PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

A very Merry Christmas and a most Happy, Prosperous New Year to all of you from the YLRL officers of 1962.

Vada, W6CEE, is our YLRL Historian and has the best YLRL museum you can imagine. Included in this museum is a nearly complete set of YL certificates. These are available to any group wishing to use them for any display purposes. All you must do is pay the postage and return them promptly. It becomes very costly to the clubs when each group wishing to display certificates, writes for a sample copy. Vada has many more items of interest to YLRL members and most any of these are available. Let's take advantage of material already on hand. This is why YLRL has a museum.

The Board of Directors voted to give \$25 to the ARRL Building Fund. I was at head-quarters a few weeks ago, the new building is coming along and looks as if it will be a most interesting spot to visit when completed.

This month I can again tell you of a visitor at our QTH. Shirley, K8MZT and Chuck, K8MZS, spent a month in the New England area. The Last week they were around, their trailer could be found parked in our back yard. (My neighbors are convinced that they can see most anything at 14 Emmett Street). It seems that Transient Trailer Parks are very scarce in this part of Mass. — I'm very glad. Chuck and Shirley then visited the different YLs around, using this address as headquarters. We certainly had a wonderful visit, and let me make this one comment — plan on OHIO in '64. The ideas those gals have for the Convention are just wonderful. I have started my bank already — so here we come you 8-land girls. The Convention is planned for Columbus Ohio on June 19, 20 and 21, 1964. There will be plenty of news about it in Harmonics, be sure and look for the Convention write-ups. They are also going to ask for your help, and I hope every single YLRL member will get behind them 100%.

I want to thank all the officers and members of YIRL for their help and support this year. I have enjoyed my work as an officer in YIRL, the associations and friendships gained have been well worth the work involved. I hope that I can help the officers in succeeding years, I may be a past president as of January 1st, but I hope to continue as a very active YLRL member for many years to come. I would like to say thank you to all the New England YLs, who have never said NO to any project I have put before them. Last, but by no means least, a very special thank you to my OM, who has been most understanding during these last few years (he has had to eat many meals in the kitchen, because YLRL typing was spread over the Dining Room table). A thank you also to all the OMs who put up with our whims and idiosyncrasies, without their help we wouldn't be able to do what we are doing in Ham Radio.

Good luck to next years officers, if I can assist in any way, please don't hesitate to call on me. (OH OH, contest logs, Blanche, I hear you calling!!!!!!).

Seasons Greetings to all and vy 33,

Onie Woodward, WIZEN President YIRL, 1962

Ballot Results Proposed Revisions to the Constitution By-Laws and Procedure Policy

All proposals carried, the results were as follows --

#1 - 187 Yes -- 3 NO

#2 - 187 Yes -- 3 NO

#3 - 187 Yes -- 3 NO

- 186 Yes - 4 NO

#5 - 188 Yes -- 2 NO

1 Blank Ballot

There were 191 ballots received. 952 members eligible to vote this means that 2-.06% of the membership voted. This is NOT good however to all of you who did your best, let me say this was better than last year when only 148 members voted on proposed changes. So we are showing an improvement. The first ballot received was from Jean Kincheloe, K60QD. That gal sure doesn't lose any tile getting her ballots in the mail.

Many of you asked for a clarification of Proposal #1 which changed the date of subscriptions to run from March 1st to March 1st. This explanation follows.

NOTICE

We have been asked for an explanation on Proposal #1 of the revisions to the By-Laws. This proposal simply makes subscriptions run from "arch 1st to March 1st, concurrent with the YLRL Fiscal year. Should you subscribe to Harmonics in the middle of the Fiscal year your subscription is prorated according to the following schedule:

Subscriptions received during March, April and May are \$2.00: Subscriptions received during June, July and August are \$1.50: Subscriptions received during Sept. Oct. and Nov. are \$1.00: Subscriptions received during Dec. Jan. and Feb. \$.50. All subscriptions run to the next March 1st.

Formerly the Constitution called for the subscription to run one year from date of subscription causing confusion and additional work for the Treasurer and Editor. See Article XII, Section 3 of the By-Laws.

Jean M. Aincheloe, K60QD Greasurer, YLRL

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APPOINTMENTS FOR 1963

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Chairman, Martha Edwards, W6QYL
Marge Campbell, KLRNS
Alice Nelson, K8MQB

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT January 1, 1962 through September 30, 1962

Cash on Hand 1/1/62, Checking A/C		\$ 108.32
Receipts:		
Dues, 1961	\$ 4.00	
Dues, 1962	1843.34	
Advance Dues	4.00	
Supscriptions	15 .5 0	
YL Harmonics	1.50	
Stationery	42.03	
Pins	30.25	
Cuts	4-50	
Charms	60.05	
F.E.T.	8.20	
Directory	5.00	
Advertising	7.00	
General Fund	•32	
	2025.69	
Disbursements:		
Dues	12.00	
YL Harmonics	873.64	
Stationery	181.02	
Pins	63.20	
Charms	68.55	
F. E. T.	12.00	The Contract of the Contract o
President's Expense	38 - 25	
Vice President's Expense	4.62	
Secretary's Expense	21.60	
Treasurer's Expense	148.70	
Property Gustodian's Expense	4.99	
Membership Chairman's Expense	3.08	
District Chairmen's Expense	37.89	
Publicity Chairman's Expense	7.50	
DX Chairman's Expense	31.65	
Certificate Expense	47.53	
Contest Expense	36.73	
* Convention Fund (for 1964 Conv.)	100.00	
General Fund	.88	
	\$1593.83	
Balance 9/30/62:		
Checking A/C.		\$ 540.18
Savings A/C		880.85
WRONE-YLRL Convention Fund		159.34
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* This was the advance to the Buckeye Belles for the 1964 YLRL Convention-it did NOT come from the WRONE-YLRL convention Fund, but from the regular account.

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT Months of July, August, September, 1962

Cash on Hand 6/30/62

\$ 682-77

Receipts:	
Dues Dues	\$ 95.00
Advance Dues	4.00
Stationery	15.14
Pins	6.00
Cuts	1.50
Charms	13.00
F.E.T.	1.95
General Fund	.32
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YL Harmonics	\$ 200.31
F.E.T.	4.15
	3.29
Vice President's Expense	11.60
Secretary's Expense	
Property Custodian's Expense	3.49
Publicity Chairman's Expense	.90
DX Chairman's Expense	20.00
Certificate Expense (YLCC)	25.45
Contest Expense	10.31
	279.50

Cash on Hand 9/30/62
Checking A/C
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WRONE-YIRL Convention Fund

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RESULTS

YLRL Member Logs

CALL	YLRL	Non-YLRL	Total Points
*KlEKO	45	6	96
W5JCY W1ZEN	38 37	8 9	84 83
KLADY K5BNQ	37 34	3	77 72
K8LHF W5UXW	31 26	oldanego principaren 3 lesar	65 56
W6YZV	25	3	53
W9AXV Klizt	25 22	2 5	52 49
K5TXQ KØBOF	22 22	5	149 149
W2OWL	18 22	8	14 43
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W7GGV K2JYZ	14 13	2	28 28
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Non-YLRL Member

*K5UKK - Cory Needles, 8813 Kingston Rd., Shreveport, Louisiana

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14th YL/OM CONTEST

TIME: (35 hours) PHONE - Sat. March 2, 1963 - 1300 EST to Sun. March 3, 1963 - 2400 EST (i.e. 1800 GMT Sat. to 0500 GMT Mon.)

> CW - Sat. March 16, 1963 - 1300 EST to Sun. March 17, 1963 - 2400 EST. (i.e. 1800 GMT Sat. to 0500 GMT Monx)

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed OM, YL es XYL operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

OPERATION: All bands may be used. Crossband operation is not permitted.

PROCEDURE: OMs call "CQ YL" - YLs call "CQ OM".

EXCHANGE:

QSO number, RS or RST report, ARRL Section or country. Entries in log should also show Band worked at time of contact. Time, Date, Xmitter and Power. (ARRL Section list available for SASE to V.P.)

SCORING: (a) Phone and CW contacts will be scored as separate contests.
Submit separate logs.

- (b) One point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM or OM to YL. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit.
- (c) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different ARRL Sections and Countries worked.
- (d) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the result of (c) by 1.25 (low-power multiplier.).

LOGS: Copies of all phone and CW logs, showing claimed scores and signed by operator must be postmarked not later than March 31, 1963, and received no later than April 15, 1963, or they will be dimounlified. Please file separate logs for each section of contest. Send copies of logs tor BLANCHE RANDLES, KILZT, 62 Linda Ave., Framingham, Mass.

AWARDS: lst Place Phone - Yl - Cup OM - Cup lst Place CW - YL - Cup OM - Cup

The winner of the Phone cup is also eligible for the CW cup

Certificates will be awarded to high place CW and Phone winners in each District and Country.

No logs will be returned. Be sure it is a copy of log sent in for Confirmation.

V.P. note: PLEASE NOTE THE MULTIPLIER HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM STATES TO ARRL SECTIONS.
PLEASE KNOW YOUR OWN SECTION OR COUNTRY.

When Hannah, K7AJB, threatened to send a letter to the correspondent if May Kn7SWK didn't send in a news item, Mary wrote as she was afraid that Hannah would write a lot of lies about her! How's that for getting news? More ways than one of killing a cat, I'd say. Anyway we did get an interesting letter from Mary, Kn7SWK. She was born in Portland, Ore. in 1931 - was raised on a farm near Lebanon, where she still lives. After graduating from the Lebanon High School she worked at Cascades Plywood now the U.S. Plywood. She married in 1952. The OM is Ernie. They have four children - David 8, Mancie 7, Ronnie 5 and Kenny 3 and live 6 miles east of Lebanon in the foothills of the Cascades, on a 35 acre place - have a cow and some chickens. Ernie and Mary became interested in ham radio when they gave each other a portable radio which had a shortwave band, for Christmas of last year. The few hams they could hear seemed to be having so much fun, they became more curious to learn more about it so bought a code book, borrowed an oscillator and key from K7IFI, Louise-and OM Ernie traded his pet deefrifleffer an Hallicrafter SX-111 receiver. Progress was slow and when they read in the local paper that there was to be a course in radio mechanics, Mary joined. Ernie was working swing shift so was unable to join the class. There were several other gals in the class and with much help Mary passed the novice test and also has a tech license from that course. Ernie put up an 80 M. dipole and Mary went on the air in May and has been having a wonderful time since. So far she has a RCC and has worked 21 states, mostly on SOM - says the 40M band scares her but she likes 15M. The transmitter is an Eico 720, strictly CW and the antenna consists of two 40 ft. poles with an 80 and 40M dipole on them. She uses the 40M dipole for 15M also. Mary hopes to take her general examsoon. A note later states that she has passed her General. Congratulations, Mary.

EDITOR SEZ

YIRL extends sympathy to Miriam, W3UUG and Grace W9GME. Both have recently lost their husbands. Comments have come re ballots spoiling Harmonics. when they are stapled in. This is a problem, and placing it either in the center or making it the first page seems to be the best way. At Onie's suggestion, we have placed it first - makes it easier to remove and you do see it! Unless it is stapled in, it is considered an insert, which we cannot have in our class of mailing.

If some of the copy this issue seems a bit disconnected, think nothing of it, it probably is. At the present time I am in Sacramento, awaiting the birth of a second grandchild. Had to bring the copy here, borrow a typewriter from Wanda, K6ENK, and type between the fingers of the 18 me. old. This is Tues. and hope to get the layout arranged, and in the mail tomorrow to the printer. We should be going to the hospital today, so if possible will add an announcement.

Edie, Kleko, is Editor for next year - and I hope you enjoy this as much as I have. For the DCs, many many thanks for your getting copy to me so faithfully. A few times, there has been no news from a DC, if we can we help her out. I know one or two have had family problems, and hope they are all ek now.

The past five years of service to YLRL have been a liberal education for me. There is no formal schooling that can give to a person, the education and understanding that comes from service to an organization. I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity you members have given me, and now I shall retire, gracefully (?) and see what other angles of Ham Radio I can pursue. Congratulations to all the incoming officers, any help I can give I will be happy to do so, but I'm going adking!! Best 33 to all — Gladys WEDKI, —— Douglas Mathew Vinson arrived 6:15 A.M. Nov. 27, 1962**

ZS6DBD writes to Dori, W9VNG-Let me tell you something about our family. I'm 30 years old, married to Reno ZS60F and we have 2 juniors—a son Leslie aged 6 and Patricia aged 4 years. Reno has been a ham for 15 years and myself 15 months. We have been married almost 8 years and after hearing the QRM in the background for over 6 years, decided to learn the code and also enter into this wonderful hobby-ham radio. Cur RX is a SX-28 and the TX is homebuilt. We operate 10,15,20,40, 80 and 160 and now Reno is working on a 6 meter rig. Until a few months ago, Reno and I ran a Horse Riding Club weekends, but after 8 years of it, decided we would like a break. Actually it did tie us down too much and now we have started Direction Finding hunts on Sat. Afternoons. Wonder if you have ever participated in a D.F. hunt? We find them terrific fun. The members of our local branch of the S.A.R.L. organise them and at the moment there are about 10 teams, we all have a turn to hide the TX. The first time Reno and I hid the TX, we went onto a hill quite near our QTH and hid in some thick bushes and trees. Within hr at most the teams were on the hill, but didn't actually find us. We could hear them around and about, so we had to sit very still and quietly. I sure was stiff after 1 } hours. One onlooker said one moment all was peaceful and still and the next the hill was alive with people carrying funny looking objects and swinging from side to side. Anyhow they all got a lot of exercise that day, even tho! they moaned and groaned about stiff joints the next day. We live in a small village 9 miles east of Johannesburg. At the moment we are still in our winter, but thank goodness spring is just 2-3 weeks away. The Willow trees have started to dress themselves to predictions, in Sept. there will be an opening on the 10M band and I will certainly listen for W9VNG. A gang of the boys over here, including Reno have regular skeds with Walt W8PHJ when the band is open. I have just received 3 copies of YL Harmonics for which I say thanks again and am looking forward to settling down to read them.

This for the interesting letter and news, we hope to hear often—Betty.

GM3NYG, Joan, writes to Beth, W7NJS—I have promised to tell how I became interested of

ham radio so here goes. Joined the R.S.G.B. in 1952 as a short wave listener, never thought of actually becoming an amateur as a look at the exam papers always put me off. None of the amateurs in the district knew that I was here but used to enjoy myself listening to them all. Not very many people knew that I was an SWL, but amongst the ones that did was a man who worked in the factory in whose offices I am employed. Hearing another man who worked beside him saying that he would like to become an amateur but didn!t know how to go about it he said 'ask Joan'. Alex came to ask me but was not too sure, as an old system whereby he would have been exempt from all examinations was ending that month. As I was not sure of the exact date when the exemption ended, decided I had better send Alex to one of the amateurs. Phoned one amateur at his work and asked who stayed nearest Alex, was given a call sign and told to look the address up in the call book. Looked the address up in the book, which was rather old, and discovered that the address I was looking for was not in it. Had noticed in a recent issue of the magazine the name and address of a new member who stayed fairly near me. Decided that if anyone would have an up to date call book he would, went along and asked. Thought I got rather queer reception but got the address I wanted. Told Alex the next day and gave him the address of the amateur near him. As the end of the exemption scheme meant that Alex would have to sit two examinations he decided to postpone his entry into amateur radio for a few months until his first kiddy was born. We decided just to leave things as they were for the time being. About 10 days later, heard a knock at the front door, on opening it found a young man who asked for Miss Fish, thinking this was a new boy friend my sister had acquired, asked which one, he replied, 'the one who is interested in radio'. I invited him in, so as soon as he was settled, he enquired whether I had been visiting the latest R.S.G.B. member, when I said that I had he was very visibly relieved, apparently on the evening on which I had called asking for the address he had taken delivery of his TX. As the TX had arrived in advance of a transmitting license he had no call sign. Not being able to resist the temptation of a TX he had been loaking up and calling CQ Test, while he was in the middle of this I arrived at the door. My saying that I was also a member of the R.S.G.B. did nothing but alarm him as he went to the monthly meetings in Prestwick and certainly no one there had ever spoken of any YLs in the district. He decided that I must be someone from the GPO who was going to report on the CQ Test! Just in case there was a possibility that I might be genuine the amateur whose address I had requested was

contacted and told what had happened. They waited for Alex to call for a few days and when he didn't come and no summons appeared from the GPO they took a couple more amateurs into their confidence and had a conference on what to do. Apparently they got hold of all the back numbers of the R.S.G.B. bulletin in which new members names and addresses used to be published. They waded back thru every edition until they found my name, then decided who was to call. The honor fell to Tony, a sailor home on leave. One evening Tony called and after the usual chatter asked if I would care to visit one of the amateurs. We finally agreed to visit this amateur, what I was not told until after arrival was, that this amateur was at the monthly meeting & Having gotten me to the meeting by trick they fetched me every following month. When I had been at the meetings for about 3 months was asked what I was doing about acquiring a transmitting license, my reply that I was doing nothing was met with horror. There followed a full scale battle as to what to do, enquiry showed that night school started the following month so I decided to give it a try. Went to night school and seemed to get on fine as I passed the Radio Amateur's Exam at the end of the course, one thing remained, the CW exam. When I told Alex(the one who started it all) that I'd passed the theory he wanted to know what I intended to do about CW. Alex had at one time been a Morse instructor in the R.A.F. he said that as it was his fault that I'd been caught up with the amateurs he might as well make a proper job of it and see that I passed the CW test. From then on my lunch hour consisted of 4 hour for eating followed by 3/4 hour of Morse. And that is how I became an amateur! Wonder how many more have such an interesting story, lt us hear--Betty.

ZS6WV, Yvonne, writes to Jean, K5PLC-The girls go back to school tomorrow after their winter vacation (I don't know when we are going to have a real winter) so have been making them each a couple of dresses for summer. Tomorrow after I have finished the ironing I will cut myself a couple of dresses, then I think I will have enough to last me at least another 5 years (HI). Archie says he will have to get some extra cupboards to hang all my clothes on as long as I haven't got too much space in my double wardrobe! You know what women are for clothes. I will be going on a real vacation in December, we are planning to do the coast if the old auto holds out. Have taken out a learners license for the auto, so am giving Archie a few extra grey hairs teaching me. I hope I am not a nervous wreck by the time I get my license, he takes things very calmly when I'm at the wheel, not a bad teacher at all, but me!!! My garden is really bad this season, we haven't had any rain now since March, and the tap water just doesn't help the ground is so dry and dusty, even though I water every day. Up to now our winter has consisted of 2 days that were really cold, and a few mornings heavy frost, but Indian Summer isn't in it, the WX has even fooled the fruit trees, they're all in blossom, so if we have a real cold snap now I won't have any fruit this year. I am still hoping to win in the lottery, am taking a regular monthly ticket, but no luck so far. Should I win it will be 'Texas here I come". The VHF tower is complete but for a few panes of glass so shall be going: in the Ave. as from 1 Sept. to look inside, it looks really smart from our QTH. Haven't been on the air as conditions are terrible, have listened, but it's stone dead. Hope it opens up so we can still have that promised QSO.

OZIMR, Margaret, writes—— For the OM and I the summer vacation is over for this year, and it seems that we will not be seeing any more hams from overseas either, so now we must just keep to the old routine until Christmas arrives with the last Holiday of the year. It was so nice meeting Marge, K6ZKH and OM Dick at our own QTH. My mother came to visit from England and the WX was just perfect for touring this island on which we live, then came a change, strong cold winds and rain! The winds got to gale force and the down leads of our antenna got entangled in the cherry tree, consequently the down leads snapped and we had to call the antenna man to repair them. While he was here we got him to put up a ½ wave dipole for 20M, so that in the future if the 40M center fed Zepp gets damaged, we will have the other one to fall back on. When the antenna had been repaired I got in on 20M fone and had fun, while so engaged learned that 15M was open so switched over to that band and got some very nice DX contacts, plus one Scotsman in Glasgow which gave me one more new country—hilThen it was time to take the rest of our vacation and as we had just gotten a new car we planned to do a lot of touring of Denmark, however, we didn't see all the places we wanted to. The WX had changed for the better and the OM and I have a simply wonderful tam again, folks ask if we have been overease—HII I think I should

give you gals a tip, I know many of you come to Europe and usually spend 2-3 days in Copenhagen and them say Denmark is wonderful, it is, but you've not seen more than the bird's eye view. So next time you plan a visit to Denmark, spend a little longer here, hire a car and drive yourselves out along the coast, and into the countryside, you will find scenes and views you never have dreamed of, then you can go back home and truthfully say 'Denmark is wonderful'. Needless to say during vacation time we have not even switched the RX on, however, the OM threatens to go back on 20 CW during the evenings our time, so it looks as if I'll have to use the rig during the day—time permitting, HI! I owe an emful lot of letters around the world, I would like all of the girls to know I've not forgotten them, so I will say 'Hello' in this space and write to each of them as winter comes and I have more time.

Thx for the interesting letter Margaret, Hope some day to be able to visit your lovely country-Betty.

SMSHMN, Barbara, writestto Marion, K8LHF--I am on SSB and also work AM, The OM built both RX and TX. I don't hear the US hams, would like to work more YLs. Maybe conditions will improve—hi. We do travel and we were to Germany and England and met a lot of hams. I was alone one to Vienna and to Luxenburg, there I met some YLs, DL3CW, Margaret, DJ1YL, Renate, and her OM F3YL, and OH5SM, Carola paid me a visit. I do talke to the American boys in this part of the world. I have a brother in Syracuse, N.Y. and would like some time to go there, expensive. I work a couple of months a year and use the money to travel. I any one comes to Sweden be sure to come for a visit. We don't have a big place but you are welcome. We have 3 children, Eva, Par and Alvar. Been married 17 years.

G2YL tells about her extensive trip-Much to my disappointment I did not meet Hilda, CTlYI, she and her OM were away when my ship called at CPORTO, but her mother and children entertained at their beautiful home. The "Huberts" first port of call was Barbadoes, where Fred VP6FO met me early on the morning of arrival and drove me around the Bridetown area. The WX was just perfect, the tropical flowers and shrubs were in full bloom. That evening I met several other hams the DXYLs including VP6PV, VP6WR, Fred and XYL took me to a very cheery party given by Geoff, VP6AM and his XYL at their modern home near Bridgetown. Later we went to a local hotel with dancing out-of-doors to one of the West Indian Steel bands, which produce a liquid type of music absolutely in keeping with a tropical star-lit night, waving palm trees and chirruping cicadas. The next day we drove to another part of the island passing miles and miles of VP6's main crop, sugar-cane. Next stop was 8 days in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Mae, VP1MM, ex VE1SK, of Toronto, came on board to meet me. It was quite the busiest day of the year—the Shrove Tuesday Carnival. West Indians have a marvellous sense of rhythm and color to watch thousands of them parading all day in the most brilliand and exotic costumes to the special carnival tune 'Maria' played by a hundred steel bands was an unforgettable experience. Most of the local people not actually in the parade, watched from 11 AM till after 7 PM, but most tourists found they were quite exhausted after about 4 hours watching, and had to return to their hotels or ships for a 'breather' before going out for a second session. Next day Larry, VPLNC, a Canadian Presbyterian Missionary who is Chaplain at a Boy's College at San Fernando, came 70 miles by car to meet me and drive me back to his home. He and his XYL, Lenore, had invited me and another visiting ham, YV6BC to a barbecue to meet the South Trinidad hams and many of their XYLs. I also met VP2SX and VP2GAC in person while in Trinidad and talked to many other VP hams from stations of VPLNC and VPLMM. I had some lovely drives to various parts of the island and was even taken to see part of the U.S. Naval station at Charguaramas. On the Amazon part of the trip passengers were reduced from 54 to 28 including 7 charming Americans from N.J., Mo and Nevada, and we were allowed on the ship's Bridge in the mornings while on the river. Stops were made for several days at Belem and at Manana, also we had 3 days at Itacoatiara, Santarem and Breves. This last place is on the island of Marajo, near the mouth of the Amazon which is divided into two by the island, which is about the same size as Belgium; The 'rainy season' had started and we had some cloudy days and rain, but only one really terrific tropical storm, while at Belem and the heat and humidity were not nearly as great as I had expected. Mosquitoes weren't too bad either, and on the 3 days when the ship was invaded by crowds of huge black flying beetles, only a small portion of the passengers were really terrified. These included various ladies

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who had a beetle bang into their heads, and then fall down their necks inside their evening dress—this caused much hilarity from fellow passengers, and wild shrieks from the unfortunate victims! After a few more days in Trinidad and Barbadoes, on the homeward voyage, we had a pleasant Atlantic crossing, during which that OLD TIMER, G2YL, surprised herself as much as everyone else by winning the Deck Tennis Singles Tournament! A few days out from Trinidad a stowaway was discovered, living only on Coke, and later on 2 very rare and valuable Brazilian orange—colored birds were found during 'Captain's tour of inspection'. They were confiscated from the member of the crew who had been trying to smuggle them to England, but a few nights later they disappeared from their large cage in the Chief Officer's office. It took 3 days before searchers eventually found their new hiding place, and during that time 6 green parrots and one large wooly mondey were unearthed. What a fabulous trip, Nell, how I envy you, tnx so much for such an interesting letter.

Betty.



PAØHIL K6ZKH Hil from Amsterdam & Marge



GM3NYG Joan Fish Irvine Ayrshire Scotland



SM5ELX. Anne Marie Olsson Ingenlmgagatan, Solva Sweden



OZIIMR Margret Rasmussen Copenhagen Denmark



ONHYL ex-005FH, Mony DeRoeck Brussels, Belgium

Jane Anderson, WITCV, Ridge Road, R.D. 1, Terryville Conn.

Hi, Everybody I was talking to Fay, KlOYM, the other day over the landline and she is now the proud owner of the DECC Certificate. Her present confirmed score is 122. Congrats

Fay .

KIGSF, Peg, writes that she has been elected Pres. of the Maine Paraplegia Association for 1962-1963. Congrats, Peg. Also is working on the USA-CA Award. She has 103 counties in 30 states with at least two more on the way. This is quite a popular award especially with the gals in this part of the country, that's a FB score, Peg. WIYPH, Leona, dropped us a note last month saying it rained very hard during her vacation

WIYPH, Leona, dropped us a note last month saying it rained very hard during her vacation through northern New England. She noted that she had just received a new award from Japan, WFEDXP, on CW, of course. The number of this one was marked #88, how about that? Leona's

total awards score is 701

at a MARS station occasionally.

From "Miss WRONE'S Chatter" comes the following listing of official WRONE Nets:

"Yankee Lassie" — Wed. — 8:30 A.M. — 3900 KC

"6 Meter Net" — Wed. — 2:00 P.M. — 50.65 MC

"CW Net" — Fri. — 8:30 A.M. — 3600 KC

Nov. 3rd was the day of the fall Luncheon Meeting held at the New Hampshire Highway Motel in Concord and thanks to Peggy, KIGSF and through Fay, KlOYM, who received a resume from Ruth, KlIIF, we are able to report the goings on. Despite the inclement weather, over 100 YLs and their OMs were present and from all indications a fine time was had by all. Also present were K8MZT, Shirley, newly elected Treas. of YLRL and her OM, K8MZS, Chuck, with the YLRL Convention trailer for the '61 Convention which the "Buckeye-Belles" will hostess. The dates are June 19-21, 1964 at Columbus, Ohio. Onie, WlZEN, announced the new officers of YLRL and that K1RKO, Edie, is the new Editor of Harmonics. Announcement of the new officers for 1963 of WRONE are as follows: Pres. KIIJV, Jean Peacore: V. P. KIEKO. Edie McCracken: Sec'y-Treas. KlICW, Mary McLem: Hospitality, W1RIQ, Chata Swenson: Net & Membership KILCI, Ginny Powell. Congratulations, and all the very best for a very happy and successful term. Following the meeting the gift exchange was held. Before the door prizes were drawn, all were invited to hear two speakers talk on Civilian Defense. This was the first WRONE Luncheon to be held outside the state of Mass. It heralded the start of New Hampshire Amateur Radio Week--Nov. 3 - 10 -- as proclaimed by the Governor. All in all it was a tremendous success and the committee is to be congratulated. They are as follows: Co-Chm. KlOGU, Maxine, KlNZK, Mary with KlPCZ, Barbara, KlJFQ, Beatrice, and Louise, KISLS.

As this is the final column for Harmonics and my term of office is almost up, I want to thank all the gals from "l" land who sent their many interesting letters and for all the help and assistance given to me this year. It has been a wonderful experience, one that I shall never forget. I want to wish my successor, KIGSE, Peggy all the very best and I'm sure that she will enjoy herself during her term. 33 for now, Jane, WIICV.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS Irene Akers, WhRXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. S.E. Washington 21 D.C.

Meg, W3UTR has had repairs made to her station and is now back on the air. She is operating from an apartment and, of course, conditions are far from completely favorable at that location, but Meg is able to keep some skeds back home in Pennsylvania and in communication with her longtime friend, Barbie, K5YIB. Meg is entertaining the idea of purchasing a home in Washington and if she does her antenna problems will not be so great.

Camille, W3TSC, keeps adding new countries to her list—the latest ones, Kenya, Ecuador and Isle of Man. She and family attended the annual pumpkin festival in Circleville, Ohio. She was active in the CW portion of the YLAP and came up with a pretty good score.

Many of the other W3 girls were heard during the contest and we are sure all who entered had a hectic, enjoyable time.

Sandra, K3SQX, is now living in an apartment where she will be able to have an antenna and hopes to be on the air. She works at the Naval Research Lab. in Washington and acts as NCS

THIRD DISTRICT Cont.

WAYLARC news: At the area Hamfest held on Sept. 30, the Waylarcs had a get-to-gether with the other licensed YLs in attendance. Two YLs from Pennsylvania and one from Baltimore, Md. were interested in learning more about YLRL so we hope to have some new members before long. In all, a total of twenty five YLs attended. Nobody came along with a camera so we were not able to get a photograph of those present. We received pictures from our adoptee Christl, of her Jr. Op. who has by now passed his first birthday and he certainly is a cute husky little boy.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Miriam, W3UUG, whose husband, W3MPO, passed away on October 23. Miriam has been our 3rd. Dist. Chairman and is one of our more active, YLs. This is my last column as Third Dist. Chairman. I'd like to thank all the girls who graciously sent news - it's been a lot of fun. Don't forget to write Edith, W3AAU, our chairman next year and give her your news so she can have it to the Editor before January 15.

33. Irene, W3RXJ

Annette Thompson, WLLKM, 701 S.W. 18th St. Fort Lauderdale Florida

FIORIDORA president, Where, Bo, races home during her lunch hour on Mondays to meet Floridoras on 7235 at about 11:15 EST. All modes of transmission are welcome and present! Bo has the new Floridora directories ready for the mail after long struggles with stencils. Khulz, Ev, has been elected president of the Orlando Amateur Radio Club—the first woman president of the club in its 37 years. We know Ev will do a fine job because we have seen her operate at the Orlando Ham Fest where everything is always arranged so nicely for the Floridoras. Her shack's latest addition is a Zeus 2 and 6 meter trans. and interceptor. Speaking of presidents, congratulations to KhEAM, Vi, new President of WAYLARC, and to WhITVT, Claire, Secretary and KhBNG, Nanie, Foundation Rep., as well as to the W3 gals who have taken office.

Two very proud mothers of Floridoras are WLWPD, Shirley and WLBIL, Fran. Shirley's son Russell, recently graduated from Univ. of Fla. with a B.S.A. degree. Fran and her OM spent their vacation in New York where they visited with their daughter who has recently returned from Africa. She is a nun and has done wonderful work for years with the natives in a leper Village.

KLGKL, Margaret, and her OM had a wonderful 10 days trip when they flew to Bogota, Columbia and back via Mexico City. There they met Kirt, XELZE, who has talked to many of us on the YL FINs net. Kirt patched Margaret into the net on the Thursday they were there. A great honor has come to WhBWR, Ruth-she has been elected Deputy Grand Regent of the State of Fla. for the Women of the Moose. This office will involve much traveling around the state and we hope Ruth won't have to miss much DX. She is especially interested in DX on 75 meters and has received a card from VR30, worked on that band. KLWXS, Lee, has not been on the air with her new general ticket yet, as she needs help getting up antennas. Her CM is an artist, with no interest in Hamming. They retired to St. Pete in 1959, and Lee is active there in the League of Women Voters, and she knits and crochets and enjoys her yard. KhRNS, Marge, and Jim have moved into a larger home, further from the ocean and traffic. They have almost an acre of ground, and call their home "Nova Pines" (it is on Nova Lane). Marge was off the air just over a month-imagine that gal being quiet that long! Marge has recently acquired the Old Timer's Certificate, and she was first in the state to get the cert. from Sunflower Operators Society of Kans. Her WAC/YL is #575 and she has the Quarter-Century Wives Assn. Altogether has 65 certs. now, and 75 countries on SSB. KLRHU, Jeanie, a Georgia Peach, stopped in to see Marge not long ago. Our sympathy to Jeanie on the loss of her favorite niece. The little threeyear-old girl was run over, in Hawaii, where the family is stationed. Annette, Wilkin, and her OM, Wilcow were fortunate to win two large cups for first place in the Targa of Fla., a rally for sportcars in which cars from all over the state participated. Annette drove and Tommy navigated, and the rally started at 8:30 at night and finished after 12 hours. The idea is to drive at exactly the prescribed speeds, which are changed often, and to follow written directions where to go. With ten checkpoints during

the night, their total error was 136 seconds, driving their Mercedes 190 SL.

FCURTH DIST. Cont.

The nominating committee of Floridoras is hard at work. KLRDX, Anne, is Chairman, with KLRHL, Ellie and KLVSM, Sue, working with her. KLRCX, Jerri, now has her new transformer for the DX 40 so we should be hearing more from her. KrANR, Ruth, has her Relayed All Florida certificate from Florida Skip, earned on 2 meters. KØZXS/4, Dot, has recently moved to W. Palm Beach from Wichita, Kans. and Maxon City, Iowa. Her Cm, KØLMJ, is an electrician—they have a girl 6 and a boy 5. So glad to have you in the 4th Dist. Dot. Another newcomer is K9UMK, Barbara, who moved to Fort Lauderdale from Elmhurst, Ill. and is now quite active on 6 and 2 meters.

WhUF, Dot, has just returned from a month's trip to Washington, D.C. with her OM They enjoyed the fall coloring on the Skyline and Elue Ridge Parkways. Dot has a new Collins 30 L-2 linear and after just one day of operating with it, reports that she loves it already. Dot has just received a Natl. Science Foundation grant to support her research on blood parasites, and she will be driving to Sarasota where the Lab is located, every day. WALFJF, Ellen, is the first Florida recipient of the sYLver Dollar Cert. from the Colo. YLs and she also has WAS and WRONE certs. Ellen is now a Georgia Peach and is working on their cert. and the Floridoras'. She has been re-elected sec'ty of Fanama City Amateur addio Club. KLPPX, Fran, is pres. of her PTA and finds that it takes most of her time. The State Conv. is to be in Panama City, and she is looking forward to meeting Ellen while there.

A new Floridora is WALIDV, Joann, of Gainesville. She is a secretary, bookkeeper and homemaker. Her ON is WALIBMM. Welcome! WALIFGE, Carol, of Jacksonville has had her license since Feb. and works mostly 15 and 20 meters. Her ON, WHMYT, is retired from the Navy. They have two adopted sons, Wichael and David, who are four years old, and who joined the family in Athens, Greece. KHJZX, Joan, thoroughly enjoyed the cool weather she found when she visited Connecticut in Cct. Joan, for some reason(like being born there) prefers New England to Florida weather and we all hoped she'd get hipped by the cold so she'd appreciate balmy Florida. Joan took her youngest son with her and left the CM in charge of the school-aged two.

KLHSC, Meg, is now called "Shot Gun Annie"! At their place in Georgia Meg saw a four-foot diamond back rattlesnake in the yard, so she got the CMs 20 gauge shot gun and shot it in the back while it was crawling. It coiled up and looked at Meg so she shot it again! The shake had seven rattles! Meg and her CM are back in Miami for the winter, but she is nursing her CM who must have an operation on each eye, about a month apart. Hope the operations are completely successful, Gordon.

It is quite a trick to become a mother and a grandmother in three days! KLBSP, Lucille, had a baby girl, and three days later her oldest daughter had a baby—and the three-day-older was an aunt! Congrat. to the family.

Eight Georgia Peaches were at the home Hamfest-Jeannie, KhRHU; Clivia, KhDNL; Hazel, KhWNH; Grace, WhUZX; Virginia, WhVIM; Rickey, KhMXL; Lexie, KhQYL, and Jessie. KrFLW, Marilyn's OM has been back in the hospital for another operation. He was in an automobile accident last year and will be operated on to help the circulation in his arm. Hope he is much better. About 25 girls attended the Hamfest at Gaithersburg on Sept. 20. The weather was perfect and everyone had a fine time. WAYLARC held a short meeting after the bingo game. Present along with the W3s were Vi, KhEAM; Beulah, WhDEE; Ruth, WAHFEY; Arlie, WhHLF; Ev, WhVCB; Claire, WhTVT; Ethel, KhLMB; and Helen KhLYV. WhTVT, Claire, reports that son Mide has a new call, WhLQY. KhEAM, Vi, and WhTVT, Claire, paid a surprise visit to Ruth, WAHFEY on Oct. 9th during the Blue Ridge Net.

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful cooperation I have received during these months I have been Fourth District Chairman. I'm sure that KLRNS, Marge, will enjoy the same cooperation.

33, Annette, WLLKM

Ann Harrison, W5DIV, RD 1 Box 85 Refugio Texas

Back for my last issue to the Harmonics, and best wishes to our new 5th Dist. Chairman, namely, K5PIO, Margie Klar, 3525 Bellaire Dr. Norht, Ft. Worth Texas. Gals, just a post-card now and then to the Chairman will certainly help boost her literary attempt.

Cory, K5UUK, has consented to publish or edit Grapevine the official news letter for TYLRUN, and must say the first issue is a job well done. More talented girls-and I'm sure you know this one, our own Barbie K5YIB, Secty and Treas of TYLRUN, who again has just distributed the TYLRUN Directory, beautifully and artistically done.

Since I didn't go to the TYLRUN Party, I am hoping for some first hand news in the next issue, have heard it was the most wonderful party yet-I do know that 5 of the Houston gals, left OMs and motored up to Dallas, K5MIZ wondered about taking long-handles along, but was informed it never got that cold in Texas, nor would there be any need for her to go out into the cold.

Our Asst, N.C. took off for Florida just before Castro was about to take over-she may be heard on 7235 on the TYLRUN and her OM on SSB about 3810 on Wed. at 1900 hrs. We sure will miss these kids and their 3 young queens, K5SOT and K5SOV, sure hope all the 4 land gals can soon meet them in their new location at Quincy, Fla.

Bertha, W5JCY, has designed a new certificate (much sought after DX-100-YL). Three colors were used in the printing, yellow for the countries, green for outlining and border-and brown for the wording. Alicia, KPLCL of Puerto Rico, possesses Certificate #1, confirmations of contacts for earning the cert. date back to March, 1956-Bertha is also boasting a new daughter-in-law. Also from Oakie Land we know that Doris K5BNQ is on the recovery list and should be fit as a fiddle by Christmas time. Sorrow has again struck in K5ALF's family, a brother having recently passed on. Sure hope that flying red carpet flew over Cindy's and Mae's house, so they could make it to the TYLRUN Party.

The Alamo gals, have been somethat inactive, OM of K5CPT, is finishing up 40 meter beam, and Ruth reports it a monster, hope she made it on the air in time for YL contest. W5WXT, Inez, also has a new tri-bander, her OM stays busy golfing and bowling and hasn't had time to get it on the tower. I am happy to report another operator in the Harrison family,—my oldest daughter Marjorie June, now WA5EBD, who says it can't be done,—did it in two months time—Yes mother and daughter can be heard often on SSB while the son K5MQI listens

I've just had the nicest letter from K5TXQ, and I'm only sorry that space will not permit reprinting the whole letter. To Evalyn my aplogies, certainly hope you have found that last YL for WAS. About a year ago she received confirmation on her 100th DXCC, she couldn't help wondering if that final act could be prophetic. A new baby in the household, yet she finds time to work all those contests and nets.

in at college.

Many Tnx to all the gals for their support in '62--The Good Lord Willin' may we all enjoy many hours of hamming in '63--A Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to all-Adios, and 33s--Ann.

Dee Gustafson, K6JPY, 536 Peach Ave. Brea Calif.

Welcome back to Clarice, W6AAX, --"I am very happy to be back in southern Calif. I miss my many Colo. YL friends that I have been with the last year"

WA6KQP(ex Kn6KEK) Nita, and OM are building a Heathkit 2 mtr Pawnee, and looking forward to being on the air again.

Martha, W6QYL, is having trouble with ink on the duplicator, also with the Final—cud something have been mixed up?

Jennie, KOJCL-Where were the gals on 15 meter SSB during the YLAP? Don't they know SSB is here to stay? 181

VHF Radio Club Paramount extends invitation to their 1st Annual dance, Fri. Dec. 7th. Admission free, but donation box handy, hi.

Another VHF dinner dance-4th Annual-- Sat. Dec. 1st at Roger young Auditorium. WA6KEP, Pat, is Co-Ticket Chairman.

Harryette, W6QGX, is now the proud possessor of her Private Pilot's License. Do all those miles to Kansas City give you some extra stickers???

We all extend deepest sympathy to Frenchie LeBard, on the passing of Mary, WA6EZK, in Oct. She had been ill a long time. We all had a lot of admiration for Mary, she studied for her ticket while convalescing after a serious car accident.

LAYLRC is hostess club for the 6land YL get-to-gether April 5 and 6th, at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Registration starts Friday evening. YL luncheon Saturday, dinner Saturday night to include OMs. Prizes, eyball qsos, fun-watch for details.



W7GGV.Helen, K4LMB Ethel, W7TGG Vera, KØEPE Marte, and K7CHA Bertha



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SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Vera K. Woods, W7TGG, Brady Montana

26 YLs attended the Walla Walla picnic held in Sept. They are planning a net for the Northwest. The time is Friday at 1700 GMT-Freq. 3830, so far 12 have been active so please listen for them. Condx not too good, but I'm sure I can hear all the members some morning. The storm on the coast did considerable damage to the QTH'S of many YLs. Etherl, W7CSQ, lost her beam, roofing and trees—June, W7RAX, lost a 2 mtr array and trees—Rosie, K7JIY, antenna blew down and to make matters worse, harmonics got dad's side—cutters and cut it in 3 places to get their dog out!

Betty, K7JPI and OM have enjoyed some fine birds during the hunting season.

Bertha, K7CHA, got her antelope. That's an annual affair for her. The CM and I also had permits which we filled. It's quite a thrill taking after an antelope over the hills and prairie.

New officers for the Portland Roses are; Pres.Phyllis, W7ZMM, V.P.& Treas. Dorthie, W7REU, Sec. Ruth K7ADI, P/C Beth W7NJS, Delegates to A.C.A.R. clubs are-Bettie, K7BED and Mary, K7BII. Assoc. members count the same as full member contacts-8 required for the Portland Roses certificate.

This sounds like a nice get together: Jane, W7LXQ; Sherry, W7WCT; Toddy, W7LCS; Phyl, K7CPB; Joan, K7NXP; Nell K7JPU; and Beth W7NJS Innched in Seattle.

Helen, W7GGV(SCM of Idaho) has been busy with CD since the Cuban Blockade. She made HYLH and is looking for her cert. for HTH (Class F). That means 50 contacts.

Fran, K7MRX, is working on the campus at Moscow.Look for her on SSB with a new Viking Valiant.Says she will be the (?)other rig as she likes it.

Lois, W7JFZ, is at Harlowton. Haven't heard her on but come over to Bertha's and get acquainted. Jean, W7HIQ, Bertha, K7CHA, Helen, W7CGV, Fran, K7MRX, Polly, K7DCI and W7TCG have had nice get togethers every thurs. Morning on 3885. Polly has been busy with PTA getting 3 children ready for the bus.

The YLs and CMs helped with communications during the storm at Portland.Ruth, K7ADI and Margaret, W7EVE were on the mobile freq.using K7BII and W7RCL emergency power unit.Ruth was one that had an active telephone. It's nice to have emergency power as June W7ZMN and CM cooked their breakfast and kept the deepfreeze safe.

Six YLs attended the Roses' meeting at Phyllis, W7ZMN. On the way they got "shook up" a bit from the tremor on Nov. 5th. Next will be a Xmas meeting at the home of Donna, W7QKU. Bev, W7HPT hopes to be on 40 CW at Sesside where she is teaching.

Edith K7PEE and family moved into their new home. She(an RN) works at Gresham Gen. Hosp. This is my last news to YL H. K've enjoyed all the letters, cards and meeting so many of you. This so very mech. Please be as kind and thoughtful to Betty, K7JPI your new DC. Good luck--Vera.

P.S. Flo, W7QYA has visited in Sweden, Norway, Germany and at present is in Switzerland, France and Spain on her way to Rome, Italy. Reports a nice time and meeting YLs and CMs. A Silent Key is K7TWR, Carolyn 5. Murray, Walla Walla, Wash. Our sympathy to her father, K7TWP and mother, Kn7TWQ at Potlash Idaho.

Portland Roses Election Oct. 1st, 1962

President; Fhyllis Bower W7ZMN Vice-president and Treasurer; Dorthy Mallison, W7REU Secretary; Ruth Donnelly, K7ADI Publicity Chairman; Beth Taylor, W7NJS

Alice J. Geib, WEOTK, RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio

As mentioned in the last issue of news, we have two girls who moved into the 8th Dist. one from 4 land and one from 9 land and I would like to give you their new calls. Way Anderson, exWHBLR-now WSDUV and Evelyn Tibbits, exW9YM-now WSDQA. Kate, WO EIR, says it looks like winter is here to stay already. A little girl name Hilda has joined their family. Kate is busy knitting afghans when not prettying up people's hair. Marion, KELHF. built an HX20 SSB Tranx and says it works - don't know if it surprised her that it did or not! Hi! Anyway, she is going to see now if she can get an edge on Avis, WSWUT, with DX. Hopes to be listening and working 20,15 and 10 this winter. With 2 boys-a busy gal. Marion, KSMQB, really enjoyed the CW portion of the AP, but really got disgusted with the OMs who would break in for states or certs. causing her to waste numbers. In this reg rd, I heard one OM complaining in the fone portion, about all the women on the air while another OM said it made things more interesting, HI! Alice is also working on the W. VA. State Radio Conv. for 1963 which will be their Centennial, and hope a lot of girls from 8 land as well as others will be there. She says there will be a big surprise for the out-of-state winner of a contest they are having. A YL from ARRL Hdqs. will conduct the YL Forum. Sounds like a big affair, so we hope that lots of OMs and YLs are able to make it. Pearl, K30MH, writes she and her OM have had a very enjoyable summer - attended the Grand Rapids Conv., the U.P. Ham Picnic and the Findlay Hamfest along with other small affairs. She lives up in the Vacation area and says Hams surprise them nearly every day in July and August. One day there were 9 at the QTH at noon, but with lots of fresh fruit and vegetables on hand, added some cold meat, cheese and coffee and had a young "Hamvention". HI! And do you mow that of the 9, she had met only one before- but you know, Pearl, there really are no strongers in Hem Radio. From the U.P. - Kit, KEKIT is the new U.P.Y.L. Net Coordinator; KETGX, Merle is chirmen of the new directory of the U.P. Hams and Zelma, WSHAY of course is in charge of the 1963 Midwest YL Conv. That promises to be a change from the usual routine-you gals in the Milwest - if you don't plan to go, you will really miss out on something I'm sure! Fayd, KSPNA, had a small hamfest at her Pke Lake Resort in Sept. - was a get-to-gether of all the "Fictured Rocks Radio Club" and families - 45 OMs YLs and harmonics. Myriam, KSILN, and OM provided a bushel of sweet corn from their garden and the balance of the meal was potluck except that one of the OMs made ice cream in the "good old fashioned way" which everyone really enjoyed. Fare is the proud possessor of a new Valiant. Two new YLs will be joining their net soon - Joan, WhoFSV. from Seney and Eileen, WASDHB, from Kipling. Sounds like those U.F. girls realy do keep busy and they pass the NC around monthly. First time news - Jean, KSMKG, says she never does anything exciting. However, she is in a new ham shack but says she doesn't get as much done as when the shack was in the kitchen. Jean is proud of the O.R.S. Cert. received since joining the Mich. QMN net (traffic). Congrets, Jean and thanks for the news. Marge, KSITF, attended a meeting of some of the Buckeye Belles in Columbus on Nov. 4th and says the enthusiasm is mounting all the time for the 1964 International Conv. of YLs. She also enjoyed the YLAP. But, is wondering what happened to the old 10m gals. she saws the band is open for a few hours daily. Marge tho't with school starting she'd have all the time in the world to ham - she forgot PTA, Campfire Girls, School dinners, et. HI!HI! Myrtie, KERGY reports Caroline, KEWFM, who was so badly burned saving her children when their home caught on fire, is improving nicely. Both she and the little boy are now home. Myrtie is a mbr of Chix on Six-these gals were in charge of YL activities at the Cleveland Conv. and did a bangup job. They put on a play one of the girls had written. Esther, WSATB, writes she and Vera, KSBPQ and Vi. KSIOP enjoyed the recent Mich. Small Air Race held at Flint Bishop Air Port Oct. 6. They handled the communications from the Genesee Co. Radio Club Trailer with call of WEACW. 46 planes took part flying from Flint to Marshall to Ionia and back to Flint with ops at all points. Remember Esther spoke of the Country Cousins Clam Bake Net on 29480? They now have 103 membership, have 11 states and Puerto Rico checkins. This is an emergency net, they monitor the freq. daily from 545AM to 10 PM. Esther reports there were 92 at the Genesee Co. annual picnic at Frankenmuth, Mich. Shirley, KSMZT, has finally reutrned to the "fold" HI! She and OM Chuck, spent elmost all of Oct. traveling in the East. Highly recommends a trip to New England- there aren't any strangers among the YLs in that area! They roll out the Purple carpet for you and you'll receive the traditional Boston Bean Pot. Shirley, General Chairman for the 164 Conv. says plans are getting

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to a point where the Buckeye Belles need help. hi! The "Belles" are working on favors and decorations - to help cover the cost of materials, they have for sale:

YLRL Emblem Earring - drop type & copper enamel \$2.00 (same as 1960 Convention favors)

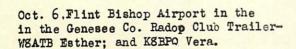
Plastic Call Pins - Black background with white letters - 3/4 " X 2½" - Call only 1.00 - 1½" X 2½" - Call & Name 1.50

Order from Shirley Rex, KSMZT, 2225 Mt. Vernon Blvd. N.W.. Canton 9 Ohio. All proceeds will be used to help with the expense of the Convention.

And now, this seems to wind up the YLRL NEWS from the 8th Dist. for 1962. I have received a lot of bouquets from all you girls on my term as 8th Dist. Chairman but the bouquets all go out to you girls who sent in news for without what you sent in, I would not have had anything to write up. So, a great big thank-you, to each and every one of you and I sincerely trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will have the Very Merriest Christmas ever and then as soon as Christmas is over, don't forget to get some nice news like have been sending to me, in the mail addressed to: Alice Nelson, KSMQB, 4620 Kanawha Ave. S.W. So. Charlston 3, S. Va.



Chix on Six at Alliance Ham-Fest Picnic Back Row - K8NQD, K8TCG, K8VMY, K8VMW., W8WRH, K8PSE, WA8EGY. Middle- W8BJZ, K8WUO, WA8AHU, K8ONA. Front - K8KEW, K8TCI K8KKP, K8UOJ, W8EFB.





Marge Schum, K9FMP 6223 N. McClellan Chicago 46, Illinois

Had a lovely letter from Evelyn W9YWH and OM Larry Tibbits W9RYL, who have recently left Chicago to retire in Oxford Ohio. They are looking forward to having friends visit them and see first hand what retirement looks like. Knowing both of them, I am sure that they will make their retirement a delightful experience.

It was a pleasure to meet Marian McCone, K9JJS, our next 9th District Chairman, at a recent LARK meeting. If you have any news, please send it to Marian at 331 Annette Ct.,

Rhinelander, Wisc.

The LARK'S Installation Dinner was held on Sept 29, at the home of Marie Nulle, WA9DKN, with over 50 people in attendance. A delightful dinner, installation and gab-fest was enjoyed by all present. The new officers for the year are as follows: Pres. - Connie Kalinowski, K9UON; Vice Pres. - Lynn Stedman, K9IWR; Sec'ty-Mary Alice Koctur, K9EWJ; Treas. Val Helwig, K9ZWV; Pub. Chairman-Gladys Sekera, W9GJB; Editor of Pinfeathers-June Oien, K9TGK; and Novice Rep. - Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR.

The National Electronic Conference was held Oct. 8, 9 and 10, at McCormick Place in Chicago. The following girls were on hand to operate the transmitter, W9TEM, on SSB.: Co-ordinator, Eve Cudio, K9EMS; Roberta Kroulik, K9IVG; Lynn Stedman, K9IWR; Mary Alice Koctur, K9EWJ; Ruth Wallenburg, K9DOT; Betty Phillipsborn, W9EXM; Helen Boddy, W9BCA; and Diane Price, K9TRP. Over 400 contacts were made in three days, The new LQRK club call W9FCA, was used for the first time aboard the U.S.S. Worland, docked outside of McCormick Place. Diane K9TRP, was Chief Operator on the ship. Needless to say, there was much comment about a YL operating a transmitter on a naval ship.

Diane, K9TRP; Eve, K9EMS; Beverly, K9HGY; Bette, W9EXM and Adeline, W9LDK have been helping

with Civilian Defense during day light hours.

Roberta, K9IVG, who recently won a prize for the best installation in mobile rig contest, also has made P,B,L, five times and has the medallion. Diane, K9TRP's most recent achievement is membership #634 in C.H.C. (Cert. Hunters Club). Her new goal is H.T.H. (Hunt the Hunters). She is having a ball trying out the new antenna her OM Don, K9PDT, built for 15 and 20 meters. Diane's daughter Donita, who is also a ham, is now working as a secretary leaving more air time for mother, hi, hi! Mary Alice, K9BWJ, custodian for the LARK club station W9FCA, informs that contacts with the club station, count toward LARK Certificate. Ruby Wright, W9KFC and OM Seymore, W9GBF, now have a fish store at Addison and Oriole in Chicago (Commercial?, Ed.) They also have two new grandchildren, David and Daniel. Joanne Benes, K9KKO, is a den mother for cub scouts and will probably be expected to teach code when the boys are ready. Marie Nulle, WA9DKN, had a grandson Sept. 25. Adeline Weiland, W9LDK's son Richard, received a scholarship from the Exec. Club in Chi. and is now attending the Univ. of Mich. at Ann Arbor. Lynn, K9IWR, happily reports the cubicle quad antenna is working beautifully. Phyllis, K9SRD, visited the seattle World's Fair and the official hamshack set up by Alaska. June, K9TGK, spent a delightful vacation at Lake Winnebago, Wis. We wish to extend our sincerest condolences to Grace Ryden, W9CME, whose husband Jim, passed away recently. 33, Marge, K9EMP. HAWK Cert. report:

Custodian, Fran Yelch, K9ILK. First Cert. issued July 1958 to W9RTH, Adah. As of Oct. 24, 1962, 127 certs. have been issued. YLs 69 and OMs 58. A sticker is given for each 10 additional HAWKS worked. This Cert. is issued by Hoosier Amateur Women's Klub

THENTH DISTRICT NEWS Thelma M. Haas KOHEU Box 422 Chapman, Kansas

Never have I seen a year go by so fast! Have done a few things that I wanted to do and some that I had to do! But due to ill health and lethargy have neglected so many things. I make myself notes on what should be done - then lose them. My apologies to all the gals.

Ella, WAYL. and her OM. KAYCP Charles the week of the teacher's meeting, took her two daughters to the hospital for a tonsilectomy. While there Charles decided to have a spot in his mouth looked at - so - the doctor removed it, put him on the floor above the girls. Ella spent that week running up and down stairs at the hospital. The girls are back in school now, and the OM is doing fine. Ella hopes to become a CHCer before the year is over. Has 21 Cert. as of the end of Oct. (Tried to persuade her to become an associate member of YL-CHC-Chapt. H. but she wants to be a full member)

Loretta, WØUA, will become an OAT in '63, she was licensed in 1923 and was the first YLEL DC for the tenth Dist. (my OM, WØACU, was licensed in '21 and I cannot persuade him to join the OOT! Call was 3VU.) Loretta still has quite a bit of that old time equipment around, also. She is not very active on the air but does check into the Kans. YL net and enjoys it very much. When Emma. WØJUV, and OM. George WØNSB, checked into the MARS RTTY net for the first time, they must have been standing on their head! Their check-in was upside down! Emma was a substitute teacher for the past few years but decided that "hamming" and cert. hunting was much more fun. So, when business inte fered with pleasure gave up business! She is now working for her first

sticker on her CHC Cert.

Clarice. W6AAX/0 has dropped the zero from her call. She and her family are back in Calif. She will still be a member of the Colo. Yls though. (Enjoyed meeting you this past summer). To Bertha, WORAW our sympathy in the loss of her father in Sept. Good to hear you back on the air again. KØUHF, Nadine, has been off the air for quite a few months, due to a very hightwind and rain storm. The wind took her antennas down and the rain poured into the basement and on into her rig. Storm was not a tornade, but the whole town suffered damage. It was not more than a mile or two wide yet the only bldg which did not receive damage was the Eisenhower bldg. Trees and TV Ant. down, shigles off, windows broken and one house lost it's roof, shingles and boards. If not a tornado, it will do till one comes along! Dotty, KØGIC, and OM Rolla. KOGIA. attended the ARRL Conv. in Ore. and World's Fair in Seattle. Had a wonderful time. Dotty is back on 75 and 40 Mtrs. Marte, KOEPE Colorado's Chief "Idiot" (She said so KOHEU is one of her Idiots also the Kans. one.) and her OM Pete, "that beautiful hunk of man" were also at the Conv. Had a grand time and are now planning a short visit to Las Vegas again. Don't forget to listen for KØGZO, Ginny, and OM KØGZN. Kirk in the Netherland Antilles where they will be operating PJ5CH and PJ5CG. Have a wonderful time, folks, and let Libby know all about it The Colo. YLs are off again! This time, the gals have started a 6 mtr net, when you return. meeting every Sat. at 1900 MST on 50.5 Mc. After net is closed the firls will stand by for anyone wishing contacts for a cert. As this is my last contribution as DC to Harmonics, I want to thank all the girls who sent me news and letters. Especially Marte, KOEPE, DC for '61, who helped me so very much. I know we will all help Libby as much as we can. Only half a thank you to my OM who did my typing only part of the year! Am hoping to attend the Hamarama in Ohio in '63 and also planning for the YLRL Conv. In '64. Hope to see you all there. Have Joyous Christmas and a very successful hamming New Year! God be with you and Bless you all, 33, Thelma.



Colorado YL Conv. Birthday-1962
Denver-ARRL Rocky Mountain Conv.
Front row - 5N2DMS
Second; KØHEU, KØZSQ, W6AAX/Ø, KØWZN, KØEPE
Third - KØBJD, WnØAEI, KØSPW, K5OPS/Ø, KØRGU, WØEEH
Fourth - KØUMS; K6UTO, WAØBBR, WØUTO, K3JSP/Ø, KØBTV
Last - WAØBBP, WØSWK, ?, ?, KØZRI, KØEVG.

ODE TO A SHOM

An OM that has a licensed YL Is an OM that's blessed, or so we hear tell.

He was blessed with a rig that he kept running well, And a wife that he thought he had under his spell.

His Antennas all worked and they really looked grand, Why he was even so blessed he had Single Side Band.

Then along came her license, they were a very proud pair, And in front of the rig he gave her his chair.

She joined all the nets - handled traffic galore, Was a whis at phone patches - but wait there is more.

Her CQ DX, with that feminie voice, Would snag all the DX that really was choice.

The postman still deliwers that choice QSL But today it's made out to his licensed YL.

The blessings are many for this once active ham, And today he is known as a Seldom Heard Old Man.

Blanche Randles, KlIZT

At the September meeting which was hosted by KH6DUM, Hattie. the Hawaii YLs had as their guest, VQ1YL, Mary Rosen. Mary gave an interesting talk about Zanzibar. She and her OM, VQ1DR who is also W2GLM, were in Honolulu on their way from VQ1 land. October meeting was cancelled because KH6AFC Hazel's OM was suddenly taken ill. The meeting was to be at Hazel's OTH. We are glad, now that KH6AFL, Luika is back to her normal self. KH6AFN, Jeanette is still not active on the air. WH6ESL, Iris Reeves is active on 15 and 40 meters. Soon she will be ready for her general class.

Next month will be December, that means Christmas. The YLs from Hawaii wish all of you a very

Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. 33 es Aloha, Gladys, KH6BTX.

CANADIAN NEWS Bea King VETBFE 26 Hobbywood St. North Bay Ont.

Hair and farewell! The first to our new DC Ebba VE5DZ (Box 71 Colonsay, Sask.). The second should be "au revoir"; as all my good correspondents will surely continue to send their news to Ebba so we'll all meet again that way.

Jean, VE3CKH, sent a feature from their Hamilton paper. Welcome to her daughter mary, who at 15 became VE3FEB last May and is now a YLRL member. Their's is an all-ham family, four strong. Jean wrote of meeting Ethel, DTW, and Eleanor, DDA, at the ARRL Conv. in Toronto Oct. 19-20. That reminds me to mention with pride that the League has a VE vice pres., a Canadian member of the Exec. Council, may soon have a Canadian Legal Counsel and has placed a Canadian on a committee dealing with U.S. phone Frequencies.

Ethel, VEZHI wrote in the Sept. Marcogram of her enjoyable three days with Maude, VE6MP and her OM, a first meeting after twenty years of correspondence!! Ethel also visited the Ont. ARRL

Conv. She's on the air again after months "enforced vacation".

Alberta. VE7ADR, says she and Irene, VE7NW, joined in the Tranx. hunt of the Royal City Club and came in second — with NW doing the driving and ADR "hanging out the window holding a Hulu Hoop as a direction finder". She adds they thought it was in the fire hall but the "firemen wasted no time in letting us know it was not". ADR also had great fun at the APCW. Eva. VE7BBB writes of having a little class in operation for schoolboys, now has 41 countries confirmed, got the Colonial America award in Oct. (adds it's a beauty). had 35 QSOs during the APCW. She hopes other VE YLs will join her in CHC. Oh, yes, these VE7s were #2 & 3 for Kuni JAIYL in the CWAP.

I had fun trying the phone section, on 15, my first attempt. Didn't enter a log but plan to next year. Also took part in the 5th Boy Scout Jamboree on the air Oct. 20. FB with five boys in shack. Boys on all contacts seemed better prepared to exchange news than ever before quite a thrill for all of us.

My tax to Ohio for her Board Meeting letter Oct. 5, also to Gladys for her reply re Ballots. Hope she makes both Deadlines, Nov. 15.

My OM and I leave for the South in early DEC. to be back in the shack in April. I hope to meet some YLRLs in W4 land between times.

Last reminder-Ebba will have a deadline to meet for Jan. 15, help - help. 33, Bea.

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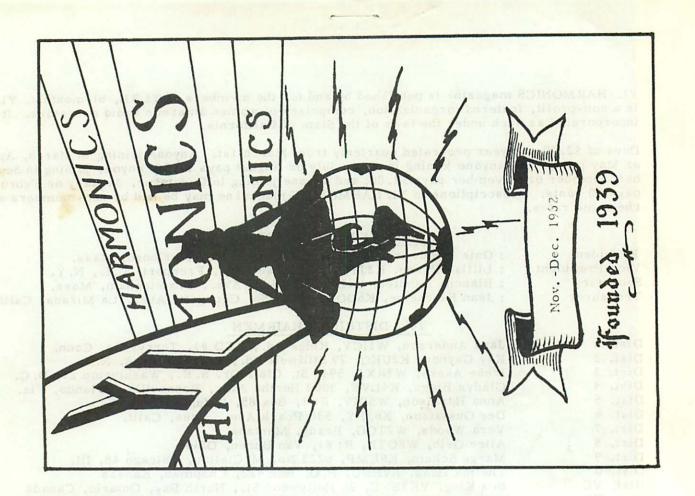
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