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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Five YLs have applied for "Foundation for Amateur Radio" Scholarships. One of these is the \$300.00 YLRL grant. As of this writing (8/4/78), the most qualified applicant has not yet been determined, but some talented YL will be the recipient of YLRL assistance in a scientific career.

Thank you for your support of this project. Now it's time to continue this worthy cause. Our treasurer is accepting contributions from YL clubs and individual members for the 1979 YLRL Scholarship Award. All donations are voluntary and only funds given specifically for scholarship will be used for this purpose. It's a wonderful opportunity to encourage amateur radio women to obtain a scientific college degree and prepare for a life of achievement that benefits all mankind.

When the secretary verifies approval of the restructured constitution from the ballots of the membership, an application will be filed with the government for a new exemption status. If this is granted, YLRL will be eligible to file for a better postal permit.

Working by correspondence with committees, advising and getting Board approval by letter, and placing matters in our bimonthly YL HARMONICS magazine for balloting of the membership with time allowance for response is a slow process but necessary. It requires careful planning, timing, work, and cooperation to accomplish matters and complete them in one year. I certainly thank my efficient committee for their untiring efforts. We hope to meet the schedule.

33,
EILA

YLRL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



In 1960, one year after my parents immigrated from Germany, I was born in the small "ham-less" state of Delaware. My reign ended two years later when my baby brother came along, shortly after which we moved to Florida. Here I spent the major part of my life. Moving to Auburn, Washington in 1971 was a pleasant change from the hot climate, and it began a long family involvement with Amateur Radio. My brother received his ticket (WA7ZNW), and at the urging of my father, I proudly acquired my very own call—WN7AIX.

A year later, at age 15, being thoroughly hooked on radio, I received my Extra Class license, and began a frenzied search for a shorter, more efficient call sign. I was given N7IT, and consequently began dutiful activities such as helping my mother with her ticket (WB7NXV), traffic handling, and setting up emergency communications for possible disasters. At one time, I was called upon to contact the Canadian Mounties when I heard an SOS, and the congratulatory radiogram from Governor Dan Evans to President Jimmy Carter went through my radio.

Now, with the beginning of college, my studies should be at a maximum and my radio activity at a minimum, but judging from the past, it will be hard to kick this habit!!

Liz Riemer, N7IT

ELECTION RESULTS

1979 YLRL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB
VICE-PRESIDENT	Margaret Williams, WA4FTJ
SECRETARY	Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
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DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

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6th Rose Fischman, WA6LRW	VE Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT
7th Bertha Roylance, K7CHA	

In addition to the 259 ballots counted for the CB&P changes, and the election of 1979 officers, there were 3 ballots received with no identification on the mailing envelope so that it was impossible to establish membership status. These ballots were discarded and not counted.

AUDITED BY: Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL
SUBMITTED BY: Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
YLRL Secretary

RESULTS OF VOTING FOR CHANGES IN THE YLRL CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND PROCEDURE POLICY

ARTICLE XV

The Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., shall establish a scholarship fund to provide scholarships or other grants to worthy Young Ladies for continuing their education in academic study of communications and electronics, or related arts and sciences.

PROCEDURE POLICY, Sec.20

The Scholarship Fund provided In Article XV of the YLRL Constitution and By-Laws shall consist entirely of voluntary contributions. No money shall be taken from dues or operating funds for this purpose. Applicants for grants from the YLRL Scholarship Fund must be Young Ladies wherever resident in the United States and holding an FCC Amateur Radio License, who are enrolled in or have been accepted by an accredited University or College and intend to seek a baccalaureate degree. Preference will be given to blind or handicapped persons.

Are you in favor of this addition to the Constitution and Procedure Policy?

PASSED 219 YES 15 NO

The Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. hereby accepts the \$300 pledged for a Scholarship in the name of the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. for the academic year 1978-1979.

PASSED 216 YES 14 NO

ARTICLE II - DUES (BY-LAWS) Sec. 1, shall be changed to:

The annual dues shall be determined by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors.

PASSED 174 YES 61 NO

"ARTICLE III OFFICERS (BY-LAWS) 'Sdt. 27 shall' be changed to;

The President and Vice President shall be eligible to succeed themselves for a second term, but shall not be eligible for a third consecutive term. (This does not mean that they cannot run for ANOTHER office—only that they cannot hold office of President or Vice President for more than two consecutive years.)

PASSED 204 YES 35 NO

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS (CONSTITUTION) Sec. 3, shall be changed to:

Only full, family, or life members who have been members in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office shall be eligible to hold office as defined in Sec. 1 of this Article, or one year in the case of District Chairman (Sec. 2.).

PASSED 204 YES 32 NO

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BY-LAWS) Sec. 1, shall be changed to:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, the District Chairmen, the Chairman of each Standing Committee, the International Membership Correspondent, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

PASSED 219 YES 17 NO

YL HARMONICS does not assemble itself. I am taking some space this month to offer some much overdue thanks.

I thank all of you who wrote praising the Directory issue. It was most gratifying. However, I cannot take all the credit. Carrie WA4BVD typed the membership list. Purely by coincidence, we have the same type on her IBMs. It was a massive job, and one very well done.

Since Nancy resigned, I have needed more help than before in getting the issues out. I apologize to those of you who got two issues— but two is better than none. For those whose mailings are delayed, again I'm sorry. We're doing our best!!

Those extra pairs of hands though keep reappearing to stuff envelopes, run the Addressograph, and handwrite those who have no plates yet (this is where I am really backed up!!). My husband Al, W3DZI, has been the soul of patience and his method of checking to make sure all get copies is excellent. A special note of thanks to Don Schuenemann, WB3AYT, who has travelled the 52 mile round trip between his house and ours more times than Al and I like to count to help stuff envelopes and run the Addressograph. We repay him with pizza and soda but somehow, it just didn't seem enough. I offered him the title of Assistant Editor to share with Al, but he declined the Official Title. He did promise to help with the last two issues however, and I wanted him to have some public recognition.

If this issue seems smaller than usual, you're right!! Since my budget is for all 6 issues, and I spent an. inordinate amount on #4 (it was well worth it though to get all the information in one issue), I had to compensate by making this one smaller. If your note or column didn't get in this issue, it will appear in #6.

Hope the Fall weather is treating you well!!

33,
Marlene-

YLRL CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

Dear YLs,

By now we hope that you've begun to save your nickels and dimes in anticipation of attending our 40th anniversary celebration in June. Please note those dates on your calendar: June 29 through July 1, 1979—'cause that's when we expect to see YOU at the Holiday Inn, 4th & Arch, in Philadelphia.

Advanced memberships in the convention are rolling in, and a list of those planning to attend will appear in the next issue of HARMONICS. Our thanks to all of you who have sent checks to Dottie, and a special thanks to those who so generously sent additional donations. Membership cards will be mailed when received from the printer.

Response from the clubs has been terrific, and we do appreciate your efforts. As soon as you know your club's specific entertainment project, please advise Chris, WB2YBA, so she can firm her plans accordingly.

The list of prizes is growing daily. Then, of course, there is the special drawing. A \$1.00 donation sent to Carolyn Currens, W3GTC, 219 Beechwood Road, Norristown PA 19401, will make you eligible for this special drawing. Naturally, the more dollars you send, the greater your "eligibility". Carolyn will send you no less than five (5) receipts for each dollar you donate. Winners need not be present, either, so you YLs who cannot attend the convention may still join in the drawing.

We plan to have a station operating at the convention, and Sandy, W3YL, has kindly consented to our using her call. Special QSL cards are being printed, so be sure to bring your license in order to operate the station. CW buffs will be happy to learn that the station will operate on both CM and phone.

Further information on program details will be available after the first of the year when we can get it firmed up. Meanwhile, we still need your advanced memberships to help defray current expenses. Please send \$5.00 to Dottie Scialdone, K3YPH, Convention Treasurer, 824 Regina Street, Phi la. PA 19116. (Complete details about advanced memberships are in May-June 1978 HARMONICS.) Remember, this will be deducted from your registration fee at the door.

The tentative registration fee is approximately \$37.50 to include registration, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast. All meals will be optional. The reason the fees are still tentative is that we will have no firm meal costs until January, 1979.

So long for nows see you next issue.....

33,
Jan, WB2JCE



AUSTRALIA - In 1975 LARA (Ladies' Amateur Radio Assn.) was founded by Norma, VK3YL and other interested ladies to encourage more YL activity in radio in Australia. Their YL Net operates on 3.650 KHz every Monday at 1000 GMT, with Myrna, VK.5YW as NO. When their club was founded, no thought was given to world' wide participation, but with increasing interest, it became necessary to give it a national status. It is now called ALARA (Australian Ladies' Amateur Radio Assn.). Mavis, VK3BIR, runs a weekly Novice Net on 3.562 KHz. The wait for their calls' from the licensing branch of the P.T.D. is often quite lengthy, 'sometimes as long as six months. The next meeting of ALARA will be at Mavis' home. Mavis was the recipient of the Cup for first place DX/CW in the last DX to North American YL Contest. She sometimes waits for hours hoping the N.A. signals will come through and is looking forward to working Howdy Days as well as the YL/AP contests.

CANADA - TOT TOPICS, publication of the Ontario Trilliums, is again being edited by Thelma, VE3CLT. Former editor, Shirley, VE3BRE, had to resign due to re-entry into the hospital for a bone graft. The Trilliums Tot Topics is always filled with information to help everyone.

GERMANY - The DL/YL Informationen, publication of the German YLs, as usual is chock full of interesting information from many countries.

The last issue brought a picture of YLRL President, Ella, WA8EBS, along with a Buckeye Belle cake that had been baked especially for her, and presented to her when she left Buckeye Belle office as outgoing President.

NEW ENGLAND - The KRONE'S publication called MISS KRONE'S CHATTER, is filled with valuable information. It also features a column called CRACKER BARREL with advertising space. To cut postage costs, they pass as many messages on the Traffic nets as they can to newly licensed women about the WRONES. Eunice, W1UKR, and Jean, K1JVV, handle this.

ILLINOIS - The LARKs (Ladies' Amateur Radio Klub) of Illinois hold monthly meetings at which they invite speakers. The June meeting featured a talk by a group of five gentlemen from Co. Ed, after which they had a better understanding of radio interference.

PENNSYLVANIA - The PJ YLs are deeply engrossed in the upcoming 40th anniversary of YLRL. They are holding flea markets, the proceeds of which will go directly into the YLRL Convention Fund. Jane, K3ZDN, reminds us that anyone who wishes to be eligible for a door prize at the convention should send \$1.00 (or more) to Carolyn Currens, W3GTC, 219 Beechwood Road, Norristown PA 19401. Carolyn will send five receipts for each dollar she receives. Each dollar means more opportunity to be a winner even if you are not present.

OHIO - The BUCKEYE BELLES and their sister club, CHIX ON SIX, are devoting their interests toward the upcoming YLRL convention much along the same lines as all the YL Clubs, to help make this 40th Anniversary of YLRL one of the greatest conventions ever.

"Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it.--No idleness; no laziness; no procrastination; - never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." - Chesterfield

Please send news of your clubs to me from all areas and countries. My deadline for your news to reach me is October 10.



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Lillian B. Abbott, K8CKI n

district docket

It began in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dorothy Davis, WD5AHE, and _____ a member of YLRL since March 1977, noted in the list of supplies that a jacket patch for members was missing. The already established design found its way on Dorothy's automobile as a decal. Because it brought many comments and questions, Dorothy located a small embroidery shop that would make the YLRL jacket patches one by one as orders arrived. YLRL Officers were approached and the go-ahead was given.

Dorothy calls this her patch hobby which began last November. She handles all orders and mailing. Seldom does a week go by without several orders being received. There is no profit to YLRL or to Dorothy.

The patch is on a grey circular background with a blue YLRL logo and measures 3,3/4" across. The cost is \$3,00 including handling and first class mailing.

A name patch (same colors as the YLRL jacket patch) has become available recently. It is also 3 3/4" long and 1 3/4" wide giving name and call letters. The price is \$1.75 including handling and first class mailing.

Anyone need to be "patched"? Send orders to Dorothy Davis, WD5AHE, 1217 Valencia Dr., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Please include payment with orders.

PARKA (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) was started in 1955 as a YtRL affiliated club and has been active in many ways over the years, but recently had gone to few members. We are renewing interest now around the state, getting lots of active members. PARKA offers the PARKA LUCKY SEVEN award available to any ham who works seven paid up PARKA members. Contacts after 1955 and any band, any mode with the exceptions that cross band contacts do not count nor 2 meter contacts. Alaska stations desiring the award must work 5 additional Alaska YLs.

To apply, send confirmations with sufficient return postage to; Dee Barbarick, KL7IZJ, SRA Box 1419C, Anchorage Alaska 99502

From Mary Moore, KL7JDI

A CORRECTION

WORKING GIRLS' NET is held each Thursday evening—not Friday as shown in YLH #4.

DLYL - DX stations (outside Europe) work 10 YLs with license of German Federal Republik. A QSL of YL working at a club station (DK0, DL0) counts extra if this QSL and the own QSL of the YL show different dates. All bands, all modes. No date limit. Award also available for SWLs. For 20 YLs, another award, sticker for each new 10 YLs. Send GCR-list (call, handle, date) together with \$3.00 or equivalent different stamps of your own country to custodian: Ursula Burger, DL3LS, 12 Furberger Str., 5630 Remscheid/Germany.

From Ursula DL3LS

Wednesday nights at 9:30, the Mason Dixon Belles meet on repeaters WR4ACT, in Winchester VA and WR3AIZ, Blue Knob PA. The repeaters are manually linked by W4JK and allows YLs from Pennsylvania, Virginia, 6 West Virginia, and Maryland to chat

YLs in Omaha have started the Eastern Nebraska YL 2 meter Net,
on Mondays, at 8:30 pm on 146.40-147.00. All are invited.
 jw*****

SYMPATHY NOTES

Our sincerest sympathy goes; out to the family and friends of
Eunice Ring, WA8VNV, on her passing on 7/20.
 Condolences also to Bob Spargo, W7EXL, on the death of Lucille,
W7EXA on August 11.
 ■JRHISJ■*****

CERTIFICATES

K4A0H - Dot Bedford, WAS-YL, and DX-YL
 N5GZ - Dyann McInturf, WAS, WAC SSB Phone

UPGRADES

- Ruthanna Pearson - WB3CON -Advanced
- Marlyn Ludlow - WD4ABH Advanced
- Marie Denning - WB4HUQ General
- Bernadette Bell - WD5EWS General
- Elaine Bonnough - WB5TPH Advanced
- Dyann McInturf - WB5UKP Extra (now N5GZ)
- LaRue Price - WD6AOK Advanced
- Jane Rice - WA6OZS Extra (now AD6ZT)
- Virginia Peri at - WA6PUV General
- Susan Barker - WA6WFZ Extra
- Shirlee Moore - WB7QOM Advanced
- Mel Cooper - WB7SJP Advanced
- Maryann Taylor - WD8CQN Advanced
- Mary Ryden - K80NV - Extra
- Gloria Pflughaupt - WB9KQM Advanced
- Brenda Gutekunst - WB9SC0 General
- Margaret - K0IQ - Extra



K5MIZ Alverta Look
 photo by K5OPT



I would like to thank all the DX YLs for sending me such nice letters. Many I have not answered yet, but hope to get at them all in the near future. So nice to have friends and wish I could meet each one of you in person. .

A nice letter from Ella, DK9ZL. She is learning English at classes in school twice a week. She is very busy with knitting and gardening.

Ulla, DF2KG, says she is enjoying reading HARMONICS and is waiting for the next issue. Ulla is our "Howdy Days" contest winner.

Anny, HB9YL, spent a holiday in June on the Island of Kocla. She did hiking and swimming with a group of friends. She will become a Grandmother in January and is very pleased.

Austine, VK3YL, is busy gardening and golfing. She had broken her wrist early in the year and could not operate CW for awhile. Hope the wrist is all better now.

Anne, 10MPF, writes she has worked 263 countries and nearly all confirmed. She is busy with her family.

Ursula, DL3LS; Monika, DF3AU; Henry, DL1RA; Margot, DK5TT; James, DK3JP; and El fie, DF3TE sent a nice card from their travels.

Zdena, OK2BMZ, tells about the International Telegraphist's Competition. She holds the highest class of license in her country. There are several disciplines that have to be completed. It sounds very interesting and a lot of work. She will soon be honored by the "Master of Sport" award which is presented by the State. Congratulations!!

Maud, VP8NY, writes that she has moved to a different farm. It is a smaller one than the last one. They raise sheep. The farms are judged by the number of sheep and they have plenty. She even spins her own wool for knitting. They have to dig peat out of the ground for their fuel. It has to be dried in the sun, wind, and rain on the bands. It is then carted to sheds to store when they need it. The average fire burns 4 to 6 buckets of chopped peat a day.

Anita, DK1HH, says she is busy with her family and is on the air in the mornings.

Yokos, JA4VQX, is studying English and is working the 3 shift system. She does get on the air but that depends on the hours she is working.

Fumi, JA1AEQ, who is President of the Japan Ladies' Radio Society, tells of their 21st annual meeting which was held in July. They were hoping for an attendance of 100.

Diana, ZS6GH, will be visiting England and Europe in July and August. Hope you have a nice trip.

Danka, SP5FV, is climbing mountains and skiing for her hobbies. She has contacted 182 countries but only QSLs from 115. She does mostly CW.

Sonia, PY2S0, has recently moved and should be settled in by now.

Rosy, 11RYS, has been studying law at the Catholic University in Milan. She is also working in a legal studio to gain experience for her future job. She works QRP and worked enough countries for her DXCC.

Greta, HB9ARC, has been vacationing in Bellinzona, Switzerland, attended a Ham Vadle meeting with only 1 other YL besides herself, Frances, G3UWY, is now living in Slirbiton Surrey. She hopes the YLs will stop in and say Hello.

Maliy, VP80K, tells about her life on the Falkland Islands which is so interesting. She milks 12 cows, makes her own butter. It is salted to keep for the winter. She loves horses and has one of her own. She would like to hear from someone in the Nashville TN area about the Grand Ole Opry.

Miyo, JR3MVF, had a visitor from Manila: Ermy, DU1EMY. They fisted the special station, 8J3ITU. Miyo went to the Phillipines in March and was DU0WPX, special call for WPX contest.

Eva, DF8TA, sent a nice card from Monaco where she was on vacation.

Mavis, VK3KS, writes that there are some new novices in VK3 and VK2 land, so we will soon be hearing some more YLs from that area.

Iris, ZS2AA, said she is making a visit to UK and will be there for 3 months. She expects to see a lot of hams. Also she will visit some of the YLs in the area. She sends her congratulations to YLRL on their 39th birthday.

Ursalla, DL2LS, sent a nice letter that she will be arriving in the States in early September. Also coming with her are DL1RA, Henry, Margot, DK5TT; Elfi, DF3TE. They will be touring around the USA. They will also be visiting Eila, WA8EBS and will complete their visit with a trip to New England to see the WRONE girls.

Rita, G3TNN, tells of her rebuilding an old MG TF car. She and OM have had a holiday in YU land and hope to do more traveling this fall —possibly to California, Hawaii, and possibly VK and ZL land.

Akiyo, JH1GMZ, sent a letter with the annual JLRS Party Contest. I hope everyone gets to work a lot of JLRL girls. I'm sure their convention was a great success.

33,
Tina

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van. de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC certificates (or stickers) were issued during November & December, 1977 and January & February, 1978:

K1UZZG - 15	Its.	K6ANG - 20	W7LIZ - 50	K0BFS - 20
WA3GKN - 10	M	W6BDE - 20	W7FTX - 25	K0BJC - 15
W3MDJ - 25	"	W6BLI - 30	K7QG0 - 15	K0EPE - 20
W3TNF - 20	"	W6CEE - 30	WA7SW - 5	W0PCD - 50
K3URF - 15	"	K6INK - 25	WA8ARJ - 15	WA0RZF - 10
W4BIL - 25		W6JZA - 25	WA8CXF - 15	KOYJG - 15
WB4COP - 10		W6MFF - 20	WA8HWL - 10	VE3CLT - 10
W4EHN - 20		W60SL - 30	W8LGY - 25	VE4ST - 10
K4HSC - 20		K6RLR - 20	WB8WBS - 5	
W4HWR - 55		W6TDN - 25	W8WRJ - 5	GM3NYG - 15
W4WPD - 25				JA1YL - 10
		K7BED - 20		OZ2MI - 15
W5UXW - 25		WA7FLC - 10	WA9BZR - 15	VK3KS - 10
K5VWJ - 15		W7HFT - 20	K9ILK - 20	XE1HHH - 10
			wgwxj - 25	



DISTRICT NEWS



FIRST DISTRICT - Jean Thompson, RFD#1, Mechanic Falls ME 04256

We have had a great summer in New England. The weather has just been grand. I met 10 YLs at the Kezar Lake Hamfest in Maine on July 16. Attending were Rita, WB1API, and Millie, W1SVN, from Massachusetts and Donna, WB1CCG, from Connecticut. The rest were from Maine, They were Pauline, K1APJ; Cy, WA1YFG; Dot, W1TGY; Blanche, W1DEO; Lydia, WA1JZP; and Dot, W1SRQ who worked on the registration table.

Andrea, K1WLX, is at her summer home in Vermont and is in demand for QSLs from that state.

Cy, WA1YFG, has moved back to her home in Gorham ME after a stay in Milan NH.

Barb, WB1EHS, is at her summer home on Swans Island off the coast of Maine.

The annual hamfest at Abbot Maine, hosted by Irving, WA1GRA, and Bonnie, WAIGQZ, was held August 13. There were 20 licensed YLs in attendance. I signed up three new YLs for WRONE but none for YLRL. Hope to do better next year. Eunie, W1UKR, was there stopping by on her way to her home after vacationing in Maine after awhile. Claudia, KA9BAJ, was vacationing in Maine and also attended.

Dot, W1TGY, is going on a trip to California to visit her son.

Onie, W1ZEN, is now a member of QCWA. She and I sold a few WRONE cookbooks at the Abbot Hamfest.

The Central Maine Emergency Net on 2 meters sponsored a SKY WARN TRAINING SESSION. The program was presented by meteorologists from the National Weather Service. It informed amateurs how to identify unusual weather conditions and to report this information to the National Weather Service. The participants were issued special numbers to use instead of their names and location. About 30 amateurs attended the session which was held in Auburn ME. Among those were Lydia, W1JZP, and Dot, W1TGY.

DISTRICT TWO - Lois Ierlan, WA2RX0, 725 Proctor Ave. Ogdensburg NY 13669

I will be traveling across Canada and up the Alaska Highway during July and August to visit relatives in Juneau and Homer. Due to my travel schedule, I will not be able to meet the deadline for my column in this issue of YLH. My thanks to lone, WA2DMK, for taking over as your reporter. I appreciate her help very much. I hope everyone had a nice summer. 33 to all, Lois

As I write this column, it is the first week in August and Lots is well on her way to, if not already in Alaska.

Lia, WA2NFY, has kept busy painting her house this summer. She is planning on a 4 week trip to Europe the end of August. She hopes to visit Germany, Switzerland, and Italy—and have eyeball QSOs with some of the YLs in those countries.

Rose Ellen, N2RE, sent a very newsy letter. On April 16th, she was the main speaker for the annual banquet of the Salem County Amateur Radio Club, at the Centerton Golf Club in NJ. Her subject was "Where to find the YLs". The subject was used because most of the OMs had their wives with them at this banquet. A review of where the YL nets plus a short bio of about 7 active YLs was included in the talk. From 2-land she used Bobbie, WB2BHS. During the evening, a member of the Pennsville Rotary asked her to be a speaker at a future meeting.

Rose Ellen has been the only YL in Salem County for several years. She is currently program chairman and trustee for SCARC and has had a variety of programs including troubleshooting, 2 meter FM operation; DX; OSCAR and traffic as well as talks about the YLs.

To the friends of Bobbie, WB2BHS--she has not really vanished into the Adirondacks--never to be heard from again. She and Al, WA2UKR, are very busy working in their motel. She must be a one-lady Chamber of Commerce. Both the Cracker Barrel Net and the Carrier Net are having get-togethers in Tupper Lake in September.

Our sympathy to Trudy, K2UXW, who lost her father, W2IEM, on April 5. They lived 97 miles apart and saved on long distance phone calls by having CW skeds on 80 meters.

Tina, WA2VIE, our DX Correspondent was looking forward to a busy month in August. The weekend of the 13th, she and OM Otto, WA2GDI, were to attend the hamfest of Bonnie, W1GQZ, and Irv, W1GRA, in Maine. They were expecting her daughter Carol from 6 land for a visit in mid-August.

DISTRICT THREE - Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG, 713 W. Church Street, Corry PA
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DISTRICT FOUR - Dot Bedford, K4A0H, 200 Maco Terr., Greenville SC 29607

Greetings from the sunny and the very hot South. We have had such a hot summer, that I think we will all welcome a little cooler weather.

Lai la, WA4ZEL, made a trip home to Norway in May and stayed there until July 10. This is the first time she has been home since she received her license and was looking forward to making many contacts with the 2 meter rig she had with her.

Carrie, WA4BVD, has really been busy the last few months with her job of Receiving Treasurer. Not only does she take care of membership renewals, but she also has to send out delinquent notices to all who have not renewed. She spends much time on her typewriter and (to those of us who like to talk to her) not enough time on her rig. Our hats are off to you Carrie for the beautiful job you are doing. Carrie is planning on attending the YLRL Convention in Philadelphia in 1979. She crocheted a ripple afghan to send as one of the prizes. If you would like to donate any prizes for the Convention, please notify Ruth, WA2RIX, 49 Frum Avenue, Yonkers NY 10704.

Hilda, W4HWR/5, is still not feeling as well as she would like to. With the help of Dorothy, WD5AHE, I was able to talk to her on phone patch. It was a good patch. Our prayers are with you, Hilda, and we know you will soon be your old self. Your kissing cousin sends his love.

Sandie, WB8TTL/4, is looking for YL nets that meet at night. She works as an engineering aide for TVA and also takes evening classes at U.T. Most of her operating is on 2 meters to keep in touch with her OM Dave, K8V0A/4 but she would like to get back on the low bands as she used to be quite active when she lived in the upper Peninsula of Michigan.

She and her OM now make their home in Knoxville. Anyone knowing of any nets, CW or phone, please let Sandie know. Sandie's two children, April who is 11, and Allan, age 8, are stamp collectors. If you have old US or foreign stamps that you do not want, please pass them along to the children at 505 Elkmont Rd., Knoxville TN 37922.

Dot, WB4BFQ, has really had a ball this sunnier. They started their vacation off in February with a week in FL and attended the Fort Waldon hamfest. They have a new motor home and motored up to Buffalo MN for a 15 day trip and hoped to get to Canada for a few days. They have three boys and one girl. All are hams except the oldest son. Better work on him Dot.

Edith, K4JCW, was sitting in a large recliner in her living room watching TV on Jan. 10 when suddenly someone drove through their hedge, window, and wall- of their home. Edith was injured, but her life was saved by the big recliner. Sure hope you are feeling better by now.

Marguerite, K4ZSZ, and OM James, W4PFF, had a good time at the Columbus GA hamfest. Had an eyeball QSO with Genny, K4RNU, and others that they knew.

Mickey, WB4NYN, has been in the hospital for a short stay, but we understand that she is back home and feeling better.

Thelma, WB4AUR, and her OM Chuck, K4KQ, made a quick trip to Hartford -to attend the F.O.C. banquet, which was held in Vernon CT. They made a tour through ARRL headquarters to see how they expanded. Thelma said a pair of skates would have been handy since it was so large. There were 93 at the banquet. On Sunday they attended a barbeque at the home of Pete, W1RM, and had a fine time. Attending were people from the Isle of Man, England, Germany, and a couple from Iran. Thelma's daughter, her husband and two grandsons were in for a visit. One grandson, Andy, WD4EKX, hoped to take his test for the Advanced. He enjoys CW operation.

Nesta, WB4PXN, is making good progress recuperating from the stroke she had. She hopes to be able to join us again as soon as possible on YLOH. She and 0f4 Newt, WB4JSZ, welcomed his brother and family from California.

I have been quite busy this summer. Don, W4WYI, and I put a new roof on our lake home. Boy, was it hot! I have also begun two meter operation and really enjoy it. We also enjoyed having Don, Jr. home for two weeks from his hitch in the Air Force in San Antonio.

Mary, WB4DRP, and OM Bill, WB4TNS, really had a nice summer hitting all the hamfests. Mary is a new YLRL member and a Dental Technician. She is active on two meters, and a member of the Blue Ridge Radio Club.

Timmie, W4YL, has been as busy as a bee this summer, canning and freezing all she can. She really kept Bill, W4XV, busy while he was on vacation. Bet he was glad to get back to work. His father has been in the hospital and his mother has been staying with them.

Ellie, K4RHL, went on a safari with her aunt, uncle, her sister and her husband; her cousin and her husband. Hope you got some big game, Ellie.

Walt, K4VNA, OM of W4IUR, Mim Cooks, joined Silent Keys after many years of ill health. Mim will be visiting her sister in California for a while.

Marie, WB4HUQ, upgraded to General in June, She is also a new member of YLRL and is a member of the Radio Club in Naples. She is a feature writer for their newsletter each month. Marie can be fauna on the Southwest Florida Traffic Net and the Florida Midday Traffic Net. Welcome to YLRL.

Jo, WBUNKO, and OM Roy, WBtoGF, attended the Dayton Hamvention in April along with Samita, WAhUNX, and OM Charles, WBHUTE, and Marylyn, WDUABH. Several others from the Knoxville area also attended. A good time was reported by all. Samita and Charles purchased a new amplifier, key, wattmeter, Yaesu 2 mtr. set 8s phone patch. Marlyn purchased a new amplifier and 3 element beam. She hopes to be on the air more now with the new beam. Roy & Jo purchased a new Yaesu 2 mtr. rig also.

Jo and Roy went by the YLRL booth at the Dayton hamvention and met Rosemary, WAjBVXE, and a couple of Buckeye Belles < Jo met Marge, K8ITF and later ran into Wilma, Kbp.YI and her OM Basil. Wilma had just purchased a Kenwood 2 mtr. rig and was in Dayton to visit her brother Keith. "It was a big thrill for me to meet these YLs whom I had talked to for several years."

The Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville held its Hamfest in May. A nice turnout was reported along with nice weather. Samita, WAhUNX, and OM Charles, WBtUTE, Jo's OM WB>JGF, along with Nell., WB^MRA, and her om Harry, WBhNFI, all worked on the Hamfest. Jo, WB4NK0, was banquet chairman again this year. A very interesting talk at the banquet from Bruce Johnson, WA1ZOP, from ARRL. Better read up on the rules before running that third party traffic. It seems many people misunderstand the rules.

Samita and Charles have just returned from the Atlanta Hamfest and reported a very good time.

After working for many years for my WAS-YL Certificate and DX-YL, I finally got both of them. How pretty they look with KtAOH on them. I would like to thank all the YLs who have sent along information for me to use in my column. If it were not for you, I would be lost for sure.

And how was your week of hamming?

FIVE-LAND Ruth Jank K5OPT, 100 N. Winston Lane, San Antonio TX
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News from the YLs in Louisiana way has the airwaves full of new activity. The SABINE PARISH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB YLs (SPARC-YLs) Net originated on May 12, 1978. Five of the seven Charter Members were newly licensed. It was decided to hold a Net on hO Meters for the YLs to get on the air and get acquainted with others around the country. They have over 30 SPARKLES checking in and several honorary SPARKS (OMs) from Minnesota to Florida. There are no dues, just ragchewing end having a good time from Monday through Friday on 7-261 at 12:00 CST. Elaine, WB5TPH, is Net Control and doing a beautiful job. Elaine is expecting Harmonic #2 shortly and will be busier than ever. She also recently upgraded to Advanced.

Bemadetta, WD5EWS, from Corpus has recently gotten her General and says as soon as they get their four band Vertical back up, she plans to be more active. We will be listening for you.

Mary, KcMPI, isn't bragging but she recently became a Great-Grandmother. However, that is not slowing her down. She made a trip to the Middle East in April visiting Egypt, Jordan, and Israel, She says it was an unforgettable experience.

Louisa, W5RZT, welcomed her first new granddaughter, Michelle, in April. She was a preemie, but is doing fine. Naturally, they are thrilled. Louisa is still working and has a large garden. Their son Parker graduated from Lav? School recently. She is looking forward to the Convention in Philadelphia in 1979.

Joyce, W5MWK, was surprised on Mother's Day by a visit from son Michael from Baumholder, Germany. He spent his two weeks' vacation with her.

Helen, WB5GIN, in Beaumont has organized a YL Club and is the President. I have been unable to get any more information from that corner of Texas. How about it girls. Let me know what is going on so I can spread the word.

Ethel, K4IMB, and OM Tex were in San Antonio visiting the local Radio Club activities. They were looking for a new QTH but nothing definite at this time.

Mery, WBgDVA, is a new member of YLRL and a regular on the SPARKLE NET. Takes over net control when Elaine is not able to. She was off the air for some time, due to no available equipment, but is back on the air. She recently had Maria, WB0SPT, and Butch, WBgVMA, as houseguests when they came to Little Rock for their ECO exams to upgrade their licenses.

The news from the GAYLARKS is "they have scattered like the birds". Frances, WA5MB4, is building a small home next door to their daughter near Austin. They hope to get their beam up soon. Sue, WA5FVH, is in New Waverly, Martha, WAgWKE, is in Pearland, Jeanette, WAgVGJ, in Ireland, Harriett, K5BJU, is building a home in Leona, and Nancy, WAgZDI, has moved to Kerrville. Annie, K5JKV, who lives in Harwood is having the Annual GAYLARK PICNIC at her home.

Deanna, WASKRI, is selling real estate and is happy to be using her fluent Spanish at times. She has a regular schedule with her adoptee, Ana, HK5AZA. Alverta, KgMIZ, was active handling Emergency Traffic during the recent flooding in Central Texas.

Lillian, WA5WZF, the President of GAYLARKS, has changed job locations recently with Wards.

I wish to thank all of you that have contributed in gathering the news for my Column. I am looking forward to hearing all of you on the SPARKLES or during the YLAP Phone Contest.

SIX-LAND Louise Evans, WB6AUK, 122 Bellerive Drive, Vista CA 92083

It was a pleasure to have a visit in our home with Sabina Owen, ZL2AZY (CM ZL2AVY). She had a resting stop over in Vista on her long flight from Nev? Zealand to London. The purpose of her trip was to visit her ailing twin sister in London. She is President-Elect of the New Zealand YL Club. Her address is PO Box 17048, Karori, Wellington, Nev? Zealand. You can talk with her OM at 10:30 IM Pacific Coast Time, on 14.265 where he usually has a QSO with Vern, W7JKZ.

Welcome Jan Gould, WA6YQW, one of our new YLs who has her Advanced License, Jan is a free-lance writer and will be joining a DXpedition--Chatham Island--Oct. 27, through Nov. 7, 1978. Approximately 500 miles east of Wellington, New Zealand, a team comprised of coordinator Chuck, SL1ADI; Marion, SLLBKL; Carol, ZL1AKL; Jan, WA6YQW; Jini, ZL4NE; and Ron, ZL1AMO will be setting up camp in preparation to QRZ the world. Marion and Carol are

well versed in this type of field, activity, having been on many such trips, including the recent successful Kermed.ec Island, sojourn, as well as the last amateur radio venture on Chatham in 1974. Special call signs have been requested: SL3YL/C and ZL3CO/C. The first weekend on Chatham will be during the CQ VJW DX Contest. The balance of time on the island will consist of periodic check-ins on various well-organized nets and systems, and in general, wide coverage routine operation on all bands, including CW and SSB, on 2 meters via satellite, and 10 through 160 meters. Jan's address is 15H2 Beacon Avenue, Anaheim CA 92802. , Phone: (714) 774 7470.

SLOW SCAN STATION OF THE MONTH: Barbara "Bobby" Hargis, W6WPL (CM Hank, W6WDB). Bobby has her Advanced, ticket, and has organized a 10 meter SSTV net that has had as many as 28 check-ins. Her art work is frequently seen by other slow scanners. She employs a chimerical style that has attracted great favor in many art shows. Bobby about has her sticker for 50 on YLCC certificate and does have her WAC-SSTV.

Beth, W7NJS, has skeds with W4GH who lives in Macon GA and duplicates the cassettes onto which K1PXU reads World Radio; then Betsy Limbardi, K1EIC, mails out 22 copies. Kel, W4GH, is working with Betty who is 27 and sightless who is preparing for her Novice exam. She copies code in Braille.

Officers of YLRC of LA for the coming year: President, Sandi, WA6WZN; VP Eileen, WB6QVD; Treasurer Midge, K6BUS; Corr. Sec. Rose, WA6LRW; Rec. Sec. Vi, W6CBA.

Maxine, WA6A0E and OM Bill have settled near Apple Valley CA but still have their place on Catalina Island.

Edith Nichols celebrated her 25 years of hamming by purchasing a new special automobile license, K6AYJ. Nice to meet Gretchen Bailey, KA6AQW at the LARC picnic held in North County. She has her Tech and is working on her General.

Dorothy, WB60SP, has been home this summer after her interesting experiences in Mexico the last 2 years. Frances, WA6GQY, is busy these days with County Hunters. We are looking forward to her having more time for the Working Girls' Net, which is held each Thursday evening, not Friday evening as shown .in YLH New LARC member is Betty Lyons, WA6BJF, from Nipoma CA.

BAYLARC had YL/OM Barbeque picnic at the home of Vernice, WA6UAH and Warren, K6PQI in San Mateo. Another month they had a swim meeting, at Jessie Mae's (WB6GID) home in San Jose. Marcia, K6DLL, gave a luncheon at her lovely home in Fair Oaks to bring together some local YLs living in her vicinity to meet YLs from other areas. Those who enjoyed the informal get-together were Marilyn, WB6KFL; Ruth Ann, WB6PHK; Virginia, ¹⁴ WA6ROZ; Marion, WA6YRC; Patricia, KC6PR (visiting from Ecuador); Vada, W6CEE; Mke, W6KHM; and Esther, W6BDE.

Eleanore, WA6JGR, and OM Art, W6MXJ, visited daughter Karen, WB6YQC and her family in Tahoe. While there, they attended a meeting of the Tahoe Area Radio Assoc. Vada, W6CEE, attended a church convention in Sacramento and the Mission Trail Roundup in Santa Rosa. She has a new job as accountant for the drug store in Etna.

Ursula, DL3LS, and OM Henry, DL1RA, have written Mike, W6KHM, that they plan a trip to the US in September with another ham couple. They will fly to NY and on to the West where they will rent a car and tour Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, and other points of interest.

Virginia, WA6PTU, lives in Yucca Valley (north of Palm Springs), holds a Class A ticket, and operates 80 thru 10 and 2 FM. She and OM Virgil, WA6QZA, formerly lived in Oakland.

Leona, WA6NOW, lives in San Francisco and holds her General class ticket. She can be found on 2 meter FM and hopes to be on 40/80 again soon.

Lenore "Peg" Austin, WD6AQJ, lives in Modesto and works all bands on her General ticket.

Beth, W7NJS, had an interesting letter from Irene Oseas, WB6KGP, who has her advanced and is working on her Extra. Her son Jeff who is 15 also has his Advanced. Two daughters, both 14 have their Novice. Irene runs phone patches from Ecuador into the LA area and also runs traffic for two exchange students. Irene and her OM are interested in computers and are waiting for delivery of a Heathkit one. She will tie it into Ham radio and program it with calls and basic information so that she can recall things in a few seconds. Let us know how you are coming along with that computer Irene. I know it can be very exciting because one of our Hams here in Vista programs all our Palomar club membership information into the computer and we have a new read-out for each officer of the club every month with up to date information—even a member's license expiration so we can remind him to renew.

My OM and I wish to thank all the YLs and OMs who helped us on our recent trip in our Airstream to San Antonio TX to attend the marriage of my grand-nephew and on to Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska to visit other relatives. Have to put in a good word for 2 meter repeaters. Everyone was so helpful!! The Hams in San Antonio guided us in during the rush hour so that we missed almost all the traffic: true Southern hospitality!! A phone patch was made for us in Topeak so we could tell our relatives we would be arriving in about 20 minutes. In Cedar Falls, Lovelle, WB0JFF, did the telephoning for us. In Ft. Morgan CO, in the middle of a thunderstorm, a .Ham told us to get off the Interstate right where we were, and we found ourselves in a city park with free electricity for our air conditioner. In North Platte, NB, the Hams reunited me with a long lost friend and was happy to meet Pat, WB0SXN, on the air. Know I'm going to forget someone—thanks to one and all. Will have to write about Lil Brown of Las Cruces in my next column. She is licensed but I don't have her call. Her OM is WB5CYY, and we stayed all night at their home. We all had a delightful time.

Just this minute received a letter from Irvine Scotland from Marge, WB6ZDL and OM Russ, WB6ZAU. Their calls while travelling over there this summer are G4HEF and G4HEG. Russ and Marge are from Canada but wintered in Hemet CA last winter. Many of us made their acquaintance at Palomar Club Flea Markets and at North County YLRC meetings. Marge checked in on the Ironing Board Net, YL Open House, and RV Nets. They are having a marvellous trip and making many interesting contacts overseas. She says the hospitality on the repeaters is tremendous and they have been wined and dined all over England, Wales, and Scotland. Will hear more from Marge about her trip, we hope.

SEVEN LAND - Mona Barrows, 15121 41st Ave. SE, Bothell WA 98011
WA7UFS

5hirlee, WB7QOM, is the new net control for the Pinal MT AZ YL Net (146.13/73) sKe has been net control since April and has also taken over the job of secretary for the Gila County RACES since early spring. Even though she is so busy, she has been able to upgrade to Advanced.

Gerry, K7YD0, through Amateur Radio Communications assisted two families in her area in their adoptions of children. Each one adopted a baby girl from Bolivia.

This spring, Donna, WB7FDE, was appointed Emergency Coordinator for Clark and Skamania counties in Washington. She is at present the only YLEC in the state. Donna, OM John, WA7ATU, and their 6 T/2 year old daughter Kari took a thirty day vacation trip through the 7th district, Colorado, and California. The worked quite a lot of 20 meter mobile, most of it on the YLISSB system, giving members a rare team from Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and Idaho. On her first contest (YLOM) Donna did very well. She received a certificate for 1st place in the 7th District.

Being no telephone service at the Elwood Election polling place in South Everett WA, Bunny, WB7RPP, used 2 meters through Patty, K7NQR, to communicate with election officials on Election procedures and also kept the local school officials informed on percentages. During the recent 3 day Paine Field Air Fair, Bunny helped with 2 meter communications, participating each day. Her 10 year old daughter is studying to become a ham. At present, she has passed the Novice code and is waiting for her Theory exam to come in the mail.

The following YLs of Snohomish County WA participated on 2 meters during the recent flood: Patty, WB7EBP; Lorna, WB7NAA; Sharon, WB7OAS; Helen, WA7HKB; Patty, K7NQR; Bunny, WB7RPP; Lois, WA7NOX.

At the Minnow picnic in May there were 14 present, 11 OMs and 6 guests. Members present were Freida, K7PVG; Evelyn, W7LLD; Marion, WA7TLL-, Pat, WA7GMX; Margaret, WA7RBR; Ethel, W7WLX; Verda, K7UBC; Debbie, WA7UJ; Mary, W70GP; Jessie, K7TWQ; Lucille, WA7JFC; Ruth, WA7RVA; Opal, WA7ZVQ; and me. At their business meeting, the following officers were chosen: Pres: Margaret, WA7RBR-, Vice Pres: Ruth, WA7RVA; Sec. Treas: Marion, WA7TLL; Publicity, Ruth, WA7RVA; Sunshine: Joan, WA7BDD. The 1979 MINOW picnic and meeting will be held 5/27/79 in Richi and WA.

K7UJV from Phoenix recently visited her daughter and new granddaughter in Tacoma. Gerry, K7YD0, went to Tacoma and had lunch and a very enjoyable visit with her."

Verda, K7UBC, has been checking into the Minnow and Honeybee nets from time to time as they travel by boat around the Canadian and NW inland waters.

Ruby, W7QME, recently had a pleasant surprise phone call from her sister that lives at La Mont, IL near Chicago.

Bernice, WA7TPU's OM WA7LXE is continuing to make good progress since his heart surgery in May.

Mary Lou, K7RZH, and OM were at the Conconully Ham fest.. They may do-some trailering soon.

Marion, WA7TLL, and Ray, WA7TS0, spent a month this summer traveling in Europe and England.

Raj, K7NZ0, and OM Ted, W7LND, took a trip this summer through Montana and Wyoming. While in Montana, they visited Bertha, K7CHA. -r

Betty, W7PTX, traveled to California by bus, spent a month's vacation visiting and sightseeing. Shirley, her daughter, drove down later and they traveled back home together.

Evelyn, W7LLD, and daughters drove to Mt. Rainier and took a 7 mile hike recently.

Karin, OZ1AVV, who is Beth's (W7NJS) YLRL adoptee checked into YL Open House on 8/2/78 and exchanged reports with many of the YLs on the net.

Toddy, W7LCS, and her ukulele band made their annual trip to Victoria, British Columbia in July.

Margaret, WA7RBR, and June, WA7FRM, both have new granddaughters.

EIGHT LAND - Lucy Benner, WA8BWD, 204 Woodland Road, Mason OH 45040

While I am writing this it seems like summer is almost gone. I am not looking forward to a winter like last one. I want to say thanks to the ones who have sent in such newsy letters. Hope more of you can do the same.

Mary Ann, WD8C0N, upgraded to Advanced in October 1977. Her OM Hollie, WB8ZSS, upgraded to Extra the month before and changed his call to N8HT. He went from Novice to Extra in less than a year. They belong to and are active in the Central Michigan Contesters in Genesee County. Enjoys RTTY the most. She is planning to enter YLRL contest next year.

Mary, W8VRH, visited Esther (WA8ATB), now K4JNC and John in Bonita Springs FL. Both are well and keeping busy.

■ Meridith Mary Maiwurm, WD8BVQ, receives YLH on tape. She is partially sighted and wishes to share her news with you. On May 1, she and Duane Hart, WD8BVV, exchanged rings, integrated rigs, and combined their QTH at 1727 Barbara Drive in Wooster OH. She became Mrs. Duane Hart or "Mary Hart, Mary Hart". Other members of their family besides their 3 lb. dog Bambi are 2 Kenwood TS 620s, a Wilson 1405, a Genave GTX-2, a Drake 22C, and a Motorola MN70. The honeymoon was spent at the Dayton Hamfest and the groom's gift to the bride was a pair of integrated circuit earrings. The welcome mat is out to all their ham friends.

Donna, W8QQY, enjoys the tapes of HARMONICS very much. A few weeks ago while visiting a friend ham in Eaton Rapids Mich., she met KL7AM, Robert Hisomoto from Fairbanks Alaska. He is of Japanese descent and had made it possible for the forming of the Japanese Amateur Radio League. He is a designer of nuclear engines used in the design of aircraft, missiles, and ships. He originated the Head Start Program. He is on the President's Commission on the Conservation of Energy. Although he retired 2 years ago as a professor at the University of Alaska where he worked for 15 years, he is still active in the Foundation of Creative Thinking. He and his wife Louise, KL7HCQ, have 11 children, seven of whom are licensed hams. Donna has also been busy with her own activities. The new QRP club is going great. She also stays busy with Rebekah Lodge and Eastern Star.

One note of sadness in our news: Eunice Ring, WA8VNV, became a Silent Key on July 20.

Uur Greater Cincinnati group had a gettogether in May at my home. We have started a net on 16-76 on Mondays from 9:00 to 9:30 pm. All are invited to check in. We are going to get together bimonthly for dinner and a short meeting. Right now we are feeling our way but we are having new girls join us all the time. We have officially adopted the name "The Deci-Belles" although there are no dues and no officers. Maybe sometime in the future when we are a little more sure of ourselves, we will pick a project to work on and maybe knit us a little closer together. But for now, we will just check in and have our little news.

NINE-LAND - Joyce Lauterbach, WB9NUL, P0 Box56, New Lenox IL 60435

The gang from Indiana and Wisconsin have been quiet this month, but I did hear from the LARKS. They had a lovely luncheon at Pictoria's Station in Villa Park. Carol Bourne, WA9NEJ, said her farewells as she heads for her new home in California. Gig, WB9YFX, brought her new baby born on May 20 for all the gals to see. Congratulations to her and her husband.

Gloria, WB9KQM, one of our sightless hams, has upgraded to Advanced. Good work, Gloria!

Marge, WB9TCP, is now Secretary for Wheaton Radio Club. Marge is also Net Control for the LARKS net.

Donna, WB9VMN, and husband will be taking a vacation to Arkansas. Her husband recently took a trip for a weekend and left his Novice class in Donna's capable hands. Seems she had fun and the class enjoyed it too!

The LARKS had a booth at the Santa Fe Hamfest.

Marianne, WB9BAL, is busy working on her code speed so she can get her General ticket. I had the pleasure of talking to Marianne on her local repeater.

My family had the opportunity to visit Florida for a week's vacation. We toured St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Orlando. We stopped at Busch Gardens, the Gulf of Mexico, Cypress Gardens, Sea World, and Disney World. Certainly was enjoyable and Florida sure is beautiful

Hope to hear from the rest of you gals soon.

DISTRICT TEN - Irene Mulick, WB0MPC, 7017 N. 50th St., Omaha NB 68152

I was so happy to receive letters from several YLs during the busy summer months.

Kay, WA0FSK, wrote that they were in South Sioux City NB the weekend of June 1st to attend a 3900 club hamfest convention and had a wonderful time. She so enjoyed the drive through Iowa and Nebraska this year as everything is so green and prosperous looking. They had their 2 meter rig in the car and enjoyed that while motoring. Kay's OM retired March 1st and is getting their station in shape for serious hamming this fall and winter, as she has not been on the air much the past few years. They are putting up a new tri band beam and rotator on a 48 foot tower.

Lois, WA0RWM, has been busy with field work with DM, WA9VGJ. On August 6th, they had a corn feed hamfest at the Abercrombie State Park in North Dakota, and they raised all of the sweet corn!! On August 19th they had a float entered in a parade for Abercrombie Days! They belong to 3 Rivers Radio Club of Wahpeton. Lois has two granddaughters, harmonics of daughter^Jean, WA0RWK, and son Tom, WA9RWL, got married on April 2. On November 1st, she will start the North Dakota Weather Net on 3996.5 at 1330 Z daily. Every Thursday, on 7.232, she is Net Control for the Daytime Tenth Region Net. She says that for "relaxation", she plays softball and on August 12 was in a tournament. Lois is also commissioner of Explorers Boy Scouts—so you can see that she is one busy gal 11

Estelle, WB0DUA, is on 2 meters with a Brimstone—a member of Air Force Mars. Her OM is WJ3NSA. They have two grandchildren, both of whom were married earlier in the year. Their son Bob is K0PQC. Estelle's interests are sewing and ceramics. She has a large kiln to fire the greenware and she and a neighbor are at the moment planning a building they can use jointly to pursue their crafts.

Ginny, K0GZQ, writes that she has had a busy, fun-filled summer with grandchildren—never less than two, nor more than 5!! She says you learn a lot from children—that songs of the 50's are olden time music, and also see new T shirt graffiti!! She misses ham radio, keeping touch with all of the YLs and OMs. About the only things she keeps up with in the summer is baseball and grocery stores, but fall is nearing, and with it, hamming time again.

Our congratulations to Margaret, K0IQ, for upgrading the week before Christmas. She is enjoying her new call and says she is having a lot of fun as the, only YL in the United States having a "Zero IQ!" Margaret has twin daughters, Marian, WA9VDO, living in Kansas City and Margery, K0FN, living in Woodbine Iowa. She is working on her WAS YL and has only three states to go.

Betty, W0LGB, writes that her ham activities at the present time consist of 3 weekly QSOs with her family on 40 and 20 meters. She has a brother, W5UHF, in Texas; and her father, N7EL, brother, K0MXC, and his wife, WB7DKN, all from Arizona, that she keeps in touch with by ham radio. She also has a nephew, WB7DK0, in Arizona. That is a real "Ham Family". Betty teaches math at one of "their local St. Louis Community Colleges and has been working on her Master's Degree besides teaching this summer. She has enjoyed some electronics and digital log courses that fit right into ham radio, too.

Field Day this year found many YLs staffing the different shacks. Two years ago, there was only one YL working, but this year, there were nine of us. It was a lot of fun and really shows that we YLs can really do a good job.

Thank you girls for your nice letters. I enjoyed them all. Hope to hear from more of the Zero Area girls, both by letter and on the air.

KL7 DISTRICT - Rose Rybachek, KL7FQQ, 12 3/4 Mi. Old Richardson Hwy.,
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Greetings from the 49th State 11

As I presume most of you have been busy during our beautiful summer, so have we in Alaska.

Mary, KL7JDI, was visited by friends from Austin TX for 5 weeks:

Bob, WB5TKM, and wife Gwen, WB5SUL.

Doris, W7NXX, visited family in Anchorage and visited with several YLs in the area.

Sandy, KL7JAR, recently moved to Anchorage from Fairbanks, as have

Rachel, KL7EUW, and Nancy, KL7FCG.

Patty, KL7IQR, has upgraded and expects a new call soon.

And a new YL with a General class has surfaced in Anchorage:

Betty, KL7AP.

Betty, KL7FJW, has been having a very busy summer fishing and touring the state. ¹

As for myself, I recently resigned my full time job with the TV Station. I will keep being hostess for a 1/2 hour talk show that airs once a week. We are finally on the air and I need to spend some time renewing old acquaintances on Open House and such as that.

We hope that summer has been good to you all. It certainly has been a busy one for this old gal in Fairbanks!

KH6 DISTRICT - Eleanor Kimitsuka, KH6YL, 45-043 Malulani St., Kaneohe,
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Greetings again from the islands of Hawaii. Sarah Wright, KH6CBT, and her OM Ed., KH6EW, have gotten into the computer hobby. Here in Hawaii it is called the Aloha Computer Club. Summer time in a tropical atmosphere finds many here enjoying water activities. The OM and I are no exceptions. Snorkeling and sailing have filled our leisure hours.

The OM will be participating in the State Hobie Cat Championship races. In YL News and Views, QST, July 1978, our pictures were published.

Donnell, W7DDY, took the picture, the OM wrote a short article which was edited somewhat, and W1YL got it published.

Beth Taylor, W7NJS, KH6GDS, will be visiting Hilo in the near future and will be getting together with YLs here.

Aloha!

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- 1) All correspondence should be sent to W6LS, 2814 Empire Avenue, Burbank, CA 91504
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The TAD Award is in memory of Tadpole, a Beagle dog who considered himself a W6LS club member. Tad liked the sound of code and he spent more time at W6LS than most members. Tad belonged to Marie, W6JEP, and Bill, W6DDB, and his full name was Tadpole, which was also the name of President Abraham Lincoln's youngest son. A tadpole is a baby frog (polly-wog) with a large tail for a body and Tad had a tail which he whirled around like an airplane propeller. Tad was born in 1961 and died in 1974. He was an extremely intelligent animal with real CLASS!!

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