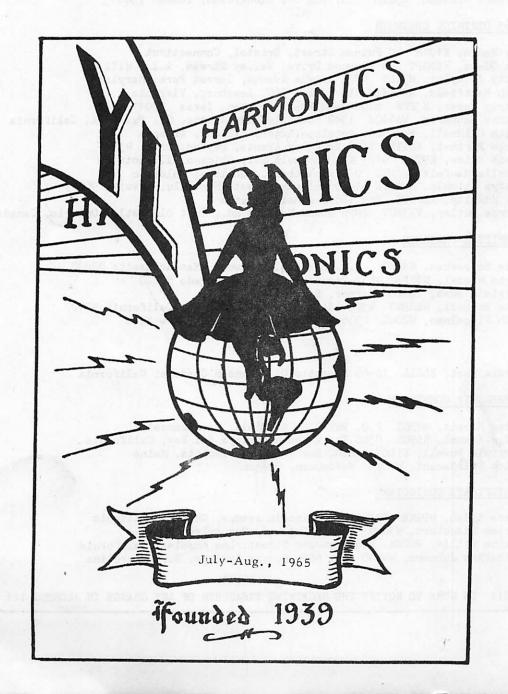
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Dear YLs,

Having just returned from the National ARRL Convention at San Jose, it seems an opportune time to tell you not only what we (Noel and I) learned, but to try to give you some thoughts for future cogitation.

We attended the Open Forum out of curiosity for the information on the new licensing bill and heard a far more shocking truth. Perhaps you, like me, do not really read or listen, but it came as a shock to me to learn hat we could lose all our frequencies - just like that! We don't own them, and more often than not, we don't use them for more than chit-chat. Since Communications in most countries is government owned and operated, hams are looked upon with suspicion - frequently justified, as they often use their time for selling politics, intrigue and sometimes even gear. They are often taken off the air when a government crisis occurs. Since many of our frequencies, such as 40 meters, are of great value commercially, other countries meeting to agree on frequency use cannot see why we should be allowed amateur use. In all the furor of the licensing changes, we lose sight of the way we have sat, fat and contented, yakking about nothing, believing the status quo would go on forever. Nothing could be further from the truth! We hams are trying to prove to our country that we have and are a great reservoir of electronic talent, yet we balk at learning what's new and upgrading ourselves We YIs have a far greater task. When an emergency arises, more often than not, it is a YI who's home at the rig carrying on. We are unique in a traditionally masculine field. We can and must do our utmost to sell amateur radio in our countries.

ARRL recommended two changes in THE Docket - allowing us all to keep the number and last 2 or 3 letters of our call, our identity, and changing the front end. Using my call as an example - as a General my call would be WGOQYL; as a 1st Class, WFOQYL; and as an Extra, back to my "original" WOQYL. Of course the F. G. or other prefix letters would be up to the FCC. The other recommendation was to upgrade the Advance class licensees to First Class. Mr. Grenfell of the FCC told us, however, that all the advance class material is now incorporated in the present general class exam.

Mr. Hoover's speech, and the discussions, will be in QST shortly, so please read. In regard to my comments in the ballot issue on using the computers with data on magnetic drums, I asked Mr. Huntoon, QST Editor, who told me it would be 2 or 3 years before this would be feasible.

Often, often, often I'm told there's 'just no time' to study or take code to upgrade oneself. With two small fry of my own, I find that the time to do what I really want is there for the taking. Housework has a way of just lying there immobile waiting for attention to it, and children do take naps or play somewhere else, or can be cared for by a baby sitter. Are we content to "jest set" or shall we go all out and sell the image of ham radio to the world and upgrade our licenses as we go along? YIRL's opportunity is now for the taking.

We had a good forum composed of Jan, KóHHD, Sacramento Chirp; Esther, WóBDE, BAYLARC; Gladys, WóDXI, LAYIRC; and myself. Having been an officer in many organizations for years, and an officer or chairman in this one since 1959, I am always surprised when YLs want to know what a particular organization can do for them. I've always believed it was the other way around. What can I do for the organization?? Mr. Hoover tells me that I'm correct in my estimate of 10,000 licensed YLs in the U.S. so we'll have to get busy. We had three rejoiners and 2 new ones from this convention, but the delinquent list numbers more than 250 YLs. How about your club? How about all the YLs on the various nets? HOW ABOUT YOU??? Are you selling YLRL or are you selling it short? U tell me.

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Martha A. Edwards, W6QYL YLRL President, 1965

HOWDY DAYS

Begin - September 21 - 1200 EST End - September 23 - 1200 EST

Rules: Contacts with licensed YLs only. All bands and all emissions may be used. Only one contact with each station. NET CONTACTS DO NOT COUNT.

Scoring: Score 1 point for each contact with a non-YLRL member.

Score 2 points for each contact with a YLRL member.

NO MULTIPLIERS ARE USED.

Awards: Top score of a YLRL member - Choice of YLRL Pin. Charm, or Stationery.

Top score of a non-YLRL member - 1 year paid membership in YLRL.

Score sheet must be received no later than October 15th. Send to:
Kayla Bloom, WØHJL
175 South Jasmine Street
Denver, Colorado 80222

HOWDY DAYS are primarily to start the Fall season and give the girls a chance to chat with old friends and to make to ones. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to non members about YIRL. Don't miss the opportunity to publicise YIRL and tell the non members about our activities throughout the year: YLHarmonics, Nets, Contests etc. Invite them to join.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

The following CMCs were issued during June and July:

1st District	2nd District	3rd District	4th District	5th District	6th District	7th District
W1SCS - 5 W1ZJS - 5	W2EEO - 15	K3JTH - 5 K3LHH - 5	K4CLX - 10 W4DBX - 10 WA4SBK - 5	K 5 DJS - 5 K 5TUP - 5	K6BUS - 10 WA6CQS - 5	W7GLK - 25

8th District	10th District	VE District	<u>DX</u>
K8RGY - 5	KØMAS - 5	K4COB/VE6 - 10	ZE7JK - 5 VK1YL - 5

FINANCIAL REPORT Young Ladies Radio League, Inc. January through April - 1965

Balance brought forward 1-1-65 Transferred from General Funds (Savings)		\$ 275.10 250.00 \$ 525.10
Receipts: Dues	\$1,465.60	
Subscriptions	5.00	
Stationery	15. <i>5</i> 4	
Pins	22.50	
Charms	32.00	
F.E.T.	5.45	
Cuts	4.50	
Contributions	11.10	
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Presidents Expenses Vice Pres. "	.90 1.65	
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Certificates	9.65	
Disbursing Treasurer	12.95	
Receiving Treasurer	49.95	
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Check Returned	2.50	
Appreciation Certificates	11.00	
President's Scroll	19.00	
Cont. Membership Ch.	10.44	
Contests	30.31	
Property Custodian	9.93	
District Chairmen	4.94	
F.E.T., 1st Quarter Report	3.95	
Pins Purchased	54.00	
Advertising Ch.	•90	
Bank Charges	.72	732.85
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Balance on hand 4-30-65		\$1,354.94
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General Fund (Savings		530.23
Presidents Travel Fund		175.60

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Houston K5YIB Disbursing Treasurer, 1965 Our flying gal Millie, WISVN, has done herself proud! She was flying co-pilot in a Cessna 170 in the New England section of 99's (an organization of women pilots originated by Amelia Earhart) and came in 1st place! This is an all women air race, and is a round robin of approximately 300 miles. Last year it started in Westfield, Mass. This year it began in Burlington, Vt. and was 348 air miles. Burlington to Newport, Vt., to Lebanon, N.H., to Keene, N.H., to Glen Falls, N.Y. and back to Burlington. Probably it will start in one of the southern NE states next year. It is a small race of about 14 planes, and is a proficiency type race where time and gas consumption are considered. (For more info on this see May/June '64 YLH) Millie's #3 son received his student pilots license on his 16th birthday. Isn't that something?? And he doesn't even have a drivers license yet!!

Marge and Arny Snow, W1VOS, W1VOV, I'lew to Vancouver, then on to Victoria B.C. recently for a couple of days....then left by train for Prince Rupert where they took a ferry and went along the Inside Passage to Skagway. There they transferred to a bus and saw a portion of the Alcan Highway. They then proceeded to Fairbanks, Alaska, and then took a plane trip to the land of the Midnight Sun about 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle to Point Earrow. They flew to Point Barrow one day, spent the "night" and returned the next day. After a little more touring around they returned from Anchorage to Vancouver and so back home. The Snows felt cheated last year as they missed the land of the Midnight Sun in Norway. They were so close by in Norway, but didn't realize it at the time.

Leona and Kay, Witth and Wigag, gave up looking for that "ideal house with the perfect ham location" and are building one in Sangerville, Maine......high spot for good hamming and yet not too remote for good neighbors. They attended the ham get-together promoted by Louise, wigas. A song-fest led by the talented Louise on her harmonica went over in a big way. Seems the Peacors are going to enjoy Maine's warm hospitality - and surely Maine will enjoy such fine people as Leona and Kay.

A mighty proud mother is the mom of Lois, K1LKS. Lois graduated from the U. of N.H. in June '64, and all summer, due to her ham background, held a well paying job in an electronics lab working on Language Labs. This was for biding her time till she found a suitable full time post - which she did. She's teaching Chemistry and Physics to high school seniors and juniors, and also a freshman algebra class, in Winchendon, Mass. She also organ'zed an amateur radio club at the school and is teaching code etc. to 7 boys. Lois was also awarded a National Science Coundation Cellowship to participate in an Institute for Secondary School Physics Teachers at Norcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute this summer. This is quite a boon to her as it will help her along toward her Masters Degree. Boy, all this and she's only 22. (We can tell her age - she's young, hi!) Cur congratulations to you Lois.

Congratulations to Leona, Wiyph, for qualifying for Wab-YL.....that long sought wyoming YL was finally found via K7WUR. She also had a very interesting 450 back in March as a result of a C4 on 20 CW.....was answered by DUØMN, which meant nothing to her at the time, but after exchange of reports etc., he said he used to live ne ar Boston and his call was WiJEL and his XYL was WiTRE!! well this was coincidence, because Leona knew Barbara very well. She knew they were in Germany and she had told her on their Christmas cards that she hoped they would make contact, but chances were slim as Leona operates little phone and Bar bara is a phone gal for the most part. They talked for over an hour and it was so interesting. They have been in Germany for 5 years and are not certain when they will return to the States. Barbara's call is DJØMV, and altho they are not set up for phone operation at present, Leona hopes soon to hear their voices. Ursula, DL3IS, and Leona have had many QSOs on 20 SSB and was a great help when Leona applied for DLD and WAG certificates.

DXTT - No, I didn't hit the wrong keys - it stands for DX Touring Tourist! Ruth and Jack Barber, K1IIF/W1PRT are earning this not by modes such as AM-CW-SSB, but by air-bus-boat and train. They left the States on June 9th, along with their two daughters, flying to London. Four wonderful days were spent touring the area, including the Queen's birthday on June 13th. Continuing DXTT by air, they went on to the Land of Tulips where their pre-shipped car was waiting for them. Two days were spent among the windmills, dikes and wooden shoes. Next in line was DL land where a date was made to visit Ursula, DL3IS, and OM Henry, DL1RA. After their visit with these friends they were off to Belguim. Came June 22nd, and another new one for DXTT - Luxembourg, where camp was made. Two days were spent on a steamer trip on the Rhine and the Black Forest where many interesting sights were seen. On Friday, June 24th, the low la nds were behind and they went up the mountains into the land of cheese and yodels, Switzerland.. Saturday was spent in Geneva. The car was then given a rest and the Barbers switched to trains for a few days up Jungfrau Mountain. Then on the 30th they headed in to the land of spaghetti and gondolas. Thursday was spent in thecity of canals and romantic music with Julianna, IIGLK as hostess to our travelers. The 3rd to the 9th was spent in Florence and Rome. After Rome, Pisa and Genoa were visited before leaving for Menton near Monaco, and a tour of Monaco itself. Leaving this wonderful country behind, they headed for the land of bull - fighters, that is. On Saturday the 17th, they arrived in Orleans, visiting Ginette Falnet, F9WK. They spent the last

week of this wonderful vacation seeing Versailles, LeHarve, where the car was left for shipment to the States, and of course, a last fling in Gay Paree. On Friday, July 23rd, with many legs of DXTT made, (did you count them?) Ruth and the family reluctantly boarded a plane and headed for home.

Norma, WIUEM, is expecting her 4th harmonic in October. With three sons, they are, of course, hoping for a YL op. Most of her activity is on 20 CW, trying for DXCC. She has worked 120 countries with 94 confirmed, all with a Viking Ranger, 75 watts CW, a 7581 rcvr and a TH4 beam. The OM, Walt, WIYOC, is building a KW. Watch Norma's score take off then! Norma started off in ham radio at a young age and will celebrate her 14th year in Oct. Children are Jon, $6\frac{1}{2}$, James, $5\frac{1}{2}$ and Richard $3\frac{1}{2}$. They started camping last summer and enjoyed it so much that they bought a camp trailer.

Joyce, K10LM, had WASEBS, Eila Russell drop in to visit her in April.....and the visit was even more wonderful because Onie and Woody, W1ZEN/RCJ were also there. Just coincidence, and they all had a wonderful time. Eila was in Boston for the National School Boards Convention.

All for now, Gals - but before I go - Spread a little sunshine today. Drop a card or letter to a shut-in, or someone you havant heard from lately. It'll make YOU feel better, too. 33, Fay

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Bea Dietz, WA2GPT

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Vacation time around here, and very little news as a result. Will hope to have many interesting accounts of summer travels for the next issue, though.

Clara, W2RUF, is a very busy gal, and doesn't write too often, but she sure makes a complete job of it when she does. I'm going to quote from this one as it's important - and all YLs and OMs (yeah, OM, we know you read YLH too!) take note of Claras request. She writes," Numerous events have kept me busy, the most vital being the OM's heart attack right after Christmas. He was critical for three weeks and remained hospitalized for 6. He is now recuperating but will not be able to work any more. Our son and I were with him day and night and it was not an easy time. I reported into NYS, but left a.s.a.p. I did manage to get my bulletins out in February. I have been manager of the New York State CW net for going on 14 years and it is going along very smoothly with the best membership it ever had. I am active in RACES and am disaster station the the Red Cross Buffalo Chapter. I now have a new net going. It is a New York State County C.D. Net and we hope for 100% county participation. N.Y. State has 62 counties; the net has 44 counties represented and 70 members. Of these we have 7 YL members. I am manager and Peg, K2JBX, is Asst. Mgr. Jan, WB2JCE; Ruth, WA2VYS; Gretna, WA2WHE; Louise, K2IMI, and Elizabeth, WA2RRT are members. I note in Harmonics that many YLs operate CW and live in counties we need - and we need those YLs too. Not to exclude OMs, of course, we need them too. Certificates are awarded after 2 months of activity. The first station to represent his or her county will receive Charter Member Certificates. We need the following counties: Albany, Bronx, Clinton, Cortland, Greene, Herkimer, Jefferson, Kings, Lewis, New York, Putnam, Queens, Schoharie, Senece Steuben, Sullivan, Washington, and Genesee. We need an alternate rep in Otsego. Interested?? Write to me. Sessions: Saturday 3670 kc at 1700 EDST; Sunday 3510 kc, 100 EDST; and Wednesday 3670 kc at 2000 EDST. It's interesting, informative, and it's a service to your country. Come on in. Our slogan 1s " 62 in '65".

I was very proud to receive my 25 year CMC. I read Harmonics faithfully and remember that when I was Editor the work was simple. It's really a big magazine and a big job now, and my compliments to the gals who work so faithfully." -- Thank you Clara, and we hope we have helped you complete your roster of counties. Good luck, and our kindest regards to your OM.

Betty, W2PVS, writes from LaGrangeville: "I was on vacation Tuesday (during Easter vacation) so decided to listen for the TL Ledies of Pro Land on 3925 kg. Sorry to report that I didn't hear even one YL. to my disappointents. I don't get an very often during the school year....teaching and housework keep me too busy, so on vacations I try to get in some time on the air. I'd like to send greetings to NYC YIRL. It's too bad I'm not closer to NYC so that I could attend an occasional meeting. So far I've not met any YLs here in Dutchess County. I'm sure there must be a few."Sorry Betty, about the net not being there when you were. That was the week we didn't meet because of holiday activities. Next time we'll know better. Note to Dutchess County YLs - Where are you???

Camille, WB2PYI, ex W3TSC, writes from Sag Harbor: " I do like to help YIRL whenever I can as I've derived much pleasure from ham radio and owe much to many people. Serving as District Chairman gives one a grand opportunity to get to know the YLs in the district much more intimately and then once

around, I like to see one of the other YIs given the same chance. I do have a personal problem here, because my parents are ill and I try to give them as much comfort as possible. I have two young exuberant daughters, 12 and 6, full of enthusiasm. I spend a lot of time with them so I'm fast getting fractured! My brother has his own photographic studio in N.Y.C. and my sister is Secy to the Editor of Art News. They commute here each weekend where my brother is restoring an old sea captain's home which is open on the annual house tour, and he always brings along several guests and two dachshunds so weekends are quite wild. In the summer he runs an antique shop here and I frequently find myself selling antiques about which I couldn't know less! Well, I spread myself rather thin, so the most precious moments are when I steal away to the radio room for a quick QSO. ..then I feel reborn. I think that having biogs in YLH is a marvellous idea. Vi's a real ham's ham!"

Odds and Ends etc: Sallie, W2UXM, and her OM are planning bus tours and then to Canada and the West Coast......Ruth, W2OWL, has a new linear on 20 SSB. Her score is 169 countries worked with 162 confirmed.......Had several letters from Vi, W2JZX, who has been vy busy. She writes about her and the OMs delight at the featured article in the Jan/Feb issue. She would love to have a few extra copies for her children and grandch ildren. Anyone who can spare those last two pages? Send them to Vi Grossman, 316 West 84th St. N.Y.C, 24, N.Y. I must say that I appreciate all the wonderful compliments that I have received on the Vi Grossman story - and how could I have written it if she hadn't lived it? But thanks, just the same.

What do you do with your Harmonics magazines? I date and number mine and keep them in a hard cover frame for posterity - but then again, I'm a born collector! Actually do collect cow creamers - cows, all sizes, shapes, china, silver, pottery, new-old-indifferent, but all cream pitchers! I'm a very amateur artist and can't bear to throw away a squiggle, so why shouldn't I save YLH??? The OM and I had a very wonderful time at the N.E. Div. Convention in Swampscott, Mass., this Spring, and I met some very wonderful people that I'd QSOd many times. Had a real ball, even tho we didn't win any of the 300 odd prizes. (Your Editor, Edie, sat next to me and didn't win either!) Jean, WAZUZK, and OM Bart were there - as a matter of fact, I think we were the only 2 land gals there, much to our surprise. Couldn't possibly mention all the guys and gals we met eye-ball - can only say it was a delight and pleasure.

Talked to Mabel, WAZUAB mobile 3, when she and the OM were on their way to Georgia. While there they bought an antique car and drove it back home......Valerie, KZKQC, has a new transceiver and is doing a bang-up job with her traffic.............A big welcome to new members of YIRL: Valerie, KZKQC; Ronnie, WNZQZY; Helen, WAZNQU and Dorothy, WBZOGP. If you find time, pleasw write to me and tell me things about yourself. Welcome back to Sylvia, WZGPK, daughter of WZEEO. They gab every AM on 2 meters - I've heard them!Would love to hear from the Jerseyites. Dot, WZDPN, comes in from Lakewood, N.J. to the NYC YIRL meetings.

That's it for this issue - keep the letters coming. Let's have accounts of your summer travels.

33. Bea

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Betty J. Aylor W3SLS

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WAYLARC had a turnout of 32 members and friends as well as Jr ops at the picnic held at the home of Ethel, K4LMB, and Tex, W4TE. Included among those present were newlyweds Brooke and Mark Miner who had already celebrated their first week of wedded bliss.

Meg, W3UTR, has had a bit ofgood luck for a change. Her request to use a high gain fan doublet antenna has been granted by one committee in the apartment where she lives. She still has to pass anoth er committee before she can actually put her antenna up. She sold her Viking transmitter to Mike, WN4ZGI, who is planning to help in the erection of the antenna.

A busy gal is Mollie Silverstein, K3FTS. She's Emergency Coordinator of the Amateur Radio Public Service Corp. of Philadelphia County; a member of Army MARS; has given instructions in CW at the Shriner's Hospital and is now doing the same with those residents of the Ingles House (a home for incurables) that are preparing for the general exam. Hats off to a busy gal who is yet not too busy to help others.

We have an interesting new adoptee from La Serena, Chile - Eliana Smith de Aguirre, CE2JP. She has been a ham for 6 years. Her OM is also a ham and is in charge of the technical college in La Serena. They have 3 jr ops, the oldest of whom is 21 and is studying to be an English teacher at the Univ. of Chile, in Santiago.

Liz has finally done it - she is RETIRED!! But knowing her, she is probably more busy than ever! There was quite a dinner party held for Liz on June 29th with over 80 people attending. W9CDQ rovd a latter from Pres. Johnson, and many other things from government notables.

Batty, W30LY, is planning to return to work at the Army Map Service.........Betty, W3SLS, is a

real happy gal to have her OM Ray back after a month at Santo Domingo. He had a lot of interesting adventures there - including being shot at, but fortunately missed! He was told simply to 'find a radio station and get it on the air'. He had to do most of his traveling by helicopter. The doors had been removed, and all that kept him from tumbling into the blue Caribbean was a seat belt.

33. Betty

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ruth Heitfield, WA4FEY

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Hi gals - as you read this we will all be settling down to our Fall schedule. The children will be going back to school and we Moms will be tuning up the rigs once more. Do hope you will send some news of your summer activities. My thanks to all you wonderful DCs for your help during the nominations for YLRL. You made my job very easy .Thanks to you, Jeri, for sending the news from Florida way and I'll be looking forward to hearing from the new Publicity Chairman. Newly elected officers for Floridora are: Pres, Evelyn, K4UIZ; V.P. Dorothea, W4QEY; Secy., Georgia, K4ZXS; Treas., Cathy, K4TBG; Pin Custodian, W4WBD; and Certificate Custodian, Marge, K4RNS.

Several gals have inquired as to whether Kuni, JA1YL, still maintains her Saturday sked on 20 mtrs. Anyone having this info, please pass it on to me and it will appear in the next issue.......The Monday Nite YL Round Up was discontinued for the summer months, but we hope to resume a get together this winter again. We would like to kn ow what night of the week would be most convenient for you to get on the air. Please drop a card and let us know.

Claire, W4TVT, just returned from a months vacation out west. I asked her to write some of the hilites of her trip, and am a bit disappointed that she left out the bit about the state police searching their bus at midnight for an escaped convict, but think you'll find this interesting reading. W-Land Tour by W4TVT...." Well, here I am home from a month's circle tour of W land, and it's sure good to be home. Have to admit I still awake in the mornings half expecting the Greyhound Bus driver to be calling out, "This is Kansas Mo., friends. We'll have a half hour supper stop here". But then I look out the window and see my blessed Blue Ridge Mountains and know I'm really home. Speaking of bus drivers, we had some pretty good ones. Most were quiet, politely responsible men, but occasionally we got one like the fellow in Tenn., who pulled into Laurenceville, Tenn. 30 minutes late. When the porter remarked about it, the driver said, "Oh I know. Awful lot of fellows out taking theircars for a walk this afternoon". Not a word about the torrential rain storm we'd just barely made it through in the mountains! And the interesting pilot who got on somewhere in what might ordinarily be drab going-through Wyoming. This one kept up a running commentary and was not without his G3 jokes, hi!

We saw some int eresting country, too. The South was a perfect garden of Eden, festooning wild grape vines spread along the hillsides and among the trees. I was impressed by the many magnolia trees lining the highway as we drove along the Gulf Coast out of Baton Rouge; the three shades of pink oleanders that graced the meridian strip as we left Sacramento; the Christmas tree country along through Oregon and Idaho; Mount Shasta, Mount Lassen; the amazing lava formations and craters in central Oregon and the new Frank Lloyd Wright Memorial Auditorium at Arizona State U.(At night, lighted with white lights, it appeared to be constructed of pink marble, tho by day one could see that it was really red brick.) And what a sight that was looking down at Lewiston, Idaho from the top of "Critical Peak" - that's my name for that one - because I'd have been critically seasick before we started down if I'd known there were 58 turns in that 8 mile grace! Seeing the fireworks over Indianapolis and on into Ohio was quite a thrill. It was exciting, too, to dine at the U of Colorado and panning for gold (or was that mica?) up Left Hand Canyon near Boulder.

Of course I missed a lot of things - like the ARRL Convention at San Jose, in W6 land, calling many of my ham friends along the way et c., because the bus schedule didn't know, I'm sure, that I really wanted to stop in Los Angeles at some other time than 5 AM, Houston at midnite, and Phoenix at somewhere around 2 AM !! I missed other things too, like a few floods and tornados and a good earth quake. But I saw all my family, and especially my college going sons, which made this a most memorable trip. I did talk by phone to Kay, KØBTV, who assured me that the Denver YIRL Convention way even surpass the one in Columbus."

Thanks for the resume. Claire, sounds like a wonderful trip.

Pearl, W4AJV, has a new HW 12 and now operates from home and also the summer cottage at Lake Hickory, N.C. Good luck, Pearl, I know you'll emjoy SSB.......Mike, WA4EMC, writes that she got caught
in an unexpected storn in May while sprinkling the lawn! She says, "It started to hail. Wow, such big
hail stones, then it started to blow. Winds got up to 150 mph, and in three minutes it was all over
and in 5 minutes the sun was shining! Our tower was twisted and it fell down. All my antennas were
broken. Thank goodness they were insure d and have all the beams, plus a 3 section
tower ordered and hopefully by this reading they are received, erected and back on the air.....
W4EER, Betty, and family are off for year's stay in Worcester, Mass. We will miss you Betty, and do
hope you get to meet and visit with many of the one land gals. (Ed. note....Who's got her address??
Lot's of us near Worcester!)

We welcome Meg, K4SHC, to the Blue Ridge Net. We sure enjoy having you with us and we'll miss you when you return to Florida..... Frances, W4KYI, still burns the midnight oil hamming. Her OM has been on the ailing list, and we hope he'll soon be up and at 'em again. Frances is operating AM Jeri, K4RCX, and the OM had a ball working Oscar..........To Katherine, W4SGD, goes our sincere thanks for the untiring way you have worked as our YLCC Custodian. We will miss your little notes coming back with our cards, certificat es and endorsements.........W4TVT, Claire, has been sucessful in talking to her sister in Quito, via K4NTR's phone patch. Claire received a handpainted scarf at Easter time from her DX friend Dulcie, ZS6BAK..........Congratulations to Sandy, daughter of Maxine, WA4UWK and OM Bob, on winning a National Merit Scholarship and National Honor Society Scholarship and being accepted at MIT for the Fall term. Maxine and family spent a week in June back in the homeland of Illinois visiting family and friends and seeing some of the tourist attractions that they missed Mother...... Now for news of yours truly - and if you don't like reading about me then send in more news of your own activities, hi! After a 5 week battle with a nasty respiratory infection and loss of voice, I did get into the Nationwide TV Bowling Tournament and whether it was a result of all the rest I'd had or what I don't know, but I managed to tie for 2nd place. Got my feet wet in the VHF contest in June, but must admit I prefer the lower bands. One good thing came of it, however - I worked a YL in Delaware and now have that state confirmed. (Careful - I see your green showing!!) And since June 1st I've been having a ball chasing that little white ball around the golf course. You know I want to get my money's worth, so first I slice, then I hook the ball - and this enables me to play the entire course back and forth across the fairway! I walk twice as far, get twice as tired, out I DO get my money's worth! I have just lost one of my rigs, too - thank goodness I have two complete stations and the OM has his own too. Our No. 1 son, Dick, has just passed his code test and is awaiting papers to take his novice test. This will soon be known as the QRM household, hi.

This is it, gals - hope you had a wonderful summer and that we will be getting on the air more in the Fall. And if you don't want any more bull such as you got at the end of this letter, then sit down and write me a letter!

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FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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I thought I was the only one having trouble passing traffic and carrying on 250s with little ones and big ones. I tried taking traffic the other morning while the harmonics raced thru the house, hollering and yelling, finally waking the baby who added to the confusion. By the time I was able to sign I was a nervous wreck! However, I heard Anne, WA5GIM, taking traffic the other morning, excuse herself to see what her little one was doing, only to find her opening all the cans in the house with her new electric can opener!! Wonder what Anne had for dinner that evening!

Julia, K5JFJ, writes that her OM has been transferred to Dallas and, as soon as their Tulsa home is sold, she and Cindi will follow him. She is looking forward to knowing the Texas YLs better.

Cindy, W5ZPD, and OM Marvin are going to Dallas to join Ruth, K5GMI and her OM and go to the ARRL Convention in Oklahoma. Phyllis, W5CXM, and OM Don will also attend the Convention......Estelle, K5MTF, has been studying French, althoushe says she in not planning a trip to France. She has been corresponding in French with Monique, FG7XL, and says she writes very interesting letters.......

Bernell, K5GBX's oldest son is graduating from Arlington with high honors...made straight A's and will continue his study in electrical engineering at MIT. Bernell has been working with a publishing firm and enjoys it very much.......Pat Hubert, W5SPV, has been going to Denton to college, full time, commuting daily. She's working for a teaching degree.

Hazel, W5KEC, has been busy with oil painting lately and not on the air much.....Lyn, W5RYX, is not on the air much either, but keeps busy with local clubs and YIRL....Liz, K5DLI, is in Odessa,

finishing a course in nursing.

GAYLARKS went to Spring Creek Park again this year for the annual field day. Those active at the park included K5MIZ, K5JGC, K5JKV, WA5FVH, K5JDS, K5YIL and K5PFF. Charcoal broiled steaks, baked potatoes, tossed salad cakes and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all on Saturday evening. This is always a lot of fun, and it's surprising how many contacts are made with old friends with whom you haven't talked in a long time.

Keep the news coming, girls. We enjoy them at this QTH. 33, Audrey.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The big convention at San Jose is a thing of the past, but not a forgotten event. BAYLARCs did a large amount of planning and work on the YL activities, with Esther, W6BDE, as BAYLARC convention committee chairman......The new roster from BAYLARC shows 26 full members, 19 associates, and 3 DX adoptees. Congratulations on the membership growth and continuing fb activities. And we're all looking forward to the visit of your adoptee, Nell Corry, G2YL, sometime in August. Understand that she plans to travel down the coast after visiting San Francisco. Can't think of anyone we'd rather meet than this well known English YL.

We all express our sympathy to Evelyn Scott, W6NZP, whose OM, Harold, affectionately known as "Mr &1", recently passed away. He was a wonderfully talented artist, a real friend of amateur radio altho

not licensed himself, and a real gentleman. We all will miss him.

Glad to hear that Elsie, WA6GQC, is out of the hospital after major surgery and is doing well.... Also hope Lola, W6USE, is all well again. She went downtown during a parade, and in skirting around the crowd stepped into a drain and had a very bad fall, winding up in the hospital. Next time just stand still and watch the parade, Lola.

There was a nice write-up in a San Diego paper about Betty, K6UTO, and her fone patching for Navy personnel to their families in the area - particularly with W4PIO/5 aboard the attack cargo ship Seminole. Understand the carriers Benning ton and Kitty Hawk have hams aboard and are benefitting by

Betty's patching. She also handles net traffic and gives code and theory lessons.

Another 'sea going' YL is Jerri, K6INK. She and the CM, Stoney, WA6PEX, are the proud crew of Miss Mona, a 25 ft Essaness cabin cruiser moored at Yacht Center in Wilmington. They installed 2 mtm aboard only to find few boating people on that band...so they had to settly for CB which works out real fine. She also reports the acquisition of 5 grandchildren. Sez she came back because she read Harmonics and got homesick. Hope it works on some more of our absent ones, hi!...All this boat talk is making me homesick as WA6AOE, K6MQT and WA6IYM enjoyed the 28' "Ramita" and Power Squadron activities for many years. And Jessie, WA6OET, and Pete, WA6MWG, and their family were boaters and Squadronites for many years until re cently. Jessie also worked with Girl Mariners. But now we're all "on the beach" and I wonder how long we'll be content to stay there!

We found a large pin which Evelyn, W6NZP, wore to a LAYLRC meeting to have an interesting story to it.....it had her letters NZP very intricately worked in metal and after we'd all admired it, she told its story....seems that several years ago when they were visiting on the south island of New Zealand, they met many of the local hams. Naturally they were interested in her call and one evening she opened their hotel room door to behold a handsome, uniformed man who presented her with a giftwrapped package. It turned out to be this pin - from the uniform of the New Zealand Police. A wonder-

ful keepsake, and a handsome piece of jewelry, too!

And "CONNgratulations" are in order, too. We stole that spelling, but it was too good to let it pass. The Conns are, of course, Lenore, W6NAZ, and Joe, W6MSC, who celebrated their Silver Anniversary on April 1. It was also the 8th anniversary of Lenore's radio career on KFWB where she has her clever spot program "Furely Personal" and the 2nd anniversary of her beginning 'soap opera' roles on TV. If you are in an area where ABC shows "General Hospital" you have probably seen Lenore as "Mrs Weeks".

New LAYIRC officers are: Pres. Roxanna, K6ELO; V.P. Myrtle, WA6ISY; Treas. Madge, WA6LWE; R. Secy. Darlene, WA6LKP; and Cor. Secy. Vera, WA6OAZ. Congratulations to these gals and may their administration be happy and successful. And thanks to the retiring officers who have done such a fine job in the past year.....And let's have news of your summer activities!

33 Maxine.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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 are on vacat ions...........Bea, W7HHH, had a nice visit with Rose, KL7ZR, during the 9 days she was in Portland. They had not seen one an other since Rose came there 25 years ago to take her advanced class license............Charlotte, K7SUR, keeps in touch with her OM on 75 meters during the day. She and her daughter Judy, K7SUS, have had tickets for 3 years, but Charlotte has only been active about a year.

There was a wonderful luncheon in Seattle May 12th with 20 YL hams attending. This was followed by the MINOW Picnic. Beth, W7NJS, attended both affairs. On her way she was joined by Gerry, K?YDO, at the Kent bus terminal, the two going on together from there to the affair by car, In Richland they stopped for lunch with some other YLs. Those attending the affair were: W4HWR/7, Hilda; KØJAS, Laura; K?SYU, Lou; K?RNE, Marji; K?KSF, Phyllis; K?PVG, Frieda; WN7CCN, Kay; W7LCS, Toddy; K?KHU, Orissa; Eunice, sister of Orissa; K7BKI, Marcia; K?HSB, Helenl W?WVH, Alice; K?YDO, Gerry; K?SMP, Emmie; K?TGJ, Sue; K?CPB, Phyllis; K?QMG, Milly; K?NZO, Raj, and W?NJS, Beth. Helen took a fine set of pictures and all looked very ½retty and happy. When K?PVG and K?KSF drove over from Richland for the luncheon, they brought something very nice for Bobbie, K?RAM. It was a silver pin with a silver gavel and silver minnow attached. They presented it at the MINOW picnic. Bobbie was the retiring President and the picnic was held May 16th at the Lewis and Clark State Park, east of Walla Walla. Those attending were K?FDE, K?TWQ, K?MRX, W7JRB, K?UHF, K?RAM, W7JKR, K?KSF, K?PVG, K?VSG, K?YDO, WN?CCZ and W?NJS. This picnic is an annual affair and they had a gift exchange. Jessie, K?TWQ, brought a special item - a quart of real cream from their farm. Frieda promised to embroider call letters on her gift towel when it was known who received it. Too bad Velda, K?RBE, was not able to be there as she is the new President, but Gerry, the new V.P., took charge of the business meeting.

Etta, W7GQZ, checked into the Honeybe e Net May 31st as it was a legal holiday. She workes at the county Court house in Heppner; a five day week in the road department, and deals with book work on last winter's floods......Bea, W7HHH, expects to visit her sister in Colorado in July or August.. We are glad to report that Ethel, W7CSQ, is back on her regular job and also taking typing two nights a week at a business school in Eugene.......Be sure to watch for a special feature by W5RZI, Louisa, in the Sept. issue of CQ - you will all have a very interesting article to enjoy. Louisa was

in Mass. with her father who had been very ill.

Portland Roses will be 10 years old this year and a special dinner or luncheon is planned for Sept. or Oct. at McCord Air Field, near Tacoma. All YL hams will be welcome. Hilda, W4HWR/7, will make the arrangements for it to be held at the Officers Club, where a separate room will be available. (Her OM is Chaplain there.) Anyone who will be able to attend should get in touch with Cece, K7VFC, or Beth, W7NJS. They are inviting former member s, too. If your name, address or call has changed, get in touch with W7RVM, W7QKU or K7BED; i.e. former members......Fran, W7DRU, and family have a nice trip planned for this summer, taking a trailor along, and seeing such sights as Disneyland, Bryce Canyon, and Grand Canyon.

Marge Farinet, K8ITF

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This is vacation time and many of our YLs are away from home. We hear many of them mobile and it's so nice to be able to keep track of them in different parts of the country. By the time we read this, all shall be back and into regular routines. Many of us will be sharpening our pencils in anticipation of YLAP.

Ruth, W8LGY, sent a nice letter along with all the information and rules on the Buckeye Belle new club call - W8MBI. This call was obtained as a memorial station in memory of Marie who was a charter member and certificate custodian for the Belles. Ruth is the station trustee. Many of the YLs have already contacted Ruth using the club call and she will be glad to make skeds with those wanting to work the club station. Ruth is busy this summer with many things in addition to Belle work. By eavesdrorping around the corner we'd hear music - piano, flute and trumpet. She has summer music students but it's quite a thing to keep up with their skeds since many come and go on their vacations, so Ruth has to keep a close watch on the calendar. Earlier this summer she had the Columbus YLs to her QTH for a getogether...played "music bingo".

w8ATB, Esther, is off on her second trip with the Wally Eyam caravan - this time on the way to Canada. We heard her on the Tangle Net - from Laramic, Wyoming. Ne're looking forward to hearing her all the way to British Columbia in August when they leave the caravan and head out to visit friends and

relatives in South Dakota and Minn. befor e returning home in Sapt.

From K8KIT, Muriel, comes news of the UF YLs: K8ILW, Myriam's daughter has just returned home after a serious bout with pneumonia - all 4 of her youngsters had the measles. With all this over, things were looking up for this gal - until one end of her antenns fell offi........K8PNA, Faye, is very busy running her Pike Lake resortK8PRO, Jane, has returned from her visit (?) at the hospital for surgery and is looking forward to fun with the family and the new boat.....To Joan, WA6SFV, and OM A1, our sympathy on the loss of his mother. They've had their problems, too - all four of their youngsters had mumps...and Joan's mother is recovering from eye surgery.......Zelma, WBHAV, had quite a time looking after a lively granddaughter - and nearlestWBJXJ, Vi, has been keeping skeds with her son Dave who is stationed in Argentia, NewFoundland.......K8SUP, Muriel, enjoyed a brief visit in Antioch, Niconsin.......K8TGX, Merle, is again working nights for the summer. She and Muriel, K8SUP, are very happy to have their father, wA8GEV, on the air - makes an all ham family.......The "UP YL Club" received a lovely letter from their adoptee Judith, ZLIAWM. She says she sent a gift which we're all looking forward to seeing.......K8KIF is fighting mosquitoes! And looking forward to seeing all the YLs at the UP Hamfest. Sure wish all you folks could be there. (fnx for the UP news, gal.)

KODHF, Charlotte, checked in, mobile, on the Buckeye Belle Net. The was passing thru Dayton and Cincinnati - like S W I S H !!, on her way to Florida. It really sounded like SWISH, too! She first said she was near Dayton, so invitations for coffee came immediately from Fran, KORZI, and Marge, KBITF. Well, when she came to answer, she was mobile near Cincinnati! So she can't get away that fast....we have Belles -posted all along the way. It was then Shirley, WABGPO's turn to say stop by to Charlotte, but by then we figured she must be in Kentucky, hi! Best wishes on the trip, Charlotte. Hope we can keep working you on 20, so that we have advance notice of your return, and can set up barricades to

get you to stop on your way home!

Fran, K8RZI, has been a busy gal this summer - got her house all painted from top to bottom. She has lots of company this time of year - lots of fellow hams stop by. We know why, too - she makes a very gracious hostess. She enjoyed a chat with K9BWJ, Mary Alice, who was passing thru Dayton. Fran has made arrangements for a shelter for the Belles for the Finlay ham picnic in October...hope that all the YLs will be there. She sez she enjoyed the Ham-arama at Bowling Green. It was the first hamfest at this place, and a very successful one, too...good attendance and a very good time.

Here's interesting odds on a drawing for you! Dot, WSRZN, had her ticket drawn, winning a 6 and 2 meter beam. OK, vy nice. The next ticket drawn - you guessed it....she won a 6 and 2 transceiver! We bet it took a little convincing to show her that this was not a gag. Anyway, congrats, gal!

From Myrtie, K8RGY, comes news of the Chix on Six annual meeting at the home of Lucy, WASESZ. The election for the 1965-66 officers put the following YLs in office: Pres. Pat. K8VMY; V.P. Margie, K8ZEV; Sec. Fila. WASERS: and Trees. Dot. WASLIW, Margie, K8ZEV, will be the certificate systematics.

K8ZEV; Sec. Eila, WA8EBS; and Treas. Dot, WA8LJW. Margie, K8ZEV, will be the certificate custodian. K8UKM, Zip, is cut of the hospital and planning for that Denver Convention in 1968 even if she has to hitch hike!Betty, K8VCB, bought an SB34 - and it sure sounds nice from her vacation spot. K8ITF plans to keep the Swan 175 in the car en route to VE6 land to visit relatives.

33 to all - and let's hear about your vacations. Marge

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The LARKS again handled daytime operations of W9TEM from the World Flower and Garden Show at McCormick Place in Chicago from March 20 thru 28. The booth was nice and large, and in a choice location. As an added attraction, the local Eye Bank Network set up an interesting display with pictures and a sample container such as is actually used to transport eyes from one hospital to another. The wonderful service the amateurs do in this program was brought to the attention of the general public and many new donors were signed up as a result of this display. We had flowers and potted plants to beautify our booth. One of the big attractions of the show was a full sized revolving ferris wheel. Each seat was filled with a different variety of roses, and the name of each was brought into the spotlight as the wheel turned - a spectacular sight, and a photographer!s paradise. The many roses and orchids displays were especially beautiful. All sorts of seeds, bulbs, flowers, shrubs and trees were on display along with many other unrelate d subjects such as glass blowing, a Hammond organ, an apple display, bridal gowns, and accessories, birds, tropical fish, encyclopedias, and gardening tools and implements etc. Many sample garden and patio layouts including fountains and waterfalls enhanced the area and made for beautiful sceneery alon g with the many beautiful flower arrangements. With such surroundings it was hard tobelieve that Spring wasn't really here, but outside we faced the worst weather of the year! Heavy snowfalls, blizzards and slush were to be contended with going to and from McCormick Place. We all enjoyed operating the station there. K9TRP was in charge of the station for daytime operations and the local OMs manned it on evenings and the two weekends involved. LARKS who took part in the operations were: WA9IYG, WA9CNV, WA9EZP, WA9ABG, K9IWR, K9DOT, K9ZWV, K9FHM, K9SRD, and W9GJB.....Plans are now underway for the National Electronics Conference in October. The LARKS have again been asked to handle operations of W9TEM at this time.

The LARKS had their annual contest in conjunction with the YL-OM contest and the following YLs are winners of plaques for top scores. 1st place fone (resident) was Diane, K9TRP; (non resident) was Nancy Sue, W9KSE. 1st place CW (resident) was Yo, WA9CCP; (non resident) was Nancy Sue, W9KSE. First place technician phone was Val. K9ZWV.

My apologies to Millie, WA9ABG, for reversing her call in the last Harmonics......The LARKS new adoptee is Ann, HB9YY. Welcome Ann to a wonderful YL organization......Governor Otto Kerner proclaimed August 2-8 as Amateur Radio Week........Congrats to Lolita, exWN8KTO, for advancing to the technician status with the new call of WA9PAF. She is going right to work for the General ticket - and before you know it, her call will be known from coast to coast.......More grandchildren are in the future for Bernice, W9SJR, who expects to become a grandmother in August; and WA9DKN, who, not to be outdone, is anticipating two grandchildren - one in October and one in November!.....K9SRD, Phyllis, her OM, and son, spent a few days vacation at Turkey Run State Park. The baby is now walking and is giving Phyllis her daily exercise keeping track of him.........WA9ABG, Millie, had an interesting experience serving jury duty for 2 weeks. Quite an education, she says. (K9TRP and Susan, WA9IND, are in complete agreement, having served the same time last October.)

A part of a recent letter from LARK adoptee Anne, HB9YY says," It would be a great pleasure for me if your LARK would be my sponsor. UP to now I had no contact with any DXYL station and so I dirn't know anything about the YIRL. I have my license since 1960 and then I was up in the mountains in Davos. My first station was from Heath, the transmitter DX40, about 50 watts. In Davos I became acquainted with my husband by amateur radio. After a year I came to Lucerne for work and I had only a room. I didn't get permission to put up an antenna so I couldn't work for 2 years on the bands. In May 1963, we got married and I continued with my work. There was not much time in the evening for our hobby. Since August 1964 I am at home and do the housework and now, of course, the ham radio. The call sign from my husband is HB9YR. Till yet we have no childrens. We live in a building with 15 floors and we have $3\frac{1}{2}$ rooms. On top of the house we have our ground plane so she is 150 feet up. 33 Anne "

Thats all the news for now - sorry there was no more from Indiana and Wisconsin, but if I don't hear it I can report it, so please gals - keep me informed so we won't give the impression that we in the 9th area are 'not on the ball'.

33 Diane

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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All of us are busy enjoying the sunshine after the severe storms and floods we had earlier this summer. The high mountain country is particularly nice now - colorful and cool, and we hope that some of you come this way on your vacations and that we can meet.

There are only 3 YIRL members in Missouri, and we're very pleased to have heard from 2 of them. Marion, KØJPS, finds her hamming time very limited now that she is working. She does get on 20 meters some, and also checks in weekdays on the Ham Butchers Net, 3188, at 1905 GMT. Thanks for letting us know where we can look for you, Marion, and we hope you had a very nice birthday and anniversary.

Most of us know that beautiful 5-9 signal that Libby, KØMAS, puts out from St Louis. She is NCS for the Int SSBers and can be found there daily. She is also mursemaid to a half dozen orchid plants, works once a week at an antique shop with proceeds to go to a school for mentally retarded children, and manages a pretty hectic social life. Libby had a grand trip to the Islands in January and Feb., and saw a group of the L.A. YLs en rou te. W9EXM, her daughter, and the 2 small granddaughters came for a 10 day visit recently, so Libby got to spoil the grandchildren a little.

The South Dakota YLs are active these days. Lou, KØWEN, includes bowling 3 nights a week, golfing, and quilting among her many activities. She is Secy. of the Sioux Falls ARC and custodian of the S.D. "Shrine of Democracy" Certificate. Lou travels a great deal, including many trips to N.Y., Calif., and all over New England and Canada. She now does private duty nursing and keeps very busy since her OM passed away two years ago. She is selling her home and will soon be moving to California...another YL wooed away by California sunshine. Best luck, Lou, and we know you'll enjoy the 6 land gals.

Everyday living has been limiting the radio time of WØZWL, Martha. Since her OM, Earl, retired he's been using the rig a lot of the time, but Martha hopes to be checking into some of the nets one day soon. She's been sewing and bowling in 2 leagues all winter. (These 3.0. gals sound like stiff bowling competition, huh??) Martha's Mother's Day outing was cancelled by a blizzard - 20° of snow, plus hail and lightening and a power failure. Plenty unpleasant, she says, but at least the tornadoes missed them and the moisture was welcome.

Helen, KØWGL, is interested in locating fellow members of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of women teachers. If you belong, please drop Helen a line. She teaches high school business courses at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. A teacher friend and Helen live on a farm where there is plenty of room for antennas and ham equipment, but the general upkeep keeps them busy. Helen has acquired a TR-3 and is putting up a beam on a 50 ft windmill. She expects to try everything on the TR3, both fixed and mobile but is currently on 75 fone.

One of the more popular nets is the YL Open House on 14.238 on Wednesday at 1900 GMT with K6KCI and WA4FJF as NCS. You can usually find Cleo, KØJFQ, from Freemont, Nebraska, there. Cleo's only other operating, at present, is on the state nets, but she's hoping to work in some CW. (Think a lot of us might be doing the same thing, hi!) She's attended several midwest conventions recently but met no new YLs...Come on out to Denver in 1968, Cleo. We guarantee you lots of new YLs!

The Kansas City YLs are glad to have Clara, WAØKLX, join them. She hails from Rockford, Ill., where she had a WA9 call. She, the OM, Harry, and 5 children now live in Overland Park. Her main hobby is knitting knitting and we've been tipped off that she's an expert at it......Ella, WØAYL, has survived a 16 week course in the new math and worked on the JARS field day activities. The secy of the JARS radio club is another K.C.YL, Pat, WAØEMQ. She helps in preparing their monthly bulletin and handles traffic for Kansas City.....Thelma, KØHEU, is deeply engrossed in antiques, and listening to her quote prices on precious objects and talking about the various shows she attends is very interesting indeed.......Loretta, WØUA, a YIR L life member, is busy farming. She particularly enjoys her new little chicks and the garden. She is a regular checking on the Jayhawk net on Tuesdays......

WøJUV, Emma, is assistant editor of the state MARS newspaper and also has been enjoying the new boat her OM, George, bought recently. They are avid boatong and fishing enthusiasts.....Alyce, WØUMO and her family have a new 13' travel trailor that's getting a workoutBesides a nice vacation that included lots of swimming and fishing, they've been attending ham conventions. (Alyce won a prize at every one of them, too!) She is await ing the arrival of a 40-80 antenna and hopes to be active on those bands soon.

The Colorado YLs have adopted Gwen, ZSINQ. You can read about her in the YL columns of CQ and QST for March. Now that she is an adopted "sYLver DOLLar", contact with her will count toward that certificate.....Kayla, WØHJL, continues to be the busiest any YL could hope to be. She took a flying trip to the east coast early in June to visit the crit ically ill son of K1EKO, spending better than a week there before returning home. She finished up her work on the logs and certificates for the YL-OM contest just in time to serve as chairman on YL activities for the 1965 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division. She then left Colo. again, driving to the East coast again, both to see small David again and to pick up her daughter who was returning from a year of study abroad. This busy gal is the 1966

candidate for YLRL Premident. Our congratulations......And congrats also go to Tillie, KØRGU, who has become the first YL to earn CHC Double Top Honor - takes 400 certificates! She's also writing a YL column now for the Directory Newsletter.....Anne, KØWZN, was the subject of a recent article in the Denver Post, complete with picture. (And howcome nobody sent it the YLH editor?????) During the floods and tornadoes this summer, Anne's area was among the hardest hit. With all power and communications lines down, Anne used her little putt-putt generator to provide the only messages from the region. She and her daughter Charlene stayed at the mike for 8 hours until land line communications were restored. They then worked for many more hours relaying messages on the El Pass County Emergency Net. Anne writes that it was really exciting to see how the hams put other people's welfare above their own and were able to avert many tragedies by their advance information. Some of the YLs who appeared in Anne's log during the emergency were KØZSQ, Val, who was NC for many hours; WAØMFA, Ann; WØSWK, in Longmont; WØEVT, Carol, and WØUTO, Ollie, who was evacuated and then operated mobile. There were undoubtedly many more, but these carried the main load. Congratulations and thanks from all of us. This is indeed ham radio at its best.

Hope you all took time out to vote - and my thanks to all who dropped me a line. 33 Estelle

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Gladys Stickle, KH6BTX

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The June meeting of the KH6 YLs was postponed by a few days to take advantage of the holiday weekend. It was anevening gathering with the member's CMs as special guests. The hostess and host for this rare occasion were Harriet, ex WN7IAX, and Ron Viets, KH6ANG. Their son is KH6FMN. We're sure that Harriet will get her general with an able assist from the men in her family. Harriet's home is located on the grounds of the Coastal Geodetic and Curvey Station. After a very scrumptious dinner, the CMs went over to the station and KH6ANG explained the working of the intricate seismograph instruments, plotting the earthquake shocks and earth movements etc. The gals, meantime, held the elction of officers. The new president is Adele Johnson, KH6TI. Secy-Treasurer is KH6AFC, Hazel. KH6AFL, Luika, is the certificate custodian. Others attending the meeting were KH6AFN, Jeanette, KH6DUM, Hattie, and KH6BTX. Our heartfelt thanks to Harriet and Ron for a most enjoyable evening.

After a long absence, KH6AFL made a surprise appearance on the air recently. Luika participated in the CD emergency drill. Being a former MAC: member, she handles traffic efficiently and some of us can learn a lot from Luika.

That's all for this ussue 33, Gladys

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Doree Butler, VE3EUV

(new address)

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We have five new members so far to swell our ranks - all from Ontario. VE3CEM, Elizabeth Masse, of Windsor; Liz, her OM, Ernie, VE3EZJ, work mostly VHF. She is known as Canada's Busiest Mother', and being the mother of seven, and also a very new grandmother, this seems to fit very well;

VE3BBO, Doris Cody, of Scarborough, is Treasurer of the Scarborough ARC and very active on the CW frequencies. Her OM is Steve, VE3BBC. The y have a married son, Michael, and a daughter Susan;

VE3CLP, Marion, of Niagara Falls whose OM is Ron, VE3CFC; VE3EZI, Ivy, of Agincourt, who, along with her OM, Cliff, VE3EZC, are very active VHF operators; and VE3FUR, Doreen, of Oshawa. She and her OM, Ken, are members of the North Shore ARC. A very warm welcome to you all and we hope to be hearing from you frequently.

Dot Abell, VE3DXZ, is inactive at the present time with orders from her doctor to get lots of rest.

Follow the medic's advice, Dot, so you'll be back on the active list soon. We have two new groups on the airwaves this summer. From Eva, VE3BBB, we

We have two new groups on the airwaves this summer. From Eva, VE3BBB, we hear d of an Esperanto Club she launched on 3970 kcs. Net times are 1530-1600Z Monday and Wednesday; and 0530-0630Z Sunday on SSB/AM/CW. This interesting sounding venture is called La Ligo Esperantista de America Norda - Occidenta. (The Esperanto League of Western North America) At last report, their membership consisted of OMS K7KSE, K7KSI, W7FW, VE7BIY and YLS K7KSF, K7NZO, K7OGO, VE3BBB and K7RZH. Perhaps after reading this a few more operators will join in.

Due to the initiative of a handful of our YL members in Ontario, we have a new CW net started in Canada; meeting on 3650 on Saturdays at 1900 GMT. The NCS is on a rotation basis, so new members can pick up the routine. This has been going successfully for some time now and it is hoped that more Canadian YLs will check in whenever they can. Talk this up among your friends who may not read YLH, gals. We women have been known for our aptitude for spreading news, so get busy gals. We'd like to see this net mushroom. We'd also welcome any American YLs who would care to join us. Remember - 365011

By the time this issue is off the press, my OM, Ken, two harmonics and I will be settled at our new QTH. (See new address at beginning of column.) The OM received a transfer, and after frantic househunting efforts, we succeeded in finding a place to lodge our gear. (Beds on which to rest our heads were of secondary importance!) Many thanks to Jean, VE3DGG, for all her help in finding a house. I'm looking forward to wor king hard in the new Ontario YL Club, "the Ontario Trilliums" which has its headquarters in Toronto. They are making plans to have a corner of the Scarborough Glub's booth at the Canadian National Exhibition this summe r. We extend our thanks to the Scarborough Club and all the OMs who have helped launch this effort. This hard working group of YLs is also making plans for next year's field day, the annual picnic and a host of other activities.

Just received word that Eva, VE3BBB, is at it again! Winning prizes and certificates galore! For the second year she has received a certificate for the TV Independance Contest....apparently she is just as talented in other fields, for she won the prize in the bowling contest and is in second place on the house ball tournament. For the YLRL Anniversary prize, she was the proud recipient of a crystal vase with sterling and rhodium plated design of California poppies. From the Kellogg Bake contest she received an LP record, so now she can have music while she bakes! And on top of that, she won a soldering iron at the last club meeting. Her latest DX includes YJ8, CF7, 9M4, ZE1JE (YIRL), ZL3, VK4 and the like. Wish you'd give us the recipe for all this energy, Eva. How did you find time to be secretary in the local PTA with all these other activities.

Summer is a poor time for news, as most YLs are holidaying, gardening, swimming, or maybe just sunning themselves and trying to soak up enough vitamin D from the hot summer sum to last them all winter down in the shack, so hope to be back next time with more news. Do hope you all enjoyed wonderful summer weather, and when you do get on the air, keep alerted for VESTOT, the Toronto Trilliums Club Call. We have a certificate, but cant give details until the next issue. Regular meeting of VESTOT is on Saturday, 1800 GMT, at 3650.

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Signing of the proclamation declaring July 12 to 18 Amateur Radio Week in Colorado - a highlight of the Rocky Mountain Division ARRL Convention. L-R are: Taylor Shreve, WØCXW, President of the Denver Radio Club; Kayla Bloom, WØHJL, Registration Committee; Governor John Love; and B.R. Council, KØATZ, Convention Chair man. (Photo by Larry Nash, KØCGP)



MINOWS Annual Picnic at Lewis and Clark State Park: Back Row, L-R; Helen, WN7CCZ; Frieda, K7PVG; Elaine, K7UHF; Marie, W7JRB. Middle Row: Phyllis, K7KSF; Gerry, K7YDO; Alma, W7FDE; Esther, W7IXR; Jessie, K7TWQ. Front: Bobbie, K7RAM; Vicki, K7VSG; Beth, W7NJS and Fran, K7MRX.



W6ZH, Herbert Hoov er, Jr., President of ARRL, and W6QYL, Martha Edwards, President of YLRL, 1965





Above - a bit of evidence of the fun the Barbers had on their summer trip. Left: Henry, DL1RA; the Barber's two daughters; Ruth, K1IIF, Ursula, DL3LS, and Jack, W1PRT. Right: Ginette, F9WY, and K1IIF.



Operating W9TEM, from the World Flower and Garden Show, McCormick Place, Chicago. Front to back: Irene, WA9EZP; Ruth, WA9IYG; Diane, K9TRP; Pauline, WA9CNV, and Earl, W9PWH.



Presentation of a lei of Buckeyes to the bew Buckeye Belle President. L-R K8CEN, Louise, V.P.; WA8CJP, Ruth, Treasurer; K8RZI, Fran, new President receiving lei from Joy, K8GWF.



Left: This informal shot taken at the Dayton Hamvention shows Binnie, K8ZNC; Dot, W8RZN; Shirley K8MZT and Ruth, WA8FSX.



(These special features are written by the district chairmen on someone in their own district who, to them, is an interesting person - over and above their ham activities. Comments on these articles, as well as suggestions on other interesting people that YOU know, would be welcomed by both the authoring district chairman and the editor.)

Dot Saunders W4UF

Ruth Heitfield, WA4FEY

Back in April, 1927, when Dot was a sophpmore in high school in Ridgewood, N.J., she received her first amateur license - N2BY. With the help of neighboring hams, they built her first rig. The transmitter ran 10 watts and Youngstown, Ohio, was DX! With the power upped to 15 watts, she worked into Europe, Nicaragua and California.

This license was held until after World War 2, and when it came time to renew the license, she was out of the country. Upon her return to the States in 1951, she took the license exam again and be-

came W4UF. When in the States, she operates SSB and CW from her home in Englewood, Florida.

A graduate of Syracuse University, she received her M.S. and Ph.D in Biology at the University of Michigan. She is Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. She has held a pilot's license since 1935, has been an instructor in the National Rifle Association, and is an Examiner in Red Cross life saving. She taught four years in a girl's college in Pennsylvania, lived in Peru for 3 years, and has been a research agriculturist with the U.S.D.A. in Peru, Ecuador, El Salvador, Cuba and Guatemala. In 1947, she mar=mied Dr. George Saunders, a research biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They started work on blood parasites in 1948 and worked several winters in Mexico on them, as collaborator with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of the Dept. of the Interior. She then taught biology at the U. of Florida in 1953-54.

In the Fall of 1954, she went to Binini and the Bahamas to work on a survey of blood parasites. Early in 1955, she went to the Florida Keys on a grant from the American Philosophical Society, doing a similar study, then on to Bermuda on a grant to do a survey. She was a Fullbright Post-Doctoral Research Scholar to Egypt from Septembe r 1955 to August 1956, where she again worked on blood parasites. Grants were received from the National Science Foundation in 1962-63 to work on them in south-

west Florida, and then on to her present location in Puerto Rico.

Dot is now working on the lower animal groups that may act as a reservoir of human infection, as birds carry encephalitis, that can be transmitted to and kill humans. She is now working with marine fishes; and while in Mexico, it was game birds. At the present time there is very little known about

this blood parasite, or how it affects the hosts.

Dot is especially excited at this time because it is the first time she has been permitted to take her rig along on a trip. She has her KWM-2 and a half wave dipole, which is about 10' off the ground, and she's putting out a treme indous signal. During her first 18 days on the air from Puerto Rico, she contacted 35 U.S. States, and 19 DX countries on 40 and 15 meters, SSB and CW, and only in the evenings and on weekends. She says it's a great thrill to have the DX stations calling her now, instead of her fighting the pileup to call them.

Besides her valuable work in blood parasites, and having ham radio as a hobby, Dot also plays the piano and violin and she and the OM share an avid interest in photography and have their own labora-

tory-darkroom.

Dot is scheduled to be back in the states by the time this is read. Originally she was to be there

till the end of June, but her work progressed ahead of schedule.

Our sincere thanks, Dot, for sharing your interesting life with us, and we wish you good luck, always.

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