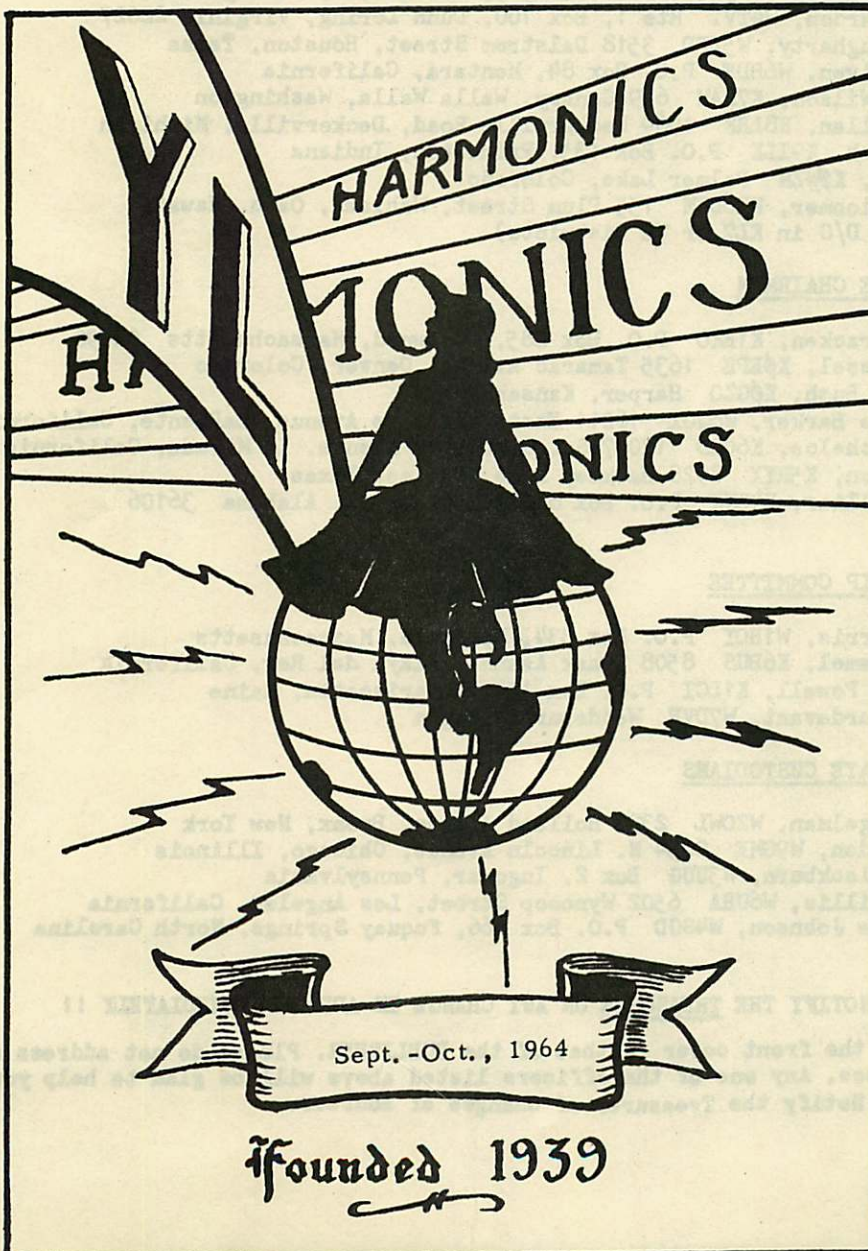


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SPECIAL BALLOT

FOR THE NEW OFFICE OF RECEIVING TREASURER, TO BE FILLED JANUARY 1, 1965.

____ Joyce Garlick, K1OLM.....licensed since 1960, has been a member of YLRL since 1961. She is 1st District Chairman for 1964. She belongs to WRONE, CHC Ch. 4, and Hashoba Radio Club. Her OM is Will, K1OLN, and one of her four Jr Ops is Bob, K1RHY. She is active on Yankee Lassie Net, WRONE, Friendly Forty, 20 ,eter SSB Nets and 6 meters.

____ Ellen Ackerman, WA4FJF.....licensed since 1959, member of YLRL since 1962. She belongs to Floridora amd CHC Ch 4. Has served as Floridora Secretary and Treasurer; Newport R.I. RC Pres.; OO. OPS, ex-asst. N/C W. Florida Phone Net. She is active on Floridora, Wed. 20 meter SSB, and YL Roundup Nets. Her OM is Dick, WA4FIK and she has two Jr Ops.

Put your Call, Name and Address on the ENVELOPE in which you mail this ballot.

The envelope must be postmarked no later than December 1st, 1964.

Mail to: Fran Bailey, K7MRI

P.O. Box 3

University Station

Moscow, Idaho

SPECIAL BALLOT

ELECTION RESULTS

The officers of YLRL for the year 1965 are as follows:

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Congratulations to all the winners,
and a great big thank you for allowing
your name to be placed in nomination.

The vote on the Constitution changes was affirmative.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

K5MJW, Betty, has resigned as International Membership Chairman to become "DX" herself. We thank her for her good work and hope we have nice lengthy letters to reprint in YLHarmonics telling of her new life.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, GINNY POWELL, K1LCI, HAS BEEN APPOINTED INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. WRITE HER REGARDING ALL MATTERS CONCERNING YOUR DX ADOPTEE.

HER ADDRESS: GINNY POWELL, K1LCI
P.O. Box 174
DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE.

- IMPORTANT NOTICE -

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YLs,

Summer is over and the kids are back in school. I hope all of you had a most happy and restful summer. I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of you on during Howdy Days, YLAP, and the nets this Fall.

The YLRL Convention held last June in Columbus, Ohio, is a wonderful memory for those of us who were able to attend. We are very grateful to Edie, K1EKO, our Editor, for the wonderful coverage in the last issue of Harmonics. Our time for discussion was limited, but there were many very important issues discussed at Forum. For those of you who are interested, a complete transcript of the tape recordings of the Forum can be obtained by sending 10¢ in postage to the Secretary, Fran Bailey, K7MRX. P.O. Box 3, University Station, Moscow, Idaho.

On the ballot in the May/June issue of Harmonics we voted on a Constitution change that would divide the Treasurer's work. This vote passed, and beginning in January we will have a Receiving Treasurer and a Disbursing Treasurer. This issue carries a ballot to elect a Receiving Treasurer. (This is the gal who will receive your dues.) PLEASE, mark your ballot and return it promptly.

My congratulations to ALL of the newly elected officers. With girls like this, Martha, you should have a wonderful year. The 7th district ended in a 3-way tie, and the Secretary sent a second ballot to the members in the 7th district. This is proof that your one vote does count. Just one more ballot from the 7th District would have broken this tie and saved YLRL this extra work and postage.

"CQ-YL" is a book we are all very proud of and doubly so since it can be kept up to date by merely adding a page. The last time this book was brought up to date was in 1962, but nothing was added about the 1960 Convention. Louisa, W5RZJ, does a wonderful job, but it is rather costly and YLRL's budget can not assume this expense. This project was brought up at Convention and many of the girls donated a dollar. In this way we received enough money to bring CQ-YL up to date as far as the officers and miscellaneous information is concerned, but we still do not have enough to add the sections that will cover the last two YLRL Conventions. I have written the YL clubs and asked them to help us with this project. Many of you do not belong to a YL club. If you would like to help us, you may send a donation to me at my address below.

Betty, K9MJW, our DX Chairman, is going to Austria. We are sorry to lose you, Betty - you have done a grand job. We wish you and Doc lots of luck and a wonderful stay in Austria. Our new DX Chairman is Ginny Powell, K1LCI. Be sure and send Ginny your check or money order for \$3.00 if you wish to help our members who cannot send money out of their country.

Don't forget the Anniversary Party. CW portion is October 21 and 22. Phone portion is Nov. 4 and 5. SEE YOU IN THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

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Blanche Randles, K1IZT
YLRL President
62 Linda Avenue
Framingham, Mass.

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.

Financial Report
July 1 - July 31, 1964

Balance brought forward July 1, 1964		\$888.26
Receipts:		
Dues	\$36.00	
Pins	2.00	
F.E.T.	.20	
Refunded in error (check voided)	<u>1.00</u>	
		<u>39.20</u>
		\$927.46
Transferred from Wrono Convention Fund		<u>68.75</u>
		\$996.21
Disbursements:		
Pres. Exp. 1963	15.00	
Pres. Exp. 1964	8.31	
Pres. Exp. (to attend YLRL Conv.)	68.75	
Treas. Exp. (June and July postage)	16.08	
Treas. Exp. (telephone)	1.50	
Certificates printed	45.63	
Cont. Membership Exp. 1963	3.80	
Cont. Membership Exp. 1964	12.17	
F.E.T. 2nd quarter report	.20	
YL-CM Contest 1964	<u>34.68</u>	
		<u>206.12</u>
		\$790.09
Balance in Checking Account 7-31-64	-----	<u>\$790.09</u>

Financial Report
August 1 thru August 31, 1964

Balance brought forward August 1, 1964		\$790.09
Receipts:		
Dues	\$49.00	
Pins	4.00	
F.E.T.	.40	
Stationery	.50	
Returned from Directory Advance	<u>1.83</u>	
		<u>55.73</u>
		\$845.82
Disbursements:		
Editors Exp.	4.25	
Treasurer's Postage (Aug)	2.50	
P/C Postage	1.39	
Certificate Exp.	<u>12.50</u>	
		<u>20.64</u>
		\$825.18
Balance in Checking Account August 31, 1964		\$785.84
Less - checks outstanding		<u>15.89</u>
		769.95
Cash on hand to be deposited		<u>55.23</u>
		\$825.18

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Barbara A. Houston, KYIB
Treasurer, YLRL 1964

A Dream Trip Come True

(The following is a summary of the European trip of K5OPT. Only wish we could see those 400 slides they took. Bet they're out of this world. Ed.)

At last our dream was coming true and we were on our way to the airport - my first flight, and I had some misgivings. They were soon overcome by the smooth ride of the jet and the fabulous service of the personnel.

When we left Texas I'd felt a little silly carrying a raincoat, but it was sure welcome on our arrival in Amsterdam, where it rains at a moment's notice several times a day - plus the fact that the temperature was in the low fifties. Holland is truly a beautiful country and everywhere one looks your eyes meet undescrivable beauty. The flowers growing in the parks and flowerboxes along the streets look artificial as they're so perfect in size and color. I wondered how long they'd look like this in the 100 degree Texas heat we'd just left behind a few hours previously!

We stared in unbelief at the people dressed in wool overcoats and dress equal to what a south Texan would wear in the middle of January - and this was the 4th of July! We marveled at how well the women could manage a bicycle so well with high heels. Often as not they had a youngster sitting behind them and along they'd scoot in the heavy downtown traffic. If they are not riding, they're strolling along, pushing their offspring in a baby buggy. This seemed to be a very common sight in Europe, especially in Holland.

We had no language problem as almost everyone speaks English to give one assistance. Europeans do seem to pride themselves on the number of languages they speak and we rarely found someone who only spoke one language. The native language is called Hollandish and to my amazement, found it not too far removed from the German language, so I could understand many words and read many of their billboards.

After 2 days in Holland, we boarded our first European train. The train stations buzz with activity in Europe as this is still, along with cars, their principle means of transportation. It had been prearranged by letter that we'd arrive in Remscheid, Germany, sometime Monday or Tuesday for our visit with Ursula and Heinz, DL3LS and DL1RA. Somehow in the confusion of getting away, I'd forgotten to write their address in my address book. So there we were, 7000 miles from home in a strange city, looking for some hams in a city of 140,000 people! With the help of several wonderful German people, I was knocking on Ursula's door an hour after arriving. Ursula, of course, was home waiting for our telegram to arrive giving the time of our train arrival!

We spent three wonderful days with Ursula and Heinz, enjoying their lovely home, garden, and hamming from their station. I must say they have one of the most beautiful views from their station of any I have ever seen. When we were not enjoying some of the delicious meals prepared by Ursula and Heinz, we were sightseeing in the surrounding countryside and shopping in downtown Remscheid. Heinz is a school teacher and their summer vacation had not started so we spent mornings visiting while Heinz was busy in school.

During our stay at Ursula's we, of course, had to get on the air from her station. She has a SSB station now, but most of the local YLs still prefer AM since they are not equipped with SSB. They have a Wdd. AM net similar to our YL nets here. This net was on 80 meters and since many of the girls do not speak English, I had to make my transmissions in German. And believe me when I say it was very difficult for me to express myself in German, although I have spoken it most of my life. Some of the stations on the net were DJ8TR, OH6VD, DL3CO, DJ3TP, DJ2BV, DJ1EF, DJ4PD and PA0EVA. I'd never contacted these YLs before on the air, and here were all these new YLs for me and none of it would count for YLCC! There's just no justice, hi!

Soon we had to bid farewell to our German friends and were on our way across Germany by train again. After an all day's journey we arrived in Hof/Saale at the QTH of Mac, W5BVI/DL5AO and his XYL, Irma. Here we spent 2 days visiting and catching up on what had happened since we last talked with them. Seen it was time to be on the move again, still too many things to be seen and too many things to do. Mac's VW bus was loaded down with 9 people, 2 tents, sleeping bags and camping supplies.

In Munich we visited one of the famous Ludwig castles and that evening listened to a German band playing their folksongs in one of their famous beerhouses. In Salzburg we went shopping and walked through the narrow streets that stop all of a sudden because there happens to be a mountain in the middle of the city. Here we saw the birthplace of Mozart and many historic statues. We camped for 3 nights in Vienna and toured the famous art galleries which are housed in part of the palaces which belonged at one time to Franz Joseph I. At Berchtesgaden we took a chair lift up the mountain overlooking the city and ate our lunch of Weiners and Kraut at an Inn at the top of the lift. Soon we were on our way to Innsbruck, a glimpse of Italy, Brenner Pass and Liechtenstein. This latter was to us one of the most beautiful spots in Europe. It is a Kingdom, with a reigning King and Queen who still live in the castle on the side of the mountain overlooking the city. The entire country is but 22 miles long and 6-8 miles wide, lying in a valley between 2 high mountain ridges. The scenery is

is simply breathtaking. The language is German, and although they use Swiss currency, they have their own Postal stamps which are cherished by collectors all over.

We had again prearranged by letter to meet Anne, HB9YL and Fred, HB9TT, in Bern, Switzerland. They were on vacation, camping near Bern, and all we were to do was to call them on the telephone upon arrival. Again I encountered difficulty. Their telephones are all very modern, and after reading instructions I placed my coins in, but each time I did so the money would drop through and I would get a buzzing sound. So what was I to do when I was in a spot but ask a native....Well, I was told I was doing it correctly, but all the lines were overloaded, so just 'keep trying'. After several hours I was getting a bit weary and since it was late evening we had been told the operators were no longer on duty. Finally Mac's XYL discovered by dialing 11 we could get the special operator who told me at once that the difficulty I was having was due to not placing enough money in the telephone, hi! So thus we learned!

Anne, Fred, and their youngest daughter Margaret drove to our camp the next morning and we spent a most enjoyable day with them and of course talking ham radio. Fred is employed by the telephone co., which is owned by the government in Switzerland we learned. Since my OM, Gene, W5EJT, is a telephone man also they had much in common to talk about and the language barrier was quickly overcome. Anne speaks English quite well and only some of the American expressions and slang give her trouble. One of the things she asked me was did I know what BUCKEYE BELLE meant? She had looked in her dictionary and could not find it, hi! We invited them to visit us in Texas and Mac in Germany and were surprised to learn that neither one of them has ever been outside Switzerland.

The 27th of July found us in the beautiful city of Geneva. Here we toured the League of Nations, visited the beautiful park along the banks of the Lake and took pictures of the worlds highest water spout. Highlight of our visit was of course our tour of the International Telecommunications Building which houses 4U1ITU. Mirek, OK1WI, the V.P. of the International Radio Club was our host and gave us a tour of the Club Station and meeting rooms used for Communications Conferences. You can only guess how disheartening it was to refuse his wonderful offer inviting us to operate from 4U1ITU, but time was short and all we could do was dream of returning someday when we had more time.

We made a short trip to Strasbourg, France, and camped in Heidleberg, Germany for the night. Here we visited the famous Heidleberg Castle and viewed one of the world's largest wine barrels, over two stores high.

Frankfurt found us camping under the tall pines in one of the forests at the edge of the big industrial city. Frankfurt is known by all military personnel who arrive or leave Europe as one of the largest airports is located here. Here we were to spend our last 2 nights camping with Mac and family and getting ourselves conditioned to go back to reality. We caught our train in Frankfurt for one more ride up the beautiful Rhine Valley with castles and vineyards meeting every glance out the train window.

We were fortunate to receive the same room we had stayed in before in Amsterdam and it made us feel quite at home, especially after having stayed in different surroundings almost every night for nearly 4 weeks. After one more quick shopping spree we took a taxi to the Amsterdam airport where our tickets were waiting to whisk us out of this fairytale into the humdrum of everyday living.

I have tried to condense this as much as possible, but it just can't be done, it seems. I can't close without telling you of the wonderful food we ate in Europe, how I learned to drink and enjoy the German beer and talking to the people in their native language. We found the people very friendly helpful and especially interested in American politics. German is spoken not only in Germany but in Austria, Leichenstein, and Switzerland. Their German will vary from community to community as they each speak their own dialect. We were told when they start school it is almost like learning a new language for some of them when they learn the "written German".

Last but not least, we were honored by friends who obtained the call letters and license of DJ6IQ for me and DJ6LP for Gene. Unfortunately they did not arrive at Mac's QTH which we had used as our address until after we had departed from his wonderful home. But nevertheless, it takes place of honor in our memoirs of a most wonderful trip which will be long remembered.

Ruth, K5OPT

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Joyce Garlick, K10LM

Box 243, Harvard, Mass.

Greetings, Gals.....Mother Nature has once again sent along her beautiful Indian Summer and the spectacular countryside that can only be found in New England in the Fall. All the apple blossoms we watched this Spring have turned into the most luscious apples. We stayed right here in Harvard this summer enjoying swimming, boating, tennis and bicycling. This Fall we've gotten our oldest daughter settled in her Freshman year at the U. of Mass; our son in his last year of high school, #2 daughter in Jr high, and can now settle back and enjoy #3 daughter who has one more year before entering first grade.....Nets have started up in in full swing under Leona's guidance, with Peg, K1GSF, taking the Yankee Lassie Net, Helen, W1HOY, taking the 6 meter net, and Leona, W1YPH, herself taking the CW net. Attendance has been increasing each week as children leave for school and college, leaving Mom a little operating time.

Congratulations to Ginny, K1LCI, Wrono President, on her appointment as DX YL International Membership Chairman for YLRL. Sorry to hear that Betty, K5MJW, will be leaving us, and we extend our thanks for her good work. Will be looking for you on the air when you get settled over there, Betty. Your job will be in good hands.....Also congratulations go to Onie, W1ZEN, on her appointment to the Advisory Committee to the YLRL President along with W6CEE and W7NJS.

Ginny, LCI, sez the summer went out from under her too fast and she didn't get all the things she had planned done. Sez the trip to Ohio was terrific - camped all but the two nights of the convention. Saw Niagara from the Canadian side on the way out. The rig didn't work on the way out, but the boys got their heads together out in Ohio and we hammed all the way home with no problems. Went North to Port Huron, Mich., and across Ontario to Quebec and then home - lovely big country and my children loved it. Nate, our youngest, was utterly breathless with the big cities, crowds of people and the Science Museum in Columbus. Camping was fun and Doc drove both ways. We spent the rest of the summer at the lake, with the older two working and the other two fishing, swimming and skiing. I drove either boat or car or both every day and knit Christmas gifts, read and did a little gardening in between. Had a nice card from Spain from OZ2MI, my DX YL adoptee. Jeff goes to M.C.I. for a fifth year before starting college, Nan's a sophomore, Pete a Freshman, and Nate in the 5th grade this year. My classes begin Sept. 19th as I pick up some more college credits. No word yet on Fall Luncheon..... Tnx for nice letter - understand you have a new nephew and a new kitten - that ought to keep you occupied if the above activities aren't enough!.....For those who like to try and keep tabs on that Mickie, W8PHL, ex K1KTJ - we just learned that she and her girlfriend have rented a large 10 room house in Detroit and plan to take more girls as boarders. Watch her put a shack in one of those ten rooms!!! Her new address is 1085 Seyburn Street.....Peg, K1GSF, tells us that Mickie called her mother, K1OKC, at the Augusta Hamfest, while she was attending the Convention in Columbus. About 12 gals talked to Bea - Oh, that phone bill! Peg wrote a most informative letter about her summer also. Sez they had a wonderful time at the Convention, and the World's Fair. "Never saw a weekend go so fast as that convention weekend did. We all three came home with prizes, too! Dad won a pair of 6146's, Mom won that Clegg 99er, and I won a foreign call book. We also had a great day at the Fair, thanks to a tip from Esther, W6BDE. She'd been to the Fair with someone also in a wheelchair, and she told us not to wait at any of the pavilions but rather to find the nearest usher and get ourselves taken to the nearest elevator or ramp which is exactly what we did. In that way we saw twice as much as we would have if we'd waited in line. We also saw the Baseball Hall of Fame on our trip, the George Eastman house in Rochester, N.Y., the Niagara Falls from both sides, our first trip to Canada, the Pro-Football Hall of Fame, the Hersey Chocolate Co (Oh, those samples!) and ARRL Headquarters. I think we really accomplished a lot in 11 days. We did not have too many ham visitors at our summer cottage at Old Orchard Beach. Onie, W1ZEN and her family came up, and also her OM, Woody W1RCJ, and Blanche's OM, Wes, K1HTK/W4COW helped us get our new SBE 33 on the air so we are now on SSB and I think I'm going to like it very much. I'm completely baffled on my secret pal - received two birthday gifts from her in June and the return address was "State House, Concord, N.H.!!! I'm confused! I might add that I almost went thru the floor when Mom won the 99er! We didn't have anything at all for 6 meters. Everyone groaned when it was announced that a non-ham won it, but when they saw who it was, all was forgiven, hi. They immediately announced that her daughter was!" Tnx Peg, and our congratulations also to your Mom.

We learned from Jean, K1TVT, that she and her OM both won a beautiful piece of material at the Lisbon hamfest. As Jean has been working on a dress designing course for a year, she is very busy turning their "win" into her own creations. Would love to see the finished product, Jean. She's busy in the jam and jelly making season, but still has time to check into net with what she calls her "Chinaman's Versions on a DX100!".....A newcomer to the net this season is Edna, K1VEB, and we all extend a big welcome to her. Good also to hear Bonnie, K2DKL, checking in with a fine signal. Wish you could make it every week, Bonnie.....Understand Mary, K1ADY and her OM vacationed in Prince Edward Island this summer.....From Leona, W1YPH, come news also. "My last phone operating was in June as

I tuned to get first hand information on the Convention. I have not been off the air, though, as I was on CW every day. One of our adoptees is a Silent Key - G3OHB. A ham friend of hers at the Home notified me that she passed away on Easter. This is the type of news that I regret having to pass along. I'm sorry that I have not heard from our other adoptees, but they are probably busy like the rest of us. We have a new grand-daughter, bringing the grandchildren total up to 8. The sad part of it is that they all live so far away we seldom see them. Jean, K1LJV, and the kids spent the entire summer at Orleans and somehow they managed to acquire a terrific tan. Went to N.H. and was initiated into antique hunting."(Understand this is quite the hobby among Wrone YLs.

Good to have Onie back from her summer home at York Beach - she's busy making Christmas decoration and September isn't even over! She already had knit a lot of presents and is making a white sweater for daughter Ann. Busy fingers, those!.....From that fine signal out of Essex Junction, Vermont, we learn that Mig also has had an eventful summer. Her youngest daughter graduated from Nurses training in June and was married on Labor Day. Mig has 4 girls and 2 boys and this was the only one married at home. All but one of the children were home for the wedding and two of the girls took part. The reception was held at home with 150 attending!!!! Mig has not recovered since, hi! Her greatest ambition is to have all six children and their families home at one time.

A very warm welcome to new YLRL members Paula, WA1ANR, ex PA0ULA, Louise, K1EQE, Harriet, K1EWB, Barbara, K1VBD, Norma, K1WXF and Judy, K1MJA. From Paula we learn that she is really not a stranger to YLRL but has been a member since 1958 and even before that as an adoptee of Arlie, W4HLF, but she adds, "It was sure nice to be welcomed again. I realize the whole thing is confusing. First I had to wait 5 years before I could get a license here and I was a member of YLRL as ex PA0ULA. Last October I got my General license and the call WA1ANR and became a full member. My OM's call is WA1ANQ, and his name is Jan. We have daughters 15 and 2½ and a son 12. I am active on 10-15-20 with an SX28A, a 32V3, a homebrew (Jan's) phasing type SSB rig, and a 3 element tribander on a 60 foot tower. Hope to get an antenna for 40 and 75 in the Fall so I can join the Wrone nets. I did not have too much time for hamming this summer as we were busy adding 2 more rooms on the house - one of them will be the shack. Most of the work is done, and after the children are back in school there will be more time for the radio." Tnx Paula for the nice letter. So good to know you're on the air after that long wait.

From R.I. comes a nice letter from Louise, K1EQE - "I certainly enjoyed the Spring Luncheon and meeting all the YLs. I am Sec. and Treas. of the Roger Williams VHF Society and operate only 6 meters. We have 2 shacks. The OM, Del, K1VYC, has a hi-bander HQ 110-5 element Cushcraft atop a 65 foot tower which we operate occasionally, especially to work the Wrone nets. My own shack consisted of a Clegg 99er until recently when my OM got me a Gonset G50 which we operate with a hoola hoop up 55 feet and love it. I've received lovely gifts from my secret pal, one for Mother's Day and one for no special occasion. Some people are so nice, especially these Wrone gals. Tell the Gals to turn their beams down this way. I'm always looking for YLs. Received Wrone Chatter a few days ago and enjoyed it. Am looking forward to my first copy of Harmonics." So nice to have you with us, Louise.

From Harriet, K1EWB, comes the following: "I have taken a trip to Rockport, Mass., and visited the art galleries and antique shops. The paintings were beautiful and I saw many that I would have liked if I had the right place to hang them. I am collecting sterling sugar shells and did purchase one of them. I am interested in fluted shells and they aren't too plentiful. We take weekend trips to our summer home in the White Mts. whenever my OM, Don, K1ERR, can leave the business. I did take some of the girls in my bridge club up there for a few days, and I drove to Conway, N.H., and over the Kancamagus Trail which is 34 miles long and very scenic. Of course we stopped at some gift shops also. I also took them to visit the Maple Grove candy factory in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where we all received a free sample of maple sugar candy. We also visited the Moore Station Dam in Littleton, N.H. which is on the Conn. River. Haven't been on the air this summer as we've had weekend guests and I am also a volunteer in the Milford (Mass.) Hospital on Tuesday mornings. They have just opened a beautiful new wing, where there is a coffee shop manned by volunteers and I am working in there on Wed. mornings. My children and grandchildren live in Conn. so I don't see them too often. Hope to talk with you and all the Wrone YLs soon." Tnx for that nice letter, Harriet.

Norma, K1WXF, is no stranger to the Yankee Lassies - she writes, "We have spent a very quiet summer enjoying our new QTH. We are all settled now and have our new station on the air finally. We have a new Valiant II, and an NC300 revr and a TA33 Jr beam, so I am hoping to snag some of that DX, hi. 20 meters has seemed quite active at night, but I couldn't raise anyone to talk to. My OM put the Valiant together from kit for me, and that kept him pretty busy evenings for a couple of months. It was quite a job. I have been working 10 meters and love it. It gives me a chance to rag chew with some of the locals. We hope to join the local radio club this fall as it has a good membership and most of the locals seem to belong to it. The other evening on 10 I talked with Edie, K1TZT from So. Natick. She is an ex-YLRLer who let her membership expire when she was expecting her 5th child. Her OM, K1QXJ, was also ill at the time. He became a Silent Key 6 mos ago and she has been pretty busy since then caring for the baby and her 4 other children. She also works. Marge Wells, K1ELJ, and her OM, Al, K1AMX, live close by and we had an eye-ball QSO with them one evening recently. She has six children and works besides, so she is not very active at the moment." Many tnx Norma, for the news.

Hope we have some news from Judy and Barbara for the next issue.....Was tickled to get a letter from Dee, W1ZJS, written while waiting to have her car greased. She used her pocketbook as a desk, and when her pen went dry she just switched to a pencil and kept right on writing! She's been tutoring pupils in remedial reading over the summer - the original group of two has now become a group of twelve, but she enjoys her work tremendously. She wrote on 7/29 "We elave on vacation Sat. for 2 weeks. We're going to Deer Isle, and we hope to take the Blue Nose Ferry into Nova Scotia for 2-3 days. Mary, K1ADY, and Ed are planning to come down to spend a night with us, and I hope Evelyn, K1USQ, and her OM will come down for an afternoon. Bill, W1LTY, and Chillie, K1JNE, have sold their home in Hopedale and are moving this week to Daytona Beach, Fla. They will stay at the summer home of Ted, W1ATP, while their new home is being built. Chillie said she'd have Ted's rig on the air, looking for friends from home, so point your beams south, gals. Last Saturday about 40 hams and their wives gathered at Ted and Doris' home in Holliston for a surprise farewell party for them. Believe me, I'd have given a mint if I'd had a camera to catch the expression on Chillie's face. After the initial shock wore off, though, she was her own gracious self. Quite a few Wrone members were there and is surely was fun to chat with them. " Tnx Dee - Bet your next trip will be to Daytona Beach!!!!

From Margo, K1FWG, comes news of her most interesting QTH. "The QTH here is a depot camp for a lumber concern. We have our own generator. The location is very far from any settled village - about 100 miles in every direction but West, where there is a Canadian village 30 miles away. My rig is the only means of communication much of the time. I do quite a lot of traffic for foresters, hunters, fishermen and the few year-round families that live here at the headwaters for the Allagash and St. John Rivers in Northern Maine. I depend very much on the Barnyard Net, Seagull Net, International Fone Net, etc. Ham radio is also a wonderful way for me to keep in touch with my three boys who are away from home now."

Wonderful to hear from Belle, K1EAV, now all settled in her mobile home at 270 Littleton Rd. in Chelmsford, Mass. Sez she wouldn't go back to living in a house now for anything. "It is so easy to do the housework that it takes no time at all. It is amazing how much room we have. The living room is 15 X 17, larger than the one we had before. The kitchen and bathroom are compact and roomier. We do miss the basement. We have a shed in which to store our lawn furniture, garden tools, storm windows, etc. Yes, we have a lawn and a gravel driveway. The closet space is out of this world - all the room we need and some to spare. We wish we'd made this move ten years ago. No more worry about keeping the place painted, no more wallpaper - all the walls are paneled To sum it up - it's just great. We haven't got all the gear set up but hope to soon. I have been feeling much better since we moved here - hope it continues." We do too, Belle, and best of luck with that new mobile home..... A beautiful card was received from Marge, W1VOS, reporting on her overseas trip. "Well, vacation's nearly over and it has been marvelous. Oslo was rather quiet, Copenhagen lovely and lively, but Switzerland's beyond description. We thought so last year, the little we saw of it, and this week has proved it. There's snow and glaciers all around but it is almost too warm for a sweater - almost 2 miles up! Saw HB9RAS, Lausanne and met HB9AAX, Rudi." Tnx Marge - sounds lovely.

Sorry to learn of the passing of the mother of Fran, K1MGP. At this time her Dad is also very ill, Sincerely hope things will look up soon for you, Fran.....El, K1UPD, is still of the air - her OM has not completed the shack as yet. We'll be looking for that fine signal soon, El.....Alice, K1TOP, has been busy antique hunting - understand this is also a much enjoyed hobby of Fran's..... Ruth, K1RZO, visited her sister in North Carolina and did some hamming to boot.....Congratulations to Helen, W1HOY, as winner of the YL VHF contest.....K1OLM would like to thank her secret pal for the abundance of cards received from all over the country - as many as three at a time. My birthday present - lovely silver pine cone earrings - was mailed from a town only about 10 minutes from Harvard! Why didn't you drop in and say hi? !!!!!

Once again, my sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed to this column. Will be looking for all of you at the Fall Wrone Luncheon. Don't forget to participate in the YLAP. 33, Joyce.

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2nd District News

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Certainly hope everyone had a wonderful summer and grand vacations. It's been a hot summer here, and it's in the nineties as I write this.

I'd like to share with you some of the letters I have received from 2nd District YLs: Terri, WB2 DFI, writes: "Having to move around so much, and bringing up new babies, has kept me from being very active. We have just purchased a piece of land in Gallupville, N.Y., in Schoharie County, and can be found on 6 and 2 meters every weekend. The OM and I have constructed a 50 foot tower on the lot and perched a 32 foot long 7 element 6 mtr homebrew beam on it. Above that are two 9 element, 16 foot long, 2 meter beams, stacked. We run a 65 watt homebrew transmitter on 6 and a CD Polycom on 2. The station is powered by a 10 KW generator issued to us by Army Mars, of which both the OM and I are members. We have a great time hamming it up on weekends and picnicing with our six harmonics, all of whom are under 12 years of age. Altho I am only a Technician, the OM is an Amateur Extra Class and he has many plans for the future in homebrew for all bands. Meanwhile he is busy working two jobs to accumulate enough green stuff to build us a house so we can ham full time." (Terri, you sound as tho you and your OM are having a ball. Your enthusiasm puts me to shame. I can't help sighing for the days when my youngsters were all under twelve and I was full of pep and ideas. -Bea.)

Joan, K2TXM, writes: "We are building an addition to our house and looking forward to moving in by early summer. We are also looking forward to the camping season so that we may enjoy that - our second hobby. I chat with Peg, K2TDG, and Clara, K2TXP, each morning on the Breakfast Club on 3965 kc. Hope all is well on Long Island. I was born and raised in Farmingdale, not too far from Valley Stream. See you on the air." (Joan, I have not had the opportunity to tell you that before I had my licence I was an avid SWL of yours....time flies, doesn't it?...Bea)

Edith, W2EXF, writes: I enjoy reading Harmonics very much and, of course, especially the second district news. I hope to be able to be much more active next summer. The OM and I will be leaving soon to be gone all winter in the South and Southwest. No permanent address, as the OM is retiring. Hamming will have to wait." (Enjoy yourselves and keep in touch with us. Let us know if you meet any of the YLs in your travels. Take a call book along with you, hi!....Bea)

Lil, W2IQP, sez, "Am still doctoring and taking medication. The real big news around here is our having bought new equipment....SSB, HX50, and Hammarlund 170A Rcvr. As soon as our antenna problem is solved I will get into the various nets. Debbie, K2OTW, and I are planning to go to the Convention in NYC on Aug 22nd and will look for you. We are also planning on visiting the World's Fair and seeing the station there, K2US. Hope to see you soon.

Nancy, WA2FQX, writes, "The first three weeks in July we went on a camping trip to see my parents, (My Dad is KØMNP) at their home along the Mississippi River in Iowa. We camped in Shenandoah National Park, Virginia, on the trip out, and at Point Pelee National Park, Canada, on the trip home, as well as a number of other State parks. Lots of fun horseback riding, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, and touring. Visited and toured thru the H.J. Heinz plant and Corning Glass Works."

Bonnie, K2DKL, writes: "The OM, K2VFO, and I took two weeks of vacation in June and attended the Sesqui-Centennial of our home town in Maine and went to the Augusta (Maine) Hamfest. We met Leona, W1YPH, and her OM, W1GAG, and Alice, K2LMS, and her OM, Walt, who were vacationing at Ogunquit, Me. We had a very nice time meeting old friends and making new ones. My ticket won a travel clock for me. The OM bought an Invader 2000 last winter and said I can operate it, but do not plan to take him up on the offer....time I'd get it tuned up I'd be a nervous wreck! Prefer to operate CW, not much on fone. We did get a Hornet Tribander for me. I've been working on Ceramics in the basement - it's cooler down there. Even our cocker spaniel, Sam, enjoys it. It's been such a hot summer." (You're so right, Bonnie. Me and my poodle (that sounds like a song title!) prefer it down here in the basement shack during these dog days. Bea)

Jan, WB2JCE, types; "I just came into the shack to iron (funny place to iron, isn't it?) and wanted to let you know I have just received the May/June issue of Harmonics and was both surprised and pleased to see my ugly mug staring back at me! During the summer months our QTH turns into a beehive of activity with Conservation Training Camps in session. At present we have 75 4-H boys who are here for a leadership training session and next week we expect about 60 school teachers for a Conservation Workshop. I wonder if there will be any hams among them? We are planning on the N.Y.S. CW Picnic which will be held here August 29th. Main features will be a chicken barbeque dinner with all the trimmings and fun and games for all - including a CW sending and receiving contest. I am eagerly awaiting meeting the other YLs in the net. Clara, W2RUF, is an old friend, as is Peg, K2JBX, but I have yet to meet Ruth, WA2VYS, and Dorcas, WA2VYT. If the new YLs in N.Y.S. keep bringing in more YLs, it won't be

long before the gals outnumber the men." (Jan - how interesting! If perchance there are no hams upon arrival time, I wonder how many potential hams there might be by departure time??? Bea)

Vi, W2JZX, writes: "Not on the air - busy in other things at present. I have just finished the scrolls and plaques for ARRL and the Hudson Amateur Radio Council that will be presented at the Convention at the NY Hilton in August. The scrolls are for the Directors whose districts have contributed over 100% of their quota for the Building Fund. I also did the plaque to be presented to ARRL, commemorating their 50th Anniversary; also one to be presented to Coca-Cola, thanking them for their generosity regarding K2US, the World's Fair station. This plaque will be presented to them from HARC and ARRL. Hope to see you at the Hilton."

Alice, K2ETC, writes: "Have looked for you on 40 meters, but no luck. Someone said you've gone SSB. There is still an exciter being built here and designed to see if we can use it with the Viking 500, but when it will be finished - - well, your guess is as good as mine!! I am on all bands on AM, but not doing as much operating as in the past. It seems I've lost some of the thrill of the past 5 years with not too many YLs on AM and don't find the friendliness of the past. The OM, K2BEJ, and I flew to California during July. Found our son, WA6ipo, formerly W2TVH, and his family just fine. We looked at houses there but just can't get accustomed to the closeness and no basements - where would the shack go??? So, we will wait till next year when the OM retires and look again." (I'll be looking for you, Alice. Remember the fun we had working piggy-back on YLAP? I wasn't in the contest last year. Rig trouble - not only was the rig broken, so was my heart!..Bea)

Carolyn, W2VMQ, writes: "My rig is working nicely, but I must be careful of my operating times. I'm fortunate in that there has not been a single complaint from anyone in the apartment house, but I do have an unusual case of BCI or whatever you would call Muzak interference! There are two amplifiers near my rig for the Muzak system here. The first one pipes music into the lobby, elevators, and miscellaneous general rooms within the building. The second amp provides music in the swimming pool, cabana and sundeck area outside of the building. I never bothered the first amplifier at all, but when the pool area opened for the first time this summer we found I was coming thru the second amplifier loud and clear! So now I try to operate early morning and late evenings after the outdoor system goes off for the day." (The fellows always kid about coming out of the burners on the electric stove, or the refrigerator door when it opens, but you really have a "first"! YOU come out of the pool! Well, all you can do to console yourself is to join the others in the pool. When the new ham on our block operates 15 meter CW and blanks out everybody's TV set, I go out and stand outside of my house so they'll know it isn't me, hi!..Bea)

Quotes from Ev, WA2QVL - "The real ham in the family is the OM, WA2FJW, a genuine DX hound. We have two teenage daughters and I work part time as a secretary for a maintenance engineer who also owns three beauty salons. So, on my one afternoon off I keep one sked and we have quite a rag chew, providing there is no rig trouble or a storm. The rig here is an SX 115 and the OM is dickering for an HT-37 for SSB. We won an NCX-3 and power supply at the Penn York Hamfest in June. It was a real thrill but the OM has his heart set on a '37. We're mobile with an HW12 and have a lot of fun with it on our short jaunts. My best to everyone. 33."

Berdie, WA2GAB, writes: "We had a grand time at Bea's back yard barbeque. We met many of the hams and their XYLs with whom she is in regular contact on the various nets. Harry, Bea's OM, did the cooking - he wields a wicked spatula. We saw pictures of their son's wedding - a beautiful bride and a handsome son." (Thank you, Berdie - Harry and I try to have a cookout once a year for the gang. Kathy WA2OGA, was there. We missed Dottie, K2DNY and her OM. Berdie and Joe, K2SLD, were presented an award by the Brooklyn V.A. Hospital for their volunteer work with the patients, teaching code and theory. Joe also fixes the various possessions of the patients, such as their glasses, hearing aids, electric shavers etc. Keep up this good work, both of you. ..Bea)

Florence, WA2WYE, told me a Field Day story - - the fellows prevailed upon her OM, WB2ATV, to loan them his portable generator. However, after a bit they found it not operative - all gooky. There they were, rigs all set up and ready to go, but no working generator. Well, Florence's 12 year old son quickly dismantled it, cleaned it and got it in good working order and it remained so for the duration of Field Day! Good work, son.

Joan, WA2QDJ, is now an engineer at a radio station in N.J. Her new address is P.O. Box 45, Somers Point, N.J.

Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL, coordinated the activities for women at the HARC 1964 ARRL Convention in NYC in August and events moved swiftly and efficiently as they usually do when Ruth takes over. Marion Levov escorted about 36 women on a visit to the Helena Rubenstein Salon and this was a huge success. The Hospitality Room served coffee and cake to members and guests. Ruth Schlitt and Mae Gallup, both members of the NYC YLRL, were hostesses. Amy, W2EUL, baked a cake and it was gone before I could get a taste! The YL Forum was chaired by Ruth, and I was the speaker. We had a talk on YLRL, from its inception to the present day. There was also a discussion on traffic nets and message handling. Congrat-

ulations to Ruth on another job well done.

Here is a list, in no particular order, of the various YLs we met in the Hospitality Room and at the Forum: Barbara, K1EIR, and Betsy, K1EIC, (twins) and their mother, Mrs. Lombardi; Helen, W1HOY; Carlie, W2YCX; Mary, K2BRC; Vi, W2JZX; Madeline, W2EEO; Amy, W2EUL; Kathy, WA2OGA; Clara, K2UZW; Ruth W2GKO; Ruth, W2OWL; Bernice, WB2MEU; Joan, WA2QDJ; Florence, WA2WYE; Cindy, WA2QEG; Dorothy, K2MGE; Helen, WB2LLE; Deb, K2DPN; Ceul, WA2CMG; Bonnie, WB2HOK; Barb, K3FQB; Liz, W3CDQ; Claire, W4TVT; Ethel K4LMB; Beth, W5DUR; Shirley, W5DVV; Agnes, K8CHL; Caroline, WN6LHD; Iris, KL7DTB/6; Erica, DJ8XY.

To Lil, W2JYZ - Please get well quickly. We've been thinking and talking about you.

If I have forgotten anyone or anything, please write me. Remember, the more you write, the more you'll read!. Have a good day today and a better day tomorrow, and tomorrow and tomorrow. 33, Bea.

3rd DISTRICT NEWS

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I'm sitting in the cabin of our new (to us) boat, the "Sea Cue V", looking at the beautiful trees and the lovely blue water of this area. (Chesapeake Bay, Md.) We have found that cruising during the first two weeks of September is the nicest time of the year.

I have very little news of the Philadelphia area gals, but plenty from Washington. Bert, W3TNP, and I had a wonderful time at the Convention in June, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Bert and her family spent the summer at their cabin in the Northern Penna. mountains. They also had a wonderful trip to the Thousand Islands and over to Niagara Falls.

Shirley, W3VNN, and her OM flew to Europe for three weeks in July. Sorry to report that she has recently required surgery, however at the last report she was coming along nicely.

Ev, K3FGD, ex W4VCB, is spending her operating time on Navy Mars. She lost her father last June and to her we extend our sincere sympathy.

Peg, K3TMJ, has spent a busy summer with her children. We met at the Radio Club barbeque which was a lot of fun.

Penn-Jersey has been inactive all summer, but will resume activities starting with our October meeting.

My thanks to Betty for the following news from the WAYLARCs: A number of the local gals attended the Convention in Ohio in June. Those attending from here were Claire, Ruth, Ethel, Liz, Beulah, Vi, and Ethel. K5YIB also attended, and followed up the Convention with a visit with Irene and Meg. They all had a picnic at Ft. Washington. Meg spent a weekend at Ocean City...she's still unhappy about her non-active ham status.

We are very sorry to lose one of our favorite hams - Camille has left us for Sag Harbor, L.I., and what we hope will be a happy life with her family there. Hope she hurries and gets on the air soon. On August 5th a going away party was held at Meg's for Camille. Those attending, other than the honored guest, were Irene, Ethel, Liz, Fran, Betty Whitaker, Sandy, Claire. She was presented with life membership in WAYLARC and a pin that is to be WAYLARC's emblem. Claire informs us that these pins will be available to the rest of us at the next meeting.

Jane McIntire's new address is American Embassy, APO 223, C/O P.O. NYC, NY. Ethel has been appointed to fill Jane's unexpired term as alternate trustee of the Foundation. Betty Whitaker has been appointed certificate custodian.

Claire and her OM are planning a trip to the World's Fair as a side line to attending the Convention in N.Y.....Vi Davy has been in North Dakota for several weeks.

33, Carolyn

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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It's such a beautiful day here in Virginia - seems hardly possible that at this very moment Little Bo, W4HRC, and Carol, WA4FGE in Jacksonville, and Helen, W4UEW, and the others in the path of hurricane Dora, may be working frantically to save their antennas and also helping out on the various nets.

My thanks is added to the many that I'm sure the Buckeye Belles have already received for the warm hospitality we all felt in Columbus at the YLRL Convention. Sure was good to see so many 4-land gals present: W4BAV, Cathy; W4EWR, Ruth; W4DEE, Beulah; K4EAM, Vi; WA4FEY, Ruth; WA4FJF, Ellen; W4HLF Arlie; W4HRC, Little Bo; K4LMB, Ethel; W4ZDK, Mike, and yours truly. Not only did we all have the time of our lives, win more prizes than ever, but also the event brought about some joyous reunions for many. Guess you saw the smiles on the faces of W4DEE and W6CEE whom the Convention brought together across the continent. The Forum, under the able leadership of our YLRL President, saw some important

business and some W4's made history. W4HLF, Arlie, donated a loving cup to be presented to the high DX scorers in YLAP. It was also at the luncheon that discussion led to the spawning of the Mid-nite YL Round-up Net on 3900 KCs with W4HLF as NCS.

FLORIDORAS: The Floridoras entered the ARRL Field Day this year, joining two other YL groups in the effort. The gals operated under the club call, WA4RXP/4 from the QTH of K4RHL on an island in the Ft. Lauderdale area. They used emergency power and erected antennas to be eligible for Class A competition. Using two transmitters, the gals racked up a real good score for a first entry. Those operating included K4RHL, K4PPX, WA4HED, WA4NQS, WN4TBF from the Ft. Lauderdale area and WA4NRO from Orlando. The OMs helped with the antennas.

WAYLARC: The September election meeting was planned for the 13th - a lucky day. It was to be a picnic - family style at Ethel's (K4LMB). About 36 (YLS and family members) were expected. WAYLARC has lost two more cherished members this summer - Camille, W3TSC, to W2 land and K3NLU, Lillian, to the Norfolk, Va. area. She is now operating /4 in Virginia Beach, Va. The club welcomes three new W4s to its fold: K4YCG, Cynthia; WA4PAE, Hester; and WA4UWK, Maxine. WAYLARC is planning to help out with women's activities at the Washington Area Hamfest on September 27th. The club has ordered some new membership pins which it hopes will arrive in time for the picnic meeting. Hope Janie, ex K4ENG, is happily settled in Athens, Greece now. We await eagerly her first letter.

BLUE RIDGE NET NEWS: The Blue Ridge Net held its annual family picnic August 23rd-24th this year up in the Blue Ridge Mts. at Loft Mt. Campsite. Ten adults and 28 children attended. Seen gabbing around the stewpot (they had everything from Shiskabob to spaghetti!) were W4HLF, Arlie; W4BQI, Millie; K4CZP, Mattie; K4YAK, Jennie; W4DUV, Kay; K4REU, Miriam. During the picnic K4PAN stopped by. At the meeting held on the mountain, K4CZP resigned her job as NCS, after serving faithfully for 5 years. It was decided that K4YAK would take over the job, with K4CZP helping out with the SSB checkins. A new 4th district gal checking into net recently is Maxine, WA4UWK.

MID-NITE YL ROUND UP NET NEWS: This net was started on July 13th, 1964, for those working gals who just couldn't meet the daytime nets. NCS is Arlie, W4HLF, Orange, Va. A lot of housewives are taking advantage of it also. Some of the gals heard working this net are: K4CZP, W4BIL, WA4FJF, W4EWR, K4RNS, K5LUI/4, W4BQI, W4FEY and ex W4VCB, now K3FGD. Quite a few W8's also.

WA4FJF, Ellen - Thanks for taking the time to write the Floridora news when we know you have been so busy moving. Gals, her OM Dick volunteered for duty in Viet Nam, will be gone a year. The family bought a house trailer and moved into Grandma's back yard in Marion, Alabama. Ellen already has 40 + 75 meter dipoles up and working. Of course, the shack has to be located in the bedroom. Reception is good, but QRM is rugged including a heating plant in the area and a 3rd harmonic of a local broadcast station, the latter making Floridora net copy rough. She is hopeful of getting out on 20 for the Wed. FM net. We'll be thinking of you - nice you can be near the folks.

K4JGU, Mildred, has checked into the Floridora net and is a regular on the Eyebank net. She gets up at 5:30 AM to represent the Miami area. She recently gave the Floridoras an interesting account of Eye Bank functions.....K4JXZ, Joan, is all settled in her new QTH at Ormond Beach and has checked into the Floridora net.....K4RHL, Ellie, hosted the Floridoras at her QTH during Field Day. K4HSC, Meg, went to Atlanta, Ga, during the summer to the Hamfest and talked with several of the Ga. gals, but found none interested in reactivating the apparently dead Georgia Peach Net. Meg reports that most of the gals have jobs and hamming has taken a back seat. But then, there's Arlie's Mid-Nite YL Net - why don't you gals listen in some Monday night???

W4UF, Dot, has been awarded a grant for further research in marine blood parasitology by the Nat'l Science Foundation's Division of Biological and Medical Sciences. She will leave Gainesville right after January 1, 1965, for 5½ to 6 months work in Puerto Rico, collecting samples and doing preliminary examination. She plans to return to Florida about June to complete the classification. Her OM = will join her in the Spring for several weeks while working on one of his projects in a nearby area. Customs regulations prevent Dot from taking her ham gear, alas! Guess you'll have to train some carrier pigeons, Dot - you know, I mean the other kind of carriers! We all wish you luck and will look forward to your tales of adventure when you return.

W4WYR, Evelyn, is home and fine, and glad to forget hospitals. When last heard from, she was busy making plans for the Miami hamfest and Convention. Good Luck, Ev.....To W4ZDL, our congrats on winning the Drake TR3 prize at the Atlanta Hamfest.....W4BQI, Millie, looks better than ever now that her very long illness is behind her. Saw her in Winchester at the Shenandoah Valley R.C. Hamfest. She also enjoyed the Blue Ridge get-together during the summer.....WA4EVE, Vera, checks in all too infrequently to the Blue Ridge Net. Spent a busy Spring and Summer painting the entire new QTH inside. Got her teen aged son off to the Military service, and was seen at Winchester at the Hamfest. Guess what, gals! Now that she has the whole house all painted her OM is getting transferred to Pasadena, Calif! Within a month she'll be erecting antennas way out west. Hate to see you go, Vera....

Mattie, K4CZP, now that she's resigned as NCS of Blue Ridge Net, turns her attention to getting son David off to college. Son Tommy had a minor operation during the summer.....K4EAM, Vi, didn't have the anticipated surgery on her heel during the summer as anticipated. She and the OM went on a three

week August vacation to the old home town in North Dakota. She returned with a fine collection of beautiful rocks.

To Ruth, WA4FEY - Congratulations on being next year's 4th District Chairman! That gal has had a real busy summer, spent some time at Lake Ariel, in Penna. Made a second trip out to Ohio after the Convention, to attend the funeral of an uncle. Son Dick suffered a severely sut right arm in a bike mishap. OM, Verne, WA4FEZ, burned his eyes when he was accidentally exposed to the light from an arc-torch. Ruth had several ham visitors during the summer including W4HLF and K3TNL.....To WA4FLT, Ruth - Welcome to YLRL! The new-comer spent the summer working in Annandale, Va. She was seen making friends at the Winchester Hamfest and at a meeting of the Northern Va. Radio Club in Fairfax. Plans to return to Athens, Ga., in mid September with her OM, who will continue his course in Veterinary Medicine. You Georgia gals be looking for Ruth on the air. She is an artist, and can really give you craft-minded gals some good pointers on ceramics.....Arlie, W4HLF, was happy to be reunited with old friends Barbie, K5YIB, Martha, W6QYL, Vi, K4EAM, W4TVT and many others this summer. She missed the Winchester Hamfest but enjoyed the Blue Ridge Picnic and the W. Va. Hamfest at Jackson's Mills. Kay, W8DUV, ex W4BLR, was another gal who was happy to see Arlie on these occasions.

WA4JXJ- Janie!!! What a gal! Who'd have thought back in 1950 when that tiny little 2 lb. 11 oz. baby was gently laid in the incubator that she would be such a lovely and talented ham in 1964! This is even more surprising when you know that excess oxygen in the incubator caused our Janie to become blind. Well, our 14 year old Miss can out-do most of her elders now. She plays the violin, piano, and flute, attends Scout Camp in Pennsylvania with unhandicapped girls, is a member of Jobe's Daughters and at the age of 10½ she earned an adult Red Cross Swimming Card. This summer she earned her cap as a Red Cross Aide by serving 58 hours as a volunteer in the Alexandria, Va. Day Care Center. Hats off to our Janie!.....K4LMB, Ethel, was very much in evidence at the YL Convention in Columbus where she received honors and was asked to speak at the Forum. Again in New York, at the YL Forum of the ARRL Convention, she gave a brief talk. She attended the Fair while in W2 land; was seen at the Winchester Hamfest earlier in August. She hosted the WAYLARCs at their September meeting and expected to attend the Washington Area Hamfest. Her job has taken her hither and yon on various trips during the summer. Her new Drake TR3 developed some trouble and made a trip to the repair shop, but is now back on the air.....WA4MES, Helen, is looking for temporary tenency while building in Newbern, N.C. where she and her OM will retire after the job in Roxboro is completed some two years from now...

WA4PAE, Hester, is a new General Class licensee and a new member of YLRL. Welcome to our midst! She had 5 jr ops, one is a ham - Andy, WN4PRF. OM is Vic, W4KFC, well known DXer.....K4SHE, Ginny, has just moved into a fb new QTH with lots of room for her nice big family. It's near a lake and a park, and she is already inviting the Blue Ridge net to have next year's picnic there. The address: 83873 Leesburg Rd., Lynchburg, Va.....WA4SUQ..don't recognize the call, gals??? Well, you'll recognize the name 'Mildred' and her ex call, K5LJI. She's been operating /4 for some time in N.C.

W4TVT, Claire, was commiserating with K4YAK, on having to spend a quiet summer because of her prospective back operation. And look who ended up doing the relaxing!! And for a whole month, too. Did recuperate in time to attend the ARRL Convention in N.Y. and see the Fair. Looking forward to the Washington Area Hamfest in late Sept.....WA4UWK - Welcome to Virginia, Maxine - it's Illinois' loss! She has been an active CD officer in W9 land, and is a new member of YLRL - also a prospective WAYLARC. She has two jr ops - OM is not a ham.

K4YAK, Ginny, is the new NCS of the Blue Ridge Net. She managed to avoid that back operation during the summer, but a whip-lash suffered in a recent auto accident has worsened her condition and it looks like the hospital after all.....K4YCG, Cynthia, has resigned her position as AEC of the 6 meter ARPSC Net and is devoting her energies to PTA work.

CUL, gals. Keep the news coming. Good luck, and 33, Claire.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS.

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GAYLARKs will be hostess to the TYLRUN members at their annual Birthday Party, November 6th and 7th at Camp Manison, Friendswood, Texas, on the outskirts of Houston. A buffet supper will be served on Friday evening, breakfast Saturday morning and a luncheon Saturday noon. Preregistration fee is \$7.00. After October 15th the fee will be \$7.50. The cabins are dormitory style, heated and air-conditioned. No bedding is provided, please bring your own, or contact GAYLARKs. Weather permitted, there will be swimming. Join us as a guest of TYLRUN and GAYLARK for fun and entertainment.....

Summer is over, but the memories of Conventions and vacations linger on fondly.....The wonderful hospitality of the Buckeye Belles, the joy of meeting in person those we had talked to for years, the inspirational talk delivered by Enid, W6UXF.....all of these and many other reasons strengthened the bond of friendship among all of those who attended the convention in Columbus Ohio.

K5ENH, Bea, has a new SSB transmitter; finds time to check into the TYLRUN Net, but because of working, finds little other operating time.....K5LDI, Liz, has moved to Odessa, Texas and enrolled at Vocational Nursing School. The girls in Dallas report they really miss you, Liz.....K5EGB, Jan, is expecting her 5th harmonic in September. The family, including 'Gramma' K5MTF, are excited about the new arrival. Jan is a wonderful mother - it makes you know that America will be in good hands tomorrow with the kind of children she raises.....K5FFF, Audrey, has been busy all summer boating and water skiing, but finds time to take traffic on 20 mtrs and keep regular skeds with several DX stations. She entertained KZ5VR and her OM on their way thru Houston en route to the West Coast. Audrey is also VP for GAYLARK and will be the 1965 5th District Chairman. She reports a whale of a good time at Field Day - the OMs do the cooking, the gals just operate. We hear tell Audrey got her Phonetics all mixed up and just about broke up the camp! Get her to relate it the next time you see her!! You might also ask her about the day she rearranged all the furniture in the house and what happened when her OM came in at midnight!!

W5RYX, Lyn, is taking a course in gardening and landscaping and is also helping her OM build a plane in their garage - not a miniature, but a working, flying honest to goodness plane. Lyn is a pilot, and a very interesting gal to talk with.....K5PLC, Jean, President of WHOOT, has a little baby boy. Congratulations! FG7XL, Monique, is the WHOOTS adopted DX YL. The members have really enjoyed corresponding with her with some of them even writing to her in French.....K5ADQ, Nikki, has been busy canning and making jam. She spent much of the summer designing and getting preliminary drawings done for her new home which will still be in Los Alamos, situated on 4 acres with a beautiful view of the mountains. They hope to be in it by Christmas. She's still chasing DX - her total of countries now is 292!.....K5YIB, Barbie, is back home, hard at work after attending the YLRL Convention, then on to the World's Fair and some visiting.....W5ERH, Betty, and family, enjoyed a short vacation to San Marcos, New Braunfels and other points of interest in Texas.....K5JGC, Bea, and family, journeyed to Austin where they had the pleasure of meeting Governor Connolly.K5YIT, Liz, spent a wonderful three week trip to California where she met her brand new grandson and visited with her son and other relatives. Liz and OM, Fred, operated mobile, using a Swan 240 - made many contacts and Liz sez this is the only way to go. They stopped to visit many friends they have made on the air.....K5BJU, Harriett, also visited California. Said she had just had a birthday and was waiting for 'life to begin' and just as she'd about decided that was hogwash, her OM came in and said he had to go to California on business and would she like to come along!!! She visited Irma, K6KCI, and saw many points of interest in California.....bought so many things she had to have two boxes shipped back!!! Mercy!

W5WXY, Bernice, one of the founders of the TYLRUN Net, is operating mostly 6 meters. Everyone misses her on 40 and 75. This girl has been an inspiration to many YL operators, with words of encouragement and instruction on obtaining their licenses.....W5RZJ, Louisa, writes that she enjoyed every minute of the YL Convention and after leaving Columbus, she and her family visited Washington, D.C., N.Y.C., and the Worlds Fair; visited in Conn, N.H. and spent three weeks with her parents, sisters and brother in Mass. Louisa says this was quite a reunion. They returned to New Mexico via Niagara Falls, visited VE3DTW and VE3TW; stopped in Chicago and Lincoln, Nebr. What a trip!!!

Elsewhere in this issue will appear an account of the Fairy Tale trip of Ruth, K5OPT - only this Fairy Tale came true. As I was writing of the wonderful vacations enjoyed by Ruth and the other 5th district gals, I could not help but think how much joy is brought into our lives through the privilege of holding an Amateur license, and that it may truly be said that YL operators have enhanced the hobby of Amateur Radio.

Happy Operating

33, Cindy

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Seven 6-landers joined in the celebration of YLRL's 25th Anniversary at the 4th International YLRL Convention in Columbus, Ohio in June. They were: W6BDE, Esther; W6CEE, Vada; W6DXI, Gladys; W6QGK, Harryette; W6QYL, Martha; W6UXF, Enid; and WA6BIB, Marge. Included in this number were a charter member, three past presidents, two past treasurers, a past secretary, the current vice president who is also President elect of YLRL for '65, and the current 6th district chairman. Three of these gals hold the distinction on having attended all four of the YLRL national conventions - W6CEE, W6DXI and W6QGK. A great cheer rose from the California delegation when the name of the winner of the cherished bed cover was announced - none other than our K6KCI, Irma, of "Sunny Santa Barbara". This prize was so unique and irreplaceable that one of the gals brought it back for an eye-ball presentation to Irma, rather than mail it. The Buckeye Belles and other 8-land gals who served to make this convention a

a success are to be congratulated and complimented for their tireless efforts and smoothly executed planning and presentation which made the short convention weekend such a happy memory to all who attended - and, we hope, to all who hosted.

The Harmonies Y.L.R.C., a 6 meter on-the-air group, held their second annual meeting recently, electing WB6GX1, Alice, President; WB6ANN, Annette, V.P. (who does SHE know at FCC to get that call?) and WB6FKD, Helen, Sec-Treas. These gals offer two certificates - one for any six members worked, and a "DX" Certificate for contacts exceeding 100 miles from any three members. To obtain these, send log entry copy and 50¢ to Val Wasson, WA6KWV, 3770 No. Strang Ave., Rosemead, Calif. Helen, WA6FKD, announces a new source of QRM - a new harmonic, Ronald John. Our congrats!

K6GUQ, Bev, and WB6AOJ, Judy, along with K6SEA, Vic (OM of Fran, W6SBL) met with California's Governor, Pat Brown to firm up plans for the YL tour of the State Capitol and Governor's Mansion during the ARRL Pacific Div. Convention Sept 25-27. Other features of YL entertainment are to be a luncheon and fashion show at noon on Sat. the 26th and a SWOOP party at 4 PM to be MC'd by the originators of SWOOP, W6BDE, K6HIW and WA6GQC.....W6VDP, Mary, and OM Gene, W6PDL, hosted a pot-luck supper for VE3DGG, Jean, her OM, VE3BAR, Dave and son VE3CZL/6, Dave Jr. of Downsview, Ont. Other guests included YLs W6QGX, Harryette, WA6WFZ, Susan, W6DXI, Gladys, W6JCA, Betty, W6QYL, Martha W6CEE, Vada, W6PJU, Mildred, WA6UEU, Esther and OMs W6QGP, W6AWI, W6NSH, W6RDQ, W6HWM, W6DEY + K6IPJ.

WA6ISY, Myrtle, has been elected treasurer of the El Segundo Business and Professional Women's Club.....W6YZU, Naomi, won the raffle on the lovely apron made and contributed to LAYLRC by their adoptee Thelma, ZL2JO of New Zealand.

W6DXI, Gladys and W6BDE, Esther spent a fantastic 'three weeks plus' visiting the East Coast, World's Fair, YLRL Convention and points along the way. Met at the Boston airport by W1ZEN after an overnite flight from L.A., they were given a real red-carpet weekend including a trip to York, Maine, an elegant buffet supper attended by nearby WRONes and their OMs, and a day at the summer QTH of Prexie K1IZT, where her OM, Wes, took Baby Doll on a "spanking" trip around the lake in a speedboat!

In N.Y. they signed the log at K2US on one of their two days at the Fair, saw two Broadway shows, and spent several hours in the N.Y. Public Library where Gladys discovered she descends from a passenger on the Mayflower who bears the distinction of getting into the first brawl after the party landed at Plymouth Rock! (He was a teenager at the time and perhaps the first recorded JD in the New World, hi!) Following the YLRL Convention in Columbus the gals flew to Denver and while there were honored, along with W7HHH, Bea, at a cocktail supper hosted by Marte, where they had a chance to meet many of the SYLver DOLLars. This was held on the day following Marte's return from Columbus and we don't see how she managed such a FB get-together so quickly. It was a big thrill to meet old and new friends along the way. We might add here that the SYLver DOLLars are already cooking up plans for the 5th International YLRL Convention to be held in Denver. We suggest you start saving your sYLver dollars (or paper substitutes) so you can attend.

K6USC, Arlene, and family also toured the East Coast from Maine to Florida, including the Fair. Their schedule was not compatible to attending the Convention in Ohio. Arlene gave an excellent account at the July BAYLARC meeting.....W6ALL, Wendy, and her OM have sold their acreage in Jamestown in favor of a new mobile home to be located in Columbia. The new QTH will be much less work and care, enabling them to spend more time on the air with the compact gear planned for the smaller quarters.....W6SVA also reports acquisition of a 2 bedroom mobile home to be QTHed in Northridge.....WA6ALK, Estelle, has received her call letter sweater won as the main prize at the Calif. YL Funfest and made up to her order. There's one gal who didn't have to worry about what to wear at the Pac. Div. ARRL Convention!!

Regretfully, we announce that WA6FKO has become a Silent Key. We extend condolence to YF Vera, WA6PKP, and son Dave, K6JMK and also express sorrow in the loss of a good friend.

LAYLRC's new officers for the 1964/65 season, installed at the June meeting, are W6QYL, Martha, Pres.; K6ELO, Roxy, Veep; WA6ISY, Myrtle, Rec. Secy; W6JCA, Betty, Treas; and WA6UEU, Esther, Cor/Secy. The meeting was at the QTH of Evelyn, W6NZP, and well attended since this officer installation ceremony is one of the highlights of the year. Congratulations to the new leaders.

BAYLARC members made a safari to Jamestown in Sierra country near Yosemite as Memorial Day weekend guests of W6ALL, Wendy and W6EWV, Woody. On Saturday morning a crowd of 25 or so lined up for a breakfast of Woody's sour dough hotcakes. The OMs cleaned up the breakfast clutter while the YLs lined up to check into the Mermaid Net to report the fun and frivolity to the unfortunate stay-at-homes. The BAYLARC picnic, on August 15th, was at Vichy Springs. Goodies and games were in abundance; swimming was available and a white elephant auction completed the day of fun.

The LAYLRC picnic was on August 9th at Irvine Park. As always, the turnout, the food and the eyeball QSOs were all excellent.

CHIRPS has been busy birds, preparing for their role as hostesses for the Pac. Div. ARRL Conv., in which they are handling the YL activities. After the excellent job they did in putting on the Fun Fest last March, this should be old stuff to them. They certainly are to be congratulated for tackling two major jobs within 6 months. No wonder we've not heard much of them on the air lately. FB, gals, what do you plan for excitement in 65? Hey you Sixies - ur letting me down. I need lots of news for next issue.

33, Esther.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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From Utah - Phyllis, K7WVT, ex KØZRI, had a busy summer. Spent some time at Grand Canyon and the Zion Canyon, also took a short trip to Salt Lake. With three of their four harmonics now in school, she hopes to be on the air more. They are building a 20 meter quad so she hopes to get out better on that band. She reminded me that the Loaded Clothes Line Net is on 7235 at 1000 MST on 7235. Estelle, WØESD, is NCS. The CW Net is on 7100 Wed. at 0900 MST with Pat, KØEVG, as NCS.

From Wyoming - The annual Wyoming Hamfest was August 22 and 23 in Cheyenne, Wyo. A good time was had by all and they had the best attendance of licensed YLs ever: Ruth, K7WRS, Doris, WA7AZI, Beth, K7YGV, Maxine, WAØBBP, Nancy, WA5FUS/7, Tillie, KØRGU, Betty, W7IDO, Lizette, W7HDS, Irma, KØHFB, Marte, KØEPE, and Shirley, K7IVK.....Another new Wyoming YL is Doris James, WA7AZI.....Shirley, K7IVK, is working part time these days so doesn't get in much hamming.

From Arizona - We have a new member in Parker, Ariz. - Naomi Turk, W7YZU. Welcome!

From Nevada - Mae, K7QGO, checks into Country Cousins Net most evenings, Had quite a lot of company this summer and is in California at present showing some of her prize winning Chihuahuas. Last time I talked with her she had just been grocery shopping and put the nickel she got in change into the slot machine and went home \$15.00 richer!

From Montana - Checked back into my log to see when I talked to Bertha, K7CHA, and Vera, W7IGG, and was surprised to see it was clear back in May. I do remember that everything was fine then, and had a nice chat with Vera about garden iris. I'd better start listening on Thursday mornings on 75 + get caught up on my news, hi! With this long skip in now we should hear you gals in the MINOW Net - we're always listening for you.

From Idaho - My OM, Bud, and I went up to Moscow this last Sunday and worked on YLRL business after a nice chicken barbeque - at the QTH of Fran, K7MRX and Doc, K7LDK. Fran had a busy summer. Her daughter Mary Jean was married just a few days before Fran left for the Convention at Columbus, and she returned just in time to get Doc and son Bill packed for their trip back east where they took in the Fair. When they returned, Fran took her vacation and she and Doc went to Richland, Wash., for the CHC Ch 15 get-together, then over to the Oregon coast for about two weeks. On their way home they were guests of honor at Lani Louie's (a Chinese Restaurant) in Portland on August 21st, with 16 attending the dinner. Attending were: Mary and Mel Govig, K7BII and W7RCL; Phyllis Bowers, W7ZMN; Bev Walker W7HPT; Lil and John Pullen, W7GRC and W7UYT; Edith and Gordon Bennett, K7PEE and K7PED; Dee and Jack Wilson, W7ZKY and W7DLR; Pat and Al Ziegler, W7NOK and W7IMM; Beth and Bill Taylor, W7NJS and W7PPG, and Fran and Doc. Guess her last big job of the summer is getting son Bill off to his first year of college at the University of Idaho at Moscow.

Helen, W7GGV, was honored for being the most active ham in Idaho during Centennial Year, 1963. She received a certificate and a picture of the Governor of Idaho signing it. Her QSL appeared the most times in applications for the Centennial Certificate - 504 were issued.

From Washington - YLs attending the Washington CHC Ch 15 Get-together were Pat, K7OFX, (Who, with her OM, Dwight, was in charge of the affair.) Freida, K7PVG, Phyllis, K7KSF, Fran, K7MRX, Betty, K6UTO, (who came up from San Diego) and K7RAM. Those from out of town stayed at the Desert Inn where a banquet was held. They gathered for refreshments later in the evening at the Gaslight Pizza Parlor. Earlier in the day the group made a tour of the Hanford Atomic Plant Public Display Building. Sunday was open house to all those from out of town to visit those who lived nearby. K7MRX, Fran, and her OM, Doc, K7LDK, and my OM, Bud, K7RAD, and I had breakfast with Phyllis, K7KSF, and her OM, Bill, K7KSE, at their poolside patio with Bill doing a bangup job on bacon, eggs, and hotcakes. Bud and I later visited Freida and Hugh, K7PVG and K7PVF. The night before we'd visited Pat and Dwight, K7OFX-K7OFW. We all had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year when the meeting will be held in Seattle.

Betty, K6UTO, and OM Ed, spent some time here in Washington and MINOWs were pleased when she checked into net one morning. Sue, K7SKR, and Gerry, K7YDO, were close enough so they were able to drive over to visit her. Betty and Ed later visited Raj, K7NZO, and her OM, Harvey, at Tahuya. Phyllis, K7KSF, her OM, Bill, K7KSE, and son Tom, flew by jet to N.Y. where Bill attended to business and Tom and Phyllis went to the Fair, 3 Broadway Shows, Lincoln Center, the U.N. and Coney Island. They ate at about 20 different places and while at the Fair met Ruth, W2OWL.....Sue, K7SKR, her OM Bob, and 4 harmonics made a trip to Mountain Home, Idaho, where Sue operated Field Day. On the way they stopped at Potlatch and met Jessie, K7IWQ, and her family and the two families went camping overnight nearby. On their way home they stopped by my house for a short visit and then over to Richland to visit the girls over there. Bob mentioned while they were here that Sue had convinced him she needed S-line equipment and sure enough, last Friday on MINOW Net she was operating the new S-line rig!

K7YDO, Gerry, is planning to go to night school again this fall to continue her study of electronics. They have a new crank up tower and hope to get their 20 meter beam up soon. (We haven't been

able to get delivery on the rotator for our beam so it is in place but resting on a box and my snapdragons!!!).....Esther, W7IXR, her OM, Ed, W7FPP, and son and daughter spent their vacation traveling in their vacation trailer. They enjoyed going to three of the Shakespearean Plays in Ashland, Oregon. Daughter Martie graduated from WSU this summer and son Don has returned to WSU for his sophomore year.....In August, Marianna, W7WFO, and her OM, Ty, W7WFP, held a 50th wedding anniversary reception for Ty's parents. Marianna is serving as a fire lookout again this summer at Powderhorn, but arranged for several days at home that week.

From Oregon - Velda, K7RBE, should qualify as a house painter by this time. Shortly after they painted a rental house (they own) inside, outside and the picket fence, another one vacated and they got out the paint brushes again. Earlier in the summer they painted the house they are living in. Velda, Mary, K7RBC, Gwen, W7NOB, Pauline, K7CLV, Marlene, K7VNH, Esther W7IXR, and I enjoyed a visit together at the La Grande Picnic at Emigrant Springs this summer - seems like everybody took off to pick huckleberries.Three 'working gals' checked into the Honey Bee Net on Labor Day, it being a legal holiday - Etta, K7GQZ, works a 6 day week in a furniture and floor covering store; that also services electrical appliances. Ione, W7ZLS, is a bailiff and secretary to the judge in a circuit court; and Ethel, W7CSQ, who has just completed her first year of work in a finish-lumber place.

Robin, the 12 year old daughter of Betty, K7JPI, has been quite ill with rheumatic fever this summer. They went on vacation just recently, so I assume Robin is much better now.....Corinne, W7DIF, and her OM Ralph are keeping different hours this summer - Early to bed and up at 4 A.M., Ralph is working at a broadcast station in Vancouver, Wash., which is largely automated, but he must be there. It is an hours drive from home and he has to be there at 6 A.M.....W7DIC, Bessie, enjoyed a visit in La Jolla with her daughter and then flew home.....Donna, W7QKU, and her OM, Dave, W7DEV, and their three children vacationed through Washington, camping, in August.....Edith, K7PEE her OM, Gordon, K7PED, and their 3 children are again living in the Portland area. They had been in Reedsport where Gordon, an acoustical engineer, had been connected with a construction job.....

On July 21st the Portland Roses held a picnic at Blue Lake Park in conjunction with the AREC picnic. Fine picnic weather, the usual wide assortment of goodies to eat, an afternoon band concert and much visiting all helped to make it a success. Bea, W7HHH, from Bend, was in town for the picnic.

After attending the June YLRL Convention, Bettie, K7BED, flew on East for a visit with her sister in Virginia. Bea, W7HHH, came home by way of Chicago, where she visited a bicycle factory, and also Denver where she visited her sister. Beth, W7NJS, and Bill, W7PPG, visited her cousin in Marietta, Ohio before coming back to Oregon.....Maxine, WA6AOE, and her OM, Bill, K6MQT, spent the evening of August 24th with Beth and Bill. They had come up the coast route, 101, and were going back the direct inland way.

The September meeting of the Portland Roses, the evening of the 14th, was held at the home of Lil, W7GRC. Twelve girls attended - a very good turnout. Elections were held and the following are the new girls who will take office at the October meeting at Beth's: President, Bev Welker, W7HPT; Vice Pres Cecile Thomas, K7VFC (The office is actually V.P. and Treas.); Secretary, Edith Bennett, K7PEE; and Publicity Chairman, Beth Taylor, W7NJS. Bev, after her year's teaching at Seaside, Oregon, made a 2 week trip to Hawaii in June with her parents, flying both ways. She brought seed leis made of Job's tears and Koa seeds for each of the girls.....Dot, W7GLK, was operated on in May, and is still having pain in her right arm. She is living in an apartment at present, and does not have any radio gear, but in the past was quite active on both phone and CW. We hope she is feeling better soon.

Prize winners at the OARA Convention in Klamouth Falls were: Dot, K7DLS, who won the YL Picture Album; Grace, W7GWG, who won the Oregon OM-YL Picture Album, and Betty, K7JPI, who won the Drake TR3. 31 licensed YLs attended.

33 to all, Bobbie

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Summer is over and I hope everyone had a good one. The evenings here are quite cool now, and with most of the farm harvesting done it just makes you know for sure that 'ole man winter' is just around the corner. We had a nice vacation this summer, camping in the middle of July when it was so hot! This was our first year of having a boat and motor so the boys water skied every day and the OM and I fished in the evening - unsuccessfully! Oh yes, since I didn't win the TR3 at the YL Convention we went out and got one to add to our shack. I like it more every time I use it. I'm looking forward to the many contacts this winter when the snow is blowing outside.

This summer has seen quite a bit of illness among our Welcome Net gals and their families. We are happy to report that some of them are back on their feet and going strong again. Betty, K8VCB, has been in the hospital and off the air. Last week she gave us a call to let us know she's feeling fine again. Hope you stay well - we missed you when you were gone.....Kate, W8EIR, has been in the hospital with pneumonia but is now home. She sez her OM is now having a bout with the flu. A rough way

to end the summer.....W8ENW, Thelma, has been in Toronto, Canada, where she had an operation. She is staying with VE3BII, Janine, while there taking treatment. Will be glad to have you back in Mich. with us soon, Thelma. Jan has been wonderful keeping us informed about Thelma's progress.....We haven't had any late reports on Doree, VE3EUV, who has been in Sunny Brook Hospital all summer. We understand that when she gets out she'll no longer need her wheel chair. That will be wonderful, Doree.....W8RIR, Beth, had an operation on her hand, and W8ARJ, Bobbie, had one on her arm. We wish you all well, and also anyone we may have missed at this writing.

The Welcome Net had their 4th annual picnic at the home of W8ATB, Esther, in Flint. 34 in all attended, with 14 licensed YLs and their families having a delicious pot-luck dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures and having a short business meeting. Next year the Net has been invited to the home of W8VRH, Mary Frost.....W8CXF, Nona, writes that they had a busy summer with two of their boys in Little League and the OM a coach, going to four games a week. They planned to be mobile on the way to the YLRL Convention, but 10 miles from home the TR3 went, and they rode in silence. They debated on flying, but the wx reports weren't good. The TR3 is back on now and they're mobile once again.....W8ARJ, Bobbie, is also the proud owner of a TR3. Looks like that trip to Columbus and the station there, W8YL, being equipped with a TR3 served a purpose! Bobbie has been going to the County Fair and her Bev won 5 blue ribbons and Robby 5 blue and two state shows. She also had a very enjoyable time at the convention.

W8RZN, Lotty, says the YLRL Convention has been like a shot in the arm and given her some enthusiasm to be more active on the bands. She enjoyed meeting all the gals she'd talked to for years and is now looking forward to meeting them on the bands again. This is her 10th anniversary of hamming and she's looking forward to an active winter on the bands. She monitors 29.2. Some of her evenings will be tied up with Senior Girl Scouts. She's also active in two local radio clubs along with Binnie K8ZNC, and Thelma, K8TVX.

Janet, K1JFD/8 has left Upper Michigan for Maine. She will go to France as soon as her OM, W1CHL, makes the arrangements.....Muriel, K8SUP, Joan, W8FSV, and Zelma, W8HAV, took their General exams and should have their tickets soon. Our congratulations, girls.....Myriam, K8ILN, is a very busy gal with four harmonics and all the garden work, canning etc. She never fails to check into the Welcome Net come Wednesday morning, tho. We hope when the outside work lessens you'll be able to stay around longer.....Esther, W8ATB, is planning another fall vacation to the state of Minn. just as soon as John can get off work. Had some dentist work done this summer which kind of made her low for a few days, but she's looking forward to brighter days of no aches.....

Since our last writing we have lost one of our gals. We are sorry to report that Marie, W8MBI, is now a Silent Key.

Just received the mail from our faithful Aileen, W8DHB, UP editor. She's done a grand job getting the news to me.Myriam, K8ILN, is the new net coordinator for the UPYL Net for the coming year.....Pearl, K8OMH, and her OM entertained 50 people who belong to the DB Net at a picnic Aug. 15 and 16 at their QTH. It included hams from Lower Mich. and Ohio.....Mary, K7KAV, and her OM, former residents of Munising, are touring the UP. They now live in Arizona.....The UP Hamfest for '65 will be held August 7 and 8.....Zelma, W8HAV, and granddaughter Debbie enjoyed a day at the UP State Fair with Aileen, W8DHB, and harmonic Patte. Zelma's OM, George, went back to Rochester for more surgery. We all wish you a speedy recovery, George.....Aileen, and Patte, visited Rozell, W8DUC, over the Labor Day weekend.....A new novice at K.I. Sawyer AFB is Pat, WN8DJY, YL of K5CUH/8

Dorothy, W8FTK, had Marion, K8LHF, and family stop by for a short visit over Labor Day. Sez the summer has been a good one. After deer season will be closing up and going to Ohio for the winter.

Adis, K8LSH, has been inactive on the air due to working at the hospital and not around during the daytime. Has recently been sick with pneumonia and off work for some time. Hope you are better now. Do get on the air and let us know how you are.....K8MQB, Alice, says she had a grand time at Convention, but a hot ride home and was glad to cool off by the River. We sure enjoyed meeting you, Alice. I didn't get any news from West Virginia.

The Buckeye Belles did a grand job with that Convention. Our hats off to them all.
Congratulations to the new YLRL Officers.

33, Marion

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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LARKS have elected their new officers. President, Lynn, K9IWR; Vice Pres. Marge, K9EMP; Secretary, Pauline, WA9CNV; Treasurer, Yo, WA9CCP; Novice Rep. Bernice, W9SJR; Pub. Ch. Eve, K9EMS; Editor of Pinfeathers, June, K9TGG. Installation will be on September 26th.....Eve, K9EMS, is the new custodian of the LARK station call, W9FCA - "First Class Amateurs".....Lark Certificate Custodian, Mary Alice Koctur, K9EWJ, has a new address - 3116 Backmeyer Rd., Richmond, Indiana.

Congratulations are in order for several girls. Jean, WA9EWT, and Roberta, K9IVG, have received the Hoosier Courtesy Award.. At the Indiana Radio Club Council in July, Roberta also received the Outstanding Amateur Award. This award is given each year to the amateur who received the most nominations by the radio clubs all over the state...Pauline, WA9CNV, has been appointed Asst. Chief of Publications and Information in Navy MARS...Hazel, K9QGR, was chosen Queen of the Breakfast Club at their annual picnic at Palmyra, Ill.

Dot, KZ5SN and OM, KZ5SS, spent several days with Jean, WA9EWT. They have had many QSOs, and Jean was real thrilled to have a visit from Dot.....Virginia, WA9EYL, and family - OM, John, WA9FXE, and son Mike, WA9FGT - spent their vacation in Florida. They were mobile on 40 meters and enjoyed checking into several Florida nets. They visited Pete, K4RKY, at Bay Pines and enjoyed seeing his fine shack in the V.A. Hospital.

Adah, W9RTH, attended the 100th Convention of the Pythian Sisters in Washington, D.C. - also got in a lot of sightseeing while there.....One of the youngest great-grandmas we know is Hazel, K9QGR. A son was born to her granddaughter July 26th at Redondo Beach, Calif. Hazel sends a report for the YLH tapes for the blind yls = Total donations \$20.00. Mailing Boxes, Mailing Cards \$8.33; 2 2400 ft. tapes purchased 7-1-64, \$8.68, making total of \$17.01; balance \$2.99

YLS from 9-land at the YIRL Convention in Ohio in June were: Bernice, W9SJR; Marie, WA9DKN; Pat, WA9DUV; Pauline, WA9CNV; Lynn, K9IWR; Anite, K9HCY; Hazel, K9QGR; Gladys, W9GJB; Marge, K9TCM; Bev, K9HGY; Frankye, WA9ENB; Clara, WA9EMI; and Fran, K9ILK. Frankye won the lovely Luncheon Cloth, and Fran had the thrill of a life time opening the 'mystery prize' donated by the Colorado YLS - fifty silver dollars. She's starting a fund now to attend the next Convention in Denver! 33, Fran

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Meek, K0WZN

Palmer Lake, Colo.

Hello from cool colorful Colorado.....Many of our zero gals had wonderful vacations and five of our gals attended the YIRL Convention in Ohio in June: Marte, K0EPE; Kayla, W0HJL; Tillie, K0RGU; Kay, K0BTV; and Dot, K0KRR.....K0GAS, Connie, spent three weeks in Chicago and New York..... W0ESD, Estelle, finished her vacation in Colorado, visiting Colo. YLS in Palmer Lake.....W0IFY, Arla, WA0BBP, Maxine, W0HWL, Judy, and K0RXK, Lola, worked F.D. with the Hamsters. The Colorado YLS didn't work Field Day this year. We will start looking for a generator for next year immediately, hi! Maxine and Arla may be a little reluctant to work F.D. again next year as they picked up a lightning charge this year. Maxine was still pretty shook up the last time I talked with her.

W0UTO, has a new Garryall - and she intended to keep the roads hot this summer visiting home folks in Kansas and running home to Thornton to see the OM who can't spend so much time away from work.

Our heartiest congratulations to the new YIRL officers who include W0HJL, Kayla, Vice President for 1965.....The new Colorado YL officers are President, K0BTV, Kay; Vice Pres. W0UTO, Olive; Treas. W0HEM, Elaine; Sec. W0YJG, Claire; Historian, W0HWL, Judy, and Loose Change Editor, W0HJL, Kayla.

Val, K0ZSQ, attended the ARRL Convention in Estes Park and had a good time. She's a busy gal - is manager of the Colorado Weather Net, NCS on High Noon Net, also Colorado Training Net - have no idea when she eats or sleeps!

So nice to see K0WZS, Helen, at the last Colo. YL meeting. She lives in Pueblo, and it's a rather long trip for her. She has a new antenna ordered and will soon be back on the air.

Many thanks to Ella, W0AYL, for the following news from the Kansas area. Ella's a busy gal also - teaches school. They're revamping their antenna system, using telephone poles for a mast. Were figuring on a possible 'antenna raising' party over the Labor Day weekend. She attended the Bernstein - Applebee Picnic, on August 16th and sez " The YIRL members attending this, to the best of my knowlege were: Loretta, W0UA; Alyce, W0UMO; Frances, W0LPH; Norma, W0SZH; Donna, W0QMM; Thelma, K0HEU; Bertha, W0RAW, and Ella, W0AYL. Loretta brought along her lovely Founders Plaque received from the YIRL Convention in Ohio. She was one of those who started the organization going. Even tho she was unable to attend the Convention, she was there in spirit, and her voice was there through the tape recording done by W6NAZ. She's been licensed for forty years.

Deanna, WA0DFA, who taught Spanish at Bonner Springs High School took along a Globe King on 20 meters and made contacts with many Latin American stations, letting her student practice speaking Spanish. Her station was connected to 17 booth in her Speech Lab. Each child had an opportunity to speak and listen from his own booth. This was conducted by her Spanish Club in observance of Pan American Week. Deanna's OM, Sam, WA0DFB, received his Engineering Degree this spring and is now employed at a Chemical Co. in Marshall, Texas. We wish them great success in the Lone Star State.

Bertha, W0RAW, is now operating SSB and loves it.....Alyce, W0UMO, is back on the air at Prairie Village. They had to wait till they found a place with enough room to string up antennas. Welcome back, Alyce. She and her family vacationed in Minnesota in July.

Donna, W6OMM, is recuperating from throat surgery. She is having a little difficulty speaking. We hope she soon have a complete recovery.....Emma, W6JUV, attended the Hambutchers Net Picnic at Warsaw, Mo.....Norma, W6SZH, plans on working this fall. Sez she hasn't been active on the air lately....Thelma, K6HEU, has accompanied her OM, Jim, W6CAU, to many gun shows this summer. If a gun show is on the same day as a hamfest, the gun show comes first, hi.....W6AYL attended a hamfest at Exporia, at Topeka, and the Hambutchers picnic at Warsaw, Mo. this summer. Also vacationed in her home state of Texas, visiting relatives and hams along the way and also taking in the "Six Flags Over Texas".

Thanks so much for the newsy letter, Ella - good to hear from the gals out there. 33 to all, Ann.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Hattie Bloemer, KH6DUM

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Iris, KH6ESL, outgoing President of the LH6YL Club, is now in Corpus Christi, Texas. We do miss that lovely girl. Hope that the Texas YLs take good care of our transplanted flower. A teary Aloha from all of us and much good luck.....

Our new President, Ruth, K5MGI/KH6, has been so very busy with a visiting granddaughter, etc., but she has held her meetings; kept us in line, too!! She plans a mainland vacation in the near future. Guess she misses the snow - or just maybe Dallas????

Gladys, KH6BTX, makes us more than proud to be hams...quite the A1 Op in our books. Her OM, Clyde, is now in real good shape after suffering a stroke, but, to revive an old cliché, you can't keep a good man down.

KH6AFN, Jeanette, is on a 5 week mainland trip. She plans to have fun and to see most of her family at a reunion. She had a hectic summer with all kinds of visitors. Got to the point where she really didn't know who was where.

We welcome KH6TI, "Dell", who, after some years of roaming, had finally 'come home'. She is a charter member of this club. We hope she stays a long time - it gives the group a good feeling of "one-ness".....besides, she's pretty!

Hazel, Harriett and Hattie are mothers of school aged children - enough said?? We have all survived a long summer - maybe now we'll be heard on the air instead of the back yard, hi!!

Aloha and 33, Hattie

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Our thanks to Eva, VE7BBB, who sent in the following news in the absence of a 1964 VE D.C.

VE3DTW, Ethel, was happy to have Louisa, W5RZJ, YL Editor of CQ, with her husband and children, for a short visit after her attending the Convention in Ohio. Ethel also reports the 10th Annual Weiner Roast of the Niagara Peninsula ARC was at the Lighthouse, with nearly 100 hams and friends in attendance, including two YLs - VE3DDA, Eleanor, and one other. She was asked to be the speaker at one of the NPARC meetings and said, "I am the only YL member and it took a lot of courage to face a room full of men - all of whom know more about ham radio than I do. However, I spoke of a woman's place in ham radio and I think they liked it - at least they listened very gallantly." She reports they are all well and now have 6 grandchildren.

VE7BQV, Marion, our new member in White Rock, now has an HX11 transmitter. She has antenna trouble and can only operate 80 and 40 CW. Her address is 1366 Kent Street. Her mother, Margaret, and brother Dick, will soon be operators also. Marion is usually on around 0300 Z on 3600 or 3705 kcs. She received her license on June 23rd.

VE3DXZ, Dot, of Toronto, is active on the CHC SSB net. She is also a member of the Yawn Patrol. Her QSL card is beautiful, a color portrait of Dot and the gear. Now who was the genius who thought of the old wind-up piano stool to take the whip out of the long operating table??

VE7BBB, Eva, attended the Rebel camp-out at Penrose Pt. State Park in Wash., with the OM, VE3AGC, the children, plus the XYL of VE7AOA and her two teenagers. There was an oyster fry, pan cake breakfast, picture show, teener dance, and gay eye-ball QSOs with wacky Rebel fun lovers. Then we moved to the QTH of W7FWP at Lakebey. The only bit of sadness at the campout occurred on Sat. a few hours after we arrived, when Ian cut his instep with the hatchet and had to be rushed to the hospital in Bremerton to get the wound sutured. W7FWP, who works at the Navy Yard, directed us over the back roads, so that the 30 mile trip took only a little over 20 minutes. We also visited Nita and Gordon, K7MQP/KPH, and also Bob, K7UPT, entertained us at an excellent Chinese dinner. Also Nate and his XYL (W7MSZ) served us a wonderful chicken dinner, and W7EO and XYL also dropped in. Had a big hamburger feed on Sat., and by Sunday, when we came home, we were really frassled. A time to remember!! 33, Eva



WØHJL, Kayla, YIRL V.P. for 1965



Louisa, WFRZJ, and Jean, K1IJV. And didn't they both do a fine job of Convention coverage in their respective articles in CQ and QST.



This photo was taken at the New Zealand Ham Convention in June. Left to right: ZL3AAB, Zelda; ZL3WK, Ellen; ZL4DG, Rene; ZL2JO, Thelma; ZL3AEM, Phebe; ZL1ANP; and ZL3AO, Mollie.

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K1WNV, Millie, from Coventry, R.I.



Liz, W3CDQ (Photo taken at Convention)



W6QYL, Martha YIRL President for 1965

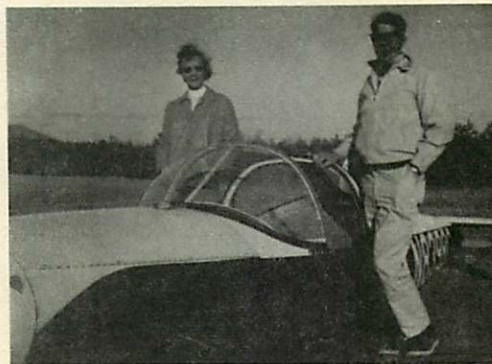
Right: Happy faces at Convention.
TG9BC, Corinne, KØGZO, Ginny, and
W4ZDK, Mike.



Left:
Mollie, ZL3AO



ZS2MH, Eileen, and Hal, ZS2LB. (Taken on their last holiday before Hal became a Silent Key.)



W1SVN + W1KEK Millie + Bud Doremus



W6QYL, Martha, presenting the "Bird" to Bev, K6CUQ. (Real parakeet feathers on it, too!)



Bernice Jack, W5WXY