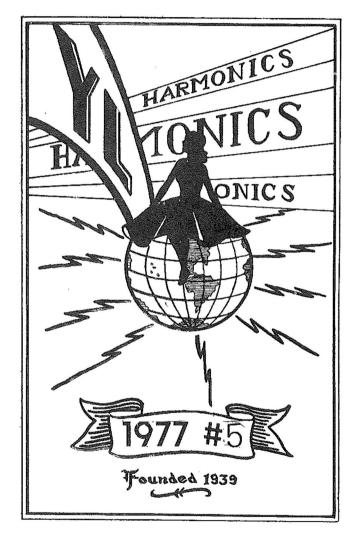
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YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE



1977 OFFICERS

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RESULTS OF 1977 ELECTIONS FOR 1978 OFFICERS

CONGR TC., ATIONS TO THESE YLS WHO WILL TAKE OVER JANUARY 1st?

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1st District - Jean Thompson, K1TVT

<u>PROPOSALS</u>: Change the By-Laws, Article I, Membership, Sec. 1, to read: "A woman holding a Novice Class License is eligible for Associate Membership during the term of her Novice License and shall be transferred to Full Membership upon upgrading her license."

YES 2⁰ NO 8 Blank 16

Change DX-YL Contest and the YL-AP Contest from weekdays to weekends.

YES 117 NO 118 Blank 39

There were 274 sealed ballots which were properly identified with the voter's name and call on the mailing envelope as required. There were 3 ballots received with no identification on the mailing envelope so that it was impossible '.o establish membership status. These ballots were discarded and not counted.

In several instances where no candidate was listed, a write-in vote was cast. However, none was counted or considered since the organization's By-laws state, in Article X, Section 3, "No member may be nominated to office without her written consent."

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Ida, WA2HFY, &

Anny,, DF2SL

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Toronto



Convention



Editors Note



Many people received copies of YLH #3 stamped "Courtesy Copy". According to our records at the time of mailing, these women had <u>not</u> renewed their membership. Afterwards, it was discovered that these members had renewed and the list had been lost in the mail. The files have been corrected.

Any questions regarding subscriptions, address changes, lost or misprinted copies should be addressed to Nancy Steffee, Ass't. Editor. Any problems regarding content or any material for YLH should be sent to me.

Some copies of the DIRECTORY ISSUE were printed with blank pages. If yours was one, please sent it back to Nancy so we may replace it and return it to the printer for credit.

We regretfully acknowledge the resignation of Dorothy Long, WB8jTW, as Technician Editor.

Our sincere thank you to Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE, for typing the addresses for the Directory Issue; to Al Maslin, W3DZI, for helping to lay out the Directory Issue; and to George Ingram, K3RZD, for his help and pointers in laying out this issue of HAFMONICS.

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DX-YL To North American YL



Contest Results

Winners In Contest



JX-YL COMBINED SCORE;	STATESIDE YL COMBINED SCORE
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YLCC REPORT May 1, 1977 - August 1, 1977 Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES	STICKERS		
DM3BE - Wolf Kruger	W2QHH ~ Howie Bradley	(1)	- 2b 00
WB0JFF - Lovelle Pedersen	K2ACJ - Eileen Holmes	(M	- 800
WA2NFY - Lia Zwack	DL3LS - Ursula Buerger	(2)	- 700
DM2YLJ - Elke Schroeder	DURA - Heinz Buerger	(1)	- 600
DF2SL - Anny Schwager	WA1JYO - Vera Klecowsky	(1)	- 300
KfiARE - Richard Randall	WA7IRD - Wilberta Mintzer	(1)	- 350
DM2BUI - Helmut Renner		` /	

RESULTS OF BULLETIN NO. II, 1977

There were 22 Bulletins sent out to the Board of Directors on July 22, 1977, 18 Bulletins were returned.

15 of the returned favored charging for pictures used in HARMONICS, 3 voted against it.

16 of the Board voted for the President being able to run again for the second term if she so desired. 2 voted negative.

All were in favor of the Vice President running the second time.

15 members were in favor of letting a YL run for office after she had belonged one year. Previously it had been 2 years. A gal will not be able to take a major office. It must be a minor office. 3 of the Board voted negative.

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DISTRICT 7 CHAIRMAN - Beth Taylor, W7NJS/KH6DS



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In the Directory, Marie Claude Lecul, <u>F6BWX</u>, was <u>incorrectly</u> listed as Marie Claude Daniel.

The YLRL Convention will be held in 1979.

Accompanying the picture of Marge and her husband in YLH #3 was an incorrect call. Marge's call is <u>WTGXI</u>.

Sumpathy Notes

Condolences to the following amateurs:

Jean Thompson, K1TVT, who lost her daughter to cancer.

Bee, K7ZUV, who lost her husband Stan, WA7AUN,

Dottie Higgins, W8RZN, on the death of Fran, W8RZM

Barbara, PY1DVQ, on the death of her son.

Kaarina. 0H2YL, who lost her husband.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kate Eastman, W8EIR, on her 30 years in YLRL.

Evelyn, <u>W7LLD/W6ALM</u>, for winning the CW contest at the Northwestern

Division Convention in Seattle. She received a gold plated key for copying 51 wpm by handl!

DID YOU KNOW?

Raj, <u>K7NZ0</u>, and Thelma, <u>WB^AUR</u>, <u>m</u>ake tapes and cassettes of YLH for use by visually handicapped YL hams? Do you know someone wEo could benefit from this service? Notify Raj, 2310 Sleater Kinney Ave., SE,

Lacey WA 98503,

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HAMFESTS

FROM MARGE, WB2BMV

The 13th Annual Radio Amateurs of Greater Syracuse (RAGS) Hamfest will be held Sat., Oct. 8 from 9:00 through 6:00 at the Syracuse Auto Auction (h mi. south of Syracuse on US Rte. 11 between Nedrow & LaFayette). Flea Market, cw and wiring contests, apple festival for the family. Talkin on 31/91. Tickets are \$1.50 before 10/1 and \$2 at gate. For further information, contact Roger Hamilton, WA2AEW, c/o RAGS, PO Box 88, Liverpool NY 13088.

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Cono 'er. es to the fhrailies and friends of the following YLs who have become dilent Keys:

Sister Emiliana, W1HUH Mildred Maxson, W6PJU

parade

WA1YIJ - Jane Snow General

WASWXC - Joyce Euart - 'Extra

WA2YIT - Eve Hanson - General

WB3CON - Ruthanna Pearson- General - Technician

WB3HVE - Ann White WAUlHA - Susan Bino

- General

WB5TPH - Elaine Bonnough

- General

W6CBA - Vi Barrett WB6PBS - Ceil Prinrle Advanced

WB6IZB - Barbie Dodero

Technician - General

WB7AWQ - Sue Haley WBTFDE - Donna Mollan - Advanced - Technician

WBflPHJ - Dorothy Spilski WB9RUS - Carole L. Burke

- Extra General

WAS

WB6PBA - Juliette Pearman - Bicentennial WAS (after getting Bovice ticket 8/76)

F5RC - Renee Chassard .— Bicentennial WAS

WA2VIE - Tina Boerner - 20 SSB WAS

Georgia Peaches announce an added schedule. In addition to their regular 7.277 on Thurs. at IhOO GMT, they meet on 3.93** on Thursday at 1300 GMT. This is working out well and many more gals have been checking in.

DID YOU KNOW (FROM IONE)?

AWARDS (From Fumi, JA1AE0, via Ione)

Bermuda license is the equivalent of the US General class. Requirements are written technical and code at 12 wpm, 500 CW contacts must be made before

- YL-10 Award. Work any 10 YLs in the world. At least one JA-YL must be included. Send GCR and 7 IRC to JA1FPB, MitBUko Sakamoto, 17-6 3 Chome ' Iruma-cho Chofu City, Tokyo, 182 Japan. Also sticker is given at step of each additional 10 YLs. Send GCR and 2 IRC.
- Alphabet Award; Work 26 YLs to spell alphabet by call sign.

CLASS A: Use JLRS members only.

CLASS B: Use any YLs including at least 5 JA-YLS for overseas stations. Send GCR and 7 IRC to JE1IWR, Tsuneko Watanabe, 15-2 5 Chome Asaki-machi, Atsugi city, Kanagawa Pref. 2**3 Japan.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The uoiden-Rod is yellow
The corn is turning brown.
The trees in apple orchard
With fruit are bending down.

parts of our Country very beautiful with the fantastic colors which make a spectacular sight. Twas the same time of year when our YLRL organization was first organized. At this time we are happy and honored to be able to salute those YLs who were so conscientious, courageous and ambitious in getting this group organized in Oct. 1939. A constitution was drawn, the Founder Ethel Smith was made President. The Officers at that time'were chosen by-her.

The YLs listed at this time were WTGQT, W5HYF, w6RGX, W7GXI, W8SBB, W0TAY, W9CHD {now W6NAZ}, W9NBX (now WfiUXF), W9NLW, W9UA (now W0UA), W9WWP (now W6ASV), and VE2H1.

It has been a pleasure to receive notes from several of these Charter Members & I would like to share their thoughts with you.

Ethel, KkLMB, our first President says it all-started with that 1939 Ad of Two Hundred Meters and Down "Where Clint de Soto said, 'Heaven only knows how many YLs there are and they won't tell.' Well we did tell. And I'm delighted to hear that the YLRL Membership has now passed the 1,000 mark. Today YLRL has a Worldwide Membership and an impressive list of Contests, Certificates etc. Our members are taking an active part in every phase of Amateur Radio and hold many important leadership posts. YLRL has truly lived up to its slogan - QRV - 'I am ready'.

I am proud that I had an opportunity to have a part in founding YLRL. I am even more proud to be a member of the great organization it has become today. My congratulations to the wonderful members and the fine leadership over the years that made YLRL possible. May we have many years of Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another."

33, Ethel Smith, K^lIMB

"First, Congratulations to all hard-working Officers who have kept YLRL progressing. Then, to every member with an eye toward WARC, an expectation that YLs will lead all operators in meticulous operating, thus encouraginjall to the highest possible standards in the use of our frequencies. Too, here's a hope that YLRL members will also lead in fine public relations to each community , spreading the good word about Ham Radio in new, interesting ways."

33, Lenore Kingston Jensen, W6NAZ (ex-W9CHD)

"There may never have been a Young Ladies¹ Radio League had not Ethel Smith, KHLMB, not been inspired to place her memorable lace bordered ad in OST. 'Never underestimate the power of a woman'. In plural, that means all the wonderful gals who over the years have carried the load of work in behalf of YLRL,

When our rigs were silent during the war years, YLH continued to be published which I feel kept the group together and because of the numerous ads YLH carried for war work, many of our gals became involved in the war effort•

I maintain that women Radio Amateurs are among the most dedicated and finest group of hobbyists in the world. Many of the best belong and work for our wonderful growing organization, the Young Ladies' Radio League."

Sincerely, Anita, W8TAY

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Dear YLs:

One of the (few) pleasant aspects of growing old is that your memories grow with you and I have many happy memories of the early days of YLRL. Here is a personal note that few people know about. I was formally introduced, to Bill Aldwell (then W6LBM) on 80 meter CW by Carrie Jones (W9ILH, another of YLRLs earliest members). He told me later that he had arranged the meeting because he had already decided that he wanted to marry me (just from listening in on my QSO's). He wanted to do things right. So girls, you never know what the next QSO may bring. My Congratulations to you who are now carrying on the work of YLRL and my best wishes for continued success.

33 and Aloha: Enid Aldwell, KHSlHM (ex W9NBX, W6UXF)

"There isn't much to say except when I received a letter from Ethel Smith so many years ago asking to help her organize a Ladies' Radio Organization, little did we know it would grow into a World Wide Organization, At that time, there were few YLs in the West. I drove Ho Country miles to meetings. I don't think Ethel gets enough credit for the wonderful work she did."

•33, Marge, W7GXI

"I was glad to see the YL Amateur Radio operators organize. We were few and scattered but by organizing we gained recognition. The OM's were slow to make a place for the YL in the early days of Radio.

By organizing, we created interest among ourselves, and were able to help each other. We learned the location of other YLs on the band and off.

I know that my being on the air and having spent many hours as a substitute teacher of the 'code lessons' was directly responsible for the continuing interest of many YLs. I received many pleasant contacts on the air and off because of that.

I know that I never will get away from Amateur Radio, although I'm not working at it at the present time."

73 - 33, Loretta Ensor, W0UA

"As you can guess, I'm very much a Senior Citizen and now days my chief hobby is Amateur Radio. My special interest at the present time is P.L, Net (Professional Loafers). It is®a group of old timers. Thes'e hams are scattered all over the country. I usually run the net. This is a fine group of people. It is Just like a big family. I like YLRL as it keeps me in touch with what YLs are doing. I have been Secretary of Montreal Amateur Radio Club for 25 years. The cooperation among my friends and acquaintances is marvelous. I am very fond of all of them."

33-73-88, Ethel, VE2HI

"I did not have a thing to do about starting YLRL, I Just Joined after all the hard work was done. At present I am not on the air. There are not enough hours in a day for me to get everything done that I have to do. I live on a 10 acre farm and being a widow, I am kept pretty busy."

33, Lida King, W1GQT

I am sorry that we did not receive notes from the other Founders of YLRL but perhaps another time they will send us a summary of their views.

My thanks to the Founders of YLRL and to all the Past Officers and the Members who have worked so constantly and faithfully over the years. They have contributed their time and efforts to make it grow into this wonderful organization for which we are truly grateful. My prayer is that YLRL will continue to grow and that Peace and Harmony will always prevail.

Beth, WA7FFG President of YLRL

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On June 3rd, Hth, and 5th, the Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Assn, celebrated their 10th birthday with a mini-convention in conjunction with the ARRL National Convention in Toronto. Their luncheon on Saturday, followed by a full afternoon program, with Louise R. Moreau, W3WRE, editor of QST's "YL News and Views", speaking of the growth, accomplishments and friendship of YL activity, was both fun and an inspiration to attend. One DX-YL member of YLRL, Anny Schwager, DF2SL, came from Illertissen, West Germany.

1977 is also a momentous year for the South African Women's Radio Club. They celebrate their Silver Anniversary, for which each division is sponsoring a special event.

The LARKS encourage their readers in "Lark Notes" to spend time on the air and list awards and nets of LARK and YLRL. They also keep their meetings radio-oriented. Janice Shillington, WB901A, had an article published in the October 1977 Issue of HAM RADIO HORIZONS entitled "Some Advice for Beginners". In 2 1/2 years of hamming, Janice has passed her Extra Class and is still taking time to encourage others to enjoy the world through Han Radio. Another member of LARKS who is full of enthusiasm and good ideas and using them for ham radio is their president, Marilyn Backus, WB9TDR. She has an Advanced License now and is ardently seeking DX and waiting anxiously for QSLs.

The MINOWS from Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, & Washington, have an 80 meter net on 3.9.3 Friday mornings. On the weekend of May 28-29, they held a business meeting and election of officers, with a Saturday banquet and Sunday Pot Luck dinner. All officers were reelected for a second term: President, Pat Smith, WA7GMX; Vice-Pres., Margaret, WA7RBR; Sec.-Tress: Marion, WA7TLL; and Sunshine Chairman, Joan, WA7BDD. In Sept, they had their get-together in conjunction with the Walla Walla Hamfest.

The Floridoras celebrated their 20th anniversary at the annual meeting in Orlando with 3*t present, including h charter members: Fran, ittBIL; Ruth, WUBWR; Ellie, WhZVW; and Cathy, WhBAV. Their new president is Lyn Welliver, WBURVW; Vice Pres. Maxine, idlkUTJ; Sec. Lucille, WhKZT; and Trees. Alice. WB/4ZPU. They feature "Dates to Remember" in their news sheet with top billing and print details of the Hamfest, Contests, and events in subsequent paragraphs. They held a special meeting at the Melbourne Florida Hamfest September 10-11.

The Buckeye Belles operated both from their Memorial station, W8BMI, and at their own homes In conjunction with the Ohio QSO Party during August 27-28. This was a marvelous opportunity to obtain an attractive Buckeye Belles certificate from Marge, K8TE. At the annual meeting, the Buckeye Belles voted to accent amateur YL operators from other states as Associate Members. To Join, send your name, call, address, to treasurer Zip, KfUIftt, ^7^ Darbyhurst Rd., Columbus OH h322fl with a check for \$2.00.

Lia, <u>LX1TL</u>, from Luxembourg, attended the KRONE's annual luncheon. All six New England states were represented and 12 charter members attended. Their exchange column in their magazine CHATTER was officially designated WRONE CRACKER BARREL and is quite a success. They also have Secret Pals, a Gift Shoppe, and a cookbook, note paper, and QSL card. *■>. sale. The latest issue of CHATTER published an account of their adop.--_, <u>DL1RA-DL3LS</u> (Henry and Ursula's) trip to the Mediterranean.

The Ontario Trilliums sent a copy of TOT TOPICS which is full of announcements and information concerning hamfests, fall meetings, nets, anniversaries, special call signs. Field Day, and QSL Bureau management. There are also personal items and a page of articles needed by hospitals, handicapped, blind, retarded, etc. that members should donate.

The DL-YLs held a national meeting in Limbourg and the editor sent me a picture of the YML members who attended. There are many active German YLRL members. They publish a magazine "DL-YL Informationen."

Eila Russell, WA8EBB 1»3H8 W. 223rd St. ' Fairview Park OH 1<H26



FOUNDER OF YERL
ETHEL SMITH, KLIMB

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Introducing SOME NEW MEMBERS- ■ < -by WB9MFC

- <u>WB1ABF</u> Heather Hall lives in Brimfield MA with OM Bill, <u>W1JP</u>. She holds a General license. Another ham in the family is WB7EUM.
- WA1AJN Mary McDonough lives in Cotuit MA. Holder of an Advanced Ticket, she is a member of IKRA net and President of KRONE.
- WB1ATD Dianne Nowacki lives in Kennebunk ME with OM John, W1GWM. "I never dreamed I would like ham radio. Now I get on the air during our 20 mo. old son's nap."
- <u>WB1BZE</u> Muriel Cushman lives in Gorham ME with OM Paul, <u>K1LPB</u>. A <u>retired</u> secretary, she holds a Novice ticket.
- <u>WB1CWK</u> Lynda Paul lives in Dainville MA with OM Skip who is not a ham. She holds a Novice ticket.
- <u>WB1DDR</u> Theresa David, a bookkeeDer who holds a Novice ticket, lives in Haverhill MA. Father Robert is <u>WA1NTH</u>; brother Matt, <u>WB1DPF</u>.
- WA1YII Joyce Schneiderhan, a Novice, lives in N. Weymouth MA with OM Richard, WB1CKC, Other hams in family are; WINNS, WA1YTN, and WAIYIJ.
- WAIZYL Victoria Markland ("Sert") lives in Storrs ON with OM George, WIMHF, Their son is WBICDP. A dietician, she holds a Technician lie.
- WA2EXM Janet Kropat lives in Dix Hills NY with OM Gary, W2NBH. Holder of a Technician, she is a former AF MARS Traffic/Net Manager.
- WB2GNZ Inger Lapham (Bunny) lives in Bayport, L.I., N.Y. with OM Richard, WA2QBB. She holds a Technician ticket.
- WA20RJ Emma Nock lives in Bellmore NY. Retired, she holds a Conditional.
- <u>WA21TB</u> Carol Simmons lives in Pittsford NY with OM Harvey who is not a ham. Son David is <u>WB2EJ0</u>. Holder of a General ticket, Carol is an elementary school librarian.
- <u>WA2KPJ</u> Alyson Tanner lives in Great Neck NY. Holder of a Technician ticket, she is a student.
- <u>WB2LND</u> Ann Wilcox lives in Pine City NY with OM John, <u>WA2DHZ</u>. <u>Daughter WA2FEJ</u>.
- <u>WB2MMA</u> Diane Boerner, a Novice, lives in Johnstown NY with OM Otto, <u>WA2POC</u>. Mother and father-in-law also hams.
- <u>WB2MYY</u> Barbara Mormile lives in Johnstown NY with OM Warren, <u>WB2MYZ</u>, <u>Holder of a Technician ticket</u>, she is a beautician.
- <u>WA2NBE</u> Frances Demaris Widmann lives in Haddonfield NJ with OM Frank <u>WA2YSW</u>, Their son Frank is <u>WA2VYA</u>. A Novice, she is a student.
- WB3AWF Shirley Le Here holds a General ticket and lives in Butler PA with OM Bob, WB3AWD.
- <u>WB3DAH</u> Emily Timko, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Hazelton PA with OM Emil, W30HX. Son David is WB3DAI.
- WB3EXF Kim Shaffer, age lh, lives in Ridley Park PA. Holder of a General ticket, she keeps busy studying for the Extra.
- WB3G0C Dawn Eck, a Novice, lives in Red Lion PA with OM Pat, WB3EZJ.
- <u>WB3GRT</u> Judith Manola lives in Carlisle PA. Holder of a Novice, she is the manager of a TV Business. Father was <u>W3LGW</u> (SK).
- <u>WB3HVE</u> E, Ann White lives in Prospect Park PA with OM Jerry, <u>WB3FPU</u>.

 Recently upgraded to Technician.
- WB3HYN Catherine Brady, a Novice, lives in Abbottstown PA with OM Jim, WB3HY0.
- <u>K3YL</u> <u>Susan Heller</u> (formerly <u>WB3FKR</u>) lives in Phila. PA. Holder of an Extra class ticket (after 6 raos. of hamming) she is majorin > i.
- 10. electrical engineering at Drexel University. Traffic handler observed loves CW and only works phone on 2 mtrs.

<u>WDHAAA</u> - Joyce Steward, a secretary, holds a General class ticket and lives in Oakland FL with OM Timothy, WDbGWJ.

<u>WAbBDE</u> - Fay Isele lives in Albany GA with OM Frank, <u>HAHBDD</u>. Their son is <u>WAbVOE</u>. Fay holds a Ceneral Class ticket,

<u>WAHOTN</u> - Madge "George" Ball, a Technician, lives in Savannah GA with OM Tip, <u>WUOBM</u>. D.D. is <u>WAHPOD</u>.

<u>WBbQBL</u> - Marie Carling lives in Mt. Juliet TN with OM Brian, <u>WBUFPH</u> (ex G3XLO). A Novice, she is working towards her General.

WBHvUA - Marie Steenburn, an Advanced, lives in Guntersville AL with OM Don, WA>4VLB.

WAbWJA - Virginia (Ginny) Densmore lives in Tallahassee FL with OM Gene WAbWCG. Holder of a Technician ticket, Ginny also flies a plane,

WAhWPN - Stella McPherson, a Novice, lives in Chesapeake VA with OM

Dale, <u>WAUVCY</u>.

<u>WAbZCS</u> - Ann Langston, a Novice who is very active on Army MARS, lives in Brimingham AL with OM Don, <u>WBbiVY</u>.

WAhZQJ - Carol Maner, a Technician, lives in Guyton GA with OM Joe, K1FM.

WD5BIC - Kathleen Calley, a General, lives in Manvel TX with OM Charles WB5SZG. Hobbles are photography, crafts, and gardening*

<u>WD5BRB</u> - Dorothy Gorby, a General, lives in Pearland TX with OH Charles who is not a ham.

<u>WB5KTC</u> - Bonnie Swartzendruber, a Technician, lives in Plano TX, with <u>OM Bob, W5OYT</u>.

WB5TRO - Dorothy Braddy, an Advanced, lives in Houston TX with OM Cecil who is not a ham.

<u>WB5UJU</u> - Sara Graham, a General and member of Dallas County RACES, lives in Mesquite TX with OM Johnny, <u>WBgTRY and son Greg</u>, lb, <u>WB5WGA</u>.

<u>WB5YWE</u> - Martha LeBlanc, a General, lives in Beaumont TX with OM Charles, <u>WB5XTN</u>. Daughter, Novice, <u>WD5ECJ</u>.

<u>WA6KFA</u> - Mary Duffield, a retired teacher who holds a Ceneral ticket, lives in Santa Cruz, California.

<u>WA6NVO</u> - Yvonne (Marie) Skinner lives in Westminster CA with OM Jim,

<u>WBSnVO</u>. A Novice, she is a member of Orange County ARC.

<u>WA60HH</u> - Lois Steinbrunner, a Technician, lives in Oxnard CA with OM Charles, <u>WASODN</u>,

<u>WBfiPLR</u> - Lois Sutherland, a General, lives in Sunnymead CA with OM Herbert, <u>WA6SVS</u>. She operates 80-10 and 2 meters.

<u>WAfiOZS</u> - Jane Rice holds an Advanced ticket and lives in Oceanside CA with OM Bob, <u>WB6OZT</u>.

<u>WB6OBZ</u> ~ Frances Schultz, a retired nurse with a General ticket, lives in Newport Beach CA with OM Ernest <u>WA6OCA</u>. Son Howard, <u>WA6o.CE</u> and daughter-in-law, Connie, <u>WAbOCB</u>.

<u>WB6TAA</u> - Charlotte Sutton lives in San Diego CA. Holder of a Technician ticket, she is a TV technician. Her father is Charles <u>K.bPCP</u>.

<u>WBTCOE</u> - Mary Layton, a General, lives in Olympia WA with OM Fred,

WB7COH, She is a forms purchasing coordinator.

<u>WB7EZI</u> - Fairylee Allinger (formerly <u>WB6CAE</u>) lives in Bandon OR with OM Jerry who is not a ham. Holder of a General ticket, she is retired.

<u>WB7NBU</u> - Elza Hoover lives in Portland OR with OM David who is not a ham. She is studying electronics at PCC.

<u>WB7NWY</u> - Julie Kleinsmith, a Novice and student, lives in Portland OR.

Mother is <u>WB70PK</u>.
WB70IZ - Sherry Sayage, a school bus driver, lives in Canby OR with OM

Nick, WB7ONF. She holds a General ticket. Dad Pat, WA6LCB; Mom, Dorothy. WB60HI; brother, Pat, WA6LED; Uncle Frank, WB6JSA.

WB70PK - Joyce Kleinsmith, a Novice and member of Portland ARC, lives in Portland OR with OM Larry who is not a ham.

WB7QMU - Jeanette Bronson, a Technician, lives in Globe AZ with OM

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- <u>W3700M</u> Shirlee Moore, a school teacher with a Novice ticket, lives in Globe AZ with OM Robert, <u>WB700N</u>, <u>She</u> enjoys needlepoint & crochet.
- <u>WATWOT</u> Dorothy Grey (formerly <u>WBhwTs</u>) lives in Baker OR wxtn OM ... Charles, <u>WA7W0U</u>. Holder of a Gener ticket, she is a rancher.
- <u>WP8CNO</u> Dorothy (Dottie) Novak lives .. Rochester Michigan with OM Hank <u>wBOMJ</u>. A Technician, she enjoys astrology and macramel
- <u>WDSCON</u> Mary Ann Taylor, an office manager who holds a Technician ticket, lives in Swartz Creek MI with OM Hollie <u>WB8ZSS</u>,
- WD8PLB Kay Schuster, a Novice, lives in Fairview Park OH with OM Ed who is not a ham. Son has his amateur license.
- WD8DS Cathy Ford, an RN with a Novice ticket, lives In Mt. .Pleasant Mich, with OM Fred, WD8EBP,
- WBSODI Virginia Adams, a General, lives in Battle Creek Mich. OM was John WSKHY (SK).
 - WA8VJB Joan Hamilton, a General, lives in Eaton Rapids MI with OM Lee WA8MHY..
- <u>WD9DNN</u> Roxie Fournier, a Novice, works at St. Vincent Hosp, as a Medical Technologist. Lives in Green Bay WI with OM Frank, <u>WD9EKU</u>. Son Frank Jr., <u>WAUKFP</u>.
- <u>WD9FYS</u> Jane Taylor, a Technician, lives in Litchfield IL with OM Joseph, <u>WB9DAS</u>. Father-in-law is <u>W9YXC</u>; sister-in-law, <u>WB9ALD</u>.
- WD9BLQ Arlyce Nowack, a General, lives in Quincy IL with OM Mike, WB9RGA, Formerly WB0QOX, she is a LPN.
- <u>WB9KOM</u> Gloria Pflughaupt holds a General ticket and lives in Ingleside IL.
- <u>WB9LSM</u> Deloris Welniak holds an Advanced and lives in Milwaukee WI with OM Gene who is not a ham. Son Douglas <u>WB5IBQ</u>; Penny, <u>WB5UEX</u>; son-in-law Woody, <u>W5JUC</u>; daughter Mary, <u>WB5NKB</u>. Also enjoyB water color painting; sewing, knitting, sailboating. Has 9 grandchildren and one great grandson. YL Open House ISSB #9^57.
- WB9QIU Donna Roop, a General, lives in Lockport IL with OM Jim, WA9QFL.
- WD9WLT Candace (Candy) Antlitz, a General, lives in Schaumburg IL with OM Al, WB9VYC.
- <u>WD0AOH</u> Kathy Vaughan, a Novice, lives in Lawrence KA with OM Bob, <u>K0MOZ</u>. An organist, she would like to correspond with other organist hams. Also enjoys harpsichords and building bicycles.
- <u>WDOBDU</u> Bess Smith, a Novice, lives in Loup City NB. She enjoys sports and is trying to get OM Mike into ham radio,
- WD0CSW Lillian Hays, a Novice and a high school clerk, lives in Kansas City MO. OM was Cecil, W0UUA SK. Brother W6P0. Sister-in-law KtSiCL.
- WBOYIX Cheryl Scott, a General who is active on ISSB'rs, lives in Ulysses KA with OM Doyle, WBQSRP.
- WB0ZAL ~ Patricia Harrison, a Novice planning to try for Advanced soon, lives in Two Harbors MN with OM Patrick, as yet unlicensed. A prin-
- ter, she has already completed WAS in only 3 mos.

 KH6ILV Betty Whipple, a domestic engineer with a General class ticket, lives in Maui with OM Bill, recently retired. Operated MM for 1 1/2 years.
- KHSIPO Beverly Nelson, an executive secretary in real estate, lives in Honolulu with OM Ed who is not a ham. Father is WB9FUU. Former ed. Spark Gap Newsletter, PH Chpsn. in Hampton VA. Active on 2 mtrs. Holds Tech, license but is working on general. Member of Honolulu ARC, EARC, MARS (AF).
- <u>VE3EUQ</u> Marie Wing, a nurse/secretary, lives in Gananoque Ontario with OM John who is not pham. Her father is <u>VE3CAD</u>. She is a General.



Ione O'Donnell WA2DMK' tlewcomb NY 12852

Since my last column, we have 11 new members.

XE1GMR. Roslyn, is married to XE1WA and they have a daughter, soli 8s 7 grandchildren. She operates phone on all bands. She teaches English to first graders and her hobbies are sewing, gardening, & playing bridge.

<u>VP9U</u>, Judi, our only member from Bermuda, is married to VP9AD.

They have two sons, William, 5, and Michael, 3. Judi operates mostly on

20 meters and mostly CW, using a Collins S line and a 1* element monoban*.

der. Besides hamming, Judi enjoys sewing and cake decorating,.

<u>021AW</u> Karin, adoptee of Beth, <u>W7NJS</u>, is married to Per, <u>07BDE</u>. They have a son, Lars, 9 and a daughter Ulla, 6. Karin is active on all~bandB-phone. She enjoys music, sings in a chorus, plays piano, and does sewing, knitting, and embroidery.

EA3ARI, Veronica, adoptee of Phyllis, W2GLB, is active on 20, 15 &

10 meter phone. Veronica was born in Belgium and collects stamns.

. 6Y5KD, Kay, adoptee of Deanna, WA5KRI, is our first member from Jamaica and the 2nd licensed VL there. She is a nurse, her OM a doctor, and they have 3 children, Earle, 17; Karlene 16; and Ian lb. She enjoys sewing and is currently writing the newsletter for the local citizens associations.

<u>0E1YHA</u>, Mar git, adoptee of Pat, <u>1.*.2PT(G</u>, is active on all bands, both SSB and CW. Iler OM is Joe, <u>0E1JHA</u>. .me of her hobbies is breeding budgerigars >

<u>ZS6??</u> - Jerri, alias <u>WA60F0</u>, now receiv-r her YLH via leaky canoe!1 Rhe and OH were to have "sat" for the hum exam in mid-May arid received the results in July. Listen for Jerri, nortable A?C, ZE, 7P8 and 3D6.

PT2HQ, Nadir, adoptee of Dorothy^{^1} WnyHCY, operates 20 mtr. phone.

Her 0M is Nelson, <u>Pi'2i!B</u>, and they have a daughter, Sandra, <u>PT2SY</u>, Nadir has the ambition of collecting point cards from all the cities in the world.

<u>F6BWX</u>, Marie, adoptee of the Floridora YLs, is married to <u>F6ACU</u>, and they have a daughter, Severine, 3. Marie is active on all bands, phone

only. She works as a medical secretary and her hobbies are reading and nature.

ZL2O.Y, Pearl, adoptee of Jean, WA2BGE, is married to ZL2AHA, Bert They have one son, Bruce. She is active on all bands, CW and phone,

<u>DJOKC</u>, Elizabeth, adoptee of Jean, <u>WAY011</u>, is active on 80, 20 & 15 meter phone. A native of nlifornia, she is married to <u>DJOFF</u>, originally from 901-land. She would like to thank all the hams in the SF Bay area & Fresno for calling her family to let them know how she is faring. She would also like to invite as guests at her home any YLs coming to DL-land. HEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

TRELAND - Apologies to Clare, <u>E17CW</u>, whose daughter Olwen was, in the

last column, reported to he Oliver.

SWITZERLAND - Greta, HB9ARC, sent a postcard from her Holidays in the southern part of HB9 land. First contact with LX1TL was when Lea was visiting Karla, WA1UVJ. That's doing it the hard way! I The Swiss YLs held their first meeting May 15 during the national. Swiss Convention in Zurich. EH GLAND - GHCHII, Joan, has been enjoying the >r. contests & hopes to do even better this year with a new 60 ft. telescopic mast with HQ1 mini beam on top - to be installed this summer.

<u>POLY</u>, Constance, wrote a very newsy letter. She is one busy YL!t Mentions that she & Violet had a picnic. Constance is active on 2 mtrs. and now on a 70 cm local repeater; hosting her annual Bucket & Spade party in June; working YL contests, and helping any radio ops that she can.

G3LWY, Frances is another busy YL. She works parttime with elderly folks, then has her house, garden and one school age son still at home. She entertained Esther, WAfiUBU, and Lyle, NtaLB, this year and was looking forward to seeing Mary, W6LB0. Frances would like to invite any YLRL members touring near her home to write or ring and introduce themselves.

G3N0B, Rita, writes of her first English YL Club meeting held at a Radio Rally in Drayton Maner, According to Rita, GhEKX, Barbara is the prime mover here, and is going to write the details on the forming of the

English YL Club.

FRANCE - F5RC, Renee received her Bicentennial (and 1st) WAS #3055. Verda, K7UBC, provided Idaho for Renee, the last state neededll With 3 YLs, Renee has managed to get a F-YL net going on 3705, Saturday at 9GMT.

GERMANY- DF2SL, Anny paid a visit to her sponsor, Lia, <u>WA2NFY</u> this Spring. I enjoyed a chat with Anny on 75 meters and she attended the ARRL Conven-

tion in Toronto where she met several YLs.

DJ5UAC, Ella is feeling much better after a bout in the hospital last year. She and her 0M were looking forward to a camping holiday in the Alps

and taking in a Ham Convention on the return trip.

<u>DL3LS</u>, Ursula, and 0M Henry, <u>DL1RA</u>, have been touring again. Visited Bayaria, Austria, and several YLs in Germany. They attended a big Ram Con-vention in Friedrichshafen. Ursula attended the YLmeeting in Limburg where about 30 YLs were present. I received a postcard from this meeting signed by all the YLs, and with 88 from DL1RA11

FINLAND Our sympathy to Kaarina, OH2YL, who lost her husband in March.

Kaarina is still studying at the Helsinki School of Economics, and her daughter is at the University of Helsinki. Her son, age 19, is doing the last part of his college exams, after which he will then be qualified to attend a University, (from Kaarina's spohsor, W7NJS)

JAPAN - JH3SQN, Nozomi is enjoying new YL contacts via ham radio & letters. Renata, F5RC, was her first DX-YL by SSB! She received letters from Liz, W3CDO, and Anny, DF2SL, and DK5TT Margot sent her DL-YL information.

A very nice YL welcome for a new YLRL member.

JA1AEO, Fumi, JA1YL, JA&KH, and JA0EC were all honored at the JARL Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony for their services and instruction to the younger generation.

BRAZIL - PT2TF, Terezinha and her 0M Walter, PY2TG, have moved to Brasilia, a city of about 600,000, Walter has a new assignment with the Army Signal Corps. Walter Jr. is PY1WC/2 from Sao Paolo. Richard is in the military Academy, specializing in Signal Corps, and Victor, a senior interested in electronics, is the only son left still at home. Terezinha and Walter brought the first repeater to Brasilia and they now have 8 active hams on 2 meters there.

Fall will soon be here. Time once again to spend time on the air and hope to CU all in the YL contests this FallII



WA1YIJ Jane Snow with W1PRR - James Marble - her grandfather (SK)

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3NE-LAND - Edna Bennett, K1VEB, RR #2, Box 172, Union ME 01)862



Deep sorrow was felt upon the death of Sister Mary Emiliana, W1HUH, She was 91 yrs. young and had taught at the Tyler and Cleary Schools, Providence, for 50 years until she retired to St. Matthews Convent in Cranston RI in 1972. In 19 1932, she became the country's first nun to hold a ham radio

license. She was a member of YLRL and the Rhode Island Young
Ladies' Radio League. During WW II, she was, active in civil defense work
and received a certificate from the RI State Council of Defense for service. She attended many of the WRONE luncheon meetins so lots of the
girls knew and loved Sr. Mary Emiliana.

Congratulations to Claire, <u>WA1USW</u>, and Mort, <u>W1UQ</u>, on twin harmonics born k/15/77. Names Melissa and David. Announcements set up as <u>QSL</u> cards.

WAIGRA Irving and Bonnie, WAIGOZ held their yearly Abbot Hamfest in August. This is the lltty year and bigger and better every year with many camping for the entire weekend. YLs lucky enough to go home with prizes were Andrea, K1WLX, and Tena, WA2VIE.

From WAIYII - April 27, two YLs with their forms and writing tools a ^.anlla envelope discreetly entered the Boston FCC office. The room quickA filled withothers carrying calculators. briefcases with follows, manuals, handbooks, etc. The YLs tried to blend in with the 80 or so men. Before long, 13 wpm filled the examining room. WA1YII, Joyce, and <u>WA1YIJ</u>, Janie, patiently awaited the verdict. Alas!! They would have to try for Tech. They began their written exam. YII sped through but didn't make it. Waited In the hall praying for Janie. half hour, they both sat and waited. A braggart remarked on the ease of the test but left quickly when Informed he had 25 wrong. Someone watching the grading remarked that the next test had only 2 wrong. Then - the announcement broke the silence. Janie tried to be unassuming which was difficult since Jovce couldn't stop screaming. following week, Janie upgraded even further to General, and their driver, WB1CKC passed the tech. As for YII - back to the books!I

PWO-LAND - Bobbie Newman, WB2BHS, 259 Park St., Tupper Lake NY 12986



Viola, W2IZX, received a love ly award from Myrtle, WAGISY, when she left office as President. It's a white stone block

3" x 3", 1" thick with a gold color circle impressed on it with the YLRL logo. The inscription reads "YLRL artist 1976". Vi was very impressed to get It. Thanks Myrtle. News from her art

department, she did a scroll which was laminated for Mary Anne Krupsic, Lt. Governor. It was presented by a Youth Commission group. Also finished lto appointment certificates for the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Vi and Sam, <u>W2JDG</u>, were surprised and pleased at May's QCWA lunch at Luchow's. Henry Paulisen (FCC Engineer in Charge) presented them with a letter which he read openly expressing appreciation for their outstanding contributions to amateur radio. Sam arranged for a testimonial luncheon for Sept. QCWA in tribute to <u>W2AIM</u>, <u>Nathaniel</u> Pffefer, who has for many years arranged most Interesting programs. Vi did the testimonial, ,5 plaque in his honor.

WA2RX0, Lois; WA2DMK, Ione; WA2DKC. Cheryl; WB2JNL, Minerva; WB2Z0R Flo; WA10AS/VE2EKC, Anna; W2PVS, Betty, and WA2WHE Grefna all attended the International Field Day in Charlotte Vermont.

Lois, <u>WA2RXO</u>, had an interesting 3 page article with pictures written about her and amateur radio in THE ADVANCE NEWS, Ogdensburg UY.

■ Minerva, WB2JWE, and Ione, WA2DMK, were on a radio program with John K2K0 and Bill, WA2PAU. The purpose of the program was to inform the public about amatettr radio and the enjoyment they derive from it. After they got over their initial nervousness, they really enjoyed the show. Ione told about YLRL and explained about her Int'l Correspondent Job.

Pat, <u>WB2PRG</u>, has become a regular member of the Harem. She has adopted a YL in Vienna and is on the waiting list to adopt a YL from England. She usues 16-76 repeat commuting to the Hospital in Middletown NY where she is a nurse.

Tina, <u>WA2VIE</u>, was kept busy this summer with a visit from her daughter and family from CA. They get together every four years. She only found time for the Harem twice and both times took net control. She and OM joined Bonnie, <u>WA1GOZ</u>, and her OM for their harofest in ME. Tina's daughter-in-law, Diane, passed her Tech, test in Rochester (<u>WB2MMA</u>) and is now a member of YLRL,

Phyllis, <u>W2GLB</u>, flew to Wis. for an air show..She said hOO planes landed. She met Karla, <u>WA1UVJ</u>, and her OM, and Andrea, <u>W1DNR</u>. She did some mobiling on 20 mtr. SSB wile on the YLISSB system and made a lot of people happy with the Vermont contact.

Madeline, <u>W2EEO</u>, had a busy summer. She didn't stay home but did get a chance to check into Harem.

Lia, <u>WA2NFY</u>, had company from Germany, Anny, <u>DF2SL</u>. They had a great time at the Toronto Convention. She said all was greatly organized and well done, that Cathy, <u>VE3GJM</u>, <u>Canadian YL President</u>, was so charming and kind. "Murphy was around too because Clara, <u>W2RUF</u>, had no bed and it was for a moment a little embarassing." All problems were eventually worked out. Lia's TA33 works great—even <u>r'.6KCl</u> can hea<u>r</u> her now11 Sounds like Lee did a great job!!

Eve, <u>WA2YIT</u>, finally made General. She is the only YL in Schoharie County, Congratulations!! She is a very determine! YL and we are pleased she kept studying. She stated that if she read the Bible as much as she read the Ham books, she would have wings by now. Jext? The advanced!!

Greetings from our new home - the Tupper Lake Motel. After 23 1/2 years of teaching Industrial Arts, the OM decided it was time to try something else. No antenna for 75 yet but it's on the drawing board. I really miss the Yankee Lassies and the Harem. I get news via Lois, <u>WA2RX0</u> on 31/91 and from Ione, <u>WA2DMK</u> on 52. Tina, <u>WA2VIE</u>, and Joyce, <u>WA2WXC</u>, have also kept me informed.

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Jean, <u>WA2BGE</u>, was the first YL to stay at our Motel. We enjoyed meeting Jean, her Aunt Velma, and her poodle "Muffin". They also visited with Lois and Ione before leaving the area.

Minerva, <u>WB2JNL</u>, Ione and Lois have joined us for eyeballs - plus other area hams have stopped in for a ragchew. An added bonus every we week is reading Vivian's column (<u>1/A2PUU</u>) on Sunday in the Syracuse Herald American. She does a great Job for ham radio.

fHREE-LABD - Norma Vanderoff, W3CG, 713 W. Church St., Corry PA 16^07

Following the July 19 flood in Johnstown, the Western Pennies spent all possible time monitoring the Emergency Health and Welfare frequencies from that area. PA, Ohio, VA, NY, and NJ also had operators volunteering their efforts. While many manned their stations at home, our "on the scene" operators will be long remembered. (Ed. Note: Another YLRL

member on the scene was <u>WB3EJX</u>, <u>Barbara</u> Hertok, from Horsham, I also helped out by running the H & W net on 75 one evening from WA3PZ0. MPM) The voice of <u>Kf1ONA</u>, Mary, as she worked with messages, seemed a cry in the wilderness the first evening. A time such as this brings a renewed appreciation of each and every operator.

It was our pleasure to attend the YL luncheon at the ARRL Convention in Toronto and to the CLARA gals, a sincere thank you IB due for a real spread of the Royal Carpet. Their talents and arts appeared endless and coupled with this was the opportunity to meet and enjoy YLs from here and abroad. From 3-land we found W3PUD, Lillian, and W3WRE, Louise who was also on the program. Honorable mention must be given to the item used to reinforce the kitty of the CLARAs - a cookbook entitled 2/Y.(ohm) on the Range" and edited by VE3EOE and VE3ERO. We found the book as interesting as its cover.

<u>WA3ZGK</u>, Dorothy, has a new Kenwood TR22Q0A and has gone mobile. A faithful MARS listener, she hopes to join them when antenna permits. Although a busy gal and editor of the Penn-Mar Radio Club Newsletter, she is looking forward to formation of a local YL club.

<u>WA3GMN</u>, Peg, has returned to Erieland after spending the past 6 months in Arizona and California.

WB3CNJ, Cindy, is now stationed at Lackland AFB Texas.

<u>WB3IDN</u>, Evelyn, and <u>WB3IDM</u>. Elaine, new novices and on Ho meters are looking for YL contacts. <u>WB3HYN</u>, Catherine, may be found on the 80, hO, or 15 meter novice band. A new member of YLRL, Catherine is a school teacher. Her 0M is WB3HY0.

The PJYL held their final business meeting of the season June 19 at a brunch held at the Hilton Inn. Nineteen attended. The club is planning to activate their 10 meter net, 28.650 MHz, 7;00 pm local time each Monday and on 3.970 + one at 9s00 pm local time each Thursday.

<u>K3ZDN</u>, Jane Jones, is retiring from her position as librarian in 'the Phila. School District. She has been on sabbatical leave and now is kept busy being guest of honor at the many dinners and receptions given for her. Sounds like fun. Jane says she hopes to find more time for hamming. Jane keeps active and continues skeds with Maurice, <u>KB9AH0</u>. She and 0M Don had a lovely vacation in Greece and Turkey.

Mollie, $\underline{K3FYS}$, is also a retired lady of leisure and is active on 2 meter JM in the Phila, area.

Sylvia, <u>W3SLF</u>, and 0M Bill <u>W3OXT</u>, are newcomers to 2 meters and find it most enjoyable using a Wilson HT. They also have new equipment for all band.

Edith, <u>W3AAU</u>, mobiled to Fargo ND in June operating 2 meter FM, and was given directions from 20 miles outside Moorehead MN to her destination. A week later, met the 0M who gave her directions and had the opportunity to send traffic back to Phila, via phone patch.

Ann, <u>WB3HVE</u>, and Jerry, <u>WB3FPU</u>, also attended the PJYL brunch and are active on local repeaters operating a Brimstone ihh as their base station and a Drake 22C mobile. Both Jerry and Ann have recently upgraded after attending code and theory classes at Ridley Park Junior High.

<u>WA3NGV</u>, Edna, will resume operating her station after Labor Day and a summer in Ocean City.

Bob Murphy, a friend of Jane, <u>K3ZDN</u> and her OM Don, was also present at the PJYL luncheon. Bob Just passed his novice and is most anxious to receive his tocket. Bob and his wife Edna, were happy to meet other amateurs.

Bert, W3TNP, was happy to meet Marlene, WA3U0C, and HaneyWA3ZST, and their respective spouses, Al, W3DZI, and Bill at the PJYL lunch. Bert has been busy working. Her PA Army MARS assignments as Senior Net Control and Net Control stns. keeps her so busy that her amateur operation has slid somewhat.

FOUR-LAND - Thelma Boivin, WBltflUR, 2210 SW 27 Lane, Miami FL 33133



"WBHRVW, Ly~ won another mike at the County Hunters Convention in Rochester MN. Lyn and OM did a lot of hamming during their month's trip - making 800+ contacts.

KtaiJIJ, Maxine, reports 1800 delegates registered at the New Orleans convention of the Federation of the Blind. She enjoyed it - but soooo hot!I

WhQBY, Dorothea, and OM celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

WBIPXN, Nesta, and OM, Newt, WBhJSZ, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25 at a large family dinner party in Sarasota.

WPbAAA, Joyce, is a new h-land check in on Open House.

KARYJ, Wilma, took a round-about trip visiting relatives in Ohio, Indiana, and Connecticut,

<u>WAtaVD</u>, Carrie, has a new to - an IBM Correcting Selectric II type-writer, with 5 type styles. Carrie is active on the air but spends many hours doing "counted thread cross stitching" projects. These turn out like oil paintings and are much treasured gifts.

W7CLK, Dorothy Dickey, is now WhMME, and lives in Satellite Beach.
WEHN, Betty, attended a wedding in Wis. but got sick and had to cancel going to County Hunters Convention. She is back in Florida now, recuperating and taking care.

<u>WfllINTW</u>, Nancy, is enjoying operating with her TS52O. Nancy is GA Peaches Net Manager and invites you all to check in - Thurs. 3.93[^] at 1300 and 7.277 at lhOO.

<u>WliWPD</u>, Shirley, and <u>KhRNS</u>, Marge are both working full time at interesting jobs these days and miss checking in on local nets.

WtWYR, Evelyn, and 0M Carl, WhPTJ, back from a month's vacation.
WBUNYN, Mickey, is making plans to watch an eclipse 1500 miles west

of Acapulco on a ship in the Facific. That location chosen for best view.

Khrns, Marge helped man the table setup at the Daytona International Speedway during Firecracker hOO time trials. Got her picture on the front page of FLORIDA SKIP too. She is a member of Volusia County ARES, and the club plans to help out in an upcoming boat race also.

We received only one note about an upgraded license. Surely there were more. All reports are that the comprehensive test is much simpler. So get going gals I! UPGRADE NOW!!

FIVE-LAND - Sue Hutton, WA5FVH, 27221 Lana Lane, Conroe TX, 77302



Field Day activites in Dallas were a little more stimulating by virtue of a special YL station, staffed by the Distaff Side of the Dallas Amateur Radio Club. Eleven YLs, led by Lorene, WB5JIR, arose early Sat, am, raised a trapped vertical antenna, two inverted vees, and had all band capabilities.

Lorene; Sara, <u>WB5UJU</u>; Cynthia, <u>WA5MYW</u>: Tiger, <u>WB5MRB</u>; Linda, <u>WB5T0P</u>; Brenda, <u>WB5WFZ</u>; De, daughter of <u>WB5MUF</u>; Wilma, <u>WD5BFP</u>; Pat, <u>WB5LXH</u>; Jeannine, <u>WB5JZU</u>; and Norma, <u>WB5N0B</u> accounted for 302 contacts.

Everyone ha,d a good time.



SIX-LAND - Sandy Heyn, WA6WZN , 962 Cheyenne, Costa Mesa CA 92626



It is with great sorrow that I announce the sudden death of Mildred, W6P JU, She was President of the North County YL Radio Club and also past President of the YLRC of LA. She was always there will¹.., to help out—offering to do the impossible Our sympathy to Mi", WfiDEY. Mild e⇔ will be dearly missed by all of us who knev her and loved her.

The BAYLARCs have been having some unusual meetings this summer. The June meetings was aboard "Agua Alegre" sailboat of Mary, <u>WA6KFA</u>. Their August meeting was a swim party at Jessymae's, <u>WB6GID</u>. Lea, <u>LX1TY</u>, has .joined the BAYLARCS. She and OM Jules, <u>LX1TI</u>, were BAYLARC guests in early June at the end of their tour of the U.S.

Vera, <u>WA6PRP</u>, combined a trip to Kansas for her high school's both class reunion and visiting her family.

Congratulations to Sophie, <u>W6SH</u>, and <u>OM</u> Ralph, <u>WbRH</u>, who <u>will</u> celebrate their 58th anniversary in October. Ralph got his first license in 1907 and convinced Sophie by 1927 to get hers. Both have contributed much to amateur radio.

Juliette, <u>WB6PBA</u>, who recei ed her novice ticket last August, earned her Bicentennial WAS. Her OM Eddy, <u>K6AFO</u>, taught a Novice class with her help at Palo Verde Community College in Blythe, The class was so successful that they not only nlan to teach classes for higher licenses but started an Amateur Radio Club {Desert 'Waves ARC),of which Juliette is Secretary.

Kathryn, WPSSXG, and 0^v noy, $\underline{\text{libTK}}$, are as busy as ever teaching all levels of Amateur Radio Clas s at Cerritos College. They have also started an Amateur Radio Club (falcons) which will soon have its own 19 repeater.

The May meeting of the YLRC of LA was held at the home of President Joan, $\underline{WA6QKC}$. Irma, $\underline{K6KCI}$, helped Joan with the program on Sunkist flower arrangements and centerpieces for various table arrangements. The June meeting was held at Harryette, $\underline{W60GX}$. We had a nice potluck luncheon and Mary, $\underline{W6VPP}$, installed the new officers for next term. The August picnic was held at the home of Edith, $\underline{K6AYJ}$, and OM Art, $\underline{W6EVL}$, in Fallbrook. The North County YLs donated gifts for the ladies while the YLRC of LA donated gifts for the men. As in the past, the food was excellent and a good time was had by all.

Fried, <u>WA6WZ0</u>, and I attended a very informative meeting on WARC at the Los Angeles Council of Amateur Radio Clubs in August. Bruce A. Johnson, <u>WA1ZOP/WA6IDN</u> of ARRL's International Services was the guest speaker. In 1979, the International Telegraphic Union (ITU) will convene a General World Administrative Conference (WARC) in Geneva Switzerland. During the WARC, all ITU rules, regulations and frequency allocations applicable to the orderly use of the spectrum from 10 KHz to over 300 GHz will be examined in detail. And this includes the Amateur Radio Service. Sine the US has only one vote, it is important to maintain a good image to promote Amateur Radio around the world,

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I hope to hear from all of you on the Working Girls Het or Ironing Board Net. Hope to B C N U!1 I

SEVEN-LAND - Beth Taylor, W7NJS, 1H637 SE Fair Oaks Ave., Milwaukie OR

Congratulations to: Mona, <u>WATUFS</u>, who won a 5 band Yaesu Receiver and Donna, <u>WB7FDE</u>, who won a microwave oven at the Spokane hamfest; to Marion, <u>WA7TLL</u>, and Mona, <u>WA7UFS</u>, who won electronic gear at Seattle SEA-Q-DX Convention; to Margaret, <u>WA7RBR</u>, who won two meters in drawings at computer club

meetings; to Ruth, <u>WA7RVA</u>, who won a Gladding 2 meter rig at a Western Washington DX Club meeting; to Betty KJ<u>JPI</u> whose husband was named "Oregon Fireman of the Year" in 1976; to Liz, <u>WB7AI</u>X, for writing her prize winning high school essay on "My Investment in America, 1977."

Since Mid-August, Arizona YL Hams have had a weekly 2 meter net on Thursdays at 8;00 pm local time. Sue Haley, WB7AWO, is Het Coordinator. This is an informal net, using the county's RACES repeater - 13-73, located on 10,000 ft. Pinal Mountain.

Seattle hosted a combined group of conventions in July—National QCWA, NW Divisional ARRL, SEA-Q-DX, New World Computer Services. Seattle and Tacoma YLs were very active both in preparation and staffing. Marion, WA7TLL, and Ray, WA7TSO, handled all pre-registration. Mary, W7OGP, was in charge of the YLRL Booth where she displayed our logo and supllies, sold Directories; distributed Information sheets and old YLH issues, signed up new members for MINOW and YLRL. Ruth, WA7RVA, assisted her and handled XYL actiVites. Ethel, KilLMB, founder of YLRL and newly elected Recording Secretary of QCWA, and her 0M attended the convention and were then taken on a trip by Mona and her 0M W7BCT to Jim-Creek with its huge Naval radio installation.

Terry, <u>K7JGU</u>, and her 0M Ilino spent a year in Europe. Nino was selected by the West German government to receive an Alexander von Humboldt Senior American Scientist award which meant a year for research there. While he lectured, they still had a chance to visit Holland, Belgium, France /Rome, Sweden, Switzerland, and headed home via London.

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Jessie, <u>K7TWO</u>, and her OM Clarence, made a trip east after a visit to. Seattle where a pacemaker, his fifth, was put in.

Verna, <u>W7 ĴYX</u>, her OM Bill, <u>W7JYŽ</u>, and three dogs made a trip thru Oregon down the coast to S. Calif, and home. Had a telephone conversation with <u>W7BJS</u>, visted Irma <u>K6KCI</u> and Lou <u>K6GHU</u>■

During MINOW gathering weekend, Bea, W7111H, and Beth, W7NJS, were guests of Bernice, WA7TPU, and Sam, WA7LXE in Richland. Bernice and Sam made a trip through Fla, visited Nev Orleans, and saw Fran, K7MRX in Mesa.

Lucy, WB6RFE, a Calf. MINOW and her OM, summered in the Northwest. Sherry Savage, WB7OIZ, has been on YL Open House several times.

Betty, <u>K7UXN/VK3BCB</u> and Grace <u>W1RLO</u> enjoyed a trip to Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and Hawaii. Throughout their trip, they met and were royally entertained by ham friends of many years standing. Mavis, <u>VK3KS</u>, and Ivor, <u>VL3XB</u> welcomed them, showed them the beauties of the surrounding country, gave her the phonetics of VK3Betty Come Back.

Fran, K7MRX, and Doc, K7LDK, visited Willie, WA7IRD near Baker OR. Willie's husband Ken is in a Veteran's Hosnital.

Bea, <u>W7HHH</u>, attended a hamfest in Eugene, made a trio to the coastj and visited with her niece and family in Albany.

Ruby, W7JZA, spent the summer in Idaho.

Jane, <u>W7LXO</u>, and her OM Dave, <u>W7GVG</u>, attended a MARS picnic in Phoenix. Gloria, <u>WAJZPM</u>, her OM and granddaughter spent the summer traveling thru Nevada, Montana and Idaho. She had a mobile installation in their trailer and keeps biweekly cw skeds with her father in Tillamook.

Mary Lou, <u>K7RZH</u>, a MINOW, and her OM have retired and sold their orchards. Made trips to Arizona, Canada, the Oregon coast—all providing subject matter for her new activity: oil painting.

Marge, <u>WA7YIA</u>, and her OM Charles stayed and added 10 wks. in a place they enjoy - American Samoa, as no pharmacist has been found to take his place. Maxine, <u>WA6A0E/WA7IIRZ</u>, and <u>Bill</u>, <u>K6MQT/W7EKY</u>, were van-traveling thru Idaho and Washington.

Verda, <u>K7UBC</u>, and Johnnie, <u>K7PPV</u>, spent the summer on San Juan end Canadian waters in their Alley Cat, with Verda checking in on nets MM. On one of their few mailstops, she received a letter from Mary, <u>Y0tUJ</u>, the MINOW adoptee. She had major surgery but made a good recovery.

Mae, K7QGO, has been attending a local college two nights a week.

A group of girls in the Phoenix area have been meeting on the air on Tuesday. Pat, <u>WA7GMX</u>, has been a busy seamstress prearing for her daughter's wedding in August.

Julie, daughter of Joan, <u>WA7BPD</u>, after working in Spokane this summer, has returned to Calf, for her second year of college.

Sue, <u>WB7AWQ</u>, is a member of the Gila County RACES which held a code and theory class for Novices. 3 of the i'l-who passed were YLs. There are now 5 licensed women in t e Globe AZ area.

Alma, <u>WB7AKR</u>, of McMinnville 0 . joined the Minov group and YLRL at the Seattle convention. She and her OM attended the annual gathering of the Hist Infantry Division Assn., 1050 WW II Veterans Pacific campaigns.

Carolyn, <u>WA7SW</u>, is active on the YLISSB Friday evening ZL-VK net. Phyllis, <u>W2GLB</u>, made a trip thru Washington, Calf, and attended

YLISSB Convention in Utah.

Donna WB7FDF a teacher '- u- secretar

Donna, <u>WB7FDE</u>, a teacher '-.u- secretary of the Clark County Club, is busy with cw.

Laura, <u>WA7OXZ</u>, worked in a hot dog stand all summer and will enter college in the fall, majoring in nursing.

June, <u>WA7FRM</u>, made a good recovery from surgery right after attending the Richland MNOW annual gathering. Mona, <u>WA7UFS</u>, <u>was in charge of YLRL and XYL activities at the Skagit Hamfest in April.</u>

<u>K7CHA</u>¹a 13 year old daughter was visiting in Alaska; <u>VJA7ZVO</u>¹ s children and grandchildren visited her. <u>WA7TPU</u> and OM made a trip to Alaska.

Vicki, K7VSG, and her OM visited Frieda, K7PVG recently.

Chris, WA7WOT, and Beth, K7YGV, are both enjoying life on the farm. Jane, W7LXQ, and OM make a 200 mile trip to attend Sierra Vista ham club meetings. Margaret, WA7RBR's OM acquired the 1x2 call, W7ZR.

Fran, WA7DUG, sold her plane but still flies some.

SIGHT-LAND - Dorothy Higgins, WBRZN, 2052 Hogarth Rd., Toledo OH 43615

Had a nice letter from Nona, WA8CXF. Their middle daughter graduated in June and has been accepted at the Univ, of Mich. She and John will have 3 attending there this fall. They, vaca-i tioned in Fla. seeing Disneyworld and spending the remainder of the week at Anna Maria Islands. She has been busy with other hobbies while transmitter is being repaired. Hope to hear you during upcoming Happy Days Nona.

Dorothy Spilski, WB8PRJ, passed her Extra on 7/9/77. She has two sons, Bob, K8PLR, and Bill who have inspired her since her Novice days in 1973. Her OM is not a ham yet but is working on it. Dottie is in her second year as Secretary of S.E.M.A.R.A.

K8RGY writes she visited her son in Wichita KN and sure enjoyed Cowtown. The day before she left, she and her son were victims of food poisoning. She had quite a time getting over it but has recuperated.

I want to thank all of you for writing and hope to hear from some, more of you.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for all those cards and letters I received from across the country this summer expressing sympathy on the passing of Fran, <u>W8RZM_He is</u> and will be missed but life goes on. It's your thoughts and prayers that have carried me through it, somehow.

NINE-LAND - Dori Leiser, W9VNG, 364 Normandy Lane, Grayslake IL 60030



Phyl, WB9UAE, and 0M Steve, WB9UAD, combined business with a pleasure trip. Phyl had to go to Saginaw MI and Boston MA for business meetings so they hooked up their trailer and also toured Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ouebec.

Cookie, <u>WB9OLC</u>, and 0M Dave, <u>VB9OCX</u>, have moved their station from the front room closet to a room they prepared for their shack. Cookie has a theory that once you get settled 100\$ in your home, something will come up and you move on.

Carl, <u>wSNKU</u>, writes he would like to contact with 9 land YLs. He's working for YLCC and can work all bands (40 i 80 are best), be on any time or date using cw. Carl is listed in 1976 Directory (YLRL) p. 28. He has been a ham for 42 years. Write to him giving him date, time, band and freq., then call him and he will zero beat your signal and send as fast or slow as you wish. Good luck Carl.

Carole, <u>WB9RUS</u>, upgraded on that lucky date - Friday, May 13. She's a member and secretary of the Ft, Wayne Radio Club, which has 335 members. 19 are women. The Club will hold code and theory classes in the Spring. Carole monitors 16-76 in Fort Wayne Indiana so give her a call.

The Annual Hamfest of the 6 mtr. Club of Chicago proved a huge success. Remember: same place, 2nd Sunday in June, 1978. Vai, <u>K9ZWV</u>, will be ready to greet you.

Gloria, WB9KO.M. and back-up Op Chuck, WA9SLD teamed up to get an urgent message into Fairbanks Alaska and upper British Columbia, Canada. Chuck made it on 1* 1*,313 Mhz (a multi-net freq.) to Alaska and Gloria, using cw on lh.lbo Mhz a frequency VETs are known to monitor. A job well done to both of them.

TEN-LAND - "Peg" Campbell, WB0LFO, 291 Wolverine St., Haines City FL

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Martha, WOZWL, besides operating the ever-growing South Dakota WX Net, bowls, dances and puts together and sells needlepoint kits of Mt. Rushmore. She completed a 10 week sign language course for the purpose of helping others. Custodian of the Grandmother's Club Certificate, Murtha has not issued one for a long time. As a grandmother and Certificate holder, I hope many of you will try for the award.

Sister Lauren, WAORRI, jokes about her work interfering with her habbies. Her first love is amateur radio - DXing, ragchewing, & participating in nets. Past president of a Rochester MN radio club; past vice pres, of YLISSB; an original officer of Handi-Ham System; editor of THE FLYER with distribution of over 575 subscribers; and member of several other radio clubs. She has participated in many stamp collector shows. Administration Secretary at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Sr. Lauren invites any YL passing through to stop by - hopefully not as a patient. She looks forward to operating in YLRL contests whould they be scheduled on weekends.

Other hobbies create QRM and keep her from radio, says Sarah, WB0DOR, who is busier since retiring than before. She is proud of her QSLs and enjoys QSOs, preferring CW - "Maybe it is because I think I am hiding."

Katy, <u>WB0JBZ</u>, and 0M have traveled to Memphis, Tyler TX, and Albuquerque NM on two trips this summer to visit their children and grandchildren, enjoying a visit to Calf, so the OM could show her places he ised to live. Their apartment in Wichita permits only 2-M operation, and Caty misses the Eye Emergency Net and Tylrun, She sends greetings to all.

Marty, <u>WA0YNC</u> is an RN working at a St. Charles MO hospital in labor and delivery. She is single now with 16 year old Kyle her last child living at home. Marty is in Missouri Army MARS; operates all bands (mostly CW); enjoys ragchews; hamfests, travel: collecting old bottles and collecting information about and pictures, toys, and replicas of gorillas. Advanced Class, she hopes to hold her Extrr «onn.

In response to my request for news, Nell, <u>WAOVUV</u>, wrote that she no longer holds that call now that she doesn't have to sign portable or mobile. She uses her <u>WB6ERF</u> call exclusively. She plans to travel for the next year, visiting many Ham friends along the way. Nell attended the Independent County Hunters' annual convention in Rochester MN over the-Jul;' h weekends, enjoying Kee*1n<- •can-.- members she's talked with. 23

Rose, <u>WB0IKZ</u>, has been mostly on 2-M since moving into her new home. She and OM traveled to Texas and Mexico last Feb., and in May visited their son and Family in VA, and had fun de-jp sea fishing at Cape Hatteras. After a short trip to Nebraska in July, they have been bUBy with yard, work at their home in Grand Junction CO. She hopes to be back on the Ironing Board Net soon.

Marie, <u>WB0HUC</u>, OM Selden, <u>WB0HUD</u>, and two Ham friends spent Field Day at 1^{1*}, 26 A ft. elevation on Colorado's Mt. Evans. Using their ears' batteries and a dipole, they made 1¹1 contacts in 18 hours, mostly on 20M despite altitude sickness and high ..'.nds.

Please send your news for my final column to my new address, listed above.

KH-6 LAND - Sarah Wright, KH6CBT, 92-626 Ashualii Pl., Ewa Beach HI 96706



Aloha from Hawaii 11 Mary <u>KH6HPS</u> has been visiting her family on the mainland. Eleanor, <u>KH6HPK</u>, is now <u>KH6YL</u>11 What a great call!! Congratulations!I

Betty, KH6ILV, and OM are sailing around VE7 waters, fishing, eating clams and having a good time. They are going to Europe soon.

I have a broken foot. Not much fun.

I hope to C U on Confusion Net, Monday - Friday, 2000 Z 11:.3O5.

KL-7 LAND - Geri Baker, KL7ALZ, P.O. Box 8-963i Anchorage Alaska 99508

WE LAND - Barbara Newman, VE3BFN, 1072 Royal York Rd., Toronto Ontario
MSI 2G7



Mary, VE1AMB, was YL winner of the Sparkettes LOLA contest and received a ceramic plate with Maritime Sparkette crest made by Chris, VE1AKO, Chris was the first president of CLARA and was able to come to Toronto to the ARRL convention and cut the 10th birthday cake for CLAHA.

jonna, <u>VE1YX</u>, also attended and donated some lovely crewel work as prizes. Jeanne, <u>VE2JZ</u>, looking forward to lots of check-ins when CLARA evening net starts again 9/27.

Ethel, <u>VE2HI</u>, thrilled that niece Susan passed her exam - <u>VE2HII</u>!! Anna, <u>VE2EKC</u>, having regular skeds with Elizabeth, <u>PA9ELA</u> on cw &

is also looking for CW contacts with Hawaii and Alaska. Anna attended convention also and made a lovely afghan & pillow as a prize donated by the VE2 gals. Ann, VE3HAI, was one of the busy committee members and is still selling the CLARA cookbooks.

Truus, <u>VE3MRS</u>, was happy winner of the lovely VE5 quilt made by Ebba, <u>VE9DZ</u>, and donated by the VE5 gals.

Ivy, <u>VE3IV</u>. had a trip to England but, sadly, it was for a family funeral. Both she & Cliff have been ill, but hopefully are better now.

Viv, <u>VE3HGA</u>, and 0M Glenn were happy to have daughter Glenda pass her exam and Join them in their amateur radio hobby.

We welcome Tess, <u>VE3HIR</u>,to YLRL. Tess is very active in contests and looking for YLs on the air.

Bubbles, <u>VEteT</u>, had a busy summer with a trip to ancestral home of Iceland with four of her sisters and back just in time for son Malcolm <u>VEhMG</u>'s wedding. Bubbles has some new Drake equipment so should be heard frequently on the air this winter chasing DX.

Mae, <u>VE50II</u>, came to Toronto for convention and stayed wJTOi Ann, <u>VE3HAI</u>, and Cathy, <u>VE3¹. H</u>, <u>Mae</u> received a Dedicated Member plaque from

wj > VE6LC, has been busy attending hamfejsts and getting prizes

lineo up for the local hamfest.

Diana, <u>VE7DTO</u>, has a new baby daughter, Linda Jane, who, along with the older brothers keeps Diana busy. She is still finding some time to get on the air and work Oceania.

The CLARA Mini-convention was a great success with about 65 licensed YLs attending the meeting, luncheon and talks and entertainment. Congratulations to Cathy, VE3GJH, for her marvellous planning and to her great committee who really worked hard.

<u>VE3KAY</u>, Kay was introduced at the luncheon. Kay is the first Blind-Deaf person to become a licensed han in Canada. She is a very cheerful person to meet and sends good cw, reads it by vibrations at 200 hertz. If you hear VE3KAY on the air, give her a call; you will enjoy the

contact.

Remember the Trillium Contest on November 4th and 5th.



Kyoko Miyoshi JR3MVF



BALLOT

Our Constitution has stated that the Officers of the League shall be elected for a term of one year. The President and Vice President shall not be eligible for more than one term of office consecutively. They cannot succeed themselves in office.

The Board has voted to change this rule as it is getting harder to get a YL to serve. Are you in favor of changing this rule and allowing the- acting President to run a second term?

Please underline your answer.

Yes

No

YLRL has not allowed a YL to take an office unless she has been a member of YLRL for two years. The Board has favored changing this rule allowing the YL to belong one year before she takes office. The office must not be a major office. Are you in favor of making this change?

Please underline your answer.

No

Please duplicate this ballot or remove it from HARMONICS and mail it to Jackie van deKamp, W6YKU, Uimshew Stage Route, Box 86, Chico CA 95926 as soon as possible.

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Balance Apr. 15, 1977

Total Receipts - Aug. 1, 1977

Aug. 1, 1977

\$1,728.78

Recipts

Dues	1,432.05		
Property	39.50		
Sub Total - Receipts	1,471.55		

\$3,200.33

Disbursements

Receiving Treas.	112.35
Harmonies Editor	1,257.71
Disb. Treas.	3.00
' Vice President-Contests	120.19
C. Lynch-Super Directory	15.85
DX- Correspondent	36.87
Bank Discount-	
Canadian checks	2.28

Total Disbursements

Balance-Aug. 1, 1977

\$1,548.25 \$1,652.08

President's Travel Balance - \$249.80

Interest 6/30/77 2.82

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THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF LLARA m-Chapter 3 (Laurel Lasses Amateur Radio Assn.)

Ignorance IS bliss, gals, as we found out on Saturday, March 26 at the University of Pittsburgh's first annual hamfest. The Laurel Lasses, newly formed YL repeater group, Butler PA, volunteered to man (or should I say person) the food concession at Pitt, and hopefully raise some money for needed improvements. Having no prior experience, no idea of the amount of people to plan for, and a treasury of zilch, we had our work cut out for us.

For the next month, the YL repeater hummed with activity, as our five member group spent long evenings in deep discussion over quantities and prices of food and planning our menu. All the while, everyone of us secretly harbored the fear that each and every amateur would arrive at Pitt directly after consuming a ten course dinner.

Finally, the fateful day dawned, and faint of heart but high in spirit, we embarked on our adventure. Transporting everything was no problem, as Hazel, K3ENM, and OM, Chuck, W3M0N, have a lovely camper which we packed to the roof. With OM, Hugh, K3FVH, we headed south, carvan style, trailing a mile long aroma of sauerkraut, and bar-b-q. Shirley. WB3AWF, had presented each of us with a gift, courtesy of OM, Bob, WB3AWDJ black pullovers with our call emblazoned across the front and our club name on the back, which we wore with pride.

The hamfest was held in a most unlikely setting, the old Schenley Hotel ballroom, now the Pitt student Union. Just picture tables heaped high with flea market ham goodies, surrounded by mirrored walls, and lit with-crystal chandeliers. Elegant 11

Gals, we had a wonderful day, and wish everyone of you could have been there to share it. Our cashier of the day, Jackie, W3WKD, was beaming with pleasure as our food stand was a success, and WA3ZUE, Becky, sold chances on a macrame owl, crafted by WB3AWF to bring in additional revenue. We are well on our way to purchasing an antenna and tower which should improve our coverage, enabling more YL's to use the repeater.

The high point of the day came when the local Pittsburgh TV station appeared with their roving camera. Tired but Jubilant, we broke speed records driving home to see the 0;00 News, only to find that the hamfest film had been pre-empted. However, it did make the 11:00' broadcast, and with aching feet and bleary eyes, we watched ourselves on Channel 2. That is, all but K3ENM and W3WKD, who fell asleep and misBed their television debut.

Old Murphy Just had to get in there somehowl 1
Gail Blackburn, WA3YEQ
President, LLARA

Memo

A REMINDEB TO ALL DISTBICT CHAIBMEN

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