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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all of you.

March has come in like that proverbial lion here in New England. It's not terribly cold, but the birds, who seem to enjoy sunning themselves atop our beam, will have to hold on tight today! It's windy and blustery, but oh so pretty. We here in the southern part of N.E. don't have the amount of snow on the ground that your good Editor has, though. She's got well over 2 feet at this writing, while we have only a few inches. However by the next issue, we'll all be contemplating gardens, vacation summer wardrobes and such pleasantries.

The list of contemplations for the summer of 1968 must, of course, be headed 'YLRL' Convention - Denver. Each issue from now 'till then, will carry plans, projects and all sorts of exciting bits of news relating to the big time guaranteed to get us planning to be in Denver in June 1968.

The Jan/Feb issue of YLH looked real fine. Most problems with YLH seem to be getting ironed out, thanks to no small amount of work on the parts of both the 1966 and 1967 officers. I think that Don, KØTTB, our new publisher, is doing very well by us, and we're indebted to him. We're still getting a certain amount of QRM regarding undeliverable YLHs, which have to be returned to the publisher, as they are not forwarded by the P.O. Again, may I ask you to be sure we have an accurate up to date, mailing address for each of you. If for any reason your mailing address is to change, do give the Editor a 4 week notice, and your new address. Any issue that is returned to the publisher as undeliverable will be held until the next bulk mailing of YLH.

Anyone who has need of an extra copy of a recent YLH can get one by sending a request, along with 25¢, to Peg, K1GSF. These requests will be accomodated as long as the supply meets the demand.

Maxine, WA6AOE, has come up with the thought of sending the most recent past issue of YLH, along with the customary letter of welcome, to all new YLRL members. We consider this a good idea - one which will give each new member a copy of YLH to read almost as soon as she gets her membership card, instead of having to wait for the next scheduled issue of YLH to get to her.

I'm very pleased with the 1967 Nominating Committee. At this writing they're hard at work on a slate of officers for 1968 - and doing their work very well. My thanks goes to them.

One reply was received in response to my last message regarding future appointees. I now have the name of one YL whom I know to be interested in a future certificate custodianship. How about the rest of you? I'd like to have a list of interested parties for all the various appointed positions that may require appointments in the future. This includes any column in YLH not written by a D/C, certificate custodian, Editor, and the various committee appointees.

Before I QRT for this issue, may I ask you again, each and every one of you, to check your QSL file, or YLCC list for a contact with Doris, K2YMJ. We're thankful that none of her family was injured in that tragic fire, but let's not forget to help her replace her QSLs. That's the least we can do. If you've worked her, please send her another QSL. Her address remains the same: Crane Road, Glenwood, N.Y. 14069.

Vy 33 to all.....

Eddie McCracken, K1EKO

YLRL President 1967

SILENT KEYS

K8PNA, Faye, and her OM, Doc became silent keys in the month of December. They are mourned by numerous ham friends especially since they passed on in such a tragic way. They were leaving the UP of Michigan, after closing their lodge for the season, and were caught in a severe winter storm. Evidently they left their car to seek help and were found within sight of a telephone, overcome from the cold and exposure.

YLCC REPORT

ONIE WOODWARD, WIZEN - CUSTODIAN

The following have been issued since January 1, 1967.

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DJ8EN - Walter Koreck
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W7NNF - Fred McKinnon
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NOTE: Please, when filling out a QSL card, be sure the call of the station you worked is on it. I have had to return several requests for certificates and/or stickers because the call of the applying station does not show anywhere on QSL card. Also if you would send an extra card when applying it would save weeks of waiting while another card is sent to me. All extra YL's listed are credited to you toward the next sticker.

DUES NOTICE

THE DIRECTORY ISSUE WILL BE STARTED ON JUNE 1, 1967. IF YOUR NAME IS TO APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY, YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 1, 1967, OTHERWISE, I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE LISTED IN THE 1967 DIRECTORY. PLEASE, GALS, ALSO BE SURE THAT WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT, COMPLETE ADDRESS.

THANKS! PEGGY, K1GSF
EDITOR, YLH.

NOTE TO ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Pictures for publication in YLH can now be accepted. They must be very clear, and black and white. K1GSF, Editor.

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE

FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1966 - DECEMBER 31, 1966

Balance brought forward, January 1, 1966.....\$ 851.78
 (\$250.00 of this amount previously transferred from Savings)

RECEIPTS:

Dues.....	\$2,328.25	
Additional deposits.....	27.20	
Stationery.....	32.86	
Pins.....	30.85	
Charms.....	16.10	
Cuts.....	4.50	
Advertising.....	210.95	
Subscriptions.....	21.00	
Checks replaced.....	15.00	
Directories sold.....	4.00	
Contributions.....	27.40	
		\$2,718.11
		\$3,569.89

EXPENDITURES:

1965 expenses.....	\$ 332.54	
YL Harmonics.....	2,314.33	
Secretary.....	55.51	
Stationery purchased.....	44.50	
Receiving Treasurer.....	91.98	
Disbursing Treasurer.....	9.93	
Property Custodian.....	8.72	
President.....	15.75	
Refunds.....	7.00	
Charms purchased.....	135.00	
Certificate expense.....	22.52	
International Chmn.....	21.24	
Contests.....	79.70	
Checks returned.....	15.00	
Vice President.....	5.00	
Nominating Comm.....	5.30	
Membership Chmn.....	.75	
Editor.....	2.15	
Bank charge.....	.24	
District Chairmen.....	.75	
President's Scroll.....	20.00	
Miscellaneous.....	9.20	
		\$3,197.11
		\$ 372.78

Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1966.....	\$ 372.48
Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1966: \$552.96 plus int. \$22.32.....	\$ 575.28
Travel Fund, Dec. 31, 1966: \$182.70 plus int. \$7.36.....	\$ 190.06

Unpaid 1966 bills on hand Jan. 1, 1967:

Nov.-Dec. YLH,	\$283.43
Receiving Treasurer,	18.51
Cont. Membership Chmn.,	13.68
District Chmn.,	1,50
Editor	22.90
Total	340.02

leaving an actual balance of 32.76

Respectfully submitted, Barbara A. Houston, K5YIB - Disbursing Treasurer, 1966.

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Toni Chapman, K8PXX, 1967 YLRL Receiving Treasurer. Past President of the Ohio Belles. Toni is active in net operation with some 2000 QSLs in her files. Among her many interests she enjoys flying, and while not a licensed pilot, she holds a certificate that entitles her to land a plane when the pilot is disabled.

Unofficial communique to all concerned:

My apologies for the lack of Financial Reports during 1966. I have had the monthly reports here in rough form at all times and could refer to them readily whenever information was needed. However, for some reason getting sat down at the trusty mill to type up the umpteen carbons just seemed to take more effort than I was willing to expend. Hence, there were none to speak of altho I did rush one to Kayla at the end of Sept. or Oct. hoping she could squeeze it in - no luck! We don't plan to take a vacation next summer so maybe that will keep me working more steadily. At any rate I've made all kinds of resolutions to do a better job in 1967 and am hoping the officers will tell me to get with it if I goof off!! OK ?

Nothing new from here - We're having some beautiful weather - almost summer - maybe our cold is gone. Spring seems to come in February down here. Used to hear the gals on TYLRUN Net talking about working in their yards on a February morn. - doesn't seem right somehow.

Hope all is well with you - here's to a good 1967 for YLRL and a lot less lethargy from one officer in particular namely me !!

33 Barbe K5YIB

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25—YLRL Postcards (Not stamped)	Pstpd. \$.50

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FEATURE ARTICLE

THE HAMS OF ST. FRANCIS

BY SISTER MARY CLETUS, OSF., WAQJIE
(Reprinted from a publication of The American Rehabilitation Foundation)

EDITORS NOTE: St Francis Home, Breckenridge Minnesota, operated by the Franciscan Sisters, is a nursing home for the disabled aging. Its 132 residents - never referred to as patients - require all types of nursing care. We have asked the operator of the rig in the Shack at St. Francis to tell the story of the highly successful ham radio operation at the Home-

Ham radio was established at St. Francis Home primarily as a means of communication between the residents and their immediate families who lived far away or were unable to visit because they, too, were handicapped in some respect. But it is no longer only a means of communication. It has helped to fulfill both the social and psychological needs of the residents.

Ham radio has helped them find new friends - over-the-air friends. Their old friends slowly pass away one by one. New air friends (ham operators make excellent friends!) help fill the empty places. They send gifts, perhaps nothing more than a pack of cigarettes, but whatever the gift it means a great deal to a resident. He knows that someone is thinking of him.

Ham radio is also good entertainment for our residents. They listen in on different conversations - even those in foreign languages, which they often understand. After the listening-in, they add their two cents to discussions about the on-the-air conversations they've heard. And sometimes, too, they join in the on-the-air talk.

And we have found that ham radio has its material rewards. On-the-air requests for hobby materials have brought us empty decanter bottles to be decorated by the residents, diamond willow sticks to be whittled into beautiful canes, cancelled stamps for our stamp collectors.

But the most rewarding and enjoyable result of ham radio in a nursing home is that contact can be established with the residents' immediate families and friends.

One of our residents, his speech affected by a stroke, has been greatly influenced by radio. His deep desire to say something to his air friends has improved his speech to such a degree that now he is not only able to talk with them, but also responds to telephone calls. He received a gift from a ham operator, and practiced

for weeks so that he could say 'thank you' over the air when he heard his friend. It was a joyous event for all of us when that day came.

Interest in ham radio for me came very spontaneously. I was called into the administrator's office and asked if I would like to be a ham radio operator as a means of benefiting our residents. I used the do-it-yourself method through borrowed code records, code keys and radio theory books. Within five months I obtained my general class radio license.

Getting equipment took much longer. Finally the Gate City Savings and Loan Association, Fargo, North Dakota, heard that I had my ham radio operating privileges, but no equipment. John Shirek, a Fargo ham, became vitally interested. Within a few days all of these good friends supplied us with a complete station.

Later an Oceanside, California, ham who had heard that our station was not powerful enough to fulfill our specific needs donated a Swan transceiver. We are all rejoicing in and benefiting from Herbert Johnson's generous gift, which came as a complete surprise.

We would like to encourage the use of ham radio for the handicapped, and I would consider it a privilege to be asked to help anyone interested in learning how to set up such a program. Here at St. Francis Home we try to use every possible means to help the residents realize that they are still needed, loved and wanted, and are still able to give of themselves to others in various ways in spite of their age and limitations. Ham radio is an invaluable aid in such a program. (Thanks to KØJFO for submitting this article to YLH - KIGSF, Ed.)

HAVE YOU MET ?

OUR NEW MEMBERS *****

BY PHYLLIS SHANKS, K7KSF

WA7DSB, Dot, the only operator at her QTH in the capital city of Washington. When she gets her rig fixed she'll be on 40 and 80 meters.

WA8SEV, Irene, another new general who is the only operator in her family.

KL7FQQ, Rose, XYL of KL7FQR. She is active on YL Open House, Tangle Net and YLISSB. During her recent visit to Montana she gave out many YL contacts for that sparsely populated state.

WAØORX, Edna, XYL of WAØOAT, who is frequently heard as NC of YLISSB and also on the 20 meter YL nets.

WB2YBA, Christine, who is a surgeon. Chris is a technician now and she put her antenna up 50' while her OM held the ladder! Among her other talents, Chris built the furniture for her shack and is also an active photographer for clubs.

All the above gals received their licenses in 1966 and we are so glad they joined YLRL without delay.

WB6OSP, Dorothy, who's OM is WB6UML. She's a school bus driver and works 10 and 15 meters.

WA9FRS, Marilyn, XYL of W9DUU. She's Secretary/Treasurer of the Greenwood ARC and was formerly a Secretary in the Indiana State House.

WB2OQU, Helen, XYL of K2UKE and mother of WA2HAQ and WB2IQL. What a ham family! Helen works part-time at the Vassar College Bookstore. On the air, she prefers 15 and 20 meters CW.

WA0EAZ, Eudora who is active on the Minnesota Fone Net and is a member of T.O.O.

WA8EKQ, Beulah, XYL of K8AZU. She's a Buckeye Belle, Active on several bands and says her other hobbies are sewing and other handwork and creating Christmas decorations.

WA5PRJ, Elaine, who was formerly WA5MBJ. She now works 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB.

VE6ATH, Donez, XYL of VE6ATG. She says she is a homemaker and likes contests on CW, DX and Traffic Nets. She's a member of AREC, YLISSB and Ontario Trilliums.

K9DXX, Virginia, XYL of W9UKY. Until last year Virginia was strictly CW, now works on 40 meters SSB.

WA8SGI, Elizabeth 'Bette', XYL of WA8RIF. Bette is an RN and housewife who can frequently be found on 14.290.

We hope we haven't missed any girls who were newcomers to YLRL during 1966. It's been a real pleasure to meet these new members and we hope next year brings many more.

Since a change of QTH is coming soon, it is with great reluctance that I turn this job over to my successor. 33, Phyllis, K7KSF

DX - YL NEWS

GINNY POWELL, K1LCI, P.O. BOX 174

DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE 04543

The new year brings me once again the pleasure of writing to the YL's overseas, and I am eagerly awaiting their answers telling me of

their new activities. From my Christmas mail, I have word from Mimi, OZ2MI, in Denmark... 'my son Jakob has decided to live in the US for 3-4 years. He is working for General Electric and his call is OZ2JE...his job is in the research section. I am still represented at the central board in E.D.R. and the one officer at Falster. We have meetings once a month and the participation is very fine. We always have a technical speaker.' Mimi may come to this country this year and needless to say I am very excited at the prospect of meeting her in person for I have greatly enjoyed our friendship via letter and radio interests.

There is also a lovely long letter from Diane Green ZS6GH. As this is the first letter I have had from Africa in a very long time, I was very glad to hear that the gals there are still active. Diane write... 'recently I spent 9 days at the farm of Iris Hayes ZS2AA another YLRL member. She was the first YL in South Africa to get a ham license in 1937. Iris has bought some Japanese ham equipment. My OM set Iris up on the air so she is working lots of DX. We have similar equipment. Best wishes for the YLRL members and have a wonderful Xmas...ours will not be white, it may be wet...' Many thanks, Diane, for your letter and convey to all the YL's in South Africa our very best wishes for the coming year. I am still waiting for a new address for Kay Munro, ZS5RI, if anyone has news of her.

Shirley, K8MZT enclosed a letter from a new DXYL in Czechoslovakia, Zdena Vondrakova, OK2BBI and I want to extend a welcome to her. She writes she is very often on the CW bands and would like to QSO with YL friends.

The following is from a letter from Frances Lancel, operator of DU1GSP (via Louisa, W5RZJ). Frances is very interested in and does lots of work for the Girl Scouts in the Philippines. She writes... '...I am a school teacher by profession. I am a graduate of the University of the Philippines, BSE majors in Economics and History. I had been teaching with the Araullo High School from 1953-1962 teaching Retail Merchandising and Bookkeeping. I was transferred to Manuel A. Roxas High School in 1962 and have been handling different History subjects. I teach during the Day and Evening sessions till 7:00 P.M. then attend advance studies in a Graduate school from 7:30-8:30 P.M. In between lesson planning researching and attending meetings, family and social obligations, I have very little time left.'

That is all for now, but I hope the next few months will again bring news of the friends overseas, meanwhile, best 33, Ginny, K1LCI.

VE NEWS

JAN BURGESS - VE3BII BOX 191
ALLISTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

Spring is a welcome sight in these northern parts! The snow shovel is put away for a well earned rest & in less than a month the garden spade will do its bit! Our Centennial celebrations have been most exciting thus far with the many national & international winter sports events; hockey, skating, skiing, etc. --- how about that Nancy Green? There's a YL all Canada should be proud of!

VE2BWU - Armand has a wonderful Centennial project going, he is compiling a Canadian Amateur Radio Awards Directory. Make sure your club certificate is included.

From Sally, VE2KO, we hear that 5 YL's in the Montreal area are studying for their Amateur ticket - Good Luck, gals!

Elsie, VE6YW, is 72 years young & QNI's the Alberta net on CW every night. An amateur radio operator for 15 years, Elsie runs 55 watts CW. Perhaps with 10 meters opening up, Elsie will use her one endorsement for that band a little more often, but right now she is working on her historical society's Centennial project digging out the history of her area.

Viki, VE6AKE of Taber, Alberta, keeps busy during the day selling ladies wear. Her hobbies include stamp and coin collecting but she planned to put these aside during the YL/OM contest - hope you enjoyed it, Viki!

VE6AAI, Emma, of Medicine Hat is another cw operator who is a regular on the Alberta net. Emma works for the Canadian Pacific Railways.

VELMY, Alma has accepted the job of Secretary-Treasurer for the 'Maritime Sparkettes'. Licensed in 1938, Alma operates all bands & holds a citation for meritorious operation during Hurricane Edna and the Springhill disaster in 1957. Alma & OM Bill VE1KK plan a bit of travelling this year. Alma is going to Kamloops B.C. in April to see their son & his family, including their newest grandson born Feb. 10th. In June they are both visiting Newfoundland where their daughter Elizabeth, her husband and two children will be transferred this spring. Then on to Expo '67 Montreal at the end of June... hope I see you there, Alma.

Some sad news from Moncton where Audrey Hughes is in Moncton City Hospital with a broken Hip. She will be out on crutches by April, then 3 months convalescing. She expects to do a little more hamming than usual during that period.

VE1AHV, Dorothy, operates (mostly 80 mtrs.) from a wheel chair & on good days can get around on crutches. An arthritic victim, Dorothy is a wonderfully cheerful person to talk with on the air. She is an accomplished writer & poet and much of her work has been published.

Jeanne Marie VE1YX is engaged and planning a summer wedding. Congrats!

VE1ADP, Helen & OM are expecting their first arrival after waiting 6 years.

VE1PA, Dot is recovering from a serious operation.

VE1AMS, Betty welcomed a new addition to the family in January.

The Sparkettes are working on a club crest. They also report a successful time at the ARRL Convention in Moncton - last September where they had a booth - nice going, girls!

Sparkette and Maratime cw Champion, Janet, VE1ARB has now got her advanced ticket.

Cathy, VE3GJH, has moved to the Toronto area. We hear it was so she could help the TOTs on field day!

While Dot, VE3DXZ & Jack VE3DFO were on their trip to the West Coast last year, Dot caught the largest sail-fish landed in 10 years. It took 2 hours to bring in the 9 foot 5½ inch monster and Dot brought it in all by herself!

Your D.C. is back on low power AM with the old SSB gear kaput and the new trancever not due for another month. Tried to stay away from the rig during the YL/OM test but gave in late Saturday night and spent an hour riding piggy-back with my good friend W8ENW, made 30 whole contacts & had a lot of fun. Not every day one works the Dominican Republic on 75 mtrs from Canada with 70 watts AM!

Doreen, VE3FUR, underwent surgery in January but is all ok now. As net manager for the TOT cw net, Doreen suggests moving that net to a mid-week evening, possibly on 40 mtrs.

Sad to say, Doris, VE7HB lost her antenna in 70 m.p.h. winds and is not planning on erecting another. We'll miss you, Doris, and hope you'll change your mind.

VE7TH, Freda is keeping busy teaching cw to all comers.

VE3BBO, is on SSB with a brand new transmitter. Doris gave it its first big work out in the

YL/OM fone contest, a beautiful signal, gal, congrats!

Maureen, VE3FZY is active on 80 mtrs from Ottawa. Licensed since 1955, Maureen's hamming time is limited by a part time job and harmonics aged 14, 10 & 8. Maureen is a former Secretary and present treasurer of the Ottawa A. R. C. and recently joined the Trilliums.

Soon joining Maureen in the Capitol city is Mildred, now VE1AQI. She & the family will be leaving Halifax at the end of June.

Your D.C. & family visited the RTTY wizard! Gwen VE3AYL and her on, Sid, gave us a warm welcome to their beautiful Willowdale home. Although they have two complete stations, apart from some most impressive RTTY gear, they both operate this mode almost exclusively. In the latest International RTTY contest Gwen placed Fifth world - wide with the top score for this continent. She's aiming for number one spot and I, for one, am sure she will make it. An accomplished pianist & organist, (twin organs grace their living room!) Gwen also does oil portraits.

Vera, VE8HH tells us that life in the 'Frozen North' is not as rugged as you might imagine. 'We have all the conveniences of city living but with a population of less than 4,000 we have a friendly spirit that one always finds in small communities. It does get down to -50 and even colder but it is a dry cold and does not feel too bad. We get a terrific amount of sunshine up here after the end of January and a person can't even cross the street without sunglasses.' Vera and her OM Bill, VE8CH, have been licensed since July 1960 and have SSB gear and an all band vertical antenna. Vera prefers 80 mtrs and 3 times weekly she NCS on the 'Western Polar Net'. With QRM provided by four hale & hearty youngsters ages 9 to 15, and QRN from the power lines, Vera is looking for better band conditions and hopes to meet other YL's on 20 meters. Bill, who is a bush pilot, has little time to ham, much as he loves it, and Vera says its up to her to keep the gear from getting too rusty!

Hope all VE YLRL members have paid their 1967 dues by now - if it has slipped your mind, do straighten it out so you will not lose out on your continuous membership certificates or on an issue of Harmonics; also gals please, please drop me a line occasionally with a little news on your latest doings.

33, 'Jan' Burgess - VE3BII

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KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

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Aloha from Hawaii.

I have been asked to be D/C for Hawaii, but with just Jeanette, KH6AFN, and myself as active members of YLRL our news will be limited I'm afraid.

At the moment we have Beth, W7NJS, operating as KH6GDS from Kailua-Kona on the big island of Hawaii. She checks into the Open House net of Wednesdays and the Tangle Net on Thursday each week. She operates on 20 and 40 meters. Her OM, Bill is just great - he had her on the air a couple of days after arriving on Hawaii. My OM, Johnny, KH6DH, and I had Beth and Bill up to kur QTH for dinner while they were here in Honolulu and we had a wonderful time. I had worked Bill, W7PPG, back in 1951 from here.

Jeanette, KH6AFN, is recuperating at her home in Wahiawa after major surgery. All our good wishes to Jeanette - she is a great gal. She should be back on the air before long - will have more news of her next time.

Hattie, KH6DUM, is not on the air at the moment - too busy with her family and new grand-daughter. Hope to have Hattie back in YLRL before long. She was an excellent D/C.

Louika, KH6AFL, has given up ham radio and has her equipment up for sale. We'll miss her on the air. However we do get together for a luncheon every so often so do keep in touch.

Hazel, KH6AFC, we miss. I haven't heard from her so only know she is living in W7-land. Undoubtedly you've heard her with her KH6 call.

As for me, I've neglected Ham radio for bowling, organ, painting and bridge and it's all because I need a beam. My antenna is just a

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ground plane vertical but things are looking up - I expect to have a beam soon. To think I had the first cubical quad in Hawaii in 1948 - next year I'll celebrate twenty years with YLRL. I do check into the net on Wednesday when possible - on 20 meters.

Hope to work some of you gals in Maine someday - I'm from Lisbon Falls and get a little homesick for the rocky coast once in a while.

Our Aloha to all of you.

33,...Dell, KH6TI.

KL7-LAND NEWS

BETTY MARSH, KL7FJW

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Greetings from the Far North. It's a little chilly today, being -30, but spring is on the way. This time of year we are all getting our gear ready for Dog Races and a new type of races, the Sno-gos.

Over the weekend of February 11 and 12th, the Iditarod Trail Centennial Sled Dog race was held. The trail was one

held. The trail was one used by the Gold Rushers back at the turn of the century. It went from the old town of Knik, (on the ocean) to Big Lake, approximately 30 miles. A native Alaskan from Teller came in first of a field of fifty-eight enteries. The radio communications were able covered by the Anchorage Radio Club with Mary, KL7BJD, helping out.

Next are sno-go races and the Fur Rendezvous Dog Races in Anchorage. Then the scene shifts to Fairbanks for the North American Sled Dog Championships in March. The Arctic Amateur Radio Club is handling this one. My break-in with Ham radio (before the ticket even came), was two years ago, helping with the time board. We sure had fun.

By way of the grzpevine, we heard one of our local gals, KL7FQQ, Rosie, was able to help get a message through to the Alaskan owner, of a dog in California. It had bitten a child and no information was available about the rabies shot. Rose took the message, and with a relay through the State Police, was able to get the owner, also a ham, on the air and the information back to the people in California within six hours after the child was bitten. Roses to Rosie.

Since there has been no active YL net in our State for quite a while, we are trying to start

one. No one has come up with a ringing name yet, but with lots of help from the OMs, we should have a winner the next time we write. So far, Elaine, KL7FNM, at Tanana, and I are acting NCS. We have Retta, KL7FIE at Chistochina; Mary, KL7BJD, at Big Lake; Bess, KL7FLS, at Eagle River; Phyllis, KL7BAP at Summit on the Railroad; Ann, KL7FFO at Cape Yakataga; Florence, KL7AZJ at Fairbanks; and several other XYL's who aren't hams checking in. The OM's are helping us out with the last group and they really add a spice with their falsetto vocies. All in all we are getting to know each other a little better and have a ball doing it. We meet Saturday late a ternoon for the benefit of the working gals.

Maybe by the next column we will have more information back from some of the rest of the gang and a few more members for YLRL.

We do enjoy hearing all the gals on the Open House with Irma, and the Tangle Net with Marte. Keep up the good work, gals.

33,...Betty, KL7FJW.

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

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Though still February when this is written, Ginny, K1LCI of Damariscotta, Maine, already has a tulip in bloom! The rest of us, who didn't have the forethought to plant some inside, are juet beginning to see them as this column comes out. We have missed Ginny on the Yankee Lassie Net, but she is teaching at that time on Wednesdays. Her boys are certainly proving to be real basketball players - first the older one and now the 2nd (middle) one. She was looking forward to the YL/OM contest, though, so you see ham radio hasn't completely taken a back seat.

Unfortunately, we haven't heard from most of the Maine girls this month. We hope it isn't ALL rig trouble! Let's hope it's the increase in 10 meter openings and all the DX'ing the girls are doing.

Leona, W1YPH is back DX'ing in her new QTH in Maine. I presume that she will get all the certificates ffrom the Maine QTH that she had from her Massachusetts one. Her collection of certificates, whmsh she shared with the WRONE members in Swampscott 3 years ago, was certainly a collection to be admired.

Vermont and New Hampshire follow the pattern of sick OM's. W1CML, Mig has a husband in the hospital at this writing, and Barbara, K1PCZ was happy to report an improving husband (he checked into the Yankee Lassie Net to report that Bar is sick, now!). These New England winters are too much for us, I guess!

Maxine, K1OGU reports that her OM is the new fire chief of Plymouth, N.H. and it keeps her busy with his store. She is recuperating from an operation and plans on being back on the YL nets soon - hope she is by the time the next column comes due.

Carolyn, K1BJZ is busily getting ready for the WRONE luncheon, which will be May 6, 1967 at the Hawthorn Hotel in Salem, Mass., and the YL meeting at the ARRL New England Division Convention at Swampscott, Mass., on April 23, 1967. WRONE's representatives at the Convention will be: Jean; W1UKR, Eunice; and K1HIF, Ruth.

WA1FOJ, Marion, another YL whose husband isn't a ham, is WRONE's Net and Membership Chairman and a very active YL she is, too. Her OM has been sick and he plans to retire from the Lynn, Mass school department and perhaps they will move to 4-land next year.

The Rhode Island girls put on a terrific WRONE meeting in November, and Ursula, DL3LS sent a letter to it, which arrived in January! It will be read at the May meeting. At that meeting, Onie, W1ZEN showed some of the officers a trading stamp chain letter which she had received from some BAYLARKS and suggested that WRONE do it, too, giving all the stamps (50 each letter) to the club. It seems to be working better than any chain letter I've ever seen.

Gladys, W1VPF moved to 80 Grand Ave., Windsor, Conn. in July. She is working full time away from home, so she's rarely on the air.

W1APX, Mary, who is better known as K5SPD, broke the air silence of about 3 years, recently, to get us up to date on the Schaub. Chuck retired from the Navy and went to Southeast Asia in February where he has a civilian advisory job. They have 3 grandsons, and they'll be off the air for a few years more.

WA1EDR is heard on all bands these days. She says her OM operates in the early A.M. and leaves the rig on when he goes off to work. Most of us couldn't resist such temptation, now, could we?

Above all, WRONE thanks K1TOP, Alice, who is serving as Secretary/Treasurer until

K1WZY, Helen, can take office. Helen is in California with sickness in her family and President Mary K1ICW, who knew what a good job Alice had done, was able to appoint her to fill in. Certainly made things less complicated, for Alice's name is still on the bank account!

A note from Faye, K1OYM says that this past Christmas was the first time in 4 years that their whole family has been together. George, K1OLS, the oldest had spent 15 months in Vietnam, so they really had a thankful Christmas. He will be marrying, soon, as will the next oldest, so Faye and OM Russ, K1OLT will be 'alone' with the 2 youngest.

That's all from here. I do wish more of you would write or phone in more news. 33,...Ruth.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings gals...a belated Happy Easter to you all and isn't it wonderful to see the first signs of the approaching spring after the long, cold winter? Wonder how many of you have begun planting your gardens? Hope all the extra gardening and spring housecleaning doesn't keep any of you from operating your rigs!

To Clara, W2RUF, we extend our most sincere sympathy in the loss of her husband on February 28th, after a lengthy illness. Though a NON-HAM, Johnny was loved by all the hams who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Attending the January NYC-YLRL luncheon meeting were Ruth-W2OWL, Sue-WA2HIQ, Madeline-W2EEO, Vi-W2JZX, Debbie-W2OTW, Sallie-W2UXM, Amy-W2EUL, Dot-K2DPN, Lil-W2IQP, Catherine-W2RAQ, May Gallop and Jean Grabschied, ex-W2PZA. Despite the blustery weather, these gals enjoyed seeing each other and discussing, among other things, the gorgeous tan of Lil-W2IQP, just back from Florida and admiring Debbie-W2OTW who had left a few pounds somewhere and was looking very chic and trim without them. New Officers for 1967 are Pres.- Ruth, W2OWL; Vice Pres.- Ruth, W2IGA; Sec.-Amy W2EUL and Treas.- Madeline, W2EEO. Heartiest congratulations to these gals who are continuing to do a fine job! Fumi-JA1AEQ, and NYC club's adoptee, delighted it's members with New Years cards to all the gals who participated in a round robin letter to her at their previous meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for April 15th--a luncheon at the home of Sallie, W2UXM.

K2BBW, Fran is looking forward to hearing old friends in the YL/OM contest. When she has a spare minute and isn't operating the rig, Fran can be found in the kitchen baking and has most generously offered to share her recipes for old fashioned cookies, cakes and other delicious goodies. Anyone wanting her recipes please drop her a card. Sounds scrumptious!!!

K2CEP, Fran has received a QSL from WWV confirming her correct copy of the message sent at the time of the changeover Dec. 1, 1966. Congratulations are also in order to Fran for placing first in the Second District in the c.w. segment of YLAP. Glad to see a few gals from 2-land were active.

WB2DQK, Rene, now has her beam up (and we mean she put the thing together herself!) and is busily looking for DX. The real test of her construction abilities came when the beam stayed intact during the coastal blizzard in January. Bet she kept her fingers crossed 'til it was over!!!

W2EBW, Juliette has completed DXCC and is presently getting set for the YL/OM contest after missing YLAP and Sweepstakes last fall for the first time in a number of years. While the north was still freezing, she reported seeing crocuses, pussy willows, and tulips peeping out of the ground and Red-winged Blackbirds, so spring can't be far off!!

W2EEO, Madeline is still keeping regular skeds with her daughter, W2GPK, on 2 meters and with Ila, K6MHU, on 20 meters. She is beginning her 11th year as Treasurer of the NYC-YLRL and is proud to report that the NYC gals have all paid their national dues. While at their cottage at Wading River, Madeline and her OM, Art-W2CYK, kept a sked with their dear friends, Bob-VK3SK and his XYL Alys, of Melbourne, Australia. They gabbed for two solid hours with S-9 signals all the way. Can you imagine!! They were also delighted recently by a visit from VK3AHR and his XYL, Gladys.

W2EJL, Amy writes that she enjoyed the NYC club meeting and is thinking of taking a trip to Trinidad. Wonder if she'd like company??

WA2GPT, Bea wishes to compliment Camille, WB2PYI, on her splendid feature article about Bea that appeared in the Nov.-Dec. issue of HARMONICS and subsequently led to a prominent article in the Feb. issue of QST.....equally well written by Louise, WB6BBO. The latest news from Bea's QTH is that she is beaming with pride over the birth of her second Grandchild and we suspect her activities in CHC and FHC will be taking a back seat for a time.

However, Bea is the type of gal who can combine traffic handling, certificate hunting and assisting with a new baby without letting any of them suffer!

WA2HLQ, Sue is having a busy year as a Junior in college. In addition to her studies, she is a member of the Dean of Students Advisory Council, Chairman of the New College Lecture Series and one of the three authors of the New College new Community Constitution. Doesn't leave much time for hamming but certainly is most impressive.

W2IQP, Lil has recently returned from a Florida vacation and was thrilled with her first experience in both flying and Florida. She was most impressed with the beautiful summer-in-winter weather and wants us all to try it.

K2JBX, Peg has been instrumental in forming a radio club at the Port Byron High School where she teaches Math. Through her efforts the club currently consists of approximately 25 enthusiastic high school students who plan to raise money to set up a club station of either homebrew gear or used gear and are in hopes that a number of their members will be licensed Novices by the time their station is operable. With Peg as their Advisor, how can they miss???

WB2JCE, Jan is now running a new rig which was a combined Anniversary, Christmas and birthday gift from her Om. Fred-K2RYH, who very kindly braved the elements on the coldest day in January to put up a 20 meter antenna, thus enabling Jan to operate on 80, 40 and 20 meters. She also works a little DX on 15 meters using the 40 meter antenna....not too efficient, but it works.

K2OTW, Debbie has become Assistant Radio officer of Hillside, N.J. (her Om, Les-W2YGM is Radio Officer) working with Civil Defense and teaching code and theory to teen-age boys who are interested in becoming hams. She has also become a Cub Scout Den Mother and wasted no time in teaching her boys the code. To prove the theory that if something needs doing, the busiest gal in town always finds the time for it, Debbie is also Vice President of the local PTA!

W2OWL, Ruth is eagerly awaiting the summer when she will be celebrating her 25th year as an amateur and will be eligible to join the Quarter Century Wireless Association. After having another bout with bursitis we are happy to report that Ruth is feeling better now and hope there is no recurrence. Ruth's Om recently suffered a heart attack.

W2RAQ, Catherine is renewing her General license for the 20th year.

K2TXP, Clara checked in the Ladies of 2-Land Net a couple weeks while she was between jobs but now has another temporary position with the State. It was swell hearing you, Clara and hope it won't be long before you will be back with the gals on 75 meters.

WA2UAB, Mabel was having a rough time with line noise from a fluorescent light, but now the problem has been solved so she is again able to hear the band activities. She and her Om, Fitz-W2IVQ, attended the Chenango Valley Radio Club meeting recently and enjoyed old friendships. Mabel also reports that the OM of Thelma, K2OEW, is recuperating nicely after surgery.

W2UXM, Sallie is getting ready for jury duty.

K2UXW, Trudy has been working toward many of the Side Banders awards from the ISSB-er System. She is having great fun and says now she is considering a 20 meter mobile rig in her car named 'Tiger'.

WA2UZK, Jean is expecting another addition to the family soon but it's NOT what you all are thinking!!! No siree....it's a real, live, baby squirrel monkey for her son's birthday. This will be quite an addition to the troops and they'll have a full house with 4 children, 2 cats, a dog, a turtle, and soon, a monkey. Jean also wishes to inform the traffic handlers that she holds a nightly sked with K7UPJ/2, the West Point Cadets, and would like to have some traffic routed INTO the area to hold interest of the boys, rather than all of the traffic going out of the Point.

W2VMQ, Carolyn writes of the pleasures of operating her new rig and says that after being confined to AM operation for so long, enjoying SSB QSOs has opened up a whole new vista. When time permits she can be found on 10 and 15 meters working in Europe, Africa and South America. A real delight was her first QSO with a ZD8---Acension Islands!

WA2WHE, Gretna has attained YLCC and is now working on WAS/YL---looking for gals in Alaska, Hawaii, Wyoming and Oregon. She is willing to sked on any band and will QSL for Essex County which is very rare, having a total of six hams in the county. (Certificate hunters take note!) Among her other non-paying jobs, Gretna is also a Girl Scout Leader and would like to hear from other Girl Scout Leaders who are hams, possibly to set up a sked between their respective troops. This would be a fine

way to inspire interest in both Girl Scouting and hamming!

WB2YYR, Gia reports that her house is all a-twitter since the debut of her eldest son as an extra in 20th Century Fox's production of 'The Valley of the Dolls' which is being filmed on location in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. When the local radio station broadcast an appeal for extras for a 'skating in the park' scene, young Joey lost no time in getting to where the action was and Gia reports that having a movie star in the family sure livens things up a bit!!! I'll say!

Jean Grabschied, ex-W2PZA and associate member, writes that her work as Purchasing Agent for the Traphagen School of Fashion keeps her busy, especially with the start of the new term in Feb. However, she does occasionally spend some time with her Grandchildren (not as much as she'd like to) and enjoys getting together with the NYC-YLRL gals.

YL calls heard on Ladies of 2-Land on Valentine's Day were WA2PNW, K2MYP, K2TXP, WA2UAB, W2LMN, WA1DHK and WB2JCE with OMs K2LMV, WB2URB and W2IDM popping in to add a little spice to the conversation. Being in a somewhat hilarious mood that day, the gals elected K2LMV (Francis with an 'i') the official YL Valentine of 1967 because of his faithfulness in checking in each week, thus giving his mother Ethel, an opportunity to chat with the gals present. This net meets every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock on 3920 (+ or -) and all YLs in the listening area are most cordially invited to join the group.

Well, gals, that's it for this time. Keep those cards and letters coming --- I sure enjoy hearing from you. I know this sounds like a stuck record BUT.... if you haven't yet paid your 67' ... dues, won't you sit down now and mail off a check to Toni, K8PXX. We don't want to lose a single sheep from the 2-land flock nor see a single name omitted from the directory issue of HARMONICS.

So see you next issue 33...Jan WB2JCE.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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It's times like this when I wish I majored in 'ham radio', as some of you may know Elinor, K3TNL (my mother) and the OM, Bill, are enjoying themselves in Pompano Beach, Fla.

While they are basking in the Fla. sunshine I am up to my neck in snow with my trusty typewriter and a book full of mother's instructions as how to write this column. I am not sure this comes under the daughter's constitution but I will try and do my best, so hang on to your ear-phones gals because here goes!!

The WAYLARC's held their first meeting of 1967 on Jan. 21 at the home of Betty W3SLS in Garrett Park, Md.

The Penn-Jersey YL Radio Club meeting in Jan. was not very well attended due to illness and weather conditions. It was held at the home of Dottie, K3YPH. Secretary Irene, WA3DNQ, could not attend as she had fallen on a icy sidewalk Jan. 1 (fine way to start the new year). It has been six weeks at this writing and she feels she is 'over the bump'. The Feb. meeting of the PJ-YL club was scheduled for the 9th but was called off after 12 inches of snowfall on the 7th. That meeting was to be held at the home of Carolyn, W3GTC. The next meeting will be combined with the North Penn Radio Club (mixed group) as they are having Gilbert L. Crossby W3YA, the Atlantic Division Director of the ARRL, as speaker. This will take place on March 14th.

What a shame that Liz W3CDQ has that new rig (Santa brought it), in the shop already. She hopes to have it back on the air in time to join in the YL/OM contest.

Meg W3UTR was home in Pennsylvania for Christmas. She had another sked with a nephew at Cornell on Jan. 12th. Sure hope it panned out better than the phone patch I had with Mom & Dad on the 12th of Feb. As you gals put it, copy was real rough.

W3UXU, Betty, took her finals in those valuable education courses she has been taking. You can expect to see her name on the teaching roster of some District High School in the not-too-distant future.

Irene, W3RXJ, relates a different postal delivery story. Seems she kindly purchased some coveted hostess cup cakes for Christmas. Time was getting short and Irene was worried that the package would not reach its destination in time so she sent it to Barbie, K5YIB, by special handling and was surprised to learn that it reached Texas in Three days!!!!!!

Helen, W3OLY, and OM, Si got a movie camera and projector for Christmas. She said she sure missed daughter Linda and children who had returned home before Christmas.

Irene, WA3DNQ, in spite of her nasty fall,

had one bright spot, her son now has his general license, and is WA3FWL. He built his own electronic keyer and took it with him to use when taking his general exam. Irene and her OM, A1, W3KYL are taking a cruise to Nassau the last week in March, it is their anniversary month, a real good excuse to take a cruise. Happy Sailing!!

Shirley, W3VNN, fell on the ice the night before the PJ-YL meeting and she attended in bandages for the Doctor suspected a fractured rib. She did feel a bit uncomfortable but little did she think that the following Sunday she would be taken to the hospital. She spent 10 days in Chestnut Hill Hospital, part of the time in oxygen, had 3 ribs broken and Pneumonia besides. She went home feeling somewhat better only to contract the virus from the children and at this writing she is back in bed with her mother taking over her duties. Hope you are back to your old self by now, Shirley.

Lillian, W3PUD, did not make the meeting either. She was at the hospital visiting her son who had a tonsilectomy.

Amy, WA3CAP, was also missed, but she didn't feel up to it due to the death of her husband in Dec. All our sympathy is with you, Amy.

Sylvia, W3SLF, informs us she has temporarily traded ham radio for piano lessons, while her OM Bill W3QXT goes on fishing trips.

Jane, K3ZDN, and her OM Don (not a ham) have visited Mexico on vacations before and are considering going again this year, it looks like they may have company for the trip as Edith, W3AAU, says if Jane goes this year she is going along.

Mollie, K3FYS, and her OM (not a ham) would like to go along on that trip to Mexico too, but Doctor says the altitude in Mexico is just too much for her OM's health.

Mollie, K3FYS, and Edith, W3AAU, took part in a simulated emergency test that was held in Philadelphia, last October (better late than Never). Mollie, then emergency coordinator, asked the Phownhurst Ambulance Corps to assist. They cooperated in every way, providing equipment and victims. This test was a simulated hurricane disaster and so realistic were the victims, one would have sworn utility poles had fallen on them as well as other accidents due to a hurricane. Edith and Mollie communicated with the disaster Headquarters from the scene by amateur radio using a mobile unit in Mollie's car. The test was considered suc-

cessful and many things were learned to help make the next test even better.

Harriet, WA3ATQ / WA3BLZ, and OM Harry, K3YJK / WA3ALU, have not been able to get up to the Poconos to spend week-ends lately as the weather would not permit the trip. I would like to thank Harriet for all the wonderful news she sent my way and without her help with this column would fit under a 5-cent postage stamp. Many thanks again, Harriet, it seems you are always doing good deeds for someone.

Elinor, K3TNL, and OM Bill (not a ham) are enjoying their stay at Pompano Beach where Mom says the heated pool isn't warm enough to swim in (only 78 degrees) and Dad says its too warm, so he swims in the unheated one. Now really, that is just too Much!!!! I have talked to them several times via Ham radio and they like it so much where they are that they expect to stay there for the remainder of their vacation. I don't think we will be seeing them back in Lake Ariel 'til long after the Easter Bunny has gone.

Well I guess that's it, I hope I got it all straight and if anyone is confused that's OK, because that makes two of us. Again thanks to all who sent me news. Hope Mom is back in time to write the next one. Best wishes to all for a Happy Easter.

33, Pat (not a Ham), daughter of Elinor, K3TNL

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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This month's big event is the Orlando Hamfest, April 29th & 30th. Floridoras will have their tenth anniversary party-same time and place. They have again chosen ON4AD as their adoptee and she (Jane) has written thanking us for the honor. Some of our 4-land girls enjoyed an unusually heavy fall of that white stuff, specially the Waylarcs--and it was a great chance for some bob-sledding and skiing. Hope you all took advantage of it.

W4BAV, Cathy and OM W4GHR, John made a trip to Miami to visit relatives and returned via the East Coast seeing friends along the way. Sorry I missed them. It must have been the afternoon I was out in the garden and heard the the phone ringing but got there just in time to hear that final cut off click.

W4BIL, Fran and OM Bill W4WME, just retired

have gotten a new camper and among other trips have planned to make the Orlando Hamfest.

K4BNG, Janie is now operating as SV0WJ but will be returning home to Warrenton in July after an interesting and pleasant 3 year tour of duty in the Mediterranean area. The dried flowers on her Christmas cards were from the Holy Land where the family went for a week with a Chaplains' Tour from their Air Base, via Beirut Theb, Jordan for four days and on into Israel for 2½ days, a most rewarding experience.

K4EAM, Vi, entertained the Waylarcs at her home in Fairfax, Va.

W4EHN, Betty and OM celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. May you have many more! Betty has just received the beautiful trophy she won in the YL-ISSB QSO party and is delighted with it.

K4HSC, Meg is now on 2 meters with a new rig. Also has a new tower planted in a huge hole that took 2½ yards of cement. With the OM's help they have also planted an 80'x80' garden, which is growing luxurantly, and now producing lots of goodies for the table. They were out at 3:30 AM the other morning shooting rabbits to protect their food supply.

K4JGU, Mildred just celebrated another birthday and I hope she, and the rest of the Florida girls, remember to renew their drivers license in their birth month. My OM forgot his and had to take the test all over again.

WA4JXJ, Janie was heard on 2 meters helping OMs check into the office on those bad snowy days----now long past.

K4LMB, Ethel had a birthday Feb. 13 and the OM gave her a paddle -- for her keyer, that is. However, he also gave her some lovely jewelry.

K4RHL, Ellie, who is quite a sports enthusiast, may be seen at the wheel on the flying bridge of her new 31' fishing boat, 'Kilaine'. She may even turn it over to the OM while she gives us a few contacts from way out there in the Gulf Stream, as I am sure there is plenty of radio equipment aboard.

K4RNS, Marge looking forward to her daughter and family coming stateside next year, from Hawaii where they have been stationed.

W4TVT, Claire writes the following delightful story entitled 'Buffalo-sitting' Well -- It seemed such a simple thing, when the OM read that article in a Wildlife publication several years ago. You could get a live buffalo just by writing---or you could order a hind-quarter of buffalo meat from a Wildlife preserve (for a price). He was immediately interested and

decided on the latter. Every January for the six years W4TVT was dispatched to write an application for the same to Valentine, Nebraska. Every October we got a neatly typed polite letter saying, 'so sorry, your name was not drawn this year----'. In Oct. 1966 we weren't surprised to get this same rejection notice. But we were shocked to receive the letter next day that announced a cancellation and bore the news that a re-drawing 'had given us the meat we had been hoping for.' It would arrive about the 'first'.....The first of November? So daily from November 1st to Jan 16th 'I sat and waited for the shipment to arrive.' That REA agent in Vienna (nearest depot) must have tired of his daily communication with Dunn Loring. He knew exactly what words were coming out of that phone when it rang at two o'clock every day! After various complications, including a week-end of waiting over in a freight yard in D.C., the shipment, duly packed in dry ice, did arrive -- and believe it or not, in good condition. Anybody for a buffalo barbecue???

W4UF, Dot, now has her extra class license. Congratulations, we are very proud of you.

WA4UWK, Maxine, hosted a group of Virginia YLs at her home in Falls Church in between snows. Included among them were WA4FEY, Ruth, WIAPX/4 Mary, and W4TVT Claire. Mary will be leaving shortly for parts unknown. We sure hope she gets on the air from somewhere.

W4WPD, Shirley, was recently made 'Speech Amplifier' for the Knights of the Kilocycles. OM Earl got snowbound in the Chicago blizzard.

WA2WUW/4, Margaret, has moved into a beautiful new trailer and also has the added pleasure of having her brother living close by in the same trailer park. She has developed into a real traveling girl and since her Mediterranean cruise last year she has visited Hawaii and last month sailed over to Nassau.

33, Dorathea, W4QBY

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Not too much news gleaned for this issue. Everyone seems to be as busy as I. Did you remember to send in your nominations for 1968 officers? I hope so, for this is a very difficult job, and the nominations committee needs every little bit of help we can offer.

Mildred, K5LUZ, announces that TYLRUN is having a night session now on Tuesdays at 1930 CST on 3.880. This is to enable the working gals to keep abreast of things going on - also to help others looking for TYLRUN contacts.

Ruth, K5OPT, writes that she and her OM W5EJT had a great time helping with the radio display at one of the large shopping malls in San Antonio during their radio exhibit in Jan. The theme 'Amateur Radio Around the World' was carried out through the display of a large map of the world surrounded by DX QSLs. Also shown were certificates demonstrating YL awards, foreign awards, etc. Ruth said that many were amazed that 'ladies' could be amateurs. Oil painting is taking Ruth off the air more than she'd like to be, but you know these budding young artists! (Would you believe the bug has bitten even me recently?) Congrats to Ruth on winning 5th District Phone in the YLAP.

In case some of you have been concerned by the rumblings of new license requirements and the possibility of passing (?) a new license exam, let me give you a 'for instance' that might inspire you. Martha, WA2WBA/5, has recently passed her First Class Radiotelephone License exam and is working part time repairing Citizen's Band transceivers. In addition, she holds an Amateur Extra Class License! How about that? Do you feel challenged to try it? Marty's OM is not a ham. He's in the Air Force in Precision Measurements. They have 2 boys, and a long-haired Dachshund.

We have been up to our ears at this QTH in the aforementioned renovation project and in our church revival. Andy was Chairman of Publicity and I of Music, so we both worked very hard promoting both areas. We have been getting our immunizations, too, to visit our children on Guam in May. I was pretty sick with Vaccinia - the doctor said they told them about it in Medical School but said they'd probably encounter only one case of it in 35 years of practice. Wouldn't you know I'd have to be the oddball with the outlandish reaction?

33 until next time.

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

**Send in your favorite small projects
we will redraw them an insert them
somewhere.**

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi - Spring, if it isn't really here it's giving a convincing demonstration. The violets in our yard are really huge this year and their fragrance matches their beauty. Now if I could just grow some lilies-of-the-valley, perhaps I would get over my longing for well-remembered Northeastern springtime.

The YLRCLA has had its Fifteenth Annual Valentine Banquet and it was delightful, as always, if for no other reason than that we are given the opportunity to visit with friends who are not able to attend regular meetings. There were ninety-two in attendance and some of us were trying to dream up a scheme whereby we could celebrate Valentine's Day twice a year. The couple who travelled the greatest distance was from the Lone Star State - Julia, K5JFJ and OM Sparky, W5VKN. Its debatable whether they came to visit with us or just to brag about their darling grandson! Irma, K6KCI gave us an interesting resume of how she and OM Lou, K6GHU, spend their time, daily, on AF MARS in order that the servicemen in Vietnam may contact their families. She also read us one of the many pieces of fan mail she receives from the boys.

Another one of the dedicated ones in our midst is Betty, W6QPI, who is known as 'The Angel of the Antarctic' and has received a plaque attesting to the fact. Betty has been 'patching' the men 'on the ice' through to their families since 1957 and this was their way of saying grateful 'thank you' to a great gal.

The Baylars had their 'Funfest' at El Rancho Motel in Millbrae. Those of you who attended had a wonderful time, I know. The Mermaids' brand of western hospitality leaves nothing to be desired. Did you get to see the poster of a mermaid the Marguerite Reed sent to the club?

At this point the YLRCLA is looking forward to a joint meeting with the San Diego Club the second Saturday in March in Hemet. Luncheon will be at a local restaurant and Clara, W6TDL has graciously invited us to her home for dessert. Her OM, Jim, K6KAE will entertain our OMs while we conduct our meeting. Sounds like a real good time for all.

By the way, have you remembered to pay your dues to YLRL? It's that time again, so

let's get our checks in and how about each member trying to get a new YL to join us?

33, ...Madge, WA6LWE

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi! Here we are again, broadcasting from 7-land, having made contact with some of the gals but hoping we can tune in many more of you wonderful gals in our eight states for future issues of YLH.

Happy as can be to have some news from Arizona this time, via Helen, K7UJV, whose OM is Bob, K7UJU. She is very busy with 4 teen-age sons and a 6 year old YL at home, and a first grandchild. Helen checks into the Eye Bank Net and the International Handicappers and YL Open House nets when she can, though most of her operating is on 6 meters. She is Treasurer and Merle, K7YFD is Secretary of the Phoenix VHF Radio Club which sponsors the Sultan's Net, and after rollcall by the 'Sultan', John, K7CIN, the gals have a visiting session with Margaret K7YAG as NCS.

Sharon, WA7DSW is Secretary and Eva, W7RIJ is Activities Manager of the Arizona ARC, Inc. Sharon is enjoying a new rig on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters CW and some 20 meter SSB and hopes to get an antenna soon for 75 meters - in between times, she works, goes to school and studies!

Dottie, K7ESA is active on MARS frequencies. Sis, K7TLP and Gert, W7KOY might be heard on the air from Arizona also.

An asset to amateur radio in Arizona is the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona, which came into existence following efforts at the Arizona State Fair by a committee from different radio clubs in Arizona, about 2 years ago. Helen, K7UJV is a council member representing the Copperstate Road Runners, a 6 meter mobile social group.

Edith, W7LIZ and OM, Jim are looking forward to getting back on the air with the completion of a crank-up-tower for their tri-bander. They are enjoying their new home in Tucson after a move from the ranch, in spite of the hard work plus 'viruses', etc., that both of them have been combating. Edith enjoyed a YL get-together at the home of Fran, K7DRU.

Terry, K7JGU is enthused about becoming a member of QCWA - there are only a few members in Arizona.

Some of the 7-land gals who have contacted Beth (W7NJS) as KH6GDS on 20 meters for a Hawaii contact are K7KSF, K7RAM, K7UBC, W7DIC and K7UJ V.

Jessie, K7TWQ and OM Clarence are enjoying an extensive vacation, being mobile via the west coast and more southerly regions away from the wintery northwest (which has been more like spring at times!) - hope Jessie contacts a lot of the gals during the trip.

Bessie, W7DIC and OM, K7GSS were anticipating a trip by jet to visit a daughter in Calif. after visiting another daughter in Portland the last week in February,

Ethel, W7CSQ and OM enjoyed visiting with her parents and other relatives in Kansas, but experienced bad weather both going and returning.

Marianna, W7WPO is enjoying the ski season, and is among the check-ins on the Honey Bee Net.

Our sympathy to Mary, K7RBC whose mother and aunt both passed away within a short time of each other.

Mary Lou, K7CQN, who had serious surgery, is reported to be doing very much better now at the home of her mother in California and was expected home sometime in March.

Nancy, K7KQC and OM W7WZY have moved from Oregon to Wisconsin and we are wondering what the calls will be from 9-land.

Marlene, K7VHN and OM, K7KRP have returned to Oregon from 6-land and are now in Medford.

Phyllis, K7KSF and OM K7KSE, who is with G.E. will be transferred from Richland effective July 1, destination not yet determined, but Phyllis says she is in desperate need of Rhode Island, Maryland and Georgia for WAS/YL before the move - so how about it, gals?

Carol, W7WUR is also trying to contact her last few states for WAS/YL (which ones, Carol?) as a move to Utah this spring is being contemplated. She belongs to AF MARS and does some county hunting.

Marie, W7JRB and OM W7INM had bad luck when wind damaged their new tri-bander almost beyond repair. They are trying to salvage two elements and get back on these bands soon.

Wedding bells have been ringing for Linda, K7RNW, daughter of Cece, K7VFC; Ronna, daughter of Ann, K7LKP and OM Warren, K7LKG; David, son of Pauline, K7CLV and OM Elmer K7CLU; Rod, son of Phyllis, K7KSF and OM Bill, K7KSE; Martha Ann, daughter of Esther, W7IXR and OM Ed, W7FPP; Bruce, W7ZND,

brother of Sandra, W7DAT; and Pam, daughter of Bee, K7ZUV and OM Stan, WA7AUM. Best wishes to all of you.

PORTLAND ROSES were to hold their March meeting at the home of Ruth, K7ADI to continue plans for the licensed YL and XYL activities for the 1967 OARA Convention in Portland to be held at the Sheraton, the first weekend in June.

Certificate hunters may look for MINOW members on 14.235 MHz at 1230 GMT on Fridays where several of the gals have been meeting regularly, including WB6RFE, K7UBC, K7RAM K7KSF, WA7BDD, K7TWQ and Mae K7QGO from Nevada. MINOWS recently up-dated their year-book and now have about 50 members and have issued 73 certificates, according to Frieda, K7PVG, certificate custodian.

Gladys, K7MFS and OM Ralph, W7HCJ are waiting to hear that their son Gary, who is in Tokyo will soon get his license with a KA2 call so they can keep skeds.

Carolyn, W7IRF, was the surprised honor guest on a 'Pink and Blue Net' on 75 meters, given by central Oregon gals. As Carolyn is unwrapping her gifts, your DC is trying to 'wrap up' this column. Band conditions were poor but hope we got the calls complete. Hostesses were Bessie, W7DIC, Ruth, K7RFO and Ethel, W7CSQ. Read next issue to find out if it was a 'pink' or a 'blue'!

One more note of sympathy to Bud, K7RAO, OM of Bobbie, K7RAM, whose step-mother passed away.

Would like to hear from you 7-land gals by April 15th in order to meet my deadline for the next issue of YLH. Calling CQ Utah YL's----- sorry I didn't hear from your state this time. 33, ...Gwen, W7NOB.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Ever count your blessings? I'm thankful today that we don't have TV on our nets! With winter almost over we would be a discouraging sight as we check in - many of us with paint cans strewn about and our brooms, mops, etc. handy. Others we might find with a tape measure around their necks and busy getting their spring sewing underway. We will be happy to see the green grass and small buds appear, even if extra work does await us.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to YLRL

Receiving Treasurer, Toni, K8PXX on the recent loss of her father.

We started off the year of ham activities by attending the dinner of the Zanesville Radio Club on January 14 and there we found a smiling face - W8FSX, Ruth, proudly wearing her new BPL medallion as a necklace.

W8BND, Nan daughter of Ruth, wanted more than her degree in Journalism, so is now attending graduate school gaining more knowledge on psychology.

W8ARJ, Bobby has a new hobby. She now collects used postage stamps but not in the customary way. Their group sells the stamps by the pound and donates the money to the cancer research program.

W8CXF, Nona reports her boys playing basketball, girls in Brownies and baby Kim a soft cuddly little thing.

W8UYJ, Barbara, reports she is listening on the nets on 75 meters but can't join us because their new antenna on the roof refuses to load and they are now waiting for the spring thaw to find out what ails the critter.

K8RZI, Fran, started off the new year on the wrong foot by being in the hospital with virus pneumonia--can't keep a good gal down tho--she was out in record time (also heard she was out of bed in the hospital before the DR. gave his O.K.)

W8EIR, Kate, had a very nice Vacation over the Holidays, Christmas with their daughter in Lansing, Michigan. Found New York very nice and then to Dallas, Texas with W5RG. Only thing they didn't enjoy was coming back to all the snow and cold but compensated by being thankful for their good health.

W8CTE, Mary, writes that she is off the air due to freak lightening storms followed by inches and inches of snow and hopes to get back very soon on the air ways to visit.

K8RZI, Fran, is really on cloud nine lately. After having about four QSO's with Barry Goldwater, K7VGA, on the air she was determined to have the honor of meeting him when he made an appearance at the Univ. of Dayton for students and a few special 'Invitation Only' persons to hear him. That didn't stop our Fran--as she says (kidding, of course) just donned her mini skirt, bobby socks, pulled her bangs down over her eyes and marched forward. Had a rough time finding his location and many brush-offs but just at the right moment she saw him coming down the hall, surrounded by dignitaries. She recognized the face--he recognized

the voice and for all of 20 minutes they filled the air with ham talk while many rather perplexed personnel stood by, only to later querie Fran about who, how, where, why, and how did she get in!

K8VFR, Rose, is starting on a new career--Nursing school - and hopes to be a L.P.N. in one year, but if all goes well and she can manage her house, and 3 gals, she intends to go on for her R.N. Rose is also busy with Navy MARS. Best of luck to you, Rose.

K8TVX, Thelma, vacationing in Florida and extending her visit, so must be having a wonderful time.

Well, gals, have enjoyed hearing from you and many thanks for helping a little more time to write your column--it's appreciated! At this QTH we have had a very busy and hectic time--our first grandchild arrived a month before we expected her and all is well, I hear. With the serious cases of Chickenpox at this QTH, I haven't got a glimpse of her since she left the incubator. After waiting 3½ Years for their first blessed event they received a real cute, but mighty small package. Keep the mail rolling in, gals--- 33,.....Edie.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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A Happy Spring Fever to all. Hope all these antennas are newly repaired, and that plans are in the making for that contest, hamfest, YL Convention, Field Day--not to mention such an insignificant chore as Spring Cleaning.

We are envious of the YL's that had the time to seriously work the last YL-OM contest. During a short monitoring period I only heard one 9-land YL, Ardell, WA9MIR. She has recently become an avid contestant and has led our district in the last Howdy-Day and YL Anniversary Party. She has four young children which keep her rather confined, but she loves contests and her records show it. Keep up the fine work Ardell.

Florence, W9WYJ, reports that there is very little YL activity in the Milwaukee, Wisc. area. She writes, 'Ever since Mary, W9RUJ was stricken, activity here has been nil.' This remark is typical of many I have heard on and off the air. I regret that I never had the privilege of knowing or working Mary but several years ago when I was an SWL I used to thoroughly

enjoy to eavesdrop regularly around 3.915 where a group of YLs gathered. Some of the calls were W9RUJ, K9EMP, K9EMS, W9BWJ and K9IVG, in fact they were my inspiration.

June, K9TNC and her OM Vince, K9KKU, have a new transceiver and station console. We hope that June will now join us on HAWK Roost and Saturday morning following the IFN on 3910. The LARK's meet on 3915, Mondays at 1500 GMT.

Jean, WA9BWT, and her OM Ray, W9GKZ, are enjoying a new mobile rig. Jean and Ray operate a large poultry farm near Shelbyville but they still find time to devote to Air Force MARS. Jean is AFA9BWT, a Net Manager. Our district can boast another AF-MARS net manager, Lettie AFA9YXK from South Bend. WA9CCP, Yo, is very active in Navy RTTY MARS.

Thelma, W9JYO, Indiana State MARS Director for several years, resigned recently because of poor health. Thelma is recuperating after surgery and we wish her a very speedy recovery.

Most of K9HGY, Beverly's activity now is on 40 cw. She and OM George, bought some land in Wisconsin where the family spends their weekends and vacations. They operate a second station from their retreat. Bev expresses her pleasure at being remembered on every anniversary and birthday by Bertha. Bev writes, 'When everyone else may have a hangover on my birthday, the phone rings and there is my greeting, She deserves a big hand.' Could be that Bev was a New Years baby. Must confess that I did not know who Bertha was until last night when I read Feb. QST - YL News, and now realize that Bev must be on the Sunshine list of WA4BMC. We certainly agree that Bertha is doing a fabulous job.

Your former DC, Lois, W9UXL, is very enthusiastic about the new openings on Ten Meters. She and OM Dick, W9OQI, have regular skeds with a friend OA8V in Peru and Lois has worked 2 new countries on 10 Meters. They have twin daughters attending Goshen College and they enjoy weekly skeds with them thru the college station. Lois reports that Dick enjoys reading her YLH as much as any radio magazine he receives. Glad to hear this because the OM here reads my YLH from cover to cover! A real compliment to Editor Peg.

An old friend Priscilla Rae, K9MPN, hopes to be back on the air as soon as she can have some repairs made to her station. Priscilla is a shut-in but is able to care for an invalid

mother and do all the housework while another sister works. Her other hobbies are collecting postage stamps and clippings for Vincennes Scrapbook, and she loves to play the harmonica.

Lettie, WA9KVP is a charter member of South Bend ARC. She received her Novice ticket in 1964 and became a technician in 1965. She is net manager on 6 meters. Sue, WA9NGN is the editor of the club paper for South Bend ARC and net manager on 2 meters. Her OM Jim, K9YCA, is president of SBARC. They have 2 young sons.

Lois, WA9BGE, works for the B & O Railroad, she teaches music, directs a choir and still has time to be a devoted mother and home maker. Lois and her OM have a talented son, Joe, who has been in summer stock, radio, TV and USO for several years. They recently enlarged their happy family by adopting 2 sisters, Marilyn, 7 and Margaret, 9. Lois still manages to check into HAWK Roost each Saturday morning between piano lessons. Joe is going to entertain us at Mid-West YL Convention.

During the last blizzard when all other communications were out, Pauline, WA9CNU, spent many hours giving an unusual amateur service-train dispatching. The Illinois Central trains were dispatched thru Pauline's station in Chicago and to Jim, WA9LHU and Ray, WA9KXX in Clinton, Illinois.

Peg, WA9BZR and her OM just returned from a trip to the Central American countries and she writes, 'We had an interesting experience in Guatemala. We visited a remote Indian village named Santiage, situated on the shore of 5000' high Lake Atitlan, and reached only by a one-hour launch trip from across the lake. The town is so primitive that there are no powered vehicles to be seen, the women still wash their clothes on the rocks at the edge of the lake, carrying their babies on their backs, and hand loom all the textiles used. Yet, on the building next to the church we noticed a ham antenna. The OM couldn't stand not knowing about it, of course, and ferreted out the ham, who turned out to be Father Tomas Stafford, formerly of Okla. City, who not only has a very neat rig installation in his living quarters with the call of TG4TD, but is also teaching radio to some of the local Indian boys. The incongruity of the operation with the location tickled our sense of the unusual.' They also visited hams in the Canal Zone, Gloria, KZ5GS, who was operating KZ5JW and is Costa Rica - TI2NC and TI2TC. Happy to know that Peg will be in Lafayette in May when we hope to hear more of the trip.

Several HAWKS drove to Lafayette last month to help chairman Betty, W9LYU, formulate final plans for Mid-West YL Convention on May 19, 20 and 21. Those present were Adah, W9RTH, Jean, WA9BWT; Evelyn, W8DQA Hazel, K9QGR and Mildred, K9ZLB, along with our OMs. After a full afternoon of planning which was followed by a delightful ham supper served by Betty, we all left for our homes with a great deal of satisfaction and anticipation. All of the HAWKS are busy helping to make this a memorable week-end. We urge you to mail your registration now to Mary Alice Koctur, K9BWJ, 3116 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Further details in Jan-Feb YLH.

I am grateful to those of you who sent me news. Please keep it coming. I would be most happy to hear from the rest of you, as well as any name for prospective membership. I regret that we have no LARK news but am certain that their correspondent will make up for it in the next issue. We will look for you at Mid-West YL Convention. 33,...Mildred, K9ZLB.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The calendar reports that it is still winter, however, we are convinced that the weather is pretty mixed up. We have had a high temperature of 71 during February and a low of minus 6. Come on out to Nebraska and join us, as the old saying goes, if you don't like the weather, just stay around a while and it will change. I am an official weather observer so the above figures are authentic. It is a rather new undertaking for me and is proving quite interesting.

Alyce, WØUMO, got so used to reporting news last year that we received the latest about some of the Kansas YL's from her. Alyce is anticipating the CW YL-OM contest and is busy knitting and trying to keep up with four sons and their activities. She has joined the '73' CW-CHC Chapter and reports they put out a very clever certificate.

The Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society is sponsoring a Hamfest on Sunday, April 23. Ella, WØAYL, Sister Mary Cletus, of Minnesota reports that her normal operating is 'with one foot out of my shack'. Being a floor manager at a nursing home leaves little time for the rig. The last report was the rig got lost in the pro-

cess of being shipped back to her after being reconditioned.

We are still tooting the horn about Nebraska and the Centennial Celebration. North Platte, in Western Nebraska, was chosen as the Centennial City. The Amateurs of North Platte will host a Convention on June 24-25. The Saturday evening will be a dinner meeting at Holiday Inn and awards will be given. Sunday there is to be a barbecue at the Fairgrounds with prizes and special speakers. KØUOK, Dorothy, is on the registration committee. Everyone is welcome and it would be nice to see many out-of-staters at the Convention. Look Nebraska and North Platte up on your map and plan your vacation this way for 1967. North Platte has a modern airport, is located on Highway 30 and Interstate 80, and the main line of the Union Pacific RR passes through the center of town.

KØUOK, Dorothy, was the official relay station on February 22, during the re-enactment of the First Night Airmail flight. The flight was from North Platte to Omaha and followed the north bank of the Platte River. There were 25 bonfires along the route to serve as land marks and aid in navigation to simulate the original flight of 1921 piloted by Jack Knight. Mobile stations were at each bonfire site relaying the plane's progress to Dorothy. The plane making the flight was a 1930 BW Bird, and carried 9200 pieces of airmail. All the hams in the area were either participating or monitoring the frequency and it was a real thrill hearing of his progress and his touchdown at Eppley Field in Omaha. Dorothy also reports that she received two ARRL Certificates for helping with a Severe Snow Storm last March and the Flood in August and also has Nebraska Centennial Award No. 38. There is a little grandson that takes much of her time but the activities sound as if she has been real active on the bands.

We received no news from four of the states in the tenth district and I am sure every one would like to know what the activity is from these missing states. The Pioneer Radio Club of Fremont plans to attend the April meeting of the Ak Sar Ben Radio Club in Omaha at which time they will have an auction. I am looking forward to an eye ball QSO with the YL's. I realize everyone is going to be busy if their non-ham activities are as numerous as ours seem to be for April and May, but please don't forget to take a few minutes and drop us a line to meet the next news deadline of May 1. 33's,...Cleo.



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