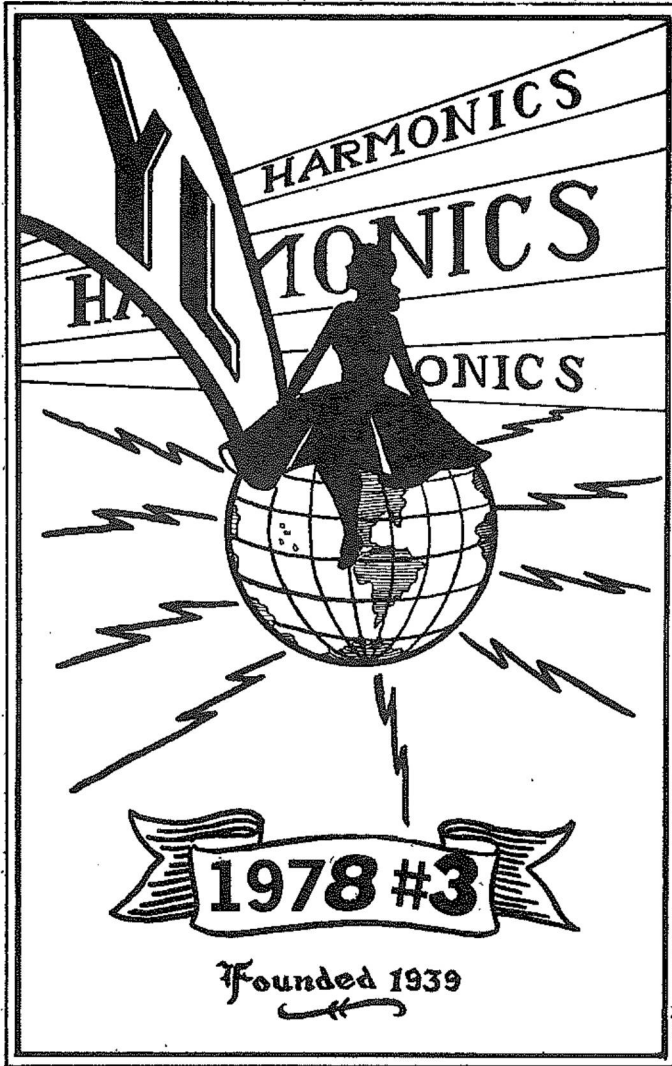


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A \$300.00 Scholarship has been contributed in the name of the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. for the academic year 1978-79. It is hoped that this will be only the first of a regular scholarship program to assist licensed YLs to continue their education in the study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

All YLRL scholarship money will be donated voluntarily, and no dues or general YLRL funds will be used for this purpose. The scholarship fund will be entirely separate and the actual cash will be on hand before any scholarship will be offered. This \$300 donation gives YLRL one year to establish the scholarship fund. Members or affiliated clubs can send in contributions in memory of a loved one, or just to celebrate some happy occasion from a thankful heart. One or more members might even leave a bequest in her Will. This could bear the donor's name and perhaps be an amount sufficient to remain intact and provide a scholarship each year from the interest accrued.

There is a ballot in this issue for the members to authorize this scholarship fund. Please send in your vote.

In the meantime, send in for consideration any names of candidates to receive this award. The YLRL Scholarship is being administered by the Washington, D.C. Foundation for Amateur Radio (F.A.R.). However, arrangements for the scholarship were not received in time to be included in the announcements which will appear in the May issues of all major Amateur publications, listing the several scholarships administered by the Foundation. Arrangements have been made, though, to include the YLRL scholarship on the official application form. YLs may also apply for any of the five other scholarships which are being offered and which pay up to \$750.

Requests for applications must be received by F.A.R. PRIOR to May 31, 1978; so pass the word to prospective candidates. Application forms can be requested from:

F.A.R. Scholarships
8101 Hampden Lane
Bethesda MD 20014

Since there isn't time to be included in the advertisement, we hope YLRL members will propose worthy students this year who need our help. We are ready to begin at once. Tell candidates to apply to F.A.R. Scholarships, and begin sending in contributions, marked YLRL Scholarship to our Treasurer ..Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE, for the continuation of YLRL sponsorship of the scholarship fund to promote the interests of amateur radio among the YLs.

Four past presidents of YLRL have been working with me on a committee to make the changes in our Constitution which are necessary for obtaining the IRS 501 (c) (3) rating as an educational, scientific and charitable organization. In this amended constitution, we shall not change the basic purposes of the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., but merely emphasize the social and educational work that YLRL has been doing all the time. My President's message in YLH #2 presented a resume of what is necessary. Changes are being made in the statement of purpose and membership rules and it must be stated with certainty that no individual can benefit financially from the League funds. YLRL can derive many benefits from this preferred rating. It takes very careful consideration and working out, with a great deal of correspondence among the committee members, so the ballot for "j

amending the YLRL constitution for this purpose will not be ready until the next issue. Please vote at once, however, on the YLRL Scholarship matter.

YL HARMONICS is published by and for the members of the Young Ladies¹ 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, 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; subscriptions for non-members are \$4.00 per year, and may not be pro-rated for portions of years.

HELP WANTED

Do you have a good command of the English language? Are you able to type well? Do you have access to an electric typewriter? Do you have some time you are able to donate to YLRL? Then you might be interested in the job of editor of HARMONICS.

Increasing work hours which have cut drastically into our spare time have made it necessary for Nancy and me to resign our jobs as co-editors effective with the completion of YLH #6, 1978,

The job requires at the most 20 hours of work in one week. This includes the editing, typing, layout, and paste-up. If your schedule is flexible (as mine used to be), you can spread the paperwork over two weeks and avoid that one-week pressure that is now plaguing me.

It used to be one job at one time but Nancy and I have found it is important to keep the task of mailing and editing separate jobs. Possibly one member of a club could handle the actual editing of the magazine and the entire club can help with the mailing.

But, I can hear you all saying right now, I know absolutely nothing about anything to do with printing. Relax!! I knew zero about printing or layout when I began this job. But Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD, who held this job before me, has put together a tremendous book just filled with helpful hints on assembling YLH. Your printer will also be very helpful.

Are you interested? Please write me right away!! The more time you have to prepare, the easier YLH #1, 1979 will be for you. Contact me: Marlene Masi in, WA3U0C, 2736 Taunton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19152

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Financial Statement - April 9, 1978

Rose Ellen Bills-N2RE - Disbursing Treasurer

Received from Rosemary Davidson \$ 738.13

(Opened Checking Account #01-92749118)
(Bank of Delaware - Wilmington, De.)

Total receipts (dues & property) 3,632.91
\$4,371.04

Disbursements - Jan. 1 thru Apr. 9th

B. Newlin (awards)	\$ 11.62	
J. Thompson - (supplies)	30.19	
V. Grossman - (certificates)	45.00	
I. O'Donnell - (postage)	26.00	
C. Bourne - (YLAP trophies)	25.62	
L. Evans - (postage)	2.13	
Shongum Valley Printing (stationery)	106.01	
C. Lynch - (postage & supplies)	156.08	
M. Maslin - (YLH publication)	1,500.00	
Purchase Silver Pins	225.00	
M. Wohlhuta - (dues overpayment)	2.00	
C. Haycock - (1979 Conv.)	100.00	
T. Boerner - (DX-YL postage)	28.16	
Bank Charges	18.34	
Transfer to Pres. Travel Fund	31.40	<u>\$2,307.55</u>

Checking Account Balance 4/9 /78 \$2,063.49

Savings Account #01-88036 - Balance \$3,138.11

Received from Rosemary Davidson for
President's Travel Fund \$ 258.14
Total deposits from dues 31.40

Pres. Travel Fund Balance 4/9/78 \$ 289.54

Account #01-88007

(\$.05 from each \$4.00 dues put in
this fund).

Prepared by:

Rose Ellen Bills - Disbursing Treasurer 4/9/78

Audited by:

Barbara Low
Barbara Low - WA3VIT - April 9, 1978

ABOVE AND BEYOND

In each of our lives, there are those who stand out as persons whom we can rely on to do whatever is asked of them. Friends of this caliber are few in number. In amateur radio, we find the same thing to be true. There are those who are licensed amateurs and little more. Then, there are those who feel much more deeply about their license and their responsibilities to their fellow amateurs and indeed their fellow man.

Such a person is Miriam W. Ellis, WB4TTJ, of Asheville NC. Miriam began, as many have, as a CBer. That didn't last long because she found that the limitations of CB were many and many of her efforts were stymied. She became an amateur and soon was elected as Secretary of the local radio club, a position she has been re-elected to twice. She has been a mainstay of the radio club and has provided the club with leadership seldom seen and rarely equaled. Her efforts in providing the club with anything and everything possible have been truly outstanding. The other officers would often ask for something only to find that Miriam had already taken care of it for them. Her "one step ahead" attitude has been truly something to marvel at and admire.

When the Club decided to put together their first Hamfest in nearly 20 years, Miriam was in the front of the line to volunteer and worked many hours to insure that the Hamfest could be as fine an event as it was possible to provide. Untold hours of her time and personal finances went into the Hamfest. She could be counted on to be there doing her part of any task she was asked to do, and, in many cases, tasks which she wasn't asked to do.

Then came the night in November, 1977. Heavy rains had poured down all day and far into the night. It was the CW sweepstakes weekend and Miriam was still up at 0230 EST when the call came that the local Civil Preparedness office needed communications. Miriam had been up all day and it was now 2:30 on a Sunday morning. Indicative of her dedication and interest in her fellow man, she stayed on, making notes through those early morning hours and acting as relief Net Control for the emergency communications net. When Net Control needed relief, Miriam didn't wait to be asked. She volunteered and appeared at the Communications Center at 0900 to relieve a tired Net Control. Her operation of the communications network prompted the local Civil Preparedness officials to remark that they had never seen anything to equal the communications which they were provided with during that period. Miriam left for a short time and returned at 1700--still sleepless, but functioning as if she had just awakened from a full night's rest. The Net was finally secured at 1830 with Miriam still there.

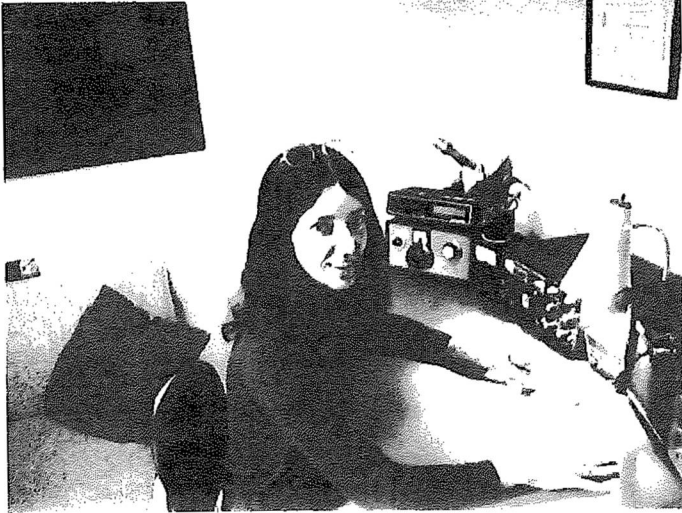
As a result of her excellent work during the flood disaster, she was asked shortly thereafter to serve as Radio Officer for the Civil Preparedness Agency. Although she had no background in this field, she did not refuse the job--since she knew it was a task that needed to be done. In a few short weeks, she had organized an excellent operations plan to be used for similar emergency situations. As a result of her efforts, she was nominated to serve a parallel role of Emergency coordinator for two counties.

We are very proud of Miriam--even more so in view of the fact that she is a "new" amateur. She is an exceptional individual dedicated to helping people. Through amateur radio, she has found a medium whereby she can do so very much for many people.

We are indeed fortunate to have and dedication as a member of WCARS. her our friend.

a person of Miriam's abilities We are extremely proud to call

WCARS - W4M0E



YLCC REPORT
January 1, 1978 - April 1, 1978
Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

- W8NKKU - Carl Krueger (ALL CW)
- WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys
- WB4PRM - Patricia Williams

STICKERS

- WA1JYO - Vera Klecowsky (1) - 350
- WB9BGJ - Sus Musashi (1) - 300
- K4RNS - Marje Campbell (1) - 1100
- W2QHH - Howie Bradley (2) - 2500** See special note below
- WA2DMK - Ione O'Donnell (1) - 200
- W4EHN - Betty Coleman (1) - 300

W2QHH - Howie Bradley
It has taken Howie 25 years to work 2500 YLs!!!
April, 1953 - Certificate was issued
January, 1956 - 500 YL Sticker
March, 1959 - 1000 YL Sticker
April, 1967 - 1500 YL Sticker
March, 1973 - 2000 YL Sticker and Silver Paul Revere Bowl
March, 1978 - 2500 YL Sticker

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CLUBS

The L.A.R.K.s of Illinois have
for sightless YLs who are interested
They issue an award for working ten of their members.
tion goes to Mary Alice Koctur, K9BJW, 15 West Plainfield Rd.,
dale IL 60521. The LARK Net meets Monday at 8:30 PM on the CFMC
Repeater - 146.16/.76.

Volunteered to tape literature
in joining their organization.
Log informa-
Hins-

The WRONES of Mass., Maine, R.I., and Conn, are working toward
affiliation with YLRL. They issue an award, the "WRONE certificate"
for working six of their members (worked off of er after nets) from
3 different New England states. Log information goes to Carol
Anderson, WB1CFT, 430 Diamond Hill Rd., Warwick RI 02886.
WRONE NETS: Wednesday - Yankee Lassies at 8:30 AM 3.910+
- New Englanders at 2:00 PM 50.65

The German YLRL members publish a magazine DL/YL INFORMATIONEN.
The latest issue saw conclusion of "German Hospitality" the story of
YLRL President Ella's (WA8EBS) trip to Germany in June 1977. The
German YLs offer a certificate for working their members - for
DLYL 50, 50 QSLs, and for DLYL 100, 100 QSLs. Log information goes
to Uschi Burger, DL3LS, Furberger Str.12 5630 Remscheid Germany.
Use Senkel, DK2KD is the DX YLRL Adoptee of the Buckeye Belles.

The 8uckeye Belles, Ohio Women Amateur Operators held their
17th annual meeting in Delaware Ohio. Their new officers are:
President: Lillian Abbot, K8CKI, Cincinnati
Vice Pres: Zip Isham, K8UKM Columbus
Secretary: Lucy Benner, WA8BWD, Mason
Treasurer: Jean Blakeslee, WB8FIC, Delaware
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Editor: Lillian Abbot, K8CKI
Installing Chair: Denise Kelley, WB8WNL, Cincinnati

Special Note: To all YL Clubs - Please send me your news, times
of your nets; accomplishments; pertinent information, etc.

C.L.A.R.A. AC-DC WINNERS

September 10-11, 1977

MEMBER TOP SCORE: Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

NON-MEMBER: First Prize: Garry Hammond, VF3GC0
Second Prize: Roy Tuttle, VE3BNV
Third Prize: Sydney Jones, VE6MJ

Mini draw (all entrants eligible) - Diana Vanderzande VE7DT0

Results submitted by Ann Nutter, VE3HAI

Contest Organizer

ATTENTION VOTERS

The ballot in the first issue of YL HARMONICS 1978 was declared illegal due to the wrong deadline date on it. NO votes were counted on that ballot. The same ballot is in this issue. Please vote again!

Send all ballots in this issue to:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
Newcomb NY 12852

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!!

You must put your NAME, CALL and ADDRESS on the outside of the envelope. Otherwise the Secretary cannot determine if you are eligible to vote and must discard your ballot.

Double check your envelope before you mail it.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Note of "Thanks"

The Nominating Committee for 1978 would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped us: individuals, YL Clubs, District Chairmen, and 1978 Officers. Our special thanks to all of the Candidates for accepting nomination for office. We deeply appreciate the cooperation we received. Our job is now complete. Now it is your turn!! Please take time to read the ballot and send in your VOTE before the deadline.

Thanks, and 33

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Irene Mulick, WB0MPC
"Dot" Bedford, K4A0H
Ruth Jank, K50PT
Lucy Benner, WA8BWD

YLRL 1979 CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

Dear YLs,

As you know, YLRL will celebrate its 40th birthday in 1979, and we're planning a gala celebration at our national convention next year.

Chairlady of the convention is Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, with the help of the Penn-Jersey YL Club. Here and now we solicit the help of every YLRL member to make this convention the best bash ever!!

We hope you'll start making plans now to join us at the Holiday Inn, 4th and Arch, Philadelphia, PA for a super celebration in the heart of our nation's most historic city. Dates reserved are June 29 through July 1, 1979. More information on hotel rates and reservations will be forthcoming at a later date.

To help meet expenses for advance preparations, memberships in the convention are now being sold for \$5.00 each. This will be deducted from your Registration Fee at the door. Should a YL buy a membership in the convention and then be unable to attend (Heaven forbid!), she will receive a memento of the convention shortly thereafter.

Each member of the convention will receive a numbered membership card. Naturally, early birds will receive the lowest numbers. To become an "early bird" member, please complete the form below and send it with your check or money order for \$5.00 to Dottie, K3YPH. Membership lists will be published periodically so we'll all know who we're going to meet for those most important eyeball QSOs.

Prize Chairman is Ruth Schlitt, WA2RIX, 49 Frum Ave., Yonkers NY 10704. If she has not already contacted you or your club, please let her know what prizes you wish to donate. We're hoping to have more prizes than ever before—our birthday presents to one another.

As plans firm up, more information will be available. So watch for updates in forthcoming issues of YLH. Don't forget: we're looking forward to seeing YOU in Philadelphia for our 40th birthday party.

33, Jan, WB2JCE

To: Dottie Scialdone, K3YPH, 1979 Convention Treasurer
824 Regina Street, Philadelphia, PA 19116

Enclosed is my check/money order for \$5.00 which entitles me to a membership in the YLRL 1979 Convention. This will be deducted from my registration fee at the door.

NAME _____ Cal 1

Address: _____
street city state & zip
(Make checks payable to YLRL 1979 Convention)

Members of Alamo YLs

Left to right:

Peggy, WA5GZ0

Ruth, K50PT

Inez, W5WXT



INTRODUCING
SOME NEW MEMBERS
Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC

- WB1ACA - Barbara Robinson, a domestic engineer with a General license, lives in Marlboro MA with OM Richard, WA1ZGK.
- WB1AOB - Helen Johnson, a housewife with a Novice ticket, lives in Bristol NH with OM John, W1JY.
- K1EIC - Elizabeth (Betsey) Lombardi, a math professor with an Advanced ticket, lives in Shelton CN. Her twin sister Barbara is K1EIR.
- WB1E0S - Patricia (Pat) Lux, a homemaker with a General ticket, lives in East Haddam CN with OM Paul, K1PL. Son Matthew is WB1FGX.
- WB1FIQ - Elizabeth Phillips, a teacher with a Novice ticket, lives in Hampden MA with OM Yorke, K1BXE. Her brother-in-law and sister-in-law and two nephews are all hams.
- K1RTM - Margaret (Rita) Pelich, holder of a General license, lives in Lawrence MA with OM George, K1TVZ. Their son is K1SXJ. She underwent open heart surgery last year.
- W1TGY - Dorothy Young, a retired supervisor of mail business taxation, and holder of a Conditional license., lives in Augusta ME with OM Philip, W1JTH. She is Secretary-Treasurer of Augusta RC.
- WA1PMI - Marion Rousseau, a housewife with a General ticket, lives in Lynn MA with OM Elfred who is not a ham. Formerly WA1FOJ.
- WA1WPI - Doris Fisher, a retired teacher with a General license, lives in Needham MA. Her son Randy is K1RF; daughter Carol Anne VE7DTE.
- WAIWPX - Phyllis Naramore, a Nurse-Secretary with a General ticket, lives in Oxford MA.
- WA1YVG - Ginette Purcell, a programmer/analyst with a Technician ticket, lives in Vernon CN with OM John, WAIYVE. She enjoys rug hooking and crocheting.
- WB2QDC - Jill King, a housewife with a General license, lives in Hewelton NY with OM Van, WA2MEU.
- WA2SHB - Dorothy Helms, a Medical Secretary with a Technician license, lives in Old Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York.
- WB3CEW - Janet Kowalczyk, a broadcast technician with KDKA who holds an Advanced license, lives in North Huntingdon PA. She holds her 1st class FCC Phone, with radar endorsement.
- K3FXP - Margaret Kennedy, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Drexel Hill PA with OM Virgil, K30WY, who is a seaman. She enjoys collecting things that are nautical.
- WB1ARV/4 - Jean Nichols, a geological oceanographer with the Marine Institute and holder of a General license, lives in Sapelo Island, GA. She is active on YLISSB.
- WD4MPL - Alice Bowers, a retired professor with a Technician ticket, lives in Interlaehen FL with her OM James, who is not a ham. Her brother is W4MEB.
- WD4NYH - Helen Maguire, a Novice who is a book store manager and portrait artist, lives in Norfolk VA with OM Stuart, WB4YKK. She enjoys music and plants. She became a ham as a birthday present to her husband and has become interested in the emergency aid aspect of ham radio. Her husband's organization is 829 Signal Service Association and she is National President of the Ladies of the 29th. For WAS she needs Utah, Nevada, Alaska & Alabama, **g**

WB4RZN - Lynne Sedwick, an admissions counselor for St. Vincent School of Nursing and holder of a General license, lives in Birmingham AL. She is engaged to Dennis, WB4IWWW. She enjoys camping, crafts, bowling, and motorcycles.

WA4TCG - Bessie Bailey, a teacher with a Novice ticket, lives in Virginia Beach, VA with OM Wyman, W4MAY.

K4ZKN - Betty Collier, a teacher with a Conditional ticket, lives in Montgomery Alabama with OM Frank, K4DOL. Their son is WD4BYV. She enjoys weaving, spinning, antique collecting, and furniture ref ini shing.

WD5BTE - Beatrice Harper, a postal clerk with a General ticket, lives in Redrock NM with OM Grant who is not a ham.

K5DS - Ann Isgate, holder of an Extra license, lives in Delcambre LA with OM Calvin, WD5DBU; she is formerly WD5BCZ. Active in the Navy Marine Corps. Enjoys boating and crewel embroidery.

WB5ZBM - Lena Priest, a housewife with a General ticket, lives in San Antonio TX with OM George, K5LAK.

WD6AOK - Larue Price, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Vista CA with OM John, WD6AOL.

WD6BFG - Betty Becker, a housewife with a General ticket, lives in Rancho Cordova, with OM Bill, WD6BLC.

WB6LBW - Gloria Erickson, a teacher with a General ticket, lives in San Mateo CA. She teaches ham radio to a high school class daily.

W6LND - Marguerite Bourell, a homemaker with an Advanced license, lives in San Diego, with OM Harold, W6NZ. Formerly W1SAJ, W0SAJ.

WA6PUV - Virginia Periat, holder of a Technician license, lives in San Mateo CA. She is active in San Mateo Sheriff Reserve and in MARS (NNN0LBM); also in Pacific RC and RACES net.

WA6R0Z - Virginia Magee, a housewife with a General license, lives in Sacramento CA with OM Norm, WB6RPA.

W5RCK/6 - Lillie Marshall, a housewife with a General license, lives in Oceanside CA with OM Thomas, N6LT. Formerly W2QMZ.

WB6SCK - Rita Hart, a housewife with a General ticket, lives in Upland CA with OM Joseph who has passed the test and is awaiting his call.

WB6WBW - Evelyn Johnson, holder of a General license, lives in Vista CA with OM Curtis, WA6YBC. Formerly WB6TVV, WA3NRS, WB0IZP.

WB6YKE - Barbara Ledoux, a Secretary with a Novice license, lives in Daly City with OM Eugene. Son Phillip is a Novice also. She is a member of MARS and NPEC.

WB6YWC - Helen Rinker, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in San Lorenzo with OM Guy who is not a ham. She is retired from federal civil service. Their son Orville is W6BSL. She is a member of the Mt. Diablo ARC. Her Novice call was NN6GHZ.

WB7EEK - Karen Leshner, a free lance illustrator with a Conditional license, lives in Tecnospos AZ with OM Jim, WA7UKV. She enjoys sewing and crafts. Her father is WB5HX0; sister is WB3GEM. EX-WN7UKN. Bic WAS #2987.

WB7VDL - Linda Haley, a student with a 'Novice ticket,' lives in Globe AZ. Her mother is Sue, WB7AWQ.

WD8AQK - Carolyn Richards, an RN with a General license, lives in Elyria OH with OM Richard who is not a ham.

WB8PKF - Betty LaFon, a teacher with an Advanced ticket, lives in Charleston WV with OM Pat, WD8BKR.

WD8QNX - Thelma Felton, a housewife with a Novice ticket, lives in Weirton WV with OM Forrest, WD8KCN.

IJSQOY - Donna Burch, a housewife with a General license, lives in Portland MI with OM Ralph, W8LCU.

WB8RRG - Mary Cappuccilli, a housewife with a Technician license, lives in Toledo OH with OM Craig, WB8EDT. She is setting up an RTTY station and is hoping to upgrade.

WD9ALU - Helen Zenisek, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in Lockport IL with OM Bill who is not a ham. She enjoys photography, sewing and knitting and spending time with her family.

WB9ARK - June Kendrick, a programmer with an Advanced ticket, lives in Buffalo Grove IL with OM Bob who is not a ham.

WD9HNE - Luzetta Mahoney, a Novice, lives in Anderson IN with OM James, WB9W0V.

WB9RXG - Frances Hazelwood, a housewife with a General license, lives in Parkersburg IL with OM Gene who is not a ham. Ex-WN9RXG.

WB9YUV - Stella Snyder, holder of a Technician license, lives in Addison IL with OM Donald who is not a ham. She is Treasurer of L.A.R.K.S.

WD0AKS - Gwen Ryder, a housewife with a General license, lives in Chisholm MN with OM John, WD0AKT. ISSBRs. Member of Mid Range ARS. Enjoys rock hunting.

WD0ARX - Kathryn McMichael, a housewife with a General license, lives in Marionville MO with OM Mick, WB0ZSS.

WD0BAF - Dorothy (Dixie) Braun, holder of a General license, lives in Hibbing MN with OM Richard, WB0HMU.

WD0BMR - Katherine Balvin, a housewife with a Novice ticket, lives in Claire City SD with OM David, WD0BMS.

WD0ECK - Mary Ann Wohlhuter, a farm homemaker with a Novice ticket, lives in Welcome MN with OM James. Her sister and brother are also hams.

WD0EPO - Lila Launer, holder of a Novice license, lives in Fremont NB with OM Donald K0RJE. Her brother is K0SCN. She enjoys horse-back riding, gardening, sewing, and stamp collecting.

WB0FAO - Ella Zehm, holder of a Novice license, lives in Brooklyn Center, MN. Her brother is K0SXR and sister Mary is WD0ECK.

WB0VYP - Jeanette Weisbrodt, holder of a General license, lives in Des Moines IA with OM George, WB0VYQ. She is a member of Des Moines ARC; enjoy home brewing and running QRP. Frequently visits 3905 Century Club Net.

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Members of Alamo YLs
 Left to right:
 Betty, K5UMU
 Frances, W5KQG
 Barbara, WB5GAH
 Beverly, WA5CKA



MEET T'H' E ' CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT:

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB: first licensed in 1960; first joined YLRL in 1961. Has served as Budget Chairman, New Member Chairman, DX YLCC Certificate custodian; Vice President. Participates in Yankee Lassies, YLISSB, Harem, and YL Open House; Past President of YLISSB. OM Bill, W2GTX.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Margaret Williams, WA4FTJ: first licensed and member of YLRL in 1975. A Lt. Col. USAFR. Instructor of geological sciences, physical sciences, and general science in the Norfolk Public Schools. President of Tidewater REACT over four cities. President of REACT for the State of Virginia. Instructor of Novice and General Classes. Official Phone Station for ARRL (a life member); ARES Coordinator/Red Cross. Net Control of Virginia: iPhone Net.

SECRETARY:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK: first licensed in 1971; first joined YLRL in 1972. Member of SWARC and GARA. Secretary of GARA for 2 yrs. Currently Secretary of YLRL. OM Jim, W2MZ.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD: first licensed in 1961; joined YLRL in 1962. Currently Receiving Treasurer. Has held the following offices in YLRL: 4th D/C; Chairman Nominating Committee; Secretary; President; YLH Editor; Publicity Chairman. OM Wallace, WA4FTF.

Ruth Jank, K5OPT: first licensed 1957; joined YLRL in 1960. Active in Alamo YLs. Currently 5 Land D/C. Active in YL Open House. OM Gene, W5EUT.

Vivian Taylor, VE3HGA: first licensed in 1974; joined YLRL in 1976. Active in Canadian Amateur Radio Federation, Radio Society of Ontario; Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association, Ontario Trilliums, YLRL, WARO, Buckeye Belles, ARNS. Om Glen, VE3HGB, and daughter Glenda VE3J0Z.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN: First licensed in 1974; joined YLRL in 1975. Six Land D/C in 1977; Nominating Committee 1977. Active in YLRC of LA as former Recording Secretary and current Vice President. Net Control of Working Girls Net and active in YLISSB. OM Fried, WA6WZ0.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

FIRST DISTRICT:

Jean Thompson, K1TVT: First licensed in 1961. 7 Year member of YLRL. Secretary Treasurer of WRONE; member of Yankee Lassies. Currently First District Chairman. OM Philip.

SECOND DISTRICT:

Lois Jerlan, WA2RX0: Licensed in 1971; YLRL member since 1974. Active in Ogdensburg Amateur Radio Club and North Country RC. Secretary Treasurer of OARC and SLVRA. Member of the St. Lawrence Valley Repr. Assn, and Greater Adirondack Repr. Assn; member of Harem Net; currently Second District Chairman. Son Thomas, WA2SAM.

THIRD DISTRICT:

Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN: First licensed in 1976; member of YLRL since 1976. Active in the York County Amateur Radio Club and YL Open House.

FOURTH DISTRICT:

"Dot" Bedford, K4AOH: First licensed in 1954; member of YLRL since 1962. Active in YLISSB, YLRL, and Georgia Peaches, Currently Fourth District Chairman. OM Don, W4WIY.

"Bebe" Sedlacek, WB4RLV: First licensed in 1976; joined YLRL that year also. Active in YLISSB as a System Control; active on YL Open House. Member of Floridora. Makes transformers for her father. First time running for any office.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Marge Moore, WA5ZDZ: First licensed in 1969. Joined YLRL in 1977. Active in YLISSB and YLRL. First time she has run for an office. OM Hugh, WB5ESH; son Jim, WA5ZVB.

Edna Eastman, WA5JFZ: First licensed in 1960. Joined YLRL in 1967. Has served as Fifth District Chairman. Active on YL Open House. OM Dick WA5KYX.

Marjorie "Cindy" Jones, W5PZD: First licensed in 1953. Joined YLRL in 1954. Member of the Dallas ARC; served as Secretary of HARC-; Ass't Editor of HARC News and is NCS for several Nets in Southern Texas. Served as District Chairman in 1964 and 1968. OM W5QE0.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Rose Fischman, WA6LRW: Member of YLRL for a number of years. Presently Corresponding Secretary of the YLRC of LA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Sue Haley, WB7AWQ: First licensed in 1975. Member of YLRL since 1976. Net Control on the Pinal Mtn. YL Net; enjoys the Coffee Cup Net, Working Girls Net, and the YLISSB Moonbeam System. OM WA7RGZ; daughter Linda, WB7VDL, and a son.

Shirlee Moore, WB7Q0M: First licensed in 1977. Joined YLRL that year. Belongs to ARRL and RACES. OM Bob, WB7Q0N.

Bertha Roylance, K7CHA: Licensed in 1958. Member of YLRL since 1959. Active on the MINOW net. OM Harry, W7RZY.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Lucy Benner, WA8BWD: First licensed in 1968. Joined YLRL in 1969. Active in Buckeye Belles, ARRL and GCARA. Served on the Nominating Committee. Currently District 8 Chairman.

NINTH DISTRICT

Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR: First licensed in 1976. Joined YLRL in 1976. Active in the Schaumburg ARC and LARK. OM Don, K9UQN.

"Becky" Pulliam, V1A9TVM: Licensed in 1967. Joined YLRL in 1969. Active in the St. Clair ARC and ISSB System. OM Marvin, WA9TVJ; son Allen, WA9ZNX; daughter Kathy, WA9TUF.

Joyce Lauterbach, WB9NUL: Licensed in 1974. Joined YLRL that year. Active in JARS and YLISSB. Has served as 9 Land District Chairman, Novice Editor, and on the Vice President's Committee. OM Jim, WA9BHH.

TENTH DISTRICT

Lovelle Pedersen, WB0JFF: First licensed in 1973. Joined YLRL in 1975. President of Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Radio Assn. Active on the YLISSB.

VE DISTRICT

Thelma Woodhouse, VE3ELT: First licensed in 1966; joined YLRL in 1967. Active on the Ontario Trilliums, the Canadian ARC. Editor and Publisher of Ontario Trilliums for 9 yrs; President for 2 years.

KH6 DISTRICT - Eleanor Kimitsaka, KH6YL: Joined YLRL in 1974. Active in Honolulu ARC. Secretary of Emergency ARC. YL Open House; current KH6 D/C.

KL7 DISTRICT - Mary Moore, KL7JDI: 1st licensed & joined YLRL 1976. Member Anchorage ARC & PARKA. YL Open House; TYLRUN. OM Tom, KL7JDH.

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CERTIFICATES

BAYLARC issues its Mermaid Certificate to anyone who works six of their members on the air. Send a SASE along with a copy of your log to BAYLARC, PO BOX 84, Montara CA 94037. In addition to the original certificate, an endorsement is given for each additional 6 members not previously logged.

H A M F E S T

The Tacoma Hamfest, sponsored by the Tacoma Radio Club, W7DK, will be held August 19-20 at the Camp Murray National Guard Armory, in Tacoma WA.

R A R E D X

Chatham Island is the place — October 28 through November 7 are the dates. Approximately 500 miles east of Wellington, New Zealand, a team comprised of coordinator Chuck ZL1ADI; Marion ZL1BKL; Carol, ZL1AJL; Jan, WA6YQW, and Jim, ZL4NF, will be setting up camp in preparation to QRZ the world. Further information will appear IN YLH #5.

SYMPATHY NOTES

YLRL extends its sincere sympathy to the following amateurs:

Lyla, KL7CSR, on the death of her daughter.
Mary, KL7BJD, on the death of her husband Sandy, KL7CAH.
Rose, KL7FQQ, on the death of her father.
Maxine, W6UHA, on the death of her husband, Ed, W6TS.
Peggy, K1GSF, who lost her mother.
Barbb, K1YJB, on the passing of her father.
Vada, W6CEE, on the death of husband Al, W6HWM.
Hildegard, I8PLH, on the death of her husband Giuseppe, I8PEG.

We also extend our condolences to the family and friends of Jewel, K5GHX^{1*} on her passing.

WAS

Denise Hagedorn - WB0MPH
(WAS endorsed 10 mtrs. SSB and 10-X WAS)

UPGRADES

Alyson Tanner - WA2KPJ - Advanced
Joyce Euart - WA2WXC - Extra - now N2LA
Dell Flemming - WA4ERN - Extra
Marie Carling - WB4QBL - General
Brenda Fort - WA4TME - General
Jane Rice - WA60ZS - Extra
Marion Rix - WB7OQE - General
Kit Romer - WB70RD - General
Donna Mowery - WB7RAQ - Technician
Dot Baumgardner - WA81JW - General



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Spring has finally sprung in the Northeast and I am sure we are grateful after the hard winter. It seems good to see the flowers and the spring birds showing up.

We have 7 new DXYLs to introduce. Welcome to each of you.

Mary Adams, G4GAJ, adoptee of WB2PRG, lives in Cheltenham, England with OM G4CHD, and their two children. She works all bands. She was a Mathematics teacher before the children were born. Her other hobbies include tennis and gardening.

Ursel Weiskirchen, DK2KG, was the winner of the HOWDY DAYS CONTEST. She is very active on amateur radio--mostly on phone. She and OM DK9KG live near Cologne in Porz. She also enjoys knitting and gardening.

Evelyn Woodward, G4ETT, adoptee of WB3CQN, lives in Milton Keynes, England. She is active mostly on 14 MHZ. She; and OM G4EGT have one son. She enjoys all crafts.

Lynn Boothroyd, DJONT, a former Canadian, now lives in Germany with OM DJONV. They both belong to LAHR and enjoy camping very much. She is studying German at school.

Yoko Doke, JA4VQX, a nurse, lives in Hiroshima, Japan with OM JA4RUZ. She works mostly on 14 MHZ. She also enjoys collecting stamps.

Nana Ihara, J11VI, adoptee of WA2WHE, lives in Tokyo. A junior in high school, she is very active on cw. She likes animals, flowers, and rock and roll. She is 14 years old.

Avital Hakkak, 4Z4UU, adoptee of WB5MHE, lives in Ramat Gan, Israel. She is 18 and lives with her parents and sister; A member of IARC, she is very active on 14 MHZ.

From our other DXYLs:

Veronika, EA3ARI, also has a second call, ON8IC. She speaks Dutch, German, French, Spanish and some English and acts as a translator for tourists. Although she claims her English is limited, her letter proves otherwise. She vacationed in Belgium on a four month holiday. Her Dad is also a Ham.

Ige, PY2JY, tells of her social and public relations work for the last year. Recently she and OM had a ride in a "hot-air balloon" and they were allowed to transmit from it. What a thrill that must have been!

Myrtle, ZL4GR, wrote from New Zealand how she combines hamming and gardening. While working in her garden, she hangs her 2 meter rig from the apple tree and waits for someone to call. Between her and her OM, they have 101 years of hamming.

Connie, G8LY, tells of building her own transmitters and receivers in the past. She buys her own equipment now. The owner of a 1963 Ford named Anglia, whom she loves dearly, she reports that it takes her where she wants to go.

Barbara, PY1DVQ, writes of a nearby rose plantation, the flowers from which are exported to the world. In the southern part of Brazil, they raise orchids which they also export. She is temporarily off the air since her radios need repair.

Anny, DF2SL, really enjoyed her visit with Lia, WA2NFY, last year. She is very busy typing a manuscript but still keeps her cw skeds.

Paula, DJ0EK, writes she is working full time and they are getting ready to move. She is not active on the air as they have taken down the antenna. She hopes to be on late in the summer or early fall.

Judy, VP9IJ, sent information on the Bermuda Contest which appears in all radio magazines. She has some nice new equipment. Although her OM is in England, they keep contact through amateur radio. He was the UK winner of the BARD contest last year.

Vai, G4BML, is busy working shift work. Unfortunately, she doesn't have much time to operate and do things she likes to. She and OM are taking up tennis and are enjoying long walks with their dogs.

Diana, G4EZI, is still working a lot of DX—now has 142 countries. The one she is looking for is a Hawaiian—she needs it for WAS. Hope one of the YL gals from Hawaii can help her out.

Ursula, DL3LS, and Henry have been on the road again. They visited SV, SU, 4X4, and ZC4 lads in January. They hope to come to the states in the Spring.

Margit, OE1YHA, writes of the bad winter they had. Skiing has been dangerous because of the avalanches. This is the first year she remembers where people have been frozen to death. Her OM is busy in the shack building.

Ada, I1MQ, is too busy to get on the radio much now but sends her reagrds to all.

Renata, DJ9SB, tells about learning foreign languages on her own. She recently became the first YL of the IMMC (International Maritime Mobile Club) where mainly professional radio officers meet. Another outstanding accomplishment of hers is her membership in the VHSC Club (Very High Speed Club—to join, she must be able to send 200 letters per minute). She is the first YL member^ ,

Iris, ZS2AA, tells about her DXing. She hopes to attend the convention next year, and meeting all the YLs.

Anny, HB9YL, writes she was planning a skiing trip in March after the YL-OM Contest. Prefers cw but also works phone.

Nozomi, JH3SQN, is busy in her work as a pediatrician. She does find time for hamming—recently had a conversation with Lia, WA2NFY. She also hopes to be in the DXYL contest.

Greta, 0E6YHG, says ~~conditions~~ have been, poor this winter but has made some contacts with DX YLs.

Toshiko, JF1WMY, is very busy with her family but hopes to work the contest.

Joan, G4CHH, tells of the Hornsea pottery manufactured near her home. They had a very bad winter.

Devora, 4X4NW, teaches Hebrew at the Technical College. She is a very busy gal with her family and work. Since there are very few operators in Israel, she gets swamped on the weekends when she is on.

A note to all DX adoptees and self-paid members, you may vote for the officers. Please use the ballot that appears in this issue.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the DXYLs for sending me the nice letters and the news.

My very best to each of you.

Tina WA2VIE

M DISTRICT NEWS fc⁵

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



Spring has arrived in New England. Most of the gals are reporting that the Spring flowers are coming up.

Onie, WIZEN, is busy spring housecleaning and helping daughter Ann, who is recuperating from a trip to the hospital.

Andrea, KIWLX, has made her own warm-up suit after not finding what she wanted. She has had a lot of gals stop her asking where she got it.

Marion, WAI PM I, has returned from Florida after visiting with a sister she hadn't seen in a few years. She also toured Disneyland while there.

Leona, WIYPH, and OM W1GAG, made a hurried trip to Massachusetts only to have to return to have a leaky gas tank repaired.

Carol, WB1CFT, is putting up a new tower with the help of members of her radio club.

Judy, WAITZX, is hunting for material for a jogging suit. She has taken an idea from Andrea on the suit.

Edna, K1VEB, and OM: KISHQ, met Jean, K1TVT and OM Phil, K1WUS, for a fried clam supper to celebrate birthdays.

Helen, WA1LZR, was elected secretary of the newly formed Sandy River Amateur Radio Club in Franklin County Maine.

Jean, KIIJV, has returned from Florida after visiting her mother.

Sister David, WAI ZAV, has corresponded with Andrea from the Bahamas.

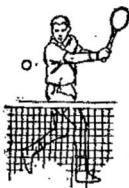
Margo, KIPWG, has passed her exam to regain her license after forgetting to renew in time. She managed to get her original call which pleased her very much.

Gitta, DK6CX/W1, sent a note saying that conditions were getting better and she was on the DX bands on SSB and CW. Her son Mike, 13, has been on the air for a year—he is WB1AES. OM Karl upgraded to Extra and got the new call of N1DL.

Cecile, WAIYFG, has been in the hospital. Hope she has returned home in good health.

Kate, W1BBS; Barb from Brunswick, KIYJB; Dot from Augusta, W1TGY, travelled to Lewiston to help Jean, K1TVT, and Lydia, WAIJZP, observe Ladies' Night at their Radio Club.

WRONE Luncheon will be held May 6 in Monson MA at the Iron Kettle Restaurant. Hope we have a good turnout.



Rose Ellen, N2RE (ex-WA2FGS), is one of the busiest YLfe anywhere. She is Trustee and Program Chairman for the Salem County Amateur Radio Club and has lined up a fine program for each month through July. She wants to hear from anyone who would like to give a talk later in the year. She will be the main speaker of the evening at their annual banquet with "Women Getting into Radio" as her topic. She wants to encourage ham wives to get interested in radio and will be assisted by Gisele, K3WAJ, and Mary, WB3GTU.

She has been re-elected Treasurer of Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club and is one of only four YLs of a total membership of 110. She writes a column entitled "Les Belles" for the club publication, CROSSTALK.

She is President of Brandywine Toastmistress Club and recently won second place among six contestants in their speech contest. Her word was "Thrill" and her topic "Conversation without Speaking", accompanied by a demonstration of Morse Code. On Feb. 18, she held "Open House" for the Salem Radio Club when the members operated her rig using the club call, K2IY0. In addition to all her radio related activities, Rose Ellen plays softball with the PETS, a team from her section at work, the Petrochemicals Department of DuPont Company. I bet they look sharp in their green shorts and yellow jerseys. She is secretary of Post Cana, a 275 member group of widowed persons with a busy schedule of activities. To top it all off, she goes square dancing once a week with the Jolly 8s and makes her own dresses for those events.

Of course, you all recognize Rose Ellen's name as our Disbursing Treasurer and remember that she was recently Receiving Treasurer of YLRL. Her call tells us that she has recently chosen a new one that reflects her status as an Extra Class operator--but that status is not new (since 1957!!). Congratulations Rose Ellen, and many thanks for your beautiful letter.

Vivian, WA2PUU, has been elected Vice President-Public Relations of Amateur Radio News Service. This is a wide-spread group having officers in five American call areas and England. Editors of Amateur Radio Club publications are eligible for membership. Contact Doris, WA3HEN, who is Secretary.

Tian, WA2VIE, and OM Otto, WA2GDI, have returned from spending two lovely weeks in Florida and are heading for the Dayton Hamvention. A side trip to the Wright Brothers Air Force Museum will be especially interesting to these aircraft buffs.

Joyce, N2LA (ex-WA2WXC), passed her Extra Class exam in June. LA means Lady Amateur and she is the only one in the Bergen Amateur Radio Association. The OMs celebrated her achievement with a huge sheet cake, then elected her treasurer of BARA for 1978. She now has a new dimension in hamming - RTTY - and finds it fascinating. She has completed WAS, all 2-letter calls in the Extra Class portion of the bands. Alaska was the 50th and worked on 75 meters. Congratulations on two great achievements, Joyce.

Gini, WB2KCT, has a new grandson in Binghamton, NY. Congratulations to Grandma and the happy parents.

Jan, WB2JCE, recently visited Star Lake, NY, but didn't have a rig with her. I missed meeting her when she was within 2 meter range of my home. The YLRL convention plans are well underway and Jan urges anyone who can help to purchase membership in the Convention. It is covered elsewhere in this issue. They also need prizes and "freebie" for the Swap bags. Please keep in touch, gals.

Minerva, WB2JNL, and OM Lennie, WA2SVZ, enjoyed a double celebration on April 1. It was the wedding day of their #6 son (he is the fourth son to be married) and it was also their own 32nd anniversary. Congratulations to both couples.

Ione, WA2DMK, reports that Karla, WAIUVJ, and the Harem Net girls have honored Howie, W2QHH, for his achievement in working 2500 YLs by giving him a subscription to YL HARMONICS--so he can find more YLs. Karla got there first with her gift subscription to be mailed first class, and the Harem will extend the subscription for another year. Congratulations to Howie.

Alyson, WA2KPJ, is the only YL in the Great Neck South Senior High School Radio Club. She and her brother Joseph, WB2KPK, are the only members who are licensed but several more will soon have their tickets. The club has the Kenmore twins and a dipole. She has recently upgraded from Tech to Advanced. Congratulations Alyson! Keep up the good work in school and in the radio shack.

Li a, WA2NFY, is busy keeping in touch with hams in Europe and especially Germany and Italy and in helping students through the Sister Cities program. She is always looking for HB9 stations for an award. She sends warm greetings to all and says we are a 4 H group: Healthy, Happy, Hoping and Hamming. I echo her greetings to all and may you have a fine summer with good band condx. Cycle 21 looks real promising. I hope to get on cw soon and try some of the goodies I hear about on the other bands - I "hang around" on 75 meters most of the time.

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 the land of Dixie and all the Four Land YLs. I would like to thank all of you who were kind enough to drop me news. Please let me know all you are doing so I can print it in HARMONICS. I CARE.

The Greenville SC, ARRL Convention was held on March 18 and 19. It was a great success and a good time was had by all. Our main speaker was Harry Dannals, W2HD, President of ARRL. At midnight on the 18th, 73 people went through the Royal Order of Wouff Hong Initiation. Among them were W4YL, Timmie, her OM Bill, W4XV, and yours truly. It was really something. If any of you ever get the chance to go through the initiation, do so. You'll never forget it. After becoming a Wouff Hong, you can certainly say you're a full fledged ham.

Brenda, WA4TME, recently became a member of YLRL and is very pleased with the group. She has been an amateur for 18 months. Currently Secretary for Piedmont Tech Amateur Radio Club in Greenwood, SC, she works as a medical receptionist and secretary. OM Bob, WA4TMO, is EC and she is assistant EC for Abbeville County. Both belong to RACES and do tornado watch for the County.

Timmie, W4YL, and OM Bill, W4XV, had a great time at the Greenville Convention. I had the pleasure of visiting them at their motel.

Although her antenna was down for awhile, Jo, WB4NKO, is back in business now but has not been able to hear the Georgia Peaches to check in. She's had one snow after another. She and OM Edward, WB4JGF, plan to attend Dayton Hamfest. Jo is in charge of the banquet for the Knoxville Hamfest in May.

Nesta, WB4PXN, and OM Newt, WB4JSZ, had a nice phone call with Thelma, WB4AUR, and OM Check, K4KQ, while they were visiting in Miami in February. Nesta was invited to speak on ham radio at a church group luncheon. The ladies present thought it was a great hobby. She and Newt also entertained Adda, WA1TEL/4, and OM John, W1HCR/4, who were wintering in Port Richey FL from their home in Falmouth MA. The gals have a weekly sked on Mondays on 40 meters while they are in 4 Land. Karla, WA1UVT, and OM Jerry, also soaking up the Florida sunshine, had a nice dinner with the two couples. Nesta and Newt have a new KDK Transceiver for 2 meters and Nesta received her 3rd sticker for DX/YL certificate.

Poor Betty, W4EHN! She worked so hard to complete YLCC and add another sticker to her certificate. She sent the QSLs to Onie, WIZEN but the bad weather caused a delay somewhere. Betty was sick. She got a call from Frank, W4DDU, who told her he had heard by way of the grapevine that they had finally arrived.

Scottie, WA4ERN, had good news and bad news this winter. First the good news. She has upgraded to Extra and has applied for a two letter call. Now the bad. She has lost her quad and can't get out as well with the 4BTU Hustler. Twenty is slow, but she can be heard occasionally on 10 and is active on 75, North Carolina Traffic Net. Her OM, WA4AFW, shares the rig with her.

Kay, WD8DLB/4, checked into the Georgia Peaches. It was a pleasure to have her in with us. We understand Eila, WA8EBS, told her about the net.

Genny, K4RHU, is back on the air after an absence caused by her rig being in an unheated portion of the house. Glad to have you back on Georgia Peaches and on twenty.

Marge, K4RNS, has a new rig, Yaesu-301D, all digital with a deluxe power supply. Hope you raakb many contacts.

Congratulations to Nancy Hickman, WB4NTW, who received a Public Service award from ARRE for the beautiful job she did in the Toccoa Falls flood. We are proud of you-. She also had a great time at the Greenville SC ARRL Convention.

Marguerite, K4ZZS, checked into Georgia Peaches with news of a new daughter-in-law via son Tommy. She is active on two meters and cw but promised to check in with us more often when the weather warms up and the shack is not so cold. OM Jim, W4PFF, was brave enough to join us though.

Marie, WB4QBL, and OM Brian, WB4FPH, are enjoying several bits of good news. Marie has upgraded to General, Brian to Extra and they are going to be new parents. Congratulations on all counts.

Hilda, W4HWR/5, is feeling better and living in a trailer. She still does not have her antenna bp but hopes to soon. Hang in there, Hilda—we all love you.

Bebe, WB4RLV, is still working for every kind of award and certificate she can. She has sent in her cards for WAS-YL and now has 101 countries confirmed.

I am a Notary Public. In the state of North Carolina, a Notary can marry a couple. It finally happened. I think I was more nervous than they were. After 34 beautiful years with Don, W4WIY, I felt I knew more of what they were getting into than they.

Nancy, W4ZX Y, has really had a rough time of it. While her OM was in Denver, she decided to do some work on the house. She was doing some climbing and began falling. She tried to break her fall but couldn't do it. She fell and broke her back. After weeks in the hospital, the doctors sent her home. Bedridden for three months, hospital therapy not helping, they gave her corisone. She developed an allergic reaction and added thirty pounds of fluid to her body weight. She tried the Mayo Clinic where they fitted her with a special back brace and given medicine for the pain. It doesn't help her all that much. She is never comfortable at any time. Nancy knows that she must learn to live with it and count her blessings. She misses being on the air. Our prayers are with you Nancy—we miss you too.

Nesta, WB4PXN, had a mild stroke on March 31. She is now confined to her daughter's home in Sarasota. Her son-in-law is a physical therapist and has a clinic in an annex to their home. Under their care and excellent treatment, Nesta is making progress and is on the road to recovery. We miss you Nesta and are looking forward to hearing your voice on the air waves soon.

DISTRICT FIVE - Ruth dank, K50PT, 100 N. Winston'La., San Antonio TX
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Darleen, WD5TQX, has a new home and is now in Hot Springs Ark. Most of us worked her as HC2YL. Her child is five and keeps her very busy. She and OM Joe, WD5HIL, are making plans to attend the YLISSB Convention. In February, they made a two week business trip to Guayoguil, Ecuador, and were able to maintain excellent communications through HC2HV.

Helen and Karen, HC2NB. She checks 10 meters for all her friends from all around the world and says conditions have been favorable. Worked Philomena, 5Z4PG; 0E6YHG; Lynn, DAI GF; Esna, YU2RVN, and numerous others. In fact, while working Europe, to her surprise, she got a call from an old friend, VU2GDG, in India. Sounds like she is one busy YL with all her traveling and operating her rig. What better way of visiting then via the airwaves. Thanks for your most interesting letter.

Margaret, KSMXO, was in San Antonio recently for a MARS meeting. She is busy taking Management courses and is not on the air too often.

Joyce, W5MWK, says she operates 80 through 10 meters and checks into the 7290 traffic net. Her sons, WB5VCP/7, Jim and Mike are both in the service. OM Jim, W5MWWQ, is retired USAF and presently employed with Harris Corp.

Cindy, W5ZPD, is busy with church work and going to college. Deana, WA5KRI, visited her recently.

Jane, WA5JFZ, is 7290 Traffic Net Control on Tuesdays. She keeps the books for her OM in his electronic shop, which cuts into her hamming time. Says she takes coffee breaks to check into some of the nets. She and Dick have a 31 ft. Mobile Scout and love to go camping. They belong to a Good Sam Capping Group. Her mother is 91 and lives nearby but is still independent. Keeps busy making quilt tops.

I wish to thank all of you who shared news. We all enjoy hearing from old friends and making new ones. So let's all find one morning or afternoon to dust off the old rig and warm it up on our favorite band. 10 and 15 meters are opening up. More of the YLs are meeting again.

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ATTENTION YLs—pl an. now to attend ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION and QCWA National Convention, San Diego, September 22, 23, and 24 at the Town and Country Convention Center, Mission Valley, San Diego CA. For the Saturday Ladies' Luncheon, The North County YLRC is making the table decorations and there will be a presentation of the dresses worn by the First Ladies at the Inaugural Balls, from the time of George Washington to the present. Schedules for the bus that "goes in circles" will be available in the Hospitality Room. Arts

and crafts demonstrations will be given. Merle Martin, WA6CPG, who is an accomplished artisan will be one of those demonstrating.

Congratulations to Jane Rice, WA60ZS, on upgrading to Amateur Extra. We are so proud of her anyway for the excellent publicity she and her OM WA60ZT are giving the local hams. They are keeping amateur radio in the public eye with their pictures and press releases at every opportunity and there have been many this winter with all the flooding and evacuations.

Nell, WB6ERF, and OM will soon be travelling again. Listen for her on YL Open House, 14.288 Wednesdays,

Had an interesting letter from Dorothy Holms, WB60SP, Tepeuxila via Cuicatlan, Oaxaca Mexico. The last leg of her trip was 8 hours ride with no stops with 3 burros carrying two women, their food and medical supplies, etc. Upon arrival, medical assistance started before they could unpack—such as the boy with a six inch cut on his head, another with a badly infected foot from a machete slice, and a girl with her ear stuck out with mastoid. There is no gas, telephone, lights, cars, etc. Dorothy's companion has finished her translation of the Bible and it is in use. She is now translating the dictionary. They will be leaving there before the rain starts in May. We looking forward to her coming home in June.

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Letter and door prizes received by YLRC of LA from Patsy WA6TOD, Hasselby, Strand vag 19, S-16239, Vallingby Sweden.

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Esther, WA6UBU, and OM are airplaning to Chalalajara and busing to Morelia for the Mexican Convention and then busing to Mexico City.

Sandi, WA6WZN, is running for Disbursing Treasurer for 1979 in YLRL. She is back working full time at Collins Rockwell and enjoying it but she misses the daytime nets. She tries to check into YL Open House during her lunch hour from the ham station at work.

Edith, K6AYJ, has applied for her QCWA. She received her first QSL card June 1, 1953, and also talked with Flo Majerus, W7QYA, and has her picture from that year.

The North San Diego County YLRC will hold their annual picnic on the first Sunday of August at Edith & Art Nichols, 1473 Winterwarm Drive, Fallbrook. Members of LAYLRC join us for this most enjoyable time. Nichols have a beautiful yard with large trees. Their home sits in the middle of Avocado & Citrus orchard--so imagine the setting! Anyone else who happens to be in the area will be welcome. It is pot-luck and we always have lots of delicious food and beverages.

BAYLARC honored Wilbur E. Bachman, W6BIP, for his 50 years of amateur radio activity.

Elsie, WA6G0C, reported that DM W6BIP and their home were victims of the hurricane force winds that roared through the bay area. BIP was contesting with the antenna at its utmost height when the gust struck, twisting the tower, bending it in half and driving the element ends through the roof of their house. BIP's contesting was temporarily halted while a bucket brigade was organized to keep the house from becoming maritime mobile from the rain pouring through the punctured roof. Thanks to wise insurance coverage, things are almost back to normal now.

Esther, W6BDE, took a trip to Southern California, and while there, visited Clara, W6TDL, and OM Jim, K6KAE; Roy Maxson, W6DEY, and Mary, W6VDP. Thanks to Max, W6DEY who set up an addition for the BAYLARC scrapbook. Mildred, W6PJU, his wife, who became a silent key last summer, had a certificate complete with a mermaid which she had received for working a ham/diver who was 110 feet underwater at the site of a sunken vessel off Catalina Island.

Rachel, WA6EQA, and OM Bob, WB8TCE, had a great trip to Mexico. We hope they will settle down close by so we will see them often. However, they are planning extensive travel in their Airstream travel trailer, so "settling down" may be far in the future.

Marge, WB6ZDL, and OM will be travelling around Great Briton this summer and hope to talk with and visit many of the Amateur Radio operators in that country.

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



I would like to call attention to the following YLs who have contributed so generously of their time to Amateur Radio Public Service. This is only a partial listing as I know that there are many more that have not come to my attention at this time.

Beth, W7NJS, has recently given a Novice test to a YL. She is very active on the Honey Bee, Working Girls, MINOW, and two local QCWA nets. She is very helpful at all times guiding new amateurs and sending along information that anyone might need.

Raj, K7NZO, is Tape Topics Librarian and has recorded for the blind for six years. She was on Navy Mars for five years, taught a cw net and a Net Control class. Wednesday nights she is net control of WARTS and Thursdays is net control for Country Cousins.

Sue, WB7AWQ, and Shirlee, WB7QOM, alternate as net control for the Pinal Mt. 2M YL net Thursdays on 13-73, 2000MST. The Arizona net started with 4 check-ins and now has 24. Sue taught cw to 20 in a Novice class. She is also Secretary for the Gila County, AZ RACES.

Verda, K7UBC, acts as net control part of the time for the Idaho Civil Defense Net.

Joan, WA7BDD, is net control for the Idaho Montana Net which is a traffic net. She is also very helpful to Novices teaching them cw and giving Novice tests. She monitors 2 meters for emergencies.

Gerry, K7YD0, is active running phone patches for overseas stations.

Irma, W70VV, is monitor control for AREC. She also monitors 2 meters practically 24 hours a day on 2 frequencies.

Grace, WB7RYM, participated in the SET as a net control and delivered! i ver ed~mes's ages in the field.

Ruth, WA7RVA, was heard recently on 2 meters warning motorists of a traffic congested area due to an accident on Interstate 5.

Fern, K7MCA, is net control Thursdays on NAMS.

My 0M, W7BCT, Jim and I helped other members of the Sno-King Repeater Group in the successful search for a lost boy.

Snohomish County Radio Amateur Mobile Services (SCRAMS) donates ARRL Handbooks to school libraries in their areas.

Other District News:

K7NZO's 0M, W7LND, is home from the hospital and recuperating from his second heart surgery in approximately three months.

Opal, WA7ZVQ, was one of a group of forty members of the Daughters of the Nile who worked at the Crescent Department Store, Spokane WA taking inventory. The proceeds of their work were'donated to the Shriners' Children's Hospital. Opal and 0M Franklin recently visited their son in Vancouver WA. He works for an electronics firm.

Wily, WA7IRD, reports a new repeater at Baker OR.

Pat, WA7GMX, visited Beth, W7FFG, when she was in Arizona for a few weeks of sunshine during January.

While watching the Pasadena New Year's Parade, Raj, K7NZO, wondered why YLRL doesn't have a float in the parade. She has written to Eila, WA8EBS, and has met with favorable response from all.

The annual MINOW picnic is scheduled for May 28 at Jennings Park, Marysville WA. A no host buffet dinner is on the agenda for May 27 at Roy's Chuckwagon, 52nd and Evergreen Way, Everett WA.

Fran, W7DRU, had a wonderful three month trip last summer, visiting relatives along the way in Indiana, Rhode Island, Virginia, Florida, and the grandchildren in New Mexico. This June, Fran and 0M plan on going to Del Rio, Texas for water skiing and then on to Brownsville and Padre Island for ocean fishing and swimming.

W7LIZ, Edith's 0M was quite ill last summer. By September, he was well enough so that she could attend a convention in Wichita KS and then on to visit relatives in Milwaukee WI.

Bernice, WA7PTU, and 0M Sam, WA7LXE, have been spending time this winter in Tucson. Sam is feeling better since his surgery last fall.

While in Tucson, Bernice has had several nice QSOs with Tiny, W7L0Q. She plans on visiting Beth, W7FFG, soon and also plans to attend a coffee hour with the hams at the RV Park where they are staying. Their son

George, who lives in Alaska, has just received his General class license. They look forward to talking to him soon on phone.

Betty, W7PTX, has been heard recently on 2 meters.

Ethel, W7WLX, underwent surgery early in March. After about a week's stay in the hospital, she returned home and is doing fine under the excellent care given her by Roy and her family.

June, W7RAX, just recently retired. She is now a new member of QCWA.

Lucille, W7EXA, just recently came home from the hospital. She was in traction for a very bad back condition. She is thankful for two meters as many friends keep in touch with her.

Marie, K7WVG, is a very busy girl working in their service station and selling used cars and parts. Her OM just recently had a heart attack and is not working. They plan on selling the business and re-tiring soon. She bought a Yaesu FT101# to replace her Swan. She looks forward to being on the air more after retirement. Marie's son is K7ULT who is principal of the Mossyrock WA grade school.

Donna, WB7RAQ, is one of our new YLRL members. She and OM George WB7OYD, are both active in the "Hoodview ARC", SE Portland OR. The club celebrated its second anniversary dinner at the Holiday Inn in April. Their guest speakers were Channel 8 Weather reporter, Cheryl Hansen; Bob Thurston, W7PGY, NW Director ARRL, and Ron Mayer, K7BT, Vice Director ARRL, who was there to present the club with the charter membership certificate to the ARRL.

Bertha, K7CHA, is very busy these days as Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Assembly and Conductress for Eastern Star. Bertha's OM Harry keeps busy working DX via Oscar. Etha is in the 8th grade now and a very good student. She is working on her ham ticket although music and Rainbow keep her very busy.

Among those that attended the Section IV NW Chapter of QCWA dinner in Portland OR, were 9 licensed YLs: Raj, K7NZQ; Margaret, W7EVE; Margaret, WA7RBR; Joan, WA7SOK; Jerrie, WB7TKS; Jean, W7SPC; June, W7RAX; Bea, W7HHH; and Beth, W7NJS. The last three are QCWA members. Louise Moreau, W3WRE, furnished entertainment after dinner in absentia. "Who Was at the Key?" was a series of slides she furnished accompanied by her cassette dealing with coverage of early disasters.

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



Now that the ice and snow have gone I all come alive again. The weather today but otherwise, a beautiful day.

think that we will is a little nippy

Had a letter from Donna Burch, W8QOY. She was a technician for 23 years and upgraded two years ago. She is really enjoying hamming now. Her eyesight is rapidly failing but she worked a lot of 2 meters during the tornado season. She and OM belong to the QCWA Muskegon Chapter MI. Her OM has started a QRP club in Michigan and they are putting on a QRP forum at the Muskegon hamfest in April. She belongs to the TASYL and UPYL nets in Michigan. She also enjoys square dancing, camping, backpacking, and hamming. Sounds like one busy lady.

Also had a letter from Marion, K8LHF, who has just returned from Florida. Her OM, K8ESC, has retired and is busy with ham radio-especial ly 15 meters cw. They took their 2 meter rig on their trip

and were happy to meet some old friends along the way. Their daughter-in-law Darlene and two grandchildren joined them for a week in Florida and returned home with them. SKE keeps a sked with CP6EK and patches him through to his family and friends.

We are going to try and organize a group of YLs in the Cincinnati and suburban area and try to be more active in the future.

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

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



By the time this is printed, you should all be enjoying the advent of Spring. It will be most welcome after one of the coldest and longest winters on record.

We have two new Novice members from Minnesota: Mary Ann, WD0ECK, from Welcome. She lives on a farm and has three children, all in high school. Right now she is keeping busy in church and school affairs. Her sister, Ella, WN0FAO, lives in Brooklyn Center. She was first licensed as a Novice in 1972. When she retook the test in 1977, she was given her old call. She and her DM (who is not a ham) have five children and two grandchildren. She tries to get on the radio every day, but with four teenagers at home, it becomes a real challenge.

Pat, WB0SXN, has been licensed for two years and currently holds a Technician ticket, working for her General. OM Jerry, WB0SXM, is also a Tech. They have two daughters. Both Pat and Jerry are active in the North Platte Amateur Radio Club where Pat is Secretary-Treasurer. She is also a member of Army/MARS and is quite active on 2 meters. Other hobbies include sewing, ceramics, crafts of all kinds and bowling. She is looking forward to meeting more YLs when she gets her General.

Helen, K0WGL, writes that since her retirement from teaching five years ago, she has been more involved with political party activities than with Ham Radio. As soon as her rig is repaired, she hopes to be more active and get on the air more. Since retiring she and a friend have travelled in all fifty states, which took quite a number of years to accomplish.

Maria Evans, WB0SPT, is the only Ham in her family. She will graduate from high school this spring. She plans on a summer job at a Missouri State Park and this fall will enroll at Northeast Missouri State University. Major! ng in Biology. She enjoys county hunting and wants to go mobile this summer.

Barbie, W0PCD, and OM are still working; on the home they are building. She edits a small newsletter for the Four Corners Hams every other month. They have lots of snow in Durango, but it seldom gets cold. They love the majestic Rockies—and she is looking forward to seeing everyone at the next YLRL Convention,

Kay, WA0WQE, writes that most of her on-the-air activities are on Air Force MARS frequencies although she did work the DX Contests in February and early March. She has not been on any of the YL Nets for some time since she is a Junior at the University of Kansas and is not home in the daytime. She and her OM, W0OMX, are planning a trip to Ireland this summer so she can take a course in Irish History. She hopes to be able to operate from Ireland for the two or three weeks that she will be there. They are applying for EI calls and she hopes to work as many YLs from there as possible.

Kathy, WDgAQH, can be found on 80 and 40 meters usually between 5:00 and 6:00 am central time weekdays. After she upgrades, she plans to delve into Oscar work and 2 meter DX-ing. She and OM KOMOZ will be getting their RTTY equipment going soon.

Jane, WAOENS, and OM have had some trouble getting their equipment on the air but feel now that what they need is a good antenna with a tower. They are hoping to get one up in the near future. She and OM WBQWYL are enjoying 2 meters. He has a rig in his car and they enjoy keeping in touch during lunch hour and on his way home from work. They belong to several repeater clubs.

Bertha, WftRAW, is a member of the Tylrun Net, but has not been able to operate lately due to trouble with their antenna.

At this time I would like to write a little of the activities of the AKSARBEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB of Omaha. When severe storms, especially tornadoes, threaten the area, the National Weather Service warns the public to seek safety indoors. Omahans learned the importance of that advice on May 6, 1975, when one of the most destructive twisters in the nation's history ripped through the western part of the city. Yet, seemingly in defiance of all advice, more than 300 persons in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area grab binoculars and head for the hills when severe weather is expected. And, the Omaha Weather Service gives its blessing, because it is largely responsible for their being outside. The 300 are volunteer severe weather spotters under the National Skywarn severe weather warning program. Most are trained by the Omaha Weather Service. The volunteers come from many parts of the metropolitan area and hold a variety of jobs and range in age from the 20's to the 60's. They are Ham Radio Operators and others who want to help the weather service, Civil Defense and law enforcement agencies get severe weather warnings to the public as quickly as possible. The Omaha area spotter network is composed of five radio organizations: Douglas County and Pottawattamie County REACT groups, the Aksarben Amateur Radio Club, Pottawattamie CB Posse and Citizens' Band Communicators of Offutt Air Force Base. We spotters are important to the weather service, government and law enforcement agencies not only in reporting an approaching tornado, but reporting when there isn't a tornado. More spotter watch points have been added in the metropolitan area this year, bringing the total to 40. In March of 1978, after the worst flood in many years in the Platte and Elkhorn Rivers in Eastern Nebraska, area amateurs can certainly be proud of their actions which helped save people's lives.

Service was also given to the Red Cross, Civil Defense, and the city and county officials involved. The Aksarben Amateur Radio Club members set up a command post in the Valley, Nebraska City Hall. They stayed in Valley to the end, sending messages out to the Red Cross Headquarters and evacuation workers in adjoining areas. Finally, their job done, they were taken out by helicopter, their cars left behind. There are more than 200 members of the Aksarben Amateur Radio Club who donate hundreds of hours in helping with weather and flood relief.

In January of 1978, we installed one of the most complete Amateur Radio Stations in the country in the Jewish Community Center of Omaha. At this time, the Mayor of Omaha is hoping we can eventually get it hooked up to 911 to help with all the emergencies in the area. The Red Cross holds classes twice a year on Disaster Training and all of our members in AREC have learned how to handle emergencies. We have cards, car markers, arm bands, etc. to immediately identify us when we go into an area restricted because of an emergency. For all weather watches, we work closely with Offutt Air Force Base, south of Omaha.

Keep up the good work girls, and drop me a note with your news.

KH6 DISTRICT - Eleanor Kimitsuka, KH6YL, 45-043 Malulani St.,
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Aloha from the Sandwich Isles. This year Hawaii is celebrating the bicentennial arrival of Captain Cook, an English captain who "discovered" the Hawaiian Islands in 1778.

Among the visitors to Hawaii was Ruth., WA2RIX, who spent a pleasant month enjoying the sights and the weather. Sarah, KH6CBT, just returned from Florida where she Visited her father, W4CCJ. When you hear a potent YL signal from Hawaii, it may just be KH6JRT-Amy who is completing the set up of a 50 foot tower and antenna. Amy is also the proud owner of two Heathkit 202s.

Bev Nelson, KH6IPQ, has become the vice president of the Honolulu Amateur Radio Club. On HF, she uses a Heathkit SB101, on VHF, an ICON 22S. As an involved ham, she has contributed much to the club's activities such as field day, actual and simulated emergencies, and monthly club meetings.

The DM and I have been busy learning to sail a fourteen foot Lasar and just having a ball sailing it in nearby Kaneohe Bay. Wish all of you some tropical sunshine with blue skies and gentle waves lapping on a white beach.

KL7 DISTRICT - Rose Rybachek, KL7FQQ, 12 3/4 Mile Old Richardson Hwy.,
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Hear from Mary, KL7JDI, that she and her OM have been very busy helping to provide communications for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race which is 1000 miles long—from Anchorage to S Nome. It is quite an endurance test for men and dogs, and W7PARKA is planning a fashion show/luncheon for the ARRL Alaska Convention.

A new Novice, Claudia, KL7JIN, is keeping the novice bands going down Anchorage way.

I see Betty, KL7FJW, about once a month. She is looking very healthy. I imagine with the warmer weather, she will be spending lots of time at the lake. She has a very interesting summer planned.

I had planned to take in the YLISSB Convention in LA in June, but at this writing, my father has just passed away and I do not know if I will make it or not. Have a Happy Summer. More news in the Fall.

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