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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

# A Happy Twenty-fifth Anniversary to YIRL !!!!!

From the Officers and members of YIRL, a most sincere thank you to the Buckeye Belles, Shirley, KEMZT, and the Convention Committee for all the plans, preparations and hard work they have put into

this Convention. I wish it had been possible for each of you to attend.

In the past several years, YIRL has grown so that its membership is now nearly 1,000. In addition to this, we are now incorporated. Our Treasurer is carrying a terrific load. She files the Income Tax reports and Federal Excise Tax forms, publishes monthly financial statements and membership lists, all of this in addition to receiving dues and sending out dues cards and keeping the proper people informed of address changes, to say nothing of the little time consuming things that pop up nearly every day. In other words, we are asking out Treasurer to perform duties far beyond what any volunteer should be expected to handle. If we do not quickly ease the work load on our Treasurer, it will become nearly impossible to find anyone to accept the office.

In April, the Board of Directors voted to propose a Constitution, By-laws and Procedure Policy change that would divide the Treasurer's duties and thus create a new office, so that instead of just a Treasurer, we would have a Receiving Treasurer and a Disbursing Treasurer. The Receiving Treasurer would receive the initial dues and send the monies, and monies only, to the Disbursing Treasurer; she would mail membership dues cards and send notes to the girls with these cards; check the addresses, getting changes immediately to the editor and publisher; maintain the card fike; send out the membership lists and keep the necessary officers informed of changes. The Disbursing Treasurer would maintain accurate books for the Corporation, publish the monthly financial statements, file Income Tax reports and Federal Excise forms, pay the bills, and keep all the financial records.

The Board of Directors also proposed a clarification of Article III, Section 4, of the By-laws. In the event there is a resignation by an officer between the time she is elected and the time she is to take office, the By-laws do not make clear if a replacement is appointed by the current President

or the President-elect.

The Ballot on these proposed Constitution, By-laws and Procedure Policy changes is on a separate page of this issue of YIH. PLEASE - give these changes careful thought and send your ballot in.

If this change is voted by the membership, we would like to see this division of work take place simultaneously with the new officers taking office in January 1965. In order to make this possible, there is a nomination form included at the bottom of the ballot. If you have a nomination for the new office, cut it off and mail to the address given. If the change is not approved, of course, the nominations will be destroyed. If it passes, we will have a ballot on the new officer in the September-October issue of Harmonics and the new officer will be announced in time to take office along with the other officers.

Directory listings are coming in fast. I hope all of you have sent yours in so that our Directory

will be a complete listing of our membership.

I am very happy to tell you that we finally have a very lovely, newly designed WAS/YL Certificate that YIRL can be very proud of; with a 50 star flag as a central design, it is more descriptive for a WAS certificate.

My congratulations to the winners of the YI-OM Contest and thanks to all who participated, even

though band conditions were not the very best.

Thanks again to the Buckeye Belles for their hospitality, and I wish each and every one of you a happy and restful summer.

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Blanche, K1IZT YIRL President, 1964





# recipe & 25th Year

Ingredients:

1 YLRL BALLot

1 Pen or Pencil

1 Envelope

1 Mail box

1 Moist Tongue

1 54 Stamp

Time - 5 MINUTES

Number of Servings:

Remove May-June Issue YLH FROM AROUND BALLOT. FIRMLY GRASP pen or pencil in "write" hand. Tit ur X "in squares of ur own Choice. LAY pen or pencil down gently. GRASP edges of ballot Staunchly. Fold Masterfully. Place securely in envelope. Apply moist tonque to stamp wetly. Affix stamp. Put call letters in upper Left hand corner of envelope. Address envelope to KIMRX, P.O. Box 3, University Station, Moscow, Idaho. Lick flap. Stick Tightly. Put on cont or swenter if required. Using pedal extremities, TRAVERSE distance to mailbox or post office. Open mail slot determinedly. Slide Letter in gracefully. I have voted! Telax.

Yield: A district with the greatest percentage of Voting Members. Will that district be yours?

# nominees

# PRESIDENT

- K5SGJ Mabel Arceneaux has been a licensed operator since 1958 and a member of YIRL since 1960. She has been Secretary of Jefferson ARC. Her CM is Arcy, K5SGK. She has 4 jr ops. Son Bob, K5ODD, is married and is EL2AC, Monrovia, Liberia. Mabel belongs to ISSB and formerly TYLRUN.
- W6QYI. Ex OD5CH (Lebanon), Martha Edwards has been licensed since 1953 and joined YIRL the same year. She has held the following YIRL offices: 6th D/C 1963, Advertizing Chairman 3 years and is current Vice President. She belongs to LAYIRC, BAYLARC and WAYLARC where she is a life member. Her CM is Noel, W6RDQ, and they have one son, Paul Charles. She is active on YL nets and is NC of a California YL net.
- W4ZDK Mildred "Mike" Stine has been licensed since 1962 and joined YIRL the same year. She has been Secretary of Delta Radio Club for two years. Her CM is Earl, W4ZFJ. She is active on YI CHC Ch. #4 and Tangle Nets.
- W5JCY Bertha Watson has been licensed since 1940, (Class A since 1948) She belongs to CHC and TYIRUN where she has served as President, V.P. and Publicity Chairman. She is YI Editor of the Monitor. Her CM is Allen, W5ERY, and she has 4 Jr. Ops. She is active on TYIRUN.

# VICE PRESIDENT

- WØHJL Ex KH6CKO, Kayla "Kay" Bloom has been licensed since 1957 and a member of YIRL since 1958. She has been KH6 D/C of YIRL and both President and Secretary of KH6YL. She belongs to Colorado YLs and Int. SSB (#1606). Her CM is Bernie WØHJN and she has 3 Jr Ops.
- W3GTC Carolyn Currens has been licensed since 1956 and joined YIRL the same year. She is 3rd D/C of YIRL, has been President of Penn-Jersey YL and is currently Certificate Custodian. She has been Secretary and Treasurer of North Penn. ARC. Her CM is Harold, W3EQZ.
- K10IM Joyce Garlick has been licensed since 1960 and a member of YIRL since 1961. She is current 1st D/C of YIRL. She belongs to WRONE, CHC Ch. #4, and Nashoba R.C. Her CM is Will, K10IN, and one of her Jr Ops is Bob, K1RHY. She is active on Yankee Lassie Net, Wrone, Friendly Fourties and 20 mtr. SSB nets.
- WSHAV Zelma Neault has been licensed since 1955 and a member of YIRL since 1956. She belongs to Hiawatha ARC, was Treasurer in 1963 and is currently President. She belongs to Pictured Rocks R.C. and UPYL Net. Her CM is George, WSHAU and daughter Judy is K800Y.

# SECRETARY

- K7MRX Fran Bailey has been licensed since 1960 and joined YIRL the same year. She has been Secretary of YIRL in 1963 and 1964. She belongs to MINOW and Portland Roses. Her CM is Doc. K7LDK and she has two Jr Ops. She also belongs to CHC YL Ch #4, Int. SSB and Tangle Nets.
- K8PXX Lemore "Toni" Chapman has been a member of YIRL since 1961, licensed since 1959. She has been President of the Buckeye Belles 1963-64. Her CM is Robert E., K8PXY and son is Robert G., K8PXW. She belongs to the Buckeye Belles, YISSB and CHC Ch. #4 Nets.
- KéKCI Irma Weber has been licensed since 1955 and joined YLRL the same year. She has been Lads 'n Lassies Certificate Custodian for LATIRC for many years. Her CM is Lou, KéGHU, and son Lynn is WAÓIER. She belongs to 20 mtr YISSB Net and 40 Meter Roundtable.

# TREASURER

K5YIB Barbara Houston, "Barbie", ex W3OQF and KøLYV, has been licensed since 1948, (Advanced 1951) and has held the following YLRL offices: Editor 1949, Publicity Chairman 1954, 3rd D/C in 1957, Custodian WAC/YL for 6 years and is currently Treasurer. Her CM is Dick, K5YIC, ex W4QFW - W3MAX) and she has two Jr Ops. She belongs to TYLRUN.

DISTRICT	CHATRMEN	Nominees, cont'd.
1st	Kiom	Faith Wedge has been licensed since 1960 and joined TIRL the same year. She was V.P. of TL CHC Ch 4 in 1963 and also belongs to WRONEM Int. SSB and CAC. Her CM is Russell, K10LT. She has 4 Jr Cps - son George is K10LS. She belongs to Tangle, Ch #4, Int. SSB and WRONE Nets.
<u>2nd</u>	WAZGPT	Beatrice Dietz has been licensed since 1959, joined YIRL 1960. She is current D/C of 2nd District for YIRL and belongs to NYC YIRL. Her CM, Harry, is not a ham. She has 2 Jr Ops.
	W2KEW	Juliette High has been licensed since 1950. She has been member of YIRL from 1954 thru 1957; 1961 to present. She has served 4 years as Secretary of Burlington County R.C belongs to South Jersey Radio Assn. Her CM is Don, W25VR.
<u>3rd</u>	w3sis	Betty Jane Aylor has been licensed since 1951 and a member of YLRL since 1958. She has served as WAYLARC Correspondent. Her OM is Ray, W3DVO and she has three Jr Ops. She belongs to Blue Ridge, Friendly 40s, and 75 Meter Roundtable Hets.
4th	Wa4fey	Ruth Heitfield has been licensed since 1958 and joined YIRL the same year. She belongs to WAYLARC. Her CM is Vern, WAMFEZ, and she has 2 Jr Ops. She belongs to Elue Ridge, and Friendly 40 Nets and 75 Meter Roundtable.
<u>5th</u>	K5PFF	Audrey Beyer has been licensed since 1958 and joined YIRL same year. She has been Vice President of GAYLARK 2 years and President ½ year. Her CM is Al, W5UIZ and she has 5 Jr Ops. She belongs to YISSB, CHC, TYIRUN, GAYLARK Nets. Also North Continental Net (Intercontinental Traffic Net.)
	k 50PT	Ruth Jank has been licensed since December 31, 1958 and has been a member of YIRL since 1960. She has been President of ALAMO YLs (1960), is current Treasurer of San Antonio RC. Her CM is Gene, W5EIT. She belongs to TYIRUN and YL CHC Nets.
	K5JFJ	Ex WA60KG, Julia Young has been licensed since 1959 and joined YIRL same year. She is Secretary of Electron Benders ARC. and belongs to LAYIRC. Her CM is Wendell (Sparky)m W5VKH and she has 2 Jr Ops. She plans to join TYIRUN when General ticket arrives.
<u>6th</u>	WA6A0E	Maxine Hanberry has been licensed since 1956 and joined YLRL in 1958. She has been Sorr. Secretary, V.P. and President of LAYLRC and is DX YL Chairman at present. Her CM is Bill, K6MQT and her son John is WA6IYM. She belongs to 2 Meter YL, Wednesday SSB YL, and So. Pasadena AREC Nets.
<u>7th</u>	W7LIZ	Edith Caldwell has been licensed since 1947 and joined YIRL in 1948. She belongs to Cactus Keys (YL Club of Tucson). Her OM is Jim, W7TCQ/W7KNY and she has two Jr Ops.
	K7IVK	Shirley Merrill has been licensed since 1959 and joined YLRL same year. She is current Secretary of Casper ARC. Her CM is Art, K7ESW and she has one daughter, Nina. She belongs to Wed. SSB, Int. SSB, RACES and AREC Nets.
	кусрв	Phyllis Warnstedt has been licensed since 1958 and joined YIRL 1958 or 59. Her CM, Herman, is not a ham. Her son, Larry, is K7IUZ. She works 15 and 20 meters.
<u>8th</u>	K8ITF	Marge Farinet has been licensed since 1958 and joined YIRL in 1959. She was President of Buckeye Belles in 1952. Her OM is WSPYL and she has a daughter, Marjorie Ann. She belongs to Buckeye Belles, Tangle, 20 Meter SSB and Chio Dttssb Nets.
	K8VCB	Betty House has been lic ensed since 1961 and joined YLRL in 1962. She belongs to AREC (Oakland County). Her CM is Bill, KSVDA and daughter Geraldine is an SWL. She belongs to YL Welcome, UPYL, Int. SSB, Wolverine, Tangle, YISSB and Day Times P.O. Net.

Nominees, cont'd.

	Wasarj	Roberta Lemon has been licensed since 1961 and joined YLRL in 1962. Her CM is Bob, WASARK, and son Bob, Jr., is WASARI. She belongs to YL Welcome, P.O., VHF P.O., AREC and RACES Nets.
<u>9th</u>	K9TRP	Diane Price has been licensed since 1959 and joined YIRL same year. She has been Vice Pres. 2 years and President 1 year of LARK, 2 years as Secy. of River Park ARC, 1 year Secretary of Chicago Area Radio Club Coucil. Her CM is Don, K9PDT and Jr Ops are Donita, K9TVN, Gerry, K9TVO, Jim, K9TVP and Alan, WA9IAN. She belongs to YL Int. SSB, CHC Ch 17 and YL Ch 4 Nets.
<u>10th</u>	WA∲BBP	Maxine Winterhalder has been licensed since 1962 and joined YIRL same year. She belongs to Colorado YLs. Her CM is Bob, WASCQO and Jr Cp is WnSIFG. She belongs to YL 6 Meter Net.
<u>KH6</u>	K-MGI/KH6	Ruth Jones has been licensed since 1955 and has been a member of YIRL since 1957 or 58. She belongs to KH6 YL and WHOOT of Dallas, Texas, where she was President. Her CM is W5NED/KH6 and she has one son. She belongs to TYLRUN Net, and is past V.P.
KL7	KL7CUY	Kathleen "Kay" McNulty has been licensed since 1959. Her CM is William. She is working at present and operates mostly on weekends.
VE	VE3EUV	Dorree Butler has been licensed since 1961 and joined YIRL in 1962. Her CM is Ken, VE3EEW and she has 2 daughters. She belongs to the YL Welcome Net.
	Ve7BBB	Eva Green has been licensed since 1961 and joined YIRL same year. She belongs to ARC and is on Educational Committee (teaches theory and CW for beginners.) Her CM is Earl, VE7AGC, and she has 2 stepsons. Belongs to CHC Chapters 4,9,21, and Tangle Net. Works mostly CW.
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The Nominating Committee would like to thank the Clubs, groups, individuals and other District Chairmen for all the help and cooperation they have given us. It made our job so much easier. A special thanks to each candidate for allowing us to put her name on the ballot. We sincerely hope the membership will take time

to study the ballot.....and VOTE.

33, The Nominating Committee

Barbara Wilson, K7RAM Marion Allen, K8LHF Fran Yelch, K9ILK.

THE BRIGHTLY COLORED SHEET AT THE END OF THIS ISSUE IS THE BALLOT. PLEASE USE IT, AND MAIL IT, TOO!

# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURE POLICY

# CONSTITUTION

# Proposal No.:

# #1 - ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1 - now reads: Officers of the League shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Change it to read: Officers of the League shall consist of the following, President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer and Disbursing Treasurer.

REASON: Because our membership has reached nearly 1,000, the office of Treasurer has become too great for one person to handle. This change divides the work, and instead of having one Treasurer, we would not have a Receiving Treasurer and a Disbursing Treasurer.

# BY-LAWS

# 2 - ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Life Membership sentence now reads: "LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be granted those full members who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League." Change it to read: "LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to licensed YL Amateur Radio Operators

who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League."

REASON: To conform with ARTICLE I, Section 1, of the Constitution.

# #3 - ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 2 - (first sentence now reads:) "Application for Membership shall be submitted in

writing to the Treasurer and must be...."

Change it to read: "Application for Membership shall be submitted in writing to the Receiving Treasurer and must be..."

REASON: Caused by the division of the office of Treasurer.

# #4 - ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 4 - (second sentence now reads:) "Other vacancies occuring between elections shall be filled by appointment of the President."

Change it to read: "Other vacancies between elections shall be filled by appointment by the President under whom that officer shall serve."

REASON: To clarify the filling of a vacancy occurring between elections.

# #5 - ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 - (first part now reads:) "The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer...."

Change it to read: "The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer....."

REASON: Caused by the division of the office of Treasurer.

# #6 - ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 4 - The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all money paid to the league and shall make payment of all obligations known by her to be proper and authorized. She shall submit an itemized financial statement semi-annually to the Budget and Finance Committee for auditing. She shall send dues receipt cards to each member. She shall forward all applications for membership to the Secretary for her files and shall keep the Secretary and Editor advised of dues payments and of all changes in the membership records. She shall file all reports required by Federal, State and Local Governments. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

# 16 - cont'd.

# Change it to read:

- Section 4A -"The Receiving Treasurer shall receive all money for does and forward this to the money to the Disbursing Treasurer. She shall send does receipt cards to each member. She shall forward all applications for Membership to the Secretary for her files and shall keep the Secretary, Editor and Publisher advised of does payments and of all changes in the membership records. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors."
- Section 48 "The Disbursing Treasurer shall receive and receipt all meney sent to her by the Receiving Treasurer and all other money paid to the League, and shall make payment of all obligations known by her to be proper and authorized. She shall submit an itemized financial statement semi-annually to the Budget and Finance Committee for auditing. She shall file all reports required by the Federal, State and Local Governments. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

REASON: Camsed by the division of the Office of Treasurer.

# 17 - ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 4 - (last sentence about Budget and Finance now reads:) It shall act as advisor to the Treasurer and shall audit the Treasurer's reports semi-snumally.

Change it to read: "It shall act as advisor to the Disbursing Treasurer and shall andit the Disbursing Treasurer's reports semi-annually."

REASON: Caused by the division on the Office of Treasurer.

# PROCEDURE POLICY

#8 - Section 5 - The Treasurer shall prepare an up-to-date membership list at least twice a year; one being at the end of the Club year. These lists shall be made available to all Officers. District Chairmen, and Committee Chairmen. Payment of all bills must be sutherised in writing by the President or by the Board of Directors. However, the President may grant blanket authorisation of payment of routine bills. The Treasurer shall issue membership cards upon receipt of dues. She will forward lists of new members to the Secretary so that she may send them a letter of welcome. The Treasurer shall cause the publication of dues reminders in YL Harmonics Magazine two members prior to the end of the fiscal year. She shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions.

# Change it to read:

Section 54 "The Receiving Treasurer shall prepare an up-to-date membership list at least twice a year, one being at the end of the Club year. These lists shall be made available to all Officers, District Chairmen, and Committee Chairmen. She shall issue numbership cards upon receipt of dues. She shall forward lists of new members to the Secretary so that she may send them a letter of welcome. The Receiving Treasurer shall also cause the publication of dues reminders in YL Harmonics Magazine two months prior to the end of the fiscal year. She shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions."

Section 5B The Disbursing Treasurer shall pay all bills authorized in writing by the President or by the Board of Directors. However, the President may grant blanket authorization of payment of routine bills.

REASON: Caused by the division of the Office of Treasurer.

THE BALLOT FOR THE ABOVE CHANGES WILL BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE BALLOT FOR THE OFFICERS.

# YOUNG LADIES RADIO LRAGUE, INC.

# Financial Report

# March 1, 1964 - March 31, 1964

Cash on hand	2-29-64	,	\$ 507.86
Receipts:	Dues 1963 Dues 1964 Stationary Charms sold Pin Sold Cut Sold F.E.T. Contributions	\$ 4.00 762.75 14.92 9.00 2.00 1.50 1.10	<u>796.02</u> \$1,303.88
Disbursements	<b>38</b>		
	IL Harmonies Treasurer Expense Certificate Expense D/C Expense DX YL Chmn.	290.35 22.31 24.69 7.75 	<u>345.85</u> \$ 958.03
Balance in or Cash on hand	ecking (less outstanding	ohecks)	\$ 953.93 - 4.10 \$ 958.03

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# CALLING ALL YERL !!

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In honor of our 25th Anniversary Year YIRL is offering a valuable sterling silver prize to the YIRL member who brings in the largest number of new members by the 31st of December, 1964.

We went over the 1,000 member mark in 1961. With almost 10,000 licensed YLs in the country, we can do it again!! Are YOU going to be the lucky one? Help celebrate our Silver Anniversary and let's put the membership over the top! Our dues are only \$2.50.

Remember - the Treasurer is Barbara Houston, K5YIB, and her address is P.O. Box 88, Richardson, Texas. Don't forget to have your name on that application as the sponsor so you will get "silver" credit!

# C U IN COLUMBUS !!!!

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Martha Edwards, W6QYL Vice President, YIRL

# HOWDY DAYS

DATES: Starts Tuesday, September 22, 1964 - 1200 EST

Ends Thursday, September 24, 1964 - 1200 EST

RULES: 1. Score will be based on contacts with licensed YLs only.

- 2. All bands and all modes of emission may be used.
- 3. Only one contact with each station will be counted.
- 4. Contacts on nets do not count.
- 5. NO MULTIPLIERS
- 6. Contest opens 1200 EST Tuesday, September 22, 1964 and closes 1200 EST Thursday, Sept-
- ember 24, 1964
  7. SCORING: Count 2 points for a YIRL Member 1 point for a non-YIRL Member
- 8. Logs not required submit a list stating Date, Time, Call, Name, QTH and whether YIRL member or not.
- 9. AWARDS Top Score of a YIRL Member Choice of Pin, Charm, or YIRL Stationary Top Score of a NON-YIRL Member - 1 year paid membership in YIRL.
- 10. Score sheets must be received by October 15, 1964. Submit to: Martha Edwards, W6QYL 44303 North Date Avenue, Lancaster, California.

This contest provides a grand opportunity to find non-YIRL members and to win that Silver Prize. Get acquainted with them, get them to join YIRL - always be sure your name is on their application so that you get "silver credit"! Help push us over the 1,000 mark as part of our 25th Amniversary Year!

Vice President's Comments on the YI-OM Contest:

Thanks to all of you who wrote notes along with your logs. They were greatly appreciated, especially the ones who thanked me in advance for the work involved in checking. With only three or four exceptions, the logs were done either in ink or typed. A couple were apparently originals from the night you worked without lined paper, complete with all your personal notations - these were very hard to check. A little care in writing, or printing 'U's and V's would add immeasurably to ease the checking. The most difficult part of the checking, to me, is trying to decide if IA means Los Angeles or Louisiana, or SD means South Dakota or San Diego. Most standard abbreviations are acceptable, but maybe putting San D. or S. Dak. would be easier, or L.A. in capitals and La.in little letters. Most of the foreign logs did not have the proper section for states which are divided and thereby lost multipliers.

Now I need your help - Many of the CMs commented that they'd like to have an idea where to find the YLs, especially on CW. What do you think of setting frequencies, not arbitrarily, but somewhere near which the YLs can be found? Drop me a postcard with your thoughts on the matter, or tell your D/C or nearest YLRL officer.

From checking logs, I've discovered several things of interest pertaining to this contest. There were more YLs interested in and on CW than on phone. There were 59 YL CW logs entered and only 42 phone logs. No CW YLs participated from Alaska, Arkansas, Canal Zone, Deleware, Idaho, Iowa, Manitoba, Maritime, Miss., Minn., Mont., Nebr., New., N.H., N.Mex., N.D., N. Tex., Ore., R.I. or any of the sections in 6-land with the exception of two in L.A.; Sask., S.C., S.Dak., Tenn., Utah., W. Pa. West Indies, W. Va. or Wyoming. The phone men were luckier - there being no YLs participating in this contest from N.H., Del., N.Mex., San Joaquin Valley, Sask., Wyo., and Vermont. The CMs entered 80 phone logs and 148 CW logs, which goes to prove that CW is not a dying art - or something.

While you're undustriously writing pro and con postcards on the idea of set frequencies as mentioned above, how about a comment on having a separate YL-CM VHF Contest?

33 and 73. It's been fun checking your log!

Martha Edwards, W6QYL

# RESULTS OF 15th YL - OM CONTEST

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(Too late to qualify: EA4CR 25.00)

OZIMR. Margaret writes: Spring has officially begun, but if one thinks of the Wx, then it is very, very slow in getting started. As I write, the sun is shining on the writing desk. It is warm, and I have the window open, enjoying the cool breeze that is coming in. The sky is clear blue, and the birds are making quite a noise - competing with the laughter of the children who are playing in the sand pit. I can just hear the traffic from the main road that runs close by here. Forecasts were for rain or sleet!! About 100 miles or so from Copenhagen they have real winter condx with a great deal of snow which was so heavy that electricity and telephones were put out of order, and maybe some hams too. The roads are blocked, and for them it was a very unexpected turn in the weather for April. I hear that Ursula, DL3LS, has been in the hospital, had two operations, and is once more at home, making slow but sure progress. I'm sure all the YIRL members join me in wishing her a speedy recovery. For me, I miss her cheerful voice over the air. Don't remember if I've told you before, but I have at last received the diploma for having come 1st in fone for Denmark in the 1962 OZCCA Jubilee Contest, and believe you me, it was worth waiting for. Each time I go to the rig I just can't help looking at this framed diploma, hi. Now I have the urge to collect more and am concentrating on YLs and European awards, mainly German, at the moment, and will let you know how I progress, hi! I've been on the air for three years, and it is surprising how many QSOs I've had in this time, but oh so few YL-XYL contacts. The most recent ones have been OH2TJ and DJSTY. In spite of all the delays, the new station gear is coming along fine, and we should be on SSB, and I may even be heard in Texas one of these days! Am still busy with all my hobbies, but am able to spend 2 or three days on the bands each week and although it's mainly European contacts, I do have fun. ZS6YL and her CM, ZS6SB, are on a trip in Europe and I'm hoping that they will have time to visit Copenhagen and OZIMR.

(The for fine letter and good wishes, Margaret - the bands can't stay dead forever and we'll make contact yet! Betty)

G3LWY, Frances, writes: It was so nice to have your letter and to learn that the LAYIRC girls have adopted me again. I am most grateful, and feel like a real fraud because I have recently received a certificate for 5 years Continuous Membership to which I have contributed nothing except gratitude. They should have this certificate, not me! I'm not a very good correspondent, I'm afraid, with you or with them. I'll write when I can, but with five jr ops, ranging from 2 to 16 years, I think you'll realize I'm pretty well occupied. Much as I would like to write regular and interesting letters such as I read in Harmonics, my first duty is to the family at home, and next to my family of 170 invalids and blind to whom letters and help of various sorts mean so much. The eight page magazine has to be compiled and sent to the printers every month and then put into the envelopes and dispatched - 350 copies of it, but I love every minute of my busy life - just wish the days were twice as long and nobody had to eat! My love to the LAYIRCS, bless 'em, they're grand, and all good wishes to you with your work as DX correspondent which you do so very well.

(Lovely letter, Frances - you lead a busy and interesting life and I know all the girls will be glad to read your letter....Betty)

ZLYJO, Thelma, writes: Thank you so much for advising me that I have again been adopted by LAYIRC. It is indeed kind of them to do this and I really do appreciate it. I will be writing to them to say "thank you". I also find band condx poor - it seems a long time since we had good contacts with Stateside. I am mostly to be found on 20M. However, I am planning shortly to have an antenna for 15, and maybe will meet a few girls there. The CM and I have just returned from two weeks vacation in the South Island. Managed to call and see four of our W.A.R.O. members on the way, two of whom I had not seen before. We will be having our annual meeting at Christchurch around the 3rd of June and I will let you know any interesting items that may arise from the meeting. On our 80M net last evening I heard Florence, ZLIAXP, say she and Molly, ZLJAO, had received word from you that they had been adopted for YIRL membership. I have recently retired from a full time job of Secretary to Crippled Children Society, a position I held for 17 years. So I should now have more time for ham radio and attending to correspondence - which seems to have gotten a bit behind. (We will be hoping to hear from you more often now, Thelma. Tnx for the nice letter. Betty)

<u>DL3IS</u>, Ursula, writes: I am so slow about writing. If health is poor I am not in mood for writing letters, even if in German. Now before I start my housework (I hope to be able to do it alone) I'll write to you. A little event from here: It happened in December. In our dwelling room we have an oil stove, heating also sleeping room and kitchen. Oil soot is very light and if soot gets wet it is very dirty and greasy - and very hard to remove. It was the end of the year and besides, it was just necessary to clean the stove - soot lits at the inner wall and then stove does not heat enough. We stopped the stove and heated another one in the cellar where Heins has his work room for ham radio. About two hours we thought our oil stove cool enough to start the cleaning. Heins brushed the soot from the

walls and corners into the pot in which fire burns when stove is working. Then I came with vacuum cleaner and sucked up the soot. But, sorry in the pot were some soot-coal glowing and this glowing soot-coal came into the vacuum cleaner and the soot I sucked into the cleaner came right out of the cleaner! A big dark cloud! And we had a brand new couch blanket in a bright yellow color. After a very short moment, Heinz saw this misfortune and stopped the cleaner. After the first fright, Heinz took the cleaner outdoors in the ash can and stepped into the soot nearby! Now we could see exactly foot prints all on the carpet! So - we cleaned shoes and carpets and then we sat down quite still and without moving, to look at TV, after having lighted the stove again. Cheers to New Year! Seldom have we laughed more than this evening. Because of my two operations, we have not been active in ham radio and we don't know how condx are. Now we have such an attractive Swiss Quad for 20M and don't use it. Hope it will be better in the future but I'm not sure. There are many things to do in the garden if Spring will come at last. This was a sign of life from Remscheid and we send our best. (Thx for the letter, Ursula - although I'm not sure I would have thought the stove incident so funny! We wish you a speedy recovery.....Betty)

K7CHA, Bertha, writes about news from ZL1AXP. "Received a letter today from ZL1AXP, Florence. She and CM, Sandy, ZL1AWA, have a new harmonic named Susan Edna, weight 6 lbs 14 oz. Vickie, ZL1OC and Celie, ZL1ALK, both had boys." Congrats.

F9WY, Ginette, writes: Thank you for your letter and membership card for 1964. I sure appreciate it a lot and am glad to hear about you girls, in fact I just received Harmonics issue of Jamuary/February. I like the Geography and History Lesson! Sure I would like to see it and visit the State of Ohio, too maybe some day! Unhappily, we just finished building our house. It takes time, was started two years ago, and we are moving in by the first week of May. That means much money and I cannot afford the ticket Paris to New York by air in June. I might go in August since there is a trip from the first thru the 24th with a special price. I would have been so glad to meet all of you from the States and all over the world. But, I want to tell you girls that if anyone is coming to France I will be most happy to have her in Olivet for a few days and I'll take her to visit our beautiful castles of the river Loire and Chambord, Chenonceau, Azay de Rideau, Cour Cheverny -- it is not far from Olivet and we can visit them together. Olivet is a nice town, located about 80 miles South of Paris and 4 miles South of Orleans. There are lots of "Roseraies", where they raise rose bushes, and in Summer we have lots of roses around of all colors. The little river called "Le Loiret" is very short - it starts in Olivet and finishes approximately 7 miles from its source. Near the source there is a castle in which we now have a University and we are going to have in the near future a completely new town of 40,000 inhabitants, with new rose plantations, fields, trees, etc. Now it is just forest. Lots of people from Paris come to Olivet for their weekends. On the river bank are several water mills which are so old that most of them don't work any more, but lots of painters are coming to paint the sight. The Loire valley was the Kings' resort for hunting and fishing and they built several very nice castles that we can visit now. Some of them are furnished with authentic old furniture. It is also the country of good wines, and you can see on the river Loire bands, and all around it. lots of grapes, white and red. They are all around some caves that you can visit and where you can taste and buy those famous wines of Saumur, Anjou, gris Meunier. Many Americans in Orleans are particularly fond of Rose JaAnjou I hope from all this some of the girls will be tempted to visit France and since I cannot go now and visit them and have a nice chat, will come to me! Hope to read about you soon, and have a very nice Convention. (Many thanks for that nice letter - sure makes us want to see your country.)

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A very wonderful Spring, and Summer to all you gals. At this writing the apple blossoms are just gorgeous here in Harvard. Our new QTH is located in the hearth of the apple blossom country and at this time of the year it's difficult to describe such beauty. When you read this column, all of the nets and long awaited luncheons, hamfests and conventions will be a thing of the past and most of you will be just baking in the sun at some summer resort. Can you ever imagine some of these gals slowing down till Fall? Headed toward the Holiday Inn in Portland, Maine, and the long-awaited WRONE Spring Luncheon on May 2nd were gals from all six New England States and also from New York. This was the "First in Maine" and from the hospitality we received, know it will now be the last to be held in the State of Maine. Peggy, KiGSF, Chairman of Hospitality for this luncheon, along with her Mother and Dad, did a tremendous job making all of us feel welcome. Ginny, KiLCI, also worked with Peg in select ing the location - gave her a good excuse to drive down from Damariscotta and visit Peg! Chata, WIRIQ and daughter Carol, K1VME, are to be congratulated on the favors and table decorations. The tables were decorated with an assortment of Spring flowers and the favors were very attractive nut cups, made up as potted spring roses and personalised with each YL's call. The beautiful colors in the suits, dresses and hats added a great deal.....and shoes were served at the head table with each of the courses...Blanche wasn't caught once without hers. She's getting wiser!!! On the menu was a choice between broiled live Maine lobster and roast tender choice sirloin. Most out-of-Staters preferred the lobster but the down Mainers stuck to beef...wonder why??? I found myself sitting between Edie, K1EKO, and Bonnie, K2DKL, and across from Onie, W1ZEN - all with big lobsters in front of them. When the lemon juice squirted at me... I jumped and smiled... but when the lobster juice struck... that was too much!!! From then all it was a free for all. We did try to clean up a bit in our little dish of lemon and water sufficiently to continue with the luncheon, but it was sad!!! Ginny, KilCI, our WRONE President, did a commendable job as she introduced her officers and thanked the Hospitality committees; thanked Leona, Wiyph, for doing such a wonderful job as net and membership chairman; she spoke on DX adoptees; and called on Mary, K1ICW, for her Secy-Treasurer's report and on Ruth, K1IIF, V.P., for her report on Wrone Week and the VHF contest. Congratulations were passed on to Fran, K1MGP as the winner of Wrone Week. She will receive 100 Miss Wrone QSLs. Old and new business was cleared and Ginny presented Jean, K1LJV, with her past president's gavel. (During parts of the meeting Edie was following Ruth, KillF, who was scrambling around at floor level, taking shots of the head table. She got a beautiful shot of Ruthie from the rear when she wasn't looking!!!) Blanche, KillT, YIRL President, spoke on Wrone Certificates, YIRL business plus Convention plans. She thanked Leona, W1YPH for doing the Wrone embroidered square. Onie, W1ZEN, spoke on Convention (what else??) and she was wearing a little "MissWrone" to show the girls. She was busy taking money for absentee tickets, YIRL dues and chances. Two more names to be added to the group of N.E. gals heading for Convention are Jean, Killy, and Eunic, Wilks. Looks like we'll really be well represented! Edic announced that the change in the cover of March/April Harmonics is due to a good suggestion from Fay, K10YM, and will be used from here on in. Excitement buzzed and comments flew as last year's secret pals were disclosed and Onio gave out the new Secret Pals for the current year. Many girls could then say thank you to their past secret pals, and many of the girls received cards from their new secret pal, postmarked in Portland on the next day! Numbers were called and exchange gifts were picked. This was followed by the big drawing of prizes and these were won by Betty, KISQJ, Louise, KIEQE, Bea, KIOKC, Helen, WIHOY Jean, Killy, Ruth, KiESJ, Fran, KiMGP and Maxine, KiOGU. I was too busy gabbing and did not get a list of all the pazes, but I do know that Maxine, K10GU, won two tickets to the Augusta Hamfest, which she had planned on attending, and these were numbered 33 and 88....she just can't make up her mind which one to pass along to CM Andy, KINYS!! We all watched Mary, KINZK, carefully as she'd been exposed to German measles, and this was the day! Don't think we'd have sent her home anyway! Bea's (K10KC) daughter Mickie, W8FHL, exK1KTJ, was enjoying the Kentucky Derby as we were enjoying the luncheon. We really miss that gal....Peg, WIUPK, attended the luncheon with a fb case of laryngitis. She had nursed this along on week and tried to save her voice. We're mighty glad you made it, even if you couldn't talk, hi!...Following the drawing, the OMs who had come were admitted into the banquet hall (after having a wonderful luncheon of their own) and Fitch, CM of Helene, W1YWT, put on one of the cleverest magic shows we have ever seen. Now only did we enjoy every suspensful moment of the show, but it was wonderful to see both Fitch and Helene, whom we all enjoy so much. Helene wouldn't give any secrets away, but she did mention how he practices putting a peg in one ear and taking it out the other during dinner! He certainly does have it down to perfection, but what a stunt to watch during dinner!! WICML, Mig, with CM Fred, WITLI, enjoyed the luncheon, and visited friends before returning to Essex Junction, Vt. the next day. Helene and Fitch visited friends in Boston area whom

they hadn't seem since 1937 before returning to Conn...

Wrone luncheon turned into Wrone weekend, as is not uncommon with this gang, in York, Maine, where it started on Friday and ended Sunday evening. Onie, W1ZEN, arrived at her summer QTH, along with daughter Ann, at 6:30 PM, finding Ralph, W1EWM, and Ginny, K1LCI, already there, per schedule. At 8 PM Ruth and Jack, K1IIF, W1PRT, arrived, parked their sleeping quarters, otherwise known as a camper in the back yard, and at 11 PM in walked Wes and Blanche, K1HTK/IZT. Friday night (and a good bit of Saturdays wee hours) turned into a good gab fest. This gab fest picked up further steam (or is it hot air?) on Saturday AM around 9:30 when Edie and Bill, K1EKO/GUU arrived. The gals took off shortly thereafter for Portland, leaving the OMs, minus Woody, W1RCJ, who didn't make it back from a business trip in N.C. in time, in York. Ann took over very capably to feed them lunch. Saturday night supper was turned into a celebration for the 20th Anniversary of Ginny and Ralph and the birthday of Bill. For the anniversary celebration, Onie made a three tier cake done in white with pink, yellow and blue flowers and a small china dish on the top filled with live yellow forsythia blossoms and pink african violet blossoms. For Bill, Onie made a cake that exactly resembled a folded dress shirt. (Tuxedo, of course, with all those 'miserable to iron' pleats!) Congratulations to all concerned. Gosh! What we missed!! Katherine, W1VYD, and OM Allan, W1VYA, otherwise known as Alvin to all the 'Chipmunks', arrived and spent Saturday evening with the gang. Sounds like a wonderful weekend. Edie and Bill slept on the living room floor, comfortably enclosed in sleeping bags. (With air mattresses! Softies!!) Hey

Ruth - did you get a picture of that? These gals are dangerous with a camera!

Nets have continued in full swing right up to the end of May. Leona announced that all Wrone nets would be discontinued for the months of June, July and August, but it is hoped that, as in years past, the gals will gather informally on the usual frequencies and keep in touch throughout the summe r months. WIZEN was NCS of Yankee Lassie Net for May. Leona is always on hand to fill in for any of the NCSs, and just try to do two things at once with that one as control...she manages to catch everyone away from the rig, hi! Of the Friday morning CW net, Leona writes: "We have a few faithful checkins. Bonnie, K2DKL, checks in, along with Louise, K2IMI - and, incidentally, I hear that she is the only active ham in her county- then of course K1LCI, and Jean, K1LJV, too, until golf lessons took her Friday mornings. Occasionally K2IMS, Alice checks in, and one morning I was so pleased to have K1USQ, Evelyn join us." Congratulations and a big "Welcome to the Club" to the following new YLRL members: Billie, K1NEI; Millie, K1WNV; Ruth, K1RZO; and Evelyn, K1USQ. Billie, K1NEI, is a native Vermonter and has been employed by the Vermont State Highway Dept. continuously for 36 years. Her OM is WIFRT and he has been a ham for some 35 years. She writes:" It took him from 1936 to 1960 to impress upon me that ham radio is THE HOBBY! Our shack consists of 2 Hallicrafters, a DX-60, a homebrew xmtr and rowr and a Warrior, still in kit form. The OM hopes to tackle it one of these days. White the OM works CW on all bands, I work strickly CW, mostly a 20 mtr DXer. Have all states but Hawaii, which I am hoping I worked on April 1st, but being April 1st, it could have been a hoax as have no confirmation yet. Only need Australia for WAC. Other interests are painting, reading, raising African violets and am a rock hound. None of these hobbies take precedent to hamming tho, and have all to little time for that. We travel quite a bit, and usually take the month of September. We worked portable at Lake Louise last year." Tax, Billie, for the nice letter - hope we have the chance to meet you one day soon.......So nice also, to hear from Millie, KiWNV, our only YL from R.I. on the Yankee Lassies at the present time. She has been taking care of her ten month old grandson while her daughter-in-law works so has not had much time for hamming. She writes; "I had planned on building a keyer, but to date have not got it started. Did not make the luncheon as it was too near the date of the Swampscott Hamfest and was too long a trip to drive alone. I will plan to go to the Fall one and will pick up Sue, K1PQE, to bring along. I am going up in a few weeks to pick her up and bring her to my QTH for a few days vacation." (Most of us had a chance to meet Sue at the luncheon. She rode up with Jean, KILJV.) Millie operates a DX100 along with an HQ170A She is Secy. of the FRC net......Ruth, K1RZO has just returned from a business trip in New York, and was unable to make the luncheon. Evelyn, K1USQ made it and we did so enjoy meeting her. She's been joining us on the Yankee Lassies for some two years now, but this was the first time most of us had a chance to meet her.

Many of you gals will be pleased to hear from one of our past YIRL presidents, Dot Evans, WiFTJ. She was D/C from 1941-43 as well as Secy-Treas. from 1942-43. Dot is the only gal to ever serve as President twoce - 1943-44 and 1950-51. Dot writes:"I certainly enjoyed my years as President of YIRL. It was great fun and as I was Secy. also, I corresponded with many of the YLs and they are still my friends today. I used to go to many of the WRONE luncheons with my good friend, ex W1MCW, but when she transferred to 4-land I more or less lost interest. I am still on the air, and operate mostly 80 meter CW lately. My first love, however, is 20 meter CW, but the wind snapped our antenna lead and Carl, W1HFT, is going to get that fixed soon - and then I can get going on DX once more. As to equipment, I am now using a Collins 32V3 xmtr with a 75A4 rowr. The second station in our shack, which belongs to our son, Ira, K1OJA, carries another 75A4 and a Clegg Zues xmtr. He is now at New England

Onie's done it again. This time she's requesting the whole net to check their knitting books to see if they can come up with a pattern for a cape or throw, made up of blocks of 5 stitches with drop active. She does get on 15 and get a new country now and then. With her 32V3 and NC173, with a long wire and also a multi-band dipole, she has 19 countries confirmed and waiting on 13 more. She has 25 states confirmed on 15 fone. Her hobbies are knitting, gardening and mesaics. She got her ticket on 9/5/62. Her OM raises shrubs and fir trees as a hobby. They have two boys, redheads, 6 and 8, both in school. ....Rhea, K1ERT, is running a Ranger to a TA33 jr. with an HQ 110. She has 45 countries confirmed and has had her license since 6/25/63. Works mostly 10,15 and 75. She has 4 children 15, 17, 20 and 21 - two boys and two girls. Hobbies are playing the organ (plays at a local church) and teaches music.....Of her own activities, Chata writes: "With my usual luck with DX QSLs I worked Tahiti and received a direct QSL. It was his first Mass. YL, hi. That gives me 231 confirmed and 234 worked. Have been trying to get zone 23 to complete WAZ, but can't seem to latch onto that one for love nor money. Been very busy in my garden, planted my 12 temato plants and two rows of corn. Last year I planted so late that we didn't have much to show for my efforts. My flower garden is taking shape now, and I also raise fir trees for a hobby. I have about 100 baby trees planted and must say they are growing like weeds this spring. I am looking forward to visitors from South America - hams, of course. I think that is why I like chasing DX so much. We have met so many wonderful friends via ham radio. Besides DX, my hobbies are knitting, gardening, renovating or tackling any job, homewise, that is, hi!" About her DX YL Adoptee, Monique, FG7XL, Chata sez - "She is looking for N.H., Vt. and R.I. to complete her WRONE Certificate. Would appreciate Wrone members fro m those states to write and set up a sked for 10 or 15 meters any afternoon or evening. I know she would appreciate it." Thx so much, Chata, for the news. We should have enough readers in those states to set up the needed sked.

Here's a switch - we have a Vermont YL looking for a sked! Bet you get some mail after this, Helen! Helen, K1WZY's CM is not licensed, but took her to Swampscott as a Mother's Day treat. How about that. Helen writes, "I keep a weekly sked with my son at the Univ. of Vermont on 75 meter fone. He is Bill, K1WZX, and his good buddy and our close neighbor here, Ray, K1YRB, has a rig up there. The two boys get together up there and we mothers here in my shack and we all yak away. The boys love it cuz it cuts down on letter-writing and they get more cookies this way. I enjoyed the CW portion of the YL-CM c onest, my second year for that. I didn't roll up any tremendous score, but sure had fun. I think I must have the contest bug but good cuz I had to QRT before 2 PM Sunday to check in at the hospital for some tests. Well, Pop had the car running and I had my coat on, but I was still sending CQ-CM, and saying 'Jest a sec, dear, just one more'!!!I have a great hankering to get WAS-YL and YLCC. I'd love to make skeds with some of the Western gals who might want to work a Vt. YL either on Cw, my ist love, or SSB. Barb, K1UZG, another Vt. YL, is very active on the air and has been teaching the code to others and helping them to get their ticket." Tnx, Helen, for a most interesting letter. Hope the tests proved nothing serious. Yep, when you start that stuff, you've been bitten by the contest bug!!

From R.I. we hear of much misfortune piling up on Flo, WIDMH, in a short period of time. Her CM's (KIJPK) father and grandfather passed away within ten days of each other and her mother-in-law was also very sick. Flo has not been on the air since February but she wrote, "Everything has calmed down now so I can get in the groove again. I have been elected V.P. of the Providence Radio Club...ist XYL to have the honor. I am also the only YL in the club, hill On May 12th I am to receive an award from the V.A. Hospital in Providence for volunteer work in helping patients with code and theory...also working the V.A. net on Tuesday and Thiradays. I will be glad to get back to the V.A. - I had to stop for a while during all the illness. The R.I. YLs are still going strong and meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Many thanks, Flo, for the news. We have missed you at luncheons, etc........Many thanks, also, to Doris, KIUOR, who sat in front of her rig with pencil and paper to listen for news to send me...you gals are really terrific. Lee, KIZTC, and CM Fred, KIGEH, are taking summer courses as he was awarded a science scholarship. They both teach school in Conn....Ann Goyer, WIUFG, and her CM, WIUFF, Bernie, of Hampdon, Mass. will be taking a trip the beginning of June. They will travel through Canada amd many of the states on their way to Idaho. They will be camping much of the way, and will be taking a 6 mtr. rig with them. ......Also have a new traffic net in Western Mass. called the Western Mass. 10 meter Phone Traffic Net, which meets Monday thru Saturday at 2000 EST on 28.7

XYLs who have been acting MCSs are Jean, K1LJV, Anny W1UPG, and Doris, K1UOR......Talked to Helene. WITWT, and she and her CM, Fitch, are to be guests at the Hamden Radio Club Banquet in June...As for me, I am still working...boy, those few weeks I was supposed to work in the Fall sure stretched a long way and I do miss not getting on the air. "We miss you, too, Doris.) Peg, the "o mtr answer girl" from New Ipswich, N.H., can tell you how to remove wall paper, how to make a bird feeder from an onion bag, is an expert on dog and other pet care, and is always baking several leaves of bread during net time. So says, In, K1KYB, who sends "Tones from Wrones". . While In was working Peg and the OM one eve, Peg kept running out to the barn to check the conditions out there where a calf was already some 9 days overdue. Naturally, the discussion was on what to name said calf when it finally appeard - QRM or QRT. Keep us posted...........El, K1UPD, is now known as the "gal with the bedpost rig" - She has a new basement shack in progress, but doesn't like to miss out on the net and she stops at nothing. On March 25th she put a ladder up on the side of the house, was able to reach the antenna and rotator connectors, put them thru her son's 2nd floor bedroom window and connected them to her rig! Her signal was much improved over the previous week when she had a halo strapped to her bedpost!! Elrene and her family gave K1KYB and K1ELA a big surprise on a recent Sunday afternoon what an enjoyable eyeball QSO that was!...Louise, KIEQE, from R.I. often checks into the net. She has a local noise that gives her a lot of reception trouble. She is Secy. of the Roger Williams VHF Soc. Alice, K1TOP, from R.I., who operates a greenhouse, is a frequent member of the net. Around Easter time she was very busy, but we'll be hearing her again soon....Pat, K1RGX, of Needham, is checking into be not again after having moved her QTH. She and her OM now have a beautiful heated garage shack......Mary, KilCW, from Southbridge, wants to know where all the girls have gone. Either Mary should spend less time on the soap operas and more time swinging her beam, or we gals should do more listneing to the Southwest......Jeannie, K1EVA, has taken up another hobby along with her hamming ceramics, She should hook up with K1ICW. Also understand there was a nice writeup and picture of Jean and her CM, Dusty, KinPK, in the local paper as they had put in many long hours helping out with 6 enjoyed a nice eye-ball with Ellie at the Portland luncheon. She sat right with us lemon/lobster squirters! A fine gal, that one!).....Bea, K1JFQ, was portable at her new Derry QTH with a fine signal on March 25. She was busy staining windows while listneing to the net. (Thanks, Lu, for so much news of the gals.) From Fran, K1MGP, comes word that Bea, K1JFQ, and Sunny, K1TYG, are enjoying SSB skeds every other weekday morning.....Belle, K1EAV, and her CM, W1WAW, sold their North Bellerica home and are moving to the Chelmsford Trailor Park......Nat, K1AAA, vacationed in Fla......Fran has had her time taken up as her Dad has been sick, and she's been helping out......Don't hear much of Fay, K10YM, these days, but understand she did make the Swampscott Convention. Received a short note from her with the following info: Jane's, WIICV, ham operations have been sidetracked in order to take care of the transplanting needs of her Christmas tree crop. Her CM, Vern, W100S, completed a KW linear for SSB during the winter. Now watch her DX score soar - it's well over the 200 mark as is! Fay also sent word that Marge, W1VOS, was heading for a European vacation in July so I wrote Marge and she sez:" We are leaving July 3rd for Oslo. From there we willvisit Bergen and possibly Stockholm then fly to Copenhagen. After a couple of days there we head for Berlin. I'm quite excited about that having heard so much about the divided city. It will be something to see for ourselves. After Berlin, we go to Switzerland for the rest of the vacation where we will be taking day trips to various places in the area. Last year we stayed overnight in Montreux and in the railroad station saw a list of all these day trips. They go to Stressa in Italy, which we passed thru last year and found lovely. They also go to some of the larger mountain peaks which we didn't have time to visit last year. That's why we plan to spend the most time there. Of course we also love the Lucerne area, even the it was rainy when we saw it." (What a wonderful trip, Marge..let's hear all about it when you return.) A little about Marge's ham activities, "Theoretically, I can work anything from 10 to 80, and have done so, but at present the only antenna we have up covers 75 and 80. We do have a 2 mtr beam and are in possession of a CD Gonset, but my OM has become inactive in CD and therefor is going to return it. We have a Mosley tri-bander lying on the garage floor - where it's been since winning it 3 years ago, but with no tower - - and it doesn't do much good on the garage floor! After 40 hours put in at G.E., doing al' the housework, washing, ironing and cooking for the CM and 2 big jr ops, being Treasurer of our G.E. Girl's Club, Treasurer of my church's Women's Federation, and seldom staying home weekends, it doesn't leave me much time for hamming." The Marge, for bringing us up to date. Marge was D/C about 11 years ago and also NCS on the 75 meter Wednesday net for 2-3 years. Wish you'd be able to join us again Marge, would love to meet you.......Understand Dee, W1ZJS, spent a weekend in Maine not long ago, but do not have the particulars. She has been busy helping a couple of pupils in remedial reading.. Wonderful to meet Bea, K10KC, at the luncheon again, and to hear of her forthcoming trip. "The OM, WIWIH, and I leave May 28th, fly to Detroit, join daughter Mickie, WSFHL (ex K1KTJ) and her girl friend and drive a new car to Los Angeles, stopping at the Grand Canyon, etc. on the way. Charles,

our son, WB6INC (ex WiWTG) and his wife, Jeannine, WB6IRP (ex KiVIK) and son Michael (too young for a call!) will meet us in L.A., drive to San Mateo and spend the week with them. Will fly jet back to Boston. How's that for a 2 week vacation?? We will be back in time for the Augusta Hamfest and hope to see all the YLs and CMs who aren't attending the YLRL Convention in Ohio. Can't think of too many plans for the summer beyond the trip and the hamfest. Just plain take it easy, I guess. Charles and his family should be back in N.E. in July or August, so an looking forward to playing with my grandson. Thanks for the letter, Bea - have a fine trip and will be looking for a snap of all the hams in your family when you are together out there.

Old MacDonald has started up another Farm up at Jean's, KiTVT, QTH! She is mursing along roosters, raising them to end up in the deep freeze. Also a few rabbits and bunnies. Last week ducks were added. The kids took the mice out on the lawn and lost them! She won't take a cat though!!! Had to find out the story on those Mayflowers...Leona writes, "I was never so completely overwhelmed as when Jean, TVT brought me that lovely bunch of Mayflowers at the luncheon. I had not had any for years and Kay had put in a standing order at the florists for some to be sent to the house, but none were coming thru this Spring. I think that he was just as pleased as I was and this is just one more instance of the friendliness of our group. I saw Onie feasting her eyes on them - think she was hoping I would go home without them, hi!" (She thought she had them for a few minutes, too, Leonal Thought sure you'd forgotten them.)....Another girl going a friendly good deed was Mary, K1ADY, who came across an ironing board charm and couldn't resist presenting it to Ruth, K1 I Iron Forever. Ruth's proud as a peacock over it. KILJV, Jenc's golf lessons are keeping her out on the fairway now and the summer will see her on the courses near Orleans on the Cape where Norm is spending every weekend now, getting the home in condition for the summer. I hope they have some sort of a rig there. I'd hate to resort to writing letters after having weekly QSOs! Leona has completed her boys' sweaters and is now working on one for Jean's daughter. Also working on sweaters for Christmas is Jean, KITVT, who plans to make one for her five girls. Onie's always got a pair of knitting needles in her hands, whether at home or riding. Bet the needles will be clicking and the jaws bumping simultaneously all the way to Ohio with Onie, Edie, Woody and Bill driving out there together. Edie loves to knit for her family when there is spare time in between Harmonics editions and between chores of caring for a 1 and 4 year old.

Elanche, KiIZT, sez "Life is hectic" and she oughts know! "I worked like mad to get all my YIRL caught up - certificates out, and the desk cleared up so that during the last two weeks preceding Diane's Rainbow Installation I could concentrate on just that. My mother came up from Florida the day after the Wrone luncheon and will stay with us till sometime in July and that has been a big help. The 14th of June is Diane's Graduation, and on the 15th, she is being initiated into Eastern Star. The 17th of June is her last Rainbow meeting for the summer and on the 18th, Wes and I leave for Convention. Them in Juny, we are planning to go to Philadelphia for Supreme Assembly, so you can see that it's going to be a busy summer. I have been sewing like mad in between everything, trying to get some summer clothes made. As soon as I get this Installation behind me, I will get back on the YIRL books and get the rest of the agenda for the Forum completed and collect my thoughts toward Convention. Hope to collect those thoughts while making a new dress. I've been carrying the pattern in my handbag for 2 months trying to find time to hunt the mater ial. Would sure like to find the material and get the pattern out of my purse! Have only been up to the cottage in N.H. once so far this year. Wes has been up several times and has the boat ready to go in the water, etc. We are planning and looking forward to a long weekend up there Memorial Day. Then when we get back from Supreme Assembly I hope to collapse up there for at least a couple of weeks." Many thanks, Blanche - glad you somehow found time to drop a line and keep us up to date.

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Everyone on the Y.L. Not held her breath as we listened to an airplane buzz over Eunie's, WIUKR, QTH while she had the xmtr on. Never have I heard a plane so close, nor had Jean, who was in Eunie's shack with her. Onie, NCS, commented that the pilot must have been reaching for their cups of coffee! Whatever Jean and Eunie had up their sleeves that day was a big secret, but they were awfully busy. We are hoping to hear about it one day......Helene, WIYWT, found she could load up and listen fairly well on 75 using her 10 meter beam, but it did a far better job when she used the dipole, hi!! She was thrilled to work 10 mtr skip and found an Alabama ham who offerred to put in a patch to Helene's sen at 1AM. She was mighty tired, but happy, on the Yankee Lassies the next morning.

Congratulations to Ruth, KiESJ, who received her general ticket, but couldn't join the net because she was waiting for a new mike. She is a mighty happy girl, and deservedly so.

I requested info from Millie, WISVN, on the air race I'd heard she was to take a part in and received the following:" The race is a yearly event and is called the AWNEAR. (All Woman N.E. Air Race) Each year different cities put in bids to have the race held there. Westfield, Mass., has it this year The name of the airport there is Barnes Airport and there will be 12 planes racing. It is to be held Saturday, May 16th, at 10 AM, and it is a 300 mile race....sort of a round robin as we leave Barnes at 10, go the course, which should take approximately 3 hours. The fun part of it is that none of us know the route until the evening before when we have our briefing. Then everyone runs to her motel and charts the course for the next day. It is a proficiency race, rather than a speed race. We have to fly the course and use up just enough gas required for our type planes. We get points off if we use too much or too little gas. Sone of the gals will choose an easy route which might take longer and use more gas. Usually there are 2 girls in a plane - one does the flying and the other the navigating. It is very exciting. We have to make a low pass over 1 check point on the route, then another at a second checkpoint and then on back to Barnes Airport. We can be disqualified for such things as starting before the flag goes down, or making the low pass from North to South instead of from South to North, etc. The cities usually go all cut for us. They have a parade the Friday night before and all the women pilots and co-pilots ride thru town in open convertibles, etc. The city also puts on a banquet for us on Saturday night and the awards are given. It's loads of fun and excitement. I am Chairman of Field Operations this year....setting up the system for the start of the race, getting the F.A.A men to check over all the planes, etc. Each plane has to be in by 3 PM on Friday and after it is inspected by the F.A.A men, it cannot be touched until the start of the race. I was very fortunate in January to have a ride in the Air Force F101 that they call the Voodoo. This was a rare privilege as about one in a thousand gets a chance to do this. We flew out of Otis AFB, climbed to 33,000 feet, broke the sound barrier .... it was the thrill of a lifetime, believe me. (I'll believe you, Millie, cuz I wouldn't try it, hi!!) I had to wear parachute, helmet and oxygen mask. The Air Race is sponsored by the 99's - a national organization of all women pilots, which was founded by Amelia Earhart." How very interesting, Millie - hope you did well in the race.

Helen, WIHOY, and her CM have had to indefinitely postpone their Puerto Rico trip because Sam is now trying to start up a business of his own. Helen has her own ham fest each year at her QTH. Sez: "For the past several years, a group of ham friends have been coming from Ohio, Pennsylvania and N.Y. to visit us on Swampscott weekend. The first time they came, they'd intended to go on to Swampscott, but just never got there, They even had tickets, reservations, etc. Now they make no bones about it. They come to our place on that weekend with no intentions of going any further. I gather up all the folding beds, blankets, pillows etc., that I can lay my hands on and your liable to come across a hem sleeping on the living room floor or even in the bathtub!" Mni tnx to Myra, KiSGR, for her phone call with the following bit of news... She operates 2 mtrs and has worked up into Maine and New Brunswick on her 85 watts and her 2 bay quad. This summer she and the CM plan to spend 2 weeks in July operating from Cadillac Mountain at Bar Harbor, Maine. She is so anxious to contact a YL from Brunswick, Me. and expects to work many stations in Maine, N.B. and Nova Scotia from the mountain. Myra's son is attending Emerson College in Boston. She works in a printing office during the week and spends her weekends baking and delivering sweets to her son and his roommates at college. The Myra. She also phoned me news of the Swampscott Convention which I was unable to attend. Also tnx to Doris, K1UOR, Loona, WITH, Peg. KIGSF, and Doris, KINST - was just thrilled with the coverage you girls gave me. Ginny, KILCI, and daughter Nancy, visited with Onic on Saturday them went on to the Hamfest Sunday. Also visited Edie to see her Godchild, Janet, once again. Gin got lost going to Marlboro, and got hopelessly lost getting to Swampscott, arriving 10 minutes before the meeting!...and after the WRONE meeting. got a beautiful blue parking ticket! She got home just in time for supper! Sure was glad to get back into Maine again...claims they keep moving the roads around here in Mass.!

On Saturday in Swampscott, the girls enjoyed a shopping tour...leaving by bus for the North Shore Shopping Center. Sunday the room was filled to capacity for the Hair Style Show. The Salon by the Ocean sent a few of their own models, but many Wrone gals also acted as models.Doris, KiNST, writes: Sunday morning I met Doris, KiUCR, at the beauty parlow. She was in town with her CM and son, looking very smart as usual. She was sporting a lovely chic coiffeur. Ruth, KiIIF, also was wearing a chic hairstyle. She and her CM were staying in the Ocean House parking lot in their camper. Her CM took pictures of all the models who were licensed YLs. There were about 10 models in all...WiLUT, Ruth Brown, of Medford, Mass. a cute little brunette who has been licensed for quite a while but is not very active. KiWXF, Norma Gordon, of Beverly, Mass. She has moved to a larger QTH and she and her CM Gordon, are planning to buy a new Valiant 2. Their present rig, homebrew, is for sale. KiWJG, Laura Marsh, XXL of WiZF; of Bethlehem, Pa. was sporting a blonde wig. KiNST, yours truly, now a platinum blonde!! (Oh no!) My hair was teased to a high beehive style crown with the ends flipped. I always wanted to find out if blondes really did have more fun and this is my chance, hi!! All of the above

are ham models. Marion Ringland, XYL of WIETZ, was also one of the models. Jean, Killy, and Eunie, WIUKR, on the Convention Committee, did a fine job in making arrangements for the hair styling show which involved a great deal of planning. Wigs and wiglets were displayed and a discussion about hair styling, shaping, coloring, etc., was given by Josephine, the manager of Fashion-by-the=Ocean. Also, her two male stylists were introduced to the YLs present." Leona complimented the girls and said they had as much poise as any professionals she had seen. After the show, the girls went into the dining room for lunch. At the luncheon with Doris sat Grace, WiKYT, of Middleton, Mass., who was one of the lucky winners. Have heard conflicting stories as to the prize. ????, Helen, WiWZY, of Stamford, Vermont, who was enjoying all the convention activities; KIDSU, Kay, Secy. of the Massasoit ARC Assoc., who is studying for her Extra Class license, and KISLJ, Marion, from Dover, N.H., who built her own xmtr - sez her rig is a 'slick little job. .......K1BJZ, Carolyn, bought a VFO at the convention, and also won a transistor radio. She is spending a lot of her time gardening. Millie, K1WNV, of Coventry, R.I., a CW lover, bemoaned the band condx of late. She's not alone!.....Soon after 1PM, Ginny KILCI, called the WRONE Meeting to order and reviewed the business conducted at the Portland luncheon for those who were not there....Fran, KimgP, spoke on VHF, which was very interesting, especially to those girls who do not operate it...she knows her 6 mtr activity very well.....Leona, WiyPH, spoke on DX Awards and CHC. She claims she was petrified until she faced the group and then she was perfectly at ease - and what a wonderful talk she gave! Leona obliged me by sending info on her certificates which is of much interest:" I have 103 certificates now, and material for several more if I can ever get it put together. Latest was CHC-500 and what a pleasant surprise it was! Looks like a trophy with a mike mounted atop the base, which has a small brass plate with name, call, date, cert. #. Really looks impressive, hi!. Recently worked VS9ART, in Aden - his last day there! New country for me. Also worked ET3USA who had been stationed at Devens until three weeks before this QSO. Sure was interesting to me and made this old world of ours seem smaller." Leona's talk sure impressed Peg's mother..sez if she ever goes back for that ticket she will go in for DX!! Peg sez all she's got to do now is work on her Mom and convince her to go get her license....and give her competition on the air.. (We, too, would all love to see her get on the air - we enjoy her just meeting her at all our luncheons.) The committee had a room set up for playing cards, or just gabbing which was something new this year. We were not able to get this in previous years and it is so nice to have a room at these functions to just sit and gab. Doris also wrote of some of the gals she met following the meeting: W1VPF (Very Pretty Female!) Gladys, from Danvers, Mass, who told me of the marvelous trip she and her OM enjoyed seeing England last year. She works and therefor has little time for radio. KINEI, Billie, of Montpelier, Vt., who was Doris' first secret pal, and this was their first eyeball. Peg, K1GSF, wearing her usual big smile. Also Dot Ingalls, XYL of W1FXW, of Peabody, who is the administrator of a mursing home in Marblehead, who joins her CM at many ham functions. Wonder if she'll get to join him in holding a license? Saw Paula, WA1ANR (ex PAØULA) who was also complaining about band condx during YLAP. She works during the day and has trouble locating thegals during the evening. Helene, WIYWI, who was so pleased to work Rhea, K1ERT, on 10 meters last week. Said she'd never turned the beam north and was happy to receive fb reports on her signal. Bet that beam gets to look at the north more often! The entertainment Saturday night was vy fb - especially the couple who danced on stilts. (Tnx Doris, for the newsy letter - makes me feel I'd attended it myself, hi.) .... Myra, KISGR, writes that Ruth, KIRZO, won a 10 meter ground plane..Congrats. Mig, WICML, and her OM went home by way of Conn. and bought an 80 mtr HW12 SSB transceiver. They should have lots of fun with that little gadget. Peg, GSF also has a new mobile rig a G76. On their way back home from Swampscott, they stopped at a Howard Johnsons. Just as they were leaving, a buspulled into the restaurant, carrying the Westbrook High School Band, on their way home from an exchange concert with Hull (Mass.) High School. How's that for a coincindence? Also a note to Jean, K1LJV - better tie that camera around your neck, gal! She left it behind at the Holiday Inn ( I rescued it.) and the last I heard, she'd misplaced it at Swampscott! Had good pictures in it, too! ... Seems like many YLs will be traveling this summer - do take along a pencil and notebook to jot down notes for the next issue, which, due to the Directory coming out in July/August, will be the Sept. / Oct / issue. My news for that issue must be at the Editor's by Sept. 15th. My sincere thanks to each of you who sent the interesting letters. You have been an inspiration, believe me! If you come anywhere near Harward drop in and say hi! Expect so spend the summer at home. Drive carefully - have a pleasant time - and do remember to send news to me.

Thanks, Joyce, K10LM

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# SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Beatrice A. Diets, WA2GPT

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Hello Everyone - isn't it a beautiful Spring after our long cold Winter? Your correspondent sincerely hopes that you have all scraped the ice and snow from your antennas and warmed up the rigs.

The NYC YIRL meeting at the home of Sallie, W2UXM, was very pleasant. Amy, W2EUL, was hostess for the day and everyone enjoyed the get-together. Among other items of business, the NYC YIRL sponsored ZS6ACT, Cynthia (Lewthwaite) Hill, of Transvaal. The club also made its yearly donations to the Braille Technical Press. For those who aren't in the know, a \$7.00 donation sponsors a year's subscription to their publication for a sightless ham; a \$10.00 donations sponsors a year's subscription for Talking Records.......The Hudson Amateur Radio Council Convention dates are August 21,22 + 23 at the New York Hilton Hotel. The banquet will be on Saturday night, the 22nd. General admission for the three days, including banquet, is \$15.00; general admission alone is \$3.00; banquet alone is \$12.50, all prior to August 1st pre-registration. Prices will be slightly higher at the door. If you are planning a visit to the World's Fair try to arrange to be at the HARC Convention, too......

Joan, WAZQDJ, passed her First Class Radio Telephone License and is looking for a job in a radio station on the Midwest. Last I heard of Joan she was a'burning up the road, mobile, too - Westward Ho! Joan, we're waiting to hear news of you......Jean, WAZUZK, and the OM, Bart, are looking for a trailor to sleep six. They have great plans for travelling with the offspring this summer......

Miriam "Pat" Miller, K2PMR, writes from Florida - "This is our third QTH since retiring from farming 3 years ago, and have been receiving many humorous comments about spending the Winter in Florida! Florida, New York, that is!, which is about 50 miles Northwest of New York City. It has a population of some 1,500 and boasts of being the birthplace of William H. Seward, who, during Lincoln's administration, recommended the purchase of Alaska, "Seward's Folly" - remember ??? Thanks to his groundwork, we hams can now sweat out those KL7 QSLs! Tried a vertical here, since there's nary a tree in our yard, but had poor results, so with the landlord's permission, plus a pole from the telephone company and the help of my OM and son John, K2ROX, we went back to my old standby, the trap dipole. The rig is an Apache, with a Mohawk, assembled by my son five years ago. However, I only work CW, and am striving for that 30 WPM sticker now. The CM is a real estate broker here. We have 4 grandchildren Our son is a computer design engineer with IBM in Kingston, N.Y., and our daughter Joan lives in S.C. where her CM is stationed with the Marines." Thx for the nice letter, Pat. Hope to see you afternoons around 7075 kc......Jean, WB2JCE, XYL of K2RYH, has taken the plunge into CW traf-that it was cold and snowy all Winter up in Northern New York State and they are all looking forward to their usual beautiful Summers - loads of hunting, fishing and hiking. Iva holds, among others, the Wrone #216 Certificate, N.Y. State Net Sec. Cert., and N.Y. State Certificate of Merit. The OM works for the N.Y.S Rangers School and the jr op, K2UTI, of Scotia, N.Y., works at G.E.....

Pauline, WAZREG, is the Mother of three - Brenda, Debbie and Jimmie......Mary, WAZYTI, writes that the CM finally took time out to get his General = now everybody's happy as that makes four big tickets in the family......Adele Gray, WMZHTA; is a new member and we welcome her happily. Adele, along with Kitty, KZSHE, (isn't that a wild call for a YL!!) is interested in other hobbies, too, like painting, sewing, crecheting, and gardening. We hope you have that next ticket by now..... Mabel, WAZUAB, operates mostly 75 meters with regular skeds with Thelma, KZOEW, both fone and CW.

I was in QSO with Bordie, WAZGAB, one day when she remarked that I never write about myself so... here goes! At this particular moment I am visiting a Club for Women at Rye, N.Y., sitting in a very charming room on a pretty day. It's sunny and warm, also restful, and I am so relaxed. Mo rig here

with me, though! At home is the HT37 exciter, HT41 linear, SI101 Mark III Rx, tribander and dipole. I work 20 meters most mornings, 75 in the afternoom and 2 meters at night. These are traffic net schedules. I have slackened off just a bit due to family commitments. I'm the only ham in the family. The OM is Harry, the jr op is Stephen and the YL is Susanne. Stephen will be married by the time you all read this. Sue is here with me this week just to make sure that I rest up before the wedding. Isn't it wonderful to have such an excuse for both of us to run away from beds and dishes, train schedules and telephones and all those little chores that keep us off the air!!!

Gals, I enjoy being your reporter - - when I have something to report! It would be just great if each one of you would sit down with pen, pencil, typewriter, even sign language - and WRITE TO ME! About what, you say??? Well, what's new? Who's new? What have you been doing? Your plans for the summer here now to enjoy....Who've you worked lately? How's the family? Have you visited the Fair station yot? What hams have you met? Visited? or entertained? See what I mean, it all makes news.

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# THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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I am so happy to sit here at the typewriter and see all the lovely Spring flowers as I write this. I am afraid I am not very fond of cold weather! We spent the weekend down on Chesapeake Bay where we keep our best. They call it the "Land of Pleasant Living" and I agree with that statement.

keep our boat. They call it the "Land of Pleasant Living" and I agree with that statement.

The WAYLARCS held their May meeting at the home of Ruth, WAAFEY, in Leesburg, Va. Their new adoptee is JAIYL, Kuni Kan......They have a new member, Arline Hawkins, WJADH, formerly WESSF. She and her CM were planning on flying to Dayton for the Hamventien. Hope she won a prise.......Claire sent in her quilt square for the YIRL Convention. She expected to be active as part of ARPSCN when they help out the Fairfax County Polic drive in April.......Ethel, K4IMB, has a new Drake TR3 which she used during the YL-OM contest.......Penn-Jersey YL Club had quite a group at the April meeting, which was a dinner with the CMs also invited. We had a very delightful Smorgasbord.......

Peg, K3TMJ, is enjoying the new mobile transceiver her OM recently installed......Mary, K3FLG, is

having a lot of fun with the new quad her OM put up......

We have a fairly good representation planning on the Convention. Bert, WJTNP, was so overjoyed at discovering that her plans would permit it that she called me right up. Grace, K3OXV, will be driving out with us.......Penn-Jersey is planning on a pionic meeting in June at the home of Lillian, W3PUD. Our May meeting is to be at the home of Fran. W3SBE, on May 13.

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Unfortunately my appeal for news in the last issue did not result in any! I wrote to some of the girls and had no reply. Wonder? Does anyone bother to read this?

33, Carolyn

# FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Claire Bardon, W+TVT

WAYLARC News:

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WAYLARCS were saddened in April by the bereavement of one of their faithful members, Camille, WJTSC. A group of the girls, two from Virginia (Ethel, K4IMB and W4TVT) and two from the District of Columbia (Liz, WJCDQ and Irone, WJRXJ) represented the membership at the services. The flowers sent did not begin to express the great sentiment we felt for our friend. We earnestly hope Camille will elect to remain in the Washington area and will continue her ham activities.....

# BLUE RIDGE NET News:

This net has been shawing signs of spring fever- - a lot of the older members, and I don't mean older in age, hi!, have been skipping out into the bright sunshine on shopping tours, or to work in the garden, while in the corner the rig stands - idle! We do have some new checkins, though. Shirley KSMZT, was heard the 21st of April. Eather, WSATB, checked in mobile while travelling through Virginis Sure sorry not to meet you, Esther - you were so near and yet so far! It was nice to hear Janice on the net after a long absence. Some of the Virginia gals may get to meet her during the Roanoke Conv. May 23 and 24. Elfreda, WASDOY, checked in from West Virginia late in March. Angela, WAMENH, was another heard recently. A net gift was being planned for Janie, to be presented at the WAYLARC pionic. FLORIDORA YL News:

The club station, WAMRKP, was put on the air for the first time on March 31st by Dot, WAUF, trustee of the club call, operating from her Englewood, Florida QTH......The Annual Meeting of the Floridoras was held at the Orlando Hamfest on April 19th. The following were elected: President, Ellie Hornor, K4RHL; V.P. Ev Shea, K4UIZ; Seoy., Gale Moorehead, WAMRO; Treasurer, Sue Beckman, W4VSG; Certificate Custodian, Marge Campbell, K4RNS; Membership Chairman, Fran Adams, K4PPX, appointed by the new President......The Floridora SSB Net meets every Tuesday at 1400 GMT on 3.933 mc with a business meeting the second Tuesday of every month....The Six Meter Floridoras meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 EST...The Novice Net may soon be re-activated on Thursday mornings on 7.85 Mc..

From the Florida/Georgia area:

K4ANR, Ruth Benzee, and OM Art, W4FE, presented the Floridora Club Station with a Communicator II at the 1964 annual meeting of the club......W4BWR, Ruth Nissen, won the plaque for being the most outstanding Florida IL. Congratulations!.....WHCWV, Annette, is back on the Floridora Net after a years absence......WA4FJF, Ellen, is Net Mgr. for the Floridora Novice Net which she hopes to get going again soon. She was glad to work Hernandez County via WSATB/4. Her daughter and son have both recov= Son Jack and a friend came home for Easter. Meg wen a subscription to 'Florida Skip' at the Hamfest. She and OM Gordon are now at home at Hiawassee, Georgia. She checked into the 75 meter net from Georgia, but southern Florida had trouble hearing her.......WA4JBS, Kathy was NCS for the Floridora Net for April........WAJVH, Donna. met Esther, WSATB/4 while she was touring Florida. Seems they were parked at the same trailor park in Clearwater.......K4JXZ, Joan, now a resident of Ft. Pierce, Fla. gal who got to meet Esther at the now famous trailor park in Clearwater ..... K4NXD, June, did a fine job as NCS in March for the Floridora Net......K4RDX, Anne, was missed by those on the Net in March. She was having allergy treatments.......K4RHL, Ellie, is receiving congratulations on being the new Floridora President - and is also the fb Publicity Chairman. She recently received her DXCC. NURNS, Marge, received QSL #1 from the new Floridora station. She recently served as NCS for the YL Int. SSB System, and has applied for 150 awards........WAMSBK, Marcia, is a new member of the Floridoras......K4TGB, Kay is home after being hospitalized with heel problems. Is busy with CHC Ch. #25, and its new State of Florida Centry Award. Maybe that's "Century" Ellie ???.......W4UF, Dot, is home for the Summer and is thrilled with her Asian Award "Worked All Islands". She's been appointed an Official Observer for ARRL. She has had the Floridora Club Call, WAARXP, on the air on both 80 and 20 meters. A QSL from the Club Station counts as two points toward the Floridora Certificate...... WUIR, Mim, is holding an informal net on AM on 3.945 mc. after the traffic net......Ev, K4UIZ, in office this year as Floridora Secretary, was the winner of a prize for recruiting the most members during the year. She also presented a plaque to the club to be presented to the most outstanding Fla. IL......WAZWUW, Margaret, also met Esther, WBATB/4. Margaret has a pet red fex! She's been having troubles - in March her rotor was struck by lightning, and in April she has rig troubles. Is now spending the Summer in N.Y......May birthdays were celebrated by WAMEMC, WN4CCD, K4HSC, W4HIV. K4YTC, K4ZXS, WA4SII, WA4BAK. And on up North:

In my book it ses there are YIRL members in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama but somehow we don't get direct news from them. Will the following girls please take note: K4CGW, K4QIO over in Kentucky; WA4FMQ, K4LGW, and W4ZDK in Tennessee and W4ERX, K4MMM, K4ZXG and K4ZHK in Alabama!.....W4AJV, Pearl, is already spending occasional days down at the lake cottage......K4AIM, Lucy, checked into the Blue Ridge Not from Colombia, S.C.......K4BHG, Janie, and CM, Dick, K4BHI, have sold their QTH and plan

to leave for Greece as soon as school is cut. Sure hate to lose you, Janie, but know you'll have a wonderful tour there........W4BQI, Millie, and CM, Shad, W4TWG, celebrated their 25th wedding anni-the new QTH in Vienna, Va., takes time out to help out the VFN as MCS once in a while. Also helped in the Fairfax County Sabine Polic Vaccine Clinic ..... K4CLX, Alice, spent the winter making quilts and trying to finish the attic byherself. The OM has spent much time in travel lately. Reports a slight, but frightening, boating accident on the Rappahannock River in early May..... K4CZP, Mattie: Someone new for HCS for the Elue Ridge Net?? No one answers - Six years she has served! Several gals have volunteered temporary relief for the summer months. Mattie's oldest jr op, David, received a scholarship to the University of Virginia. Horray! The family drove to Washington D.C. to see the cherry blossoms in April. Mattie has won \$5.00 once, \$10.00 another time, and recently an electric shoe shine kit in contests on local radio programs. Now that last I've got to see!!! She is now Team Mother for son Tommy's Little League Team......K4EAM, Vi, is working on the V.P.'s Committee, looking forward to seeing Martha at the YIRL Convention. Will undergo a foot operation in July...... WHEER, Betty, is checking into the Blue Ridge Net pretty regularly, but I have trouble copying her......WAMFEY, Ruth, planned hostessing the WAYLARCs at her Leesburg QTH in May for a family picnic. Also planning on driving to the YIRL Convention, hoping to be accompanied by K3TNL and perhaps two other girls. Son Dick Rowena, infrequent checker-inner to the ERN these days, is known to be a traveller as W3CKI and IF Ann, reported a visit from her and OM Norm recently up there in Bear, Delaware...........So glad to hear day on April 19th at the Communications Center in Falls Church, Va., during the Polio Clinic effort.. bound, had the only YL operated mobile in the Polio Vaccine Clinic in Fairfax County. She checks into the net regularly on her way to work normings.......W4TVT, Claire, worked at the Communications Center for the Polio Clinics. Serves as NCS for the early morning mobile net in the greater Washington, D.C. area. Was very interested to hear illustrated talk by Col. McNally, W3NAL, Comdr. of the White House Communications Staff, at Leesburg, at the meeting of the Catoctin Radio Club where she and her Wonder if this means the CM has retired?? .... K4YAK, Ginny, has the summer all planned, beginning in early Juny when she is scheduled to undergo an operation on her right leg. With the leg to be in a cast for some months afterwards, she'll be spending much time at the rig and taking sun baths, yes?? K4YCG, Cynthia, has received her YIRL Certificate this year. She, too, worked hard in the polio drive. K4ZNK, Betty, got her 5 year YIRL Certificate this year and is serving on the Budget and Finance Committee for YIRL. Betty, what are we going to do with those Georgia Peaches? ?

See you after the Directory issue. 33, Claire

# FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Band conditions have really been bad in this section of the country. Unsettled weather has created a lot of static. It surely must get better soon - it doesn't seem that it could get any worse! Did any of you hear Arthur Godfrey boosting the amateur radio booth at the World's Fair??.... K5IRB, Donna, is back on the air after a lengthy illness. She has a new Hornet TB-100 beam. Works 20 meters, and writes that she really enjoys Harmonics as it helps her to keep up with the girls. Just like your hometown paper!........K5ALF, Mae, back from a trip through the Ozarks, reports the beauty is unbeliveable. Ditto from K5BNQ, Doris, who attended the Ozark Hamfest in Eureka Springs. I know many of you have wondered why you don't hear Doris on the air any more. I will mention a few of the things that occupy her time: she is President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, sings in the choir, teaches a class of 2 and 3 year ilds and a few other such things. Mercy! If only I could been licensed since Sept. 1961, is the XYL of K5TRY and uses a DX-100 with an SB10 adapter and an HQ-150. She uses a homebrew quad for 15 and 20 meters. Rose has worked 150 YLs on 20 meters and meets the mailman every day, hoping he will bring her the TWO QSLs she needs for YLCC. Do you owe her a card? She is a member of CHC, the Missile Valley ARC, and Grandmother's Club. This is a very interesting person to visit with, so take a listen for her........ new girl in the 5th call area is Jane, WA5JFZ. Her CM is in the Air Force, and their last QTH was in Hawaii where her call was KH6EKH. Welcome to Texas, Jane!......K50PT, Ruth, and her OM plan to tour Europe this Summer and while there they will visit hams they've worked. I hope to have Ruth's story of the trip in a later issue - sure

is a member of the Missile Valley Radio Club, and takes an active part in all its activities... Beth, ex K5YQG, has moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she is K7YGV. I hear she is homesick for N. Mex. If it is any consolation to you, Beth, think of all the people you will make happy with a YL contact jet to California. While there she will visit Disneyland and has numerous invitations to coffee with the many friends she has made on 15 meters. California will never be the same after this visit. mark my words!!....

This being the 50th Anniversary of ARRL and the 25th Anniversary of YIRL provides an opportune time for each of us to re-evaluate the privilege of holding an amateur license. Since the beginning of amateur radio, women have earned and held a place of respect in the field. They have demonstrated outstanding ability in experimentation, in technical ability and in outstanding operating ability. May each of us continue to set an example for those who follow as well as for those who observe; a tolerance for our fellow amateur; to uphold the traditions of amateur radio, to serve the Public when the opportunity arrives, to promote international good will, and to do all in our power to cause our fellow man to respect all Radio Amateurs.

Happy operating! C U around the band. (C U in Columbus?)

33, Cindy.

# SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Assuming that every redblooded YL turns to her own district news column, we remind you that this issue carries the ballot covering election of officers and district chairmen. PLEASE remove, mark and mail your ballot immediately. 6-land has the greatest number of YIRL members but one of the poorest percentages of ballot casting members. Please, let's change our past record right this minute. VOTE!

Columbus' 4th International YIRL Convention is attracting many 6-landers - W6QYL, Martha, W6CEE, Vada, W6DXI, Gladys, W6QGX, Harryette, W6UHA, Maxine, W6UXF, Enid, WA6BJB, Marge, and W6BDE, Esther. Some of the gals are planning a quick to/fro flight, while others are planning a real safari include ing the fair in N.Y. and other stops on the East coast and throughout the country. Whatever the plans may be, we know they'll all have a ball in Columbus. Those Buckeye Belles are planning a dinger!!!

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April 18th was the occasion of a joint SDYIRC/LAYIRC meeting. Six ?AY?RCs journeyed south to San Diego for the luncheon meeting held at the Valley Ho in Mission Valley. Betty, K6UTO, graciously opened her home for a pre-luncheon eye-ball QSO. LAYIRC visitors included W6VDP, Mary; W6PJU, Mildred; WoTDL, Clara; WAOBJB, Marge; WoQGX, Harryette; KoANG, Billie and her Mom, Dolly. SDYIRC members in attendance were KoUTO, Betty; WAOCQS, Martha; KoUHI, Betty; KoAWP, Kathy; KoYGJ, Marsha; WoGGX, Pat; and K6JZA, Dottie. An elegant time was had by all.

Mary, W6VDP, current prexie of LAYIEC experienced a triple thrill recently. She worked her first ZL who turned out to be a YL, Thelma, ZL2JO, who is an adoptee of LAYIRC. Now how's that for coinci-

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WB6ACG, Trish, has the honor of being the first TL on amateur TV in the Sacramento area, and we don't mean as a picture but as an operator. Congrats to Trish - maybe if she operates with a mirror she can do both, hi! ...........Betty, K6UTO, put her new S-line to work and performed an impressive public service by handling over 600 messages during the Alaska earthquake disaster. She has also been selected Queen of the CHC and of the Flying Hams Club. Betty learned to fly back in the twenties in a Hicholas. BAYLARC Celebrated in anticitation of this event by holding a surprise shower for Dorothy (LIZ) at their March meeting held at the QTH of Elaine, K6SZT, the President.

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WA6CEN, Deni, is majoring in sociology and enjoying college life.......Barbara, W6VSL, is happy to have her son home from Korea and out of the Service......W6GGK, Pat has been elected vice-chairman of the Sam Diego Council of Amateur Radio Organizations.......WA6PKP, Vera, is pleased that son Dave, K6JMK, has been awarded a scholarship to Colorado School of Mines. In addition to ham radio, Dave is an avid rock hound and should have a ball in the Rockies.

IL club news in 6-land tells us that the CRHIPS have begun to catch up on their rest and are becoming reacquainted with their neighbors following the rigid schedules they kept preparing for the Funfest. In the same breath, they announce they are busy with plans for the Pacific Division ARRL Convention to be held in Sacramento September 25,26, and 27. CHIRPS will be in charge of all IL/IYL activities and plan to present SWOOP as one of the attractions. Buckeye Belles take heart....the CHIRPS claim that the biggest proof of the success of the Funfest was that they had as good a time as the guests and every minute of preparation was worth the effort......

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BAYLARC plans a safari into the hills over the Memorial Day weekend. Members and their families are invited to share the hospitality of W6ALL, Wendy and CM, W6EWW, at their acreage in Jamestown, near Yosemite. Campers, trailors, tents and outdoor living equipment are being borrowed, begged or bought for the occasion. This should be excellent practice for the gals intending to "rough it" for Field Day......LAYIRC's April meeting included Betty Jennings, a Hollywood make-up artist, as guest speaker. She presented a very informative program and no doubt everyone present is now an "artiste"!......Thanks a million to In, WA6ATE, whose news notes on gals in the San Diego area are rived just in time to strengthen and lengthen this column. News items for Harmonics are hard to come by, and other than from club papers it's hard to know what's going on with the gals. Most YLs in 6-land are not affiliated with the 4 YL clubs in California and it's to these gals that we put in a plea to please send some news on yourself ot your ham activities to your DC whose name and address appear at the bigining of this column. There's a real thrill in seeing your name and call in print and your 6-land DC will be tickled to pieces to enable you to experience this thrill. We also welcome pictures of YL, but again, we can't prant news or pictures without your contributing them. You don't have to wait till you've done something outstanding - just drop a card or a note with your call, name QTH, maybe a description of your equipment, the bands you work, other hobbies or projects or just simply send a card and say hello! Thanks gals.

And now for a note for those who insist upon being nagged into things - - - PLEASE FILL IN YOUR EALLOT RIGHT THIS MINUTE AND GET IT IN THE MAIL. Let's put 6-land in first place for percentage of members voting. For those who don't have to be nagged, we don't have to remind them to:

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Barbara Wilson, K7RAM

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We are happy to have one of the twelve founding members of YIRL living here in the 7th district. She is Marjorie "Marge" Frazier, W7GXI, of Oroville, Washington. Marge was the 7th District Chairman in 1958. She enjoys YL nets, is a member of HAWK, and belonged to the NYLON Net, and checks into MINE Net, Weather Net and traffic nets when she has time. She is the founder of the Okanagan Hamfest, held on alternating years in Washington, near the Canadian border, and in Canada near the Washington border. This year the Hamfest will be at Omak on July 25th and 26th. She has very little time for hamming these days but would be happy to make a sked with anyone at 6:30AM, before her busy day starts. She is active in lodge activities in Oroville, but what keeps her so very busy is her CM Arnold's hobby - a private game farm. They have between 150 and 200 game birds including the following pheas sant varieties: Ringnecks (Giant, Miniature, and Black Neck Giant), Goldens, Silvers, Mutants, Nepal (from India) Erckel (from Mt. Kilamanjaro), Elliot, Reeves (gold, black and white), Swinhoe, Hungarian and Blue-eared Manchurian. They also have English Red Cap chickens, Blue Grouse, Bob White, Valley Quail, Chmkar Partridge, Sacred Doves of India, Pigeons, Peacocks, both regular and white, Guin= eas, Canadian Honker, Rouen Duck, etc. They started raising the "chicks" in an incubator and have since changed to special incubators for pheasant which have a lower temperature, a higher moisture content and a fan that circulates the air. She also raises Dachshunds and has a litter of three that are about a month old. If that isn't enough to keep her busy, she can always help Arnold with their 15 acre orchard. My CM and I hope to get up to Oroville this summer to visit Marge and Arnold - their game farm sounds so interesting. Best wishes from all of the 7th district, Marge.

Bertha, K7CHA, tells me that the WIMU (Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Utah) Hamfest will be held at Mack's Inn, Idaho, August 7th, 8th and 9th. Flo, W7QYA, is going there with her slides and tell about her trip around the world. Helen, W7GGV, will have charge of the ladies program. Motel accommodations and camping facilities are both available. For more information write to K7CHA, Bertha Roylance, Box 621, Harlowton, Montana. Everyone is welcome. Mack's Inn, Idaho, is 20 miles south of West Yellowstone, Montana

The annual get-together of the MINOW at Dayton, Washington, outskirts at the Lewis and Clark Trail State Park on May 17th is anxiously awaited by all members. First eyelash QSOs for many will be very exciting. It's always fun to see if calls and your image of a person jibe. There will be a business meeting after lunch. An exchange of \$1.00 value gifts will be repeated this year. It's amazing how resourceful we can get when we have to. Last year we had lovely things. I received a kitchen gadget that can fork up a potato, hot-dog, etc. then grip the double handle fork and the hot dog would be shoved off. It's very handy. (Thanks, Freida, for the above news.) I might add that Freida's daughter was issued a rare DX call, KAZVSG. Seems the IEM machine slipped or something and Vickie gets lots of requests for QSLs from the "SX Station'!!

The May 3rd meeting of the Portland Roses was a work session with the girls working on some "swaps" for the Convention in Columbus. W7ZKY, Dee, was hostess for the March 16th Roses meeting.

Mae, K7QGO, and CM Nick are pretty well settled in their new location at 731 Yukon Drive, Sparks, Nevada. This is much handier for them as it's only 5 miles from Reno. They are enjoying planting a garden, and the three chickens that came with the house - 2 roosters and one hen which lays an egg a day. Could be that enriched dog food they have for the Chimahuas. Mae made CHC recently.

Ellen, W7INN, and the rest of the Glasscok family will be staying in Tucson. Her CM, Gene, has a job with Pan Am.....Last word I had was that Phyllis, K7SEC, is still trying to sell her house and Fran, W7DRU, still did not know if they would be staying in Tucson or if they would be moving. They would like to stay in Tucson if they can......Terry, K7JGU, and her CM are about ready to start another textbook......Mary Jane, W7LSW, is back in Tucson after a trip to New England and New York City......Martha, K7VWK, is expecting a visit from the stork sometime in late summer.

Fran, K?MKX, and OM, Doc, K?LDK, went to the Westher Net gathering in Spokane, Wash., March 28th and 29th. They are planning to camp overnight at Lewis and Clark Trail Park for the MINOW Picnic. Phyllis, K?KSF, is bringing the MINOW Scrapbook to turn over to Fran to take to the Convention in Columbus.......Jean, W?HIQ, goes fishing often now that the weather is a little warmer. There was still plenty of snow in the Northwest after the first of May. Jean and her family will be going to their cabin at Spirit Lake, Idaho, soon......Jessie, K?TWQ, has set up communications for Army Engineers in Anchorage with their families in Walla Walla and Idaho. Her son-in-law, Leroy, K?TRN, was sent up to Anchorage for about 2 months along with several other men. About 10 of the families were able to talk via phone patch, last weekend. Jessie is planning to use her new camper and pickup to go to the MINOW picnic if her OM Clarence's Iritis condition improves. She has been caring for her 2 grandchildren Becky and Joey since her daughter, Sue, K?TWR, passed away 18 months ago. .......Helen, W?GGV, says they have moved "upstairs" but are still living "temporary"...has all of the carpeting down and is making family room curtains. Daughters bedroom is done except for easy and desk chairs. Her CM, "Pop", will finish outside work this summer. Early in May she went on a three day convention in Twin Falls, Idaho. She is Resolutions Committee Chairman - sez every time she opens her mouth she is on a committee, hi!!...........

Not much news from Wyoming - K7WWA, Margaret, of Ten Sleep, lives high in the mountains, 7,600 ft. elevation, so does her winter traveling by Snow Mobile....

Esther, W7IXR, enjoyed "Mother's Weekend" at WSU as guest of daughter Martie, who is finishing her senior year. They went to two dramatic programs, "Critic's Choice" and Thurber's Carnival, an Art Auction and a Turtle Race. Son Don, a Freshman, took the car home and returned with the OM, Ed, W7FPP. The family enjoyed a birthday dinner in Pullman for Ed before he and Esther returned to Walla Walla. They are looking forward to a dandy vacaiton with the new Vacation Trailor......Our most sincere sympathy goes to Margaret Stewart, W7FVF, on the loss of her OM, Don, W7HBO, who died suddenly on May 10th while they were on a fishing trip at Tygh Valley, Oregon. Margaret has two sons, John and David, and a granddaughter, Lauri-Lynn.

The Walla Walla hamfest will be September 20th at Jefferson Park. This is a new and better location in Walla Walla for the Hamfest - lots of room, even if it does rain. (Oh well, last year was about the first time in 17 years that we had rain.) The MINOWS will have a get=together and a bazaar - lots of doings for the CMs and kids and it's a Pot luck, so lots to eat, too.

The following are rules for the MINOW Certificate. U.S. stations contact 6 MINOW Net members with at least three of the MINOW states represented. (Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington) after January 1, 1964. DX stations contact any three members. Contacts made on MINOW Net do not count. SWLs must send a QSL to the station copied before sending application to the custodian. Send list (No QSLs) with full log data and 50¢ to custodian Mary Ruckman, K7RBC, 1002 14th, La Grande, Oregon. No charge to DX stations......Hope everyone has a grand vacation. Next news will be in the September-October issue, due to the Directory coming in July/August issue.

BEFORE READING FURTHER, PLEASE REMOVE THE BALLOT IN THIS ISSUE AND VOTE NOW !!! 33, Bobbie

Marion Allen, K8LHF

Rt 2, Deckerville, Michigan

WASCXF, Nona Schneider has been elected Secretary and WASIAQ, Laurene Banta, has been elected Treasurer of the Huron Valley Amateur Radio Association in Ann Arbor, Michigan, taking office in Apr. Lauren has been appointed RACES Radio Officer for the city of Ypsilanti and is looking forward to participating in the Civil Defense Net on 2 meters in Washtenaw County. She is also active in the local League of Women Voters. Her CM is K8PBA. Their son, Vic, 5 years old, wants to learn CW very badly. He tells everybody that he is half a ham...........On March 12th, Deane, K8LHX, entertained the Bad Axe Woman's Club with a program on amateur radio. During the program she held a really 100% contact (wonder of wonders!) with Mable, W6YZV, for about 20 minutes on 20 meters to demonstrate the rig. Mable's QSO was so interesting the girls were really spell bound. Probably be a lot more YL QRM from Bad Axe in the near future, hi!

Buckeye Belle News: The Certificate Custodian for the belles is no longer Marie, W8MBI, who has had to resign due to her illness. New custodian is Lillian, W8HWX, who is doing a fb job of getting those she talks to on the air to work for the certificate being a real CHCer, hi!. The 1964 officers for the Belles took over at the annual meeting where 32 girls were present. Many things on the YIRL Convention were ironed out and finalized and things are looking very fine for June. We are looking for a very large crowd and fine weather to enjoy. The new officers are Toni, Chapman, K8PXX, Pres.; Helen Smith, K8QBU, V.P.; Louise Gambill, K8CEN, Secy.; Ruth Williamson, WA8CJR, Treasurer......

Louise, K8ECN, just got back from a short but very enjoyable trip to Florida where they had a nice visit with WA4DMC, Big Mike, in Lake Worth..enjoyed me eting her very much after having talked with her a number of times of 6 meter skip.......Mary, WA8CXU, is now waiting to hear about her big ticket after passing the code last week. Good luck to you, Mary - this gal loves CW............Nona's (WA8CXF) CM, John, knows where to get the lucky ticket! He won the SX117, HT44, the power supply and speaker at the Dayton Hamvention, Congratulations!...... Mary, W8VRH, is at her spring cleaning in and out. Working in the flowers around the yard first, then she brightened up her kitchen with some new covers for her chairs. Vera, K8BPQ, came over from Flint and worked mobile. She wonders if any gals get on the YL VHF contest - couldn't find any around to work! Was in Detroit for the Convention and enjoyed meeting some of the gals I hadn't met and some I hadn't seen or heard in a long time.

U.P.Y.L.: The annual spring dinner party and U.P.Y.L. Club meeting was held on April 12 at the Midway Restaurant near Marquette. There were 34 YLs and CMs attending. Prizes were awarded and a good time was had by all......Faye, KSPNA, of Newberry, returned April 9th from a 4 month vacation in Florida. She is now out at her Pike Lake Resort for the Summer with the call of WASJZO...... Vi, W8JXJ, and her CM, George, W8ICC, of Ishpeming, returned on April 4th from a 2 week vacation in Albuquerque, N.M.......The U.P. Hamfest will be held at Soo St. Marie, Michigan this year on the first weekend in August. The grand prize is a color TV set. Tickets are available from any member of the See Radio Club......Mary, WASJNX, and CM Bob, WSCJW of Wakefield have a new TR3 for mobiling.... Jeanne, KSYEE and her CM Jack, of Ironwood have a new HW12 also for mobiling. ......Merle, KSTGX, of WEMMS, is a new YL in Marquette. She will be checking into the U.P.Y.L. Net on Monday mernings...... Bunice, WASDWM, and CM Les, KSATX, of Bessemer, returned on April 30th after a weeks trip to Denver... Net controls for the U.P.Y.L. Net will be KSKIT in June, and WASDHB in July......Jane, KSSRO, has resigned as reporter for the U.P. Tarea after 4 years. Thanks, Jane, you were appreciated, and thanks too, to Aileen, WASDHB, for taking on the job .......From Esther, WBATB, comes news of the trip she and her CM, John, had:"Had a winderful vacation in Florida - also the visits in the East with our friends W4SGD, the Johnsons, and W4HIF, Arlie and family. We promised them we would be back next year. to spend more time. While in Florida we met several new gals and that was a pleasure. We plan to see more of them too, and all those we had to pass up till a later date. This year will be full of weekend trailor trips and another 3 weeks vacation to Minn. and Iowa to visit relatives this fall.

Betty, KSVCB, writes: I had my first contact with an aeronautical mobile station on March 20th with Ernie, WB2GDF, in a Boeing C-135A jet transport off the coast of Spain on the way to the States. Talk about a thrill! Of couse the CM, Bill, KSVDA, says I'm not satisfied to explore the earth, now I turn to the stratesphere, hi! Lots of fun, gals. We attended our first Dayton Hamfest and enjoyed the hospitality of the Dayton gang as well as the Buckeye Belles. By the way, Liesel, KSRZH, won one of the major prizes, too."

Looking forward to the Celumbus Convention in June. C.U. there....

33, Marion

# NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Fran Yelch, K9ILK

P.O. Box 135, Princeton, Indiana

33, Fran.

# TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Meck, KOWZN

Palmer Lake, Colorado

Our weather here is so pretty - guess, from the amount of news collectible, that the gals all took off for their gardens and have let the filaments get mighty cool.

Overheard WØEVT, Carol, planning a fishing trip. She and her CM, Butch, WØGBX, have bought a camper and want to make several short trips this summer. They have a Siamese cat that looks to be the size of a police dog - I'll bet he gets the bed, hi!!

They say that no news is good news, and that's about all we have here for this transmission.

33. Ann

# KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Hattie Bloomer, KH6DUM

155 Plum St., Wahaiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

Ruth, KMGI/KH6 is enjoying our lovely weather and is planning a week's vacation to Maui. This will be real nice for her. She's been golfing - but maybe we shouldn't go into that, hi.

Nothing else at this time, so 33. Have a wonderful time at the convention.

Aloha mui loa,

**Hattie** 

# VE DISTRICT NEWS

sent in by Eva Green, VETEBB - in the absence of a DC. Many thanks, Eva.

To Joyce, VECABV, goes congratulations on being CHC #1110, the second YL in Canada to be a member. She is a very fine CW operator.....

Poor Bert, VE7ADR, has been plagued with bad luck. First no beam up, bands fairly good, no DX. The beam goes up and the bands go dead. Take down the old beam for 20 meters and put up a tri-bander, so the transmitter misbehaves. Hours and hours of back breaking work go into the front yard, so now it gets demolished to get in a new sewer system. Just can't win!!

From VETEBB - Seems the Jr Ops do have to start fighting as soon as some choice DX is tuned in! Snagged FS7AA on 80 CW, as did ADF, Bert's OM. Got the DX Ranger Certificate from WGDXC, and Diploma Indepencia Venezolano for the YV Independence contest last July. SM3TW, Nils, worked me for his only triple call, VETEBB, and second CW YL - his first being non other than Ebba, VE5DZ. This month EBB has been three years on the air, now with 70 countries confirmed and 115 certificates. Now when the Jr Ops go to school in 1966, the bands should be improving!!

33, Eva, VE7BBB

## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

The following Continuous Membership Certificates were issued during April and May......

1st District	2nd District	3rd District	5th District
K1DZZ - 5 K1GJO - 5 W1ICV - 5	W2ENC - 15 K2SHE - 5	W3VNN - 10	W5IKC - 10 K5OPS - 5 K5OPT - 5 K5PLC - 5

VE District

6th District	7th District	8th District	9th District	VE3CLA - 5
WA6DXZ - 5 K6IWV - 5 K6JCL - 10	W7SBS - 5	K8ILN - 5 K8KCD - 5 K8KEN - 5 W8QPT - 10	W9UXL - 10	

THE WINNER OF THE 1963 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WAS K8CNA, Eunice, of Cleveland Hts., Ohio, with 9 new members introduced to YIRL during the year. Our congratulations.

AFFILIATED CLUBS: 1963 - WHOOT, WRONE, SDYLRC, GAYLARK, NYC YLRL, COLORADO YLS, LARK, WAYLARC,
PORTLAND ROSES, KH6 YL CLUB, LAYLRC.

The following have already qualified for their 1964 reaffiliation sticker: LARK, GAYLARK, WAYLARC + NYC YIRL.

(The above information is from the records of the secretary's office.)

# TO ALL District Chairmon and Correspondents:

on, or before, September 15th, 1964. Policy, a complete coverage of the Convention and the Directory. required from you gals. Due to the Directory coming out in the July/August issue of Harmonics, there will be The coming issue will consist of the Constitution, Наче а нарру and safe summer. Your next columns will be due here By-laws, and Procedure no news

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At their May Luncheon, WRONE members were entertained by "Fitch, the Magician", otherwise known as "Mr. W1YWT." Completely flabbergasted, as was the whole group, is Maxine, K10GU.



Headed for Portland, Me. and the WRONE Luncheon were KIIZT, KILCI, KIIIF. WIZEN + KIEKO - none of whom could see with their sunglasses off that day!!!



Jan WB2JCE



Hazel, K9QGR, between two of the recapients of her tapes of YIH for the blind.

Left: Mary Ann Hogue, K9OHK and right Sue Scott, WA9EKL.



Three of the four Presidents of the California YL Clubs. L., Mary, W6VDP of LAYIRC, Center: Bev, K6GUQ, of CHIRPS Right: Elaine, K6SZT, of BAYLARC (Note that beautiful call letter sweater knitted and worn by Bev!)



WA5ALX - Rose Stewart



WN2HTA - Adele Gray of Trenton, N.J.



WHOOOOOOOE-E-E-E-E ! ! ! ! ! WHAT A CONVENTION THAT WAS ! ! ! ! ! !

***** If you have approved the Constitution change, and if you would like to nominate someone for the new office of Receiving Treasurer, please fill out this Nominations Form and mail it to Barbara Wilson, K7RAM 659 Canary Drive, Walla Walla, Washington. Nominations must reach Barbara no later than August 15, 1964.	
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