASE vote and mail, postmarked no later than Aug. 15, 1962 to: BLANCHE RANGLES, KLIZT, 62 Linda Ave. Framingham, Mass. Any correspondence you may have, if you do not know who to send it to, any officer will see that it finds the proper person. All ballots sent to me are in the Secretary's hands.

YLRL sympathy is extended to Bea, W7HHH, on the passing of her husband, Carl, W7GNJ. Also to Eleanor, W1QON, whose mother passed away early this summer.

4 Land has a fascinating item re shark's chromosomes (W4UF). 7 Land has some news about CHC Chapter 4. 8 Land has the rules for the new "Hiawatha Land" Certificate. 9 Land tells us about the brand new L.A.R.K. Cert. These are "hi-lites", don't miss any of it.

Since so many club and net certificates have come out, I have had several requests to print the names and custodians. So, if you will drop a line to Blanche, KLIZY, she will compile a list. Give the complete rules for each one, too, and we'll print them as we can.

Though I don't have much time to operate these days, I do tune around, and where are all the YLs on the 2nd Monday, Ladies Day? Any ideas to stimulate this, pass them along to Onie, W1ZEN.

HOWDY DAYS, Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th. That's the time to find out if the rig is still in good shape, pick up all the latest gossip, find all the new YL ops!

Thanks to all the District Chairman for the fine news response. We have printed everything we could find.

Vy 33, Gladys W6DXI

Following is the FB GMT time conversion from Lenore Conn, W6NAZ;

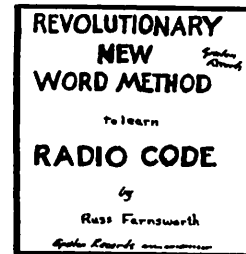
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4	2300	1500	3

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23rd YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

TIME: CW - START - October 24, 1962 1200 EST (1700 GMT)
 END - October 25, 1962 1800 EST (2300 GMT)

PHONE - START - November 7, 1962 1200 EST (1700 GMT)
 END - November 8, 1962 1800 EST (2300 GMT)

ELIGIBILITY:

All licensed YL and XYL operators throughout the world are invited to participate.
YLRL members ONLY are eligible for the Cup awards, NON-members will receive certificates.
ONLY YLRL members are eligible for the Corcoran award.

OPERATION:

ALL Bands may be used.
Cross-band operation is not permitted.
Only one contact with each station will be counted in each contest.

PROCEDURE: CALL "CQ YL"

EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS or RST, ARRL Section or Country. Entries in log Should also Show the Time, Band, Date Xmit and Power.
Please know your own ARRL Section or Country. (Section list available for SASE.)

SCORING: A. CW and Phone sections will be scored as separate contests. Submit Separate logs for each contest.
B. Multiply number of contacts by total number of ARRL sections and countries worked.
C. Contestants running 150 Watts input or less at all times may multiply the results of (B) by 1.25 (low-power multiplier)

AWARDS: Highest CW Score - Gold cup
Highest Phone Score - Gold cup
Highest phone log and CW log in east DISTRICT and Country will receive a Certificate.
Highest COMBINED Phone and CW Score, YLRL Member only, will receive Corcoran Award.

LOGS: Copies of all logs must show claimed score, be SIGNED by the operator and postmarked no later than Nov. 22, 1962 and received no later than December 6, 1962, or they will be disqualified. Send copies of logs to: Lillian Byrne, K2JYZ, 24 Stillwell Pl., Freeport, L.I. New York.

NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED. BE SURE IT IS A COPY OF LOG YOU SEND IN FOR CONFIRMATION.

VP Note - Suggest it be recommended that all YL NETS close for these hours, as net contacts don't count.
Also, a very special plea to all YLs - PLEASE get in the CW portion es give the CW YL operators a contact.

Lil Byrne, K2JYZ

Contest corrections: In YLOM, W7GGV should be listed in the phone section. Her call listed W7CCV instead of W7GGV, typing error.

YL VHF - WA6KIP, Darlene Johnson is 3rd place winner
34 contacts - 2 mult. - 68

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 1, 1962 through June 30, 1962

Cash on Hand 1/1/62, Checking A/C \$ 108.32

Receipts:

Dues, 1961	\$ 4.00
Dues, 1962	1748.34
Subscriptions	15.50
YL Harmonics	1.50
Stationery	26.89
Pins	24.25
Cuts	3.00
Charms	47.05
F.E.T.	6.25
Directory	5.00
General Fund	7.00
	\$1888.78

Dixbursements:

Dues	\$ 12.00
YL Harmonics	673.33
Stationery	181.02
Pins	63.20
Charms	68.55
F.E.T.	7.85
President's Expenses	38.25
Vice President's Expenses	1.33
Secretary's Expenses	10.00
Treasurer's Expenses	148.70
Property Cust. Expenses	1.50
Membership Ch. Expenses	3.08
District Chairman Expenses	37.89
Publicity Chairman Expenses	6.60
DX Chairman Expenses	11.65
Certificate Expenses	22.08
Contest Expense	26.42
1964 YLRL Convention	100.00
General Fund	.88
	\$1314.33

Cash on Hand 6/30/62		\$ 682.77
Checking A/C		880.85
Savings A/C		159.34
WRCNE-YLRL Convention Fund		1722.96

FLASH!!! JEAN K6OQD our Treasurer had a baby girl Tuesday
July 17- 9lbs 1 oz. Mother, baby and father doing fine!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Yls:

It is a beautiful day here at York, Maine. I have just come back from the beach, where the sun was hot and the water very cool (I have proof of the sun - slightly red on the legs), wish you could have been there with me.

The point of interest during the past two months was Field Day. 2 other YL operators and I went out with the Framingham Radio Club. It was a beautiful weekend in all ways. During the operating period, we worked several other YLs who were out with their local clubs. I hope all of you who participated in Field Day had as much fun as we did.

In the January-February issue of Harmonics we asked the clubs to bid for the 14th International YLRL Convention in 1964. I am happy to announce that the Convention is to be sponsored by the Buckeye Belles of Ohio. They will announce the date and place, and probably ask the YL clubs and individuals to assist them in some way. Please give them the same cooperation that was given WRONE in 1960 and it is sure to be a success. So—start saving your Pennies for OHIO in '64.

Pictures - newspaper articles - anything of interest for the YLRL Scrapbook would be much appreciated. If you have any of these, and can part with them, please send them along to me.

When you read this, summer will be almost over and I'll be returning to Marlboro, leaving the ocean and its cool breezes behind. I'll be looking for you on Ladies Day and during HOWDY Days, hoping to chat a while and hear about your vacations and Ham Visitors. I'll be able to tell you about meeting and chatting with KZ5VR and her family, who are spending the month of July in the state of Maine, and also about many other ham visitors I have had at Ham Haven.

My very best to all of you, if you have any ideas or suggestions please let me hear from you.

Vy 33,

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Month of June, 1962

Cash on Hand 5/31/62 (Checking A/C) \$ 856.51

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 132.01
Subscriptions	1.50
Stationery	5.25
Pins	6.25
Charms	4.00
F.E.T.	.65

149.66

Disbursements:

Dues	\$ 2.00
YL Harmonics	211.61
Stationery	1.44
Membership Chairmen	1.75
Publicity Chairman	6.60
1964 YLRL Convention	100.00
	<u>323.10</u>

Cash on Hand 6/30/62 Checking A/C	\$ 682.77
Savings A/C	880.85
WRONE-YLRL Convention Fund	159.34
	<u>\$1722.96</u>

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