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My personal congratulations to the newly announced 1968 YLRL officers. I wish you all a happy and successful year under Maxine's most capable guiding eye.

Our thanks also go to the Georgia Peaches who, upon dispersing, were kind enough to donate part of their remaining treasury to YLRL. After much thought, it seems now that this money will be used to defray the expenses of updating W5RZJ's "CQ YL" to cover the 1968 YLRL Convention. In doing this, the money will not have merely "gone into the till" and yet it will have been used to the benefit of all members. After all, what's of more interest than the Convention-and Louisa's great coverage of the past conventions has made many a gal who couldn't actually attend the affair really feel she'd been there. Those of you who still haven't gotten around to getting a copy aren't aware of just how much pleasure and good reading \$3.00 can still buy.

The item most discussed these days seems to be the long heralded arrival of action on the part of FCC on incentive licensing. The ARRL report, which was sent to all the affiliated clubs is printed in this issue for those of you who may not already have it. Break out the books, Gals! Let's not let this be a challenge to OM's only. Acquisition of the Advanced, if not the Extra Class, License, should be a great New Year's Resolution.

34 for now. See you in YLAP
Edie, KLEKO

Part 97 of the Commission's Rules is amended as follows:

97.7 Privileges of the operators licenses

(a) Amateur Extra Class and Advanced Class. All Authorized amateur privileges including exclusive frequency operating authority in accordance with the following table effective on the dates shown.

(b) General Class and Conditional Class. All authorized amateur privileges except those exclusive frequency operating privileges which are reserved for the Advanced Class and/or the Amateur Extra Class.

CLASS OF LICENSE AUTHORIZED		
5500 - 3525 kc/s 3800 - 3825 kc/s 7000 - 7025 kc/s 14000 - 14025 kc/s 21000 - 21025 kc/s 21250 - 21275 kc/s	Amateur Extra Only	November 22, 1968
3500 - 3550 kc/s 7000 - 7050 kc/s 14000 - 14050 kc/s 21000 - 21050 kc/s	Amateur Extra Only	November 22, 1968
3825 - 3850 kc/s 7200 - 7225 kc/s 14200 - 14235 kc/s 21275 - 21300 kc/s 50 - 60.1 Mc/s	Amateur Extra and Advanced	November 22, 1968
3825 - 3900 kc/s 7200 - 7250 kc/s 14200 - 14275 kc/s 21275 - 21350 kc/s 50 - 50.25 Mc/s	Amateur Extra and Advanced	November 22, 1968

(c) Technician Class. All authorized amateur privileges on the frequencies 50.25-54 MHz and 145-147 MHz and in the amateur frequency bands above 220 MHz.

Note: Technician class licensees may additionally operate on the frequencies 50-50.25 MHz until November 22, 1968, and 50.1-50.25 MHz until November 22, 1969.

(d) Novice Class. Those amateur privileges designated and limited as follows:

(1) The dc plate power input to the vacuum tube or tubes supplying power to the antenna shall not exceed 75 watts, and the transmitter shall be crystal controlled;

(2) Operation on the frequency bands 3700-3750 kHz, 7150-7200 kHz, 21.10 to 21.25 MHz, and 145-147 MHz is authorized for radio-telegraphy using only type A-1 emission.

Note: Novice Class licensees may additionally operate until November 22, 1968, on 145-147 MHz for radiotelephony using types of emission as set forth in 97.61.

Section 97.9(b) is amended to read as follows:

97.9 Eligibility for new operator license.

(b) Advanced Class. Any citizen or national of the United States.

Section 97.21 is amended to read as follows:

97.21 Examination elements.

Examinations for amateur operator privileges will comprise one or more of the following examination elements:

(a) Element 1(A): Beginners' code test at five (5) words per minute;

(b) Element 1(B): General code test at thirteen (13) words per minute;

(c) Element 1(C): Experts' code test at twenty (20) words per minute;

(d) Element 2: Basic law comprising rules and regulations essential to beginners' operation, including sufficient elementary radio theory for the understanding of those rules;

(e) Element 3: General amateur practice and regulations involving radio operation and apparatus and provisions of treaties, statutes, and rules affecting amateur stations and operators;

(f) Element 4(A): Intermediate amateur practice involving intermediate level radio theory and operation as applicable to modern amateur techniques, including, but not limited to, radiotelephony and radio-telegraphy;

(g) Element 4(B): Advanced amateur practice involving advanced radio theory and operation as applicable to modern amateur techniques, including, but not limited to, radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, and transmissions of energy for measurements and observations applied to propagation, for the radio control of remote objects and for similar experimental purposes.

Section 97.23 is amended to read as follows:

97.32 Examination requirements.

Applicants for original licenses will be required to pass the following examination elements:

(a) Amateur Extra Class: Elements 1(C), 3, 4(A), and 4(B);

(b) Advanced Class: Elements 1(B), 3, and 4(A);

(c) General Class and Conditional Class: Elements 1(B) and 3;

(d) Technician Class: Elements 1(A) and 3;

(e) Novice Class: Elements 1(A) and 2.

Section 97.25(c) is amended to read as follows:

97.25 Examination credit.

(c) An applicant for the Amateur Extra Class operator license will be given credit for examination elements 1(C), 4(A), and 4(B), if he so requests and submits evidence of having held a valid amateur radio station or operator license issued by an agency of the United States Government during or prior to April 1917, and qualifies for or currently

holds a valid amateur operator license of the General or Advanced Class.

Section 97.29(a) is amended to read as follows:
97.29 Manner of conducting examinations.

(a) The examination for Amateur Extra, Advanced, and General class of amateur operator licenses will be conducted by an authorized Commission employee or representative at locations and at times specified by the Commission.

Section 97.31(b) is amended to read as follows:
97.31 Grading of examinations.

(b) Seventy-four percent (74%) is the passing grade for written examinations. For the purpose of grading, each element required in qualifying for a particular license will be considered as a separate examination. All written examinations will be graded only by Commission personnel.

Section 97.33 is amended to read as follows:
97.33 Eligibility for re-examination.

An applicant who fails an examination for an amateur operator license may not take another examination for the same or higher class amateur operator license within 30 days, except that this limitation shall not apply to an examination for an Advanced or General Class license following an examination conducted by a volunteer examiner for a Novice, Technician, or Conditional Class license.

Section 97.51(a) (5) is amended to read as follows:
Assignment of call signs.

(a)

(5) One unassigned two-letter call sign (a call sign having two letters following the numeral) may be assigned to a previous holder of a two-letter call sign the prefix of which consisted of not more than a single letter. Additionally, a two-letter call sign may be assigned to an Amateur Extra Class licensee who first held an amateur radio station license issued by the United States Government 25 years or more prior to the receipt date of an application for such assignment. Applicants for two-letter call signs are not permitted to select a specific assignment except in accordance with subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph.

Section 97.59(a) and (b) are amended to read as follows:

97.59 License term.

(a) Amateur operator licenses are normally valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance of a new or renewed license, except the Novice class which is normally valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance.

(b) The license for an amateur station is normally valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance of a new or renewed license except that an amateur station license issued to the holder of a Novice Class amateur operator license is normally valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DLYL CERTIFICATE: Amateurs in DX need 10, 25, 25, etc. (EU 25, 50, 50 etc.) QSL's of (X) YL's of DJ, DK, DL, DM. Send these QSL's in alphabetical order together with a list (call, handle, date, time, MHz) plus 1 US dollar or 10 IRC to custodian: Ursula Burger, DL3LS, 12 Furberger Str., 563 Remscheid/Germany.

NEW SUPPLIES CUSTODIAN: Virginia Bush, KØGZO has resigned as Supplies Custodian. The new Supplies Custodian is: Virginia Powell, KILCI, P.O. Box 174, Damariscotta, Maine 04543.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

RUTH B. SIEGELMAN, W2OWL - CUSTODIAN

The following CMCs will be mailed out during September and October:

2ND DISTRICT	3RD DISTRICT
K2AGJ - 10	K3TMJ - 5
K2BBW - 15	

4TH DISTRICT	5TH DISTRICT
K4AOH - 5	K5IRB - 10
	K5BJU - 10
	K5GMI - 10

8TH DISTRICT	9TH DISTRICT
W8DSJ - 5	W9LYU - 10

10TH DISTRICT	VE DISTRICT
KØKHR - 5	VE3FEB - 5

FLASH !! DOCKET 15928

No doubt, we'll hear much in the future about the so-called Incentive Licensing. At the moment, though, I have some figures about the YLRL membership that sort of tie in - although they were not gathered with this in mind.

At this time, and based on available records which are not conclusive, the classes of licenses held by our members is as follows:

Extra class:	4
Advanced:	39
General:	462
Technician:	104
Conditional:	27
Novice:	5

So that's what we have to start with gals. It will be most interesting to see what activity will follow - and I wonder how YLRL can help in this. Would appreciate ideas from any of you - even vague ones - I would like to see YLRL with its own incentive plan. Suggestions, anyone? Please write me.

Maxine - WA6AOE - YLRL Sec'y

"BY-LINES"

BY BEA, WA2GPT

HAVE YOU MET -----

OUR NEW MEMBERS

QNIGHO, Martha of Lexington, Mass., who has been working toward her general.

WB2QPP, Mary of Yonkers, N.Y. Mary operates around 14.260 and checks into Tangle Net and IMRA (International Missions). ISSB and a qualified contact for their Devotional Award. OM's call is WB2OFZ.

WA3FWI, Zeta of Belle Vernon, Pa. who likes 40 M but is headed for 15 & 20. OM, Bill, is WA3FWJ. Son, Bill, not licensed as yet. Zeta belongs to the Monessen ARC and is a real Rag Chewer.

WA4SII, Claudine of Lake Mary, Florida is a Grandmother and works as a Bank Cashier. Look for her around 3910 KHz. OM is W4NGR.

WB4FAQ/5 Sandra of Laredo, Texas, is a master technologist and was born on St. Valentine's Day. OM, D4YNO/5, is a pilot at an AFB. No antennas allowed so Sandra is using a window-sill model on 20 M.

K6GU, Barney Jane McGrew of Sacramento, Cal. is a State Supr. Clerk. Former calls were W6JB and W6GDA. Member of Camellia C.C.

WB6PHP, Bettie Lou, Mather AFB, Cal. operates around 3965 KHz. Keeps house, teaches skin diving and swimming, knits, makes all her own clothes. Works at Mather Mars. OM's call is WA6UQZ. They have 3 sons.

WA7GCE, Marilyn of Springfield, Ore., operates some 20 M fone but usually is CW around 3960 evenings and 3728 mornings. Was WN7CTJ as a novice. Conducts code practice 9 PM, 3743 KHz on Tuesday Wednesday and Friday. Marilyn is Pres. of Emerald RC. OM's call is WA7ELP, Brother-in-law is WA7AIP.

WA8USU, Rozetta, of Manitou Beach, Mich., operates all bands. Om's call is W8WVU and father-in-law is W8AJB.

WA8WCK, Mary Jane of Buckhannon, W. Va. checks into Tangle Net and YL Openhouse. Her novice call was WN8PXB.

WA9EKL, Virginia of Muncie, Ind., operates VHF. OM's call is K9JCM.

WA9HLW, Marge of Greenwood, Ind., likes both CW and Fone, checks into YL Openhouse, Tangle Net and CHC. OM is K9QJT.

KL7FPM, Marjee of Tanana, Alaska, is an LPN, Operates 20, 40, 75 M. Lives in an Indian Village on the Yukon River

about 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Enjoys flying, dog mushing and natch, ham radio.

WA7PPV, Alice of Berthoud, Colorado enjoys operating on 40, 20, and 15 Meters.

VE1TK, Anne of Truro, Nova Scotia, is a member of Sparkettes and Trilliums and sports an advanced class license. OM's call is VE1CV.

VE1AKO, Christine of Lower Sackville, N.S. works all bands but mostly 80 CW. Founded Maritime Sparkettes, member of Trillium, Officer of N.S.ARC, ISSB, OM is VE1AGM/VE0MY and they have two junior ops.

VE2KO, Sally of Montreal, Quebec is also an advanced class licensee, operates CW 14100/160 Active member MARC, Dir. and Ed. of Marcogram, is a harpist, teaches code and theory classes. OM is Solo Trumpet with Montreal Symphony and they have 2 jr. ops.

VE3ASZ, Betty of Scarborough, Ont. is a member of Trilliums and Scarborough RC. OM is VE3AST.

I1PLH, Hildegard of Calabria, Italy is sponsored by the Colorado YL's and is active in ISSB. OM is I1PEG.

OK2BBI, Zdena of Czechoslovakia is often on the CW bands and would like to make YL contacts.

VK2AOK, Mrs. H.A. Grouse of Marrickville, New South Wales, Australia. With a call like that she must be A-OK, as we say here in the states.

BEA-WA2GPT

JUST FOR FUN...

Once there was a little girl
who wudn't say her prayers
and when she went to bed at night
away up stairs
She turned on her rcvr,
tuned up her exciter
tied in her linear
And worked some wild DX.

QUICK & EASY . . .

Do you need a 'thank you' or a 'Let's get to work' Committee Luncheon? Shrimp & Spanish Rice. Heat the Rice add the cooked shrimp - its ready. Dessert? Fruit salad to your taste - Cans of sliced peaches, apricots, pineapple bits, halved pears (cut in smaller slices) light cherries mandarin oranges. Drain off all juices (save for family use), toss lightly.

There are your main dishes, all you need are the regular fixings. You've got it made.

Any questions? We'll list them in this column to be answered by our readers. Replies will be published here. Name and call signatures requested. Address queries to your By-Liner.

33 - Bea, WA2GPT

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

FEATURE ARTICLE ON
RUTH SIEGELMAN, W2OWL
by Janice Fontana, WB2JCE

During the summer Ruth attained a goal eagerly awaited for a number of years her admission into the exclusive membership of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

Beginning in 1939 and reviewing her history, we found her sitting in an easy chair, taking a break from her normal routine of housewife and the mother of an active daughter. The short-wave section of their spanking new radio was equipped with the 20 Meter phone band so she turned to this rather than a regular broadcast station. After tuning in a few times and hearing the QSOs, it wasn't long before the "spark" was kindled. Each day the ham band became more fascinating until she was no longer content to just listen—she had to BE a ham!

One evening, as she was reading the mail on a QSO, she heard one station give the other his phone number so quickly jotted it down. When she called the next day, she was cut short by the party at the other end who thought she was just another "heckler". It seems he had been accused of causing BCI and had previously received several calls to this effect. He, therefore, assumed that Ruth was another complainer and promptly hung up on her before she had an opportunity to explain her purpose in calling.

This was her first set-back and she subsequently wrote countless letters to various organizations asking for information, each time being rebuffed by the reply, "Yes, we teach code and theory to qualify for an amateur radio license but NO WOMEN!" This discrimination only infuriated her and strengthened her determination to become a ham.

Shortly before Pearl Harbor she applied to the American Women's Voluntary Service

where she was given a course in code and theory and by June of 1942 was ready to tackle the FCC examination. Six very suspenseful weeks followed before she was notified that she had passed the examination and was issued an operators license. Since all amateurs were off the air during the war and Ruth was anxious to put her newly acquired knowledge to work, she served with the War Emergency Radio Service at the Bronx Control Station. She also taught a code class for the A.W.V.S.

In April of 1946 she received her call letters, W2OWL, and has been an active operator ever since. Her first love is chasing DX and she can often be found on 20 Meters trying to improve her DX score of 179 countries worked with 170 confirmed. She frequently checks in Tangle Net and YL Open House in addition to holding #14 in the YL ISSBers, all on 20 meters SSB. Among her certificates are DXCC, WAS, WAS!YL and WAC.

The termination of World War II did not see the end of Ruth's service in Amateur Radio. She merely directed her energies toward YL organizations to further the cause of harmony between YLs. Her executive abilities were quickly recognized and in 1944, '45 and '46 respectively, she was elected Vice President of the NYC-YLRL. In 1948 she became Second District Chairman of YLRL, leaving that office and assuming the Presidency of the NYC-YLRL in 1949. From 1953 to 1954 she was Vice President of YLRL and from July 1957 through June 1960 she served as Treasurer of the New York Radio Club. In April of 1963 a YLRL certificate Custodian was needed so Ruth again graciously accepted another job and, to date, has been conscientiously fulfilling her duties as YLRL Continuous Membership Certificate Custodian. In 1966 she was again elected President of the NYC-YLRL and, after serving most ably in this capacity, was reelected to another term in 1967.

Ruth is admired and respected by all who know her and on numerous occasions, the Hudson Amateur Radio Council has sought her help in coordinating the women's activities at their yearly conventions. In the two years that K2US was in operation at the N.Y. World's Fair, she made the trek from her home in the Bronx almost every Thursday to operate the station on 20 Meter SSB, for which she was awarded a certificate of recognition.

She is a native New Yorker and although her husband, Morris, is not a ham he has always encouraged her interest and participation in various ham activities. They celebrated their 38th Wedding Anniversary

on August 25th, an event all the more meaningful because Morris is now recovering nicely from a coronary attack during the winter. Their married daughter, Dorothy, has presented them with two lovely grandchildren—Linda, 12 years old and Robbie, 8 years old. Needless to say, they enjoy the grandchildren immensely.

We offer Ruth our sincere congratulations and may her next 25 years prove as fruitful and gratifying.

ELECTION RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes for a good year to the Crew for 1968 !! Here they are:

PRESIDENT: Maxine Hanberry-WA6AOE
VICE PRESIDENT: Claire Bardon-W4TVT
SECRETARY: Ivy Smythe-VE3EZI
RECEIVING TREASURER:
Toni Chapman-K8PXX
DISBURSING TREASURER:
Barbie Houston-K5YIB

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1st Dist. Norma Gilbert-K1WXP
2nd Dist. Dorothy Wescott-K2DPN
3rd Dist. Molly Silverstein-K3FYS
4th Dist. Meg Hennon-K4HSC
5th Dist. Mildred Bell-K5LUZ
6th Dist. Jacqueline van de Kamp-W6YKU
7th Dist. Carol Kimber-K7WUR
8th Dist. Mary Clemens-WA8CTE
9th Dist. Verna Franz-K9LUI
10th Dist. Estelle Hanfelt-W0ESD
KH6 Dist. Ardelle Johnson-KH6TI
KL7 Dist. Betty Marsh-KL7FJW
VE Dist. Doris Cody-VE3BBO

The amendment regarding changes in YLRL Contest Rules passed 222 to 4. This should simplify matters for future Vice-Presidents who would rather not take full responsibility for changes in rules - two or three heads are better than one, y'know.

As usual, the voting was very close again this year - just a vote or two one way or the other - so I can't refer to the nominees not elected as "losers". Most of them will be kept busy anyway with appointive offices, etc. We sincerely thank one and all for allowing your names to be placed on the ballot and hope you will consider running again next year.

Although to my knowledge there never has been a really hard-fought campaign for a YLRL office - and surely no hard feelings over the results - the elections are always quite interesting. You might

like to know some of what goes on, so a few comments from the Secretary who handles the balloting.

Before my work begins, the new President very early in the year selects a Nominating Committee from among the newly-installed District Chairmen - girls who are active on the air and well acquainted with the YLs. This year the Committee included Janice, WB2JCE; Edie, WA8KMT; and Jan, VE3BII. It was their job to make like "talent scouts" and find capable YLs who could and would take over the various jobs. Many prospects are suggested by friends, nominated by clubs and groups, and others are discovered through their volunteering to help in various ways. This task of checking candidates' eligibility to hold office, securing their consents to be nominated, plus juggling sometimes necessary to get the right girl in the right job is a big one - and it must be done in time to meet the publishing deadline for YL HARMONICS. So to the two Jans and Edie our sincere appreciation for their time and the fine job they turned in. We hope it was an interesting and rewarding experience for them, too.

Meanwhile, President Edie and her Advisory Board were persuading the Constitution and By-Laws to pick up necessary changes that required a vote by the membership - also to go on the ballot and beat the deadline.

Finally the "ballot issue" of HARMONICS is out, and the voting begins. I would be happy to report here that every member removed the ballot from the magazine, sat right down and wrote in her C's and mailed it off. Alas, such is not the case - rather, it appears that many put it aside for the 'later' that never came. This year the vote represented only 35% of our membership. Perhaps some thought that when a candidate ran unopposed it was unnecessary to vote - but it should be remembered that a vote in such instances can be considered a vote of confidence and is greatly appreciated by any nominee. A nice example of this was the support the gals in 9-land gave Verna, K9LUI - that great big district voted 43% for their gal - and an amusing sidelight is that Verna's own ballot was among the very few postmarked too late to count - hi! The very first ballot to arrive came from Kay Barclay - K0BTV, a past office holder and very dependable indeed.

The very first DX ballot ever cast in a YLRL election came from Frances Woolley G3LWY, long time adoptee of the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles. The response of the DX-YLs was perhaps the big thrill of the election. From our 47 DX members we received 18 ballots or 38% - in spite

of high postage rates, possible language difficulties and unfamiliarity with the proceedings. In addition, with every ballot came a nice letter - these are being turned over to Ginny, KILCI, International Membership-Chairman who will share them with you through her column.

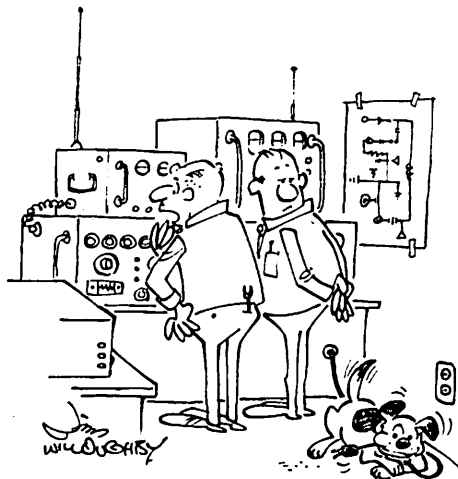
And another THANK YOU to Elsa, W6JZA, and Madge, WA6OWE, who acted as Auditors for their second year. These gals are experts (Election Board veterans-hi!) and turned over the results in fine form as usual.

As for me - I had a ball, with all that mail coming in and trying to figure which were letters, ballots or both. It has been the custom lately to hold the ballots unopened until time to count them - then the Secretary and two Auditors go to work together. But I'm a real expert now at snaking out a note by rolling it inside the envelope and removing through a small opening without disturbing the ballot - hi!

So thanks again to all who ran for office, all who helped with the election and especially all who VOTED. Let's all support those elected when the time comes.

33, Maxine - WA6AOE - Sec'y.

ARE YOU MOVING?
FOUR WEEKS IS REQUIRED
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"That's funny, it was working a minute ago."

-----WAC/YL REPORT-----

The following is a list of WAC/YL Certificates issued from 1/1/67 to 5/1/67 by the Custodian, Miriam, W3UUG:

NUMBER	CALL	NAME	DATE
734	VE4ZX	ROBERT N. MACINTYRE	5/14/67
735	YU2NFJ	STEPIC DATKO	6/6/67
737	K5BTM	DOT DICKENSON	6/6/67
738	K2DDK	AL LAPLACA	7/12/67
739	VK2AXK	REV. BRO. D. LEE KINSELLA	7/12/67
740	G3MCN	HARRY JONES	8/21/67
741	W21P	CHARLES H. CAMPBELL	8/29/67

A complete list of all WAC/YL Certificate holders will be published in a late issue of YLH

NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF WAS/YL CUSTODIAN



**YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

January through March, 1967

May, 1967

Balance brought forward, May 1, 1967 _____ \$1091.95

RECEIPTS:

Dues _____	\$613.55	
Stationery _____	4.68	
Pins _____	4.40	
Contribution _____	.50	
Checks replaced _____	10.40	
		<u>633.53</u>
		\$1725.48

EXPENDITURES:

YL Harmonics _____	\$313.30	
Certificates _____	.50	
P/C postage _____	1.40	
D/C _____	4.18	
Bank Charge _____	.35	
		<u>319.73</u>
		\$1405.75

Balance from Bank Statement, May 31, 1967 _____ \$1405.75

June - July, 1967

Balance brought forward, June 1, 1967 _____ \$1405.75

RECEIPTS:

Dues _____	\$146.00	
Advertising _____	18.00	
Contribution _____	10.00	
		<u>174.00</u>
		\$1579.75

EXPENDITURES:

YL Harmonics _____	\$386.95	
President _____	7.70	
Refunds _____	2.25	
Contest Expense _____	52.78	
President's Scroll _____	21.00	
		<u>470.68</u>
		<u>\$1109.07</u>

Check Book Balance, July 31, 1967 _____

Check Book Balance, July 31, 1967 _____ \$1109.07

Checks outstanding _____ 9.95

Balance from Bank Statement, July 31, 1967 _____ \$1119.02

August 31, 1967

Balance brought forward, August 1, 1967 ----- \$1109.07

RECEIPTS:

Stationery -----	\$ 3.45	<u>3.45</u>
		\$1112.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Certificate expense -----	1.80	
Receiving Treasurer -----	69.33	
Bank Charge -----	.64	
Membership Chairmen -----	1.65	
Property Custodian -----	<u>2.26</u>	<u>75.68</u>
		\$1036.84

Check Book Balance, August 31, 1967 ----- \$1036.84

Outstanding checks ----- 69.33

Balance per Bank Statement, August 31, 1967 ----- \$1106.17

January 1 - through August 31, 1967

Balance brought forward, May 1, 1967 ----- \$ 372.78

RECEIPTS:

Dues -----	\$2,196.55	
Subscriptions -----	9.00	
Pins -----	9.65	
Cuts -----	4.50	
Charms -----	9.50	
Stationery -----	15.13	
Contributions -----	19.00	
Checks replaced -----	10.40	
Advertising -----	<u>18.00</u>	<u>2,292.13</u>
		2,664.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

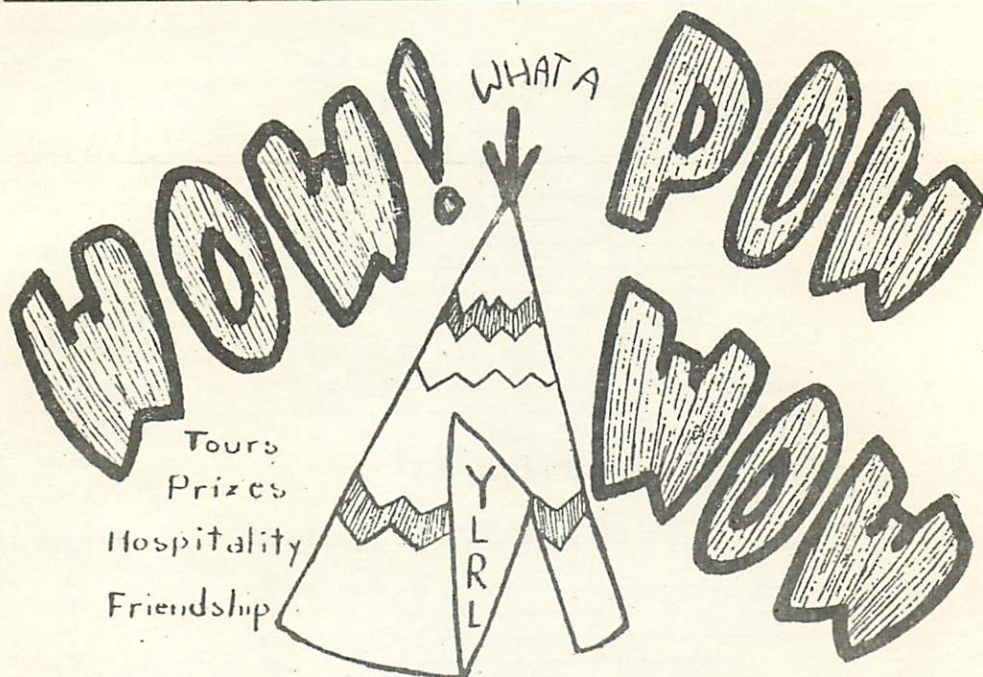
1966

YL Harmonics -----	283.43	
Certificates -----	13.68	
District Chairmen -----	1.50	
Receiving Treasurer -----	18.51	
Editor -----	<u>22.90</u>	

1967

YL Harmonics -----	994.56	
Checks returned -----	10.40	
Disbursing Treasurer -----	9.85	
District Chairmen -----	4.18	
Property Custodian -----	6.50	
Certificate Expense -----	2.30	
Pins purchased -----	79.00	
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SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

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KI1QFD, Phyllis writes that after 17 years in Sharon, Mass., her husband has resigned from the school dept. to accept a position teaching stringed instruments in the public school of Kingstown, R.I. As a result, they are not only moving, but also busily stringing up antennas at the new QTH which has several acres for a nice antenna farm. The new address is: Phyllis Hoffman, 274 Ten Rod Road, North Kingstown, R.I. 02852. We wish her good luck in the new adventure, and we surely welcome one more YL from Rhode Island.

Lorraine, WA1EDR tells about her summer in which she and the OM, Leo, combined "Rock-hounding", camping and summer vacation. They attended the convention of the Gem and Mineral group at Lake Sunapee. Prior to starting the school year, she's been hamming up a storm! 90 different countries since Jan. and has 71 confirmed. She has the Worked All States certificate and WAC which she's earned but not applied for. She's worked 24 DX YL's and needs only two more for DX-YL. She has 38 WAS-YL. Lorraine checks into Open House, Tangle Net, and the WRONE net, and is a member of the YL ISSB'ers. On YLCC she has 80 confirmed out of 100 worked. Good going, Lorraine! Most of us YL's, Lorraine particularly, enjoys learning customs of the various DX countries and talking to YL-OM families. She has worked them in Germany, Africa, Canada and the U.S. Among the other hobbies: sewing making suits, coats, and dresses.

As for KI1IF, I've been very busy with the travel agency and particularly enjoy planning trips for our ham friends. Our two daughters, Jan and Cynthia, are off to college: one in Maine and the other in N. Y. State.

Kayla, W0HJL/1, has a lovely home in N.H. and is welcomed back into WRONE-land. Her "1" call is on application and undoubtedly she will have it by the time this column appears.
33, until next issue, Ruth, KI1IF

Hi gals...Now that summer is over, the gals are gradually getting back to a more normal routine. Hope you all had a glorious summer despite the excessive amount of rain that fell in 2-land--no more drought--that's for sure! Since news from the district is a wee bit scarce this time, I'll report the tid-bits gleaned from the NYC-YLRL meeting held in June.

Since the NYC gals love to eat, their luncheon was held at Dan Dowd's Steak House in New York City with Ruth-W2OWL, Madeline-W2EEO, Alma-W2MVV, Amy-W2EUL, Vi-W2JZX, Catherine-W2RAQ, Kit-W2TBU, Sallie-W2UXM, Dot-K2DPH (with a guest), and Jean Grabscheid-W2PZA in attendance. Knowing I'd be hounding them for news, they were kind enough to send along the following which was not previously reported because the July-August issue of YLH was a directory issue.

W2EEO-Madeline had Mimi-OZ2MI as a houseguest early in June and they spent a delightful two days sightseeing (with the aid of Sallie-W2UXM) and gabbing (with the aid of Ruth-W2OWL) before Sallie saw Mimi off to Syracuse where she was to visit her son and his family, leaving the NYC gals with fond memories of an extremely pleasant time. Madeline has also been enjoying regular Sunday skeds with VK3SK on 20 meters from their summer shack in Wading River and instead of adding more ham gear at the cottage, they added a new dishwasher which leaves more time for hamming and helps out the family gatherings. (How Lucky can you get???)

W2TBU-Kit has been teaching special reading with a 44-character alphabet (Initial Teaching Alphabet) which looks like Chaucer's Olde English and has excellent results.

W2EUL-Amy spent two nostalgic weeks in Trinidad and had a grand time visiting with old school friends and renewing old acquaintances. Says the time was much too short, though.

K2DPN-Dot made a resolution to plan her working hours in advance and set aside a few hours for operating the rig each week. (Anybody heard her on???)

W2RAQ-Catherine and family spent a relaxing week at the Lodge at Lake Harmony, Pa in June.

Jean Grabscheid (associate member) was hoping to get away for a few days to Atlantic City with her niece. (Sure hope she made it!)

WA2HLQ-Sue was chosen to represent Hofstra College in an experiment in international living and when last heard from was preparing to leave for Mexico for two months. Hope she will share this experience with us when she returns.



Now we turn to news which has been coming in recently.....

K2BBW-Fran spent two weeks swimming and generally lazing around at Green Acres Lodge, a gorgeous resort just 48 miles from NYC. Sher and her OM recently purchased a new car but have not yet equipped it with ham gear. Maybe Soon?????

W2LMN-Esther has moved to R.D. 1, Baker street, Lakewood, N.Y. 14750 and will be off the air for a while until they are settled.

W2YCX-Charlie visited Germany and Austria in April, the high points being the flower show at Karlsruhe, Germany, practicing German with the natives, visiting labs at Semiconductor Division of Siemens Plant in Munich, attending opera in Vienna, a visit to Mozart's birthplace, driving through the Black Forest and indulging in lots of rich and creamy whipped desserts served in those countries. (Mmmmm) Sincer her return to the States, Charlie is continuing her study of German and is also taking a transistor course.

W2UXM Sallie couldn't get away for a real vacation during the summer but managed to slip away for weekend trips to Asbury Park and Atlantic City—also spent some time at a friend's cottage in Rhinebeck. She and her NON-HAM OM, Joe are looking forward to autumn and the possibility of an eleven day cruise to Canada on the "Shalom" before the ship begins making overseas voyages.

W2JZX-Vi enjoyed a pleasant summer but was quite disturbed when they were unable to reach relatives in Detroit during the upsets there. However, good old ham radio came to the rescue via Ruth-W2OWL who was able to make contact and receive a reply within a half hour, for which Vi's family was most grateful. Vi continues to make scrolls for various organizations and recently did one for Senator Javits from his Public School Alumni (P.S.20) Ass. Can you imagine how many years back?????



ATTENDING THE NYC CW NET PICNIC WERE:
(L. TO R.) K2KQC, W2RUF, WA2TCZ,
WB2JCE, K2JBX.

K2CEP-Fran and her OM, John-K2IQT, took a 7 week camping trip to Arizona, Texas and Colorado and enjoyed visiting K7WL, the Grand Canyon and Big Bend National Park. In all they covered a total of 7,200.5 miles. Some trip! Fran still looks for YLs on 20 meter c.w.

WA2GPT-Bea had lots of news this time beginning with a visit from WA2UZK-Jean, her OM and family. (Wonder if they took the monkey along???) They had a grand gab-fest but STILL didn't get caught up on all the things they have to say to each other! Of her mobiling, Bea writes of a lovely trip down to North Carolina and back through the Blue Ridge Mountains and was most impressed by the awesome beauty of that part of the country—"vistas unbelievable until one actually sees them". She also attended the Long Island Hamfest and was happy to see Berdie-WA2GAB there. Bea's latest endeavor is manager of the "Clearing House Emergency and Traffic Net" which operates Mondays through Fridays on 3925 kHz beginning at 11 a.m. Jean-WA2UZK and Ruth-WA2VYS are check-ins.

K2UZW-Trudy put in an extremely busy summer assisting with the summer recreation program for children in their community. In addition to being "chief disc jockey" she was also kept on her toes dispensing such things as band-aids, safety pins for broken zippers spoons for runny ice cream, scissors, screw drivers, tissues, etc. and even had to be chief repair man when the record player amplifier went 'kaput'. Boy, oh boy, would Art Linkletter have a gay time rummaging through her purse!!!

WB2YYR-Georgia enjoyed the blessed peace and quiet at home while her five children visited relatives around the country but it was short-lived when Joe, Jr. returned home bearing such gifts as a live Horned Toad from South Dakota and deer antlers which looked as though they might have been salvaged from Noah's Ark!



GEORGIA GIARDINA--WB2YYR



TRUDY - K2UXW---MANNING RECORD PLAYER FOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM.

W2PVS-Betty taught a special reading class during the summer but was able to get away for a few days before school started in the fall but their vacation was somewhat delayed when their son, Robert, had an emergency appendectomy. Latest report has him back at camp (as a counsellor) on limited activity.

WB2PYI-Camille spent a bustling summer season attending various festivals, fairs, auctions, art exhibits, a sand castle competition (her daughter won a prize) in which Eli Wallach was one of the judges, summer theater performances and even an exhibit of exotic birds and rare bird cages. (Whee—it wears me out just thinking about it!) Mostly she enjoyed meeting Sally VE2KO at the beach, nearly every day in July, for an hour or two of ham talk and relaxation while the children splashed together. Another special pleasure was meeting Debbie-K2OTW at the Old Whaler's Festival, although for a while it looked as though they would never meet at all. Every time Debbie dropped by the Eastern Suffolk Radio

Club station (where Camille SHOULD have been), Camille was out sneaking a peek at one of the other events and they kept missing each other.!

K2AGJ-Eileen has been coasting along on 20 meters, mostly active in ISSB. The highlight of her summer was watching the new rose bushes bloom on the patio outside her ham shack.

Late news from W2EUL-Amy who reports spending most of her summer in the garden and off to the beach, that is until the weather turned too cool. During the summer she also opened her home, on weekends, to children from the city who do not have much opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of green grass, romping through the weeds and splashing at the beach.

W2OWL-Ruth celebrated 25 years of amateur radio during the summer and has joined the QCWA. Congratulations, Ruth! She is also most pleased to report that her OM is back to work now and gaining strength each day. Her biggest problem lately has been holding him

back!!

W2EEO-Madeline and her OM, Art-W2CYK participated at the beginning of Field Day activities with the N.Y. Radio Club. Their summer was far from dull thanks to a parade of guests visiting their summer QTH at Wading River, L.I., including Father Dave-K2BUI plus 9 Boy Scouts from Camp Wauwaupex who took part in the Jamboree-on-the-Air. Wouldn't you know that since they improved the heating system at the cottage and installed air conditioning, the weather would turn cool! Typical.

WB2JCE-Jan, your reporter, has nothing much to report except the new transceiver in the car. Haven't had too much opportunity to it yet but did enjoy mobiling to Maine and back, stopping for a quick eyeball with Edie-K1EKO and it was a pleasure to finally meet the boss. Keep the news coming gals and see you next issue....38,
Jan, WB2JCE

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

ELINOR WINDLAND, K3THL

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Hi gals and all the OM's, too, who read this column, we can't slight them now, can we? By the time you read this maybe some of you will have already seen some of that so called 'White Rain', snow to us northerners. Maybe some have already started their Christmas shopping. Sounds funny to be talking about Christmas in Aug. when this column is written, but it will be upon us earlier than we realize. Hope you all had a wonderful summer. We, in Lake Ariel, had a wet one and I might add a short one too. Some of the leaves on the trees are beginning to change already. Well lets look for a nice fall. Now for some news:

At one of the meetings of the Penn Jersey Club, which was held at the home of Sylvia, W3SLF, new officers were elected: President Harriet-WA3ATQ, V. President Sylvia-W3SLF, Treasurer Irene-WA3DNQ, Secretary Jane-K3ZDN. Congratulations to you all, I know you will do a wonderful job. The OM's were also invited to this meeting, which was held at the Yorktown Inn, and a fine time was had by all. Amy-WA3CAP went with Harriet-WA3ATQ and her OM Harry-K3YJK. Later they drove out to the QTH of Shirley-W3VNN and her OM Herman, W3HTF who reside at Ft. Washington. From what I hear they have quite the ham shack and all those beautiful beams and antennas, makes me jealous.

Jane-K3ZDN, her OM, Don, who is not a ham, and a party of 10, including Edie-W3AAU, planned a vacation to Mexico City this past summer. Jane and Don have been there several times but it was the first trip

for Edie who was all excited about the trip. Hope all had a super time!

By the way, Don, OM of Jane, K3ZDN, presented her with a big surprise for their 14th wedding anniversary, a new transmitter Lucky gal, this Jane. Bless these OM's who are not hams but see to it that their gal, has the best radio gear.

K3FYS, Mollie donated a receiver to the Big Brothers Association which was the first piece of equipment the club has for their radio station, Nice gesture, Mollie, I'm sure they appreciated it.

Liz, W3CDQ, is 2nd V. President of the Foundation for Amateur Radio. It is a local organization comprising 23 clubs and nets Nice going, Liz.

Brooke, WA3EER, the gal who says she never wins anything, attended the Wilson High County Fair and came away with one of the top prizes.

Sandy, K3SQX, is the proud mama of a sweet baby girl born the last week in May. The new Jr. op's name is Sylvia Ann..

Shirley, WA3AZU, had a very fine visit with DL3UJ Helmut Berger who stopped to see her while on vacation to the U. S. Shirley QSO'd him earlier on CW.

Meg, W3UTR, says that nephew Bob (a Cornell student) now has his Novice Ticket and she has been working him portable at the college.

Hope Helen, W3OLY, had a nice trip to and from California where she attended her son's wedding.

Shirley, WA3AZU has a new Transceiver which she assembled herself.

Carolyn, W3GTC with the Powder Puff Derby out of the way is having major surgery done to her house, with Carolyn doing all the painting, Oh, my aching back or will it by your arm, Carolyn?

Harriet, WA3ATQ and her OM Harry, K3YHK visited the North Pocono Amateur Radio Club during Field Day and made many contacts. Your 3rd DC is a member of N.P.A.R.C. and we were very short of operators, so they were a big help. Besides the many fone patches Harriet does for Gitmo, ships at sea, etc., she has added another service, fone patches for the Peace Corps in Peru. I don't know how many of you have ever heard of or have seen the very beautiful certificate WIC (Women in Communications) Harriet has one, along with the many others she has received for outstanding service, can't get that gal to talk about them, she she accepts them graciously and modestly.

Grace, K3OXU has her nose stuck in the sewing machine, making clothes for her daughter Rosemary and herself.

Gisele, K3WAJ besides being MC on Saturday nights for the E. Pa., Emergency Net, is always ready to run fone patches to

Philadelphia area for anyone who may want one. Found out that Gisele is fascinated by maps, just any kind of map. Maybe she should have been a pirate or something, huh? Also heard that Gisele teaches code to blind students.

A very nice letter from Zeta who says she really enjoyed her first issue of Harmonics. (Zeta is a brand new member of YLRL). She took it to her radio club meeting and they also enjoyed it. Zeta and her OM, along with several other operators, had a ball on Field Day. They operated 40 fone and did quite well with 464 contacts, 1 message received and passed, 40 states, ending up with a total of 2784 points on that band. Incidentally, their local radio club is M.A.R.C. (Monessen Amateur Radio Club). Zeta also attended the Two Rivers Ham Club Hamfest in McKeesport, Pa., and was the lucky winner of a Keyer and a Station Console. (How lucky can you get?) Zeta and her OM spent their vacation in the Hamburg, N.Y., area visiting hams and at Niagara Falls, Canada.

Shirley, WA3AXU has been busy with Jr. Op's and visiting relatives. Had a total of 12 in the house but found time to keep a weekly sked with Fran, K0LLK.

Helen, W3OLY and OM celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary in Aug. They both attended the Shenendouh Hamfest in Winchester. Helen is quite active on the Eye-bank Net each morning at 7 o'clock.

Shirley, WA3AZU shipped her four older Jr. Op's to grandma's in Ill. for a month and had a vacation at home just with the baby, and ham radio.

Betty, W3UXU had a months vacation in Texas. Did you get to dig any oil wells, Betty?

Betty, W3SLS and Ray W3DVO had a guest, Al, H18XAL from Santo Domingo. Thanks, Betty for all the news, I'm very grateful.

Ruth, WA3CIG was quite active when the Shriners had their convention in Washington, D.C.

We hear that Gisele, K3WAJ is now the new NET MANAGER of the Eastern Penn. Emergency Fone and Traffic Net. Congratulations Gisele, we know you will do a F.B. job.

Grace, K3OXU and her OM Bill, K3IPH bought a camper and have been spending the week-ends having a ball.

Well, there you have it gals. Would like to receive more letters before the next addition is due, so how about it, gals? I have one more column to write then your new 3rd D.C. will take over. News has to be mailed from this QTH to the Editor Peg, K1GSF before the 1st of November. That will give you all plenty of time to jot down a

few lines to me. Before signing I would like to leave you with a little quote; 'What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.'

Bye for now and lots of 33,

Elinor, K3TNL

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Celebrating their tenth birthday, the Floridoras are having a contest during the entire months of September and October. The purpose being to renew old friendships and make new ones. Look for them whenever you get on the air on the following frequencies: 3933KHz, 3945KHz, 7225KHz, 7281KHz, 59.3MHz, 50.115MHz, 145.350MHz. There will be prizes in various classes for those making the most contacts with YL's in Florida. Send logs to W4UF before Dec. 1, 1967. A new Floridora membership list is in the making, so if you have not paid your dues, please send \$1.00 now to Treasurer Fran Foley, 14698-63rd Way N., Clearwater, Florida. Many Floridoras were also Georgia Peaches, and K4HSC, Meg was treasurer at the time they became inactive. Recently K4DNL, Olivia contacted some of the former members and they decided to balance in the treasury. It should be given to other clubs who had assisted in their organization, etc. The Floridoras wish to thank the Georgia Peaches, though regret they have disbanded.

WAYLARCS met in Ethel's-K4LMB garden and greatly enjoyed seeing her mother'd fine oil paintings, especially those she had done of her lake cottage and surroundings in Washington State. The new WAYLARC officers are: Pres. Vi-K4EAM, V. Pres Betty-W3UXO, Sec. Shirley-WA3AZU, Treas. Meg-W3UTR, Board member at large Helen-W3OLY, Foundation trustee Liz-W3CDQ, and alternate, Ethel-K4LMB. Representing the WAYLARCS at the ARRL Convention in Montreal were among others, K4LMB, W4TVT, K4EAM and they, of course, visited EXPO '67.

WA4BMC, Big Mike, the Sunshine Chairman for YLRL, continues to surprise and delight us all with her birthday and anniversary greetings.

W4EHN, Betty and OM Clem donated a sum of money to the CQ Club, St. Augustine School for the Blind for radio equipment. A real worthy cause.

WN4FSF, Bonnie won a beautiful hand-made pillow at the SPARC Hamfest and she also won the door prize at Orlando. Lucky gal!!

K4LZI, Frances, a very young great grandmother, is interested in starting a two-meter net. How about contacting her in DeLand and getting some activity started on 2?

WA4OJN, Ann, though busy as librarian for Mann Jr. High in Brandon, besides home-making duties, has time for her hobbies such as hamming, flying, sewing, and golf. She has DXCC and her daughter, Barbara, now 15 (WA4SWW) passed her General Class License at age 12.

W4QBY, Dorothea and OM Arthur just returned from a two month holiday in the Hawaiian Islands, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

K4RHL, Marge acquired a new daughter when her son Jack was married in August.

W4UF, Dot conducted classes in radio theory and code at Camp Albert Butler in Elkin, N. C., right in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Besides helping aspiring amateurs to get their general license she enjoyed a delightful summer.

WA2WUW/4, Margaret will confuse all when she returns to Florida and gives her new call, WB4FYD. Hurry back, we have missed you.

.. Among those seen at the Shenendoah Hamfest in Winchester, Va. Were Claire-W4TVT and OM, Maxine-WA4UWK, Ruth-WA4FLT and Mary-W4HRD.

33, Dorothea, W4QBY

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The gals of the Fifth District, it seems, have been very busy this summer in diversified activities.

Kathy, K5IHF, and her family have really been getting the good out of their trailer, having spent 29 nights in it - mostly on vacation in Colorado and Wyoming, but a few nights in Oklahoma and Texas.

Bertha, W5JCY, flew to San Francisco for a visit with their oldest child, Allen III. In case you have been wondering why you have not heard Bertha on the air, a sick rig is the answer.

Ann, W5DIV, has been busy caring for her 15 year old daughter who has had a leg in a cast. She was the victim of a fall from a skateboard, fracturing her leg in two places.

Mickey, ex-K5IOJ, spent a couple of months visiting in Texas this summer. At present, she is 5N2ADI in Lagos, Nigeria in Africa. Has anyone heard from that QTH?

K5BNH, has been learning to water ski.

Ima, K5TZU, has a new rig, of which she is very proud,

Mildred-K5LUZ, and her OM sent their newly wired rig into the factory to be alligned. There was a mix-up and they got the wrong rig back and had to use it on vacation. While on vacation in Colorado, they met K5RHA, Gloria from MuleShoe, Texas.

K5JKV, Annie, has been enjoying working DX this summer. She teaches first grade in Houston.

W5CMZ, Aloma, of Boggs, Oklahoma is back on the air after teaching in the Head Start program this summer.

Martha, K5RHN won a portable TV at the Big D Hamboree held at Six Flags Over Texas.

Julie, K5JFJ borrowed her one year old grandson from Tulsa to take him to the Hamboree.

Yours truly, K5BNQ and OM spent a glorious three weeks on an "Adventure in Paradise Island Hopping Vacation". We flew to Hawaii where we spent eight days--did some island hopping there. The 50th State is really a beautiful one - our time there was filled with fun and picture taking. We flew to Wake Island, and thence to Guam where we spent ten days visiting daughter, Sharon and her sail rhusband, David. You just wouldn't believe all the military installations on that little island, but we took them all in! We really enjoyed our time in the tropical atmosphere where "America's Day Begins". We flew home via Tokyo, Japan - a little side trip that had not been on our original itinerary. I surely would like to return to Guam about now for we have a brand new little granddaughter over there. She was born Aug. 27, weighed 6 lbs. 7oz. and is named Kerrie Kay. I'll be counting the days until January when their tour of duty is up and they return stateside.

33 for now, Doris, K5BNQ

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Hi-its that time again, but what happened to all the club news? Outside of the Los Angeles area, that is. I was told that into every life some rain must fall- but these cloudbursts!

As this is being written, Debby, WA6EVU is in the hospital. Hurry and get well, Deb, we miss you on net. Incidentally, Debby has joined her OM in Navy Mars. We are in the same traffic training net as is Genevieve K6OHR and her OM, which naturally makes us the finest group in the 11th Navmars-District, Hi Hi.

Due to the fact that the last issue of Harmonics was devoted to the directory, some of the following news is a bit late, but to bring you up to date—

Received a delightful note from Alice Brummel (ex K2ETC) to let me know her new call has finally come through-W6GES and that OM, Lou, will henceforth answer to W6FZB-QTH, San Jose. Their son is WA6IPO. Alice says they have no 75 meter facilities as yet and she would like to hear some 6-land gals on the air. So if the secretary of every YL Club in this call area, will send Alice just one copy of her bulletin she will have the information on nets and all of us will have the opportunity to gain another contact for YLCC, provided, of course, that Alice can tear herself away from her five grandchildren long enough to ragchew.

The LAYLRC met at the new home of Gladys-W6DXI, for its June meeting and installation of the following officers for the year 1967-68: Madge-WA6LWE, Prexy; Betty-W6JCA, V.P.; Esther-WA6UBU, Treasurer, Evie-WA6ZTW, Recording Sec.; and Marguerite-WA6VDK, Corresponding Sec. Installation always includes a potluck luncheon which calls for the temporary shelving of all slimming diets. There were twelve of our past presidents in attendance: Clara-W6TDL, Maxine-W6UHA, Evelyn-W6NZZ, Vada-W6CEE, Mildred-W6PJU, Haryette-W6QGX, Gladys-W6DXI, Elsa-W6JZA, Billie-K6ANG, Maxine-WA6AOE, Mary-W6VDP and Roxy-K6ELO. By the time you read this Myrtle-WA6ISY, will have become our junior past president.

In August this same group got together for their annual picnic, to which their OM's were invited. Myrtle-WA6ISY, filled us in on what the girls had done for the Powder Puff Derby, which terminated on the West Coast this year. There were many nice write-ups accompanied by pictures, but unfortunately they could not be included with this report. Undoubtedly, they will be sent in for the YLRL Scrapbook and thereby keep Irma-K6KCI, in "Beautiful Sunny Santa Barbara" busier than ever. Incidentally, if someone is missing a teaspoon, 8've got it and will bring it to the next meeting. No one is going to say that I filched a piece of someone's "heirloom silver".

Had a lovely surprise the other day, Jackie-W6YKU, called me. She and her ten-year old son were down from Chico to visit her sisters, one of whom lives within shouting distance of me here in Temple City. She was getting ready to leave for the airport so we didn't meet, but since her older son will be attending college in this general area, we expect to see her before too long.

Nothing quite like a good-excuse to travel.

Belated congratulations to Lou-WB6BBO, and OM, Bill-WB6BBL, who celebrated their 25th anniversary way back in August. Here's to the next 50. Incidentally our Lou is going to attend the annual meeting of the Antique Wireless Association at the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, where she will give a talk on "The Early Development of the Telegraph Key". Mrs. Armstrong, widow of Major Edwin Armstrong, Father of the Regenerative Receiver, will also be there to present some of the Major's equipment to the Museum.

Was in Oakland recently to welcome our first Grandchild and had a great time talking to Dot-WA6QGK, and "Baby Doll"-W6BDE. As soon as our son got back on the air, he informed all and sundry that his mother was not in town for twenty-four hours before she took over the shack.

Now that school is in session again, there is no excuse for not getting on the air and filling us in on what you have been

and filling us in on what you have been doing.

See you soon, 33, Madge, WA6LWE

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

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Where, oh where did the summer go? At least in the northwest we knew it was summer, having had an unusually long, hot and dry season—and with no appreciable precipitation for over two months, as we write this column we are hearing reports of hundreds of fires being started, many from electrical storms. At the same time, we hear 7-land gals putting in long hours helping with traffic from flood-ravaged Alaska. Among them in our area are Gerry-K7YDO, Verda-K7UBC, and Bobbie-K7RAM and probably many others whom we haven't heard. Know all their efforts are appreciated.

Although we have been on the air very little from this QTH the past four months, we have heard of many YL activities via radio, letter or landline—everyone has been busy traveling, moving to new QTHs, gardening, taking care of illnesses, handling traffic for service men, or emergencies. Those we didn't hear from were obviously busy by their absence of communication—and we did miss you!!!

Several YL functions and hamfests brought many licensed YLs together to renew as well as make new acquaintances.

At bend, the annual YL luncheon hosted

by Central Oregon YLs, was attended by 20 YLs as well as several gals who are studying for their tickets.

The PORTLAND ROSES sponsored a YL coffeetime at OARA convention in Portland with 20 gals enjoying introductions of each, eyelash QSOing prize-drawing and refreshments. Gifts for pre-registration for this convention consisted of complimentary copies of the Oregon Amateur Radio Call book, compiled from the latest FCC listing. This publication is a handy cross-reference, listing Oregon hams according to name, according to call, and also according to city of residence. (Interested persons can purchase a copy by sending \$1.00 plus 12¢ for to OARA, P.O. Box 1335, Portland, Oregon 97207)

The Washington state hamfest at Yakima attracted 15 licensed YLs. A hi-light was the contest to guess the actual road time it would take for Velma-W7YON and her OM to travel from their home QTH in Boise to to Yakima on their motorcycles. Velma, radio officer for Idaho, said the trip was wonderful and cycling is her second best hobby next to amateur radio. The trip, about 375 miles, took 8 hours and 45 minutes.

Seventeen MINOWS attended their annual picnic at Richland, Washington, together with 12 OMs and 6 harmonics. Newly elected officers took over their duties: President, Verda-K7UBC, vice-president, Bertha-K7CHA (unable to attend), publicity chairman, Pat-K7OFX, and hospitality chairman, Fran-K7MRX. Bee-K7ZUV, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer, has resigned due to moving to a new QTH and a new job consuming her time. Nonie-WA7DDY, accepted the appointment to replace Bee, who did such a fine job for the MINOWS.

The MINOWS, who now have two official net times, Fridays on 3880kHz at 1500 GMT and on 14,235kHz at 1730 GMT, announce that net contacts will now be counted toward qualifying for a MINOW certificate. Members take one-month turns being N/C on the 75 meter frequency. Lucie-WB6RFE is N/C on the 20 meter net.

Several projects are currently in the making by the MINOWS. They plan to donate a beam as a prize at the JUNE 1968 YLRL convention in Denver. A pin is being designed with the MINOW emblem for members to wear for identification, to which a gavel is added to pins of past presidents. They are hoping to have a new adoptee, Nicole, xyl of XEPIW, as she is now working for her ticket. They are also looking forward to their annual bazaar and get-together to be held at the Walla Walla hamfest in October.

Getting settled at new QTHs, besides Bee, are Raj-K7NZO, Joan-WA7BDD all in 7-land and Phyllis-K7KSF, who at present

will be in 6-land.

We heard that it was a boy, for Carol-K7WUR. Carol, also K7RAM and K7KSF, succeeded in contacting the last few states for thier WAS/YL.

Also, up Wyoming way, Margaret-K7VWA, looked forward to operating on a generator in the Big Horn mountains, and Ruth-K7WRS, hoped to enjoy a good summer's fishing.

Down in Arizona, Edith-W7LIZ and OM, Jim-W7TCQ, enjoyed a visit to the Barry Goldwater home where they had the privilege of operating under their own calls at the K7UGA station.

Fran-K7MRX and OM planned to attend the CHC convention in Kentucky in their travels.

We hope it was an enjoyable summer for all our 7-land gals—and are looking forward to meeting many of you in the forthcoming-YL activities on the air—or hearing from you before our last column is due. If I don't contact you on the air, how about a note from you before October 15?

Many thanks and 33, Gwen, W7NOB

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

EDIE BEST, WA8KMT

ROUTE #3, MALTA, OHIO 43758

Happy New Year! Well, it does seem like a different year with the kiddies back in school and most Mothers finding time to at least sit down to the rig for a few minutes once again! We have fewer home at this QTH but available time seems less—am wondering if I am getting slower or if the ones that have left home did help a little around the place to keep me going!

WASHWL, Marion and her OM, W8UX, Bill have been so busy we haven't caught glimpse of them camping in the area—they did take an early spring vacation to Washington D.C. and community to celebrate 25 years of wedded bliss—congrats to you very belated ones.

K8LHP, Marion, is having a busy summer with their son, Philip, getting married in September. Marion says she has enjoyed receiving a letter from the Welcome Net Adoptee, LAIZI "Lazi" who tells her there are only about 30 licensed YL's in Norway.

W8EIR, Kate, is wondering how in the wide world we will get that cup of coffee from Del now that she is in KH6-land. Kate and her OM enjoyed the company of W5RG, Tom and his XYL, Mae, for a week. They took the carriage trip around Mackinaw Island, then on to the Taqumanan Falls, which is their Niagara Falls, so the Texans saw a few sights, I am sure—Did you go SSB or Am with Tom along, Kate?

WA8GPO, Shirley, and her OM enjoyed

June vacation to Florida and southern states.

K8RGY, Myrtie, has been practicing up on her driving so she can make it to Columbus for the "Chix on Six" meetings. Her son is due home from Thailand and hope has arrived safely by now. The Chix on Six held their annual June meeting at the QTH of Carol-W8WRJ, Lakewood, Ohio. The new officers chosen for 67-68 were Margie-K8ZEV, President. Dot-W8BJW, V. Pres. Elaine-W8QFL, Treas. and Carol-W8WRJ, Sec. The Chix on Six are now in their eighth year, as a ham Radio Club. Margie-W8ZEV is custodian for the Chix's certificate and her address is 6159 Thistle Wood Dr., Mento, Ohio 44060.

K8CEN, Louise, is vacationing in Florida for a while this summer.

K8RZI, Fran, and OM, Ken-K8CPT, (that's Cotton Pickin Technician, in case you would love to know, cute, isn't it?) survived the wedding of their daughter, Linda, then took off on a camping trip to rest up—we enjoyed their company near us and visiting with them around the camp fire—That Fran cooks a lovely steak over an open fire!

W8ARJ, Bobby, has had a very busy summer, camping trips, Fair, more camping but she says she is ready to go again. Seems she plans to do a little hamming this winter as they have had all their antennas down for cleaning and repair jobs—Getting ready for the contests, Bobby? A little bird tells me Bobby is expecting—a new car for her birthday on Sept. 24th.

W8USU, Rozetta, tells me she has received her first issue of Harmonics and it was very interesting reading and she could hardly wait until she received the next issue. Rozetta said she envied the YL's in the OM/YL contest this year because at that time she only had a novice ticket—She can enjoy all the contests this year and we are so happy to have her with us. Rozetta operates on the low end of 40,20, and 15 meters, CW.

K8DMU, Reeva, received burns over 25% of her body when her clothing became ignited from a gas burner during one of our cool spells and at present is in isolation at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, but we hope by the time this comes off the press she will be at home. Reeva had just recently started working for the vision center in Columbus.

W8DQA, Evelyn, and her OM, W8DQD had a marvelous vacation in spite of the fall Evelyn had in Ensenada, Mexico. They visited a week in Van Nuys with their daughter and enjoyed her heated pool then started off on their pass. Flew to San Diego, the bus to Ensenada where the accident occurred Evelyn had to stay longer than planned

waiting for a camper to arrive so she could remain lying down. They flew to Portland, where a niece met them and drove them to Eugene, Oregon where they visited with friends and saw a plywood mill in operation—then to Vancouver, Washington. They visited Lake Tahoe and report that one gambling place gave them each 50¢ in nickels but took it back fast in the slot machines.

K8RZH, Leisel, has a green thumb, I hear—She passes out slips saying "stick it in water, it will grow" (for some people maybe!)

W8ATB, Esther, is taking off for somewhere again—did I hear you mention Nassua, Esther? She really feels proud of her new kitchen with the automatic ice maker in the refrigerator, self-cleaning oven, new cupboards, new floor covering!

I think I have all the news gathered for this column, so will have to tell you of our vacation -- we drove to Nacadoches, Texas to visit son, Ford, W8QCU/5 who is attending Stephen F. Austin. Stayed out on a large ranch in his house trailer and found out why Texans wear boots—those sand burrs were murder, I found after venturing outside in slippers! My first time at being in the country in Texas! I also found those little sandy trails that lead off the highway are country roads! Live and learn! People were so nice to us—W85QBI, Alameda and her OM, Doc, W85MVC, felt we must have a home cooked southern dinner and it was delicious—How Alameda can cook with her left arm in a cast—she went fishing once too often and fell off the pier. At the home of W8MAW, John, we met W8PYE, Dot and her OM, Mac. If any of you gal's are wondering about Dot—she is working for her Masters Degree at Stephen F. Austin this summer. We hope she gets back on the air more now. We also met a darling little girl from Marshall, Texas, by the name of Lauren Roe who we find should be our new daughter in law on November 23rd of this year. She is a Jr. at SFA. So after a busy summer, hope to be in contact with more of you during the winter—

33, Edie W8KMT

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

MILDRED BEVEE, K9ZLB

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

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LARK's recently held an impressive installation ceremony with LYnn-K9IWR, installing the following officers for the 1967-68 year: President, Gladys-W9GJB, Vice President, Diane-K9TRP, Secretary, Adeline-W9LDK, Treasurer, Phyllis-K9SRD.

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Editor, June-K9TGK, Novice Rep.; Lolita-WA9PAF, Membership Ch.; Mildred-K9FHM and Publicity Ch.; Peg-WA9BZR. Lynn surprised all with an unusual ritual of original poetic compositions to cover the office in which each gal was being installed.

We know all will regret to hear of the passing of the OM of Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR. He was Ray, W9SSK, a great friend and supporter of LARKs and will be greatly missed by all.

Diane-K9TRP, whom so many of you know as an outstanding DX'er, had the thrill of a 3 hour visit here with L1PLH, Hildegard, and her OM, IPEG, during their recent tour of the US. They even took time to go to her QTH to see the shack. We understand they were doing a "ham" tour of the YL-OM contest this year. Her round the world trip of last year was hardly "cold" before she took off this summer on an Alaskan tour.

Hats-off to Lanola-W9MLE, for the top score in the CW portion of YL-OM contest.

Six LARK members attended the Midwest Convention in Lafayette in May. Gladys-W9GJB, Bernice-W9SJR (we certainly enjoy her movies), Lolita-WA9 AF, Ruth-WA9IYG, Pauline-WA9CNV and Marie-WA9DKN. Bernice also attended the Central Division convention in Milwaukee.

The LARKs enjoyed a luncheon, and tour of Chinatown, Chicago on September 23. The first business meeting of the new club year will be in October with a talk-demonstration by Bell Telephone—the speaker will guide them through a fantastic 14-day trip to the moon and back. It is as real as Project Apollo.

Peg-WA9BXP, had a wonderful trip to Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Yucatan. Visited KZ, a couple of TIs and a TG while there.

The Indiana Radio Club Council presented three "Hoosier Courtesy" awards this year, and they all were to YLS: Virginia-WA9FYL, Annie-K9FZX and Mildred-

K9ZLB.

The HAWKS will hold their annual meeting on Oct. 1 at Butler University, Indianapolis. President Adah-W9RTH, is looking forward to relinquishing her office after serving the club in that capacity for four years. She has done a beautiful job and deserves to be relieved of the responsibility. Adah has done considerable traveling this summer including a trailer caravan to Pa.

Pricilla-K9MPN, has a beautiful signal with her new Rig, thanks to members of the Vincennes Radio Club.

In our last report, we promised to share with you, mor of Dot's-W9HGO, delightful letter. She is the gal with many a'n varied hobbies. For years she has had a complete new set of Christmas tree decorations each year, all handmade. Last year they all were made of paper. The previous year she used tin can lids, cut and curled of course. This year her decorations will be made of cloth, so she is busy collecting any shiny scraps of material, ribbon, satin, lace etc. Wouldn't it be fun to mail her a scrap of that evening dress you just completed, or a piece of that fancy net or lace in your sewing basket? a real YL Christmas tree. Her hobbies vary from painting to invisible mending and reweaving.

All those that attended the Mid-West Convention in Lafayette enjoyed the talents of Joe Wolff, young son of Lois-WA9BGE. Joe had a busy and successful summer and has now gone back to school, "sana" long hair of course. Some day Joe hopes to attend college and major in music education. We are sure he will be a success in any field.

Happy to hear from Isabell-K6CAL/9, again. She and her OM are looking forward to retiring from the Navy in January and returning to their home in sunny California. Hope to work you, Isabell, after that rig is back in operation.

Margaret-WA9HLW, has been partially lured from CW with a new sideband station which she shares with her OM, K9QST. She now is a regular check-in on Hawk Roost, a CHC and active in Civil Defense.

An old friend of the Hawks, Max-W9ILK and his XYL Edith, recently visited the QTH of Mildred-K9ZLB and her OM Carl.

We are happy to hear that Gloria-W9GHO/4 and her OM will soon be leaving Fort Knox, Ky., and returning to Indianapolis. In the mean time, Gloria is working avidly to ear her YLCC while in 4-land.

Hazel-K9QGR and her OM have been trailering out West for several months. Hazel has not checked into Tangle net but

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we have learned that they are staying at a trailer park that does not allow antennas. We cannot imagine Hazel sitting still for that.

If your name has been omitted in these columns it is because we have not heard from you. This reporter has just one more column before your new District Chairman assumes her responsibility. My last copy will be due November 1st. May I hear from YOU now?

Thanks and 33, Mildred, K9ZLB

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

CLEO BRACKET, K0JFO

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Greetings to all who may be reading this small portion of the HARMONICS and a special message to all my cohorts in the 10th District. Our District will only be what we as a group make it. It is true that we are few in number compared to some other areas, however, I am sure that there is just as much news. We know the Colorado YL's are working and praying for YLRL '68 to be a big success, but don't forget that we must all pitch in and help our District—when have YOU sent any news in for publication.

I have word that Alice, WA0PPV, in Colorado is a new member of YLRL. Welcome, Alice, and hope you will enjoy a long membership with lots of friendship.

The Centennial City of Nebraska, North Platte, hosted an ARRL convention on June 24-25. They reported 200 people from 12 different states attended the banquet, barbecue and programs. There were lots of prizes and an XYL of a Nebraska ham won a duo-bander transmitter and Dorothy, K0UOK was the winner of a kilowatt match box. The highlight of the convention for the YL's was the Centennial Style Show showing the styles from the time Nebraska was first settled up to the present time.

The QTH of Sue, WA0KRB, was the setting for the May meeting of the Colorado YL's and what a lot of fun it was! Most of the Denver area gals were there, plus out of towners: Ann, K0WZN, Marte, K0EPE; and Estelle, W0ESD. The day was spent on different work projects preparing for the '68 YLRL Convention to be held in DENVER NEXT JUNE 13-16, with the Colorado YL's as hostesses. The work projects continued at the June meeting held at the home of Elaine, W0HEM.



WORK MEETING AT QTH OF SUE-WAØKRG.
MAY 13. L. TO R. MARTE-KØEPE, KAY-
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WORK MEETING AT QTH OF SUE, WAØKRZ.
MAY 13. L. TO R. (SEATED) ANN-
KØZWN, SUE-WAØKRB, JANYCE-KØZUW,
MARTE-KØEPE, ESTELLE-WØESL, LINDA-
WAØPYZ. (STANDING) KAY-KØBTV, LOR-
RÄINE-NO CALL YET, GUEST FROM VE-
LAND, CLAIRE-KØYJE, BETTY WAØBXX,
ELAINE-WØHEM.

The Colorado YL's had a gala farewell party in May for Kayla, WØHJL, who has moved to Dublin, New Hampshire to become Assistant Editor and Production Manager of 73 Magazine. Party co-hostesses were Loine, our VE member and Elaine, WØHEM, Kayla was presented a signature towel by the gals. IN N.H., she will be in a rare state, rare county and a YL besides, so watch for her call on the air. Kayla has been a Colorado YL for 5 years and we'll miss her.

We have had various rig problems at this QTH and confusion galore. The 12-year old is adjusting wonderfully after hip surgery and the crutches don't hinder her too much although we will be happy when the 4-5 month period is over. High School Graduation is over and Barb is orientated and enrolled at Oklahoma State for the fall semester. The OM and I had a few days away on a combined business and pleasure trip that took us through the Black Hills.



KAYLA-WØHJL

The OM is in need of employees and they are not available so I will be doing what I can. Sounds as if there will be lots of activities around here for quite sometime-if I don't make it for Howdy Days, it is either the rig didn't get back from the factory or the OM has me working. Hope all District Chairmen get flooded with lots of news for the next issue. Remember our deadline is November 1—mark your calendar for October 15th to send in a newsletter.

33, Cleo, KØJFO

KH6 DISTRICT

ARDELLE JOHSON-KH6TI

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Aloha from Hawaii !!!

KH6AFN, Jeanette, Still busy with Outdoor Circle - not much time for hamming. Looking forward to a visit with ZS5TE and XYL October 10th. They have QSO'd for years.

KH6DUM, Hattie, and OM KH6DUL are busy nightly with skeds to Vietnam from a club station, KH6EXX, Handling phone patch traffic back to the mainland. Would love to help if it weren't so far from our

love to help if it weren't so far from our QTH.

KH6AJD, Alice May, has been inactive the past two years but OM Ed, KH6AIO, operates 20 CW mostly. Alice May used to be WØGOJ.

As for me, I manage to get on 20 SSB once a week—still waiting for a better antenna. Would like to get on 10 again—still remember the good old days on 10 in '48 and '49. Busy bowling, playing Organ plus a few other activities. 33, Dell, KH6TI

KL7-LAND NEWS

BETTY MARSH, KL7FJW

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Hi to all from the land of the Midnight Sun. Our nice summer weather is here with temperatures up in the 80's during the day but cooling down to the 50's at "night".

Elaine, KL7FNM, had a nice visit back East, but we are happy to have her back. Now I have someone to chat with on 75 meters.

We have all enjoyed having Verda, K7UBC, visiting here in town, but have to razz her a little, with the hot weather hitting the day she arrived and the shakes, on June 21. The earthquakes startled everyone, but they were quite mild. We still are experiencing after shocks, up to 500 a day, but only a few of intensity enough to feel. Rose, KL7FQQ, Verda and I were to have pictures taken by the local newspaper, the same day in honor of National Amateur Radio Week, but that was postponed a day.

Verda was out the next day to keep a sked with her OM, and after a quick checkin on the CD Net, we found we had rig troubles. So a quick hop into the car and off we went to KL7ACS, the station on the A-67 Centennial Site. While working back to Idaho we managed to talk to a lot of Minow gals. We'll try to be down there several mornings for Open House and Tangle Nets, so more of you gals can receive on of the Cards. The station is located in the pilot house of the old Riverboat, Nenana. It is high enough so you can look over the whole site.

Another interesting event that took place the 17th and 18th of June was the Yukon 800 Marathon Boat Race. The Arctic Amateur Radio Club provided radio coverage for it. We had eight checkpoints on the Tanana and Yukon Rivers, and an alternate base station set up on Ester Dome, one of the high points close to Fairbanks. The race began at 2 pm on Saturday, with a turn around at Ruby, 400 miles downstream on the Yukon River. After a 2 hour lay over for food and fuel, the ten boats started back. The first boat arrived back in Fairbanks around noon on Sunday with the last one in about 5 pm. Elaine, KL7FNM and her OM Bob, KL7FNL, covered the check point at Tanana very well. In the wee hours of the night she and I had quite a rag chew. Don't know who kept whom awake. My OM, Ralph KL7FHN and I ran the alternate station. Kay, KL7FPM, whose general ticket didn't come til the mail plane the following Tuesday, helped



L. TO R.: KL7FJW-BETTY, K7UBC-VERDA. KL7FQQ-ROSE.

set up the next checkpoint on down the river 60 miles from Tanana. She is ready to help out next year. Rachel, KL7EUW; Mary Lou, KL7ELQ; June, KL7EWR; and Lily, KL7EPS also helped out. Sure hope we can get them active with YLRL soon.

The Anchorage Club is getting ready for the State convention to be held there in July. We have several cars-full going for the activities.

Hope everyone had as wonderful a summer as we did here.

33, Betty, KL7FJW

VE NEWS

JAN BURGESS VE3BII

BOX 191

ALLISTON, ONTARIO CANADA

News of the gals is hard enough to come by at any time, but during these lazy??, hot summer days, there seems to be a complete lack of communications. Your D.C. having sent her nice new transceiver back to the factory for the 5th time in the past month, has been unable to keep in touch with the far corners of our vast Nation in the usual way. Still there is a little news, so here we go:—

FIELD DAY 1967 — it will take a while for a small group of Ontario YL's to forget it! Once again the Trilliums made an all out YL effort in a battle against the elements, Murphy, and the urge to sleep! Have heard many F.D. complaints of mosquitoes as big as horses, but we had a different problem—horses, as pesky as mosquitoes! Much time and rope were used fencing off the operating area to protect guy wires etc. from the pesky critters. VE3BII got sunburned during the afternoon antenna raising,

and twice drenched during the night; as Cathy VE3GJH said in the chilly dawn, all I needed was frost bite to complete the day! VE3BBO Doris did another fb job as co-ordinator and stations were set up on 75 40, & 2 meter fone, 75 being our best band. Those participating were VE3DGG, VE3BBO, VE3GJH, VE3CLT, VE3FUR, VE3BII, & Bonnie, SWL who is awaiting results of her Amateur exam. A brief visit by Louise, VE3BKA and family was a pleasant surprise during Saturday afternoon. Her OM and mine, whom we wouldn't allow to raise a finger and spoil our "all YL" record, seemed to enjoy watching us struggle with antennae, and had many humorous comments to make. Difficulty getting VE3TOT/3 through the QRM on 40 meters with our barefoot signal, gave birth to new phonetics, "Tons of Tomatoes"!!! It didn't net us any more contacts, but was good for a smile in the weary wee (& wet) hours! Still too few operators for the job we would like to do, how about it gals—see you next year???

Nice to hear from Eva, VE7BBB who is keeping busy as Secretary of the B.C. Amateur radio Association, Inc. A questionnaire was sent to all 1765 B.C. hams, regarding call letter license plates and returns were good. Eva writes, "So this has been a successful bit of mail, thank goodness, because it was a big effort. 21 lbs. pf envelopes, 35 lbs. of paper and 1½ lbs of ink! Kept the letter box full with each of the 5 pick-ups each day."

Eva's Sunday School class of grade 3 chose some of Christ's sayings and set it to their own tune and produced it for the school. Eva put the melody on paper, harmonized it and arranged it for piano/When not writing reports to ARRL, Electron, RSO etc., as well as the B.C. clubs, she has been doing some traffic handling to brush up her CW. Eva wishes to point out to all Canadians that non ham tickets issued under the Geneva 1959 convention are cancelled, and the Montreaux 1965 Convention became Canadian law January 1st 1967. CD certificates are cancelled and replaced * by land station certificates. Thanks for the info Eva. :

Donez, VE6ATH, is still without a rotor but she has another Siamese kitten to join the tribe! - Fang! He, along with Skinny and Pookie, romp, jump, fight, growl wreck the curtains and furniture, and generally keep things lively at the Booth household. The first Balloon races ever held in Canada will take place at Calgary July 7-13. Donez will be a net control for this International competition as the Alberta Hams provide the communications. Then comes

the Alberta Ham Convention, then Stampede Week and a house full of relatives and guests. Drop us a line when you catch your breath, gal! Congrats on the continued fb traffic scores these past months—If I ever get the station here going again I'll see what I can do about giving you some competition!

Margaret, VE6ABP and her OM Karel, VE6AAV travelled to Chatham, N.B. for their son's wedding on June 24. The son, who is with the RCAF, then left for Germany with his bride. Margaret and Karel stopped over in VE3 land to visit VE3CC and family, whom they have QSO'd for some years. Unfortunately their brief stop over in Toronto between trains seemed to come at an in-opportune time for most of the Trilliums, but I was most pleased to be able along with Cathy, VE3GJH, to meet them both for a short but very pleasant eyelash QSO at the Union Station before they left for home. However, the evening previous to their departure, Margaret had the opportunity to talk with many VE YL's when the Trilliums telephoned long distance to Stratford where they spent the night, and all the gals at the TOT get-together, at VE3DGG's QTH in honour of VE1Tk, Ann and her OM Norm, said a few words to Margaret—no QRM!!

Ann and Norm were also on their way to see their son and his family who live in the Niagara area. We are more than pleased that they made a full day's stop over in Toronto. A Trillium member and a Sparkette from Truro, Nova Scotia, Ann is also the newest Canadian YLRL member! Welcome to the ranks, Ann, and it was a real delight to meet you and Norm, - come again soon!

AS I write this, Sally VE2KO and Ethel, VE2HI, are busy, busy, busy, gals in the midst of the ARRL National Convention.

Posters depicting the Trilliums and Women in Radio, many YL Club Certificates and a big banner advertising the YLRL '68 Convention in Denver were sent, (I hope in time!) but did not hear of many YL's attending.

The NB YL's are still busy with the Moncton Area A.R. C. Sponsored Atlantic Centennial Amateur Radio Convention and that date is Sept. 2-4. The Sparkettes will have their annual meeting at the Convention and the Ladies entertainment will be highlighted by a HAT show!! One feature of the convention of interest ot xyl's (all other convention planners please note!) is the provision of baby sitting services at a nominal fee, plus entertainment for the kiddies!

Doris, VE3BBO and Jean, VE3DGG, tell of a wonderful time at the Mid-West

YL convention in Lafayette. Ivy, VE3EZI, arrived at the airport to leave for the convention only to find that her flight from Chicago to Lafayette was not confirmed. Her luggage consequently made the trip to Chicago and back without her. It was quite a disappointment, but an understanding OM, a dozen red roses, and dinner out on the town helped immensely! On behalf of the Trilliums, Jean, VE3DGG, accepted sponsorship of the 1969 Mid-West YL convention the first to be held in Canada.

The returns of a questionnaire sent to YL's across Canada indicated that only a small percentage of licensed YL's in the country are active or interested enough to take the time to answer the questionnaire, which pertained to the possible formation of a National YL organization. It is obvious that a large percentage of the active YL population already belong to the Trilliums, which is National in everything but name. Half of those responding (from outside Ontario) had not realized membership was open to them and agreed to join TOT's; the other half want at least a change in name and will join a new National club. The present Trillium membership agreed to support a national organization, however, the founding members, and many of the others do not want to see TOT's lose its identity. After much discussion, in an attempt to create an organization that will please everyone, a committee has been formed, chaired by VE3BII, to draw up proposed changes in the present TOT constitution to:

- (A) Drop the word "ONTARIO" from the name of the club.
 - or
- (B) Choose another name for the National club.
 - and
- (C) Make provision for Provincial or Area Chapter, under which "The Trilliums" will maintain its identity along with the "Maritime Sparkettes" should they so choose, and any other provincial or Area Club that might be formed. The Ontario YL's, or many of them, want to see the name "Trillium" remain in the title of the National club, while most of those outside Ontario, and some of us inside, feel a name of more National significance would be better. Since this item and all other changes suggested by the committee will be voted on later this year by the TOT membership, may I suggest that if you intend to join and support the National club and want a voice in these things, that you join TOT's now so that you have a vote!

Write VE3ASZ, Betty Peterson for appli-

cations.

TOT's elected their new executive in May. The following took office beginning, June 1st, 1967:—

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TOTS HOST THE WORLD

The ALBERT THEODOR JENSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY was donated to the Trilliums by Dot (DXZ) and Jack (DTO) Able in memory of a truly great ham, not so well known for fabulous DX, certificates, or awards, but so well remembered by all for his gentleness, kindness, and courage. Albert always found time to give assistance and advice to those who asked for it. He represents all that is best in Amateur Radio. Now that his day is silent, The Trilliums will help to perpetuate his memory by holding:—

TRILLIUM MEMORIAL WEEK

Wed. Nov. 15, 1967 to Wed. Nov. 22, 1967
1800 GMT 1800 GMT

The Trilliums being the host club, will call CQ Trillium Memorial Week (fone) and CQ TMW (cw); all others will call CQ Trilliums (fone) and CQ TOT (cw). Exchange signal report, name and QTH. Trilliums will give their TOT number. CW contact counts 2 points. Fone contact counts 1 point. Low power multiplier 1.25— is for all transmitters running:

150 watts cw
150 watts AM or less
300 watts PEP

Each Trillium station may be contacted once only regardless of band or mode. Logs must show: Date and Time in GMT, RST, BAND, MODE, TOT NR., NAME, QTH, CLAIMED SCORE, and be signed by the operator.

Send logs, to Chris Weeks, VELAKO, RR#2, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, CANADA. Logs must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 1967 and received no later than Jan. 15, 1968.

For the NON MEMBER sending in the highest score a beautiful Plaque will be presented and their name and call will be engraved on the Trophy along with that of the high Trillium Scorer. In event of ties, log times will determine the winners. This Trophy will be displayed at many Amateur Radio events in the future. Suggested frequencies: 3650, 3900, 7100, 7220,

14050, 14260, 21190, 21400, 28600.

Congratulations go to Ivy Smythe, VE3EZI on being nominated to run for YLRL Secretary 1968, nice to see a Canuck in there! Ivy will be operating /KP4 during vacation this summer and is brushing up on her Spanish. Congratulations to Doris Cody on her nomination to the District Chairmans job for VE land in '68. Congrats are also due to Shirley Lewis, VE3GNG, who just received her Amateur ticket.

Golly, its amazing how many pages of type one can knock off when there really doesn't seem to be much news on hand! Still waiting for those letters and cards from you all, see you in the fall.

33, Jan, VE3BII

VE LAND SUMMER ODDS AND ENDS

Cathy, VE3GJH, her OM and five kids spent six hectic days at EXPO '67!! Must be a good size Tent Trailer to hold a family of seven!! Quebec City and Chicoutimi plus many other side trips were part of their two week itinerary. They decided to leave the Maratimes 'til later as they were beginning to tire somewhat—do you wonder?? On her return home, Cathy, being in a weakened condition, sent in her YLRL application! Welcome to the fold, gal!

Chris, VELAKO, is still on cw only, in spite of hurculean efforts to get the rig working again on AM. However, things will soon be looking up. John is no longer operating from the Bluenose II, but his new ship has a radio room where he intends to spend his spare time building a new SSB xmitter for Chris! A Scoutennial Camp was held about 35 miles from Chris' QTH for 5 days this summer, representatives from all provinces and 2 packs from the U.S.A. Being on the same fone exchange as the Nova Scotia weather office, she was able to relay, morning and evening, the wx conditions to the weather office. To Chris it was a real pleasure and a lot of fun, but seems the service was really appreciated the 5 leaders, who were amateur radio operators, sent her a cute wooden plaque with their calls and names, and the wx office sent a letter of appreciation.

A display of YL Certificates, QSL's etc. was sent too late for use at the ARRL convention at Montreal, then somehow they got temporarily lost but were found in time to be sent on to the Maratimes for use by the "Sparkettes" at the Maratime Ham vention over the Labor Day weekend.

At least 4 YL's in the Montreal Area

have written their amateur exams; PAT MORRISON has received the good word, her call VE2AOT - congrats Pat! and hope to soon hear from the other three gals that they too have been successful. We note also another new YL or XYL on the latest DOT listing:

Cecelia VELADW of Charlottetown, P.E.I.: A YLRL Information sheet and a copy of Harmonics will go out to these new gals. If you know any newly licensed—YL's that might be interested in YLRL do send along their names and I will be glad to send them the info.

Sally VE2KO, while on vacation, had many pleasant visits with Camille, WB2PYI. Right now she is contending with hordes of EXPO visitors and at the same time surrounded by cartons as she attempts to ready herself for a move to her new QTH. From Sept. 1st Sally's new address will be: 47 Lansdowne Garden, Pointe Claire, Que.



THIS IS THE GANG THAT GATHERED TO MEET VE1TK. ANN OGILVIE ON JUNE 28, 1967. L TO R: BOTTOM: VE3EUV DOREE; VE3GNG, SHIRLEY; VE3GJH, CATHY; VE3EZI, IVY; TOP: VE3CLT, THELMA; VE3CLT; JAN, VE3BII; ANN, VE1TK; JEAN, VE3DGG; DORIS, VE3BBO.

Ann, VE1TK, is busy getting caught up with the housework after a summer of travel visiting sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and of course the grandchildren, right across the country from B.C. to Newfoundland!! An excerpt from a recent letter gives an inkling of Ann's beginning in Ham Radio, "My OM taught me the Code as we spent our evenings together while I was a teacher in his home village. We built our own receiver and transmitter together and when on vacation at home between the two years I taught there, we were able to communicate with each other, What a thrill! In those days we would spend a whole Sunday Sunny afternoon in the house working CW. I sometimes wonder now how we ever did it. 'Ain't love grand?"

On July 22, 1967, Miss Jeanne Marie Ives, VE1YX became Mrs. Jeanne Gordon. The Gordon's new QTH will be 166 Crown Dr., Apartment 51, Armadale, Halifax. I hear by the grapevine Jeanne's OM is not a ham but is showing keen interest.

The Trilliums have been adding new members like crazy this summer; they recently welcomed the following: Ethel-VE2HI-TOT #48; Bonnie-VE3GSW-#49; Margaret-VE6ABP-#59; Alberta-VE7ADR-#51; Vi-VE3PH-#52; Doris-VE3DNW-#53; Margaret-VE7BTC-#54; Lorna-VE3GNO-#55; Audrey-VE3CCO-#56; Phyllis-VE3DMN-#57.

Doris, VE3BBO has been appointed as convention Chairman for the Mid-West YL Convention to be held in Toronto in 1969. Starb saving your pennies now gals, with Doris at the helm and your co-operation this could very well be the biggest and bestest yet! Doris was on the way home from work on a Toronto street car when a Westbound street car went through a switch and crashed into the car Doris was in, she suffered bruises and a severe whiplash, and is wearing a cervical collar, but with traction and physio-therapy she is gradually getting longer and longer relief from the headaches that have plagued her since the accident. As with all misfortunes some good must come, and it has been nice to hear Doris on many of the YL nets while her boss at the bank is tearing his hair out and yelling for her to come back to work, almost enough to make a gal feel like retiring eh wot?

Thelma, VE3CLT re-entered hospital this August for possible surgery on her knee, which she has been unable to bend since the automobile accident last year. Luckily the doctor was able to break the bone away from the tendon that was locking the knee, so no surgical intervention was needed, and much to Thelma's joy - no cast! However, shortly after, Thelma had a fall, badly grazed her same leg and broke a finger, so now has a cast on her right hand. Let's hope this is the end of her bad luck.

VE3DXZ, Dot was also in hospital during June and is scheduled for further surgery again Sept. 10th.

The Chicken Junction Net Picnic was so well attended by YL's that it was like a TOT general meeting, the following gals were present: VE3's AYW, BKA, BKC, BBO, CLP, DDA, DGG, DNW, EUV, FVW, GJH, and PH.

Elsie, VE3CBS has been at the cottage, Buckhorn Lake all summer-I hear tell she has developed a slight (???) tan!!!

VE3ASZ, Betty, has been kept busy with one of her other hobbies, gem stone jewelry. She and Cliff took a course last

winter in gold wire work and they are now making their own settings and chains as well as cutting and polishing the stones.

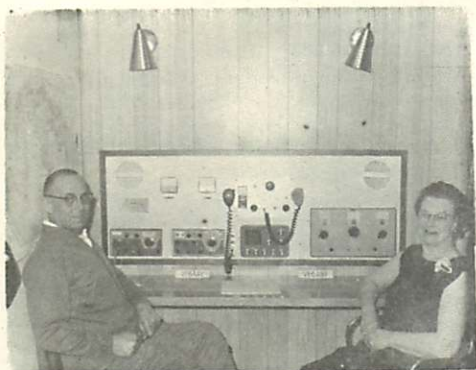
VE1AQI, Mildred, has finally reached her new home, and I hope it won't be long before the antennas are up. Mildred's new address is as follows: 66 Viewmount Dr., Ottawa 5.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Vi, VE3PH of Brantford, whose OM, Gord, VE3QD passed away suddenly on Aug. 21st from a heart attack; also to the family of Ontario SCM Dick, VE3NG, who also passed away. Dick was keenly interested in the Trilliums and gave the gals every encouragement. His contribution to Amateur Radio in Canada has been tremendous and he will be sorely missed by his many friends and fellow-hams.

Ivy, VE3EZI and OM Cliff, EZC had a tremendous vacation in Puerto Rico. Much of their time was spent near Arcibo where VHF enthusiast Cliff was in his element viewing the "big dish". They have returned with beautiful tans, tape recordings of insect noises at night which sound like a forest full of birds, tales of Brother Frank, KP4AOD and his beautiful mountain, and quite naturally, plans to return again. It was my pleasure to talk to both of them, first to Cliff on fone on the YL Intl. SSB System, then as N.C. of the TOT 40 meter CW net August 2nd it was my pleasure to check in VE3EZI/KP4 who was the only QNI that night!!!!

TOT president VE3DGG has just returned from a trip which kept her and OM Dave dizzy trying to keep the U. S. and Canadian Currency straight. Traveling by train to Vancouver they first visited with friends in White Rock. Within an hour of her arrival at White Rock, Jean was surprised to receive a phone call from VE7ADR, Alberta. Later that day Marg, VE7BTC and Jean got together at Marg's QTH. Leaving Vancouver on a Canadian National Boat trip up the coast for 1,000 miles to Skagway, Alaska, the first stop was Prince Rupert, Canuck territory, of course, then on to Ketchikan, Alaska. Customs officers boarded the boat when they entered U.S. waters near Ketchikan. Dave found to his dismay that he had no identification with him, but the 'good neighbor' policy of the U.S. customs men prevailed and the journey continued. At Juneau, a bus trip took them within 1/4 mile of the face of the Mendellhall Glacier. Jean was struck with the beautiful turquoise-colour of the ice and noted the same colour blended through the small ice bergs along

the coast line. Jean tells me this ice, compressed by the ages would last 5 times as long as ordinary ice in an ice box. Jean and



VE3ABP. MARGARET AND HER OM. KAREL

Dave walked to a nearby stream where the Salmon were attempting to get upstream to spawn, they were having considerable difficulty due to the lack of rainfall and the consequent trickle of water in the stream. From Juneau it was North to Skagway completing the 8 day boat trip which also took them past scores of islands, through schools of porpoise and even through a school of killer whales. From Skagway they took a train, back into Canadian territory, stopping at noon in Bennet Lake where they had an unusual dinner of moose meat, pork and beans, potatoes, vegetables, coffee and pie. This was eaten at long rows of tables set end to end in a real 'lumber camp' atmosphere! At Bennet Lake they saw an old historic Church, a memory of the Gold Rush days of 1898, and the White Pass Trail where hundreds died attempting to cross the Saw-tooth range to the gold fields. The train trip ended at Carcross, B.C. On the way back from Skagway they visited an Indian Community house at Wrangell, Alaska. As they were nearing Alert Bay and Canadian soil once again, the ship's wireless operator let Jean call Alert Bay with a series of Q signals. When they landed they spent 1 hour visiting the D.O.T. station at Alert Bay and Jean met the operator who had received her message from the ship. Jean said the station was extremely busy with continuous shipping communications and weather bulletins. Docking in Vancouver they returned to their friend in White Rock. A wild ride to Chiliwack enabled them to board their train which they had missed catching from Vancouver and they arrived home just in time to entertain Dave's brother and his wife from Whales and a cousin from N.Y. Certainly an exciting summer for the Evans family.

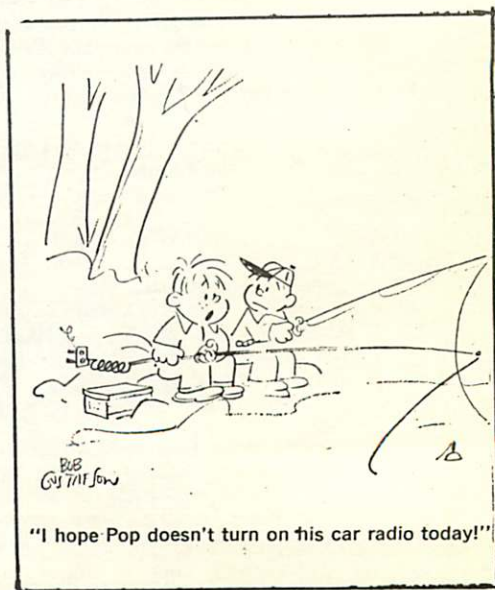
It was my pleasure to chat with both Sally, VE2KO and Ethel, VE2HI on the

twisted pair during my brief stay in Montreal this summer and am hoping to have the opportunity while passing through Ottawa on the Labor Day weekend to perhaps see Maureen, VE3FZY and Mildred, VE1AQI/3. The many eye ball QSO's this summer have been a truly great pleasure. The Canadian National Exhibition is now in full swing and the Amateur Radio exhibit in the Hobby Show is once again being very capably managed by Steve, VE3BBC. One end of the huge booth is devoted entirely to "Women In Radio" and there is nearly always a YL on hand operating or talking with the public. Many interested YL's have been given licensing information and directed to Amateur Radio Clubs in their area, and at least one licensed YL became a TOT member! YL's assisting include VE3DGG; EZI, GJH, ASZ, BII and perhaps others I have missed. Of course, Doris VE3BBO did a tremendous amount of work in the initial planning of the endeavor and continues to help Steve at home, but her injury is keeping her home during this year's CNE.

Well, gals, if your name is not included in here its cause I haven't heard from YOU !!! How about some new names in the next issue??? My thanks to the "Old Faithfuls" who take time out of busy and sometimes hectic schedules to keep me informed; ohk yes, and I'm back on the air again, that helps.

See you in the contests, don't forget Howdy Days, YLAP both fone and CW, and of course, TRILLIUM MEMORIAL WEEK!!!!

33, "JAN", VE3BII



"I hope Pop doesn't turn on his car radio today!"



WEST COAST YL FUNFEST HOSTESSES, APRIL 1967

FRONT ROW - NAMES AND HANDLES AS SHOWING.

SECOND ROW - VERNICE, WA6UAH; JEAN, WB6PJL; VERA, WA6PKP; ELAINE, K6SZT; ARLENE, K6USC

BACK ROW - KAY, K6HIW; GLADYS, W6DXI; DOROTHY, WA6LIZ AND ESTHER, W6BDE:

*NOTE ELSIE, WA6GQC STANDING AT LEFT JUST RECEIVED THE MERMAID OF THE YEAR AWARD WHICH SHE HOLDS.

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