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FINANCING THE DIRECTORY

It had been our hope that we would not have to ask for donations to help finance our Big Directory. Circumstances and rising costs are forcing us to ask for your help.

Our Dues, at the present time, are barely covering our costs, and it was the consensus of opinion, that we should not attempt a Dues increase while we were negotiating for our NON-PROFIT Status. Since the first of the year, there has been an increase in our printing rates, and our Membership has increased. Last year at this time, we were printing 1450 copies of YLH, and now we are printing 1600!!

Our Large Directory has almost become the YLRL bible, and Carrie, WA4BVD does such a beautiful and complete job, it would be a shame if we had to abandon our plans for the 1980 Directory.

We are asking every Member, who can possible do so, to send in a \$2.00 donation toward the printing of our Directory. If you can afford more, we will gladly accept it. If you feel you can only afford \$1.00, we will be happy to accept that, too.

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JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS

We have just received a firm price from the printer on costs of printing the Big Directory. My heart is in my shoes!!! It is going to cost \$3.00 per copy and this does not include the postage. If our Directory is to be a reality and if you have not already done so Please mail your Donation Today.

Blanche, W4GXZ/K1IZT

President YLRL

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YLRL is growing and all of our officers work for you on a strictly volunteer basis. In fact, many donate much, if not all, of their expenses, in addition to the hours spent in behalf of YLRL.

Your cooperation is badly needed!! When you mail forms, ballots, dues or correspondence to the officers, PLEASE

1. Be sure your name, address and call are included.
2. Fill out all forms complete. Don't assume we know, or can look it up. 1500 members to look up is a lot of extra work!
3. Be sure you mail TO THE PROPER PERSON! Check before you address the envelope. Our Directory Info sheets had Carrie's name and address right on the form, yet dozens of these went to other officers!! Be sure all dues go to the Receiving Treasurer and all other money to the Disbursing Treasurer.
4. ALL checks should be made out to the YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC. and should include YOUR call!!

This issue includes the ballot for next year's officers. PLEASE VOTE! Then be sure you send your ballot to the Secretary. (Her name and address are on the bottom of the ballot) VOTE AND MAIL the day YLH arrives, so you don't forget!! The nominating committee have done an outstanding job! We owe them a very large THANK YOU!! To those who have been nominated for office, our best wishes and thanks for offering your time, and energies in behalf of YLRL.

From the "Too Late To Print" insert in the last issue, you know that it is necessary to ask for donations to help finance our Big Directory. Any amount you feel you can contribute will be most appreciated. Send donations to the Disbursing Treasurer.

Please note --- your President has a new address --- when I agreed to run for this office, my OM was planning to retire in 1981. His plans have now changed, and he is retiring this year. In retirement, we will be spending our summers at our cottage on Highland Lake in New Hampshire, & our winters at our home in Tampa, Fla. Please wish us well.

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Blanche Randles, K1IZT/W4GXZ

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Blue Pencil Squibs BY

## YE EDs WORDS

In the middle of the sunny wx here in the desert, a noisy thunderstorm struck (snuck up?) and we couldn't hear the instructor's words!! Again thanks for the kind words. The biggest brickbat that has arrived, is that I am not typing all the District/DX YL news due to space limitations or weight! I have faithfully typed ALL the news received to date, except what would have been last years' 6th issue. I DO NOT delete news, only extra words- redundancies, repetitions of parts of sentences not needed for sense, or rearranging the subject so that the sentence does become coherent!! On feature articles, I MAY rewrite to suit space, but I only add a feature article when I have space! I do not delete news items!! I type the news you send. If the Post office doesn't cooperate, then, upon non receipt of your letter, I will contact you. News and letters are welcome from anyone! Hope you will all have a blessed and joyful summer, and expect your next issue to be in the fall after the Directory! 33





## DE JAN WA6YQW

Our DXpedition to KH5 Palmyra Island, & KH5K Kingman Reef, began with high hopes, an investment of about \$25,000 by the 7 members of our team, and 5 months of long and difficult planning. As there is no other way to reach Palmyra except by charter boat and/or plane, we made exotic albeit expensive charter arrangements! Leaving California Jan. 2 with high hopes, and even higher expectations, we arrived excitedly in Hawaii where the charter flight awaited. Jan 4 was take off time for KH5. Our first take-off was aborted 2 hours out over the Pacific enroute when the plane's HF radio went out... FAA says that once a flight plan is filed, you must make at least one transmission mid-air by HF. Turn around and go back to to Oahu! (Palmyra is about 1100 miles south of Hawaii, 7°N of the equator, almost dead center of the Pacific Ocean!) Add to the malfunctioning HF, that the pilot was somewhat apprehensive about the weight of the cargo. The plane was a Lockheed L-18 LearStar.....24 hour delay....try it again at 2A.M. local time on 5 Jan. Added to our cargo was a crate of 4 dozen 2 day old baby chicks enroute to the Kiribati natives on the copra plantation at KH5. 2 seats and extra aircraft accessories had previously been removed to allow room for the four large portable generators that we rented in Hawaii, barely leaving seating space for our team of 7. I was the only YL operator, and would have been the first ever YL to operate KH5!! In front were pilot and copilot-9 people total in a plane nearly as large as a DC-3..twin engine, prop job! We arrived at Palmyra almost on sked-give or take an hour or so, and crash landed on the island, totally destroying the plane, and much of the gear loaded both in the under-belly cargo bay, and in the inner cabin. None of "my Guys", the 6 other members of our team, nor the pilot and copilot, except for minor scratches and bruises, were injured. I was nearly killed, and 2 of the baby chicks didn't make it! By some miracle of God, all of them had escaped with their bodies in one piece, though all were terribly traumatized, as anyone surviving an air crash would have been. Due to considerable pre-dxpedition publicity, hams from all over the world were waiting on frequency, only to hear a distress call to the Coast Guard to send a rescue plane for one critically injured YL. Among the W's, our personal friends waiting on freq.. got an awful shock. At first the "gang" wanted to quit it all and return, but I was conscious and quite lucid, and insisted they stay, since they were not injured, and all this time and money were invested. Due to the distance from Hawaii, it was 5½ hours before the rescue team arrived, and almost that long before arriving at Tripler Army Medical Hospital in Honolulu. In all that time, I never lost consciousness, tho I begged God to knock me out, as the pain was unbearable. K6LPL the team member whose call sign we used, is Dr. Dave Gardner, a well-known Beverly Hills neurosurgeon. He had prepared an adequate medical kit to serve any contingency of either KH5 or KH5K, but he was only able to give me a periodic injection of demerol, as my injuries were of such a nature, and so numerous that the drug simply served to take off the edge, and not render me unconscious. At the crash, as we spun off the wet air strip, after ground looping and losing a wing and one engine, we finally came to





# # NO NINEES FOR 1981 OFFICERS #

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 PRESIDENT: Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, licensed in 1971, became a member of YLRL in 1972. Her OM is Jim, W2MZ, & harmonics are Jamie, David, and John. She is a member of SAYLARC, for whom she was Vice President in 1979. In YLRL, Ione was DX Correspondent in 1975,76, & 77; Secretary in 1978 and 79, and is current Vice-President. From her QTH of Newcomb, New York, she joins SAYLARC net.

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 VICE-PRESIDENT: Kay Eyman WA0WOF licensed in 1969, has been a YLRL member since 1972. Her OM is Mike W0XZ, daughter Caren, and son Bill constitute her family. In the Midwest Area YL Club, Kay has been Vice President. For YLRL she has been Publicity Chmn, and is currently Secretary. She can be found on Open House and Tangle Nets. Her QTH is Garnett, Kansas.

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 SECRETARY: Sandra Mae Heyn WA6WZN, licensed in 1973, joined YLRL in 1974. OM is Fried Heyn WA6WZO & daughter Margaret KA6DGA. She has been Vice-President and Recording Secretary, and is current President of YLRC of Los Angeles. For YLRL, Sandi was Disbursing Treasurer in 1979, and a member of the Nominations Committee in 1977. She belongs to the Working Girls Net, YL Open House, YLISSB(past NCS).She is currently Treasurer of the Los Angeles Area Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. Her QTH is Costa Mesa, California.

Ann Uhrig WD0FIU was licensed in 1977, YLRL member since 1979. Her OM Chuck is not licensed. Club affiliation is "none within 50 miles" as Ann puts it! TO find her, look on the YL Open House, Tangle Net, 20 M MINOW net, and Shirts and Skirts. Her QTH is Bellevue, Colorado.

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 RECEIVING TREASURER: Barbara Robinson WB1ACA licensed in 1977 joined YLRL in 1978. Her OM is WA1ZGK and harmonics are Laura, Dawn & Bonnie. She is presently Circulation Manager of YLH for 1980. She belongs to WRONE & YLISSB nets. Her QTH is Marlboro, Mass.

V. Jean Chittenden WA2BGE, licensed in 1975, joined YLRL in 1976. She has been President of SAYLARC for 2 years. You can find her on SAYLARC and YLISSB. Her QTH is Syosset, New York.

Jerrie Stonier, K6INK licensed in 1953, joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is Stoney WA6PEX. Former call was W7TUR. Charter member QCWW. YLRL Editor in 1979. Look for her on YL Open House, tangle net, YLISSB, and the Ironing Board Net. Her QTH is Burbank, California.

DISBURSING TREASURER; Gladys Zichler WB2RWT licensed in 1966, became a YLRL member in 1969. Her club is SARA; she has been both Secy and a Director. She is currently Disbursing Treas. for YLRL. Look for her on YL Open House, SAYLARCS, and YLISSB nets. Her QTH is Schenectady, New York.

Joan Samuels WD6EGR licensed in 1977 & YLRL member in 1978, she has one daughter and two sons, one of whom holds the call KA6IKA-he's 14. She had been Secy of her radio club, W6UU6; also teaches code classes to Convair employees and dependents. Look for her on YLISSB, doing DXing, and rag-chewing. Her QTH is San Diego, California.

Jacquelyn Van de Kamp W6YKU licensed in 1957, joined YLRL in 1958. Her OM is W6CKV Van, & they have 2 grown sons. She is past Secy, Treasurer, and Vice-President of the Golden Empire AR Society.. For YLRL she has been 6th DC in 1968, Roving Treasurer in 1975, and Secy in 1976, and currently is Continuous Membership Chairman. She used to get on YL Open House, and Ironing Board Net. Her QTH is Chico, California.

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#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

One-Land; Judy Townsend WAITZX licensed in 1974, became a member of YLRL in 1975. Her OM Arthur is not a ham. She is a member of WRONE, past Secy and Treasurer. She belongs to Yankee Lassies net. Judy's QTH is West Simsbury, Conn.

Two-Land; Cecelia Zwack WA2NFY licensed in 1973, joined YLRL in 1974. Her OM is W2WPF Alex. She is currently the DX YL Chairman. Look for Lia on YL Open House and SAYLARC. QTH is Rochester, New York.

Bernice Hanrahan W2UGY licensed in 1939 joined YLRL 1940. Her OM is Leo W2LWQ; they have 2 Harmonics & 4 grandchildren. Her club is SARA; she has been a Director. She is currently 2nd DC, and can be found on SAYLARC net. Her QTH is Scotia, New York.

Three-Land; Jeanne Doncaster KA3CEO, licensed in 1978, joined YLRL in 1979. Her OM is Richard, WB3AJC. She belongs to MARCO (Medical Amateur Radio Council), and can be heard on YL Open House and YLISSB nets. She is a nurse. Her QTH is Greensburg, Pa.  
Sylvia Soble, W3SLF licensed in 1951 joined YLRL in 1959. Her OM William is W3QXT, and they have 3 Harmonics. Sylvia belongs to Penn-Jersey YL Club; has been their Secy, Vice-President, & Prexy-she was a Charter member. She was Co-Chairman for the Philly Convention. She can be heard on the PJYL net. Her QTH is Philadelphia, Pa.

Four-Land: Jo Frances Melton WB4NKO licensed in 1969, joined YLRL in 1971. Her OM Roy is WB4JGF; they have twin sons, Ronald and Donald. She belongs to SPARC, & can be found on YL Open House, Tangle Net and YLISSB. She is currently 4th DC. Her QTH is Athens, Tenn.

Five-Land; Dorothy Davis WD5AHE licensed in 1976, joined YLRL in 1977. Her OM Leon is not licensed, Jr. Op Don is WB5IUZ. Look for her on Open House, Shirts and Skirts (she is NCS), Tangle net, and Ironing Board net. She also issues an EAR award for those who Rag Chew for a great length of time! Her QTH is Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
Fay Tankersley WB5EAY licensed in 1971 joined YLRL in that year. Her OM is not a ham. She belongs to YLISSB, and can be heard also on Open House. QTH is Tulsa, Okla.

Six-Land; Jeanie Parker WA6UVF licensed in 1977 and became a YLRL member. OM is Fred N6BAE, harmonics Scott & Ken. Belongs to Le DeForest Radio Club, (Prexy for 2 terms), YLRC of L.A., and YLRC of N. County (San Diego). She was YLRL Tape Libr. West. Look for her on Ironing Board net, YLOH, Tangle, and Working Girls nets. Current 6th DC. Her QTH is Hemet, Cal.

Seven-Land; Leola Beatty K7GAT licensed in 1958, joined YLRL in 1965. OM is Gene K7DNN. She belongs to the Arizona Repeater Assoc, and the Pinal Mt. YL Net. QTH is Phoenix, Arizona.

Eight-Land; Jodie Steggerda N8 ALJ licensed in 1978, joined YLRL in 1979. Her OM Fred is not licensed, they have 2 harmonics, Molley and Dan. Her former call was WD8PVX. She is Prexy of the TASYLS, NCS for the AREC in Holland, and ARES for the Kent County Repeater Assoc. She can be found on TASYL, WISYL, Open House nets, and is a member of BYLARA. QTH is Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nine-Land; Dorothy Moore K9BBL licensed in 1960, joined YLRL in 1979. Her OM Roger K9KWP, Jr. Op. Scott is KA9EVI, they also have a daughter. She belongs to the Yellow Thunder A€, & TASYLS. Look for her on Open House, Tangle WISYLS, & TASYLS. Her QTH is Hartford, Wisconsin.

Marilyn Backys WB9TDR licensed in 1976, joined YLRL then too. Her OM is Don K9UQN. She has been Prexy and Editor for LARKs; a life member of ARRL and a member of Ill-Winds Contest Club, South African Womens Radio Club, BYLARA, & Assoc. Buckeye Belle. She is currently 9th DC. QTH is Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Zero-Land; Gloria Davis WD0BWZ licensed in 1977, YLRL 1978. Her OM is Dennis, Harmonics are Patrick, Mike, Jeff and Diana. She has been Secy-Treas of SPAR, belongs to PHD, ARACES, Indep F.M. 3905 Century Club (their Secy Treas now), QSL Bureau for Century Club. Find her on YLOH, YLISSB, Skirts & Shirts. QTH is Independence, Mo.

Saxon Roush WD0ELR licensed in 1977, Joined YLRL in 1978. Her OM is Sam, and Jr. Op WB9WMI. She belongs to Open House, YLISSB, and Tangle nets. QTH is Keosauqua, Iowa.

Claire Boruchin K0YJG licensed in 1962, joined YLRL in 1963. Her OM is Dennis, dtr Merril, son Skippy. She was County Certificate Chmn, and Secy for Colorado YLs. QTH is Thornton, Colo.

ALASKA; Cynthia Henry WL7ACV licensed in 1975, joined YLRL in 1976. Her OM is Dick AL7O. (her former call-KL7IAS) Member of PARKA and AARC. Currently Alaska DC. QTH is Anchorage, Alaska.'

VE-Land; Tess Hardie VE3HIR licensed in 1974, joined YLRL in 1977. Her OM is Bill VE3EFX. She is a Life member of the Radio Society of Ontario, and a member of the Canadian Amateur Federation, ARRL, AMSAT, the Ontario Trilliums, and The Canadian Ladies ARA. She is a member of the Affiliated Canadian YLRL, and an Assoc. member of the Buckeye Belles. Currently VE DC, her QTH is Tiverton, Ontario.

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# VOTE NOW

DEADLINE FOR BALLOT IS

JULY 15th, 1980.

Please mark your choice on you ballot. Vote only for officers, and the DC of your district. Remember to put your district number in upper right hand corner of Ballot. Print your name, call, and address ONLY ON THE ENVELOPE. Mail to Secretary; Kay Eyman, WAØWOF, Rural Route #2, Garnett, Kansas 66032.

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SYZYGY by K4NE Lew Sieck.

If you pronounced it Sizz'-ih-ge, with the "sizz" as in sizzle, the "i" as in "in", and the "ge" as in geometry, you have it correct. The "ultimate" syzygy is beginning this year, and will become maximum in the period 1982 to 1984. It is expected to have a great effect, not only on radio propagation, but also on our environment.

Syzygy means a phenomenon in which the planets of the solar system come into alignment or "conjunction". If the Earth is on one side of the sun and the planet, or planets on the other side, we have a minor syzygy called "opposition." BUT approximately every 180 years, all of the planets in our solar system get in line, with the sun at one end, and the planet Pluto on the other. This means the total gravitational "pull" of the planets will be on the sun, and on Pluto. The result is expected to be tremendous solar eruptions, flares, tides, sunspots, and subsequent magnetic storms, ionization and anomalous propagation!

What is probably more important, especially to inhabitants of Florida and California, and most coastal states- what tremendous tides might we expect? More volcanic eruptions? More earthquakes? Tidal waves?

History does not record much for the period 1797-1806, which we can blame on the most recent syzygy, except to note the tides were exceptional, and there were many active volcanoes and tidal waves. For some strange (?) reason, history doesn't mention anything about radio propagation anomalies!! But old Mother Earth came through that one okay, and there is no reason for alarm now. Of course, we did not have so many tall buildings or towers then!

The factor which will reduce the effect on Earth, and mitigate the force of the syzygy, is our position in the lineup of the planets. Our world will be in a sort of tug-of-war. On one side of us will be the sun, Mercury and Venus. On the other side will be Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune & Pluto. So we might be stretched a bit, but there is little likelihood we will be pulled out of orbit, which would greatly affect our climate!

KIT WILSON WA1WQM

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With the snow gone, one-landers are looking forward to the WRONE spring luncheon; with reservations from all six N.E. states; date the first weekend in May. Any of you gals looking for Vermont YLs, Anne N1AWF(exKA1AKH) has located 63 of them and is working to get them active! I'll send the applications, Anne, you give the "pep" talks!

Dot K1MDX says she does nothing unusual, but on the nets we've learned lots of How-to craft ideas, for which we are grateful. Dot, Carol AD1R, Onie W1ZEN, and Sherrie WA1HFJ have all filled in as NCS till Vera WA1JYO returns from Fla.

Carol AD1P believes in keeping "fit"-if she isn't golfing, she is pedalling her bike. She led a large group on a 50 mile bike ride in Rhode Island!(Did she have time to operate while pedalling?)

Polly WB1CZC writes she is very busy with Army MARS; her OM being Vermont State Director; they'll attend a weekend meeting of the Southern New England Army MARS Net in Mass. In March she coordinated a telephone-answering fund raising drive by the Burlington (Vt.) ARC for Educational TV

Barbara Anne, WB1EHS works as a volunteer in the 1-land DX QSL bureau, which she started doing in 1978- the quantity of QSLs has steadily been increasing! Is your SASE up-to-date at your QSL hqtrs?

Blanche K1IZT/W4GXZ sent word that Wes W4COW is retiring this year instead of next! She has been packing for movers, and finally found the table under her sewing projects! They will spend the summers in New Hampshire and winters in Tampa, Fla.

Ginny WB1FKX and OM are now the proud possessors of slow scan television equipment-at the moment, a connector and cable are missing and she cannot send-only receive from Connie W1WS.

Kit WA1WQM had an unexpected 2 week trip to Munich with her OM on business-she offered to help carry the baggage! We were able to spend a few days at the end skiing in the Alps. My thanks to Helga DL2WA who took me sightseeing, as well as on a visit to her home! Had hoped to visit Ursala and Henry, but couldn't connect. Hope to be back next year!!

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## SYZGY contd from p. 10

Most of you know the planets of our solar system are all in the same plane around the sun. This plane is known as the "ecliptic" and is inclined at an angle of about 23½° to the celestial equator. But only once every 180 years do all our planets fall into line on this plane, If they didn't, we wouldn't have a major syzygy!

Between now and 1982, we will probably be hearing a lot more about syzygy. It's a subject truly "out of this world"!

from Spark-Gap Times via Worldradio.

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Abe Lincoln says, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be!"

To hear a friend of mine tell it-(K6CL) One day a man knocked on his door. When Ed answered, the man complained mightily about the TVI he had, laying the blame all on Ed. "When was it bothering your TV?" asks Ed. "Last Monday night it was terrible. I came over to get you to stop making all that TVI and you weren't home."

## 2 LAND BY Bernice Hanrahan, W2UGY

One of the most rewarding pleasures of this DC's job is the joy of being in contact with so many of the YLs in our district.

The nice letter of Lia's WA2NFY, just missed the Feb. deadline. It's so full of her joy of life, I want to share some of it. Whether cross-country skiing, bird watching, or just walking in the fields and woods, her appreciation and love of nature is evident in every paragraph. The note (written with a sore arm from 47 QSO's in the YL-OM contest) contained an article from the RA RA RAG and a picture of Clara Reger, W2RUF, accepting an award at a recent hamfest. Clara, originator of the YL greeting "33" will always be remembered with "love sealed with friendship" (she became a SK in FEB) Tnx, Lia, for sharing it with us.

Another new friend on my evergrowing list is Fran, K2BBW, a YLRL member continuously for almost 28 years!! She was the only YL in the Yonkers Radio Club when it was organized 25 years ago, her OM Dave, W2QAI was Secy. Though most of her operation is local, Fran still has weekly skeds on Sunday with the Yonkers Boys, who are now retired to Florida. F.B. Fran, let's hear more.

Peggy, WB2OHD, sent along a pix and article from the "Blue Review", put out by the Suffolk Co. Police Dept. It featured our SAYLARC Prexy, Jeannie, WA2BGE. Nice to know that some of her many good deeds are receiving well deserved acknowledgement! That's a real "snazzy" uniform you're wearing, Jeannie-we're all proud of you.

It surely was a pleasant surprise to hear Gretna, WA2WHE, call in 2 mtr mobile on the Northway. Their 4th and youngest daughter, Charlene, will be leaving for a job in Palo Alto, Ca. Mom is hoping to find a Calif station to keep them in touch. Granddaughter Heidi, and family will be arriving for a visit to celebrate Heidi's first birthday combined with a farewell for Charlene party. Sounds as though you'll be a bit busy, Gretna, but enjoying it all.

Gladys, WB2RWT, our hardworking Disbursing Treasurer, had guests from Capetown, South Africa. Dr. Julien Bendlestein, and wife Sylvia, a nurse, who are daughter and son-in-law of Ben Stern, ZS5PU of Ladysmith, South Africa, with whom Gladys regular skeds. Taken to Lake Placid to see all the places covered by TV for the Olympics, and to see SNOW, became their greatest delights!

Congrats to Peggy WB2OHD, on Howdy Days top score of 155! Special congratulations to Jeannie, WA2BG, winner of YLRL's membership contest for 1979; she hadn't even realized it was a contest!!

In a short note from Ione WA2DMK (YLRL's V.P.), she explained her absence from operating-babysitting 8 hours every school day. Hold on, Ione, summer vacation is nearly here! Betty W2PVS and hubby, Bill are back after trekking to Florida's Everglades National Park; we really missed you and Mars (nets, that is) weren't the same!

Minerva WB2JNL, Ione WA2DMK, Tina WA2VIE, and Martha W2DPD's XYL, have been meeting regularly for lunch at George's in Glen Falls. It sounds an ideal spot for a SAYLARC meeting! Lois WA2RXO and Jeannie WA2BGE are planning to go to the Dayton Hamfest together. One of their "musts" will be to visit





speaker about her keys. A very busy gal, we're proud of her in W3 land.

Rose Ellen Bills N2RE is from 2 land, and an associate member of PJYL. She is the first woman president of the Gloucester ARC, and manages to keep many speaking engagements. We're proud of you, gal.

Shirley W3VNN goes swimming at 7 A.M. each day to keep her in swimming. She and her sister, Edith Rosner, W3AAU are taking stretch sewing lessons. Shirley's sons are now hams; Art is WA3PMW and Barry is KA2ECW.

Jane Jones K3ZDN is also studying calligraphy, the art of producing elegant handwriting, and enjoying it every minute! Edna Suiton WA3NGV hasn't been on the air lately-beam down, and a new little girl grandchild to keep her busy!! The PJYL Flea market held in April was successful and fun! Their net is on 10 meters, Monday @ 9:45 A.M. EST on 28.650. WA3VOC Marlene Maslin, was reelected Treas. for Mid Atlantic ARC. She was promoted from Office Manager to Systems Manager at R.J. Olender, Inc. Her Radio Club was active in the Olympic Torch Run. WA3PZO Bob Josweit was one of their coordinators, showing a complete slide show at the last club meeting.

Carolyn W3GTC has a new Yaesu 101D ssb rig she is enjoying very much.

WB3CQN Ruthanna has credit for 195 countries for DXCC, 5 more cards to send and I'm over the 200 mark. Love that DX!! Have a great summer,..I'll be at the York hamfest, so hope to see you all there-give me a page if you go, so I can be sure to see you!!

WA3HUP Maryann's Om Charlie, W3GE had a bypass operation, and is doing fine. Now Maryann can relax a little. With the operation, and 8z4a cards to get out, she hasn't had time for anything else. Keep up the good work, we love ya.

## Y.L.R.L

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant's call \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. I am willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the League and such rules as shall be promulgated by the organization from time to time. I am a licensed Woman Amateur Radio Operator.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed by \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ (Treasurer may endorse)  
Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In payment of dues to Mar. 1, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.  
I hold an Amateur Radio License of the following class:  
Extra \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ General \_\_\_\_\_ Technician \_\_\_\_\_  
Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Year first licensed \_\_\_\_\_ License expires \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NEW member? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a FORMER member? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the American Radio Relay League? \_\_\_\_\_

Married? \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

OM's name \_\_\_\_\_ OM's Call \_\_\_\_\_ Other hams in family \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information about yourself or station activities is welcome. Please give former calls, if any.

Please send this application and remittance to Receiving Treas.  
Ruth Jank, K5OPT, 100 N. Winston Lane, San Antonio, Tex. 78213

SEANARC '80, the 1980 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION: July 25-27 in Seattle, Washington promises to be a goodie. The MINOWs have been busy, busy, and there are some fascinating tours, and things, music, crafts, movie, a theatre presentation, and much much more. For those who are hunting electronics info, there are subjects such as; The Development of SSB Technology, Linear Amplifier Design, Medium and Slow Scan TV, Microprocessor/computer Applications for Amateur Radio, and many many more! Relax at the SEATAC Airport Red Lion Inn, speaker for the banquet will be NBC Newsmen, K6DUE Roy Neal! Send for info to SEANARC '80, P.O.Box 68534, Seattle, WA 98168, now

===== REMINDER FROM YE ED, AND YE OFFICERS: WRITE NEWS TO D.C.s, USE CORRECT ADDRESSES FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC., IF SENDING MONEY, AND VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR COPY!!  
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did you vote?

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## 4 LAND BY Jo Melton, WB4NKO

Spring has finally arrived-green grass-trees budded-flowers in bloom!! I sincerely hope each and all had a nice Easter. It was a beautiful day, church attendance was really great, and it was good to see so many in their new Easter frocks.

Our congratulations to Margaret KI4W for completion of 5 Band WAS. The best award she ever earned was DXCC Milliwatt.

You have to be patient, concentrate on timing, propagation, antenna systems, and a perfectly operating station. Hope by now you have received the 30" trophy! Perhaps another YL will be #5.

WA4BVD Carrie and OM have returned from a 6300 mi trip as far as Glacier Nat. Park in Montana, through Idaho, Utah (an island on the Great Salt Lake), Yellowstone in Wyoming, So. and N. Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, and other states. They saw Mt. Rushmore in S. Dak., and many other points of interest. She now has a white toy poodle named Suz-ette (Suzy)(who replaces Becky, the one lost after 15 years). Carrie has been very busy with the Super Directory for 1980. We are looking forward to it! And thanks for your work on it!!

Miriam KB4C upgraded to extra in 1978, and returned to YLRL, and amateur activity! She used to be WB4TTJ. She has a 10 yr. old daughter, and is an Administrative Assistant at a local bank. Her interests lie in CW and Traffic Handling. We will listen for you!

Edith WA4SRD is very much involved in traffic nets, checking into 3 per day, doing the secretarial work for one, and NCS for the other 2. She also, works for a Psychiatrist 2-3 days a week, plus keeping up with all her grown "ham" children.

KT4E Amy has 2 boys, ages 4 and 6, to keep her out of mischief! She belongs to 3 radio clubs, teaches Novice code classes, and publishes the LARC SPARK, newsletter of HAYLARC, publicity and news letters for North Ala. DX Club. She is working on flyers and program design for North Ala Hamfest, scheduled for the 3rd week of August.(WHEW)

WD4OUK Barbara is a new member of YLRL. She wants to set up a YLRL booth at the Greater Knoxville Hamfest in Knoxville

May date is Memorial day weekend. Good luck, and welcome. Many thanks to WB4AUR Thelma Bolvin, for her continued service in taping Harmonics for the visually impaired. You are doing a super job, Thelma.

Meg K4HSC keeps busy with her garden, ham radio, and all her many friends who look in on her since she lost her OM, Gordon. Her son Jack flies in often to check on her also. Our sympathy goes out to you, Meg.

WD4ABH Marlyn and OM Harry celebrated their 12th Anniversary on April 3-he sent her long stem red roses, and a bottle of wine (Mom kept daughter Kim)and they had a quiet evening at home together which Marlyn said she enjoyed more than going OUT! Soft music, and candlelight too? They spent a nice EASTER with relatives, and are planning to do some major remodeling on their home soon. Surely don't envy you that, Marlyn! W4EHN Betty has had a time of it with thumb surgery and a cast on her right hand for 10 weeks. Fellow hams helped by tuning her rig for her; meals on wheels fed her, and bridge partners kept up her morale! Hope all is well now.

W4KZT Lucille has given up the Secretary job of Floridoras. Her OM is recuperating from surgery, and she is busy nursing him back to health.

Our sympathy to Cathy W4BAV. Her OM W4GHR became a Silent Key. K4BNG Jane has taken over the Floridora newsletter for Cathy. Thanks for the copy, Jane and the news of YLS in the Sunshine State (ME Too-ye ed)

WD8DLB Kay is back in Boca Raton, and K8MZT Shirley is in Ft. Pierce. Welcome back to the south, gals.

Had a letter from Blanche K11ZT/W4GXZ, saying her OM is taking earlier retirement, and from May 1st they'll be summers in New Hampshire(Highland Lake), and winters in Tampa Fla. Her address will change May 1, and Oct. 1 each year! Blanche may be helpful with info regarding formation of the QCWW (Quarter Century Wireless Women) with a \$3.annual dues, and all YLs licensed for 25 yrs are eligible. How many are there out there? I have a long time to go.

Jo WB4NKO and OM Roy WB4JGF are busy planting flowers, trees, etc., between showers, and looking forward to a new driveway when wx improves enough to grade it into being! Both enjoying working outside after being shut-in all winter. San Ron came from Knoxville for Easter, and Don and family in San Antonio called and sent Jo a nice arrangement of roses!

WD4MMO Thelma has upgraded to General(Sept.'79), is recording Secy of the Richmond ARC, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1979; is also member of Board of Directors of the Virginia ARC. Was dinner chairman for Richmond ARC 50th celebration. Participates in Emergency Services Comm. and Public service events. Has also worked 31 countries since upgrading, and all on 10 meters. OM is K4OJE(extra class), & member of WWBT-12 Engineering staff. Wow, you keep busy Thelma! A special bouquet to WB4AUR Thelma for her continued service in taping YL Harmonics for the visually impaired, and for being the Floridora Christmas Party hostess again this year. K4BNG Jane is now Editor of Floridora newsletter, and thanks for sending the Winter issue to Ye Ed of YLH!M.E.

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There's no place like this place anywhere near this place, so this must be the place-(sign seen someplace near that place!)

When the supply of truth does not equal the demand, we are tempted to manufacture!

# 5 LAND

BY JOYCE KEPLER W5MWK

Spring has truly arrived; leaves, flowers, all on show, and tordand's dancing all around the country!

The ARRL West Gulf Div. Convention and HAM-COM will be combined this year; location is North Park INN in Dallas, TX, June 7,8,9th. There will be a YL Hospitality Room-c u there?

June is BIG DIRECTORY time again. Sept. 15 will be my last news column-since we are having only 5 issues of YLH this yr, because of the Directory. Please send me your news early.

W4HWR/5 Hilda and friend Jean, tried out their motor home on a recent trip to Oklahoma City. They plan a trip to East Coast Soon.

K5ECP Helen and OM W5EF, Jim plan a trip to Dallas for the Convention, they plan to do a lot of sightseeing!

WD5AHE Dorothy has a big trip lined up for June-take in the Convention, and journey to East TX visiting relatives and her many ham friends.

WB5EAY Faye is recovering very nicely after having had a second stroke.

W5JCY Bertha is busy these days getting grandson Emerson off to school every day-she has learned to repair toy cars of necessity!!

WB5YLI Billie and Om Clarence went to Florida for Easter, visiting Billie's Uncle in the hospital, then visiting Disneyland! They might go back in August.

WD5FOX Darleen, OM WD5HIL Joe. and dtr Diane went to Mississppi recently. They visited W2GLB/5 Phyllis and OM W2GTX/5 B Bill; also did a lot of sight seeing.

W5ZPD Cindy and OM W5QEO, Cuz have moved into their beauriful new home in RED OAK, TX They hope to have antennas up soon.

WD5FMP Linda and OM WD5FMQ Dick visited Linda's folks in Ingram, Tx for a week, enjoying the journey in the new Chrysler. N5BCG Mary had daughter and family from Houston for the Easter holidays. She had fun finding 3 Easter baskets for 3 grandsons. Mary and OM Dr. E.F. plan to attend the Dallas convention in June.

WB5KTC Bonnie has received her WAS on SIX meters-Keep up the good work, Bonnie!

WB5DVA Mary, Om W5TJI Bill, and son N5BIQ Bill visited dtr N5AZV Mary at Vanderbilt University during Easter vacation. A lot of antenna work was done on the University Radio Club's antenna system, and the station now performs much better. They operated the station and made many new friends. Then a trip to Terre Haute, Indiana, to look for a college for Bill to attend before too long.

On a recent Monday, WD5AHE Dorothy was surprised to find a large group of friends waiting for her when she opened Skirts & Shirts net-

Lotsa people in 5-land studying for Advanced class-KØSFB Lois passed along the mood when she passed hers!

The welcome mat at Holly Grove, Ark QTH of WB5YLI Billie & om Clarence has had much joyous usage! Recent visiting hams were; KAOCAD/5 Ellen, OM KAOCAC Rob-son Timmy, W5TJI Bill & WB5DVA Mary, son N5BIQ Bill:

WB5AFS Melissa and W5RZ Dennis Schaefer of Texarkana: WB5TPH Elaine and Wb5TPG Jim and children Jennifer and Jason. A second visit was made by Mary WB5DVA, accompanied by BillN5BIO(son) and his girlfriend Laurie Mary WB5DVA, herself lunched with WB5PAG Sara; and had a nice visit.

# 6 LAND

**BY** Jeannie Parker WA6UVF "Sunny California" is finally

sunny! We've had our share of rain-especially February. In the Hemet-San Jacinto valley, we had flooding which called for swift evacuation of over 6,000 residents! Marge WB6ZDL, her OM Russ WB6ZAU, my OM Fred N6BAE, and myself, WA6UVF, helped with communications along with 10 other local RACES members. Marge monitored 2 meters for many long hours, handling health and welfare traffic, and is certainly a credit to YLRL!!

Mable W6YZV is now home and feeling much better after a visit to the hospital. Edith K6AYJ has completed classes needed for returning to nursing, and is happily working on a part-time basis. Good for you Edith! Grandma's can work too!! N. County YLRC will soon have another anniversary, and will have a Chinese luncheon.

Congrats to Jennifer WA6OHX & Bea WD6EZY-both passed their Advanced class! Can you imagine 2 YLs not letting their OM's know they were studying hard daily? Peg WD6AQJ, not only passed her advanced, but she it was, who encouraged Jennifer! YLRC of LA had their annual March meeting in Hemet jointly with NO.CO. YLs. Flo W7QYA took us again on a speedy trip to Africa via slides, (by truck she went!!) She should certainly write a book or two about her world of adventures!! Almost 60 hams attended, including 2 with crutches-and matching foot and leg casts- Esther WA6UBU and Lois WB6PLR. Happy to meet our editor, Martha W6OYL and her family(my-how her kids have grown-especially since no one has seen them since they were 3 & 5). Sorry their lasting memory of the banquet and meeting may be the flat tire her OM Noel, W6IF, had to change in the parking lot!!

Marsha K6DLL has just returned from a 2 month vacation with travel trailer; caravanning down into Mexico and visiting hams along the way.

Betty KB6P wished to thank all those responding to her call of all Extra Class licensed husband and wife teams. Anyone interested in this rare group and not on the roster, please let her know.

Sandi WA6WZN has been elected Treasurer of the LA Area Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, & her OM Fried WA6 WZO is new Chairman of the Orange County Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. Sandi is completing an interface for their home computer. Sorry to report that Genevieve K6OHR became a SILENT KEY in April after a long illness. She and OM Eddie lived only a few blocks from us-they had 14 antennas on the roof.They were founders of the Lee de Forest Radio Club of Hemet.

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# 7 LAND

**BY** Shirlee J. Moore WB7QOM By the time this reaches you

good spring wx should be your way! everything is already turning green here in Arizona, and flowers are a-bloomin' Margie WB&TWG is secy-treas of her local ham club, editor of their club paper "Splatter", and the only active YL ham!! She also works part-time. (Does her club know that BAYLARCs have a paper named "Splatter"?)

During the floods in Phoenix, the YLs did a splendid hob of helping with emergency health, welfare, and coordination traffic. If I tried to list them, I'd miss one-they were all magnificent and deserve a lot of praise!!

The Pinal Mt. YL 2 mtr net had their annual luncheon in Phoenix. Prior to eating, they visited Barry Goldwater's ham shack (K7UGA). Such a great time was had by all, that they want to have the luncheons semi-annually!

Fran W7DRU and OM George (who has a new TRS 80-KK computer to play with) hope to go to Virginia, R.I., Ohio, N.M, and Ariz. in May.

Tho I've used :33" myself, never knowing its origin, I want to thank Bob W7RD who sent me the info on it. Clara, W2RUF (ex W8KYR) suggested it to YLRL in 1940-it means love sealed with friendship from one YL to another. Clara became a silent key in February. She got her first license in 1933.

Lois W7COJ & OM Bob W7COK are proud grandparents of identical twin boys, born last Oct, and hope to see them in San Antonio in May. Lois plans to be more active on the air when she retires in 2½ years. Enjoyed the Dakota Division Convention in Sioux Falls last Oct.

Betty KB7DV and OM Bill AC7D are already planning the trip to Maine to spend the summer.

Ruby W7JZA and OM Bob W7CDU are both fine, been fishing lately with good success.

Prexy of the MINOWS, Margaret WA7RBR regrets they will not be able to hostess the next YLRL convention as they are presently involved in the 1980 ARRL National Convention to be held in Seattle, July 25-26 (seanarc 80).

Lorraine ZL1BPM and OM ZL1APS, Norris have moved into their new house, and are trying to find places for everything (Welcome to the club, Lorraine!)

W7NJS, Beth should have her beam up now.

Evelyn W7LLD is studying French. Is she planning a trip?

Flo KA7ETX doesn't have much time on the air as she's a book-keeper. She and OM Irv N7AWK are hoping to go to Hawaii this year.

Dorothy KA7H (ex WB7PLY) and OM Bruce KA7I passed their Extras in February, but won't get to use their new calls for long in Wyoming, as they'll be moving to Ithaca, N.Y. in May-both are excited about that!

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**8 LAND**

**BY** DONNA BURCH W8QOY

By the time this comes out, Spring will have sprung, and the grass will have riz. Tnx to all the gals who are taking time to run for next years' offices. Their response was great, and all their letters enjoyable!

MY BIGGEST THRILL was to be named AMATEUR RADIO LADY OF 1979, at the Great Lakes Division ARRL convention at Muskegon, Mich. It was the first time to be awarded at a state convention. What a thrill and a privelege- I hope this will be an annual award for other YLs in Michigan. My thought for the month is: "If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done, Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."

Just received the news that K8VCB Betty became a SILENT KEY on Sunday, April 11. She was YLRL for many years, charter member of TASYL, as well as their certificate chairman since the start, about 15 yrs ago. She was from Spruce Mich. She will be sadly missed by us in Mich, as well as throughout the country.

WA8ARJ Bobby has been busy since Philly working for Ingham County financial services, & putting in a lot of overtime. S She'll be a grandmother in June. Her son Robby, (a Captain in the Air Force) and family have moved to Newport News, Va. Bobby traded her car, truck, and trailer for a "Hippy Van" as

she calls it, and spent Christmas in Florida visiting friends. She bowls weekly, and is secy-treas of the league. Hopes to have her antenna back up again soon.

W8EIR Kate has returned from a trip to Arizona. A Scottsdale luncheon included LaVelle KA7CNE, Leola W7GAT, Verna W7JYA, and Ruby W7JZA her hostess. Kate spent time shopping in Glendale, and picked tomatoes, grapes and oranges at W7FXT's a rare treat for a Michigander.

N8ALJ Jodie has moved, been elected prexy of TASYLS. She'll do a fine job representing the Auto State Young Ladies.

WA8EKQ Beulah went to Florida for a week, and saw lotsa sights! Had she left on the day planned, she would have been stuck in a snowstorm along the way, and have to shovel her way through!! Tho the temperature in Florida was not so pleasing, she saw the Kennedy Space center, Disneyworld, the life preserver museum; She rode the roller coaster at Disney, went to Daytona Beach to the Qualifying races for the Daytona 500 auto races, and saw Janice Guthery, Petty, and A.J. Foyt do their qualifying runs. When she returned home, she watched it again on TV. (very unusual rerun!!)

WA8EBS Eila and her OM are at their cottage in Sandusky. She made a denim overall to wear in chilly wx on their first trip to the island this year.

K8CKI Lillian sent me the news of the BUCKEYE BELLES 13th anniversary. They are getting their booth ready for the Dayton convention. B.B. new officers for 1980 are Carol W9WRJ, Prexy; V.P. Ruth W8VWL; Secy Sue N8AJU; & Treas. Millie WD8MRJ. A great bunch of gals, and I'm glad I'm an associate member.

Talked with Shirley K8MZT while she was in Florida; Jane Porter, ZE 1 ED is in Florida, and would like to talk to more Stateside gals. She is on 21275 at 1700 GMT on Wednesdays and Saturdays; since she is an American citizen, she hopes to live in the U.S. soon.

K8UQ Jane from Hurricane, West Va. took time from her housework and radio to go to college for the Fall Semester-she is proudly reporting a 4.0 average!! That's great!!!

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Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR

GLAND BY Dot W9NBW was in the hospital for awhile having thrown her hip out of place. She kept her fingers busy making quilts.

Fran K9ILK went to Florida for a couple of weeks and had a nice time. On her return, she carpeted her radio room and moved the rig-she had had some trouble with it since! Hope she gets it cleared up.

WB9UKD Diane's OM Larry WB9UKA was injured when he was caught in a coal mine rock fall last Oct. He spent 7 weeks in the hospital, 2 months in a body cast; his back was broken. He is progressing well. Thank goodness for ham radio! He has spent the time studying and building projects, working out the bugs on some projects he had started. Carole Sue, WB9UKC has been helping with the housework and shopping.

Linda KA9CHM, busy studying for her General ticket, found time to work the CW part of the Sweepstakes Contest. She is (Otherwise) kept busy by OM Joe WB9SBD and a 2 yr. old son.

Dori W9VNG just got her "200" sticker for DXCC; it is difficult for her to operate now, but she still thinks of all her friends, Joyce WB9NUL is very proud of her dtr. Jennifer, 11, the Ill. state sponsor champion of the "Million Dollar Club" contest for the National Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum. Her combined score 102 and # sponsors(48) for money-per-pin-pledges, won for her.





# VELAND

BY TESS HARDIE VE3HIR  
VE2JZ Jeanne received her

Certificate for 1979 Canadian Division-YLAP; pleased she has won it twice. Involved with Cubs which keep busy at many activities-latest will be a tour of Air Canada. Also busy with secretarial work for Home and School.

VE3CLT Thelma is renovating, getting a new rug, and cupboards for the kitchen. Enjoys birthday parties with grandchildren; since it's spring, is getting yard work done as well.

VE3COH Mary recovered well from eye surgery. She is involved with the Trilliums and will be at the Anniversary Party in May.

VE3HAI Ann is a very busy Instructor of St. John's Ambulance courses to nurses and ambulance attendants. Editor and Publisher of the Clarion for CLARA, keeps her active- she would like to exchange publications with more YL clubs and groups. (Ye ed would like to be on your mailing list Ann). Her dtr, completing her first yr in Business Management, broke her ankle. Youngest dtr getting good at badminton.

VE3ILT Audrey hasn't gotten on the air since moving house. As SARC editor, she is looking forward to their Spring banquet. Getting on well at CNIB stockroom.

VE5DZ Ebba has been busy enjoying the visits and visiting her sons, daughters, & families-in B.C., Alberta, and Manitoabs. She gets to see a fair bit of country as well. Since the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta are having 75th Anniversary Celebrations this year, hopes to get the families back for some of them. Not on the air much, but gets lots of knitting and crocheting done.

VE7CIK Betty, having successfully completed her "Pesticide Dispenser" Course, is very busy at the store just now. She does manage to get on the air, get new countries confirmed, hopes soon to apply for DXCC. Had a nice visit with N7AZT Angela from Tacoma Wash, who was visiting in Vancouver. Looking forward to attending some of the hamfests and conventions this summer. Even with a wet Spring, is doing some landscaping, and getting flower beds and gardens in shape.

VE3HIR Tess and OM attended RSO Delegates Meeting in Toronto, mid-April. Looking forward to Dayton Hamvention.

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LIA ZWACK WA2NFY

# DX-YL BY NEWS LETTER

Good wishes to all our DXULS and welcome to new members-and greetings.

JJ1LQI Hisako can be heard on the VKYL net, and we hope for a contact.

DF7NP Ida, adopted by Doris WB3GXG can be found in contests.

G4HKB Pat, having sponsored Jerrie K6INK into BAYLARA, Jerrie sponsored Pat for YLRL.

OK1JEN Hana had a filled year-Joy was marriage to Pavel, not a ham but interested; sadness for her Mother, OK1JSD who became a SILENT KEY. We extend our sympathy. We share joy and sorrow with you, dear Hana.

G4HES Shirley is saving to come to the USA. Teaching helps to fill the piggybank-we keep in touch by mail, but would like a QSO.

ZL4GR Myrtle celebrated 50 yrs as a ham-Congratulations!! The local radio club gave her a beautiful oil painting, and Life Membership in WARO. She sends her thanks to all of the WRONE girls. She has had an exciting life, we hope many more

good years are hers.

J1AEQ Jumi is thankful for YLRL membership, and will always remember the wonderful days in Philly and other cities in the USA. She sent a FB view from her QTH.

HB9ARC Greta is taking more courses, and operating time is limited, but YLH is very welcome, to keep up with what is going on in YLRL.

SP2FF Barbara hopes for a contact when the transmitter arrives! Three rigs would do for the all ham family. They live near the seashore, minutes from the water.

IN3XXE Adriana announces soon there will be an IYL worldwide and will send rules. Springtime in Italy means tourists, and prices going up! We all have the same problem. After your antenna is up, we'll listen for a call.

I0MLX Lilia tells me Rome is beautiful with many trees in bloom. Sorry a SWL cannot be a member of YLRL, hope she will get a license soon! (Even had an OM from OE ask to join!) Listen for Lilia on Wednesday 16Z, 28.775 mhz.

LZ1QG Olga sent a pretty decorated letter, greetings, and a red and white tassel twined together. In Bulgarian tradition, the tassels are worn March 1 for good health, prosperity,

marking the coming of spring. Young and old meet the sun with these, called MARTENITSA; the white for peace and long life, and red for health and strength. Best regards to all.

G4CHH Joan is glad to be a member again. A part time job & no beam keep her from operating. She is Controller of the Radio Station Emergency Network, and operated during recent bad wx. She says it's great to give something back for the pleasure we get from our hobby, and nice to be useful.

DL7TQ Chris is planning a trip to the US in 1981 and maybe a visit to her sponsor, Jean WA2BGE. Having 2 teens, there is no money left for a rig!

PA3ADR Agnes and OM PA0ADC (who is a lawyer) have 2 boys aged 16 and 11. Agnes loves to play bridge, is Prexy of the Homebuilders Committee, works in her boys' school. She is a former schoolteacher, likes tennis and swimming.

G3NOB Rita, I love your letters, written so colorfully, I can see it all. Rita has done so many things in life; will try cross-country skiing next winter. After she gets herself a sewing machine, she will start saving for a trip to America! Sounds like she has a green thumb also.

OZ7YL Svatava we are listening for your call-best wishes.

SM7EDJ Ulla sends greetings, and we're glad you are a member again.

SM0HNV Raija spent three weeks in Finland, had a nice land-line visit with my adoptee, Birgitta SM0FIB. We'll be listening for you on 10 meters. US and Australian hams have visited her, and she and her OM have met hams while touring Europe. Yes, Amateur Radio is a very nice hobby!

HK3AXT Batty was very busy at home and work. We wish son Felipe a good recovery from a bicycle accident.

DS9SB Renata sends a special thanks to WRONE gals who have again sponsored her. We're glad the surgery is done, and you are recovering nicely. She only works CW, and has many MMnet friends

DF4JX Erika would like more contacts with US YLs-Listen on Wednesday, 15 Z on 28.775mhz.

DJ0EK Paula is missed on the bands. Glad all is progressing nicely, and the tower will be up in April or May-talking on the air IS more fun than writing!

DK1HH Anita sends FB signals into the U.S. She is thankful that her sponsor, Raj, is well again. The supplement for CQ YL arrived and was appreciated.

C6AEN Sister David sends a lovely letter; she is looking for YLs and wonders why on 14.333 it works fine, but not on 28.288. Thank you for your prayers. We hope YLH will travel a little faster, since YLH #5 only arrived Feb. 20. Good wishes and God Bless You, Sister David.

VK3ANL Daurel has been upgraded-congratulations! She is the very busy secy for ALARA. YLH also arrives very late in Australia!

HB9YL Anny is proud to be YLRL again, and reads all of YLH. Helping senior citizens and taking care of grandchildren don't leave much time for radio!

HB9BIR Alice lost her mother. Our sympathy to you and your family, Alice. We have nice contacts, and she finds that the contacts with US YLs are wonderful. All 5 in her family are happy! Best wishes to all.

G8LY Constance writes a lovely letter. We hope for a QSO and a long chat soon. Good wishes and thank you for your kindness.

VK6YL Gill sent pretty pink feathers from their beautiful parrot, Elizabeth, the family's pet. A very active and busy YL. Hope to have a nice QSO with you on the natter net. Best wishes to OM Bob, and speedy recovery. Love and greetings wherever you are.

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SILENT KEYS: June Owen-N7AJS of Phoenix. I have no other info. WA7FLC Katherine Rutherford of Superior, Ariz, died of a heart attack in early 1979. Licensed in 1966, she had been a YLRL member for twelve years, had been a 7th D.C. and was active on several YL-Nets. We send our belated expression of sympathy to her OM Dick WA7ELJ, and other members of the family. Word from the YL Open House is that K8VCB Betty House became a Silent Key. I have no particulars.

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Our sympathy also to Nina Wallis K5TEY whose OM Archie K5TEX recently became a Silent Key.

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From K8CKI- a poem titled God Bless You -from YL-to-YL  
Dear friend of mine, there is no way...In which I could address you...With more sincerity of heart...Than just to say God Bless You...My words could wish that all your cares... Would be a little lighter...And I could send you greeting cards To make your hours brighter...My lips could call good luck to you...Or whisper happy landing...And I could promise you the depth...Of faithful understanding...But I am sure no other thought...Or message would impress you...As lovingly or lastingly...As asking God to bless you...And so I say, God bless you, friend...In every good endeavor...And may His guiding grace be yours...forever and forever.

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PLEASE DO REMEMBER TO VOTE. PLEASE DO REMEMBER TO SEND DUES ON TIME, AND IF YOU ARE HELPING DEFRAY THE DIRECTORY, SEND MONEY TO THE CORRECT PERSON, AND ADDRESS. IF YOU ARE SENDING MONEY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, PLEASE CHECK ON THE CORRECT ADDRESS AS LISTED IN LAST MONTH'S YLH. IF YOU HAVE CHANGES OF ADDRESS, SEE THAT THEY GO TO THE CIRCULATING MANAGER, Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA-HER ADDRESS IS IN THE FRONT OF THIS ISSUE. When you Vote, do put it in the envelope, and follow the instructions for addressing, and mailing. 33

ODE TO A SELDOM HEARD OM

An OM that has a licensed YL, is an OM that's blest,  
Or so we hear tell.

He was blest with a rig that he kept running well,  
And a wife that he thought he had under his spell.

His antennas all work and they really look grand,  
Why, he was even so blest he had Single Side Band.

Then along came her license, they were a very proud pair,  
And in front of the rig he gave her his chair.

She joined all the Nets - handled traffic galore,  
Was a whiz at Phone patches - but wait there is more.

Her CQ DX, with that feminine voice,  
Would snag all the DX that really was choice.

The postman still delivers that choice QSL,  
But today it's made out to his licensed YL.

The blessings are many for this once active Ham,  
And today he is known as a seldom heard Old Man.

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Another of W6BDE's cuties- to the tune of "Sleepytime Gal"

It's sleepy time Pal,  
 You've turned the night into day  
 Sleepy time Pal, you've hammed the hours away.  
 Before another D-X comes wailin' through  
 Please honey, pull the big switch  
 And forfeit that last C-Q.  
 It's gettin' late 'n dear, your honey's waitin'  
 Sleepy time Pal  
 When all your loggin' is through  
 Sleepy time Pal  
 We'll have a moment for two  
 We'll swap a few eighty-eights  
 Just like we used to on dates  
 'Cause I'm your stay-at-home  
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