

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The greatest universal goal is world peace. Isaiah envisioned this ideal 700 years before Christ. President Gerald R. Ford, in speaking of American space achievement, said, "Our exploration of outer space has added another dimension to our outlook and made us more effective explorers of peace on earth and good will among its peoples."

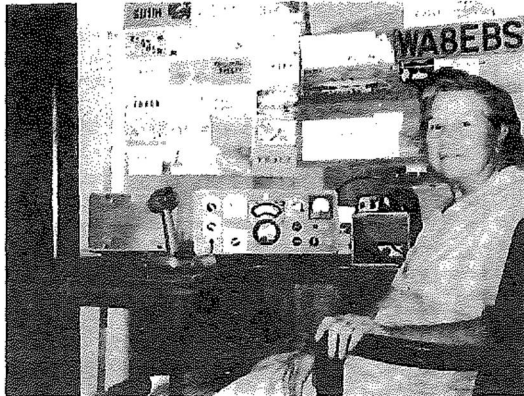
We YLs with our capability of communications by radio throughout the world, have a unique opportunity to promote this deep-seated desire of mankind. To attain this end, however, we must have UNDERSTANDING. Individuals long for understanding just as they yearn for peace.

Each person is different in temperament, innate ability, health, education, wealth, and in many other ways. Environments also present just as many diverse factors. An old Indian proverb cautions "Do not criticize until you have walked a mile in the other's moccasins." This New Year, let's listen to others' needs, be thoughtful and be kind. Hold high our own moral standards, but have sympathetic understanding for those who differ from us.

In Proverbs 16:22, we read "Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it." This New Year, may we members of YLRL bring closer the realization of peace on earth and goodwill to all with UNDERSTANDING.

Happy New Year!!

Eila D. Russell, WA8EBS



YL HARMONICS is published by and for the members of the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. YLRL is a non-profit, fraternal organization comprised of Women Amateur Radio Operators, incorporated as such under the laws of the State of California. Dues are \$4.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. For new and reinstating members joining after August 31, the dues may be pro-rated by half the annual dues for that fiscal year (currently \$2.00). Dues for DX members are \$4.50 and may not be pro-rated for portions of years.- Dues for a "family member" are \$1.25; and subscriptions by non-members are \$4.00 per year, and may not be pro-rated for portions of years.

financial Statement two or three times a year. She is an ex-officio member of the Budget & finance Committee and has their help when needed. She is also a member of the Board of Directors, & has an active voice in YLRL decisions.

RECEIVING TREASURER: This YL collects the dues and sends out Membership Cards in return. She is final authority on who is and who is not a member during a given year. She makes up membership lists showing all names, addresses, etc., and must have some means of duplicating them for distribution—or have another YL willing to help her with this. She is almost the first one a new member meets, and she enjoys many interesting contacts. For this office, a YL should be the neat, accurate type who will keep correct records. After the dues-paying season, she makes up a Delinquent List of former members who have not renewed and sends out notices. She devises her own campaign for getting dues in on time. She too is a member of the Board of Directors,

SECRETARY: Here's a fascinating Job that covers almost everything—and offers excellent preparation for a YL who aspires to the Presidency. She keeps the most complete membership file, updated from information picked up here and there. She welcomes new members with a letter and other information; records all Amendments to the Constitution and other actions taken by the organization. She keeps special statistics as needed by the President and handles all general correspondence. She keeps records of our Affiliated Clubs, checks their credentials and issues certificates and stickers. She conducts all elections, of Officers, from checking on the eligibility of candidates to the final tabulations of the votes. She also serves on the Board of Directors.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The V.P., of course, takes over in case the President becomes inactive — but under normal conditions, she is most concerned with our Contests. She is responsible for planning and publicizing the contest, scoring the logs sent in by participants, making up the results, and sending the awards to the winners. She chooses a committee to help her in all this, as well as special projects. She also supervises the various YLRL-sponsored certificates and fills the positions of Custodians when vacancies occur. She is a member of the Board of Directors and assists the President when necessary. Scoring contest logs calls for accuracy and much patience with details. She will be happier in this job if she has held some other position previously and has taken part in the contests.

PRESIDENT: Seldom does a YL start here—and ideally she would have held all the other offices, although I don't recall one who has. But she does need to have an understanding of what all the Officers are doing, so she can keep all departments operating. Most Presidents will have some project for the year & will appoint YLs to help with this. At the beginning of the year, she appoints her committees and gets them started on the year's work. She works with the Editor of YL HARMONICS on publicity for her projects and any change in policy. She is concerned with keeping the Constitution up to date and the constitutionality of all YLRL actions. She finds willing YLs to fill vacancies that occur, and carries on correspondence on a variety of subjects. She is responsible for Public Relations, appears often at Conventions to conduct Forums, and represents YLRL whenever and wherever called upon. To state what the President does briefly: She does whatever needs to be done!!

NOMINATIONS OPEN

IT'S NOMINATION TIME FOR 19 7 9

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Now as our new 1978 officers are just beginning their new duties, we, the Nominating Committee, are beginning our job of setting up a full ballot for 1978. We would like to have at least two candidates for each office, but in order to do this, we need your help. This open letter is our only way to invite each YLRL member to consider what she can do for YLRL and which office she would like to have. The women who have had the job or who are in it now will be happy to send you any information you might need to do a good job and we on the committee can get the endorsements you might need if there are no YLs near you.

The requirements are easy: you need only be a full, family, or life member for two full years before January 1979. The officers we need are President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, and a District Chairman for each District. Without the officers there is no YLRL. Don't be bashful; fill in the nomination form in this YLH now while you are thinking about it, and mail it to one of us on the committee:

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Important Notice

It's time to renew your membership in YLRL!!

Dues are \$4.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. Dues for OX members are \$4.50 per year. Dues for a "family" member are \$1.25.

Inserted in this issue is an envelope addressed to the Receiving Treasurer, WA4BVD, and a membership renewal form. Please use this form and send it with your check made out to YLRL to:

Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD
Route 5, Box 46
Cochran GA 31014

A DX-YL membership renewal form and an envelope addressed to the International Membership Chairman, WA2VIE, is also included in this issue to all YLs who have adoptees. Please complete this form and mail it to:

Tina Boerner, WA2VIE
11 Liberty St.
Corinth NY 12822

NB: If a DX member wishes HARMONICS sent Airmail, she must pay \$7.50

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 27, 1977

BEGINNING BALANCE - January 1, 1977 \$1697.92

Receipts	August 1 - December 27	1977 Total
Dues	\$432.15	\$4858.45
Property	92.60	132.10
Directories	19.00	19.00
Decals	27.30	27.30
	571.05	5036.85
		5036.85
		1977 Total-\$6734.77

DISBURSEMENTS	Aug. 1 - Dec. 27	1977 Total
HARMONICS	\$1250.00	\$3032.71
President's Expenses	47.80	79.78
V. Pres. Expenses	50.00	226.85
Sec'ys Expenses	-----	-----
Rec. Treas. Exp.	64.62	270.21
Dis. Treas. Exp.	-----	9.50
Property	72.58	280.24
DX Correspondnet	-----	62.72
Directories	-----	15.85
Bank Debits	-----	18.78
Transfer to savings	-----	2000.00
	\$1485.00	\$5996.64
		5996.64

Balance 12/27/77 \$738.13

SAVINGS ACCOUNT # 7111003781 Closed 11/28 and transferred to Young Ladies' Radio League, Rose Ellen Bills. Bank Draft #VP 1892, 11/28/77 - \$3138.11
Account Balance to date: 3139.11
Bank Draft Charge 1.00

3138.11

SAVINGS ACCOUNT # 7111005513(Pres. Travel Fund) Closed 12/27/77 and transferred via Disbursement Check # 373509 to YLRL (Rose Ellen Bills)
8/1/77 Balance \$252.62
9/30 Interest 2.86
12/27 Interest 2.66
258.14

CHECKING ACCOUNT #1003335732 Closed 12/27/77 and transferred via Disbursement Check #373508 to YLRL (Rose Ellen Bills) \$738.13

Total transferred: \$4134.38

Rosemary Davidson W8BVX
1977 Dist. Treasurer
Quella Cain W8AQU
Auditor

NON-YLRL WINNERS

CW: W1GAI - 440

PHONE:

- W1GAI - 1418*
- W1WS - 10,809
- N3IT - 19
- WB1ARV/4 - 1
- WA4SRD - 260
- WA6HEL - 5916
- W6WDL - 1038*
- WB0KHO - 48

W1WS - 121

N3IT - .14

WB1ARV/4 - 15

- KL7JDI - 2613
- DJI BF - 3570*
- DK9CA - 277.25
- DL3JJC - 337.5*
- DL6JOC - 2840
- DK9JR - 90*
- DF2KG - 1798
- DL6KY - 495

- DF3RJ - 250
- DF3TE - 2310
- DF3TE - 3081.25*
- DK9TS - 12
- DF8XU - 1.25*
- DJ0YL - 3520
- G4GAJ - 5880
- JA4VQX - 371.25
- OX3ZM - 1480*



CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC Certificates (or
May, June, July, August, September

stickers) were
and October, 197?:

issued during

BKGCX/W1	Yr.	K4A0H -15	K6AYJ - 5	K8UKM - 15
K1MGF -		WA4BUW - 15	K6E3L0 - 15	WA8WCK - 10
WA1UVJ -		WB4NXR - 5	WA6MIW - 10	W8YL - 10
K2AGJ -		K4RGQ - 15	WB6QVD - 5	WB9KVR - 10
K2BBW -		K4RHU -10	WB6SXG - 5	K0K1IR - 15
WA2DMK -		W4ZXY - -10	WA6WFZ - 15	WA0KVP - 5
W2DXC -		K5BJU - 20	WA7IVA - 15	VEJFEB - 15
WA2PUU -		K5IMD - 20'	WA7UBS - \$	LA1ZI - 10
KJENM -		WA5JFZ - 10	K7YAG - 10	4X4NW - 15
KJFGD -			K7YFD - 10	



Left to right: (front row) - Mary Lawrence, K5MPI; Liz Sheffield, K5DLI; Frances Smith, WA5MPM.

Left to right: (back row) -Lyn Ohlson, W5RYX; Annie Smith, K5JKV; Julie Young, K5JFJ; Bertha Watson, W5JCY; Opal Helms, W5UXW; Myrt Stinnett,

WB5FGM

Club News

The WRONEs from Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Conn., and Mass, publish "Miss Wrone's Chatter". Five of the RONEs have upgraded their license: Carol, WB1CFT, and Phyllis, WAIWPX, to General; and Connie, WA1NXR; Carolyn, KIBJZ, and Claire, WAI1sU, to Extra, the WRONEs certificate can be earned by working six of their members on either of the two nets: the Yankee' Lassies on 3.910 Mhz at 8:30 am or on 50.65 Mhz at 2:00 pm.

The CLARA publication will have a new editor. Vivian, VE3HGA, who served as editor for more than 3 years is moving on to serve as Treasurer for CLARA. The new editor has not been chosen: TOTS TOPICS is the publication of the Ontario Trilliums and also has a new editor: Shirley, VE3BRE. Former Editor Thelma, VE3CLT, is filling the post of VE3Area Rep. replacing Mary, VE3COH, who had to give it up due to illness. Both publications are of excellent standards, and filled with worthwhile articles relating to contests, awards, programs to aid the blind and the handicapped, as well as news coverage from coast to coast.

The WAYLARCs from Washington Area YLARC held their November meeting at the home of Liz Zandonini. Fourteen members were there. Although they had sent Christmas gifts to their Adoptees, DJ1TE, and OK2BII, Ethel, K4LMB, asked each one to send a letter to them as these would mean more than any gift they could send. They skip the bad weather months and will meet again in March.

The MINOWs from Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon & Washington are working on plans for their annual meeting at Marysville WA in May.

The CHIX ON SIX held their Christmas Dinner party at the home of Eila, WA8EBS, in Fairview Park Ohio.

The LARKs from Illinois publish a club bulletin called LARK NOTES. They report a Unique Novice on 3.730 Mhz at 9:30 am Saturdays with Bill, WA6YWS as Net Manager. It provides net training for net amateurs. They are also planning "radio talks with Santa" at Children's Memorial Hospital. They offer an operating tip each month. The one for November was "Stay in your Assigned Frequency" and to further help, they included a chart of assigned frequencies that can be kept right by the rig on the last page of LARK NOTES signed "Courtesy of Don Backys, K9UQN, Official Observer, ARRL".

The FLORIDORAS of Florida have a happy editor. Cathy, W4BAV, received her General ticket in November.

The DL/YL magazine "DL-YL Informationen" for December covered the story of WA8EBS, Eila's trip to Germany last year. This is a recount one could read a dozen times and still enjoy again.

The Buckeye Belles offer a certificate for working their members. Ohio stations must have 12 confirmed contacts. Other US Stations must have 8 confirmed contacts and all DX stations 4 confirmed contacts. Send complete log data: name, call, date, time, band, mode, and Buckeye Belle numbers to Certificate Custodian, Marge Farinet, K8ITE, 809 Decker Drive, Belvo Woods, Miamisburg OH 45342 along with 50\$ to help cover cost of mailing.

Aim at the sun and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself - J. Hawes

My aim therefore is to report the YL Club News in the best manner possible. But I will need your help. Please send me your club news.

Lillian 8. Abbott K8CKI
317 Greenwell Rd.
Cincinnati OH 45238



Tina Boerner, WA2VIE
11 Liberty Street
Corinth, NY 12822

As you all will notice, you have a new Correspondent, my nickname is Tina, so if you ever hear me on the band, please give me a call. Also, I would love to hear from you when you have time to write. I hope I can do half the job of WA2DMK, did and I will be trying. Greetings from my home to yours. I hope to hear from each of you during the year.

I did have a nice note from Helen, YV5CKR, who has been doing a lot of DX-ing but Africa was absent from the log. She was taking care of her grandson and operating, too. Her ON has returned after an absence of 5 months. She sends greetings to all and is anticipating a visit from Jane, K6HHD.

Diana, G4EZI, has written from England that she is busy teaching school and working on a crocheted afghan and pocketbook-one of her many hobbies. Diana now has 119 countries and YL DXCC from Canadian Ladies AR Association. Diana wrote me about a visit to Sweden where she met many YLs. In Denmark, she stayed with Karin, OZ1AVV, and learned of flying flags. The gardens had flag poles with long thin flags on them which may be displayed at all times but the large flags flown on special days have to be taken down at night; otherwise it is considered to be "flagging for the devil". Also, she tells of a YL Club to be formed soon in Britain and sends her greetings to all.

Johanna, OY5A, my adoptee, corresponds regularly with me and is busy with her home, family & part time job. Her son Kari, 12, is helping to build a house for her Mother and is staying with her until the house is completed, although he does get home for the weekends. Heidi, 15, and Sanna, 8, are still in school. She said, although they have 4 seasons, their winter is very long and they often have snow in May. She has a new antenna now and hopes to make more contacts with YLs in the states. A really nice adoptee!!

By way of me comes a note from Kerstin, SM5EVV, that she is very busy teaching in the day time and teaches English at night to adults. She doesn't get a chance to work the YL contests - something she would like to do.

Also via me comes greetings from the Swiss gals: Greta, HB9ARC, Helen, HB5AC0; Galey, HB9MHG, Asterd, HB9BGA; HB9MUP; Aeru, HB9BIR; Yolanda, HB9MMY; Rosemaire, DJJ3NE; Don, HB9M0V; and Monisa, HB9Z who has yet to get her license.

A letter from Berit, LA3RN, tells of her two weeks at her summer home on Sofra outside Bergen and what nice weather she had. She enjoyed watching the sea in good or bad weather. She took her Drake TR4 and worked a lot of DX; met Greta, HB9ARC/P, and enjoyed that chat. She worked 17 YLs in the evening of the HOWDY DAYS contest.

News from Aliyo, JH1GMZ, via me, that she has a new antenna since June and hoped to work YLAP this year. She had been off the radio for the past 4 1/2 years. Her son, Masaki, 12, is JH1HSB, and a nephew, also 12, is JKIHSC. She sends Seasons Greetings to all from JLRS to YLRL.

A note from Renta, DJ9SB, sends her Season Greetings to all YLs. Gretna, WA2WHE, went to Germany and Switzerland and was very impressed with the cleanliness, politeness, and beauty of the countries. Ursula, DL3LS, and Hans, DL1RA, met her at the airport and they spent three hours together. Most of the time was spent around Hilderberg where Gretna's daughter lives. She was able to obtain a special permit to operate as /DL. She talked with 8 YLs on 2 meters and many OMs: Antia, DK1HH, and Ella, DJ5UAC (who acted as interpreters); Mary Anne, DK3LY; Hanny, DC3SS; Ezalda, Db6ZV. Paula, DJgEK, did not have an antenna yet and she talked to Renta, DG9SB, on the phone. She really enjoyed meeting the DX YLs and appreciated all the courtesies and help shown.

That is about it from cold, snowy Corinth, NY. Going to put another log on the fire. I do hope everyone got what they wanted for Christmas and the New Year is the greatest yet.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Tina Boerner, WA2VIE

Introducing

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SOME NEW MEMBERS ■ ■ ■ - by

- WB3IQD - Julia Grimm, Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC, a postal clerk with a Novice ticket, lives in Sigel PA with OM Leslie, WB3HUE; enjoys crafts, music, and camping.
- WA3WSK - Dr. Sarah Knutti, a retired physician with a Novice ticket, lives in Bethesda MD with her OM Ralph, also a doctor. Her other call was WN3PKR.
- VJD4ABH - Marilyn Ludlow, a homemaker with a General ticket, lives in Knoxville TN with OM Harry, WD4CBT.
- WA4YTM - Fario Thomas, a hairdresser with a Novice ticket, lives in Alpharetta GA with OM Bill, WB4YBE.
- WD5BFT - Patricia (Pat) Taylor, a medical technologist with a General ticket, lives in Dallas TX with OM. William, WD5BGA.
- WD5EWS - Bernadette Bell (formerly WA6VUZ) holds a Technician ticket and lives in Corpus Christi TX with Dan Jr., WD5GIX. Enjoys computers, needlepoint, and astronomy;
- K6AYU - "Jo" Moise, A Girl Friday with a General ticket, lives in Artesia CA with OM Lee, K6AYZ. Formerly K7ZWG from Phoenix AZ.
- WB6JVL - Margaret Moore, formerly W6N0P, is- retired, holds her Technician ticket, and lives in Santa Maria CA with OM Harvey, WA6KMN.
- K60AD - Gina Baker holds a General ticket and lives in Santa Barbara CA with OM Ken, W6JPP.
- WB6TDY - Dot Sawdey holds a General ticket and lives in Torrance CA with OM Dick, WB6MZT. Son, WB6YXI. Enjoys 15 and YL Open House.
- WB6ZDL - Marge Rippin, a retired teacher with a General ticket, lives' in San Jacinto CA with OM Russell, WB6ZAU.
- WB7ORD - Veryl Romer lives in Tucson AZ with OM Karl, W7MTA. Currently active on 2 FM, she holds a Technician ticket.
- WB7PCK - Virginia Page, a housewife with a Technician ticket, lives in Phoenix AZ with OM Loren W7BWI. Formerly W7BWH and W0HEZ.
- WB7PQU - Bren Gray lives in Coos Bay OR with OM Scott , K7WPC. Holder of a General ticket, her dad is Ray, WA7ZQX.
- WB7SSR - Susan Fay, a housewife with a Technician ticket, lives in Scottsdale AZ with OM Gary, W7IVG.

WB7TFE - Lynette Jerome holds a Novice call and lives in Seattle WA with OM Donald who is a CB sideband OP.

WA7UDM - Patricia Simonsen holds a Technician ticket and lives in Centralia WA with OM Donald K7AEJ; also WB5HSR in Arkansas.

WA7VKK - Ruby Byrd, a housewife with a General ticket, lives in Phoenix with OM Kent, WB7QAJ.

WD3BVQ - Mary Maiwurm, an RN with a Technician ticket, lives in Wooster OH. She has been disabled since an auto accident in 1967. An article on Mary appeared in the Sept, issue of WORLD RADIO NEWS.

WD9DSG - Sameera Refear holds a Novice ticket in her hometown of Chicago. Has 22 states confirmed on WAS QRP (2.5 watts out). Cousin WB2RQW in Bayshore L.I., N.Y. whom she has never met.

WD0BNP - Carol Cooper, a college professor with a Novice ticket, lives in Cedar Falls IA. Formerly KN7HDL (1958).

WB0UOI - Amy Hohensee holds a General ticket and lives in Omaha Neb. with OM Emmett who is not a ham. Member of NAV.MARS, ARES; helps handicapped friends get their tickets. Also encouraging Emmett to get his.

WB0WPM - Betty Caldwell, a housewife with a Novice ticket, lives in Amboy MN with OM L. Dutch who is not a ham.

WA1QXD/KL7 - A. Marie Vesta, a housewife with a General ticket, lives at Elmendorf AFB with OM Steve, WA1QXE. ISSB #10564. Steve Jr., WA2FIY.

WD8JNZ/KH6 - Kyong "Lee" Hussey, lives on Wheeler AFB with OM Joe, W8RIK.

She holds a General ticket. She writes "Until 3 years ago, my home was Korea. It was there that I met my OM and received an introduction to ham radio. In 1974, when he was reassigned to Hawaii, I immigrated to the US. Last year Joe started teaching ham radio classes, so I decided to use the material to learn English. After practically translating the entire license manual, I was in too deep to quit. Since upgrading to General, I work mostly two meters, but I'm slowly getting enough courage to get on HF. Sharing a hobby with my OM is the greatest pleasure. In 1979, after my OM completes his naval service, we plan to settle in Ohio."

YLCC REPORT

August 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

CERTIFICATES

STICKERS

WA2VIE - Tina Boerner
WB5NVH - Barbara Cooke
WA2WXC - Joycè Euart
WA3SRY - Janet Chapin (N3JC)
WB4RLV - Bebe Sedlacek
WA1NXR - Constance Owens (wins)

WIZEN r Leonice Woodward (1) - 650
K7CHA - Bertha Roylance (1) - 350
WA1NXR Constance Owens (2), - 200 (W1WS)
WB4NK0 - Jo Frances Melton (1) - 300
WA7IRD - Wilberta Mintzer (1) - 400

Reported by Onie Woodward, WIZEN
YLCC Custodian

district docket

On Sunday, November 8, 1977, there appeared an article in the Savannah News, full of praise for Nancy, WB4NTW, for the many hours she operated during the Toccoa Bible College flood. The drama of the disaster began unfolding when the 15 foot wall of water came rumbling down the mountain from the Kelly Barns Lake, taking large trees and roots with it. Large boulders were like marbles as they rolled down the creek. After going over the 186 ft. high Toccoa Falls, the debris picked up even more momentum and, by the time it reached the park at the bottom of the Falls, its force was so great that it almost completely leveled the entire creek bank. Gate Cottage was the only building left standing. The mud dam had broken and caused the flood of the Bible College in Toccoa, Georgia. Many persons waited to hear if loved ones and friends who were in an area cut off from the outside were safe. Volunteer workers waded through the deep mud to rescue the injured and recover the dead.

A crew of amateur operators were on duty, and among them was Nancy Hickman, WB4NTW, who acted as an important link, since communications were at a standstill except for amateur radio. Nancy is the Emergency Coordinator for ham radio operators in her area and she was called about noon on Sunday. She was told that information needed to be routed through and out of the Toccoa area. Nancy operated her rig until about 2:20 Mon. helping to pass information on to the news media, anxious families and friends, the Red Cross, and the police. One important footnote: Nancy has been visually handicapped from birth.

YLRL salutes Nancy Hickman for a job well done!!

UP G-RACES

Carolyn Thompson - K1BJZ - Extra
Carol Anderson - WB1CFT - General
Connie Owens - WA1NXR - Extra
Beatrice Rand - WA1TIV - Advanced
Claire Metcalf - WA1USW - Extra
Phyllis Naramore - WA1WPX - General
Cindy Linton - WB3CNJ - General
Ginny Lou Low - WB3DUG - General
Beverly Janota - WA5CKA - Extra
Peggy de Lay - WA5GZ0 - Advanced
Kathryn Tucker - WB6SZG - Extra
Bobby Hagis - W6WDL - Advanced
Shirley Moore - WB7Q0M - General
Donna Ilenfeld - WB9VMN - Advanced

WE GET LETTERS

Dear YL, For your upgrade column in YLRL HARMONICS, you can add the name of my wife, Kathryn K. Tucker, WB6SXG. She upgraded to Amateur Extra Class late last year. She has applied for a two-letter call (AA6TK), but does not have it yet. All four of us (including two junior ops) are now Extra.

Very 73,

N6TK - Roy T. Tucker

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CONGRATULATIONS TO Mary, K6QPG, who achieved Honor Roll Standing in the Frequency Measuring Test Sept. 18, 1977. (See QST, 12/77, p. 73)

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Sister Sue, WB4LPL on her passing.

W A S

WB3DUG - Ginny Lou Low (as a novice)
WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys
WB9VIP - Carol Clarke

W A C

WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys

HELP WANTED: Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC, needs only one YL for WAC-YL - Japan has her stumped. If anyone can help her out, you'll find her at 21.335 or 21.370-75 about 2250.

PERSONAL NOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS:

To Ev, KL7GMY, on the birth of her daughter on November 29.

To Cheryl, WA2DKC, and Larry, WA2AJQ, on their marriage on November 25, 1977.

To Raj Cauthers, K7NZO, and Theodore Welch, W7LND, on their marriage on October 29.

To Anita, WB0OSM, and George Kindt, W4IKZ, on their marriage on September 10.

NETS

A net has begun on 10 meters for SSTV on Mondays, 8:00 (California time) on 28.680. Net control is Bobby Hagis, W6WDL.

Please send all- Supplies orders to Jean Thompson, K1TVT, RFD#1, Mechanic Falls ME 04256

DX-YLCC - European applicants may now send list and QSL cards to DL3LS for verification. The list will be forwarded to W2GLB and the Certificate mailed from the United States; DL3LS, Ursula Bueger, 12 Furberger Str. ABE 563 Remcheid, Germany

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CORRECTION

Ir- the results of the Happy Days Contest, the non-YLRL winner is in reality a member of YLRL. The new winner of the non-member section is DF2KP. who wins a one year membership in YLRL.

M DISTRICT NEWS



DISTRICT ONE - Jean Thompson, K1TVT, RFD #1, Mechanic Falls ME 04256



Hello gals from One-land. This being my first attempt at 'iy thing like this, I have a few mixed feelings about the whole "...lings. I hope you have all gotten over the holidays and are doing a lot of hamming.

Blanche, K11ZT, is back on the air again in Massachusetts after an extended tour of the United States and enjoying her new Kenwood.

Helen, WA1LZR, has taken over the duties of BCEP Director in her county in Maine. One of the requirements of the job was having a ham license. Good luck to you, Helen.

Peg, KIGSE, and Libby, WA1WFE, were on a local station which covered the subject of ham radio. Well done girls!! Not all of us can maintain our poise on TV.

Barb, WB1EHS, has dropped the "interim BS" from her call, has become an active net control, and is joining YLRL.

Vera, WA1JYO, is actively chasing counties—has only one more to go from Maine but doesn't know about the rest of the country.

Lydia, WA1JZP, writes a column for the Yankee Repeater Club of Maine. The newsletter is called THE YARN.

Bea, WA1TIV, has passed her Advanced test and wanted to thank Carolyn, K1BJZ, for all the help, she gave her. Bea and her OM are enjoying a new 2 meter rig also.

Lydia, WA1JZP, and T are on the phone a lot hashing over ideas for our newly formed radio club. She was on the nominating committee and I was elected Secretary. We should be able to solve all the problems. Hi!

Betty, WA1AJN, is President of KRONE for a second term. Shirley, WB1ALQ, is the new Secretary-Treasurer, and Eunie, W1UKR, is the new Hospitality Chairman. The rest of the gals are still serving a second term.

Phyllis, W2GLB, has turned over the YLRL Supplies to me. She came to the WRONE Luncheon in Connecticut and I traveled from Maine so we saved YLRL a little money there. I have already shipped out a few items so am getting to know a little about that job.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

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



Jeannie, WA2BGE, has been forced to resign her elected position as 2nd District Chairman due to her Doctor's orders. I have been appointed by Eila, WA8EBS, to carry on the duties of the position. I ask all YLs to send me news of your activities, especially achievements and things you do related to Amateur Radio.

Louise, WA2UTB, and her OM travelled through the Southern States during the month of October. In New Orleans, they promptly got lost, but not for long with 2 meters in the car. They were rescued by W5TA who answered Louise's call for assistance on 34-94, then came to get them and led them to their destination. Later, he took them on a guided tour of the historic old city and let them hear some real Dixieland jazz. They have a deep interest in music and old recordings.

I have used my station to provide a communication link between a handicapped ham in a nursing home in Massena NY. and his Philosophy instructor. Al, WA2INV, is enrolled as an off-campus student at Wadhams Hall, a Theological Seminary, in Ogdensburg. He finds it helpful to be able to talk to his teacher about his notes and textbook assignments between his monthly visits to the College. The "School of the Air" is on 3.975 mHz on alternate Thursdays. Philosophy anyone?

Bernice, W2UGY, has prepared an exhibit of YL QSL cards, especially some DX cards loaned by lone, HA2DMK, also news items and other goodies that were shown at "Ladies' Night" at her Amateur Radio Club. The purpose was to show the OMs that we are alive and well and to show the non-ham ladies that there is a whole new world out there waiting for them.

Gretna, WA2WHE, and her OM Stub, who is not a ham, have recently returned from a wonderful trip to Germany and Switzerland. See this month's DX column for more details about the trip and the hams they visited.

Helena, WA2LKC, and her OM Kar, WB2LRK, stopped for an eyeball QSO with me and my son Tom, WA2SPM, while they were spending a few days at their place in the country recently. The beautiful autumn days are a good time to get away from their home in the Big Apple.

Ione, WA2DMK, is taking her turn as Net Control on the Adirondack Blue Line Service Net that meets nightly at 7:00 PM on 147.93-.33 mHz. The Greater Adirondack Repeater Association machine, is on Mt. Morris near Tupper Lake NY. Check-ins are heard from Canada, - the St. Lawrence Valley, Vermont, the Adirondack Park, and as far south, as the Capitol District. Other YLs who have checked in are Bobbie, WB2BHS; Minerva, WB2JNL, and myself.

Irene, WA2LWG, who is a nurse, spent a month in London, working at a health center as part of a course she was taking and had a chance to meet some Hams while attending a county Fair.

Madeline, W2EE0, and her OM, Art, W2LH, have been teaching both Novice and General classes and she assisted with his antenna lecture at the NE Convention. They had a busy summer with company from New Zealand, Australia, and England. They hope to be in Florida for part of the winter.

Bea, WA2RST, attended the Seattle Ham Radio Convention in July and has attended QCWA luncheons with her OM. She expects to retire Feb. 1 after 28 years of teaching Science. Congratulations, Bea! She'll be looking for YLs on the air.

Trudy, K2UXW, is extra busy with her job and other duties but keeps in touch with her family on 2 meters.

Amy, W2EUE, promises to be on the air soon. It will be good to hear another Long Island station.


Catherine, W2RAQ, made use of her scuba diving certificate by diving off Tahiti and the Fiji Islands. She says, "It's another world!"

Viola, W2JZX, and her OM, W2JDG, keep busy going to Ham get-togethers like the banquet of the Radio Club of America in November and the QCWA luncheons every month. On December 6th, they hosted a luncheon at the New York Sheraton Hotel for several QCWA members who are also Masonic Brothers and their wives.

Ruth, WA2RIX, is recovering from back trouble (which she had in the hospital) with the aid of her 2 meter rig. Her son, Sandy, WA2URZ, has opened a business in Hawaii. Ruth and OM Si, W2SI, will be going to Hawaii and want to contact some KH6s, especially YLs.

We hope everyone had a fine Holiday Season and that the New Year will bring health, happiness, good cheer, less QRH, and superb DXing.

DISTRICT THREE - Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG, 713 W. Church St., Corry PA 16407

•SVJL*
 WA3YEQ, Gail, who is President of the Laurel Lassies, has advised us that the YL Repeater, WR3AKK, located at Butler PA, V will soon have an increased antenna height of 120 feet total, weather permitting. Repeater frequency is 147.96-.36. With Gail's leadership, these energetic gals completed their goal of \$1100 in six months' time and replaced their homebrew repeater with a new commercial type. Gail, a prolific CW operator, may be found daily checking into the W. PA cw traffic net.

WB3GVJ, Garnet, and WB3GVK, Laureta are looking for YLs on the Novice bands. Sharon, WB3KEK, wife of WB3AYD, received her Novice license on December 2 and is also hoping for YL contacts. June, WB3ITH, wife of Vern, WB3IET, may be found on the Novice bands running a Yaesu FT-101. WB3IDM, Elaine, wife of Don, WB3IDL, is also a new operator and is using a Tempo 2020.

Chuck, K3NAU, son of Isabel, W3KPE, recently spent several months in Greece as an electronics instructor for the Greek Navy.

Mary Jane, KZ5MP, in the Panama Canal—you've had a booming signal into Pennsylvania this weekend, and enjoyed phone patches to relatives here.

Vi, WA3BAA, checked into the YL Repeater at Butler on her way to the sunny south for the winter months.

We cannot resist passing this gem along. Betty, W3EGK, is taking her dog to the chiropractor. After repeated visits to the Vet did not produce results, x-rays by the chiropractor revealed 4 vertebrae displaced, and the condition is being corrected.

Ginny Lou, WB3DUG, is now working for WAS as a General, having obtained it as a Novice. She got her last state, Alaska, last October. Ginny greatly enjoys cw and has given over 300 QSLs to those seeking the state of Delaware. She plans to continue this on both Novice and General bands. Ginny has an all-ham family with' Hal, WA3UIY, son John K3JL, and daughter-in-law Barbara, WA3VIT. Congratulations to you Ginny.

Hazel, K3RGT, and Shirley, WA3RXQ, attended the Regional Conference of Navy Mars recently. Hazel is busy knitting mittens and caps for her grandchildren, works as a volunteer in the hospital snack bar and is also a very faithful Races Net member, as well as Navy Mars.

Doris, WA3HEN, who works with crafts and the PTA, is also the Secretary of the Amateur Radio News Service, a position she has held for two years. Doris takes time from her busy schedule to enclose a YLRL application to each new YL member who isn't listed in the YLRL Directory. We are pleased to learn that Doris' husband has recovered from serious ill-

ness and has been able to return to work. Regaining the 50 lbs. lost during his illness indicates that Doris is also an excellent cook, and spends considerable time in the kitchen.

Dorothy, WA3ZGK, monitors the Gettysburg PA repeater on 147.93-33. Although located on the tower in Gettysburg, it is a product of the Hanover Club, where Dorothy is an active member. Active on the CW bands, Dorothy is always in search of YLs.

Evelyn, W3JQV, and OM recently attended the Erie Code and Theory classes bringing a number of would-be novices with them and all were YLs. About 8 YLs have recently taken Novice exams in the Erie area, Exams and calls are again being FCC issued in record time.

A call from K3SWZ of Harrisburg PA informed us that he is the QSL manager of H18XDJ, Susan, who is in Santo Domingo. Susan had expressed interest in a YLRL membership.

Do hope all of you gals will share your News with me this coming year and many thanks for your past cooperation.

DISTRICT FOUR - Dot Bedford, K4A0H, 200 Maco Terrace, Greenville SC 29607



Greetings from the Sunny South and hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I for one will be looking forward to spring and warm weather again.

First, I would like to thank Thelma, WB4AUR, for the beautiful job she did as Fourth D/C in 1977. If I can do half as well, I will be happy.

Many thanks to all who sent and gave me news. I would love to hear from all the states in the district, giving me news on what the girls are doing. Would you take a few minutes and send me a note to let me know what you are doing -- BECAUSE I CARE. My deadline for the next issue is Feb. 10. Gee it's, great to be D/C as you get all the gossip first.

Georgia Peach members voted Oct. 20 that the 75 meter net would meet on 39.33 9:00 am Eastern time and on 17.11 at 10:00 Eastern time year round. We will continue to meet on Thursdays and would love to have old and new members join us.

WB4LPL, Sister Sue, became a Silent-Key on November 1, 1977. She was a Georgia Peach and is the first member to pass since the Club was reinstated. She was an inspiration to all of us and she will be greatly missed. She was very active on 75 and 2 meters. She donated her body to science.

do, WB4NK0, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, have recently returned from a trip to Ft. Riley, Kansas where they visited son Don and family. They toured the base, the Eisenhower Library and Museum in Abilene, the Truman Library and Museum in Independence MO and the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. They had a 2 meter rig along and made several contacts.

Sally, WB4NDX, has recently purchased a plant shop and is up to her ears in plants and running business which is why she is not heard as much on 10 meters as she once was. Good luck to you, Sally!

Nell, WB4MRA, and OM Harry, WB4NFI, are back to their teaching posts and are very much wrapped up in school activities. Harry still finds time to act as Club President and to call the East Tenn. - 10 meter net twice a week.

Samita, WA4UNX, recently upgraded to Advanced and became a new member of YLRL. Her OM Charles, WB4UTE, recently received his General class license. Their daughter Luann is 11 years old and a Novice. Looks like Samita will have to share the rig.

Marlyn, WD4ABH, is a new member of YLRL and has received her General license. Ker OM Harry, WD4CBT, is a Novice and plans to upgrade in the near future. At present Marlyn is trying to get up some sort of antenna for 20 meters. We will be listening for you, Marlyn.

Sandy, WB8TTL/4, and OM Dave, KBVOA/4, are new Tennessee residents. Sandy is with TVA and Dave is a teacher for the State Technical Institute. They are formerly from Michigan. Welcome to the Sunny South!!

Genny, K4RHU, bought a new microwave oven and would like to remind us not only to disconnect our rigs but to also disconnect our microwave ovens during a storm. She should know, as lightning got hers which is now in the shop for repairs. She is very active in Civil Defense and has been chosen to be a Tornado Spotter. Hope you're not kept too busy!

Dot, K4A0H, and OM Don, W4WIY, made a pleasant trip to Texas to visit Don Jr. stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. From there they drove to Dallas to visit Joyce, W5MWK, and OM Jim, H5MHC, for a week. They are old time friends and had not seen each other in ten years. A great time was had by all. Don and Dot took their TR/4 and made a lot of contacts.

Wilma, K4RYJ, has been painting inside her house and laying new carpet in the" bath. Bet she makes everyone take their shoes off before going in. Also, the Newborn Amateur Club is in the process of putting up a new repeater for two meters.

Timmie, W4YL, formerly W84LQ0, surprised the Georgia Peaches by checking in on the net. Sure enjoyed having you back Timmie. please come back soon. She recently received her 5 year certificate from YLRL.

Hilda, W4HWR/S, has been greatly missed on the bands and on Open House. She has been in the hospital in Albuquerque, NM and has had a very rough time of it, but we are happy to report that she is feeling much better. With so many YLs behind you, Hilda, hurry back, we miss you!! (Later report: Hilda has been discharged from the hospital!)

Carrie, WA4BVD, has been having quite a time with her tooth and will have to have root canal work done. She had to go into Savannah to the dentist; her mother-in-law came back with her and had a nice visit with Carrie and Wally. Carrie is very busy with her cross stitching projects which she orders from Denmark.

See the article in District Docket on Nancy, WB4NTW. As I SWLled all the operators who helped out during the Toccoa Flood, It certainly made me proud to be a member of their group - an Amateur Radio Operator. QRV - I am ready.

DISTRICT FIVE - Ruth Jank, K50PT, 100 N. Winston La., San Antonio TX 78213



YLs seen attending Haroarama at Texhoma Lodge in October were Alverta, K5MIZ; Betty, K5IMD; Cindy, W5ZPD; Norma, WB5N0B, Ruth, K5YL; and Mary, W5PBE.

From Albuquerque, we hear from "Dorothy #4" WD5AHE. She received her General a year ago after first being a Novice. Her son Don, WB5IUZ, is an Engineer and Assistant Manager for KPAR Radio Station. Her OM is a WW II disabled veteran and is in a nursing home. Dorothy stays busy playing the organ, crafts, golf, and watching sports on TV. About Amateur Radio, she says, "I waited 158 years (repeat 158) to start into Amateur Radio and I'm having a super time. Look what I missed all those years."!

Officers for TYLRUN for 1978 are Myrtle Stinnett, WB5FGM, President; Nina Wallis, K5TEY, Vice President; Cory Needles, K5UKK, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Lawrence K5MPI, and Bertha Watson, W5JCY, Editor. TYLRUN has a weekly net on 3940, Thursdays at 8:00 CST. If you have capabilities on this band, you are invited to check in and meet some of your neighbors in the South.

Frances, W5KQG, and OM Johnny, W5LVE, have returned to their home after several years of traveling with his work. Francis's newly elected President of ALAMO YLs.

Inez, W5WXT, has 31 years service with Southwestern Bell this year.

Beverly, WA5CKA, received her Extra Class and is busy working for her degree, in College.

Peggy, WA5GZP, upgraded to Advanced and is Secretary of the Alamo Amigos DX Club in San Antonio.

This summer, my OM Gene, W5EJT, and I traveled to Europe. In Amsterdam, we were delighted to meet PDPAJQ, Mary Lou. If this call is strange to DXers, it is because she holds a license for VHF only. Call indicates limitations. We also learned that CB is not permitted in Holland. We had a reunion with Ursula, DL3LS, and Henry, DL1RA, in Cologne. It was a cold rainy day but there was only warm QSOs created among four Ham friends spending a day together.

Hope all of you had a nice Christmas and received that long desired new rig. If you have some photos you can share, we will use them as space permits. Please let me hear from you as I'd like to include news of each member in the Fifth District this year. Don't forget February 14 is my deadline.

DISTRICT SIX - Louise Evans, WB6AUK, 122 Bellerive Dr., Vista CA 92083



Welcome to all the new YLs on the Ironing Board Net, Tues., 9:00 am to 7:35; and on the Working Girls Net, Thursday, 9:00 pm to 9:33. We will pick up news for this column on these nets, or please write to me at the above address. Send pictures!!

Our travelling Nell, WB6ERE, and her OM Don, are back in California after half of a four-cornered tour of the U.S. She has given out over 425 counties and 49 states. Nell will be leaving January 16 for Alaska to give out her 50th state. She will stop in Hawaii for those who missed her there in 1974. She and Don will be in Minnesota via Seattle in April.

Cafi, WD6AHE, and her OM Dr. Terrell, WA6VRS, both first licensed in 1977. Both have their Advanced Class and are going for the Extra. Terrell is in the Navy stationed in Okinawa and Cafi is in Oceanside. We are happy to have her at many of our Ham meetings. They are having QSOs on 21290 Tuesdays and Thursdays. They plan to tour the Orient in Feb. and, when he is discharged next year, they expect to reside in Santa Maria.

Word comes from Maxine W6VHA that her OM Ed, W6TS, is doing nicely after his stroke. Interesting enough, he is now able to communicate with her by using CW.

Susan, WA6NFZ, daughter of Harriett, W6QGX, is attending the Baltimore Navigation School for a few months. She works for Duke University on their research ship and has been acting mate for a number of trips. She hopes to have her Captains' papers as soon as she acquires enough ship time. We are proud of you, Susan.

Mary, K6QPG, and OM Britt, W6PEU, have a new 25 ft. Catalina sailboat. It is moored at Oceanside. Several of the YLs have sailboats: Sandi, WA6WZN, and Eva, WA6YCD.

Elaine, K6SZT, has excellent reason for not being on the air the last few weeks. As a member of the Oakland School Board, she's busy around the clock with the many negotiating sessions conducted during the teacher's strike.

The YLRC of LA will hold their January meeting at the Golden Lantern restaurant, Long Beach, and hopemany of the new YLs in the area will attend. Their big annual Valentine Party will be on the evening of February 11 at the Crossroads Restaurant, Fountain Valley.

The December meeting of BAYLARC was a luncheon December 17 at the home of Dorothy, WA6LIZ, Millbrae. They have the following members: Marjorie, WD6CGA, Daly City; Gloria, WB6LBW, San Mateo; Louise, WA6FHH, Napa; Barbara, WB6YKE, Daly City; and Virginia, WA6PUV, San Mateo.

Esther, WA7UBU, and OM Lyle, N6LB, Long Beach, are putting up a new tower and antenna system. She is net control) for the Ironing Board Net.

Esther, W6BDE, took a trip to Oregon in la'te September and while there visited Dorothy, WA7PRE (ex-WA6QGK). En ifoute she had a happy visit with Vada, W6CEE, and OM Al, W6HWM. Vada shares net control for the Working Girls Net.

The North San Diego County YLRC had 43 present at their Christmas party held at the Chopping Block Restaurant in Vista. They were especially pleased to have the following newly licensed YLs: Jeanie, WA6UVE, Hemet; Marge, WB6ZDL, San Jacinto; LaRue, WD6AOK. They were invited to attend the January meeting at the home of Edith, K6AYJ, Fallbrook.

The YLRC of LA and the North San Diego County YLRC usually have two joint meetings each year! In March, we all journey to the home of Clara, W6TDL, in Hemet, and in August, we usually have a picnic at the home of Edith, K6AYJ.

The YLRC of LA held their pot-luck Christmas party at the home of W6VDP, Mary, in Lynwood. There were about 35 to 40 present. Bracelets made by our departed Mildred Maxson, W6PJU, out of twisted wire with YLRL on each were sold at \$5 apiece. The money will go to the Mildred Maxson Memorial Fund to aid the Semilla Chiquita, an orphanage for deaf children in Ensenada. Anyone desiring one of these bracelets may send \$5 to Midge Rommel, K6BUS, 616 E. Carson St., D-27, Carson CA 90745, and the money will also go into the memorial fund.

DISTRICT SEVEN - Mona Barrows, WA7UFS, 15121 41st Ave. SE, Bethell WA 98011



Happy New Year and best wishes to all for the coming year. Congratulations to Beth, W7NJS, 7th District Chairman for 1977, for an excellent job of reporting the news.

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC, of Tucson AZ, plans on rejoining YLRL. Phyllis has a married son and daughter. OM W7*JCX is an electronic engineer for Hughes. Phyllis hopes to be back on the air as soon as their radio equipment is repaired. She has

had to be content to just listen to some of the nets. They do some camping and jeeping together. Phyllis is also busy with Bible Study, Fellowship, choir, cooking, and sewing.

Bobbie, K7RAM, is happy to be back on the air. Her rig has been to the factory for repairs.

Bernice, WA7TPU's OM WA7LXE, is recovering from recent surgery. Will have to take it easy for about a month.

Willy, WA7IRD, has returned from her visit to see her two daughters. One living in Colorado and the other in Texas.

Mary Lou, K7RZH, of Omak has been in an accident and is now wearing a collar. She hopes to be well enough to go elk hunting.

Pat, WA7GMX, finds cooking with sour dough recipes very interesting and the family really enjoys eating the results of her efforts.

Alma, WB7AKR, grew a large garden fast season. She planted extra pumpkin seeds for the neighborhood children. There were many happy grandparents taking pictures of their grandchildren selecting their Halloween pumpkins from Alma's garden. Marvin, W7YHS, and Bea, WA7QJL, from Billings Montana were recent guests at the Hash's house in McMinnville OR.

Marion, WA7TLL, and OM WA7TSO, have returned from a two week trip to California with a Stop in Reno. They enjoyed visiting relatives along the way.

Ethel, W7WLX, and OM Roy, N7AZL, left on a tour with a group of 107 Shriners from the Pacific Northwest. They visited Peru, Argentina, and Brazil. While in Rio de Janeiro they stayed at a beautiful hotel on Copacabana Beach. On the Brazilian Memorial Day, the group went on buses to the famous Christ the Redeemer Statue located 2300 feet above sea level. Ethel and Roy were two of the tour group that was assigned to #2 bus. It was a replacement bus and had a substitute driver for the day. They had visited the statue and were returning down the narrow mountain road when the bus developed brake trouble about one third of the way down. The driver, unable to shift down, got into neutral, and without brakes, lost control and went through the guard rails and down several hundred feet, landing on its nose on a switchback. Three of their very good friends lost their lives, seventeen were seriously injured. Some of the facial lacerations were due to ash trays mounted on the back of the seats. Many of the local people stopped and offered assistance. All received medical help. The tour group have returned home and Ethel's broken ribs are mending. Roy's injured ankle is well enough to enable him to be back to work.

Sue, WB7AWQ, of Globe AZ, has been appointed secretary of the Gila County RACES. She teaches code to 20 Novice Class students (more than half of which are YLS!). Daughter Linda is taking the Novice class too. The YLs in Globe have a 2 meter net on 13/73; Have been having 16 check-ins, with usually one new check-in a week.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Raj, K7NZO, and Ted, W7LND, on their marriage on Oct. 29. They were the guests of honor at a recent get-together of hams at a Burien Pizza Restaurant. This was a total surprise to Raj and Ted. She was presented with a corsage and he with a boutonniere. The HAMS furnished a beautiful cake depicting lawn, ham shack, tower and beam with small hearts. The honored guests cut the cake, saving the ham shack portion for a momenta. 97 guests signed the guest book.

Ethel, H7CSQ, reports a bad ice storm in late November at Junction City, OR. It left them with no lights, water, or heat. They had to resort to camping gear to get by. Shorty, Ethel's OM, has been ill with an infection of the inner ear. The bad weather has presented: quite a problem for them getting to and from the Doctor's office.

DISTRICT EIGHT - Lucy Benner, WA8BWD, 204 Woodland Rd., Mason OH 45040



Carol, W8WRJ, and a friend were involved with communications for the National Air Races on Labor Day weekend. They are members of the Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society who worked communications between the Grandstand Judges and the Formula Races held out over the water. Carol was in-charge of the Formula planes.

Seems like a lot of Ohio YLs are running to Florida for a week or two to escape some of the bad weather we have been having.

Shirly, K8MZT, does this every year for several months. Shirley, WA8GPQ, and OM took a quick trip as did I. We missed the big ice and snow storm by one day.

Lillian, K8CKI, just received a lovely Christmas card from Marilyn Backus, WB9TDR. It was signed by all the LARKS at their Christmas dinner and wishes the best ever to all the Buckeye Belles.

Girls in 8-land -- please send me your news. To have a good column I must have your news - no matter how little.

Thanks to everyone - and have a happy holiday!!

DISTRICT NINE - Joyce Lauterbach, WB9NUL, PO Box 56, New Lenox IL 6045T



Latest word from Carol, WA9NEJ, has her and her OM home from a vacation in California. She enjoyed weather of 70° to 98° in her sightseeing trips to the mountains, Santa Catalina, and the ocean. Her two children, Bob and Donna, plan on trying for their General licenses over the holidays.

The WCRA Hamfest is being held Feb. 5, 1978. LARK will be having a booth again this year plus a raffle.

I'd like to thank Dori, W9VNG, for all her help in getting me started. She will be a hard lady to replace.

My OM, WA9BHH, and I were elected officers for our local radio club. He is President and I am Secretary.

Would love to hear from you all! Please write. Blessed Holidays from Illinois.

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



Season Greetings to all from "Zero" Land! Truly hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays with their families and friends. We wish to thank Peg, WBOFLO/4, for a job well done the past year and wish her every happiness in her move to Florida.

In introduction, Tom, WB0TMI, and I have two married children and two grandchildren. We all spent the Christmas Holidays together with our daughter and family in Waynesville MO. Tom and I are both active in the Arksarben Amateur Radio Club- here in Omaha. I am serving a two year term on the Board with many activities and write a column for our monthly publication. My goal the past year has been to interest and help more gals get started in AMATEUR RADIO. Have worked hard in this endeavor. Tom heads up the Big Brother/Big Sister program for the Club, hel-

ping many get their Novice Ticket or upgrade. He teaches Novice Code at our Code and Theory classes. We both enjoy membership in the YLISSB and I check into the YLRL Open House as often as I can. We raise beagles and Tom trains them for field trial work. I am an active member of PEO, a national women's educational society.

Anita, WB00SM, writes that she got married on Sept. 10 to George Kindt, WOMKZ. Both of George's parents are hams, also an uncle, his daughter, and her husband. When they get together on the air, it's a 4 state QSO! Congratulations Anita!

Laura, WB0WDM, and her family attended the ARRL Midwest Division Convention in Wichita, KS in October. She felt that it was terrific, the speakers were very interesting, and they enjoyed it. Laura had to limit her radio activity since summer because of school and also because there are three other Hams in the family.

Cleo, K0JFO, has been a licensed Ham for 2,0 years, not being too active for several years, but planning on getting involved again. Great! She holds a General license, and enjoys operating the high frequencies and participating in the YL nets. Cleo and OM Tom, K0JFN, became hams at the same time and he has since upgraded to Advanced. Their three children are now young adults, two are through college and married; the third will graduate this Spring from the University of Nebraska. Cleo enjoys sewing for her family and does knitting and needlepoint.

Amy, WB0UQI, is a new member of YLRL. She also holds a NAV/MARS call. She is a member of ARRL and YLISSB. Amy is hoping for time to study after the Holidays for the Advanced exam. She has two children, a 17 year old son serving in the Army in El Paso TX, and a 7 year old daughter. Her hobbies consist of knitting, crocheting, and sewing. She truly enjoys Amateur Radio and enjoys meeting all of the girls on the air. Her OM is studying for his Novice ticket and she will be glad when he gets it. She wants to thank all of the YL nets for making her feel welcome.

A few of us in Zero Land are trying to make a Tuesday 10:00 AM schedule on 3990. Come on. Girls—check in!! Let's try to make a regular meeting place, whatever is the most popular day and time for all. This will be a good way for all of us to become better acquainted and pick up news of the YLs in our area.

The deadline for the next issue of HARMONICS is Feb. 17. So jot that date down and drop me a line. Any news received up until then will appear in issue #2. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

KH6 DISTRICT - Eleanor Kimitsuka, KH6YL, 45-043 Malulani St. Kaneohe
HI 96744



Aloha from Hawaii!! We have been having-picture postcard weather. The shack has a "new to me" rig, the Yaesu FT101B. Sarah, KH6CBT, as always, is busy on "the Confusion Net, helping to expedite traffic to and from Hawaii.

Ruth, WA8FSX, called me. She is spending a pleasant vacation enjoying the semi-tropical paradise while her husband gets away from his allergy.

the OM, "KH60M", is working on a HF mobile system. I have been elected President of a small radio club. The Acronym is HEART (Hawaiian Emergency Adventist Radio Team). We have been training on a regular basis and will be participating in communications for a round-the-island runner's race in January.

KL7 DISTRICT - Rose Rybachek, KL7FQQ, 12 3/4 Mi. Old Richardson Hwy.,
Box 73069, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707



It certainly is a pleasure to greet you all from Alaska. I received a very nice letter from Mary Moore, KL7JDI. She arrived in Anchorage in August from Austin TX where her call was UB5TEK, - and is active on 14.292. Mary is a member of PARKA, an Anchorage area YL Club. Mary reports contacting JH1GMZ, the Alaska Lassie adoptee to YLRL during YLAP.

Marie Vesta, WA1QXD/KL7, has been in Anchorage since July. She is active on YLISSB.

Betty, KL7FJW, just returned from a month's vacation to the Seattle area where she and OM Ralph, KL6FHN, visited old friends; then on to Montana to visit with friends and relatives. It is always a pleasure to hear from Betty.

Winter has arrived with a vengeance in Alaska this year. To date, we have had two weeks of unseasonably cold—temperatures recorded as low as -60° with no break in sight. Well, we will appreciate spring all the more for this type winter!

As for me, I am working full time at a local TV station in the advertising department. Am also serving as President of the Alaska State PTA. My oldest daughter is planning on graduating at mid-term this year. Daughter #2 is a junior and actively playing basketball, while daughter #3 is in the 3rd grade and just active.

I hope to hear from more YLs in the state before the next newsletter. Until then, have a very happy and prosperous New Year..from the gang in the Frozen NORTH!

Carol, ZL1AJL, writes about a DX-pedition to Raoul Island in late October. The team consisted of Marion, ZL1BKL (team leader); Carol, ZL1AJL; Dave (Carol's OM) ZL1AMN; Edie, ZL1BKX; Jim, ZL1AVR; and Dave, ZL1AIC. The permit is a rare honor as the island is a 'nature reserve for the preservation of species and flora and not to be invaded by man. All bands were used and also cw and phone operation. The island lies some 600 miles northeast of Auckland NZ. The islands in this group are volcanic origin and Raoul is the largest. It has a rugged coast lines with a large crater occupying much of its area and the only inhabited island with a population of 10. It's also called "Sunday Island".

Please send Net Information for inclusion in the Directory Issue to the Vice President as soon as possible:

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB
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Date_____

YLRL NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I,, accept/decline the nomination for
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- Irene Mulick, WB0MPC, Chairman, Nominating Committee, 7017 N. 50th St., Omaha NB 68152
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- Lucy Benner, WA8BWD, Member, Nominating Committee, 204 Woodland Rd., Mason OH 45040

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 1978!!

Editors Note

Happy New Year!

Please read this copy of HARMONICS carefully. There are several inserts in this issue.

Both North American and DX copies contain a ballot to change the constitution and by-laws. North American copies also contain a nomination acceptance form. Printed within the magazine is a membership renewal form for DX and North American members. Envelopes addressed to either the Receiving Treasurer or International Correspondent have also been included. All these require your participation.

The ballot and nomination form, of course, are time-dated. Don't do what I usually do with some vital forms like these. Don't leave them on your desk!! It will soon be covered up by several layers of papers--not to be found until two days after the deadline.

Membership renewals are not due until March—but think of how you would feel if you were Receiving Treasurer and everyone waited until March 1 to renew! Chaos!!

Make it easy on yourself!! Fill out all the forms now!! Make out your check for membership renewal and mail it to the proper person. Reread those hints in last month's issue supplied by Rose Ellen, N2RE.

Get all the paperwork out of the way now and avoid the last minute rush!!

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YLH needs cover designs. The only requirements are tasteful artwork, the lady on the world on the front cover and the YLRL diamond on the back cover. Dimensions should be 6 1/4" X 9 1/4" for one side. This will enable me to give it directly to the printer. Send your completed designs to:

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