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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi gals,

Here we are in August with summer almost gone. I certainly hope you have all enjoyed your various vacations. I also hope you have all mailed your ballots to Fran by now. If you haven't, its too late as the deadline was August 15th!

I would like to say a few words about our DX/YLs. I sometimes fear that because of our rather extensive "adoption" program, a lot of our DX/YL friends might get the impression that they must wait to be "adopted" to become a member of YLRL. This is not true. Membership in YLRL is open to any licensed amateur radio operator (feminine, of course) anywhere in the world. The adoption program was originally initiated to accomodate DX/YLs who because of personal reasons or legal problems could not send money out of their country. The program has grown to its present status of YLs and YL groups in America adopting many DX/YLs just because they want to. However, this does not prevent any DX/YL who so desires, joining YLRL on her own. All that is necessary is that she send her dues to our DX Correspondent, Betty Becker, K5MJW.

What with building a new home and having a baby, I have not been able to spend near the time on amateur radio and its many facets that I would like. I haven't been able to keep up with my column in WRA (now Electronics Journal); I have fallen way behind in issuance of the SHOM (I am going to have to suspend issuance of that for the time being--just sending out those from whom I have already received applications); and I never get any chance to get on the air and I sure do miss my hamming. At the end of this year, I shall "retire" from active club work and shall become merely a supporter of the "doers". Then I hope to be able to get back on the air and renew a lot of old acquaintances and make new ones, too. However, I do plan on making a special effort to be on during the YL/AP this fall as it is one of my favorite contests. Hope to work many of you then.

One of my main time consumers these days is shown in the accompanying pictures. The one of the left was at six months and the other was at nine months. Being our one and only chick and apparently the only one there will ever be, we spend an awful lot of time on her. They grow so very, very fast that we have to take advantage of what time we can have her as a baby. I don't blame you for thinking she is probably a spoiled brat and I won't rush to our defense. Just ask anyone who has met her. She is really a good-natured, happy little nut--quite a character. I hope someday you will be able to hear her on the air.

Meta, WA6BNS, has had to give up the job as Advertising Manager. I would like someone to volunteer to take it over. If you have any questions regarding the amount of time and effort required by the job, drop a line to Martha, W6QYL, who will be glad to fill you in.

One other thing before I leave you for this time. Marge, K5PIO, has had to resign as 5th DC. If any of you gals down in 5-land have any suggestions for someone to fill out the term, I would appreciate hearing from you.

33, Jean, K6OQD



MORE ABOUT THE 1964 INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION

The YLRL Sewing B has been launched.....the squares were sent to the Clubs' Certificate Custodian to present to your club.....Please check and make sure your club has one - - and even offer to do it. Some have been sent to DX YLs. If you would like your adoptee to have one to do let Marge Farinet, K8ITF, 1608 Rangeley Ave. Dayton, Ohio, know about it.

Once again - These are squares of indianhead material, properly marked as to edge, with instructions to embroider the Club Emblem or rhe section identification in your own original manner. These will be assembled in a Coverlet (Marge has the design in mind) and we hope to have enough to also make one or two luncheon cloths.

Prizes are coming in from clubs and individuals.(and some that we have just begged!) If you, or your club, are interested in'swelling' our prize list, just notify K8GWF, Joy Cornell, 1888 Baldrige Avenue, Columbus 21, Ohio or K8PXX, Toni Chapman, West 2nd Street, Plain City, Ohio, who are co-chairmen of prizes.

Registration tickets are available from K8UKM, "Zip" Isham, 474 Darbyhurst Road, Columbus 4, Ohio.....

Registration \$2.50
YL Luncheon \$2.50
YL & OM Banquet \$5.00

Absentee Ticket \$1.00
(This is for the YL who cannot attend, but who wants a chance for the bed-cover. This ticket will entitle you to the Buckeye Belles main favor. (Of course, you'll have to wait till Conv.!)

Any further information about the convention can be had from the Committee, any of the above, or officers or representatives of the Buckeye Belles.

Oh - Some prizes have already been received - A Clegg 99er, Compliments of Clegg Laboratories in N.J., and 53 piece Anchor Dinnerware in Golden Wheat design!!!!!!!

MAKE A DATE COME TO THE BUCKEYE STATE - in '64

Shirley, K8MZT
Ruth, W8LGY

Convention Chairman & Co-Chairman

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YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

Balance Sheet

January 1 thru June 30 - 1963

Cash on Hand December 31, 1962 \$116.53

Income Statement

Dues	1,848.80
Subscribers	16.50
Stationary	16.75
Pins	20.00
Cuts	7.50
Charms	35.00
Federal Excise Tax	5.50
Advertising	4.36
Overage	.80
	<u>2,071.74</u>

Liabilities

Accrues Federal Excise Tax - payable 7-31	<u>2.70</u>	<u>\$2,074.44</u>
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Expense Statement

3 issues Harmonics (printing & assembly)	720.00
Postage (including permit)	137.84
Mailing List Maintenance	30.00
Cut for Advertising	2.50
Stencils for Addresses	26.73
Envelopes for DX & 1st class	<u>5.75</u>
Total cost.....	922.82
From previous years (itemized before)	54.74
4th DC	1.55
Nominating Committee	1.97
Property Custodian Postage	5.90
YL-OM Contest (partial)	25.00
DX YL Correspondent	40.00
Envelopes (certificates)	14.00
Federal Tax	5.50
President	15.00
Vice President	5.00
Secretary	5.00
Treasurer	93.49
General Administrative	<u>51.06</u>
	\$1,241.03

Typewriter for Editor	100.00
Transfer to Savings	600.00
Checking Balance	<u>133.41</u>
	\$2,074.44

Summary of Cash Assets

Checking Account	133.41
YLR Savings	1,504.01
Convention Fund	163.52

Membership Score for 1963

Renewals	782
New Members	104
Reinstatements	33
Subscribers	<u>8</u>
	919

s/ Shirley Rex, K8MZT
YLR Treasurer 1963

24th YLRL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

TIME:

CW.....Start - October 23, 1963 - 1200 EST (1700 GMT)
End - October 24, 1963 - 1800 EST (2300 GMT)

PHONE....Start - November 6, 1963 - 1200 EST (1700 GMT)
End - November 7, 1963 - 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 Corecoran Award. Contacts with QMs will not count.

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, Emitter and Power,

PLEASE - know your own ARRL Section or Country. (ARRL Section List Available for S.A.S.E. to Vice President.)

SCORING

- (A) CW and Phone sections will be scored as a separate contest. Submit separate logs for each contest.
- (B) Multiply number of contacts by total number of ARRL sections and countries worked.
- (C) AM contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the results of (B) by 1.25 (low power multiplier).
- (D) SSB contestants running 300 watts P.E.P. or less at all times may multiply the results of (B) by 1.25 (low power multiplier).

AWARDS

Highest CW Score - Gold Cup - (YLRL Member)
Highest Phone Score - Gold Cup - (YLRL Member)
Highest Phone log and CW log in each DISTRICT and country will receive a certificate.
Highest COMBINED Phone and CW log Score, YLRL Member Only, will receive Corecoran Award.

LOGS

Copies of all logs must show claimed score, be SIGNED BY THE OPERATOR, and postmarked no later than November 23, 1963, and received no later than December 6, 1963 or they will be disqualified. Send copies of logs to Blanche Randles, K1IZT at 62 Linda Avenue, Framingham, Massachusetts. 01706

BE SURE THE LOG YOU SEND IS A COPY. NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED.

HOWDY DAYS

YIRL is our name.
Won't you help us spread our fame?
Encourage gals who don't belong -
Enter our contest - join our throng.
A special award for their high score -
YIRL membership, and friends galore!

STARTS: Tuesday September 24, 1963 - 1200 EST

ENDS Thursday September 26, 1963 - 1200 EST

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:

1. Score will be based on licensed YL contacts only.
2. All bands and all modes of emission may be used.
3. Only one contact with each station will be counted.
4. Contacts on nets do not count.
5. NO MULTIPLIERS
6. Contest opens 1200 EST Sept. 24, 1963 and closes 1200 EST Thursday Sept. 26, 1963
7. Scoring: 2 points for YIRL member
 1 Point for non-YIRL member
8. Logs not required - submit a list stating Date, Time, Call, Name, QTH and whether YIRL member or not.
9. Awards: Top Score of a YIRL Member - Choice of Pin, Charm or YIRL Stationary.
 Top Score of a Non-YIRL Member - One year paid membership in YIRL.
10. Score sheets must be received by October 18, 1963.
 Submit to: Blanche Randles, K1IZT
 62 Linda Avenue, Framingham, Mass.

V.P. Note: Please encourage NON-YIRL members to send in their logs.

May we suggest that ALL YL NETS close for these hours, as
net contacts do not count

Howdy Days was started in 1960 as a time set aside to get acquainted with other YLs and to start the Fall and Winter season by chatting with old friends and finding new ones. When you find a new YL who is not a member of YIRL, extend an invitation to her to join. Acquaint them with the YL Nets and other YIRL activities that go on throughout the year. During Howdy Days be sure to encourage Non-YIRL members to send in their logs. Remember that the high scoring Non-member will get one year paid membership in YIRL.

DX - YL NEWS

Betty J. Becker, K5MJW

905 Crestview, Arlington, Texas

ZL4GR writes to Ruth, K7ADI & the Portland Roses - I was so thrilled to receive your lovely letter and I do wish to thank the Portland Roses for adopting me in far off New Zealand. My OM, Fred, is ZL4AM and we both have our own sets and the one room to keep it all together. I usually work on 10 meters, but 10 has been out for months, so I'm looking forward to hearing all my friends on the air. I also work 80, 20 and 15. We had our convention here last year, but it is up in the North Island this year. I am enclosing a photo of myself for your scrap book. I have no family - only the OM and myself. The OM is a station master at Green Island Station. We have a big garden here - over $\frac{1}{4}$ acre with apple trees, red currants and strawberries. Have been putting in lillie bulbs for the Spring time, so the garden keeps me busy. We have just arrived home from a holiday. We went by car 230 miles to stay with the OM's brother and had a lovely time. I had a shopping spree - 2 new hats, a winter coat and dress, and a lovely hand bag. I love to go shopping, hi hi! I see Alice, W7DVH, is one of the Roses. I haven't heard from Alice for a long time, so do trust she is well. We had a visit from W6VAD, Laurence, and his wife. It was lovely to meet them, but our weather was terrible - rain all the time during the three days they were here. New Zealand has television now - it only opened here last year, so everyone seems to be buying a set. In New Zealand we have very cold winters, and they have ice skating and plenty of snow. I know last year we had a very heavy snow and went up to the Paddock at the back of our house and had a great snow-ball afternoon - came home all wet and very cold, but a good laugh was had by all. Fred wishes to be remembered to you all. He was very thrilled to hear all the news and to read the letters. Owing to the high noise level on 75 we cannot work you - only other N.Z. stations. We are only allowed 150 watts here. Helen, W7RVM - hope you had a wonderful time at your brother's wedding, I love weddings as they seem to give away a lot of kisses on that day, hi! Portland Roses sounds such a lovely name. I think you all must look like lovely roses. What a wonderful time you must all have together. Hope you Beth, W7NJS, have a lovely time at the Calif. meeting. You will have plenty to tell the girls when you get back. I have been going around the Ladies Clubs. They have asked me to talk on amateur radio. On May 2nd I go 35 miles up to Palmerston to give a talk so I will tell them all about the Portland Roses girls and also give them an idea what to make for a prize. That supper cloth sounds lovely with all the Roses and the signatures of all the girls - a lovely prize. So - if your ears burn, you will know I am telling all the news about your girls!

VQ2LE, Lorraine, writes: Many thanks for your letter enclosing my YLRL membership card for 1963 - gosh, I was pleased! It is so nice to think that, although I have not been keeping up my correspondence or been active on the bands, the girls have still thought of me and once again adopted me for 1963. Believe me, I am very, very happy about this. Do thank them all for me, and tell them in spite of my being inactive, I think of all of you. Now for some news: The junior ops are getting big. My son is going on for 13 years, daughter 11 years, Carol three years, and another expected in July. We have only recently returned from our holiday and three months in So. Africa. We bought a Caravan and had a marvellous holiday. I think it is the only way when you have a family. Believe me, all the family enjoyed themselves and everybody did their little job which is the right way. The Caravan is 14', and weighs 1700 lbs., and has 5 berths - we towed it with a 1956 Ford Custom Line. We went down to the coast which is 1700 miles from Kitwe, and had no trouble nor worry towing the Caravan. The children loved the sea, and we went to the Sugar and Soap factories which was very interesting indeed. Went to a couple of cinemas, but of course spent most of the time on the gorgeous beach. We have still got the same rig - the HRO7 and the DX100 with the G5rv antenna, but don't seem to be getting out too well to the States. How is Arlie and her family? Do pass along my very best love to them all. I would love to send a tape along to her if you have her new QTH - also I would love to hear her voice again, it had been a very long time. Our rains are almost up now, and we will be going into our winter very shortly. To all of my "W" friends in the States I send my very best 33 and hope to work them all again in the very near future. Also, to those who have adopted me in the past, and in 1963 - thanks a million! I am proud to say I am a member of your club. Please note the new QTH - P.O. Box 1821, Kitwe, Northern Rhodesia. --Tnx a lot for FB letter, and congrats on the new harmonic, Lorraine.....Betty...

VK3KS, Mavis, writes: Many thanks for the YLRL membership card you sent. I will try to send you a few lines during the year. Austine Henry, VK3YL, is on the air after a five years or so absence. I met her the other evening for the first time. Ray Jones, VK3RJ, gave a welcome to W2CC and YL Ethel - about 20 hams and wives were there and we had a lovely evening. Last weekend he and Ethel stayed with us. It seems like a dream now - time went so quickly. In another 2 hours they will be arriving at Idlewild - a month since they left there.. While here they were able to contact

his brother-in-law, W9WR and friends W9GIC and W1BIY. It was grand seeing him and Ethel as Ivar has talked with them for 15 years and has had 620 QSOs. Last week I completed my WAZ by working VO2 and VQ2 after waiting some years for them. Had skeds and worked WA6OET, Jessie, who made my 25th DXYL QSO, so will be happy when the cards arrive. Waiting for JA1YL, HM5BG, ZS6EQ, DJ2VKC and a couple of Ws. Didn't hear a single YL in the YL-AP last year, and as usual in the YL-OM had a struggle to coax a number out of the boys, hi! Only 3 VKs would help me and 8 VK2s out of the 73 QSOs. Unfortunately the monthly VK magazine doesn't give it any publicity and very few DX stations know about it, so I have to explain to each one what it is all about, hi! Am rather ashamed of my low score, but that is why it is so. However, I enjoy myself and that's the main thing. I am waited on by the family and get a day off from housework!

G2YL, Nell, writes: I have been meaning to write since I started on this African trip nearly four months ago. Some time ago my sister, who has been trying to cope with my correspondence while I am away, said a letter from you had arrived asking for news for YLH, so here I am at last. I've been having a wonderful holiday and met a number of DX hams in ZS, ZE and VQ4 and seen such a lot of wild animals (over 40 varieties) and eleven game parks. I'm sure I'll find it difficult to settle down when I get home! What's more, Walton-on-the-Hill is going to seem rather dull when there isn't the slightest possibility of seeing a lion or an elephant, or even a wart-hog or a baboon, on the local heath. I had a marvellous voyage out to 'Sunny South Africa' and during the month I spent there was quite overwhelmed by the hospitality of hams and YLs in Capetown, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Margate and Johannesburg. From here, Diane, ZS6GH and OM Reg, ZS6J, drove me down to Pietermaritzburg where I attended the Annual Convention of the South African Radio League which is always held at Easter in a different area of ZS each year. This was a very pleasant affair and it was a great thrill for me to meet so much DX all at once! The first evening started well, when the local hams set off in their cars for a barbecue, after putting 60 visiting hams, including me, into a coach, instructing the driver to take us first to a local view point called the World's View, from where you could see the lights of Pietermaritzburg shining in the valley below. For some reason he shot up a narrow road in a dark wood and eventually got completely bogged down and we all had to walk quite a distance in the dark before being rescued and taken to the barbecue by the Pietermaritzburg hams! The Sat. night dinner and dance was FB and the next day we all went into Durban. The coach got a flat about a half hour before we reached our destination and again we were rescued by cars - this time by the Durban gang who then gave us an excellent lunch, excursion and tea. I met 24 ZS YL hams altogether and was entertained by so many, individually, at their homes and at evening parties in Margate, Durban and Johannesburg, that if I went into details this narrative would be almost endless! While in ZS, I spent 2 nights at the famous Kruger Game Park and saw quantities of big game, though the only 4 lions visible were very lethargic and rather distant. At the Hluhluwe game reserve in Natal, where there are no lions or elephants, one is allowed to get out of one's car and walk right up to such photogenic animals as giraffes and rhinos. The latter were particularly cooperative, one gyrating slowly around on a rock so that we could photograph him from all angles, before wandering off slowly to join a herd of wildebeest. Another mother and infant, with father not too far away, watched me intently while I put a new film in my cameraI don't believe the story of their having rotten eyesight!!
(Tx for the wonderful letter, Nell. How I envy you and we'll all be looking for further news about your fascinating trip!.....Betty)

LA6ZH, Ruth, writes: Imagine how delighted and happy I was to receive your letter and to hear that now I also belong to YIRL! I am very grateful to Chata for adopting me and am eagerly looking forward to reading the YLH and to learn something about the YLs in the rest of the world. Conditions are very poor these days. Sooner or later they will have to improve and then I will be on the watch-out for you! So far the only phone QSO I have had Stateside has been with Chata and the rest on CW. I must confess I am no DX hunter. I suppose it's because in the first place I have no opportunity to be QRV at the right times, which are evenings on 20 m. and in the middle of the night on 40 m. 15m. is nearly black, only occasional openings. So, there you are, with LA6ZH QRV mornings where I like to have some QRQ rag chewing on CW before I start housework and tidying up after my OM and boys. About my station - I now have a new Tx - a DX100 I bought second hand from another ham. I have had quite a lot of trouble with it in the beginning - BCI, key clicks etc., but have had help to eliminate these faults (sorry, I'm not the clever YL who can do everything herself!) and now I'm having a general trimming of my Tx - have discovered I drift on the higher frequencies - No wonder no DX station can find me!! I suppose the oscillator can be blamed for this, so will have to be checked. I have plans for SSB also. Have you ever heard about what we here in Scandinavia call "Fox Hunting"? It is a cross country run where the "foxes" are hams with small QRP Tx sending out signals at certain times, and the idea is to find these foxes with "fox traps", small Rx, compass and map. I have become very interested in this noble sport and have planned to join the Scandinavian contest this

summer which is to be held in Sweden. It's an ideal way of combining radio with family and outdoor life. I don't know of any other LA YL who is interested in fox hunting, but there are some in Sweden. At least so I've heard, and it would be fun to meet them. It's too bad that condx are so bad that I can't work YLs in other countries. I have a very good friend, Frances, G3LWY, also a member of YLRL, whom I visited a few months ago. I had never seen her before, but when we met it was as if we had known each other for ages. We have tried to have a weekly sked since my return to Oslo but so far it hasn't worked, sri. You will be interested to know my son Nic(is LA5CH) has a girl friend who also has taken a license. Her name is Eivor, call is LA2ZL. She is a lovely girl and we have lots of nice times together waiting for Nic to come back from California where he has had a wonderful year in the King City. He was one of the lucky ones to receive an AFS scholarship. He has met several very nice W6 hams on different occasions. It will be interesting to hear about his visits when he comes back in August.....(Welcome to YLRL, Ruth. We hope to hear from you often.....Betty)

GM3NYG, Joan writes: Latest news was my interview on BBC TV. In Scotland we have 2 TV programs to choose from - BBC and STV.(Scottish TV) A few weeks ago I received a letter from the BBC saying they had been most interested to learn I was the only Scottish member of the YLRL. They thought this must be a suitable subject for an interview on their program 'Scotland at Six', and I was asked to phone them 4 days later. Duly phoned and was asked - what is the YLRL? Explained, and was asked to go on that very evening to be interviewed but had to decline as I was going out. We finally fixed a day - 22 April. As the program is transmitted live, I wanted to know in advance the questions I was to be asked. As they could not tell me the questions at that time, I arranged to phone on Monday morning, giving me the rest of the day to think about the answers. Duly phoned, to be told they were no longer sure I would be appearing that evening but they would phone back by 12:30 to let me know. At 1400 they phoned to say that they would indeed like me to appear that evening and if I was at the studio by 1730 we could go over the questions before the show, the questions not yet having been prepared. Arrived at the studio about 5 minutes late and was asked to wait for the producer in the reception hall. Was introduced to the main interviewer, given a cup of tea, and around 1755 was introduced to Jeremy Bruce-Watt who was to interview me. He read over his introduction, which was fine except for one thing - he had YLRL down as an English organization!! We then got around to looking at the questions he was supposed to ask me. Not one of them was about YLRL! As far as I can remember the questions were 'what do you say when you switch on?', 'who do you talk to?', 'what about?', 'How do you know where they are?', 'how many miles can an amateur work?', 'any countries forbidden?', 'what does equipment cost?', 'how do you become an amateur?', etc. By that time the news was in full swing so I asked if it were not time to go to the studio and was told it would be advisable. Took off my coat and wandered down a couple of staircases and along some corridors to the studio. On the way remarked that I should have combed my hair, but had left my comb upstairs - was loaned a comb and told to be quick! It was not a bit like what I had expected - no make-up, small cameras operated by boys aged about 16! By this time we were on the air and a few minutes later wandered out and upstairs to see the end of the program which was the children on their pogo sticks. During this time we had the auditors at work. One of them is a prospective ham, so when he told the amateurs in his district (Birmingham - Eng.) that there would be a YL on Scottish TV on that Monday evening they decided that this they must see. So, they spent the weekend constructing an aerial. Not realizing that at certain times the BBC has regional programs, they assumed it would be on the commercial channel - They all watched STV, hi!

ZE7JK, Bobby writes that she is very busy working on the ledger for students at the local University College. They have also moved into a new QTH and it will be some time before they are able to put up antennas. The new QTH is on 3 acres - one acre with the house and an empty acre on each of two sides with no fences. There are quite a few fruit trees - loquat, mango, guava and avocado.

(I envy you the antenna farm you will one day have, Bobby!.....Betty)

FGWY, Ginette writes: I tried to make the YL-OM contest of March 3rd, but it was very difficult. I made a few QSOs but all the OMs contacted gave me a #1. So I had to explain to almost all of them what this contest was. The propagation was not too good either, and with 50 watts I was disappointed of the results. I contacted only one YL from England - G3LWY, Frances who is a member of YLRL. She was also doing the contest. Since a long time I do not hear the W-K YLs and I am sorry about it. I suppose that most of them are working SSB now. How is Ruth, K1IIF/ Please QSP to her my best 33. Here in France we have no YL club. We are very few working radio and to tell you the truth, I never met any yet. I am very sorry about it. I suppose we are living too far from each other or too busy. It is too bad. I hope you all had a good contest and I am waiting to see the scores in the Harmonics magazine. I wonder if the states OM did any QSO with YL in France for the contest. I was really hoping to QSO more than 2, but even calling CQOM for a long time I got no answer. We had a very rough winter here this year, even being in a temperate country and 1 days ago the wind was blowing 40 'noends' so the cubical quad pole is bend now and I am afraid we might have to take it down to fix it. First time the wind is so strong here. I hope the propagation is going to get better so we can make more contact between YLs. (We surely hope so too, Ginette. We miss all of you.....Betty)

ZL2QZ, Sylvia writes: Thank you for arranging for me to be sponsored by W1HOY. I had a nice letter from Helen -she is so nice and friendly. I will enjoy having her for a pen friend. As you say, I don't think I will have much chance of working her on the air. I have worked one American girl - she is Anita, K9HCY. I worked her on 80 meter SSB. It was just a freak condition - for about a fortnight we contacted DX stations all over the world at about 5 PM each evening. It was great fun while it lasted! We have never heard any of them since. I wonder if you know Anita? I wrote her and sent her a QSL card. She answered the letter and sent me a card, but I never learned if she got the booklet about Pahiatua or the snapshot etc. I was the first YL to use SSB in New Zealand. I am still not sure if I like it or not! You can get out a long way with it, and you can cut out a lot of QRM, but it is an awful nuisance on a net with some stations using AM and others on a slightly different freq. We are getting quite a lot of licensed YLs here now. When I first got my license there were about 12 listed in the call book but only about 4 of us were active. A YL operator was quite a curiosity in those days. In ZL if you want to get a license you have to sit a written exam on radio theory and the rules and regulations and Q code; you have to pass a CW test sending and receiving at 12 words per minute; you must get 50 marks or over for a pass and not more than 2 mistakes in the CW. We use 80m. We are allowed 160 m. but it is very seldom used on account of B.C.I. To use 10, 15 and 20 a high frequency permit is required. To get this you have to pass another CW test at 15 w.p.m. I have not got a high frequency permit = I never seem to find time to practice CW. In America you seem to have several different kinds of license. I have been reading about them in the Radio Amateurs Handbook. I am looking forward to getting the YLRL magazine. I have seen one of them - it was very interesting. It is late summer here now and we are enjoying lovely sunny Wx...aren't we lucky. I must say goodbye for now, again thanking you for getting me 'adopted'.

(Welcome to YLRL, Sylvia. We enjoy hearing from you vry much....Betty)

DJ4XLC Lisa, writes: I am sorry that we cannot get back to our good coffee - tea drinking times! Oh what a sorry time now! But hear that I am not QRV on the air because I have made QSY to Burghansen before a fortnight. You see my very good G4ZU is not standing already on the top of my new house because we have had such bad Wx. That strong winter will not go away. I would be happy to see him gone. Every night we have frost and therefore we cannot arrange G4ZU. I've only one makeshift antenna for 80 and 40 m. Hope time will come when we can arrange our beam. Oh, I could cry because I cannot stay on 15 meters! Hope it will not be too long before I can work you once more and also all good girls from over there. So far I have to drink my tea alone, but that you girls won't forget me I'll enclose a snapshot. Now we are living in Burghansen with about 13,000 inhabitants. I will translate Burghansen - 'castle houses'. This castle is the largest of the world, standing on a mountain looking into a lake at one side. The surroundings are pretty. We have much forest and lands here. Just believe my garden here is the Austrian border with the border river Salzach. You feel I prefer the river, hi!! My new QTH is only 10 minutes by car from my old QTH. At Springtime I will make photos and send you some. What do you think of our strong long winter? Last week we had some 20 degrees below freezing point. In my garden there is so much snow all is white, and the bugs have knawed the little fruit trees. But, they were so hungry - I will forgive them. I am so happy to be into YLRL again, happy to make new friends. With hearty greeting to you and all the other girls on the band.

(Hope Spring has come by now Lisa, and we all miss you, too, you can be sure.....Betty)

OZ1MR, Margaret, writes: With Paul's help we have gotten the Spring cleaning all done. The house painters did their job, and we bought new carpets and a new lamp for the ham corner. Now everything in this apartment is so bright and fresh looking that it's like having a new home again!

One of our brothers-in-law had his 50th birthday but it was kept as quiet as possible because he did not want a big fuss made. He had just a few of his neighbors and close friends to one party, and the entire family to a dinner. It was really very good, and he had lots of gifts, flowers and telegrams, many of which surprised him, as he thought he'd kept his birthday a secret! In May Paul's sister and her husband celebrated their Silver Wedding. This means a real big celebration in Denmark. For months they had been preparing for it. It was a beautiful morning when we left for the celebration breakfast. When we arrived we found nearly all had arrived, were grouped around the main door, and a Silver band was playing serenades, etc, while in the doorway stood Ellen and Karl. We joined the others, listened to the music which ended with the Danish Anthem. Neighbors had their flags flying in honor of Karl and Ellen's great day. In the night, while they had slept, friends had decorated their front doorway with an arch of evergreens and flowers - and at the top center was a shield, with the initials of Ellen and Karl with the date of their wedding, etc., surrounded by little Danish flags. After all the music and welcome, we all went inside for the breakfast. At 1800 that same day we came again for dinner, all dressed up in our best, all the other guests likewise. The dinner was a four course one with a hired chef in the kitchen and waitresses at table. After the soup, each course was interrupted by speeches and songs. These songs are really 'home made' for one selects a well known and popular melody and then writes words to it, the subject being the bride and groom and their 25 years of marriage. The sweet was huge ice cream cakes with a bridal pair on each cake. The ice cream cakes were on a serving tray with a huge block of clear ice on which was set a non-exploding fire works like silver rain. The waitresses stood in the doorway, lights were turned out, and then the music began as the chef lit the silver rain and this cascaded away from the ice cream cakes. Then the groom had to make his speech, and at a signal the chef and waitresses came into the dining room, were given glasses of wine and once again Karl stood up to make a speech of thanks and then called for a toast, and then dinner was over. We all adjourned into another room for coffee and liquers and special marzipan cakes. Then the dancing began and the party lasted till 0200 hours!

(What a wonderful custom - and happy anniversary and birthday to you over there from all of the YLs over here.....Betty)

We learn from VE7BBB, Eva, that YLRL has a new member - a novice who goes by the name of DAW on the air. We are more than happy to have her as a member of YLRL. Also Eva reports that one of her boys has become VE7EMN. Congrats Eva, and thanks for the info. Hope to hear more about DAW.

FG7XL, Monique, writes: Every afternoon I try the 15 meter band. If it good I work a little with Europe, then the U.S. If not, I have lots of things to do for me and I sew the most part of my time. J. Piere is very busy. He is now general director and directs both electric department and public works at the same time. Fortunately his assistant comes back from France next Sunday. We are tired of 86 degrees of temperature with 94 degrees of humidity and are longing for some days of vacation outside of Guadeloupe. For Easter we went to spend 24 hours in Trinidad and 4 days with VP4NC and PJ2CE's family. There we met KØGZO and GZN from Harper, Kansas, working in a DXpedition with a PJ5 call. We had a very good time and enjoyed very much meeting one of the boys with whom I speak every morning on 40 meter weather net. We now have a brand new rig - a Valiant II and HQ170A, both doing a very fine job. We also have a SSB exciter. A year ago we arrived in Mass. and we are still present in our mind everything about our trip, and very often we have the opportunity of showing the pictures and films to some of our friends.....

ZS2MH, Eileen, writes to Beth, W7NJS: Thank you so much for your lovely letter - I just don't know how to thank you for being my sponsor for 1963. I think it is so decent of you girls to do this for us. We can buy dollars in this country, but then we have to put our name down and wait our turn. The next best thing is to send a bill through the bank, but for such a small amount and the signing of papers seems so silly - especially if there is no branch of the same bank anywhere near you. So glad you are going to have a new shack and house. You notice I mention shack first - because as far as I'm concerned, my shack comes first! I have a very large home - we have four bedrooms, dining room, lounge and then our shack which was a large bedroom, but now all shack. It is right in the central part of the house. This is an extra room besides the bedrooms. Our shack - that is my OM, ZS2LB, Hal and my own - we have decorated with 31 certificates, 21 of which are mine, and the rest of the trimmings are souvenirs of South Africa. We have just had a marvellous trip for 14 days around the coast of South Africa. We left Port Elizabeth on the H.M.S. Transvaal Castle, sailed So. East London and then to Durban in Natal. There we stayed, living on board, from Tuesday till Thurs. afternoon. Sailed down the coast to Cape Town and lived on board until Thursday of the next week and then transferred to the next mail ship and sailed from Cape Town on Friday morning. Got back home at day break on Sat. after a very enjoyable time. Band condx are just terrible. I do a great deal of DX and miss it dreadfully when condx are so poor. (As you can see from reading the column, we are all having the same lament, Eileen, but letters do keep us in touch and we enjoy hearing from you.....Betty)

ON4AD, Janie writes to K4RNS: I was licensed in March 1957 as OQ5IE - went shyly on CW and soon DX rolled in- worked 190 countries in 12 months with 35 watts homebrew. In 1958 SSB bit me - spoke very little English at that time, so was shy again! But I had to go thru! Soon discovered, to my astonishment, that I had become, in a matter of weeks, a very popular person! On OQ5 sideband and an XYL!! Soon my nose was around the corner - but the boys were nice; they kept in file, hi! They even understood that now and then I liked a good rag chew. I made lots of friends, got letters, cards, etc. Dipped into my dictionary and learned a bit more English every day. Even heard the Florida net every Wednesday. Every day after supper was over and our young jr. ops had gone to bed I fired the rig and rolled for 5 or more hours. Had often to tell the chaps it was 2 o'clock in the morning at my QTH and had a few hours to sleep as at 6:30 I had to be up - the children started at 7:10 for school. My OM was OQ5GU and an ardent DX man and took part in CQ and QST contests. With the two of us QSL cards came in at the rate of 15 a day sometimes - it was a pleasure, as a pleasure it was also to reply to the cards. In 1960 we had to pack up and leave - removed the back seats of the Mercedes to save room and weight for our dear Collins S line. The household and other belongings went in crates and travelled 18 months before reaching us in Belgium! Many things were broken or stolen, but the children, our Collins and we were safe!! Back on the air in October 1960 as ON4AD. On radio worked 140 countries with 108 confirmed - meet the FINS every Thursday - wonderful net. My other hobbies are stamp collecting and embroidery when time allows. We have 3 children, a boy 13½ years attending 9th grade, and 2 girls 11 and 9 years attending 6th and 4th grade. We live on the coast side here a few yards from the beach. It is a small village - a very quiet place. The winter has been terrible this year - such cold has not been seen for 88 years. You know it very seldom snows here along the coast because of the sea and the influence of the Gulf stream, but this winter it has snowed and frozen so hard that for 2 months the barge beach and even the sea were changed into a large, immense ice pack with snow at the height of 2 meter all along the coast. Now Spring is around, snow and ice have melted away but the cold holds me inside for 7 weeks; and I enjoy going out again - we pray for sun and warmth.

DJ1TE writes to WAYLARCS - I think it is high time to send you my best wishes for this and the chance of the year. Hope you are all quite well and happy! Always I am thinking what I can send you as a present but that's so difficult to find what can be good for more than one person who are not always together. The only thing I can give you are some new photos from little Gunnar. He walks now and he got each week two teeth. He is very jolly and naughty! In Nov. we got a phone call from East Germany that the mother of my husband had passed away. You know she was very ill and we were a long time waiting to see her for the last time, but it was not able. We got permit to visit the cremation and could stay 3X24 hours inside the zone. We drove 1800 KM to be for 2 days with Jo's relatives. For Gunnar and me it was the first knowledge. We had terrible much ice and snow, don't ask me how we drove a car. We had such cold days - now it changed from -15° to +10° - through that we are all a little ill. The long year I was hoping one of you could come to DL but think there was no one in Europe this year. I miss ham radio, the contact with other YLs very much, so I am very glad to have Harmonies. Hope to be still a long time together with you.

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Peggy Harnois, K1GSF

56 Pennell St., Westbrook, Maine

Hello again from 1-land....the WRONE gals held two meetings recently - The first was at the New England Division Convention at Swampscott, Mass., and the second was the annual Spring luncheon held at the Svea Gille in Shrewsbury, Mass. Eunice, W1UKR, and Jean, K1IJV, were in charge at the Swampscott meeting. Sister Loretto Thomas, K1ZOH, presented an interesting program.

Chata, W1RIQ, and her committee were in charge of the luncheon. Ruth, K1IIF, showed movies of her recent trip to the Virgin Islands. Chata won 1st prize in the CW portion of the YL-OM Contest and Belle, K1EAV, won both the VHF Contest and WRONE Week. Congratulations, gals!.....Joyce, K1OIM, will be doing her listening on a new Collins receiver won by her OM Will, at the Swampscott Conv.!! Helen, W1HOY, was interviewed on a Boston radio station recently and presented a very good picture of the role that women play in amateur radio....The members of the nominating committee for next years WRONE officers are Mary, K1ADY, Helen, W1HOY, and Fay, W1EYS. From the New England area comes some new members for YLRL recently: W1EYK, K1QIV, K1SGR, K1SLG, K1VRO, K1WZY, K1YGO, K1ZTC, K1ERT, K1PON, Welcome, Gals!.....At the Augusta Ham Fest (Maine) this past June were many of the New England gals. Around twenty got together for a YL meeting over which Bea, K1OKC, presided. Ginny, K1ICI, spoke on the YL nets; W1ZEN, Onie, spoke on YL certificates and K1GSF, Peggy, Spoke on WRONE.

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SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Lillian Klarfeld, W2IQP

148 Leslie Street, Newark, N.J.

Except for a small hot spell our weather has been delightful. Madeline, W2EEO, has daily skeds with Syl, W2GBK, on 2 meters...with son Martin, K2ACM, at new QTH, they sometimes make it a 3-way!! Ruth, W2OWL, enjoyed luncheon at Ruth, W2IGA's home - was nice seeing all the girls again..... Debbie, K2OTW, will not be on the air until after the new baby arrives - expected in September.... Luncheon at Ruth's was delicious - Am looking forward to the Fall - being on the air again and meeting all the girls again.....Sallie Lobenthal, W2UXM, lives in a small apartment and therefore is not on the air, so she enjoyed seeing the gals again at this luncheon. Other comments from the gals there: Amy, W2EUL - 'very nice to be here. A nice meeting, nice group and delicious luncheon.'.... Helen, SWL, 'it's all been said before - nothing more to be said other than wonderful get-together.' Freida, SWL, ' Am looking forward to future get-togethers in the Fall..... ..Mignnn, W2QWL, was in the hospital for a short time - is home recuperating now.....One of the jr ops of WA2FQX had a tonsillectomy, so Nancy followed her. At this moment still recuperating.... ..WA2DBG, Helen, has been busy with her family - sorry she couldn't join us at luncheon..... ..Alice, K2ETC, is feeling much better now after eye operation.....Dot, K2DPM, is very happy at her new QTH.....V1, W2JZX, sends 33 to all YLs.....To Jean, ex W2PZA, and your son - our sympathy on the untimely passing of your husband Sidney..... Ruth, W2IGA, has just been elected co-President of the Morristown (N.J.) Chapter of Women's American ORT. (Organization for Rehabilitation thru Training) She's busy getting plans made for the Fall season.....from Lil, W2IQP - I guess maybe you're wondering just what we ate at that luncheon that we're exclaiming so much over - Roast Turkey, Coconut - orange jello molds, Cream Cheese - Cherry Nut Mold, plus different salads, topping it off with delicious coffee and nut roll. Makes ur mouth water, doesn't it. Both my OM Ed, W2EAO, and I are looking forward to the arrival of our sixth grandchild coming sometime on September to our son and daughter-in-law, Les W2YGM and Debbie K2OTW. Kit, W2TBU, is very busy working with distmbed and deprived children and doesn't find any time left to get on the air.

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Campbell, K4RNS

1700 Nova Rd., Holly Hills
Florida

Don't forget - Stickers for the Floridora YL Certificate are now available, for additional con-
tacts made since May 1962 - anyone having worked enough for a sticker or more before this date, just
send the complete list (GCR) worked, the original list plus others as no records were kept previous
to May 1962; others just send their GCR list of additional ten members worked and QSLs on hand. The
Floridora YL AM net reactivated on Wednesday mornings at 0900 EST (1400 GMT) on 3933 KCs - the first
session was held June 26th with a good check-in. President Anne, K4RDX, put her Collins on AM so as
to join the members. All Floridora members who operate AM are encouraged to join the fun every week.

Welcome to new members #175 - Donna Sousa, WA4JVH - 228 Lagoon Dr., Ft. Myers, Fla. and #176 -
Carolyn June Jones, K4NXZ - 119 Tice St., Tice, Florida.....These two gals are active
on SSB and loyal check-ins on the Tuesday SSB net - 3933 at 0900 EST...Congratulations to Donna
also for being elected President of the newly formed YL club at Fort Myers- called the Ft. Myers
"Kilo-ettes". They were so named by Mary Lou Propp who received a prize for the best name. She's the
club Treasurer. June, K4NXZ, was elected corresponding secretary; Pat Sammons, Wn4IUU, is V.P.
Alice Justham is recording sec'y., Fay Williams - parliamentarian; and Betty Sloat, Chaplain.
Congrats, Gals - may you all be Floridorasiin the near future. These gals are all very active - they
sponsor picnics, donate and fix the chow not only for their own meetings, but also for the Ft. Myers
Amateurs at Field Day.

A special note of sympathy to Helen Bivens, W4JEW, whose OM Charlie, W4LZT, became a Silent Key on
May 31. He was very active on 20 meters - an active DXer and the QSL mge of UA1KBW, Yuri.....
Our sympathy also to Dot, W4MIY, who recently lost her father. She is treasurer of the Fort Myers
Radio Club.....Happy to have Mary K4CWV back with the Floridoras on the SSB net - also Migs
W4PNA who has been out of the state so long. It's especially nice to welcome old members back, along
with the new ones.....Congratulations to WA4HDF Goldie, and WA4DNV Camille for becoming
'Generals'.to K4NSY Madlyn who is also one.....Shirley, W4WPD, had a short sojourn to the
hospital, but got out in time to take a vacation trip to see their son. Shirl's mother-in-law is in
the hospital seriously ill with a heart attack. With all of her responsibilities, Shirl is seldom on
the air - and is surely missed.....Summer electrical storms have played havoc with many
stations - Anne, K4RDX, thought one sounded close - and a barn at a neighbors was hit, burning it to
the ground! No wonder Anne had a soprano tone to her voice that day!.....after every storm in her
area, the fuse in K4RNS' Pawnee is blown!...We hear numerous reports of beams being struck, etc.....
V. Mayree, K4ICA, is once again K5LXA in Arkansas. She's had antenna trouble, possibly from storms,
but is back on the air, doing her usual fine job on all nets and promising lots of goodies to YL
INTERNATIONAL SSB Members. The club paper, edited by her, is one to be proud of - wonder where she
gets all that time?W4CWV/LKM Annette's new home address is 1401 S.W. 14th Ct., Fort
Lauderdale..wish she'd get that rig on the air, she is certainly missed by all.....We hear that
Ellie, K4RHL, is doing a fine job as NCS on the YL Inter'l. SSB Tues. net. Ellie was delighted to
have a QSO with Abby, K4VOT. Abby is a working gal and gets on mostly evenings and Wednesday after-
noons. Is on the Wed. YL SSB net on 14.288 whenever possible.....Other address changes: WA4FGE, Carol
Lankford - 4648 Kerle St, Jacksonville; W4HYV, Babs Corey, Rte #2, Box 71, Crestview; W4LZI, Frances
Waples - Boc 612, Rte. #3, Deland, and K4PLT, Sandy Stewart, Box 11, Oakland Drive, Limona - all in
Florida.....Making the news: Ellen, WA4FJF, had her picture shown on a local TV station while operat-
ing Field Day with the local radio club. Ruth, K4ANR, has been requested to send a picture of her-
self for publication of her operating VHF on a recent night long telethon. WA4EMC Big Mike had special
note on YL page in recent publication on her traffic handling resulting in many BPLs. She is
still working hard increasing her code speed and learning typewriting so she can handle evmm more!!
WA4EDL, Nancy, editor of the Suncoast VHF Club News - in SKIP and doing a FB job. Cathy, W4BAV, was
given a full page tribute by the St. Pete ARC club paper- a full page complete history on her life
and radio activities. Well deserved, too - a finer per son you'll never meet. Meg, K4HSC, addressed
the Community Meeting, giving a reading on a book "Dead Sea Scrolls", written by a friend of theirs.
W4HRC, Little Bo, was re-elected Treasurer of the Jacksonville Business and Professional Women's
Club.....Gallavantin' - W4BWR, Ruth, returned from the Bahamas, went to Chicago, visited on
the way down (including a short stop at K4RNS') to Fort Lauderdale. She stopped off and spent the
night with Anne, K4RDX, and those two talked all night! Ruth is preparing for her county expedition
throughout Florida and hopes she will help many secure a WAFB certificate. Little Bo, W4HRC, was a
representative for the Professional Photographers of Florida at their conclave May 30th at Fort
Lauderdale. Ruth, K4ANR and her OM made a special trip to Daytona Beach for funeral services of

W4IZT, Charlie, where they of course visited with K4RNS/R as did Little Bo, W4HRC. Bo reports that when she visited with Fran, K4PPX, in Ft. Lauderdale, she discovered that Archie, K4QQE, Fran's OM, had been hospitalized with ear trouble, and although he has since been discharged, he is still not feeling too perky.....Blanche, W4MMU, is 'expecting' in October - hope we get another Floridora, HI!!.....CU on 3933 SSB Tues.1400 GMT; AM Wed. 1400 GMT;; Listen in between!!!!

...NOTICE: Floridora YL week will be observed in January of 1964 for the benefit of giving contacts for the Floridora YL Certificate and sticker, by checking into as many nets as possible and being on the bands as much as possible. Dates to be announced.....No Georgia Peach news received.....

You are news....how about letting us in on it???.....Meg, K4HSC, drew and embroidered the Floridora YL on the square for the bedspread for the 1964 YLRL Convention and what a beautiful job! We hope we were among the first to return the square as Meg got right after it, even tho she is busy on the reception committee for County Agents from Me. to Ga. while at their summer QTH at Hiawassee, Ga.....

K4ICA, V. Mayree, was hostess to ZS1TZ, Anita and her OM during their visit to Miami while visiting the U.S. Anita is a member of the YL Inter'l. SSBers and checked into nets from V. Mayree's location. We hear they are a charming couple and had the time of their lives here.....A prize will be awarded at the 1964 Annual Meeting of the Floridora YLs at Orlando for the member securing the most new members by that time.....K4RHL, Ellie, has a fast moving family - her son is entered into boat races there, and her daughter is an entrant in the Powder Puff Derby.....We were pleasantly surprised to have Dot, W4UJF, back with us, having just returned from her European trip. She found her hi gain antenna in pieces and had trouble getting her rig on the air after its long silence, but finally made it.....K4RDX is building herself a little SWL rig for the bedroom.....

...WAYLARC NEWS - from Claire, W4TVT.... the gals are getting excited about the forth coming Mid-Atlantic Division ARRL Convention to be held in Washington area over the Labor Day weekend. The place is the Sheraton-Park Hptel on Connecticut Ave., Wash. D.C....registration for YLs is Saturday morn. Hope many Harmonics readers will come over and join us. Ethel, K4LMB, is General Chairman for women's activities, while Claire, W4TVT, with Irene, W3RXJ, is working on the YL angle. We plan some interesting events such as sight seeing tours, a boat trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, a bingo game, bridge and canasta available, a coffee on Sunday morning - lots of prizes under selection by Janie, K4BNG - a YL forum being planned by Lillian, K3NLU, - a QSL contest for YLs managed by Sandy, K3SXX. The Hospitality Chairman is VI, K4EAM - Waylarc Prexy.....baby sitting facilities are to be available at the hotel....SO-O-O, come and enjoy a rag chew with your Mid Atlantic neighbors.....

The Blue Ridge net will have already enjoyed its annual picnic at Richmond, Va., when this goes to press. It was to be hosted by Jemmy, K4YAK, and was planned for a lovely place near the State Capitol owned by two lady doctors. The date was June 29-30.....Fine print on some of our members: Millie, W4BQI, still struggling he alth wise, has been hospitalized again; Vi, K4EAM, has had company from N.D.; Janie, K4BNG, has her Mother-in-law visiting from N.Y.; Ruth, WA4FEY, was off to Fla. with her OM and 2 sons as soon as school was out, but planned to return in time for the picnic.....

Mattie, K4CZP, still NCS, had a surprise visit from Arlie, W4HLF, and family recently. Arlie lives in Orange, Va., and is a former NCS of the Blue Ridge Net.....Claire is going around in circles - one son just graduated from high school - is preparing for fall entry at Yakima Valley College. Another son getting out of the Air Force July 2nd and heading for Calif. to work for Tech. Material Corp. and entry in the Fall at Cal. Poly.....Jenny, K4SHE, looking forward to the Graveyard Net annual picnic at Lynchburg (her home town) on July 6th & 7th. At this writing she is also planning to attend the Blue Ridge Net Picnic. WA4LEF has been checking in from N.C. lately - also been hearing from a 3 - K3TNL, Elinor up in Penna. Betty, W4EER is away on vacation - and we wonder what Alice, K4CLX, could be finding so interesting that it keeps her away from the net??? Pearl, W4AJV, is still checking in pretty regularly from N.C., and we are even hearing from K4RBU, Miriam, over in Richmond again lately. Meg, W3UTR, was hostess to WAYLARC at a housewarming at her new QTH in River Park in June. Ev Wikoff, W4VCB, and OM a re leaving for duty in Penna. They will be located at their own home QTH in Huntingdon Valley, Penna...Ev is a Waylarc - we sure will miss her.....

Hotel les Glycines, Les Eyzies, Dordogne, France
May 6, 1963

Dear Marge,

It's been a perfect trip so far. The Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel were both like the Gulf of Mexico on a summers day. The ship was a beauty and I bestirred myself enough to win a 4 inch silver loving cup as a runner up prize in the ping pong tournament - I didn't know the old girl could still move to that extent, hi!!

Took delivery of the little Volkswagen in Rotterdam and my Danish friend joined me there per schedule. We're having a marvelous time. Saw the old cities of Ghent and Bruges in Belgium - our hotel in the latter place was built in 1620 and is right on the central square, surrounded by other lovely old places. I tried to phone Janie, ON4AD, without success. Then we saw the famous Bayeux Tapestry, embroidered just after 1066 and telling of William the Conqueror's victory over England in that year....a really amazing thing to still be in excellent condition. The ancient Mt. St. Michel Abbey on its island off the French coast was our next stop, where it was bitter cold - so we headed south for the Loire Valley where we stayed 4 nights in a charming hotel and visited various chateaux of the area. It had a famous chef, so we had some wonderful food, as you can imagine. We came down here, farther south for 4 nights, and are visiting the prehistoric caves with the earliest known cave man's paintings of animals. In this valley Co-Magnan man was discovered just 500 ft. from this hotel. There are colored drawings in the caves (over 20,000 years old) of bison, horses, cows, reindeer, mammoths, rhinoceroses and even one lion - showing that they all lived here at that time. At least here we are warm - the temperature is about 72 degrees today - our highest temperature.

We are picnicing each noon with the car, in some lovely spot, as it is quite commonly done in Europe. My friend has a very excellent knowledge of the different wines of the various regions, so she gets a different one for each luncheon and we buy a half yard of a fresh French bread loaf somewhere, and cheese and fruit and dine in fine style. This noon we were high on a ridge in an oak forest, and a towered fortress, like a chateau of about 1500 A.D. was on the opposite ridge, with a lovely valley below. A cuckoo, sounding exactly like a 'cuckoo clock' sang all the time we were there and not a single person came into view the hour we stopped.

All of the wisteria, pansies, tulips, lilacs and cherry & apple orchards are in full bloom now. I am writing you from the lovely terrace of our hotel where vines have been trained to cast shade, & the river flows by one side. I look directly down the narrow valley and the stone ridges of limestone rise about 100 feet high on each side. They contain the many caves where prehistoric man lived in this part of Europe.

I am missing my ham radio as you can imagine, and please remember me to the Floridoras on net when next you meet. I am having a wonderful time. Love the little VW, have christened it 'Chiquita'
Best to all 33/88, Dot.

June 6, 1963 Salzburg, Austria

Dear Marge,

Everything about the trip is still going along very well indeed. I don't remember where in France I was exactly when I last wrote you, but we drove down to the Pyrenees Mts., and then along their lower slopes - with apple orchards in bloom all around us and snow peaks above - to the Medit. Sea where we stayed several days near the Spanish border. Then on to the French Riviera for a week where our hotel at JUAN-LES-PINS had a beautiful walled garden with orange trees in full bloom in it. It smelled like Florida, hi!

Had my appointment with the Oceanographic Institute in Monaco which went very well. Monaco, however, was jammed to the gills with tourists and had no parking places free that I could find after 9 AM, so that complicated things a bit. Then we drove over the Maritime Alps to Turin in Italy - 60 hairpin turns on the climb up over and down the pass, with snow on the peaks around us. The little VW is a terrific hill climber. I simply can't understand how it can do it with its low horse power, but even on 12% grade slopes I never went lower than 3rd gear. (it has 4 forward gears) I am really delighted with it and I can see that George is going to have a slight problem taking it over upon my return, hi!!

After a week in a beautiful little town on Lake Garda in Northern Italy we came over the famed Brenner Pass to Innsbruck in Austria where we had 3 days. The snow capped mts. surrounding the city make it a perfectly beautiful spot and their pastry is just about the best I've ever tasted. Now I am at my old childhood friend's home in Salzburg. Austria is a perfectly beautiful little country with mountain scenery much like the Rocky Mts. in color, or Switzerland from Innsbruck to Salzburg. I'll go on from here to Leichtenstein, Switzerland, and the Black Forest - Rhine River part of Germany. Give my love to all the gals on the net.
33/88

Dot

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The SW Division ARRL Convention is to be held in San Diego October 11, 12, and 13, 1963. The SDYL club is responsible for the YL activities and Kathy, K6AWP, Chairman of that committee, is working hard to make the event a memorable one for all YLs who attend. Hope to have YLRL Prexy Jean, K6OQD, there for the YL Forum.....The 1963-64 officers of the SDYL Club are Pres. WA6CQS, Martha; V.P. is K6YGJ, Marcia; Recording Secy. is Frances, who is working hard for her ticket; Corresponding Secy. is WA6EAI, Hazel.....K6UHI, Betty and her OM Clem, are leaving in August for an 8 week tour of Europe, including England, Holland, Leichtenstein, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Monaco, and Switzerland.....K6UTO, Betty, entered the hospital on July 9th for another major operation and is making a good recovery in spite of not having completely recovered her strength from the last one. She appreciates all the cards and letters sent to her - only wishes she could answer all of them and let you all know how much they helped her through a long and discouraging illness. This seems to be an unlucky time for her and her OM Ed, K6AYI. He wanted to have a surprise for her by having the antenna fixed when she came home from the hospital. While poking around in the gear to see why it stuck when he was cranking it down something gave way and his hand was crushed. Taken to the same hospital as Betty, he walked into her room with the big bandage on his hand - and, plucky people that they are, they laughed about it.....K6YGJ, Marcia and her family are spending the summer in 7-land at Port Angelus, Washington. While there she has completed the courses necessary for, and received her Masters in Science. Congratulations from us all!.....WA6CQS Martha and her OM Harry, WA6CQR had an eyeball QSO with KH6BKY Pat, from Hilo, at their ham shack in La Mesa.....You know as well as I that licensed YLs in any radio club really make things hum- or in this case, should I say 'print'. W6BIS, Ida, WA6RCS, Marge, and W6YZV, Mable are publishing the bulletin for the Palomar Radio. (It's 4 legal sized sheets, on both sides, and as an "editor" of sorts, I can tell you how troublesome that can be!!).....W6YZV has been playing with an SBE-33 ssb rig, and sending me news for which I thank her....W6WCP, Cheryl is working on her general and Tiveena Benedict is awaiting her novice ticket while working hard to get her general. Installation of officers of the LAYLRC, in June at the home of Evelyn, W6NZP, was under the direction of Clara, W6TDL. They decided that since there had been considerable comment about the astro- nauts and their orbiting, that they 'wanted to place in orbit the first lady astronaut'. Beginning her installation with a description of the necessities for the rocket to leave the earth, i.e liquid oxygen etc., Clara charged K6ELO, Roxy, with her symbol of office - a toy rocket. To the secretary, who monitors the local scene and records proper data for operating this rocket, Marge, WA6BJB, she gave the capsule. For collection of data and information from the far flung parts of the world, and 'presenting' this to the 'astronaut', the Corr. Secy. Pat, WA6PQI, was given a miniature globe of the world. The person who surrounds the astronaut with protection, picks him up after orbit, or in case of failure of the operating mechanism, provides a standby, the V.P. Martha, W6QYL, was given the 'Kearsarge' - a battle ship, symbol of this. Finally, to the new 'lady astronaut' - Prexy W6VDP, Mary, whom we, the other officers are supporting in orbit for 1963-64, Clara gave as the symbol of her office, the astronaut. There followed the countdown, and the blare of the siren as the rocket of the new year, with its new officers, took off. I cannot begin to give you a picture of the hilarity encompassed in this installation. We had a thoroughly filling and delicious 'pot-lunch' with every- one bringing salads, desserts or pieces and parts to fill out the whole. There were more than forty members there, plus a few guests. Most notable of these, and prettiest, was Evangelina Benare, from Samoa, houseguest of Evelyn and 'Mr. X'. For me it was a double pleasure, seeing the mementos of of the Scotts' trips and more of the paintings of Mr X, as he refers to himself as at the YL get- togethers.....W6UHA, Maxine, and her Mother have left to go to Santa Cruz - will be mobile on the KWM2, 7220 -7240 days, and on 20, evenings, from Yosemite and San Francisco and points north. They will stop briefly to visit K6MHU, Ila, and W6EI, Jo, at Watsonville.....Wn6BYL, Louise, and her OM, WA6AJT, will be / from Chicago June 24 to July 15 via the Superchief. (Don't expect them to be rr/m!!!.....WA6BJB, Marge, will be leaving for Hawaii on July 13th for 2 weeks. For all of you who've asked, her Dad is now fine after his slight stroke.....K3KIQ/6 sends her 'hi' to the Friendly 40 and advises her 'backeast' friends that her QTH is now 4245 Palos Verdes Drive South in Portuguese Bend, Calif. (I defy you to spell that in a hurry!).....W6JZA, Elsa, and her Hoddy have been cruising again - they went with a group of 'cruisers' to Lake Havasu on the Colorado for 5 days..perfect weather and lots of fun - saw and shot a rattlesnake. (That's fun????)..... Jenny, K6JCL, and Midge, K6BUS, are planning a trip to San Francisco, but Midge isn't going to drive - she drove safely to the June meeting, tho!!! Jenny reports she finished the housepainting details and isn't on crutches!!.....Harryette, W6QGX, our Powder Puff Derby communications arranger, with her OM, and 3 girls, is flying east to visit relatives and friends in their Cessna 172. They

will go to Minn., Wis., Ill., Mo. and possibly North Carolina, so, you-all, when you hear a light plane zeroing in on your antenna, put on the coffee! W6MWO was the station call for the beginning of the Derby, and WA6WFZ, Susan, YL of W6QGX, and Jane, K6RLR operated with Harryette. Jane has her private pilots license now and a Cessna 140.....The Ekstrand family should go into the helmet business- what with Betty, W6JCA, conking her head in an auto accident several months ago, and now jr yl Diana got hit by a baseball bat....DUCK!!!! Number 111 ticket for the YL Convention in 1964 is now issued to Gladys, W6DXI, the first out-of-stater. Got room for the rest of us, Gladys?..... And a note from Lenore, W6NAZ, that K6RGM, Jane, who is the XYL of W6RGM (and this is not a typographical error!!) got her general and used it on her month long tour from NYC to Hollywood, QSOing W6NAZ daily, mostly on 20CW. (Did she get the trip as a reward for getting her general?? And is it really possible to drive and send code too???).....Also W6QYL drove up to Berkeley (to return two nephews to their parents) and visited with the gals. Spent a long lovely afternoon with Martha Mae, W6JKC, & her lovely family, saw a few non-ham friends, and spent two nights with Esther, W6BDE. The second evening we met at Dottie's (WA6LIZ) for dinner - a real pleasure for me, sitting in on the BAYLARC board meeting - I got to see more gals than I'd dared to hope, just a-wandering around.....But, other than that, and the fact that they are all fine, I have no news from there, or the Chirps..... I do know that Darn Lazy Lady, Marcia, got home - she wrote, but it wasn't concerning YLH news - so-o 'you-who' !! What's going on up Nawth???

Re the Funfest.....That big birdlike sound came from 2 Chirps - WB6ACH, Nita, attending her 1st YL get-together of any kind, and Marcia, K6DLL, who sez her call letters mean Darn Lazy Lady, but we know that's not so!There were 54 licensed YLs and 14 non licensed at the luncheon. The fashion show was delightful, with models from a modeling school doing a fine job....The hospitality room, a fine place to relax, was presided over by Maxine, WA6AOE. The pre-registration prize, a beautiful oil painting, by Mr X, was won by Mary Jane Frazier, WA6ZMG - how lucky can you get?? There were 52 nice prizes at the luncheon, included some hand work by such talents as those of WA6AOE, DXI, YQL, and also in this line of talent should be mentioned the centerpieces done by Mildredm W6PJU, which were won at a drawing at each table.....Our most welcome and interesting guest was Alicia, KP4CL, who, along with her OM, we all got to know and visit with in the hospitality room. Also so nice to see Lenore, W6NAZ, who reminds the gals that she is keeping a sked with PY6EM, in Salvador, Brazil, the sister city to L.A. She invites the YLs in L.A. to join in.....The Chirps brought Camelias and our sunny Santa Barbara (she wouldn't say it at lunch) brought orchids. That lucky Mary Jane won an orchid, too. There was one more rather special feature that we all enjoyed immensely - George, W6LYC, a good friend of us all, had a hospitality room for the SHOMs, the poor OMs of licensed YLs who just cannot wrest the rig away from their wives except on rare occasions and are therefore Seldom Heard. It was a thoughtful thing for you to do, George, and we all want to thank you..... Field Day - ah, it brings back visions of sleeping bags, tents, top coats, slacks, gas for the generator, spur of the moment dinners - like the ones some gals fixed without the ham in the sandwiches! Now, gentle reader, let me take your imagination by the hand and tell you about it. W6Many Women Operators, for this past field day operation, was invited by W6MWU, Mary, who must have had fun with two confusing calls, and WA6BNS, Meta, to Meta's mountain cabin. A cabin is a structure consisting of four walls, one roof, and maybe a floor, ha! This 'cabin' had 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths downstairs and a complete dormitory upstairs - a large, large living room with 'wall to wall' glass on one side, and 'wall to wall' fireplace on a second side. The 'campstove' was an all electric apartment sized stove with oven, the 'cooler'- an upright lovely brown refrigerator. The dining area was set up for the 2 rigs, across the room from each other....one belonging to Mary and Eddie, and the other the SSB Swan that is the pride and joy of W6HWM, Al "Mr.CEE". We also had Meta's Gooney Bird for possible use. There were 11 YL operators - using one to operate and one to log at each station. The rest were for moral support and to keep the OMs fed. The OMs, thus properly watered and fed, lounged by the fireplace and talked shop. Oh yes, they did occasionally stroll out to see to the generator - petted it and gassed it, and showed the rest of us that the line voltage was steady!! And, the highest of high compliments to Eddie - the upstairs TV showed nary a ripple with all the concentrated action downstairs. All the "temporary" antennas were a newly installed permanent set-up for the summer operation of Mary, W6MWU. Well, we went on the air with a will, and for an hour all was peaceful. Then Billie, K6ANG, who was operating the Swan, called Al over to tell him it wasn't peaking. Al sat down, touched up a dial or two - well anyway, the little ole needle wasn't bouncing! Then, whoosh - out came black smoke and smell!! So, calling in the corps of "unoccupied" hams (our OMs) who took the "body" out on the balcony porch, he bravely put another borrowed Swan on the air. The corps of "experts" found a resistor and capacitor well broiled, which they replaced. As I understand it, it took 20 minutes to fix a certain soldering iron, and 10 minutes to fix the rig, but anyway, we were back in business!! We were considering sending a bill to the owner of that soldering gun for all that high priced talent,

but decided he was too nice a guy. Anyway, we had a super-delicious dinner - Ham, of course, wot else! and those not operating just sat and yakked - as all hams do. What with one thing and another, and so many operators, we made a total of 372 contacts, and that figures out to about 2,258 claimed score. Oh yes, we had a fine bacon, egg and potato breakfast. The kids also survived in one piece - 2 of W6WU's three, one of W6QGX's three, and QYL's 2 nephews. Operators were W6's CEE, QGX, VDP, DXI, MWU, TDL, QYL, K6's ANG, JZA, CHR and WA6BNS. Helping hands (OMs) were W6's AWI, HWM, RDQ, POK, PDL, IOK, and UTZ who brought his lovely Ruth, and Bob, OM of WA6BNS. The concensus of male opinion was that this was the way to have a field day - really rugged!!! Hard only on the vocal cords!!!!

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Those gals attending the Oregon Amateur Radio Ass'n. Convention reported a real fine time. Jane, W7LXQ's OM took home the pre-registration prize. Bea, W7HHH, took home with her the prize that was the envy of all the girls. Luryne, W7SBS, collected pixs of the gals at their rigs, their harmonics and OMs too and made a real nice album. The gals want to thank Wanda, K6ENK, for the Cookbook each received. The Eugene YLs - the 'YLEEs'- (YL of the Emerald Empire)- gave each of the gals at the YL Tea a necklace.....The Portland Roses' station K7UER was on the air/7 from Mt. Scott, near Portland, for Field Day. It was operated by Ruth, K7ADI, Bettie, K7BED, Phyllis, W7ZMN, Helen, W7RVM, & Lill, W7GRC using an antenna array set up by RVM & ADI's OMs. The gals were active on 75, 40, 20, 6 and 2 meters. Remember - contacting the club call counts for two towards their certificate..... Ethel, K7CSQ, is working as a cashier in a Safeway store. Her OM, who was very ill for some time, is doing very nicely.....Helen, K7HSB, is bookkeeper for a Seattle construction company..... Raj, K7NZO, is a regular checkin on the afternoon Monday net. She is keeping us on our toes tuning in her very fine SSB signal.....Edith, K7PEE, and her family have moved from Portland to Reedsport.....We were sorry to hear of the passing of the father of Luryne, W7SBS.....Helen, W7GGV, reports she has taken a step up in the HYLH awards. She now holds Class F-50 HYLH and also class G25 and 14.2 A3. On HTH she holds Class 100E all A3 and Class 50F 14mc A3. She says she has long since run out of wall space and I well believe it!.....Marianna, W7WFO, is up on the Fire Lookout (June 15 to about Sept. 20th) Will be on 6 meters, 50.55 or 50.7, has a sked with her OM at 7AM and 7PM.....Mary, K7REC, and family decided the night of June 13th to take off the next evening for Pennsylvania. She couldn't sleep all that night she was so excited, as she hadn't been home for 11 years. She checked into Tangle net June 20th portable from Penna. to say she is having a wonderful time, and will be home July 15th.....Phyllis, K7KSF, and family are home from Seattle where they attended the graduation of her son-in-law from dental college. She enjoyed visiting with her two daughters and did a little shopping.....Velda, K7RBE, is back from a week vacation at Everett, Washington. Has been busy with their new prailor court..... Esther, W7IXR, and family are planning a trip to Southern California in July. Her daughter Marte is home from college, and son Don, KN7VPE, is painting their house.Mae, K7QGO, is working for CHC in between dog shows. Most weekends she travels to shows with a few of her 25 or more Chihuahuas generally coming home with a pocket full of ribbons and a cup or two. Besides showing her own dogs, Mae has a professional Handler's license.....Dot, W7ONL, had a day off, so checked into MINOW net.....Anita, K7PGG (exWA6TXE) in Idaho Falls, Idaho, checks into the Utah Beehive Net, and hopes to check into YL nets soon.....Pat, K7OFX, and family just returned from a week at Twin Lakes, Wash., where the pan fried trout were delicious according to her. Had a cabin on the lake shore, so had a wonderful time, boating, swimming, and fishing as the weather was fine..... Marie, W7JRB, just returned from a vacation trip to Topeka, Kansas in time for Field Day..... Other girls participating in Field Day were K7FVG, K7OFX, K7KSF and K7RBE.....Jean, W7HIQ, works portable from their cabin at Spirit Lake using the OMs call W7HXV.....Beth, W7NJS, and Ruth, K7ADI, have been doing some work on the project of taping the YLH for the sightless members of YLRL. Sounds like a worthwhile venture and this gal would be more than happy to help them any way I can.. Fran, K7TWD, received her "talking ticket" so she's been talking up a storm while recuperating from major surgery.....

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Well, your news this time is written by Alice all right, but not the one listed above, hi! The writer is Alice, W8OTK, pinch hitting this issue for W8MQB, who we hope and pray is having a nice vacation with her OM Carl. However, as of June 26th, they got a call that Carl's Dad had had a heart attack, and we know they were thus unable to make the W. Va. Convention which they had definitely counted on as the beginning of their vacation. So, we do hope that everything is now straightened out; and we are only too happy to be able to fill in for Alice. Since I have been talking about her, I believe I will continue for a minute and fill you in on a bit of news I heard of the W. Va. Conv. Alice received the honor of being elected Ham of the Year - and we certainly wish that she could have been present to receive this well deserved recognition. She deserves this award.....Lillian, W8HWX, attended this convention and as usual she had a ball there, looking up the gals - and anyone having troubles finding the licensed gals need only to grab hold of Lillian and they'll really get around & see more people than you knew were present at any ham gathering. Lillian won first prize at the YLRL meeting - a beautiful large glass water jug. Congratulations.....Marion, K8LHF, writes that part of the summer will be spent by trying out their new Apache camp trailer. She sez she feels kind of out numbered with two boys and an OM who like the outdoors! Along with trying to get the house-cleaning done so they can take off, Marion is busy doing sewing for other people. ...these shorter hem lines make lots of work for people who can sew. To Her older son is doing himself proud in the field of pole vaulting - has made a 10' 6" jump, and has set himself the goal of 11 feet..... YLRL's past president Onie, W1ZEN, was the house guest of Shirley, K8MZT around the last of June and the first of July. I hear that when she, and her OM and daughter, left for home that she was a little more tired than when she arrived!!!!But it was a happy tiredness!!I know that they were on the YL Welcome Net and Buckeye Belle Net that week and you could tell that they were having a fine old time! It certainly was a pleasure to talk to Onie from Shirley's QTH. She says it's most frustrating to be QRMD by the Welcome Net nearly every week when they have their net in the East and yet not be able to make themselves heard in 8 land. We've all listened, Onie, but we can't hear you gals.....Another guest of Shirley on July 7th was W9AXV, Dot McWilliams from Mt. Carmel, Ill., who will soon be living in Wooster, Ohio, and so will become a Buckeye Belle. (9 land's loss will be our happy gain.)..... Mary, W8VRH, was disappointed at not getting to the Midwest YL Conv., in the U.P., but hopes to make the YL Welcome Net picnic in July. They had company one weekend and started out for a swim and picnic - only after trying at 2 lakes and finding them so crowded they couldn't get in, they settled for a picnic spot only. How about that? And in Michigan, too, where it seems at every turn there is a nice lake! Mary undertook to make a hooked rug, thinking it would be something to keep her busy for quite a period of time - but she got it done much quicker than she thought possible. She was disappointed in the YL VHF contest - says she never heard a YL on!.....One gal I could always count on for news when I was 8th district DC was Avis, W8WUT, and by golly she came through for me this time, too! She's still after those certificates! She has completed her WAS-YL with a contact with Sharon, K7AOU - had a #1 on a certificate by working all states who were using 100 watts or less, and rcvd a low power endorsement as she too was running less than 100 watts. Avis had 126 awards now, with 10 more applied for, so she really has them! She and her OM visited their Jr Op and his wife in Oklahoma City in June and had a grand eyeball QSO with Dotty, W5DCB, who also likes those certificates!..... Esther, W8ATB, and her OM John attended the Midwest YL Conv. and then took off for Canada in their trailer and have ended up in Bemidji, Minn. She writes that they are having a ball, have met three YLs up there and are really enjoying themselves, although are not on the air at this point, due to no electricity in the trailer camp.....Will just have to tell you about the wonderful time we had at the Midwest YL Convention with its headquarters at Newberry, Mich. Those U.P. Gals did a bang-up job and everything was so very nice. As you entered the town of Newberry, there was a big banner across the street, up high, which read, "Welcome YLs", and we really did feel welcome, too! There were 68 attending the Smorgasbord on Saturday evening - including OMs and children. At that time they said there were 44 YLs registered. There were a number, we understand, who had to drop out at the last minute. There was a beautiful stole, on which chances were drawn, and Zelma, W8HAV, asked Vi, W8JXJ, to model it while the lucky number was drawn - So-o-o, who wins this lovely stole???None other than Vi herself, HI!! There were many things to do on Saturday night, bowling, dancing, and just plain gabbing, and I believe that's what most of us did! Then on Sunday we had a big breakfast and took off for Soo Junction where we boarded the Toonerville Trolley. This took us to the Paul Bunyan boat which we rode to the Tahquamenon Falls - a really beautiful sight. Everyone enjoyed the peaceful ride on the boat, with the many sights along the banks of the river - including deer and eagles. On the ride back, we had our prize drawing over the loud speaker system and it really was a lot of fun. I think the U.P. girls all deserve a lot of credit for making this an entirely different and wonderful Midwest YL Convention. Next year the convention will be held in conjunction with the

1964 YLRL Convention in Columbus, Ohio.....Kit, K8KIT, coordinator for the UPYL Net got a letter from their foreign adoptee, Judith, ZL1AWM, and the girls are all anxious to correspond with her.....Sincere sympathy goes to Aileen, W8DHB, (and her daughter Patty) who lost her OM, Dick, K8ZAS, very suddenly.....Joan, W8FSV, has her General exam behind her and she is in the stage of watching for the mailman every day. Good luck, Joan, but don't get discouraged, it really is taking a long time for those licenses to come through now.....All the U.P. gals are keeping an eye on Myriam, K8ILN's garden - and the corn in particular - and whetting their appetites in anticipation of another corn fest this year. Hope you get the rain you need for it, Myriam- the rain this year is very scarce and spotty.....Faye, K8PNA, is convalescing from eye surgery at her Pike Lake Resort and operating portable.....The U.P. Gals wish to thank everyone who attended the Convention in Newberry. Think the thanks go the other way instead, as I mentioned previously, for they really had a wonderful program lined up and anyone who missed it really missed a grand time, and trip.....Kate, W8EIR, missed the convention this year, and now her OM is in the hospital again having trouble with colds and asthma. Hope he is much better, Kate..... And now, in regard to the International YLRL Convention in Columbus Ohio next year - the Midwest YL Convention will be held in conjunction with the big convention since it will be so close to the same time. The plans are really going along fine - the tickets are available now and the Buckeye Belles are really working hard to show everyone a wonderful time. Shirley, K8MZT, the General Chairman, has surely got a head full of wonderful ideas and plans, and the Belles are getting up a full head of steam to make the best of the year ahead to complete all their plans.....

(A very nice job of 'pinch hitting, Alice. Nice copy - I see you didn't forget from last year, huh?
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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi gals. Here we are in the middle of Summer and everyone is so busy with picnics, swimming and company. I sure hope you all took time out to fill out and mail your ballot!!.....HAWKS held their Spring meeting on April 7th at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. Those attending were K9SUT, K9IXD, W9RTH, K9ILK, K9FZX, K9YXK, WA9DPO, WA9DXY, K9FNR, WN9GGK, K9HGY, K9TCM and K9UTY. Hawks have a club call - K9BZU. This was the call of Silent Key Lulu Perrine who was a charter member of Hawks. A new Hawk roost is being started on 6 meters - 50.2 MC. on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 EST. K9YXK, Lottie, of South Bend, Indiana is NC - everyone is welcome to check in. W9BJH, Orma, and her OM of Plymouth, Illinois, have had Cliff, K6BX, of Bonita, Calif. as their guest. Cliff is the Royal Wolf of YL Chapter 4 of CHC. Orma is president of the newly formed Illinois chapter 17 of CHC.....My OM and I, and 4 harmonics, had a wonderful time at the Midwest YL convention in Newberry, Michigan. The Hostess Club should be congratulated on the entire planning. The meals were very tasty..and although we 9 land girls didn't break any records bowling, we at least got the ball down the alley several times! Gladys, W9GJB, left home on Wednesday for the long weekend. She rode with Bernice, W9SJR, Marie, WA9DKN, and Paulene, WA9CNV. They all stopped in on Jackie, W9AYX, and brought her along with them to the Convention. It was the 23 wedding anniversary of Bernice and her OM, and since the OM was left behind, we all sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and dedicated it to him. Butch, W9ENC, from Helbert, Wisconsin, donated some of the best cheese.....thank you, Butch.....At our motel our next door neighbors were Evelyn, ex-W9YWH, and her OM, Larry. They looked fine, and invited all their friends to stop by their new QTH. They had company in the distance travelled - we had girls from Minnesota and Canada in attendance..The boat trip was a beautiful, restful day's journey that will be well remembered by all, I am sure..Everyone came away with gifts which had been donated.....Anita, K9HCY, drove her daughter-in-law and grandchildren as far as Escanaba, and they came up to Newberry. They had a lot of fun, and even went home with Anita's own little tree.....It was wonderful to meet all the U.P. gals and all the other YLs. Shirley, K8MZT, put in a bid for the 1964 Convention for the Buckeye Belles. She also asked that all be reminded - you must work ten grandmothers who are members of the Grandmothers Club in order to qualify for the Grandmothers Certificate..... Until next time ----and let me say Be sure to VOTE!!

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The Colorado YLs are at it again - they are 36 strong, and are now in the process of making plans for Field Day. The whole idea sounds dreamy, and we do hope they have a wonderful time and do a fb job of it. They now have a club call, so if you hear WAØESM, shout long and hard until you raise them.....The Lawrence Amateur Radio Club is also preparing for Field Day. Emma, WØJUV, sends in their excellent bulletin which is a joy to read. After last issue's deadline a card came from KL7DAA, Barbara Gerard, who is now /Ø in Montecello, Iowa. Her OM who was KL7CUK, lost his life in a hunting accident. Barbara has not been active, due to working and the fact that she needs help in getting her station set up. Perhaps someone who lives near could give her a hand. Her address is 806 Timberline.....Nadine, KØUHF, and her OM, KØTCS, have been busy painting their home and looking after four YL harmonics. Nadine also teaches Sunday School and is a scout troop leader. How about a little hamming, Nadine, to fill in your 'spare time'???..... Norma, WØSZH, and her OM, WØTOD, have been re-doing their basement, making a recreation room and were off the air three months. They have two YL harmonics, 13 and 16 years old. Please get back on the air, Norma, we all need Kansas YLs and from this QTH on 40SSB, Kansas comes in loud and clear... Bertha, WØRAW, writes, "I know as DC it must be quite a task to gather up news of your district, so thought I would send in a little to help out." That's the spirit - and I hope more of you Ø YLs will do likewise. Bertha and her OM spent over 2 months in south Texas returning home March 7th. In April they drove over to Prairie Village, Kansas, and visited with Alice, WØUMO, and her OM Jack. Bertha asks if St. Louis has a YL club - sorry to say No. The Missouri Magpies started out with 7 members then dwindled down to 4. There is a dearth of YL interest in ham radio at this QTH, although we've tried for four years to create some. The four remaining members meet every other month. We let our OMs come along to pick up the bill, hi!!.....Lou, WØCCD, writes that she is NCS for the VHF Old Goat Traffic Relay Net and the only yl CHCER in Nebraska. (Think I'm the only one in Mo, so guess we're both pretty rare, hi!!) Lou's grandson, who is 15½, is also a ham. They buy all their gear together, and ham and build together. This is an unusual combination, and a real incentive to all ham grandparents to interest their grandchildren in a wonderful hobby..... Ethel, K5OPS/Ø, writes that she has not been on the air lately. She has been busy with the Brownies and with getting ready to move. Zeroland will miss you, Ethel, but we'll keep in touch, no matter where you are. She writes that Lois, K4CXJ/Ø, will move to Mass. in June. We'll miss you too, Lois, but do keep in touch with us.....

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Hi Gals -

Yes - it's your help we need - and your cooperation, too. You may have already heard about our project of taping YLHarmonics for sightless YL hams.....Well, we are putting out a plea for assistance from the YL Clubs. We need girls to be 'readers' and to take care of the sightless YLs in the following areas: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th districts.

We have prepared a mailing list, and Beth, W7NJS, who is sightless, and her Portland Club, have made up a questionnaire to send the girls. This way we will know how to allot each club or reader its group. We feel not more than 8, nor less than 6, is enough for one reader as the tape will be sent in the form of a round robin. The cost to the sponsoring club is slight: the price of a tape, a can to hold it, a mailer and a little time. The YL herself will pay the cost of the postage from her to the next girl. (This is 15¢ only - if the words "Educational Reading Matter for the Blind" is printed on the outside of the wrapper.) The last girl in the round robin will return it to the reader so that the tape can then be reused for the next issue of Harmonics. With six issues published a year, one tape should last at least that long, and even longer if care is taken.

I don't want to go into great length here, so won't you please talk it over at your club meeting and write me, and I'll gladly answer any questions. As soon as we have a completed listing of YLs, we'll be glad to send the names of the girls in your section to you. This is a really worthwhile way to do something for these gals who ask so little. We sponsor foreign YLs - why not do this to help some of our own YLs. The Colorado YLs have pledged 100% support - HOW ABOUT YOU??

- Several tapes have already be made & enjoyed by some of the girls as an experiment, prior to our doing it on a larger scale.

33, Hazel Cain, K9QGR
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NET LISTINGS

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>EST</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>NET NAME</u>	<u>NCS OR MGR.</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u>
	0830	1330	3900 KC	Buckeye Belles Phone	K8MZT	Yes
	0900	1400	3920 "	U.P. Michigan YL	Rotates	Yes
	1100	1600	7235 "	Loaded Clothes Line	KØZRI/7	Yes
	1300	1800	50.4 MC	IMPS	K9YIC	Yes
	1430	1930	3737 KC	Buckeye Belle CW	K8TFG	Yes
	1800	2300	3890 "	Oregon YLs	W7HHH	
3rd Mon.	2130	0230	146.502 MC	Jersey Tomaters	Rotates	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	0830	1330	3900 KC	Blue Ridge	K4CZP	
	0830	1330	3940 "	Jayhawker	KØHEU	
	0900	1400	51.3 MC	Buckeye Belles	Rotates	Yes
	0900	1400	145.260 MC	Buckeye Belles	K8WDZ	Yes
	0900	1400	3933 KC	Floridora YL SSB	Rotates	Yes
	1000	1500	50.33 MC	Floridora YL Southern	W4VSG	Yes
	1300	1800	7179 KC	Buckeye Belle CW	WN8DZL	Yes
	1300	1800	50.4 MC	IMPS	K9YIC	Yes
	1300	1800	14.333 MC	FINS	K4ICA	Yes
	2130	0230	50.5 MC	Colorado YLs	(W4ØBBR, Alt.) KØWZN	Yes
	2130	0230	3825 KC	Gaylark	Rotates	Yes
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	0830	1330	3900 KC	Yankee Lassie - WRONE	K1LCI	Yes
	0930	1430	50.25 MC	Hawk Roost	K9MZV	Yes
	0900	1400	3900 KC	YL Welcome Net	(K8LHF, Alt.) W8ATB	
	1100	1600	7100 KC	LCL CW Net	Rotates	Yes
	1300	1800	50.4 MC	IMPS	K9YIC	Yes
	1400	1900	50.65 MC	WRONE	K1LCI	Yes
	2100	0200	50.7 MC	Chix-On-Six, Akron	Rotates	Yes
	2100	0200	50.3 MC	Suncoast YL	K4EAC	
	2100	0200	50.7	Chix-On-Six, Cleveland	Rotates	Yes
	1400	1900	14.288 MC	20 Meter YL SSB	K6KCI & WA4FJF	
	2200	0300	146.1 "	LAYLRC	K6BUS	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	0900	1400	7270 KC	Friendly Forty	W3UUG	
	0900	1400	3860 KC	Georgia Peach	(K4MXL, Alt.) K4ZNK	
	0900	1400	3880 "	Tylrun	K5IOJ Pres.	
	1130	1630	7235 "	Tylrun	K5IOJ Pres.	
	1300	1800	14.240 KC	Tangle Net	KØEPE	
	1300	1800	50.4 MC	IMPS	K9YIC	Yes
	1900	2400	50.64 MC	Buckeye Belles, Columbus	W8IGY & K8CEN	
	1300	1800	14.233 "	FINS	K4ICA	Yes
	2300	0400	28.8 MC	10 Meter Chirps - 6 land	Rotates	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	1230	1730	7250 KC	40 Meter Roundtable - 6 land	Rotates	
	1300	1800	50.4 MC	IMPS	K9YIC	Yes
	1200	1700	38.30 MC	Northwest YL Net	K7RAM	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	0930	1430	3910 KC	Hawks Roost	K9ILK	Yes
	1300	1800	3845 "	Baylarc Mermaid Net	WA6LIZ	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	1700	2200	3940 KC	Jayhawker	W9JUV	Yes.

These Net Listings were collected and compiled in time for the last issue of YLH, but, due to the Membership List, were not published till this issue. They were as near correct as was possible at that time, and we sincerely hope that we have correct information. Some districts were not heard from and some of the nets were being reorganized.

Many thanks to the Vice President's Committee, Cleo, KØJFO, Evelyn, K5TXQ and Camille, W3TSC for all the research it took to collect this list. I really appreciate all your efforts, girls.

Blanche, K1IZT
YLR V.P.



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Correction

ZE1JK in earlier list should be ZE7JK