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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have received many letters from "members" who were left out of the Directory issue of YL Harmonics. These letters begin with the following: "I have been a member of YLRL for "X" number of years and was put-out (or hurt, insulted, dismayed, or similar terms) at being left out of the directory".

May I explain one of the facts of life to you? The job of typing the entire membership list and the Constitution and By-Laws was an enormous task for our Editor, Peggy, and had to be started well in advance. That issue had to be sent to the Printer early, due to the amount of type which had to be set. Our receiving Treasurer supplies the officers and Editor with membership lists on a monthly basis. I have personally checked each complaint and found that, in each case, the dues were not paid until after June 1, which means they did not appear on the membership list until late June. By then the whole directory was made up and it is asking too much to add names at that time. Most of us took a vacation during the Summer. Peggy did too. She went to a good deal of trouble to make up the directory, but had to do it early to prepare for her vacation. I personally added some names to the list after her work had been done . . . but could not add those who were really delinquent with dues.

Gals, if you have been a YLRL member for many years, we hope each year you will renew. However, we cannot list you in a YLRL directory on the basis of hope. Perhaps in 1967 you will remember that there are SOME advantages to paying your dues on time. It is easy to forget . . . but remember, if you forget us, we will forget you too.

Dues are payable March 1st. Our Receiving Treasurer is still Toni Chapman - K8PXX. I'm sure she would have no objection to having dues come in early.

PLEASE notify Toni of any address changes. Each month we get back about 20 copies of Harmonics. Each one which is returned costs us 8¢, then has to be remailed at a cost of .10¢. Add this to the original cost of mailing and you come out with over .20¢ for each copy which has a wrong address . . . just for postage. This means that 7½ of our members have their dues go for nothing more than your forgetfulness. What a shame!

33, Kayla, W0HJL



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NEW EDITOR FOR THE YL COLUMN IN Q.S.T.

Louise Ramsey Moreau, WB6BBO, recently appointed Editor of "YL News and Views" column in QST, is an ex-Pennsylvanian now living in Southern California. She is a product of Johnstown public schools and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She is married (OM, Bill WB6BBL, works at Cal-Tech Jet Propulsion Laboratories), has no children, but she and Bill belong to "K-nine 6 DOG" (Ted), a beautifully trained dog who thinks he is human.

As W3WRE (a call she still holds) she was a member of the "Friendly Forty Net"; active in National Traffic System from Section level through Trans-continental Corps and was Section Emergency Coordinator for Western Pennsylvania Section and State Net Control for the Pennsylvania State CW Races Net.

Since moving to Southern California in 1962, she has been active in traffic operations, CW nets, Southern California Net, 6th Region Net, Pacific Area Net, Eight Ball Net (VHF) and Manager of the Sixth Region Net.

She is a member of ARRL, YLRL, YLRCLA, Ramona Radio Club, Antique Wireless Association, Morse Telegraph Club and ROWH.

Her awards include A-1 Operator, Public Service Award, Honorary Mention ARRL Golden Anniversary Essay Contest and BPL.

Thanks to Madge, WA6LWE for the report on Louise.

NEW MAILING LOCATION FOR YLRL

YLRL Will now come to you from the heart of the Rocky Mountains, In the center of-- the beautiful San Luis Valley, located high among and surrounded by 14,000 foot peaks.

In the future the issue will be sent out at the specified time, This time with rescheduling, new help and in general a lot of dandy excuses. It's all square now !

REMINDER: FOR THE PRESENT DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN: After you have sent in your report for November 1, your work for the year will be finished. So please, just as soon as you can, send along, to the gal who will take your place, all materials pertaining to the job. The notebook should be up to date and somewhat self-explanatory and it would be nice to add any helpful hints you have gained from your experience. If your notebook is not adequate, please drop me a card. I would like to send the new D/C the plan for a real good one which was designed by Esther, W6BDE, and really works. A good notebook can save you much time and cut down the confusion! Materials should be sent by the most economical means - investigate the services of the bus lines. Send the bill for this to the Disbursing Treasurer, Barbie, K5YIB and you will be reimbursed.

Let's make 1967 the greatest year of all.
33, Maxine, WA6AOE, Secretary YLRL

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CARDS

Marge Campbell, K4RNS, Eastern Membership Chairman of YLRL, and Beth Taylor, W7NJS, Western Membership Chairman, have supplies of up-to-date Information Sheets about our organization, and membership application cards. If your YL net or club has not received a supply of each, will you get word to your Membership Chairman? In general, Marge is taking care of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th and 9th call areas of the U.S.; VE 1, 2, 3, Newfoundland, Labrador and Puerto Rico. Beth-5, 6, 7, 8, KH6, KL7; VE4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. But there is no too hard-and-fast division.

They request that each YL net send a name and call, to whom a supply of sheets and cards can be sent.

If you have interested any certain YL in joining, they will mail her a sheet and card (with your call as endorsing member), If you let them know!

Real growth of YLRL comes from members "talking it up"! Your Chairmen are anxious to help and will welcome any suggestions from you.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS FOR 1967

The vote was small, but we'll do better next time. Outstanding was the way the VE YL's came through when we finally got ballots to them. This is the way the various districts stand in the percentage of voters:

DISTRICTS	MEMBERS	BALLOTS
VE	22	73%
7th	69	48%
2nd	58	48%
10th	42	45%
KL7	7	43%
3rd	48	42%
8th	74	41%
6th	95	39%
5th	57	30%
1st	77	23%
4th	66	18%
9th	66	15%
KH6	2	---
DX	62	---

In any election there are winners and losers but in YLRL there is a difference - all the gals are running on the same platform - to uphold YLRL traditions while adding whatever improvements they can dream up. Those elected now have their chance to show what they can do in 1967. We appreciate the willingness of all to have their names placed in nomi-

nation, which is, after all, an offer to take over some of the hard work which must be done.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee who started the whole thing: Alyce, W0UMO, Chairman; Edith, K7PEE and Bobby, WA8ARJ.

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 7th Dist. Gwen Jackman, W7NOB
 8th Dist. Edith Best, WA8KMT
 9th Dist. Mildred Bovee, K9ZLB
 10th. Dist. Cleo Bracket, K0JFO
 VE Dist. Jan Burgess, VE3BII
 KH6 and KL7
 Dist. NO CANDIDATES

The Constitution and By-Law amendment passed by a vote of 199 to 8. So now the various YL clubs that accept non-licensed YL's will count only the licensed members when qualifying for YLRL affiliation.

There were some interesting sidelights on the election - such as our President Kayla's sending in the very first ballot - she got to the stock of Harmonics first, I think. Some of you may not know that the new 5th D/C - K5BNQ - was President of YLRL in 1961.

Then, because balloting instructions were inadvertently left out of YLH, we felt we should be as lenient as possible and not disqualify a ballot until we had done our best to identify it - in cases where name and call were omitted. Postmarks were valuable - and so was the handwriting, and some correspondence went back and forth to get a second and correct ballot in before the deadline. We finally came up with 244 acceptable ballots - plus one ineligible, 5 unidentifiable and 4 that came in too late. It was clear, though, that these would not have affected the results in any case.

NATIONAL CALLING AND EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES

CW	PHONE
3500	3875
7100	7250
14,050	14,225
21,050	21,400
28,100	29,640
50,550	145,350

ZIP CODE NUMBERS ?

According to my file, I have no ZIP CODE NUMBERS for the following members of YLRL. We must have these numbers before the first of the year (JANUARY 1, 1967). If your call is on this list, PLEASE send your number to either the Receiving Treasurer or the Editor YLH:

1st DISTRICT - K1KYB, W1NUO, W1SVN, K1WZY, W1ZPR
 2nd DISTRICT - W2EEO, W2IQP, W2JZX, W2MVB, K2OTW, W2RAQ, W2UXM, W2VMQ
 3rd DISTRICT - WA3DNQ, W3MDJ, W3SLF, W3URU
 4th DISTRICT - W4BWR, WA4EPM, W4QBY, K4RHL, W4TDK, W4WPD, W4ZDK, K1HUI/4
 5th DISTRICT - K5IMD, WN5MPM
 6th DISTRICT - WB6DNW, K6ENK, K6INK, K6KCI, W6NZP, WA6ZMG
 7th DISTRICT - K7BII, W7DRU, W7GDK, K7MRX
 8th DISTRICT - W8GJW, K8ZNC
 9th DISTRICT - W9LYU, K9OJO
 10th DISTRICT - K0MAS
 KL7 DISTRICT - KL7ALZ
 KH6 DISTRICT - KH6AFN
 LIFE MEMBERS - W1GQT, W4JCR, K4UBT, W6WSV, W7GXI, W9NLW, W0UA
 SUBSCRIBERS - Harriet Vietz, Sylvia Winton
 33, Peggy, K1GSF Editor, YLH

HOW ABOUT YOUR LICENSE ?

In the YLRL membership files I have often come across a YL who I know has up-graded her license since joining - but the records do not show her current class of license. We would like the records to show the very highest class license you have attained. So, if you hold a different class license than when you joined,

please drop me a card and let me bring your record up to date. Novices who qualify for higher grades are usually noted, but all others - Please let us know!

You smart gals who have attained Amateur Extra standing PLEASE let us know! I know 6 of you, but I am sure there are many more... Please write me as soon as you can and give me the date you became an Amateur Extra - we want to congratulate you!

Maxine - WA6AOE - Secretary.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Ruth B. Siegelman, W2OWL Custodian

The following CMCs have been or will be issued during August and September:

2nd DISTRICT 4th DISTRICT
 WA2CUZ - 5 WA4BMC - 5
 WA2UAB - 5

5th DISTRICT 6th DISTRICT
 K5GYZ - 10 W6UHA - 20
 K5PBE - 5
 W5SPV - 15

7th DISTRICT 8th DISTRICT
 WA7CTZ - 5 K8OVF - 5
 K7NOA - 15
 K7YGV - 5

9th DISTRICT 10th DISTRICT
 K9TLZ - 5 W0AYL - 5
 W0JUV - 5
 W0UMO - 5
 K0WZN - 5

VE DISTRICT
 VE3EUV - 5

33, Ruth, W2OWL

YLCC REPORT

The following have been issued since May 15, 1966.

CERTIFICATES

W3GRS - Richard G. Weiler
 W2KXL - J.H. Fischer
 DJ2YL - Susi Liebig
 W3QER - Earl F. Monath
 VE1AE - William A. Kelso
 W1UOT - Ray Belvea
 K6MTN - Phil Leonard
 WB6IUH - Lee Vogel

STICKERS

WA4FEY - Ruth Heitfield
K9LUI - Verna Franz
K8VCB - Betty House (3)
W9CMC - Rod Starkweather
WA8ENW - Thelma Schrontz (2)
K2AGJ - Eileen Holmes (3)
W2QHH - Howie Bradley (1450 YLs worked)

"I'M SO HAPPY IWOKE UP TODAY" (even tho' it's a Monday)

The week starts and stops with Sunday-
Somewhere I always lose my Monday . . .
Do my washing and/or cleaning Tuesday
Hubby's friends are here on Wednesday
Thursday is a goof-off play day
A lunch-out and gab-fest hey Day
Friday is another workday
Cooking, planning, scrubbing Friday -
Saturday is the OM's rest day
Plan ahead and stock-up-food day.
Sunday! Sunday is the Best ? Day
All the family comes on Sunday . . .

It seems to be the whats-to-eat Day
The patter-of-the-baby's-feet day
It always is a people-full day
Never, never a dull day
Yes, Sunday is a great long fun day
But that's how I lose my Monday!!

What happens to the Sun on Monday?
Why is it such a can't-get-done day?
I wake up and feel its dooms day!
Got to pick-up-all-the-rooms day!
It's a tell-me-what-to-do-day-
Guess that's why it's called a blue day.
It's an Oh! How tired I am! Day
It's an I-can't-even-Ham Day,
Oh, my aching Monday!!

by, Bea, WA2GPT.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Since the last issue of HARMONICS, several more clubs have completed re-affiliation for 1966, and here is some interesting and valuable information about them. Here we list the current officers of each club - and something NEW - the names and phone numbers of some of their members who will help to put visiting YL's and YL's moving into the area, in touch with the club members and their activities. Hope this feature will help us to get together and add fun to our travels.

Information regarding affiliation and re-affiliation was given in the May-June issue, and all inquiries should be directed to YLRL Secretary. Hope to add to the list next time, so, Club Officers, lets hear from you!

GAYLARK, HOUSTON, TEXAS AREA

Officers: Pres. Annie, K5JKV; V.P. Phyllis, W5CXM; Sec.-Treas. Harriet, K5BJU; Hist. Frances, WA5MPM.

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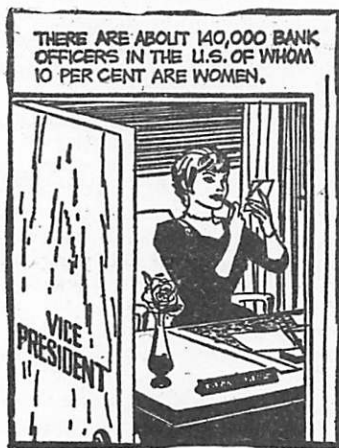
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Hostesses: Helen Morrison, W3OLY, Tel. 946-6496
Claire Bardon, W4TVT, Tel. 560-3433

If your club information is not complete, please send along the missing part - same for corrections. The new club year has started now, and we hope to hear that things are going just great. 33, Maxine, WA6AOE, YLRL Secretary.

DID YOU KNOW



HAVE YOU MET

Dolores, K8YDL: She comes from a "hammy" family. Her OM is K8YDM, her sister is K9TCM, her brother in K9HGY and his XYL

is K9HGZ. She usually works 40 meters. Bet they have a good time when the whole family gets on for a real QSO.

Phyllis W8GJW, ex-K7RNR and ex-EP2AB in Iran: Her OM (K3YZN/8) is a Lt. Col. in the Army and is stationed at the University of Cincinnati, where they will be for the next year - then it's anyone's guess where they will be !! As a military wife, Phyllis has more opportunity at many things than most. She has an Advanced Pilot's Certificate, and is an R.N. She became interested in radio at Ft. Lewis, Washington and had an opportunity to go to the Army Radio School. She went on the air as KN7RNR in 1962, took her General Exam in late 1962 and then left for Iran. When she arrived, K7RNR was waiting for her so she applied for a license and was issued EP2AB. She works 10, 15 and 20 when she has the time.

Mildred, VE1AQI, a Trillium from Nova Scotia: She and her OM, VE1OZ can be heard on 10, 15 and 20 meters.

Doreen, VE3FUR: She's a TOT and her OM is VE3FPP. They work 2, 15 and 80 meters.

Charline, WA0LDU: She's the daughter of K0WZN and attends college in Colorado.

Jane, WN1PQS: We're especially happy to welcome this 11 year old operator to YLRL. We need these younger ladies! Jane's Dad is WA1CDW and they operate 40 and 80 meters.

Betty, KL7FJW: Her OM is KL7FHN and her son is KL7FIB and their QTH is Fairbanks. Betty was a Technician when she joined YLRL, but is probably a General by now. Look for her on 20 meters.

June, KL7DEJ of College, Alaska: She is a general and you'll find her and her OM on 2, 20 and 80 meters.

We also want to welcome I1GLK, Giuliana Graziotti of Venezia, Italy, the adoptee of K1IIF; and WA4VFT, Joyce of Richmond, Virginia.

In the absence of optimum operating conditions, I have bombarded the postal service with letters to the DX-YL's and stateside girls on whom we have little information . . . however, there seems to be a "one-way skip" since no answers have been forthcoming.

The time-lag between applications and my receiving information is two to four months. I hope to hear about all the new YL's sooner or later.

YLRL members, please invite the new gals to join YLRL - or there soon will be no column. 33, Phyllis, K7KSF.

DXYL NEWS

"Is there one on whom you could bestow a happiness - Somebody in need of comfort, someone in distress?"

Someone who has missed the way and lost the will to live -
Someone wanting just the kind of love that you can give?
Somebody to whom you owe a kindness or a debt -
Of duty or of gratitude? If so - do not forget -
Or leave it till too late to do the thing that you intend:
The time to write, the word to speak, the helping hand to lend."

Hello girls: The Above lines are quoted from Patience Strong's "Quiet Corner", but she puts so aptly what I'd like to say, just read the last four lines again and then ask yourself when you last wrote your Sponsor and to your Zone reporter. Then get out pen and paper and get busy. Its never too late to mend, and its far better to do things now then to wait until tomorrow.

Before I start our Peter Pan tour of Europe, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the "get well" cards and letters. I'm keeping at home now, apart from a visit to the hospital once in fourteen days, for a check up on the old heart.

Now are you ready for the tour? Hey, I can see someone with a shiny nose, better check the make-up, best to present ourselves looking at our best, don't you agree? Well now, unfold your wings, oh yes, you can fly, this is a Peter Pan Tour, your guide being Margaret, had you forgotten?

Ready? One, two, three, we are on our way to Scotland.

G3NYG, Joan, had some troubles in the early part of the year as her Mother was ill and Joan had a lot to do, but since then I gather she is back in the groove again. In fact she's been on a weekend course in the East of Scotland and said, "I had a marvelous time with no hard work", but still fails to explain just what the course was all about. Your guess is as good as mine!

Dalston, England - G6YL, Barbara is our next hostess. She tells us she has no interesting news for us, and takes it for granted that she must be the only YL station nowadays still using low power - 15-40 watts - and CW. Now how many of you can tell Barbara she is not alone?

She goes on to say "So I am afraid we will never QSO as I have not worked 20 meters and 40 meters for many years. I am on 15 and 80 meters at present. Gained my 15 meter WAS some years ago and have worked 19 states on 80 meters - all districts except W6 and W7 - but oh, the Commercial QRM on 80 meter band!!! The main snag is that one has to burn so much midnight oil to work DX on that band. For that reason I prefer the 21mc/s band where one can work DX during the daytime in comparative peace. Hi!! "Thank you,

Barbara, I'm sure the DX YL's will be looking for you on 21mc/s CW, and I'll have to practice code and get back on the key, too! M.R.

Wigan, Lancs. England - G3LWY - Frances is our third hostess. She is extremely busy so I guess we must make this a "hello-goodbye" visit so as not to take up too much of her time. She says "I seem to get busier and busier both on the domestic side and with the Club which is growing all the time." Frances and her OM, run a club for hams who are handicapped and they are doing a grand job!! Thanks for your letter, Frances, and I hope to hear from you soon. M.R.

Our next call is Tadworth, Surrey, England G2YL - Nell being our hostess. She writes a good newsy letter and among other things mentions expecting visitors. She says, "Am expecting an Aunt and Uncle and they want to go "house-hunting" south of London, and I shall be QRL driving them hither and thither for an unspecified time, length of visit depending, I suppose, on how successful they are in finding something! I'm not very active at present and was QRT for some months with rig trouble. Am now playing around a bit on 10, 15 and 20 meters. Thank goodness 10 meters is beginning to wake up again - its quite my favorite band." Nell goes on to mention the winter weather in G-land and Denmark, and do you know she was quite right, for we here in Denmark did have the longest and hardest winter since 1880, so one of our national newspaper said. - Thanks, Nell, for an interesting letter, hope you'll write again. M.R.

Now I hope you have not had too much tea and cake for we must fly to Brussels, Belgium where we are awaited by ON4AD - Jane. She says that she likes her new job and that it is very interesting work, then goes on: "What concerns my hobbies. Well, I still am interested in stamps from various countries, such as U.S.A., Canada and Europe. African ones are also welcome, but quite difficult to get.

About radio, I am not as active any more as I was in the past. Propagation, pretty poor in the evening, and a not too suitable antenna are the main reasons. On weekends I try to work 15 meters, especially Sunday afternoons. 15 meters is a real nice band, with little QRM, much less over crowded than 20 meters. Many new licensed people you meet on 15 and its such fun to be "a first ON contact" - a pleasure to give someone a new country! With regards to my scores, that is another story! My DXCC badly needs some improvements. My 150 watts are doing well but this long wire antenna I am using certainly does not match!! Whenever an interesting call is being put on the air and I try to meet that one, my voice is absolutely lost in the QRM of the pile ups coming from elaborate antennas, not to speak

of higher power ! Its a desperate situation ! But I have a target now - to get my WAS ! I miss a few as of course Utah, Wyoming, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and South Carolina, also Hawaii. So I have decided that I should go back to the key. Yes indeed, CW ! I have become awfully lazy on dahs and dits that I barely can copy anything else but calls and numbers - Shame on me ! I hate boring CW people with slow copy and I, ok for K/W novices and would like to know where to find them. They possibly would like to contact DX, even an ON4 !? So if anyone could let me know where I can find the Novices, I would gladly look for them and make QSO's any time at weekends on 20 and 15 meter bands. On other days at 1930 GMT on 20 meter band." - Thank you, Jane, and I hope the stateside novices will look out for you or write you for a sked very soon. M.R.

Now fly with me to Germany, where first we shall stop at Iserlohn, and visit DJ1YL - Renate. Most of her letter is of a private nature but included an invitation to me to attend the YL meeting which took place in May. She went on "As far as I know, we are the only European Country, where the licensed YL's form their own organization within the national amateur club."

Now we will go to Sandhofen, and I do hope we shall find DJ9SB, Renata, at home, for I last heard from her in Spain. Renata said "Many harty greetings from sunny Spain. Hope you are fine. I am attending classes here in Malaga to improve my Spanish. I very much like the language. Hope to soon QSO in Spanish now. Hi !! - Thank you for the postcard, Renata, but please remember I still only write and speak English via ham radio work ! hi. - M.R.

Our next call is Remscheid, where I feel sure we shall get a pleasant welcome from DL3LS - Ursula. As you know, Ursula has had a rather long illness, and she says, "I am very weak, think I have no bones but gum in in my body. Now I look normal and hope my illness will end in a short time. Of course, I've never sat at the station, every noise disturbed me so very much and I close the door between living and bedrooms when Heinz is at the station. He is very busy, he has his school work, all the housework, cooking - a special diet for me - and Ham radio with all the paper work. Last week, I got back my cards for DXCC and now I can apply for W.A.S. - KH6 and KL7 I have confirmed only once. Heinz got his last state for W.A.S. - Nevada, so he can apply also. Now I've been ill since December and you may be assured this is quite enough for the next few years ! Thanks, Ursula, for all the news, and I know that you and Heinz are very active on the air again, so I guess you are both in good health. M.R.

Now we must leave Germany and spread our wings to take a trip to Foutigen in Switzerland where HB9YL, Anny awaits us. She tells us, "My OM also built Receiver and Transmitter himself, but now we have bought SSB since April. We are QRV on all bands 28. - 1.8 mc/s." - Thank you, Anny, for a very interesting letter, space does not permit to quote it in full, but I'm sure everyone has enjoyed the part I have quoted. M.R.

Shall we now fly to Finland to see if OH5RZ - Sylvi is at home? She says on her very pretty post card, "I am going to Liverpool to meet Topi, but time in Copenhagen is very little and I think it is not possible to meet you, only a few hours. From Liverpool we go to Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, and from Hamburg, Topi's ship goes to Canada and I home to Finland. Next time Topi's ship comes to Finland ! hi" - Thank you, Sylvi, for the post card, and I guess some of us now realize why we've not heard you on the air. M.R.

Our last call is to Nykobing, Falalir, Denmark where Mimi, OZ2MI, tells us "For the next 3 weeks I have a lot to do, guests from Berlin, some journeys to make, and perhaps my son's first child will be born ! So you see QSO's - no time ! And I have a local meeting with my amateurs !" - Thanks, Mimi, for your card, and I guess you are a grandmother by now, so congratulations from us all. M.R.

Now as you all have to wend your way to Copenhagen to get your flight, I suggest we drop in at my QTH for a cup of coffee. I do hope you all have had wonderful vacations and if there should be one or two coming this way and would care to come to this QTH, do drop me a line before hand and call me on the landline when you arrive.

It has been nice having you all with me on this Peter Pan tour and I hope it will not be too long before we can make another trip. In the meantime take care of yourselves.

33, OZ1MR

The lovely summer has nearly gone by and I will soon move home. To many YL's who have written the news of their summer activities, may I extend my thanks.

From TASYLS adoptee OH2YL, Kaarin, comes word that, "I work with the Finnish PTT, which is much in common with your FCC . . . The condx seem to be getting better on the 21 mc/s band, and there is good reason to hope to work W/K land later in the fall. I have only CW facilities . . ."

My mail brought me a letter from each continent . . . from South America and Lima, Peru . . . OA4GR; Josephine writes, "Our summer has ended and winter is starting . . ."

My husband and I are not very active in radio, the Club is preparing a contest for Oct., the Pan American Contest of the Radio Club of Peru . . . Hope to hear the W/K YL's."

From South Africa ZS2AA Iris writes, "Now I plan to attend your Convention at Denver in 1968 . . ." Iris had a wonderful trip to Japan, also, and she now has an SSB transmitter.

From New Zealand, Thelma, ZL2JO writes, "I participated in the YL International SSB

QSO Party and QSO's with 27 YL's . . . At the present-time VE4PE, Peggy is visiting N.Z. . . . Look for me on 14,240, approximately at 0300-0400 GMT."

That's all the news for now - I hope to hear from some more of the many YL's around the world, meanwhile, best 33. Ginny, K1LCI

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Leona Peacor, W1YPH

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Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Although May 14th, the date of the WRONE's Tenth Anniversary is months past, pleasant memories are still vivid in the minds of those 67 YL's, including 22 Charter members, who attended. There were corsages for all, donated by K1TOP, Alice's father, and ceramic ash-trays made for the Charter members by Mary, K1ICW. The grand prize, sent by Ursula DL3LS, WRONE's official adoptee, was a beautiful hand-embroidered wall-hanging and was won by Betty, W1VYH. Helen, W1HOY, flew all the way from Puerto Rico to attend and easily won the prize for having come the greatest distance. She also donated several very interesting prizes. A humorous skit, written by Helene, W1YWT was presented by K1IIF, K1IJV, K1BJZ, K1TOP and K1WZY. Dee W1ZJS did a terrific job of compiling the "History of WRONE" and Onie, W1ZEN was in charge of the printing and mailing a copy to each member. With the exception of Barbara, W1TRE who is in DL-land, all past presidents were present.

Helen, K1WZY has been appointed by W1QV to act as YL Assistant Director of ARRL.

Fran, K1MGP and her OM spent their vacation at North Woodstock, New Hampshire enjoying peaceful surroundings.

Marion, W1FOJ has been dividing her time between church work and working lots of DX with her new transmitter.

Rita, W1UZR has a new rig on 20 meters and is enjoying chasing DX.

Carolyn, K1BJZ is now a member of Army MARS. She is taking a course in Basic Electronics so that she will be able to maintain her own equipment.

Doris, K1NST was awarded a high-average trophy in bowling. She is having a ball working DX since a new 4 element quad is gracing her roof.

Dee, W1ZJS and her OM are having a summer home built on Deer Island, Maine and she is thrilled at the prospect of becoming a "Mainiac" (at least - part time!).

Bonnie, ex K2DKL is sporting a new call-WA1GQZ. She is mainly a CW gal. and says that by the time she sends that call, her QSO will have ended!

Eunie, ex-W1UKR is one of the happiest YL's in hamdom, as recently her OM was transferred back to Springfield, Mass. from Missouri and she will soon be issued another call from 1-land.

Jean, K1IJV has had a busy summer at her QTH on Cape Cod and has enjoyed many ham visitors.

Ginny, K1LCI has been relaxing between projects at her camp on Damariscotta Lake, Maine.

Helene, W1YWT and her OM, our world-wide travelers, have been living up to their name during vacation months by driving coast to coast. They have visited many states and Helene is so enthused about meeting her relatives and old friends again.

Louise, ex- K1SLS writes such interesting letters of their activities in Alberta, Canada. A family of many hobbies, they have now added bowling and recently were awarded three more trophies to add to their "trophy shelf". Their camping trips have taken them to Banff, Jasper, Kootney and Waterton Lake National Parks, plus a bonus to beautiful Vancouver Island.

Vacation time will be over before this issue is published and I hope that it has been very enjoyable for all. The children will be back in school and it will seem so good to hear the nets in operation again. Please don't forget to write and let me know of your activities. 33, Leona, W1YPH.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings from 2-land!

K2BBW, Fran spent 2 weeks at Central Valley, N.Y. visiting K2GIK, Max and Lee, and is the proud possessor of a brand new color TV.

W2EEO, Madeline spent most of the summer gardening and swimming at her summer QTH. after attending 4 weddings in June. She was the hostess of the NYC YLRL meeting in September.

K2ETC/6, Alice sold her house and flew to San Jose, California, stopping temporarily with her son and family; bought a beautiful home, car, etc., and moved in on August 1st. Her new QTH is: 2620 Aragon Way, San Jose, Calif. 95125, and the "Welcome Mat" is out for any friends who should go west.

W2GPK, Syl enjoyed a two month summer vacation at home with her OM and 4 jr. ops. with house alterations going full swing while managing to maintain daily QSO's with Dad and Mom (W2EEO).

WA2GPT, Bea and her OM took a trip to the Thousand Islands, went mobile with her Mother's Day present and visited WA2UAB Mabel and her OM Fitz, W2IVQ. Bea received a framed scroll award from the NYC Police Dept. for volunteer work. In addition to traffic handling, Bea has been having fun with the CHC-FHC net almost every night and is trying to work WAS on 75 meters.

WA2HLQ, Sue finished school in June and spent the summer at Camp Silver Lake, New York as Ham Radio Counselor.

W2IGA, Ruth has been only moderately active hamwise but has been very involved in two charitable groups.

W2LMN, Esther spent her vacation in Colorado, traveling with a mobile rig.

WB2NCG, Betty moved to Bloomfield, N.J. and plans to have an antenna with a rotor.

K2OEW, Thelma's OM was seriously injured in a freak accident and has been on the critical list.

W2OWL, Ruth and her OM spent a week in the Catskills, then traveled for 3 days, visited the Corning Glass Works and Baseball's Hall of Fame.

WB2PYI Camille was visited by Sally, VE2KO, a professional flutist, active in Montreal ham circles.

WA2QGX, Lisa mailed a card from Florence, Italy, reporting a six-week tour through Europe which she promised she would take despite a back injury earlier in the season. Given the proper incentive, recuperative powers are amazing!

W2RUF, Clara, back in her home after the fire, is again active in all her nets and has plans to start an AREC NY State training net in the fall. She has been appointed SEC of Western New York. She was also speaker at the Penn-York Hamfest.

K2SHE, Kitty's OM Ike, W2RGU, put up a new transceiver for mobile use with a new band spanner antenna and also rebuilt the linear and boosted the power to 900 watts. They took a trip to Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, Mexico and Texas - all in three weeks. They also had visitors: K7LDK, Doc and K7MRX, Fran; W3VWX/4 and W3HHP. Kitty has been sending films to ZS6AYI, Jerry in South Africa.

WA2UAB, Mabel and OM Fitz traveled to the Mid-West by car and operated mobile.

K2UKQ, Kay reported becoming a grandmother for the 3rd time in April. Flu invaded the household and Kay didn't submit her log for the YL-OM contest. Kay is still chasing DX and her last reported score was 299/296 with a goal of 300.

W2UXM, Sally spent much of the vacation visiting and some time at a resort in N.J., but

she prefers the typical New Yorker's ideal summer pastime, remaining in an air-conditioned Manhattan apartment.

K2UXW, Trudy reported that her younger son has been doing nicely since his operation in April. "The Sound of Music" was the theme at her QTH this summer, what with both boys taking a music course, one on the drum and the other on the trumpet, and Trudy making DAH-DIT sounds on 20 meters chasing DX.

W2WCL, Kay became a grandmother for the first time in June. As a school nurse, she has been on vacation during the summer and flew to Mexico for three weeks.

K2ZUX, Maureen and her OM had a flying 2 week trip to Europe.

VK1YL/W2, Denice took a trip through Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, Washinton and Williamsburg. She enjoys checking into the LCL net.

Until next issue.....33, Camille, WB2PYI.



Trudy, K2UXW and OM
THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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The WAYLARCS had a luncheon meeting on June 23rd at McLean, Virginia. There were 14 YL's present. The occasion was WAYLARCS 10th Anniversary as a club. Installation of new officers was also the order of the day. Besides the good food and getting together with the YL's, we were delightfully amused by the unique installation service planned and executed by Martha, W6QYL/4 and Vi, K4EAM. It was decided that meetings during July and August would be abandoned. The Executive Committee will meet with the new president to plan our participation in the Washington Area Hamfest in September. Rosters of the WAYLARC Club, made

by W3NL, Andy, were presented to all present.

Betty, W3SLS and Liz, W3CDQ have been maintaining a sked with Camille (former WAYLARC) WB2PYI.

Sandy, K3SQX and her OM just returned from a hiking and mountain climbing trip to New Hampshire and Maine.

The June meeting of the Penn-Jersey YL's was a dinner meeting at the Valley Forge Officers Club.

Carolyn, W3GTC has flown to Clearwater, Florida for the Powder Puff Derby and she is very excited about it.

WAYLARCS attended a dinner for Andy, W3NL, Editor of "Autocall". He and his XYL are moving to Kansas and "Autocall" will be printed from there.

Helen, W3OLY and her OM attended the West Virginia Hamfest in July.

Shirley, WA3AZU has been having receiver trouble and we hope by this time everything is OK and she can get back on the air.

Brooks, WA3EER is vacationing in Europe.

Irene, W3RXJ and family are visiting in Pennsylvania and Virginia on their vacation.

Hazel, K3RGT checks into the YL Welcome Net and the Buckeye Belle Net, when she hears them. She is interested in forming a "Third District Net". How about some of you gals letting us know how you feel about it. Hazel is a member of Navy MARS and handles lots of traffic.

Still have a few more columns to write so how about some of you sending in news. Must have all news before the 28th of the month as the column has to get to headquarters by the 1st of the following month. 33, Liz, W3CDQ.



FLORIDORA OFFICERS ELECTED for 1967:
L. to R. W4WPD, Shirley, V. Pres.
K4TBG, Kay, Treas; K4RHL, Ellie,
Secy; WA4FJF, Ellen, Pres.



FLORIDORA BIRTHDAY PARTY, April 30,
1966. Cherry Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi Gals: Happy vacation and summer, which, as you read this, will probably be only a fond memory. 4-land gals were kept on the go with hamfests and conventions, being represented at the WAYLARC Picnic by W4TVT, Claire, WA4FEY Ruth and K4EAM, Vi; at the ARRL Convention in Boston, by K4LMB, Ethel and W4TVT, Claire

The Floridoras celebrated their 9th anniversary at the Orlando Hamfest. There was a beautiful 3 tier cake, with white icing and "Happy Birthday Floridoras" in yellow icing, to match the trimmings. 25 Floridoras signed in at the Hamfest, though all were not present at the party. Each gal was presented with note paper and envelopes. There was much "yacking" and picture taking most of the afternoon. The remains of the cake soon disappeared after Ev announced cake and coffee were available at the Floridora Booth. It was a lovely party and we give our thanks to K4UIZ, Ev who arranged the whole thing, besides making favors, despite her injuries received in an auto accident.

Floridora annual meeting was held in May -- the election of officers was the most important item and the following were elected: President, WA4FJF, Ellen; Vice Pres., W4WPD, Shirley; Sec. K4RHL, Ellie; Treas. K4TBG, Kay. K4RHL, Trustee of the Club station, advised that the FCC has granted our request to change the Club call from WA4RXP to W4FE, as a memorium to

Art. K4RNS installed the new officers and WA4FJF appointed W4BAV, Publicity Chairman; WA4SII, Membership Chairman; and W4QBY, Net Manager. W4QBY won the door prize.

The Floridoras were well represented at the SPARC annual hamfest with 11 members attending.

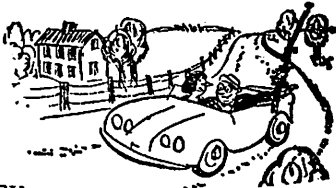
K4ALM, Lucille writes that she is no longer in 4-land, as they have moved to Arizona for her OM's health. They will apply for their 7-land calls soon.

W4CWV, Annette and her OM Homer flew to New York and then on to Turkey, Rome, Greece and Lebanon.

W4EHN, Betty was thrilled when she worked Swan Island in June.

K4EAM, Vi is driving a new car and took W4TVT, Claire to Virginia to visit W6QYL/4, Martha, who is back in this area for a brief period, in preparation for leaving on an assignment in Cypress.

WA4EPM, Edna reports that she and WA4BVD Carrie are the only YL's in the Savannah, Georgia area and they both operate CW exclusively. Edna is the custodian for the Hostess City Award, issued by the Savannah Amateur Radio Club and is a member of TOO, CHC and QRP.



WA4FEY, Ruth won a mobile hunt the hard way. She managed to find the hidden transmitter by just copying their CW - seems she had forgotten her mike! She is Custodian of the WAYLARC Certificate and will probably find "business" picking up as the requirements have been changed so that now net contacts will be valid.

W4IUR, Mins is having a "bout" with the shingles. A fine thing, after having such an enjoyable trip with the OM, K4VNA, Walt in the mountains of North Carolian, Tennessee and Missouri. Glad to say she is feeling much better now.

K4MNM, Lucile is a busy gal; besides being a housewife, she is a member of Army MARS, is editor of the Third Army MARS newsletter, and is Deputy Director of the MARS activities in Northern Alabama. When her OM got the 20 meter beam up, she was going to check into the YL net, fired up, heard the NCS very well, but that was it! The rotator went "haywire" and she couldn't turn the beam - it was facing Africa!

K4RNS, Marge and OM Jim are mighty proud of their son, who is on the USS Wasp and could be seen on TV assisting with the "Splash-down" operations. He has had the honor of meeting 9 of our Astronauts.

W4WPD, Shirley is the lucky one, having won a prize at the SSB dinner at the Orlando Hamfest and then some weeks later, attending a Ser-toma Club dinner and winning another prize.

Come on, gals, let your 4th District Chairman hear from you. I'll be watching the mail, so don't let me down! 33. Cathv. W4BAVI

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Autumn is in the air and this naturally means the YL Anniversary Party is upon us. So gals, get your rigs back in shape, dust the cobwebs off, get the coffee going and let's have a real swinging Contest this year. Here's hoping all of the YL's in the Fifth District will give the Contest real serious thought and make as many contacts during the contest as you possibly can.

One of the highlights of this Summer was the West Gulf ARRL Convention in Arlington, Texas in June. Present at the YL Breakfast were: Frances, W5KQG; Inez, W5WXT; Mary, K5PBE; Iva, W5SYL; Beth, W5DUR; Irene, L5GRF; Alice, K5ZFZ; Julia, K5JFJ; Liz, K5PIC; Marguerite, WA5HVV; Irma, K5TZU; and Ruth, K5QPT. Our hostesses W5SYL and K5ZFZ did a wonderful job keeping us entertained during the entire Convention.

Frances, WA5MPM recently passed her General exam.

Deanna, WA5KRI and her OM recently took a lovely trip to Kansas and points beyond.

Helen, WA5FQC and her OM attended the Baton Rouge Hamfest.

Ann, WA5GLM is getting a new tower and beam with a real live rotator so look for her on 20 and 15 meters.

Grace, K5YTT has a new baby daughter. Margaret, K5MXO's daughter, Ellen, WA5CRO is attending College on a Music Scholarship.

Harriet, K5BJU'S son graduated from College in August and her daughter was married in June.

Mary Jo, K5DJS has her call letters on the door of the shack at the private school where she teaches...The loveliest "shack" around.

Doris, K5BNQ is the proud grandmother of a baby girl, born in May.

Mary, W5MPI and her OM traveled to Virginia this summer to visit their son.

Eloise, KL7FHM/5 writes from Abilene, her new home, that they recently moved from Fairbanks where her husband was stationed. They drove down the Alcan Highway and mobiled all the way. This was the third trip for them over the Alcan, but the first time in the summer. She is looking forward to meeting the 5th District YL's on 75 meters as soon as she gets her station on the air.

See you all on the YLAP!

33, Ruth, K5OPT

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi! The summer will have drawn to a close by the time this reaches you and all of us will be getting back into the old routines, with one exception - Lou, WB6BBO, a member of the YLRCLA and YLRL, who has been appointed Editor of the YL Column in QST. Congratulations from all of us, gal, and all good wishes for your success on the new assignment.

You will remember that last year Dot, K6JZA, broke her ankle. Not to be outdone, Elsa, W6JZA followed suit this summer. Those JZA's are a reckless lot! Glad you are doing so well, Elsa, but the next time, listen to the OM. Did he say "I told you so"?

Mildred, W6PJU and OM Max, W6DEY spent a delightful vacation, complete with camper, on a trip to Washington to visit W7HO, Alfred and

XYL Evelyn. They were accompanied by WA-6UBP and his XYL and W6TON and his XYL. On their way home, they stopped at the QTH of W7RJG and spent a night in a state park where one of their neighbors was WB6PRO. They also stayed at a motel owned by W6ELH - a real "hammy" vacation!

Jenny, K6JCL and her OM, Bob, K6PII spent their vacation on a houseboat in the Sacramento Delta area and they report it was the nicest vacation they've ever had - with the exception of their trip to Hawaii.

Evie, WA6ZTW and Nate, K6OSC had their nephew visiting from Washington, D.C., for the summer and loved every minute of his stay. They finally got around to visiting the places of interest they never had time for before. That's par for the course - I've lived here for 23 years and the year before last, finally got to Disneyland and Catalina!

The YLRCLA held their annual picnic in San Pedro in August, and the gab-fest, had it been on the air, would have out-QRMed anything you've heard, including DX chasing. Maxine, WA6AOE brought a cake beautifully decorated with the calls of the new officers and while it looked too pretty to cut, we overcame our compunctions and enjoyed it to the last crumb.

All you gals in 6-land, lend a helping hand - send me your news! 33, Madge, WA6LWE.



YL's ATTENDING O.A.R.A. CONVENTION: L. to R. - Dot, W7GLK - Bea, W7HHH Louise, K7SBA - Beth, W7NJS - Cleola, K7TDM - Barbara, W7JQS - Gretchen - W7EXY - Ruth, K7RFD - Dorothy, K7DLS and Betty, W7CPV.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hope you all had a Happy Vacation. I am afraid that news is a little scarce this time. I do hope that most of you had better weather than we had this summer.

The Portland Roses had Field Day at the K7PED/K7PEE cabin this year and we really had a ball. Wires were strung (with the help of the OM's and a bow and arrow) in the trees, an operating bench set up in the cabin and two generators were used as power. Lots of CQ-Field Day, laughing and listening and logging were done. We may not have the highest score but we did have fun. Those participating were: Donna, W7QKU; Bette, K7BED; Lil, W7GRC; Mary, K7BII; and Edith, K7PEE. We all spent the weekend at the cabin and everyone brought their families. The harmonics spent their time playing in the creek and wandering the woods and the OM's spent their time heckling the gals and keeping the equipment working.

Fran, K7MRX and her OM, Doc, K7LDK spent 3 weeks in July on a trip to Maine and waypoints. Fran's doctors say she is doing well.

Edith, W7LIZ is gaining strength. She and her OM made a July trip to California.

Having received no other news from the gals this time, I'm afraid that I can't let you know what the rest of the YL's are doing. At this QTH, we have finished the wall papering and have started another project. Both the OM and I have been taking flying lessons and the OM got his private pilot's license last month. So we took off like a couple of birds and spent three days on a fishing trip. Unfortunately, we didn't do so well - only caught two small silvers. The trip flying down and back was very interesting - the country looks so different when you are flying then when you are driving. If my poor instructor can live through it, I hope to have my license by the end of the summer.

Hope that before the next issue of YLH comes off the press that some of you will have gotten things back to normal and will find time to write those grand letters and cards and I can have more to write. Until then,

33, Edith, K7PEE

See picture on page 15

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Vacation time is over now and I certainly

hope everyone had as enjoyable summer as I did. Not too much hamming, but lots of playing and picnicing. School has also started and that will leave most of us free for lots of hamming time, provided the bands hold up.

Nona, WA8CXF and her OM, John, WA8CXG have been busy with their usual summer past time of little league baseball - their teams did well, too.

I had a nice note from Karla, K8HDO and she like everyone else, has been busy. She will be attending college in Kent, Ohio this fall. She also wishes to announce the following: The Ohio Council of A.R.C. sponsors a "Worked Ohio Ladies Award." A very nice certificate is awarded anyone working 25 Ohio YL's. Send a copy of complete log data to: Karla Hambel, K8HDO, 81 W. Main Street, Westerfield, Ohio 43081. Thanks, Karla and the best of luck at college.

Betty, W8FWU has been having rig trouble most of the summer - very exasperating!

The W8MBI QSL card is now ready. Anyone that has worked that station will be receiving their's shortly. If you wish the card sooner, send S.A.S.E. and log data to Ruth, W8LGY, 7390 Sawmill Road, Worthington, Ohio.

Betty, K8VCB has been spending a good deal of her summer at the cottage and has been giving out that "hard to work" Alcona County, Michigan.

Ruth, WA8AOK has had surgery and is now recuperating.

Thelma, WA8ENW, and her friend Barb from Canada, traveled the Ozarks and visited friends this summer. Shortly after returning, she attended her niece's wedding and is again in Canada visiting Jan, VE3BII.

The Columbus area gals gave a surprise graduation party for Reeva, K8DMU, at the home of Louise, K8CEN. Those Buckeye Belles attending were: W8LGY, K8HDO, K8YFB, K8VJH WA8CJP, WA8SUZ, W8EOU and WA8ODH, along with some of their OM's. Reeva will attend school at Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind.

Haven't heard Lillian, W8HWX, around the band lately - What's keeping you so busy, Lillian?

Laurene, WA8IAQ has a new trailer and is really enjoying it. She is complaining about only using it 33 days (so far) this summer.

Esther, W8ATB and her OM, John, W8BOQ, have been very busy all summer galavanting all over the state to attend the trailer rallies. It didn't leave much time for hamming, but we're all glad, Esther, that you and John are enjoying your "Honey Do" time.

Edie, WA8KMT (our '67 8th D/C) is happy to have her son home from the Service. Her youngest son is in the Air Force in Colorado. Edie made a trip out there and had a lovely time with him and visiting with YLRL President Kayla, and meeting some of the other Colorado YL's. Edie's OM and two sons are all hams.

Bobby, WA8ARJ and OM missed their county fair this year (vacationing) but their daughter

won blue ribbons in knitting and sewing and a special award in both.

The YL Welcome Net and TASYL Net has met with a slump with everyone vacationing and busy and terrible band conditions. We are always open for new members. The TASYL certificate is off the press and in the hands of our custodian Pat, K8TYK. If you haven't received your's yet, please be patient. It will be forth coming soon.

Hope to see you all in YLAP and Howdy Days. So untill next time.

33, Bobby, WA8ARJ.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

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We all have fond memories of many summer and fall amateur activities. Remember that outstanding convention, DX contest, Hamfest, club meeting, Field Day, Public Service activity, contest, eye-ball QSO with old and new friends, or just plain hamming? This is what makes our hobby so unique - something to please everyone. Reminiscence is one of our many rewards.

The Mid-West YL Convention in Chicago, which was sponsored by the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub, will long be remembered as the highlight of 1966 by the YL's that were fortunate enough to attend. Our sincere appreciation to Bernice, W9SJR, chairman and all the LARK's for a grand week-end.

We are happy to hear that the LARK's have had a restful summer thinking over pleasant convention memories, and now they are ready for another busy winter season. Their new officers are: Pres. Cladys, W9GJB; Vice Pres. Diane, K9TRP; Sec. Millie, WA9ABG; Treas. Phyllis, K9SRD; Publicity Chairman Ruth, WA9IYG; Novice representative Lolita, W9PAF; "Pinfeathers" editor June, K9TGK. Our best wishes for another successful year with the new officers. I am very grateful to Adeline, W9LDK, who has so loyaly sent me the LARK's news items this past year.

Members of the Hoosier Amateur Women's Klub, headed by Adah, W9RTH, are busy formulating plans to host the 16th Annual Mid-West YL Convention at Holiday Inn Motel, Lafayette, Indiana on May 12-14, 1967. Betty, W9LYU, has been appointed Chairman, and Mary Alice, K9BWJ is registration chairman. She will be happy to accept your advance registration fee now - \$2.00 until April 1st, 1967. Mail to Mary Alice Koctur, K9BWJ, 3116 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

Hazel, K9QGR has made a lovely knitted afgan in soft greens and browns, which she has kindly offered to the HAWK's as a project to help finance the convention.

Peg, W9MLE, a CW enthusiast enjoys YLAP and YL/OM contests. Her latest DX achieve-

ment is a confirmed MI contact, a rare one. Peg recently had a great pleasure of having an eye-ball QSO with Sister Mary Charlotte, K9VFE, on the Campus of St. Mary's College at South Bend.

Fran, W9MWC has recuperated beautifully after surgery. The HAWK's really enjoyed sharing her convalescence while she had many free hours to operate the rig. We do miss her now that she has gone back to work.

We are also happy to report that Pauline, WA9CNU is back on the road to recovery and is again devoting many hours daily to traffic nets.



This is the beautiful afghan made by Hazel Cain, K9QGR, and donated to "H.A.W.K.'s" for a project to raise money to sponser the 1967 Mid-West YL Convention.

Yo, WA9CCP and Roberta, K9IVG are traditional monthly BPL recipients. Roberta is boasting a red-headed grand-daughter.

Hazel, K9QGR was just blessed with a great-grand-daughter, born in California. We suspect that she will soon be heading West in her new travel trailer.

Evelyn, W8DQA and her OM Larry, W8DQD recently spent a weekend at the QTH of Mildred, K9ZLB. Evelyn has consented to share her knowledge and the European travel experiences she acquired this summer, with us at the Mid-West YL Convention.

We are pleased to present a new member to HAWK and YLRL, Lydia Large, WA9KVP, 25292 State Road 2, South Bend, Indiana 46619. Lydia received her technician license in 1964 and is working hard to get the general class. She is Net Manager of the South Bend 6 meter AM net and a regular check-in on several 6 meter FM nets.

Your local YL Club has a supply of new YLRL information sheets and membership applications on hand. Also I will be happy to mail them on request. Let us all talk up YLRL. Keep the news coming. Thanks and
33, Mildred, K9ZLB.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Greetings from Ø-land.

Libby, KØMAS just returned from a European Cruise. She visited England, Spain, Maderia Island and Morocco.

From KØGZN, Ginny and Kirk, KØGZO news of a new rig for twenty meters. The Bush's are planning to visit their son, K5OQM and family. They are also planning a six week vacation to Bonaire Island this winter. They plan on resting and doing alot of hamming - same band and frequency - so be on the lookout for them.

A very nice letter from Martha WØZWL tells of her radio activity. She celebrated her 29th Ham Birthday in July. She is manager of the South Dakota Weather Net and has held that office for 11 years. Aside from that Martha handled traffic to Topeka on June 9 - most of it being Red Cross emergency traffic-as a result of the tornado that hit that city. She also had a nice visit this summer with Ida, W6BIS who was enroute to Minnesota.

Bertha, WØRAW vacationed in Colorado, Wyoming and the Tetons this summer. She needed a long vacation as she was hospitalized in April. She and her OM, WØFXW also attended the HBN picnic at Warsaw, Missouri.

Anne, KØWZN spent a very enjoyable week end in California. She says if she had money to burn, she would really love to see this world of ours It's fabuolus.

WAØCSF is back on the air after a vacation in Old Mexico.

Sister Mary, WAØJIE, a newcomer to YLRL hails from Minnesota. She hopes to be active in traffic and doing good for others in her ham activities.

Ella, WØAYL spent a three week vacation in her home state of Texas. She recalls the highlight of her stay as a visit with the GAYLARKS of Houston. Ella was invited to spend field day with them. There were 8 YL's operating while the OM's fixed the food. The splendid cooperation of the OM's pitching in and cooking surprised Ella no end! She says the food was wonderful and the GAYLARK Club is just wonderful and bursting with cooperation and hospitality.

Alyce, WØUMO spent time on field day with the OM's radio club - the J.A.R.S. There seemed to be alot of activity on the air and quite a good score turned in the log. They had a flood at their QTH in June and received 7" of rain in less time than it takes to tell about it.

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Marte, KØEPE sends news from the Hoot 'n' Holler. At this time she is visiting in Ohio with her mother. Marte helped with the Topeka tornado traffic. She still has not gotten used to our Kansas wind - it can really blow.

The Colorado YL's held a meeting on July 9th - a picnic type at KØWZN, Anne's. There was an election of officers with the following results: Pres. Betty, WAØEXX; Vice Pres. Elaine, WØHEM; Sec. Janyce, KØZUW; Treas. June, WØKEK and Historian, Marge, WAØECG.

We want to congratulate the new YLRL officers for 1967. I know Marte, KØEPE will do a wonderful job as Vice President as will KØJFO, Cleo as the new D/C for the 10th District. Cleo will need all your support this coming year. The more news you gals send, the better the column, so please don't let her down.

Estelle, WØESD is a very busy girl with her family to tend, but she finds time to take college courses - the latest being a course in computer programing. She has also received her A-1 operator award, and is quite thrilled with it.

A larger crowd than had been expected showed up for the ARRL Convention in Colorado, with everyone enjoying a really good line-up of activities. The Colorado YL's helped out by running the snack bar and YL activities.

WA2WBA/Ø, Marty' has just received her amateur extra class license and will be moving to the southland shortly.

Emma, WØJUV reports lots of interest in the moon bounce. She is also working countries in Asia - she said she worked Japan on the phone and has a QSL to confirm it. Emma and her OM attended the Kansas/Nebraska Hamfest in August and had a fine time.

I hope you girls will send news for my last issue in November. I will be looking for much news from all of you. It's been a pleasure to serve you and time has really slid by. For now,

33, Alyce, WØUMO.

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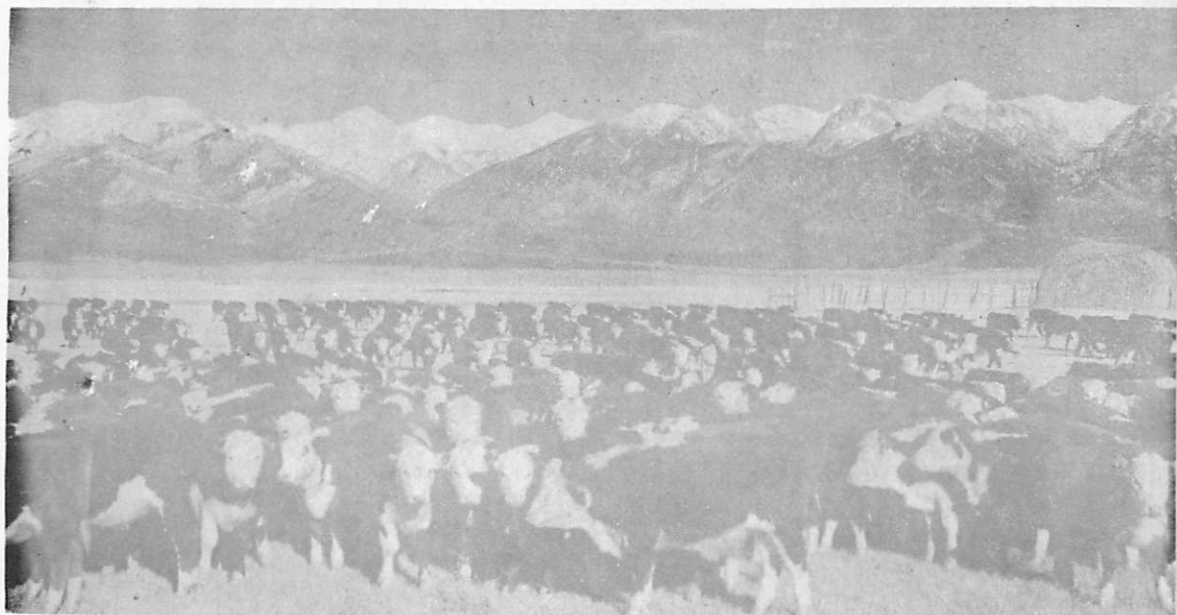
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