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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Gals -

The election returns are all in, and congratulations are due your new officers. However, I cannot send all our members congratulations on their participation in the election. Only 27% of our eligible members bothered to cast a ballot! I believe this is a new low, even for YIRL! Now, don't tell me you didn't know about it...there was a notice in my President's message for that issue, and a rundown on all the candidates and proposed amendments. The ballot was printed on green paper so that you couldn't miss it. That is the ONLY page of any issue that is ever printed on other than white paper. Don't you all realize what is happening. You are laying yourselves open to rule by minority groups and you have only yourselves to blame. Besides this, by your apathetic attitude, you give your officers the feeling of "why bother - - they don't care what we do or how hard we work". We have gotten to the point where if our constitution called for a gal to chalk up a majority of the membership voting for her in order to be elected we wouldn't even HAVE any officers! It is very discouraging to the girls running for office to know that the vast majority of our members doesn't care who gets elected. It is an insult to these gals, and I don't wonder that we have trouble in getting girls to accept nominations. I hope each and every one of you who didn't bother to vote will hang her head in shame!

NOW - Please all pay attention! In this last election an amendment to the constitution was passed in which the amount of dues was changed. Since most of you obviously didn't pay any attention to the ballot and the issues thereon, I had better go over it here.....Effective with the 1964 dues, the amount is \$2.50 for U.S. and Canadian YLs - and \$3.00 for all others. These same figures apply to subscribers as well. The amounts for portions of years for new members will be listed on the page of officers on the inside of the front cover starting with the first issue of 1964. PLEASE, PLEASE.. do send in the correct amount to Shirley, K8MZT, your Treasurer again for 1964, so that she won't have additional work either asking for more dues from you, or refunding overpayments. Also, please remember, we can only accept dues for one year at a time. There will be a reminder in the November/December issue of YL Harmonics, and another in the January/February issue. The one in the November/December issue is your official notice of dues coming due....we do NOT send out bills! The reason I stress this is because, believe it or not, I have been told that we should print in YLH the amount of our dues! This information is in EVERY issue, right on the inside front cover along with the list of current officers!!! Dues are due and payable on the first of March, and become delinquent on the first of April, but if you would like to get yours in early I know Shirley won't mind accepting it any time previous to that time, hi!

While I'm still in a mean mood, let's take up another thing on which many of you are remiss. That is the failure to notify the Treasurer promptly of any change of address. She gets rightfully upset over the needless expense we continue to have issues of YLH being returned to us that have been mailed to your old address. So - I shall try to impress on you once again the importance of all this. Giving the Post Office your change of address card is not sufficient, unless you check on it, that you will guarantee forwarding postage on all magazines. If you don't do this, the magazine is returned to us with a postage due charge of 8¢, then it has to be remailed to you at your new address at a cost of another 6¢. You will save us a lot of trouble and expense if you will just take one of those little change of address cards that the Post Office provides FREE, and fill it out and mail it to the Treasurer. Once again I plead with you to do this and do yourselves as well as YIRL a favor - and after all YOU are YIRL!!

Now we come to something else with which to trouble you - - - ZIP Code Numbers. When you send in your 1964 dues please include a slip with your name and address, showing your ZIP code number. Use of these numbers on your YLH should help get it to you more promptly.

Lest you think I am mad at all of you, I would remind you that no matter how you love your own children you have to scold them when they are naughty, hi!! If I didn't love you all - and YIRL - I'd probably adopt the same "why bother-nobody really cares" attitude that most of you show.

Now don't forget - new amount for dues; any change of address; and ZIP code numbers - PLEASE!

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Jean, K6OQD
YIRL President, 1963

YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

Balance Sheet

January 1 thru September 10, 1963

Cash on hand 12-31-62 \$ 116.53

Income

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dues | 1,888.30 |
| Subscribers | 16.50 |
| Stationery | 19.50 |
| Pins | 20.00 |
| Cuts | 10.50 |
| Charms | 42.00 |
| Federal Excise Tax | 6.20 |
| Advertising | 4.36 |
| Overage | .80 |
| Interest (6 months) | 21.07 |
| | <u>\$2,145.76</u> |
| Accrued F.E. Tax | .30 |
| | <u>\$2,146.06</u> |

Expenses

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| YL Harmonics, Assembly and Printing | \$960.00 | |
| Postage | 171.43 | |
| Mailing List Maintenance | 40.00 | |
| Cut for Advertising | 2.50 | |
| Stencils for Addresses | 32.01 | |
| Envelopes for 1st Class Mail | <u>5.75</u> | \$1,211.69 |
| 1962 expenses itemized previously | | 54.74 |
| Fourth District Correspondent | | 1.55 |
| Nominating Committee | | 1.97 |
| Property Custodian Postage | | 10.38 |
| YL/OM Contest | | 39.83 |
| DX/YL Correspondent | | 40.00 |
| Certificate Envelopes | | 14.00 |
| Federal Excise Tax | | 6.20 |
| 500 Continuous Membership Certificates (for stock) | | 18.75 |
| 500 WAC/YL Certificates (for stock) | | 18.75 |
| 20 YLRL Cuts (for stock) | | 17.00 |
| Continuous Membership Custodian (114 Certificates Issued) | | 16.92 |
| President (Postage) | | 15.00 |
| Vice President | | 5.00 |
| Secretary | | 5.00 |
| Treasurer's Expenses (Postage, Ledgers, etc.) | | 98.49 |
| Gen'l. Administrative (ARRL Bldg Fund, Postage on Sundries) | | <u>51.06</u> |
| | | \$1,626.33 |
| Editors typewriter | | 100.00 |
| Transferred to Savings | | 350.00 |
| Interest in Bank | | 21.07 |
| Balance in Checking | | <u>48.66</u> |
| | | \$2,146.06 |

Respectfully submitted
 by Shirley Rex, K8MZT
 1963 Treasurer YLRL

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE YLRL ELECTION

Total number of votes cast - 272

PRESIDENT:

K1IZT - Blanche Randles 216
W4EWR - C. Ruth Nissen 54

VICE PRESIDENT:

W6QYL - Martha Edwards 262

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

1st District - 31 votes cast

K10LM - Joyce Garlick 20
W1YWT - Helene Cheney 11

2nd District - 12 votes cast
There were no nominations by W2 girls. By appointment of the 1964 president, the 2nd D/C is
WA2GPT - Beatrice Dietz.

3rd District - 16 votes cast

W3GTC - Carolyn Currens 15

4th District - 24 votes cast

W4TVT - Claire Bardon 24

5th District - 21 votes cast

W5ZPD - Cindy Dougharty 20

KH6 District - 1 vote cast

KH6DUM - Hattie Bloomer 1

PROPOSED REVISION TO BY-LAWS

Yes 214
No 44
Did not vote 14

SECRETARY:

K7MRX - Fran Bailey 262

TREASURER:

K8MZT - Shirley Rex 213
W2EEO - Madeline Greenberg 49

6th District - 46 votes cast

W6BDE - Esther Given 45

7th District - 30 votes cast

K7RAM - Bobbie Wilson 17
K7ADI - Ruth Donnelly 13

8th District: - 38 votes cast

K8LHF - Marion Allen 21
W8EFB - Helen Baber 17

9th District: - 23 votes cast

K9ILK - Fran Yelch 13
K9HCY - Anita Ruckman 10

Ø District - 24 votes cast

KØWZN - Annabelle Meck 24

KL7 District: - 2 votes cast

No nominations for 1964

VE District - 4 votes cast

I certify the above tabulated results of the 1964 YLRL election to be correct to the best of my knowledge and further certify that they were officially audited by K7RAM, Barbara Wilson, Official Auditor.
s/ Frances C. Bailey, Secretary 8-19-63

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Why, oh why, oh why-o? Why don't you join us in Ohi-o????

Columbus, Ohio, on June 19, 20 and 21, 1964 !!



Those busy Buckeye Belles are 'Hostesses' for the 5th International Convention of the YLRL, to be held at The Nationwide Inn - US 40 at Georgetown Road, Columbus, Ohio - June 19, 20, & 21, 1964

Tentative Format

Friday - Arrive when you please - get settled and meet all the girls. All meals are on your own. The Hospitality Room will be open - including a complete station, from 2 to 80mtrs. - AM, CW, & SSB. (RTTY if we can get it!) This is a big room and the Belles hope to have displays of various sorts. Any you can offer?????

Saturday - 9:30 AM - YLRL Forum - President K1IZT in charge. Coffee break(covered by your Registration ticket.)
1:00 PM - YL Luncheon with Buckeye Belles presiding. Recognition and Prizes.
7:00 PM - Banquet for the YLs and OMs. Interesting program and main prize drawing.

Complete Ticket for the YLs.....\$10.00
(Registration \$2.50
YL Luncheon 2.50
Banquet \$5.00)

Complete Ticket for the OMs.....\$5.00
Absentee Ticket\$1.00 (This is available to any licensed YL who cannot attend, but wants to have a chance on the 'Bed Cover' & receive a memento of the Convention.

ALL of the above tickets are available from K8UKM, Elizabeth "ZIP" Isham - 474 Darbyhurst Road, Columbus 4, Ohio. Along with these tickets, you will receive a card for reservations at the Nationwide Inn. All rates are comparable. Please use this card if you want to be in the section they have allotted our group. Your reservations are between you and the Nationwide Inn. The Buckeye Belles will help you get other motels if these arrangements are not satisfactory. Please get your registrations in as early as possible....there are some items being "personalized" for you and the committee wants to have time to complete these properly.

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES! HAVE WE EVER GOT THEM!!! Carmella Ciccerello, W8NAL - 548 Geiger Ave., S.W. in Massillon, Ohio, is in charge of the prize tickets. 1st prize is a Drake TR3 Transceiver, 2nd is a Clegg Thor 6, 3rd is a P & H Linear, 4th is a Hallcraft T.O. Keyer, 5th is a Waters Hybrid Coupler. Tickets are \$1.00 each, books of 6 for \$5.00....If the book of 6 is sold singularly, the seller keeps the 'bonus', be it the extra ticket or the \$1.00. This is our money making project and your help will be very much appreciated. Get in touch with Carmella for tickets of information.

General Chairman - K8MZT, Shirley Rex - 2225 Mt. Vernon Blvd. N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709
Co-chairman - W8LGY, Ruth Rickett - 7390 Sawmill Road, Worthington, Ohio
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Chairmen of Donations & Prizes - K8GWF, Joy Connell, & K8PXX, Toni Chapman
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Business & Finance Chairman, Alice Geib - W8OTK, RFD#1, Van Buren, Ohio

W8WTB - 695 Park Road, Worthington, Ohio - for Gift Shoppe items
K8YFB - 29 Rogers Avenue, Columbus 22, Ohio - for any stamp books.

The official slogan, the result of a contest - won by Toni, K8PXX is:

MIGRATE TO THE BUCKEYE STATE in 1964 !!!

DX YL NEWS

Betty J. Becker, K5MJW

905 Crestview, Arlington, Texas

GM3NYG, Joan, writes: Just came home from my trip to the Golden Jubilee of the R.S.G.B. - was delighted to meet some YLs. At the dinner there were 6 of us - G2YL, G3ACC, G3IYL, DJ1YL, K7BGS & me. Per usual, I managed to get myself into a scrape! I was having lunch at the London Members Luncheon Club, arrived early, and was on my way downstairs when a man asked me if I was one of the girls. Thinking he meant was I a YL, I replied yes, so he said he would show me the way. He led me through a door, along a corridor, into the kitchen. On inquiring why we were in the litchen, I discovered he thought I was one of the waitresses!!! Fortunately I managed to get out of that one without too many people finding out! But when we went on a day trip to visit Hampton Court, I was not so lucky! We had a pleasant journey up river - there was a transceiver on board and we worked /m on 14 mc. On arrival at Hampton Court we were met by 8 local amateurs who had volunteered to guide us around the Palace. We split up into groups of 8 - having been warned that the boat would leave at 4:15. The group I was with consisted of a VK, 4 Gs, a GM & XYL, and myself. As we went around the palace we gathered more and more people, as when they heard our guide telling us about the rooms they seemed to think he was an official guide. Having seen all we wanted of the Palace, we went for a stroll in the gardens. Then our guide said he was going to sit by the river, and we could wait with him, or amuse ourselves for the last 3/4 of an hour. Four of us decided that it was unthinkable that we should leave Hampton Court without having visited the maze. I knew what you're thinking, but I did not get stuck in the maze, hi! We managed to emerge with a full 10 minutes to return to the boat. We decided to look at the banqueting hall, so off we went, but it took a little longer than we thought, and as we were going along the lane leading to the tow path the clock struck quarter past. We heard a cheer, turned the corner, and there was our boat slowly chugging away down river! The crowd from Hampton Court were standing with their backs to us, gaily waving good-bye to all those on board. Their jaws dropped when they turned and saw us! Two started running down river after the boat waving handkerchiefs and yelling 'come back'. Those on board waved back, thinking they were still saying goodbye! A man on board, seeing a man in the kilt, realized they had left Ernie behind, so they reversed back up the river. Another boat had moved into the pier where ours had been, so to add to our embarrassment, we had to go over the other boat to get to ours. I was hoping it would be quickly forgotten, but at the banquet almost everyone I spoke with said 'I hear you got left behind yesterday!'".....

Thanks again for a good laugh, Joan. What wud we do without your escapades?

- Betty

OZ1MR, Margaret, writes, Band condx are certainly poor, but if one listens carefully over the bands, DX can be heard and I know the DX girls are not hiding under any stones! I've heard them in contact, and being kept busy by the QMs and I'm getting to know many of the YL/XYL voices, especially on SSB. The most recent gal I've heard is ZE1JE - she sure is a popular gal with the QMs - but she just didn't hear me, altho I copied her 5X9, hi! It is now Fall, and the nights and early mornings are decidedly cool in Denmark. Most days it has been dry, sunny and quite pleasant. It is very beautiful with the foliage many different hues - when it is all covered with snow and decorated by Jack Frost it will be another kind of beauty.

Paul, OZ1PR, will celebrate his 25 years of amateur radio by going on the air with three modes of communication - CW, NBFM, and SSB. Then, if I am lucky, OZ1MR will also be heard on SSB and may even be heard by those many DX gals whom I can hear so well but not yet able to contact. So, girls, in 1964, please listen for OZ1PR and OZ1MR on SSB and please don't be shy about calling us! Now, as there is no more news, I will see if I can't plan my Autumn house cleaning and get everything spic and span for winter. Fortunately there is not a great deal to do as all was redecorated in the Spring

(You can bet I'll be looking for you, Margaret - give you the needed 5-land contact and be tickled pink to do so.....Betty)

A Message to the Girls from Your DX YL Editor

The year is closing once again - it surely slipped by. I do want to thank all of you who have written. With such poor bands, the letters have been a real blessing to keep the column interesting.

I am looking forward to the day when many of us can once again gather on one frequency and just rag chew and drink coffee/tea and have a gay old time like we used to. So many of you have gone SSB that I guess this gal will be forced to do likewise in order to keep up with all the news and gossip - hi!

1963 has been a big one here in Texas for sure - our first Texas-born grandchild arrived, the others being born in other states, due to their fathers being in the service. Naturally Texans never brag - you all know that! - so merely having one born in Texas would never prompt me to tell about it...however - my daughter-in-law is a Yankee transplant and we have told her over and over that every thing done in Texas is done 'big'. It evidently made an impression on her, because when young Steven arrived on August 27th, she did not even bother to go to the hospital but had him in her own front room!! The ambulance arrived, taking them all down to the Doctor. The Doctor's main concern was for the father, thinking he was the one who definitely needed the anesthetic! As of this writing the father is fine and the grandmother is recuperating, hi! Mother and baby took the whole thing calmly, and so a new Texas 'brag' was born.

The best of everything to you and yours for the new year, and I do hope to hear from all of you real often.
..... 33/ Betty, K5MJW.....

MEET OUR NEW "BOSS-LADY"



K1IZT - Blanche Randles - YLRL President

1964

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marge Campbell, K4RNS

1700 Nova Rd., Holly Hills, Fla.

The "sticker" for the Floridora YL Award, for additional contacts, has been changed to "Endorsements in 5 classes.

A - 50 members worked
B - 40 " " "

C - 30 members worked

D - 20 members worked
E - 10 " " "

Application same as for the certificate - all CHC rules apply, SASE requested. Certificate Custodian is Marge, K4RNS - address above. Those having certificate dated prior to May 1962 please send list of members worked for said certificate as there are no records prior, to that date, of members worked for the certificate. Thank you.....

Don't forget the AM net gals - now that vacations and electrical storms are past! 0900 EST on 3933 kc Wednesday - just to rag chew and see what the other members have been doing. The Tuesday 0900 EST SSB net, 3933 kc. held up very well throughout the summer months, and the roll call keeps increasing in size - so join either one - or both if you are lucky, and have fun!

Welcome to the following new members: #177 Anna Graham, W4UER of Tice, Fla. (The Mother of K4NXZ) #178 Lola Berato, WA4OTQ, Mt Dora, Fla. (formerly KL7BVC) #179 Judy Hayman, WA4NQS, of Miami, Fla., and #180 Martha Pruitt, WN4OIB of St. Petersburg, Fla. Welcome back: Jo Ann Sonders, WA4IDV, #161, and Pat Bittner, W4PXY, #117.....we're looking for an application from WA4ONX "Ginny" soon..... Congrats to the new "N"s in St. Petersburg - Martha WN4OIB and Carole Borges, WN4OHW.....

QTH Changes: Helen Bivens, W4UEW - name of street changed from 'Second' to "Brentwood" Drive.
Shirley Cortright, K4UBB - to Box 13, Palm Bay, 32905
Margaret Poppell, K4LCD, will be in Asheville, N.C., for a year.
Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF, same QTH, just different name for it- Quarters 'C', Osprey Lane
Panama City, Fla. 32401

Hamfests: Save your pennies for the following - Orlando, Sunday after Easter, 1964. New location: Robert Meyer Motel, West side of Lake Eola, instead of the former location on the South side. Pools, about the same rates, etc., as 1963. (K4UIZ, Evelyn, for info) Details later....Miami, January 18th & 19th - ARRL Florida State Convention - W4WYR, Evelyn, Chairman...she just returned from vacation, sez lots of goodies in store for all at Hamfest - all details not completed as yet. Made her 'annual check-in' during vacation to the SSB net. Daytona Beach was Labor Day weekend, at Bluebird Motel, in Ormond Beach - good time had by all. Among those attending were W4KZT, Lucille and OM 'Whee', W4LDM.. been busy with the family, and the rig is standing on its side, so she's not on the air at present - hopes to be soon. 'Whee' won one of the prizes; K4UIZ, Ev, and OM Hal, W4BKC, also from Orlando came - reminding all of Orlando Hamfest in 1964; Formerly KN4ROO, Ruth Upson and OM Lawrence, W4PGL, and family; Mim, W4IUR, recovering from a mild heart attack, stayed a short time, and OM K4VNA, Walt; K4RNS/RNR - won a Call Book. (K4RNR won it - K4RNS got it, hi!!!). Tom Moss, W4HWY and Ed Cushing W4QVJ, were there. Little Bo, W4HRC, and sister Marie, from Jax, stopped at the RNS/RNR QTH for a while abd then onto the Hamfest. That free lunch at the Hamfest was a real treat!

August seemed to be vacation month in Florida. Most of the trend was Northward. Cathy, W4BAV, flew to LI, N.Y., then stayed with an old school pal whom she hadn't seen in 12 years, at Wilmington, Del. After three weeks she flew back to Me old grind at St. Pete.....Naomi, W4TDK, is back after her vacation.....Ellie, K4RHL, and her OM took off for a couple of weeks to visit his folks - went to the Cape, then L.I.....K4ANR, Ruth and OM, Art, W4FE, went to Maine, stopped in on the way South to visit the new ARRL building - missed K1IZT, Blanche; did see some other folks on their way home..... Ellen, WA4FJF, went to Ala. for a few days to visit her mother.....Eleanor, WA4ESS, traveled all over the States - to Penna., Canada and Montana, to the southern states, camping all the way, and mobile on 2 mtrs.....Helen, W4UEW, is being different - taking her vacation in September, flying to Indianapolis, Ind. for a week. Will drive her Mother and Dad back to Daytona Beach (Holly Hill) with her as they plan on making their home with her - -bet she'll hurry home to that brand new air conditioning she just had installed in her home, with oil heat for the winter.....Marge, K4RNS, spent her vacation in "Kitchenville", Holly Hill, taking care of her family - son and daughter and respective families, totaling 8, on one of their rare visits from the North - was too busy to be on the air, but sure enjoyed being 'Mom' in action again!

Those award hunters are still at it: Ellie, K4RHL, a new member of the Georgia Peaches, has the "CHC bug". Is racking up the awards. Her daughter, Elaine Lening, finished 3rd in Powder Puff Derby, her 4th year - she gets better each year. Ellie followed her all the way, thru the Derby net, and knew where she was each night. Her son, Jock, was in the Gold Coast Marathon - finished 3rd in his class on a run to Palm Beach, (boat races) had trouble on the run back to Miami and had to drop out... Congrats to W4UF, Dot, who has recvd 3 awards from ARRL giving her the grand total of 200, putting her

way up on top in honors - sure proud of our gal! Among her latest are the State Capitol and the Land of Lincoln.....Anne, K4RDX, is working hard towards CHC membership and all on 75 meters! That takes some doing!.....Jeri, K4RCX, pounding the key on 15 meters for DX, also trying to get WAS on 6 mtrs.....Ruth, W4EWR, compiling info for more awards, awaiting answers on others, working for that 200 mark, too.....Ev, K4UIZ, reports that instead of teaching CW classes this Fall she will go to Electronics classes and be a pupil herself! She received a commendation letter from the Pres. of ARRL for her Editorial on Incentive licensing in her club paper. (She is Pres. of the Orlando Radio Club, in case you didn't know.).....Annette, W4CWV, is heard back on 20 now, after having moved to her new location - (we need you on 75, kiddo.).....Lola, WA4OTQ, one of our newer members, had her rig struck by lightning, and along with power line noise, has had trouble trying to join the net.... Leslie, WA4EEZ, is back in St. Pete, doing a fine job as NCS on the Suncoast YL Net.....

We are proud to announce that the Floridora YL square for the YLRL 1964 Convention was the first one received - thanks to the prompt and real FB job by Meg, K4HSC.

Meg, K4HSC, is proud of her new KWM2 - surprised everyone when she checked in with SSB on the net. Abbey, K4VOT, is also on SSB with an SRO 150 - she tries to get on 14.288 on Wednesday - her afternoon off. Two meter openings made it possible for a 'first' get together of Ruth, K4ANR, Eleanor, WA4ESS, Bertha (Mike), WA4EMC, W4UEW, Helen, and K4RNS, Marge.....Wonder when that stork will make his landing in Largo, with his second bundle for Dot, K4LFA. He's also hovering over W4VSG, Sue, and by this time may have arrived.....New addresses - K4IJM, Maureen - 1420 Cavendish Road, Winter Park; K4ZXS, Georgia - 405 Enka Way, Orlando.....WA4FEU, Anne Marie has new home, but we do not have her address yet.....

Floridora Officers for the 1963-1964 term are: President - Anne Pitcher, K4RDX, Stuart, Florida. Vice President: Fran Adams, K4PPX - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Secretary - Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF, Panama City, Fla., and Treasurer - Meg Hannon, K4HSC, Miami, Florida. Chairmen appointed: Publicity - Ellie Horner, K4RHL, Ft. Lauderdale; Historian - Ev Shea, K4UIZ, Orlando; Certificate Custodian, Marge Campbell, K4RNS, Holly Hill; Membership - Ruth Benzee, K4ANR, Hovey-in-the-Hills. Business meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 0900 EST, 3933 kc. All members are urged to participate - on any mode of transmission.

Ramblings from the 7th Annual VHF Picnic at Peace River Park, Bartow, Fla., Sept. 8th.....Over 200 hams attended - a regular old fashioned picnic affair, with rag chews, swap table, drawings etc. Among the many licensed YLs attending were the following members of the Floridoras and Sparcyls: Ricky WA4HLD, Jeri, K4RCX, Eleanor, WA4ESS, Vinnie, K4PBW, Ruth, K4ANR, Fran, W4BIL, Lee, K4WXS, Nancy, WA4EDL, Maureen, K4IJM, Edna, K4CSC, Gladys, WA4LDT, Viv, WA4KYA, and Marge, K4RNS...who was flabbergasted by winning the main prize - a Heathkit MM1 VOM. Of course, those that had QMs "brung 'em too"!

Ruth, K4ANR, got herself a beautiful Pawnee there. Vinnie, K4PBW, almost had one, or a Communicator, but didn't quite make it. Edna, K4CSC, had just returned from a trip up North - five weeks in New England, traveling 5000 miles....her OM, W4PWB, is a square dance caller, and this is what sent them on their trip - by travel trailer all the way. They plan on going back next summer for three months.....Lee, K4WXS, was the winner of a Heathkit Sixer at the Largo Hamfest.....Ruth W4EWR, visited at Ruth, K4ANR's QTH for the first time. EWR took care of her Moose obligations (she is State Pres.) then was royally treated by the Benzees.....Two other licensed YLs attended and expressed the desire to become Floridoras - Nina Greet, W4UQD of Bradenton and Chris Jones, WA4DRK, of Winter Haven. We missed Shirley, W4WPD, and Cathy, W4BAV, who were too busy to make it. Fran, W4BIL, and OM had been on vacation up North visiting Bill's sister, a nun, who had been in Africa.

Vinnie, K4PBW's one and only child - a daughter - recently wed, but Vinnie said she gained herself a son, hi!.....Some corrections on addresses: Nancy, WA4EDL, 3600 63rd St., St. Pete; Hilda, K4EAC, has moved to Ocala; Rickey, has moved to Orlando; K4CSC, Edna's address is 5757 57th Avenue in North St. Pete.....K4RNS, Marge, is thrilled with a QSL from Swan Is...been waiting since 1959 for it, so newer give up!!!Dot, W4UF, sold their house in Gainesville - on the market just 5 days. They'll rent till the OM retires, after which time they'll live permanently at Englewood, Fla.....

FLORIDORA YL WEEK will be observed January 20th to 25th inclusive. This is the week when all members operated as many bands, and as much time, as possible, to give contacts for the Floridora YL Certificate.....And welcome to the latest Floridora member, WA4MID, Janet, from Leesburg, who listened from the QTH of K4ANR to a business meeting and enjoyed it so much that she signed the dotted line!....Ruth, W4EWR, is Nominating Chairman for the coming Floridora YL election in 1964 - she will appoint her committee soon. On July 14, 1963, Ruth started mobile through the State of Florida to give contacts toward the county certificates, both the USA CA, and the Worked All Florida County Award, and now the Worked Florida Counties Award, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Club of Florida, St. Petersburg, in four classes, D,C,B, and A. The Worked All Florida County Award is sponsored by the Dade County Radio Club of Miami. Ruth traveled through 40 counties, many that have no amateurs in, making her contacts 'rare' - , going some 2,000 miles. In every county she stopped and gave contacts on every band operable, joining in nets, driving all hours of the night, to make these contacts available to all interested.

The response on 20 meters, especially on the nets, was so tremendous that she had to make calls by section to prevent QRM. Ruth was on the road for 6 days, and outside of the evening that WA4FJF, Ellen, joined her, when she reached Panama City, and gave her a hand, she traveled alone, and believe me - you try driving, logging, and yakking on a trip like that sometime!! She is still sending out QSLs - had contacts on 20 from YS1, N.H. to Calif; on 80 meters the entire state any time of day and in any kind of wx; 40 was not productive. To her surprise, from some of the QSLs she's received, there still needs to be a lot of education given on the proper filling out of a QSL!

She camped out the whole time, had her sleeping bag, her own fire wood, and an old oven rack to cook on with an old cookie tin to hold the cooking vessels. A jug of water was always filled for use, and she treated herself to bacon, eggs, coffee, (natch!) broiled meat, baked potatoes in foil, salad, and canned vegetables.....it all smelled so good that some baby porkers wanted to join her for breakfast! Outside of a ruined tire 10 miles out of Melbourne, and the loneliness of the wilderness, it was an interesting and uneventful trip. She's still making short trips to other counties for contacts... Thanks to W4EWR for such FB ham radio spirit, and a job well done.

Georgia Peach News; The AM net has been reactivated, starting September 5th, 0900 EST, 7260 kc. All members are urged to attend, all YLs are invited. As soon as the net gets into action elections will be held, so come on and join those Peaches gals. Those that have been working hard to get the net going again are Carrie, WA4EVD; DA, W4ERD; Lin, K4IFF; Meg, K4HSC; and Betty, K4ZNK giving it as much publicity as possible.....New members are Ellie Horner, K4RHL, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Rosaline Billman, WA4FJN, Englewood, Fla.

Meg, K4HSC, Treasurer for both the Peaches and the Floridora YLs, has been most helpful with the news. She tells us she's getting a little homesick for Miami now, and plans to return by October 1st, a little earlier this year. She is happy to report that her OM, Gordon, now has 20/20 vision since his cataract operation. She was cashier at the Fair for two days, she tells us - dishing up beans and okra - doesn't think she'll feel hungry for a while yet! She not only did the Floridora YL square for the YLRL Convention, but plans to do the Georgia Peach one as well. Among her summer visitors were Lucy, K4RED, and her OM Jim, and Fran, K4PPX, and her OM Archie, K4QQE and family who were on their way to the Smokeys.....Marita, K4LIU, (President), is expecting her second baby, but is having problems, so is not on the air.....Jennie, K4RHU, has taken a job in S.C. - is having her rig rebuilt and will soon be on the air with 90 watts instead of 40.....Hazel, K4WNH, taught summer school and is now back to regular term teaching....sez she plans to be back on 40 meters this Fall. Her OM also has to have a cataract operation.....Peggy Butterfield, formerly K4KKR, now K3NMD, is portable Ø from Wichita, Kansas. Her new QTH is 1041 S. Market St. Wichita, Kansas 67211. We sure have missed Peggy on the bands - hope she is active once again.....Glad to hear that Lin, K4IFF, is fully recovered from her recent throat operation.....Hear that Helen, K4GCT, has only two young 'uns home now - another done gone and got married recently.

33/ Marge, K4RNS

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ruth Jank, K5OPT

WA5EEF, Margie, lives in Houston, and is the mother of three lovely youngsters. She is the daughter of W5DIV, Ann.....WA5GDV, Evelyn, is the XYL of K5SQS - lives in Alligator, Miss. She finally decided to get her own ticket after sharing in her OM's QSOs!.....WA5GZO, Peggy, of San Antonio, pulled a fast one on the ALAMO YLs when she checked into their net without anyone being aware she had gotten her General - Congratulations!.....WA5AQU, Kitty, can be heard on from Smithville, on CW and phone. Says she has trouble getting over the mike fright - and that CW is easier.....K5OFS is back in Texas and calls 6708 Notre Dame, Austin, her home. She has a beautiful new two story home with three bedrooms. What was supposed to be the fourth bedroom is the ham shack!

In May the ALAMO YLs had an outing to Wilson County. Over 100 contacts were made, on CW and phone, for those needing a new county.

Members of the ALAMO YLs wrapped and mailed 40 copies of the 'Directory of Post Offices' to DX YLs and OMs. Copies were obtained through the Postmaster in San Antonio upon replacement of new copies.

33/ Ruth

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Finally caught up with the Baylacs - They've been meeting a different place each month, and it sounds like a ball! As for instance, in March when they met to bowl, with the prizes on a handicap basis. (Baby Doll Esther had never bowled before, and racked a score in the 40's for the first game and the 120's for the second! She catches on fast!) Doris Miller won a lovely apron with a Baylarc bowler on it, and "Mr. LIZ" won the first for the OMs - a trophy ashtray. Gather that a few were stiff with 'never-used-before' muscles! Six Baylars were at the Funfest - covered in the last issue - and we are all looking forward to going to Sacto in March. Please, put your favorite recipe on a 3X5 card, autographed with your name and call, and send to Wanda Gluck, K6ENK 8847 Pershing Avenue, Orangevale. (had to get that plug in the right place.)

Baylars all wandered over to Berkeley, to the home of WA6OGK, Dorothy Leif, for the May meeting. (I miss the most fun!) Field Day plans for Baylarc were worked on with the result that they will go to the CROW's NEST in Millbrae. Guest at this meeting was W6DXI. (She do get around!) New members pinned were June, K6CIE, Virginia, WA6PTU, and Pat, WB6BSA. The hostess uses as her fonetics "Olive Green Kangaroo" - thought all the gals had quit having fun fonetics - am delighted to hear these!

Estelle, WA6ALK, and Art, W6UDL, just returned from a 4800 mile trip - as a trophy, he became a "Slave" in Omaha, by working 10 'slaves' on the 'slave net'. Estelle is the only YL I know lucky enuf to have a real live "slave"!.....Jan, WA6LYA, and her OM, Allan, welcomed their 1st 'ham' on June 19, 1963 - an 8lb. 9 oz. son. Congrats!.....

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of "the other Bob", K6TPK, OM of WA6ISB, Pat Kodak - our northernmost YL, He was referred to that way when the other Bob, OM of Martha, W6JKC, was on the Mermaid net. We shall miss him greatly. Ur DC, W6RDQ, And W6BDE spent a wonderful weekend with them in their new home in Scotia, which Bob built. We're so sorry, Pat.....David Wall, K6JMK, son of WA6PKP, Vera, was chosen from many other scientifically talented boys to help in the U.C. geology lab - it's quite an honor.We were delighted to see so many at the Fallbrook picnic. Good location, and good weather....to say nothing of good company. From all the "oohs and ahs" around his basket, we guess that Paul Charles Edwards, son of W6RDQ, and W6QYL, created the most stir! He arrived at the age of 3 days at our QTH, and being hams, we naturally took this best opportunity to introduce him - at the ripe old age of 5 days! For all you mommies and grandmommies who were worried, let me say that in spite of all his travels, by his 8th day he'd regained his 8 lb. birth weight plus 4 oz. and at a month weighed 9-12! A shower was given for Paul in Glendale, hosted by W6DXI and W6CEE on Aug. 24th, overwhelming and delighting his appreciative Mom. His baby announcements, by the way, read, "I wasn't expected - I was selected!" Lenore, W6NAZ, told us at the shower, a little about the "People to People" program. There is a delegation from our sister city in Brazil due this month, and there will be a need for people to entertain in their homes, or meet these people otherwise. This is not a welfare or relief organization, but is designed to help us get to know our neighbors in the world. For example, in the correspondents letter exchange ages of applicants range from 14 to 92, with most being teenagers - and those under 40. Matching is made of special interests, occupations and languages. There is a dire need of U.S. writers, as there are on file, awaiting correspondents, 275 teenagers, and 126 adults of Brazil; 898 teens and 300 adults of India, and on and on. This, and the hosting or helping meet people is the exact kind of thing ham radio is essentially, anyway. Information on this can be had by writing to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chairman- People to People, Inc., P.O. Box 1201, Kansas City, 41, Kansas. This is a perfectly legit organization, and is backed by all of our leaders, including the President.

The only Camelia news was the item on the recipes which I stuck in the Baylars write-up. Maybe when the newsletter is reactivated up there we'll have a whole summers worth!.....WA6RMG, Cookie is on the low end of 75 every morning at 7AM, and is also a CCC, in addition to a member of Laylrc. She lives in Placerville now.....We are most proud to announce that W6QVK, Gene, and her OM, W6PTF, Charlie, and the 1st husband and wife team in So. Calif. to become QCWA members - both licensed in 1938. Congratulations - there aren't that many QCWA YLs either!.....Clarice, W6AAX, just got her old W7FTX call back, which she held 21 years, so she now has two calls, and a beaten track to Montana. She drove W6MH's sisters from St. Louis to Montana, then up to Canada and Seattle. You'd think she'd light somewhere!!.....Camping in Oregon and Northern Calif. with fishing for a sideline, doing the chores, and chasing kids rounded out the summer for Betty, W6JCA - but the last week was spent in a motel so Mom could have her vacation! Going to the San Diego Convention.....Look for Vada, W6CEE, on 75 mobile each AM - 7:15 to 7:45- and each PM 4:50 to 5:20 PST around 3805-20 using OM Al's call, W6HMM.

A new Mars member is AF6DXI, alias W6DXI...which reminds me of a story.. When W6PCN, Peggy, was NCS for the Wed. night Mars net, one of the neighborhood moms called her to go on the Mother's March for the March of Dimes. Without realizing its impact, Peg declined, saying she'd be on Mars that night! Exploding with anger, the neighbor said, "I've heard lots of excuses, but to be on Mars, really!" ...think it was quite a while before she forgave Peggy, or found out why!.....A telephone ragchew with Hazel, KH6AFC, was one of the highlights of the recent trip to Hawaii by Marge, WA6BJB. She didnt say what she did at night, but she's a bachelorette - shall I ask her????

Of all our vacationist, the ones in whose luggage I'd like to hide most often, is that of Evelyn, W6NZP, and her OM, 'Mr X'. This summer they flew to Columbia, South America, which they found quite high and chilly, and didn't stay long. Then to Brazil, where they flew over the Amazon river - and Evelyn says it's the 'wettest' looking river she ever saw - 2 miles wide at the point they saw it! In Ecuador they wanted to take a plane out - only fly once a week of so - and after being told that it was to be the next day and another later in the week, they ended up taking a bus!! They enjoyed Peru very much, more than the other countries. They didn't look up too many hams - spent too much time trying to find them or waiting until they were free. She told us all this as the 'program' at the last meeting. (Do hope I've got it in reasonable order, Evelyn - I was busy patting Paul on the 'po-po' trying to quiet him, to take notes.) (Of course I took him to radio club!)

Received a lovely letter from Mable, W6YZV - and how she finds time to write, with all her activities, is a mystery to me! She says she filled the freezer, had loads of company, (and the last does not necessarily explain the first, hi!) etc. She took over the Tangle Net for KØEPE and K8ITF while they vacationed, also kept CHC Ch 4 net going while Fay, K1OYM, vacationed - having WØJUV to help. She missed just one week of the nets all summer - and with three jr ops at home was kept hopping. She will soon apply for her 7th and 8th sticker for YLCC, and has enuf for her second endorsement of YLTH.....Ida, W6BIS, and her OM, W6VSE, are in McMinneville, Oregon, having sold their Fallbrook QTH and are contemplating mobile homes.....The new Fallbrook novice, WV6FML, Tanina Benedict, 13 years old, spent the summer in a science camp in Maine, traveling across country by bus.

By now you know that next year's 6th DC will be W6BDE, Esther, who lives in Montara. She's a very active Baylarc, and has a nice write-up in Louisa's CQ-YL as one of 3 seagoing YL operators during the war. A really fascinating person, a dear friend - and a much better writer! 33, Martha

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Swanzy, K7JPI

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School has finally started - and maybe I can get this column written and off to Edie! Summer was real short here. We did enjoy a trip into the Steen Mountains, and over to the coast.....The Portland Roses had a 'dozen roses' in attendance at the picnic in July.....Sandra, W7DAT, had the OM busy painting the house while he was on his 'vacation'.....After three boys, Betty, W7IGY, and OM, W7IGW, are enjoying a new baby girl named Sherrill Kay..Congratulations!..... W7FVF, Margret and W7HBO, Don, announce the marriage of their son John.....Della, K7NJX, has been nursing a wrenched shoulder. Hope it is all better.....While her OM, Bill, W7EXB, was attending the University of Denver with the Naval Officers Reserve Program, Luryn, W7SBS and her daughter, Mary Ellen, had a real good time seeing the sights around Denver.....Bend has a new YL - her call is K7RQZ. Haven't had a chance to meet her yet, but hope to soon.....

The new Portland Roses officers are: President, K7BED, Bettie; Vice Pres. & Treasurer, Donna, W7QKU; Secretary, Mary Govig, K7BII; Publicity Chairman, W7NJS, Beth Taylor. Their next meeting will be held at the home of W7NJS.....Ruth, K7ADI, had for a recent visitor GD3MIK, while he was on his way to California.....Today the Bend gals are having lunch with Bessie, W7DIC. Bessie is over here to attend the wedding of a niece. She is taking advantage of a tape recorder to do her YL/YXL column for the Oregon Netter.....Betty, W7PTX, is making a good recovery following a four hour vascular operation in July.....W7QKU, Donna, is working in an insurance office. They took a 16 foot trailer with them when they went to Yellowstone.....

The Portland Roses are still hoping to have a delegation attending the YLRL Convention in Ohio next June.....Marianna, W7WFO, has a showing of her water colors in the QUAY Restaurant in Vancouver during September.....The Minnow Net had a get-together at the Walla Walla picnic on September 15th. Will get the details for the next time.....Ollie, W7DHK, will soon be off her forestry lookout.....The OM of Beth, W7NJS, was recently involved in a traffic accident, - glad to report that no one was hurt.....33, Betty

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Alice Nelson, K8MQB

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It really is the above Alice writing the news this time - and a great big thank you to the other Alice, W80TK, who did such a fine job filling in for me in the last issue of Harmonics. I know you girls in all the various districts join us of 8-land in extending deepest sympathy to Alice, whose OM Bart, W8WE, passed away July 31st.....

Kay, W8DUV, attended the Kanawha Radio Club picnic in South Charleston in September with her OM Ed, W8DUW, and three of their five harmonics. It was wonderful to have an eyeball QSO with them. Kay has joined the Tri-State Radio Club in Huntington, and was appointed publicity chairman. Ed is trading Kay's Ranger and HQ 140 in on SSB gear. In August the Tri State Radio Club had a hidden transmitter hunt and Kay was the 'hidden one'. She really had the fellows going, for she wore a blond wig and a pair of short shorts. Even her OM didn't know her, and it's pretty good when you can fool the OM after 17 years! Kay also operated during the Boat Regatta in Sept.....Shirley, K8MZT, is putting out a whopping signal with a new complete S-line.....Many of the Buckeye Belles attended the Findlay, Ohio, Hamfest and reported more licensed YLs in attendance than ever before. From the sound of things, everyone had a grand time.....Dot, ex-W9AXV, has a new 8 call. She is now W8ETT and we are so glad to have her with us in the 8th district.

It's a pleasure to welcome Viola, K8HIN, of Petersburg, W.VA. back to YLRL. Viola and her OM, Claude, K8GWV, attended the Bass Lake Picnic at Hinton in September so we had an eyeball QSO once again.....Marge, K8ITF, and her family had a wonderful vacation in Canada and enjoyed the many mobile contacts they made. They had permission to work the VE section of the band and really had a ball talking to everybody.....Doris, K8LGU, with her OM, Bill and the two harmonics, spent their vacation in New York visiting her brother and family. Doris would have given most anything to have a mobile when they were en route.....

Faye, K8PNA in Newberry, has a new call at her Pike Lake QTH - WA8JZO. She was hostess at a big corn fest at the Lake in Sept. with Myriam, K8ILN supplying the corn from her big garden in the Soo. (Hope the weather was fine for the festivities.).....The Pictured Rocks Radio Club had a picnic at Don's (K8MQO) cottage at Round Lake. Charcoal broiled steaks were the highlight for the picnic. The weather was lovely and boating, swimming and water skiing were enjoyed by all.

Gail, K8VDT, did a fine job as Secretary of the U.P. Convention in August at Laurium. The Copper County Hams put on a wonderful convention and everyone had a good time. Vi, W8JXJ, was elected the new Net Coordinator of the YLUP Net at the hamfest. The girls of the U.P. wish to extend their thank you's to Kit, K8KIT, for the FB Job as Net Coordinator during her term of office.....

Esther, W8ATE, has had a busy and grand summer. Any girl who would like to check into the YL Welcome Net on Wednesday morning is welcome - whether on AM or SSB. John and Esther have a mobile once again, a Drake TR3, and they plan to use it a lot this winter in Florida.....Marolyn, W8WUB, Ethel, W8WUE, and Nelson, W8PFL were at the Bass Lake picnic in Hinton, W.Va. in September. It was wonderful to see our ex-W. Va. friends again. Ethel is studying the code again, and wants to appear for her General exam soon.....

Mark your calendar for November 10th which is the next deadline for sending in your news to me. Hope to hear from more of you 8-land gals soon.

33, Alice

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hats off to a 9-land real 'ham' family - Headed by Golde, K9AXS - a new member of YLRL, they include her OM, Dan, W9VEY, Carole, K9AMD, Carole's fiance, K9AKF, son Danny, W9EZA and his wife Diane W9LEP. Golde's an active DX hound, an A1 Operator, and member of ARRL, North American SSB Net, Montgomery County AREC and 2 meter weather net. Her awards include YLCC, Padres Award, WAC and WAS. She has almost got her DX-YL award earned....Working QSOs with TG5WH in Guatemala, Golde was instrumental in securing surplus drugs for distribution among the Canjobal Indians. We agree with you, Carole, your mother and family are certainly deserving of our admiration.

Welcome new member - Wanda Michalski, K9GAW....the only active YL in Gary, Indiana. She's another member of an all ham family - active on 20 meters with an HT37, Warrior and Mohawk receiver. We will be looking for you on the air, Wanda, and hope we can share some of our local Wisconsin fishing with

you the next time you come up.

More news from Diane, K9TRP - who's working DX- 9M1VK, ZL and UA.....winning phone LARC contest and QSOing many KC4's.....

From Anita Ruckman - Grandmother's Club Award Custodian.

1. All grandmothers wishing to have their call honored as a contact counting a point towards the Grandmother's Award must register in the grandmothers club.
2. All those making application for the award must contact 10 registered grandmothers. Send log data - call, date, frequency and location - to Anita Ruckman, K9HCY 529 W. Frech Street, R.R. #4, Streator, Illinois.
3. The custodian of the Grandmother's Club Award is the only one who has a list of the registered members.

New members welcomed into LARC this year include Anita, K9HCY and Yolanda, WA9CCP. Yolanda was the CW winner in the LARC contest. The non-resident winner was Hazel, K9QGR.

33/ Marion

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Libby Auer, KØMAS

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As far as we know the busiest clubs in zero land are the Lawrence Amateur Radio Club, which has both OMs and YLs, and the Colorado YLs, which is strictly YL. If your club is unknown to us it's because you've kept it a well guarded secret! Emma, WØJUV, writes that the Lawrence club made 294 contacts during Field Day. In addition to the OMs of the club, both Emma and Dora Lee, WAØCTU took part.

Colorado YLs rolled up a score of 326 contacts for Field Day and were commended by the Colorado CD Director who wrote that, "the ladies proved they could be depended upon to provide emergency communication if necessary". How about that?

Congrats to Tillie, KØRGU, who is a member (the 1st YL, we understand) of Class A Operator's Club, and who also has her 500 Counties Award.

The new officers of the Colorado YLs are: President, KØRGU, Tillie; Vice President, KØRXK, Lola; Secretary, KØEPE, Marte; Treasurer, KØBTV, Kay; and Historian, WØEVT, Caroline.....The Colorado YLs are also sponsoring another certificate - Colorado Counties. You just never know what these gals will come up with next!

Frances, WØHLP, from Kansas, writes that they are also an all ham family...OM is WØNWO and their son is WØMOI. Her hobbies, other than ham radio, are Dachshunds, African violets and orchids. She is the personnel manager for a retail company. On her day off she checks into the International SSBers.

Dianna, WAØDFA, also from Kansas, and her OM now both have their General licenses and we should be hearing them both very soon on CW or AM. Dianna teaches French and Spanish in High School and her OM is a M.E. student at Kansas U.

Marcy, KØVPJ, sends in some Minnesota news...Marcy has been active on the nets and we know she'll make CHC soon.....WØIRD, Lil Feller of Duluth became a Silent Key on July 9th - a heart attack. Our sincere sympathy to her family.....KØGOY, Leona Hansen, will move to Newhall, California, where her OM, KØZOH, will be teaching.

The new SCM is WØOPX, Helen Meydrech, the retiring SCM is WØKLZ, Lydia Johnson.....WAØAAM, Flora, WØATO, Dorothy and KØVPJ drove to the Midwest YL Convention in Newberry, Michigan, where they enjoyed meeting the Michigan YLs.

Evelyn, KØQHD, works only 2 meters. OM, KØQHD, is building an all band transmitter, and both Vern and Evelyn are completing a Schober Model Organ. Music is Evelyn's hobby. She teaches piano, helps remodel the house and sews for herself and two daughters, ages 4 and 7. Both Evelyn and Vern are members of the Air Capitol Amateur Radio Club.

33, Libby

CANADIAN DISTRICT NEWS

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VE3DTW, Ethel, said the Eighth Annual Ham Picnic and Wiener Roast was to be held at their home, "The Lighthouse" in August. Hope you all had a wonderful time there. Ethel has been very busy working on a book on the St. Lawrence Seaway, which she hopes may be published one of these days. We wish you the very best of luck on your book, Ethel.

VE7BBB, Eva, is still working hard on DX and collecting awards. She's certainly doing a fine job, seeing as she's only had her license 2 years. She has 85 awards to her credit - is secretary for the Canadian Chapter of CHC. Among her rare dx are VK3, JT1, 9M2, and many many more which we have never heard of before. Besides housework, radio, etc., she also has four boys in the radio course, one of which has now received his license, so must say she's really doing fine work.

VE5DZ has been busy getting her daughters married off! Three of the children are now married, and I have a 3 month old granddaughter. One daughter just finished Teacher's College and is now teaching up at Carmacks, Yukon. Would certainly appreciate hearing of some hams up there.

VE5DZ wants especially to thank the YLs who adopted her as a full member of the YL Interl. SSBers Inc. This was a most pleasant surprise. Hope one of these days to be able to join the net and meet all of you - again thanks so much.

This is it for this time - hope to hear from more of the YLs. Hope, too, that you all had nice vacations.

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Front row: KØRGU - Tillie, Pres.
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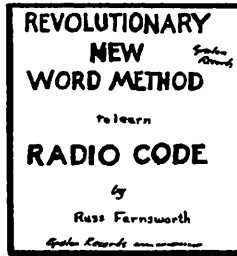
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