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Important

1980 DUES NOTICE

Notice

Dues were due March 1st.
 Make checks payable to "Young Ladies Radio League, Inc."
 Put your call on your check; be sure.

Members-----	\$ 4.00
Family members-----	1.25
Subscribers-----	4.00
DX Members-----	4.50 <u>PLUS postage</u>
Poatage for DX----	\$ 2.00 if sent Surface Mail
	\$ 5.00 if sent AIR Mail

DUES AND POSTAGE FOR DX members should be sent to:

Lia Zwack, WA2NFY
 138 Flower City Park
 Rochester, New York 14615

ALL other DUES should be sent to the Receiving Treasurer:
 Ruth Jank, K5OPT
 100 N. Winston Lane
 San Antonio, Texas 78213

LOST CHECKS FOR 1979

Last year the bank lost the checks for one entire deposit. This was the banks responsibility and YLRL got full credit for these checks. If you paid your dues last year but your check has never been returned in your bank statement, please credit your account and know that your 1979 dues were paid.

BLUE PENCIL SQUIBS from YE ED-wards, Martha, W6QYL
 WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!!! And lots too much we think! Calif didn't all melt and ooze into the sea!! Out here in 29Palms we didn't flood much nor float away- most of the storms broke apart west of us and went around. Thanks for the bokays, no brickbats arrived(re #1 issue).Keep up the good work. Send your copy double-spaced and typed, and if you aren't a typist, double-space your long-hand. Don't worry if you can't spell, I have a nice big thick dictionary! hi!hi!. Read your copy aloud after you are ready to send it, to husband, friend or other trusted person, and see if what you wrote is really what you said. Sometimes a joke isn't, when its in cold black print! If you are sending me a duplicated sheet, pse make it a dark one from the top of the stack! Also, if there is a Silent Key in your area, send a bit of info-OMs name, dates, short info on Radio activities. I may not use it all, but just occasionally we are unsure of which YL became S.K. It's about to rain AGAIN as this is being typed!! 33's

CQ - YL UPDATES

The up-date pages for CQ-YL, covering the last 3 years are ready for distribution. To keep your copy of CQ-YL complete and up-to-date send \$1.50 plus a 15¢ stamp to:

Louisa B. Sando, W5RZJ
 9412 Rio Grande Blvd, N.W.
 Albuquerque, N.M. 87114

A feed store is probably the only place you can get a chicken dinner for ten cents.

 *Message From the President* 

Our big Directory is well under way! On behalf of YLRL, I want to extend our thanks to Carrie, WA4BVD. Carrie has taken on the tremendous job of Editing and Publishing the entire Directory. With a membership of nearly 1500, this is no small job! Please, lets help her by getting our Directory Info sheets back to her pronto! Remember, if you do not send in your Info sheet, you will simply be listed with call, name, and address.

There is a ballot enclosed in this issue to up-date our By-Laws and some of the Certificate Rules. Please mail your ballot today. We would like our Directory to be as up-to-date as we can possibly make it (and want to include the changes!)

Have you, or your club, sent your tax-deductible donation to our Scholarship Fund? Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT will be more than happy to accept all donations.

Your dues for 1980 were due March 1st. If you have not sent your dues to Ruth Jank, K5OPT, please do so at once! Make your check payable to "YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE, INC.", and be sure to put your call letters on your check!

We still do not have an offer to host our YLRL convention in 1982. We have so many active clubs, surely one of you would like to host our next convention! Let me hear from you.

It is with regret, and a deep sense of loss, that YLRL must now list Clara Reger, W2RUF as a Silent Key. Clara originated our signature, "33", which was adopted by YLRL in 1940 for exclusive YL use. It means "Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another YL." Clara will be missed so much and YLRL extends deepest sympathy to her family.

33,

Blanche Randles, K1IZT/W4GXZ

IF YOU ARE TO BE LISTED IN THE 1980 DIRECTORY, AND IF YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE DIRECTORY, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR DUES FOR 1980 PAID. Don't be lift out!! make sure you have paid your dues.

MAIL YOUR DIRECTORY INFO SHEET TO :

Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD
Route 5, Box 46
Cochran, Georgia 31014

Please send the following NET info for the Directory.

<u>NAME OF NET</u>	<u>Time in GMT</u>	<u>NET CONTROL station</u>
<u>DAY it meets</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>Certificate or not given.</u>

If the net information is wrong in the 1979 Directory, and you do not send a correction, it will also be wrong in the new SUPER Directory!

DEADLINE FOR THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS MAY 15, 1980.

SEND TO: Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, Vice President
Newcomb, New York 12852

Sign on Internal Revenue office door
Enter, then start knocking.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

These proposed changes affect only the By-Laws and some are to bring the By-Laws into agreement with Constitution, IRS and Incorporation regulations.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Pursuant to ARTICLE.....

FULL MEMBERSHIP.....FAMILY MEMBERSHIP.....
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who meet the general membership qualifications but are unable to comply with all the requirements specified for FULL Membership....."

CHANGE TO READ: "ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who meet the general membership qualifications but who reside outside the U.S or Canada."

REASON: We cannot have a DX member as anyone of our Top Officers, California Incorporation papers say Officers must be citizens of U.S. IRS says "Laws of the state where the organization was created are controlling."

Sec.1 continued "ADOPTED MEMBERSHIP shall be granted those ASSOCIATE Members residing outside the United States or Canada, who are unable to send money for their dues and therefore are "adopted" by YLRL groups or individuals....."

DELETE the Whole Sentence on Adopted Members.

REASON - Adopted Membership is not a class of members as set forth in our Constitution. The reason and purpose of Adopted Membership is spelled out in Procedure Policy, Sec. 15, so it is not necessary as part of our Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

Sec. 1A - "Nominations for Receiving Treasurer, and Disbursing Treasurer must come from the United States Districts, due to the involvement of Monetary rates of Exchange."

DELETE

REASON: No longer needed if proposed changes to ARTICLE I, Sec. 1 are made.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1 - ADD "PARLIMENTARIAN"

ADD Sec. 6 - The Parlimentarian shall be responsible for assuring any proposed changes in Constitution and By-Laws do not conflict with YLRL Incorporation papers or IRS rules and regulations. That all proposed changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy must be cleared through her, before going to the Board of Directors and the Membership.

She shall be responsible for making sure that all parts of the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy are adhered to.

REASON: Because of IRS and Incorporation papers, and because we have grown so big, each Officer needs a place to go for advice, involving her questions on Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 1 - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, the District Chairmen, (continued next page)

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - continued

and Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, the International Membership Correspondent, the PARLIMENTARIAN and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

ADDING THE WORDS - "the PARLIMENTARIAN"

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CERTIFICATE REVISIONS

- 1.) The "Repeater Rule" be included in all YLRL Certificate Rules.
- 2.) The YLRL Certificate Rules be expanded to read "Sufficient Postage to cover mailing of Certificates, as well as return of QSL cards, must accompany each certificate application."
- 3.) The YLRL Certificate Rules be amended to state, "Application must be accompanied by QSL cards or Photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application."
- 4.) DX-YLCC Certificate rule #6 reads - "The YLRL DX-YLCC certificate custodian, with the approval of the YLRL President and Vice President in charge of contests and certificates, may designate a sub-custodian in DX countries to check QSL cards of an applicant for the DX-YLCC Certificate or Sticker, and confirm a list of contacts to the Custodian in the U.S.A."

ADD the words "a YLRL member as a" so that rule #6 will read: "The YLRL DX-YLCC certificate custodian, with the approval of the YLRL President and Vice President in charge of contests and certificates, may designate a YLRL member as a sub-custodian in DX countries to check QSL cards of an applicant for the DX-YLCC certificate or Sticker and confirm a list of contacts to the certificate custodian in the U.S.A."

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

To the best of my knowledge YLRL has just 11 living Life Members. All were Charter Members and no member has been elected to Life Membership since our 25th Anniversary, 15 years ago. I would like to propose that we honor Viola Grossman, W2JZX, by electing her to Life Membership. She was the originator and designer of our "Girl on the Globe". She designs and does all of the art work for all of our Past President's Plaques. Vi's other contributions, of her many talents are just too numerous to mention. All of Vi's talents and efforts in behalf of YLRL have always been donated. I sincerely hope you will agree with me that Vi's election to Life Membership is long overdue. (Election to Life Membership must have formal action of the League, which means approval of the Board of Directors and then the vote of the Membership.)

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The PJYL-ARC and YLRL 1979 Convention Committee donated \$700 to the YLRL Scholarship Fund. A check for \$10 was sent to the Scholarship Fund by the CLARA club in memory of Clara Reiger, W2RUF. Other donations were made by Ethel Smith, K4LMB and Florence Bogardus, W4HRC.

Johnny was told to put on a clean pair of socks every morning, but by Friday he couldn't get into his shoes.

SILENT KEYS

W1FTJ - Dot Evans became a Silent Key, Feb.22, 1980. Dot was licensed in 1931. She was SCM for New Hampshire, and YLRL 1st DC in 1941. YLRL Sec-Treas. in 1942, President of YLRL in 1943 and again in 1950. She was a Charter member of WRONE. A very active and popular YL. She will be missed throughout the Amateur world and especially YLRL. We extend our deepest sympathy to Dot's OM and her family.

W2RUF - Clara Reger became a Silent Key Feb.1, 1980 as a result of an accident in a parking lot. Clara was the originator of our YL to YL signature "33" which means love sealed with friendship. She was always front and center when hams needed help. She was very active on CW traffic nets, and taught CW classes. She was an actively busy gal and was everywhere helping at the convention. She'll be missed. Our sympathy to Clara's family.

W7GXI - Marjorie Frazier (Jan.10, 1980). She was a Charter member of YLRL, and a Life Member. She attended both Santa Monica and the Denver Conventions; was active in O.E.S., QCWA,ARRL, a charter member of Int'l Past Matrons Club. She was a favorite with all who knew her both here in Washington state, and in British Columbia. We will miss her and we extend our sympathy to her family.

W0BJI - Celia G. Davis (ex W5JAL) became a Silent Key 12/15/79.

WA4FJN - Rosalie M. Billman

K7TLP - Sisley G. Barnes

Our sympathy to the families of each of these YL's.

We extend our sympathy to Meg, K4HSC on the loss of her OM. Meg and Gordon were married 55 years!

The History and Proper Use of "33"

"33", the signature used between YL's is often mis-used and its origin tends to get lost.

YLRL was organized in 1939 and it was at this time that, through YLRL women amateur Radio Operators seemed to find their niche.

"YL" was adopted as a general term denoting any licensed Amateur feminine operator, regardless of age or marital status.

"33" was originated this same year by Clara, W2RUF - ex W8KYR- and adopted by YLRL for exclusive YL use. It means "Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another YL".

With this background and meaning, it is very understandable that "33" is not only exclusive with YL's but is never used in the plural. We sign "33". Never "33's".

YLRL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDS

YLRL is again offering a \$300. scholarship to any U.S. YL holding at least, a General class license, and intending to study Communications/Electronics or related science. Preference is given to handicapped persons, but need and potential are also major considerations

The scholarship is financed by YLRL and administered (without cost) by the Washington, D.C. Foundation For Amateur Radio. The Foundation administers six other scholarships and applicants for the YLRL award can be considered for any of the programs for which they can qualify. Last year, three of the scholarships were awarded to YLs. The \$300. YLRL scholarship went to an outstanding YL, Linda Skjerven, WB5LMZ, of El Paso, TX. Kitty Hevener, WB8TDA, received the \$750 QCWA Silent Key Memorial Scholarship, and Alicia Ann Moore, WB9LAD, received the \$900 John Gore Memorial Scholarship! We hope the YLs do as well again this year, and we hope to see many applications. SPREAD THE WORD!!

Applications for the 1980 award are now being accepted by the Washington, D.C. Foundation For Amateur Radio. Full details and application forms are available by writing to:

FARS Scholarships; 8101 Hampden Lane;
Bethesda, MD 20014

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN BY JUNE.1.

YLRL is looking for donations to sustain (and hopefully, increase) the YLRL award. At present interest rates, it would only take about \$5,000 in a trust fund to provide a perpetual scholarship of \$500 per year. Donations of \$25-\$100 from YLRL clubs and individuals will go a long way toward achieving that goal, and just a few large donations or bequests would guarantee our program. At least one bequest has been filed already, and we are most grateful. Please send your contributions to this project and remember us in your will!

Make donations to YLRL SCHOLARSHIP FUND and mail to:
YL Disb. Treas. Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT; 762 Duanesbury Road;
Schenectady, N.Y. 12306

signed Ethel M. Smith K4LMB

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MAR.1, 1980

Received from Sandi Heyn, WA6WZN		
Checking Account		\$1035.26
Savings Account		3104.36
President's Travel Fund		216.39
Scholarship Fund		304.43
Receipts (Jan.1,1980 to Mar.1,1980)		3325.90
	TOTAL	\$7986.34

Disbursements:		
Checking Account	\$2156.30	
Savings Account	1000.00	
Scholarship Fund	300.00	
	TOTAL	\$3456.30
	BALANCE	\$4530.30

BALANCE:		
Savings Account Balance		\$2104.36
Checking Account Balance		834.86
President's Travel Fund Balance		216.39
Scholarship Fund Balance		774.43
Convention Fund Balance		600.00
	TOTAL BALANCE AS OF Mar.1,1980	\$4530.04
Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT - Disbursing Treasurer		

YLCC REPORT

Certificates

December 1, 1979 - February 1, 1980

Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

STICKERS

WDØFIU - Ann Uhrig	KAØALZ - Minnie Connolly (1) - 150
WA5ZDZ - Marge Moore	W2QHH - Howie Bradley (1) 2750
KA6EZU - Jan McLernon	WB9BGJ - Sus Musaski (1) - 350
WD4SII - Wayne Renardson -ALL CW	K5OPT - Ruth Jank (2) 1100
WB1ATJ - Sue Eichacker	KA5AZT - Mary Parsons (3) - 250
<u>STICKERS</u>	WB4NKO - Jo Frances Melton(1) - 450
W8NKU - Carl Krueger (1) - 150	WB1ATJ - Sue Eichacker (1) - 150
WA9EZZ - Irene Kennedy (1) - 300	

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC Certificates or stickers were issued from April to December (incl.), 1979:

WA1GQZ - 25 Yrs.	W3VNN - 25	K5YTN - 25	W8DOY - 10
K1GSF - 20	K3YPH - 10	WA5ZDI - 10	K8KCD - 20
W1ICV - 20		W5ZPD - 25	K8LHF - 20
K1IIF - 20	K4BZV - 15	K6DWQ - 25	K8MZT - 20
K1IZT - 25	K4CVR - 20	WB6ERF - 10	W8SJF - 40
WA1LGU - 10	W4KZT - 25	WD6GGH - 5	W8UAP - 25
W1YL - 15	WB4MHX - 10	K6JCL - 30	W8YPPY - 10
	WA4UWK - 15	W6NLM - 15	K8ZNC - 15
W2BNC - 10	WA4UYZ - 20	W6GPI - 25	WA9CTC - 10
WA2GPT - 20	K4ZYG - 20	W6VDP - 20	K9QGR - 20
K2GTJ - 10			WA9TVM - 10
WA2NFX - 5	K5JFJ - 20	W7COJ - 10	W9UXL - 25
K2OYG - 10	K5OKR - 10	WA7GMX - 10	
WA2VIE - 5	W5ONP - 20	K7GQZ - 20	WØBJI - 15
WB2YYR - 15	K5OPT - 20	W7JZA - 5	WAØKVL - 10
	WA5PQX - 10	K7MFS - 15	
WA3FPP - 10	W5VBE - 15	W7OQB - 10	DJØEK - 15
K3FRQ - 15	WA5WGA - 10	W7RAM - 20	OH5RZ - 10
WA3GDL - 10	W5WXT - 25	WA7UJI - 20	YV5CKR - 10
W3KEO - 15	WA5WZF - 25		ZL2LS - 10
WA3NGV - 10	N5YL - 10		

In December 1979, W8SJF became a 40 year continuous member!! -she is the oldest member we have who is not a Life Member. Gladys Nichols Beljan, W8SJF, was the first D/C for the 8th district. She has never let her membership lapse!!! CONGRATULATIONS, GLADYS, AND thank you for your staunch support.

CANCELLATION OF ADVERTISING

Our attempts to secure advertising to help defray the costs of printing and mailing have proven self-defeating due to the weight limit of under two ounces, per copy, for mailing. Advertising in YLH has been cancelled, at least for the present time.

YL HOWDY DAYS 1979

Score	Call	Name	YLRL Member
155	WB2OHD	Peggy Arciero	Yes
115	DL4GA	Christa Elksnat	Yes
114	DL1MS	Juliane Schuegger	Yes
107	WD4NKP	Martha King	Yes
98	WA2NFY	Lia Zwack	Yes
85	K4RNS	Marge Campbell	Yes
80	G4GAJ	Mary Adams	Yes
79	DK9ZL	Ella Grindel	Yes
71	N2LA	Joyce Euart	Yes
71	DF2KG	Ursel Weiskirchen	Yes
66	WB4NKO	Jo Melton	Yes
65	G4EZI	Diana Hughes	Yes
64	DF2SL	Anny Schwager	Yes
62	WB0JFF	Lovelle Pedersen	Yes
61	DK1HH	Anita Roben	Yes
59	WD8CUQ	Leanna Shaberly	Yes
48	WA1JYO	Vera Klecowsky	Yes
42	DF4JX	Erika Tesch	Non
42	WB9ZBE	Donna Menart	Yes
38	N9AIB	Wanda Hotz	Yes
36	WA4UYZ	Barbara Neiman	Yes
32	WA8EBS	Eila Russell	Yes
31	KA0BCB	Shirley Rice	Yes
31	DK6FM	Elfriede Meissner	Non
30	WB4QBL	Marie Carling	Yes
29	DK7WX	Helga Riehn	Non
28	WB9TDR	Marilyn Backus	Yes
27	VK3KS	Mavis Stafford	Yes
27	JA1AEQ	Fumi Abe	Yes

**YLRL
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

YLAP WINNERS AND SCORES:

TOP winner; WORLDWIDE- CW -WB4PRM Gold cup 2,200.0
TOP winner; Worldwide-SSB - N1YL Gold cup 12,006.0
Hager Award; VK3KS Gold cup 3,310.5
CorCoran Award N1YL Plaque 13,734.0

Congratulations to each and every winner, and thank you all for your cooperation & understanding in this year's activities. May you continue to be a success in all your contests! 33 Margaret H. Williams, V.P. YLRL 1979

CERTIFICATE WINNERS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTRY

<u>1-land</u>	<u>CW</u>		<u>SSB</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
1st	N1YL	1st	N1YL	1st N1YL
2nd	K1QFD	2nd	WA1KKP	No others entered both.
3rd	None	3rd	WA1JYO	
<u>2-land</u>				
1st	WA2NFY	1st	WB2OHD	1st WA2NFY
2nd	W2HFR	2nd	WA2NFY	None
3rd	KA2EYA	3rd	KA2CRL	None
<u>3-land</u>				
1st	W3CDQ	1st	WB3GRT	None
NONE		2nd	W3MDJ	None
None		None		None
<u>4-land</u>				
1st	WB4PRM	1st	WB4PRM	1st WB4PRM
2nd	N9AIB/4	2nd	KI4W	2nd KI4W
3rd	KI4W	3rd	WB4NKO	3rd N9AIB/4
<u>5-land</u>				
1st	KA5BHM	1st	WD5FQX	1st WD5FQX
2nd	WD5FQX	2nd	KA5AZT	2nd KA5BHM
3rd	KA5DIU	3rd	W2GLB/5	none
<u>6-land</u>				
No CW entries		1st	K6KCI	None
		2nd	K6DLL	
		3rd	N6BTY	
<u>7-land</u>				
No CW entries		1st	WB7URB	None
		2nd	WB7EPR	
		3rd	W7LXQ	
<u>8-land</u>				
1st	W8YL	1st	W8DUV	None
2nd	WA8EBS	2nd	WD8CUQ	
3rd	None	3rd	N8ALJ	
<u>9-land</u>				
1st	WA9EZP	1st	WB9ZBE	None
None		2nd	N9ALL	
		3rd	N9AKW	
<u>Ø-land</u>				
1st	WDØELR	1st	WDØFTU	None
None		None		
None		None		
<u>KL7-land</u>				
No CW entries		1st	KL7P	None
		2nd	KL7L	
		None		
<u>VE-land</u>				
1st	VE3KTX	1st	VE1JZ	None
None		None		

<u>Germany</u>					
1st	DF2SL	1st	DJ1TE	1st	DK5TT
2nd	DK5TT	2nd	DL1MS	2nd	DF2SL
3rd	None	3rd	DK5TT	none	
<u>Australia</u>					
1st	VK3KS	1st	VK3KS	1st	VK3KS
None		2nd	VK3NQQ	None	
None		None			
<u>Bulgaria</u>					
1st	LZ1QG	1st	LZ2KKZ	1st	LZ1QG
None		2nd	LZ1QG	None	
<u>Indonesia</u>					
1st	YC1BZ	None		None	
<u>Japan</u>					
1st	JA1AEQ	1st	JA1AEQ	1st	JA1AEQ
None		2nd	JF1WMY	None	
<u>Holland</u>					
None		1st	PA3ADR	None	
		2nd	PAØHIL		
<u>England</u>					
None		1st	G4GAJ	None	
		2nd	G4EZI		
<u>Austria</u>					
None		1st	OE4YHA	None	
<u>France</u>					
None		1st	FØCW	None	
<u>Czechoslovakia</u>					
None		1st	OK2BBI	None	
<u>Montserrat</u>					
None		1st	VP2MNB	None	

COMBINED SCORES		CW & SSB	
STATION	CW	SSB	TOTAL
NIYL	1,728.0	12,006.0	13,734.0
WD5FQX	297.5	10,296.0	10,593.5
WB4PRM	2,200.0	5,812.5	8,012.5
KI4W	552.5	5,757.5	6,310.0
WA2NFY	567.0	4,263.0	4,830.0
DK5TT	152.0	4,407.0	4,559.0
VK3KS	637.5	2,673.0	3,310.5
DF2SL	228.0	2,080.0	2,308.0
KA5BHM	403.75	1,487.5	1,891.25
LZ1QG	506.25	731.25	1,237.5
N9AIB/4	192.75	968.75	1,160.75
WA4SRD	276.25	400.0	676.25
JA1AEQ	32.0	403.0	435.0
W1VXC	297.5	87.5	380.0

Please note -----

Since there were no entries in both CW and SSB from North America DX, only one Hager award can be issued and that one is to the Europe-Asia section, won by VK3KS.

When a customer in a large department store began looking through some baby things on display, the clerk asked, "Are you expecting." "No, I'm not expecting," came the quick reply. "I'm sure!"



ONE-LAND

BY Kit Wilson, W1WQM

Many thanks, girls, for your newsy letters, notes, cards, and calls!!! Keep 'em coming!!!

Congratulations to Sue, W1ATJ, & her OM who celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a trip to Grand Cayman Island. No rig went along!! When they go to Bermuda in April, they'll take a 2 meter rig along, tho. Throughout the year, Sue keeps in touch with YL's in VP9 land- Judy, VP9IJ & Edna, VP9IX. She is an active lowbander, and has lotsa fun with her new fone patch. She is editor for the Manchester (CT) Radio Club. Bea, W1TIV says her DX is really great! She gets thru the pile-ups, thanks to her new tower, beam, and Heath SB220 linear that Howie built. She is working on WAS-YL and needs Hawaii-She'll sked any YL who needs Maine, happily!

Another active lowbander, Grace, W1RLO, can be found in any pile-up of DX hunters. She is usually found on YLISSB system. Since her OM died in 1975, she finds Ham Radio an interesting rewarding hobby- She really enjoys the news in YLH, and sends her best 33 to all of you.

Lorraine, W1EDR & OM will leave in mid-March for 6-7 wks in Arizona, to see the desert in bloom, go bird-watching, mineral collecting, picture-taking, and dightseeing! Listen for them on 2 meters-they hope to have both contacts and eye-lashes with many of you (Ye Ed says; bring a repeater directory wid you, Lorraine)

AG1U, Gerry, is button-busting proud of son Dana, now a Novice-KA1DQP. A spark of interest is showing in the OM, so it looks as if he'll go after his novice too! Gerry is V.P. of Greater Lawrence Amateur Radio Fellowship-only 2 YL members! The Maine YLs would like to plan a spring luncheon, says Dot, W1TGY and Jean, K1TVT- it's still a hope, not a reality!! but with 150 YLs in Maine, anything can happen.

Lydia, W1JZP is head of 2 meter communications for a car rally in February on a course through parts of Maine, N.H., and VT. (We've taken part in rallies, Lydia, and know what that job is!!-Kit)

Janet, W1UQA, tells us that her OM is in charge of the communications at the Olympic Biathalon events! Wish you could have gone to Lake Placid too, Janet.

Since Linda, W1PIT has moved into a new condo, she is off the air till her attic antenna is atticed! then its back to the old keyer on 40. She has a new hobby-she has joined a local Curling Club and just loves it

Edna, K1VEB keeps busy with crafts, genalogy, and "overseeing the OM getting out next winter's wood supply!" Their whole family was together for the first time this year-it's been nine years since the last reunion. Glad you're checking into Yankee Lassies again-we missed you!!

Received a note from a former YLRL member who would like to have had technical articals, written in a style and at a level that would have given her some help as she worked her way up the ladder- she would have also liked some simple projects presented .I'd like to know-are there others who feel the same way.

"So you met your wife at a dance; wasn't that romantic?
"No, it was embarrassing. I thought she was at home caring for the kids."



-Land is still buzzing about the Olympics, and how Amateur radio coordinated communications during the Torch Run! Whether conitoring the local repeaters, or cheering the runners, accompanied by vans prominently displaying their Calls, we couldn't help feeling great pride in being a ham!!

In WA2BGE, Jeannies newsy Christmas letter, is a gal who has to be more organized than the rest of us! She is a policeman in Nassau Co. patrol cars; SAYLARC reelected her president and Larkfield ARC of Huntington elected her one of 3 trustees, (first YL ever to hold that position):she joined MARS and received the call AA2CR!! Good luck Jeannie!

Army MARS has been issuing new calls to all its members. W2PVS, Betty is AA2FN; W2BNC, Helen is AA2DL; and I am AA2GG! With so many of our 2-land girls in MARS, why not compile a list? Drop me a card listing your MARS experience. I know WA2RST, Bea, and WA2YIT, EVA in Navy MARS; WB2RWT, Gladys is in Air Force MARS WA2QYZ, Amy, New Jersey's Army MARS training officer, played a large part in our Philly Convention. Enjoyed her speech, and meeting her.

In N.Y. State RACES, KB2DP, Winnie, has gotten her feet wet as NCS a few Sunday mornings! She was NCS in SET for RomeARC on 2 meters.

WA2RXO, Lois Participated in the St. Lawrence Co. SET-they had a simulated EARTHQUAKE!!! Wow!

It's good to hear Joyce, N2LA on the air after her horrible head-on collision. She came out of that in one piece and, back at work, is driving again, altho she feels that every car is headed straight at her!! She received the Japanese version of CQ Magazine in the mail, with an article and her picture!

Lois, WA2RXO has been a help with many suggestions, info, & columns # 5 & 6 which were not used. It wasn't a total waste as here is part of it in your words!

Lillian Byrnes, K2JYZ is not able to be active in amateur radio due to multiple sclerosis. She always maintains an interest in YLRL and enjoys reading Harmonics. She will be moving early in 1980, to the Florida Keys (Tavernier). Maureen, her daughter, writes that Lillian loves to hear from anyone with time to write-either here or in Fla. Address is; 24 Stillwell Place, Freeport, N.Y. 11520. All the best, Lillian. Hope all youall will write to her. Hope to have the Fla. address next issue, or in the directory.

WB2OHD, Peggy's note on YL Activity Day says some of the CW frequencies originally suggested were interfering with RTTY. The new frequencies are; 28.058, 21.058, and 14.058. A note from Amy, KT4E suggests the novice frequencies; 3.733, 7.133, 21.133, 28.133. Should be easy for YL's to remember with the 33 ending!!

Speaking of 33, the originator of that famous YL "signature" Clara Reger, W2RUF, became a Silent Key on February 1, 1980. (See Silent Key eulogy).

There isn't as much harm in things going in one ear and out the other as there is in things going in one ear, getting all mixed up, and coming out the mouth.

THREE LAND

BY Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN



Judy Showers, WB3GRT, is collecting "Ham Recipes" (These are not just for that meat called ham). Send recipes to her at 1050 Crains Gap Road, Carlisle, PA 17013. WB3GOC/PA, Dawn, is in the Netherlands and enjoys CW. She would like to hear from the gals. You can usually find her around 21125. When she can, she checks into the Tangle Net Thursdays, 14295.

To all the gals in 3-land, keep the news a'coming; I've enjoyed hearing from everyone, and, this will be late, but have a super 1980.

FOUR-LAND

BY Jo Melton, WB4NKO



Old man winter is finally here-cold, icy, and snowy! As the old saying goes, "It has to get worse, before it gets better." We're hoping spring is around the corner. K4JNC, Esther or the Floridora YL's, entertained WB4NYN, Mickey and W4BAV, Cathy at lunch while Cathy was visiting Mickey. They also visited WB4FOX, Helen & Janie, K4BNG, WA1TWM, Lou, had them to lunch when Mickey visited Cathy so she could go to the convention. The Floridoras were honored to have their first Prexy, W4BIL, Fran, present at the Clearwater Convention. Congratulations to Dot, K4AOH, for 25 yrs. a Ham, and now, a charter member of QCWW. Enjoying her new Handie Walkie Talkie, she didn't know you had to do all that walking, to make it handy for talking! She QSOed Helen, WB2OUQ and OM, Ed, AB2J, on their way through S.C. from Fla., back to their home in N.Y. Dot is expecting a visit from Hilda, W4HWR/5 in the spring-Hilda is feeling much better, and has been checking into the YL nets again.

Samita, WA4UNX, celebrated her birthday Feb. 4, with a day off from her postal duties, and the family all there-Her OM is Charles, WB4UTE.

WD4ABH, Marlyn reports the family all on the mend from colds, viruses, etc, and that their house is for sale; need a larger place. It is keeping her busy, keeping the house "prospect ready"!

Martha, WD4NKP had no power outage at her place, (even though 5,000 people in her area in N.C. did), but the ice wreaked havoc to her antenna system, and tree limbs. She has worked lots of DX, and will be moving to Charleston, S.C. by March 30-Don't envy you the move, Martha(me either) Jo, WB4NKO, and OM Roy, WB4JGF are fairly well settled now, except for the unpacked boxes in the basement! The old QTH in Concord is sold(hallelujah). Hope to join the Athens Radio Club, and meet more YLs in their new area. Roy working lots of extra hours since the transfer, and with the work of moving haven't had much joining-up time!

Don't forget, gals, send me your news for YLH-it gives us a chance to get to know each other better!

WELL, once upon a time, there was a YL named Peggy, W6PCN. She was very active in the Military Amateur Radio Service-otherwise known as MARS. One day a neighbor, who didn't know Peg was a Ham, called to ask her to go on the Mother's March for the March of Dimes polio fund. Blithely, and without thinking, our Peggy said, "Oh, I can't. I'm going to be on MARS that night." Neighbor disgustedly answered, "Well!! of all the excuses!! That's the limit!!" And she would have no further contact with Peg for weeks!!



FIVE-LAND

BY Joyce Kepler, W5MWK

N5BCG Mary, and her OM, Dr. E.F., went to Houma, La, visiting their children during Christmas holidays; Mary is now in Colorado on a skiing vacation!

First place in the 5th area CW Party, and a 10X member, is Jean, W5ZXE. She also, took 5th Place in the U.S. District. She enjoys YLH and especially enjoyed the pix in #5 YLH of 79. WD5AHE Dorothy gave herself amplifier tubes and a SWR-Watt meter for Christmas. Her Skirts & Shirts Net gets larger & more exiting every Monday. The EAR award is still available, so give her a shout if you're interested.

Five YLs-K5ECP -Helen, W4HWR/5-Hilda, WD5AHE-Dorothy, KB5MF-BEA, and WB5YYN-Hilda, keep New Mexico well represented with their ham activities.

KA5BBB Doris received a new 2 meter ICOM 255 for Christmas from OM Jack-W5LQR.

WD5FMP-Linda and Om WD5FMQ-Dick were in Dallas for the First Saturday Sidewalk Sale at the Electronics Center.

WB5TPH-Elaine and OM WB5TPG-Jim drove to Toledo for Christmas in their motor home, visiting his folks- they made the Dallas Sidewalk sale too.

WD5FOX-Darleen is to be congratulated on upgrading to Advanced Class.

Local YLs volunteering their services to help our dedicated Rec.Treas, Ruth Jank, K5OPT, are W5KQC-Frances, WA5GZO-Peggy, WA5CKA-Beverly, and WB5GAH-Barbara. Thanks to youall from YLRL.

Connie-KA5EIP has upgraded her novice to N5BVR Technician. As she "couldn't lick 'em" she joined them- OM Art-W5VMP, daughter Pat-N9AVJ, and son-in-law Mike-N9AVII!

Marty-WAOYNC now lives in Raymonville, Texas and works as an R.N.



SIX-LAND

BY Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF

There was a large crowd for the Valentine Banquet of the Los Angeles Young Ladies Radio Club, to hear Lenore-W6NAZ and her OM, Bob give an interesting and amusing program.

WB6PLR-Lois was in an auto accident in Dec, and has since been in the hospital-as 6th D.C., I first "heard" of it through an article in the local paper, picturing Lois in bed, in traction (one leg high in the air), and a microphone in her hand!!! Knowing Lois, she was probably trying to cheer the other patients.

WA6UBU-Esther is home recuperating from corrective foot surgery. She reports that Lyle is becoming a very good house-husband

WB6OSP-Dorothy is feeling great after HER trip to the hospital. A great people-helper, she makes an annual trip to Mexico with car loads of clothing, and also helps phone patch.

BAYLARC elections: President, WA6UAH-Vernice, V.P., W6PCR-Louise, Secy, WB6YKE-Barbara; Treas., WA6PKP-Vera; Board members are W6BDE-Esther, W6GQC-Elsie, WA6LIZ-Dorothy, and W6KHM-Mike.

WA6OHX-Jennifer reports steady improvement in dtr, Shannon-a 7 year old stroke victim. "Santa" visited their home bringing an Apple II home computer!! Congrats to her for the most humorous article in Jan. issue of World Radio.

Simi Settlers RCs "Operation Santa Claus, 1979" was a big success in bringing Christmas spirit to the young patients

of Simi Valley Adventist Hospital, thanks to the many club members, including WD6EZY-Bee.
W6QYL-Martha, OM Noel-W6IF have officially retired from 32 yrs government service, and moved to Twentynine Palms, CA. Martha is going back to college-taking 4 courses/week, and is also a substitute teacher! Noel is temporary househusband, chief fixer-upper, till he goes back to work. He had to take early retirement, due to being in an ulcer job (but got no ulcer!!)
ZL2AZY-BINY and Merv-ZL2AVY visited with many CA YLs, including K6DLL-Marcia, K6INK-Jerrie, and WB6QVD-Eileen who showed them the radio room aboard the Queen Mary; Marge-WB6ZDL and WA6UVF-Jeanie especially enjoyed seeing those beautiful slides of green, green New Zealand!
Aura-WD6FLV is new prexy of the Morongo Basin ARC. Aura, Virginia-WA6PTU, Anna-WB6PAH gave a puppet show at a convalescent hospital in Yucca Valley in Dec. with 2 of Aura's jr ops as helpers. Virginia used her hand-held in the audience to put some of the patients on the air on 2 meters!



SEVEN-LAND BY Shirlee J. Moore WB7QCM

I hope the New Year has been treating all of you well. SO far the WX has been fine in Ariz. I recently, received a QSL with the words, "I reached into the sky and found a friend". I can't give credit for the words, but I'm sure you'll agree with them (sounds like someone likes hams!)
Biny-ZL2AZY and her OMMerwyn-ZL2AVY, with their dtr Wendy, stopped by and visited for a few days. Biny is Prexy of the N.Z.W.A.R.O. I hope they enjoyed their visit as much as I did. Bernice-WA7TPU has graciously accepted the office of Secy-Treas. in the Minow Net since Jessie, K7TWQ became a Silent Key last Sept.
Jay, WB7TFU is busy trying to keep track of her friends, Betty-WB7TFR and Don WB7VAY, who are aboard their sailboat. They are planning to sail around the world.
Henrietta-WA7CVI and her Jim-K7VKS have worked only sporadically on genealogy, as Jim is on the mend after breaking both hips! A niece they haven't seen in 20 years visited recently.
Thanksgiving was truly a time of thanksgiving for Patti, WB7QXW and her Tom-WB7EAW - a 7lb, 6oz. boy was born! New address for Patricia, WA7UDM, and OM Don, K7AEJ is: P.O. BOX 786, Post Falls, Ida, 83854.
Seattle's first QCWA YL, Toddy W7LCS plays Hawaiian steel guitar in an Hawaiian band, and teaches Hawaiian dancing. She was 7th DC in 1949.
Bess, KL7FLS is found on 2 meters since moving to Arizona; she is hoping to get on low bands soon. Their granddaughter spent all summer with them, and they returned her to Mich. in time for school. On the way back, they had an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives. Son Paul, KL7FLR is building her a mini-computer and an auto-start for her teletype. Retirement is great but the days aren't any longer than before - not long enough!
Togetherness doesn't always work in the modern world - according to Ruby, W7JZA who was in one hospital for gall bladder surgery while her OM was in another hospital for cataract surgery. She is chmn of the Arizona QCWA.
Chris, WA7WOT and her OM are enjoying their new home on San Juan Island, Wash. They are building a 32 ft. motorsailer & will be MM fairly often.
Jane, W7LXQ spent 6 weeks in Kentucky after the convention.

Jane, who was 7th DC in 1969, recently attended the Sierra Vista(AZ) ARC ham fest, and won 2 nice pieces of china. Vera, W7TGG visited Mary, W7ZJZ(a peppy 80!)who has gotten rid of her ham gear. Another friend, Gladys, W7QCP is not active, being in a rest home in Conrad. Vera is working on a quilt for her granddaughter. OM Ray is busy with his fish ponds, and dxing on 10 m.

K7SEC, Phyllis went to the South West Division Convention in Anaheim-twas enjoyable. She and OM Howard,W7UCX went deer hunting that turned into a camping trip!!

Vice-President of the Newport,WN Lionesses, Lucille, WB7SGV recently went to Seattle to visit her daughter. Lucille, an artist, finds time to out-fish and out-hunt her OM Mike-WB7SGU!

Orissa, K7KHU has been getting fine openings on 6 meters & enjoying herself.

Verda-K7UBC had a short QSO on 10 meters with Ursula, DL3LS & her OM Henry, DL1RA, but condx were poor and lotsa QRM. Verda and a friend entertain old folks at 4 nursing homes in her area and play for dances with 4 other musicians!!

WA7ZVO-Opal hopes the WX cooperates, as her son is being wed Feb. 16 in Vancouver. OM Franklin-WA7ZVR had surgery to correct a blocked artery in his leg, and he is nearly back to normal now.

Ruth-WA7RVA says that the MINOWs had a lively and successful bazaar at the Walla Walla Hamfest last Sept., and are looking forward to their annual business meeting and potlunch. This years' will be held in Coeur D'Alene, IDA, on May 25. Both MINOW and YLRL members will staff a booth at the 1980 ARRL convention in Seattle, July 25-27. YL catching, of course!!

Beth W7NJS, victim of a bad ice storm, lost her beam, and was "powerless" for a week.

Vi W7EJU's luck in the same storm was as bad-5-6 ft of snow collapsed their carport onto the pickup(too bad they just couldn't "pick-up" all that snow!)

Donna-WB9VMN/7 and OM Bob-WB9VGP/7 and 2 jr ops have moved to Wyoming from ILL and are loving it!!She is working at the Sheridan Co. Extension Office as Secy. Anyone having a #5 YLH for 1979-could she have it?

Bertha, K7CHA, 7th DC for 1979 is working full time and has her antennas up now!

Marjorie Frazier, K7GXI became a Silent Key Jan 8,80. See Silent Key eulogy.

EIGHT-LAND

BY

Donna Burch, W8QOY



Hi again gals, haven't much this time. Sure would like to hear from more of you-and HEY all you gals from West VA., how about something from your fair state? The winter here in Michigan sure has been something-hardly any snow, but real cold. I have heard from my DXYL G3JZP, Jean-they went to the city of York,England to visit museums, and an archeological dig, where they are digging down at Roman times. My thought for youall this issue is: I set out to find a friend, but couldn't find one. I set out to be a friend, and friends were everywhere!

WB8FIC, Jean took a 2 month vacation, first to Calif. to visit her parents, and then with them on an Hawaiian tour. They visited all the islands-decided Maui was prettiest, & most peaceful; which is why Lindberg had his home on this

island. In the center of it, some 10,00 ft up, is a volcano (dormant); standing on the edge and looking out, makes one think of the moon surface! Kauai is the garden island, and many TV shows are filmed there. Jean and her folks spent most of their time there playing in the surf-Jean loves to swim, & the highlight for her, was swimming off the end of a glass bottom boat in 50 ft of water! (just off shore from Capt. Cook's monument.) Honolulu is just another big town, but has nice beaches. I enjoy talking to Jean on the Tues nite Buckeye Belle Net.

N8ALJ-Jodie is moving-but only 8 miles away! She has sold her house and is moving into a condo. She is worried about her antenna system, but knowing Jodie, where's the will, there's the way! Jodie is NCS for ARES net in Holland(MI), and the Kent County net.

W8QPN-Verline just upgraded to advanced, and is working on her Extra!, hoping to beat her OM. She is to be found on 20 meters working all you county hunters.

W8EIR-Kate left Feb. 4 for vacation in Ariz., visiting friends know she will have great news when she returns.

NINE-LAND

BY Marilyn Backys, WB9TRD



Hello! There's lots of news this time-so glad to hear from everyone! Fran, K9ILK, is handling the HAWK Roost net on Saturday AM about 9:00A.M., 3910 Mhz. Everyone is welcome to check in.

Virginia-WA9EYL lost her antenna last fall-shure hope she gets it back up soon!

WD9HEE-Margaret is a new YLRL member, working with her son Veil, WB9VPG on their advanced, with OM Del working on His extra!! She can be found on YLISSB, YL Open House, Tangle, and HAWKS-Tho she enjoys all radioing, she likes 20 best! They are members of CARF-Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship and QSL managers for ELiC-a missionary in Liberia.

A new Triband beam enables Fran-WB9RXG to check in to YL Open House-she too, is busy studying for advanced class.

Dorothy-K9BBL, on a business trip with OM to Iowa, got to talk to WD0ELR on 75 plus a QSO of 118 min. with WD5AHE-

Dorothy in New Mexice she is looking for her EAR Award, now! (Ye ed slipped up- WD0ELR is Saxon)!

Brenda-WB9SCOs son Kurt, KA9EMK got his call (Novice) just in time for Field Day!

An avid county hunter is Pat-WD9BCG-she has her certificate for 500 counties(all CW!) She'll be applying for her cert. for 1500(mixed) soon! She is from Neenah, Wis.

Dottie-WB9NCT and daughter Cathy-WD9EAO set up a 2 meter station in the nursing home in Pestigo Wis. where Dottie works. With 3 members of the M&M Radio Club(MALE!) and a local radio announcer, several residents got to talk to Santa. These residents are mentally retarded, and were very excited. Next year-again! and they had superb coverage in local papers this year!

The new editor of the Schaumburg ARC is newly upgraded to Tech, Sheila, KA9FHH. Congratulations!

Shari-WB9SFT was elected ARRL Assistant Director for the 9th District-Wow-congratulations!

Karen-WB9YCW worked WAS on 6 meters, and is awaiting those QSLs.

Laurel-WB9YYY has been working OSCAR- 17 states confirmed-and her first DX- Canada and Greenland!

Irene-WA9EZZ has begun to relax and enjoy her hobby- she is hoping to retire in a couple of years to have time for all the clubs and hobbies and interests she has in Ft. Wayne. A 60 ft tower is in the offing for Claire-WB9CRS! Last fall, Dot-N9ALC and OM had an at home vacation-fishing produced delicious fried fish- Dot is YLISSB-and enjoying it. She has WAS, WAC,DX-YL, and YLCC. If the QSLs arrive(When!) she'll go for DXCC-Her winter project(hopefully) will be her Advanced ticket!

3 members of Diane-WB9UKDs family all upgraded to Extra!! Diane herself; son Larry, WB9UKE, and OM Larry-WB9UKA. Dtr is Carole Sue-WB9UKC. Since Diane's OM travels a lot, they keep in touch wid mobile rig. She is publicity chmn for Old Post Amateur Radio Society- and she had an article about Field day published! Both Diane and Carole Sue are HAWKS. Peggy-W9JUU was honored as Indiana Outstanding Amateur of the Year- she received a trophy- She is also district mgr. of traffic nets!

Karen-KA9DAG and Karie-KA9ERW are welcomed! Karen's OM is Michael-KA9DWB. Karie is 13-working on her general-she has had her 13wpm credit since 11/79; she is also doing a science project on telegraphy for her 8th grade class. Kelli the 11 yr old, is studying for her Novice (6th grade student) Karen enjoys contests and DXing, and is secy of the McHenry Co Wireless Association in Woodstock, Ill.

Rita Osborn-WB9VQZ and the William Rolands of Bloomington, Ill., have had as their guests, Fumi Abe and Toshiko Someya from Tokyo, Japan. Rita sponsored Toshika in YLRL, they corresponded, and had skeds. Fumi and Toshika attended the YLRL convention in Philly, visited radio friends in N. Y. & New Jersey, they came out here to ILL. Our midwest flatlands seemed very open and spacious(and flat!). Both ladies delighted clothes and cosmetic shopping- but teased us about the many things marked "Made in Japan!" They liked American food, but servings were too large; they were, also, impressed by the choice and flavor of meats and bread. Their favorite drink was water! Enroute back to Japan they visited in L.A. area. A most enjoyable, much too brief visit with these two warm and charming neighbors from Japan will be long remembered.

Joyce-WB9NUL was re-elected Secy of the Joliet(ILL) ARS, and OM WA9BHH was re-elected president.

ZERO-LAND

by Dot(Corky)Johnson WB9SNZ



I'm not getting much 0 land news- I'm a little behind on my radio time, with all the building here at the new QTH. The news is being written at Oak Grove, MO., where we are snowbound. We are 20 mi E. of Kansas City- and 200 miles from home! Visiting our parents, when a storm moved in and kept us here! I guess I can't complain-Margaret-KØIQ in Boulder, had 20 inches of the stuff early in the winter(Hate to know what it is now-ye-ed) Met Ann-WDØFIU from Bellevue, Co. on the Skirts and Shirts net. She and OM are building a log cabin-She is an ex-teacher from the Show Me state. Hopefully by the time this is printed, Bette-KAØCAO at Chisholm, MO will be a new YLRL member. Heard from Gloria-WDØBWZ in Independence, Mo-she's upgraded to Advanced. Now working on 75m Century Club awards, 5 band WAS, & WASYL- She needs Alabama, Hawaii, Maine, Oregon, Tennessee, and Utah.

Corky needs Maine, Vermont and Utah for hers.

Our very warmest thanks to Lynn, WA1KKP in Middletown, R.I. who patches us in to our daughter, and grandchildren. We've made her our adopted daughter, and hope to have an eyeball QSO late this spring (Ye-ed says-if they dig the east out!)



VE-LAND

BY Tess Hardie, VE3HIR

VE3BBO-Doris is one of the girls busily working on preparations for the 15th Anniversary Party of the Ontario Trilliums being held at the Prince Hotel, Toronto, May 24th. Her white Spitz is a wee cute pup.

VE3CLT-Thelma working on the Scarborough ARC Banquet and dance, being held April 12th, has things pretty well under control but for some prizes. April 23rd at the Scarborough ARC will be Recognition Night for the Ontario Trilliums, especially their work with the VE3 QSL bureau.

VE3COH-Mary is recuperating from a cataract operation. Had to take it very easy for a number of weeks, and OM Tom capably mastered the housework during this time. They are proud that son Rick graduates from the University in June with a BA. He intends to get his Masters in Social Work.

VE3HOH Heather, and her sister, who have ventured into the dry goods Fabric Business with a shop in Newmarket, are teaching sewing lessons as well.

VE3ILT-Audrey and OM Dave have moved house so will be off the air till the antenna sprouts again-are looking forward to becoming grandparents in May.

VE3IV-Ivy is very thankful to have OM Cliff home, recovering from triple by-pass surgery-and progressing favourably!

VE3LUL-Marie is very active on CW, and is building a speech processor.

VE7ADR-Alberta and OM Charlie supplied communications for Curling Bonspiel a couple months back. They've had several bouts of colds and flu, but hope that's all of that!

VE7CBK-Bobby is busy with 20M phone patches. They are having a nice winter- only a week of snow in January; green since then but snow on the mountains for skiing. They sail too, so have the best of both worlds!. Snowdrops and crocuses are out with other spring flowers in bud. The Dogwood Net, Thursday evenings, is CW-the last Thursday of the month, on or near 3.777 at 03.00Z, speed 10-12 wpm. Bobby also says, Jan Gould W6YQW, the YL with the Palmira Expedition sustained multiple injuries when their plane crashed. She had been in the hospital in Honolulu, and is now back in Calif. Address Jan Gould; Anaheim Memorial Hospital, Rm 428, 1111 West Las Palma, Anaheim, Calif. 92801 (NOTE-with the time lapse between the DC letter, and the publication, the best bet is to write to her home address in the CallBook)

VE7CLK-Betty is going to take a course on Pesticides and Insecticides through the department store where she works. Places selling these items have to have someone knowledgeable on the staff. She is on 20M, and cks into 2 M nets.

VE3HIR-Tess is now back 20 M after the rotor quit in Jan. She is taking a short course in darkroom work, for her hobby photography.

Any YLs out there who are members of Womens Aglow Fellowship please let YE ED know- also name of local group- TNKS. M.A.E.

SEND IN YOUR DIRECTORY INFO NOW- TODAY-RIGHT THIS MINUTE - IMMEDIATELY IF NOT SOONER(OR TO QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT), WE WANT IT YESTERDAY!!!



KH6-LAND

BY Amy Jo Ruehle,AH6AE

Due to a mix-up in my schedule and the mailing deadline for issue #1 of YLH, I put Thousand Oaks as Martha's city & shortly after New Years, got my own column back! (HI) Anyway, Happy Holidays to all our YLS. A little about myself.

OM, Tim-KH6FW, is a Staff Sgt. in the Air Force, and has been for 10 yrs. We have an active 6 yr. old dtr, who fills up the rest of my time, after amateur radio and work-I'm a supervisor for the billing dept. at Technicolor.

The new year has left us with one less YLs- Sarah-KH6CBT; she and OM Ed KH6EW, and their 8 dogs, packed up and headed for Idaho where they've bought some land and have a mobile home. With only a dipole, they are still active on HF. We sure miss them, but wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Bev-KH6IPQ, ended her presidency of the local ARC at the end of '79- she did a splendid job, and showed that Yls could do it!

Mary-KH6JLA has taken a part-time job with a local law firm. She enjoys it, but it doesn't leave her enough time for radio or luncheons!

Its time for us to recruit Yls into amateur radio, and YLRL- since so many are leaving or going to work! Until next issue, 33 is Aloha



KL&-LAND

BY

CYNTHIA A. HenryWL7ACV

Well, its Fur Rendezvous time in Anchorage again. The sled dog races are in full swing this weekend with Røxy Woods coming in with some really good timed runs. The Anchorage ARC is providing communications along the race trail. We've had a crazy winter so far this year. It's been warm one day, and freezing ice fog the next! The strangest part has been the hurricane force winds we've experienced throughout the winter.. Betty KL7AP and OM Wilse-KL7CQ are mopping up from 100 mph winds in January. They lost one of 4 towers, and 20 of 24 antennas! With the help of ham friends, they are unscrambling the mess.

My OM-Rick, AL7O is back in town from Port Clarence, Alaska; Rick has been stationed there for a year and now he is going to Tok for a year. At least, we'll get to see his smiling face more often! We still run the Alaska Bush Net every night from 0430Z until 0500Z. We changed the time because of winter condx, and broadcast stations. As soon as the days get longer, we'll probably extend the net again.

Take care, and we'll see you next issue.

QSL CARDS

QSLing is, as it says in the book, "the final courtesy in a QSO". But in addition to being a courtesy they mean many things to each ham that receives one. Please, when filling out one to send, be sure --

1. The call of the station it is going to, is on the card and that it is written correctly - no transposed letters or "K" instead of "W" or a "WA".
2. The band, time, frequency and mode of operation are all filled in.
3. Signal report and date.
4. Your OWN call letters and full name.

If any or some of these things are missing the card is practically useless for certificates. PLEASE BE CAREFULL!

G4BWK-Bella tells us much interesting news from her family- we met for the first time on the air. The family likes to travel. GM3NYG-Joan is a busy YL, studying and working. Lucky girl, she won a TV and was so surprised! JH3SQN-Nozomi had more work to do than ever -OM Ken JH3SQM helped his friends, and gave Nozomi more work! The new Japanese typewriter should help, but is very difficult and harder to write on than in English. To all our JAYLs, Happy New Year, and waiting for your news. DF6MM-Dagmar is very anxious to meet her sponsor-~~hope~~ for a contact soon. G4CHH-Joan is saving for a Tower and beam, so she can get in touch with her sponsor. They have a nice Pen-Pal relationship. Looking forward to meeting old friends in 1980. G4EZI-Diana has written many long and pretty decorated letters. Activity day is her idea, and getting more popular every month. Diana was lucky to work AP2YL-Neveen while on vacation in Pakistan, but she is now back in England for further studies. BAYLARA is growing and we wish a good year to all! VU2UGI-Usha was preparing little Viki for Kindergarten in June. We are glad you are over the flu. Usha likes the Directory, and we hope YLH arrives on time this year! On Republic day, there is a party with games and sports for the children. The OM was on a trip to Calcutta. Thank you to all the YLs for your lovely letters and greetings and keep in touch!

CERTIFICATE: Young Ladies Radio Club Elettra Marconi offers a WIYL- Worked Italian YL. Attainable by YL/OM/SWL confirming QSO/HRD with Italian YL. YL members of the YLRC Elettra Marconi are worth 2 points, non-member YLs are 1 point. Connections shall be valid from Jan. 1, 1970. Any band or way shall be valid, except 144MHZ. Each station shall be connected only once. Cost- Italian: 10 points -Cost Lira 3,500 or equivalent. European: 8 points- Cost Lira 4,000 or equivalent. Extra-European: 6 points- Cost Lire 4,500 or equivalent(\$8.00) The log statement, certified by 2 OMs supplied with license or by official representatives of Societies or Clubs of the appurtenant country(sending of QSLs is not necessary), shall reach the Award Manager IN3XXE-Adriana Degano, P.O.Box 15; 39018 Terlano(BZ); Italy.



An Editor's Lament

The typographical error is a slippery thing, and sly:
You can hunt it until you're dizzy, but it somehow will
get by
Until the plates are off the presses, it's strange how
still it keeps.
It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps.
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mount-
ainous size.
The editor stares with horror, then grabs his hair and
moans,
The copy reader drops her head upon her hands and groans.
The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be.
But that typographical error is the very thing all see.

Author Unknown



DX-YLS NEWSLETTER BY Lia WA2NFY

Welcome to our new Members, and good wishes to all.

SMØHNV-Rajia, we are glad to have you as a member, and we are waiting to hear from you!

PT7WLB-Neda is very busy with her schoolwork-the tests to get into the university are difficult. She was licensed only 4 mos. ago, and can only work 80mtrs. Dad is a ham, and QTH a beautiful place with beaches and lots of sun. LZ1QG-Olga, loves high speed CW! Om Nick, LZiQP is still studying Mechanical Engineering, and Olga will be a Math teacher. They have a 7½ yr old girl, and live in a students hostel. Olga loves flowers and , she tells us, there is no ham gear on the market- it is all home brewn. Greetings to all from Olga.

ZL1BBN-Wini visited California and had a good time with Jerrie,K6INK. We hope for more news and a contact soon.

OE6YXG-Elfi is very glad to be a YLRL member; licensed last June, she had a Ham OM and 2 children. She is a Math and Geography teacher, and loves her job, and helping younger teachers. PA3ADR-Agnes is another brand new member, and we are awaiting her news. IN3XXE-Adriana is the Secy of Elettra Marconi, a group of YLs who have a most beautiful award. (see rules elsewhere, this issue). Sho an her OMRice-IN3DUU live in the mountains. Power lines don't permit a better antenna, but hope to hear her call soon. We are expecting rules of a worldwide contest from her soon. VK6YL-Jill wrote about the Boy Scout Jamboree-10,000 Boy Scouts from 35 countries- (If space permits we'll print some of the letter). Its summertime in Australia, and very hot, but we hope to hear from the VK and ZL Yls soon. SP2FF-Barbara sent a beautiful holiday card, and greetings. SMØFIB-Birgitta is feeling better, and hopes to be on the air soon; is very busy as Secy of the Swedish ARC. DL3LS-Utschi and OM Heinz are planning a trip. ZS5DC-Diane sent a postcard from her beautiful city; the QTH with the superb view overlooking the harbor, streets lined with flowering trees. Diane spends much time with super OM John, and says, life is so short & we should enjoy it so long as we can! IØLMX-Lilia sent a picture of herself and FB QTH, and great antennas. One son is a Surgeon, and the whole family is very proud. We had lovely QSOs with Lilia and Kit, her sponsor. Lilia lives in Rome-listen for her on 28.775 on Thurs 16Z-she needs many more YLs for WAS! VK2HD-Heather had a great visit with VK6YL-Jill. We hear Heather sometimes on Open House, and after summer, hope to meet on the Natter Net. VK3BIR-Mavis Checked into Open House also-is nice to have more VK YLs-33 from us. ZL3AAB-Zelda and OM Russ-ZL2AAA enjoy radio very much. Both are hoping to see the USA in June 1980! They have 5 children. Zelda is an RN, and busy at the hospital, and at home! DF4ZX-Isolde has 2 sons, and Om is studying for the higher license. She would like to find a sponsor in the US to meet more YLs. JH1GMZ-Akiyo hopes to be on the air in the spring when the house is finished. Harmonics are studying for the entrance exams, and OM busy dsigning and supervising construction of their home. Thanks for the beautiful JLRS- wish I could read it! G8LY-Constance sends to all YLs much happiness in 80. Realizing that it takes so much time to get the info ready for YLH, she is kind and considerate about acknowledging our work on the magazine. VU2CP-Leela sends a pretty card with greetings and c u on the air.

ANOTHER SAGA OF WHY I WAS ABSENT FROM THE NATTER NET OR

Extracts from the "SNOOPERS WORKSHOP" at the 4th ASIA Pacific Scout Jamboree! BY VK6YL- Jill

"11,000 Scouts and several thousand leaders and helpers assembled at Perry Lakes during the 27th and 28th of Dec. 79 ready for the 4th Asia Pacific Scout Jamboree, which was given world status due to the cancellation of the Jamboree in Iran. Contingents from 40 different countries assembled in miles of tents throughout the Lakes area (which looked incredible when set up)! The entire top floor of the Stadium was allocated to Amateur Radio, with 2 workshops, 3 Amateur Radio Stations and RTTY fitting neatly into the area. Lower down was the AM broadcast station on 1610KHZ, which was "manned" by the Girl Guides as disc jockeys - a task for which they had been trained for 2 years, and one in which our daughter, Mandy participated. A little further away, was the Television Station, constructed and ably run by Amateurs and Scouts, who had also trained for this. Both the Radio station, and the TV station could be heard outside the campsite, and I am proud to say that they ran extremely well."

On Thursday, the 27th December, Mandy and I (Jill) took up residence with my Dad who lives one mile from Perry Lakes Stadium in Floreat Park, where the Jamboree was to take place from the 29th December to 6th January 1980. Our duties began at 09:30 local time with Mandy rostered for the Radio Station, and my helpers and I due to set up the second workshop, which was to construct approximately 600 Snoop Loops on the 70 cm band. 1500 flashing lights and morse code oscillators were the project for the first workshop, these were mounted on a printed circuit board. We were to have 3 sessions per day, lasting for two hours, with 20 boys in each session in the "Snoopers Workshop", and 60 boys per session in the "Flashers Workshop". Our workshop was of extremely limited space, but after two days, we had it set up ready for the first wave of boys. Minor problems occurred during this time, such as lack of solder, lack of tools, and lack of transformers to run the 50 V soldering irons. These were overcome, and on Sunday the 30th, the official Day 1 of the workshops, all was ready. We panicked when only 9 boys enrolled for the projects! I was hastily sent to the Radio Station for some rapid advertising, and on my return about 30 minutes later, the most incredible noise reached my ears, as I rounded the corner of the Stadium some 400 ft from the workshop! A full quota of 20 boys was hammering the staples and copper tacks into the wood - all hammering at once!! I was then told that I would have to move before the next sessions, as the main switchboard for the Jamboree was located only 50 ft. from the workshop!! I don't know how we did it, but, thanks to my untiring staff, we moved the entire ensemble about 250 ft away (with many walls between us and the switchboard!), and were ready for the second session!! The rest of the day was very successful, with 60 Snoop Loop in full working condition leaving the workshop, and finding the hidden transmitter; called the Fox. Most of the workshop staff now called "ELPERS" (the boys had been dubbed "The Little Elves of Snoopers Workshop", had been burnt with soldering irons! Unfortunately, due to the great voltage drop in the mains supply, the irons would not heat up sufficiently to solder the joints. They would, however, heat up enough to burn us, as the boys waved them around when they were trying

to solder.

Much humor was had by all the following day, when we held a fourth workshop for the "Elpers" to build the project. They were really more difficult to handle than the boys-they did not read their instructions and invariably put the components in the wrong place- much to the dismay of Poppy, VK6YF, their instructor. It was extremely hot and humid during the entire Jamboree, with a cool change arriving ironically the day after it was all over. Many highlights occurred during the 8 days of the workshops; soldering irons shorting, causing clouds of rotten smelling rubber smoke, dry joints in the test transmitter, 3 helpers all armed with soldering irons trying to solder a boys project with the lad praying furiously on the other side of the table. One boy was so excited when he heard his loop work for the first time, he had a little accident in front of the transmitter. He was sent back to camp for dry shorts before going on the Fox hunt! We took this as great praise, and decided that the project really must be successful if it proved so exciting! The test oscillator consumed 9V batteries at an alarming rate-one per session-so we borrowed a dual 10V power supply. One problem, the mains were down to 200V instead of 240V so the PSU delivered 7V instead of 10. We overcame this by connecting the 2 outputs in series, which afforded the 9V required. Initiative was shown by 2 lads from VK3 land who extended the snoop loop into a 12 element beam at their campsite, using wire coathangers for the elements and staples. When trimmed to size this increased the gain considerably, though we wondered what the Airline officials were going to say when they boarded the plane- the boys were going to take it home to Victoria. Our project was very successful, with 24 sessions being filled with boys- sometimes overfilled. The boys were thrilled with the Snoop Loops they built. Slightly deaf, and very hoarse, we all parted company, looking forward to the Queensland Jamboree in 1982, where the "Elpers" will again be found!

BAYLARC's BABY DOLL ESTHER

When Esther sat for her FCC exam for her ham ticket in late 1946, she was not worried about passing the code! She had just finished a tour of duty in the WAC, followed by 7 months duty as a civilian radio operator. Esther was in the first class of WAACs sent to an Army radio school in 1942. The 47 class members, all of whom had high scores on the Army's radio aptitude test, were sent to Midland Radio School in Kansas City- where 1500 GIs were in attendance!! The introduction of WAACs to this program produced an immediate challenge of the ability of the female to fathom such an intellectual accomplishment as learning Morse code and basic radio maintenance. However, the WAACs had many advantages over the GIs. Nearly all of them already knew how to type. They had scored in the top 5% of those given the aptitude tests at the WAAC training center in Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. And, as guinea pigs in a brand new military organization, they had to prove themselves!! These incentives proved sufficient to produce an honor graduating class at the end of 13 weeks-all 47 WAACs had completed the course. Average code speed was 22 WPM (18 WPM was required for graduation), and basic maintenance and message handling abilities were well established.

After graduation, Esther was assigned to an Anti-Aircraft Command in Washington, D.C. An assignment at station WAR in the Pentagon for several months, followed, and another tour of duty in Anti-Aircraft at Camp Stewart, Ga. Then came a big opportunity. An idea was being circulated to place WAC radio operators on U.S. Army hospital ships. Esther was selected as one of the candidates to attend a special school in Brooklyn, N.Y., where they would "unlearn" all the military jargon such as Z signals, message coding, and hardest of all, learn to read clear text in place of the 5 letter code groups, which spelled nothing. This time, it was a 9 week course, and operators must send and receive clear text CW at 40 WPM, know "Q" signals, and all the functions of commercial radio operation. Hospital ships travelling under the Geneva Treaty in war time, were unarmed and fully lighted at night, and all communications had to be in clear text English. Again WAC candidates proved themselves, and 13 of them went to sea on Army hospital ships in 1944 and 1945. Esther served as chief radio operator aboard the U.S.A.H.S. "Chateau Thierry". It was Esther's last 9 months of military service, and first 7 months as a civilian. So- the ham exam was no problem, and she received the call W6BDE in November 1946-in almost no time she became known as "Baby Doll Esther"!!

In her 33 years as a ham, she has been active in BAYLARC, & YLRL. She has enjoyed YL activities, nets, conventions, and eye-lash QSO's. Esther joined the YLRC/SF (now BAYLARC) in 1956 when that organization was the hostess club for the ARRL National Convention held in San Francisco. She was instrumental in originating SWOOP- a program geared to entertaining XYL's at ham conventions. This audience participation fun show is still in demand, and many an OM's shack proudly displays his YF's SWOOP certificate!!

In 1960, Esther was one of 24 amateurs in 6-land who were volunteer radio operators at the VIII Winter Olympics held at Squaw Valley, Calif. This group practiced operations for over a year prior to the Olympics event, going to Squaw Valley bi-weekly to make sure not only the equipment, but the operators were in peak working order. This was an essential part of the communications system, since many areas were inaccessible for phone lines, but needed coverage because of contestants and spectators who would be there.

For the past 15 years, Esther has been editor of BAYLARC's news letter, Splatter- a bi-monthly publication. She has been involved in the creation and presentation of YL Fun Fests held on the west coast during the 1960's, and fun activities and events of BAYLARC over the years. She admits "making fun" for amateur radio folks is her major contribution to the state of the art!

In addition to her YL and QCWA affiliations, Esther is a member of the Society of Wireless Pioneers. This organization of wireless telegraphers, most of whom were operators aboard ships, or at shore stations carrying on marine communications, made her their first YL member!

In 1976, "Baby Doll" retired from the business world-she had served as 4-H secy for her County. She finds too few hours for what she plans to do-but she does check in on an occasional YL net, or QSO an old friend. (She roomed with 2 editors and at the convention- W5RZJ, W6QYL, and Harryette, W6QGX!)

Portions of this have been published in QCWA, & Worldradio.

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A F F I L I A T E D C L U B S

(ARTICLE XIII - BY-LAWS)

Sec. 1. Local clubs of women radio amateurs shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% of the licensed members of such club are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the Secretary, accompanied by a roll of the membership of the club and designation of the geographical area covered. Election shall be by vote of the Executive Board. A certificate of Affiliation shall be issued by the YLRL Secretary.

Sec. 2. Affiliation of the YLRL affiliated Clubs shall be renewable annually at the beginning of the club year and shall require submission of an up-to-date membership list and affirmation of eligibility.

Sec. 3. YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action in the name of YLRL without first obtaining written permission of the Board of Directors. If the name "YOUNG LADIES RADIO LEAGUE" or "YLRL" is incorporated in the name of the local club, it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club.

Sec. 4. Any action or policy pursued by an affiliated club which is in opposition to the Constitution or policy of YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. For contest purposes, the membership of Affiliated Clubs shall be limited to those members actually residing within the geographical area specified in the application for affiliation.

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