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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. has members of its Board of Directors scattered from Hawaii and Alaska to Maine and Florida, so meetings are held by postal service. The President sends a Bulletin to each director, taking up all business to come before the Board, and each Board member replies by mail. Whatever needs a vote of the membership, after Board approval, is then published in YL HARMONICS.

Bulletin #1 this year proposed a constitutional change for YLRL to qualify for IRS rating of an educational, scientific and charitable organization under Sec. IRS 501 (c) (3). Application for this rating has been tried several times previously under existing form of organization. Changes are necessary to meet government standards, although we practice the essentials in our League now.

Sponsoring a YLRL scholarship was also proposed in this bulletin. The Board voted affirmatively on both proposals. Only one member actually opposed either measure, but several had questions that are being worked out by a committee before presenting the necessary constitutional amendments as a ballot in YL HARMONICS.

In this message, I will try to explain more, fully some of the points that have been raised, so that the entire membership may be fully informed before voting.

First of all, we believe that YLRL is really doing the things necessary to qualify for the 501 (c) (3) status, through our work with the tapes for the blind, teaching radio classes, participating in weather watch and disaster traffic, providing educational programs in our clubs, donating radio books to libraries and schools, promoting world friendship through our radio contacts, our Adoptee program, and entertaining foreign visitors, working with handicapped in hospitals, etc. Whatever radio activity ANY YLRL MEMBER performs is a contribution of the organization. If her achievements are of an educational, scientific or charitable nature, they can be considered part of the undertakings of the entire League. Such pursuits are surely too many to number and many of us engage in many facets of these enterprises, but usually we just carry them out and forget about them. Those outside our field are never aware of our accomplishments. To qualify for IRS rating, our League must state our purposes in the constitution unequivocally. We must conform to government standards in every respect. The primary concern is that no income from YLRL shall inure to the personal benefit of any member or officer. We must be sure and show proof that we indeed fulfil the requirements and carry out the purposes propounded in our constitution.

While the committee works on the proper form of the myriad changes necessary, every member of YLRL can help the cause by sending her D/C news of her activities, and reports of educational efforts of her YL Clubs, for publication in YL Harmonics. Does your club have educational programs? or scientific? What have you done in Public Service, operating in times of disaster? Do you maintain weather watch? Have you entertained foreign visitors to promote international friendship? We need publication of all our accomplishments along these lines. Please take time to send them in to your D/C.

Now, as to the questions elicited by these proposals from the members of the Board: -

1) Is all this worthwhile?

There are many advantages to this IRS rating, principally a reduction in our postal rate, which will save YLRL about \$350 a year.

2) Is it necessary to sponsor a YLRL scholarship?

Perhaps not, but it is very desirable. There have been commitments to start this project. The Washington D.C. area WAYLARCS have offered to contribute the first \$250 scholarship. Among 1200 members throughout the country, I believe we will have enough voluntary contributions to provide a scholarship each year. If YLRL should receive more than \$250 in donations in any one year, the excess amount can be held until the following year, or perhaps we can offer a larger scholarship, or more than one scholarship, if we have more funds.

3) How do we get the money for YLRL scholarships?

By voluntary contributions, such as the WAYLARCS have offered this year. If we receive bequests, or acquire a large fund, we might use the interest and retain the principal.

4) Will there be dues or duns to cover the scholarship fund?

No- definitely no dues increase for the purpose of the scholarship. Only announcements in YL HARMONICS seeking voluntary donations.

5) How will the scholarships be administered?

The stipulation of the scholarship will be set entirely by YLRL. They will be itemized in the ballot proposal. Probably preference will be specified for blind or handicapped, and probably preference for the pursuit of an electronics or scientific education by a licensed YL. The administration of the scholarship will be handled free of charge by the Washington D.C. area Foundation for Amateur Radio, a federation of 42 clubs, with 15 years of experience in the Scholarship program. The Radio Club of America and Quarter Century Wireless Association both use their services. The Foundation will administer the scholarship, advertise it, and review the applications, selecting the top 2 or 3 for YLRL approval. Advertising of the F.A.R. scholarships is carried in all of the major Amateur Radio magazines each year. (See May 1977 issue of QST, p. 64)

6) Will we lose sight of our primary YLRL interest of promoting friendship and encouraging women in Amateur Radio?

We would not only continue to promote World Friendship among YLs, but would actively work to encourage and assist them throughout the World to enter the Amateur Radio Service and advance the knowledge of radio communications and electronics.

7) Will YLRL be accused of discrimination if we specify the scholarship for a YL?

2 I don't believe so, if we merely prefer a YL. We are YLs offering it.

- 8) If some year did not produce a qualified YL as recipient of the scholarship, could we use the fund to provide radio equipment for some school or institution?

The committee can consider this and put it in the proposal. We believe it is feasible and desirable.

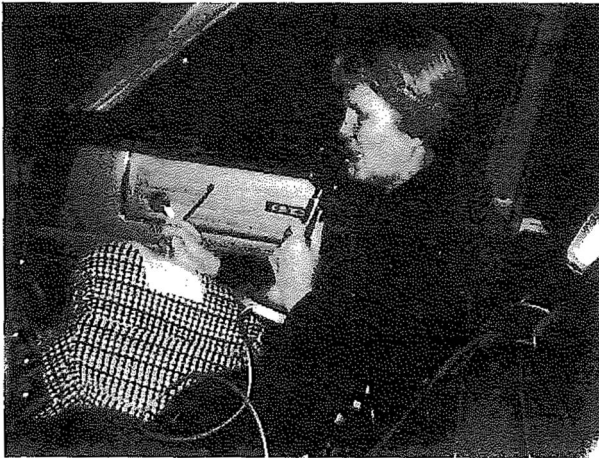
I have done my best to answer each query that has been sent to me regarding these proposals. If there are others, the committee will be glad to receive them and use them as guidelines in working out final arrangements. In the meantime, HELP by sending in your publicity to your D/C. Let's have an issue of YLH replete with real YL radio achievements.

Eila, WA8EBS

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Nell, WB6ERF, has a proud moment as she gives out her 50th state for her county hunting friends. She is the first person to do this, the second person to give out 49 states and the sixth person to give out 48. She and OM Don will be leaving Oceanside in April heading for Minnesota via Seattle. She will undoubtedly be giving out counties all the way.



Public service —

or there's more to Amateur Radio than ragchewing on 2 meters

At the time of the "Great Blizzard of January 25, 1978", many of the Buckeye Belles went into immediate action to help where help was needed. Betty, WB8PDP, along with her OM Charlie, WB8PDQ, spent many endless hours monitoring the Queen City Emergency Net as well as many of the county nets to pass traffic and messages which were very numerous. These two fine amateurs travel about constantly teaching OPR classes for the Red Cross.

Donna, WB8IPQ, another active Belle, is deeply involved with the W.A.R.N. (Weather Amateur Radio Network) along with her OM Jack, WB8IPV. They are in constant contact with the National Weather Service and pass the report on to the CRA (Cincinnati Repeater Assn.) members. During the blizzard, they were in communication with station WVXU and moderator Larry, K8RXM, who programmed their and other active amateurs' conversations on the air, every 30 minutes for the FM listening audience to hear and realize what great good the hams were doing. This went on for two days. Hundreds of amateurs called in during the airings giving road conditions and warnings. Amateur Radio and the many faithful operators are being seen in a different light.

Still another Buckeye Belle, Denise, WB8WNL, was "doing her thing" at the Civil Defense Headquarters (Hamilton County) where she is the Chief Coordinator. At the start of any emergency, she starts work and doesn't stop until it's all over. She received a Public Service Award from ARRL for her participation in operations during the Beverly Hills Fire Disaster.

Buckeye Belle President Eila, WA8EBS, has been the recipient of many service awards for her participation in operations during disasters and emergencies.

Eddie, WA8KMT, along with members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio Club, helped provide communications for military units who helped the county dig out from the blizzard. They set up communications in the Engineer's office, helping coordinate rescue efforts for the stranded. As a result, the Guernsey County commissioners have issued a letter of appreciation stating: "We feel that without the services of the Amateur Radio Club, the loss to persons and property would have been much greater."

YLRL salutes the Buckeye Belles for their efforts during the blizzard.

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ATTENTION YL CLUBS AND NETS

If half your members are also YLRL members, you qualify for YLRL affiliation. You will receive a beautiful certificate and a sticker every year thereafter that you qualify. Plus the benefits of friendship, and cooperation of a larger International YL club, such as YLRL.

Send your membership list for 1977—mention if you have been affiliated before—need a new certificate—just want a sticker—and mail to YLRL Secretary: Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, Newcomb NY 12852.

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# KM ICC

On Thursday, January 19, 1978, eight members of the Hampden County Radio Association (HCRA) of Western Massachusetts appeared at KM ICC to help man the station during the part of the week commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Marconi's first two-way transatlantic radio transmission. The Town of Barnstable Radio Club did an excellent job of organizing and setting up KM1CC, and manning it for the nine day period. All frequencies and all modes, of amateur radio were used during this time.

Three YLs were in the contingent from Western Mass, in the HCRA: Jean Peacor, K1IJV; Eunie Gordon, W1UKR; and Barb Murnane, WB1EHS. K1IJV was already operating cw when the rest of us arrived. Jean worked 160 M, 75 M, and 40 M XW bands. W1UKR and WB1EHS did their operating on SSB while there: Eunie on 160 M, 75 M and 20 M while Barb stayed strictly on 20 M. We all stayed on duty until early Friday morning when we went to rest at Jean's home in Orleans.

While we were present, there were nine operating positions. One room held the slow scan TV set-up, plus the 6 Meter rig brought by W1KK of the HCRA. The other contained the 2 meter equipment plus the RTTY station, and the five other stations. The Kenwood TS-520 of WB1APD and WB1EHS, and the Kenwood TS-820S of HIQWJ, all of HCRA were in constant service from 2130 Z Thursday and 1600 Z Saturday.

The 240 cycle note, the sound of the Marconi 1903 station rotary spark gap, was reproduced by special permission of FCC. Its distinctive tone for the CW QSOs was transmitted by having the loudspeaker from the tone reproducer taped in place to a microphone. The CW operator simultaneously worked the keyer and the P.T.T. switch of the mike. Its sound was unique and unmistakable to all who heard it.

It was interesting to note that several amateur stations responding to our CQ from KM1CC thought they were listening to a station on Midway Island and turned their beams in that direction, before finding out what was actually happening when we explained it to them.

The severe snowstorm which struck Thursday evening and Friday curtailed the operating time of these YLs Friday, when we were due back at KM1CC. Jean and Eunie tried to drive there Friday but had to turn back to Jean's summer house where five of us were staying. The roads were just impossible and the area to KM1CC was not made accessible until late Friday. Jean was a great hostess, and we appreciated her having us stay at her home while on the Cape--once known for its sunshine and warmth--but now, in our memories, the place we spent the record-breaking snowstorm of 1978.

KM1CC did not go off the air during the storm, as it was manned by a small group, of fellows who stayed put and went from one set to another to make contacts with the world, going without sleep, and food other than coffee and crackers which happened to be there, until the "senior citizens" of our HCRA, W1KK and V1ICJK finally made it in late Friday with the "meals on wheels" for the young people, one of whom was K1BE, President of HCRA.

All in all, it was an operating event to remember, especially if KM1CC becomes the last such special event station to be authorized by the FCC. The members of the Town of Barnstable Radio Club are to be commended for a very fine job in setting up and operating KM1CC.

Barb, WB1EHS



A PERSONAL NOTE FROM BARB TO JEAN D/C FOR ONE-LAND

It really was quite a fun experience. Before we left Springfield, I kept wondering how we would know what to do, and where to set up our gear when we got there, but everything fell into place—as it usually does—and we had a great time operating. It is a good thing we did bring some gear down, as the Cape Codders knew we were coming, and took some of theirs home, thereby making space for us, but at the same time leaving the station a bit under-equipped, too. As soon as we found the free antennas, and latched on to a coax, we were in business and stayed operating. Consequently there was not much chance to roam around to look at other logs or other set-ups. The coax Jack found free was the one for 20 M so that explains why we stayed on that band.

As far as getting marooned at KIJV's is concerned, it turned out to be quite a congenial group, and we did make the best of it. Eunie had prepared and bought enough delicious food for eight, but only five were at the house with all of it. Jeff, KIBE, had elected to stay at KM1CC for the night, and whoever got there first in the morning was supposed to take him back to the house to sleep, while the others operated on Friday. The rest is history! Two, W1KK and W1CJK, had chosen to stay at a motel just outside the Park entrance, but even so, they could not get back inside to KM1CC until very late Friday, when they brought food prepared by the motel owners, to the group within the station, and stayed to help operate until late Friday night. The only time we all eight enjoyed a meal together was Friday night about 7:00 before we returned to the station.

Meanwhile, back in Orleans at Jean's, there were games to play; "Backgammon, Hearts, Solitaire, Scrabble, etc. and there was a nifty fire roaring in the fireplace. It is a good thing, because before the afternoon was over, the wet clothes were draped in front of it, and over the curtain rod in the bathroom. We had got drenched trying to free the cars from the 10+" of snow which had fallen and by then, the rain was pouring down all over us. And with no snow shovel, we had quite a time of it! Jean and Eunie set off in Jean's VW Rabbit to see how things were and, if they made it, we would have gone along then. Jack and I went to get our Rabbit free, and also Dick's (W1QWJ) 'Volare, but it was NO GO. Soon, while we were still struggling, and digging out with a garden spade—the only tool available to us—we saw Jean's car stuck on the slight incline approaching her street, so to the rescue the three of us went. That is when Jack and Dick fell flat on their faces after the car finally lurched forward enough to make it back to the parking area. After being out for so long in bad weather, we were all drenched, and, of course, no one had brought changes of clothing, as we had not planned on this. So, by mid-afternoon, we were in pajamas, and I guess this will never be lived down by the group. I don't even go around in p.j.'s at home, but we all put our best smiles on, and made the best of it. However, when the pictures come back from the processing labs, we will all have a good laugh—\*! hope!! Dick was very busy with his camera and flash attachment.

Saturday, we finally got out, and to the station again, to collect our gear and our President for the return trip to western Mass'. Jean stayed and returned home Sunday. It was quite a memorable occasion, and I guess you could say we got to know each other better! Thus ends the saga of the merry eight!!



## CLUBS

The LARKs are carrying on full steam in preparation for the WCRA (Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs) Hamfest in February. They have been asked by the WCRA to handle the talk-in. They have been granted approval to use CFMC (Chicago FM Club) Repeater 146.16/.76 for the LARK net, -by President Gary, WA9NS0, and the Repeater club. At their Christmas meeting, Jan, N9YL, and Tom, WB90KL, gave a fine talk on fox hunting. The fox hunt was on January 8 and it took 30 minutes to find the fox using a beam, attenuator, maps, compass, and expertise. Donna, WB9VMN, and Bob, WB9VGP, supplied the Suburban and their Icom 22s. Paula, WB9WNN, also gave a talk at the last meeting on the legalities involved in amateur radio.

Among the Buckeye Belles, Shirley, WA8GP0, is active in teaching code & theory classes with her fellow amateurs, for the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society. Lillian, K8CKI, is also actively engaged in teaching the code and theory classes for the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association along with OM Jim, K8CKJ, and nephew Gene, W8UQI.

The W.R.O.N.E.S. have a special interest in trying to help another YL become interested in becoming an Amateur Radio Operator, also in volunteering to help handicapped persons get a license. They encourage their members to get on the air for contests, DX, ragchewing or just for FRIENDSHIP. They are "upgrade-minded" and encourage all to move up to a higher grade of license. In their News Publication, they have a "Here & There" which tells of the activities of their members. Also an interesting account of Ursula, DL3LS, and Henry Travels and their visit from Margot, DK5TT, and OM DK3JP. They publish contest news, namely this time the YL/OM Contests. They have a WRONE cookbook. For further information on this, please contact Onie Woodward, WIZEN.

Girls, please send your club activity news to me. My next deadline to send copy in to Marlene is April 15. Your news must reach me no later than April 12.

A Happy Easter to all.

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Lillian B. Abbott, K8CKI  
317 Greenwell Rd.  
Cincinnati OH 45238

# district docket

## 1979 CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

Plans are now being formulated for the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention to be held in Philadelphia PA the last weekend of June, 1979.

There are no funds available for immediate expenditures. Therefore, it is necessary for us to request membership fees in advance to assist in setting up for the big event.

A membership fee of \$5.00 will entitle a YL or OM- to a membership card to the convention. Those who do attend the convention will be credited \$5 as part of your registration fee. Those who do not attend will have their membership card as a memento of their support.

Come on gals! Take out a membership. Help the committee to keep the ball rolling smoothly. Of course donations over and above the call of duty will be immensely appreciated.

Make your check of money-order payable to YLRL Convention and send it to Dottie Scialdone, K3YPH, 824 Regina Street, Phila. PA 19116

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Chris Haycock, WB2YBA  
Convention Chairlady

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## CONVENTION

A national convention of Amateur Radio Operators will be a first for the San Diego area when members of the American Radio Realy League meet at Mission Valley, September 22, 23, and 24. In addition to the main Convention program, the Ladies' Luncheon program will feature "Dress Americana" - a unique demonstration of American fashions from colonial times to the present.

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## HAM FESTS

The 26th Annual Skagit Amateur Radio Club "Hamfest" will be held April 22 at Bryant WA just North of Arlington in the Grange Hall. Activities include tours of Jim Creek Navy transmitter. Vendor Exhibits, Women's Activities, Country Store, 2M Transmitter Hunt, Technical & ARRL Seminars, Auction, Dinner put on by Bryant Grange women, drawing of prizes, and entertainment.

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The Clark County Amateur Radio Club will be holding its Hamfair on May 13 & 14 at the Clark County Fair Grounds. There will be many displays, ham and family activities, lots of booths, and many prizes. For further information, contact Donna, WB7FDE.

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If you see any publicity about women in amateur radio, clip it and send it to Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD, Route 5, Box 46, Cochran GA 31014

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THE FOURTH "REGGIO CALABRIA SPRING" AWARD

The award runs from 0000 GMT April 8 to 2400 GMT April 16. One point will be awarded to any station making contact with (or listening to) a ham radio station of Reggio Calabria town. This contact can be made on any HF Band and any mode. The same station may be contacted (listened) more times but on different bands and modes or on different days. In order to obtain the Reggio Calabria spring "Diploma" 5 points are required. Points beyond 5 will be counted toward the general classification - described below.

Contact with (or hearing) a "Jolly station" counts for 3 points.

The "Jolly stations" have no set operating schedules and similar to other stations may be contacted (or heard) more than once as described above.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION: There will be two Radio Amateur classifications and one classification for short-wave listeners as follows:

(A) Italian HAM; (B) NON-Italian HAM; (C) Italian & foreign SWL. The prizes, which consist of cups, plaques, and pictures, medals, etc. will be awarded according to the rules of the organizing committee and based on the total points obtained.

The application, together with a log summary, claiming score, 10 I.R.C. and a QSL for each call-sign contacted must be sent to A.R.I. Section, P.O.B. 120-89100 Reggio Calabria (Italy). Entries must be received no later than May 15, 1978, in order to qualify.

The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final.

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RECEIVED ALONG WITH NEW MEMBER COLUMN FROM WB9MFC-

One of my main interests, which involves radio, is communication with and/or assistance to amateur invalids and hospital residents, particularly with reference to those confined with Muscular Dystrophy. I have very close contact with Kawatana National Hospital, Nagasaki, Japan, and in particular, with JH1THP, Chitary Moriyama, who has been a resident patient there for 7 years. He is the Founder and prime moving force behind Pacific Amateur Radio Service (PARS), a net encompassing Asia, VK & ZL territory. Chitary, although he is in the advanced stages of the disease, is one of the most up-beat and inspirational people I've had the pleasure to meet. Jokingly referred to as "his US M.D. secretary", I try to keep him in touch, liaison fashion, with the M.D. foundation and facilities here, and, since he is an embryonic writer of some quality, I try to keep his writing efforts channeled to various publications here in the States.

Additionally, we have a local OM ham who designs adaptive appliances and equipment to enable the handicapped hams to more easily operate their equipment, so I will soon be writing the technical specs and descriptions to accompany the appliances.

73, Jan Gould, WA6YOW

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YLRL welcomes what we believe is our youngest member - WD8NXU - Katrina Lynn Stewart, a third grade student whose birthday is 2/25/69!

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FROM TINA, WA2VIE:

The YL Club of Styria, Austria, issue an 0E6YL Award. Contacts must be made after April 26, 1976. For further information, contact 10 Vera, WA1JY0, or Tina.

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### PEE GEE AWARD

Sponsored by the PrinceGeorge Chamber of Commerce and the Fort George Amateur Radio Club. The requirements are as follows;

- 1) Work five (5) amateur radio stations located in the city of Prince George. Also available to SWLs on a "heard" basis.
- 2) Phone cw, or mixed contacts permitted.
- 3) QSLs not required. Sand log data only.
- 4) No charge for certificate.
- 5) Send application to:

Fort George Amateur Radio Club  
 Box 835  
 Prince George BC Canada  
 V2L 4T7

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### NET

The Georgia Peaches would again like to invite all Four Land YLs to join them on their net Thursdays on 39.33 9:00 am local time. All new and old members are welcome. It only takes 5 Georgia Peach members to receive a very pretty certificate. To receive your certificate, send 50¢, the names and calls of your 5 Georgia Peaches contacts to Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD, Route 5, Box 46, Cochran GA 31014

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The New Everett Repeater YL net on 146.31/.91 is on Thursdays at 10:30 am. Lorna, WB7NAA, is net control. They have several new check-ins every week and are looking for more. This repeater has very wide coverage and has been heard north of Vancouver BC, Astoria OR, and Tacoma WA.

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### RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

As you send your dues to Carrie, please note whether you are a member of ARRL. Those who have already renewed, please drop a card to Carrie with that information. We need this data to maintain our ARRE affiliation.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

to Marie Claude Lecul, F6BWX (a Floridora adoptee) and 0M Daniel, F6ACU on the birth of their son Frederic on January 4. They have a daughter Severine.

to Mary Kay, WB0NUT, and Roger, WA0ETE, on the birth of their daughter Laura on November 1.

to Flo Burst, K6MWK, and Larry Lynde on their recent marriage.

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It would be a great help to those working for WAS-YL if all YLs checking into nets would give their locations when they check in. -jj

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SYMPATHY' ■ NOTES

to the family and friends of Marvel Tyson, W8HUX, on her passing on January 11, 1978.

to the family of Frances Propst, W4AAB, on her passing on January 23.

to the family and friends of Thelma Souper, SL2JQ, on her death in December

to Eileen Ross, WB6QVD, on the death, of her husband.

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WB1ACA - Barbara Robinson - as a Novice

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U P G R A D E

- WB1ACA - Barbara Robinson - General
- WA1UAC - Dianne Haigh - Extra
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- WD6BRS/ISD - Gloria McCaffrey - General
- WB6ZDL - Marge Rippin - Advanced
- WB7RYM - Grace Teitzel - Advanced
- WB9TBU - Paula Franke - General
- WB9VIP - Carol Clarke - Advanced
- WB9VMN - Donnallenfeld - Advanced
- KL7IQR - Patti Olson - General

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

To get a license in Poland you must be 16 years old and take a special test. You must be able to receive 2 groups of cw per minute and you must know slang and regulations in order to get on the air. Between 16 & 18 years of age, you may obtain a license for 3.5 & 7 MHz but can only work cw. After you have completed this step, you may work more power and other bands.

From Danka, SP5FVI via Beth, W7NJS

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WB1ARU - Anne Manna, a teacher with a General class ticket, lives in Hanover MA with OM Tony, WAI ENO.

WB1ATJ - Sue Eichacker, a nursery school teacher with a General class ticket, lives in Vernon CT with OM Richard, WB1ATK.

WB1EHS - Barbara Murnane, holder of a General class ticket, lives in Springfield MA with OM Jack, WB1APD. She is a member of WRONE, Barnyard Net, Maine Seagull, and West. Mass. Phone Nets, and Hampden County Radio Assn.

K1LBQ - Doris Stauff, a business executive with a General license, lives in Waterbury CT with OM Eugene, W1DDE. Their sons are Edward, WAIZBR, and Arthur, WA1THV.

WAIUGY - Linda Mulvey, holder of an Advanced license, lives in Milford CT with OM Jim who is not a ham. Her mom is WA4MJL, and her dad is WB4ELX. She prefers 20 mtrs and is most active on intercon-Coast Guard, & Imra Maritime Mobile Nets handling traffic.

WA1UHY - Jacqueline Howard, a part time cashier, lives in Ansonia CT with OM George, WA1TXL, and son WAI TSP. She holds a Technician license.

WA2HNK - Sally Salas, holder of a General ticket, lives in New York City. A student, her father is WA2HNO.

WB2IIN - Diane Wunder, a secretary with a General license, lives in Scottsville NY with OM Frank, WB2ITM.

WA2KCL - Barbara Sweet, a data processing specialist with IBM who holds a General license, lives in Hyde Park NY with OM Herb, K2GBH. They are associate teachers of transcendental meditation.

WA2ONZ - Mary Petnuzzi, holder of a General license, lives in Bellmawr NJ with OM Thomas, WA20ZG.

WB3EFQ - Lois Gutshall, a nursing home administrator and nurse with a General class ticket, lives in Altoona PA with OM Thomas, WB3BZN.

WB3ERY - Cindy McConnell, holder of a General ticket, lives in New Castle, PA with OM Ed, WB3ERX.

K3YOH - Gertrude Murray, a domestic engineer with a General license, lives in Boothwyn PA with OM William, WA3FBE. Their daughter is WB3GPW, and their son-in-law is K3SM.

WB4EQT - Bettie Sloat, a secretary with a Technician ticket, lives in Tice, FL with OM Bob, K4VGN.

WB4FQX - Helen Scott, a holder of a General license, lives in Cape Coral FL with OM Duncan, W4AKQ. She is retired. She is Floridora #298, and they are both former NJ residents.

WB4SVU - Patsy Hembree, a barber with a General class ticket, lives in Knoxville TN with OM Ben, WA4SVV.

WA4TME - Brenda Fort, a medical secretary and receptionist with a Technician ticket, lives in Abbeville SC with OM Bob, WB4TM0. Her father-in-law is George, WA4TN0, brother-in-law is WB4TMT. She is a member of RACES, Ass't EC for Abbeville Co., Civil Air Patrol, S.C. Wing. Most active on 21. CW.

WB4TTJ - Miriam Ellis, holder of a General class ticket, lives in Asheville NC with OM who is not a ham. She is Secretary of W. Carolina ARC. Most active on cw. Serves as control op on 2 FM Mt. Pisgah Repeater.

WD5GJY - Linda Fuller, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Call TX with CM William, WD5ACM. Received her Novice ticket in August and upgraded by end October, Her sister and brother and their respective spouses are hams.

WD5GPG - Marilyn Goodrich, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Albuquerque NM with OM Donald, WD5GCB.

WD5IGD - Linda Donohue, holder of a Novice ticket, lives in Albuquerque NM with OM Daniel, WD5ADI.

WA5INV - Alma Aylesworth, holder of a Conditional ticket, lives in Lucedale MS with OM Scott, K5UTH. Their son Paul is WA5FEV. She was previously DL5KV and Scott was DL5GB. Very active in YLISSB, she is system control several times each week.

W5JCY - Bertha Watson, holder of an Advanced license, lives in Edmond OK with OM Allen, W5ERY. Past.Pres. of TYLRUN, she enjoys canasta, knitting, gardening, and "grandchildren". "Grandmothers" CHC, DXCC, and YLCC.

WD6AIV - Lou Ann Pinckney, holder of an Advanced ticket, lives in Sacramento CA with OM Neal, WD6CAS, and their three children, ages 2, 4, & 6.

WD6AQD - Lenore (Peg) Austin, a retired Federal employee with a General ticket, lives in Modesto CA. Bill is W7IN. A member of Turlock ARC.

WD6BNH - Goan Ash, holder of a General class ticket, lives in Santa Barbara CA with OM Jerry, WD6CZU. Lists her occupation as Ham and uses phonetics "Bashful New Ham".

WB6DXG - E. Joan Gentry, holder of an Extra Class ticket, lives in Fairfield CA with OM Roger, WB6DXH. An engraver in their own business, she is really beginning to enjoy ham radio after four years of study.

WA6FGY - Carol Clark, a keypunch operator with a Novice license, lives in Anaheim CA with OM Robert who is not a ham.

WA6HEL - Judy Shader, holder of an Advanced ticket, lives in Orange CA with OM Fred, WB6MQL. She operates mainly on 28. and both are members of 10-10 International. She is an active member of Orange County ARC.

WA6LHG - Linda Moritz, a secretary with an Advanced ticket, lives in Panorama City CA. Formerly WA2ZEM, she is working on WAS and WAS-YL. She enjoys motorcycling to work.

WA6OHB - Leona Wallace, a teacher with a Novice ticket, lives in Livermore CA with OM W. Carl, K6YE0. They plan to use ham radio on their 44' ketch when they sail to Samoa in a few years.

WB6RDJ - Shirley Mazziotti, holder of a General ticket, lives in Thousand Oaks CA with OM Robert, WA6RDK. Other hobbies include oil painting, photography, sewing and camping. Rigs are TS700S and TS 820S.

WA6UVF - Jeanie Parker, holder of a General class ticket, lives in Hemet, CA with OM Fred, WB6ZAN.

WA6YQW - Jan Gould, a free lance writer with a General license, lives in Anaheim CA with OM Paul who is not a ham.

WB7RAQ - Donna Mowery, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Portland OR with OM George, WB7OYD.

WD8CRR - Jane Gillispie, holder of an Extra class ticket, lives in Hurricane VA with OM Stephen- K8LZ. She received her Novice in 44 Sept.'76 & passed her Extra in Sept. 1977. "It was a long, hard year."



WB8EYL - Euna Widman, a household engineer with a General license, lives in Traverse City MI with OM John N8HI. Her other hobbies include mineralogy. She exhibits in mineral shows and presents programs for school children.-

WD8KLL - Vera Brayan, holder of a General ticket, lives in Grand Blanc MI with OM Carl who is not a ham. She is a member of the Genesee County RC, and she operated Field Day with them last year.

WD8NXU - Katrina Lynn Stewart, a 3rd grade student and the youngest ham in West Virginia, lives in Ravenswood WV with Mom WB8VDN, and Dad, W8TN. Before they moved to Ravenswood, she had five states worked and now has to start over. Her rig is HW-16/HG-10B, inverted V.

WB8YHP - Alice Garland, holder of a General Class ticket, lives in Lima OH with OM Sam, WB8YIE.

WD9DBB - Cena Keen, holder of a General license, lives in Rockford IL with OM Bill who is not a ham.

WD9ESB - Lavonne Schoen, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Madison WI. First licensed in 1969 as WN9BVC, she works in vocational rehabilitation. Hopes soon to upgrade to Extra. Enjoys cw.

WB9RNF - Sharon Lynn Toal, holder of a General Class license, lives in Madison WI with OM Edwin, K9QXY. Her rig is a Drake C Line, TH6DXX Beam. Her certificates include WAS-BICENT, and WAS. She is working on DXCC. Primarily works 28 & 21.

WB9TBU - Paula Franke, a writer with a Novice ticket, lives in Beecher IL with OM Wally who is not a ham. Formerly WD8BXB. Moved from Cincinnati to Illinois when they got married. Hopes soon to upgrade. An avid county hunter, she needs only 10 more states for WAS. She holds the Ten American Districts Award.

WB9WNN - Paula Uscian, a law student with a General license, lives in Park Ridge IL.

WB9ZBE - Donna Menart, a 4-H and Youth agent with a General license, lives in Sheboygan WI with OM George, K9GM.

NQGP - Grace (Patricia Grace) Pilens a bookkeeper with an Extra Class ticket, lives in Wichita KS with OM Gunars who is not a ham. Formerly WB0WVY, she was encouraged and aided in getting her ticket by Gunars who has a science background, but she did most of the study for that elusive Extra on her own.

WB0KHQ - Marjorie Kelly, holder of a General Class ticket, lives in Missouri Valley IA with OM Charles, WAftUZX.

KH6JRT - Amy Jo Ruehle, holder of a General Class license, lives in Hickam AFB HI with OM Tim, KH6JSH. Previously KG6JIZ, she likes to operate 28., the Confusion Net, and C & H Cocktail Party on 14.3.

KL7GMY --EvelynRose Bi 11 berg, a piano teacher with a General class ticket, lives in Fairbanks Alaska with OM Roy who is not a ham.





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The winter is half over and the sun has been shining for the past few days. It seems good after all the snowstorms. At my house I have been busy greeting the DX~YLS via the mails for the coming year. Thanks to all who make my new job easier.

Lynn, G4ETT, sent news of moving to Australia for the next two years. She said the states went out by 4:30 PM but has been doing some AR work. After the end of March, you will hear Lynn from Australia. Be sure and take a listen and give her a call.

Greta, HB9ARC, sent me a nice note and card from Davos where she was vacationing with her OM. She told of many sports, one of which > really impressed her: hang gliding. Men would go up on the cable car with their gliders and jump from the back of the cable car and glide down into the valley. Courageous young men for sure. Nice to talk on YLAP.

Beth, W7NJS, writes that Danka, SP5SVI, is busy skiing and working at her job at the Research Center of Polish Radio and TV. She has been quite active on the air. She has two grandchildren, 1 1/2 & 4.

Maria, Y04UJ, a MINOW adoptee, writes that her OM has had heart surgery in South Africa and will need a second operation in 5 years. He is doing fine and has gone back to work. She praises the people in South Africa for the kindness shown them.

Humi, YA8WQY, tells of the snow and coming of Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Kudo, JA8EJH and still attends school.

UrueI, DF2KG, won the "Howdy Days" contest and is a new member of YLRL. She works on phone only and holds a "B" license which is similar to the General ticket but she is limited to where she can work. Her OM is Hans, DK9KG and they live in a small town near Cologne. She wishes the best to all YLs and will be looking forward to meeting you on the air.

Akyio, JH1GMZ, writes that she, her OM and 2 sons spent the Christmas holidays skiing on artificial snow near Mt. Fuji. The JLRS Convention will be July 30 at Hotel Pacific in Tokyo. She is the Assistant Editor for JLRS (similar to YLRL).

Leëla, BU2CP, enjoyed seeing her picture in Dec. QST on the YL page. She is busy building her own house and spends her free time knitting and crocheting. She also enjoyed a long QSO with Annette, W4CWV.

Greta, 0E6YHG, wrote Vera, WAIJYO, that she and her OM have been doing quite a bit of travelling. Vera made a contact with Greta after a long wait. Greta went to Austria in October to the mountains and took their 25w, PEP rig with them. They worked several European and African stations. In November, they spent a week in Italy. There are 22 YLs in their radio club but most of them are licensed for 2 meters.

Margot, DK5TT, sent me a book that the DL-YL published with news and information. She is thinking of coming to the States in September with Ursula, DL3LS; Henry, DL1RA; and Elfi, DF3TI. Hope all can make the trip.

Ursula, 0L3LS wrote of the the fun she and OM Henry, DL1RA have been having travelling around. Last spring, they took a cruise on a Finnish ship from Genua. After a stop in Africa, they headed back via Malta, Syracus in Italy and Ancona. She had a cold while they were at the hot springs in Bad Fussing, Bavaria.- .Henry foudh the baths really helped his back. The water was 96°F. They took the Triton 1 and TR200 with them and made many contacts. Although the summer was wet and cold, the weather was pleasant during their visit with Margot, DK5TT, and OM Hannes, DK3JP. They also met Ruth, K5OPT and OM Gene, W5EJT in Cologne. Ursula and Henry are really enjoying their leisurely life.

Lynn, DJ0NT, is a new member who is active on all bands. She prefers phone to CW. A Canadian by birth, she lives in Germany with OM DJ0NV and their two children. They enjoy camping. They both belong to Lahr Amateur Radio Club, DA2CF, where he is VP and Overseas Correspondent. They are looking for many contacts so please listen for them.

Diana, G4EZI /- writes that she now has a total of 126 countries. She worked Clare, KIYL, as FG0DYL/FS7- from the French side of St. Maarten. She is busy teaching and doing crewel work besides doing some ham radio operating during her spare time as a homemaker.

Akiyo, JH1GMZ, told lone, WA2DMK, that a new antenna has been put up. She was off the air for 4 1/2 years. She is now International Chairman of JLRS whose membership totals 400. She sends greetings from JLRS to YLRL.

Anny, DF2SL, writes she enjoyed her Holiday with Lia, WA2NFY and they visited many places while she was here. They also attended the ARRL Convention and the CLARA Convention in Canada. She was very pleased to meet Eila, WA8EBS, again and all the other YLs. Her many skeds with YLs keep her busy and she sends greetings to all.

Vai, G4BHL, adoptee of Beth, W7NJS, has been doing a lot of operating on SSB on 20. She enjoys- her many contacts on CW and phone. Dick, W4CXH, and hi wife Joe were over' to visit her recently. She is fine now after an operation and a longconvalescing.

Many thanks for the news and kindness shown me in my new job. From the foothills of the Adirondack Mts., all my good wishes to everyone. I hope spring comes fast. We have had enough snow!!

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Claire Bardfield, K1YL, displays the QSL card signifying the first YL operating from Saint-Martin' (FS7). She and OM Mort, W1UQ, also operated from the Dutch side as PJ8YL. (see page 28 for more pix) jy

# M DISTRICT NEWS



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

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Hello from New England. At the time of this writing most of the gals have been shoveling snow.

Dot, W1TGY, is back on the air after quite an absence. She and OM, W1WTH, have just finished redoing the shack and I hope to get to Augusta to see it.

Carol, WB1CFT, lost her antennas in an icestorm in Rhode Island. She is back on the air with at least one of her antennas.

Blanche, K1IZT, has moved into a new QTH since Christmas and is only able to listen. Gets on the phone and heckles Onie, WIZEN.

Andrea, K1WLX, still collecting YLs for YLCC. She is doing a great job as net manager of Yankee Lassies. We had a total of 20 checkins on January 24.

Bonnie, WA1GOZ, is going to assume net control duties for the month of February. She always does a great job.

Betty, WA1AJN, got snow on Cape Cod for the first time in any great amount.

Judy, WAITZX, has been rolling newspapers to help out on the fuel supply. It is time consuming but saves on the wood and gets rid of the newspapers at the same time.

Heather, WB1ABS, traveled to Vermont to work the VHF contest.

Connie, W1WS has been working DX on 15 meters.

Alice, K1VAV, is back on the air more often now. Her daughter-in-law, Pam, WB1BWJ, is working hard on her General.

Sister David, WAIZAV, is now in the Bahamas with the call of C6AEN and is on 21.400 at 1800.

Lydia, WA1JZP, puts in a lot of time in communications at ski races on 2 meters. She really enjoys the Public Service end of Ham radio.

Doris, WA1WPI, made a cw contact with her son in Alaska—he reported 40° weather!!

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

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Tina, WA2VIE, and OM WA2GDI, plan to be in Florida in March and then start the 1978 Hamfest Circuit by going to Dayton in April.

Jeannie, WA2BGE, was fortunate to have her battery powered 2 meter rig when Long Island was so badly battered by Old Man Winter. Her power and telephone lines were down and snow piled up against all her doors so she was trapped in her home. To complicate matters, the jalousie windows cannot be broken out even in case of dire emergency. Her call for help was answered on 2 meters and shortly thereafter, good Ham friends arrived and shoveled the snow away from her doorstep.

Bernice, W2UGY, has assembled a nice exhibit of QSL cards, pictures, news items, and other goodies to show the participation of YLs in Amateur Radio. It was first shown at a February Ladies' Night meeting of her Radio Club. Please send her anything you have that might keep the exhibit growing.

Lois, WA2RX0, participated in the SET in a moderate way. Many other YLs must have been more deeply involved. (Send news girls!!)

Li a, WA2NFX writes that she loves snow but hasn't seen the weather so cold since she was in Switzerland in 1965 when the Zurich Lake froze and everyone went skating. She has been outdoors shoveling and skiing and indoors quilting and hamming.

Clara, K2TXP, and OM Jim, W2JEB, have been enjoying 2 meters. It is a whole new way to go.

Lilly, KL7HLX/W2, visited Lois, WA2RX0 and enjoyed exchanging reports and QSOs with the YLs and OMs on the Harem Net. She is from Fairbanks, AK and is temporarily living in Ogdensburg. We hope she will soon become a member of YLRL.

Minerva, WB2JNL, and her OM Lennie, WA2SVZ, had a nice trip in January through several Southern states. They visited the Space Building in Washington DC and the Atomic Energy Museum in Oak Ridge Tennessee and enjoyed traveling through the Appalachian and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Two meters all the way!! Their daughter Sue has been accepted at State University College at Potsdam, New York for Fall 1978. Fine business Sue!! We congratulate them on having two new granddaughters born in December. That makes a grand total of 9 grandchildren.

Best wishes to all and good hamming!!

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

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Greetings from below the Mason Dixon Line and all Four Land YLs.

The Floridas had their Christmas Party on the air on Dec. 20 on 39.33 at 9:00 AM local time with Ellie, K4RHL as net control. All Four Land YLs were invited to join and were asked to give their calls, names, how many harmonics they had, their location, and how long they had been licensed, and their OM's call. Thelma, WB4AUR, collected complete data on the 18 YLs who checked in. Total number of years they had all been licensed was 408. Five are widowed, 13 married. Seven had no children and the other 11 accounted for 28 children. Only one native Floridian was in the group. Four came from the New York area; 4 from Ohio; 2 from PA; with Alabama, NJ, California, Minnesota, Utah, VA, and GA represented by one check-in each. The length of Florida residency, excluding the one native, ranged from 6 months to 52 years. Now who would have thought to do this but Thelma!!

The Georgia Peaches had their Christmas party on Dec. 22 on 39.33. This was a surprise party, again'a good turnout, and a good time was -|Q had by all.

I would like to thank the YLs that sent in information to be printed and would love to hear from many more of you. Won't you please take a few minutes to drop me a line?

Our hearts are very saddened by the loss of our friend, Frances Propst, W4AAB. She had been ill for some time and became a Silent Key on January 23. She will be greatly missed. Our sincere sympathy go to her OM John, W4AAA, and son Randy, W4M0I.

Betty, W4EHN, was in the hospital for surgery and is back on the air. She would like to thank all who sent along cards and good wishes. Happy to have you back Betty!!

Meg, K4HSC, and OM Gordon have both been under the weather, but are recuperating. That must have been terrible for both of you to be sick at the same time. Guess you had to wait on one. another. Glad you are feeling better!!

Hilda, W4HWR/5, surprised us all by having her hair cut. Hilda's hair was down to her waist and she had braided it for years. She has been sick for several months, but at the time of this writing, is feeling better. We are pulling for you, Hilda.

Timmie, W4YL, is studying for her 1st class and hopes to have it before long. Her ex-call was WB4LQ0, but has now had her new call for a year. Still getting QSLs with her old call but would prefer her QSLs with the new call. Her last name is McCraw, NOT MCGRAW, as lots of her QSLs come. Guess we got Timmie all mixed up. Her OM Bill just got his two letter call: W4XV.

Nancy, WB4NTW, and family had a nice vacation during the Thanksgiving week visiting cousins in Florida. While there they toured much of that beautiful state and really had a good time.

Melba, W4GAN, checked into the Georgia Peaches, and we were really glad to have her back with us. She has been off the air since lighting got her rig. Melba's OM, Bill, is retired and they are really enjoying a full life.

Margaret, WA4FTJ, wrote me a very interesting letter and I would like to share some of it with you. She has been a ham for three years and holds an Advanced license. She has many awards and is a member of many organizations. She is President of Tidewater REACT as well as being President of REACT for the state of Virginia. She is a high school teacher of Geology, Physical Science, and Basic Electronics.

She teaches a Novice and General Class twice a year and is a Training Representative for Cleveland Institute of Electronics. During World War II, Margaret served with the Army Service Forces and when Korea came along, she went back into the service. She went through OTS, was active in Communications and also got her Commercial Pilot License. She retired from the Air Force with the rank of Lt. Col. She has been grounded from flying due to a cardiac condition. She received her Masters' Degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg VA and since then has studied Electronics with the Cleveland Institute of Electronics and National Radio Institute. She is now studying veterinary medicine. During the summer, she can be heard as she mobiles through different states en route to her ranch in Ash Fork AZ.

Thelma, WB4AUR, visited their youngest daughter in Winter Park FL for Christmas and had a sked with their grandson, Andy, WD4EKX, in Fort Walton Beach on Christmas Day. It worked perfectly and she was able to talk to her eldest daughter, son-in-law, and other grandson, which made their Christmas complete.

Bebe, WB4RLV, is really busy working for her certificates. She recently received her WAC/YL and will soon be the proud owner of WAS/YL. She also had a nice trip to Dallas for Christmas but came home with a case of the flu. Hope you're feeling better by now, Bebe.

Merle, WB4VUA, and Mary, WA4AXA, have been quite active, along with other YLRC members in presenting amateur radio in the Huntsville Alabama schools.

Carrie, WA4BVD, went to have her drivers' license renewed. While waiting her turn, a young lad told her she had an honorary drivers' license. Carrie couldn't figure out what the woman meant until she heard that, at the time of her previous renewal, the Governor of Georgia was Jimmy Carter and he had signed all the drivers' licenses with his signature stamp. The Highway Department was kind enough to permit everyone to keep their old licenses as a keepsake.

Dot, K4A0H, and Don, W4WIY, had a nice visit to Florida and visited Clearwater while there. They were married there 33 years ago and this was the first time they had returned. Enjoyed a land line QSO with Frances, W4BIL, and Virginia, WB4MTM. They then drove to Sarasota and Dot again had a land line QSO with Cathy, W4BAV, who was down with the flu. She then called and had a nice QSO with Nesta, WB4PXN. Dot was trying to drum up business to get information for YLH. After arriving home, they were called to Colorado after the death of Don's mother. We would like to thank all the YLs who called and sent sympathy cards.

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DISTRICT FIVE - Ruth Jank, K5OPT, 100 N. Winston La., San Antonio TX  
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Bonnie, WB5KTC, has two young children which limits her hamming time. Working for WAS on 6 meters and has 35 confirmed. She is News Editor for her local Ham club and is active on 2 meters in the Dallas area.,

Cory, K5UKK, is kept busy by her teenagers, church work. Eastern Star, and sewing for herself and her daughter. Her 0M Johnny was recently ordained a Deacon in their church in Louisiana.

Bertha, W5JCY, who lives in Oklahoma, writes that all her children are married and she has 5 grandchildren, which are the joy of her life. In her spare time, she does needlework, belongs to three Cqnasta Clubs and has a garden. Is active on 80. ' Has recently rejoined YLRL.

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

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Congratulations to Irma, K6KCI, on the arrival of her new granddaughter, Michelle.

Gloria, WD6BRS(ISD), from Escondido is the only ham in her family and we enjoyed meeting her at the North County luncheon held at the home of Edith, K6AYJ, in Fallbrook.

Cafie Cohen, is visiting her husband in Hong Kong. After his discharge, they will reside in Santa Maria.

Among those in attendance at SAROC in Las Vegas in January were: Hell, WB6ERF; Louise, WA6FHH; Frances, WA6GQY; Mary Lou, WB6SSZ; Kathy, WB6SXC; Sandi, WA6WZN; Iris, W6QL; Linda, WB6QMD; Flo, W7QYA/6.

Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, had surgery in January. Everything is contained and the outlook is excellent. At this writing she is home and playing "Queen for a Day" while everyone is waiting on her. Lenore was written up in January QST and do hope all YLs read both of the excellent articles "The Women among Us" and "From a Female Viewpoint".

Flo Majerus, W6QYA, also written about in the QST articles, will be guest of Clara, K6TDL, in Hemet for the annual joint luncheon of YLRC of LA and North San Diego County YLRC. Flo will give an account of her travels in South America and show slides of the country and the hams she met.

Irma Bowles, VE4NZ, and her OM Brandon, VE4QZ, Manitoba, Canada, visited Nell, WB6ERF, in Oceanside just prior to Nell's take-off for Alaska and Hawaii. It was my pleasure to have both Irma and Nell visit us at our QTH in Vista.

YLRC of LA received a letter from Frances Wooley, G3LWY, Greist Britain. She expressed pleasure at being visited over the years by Evelyn Scott, Mary Brandvig, three times, and Esther Gardner. She is hoping to visit California next year.

We were happy to have Dorothy, WB6OSP, in our midst for a while. She is now back in Mexico City with the support group for Linguist. Dorothy has volunteered to help for another year but comes home every 6 months to get another tourist pass. She helps manage the kitchen, working 8 hours a day, 5 days a week. Sometimes they have as many as 90 young people who go out among the Indians in the jungles of South Mexico and Guatemala to give medical help, agricultural advice, learn the language, translate the Bible, teach older people to read and give assistance in any way they can. Dorothy's only regret is that she cannot operate her radio in Mexico. Her address is Dorothy M. Holmes, Instituto Linguistico de Verano, Apartado 22067, Mexico 22, Mexico DF.

Esther Given, W6BDE, Moss Beach, visited Southern California, including Vista. We were pleasantly surprised to receive a telephone call from her. She surely does a beautiful job on the BAYLARK newsletter SPLATTER. It is a big help to whoever is 6th District Chairman. The articles are so well written and newsy, they don't even have to be edited. Esther attended the big annual Valentine party of YLRC of LA.

BAYLARC'S prize contributed to the XYL luncheon at the ARRL/GBAHF was collapsible umbrella won by Carmen Buckler of San Francisco. We hope Carmen has been thinking of BAYLARC fondly these last few weeks as she puts her prize to use.

Estelle, WB6DUA, sends her greetings to all from Missouri. She gets on the air via her Brimstone occasionally and is still busy making baby clothes in her spare time.

LX1TL, Lea and OM Jules, LX1TJ, send greetings from Luxemburg. Jules' mother, Mme. Helen Toussaint is currently visiting the U.S. and spent a few days in the San Francisco area as the guest of Esther, W6BDE. She chose to be there the stormiest day in many years and her sightseeing was much curtailed by weather conditions. However, Mme. Toussaint spent a day with Mike, W6KHM, and Esther seeing the inside of some of the San Francisco buildings and kept reasonably warm and

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Fran Harvey from San Diego visited the No. County YLRC meeting and asked for help with activities at the 1978 ARRL National Convention in San Diego September 22, 23, & 24. Put this on your calendar and let's have a lot of YLs present.

More about the Mildred Maxson Memorial fund. The copper wire hand-made bracelets we have available for a \$5 contribution are written up in CQ YL page 37. At the first International YLRL Convention, each YL was presented with one of these bracelets which were made by Martha, W6QYL and her committee, one of them being our beloved 'Mildred, W6PJU. The other members of the committee were W6QGX, K6GMX, W6DXI, and KN6EJE. These bracelets are quite a souvenir and any money donated for one of them will go to help the deaf children in Mexico. If you desire one, I will be happy to take care of it.

No. County YLRC welcomed Jane Plak, WD6AET, San Marcus.

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

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Debbie, WA7UJI, and OM Roy, W7JFR; left on a caravan to Alaska and spent the summer. They enjoyed the 2M contacts they made enroute. Debbie was able to work Open House as they drove towards Dawson. While visiting there, she made the acquaintance of VE8AE, a new YL who had emigrated to Canada from the US. Debbie & Roy plan on going south during the winter to visit family and old friends, and see new places.

Grace, WB7RYM, checked into the Honeybee Net recently. She is very active in the Tacoma Radio Club.. She received her Novice in June and had upgraded by October.

Bob Thurston, W7PGY, (NW Director of ARRL) and Maxine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 18. The reception was held at the University Methodist Temple in Seattle. Many relatives and friends dropped by to share the happy occasion.

Beth's, W7NJS, monoband antenna for 20M should be up by now and you will be hearing her again on 20.

Fran, K7MRX, and Doc, K7LDK, have purchased an Airstream travel trailer and have recently joined the Arizona Airstreamers. They are looking forward to traveling with the caravans this summer.

The Ham Radio Station at the ranch of Chris, WA7WOT, and Chuck, WA7WOU, has a new 5 element 15M antenna and a Triton IV radio. Both Chris and Chuck are trying to get back on cw.

One hundred twenty five attended the WWDX Club Jan. 10, 1977 meeting at the Royal Fork Restaurant, in Seattle. Bill Bennett, W7PHQ, showed the slides of the raising of the 175' antennas of W7KW by balloons; the slides were very impressive and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Verda, K7UBC, recently vacationed in Mexico with some of her family. Among the most interesting and enjoyable things that she attended were a birthday luncheon at Tlaquepaque where they were serenaded by the Mariachis; went to the Teatro Degallado and saw an African ballet; ate at a French restaurant where she tried snails for the first time; attended a beautiful wedding with 300 guests; was a guest at a fondue and pizza party. At Christmastime, the streets were beautifully decorated and lighted with pinatas and flowered scrolls. The native flowers flourish and the poinsettia grew to the height of the 2nd story windows.

Mary, Y04UJ, (MINOW adoptee) and OM Sever are both doing well after each having surgery recently. Dr. Barnard, Sever's surgeon, visited Romania recently. Sever looks forward to getting some new radio equipment as his old equipment is very outdated. -Is thinking about an Atlas

January was a very busy month for Beth, K7JPI, Bend OR. They held a wedding reception at their home for son Jay and wife Frances. Len, Betty's OM is very active these days in Search & Rescue and will be making a promotional film for CPR soon for their local TV station. She says getting to know the new daughter-in-law is fun. She is not on the air now - however, maybe one of these days.

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

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News is scant here but the bad weather over so much of the country may have held up a lot. Hope when this is all over, the news will really pour in. I know I am really looking forward to spring.

Had a nice letter from Kate, W8EIR. She would like to know how to get the YLRL certificate for years of membership.

The Buckeye Belles have been busy getting the nominations ready for their Annual Meeting. I would like to tell all YLs that associate memberships are open to all YL hams. The dues are \$2 which includes the subscription to the Buckeye Burr. Send your dues to Elizabeth "Zip" Isham, K8VKM, 474 Darbyhurst Road, Columbus Ohio. 43228.

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DISTRICT NINE - Joyce Lauterbach, WB9NUL, PO Box 56, New Lenox IL 60451

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Things have really been hopping here. Jim, my OM, WA9BHH, and I have been elected to offices in our local radio club. (He is President and I'm Secretary.)

Paula Franke, WB9TBU, from Beecher IL is active on 15 & 40 and has hopes of 80 soon. She has all but 2 states confirmed and she just worked her first DX - Bermuda!!

The Illinois LARKS supplied me with lots of news this month. N9YL, Janice, was one of the women featured in Jan. QST in an article titled "From a Female Viewpoint". She was author of an article "The Great Idea" in the same issue. She has also just taken over as editor of the HAMLETTER for the Wheaton Radio Club.

Carol Bourne, WA9NEJ/N6YL, will be using that six-land call soon as she will be leaving for California in the near future. Her OM, K9GHR/W6HK is busy looking for employment now. We wish you all the very best Carol and we will certainly miss you. She has been very active with LARK, YLRL, and Wheaton Radio Club. Illinois' loss is California's gain.

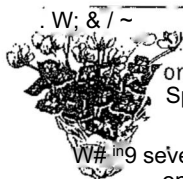
Wheaton's hamfest was a big success--even with bad weather. LARKs had a booth and sold chances on some nice prizes.

Hope everyone has a blessed Easter. Let me hear from you soon.

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DISTRICT TEN - Irene Mul'ck, WB0MPC, 7017 N.50th St., Omaha NE 63152

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Greetings from Zero Land!! We have had the coldest winter on record in Nebraska! We are all looking forward to an early Spring!!

Connie, WA0MYF, is a very busy person these days, spend-  
ing several hours a day running patches with Navy personnel  
on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean and ships at sea. Her  
Navy Mars call is NNN0FMN. OM Norval, WA0NPF, spends evenings and  
weekends running patches also. His Navy Mars Call is NNN0FMO. Both  
are going to Code and Theory Classes hoping to Upgrade this spring.

Peg, WD40FH, is trying to get accustomed to her new call in FL and  
is finally getting around to taking up several of her old hobbies again  
which she says she has neglected for many years.

Mary Kay, WB0NUT, and OM Roger, WA0ETE, welcomed an addition to the  
family in November (see DISTRICT DOCKET). With two little boys, Chris,  
5, and Matthew, 3, Mary Kay has very little time to be on the air. She  
does hope to be on more by summer and is looking forward to studying  
again for the Extra.

Sister Lauren, WA0RRJ, is treasurer for their local radio club this  
year. This will be a big job since it is a large club with 95 members.

Received a nice letter from Celia, W0BJJ, and OM Everett, W0ACL.  
Although Everett is not too well, he manages to QSO once a week with  
Celia's help on 40 cw. Both can send and receive 60 wpm! How I envy  
this ability. Their seniority reverts back to 1926 and 1939 for licen-  
sing. She went on to say that she worked in the Signal Office at Camp  
Chaffee during WW II, also was a Cryptographer there and NEVER used  
A-3. She certainly has a fine background for Amateur Radio. Although  
most outside activities are curtailed due to Everett's health, she is  
still, a member, in good standing of YLRL. She feels it is a fine organi-  
zation and hopes that it keeps active forever!! Her one regret is that  
she cannot participate actively but sends best wishes to both MANAGEMENT  
and FIELD OFFICERS. This was truly a sweet letter. Why don't you drop  
Celia and Everett a card!! It is this kind of encouragement from this  
fine couple that indeed makes YLRL and Amateur Radio such a blessing!!

My next deadline for news is April 17. I will be looking for notes  
from you girls of your activities and your families. Keep up your good  
work and thanks for all your letters.

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KH6 DISTRICT - Eleanor Kimitsuka, KH6YL, 450943 Malulain St., Kaneohe,  
Hawaii 96744

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These past few months have found us involved in some  
interesting amateur activities. I had a pleasant chat with  
Ann, F6CYL, who was vacationing in Guadalcanal, the site of  
several WW II battles. Operating there for just four days,  
she arranged to get the call, VR4YL. Perhaps the shortest  
time a person has had the YL call.

Dixie Lindsey, KG6JIO, can be heard as an alternate net control of  
the Pacific Interisland net. Her skillful handling of the net makes  
traffic handling a real pleasure.

Using the Swan twins and a Mosley  
TA-33, her good signal makes her vital to the operation of the net. 25

Recently, I participated in a fox hunt "hidden transmitter". Between the OM, YL, and 3 harmonics, we were the first to locate the transmitter located in a truck. The hidden transmitter had an effective radiated power of 75 watts on 2 meters & saturated most receivers at the beginning point. Eleven teams started, five eventually found it and six just gave up. One problem—as winner, I'm responsible for hiding the transmitter for the next hunt. Any ideas?

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

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Well, winter seems to be making itself felt in Alaska as well as the "lower 48". I read where Valdez experienced 44" of snow in one storm. That probably doesn't sound bad to those of you from the East coast!! Temperatures in Fairbanks have been ranging around the -20° mark and we have been having some snow. All in all, we have been pretty lucky and can't complain.

I understand PARKS (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) held their first meeting of 1978 and elected new officers. The PARKA certificate is available to any station working seven PARKA members. Send confirmation QSL's to Deena Barbarick, KL7IZJ.

Patti Olson, KL7IQR, will be active on 20 meters, sporting her new Upgraded license.

Lucy, W3HTH, and OM Connie, W3HTL, recently moved to Anchorage from Pennsylvania. They will soon be moved into their new home and she will be getting her KL7 call.

Mary, KL7JDI, has just recently moved into Elmendorf AFB. Her address will be 21-646 F Apricot St., Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506.

Betty, KL7FJW, and O.M Ralph, KL7FHN, attended the Seattle Boat Show January 27-29. Betty reports they had a blast, and walked their legs off visiting points of interest and import shops.

As for me, I attended a National PTA Health Conference in Chicago during their big snow storm. O'Hare was a mess...and it took about 5 hours of waiting before we finally took off. Then I spent a weekend in Montana visiting my folks ... spent 3 days in a dentist chair and then on home. I have mighty mixed emotions about the trip... but I guess it was healthy!!

That's all till next time.

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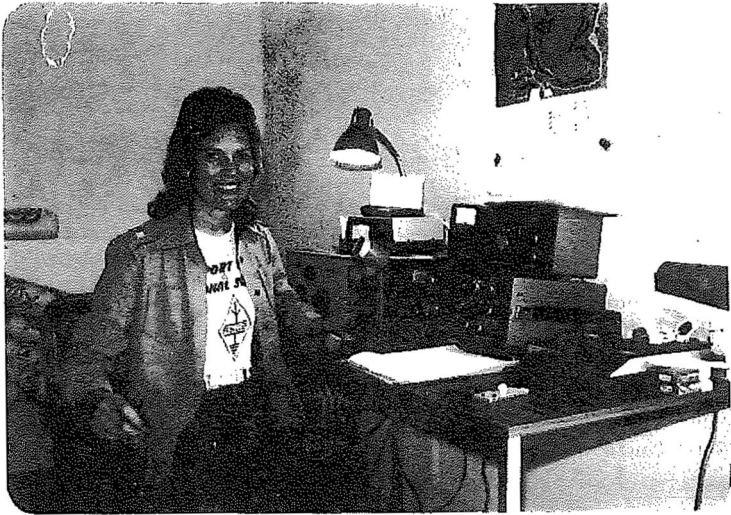
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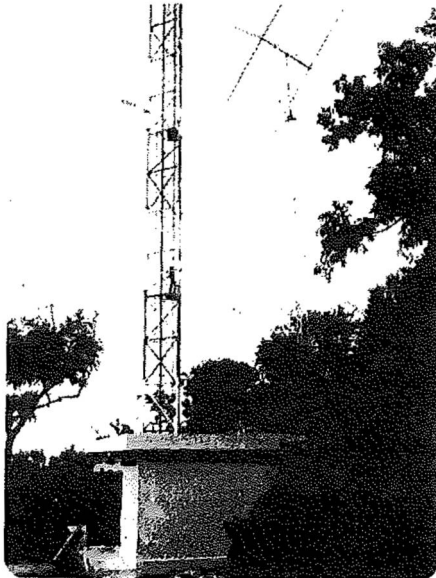
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WB6RJU new call and address: WA7JFC, Box 311, New Meadows, Idaho 8365^



Claire Bardfield, K1YL, operating this past December through January from Saint Martin.

The FG0DYL mountain top shack. The figure waving from the first level of the commercial tower is Claire.



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