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#2	219	42
#3	238	20

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PLEASE - Make note of the following changes in appointments:

Eastern Membership Chairman is now Marge Campbell, K4RNS 1700 Nove Rd., Holly Hill, Fla.

YLCC Custodian is now Onie Woodward, W1ZEN 14 Emmett St., Marlboro, Mass. 01752

We also have a change of address for the Publicity Chairman. Marte Wessel, KØEPE, is now at Liberal, Kansas. P.O. Box 756 ZIP #67901

### President's Message

Dear YLs,

September is here, school has begun - Christmas is almost tomorrow, and one more issue remains after this. Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 1966. I know they'll do a good job. All of us are busy at our usual tasks and the Board is working to make a new look to YLHarmonics for the New Year.

The Anniversary Party is coming up - please note carefully the new rules. Let's see how many DX - YLs we can work and how many gals we can get on the air. I was so glad to hear so many gals on Howdy Days.

As you know, this organization is run entirely by amateurs. Altho we are also hams, most of us are amateurs at the job to which we are elected, so we do make "mistakes" and have problems. We are continuously grateful to you gals, not only for your help, but for your patience with us - running our homes and our families (and being all things to all people, it seems) does take a "little" time, too!

YLCC Custodian for 10 years, W4SGD, Katherine, has passed the torch, i.e. filing cabinets, to Onie, W1ZEN. She was presented a plaque by Onie on behalf of YLRL in thanks. It has been an increasingly difficult and time consuming job, Katherine, and we are grateful for your fine job. Onie is going to be an even busier girl now.

Those of us here in California are eagerly looking forward to meeting Nell, G2YL, who at this writing is visiting the BAYLARCs, being honored with a special luncheon in the Mermaid Room. (Where else?) Then Nell will visit Irma, K6KCI and the Bedsread. From there she'll visit out LAYL club, meeting in person for the first time some of our gals who have known her for 25 years on the air. Watch for pictures from her visit.

Get on the air for YLAP, and look for those DX gals. And keep selling YLRL.

33, Martha A. Edwards, W6QYL  
YLRL President, 1965.

### Vice President's Message

Dear YLs,

I recently visited ARRL Headquarters in Newington, and was given the "red carpet" treatment by virtue of my being Vice President of YLRL. It was a lovely day, and I met almost every department head and was taken to lunch etc.

However, one thing which stands out in my mind, apart from the pleasure of the day, was that although many of the staff knew what YLRL is, some did not. Obviously we need more publicity! ARRL has existed for 50 years and there is no ham who would question what ARRL stands for. We are half their age, and unknown by many of the hams. It is said, "Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman", so let's begin making our power more obvious. Let's begin talking about YLRL on the air, at club meetings, etc. Or.....are you ashamed of YLRL.

A new year will soon be beginning for YLRL. Many plans are being made toward progress. Along with these plans, I hope each member will make it a point to give us good publicity. By the end of 1966 I hope there is not an OM in the world who has any doubts about the meaning of YLRL.

In nearly every men's club, churchgroup or lodge, such as American Legion, Moose, Veteran's of Foreign Wars etc., there is a women's counterpart. Ask these men who does the work of fund raising etc., and they will point to the women with pride. So there should be no question in the mind of any ARRL male member about the existence of YLRL. We should, at the very least, have the reputation of the "Woman's Auxilliary".

Slightly in advance, but useful for publicity, the dates for the YL/OM Contest have been confirmed. Phone section is February 19-20, and CW Section is March 5-6. The YLs were greatly outnumbered in the last contest. The boys are screaming for more YL participation, especially on phone. Please try to get on, even if only for a couple of hours, to keep interest going in this contest. There may be a few OMs will grumble about the YLs QRM during the contest, but with tact and diplomacy we may even get them interested. With all their complains, they may at least ask "What is YLRL?"

33 Kayla Bloom, WØHJL  
Vice President, 1965

Young Ladies Radio League

Financial report - January through September, 1965

Balance brought forward January 1, 1965		\$275.10
Transferred from savings		<u>250.00</u>
		\$525.10
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Dues	\$1,853.85	
Subscriptions	7.50	
Stationary	15.54	
Pins	26.70	
Charms	39.40	
F.E.T.	5.65	
Cuts	4.50	
Contributions	23.86	
Directory	<u>1.00</u>	
		<u>1,978.00</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		\$2,503.10
YL Harmonics	1,203.09	
President	.90	
Vice President	1.65	
Editor	.75	
Certificates	9.65	
Disbursing Treasurer	12.95	
Receiving Treasurer	49.95	
Refunds	9.50	
Checks returned	5.00	
Appreciation Certificate s	11.00	
President's Scroll	19.00	
YLCC Custodian Scroll	16.50	
Continuous Membership	10.44	
Contests	79.07	
Property Custodian	9.93	
District Chairmen	4.94	
Federal Excise Tax	5.65	
Pins Purcha sed	54.00	
Advertising Chairman	.90	
Bank Charges	<u>1.84</u>	
		<u>1,506.71</u>
		\$ 996.39
General Funds (Savings Account		\$530.23
President's Travel Fund		<u>175.60</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Barbara A. Houston, K5YIB  
 Disbursing Treasurer, 1965

YL - OM CONTEST

TIME: Phone - Saturday, February 19, 1966 - 1300 EST (1800GMT)  
Sunday February 20, 1966 - 2400 EST

CW Saturday, March 5, 1966 - 1300 EST ( 1800 GMT)  
Sunday , March 6, 1966 - 2400 EST

ELIGIBILITY:

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

OPERATION:

All bands may be used. Cross band operation is not permitted. (NOTE: This does not mean you cannot work a station in the DX portion of a band. You do not have to be on the same frequency, just the same band.)

PROCEDURE:

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

EXCHANGE:

QSO number, RS or RST report, ARRL Section or Country, Entries in the log should show band worked at the time of contact, time, date Xmitter and power. (ARRL section lists are available for S.A.S.E. to the vice president.)

SCORING:

- (a) Phone and CW contacts will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs.
- (b) One point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM, or OM to YL. A station may be contacted no more than once in each contest for credit.
- (c) Multiply the number of QSOs by the number of different ARRL sections and countries worked.
- (d) Contestants running 150 watts input or less at all times may multiply the results of (c) by 1.25 - the low power multiplier.
- (e) SSB contestants running 300 watts P.E.P. or less at all times may multiply the results of (c) by 1.25 - the low power multiplier.

LOGS: Copies of all phone and CW logs, showing claimed scores and signed by the operator, must be postmarked no later than March 20, 1966 and received no later than April 10, 1966 or they will be disqualified. Please file separate logs for each section of the contest. Send copies of logs to:  
Edie McCracken, K1EKO  
P.O. Box 285  
Westwood, Mass. 02090

AWARDS:

1st Place Phone - YL - CUP      OM - CUP  
1st Place CW      - YL - CUP      OM - CUP

The winner of the phone cup is also eligible for the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to high place CW and Phone winners in each ARRL District and Country. NO LOGS WILL BE RETURNED. BE SURE IT IS A LEGIBLE COPY OF YOUR LOG!!!

## DX NEWS

The news from our over-seas YL members has been accumulating at this QTH since last April. So many wonderful letters, in fact, I have been at a bit of a loss to know where in the "world" to begin. But now that the summer has gone by, with its beautiful sunshine and cloudless days, and my stay on the lake has added a few pounds to my girth and a brown tan to my freckled face, I have the fun of passing on to all of the YL's in this country some of the bits and pieces of my many letters. Let's start with Europe and England.

G30JW, Johnnie, who has changed her address to: 8a Beckenham Rd., West Wickham, Kent, says - "Having just received the June issue of Harmonics, I must write to say how much I appreciate receiving it. It is nice to hear all about the YL's on the other side of the water. We have got a house with more rooms, so we are able to have a separate room for the radio shack. Also, we have more space at the back, so we have a tower which extends to 60 feet. All very nice for working on 20 metres. (The 'we', by the way, applies to my OM, G3BWX, Bill). Well, Ginny, please pass on my '33's' to all the girls." - I know you will like the new QTH, and do write again. I love that new Salvation Army Commemorative stamp you sent me. 'G'

G2YL, Nell Corry, sorry I mis-spelled your last name. By now I hope you are on your '99' day trip through the U.S.A. and Canada. If you look for Portland, Maine on your map, the small town I live in is about 50 miles north of there. - "It really is good of BAYLARC to 'adopt' me for yet another year. They send me their monthly Newsletter 'Splatter' and I thoroughly enjoy reading it every month, and of course YL Harmonics too. Also warn them that they might be seeing G2YL in person in San Francisco in the Fall. I hope to sail for Montreal-VE3, in a 12 passenger cargo ship around August 21. My idea is to travel westwards across Canada to Vancouver then South to California and eastwards across the USA to New York and back to 'G'."

Constance Hall, G8LY, writes, "I have of course, belonged to the YLRL for many years, and have much appreciated being adopted by various W/YLs. Unfortunately I have very little free time now a days, for my hobby. I did put up a new 7ne½ NXS antenna last summer and have been on 35 ndsl and 14 nds once or twice with it. It is only 18 ft. high, 2 element, but worked quite well. My gear is homebrew, except an elderly HRO, TX has 2 - 807s in the final, 90 watts input." - And your new antenna will, I hope, beam this way this fall, as I shall be looking for many of you again. A lightning storm did quite a bit of damage to our Quad but the OM promises I'll be on by the YLAP - here's hoping! - Ginny.

From Scotland and GM3NYG, Joan, I've had two wonderful letters, both were so interesting and many thx for the lovely stamps, Joan, my collection of Great Britain is very nearly complete. Joan tells me of her trip to see Argigland and Galashiels. Hope you won the Field Day! - Ginny - Joan says "Seems a long time now since Field Day, but we are still awaiting the results, this year we had a higher score than we have ever had before. We hope that we have won the Scottish NFD trophy again but of course we will not know till the results come out."

Let us go to the Continent now and start with Denmark. My appreciation to OZ1MR, Margaret, for her several long wonderful letters. I will add her last one here, in its complete form. "First and foremost, I give you a copy of information I've had from G8KS, who is QSL manager for Ken, HZ1AT, and so ease any worry the girls may have re QSL cards from Ken. G8KS writes:- 'Many thanks for your letter, I received a communication from Ken Ellis, HZ1AT, he says his logs are with his wife in Antwerp and he hopes to be able to send them to me sometime next month (SEPT.), he has also to satisfy Bob White of the ARRL regarding his 8Z4 and 8Z5 operation, this is just a formality but it will take time, as soon as the logs are to hand I will let you have your card by return, will you please inform your DX club of the reasons for the delay. I understand his 8Z5 operation was actually 8Z4 and vice versa, this will cause a furore! I will annotate the cards with the actual Neutral Zone. Vy 73, Les, G8KS.' Now if any of the girls have worked Ken

as HZ1AT, or from 8Z4 and 8Z5, and have sent his QSL via G8KS, they can rest assured that those QSL cards they are waiting for will most certainly arrive even if a bit late. Myself, I'm just waiting for a HZ1 QSL card, but wish I'd worked Ken from the other places too! HI. Summer vacation is over for us, but we did not have such really wonderful weather as we are having now! Honestly I dislike having to be indoors and miss all this sunshine, etc. Paul, OZ1FR, my OM, and myself were on a rather short tour of North West Germany, in our car, and in spite of the weather we had a most interesting and enjoyable time. We visited DL3IS, Ursula and her OM, Heinz, DL1RA, and a more hospitable, charming couple, I have yet to meet. Paul and I were made so welcome I wish we could have granted all Ursula's wishes by staying longer in Remscheid, but we had such a tight schedule it could not be done. Ursula and Heinz took us sight-seeing in their car, the famous one with the registration number - RST 579 !! We saw the wonderful old castle Burg on the Wupper and the wonderful views from the ramparts, and the beautiful old Cathedral called Altenberger Dom. In fact, I fell in love with this 'Bergische land' and hope one day to return for a longer visit plus drier and sunny weather. Ursula and Heinz have a very nice home, with wonderful views from their windows, and their Ham station is FB. When the antenna system is repaired I'm certain they will both be very active again on all bands, to the delight of their many DX friends.

Reluctantly we said our goodbyes to Ursula and Heinz and next day found us in Paduborn, where we visited DL3BJ, Joe, this was not a planned visit. I had planned to call him on the land line, but we were having lunch at the Railway restaurant, when I noticed that Joe's QTH was just across the road, and decided to look him up. The welcome he and his XYL gave us was quite overwhelming, and I felt dreadful about having not telephoned first. Joe, has a superb station, he has a whole room for his hobbies, which include Ham radio and photography, and his equipment for both is tremendous. We ourselves have never before seen such an extremely good station. The antennas, one for each band, are on the roof and all we saw has set my OM to dreaming of what could be done if we did not live in an apartment. HI!

We visited many many towns but only those 3 Hams and I'm afraid some of my DJ and DL pals have given me quite a talking to for not calling them while we were in their towns. So it seems that if health continues to improve I may even take more trips into Germany so as to please more of my friends down there and more so the YL and XYL friends.

When we reached Hannover the weather was improving and as we came through Schleswig, Jutland and so on to Copenhagen, the weather became warmer and sunny, and the last days of our vacation were spent in a short heat wave until Paul returned to work and then the wx became cold and wet again. Our present 'Indian Summer' has lasted 8 days but whether or not it will remain with us much longer I dare not say.

We've had overseas visitors and taken them on tours of the lesser known beauty spots, and so given them a respite from the extra ordinary crowded spots which are known as tourist attractions. This year it seems that all the world and his wife are in Copenhagen, so a little respite from noise, etc. is always welcomed by our visitors. HI! Picnic lunches, etc. Danish style and a splash in the sea, or a laze in the countryside seem to do such good, that we've made these part of our normal programme for visitors. It's sure good to see folks enjoy themselves.

I'm active on the bands, 20 and 40 m. SSB and am pleased to say I am working DX, gaining new countries and so on, but the YL and XYL operators seem to be decreasing and I hope that this Fall and Winter will see more of the girls, especially you DX gals on 20 m. SSB or AM. I'm ready to accept skeds too, so just write me.

That is I guess a quick run through of the news from this end. E.D.R., our Danish organization is ready to vote for new officers, and I'm pleased to note that Mimi, OZ2MI (also a YIRL member) is listed once more and I do so hope she gets lots of votes and is returned to office again. She really is a hard worker and does a great deal for Ham radio here in Denmark. She is the only XYL to be an EDR officer. I guess we others remain too much in the background. Good Luck, Mimi.

Hope everyone has had a wonderful vacation time and are full of vim and vigor and ready to work hard for YIRL.

33, 73, Good DX - BCNU on 20m. de OZ1MR



OZ2MI, Mimi also from Denmark write that she has been in Berlin this summer at a big meeting of the DARC, the German organization for Radio amateurs. Mimi represented the EDR (Danish amateurs).

From OZ5QM, Lillian, comes word "in one of your letters you asked me to tell something about my family here in Copenhagen. Excuse me, if I tell you something I had told you before. Let me start with the Old Man (hi). His name is Ib Jarlkov, born in 1921, August the 20th, he is a musician, playing drums in the Danish National Symphonie Orch., which is taking place in the Danish radio. He had been all over Europe, twice in U.S.A. and he had been in Egypt with a little percussion group, called the 'Three Drummers' and they were entertaining the NATO soldiers. We have been married 15 years, the fourth of May and we only have one child, a son, 10 years old, his name is Bent. He is playing Drums in our TIVOLI Boys Guard, and Bent visited USA last October with the Guard. They were in New York for 3 days, only, to see the World's Fair, after that they went to Dallas, Tex (Tnx to Beth, W7NJS and Arlie, W4HLF, for sharing their DX letters)

From Sweden, SM5BMN, Barbara, writes that "I have a homebuilt station, made by my OM, SM5MN, and use 300W to a G.P. I did work W1BFA, with 5/8 both ways. When I was very young I was over in the States and earned my living as a governess at a family Morris, who spent their summers in Maine, Bar Harbour. Maine is very much like Sweden at places. I have 3 children, a girl and two boys and a grandson and we live in a small bungalow at the outskirts of town. Nowadays I have very little time to spend on the air but I try to be on for an hour or so around 1330 GMT. I am a member of L.H.H.C. and now and again some ham finds his way here. I had a visit by W7YQA, when she visited Sweden and it was very nice." - I may be able to hear you this winter - Ginny.

Ann Maria, SM5BIX, tells us that "I am sorry to say that, at this moment, I have no station of my own, but I hope that I shall be able to arrange a QSO sometimes by running another ham's station. I got my certificate in 1952 and was very active during the first five years. Being interested in foreign languages, I got a good practice in speaking Spanish, English, French, German and of course my own language on the air."

The YL's in Germany have written many fb letters to me also. Ursula, DL3LS, who is WRONE's adoptee, writes "What a pleasure to receive your lovely letter and YLRL Membership certificate. Thanks a lot. WRONE gals are so kind and charming to have sponsored me for the 6th year and I am greatly obliged to all these lovely gals. The OM is Henry, DL1RA, and we both have our license since 1949. At the beginning we both were CW only, I didn't know what to talk on the air. We now have a Viceroy III with 180 W. pep, Drake 2B and a 2 element beam for 20m and one for 15 m. The 20m beam can be rotated by hand from outside the house (Henry will finish the electrically rotation this summer), 15 m beam is fixed to W. Henry is teacher at a boy's school for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. I am one of those people who examine QSL-cards for the German award, DID.

Remscheid has 130,000 inhabitants and is situated from the top of a hill down into the valleys. Our house lies at the upper part of the hill with a pretty view from West to Southeast. Because of that hill we have heard only once a JA station via long path, other prefixes even in that direction never have heard." - Lucky, W1BWM, my OM, has worked Ursula and I will be listening for you this winter. - G.

Renate, DJ1YL, also tells us "I passed my license examination in 1953, fone, SSB, from 80 to 10 mtrs. My OM is DL9KJ, Ernest, licensed since 1951. We have 5 children, all girls, the eldest one nearly 19, the next 17, the twins 16, the little one is 8½ years of age. We are living in a town of about 65,000 inhabitants, at the border of the Rhine-Ruhr industrial zone, 20 km south of Dortmund, - 90 km east of Koln."

From Renata, DJ9SB, comes word that "licensed for 18 months, love CW and DX, just joined the HSC and also am member of the Int'l. SSBers. I am 25 yrs of age, married since 3 years to DJ4SB, and have no children yet. We have just moved to this new QTH and we are not QRV here up to this day. I, of course, regret this

very much. I hope they will soon allow us to hang our antennas and then I will be back again among all the many wonderful people. During my 18 months of Hamlife I have worked about 131 countries and sure found many wonderful friends all over the world."

Christa, DJ1TE, whose husband is not a ham, is not active just now; but we all hope she is feeling better and can be on the air again soon.

From Switzerland came two letters from Anny, HB9YL, and Anne, HB9YR. Anny, your English is very fine, she writes "I enjoy it so much to be a member of YLRL, so I'm joined with all YL's in the world. TX and RX are built by my OM, we run 50 watts, Pa 6146, RX 12 tubes, Antenna, Quad, 10/15/20 and Dipole for 40/80/160. My 2nd hobby is gymnastic. Next year perhaps we will be QRV in SSB."

Anne, HB9YR, tells me "I live in the middle part of Switzerland near Lucerne. My husband is HB9YR and we married in 1963. Till yet we have no children. We worked on 14 Mc. in SSB. Our station is a Heathkit SB line. The antenna is only a ground plane. We lived in a house with 15 floors."

Before leaving Europe, a few words from Jane, ON4AD, in Belgium. Jane, whom I have heard many times and contacted twice, writes, "I am a radio amateur since 1957, where I was first licensed as OQ5IE, in Stanleyville, Belgian Congo. Operated only CW and was DXCC after one year. I used only 35 watts then, and had a ground plane ant. In 1958, OM, OQ5GU then, and I became interested in SSB, and we tried it. It was a great experience. Being the first and only station working SSB with OQ5 call brought many a terrific pile up on us. But we enjoyed the operating tremendously. I remember I met once a nice YL who had arranged a sked with me so I could talk for one hour to her class pupils. She was a teacher, and the girls and boys were delighted to talk to someone who could give them a lecture right from the Congo, through the airwaves, and tell them a lot of things from there.

OM, Paul had built me a linear amplifier, and we had bought a Telrex rotary beam. I was a DX chaser, and managed to log several rare ones. Specially on DXpeditions.

In 1960 came the awful necessity to leave the country. We remained there as long as possible, but things went too wild, and we decided it better to leave. Fortunately we could save my beloved Collins line, by taking it with us in the car.

We had removed the back seats to save room, and weight as well. We were five already, our three children and ourselves. The 70 foot high tower and the Telrex had to be left in Stanleyville. I operate 20 and 15 meter, occasionally 80 meter. My wish about radio is to have the real great chance to afford once again a beam!

Going South, we hear from Devora, 4X4NW, in Haifa, Israel, "I'm a ham for 5 yrs. but haven't been on the air for nearly a year, as I have a little girl (14 mos. old) and I'm very busy with her. My OM is 4X4IL, who is a mineral engineer and works at the Technical University, I'm a school teacher."

Now on to Africa and 9J2IE, Lorraine, tells us, "We are not on the air at present as we have sold our station and hope to come on the air with the Drake TR3, when dollars permit it. I have some very good Methodist missionaries (Americans) in the Congo and quite often Norman gets a station from them to check and fix, so most time we have a station for a few days, but I never seem to have the time to have a local chin wag on the air, let alone DX. Do pass on my very best 33's to the Portland Roses, and tell them although I haven't contacted anyone by mail or radio I am always thinking and talking to my friends of the Portland Roses and I cannot tell you how pleased and happy I always am to get news of you all. Northern Rhodesia is no more and it is now called Republic of Zambia since she got her independence in October, so please pass this on, otherwise I might not get mail that is sent to me." - by now perhaps your new Jr. Op. has arrived all well and safely, we hope.--Ginny.

W1ZJS, who sponsors Bobbie, ZE7JK, was right when she told me how wonderful it is to get a letter from overseas. Bobbie writes "But Ginny, I wonder how many of your girls in the U.S. realize what it means to us DX YLs to be invited to join

your sisterhood. We are, of course, members of the worldwide fraternity of amateurs and are very proud to be so, but whoever thought your adoption scheme really deserves our unending and heartfelt thanks. So many of us are like voices crying in the wilderness - in Salisbury here we have 3 YLs on the air, but owing to the diversity of our interests and the distances apart that we live, we see very little of each other. But through your wonderful scheme we feel ourselves a very personal and intimate part of the YLs of the States and the world in general. Although I have never spoken to either Helen, W1HOY or Dee, W1ZJS, on the air I feel that they are both very near and dear to me and although it is unlikely that we shall ever meet in person, it does not matter as we really have become friends and sisters in the best sense of the words." - Your description of your flowers and countryside were very intriguing to me - how I would love to see some of these places - Ginny.

Iris, in Queenstown, writes " We live on a very beautiful Ranch or farm as we say over here. Our Otll is a 22 room double story with a tile roof. We have 4 farms which together are 15,000 acres. I came on the air in 1937 being the very first YL to do so in South Africa. DX conditions are shocking, everyone seems SSB. I have antennas but somehow I call CQ in Vain these days."

Parts of a letter from Helen, W1HOY/KP4: "First of all - we arrived here on June 5 followed two weeks later by our furniture. During that two week period I wasn't at all sure that I'd like Puerto Rico 'cause I was just stuck with absolutely nothing, and I do mean nothing to do. Sam had been in the States with last details of getting us moved and had missed about ten days of work on a new job so when we did get here he didn't feel that he could take much time off to help me find something to do. You figure it out! I did have a stove and refrigerator left in the apartment by our landlord, but I had no way to get anything to either cook or put into the refrigerator until Sam came home from work and of course that was usually after the stores closed. I didn't even have a sheet of paper to write on but Sam did bring me some so that I could at least handwrite (UGH!) a letter to my kids. No files, so I couldn't work on the column, no sewing machine so I couldn't sew.

Most Puerto Ricans manage to have a few chickens, at least one cow and a T.V. The cows I put up with but am ashamed to admit that I'm skeered of 'em. The T.V.'s make me mad 'cause the one opening I operated on six was interrupted by our next door neighbor who had made a neighborhood 'survey' and I was definitely 'it'. The roosters in this neighborhood just might not last much longer. They have the nasty habit of starting to crow about 3:00 A.M. in the morning." (I feel for You-Ed.) "Of course living on the highway instead of in the woods gives us a bit more noise than we're used to. For the first week I was awakened almost every night with the sure knowledge that I was about to be run over by a truck. There isn't much traffic during the night but what there is is almost all truck traffic. I understand that along part of the south coast of P.R. there is a four lane highway but other than that the highways are two lanes and although paved they are not in the best of shape. It can't be pot holes caused by the frost heaves so I guess it must be from the trucks.

Things that 'struck' me about P.R.: Driving from San Juan to our apartment on June 5th the first thing I noticed was the driving rainstorm. It rains at least a little bit every day but this one turned out to be a real downpour and lasted all day long. Next thing I noticed was the women's clothes (wouldn't you know it!). They fit to perfection and when I say fit I mean fit. I really do wonder how many of the gals can sit down, BUT, they have the figures that can stand it too! Next I noticed the drivers and their horn tooting. It isn't really necessary other than on the twisty country roads but I guess it must be a matter of prestige or something. A car can be driving along with no one in sight either in front or back but a driver will blow his horn again and again. Of course, the proper salute to a pretty girl along the highway is a good horn-blowing and at the moment of passing you yell 'Adios'. (Sam found that out before I arrived.) I soon found out about 'Publicos'. They are the local (or not local) taxis and when you want to go someplace in a publico, you just go out and stand alongside the road. Within a few moments one will drive up and pick you up. It's really amazing 'cause when we're

driving along a back country road, we'll see people standing along the road waiting for a publico and they always arrive within a few minutes. Fare for your ride depends on the distance you go and the number of other people in the car. We live about three miles west of the town of Arecibo, and the one time I took a publico into Arecibo it cost me ten cents each way. There were only five passengers going into town but coming back there were eight and frankly I sat on my imagination in the car. The first night we were here Sam took us up to the Observatory to see the big dish lighted up and it's a most beautiful sight. On the way I noticed the huge toads all over the road. They're as large as the biggest bull frogs you have ever seen! Another thing common to the island is the lizard. The largest of these are only about twelve inches but I've seen 'em less than two inches. No snakes on the island and the insects are about what we found in the States. Termites and roaches must be watched for, as they apparently do lots of damage. One of our friends bought a wooden house less than ten years old but it looks about forty or more years old. The termites have put in an air-conditioning system to outdo anything I've ever seen. Holes in the floor, walls and ceiling and there's just no way to stop it according to the local people. Our friend is now having a concrete block place built on his land.

One of the Puerto Ricans that works at the Observatory has been to the States, in fact 13 of them, and spent one winter in Connecticut with his brother who lives there. I questioned him as to whether he liked the states, feeling sure that he'd object to the winter. He didn't like the states but not for that reason, he never mentioned the snow, ice and cold weather. His particular dislike of the states was the fact that people keep their doors closed. He just couldn't understand that and after living here for even this short two months I can understand why. It's real fun to drive along during the evening and see everyone sitting on his front porch or steps, laughing and chatting with anyone and everyone within earshot. During any time that the men have free time they can be found gathered around a table playing Dominoes. That is the big game here.

There's lots more to tell but I will keep it for another time. 'Bye to all of you, write when you can.' 33 Helen, W1HOY/KP4"

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#### CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

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|                     | <u>KZ District</u>  |                                      | <u>DX</u>           |                      |
|                     | KZ50A - 5           |                                      | VK1YL - 5           |                      |

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Ruth, W2OWL, Continuous Membership Chairman

## FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Faith Wedge, K1OYM

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Anyone need a KA2 YL QSL??? Sybil, W1BAF, is now a teacher at one of the base schools at Tachikawa Air Base near Tokyo, Japan. Her call is KA2SA and her OM, Lon, is KA2LK. They will be operating almost exclusively on 20 meters unless 15 opens up. As in Mass., MARS will take up a lot of their time. At present, Sybil is the only YL with a KR2 call. Capt. Patricia Ferrell, WA5COJ, is stationed there and works in the hospital. She is in the MARS program and has a MARS call, but not a KA2 call. In Japan you must have a place to put a station as well as the equipment to install, because the permit is based upon the actual listing of the equipment you'll use. It is not correct to call the tickets of the KAs 'licenses' - the y are 'Authorizations'. The big drawback for the Allrights over there is the disallowance of 3rd party traffic by that government, and this means they can't talk via patch with their daughter and other friends who aren't hams back here in the States.

Norma, K1WXP, and her family spent their memorable vacation in Bridgton, Maine, on the shores of Highland Lake. Much to her dismay, Norma found out that she is neither a swimmer, a yachtsman, or a fisherman, after catching only weeds. Their first eye-ball QSO up there was with K1TSE, and a SWL Ethel Johnson. This helped to make their vacation very pleasant right up to the very last day..... and this was when their vexing problems started. They found themselves out in the boondocks with a car which refused to move. It needed a new transmission, which necessitated getting it to a garage. There they found two additional parts which needed replacing, so they were forced to stay an extra day. What a climax to an otherwise good time. This is a vacation they'll long remember.

Encouraging news, gals! Dee, W1ZJS, is back teaching reading, so you see, her eyes are much better now. Happy day! She spent her vacation at Deer Isle, Maine, and engaged a builder to put up a camp for them this fall on a shore lot which they bought 3 years ago. They managed to go deep sea fishing and Dee caught two at one time - one on each hook of her throw line. (You'd better give Norma a few pointers on fishing, Dee!) The OM got the prize catch of the day - he caught a good sized cod by the tail! Of course, they hadn't brought their camera with them, so they have no proof of that fish story! They also enjoyed their yearly get-together with Mary, K1ADY, and her OM. They visited a copper mine, which proved very interesting, taking home a pile of copper samples to add to their other hobbies. On another afternoon, the y took a harbor cruise, sailing in and out among the hundreds of small islands. The captain brought a supply of herring which he fed to about 20 seals on what is called Seal Ledge. This was almost like attending a circus act. Anyway, after such a long fight, it sure seems good to have Dee back in the groove again.

A digest form of some of Louise's (K4COB/VE6 - ex K1SLS) travels. They visited Mt. Ranier and Glacier National Park in addition to a week in the Canadian Rockies. Their most fun was riding their Honda over fire roads and logging roads, and following trails. They added over 500 miles to the Honda in 3 weeks. Daughter Joy rides very well tandem style. Altho they bought the Honda for the mountains, they also enjoy using it in Calgary - no parking problems! They met several other trailer families who carry at least one of the se with them. Liebchen likes to ride between Walt and Louise when they ride tandem - they think she likes the feeling of her ears flapping in the breeze. They call her "Happy Honda Hound"! They went to Edmonton for Klondike Days. Here Joy and Louise panned for gold at the Exhibition. One day they went to the Alberta Game Farm. Another three weeks vacation was planned, but Joy clipped this short. The trailer was all packed for the trip, and Joy was patiently waiting at the neighborhood playground when she fell from the top of the monkey bars. She broke her arm both above the wrist and above the elbow. The latter break complicated things and kept Joy in the hospital for a week, thus causing Walt to attend the Peach Festival without them. Joy enjoyed her stay in the hospital, though. A therapist taught her how to make things from popsicle sticks - a jewelry box, bun basket, wishing well and a wheelbarrow for artificial flowers. With all meals in bed, she didn't want to be discharged! Altho she has a clumsy cast on her arm, it doesn't seem to bother her. They later spent 5 days at Jasper. While picnicing at Athabasca Falls, at Jasper, a deer strayed near them. They finally let Liebchen chase the deer, thinking it would run into the wood when it heard her bark. Well - the two animals played together for at least 15 minutes. Liebchen would chase the deer and it would prance thru the high grass.....when Liebchen returned to the picnic table, the deer would return for another chase. They'd never seen Liebchen run so fast! And wouldn't you just know - they'd used up the last of their movie film the day before! There is a sky tram at Jasper now, going to the 7,000 foot level of Whistlers Mountain. One can leave the tram and follow a trail to the summit.....and what a breathtaking view of the lakes and mountains. School time approached, sending Joy off to 3rd grade. And Walt's business has grown to the point where he will move his office from their home to the Electrahome office in Calgary, leaving Louise room for the ham shack right next to the kitchen. Listen for her, Gals!

Carolyn, K1BJZ, and her 8 year old daughter spent their vacation making day trips to historical spots in Mass. Captivating their interest the most was a visit to the U.S.S. Constitution. Since Carolyn is from desert country, she is fascinated by boats and the ocean. They also enjoyed seeing

Bunker Hill Monument and the old houses on the North Shore dating back as far as the 1690s. Carolyn also augmented her time this summer with English Literature studies.

What luck! Fran, K1HUI/4 won a Galaxy 5 with power supply from the Swampscott Convention. I say "from" because Fran had moved to Miami, but sent her tickets to the committee asking them to see that they went into the box for the drawing. The OM, Charlie, W1PB, is putting it to good use, operating maritime mobile on the research vessel Paul Langevin, on which he is sailing as marine engineer. They went to Florida to spend the last 2 months of the winter and there Charlie found a job to his liking. They made one trip back to N.H. to sell the small lunchroom they operated in Hillsboro.

Ruth, K1QWK, a Connecticut gal, has 2 boys, ages 11 and 20. Interest in ham radio was brought on by building a receiver for the older boy. Knowing nothing about radio, they really had to struggle. The OMs call is K1QPV, and they have the HQ180 and the HT32B with mono beams on 15 and 20, a vertical on 10 and dipoles for 40 and 80. Other than going to Vermont every chance she gets, Helen raises tropical fish, sews, and does just about any type of handicraft. She now has a Hammond organ, which she says she plays loud, if not well. She was a willing worker at the TCARC Ham Fest in New London in October. (See her picture in the photo pages.)

New address - W1YPH, Leona, has RFD #1, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine for a mailing address, even though they actually will be living just over the line into Sangerville. The OM has bought a 6 element tri-bander and a new tower, so Leona is bound to be heard. Bet the natives eyes will pop to see their antenna farm.

K1ZPR, Charlotte's son from Travis A.F.B. in Calif., is now stationed at De Nang Air Base in Viet Nam. What a wonderful coincidence it would be if he should have an eye ball QSO with K1OYM's son, George, K1OLS. All our prayers are with these boys.

Camping enthusiasts Jane and Vern, W1ICV/OOS, spent their vacation visiting the beautiful Cape Breton Island, staying at the National Park on the Island for 5 days. One of the highlights of this visit was a trip to the Bell Museum at Baddeck. They fully explored the breathtaking Cabot Trail. While at Cheticamp, they met VE1AAL, Mike, and VE1AEM, Seymour, but met no licensed YLs.

Louise, K1EQE and the OM spent their summer painting their QTH, still remembering their vacation in Hawaii and California last December and January. They are proud grandparents of a new little girl, making a total of two granddaughters and two grandsons.

Helen, K1LTN, spent 4 weeks touring the country with her daughter and grandchildren. They happened to be in Penn. during the Dutch Folk Festival and enjoyed this greatly. Last winter Cape Kennedy was their home - wonder where our "Conn. Yankees" will be this winter??

WA1BPF, Rosemary, is one of our new Y1RL gals. She works in the Life Saver factory in Port Chester New York. We hope you get much pleasure out of Y1RL.....Congratulations to Mary, K1ADY, who is the first YL to be elected to the office of V.P. of the Ellsworth (Maine) Radio Club.

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#### SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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Well, here it is - the end of a long hot summer and the beginning of a ??? winter, with, hopefully, a lovely Fall season in between. The kids are back at school, systems are back in swing, and parties and meetings are going full force. Antennas and rotators are all checked before snow flies. (And let's hope they all stay this way.)

Received a very nice letter from Sandy, WA2CJZ, and I quote, "Lots of news from here this time. First of all, our new address is 241 Church Street, Lockport, N.Y. The OM and I have a new rig and a new 20 mtr. dipole. The rig is an NCX 5 with the SB200 linear so we've gone from 90 watts to a KW and we're having a ball. The last, but best, news is that we are expecting our first harmonic around Christmas time and are happily excited. We went camping at the Alleghany State Park and really roughed it as we slept in sleeping bags right on the ground. Next time we will try air mattresses. 33."

Ruth, W2OWL, has been operating from K2US, the World's Fair Station, each Thursday, usually on 20 meters. Last week they had messages going out so she checked into the Mike Farad Traffic Net and got her feet wet handling traffic. She liked it and may be back with more. During the Worked All Europe contest she made 42 contacts. While Ruth was vacationing at Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., she met the mother of Ruth Kalish, W2IGA.

Madeline, W2EEO, is constantly busy at her OM's office as they are short of help, so she doesn't have much air time. However, the N.Y.R.C. did operate Field Day from her summer camp way out on Long Island.....Kitty, K2TEX, and her OM toured the U.S., Canada and Mexico with 35 high school teenagers and they all enjoyed the privilege of Seeing America First. Kitty is now recuperating from mild surgery. (Nope, not a result of the trip!)

The NYC Y1RL is looking forward to a busy season and hopes to see all members at all meetings.

Ronnie, WN2QZY, is a high school senior, operating her homebrew 2 meter rig on a new beam. Ronnie visited her Grandfather, Harold, W2IP, for a week and caught "ham fever" which made Grandpa very happy.....Debbie, WB2NWL, passed her general license and set up a new shack, with an HT37 and a Drake 3B revr.

The "Ladies of Two Land" have started their Tuesday morning sessions...it's 10 AM local time... eastern area frequency between 3910 and 3920. Come on in. Mabel, WA2UAB, is Chairman, but the Net Control Station changes each week.....Iva, WA2RLV, was /2 at son Dick's QTH (K2UTI) in Scotia helping her pretty new daughter-in-law get set up in housekeeping. Wonder if Dick and Iva are going to make a ham out of Carol???

Clara, K2TXP, and her OM spent the summer, off and on, adding a new room to their camp....Debbie, K2OTW, spent a quiet summer, but her mother-in-law, Lil, W2IQP, was busy with the OM who went thru a recuperation period.....Berdie, WA2GAB, has a new Swan 350 and a new vertical for 15 and 40. Now all she wants for Christmas is a vertical for 75. Joe, K2SLD, and Berdie are still active at the V.A. Hospital. Joe designed a hearing aid for a patient from a small transistor radio and the patient is delighted. He can not only hear normally, but with a flick of a tiny switch can also receive any program available.....Joan, WA2QDJ, probably has a new again. This time she's out in Arizona, working for a radio station. That gal sure likes to travel.....Dottie Stevens, WB2OGP, tripped and slipped on a skate in her hall and is battered and bumped. She is active with the Flatbush Radio Club of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Carlie, W2YCX, writes, "Now I have graduated from Newark College of Engineering with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering after 5 years of hard, but interesting, studies. The next thing is to get a job. I would like one in electronics or power, or both. Have not had much air time because of studies and also my duties as Treasurer of the choral society to which I belong, but yesterday I worked 2 VP9s on 20 CW. My senior project was the construction, testing and calibration of a retro-dyne freq meter. It was patterned after a BC221 but with modifications such as a Colpitts oscillator instead of the Hartley in the original circuit, a tuning eye null indicator and silicon rectifiers in the power supply."

Adele, WB2HTA, writes about the new member she introduced to YLRL....Helene, WA2NQU, operates 2 and 6, but listens to the other bands on her new SB300. She is a draftsman, and works at a research plant in Princeton, N.J. - also does free lance drafting. Besides taking care of her home, as most of us do, she has a pet Persian cat that weighs 25 lbs. named "Jimmy George". Her other hobby is gardening - and she is now studying hard for her General. We wish you luck, Helene, and let us hear from you.....K2SHE, Kitty, took a trip to Idaho and other points West this summer.....Gretna, WA2WHE, an 80 and 40 CW operator, was named an 'Operator of the Month' in May QST.....Valerie, K2KQC, has become a whiz-bang at handling traffic and is racking up her BPLs.....Jean, WA2UZK, finally moved into her new home and hasn't time to get on the air...after all, what's a 10 room house, 4 kids, dresses to sew for school, her brother, his wife, and 4 offspring visiting, then her brother-in-law and family, then Mom and Pop, then a birthday party for a harmonic, then the OM had 14 agents for a business meeting-luncheon - well-1-1-1.....! And with all of this she still managed to get to NYC to see "Hello Dolly" and have dinner at the Saito, a well known Japanese restaurant. Jean, we miss you on the air.

To the girls with birthdays and anniversaries - I'm away from home, this issue, and didn't bring my list, so a great big happy birthday and happy anniversary to all who are celebrating.

For myself, I'm busy being a Grandma, and loving it every minute. Keep well, you all, have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled to the brim with health and happiness.

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi Gals.- The long hot summer is over - so the calendar says, but Mother Nature hasn't seen fit to cool things off around the Virginia area as yet. Our temperatures are still ranging in the 90s and the air conditioners are still going full blast. Do hope you all had a wonderful summer and vacations. Now it's back to the old routine and bustle of the Fall and Winter activities, getting up early to get the harmonies off to school and we hope to have time to get on the air once again and say hi to all our friends. Sure hope we hear from many of you during Howdy Days and YLAP. Thanks to all of you for your wonderful notes. It was so nice to hear from you and about your summer activity.

The Blue Ridge YL Net Picnic was held in July this year, at the summer home of Claire, W4TVT, and OM, Jack, W4RHC, on the Shenandoah River. Attending were: NCS Ginny, W4YAK, and family; Maxine, WA4UWK, and her OM Bob; W4BQI, Millie and family; Ruth, WA4FEY and family; W4TVT and family; K3TNL, Elinor and OM, Bill; and K2BX, Merrill. Helen, W3OLY and OM arrived after the picnic was over and

everyone but the host and hostess had left for home. Elinor, K3TNL, won the door prize, which was very appropriate since they had driven the farthest to attend.

The WAYLARC's held a short 'get-acquainted' meeting at the Winchester, Va., Hamfest. Those attending were: Helen, W3OLY, (Yes, Helen got there on time, hi) Beverly, WN8OVQ; Mary, W3BGC; Evelyn, WA8KTT; Marguerite, WA8JFA; Vivian, WA8OKG; Millie, W4BQI; Arlie, W4HLF; Ruth, K8ARA; Alfreda, WA8DOY; Ginny, K3PQK; Claire, W4TVT; Ethel, K4LMB, and Ruth, WA4FEY. Several of the girls attended the dinner and dance on Saturday evening before the hamfest. All in all, it was a real nice rag chewing affair for the YLs. At the last regular meeting of the WAYLARC's, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Irene, W3RXJ; V.P. Liz, W3CDQ; Secy. Brooke, WN4VLI; Treas. Meg, W3JTR; Executive member at large, Betty, W3UXU. Liz, W3CDQ, and Ethel, K4LMB, remain the representatives at the Foundation for Amateur Radio,

YL Round-Up - The Round UP was dropped for the summer, but at this writing we are attempting to reorganize. Net Control stations will be Ginny, K4YAK and Ruth, WA4FEY, and we will be meeting at 0400 GMT on Sat., (or 11:00 PM EST on Friday nites.) between 3.900 and 3.910. We feel a Friday night will enable the working gals to join in and also make it easier on the Mothers that have to get up early to get the harmonics off for school. So gals, give a listen. We start at 11 PM EST and run until no one can keep her eyes open anymore!!!!

Liz, W3CDQ, lost her sister Rose the first part of September. To you, Liz, we send our sincere sympathy.....Bessie, K4CVT, ex W0BH4, says since moving to Florida November they have learned to like Florida very much, but haven't gotten used to the humidity and the bugs. They have a grocery and gas station which keeps them pretty well tied down. Our congratulations on becoming a grandmother in August, Bessie. She also says the coffee pot is hot most of the time, and she'd love to have an eye-ball QSO with anyone passing thru Reddick, Fla.....Mattie, K4CZP, just back from a combination pleasure and business trip to Florida, reports she is now a manager for Tupper Ware. Our congratulations. Needless to say, Mattie didn't come back empty handed - she won herself a portable sewing machine, a chafing dish, and a necklace watch. Isn't she the lucky gal!.....Vi K4EAM, reports she is also a new grandmother. Congrats to you and Gordon, Vi, and have lots of fun spoiling the new granddaughter.

Nancy, WA4EDL, sends word she is head over heels in work with new furniture for the living room and re-doing the bedrooms. Sounds real nice, Nancy. She and Ned were called on to supply communications for the National Hydroplane Championships at Lake Maggiore. They and six other hams set up 2 meter rigs along the course and chalked up a nice mark for ham radio operators. Proof? They have been asked to supply the communications for the Southland Sweepstakes Regatta and all others that come along. They also managed to get in vacation visiting ham friends in Asheville, N.C.

Jane, WA4JXJ, who is only 15 years old, is one of the group of young Red Cross volunteers serving this summer in 18 public agencies in Alexandria. The Washington Post, the morning paper for Washington, D.C., carried a very nice picture and story about Jane, taken while she was reading from Braille (Jane is sightless) to a group of children at the Alexandria Day Care Center.....Rosalie, WA4FJN, has been sort of under the weather this summer - did get to fly to Cincinnati to see her sister, but had no ham gear available to contact her friends. Don't know how many of you know it, but Rosalie is also K9KKG. Do hope you get to feeling better real soon and that we will hear you on the air for many nice rag chews.

Lucille, K4MNM, writes, "Very little time is spent on the amateur bands but a great deal of time is spent on Army MARS frequencies. Responsibilities as editor of a Third Army Mars Newsletter as well as editor and publisher of a North Alabama MARS Bulletin, keep me busy most of the time. One of these days I hope to be heard on the ham bands again. It was my privilege to attend the Baptist World Alliance Convention in Miami Beach for 5½ days. It was one of the greatest pleasures of my life. Over 17,000 Baptists were registered from all over the world. Probably some of them were Amateurs, but I didn't find out. I did meet more than 100 women from Asia, Europe, Africa and Australia as well as South and Central America, Mexico and Canada. The outstanding speakers and music were thoroughly enjoyed. Since it was my first visit to Florida, I enjoyed seeing all the places that were new to me, as I travelled by bus and train." Sounds like a wonderful trip Lucille, and thanks so much for your letter..... Marcia, WA4SEK, reports her summer spent doing a little gardening and entertaining the many friends who stopped to visit them. She says they are happy in their new area and she is still having a lot of eye trouble with double vision and makes trips to Homestead AFB to see the medics. She expects to be a little more active this Fall and Winter, especially on 20 meters.

Claire, W4TVT, is returning to Dunn Loring now that Fall is here and Jeanie is back in school. Claire will be resuming her duties as NCS for the mobile morning net, assisting the fellows and gals to keep out of traffic jams etc.....Meg, W3JTR, has finally gotten an antenna on top of the apartment building, and although there are still problems existing, she is able to operate CW at 3.555 and 7.100 so all you gals who have been asking and looking for Meg give a listen at these frequencies.....Ruth, WA4FEY, spent a summer of leisure, with a little hamming, a little golfing and mostly just goofing off. Had planned several trips but each time some special job came



along and the OM had to work. Finally the boys and I went to Greenville, N.C. and spent a week with him. Even though he worked, he was able to have dinner with us and we just took it easy. The room was cleaned, no beds to make, and the meals served - now this is what I call a vacation - no work! At this writing we have embarked on a full course of Fall activities, bowling twice a week, square dancing twice a month, and still get in a little golf when time permits - plus teaching code and theory for a novice class, so it is doubtful that we'll have a dull winter. The jr op, Dick, passed his test and is now a novice, so one more to go and Mom will never get the rig, hi!

Looks like this winds up the chatter for the month, gals. Hope to hear from many of you soon with lots of news for the next issue. Take care, and hope to see you all on the air. 33 Ruth

#### SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Your D/C is a "displaced" person this time, and with all the things we see in 7-land, I'll not spend much time at the typewriter. We are in Seattle to settle our jr op at the U. of Washington and as soon as things quiet down a little here I hope to contact some of the YLs here.

Meanwhile, back in 6-land, the YLs are starting another season. The LAYLRC has its first meeting on the 11th and we congratulate the officers and wish them a wonderful year: Roxanna, K6ELO, Pres.; Myrtle, WA6ISY, V.P.; Vera, WA6OAZ, Corr. Secy.; Darlene, WA6KLP, Rec. Secy.; and Madge, WA6LWE, Treasurer. These girls were installed in June at the lovely hilltop home of Fran, W6GAI. The ceremony and potluck luncheon were enjoyed as usual, and a welcome addition was the presence of a group of YLs from the very active 6 meter Harmonie YL Radio Club. And one of their members, Ruth, WB6BNP, was the lucky gal to win the beautiful hand knitted stole, made, and donated, by Esther, WA6UEU. The Harmonie club has about 15 active members, and their 1965-66 officers are Pres. Helen, WB6FKD; V.P. Jo, K6AYU; and Secy-Treas. Ruth, WB6ENP. The club offers a certificate for working 6 members on 6 meters. (Those outside So. Calif. work 3.) Custodian is Edna O'Donnell, W6CQS, 6401 Gale Ave., So. Long Beach. Send 50¢ to cover expense.

Then came the ARRL Convention at San Jose over the weekend of the 4th, with YL activities beautifully handled by the BAYLARCs. Credit goes to Caroline, K6BGM, Women's Program Chairman, and Bernie WA6QQH, Hospitality Chairman, as well as Esther, W6BDE and Estelle, W6ALK, who displayed their usual enthusiasm and kept things humming. What with the bus tour of the Santa Clara Valley, the SWOOP ceremony, and a lively YL Forum, the available time was well filled. The forum was moderated by W6QYL aided by Jan, K6HHD and Gladys, W6DXI. Prizes were donated by all 5 west coast YL clubs: Portland Roses, Chirps, BAYLARC, LAYLRC and San Diego YLRC. Colorado's sYLver DOLLars sent a lovely display inviting all to the YLRL Convention in Denver in 1968. (We'll be there, too!) Irma, K6KCI, brought along the Certificate Bedspread she won from the YLRL Convention in Columbus in 1964, and it was used as an effective backdrop for the Forum.

BAYLARC gals have invaded the radio broadcast stations, too. On June 27th, on KPFA, San Francisco, Esther, W6BDE, and Virginia, WA6PTU, were interviewed and given an opportunity to tell of their amateur radio activities. And on the same day, but on a different station - KCBS - there was a broadcast of a taped interview with Vera, WA6PKP, Esther, W6BDE, and Kay, K6HIW. These programs were taped by some BAYLARC members and are being offered to any interested group for use at club meetings etc. Just let them know.....On August 8th, the LAYLRC held its annual picnic at Peek Park in San Pedro. Lots of fun and a good time for all.

A dream come true! Had a good letter from Clare, K6TQO, known for her beautiful signal from Redwood City. Seems to me that Clare and Bob now definitely "have everything" - her letter will tell you better than I could, so I quote: "Here is a little news for the sixth district. As of June 1 we became permanent residents of Lake County. We purchased the Pomo Ranch of 880 acres last year and have been building a new home there, as well as remodeling a fifty year old stone house for our offices. We sold our home in Redwood City last February and have been off the air until this month. The OM, Bob, K6TQN, with the help of three men, finally got our station on the air. We purchased a new tower and when the house was being built, we had the cement foundations poured for the guy wires, which are aircraft cable. The tower will withstand a hurricane, hi. We also purchased a new TA 36 and have a 6 and 2 stacked above the beam. The tower is up 90 feet. We retained our tower of 70 feet and use it for TV. Our station is complete Collins with 30 S1 final, also 62S1 for 6 and 2 SSB. I will be looking forward to new and better contacts - especially with some of the DX YLs. I have been wanting to sked with my DX adoptee OZ1MR, Margaret of Denmark, and now perhaps my dream can come true. I believe I am the only YL in Lake County, in fact we do not know of any other hams in Lake County - so that should be interesting. Well, Maxine, will sign for now. 33 Clare."

We are all saddened by the death of Joe Conn, W6MSC, the OM of Lenore, W6NAZ. Our sincere sympathy to Lenore and daughter.

It was a pleasure to have Onie, W1ZEN, in 6-land for a good visit this summer. From what I hear she was kept pretty busy - listen to her account:" The trip to California was most unexpected. The company my husband works for sent him out to the Los Angeles area for a 3 or 4 week period, and I sort of went along for the ride. We left Boston on July 12 via American Airlines jet. I had let one of the 6-land gals know I was coming, but never expected to see her at the airport. When we landed, Gladys, W6DXI, and her OM, met us along with the business people who were meeting my OM. Well, to make a long story short, I went out to Glendale, and my OM went to the motel that was to be his headquarters for the time he was there. The first weekend we were there, we were invited to the home of K6ELO, Roxie, who is president of LAYLRC. They had a barbecue with about 12 YLs, their OMs and harmonics, and we had the best steaks, plus all the other good things which were brought by the other YLs. Each gal brought something, myself included. After scouring half the Glendale, Pasadena area, Gladys and I found some Greek dough so that I could make a large batch of Baklava to take along as my donation. We spent one evening with Vada, W6CEE, and her OM, Al, W6HWM, with W6DXI, W6AWI, and Beulah, W4DEE, and W4DEM, Clint, going to dinner with us. (They happened to be visiting in the area)

We drove to Santa Barbara one day to visit with Irma, K6KCI, and her OM, K6CHU. On still another day Maxine, W6UHA, had a wonderful luncheon for me and there I met more of the YLs - W6QYL, W6GAI, K6JCL, W6JZA, K6BUS, and Marie, W6UHA's mother. Then on the Sunday before we came home we attended the LAYLRC Picnic. Again, this is the type of picnic where everyone brings something, and a community food table is set up and you all eat from there. This time my donation was - what else? Boston Baked Beans - and they licked the platter clean. There was also potato salad, fried chicken, fruit salad, 3 kinds of bean salad, cold cuts, rolls and many things I can't remember. The desserts included watermelon, cheese cake, chocolate cake etc. When we weren't visiting hams, we were visiting Disneyland, which is just wonderful. Also went to Marineland, the Farmer's Market in Hollywood, Mount Wilson, the Planetarium, the Arboretum, the Huntington Library and Art Museum, plus a shopping trip into L.A. proper. We left L.A. on August 10th via TWA and came back to New England. It was a wonderful trip, one I'm glad to have made, but home certainly looked very good when we got back. I didn't really stay put too long, however. After one week in Maine, the OM, our daughter and I took off for N.C. to visit W4SGD and pick up the files for YLCC so I could start to carry out my duties as Custodian by the first of Sept. We spent an evening and a morning with Katherine and headed back north stopping for a quick tour of Washington, D.C. and a few hours at the Fair. Now we're back home for the winter's activities." Boy, I'd heard she was kept pretty busy, and this proves it! Hope we all get to meet her the next time she comes our way.

Know there must be more news, but will have to catch up next time. 33, Maxine

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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(Ed. note. The 7th D/C is convalescing from surgery and the news for this column was contributed by some of her active friends in the 7th district, whom we thank.)

An interesting event, to which hams contributed greatly, was the Girl Scout Senior Round-Up at Farragut, Idaho, July 17th - 26th. (see pictures in photo section.) The Roundup received publicity all over the country thru amateur radio. Hams from Idaho and Washington operated three stations from 8AM until midnight, handling messages and making contacts. The Scouts were invited to sign their name, city and telephone numbers in a book; then if their city was contacted, the ham was asked to call the parents and tell them, "Greetings by Amateur Radio from the Girl Scout Roundup at Farragut. We are all well and having a wonderful time". Over 500 contacts were made during the 10 day encampment. All states but nine were contacted, in addition to 14 foreign countries. Three direct phone patches were handled into Texas; 36 formal messages to parents were sent out and 15 messages from parents were received. Many Scouts visited the two ham stations. They were given a briefing of amateur radio operations and advised to learn more about it so they could operate in the 1968 Roundup.

YL operators involved in this Roundup included Helen, W7GGV; Bobbie, K7RAM; Freda, K7PVG; Vicki, K7VSG; Bettie, W7GUQ; Jessie, W7TWQ; Gladys, W7MFS; Joan, WA7BDD and Catherine, W7OBH. A guest operator was Joanne Kakslys, of Linden, N.J., a WA2 whose complete call we do not have.

The 7 land YLs seem to be back from vacations and heading into their winter schedules. Phyllis, K7CPB, her OM, and son, K7UIZ, went into Canada for a fishing and vacation trip. Phyllis will again do reading for a blind student at the U. of Washington this winter.....Lill, W7GRC, her OM, W7UYT and their children made a combination business/pleasure trip into Washington.....Donna, W7QKU, OM W7OEV and family took a trip into No. California, and Mt. Lassen Park. Her son is entering college this fall, majoring in art and working toward a teaching degree. Donna is adding new countries to her==

DXCC collection on 20 SSB. She expects to have a linear soon to use with the Swan 350. She works 3 days a week, in addition to which they've been remodeling their kitchen and adding a garage.

Bettie, K7BED, has not been active since they moved into their new home in 1962; however, as a birthday present, her OM, W7NGW, promised her he'll get her back on 6 meters, so watch for her..... Dee, W7ZKY, is driving a school bus this Fall - 5 trips. Largest group of passengers is between 80 and 85. Her oldest son recently went into the Army.....W7IYV, the OM of Toddy, W7LCS, (a marine radio operator) came home to Seattle in July, spending several weeks there.....Joan, WA7BDD, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is active on the air, and we understand she's a good CW operator... Cece, K7VFC, took her daughter Linda, K7RMW, to Corvallis to register at O.S.U. The September issue of CW carried the story of the 4 member, all ham, Thomas family.....Phyllis, W7ZMN, is at home this winter - not working at Reed College.....Mary Jane, K7LSW, and her daughter, made a trip to Norway this summer.....Beth's, W7NJS, Mother passed away in Seattle on August 27th after 4 days of hospitalization.

YLRL members have all been concerned about Fran, K7MRX, who spent her summer in the hospital, first going on July 26th. Her OM, Doc, K7LDK, and son Bill were helpful to YLRL, handling the vote-counting job with her, and taking the ballots to Martie, W7KCU, the Auditor. We're all hoping for a fast recovery for both Fran, and for our 7th S/C Edith, W7LIZ.

The Portland Roses elected their new officers at their August meeting, held at Dee's, W7ZKY's, house. They are: Pres., Lill, W7GRC; V.P. Donna, W7QKU; Secy. Bettie, K7BED; Treasurer, Pat, W7NOK. The appointed Publicity Chairman is Dorthie, W7REU. These YLs took office at the September meeting, held at the home of Helen, W7RVM. Each was presented with a corsage.

Nell Cory, G2YL, after visiting with Maude, VE6MP, and VE6NW, came to Tacoma on Sept 20th. Had lunch there with Hilda, W4HWR/7, her OM, and Maxine, WA6AOE. Nell knew the Andrews in England. Maxine and her OM had been in Seattle getting their son enrolled at the U. of Washington. The Portland Roses arranged a YL dinner at the Congress Hotel also on the 20th, where attending YLs thoroughly enjoyed meeting and visiting with Nell, whom they presented with a rose corsage and some jewelry made with western agates. Those attending, in addition to the guest of honor, were: Lill, W7GRC; Donna, W7QKU; Bettie, K7BED; Pat, W7NOK; Dorthie, W7REU; Helen, W7RVM; Phyllis, W7ZMN; Edith, K7PEE; Cece, K7VFC; Ruth, K7ADI; Mary, K7BII; Dee, W7ZKY; Beth, W7NJS; Bessie, W7DIC; Bea, W7HHH; Joan, W7BFE; Esther, WA7CHD; and Maxine, WA6AOE.

The Portland Roses will have their tenth anniversary dinner in October. At this writing, the exact date and place were not set. They hope to have all present and former members and their OMs in attendance. Helen, W7RVM, is in charge.

MINOW news: Among the missing, and missed, at the MINOW get-together at the Walla Walla Hamfest were Velda, K7RBE, who has been working long hours this summer at their trailer court, and Mary, K7RBC, Certificate Custodian, who was in Penna., due to the illness of her Aunt. Also absent, and very much missed, was Fran, K7MRX, who has been hospitalized most of the summer. Reports are that she should be back on the air soon. K7YDO, Gerry, was busy winding up the blueberry harvest, and Mary Lou K7RZH, was supervising apple packing in the Okanogan Valley.

During a recent trip to Vancouver, B.C., Phyllis, K7KSF, has an eyelash QSO with Eva, VE7BBB. Phyllis is President and Eva is Secretary of a recently formed radio esperanto club, Ligo-Internacia-Frata-Esperanto. Other MINOWs who are also members of L.I.F.E. are K7NZO, K7QGO, and K7RZH. This group hopes to have regular schedules on the air in esperanto, which is a constructed language, approved for radio transmission since 1931, and endorsed as a "second" language for all nations by UNESCO in 1954. Phyllis attended the National Esperanto Congress in Portland in July and subsequently entertained a Mr. and Mrs. Lajos Hattyar of Budapest, Hungary, for several days in Richmond. Mr. Hattyar is Hungarian, Mrs. Hattyar is Polish. They met thru Esperanto, and altho each speaks four other languages, Esperanto is their only common language. And since neither of them speak English, Phyllis, her OM, and son had the opportunity of really trying out their own Esperanto for nearly a week.

In September, Phyllis' OM, K7KSE, has another opportunity for living "esperanto" when a French engineering student, with whom he has corresponded, was touring the U.S. and visited Richland for several days. This entire visit was also conducted in Esperanto, since high school French umpteen years ago is not really conversational! VE7BBB and K7KSF are currently working on a N.W. Esperanto Convention to be held in Vancouver in July 1966. Any YL, or OM, interested in the language is invited to contact either Eva or Phyllis for further information.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Firecrackers, sparklers, swimming, camping, travelling and all the fun of the summer vacations are over - and along with all the harmonics going back to school, we must all get into routine again. One advantage we YLs in ham radio have is that we can still continue some of the fun - hamming, that is. There are many that are working quite hard, at this writing, handling messages resulting from that devastating hurricane 'Betsy'. The nets are back in full swing...the YL Welcome net is a busy one, and so is the Buckeye Belle one. Also there is a lot of activity on the UPYL net. We were hoping to find a sackfull of mail when we returned from vacation - didn't do too bad, but hoped to hear from more of the 8-land YLs and learn of their summer activities.

W8ATB, Esther, has covered many miles this summer and we're looking forward to hearing details of her Western trip. I inquired of a few people in Edmonton if they had seen that big trailer caravan - sure did! I also saw in the Canadian paper, the "Star Weekly", the nice write-up about the Wally Byam caravan...very pretty color photos and impressive coverage. See why Esther and her OM enjoy these trips.

K8LHF, Marion, writes that they had a short, cold summer this year.. She says, 'Our boat didn't get much use. We spent a couple of weeks camping in State Park. Our new arrival, a colt named Teddy, is growing very fast. In the ham world, we are just on 80 this summer. Our Hornet beam came down in the wind last June. A new one is on the way, so hope to be back on 10-15 and 20 real soon.'

Betty, K8VCB, hammed it up from their vacation spot with her TR4. She enjoys all aspects of ham radio.....W8EIR, Kate, writes, "About time I got on the ball and told you about our wonderful vacation. First of all, I want to thank the gals who contacted us with our mobile,....the TR3 worked fine - plenty of QRM, but 20 meters is that way. We left home at 5 AM June 26th, and got into Spearfish in time for the Passion play. This is worth the trip alone, going thru the Badlands. They put me in mind of Arizona - a painted desert. On to Yellowstone - we entered thru the East gate, took loads of movies and slides. After seeing Old Faithful, we took off for the great Tetons and Jackson Hole. Shud have stopped over nite here, but too hot, so drove on to Bend, Oregon. Called on W7HHH. Then on to Washington. Could not get in touch with Hilda. We spent 10 days with Margaret and Rex, W7ANJ, formerly W8MMN, of Ossineke. On the way home we took in Mt. Ranier Nat. Park - such gorgeous country. When George retires, the Lord willing, we want to spend some time along that river. North on to Glacier Nat. Park, the highlight of our trip. With such wonders God has for us there's no need to go to foreign countries - see America first. We entered Glacier by West and out the East gate...one thrill after another, and if you don't believe me, go see for yourself! Eleven beautiful water falls can be seen on one spot - some wild animals, too. Took in a cattle drive in Wyoming. That was something! Arrived home July 24th, 10 PM....found the power off. Got it on by 12. Meantime neighbors had a midnight lunch and coffee for us. Took off the following Friday for Lansing to our grandson's wedding, so now this proves we're getting old. Our new home is coming along fine. George bought me a 6 light wagon wheel for the dinette. Just what I've always wanted. 33, Kate"

It was nice to see Bobby, W8ARJ, at the Findlay hamfest in Sept. She and her family have been very busy this summer. She sends along a picture of her centennial dress-up. Sounds like it was all much fun. Her YL harmonic, Bev, got 4 blue ribbons - cooking, knitting, photography and sewing. Her son Robby, W8ARI, did real well, too, going off with a blue and a red for electrical, jr. leadership and skill driving. This was at the county fair. Bobby is a 4-H leader, so very busy, too. She and the family took in lots of picnics; Breakfast Club at Palmyra, Ill; Teenage Hair Net Picnic at Hastings, Mich.; Shiawasee ARC Picnic Angola, Ind., VHF Picnic and numerous other side trips. The OM had 6 weeks off work, due to a splintered bone in the foot. Glad to hear it wasn't too painful, and he was able to go all these places. Hope you can get to all these places again next year, Bobby, and as our '66 D/C, you'll be able to get many scoops about many YLs, hi!

K8MZT, Shirley, had a lot of worries this summer, with her Mother and Dad being ill, and in and out of the hospital. Sympathies from all of us go to her OM, Chuck, whose Mother passed away in Aug. Shirley just now and then checks in on the net with the Belles because of her limited time on the air.....The Columbus YLs had a special guest in July - that charming gal from Denver, KØEPE. At this reading, Marte's QTH will be Liberal, Kansas - in case any 8th district gals wonder why they don't hear her, hi! The YLs met at the home of that gracious hostess, Zip, K8UKM. From the reports I get about the Columbus area YL get-togethers, I'm thinking of hitchhiking to the next one if I have to.

Ruth, W8LGY, says that we may soon be coming up with some real fine QSL cards for the memorial station, W8MBI. (seems some part of her hold up may be because a certain K8ITF has been lagging on her art work, hi!) .....K8RZI, Fran, is helping Shirley with the Buckeye Burr for a couple of issues. Marian, W8HWL, is doing the printing. Nice to have these two gals helping out. Fran has been busy piling up DX contacts, too - has some of those rare ones we all would love to file.

WBETT, Dot, from Wooster, had her son, daughter-in-law and family for a visit from Illinois in Sept. She and her OM, Mac, and daughter, were at the Findlay Hamfest....There is a lot of reminicing about the good time at this picnic. There were many YLs there - we counted 35 Belles, 6 or more Michigan gals and many others. I'm learning from Lillian, W8HWX, that at one of these big gatherings you've got to move around and ask who's who in order to know who was there. K8CEN, Louise, the lucky recipient of the grand prize - the TR4.

Sympathies are extended to Thelma, K8TVX, whose OM, K8TVW, became a Silent Key in August..... We know there are many YLs who did many interesting things this summer but did not write. Let's hear from you all next trip, OK? K8IFF, yours truly, had a wonderful trip to Canada this summer. Took 4 days to drive to Edmonton, hamming on 75 along the way. Had beautiful weather all along the way. Was fun sliding down in the foreign part of the band when we went across the border. Hams in VE land were very kind to us. Did all they could to make us welcome, and real fb operators. From Edmonton we operated VE6ADG from a fixed station. This was fun, too, since I was able to get on Tangle Net and talk to some of our friends. We took a jet flight to Vancouver for a 3 day stay there. That's a pretty part of the country, too. Foned a couple of our ham friends to say hello, but it must have been vacation time for them also, as there was no answer to many of our calls in both Edmonton and Vancouver. Would love to go back soon and stay longer, hi. One month on the road is enough at a time though - it's nice to get back, and those colored slides are a wonderful thing to bring back. You can see more of your vacation when you get back and relax. The scenery and people bring back lots of memories - even those big white polar bears in the zoo. And then again, those memories get a little jolt when the mailman brings that big fat envelope with those little stubs you signed at the gas stations all along the way of the 5000 mile trek! Oh well, it was fun while it lasted! See you in the next issue, when the big subject will be YLAP,

We, too, got a chance to meet Marte, KØEPE, on the day before we left for vacation! She stopped in here and we had a wonderful visit. 33 to all Marge

#### NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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With summer ending and the chill of Autumn already upon us, most of us can settle down to the daily routine of normal living again. We hope everyone had a wonderful vacation, full of memories and good times.

A big event is being planned by the Chicago area YLs, to take place in May 1966. The LARKS have accepted the sponsorship of the 15th Midwest YL Convention to be held at the beautiful and exotic Flying Carpet Motor Inn, 6465 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Ill. (near Chicago and across from O'Hare airport) The dates to mark are May 13, 14 and 15, 1966. You won't want to miss this one, as plans are underway to make it the best ever, and progressing very nicely under the capable and efficient leadership of Bernice, W9SJR. More details as time goes on - and registrations can be made at any time to Diane, K9TRP. (\$2.00 before April 1, 1966, and \$2.50 after that date.) Think about it and start making plans now to attend.

The LARKS enjoyed the annual family picnic in June at the QTH of Chris, W9LOY. Her backyard is like a park - a perfect place for food, fun, games and eye-ball QSOs. Thanks to Chris and Frank for their hospitality.....The current club year of the LARKS was celebrated at an Installation of Officer Dinner Party on Sept 11th at the home of Ruth, WA9IYG, in Wilmette, Ill. Members and their OMs enjoyed dinner at the Morton House in Morton Grove prior to the party. Chris, W9LOY, did the honors of installing the officers and introducing the guest speaker, Ed Metzger, W9PRN, SCM of the Central Div. of ARRL. Lynn, K9IWR, is serving a second term as President and Marge, K9EMP, a second term as Vice President. Chris presented each with lovely red rose corsages. First meeting of the year will be October 5th.

Bernice, W9SJR, is the proud grandmother of baby Kip John, born to daughter Suzanne. Bernice and OM Ray, spent their vacation in Florence, Wis., fishing for perch and blue gills. While there, they visited Jackie, W9AYX, and OM at their potatoe farm. Jackie plans to attend the convention next May and is looking forward to seeing all her friends.....Christiana, K9TEI, had the pleasure of a few days visit with friends Betty and Duthc, K4RXD and K4RXV of Winterhaven, Fla.....WA9PAF, Lolita has changed her tech call to a General and is looking forward to on the air QSOs. Congratulations, Lolita - we'll all be looking for you.....Another new voice from the Chicago area is that of Ardell, WA9MIR, a new General and Mother of 4 small children. She is already studying the Awards bible to see what awards or certificates she can acquire towards CHC. Good luck to an enthusiastic newcomer. ....WA9EZP, Irene, is still not set up for anything but 40/80 CW from her new QTH in Ft Wayne, Ind. WA9MIR and OM were week end guests at Irene's and celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary there.

Ruth, WA9IWG, has had a taste of DX and is really going after it, even without the air of a linear. She is overwhelmed at the way some amateurs will go to extremes with generosity to try to arrange phone patches for her to her sister in Calif., even to the extent of long distance calls to her to make the skeds. She will soon be able to apply for CHC membership.....Lynn, K9IWR, and OM took a three week vacation to the West where they have a ranch. They were heard mobiling en route, and had contact with K9TRP from 2 counties in Wyoming.....WA9CNU, Pauline, and OM, spent their vacation in Upper Michigan and while there attended the Escanaba hamfest. Pauline now proudly displays her most prized award - A1 Operator. Congratulations, gal.

Diane, K9TRP, and family enjoyed a fine Florida vacation, seeing the sights and basking in the sun whenever not on the road. All were very much impressed with the beauty of the big modern and clean hotels and motels of Miami Beach. We stayed several days at Surfside, living in luxury. Visited a few hams on the way, and were mobile all the way. Skeds with number one son, who stayed at home, were not always possible, but were very enjoyable when conditions were good between us. Had a real scare while en route home, when we heard news that Chicago area was hit with tornados, but were soon relieved to hear that our QTH was not in the damaged area. Also glad that the quad withstood the winds. Don had just finished rebuilding and erecting the new quad prior to vacation. Am enjoying DXing again with this antenna and am able to add a few new contries to my DXCC.....Verna, K9LUI, is the leading DXer among 9-land YLs, with only 2 more confirmations to go for that enviable 300 score.....Evelyn, W8DQA, and OM Larry, were guests at the home of Fran, K9ILK..... WA9EYL spent a short vacations at Kentucky Lake with Om and son.

That's all the news I have at this time. I had hoped I could write about all the vacations you gals had, but perhaps you will send me info for the next issue. Please??? 33 Diane

#### TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Denver was the setting for the 1965 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention and what a grand time we all had. Many YLs were there, as the Colorado YLs assisted the Denver Radio Club....not that we talked, hi! The YL Sunday morning breakfast was probably the highlight for us. The tables were beautifully decorated by Marte, K0EPE, and Anne, K0WZN. Souvenir booklets were presented to each YL by W0HJL, Kayla who was convention chairman for the Colo. YLs - and there were many many prizes and gifts. As we went home Sunday, tired but happy, we were thinking ahead to the '68 YLRL Convention and how much fun it's going to be. Hope we see you there.

Since the Convention, Kayla, W0HJL, went East again, picked up her 18 year old daughter, Claire who was returning from a year of study in Israel, and did some local socializing with hams in the area. She spent a day at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, and spent some more time in the Boston area with Edie, K1EKO, where she enjoyed a lovely and lively birthday party given her by hams in the area. Kayla was mobile on this trip, and says she'll never again take a long trip without a rig in the car. She really enjoyed the SB34, and said having a mobile made the long trip seem shorter and much less monotonous.

Tillie, K0RGU, had amost enjoyable trip East, also. Among others, she visited K2AGJ, and W9BJH, and gave mobile contacts from rare counties.....K0BTV, Kay, has been busy at home, taking care of two new Siamese kittens, a blue point and a seal point. She has been listed in the Woman's Who's Who for several years as a result of her work for the Bureau of Standards as a physicist.

Estelle, W0ESD, enjoyed visits this summer from both relatives and friends. Amose those who stopped by were May, W0MRJ, and her OM, W0MCX, from St. Louis. Estelle has become publicity chairman for the 1968 Convention.....Elaine, W0HEM, ex K3JSP, went to the World's Fair last year, but has no vacation plans for this year...they have a new son Randy, instead, hi!

Marte, K0EPE, has become a Jayhawker for 2 years due to Pete's transfer. They've bought a nice sized trailer, so there'll be room for the rig, and will be three miles out in the country from Liberal, Kansas. (Mailing address is P.O. Box 756, Liberal, Kansas.) Marte writes that she's the pioneer woman of the site, and has named it, and the trailer. "Hoot'n Holler".....The new officers of the Colorado YLs have taken over now - Olive, W0UTO, is Pres, with Bettym WA0EXX, as V.P., Judy, W0HWL, Secy., Joyce, WA0BER, Treas., and Ann, K0WZN, Editor. Estelle, W0ESD, handles publicity and Kay, K0BTV is Historian.

K0GIC, Dot, has found her hamming time limited since going to work for an electrical company. She does enjoy working in her yard with her flowers, but says travel these days consists of going to and from work.....W0AYL, Ella, also from Kansas, spent her summer redecorating the inside and out side of her house, and is back at school now, teaching fourth grade. She worked only CW this summer and found it improved her speed tremendously after five years on phone.....Mary, WA0JMW, in Nebraska, has been off the air recently due to several moves. They have taken their rig to the store,

where they spend most of their time, and Mary hopes to be on the air from there shortly. She particularly enjoys the YL Open House.....KØIKL, Joyce, sums up her activities this year in one word: horses. They own 5, and all the family goes riding, plus attending many horse shows and other get-togethers related to showing their horses. In fact, they plan to start a riding stable next Spring. With their youngest child now 5 years old, Joyce spends a lot of time sewing and knitting to keep up with the 3 children. She knitted 18 sweaters last year and has plans for many more this year. Despite being off the air since the June CHC QSO party, Joyce has received her sticker for DXCC 230 and earned 178 awards. She expects to be more active this winter when the children are in school and will enter some of the contests.

Congratulations to our new officers - and we thank all those who were willing to serve our organization.....  
33 Estelle

#### KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Jeanette DeLong, KH6AFN

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A very sad piece of news to report this issue - that of the passing of Gladys, KH6BTX. An avid ham, she was also very interested in sewing and gardening, and was noted for her superb cooking. Our very sincere sympathy goes to her OM, Clyde, KH6BLX, and their son and family.

Hazel, KH6AFC, and family are on a months trip to visit daughter Mae Jean and her husband, and of course the new grandson. They were expected to pick up a car in Detroit and drive to Syracuse, N.Y. She will have a lot to tell us at the next meeting of the club - to be held at her house on September 30th.....Hattie, KH6DUM, is real proud these days. One would think that she had something to do with the fact that her son and daughter-in-law, who are living in Germany, had a baby girl. But of course, she is getting everything ready for their return in October.

Dell, KH6TI, tells me she holds regular skeds with New Mexico and Kwajalein. She has had a lot of mainland company this summer.....Luika, too, has had several groups of friends to escort around the island.....As for myself, I feel as though I may as well set up a grass shack at the airport, but I love it.  
33, Jeanette, KH6AFN

#### VE DISTRICT NEWS

Doree Butler, VE3EUV

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We've had a very interesting time here in Scarborough lately. The Scarborough ARC ran the amateur radio booth at the Canadian National Exhibition and the newly formed Ontario Trillium Club gave considerable assistance to the OMs running the booth. The call used was VE3WE/3 and I do hope some of you gals were successful in contacting them. Haven't seen all the logs yet, so don't know who checked in. We were running Heathkit SSB on 80 and 40, also CW. On 20 we had a Collins transceiver and a converted 522 for 2 meters..

Such a delightful surprise when G2YL, Nell Cory, dropped into the booth. VE3BBO, Doris, and I had a dandy eyelash QSO with her over lunch, which lasted for almost 2 hours.... about par for hams, I'd say! Nell was on her way thru Alberta to visit Maude Phillips, VE6MP, who, I was sorry to hear, lost her OM in the late Spring. Our late, but heartfelt, sympathy to you, Maude. Nell was intending to continue on to the coast to visit the gals in New Westminster and Victoria, B.C., and then down into California to renew acquaintances there. ....Doris, VE3FRN, and OM, Ed, VE3FRM, had a wonderful visit in Avenel, N.J., with WB2OBB and his XYL. They also made a pilgrimage to the "Ham Operator's Shrine", ARRL Headquarters and W1AW.....Jan, VE3BII, our Trillium President, was to be away on holiday but last info I had was that she was nursing all the family with the flu, so do hope you are all back in circulation by now Jan, and that you didn't miss out on your vacation.....

Jean, VE3DGG, our Trillium V.P., and OM VE3BAR, left for California for several weeks and will no doubt be making the rounds of ham shacks out there. She really deserved to 'get away from it all' as she had worked hard at the C.N.E. booth every day, and often half way thru the evening too. .

Haven't any news of the Western gals this month, but I'm sure they've been very busy as usual. We're all getting back to winter routine with the harmonies back to school, the flowers pretty well taking care of themselves, and the beaches receding in our memories.....and visions of snow uppermost in our minds. I guess best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving are in order for this issue. Enjoy yourselves at the festive tables, gals, you can go back to the diets the day after! 33, Doree



K7GS station on the Rendezvous Area with K7PVG, Frieda in charge of guest register. (See 7th d/c news for info on K7GS.)



Helen, W7GGV, Asst. Director, and W7BFI, Dir. of Communications



Above: MINOWs at the Walla Walla Hamfest. 9-19-65. Standing, L - R: K7RAM, Bobbie; W7NOB, Gwen; W7IKR, Esther; W7FDE, Alma; K7CHA, Bertha; K7VSG, Vickie; K7PVG, Frieda; K7MFS, Gladys; K7KSF, Phyllis; K7UBC, Verda. Seated: W7JRB, Marie. (Note the adorable frog doll on the table - it was made by Bertha for the Bazaar.)



Scouts signing the register while listening to ham radio





Marte, KØEPE, presenting a special award to Francis, KØKJN, for 15 Colorado counties - all YL.



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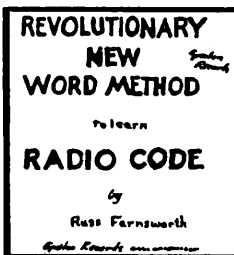
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