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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs:

Time flies so fast, and here we are at the close of another year. It has been a good year for YIRL and most enjoyable for the President and all of the officers.

We started this year with 4 major goals for YIRL. With one exception, these goals have been successfully achieved. We did NOT have a good vote return. Our goals were:

A FULL BALLOT - We had a wonderful ballot this year with an excellent selection. Thanks so much to the Nominating Committee and all of you YLs who were willing to accept nomination.

A GOOD VOTE - Encouraging the members to vote is one of the most difficult jobs your officers have because we cannot do it for you. We can only remind you to vote and thus select your own officers. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to exercise our right to vote whenever this privilege is given to us in any election.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION..and THAT IT WAS, as we all know. We could not close the year without once more saying THANK YOU to the Buckeye Belles.

A COMPLETE DIRECTORY - The response to the Directory cards was terrific. Thanks to all of you for getting your cards back early and once more our thanks to the Directory Committee for the wonderful Directory and Convention Issue of YLHarmonics.

To each and every officer, District Chairman, and all of the Committees and Certificate Custodians my heartfelt thanks for your cooperation and for the wonderful job you have done this year.

To all of the members of YIRL - Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve YIRL. It has been a rich and rewarding experience and one I shall never forget.

To Martha, W6QYL, and all of the new officers, my very best wishes for a happy and successful year. MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you and my very best wishes for a very happy and very prosperous NEW YEAR.

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Blanche Randles, K1IZT
YIRL President, 1964

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ELECTION RESULTS

The first YL to hold the newly created, and much needed, position of Receiving Treasurer has been elected. It is she who is to receive your dues for 1965 - which, by the way, are due and payable on March 1st. Mail to: Joyce Garlick, K1OLM Box 243 Harvard, Massachusetts

**** The last issue of Harmonics, which carried the Ballot for Receiving Treasurer, was very late in being delivered in some sections of the country. Our Constitution says that the closing date for voting shall be not less than six weeks from publication. This issue was mailed in time to comply with this ruling, but we do mail under a 3rd class permit, and this at times results in slow and erratic delivery. One inconsistency of many occurred in Denver where two YLs within a short distance of each other received their issues - both 3rd class - two weeks apart, one on November 16th and the other on December 1st.

Several of you questioned the fact that your ballot was so late. When the votes were counted, the girl with the most right to question was Ellen, WA4FJF. We talked to Ellen and she felt that even though the mail delivery had been slow in some sections, Joyce had the majority of votes and was duly elected Receiving Treasurer for 1965.....Blanche, K1IZT.....****

REMEMBER!! Dues are due and payable on March 1st. A delay in sending in your dues may cause a lapse in your continuous membership or a missed issue of Harmonics. Remember your adoptee, also. These girls really appreciate their membership and the girls who sponsor them.....

HOWDY DAY RESULTS

HIGH SCORE YLRL MEMBER - WASARJ Roberta Lemon 82 points
 HIGH SCORE NON-YLRL - K1BJZ Carolyn Thompson 18 points

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>POINTS</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| WASARJ | 82 |
| K1EKO | 53 |
| VE3BII | 47 |
| K8TVX | 25 |
| K5JFJ | 24 |
| K8VCE | 23 |
| W8BIAQ | 22 |
| K1GSF | 19 |
| K1IIF | 17 |
| K1WXF | 17 |
| K1USQ | 11 |

Results this year were somewhat more encouraging.

We had HC2EH, Evelyn, from Guayaquil, Ecuador, logged twice; OZ5QM, Lillian, from Copenhagen, logged once, and the third highest score come in from VE3BII, Jan. Talk it up some more, girls, maybe next year it will be possible to work WAC/YL on Howdy Days!

We only received two non-member logs. Urge the girls to send them in. I hope you remembered to send the calls, names and QTH of these non-members to the Eastern or Western Membership Chairmen, W1HOY, Helen and K6BUS, Midge, so that they will receive YLRL information and possibly you, your silver credit.

Non-members

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| K1BJZ | 18 | 33, Martha, W6QYL |
| K7ADI | 7 | YLRL V.P., 1964 |

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following certificates were issued during October and November 1965.

| <u>1st District</u> | <u>2nd District</u> | <u>3rd District</u> | <u>4th District</u> | <u>5th District</u> | <u>6th District</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| K1IZT - 10 | WA2GPT - 5 | K3NLU - 10 | W4LPR - 5 | K5TXQ - 5 | K6EXQ - 10 |
| K1LCI - 5 | K2GTJ - 5 | | | W5WXT - 10 | K6EXV - 10 |
| | | | | K5YIT - 5 | WA6HHF - 5 |
| | | | | W5YSJ - 25 | K6JCL - 15 |
| | | | | K5YTN - 10 | WA6JNU - 5 |
| | | | | W5ZPD - 10 | W6QPI - 10 |
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| <u>7th District</u> | <u>8th District</u> | <u>9th District</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| K7JPI - 5 | K8LHX - 5 | K9LTQ - 5 |
| | W8MMB - 5 | K9MSY - 5 |
| | W8OIS - 5 | K9TRP - 5 |
| | W8SJF - 25 | K9JDE - 5 |
| | W8UAP - 10 | K9OHK - 5 |
| | | K9OJO - 5 |
| | | K9SRD - 5 |
| | | K9TEI - 5 |
| | | K9TGK - 5 |

33, Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL
 CMC Custodian

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NOTICE TO NEW YLRL MEMBERS

Any YLs who joined YLRL too late in 1964 to receive the July/August issue of YLHarmonics, (The Constitution/Convention/Directory Issue), and who would like this issue, may have one by sending 25¢ to K1EKO, Box 285, Westwood, Massachusetts 02090.

There are not too many copies available, so those new members who want a Directory Issue are advised to request one immediately.

16th YL/OM Contest

TIME: Phone - Saturday, Feb. 20, 1965, 1300 EST (1800 GMT) until
Sunday, February 21, 1965 2400 EST (0500 GMT 2-22)

CW Saturday, March 6, 1965 1300 EST (1800 GMT) until
Sunday, March 7, 1965 2400 EST (0500 GMT 3-8)

ELIGIBILITY:

All licensed OM, YL and XYL operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

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

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

EXCHANGE: QSO number, RS or RST report, ARRL Section or Contry. Entries in log should show band worked at the time of contact, time, date, transmitter and power. (ARRL section lists are available for an SASE from the V.P.)

- SCORING:
- (a) Phone and CW contests 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 results of (c) by 1.25. (Low power multiplier.)
 - (e) SSB contestants running 300 watts P.E.P. or less at all times may multiply the results of (c) by 1.25. (Low power multiplier.)

LOGS: Copies of all phone and CW logs, showing claimed scores and signed by the operator, must be postmarked no later than March 31, 1965 and received no later than April 15, 1965 or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each section of the contest. Send your copies of your log to Martha Edwards, W6QYL
2855 West Avenue M8
Lancaster, California.

ADDITIONS TO YL/OM CONTEST RULES:

SCORING FOR VHF STATIONS: Number of contacts times low power multiplier, if applicable. *
There is no multiplication by ARRL Sections and Countries.

AWARDS: First place fone and cw, both YL and OM, will receive a special award.

* COMMENTS: You wanted a VHF section, so here it is! Use of both low and high power for any portion of the contest will disallow use of the low power multiplier. The no ARRL Section and Country multiplier applies to the VHF section of the contest only.

REMEMBER!!!

The new DX Chairman, more properly known as the International Membership Chairman, is Ginny Powell, K1LCI. It's time to think about renewing your DX adoptees membership in YLRL. Drop a note and a check to Ginny, K1LCI at Box 174, Damariscotta, Maine.

REMEMBER!!!

That time of the year approaches for all of us - DX or stateside. Dues are due and payable on March 1st. The amount is \$2.50. Send all dues to the Receiving Treasurer:

Joyce Garlick, K1OLM
Box 243,
Harvard, Massachusetts

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1-20-thru 10-31-64

Cash on hand January 20, 1964

\$58.92

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| Receipts: Dues 1964 | \$2,040.85 | |
| Dues 1963 | 6.00 | |
| Federal Excise Tax | 3.55 | |
| Subscriptions | 7.00 | |
| Stationery | 33.00 | |
| Charms | 19.00 | |
| Pins | 16.50 | |
| Cuts | 6.00 | |
| Convention Advance Returned | 100.00 | |
| Directories | 1.00 | |
| Contributions | 21.00 | |
| Returned from Directory Advance | 1.83 | |
| Check replaced | 2.00 | |
| | | <u>2,257.73</u> |
| | | \$2,316.65 |

Disbursements:

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| YLHarmonics | \$1,282.27 | |
| Accrued F.E.T. | 3.10 | |
| Stationery | 18.25 | |
| Charms | 35.00 | |
| Pres. exp. 1963 | 15.00 | |
| Pres. exp. 1964 | 10.96 | |
| V. P. exp. 1963 | 3.25 | |
| V. P. exp. 1964 | 1.40 | |
| Treasurer's exp. 1963 | 10.10 | |
| Treasurer's exp. 1964 | 128.80 | |
| D/C exp. | 9.78 | |
| DX YL Chmn. | 20.75 | |
| Advance on 1964 Directory | 75.00 | |
| P/C exp. | 9.60 | |
| YLAP 1963 | 1.45 | |
| YLOM 1964 | 34.68 | |
| Certificates | 82.82 | |
| Bank charges | .66 | |
| Continuous Membership 1963 | 3.80 | |
| Continuous Membership 1964 | 12.17 | |
| Editor | 5.75 | |
| Refunds of overpayments of dues | 12.00 | |
| Check returned from bank | 2.00 | |
| | | <u>1,778.59</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 538.06</u> |

Balance on hand - Checking account, October 31, 1964

\$ 538.06

General Fund (Savings Account)

757.54

Wrone Convention fund.

103.80

Balance forwarded January 20, 1964 \$170.08

Interest thru July 31, 1964 2.47

\$172.55

Less - Expense for Pres. to
attend YLR Convention.68.75

\$103.80

Respectfully submitted

s/ Barbara Houston, K5YIB
Treasurer, 1964, YLR

1st DISTRICT NEWS

Joyce Garlick, K1QIM

Box 243, Harvard, Mass.

November....and, oh such gorgeous Indian Summer weather. Hope by the time you read this we are not snowed under, but know this weather just cannot last much longer.

Blanche, K1IZT, YLRL President, asks that I "Thank all WRONE members for their cooperation and support during the last year, for making Affiliation possible before Convention, and for the wonderful delegation at Convention. Please continue your YLRL support and affiliation." WRONE is mighty proud of Blanche, and to all the retiring YLRL officers we want to say 'Thanks' for a job well done. We also congratulate the new YLRL officers and wish them the best in the year ahead.

Congratulations to new YLRL member Rosemary Zaborsky, WA1BPF, of Byram, Conn. Welcome! Glad also to hear these new gals on the Yankee Lassie Net - Harriet, WA1BZI, from Vermont; Ruth, K1ESJ, from N.H.; Marjorie, K1BJE, and Lee, K1ZTC, from Conn. Hope you'll check in often. So good to hear Louise, W1YPT, on frequency again, and sorry to learn she'd been sick. Also on the sick list, but much improved now, is Chata's (W1RLQ) OM, Henry, W1QQO. Glad you are feeling better now.

Nice signal coming from the new QTH of Maxine, K1OGU. Also an improved signal from K1BJU, thanks to that new antenna.....Pet peeve lately of W1YPH - loose mike cords, as well as broken ones! She's becoming expert in their repair, hi!....Wonder how much "blue material" Onie received thru the mail for her latest YLRL project...v-e-r-y secret at this point!

The WRONE Fall Luncheon was held at the Svea Gille in Shrewsbury, Mass., with approximately 35 members in attendance. It was a beautiful Fall day and girls traveled from Maine, Vermont, Conn., R.I. as well as all parts of Mass. Ginny, K1LCI, was unable to be present, but did a wonderful job of outlining the meeting for Ruth, K1IIF, who stepped right into Ginny's shoes, being V.P., and did a very commendable job conducting the meeting. Several absent members sent greetings, including Paula, WA1ANR and Kayla, W0BJL. (It was just 3 years ago that Kayla showed those wonderful slides of Hawaii at a WRONE luncheon.) Also G3HWO sent 88s to all his WRONE YL friends. Cards were circulated and signed for Sally, W1TIW, and Skip, W1FEY, who were absent because of illness. Newly elected WRONE officers for 1965 were announced: President, Ruth, K1IIF, already making good use of the WRONE gavel, was presented the WRONE necklace, which she wore with great pride. Other officers elected include V.P. Mary, K1ICW; Secy/Treas. Alice, K1TOP; Net + Membership Ch. Mig, W1CML and Hospitality Ch. Norma, K1WXF. WRONE Certificate Custodian, Blanche, K1IZT, announced that to date there had been 418 WRONE certificates issued, plus 5 to SWLs. The menu was a smorgasbord, so overflowing with varieties that everyone was more than satisfied. Dancing ballerinas with dainty hand colored skirts added gaiety at each place, thanks to the cleverness of Chata and daughter Carolyn. Gift exchanges were enjoyed....also many gals received gifts from their secret pals, confusing them all the more! Entertainment was provided by our own Helene, W1YWT, who showed slides from last summer's trip with her OM, Fitch, thru Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Greece and Italy. She spoke on her experiences and highlights of the slides, and only wished there had been enough time to see all the slides she has and hear all her comments. She gave each girl present a small card on which was pressed a small flower from Jerusalem. They are lovely, and reflect the thoughtfulness of this wonderful and interesting couple.

From Evelyn, K1USQ, comes an interesting letter...."Let me tell you of my DX adoptee, Edna Herbert, ZS5OB, of Margate, Natal, So. Africa. She is active on AM, SSB, and in her club's activities. She has been president of the S.A. Women's Radio Club, and sent me their YL BEAM, 10th Anniversary Edition. Edna wrote, "I do think you girls do a grand job of creating good fellowship by sponsoring DX girls. I am also a sponsored member of the YL Inter'l SSBers." She and Stan, ZS5OA, have 4 jr ops. She is also a Past Pres. of Rotary Anns Club and Secy of the Margate Business and Professional Women's Club. Their country is sub-tropical in climate and is a great tourist vacation resort. As for me, my OM is not a ham. We have two daughters, both married, one in Mich. and one in Conn, and have two grandchildren in Michigan. I belong to TOO, operate a bit on 40, but mostly on 75. Have a beam yet to assemble for 10-15-20. We have a fine club here in Ellsworth which takes in all the hams in Hancock County and a few further away. There are several other XYLs in the club and a couple working for a license. I work a couple of days a week, nursing at the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital.....Tnx for that nice note, Evelyn.....From Chris, K1ACM, comes news of herself, her family and her ham activities. "My family consists of OM Jack, W1PSG, a daughter who is in her Freshman year at the U. of Mass., a son, Timothy, WN1BFPZ, a senior in High School, and another daughter who is a freshman in high school. I am a native Vermonter, a R.N., and right now am working full time at Addison-Gilbert Hospital here in Gloucester. Thus amateur radio has to take a back seat right now. The OM works for N.E. Tel. and Tel. and is Gloucester's C.D. Director. I enjoy VHF very much, both at home and in the car where we have a Pawnee for 2 meters with a stacked halo. Manage to go bowling a couple of times a week, and like most XYLs, don't find the time to do all the things I'd like to do." Many thanks, Chris for making us more acquainted with you through your nice letter.

El, K1UPD, used some of her ingenuity and made lovely Fall corsages for the 6 meter net gals. They consisted of pine needles, acorns, berries and ribbon all pinned to a name tag with each girls name

and call. We never hear the end of this gal's talents.....Understand Bea, K1JFQ, is now permanently settled in Derry, N.H. We miss hearing from you, Bea.

This year's secret pals are getting ingenious and very wary! Many of the girls have received cards from overseas, and Helen, W1HOY, is completely puzzled trying to figure out who might visit Yugoslavia! You never can tell, Helen, these gals get around, or at least see that their cards do!!..... Peg, K1GSF, is having a ball with her new SBE-33. Sez she never knew SSB could be so much fun. Her ears are "a'flapping" for a contact with Alaska, which she needs. Many thanks to Ruth, K1IIF, and Edie, K1EKO, for arranging for and sharing their needed state, Delaware, with many of us 1-land gals. Our thanks, of course, go also to Marie, W3MDJ, for keeping the sked and fighting the QRM to pull us through. For Edie, this was the last state needed for WAS/YL.

A marvelous letter came from Ann, W1UPG, on their trip of last summer. Didn't have room in my last column, so will try to highlight it now. Wish there were room for every word as it was so interesting. Her son is at the Univ. of Idaho, studying for a Master's degree in Forestry and this gave them the "push" for a very interesting trip. "My OM, W1UPF, and I have always wanted to see the West, but never thought we'd really make the trip - thought it was only a 'dream'. We probably wouldn't have gone except for the fact that our son, Richard, W1UPE, went out to the University of Idaho, in Moscow, Idaho, on a Fellowship to study for his Master's degree in Forestry. He and his wife, Carolyn, whom he met and married when they were both students at the U. of Mass., have been in Idaho since 1963 and their first child was born out there last September. The desire to see our first and only grandson gave us that "push" we really needed to settle down and plan our trip and save up some money for it.

After saving for nearly a year, we finally got our suitcases packed, gassed up the car and packed all our camping equipment, figuring to camp out in the wide open spaces and thereby save the costs of motels, etc. However, the weather made us change our minds as it proved to be damp and cold the end of May, so we didn't camp at all. We made out fine staying at motels, though, and it sure was a lot less work for the OM! We installed our 6 mtr gear in the car, complete with Halo antenna and the Hill-topper (for Rocky Mountain DX!). We left Hampden at 9 AM on May 28th - a beautiful bright windy day, drove all day and into the early evening, and spent the first night of our trip in Ontario as we wanted to take that route around the Great Lakes. We by-passed Chicago, which isn't easy, and made good time the first few days - even though we had an unknown leak in our gas tank and only discovered it by accident; it could have been worse! I got a big thrill out of crossing the mighty Mississippi, even though the river was not very wide where we crossed into McGregor, Iowa.

The OM and I really got a big laugh out of an incident that happened in a little village called Postville, Ill. We'd stopped for a picnic lunch at a small park where two old timers happened by and asked us if we had a "new-fangled air conditioner" in our car! That halo brought many interesting and amusing comments all thru the West. I guess many of the people had not heard of ham radio, much less a mobile rig and the halo. Several asked if we had TV in the car. In Ontario, a policeman, sitting next to us at a lunch counter, asked if we had a 2 way radio in the car and wanted to see it. He inspected the halo carefully and shook his head and marvelled at the U.S. amateurs.

On May 31st, my birthday, we toured Mitchell, S.D. and saw the famous Corn Palace there. Also had a picnic lunch on the bank of the Missouri River and that really thrilled me. It was hard to believe that I was actually seeing the Missouri. After traveling thru Southern S.D., with its mile after mile of flat grain fields stretching from horizon to horizon, we enjoyed seeing the Badlands, a fantastic land erosion monument which has to be seen to be believed. We went on into the Black Hills and saw Mt. Rushmore and beautiful Custer State Park, complete with its buffalo, and on into Wyoming where we gaped at the oil wells, the beautiful sagebrush, the rolling hills, peaks, the cattle and the famed green grass of Wyoming. We had another picnic supper near the Little Big Horn River, where the engineer of a Diesel train honked hello at us to let us know that there were still white men and no injuns around that neck of the woods. A visit to the site of Custer's battlefield and seeing the hillside near the Little Big Horn River proved one of the most interesting and gratifying points of our trip. We have both always loved history and this was history in retrospect. We drove on and on, into Billings, Montana, the northernmost point of our trip in the midwest, and then took the road thru the Rockies over the highest peak, Beartooth Pass. This took 10 years off my life as I hate heights, but we went up, almost 12,000 feet, curve after curve, on a road that was under repair, with sharp loose rocks, and no guardrails. The top of this was snow covered with piles of snow higher than our car. But I was the only one who was scared, I guess...we saw several skiers there, dressed in Bermuda shorts and sweaters - truly Springtime in The Rockies - if you like snow!!

From the Pass we entered Yellowstone Park which was very beautiful, saw Old Faithful perform on schedule, saw bears, elk, moose etc., and drove on along many beautiful wooded roads till we reached the beginning of the Grand Teton Mts. This drive proved to be very pleasant and the scenery was breath taking. Driving thru Jackson Hole was wonderful, with its beautiful mountains, sagebrush, cattle and grazing lands, etc. We stayed overnight at Montpelier, Idaho, and next morning went a short way into Utah where a sign greeted us - "Road Patrolled by Aircraft". I have never worked Utah, need it for WAS, so I wanted to at least set foot into this hard-to-work state to see if it really exists!! It does and it's big and very bare near Bear Lake and I don't wonder any longer that I can't work it.

I don't believe there can be many hams in that state! But I can die happy - at least I've BEEN there! The drive up from southern Idaho to Boise was a long dry trip, during which we hit a bump in the road and snapped the speedometer cable. At Boise, we looked up a ham who had in the past delivered messages to our son and had a nice visit with him. His call is W7EMT. We sent another message on to Richard, giving the approximate time of our arrival - which we made by a half hour! We saw the beautiful Snake River Valley, huge ranches along the Ponderosa Pine country in central Idaho and then entered the wheat-growing country of the Inland Empire, of Idaho. I won't bore you with the details of our visit with our son and his family - enough to say that we were reluctant to leave! Because of the floods that were rampant in that section of the west, we gave up our plans to go to the Pacific Coast and Glacier Nat'l. Park, but we had a wonderful time anyway. The OM and Richard went on a 3-day fishing trip and caught lake salmon and trout, which we promptly ate.

While at the University, we were introduced to Fran, K7MRX, and Doc, K7LDK. They were both so very kind to us, very friendly people, and even handled a message to us from a ham friend in Ipswich, Mass. Fran works as a secretary in the Forestry Dept. so it was no problem to find her. We really enjoyed meeting both Fran and Jim, and liked them very, very much... Our trip home was taken via Canada, and the Trans-Canadian Highway, which we took at Banff, Alberta. Banff was beautiful and the Canadian Rockies are really marvelous. Bad weather caught up with us traveling home thru Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. The flat wheat lands and prairies gave us no chance to contact any hams, but we did meet VE5TP in the middle of the road 90 miles from Regina. We spotted his antenna at the same time he saw our halo, so we both stopped and exchanged addresses, QSLs, and made a sked for the following week. Unfortunately we were unable to keep that sked as we had a houseful of company when we got home.

Although we had rain most of the way home, we enjoyed Canada. The people were friendly and the countryside was so beautiful. The sun shone brightly on our last day, from Ottawa to Mass., and even though we were glad to be home, we were sorry too - look how much we had missed! Next time we go, if the day ever comes, we will take along an all band rig. Six meters was very unsatisfactory, and I was too scared to call C3 from the top of Beartooth Pass!!!.....Our thanks for such an interesting letter, Ann. It was such an interesting report of a marvelous trip.

As this is my last column as 1st District Chairman, may I take the opportunity to thank the many gals who have written such interesting letters. The success of the 1-land column is yours. I also thank Dee, W1ZJS, and Helen, W1HOY, co-editors of WRONE Chatter for allowing me to use any of their material, and Edie for her untiring patience. There are still girls we have not met through our column and lots of news not yet reported, so please continue to send news - any and all - on to Faye, K1OYM, D/C for 1965. Good luck to you, Faye - know you will enjoy your year as much as I have. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

33, Joyce

2nd DISTRICT NEWS

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Happy New Year, dear friends, to you and yours. May the New Year be good to you and all our YLRL members where ever they may be.

A hearty welcome to our new member, Dotty, WA2RPN, of Oceanside, L.I., and Welcome to Camille, W3TSC/2, now a resident of Sag Harbor, N.Y....YLAP was the usual ball this year - skip was neither too good nor too steady but we had fun! When all was quiet on 20, around midnite EST, and 40 was jumping with jingle bell noises etc etc., we migrated to 75 meters. Well, there we ended up in a FB roundtable of 8 states and 2 countries - Barbie, K5YIB, Texas; Edie, K1EKO, Mass.; Jan, VE3BII, of Ontario, Canada; Roberta, K9IVG, Indiana; Lil, W8HWX, Ohio; Marge, K4RNS, Florida; Dot, W8RZN, Ohio, WA4UWX, Maxine, Virginia; Diane, K9TRP, Illinois; Bobbie, WABARJ, Michigan and yours truly in N.Y. Imagine - Texas to New York, from Florida to Canada and points inbetween!!!

Brainstorm Dept: The 2nd district hopes to start a QSO net on 75 - no name yet - First things first By the time you read this, hopefully it will have been in existence 2 months. After all, we have 58 members in this district and should be able to get an average of 20 on 75 meters, - 3925 kc, Tuesday at 10 AM, EST. All, of course, pending a few get-togethers and on the air discussions. Come on in. Any changes and you will be notified by radiogram. (By now you've noticed that this is my favorite method of communication...and why don't you take advantage of the same method? Lots of traffic handlers around. Just take a listen to the traffic net on 3925 any day at 1 PM, EST!) Some of the YLs have been asking about YL nets on 6 and 2 meters. If you are aware of any, please let me know and I'll list them. If there aren't any in your area, why not start one???

Good and Welfare Dept: Can you believe it? We only have 58 members in N.Y. and N.J.!!! It's time we did something about this. How about talking up YLRL and interesting your YL friends in joining. Each issue of Harmonics has an application blank - I have loads of them! How many do you want? The new year starts on March 1st. Let's all try to get at least one new member - - no prizes offered. Just the

reward of your own personal self-satisfaction. So how about it? Also, if all YLs who secure additional members will advise me by radiogram or a postcard, I will include the news of the new member in our second district news.

RED WAGON WIDOWS is the name of a new group of XYLs who are wives of firemen. If you're a Fireman's wife you're invited to join. Charter members are Fire Chief, Thelma, K2OEW; Asst. Fire Chief, Mabel, WA3UAB; Captain, Gretna, WA2WHE; Lt., Jean, K1TVT; Drivers are Esther, W2LMN and Fran, K3PGZ. Mabel is the Certificate Custodian, and Red Wagon Certificates are available for working these stations. For further information about joining this group and obtaining certificates please contact Thelma or Mabel. All members must be wives of firemen - volunteer or regular.

Ruth, W2OWL, was the most faithful operator at the World's Fair Station, K2US, and clocked the most hours of operating time. Ruth had a ball during YLAP and we worked each other on 20 meters - no mean feat since we're about 40 miles apart.....too close for comfort. Madeline, W2EEO, missed the contest with regrets, but business had to come before pleasure. House guests at her home were Beth, W5DUR and OM, W5NW.....Dottie, WA2RPN, our new YLRL member usually hangs out on 15 and 20. Her OM is Lee, WA2PRC, and they are the parents of four sons. Lee is setting up a station and starting a club at the Borough of Manhattan Community College where he is Dean of Students. Dottie has not been on the air for a week or two. Been just listening, because this is the sniffle season, and 4 boys with sniffles cause enough QRM to keep anyone off the air!.....Esther, W2TEU, is feeling better and has just gone back to work.....Lil, K2JYZ, must be also feeling better because I heard her working AP. Adele, WB2HTA, vacationed in Delaware with OM Bill, WA2ZQQ, mobiling all the way. Bill gifted her with a 'fire engine' red convertible as an anniversary present, and a new 6 mtr communicator and a Squalol!.....Viola, W2JZX, and OM, Sam, W2JDG, just joined the QCWA - also attended the Annual Dinner at which 82 members celebrated the 50th Anniversary.

Clara, K2TXP, of Troy, N.Y., made her first Brass Pounders League Award and is now working toward her BPL Medallion. Clara feels her greatest accomplishment and contribution has been thru participation in the Eye Bank Net which meets 3 times a day, 7 days a week. She was herself instrumental in locating one pair of sight saving eyes needed in Gainesville, Fla. Bravo, Clara.....Kitty, K2SHE, notes, "My OM, Ike, W2REU, gifted me with a new B+W 6100 SSB rig for traffic work. It operates very nicely and I hope to give it a good workout. We had visitors from Idaho this summer - Doc, K7LDK and his son. Doc is the OM of Fran, K7MRX. Also visiting was John, K7ILE and his XYL from Tucson, Arizona. We certainly enjoyed their visits. Our daughter Betty, her OM, and our 4 grandchildren were here from Lake Jackson, Texas. We visited the World's Fair 3 different times, took them all to New York City, and toured historical spots in Philadelphia. We sure had sore tootsies when all the trips were over! We received an interesting 8mm film from G3HWO, Burl Taylor, from Deal, England. We showed it to all the local hams whom he'd QSO'd and now we are making up a film to send over to Burl and his family. It is of amateur shacks, QTHs, families, as well as a few shots of our countryside to acquaint him with the fine hams of the U.S.A." That's a fine idea, Kitty. Wonder how many others of you do this?

Jean, WA2UZK, took a vacation from home and family and conventioned in Washington, D.C. with her OM. She enjoyed herself there, and we missed our daily contact with her.....Susan, WA2HQL, is at college now, but should be home for the holidays soon.....Emma, W2MJS, has been licensed since 1939 and still has her Class A ticket. She's not too active since she goes to business. However, she still keeps up with her YLHarmonics and sends her best 33.....Trudy, K2UXW, writes, "I'm looking forward to making new contacts during YLAP. The OM bought me a new TA33 Jr and a TR44 Rotor for my anniversary on Nov. 11th. He put it up Sunday, so I'm like a child with a new toy, trying it out on 20 meters, hi! Our little fellow, Clifford, is getting along well physically, and has joined the Cub Scouts, so I've become a Den Mother and having fun. I worked my first Great Grandmother, W6SVA/6, on the 20 meter Tangle Net - I have the Grandmother's Certificate. It's sure fun to be back on the bands again. Of course, it means late meals - perhaps sometimes burned, hi!! 33"

Debbie, K2OTW, will hostess a luncheon meeting at her home in Hillside, N.J. The N.Y.C. YLRL will be out there en masse and, I hope, some of the girls from the Jersey Tomaters..... Let's wish some Happy Birthdays - To Frances, K2BBW; Sandy, WA2CUZ; Julie, K2EBW; Berdie, WA2GAB; Natalie, K2JTG; Adele, WB2HTA; Lil, W2IQP; Jan, WB2JCE; Viola, W2JZX; Clara, W2RUF; Joan, K2TXM; Sallie, W2UXM; Jean, WA2UZK; and Margaret, WA2WUW. And Happy Anniversaries go to Dottie, WA2RPN; Eileen, K2AGJ; Frances, K2BBW; Dottie, K2DNY; Lil, W2IQP; Mabel, WA2UAB and Sallie, W2UXM.

Well, Gals, hope you and your families had a wonderful and happy Holiday Season, the best you ever had; and for this New Year, and for all the years to come, Much Happiness, Good Health and Prosperity.

33, Bea, WA2GPT

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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WAYLARC News

The Washington Area YL Amateur Radio Club is probably the only club in the country with the problem of divided YLRL loyalty as members of the Club come from both the 3rd and 4th districts. Now that the new WAYLARC officers have assumed their office and the new President is W3UXU, Betty, of Washington D.C., and the new 3rd D/C is W3SLS, Betty, a WAYLARC of Maryland - well!!! You'll probably be getting the Club news in the 3rd district column - But - Wait a moment! The new 4th D/C is WA4FEY, and Ruth, from Leesburg, Va., is also a WAYLARC !!! Gals, I leave the scramble to you!

The new V.P. of our group is Liz, W3CDQ. K4EAM, Vi, remains club Secretary and W3UTR, Meg, retains her Treasurer's position. K4LMB, Ethel, will serve as Trustee to the Foundation for Amateur Radio, which comprises 21 local clubs. The President appointed W3CDQ to serve as alternate representative to the Foundation, and appointed WN4VLI, Brooke, to take over custodianship of the certificate and Club Scrap Book. Applications for a WAYLARC Certificate should go to Brooke Brown, WN4VLI, Rte 4, Box 205 Vienna, Va.

The November meeting was held at the Museum of Natural History in Wash. D.C., where the girls were happy to welcome WN4VLI as a new member. We enjoyed the letter from Christl, DJ1TE, and are looking forward to her Christmas package. The local gals are preparing a box to be sent to her this month also. Everyone was delighted to hear from Janie, K4ENG. We missed news though from Camille, W3TSC/2 and Lillian, WA4VKG, ex K3NLU, both of whom recently moved to other districts. Plans are in the air for a Christmas party, family style, to be held at the Market Inn, in the District of Columbia, on Dec. 13.

BLUE RIDGE NEWS

The new NCS, Ginny, K4YAK, of Sandston, Va., seems to be surviving the Tuesday morning ordeal pretty well, despite the increased number of SSB stations now checking in. A few OMs have also been joining in recently.

DX NEWS (rcvd too late to forward to the DX Chairman)

HC1BX, Bettv, whose OM is U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador, visited the Washington area during Nov. She was interviewed on WRC/TV on the Good Afternoon program. Betty has been doing a real missionary job, getting help for the needy schools in the Quito area. She also boosts the morale of the U.S. employees in that area by putting phone patches thru to their loved ones at home.....DJ1TE, Christl, writes WAYLARC that she had ZS6YL, Toni, as a surprise guest in May, and sent along the picture which appears in this issue of the two of them. Her little son, Gunnar, is now three.

NOVICE NEWS

WN4VLI, Brooke Brown, hopes to have her General License within two months. She is being sponsored for YLRL Membership by W4TVT. Brooke teaches history at Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield, Va. She will have many people rooting for her in her goal of a General license, including her Father, Frank, W4ZVH; brother Preston, K4JSE, and her fiance', Mark, K3JXR.

Of general interest: K4ENG/SV0WJ, Janie, is now happily situated in a large hill-top house overlooking Athens, Greece --complete with garden, fruit trees, gardener and maid. She is busily brushing up that CW, too, so watch for her on the air gals.....K4CLX, Alice, has been rushing around the house, getting things finished up so that she can take off with the OM deer hunting. Hope we get some rain so that Virginia won't have to close the season as Maryland and W. Va. have already done, pending more rainfall.....W4DEE, Beulah, missed the WAYLARC meeting, so she has not yet seen the colored snap taken of her and W6CEE in Columbus. These two keep regular skeds on SSB.....K4EAM, Vi, is all excited about the November 15th wedding plans of son Bruce. She is gaining a pretty little Penny for a daughter-in-law. Vi kept Saturday skeds with the OM during his recent trip to San Diego.....W4EER, Betty, is turning her attention to making Christmas gifts now that the gear is all set up at the new QTH in Blacksburg, Va. Her OM teaches at Va. Polytechnic Institute, there.....

WA4FEY, Ruth, won the \$5.00 door prize at the Lasie's hospitality room at the Washington Area Ham Fest in Sept. She recently made a trip to Lake Ariel, Pa, mobiling with WA4UWK as co-pilot, to visit K3TNL, Elinor. This very capable gal will be your D/C for 1965 and please - send her your news, and ON TIME! She has a deadline to meet, too! Her first deadline is January 8th. QTH is Rte 1, Box 360, Leesburg, Virginia.....K4GUD, Mel, has resigned her position as X-Ray Technician and is enjoying retirement after 17 years on the job.....Our sympathy to Arlie, W4HLF, on the passing of her dear Mother.....To Joan, W4JZX, my apologies for confusing your phonetics in the last issue! Joan is NCS for the Floridora Net on 7225 kc, Monday at 1400 GMT.....Ethel, K4LMB, was the lucky winner of the silver YLRL pin presented by the W2 gals at the Hudson Valley ARC Hamfest. She also received a certificate for her efforts in the polio drive from the Fairfax County Medical Association. Her car and mobile rig are both working properly again, and she worked both portions of the YLAP.....

WA4PAE, Hester, is now a card carrying YLRL member - worked the CW portion of YLAP. Has yet to put in an appearance at WAYLARC yet, but still hopeful.....Marge, K4RNS, was heard making the Flori-

doras proud by her eager participation in the YLAP.....K4SHE, Ginny, is on the air from the new QTH. She helped her OM to get those antennas up.....W4TVT, Claire, spends weekends helping the OM and Jr Op to winterize the summer cabin at Bauk D'Une. Enjoys frequent phone patches to Sister in HC1 land at HCJB Missionary Radio Station. Had recent chat with Betty, HC1KX, who was visiting in Washington from Quito.....

WA4UWK, Maxine, an active new WAYLARC, works the Blue Ridge Net and the YL Round UP Net. Had fun on her recent 3-land trip. Still trying to get the OM to get a ticket.....K4YAK, Ginny, still has not made that trip to the hospital. The family was down with flu for a while in November. She wants to know if Janie, K4BNG, got those breakfasts in bed on board ship from choice???

K4ZNK, Betty, (and I want you to know that this is Alabama being represented in the news!) moved in July and is still trying valiantly to get on the air..... has rig troubles at present. She also bemoans the disbanding of the Georgia Peaches - a fine group - and hints that Alabama also grows that fruit....maybe an Alabama Peaches Net???? Betty teaches school so she hasn't had time to drag that TA33 out from under the new house and get all the station back together again.

33, Merry Christmas to you all, Happy New Year and Good Luck to your fb new D/C. 33, Claire,

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Great Day in the morning - another year is gone! It has been a real joy to represent the girls in the 5th district. Many girls hesitate to serve YLRL, but believe me, there is more fun and satisfaction in serving than there is work involved. The letters and cards from the girls make the job an easy one, and add lots of fun and excitement to being district chairman. Think about it, and if you are asked to serve, please accept.....I'll bet you'll agree with me that you got more out of it than you put into it!

Many new gals are moving into the 5th district - among some of the new calls are WA5KRI, Deanne, from Marshall, Texas. She and her OM, WA5KRJ, came to Texas from Kansas where they held the calls of WA0DFA and WA0DFB. Deanna is a very interesting person. She taught Spanish for 3 years in Kansas, but just plain old teaching was not enough....with the help of the Jayhawk Radio Club, a 500 watt rig was set up in the classroom and contacts were made with the Spanish speaking countries, enabling Deanna's students to use their Spanish and make friends south of the border. How about that! These are the things that promote international good will. At present Deanna has only a 75meter antenna, but hopes to operate all bands before much longer.....K5TEY, Nina, in Copan, Oklahoma, reports she only moved two blocks, but it might just as well have been miles! Everything still got misplaced!..... K5VZB, Maryann, has been so busy with PTA work that she can't find time for radio.....W5WXY, Bernice has been sick and unable to get on the air. Here's another girl who is really missed on the air. She has handled a lot of traffic and been a credit to ham radio.

K5PBE, Mary of Oklahoma City, extends an invitation to all members to the West Gulf Div. Conventio to be held next July 9,10, and 11 in Oklahoma City at the Sheraton, Any questions you might have about this convention can be sent to Mary. Her OM, Ray, is general chairman. She has many other hobbies, with camping, fishing and outdoor life in general at the top of the list. She has tropical fish, does fancy work, and makes odd things out of most everything. At present, she is making cactus pin cushions from foam rubber and felt, with small flowers on, and then pins and needles to make the thorns!

K5QAK, Charlene, finds little time to operate as her son, born August 1st, keeps her busy. Proud grandparents of this young man are Mary, K5PBE and Ray, W5UYQ.....K5TUP, LuCiel, has been appointed Asst. MARS State Coordinator for S.E. Texas. What a responsibility! I wish there were space for the letter from MARS Hdqtrs. recommending this gal. She has exceeded in all past appointments. K5JUKK, Cory, in Shreveport, La., has a new son. Our congratulations. This is another busy XYL. She's editor of the Grapevine, the TYLRUN paper, and operates in the YL nets.....K5VWJ, Marie, in Ft. Worth, writes that she is very pleased to be a member on YLRL. She had to go a long distance to find out how to get into YLRL. She had a friend who was the brother-in-law of Ethel, K4LMB, so when he went to Washington, Marie asked him to find out from Ethel how to join. Ethel mailed Marie an application and since that time the two families have become good friends, keeping regular skeds. Marie is running a Viking Valiant and an HQ-160, and in her car uses an NCX3.

The Texas YL Round-up Net celebrated its 10th anniversary in Houston with 31 licensed women attending. Hostess group, the GAYLARKS, saw to it that everyone had a wonderful time. There were many lovely prizes, a wonderful luncheon, and films of K5OPT, Ruth's trip to Europe. Many other activities made the weekend one of joy and warm friendship. The party will be held in Fort Worth next year with the WHO Club as hostess.

I thank each one of you for the privilege of serving as your district chairman. I do hope you will support Audrey, K5PFF, who is D/C for 1965.....just remember, YLRL is YOUR organization. You must be interested or you would not have paid your dues. Therefore, do your part, support your officers and send news to your D/C. Don't let your link break. I sincerely wish you a wonderful year in '65.

Happy Operating! 33, Cindy

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Don't think it "ain't been chawmin'" being 6-land reporter, but time has come to pass the duties on to Maxine, WA6AOE. In order to keep in touch with Maxine, and give her something to write about, here's whatcha do: send a note about yourself and your own activities, or the like info about another YL of your acquaintance, to Maxine Hanberry, WA6AOE 1340 Mountain View Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. My thanks to all the gals who have written me during the year. I appreciate the effort you made to keep me supplied with news items. I wish I might have been able to visit more clubs and meet more YLs. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve all of you and I thank you for your support. Congratulations to Martha, W6QYL, as she takes over as President. We are all behind you 100% as you accept the YLRL gavel.

This Fall has been packed with conventions....Pacific Div. ARRL in Sacramento, S.W. Div. ARRL in Palm Springs. and the Greater Bay Area Ham Fest in Millbrae. W6RDQ, Noel, OM of Martha, W6QYL, came home from Palm Springs with an SR-42 and W6BIP held the lucky ticket for a Swan 400 at Sacramento. Now his YF Elsie, WA6GQC, is working like mad for her General so she can use it. Good incentive! At the GBAHF WA6AIX won a keyer and WA6PKP won 4 different prizes, a luncheon prize, an exhibit award, a lady's prize at the banquet and a \$50.00 gift certificate. Even Baby Doll came home a winner from Sacramento with a 24 can case of "WOW". (V-8 juice to you.)

The Camelia Capitol Chirps hosted the YL portion of the Pacific Div. ARRL Conv. An excellent luncheon and fashion show was topped with a huge number of wonderful prizes including a portable TV as main luncheon prize. An afternoon chartered bus tour took in the State Capitol building and Governor's Mansion. On their return a SWOOP party was presented and 100 new SWOOPS were initiated. Chirps also maintained a poolside hospitality room where eye-ball QSOs and relaxation were supplemented with coffee and goodies. The Chirps have planned and presented 2 big deals this year - the YL Fun Fest in March and the Pac. Div ARRL in September. In each instance they did a tremendous job. This club is teeming with live wires who are loaded with energy and ideas. Guess the best way to express our appreciation is to say we can't wait till the Chirps put on another whing-ding.

Speaking of whing-dings as we were - BAYLARC has been asked to hostess the YL activities for the National ARRL Convention coming up in San Jose, Calif. on July 2,3,4 and 5, 1965. Long range planning is already well under way and definite programming to attract the licensed YL will be set up. The YF arrangements will be handled by the YFs on the committee in San Jose. Both groups expect to coordinate or combine activities which would be of interest to both YFs and YLs.....

Wedding Bells were the QRM of the Day on September 27th for Vernice, WA6UAH, and Warren, K6PQI, who chose that day to become a twisted pair. Our congratulations!

We pause to pay tribute to Bob Brazell, who has joined the ranks of the Silent Ones. Bob was a great friend to all YLs and for several years offered his summer home as a field day site for LAYLRC. Until halted by illness, he was an enthusiastic attendant at many YL/OM festivities. Our deepest sympathy to Meta, WA6ENS, and Mary, W6MWU, in their loss of husband and dad.

The "Smart Set" - K6USC, Arlene, received her degree and teaching credential this summer from San Jose State College and is now supply teaching in the San Mateo High School System. As of November, she had resumed editor duties on BAYLARC's "Splatter". During her temporary leave of absence from these duties, WA6LIZ and WB6AOM kept the presses rolling.....W6WSV, Carol, has taken this year off from teaching to study for her M.A. in English at California State in Fullerton.....Another "girl graduate" this summer was Lorraine, W6SHR, who received her B.A. and elementary teaching credential from California State Los Angeles. Lorraine also became a grandmother this summer and finds time to ham a bit as well as exercise her music major at the Hammond organ.....Betty, K6JCA, is attending night school and works late DX when she comes home. She is also coaching her two harmonics, aged 10 and 12, to obtain novice tickets.....W6UXF, Enid, writes that after collaborating with Dr. Wm. R. Parker as co-author of "Man: Animal and Divine", published this year, that she feels she needs more academic training. So it was back to school this fall at California State in Long Beach for courses in more effective writing plus working toward the necessary degrees and licenses to do professional counselling. She expects to spend two years in this pursuit. Enid made a fb recovery from summer surgery and is participating as a leader in Dr. Parker's group therapy program in a church in Orange County, Calif.

Party Lines: BAYLARC's annual Halloween party was a huge success with some 30 in attendance. Wierd and wonderful costumes transposed close friends into unknown quantities. WA6LIZ had plenty of active games with prizes for all winners. Halloween goodies, cider and coffee completed the evening of fun.

LAYLRC Christmas party pot-luck and gift exchange hosted by Helene, W6QOG, started the holiday round of 6-land parties.....BAYLARC met at the QTH of K6HIW, Kay. The meeting included election of officers and board members for 1965. Co-hostesses Doris, WB6AOM and Elaine, K6SZT. Christmas parties are usually the time for revelation of Secret Pals. It's amazing how well the S.P. intrigues are

accomplished and how seldom the "receiver" properly identifies the "transmitter".

K6KCI, Irma, had to change usual adjective of "sunny" to "Smokey" Santa Barbara during the recent serious brush fire which swept the range in that area. Irma had over 100 pieces of traffic arrive on the QTH telephone as Santa Barbara residents recognized the importance of amateur emergency communication. Irma effected an excellent service to her community during those critical days of raging fire.

W6UHA, Maxine, worked Cambodia this fall, her first new DX in recent months. She expects to have 300 countries confirmed by the end of this year.....W6SVA, Billie, is now a Great-grandmother. Congrats to all and we wonder if there'll be a new certificate for that?

Thrill of a Lifetime! Susan, WA6WFZ, attended the S.W. Div. ARRL in Palm Springs the weekend after celebrating her 17th birthday by obtaining her pilots license and making her first solo flight. When Ruth Reinhold, pilot of K7UGA's red, white and blue Beechcraft heard this, she invited Susan to go along as co-pilot on a flight from Palm Springs to San Diego to pick up Sen. Goldwater, K7UGA. While in flight Susan operated as K7UGA aero/mobile.....W6QGK, Harryette, flew to Clear Lake for a three day convention of the 99ers. (Women pilots.) She also flew a group from Palm Springs to San Diego at the close of the S.W. Div. ARRL convention so they could present the DeForest Award to W6ENV.

So, Maxine, WA6AOE - Here it is. It's all yours for 1965 and good luck. 33, Esther, W6BDE.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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In the last issue I mentioned the new officers of the Portland Roses. In late October President-elect Bev, W7HPT, moved back to Seaside to teach again this year. Cecile, K7VFC, Vice President-elect is now President of the Roses with Pat, W7NOK, serving as the new V.P. Cecile was hostess at the Nov. meeting which 10 members attended, including Phyllis, W7ZMN, whom the Roses wished a Happy Birthday.

YLs attending the October meeting were W7s GRC, HHH, HPT, NJS, NOK, QKU, ZMN, K7BED, BII, PEE, VFC and a new member K7YQC. Beth, W7NJS showed the group pictures from the Columbus Convention plus her many Convention souvenirs.....The Washington area YLRL members are planning another luncheon in Seattle, Nov. 21st.....A new member in Idaho is WN7AZK, Lorraine of Couer d'Alene.....Fran, K7MRX, and OM Doc stopped by for a cup of coffee on their way to Portland this weekend. Fran said she enjoyed the many contacts she made in the few hours she was able to work in the YLAP.....Mae, K7QGO made a trip to So. California recently when one of her sisters passed away.....Alice, W7DVH, has sold her home and land on the Rouge River and is moving around November 15th to a house 5 miles closer to town. She will still be on the Rouge River, but will be closer to neighbors. She has been in the process of moving for three months and does not know when she will get back on the air.....

Another Oregon Alice, K7RQZ, of Bend, was hostess for a YL Potluck Luncheon recently. Local YLs attending were W7JEC, Barbara, K7JPI, Betty, W7DHK, Ollie, W7HHH, Bea, and K7PKY, Gen. (Prineville) W7IRF, Carolyn, K7RFO, Ruth, and K7DLS, Dotty, drove up from Klamouth Falls and W7IGY, Betty came from Oakridge.....Helen, W7RVM, is in N.Y. C. at a family reunion. She is one of 12 children and this is the first time they have all been able to get home at one time.....Gerry, K7YDO, is planning to spend Thanksgiving in Calif. with relatives. She has a blueberry farm and recently donated blueberries to a nearby Children's Farm.....Gwen, W7NOB, spent quite some time in Richland helping her daughter with year old Jan and newly arrived twin boys. Richland YLs ran many phone patches to her OM, Jack, W7MEZ, at home in La Grande with Mary, K7RBE, in La Grande also running patches to Jack. Gwen and Velda, K7RBC, have been staunch rooters for the LaGrande football team with their young sons out on the field. Velda recently completed the first issue of the MINOW Year Book and did a grand job on it. The MINOW meeting and bazaar at the Walla Walla Washington Hamfest was both fun and profitable. Possible swaps for the 1968 YLRL Convention were discussed.

Phyllis, K7KSF, has been voted "Sweetheart of the Flying Hams Club".....Alma, W7FDE, missed a turn at night recently during a rain storm and crashed thru a barricade, going over an embankment. The car was demolished, but luckily, Alma came out of it with just a cut lip which required four stitches.

Well, gals, that's all of the news for this time. It is also my last column as 7th District Chairman. I appreciate so much the news you girls have sent to me, with special thanks for all the help that Beth, W7NJS, has given so willingly. I hope you will all find time next year to drop a newsy note to Edith Caldwell, W7LIZM your district chairman for 1965. QTH: Box 806, Antelope Ranch, Willcox, Arizona. Congratulations and best wished to you, Edith, in the coming year. Happy Holidays and the best of 33 to all of you. Bobbie, K7RAM

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marion Allen, K8LHF

Deckerville, Michigan

First of all I would like to congratulate the new District Chairman, Marge Farinet, K8ITF, and

wish her the best in her new job. Knowing that gal, the 8th district will be well represented. I have had a very good year working with the Nominating Committee and getting a full slate of officers for 1965. I enjoyed very much being your 8th district chairman and thank you all for getting the news to me. I'll miss the mail, but will patiently wait for Harmonics.

Winter is just around the corner here in Michigan. We have had a wonderful Fall. The vacations are over now for all but the hunters etc., and it's back to work for the routine of winter.

Esther, WBATB, spent some time in Minnesota visiting relatives and looking at the scenery. They took their trailer along so that they always had a place to rest.....We are all happy to hear Doree, VE3EUV, on the air again. Hope you keep improving.....W8RZN, Dot, says they had a very nice affair with the 2 meter gang and that the Belles were well represented.

UP: A get-together was held at Faye's, WA8JZO, Pike Lake Resort. A corn feed was enjoyed by some 66 people. Pictured Rocks Radio Club had their meeting at the same time. Faye was married on October 21st - OM's name is Doc. Our Congratulations, Faye.....Joan, WA8PSV, is Net Control on Tuesday nights for a new Upper Peninsula Net, called the U.P. Evening Net; meets at 1730 EST 7 nights a week. All modes of check-in are welcome.....George, WBHAU, OM of Zelma, W8HAV, is back to work after surgery at Rochester, Minn.....Jeanne, K8YEE, and Eunice, WA8DWM, are working now, so miss checking into the UPYL Net on Monday mornings.

The Welcome Net received a very newsy letter from their DX YL ZS5AA. Esther read the letter on the net.....The girls here have been very quiet on the news front this time. The nice weather and YLAP have kept them busy. I want to wish everybody a Happy Holiday season. Do remember to get news to your new D/C by the end of the first week of January for her January/February column. 33, Marion

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Fran Yelch, K9ILK

Box 135, Princeton, Indiana

The Hoosier Amateur Women's Klub met on November 1st at Butler University in Indianapolis. New officers elected were President, Adah, W(RTH; V.P. Betty, W9LYU; Secy.- Treas. Margaret, K9INM.

Congratulations to Virginia, WA9EYL. She is the new Emergency Coordinator for Pike County in Ind. HAWK certificate #192 has been issued to Ruth, K7ADI in Oregon.....LARKS have a new time for their net - 1900 GMT on Tuesdays, 3915 kc.....Pauline, WA9CNV, and Yo, WA9CCP, have joined Navy MARS. Both are very active in handling traffic.

Members of LARK operated W9TEM, at the National Electronics Conference at McCormick Place in Chicago on October 19th thru 21st. Some of those participating were Eve, K9EMS; Lynn, K9IWR; Ruth, K9DOT; Roberta, K9IVG; Pauline, WA9CNV and Irene, WA9EZP. Plans are being made now to operate at the Flower Show in March.

A 'spy' reported the following in the LARKs Newsletter "Pinfeathers": "This is the little story about Roberta, K9IVG. She took her car to be serviced. The man put it on the rack and raised it up inside the garage. He forgot to lower the antenna and bent it so badly he couldn't fix it. Knowing Roberta and her booming voice, he went all over town trying to get a new antenna and get it back on before Roberta showed up - and he did! He found an antenna, put it on and waited for Roberta. When she showed up the whole town heard her! The installation had been a citizen's band antenna and that Roberta is 100% HAM !!!

This is my last report for the year and I want to thank all those who supplied me with news. Congratulations and good luck to Diane, K9TRP, the newly elected 9th D/C.

Best Wishes to All for a most Happy Holiday Season

33, Fran K9ILK

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Announcing: YL CHC Chapter 4 officers for 1965

President: K8MZT, Shirley
Vice President: W4ZDK, Mike
Sec./ Pub. Off: W6YZV, Mable
Council Member: K6UTO, Betty
Royal Huntress: W1YPH, Leona
Royal Wolf: K7UGA, Barry

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Meck, KØWZN

Palmer Lake, Colorado

There's a lot of Ø-land YL activity about of late. 8AM each morning at 3820 kcs you're apt to find any, or all, of the following: WØEVT, Carol; WØHJL, Kayla; KØZSQ, Val; WAØCSF, Dorothy; WAØJFK, Mae; WAØJFJ, Alma; WAØKQB, Mary; WØUTO, Ollie; KØLCZ, Hazel; WØSWK, Dot; K7WVT, Phyllis (Ex KØZRI); KØJF, Betty and KØWZN, Ann. Getting to be a real stomping ground for the gals.

All the Colorado YLs are looking forward to hosting the next YLRL Convention. Many preparations already considered and fun galore being planned. (No sittin' and wishin' this time! We'll get to meet all you YLs in person!)

WØEVT, Carol, has a new 20 meter beam and rotor up ever so high on a tower. I hear she and her OM are trying to talk each other into a new receiver or possibly a transceiver for Christmas - surely one of them will win out!

WØSWK, Dot, of Longmont, Colo., has found a unique way to pay for her gear. She raises pedigreed salmon pink, frost point Siamese Cats.....pink cats yet!!!!

Am wondering about the odds in favor of Marte, KØEPE, turning up on the air with some new gear! I talked with an OM who'd worked her mobile on her way back to Las Vegas again last week. Of course, we'd best hope her luck doesn't change - she might have to sell her gear! (Who? Marte? NEVER!)

KØWZN, has finally got that tower all painted and ready to go up real soon. Looks real pretty - sure wish I had a beam to put on it. Please listen for a dipole - polished bright as a new penny - elevation 7,280 feet!!

WØUTO, Ollie, has moved her TR3 into her living quarters and says she's been on the air more in the last week than in the previous six months. Sure proves that when you can conveniently get at your gear it really 'gets to you'!

In going through my recipes for Thanksgiving I came across one I'd like to share with you.

'Preserved Children'

Take 1 large field, ½ dozen children, 2 or 3 small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix children and dogs well together and put them on field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles, sprinkle with flowers. Then spread over all a deep blue sky and bake in the sun,.....When brown, set away and cool in bath tub.

Best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season - and remember your 1965 D/C, Maxine, WAØBBP. Write her any and all Ø-land news.

33, Ann

KH6 District News

Hattie Bloomer, KH6DUM

155 Plum St. Waihalawa, Oahu

Going back through my news notes I find little scraps of paper which I can't quite figure out. I look them over most carefully - they must mean something.....only look like funny squiggly marks with little meaning. One says "Call the vet".....Whatever for? Then I remember! All that itching and scratching! Also the lousy jokes made by our more impetuous pals. We'd been infested by a small herd of mites! There's more to raising a pup than meets the eye!!!

Then there's the note that says only "flat".....That's perfectly clear that this refers to the day that Jeanette and I had a flat on the way to our meeting. This, of course, happened out in the middle of nowhere! A young man on a motorcycle stopped, changed the tire and went on his way - a real knight of the road, bless him. We finally got to the meeting in time to eat, sat 73 and go back home. All of this represented in "flat" !!

The note on muu-muus - Luika does a lot of sewing and makes all of these lovely things. To hear her talk you'd think it was simple - and it is "simple" that my note says!.....Then the day we went down to pick up Iris and her 4 lovely harmonics. She had no transportation that day and we just couldn't let them miss such a gathering. It was held at Gladys'. We met all kinds of hams, plus enjoying the most delicious food. That Gladys cooks the way I'd like to - she sure slings a mean skillet. Understand she does OK on CW, too.

Must congratulate Harriet, too. Her son Ron is now an active novice. This sure puts Mama in a bad position - not only is she hard pressed for time, but now she can't get near the rig! Problems galore

Dell has a few problems, also. Apartment living doesn't make for happy hamming. We sure hope that she and the OM beat this thing soon.

Another interesting note contains the words "Nifo/niho".....In Samoan, nifo means tooth. It's niho in Hawaiian. This bit of educational information is brought about because Hazel's baby girl is nicknamed Nifo, with good cause. No, she isn't Samoan, but she sure has a lovely mouthful of teeth, and smiles a lot to prove it. Hazel, on top of all her duties, is quite a good carpenter. Is busy remodeling her kitchen, trying to get things nice, yet handy. She has the trouble all of us short ones do - just built too close to the ground!

All the KH6YLs are looking forward to the Christmas Party, to be held this year at Jeanette's lovely home. The menu sounds fabulous - starts off with beef Stroganoff and ends up with cake and pie that Ruth will make. She does some sort of magic there - and who cares about the calories! We hope everyone will be able to attend as this is a grand get-together with all our members and their OMs. It provides a wonderful opportunity to review the old year, plan for the new, have a few laughs and a fond thought for all the hams in this very mundane world of ours.

This brings to mind all the nice words we have heard from so many YLs about the orchid lei we sent to the 1964 YLRL Convention. We are so pleased that our little gesture was so well received and remarked upon. Presenting a lei is a long time Hawaiian custom - by this we express our good wishes and aloha.

This is my last effort as DC for KH6 land. It is my hope that in my own small way I have helped to make life a bit sunnier with bits of news from Hawaii. It has been fun for me, anyway. All good wishes and Aloha Nui Loa.....33, Hattie, KH6DUM

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Right: Ruth, K1IIF,
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MINOW members attending the Walla Walla (Wash.) Hamfest:
L-R, Back: K7MRX, Fran; K7VHN, Marlene; K7RBC, Mary;
K7RBE, Velda; K7RAM, Bobbie. Front: W7IXR, Esther; W7FDE,
Alma; K7PVG, Frieda; K7KSF, Phyllis; K7MFS, Gladys; and
W7WMS, Ginger. W7DP is the Walla Walla Club Station.



Front: Helen, K7HSB; Sue, K7SKR; Beth, W7NJS
Betty, W7PTX. Middle: Orissa, K7KHU; Emmie,
K7SMP; Millie, K7QMG. Back: Eunice, sister
of K7KHU; Sue, K7TGJ; Gerry, K7YDO; Phyllis,
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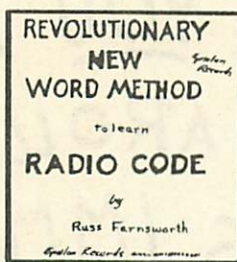
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