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Message From the President



Active members of YLRL continue to show their pleasure in and support of the organization by their participation. It is my hope that each of you is getting something special from the group — and that you, in turn, will share your talents with us. Please communicate your special interests to your D.C. so we all will benefit.

In line with policy of former years, I will again offer an award to the member bringing in the most new members prior to December 1, 1979- There are a lot of new YL licensees! if each member enlists only one new YL, we can double our numbers and double our fun.

As you know, YLRL will offer a Scholarship through the Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. Your tax-deductable donation should be sent to Sandra Heyn, WABWZN, as soon as possible. Sandri's QTH is shown on the inside front cover of each issue of HARMONICS.

If you are "on the fence" about attending our 4-oth Anniversary Convention in Philadelphia on June 29th, let me urge you to be there. It is an unforgettable experience to meet YLs whose voices or fists are familiar on the air. Once you enjoy an "eyelash" QSO, each contact has an added glow. I'm looking forward to meeting many of you there.

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Phyllis - W2GLB

Editors note to YLH Readers: There has been a bit of confusion as to where to send your donations in for YLRL Scholarship. My information on where to send the donations, was published in YLH, Issue #1, page 2j but before YLH was mailed, Quite a few donations were sent to Carrie, WA4-BVD, along with dues. As Carrie is listed as Receiving Treas., it would seem to be the logical place to send the money in for the Scholarship Fund. However, Carrie's office is not set up for these funds> her books and files are set up for receiving members dues only. All donation money sent to her had to be forwarded on to Sandra, YLRL Disbursing Treasurer, to be recorded and banked in the special account for Scholarship Funds. Carrie doesn't have a YLRL bank account, per se, to handle these funds.

I hope the above explanation does not deter anyone from donating money to the Scholarship Fund, a very worthy cause. Several members have informed me that Carrie sent a nice "Thank You" note to the donors who sent in money via her office. But, again, in order to ease Carrie's workload, please send your tax-deductable donations to Sandra. Please make your checks payable to YLRL Scholarship Fund.

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REMINDER! Dues are due now! If you haven't sent them in as yet, please do so now, and mail to Carrie, WAhBVD.

In explanation; some of the copies were not collated properly by the printer, causing them to be "every which way". With 1300 copies to mail, it was impossible for us to spot the bad ones. There were other difficulties that the printer "couldn't be bothered with", but which upset me. I decided to look for another printer for issue #2. After visiting 5 printers and getting quotes from each, I finally choose one that I think will work with me to produce an issue of HARMONICS that we will all be proud of, at an affordable price.

I am happy to say that I now have extra copies of #1. Any YL who received a bad copy, or one that didn't receive any; drop me a card, and I'll be glad to mail you one. The old printer refused to make any extra copies unless I ordered 500; which amount we didn't need, and would be a waste of money. Our new printer printed 56 copies, and only charged for 50!

As I wanted to get the copies out immediately to the new girls who were not on my 1978 list; in order to expedite the mailing, I went down to the Print Shop and collated the pages myself and stapled them. I'm learning more and more about the Publishing business!! So, if any of the new ones are not up to par, I'm to blame, not the printer! I also found out at that time, that by me doing the folding, collating, and stapling, saved YLRL money. Every phase of labor involved, is included in the total cost of the finished product. This was a special mailing, so I didn't mind the work, but it is very tiring, and I don't plan on doing it again!!

Every Editor has her own "style" and way of Editing that suits her best. My way is informal and newsy; I would like to keep all the members informed of changes, "odds & ends", that normally would not be printed. I would like to share my joys with you as well as the "trying times". But as HARMONICS is a YLRL publication, let me know what you like, and I'll do my best to give you the type of publication that you want.

As I'm very inept as yet with the lay-out part of my duties; I find it easier to type all news in groups, such as Club News, District News, New Members, etc., I have to stay with my Deadline of the 17th of even months, i.e., Feb., April, Aug., and October. (June issue does not contain news, as it is our Directory issue.) Therefore, if your news is late in arriving, I will insert only if I have some room left on a page previously typed, so look thru the entire issue to assure not missing something that may be important to you.

Needless to say, any IMPORTANT and/or VITAL information will always be printed.

Now the Important part of "INKSPOTS"; There would not have been an issue #1, without the help of Marie, W6JEP, YLH Assistant Editor, and her family. When we discovered that the Addressograph was inoperable, Marie and her family took over the enormous chore of hand-correcting the envelopes, plus sorting them, bundling them, and carting them to the Post Office. Please see the article on Marie on another page of this issue.

33, Jerrie, K6INK

THE BULLETIN BOARD

FLASH!

The Honorable Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, Dick Thornburgh, is declaring the week of 24 June thru 29 June, YLRL WEEK, in celebration of our 40th Anniversary.

HARMONICS on behalf of YLRL, is grateful to the Governor for the honor he has bestowed upon us.

The happy news was telephoned to the Editor so that it would reach us in time for this issue, by Sylvia, W3SLF.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Over 100 friends and relatives gathered to help celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of L. W. (Bus) Tryce, W6ZKU, and Hope Tryce, W6BLI, at a cocktail and dinner party at Maison Jausaud Champagne Room in Bakersfield, CA.

There were three generations of Hams present; including the celebrants, a nephew, Richard Tryce, W6WVP; and his wife Yvonne Tryce, WA6DEE; and the grandniece Kathy Tryce, WD6DXD. Another nephew, Capt. Donald Tryce, WA7BQW, was unable to attend due to bad flying conditions.

The table decorations were made by Hope's sister and nephews; beautiful red and yellow roses which were made of soft drink cans!

Everyone said it was a great party....

A little background info on Hope: Hope has been a ham for 30 years and a member of YLRL and ARRL for that time. Bus has been a ham and member of ARRL for 31 years. They are a family of HAMS - W6DSS, who is now a silent key, was a brother to Bus.

Congratulations to a happy couple, we wish you many more years of happiness and good health.

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The "Bulletin Board" received many favorable comments. The general consensus was that YLH needed a space devoted to items that might be overlooked if inserted in District News, due to some YLs only reading news relating to them.

This column will not replace District News. Please send your news to your District Chairman - she depends on your help to write her news. I will be happy to receive and print any special items of interest to all readers.

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One YL would like to have recipes sent in to YLH for mutual exchange. Anyone else interested in a recipe swap?

As YLH is for your enjoyment, we will try to please the majority.

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Please send your Net information to our Vice-President Margaret, K14W; also please note that this is a new call for Margaret, replacing her two old calls of WA4FTJ and KF4Q. (All these new calls are confusing, Margaret!)

However, I will publish the info that has been sent to me regarding new Nets, etc.

Wisconsin has a new Net - the YLs meet at 1400 GMT on Monday, frequency is 3980. Because we are just getting it off the ground, there is no Certificate as yet. The Net Control varies. We extend an invitation to everyone to join us. de Dorothy Moore, K9BBL

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Correction on the Pinal Mt. YL Net - as shown in YLH, Issue #4, 1978s The Net meets on Thursdays, not Fridays.

TANGLE Net is now reactivated! 1900 GMT, Thursday, at 142.95.

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The GAYLARKS recently celebrated their 21st Anniversary. They have fulfilled the Amateurs Code in many ways. They have encouraged new YLs, handled traffic, been of service to their community, competed in contests, and most of all - promoted good will around the world I Congratulations from your 5th District Chairman, Cindy, W5ZPD

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To The Bureau: A.R.S. WB9MFC, Marilyn, is QSL Manager for the following DX stations and will accept your Bureau cards directly to her home address: W137 s6823 Dunstan Ct. Hales Corners, WI, 53130, USA: 5N2NAS, 5Z4RG, G4E00, G4E0P 5N5NAS, ZS3TP, ZS5PU, FR7BJ, WB4SJM/DU2, VP8PE, VP8RA, and VK3NBJ..28.

If you have a DX station that desires a QSL Manager, Please have them correspond to the above QTH, TNX

Along with the above info, Marilyn, sent the following advice* DX QSLs. Marilyn is an avid DXer:

When working DX stations, please be patient. It does take time to receive his logs, sometimes months. It helps greatly to put the month in Roman numerals, with the date before it: 04 XII-1978. It also helps to put the name of the DX station, call, and the date worked on the lower left corner of the envelope....Helps in sorting my mail; also indicate if this was a contest contact.

To avoid damage to your envelope, which should always be SASE; fold the envelope in half and put the folded side to the bottom of the envelope. Folding the envelope back, helps to avoid sticking.

When working rare stations...THINK...perhaps he would like to chat a bit; give them this pleasure. Most times, DX stations are on frq. to give us a new country. Let them chat a bit and finish the QSO; don't show rudeness by continuing to break in. When DX is calling by area; LISTEN, and don't QRM him (her).

NEVER, NEVER, correct important parts of the QSL card, such as date, call, time, or bands ARRL will not accept a card that has been corrected in such a fashion. Please be fair to your DX station.

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YLs, I need help in setting up a column for "Upgrades".

In order to keep our files correct and up to date, YLH and the Receiving Treasurer has to record all changes in Call as well as other pertinent information. These changes are made on the records as soon as they are received by us. Now, a new situation is created, which presents a problem to me. After my records are corrected, I forward the changes to Carrie, to make sure that she too has the new change! in return, Carrie forwards the changes she has received, to me, to be sure that I have the correct info. Neither one of us know whether both of us were notified at the same time. Of course, if the YL would make a note on each change she sends in, telling us who else she notified, it would help every office; saving us a lot of duplication notes, save on postage, etc. Due to the small room I have set aside for YLH work; files, records, typewriter, etc., storage space is very limited.... What to do with these cards, notes, etc. after my records are corrected!

Due to the volume of mail I receive that has to be kept for insertion in HARMONICS, along with other mail that has to be filed for future news, or retained as permanent files; I don't have the space or energy to set these changes up for a column for "Upgrades". This situation is unfair to the YLs who have worked hard to earn a higher class of license from FCC; they deserve recognition in HARMONICS. I feel that all individual honors are a reflection on YLRL and what we stand for.

Therefore; a YL is needed to compile this information for YLH. It need not be "camera.ready" work, I will retype it. If the information is sent to you, would you be willing to "set it up" by call area and in alphabetical order? I would prefer to have this typed, but if your handwriting is legible and easy to read, by all means, write it!

Now; on the other side of the ledger, if a YL is kind enough to take on this task: It will be the responsibility of each individual who upgrades, to send this information directly to the YL in charge of this column; in ADDITION to sending the same changes to the Receiving Treasurer and YLH Editor. Call changes will not be forwarded a third time!

The results obtained by this plea will be published in YLH, hopefully in our next issue.

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PATCHES, anyone? An unusual way to identify your call, especially at Conventions, Hamfests, etc.

YLRL JACKET PATCHES -- Circular, 3-3/4" across. Same colors as YLRL Decals. \$3-00 Pstpd.

NAME & CALL LETTERS PATCH -- 3-3/4" long, 1-3/4" wide. Same color as jacket patch. FIRST name only. \$1.75 Pstpd. All patches sent by 1st class mail.

NOTE: Send all orders for patches with payment to:

Dorothy Davis, WD5AHE
1217 Valencia Dr. N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87110

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This will be our special ^-Oth Anniversary issues due to the mail not being as prompt as we would like it to be, we want every YL to receive all pertinent information in plenty of time so that she can be informed of new data, etc.

Q S L's NEEDED

A request has been received from Sylvia Soble, W3SLF, that she is making up a display of QSL cards for the Conventions

Will all YLRL members please send one of their QSL cards to Sylvia as soon as possible so that it can be part of the display. Sylvia is one of the members working hard on formulating the Convention plans for our enjoyment.

Sylvia Soble, W3SLF
9357 Hoff Street
Philadelphia, PA 19115

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Clarification of the Registration Form as printed in YLH, #1, 1979:

"Any YL wishing to attend the luncheon and/or banquet on June 30th (and not stopping at the Holiday Inn) is required to pay the registration fee in addition to the meal."

To summarize OMs are not required to pay the registration fee, just for the luncheon, if they attend. YLs must pay for the registration and luncheon, a total cost of \$21.50 per YL. For the banquet alone, plus registration, a total cost of \$27.50. For the YLs attending both the luncheon and banquet, plus registration, the cost is \$3^00. OMs pay only for the banquet, if they attend.

Ed's note: I hope I got the information listed correctly!1
(The above registration fee is in effect to 1 June)

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FROMs Chris, WB2YBA, Convention Chairwoman, comes the following message: Please show your membership card for the 1979 YLRL Convention to your friends who are YLs. This card will become a collector's item as only 250 were printed. This card when presented at the door will entitle you to a \$5.00 reduction in your registration which is anticipated to be about \$37.50 at the present time. We hope you will also consider additional dollar donations for which you will receive five receipts good towards the raffle prizes. This money should be sent to Sylvia, W3SLF, rather than our treasurer. However, if you do send it to our treasurer, it will still get to Sylvia.

We are also seeking individual prizes for use as door prizes, as well as club prizes.

We want to remind you that we are hoping the clubs will come up with some skits for part of our program. We are also looking for girls who are willing to talk about their

past and present experiences in Amateur Radio, as part of our program. Please let me know if you are able to help with our program.

Be sure to send in your reservations for our Convention. The following Registration Fees are in effect, as shown:

\$42.50 after April 15th
\$47.50 after June 1st

All refundable before April 15th, less \$5.00 there-after. The above fees include Breakfast, Lunch, and the Banquet, as shown on the Registration Form. (See YLH #1, 1979 or YLH #6, 1978. Center Page, for Registration Form.)

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AS WE GO TO PRESS

TRAVEL INFORMATION

So. Calif. YLs

YLH Editor has been in contact with

Eileen, WB6QVD, Vice President of YLRC-LA, about air fares to Philadelphia for the Convention. Eileen is a Travel Agent; and in the past has helped YLs in making travel arrangements for YL Conventions. As all the Air Lines will be raising their rates in the very near future (due to the gas shortage, etc.), no firm rates are available at this time. However, by the time you receive this issue of YLH, rates should be available.

If enough YLs will be leaving from this area (LAX), Eileen may be able to arrange very attractive group rates for the Convention. If you are going to the Convention, & we hope you are, please contact Eileen for information. The larger the group, the lower the fare!! Regardless of how large or small the group will be, Eileen will do her best to obtain the lowest fare possible. Listed below is her work QTH and phone numbers:

Eileen Ross, WB6QVD
Nuness Travel
18332 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia, CA 90701
(213) 860-774-2 or 865-0412
Home - 596-7600

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ERROR IN CLUB NEWS, HARMONICS, #1. Regarding usage of YLRL Convention station call.

The call, W3YL, belonging to Sandy Rutiser, will be used for the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention Radio Station; not TOTS, as previously reported in error.

Sylvia, W3SLF, and Jan, WB2JCE, called me and reported the error; also received a letter from Thelma, VE3CLT, saying they would like to operate the station, but the call will NOT be used by TOTS. I am very sorry, but it does show that the news is read!!

All reports say that a beautiful QSL Card was printed for the Convention, so bring your license with you, if you would like to operate W3YL station

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Retain your Continous Membership status; Pay your Dues now!



W7QME

W7R0L

CELEBRATE SUNDAY — Reginald and Ruby Hoskin of Hamilton were married on Jan. 14, 1929 at Ironwood in Upper Michigan. This Sunday, 50 years to the day, they will celebrate their golden anniversary at the Hamilton Town Hall at 2 p.m., with all their friends invited. Hosting the event will be their daughter, Mrs. Darlene Lucero of Colorado Springs, Colo., who arrived earlier this week after having planned the surprise by long distance over the past several months. The couple came to Washington in 1947 to the Longview and Kelso area, then moving to the Everett area in 1953, where they lived until 1971, when they moved to Hamilton, after he retired as electrician for the State Reformatory at Monroe. Mr. Hoskin had worked in construction all his life previously, and Mrs. Hoskin had been a wire assembler for an electronics plant, United Control, at Redmond and then at Boeing in Everett for many years. Both are radio hams and members of Radio Amateurs of Skagit County; he received his license as a youth in 1919 and she got her license in 1951. As a result, both belong to the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA). "We really look forward to seeing our friends Sunday at this once-in-a-lifetime event," they said.



Photo submitted by:

Carrie, WA4BVD, to YLH

50th anniversary celebration

NOTICE: No, we didn't forget the envelopes for sending in your dues to the Receiving Treasure! If there are over 28 pages plus cover, per issue, we have to watch YLH weight. Postage doubles if issue is over 2 oz, as this one is also. We use the lightest weight paper available for printing & do not use enclosures. Not really knowing how much copy we'll have in advance, we may have to leave something out. We will keep you posted as to our new knowledge!!!



CLUB NEWS

BY:

LILLIAN, K8CKI

BUCKEYE BELLE #166

ALASKA: P.A.R.K.A. (Polar Amateur Radio Club of Alaska) is growing in' numbers again, and it is hoped they will qualify for affiliation in YLRL again in the future. They are trying to raise money to send one of their members to the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention.

NEW ENGLAND: The WRONES publication, "Miss Wrone's Chatter" brings messages from many friends in amateur radio; one in particular from Ursula and Henry Buerger, DL3LS and DL1RA, who commented on the kindness of the people in the U.S.A, when they visited here.

March 18th to March 24th will be WRONE WEEK, with a contest during this period.

ILLINOIS: The L.A.R.K.s (Ladies Amateur Radio Klub) have been concentrating their efforts on selling books of YLRL Prize Tickets.

GERMANY: The DL/YL Informationen was gratefully received and filled with photos and interesting items from various countries, including Japan. Rosie, DF1LB, and Christiane, DK4CY, wrote their reports in perfect rhyme. The DL/YLs will have their Hamfest on May 12th and 13th, 1979-

CANADA: The CLAIRION, news publication of the C.L.A.R.A. (Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Assn.), as always, was chock-full of news covering the countryside. As Viv Taylor, VE3HGA, explains it; "I think one of the reasons we collect as much news as we do for the Clarion is that, we have the Area Reps., and these gals are really doing their job. They're very keen and go after the news in their districts, which is certainly a great help to the Editor."

OHIO: The Buckeye Belles will hold their eighteenth Annual Meeting and Dinner in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, March 25, 1979 > with Installation of Officers. Associate Membership in the Buckeye Belles is now available to YLs outside of the State of Ohio. For information, contact Lillian, K8CKI, Buckeye Belle President.

C.L.A.R.A.: AC -DC CONTEST - 1979

STARTS - 1800Z Saturday, September 8, 1979

ENDS - 1800Z Sunday, September 9, 1979

Sponsored by the Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Assoc,
and open to both YLs and OMs.

Each station can be worked twice - once CW and once
Phone or on two different bands Cw or Phone.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:

Phone - 21.300, 14.160, 14.280, 7.200, 3.900, 3.775

CW - 21.035, 14.035, 7.035, 3.690

Exchange - RST or RS, QTH, Name and Call

Scoring - Clara Members 1 point per- contact

- Non Clara Members 1 point for each

CLARA worked or 3 points for each BONUS
station worked. (CLARA YL will tell you if
she is a BONUS station)

Multiply total of above by the number of
Canadian call areas worked.

AWARDS - CLARA winner Clara pin and Certificate

- Non CLARA winner ... (YL or OM)

1st. - Trophy and Certificate

2nd. and 3rd - Certificate

Mini Prize Draw - All contestants submitting logs are
eligible for draw.

ENTRIES - Mail logs and scores before November 30, 1979
to 1

Diana VanderZande, VE7DT0

Jensen Road SS #3

Prince George B.C., Canada V2N 2S7

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I would like to commend Carrie, WA4BVD, on the nice
letter she sends out to those who have paid their YLRL
Dues - it makes one glad to be a member.

"True politeness is perfect ease and freedom, it
simply consists in treating others just as you love
to be treated yourself."

My thanks to the YL Clubs who have taken the time to
send their Club Publications to me. I would like to hear
from more YL Clubs. Deadline to reach me - April 10, 1979.

Vy 33. Lillian, K8CKI

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PLEASE send your Club News directly to Lillian. When
sent to the Editor, it is then forwarded to Lillian, who
retypes the news for her column, which necessitates a
delay in arrival time of your news. Thank you, JS

MILITARY YLs - past or presents Contact Saxon, WD/ELR, who
is an ex WAC, and would like to hear from any YLs who are
now in the service, or have been.

de edi I have read of a lot of YLs who were in the "War"



postal Economy at a Glance

FIRST CLASS MAIL VERSUS BULK

An explanation as to why First Class Mailing has been deleted from HARMONICS: Now at dues paying time, this has become quite an issue, and I feel the members should know why we, the Editors, have decided not to mail HARMONICS at First Class rates.

This deletion does not affect the mailings to DX who have paid the extra- charge for Air Mail, nor to YLRL Officers .

When I took over the duties of YLH, I had no idea of what work was involved: I quickly learned that the Editor "wears many hats" and the ability to type did not make an Editor! One "hat" is called 'mailing' and related requirements. Bulk mailing, as I soon found out, required learning regulations and rules about the Postal Service; plus finding my way around to the back of the Post Office, where to my surprise, was a large room in which bulk mailing was handled. My first trip to the bulk mailing room was to apply for our Bulk Mailing Permit ("Authorization to Mail Without Affixing Postage Stamps"). At this time I talked to the Tech, in charge of Bulk Mailing'as to the forms I would need to apply for a Non-Profit permit.

I won't go into all the requirements needed, at this time; but thanks to Eila, WA8EBS, and Ione, WA2DMK, who sent me the paperwork requested by the Post Office, I filled in all the forms and sent the entire package off, as instructed.

NOW the GOOD NEWS: A permit arrived in the mail, authorizing YLRL HARMONICS to be mailed from the Burbank Post Office at Non-Profit rates. The monetary benefit to YLRL is tremendous; our current mailing list is over 13001!

The current postage rate for HARMONICS to be mailed at First Class rate is 28 cents per issue, if weight is below 2 oz. YLH mailed at NP rate is 2.7 cents per issue.

The cost of producing YLH is climbing steadily. The printing cost is higher, paper and other related supplies needed for publication has gone up in price.

It is the responsibility of the Editor to keep all expenditures as low as possible, and stay within the allocation of funds available for HARMONICS.

Besides the monetary value, there is another aspect to be considered: The extra work involved, not only for the Editor, but also the Receiving Treasure. Another set of

records and/or files to be kept by each office. The actual labor involved in putting two stamps on each piece of 1st class mail. (NP mail does not require a stamp as we have an imprint permit.) First Class mail cannot be mailed at the Bulk Mail Station, which necessitates going to another part of the Post Office, which usually means driving around to the front of the Post Office. Frankly, it is just too much of a hassle, especially after all the work involved getting the mail sorted and bundled, per Postal Regulations.

No real benefit is gained by sending YLH 1st class to U.S. residents. If all copies are mailed the same day, they should be received at about the same time, unless there is a delay in your mail distribution office, or your local post office. After all, there is no guarantee of delivery on 1st class mail either!

Marie and I will do our best to keep our deadline, and get HARMONICS out on schedule, once we iron out the difficulties we are now experiencing. We are flexible, and if problems arrive, we will be glad to work with you to resolve them; just send me a letter and let me know.

This decision has created another problem that has to be solved: The First Class fees that were sent in by some of the YLs with their dues, before notification was sent out. All the suggestions we received were evaluated, and we now have two ways in which the over-payment can be adjusted; with each YL choosing one of the following:

1. Request a refund of of the overpayment from the Disbursing Treasurer, Sandra, WA6WZN. DO NOT send this request to Carrie, as all monies received by her are immediately forwarded to Sandra.

a. One objection to this suggestion is the amount of extra postage and extra work that will be required.

2. Donate the \$1.25 to YLRL towards the Scholarship Fund, or to be used for buying new tapes for the blind YLs; leaving the final decision to the Board of Directors, to use these funds where it is most needed.

a. This decision is the most practicable one for all concerned. The \$1.25 is tax deductible for the YL, as well as saving the amount of postage, and extra work for all concerned.

33, Jerrie, K6INK

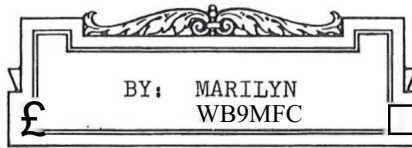
YLH Editor

BACK ISSUES AVAILABLE: Anyone wanting back issue from 1973 thru 1978, I do have some available. Let me know which one you need, and if still available, I will mail it out to you.

Individual copies must be mailed 1st or 3rd class; cannot be mailed bulk. HARMONICS "budget" would appreciate your sending the necessary postage: US mail, 28/ 1st class, 20/ 3rd class, per issue. Do not send envelope, we have YLH printed envelopes for mailing. Mail stamps, if available.

Postage not required, but would be appreciated! Send your request to YLH Editor, Jerrie, K6INK.

Introducing Some New Members



KA1AJA - Deborah Babcock, Camden, Maine. She is an Electronic Tech. Secretary. Her father is W1FAT. She is single and holds a Novice ticket.

KA1BIU - Marilyn D'Agustine, Sudbury, MA. OM Rex is WB1FTM. She is a member of Framingham Choral Society and a member of her church choir. She has a Novice ticket.

WB1DJL - Mariana Armstrong, "NINA", Norwichtown, CT. She is the Administrator and Resident Mgr. of a rest home for elerly ladies. Her son is K1LBJ. She held the call KN1CZI in 1958.

WA1LZR - Helen Bubier, Dryden, ME. She is a Civil Defense Director. A member of WRONE, she collects owls, enjoys crafts, and is an active church member. She holds a General ticket.

KB2EV - Annya (Dixie) Steinbert, Mays Landing, N.J. She is a Physician, her OM Dick is KB2EH. She has an Advanced ticket and is a member of S.NJ.ARC, & N.J. Shore Points ARC. Her former calls are: WB2WXC & N2AKF.

WA2FIW - Myra Schotz, Copiague, NY. She is a Secretary and has a Tech. ticket. OM Jerry is W2MFW.

WA2ZNT - Josephine Kohoe, Garfield, NJ. OM Thomas is WB2LRH. She has an Advanced ticket.

WB3B0B - Mary Patton, Duncansville, PA. She is in retail sales. OM Randy is WA3VUP. Mary is currently serving as an OBS and is active in ARES and RACES in Blair County, PA. She is Vice-President of Horseshoe ARC. She has a Tech. ticket.

WDhHJJ - Jeanette Ellis, Atlanta, GA. Her OM John is WhMRJ. General ticket.

WDhLOZ - Rebecca Priddy, Hampton, VA. OM David is WD^PKX; son-in-law is also a Ham. She is a member of So. Peninsula ARC. General ticket.

WD^MMO - Thelma Fitzgerald, Richmond, VA. OM Janes is K40JE. Presently a Tech., Thelma is busy studying for her General. She operates on 2-FM Bnergency Nets, a member of Richmond ARC, and VA ARC.

WD5BFY - Lenda Barnes, Irving, TX. She is an office manager. OM Bob is N5WZ. Other Hams in the family are: W5IWZ and N2AB. General ticket.

K5IH - Ilene Hammack, Boise City, OK. She is a Secretary. OM Jim is K5GZ. Extra Class ticket.

W5IKC - Lou Lacy, Bartlesville, OK. Lou is a reinstated member of YLRL who is now retired. General ticket.

WB5NNS - Joyce Craven, Plano, TX. She is an Avon Rep. and also works in an Electronics store. Her OM Ted is W5USI. She is a member of a local club and checks into SPARCYL and KADIDDLEHOPPER Nets. Advanced Ticket.

N5YX - Ronda Cooper, Biddeford, ME. She is a Microbiologist and is single. Her father is W5NYX. Extra Class ticket with former calls of WNJ^DLZ and WB5NVB.

W5ZXE - Jean Milliron, Fort Smith, AR. OM John is W5DEF. Conditional ticket.

WD6EZY - Phoebe "Bee" English, Simi Valley, CA. Son John is WB6QKF. She began studying in Sept. 1977 and received her Novice in Jan. '78, Tech, in May '78, and her General in July '78. "Nine months - just like a pregnancy"!

K6TFG - Barbara Krizo, Tulelake, CA. She is a Secretary. OM Philip is W6ZOF. There are 3 other Hams in the family. She is working on WAS on 21, and YLCC Certificate. General ticket.

WB6TVX - Lorraine "Roni" Foster, Paradise, CA. She is a Radio Dispatcher. OM Tom is WB6YLN. General ticket.

N7AIT - Doris Roberts, Haure, MT. OM Wayne is AB70. Doris is a photographer and holds an Advanced ticket.

WB7TFU - Aletha (Jay) Gilmour, Mercer Island, WA. OM James (Dave) is not a Ham. Doris is an elementary school teacher. They are Maritime Mobile on their sailboat, ATLANTIS, and plan to do extensive cruising in the near future. General ticket.

K8DHK - Carol Hugentober, Cincinnati, OH. OM John is N8FU. They are very active on 2 & 6 mtrs. Carol is a member of Buckeye Bells, VHF Society, and 6 Meter International RC. She is an A-1 OP and tries to promote good fellowship among all amateurs. She also holds a secondary call. WA^YZG. Tech, ticket.

WD8JAJ - Lois Yarbrough, Cincinnati, OH. OM Frank is WD8JAI. She is a retired secretary. General ticket.

WD8N00 - Sue Ann Cairl, Temperance, MI. OM Thomas is WD8N0M. She is an Account Payable Clerk. Sue has been a Ham for one year and is working on DXCC. A member of YLISB, #10992; they are busily giving out "team contacts on system 1!+.332". General ticket.

WB8WEJ - Robin Ballinget, Massillon, OH, is a high school student. Father is W8AU, Mother is K8WLQ. She enjoys CW, modern dance, and modeling. Robin works for WNUR, an educational FM radio station. She is a majorette in Jackson High School Band. General ticket.

N9AIB - Wanda Hotz, Chicago, IL. OM Bob is W9CA, ex W9NLF. Wanda's former call was WD9DMJ. Hobbies include Stamp Collecting, reading, sewing, & cooking. She operates mostly CW and is looking forward to SSB with other YLs. She would like to SWAP Stamps with other Hams. Son Rog is

WA9YPC. General ticket.

WD9EGY - Donna Shinabarger, Daleville, IN. OM Gary is not a Ham. She is a LPN. General ticket.

WD9FIC - Janet Lane, Pekin, IN. OM Donald is WD9IDK. Janet is a "farmers wife". General ticket.

WD9IUP - Maria Moore, Chicago, IL. OM Carl is N9BN. General ticket.

WB9VXQ - Margaret Wright, Peoria, IL. OM Vernon is WB9YEG. Brother-in-law is WA4PE0 & his XYL is WA4NUH. They operate 10 thru 80 Mhz and 2-FM. General ticket.

WD/CYD - Marian Cottingham, Pueblo, CO. OM Earl "Wes" is WD/CPC. Marian is retired. Works all the High Freq., bands. General ticket.

WB/OCW - Erma Fauerbach, Liberty, MOj is retired, single, and held the previous call of WN/ERH. Tech, ticket.

WB/JVQ - Margaret Tyler, Kansas City, MO. OM Tim is not a Ham. Former call in 1969 was WN/JDD. "CW is the mode of operating I most enjoy". General ticket.

WB/WAS - Naciya Boeckenhaupt, Overland Park, KS. OM Bill is WB/BMB. Other Ham in family is Debra, KAJ3BKT. General ticket.

WB/YBA - Camille Norton, Kansas City, MO. OM Dennis is WB/YBC. Daughter Shari is WB/VBB. Tech, ticket.

WB/ZQZ - Harriet Micensky, Hibbing, MN. OM John is not a Ham. Their nephew in Florida is WBhLKE. Harriet has been a birdwatcher for 30 years and is always listening for Hams of the same interest. (Marilyn,- New Member Editor, has the same interest in birdwatching, Harriet!) General ticket.

WB/ZYW - Mary Smith (Molly), Mission, KS. Mary is single and an office Nurse. General ticket.

Marilyn added a "ps" to her columns "I am QSL Mgr. for Valerie, VP8RA, Falkland; who is still looking for a YLRL sponsor" - anyone interested? Contact Lia, WA2NFY, who handles DX-YL Membership, or Marilyn, WB9MFC, for further information on Valerie.

Very 33s from SNOWY WISCONSIN, Marilyn

"CAMERA READY COPY": I have had to revise my dimensions for copy sent to the Printer: The corrected spacing is as follows: The length of typed line is 60 spaces (13-73)• The top margin is 1/2" and the bottom margin is 1", (9-1/2" of typing space,) This will allow room for the page number to be more consistent. I am still in the "learning" process, and hope to eventually publish issues of HARMONICS, that I will take pride in! In order to have clear copy, it was suggested that all finished copy be typed with a carbon or "film" ribbon. Thank you. JS

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 29, 1978

Beginning Balance, Checking Account	\$ 738.13
Receipts:	
Scholarship Fund	107.00
Property	167.52
Due s	<u>6,168.80</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$6,443.32</u>

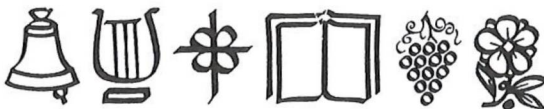
Disbursements :	
1977 Pres, (awards)	\$ 11.62
Certificates	134.06
Sec'y. Postage	81.30
Trophies	25.62
Nominating Committee	2.13
Rec. Treas. postage/supplies	341.46
Harmonics Editor	4,700.00
Purchase Silver Pins	225.00
Dues overpayment	2.00
Advance -1979 Conv. Com.	100.00
DX-YL Correspondent postage	57.18
Bank Charges	24.36
To Pres. Travel Fund	31.40
V.P. - Postage/Supplies	117.44
Phone Re 6th Dist. Chm.	4.88
Awards purchased	2.95
1978 President postage	98.85
Supplies Chairman postage	57.92
Shongun Valley Printing	<u>125.72</u>
Ending Balance, Checking Account	<u>\$6,143.89</u> <u>L= 299.43</u>

Checking Account closed 12/29/78 and transferred via
Treasurer's Check to Sandra Heyn WA6WZN

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (yLRL)	\$3,138.11
11/3/78 Interest	122.69
12/28/78 Interest	26.45
Total Transferred to Sandra Heyn via Treasurer's Check	<u>\$3,287.25</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (President's Travel)	\$ 289.54
11/3/78 Interest	11.12
12/28/78 Interest	2.39
Total Transferred to Sandra Heyn via Treasurer's Check	<u>\$ 303.05</u>

Rosa Ellen Bills N2RE - 1978
Rosa/Elfen Bills, Disbursing Treas.
Barbara A. Low WA3VIT - 1978
Barbara A. Low, Auditor



DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST DISTRICT

By Jean Thompson K1TVT

WB1EHS, Barb, has upgraded to Advance.

W1TGY, Dot, has been making regular visits to her first grandson.

WIZEN, Onie, has talked to Bea, K10KC, on 20 Mtrs. Bea and her OM Harold have bought a house in Florida.

WA1TIV, Bea, talked to Ursula & Henry. It was a very nice surprise QSO.

WIFEY, Skip, checked into the Yankee Lassie Net. It's been quite a while since her last check-in.

K1VEB, Edna, has been on 15 Mtrs. a lot lately.

DC Jean sent along a little note that her typewriter isn't working and "it sure is cold here in Maine".

33> Jean

SECOND DISTRICT

By Lois G. Ierlan WA2RX0

Jeannie, WA2BGE, sends this info about the new Second Area Young Ladies Radio Club. SAYLARC was born on January 1, 1979> the brain-child of Phyllis, W2GLB. The club has three nets on the air at present.

Tuesday at 1000 local time on 7.125 mHz ... CW

Friday at 0900 local time on 3-9⁵ mHz ... Phone

First Saturday of month at 0900 local time on 3-9⁵ mHz ... Phone - enabling working and school YLs to join.

Dues are \$2.00 per year, payable January 1st.

Officers are President, WA2BGE, Jean Chittenden; V-P, WA2DMK, Ione O'Donnell; Sec.-Treas., W2EE0, Madeline Greenberg; Net Mgr., WB2JNL, Minerva Fronhofer.

Two luncheons are being planned this year. Please spread the news to all your YL friends in 2-land. The average attendance for the first six Friday nets was eighteen.

Kate, AE2Z, (ex-WA2MI0) upgraded to Extra Class several months ago and has been elected to President of the Nassau County Amateur Radio Club for the second time. Congratulations on both of these achievements, Kate.

Elenore, AJ2A, (ex-WA2SHH) and her OM Sid, AI2Z, both upgraded together, studying as a team effort, after only 13 months in Ham radio. Aren't those consecutive calls neat? Congratulations to both of you.

Bella, WA2CZU, is a very busy YL. Among the things she does, beside being a homemaker, are working as a free-lance commercial artist, attending Adelphi University as a part-time student studying Spanish and other subjects, singing bass with the "Sweet Adelines" and checking in with the SAYLARCs. She would like to hear from other YLs who share her interest in singing Barbershop Quartet harmony.

Lia, WA2NFY.YLRL International Membership Chairman, is looking for sponsors for several DX-YLs who are waiting to be adopted. Don't hesitate, contact Lia!

Lia spent a busy four hours during the VHF Sweepstakes in January when she made 95 contacts on 1[^]6.52 mHz direct. Her club has an active VHF group with over 600 members in all. Congratulations, Lia, I hope you won top honors.

She says there is a German-speaking YL net on 28.775 mHz at 1500Z every Wednesday. It consists of DX and other YLs who speak German. Anyone speaking German may join. German language, anyone?

One of the fun things in Lia's winter program in the month of February is a Valentine party the OMs in her club give for their XYLs to say, "Thanks", to them for staying home so many evenings while they go to meetings, being patient while they chase DX, & tinker with their rigs. The rest of the time she goes skiing and square dancing and chases some DX of her own.

Ed's Note: Along with Lia's DX column this month, she sent me a lovely letter introducing herself to me, and "sending you a bouquet of Spring flowers on a cold winter day". Thank you Lia, I did enjoy your letter and "posies".

Lois, WA2RX0, sends best wishes to all for a lovely springtime and summer. Then it will be time to go to Philadelphia to celebrate YLRL's 40th Anniversary. I heard from Viv, VE3HGA, who is Treasurer of CLARA, that she and Ann, VE3HAI, plan to be there with several other VE-land YLs. I look forward to meeting everyone.

331 Lois

Ed's Note: Lois sent her copy in "Camera Ready" for me to use. Sorry I was not able to use it as such, Lois, but it was such a joy to copy I Elsewhere in this issue of YLH will be an explanation and correction on the requirements I stated in YLH #1 for "Camera Ready" work.

THIRD DISTRICT

By Ruthanna Pearson WB3CQN

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Some time ago Sylvia, W3SLF, and Bert, W3TNP sent a letter to all PA licensed women radio operators asking if they would be interested in an "All State Radio Club". In return they received only 15 replies ----- Apparently there is very little interest in such a club, so they are dropping the ideas if more YLs are interested, please drop them a note, they will be glad to revive the club when more interest is shown.

KP4KK, Bill, stopped by to visit with Maryann, WA3HUP, (Maryann is Bill's QSL Manager). Maryann and her OM Charlie

W3GE; Sandy, WB3KGY, and OM Mel, WB3KEQ; John, WB3FOB, & Ruthanna, WB3CQN, and friend Ginnie; went to Carlisle, PA, for dinner at the "Red Lobster". An enjoyable dinner and interesting eyeball QSO for the group.

"We're all looking forward to working Bill from Chagos Island, where he will be for a year, with the call of VQ9KK". (I wasn't sure of the spelling of the Island and had no way of checking it outj if wrong, forgive met JS)

FOURTH DISTRICT

By Dot Bedford K4A0H

Greetings from the Fourth District and hope that all are feeling good. As for me, I have been very busy since before Christmas, writing letters trying to get the new officers lined up for 1980. I have just about worn the old typewriter out! So to the girls that have written to me, please understand why I haven't answered, it is not that I haven't wanted to, just very busy trying to be a good Nominating Chairman, hit!

Timmie, W4YL, and her OM Bill, W4XV, had a wonderful time in Bradenton, FL, visiting her brother. When they arrived home, both came down with the flu; but they are feeling better now.

WB4PXN, Nesta, sent me a very nice letter that I enjoyed very much. She and her OM Newt, WB^JSZ, took a holiday trip to Black Mountain, NC, where they enjoyed being in the mountains once again. Nesta checked into Open House from NC on 20 Dec. using a friend's rig, Lynn, K4CC. Nesta reports that Lynn is making good progress and is gradually getting to use her right hand a little more.

WD4LSY, Barbara, will not be heard as much as usual on the air, she has gone back to work. Barbara operates 10 meters more than the other bands. She and K4A0H, Dot, were seen having breakfast the other morning! Hurry back to 10 meters Barbara.

Arlie, W4HLF, has been off the air for many years, due to lack of time. Arlie will be moving into her new QTH in March or April, next door to her son Bill, W4NJT. Arlie and Bill will share the ham shack at Arlie's QTH. Arlie's OM Roy, W4VP0, has been a silent key since Aug. 1977-

Arlie is planning on going to the YLRL Convention and hopes that most of the YLs will be there. She would like to say hello to a "few" of her old friends: Barbie, w/PCD; Clara, W4TVT/W6TDN; Meg, KAHSCJ Hilda, W^HWR; Janie, K4BNG; Marge, K4RNS; Beth, W7NJS; Onie, WIZEN; Ethel, K4LMB; Liz, W3CDQ; Martha, W6QYL/4; Lenore, W6NAZ, Lillian, W8HWX; Marvel, W8HUX, Miriam, W3UUG; Austine, VK3YL; JA1AEQ; DJ1TE, Christa; and all of her old friends!

Arlie would like to thank all the 1978 and 1979 YLRL Officers and says that she has been keeping up with all by reading HARMONICS. We hope to hear you back on the air soon, Arlie.

WAAFTJ, Margaret, up-graded to Extra Class and the call of KFAQJ FCC has since changed that call and she is now K14W.

Margaret is busy with her new duties as YLRL v/P. She has some good helpers in Linda, WA4-WP0? Stella, WA4WPN? Jane, K6RLR; and Karla, WA1UVJ, on her V/p Committee. Linda and Stella live close to Margaret and will be of big help in checking logs for the Contests, etc.

Marie, WB4QBL, and Brian, AF4K, are the proud parents of a beautiful baby daughter, Michael, born on 21 Aug. '78. Her favorite spot is daddy's lap, which is always in front of the rig!

Another "new" in Nashville is the Christian Repeater Association of Nashville. Marie is Sec-Treas. and Brian is Vice-President. They meet daily, Monday thru Friday at 5:4-5 to 6:15 A.M., local time, on 1^7615/015. The welcome mat is out for all who care to join in.

WB4RLV, Bebe, is still busy chasing DX? she has just received her DX-YL Certificate. She is now on the Starlight Council of the YL International SSB System. Bebe says that she sure enjoys "Battlestar Galatica".

KA4BCF, Lib, and OM Bob, K4AWB, traveled to Kannapolis, NC, to help celebrate Lib's parents 50th Anniversary. Her parents now live in SC, but at one time, her father was the Minister of the Church in Kannapolis. A wonderful time was had by all. Lib and Bob are the parents of 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to Jo, WB4NK0, and OM Ed, WB4JGF, on the loss of their 21 year old daughter, Sonja. An auto accident on Dec. 10th, claimed Sonja's life. She was a student at the University of TN.

Our sympathy also goes to Mary, WB4DRP, on the loss of her mother, this past January. Mary's mother lived in Georgia.

*****33. Dot*****

FIFTH DISTRICT

By Cindy Jones W5ZPD

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Beautiful springtime! Like flowers in the field, the bands seem to spring forth with renewed activity...nets, traffic, vacations, hamfests and conventions! June 29th will be here soon -- are you ready??? YLRL 40th....

Just must share the wonderful news from Louisa, W5RZJ, about her family! 1978 was a year of joy... One son received Juris Doctor degree from the University of New Mexico? his XYL graduated from LPN school and is now working at Presbyterian Hospital. Son, Mathew, graduated from Valley High and is an apprentice to a Master Potter. Deryn and Mike presented them with a beautiful grandbaby! Louisa is looking forward to seeing all of you in June at the Convention in Philadelphia.

WB5MHF, Flo, has moved into a new home..do hope by this time she has all the antennas up and is spreading sunshine from her new QTH, 412 Amalia Dr., El Paso, TX 79927-

K5IMD, Betty, from Tyler, the Rose Capitol of the world, is still a working girl and unable to check into the nets, but keeps weekly sked with D5IHF, Kathey. Both of them are planning to attend the National ARRL Convention in Baton Rouge, LA. ("Me too" from Cindy.)

A lovely new voice on 40 mtrs is WB5KIY, Ellen, from Willis, TX.

W5JCY, Bertha, from Edmond, OK, has spent the winter caring for a litter of very rare silver and black long haired Dachsunds...she says, "I cross my heart and spit over my thumb, I'll never breed a dog again in the fall!"..

From "Beautiful Sunshiny Leiona" comes a note from vivacious K5BJU, Harrietts "Kirby and I are much happier in retirement than we have a right to be..we're busy, happy, healthy and grateful!! Only one thing that we now require ... just enough sunshine to dry out the holes we dug long ago in which to concrete the 'dead men' anchors for tower guy wires; we will go to 80 feet, and then Kirby promised me a rhombic! I can't wait" To add to their happiness, daughter Cynthia and her OM are studying for their ham license, (de editor; got carried away with what I was reading and missed a correction, the town is spelled Leona!)

W5ERH, Betty, and OM Bob, W5KFD, are the happy grandparents of a lovely little girl, born on Bob's birthday... How do you like that for timing! Mercy!

WB5TPH, Elaine, was trying to call the SPARCYL Net one day in late January, everyone complained they could hardly hear her...transmitter looked ok, so she looked out of the window to check the antenna; sure enough, it was on the ground! Was it wind, ice, ... or, did the neighbors cut it down? Read this column next issue for the answer!

K5DJS, Mary Jo, spent February visiting the Spanish Mission of Texas and the YO Ranch. Mary Jo is a teacher and was accompanied on this trip by her students.

WB5TRQ, Dorothy, lives in Houston; drives a school bus and spends her evenings operating. Daughter, Robbie, is WD5ACU; she is a freshman at UH.

KA5CGE, Irene, got her general in January. She is the XYL of KB5IF. Their hobbies are gliding (soaring) flying, pistol sharpshooting, but their favorite hobby is people!!

K5JKV, Annie, reports she and OM Glen will be glad when winter is over so that they can enjoy their motor home with the rest of the Amateur Radio Campers. They are looking forward to a trip to Washington this summer.

Recent visitors to the ham-shack of W5MWK, Joyce, and OM Jim, W5MW0, were Elaine, WB5TPH, and OM WB5TPG, from Many, LA; KA5AZT, Mary, Mesquite, TX; WD^CIS, Jim, Desoto, TX; and WD5DVA, Mary, and OM Bill, W5TJI, from Little Rock.

Amateurs have always been known to be special people!! One such very special amateur is Joyce, W5MWK. She has spent hours tape-recording an accounting course for a blind

ham in Spokane, WA. DeSoto, TX is far removed from Washington; but the desire and the will to help someone else, spans the miles and recognizes no boundaries. Through the efforts of Joyce and others; this man is now self supporting, his pride and dignity restored....Doesn't your heart swell with pride when you hear of things like this Aren't you glad and proud to be a HAM??

Micki, K510J, is in Libya and can't get on the air. No reciprocal licensing. While home for Christmas, she renewed acquaintance-ship on 40 mtrs. So good to hear her voice -- will be glad when they make their 5th million — so they will stay in Austin!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your confidence in me as your District Chairman. This is the 3rd time to serve you; in 1957 and in 196*1-. You are what makes my job so easy; your response to my request for news has been overwhelming...Keep those cards and letters coming!

YL activity is growing by leaps and bounds in the 5th District. If you doubt it, listen to 7290, Monday thru Friday, at 1400 to 1500; also 7261, 1800 to 1900. Each Thursday at 1400 on 3940, you will find YLs on these frequencies from NM, AZ, OK, AR, NB, MN, IA, LA, and from TX! Join us(de editor, again! As I have to learn all the abbreviations for the States, in order to sort and bundle all HARMONICS for mail, I'm using my new knowledge here!)

The mail brought some sad news; a letter to Cindy, that she thoughtfully forwarded to me; Grace H. LaGrone, W5AFM, passed away on 13 February 1979, a long time member of YLRL. The letter was sent by J. C. "Bo", W5PBX, Grace's 0M.

I would like to thank Bo for being kind enough to tell us of his loss. YLRL extends the sympathy of all YLs. A Silent Key is a loss felt by all hams...Jerrie, K6INK.

33, Cindy

SIXTH DISTRICT

By Rose Fischman WA6LRW

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We've had our Valentine YL-0M Banquet -- it was an outstanding affair! We thank Eileen, WB6QVD, for hosting it at the Officers Club on Terminal Island, Long Beach, CA. Both Eileen and Sandi, WA6WZN, conducted the agenda; V/P and President, respectively; with Lenore, W6NAZ, Program Chairman. I would be remiss if I did not thank Midge, K6BUS; Esther, WA6UBU; Elsa, W6JZA; and Sandi for the decorations; it was truly a Valentine party. The centerpiece for each table was a beautiful potted tulip(s).

We were all very pleased to have our "ill" friends able to attend Bob, WA6KZK, 0M of Madge, WA6LWE; and John Grigg, W6KW, 0M of Roxie, K6EL0, our former Southwestern District Manager. It was gratifying to realize their health had improved, at least to the extent of being able to attend.

Guests of YLRC-LA who attended the affair were Jay and

Sally Halliday, our present Southwestern District Manager; and Pete and Susie Mathews. It was an honor to have them with us; they presented a short talk on their activities in behalf of amateur radio.

Rosemary and Archie, W6LPJ, Manager of the QSL Bureau, had the pleasure of bringing Lenore, W6NAZ, to the banquet. Lenore introduced a series of slides entitled "Vikings for a Week". Both Lenore and her OM Bob, W6VGQ, narrated their vacation on the ship Hans Christian Anderson, and what a delight it was. The slides were beautiful, the synchronization perfect. The details of their life aboard the ship so very attractive, I am rather surprised that the entire audience didn't rush out to their travel agent, and say "I'll have one of those immediately, starting today"!! The commentary was loaded with charm and sprinkled with humor. Unfortunately, Bob, could not attend, he had just returned home from the hospital; having had heart surgery. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery. (Your Editor talked to Lenore a few days ago and she said Bob was doing nicely, and that he was enjoying his get-well card that Lenore had placed on the 'mantle' for all to view.)

Nate Brightman, K6OSC, OM of Evie, WA6ZTW, announced that our Club, Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles, would have the privilege of joining the Long Beach Club on the opening day of the Ham Shack on the Queen Mary. It is expected to be a momentous occasion, and the invitation was received with much applause. We thank Nate and the Long Beach Club for giving us that honor.

We also had an out-of-town member, Julia Young, K5JFJ, and her OM Sparky, W5VKH, who flew in from Farmers Branch, TX, to attend our Banquet. It was nice seeing them again. They try to attend the YL-OM Valentine affair every year.

We had some newlyweds celebrating with us: Vada, W6CEE, and her new OM Lee, K6IVD. The Gipson duet spent part of their honeymoon in our area. They still reside in Fort Jones, CA. We all wish them well; Vada is a grand person, and Lee was a delight to talk to. They really made a nice looking couple. Vada has held so many offices in our club as well as YLRL, not enough room to list them all.

The other brides and grooms were Dee, K6JPY, and her new OM Oscar, W6GSF. And last but not least, Lee, W6AWI, and his lovely XYL Vicky. Lee's first XYL was Gladys, W6DXI, a Silent Key for many years. It was nice seeing Lee again.

Just in case Rose, WA6LRW, 6th District Chairman, is wondering where all the extra words came from, that I wrote without her knowledge; forgive me Rose! I was able to talk to Irma, K6KCI, last week, thru the kindness of Ozzie, K6J0A, who phone-patched me thru to Irma on 40 mtrs. I had some traffic for Irma to pass along to Phyllis, W2GLB, on YL Open House, and luckily was able to ask Irma some questions about calls, etc., the rest of it, I sort of filled in! Anything I filled in Rose, that you don't like, just blame it on the Editor.....I

Sandi, our Club President, upgraded her license on February 13th -- congratulations - just wonderful - to Extra Class, of course.

Sandi, YLRL Disbursing Treasurer, sent a note to YLH Editor, saying that she has appointed Judy Shader, WA6HEL, as her Auditor for the yearj which should help Sandi, as Sandi has the added duty of collecting donations for YLRL Scholarship Fund. Judy is the past Treasurer of the Orange County Amateurs Radio Club, as well as being a member of YLRL.

Jerrie, K6INK, would like to say that this years YL-OM party was one of the nicest ones. "Stoney & I really enjoyed the entire affair. The food was delicious, which is unusual for a banquets the program very well done, not a boring moment - in fact - wish it had been longer! Rose & I were introduced to the group, as YLRL 6th DC & Editor. I felt quite honored, and I'm sure Rose did too. We had many YLs present who have been Officers in YLRL throughout the years,, who have brought honors to our local club, so it was a nice feeling to know that we were helping too!"

Kathy, AA6TK, is also Extra Class, but she adds that her family is the only family of four in the U.S., all licensed Extra Class with two letter calls based on their names. Quite a distinction!

Louise, WB6AUK, and her OM, are taking up tennis - for funj don't get tennis elbow, Louise, that's not fun!

Edith, K6AYJ, is busy carving wooden clocks. Edith always has a project going, usually worthwhile!

Sister Charlotte, K6VFE, attended our January meeting at the home of Joan, WA6QKC. It is always a pleasure to see Sister Charlotte. Please try to come more often, we love having you.

Received a delightful letter from Ann, KA6AYJ. She will join our club when she passes her drivers, license. But until then, I was told, she plays the flute, piccolo, and oboe, and also ia a cat fancier. Ann hopes to be able to join us soon. Welcome, Ann, whenever you can make it.

Received the February newsletter from the Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club, and what a newsletter it was. They are in the throes of establishing By-Laws and/or a Constitution. Some members want fun, others "No regimentation, please." But they do sound like an up-and-coming group. They meet the third Thursday of every month at 1200 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley. If you are in the neighborhood, attend one of their meetings.

Mary Kay, W6JMC, was in the hospital and unable to attend our Valentine Banquet. She is feeling better now and enjoyed the get-well card sent by the club, via Jerrie, who visited with her.

Have before me a long letter from an intrepid traveler, Jan, WA6YQW. You will remember Jan, I am sure, from her dx-pedition to Chatham Island and New Zealand. She particularly stressed with pride that she is now General.

For your information, I will quote a portion of her letter, it may be of significant help to you. "After being on the receiving end of the pile-up for a change, I really had the opportunity to comprehend what the DX stations hear, and it was an eye-opener. I have one hard fact to pass on to the YLs. For Pete's sake, either learn to use those speech processors correctly and zero-beat, or quit using them at all. I would estimate at least 80% of the YLs using sp. proc, were either using too much compression, too much mike gain, or were several hundred cycles off frequency. No wonder the OM's complain that we are hard to tune to." Jan had much more to say, but I did think the above advice would be of help to the YLs interested in DX.

Please permit me an observations It is my opinion that computers are the most irritating and provoking invention of the century. Press the wrong button and they hiss and spat, come up with all sorts of wrong information. I have been told that if you use a beguiling voice, you might even be gifted with a check for one million dollars. Not so with the typewriter. You get out of it what you put in. Now that my first priorities are over, my stint as Prize Chairman and Banquet Chairman for the Long Beach Club; I would like to do a decent job as your District Chairman. If you do not send me news, I can't manufacture it. So, please, have my mailman reach my door, out of breath, from carrying the load over his back from all your newsletters to me. Thank you.

33, Rose

A letter was received by YLH Editor from Ceil Pringle, WB6PBS, YLRL Librarian-Historian. I don't know the answer about this particular Policy, so I will copy her letter here; if anyone has an answer for me, please send it along.

"I don't know what the policy is on printing notices for other club functions, but if possible, would like to have the following published in YLRL HARMONICS;

The NORTH HILLS RADIO CLUB, Inc. of greater Sacramento Area is having their 7th annual Ham Swap on Sunday, May 6, 1979> from 9 am to 3 pm- This will be at the Machinists Hall, 3081 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Take Hy 5° to Sunrise, turn left, and go to the signs.

I advanced to ADVANCED ticket on 24 Jan. 1979> but no chance in call.

As the Librarian-Historian, I hope to do a good job in this present year for the YLs of YLRL.

Good luck to you as Editor, and have a good year."

33's Ceil



SEVENTH DISTRICT

By Bertha Roylance, K7CHA

Vera, W7TGG, and Ray, W7ESK celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 30th with over 75 friends and relatives present. Their daughter Helen baked the cake for the reception that was held in the community hall. Congratulations and may you have many more happy years together.

Ruby, W7QME, and Reg, W7R0L, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 14th with a remarriage ceremony in the Baptist Church in Hamilton, Washington, followed by a reception at the town hall. The Celebration was a surprise arranged by their daughter Darlene who lives in Colorado Springs.

Ruby received a diamond dinner ring and Reg a TR74OOA. Best wishes from all of us.

On January 17th Ruby and Darlene were injured in an auto accident. Hope you are both OK now.

YLH received a newspaper clipping with pictures and a write-up about Ruby and Reg; be sure to look for this on another page. Clipping was sent by Carrie, WA4BVD.

WB7FDE, Donna, finished 5-band WAS last fall; just one year after receiving her general ticket!

K7YAG, Margaret, has joined the 10-10 Net. She upgraded to general in April of 1978.

Raj, K7NZ0, is recovering from surgery in December.

WA7GMX, Patricia, was in Portland in December for medical treatment.

Wedding bells rang for Laura, WA70XZ, on August 25th. She married Michael Shapiro; they are residing in Colorado City, Arizona.

Julie, daughter of WA7BDD, Jean, is attending Ambassador College in Pasadena.

W7NJS, Beth, was in Seattle for Christmas and visited with W7LLD, Evelyn; WA7ESF, Mona; and W7RD, Bob. Beth also visited with Raj in the hospital.

WB7AKR, Alma and her OM Chuck visited Beth on January 29th.

Marge, W7GXI, was hospitalized twice in December.

WB7AWQ, Sue, worked the 10 meter contest. She had lots of fun and is looking forward to the YL-OM Contest.

Deb, WA7UJI, and OM Ray, do lots of traveling! The Olympic Peninsula in August; then to Southern California in September, by way of Eastern Oregon. They attended Deb's 50th year High School Reunion in Santa Barbara. They are planning on spending the winter in So. California and Arizona.

W7LIZ, Edith, went to Houston in September. She is serving on the Board of Directors for Foundations and the

Alumni Board of Directors at NAU in Flagstaff.

Mart, W7KCU, and OM Mac, were saddened by the passing of his sister.

SILENT KEY: Fran Viers, W7COX, has passed away.

K7KHU, Orissa, took in the Hamfests from Vancouver to Walla Walla, followed by a trip to North Dakota.

Bernice, WA7TPU, and Sam, WA7LXE, visited Tucson after the Christmas Holidays.

Etta, W7GQZ, has a TS520 now and is working ^0 mtrs. She is working two mornings a week.

W7GNV, Lucile, spent July in Santa Cruz with her Mother-in-law. Lucile is Secretary of the local United Ostomy Assoc, and helps with the monthly news letter, as well as visiting patients.

K7QG0, Mae, is still working for Community Services.

Jessie, K7TWQ, is spending the winter in CA. They had been out picking raisins. Sounds like fun!!

Helen, W7GGV, lost her beam to the wind.

W7LXQ, Jane, has a Tristor tower and a Mosely Tri Band beam waiting to go up.

Thanks to Beth, W7NJS, and Bob, W7RD, for sending me news. I'd like to hear from ALL the gals. Hope that by the time you read this, winter is GONE from 7 Land!!

33, Bertha

EIGHTH DISTRICT

By Lucy Benner, WA8BWD

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Here it is past the middle of February and we have a prediction of four to six inches of snowfall by evening. Seems like Spring will never get here.

Not much news from this area. But Donna, W8Q0Y, is always there with something! Now that she has passed her 25th Wedding Anniversary and became a Grandmother to a beautiful baby girl born on November 6th; she is being plagued by back trouble. She recently spent almost a month in the hospital.

This doesn't get her down tho; she is avidly awaiting the YLRL Convention, hoping to meet lots of new people.

I, too, am looking forward to the Convention. This will be my first big one, and I know it will be great.

Our Buckeye Belle Annual Meeting will be coming up in March.

Hope to have news from lots of YL's for the next issue.

33, Lucy

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Be sure to see the "Buckeye Belle" in Club News by Lillian, K8CKI, and please send her your Club News if you want it printed in HARMONICS.

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NINTH DISTRICT

By Marilyn, WB9TDR

There isn't too much news this time -- I think everyone is too Busy shoveling snow!

SNOW - I'm sure that everyone in 9-Land has had her fill of that stuff. I'm afraid there will be more before winter is over, though. I have found one good thing to do with our record snowfall - go skiing! I just took up downhill skiing this year and love it.

I heard from Laurel, WB9YYY, and she is busy trying to work OSCAR - would love to WAS via OSCAR. Also, Laurel has been nominated the Outstanding Young Woman of Schaumbur (Illinois) for 1978, which is quite an honor. She has been very active in preparing the Septemberfest activities for the past four years and has served as Chairman for the last two years.

Paula, WB9TBU, wrote and mentioned the difficulty she is having operating due to the weather. The wind knocked her 40 meter inverted vee loose and blew her 15 meter beam about 45 degrees out of direction. She can hardly wait for spring to get things put together again. Also, she has a 3 hour round trip commute into Chicago every day where she works at DePaul University, so that further limits her operating time.

That's all for now. Write and let me know any news you might have. Think SPRING!!

33, Marilyn

YLH received some news from K9BBL, Dorothy:

WIS. YL NET: 1400 GMT Mondays 3980 Mhz

CONTROLS: Dorothy, K9BBL
Betty, K9GJC

OMs also welcome. BCNU on the WHISTLE NET.

TENTH DISTRICT

By Lovelle, WB/JFF

After one of the coldest and hardest winters in a long time, it's good to be into spring. But my family did enjoy many happy hours of snowmobiling!!

Marte, K^EPE, reports the "Tangle Net" is going well on Thursdays at 1800 GMT on 14.295 MHZ. Check in with them sometime.

I had a real nice QSO with Saxon, WD/ELR, on 80 mtrs. She has a regular sked with her only son, Mark, WB9WML, and enjoys checking into the YL Nets.

Saxon remarked that she was a WAC in World War II, & would like to contact any other gals who were in or are presently in the Military.

Lois, K/SFB, is trying her hand at Net Control on the Central States Traffic Net at 12:30 CST on 7-253 MHZ.

Lois is working to keep her bowling score of 610. (It's good for you!) Lois reports her brother-in-law has a new call, KA/CIS. He is the 6th Ham in her family.

Glenda, WA/TNI, has not been active on the air, her job is keeping her busy. She also spent some time on jury duty, which Glenda found very interesting.

WB/YIX, Cherly, sent a very nice QSL with a picture of herself and OM Doyle, WB/SRP on it.

Congratulations, Cherly, on the upgrade to Advance and also on becoming active in Navy Mars with the call of NNN/LKR. Besides Amateur Radio, Cherly enjoys sewing, cake decorating, ceramics, and bowling. (Busy girl!)

Over the Christmas Holidays it was extra nice to have Linda, WB5LMZ, and her OM, WB5IQG, Jim, visit my shack.

Linda and Jim spent an evening visiting her partents who live near by in Evansdale, Iowa.

Until next time, 33, Lovelle

KH6 DISTRICT

By Eleanor, KH6YL

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Flood warnings in Hawaii from heavy rains forced the cancellation of the Oahu Perimeter Relay Race. Because of staggered starting times, two-thirds of the 146 relay teams were already scattered over twenty miles along the route. Runners ran through torrential rains while teammates followed in packed vans and campers. Three hours into the race, Race Director Ralph Dykes, called me, KH6YL, to inform me the race had been cancelled.

As President of the H.E.A.R.T. (Hawaii Emergency Adventist Radio Team), I informed the stations along the route to advise the runners; while my OM, KH6OM, drove the route passing along the cancellation notice. Two hours later all teams were on their way home; with no injuries, despite the hazardous weather conditions.

The race has been rescheduled for this weekend, and YLs will again be a part of the communication's support team.

By the way, one of the YL's on the team has the Hawaiian counterpart of our Editor's call, KH6INK. Jolly publishes a column in the Honolulu Amateur Radio Club Newsletter entitled, "Blots from the Ink Bottle".

(From YLH Editor; Aloha from one INK to INK!!)

33• Eleanor

KL? DISTRICT

By Mary, KL?JDI

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Here in Alaska, the major activity this time of year is the sled dog races. Pat, KL?DS (Dog Sled) and Dee, KL7IZJ, will be among other amateurs going out on the trail to provide communications for the 1,049 mile Iditatorod race from Anchorage to Nome.

Claudia, KL7JIN, and her OM Joe, KL7IDY, are volunteering their time to Anchorage's new public broadcast station as "on-the-air" operators. Joe is also acting Engineer in Charge.

Cynthia, formerly KL7IAS and WB7FII/5, has returned to Alaska and is now WL7ACV, residing in Anchorage.

Barbara, KL7IKP, is very active from the Fairbanks area and can be found on 20 meters working DX most any evening.

The YLs in PARKA are working very hard to raise the necessary funds to send a representative to the YLRL Convention in Philadelphia this year. PARKA has also made plans to operate a station during Field Day this year.

Rose, KL7FQQ, is very busy with their business in Fairbanks making and selling gold nugget jewelry. They have owned a small gold mine for years. Rose also joined a bowling league that meets on Mondays. They are having temperatures in the -50 degree range..Brrrr

Betty, KL7FJW has been active on 10 meters. They plan to pick up their new sailboat in May and work Maritime Mobile while sailing it home.

Ev, KL7GMY, is busy teaching piano and enjoying their little one.

Last, but not least, I would like to congratulate Sheila, KL7CU, on her upgrade to Technician class, and Diana, G4EZI, on finally working seven PARKA members for the PARKA Lucky Seven Award.

Very 33 to all until next time, Mary

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VE DISTRICT

By Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

Just received YL HARMONICS with its new face for the special i|Oth Anniversary of YLRL. I would like to make a correction in CLUB NEWS: The YLs in Philly will be operating the station W3YL and are holding the license for it, NOT The Ontario Trilliums, as quoted.

We certainly would like to have a QSL of this station, as a memento of this special occasion, as Rose Ellen, N3RE, a TOT, designed the QSL Card. I hear it is very attractive.

Doris, VE3BB0, is a very active Treasurer for the VE3 Bureau as well as being TOT Treasurer. I am kept busy with the VE3 QSL Bureau and the volunteer for the "H" file.

Cathy, VE3GJH's mother celebrated her 86th Birthday on February 14th. Her mother's sister-in-law was 103 on the same day, both of them live in Florida. Her mother is very active in entertaining with Senior Citizens groups.

Cathy's youngest daughter, Barb, is being married on Feb. 15th, so Cathy is busy. She is also taking some college courses.

Viv, VE3HGA, and OM Glenn, VE3HGB, were thrilled to receive a 39th Anniversary Card from Lillian, K8CK1, and OM Jim, whom they visited recently while on a trip in USA.

VE1AMB, May, Nova Scotia; VE2JZ, Jeanne, Quebec; VE6LC, Marjorie; VE7CIK, Br. Columbia, can all be heard with good signals on the CLARA Net on Tuesday afternoon at 1900 Z at 14.160 MHZ.

Bubbles, VE4ST, and OM Ted, VE4TT, have 25 years as Ham operators to their credit. They are active on all bands.

VE3GTI, Mildred, and OM Ivan, VE3GTH, headed for sunny Florida in February for a two week stay. On route, they had a 2 mtr. QSO with myself and Ann, WE3HAI. They are looking forward to a lot of QSOs thru the USA.

I am looking forward to the Convention in Philadelphia and to renewing old friendships. We do have a good time at YLRL get-togethers.

33 > Thelma

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

BY: JACKIE van de KAMP, CUSTODIAN

The following CMC Stickers were issued, as indicated:

APRIL, 1978

W4BAV - 25	Years
K4RNS - 20	"
W5ERH - 20	"
WA5FVH - 15	"
K5MIZ - 20	"
K5PFF - 20	"
K6DLL - 20	"
W6YKU - 20	"
K7LSW - 15	"
W9QMA - 20	"

MAY, 1978

W1EYS - 20	"
K40EP - 20	"
K4UIZ - 20	"
K6RGM - 20	"
W8NAL - 20	"
HB9YL - 15	"

JUNE, 1978

WA3HUP - 10	Years
W5KQG - 10	"
WA8ALT - 15	"
K9MPN - 20	>1
K0JFO - 20	"
K0SPW - 10	"
WA/SUI - 10	"

JULY, 1978

WJ3LGB - 20	"
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AUGUST, 1978

K1EAV - 20	"
WA4FJN - 20	"
K5JGC - 20	"
WA6A0E - 20	"
K^KLQ - 20	"

SILENT KEY :

W5AFM, Frace LaGrone, on Feb. 13, 1979- (OM, Bo, W5PBX)

W7C0X, Fran Vier. (No additional info received)

Sonia, daughter of Jo, WB4NK0 & Ed, WB4JGF, Dec. 10, 1978.

Sympathy to Jary, Wb4DRP, on the loss of her mother in Jan.



BY: LEA ZWACK, WA2NFY - DX-YL CORRESPONDENT

This will be my first letter to all the DX-YLs; a very good and healthy New Year to all. I hope to hear from You and try to write to You; my wish is to meet many of You at the YLRL Convention in Philadelphia.

Beth Taylor, W?NJS, has always news about her Adotpees. Joan, GM3NYG, likes the Patch on Beth's jacket, but not many would know what it means. Joan doesn't think she can make the YLRL Convention. Joan is on a three-month break from studying and is trying to catch up with her mail.

Past years subjects were digital computer and geology. The Geology involved spending a week at the University of Durham in NE England, going on field trips every day. Joan enjoyed it, in spite of the daily rain showers; walking up hills, climbing fences, and wading shallow rivers. Next year Joan hopes to learn more about minerals. She sends greetings to all.

Vai, G^BML, is intrigued with the Octopus tree and wonders if the Coconut tree produces fruits or nuts? Vai enjoys taking long walks with her OM. The area has become quite well known since Richard Adam wrote the book; "Watership Down". The sky was never so blue in England, writes Vai. Vai is inquiring about a flight to Philadelphia. She also hopes to go sightseeing in New York. We hope to see you there.

NOTE: YLH has been informed that YLRL Convention Week coincides with Philadelphia's Freedom Week. There will be lots of free exhibits and things to do in Philadelphia, so try to save some time to "sightsee" in the Friendship City.

SM/FIB, Birgitta, sent a card from Africa; said she enjoyed visiting there, especially since the sun eased her headaches... In Sweden, Birgitta is the Cashier at the Stockholm Radio Amateur League, which has a membership of 310. She loves her job and is looking forward to being more active as soon as her health improves. We all hope it will be soon and send our best to you.

Danka, SP5FVI, wrote that she was grateful for the invitation from Beth, but can't make it now. Danka is preparing for an Examination in July for Electrical Engineer. We wish you luck and hope you will be able to visit soon.

Danka spent the summer in the Mountains Bieszczady. Unfortunately it rained the first 7 days, but then the weather cleared up and it was lovely; especially around the campfire, with new friends, singing and playing the guitar.

Danka then went to the seaside town of Gdansk to attend the Amateur Conference of Members of SP-DX Club. She will

send more info about this Club at a later date,. Danka is hoping to be on the air in October. She bought a bamboo stick 4,30 Meters long; now she has to find a way to put it up for an antennal!! Good luck

Edna, VP9IX, likes small towns and mountains. She says HARMONICS are slow arriving and wonders if they are hibernating in a mailbag, hi!!! (Hope you received #1, 1979, Edna, it was sent via Air Mail, per your request. JS)

October was a busy month for the Bermuda Hams; it was Radio Week & the BARC Contest. We welcomed GW3NWS, VE3BMV, and K1DG, wrote Edna. Her son Tom, WP9IB, was the winner. For the first time YLs were on the winners list - Edna would love to see a YL win the Contest in April.

Edna's other son is more interested in basketball and bicycles, but he is studying electronics. They keep in touch with Tom via Amateur Radio. Edna says her OM is not a Ham, but should be one; he is indispensable as back-up man for all Ham activities. FB OM!

There are now 5 YLs in Bermuda, 33 to all.

Constance, G8LY got her call in 1936, (congratulations). She sends greetings to all, especially to the BAYLARKS, who are her sponsors. Constance hopes the YLRL Convention will be a great success and wonders if there will be Contests during that period, or just a "get together".

The weather is nice and conditions are good on VHF, 21, and 29 MHZ and is hoping it will last. "We do too, dear". In the winter there will be more YLs on the air.

Constance had a nice call with ZS6GH and ZS2AA, but was not able to visit with them. Her antenna is 14 ft. high, and with a little luck, is hoping for good QSOs. 33s

I received a lovely letter from Rita, G3N0B. She liked the Directory, which she sent to a new YL, Joan, G3JZP. Joan would like to be a YLRL member and is on the waiting list for a sponsor. Joan is not a newcomer to Amateur Radio, she has been licensed for 25 years and is a member of • the Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society. Joan is "new" to DXing and was thrilled to find so many YLs in the Contest.

Rita was unable to join in the Contest; it was a busy month, so much so that her OM wondered if their QTH was a hotel or a bus stop! The Radio Amateur Retailers Ass. had an exhibit and donated space to the Radio Amateur Invalid and Bedfast Club. Shirley, G4HES, won the prize, a Tower. Rita enjoys the DX News, says it helps her to "picture" the YLs.

Diana, G4EZI, is an enthusiastic teacher who loves Art work. She writes such interesting letters, always beautifully decorated. In her town the Radio Club is affiliated with the Rugby Club. Diana enjoys DX contacts very much and wonders why more US YLs don't turn their beam towards Europe. She has a good signal, so listen for Diana on 21.10 and 14 on Sundays.

Ada, I1MQ, a very good and active YL I had the pleasure of meeting during my trip to Europe last September. Ada is happy that they can finally move into their new QTH, after months of waiting. (It seems that Italy is having their

in order to receive a certificate without having to work the required number of stations.

After Feb. 1, 1975> all will have to go by the rules listed below. The certificates may be obtained by all YLs and OMs. Send the following information. NO cards!

Work 10 Grandmothers, obtaining their name, call, QTH, the number and date of her Club Award.

Your name, call, and QTH.

After receiving the Certificate for working 10 Grandmothers, and when you send proof of working 5 Great Grandmothers, a gold seal will be sent. For the gold seal, please send your SASE; if you send proof for the 5 Greats along with the proof of working the 10 Grandmothers, the SASE is not required. (No SASE for the Certificate)

To help defray expenses, a contribution of \$1.00 is requested for each certificate.

Since reactivating this Club, I started numbering the Certificates, signed by me, for those who are Grandmothers with the letter "A". For those who are not Grandmothers yet, and for the OMs, who earn this Award, I give the letter "B". If and when you become a Grandmother, let me know the date, so I can transfer you to the "A" list with proper notation.

Up-dateds 1-2—79

Martha J. Shirley, W/ZVJL
Custodian

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de ed; to Martha & anyone else who got the info wrong, I am not a Great Grandmother, and hope I won't be one for a long time, being a Grandmother is sufficient! hi!!

COMMENTS ON YLAP/PHONE - 1978s de G4CHH

Between 2300 GMT, 1-11-78-to 2-15-78, on 14mhz, I heard and called repeatedly the following stations!

WA4BQY, Ellen	N. Fla .	K6RLR, Jane	CA
WB1ATS, Sue	R.I.	N1YL,	
WA1JY0, Vera	CT	W4LYC, Ruth	FL
WA9TVM,Becky	IL	W4PPQ, Kitty	FL
K6DLL, Marcie	CA	K^EPE, Martha	KS
W2AGJ, Eileen	NJ	KL7JDL	
WB7AGJ, Verda	ID		

The last stns from U.S.A, on the band were KL7FQQ & K6DLLj all others faded out.

It would be appreciated if at 15 minute intervals, stations would beam East and call "DX Only"j and turn up the RF gain. I tried this during my 20 mins of operation on Thursday, when many DX stns were calling me at 5-91 and in the silence I heard VK3KS at 5-6. It would have been impossible to have heard Mavis among all the 5-9 signals from Germany. I shall be passing on my "Thanks" to WB4NK0 & KL7FQQ who listened through for me, & gave me a contact. Thank you again for this event. Mni 33, Joan, GhCHH

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CHANGES:

WAI MAD new address: Drinkwater Road, Hampton Falls, New Hamp. 03844
K1USQ new address: Rt. 2, Box 14, Ellsworth, Maine 04605
W1YPH add to address: R.F.D. #1, Box 220
WA2MI0 is now AE2Z
WB3DUG new address: Rt. 2, Box 66, Millsboro, Delaware 19966
WB3GRT new last name: Judith A. Showers
WA3VIT new address: Rt. 2, Box 244G, Georgetown, Delaware 19947
K3YL new last name/new address: Susan Heller Smith, 268 Goldenridge Dr.
Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057
WA4FTJ is now KF4Q
WD5EWS new address: c/o ETR2 Francis D. Bell, Jr., Service School Command
Naval Training Center, San Diego, California 92133
WB5JIR is now KB5DR
WB5MHF new address: 412 Amalia Drive, El Paso, Texas 79927
WD6BFG is now KB6AN
WB6DXG is now KA6P
WB6ZDL new address: 42981 Acacia Avenue, Hemet, California 92343
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WD9IUP is now N9AKW
WB9PT0 new address: 8709 Hickory Lane, Wonder Lake, Illinois 60097
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N7AIT incorrectly listed as N7IT on last Official Notices (YLH #1)

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