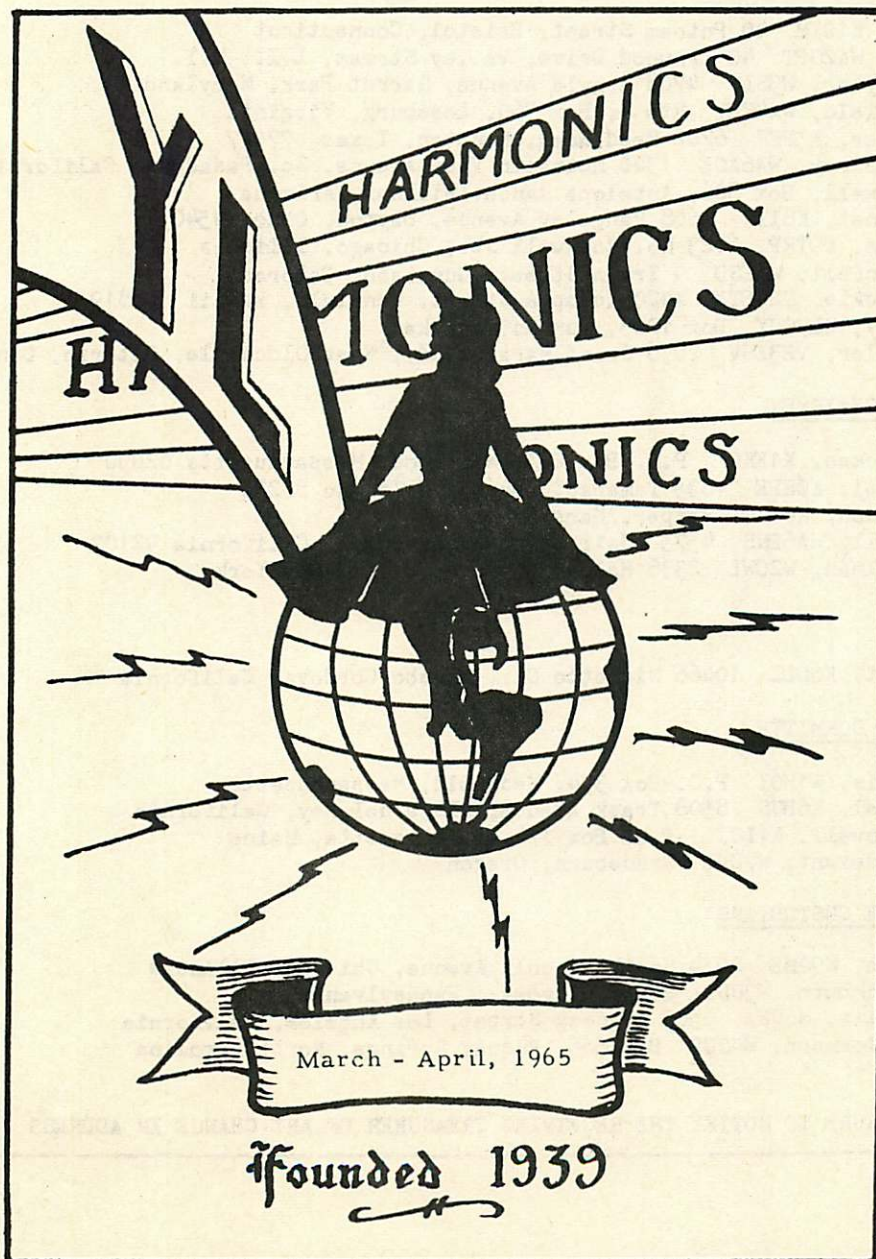


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is beginning out here in the desert - greening up the trees; bringing out the wild flowers. It's still cold at night but frequently 80 in the daytime.

Next issue will bring us the ballot for the new officers for 1966. We again ask you to vote immediately after your Harmonics arrives - so you won't forget. I know, in our very busy lives, it's easy to say, "we'll do it tomorrow for sure", and something comes up and we don't. Or it gets covered up and 'out of sight, out of mind'!! Talk it up on the air, at clubs, at hamfests and at coffeeklatches and let's have a record vote.

VE7BBB, Eva Green, is the winner of our 25th Anniversary Silver Prize for bringing in the largest number of new members to YLRL. Congratulations, Eva.

Auditor of ballots this year will be W7KUC, Marty MacVay who has been a member of YLRL for a number of years.....Your President will preside at the YLRL Forum during the ARRL National Convention July 2 - 5 in San Jose, where we hope to see a lot of you, eyelash style.

March 1st is the birthdate of our "selected" Carol. She weighed 7 lbs. 9½ oz. at birth and was 20½ inches long. We brought her home at 4 days, and hope to have her adoption complete by the end of this year. (Just to make all the President's duties tidy!)

Talk up the vote

Sell YLRL

33, Martha Edwards, W6QYL
President YLRL 1965

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After 10 years of dedicated service to YLRL, Katherine Johnson, W4SGD, has decided to give up her post as YLCC Certificate Custodian. Katherine has done a magnificent job with what is undoubtedly the most demanding certificate job in the organization. We hate to see her go, but there is a limit to what one gal can do. Good luck, Katherine, and our thanks. Perhaps now you will find more time to be on the air.

About the same time Katherine began making noises about quitting YLCC, Onie, W1ZEN, wrote that she would be happy to take a certificate custodian job if one happened to be at loose ends. Little did she know what she was saying, hi! Since there are well over 600 YLCC certificates which have been awarded in all parts of the world, the change-over will be a difficult one. I hope each of you will spread the word to all interested parties so there will be a minimum of conflict.

Therefore, as of September 1, 1965 the new YLCC Custodian will be Onie Woodward, W1ZEN. If you are working for this award, or for stickers for the award, please do not send your cards to Katherine after August 1, 1965. There will have to be a transfer of files which will take time. After September 1st please send all YLCC correspondence to:

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN
14 Emmett Street
Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752

Right now I am up to 'here' in YL/OM logs and it may, therefore, seem premature to be even thinking ahead to the YLAP in the Fall. However, in recent years there has been much QRM from DX YLs who do not participate in this contest due to the lack of interest on the part of the U.S. YLs to work them. Arlie, W4HLF, has given the incentive for the DX gals to participate by virtue of her new DX awards, but added stimulus is needed to make the gals listen for DX stations who may be weak. Therefore the following rule change will be in effect for the 1965 YLAP.

SCORING: All YLs located within an ARRL Section shall score one (1) point for each contact with another station located within an ARRL Section. Score two (2) points for each contact with a station NOT located within an ARRL Section. i.e. DX

DX YLs (By definition, all stations not located within an ARRL Section) shall score two (2) points for each contact with a station located in an ARRL Section. Score one (1) point for each contact with another DX station.

NOTE: It is imperative that each YL know her section and identify herself as being in an ARRL Section. Puerto Rico, for instance, is in the West Indies Section. Do not use the name of the country if it is in an ARRL Section. (SECTION LISTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT. ENCLOSE S.A.S.E. TO RECEIVE ONE.)

To further clarify the new rule change - it means working a DX station will be the same as working two gals in ARRL sections. All other rules will remain the same. You will multiply QSO points times sections and/or countries to come out with your final score. It is very easy to work the strong stations, but perhaps this will give us the urge to listen through the QRM for the weaker, possible DX

station who is calling.

I have talked to many DX YLs over the last few years who do not participate in the YLAP. They have worked the contest year after year and only succeeded in working 2 or 3 YLs in 30-35 hours of trying. Naturally they give up. If YLRL is to be known as an international YL organization, we must allow the DX gals a fighting chance. I don't know if this will be the answer. If not, the rules may be changed back. I feel it is essential that each YL who enters the contest has a fair chance to win as the top scorer. We have managed to have a top winner from Hawaii and Alaska in the past. These are in ARRL Sections. Now let's see if our top gal can be from "real" DX for a change. I think this will stimulate all of us to take more interest in the contest.

I am most pleased with the comments from the OMs in the correspondence re YL/OM contest so far. There are so many notes enclosed about the operating efficiency of the YLs that it will be impossible to quote them all. The enormous volume of CW logs pleases me. The comments are much along the line that the YLs are such good operators that the OMs can take lessons from them. This is very nice to hear! Keep up the reputation gals!

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"Kayla, A Very Smart YL"

The above is a direct quote from the April 1965 issue of POPULAR ELECTRONICS. It's a funny thing. No matter how well you think you know someone, there's always something additional popping up. I've known for ages of Kayla's interest in propagation, but didn't know how deeply she goes into it.

Briefly the POPULAR ELECTRONICS article "Across the Ham Bands" states that they had reported in December 1964 that Kayla had prophesied in the Denver Radio Club's publication "Round Table" that the minimum point of the current sunspot cycle would occur in August 1964. Most of the experts were at that time, and later, predicting the minimum for April 1965. According to ARRL Official Bulletin #984, the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards believes that the minimum probably did occur in the late summer of 1964!

This prompted me to write Kayla for details: "The OM's comment was," You made a lucky guess". In many ways he is right.

I've been interested in propagation since 1956. While I was studying for my license a ham friend briefly explained propagation, the ionosphere, and how the various layers affect the different frequencies etc. Since that time I've been reading everything I could get my hands on about the subject. I've plotted, monthly, paths for frequencies which would get me where I wanted to work. I have managed to keep daily skeds with DX stations on what appeared to be "dead" bands.

As to my "lucky guess" - I prefer to call it a "calculated guess". The current sunspot cycle was, in many ways, different from past recorded cycles. And although the "experts" were predicting the minimum would occur in April 1965, they were being conservative, I think. There was actually a good deal of speculation going on behind the scenes and the opinions were divided as early as July 1964 as to when the minimum would actually occur, if it hadn't already.

I took a chance and stuck my silly neck out by saying in August, 1964, "The Doldrums are over! We have hit bottom and conditions should begin to improve" or words to that effect.

In the ensuing months, on many occasions, I prayed that my words had not been read by many who would remember them because everything I read led me to believe that I had been premature in my predictions. However, until the observed sunspot data could be studied, no one could be sure.

Call it a "lucky guess" as the OM did - or say "Kayla, A Very Smart YL" as POPULAR ELECTRONICS did, hi. Perhaps it was another case of "woman's intuition" which made me sure - who knows?

Hindsight is great! I could just as easily have been ~~wrong~~. In any case, had I known the "Round Table" was so widely read, I would have kept my big mouth closed very tightly, I assure you!"

Thanks, Kayla, for the information. Personally, I think YLRL should be very proud of its Vice President, who, "lucky" guess or not, is definitely one "very smart YL".

de K1EKO

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.
Financial Report

January 1, 1965 to February 28, 1965

Balance Brought Forward 1-1-65	\$275.10
Transferred from General Fund	<u>250.00</u>
	\$525.10

Receipts: Dues	\$689.10	
Subscriptions	2.50	
Stationery	4.94	
Pins	12.00	
Charms	12.00	
F.E.T.	2.40	
Cuts	<u>3.00</u>	
		<u>725.94</u>
		\$1,251.04

Disbursements:		
YLHarmonics	\$274.46	
Disbursing Treasurer	12.95	
Receiving Treasurer	23.40	
Property Custodian	5.25	
District Chairmen	4.94	
Cont. Membership Chairman	10.44	
Contests	30.31	
President's Scroll	19.00	
Appreciation Certificates	<u>11.00</u>	
		<u>391.75 *</u>

Balance on hand 2-28-65	\$859.29
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* \$312.84 of this amount was for 1964 bills

Balance on hand 2-28-65	\$859.29
General Fund	\$530.23
President's Travel Fund	\$175.60

Respectfully submitted
s/ Barbara A. Houston K5YIB
Disbursing Treasurer, 1965

..... Applicant's Call Date

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the Young Ladies' Radio League Inc. I am willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the League and such rules as shall be promulgated by the organization from time to time. I am a Licensed Woman Amateur Radio Operator.

Name Address

City Zone State

Endorsed by Call

— Name of member — or Treasurer may endorse —

Enclosed is \$..... in payment of: Dues to

Member's pin (optional) Stationary, notesize (optional)

Stationary, typing size (optional)

Your first copy of YL Harmonics should be received in two months. Please notify treasurer promptly of any future change in mailing address.

Amateur License: Advanced General Technical..... Novice Year of first License

License expires Are you a new member?.....

Reinstated? Frequency usually operated

UP-DATING CQ YL

This report is to let you know that we are coming along very well with up-dating CQ YL. The pages covering the officers etc., up to date, are already out. If you do not have a copy and cannot obtain one through your club or District Chairman, you may get one by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to Louisa, address below.

The money donated at the YLRL Convention last June went a long way toward paying the bill on these pages. We have received donations from many individuals and the following is a list of the Clubs who have, to date, answered our letter with a check toward this project:

L.A.Y.L.R.C.	FLORIDORAS	PORTLAND ROSES	PARKA
KH6YLS	WAYLARC's	WRONE	BAYLARC

We still do not have quite enough to complete the two sections on the last two YLRL Conventions. If your club has not assisted, and would like a part in this project, or if you as an individual would like to help, you may send donations to Louisa Sando, W5RZJ 4417 11th Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Many, many thanks to all those who have been so generous - and above all, thanks to Louisa who has worked so hard to make, and keep, CQ YL the book we proudly call our "YLRL bible".

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

The following Continuous Membership Certificates were issued during February and March:

<u>1st District</u>	<u>3rd District</u>	<u>4th District</u>	<u>5th District</u>	<u>6 th District</u>
K1IJV - 5 W1YPH - 10	W3BKP - 10 K3HZY - 5	K4BDF - 5 K4EAM - 5 W4ERX - 5 K4FHS - 5 W4HRC - 10 WA4TDD - 10	W5HWK - 25	WA6ALK - 5
<u>7th District</u>	<u>9th District</u>	<u>10th District</u>	<u>VE District</u>	
W7HHH - 25	K9LJI - 5 W9ZXZ - 10	KØGKV - 5 KØITP - 5	VE3DXZ - 5	

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Please mail card and remittance to Treasurer

Your membership card will be sent to you as promptly as records are entered

Are you a member of the American Radio Relay League? If not, kindly notify secretary when you join.

Married? Occupation Date of birth

OM's call Any other hams in family

Additional information about yourself or station is welcome. Please give former calls if any.

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Dues \$2.50 per year, pro-rated quarterly from March 1st.

Young Ladies Radio League.
Financial Report - Jan. thru December, 1964

Cash on hand January 1964 \$ 58.92

Receipts: Dues 1964	\$2,077.85	
Dues 1963	6.00	
Federal Excise Tax	4.15	
Subscriptions	7.00	
Stationery	37.30	
Charms	25.00	
Pins	17.94	
Cuts	6.00	
Convention Advance Returned	100.00	
Directories	1.00	
Contributions	21.00	
Returned from Directory Advance	<u>1.83</u>	
		2,305.07
		<u>\$2,363.99</u>

Disbursements:		
YLHarmonics	\$1,558.60	
Accrued F.E.T	4.15	
Stationery	46.50	
Charms	35.00	
Pres. expense 1963	15.00	
Pres. expense 1964	10.96	
Vice Pres. expense 1963	3.25	
Vice Pres. expense 1964	1.40	
Vice Pres. expense 1965	1.65	
Treasurer expense 1963	10.10	
Treasurer expense 1964	128.80	
District Chmn.	9.78	
DX YL Chairman	20.75	
Advance on 1964 Directory	75.00	
Property Custodian	10.28	
YLAP 1963	1.45	
YLOM 1964	34.68	
Certificates	82.82	
Bank Charges	.66	
Continuous Membership 1963	3.80	
Continuous Membership 1964	13.07	
Editor	5.75	
Refunds	14.00	
Howdy Contest	<u>1.44</u>	
		2,088.89
		<u>\$ 275.10</u>

Balance from Bank Statement 12-31-64		\$ 249.30
Cash on hand for deposit		29.35
		<u>\$ 278.65</u>
Less Checks Outstanding		3.55
		<u>\$ 275.10</u>

Savings Account:
 Brought Forward \$757.54
 Plus interest 22.69
\$780.23

President's Travel Fund
 Brought Forward \$170.08
 Travel Exp. 68.75
101.33
 Interest 4.27
 From Buckeye
 Belles 70.00
\$175.60

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.
Financial Statement - 1964

Assets:

Checking Account	\$275.10
Savings Account	780.23
Convention Fund	175.60
Ending Inventory	120.08
Typewriter	82.50
	<u>\$1,433.51</u>

Less Liabilities:

Unpaid 1964 bills	312.84
	<u>\$1,120.67</u>

Net Worth 12-31-63	\$1,177.38
Net Loss 1964	56.71

Income:

1964 dues	\$2,077.85
1963 Dues	6.00
Subscriptions	7.00
Stationery sold	37.30
Pins, Charms, Cuts	49.94
F.E.T.	4.15
Conv. Adv. Retd.	100.00
Contributions	21.00
Overage	1.15
Int. on deposits	<u>26.96</u>
Net Income	\$2,331.35

1964 Expenses:

YL Harmonics	\$1,775.86
1963 Expenses	33.60
Officers Expenses	
President	\$10.96
Vice Pres.	1.40
Treasurer	128.80
DX Chairman	20.75
District Chmn	9.78
Cont. Memb. Ch.	20.59
Editor	<u>32.95</u>
	225.23
Certificates	82.82
Contests	66.43
F.E.T.	4.15
Bank Charges	.66
Refunds	14.00
Cost of '64 Directory	73.17
Miscellaneous	30.00
V.P. 1965 (stationery)	<u>1.65</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$2,307.57</u>

Cost of Sales:

Beginning Inventory	\$108.24
Stationery	46.50
Charms	35.00
Property Exp.	<u>10.83</u>
	\$200.57
Less Closing Inv.	<u>120.08</u>
Cost of Sales	- 80.49
Gross Profit	\$2,250.86
Less Expenses	<u>2,307.57</u>
Net Loss 1964	<u>56.71</u>

INVENTORY

Beginning			Sold	Purchased	Left	Ending Inv.
11 Silver Pins	@ \$1.44	\$15.84	4		7	\$10.08
11 Gold Pins	@ 2.00	22.00	1		10	20.00
9 Gold Charms	@ 3.00	27.00	1		8	24.00
11 Rhodium Charms	@ 2.00	22.00	1		10	20.00
3 Sterling Charms	@ 1.75	5.25	4	20	19	33.25
19 YLRL Cuts	@ .85	16.15	4		15	12.75
		<u>\$108.24</u>				<u>\$120.08</u>

Unpaid Bills 1964 - Nov. Dec. YLH	\$217.26
Editors Expense	27.20
CMC	7.52
P/C	.55
Miscellaneous *	30.00
Contests	<u>30.31</u>
	<u>\$312.84</u>

Respectfully submitted

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

*Misc: President's Scroll and
Appreciation Certificates

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Faith Wedge, K1OYM

40 Putnam St., Bristol, Conn.

Want an organ? Build it gals! That's what Vern and Jane Anderson, W100S and W1ICV, did. Maybe you could do it too. The trade name of the organ is the "artisan" and it came 'way across country from Los Angeles. As shown in the picture in the photo section, it has two 61 note manuals and a full 32 note pedal clavier. There are 3 expression pedals - one for each manual and a crescendo pedal. There are 40 stops. The Andersons have 3 twenty watt amplifiers which are connected to 11 speakers mounted in the stair well. They hope to have speakers placed throughout the house some day as that is the best way to get the "true organ" sound. The voicing of their Artisan is 'traditional'. As for the electronics - there are 11 tone generators chassis, 3 tone changers, 2 power supplies - all mounted in the console. All the construction and wiring was done by Vern, Jane's job being the finishing of the exterior of the console and bench, which is done in natural mahogany, satin finish. It took them about 8 months to complete the installation and the end result is certainly worth their effort. As Jane says, it is a 'dream come true'.

Our busy little bee in Damariscotta, Maine, Ginny, K1LCI, is out straight with her studies, which she loves, and the varied activities of the children. Her oldest son, Jeff, is away at Prep school, so on weekends and vacation time Ginny turns chauffeur. Two of the children, Pete and Nancy, are in high school. Both Ginny and her daughter are very busy in Rainbow activities, Ginny being Mother Advisor. Friday night all the Powells take off for the boys' favorite hobby, the basketball games. Nate, a super activated 5th grader, also enjoys the sports activities. The OM, Ralph, W1EWM, gets on the air more than Ginny, but not as much as he might like, as he is busy as only a doctor can be. The Yankee Lassies is about the extent of Ginny's activities ham-wise, except for an occasional whirl at contests that pop up now and then. Fulfilling ably her YLRL office of DX YL Chairman, Ginny writes to many DX gals to collect material relating to their activities. (Bet she collects a few stamps this-a-way, too!!!) She also teaches art to a group of private students. Add to this schedule one large house to run, a side line of sewing and knitting, and somehow sandwiching in time to write to me, this Ginny is truly one busy gal who does many things very well.

Let's review the highlights of Betty, W1MOI's ham career. She received her ticket in 1956 and has had much pleasure in working WAS and WAC. Now she has settled down to doing good wherever she can find it. Her dedicated efforts in MARS since 1959 have given her great enjoyment. She operates a net of her own on 4030 kc. every morning from 7 to 8, and is also Radio Officer for Sullivan County in CD. She wonders why more girls don't participate in the MARS program. Since Betty has 8 grandchildren 5 of them being girls, she keeps busy making dolls and doll clothes....then with the stamp collection the button collection, spoons etc., well, her time is well occupied. Betty is looking forward to a trip out to Minnesota next summer to visit one of her children, Russ, WØNEU.

Congratulations to Billy, K1JKS, the jr op of Doris, K1NST, for having won the friendly competitive race for DXCC with Mom. Poor Mom still needs 12 more confirmations, but you know, gals, he had the advantage of having his ticket two years earlier! On a recent trip to Florida Doris worked Chata, W1RLQ, and Doris, K1UOR, on 10 meters with her G76 mobile. Also talked to the home QTH via Billy almost every day to try to keep a check on the boys' activities. This being Mom and Dad's first long trip minus the boys, they kept wondering how the bachelor quarters was being kept, and if they were thriving and surviving on their own cooking. Guess there was no problem as the house was still standing when they returned. Doris has been practicing her Spanish on 20 meters in the evenings while becoming an interested conversationalist with our South American neighbors. She corresponds with a YL in Uruguay, and also with HC2JF, John, in Ecuador. This all leads up to the fact that when her "someday" arrives, she hopes to be able to visit them, and the language barrier will be no problem. Billy is a student at B.U., and Larry is a high school senior with his eyes on Northeastern or Wentworth in Sept.

Helene W1YWT, has had little time for hamming of late as she has been busy taking care fo an elderly lady and also 110 African violets for another lady who is on vacation. Seems Helené's golden deeds have long included baby sitting for the young and old, and now even flowers! A tremendous gal, this Helene.....We seem to have all kinds of 'sitters'. Helen, W1HOY, was away on a four day stint of 'dog sitting' for friend who has a kennel, allowing the friend to attend and show some of her dogs at the New York Dog Show. With her 6 mtr mobile set up in the kitchen, Helen was still able to operate during the stay. On returning home, she had her own 3 wire haired terrier pups, 3 months old, to train. During the last weekend in March Helen and OM, Sam, attended the Delta Division Convention in Memphis, Tenn., where Sam was one of the speakers.

Now that Maxine, K1OGU, is settled in her new QTH she is trying to live up to her New Year's Resolution of checking into the Yankee Lassie Net every Wednesday. She sure was missed during her absence. She's an ardent ice fisherman, and is always trying to land a bigger one than the OM!

Sure hope that Dee, W1ZJS, gets back into the operating habit now that the Doc says she is OK. She keeps busy with her remedial reading classes.....another gal with a remarkable ability.

The promenade of WRONE YLs and their OMs on February 20th led to the 1812 House in Framingham, Mass., the occasion being a banquet honoring YLRL's outgoing President, Blanche, K1IZT, and her OM Wes, W4COW/K1HTK. Credit goes to Onie, W1ZEN, and Edie, K1EKO, who were co-chairmen of the affair. Much talent showed out of the centerpiece which was composed of a U.S. map of the States- made from a puzzle, and complete with Alaska and Hawaii properly placed. Bedecked upon it were three beautifully dressed dolls - Miss WRONE, and the YLRL Girl both dressed in the handiwork of Leona, W1YPH, and the Floridora Girl, made by Shirley, W4WPD. (Blanche was a charter member of the Floridoras.) An appropriate touch to the whole thing was a ham shack, complete with a scale model of a tower and tri-band beam, (traps and all) the handiwork of Woody, W1RCJ, and Bill, K1GUU. Darling favors were made by Onie and Edie - handpainted globes with a doll sitting atop. The background? a YLRL emblem, and of course, YLRL blue dominated the color spectrum. Many greetings were received by Blanche, and also some lovely gifts. From the Colorado YLs came a handsome dish garden. Little Bo, W4HRC, sent a white orchid - oh so pretty! K1ICW, Mary, sent a lovely plate with the YLRL emblem in the center. Unfortunately the travel schedule of the OMs of both W1VYD, Katherine, and W0HJL, Kayla, prevented these two YLs from attending as they had intended. The members of WRONE gave Blanche a silver disc for her new charm bracelet. Much fun and gaiety added to the VIP treatment extended to Blanche - saying thank you in our small way for being a very competent YLRL President.

Here 'n there: W1CML's OM, K1TLI, was in the hospital. We know his recuperation will be fast with Mig's tender loving care.....Congrats to Carolyn, K1BJZ, who received one year membership in YLRL for being the winner of Howdy Days.....The gals in the 6 meter net now wish to be known as the "New Englandears".....Also our congratulations to the newly appointed WRONE scrapbook custodian Peg, K1GSF. And to Peg's Dad, Bob, K1EFZ, go our wishes for a rapid recovery.....From Bea, K1OKC, comes news that son Charles, WB6INC, ex W1WTG, and his wife, Jeanine, ex K1VYK, have been transferred to Virginia and are awaiting 4-land calls.....In closing, gals - remember, when you're arguing with a fool, make sure he's not doing the same.

33, Fay

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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Hello everyone - hope you are all enjoying the beautiful Spring weather. Also hope that all the wind blown antennas have been repaired and replaced for the nicer weather.

Let's start right off with happy birthday wishes to Bonnie, K2DKL; Amy, W2EUL; Alice, K2ETC; Dorothy, WA2RPN; Mabel, WA2UAB; Madeline, W2EEO; Caroline, W0UOA/2!....and Happy Anniversary to Bonnie, K2DKL; Madeline, W2EEO; Alice, K2ETC; Ida, K2EJU; Natalie, K2GTJ; Adele, WB2HTA; Alma, W2MVV; Betty, W2PVS; Clara, W2RUF; Jean, WA2UZK; Marie, K2YEA, and Mary, WA2YTI.

A very hearty welcome to our new members in this district: Joyce Bauer, WB2EUR, RD #1, Amandale, N.J.; Georginanna Giardina, WN2PZY, 63 High Street, Mt. Kisco, N.Y., and Dorothy Stevens, WB2OGP, 67-12 Yellowstone, Forest Hills, N.Y.

Camille, WB2PYI, ex W3TSC, writes: 'Thanks for the welcome to me in your Nov/Dec YL Harmonics. I have finally received my new call, WB2PYI, which indicates what the FCC must think of me, to go from a gentle "tsk-tsk" (W3TSC) to a pointedly blunt "pie-eye" (WB2PYI) !!! One of my first acts in W-2 land was to join the Eastern Suffolk Radio Club, K2YVA, whose members raised my antenna and activated my station, not in time for YLAP, which I sorely missed, but as sort of a Christmas present. I made a few contacts in the recent DX contest and had great pleasure participating in the YL-OM contest, despite a faulty switch and the fact that I had to check my Mother out of the hospital on Sunday. I felt I was using an alias and left several OMs in great puzzlement when I called them by name and the wondered how in heck WB2PYI knew them! The only New York YL that I've heard recently, that I have previously worked, is Arlette, WA2LOZ. Wish I could get to a NYC YLRL meeting sometime, but I'm too far east on the island for that. WAYLARC made me a lifetime member when I left and you couldn't be associated with a nicer bunch of YLs!.....Camille, we hope you are happy in your new QTH and certainly hope to meet you on the air or in person soon. Enjoy yourself, Sag Harbor is so beautiful in the summertime.

I met Josephine, WA2BWH, and her OM, Vincent, W2MHC, down at Harrison's Radio Store the other day. She looked very well. Wonder what you bought, Josephine?????....."Ladies of Two Land" is gathering strength with more check-ins...are you set up for 75 meters? Come on in and say hello - we meet at 10AM on Tuesday mornings on or about 3925. Esther, W2LMN, checks in and gabs between brush strokes. She's painting woodwork.....Alice, K2IMS, has been doing most of her gabbing on 6 meters.....Iva WA2RLV, has been operating from her son's QTH (K2UTI) at Scotia, N.Y.....Mabel, WA2UAB, was unanimously appointed Chairman of 'Ladies of Two Land'.....Berdie, WA2GAB, checked in several times and plans to come aboard whenever she can.....Thelma, K2OEW, checked in on CW because of laryngitis

Clara, K2TXP, gave up message handling because of an allergy. To a pencil? Nope - to detergent... Jan, VE3BII, has been joining us and it's so nice to have her.....We miss Peg, K2TDG, lately, but BCI is bugging her.....Valerie, K2KQC, has some new gear and is now on SSB.....Dotty, K2DNY, and OM Bob, K2CMJ, are set up at their new QTH and back on the bands.

My OM surprised (?) me with a birthday present - Washington's Birthday.....a very pretty 75S3B... While he was at it he added a 32S3. They sure make a pretty pair. Now if I'm good maybe I can promote a linear for Mother's Day!!!! Also received my 200 sticker for YLCC.

That's it for another issue, my friends. I thank the YLs who wrote with news - the more the merrier and I hope each one of you brings a new YL into the fold....and do tell me about them so I can spread the word. Keep well and happy and enjoy the beginning of summer.....33, Bea

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Betty J. Aylor, W3SLS

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Well, Spring is coming - we have some crocus in bloom. Won't be long before the cherry blossom season. If any of you gals are heading this way, there are many lovely cherry trees to be seen in Md. Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase has them as well as the Kenwood section, both of which areas are a short distance from downtown Washington.....

Helen, W3OLY, has been active in the Blue Ridge Net. She says it takes up a lot of time but is interesting. Her daughter Linda and grandson were recent visitors from N.J. Her son is traveling in Spain. She and the OM hope to attend the Dayton, Ohio, hamfest on April 9-10. They are enjoying a new NCL 2000.....Betty, W3UXU, WAYLARC Pres., has received several nice messages on various anniversary dates from WA4BMC in Lake Worth, Fla. Bertha makes a point of collecting anniversary and birthday dates from the 20 ham clubs to which she belongs and then sends out the appropriate greeting via radiogram.....The Penn-Jersey YL Club had its monthly meeting on March 1st at the home of Peg, K3TMJ.....Lillian, W3PUD, and her OM Hal, W3ERS, demonstrated amateur radio at the Sugartown Elementary School recently with their HW-12. They ran an antenna up the flagpole.

Shirley, W3VNN, reports a new beam. Maybe she'll now get on the air once in a while.....Edie, W3AAU, is spending her vacation in 6-land. She expects to be in San Francisco over Field Day..... Mary, K3BCI, had a son on February 23, and our congratulations to you.....Carolyn, W3GTC, and OM, W3EQZ, recently acquired a TR3 and enjoy it very much. Carolyn is busy working on the Powder Puff Derby at present. Betty, K6UTO, in San Diego, has agreed to be chairman there. It is hoped that Joyce K4QNI, will be the Terminus Chairman at Chattanooga, Tenn. Fran, W7DRU, will be working at the Tucson Arizona stop. The other stops are at El Paso, Midland, and Dallas in Texas; Monroe, La.; Montgomery Alabama; and Savannah, Ga. Carolyn asks that any girls living in or near any of these stops let her know. They'd be very grateful for your assistance.

Shirley Byam is now WA3AZU, having received her general license on March 5, 1965. Congratulations! Fran Darne, W3AKB, spend 9 days in California recently. She made a speech at the Society for Information Display held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.....Liz, W3CDQ, the lucky gal, is in Florida soaking up sunshine.....Betty, W3SLS, enjoyed the YLOM contest - worked 330 contacts and had a lot of fun.

The officers for the Penn-Jersey YL Club are: President, W3PUD, Lillian Reiss; V.P. W3SRS, Florence Joy; Secy. K3TMJ, Peg Mayberry; Treasurer W3SBE, Fran Hooper.....Wedding bells rang on January 8, 1965 for Florence, W3SRS. She is now Mrs. Warren Joy. He is not a ham, but is very interested in becoming one.....Molly, K3FYS, received her general license in January. She has a son, Chuck, K3UZZ, in the Air Force.....Look for Sylvia, W3SLF, who is back on 10 meters after a two year absence.....Dot, K3YPH, is checking into the MARS net with a shocking pink teletype. Bert, W3TNP, is hoping to operate 75 mtr SSB soon. She's just received an HW12.....Peg, K3TNJ, and OM Bob, K3ISW, have acquired a TR3 and will be SSB on 10-40.....Any gals having any news, do write or phone me.

33, Betty

Our sympathy is extended to Ethel, W7CSQ, whose OM, Lum, W7CSO, has become a Silent Key after a lengthy illness.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ruth Heitfield, WA4FEY

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Hi gals- another 2 months have rolled past and by the time this article reaches you I certainly hope that saying "Happy Spring Fever Days" will be in keeping with the weather.

A few of the 4-land gals were heard working the YL OM contest. Hope you all chalked up nice scores I must admit I fell asleep at the rig. I suppose I could admit my years are catching up with me, but I'd rather say I went into the contest already tired, hi! Anyway, I did enjoy the hours I could stay awake. Now that the contest is over, and you have recuperated from the holidays, how about sending up some juicy tid-bit of news for the next issue?

The Miami Hamboree was well attended by the Floridora girls. About 22 motored to Miami and had a wonderful weekend. The girls had their club call, WA4RXP, on the air using a KWM2 and a Swan. They also enjoyed a very nice luncheon.....To you gals interested in DX - the WAYLARC's adoptee, JA1YL, Kuni, operates every Saturday from 2300 to 0300 GMT on 14.331.....

WA4EMC, Mike, has received her USA/CA Certificate - Congratulations.....W4BWR, Ruth, has been remodeling her home. She had to tear out the ham gear and when she hooked it up again it was a bit stubborn and didn't want to work. Sure hope you get the bugs worked out soon, Ruth.....K4CZP, Mattie, is still in the winner's chair - the latest win is a Sheffield Clock.....WA4FJF, Ellen, is now Advisor to the Marion Institute Radio Club. This club is for cadets only so Ellen is to be congratulated on being chosen their advisor. Good luck, Ellen.....K4GKO, Rowena, has finally cleared the cobwebs out of the gear and is back on the Blue Ridge Net. Sure nice to hear you again. She and the OM have taken up archery and spend many of their leisure hours trying to hit the bulls eye.....W4HRC, Little Bo, was greatly embarrassed when Ellen, WA4FJF, came home with her from the Hamboree. Ellen asked to use the rig, and when she turned it on out came a flock of moths! Guess Little Bo can be forgiven for being so inactive since she received a new organ for Christmas and has been giving that quite a workout instead of the gear!

K4HSC, Meg, has recuperated from a recent operation and we are glad to hear she has had some time for hamming. Our sympathy to you Meg on the death of your sister.....K4RNS, Marge and her OM arrived home from the Hamboree at 1:30 AM with 50 new birds! Hope your Mother has a speedy recovery from her illness.

K4TGN, Alice, known to her ham friends as "Two Gun Nell", had quite a nice write up in the Jack=sonville, Fla., paper. Alice became interested, or should I say was 'forced' into, ham radio about 7 years ago while they were living in Va. Her OM, who is stationed about the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, was a ham, but he always had an excuse why he couldn't contact Miami stations so she could talk to her folks - so Alice took things in hand and began to study, passed the test and went on to make her own contacts. She has been running patches for the boys on the Roosevelt so they could talk to their folks back home. Many a time she has given an hourly report on the birth of a new jr op to an anxious father. The Red Cross has called her many times to get emergency messages through to service men. All this, plus Daddy gets to say goodnight to their 3 jr ops. In the shack are many honorary plaques of ships and squadrons along with a letter of merit and appreciation from the commanding officer of the Roosevelt. Our congratulations, Alice, for your good work.

W4JF, Dot, arrived in Puerto Rico and found her ham gear damaged, but all problems have been solved. She was quite active during the DX contest. Hope many of you had the chance to talk to Dot. She reports having contacted 35 States and 19 DX countries on 40 and 15 meters since getting on the air there. Listen for her evenings and weekends of 40 and 15, both CW and SSB.....WA4UWK, Maxine along with the OM and jr ops journeyed to Lake Ariel, Penna., two weekends in a row to visit K3TNL and her OM Bill. Seems they went back to their younger ways and had a grand time slidding....K4YAK, Ginny - may we congratulate you on the fine job you're doing as NCS on the Blue Ridge Net. Last week 8 states were represented on this net. Good work, Ginny.....Keep the news coming, Gals.

33, Ruth

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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I hope Spring is just around the corner and all the YLs are well again. We've had our share of illness in the fifth district. Mae, K5ALF, was in the hospital for 2 weeks with blood clots in the legs. She's getting well slowly but steadily and is on a strict diet to thin her blood.....Liz, K5YIT, had brain surgery to relieve a severe headache. It will be some time before she is back on the air as even small noises sound like big ones at this time.....Ruth, K5OPT, reports that Fran Bruemmer, W5KQG, is improving after being in a Ft. Worth hospital for 3 weeks.....K5OPT, W5TSE, and K5OPS kept skeds daily with W5FIRon her condition while she was so critical..

Looks like the favorite gift for February birthdays was the electric can opener - real handy for the OM when he comes home to a hot transmitter and no dinner. K5TEY and K5PFF both received one, the latter receiving hers from her mother-in-law! Guess she wanted to make sure her son didn't go hungry.

W5JCY is on the air with a new KWM1 and is checking into the YL International SSB Net.....Mary, K5MPI, writes that she is looking forward to a trip East to Langley AFB to visit her son. She'll be out that way sometime in April.....Welcome back to Ruth, K5GMI. With our chilly and snowy weather, do you wish you were back in Hawaii, Ruth? She's at her old QTH, 1415 Whispering Trail, Dallas, Texas. 33, Audrey

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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This California is a big old State - and just crammed with YLs, it seems, with all of them doing interesting things. So let's run up Sacramento way to start. It hasn't been easy to get news out of there - guess they're too busy making it to tell about it, hi! But some of it has leaked out - and to go back a bit: The Chirps December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of K6GU, Barney McGrew. In addition to the gift exchange and luscious refreshments, it was election night for 1965 officers. They are: President, Judy McClendon, WB6AOJ; V.P. Jan O'Brien, K6HHD; Secy. Marcia Rast, K6DLL; and Treasurer, Velma Lohner, WA6DGH. About 30 gals attended this party....Then on January 30th, also at Barney's QTH, the gals held their Ninth Anniversary Dinner... a potluck, so they say, but with a 30 lb. turkey done to a turn by Joe, OM of Avalon, WB6HOJ. Instructions said to bring your own plates, cups or glasses, silver and "bottle of your own choice"....choice what? This must have separated the women from the girls, hi! This was a big party with 40 members and guests - including W6BDE, Esther, who delivered a birthday gift from the BAYLARCS. This was one of WA6LIZ' famous scrapbooks and it went over with a Bang!

The February meeting was held at the home of Marcia, K6DLL, who took time she didn't have to write in some news. Tnx gal! She has been taking care of a neighbor who had all sorts of misfortunes and sort of added the three children, 4, 6 and 10, to her own family of the OM and 4 jr ops. Thanks to Marcia they came thru a combination of events that would have been just too much without a helping hand. And shortly before this Marcia and Roberta, WB6DFN, backed up Marie, WB6DNW, who was NCS for the Red Cross emergency corps on 3875 for the recent floods. The gals did a good job, too!

The Sacramento gals have been busy in the harmonic department, too. I was 'shook' when I heard that the new Pres., Judy, showed up at the Nov. meeting with her new 17 lb. boy, Matthew Vernon. But it turned out that Judy and the OM, WA6WNA, secured this wonderful bundle by adoption and he was 6 months old - still a whopper! Other new adoptive parents are Trish, WB6AOG and OM Vern, WB6YZO, with Casey, also 6 months. Mighty proud parents, all - and our heartiest congratulations. Still waiting are Helen, WB6DFO, and Georgia, the XYL of W6CXD - so there have been showers all around and an air of expectancy to say the least.

The Chirps also helped with communications for the annual Camellia Festival parade on the 6th of March in downtown Sacramento. Hey Chirps - how about making the net on Thursday mornings - 3920 at 1800 GMT??? And while you're talking among yourselves there, give a listen for some of the rest of us a little farther out. There are many times we could join you and it sure would be fun!

Down San Diego Way: We hear mostly from Deb, WA6EVU, and Dottie, K6JZA, as they join the Ironing Board Net on Tuesday - 3885 kc or thereabouts at 1700 GMT. The SDYLRC has its meetings as a rule at the Valley Ho, and Dottie was telling of going with Deb to the meeting in a new station wagon. Real nice, but didn't catch whether the owner was Deb or Dottie, hi! Also heard Mable, W6YZV, check into the Tangle Net. She's busy with her CHC job, I guess, but it sure would be good to hear her more often - miss that rooster that used to crow during her transmissions! Dottie also reports she is studying Spanish in a class where everyone else spoke it to start with, so she has really had to hustle to keep up. Her OM, Frank, is studying painting at the same time.

When we mentioned the appearance of Betty, K6UTO, on TV in connection with the Amateur Radio Postage stamp, we didn't know who was responsible for the large replica of the stamp used on the program. Credit goes to Martha, WA6CQS, who made it all by hand - 7½ hours of work! No wonder we don't hear her on the air so often. Seems that that piece of handiwork could be used to good advantage at conventions etc., so more of us could see it.

And Pat, W6GGX, a long-time SDYLRC gal - always capable of great things - has done it again. Early in February her fifth harmonic, a boy of better than 11 lbs., arrived. Congratulations to Pat and OM Dick, W6EOQ, on this fine family.

With the BAYLARCS: Plenty of activity there as usual. The Valentine Party at El Rancho Motel in Millbrae was a lively affair with 32 members and guests enjoying a delightful dinner and great entertainment. Their entertainment committee was Dot, WA6LIZ, and anyone who has ever witnessed one of her productions knows it was all out FUN! Isn't there any limit to what that gal can think up? This time there was a "People Scavenger Hunt", an uproarious "Laughing Game" and who knows what else! Anyway, it

was all great fun. Too bad Pres. Vera, WA6PKP, had to miss it all because of a bad cold. The girls arranged to have a 2 meter rig set up and kept her right there at the party all evening. The announcement of "Mermaid of the Year" award was made, and this year it is Estelle, WA6ALK, a past pres of BAYLARC, a diligent worker for the club, and a YL most deserving of this award. Unfortunately Estelle and OM Art, could not be present to receive the plaque.

For those who may want to communicate with BAYLARC - the club address is now the QTH of Esther, W6BDE - Box 84, Montara, Calif., 94037. And, speaking of Esther - at 2:30 AM, January 28th, she had a brush with the law!!! She was WANTED by the Half Moon Bay Police Dept. When she answered the phone and learned who was calling, she took a moment before replying, and in that short moment all her past sins marched by on the double. She didn't know which one had finally caught up with her and her curiosity finally urged her to ask the caller what she could do for the department. It turned out they wanted her to contact Crescent City about a tidal wave scare. The Crescent City station was mobile on a high hill, the city having been evacuated, and there was great activity with stations in Alaska, Hawaii, the Washington and Oregon coasts, as well as the NCS in Eureka, Calif. At 4:30 everything was clear and Baby Doll went back to bed, forgot about her sins, and just felt happy about doing another service for others via ham radio.

BAYLARC's Wendy, W6ALL, and OM, Woody, are the ambitious ones this time - they're building an electric organ. This is a big project and we hear the cartons from all the parts become a problem, hi! But I have heard one of these organs, built by a ham here, and it was the greatest! So keep at it, kids, and don't come up with any "lost" chords. Wendy is also running a radio class for some of their neighbors, hoping to recruit some more hams.

Here and there: A new addition to the Tangle and Open House Nets recently has been Jeanie Pilkington, WA6EPB, from Yucaipa. Jeanie's story is interesting and just about 100% ham radio, so I asked her for it. Seems Jeanie met her OM, Tom, back in 1958 when they were both just kids in school. Well, Tom lived in Yucaipa, and Jeanie in L.A. - and that's a "fer piece" for youngsters to travel and pretty expensive for land line calls. But Tom was a ham, K6JQL, and the family rig was the most powerful thing on 2 meters. (His Dad is Russ, K6OMN, his Mother is Mary, K6YEQ) Jeanie's Dad is John, WA6DSY, and - well, you guessed it - they made a ham out of Jeanie and she went on the air as a novice in 1959. She went on the air after a fashion, that is - I don't think she talked to anyone but Tom. They kept a daily sked and talked up a storm for two years or so.....and in 1962 they were married. For 2 years their QTH was a small apartment in San Bernardino and they were not on the air. But recently they purchased a new home in Yucaipa, and last Christmas they gave themselves a Swan 350 and a Hy Gain Hy Tower and now they are racing each other for WAS. Pretty perfect story, isn't it? But that's not all - right now they're awaiting the arrival of their first harmonic - any minute! Our very best wishes go to this swell couple. We wish them every happiness, and we're delighted to have Jeanie on the air - in a more 'general' way now, hi!

Vera, WA6OAZ, formerly of Lake Hughes, now of Saugus, is working on the old general and getting help in code from Darlene, WA6KLP, on 2 meters several times a week. Hope you make it soon, Vera, as I just can't copy you on 2.....Frances, K6JSN, whose QTH was San Bernardino for many years has moved to Anaheim, which is close enough to join the LAYLYC Wednesday evening 2 meter net - and this is just what she did a couple of weeks ago. Good to have her with us, too. She is working at Autonetics, but has late afternoons and evenings to work 75 and 2 meters.

Delighted to have a new ARRL Section in California - the Orange Section, made up of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties. This makes 8 sections in all, so when you hear a 6-land gal in a contest just remember those extra multipliers. She may be as good as a new state. Some YLs now in Orange Section are: K6s ANG, HMR, JSN, JPY, OHR; W6s PJU, UXF, WSV and WA6EPB. And, speaking of the new section, Roy Maxson, W6DEY, the OM of Mildred, W6PJU, is the first SCM. And that makes Mildred the "First Lady of Orange Section". Congratulations to these first-rate, hard working hams. They will do a fine job - and they even have a new Camper to help them cover their large territory.

Also, we have a former LA YL in Santa Barbara now - Joann McDonnell, WA6QKC. She and the OM, K6LHA moved from Glendora to Thousand Oaks, just over the Ventura County line. Joann is a member of LAYIRC but we haven't heard her on the air lately. Hope she'll let us hear from her - especially during the YLAP next Fall!

Betty, W6JCA, hard working Treasurer of LAYIRC, was installed January 9th as Secy. of the Assoc. Radio Amateurs of Long Beach - and Evelyn, W6NZP, is on the Board of Directors of this large active club.

LAYIRC Doings: As usual, the Valentine Party to honor the OMs was a huge success this year. Held at Pucci's in Encino, on February 13th, it was a gay event. There were 57 members and guests in attendance, including our perennial Valentine, Pop Linden, formerly of FCC. Pres. Martha, W6QYL, presented him with a lei as a token of our affection. V.P. Roxie, K6ELO, who planned the whole party, introduced Mr. Ben Tuso of Pacific Telephone, who presented an interesting program called "Adventure in Sound". Door prizes were won by Vada, W6CEE, and Max, W6DEY, and Bingo prizes by Madge, WA6LWE, Harriette, W6QGX, Nate, K6OSC, and Pop Linden. Gladys, W6DXI, won the lovely earrings sent by Thelma, ZL2JO. How lucky can you get?

Have had real fine letters from Thelma, ZL2JO and Frances, G3LWY. It is such a pleasure to hear from our DX YL adoptees, and we're all looking forward to better band condx so we can have a QSO now and then.

When now hamming, quite a few of our gals are out on the briney. Elsa, W6JZA, and Hoddy, W6GRW, on their 23 ft. Tolleycraft, 'Two Howdys', are docked at Bahia, near Long Beach, and from there they can cruise in all directions. They are members of the U.S. Power Squadrons and have enjoyed courses in Piloting, Seamanship and Navigation. Then there's Jenny, K6JCL, with her OM Bob, K6PII, on the 'No Huhu' - their saucy 20' Uniflite cabin cruiser. They have just recently taken possession of this and look forward to a lot of fun aboard. For those who do not speak Hawaiian, 'no huhu' means 'not mad at anybody' and if you know Jenny, you know it's appropriate. Jenny and Bob are Power Squardon members also and are at present taking Engine Maintenance, which will insure taking proper care of their 'new baby'. Another boating family is Anita, K6OAI, the OM, Major, K6LMW, and their three jr ops, Cheryl, Karen and John. Their boat is a 17' fiberglass Classic and is used mostly for water skiing. They have trailored to Lakes Tahoe, Piru, and Crowley. Anita hasn't quite decided to try the skiing, but has a ball running the boat for the others. She will soon be back on the air after a long absence due to house remodeling. Major has been building, and it will undoubtedly be a fine rig. Will be good to hear that big signal from Burbank again.

And at almost deadline time, Martha, W6QYL, came out with the news we've all been anticipating - the arrival of a little daughter for her and Noel, and a sister for 'big brother' Paul, now 1½ years. The little lady was born March 1st and taken home to Lancaster about 5 days later. She's a real doll, weighed 7lbs. 9½ oz., and has been named Carol Ann. We hear she is coming to the March meeting of the LAYLRC of the 13th! Congratulations to all concerned.

Guess that's about it for this time.

33, Maxine, WA6AOE

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Thanks to the kind invitation of Irene, K7DPS, members of the Spokane (wash.) ARC, along with their families and friends, got a behind the scenes look at today's complex telephone communications system of Pacific Northwest Telephone Co. in Spokane. After the business meeting, conducted by Erwin, W7BFI, President, there was a film showing of "Maser" The term is short for microwave amplification by stimulated emission radiation. After a tour of the switchrooms and operating offices, both long distance and Information, refreshments were served in the company cafeteria dining room.

Follows an interesting and detailed report of the trip made by Terry, K7JGV, and her family who live in Tucson, Arizona: Terry wrote us that their summer trip in Europe was a huge success, like the first one 3 years ago, but just a trifle too long for the children. Being gone 10 weeks, the jr ops were eager the last 2 weeks to get home and check on their friends and the cat. Having read in a Paris newspaper about the tornado near Tucson, the whole family felt home and cat might be gone, but everything was in fine shape. Terry states, "We left Tucson on the 4th of July, stayed in N.Y.C. until the 11th, seeing the Fair, and visited the Mother of the OM. Then we flew to Frankfurt where we stayed a week, and picked up a car we'd ordered. Then on to Berlin, a busy, bustling place, full of glass, chrome and cars, compared to the grey bleakness of East Berlin. We walked over for a day to see the museums that are clustered in the eastern part of the city. The art treasures they held were once taken to Moscow, but now have been returned "as a gesture of friendship for the people". Still, ruins and shrapnel riddled buildings were everywhere. We felt as though we had reached the gates of the promised land when we finally got back to West Berlin. Then, as we drove along the Wall, you could see the no man's land of barbed wire beyond it and here and there the platforms the West Berliners built to stand and look over the wall to wave at friends on the other side. We climbed some of these, and 'whoops', right in front of us was a block house with the East German police watching - with their machine guns. In the buildings along the wall, windows have been bricked up so the whole building is essentially a piece of the wall.

We headed South after leaving the corridor thru the eastern zone and stopped at several old cities en route to Munich. All this time the OM, Nino, was visiting computer centers, companies who make them or Universities and I was keeping notes and books - so that altho it may sound like the grand tour, many of the days were working ones, gathering information for the computer books. We finished one just before leaving, which was in production while we were gone; it finally came out in October. Well, that's how we went, working and sightseeing through Germany, into Austria where the kids saw the famous white lippizaner horses in their stalls in Vienna and on a brood farm in Fieberbrunn. We all loved Vienna, and Italy - especially Venice - not as hot as predicted, but simply delightful. We had a wonderful view of the Piazza of San Marco. We hated to leave after 5 days. Then Nino had several days of lectures and visits at Ispra, a center for Euratom on the edge of Lake Maggiore, near Varese and Milan where he was well received, and we were provided with a guest house complete with maid service.

I spent most of my time visiting an old high school chum and her two children. We grew up together in Penna. and here she was, her husband is a Belgian plant pathologist with Euratom there - small world! Then into Switzerland and on to France, up the Loire River Valley, dotted with famous old chateaux, to Lyon and finally Paris. From Paris we drove through World War 1 country to Brussels where Nino had appointments, and finally to the Netherlands where we all had the chance to visit some of their magnificent new glass and steel skyscraper Universities full of new laboratories. We traveled with a Professor from Eindhoven then by plane from Amsterdam - another jewel of a city we enjoyed tremendously - to London, having shipped the car from the airport at Amsterdam - most convenient. From London we took the train to Brighton, a seaside resort, only to find the coast of England had rocky and chilly shores in Sept. The International Analog Computer Conference was held there and we both got to attend the Mayor's reception in the royal pavillion and the banquet. Nino delivered a paper and was assessed chairman, and since the meeting drew people from all over the world, I got to see some old and new friends from England, Europe and the U.S. too. The kids and I took off a day to visit a girl friend we knew in California, an aspiring young actress who is now busy in TV shows in England. We hope to see some of her shows here since some will be released in this country.

All in all, it was wonderful, mostly because we had the children with us - that was the best part. They remember everything and keep surprising us with the things they remember and places that look familiar in pictures, books or TV. They got some motivation for studying languages, too, after realizing how important the right words are at the right time, be it 'please' or 'thank you' or even 'where is the toilet'. They have a working knowledge of foreign currency and can compare prices for car models they saw in Europe with ones in our stores, often to the consternation of clerks. They want to save their money for that half price deal if there is ever a chance to get back again."

Thanks for that nice report. Terry was an engineer with Curtiss Wright and Boeing and has worked with her OM as an industrial consultant. She is a fb CW operator and has taught code classes. She holds a pilots license, and is, additionally, a fine cook. You would enjoy a visit with her.

A fine letter came from Helen, W7GGV. Since there are but 4 YLs listed in the Directory from Idaho we were mighty glad to hear from that state. She was our 7th DC in 1961. She gave us her good wishes, and told of still being on AM, so not too active. She has hopes of joining the SSBers. Her OM contemplates many changes in gear and antennas which may keep her inactive for a while yet

The Sunday Oregonian, published in Portland, on February 7, 1965, gave an entire page to ham radio and pictures of 8 operators. It told about K7UER, the Portland Roses station, being ready at all times for any crisis. Donna, W7QKU, was pictured high on a power pole, repairing her antenna, looking very capable. Ruth, K7ADI, Edith, K7PEE, and Pat, W7NOK, worked many hours in the Red Cross Emergency station during the Christmas flood. Cecil, K7VFC, Roses President, had her station in. Edith, K7PEE, is shown with her small car, ham equipped. The is Roses Secy. Beth, W7NJS, has a fine picture of herself standing on the edge of the Willamette River below their home in Oak Grove.

From Tucson we learn that Fran, W7DRU, and family have moved into a mobile home at 5000 East Grant Road, Lot 148. Her son Rob has been accepted for the Atomic Reactor School and will stay in the Navy four more years.....From Casper, Wyoming, came a note from Shirley, K7IVK, who worked the YLOM contest this year, the first weekend on phone, and really enjoyed it. She is recovering from surgery in January and the flu in February. Sorry to hear all this, and do hope all is going well at this time. She works part time as an Avon Representative and does not have much time to ham.

From Pendleton, Oregon, Gretchen, W7EXY, reported that they were safe from the Christmas floods. They live on a high hill near the Umatilla River. They are on 2 meters. She and her OM also bought a mobile home and are living in it. A new granddaughter arrived November 25th, making 3 boys and 1 girl for their daughter Patsy.....On February 18th, on 3880 at 10AM, the Pink and Blue Net held a baby shower for Alice, K7RQZ, whose 5th child has probably arrived by this writing. Ruth, K7RFO, acted as NCS, with Dotty, K7DLS at her QTH, and it was a real surprise. Betty, K7JPI; Nancy, K7QKC; Bea, W7HHH; Barbara, W7JEC and Ollie, W7DHK, were all at Alice's station. Others checking in were: Mary Lou, K7QCN; Louise, K7SBA; Betty, W7IGY; Della, K7NJK; Grace, W7GWG, who had both of RQZ's parents at her station; Norma, K7UTT; Nina, K7JPE; Gen, K7PKY; Sandra, W7DAT; who had RQZ's sister at her station; Kay, K7QXI, who had Bessie, W7DIC at her QTH and had Fran, K7TWD, on her phone patch; Corinne, W7DIF; Ruth, K7ADI; Joan, WA6TZZ; Pat, WB6HOS; Bobbie, K7RAM; Esther, W7IKR; Frieda, K7PVG; Phyllis, K7KSF; Marie, WB6DNW; Rosie, K7JIY and Beth, W7NJS. The shower lasted 2 hours and the net was kept posted on all gifts as they were opened. Alice is a member of MINOW and TOO. Her OM phoned about noon to see if it was safe to come home yet. He'd been making a tape recording away from home!

Ollie, W7DHK, who has been a fire lookout for the past 14 summers, has retired. There were seldom replacements to give her any time off so she was constantly with the job. Her OM, John, has been fire warden and they are both retiring at the same time. We wish them both fun, and a good rest.

The February meeting of the Portland Roses was held at the QTH of Pat, W7NOK. The door prize was a Handy Mandy sewing kit, sent by Bessie, W7BIC, an Associate Member. The March meeting was at Edith's, K7PEE. The Roses are again adopting a DX YL. They recently finished a collection of all Oregon calls and have them filled in order for AREC. There were more than 1,000 Portland addresses!

K7YDO, of Kent, Washington, raises blueberries - tons, in fact. She is also taking an advanced course in electronics. Would be glad to hear from her if she finds any spare time.

Beth, W7NJS, has sent out many Oregonian sheets to be printed in the various ham write-ups. She reports that the Portland Roses will issue certificates to hams who have worked 8 members. There are 14 full members and 5 associate members listed as follows: Full members - W7GRC, Lillian; W7HPT, Beverly; W7NJS, Beth; W7NOK, Pat; W7QKU, Donna; W7REU, Dorthie; W7RVM, Helen; W7ZMN, Phyllis; K7ADI, Ruth; K7BED, Bettie; K7BII, Mary; K7FEE, Edith; K7VFC, Cecil, and K7YQC, Violet. Assoc. Members: W7DIC, Bessie; W7DVH, Alice; W7HHH, Bea; W7TGG, Vera, and K7MRX, Fran. A QSL from K7UER, the official Portland Roses club station, counts double. Helen, W7RVM, issues the certificates to those sending in log entries. You must exchange QSLs during her membership.If you are a ham wanting a Great-grandmother's Certificate, write Grace McCormack, W7GWW for info. 33, Edith

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Congratulations to the new Buckeye Belle officers for 1965. President is Fran, K8RZI; Louise, K8CEN, is V.P.; Secy. is Ruth, WA8FSX. Taking care of the money again this year is Ruth, WA8CJP. Good luck to all these hard working YLs who give so much of their time and devotion for the Club. Thelma, K8TVX, did a fine job of counting the ballots, with W8RZN to help her.

The Buckeye Belles annual meeting is March 14th at Marion, Ohio. Shirley, K8MZT, sez we will have a chance to see slides, film and prints of YLRL Convention pictures. A lot of these slides are duplicates made from Edie's (K1EKO0 originals. Bet there will be a lot of reminiscing about that convention of last June at that meeting.

W8ATB, Esther, is enjoying her vacation in Mexico. She has been keeping in touch on 20 meters. We have heard her on Tangle Net on her way down, and on both Tangle and the YL Open House from there. She checked in with an XE1PNE call. Sounds like a wonderful trip to take. They are in a 400 trailer caravan.....W8EIR, Kate, writes: "About time I got going again. After the long seige of illness and the hospital stay, things just don't get done. First I want to say hi to Dell in KH6 land. Know she is happy to be back, but we'll miss the stop in Las Cruces, N. Mex. Sorry to read W5UXY has been on the sick list. We had more snow and cold, with no winter vacation this year. If all goes well we hope to see Old Faithful and Seattle in July and August - also Portland. W7ANJ, who used to be our neighbor is waiting for us. Our rig has been down, but hope to clear things up soon. 33 Kate"K8LHF, Marion, sez not much goes on there but the wx. She keeps busy sewing and once a month a group gets together and quilts. Has her WAS/YL Certificate #97, the vy same number as her DX YL Cert.

K8VCB, Betty, writes, "Have just learned from Avis, W8WUT, and W8WT, Les, at the Muskegon hamfest Feb. 20th that my CHC #1544 is issued. I feel this is an accomplishment - took a year for the basic required credits, over 400 contacts, Great fun, and many new friends added to my long list. I like to think of each new contact as a new friend. Have had wonderful letters and treasure them. Met hams who have been in radio since 1909-10 before call letters were issued. Sure wish I'd had the good sense to get in it in 1928 when I had the chance, hi! We're digging out from under 11 inches of February snow. Drifts were really something. Am enjoying Dx with a few new contacts in Europe, Africa, S.A., and one in South Korea. Planning to go to Dayton Hamvention in April. 33, Betty"

W8RZN, Dot, sez "Binnie, K8ZNC, myself and ourselves participate in monthly transmitter hunts and have a good time. Binnie and her OM, K8GOP, entertained G5LS, Leslie Cooper this past month. Les is very active in English Radio circles." ..We hope to see Dot in Dayton, too.

K8VBO, Inez, has added another activity to her already busy sked - she is heard on 75 meters helping out with the Ohio SSB traffic net.....WA8ARJ, Bobbie, is still enthused about DX, especially with her new TR3. There's another Michigan gal who's after those certificates!

W8ETT, Dot, goes back to Illinois to see her daughter-in-law who has been sick in the hospital. Hope by publication time that all is well with this family. Dot checks into the 75 mtr nets and also occasionally on 20.....K8UKM, Zip - remember this gal? She's the one who was so-o-o-o busy at Convention registering all in. Well, she's still as busy as usual entertaining. Had a big Valentine party at her house. Roll call was 16, with many prizes and a fabulous lunch. In fact K8MZT suggested in the Burr that dieting was the order for the next day, hi!.....The Columbus area YLs had a big Christmas party, too - so maybe we should move in closer to that area, too, hi!

WA8GPO, Shirley, from Cincinnati, joins the YLs on the nets quite often lately. She's planning to make the trip to Marion for the big meeting.....W8HWX, Lillian, has been appointed custodian of the Belle Certificate. Put the girl's call, first name, Belle #, Date, Band and mode along with 25¢ in coin or stamps. No QSLs are required....K8ITF sez tnx to all who wrote to make this column possible. Have been too busy to snoop to see what others were up to this month. Trying to catch up on the inside work so that when the sun comes out, and the warm wx too, I can be outside. Looking forward to seeing all the YLs at the Dayton Hamvention. 33 and a jolly warm Spring to all. Marge.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Adah, W9RTH, reports that the amateurs in Indiana were put into service during the fire at the General Telephone office in Richmond, when 25,000 phones were out of service. The Indiana Phone Net was alerted and worked hand in hand with the mobile units. The Red Cross mobile units also played their part in emergency communications work. Chalk up another credit to those amateurs who participated.....Adah paid a visit to Jean, WA9BWT, enjoying a nice visit and refreshments. Jean has been busy redecorating their newly remodeled home, but still finds time for traffic work. She has added teletype to the ham shack and hopes to participate in MARS soon.

The "World Traveler" among the LARKS is Millie, WA9AGB, who has many slides and pictures to prove it. She will be showing them all soon at a meeting, to give us all a look at life in the far away lands. Briefly, her travels have included such interesting places as Munich, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Beirut, Cairo, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Tokyo. Of great interest in Munich were the palaces, museums and beer halls. A tour of the nightclubs was a must, and a visit to the Castle of Nymphenberg was both exciting and educational. A guide was hired for an all day motor trip via the Asiatic coast to the Dead Sea at the border of Turkey and Russia. Highlights of this area were the mosques and a Turkish dinner at an outdoor seaside restaurant. The hotel room atop Mt. Olives gave a perfect view of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Four days of sightseeing were consumed with breathtaking sights too numerous to mention here. In Beirut the visit to the American University was a thrill. She saw the first written alphabet as engraved on a stone in the Archeological Museum. Side trips to Baalbak, Damascus, and to see the Cedars of the Lord were also extremely interesting. In Cairo, a visit to the museum with its relics from the Tomb of King Tut was fascinating, as well as shopping at bazaars and sightseeing along the Nile. She spent an evening in the desert near the three Giza Pyramids and the Great Sphinx, with an eight course dinner and dancing girls. The on to Bangkok where she took an early morning boat trip up the Chao River to view the unusual floating markets and floating homes, seeing the Royal Barges and the Temple of the Dawn. In the evening there was a program of Thai classical dances at the theatre. Sightseeing in Hong Kong/Kowloon included trips to Repulse Bay, known as the Waikiki of Hong Kong, to Aberdeen, the fascinating homeland of thousands who live their entire lives on the junks, and to Tiger Balm Gardens with its statues. Also enjoyed were a ride on a sea-taxi, a ride on a cog railway to the top of Mt. Victoria, a sampan ride to a floating restaurant for dinner, an all day motor trip around the island with a stop at the border of Red China for a look at the paddy fields of rice, as well as seeing the homes of refugees and the sad faces of those living in squalor. Sights around Tokyo included the Imperial Palace and the Meji Shrine Garden. She took a stroll along the Ginza, Japan's Fifth Avenue, after which a tea ceremony and folk dances were enjoyed, and later the Kabuki Theatre and a sukiyaki dinner with Geisha girls' entertainment. Side trips here included Nagoya/Toba (Pearl Island) where they witnessed the entire process of producing cultured pearls, and the 700 year old Noritake pottery factory. Then on to Yokohama/Kamakura to see the Great Buddha and to Lake Hakone to view Mt. Fuji blazing in its glory, and finally on to Kyoto where palaces, streets and houses show very little change from the bygone days. What a lot of wonderful memories to look back on in years to come - and all this seen in one month's time!

On January 17th, the LARKS had a good time at their "Reunion Anniversary Party", held at the home of Bernice, W9SJR, with 30 girls attending. Home movies were shown of past conventions and hamfests, which brought back many pleasant memories for those attending the events. Good foos and eyeball QSOs were enjoyed by all. Of the girls not usually in attendance at LARK meetings, it was good to see W9IWF, W9QXI, W9UON, W9LOY, W9TDC, WA9WTC, K9CCO, W9YXK, and W9ECB.....Bernice, W9SJR, is working with a new LARK member to help her get her General ticket. All the gals wish Lolita, WN9KTO, the best of luck.....Adeline, W9LDK, is feeling a bit lonely with only 2 of her children still at home. No. 1 son is attending the Univ. of Michigan, and No. 2 son graduated from high school and is now enrolled at Northern Illinois University.

Phyllis, K9SRD, is enjoying her young son and is lacking the enthusiasm to get on the air, but she has been participating in the newly formed LARK net on 6 mtrs. each Wed. at 1 PM.....Peg, WA9BZR, decided to visit a LARK meeting on Feb. 2nd and discovered that she and Diane, K9TRP, had something in common - birthdates! The girls sang "Happy Birthday" during coffee time. No cake and candles were available so cookies were served instead. Peg is now a member, and enjoys participating in the Tues. net.....Diane, K9TRP, reported a tragic event - the loss of a Quad which broke under the weight of all the ice during that storm in January. This means resorting to the only other antenna unharmed, an inverted V, which is a poor substitute when working DX! Just prior to the demise of the Quad I'd been enjoying renewed contacts with DX friends from 10 meter days. Was thrilled to see my call as top phone score for 9th district in YLAP. Am now preparing a sked of LARKS to handle daytime operations of W9TEM, which will be operating from the Flower and Garden Show at McCormick Place in Chicago from March 20th thru the 28th.

Yo, WA9CCP, Pauline, WA9CNV, and Roberta, K9IVG, attended the Lake County Banquet on Feb. 13th, where they were presented with an award called "Three Witches Award" dreamed up by their fellow hams in traffic nets, for which they are known on 75 meters. The gals can't decide whether this is a compliment or not! While there, they also met an Indiana LARK, Wanda, K9GAW, from Gary. Yo is now PAM for Illinois, plus OBS and OPS. Roberta is also PAM and OBS.....The gals now being heard on the new LARK 6 meter net are Phyllis, K9SRD, Gladys, W9GJB, Val, K9ZWV, Millie, K9FHM, and Birdie, WA9GAW.

Christiana, K9TEI, had a wonderful two month's vacation in the sunny South. Spent Christmas and New Years in Corpus Christi, Texas, and then drove on to Florida where they visited Betty, K4RXD, and Dutch, K4RXV, in Winterhaven. Other places of interest on their agenda were Busch Gardens in Tampa, Merritt Island, Zephyr Hills, Sarasota and Bradenton. Nice way to live while nursing a broken wing. She returned home in time for a nice big snow storm, but at least missed the ice and sleet storm in January.....Connie, W9UON, has really been on the go since moving to her new QTH last June. The family is enjoying the new home very much, but when it snows they are really snowed in. No antenna up yet, but they'll do something about that when the weather improves. She likes her new job with Celotex Corp. in Des Plaines. She attended the Reunion Party and it was good to see her after a 6 month's absence from LARK activities. All for now.....33, Diane

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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We are still having lots of snow here in the mountains, as we have had most of the winter. It made me miss the December Colorado YL meeting, despite the new dress hanging in the closet for the occasion! Marte, KØEPE, and Marge, WAØECG, arranged the gala affair - beautiful table, handmade wreaths and a tree, complete with gift for everyone. I'm already making plans to get back to Denver for next year's luncheon - even if by dog sled!

Marion, KØJPS, set up her station as part of the St. Joseph, Missouri, aircraft and hobby fair at the Wyatt Park Baptist Church. Besides being on the air all day of Feb 13th, Marion explained the operation to all those interested. Understand the antenna was on the church steeple! How'd you ever get it up there???.....We've been hearing Thelma, KØHEU, on the air more now that her OM is much improved and back to work. She writes that she's planning on the '68 convention - we'll be looking forward to meeting you there!

The Kansas City YLs have formed a club - the "Mo-Kan Gals". This years officers are: Pres. WØAYL; Secy-Treas. WAØKSL; and WØUMO, corres. Secy and Certificate Custodian. They hope to soon spondor a certificate and have a 40 meter net.Bertha, WØRAW, is in 5-land vacationing.... WØUA, Loretta, is busy as usual on the farm, but continues to check into KØHEU's Tuesday morning net on 3940.....Colorado has two new CHC chapters. Ch 31, VHF, officers are: Pres. WAØBBR; V.P. WØDYK; Sec-Tr, Cert. Cust. KØRXX. The officers for Ch 38 for this year are: Pres. KØRGU; V.P. KØEPE; Sec. WAØBBR; Treas. KØJKN; air publicity WAØCHT and supreme council member WØESD. Both clubs are offering nice certificates. The Colo. YLs sponsor a hangout net Tuesdays around 0200 GMT on 14.270. They are happy to welcome two new members - Marjorie, WAØIWI, and Jean, WAØJEV.....Anne, KØWZN, now has all but two of Colorado's 63 counties and is hoping to get them on Field Day.....Ginny, KØGZO, certainly does a fine job as Property Custodian for YLRL. She wrote that they had a recent ice storm, with high winds which broke poles and left the whole town and countryside with no lights, heat or phones and the temperature near zero. A lot of refrigerators got cleaned out - that awful household chore! O but at least no one was looking for the fly swatter, she says! That's a rugged situation which shows Ginny's ability to rise above, maintaining her sense of humor.

Ursula, DL3LS, was on Tangle net recently and what a fine operator she is. She gave contacts to almost everyone on the net, despite heavy QRM. I was delighted to receive not only her QSL, but a pretty picture of her city and a nice letter by return air mail. Remember to check into Tangle Net. Marte's (KØEPE) still doing her usual terrific job as NCS. It's on Thursday at 1800 GMT, on its new frequency of 14.265.

Thanks to all of you for the nice letters and best wishes. Hope to meet all of you in Denver in 1968.

33 Estelle

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IMPORTANT: SEE THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON PAGE 1 REGARDING CHANGES IN THIS YEAR'S YLAP !!!!!!!

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KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

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A farewell luncheon was held for Ruth, K5GMI, at the Kahala Hilton Hotel. Overlooking the blue Pacific, surrounded by tropical scenery, with models parading by in latest exotic creations, we thoroughly enjoyed this luncheon, even though its occasion was with some sadness. A koa bowl was presented to Ruth as a memento of her stay here by the grateful KH6YLs. In the short time she was here she did more than her share for our little club. We will always have the warmest aloha for her. Her ability to get along will be an asset to any club, and we envy the gals in Dallas. At the Honolulu International Airport, amidst tears and leis, we bade fond aloha to K5GMI, and her OM, Cuz, W5QEO. As a farewell gift, we each received a YLRL pin from Ruth. Our thanks to her from all of us.

At present Hazel, KH6AFC, on 20 meters is about the most active KH6 YL. She keeps regular skeds of phone patches. During the recent tidal wave alert, Hazel was up most of the night and early morning. Fortunately the tidal wave on Tsunami sis not materialize, but next morning we had the most destructive flash flood on the windward side of our island.

Our February meeting was postponed and held a week later due to Jeanette's illness. That gal's immaculate home is the envy of us gals. Her OM, Al, KH6ABQ, is most handy with tools of all sorts and has done over the entire house - complete with accoustical ceiling tiles, hardwood paneling, and a precise parquet floor. The next project they have is to finish the patio and build the outdoor cookery. She has a self supporting tower with a 5 el. Telrex on 20 - the beam being up 57 feet, so maybe you'll soon be hearing KH6AFN on the air.

You should also be hearing Dell on the air again soon - she's in her new home on one of the heights overlooking Honolulu. Apartment living prevented her from hamming activities.

Contrary to her KH6'DUM' call, Hattie is one very akamai gal. Akamai is Hawaiian for 'intelligent, full of fun, with sense of humor'. Her household includes OM Ted, KH6DUL, a teenage daughter, and a houseful of pets - a puppy, a cat, a canary and a parakeet. Hattie spends her spare time on hospital volunteer work, and occasional hamming on 20 CW and 40 phone. She and her OM are presently scanning the horizon via two meters for Oscar III.

KH6AFL, Luika, is busy helping with unexpected chores. Her son has been ill and she has been visiting him and helping his family.

That's about it for this time,

Aloha and 33, Gladys

VE DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings to all members dwelling in the Land of the Maple. By the time your Harmonics reaches you Easter will be over and our National Emblem should be quite green throughout the whole country, with a variety of flowers poking their heads up after sleeping under the mounds and mounds of snow we've been digging "out from unner" all winter.

We have several prospective YLRL members and do hope to see their names added to the membership roster before the next publication. They are Jean, VE3BWJ, of Milton; Irene, VE3FCB, of London; Gwin, VE3FIL, and Liz, VE3CBM, both of Windsor; Doris, VE3FRN, of Toronto, and from Pressisville, Quebec, VE2BOZ, Lucette. You'll be hearing more about these YL s in another issue.

Two Club publications are now coming to this QTH and I'd like to thank Ethel, VE2HI, for the 'Marc O-Gram', Montreal's excellent ARC Publication. This contains a fine YL column by our Ethel and gives me a glimpse into the activities of the Quebec YLs. Thanks so much, Ethel, and we do hope your broken toe has mended by now. She dropped a bench on her right big toe just after New Years.....The other club magazine is from the Scarboro ARC and is entitled "VE3WE Calling" - that must stand for 'wonderful endeavor' and that's just what this magazine is. Many thanks to Doris, VE3FRN, Editor of the YL column, which is simply packed with news every month. Hurry and join us, Doris, and in two years we may have you writing this column!!!.....Lorraine, VE3AYV, writes that she is Secy. of the 2 meter net, but that her three boys, 6, 8, and 12 keep her too busy to get much time on the air. Don't know how she finds time at all with her menagerie to be cared for also. Can you picture how crowded her back door must be when she calls all the family pets for dinner? Her Dalmation dog is joined by 2 cats, (one of which is a rare Burmese), 3 Bantam chickens, 2 ducks, plus a donkey. Sounds a bit like the 'Land of Oz'!Haven't heard from Bea, VE3BFE, lately. She's still soaking up that sun in the Bahamas.....Was great to see the smiling face of Jan, VE3BII, in Feb QST, with OM, Gord, VE3CRI, as winner of the "North-DX Award" for the YLAP. Our congratulations.

That's it for now, except to ask some of you Westerners to send a bit of news. It's too far to drop in for a chat, and somehow this HT37 just doesn't supply us with enuf news of that area. And do remember to vote this year - everybody!

33, Doree.



These pictures show how Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 780 of Richardson, Texas, and Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 100 of West New York, New Jersey, celebrated Boy Scout Week by having a meeting together by means of amateur radio. Mrs. C.M. Buerger brought the Texas group to the home of Barbie Houston, K5YIB, whose son, Rob, is at the far right of the above picture. The New Jersey group is shown at the home of their Den Mother, Trudy Forbes, who is also K2UXW.

Barbie and Trudy made the sked in advance, and although there was some QRM, the boys all had an opportunity to talk over the air. They swapped all sorts of info on subjects ranging from plans for Blue and Gold Banquets, to rank, to weather. Strangely enough, the weather was warmer in New Jersey that particular day than it was in Texas! Both Barbie's and Trudy's homes were well filled that day - nothing like a houseful of Cubs to make life interesting! This still shows one marvellous service that can be a part of ham radio. These boys will long remember the day they talked to another group so far away, who they would have probably not had an opportunity to meet had it not been for ham radio.



How many of you have done things in this way? There's always room in YLHarmonics to give a bit of praise to any one giving a helping hand to youth groups such as Barbie and Trudy did here. What better way have you to spend a bit of spare time? I wonder how many of these fellows in 5-10 or even 15 years may be hams? Working in electronics? Or have a dim memory of this day when, thanks to three YLs - an interested Den Mother such as Elaine Buerger; the help of Barbie, K5YIB, Mother of a Cub; and of Trudy, K2UXW, who is all three - Mother, Den Mother and Ham - they had an opportunity to acquire a "good taste" in their minds towards ham radio and the people involved in it.

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ZL YLs at Shag Valley. ZL4CL, Peggy; ZL4OG, Rene; Brenda Bell; ZL3AO, Mollie; ZL4DT, Kath; ZL4PN, Nancy. (Peggy, Kath and Nancy are sisters. Brenda, altho not licenced now did a lot of CW in early 20s from her brother's station.)

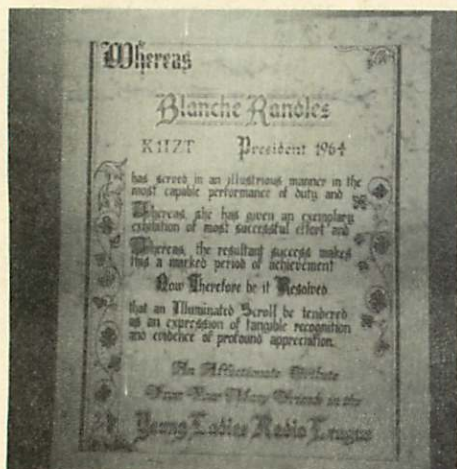


Jane, W1ICV, at the "Homebrew" console. Note the NO shoes! Might say this pleasant little gal is keeping her beautiful voice under wraps.



Ruth, K5GMI, and Cuz, W5QEO, pictured at Honolulu International Airport. The orchid carnation and jasmine leis say a fond aloha from their many KH6 friends. Story appears in KH6district news.

Left and above left: Blanche, K1I2T, 1964 YLRL President and OM Wes, W4COW/K1HTK, affectionally known as 'Mr. YLRL' because of his interest in YLRL. The closeup below shows the plaque presented to her by YLRL. The centerpiece shown is further described in the 1st district news, as is the affair held in honor of a fine YLRL President.



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