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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs

Merry, merry Christmas, and the very best of New Years to each of you. YLRL's New Year will be a fascinating one with our "new look" Harmonics. We will be the same size as CQ and QST, and will probably have 2 columns to a page, as they do - far more news! New writers and new columns are going to appear - and you should receive your copy earlier as different deadline arrangements have been made. So we're starting out our new YLRL year with new officers and a "new" magazine.

My own thanks to all of you for your lovely letters and your patience in having to wait for answers. My special thanks to all of you who continue to support YLRL with your time, talents and affection.

It was a delight to hear so many of you in the YLAP. My call, when you're calling 'CQ YL', always leads to a double take.....just what is she sending??? But I enjoyed working you - including my adoptee, Sonie, PY2SO, on CW. The noise two human harmonics can create in one rig room precluded a larger score.

We YLs have an obligation not only to upgrade our licenses, (if THEY can do it, so can we!) but to be ambassadors of America. Each of us is judged by first sight and actions, on the air by our voices and words. As radio ambassadors to the rest of the world, we can add immeasurably to the knowledge and understanding of our country, and gain us the same of theirs. We women in radio are the same world over. We have our own little place in the world, but we have the added pleasure of knowing each other personally via radio....knowing the joys and sorrows and work-a-day world of other countries, and amazing the men as we do it. (In many countries, it is entirely incomprehensible to the men that any woman could understand radio, much less learn enough for a license!) Let's resolve in the new year, to increase our code speed, upgrade our knowledge of radio, and truly be ambassadors to the world.

We will be moving sometime next year as our tour of duty here is over. Perhaps it will be to your area and I'll get to meet you. Having once been rare DX, one always hopes that on this move it will perhaps happen again. With that hope in mind, the Amateur Extra seems a necessity.

I once heard a Chinese prayer on the radio which I'd like to quote for you and paraphrase as my small gift of affection to you, YLRL.....

"May the Lord bless your eyes, and all that your eyes may see. And

May the Lord bless your ears, and all that your ears may hear."

Very 33,

Martha Edwards, W6QYL  
President, 1965.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last issue of Harmonics before the end of the year. It has been a busy year for me, much busier than I anticipated when I glibly said "yes" to being nominated for Vice President, I assure you! However, busy as it was, it was fun, and a rewarding experience.

On January 1, I will be taking office as President. I know in advance that 1966 will be a busy year. Before the year begins, I want to know what YOU, the members, want from YLRL. Beginning with the Jan/Feb issue, there will be a great improvement in Harmonics. This improvement will continue throughout the year as we get things organized and moving. Hopefully each issue will become more and more what the gals are looking for in a YLRL magazine. However, this is only ONE phase of YLRL activity. I will welcome letters which contain suggestions and constructive criticism. By this I mean don't just complain about what has gone wrong in the past, but help us to find a way to improve the situation. I can't promise an immediate answer to all letters, but I assure you each letter will have my attention and action at the earliest possible moment. This is YOUR organization, we need YOUR assistance in making it a good one.

I can't say my family is enthusiastic about the amount of time I devote to YLRL, but they are reconciled that I will be very busy with YLRL for the coming year. Please make it worthwhile for me to spend my time this way by helping me, with the Board of Directors, to make some decisions about changes which need to be made. If the membership simply doesn't care, it is not easy for the officers to be enthusiastic. If you don't tell us what you want, it is difficult for us to do anything constructive. You elected us, now you must tell us what you want from us.

We are planning a YLRL Forum at the ARRL National Convention in Boston in April. What subjects would you like to see brought up for discussion? I'll be looking forward to lots of mail in the next month or so.

V.P. message, cont'd.

#### CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE POLICY

There has been considerable question in the past couple of years regarding eligibility for this certificate and the subject of paying up back dues to retain continuous membership. To clarify this, I would like to quote a policy statement which appeared in the March/April 1959 issue of Harmonics - page 4. This policy was decided upon after much deliberation and consultation with past presidents and officers of YLRL.

"RE CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE: Future awards of the certificate will be based on the membership record of the Secretary and/or Treasurer of YLRL as of June 30, 1959. No payment for dues for previous years will be accepted after that date"

During the infancy of YLRL, some of our records were incomplete. When the Continuous Membership Certificate was announced, the Executive Board recognized that long standing members should not be penalized for lapses of membership due to incomplete records or conditions existing during the war which were beyond the individual's control. The Exec. Board, therefore, permitted payment of past dues in order that all members' records would be complete. Anyone interested has now had sufficient time to correct the records and future awards will be based on continuity from the records as of June 30, 1959"

This statement leaves no room for doubt. It has come to our attention that since this statement was issued, some members have been allowed to pay back dues in order to gain the continuous membership certificate. This should not be permitted in the future. Our standards have always been high, and our certificates are not "for sale". This policy is being reaffirmed as of December 1, 1965. Back dues are accepted for the current year only.

There is always the possibility that records may be lost. Any YL who has a legitimate claim for dues paid, i.e. a cancelled check, or has such extenuating circumstances as severe illness, or moving, affording the reason for her delayed dues, may appeal. If she simply forgot, this is unfortunate.

33, Kayla Bloom WØHJL  
YLRL V.P. 1965

#### NEW APPOINTMENT

A new Receiving Treasurer has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of K1QLM. The new R. Treasurer for 1966 is  
TONI CHAPMAN, K8PXX  
WFST 2nd STREET  
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Reminder - YLRL Dues for 1966 are \$3.00 for full membership.  
(Associate, Novice, and Subscriber also \$3.00 Family member \$1.25  
Adopted Member \$3.50)



## YLCC REPORT

by: Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

November 12, 1965

YLCC Certificates issued to date to YLs .....354  
YLCC Certificates issued to date to OMs .....351  
Total to date .....705

Total endorsement stickers issued to date.....1,095

The following have been issued since September 1st, 1965

CERTIFICATES:       WA4HOM, Brenda Garlough  
                      K5SJB, Robert Rice  
                      K9LUI, Verna Franz

STICKERS:            K2UXW, Trudy Forbes  
                      WA6AOE, Maxine Hanberry  
                      W7NNF, Fred McKinnon (2 stickers)

### REMINDERS

1. QSL cannot be honored if the:
  - a. call letters of both stations are not on the card.
  - b. call letters are incorrect.
  - c. QSL has been altered in any way by the applicant.
  - d. YL QSL has been used before, regardless of location or change of call.
  - e. QSL does not carry the usual complete information considered necessary to confirm a contact.
2. Keep duplicate lists of each application. Checking with these is the only sure way of detecting duplications when applying for stickers.
3. Silver stickers will be awarded provided only that the holder of the certificates, in moving more than 25 miles, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.
4. The list accompanying the application must include:
  - a. the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged with last name first.
  - b. the call letters.
  - c. the date of each contact.
5. QSLs must be mailed via 1st class mail, and sufficient postage must be sent to finance their return this way.
6. Please know what is required for a YLCC Certificate before applying. Rules are available upon request from the custodian. For your convenience, they are being included in this issue.

### YL Century Certificate Rules

Custodian: Onie Woodward, W1ZEN 14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752

1. Two way communication must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used.
2. All contacts must be made from the same locations. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.
3. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are made from the same location.
4. Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.
5. 100 QSL cards, or other written communications, from the stations worked, confirming the necessary two way contacts, accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged (last name first), the call letters, and the date of each contact, must be submitted by the applicant directly to the YLCC Custodian. Sufficient postage must be sent

with the confirmations to finance their return by first class mail. The YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to same.

6. Endorsements: Confirmation of contact, accompanied by alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certification as application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same location (or within 25 mile radius). Silver stickers will be awarded provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate

7. Decisions of the YLCC custodian regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated, or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications, or the certificate should be addressed to her.

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The following Certificates have been 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>
K1LDC - 5	K2OEW - 5	K3JTH - 5	K4ALM - 10	K5BNQ - 10
W1ZJS - 5		K3LHH - 5	K4CLX - 10	
			W4DEX - 10	
			W4QBY - 5	
			K4QIO - 5	
			K4RHL - 5	
<u>6th District</u>	<u>7th District</u>	<u>8th District</u>	<u>9th District</u>	<u>KH6 District</u>
WA6CQS - 5	K7CPB - 5	W8FPT - 15	K9TNC - 5	KH6AFN - 15
W6GGX - 10	K7MRX - 5	K8ONV - 5		
K6JFY - 10		K8PYN - 5		<u>VE District</u>
WA6LIZ - 5		K8RGY - 5		K4COB/VE6 - 10
W6QGX - 25				

(See clarification of continuous membership policy in the Vice President's message of this issue.)

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HOWDY DAY RESULTS

1st Place: A tie - VE3BII and K4RNS, both with 94 points.

All others, by score, K5YIB - 71, WA8FSX - 28, W6DXI - 26, K6KCI - 20, WA8ARJ - 20, W1ZEN - 19, KBVCB - 15, and WA6UBU - 12.

This is unfortunately it! If our top winners were able to work 94 YLs, where are the logs??? Does the Howdy Day Contest go the same route as the YL VHF contest? Do we discard one more contest sponsored by YLRL? Even though the small response made log checking easier, I was very disappointed in the results. Where is everyone? Come out of the woodwork and join the fun. (WØHJL.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

A REMINDER

THE NEW EDITOR OF YLHARMONICS FOR  
 1966 IS PEG HARNOIS, K1GSF. HER  
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YLRL DUES FOR 1966 ARE \$3.00 FOR FULL  
 MEMBERSHIP. A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN APPEARS  
 IN THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

Interesting? You bet! And a more diligent worker for YLRL would be hard to find. For ten years, Katherine Johnson, W4SGD, faithfully served as YLCC Custodian - and this is no small job. Those of you who have the certificate know the work that goes into applying, and hopefully you can imagine the great job it is to check out the validity of each application. We are sorry Katherine has felt it necessary to retire from this position, but we can certainly understand, and appreciate the time and effort she has expended over the years.

Katherine graduated from Duke University, and taught school for a few years. First and foremost a real homemaker, she spent the early years of her marriage busily caring for the three children, and the OM, Harold, W4PZE.

Harold took up amateur radio in 1949, and in 1950 Katherine joined him, getting her general class license, and decided to use the delightful phonetics "Southern Gold Digger". When 10 meters folded, she got her Advanced license in order to work the other bands. She was Secy. of the Tar Heel Net for 5 years. Later her call was selected and used as the state call for CD in RACES.

Having never fully recovered from a ruptured disc operation in 1957, Katherine spends these days with more passive pursuits such as knitting, playing the organ, watching TV and thoroughly enjoying being a proud Grandma. Perhaps the advent of SSB has contributed as much as anything to her absence of late from the bands. It admittedly takes a bit of "getting used to", but those of us who remember her friendly and familiar voice are looking forward to the day that she reappears.

Among her awards are YLCC 1000, winning the YLAP and YLOM contests, along with others less difficult to obtain than the above.

We of YLRL are very grateful to you, Katherine, and hope that the day is not too far off when we will once again hear the warm friendly voice of the "Southern Gold Digger".



Article by Barbie Houston, K5YIB



Left: Katherine (left) is shown receiving the plaque of appreciation from Onie, W1ZEN (right), who has replaced Katherine as YLCC Custodian.

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Happy Holidays

## INTERESTING PEOPLE

In a small town of Clatskanie, Oregon, some years ago, a young druggist and his wife proudly welcomes a beautiful little daughter, whom they called Elizabeth. We have come to know her as Beth, W7NJS. Beth became a fine helper to the four younger children who joined the family, and she grew up in the ordinary sort of way - well liked and always making superior grades in school.

At the age of 14, Beth had a severe illness - encephylitis lethargica. Its consequent optic atrophy and impaired vision changed her way of life considerably. In one way of thinking, this was a great tragedy to have happen to an yone, and especially at such an early age with her education yet incomplete. In Beth's case, how ever, it was not allowed to be a tragedy, but rather a challenge; something to overcome and surmount. This she did, completing a full education, and living a near normal life, being loved and admired by thousands throughout the world.

Beth had expected to teach, before her illness, so after recovering as much as possible (left with a vision of less than 20/200), she spent a year at the Washington School for the Blind in Vancouver, where, in this short time, she acquired her high school diploma. Four years at the U. of Oregon brought her a teaching certificate for high school; three terms at Oregon Normal School an elementary teaching certificate. She used Braille for a few courses, but practically all of her assignments were read to her. She got a B.A. from the U. of Oregon, in English Literature, and a M.A. in Psychology. Beth was one of the Senior Six elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and also became a member of Pi Sigma (Latin); Samara (Botany); and Pi Lambda Theta (Education). Because of her own illness and with very little useful vision left her, Beth went into the teaching of the blind and partially sighted. In Salem, Oregon, she taught for 3 years for the blind; then a 6 week summer session and a school year at N.Y.I.E.B. in New York City. She took graduate courses for the blind at Teacher's College evenings and Saturdays; taught for 8 years at the School for the Blind in Vancouver. There was more elementary teaching than high school teaching during these 12 years.

"Unusual" is perhaps the best word to describe the circumstances under which Beth lived and worked in 1949, when she received her first ham license. She had married Frank McKay, W7HJI, a man who had done timber cruising in Eastern Oregon, and in his travels, had learned of the need of an elementary teacher in John Day County. Beth's teaching had been with non-sighted children, and even with 12 years of experience behind her, she found conditions very different in both classroom and living. She and Frank decided to give this new experience a try, and they remained there for four very successful years.

The people of this area derived their living from timber and cattle; the roads were poor; and the schoolhouse was built to accomodate 30 children. There was a 2 room teacherage, 12' X 18', with a school barn available. Seven students got to school astride a horse. There was no running water on the school grounds; rather water had to be carried from a spring more than a thousand feet distant in hilly country. The school had to be brought up to standard requirements, and Beth got her orders in to a school supply company with state-adoption textbooks on hand, to meet the Salem inspection visit.

By the second year, some things were modern, with water piped into the grounds, but not into any buildings. There was no public power, and only partial telephone service. It was a "farmer's" line, with long distance connections possible only when two small grocery stores were both open - and at that, it was hard to hear if you were fortunate enough to get the connection established. There was a once weekly trip to the grocery store, but fresh vegetables, eggs, milk and fresh meats were not available. Mail service, an important item, was available at this store, along with other farming necessities. Often the road required a 4-wheel Jeep and in real bad weather, the horse was the only way to make the ten mile trip.

Only through Frank's help was Beth able to carry on in this situation. She could neither read ordinary print or handwriting, and could not visually recognize the children except by their clothing





or build. Thus each day, Frank read the assignments for the following day for all 5 grades in which there were pupils. He went over and corrected all papers handed in, and dictated to Beth the lists of spelling words, which her brilliance allowed her to remember, for the following day.

These two devoted people not only carried their teaching along most successfully, but they made life much more interesting for both the children and the neighborhood than any other couple with full facilities might have done. They furnished the students with arts and crafts, bought a power plant of their own, and Frank wired the school building and teacherage. It was a typically isolated farm area, with chores filling the days completely, but leaving pleasant evenings to be filled by movies, programs presented by the students, and visiting. A ham station was set up in the school-house, with the parents and children treated to talking on the air. Skeds were set up with Bea, W7HHH, and Eldred, W7JIB, both of Bend, Oregon, and the isolated little area seemed just a little less isolated.

After 4 years here, Beth and Frank went to another one room, one teacher school in extreme south east Oregon. All conditions here were quite modern compared to their previous location. There was a postman, public power, less rainfall and good roads, fresh meats, and a full line of groceries. It was alfalfa country with fat cattle and some sheep. Beth learned to cook many Basque dishes needing mutton. The heating was possible with oil instead of burning pine wood that had to be chopped.

Beth first became interested in ham radio during 1939 and 1940. She had known Bob Sherman, a fellow student at Vancouver, who later became W7EEA. He got her started with code and theory, but very little material was available in Braille. She tried the FCC exam in June 1941, but getting the 65 consecutive characters down on paper was not possible. She expected to retake the exam in ninety days, but teaching and keeping house proved a full time job. Then the war intervened and everyone was off the air. However, she kept up her practice, got a conditional in 1949, then passed her Advanced license in 1951, and oh how happy she was. It was Carl Austin, W7GNJ, who worked many hours with Beth so that she could copy code in the FCC office. (Carl, the OM of Bea, W7HHH, is now a Silent Key) Beth was still teaching, but on a weekend trip, they went into Idaho and bought a transmitter from another ham.

Then sadness and the unexpected happened - Frank was suddenly taken away by a heart attack. There was no history of heart trouble, and he'd even had a checkup that very morning! A substitute teacher finished up the few remaining weeks of the term and Beth has not taught school since.

Beth put her mind to overcoming her loss, and returned to her family and the Portland area. Her Mother lived near, and Beth kept busy. Reading from her "talking books" kept her busy and it kept her learning more each day. After a number of years, she became acquainted with another ham. The friendship grew and eventually led to marriage. The ham was, of course, Bill Taylor, W7PPG, known and respected by so many of us. They lived in Manzanita, on the coast, and Beth became real active in YLRL, being 7th D/C during 1955-56, President in 1958 and has since served on the Budget and Finance and the President's Advisory Committees. Ham conventions and gatherings, with the chance to meet those she has learned to know on the air, is a special pleasure. She has attended many state OARA Conventions, the 1951 and 1962 ARRL Nationals, all of the California Funfests and the 1964 YLRL International in Columbus. Nets are an enjoyment, and she's been checking into the Honeybee Net for 14 years. She spent a lot of time on 75 meters for years, and has recently found 20 meter SSB to her pleasure, making use of a 70' tower and triband beam. Bill sold his plumbing business and built a lovely new home in Milwaukie, Oregon. He installed Beth's equipment, and has his own station, too. They have now been married 11 years. Bill identifies himself as W7 "Poor Plumber Guy" but I'm sure Beth thinks of him as we do - "Pretty Precious Guy". Without his great help and his reading reams of letters to her, Beth feels her YLRL activity would be impossible. They love their new home, are free to go on trips, Beth can attend Portland Roses meetings, ham a lot, do her housework, and take good care of Bill. YLRL and its progress remains one of her closets interests. She feels her days are pleasantly filled, and we consider her a great and devoted member of YLRL. How could anyone have experienced a more fruitful life. We love and admire Beth for her constant "helping hand" in our organization. I'm sure that all who know her recognize her as an outstanding person, a woman of great faith, and one who has accomplished goals which seem impossible. Hopefully the story of her life will prove an incentive to those who may be discouraged with vision difficulties, or prove an inspiration to those interested in ham radio.

We wish these two fine people the very best that life has to offer, and we thank them sincerely for allowing this article to be written.

Article written by Edith, W7LIZ



FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

40 Putnam Street  
Bristol, Connecticut

Fay Wedge, K1OYM

We've got it - a complete story of a "Dot it yourself" XYL!!! (See photo) Carolyn Thompson, K1BJZ is one of few gals who is adept behind the rig as well as in front of it. Carolyn has built much of her own equipment, converted surplus gear, and repaired "as is" equipment in order to get on the air. Much of the equipment is based of QST articles by Lew McCoy, W1ICP. Her test equipment is Heath, that she built herself. On the air she uses either a TBS-50D or a home made 20 watt rig and a surplus ARC5 with homemade converters for the band she is working, or else an SX71 rcvr. She says there is a lot of satisfaction in building and maintaining your own gear and that it makes the theory come to life.

Like the lady who likes to change the furniture, Carolyn is always experimenting with different equipment, and always trying something new to see what it does. Her OM isn't a ham, but is willing to climb trees to put antennas in them. Bands most often worked are 80, 75 and 10. She is a member of TOC WRONE, YLRL, ARRL and the Yankee Radio Club....for which she writes their Newsletter. She says ham radio has widened her interests in many things. She's adept with art works and handicrafts, likes gardening, is helping the OM build a sailboat and also fix up an old house, and is also studying for a course in English Literature. She sews while on the WRONE net. She also teaches Sunday School and helps out with the local Brownie Troop #542.

She attended Las Vegas Union High School, and served 4 years in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a WAF teletype operator. She married in 1955 and came to New England a year later. They have an 8 year old daughter and live in Marblehead, Mass.

The WRONE Fall Luncheon was held at the Century House in Peabody, Mass., with 36 YLs attending, representing all the N.E. states. The Hospitality Committee, headed by Norma, K1WXP, did a fabulous job. She was ably assisted by Doris, K1NST, Grace, W1KYT and Carolyn, K1BJZ, and all attending were thrilled by the job these gals did. A worthy description of the head table's centerpiece would be difficult. It was a scaled replica of a ledgy sea shore area, very life like, complete with lighthouse a fishing shack, dock, and other buildings complete with antenna masts and antennas strung up. And, oh yes - even tiny people. Who had this special talent? Carolyn's OM - and that's not all he did to help....he hand made I don't know how many hulls of sailboats, and they were the cutest things! The gals put on sails etc., and these, when fastened to a cardboard base with each YLs call and date, became the placecards for the affair. On each table there was a water skier drawn by a motor boat on a sea of blue crepe paper. Placed around the decorations were large shells, giving a real atmosphere of the sea shore.

Plans are already underway for the Spring meeting, which will be planned around WRONE's 10th anniversary, and we hope there will be a large attendance. The date will be near the National Convention which is to be held in Boston. It was announced that Helen, W1HOY/KP4 is going to make up a cookbook, an Anniversary Cookbook, and would like recipes sent to her at PO Box 1738, Arecibo, Puerto Rico. There were several pictures taken of the group for the scrapbook. After the gift exchange, Ruth, K1IIF, showed movies of her trip to Europe, which were very interesting, and which gave those attending a chance to see WRONE's lovely adoptee, Ursula, DL3LS, and her family.

Not much in the "tid-bit" line this issue.....While in N.Y., Alice, K1TOP, saw "Hello Dolly" and "Golden Boy" as well as taking in the Fair.....Dot, W1FTJ's ham shack has been the "nursery" for a new litter of cute as a button little cockers. However, this did not hinder her 20CW activities.

Guess that's it for me for '65. SO, as we begin our journey into the new year, please send your chatty news letters to Leona, W1YPH, your '66 D/C, and I know she'll enjoy them as I have. In closing, remember that ' Man's deeds are never priced, either in a market place or store - they're freely given with the thought, "I wish I could do more".....33 Fay

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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I hope that EVERYONE had a Happy Holiday season, and I hope too that all your budgets are caught up to date, for soon it will be time to go out and get that new Easter bonnet.

This will be the last article for me as your District Chairman, and I want you to know it has been a pleasure.....I have at times mixed up some of my facts and dates, some birthdays and anniversaries, even had the wrong gal buying and driving an antique car! - but all in all, I've tried to get the news across. I'm a night bird, and do my best creative (?) work after the house goes to sleep and until I fall asleep at the little old mill. Well, let's see how I do tonight!



The format this month will be a little different. Most of this will be an open letter, so I'm going to start out like a letter - ~~alphabetically~~, too! Dear Adele, HTA, Alice, ETC and LMS, Alma, MVV, Amy, EUL, Betty, PVS, Bonnie, DKL, Berdie, GAB, Camille, FYI, Carlie, YCX, Carolyn, VMG and FHH, Catherine, RAQ, Clara, TXP and RUF, Dorothy RPN, DNY, MGP and OGP, Debbie, OTW, Edith, EXF, Eileen, AGJ, Emma, MJS, Esther TBU, Ev QVL, Florence WYE, Fran BEW, Frances, CEP, Flo EDV, Georgiana PZY, Helen BNC, Helen Zuparn and Helen NQU, Henrietta QGX, Iva RLV, Ida EUU, Jean UZK, Jeanette Grabschild, Joan TXM, Joyce EUR, Julie EBW, Jan JCE, Jayne MYP, Josephine BWH, Joan QDJ, Kitty SHE, Kay UKQ and N-FH, Lil IQP and JYZ, Lynn IFK, Lucille, ZQG, Madeline EEO, Marie YEA, Mary YTI, Margaret WUW, Mignon QWL, Mabel UAB, Minerva JNL, Marilyn FYE, Nancy FXQ, Natalie GTJ, Peg TDG and INQ, Pat PMW and IHZ, Ruth OWL and IGA and VYS, Ronnie QZY and Ruth Schlitt, Sallie UXM, Sue HLQ, Sylvia GPK, Sandy CUZ, Thelma OEW, Terri DFI, Trudy UXW, Valerie KQC and Viola JZX. WHEEEEE-EW!! I thank you all for all the wonderful letters. Without your newsy mail I could not have written a single line for Harmonics. I was delighted to meet many YLs at the hamfests, picnics, at my home, and at their homes. I hope that the mutual interests which have drawn us together will continue for many years to come. I've enjoyed the QSOs that we've had, brief that some of them may have been.

For the past two years I've written mostly about you, with just a few words here and there about myself, so this time I'll gab a little about GPT.....Valley Stream is rather small-townish, and when I identify on the air I usually say, "Valley Stream, where the sun shines on the roof and the moon shines in the cellar and that 's where I am". Harry, my good natured OM, is not a ham, but indulges my hobby. My lovely daughter, Suzanne, is as fast at CW as I am, having learned it from me, but has no desire for a ticket. The Jr Op, Steve, is busy with his lovely wife, Marlene, and their beautiful daughter Elizabeth. I must not forget our poodle pooch who guards the upstairs while I'm downstairs. The rig here is a 3253, with a modified HT41 linear and a 75S3B rcvr. I operate 75 and 20 mostly. There's a 2 meter station too, which I use for CD and traffic. Y'all know how I love to handle messages! I love the YLAP, but couldn't get in it this year, darn it! (A little old bout of high blood pressure and bed rest for a couple of days....it would be during contest time, wouldn't it though!!!) We couldn't get to the Columbus YLRL Convention last year, but we did visit the HARC CONV. in NYC and met many of the YLs there. I was the speaker at the YL Forum, and talked mostly about YL-RL. Met Jean, WA2UZK and her OM, Bart, at the Swampscott Convention and we had a ball together. Missed the NY State Phone Net Picnic at Thatcher State Park, near Albany, but visited the Long Island Federation Picnic and Hamfest at Lookout Point, L.I. Monday nights it's Civil Defense; Tuesday mornings it's "Ladies of Two Land" around 3920 kc at 10AM EST; Tuesday nights it's Navy MARS, and the rest of the nights are free except for QSOs and the 2 meter traffic net. Every day at one o'clock it's Mike Farad Traffic and Emergency Net at 3925 and that's where I hang out mostly. I'm assistant Net Mgr., but I think the title was established just to make sure there would be an alternate net control on frequency, hi! I goof off many times and go out with my sister and brother's wife. We shop a little and have lunch out. In between I do a little oil painting when in the mood, and housework even when I'm not in the mood! Saturdays and Sundays the OM and I ramble here and there.

Well, gals, that's been my routine, more or less, these past two years, and the days have always been busy ones.

Let's look over the desk and see what the scuttlebutt is for this issue.....Sylvia, W2GPK, the daughter of W2OWL, is expecting her fourth child.....Dottie, WB2OGP, will be married by the time you read this, to WB2NDI. They didn't plan a large affair because they needed an antenna. Dottie was not a ham when she met her OM-to-be, and the way he could see it two hams were better than one, and no cause for argument, so he taught her the code and she got her ticket. Nice going, kids, and we wish you all the good things you wish for yourselves.....Lil, W2IQP, feels fine - was recently gifted with a new member to the family "K-9-RUF" who's better than an alarm bell.

Viola, W2JZX, and OM Sam, W2JDG, attended the QCWA Dinner on October 29th. Vi's Mother passed away in her sleep on October 30th. Vi sends thanks to all the YLs who sent condolences.....Debbie, K2OTW has become Asst. Radio Officer of Hillside CD. Her OM, W2YGM, is Radio Officer.....Madeline, W2EEO keeps a sked with Ila, K6MHU, first on CW and then they switch to SSB - and have loads of fun..... Amy, W2EUL, vacationed in Scarborough, Canada, where it rained every single day of her stay; but she loved it anyway. It gave her a great chance to really rest. The sound of the falling rain lulled her to sleep every night!

On Saturday, November 13th, the NYC YLRL had a luncheon with Nell Corry (who's home address is Petersmead, Walton-on-the-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey, England) as their honored guest. Present at the luncheon were Ruth, W2OWL; Madeline, W2EEO; Lil, W2IQP; Debbie, K2OTW; Dottie, WB2OGP, Viola, W2JZX, Catherine, W2RAQ; Amy, W2EUL; Mignon, W2QWL; associate members Jean and Helen, and yours truly GPT. We had a lovely luncheon and Nell enthralled us with the tale of her travels throughout this country and Canada. I wish I had taped it for I couldn't possibly repeat it verbatim. Believe me when I tell you that I listened and dreamed that I was by her side back and forth across this beautiful country of ours - most of which I haven't seen. Nell concluded by saying, "I am thrilled to be invited to meet the New York City YLRL and thanks so much for a wonderful time".



Your new 2nd District Chairman is Camille Hedges, WB2PYI, ex W3TSC, of Sag Harbor, L.I., N.Y. I sincerely hope that you will give her the cooperation that you gave me. Your chairman depends upon you for news - not once a year, but whenever you have something to talk about. All the YLs are interested in you, your family, friends, trips, hobbies, your shack, your achievements - whether it's a cake you bake or some gear you make. Please write to her.

And so, Dear Friends, au revoir, hasta la vista, a rive merci, auf wiedersehen, and yonara.

33, Bea

### THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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As the year draws to a close this is your writer's last column. Welcome to Liz, W3CDQ. I expect to just sit back and read your column Liz. I Agree with Kayla, our President, that we should do every thing possible to increase our membership. YLRL is a FE organization and in this space age should be a larger one.

This may be old news, but here goes. Grace, K3OXU's son tested out for the Air Force. Would have passed his physical sooner, but had an accident with his Honda and broke his arm.....Had a nice letter from Elinor, K3TNL, telling me of happenings in 3-land, but, like me, she finds news quite scarce in this district.

Harriet, WA3ATO, spends many hours running patches from the boys in K34 land to their folks back here.....Any members for the YL TOO Club? Any gal eligible, who's OM is not a ham, can join by sending \$1.00 per year to Ruth, K7ADI.

Those attending the October 16th meeting of WAYLARC were Irene, W3RXJ, the new President; Liz, W3CDQ, Vice Pres., Meg, W3UTR, who continues her job as Treasurer, Vi, K4EAM, Maxine, WA4UWK, Ethel K4LMB, Betty, W3UXU, Clare Frisby, an associate member and Joyce Frank, who joined as an associate member. The new Secretary, Brooke Miner, was ill, so Vi, K4EAM, took the minutes. Christmas gifts were planned for this year's DX YL Eliana, CE2JP, and also for WAYLARC's perennial DXYL, Christl, DJ1TE. It was planned to make a photo album of each WAYLARC and her rig. Betty, W3SLS, had a card from Camille WB2PYI (WAYLARC Life Member) who hoped to sked with Liz and Betty on October 20. (Which she did.) WAYLARC is proud of Camille being the 2nd D/C and Liz being 3rd D/C for 1966.

W3SLS had a fine time in YLAP - worked 13 gals in the CW portion. Betty has a new greenhouse and is enthusiastic about planning an indoor garden. Any information from any of you gals would be very welcome.

Hope to work all you wonderful gals on the air some day, and perhaps to meet many of you in person. The welcome mat is out to any hams in the W3SLS/DVO QTH.

33, Betty

### FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi Gals - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all, and may 1966 bring you loads and loads of happiness. Frankly, I can't wait for 1966 to arrive. Through the year I've briefed you on my own mishaps, and, not to change the luck, last Saturday I managed a chip fracture in the left foot, so now I'm grounded for a month! Oh well, I'll do double time during December and for sure I'll get involved with the last minute Christmas shoppers!

On November 1st the WAYLARCS had the privilege of meeting G2YL, Nell. The party was given by Liz, W3CDQ, and attended by Maxine, WA4UWK; Beulah, W4DEE; Brooke, WA4LVI; Ruth, WA4FEY, and her non-ham guest Mary Anne Thomas; Hele n, W3OLY; Ethel, K4LMB; Meg, W3UTR and Sandy, K3SQX. Nell is such a delightful person and we all enjoyed hearing about her activities in England as well as her trip here in the States and Canada.

YL Nets in 4-land: I only know of two nets, so will again remind you girls who have forgotten about them that Floridora's meet each Tuesday morning at 1400 GMT on 3933 and they also have their business meeting on the air at 1300 GMT, same morning and frequency.....The Blue Ridge Net meets each Tuesday morning at 1330 GMT on 3900.

The YL Round-up is meeting each Friday night at 11 PM (0400 GMT). Checkins have been very good. If you're late, don't worry. The net usually runs about 3 hours or more.

The YLAP was a ball this year as usual. We stayed up all night at this QTH and we weren't alone on the air, hi! Skip was good until early morning on 75. We had gals from all sections joining us. Darlene, WA6KLP, from out California way and Marge, K4RNS, from sunny Florida, and on up to the Northwest with Bobby, K7RAM, back thru the Midwest and on into Virginia - Boy! You gals who had to have

your beauty sleep really missed a ball. These are just a few of the states that were with us all night.

W4BAV, Cathy, enjoyed a nice trip to Long Island, but when asked to operate the station at K2US she chickened out. How could you, Cathy?.....WA4EMC, Mike, has a new ham shack with plenty of room. Now she can spread out and even use the beautiful new floor to play a game of checkers....

W4BWR, Ruth, is still busy with the remodeling of her home and very inactive as far as hamming goes.....W3CDQ, Liz, is spending more time on the air since her retirement. You gals looking for WAYLARC contacts should be able to find her on 40CW.....WA4CNV, Annette, has been having rig trouble, but we understand that she and the OM do all right when they go sports car rallying on weekends.....WA3DQG, Claire, an ex Floridiana, now lives in Penna.....WA4FJF, Ellen, is busy; now that Dick is home from Viet Nam, getting ready to move back to Panama City, Fla.

K4HSC, Meg, is now back in Florida for the Winter.....K4ICA, V. Mayree enjoyed a vacation in Arkansas.....WA4JBS, Kathy, presented her family with a new baby girl in September.....K4LMB, Ethel, did a bangup job guiding the Northern Virginia AREC groups through the recent Section Emergency Test.....W4UF, Dot, has a new NCX5 transceiver and will be mobilizing in her new station wagon. She recently enjoyed a combined business and pleasure trip to Washington D.C.

WA4UWK, Maxine, now has daughter Sandy settled at MIT and is really hamming it up. Along with the trip to Boston to take Sandy to school, they enjoyed a few days vacation in N.J. and Penna.....WA4VLI, Brooke, has recently been married and also received her general ticket. Congratulations. Early risers can find Brooke on 40CW - and by early, I mean 4-5 AM! Doubt that I could recognize my own call at that hour of the morning.....W4WPD, Shirley, is taking a beauty course. Now we know where to go to be made beautiful!!

W4WYR, Evelyn, presented the family with a new baby daughter in October.....You gals working for certificates - WA4FEY is now the custodian of the WAYLARC certificate. Send your 5 QSLs and 10¢ postage to qualify.

Well girls, this is my last article and with this I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for supplying me with news to write about during this past year. It has been a pleasure to work with you all. Please, during this coming year, do remember your new D/C, Cathy Seeds, W4BAV and send her a note with news for Harmonics. Believe me, gals, there are times when we really have to dig to find something to write about, so please put a note on the rig as a reminder to write to Cathy during 1966. Again, may 1966 be the happiest and most prosperous year of your life. And thanks for allowing me to talk to you all through Harmonics this year. 33 and best wishes .....Ruth

#### FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS:

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What a beautiful Fall we've had. Our torrid summer disappeared about mid-September, leaving us full of vim and vigor. My apology for not having a column in the last issue. Believe it or not, it was written, and I thought it had been mailed, but between getting the children off to school and running after the 3 year old and baby, I misplaced it and it was not found until too late.

Each year Houston hosts the International Trade and Travel Fair, at which dealers, who import and export, exhibit their wares. This year the Houston Amateur Radio Club was invited to have a booth. Girls who took their turn at the transmitter of W5DPA (club call) were Deanna, WA5KRI; Mae, K5ALF; Rhea, K5RDY; Mavis, K5KPQ; Audrey, K5PFF; Cindy, W5ZPD; A., K5MIZ; Mary Jo, K5DJS; Annie, K5JKV; Bea, K5JGC, Laura Sue, WA5FVH; Margaret, K5MXO and Frances and the XYL of WA5IQP who both helped out with the logging.

Each year the Houston ARC has a hamfest, This year it was held at Spring Creek Park on October 31. A wonderful time was had and the food was out of this world. Among those present were Irma, K5PZU from Buffalo, Texas, Sarah, K5CRJ from LaMarque, Al, K5MIZ, Grace, K5YTT, Annie, K5JKV, Bea, K5JGC and Lena, K5POD...Lena and her OM do a lot of travelling and visiting among the clubs in various other cities. They enjoy their get-togethers with other hams. .

Ann, WA5GIM, and OM attended the Saturday night get-together which is held before the hamfest. She is going to the U. of Houston and finds her operating time limited.....Deanna, WA5KRI, entertained her guests from Marshall, Texas, with a dinner attended by Condy, W5ZPD and Ann, WA5GIM.

The GAYLARKS are proud of Ellen, WA5CRP, just back from a trip to Europe with the Houston All-City Youth Symphony. Ellen, a cellist, played with the group in concerts in Paris, and in Germany as well as in some other cities. Her sister, Linda, WA5CRO, was oboe soloist with the June Long Jr High Orchestra in May, playing part of the Handel Concerto #3 in G Minor.

The Dallas WHOOT worked with the Powder Puff Derby the weekend of July 4th. This involved Bernell K5GBX, Estelle, K5MTF and Bea, K5BNH..

Lou, K5TUP, is a busy gal - She is net mgr for the 4V3 MARS Net and Asst. Texas State MARS Dir. It's one of the largest and finest nets, and certainly one of the busiest. Lou's OM helps too, by taking and passing traffic from various other nets on the ham bands. They have one son, K5PTG/4 in Florida. This is a busy all-ham family.

We wish to express our sympathy to Rose, W5BDB, on the passing of her OM, Dick. Also to Iva Haley, W5SYL on the loss of her OM. Iva will be in charge of the YL entertainment at the West Gulf Convention in Arlington, Texas next year.....Ethel, K5OPS, is looking forward to Christmas as her OM will be home from Goose Bay, Labrador..... Annie, K5JKV, and Mary Jo, K5DJS, flew to Ft. Worth for the annual TYLRUN Party November 12 and 13.....They had a wonderful time. There were 24 girls present with 5 states represented - Cory, K5UKK from Louisiana; Mary, K5MPI from Arkansas; Bertha, W5JCY and Doris, K5BNQ from Oklahoma, and Opal, W5UXW, came in from Wink, which is in West Texas. The Texas YL Roundup Net meets each Thursday morning on 7235 and on 3880.....

Annie, K5JKV, is sporting a new Galaxie V for the car.....New GAYLARK officers for the coming year are Annie, K5JKV, as President; Phyllis, W5CKM, as V.P.; Harriett, K5BJU as Secy-Treas.; Frances, WN5MPM, as Historian; Mary Jo, K5DJS, as Program Chairman; Al, K5MIZ, as Telephone Chairman; Laura Sue, WA5FVH, as Ways and Means. ....A hearty welcome to Frances, WN5MPM, who is a new GAYLARK and YLRL member.

This being my last news item for Harmonics, I wish to thank everyone who helped to make my job easier with their lovely letters and bits of news. I hope you will not forget Ruth, K5OPT, who is our 5th D/C for next year, Please keep the news coming her way. Best of 33 Audrey, K5FFF

#### SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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What a wonderful time we've had here since the last issue....and the highlight, of course, was the visit of Nell Corry, G2YL. This lovely gal has left a trail of admirers all along her tour. We just hope she has enjoyed it as much as we have. Your D/C cheated a little and met her before she got to California...joined her on the Greyhound trip from Seattle to Portland, with a wonderful stop-off in Tacoma to have lunch with Hilda Andrew, W4HWR, and her OM, Joe, an Air Force Chaplain stationed there. Hilda, Joe and Nell were good friends when the Andrews were in England during WW2, and had many pleasant reminiscences. We then went on to Portland for the beautiful dinner given Nell by the Portland Roses; and then spent a couple of days with Beth, W7NJS. But the biggest thrill came to the BAYLARCS who have known Nell as their adopted DX YL for the past 6 years. So the BAYLARCS went all out, but I'll let you hear the story according to Esther, W6BDE, who writes: "The Mermaid Room of the El Rancho Motel in Millbrae, truly lived up to its name on Saturday, September 25th, when 21 BAYLARCS gathered for lunch to honor their adoptee, Nell, G2YL. It was the first time, to our knowledge, a YLRL adoptee has visited her "mother" club, and the turn-out attested to the joy of hosting such an occasion. The luncheon was preceded and followed by a get-acquainted hour, and Nells charm and wit endeared her to all as she became personally acquainted with the individual YLs. High points of the affair included Nell's being pinned with the official BAYLARC pin by President, Vera, WA6PKP, and presentation of a charm bracelet bearing the charms of the San Francisco Bay Area, the YLRL Girl-on-the-Globe, a mermaid on a disc engraved with G2YL, WA6MAO, (club call) and the word 'BAYLARC' and another disc bearing her name and the date. Elaine, K6S2T, presented Nell with the Mermaid Certificate for eyelash QSO, signed by all the YLs present.

Nell's talk brought us greetings from the YLs in G-land, especially another BAYLARC adoptee, G8YL, Constance, whom Nell sees occasionally. She gave a brief resume of her trip thus far and her future itinerary. She was overwhelmed at the turn-out, never having seen so many YLs together at a gathering and was most appreciative of the honor being extended her. She told us of her new tower and tri-band beam which was erected just prior to her departure and with which she hopes to work many of us in the future. While in the San Francisco area, Nell was the house guest of Esther, W6BDE. In addition to various trips in and around S.F. she visited the YL's shacks and enjoyed the hospitality of WA6PKP, K6USC, WA6GK and WA6LIZ. We all look forward to Nell's next trip and hope that it will be soon and that her stay will be longer in the San Francisco area next time."

Before we go on down the coast, another note or two - concerning YLs we haven't heard enough from lately. Iva Kirtley, W6GQZ, has moved to 132 No. Washington St., Apt 1, Manteca, Calif. She recently sold her ranch in Ripon, and said moving was quite a chore after living in one place since 1918. Iva is still on crutches after breaking her hip a couple of months back. She does report being able to drive her car, which helps. We wish you all a speedy and complete recovery, Iva.

So many of us have missed Marge Carter, K6ZKH, who had such a nice signal out of Atherton, so I wrote her and here's part of her reply...."I sure do miss all our ham friends, and it's nice to know they miss K6ZKH, hi! The OM, Dick, K6ZNR, misses his CW, too. We are not on the air because we are in



an apartment. We could go mobile, but never cared much for it - so guess we are out of luck for now at least. In Atherton I had an allergy and finally the Dr. said to move out of the area. We are high up in a Tower Apt., away from trees, flowers, etc., and it sure has helped. I feel fine. We went back East to visit relatives and friends and now just getting caught up with the news from Harmonica. Hope to get to some ham fests and will look forward to eyeball QSOs. Enjoyed the BAYLARC's luncheon for G2YL last month. Do say hello to all for me. 33, Marge " (Marge's new address is 355 Serrano Dr. Apt. 11-C, San Francisco, Calif. 94132)

And the BAYLARCs had word from Pat Kodak, WA6ISB, up there in Scotia. She is still teaching school and still listens to 20 meters, but hasn't gone back on the air since the loss of OM, Bob, but plans to do so in the future as she will be retiring from teaching at the end of this school year.

The August 8th appearance of the BAYLARCs at the San Mateo Fair, helping with the CD emergency communications demonstration, was an interesting day. Operators included WA6ALK, W6BDE, WB6GID, K6HIW, WA6OGK, WN6PJL, WA6PKP and K6UCS. The gals cleared 82 pieces of Fair traffic. We bet they set a record - but that's what they're known for, isn't it?

Must leave the Bay area now and follow G2YL down the coast to Santa Barbara where she enjoyed the hospitality of Irma, K6KCI and OM Lou, K6GHU, at their charming QTH. In addition to seeing points of interest in Santa Barbara, there was a trip to nearby Solvang, famous Dutch village, with dinner at a typically Danish cafe. Should add, though, that no cafe could surpass the cuisine at Weber's - Irma majored in Home Ec. at college, and didn't stop learning after graduation, hi!

Next Nell was a house guest at the L.A. QTH of Lenore, W6NAZ. Being a TV actress when she isn't hamming, Lenore was happy to show Nell around the studios and take her to a rehearsal of the Dean Martin Show - fun! Then Evelyn, W6NZP, another globe trotter, hosted a dinner party in her Long Beach home which is filled with lovely mementoes of her own wide travels - always subjects for lively discussion. Present there were Clara, W6TDL; Esther, WA6UEU, who presented Nell one of her famous knitted stoles; Evie, WA6ZTW, Lena Bernard, Evelyn's good friend from Tahiti who took Nell for a tour of the Naval Base, where she is employed; Nell and the hostess. Next day Evelyn brought Nell up to L.A. for the meeting of LAYLARC where 30 or so YLs enjoyed lunch and a real good visit. Then home with Lenore again; and on Monday they joined W6UHA, Maxine, for a tour of MGM studios where they lunched and watched filming of a segment of 'Dr. Kildare'. Nell visited with Raymond Massey and Richard Chamberlain and came out with a gorgeous autographed picture of the latter. Then Nell spent several days with friends in La Canada with whom she visited the L.A. DX Club, and Mt. Wilson where the TV antennas for the L.A. area are located.

Nell had her heart set on a visit to Marineland, so on Friday, Maxine, WA6AOE, picked her up and drove down to the beautiful Palos Verdes Peninsula to this interesting spot. Nell, being an avid photographer, had a great time taking pictures of the performance and the sea creatures in glass windowed tanks. Then back to the QTH of W6UHA, Maxine, who had prepared luncheon, and we were joined by Jenny, K6JCL, and Maxine's mother, Mrs. Emmons. Then a brief visit to Jenny's to meet her OM, Bob, K6PII, and watch the late afternoon view clear to the ocean from their deck. Then via Freeways to So. Pasadena to the QTH of WA6AOE and Bill, K6MQT. After a day of catching up on correspondence, etc., Nell and I sea-planned to Catalina Island - Season had closed, but we had a little excitement - a pretty wild landing on rough water, large Marlin just brought in, and a chance to help rescue three fellows whose boat had just capsized. Cleaned up our summer cottage (That Nell is mighty good help!), visited Bird Park for more pictures and went home the next day. The following day we reluctantly took Nell to the Greyhound station and saw her off to Las Vegas. Those who met Nell will know how much we miss her. Such a wonderful gal - obviously very able to understand and appreciate the great variety of people, places and things she meets. We'll be looking forward to her next visit to 6-land.

Chirps from Sacramento - via Marcia, K6DLL, who was so looking forward to YLAP-CW and got her code speed up only to be kept off the air by the illness of her 18 year old daughter, Lynda, a freshman at American River J.C....a middle ear infection - she's now out of the hospital and back in school. But Marcia made a very nice score in the fone section and it was great to hear her. She had the October meeting of Chirps at her home, and they worked out plans for the United Crusade Neighborhood Drive, new officer nominations, Christmas party and annual Anniversary Dinner.

Learned that Wanda, K6ENK, Harmonics Editor for so many years, has had kidney surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.....K6GU, Barney, is back to work after surgery and we hope she's all better.....One busy Chirp is Carol, WA6THI, Secy/Treas. of the Western Country Cousins Net - the group with many projects of a helpful nature. And two new Chirps are Betty Nevius, WB6PHP, and Vickie, WB6PHQ, the new bride of Les Cobb, W6TEE, who, 'tis said, popped the question only after she had earned her call! Congratulations on all counts.

Enjoyed YLAP as usual, but will let the others tell about it. Just want to say we wish EVERYBODY would get on the air next year - we just love QRM, can't get enough, hi!

Guess I've been pretty long winded this time, but after all, it's my last chance, hi! It's been real fun being your D/C and tax to all for your cooperation. Expect to drive to San Diego next Satur-

day to turn over this job to Betty, K6UTO. She's a most capable gal, and I know she'll do a fb job ...but she'll need your help! Why not send her some news right away to help her get off to a good start? My trip to San Diego won't be all business, though, as I expect to attend the SDYLRC luncheon, at the Yacht Club this time, and the business meeting following this, at the home of Kathy, K6AWP. So long for now, and a very Happy 1966 to everyone. 33, Maxine.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Congratulations to the new officers of YLRL for 1966. And a big 'thank you' to the YLs in this district who gave us such fine support this year, It was a real pleasure to serve, and I know our new Edith, in Oregon, will enjoy her new job.

By the time this is read, the holidays will have come and gone. I hope everyone was most happy with their presents, gear, weather, etc., and that all stayed in good health. A special word of praise and grateful thanks to my good yl friends who contributed news for the last issue. My hospital stay was a long one, and we are glad to report good health and a fine recovery. The many cards, messages, visits, radiograms, flowers, and most of all, the prayers, were greatly appreciated. You were each wonderful, in so many ways, and it helped me very much.

When Barbara Neiman was in Calif., her call was WA6EWW. In Alaska it was KL7ESM, for 3 years; now, since June, she has the call WA7EEX, in Renton, Washington. Her OM, Paul, is WA7EEY. They were a part of the great earthquake while in Alaska. They should be on the air now, with 75A4 and KWS1, this being their first use of SSB. Glad to have you both is 7-land.

Sunday, October 17th, was the Arizona MARS meeting in Tucson. Fran, W7DRU, was appointed chairman of the food committee. She, with her helpers, did a fine job and the food was delicious. XYLs of MARS members in Tucson were co-hostesses and all were helping with the groceries to feed 65 people. It was a big job, well done, and MARS members and their families came from all over the state to attend. Helping Fran were a few licensed gals, Anita, K7YYR, Ruth, K7RZN, and Henrietta, WN7CVI among them. Fran is the only YL in Arizona who is a MARS member and she serves on A7LAD/A 2 meter fone net. She also does much work when there is a search and rescue effort, with her ham gear and is involved with the Powder Puff Derby each year.

Theresa, K7JGU, of Tucson, tells us she is still trying to get a baby dove to eat, but after 11 weeks, not much luck. He has survived quite a while with the love and attention Terry gives him, and we hope he decides to eat a grain of food one of these days. Her OM, Dr. Granino Korn, head of the Analog Hybrid Computer Lab, was pictured recently as he sat at the console of his new computer, built at the U. of Ariz. Terry and "Nino" write books together, and are world travelers with their two children when it is possible.

Bessie, W7DIC, is enjoying her radio theory class at Lane Community College. She is at the trig and slide rule portion of Math now and feels the motor schematics and theory material are pretty complicated. However, her marks have been 100% so far, and her John is proud of her! We are too! Bessie loves her flowers, and one big orange dahlia she has grown measured 13 inches across! Her colors are varied and showy, so she gets a thrill out of taking many nice bouquets to the hospital. She has used her new rig on 75 and is anxious to get on 20. John is building her a tower, a little at a time as he is very busy.

We are glad that Ethel, W7CSQ, did not need surgery and that treatment is helping her.....And hats off to Helen, W7GGV. In the Ham Hill News, a page was devoted to a fine write-up from the Idaho Amateurs. They voted her the "Idaho Ham of the Year". She started hamming in 1956 and has been most active on all bands since that time. The Yellowstone earthquake and the Pocatello floods in eastern Idaho provided her with much traffic handling. She even helps the local census taker get info from isolated individuals who can only be reached by ham radio. Active in many nets, and proud holder of many certificates, she served this year as Asst. Director of Communications for the Girl Scout Roundup at Farragut, Idaho. No wonder your OM, "Pop", K7CXP, displays a big smile when you are mentioned!

We are all wishing a rapid return to good health to Fran, K7MRX. Her OM, Doc, K7LDK, has been so good on keeping us posted on her progress. We hope she will soon be able to resume her many activities.

My own return home, after over two months in the hospital and nursing home, was made more pleasant with the surprise of a "Hot Water 12" installed in the car, plus a new paint job in the kitchen and our bedroom. That all seems like an early Christmas. Just getting home again was mighty precious and we spend much time answering the many friends who were so good to us. That is a pleasant occupation of time, and keeps us from indulging in any strenuous 'fall cleaning' which is off the records for a while yet. It was great fun to check in to the YL Open House Nov. 10th, and hear so many of the YLs on the air. It was the first return to 20 meters in many months.

Ginny, KØGZO, and OM are on Bonnaire Island, operating as PJ5BC and PJ5BD. Bet they're having fun! Big news from K7JPI tells us that Ollie, W7DHK is the grandmother of twins. Betty reports the babies are named Janice and Vivian and are doing well.....Fran, K7TWD, has new SSB gear and has been on 20 meters mostly. Other grandmot hers reporting new additions are Marie, K7WVQ, with twin granddaughters in July, her 7th and 8th grandchild, and Ruth, K7ADI, whose 5th grandchild, a girl, arrived in October and has been named Shamrock Donnelly.....Joan, WA7BDD, is now checking into the MINOW net. Verda, K7UBC, is NCS of MINOW Net for December and Shirley, K7PVJ, will also serve.....Bessie, W7DIC, attended the November meeting of the Roses, and was a guest of W7NJS.....K7MRX sends word of her sincere appreciation of the many cards and letters. Some 150 YLs have written her, which attests to the kind of gal this Fran is - simply great. Her recovery will take time, so let's keep the cards coming her way - Box 3, University Station, Moscow, Idaho.

Gwen, W7NOB, was active on the YLAP for several hours, on 20 SSB. 38 of the 40 YLs she worked were new ones for her.....Etta, K7GQZ, had some rig trouble after being on the Honeybee Net on Labor Day, but it's now repaired.....Beth, W7NJS, enjoyed working several bands on AP this year. Beth is visiting her sister in Seattle at present. She enjoyed getting to talk with the girls on 20 during AP. Says she didn't rack up too much of a score but worked about 3 times as many stations than ever before. Also says she at last worked Kuni Kan, JA1YL, with whom she's corresponded for some time. Beth expects to return to her own home by the end of Nov.

The Portland Roses started off their 11th year by electing Lill, W7GRC, Fres., Donna, W7QKU, V.P.. Bettie, K7BED, Secy., and Pat, W7NOK, Treas. Dottie, W7REU, was appointed Publicity Chairman. The Roses, too, are still remembering fondly the good time they had with Nell, J2YL.

The Roses 10th Anniversary Dinner was to be held November 20th at the Anchorage, in Portland. A lot of the members have moved, but hopefully not so far that they couldn't attend. One of their members is the 1966 D/C....do remember to send lots of news to Edith Bennett, K7PEE.

33 to all, Edith

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Farinet, K8ITF

Dayton, Ohio

Congratulations to all the new officers for 1966. Hope you enjoy the year of new experiences in office. We welcome especially, Bobby, WA8ARJ, our 1966 D/C. Best wishes to you, gal, and may all your news be happy news - and may you have lots of it. So many of the YLs have been so good about sending along news - do the same, and more, for 1966, OK?

The Buckeye Belles had a nice meeting in November at the QTH of Toni, K8PXX. Eleven attended, and with that many there were lots of things to talk about. The big subject was the reports from K8PXX and Ruth, WA8FSX, on the news from the OCARC meeting in October. Another subject was the FUN party; also YLAP, and of course, the usual Belle business matters.

YLAP? Such scores! Excitement! Meeting old friends! QRM! Big ball! Only negative comments on this party is that ALL the gals didn't get on. (We didn't really hear some of the OMs griping that the YLs were messing up the bands with their silly old contest....they were maybe mad because they couldn't get in it, hi!)

K8VCB, Betty, enjoyed the contest and says, "It was exciting to meet so many YLs in the YLAP. Wish they would get on more than just once a year. A SPECIAL thanks to the DX YLs for their patience in the contest. Sorry we missed some of them. This old gal was awake all the 36 hours - took me two days to rest up, but enjoyed every minute of it. The DXYL news is a welcome sight in Harmonics - a nice addition to the news. I was pleased to work 5 of the 6 continents in the YLAP - didn't realize it till the contest was over. Think Susi, DJ2YL, was the only YL on 15 meters - and I heard oone on 40. Bands are getting better, which makes me happy - only need 5 more zones." We heard that Betty received a new floor polisher as a gift. Doesn't sound like she'll wear it out in a hurry with all that anticipation of working more DX!

A nice note from Esther, W8ATB, says a trip to Florida is on the sked for this winter. They'll be leaving after the holidays and will be back in April. We'll keep a lookout for your signal from 4-land, Esther, Hope you have lots of nice weather and fun.....Myrtie, K8RGY, has been a busy gal this fall. Is now all set for winter, with canning etc. all done. She says the Chix on Six held a meeting in October at the QTH of Carol, W8WRJ. Plans are being made for their Christmas Party. The February meeting will be at the home of Eunice, K8ONA.

K8MZT, Shirley, is back on the Buckeye Belle Net regularly. Busy gal, this one. She was another who worked YLAP thru the night. Besid es her many ham activities, she is busy at the YWCA..... Fran, K8RZI, enjoyed her trip to the meeting at Toni's. She had a few problems this fall - her antenna wires were cut, and too early for the Halloween goblins to have done it. But the antenna was in good working order for the YLAP, and she piled up a nice score. Her first contest, she says, and she had a ball. There's another night owl - that stayed awake for the 36 hours, cops, pardon - 33 hours.



On the last lap Fran closed her eyes for just a little rest - and you guessed it! When she looked up the contest was over!!! She 's had lots of company this month, and has been quite busy.....

K8KIT, 'Kit', usually comes thru with a nice bit of news about the gals in the U.P. Many of us do not have a chance to talk to these gals on the air, so it's nice to hear about their activities in this manner. She writes, " K8SUP, Muriel, is a proud owner of the very beautiful pin which our adopted DXYL, ZL1AWM, Judith, sent our club.....K8ILN, Myriam, had a bad summer of gardening, with the weather conspiring against her. She is doing a fine job on color tinting photographs. (How can people be so clever?).....K8PNA, Faye, and OM Doc, have returned from a trip to Indiana. They celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary while Doc's parents had their 65th. How's that for years of wedded bliss? They are soon going to Florida for the winter.....K8SRO, Jane, is busy and happy as usual.....WA8FSV, Joan, will have it a little easier now that tourist season is over. She helped her Father-in-law with the cabins.....W8HAV has been out bird hunting and is looking forward to deer season.....W8JXJ, Vi, is busy, but still finds time to join the net. Her son is now in Italy!.....K8KIT, visited relatives in lower Michigan - also enjoyed visit of brother and his wife from California. She says for more news about the U.P. gals she'd have to send a nice big St. Bernard with a little keg around its neck as several of the gals just aren't on the air anymore.

K8ITF, Marge, had a lovely note from G2YL, Nell, whom we intercepted via letter at the QTH of Louisa, W5RZJ. Nell had a busy sked until November when she returned to G-land after her tour of the U.S. and Canada. She was away from home 3 months, seeing interesting people and places almost non-stop. She plans another such trip in the not too distant future. Sure hope so, because the YLs in 8-land would love to meet Nell.....

It's been nice hearing from all you gals in the past year. It was my pleasure to take an active part in YLRL. Thanks so much to all of you, and write lots and often to your new D/C. 33 Marge

#### NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The LARKS new season began with a good attendance at the first meeting in October, with Lynn, K9IWR, officiating. The program on Light and Laser, by the Illinois Bell Tel. Co. was very interesting. Plans for the next Midwest YL Convention are well underway and keeping all the girls busy.... On November 13th, the LARKs sponsored a Fall Festival, which in actuality was a "Ham Party", with games of chance, bazaar tables with gifts, items hand made by our gals, also a white elephant table, turkey raffle, and dinner prior to the party at the YMCA. All proceeds went towards financing the coming Midwest YL Convention. Members in attendance, other than our regular local gals, were Lota, K9CCO, Chris, W9LOY; and Evelyn, W8DQA from Ohio, was present with OM, Larry. Rita Vonderhar was also present.....

Millie, WA9ABG, has recently returned from an East African Safari where she had many encounters with wild animals, coupled with color and splendor of the native tribes. She has promised a detailed report with color slides for a future LARK meeting.

Roberta, K9IVG, has been elected SCM of Indiana. She is the first YL to hold that office in that state. Congratulations from all the other 9th area YLs.....Marie, WA9DKN, has a new grandson as of October 22. She reports having a wonderful 5 week western vacation this summer, with San Francisco being one of the highlights of the trip.....Mildred, K9FHM, also had a wonderful 4 week trip to and around the Los Angeles area. Her highlights were Disneyland and the Telephone Pavillion. While there, she had the experience of using Phonevision to New York.....June, K9TGG, spent a 10 day vacation in Alabama, and thoroughly enjoyed her first jet flight.

An interesting letter from QA4GR, Josephine, our adoptee, was read at the last LARK meeting..... The LARKs again handled daytime operation of W9TEM at the National Electronics Conference at McCormick Place in Chicago. Diane, K9TRP, was co-chairman this year and had the able assistance of Ruth, WA9IYG, K9DOT and WA9PAF. The show ran for 3 days, October 25, 26 and 27, and it was fun to meet so many hams who came by our booth to register as visitors. The number was well over 400. .... On October 22nd Ruth, WA9IYG, celebrated a surprise birthday party. Among the gifts received from her Ham friends was a Ham Hat, specially designed for her with a key, a timer, the world and 2 satellites all neatly affixed to the hat. My OM, Don, K9PDT, designed and built for her a 'Mobile-A-Go-Go' which she has hanging over the equipment table as a reminder that the word 'mobile' has more than one meaning. It consists of a dial, a switch that lights up a bulb, with battery, a coil, a meter, a tube, a printed circuit board, etc., and, to make it completely feminine, her own call letter plate and a curler. As a climax for the evening, she was presented with a brand new SB200 from her OM, which is now finished and on the air. Now watch that DX score go up.

The only two local gals in attendance at the annual W9 DXCC dinner in September were Verna, K9LJI, and Diane, K9TRP. Diane managed to mingle with all the VIPs and get her picture taken with each one. The whole program was very interesting, and ran from 2 PM till midnight. Color slides were shown by Mac, W9EVI, on his DXpedition to San Felix Island as CE9XA. Verna is now happy to report she has

received that final QSL to give her 300 countries confirmed. Congratulations, and good work!

Once again the voice of K9TRP is temporarily off the air waves. Seems that Lady Luck, bad luck, that is, has singled me out again. A direct hit by lightning got the brand new quad antenna, and left it useless with all three driven elements disintegrated, feedlines burned, and damaged all the equipment in the room. It also damaged the inverted V, and burned a hole in the gutter where its mast touched it. The lightning hit the 20 meter element, traveled down the tower and made a hole in the roof, and hit the electrical conduit under the peak of the roof and bounced back up, making a second hole in the roof. Most of the house wiring was burned up as the fuse box was blown apart. The whole house was filled with smoke, but fortunately no fire. The blast was so intense it even blew the tile of the basement floor in 5 different places. Numerous things in addition to these were damaged or completely ruined. This happened on September 17th and we had to have the whole house re-wired as a result. We are getting the other damage repaired and are still off the air. But Don, bless him, has been rebuilding the quad and hopes to have us back on the air before snow flies. I was able to get on the air a few times with the SR150 and the repaired inverted V, but that had to come down so that the quad could be turned on its side so as to make the damaged side accessible from the roof top for repairs. At this point, 2 months later, we still have much to do before the station will be back on the air as it means setting up the entire station and checking it out and figuring out some means of preventing such a thing from happening again. Three of us were watching TV when it hit, and after the power was out, we watched the fire works at all the electrical outlets and we were glad that no one was in the ham shack at the time. That's an experience I hope I'll never have to live through again. After waiting 5 months for this quad to replace the one that was lost in January during the severe ice storm, to lose it once again to the elements of nature so soon is heart breaking. Having been out of touch with everyone these last two months means I am lacking in news for my last report. So be sure gals to report all news to your next D/C, K9ZLB. During the interim, I have been working hard to catch up on work that had been neglected in the past and getting the whole house in tip top shape so that I can devote much time to hamming if and when that day arrives. I have managed to paint the garage and most of the house on the outside, and some of the interior, and I am about to embark on a new task of papering a bedroom. In addition, I have had the pleasure of a most beautiful Dahlia garden. Some of my prize blooms were the size of a person's head, with no exaggeration. Now, last but not least, I want to report the engagement of my daughter Donita, K9TVN, to Dennie, WAØBIR. The wedding is planned for next summer.

From Indiana way comes the news that Thelma, W9JYO, has received a citation of appreciation from Headquarters Fifth U.S. Army for her patriotic civilian service as director of MARS in Indiana for the past 10 years.

Two new members of HAWK are Barbara, WA9NIE, and Inez, K9GYK.....Ann, K9RXX, and 2 sons drive into Bloomington 3 days a week for classes at the Center. She has 4 sons who are also hams..... W9RTH and K9INM visited our Central Division Director, Phil, W9HPG, and his guest, W9QKE, at the IRCC meeting.....There were 11 HAWKS present at the Springmill Hamfest.....Mildred, K9ZLB, and OM, Carl, are converting their lovely motel into a Center for the Retarded Children.....Evelyn, W8DQA, and OM, Larry, were overnight guests of W9RTH, and all went to the Springmill Hamfest the following Sunday.

That's all the news I am aware of, and hope everyone keeps K9ZLB posted in the future for news items for YLH. I will do all I can to help you with news in the Chicago area, Mildred, and best wishes to you in your new office. Happy Holidays to everyone everywhere for the coming Christmas Season. I'll be looking forward to reading about all of you gals in future editions of YLH. 33 Diane

#### TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Never have I known a year to slip by so quickly. It is "last column" time already. Thanks so much for all the nice letters that you have sent and especially thanks for all the help from KØBTV, Kay, and WØUMO, Alyce. Thank you all for a most enjoyable year.

Bertha, WØRAW, who lives in Independence, Mo., has been busy redecorating her entire house and sewing, but plans to be on the air more often now. While visiting friends and relatives in Kansas and Iowa, recently, Bertha met Nina, KØEPH, for their very first eyelash QSO, and also saw KØENA, Ruth. She reports that Ruth is very busy these days with the four children, being active in church work, and also being a dressmaker.

The flu bug has hit the Kansas girls, with Thelma, KØHEU, and Alyce, WØUMO, and their families being hit hard by it. Thelma had hoped to work the YLAP, but hadn't recovered enough - says she hopes next year works out better. Antiques remain a major interest of Thelma and her OM, Jim - particularly guns, jewelry and cut glass. Alyce reports that despite the 4 jr ops being in school, she

still doesn't seem to have much spare time, what with baking cookies, helping her son to earn his Scout badges etc. Alyce hopes to work some of the contests this winter, so we hope to hear you on one of these days, gal!.....

Besides teaching, Ella, WØAYL, Ella, has been watching horse shows. Her two daughters were participants in them.....Emma, WØJUV, and George, took their boat to Grand Lake, Oklahoma, where they met some friends from Lawrence unexpectedly. It's indeed a small world! .....Laura, WØUA, was also among the boating vacationers, having a nice vacation at Bagnell Dam in Missouri.

After a morning trip to the mountains, Nell, G2YL, was the guest of honor at a coffee given by the Colorado YLs. KØBTV, Kay, was hostess, assisted by Dot, KØKHR, and Janice, KØZUW. Nell is a most charming person and everyone certainly enjoyed the chance to get to meet her.

The October Colorado YL meeting was at the home of KØBTV, and she had Marte, KØEPE, and Estelle, WØESD, as her houseguests for over the weekend. Marte has a talent many of us never suspected.... cats love her!! Kay has two lovable Siamese kittens who made it clear immediately that they thought Marte was pretty nice - even tried to join her for a shower! You should have heard Marte shriek!!

As always, whenever the Colorado YLs get together these days, the major topic of conversation became the 1968 YLRL Convention. In fact, I can remember Marte saying (at 5AM), "Let's see who can keep quiet the longest" and then talking steadily about the convention for another 15 minutes!!! It really does sound like fun and we're hoping to see all of you then.

Your new D/C, WØUMO, will be hoping to hear from you - please drop her a line. 33 Estelle

#### VE DISTRICT NEWS

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The first and most important news item this issue is to welcome Eva Green, VE7BBB as our incoming D/C. Eva is one of our most active Canadian members and I know she'll do a wonderful job in 1966. As our deadline for news is the 15th of the odd month, i.e. Jan. Mar. May etc., be sure to get your news in to Eva about a week before. Canada is a wide territory to cover, and though our membership is small, some are thousands of miles apart.

A big welcome to Margaret, VE7ENU, our newest member. Full name and QTH is Margaret Taylor, Box 580, Summerland, B.C. She belongs to Grandmother's Club, and is CHC 1562, in ISSB, CHC Ch 4, US/CHA, and the Minnows. Her OM is Art, VE7BNT. Heard they had a fine trip up to Hudson Hope in the Peace River district to visit the daughter and son-in-law and then on to Dawson Creek and Edmonton. Margaret is becoming interested in Eva's pet hobby - Esperanto.

Canada being a bi-lingual country, perhaps I should have been writing this column in both French and English, hi - except that my French leaves much to be desired. Eva could get around this nicely by introducing Esperanto. Eva writes, "I am almost QRT because I am convening the school bazaar (Nov. 5th) taking a leadership training course Sunday AM, Secretary of the school PTA, and V.P. of the PT Council, bowling weekly, and of course the usual run of the mill XYL things, like children, laundry, children, cooking, children, dishes, children, mending, children, and ironing far into the night, it seems, hi. This house has 4 bedrooms, LR, DR, kitchen, sunroom, 2 large halls, plus a mammoth 25 ft. square shack in the basement, also laundry and work room. It takes a lot of going up and down stairs. Additionally, I am instructing a young lady to be a ham, and she will be a new member of YLRL when she gets her ticket as she takes a keen interest in reading the YLRL magazine. I let her talk to some YLs on the CHC AM net when she is on the late shift and comes here in the AM. She works at the Woodlands School for the Retarded Children and branch of the Provincial Mental Health Services" Sounds like an excellent prospective addition to the ham sorority.

We were talking to Ellie, VE3DDA on 80 meters from the C.N.E. booth in September and didn't realize at the time that her OM, Art, had become a Silent Key. Our heartfelt sympathy comes to you, Ellie.

The Niagara Peninsula ARC held their annual weiner roast and Hamfest at the Port Weller Lighthouse (QTH of Ethel, VE3DTW) and we've heard it was the best one yet. Ethel, and her OM, Cy, VE3TW, are sporting a new KWS1. Says Ethel, "It sure takes up a lot less space in the shack. I worked Maxine, W6VHI, on Wednesday - my first try on the new rig. It seems fine."

Back in Ontario, the Ontario Trilliums held their annual meeting on October 30th at the QTH of President, Jan, VE3BII, and her OM, Gord, VE3CRI. We had an excellent turnout and the evening was all the more enjoyable for the attendance of the OMs. During the meeting, the OMs were entertained with an excellent talk on transistors by Flight Lt. John Harris, VE3OM. The same executive were returned for a second year of office with the exception of Social Convenor. Betty Peterson, VE3ASZ takes this job over from Doreen Aston, VE3FUR, for the coming year.

Jean, VE3DGG, is such a "darned good girl" that she pulls all the juicy DX in. She had an OK week last week, among others, and this reporter, with the HT37 still in cold storage, has, at the present time, the greenest eyes imaginable, hi! This Jean deserves the Outstanding Ham of the Year award. Her services to people in all walks of life are far too numerous for me to mention at this time, but she does contribute to hamdom in so very many ways. One of her weekly projects is teaching code on Wednes-

day nights to the residents of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and encouraging them to become operators. Believe me, this is not as easy as it sounds. There's a special system for teaching them that I had not even been aware of until Jean mentioned it the other day. And I know from my own experience that if anyone is on the hospital anywhere in Toronto, Jean will be among your first visitors, and a more cheerful visitor you just couldn't find.

You should be hearing a lot more from VE3AYV from now on as she has just received her Advanced ticket. Congratulations, Lorraine.

This being my Swan Song as District Chairman, I'd like to say how much I've enjoyed the year. Hope you all had a jolly Christmas, and may 1966 bring each and every one of you much happiness.

33 Doree

#### KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Hattie Bloomer, KH6DUM

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Hazel, KH6AFC, is recuperating nicely after major surgery, and, we are happy to say, no complications. The patient, family and friends are all much relieved that this ordeal is over. Good going, girl!

Harriett, ex KN7AIX, has been having a rough go of it with her health. Her allergies are getting her down. Having to keep up with her family and many civic activities, plus 2 hams in the house, must bring up a few problems. She still hopes to get her license, and we wish her the best of luck in doing so.

Luika, KH6AFL, has not been on the air for a while, though she hopes to do better soon. Her mellow voice is missed on 40 meters. A woman of many talents, she is now showing her flair for color, crocheting an afghan, a most pleasing sight in our hurried days.

Jeanette, KH6AFN, got on 2 meters and really shook up the OMs. They panic when they hear the dulcet feminine voice. The outer islands have been worked from this area, so how about some of this wild DX, gal??

Del, KH6TI, is having the Christmas Party at her home again this year. They have the most beautiful view, over the whole of Waikiki, past Diamond Head, far out over our lovely ocean with its ever changing blues and greens. It will be a smaller group this year, as for varied reasons, we have lost some needed members. Again it will be time for new plans, looking forward to a better year for all.

As you can see, KH6DUM has been chosen to fill the District Chairman's job left vacant by the untimely passing of Gladys, KH6BTX. We all feel the loss of our good friend very much, and with much love and respect we can now only say, "Rest now, for the long day is done".

The KH6 YLs send their Seasons Greetings and best wishes to you all, and aloha from Hawaii.

33, Hattie, KH6DUM



Shown at left are the YL Members of the Scarborough Radio Club. Top Row: Betty Stephens, Jean Steane, Gerry McCorrison, Doris Taylor, VE3FRN, and Josephine Vanattan. Bottom Row: Betty Peterson, VE3ASZ, Eva Colleck, VE3EVA, Doris Cody, VE3BBO and Joan Somers, VE3ENJ. Picture was taken at the S.A.R.C. Annual Banquet.





Maxine, WA6AOE, 1966 YLRL Secretary. Licensed in 1958, her activities have included LAYLRC Pres. 1961-62, and 6th D/C YLRL in 1965. Her OM is Bill, K6MQT and their son John is WA6IYM.



G2YL, Nell, is shown receiving the official BAYLARC pin from WA6PKP, Vera.



BAYLARC officers and board, 1965. Back row, l-r Elsie, WA6GQC, Elaine, K6SZT, and Arlene, K6USC, Board Members. Front row, W6BDE, Esther, Treasurer; WA6PKP, Vera, Pres., WA6LIZ, Dorothy, V.P., and WA6OGK, Dorothy, Secretary.



Above:  
Carolyn Thompson, K1BJZ.



G2YL, Nell Corry, at BAYLARC Luncheon held in her honor. L-R Esther, W6BDE; G2YL; WA6PKP, Vera and WA6LIZ, Dorothy.

Left: Darlene, WA6KLP, an avid motorcyclist, along with OM Larry, WA6KIQ, enjoys tours with groups of cyclists. She still has time to be Recording Secy of LAYLRC and is active on the air as well.





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