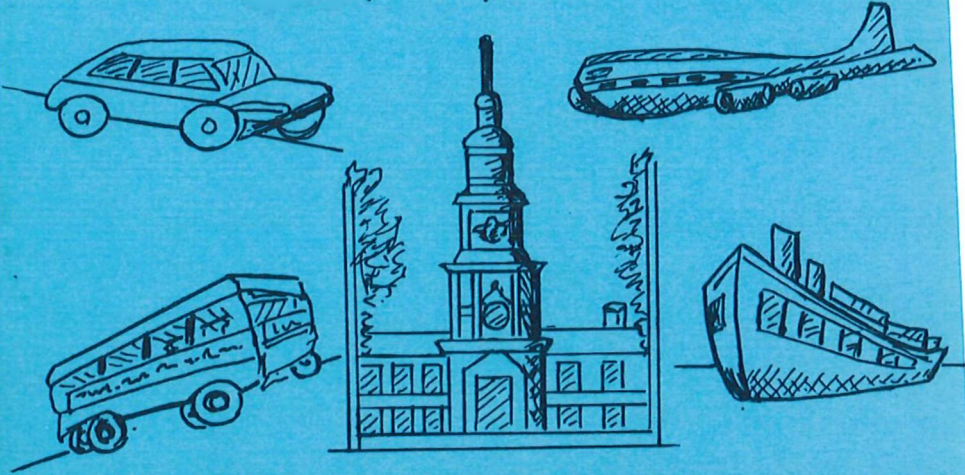


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YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

To the YLAP Participants 1 Apologies are now given for the wrong scores shown for the 1978 Contest, in YLH, #2, 1979. Phyllis, W2GLB, has offered to share the blame with me as we apologize. After due consideration, I have decided to give her this dubious honor! It now gives me a chance to address other YLs who will in the future send me copy for YLH, on a subject I have no prior experience to pave the way for me. As I had never been in a contest before, when Phyllis sent me the scores, they were not typed according to the specs I have to present to the printer. I, therefore, looked at old copies of HARMONICS, found one that looked good to me, and used that formula with the scores sent to me. I had no idea that this Contest was scored differently!

When Phyllis received her copy of YLH, #2, she saw the error I had made, fortunately she realized why, and sent me a revised copy with a very nice note, which explained why I now needed to reprint the YLAP scores....

1978 YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

THE WINNERS

<u>CW</u>			<u>PHONE</u>		
1st	WB4PRM	1631.25*	1st	WA1KKP	1394-0
2nd	N1YL	1550	2nd	N1YL	13910
3rd	I1MQ	1320	3rd	K6KCI	12428.75

DISTRICT WINNERS

<u>CW</u>			<u>PHONE</u>		
1	N1YL	1550	1	WA1KKP	1394-0
2	WA2NFY	770	2	WB20HD	7100
3	N3IT	7-	3	W3MDJ	3080
4	WB4PRM	1631.	4	K4A0H	7962.5*
5	KA5BHM	262.	5	K50PT	6136
6	K6DLL	175	6	K6KCI	12428.75*
7	N7YL	1035*	7	K7UBC	8540
8	No Entry		8	K8LHF	2362.5*
9	WA9TVM	740	9	WB9TDR	6448
10	WD0ELR	414	10	WB0JFF	7950
KH	No Entry			AH6AE	585
KL	No Entry		KL	KL7FQQ	7192

COUNTRY WINNERS

<u>CW</u>			<u>PHONE</u>		
Germany	DK5TT	1	DJ1TE	1872	
France	F2SQ	28	F5RC	2536.25*	
England	G4CHH	50	G4GAJ	7043.75*	
Switzerland	None		HB9AC0	3U7.5*	
Italy	I1MQ	1320	I1MG	768	
Japan	JA1AEQ	4-37-5*	JF1WMY	1286.25*	
Brazil	None		PT2TP	595	
Canada	VE3KTX	598	VE3CLT	826.5*	
Australia	VK3KS	935*	VK3KS	5805*	
Yugoslavia	None		YU1NHV	1200	

* Indicates low power multiplier - Byi

Jerrie & Phyllis

THE BULLETIN BOARD

The BULLETIN BOARD has achieved success beyond my wildest dreams! Again, I would like to stress that this column does not, nor will, replace District News. I love the notes I receive and will print all that I have room for. I do believe that at the present time I could fill an entire issue of YLH with these notes! The only problem is that I would be defeating the purpose and aim of the Bulletin Board. This is as good a time as any to inform all members that my entire issue of HARMONICS, including the envelope, has to weigh less than 2 ounces. If I were to go over the weight allowance, the postage would double, causing more problems! Please note our new Section of YLH, center page.

CONVENTION NEWS! As this is the last issue before our 40th Anniversary Convention, the Convention News takes precedence. Our special Convention Cover was sent to YLH by Vi, W2JZX, special delivery, to insure arrival before we go to press. For the new YLs info, Vi is the originator of our "Girl on the World".

Sylvia, W3SLF., sent some very exciting news which I will quote. The following words are copied from the 9 April 1979, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD - SENATE, Page S4213.

"THE YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC. TO CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. GOLDWATER: Mr. President, it recently came to my attention that the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. this year will celebrate its 40th anniversary and in conjunction with its anniversary, the YLRL will hold an International Convention in Philadelphia from June 29 to July 1. I understand that Governor Thornburgh of Pennsylvania is planning to proclaim June 24 to 29 Young Ladies' Radio Week.

On this occasion, Mr. President, I should like to congratulate the ladies of the Radio League and wish them success in their convention and in their future activities."

Again, for the new YLs, "Mr. Goldwater" is Senator Barry Goldwater, a renowned ham of many years. Doesn't that make you feel proud and happy to be a member of YLRL?

Many thanks to Sylvia to forwarding this copy, especially as she was leaving for a trip to Israel, with little time to spare.

ATTENTION: YLH has been informed that the Convention is now solvent. For the YLs who have not sent in their Registration as yet the penalty fee is no longer applicable. So now you can join in at the last minute, without the worry of being penalized. This Convention, from all reports, is going to be a very, very special Convention, so come join us, meet your old friends, make new friends, have a ball

From the Holiday Inn - Independence Mall, 4th & Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19105:

"Complimentary parking is provided to all our registered guests. This courtesy is also extended to those who may be attending your functions on a daily commuter basis. Airport limousine service is available and is currently \$2.85

per person, one way."

Jackie, W6YKU, YLRL Continuous Membership Chairman, is on a 30-day tour of the Orient and India. "In Japan I will meet my YLRL adoptee, Fumi, JA1AEQ. We have talked on the air, now we will get to meet in person. We are invited to visit her ham shack. I'm really excited about that. My OM Willie, W6CKV, and I will also go to Manila, Singapore, India, Nepal, Bangkok, and Hongkong."

Do hope Jackie writes and lets us know more about her trip when she returns home. Its exciting to know that she is going to have such a fantastic trip. Bon Voyage!

Dorothy, WD5AHE, who has been so wonderful about finding a little shop in Albuquerque that will make YLRL patches for us at a reasonable rate writes: "I have been getting letters from YLs who hope that the YLRL patches will be on sale at the Convention in June. Getting a supply made up would be a costly thing for me, but I am sending one patch along with the supplies that Helen, K5ECP, will be sending for display. The patches can be ordered after the Convention." Dorothy does this for us YLs at no profit, in fact it costs her postage to mail the patches out! Along with the patches Dorothy sends a copy of her "Warning Sign". If you have a QSO with her, she sends out her personal award—EAR AWARD—that she initiated on April 25, 1978 to celebrate her first year on the air!

As a recipient of all of the above, I can assure you that the patches are beautiful and well made. I'm glad that I ordered mine before the Convention! I also have the sign and EAR AWARD; very clever girl, Dorothy is!

From Stella, WAUWPN, WAS-YL Award Custodian: To obtain this award, make an alphabetical list by state of QSL cards giving call sign, RST, mode, frequency, and name of operator (first name is sufficient). Remember, any cross-outs or mark-overs on a QSL card invalidates it. Send either \$2.00 or sufficient postage on a 8-1/2x11-1/2" envelope to cover cost of handling. There is no fee. Cards and Certificate will be returned."

Please remember that current Vice-President of YLRL is always the YL in charge of YLRL Contests. Send all logs & required information directly to her. For 1979> mail to Margaret, KIAW. QTH shown on inside front cover of YLH.

Please Note: When moving, be sure to include your call as well as your name & new QTH, send the changes to Carrie, WA^BVD, and Jerrie, K6INK, as far as possible in advance of move to assure getting your next issue of YLH. The Post Office will not forward, unless requested by you; copies are not returned to the Editor. Please help save waste!

If a notation is made on the change, advising either one of us that the info has been sent to the Receiving Treasurer and/or Editor, that too will be of great help.

Not knowing all the YLs as much as Carrie does, when I receive a QTH change without your call on it, I am at a loss and have to wait until Carrie notifies me of the change, if she has received it!! Your cooperation will be appreciated, plus helping our budget. Thank you, Jerrie, K6INK

Mary Moore, KL7P, YLRL DC for KL7-Land, was recently awarded "HAM OF THE YEAR" for 1978 by the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club.

News was sent in Patti, KL7L, who writes "Everyone appreciates Mary's tireless efforts in traffic handling into and out of Alaska. She faithfully meets two (2) daily traffic nets, one of which she is Net Control."

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Irma, K6KCI, has won the annual Membership Contest for 1978. Irma was also the 1977 winner of this award. She brought in 17 new members in 1978, 7 more members than the YL closest to her in the contest. Congratulations! Irma is Net Control for the Western portion of YL Open House.

Come on gals, lets make Irma work harder for 1979! who will be the one to give her some strong competition? The winner takes the prize, so lets all try to bring more new members into YLRL. There are lots of YLs, new to the bands, that would love to join our ranks — help YLRL and the new YLs by getting them together. Application Forms may be obtained from your DC or Membership Chairman, as listed on each inside front cover of HARMONICS.

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HARMONICS has a Recipe Chairman as of this issues. Last issue there was a notice in the Bulletin Board that YLH have a recipe column. Eileen Truly, WB3GZW, wrote and offered to help with the Update Column, she also mentioned that she had read about the recipe exchange and was interested in having such a column in YLH. As the Update YL had already been accepted, but I didn't want to lose the talent offered to me, I wrote to Eileen and said: "Congratulations, you are now our Recipe Chairman"!! I also asked Eileen if she would be kind enough to be our judge of all recipes sent to her, and when she thinks she has a "winner" to please send it to me and we will print it in HARMONICS. All recipes will be kept by Eileen for future usage; perhaps YLRL will publish a Cook Book one day to help defray expenses!!

Mail all recipes to> Eileen Truly, WB3GZW, Rt. #3> Box 176, Frostburg, MD, 21532.

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QST, ARRL Publication, now has a new Editor for "YL News and Views"!! Jean Peacor, K1IJV, Country Club Drive, Monson, MA, 01057.

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Louise, W3WRE, past Editor for QST "YL News & Views, writes to say that she is busy writing a series of articles on the development of the key from 1844 on, for the Antique Radio Club of America's Gazette, using 90% of her collection to illustrate it. Louise says her Collection of keys is the largest in the world; the Collection totals 297 to date.

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It's a BOY! Asst. Editor, YLH. Marie, W6JEP, adds a new baby to the list of her grandchildren. Grandfather is

Bill, W6DDB. Jacob Paul Halstein, son of Marie & John, was born on 26 April 1979 in Glendale, CA. Jacob was a "preemie", weighing in at 3 lbs, ozs. He will have to spend the first month in the hospital or until he weighs 5 lbs.

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YLH Editor received a phone call from Dori, W9VNG, QTH Graysville, IL. Dorie wishes to pass her Best Wishes to all her friends & to thank them for the nice letters she has received, but is unable to answer. Dorie has had a flare-up of an old disability and is not physically able to write or do much with her hand. In fact, she had to have help in dialing my phone number. Get well soon, Dorie, and get back on the air. (Phone call received on 16-79-) 4-

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Letter received from Mary, G^GAJ, Gloucester, England. Mary says she went on a holiday to the South of England, had an eyeball QSO with Lorraine, G4-G5Z. Mary said she had just taken part in DX-YL to North America and met many new YLs. Mary also mentioned that neither she nor Lorraine had received their YLH, Issue 1, 1979> and would appreciate having another copy sent to each. This request cannot be met by YLH, we ran out of Issue #1 months ago. If any of the YLs who do not retain their copies or received two copies, by error, would like to donate their copies to the above DX YLs, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated.

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I received a delightful letter from Diana, G4EZI, Leeds, England. She enclosed an "Easter Egg", complete with chick breaking out of the shell! I must quote some of her letter, wish I could share all of it with you! "Hope you like the little Easter card, I'm making these 'beaky chickens' with my class of 7-8 year olds at school now after the point has been repeatedly brought home, I make sure I read every word! It's amazing what treasures one can unearth -- someone who turns out to have a similar interest, or a YL who one has contacted the same is in the New Members section, so not only can one find her address and QSL direct, but already know something about her, as a basis for future QSOs. That actually happened to me yesterday! Met Roni, WB6TVX, for a short QSO, and there she was in the 'New Members' when I read my HARMONICS in the evening. That was really a marvellous coincidence, thanks to YLH"-----"I read Joan's, G^J-CHH, comments about YL-AP with interest. A number of YLs would call in on my frequency, where I was already established, with a pile of OMs, 'just to say hello', and then proceeded to take over the frequency themselves! This happened to me at least 3 times & several other YLs I've talked to experienced the same thing. Maybe something could be mentioned about this piece of very bad operating procedure in YLH."

I, Jerrie, must go along with Diana on that last statement. Too many times, in the 26 years of being a ham, that has also happened to me. Not in contests, as before this year, I wasn't interested in contests, but just in plain "ole" QSOs. We all make errors at times (and did I ever goof on our last contest!), but some people are just plain rude, I'm sorry to say. Reading a message from our DX YLs will prob-

ably carry more weight than from a US stn. I for one, am very excited about working DX. Thank you Diana for all your lovely words about YLH & I am looking forward to a QSO soon.

What beautiful handwriting our DX YLs have!

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Another beautiful letter from Sabina "Biny", ZL2AZY. (This call is a correction, YLH had the call wrong.) She writes: "I have just become a member of YLRL. Have just received my high frequency licence and had a wonderful weekend on 20 metres. We plan to be in California this Nov/Dec, we have met Marcia, W6DLL, and Louise, WA6AUK."

The letter has been answered, the call corrected, and Stoney & I have extended an invitation to Biny & her OM to visit us when they are in our area, also offered to do what we could to help them enjoy our part of 6-Land.

Meeting DX hams in person is a very special thrill to us, so if any of the YLs are planning a trip to the Los Angeles area, drop me a note, and if at all possible, will try our best to help you enjoy your visit. JS

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Thanks to Rosemary Buren, City Editor, Burbank Daily Review, who published the following announcement in her column, DATELINE: May 11, 1979

Friday, May 11, 1979

Burbank Daily Review:

Jerrie Stonier of Lull Street in Burbank tells us she is the editor and publisher of Harmonics, a publication for women amateur radio operators. Group is having their 40th anniversary convention in Philadelphia June 29-July 1.

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ATTENTION: YLs, OMs, we need your help to keep HARMONICS going. Help us get started with our new Section, called ADS at the present time, until a proper name can be suggested!

Short of asking for donations, which I don't want to do, having some advertisements to help defray expenses} which have risen with inflation, but no extra money in the budget to cover the costlier price of publishing, is the only way we can continue to publish a quality issue. Judging from the letters. I receive, HARMONICS is being read and enjoyed by all. I truly enjoy being Editor, it has brought me many new friends and a new way of enjoying being a YL. So won't you help, ask your local ham store to place an ad in YLH. Thank You.

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To commemorate our Anniversary Year, all ads placed before Deadline Date for Issue 4, Directory Issue for Issues 4, 5, & 6 will receive an additional 10% discount on all ads.

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NOTICE: If you hear any YL mention that she did not receive this copy of YLH, ask if she paid her dues and/or sent in her correct QTH. 1979 Dues were due 1 March 1979

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INKSPOTS . . . From JERRIE K6INK



Dear YLs; Thank each & every one of you for your wonderful letters, cooperation, and help you have given me. I have so much to tell you, yet so little space to say it in.

In fact, I am rewriting this and cutting things out to save space. Space needed for more urgent things than INKSPOTS.

I have bad news & good news this issue. First the bad news, to get it out of the way! YLH is a team effort, and this is the only way I have to get the facts to all of you at the same time, therefore, this column stays in.

I'm sure that you noticed that some of our regular features are missing from this issue. They have all been typed but I lack space to insert them. I have spent hours trying to juggle back & forth, but there is no way to insert all of it. I have to keep the entire issue, including envelope, staples, etc. under 2 oz. to keep the postage from doubling. When sent by Non-Profit, 3rd class mail, the weight isn't that critical. But 1st class and all DX mail just about doubles in price. I have to operate HARMONICS within the allotted budget. Unfortunately, that budget was set years ago, before inflation. There is no way I can publish a quality issue and include all our regular features with the allotment set aside for HARMONICS.

YLH is late, this month due to the bad reaction I had to oral surgery. During the weeks I was unable to type, my mind kept on "working", trying to find a solution to our problem. The only feasible answer I came up with, at this time, is to put our Advertising Section back into harness.

This plan has been approved by our YLRL President, Phyllis, W2GLB, as well as the Postal Service; it will not affect our Non-Profit status. We are not trying to make a profit; we must do something to help us keep going, with the help of a few pages of advertisements, I hope that we can get back on an even keel.

We need outside help to keep us going, as well as to try to keep up with inflation. YLH needs your help with this project. I cannot do it alone. If one girl in each District could get one ad from her local Ham store, it would be enough to turn the tide in our favor. Please HELP!

Now I must explain why YOUR contribution was not printed! Besides the weight allowance, I also have to deliver my "camera ready" copy to the printer in multiples of four. I therefore keep on typing everything that comes to me by deadline date, even later at times; then I keep counting sheets and moving them around to fit the space allowed, using the lightest paper allowable, to keep the weight below 2 ozs. THIS counting is what determines what I have to omit and what I can print - NOT the copy sent to me!

There are some features that are required to be printed each issue. After these are counted, the others are not picked by choice, but by pages; pages that I can fit into the space left. This is not a chore that I like doing, and to the YL who worked so hard to send her copy to me, please try to understand why I have to do what I am doing.

I typed enough copy to print two issues! I would prefer inserting all of it. I feel that any time a YL takes

the time to send me something, then she deserves the courtesy of having her work printed. I enjoy reading all the news that comes my way, and I would like to be able to pass it along to you for your enjoyment

Now for some personal good news that I would-like to share with you. After all these many years without any gear on the low bands my involvement with YLRL & HARMONICS stirred up some old longings, mainly to get back on the air with some modern & usable gear. Stoney, Bless him, realized all my "pent-up" wants and bought me a Drake TR-7 Transceiver. With the help of some hams from Lockheed, W6LS, (especially Bill Botko, WB6WYX, and Bill Welsh, W6DDB), a Hustler 4-BTV antenna was installed on the roof; and I'm back on the air! How sweet it is! Due to YLH work, I haven't utilized it as much as I would like to, but the QSOs I have had, have been so satisfying, that I'm not complaining... I suddenly found out that I like DX! I hacj never worked any real DX before, so I didn't know the excitement and thrill it is.

This has been a wonderful year for me, one I'll never forget - the best year I have had in 10 or more years. So many exciting things have happened; all coming together, due to my involvement with HARMONICS. I have met so many wonderful YLs thru letters, enabling me to form close friendships that would not have been possible before. I've even renewed some old friendships from the early 1950s. Thru Beth, W7NJS who set the wheels in motion, I have joined QCWA. I am really proud of this membership; what a wonderful way to let others know that one is an "old timer" and a YL at that!

I also reactivated my membership with ARRL, after a 2[^] year lapse! I also became a member of Lockheed Amateur Radio Club as well as the Long Beach Radio Club. Beth enrolled me as a member of the South African Women's Radio Club, and I'm happy to say I finally received my 1st issue. Guess there is nothing like going all the way, once one gets going! I hope its true that keeping busy keeps one young!!

Another very important "happening"; thru the help of YLs, I will be able to attend the YLRL 40th Anniversary in Philadelphia. I will be visiting the "Friendship City" as a houseguest of Sylvia, W3SLF, and see New Jersey as the houseguest of Jan, WB2JCE. Two hardworking members of the Convention Committee, who unknown to me, arranged this wonderful trip for me.

I am very excited and "bubbling" over with joy, knowing that I will meet some of the YLs I've worked with and looking forward to having an "Eyelash Qso" with them. Also, to be able to say THANK YOU in person, for all the help given me. I do hope Jan & Sylvia will let me know who has helped to make this dream possible, so that I can say "thank you" to those who will not be able to attend. Until that wonderful day, I love you all.

Some new news that just arrived, of interest to all, that I would like to share with you. A letter from Diana, G4EZI, that I will quote, as space allows: "Just a note to let you and the other members of YLRL know about the formation of our new British YL Club, BYLARA. It's still very new and we do hope to make it a success, so I would be very grateful if you could give us a mention in YL HARMONICS. We need all the encouragement we can get!! Hopefully we shall

DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST DISTRICT

By Jean Thompson, K1TVT



WB1EHS, Barb, spent Easter weekend at her Mother's house in Maine.

WB1ACA, Barb is already doing things for a fair to take place in November.

KA1BIU, Marilyn is getting her garden ready for planting.

WB1ATJ, Sue, had a grand time at a fabric store recently.

WIZEN, Onie, was the winner of WRONE Week.

WB1ARU, Anne and her OM are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Robert Anthony.

K1GSF, Peggy, spent the last week of March in Florida.

K1EIC, Betsy, and K1EIR, Barb, were featured on a TV program about Amateur Radio.

K1MDX, Dot, reports that there are now 5 hams in the family covering 3 generations - OM Babe, K1JVB; son Don, K1BIP; daughter-in-law Judy, WA1ZNZ; and grandson Donny, KA1CNA; plus her self, no generation gaps in that family!

■ K1IJV, Jean, is the new YL Editor of QST.

WB1CCG, Donna, was in Maine for two days picking up equipment that belonged to her Grandfather.'

K1TVT, Jean, spent the last week in March visiting her in-laws in Florida.

Spring is here in New England. Not much sunshine and warm temperatures as yet, but my crocuses have dared to bloom!

33, Jean

SECOND DISTRICT

By Lois Ierlan, WA2RX0



Barbara, KA2EAY, was one of 4 YLs among the 14 new Novices who became licensed from the Overlook Radio Club classes. Her OM is Lewis, KA2EAZ. Welcome to YLRL, Barbara.

Lia, WA2NFY, is extra busy with many letters from the DX-YLs and she loves it. She is an especially good person to be DX Chairman as they can write to her in German or Italian, if they prefer. She says some are coming from Japan, Germany, and England to the 40th Anniversary YLRL Convention. It will be wonderful to meet our sister YLs from so many places.

Lia has been delighted to be able to use her station

to let some German exchange students talk to their parents over in Germany. Things like this make Ham Radio more rewarding than ever.

Madeline, W2EE0, has returned from the Sunny Southland. It is good to have her back again. She is Treasurer of SAYLARC, so if any 2-land YLs want to join, just get in touch with her. See Page 21 of January-February and Page 20 of March-April issues of YLRL HARMONICS for more info.

Gretna, WA2WHE, is very happy to have her first grandchild. Little Heidi was born March 28th and lives in Warrenton, VA. Congratulations to Gretna and the happy parents J

Jill, WB2QDC, managed to teach code to 8 Novice class members so they passed the comprehensive test on the 7th meeting of the class. She must be doing something right! We expect some new Hams very soon and two of them are YLs..

Lois, WA2RX0, wishes everyone a fine summer. I have not heard very much news, so please send me your account of the important things that happen to you. I hope to meet many of you at the Convention.

33, Lois

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THIRD DISTRICT

By Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN



WB3GRT has sponsored Valerie, VP8RA as her adoptee. Nice going Judy!

Edith, W3AAU, and Jane, K3ZDN, are planning a trip to Spain this month.

Sylvia, W3SLF, and her 0M Bill, W3QXT, will be going to Israel soon and taking their 2-Mtr. rig - they are planning on doing some hamming while vacationing. (de editor, after all the hard work Sylvia and Jan, WB2JCE, have been doing on the preparations for our *10th, she probably needs a vacation in advance!! On our Convention Page, read the new NEWS that Sylvia has sent to YLH, another honor for YLRL,J)

Plans for the Convention have the members of PJYL keeping busy. By the time HARMONICS goes to press we'll have had another flea market to raise money for the Convention.

Sylvia, W3SLF, tells me they have YLs & OMs registered from Luxembourg, England, and several from Canada. Rose Ellen, N2RE, another member of PJYL designed the QSL card to be used for the Convention, of which all the members are very proud, and we hope Sandy, W3YL, is too, since we are using her call!!

Mollie, K3FYS, is going to Hawaii. Aloha Mollie, you will love it!

A big thanks to all the YLs & OMs who were so concerned about those of us living so close to TMI; and for the offers of a place to stay, if needed. We sure hope we're never faced with a nuclear accident again, here or anywhere. Thanks again for your concern and prayers.

Gals, I love DX and I was thrilled to work JTIAN in Mongolia and have his QSL card on the wall. Also worked S2BTF, Peter, in Bangladesh, KA1NC, Bill, in Minami Tori Shima, KG6SW, Lew, in the Marians Island, KC6MJ, Mike, on Ponape Island, East Carolines, and UVZEX, Victor, in Sakhalin Island, USSR. I did get my DXCC credit for 107 Countries WB3CQN Div.

Welcome aboard WB3B0B, Mary, from Duncanville, PA.

Please gals, send me your news & views, I want to keep 3-Land active.

33> Ruthanne

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FOURTH DISTRICT

By Dot Bedford, K4A0H



Greeting from 4-Land and all the 4-Land YLs. The weather is beginning to break and the good ole summer is just around the corner.

WB4PXN, Nesta is beginning to feel much better, but still has to write with her left hand - just a beautiful job doing so. The week of Feb. 22nd, Nesta and her OM, Newt, WB4.TSZ, had as their guest Sigrun, TF3YL, and her OM Haddi, TF3HS, from Reykjanik, Iceland, Nesta and her OM had never met Sigrun and Haddi, but had many radio contacts with them. They all had a wonderful visit together, Nesta keeps a sked with Sigrun every week.

Nesta and Newt also had guests from Falmouth, MA, Adda, WA1TEL, and her OM John, W1CHR, an other enjoyable visit.

Nesta has her DXYL Certificate (25 contacts) plus 4 stickers (1 for each additional 10 contacts), a total of 65 YLs. Good work Nesta.

YLH Editor, Jerrie, received the nicest letter from Nesta a week or so ago. "I had never met or worked Nesta, but she sent me a 'run-down' on herself, telling me how she had to learn to write with her left hand, but is hoping to be able to use her right hand again before to long. Nesta dear, no apology was needed, your handwriting was much easier to read and more legible than many Engineers whose copy I had to transcribe!

I most point out, that even with her difficulty, Nesta wrote to tell me how much she enjoyed YLH #2, and that she was able to read the print without difficulty. If for no other reason, that makes me so happy that I changed printers! I had the same comments from another YL, Beth, W7NJS, who said she was able to read that copy before her 'reader' came for the day. I know, that even tho I had typed #1, I had trouble reading the small print after the printer mutilated my 'first baby'. Thank you again, Nesta, for taking the time to write, God bless & get back to normal soon."

Our heart felt sympathy goes to Dorothea, W4QBY, whose OM Arthur became a Silent Key the first part of December.

K4BNG, Jane, attended a S.W. Writers Conference in St. Petersburg recently, which she thought was very instructive. She saw several writers from her Cape Coral area, which gave

her the idea to form a Writers' Club for the local Writers. At the Conference she was so inspired that she decided to devote 1979 to doing freelance writing.

WB4DRP, Mary has quit her job as a Dental Technician and is working out of her home for her OM Bill, WBhTNS, who has an extermination business. Perhaps that will give Mary more operating time now, we hope.

Lib, KAhBCF, up-graded to General at the Greenville Ham Fest and is looking forward to being on the lowbands where she can meet other YLs and OMs. Our congratulations to you Lib. Lib was in the hospital for surgery, but is home now and feeling much better.

KhRYJ, Wilma, was in Greenville, NC, baby sitting their granddaughter and 4 dogs while the daughter & son-in-law was in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Wilma has bought a new Kenwood TS-520S and Kenwood TR-7400A.

Basil, Wilmas OM is now the proud owner of a Novice Ticket, with the call of WD4PLK.

Wilma & Basil have made several trips to Ohio and Indiana. On the 2nd of November her parents celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary - Both parents are 91 years young! Wilma talks to her brother Keith, WB8MXY, each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m. on 7.288.

KB4KB, Marie, writes a feature article for the Collier County Amateur Club publication "FeedBack" and is kept quite busy. Her OM, W^FSH, is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely at home.

Carrie, WA4BVD, is being kept really busy with all the renewals and new members rolling in. Carrie, just in case you don't know, we the members of YLRL, really appreciate the great jobs you have done for us over the years, and we all sincerely thank you. (de ed, Amen!)

Carrie is still enjoying her painting, in her spare ? time. She is starting a portrait of a little girl, taken from an 8x10 photo. The girls mother thought it was so good that she wanted to pay Carrie for it, but Carrie refused any payment. Good luck to you Carrie.

(from de ed; I put in the Amen above, but I would like to comment on this portrait Carrie did. I have admired Carrie for many years, but have never met her, tho we have become 'close' friends thru our correspondence with YLRL duties. Carrie sent me a copy of the painting and the photo it was taken from, to show me what she had done, and planned on doing commercially later on. Her work was beautiful, it made the photo look tacky! Maybe now, with a year off from years of YLRL Offices, Carrie can spend some time with her painting and art classes. I hate to infringe on Dot's column, but I think all the Land YLs as well as all of YLRL, agree with Dot, that we all owe Carrie our gratitude, for many jobs well done...Thanks to a lovely Georgia Peach!)

Helen, WD^NYH, along with a friend, Bessie, WA^TCG, had a great thrill watching the new huge tanker, USST "Atlantic" on its trial run out of the Newport News, VA, shipyard; especially so as Bessie's OM Bill was the Radio Operator on the trial run. Everything was 5-9-9> and lots of fun.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEES A NOTE OF THANKS

The Nominating Committee for 1980 would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped us: Individuals, YL Clubs, District Chairmen, and the 1979 Officers. Our special thanks to all of the candidates for accepting nominations for office. We deeply appreciate the cooperation we received.

Our job is completed, NOW it is your turn. Please take the time to read the ballot and send in your VOTE now.

Please note the deadline date on the Ballot, which is 13 August 1979- Thanks and 33 from:

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Dot Bedford, K4A0H - Lovelle Pedersen, WBjtfjFF - and ' - Bertha Roylance, K7CHA

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES



PRESIDENT:

Blanche Randles, K1JZT, also holds the call of W4GXZ, which is her original call. Blanche was licensed in 1954 and has been a member of YLRL since 1954. Her family consists of her OM Wesley, W4C0W. Her club affiliation is WRONE, in which she has held the office of President. Blanche was YLRL Secretary in 1961 & 1962, she held the office of Vice President in 1963 and President in 1964. She belongs to the- WRONE and YANKEE LASSIES NETS. At the present time she operates only 75 Mtrs. as living in an apartment has its draw backs. Her QTH is Marlboro, MA.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, was licensed in 1971 and has been a member of YLRL since 1972. Her family consists of her OM Jim, W2MZ, 3 harmonics, Jamie, David, & John. Her club affiliation is GARA and SAYLARC in which she was Secretary and Treasurer in GARA for 1977 thru 1979 and Vice President for SAYLARC in 1979- Ione has held the following office in YLRL: International Membership Correspondent for three years and Secretary for 1978 and 1979. She can be found on Harem Net, SAYLARC Net, and the two meter Net. Her QTH is Newcomb, NY.

Gloria McDaniel, W9GH0, was licensed in 1949 and has been a member of YLRL since 1965- Her OM is Edwin, not licensed. She is a member of QCWA, CHC, FHC, and is OTC. She belongs to Air Force MARS, but is inactive at the present time. She is very close to earning a 5-BWAS and 5-BDXCC. She checked into Open House for six years, and at times was back-up Net Control. Gloria's QTH is Indianapolis.

SECRETARY:

Kay Eymann, WA/WOF, was licensed in 1968 and has been a member of YLRL since 1972. Her family consists of OM Mike, WJ^XM, and son Bill, age 17. Her club affiliation is Chippewa Hills Amateur Radio Club., (OMs & YLs in Garnett) and the Midwest YL Amateur Club in which she has held the office of

Vice President. She is presently YLRL Publicity Chairman. Kay can be found on ISSB and Open House.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

Sandra Hexn, WA6WZN, was licensed in 1973 and has been a member of YLRL since 197[^]. Her family consists of OM Freid, WA6WZO, and daughter Margaret, KA6DGA. Sandra's club affiliation is YLRC-LA in which she is now serving as President. She has also held the office of Vice President and Recording Secretary. Sandi, as she likes to be called, can be found on the Working Girls Net and YL Open House. She has also served as 6-Land DC and is currently YLRL Disbursing Treasurer.

Ruth Jank, K50PT, has been licensed since 1958 and a member of YLRL since 1959. Her family consists of OM Gene, W5EJT; club affiliation is Alamo YLs, TYLRUN, and SPARCYLS. Ruth has served as 5-Land DC for two terms.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT, was licensed in 1966 and has been a member of YLRL since 1969. Her OM is a Silent Key. Gladys is a retired teacher; her club affiliation is SCHDY Amateur Radio Assoc, where she has held the office of Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors. Gladys can be found on YLSSB and SAYLARC, she also checks into the HAREM Net.

1st DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Kathryn Wilson, WA1WQM, better known as Kit, has had her license since 1976 and has been a YLRL member since 1977. Her OM is Bob, WA1TKH. Kit's club affiliation is WRONE. She also checks into YL Open House and WRONE Nets.

2nd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Bernice Hanrahan, W2UGY, has been a licensed radio operator since 1939 and joined YLRL for the first time in 1940. Her family consists of her OM Leo, W2LWQ, and son Bob, who has given her two grandsons. Daughter Leanee has given her two granddaughters. Bernice had a former call, W8UGY. Her club affiliation is SARA, where she has held the office of Director in 1977 & 1978.

3rd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN, has been a licensed radio operator since 1976 and a YLRL member since 1976. She is active in the York County ARC. Ruth can be found on the YLSSB, Open House, and TANGLE Net. She is currently serving as 3rd * District Chairman.

4th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Jo Frances Melton, WB4NK0, has been licensed since 1969 and a member of YLRL since 1971. Her family consists of her OM Roy, WB4JGF, and two sons. Her club affiliation is the Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville. Jo can be found on Open House, TANGLE Net, and Georgia Peaches.

5th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Joyce Kepler, W5MWK, has been licensed since 1959 and joined YLRL in 1975. Her family consist of OM Jim, W5MW0, and son Jimmy, WB5VCP, and son Michael. Joyce is active in the following nets: TANGLE Net, YLSSB, 7290 group, SPARCYL Net, M-F YL, TYLRUN, and YL Open House.

6th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Maxine Hanberry, WA6A0E, has been licensed since 1956 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her family consists of OM Bill, K6MQT, and son John, ex-WA6IYM. Maxine's club affiliation is YLRC-LA in which she has held the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary. Max can be found on the *h-O* Meter Ironing Board Net and TANGLE Net. She served as 6th DC in 1965, Secretary in 1966 and 1977 and President in 1968 for YLRL. Max also served as Editor & Publisher of HARMONICS in 1968 and 1969.

Elizabeth Biggs, WD6GGH, licensed since 1972 and YLRL member since 1975- Her OM is Leon. Elizabeth held the former call of WA7Q0W. Club affiliation is K-BAR, Klamath Falls, OR, in which she held the offices of President and Secretary, two years each.

Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF, licensed since January 1977 and a YLRL member since September 1977- Her family consists of OM Fred, N6BAE, and jr. ops Scott, 11, & Ken 8 years old. Jeanie's club affiliation is the LEE DeForest R.C. of Hemet where she has held the office of President for two years. She is a member of the following Nets: Ironing Board Net, QLOH, Working Girls Net, and TANGO Net. Jeanie is currently Tape Topics Librarian for the Western Section of YLRL.

7th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Shirlee Moore, WB7Q0M, has been licensed since 1977 and a member of YLRL since 1977 • Her OM is Bob, WB7QON. She is affiliated with the following clubs: ATEN, YLRL, ARRL, RACES, and is currently 6th & 7th Call Area Awards Manager. At this time Shirlee is Secretary and Treasurer for RACES. She can be found on Working Girls Net & YLISSB. She can also be heard on Open House and is Net Control for the Pinal Mt. YL Net.

8th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Donna Burch, W8QOY, has been licensed since 195^ and a member of YLRL since 1978. Her OM is Ralph, W8LCU. Donna's club affiliation is Michigan QRP Club and Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club. Donna has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer in the Grand Valley Repeater Assoc. She belongs to the MI TASYL, Buckeye Bells, MI YLUP, and can be heard on YL Open House and TANGLE Net.

9th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR, was licensed in 1976 and became a member of YLRL the same year. OM Don, K9UQN. Marilyn is active in Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club and LARK. Marilyn is the current Editor of the LARK NOTES as well as being the current 9-Land DC.

10th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Dorothy Johnson, WB/SNZ, received her license in 1976 & became a member of YLRL in 1977- OM is Roger, WBJzfeNY. She can be found on APARCYL and YL Open House. Dorothy makes her home in Monett, MO.

KH6 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Amy Jo Ruehle, AH6AE, has been a licensed radio operator since 1977 and a YLRL member since 1978. Her OM is Tim, KH6JSH. Amy Jo checks into the YL Open House and YLISSB. She makes her home at Hickam Air Force Base.

KL7 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Cynthia Henry, WL7ACU, has been a licensed amateur since 1975 and a member of YLRL since 1975- Her OM is Rich, AL70. Her club affiliation is PARKA and AARC. Cynthia can be heard on the YL Open House.

VE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Tess Hardie, VE3HIR received her amateur license in 1974 and has been a YLRL member since 1977• Her OM Bill, is VE3EFX. She is a Life Member of Radio Society of Ontario and a member of the Canadian Amateur Federation, ARRL, AMSAT, The Ontario Trillian, and the Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association. Tess is also a member of the affiliated Canadian YLRL and an Associate Member of the Buckeye Belles. She can be heard on YLISSB, her number is 9341.

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YLRL BALLOT Vote

In "YL HARMONICS", Issue #3, 1978 , there was printed a "Ballot for changes in the YLRL Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policies." The restructured Constitution, as printed in YLH 1978, Issue #4, was adopted in entirety by a vote of the membership. This, therefore, eliminated the former Constitution and superseded the amendments to the same, which were approved by the ballot in Issue #3. Those changes only pertaining to the By-Laws or Procedure Policies were not affected, because amendments to them were individual. If, however, a By-Law amendment conflicted with the new Constitution, it became invalid. The two proposals in this Ballot were passed by a margin of more than 200 votes and since it is the desire of the membership that these changes be made, each member is requested to please ballot again on these two changes so that they can be incorporated in the revised Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policies.

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BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS: Please mark your choice with an "X". Print your Name, Call, and Address on the ENVELOPE or your ballot will be disqualified. Mail the ballot to the Secretary, Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, Newcomb, NY 12852.

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FROM: ARTICLE III - OFFICERS (BY-LAWS) Sec. 2. The President and Vice President shall not be eligible for more than one term of office consecutively. (This does not mean that they cannot run for ANOTHER Office - only that they cannot succeed themselves to the SAME OFFICE.

TO: ARTICLE III - OFFICERS (BY-LAWS) Sec. 2. The President and Vice President shall be eligible to succeed themselves for a second term, but shall not be eligible for a third consecutive term. (This does not mean that they cannot run for ANOTHER Office - only that they cannot hold Office of President or Vice President for more than two consecutive years.)

Are you in favor of this change? YES NO

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(Balloting continued on next page)

FROM: ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS (Constitution) Sec. 1. Officers
of the League shall consist of the following: President,
Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, and Disbur-
sing Treasurer. Sec. 2. At the time of election of officers,
there shall also be elected one District Chairman from each
of the YLRL Districts. Sec. 3. Only full, family, or life
members who have been members in good standing at least two
consecutive years immediately prior to taking office shall be
eligible to hold any office.

TO: ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS (Constitution) Sec. 1, No Change.
Sec. 2, No Change. Sec. 3. Only full, family, or life mem-
bers who have been members in good standing for at least two
consecutive years immediately prior to taking office shall be ;
eligible to hold office as defined in Sec. 1 of this Article,
or one year in the case of District Chairmen (Sec. 2.).

Are you in favor of this change? YES NO

VOTE and MAIL YOUR BALLOT TODAY to: Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
Newcomb, NY 12852

REMEMBER to put YOUR NAME, CALL, AND ADDRESS on the ENVELOPE.

DEADLINE for Ballot: Your ballot must be postmarked no
later than August 13, 1979 and received by the Secretary no
later than August 27, 1979-

Editors Note: Please send your Ballot in as soon as possi-
ble, DO NOT wait for the deadline date. Due to the uncertain-
ity of the Postal Service mail delivery, delaying of your
voting and balloting could invalidate your vote. Exercise
your privilege as a voting member of YLRL and vote, let your
wishes be known. Where only one candidate's name appears
for an office, please show your support for this YL and mark
your "X" for her. Each individual candidate has shown her
willingness to serve all of us, show her your care, "X" her
"square" JS

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NOTE TO DX MEMBERS: Since you will be voting only for
the major officers, etc., it may be more convenient and save
postage if you will remove the applicable page from this
issue. If you prefer to use an Aerogramme, which permits
no enclosures, you may copy down the names and indicate your
choices in this way. PLEASE VOTE!

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Please turn to the centerfold for
Ballot for 1980 Officers, now, mark your ballot, mail it in
early, THEN sit down and finish reading this issue of YLH,
which your Editor hopes you will enjoy.

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This will be our last "Convention Issue" for our !+Oth.
Please note that the "penalty" for late registration has been
removed, as the Convention is now solvent, so please try to
attend the Convention in "The Friendship City". God willing,
your Editor will be there and looking forward to meeting all
you wonderful YLs.

CAUTION; DO NOT put your name, Call or QTH on the Ballot, on the envelope only.....

YOUR DISTRICT NUMBER

BALLOT FOR 1980 OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT

____ Blanche Randles, K1IZT

VICE PRESIDENT

____ Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK

____ Gloria McDaniel, W9GHO

SECRETARY

____ Kay Hyman, WA/WOF

RECEIVING TREASURER

____ Sandra M. Heyn, WA6WZN

____ Ruth Jank, K5OPT

DISBURSING TREASURER

____ Gladys O. Zickler, WB2RWT

NOMINEES FOR 1980



DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Please Vote ONLY.

for ONE YL in Your District

1st DISTRICT

____ Kathryn Wilson, WA1WQM

7th DISTRICT

____ Shirlee Moore, WB7Q0M

2nd DISTRICT

____ Bernice Hanrahan, W2UGY

8th DISTRICT

____ Donna Burch, W8Q0Y

3rd DISTRICT

____ Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN

9th DISTRICT

____ Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR

4th DISTRICT

____ Jo Frances Melton, WB4NK0

10th DISTRICT

____ Dorothy Johnson, WB^SNZ

5th DISTRICT

____ Joyce Kepler, W5MWK

KH6 DISTRICT

____ Amy Jo Ruehle, AH6AE

6th DISTRICT

____ Maxine Hanberry, WA6A0E

KL? DISTRICT

____ Cynthia Henry, WL7ACU

____ Elizabeth Biggs, WD6GGH

VE DISTRICT

____ Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF

____ Tess Hardie, VE3HIR

Ballot for 1980 Officers of YLRL. Please mark your choice. Put your District Number in the Upper right hand corner. Print your name, call, and address on the envelope only in which you mail the ballot. Mail to the Secretary; Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, Newcomb, NY, 12852

Helen needs Nevada and New Mexico to complete her WAS, and would like to set up a sked with someone in the Novice portion of the band. She also needs Alaska. Any "takers", please contact Helen. She is working, but can manage to get on during the day on Wed. or Sun, plus any night.

WAYL, Timmie, and her OM Bill came to the Greenville, SC, Hamfest, where they had a great time. There was quite a gathering in their motel room after the banquet, wonder what was going on? Bet it was a lot of radio talk!

WAHWR, Hilda, called me on March 10th; she says to give all, her best of 88s. She is feeling about the same, but hopes to feel better as time goes by. We are behind you, Hilda, old pal, hang in there.

Margaret, K1AW, YLRL Vice-President, is feeling a bit under the weather. Her Dr. has told her she will have to slow down, which means cutting down on her activities. We are sorry to hear you're not feeling well Margaret, and will get a letter off to you soon. Just take it easy.

WAAYTM, Farris, has up-graded to General; she says she made so many trips to the FCC office that all the personnel knew her by her first name! Farris said she laughed and cried at the same time, she was so happy.

Farris has had a time with kidney stones and her father in-law had quite a bout with cancer. Sure hope all are feeling better by the time you read this.

KARNS, Marge, received her YLCC sticker #21, having worked 1,152 YLs. Congratulations to you Marge.

Our heartfelt sympathy to KAKUU, Maxine, and OM Jim, WAJL, in the passing of Maxine's Mother. She had been in poor health for some time, but did maintain her own home near them.

KAAOH, Dot, has had company from Colorado. Dot & OM Don, WAWIY, had the pleasure of taking the kin folks around and showing them the South. They are also enjoying their son, Don Jr., being stationed in the Air Force 138 miles from home; he has been in the Air Force for 5 years.

The Floridoras held their Annual Meeting on March Ath at the Sheraton Twin Towers Hotel in Orlanda. The meeting was scheduled for 9s30 am. Election of Officers were held, with the following results; President, Sarah Clemens, WDAEWD; Vice-President, Bettie Sloat, WDAEQT, Secretary, Lucille Vining, WAKZT; and Treasurer, Alice Stocky, WBAZPU. The Floridoras voted to send \$100.00 to the YLRL Scholarship Fund.

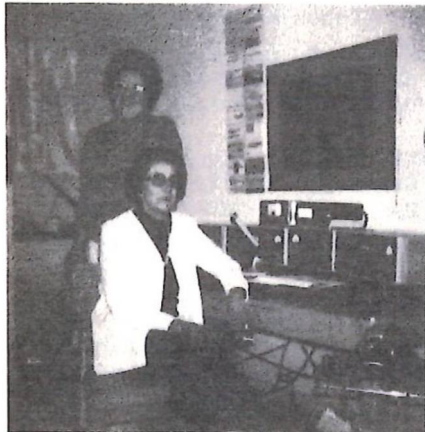
Jo, WBANKO, and OM Roy, WBAJSZ, are planning on a trip to see their son Donnie in July, about the time that Donnie and his wife are expecting their baby to be born. Jo has been busy trying to get her spring cleaning done as well as trying to get her Aunt's estate settled. Jo & Roy hope to be able to make the Atlanta Hamfest.

33, Dot

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jwvrvrtr 'include a \$5.00 check payable to YLRL HARMONICS.
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FIFTH DISTRICT

By Cindy Jones, W5ZPD



Cindy, W5ZPD
Blanche, K11ZT

PREFACE: This is going to be a surprise for Cindy! She does not know her picture will be the beginning of her column, nor that the beginning will be written by a 1-Land YL, who in turn, does not know she will be a "visitor" on the 5-Land column!

It all began when Jean, K1TVT, sent me the note & picture that Blanche, K11ZT, sent to Jean for possible usage in Jean's 1st DC News.

As Jean had her news all completed, she just sent me the note, picture, and a note from herself, asking me to fit it in if I had room.

It is hard for me

to tell in advance just how much room I will have in an issue, until everything is in and typed! But the idea came to me that the best place for the picture would be in with Cindy's "Corner". Blanche is a Past President of YLRL, as well as being a candidate for 1980 YLRL President. Cindy is well known in her own rights, writing Cindys Corner for QCWA as well as doing a fantastic job as Fifth DC. The idea came to me to bring the Yankees and the Rebels together, to show that the "West" loves them both!!

The following is excerpted from Blanche's letter to Jean: Wes (OM, WACOW), had a business trip to Texas and I tagged along. Enjoyed a wonderful 10 days in the bright Texas sun, enjoying every minute of it. The highlights of the trip though was the opportunity to visit some of the 5-Land YLs that I have not seen or talked to in years. In Dallas we had dinner and spent an evening with Cindy and her OM Cuz, W5QE0. The evening was all too short - talk as fast as we could, there was just not time to catch up!

Down in Houston I had lunch with Audrey, K5PFF and her OM Alvin, W5ULZ. During the afternoon, Alverta, K5MIZ, came over and visited. Lillian, WA5WZF, couldn't visit with me as she had to work, but she did call and we had a nice chat on the phone. It was a wonderful trip and I really enjoyed visiting with the gals. While in Dallas we also went to the QCWA Office and had a great visit with Rollie, W5RC. I am enclosing a picture of Cindy and I at her rig.....

(My only hope now is that the printer will be able to

bring out the details of this Polaroid photo, as I was not able to ask him first. Keep good photos, girls, it is a lovely picture with good color. Now back to Cindy -JS)

Great day in the morning! Can't believe summer time is here! I am so glad, the white stuff is pretty, but I think my antenna is beautiful without anything on it.

KA5AZT, Mary, and her OM went to AL, MI, and LA on vacation. Mary says they had such fun operating mobile, giving contacts to the YL System. Now this is what radio is all about.

Did you hear Joyce, W5MWK, telling the good news of the arrival of her son from Germany! As his arrival was not enough, he got busy and put up her tower! Mercy!

WA5KIY, Ellen, so pleased to have a long visit with 9Q1AV, Violet, in Ghana, South Africa..Hope she will not desert 40 mtrs. for DX.

WD5I0H, Madge, formerly VE6ATP, and OM K5HGM, ex VE6ABZ, have moved to Broken Arrow, OK, from Calgary, Canada. Welcome to the 5th call area "Yawl"...They are members of the Broken Arrow ARC..hope to join nets and get acquainted. They love it here but miss those two precious grand-daughters left behind..oops, almost forgot, also misses daughter and son-in-law!

WA5DVA, Mary, is Director of YL activities for ARRL National Convention to be held in Baton Rouge, LA. The SPARCYLs will sponsor an information and welcome table to assist all licensed YLs there and to encourage others to become interested. Since this is the 40th Anniversary of YLRL, the theme will be carried out for all YL activities at the Convention...See you there!

A recent visitor to Dallas was WB4RLV, Bebe. She flew her own plane in to the Addison Airport in Dallas where she was met by Mary, KA5AZT....Another one of the joys of ham radio, an "eyelash" QSO with someone you've talked with, but never met!

WD5EMZ, Esther, was disappointed when classes on electronics folded, says it will take a little longer now to get that extra class license. She received news from her DX adoptee, Shirley, G4HES, that she is having trouble with her antenna. In the mean time she is teaching radio under her tutoring, 5 have received licenses and 5 others are waiting. Terrific!!

So glad to know that Phyllis, W2GLB, is getting settled in MS and enjoying the southern hospitality extended to her & Bill, W2GTX. She is looking forward to attending the ARRL Convention in Baton Rouge.

K5MIZ, Alverta, can be heard daily on 7290 Traffic Net. She and OM, K5MJA, are active in the Houston area in all facets of radio and love camping with the radio group.

I just met one of the sweetest YLs, KA5CTL, Paula. She is single, enjoys everything in life, works at an electronic store. ...Paula is a member of Navy MARS, NNffIUS,

serves as NCS on Tuesday night, who is also a member of Plano ARC and Dallas ARC, quite a gal

KB5DR, Lorene, has upgraded, but can't find the time to operate. That is really bad news I Lorene and about ten other YLs in the Dallas area meet once a month, enjoy talking radio and are now making plans for a YL station for DARC Day.

WD5BFY, Lenda, says she did not enjoy surgery, but it did give her an opportunity to get on the air while home from her job; which is an interesting one, she is Office Manager for the Irving Convention and Tourist Bureau. She loves all facets of radio and is now serving as Sec-Treas. for the Irving ARC.

As I write this, amateurs across Texas and Oklahoma are again fulfilling the reason for the existence of amateur radio...The devastating tornados ripped through Vernon and Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lawton, Oklahoma, leaving behind death and destruction...no power, no communication. Within a short time amateurs were on the way to the affected areas with emergency equipment, many worked throughout the night. The days that follow will again prove to the world the worth of skilled personnel in time of emergency. That in time of need the amateur stations are ready to be of service to their country and community. My heart filled with pride as I listened to the procedure of the YLs passing traffic. Such an emergency proves the need for each of us to acquaint ourselves with traffic nets and net procedures, so that our lack of knowledge will not embarrass the Amateur Fraternity.

Happy Operating, 33, Cindy.

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Note from your Editor; This was to have been the last of the DC News from Cindy, but she received a letter from Louisa, W5RZJ, telling about her trip in New Zealand. Cindy sent the letter along asking me to either enclose it in the 5-Land news, or use it where I had room for it. Again, I never know about the room, so I am going to quote Louisa's letter, as I believe all the YLs will enjoy reading it as much as I did I (Louisa is the author of CQ YL-see back cover)

"Joe & I spent a month in New Zealand, returning to NM on March 9th. It was a fantastic trip for us - something we'd been hoping for since Joe was there 10 years ago on an Indian-Maori cultural exchange. We have many friends among the Maori people and they went all out to entertain and care for us. They are very similar to the Pueblo Indians here, though of course the Maoris are Polynesian. The country itself is so beautiful. I have never seen such beautiful flowers in public gardens and homes.

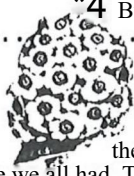
In Dunedin we had the pleasure of meeting Myrtle, ZL4GR. As of next Feb. she will have been licensed 50 years! She was the first licensed YL in N.Z., with the call ZL3AG. She is still active on the air.

At Auckland on the evening we were flying home, we were met by YLs ZL1BKL, Marion; ZL1BIZ, Elva; ZL1AJL, Carol, and ZL1ALE, Aola; OMs ZL1AMN, Dave; and ZL1BKZ, Ian, and they saw us on our way.

Both Myrt, ZL^GR, and the YL Club of N.Z. have sent by me prizes for YLRL Convention, which I will hand deliver to

Philadelphia. We thought that would make them rather special, and we hope to put together packets from the Convention to mail to the New Zealand YLs, Vy 33> Louisa, W5RZJ!"

SIXTH DISTRICT *4 By Rose Fischman, WA6LRW



Glad the winter is elsewhere than in CA. is made in Heaven. So

over for all YLs living Gere, as usual, every day much for the Weather!

The YLRC-LA had their yearly meeting in Hemet, and what an enjoyable time we all had. There were about 65 YLs and their OMs who attended a luncheon at Sir George's and from there drove to the home of Clara, W6TDL, and OM Jim, K6KAE, for special cake and ice cream.

The program was presented by Flo Majeric, W7QYA. Her talk was primarily on the Middle East and conducted in Flo's usual style - fascinating. At this writing, Flo is in Africa? which means we will be in for a treat when she returns.

Wish I had a whole new supply of superlatives to adequately describe Clara. Her generosity & loyalty to the YLRC-LA is legendary. At the March meeting Clara, W6TDL, presented 2 tickets to the Romona Pageant to each past President of our club present at the meeting. Those who would like to have the privilege of a buffet supper, before the performance, at her house, are welcomed. Thank you Clara.

Delighted with the "Splatter" news Esther, W6BDE, was kind enough to send to me. I do appreciate it. It gives me an opportunity to include the Baylarc news in YLH.

W6NLM, Beulah, and OM Clint, W6CP, are moving from Santa Rosa, CA, to Mesa, AZ. We are happy to report that Clint is recovering nicely from his illness. We will advise their new QTH in a future issue.

Ceil, WB6PBS, upgraded her license to Advanced Class. Congratulations! She also surprised us by coming to the Feb. meeting. Please do that more often, we loved having you.

Vi, K6EEE, a charter member of Baylarc, has been traveling by trailer all over the US for the past 10 years. This year they wintered in Palm Harbor, FL, but are planning to move on before hot weather comes to the South. Vi and her OM Roland, W6ZP, highly recommend this mode of life for retired folks.

Jan, K6HHD, is the proud possessor of a new TR-7 Drake and KLM Triband. She is very happy to be back on HF bands after six years of 2 meters. Jan also joined the QCWA recently.

Forgive the intrusion, Rose, but the Editor has to say a few words here! It seems like Jan & I have sort of gone side-by-side in things, although we have never met. When we had planned our Caribbean Cruise a few years back, I saw an item in the 6-Land news that Jan had just returned from the trip we were booked on, even the same ship..So I wrote to Jan and asked a few pointers, as that was our first trip. Jan wrote back and really gave us some very valuable info, that helped make our trip more enjoyable. A year or so

later Jan wrote telling me that she and her OM were going on the cruise again, this time on the sister ship. Having read in YLH about our wonderful visit with Helena, YV5CKR, and her family (all hams), Jan wanted to know how I had contacted Helena. I wrote to Jan, giving her Helene's home QTH and phone number, which is not in the directory, plus sent along several of the letters Helena had sent to me so that Jan could see how very welcome we had been made, even before our arrival! Jan returned my letters and also let me know what day she would be meeting with the wonderful Kertesz family.

Now comes the news, via Rose's column, that Jan has a new Drake TR-7, after years of being on 2 mtrs, and that Jan has joined QCWA. Needless to say, but Stoney & I are the proud owners of a new TR-7, after many years of 2 mtrs.; plus the fact that I have also just joined QCWA!!

This truly is a small world — and with this I would like to add that I hope I have the pleasure of meeting Jan in person or on the air, with our TR-7s! All of this info was obtained thru HARMONICS, which I have read faithfully for 26 years. Another coincidence; at the time of our visit with Helene, Carrie, WA4BVD, was YLH Editor and the sponsor for Helene. I never dreamt of ever being Editor myself Now back to 6-Land news and Rose's column, thank you Rose.

So many of the Baylars plan to attend the Convention in Philadelphia. Among them are; Claire, W6TDN; W6BDE, W6CEE, W2GLB, W7NJS, K6RLR, W6WKU, and W6QYL. Any more?

Received a lengthy letter from Virginia Periate, WA6PUV. Wish I could quote it in its entirety. She has been busy crossing the country, North, South, East, & West. All very exciting. At home her activities are Mars, Races, and 3 radio clubs. She is Social & Sunshine Secretary in one and Secretary in the other. Which makes for an active life.

YLRC-LA will plan their slate of officers for the coming year. No doubt it will take place at the meeting in April hosted by Elsa, W6JZA, in the Recreation Hall, Belmont Shores Mobile Park. A little bird tells me it may be a repeat of our previous officers who have done such a magnificent job.

PLEASE, while you are still reading this, do plan to write to me and give me whatever news you have of yourself or other YLs. It is needed and would be appreciated.

33, Rose, WA6LRW

SEVENTH DISTRICT By Bertha Roylance, K7CHA



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Your Editor is starting this column off a little differently; first by saying that I had to give a rose to 7-Dand, as everytime I see roses of any type or color, I think of the Portland Roses! I'm not being partial to 7 YLs, altho my first call was a W7 one! But 6-land is my home and where I was born and raised. Actually as there was so little space to

start the column, and I wanted to quote a few words from the note Bertha sent to me along with her news. "I started work today at the RR Employees CU. We are hoping to be able to move into our new home this weekend. I'm really excited about the house — I'm so tired of laundromats, etc., plus I'm anxious to get back on the air soon. I like my new job and have a lot of new things to learn, as the new computer I'm working with is much larger than the one I used at my last job in Harlowton. Have been taking an adult education class one night a week and also doing some of my OMs book-work, so you can see how busy I am. I am also Vice President of the local Daughter's of the Nile Sewing Club."

Bertha, YLH salutes you as the "Outstanding YL of Livingston, Montana", and I'm sure all the YLs will go along with the salutation! Happy hamming in your spare time And now for the news:

K7ESA, Dottie, enjoyed a delightful !+-day visit with the daughter of her YLRL adoptee, KLIMS. Julienne, DF3RJ, and her fiancée Ludwig, DF3RL, treated themselves to a trip to the States upon graduation from the University at Regensburg, Germany. They toured Old Tucson and the Desert Sonova Museum. Julienne's hobby is Cacti.

Carol, WB7QFE, from Wolf Point, MT, upgraded to General in Oct. of '78. Her OM has his advanced and their 13-year old daughter has her novice ticket. They have a wheat farm and love to fish so they stocked a pond with 3>°00 Rainbow trout. Carol hopes to upgrade to advanced in June.

WA7ZVQ, Opal, and her OM spent the Holidays with their daughter and family in Lafayette, LA. On Jan. 7th they met friends in Miami and took a weeks cruise on the SS Carnival. They visited the three islands of San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Croix, Virgin Islands; and Samoa in the Dominican Republic. They had a great time with perfect weather and calm seas.

KA7AXK, Sondra, recently moved into a new home in the country at McCleary, WA. They have 4 acres with a creek & pine trees. They have been busy remodeling. Sondra attended novice classes at Columbia Basin College and taped them for her OM Rayburn, KA7BLJ, as he works the night shift.

WA7TLL, Marion, and her OM are leaving for a months vacation in Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, and Hungary.

The MINOW Picnic will be held May 27th in Richland, WA.

On March 30th, Alma, WB7AKR, and Billie, WB7RH0, helped with communications for the 7th annual keg-roll. Delta Tau Delta rolls an empty beer keg 100 miles from Corvallis to Portland, OR, to raise money for the Kidney Assoc. of OR.

Bee, W7HHH, spent 9 days with Beth, W7NJS, in March. (Ed's Notes I was supposed to write to Bee during her stay with Beth, but didn't make it! The info you two YLs wanted is as follows: My 1st call was W7TUR, QTH Sparks, NV., I worked W7DNJ, on 2^ August 1953> Bee's OM?; and I worked Bee for the first time on 28 August 1953 at 1600 hours!!

I received a nice letter from Carole, WB9RUS, telling about her summer activities. Carole, OM Al, WB9SSE, and their children drove to Florida and used 2 meters all the way. They stopped in Charlotte, N.C. to see N9CC/4, Rudy, and his new wife Audrey. Then it was on to Daytona Beach, Disney World, and Cocoa Beach. While at Cocoa Beach they were fortunate enough to see a Geos II launched. Also, part of their tour of Cape Canaveral took them to Pad 39 where all of the moon shots occurred. It was thrilling to be where history had happened so recently. In August, Carole took the 2 kids to visit her mother in St. Louis. The highlight of that trip was going to the Cardinal's football training camp and meeting a few of the players. After their return home, they had a visitor from Ft. Wayne's sister city of Takoaka, Japan. Taku, JA9ESZ, was their first contact with their sister city in July, 1976. It was a real pleasure having him for a visit. In October, Al was elected secretary to the Ft. Wayne Radio Club (succeeding Carole) and Carole was elected vice-president.

Congratulations to Jan, N9YL, on recently being appointed a Public Relations Assistant for the ARRL Central Division. Also, Jan is working for DXCC. She has about 99 contacts made, but it will probably take a while for the QSL cards to come in. The waiting is the hardest part! Keep up the good work, Jan.

Donna, WB9ZBE, is on the Board of the Sheboygan County Amateur Radio Club and is activities manager for the Sheboygan County DX Association. She is also keeping busy making drapes, etc. for their new home.

A postcard was received from Vai, K9ZWV, who is enjoying a vacation with OM Jack, K9ZWU, in Las Vegas. They had to get away from the snow and were having a great time relaxing in the sun - no big jackpots, but lots of fun. Vai is the ticket chairman for the Six Meter Club of Chicago Hamfest in Santa Fe Park, Willow Springs, Ill., on June 10th (second Sunday in June). If you need tickets, Vai is the one to see.

Stella, WB9YUV, had an interesting experience the other day. She was driving along minding her own business when she saw her tire pass her up! A whole layer of her tire had come off and was rolling down the street. Thank goodness there was no accident and neither car nor driver was hurt. She was close to a service station and the attendant changed her tire - didn't charge her and even wished her a happy day!

I was very surprised and pleased to receive a certificate from YLRL for having the high phone score for 9th District for having the high phone score for 9th District for the YL Anniversary Part contest. You can bet that will be framed and hung in the shack.

Brenda, WB9SC0, is having a hard time getting on the air. She was just starting to have some regular scheds with YLs in Minnesota and Indiana when she started having antenna problems. So now she has a 90' tower but no antennas. As soon as the weather permits, OM Tom, N9TG, is going to put that on his list of priorities so she can get back on the air. Brenda has been keeping busy, though. She has been driving a school bus and in her spare (?) time took a real estate course. She completed the course with flying colors and is now working in a real estate office. Brenda's son Kurt recently took his Novice test and is anxiously waiting to hear if he passed.

Laurel, WB9YYY, is also busy working in a real estate office. Bowling is one of her favorite activities and she is in several leagues. She is anxious to work OSCAR, but can't seem to get the OSCAR locator that she needs - seems the manufacturer is short on plastic.

The weather has been very hard on antennas. Gloria, WB9KQM, lost her mini-quad during an ice storm and is off of 10-15-20 meters. Hopefully it will be erected again soon.

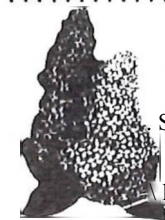
On April 5th, we had a terrible wind sweep through the Chicago area. Winds were clocked up to 100 m.p.h. and the temperature dropped to -17 degrees. Gerry, WA9SHK, was at home with her OM who had just mentioned that he'd better crank down the tower. Just then they heard a loud noise and went out to find the top section of their 65 foot crank-up tower was bent over. They lost their 6 meter, 2 meter SSB, and Ringo Ranger antennas. As soon as the insurance is settled, they will be replace the antennas and be back in business.

33, Marilyn

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TENTH DISTRICT

By Lovelle, WB/JFF



Greetings from /-Land! Received a letter from Irene, WBJ3MPC, of Omaha, NE; she has been under the weather, but feeling better now, we hope. Irene received a letter from KA/BCB, Shirley, in Scottsbluff, NE. Shirley's OMs call is WDffeQG, they belong to the "Tri City Ham Club". Both are doing their share to help local novices. Many of them are YLs and Shirley hopes to bring them into YLRL. Shirley enjoys checking into nets and handling traffic.

WDJ^BMR, Kathy, from Clair City, SD, also likes traffic handling. Kathy has her hands full helping her OM WD/BMS, with the farm work and raising their two children, 6 & 4.

Viv, WD^EMS, from St Louis, MO, can be found on 10-15-20 Meters. Maybe this summer they can get a 40 & 80 Meter antenna up. Viv is encouraging her OM Scotty to get his Novice ticket. She is busy working toward her extra license

and is working to promote YLRL interest at local hamfests this Spring. Viv & her OM are collectors - of anything - they sold their coin collection to buy her a Ten-Tec for mobile use!

WBjzfSNZ, Dot from Monett, MO, writes of the OARS (Ozark Amateur Radio Society) which she and OM Roger, WBffeNY, belong to. Dot, and Kathy, WD/ARK; and Judy, WdffCHZ, are 3 of the 6 YL members of the OARS that are also members of YLRL. We hope the others will join before to long.

Dot is a RN and hopes some day to work WAS Registered Nurse. Since selling their bowling alley, which they had operated for 20 years, Dot & Roger are mobiling in their motor home, doing a lot of hamming.

WAJ^WOF, Kay, from Garnett, KS, sent news of the Kansas City areas Kay reports of visiting with Loretta Ensor, ex-w/IJA, who is a Charter Member as well as a Life Member of YLRL.

The first YL to be licensed in the Midwest area, she became licensed in 1923s Loretta then helped her brother in "on the air lessons" to thousands of eager hams-to-be in this part of the Country. Loretta still lives in Olathe, Kansas, and has a wonderful museum on the grounds featuring early home-brew radio stations of the '20s & '30s. On display are also antique furniture, tools, quilts and clothing.

Admission is free and picnic facilities are available. All YLs traveling through the Kansas City area are welcome to stop by and visit with Loretta. She sends 33s to all.

YLH thanks both Lovelle and Kay for sending this news about Loretta. Especially now, with our 40th Anniversary Year to celebrate, how nice it is to hear about one of our pioneer YLs who paved the way for generations of YLs to follow. Your Editor is happy to say that Loretta is still very much interested in the welfare of YLRL and renews her membership every year. We salute a great lady

WB/YBA, Camille of KC, served as Communications Mgr. for the Kansas City Leukemia Drive. She gained a lot of publicity for Amateur Radio when she was interviewed on TV. She will be sorely missed when she moves to West Virginia to be with her OM.

Beth, W7NJS, forwarded a nice letter from Ann, WD/FIU, of Bellvue, CO. Ann moved last summer from MO to CO, where they are in the process of building a log house. The family was kept busy this last winter chopping the wood they use for heat. Ann does a lot of weaving of rugs, tote bags and log carriers.

Congratulations to Pat, WB/SXN, from North Platte, NE, on her upgrading to a general ticket this spring.

I do appreciate all the news letters from everyone. Please keep them coming - we all enjoy them.

Really wish I could be with the gals at the Convention, but too many family activities previously planned. Do hope you think of me as you are enjoying yourselves at the Convention

33> Lovelle

KL7 DISTRICT

By Mary, KL7P



It's breakup time in Alaska, ice and snow rapidly melting and spring is on everyone's mind. Everyone is getting the campers and boats and fishing gear ready for summer fun and travel.

Betty, KL7FJW, will be sailing a new boat so listen for her MM-2 this year.

Have a couple of recent upgrades to report: Patti, KL7C0 is now KL7L, having passed her EXTRA Class exams. Mary, KL7JDI, is now KL2P, also now Extra class. (de ed: Mary didn't tell about her new calif)

Sue, WL7ABK, has passed her general and is very active on ten meters.

New YLRL members to welcome are Vonnice, KL7CV, from Montana Creek, and Barbara, KL7IKP, from Fairbanks.

By the time this reaches print, Sandy, KL7JAR, will have returned from a European tour with her OM Mike. She hopes to operate ZB2 and give many of us a new YL Country. I do not have a detailed itinerary, but Sandy hopes to meet many DX YLs on her trip.

Marie, KL7AM, and Evelyn, have been busy making ceramic mugs for PARKA's fund raising efforts, along with all the PARKA members. Evelyn is studying for her amateur license, she has held a call before, but let it lapse.

Marge, KL7YG, has been heard on 20 meters lately, she was a PARKA Charter Member in 1955 and first President of the group. Glad to have you back on the air Marge.

I would like to hear more from the YLs around the State, so you gals drop me a postcard whenever possible and let us know whats going on in your areas. Haven't heard much from Fairbanks or Southeastern Alaska, nor the Interior. I hope to hear of more activity this summer.

33. Mary

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KH6 DISTRICT

By Eleanor, KH6YL

No news this issue from Eleanor. But YLH Editor received the nicest letter from Sarah, KH6CBT, plus a copy of an article in the Honolulu Amateur Radio Club Bulletin written by my Hawaiian "counterpart", Jolly, KH6INK. Jolly calls her column "Blots from the 'Ink' Bottle!". Jolly also has a nice logo with "footsteps in the sand".

Thank you Sarah for the letter and for thinking of me. Sarah also mentioned that Jolly is not a YLRL member, altho she had been asked to join by Sarah. An application to join is in the mail for her, Sarah! Aloha to you too

VE DISTRICT

By Thelma, VE3CLT



Well folks, spring is rolling in slowly with snow, freezing rains and Blustering winds leaving destruction in its path. My 40/80 dipole came down and a large tree at the back has to be taken down.

Now I have worked all states YL, waiting for 2 last QSLs to arrive. Took a long time, but just just started to concentrate on the issue when I retired two years ago. For those who have my QSL card, you can add my Grandmother's Cert. # A68, March 10/79. This is a very beautiful certificate.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Doris, VE3BB0, whose mother passed to rest on Feb. 16, 1979. Also to the Trillium ARC President, Audrey McDermott, VE3CC0, whose mother passed away on March 28/79; to Irene, VE3BEI, whose OM John, VE3AUR, became a Silent Key, April 1/79. John was a member of Scarborough ARC, having served on the Exec, as Secretary. He was born in Agincourt and lived all his life in this area. He will be missed by the Amateur fraternity.

Cliff, VE3EZC, OM of Ivy, VE3IV, suffered a heart attack. Cliff is home now recuperating. Ivy is a Past President of YLRL and has just finished her term on the Advisory Board.

Dot Abel, VE3DXZ, fell on the ice last Feb. and fractured her shoulder as well as tearing the muscles. She is strapped and movement is restricted at the present time.

Barb, VE3KTX, was busy in the YL-AP, gaining herself 3rd place honors in the CW portion. Her OM just received his call, VE3LJN. She will have to give him some air time now, hill!. Barb received a certificate for Canadian Section Phone.

Hope to see Mary, VE3C0H, and Audrey, VE3ILT, on YLRL Membership List. They have sent in their application forms. Audrey is Secretary for the Ontario Trilliums as well as the Editor of Scarborough ARC News Bulletin; Mary is one of her stencil typists, and also the VE3 Rep. for CLARA.

Viv, VE3HGA, Treasurer of CLARA; Ann, VE3HAI, President of CLARA; Doris, VE3BB0, Treasurer of Trilliums; and myself, are looking forward to the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention. To celebrate the occasion, Rose Ellen, N2RE, has designed a beautiful QSL card. Those who are home should try to make a contact with "W3YL", the special call sign being used for the Convention. W3YL is Sandy, who has graciously allowed the Convention station to use her call for this momentous Anniversary.

Tess, VE3HIR, and OM Bill, VE3EFX, are going to the Dayton Hamfest in April; then going on to Britain in May, then on to Scotland for two weeks. They hope to have reciprocal licenses while in Scotland. Bills call will be GM3NQB, but Tess doesn't know her call yet. Another special

QSL card, EH?

Ebba, VE5DZ, is kept busy traveling to her children. Eldest daughter and family live in Winfield, B.C., where she visited in March and had a good time playing Bridge. Ebba belongs to a Sr. Citizens group and plays cards and carpet bowling. She also enjoys doing ceramics. Ebba, when you are in B.C. again, visit Jeanne, VE7JB, she does beautiful

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33 for now, Thelma

ippoAncc New YL Up-Grade Chairman is Myrtle Cunningham,
uruiwuco WA6ISY. The first to call, but not the last!

The response to my request for help with an Up-Grade Column was astonishing, to say the least! I couldn't believe the amount of willing YLs who wrote or called me.

As Myrtle was the first to offer, please send all your up-grade info directly to her! Myrtle, WA6ISY, 1105 East Acacia Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245.

We gained an added service from one of the YLs, who said she liked the idea of having a recipe swap in YLH. I immediately appointed her Recipe Exchange Chairman! I send all your recipes directly to her, she will record all recipes and handle "swap" requests. Someday we may have a YLRL Cook Book published! Eileen will send in recipes from time to time for publishing, when space permits. Mail directly to Eileen Truly, WB3GZW, RFD 3> Box 176, Frostburg, MD, 21532.

Following is the list of the YLs who wrote or called me, listed by Districts & Calls

Peggy, WB20HD; Eileen Truly, WB3GZW; Pat Williams, WB4PRM; Barbara Neiman, WA4UYZ; Helen Raye, WB6DIH; Donna Clifford, WD6DQY; Myrtle Cunningham, WA6ISY; Sue Haley, WB7AWQ; Bess Fillmore, KL7FLS (Bess now lives in Arizona); Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE; Paula Franke, WB9TBU; Diane Smith WB9UKD; Marianne Zanden, AE9X; Donna Menart, WB9ZBE; Irene Mulick, WBJ^MPC; and Karen Sasek, WAj^NNC.

Isn't that an impressive List? I feel very thankful.

Note From Your Editor : I have just spent over a full day of rearranging copy, retyping some, omitting copy, etc., in order to have the exact amount of pages that will make up an issue of YLH, under 2 ozs. This was a horrible chore to me, not only because of the added work and loss of time, but I feel terrible to leave out any copy sent to me by a member. These YLs worked hard to get their copy to me before deadline. All material sent to me is important to us; what a waste of manpower to not be able to include it in the issue it was intended for. How disappointing not to see your work when you open up your copy of YLH. I have enough copy left to make up another issue! I type everything that comes in, with the hope that I can use it, or rather find space for it. It all boils down to needing more money to operate YLH. This is our main form of communication to all members, the main thing that keeps us together as an organization. We need help. Do we have a willing YL who has some time to spare to help enlarge our Advertising Section? SOS de Ed.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED



Introducing Some New Members

BY: Marilyn, WB9MFC
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KA1AKH - Anne Wright, a Novice from Putney, VT. OM is Gordon (Don), W1HXE.

WB1CZC - Pauline (Polly) Russell, from Barre, VT, with a General ticket who is active in Mars, has WAS. Polly is a Seamstress; OM is Dick, K1OAJ.

WA1UQA - Janet Eastman, OM Alfred is WA1WVA, QTH is Wallingford, CT. Ellen is a Computer Programmer, has a Tech ticket.

N2ABL - Elizabeth Iseman from Saugerties, NY. OM John is WA2W0L. She is a Child Care Worker, has General ticket.

WB2RME - Mona Gottfried, Edison, NJ. OM Sheldon is not a ham but their son Michael has his Advanced, WA2GEZ. Mona is a student and housewife - with a Tech ticket.

N2ATP - Doris Hengeveld, Hawthorne, NJ. OM Russell, Jr. is not a ham. Her former call was KA2CRA. Doris is a Tech. Other hobbies are Biorhythm, weed (values), nutrition, and Public Service.

KA2CRL - Elaine Donnell from Pennsgrove, NJ. OM is WB2JGP, William. They are members of A.W.ARE. (Assoc. of Wilmington, AREducation), Salem County Radio Club, and Del ARC. Elaine passed her General on 1-9-79. Four harmonics, ages 21, 19, 17 > and 10.

KA2DVV - Barbara Mingle, a Novice from Mattydale, NY; she is single, works for Penneys as a Merchandise Asst, in the Mens Dept.

KA2EAY - Barbara Lottridge, Stone Ridge, NY. OM Lewis is KA2EAZ, brother is W2UNI. Barbara is a Teacher, she has a Novice ticket.

WB2KQS - Lois Walsh from Cortland, NY. OM Douglas is WB2KCK. Lois has an Extra ticket, a member of Navy Marine Mars. Two harmonics; Richard 3 and Patricia 2.

WB2LVE - Theresa (Terry) Demarest, High Bridge, NJ. OM is Ed, WB2LVC. Occupation is ETHICON (J&J). Terry is active on 2FM, 220, and the low bands. She is a member of Cherryville Repeater Assoc, and is also active in Civil Defense. She holds a Tech ticket.

WA2YXZ - Margaret Flavin has an Advanced ticket. Her OM John is WB2MYA.

KA3CFZ - Kathy Bogart, Newark DE. OM Barry is WB3GXD. Kathy is a Novice, she works for Dupont Lab as a Technician.

WB3EPU - Mary Anne Lynskey from Warminster, PA. Mary is single, has a General ticket, and is a Secretary.

AC3F - Patricia Stone from Baltimore, MD. Pat had the former call of WA3SSV. OM is Frank, AC3P. Extra Class.

WB3JUT - Marjorie Isett, Pottstown, PA. OM Gerald is not a ham; nephew K3YGI, was instrumental in getting Marj into ham radio. She has an Advanced ticket. Other hobbies; Handicraft - she designs her QSLs in Danish cross stitch!!

AF3M - Mary Hearney, Bethlehem, PA has an Extra Glass ticket. No other info was included on her application.

KANBAN - Nancy Jessee, Pennington Gap, VA, is a Secretary and holds a Tech ticket.

WD4-EWD - Sarah Clemens from Orlando, FL. OM is WdKEWF, Joseph. Sarah is a general.

WB^INM - Diane Courtney, Apex, NC, is single, has an Advanced ticket, and is a Scientist.

WAKLWX - Eloise Frank, Gastonia, NC. OM Vernon is "UNCOVERED"! Other hams in family are son Nathan, WB4LXB; daughter Leanne, WAKLUB; son-in-law David, WAKNAG. Eloise is confined to the house most of the time because of rheumatoid arthritis. She enjoys handling traffic, CW, rag-chewing -- "THE WHOLE BAG", with an Advanced ticket.

W400E - Gretchen Johnson from Prospect, KY. OM David is not a ham. She is a PH. D. Student. Her former call was K9BHH - General ticket. Brother is K9LZJ.

N5AYX - Irene Gordon, Houston, TX, former call of KA5CGE. OM Herman is KB5IF. The own a retail store. Other hobbies are flying, gliding, and reading. Irene has a General ticket and says she is a "Book-o-holic"! I

WD5BHN - Loretta Petersen, Sheppard AFB, TX. OM Gary is AD5H. She is a Data Transcriber; a member of MARS, has a General ticket.

WD5HZQ - June Geiger of Elkhart, IN. OM Robert is WD9ITQ. Hobbies; Handicrafts and Tennis. Tech ticket.

WD5KFT - Clara Storm, Guthrie, OK. OM Bobby is not a ham. She is a Secretary, has her General ticket.

WA5LFL - Barbara Wynn from Tulsa, OK - General ticket. OM Rowe is not a ham. She is an Art Teacher. Son Bill, WB5PVS, is 15 years old.

K5LVA - Mildred Bell from McAlester, OK, OM Jessee is K5LV?. Mildred has an Advanced ticket. She is a reinstated member, having been YLRL 5 "th DC in 1968. She was the Tylrun President in 1967 and is now the 1979 President of Tylrun.

WB5NKB - Mary Woodall, Highlands, TX. Mary upgraded in March to General. Family consists of her OM Woody, W5JUC, 5 children - 5 thru 17 years of age. Mother is DeLoris, WB9LSM, with whom she has daily skeds. Tracy, age 9» has mastered the code and is studying theory. Hobbies include knitting, sewing, and various arts and crafts. Other hams include WB5IBQ/8, and cousin Herb KB2BB, of NY. "What a way to keep in touch" — saves on phone bills, hill

WB5YYN - Hilda Law from El Prado, NM. OM Fritz is not a ham. Hilda has her General. They live in a valley, surrounded by Rocky Mts. She hopes to get on various Nets.

KA6BIS - Martha Rohrer, Fullerton, CA. OM is George, KB6FO. Martha has a General ticket.

KA6BQT - Karen Obert, Simi Valley, CA. OM Bryan is WB60DZ. Karen is a Teachers Aide - holds a Novice ticket.

KA6CUS - Barbara Cecil, Salinas, CA, Novice ticket. OM George is not a ham. Other hobbies include camping, arts & crafts, needle work, etc. She is attending classes to upgrade to General. She enjoys chasing DX and also working younger hams from 10 to 17 years of age. She enjoys CW and assembling various kits, including her own test equipment.

KA6DGA - Margret Cora Heyn, Costa Mesa, CA. She is a high school student and has her Novice ticket. Her mother is Sandi, WA6WZN; father is Freid, WA6WZ0.

WA60HX - Jennifer Jeanne Roe, Simi Valley, CA. OM is Gen, WA6MHA. She is a Musician, President of Valley Good Guys ARC, Chairman Simi Settlers ARC. Has a General ticket.

WA6PTU - Virginia Schooley, Yucca Valley, GA. OM is Virgil, WA6?ZA. Virginia has an Advanced ticket and is now retired. (Sorry that the OMs call was not legible, ML)

KA6V - Joan Branson, QTH Oxnard, CA. OM Jerry, AA6BB. Joan now has her Extra Class, former call was WA6IIG. Other hobbies are Oil Painting and cooking.

AD6Z - Jane Rice, Oceanside, CA. OM Bob is WB6OZT. Jane has her Extra Class ticket works Oscar, mode A and low band CW.

KA?ASY - Laura Leffler, Pocatello, ID. OM Paul is WB7SCD. Laura is a Novice, Secretary of Pocatello ARC & Newsletter Editor. They have 2 sons; she is the Den Leader for the Cub Scouts, and is also an Artex Instructor.

WB70HB - Geraldine Shipes, Seattle, WA. OM Donald is WB70HC. Geraldine is Retired US Navy, active in ARES, and has a General ticket. The family consists of 3 children & 7 grandchildren.

WB7QFE - Carol Greenwood from Wolf Point, MT. OM is Jack, WB7QDN; 13-year old daughter is WB7QDM. Carol became a ham in 1977, upgraded to General in Oct. 1978. Jack has his Advanced ticket. She has her WAS, WAC, & YLSSB #11688. She loves CW & helped to put on a Ham Demonstration in Jr. High Schools she also belongs to RACES in Wolf Pt. Hobbies are RADIO, fishing, bowling, horseback riding, & all sports. They have a 3,000 acre farm; including a pond stocked with 3,000 Rainbow trout. (Ed Note, I think that Carol & Jack are going to find that they have just become VERY popular with all hams that love to fish and can get to Wolf PT) Fresh trout is luscious.....js Almost forgot, they have a wheat farm!

WB7URB - Nancy Freeman, Clatskanie, OR. OM Steve is KA7DNG. Nancy has a General ticket, enjoys YL Nets, rag chewing, CW, & 2-FM. They have 2 sons, 6 & 2.

W7ZUJ - B. Inez Ferguson of Roundup, MT. Inez is 75 years old and has had her General ticket for 35 years. Her OM Bennie, W7ZUK, has been a SK since 1963.

A perfect example of "Better later than never" and "You're never too old". Welcome aboard Inez

N8AJU - Sue Simpson from North Canton, OH. OM Ken is W8EK; Father-in-Law is WA8ETW. Sue had the Novice call of KA8BSG. She is #278, Buckeye Belles, now holding a General ticket. Sue & Ken own a Ham Radio Dealership.

WD8CUQ - Leanna Jo Shaberly, QTH South Rockwood, MI, has a General ticket. OM Hal is WA8LSS. Leanna is a Librarian. She is active on 2-FM, 10 thru 160m. Hobbies are sewing, and gardening. She hopes to be 10-M Mobile soon.

KA8EET - Laurine Gullette, Hillard, OH) as of April 1979> QTH is Ceara, Brazil, South America. Laurine is single and a Missionary Teacher, with a Novice ticket. Her rig is a Drake TAXC with a Hi Gain Beam.

WD8IAG - Frances Hill, Plymouth, MI. OM Richard is WB8ZIY. Frances has a General ticket.

N8AKI - Sylvia Rickett, Worthington, OH. (Ed Note: I am a little confused about the info about Sylvia. Seems there was supposed to be a letter for me to read; either I misplaced it or it never arrived! So if this info is wrong, forgive me and send me the correct info for YLH.)

Sylvia is the daughter of Ruth, W8LGY, and has a General ticket. Sylvia has her Private Pilot License and is working on her instrument rating along with Airplane and Power rating to become an airplane mechanic! They have an all ham family and they use 2-FM to keep in touch with each other when they are mobile. Sylvia is a student at Columbus Tech Institute.

WD8NDY - Betty Hack (file shows WD8N0Y, don't know which call is correct, JS) QTH is Lansing, MI. Betty is single, retired on Disability. She has a General ticket & is interested in QRP.

WA8NDY - Verline Ferris, Hazel Park, MI. OM Donald is WB8JYX) mother is WA8SYZ, Verla. They are part owners of Ferris Radio. She has Pen Pals DX & Stateside. Hobbies are sewing hand crafts & camping in travel trailer. Verline has a General ticket.

WB8YUL - Shirley Vollmer of Hebron, OH. OM John is WB8UIF. Shirley prefers CW. Holder of a General ticket, he is the letter "Y" Manager of the 8th District QSL Bureau.

KA9BV0 - Helen Hough, Peru, IN, has a Novice ticket. Her OM Vernon is not a ham.

WB9UKC - Carole Sue Smith from Vincennes, IN. Carole is 13 years old! She has a General ticket (Our new generation is really smart these days!) Dad is WB9UKA, Larry; Mother is WB9UKD, Elena; brother is WB9UKE, Larry, Jr.

WB9UKD - Elena (Diane) Smith has her Advanced ticket. See info above paragraph. What a wonderful ham family.

N0AFV - Carol Bousquet, Cottage Grove, MN, has a General ticket. OM is Lawrence, Nj^ACN.

WD^AGY - Lorraine Loeffler from Wheat Ridge, CO, holds a General ticket. She is a teacher and is single.

WD/CZF - Bess Nelson, QTH is Florissant, MO. Her OM Gordon is WD/CZG. Bess is a School Teacher, she has her General ticket and enjoys 2-FM and is a Certificate Chaser.

KA/DGC - Laura Hart from Clever, MO, is a Novice, Her OM is James, WD/DBM.

WD/DRJ - Dee (Donnita A.) Killingsworth. Qth is Buffalo, MO. David, her OM, is WD/CZQ. Dee is a Tech and is studying to upgrade to General.

WD/FIU - Ann Uhrig, Bellvue, CO. OM Chuck is not a ham. They are living in a log home which they are in the process of building. Her father and sister are hams, but did not list calls in her application. Ann's hobbies are Rug Weaving, needlework, and reading. Holds General ticket.

K/FN - Margery Herrington, Woodbine, IA. OM Mike is not a ham. Mother is K/IQ, sister is WA/VDO. Margery has an Extra Class ticket, her former call was WB/YFN.

WB/jXZ - Nancy Heinrich, Kansas City, MO. Nancy is single, is a Research Asst., and has her Advanced ticket. Her former call was WA8ICY, a member of Brass Pound with QRP, 15/20/40 Mtrs and 2-FM. She is interested in DX, CW, and rag chewing.

WB/YZW - Bertha King, QTH is Maplewood, MO. OM Troy is WD/APK. Bertha has her General ticket.

WB/ZZR - Barbara Koch, Denver, CO. OM Claude is not a ham. She has her Novice ticket. She is the Secretary of the Colorado YLs, and a member of the Denver Radio Club.

KL7IKP - Barbara Kelly, Fairbanks, Alaska. She is a student and holds a General ticket. OM is Michael, AL7AK.

VE2FIM - Claudette Freve, of Chicoutimi, Quebec. OM Serge is VE2FIT. She is a Medical Technologist and holds the Canadian #1 Class ticket.

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HARMONICS received a bit of news from a new YL who realized that she didn't send much news in about herself; after reading Marilyn's column.... See Marilyn, the YLs do READ your news I I I would also like to mention that Marilyn is doing a wonderful job, sending her column in early, and takes the time to correct & update info for me. Your help is appreciated by all.

WD4AWN - Janet Hurt, QTH now is NC, she just moved from SC in Dec. 1978. OM is Bill, WD4RMA, both have their Gen. ticket. Janet is from NY City, a secretary for 15 years, got lazy & retiredl Bill is from SC and is a retired Pilot.

They have a *f-year* old daughter, "she sure can pick up CW characters". Janet is an ex-WAC & Bill spent 10 years in the Air Force. Her interests are Traffic Handling - is OTS from SC Section & is 4RND & EAN Rep., should receive her Brass Pounders soon.

Marilyn sent along a note; Just returned from New Orleans, attended a Convention, taking along my 2-FM. Returned to the land of snow after 65 deg. in Biloxi. Was met by rain & a sleet storm...33. Marilyn

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