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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs,

This year is flying by so very fast, and there seems so much to do. I do hope that all of you that had nominations got them in by April 15th so that we will have a full and complete ballot. Only in this way can we have a good selection of officers for next year.

The next issue of Harmonics will have the ballot enclosed. Be sure you mark your ballot and mail it as soon as you receive it so that it will not get mislaid over the summer.

Sometime during this month you should receive your Directory card for your listing in our new Directory which should be out the end of August. Please fill it out promptly and return it to Onie, W1ZEW, so that she will have your listing in our Directory.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held in February and the following action taken. The Executive Board consists of the following: Martha Edwards, W6QYL, Fran Bailey, K7MRX, and Barbie Houston, K5YIB. Bobbie Wilson, K7RAM, was elected to serve as Auditor of Ballots for this year.

Many years ago YLRL voted Life Membership to Ethel Smith. Ethel wrote the original letter to QST that resulted in the founding of YLRL in 1939. Twelve YLs answered Ethel's letter, and these 12, together with Ethel were the founders of YLRL. This being our 25th Anniversary Year, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to give Life Membership to these 12 members. These Life Memberships will be presented at the Convention to the following: W6UXF, W1GQT, W5HYF, W6RGX, W7GXI, W8SBB, W4JCR, W6NAZ, W9NLW, W8UUA, W6WSV, and VE2HI. We sincerely hope all of these girls will be with us in Ohio.

The question has been asked, many times, why we raised the dues when our savings account balance is what it is. Each year the January-February issue of YLH carries the financial statement of the preceding year. On the Balance Sheet in the last issue of YLH, you will notice the last line shows a net loss for 1963 of \$153.56. This amount had to be withdrawn from the savings account to pay our bills for the year. This loss would have been greater except that every officer and committee member kept her costs as low as possible, sometimes at her own expense.

The President's Message in the March - April issue explained why our postage rates were increased. This resulted in an increase of approximately \$26.00 per issue of Harmonics, or \$150.00 per year.

For several years our average cost of printing YLH was \$209.00, plus postage of \$14.00 per issue. This later went up because of increased cost and this was for printing ONLY. YLRL members did the assembling, stapling, folding, addressing and mailing. No organization can expect its members to continue this kind of service indefinitely. Thus, last year, when we changed Editors, we made a new arrangement with the printer. The breakdown of cost now is: Printing of YLH, including cost of paper, ink, assembly, stapling and folding - \$240.00 per issue; mailing list maintenance and addressing, \$10.00 per issue. In addition to this, we have the postage, postal permits, and cost of new stencils, making the total cost per issue average \$298.00, or an increase of \$75.00 per issue. The cost of YLH, as stated in the Balance Sheet, was \$1,791.45 for 1963. With a membership of 900, this would account for \$2.00 of your dues. The 50¢ per person increase was necessary for operating expenses. When you keep in mind our certificate cost on five certificates that we issue, and the contest cost on the three contests, plus the normal expenses of any organization, it becomes very easy to see why we had to have a dues increase, and also that we may have to ask for another increase in the near future if we are to continue our contests, certificates, and the publication of YLH.

CONVENTION*****CONVENTION*****CONVENTION

June is getting closer and Convention Time will soon be upon us! Yippee!!! If you have not already sent for your ticket, why not do so at once? Remember, if you cannot possibly go, but would like to have a chance for the beautiful Bed Cover, and a memento of the Convention, you can get an absentee ticket for \$1.00. Also, please remember to support the Buckeye Belles Donation Tickets. This drawing will be held at the Banquet on the 20th, and there are five prizes; first prize is a Drake TR3. These donation tickets are obtainable from Carmella Cicerello, P.O. Box 472, Massillon, Ohio.

Let's all "Migrate to the Buckeye State" in June.

33,
Blanche Randles, K1IZT
YLRL President

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Financial Rpt.

January 20, 1964 through February 29, 1964

Cash on hand - Checking A/C 1-20-64	\$ 58.92
Transferred from General Fund	200.00

Receipts:

Dues 1964	\$471.00	
Subscriptions	2.00	
Stationery	11.28	
Charms	10.00	
F.E.T.	1.00	
Cuts	3.00	
Directories	1.00	
Contributions	<u>6.75</u>	<u>506.03</u>
		\$ 764.95

Disbursements:

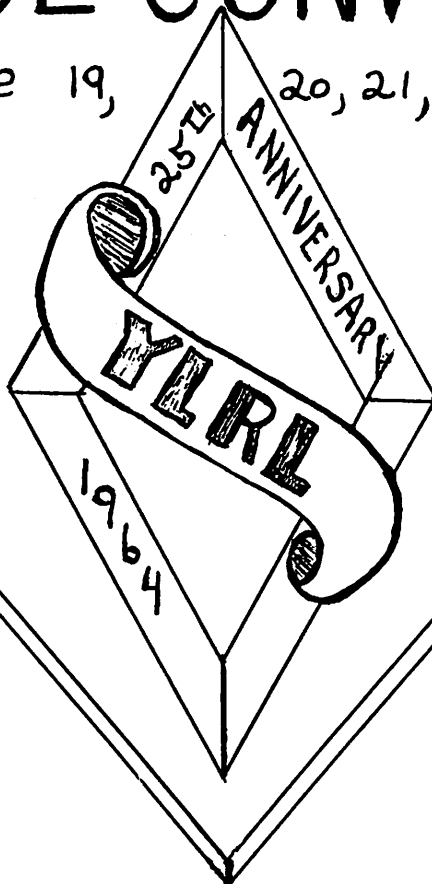
YL Harmonies	\$ 30.00	
Stationery	18.25	
Charms	35.00	
V.P. Exp. 1963	3.25	
Treas. Exp. 1963	10.10	
Treas. Exp. 1964	58.95	
Pres. Exp.	1.00	
D/C Exp.	2.03	
DX Chmn. Postage Adv.	20.00	
Advance for 1964 Directory	75.00	
Publicity Chmn.	2.06	
YLAP 1963	<u>1.45</u>	<u>257.09</u>
		<u>\$ 507.86</u>

Balance in Checking A/C 2-29-64	\$ 507.86
General Fund	557.54
Wrone Convention Fund	170.08

s/ Barbara A. Houston K5YIB
Treasurer, YLRL, 1964

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June 19, 20, 21, 1964



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

In honor of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary the Board of Directors of YLRL has voted Life Membership to the following - the Founders of YLRL. These Life Memberships will be awarded at the Convention.

W6UXF - Enid I. Aldwell, 1935 Cerro Gordo Street, Los Angeles 39, California (ex W9NBX)
W1GQT - Lida M. King - 307 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, Massachusetts
W7GXI - Marjorie A. Frazier - P.O. Box 239, Ordville, Washington
W4JCR - Anita Bien - 4134 N.W. 12th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida (ex W8TAY)
W6NAZ - Lenore K. Conn - 14867 Round Valley Drive, Sherman Oaks, California (ex W9CHD)
W9NLW - Jean M. Burkhead - 1806 Diana Lane, Champaign, Illinois
W9UA - Loretta Ensor - R.F.D. #3, Olathe, Kansas (ex W9UA)
W6NSV - Carol K. Witte - 1442 Cameo Drive, Tustin, California (Ex W9WWP)
VE2HI - Ethel Pick - 535 Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

The following three YLs were among the founders, holding these calls in 1939:

W6RGX - Geneveive Capstaff
W8CBB - Mary Stocking
W5HYF - Name and Address Unknown

If these three can be located, and if they currently hold amateur radio licenses, they, too, will be issued life memberships in YLRL.

CONVENTION INFORMATION

The main speaker at the 4th International YLRL Convention has been announced - She is Enid Aldwell of Redlands, California - W6UXF. She was a co-founder, and the first Secretary, of YLRL, with her previous call of W9NBX. She is one of the few "originals" who has kept her membership constant all through the 25 years of YLRL's existence. Strictly a CW gal, her activities, hamwise, are mainly in traffic nets and rag-chewing. Other hobbies to her liking are puppetry, hand-weaving and folk-dances.

She works with the Parker Foundation of Human Relations, doing writing and personal counseling in group therapy, and along with Dr. William R. Parker, wrote the book "Man: Animal and Divine". Her forth coming book, "Dear Anne", deals with personality problems and how to overcome them. Her OM, Bill became a Silent Key 4 years ago.

She will speak at the banquet Saturday evening, on "CQ Happiness". She will talk a bit of the "old times" and then go into that which makes us happy; why we often get 'off the track'; and what we should do about it.

All YL Clubs and groups interested in displaying their certificates, scrap books and trophies, etc should make contact with Betty Kisel, K8WZF, 37955 Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio.

TO ALL GAIS ATTENDING: PLEASE, bring along at least one of your QSL cards to Convention! One will be attached to the big map in the lobby. We ask this, so that with EVERYONE'S QSL there, others can tell at a glance who is there. This will be part of registration when you come in the front door, hi!

The Convention Program is as follows: Friday, all day - Eyeball QSOs and rag-chewing. All meals are 'Dutch' treat this day.

Saturday Morning, at 9:30, the YLRL Business Meeting will be conducted by Blanche Randles, K1IZT, YLRL President. There will be a coffee break in the morning, also.

Saturday at 1 PM will be the time of the YL Luncheon, with recognition and prizes and surprises. Saturday evening, at 7 PM, is the Banquet for YLs and OMs, after which we will hear the guest speaker, Enid Aldwell.

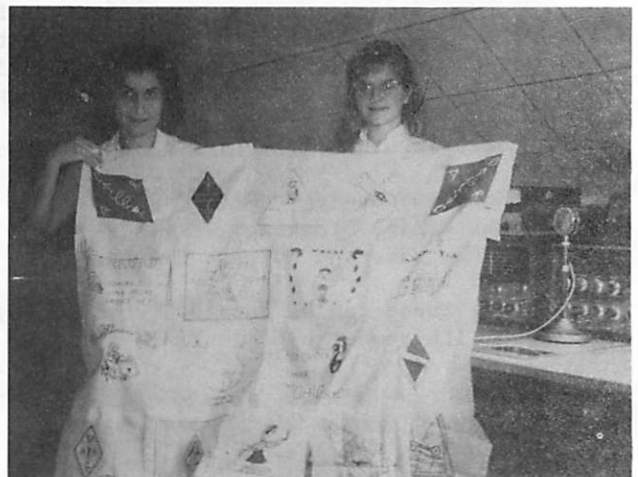
The OMs will be taken on a tour beginning Saturday morning, which will include the Center of Science and Industry, which is a new building housing the Columbus Radio Club, one of the most complete radio stations in this area. Also to be seen on their day long tour will be a planetarium, with scheduled shows and many interesting projects. Universal Service, commonly known as Gibby's, is the local 'ham hangout' and is easily accessible from the Center. (We mention this for those OMs whose lives just aren't complete without their Saturday jaunt to the radio store!!!!)

All guests remaining on Sunday are invited to be the guests of the Buckeye Belles at Brunch in the Hospitality Room before leaving. The Lancaster Hamfest is 35 miles away on this day, and this may interest some of you .

The Big News is that not only will we have a handsome Bed Cover, but also a Luncheon Cloth! The squares have been coming in well, and we have DX squares from Scotland, 4 from India, Germany, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Denmark, Great Britain, New Zealand, Switzerland, VE1, VE3, VE5, VE6, VE7, Finland, and we're hoping for 3 more.

The Bed Cover will have 4 YLRL Emblems at the corners and at least 30 Stateside YL Emblems, put together with fagotting and backed with taffeta. The DX squares will all go on the Luncheon Cloth, and the YLRL and Stateside material on the Cover.

(Right: K8ITF, Marge, and daughter Margie Ann display some of the squares that will go in the Bed Cover.





(Left)
CONVENTION PLANS - ON PAPER !!!

Don't you just wish you could look over the shoulders of Joy, K8GWF, Ruth, W8LGY, and Zip, K8UKM???????? Wonder what choice plans these three are thinking up.....hmmmm, guess the only thing to do is to show up at Convention and have a ball.

You can still obtain absentee tickets for \$1.00, thus giving you a chance at the main prizes, plus receiving a very nice gift from the Buckeye Belles.

Complete tickets for the YLs.....\$10.00
 (Registration \$2.50
 YL Luncheon \$2.50
 Banquet \$5.00)

Complete ticket for the OMs.....\$5.00
 Absentee ticket \$1.00. (These are available for any licensed YL who cannot attend, but would like a chance at the Bed Cover and Luncheon Cloth.

All of the above mentioned tickets are available from K8UKM, Elizabeth "Zip" Isham, 474 Dartyhurst Road, Columbus, Ohio. Along with these tickets, you will receive a card for reservations at the Nationwide Inn. All rates are comparable. Please use these cards if you want to be in the section they have allotted our group. Your reservations are to be made between you and the Inn - the Belles will help you obtain other reservations at other motels if the above are not satisfactory. There are several Traylor or Mobile Home Parks nearby that will accept over night guests. One that the Belles recommend is the "Old MacDonald Fun Farm". Write Mr. Paul Leduc, 9680 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio, for information: This is 7 miles West of the Nationwide, and has many acres, and an ideal place for children. Other info can be obtained by so requesting it when you write Zip for your tickets. And, while we're mentioning tickets - please, please, PLEASE! REGISTER EARLY!!!!

RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 12th WILL NOT RECEIVE OUR LOVELY PERSONALIZED FAVORS. Please do not wait till "the last minute" to send for your reservations. This makes it terribly difficult for the committee.

For any gals who are thinking of taping a message to be played at Convention - Please, Do so, by all means. Tape your comments on a small reel of tape, and indicate at what speed they have been recorded. We can easily vary the speed of our machines at Convention if we know what speed you have used to record your message. Send any comments you may have, be it suggested changes or improvements you'd like to see in YLRL, or "Hellos" to your special friends - anything you want to say. All tapes will be returned to you after the Convention. We will copy your comments onto a permanent Convention tape for future reference. We hope to record most of the Convention, and make the tape available to YL Clubs. Let us have your good words for those there

DX/YL NEWS

Betty J. Becker

905 Crestview Dr.

Arlington, Texas

4X4NW, Devora, writes that they now have a new harmonic YL, named Sharon, born on December 24th. (Our heartiest congratulations to you and Benny - we'll be listening for her on the air, hi!)

Latest news from SAWRC gives the new officers: President, Marge Snyman, ZS1RM; Vice Pres. Gwen Smith, ZS1NQ; and Secretary, Pat Woodland, ZS1MU.

Ex DJ3YL, Anneliese, writes: This letter is to thank you, and all those who sponsored me for a membership in YLRL, and for Harmonics magazine which I have enjoyed for the past 4-5 years. I should have written this letter some time ago, but with so many things happening since leaving Germany on November 1st, 1962, and arriving in Canada the same day - many things have happened that have occupied my time. I was married in September 1962 to VE3BQL/SU with whom I kept schedules for many months, and on his way home to Canada, he stopped off in Germany for our marriage. My husband's call is VE1AIC. Of course I miss my own station, and the many friends I used to QSO from DL land, but I have the opportunity from time to time to have QSOs with some of them. We live 10 miles from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Last August, along came Erwin Kurt, and he, of course, keeps me busy. My old call, DJ3YL, was reissued to another YL just after I left Germany. I do not have her address to pass along at this time. Possibly one of the YLRL members will now sponsor her. I was hoping to be able to get a VE license without taking the Canadian exams, but, as in the U.S., there is yet no reciprocal licensing so I will have to take the exams some day. At the moment I can only join in the OMs QSOs. Again, thanking you, and all who have sponsored me as well, for the pleasure I have had from your Harmonics magazine. (Thanks so much for your FB letter - I spent many hours 'chasing' your OM before catching him! Rather imagine many girls reading this column have done the same! You married a very popular OM, hi!! Our congrats to you both on your new son - and hope to hear you on the air with your new VE call shortly.)

ZL2JZ, Sylvia, writes: Thank you for your nice letter and for sending my YLRL membership card. It was so nice of Helen, W1HOY, to adopt me for another year. Helen and I seem to have such a lot in common that it is a real pleasure to have her for a friend and I consider myself very lucky. I also look on you as a personal friend - you take such an interest in the overseas members of YLRL, you must have a busy life writing to so many of us. I wonder if you have heard that Helen and I are no longer just pen pals? I never thought it would happen, and I haven't gotten over the thrill of it yet. We had a QSO on 75 meters, and we are only allowed 150 watts in New Zealand, so we very seldom contact the USA on 75 meters. I was using a ham built SSB Tx, Eddystone Rx, and 80 meter dipole. I could hear Helen quite well, for a few minutes. It was about 1915 hrs in New Zealand so it was still quite light. My om, Bill, ZL2QJ, and I had a ham friend, Jack, ZL2ASL, staying with us for a holiday. Jack said he'd contacted Helen's OM, Sam, W1BU, several times. He was just having a listen to see if there was any DX around, heard Sam and gave him a call. When Sam answered, Jack told him I wanted to talk to Helen. It was 0230 AM in USA, so Helen was in bed. She got up and we had a few minutes conversation before the conditions deteriorated. I have only had a QSO with one other YL in the U.S. She is Anita, K9HCY. I don't think there have been any other contacts between N.Z. and U.S.A YLs on 75m. I joined the N.Z. girls net a few nights ago and none of them had ever contacted a U.S. girl on 75m. I wonder if you know of any more contacts? As you say in your letter, it is wonderful to make friends in other countries. I enjoy reading YLH magazine. I'm afraid it will be a long time before we have anything like it here. I think there are about 22 active YLs in N.Z. at present, but I am pleased to say that there are several girls sweating out for the ham exam so I hope it won't be too long before we have a few more. WX has been extremely hot and dry here at present - it has been lovely and sunny for almost a month. It is a nice change from all the wet and wind we had at Christmas time. I must say goodbye for now. My best wishes for 1964 to you and all the other YLRL girls. (What a FB letter Sylvia, and what a thrill. I got almost as excited as you just writing about it. Any other girls contacting N.Z. YLs on 75 meters - it would be most interesting to hear from you. Betty.)

DM5EAG, Barbara, writes that she is now the XYL of Rune Sagnell. They were married in January 1963, but she has not written as they both work and also have bought a big house which means much work, but also much room for visitors. They extend invitations to anyone visiting Stockholm. (Congratulations, Barbara. I hope some of us will be able to visit you, and do let us hear from you again soon. Betty)

HB3YL, Anny, writes: I was so pleased to learn that K8MZT, Shirley, has once more adopted me into YLRL. Thank you for the good message and you can believe that I appreciate it very much. That you also send me the bulletin of the YLRL - it is very interesting for me to read the reports of the YLs

all over the world. My English is poor, but still I try to understand. I wish you all the best for this year, and hope to meet you on the air. (Thanks for the nice letter, Anny. I certainly hope to meet you on the air one day, also. When band condx improve I look forward to meeting many of you for the first time, and renewing acquaintances with others. Betty.)

Joan, GM3NYG, writes of her latest escapade: Afraid I have been rather far behind with my correspondence again - don't know how long it is since I wrote you, but am afraid it is quite some time. I'd thought my scrapes had laid off a while, but possibly just giving me a rest before starting up anew! You see - Met a darling old man, today. In the gatehouse at work, we keep two books, one for the water meter readings and the other for the gas meter readings. When these meters are read (monthly), the books are sent up to me so I can see how much we are to be charged for the month. Today Security phoned up to say that the man from the water department was in the gatehouse and wanted to see me. Went down to the gatehouse and there was this old man, discovered that all he wanted was a new book, so then asked him if he would kindly show me how to read the meters. (My boss' idea.) The man was utterly horrified! "Oh no, my dear, it would be a most unsuitable idea for a young lady to read the meters!" Persuaded him to show me how to read the meter in block two, after which he told me that that was the only meter of that type, all the rest were another system!! He kept insisting that my boss must be mad even to think of sending me to read a meter as one of them was in such a position that I would have to wear slacks to read it. We went to read the meter in block one which was "suitable" for me to read! He kept diving to open doors for me - smashing for the ego! After we read the second meter, was still intrigued by the thought of the one I would have to wear slacks to read, so talked him into showing me where they were if I promised not to read them. We visited block three - (had to stand on a rocky box six inches high to see that one!); block four, where it was quite handy if you didn't mind standing beside a huge machine slicing up strips of steel, then to block five to see the piece de resistance! Don't quite know what I expected to find, but the only thing wrong was that someone had shoved a three foot wide tank in front of the meter which presumably meant that you had to lean across the tank to read the meter! We started back, and on the way thought that we must have missed a meter somewhere as I was sure there should be six. My very chivalrous guide went rather pink, but insisted that we had looked at all the meters. When we were almost back at the gatehouse, I remembered that block two should have had two meters, but we had only seen one. When I said this, this darling went absolutely beetroot and said it was most unsuitable - such a charming young lady could not possibly read it. Being persistent, I said, "Whyever not?" To which he replied that you never knew what sights I might see. That, of course, only made me more curious, so asked, "What sights?" He finally stuttered out, "Nudes!" Refused to believe that till he finally told me the meter is in the showers attached to the foundry! Have a strange feeling that I shall NOT be reading the water meters in any emergency, hi!!

Was way behind with my radio magazines, so decided to do some reading the other week. Think I should have read them before as I have discovered that the five figure numbers after the state on letters from the U.S.A are figures to help speed the mails! Being brainy, I had assumed that it had become fashionable to put your telephone number on letters, so have been carefully entering "phone numbers" in my address book in the unlikely chance of my using them, hi!! How dumb can you get????? Going to stop now - otherwise will be up half the night writing and am working tomorrow. Not an uncommon experience for me to work on a Saturday, but I hate it all the same. 33, Joan.

OH2YL, Kaarina, writes to W7NJS: Right now it is pretty cold + snowy, but on the whole, the wx has not been worse than average. During last summer we build an addition of two rooms, so now at last I have a more or less peaceful place for my ham station. The former location of the bedroom corner was far from ideal. Unfortunately the full benefit of these operations is not to be enjoyed during this part of the sunspot cycle - the higher bands being vry quiet during the late + early hours, so let's hope the world keeps from exploding a couple of years yet. During this Fall I have built a new final for my fx, which brings things up to the legal limit, 200 watts. Make a difference on 15 M where I formerly had only 20 watts. A more important point is that this final is TVI proof, because th all important screening has been taken into consideration from the start. Also, it's built entirely for CW - I still don't fancy sone. Lately I have taken part in CW contest, which I used to steer clear of, and enjoyed very much, I'm not good enuf for that, but on the other hand, it is a rare international contest where even a slow operator like me does not catch something new, particularly if 15 opens! The one contest which I'd rather not take part in, but the attendance of which is every Finnish Hans patriotic duty, is the NRAU-fest, fought yearly between the four Fenno-Scanian Countries using the 3.5 and 7 mc bands. The actual fight is divided into 4 hour shifts, and I assure you that 2 hours of the ear-splitting CW copying certainly touches the upper limit of human noise endurance! Never-the-less, I am sure I'll be found there next time, unless in the hospital, or dead! 33, OH2YL

Irene, W3RXJ, graciously copied and forwarded to us this letter from Dulcie, ZS6BAK: Dear Irene, First a very big "Thank you" to all the WAYLARCS for the lovely book on the 'White House'. How very sweet of you all, and I do want to tell you that I've just loved being your DX YL and to thank you very much for adopting me. I sincerely hope that although my year is nearly up that we won't lose track, and who knows, maybe I'll even get to speak to you on the air one day. I'm very sorry that I haven't replied earlier, but we've been away on a holiday to a place in the Cape Province called Saldanka Bay. This is about 1,000 miles from here and one Saturday morning at 3:30 AM (can you believe it?) my OM, Wilf, ZS6BAJ, Alan, 10½, and Sharon, 6½, and I set off by car. At 8:30 AM we made our first stop at Kimberly to see the "Big Hole". Kimberly is famous for its diamonds which were first discovered there in 1871. The "Big Hole" is a man-made hole with a diameter of about 1,500 feet, circumference of nearly a mile, and covers an area of about 28 acres. This is the biggest man-made hole in the world, and from it 15,000,000 carats of diamonds were recovered. There is also a museum with equipment, etc. used at that time, and it was very interesting. We had booked to spend the night at a motel in Beaufort West, but to get there we had to travel through the karroo. This is an arid area with stunted bushes and it's dull and HOT to travel through. The roads in South Africa are very good and through the karroo one can see the road stretching straight ahead for miles. We stopped at a waterhole under four forlorn planted Peppercorn trees for our lunch, which we had with us, and when we reached the motel at about 4:30, hot, dirty and thirsty, I can't tell you how good it was to plunge into the swimming pool there. The next day the scenery changed as one drives through the mountain passes. One of the most lovely is the Dufortskloof (I'm not sure I deciphered this correctly - Irene) Pass, as from the top, one looks down on the vineyards and fruit farms of Paarl.

Saldanka Bay isn't really a popular holiday resort, but we went there to attend the National Yachting Regatta. The Naval Gymnasium is situated at Saldanka and the authorities handed it over to the yachtsmen, so that's where we stayed. The bay is really lovely and ideal for sailing - the bathing is also fine. This is an extremely rich fishing area, and, in fact, all the Lock Lobolis (here again I'm not sure of the spelling - Irene) exported from South Africa to the U.S.A. comes from here. There are tens of thousands of birds on the bay and the islands are covered with Guana, which is a wonderful fertilizer. Saldanka Bay is almost 63 miles by sea from Cape Town and the reason for its slow development has been the lack of fresh water. This, however, has been overcome by leading water from the Berg River, 26 miles away. There have been many wrecks around this coast and after a storm ducatoons are occasionally washed up from the Dutch East Indian "Feresteyn" (Not sure of that spelling, either, - Irene) which was wrecked in 1702. Needless to say, our juniors were sorry we had perfect weather all the time as they wanted to find treasure, hi! On our way home, we came through the Garden Route, which is about 300 miles longer but very beautiful and much more interesting. We spent the first evening at Oudtshoorn which was famous for its ostrich feathers when these were all the rage. Also near Oudtshoorn were the Congo Caves. They are situated at the base of the Zwartberg (or Zwaztberg) Fountains and were discovered in 1780 by a farmer following a wounded buck. There are guided tours over these caves and they are really worth seeing.

Well, my goodness, I have been rambling. Again, many thanks for sponsoring me for a year, and for all your kindness. I wish you and all the WAYLARCS every happiness in 1964. JJ, Dulcie.

(Thanks Irene, for sharing the interesting letter, even if you weren't certain of some of the words - we couldn't do any better, either, but it doesn't detract from the interesting letter. Ed.)

ZL3AO, Molly, writes: I was indeed thrilled to receive your letter and membership card of YLRL. Am very proud of the privilege to belong and many thanks to Kay, WØHJL. Our W.A.R.O. is a very small organization compared to YLRL, but we are growing steadily, and now have about 23 Xmitting members, also a number of associate members. We have 2 nets a month - South Island and the national YL net on 2nd Tuesday in month at 7PM our time on approximately 3.7 Mc. We are mostly on HF bands, 15,20-10, when they are open. Find radio condx are not so good now as in our earlier days of ham radio. The OM, ZL3FX, came on in 1923, and myself in 1931, so we are not so young. George has retired, so has more time for radio. He builds our own equipment and gets lots of pleasure in so doing. He arrived home the other day with a stack of tubing for a cubical quad for 15 + 20. Think he has tried just about every type of antenna. We haven't a great deal of room, so hope to get out better on the quad and work some of you girls in the near future. Our city is very lovely - small, of course, compared to your cities. It is noted for its beautiful gardens. Most people seem to take pride in their gardens. They call this the garden city, also often call it the city of the plains. We are having the annual convention of the N.Z.A.R.T. in Christchurch this year - hoping for a good muster of the YLs and that we can have a good meeting of the W.A.R.O. We met Thelma, W6NZP, a few years ago when she and her OM were here; also Nell, G2YL. (Tnx for the nice letter, Mollie, hope we hear from you often, Betty.)

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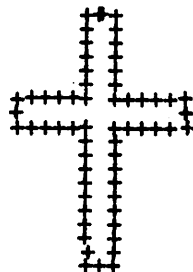
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THE FOLLOWING HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ON THE BUDGET + FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Betty Collier, K4ZNK

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S T I L L E D V O I C E

We sadly report the tragic accidental death of Mary Schultz, K6OWQ, late in March. She served YLRL as Auditor under K6OQD; was very active on CW and RTTY, being the first YL to earn WAS/RTTY. She was CW winner of the YL/AP in 1959, and among the CW winners in several other contests. She held all of the certificates that YLRL offers.

Our sincere sympathy to her OM, Carl, W6CG, a studio engineer at KHJ-TV.

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Joyce Garlick, K1OLM

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Happy Spring and Easter to all - and in case you haven't been keeping up with the trend, the style this Spring, among YLs, is a pocketbook containing tickets and reservations for the 1964 Convention in Ohioand many New England YLs are right in style!!! Plans for attendance have been made well in advance by K1IZT, Blanche, YLRL President; W1ZEN, Onie, a past Pres.; K1LCI, Ginny, Wrone Pres.; Ruth, K1IIF, Wrone V.P.; Edie, K1EKO, Editor of YL Harmonics; Helen, W1HOY, YLRL Eastern Membership Chairman; K1GSF, Peggy, past 1st District DC, who plans to take in the World's Fair on the same trip; and Helene, W1YWT, who is planning to room with Corinne, TG9BC. Bet there are more going that I don't know about, too!.....Also quite in style, although not so welcome as the Convention plans, is German measles - throughout the East, from what we hear- and right in style with these was Onie, W1ZEN! (Daughter Ann, too, at the same time. OM, Woody, is still "looking" but so far he's not seeing spots, so evidently he's missed them!) Onie has finished the last of the squares that she was doing for the bed cover, and has nearly completed 140 "Miss Wrones" to take to the Convention, representing N.E., to be used as "Swaps". Several Wrone gals helped to gather skirts and enjoyed taking a part in the project. And this is the story of how "Miss Wrone" got a 'feather in her hat'. As Onie was putting the finishing touches on one, her parakeet flew over, and out dropped a feather which landed on Miss Wrone's hat.....it looked so cute that Onie of course, just had to glue one on to see what it would look like.....and now all the little Miss Wrones have feathers! (Wonder if that poor bird had any feathers left.....gee, with 140 dolls, and if the feathers all came from one little bird.....let's hope warm weather comes fast!!!!!!) (Ed. note: In the past 7 years or so, and the past umpteen so called "Projects" that this Onie has come up with, I've had some very funny 'requests out the day she called and asked me to save any feathers that our parakeet shed - well, I thought for sure she'd flipped! Anyway, Joyce, her bird isn't the only one that's looking forward to warmer weather!!)

Nashoba Radio Club here in Harvard had some very welcome visitors at its auction in January. Onie, and Woody, W1RCJ, knocked at my door and went over with us. Also at the hall were Chata, W1RLQ, Rhea, K1ERT, Janet, K1JIX, Barbara, K1VBD. YLs present at the February meeting included Chata and Rhea, as well as Carolyn, K1VME, Margie, K1TMC, K1PCZ, Barbara from Manchester, N.H., and a new YL member of our club, K1VBD, Barbara, from Littleton. Hope to welcome her into YLRL very soon.

Our congratulations to our past Wrone Pres., and present YL Editor of QST, Jean, K1LJV, on receiving her endorsement sticker for her code proficiency certificate....35 WPM....WOW!! And, keeping the honors "in the family" - let's also congratulate Leona, W1YPH, who just received her Class A Operator certificate and is now a member of the Club. Couldn't happen to a nicer gal.....The YL nets were in full swing during these winter months under Leona's careful guidance. NCS's for the 6 meter Wrone net were Lu, K1KYB, K1OLM, and Fran, K1MGP. Yankee Lassie NCS's were Maxine, K1OGU, Ruth, K1IIF, and Barbara, K1PCZ. The CW Net's going strong with Leona as NCS and Ginny, K1LCI, standing by to fill in when needed. We invite, and heartily welcome, and licensed YLs to join in these nets. All six N.E. states have been represented on the Yankee Lassies most every week. Mig, W1CML, from Vermont, and Millie, K1WVN, from Rhode Island, have been so good about keeping these "hard to get" N.E. states in the net.....from Leona comes our first flash concerning Wrone adoptees...."In my first letter to K5MJW, I sent a check to adopt 4 DX YLs and she has sent me these names: G3OHB, G3OJW, G3MER, and EA7EV. Since then I have sent money for one more, but have not had time to get a reply. (Ursula, DL3LS, remains the official WRONE adoptee, of course.) I wish you would put it into your column that it would be extending a hand of friendship across the sea if WRONE members would write to these gals. It is surprising how many of them speak English, and I have found that writing to them has been rewarding and interesting. I wish to thank all those who sent in contributions to the fund, and I'm sure the DX YLs appreciate their thoughtfulness. I think that Kay, W1GAG, had a good suggestion when he said that if I put away a penny a day I'd have enough to sponsor a DX YL for a year - so here I go hoarding, hi!!!" Also from Leona comes this interesting info - "I have been using my Warrior linear on 20 meter CW and what a difference that makes, hi! Kay presented me with a beautiful gold-plated Vibroplex and what a pleasure to use it. Our mobile gear is all installed, ready for a workout as soon as good weather arrives." Good luck, Leona, and so many thanks for your nice letter.

I finally caught up with Helene, W1YWT, in between trips, and I know her letter will be as interesting to you gals as it was to me."The OM and I travelled about 1,000 miles during the Christmas vacation. We went first to New York State to visit with our son and his family. You may recall that Bill spent last year in South Vietnam and returned to the States in October. I was the kind Grandma who took care of the three babies (aged 9 mos., 2½ and 3½ years) for two and one half weeks so that their mother could join Bill in San Francisco and drive back across the country together. It was a nice idea,

but I was exhausted, especially after they all stayed on for another 3 weeks. You can imagine what fun Christmas was! The day after Christmas we drove down to Pennsylvania to be with our daughter and her family. We had some unpleasant excitement there when the older boy came down with a light case of scarletina. On February 3rd I am flying to San Francisco. There I will visit with my sister-in-law for a few days, after which she and I will fly to Hawaii. We plan to spend about ten days in Honolulu and environs, and about a week seeing some of the other islands.....(H w I envy this gal!!)..... In June I expect to attend the YLRL Convention, and to room with Corinne, TG9BC, whose OM, TG9EM wrote the very cute poem on page 10 of the last Harmonics. After my first contact with Max, I sent him one of my rhyming QSLs. He was very pleased and sent me one in return. After several more contacts, Max announced that he would be off the air as he was taking a trip to California to visit his folks. It so happened that I was going to be in San Francisco at the time, so we made and kept an appointment to meet in San Francisco. Corinne was with Max and we liked each other on sight. We spent as much time as possible in San Francisco together and have corresponded ever since. At the time, Corinne did not have her license, but she does have it now and is very active. She has just become CHC #1169. The first week of July the OM and I will attend a Magic Convention in N.Y.C. We will probably stay on another week so that we can visit the World's Fair leisurely. A trip across the pond is in the 'works' for late July and August, but more about this later.My 75 meter antenna came down several weeks ago, so I have been unable to check into the Yankee Lassie net. Give all the gals my best wishes and tell them I hope to join them upon my return in mid March. Son Bill will be home for a few days in February, and altho I won't be there, I'm hoping that he and his Dad will get the antenna fixed and up." Thanks for a wonderful letter, Helene....Good luck, and keep us posted on these marvelous trips!!!

We're all so happy to hear that Walt, VE1AFP, is much better and has been checking into the Yankee Lassie net again. Walt certainly did appreciate the many cards....received over 50, and has taken the time to show his appreciation by writing 'thank you' notes to all. He keeps track of his friends in this area real well, and even came down to the Augusta (Maine) Hamfest last year where many of the Yankee Lassies had the chance to meet him and his wife Marion.

Congratulations to Peg, K1GSF, on her new adoptee from Japan - expect Peg will be doing lots of corresponding now!...Have you heard Peg define Maine's forecasted snow flurries??Well, it ends up with six inches!!!Girls on the net waited every week for W1CML, Mig's sixth grandchild - well finally on February 26th, Mig checked in bursting with pride.....a granddaughter, Kathy Ann Kelly.... Mig is now grandmother to three boys and three girls, and a mighty proud one at that. She loves to pass along over the air waves some of her favorite recipes - cranberry chubby, cranberry tart, hobo soup, sloppy joes - Leona sez, Delicious!. Mig's ambition is to one day beat Peg checking into the net!! So far I don't think it's been done! A trip is in the making for Mig to visit her daughter-in-law in Minnesota. (Wonder if you couldn't work that in with the Convention??)

Girls who know Sunny, K1TYG, will be glad to hear of her good fortune..... "I'm still employed as a bookkeeper here in North Reading....really love it. Must admit that the full time position does interfere with my ham-time, tho. As I've said so often, I went to work to help buy the equipment and now I have it, but no time to use it, hi!! Fortunately I do have one day a week off, plus either Sat. or Sunday, so you can well imagine that I make up for lost time then. I especially enjoy working 20 meters on my week-day off since the QRM is so much less. Three weeks ago we traded in the entire station for Collins gear. The Ranger II, Viking 500 and HQ170 are a thing of the past here, and we have changed from confirmed AM enthusiasts to SSB lovers. We have the 32S3, the 512B4 console with phone patch and the 75S3 revr. After having bulky equipment in my kitchen, you can imagine how much I appreciate the compactness of my new station. I find I can work DX so much easier on SSB - it's really wonderful - and for the first time I find myself really interested in DX. So, to sum up, I'm sorry I didn't convert to SSB long before this. Haven't been on the Wrone net in such a long time - and I do miss talking with all the girls. Please give them my best when next you go on the net. Incidentally, this morning I was in a round table with DL5LP and GI3SLE --very enjoyable. Altho I'd worked Germany before, I'd never worked Northern Ireland, so I was doubly pleased."(Congratulations, Sunny - now there's one enthusiastic gal!).....Also joining the club of enthusiastic SSBers is K1JFQ, Bea, who is operating /1 from Derry, N.H, most of the time, but should be in her new QTH very soon.

From Helen, W1HOY, the following note - " This morning (1-28-64) at 0713 GMT, I talked to one of my YLRL adoptees on 75 SSB. My OM was talking to ZL2QJ who said he had an XYL in the shack that wanted to talk to me. Sam got me out of bed and you'll never know how delighted I was to know that it was Sylvia, ZL2QZ, who wanted to talk to me. Her OM is ZL2QJ, and the station to which Sam was talking. We didn't have much of a QSO because we had terrible snow static, but now we'll be looking for each other in the near future. The ZLs have been coming in 5/9 for the past several weeks, so I think we have a good chance for a good QSO." (How thrilled you must have been - even at that hour! Thank you for the note.)

Wonderful to have Millie, K1WNV, checking into the net from Rhode Island - and she is so happy to give those hard-to-get R.I. QSLs. It didn't take her long to join the group of "ironers" during net, and she was amazed at how fast she finished, enjoying herself at the same time. She's resolved to change her ironing day to Wednesday. Millie is a very proud grandmother and confesses she spoils her grandson too much. She is working on a schematic for a c.w. keyer and plans to build it herself. (Good luck, gal - know you'll do a f.b. job of it.)Another occasional R.I. check-in to the six meter net is Alice, K1TOP. She another gal who likes to build - put a Heath Sixer together for the car, and it worked the first time they tried it!! She is also active in the Mobileers and for a while was the only YL in her chapter. She also took an important part in the successful search for the missing youngster in Webster.....Good to hear once again from Gladys, K1DGI, and Joe, W1WAW, who arrived in Florida the 29th of December and don't expect to return to No. Reading till the first week in April. They are very happy with their 51' trailer and large corner lot in Sarasota. The trailer has a large living room, kitchen, bath and bedroom on the first floor and two full sized bedrooms and a bath upstairs. They have had lots of company, including Curly, K1CMS, and Ida, K1ILA, They live in the Holiday Harbour area and are only 20 minutes from Siesta Key and Lido Beach, so they have their choice of beaches. Gladys buys her orange juice by the gallon, as they live near orange groves, and they own a couple of orange trees, a grapefruit tree and a lemon tree - all in bloom. What a wonderful experience it must be at this time of year enjoying fishing, oystering, boating, shell collecting, also visiting Cypress Gardens, jungle gardens, etc. We surely do miss you, Gladys, but know how you must hate to leave. Thanks for bringing us up to date.....Also received a short note from Ida, K1ILA who had just returned from Florida where she'd spent two months, and had enjoyed a pleasant visit with Gladys and Joe. This Ida and Curley are hard to catch between trips, also. Last Fall when I saw them, they'd just returned from Mexico.....Evelyn, K1USQ, from Ellsworth, Maine, is a very faithful member of the net. Roy, K1NFM, broke the net January 22nd to tell us it was Evelyn's birthday, and the gals on frequency were pleased to send along greetings. Evelyn is one of our proud grandmothers and an ardent bird watcher.

Sri to hear that Fay, K1OYM, has been off the air. She's had antenna troubles, plus her father is very sick and she's been helping out there.....Three states have been represented on the six meter net - R.I., N.H., and Mass. Congratulations Lu, K1KYB, on her R.I.Y.L. Cert. That's a hard one! Sri to hear that Ken, K1ELA, was laid up, Lu, - so glad he's up and around now. Lu recommends to all bird lovers a book she just finished called "Wings at my Window" by Ada Clapham Govan. We're sure many of our YLs will want to read this as lots of them seem to enjoy our little feathered visitors.Belle, K1EAV, celebrated her 22nd wedding anniversary recently. She's been busy taking care of grandchildren for a couple of weeks, so she's not been heard on the net recently....It's good to hear Phyllis, K1QFD, and Lu, K1ORG, back on the net after a long absence. Jean, K1EVA, puts in a fine signal with her G50. Jean and her OM, K1NPK, have become very active in the 6 meter Post Office Net and AFMars net. (Good work, Jean.) Special welcome to new members checking in: Ellie, WA1AGR, from Assonet, Mass., and Lynn, WA1BFM, from Woburn, Mass.....El, K1UPD, and Fran, K1MGP, were indoctrinated in CD in Chelmsford during a State drill. El's still checking into net from Fran's QTH but her shack should be completed soon.....Peg, W1UPK, is contemplating taking trailer to Swampscott this year to the convention.....wonderful, hope you can do that, Peg.....For the gals who are wondering what happened to Jean, K1LJV, on net - she writes, "Gosh, I've missed not being able to get on the net lately - but until we get a new antenna for the high end of 75 I guess I am QRT! My last fuse blowing experience on the net left us with Xmtr problems for weeks and it's all because of a miss-match in the antenna when I get too far up in the band. Our dipole is cut for the low end of the cw band because of all the nets there. I think of you all, and listen when I can, but unless I learn to climb trees I'm not sure when another antenna will be put up as Norm is going to the Cape every weekend working madly on a place we are trying to finish in time for this Summer." (Stay out of the trees, Jean!! Maybe some of us should get down that end of the band and say hello to her.)

Stopped into a local store in Lowell to say 'hi' to Ruth, K1RZO, and find out what was new with her only to learn that she's still having her ups and downs. Ruth's mother was in the hospital with a broken hip and Ruth, herself, was in an auto accident Dec. 7th - her car a complete loss. Ruth looked fine, but she will need an operation in the future and possibly plastic surgery. We sure will be thinking of you, Ruth. Our congratulations to Ruth on her new grandson - this is the first and what a proud gal she is! Just let her tell you of the evening that she, Fran and El babysat!!!!

From Ginny, K1LCI, comes notes of what she is doing in her 'spare' time. "I have been enjoying 'corrupting' Edie, K1EKO, into the wild hobby of stamp collecting. Lately I've been encouraging Peggy K1GDF, and sending a few of them over to Jean, K1TVT, as a teaser. Maybe she'll get the bug too! I have quite a collection, U.S., foreign, covers, blocks and topicals on Art, Medicine, and Scouts on stamps. It's a good pastime to go with ham radio, especially when the OM has the rig off for repairs. Received a lovely letter from my DX YL adoptee, Mimi, Oz2MI. I sure have enjoyed these letters. Wrono

is to be commended for sponsoring these gals, too.

Doc, W1EWM, opened a new office on January 4th and it's a beauty. The kids are busy studying and also skiing. I'm not going to school this session as there are too many weekends I wanted free." Gin is very active in Rainbow, being Mother Advisor to a newly organized assembly in which daughter Nancy holds an office. Ginny devoted most of January to her Rainbow work, February to radio work - contacting officers etc., March to hamming, being active in all contests, and now April is to be devoted to Spring sewing. At this writing, she's well into the making of Nan's Spring coat. In between (!) she has washed, painted and papered several rooms at their QTH, and soon will be getting the 'bug' to get started readying their summer place on that beautiful lake. This gal puts in a f.b. signal from up in Damariscotta - when she remembers to talk into the mike, that is!!

Leona, W1YPH, started an ambitious project the first of the year and is progressing very nicely... ski sweaters for her three boys, and if they come out as expected she plans to make them for the grandchildren. (A real ambitious project, but tell us - how d'ya knit and work c.w.?????)

Maxine, K1OGU, is spending her spare time ice fishing on the lake up there every weekend...this sounds like fun.....Norma, K1WXP, will be moving to her new QTH soon. She has just sold her other house.....Barbara, K1PCZ, has been practicing Yoga to help keep in trim, hi! (K1OLM tried to keep in trim with exercises and landed flat in bed!!! Going to keep trying till I find an easy way!!)

Congratulations to Jean, K1TVT for having the courage to relegate their TV to the attic....now they do things as a family - reading, listening to the radio, etc.....oh, that some of the rest of should find the courage to do the same! Jean is very active in Scouting and writes, "Scouting is fun, and I sometimes think I get more out of it than the girls. We are preparing for Girl Scout Sunday, March 8, and a trip to the Governor's Mansion for a Tea on March 13th. We are then going to start a study of the Indians who inhabited our town before it was settled. I have three girls in Scouting. Am also taking a dress designing course by correspondence mail - and making clothes for Barbie dolls. We have a few birthdays between now and the first week of April, so am planning several gifts, hi! We have a new member of Wrone and YLRL in Maine. Her name is Edna Bennett, K1VEB, of Mexico, Maine. She, too, has a lot of hobbies, one of which is scouting. (Thanks, Jean, we hope to meet Edna on the air soon.)

Received a 6 page letter from Louise, K4COB/VE6 - sure do love those letters as only Louise can write them - longhand, too! I'll try to give you the highlights." I was so surprised to receive a certificate from Blanche indicating I had high phone score in Alberta from YLAP. (Congratulations!) Our calls are from K4 land now. North Carolina's "Home" for this family, so we decided to apply for our original calls since we have to claim an address in the States. We'll not be able to have VE6 calls as we aren't Canadian citizens. Thanks to the reciprocal (US/Canada) license agreement, we can operate as K4COA/COB/VE6. I expect to operate most of the phone portion of the YLOM contest with the exception of the three hours for church and Sunday School. Perhaps I'll earn another certificate, hi! Joy is in school this year and seems to enjoy both the work and fun of school life. Walt is enjoying his work with Electrahome - he installed the mobile rig in the company car so we have daily skeds when he's on the road. He has his office at home. He was home for almost a month after Christmas, making 30 tape recordings of organ music for commercial purposes, doing all of the work in our living room during school hours. My interest in ice skating has been renewed since we moved here...mothers in the neighborhood go while the children are at school! Bowling is popular, too. Joy made a score yesterday of 84! Walt and I have a stiff competition in ping pong, too, which started way back before we were married. I received my absentee ticket last week for the 1964 Convention. It would be heaps of fun to attend, but it's a long, expensive hop from here to Ohio. I miss the Yankee Lassies and Wrone. Those gals amaze me the way they continue to keep in touch through correspondence." (We miss you, also, Louise. Thanks for the wonderful letter.....)

Wish I had a little more to report about Swampscott and the Spring Wrone luncheon. Jean writes that it has been decided to have an open forum for YLs at the Swampscott Wrone meeting, which will no doubt be most interesting. There is no formal 'business' meeting planned as the Wrone Spring luncheon is the previous weekend. This is to be held at the Holiday Inn just off Exit 8 of the Maine Turnpike on the Portland-Westbrook line. Favors, etc., will once again be so capably taken care of by Chata, W1KLL, and her committee. Spring is definitely in the wind - and we're all looking forward to Swampscott, Maine, and, of course, Ohio. Hope we have lots and lots of eye-ball QSOs.

That's it for now - thanks so very much for the letters and news items, and please---keep me posted on all your activities

33, Joyce

FLASH! In the nick of time comes the reply regarding the 5th adoptee - ZE1JE, Molly Henderson. We are so please to sponsor this popular Southern Rhodesia gal for the year, and hope to hear her on. Again, to all WRONE members - please write these gals. These DX gals are so very interesting. (Ed.)

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS.

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The NYCYLRL had its installation luncheon in NYC. Everyone had an enjoyable time, and passed along the following comments, and I quote: Lillian, W2IQP, (President), "Very nice to have all the YLs here and I extend my welcome to all. A special welcome to our new members." (Lillian, we all sincerely hope you are well recovered from your stay in the hospital.)...Ruth, W2IGA, (Ch. of the luncheon), " I brought my mother along, but I doubt that she'll be able to take to C.W.!!"....Ruth, W2OWL, was so busy with information, questions and answers about the Worlds Fair and the 1964 HARC Convention that she could only say 'hello'. (More about the Fair later.)....Madeline, W2EEO, was busy collecting dues for YLRL and NYCYLRL.....Mignon, W2QWL, "So nice to meet old friends and make new ones.".... Amy, W2EUL, "Spent my vacation in Canada, but didn't meet any YL hams.".....Alma, W2MNV, "So glad to be here.".....W2RAQ, Catherine, "Still going to business - daughter Kay is studying to be a nurse. Son Hubert is a florist. Time flies, doesn't it?".....Viola, W2JZX, "Just blessed with an 8th grandchild named Jonathan Paul Harder. Still doing testimonial scrolls.".....Joan, WA2QDJ, I dearly miss my Colorado YLs but it sure feels good to be back in N.Y. I am planning to take the 1st class radio-tel examination." (Good luck, Joan.....Marge, WB2DIM, "Glad the weather gave us a break. It sure was cold!"....Sue, WA2HIQ, "I'm looking for a YL net on 6 meters."Sally, W2UXM, is still studying French, and brought along her French friend, Sonia. Sallie's son and wife adopted a baby, making her a grandmother for the 8th time. Added to that, the family is expecting a 9th grandchild... Everyone missed Alice, K2ETC. We're all happy to know, Alice, that the second eye operation was a success and that you are doing so well.....Jean, ex W2PZA, enjoyed herself.....Suataining member, Ruth Schlitt, XYL of W2BBV, is proud of her 19 year old son, Sandy, who is on the staff of Sen. H. Humphrey....Mae Gallop is now working for Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical....

World's Fair Info: Ruth Seigelman, W2OWL, reports as follows: The call sign assigned by the FCC for the Radio station is W2US. Coca Cola has graciously allotted space on the second floor of their building and is permitting a 70' tilt tower. Hallicrafter engineers are setting up the equipment. Harrison Radio is supplying necessary accessories. Clubs in the HARC area will each be assigned a week of operating. Visiting hams may operate, but MUST have their license with them. Coca Cola is also supplying 15,000 QSL cards which operators must fill out and send to their individual contacts. I have applied to be one of the operators from NYCYLRL so look for me - I'll be looking for you. Remember - if you want to operate, bring your license with you!.....The Hudson Amateur Radio Council will hold a Convention (3 days) at the New York Hilton Hotel in August, 1964. More on this in the next issue.

Well, Girls, this old traffic handler took advantage of the Mike Farrad TFC Net, and others, and sent messages to each of the YLRL members in the 2nd district. The resulting letters have been grand, and I certainly appreciate them. Now I can tell you what the girls throughout New York and New Jersey are doing. I quote parts of their letters - - Carlie Hull, W2YCX, has been off the air with both antennas down. She is completing studies for BSEE degree at Newark College of Engineering. Her course: this semester are Control Systems, Enterprise Management, and Nuclear Engineering. This review includes new material not known in 1948. Rough, but fascinating. (Fascinating, indeed! Carlie is an asset to our YLRL.).....Jan Fontana, WB2JCE, received her General in January and is moving on to bigger and better things. She is becoming active in traffic on 80m.CW. Meets lots of gals on 80 m. CW, also, and is having a ball. Her OM is K2RYH.....Peg Bergin, K2INQ, has been elected Treas. of the Burlington County (N.J.) Radio Club - our congratulations, Peg.....Mabel, WA2UAB, is planning on the YLRL Convention. Her daughter is to be married during the Easter holidays. Another daughter is a R.N. at Albany Hospital. Her OM, W2IVQ, is building as SB10 in his spare time - he's a teacher at State University.....Kay Gaynor, K2UKQ, has hams galore in her family. She's been on only 2 meters since moving as she had to leave her gear soiled at her YL's, Nora, house. Nora is K2OJO son-in-law Dick is W2IMU, niece Marie is WA2CLE. Kay was presented with a plaque and life membership by the Knights of the Round Table Radio Club in Orange.....Trudy, K2UXW, hasn't been too active lately because of illness in the family. Tell Kippy for us that we think Brownie looks like a swell dog, and Trudy, we all hope and pray that all will be well with Kippy.....Carolyn, W2VMQ, is back on the air with the old Viking Ranger but with a brand new Drake 2B and TA33 Jr. It just goes to show you, Gals, that the only way to get an antenna up on the roof of a brand new apartment building is to buy the building or be the manager of it! Carolyn's father is in charge, and up went the antenna! Good location, plenty of height - so look for her on 10-15-20M.....Sandy, WA2CUZ, is a newly-wed. Her OM is Ted, WA2RPI. Congratulations, Sandy and Ted. She operated mostly 40 CW with a new TO Keyer. The OM has a 200 watt homebrew SSB Xmtr and homebrew rcvr among other equipment.

Jean, WA2UZK, is kept busy with the OM, four children and traffic handling. Little 'old' George, the youngest is at the hard to handle, 'stand up and fall down stage. Welcome to YLRL, Jean.....

Kitty, K2SHE, has DXCC all on 10 meter fone - and now has 123 confirmed. She handles traffic, is an OPS, and dabbles in other hobbies such as handiwork, traveling, flower arranging and reading. Her OM is W2RGU, son is K2LTF; also has a daughter and 4 lovely grandchildren. Kitty's pal is WN2HTA, Adele, who is working hard on her next ticket. She operated 2 meters now, and checks into the Pussy Cat Net.....Jayne, WA2DFQ, had a handsome write-up in the Rochester newspaper telling about all her activities as a wife, mother, secretary to her attorney husband, and Ham. Sje works 15 m. AM when the band is open with a Johnson Viking 500 and on 20 M SSB with an NCX3 - a Christmas present from the OM. He is not a ham, but son Alan is K2OEP.....Ida, K2EJU, has a sked each week with her daughter - a student at the Univ. of Miami. Ida is Islip Eastern Chairman for S.O.S. (Oral Polio Vaccine) and is responsible for the coverage of 14 schools.....Mary, WA2YTI, is the mother of 5 and the grandmother of 5. She and Pauline, WA2REG, had been listening to ZS6EQ, Roni, on 15 M. for 2-3 weeks, but hadn't called her because they didn't figure their 75 watt rigs would get thru the high powered signals. Finally one day Pauline tried it and Roni answered with a 599 RST! The three of them had a QSO for 1 1/2 hours. As a result, Mary is sponsoring Roni in YLRL. Mary's OM is Harold, K2OZM. Their two sons are licensed, also - Bob, WA2QVQ, is just out of the Navy and Jim, WB2GPP, got his license after returning home from a 4 year stint with the Air Force.....Dottie, WA2RPN, has been in daily contact with Grace, W5VBE, from Oklahoma. Grace recently came to N.Y. with her OM to a convention and we gathered at the home of Dorothy, K2MGE, for a grand luncheon. It was certainly a delight to meet Grace after talking with her so many times.....

I want to thank all of you girls who graciously took the time to write to me. I loved every single letter and have saved some of the items for next issue. If you have more news, gals, SEND IT!! We're a little busy here at the home of GPT getting ready for our son's wedding. Our YL is on vacation now in California and I haven't had a patch! The OM is not a ham, but certainly is a sport for not complaining about the amount of time I spend in the shack.

Keep well - see you all ne xt issue.

33, Bea

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Things look v-e-r-y b-a-d this time! So very little news. The Penn-Jersey YL Club had their meeting at Sylvia's, W3SLF, on March 11th. We are hoping to have a good representation at Convention.

Velma, K3AIF, tells me she is on 3970 Tuesday mornings with Ethel, K3LHH, and Alice, K8MQB. Hope I can join them one of these Tuesdays.....Joan, K3KBI, is handling the License Expiration Notice Service for the Foundation of Amateur Radio.Sounds like a very good idea.

The WAYLARCS will hold their March meeting on the 21st at the National Museum.....Liz, W3CDQ, has been ill. Hope she is feeling up to par by now. She was reservation chairman for the QCWA banquet on February 29th.....Meg, W3UTR, collects the YLRL dues for the WAYLARCS. Her nephew, Paul Cauffield, in Cleveland, is working for his novice license, and assembling a transmitter kit. Hope by now he's received his ticket and that Meg's worked him.

As usual at this time of year, I am working like mad to get the Powder Puff Derby net all set up. Need several stops yet.....When I look at all the news gathered from some of the other districts I wonder of those Chairmen have a special system for news gathering or if the girls there just remember to mail news to her. How about it??? I would love to hear from all of you. I should have any news you care to send by May 1st for this next issue.

33 to all, Carolyn.

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 SAY THERE!!! HOW ABOUT HELPING THE BUCKEYE BELLES AND REGISTERING EARLY FOR CONVENTION?? PLEASE????

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi gals! A first rate St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter to you. And by the time you get this both will be past, and the tulips and daffodils will be half past - and the Spring time well upon us. All the antennas that were demolished by the winter's ice and windstorms will be back up and everyone will be striving for a little more DX before Summer conditions take over.

What happened to the Georgia Peaches this time?? Just not talking, I guess.

WAYLARC News: WAYLARC had to postpone its March meeting twice, but finally met, of all things, the day before Easter, at the regular location in Washington D.C. (If there seems to be some confusion about which column this should be in - the club is equally divided in membership between the 3rd & 4th districts, hi!) The quilt square finally got off to Ohio. . . This year's DX correspondent for WAYLARC will be JA1YL, Kuni Kan, of Tokyo. The club still sponsors DJ1TE, Christl, of Germany, also.

BLUE RIDGE NET NEWS: The Blue Ridge Net, an informal Tuesday morning conclave, gets underway on 3.9 phone about 8:30 and usually lasts till around noon. The NCS for the past 5 years has been Mattie K4CZP, of Hampton, Va. She also handles the circulation of the Net Certificate, which is offered to any license YL who checks into the net 10 times, not necessarily consecutively. Each summer, the gals meet for a family picnic. This year there is some talk of accepting the invitation of W4AJV to be her guests at her summer cottage near a lake in N.C.

FLORIDORA NEWS: The Floridoras held their monthly on-the-air business meeting on Feb 11th. Dot, W4UF, announced that the Club call had finally been received - WA4RXP. It was decided that working the club station would count as two points toward the Floridora Certificate. QSLs are being printed and plans being made to operate Field Day. W4UF is trustee of the call....New members are WA2WUW/4, Margaret Ward, WA4QJN, Ann Little, WA4SII, Claudine Case.

From the Florida area: W4BWR, Ruth, was surprised recently by the marriage of her son Tom. She has received her Johannesburg award. Congratulations on both.....K4CSC, Edna is the proud possessor of a new Sennaca and is planning a cruise of the West Indies in May. Hope she gets to Trinidad. (Ah, fond memories of my VP4BC days!).....Wa4EDI, Nancy, and K4EAC, Hilda, keep skeds on 2 mtrs between St. Pete and Orlando.....WA4EEZ, Leslie, is 'expecting' this summer..... K4HSC, Meg, has had several QSOs with K7UGA, Barry Goldwater - a real thrill. She also has the knitting bug. Was delighted that her son was able to make the Miami Hamboree.....K4PPX, Fran, announces that the Floridora 6 mtr net has been reactivated on Thursdays at 7:30 PM.....K4RHL, Ellie, is now System Control for the YL Sidebanders on Tues and Thurs. Got back home in Feb, from a wonderful trip on her family yacht, 'Kilaine', from Ft. Lauderdale, around Cape Sable, up the West Coast of Fla. to Fort Myers and home thru Lake Okeechobee. Was mobile on 20 and 80 with a KWM2.....K4RNS, Marge, has applied for her 100 awards sticker. She has sent for 150 HTH. Was happy with letter from Jane, ON4AD, her adoptee. Also had a tape from a pen pal of many years in England and heard her voice for the first time.....W4UF, Dot, has moved back to Gainesville where she has a new vertical.

And further North: K4BNG, Janie, of Fairfax, Va. keeps track of the gals on Blue Ridge Net. She is currently taking guitar lessons.....W4BQI, Millie, was heard working the Blue Ridge Net from her new QTH in Winchester, Va.....WA4BVE, Ver a is moving from the Norfolk area to Arlington. A possible candidate for WAYLARC. She checks into the Blue Ridge Net.....K4CLX, Alice, checked in with the gals recently on 3.9. Alice, what happened to your Tuesday mornings??.....K4CZP, Mattie, was recently presented with a lovely ceramic plate by Blue Ridge Net members. It was made by the YF of W3NL and pictures the net emblem with the encircling signatures of the YLs attending last summer's picnic. Mattie's Jr OP Jerry was selected to serve on a TV panel which was taped for school showing. Oldest Jr Op, David, a top notch student, is busy looking for college scholarships now.....K4EAM, Vi, attended the Northern Va. Radio Club's Valentine Party - walked off with a nice prize. She was also present at the QCWA annual dinner at Olnet Inn in Maryland.....W4EER, Betty, and family planned a trip to Washington D.C. during the Easter holidays. What holidays, Betty??? Around here the jr. ops will still be making up snow days.....WA4FEY, Ruth, is a busy gal. Worked in phone section of the YLOM contest. Is Secy. to the up and coming new Catocin Radio Club - has twice hosted the club for its monthly meeting. At the March meeting, one of the out-of-town guests was W4TVT. She also entertained K3TNL, Elinor, for a short visit in Feb. She is very proud of son Dick's superior IQ rating at school.....K4GKO, Rowena, is conspicuous by her absence from the Blue Ridge net these days - she did check in briefly one morning recently, tho.....K4GUD, Mel, is back in the hospital for a hernia operation. We're wishing you a speedy recover, Mel.....W4HLF, Arlie, and OM, Roy,

(W4VPO) paid recent visits to WA4FEY in Leesburg and to K4EAM in Fairfax, Va.....WA4JXJ, Janie, is a new applicant for YLRL membership. She is a high school student, lives in Alexandria, Va..... K4LMB, Ethel, President of the Northern Va. Radio Club, was presented a nice gift by the club at the Valentine party in Falls Church. She has her mobile rig back on the air, and it's nice to hear her on the Morning Mobile frequency again. She planned to get into the CW section of the YLOM. After the Mar. 10th windstorm, however, which downed all her antennas, this became problematical. She has a new Drake TR3.....K4RBU, Miriam, finally got her rig back on the air in mid February.....K4SHE, Ginny, busy with her fine, large family, still finds time to check in with the Blue Ridge Net on Tuesday mornings.....W4TVT, Claire, was recently surprised while working W4RHC/M (the OM) on 10M as he was mobilizing to Bak D'Un (the new summer QTH on the Shenandoah) to have KZ5FN break in, giving good signal reports to both. Her antennas also suffered windstorm damage in March. Her new DX adoptee is Dulcie, ZS6BAK.....K4YAK, Ginny, pulled a leg muscle back in February, and has had quite a time because of it.....K4YCG, Cynthia, a new applicant for YLRL, is a technician, very active on 6 meters. She is NCS of the 6 mtr ARPSC Net in Fairfax County, Va. She has a new QTH with a well equipped ham shack, thanks to a hard working OM, Chuck, K4YCH.....K4ZSS, Bertha, keeps the Blue Ridge Net livened up with her merry wit..... All for now - see you next issue 33, Claire.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Beautiful Springtime!! Gardening - flower beds - vacations - and Conventions!!! Let's all migrate to the Buckeye State this June!!

I am so happy to report that Julia, K5JFJ, of Tulsa, Okla. passed her General exam in February. The weekend of February 14th, Julia, her OM, and daughter flew to Los Angeles for the LAYLRC annual YL/OM Valentine Banquet. In addition to the joy of seeing all her W6 friends, she was thrilled to meet Ethel VE3DTW, and her OM. Julia is looking forward to the Convention in Columbus, Ohio.....WA5ABA, Laura Sue, is another new General...Congratulations, Sue, and happy operating to you!.....K5JKV, Annie, has a new SR150 installed in her car. Nice! Annie is a school teacher, but finds time to operate 15 meters on weekends.....K5YIB, Barbie, says she is going in circles trying to keep up with YLRL dues. Says she is about 18 years out of practice. This is one of our 'busiest' gals - and so interesting to talk to...if you doubt my word, just gave her a call. Not only is Barbie planning on attending the YLRL Convention, but is also planning to take in the World's Fair in New York and then visit relatives in Alabama.....How about a story when you return home???

W5RYX, Lyn, has consented to serve YLRL as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee. This is good news. I'm sure many of you remember Lyn. She has not been too active for a while, and I'm hoping that by taking this job, we have an indication of our hearing her voice more often.....K5IHF, Cathy, of Tyler, Texas, checked into TYLRUN recently and vowed she was going to get on the air more often as there were just too many things going on that she had missed - like her neighbor, Martha, K5RHN, having a new baby boy.....K5BNH, Bea, is working part time, but says she dares not work full time for fear she might miss something. Mercy! Reports she's always wanted a daughter, and now that Dan has married such a wonderful girl, she has one. Congratulations, Bea, on the new daughter-in-law - do you plan to teach her code???

K5TUP, LuCiel, is very active in the MARS program. At present she is serving as Area Director for 4V3, frequency 143.950. She also works 432 and has 5 states confirmed. This is a good record. LuCiel is a very interesting person - has traveled, had other hobbies and is a credit to the amateur radio fraternity. If you hear her on, give her a call and become acquainted.....K5BNQ, Doris, has a new Plymouth Sport Fury - turquoise, with a white top!! Neat!! Did it come equipped with mobile equipment?? Here's another gal who's counting the days till YLRL Convention.....W0RAW, Bertha, of Independence, Mo., spent the winter months in South Texas. She and the OM visited many W5 hams, made a meeting of the Houston Amateur Radio Club, and fished in the beautiful Gulf. They report they had such a fine time that they are making plans to return next Winter.....K5MIZ, Alverta, is Chairman for the TYLRUN Birthday Party to be held in Houston in November. Theme of the party will be "Space City, U.S.A.". The girls are busy with plans for this event, and as plans are completed Alverta will let us know.....The 1964 YLOM Contest is over.....wasn't it fun?? I believe these OMs were the nicest I've ever heard. I did not get to operate very long, but I had a ball, and from what I hear, so did a lot of other gals.....K5TSZ, Katherine Pirie, can be heard after school from her SBE mobile unit. She is a first grade teacher and uses ham radio as a means of letting off steam! She is also the owner of an S line with 30 L1 and is getting a tower with a tri-bander installed at her QTH. So listen for her this Summer gals, on the air with that new SSB station.....Gerry, K5YCE, has

gotten the RTTY bug.....The newest Alamo YL member is Peggy, WA5GZO. She is also a trophy collector for pistol marksmanship.....K5JMU, Betty McSwain, may be remembered by some as DL4ZW or LX3ZW. She made an expedition to Luxemburg during her and her OM's tour of duty in Germany. She has the distinction of being the only licensed YL to hold an LX call. Betty's OM is an officer in the Army. They have three lovely daughters and by the time this goes to press they just may have a son or else a distaff quartette!.....

I would sure love to have news from the gals in Mississippi and New Mexico. Don't be modest - what you are doing is of interest to all your YLRL friends, so how about a post card?? 33, Cindy.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS.

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The first quarter of the year is party time in YL circles in California. Barely is the holiday season gone when the CHIRPS celebrate their formation with an Anniversary Party. 35 Guests attended this annual frolic held in the Palomino Room. A delicious dinner was followed by prize drawings, eyelash/eyeball QSOs and dancing.

LAYIRC'S annual YL/OM Valentine Party attracted 92 guests to Roger Young's Restaurant in Los Angeles. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and the Rev. and Mrs. Blum. After an elegant dinner, Ray Meyers, Dir. of the S.W. Div. ARRL presented a league charter to LAYIRC Pres. Mary, W6VDP. YLRL Certificates were awarded by Jean, K6QD, to Martha, W6QYL, Midge, K6BUS, and Harryette, W6QGX, in appreciation of services rendered while Jean was Pres. in 1963. At this point, Martha, W6QYL, V.P. of YLRL during 1964, presented the beautiful Past President's Plaque to Jean, K6QD. This is an annual presentation to outgoing Presidents and is a lovely token of YLRL appreciation and esteem. The evenings entertainment was an excellent performance by the Rev. Mr. Blum. In addition to his busy life as an Episcopal minister, he has found time to become a magician of great talent, and kept his audience spellbound with his fetes. Main prizes for the evening were won by Evie, WA6ZTW, Harryette, W6QGX, and Lee, W6AWI.

On the same evening, BAYLARC'S Sweetheart Party was held at the Edgewater Inn in Oakland with 35 in attendance. Elaine, K6SZT, presided. Table decorations carried out the Valentine theme, each place being marked with lace trimmed, heart shaped pictures cut from magazines and bearing appropriate wise cracks which tied the YL to the picture. These hilarious creations were the work of WA6LIZ whose BAYLARC scrapbook can be viewed in Columbus this Summer. It, too, has this rare form of humor. After dinner, audience participation games were enjoyed by all, with prizes for the winners. A highlight of the evening was reached when the 8 CHIRPS who attended 'stag' were given sheets of paper folded lengthwise and told to hold them behind their backs and tear out a picture of the OM. Some real wierdies resulted from this event, and we understand these works of art have been preserved and are to be 'shown' at a meeting of the Rams Club in Sacramento in the near future.

Ever since 1960, the CHIRPS and BAYLARCS have exchanged 'gifts' at various times. Originally the CHIRPS honored their BAYLARC guests with the award of a real live parakeet at a CHIRP anniversary dinner. Operation bird-watch was taken over by Martha, W6QYL, who desperately tried to tame and train "Chirpie" for a year. True to his name, he did nothing but chirp - never learned to say, "I'm a dirty bird" or other choice bits of people talk. One day he took off to see the world through an accidentally left open window and great was the sorrow at his departure. The climax of this story is that a gorgeous plaque became the property of the CHIRPS at this year's Fun Fest. Bird watcher Martha has mounted on a board's lovely head scarf having parakeets as its theme, and painstakingly glued thereon Chirpies feathers which Martha had diligently saved each time he molted. Can there be greater love, appreciation, or affection??? No doubt the CHIRPS will cherish this always.

The Fifth Annual California Fun Fest got under way Friday, March 6th at the Mansion Inn Motel in Sacramento. The CHIRPS had the hospitality room stocked with goodies and a coffee urn which was kept going for 24 hours to wet the whistle of the gals in eyelash QSO and the OM's eyeballing. Forty-seven YLs gathered for the luncheon on Saturday, presided over by the CHIRPS Pres. Bev, K6GUQ. The tables were beautifully decorated with camellias for each YL and centerpieces of greenery in which perky little birds were perched, thus carrying out their name of Camellia Capitol Chirls. At each place was a camellia sack containing all kinds of loot donated by local merchants as well as radio stores. The gals found key chains, lip sticks, and rain bonnets along with log books and other ham loot. At the conclusion of the luncheon, original parodies, written by Prexie, Bev, and pertaining to ham fun and situations, were sung and enjoyed by all. W6BDE, "Baby Doll Esther" received a beautiful Corning electric skillet as a pre-registration prize on her ticket #1. WA6ALK, Estelle, was the lucky winner of the cherished hand knit call letter sweater and W6VDP, Mary, took home the popular recipe file which contained goodies from YLs all over the world. Mary read us recipe #1, telling us how to make a most potent sounding peach brandy. The contributor chose to remain anonymous, no doubt

fearing a pink ticket from the "revenoors"!!! Hi.

The YL/OM Banquet was preceded by a happy hour and dinner time found 60 hungry and happy hams settled in the dining room. The table decorations, delicious dinner, program and prizes again were outstanding and showed how much work the CHIRPS had expended to make this a fun fest to be remembered. The after dinner program included the "Transistor Sisters", twisters K6HHD, Jan, WB6AOJ, Judy, and WN6IZH, Mari, made a great hit as they pantomimed the 'Muskrat Ramble' of the McGuire Sisters. An encore brought them back again dressed as radio parts and they led the community sing of K6GUQ's clever parodies which the audience enjoyed.

A learned forum was put on by the knit-wit section of the CHIRPS. Moderated by K6DLL, Marcia, and panelled by WB6AOG, Trish, WB6???, Helen, WB6DFN, and WB6AOJ, Judy, these paragons of electronics and yarn scrambling enlightened all with such profound statements as "A receiver receives." "A transmitter is a box full of wires that sends out noises." and "Check the tank circuit for trouble with your can." A Q and A period open to the OMs followed the forum, but the questions were much too tricky and the gals promptly stuffed their assorted knitting (which included a sweater made from wire and a hamafaghan.) into the "tool box" and fled. Prize drawing followed the entertainment and there was a prize for each OM present, and many more YL prizes, too. The Fun Fest Committee included K6GUQ, K6HHD, K6DLL, WB6DFN, K6ENK, WB6ACH and others. We also want to mention the Chirp-Purlers who did an outstanding job. At least 4 lovely sweaters were awarded to lucky winners as prizes over and above the cherished call letter sweater which was the main prize and went to Estelle, WA6ALK. The Fun Fest has become a real tradition in California YL activities and already the gals are looking forward to the next year's gathering, where ever it may be.

This column includes more club and fun fest news than individual news, but since all the Calif. YL Clubs are affiliated with YLRL their activities should be of interest to YLs everywhere. Next issue we will devote entirely to individuals. (It sez here!!!)

Now for a few individual reports of interest. For 27 years a Sacramento YL resisted ham radio. However, she finally did the 'noble thing' and decided whereas she couldn't beat it, she might just as well join it. So the evening of Mars meeting, OM W6ESZ received the surprise of his life when a newly licensed YL was introduced - WN6HOJ - Avalon, his ever lovin' wife had joined the ranks! Witnesses claim that for the first time in his life, he was speechless.....Pat, WA6PQI, is improving from her recent illness. She was former Secy. of LAYLRC.....LAYLRCS planning to attend the Panam Amateur Radio Convention in Mexico City include W6JFU, Mildred and OM Max, and WA6UBU, Esther and OM, Lyle.....W6TDL, Clara, has a new TR3 and will be on the air after the "Ides" of April. She entertained the LAYLRC board for their February meeting in her lovely home.....BAYLARCS March meeting included a stork shower for last years Pres. WA6LIZ. Dorothy anticipates the big white bird about the 10th of May. Many lovely gifts await the new harmonic.....LAYLRCS active in the YL/OM phone contest included Susan, WA6WFZ, Jessie, WA6OET, Evelyn, WB6CGA and Vi, W6CBA.....The big fire in the Glendale-Burbank area barely missed the QTH of Gladys, W6DXI. They were evacuated, but flames did not reach their house, fortunately.....A beautiful white orchid went to Mildred, W6PJU, at the LAYLRC Valentine Party, in appreciation of all her contributions, work and originality in her role as chief decorator for many LAYLRC functions. This was well deserved, for she is a real artist, and creates elegant decorations.

Keep that Convention uppermost in your minds - See you next issue.

33, Esther

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Barbara Wilson, K7RAM

659 Canary, Walla Walla, Washington

From Arizona: Down in Tucson, plans are uncertain for Fran, W7DRU, and Ellen, W7INN, due to changes in the Hughes plant.....Phyllis, K7SEC, has already moved to the Los Angeles area.....Mary, K7LSW is going to India in September. She and her OM, while on a trip last Fall, worked back to Tucson with the Swan and Tiny Tiger from the bottom of Grand Canyon.....Terry, K7JGU, is helping her OM write textbooks. They made a trip to Florida in January.....I hope Vera, K7RQI, has been able to contact her son in Germany. They both talk to the same people, but have never made contact. Vera still prefers CW.....Marti, ex KN7SUT, has dropped the 'N' in her call - Congratulations! She is busy teaching this year.....Fran, W7DRU, and her daughter Gail, KN7WML, Martu, K7SUT, and her daughter, Shirley, K7IND, and Gladys, K7DRI, all worked the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children on "Operation 52" on Christmas Day. They phone patched 31 of the 39 children through to their folks. Lots of OM help also.....K7INE, Meg, in Hereford, was in the YL/OM phone contest, giving the OMs an Arizona YL contact. You will find Meg on the SSB nets if you need one yourself. She runs a KWM1 with 30L1 to a 2 element quad.

From Utah: No news from the gals, but Helen, W5LGY, of Commerce, Tex., tells me she needs Nevada + Utah to complete her WAC..look for her on the CHC nets.

From Nevada: Mae, K7QGO, and OM, Nick, K7ADA, now have their first homebred champion Chihuahua, "Champion Hipp's Poco Monado" made his title at Corvalla, Oregon, February 8th. They have bought a house in Sparks and will be moving sometime in April or May. The HX20 she put together sounds very fine - should be a help in getting the three certificates she needs for CHC.

From Montana: I enjoyed a short QSO with Ray, W7SFK, OM of Vera, W7TGG, and with Harry, W7RZY, OM of Bertha, K7CHA, in the YL/OM contest. Happy news from Harlowton is that the stork is waiting for that snow to melt before delivering that precious bundle to Harry and Bertha sometime in May. Congratulations to you both. Bertha checked into the MINOW Net recently to give the gals a Montana contact for the Centennial Certificate.....The good news from Brady is that Ray, after being operated on in January for gall stones, is feeling fine. Nat, W2BED, and Ginger, W2FZO, from N.Y. visited them last summer. With Nat and Ginger's big white poodle and Vera and Ray's Siamese cat; they all went digging sapphires. Vera finished a quilt for their youngest grand-daughter and has quite a bit of work done on a braided wool rug.

From Wyoming: Beth, K7YGV, ex K7YQG, and family are enjoying their new QTH in Cheyenne. Her OM, Bob, is an Air Force Major assigned with the Atlas D missile. She tells me winter sports are fabulous in and around Cheyenne.

From Idaho: Fran, K7MRX, dropped in on CHC Ch 15 net recently in between hourly skeds with OM, Doc, K7LDK, who was on his way to Seattle. Jr Op, Bill, recently spent two weeks in Sun Valley at a special "Learn to Ski" school.....My OM, Bud, K7RAD, enjoyed a QSO last Sunday morning with Jean, W7HIQ. She had a Scout Master and 6 of his boys in the shack. Being an ex scout and scout master, Bud was glad to discuss scouting and amateur radio with the boys, as did several other OMs who called Jean.....Helen, W7GGV, as V. Pres. of CHC Ch 4, keeps pretty busy with paper work, but has received her Nevada and Montana Centennial Certificates.

From Oregon: Jerri, K7ATP, tells me the special prize at the OARA Convention in Klamouth Falls on May 22,23,24, will be a photo album of pictures of YLs to be given Saturday, May 23, at the YL tea. Please, gals, send a pic to Dorothy Suber, K7DLS, 323 Upham, Klamouth Falls. Registration starts 4 PM Friday. Early bird drawing 8 PM. Banquet Saturday, 6 PM, followed by dances. Breakfasts Sunday, 9 AM. SSB, RTTY, QCWA, MARS, etc. Main drawings at noon.....K7RFO, Ruth, K7DSL, Dot, K7JIY, Rosie, (EC) and several OMs did a fine job handling communications for three days while a plane was down during a snowstorm at Lakeview the latter part of January.....Several of the 7th district gals are planning to go to the Convention in Columbus, Ohio - W7GGV, Helen, W7NJS, Beth, K7BED, Betty, K7MRX, Fran; W7RVM, Helen, plans to fly to New York and then go to Convention. W7HHH, Bea, and K7JPI, Betty, aren't sure if they'll make it.....Heard on the Honey Bee Net recently was Dot, W7GLK, who checked in on W7KIG's rig. She went to Indiana last Fall where several of her sisters live, and to So. Calif. at Christmas to attend a family wedding. She is now back in Ashland.....Corrinne, W7DIF, is busy sewing summer clothes.....Etta, K7GQZ, is working part time, enjoys her Soroptomist club activities - is also busy sewing.....Betty, W7IGY, has quite a chore ahead of her. The Amateur of Oakridge, Oregon are hosting a Ham Breakfast for the Annual Tree Planting Festival to be held in Oakridge on May 3rd. W7FXZ, Charlie Lee, initiated the breakfasts several years ago, and since he was taken ill last year, Betty, the only YL op in Oakridge, has taken over with great assistance from the wives of the other amateurs.....Ethel, W7CQS, is working now - was home Feb. 29th with the flu, so checked into the Honey Bee Net. She doesn't get on the air much since OM, Lum, suffered a stroke. Both are doing fine now.....Her doctor is putting Betty, K7JPI, in the hospital for 4 days during the third week of March because of her high blood pressure. Hope you are feeling better now, Betty.

Ten members of the Portland Roses attended the February 3rd meeting at Helen's, W7RVM. Fifteen attended their annual dinner February 8th at the Three Stars. (6 of these were OMs.) The Roses sent a pair of rose print pillow slips and a porcelain rose piece with Beth, W7NJS, to the Sacramento Fun Fest, It was won by Nita, WA6ACH. Beth enjoyed the Fun Fest and on the way home stopped off at Eugene and checked into the Honey Bee Net on W7DIC. Bessie's rig. Bessie is thinking of trading their extra receiver in towards a SSB transceiver. Our condolences to Bessie, whose step-father passed away on February 9th.....Beth enjoys her new HT44 Transmitter and SX 117 receiver.....Betty, W7CPV, is on SSE. She and her OM were in Los Angeles recently to attend the wedding of a niece.....Ruth, K7ADI, is organizing a group of "The Only One" YL ops - licensed YLs who are the only hams in their immediate family. They expect to award a certificate to amateurs in the U.S. working 5 members, those outside the U.S. working 3. Ruth will probably be certificate custodian to start with. She missed out on the second day of YL/OM when the wind damaged her beam. Hope it is back in shape for the CW portion.....Marie, W7JRB, keeps busy with her Bible class and lessons on the chord organ - has enjoyed going with OM Emmett, while he checks the TV cable in the beautiful Wallowas.....Velda, K7RBE, as Secy/Treas. of MINOWS, is busy with nominations and putting the finishing touches on the MINOW Certificate before it goes to the printer. Will probably have notice of the certificate custodian and rules in the next issue of Harmonics.....Mary, K7RBC, is MINOW NCS for March - she's been DXing on 15 meters.....

My OM, Bud, and I enjoyed a short visit with Mary and her OM, Clark, K7OAO, at a Pizza Parlor in Pendleton.....Gwen, W7NOB, spent a weekend at Richland, at a basketball tournament. Said she was glad to get out of the snow for a while.....Nancy, K7KQC, has been bitten by the SSB bug. Her folks stayed with them recently while her Dad helped OM, Larry, finish building the boys bedroom. She is feeling much better after a bout with a kidney infection - sent for YLCC in February.

From Washington: Capt. Jacques Couturou, F2TJ, and Warrant Officer Bernie Falmet, F9WK, OM of F9WY Ginnette Falmet, were the guests of Phyllis, K7CPB, OM Herman, and son Larry, K7UIZ on Sunday January 19th. Toddy, W7LCS, and her OM, Bill, W7IIV, completed the party. Ginette is one of our French YLRL members. Capt. Jacques and Bernie are members of a crew in Seattle to pick up a Boeing C135F jet tanker for Air France. Despite the wind and rain storm that made national news, they got their rig on the air and introduced their French visitors to W9TET, in Rockford, Ill. Capt. Jacques is a 2 meter man; Eernie and Ginette work 15 meter phone. Bernie, himself, is radio operator and maintenance man on the crew, works CW from home.....Toddy, W7LCS, and her OM also had Bernie and Capt. Jacques at their home for dinner and took them to their West Seattle Radio Club meeting. Bill and Toddy took a months vacation January 22nd to February 22nd and drove 5300 miles visiting relatives and old friends. Stops included Redding, Sacramento, San Francisco area, Pasadena, Hollywood, Palm Springs, Yuma, Las Vegas, etc. They visited Lenore, W6NAZ, and talked to Vada, W6CEE, on the land line.....Some of the YLs who attended the Vancouver Hamfest at Minnehaha Grange, February 29th were Mary, K7BII and Betty, K7BED, both dressed for a Sadie Hawkins party, Elsie, K7CDL, Charlotte, K7SUR, Beth, W7NJS, + Marianna, W7WFD. Marianna recently cut her finger to the bone while washing a gallon jar that burst while her hand was inside. It required 11 stitches = hope it's all fine now. She and Cec, K7VFC, keep a weekly sked discussing silk screen printing. I wish I could show you the beautiful stationary Cec has made with a screen printed rose on it = naturally it's arose, Cec is a Portland Rose! She is also a MINOW and just embroidered several MINOW emblems for us.....Jane, W7LXQ, was involved, innocently, in a multi-car accident in January. A car ran thru a stop sign and hit the car in front of Jane, demolishing it. It, in turn, hit Janes car. Luckily, she was not badly hurt - had an injured knee and elbow. The steering wheel broke and the frame of her car was damaged.....Esther, W7IKR, and OM, Ed, W7PFP, did a fb rush job mimeographine copies of the MINOW constitution. The motor in their furnace recently caught fire. With the fire dept. right across the street, the firemen were over in jig time clearing the smoke.....Alma, W7FDE, is gardening early - planted peas the first part of February and 16 fir trees.....Hilda, W4HWR/7 and family went to Mt. Ranier late in January for a weekend of camping and winter sports. Hilda wasn't planning on skiing - she just went along as cook.... Gerry, K7YDO, surprised herself by bowling an 'all spare' game recently and won herself 10 free games. Sue, K7SKR, is checking her 352 contacts in the YL/OM contest, looking for certificate credits. She hopes to join CHC Ch 4 and Ch 15 soon. Her OM, a Lt. Col. in the Air Force, is back in Japan again. K7KSF, Phyllis, K7OFX, Pat, K7PVG, Freida, K7RZH, Mary Lou and K7RAM, Bobbie, are looking forward to the first get together of Ch 15 members in Richland, in August. Pat, K7OFX and OM, Dwight, K7OFW, are in charge of the affair which will include a guided tour of Hanford Atom Plant's public display. OMs of Pat, Freida and Phyllis work at the plant. Phyllis was happy to have oldest son Rod, K7KSH, home on leave prior to leaving for Army overseas duty in Europe. Youngest son, Tom, K7KSI, passed his conditional recently. Phyllis has been helping Raj, K7NZO, as assistant NCS on Int'l SSBers. Freida's daughter Vickie also dropped the N in her call, and is now K7VSG, "Very Sweet Girl". Congratulations to both Vickie and Tom.....Pat, K7OFX, tacked another 7th district YLAP CW high scorer Certificate on the wall.....A round robin letter of recipes is making the rounds of MINOW members. First on the list is "Ballinhas de Banana" from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, submitted by Ruth, K7ADI, followed by a fancy Scalloped Chicken recipe that serves 20, submitted by Phyllis, K7KSF.....Alice, W7HWV, is busy assisting the OM, Ev, who is SEC for Washington, by sending bulletins, etc. Enjoys visiting each county with him each summer. They are building a new house this summer, which will keep her busy but listen for her on 29 and 40 CW..Alice tells me that W7SFR, Lorraine, of Centralia, became a Silent Key in Nov. Our sincere sympathy to her OM, W7ECK.....Raj, K7NZO, ever a busy gal as Northwestern Area Coordinator for YL Int'l SSB, is going thru stacks of QSLs picking out certificate credits in hopes of joining YL Ch 4 and Wash. Ch 15 soon. We've been swapping cooking tips - both being recipe collectors from a'way back.

Hope all of you girls have remembered to pay your dues - and to pay the new amount! Send in your nominations and please - VOTE THIS YEAR.

33, Bobbie

(Go on vacation, dear?? No thanks, I'd rather go to Convention - in Columbus, Ohio, June 19-20-21 !!)

See YOU there, too????

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS.

Marion Allen, K8LHF

Rt. 2, Deckerville, Michigan

Kate, W8EIR, and OM have returned to Michigan after traveling some 7,000 miles thru the South and West. She says they had a perfect vacation, visited W6GGX and W6QYL, but just wish they could see their property in Arizona when the cactus is in bloom. Maybe one of these Springs! (Nice to have you back - and we all know where you plan to retire!).....Myriam, K8ILN, says they don't have the snow they have had some years up in Sault Ste. Marie, but they're not complaining! Have had the usual run of colds, and will be glad to have warm weather again.....Esther, W8ATB, is getting ready for a trip to Florida for a few weeks and is looking forward to a rest from all activities at home. She sez it looks like a busy year ahead with all the traveling they plan to do. But this is the time to go while they have the chance. Had a wonderful winter - too busy, and too short. Didn't get anything done that we had hoped to! I had a nice letter from the new adopted YL the Welcome Net girls will sponsor this year, Iris Hayes, ZS2AA. It such a pleasure hearing from these girls and learning about them. See you all in Columbus in June.....Betty, K8VCB, just woke up to the fact that it is the first week in March and wondering where the winter has gone. She started housecleaning again over two months ago, and somehow got interested in meeting the 20 meter gang and doing some DXing - and that house is still waiting!! Thus the electric can opener the OM got her for Christmas is getting a workout! He sure knew what he was doing! Betty's station in Birmingham, Michigan, had the coincidence and pleasure of working another Birmingham station - the latter in England. She is looking forward to having an eyeball QSO with some of the 20 meter gang at Columbus this June. She QSLs 100% and sure appreciates the QSLs in return as she is working for several awards.....Jean, K8MKG, has her Spring cleaning done - and it isn't even Spring!

Bobbie, W8ARJ, has had her troubles this winter with sickness. Hope it is all over now Bobbie, and the rest of the year is better. She's still working DX on 80.....Lillian, W8HWX, is enjoying her new Drake TR3 veru much. Hopes to see many of you in Columbus this June.....Grace, K8HWC, is keeping herself busy with Girl Scouts there in Madison Heights. Wish we could hear you on the band more often.....All of the U.P. gang are happy to hear that George, W8HAU, OM of Zelma, W8HAV, is back on the air after having major surgery at Mayo's in Rochester, Minn. George and Zelma flew there in an ambulance plane and everyone listened on 3920 for news about George every day. Zelma contacted Nick, K0JFJ, a ham from Rochester, and he kept us posted. We are all thankful he came thru the operation OK and is on the road to recovery. (Just heard he's returned to work.).....Lee, OM of K8KIT, Kit, has been in the hospital having tests, but is home now and feeling much better....Faye, K8PNA, is spending the winter months in Florida. Reports have come back from Key West that she's having a wonderful time.....Evelyn, W8SQE, is also spending the winter in Florida. Our sincere sympathy to her on the passing of her father.....The Pictured Rocks Radio Club had its Christmas party at the Conservation Club in Munising, with everyone having a wonderful time. Don, W8MQO, won the door prize, a VOM. W8HK and XYL Doris were guests from Marquette. The November meeting of the club was at the QTH of Joan, W8FSV, and Al, WA*FSU, in Seney. The January meeting was in Engadine at Janes, K8SRO and OM, Franks, W8PUV..... The big March of Dimes Telethon, to which the U.P. hams lend their helping hands every year, took place January 18th and 19th. Each county had a ham to take calls from persons in their county making pledges to the March of Dimes. The ham contacted one of the receiving stations in Marquette and they relayed the names to WLUV TV. The names were read at intervals on TV during the Telethon. Our hats are off to George, W8IOC, and Vi, W8JXJ, who were the Chairmen of the project. The hams got 5,850 pledges - 50% of the total from the U.P., and \$23,909. A beautiful job well done. Most of the U.P. Net members participated in the Telethon.....Vi, W8JXJ, has a new Jwan installed in her car, and is all set for her vacation to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in March..... Les, K8ATX, OM of Eunice, W8DWM, met with a freak accident which could have been even more serious. He was working under his car when the jack broke and the car came down on top of him. He required 25 stitches on his face. We are all thankful he came out of it as well as he did.....The U.P. Net members and their OMs are planning a get-together the second Sunday in April. We are looking for nice weather by then so that everyone can get there. The meeting will be in Marquette.

K8LHF sez - I haven't done much hamming this winter - not as much as I expected. I've been looking on 40 meters for some of the gals, but don'y know where they've all gone. SSB, I guess. I've tried to check into Tangle Net, but poor Marti has her troubles with K8LHF and K8LHX. We like our calls, con't we, Deane? I'll try some more. Have been keeping out of mischief with my sewing also. }}, Marion

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Fran Yelch, K9ILK

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LARKS are busy gals! They are working station W9TEM at the Flower Show in Chicago, at McCormick Place from March 7th to 15th. The station is located amid a jungle effect display. The girls taking turns operating the station are Roberta, K9IVG, Diane, K9TRP, Gladys, W9GJB, Ruth, K9DOT, Helen, W9BCA, Irene, WA9EZF and Marie, WA9DKN.

We extend our sympathy to Mary, W9RUJ, on the passing of her OM, Henry, on February 27th. While not a ham himself, he was always interested in radio.....Marilynn, K9IWR, and OM, Fred, K9IWS, are on an extended vacation in Mexico.....A card arrived from Orma, W9BJH. She and OM Donk are basking in the sun in the Southwest. She is playing 18 holes of golf every day and getting quite a tan.....Ora, K9FVK, is recuperating at home after surgery at the Mayo Clinic.....Marion, K9JJS, has made DXCC and is the new radio officer for the local CAP group in Rhinelander. Congratulations, Marion.....Velma, K9FNR, is not too active on the air now that she's a Nurse's Aide at the hospital in Rochester, Ind.....HAWKS welcomed Honorary HAWK Cliff, W9SWD, to the Roost the other Saturday. Cliff was working portable at the Red Cross station in Indianapolis.....Priscilla, K9MPN, a shut in, keeps busy with other hobbies besides her radio. She is compiling a scrapbook of her QTH, Vincennes. This is the oldest city in Indiana, and is quite a historical site. She collects commemorative stamps, also. She mentioned this on the HAWK Roost one time, and right away an OM broke in wanting to know her QTH - he had several stamps he could send her. The YLs promised to send some, too, so Priscilla will probably have a large collection before too long.....

Adah, W9RTH, has been re-elected Treasurer of her Eastern Star Chapter in Seymour, and also has been selected to be the Most Excellent Chief of Pythian Sisters for the District Convention in April. This requires memorizing 8 pages of material! Good luck, Adah, we know you'll do it well.

Several of the 9 land girls are planning to attend the Convention in Columbus in June. See you there?????

33, Fran, K9ILK

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Meck, KØWZN

Palmer Lake, Colorado

That March 15th deadline is hovering just a few days away - no deadline, no letter, hi! First of all, when you send your dues to K5YIB, Barbie, dig that darling P.O. Box # !!!I wish I'd had sense enough to ask for number 88 when we got our new post office!!.....Our sympathy to Alyce, WØUMO, in the sudden loss of her mother February 25th.....Thelma, KØHEU, is doubling up on her pills, trying to make up for the ones she didn't take last Fall. After a rough winter, things are shaping up and she's even planning her vacation - maybe New York and New Jersey, or just a leisurely time nearer home. I hope she visits Colorado, at least.

Letty Lindsay, WAØEXX, has moved from Boulder to Denver. Her new QTH is right across the street from DU Stadium - 2002 South Gaylord Way, Denver.....Maxine Winterhalder, WAØBBP, got a tough break, literally, in February. She got the new sports car she'd always wanted, then broke her leg! Because of the heavy cast, she couldn't fold herself up small enough to ride in the new car. The cast is off, now, but she's still not allowed to drive. Young daughter Arla is just too young to drive her, too, we bet! Arla's just received her novice ticket, and a real cute call for a young lady - WNØIFY, "I Feel Young"...cute, huh??.....Bertha, WØRAW, spent the winter wonths in South Texas with her trailer located where she could watch the ships come and go! Nice, huh?

WØUTO, Ollie, is expecting again! (Ham style, that is!) Delivery was expected in late February. I haven't heard the little monster on the air yet, tho! Oops, it just arrived - a TR3, listen for her on QEE as soon as the power supply arrives.....There will be no Rocky Mountain Division ARRL convention this year. It has been cancelled.

The weather man should hide his face! January 1 to March 12th snow storms in Palmer Lake added up to 90 inches this year! Anyone want to build a snowman??.....Just worked my son, KØDNP, on CW. I couldn't copy his weak AM, so he brewed up a key....two pieces of tin can, a piece of cardboard and 4 screws. Put out a fine, clean signal, and Mom is proud as punch!!

Happy Easter, and I promise you an early Spring.

33, Ann

Right:
 Martha, W6QYL, presenting the Past President's
 Plaque to Jean, K6OQD at the LAYLRC YL - OM
 Banquet February 15, 1964. Seated on right is
 Mary, W6VDP, President of LAYLRC.



Below: Receiving Certificates of Appreciation
 at the LAYLRC Valentine Banquet are Harryette,
 W6JGX, Midge, K6BUS, and Martha, W6QYL. Seated
 on left, taking it all in, is Maxine, W6UHA.



Kitty Gabel, K2SHE



Left:
 Trudy Forbes, K2UXW

Right:
 CHIRP Officers 1964
 WB6AOJ, Judy, V.P.
 K6GUQ, Bev, Pres. and
 WB6DFN, Roberta, Secy
 and Treasurer



KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Hattie Bloomer, KH6DUM

155 Plum St., Wahiawa, Oahu,

1964 brings in a new D/C - We hope to do a good job. May you find these items of interest. I didnt realize how hard it is to make these ladies talk about themselves, hi!!

Our KH6YL President, Iris Reeves, is very active on SSB and CW. 'Listen for that charming Southern drawl - KH6ESL gets them all.' (My! We have a poetic D/C!!!! Ed.)

Gladys, KH6BTX, is also on CW. She plans on working the YL/OM contest and we wish her well.

Luika, KH6AFL, busy as she is, finds time for CD work. This is a boost to the whole group here.....

Ruth, K5MI/KH6, has finished the piece for the Convention bed cover - such lovely work.

Much impressed is what we are.....Hattie, KH6DUM, finds 2 meters great fun. Just like hanging over the back yard fence, hi!!

Hazel, KH6AFC, is more than busy with her skeds, and her family - especially a very active little girl child! A lady of leisure?-That's a laugh!!

Jeanette, KH6AFN, is flashing around in her sassy green Falcon - a pretty good start for 1964 we'd say! No antenna on it - yet!!!

Our new member, Harriette Viets is the former KN7IAX, and a most welcome addition to our club. She is working like mad for her general, and with all of us watching her, she'd best get it, hi!!! Anyway, Welcome, Harriette.

The KH6YL Club takes this opportunity to extend their congratulations to the new YLRL Officers and wish them all a successful year.

33, Hattie

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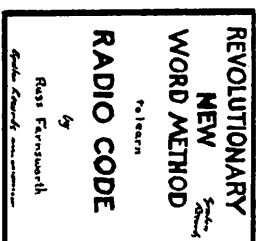
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