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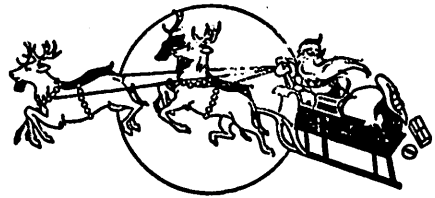
1966 is at an end. The job of being president of YLRL is a demanding one. I hope you will all give Edie your support and cooperation.

I recognize that I have made some mistakes in the past year, and in looking back, can see ways in which a smoother operation could have been achieved. But...looking backward is really a waste of time unless one can profit by it. Hopefully I can now give Edie a warning of some of the pitfalls she may encounter.

YLRL is a widespread, very diversified group of women who have only one common ground.. We all have amateur licenses. Some of us are just plain rag chewers, some are traffic handlers, some are DX chasers, so our reasons for ham radio differ greatly. It is difficult to please all members of such a group at all times. Or should I say impossible? Do keep this in mind when you have a complaint.

My year as president is past, but I'm certainly not going to drop from sight. I'll try to be helpful wherever and whenever I can.

33, Kayla-WØHJL



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Happy New Year

KAYLA, WØHJL

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28,100	29,640
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## CONTINUOUS

- MEMBERSHIP -

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Ruth B. Siegelman, W2OWL

Custodian

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WA6UBU - 5

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K5TSZ - 5

7th DISTRICT

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## HOWDY DAY RESULTS

-1966-

1 st. PLACE:

Ivy Smythe, VE3EZI 152 points

OTHER LOGS SUBMITTED:

Jan Burgess, VE3BII 150 points

Bobby Lemon, WA8ARJ 94 points

Doris Palmer, K3YMJ 58 points

Thelma Zwyer, K8TVX 56 points

Thelma Schrontz, WA8ENW 45 points

Ardell Vanderwell, WA9MIR 38 points

Carol Iams, W8WRJ 28 points

Helen Maillet, W7GGV 18 points

Bea Dietz, WA2GPT 15 points

Jan Fontana, WB2JCE 7 points

(No logs from non-YLRL members were received)

*Don't  
forget* →

## MARCH

“1”

YLRL Membership dues for the coming year of 1967 are due and payable by March 1, 1967. Any monies paid for membership at any time during this year of 1966 are paid TO March 1, 1967 as per your current membership card.

When your dues are not paid: (1) By March 1 of any year, you are ignoring your By-Laws, Article II, Sec. 3 (2) By March 1 of any year (within the one month grace period), Article 8 says you will be automatically dropped from membership. Laxity in enforcing this policy has resulted in overworked officers and some cases of dissatisfaction and misunderstanding on the part of members.

Now we must all be “happy, happy” and toward this end, I, as Receiving Treasurer, ask that you tie a string on all your fingers as a reminder you can renew membership in our organization any time after Jan. 1 and in the time it takes to tie on the strings, you can be

writing a check to YLRL and address it to Toni Chapman, K8PXX, Plain City, Ohio 43064.....of course, include your correct address and ZIP code for Uncle Sam!!..... Be lookin'.....Toni, K8PXX.

P.S. To Club Secretaries who send in group memberships...This does make for much easier processing....BUT only if necessary info is included.....i.e., any possible address change and ZIP, whether a girl is a renewal, new or reinstated. An incorrect address means membership card is returned, YLH is returned and both must be re-sent...this means added expense....and an application form for new gal must be included, or else one must be sent to her to return. This slows up processing. P.P.S. To DX adopters.....All requests and monies for DX Adoptees must be sent to the International Membership Correspondent, KILCI, Ginny. Note Procedure Policy, Sec. 16....even if they are sent to me, I must send them on to Ginny. MARCH FIRST FOR V.T.R.

## YL/OM CONTEST RULES

TIME: Phone-Saturday, February 25, 1967, 1300 EST (1800 GMT) to Sunday, February 26, 1967, 1300 EST (1800 GMT).

CW-Saturday, March 11, 1967, 1300 EST (1800 GMT) to Sunday, March 12, 1967, 1300 EST (1800 GMT).

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: OM's call "CQ YL". YL's call "CQ OM".

EXCHANGE: QSO number, RS or RST report, ARRL section or country. Entries in log should show band worked at the time of contact, time, date, transmitter and power. (ARRL section list for SASE to the V.P.)

SCORING: (a) Phone and CW contacts will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs. (b) One point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM or OM to YL. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit. (c) Multiply the number of QSO's 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).

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(e) SSB contestant 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 20, 1967 and received no later than April 10, 1967, or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each section of the contest. Send copies of logs to: Marte Wessel, KØEPE, P.O. Box 756, Liberal, Kansas 67901.

AWARDS: 1st place phone: YL-cup; OM-cup. 1st place CW: YL-cup; OM-cup. The winner of the phone cup is also eligible for the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to high place CW and phone winners in each ARRL district and Country. (NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED. BE SURE IT IS A LEGIBLE COPY OF YOUR LOG)

\*\*NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE THIS YEAR. THE CONTEST HAS BEEN SHORTENED TO TWO 24 HOUR PERIODS TO GIVE ALL AREAS ONE DAYLIGHT AND ONE NIGHT TIME OPERATING PERIOD. THIS WAS THE SUGGESTION OF DX PARTICIPANTS LAST YEAR, SO WE ARE GIVING IT A TRY.



## YLCC REPORT

Onie Woodward, WIZEN

Custodian

The following have been issued since September 1, 1966.

### CERTIFICATES

K4GSX - Dale Covington  
WA9MIR - Ardell Vanderweel  
DL1QT - Helmut Baumert  
VE3EZI - Ivy Smythe  
W8WRJ - Carol Iams

### STICKERS

W7ULC - Jerry Skaife  
W8NAN - Walter Enz

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### on Bea Dietz

by Camille Hedges, WB2PYI

Bea, although a native New Yorker, grew up in Detroit, Michigan and returned to New York in her late teens. She met her OM, Harry, through work and had sort of an on-again, off-again romance. They eventually married and have two children, Steve and Suzanne.

As the Children were growing, Bea became interested in PTA activities, serving as finance chairman, kitchen slavery, and delegate to any and all outside events.

Bea was active as Secretary of the Coordinating Council, member of the School Board of the Temple, a delegate to the Jewish Council for Religious Education, the Jewish Community Council and a speaker for the Jewish Education Committee.

Bea's introduction to ham radio came when, serving as Hobby Show Chairman for the Police Dept. Coordinating Council, she met a few very young OM's. Then she moved to Valley Stream and that was the end of community work for her. She had a new house to work with, summers in Vermont and then the PTA found her, and likewise the Temple, and so it started all over again.

The motivation to become a ham came when one day her son brought home an old wooden table-top Marconi radio which didn't work. She asked him to get rid of it; she couldn't get a sound out of it and it was just a dust collector. He said, "Mom, I didn't spend a year in tanks for nothing. Give me ten minutes." He took a wire coat hanger, wrapped wire around it, nailed it up on the edge of the roof, attached it to the "piece of junk", and Bea found a new world! Every day she listened to hams, reading mail until she realized that she just had to get an honest-to-goodness receiver. The OM bought her one, she obtained ARRL books, Ameco books, learned the code and built her own oscillator from a battery and a doorbell buzzer. She still didn't know a ham, but when she thought she was ready for the test, she picked one OM, K2YSK, Frank, whom she could hear almost every day, phoned him, and he told her how to get ready for the Novice test, which she passed in 1959, and one year later with the coaching of Frank and his friends and with much studying, she had her General.

Her years as a ham have truly been a revelation. She has talked around the world, handled an untold amount of traffic, helped find a missing Peace Corps girl in Honduras, located a truck driver in Pennsylvania to tell him he was needed at home, helped with the Alaskan Earthquake, sent messages to and from servicemen and women, and has secured blood and eyes. She has had mothers weep with joy and pleasure. She has been bawled

out because a message wasn't delivered within the hour (like Western Union)-the father really blew his top and wanted to "talk to the manager." Bea told him that he was talking to the "manager" and explained the service. Thereupon the OM was most apologetic. She has phone-patched and typed and sent code until her fingers tingled. She has gotten messages directly through to Antarctica (sometimes 5/9 and sometimes letter by letter, repeated over and over-but they got through). She has sent word directly to Liberia to Peace Corps workers (they had transmitters and no crystals) telling them that their crystals and frequencies were okayed and were on the way.

All of this had become so routine that Bea was often surprised when she was awarded some sort of commendation. She has had letters from the ARRL, the Red Cross, U.S. Embassy, the Peace Corps in Monrovia and Liberia, two Public Service Awards, a U.S. Navy Recruiting Service Certificate of Appreciation, about 50 BPL's and a Medallion, and is an A-1 Operator. She has also been named Operator of the Month. Bea belongs to Navy MARS (her call is NØREH), she holds a CP for 15 wpm (hasn't had time to go for more) and has been active with YLRL-was 2nd District Chairman for two years, NYC YLRL-wzs Vice President, OPS, RACES, AREC, ARPSC Achievement Award, Assistant Manager of the Mike Farad Emergency and Traffic Net, Assistant Manager of the NYC, LI VHF Traffic Net, NCS on the All Service Net, NCS on the North American SSB NET, has WAS, RCC, YLCC (250+) and has just become interested in the CHC/FHC.

OM Harry is not a ham but is glad to see Bea busy and happy and, last but not least, Bea is a grandmother.

Bea can certainly be termed a ham's ham, lending her generous assistance to anyone crossing her path who needed help.

## HAVE YOU MET

### OUR NEW MEMBERS

All our new Technicians-We have WA9QLV, Anne, whose vocation is Teletype Operator. She sounds like a natural for RTTY!

WA5GRH, Virginia, xyl of WA5EWJ, who works 2 meter FM and 2 meter mobile. She has small harmonics and is a member of GAY-LARCS.

WB6RIC, is Nell, xyl of W1BUR/6. She's working on her General, is a member of LAY-LARCS.

Janyce, KØZUW is the xyl of KØDNW and works 6 and 2 meters.

K9YXK, Lottie, who likes 6 meter FM and is the xyl of K9YBV and the mother of K9YBW.

WA9KVP, Lydia-she's a General, the only operator in the family, works 6 and 2 meters and 6 meter FM.

WA3ATN, Maryrose, xyl of W3HNI-she teaches fifth grade and prefers 20 meter cw. Maryrose writes that her OM has had a ticket for 25 years and she wishes she had tried it earlier, too. She's currently studying for her Amateur Extra!

K8BFD, Sally, who has quite a Ham Family. Her son is K8CCM, her daughter is K8BGX and her daughter-in-law is WN8UAF. Sally works 20, 40 and 80 meters and checks into the Tangle Net.

WA2VHW, Joanne, is a Music Major at Douglass College and is active with Girl Scouts. She is the daughter of W2FNT and operates 2 and 20 meters.

KL7FNM, Elaine, xyl of KL7FNL-Her OM is with the White Alice project and Elaine teaches piano and works 20 meters.

OA4AJ, Rebecca De Serental of Lima, Peru-She's the adoptee of the MINOW net.

DU1FL, Frances Lacebel of the Philippines, who is the adoptee of W5RZJ.

ZS2AS, Hettie Bakkes of Queenstown, So. Africa, who was adopted by the Portland Roses. Hettie's OM is ZS2AR. They have two sons, Pieter and Neil.

VP9FV, Sister Marion Edward, the only licensed YL in Bermuda. She's teaching Sister at Mount Saint Agnes Academy and operates on 20 meters.

WA1DZX, Mary, xyl of WA1FSV. Her father-in-law is KØJBC. Mary runs a book-keeping service for small businesses, is studying at the N.H. College of Accounting and hopes to sit for her C.P.A. with 2 years. Look for her on 15 and 20 meters.

WA3CJJ, Alice, xyl of W3HHQ. She has two daughters, Phyllis and Teresa and is a Girl Scout Leader.

K1WLX, Andrea, xyl of K1VII. Andrea got her General in 1964 and is a Physiologist. She and her OM work 80, 20 and 2 meters.

K7ZUV, Bee, formerly KG4CE at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She started handling traffic in Cuba and now that she and her OM WA7AUM have a phonepatch and 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter equipment, she's again involved with traffic, mainly from the South Pacific at this time. She's also a MINOW.

Until next time, 33, Phyllis, K7KSF

## FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Lecna Peacor, W1YPH

RFD 1

Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Our sincere congratulations to the 1967 YLRL Officers and we in the First District are especially proud to have another President, Edie, K1EKO elected from this area. Congratulations also to the newly elected officers of WRONE.

Marge, W1VOS and her OM are still enthusiastic about traveling to distant lands and this past summer, they chose a trip to Alaska.

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Carolyn, K1VME, daughter of Chata, W1RLQ, is the new Editor of Miss WRONE's Chatter.

Lu, K1KYB and her OM rigged up a camper of their own style and had a ball touring around.

Erlene, K1UPD spent her vacation in Turner, Maine, enjoying a much needed rest after she and her OM painted their house.

Jean, K1IJV attended a hamfest in New London, Conn., and said that there was a fine YL attendance. Jean has felt it necessary to resign as YL Editor of QST. Congratulations, Jean on a job well done.

Ruth, K1IIF and her OM have opened a Travel Agency which suits them to a "T" as they are experienced travelers themselves. We are sorry to hear that this does not leave her with as much operating time now.

Eunice, W1MPP is resigning as Sec./Treas. of the Old Old Timers Club. She has been putting in practically full time to keep the files up to date and writing letters. She is truly dedicated to ham radio.

Norma, K1WXF is working part-time as an assistant kindergarten teacher and loves her work. She is Secretary of the Yankee Radio Club of Salem, Mass., and now has an SSB transceiver - for 75 meters only. Norma and her OM also have a Radioteletype outfit, complete with keyboard and tape perforator. So far, she has not made much use of it, but says that she could very easily become interested.

Fran, K1MGP is President of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Club and, we understand, is the first YL to have this honor.

Eleanore, WA1DTI is President and Grace, W1KYT is a member of the Board of Directors of the Yankee Radio Club.

Carolyn, K1BJZ is quite active in Army MARS and is only the third YL in Massachusetts to join that organization. She also does some typing for their Newsletter. This summer, she took a trip to visit her sister in New York state and says it was so peaceful there with no TV or telephone! Carolyn has just rebuilt the front end of an old XMTR and reports that it at least, does not shoot sparks!

Ginny, K1LCI has not been able to check into the Yankee Lassie Net this Fall as she is teaching art classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and attends Art History classes two nights a week. She has become very interested in growing house plants and has that "green thumb" that we all yearn for!

Helen, K1WZY is another YL who attended the New London hamfest and she also enjoyed a trip to California this fall.

The WRONE Fall Luncheon will be held in Cranston, R.I. on November 5th. This is the first time that one has been held in Little Rhody and the gals are working hard to make it a big success.

As this is my last issue as your 1st D/C, I should like to thank all those who have helped



me in the past year by sending in news items. Not having been on the air, news would indeed have been scanty without your help. Happy Holidays are in the near future and we up here in the "heart of Maine" wish you all the very best.

33, Leona, W1YPH.

## SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Camille Hedges, WB2PYI

Box 345

Sag Harbor, N. Y. 11963

Greetings from 2-land!

W2EEO, Madeline, who has been keeping regular skeds with K6MHU, Ila, since 1953, is resuming them after vacationing at Wading River, L.I.

W2EUL, Amy vacationed in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

WA2HLQ, Sue, after teaching ham radio at Camp Silver Lake in Rhinebeck N.Y. this summer, took a late-vacation auto trip with some friends.

K2IQP, Lil's OM became a Silent Key this summer and she is now living in Elizabeth, N.J.

K2JBX, Peg, licensed since 1954, has been active mostly on 80 CW. She enjoys traffic and is a regular member of the N.Y. CW Net, 2RN, recently joined Navy MARS, is a member of the State CD, the NYS County Net and does a little DXing on 20 and 15 meters.

K2TEX, Kitty had a registration and banquet ticket for the HARC convention but because she couldn't go to see the exhibits, sold the registration ticket to an OM and—you guessed it! — that was the winning ticket for a transceiver!

K2UXW, Trudy has been operating on 20 CW and getting as many contacts as possible on the Scout Jamboree - as she is a Den Mother. She has been operating mostly on 20 SSB and 80 CW with her Dad in Kingstoo, N.Y. Both her sons are taking lessons on the drums - how's that for QRM!

WA2UZK, Jean took a new transceiver to the hospital with her.

WN2VIC, Wendy, crystal-bound on 3717, finds it hard to find the time to ham. In addition to being a housewife, she makes pottery. In early August she worked with the New York State Craftsmen putting on a craft fair in Ithaca. Then in late August she took part in the fair in Stowe, Vermont where she received orders for mugs and such and is busy making them.

W2YCX, Carlie took a trip to England and Scotland this past summer. In England, she visited an American friend who lives in Northumberland County and in Scotland, she stayed in Edinburgh and met three Scottish hams: GM3PSP, Alan; GM3UDL, Alister; and GM3NZI, Bruce.

K2YMJ, Doris is the proud recipient of Certificate No. 1 issued by the newly formed TASYLS. She also recently enjoyed a visit from W8RZN, Dot.

Second District YL's heard in the CW section of the YLAP were: K2AGJ, K2CEP, K2UKQ, WA2JCE, WA2WHE and WB2PYI. YL's reporting that they would be active in the phone section were W2EEO, W2OWL and K2UXW.

Ruth Schlitt, YLRL Associate Member and member of NYC YLRL, was in charge of the YL activities at the Hudson Division HARC Convention which took place in October in Tarrytown, N.Y. In the YL Hospitality Room, Ruth, along with K2DPN, Dot, W2UXM, Sally, W2EEO, Madeline and W2OWL, Ruth were hostesses, serving coffee and doughnuts. W2OWL, Ruth presided over the YL Forum. W3OLY, Helen, an ex-YLRL President, was the guest speaker and was presented with a charm by the NYC YLRL. Other speakers were WA2GPT, Bea and K2DYO, Dot. The fashion show and wig and cosmetic demonstrations were well attended. There was a SWOOP initiation hosted by W2TBU, Kit. Prizes were awarded by the YL Forum, SWOOP Party and the banquet.

This is my last column as 2nd D/C and I wish to thank all of you who have contributed news items and given assistance and to remind you again that YL's throughout the world are eager to read about your activities, that YL HARMONICS is the best medium through which to do so, and to continue please to keep your D/C currently informed. My successor Jan, WB2JCE is an excellent reporter and is anxious to hear from you girls in 2-land!

Congratulations to the new YLRL Officers for 1967 and many thanks to those going out of office for a job well done! Happy New Year and may you all have an abundance of QSO's!

33, Camille, WB2PYI.

## THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Liz Zandonini, W3CDQ

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Washington, D. C. 20016

WAYLARCS helped with the Women's and Children's program at the annual hamfest of the Foundation for Amateur Radio held in Maryland. Several of the Waylarcs won prizes and the hamfest was a success-over 1500 OM's, YL's and children present.

Helen, W3OLY and OM Si, W3MKS attended the Hudson Division Convention in New York. Helen was speaker at the YL Forum.

Sandy, W3SQX was hostess at the October WAYLARC meeting at her home.

Meg, W3UTR had very little luck on CW in the YLAP.

Betty, W3SLS has been busy-tried for sked with OM, Ray, W3DVO who was in Tangiers, but no luck.

Hazel, K3RGT would like an 80 meter net of W3 gals-what are your ideas on this? Quite a few of you gals are homemakers and could get on the net. Let's hear from you on this matter.

Shirley, WA3AZU had a broken foot-casualty of a vacation accident in Illinois, when a porch swing collapsed and caught her ankle underneath. She now has the cast off and things are OK.

Liz, W3CDQ traveled to Virginia Beach and then on to Atlantic City for a week where she saw part of the Miss America Pageant.

This is my last column, so to those who helped out, many thanks and hope that you give your new D/C lots of news. 33, Liz, W3CDQ



## Seasons Greetings

### FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Cathy H. Soehl, W4BAV

647 Jungle Way

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Hi Gals! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Trust 1967 will be bigger and better for all!

The Floridora regular on-the-air business meeting has been changed to 9:00 A.M. EST, the first Tuesday of each month on 3.933 Kcs, and the regular weekly net remains at 9:00 A.M. EST, Tuesdays. Another change is that the limit on applications for stickers for the Floridora Certificate has been removed. Many Floridoras enjoyed the annual Bartow VHF Hamfest, held in September. WA4KYA, Viv was the lucky one in the crowd, winning a transistorized microphone. The organization was well represented at the HARS annual Hamfest in Tampa. So ends the summer activities! The next ham event will be the annual Hamboree at Miami in January.

Hurricane "Inez" kept the hams busy. K4RHL, Ellie, and WA4BMC, Bertha reported the many hours they put in on the hurricane watch net were interesting and very rewarding. W4QBY, Dorothea, called into the net late explaining she had made all preparations for the hurricane, when it threatened to strike-however, the news advised it would not strike Florida, so they removed some of the storm windows. On awakening the next morning, they

found "Inez" had taken a turn and was coming within their range, so she and her OM had to put the storm windows up again!

K4EAM, Vi reported in July that OM, Gordon, K4IKK was convalescing at home after recent surgery and doing nicely. Vi entered the hospital in August for surgery on her foot, and at last report was doing fine and expects to return to her driving job as soon as the cast has been removed.

W4EHN, Betty and family have returned from their 10 week trip and she says they had a fine time, though the first 3 days she had to do all the driving as her OM was sick. After that she had a "ball" mobiling and contacting 7 YL's.

WA4FJF, Ellen reports she is busy with scouting and Red Cross. Her OM, Dick, WA4FIJ has been in Greece on his assignment, but Ellen did not have much luck contacting him on the air. As President of the Floridoras, Ellen appointed K4RHL, Ellie, W4BWR, Ruth and W4BAV, Cathy as the nominating committee.

K4HSC, Meg and her OM have moved from Coral Gables to their new home-address being Rt. 2, Box 202-c, Sebring Florida. They are getting the house pretty well organized and enjoying the lake-her OM even caught a large bass!

W4JCR, Nita advises she will be leaving Gainsville as soon as she can sell her house and is returning to Cleveland, Ohio. She regrets that she has not been able to be active on the air but hopes to get on when she gets settled in Cleveland.

WA4FEY, Ruth was in the hospital in October for a serious operation. We are happy to report that she is home and trust, by the time you read this, fully recovered.

WA4JIU, Betty has moved from Orlando to Pittsfield, Mass., where her OM, Ben, has been sent on a company project.

WA4XJ, Janie is not active on 2 meters lately as she is majoring in languages and music and will graduate from high school in June.

WA4KYA, Ethel received a Superior Performance Award, together with a check. Congratulations are also in order on her appointment as Acting S.E.C. for the State of Virginia. She did a terrific job organizing the annual S.E.T. and it is operating most successfully, with good co-ordination with the Red Cross.

WA4NFA, Frances and her OM, Jack, W4NOK have returned to their St. Pete. home, after operating their hotel at Ocean City, Md. during the summer. We regret to report, Frances is not feeling very well and is temporarily on crutches.

WA4PAE, Hester is proud of the OM, Vic, W4KFC on his appointment as the new

Roanoke Division Director for ARRL. Hester is also looking forward to a visit from her parents for two weeks, from Arizona.

K4RXO, Fannie has moved from Virginia to Florida.

K4TBG, Kay has added a 6 meter transceiver to the shack while on vacation this summer, she and her OM purchased a place in North Carolina, so Kay is looking forward to operating 6 meters from up there next summer.

W4TVT, Claire reports that son, Mike, WB6HMK is temporarily operating JA1, but hopes to be back in 6-land by Christmas. Claire had a QSO with W4AJU, Fred, OM of W4AJV, Pearl and learned that they are grandparents again. She attended the Washington Area Hamfest and won a nice radio and an antenna. How lucky can you get?!

WA4TVZ, Vivian and her OM vacationed in the Florida Keys, where they did some scuba diving.

WA4BMC, Bertha is riding on "Cloud 9" since finally working every county in the U.S.

NOTE CORRECTION: July-August 1966 HARMONICS, Directory issue: K4BAV-Catherine S. Soehl should read W4BAV-Catherine H. Soehl.

As 4th D/C of YLRL, I received a list of members who are delinquent and note we have 8 in the 4th District. Quite a few of these have been members solidly since 1962, so feel sure they might have just overlooked sending their dues. Please, gals, check and if you have not sent them in, please do so and help us to have the 4th District 100%. If you did send them in and do not have your membership card, contact YLRL Treasurer Toni, K8PXX.

It does not seem possible that this is my last contribution to HARMONICS, that is as 4th D/C, as the year has passed quickly. I wish to thank all who have been so cooperative and have sent in so much news. It has been my pleasure to take an active part in YLRL. I know your new D/C for 1967 will do a good job and trust you will send W4QBY, Dorothea all the news you can "scrape" up. Again, a wonderful year in 1967.

33, Cathy, W4BAV.

### FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ruth Jank, K5OPT

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I am writing this on the eve of the YLAP and thought it might be interesting to look back a few years. 1959 found me working the YLAP for the first time in earnest. The year before, I was not aware of this earth-shaking event and therefore we missed all the excitement. Reflecting back I find 1959 was the best year in

number of contacts, also best in DX. 1961 was the best year for the number of Fifth District YL's worked. Many YL's can work only one band and it makes it much more difficult to get a true picture of how many one could have contacted under the right circumstances. However these are the results I have gleaned out of my log books:

1959-165 YL's worked; 23 Fifth District YL's; 20 DXYL's.

1960-161 YL's worked; 20 Fifth District YL's; 12 DXYL's.

1961-162 YL's worked; 26 Fifth District YL's; 7 DXYL's.

1962-146 YL's worked; 16 Fifth District YL's; 6 DXYL's.

1963-130 YL's worked; 14 Fifth District YL's; 4 DXYL's.

1964-133 YL's worked; 25 Fifth District YL's; 9 DXYL's.

1965-134 YL's worked; 16 Fifth District YL's; 10 DXYL's.

Helen, W5LGY has a new receiver.

The TYLRUN Anniversary Party was held on November 11th and 12th at Camp Dakone Lodge near Frontier City, Oklahoma.

Annie, K5JKV, her OM and her daughter, WA5FVH and family visited Disneyland, Yosemite and many other points of interest.

My OM, W5EJT and I just returned from two wonderful weeks of camping out in the National Parks of Western Colorado, Utah and Arizona. Sure is some beautiful country and we found it most enjoyable traveling in the fall.

33, Ruth, K5OPT



### SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings from the land of Santanas. The hot winds wafting seaward have brought the temperatures soaring into the hundred-plus area in Southern California and if this column is less than brilliant, it is because my brain is cooked!

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lou, WB6BBO, on the recent loss of her mother. On a happier note, our congratulations and

best wishes for happiness to Lenore, W6NAZ and Bob, W6VGQ, who were married recently.

3AYLARCS had a grand picnic at Coyote Point. The only sour note came in reports of sore muscles as a result of a volley ball game. That's the trouble with us, sitting at an operating desk, develops muscles in the wrong places!

Esther, W6BDE is going to Newfoundland to attend a wedding in November. Don't forget your "longjohns", Baby Doll. Have fun and hurry back!

Jessymae, WB6GID believes in living dangerously. She drove to Longvale to hunt for jade, accompanied by her sister, her daughter, her daughter's kitten and a new German Shepard pup-not yet housebroken-and she wants us to believe the trip was uneventful!!

Dorothy, WA6OGK is having the BAYLARCS Christmas dinner and party at her home on Dec. 17th, and reservations are requested.

Haven't heard from the San Diego and Sacramento areas. Come on, gals, give this poor broken-down D/C an assist and send me some news.

Maxine, WA6AOE and OM Bill, K6MQT had a delightful vacation in 7-land. Maxine enjoyed visiting with the Portland Roses and the gals in the Seattle area and Bill met some of his fellow members in the Eye Bank Net.

Vada, W6CEE and OM Al, W6HWM were on vacation in October.

The OM and I had a wonderful trip through Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, but were so busy sightseeing, we didn't have any time left for Ham visiting, unfortunately. We were home just long enough to pick up some clean clothes and then up to Oakland to meet our daughter-to-be. She is not ham yet, but Paul, WA6EUZ is doing his best to remedy that situation.

Just had a visit from one of our beautiful mountain jays. He says that Gladys, W6DXI and OM Lee, W6AWI have moved to a hilltop home in Eagle Rock. Good Luck in you new home-how's the DX?

Incidentally, where were most of you during the YLAP (CW)???

From all of us in 6-land to all of you the world over-A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

33, Madge, WA6LWE

## SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Another year is drawing to a close and soon there will be another 7th D/C. Gwen, W7NOB will be looking forward to all your news, so be sure that you drop her a card often and keep her informed with all the news.

The year is ending with all sorts of tidbits about many of the gals around here.

W7GKI, Marge, A MINOW member, has been very busy lately. Her OM has been busy with harvesting apples, so Marge had 3 tons of honey to process and pack. Now that really sounds like work, doesn't it!

Did you know that Tiddy, W7LCS teaches Hawaii dancing?

W7PTX, Betty, lives in a mobile home in Everett, Washington, If you gals are not aware, Betty is very active on CW.

Betty, K7JPI was in the hospital and K7KSF, Phyllis had major surgery last month. When Phyllis came home, she had a hospital bed and her rig was close at hand so she was able to ham right from her bed.

The Portland Roses received two letters from their adoptee ZS2AS, Hettie. At the last meeting, the Roses wrote a joint letter to her.

Bessie, W7DIC and Verda, K7UBC both have new towers and plan to be on the YLAP, SSB on 20 meters.

June, W7RAX became a grandmother recently. On September 14, Dot, W7GLX and Bea, W7HHH left for Indiana by car. Dot is living in a mobile home with her sister in Argos, Indiana. Bea flew from Chicago to Portland-it was her first jet flight and I understand she really enjoyed it.

K7MRX, Fran was honored with the A-1 Operator Certificate recently.

In February, Beth, W7NJS will be operating from Kailua, Kona, Hawaii under the call KH6GDS. Beth will be using her new rig when she and Bill spend two months in the Islands.

In September, the MINOWS had a Hamfest at Walla Walla. They sold a variety of articles made by the members and the profits are being used to build up the treasury so the club can furnish prizes for the YLRL Convention in Denver in 1968. Freida, K7PVG was the Chairman of this project. Three new girls joined MINOW during the Hamfest, WA7DXI, WB6RFE and WA7BDD.

The MINOWS have a new activity going at 10:00 A.M. on 3.880 several mornings a week. The gals get together for a CW visit and they invite all YL's to join them. Don't be afraid to join in, gals, because speed is not important and if any of you are interested in traffic handling, WA7BDD, Joan is teaching the gals CW traffic handling.

Betty, W7PTX gets on the air on 40 meters often now. She is usually on about midnight on 7.050 kcs. Her son is being sent to Midway in a couple of months and expects to be home for a visit before he leaves.

I got a wonderful letter from Edith, W7LIZ, the other day. They have been so busy this past year! Edith has spent much of the year recuperating from her surgery of last year and we are glad to hear she is doing so well. She

wrote that they had the wettest year on record—something like 34 or 35 inches. In September, she and Jim sold Antelope Ranch and then came the busy task of packing and moving. The van became stuck in the mud and Jim had to haul it out. After a one week rest, Edith and Jim took off on a wonderful trip across Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California with a return trip through the Redwoods and finally back home. After very few trips in 34 years, they are making up for lost time.

Terry, W7JGU is taking a vacation after a brief illness.

The Portland Roses are having a belated Halloween costume party in November.

Well, this will be the last column from this QTH and it has been fun. Many, Many Thanks to all the glas who have sent me such nice cards and letters and I hope you will keep your cards and letters going to Gwen. 33, Edith

## EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Roberta (Bobby) Lemon, W8ARJ  
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This will be my last column and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the girls that have sent me news and I really have enjoyed it. I hope all of you will flood Edie with news come next year.

It is with much regret that I announce that Charlotte, K8DHF and Anna, W8QPT have recently become Silent Keys. Our deepest sympathy to their families.

By now Thanksgiving is over and if you girls are anything like me, there wasn't much of the "old bird" left and we all were in misery.

We are happy to announce a new 80db signal out of Ann Arbor in the form of a baby girl born September 26, to Nona, W8CXF and OM John, W8CXG. All are doing well.

Gladys, W8RXZ is in the hospital in Lansing, Michigan.

Esther, W8ATB and OM John, W8QOB are off again playing gypsy. As of this writing they are in Minnesota visiting friends and relatives but its hard to say where their next flight will lead.

Mary, W8CTE has acquired practically a whole new household of furniture.

Sylvia, W8UTM and OM Jack, W8DQZ are moving to Brazil for 18 months in December. Jack will be one of a four man team in the government A.I.D. project, working with the Brazilians to plan their system of higher education.

Karla, K8HDO is studying for her Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at Kent State University, Ohio.

Myrtie, K8RGY is expecting her son, who is in the Air Force in Thailand, home soon.

Edie, W8KMT has just gotten one son home

from the service and installed in college in Texas. She is also going to become a grandmother for the first time in the spring.

Ruth, W8FSX and OM John, W8FGD have become "city farmers". They have moved to Worthington but still have the "playhouse" nursery in Columbus.

Bobby, W8ARJ hasn't been doing too much in the way of news. Her OM has been holding almost daily skeds with their son at Michigan Tech. University—this sure saves on the phone bills!

I have had no news from the Upper Peninsular area. How come, girls?

Sally, K8BFD missed the big home town convention at Muskegon. She has been ill with pleurisy and pneumonia.

We are happy to announce that the TASYL's have come a long way in their first year of existence. We now have 78 members and would like to make it an even 100 by the first anniversary. How about it, girls?

TASYL NET—Thursday, 3.900, 1330 GMT—Alternating NC.

That's all for now girls but we do want to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and hope you all get all the radio gear that you might want from "Dear Old Santa" and the Good Lord will see fit to endow upon you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
33, Bobby, W8ARJ.

## NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The very best of Holiday Greetings to one and all. This issue of HARMONICS completes a full year of the "new look", under the leadership of President Kayla and Editor Peggy. Our Thanks to the '66 Officers for a fine job and our congratulations and best wishes to our new officers.

The New Year's resolution of K9ZLB will be to manage the hours more efficiently so I can really enjoy the hobby I worked so hard to acquire. I shall put more effort in being a more effective D/C. Will you all join me in building up the membership and interest in 9-land so that all of you will want your names on the ballot next year?

The Hoosier Amateur Women's Klub held their annual meeting on October 2 at Butler University, Indianapolis and the following officers were elected: President, Adah, W9RTH; Vice-President, Betty, W9LYU and Secretary/Treasurer, Jean, WA9BNT. An exciting year is ahead for the HAWK's as they are very busy with plans for the 16th Annual Mid-West YL Convention at Holiday Inn Motel in Lafayette, Indiana, on May 19, 20 and 21. Make your plans now to partake of that good old fashion

Hoosier Hospitality. All details will be given in the next issue of YLH. All those making an advanced registration before April 15 will be presented with a lovely gift. Mail the \$2.00 fee to the registration chairman, Mary Alice Koctur, K9BJW, 3116 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

On October 9, several HAWK's journeyed to beautiful southern Indiana to attend the Spring Mill State Park Hamfest. Those present were: W9RTH, W8DQA, WA9BGE, W9LYU, K9FZX, K9MZV, WA9DPO, WA9DYU, WA9EFO and WA9NLE. You can be sure that the main topic of conversation was the Mid-West YL Convention.

Indiana is winding up a year-long celebration of 150 years of Statehood. Almost every community in the state has held some form of celebration and many radio clubs have participated with communication services. If you certificate hunters do not yet have the beautiful Indiana Sesquicentennial Certificate, you may obtain it by having 10 two-way contacts with any Indiana station between January 1 and December 31, 1966. Applying station must have QSL's to confirm contacts, and be certified by two other hams. Send application to William G. Bradburn, K9KCC, Sesquicentennial Certificate Custodian 5030 W Vermont, Indianapolis, Indiana 46224. There is no charge.

Irene, WA9EZF has undertaken the task of introducing Novices to the "hobby within a hobby", that is, award hunting. She is sending each new novice a personal introduction. If any of you gals have any novice friends, why not help Irene's chore along and mention it to them. Irene and the new novice will be grateful.

The L.A.R.K.'s will celebrate their 15th Anniversary in January. Congratulations, gals. If the 15th Mid-West YL Convention is any indication of what they can accomplish, I am sure the Anniversary Party will really be something special.

K9LUI, Verna, K9TRP, Diane and WA9IYG, Ruth were the only YL's to attend the W9-DXCC Banquet this year.

K9LUI and her OM, K9KYF took off for a world tour that sounds like a DX callbook. We were happy to receive a card from Verna from KH6-land, where they enjoyed an eyeball QSO with Ardella, KH6TI. Their itinerary is JA-land, then VS6, HS, CR9, 9M2, VU2, MP4B, SU, SV, I, HB9, DL and back to W-K-land. What a dream trip! Perhaps we can persuade Verna to share some of her wonderful experiences with us.

The L.A.R.K.'s welcome all to their nets which meet Monday mornings at 1500 GMT at 3.915 and on Wednesday evenings at 9 P.M., Chicago time (0200 Thursday GMT) at 21,375.

Ruth, WA9IYG is serving as L.A.R.K.'s publicity chairman this year.

Please do not hesitate to send us anything

interesting about yourself or your station, how else would we know? Just jot it down on a post card. This column must be in Maine by the 1st of each odd month, and it will appear in YLH one month later. I would appreciate all items mailed to me by the 25th of each even month.

May 1967 bring each and everyone of you much happiness. 33, Mildred, K9ZLB.

## TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi, and since this is my last column, goodbye as well. It has been a pleasure to collect news and serve YLRL in the capacity of 10th D/C. I hope you girls will support Cleo, K0JFO, by keeping her mail box filled with lots of news items.

We want to congratulate Cleo as new 10th D/C and Marte, K0EPE, as the in-coming V.P.

News is scarce this month. The YLAP took place last weekend. Thelma, K0HEU worked 58 stations including Brazil and Puerto Rico.

Ella, W0AYL is quite thrilled over her daughter's choice of Electrical Engineering next year in college. Ella is busy with CW on 40 meters and is planning on attending the TYLRN birthday party Nov. 11, hosted by the Oklahoma girls.

This QTH has had its ups and downs. Oct. 12, on the OM's birthday, the Jr. Op. broke his collar bone. He is doing nicely but still is in a harness. We purchased some timberland near Buffalo, Mo., so have been spending some time hiking and exploring the land. I received my 5 year continuous YLRL membership certificate.

There is no news from the rest of the gals, so I shall have to close this and hope that each and every one of you has a prosperous year in 1967. Please support your new officers and Happy New Year! 33, Alyce

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