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| SEND CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO: | <u>RECEIVING TREASURER</u> & Jerrie J. Stonier, K6INK 9945 Lull Street Burbank, California 91504 | <u>CIRCULATION MANAGER</u> Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA 28 Upland Road Marlboro, Mass. 01752 |
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BY-LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8.

Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year.

The President's Message



I am happy to be able to announce that our new jewelry has arrived! Due to our dwindling supply of sterling silver and gold-filled pins and charms, and the prohibitively high cost of replacing this supply, we have had to switch to a less expensive line of jewelry.

We are now offering our girl-on-the-world charm only. The YLRL pin in this new line was not satisfactory. I still hope that a supplier of the pins can be found, but for the present, the pin has been discontinued.

For prices and where to order, please look at the back cover of this issue under YLRL SUPPLIES. A thought; these charms can be used for: bracelet,

pendant, or two make a very nice pair of earrings for pierced ears (wires not provided).

There is a small supply left of the sterling silver and gold-filled jewelry. Write to our Supply Custodian if you are interested in these remaining items.

PLEASE NOTE! There is an important ballot in this issue.

It is with regret that I inform you that Kayla Bloom Hale, W1EMY/C15, became a Silent Key on July 17. She was President of YLRL in 1966. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family.

33, Inne O'Donnell, WA2DMK



YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT - AUGUST 10, 1981

BALANCE as of JUNE 10, 1981.

Checking Account.....\$3470.15
 Savings Account..... 3401.05
 Scholarship Fund..... 1463.20
 President's Travel Fund.. 230.08
 Convention Fund..... 635.21
 *Receipts (June 10 to
 Aug. 10, 1981). 793.51

*Includes \$9993.20

\$659.45 Dues
 \$ 25.00 Sale of Supplies
 \$ 21.60 Directory Donation
 \$ 25.00 Scholarship Donation
 \$ 62.46 Interest

BALANCE as of AUGUST 10, 1981:

Checking Account.....\$2539.22
 Savings Account..... 3757.88
 Scholarship Fund..... 1506.51
 President's Travel Fund.. 233.09
 Convention Fund..... 643.52
 Total.....\$8680.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Barbara Robinson - Harmonics.\$1000.00
 Refunds..... 12.75
 J. Stonier, Postage/Expenses 25.00
 C. Lynch, Editor's Expenses. 81.74
 J. Doncaster, DX Expenses... 19.35
 S. Heyn, Sec. Exp. & Postage 18.00
 Jo Anne Dow, Postage..... 7.36
 Bank Exchange, Can. Check... 1.03
 A. Lavigne, Jewelry Molds... 74.00
 A-OK Industries, YLRL Charma 73.75
 \$1312.98

BALANCE (9993.20 - 1312.98)..\$8680.22

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:

MINNOW Net.....\$ 25.00

Submitted by Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT
 Disbursing Treasurer



1982 OFFICERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YLS WHO WILL TAKE OVER JANUARY ONE.

PRESIDENT: Kay Eyman, WAØWOF
VICE PRESIDENT" Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN
SECRETARY: Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE
RECEIVING TREASURER: Jerrie Stonier, K6INK
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DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

1st - Sue Eichacker, WB1ATJ
2nd - Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL
3rd - Doris J. Day, WB3GXX
4th - Jo Melton, WB4NKO
5th - Hilda Law, WB5YYN-(Now KC5SG)
6th - Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM
7th - Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC
8th - Doris Smith, WD8IKC
9th - Adah Elliott, W9RTH
10th - Pat Cooper, WBØSXN
KH6 - No Candidates
KL7 - Cynthia Henry, AL7BO
VE - Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

PROPOSED CHANGES TO YLRL BY-LAWS & CERTIFICATE-RULE CHANGES

Please refer to YLH #3, 1981, for complete explanation:

BY-LAWS:

ARTICLE II - DUES - Sec. 1.: Delete Subscriber.....YES 299 NO 7
ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Sec. 1.:
Delete Parliamentarian.....YES 300 NO 5
ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES - Sec. 1.:
Delete Parliamentarian.....YES 301 NO 5
ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES - Sec. 6.:
Delete this section.....YES 296 NO 6

PROCEDURE POLICY:

Add Sec. 11B. - Duties of the Parliamentarian.....YES 291 NO 6
CHANGE Sec. 11. to Sec. 11A.:YES 291 NO 4

CERTIFICATE-RULE CHANGES:

The call used is immaterial provided it is licensed to the
applicant.....YES 296 NO 77
Send sufficient postage on an "8½ x 11½" envelope for
their return.....YES 288 NO 11
Rule #4 DX/YL - Change:YES 279 NO 13
Rule #7 DX/YL - Change:YES 290 NO 3

Approximately 20% of the membership voted: Three hundred Sixteen (316) ballots were received for the election of the officers—one arrived too late to count, and two had no identification on the envelope and had to be disqualified. Three hundred Nine (309) ballots received for the proposed changes to the YLRL By-Laws and Certificate-rule changes with 73 abstentions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JULY 1981

The board passed the following Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy (CB&P) changes. You will find a ballot in the centerfold of this magazine for you to vote on these proposals—please vote and return your ballot to the Secretary (Sandra Heyn, WAGWZN) immediately, or no later than November 16, 1981.

Because our membership has grown so large, the office of Receiving Treasurer has become a heavy burden (and quite time-consuming) on the one YL elected to this office. It is going to become more and more difficult to find a willing YL who has the time to take on this tremendous workload. Therefore, in order to ease this burden, it has been proposed to elect three (3) Receiving Treasurers—each having the same duties as the current Receiving Treasurer except that they will be doing one-third of the work.

The following are changes that will be made to the CB&P if passed by the membership:

CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS:

Sec. 1. Officers of the League shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, and Disbursing Treasurer.

CHANGE TO READ: Sec. 1. Officers of the League shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurers, and Disbursing Treasurer.

BY-LAWS: 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, the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, the International Membership Correspondent, the Parliamentarian, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

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(There is now a ballot before the membership regarding taking the Parliamentarian off the Board of Directors—if this passes, the word "Parliamentarian" will also be deleted from the above.)

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Sec. 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Vice President, the Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, and the President, who shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the "meetings" of that Board. The Board of Directors shall define in broad terms the duties and authority of the Executive Board.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - continued from page four.

BY-LAWS: ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Sec. 4A. The Receiving Treasurer shall receive all money for dues and forward this money to the Disbursing Treasurer. She shall send dues receipt cards to each member. She shall forward all applications for membership to the Secretary for her files and shall keep the Secretary and Editor advised of dues payment and of all changes in the membership records. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

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Comment: The above proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws are simply a matter of making the singular into plural in the proper places.

PROCEDURE POLICY:

Sec. 5A. There shall be three (3) Receiving Treasurers elected—more if are needed with an increase in membership. Receiving Treasurer #1 shall reside in Districts one through four and collect dues from those districts. Receiving Treasurer #2 shall reside in Districts five through seven and collect dues from those districts. Receiving Treasurer #3 shall reside in Districts eight through KL7 and collect dues from those districts including VE District, plus subscribers. The International Membership Chairman shall handle all DX members, having the same duties as the Receiving Treasurers.

REASON: This spells out how the Receiving Treasurers shall be elected. The division of the Districts are designed to more equalize the work load (insofar as it is possible to do so) among three YLs. The International Membership Chairman already has the same duties as the Receiving Treasurer with the exception of making her membership reports direct to the Secretary, Editor, and Circulation Manager—this she will now do.

The present Sec. 5A. needs to be renumbered to 5B since the above is 5A.

Sec. 5A. The Receiving Treasurer shall issue membership cards upon the receipt of dues. She will forward membership cards of all new members, with their application forms, to the Secretary, who will send them a letter of welcome along with the membership card and a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Receiving Treasurer shall type a complete membership list before July 1st each year, which will be submitted to the Editor of YL HARMONICS for the annual "Directory Issue." During the months of March, April, May and June, she shall send Membership Lists, including New Members, Renewals, Changes and Corrections to the Circulation Manager; Secretary; Continuous Membership Chairman; Vice President; Disbursing Treasurer; WA4BVD and WIZEN, every two weeks and at least once a month the other months of the year. In addition, she shall submit to the Editor a list of "Official Notices" for each issue, giving additions to the membership and any changes or corrections. The Receiving Treasurer shall also cause the publication of dues reminders in YL HARMONICS two months prior to the end of the fiscal year. She shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions.

PROCEDURE POLICY:

CHANGE TO READ: Sec. 5B. The Receiving Treasurers shall issue membership cards upon receipt of dues. They will forward membership cards of all new members, with their application forms, to the Secretary, who will send them a letter of welcome along with the membership card and a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Receiving Treasurers shall type a complete membership list before July 1st each year, which will be submitted to the Editor of YL HARMONICS for the annual "Directory Issue." During the months of March, April, May and June, they shall send Membership Lists, including New Members, Renewals, Changes and Corrections to the Circulation Manager; Secretary; Continuous Membership Chairman; Vice President; Disbursing Treasurer; WA4BVD and WIZEN, every two weeks and at least once a month the other months of the year. In addition, they shall submit to the Editor a list of "Official Notices" for each issue, giving additions to the membership and any changes or corrections. The Receiving Treasurers shall also cause the publication of dues reminders in YL HARMONICS two months prior to the end of the fiscal year. Receiving Treasurer #3 shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions.

REASON: This changes the singular to the plural, except for the last sentence which specifies that Receiving Treasurer #3 shall notify the subscribers—this is simply because the subscribers will be at the end of the districts that Receiving Treasurer #3 shall be responsible for.

The present Sec. 5B. needs to be renumbered to Sec. 5C. since the above is Sec. 5B. No changes are needed in this.

Sec. 18. "The President's Travel Fund." This fund was established following the 1960 convention to assist the YLRL President, at the time of YLRL convention, with travel expenses. This fund is completely separate from YLRL monies and is to be used for this purpose only. At the time this fund was established, it was hoped that each succeeding Convention Committee would find the means of rebuilding the fund, thus making it perpetual.

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PROCEDURE POLICY: Sec. 18.

REASON: The amount needs to be specified, as gradually the fund will grow larger, due to the addition of interest. Since each Convention tries to replenish the fund, we do not wish to make the disbursement unduly large. The amount in the Fund today is \$227.00.

All of the above changes to the CB&P are underlined for quick sighting of them.



NOTICE: Now that you have read the above proposals to the CB&P, and have given thoughtful consideration to them, do take the time to vote on them (the ballot can be found in the centerfold of this issue). Return your ballot to the Secretary, Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN. The ballot must reach her on or before November 16, 1981.



YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

Business is booming at Convention '82! We are delighted with the the response we have received. We already have registrations from 61 out-of-town YLs and about 1/3 of them indicate they will be bringing the OM along. We have registrations from every U. S. call sign area, plus DJ1, JG3, and SMØ. About half plan to come on Thursday night in order to be ready for the White House tour bright and early Friday morning, and then will stay through Sunday for the boat trip to Mt. Vernon and an evening performance at the Kennedy Center.

The Saturday program is shaping up with interesting speakers for the Forum and the banquet. Plans for the YL Forum and convention program are being developed by President Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, and Vice President Kay Eyman, WAØWOF. If you have any input you would like to make, get in touch with them. And remember the YLRL Forum is your opportunity to voice your opinions on YLRL matters and the future direction of YLRL.

Saturday and/or Sunday mornings, we would like to schedule Group Breakfasts for the different nets and special interest groups. Do you have a group you would like to get together? Start talking it up and let us know so we can get it on the schedule. This is YOUR convention and we want to give you what you want.

If your club or group is planning to donate a prize (or money) to the convention, we will be eager to hear about that. And if you aren't up to making souvenir "swaps," how about sending a small donation instead for the convention or for the scholarship fund? (Prizes and donations should be sent to Maxine Harris, WA4UWK.)

For the OMs, we have a special tour of the Goddard Space Center planned for Saturday. This will be an all day trip. The bus will leave the hotel around 9:00 or 10:00 a.m., they will make the tour, visit the space museum, have lunch and return aroun 3:30 or 4:00 p.m.—just in time to get ready for the YL/OM banquet. Cost will probably be about \$10.00 plus another \$5.00 for lunch. Most of the rest of the time, we hope they will want to come along with the YLs on the sight-seeing. We will also have a "do-it-yourself" schedule for those who want to go out on their own. There is a lot to see and do in Washington.

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YLCC REPORT

April 1, 1981 - August 1, 1981
ONIE WOODWARD, WIZEN, CUSTODIAN

CERTIFICATES:

WA7MOK - Eunice E. Brown
WA5TPV - Erma Simpson
K7SEC - Phyllis Douglas
N7BTT - Evelyn Cavallo
KC4SP - Pearl D. Gunter
WA4UYZ - Barbara Neiman
W5VUZ - Dena Krosley
W5VVD - Frank Krosley

STICKERS:

WA9EZP - Irene Kennedy (1) - 350
N8BBK - Peggy Cummings (2) - 200
DJ2UU - Hansgeorg Baehr (3) - 900
W5MWK - Joyce Kepler (1) - 300
N6HC - Arnold Shatz (1) - 200
N1AOZ - Georgiana Smith (1) - 150
KØRDJ - Rick Connolly (1) - 450
KAØALX - Minnie Connolly (1) - 350
KA7ETX - Florence Reitzel (1) - 150
W2QHH - Howie Bradley (1) - 3100

STICKERS:

KØIQ - Margaret Koerner (1) - 300
WA7IRD - Wilberta Mintzer (1) - 750

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

JACKIE VAN DE KAMP, W6YKU, CUSTODIAN

The following Continuous Membership Certificates and stickers were issued during March, 1981.

| Yrs. | | | | | | |
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| W1MOI..25 | WA4LWB.. 5 | WA6GQC..10 | WA7SOK..10 | WAØTIZ.. 5 | I1MQ...10 | |
| W1RLQ..10 | K14W.... 5 | WA6ISY..20 | WB8DDC..10 | | I1YG...10 | |
| K1YL... 5 | WA4WNH..10 | WA6PKP..20 | K8HGD..10 | VE3HGA.. 5 | J1YL...15 | |
| W1YWT..20 | WB5BTF.. 5 | WA6QKC..20 | W8WRJ..10 | VE3MRS..10 | JH3SQN.. 5 | |
| WA2BGE.. 5 | WA5KRI..15 | W6UAJ..10 | WB9RUS.. 5 | DA1GF... 5 | ON8VX...10 | |
| N2LA... 5 | W5MWK.. 5 | WB6VAU..10 | WB9SCO.. 5 | DK3AQ... 5 | | |
| WB2NCG..15 | W5RYX..30 | WA6VAV..10 | WB9TDR.. 5 | DL1MS... 5 | PT2TF... 5 | |
| WB2PRG.. 5 | WB5SKQ.. 5 | W7GFF.. 5 | K9VIP..10 | E17CW... 5 | PY1DVQ.. 5 | |
| WA2QYZ..15 | WB5TPH.. 5 | K7JPI.. 5 | | F2SQ...10 | PY2JY... 5 | |
| W2RAY..20 | K5UKK..10 | K7KHU..20 | WBØAZR.. 5 | G3TNN..10 | | |
| N3IT... 5 | WA6DPL.. 5 | K7MRX..10 | WBØHUC.. 5 | G4BWK.. 5 | XE1HHH..15 | |
| WA30TY..10 | WA6EJP..10 | WA7NXV..10 | KØIQ...10 | G4ESR.. 5 | YØ4UJ...10 | |
| NG4J.... 5 | W6FFS.. 5 | WA7ØII..10 | WBØSMJ..10 | G4EZI.. 5 | | |
| KA4LBD.. 5 | WB6FOA.. 5 | W7OVV.. 5 | WBØSPT.. 5 | GM3NYG..20 | ZS6AYW..10 | |
| | | W7QME..20 | WBØSXN.. 5 | HB9ARC..10 | | |

SILENT KEYS Kayla Bloom Hale, W1EMY/TI5, became a Silent Key on Friday, July 17, 1981. She died of pneumonia in Alajulla, Costa Rico. She was YLRL Vice President in 1965, and President in 1966. She is survived by her OM Doc, W1GMA.

Marian Peak, WB60TP, became a Silent Key on July 28, 1981. Marian was a new member of YLRL having joined on February 14, 1981.

SYMPATHY NOTES: Verline's, K18V, father passed away in May. Jessie, WB8ØGD, lost her OM, Jim, in April. Marie, W3MDJ, lost her OM, W3HGA, in February. Frances', WA5MPM, OM became a Silent Key.

YLRL CONVENTION 1982 - Continued from page seven.

With such a large registration almost a year in advance, we are confident we can expect a very good attendance. In fact, we are beginning to worry a little about the Saturday night YL/OM banquet. The banquet room can seat only 200 people and we are beginning to anticipate a "sell out." First choice for space will go to those of you who have made the "registration of intentions."

We are hoping to keep the registration fee to around \$18.00. This will include the Friday evening get-together and the Saturday luncheon. The boat trip to Mt. Vernon will be around \$12.00 (without lunch) and a bus to the White House will probably cost \$2.00. Most of the other sight-seeing can be done for 60¢ a stop on the subway. We can't get firm prices this early, and some of the costs will depend upon the number of people who are participating. If we have a good crowd, prices might actually be lower.

We think we have everything worked out for parking campers and self-contained RVs in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. Fees will be minimal on the weekend. Let us know if you will be needing camper/RV parking so we can complete negotiations. If there are any other special problems we can help with, just let us know. We want to get everything ironed out as early as possible. It can save us money.

Eastman Kodak Company provided us with color brochures of the main attractions in D.C. The Exxon Company furnished maps which gives a bigger, overall view of the area. Both maps show the route of the subway system and we have marked the location of the Hyatt Hotel. Be sure to read the Exxon recommended "Walking Tour of Washington" and "Seeing the Sights in Washington and Vicinity." Please keep these maps in your convention folder.

We will need to know early who will be rooming together and how many rooms will be occupied at the hotel. So, get together on your plans as soon as possible.

Spread the word about the convention. We believe it is going to be the biggest and best ever, and we are looking forward to seeing you in '82.

33, WAYLARCS

YLS WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED. (This may help you choose a roommate.)

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| WA1EDR & K1QPJ | KA3CEO | W6YKU & W6CKV | K8MZT (w/ K8ITF) |
| KA1EWT | W3CUL & W3VR | N7BTT | W8QOY & W8LCU |
| KA1GNF & KB1P | WA3HEN | KC7BU | K8BRT |
| W1VXC & W1OGT | WB3JUT | W7HHH | W8TAY |
| W1ZEN & W1RCJ | WB3KKL | K7JPI (w/ W7NJS) | W8RZN (w/ K8UKM) |
| WA2BGE & W2IYX | K3ZDN | W7NJS (w/ K7JPI) | K8UKM (w/ W8RZN) |
| WA2DMK (w/ WA4BVD) | W4BAV | K7YGV | KA9GWE |
| WB2JCE (w/ N2RE) | WA4BVD (w/ WA2DMK) | N8AJU | KA0CAO |
| W2JZX | KA4FVU & WD4DVZ | N8ALJ | K0EPE |
| WA2NFY | W4GXZ & W4COW | N8BFI | KA0FPO |
| N2RE (w/WB2JCE) | K5MIZ & K4MJA | WA8EBS | KA0GON & WA0QJK |
| WA2RXO | WA6GQC & OM | W8EIR | WA0WOF |
| WB2YBA | W6OSL | W8BIK | KB0ZC |
| W3BIW | W6TDN | K8ITF (w/ K8MZT) | DJ1TE |
| WB3CEJ | WA6WZN & WA6WZO | KA8LMF & OM | JG3FAR & JA3AER |
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Y L R L S C H O L A R S H I P W I N N E R

Winner of the 1981 YLRL Scholarship is Clara Muller, KA2DYC, of Amsterdam, New York. Clara is a member of a five-ham family! Her mother is KA2ESQ, father is KA2DYB, and two sisters are KA2DYD and KA2ICP.

Clara has just turned 18 years old and will be studying Electrical Engineering at the Rochester Institute of Technology. She got her Novice license in January of 1979 and went to General before the year was out. The whole family is active, particularly on 10 meters. Phil, KA2DYB, has been keeping achedules with family members in Switzerland where Clara has been visiting this summer. She had a chance to operate at 4UITU and met a number of hams during her visit.

We wish Clara much luck. We are proud to have her as our YLRL Scholarship winner.

D I S T R I C T N E W S

ONE - LAND

Sue, WB1ATJ, District Chairman

Summer has found the New England gals busy and enjoying the weather that only this season brings to the Northeast.

Vera, WA1JYO, has been busy with family birthdays and yard work. She enjoys checking into various nets on several bands.

Blanche, W4GXZ, is really enjoying her summer in New Hampshire visiting with friends and knowing that she can take summer with her when the season is over up here!

WB1API, Rita, and K1IJV, Jean, both have summer places on Cape Cod and are spending as much time as possible there.

Nina, WB1DJL, has been heard on the air from her Mobile Home while camping in New Hampshire. We understand she enjoys her new job in Connecticut.

Jean, K1TVT, and other YLs from Maine met in August at the annual hamfest in Abbot Village. A good visit was had by all.

Louise, N1BDQ, is back on the air again with a repaired antenna! Lorraine, WA1EDR; Gladys, W1VPF; and their OMs Leo, K1QPJ, and Harold, W1EES, with Gladys' brother and wife from Anchorage, Alaska, spent seventeen days touring the state in a rented R.V. They saw much wildlife and beautiful scenery; and had a super visit with Arlene, KL7HO, and Harley, KL7IZZ, at their home. Arlene and Harley also took the four visiting hams to a meeting of their radio club.

Several YLs provided communications for a walk by members of NOW to solicit support for the ERA. Carol, AJ1I; Sally, KB1O; Hope, WB3ANE; Judy, KA1LF; Rosalie, WA1STO; Libby, KA1DTU; Bobby, WB1ADL; and Linda, KA1EKY; formed the YL net. Many of the gals are associated with ARRL Headquarters in Newington.

Muriel, WB1BZE, and her OM Paul, K1LPB, have been enjoying painting classes this summer. Muriel passed her General exam in May and has begun studying for the Advanced.

TWO - LAND

Bernice, W2UGY, District Chairman

Hope all you girls had a wonderful summer with exciting vacation trips, hamfests, and picnic get-togethers and many eyelash QSOs with our ever increasing number of YL ham ops. Is it me getting older, or do they seem to be getting younger and younger now a days? Hi!

Speaking of "younger," we had 12-year-old Jeri, KA2KYM, check into our Saylarc Net one Saturday with a bit of help from her dad, Jim, KK2U. Since then, we hear she has passed her General and her CW for Extra at 20 wpm. Joyce, N2LA, has taken a great deal of interest in Jeri and presented her with a YLRL Harmonics subscription for further encouragement. What a joy it is to have these youngsters showing so much interest in our women's radio groups and how nice it is to know YLRL will continue to be in excellent hands when they are of an age to take over.

Betty, W2PVS, is getting together with, and getting help for, Paula's WB9TBU, 90-year-old "Aunt Ruth" who lives in Copake, N.Y., and wants her Novice license to keep in touch with Paula and her mom who was recently licensed. What a wonderful hobby for these senior citizens and good luck, Aunt Ruth! We're all pulling for you. Betty has also been planning the Saylarc Fall Luncheon with Joyce's, N2LA, help. It's all set for Sept. 26 at the Paramus Pkwy Holiday Inn in Paramus, New Jersey. at 1 P.M. Hope all the N.Y. City, L.I., and N.J. girls are able to attend.

Had a nice card from our busy Disbursing Treasurer, Gladys, WB2RWT, attending the YLSSB Convention in Denver, Colorado. It was her first train ride in a long time and she thoroughly enjoyed it.

Ione, WA2DMK; Minerva, WB2JNL; and Tina, WA2VIE were joined by Blanche, W4GXZ, and OM, Wes, who came down from Stoddard, N.H., last week for the Glen Falls Luncheon get-together. Heard they all had a wonderful time, and wish more of our gals could do this occasionally. At our Army MARS Area 3 Picnic in Stillwater August 1, Betty, W2PVS, and myself, W2UGY, were able to have a nice, long chat and catch up on YL news.

Gladys, WB2OQY, keeps in touch with an occasional card or note and what a lovely photographic QSL card she has! Altho' very much interested in our organizations, and willing to help in any way she can, she finds it impossible to check into the nets because of her work hours. Keep those news items coming, Gladys, any way you can—we sure appreciate hearing from you.

Winnie, KB2DP, told us an interesting story a while back. A Grif-fith Air Force based F106 crashed and the pilot who had ejected, landed near Winnie's home, but 40 feet up in a tree. Naturally, it took the local fire department's help to get him down. Winnie's OM, Dick, is fire coordinator and she got to do some of the 2-meter message relay whenever he had to leave the truck. Mighty exciting time for Winnie! F.B.

Linda, KA2JBE, is already looking forward to the YLRL Convention in Washington, D.C., next June. She's checking on all who are going and possible roommates, etc. She and OM Claude, WA2OEV, have been busy putting siding on their house. Where she ever finds time for canning all their garden goodies, I can't imagine. One big problem they have had is deer getting into that garden and sampling everything including Linda's full blooming glads. Deer with gourmet tastes! Hi!

Barbara, KA2EAY, was giving us a run-down on their vacation trips this summer such as attending the "Graveyard Net" Picnic while visiting her brother; trips to Williamsburg, Jamestown, Virginia, and most interesting, a visit to the Radio Astronomical Observatory where they were very impressed by the huge reflector dishes covering four acres and the many interesting exhibits there. It sounds like the kind of fun trip any of our radio amateurs would enjoy taking.

Minerva, WB2JNL, was preparing for a triple birthday party in their family when we last QSO'ed. We all marvelled at her calm and collected manner, but in their large family of kids and grandkids, collective birthday parties must be a common occurrence, and she knows how to handle them with much experience and know-how. Minerva will be our 2-land D/C next year, and I am sure she will do a great job. Let's all help by supplying juicy tid-bits and info on a regular basis.

Mary, WB2JXF, our Saylarc 40-meter Net Control on Saturdays (9 A.M. - 7245 + QRM), was named July Operator of the month in Army MARS. In her citation, Mary was commended for the large volume of traffic for western

New York and the Buffalo area that she regularly handles and, also, her recruiting of new MARS members. Congratulations, Mary! We're all very proud of you.

Lois, WA2RXO, our Saylarc prexy, has more fun with 2 meters than most of us. She was one of the "Green Shirts" providing emergency communications for the Olympic sponsored "National Sports Festival" held in Syracuse. She covered wrestling, judo, and basketball events with 2500 athletes from all over the U.S. participating and possibly providing contenders for the 1984 Olympics. Although prepared to handle any emergency communication that might come up, with lists of emergency numbers at hand, the "Green Shirts" were still able to enjoy all the events. Lois and Ione, WA2DMK, got together, recently, and sorted out the YLRL historical files which filled three boxes, and were quite costly to ship. When they finished weeding out all the unnecessary and superfluous paper to be thrown, it weighed 24 pounds. Good work, gals!

Bobbie, WB2BHS, back home after minor surgery at Saranac Hospital, was delegating her authority and trying to take it easy for awhile. Not for long, though, that Cracker Barrel get-together at their Tupper Lake Motel will be coming up before she knows it. Bobbie met Betty's, WA2YHI, OM, Dick, and daughter, Carol, who were recent guests there. Betty was so sorry she couldn't make it.

Have you Saylarcs been wondering what happened to our new member Roberta, KA2AFL? She had been checking into the nets with hubby, John, KA2ADM, at the controls. (Roberta is a Tech.) However, John decided to ground her (antenna-wise) until she gets her General. He believes she will be a lot more inclined to upgrade if she has to use her own call to talk to us. Roberta is back at practicing CW and copying tapes, so it shouldn't be too long. Good luck, gal! We sure miss you!

THREE - LAND

Sylvia, W3SLF, District Chairman

Hope you all had a nice summer!

Congrats to Doris, WB3GXX, who will be your new District Chairlady in 1982. She spent her vacation in South Carolina and is eagerly looking forward to her duties for YLRL.

We are disappointed that Marge, WB3JUT, didn't succeed in her attempt at becoming our next Disbursing Treasurer. Let's encourage her to try again. PJYL is very happy to have Marge as a new member. She has been traveling all the way from Pottstown to Phila to attend meetings. By the way, Marge made Extra way back in May after her third try.

Edith, W3AAU, and Jane, K3ZDN, as members of a local repeater association, helped with communications during a local 15.6-mile superwalk for the March of Dimes. They also participated in the same capacity for the Sunshine Foundation, a non-profit group that grants "dreams come true" to terminal and chronically ill children.

Bert, W3TNP, has her first grandchild, a girl, and we hope a future radio operator. Have fun, Bert! Bert's OM Ernie, W3KNN, recently had heart by-pass surgery—he is doing fine now, so things are looking up in their household.

Kay, KA3CFZ, is now N3CGH. Upgrading to General has made her a very happy gal! She participated in field day for her club whose call letters are W3SL. SHE had a field day when she sent out "Whisky Three Sexy Lady." Kay is still the Worked All Delaware Counties certificate officer. After spending a week in Bermuda and visiting with some ham friends, Kay and her OM have decided to make their next trip there during a contest so that they can operate as portable VP9. Kay wants everyone to know that Elaine, KA2CRL, was her driving force in becoming first a Technician and subsequently General ticket holder.

Our condolences to Marie, W3MDJ. She lost her OM, W3HGA, in February. Sorry we learned so late about it Marie, but that doesn't lessen our feelings for you in your sorrow.

Ruth, WB3CQN, has been busy working mouth-watering DX. She has been elected president of "DPDXC" - Central Penna DX Club. They hope to have a DX expedition from Three Mile Island if permission is granted. Besides Maryann, WA3HUP, there are about eight other YLs in the group and hoping to grow. Ruth earned her "WAZ" and was sponsored by Jill, VK6YL for ALARA. She also received her DXCC-YL certificate #20—a tough one to get.

Cathy, WB3HYN, has all new Kenwood equipment, and is spending happy days at the rig.

Musn't forget that Marie, KA3DUC, upgraded to Amateur Extra. Has anyone thought of researching how many YLs have become Extra? Bet that would make the males of our hobby take notice.

P.J.Y.L. gals are happy to have Inge, PY2JY, as their adoptee. They hope it will be the beginning of a long friendship. While the propagation tables are not too good for Brazil at this time, they hope to be able to contact her via radio as soon as possible.

Judy, WB3GRT, manages a radio and TV business. She requested that I place the following in Harmonics: "My sister, who was 33 years old, died in California where she resided. I have a lot of YL friends who knew she was missing (since July 1980) and it would put their minds at ease after all this time."

Doris, WB3GXG, received two beautiful certificates for her fun time during the YL-OM contest. She placed first in the third district for both phone and cw.

Yours truly had an enjoyable eye-ball, oops or should it be eye-lash, QSO with Lois, WB3EFQ. Lois was in Phila attending a convention of the Penna Ass'n of Nursing Home Administrators. Lois, who is an administrator, I found to be quite a wonderful, personable and interesting young lady. Took lots of notes while interviewing her, but they all wound up with: Lois is a truly terrific addition to not only amateur radio, but to YLRL. By the way, Lois, how did that overnight camp-out of the Bedford hams make out?

Plans have been firmed for the 25th anniversary dinner of the PJYLs. Anyone who didn't receive a flyer, just send a request to Carolyn, W3GRC, at the address listed in the directory.

Will see you in the next issue of Harmonics—my last, but I hope not the least of my attempts to keep you all informed about your third district friends.

FOUR - LAND

Jo, WB4NKO, District Chairman

Summer seems to be on us here in four-land. Officially, it doesn't start until June 21, but we have really been feeling the effects of it. We have been having much rain, but it's been very hot and humid.

WB4PXN, Nesta, had a delightful visit with Marcia, K6DLL, and OM Ted, W6SMI, when they drove down from Tampa to Sarasota. Nesta says it just made her day, she was so happy. Nesta received a letter from Cathy, W4BAV. Cathy is now living in Seminole, Florida.

Samita, WA4UNX, and OM Charles, WB5UTE, are now happy grandparents. It is a boy, which has been named Wade Simon, weighing in at 7-lb. 14-oz. Samita says she will not mind doing some sitting, but doesn't think she would care to make it a regular practice. Bet she changes her mind!

KA4PLD, Lois, passed her Advanced exam at the Greenville, S.C., Ham-fest. Not a year ago she was pouring over books for her Novice exam. Her OM Bill, WA4LNZ, not to be out done, passed his Extra class. Congratulations to both of you! Both are active in MARS and RACES. They are active in two radio clubs and are charter members of a new one. They plan to keep their old calls.

WA4ZTO, Ann, spent a lot of time studying this past winter for the Extra exam, and passed it on March 2. She has a new call of NN4B. Congratulations, Ann! One of Ann's daughters-in-law is about to take her Novice test. This will bring the number of Amateur operators in her family

up to five. Gee, that is really great! Her OM hasn't become interested, yet. She feels if she could get him interested she might be able to improve the station equipment a bit faster. Think you'r right, Ann! Ann spends most of her time operating CW and was bitten by the DX bug early. She is working for her CW-DXCC, contacts have all been made, and she is waiting for four more conformations. Congratulations, Ann, we hope you have those four cards by now! We will be looking forward to hearing you one day soon.

KA4HPM, Sue, now has a new call N4ENX. Her OM John, KB4NB, is now ND4N. Sue's OM is an electrical engineer and they have no children. Sue received her General license on March 3, 1981; on May 2, 1981, she upgraded to Advanced. She is to be congratulated, and we in YLRL welcome her. Jo, WB4NKO, had a nice QSO by phone with Sue; very happy to have her call and looking forward to a long chat one day on radio.

K4AOH, Dot, upgraded at the Greenville, S.C., Hamfest at the same time as Sue. She now holds an Advanced ticket. We are very happy for you, Dot! Out of 200 taking the exam, approximately 80% passed. Dot says the YLRL members there really supported the Greenville Hamfest. I know this was greatly appreciated!

Jo, WB4NKO, with OM Roy, WB4JGF, attended the Knoxville Hamfest. It was really great seeing old friends after such a long time. WB4MRA, Nell, and OM Harry, WB4NFI, were present, with Harry, as usual, helping with the hamfest. Both were glad school was out and getting a bit of rest, but Nell says the garden and lawn mowing are about to take over. Juanita, NG4J, attended—she is still busy with her nets and radio activities. Jo and Roy hope to take a trip over to Nashville about mid-August; maybe take in the Grand Ole Opry and a few sights. Roy can only get a week's vacation at a time and, therefore, the trip will have to be a short one. Sorry to miss the YLRL Convention again this year; had hoped to attend, maybe when the OM retires. Hi!

Marlyn, WD4ABH, has had surgery, but is now at home recovering nicely; so her OM Harry tells us. Sorry you missed the hamfest, hope you'r well soon!

I appreciate all your news, girls—keep it coming!

FIVE - LAND

Dorothy, WD5AHE, District Chairman

KA5HEV, Mary, can only be found on Army MARS Net, hoping to have her Tech. License by this fall. She bought a new Kenwood 7800 for OM's birthday. She is editor and publisher of club newsletter, "The Rag-chewer," and worked as publicity chairman for her first Hamfest/Swapmeet in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Has a four-year-old YL-to-be, Marla, who enjoys transmitter hunts and hamfests. Mary was hoping to get to the Hamfest in Dallas in June. She is a full-time working YL with little time to gaze upon TV except for 20/20, That's Incredible, and Dallas. She has been a ham since December 1979 due to wanting to understand her OM's increasing interest in the hobby. If you can't lick them, join them!

W5IKC, Lou, usually works 15 meters. She used to work CW exclusively, but "gave-in" to phone bands and is enjoying it, especially since retiring in 1975. Traveling presents great fun such as to St. Croix and Virgin Islands last year with hopes of a jaunt to Florida this year. Lou thrills in working rare DX.

WD5IOH, Madge, still on two meters, only. She has taken a landscaping extension course from Oklahoma State University hoping it will add "just the right touch" to their newly built country home. She enjoys visiting the off-springs who live in Canada. Madge has been a ham since Calgary, Canada, days in 1969, then her U.S. license in 1978. She has been on CLARA Net, passes messages, and DX scheduled QSOs. Calls Tulsa "home" after a thirty-two year absence, and noting the many changes that have taken place.

N5CFP, Doris, has been checking into YL Open House Net. There will be more news about her in the future. Hint, hint!

WB5DVA, Mary, needs another twenty-four hours added to each day to cover her many varied activities. Nets where you might catch up with her are : SPARCYL, SKIRTS & SHIRTS, and TYLRUN. Occasional ragchewing and schedules with daughter Mary, N5AVZ, a student at Vanderbilt University. Fascination with a home computer is her "time-gobbler." Mary's TV gathers dust except for breakfast-time programs. She has been a General ham since 1971. Was super-involved at Little Rock Hamfest in April with YL registration, displays, etc., in the YL Booth along with WB5YLI, Billie, and KA0CAD/P5, Ellen.

WB5FGM, Myrtle, works closely to the RACES with the Skywarn and disaster preparedness. She tells that OM, Ed, bought her a Kenwood TS-120S last fall for mobile operation. Their other trancers are also Kenwoods. Enjoys any handwork, ie; knitting, crocheting, and needlepoint plus oil and watercolor painting, and even calligraphy. Quite proud of her granddaughter who attends Texas A & M with a near 4.0-grade point. A news-watcher on TV! Other hams in the family besides Myrtle and Ed, WB5FGN, are son Ed, K5UZU; daughter Kathy, WA5QQR; and son-in-law Lee, WA5QQQ. Look for her on TYLRUN and NTEN.

N5BLS, Mary, enjoys 2-meter FM and Army MARS. She is Mississippi Assistant State MARS Director—a first for YLs in Mississippi—holding this office since last October. Mary became interested in ham radio by way of ham friends and being active on CB band before it became "unfun." Her OM Richard, KA4HWA, upgraded to Tech. giving Grenada, Miss., a total of two 2-meter FM operators. All in one family!

WD5AHE, Dorothy, 5th District Chairman, needs news from all "lost," "missing," and/or all-too-quiet YLs in 5-land by October 10th for HARMONICS. If you need an 18¢ stamp, write me! Thanks! I need this for my finale before Hilda, KC5SG, takes this office the first of January.

K5MPI, Mary, can only find time to be on TYLRUN. Portrait painting and sewing have been recent involvements in addition to yard and garden work. She enjoys biblical based novels and related subjects. Her TV interests are Little House on the Prairie, documentaries, and news specials. She has been a ham since 1958 and was led into amateur radio to have contacts with son when he was away at school and the years to come.

N5AYX, Irene, is mostly on two meters and sometime on ten meters. She became a General over two years ago, and would like to upgrade when business working hours lessen. Her other hobbies are reading (one to three books a week late nights), cooking as time permits, and pistol target shooting. There isn't time for much TVing except for All in the Family and specials on ballet, music, and wildlife. Due to seeing a Boy Scout manual in 1936, then joining CAP at a cadet in WW II days with exposure to 13 wpm CW, this sparked Irene's interest in Amateur Radio as well as interested OM Hy, KB5IF, who is very active in Houston ARC.

WD5FQX, Darleen, must be ten people who could possibly soar above the highest mountains with her full, crowded, jammed life of extensive trips ala car and ham radio to all parts of this country and far corners of earth. Novice 1969, General 1971, and Advanced 1980. She took a DX-pedition around the world from Feb. '71 to March '72, operating in 39 countries, then moved to Ecuador for five years. In 1978, Darleen and family took a 7-week trip around the world visiting many hams. OM Joe, WD5HIL, and seven-year-old daughter, Diane, are as energetic as Darleen. She must do her reading while asleep! She enjoys TV Quincy, National Geographic Specials, Trapper John, and Dallas. In addition to all these, she enjoys golf, basketball, football, and baseball on the "tube." The latest trip was to Vancouver, B.C., and Alaska. Look for Darleen on Tangle and Open House Nets.

Great, great, greatest! KC5SP, Evelyn, has upgraded to Advanced; her old call was KA5DYH.

Fantastic! W5MWK, Joyce, upgraded to Advanced then in less than a month, upgraded to Extra. She plans to keep her old call letters.

Changes, changes, changed! KC5SSG, Hilda, upgraded some months ago to Advanced and has received her new call. Her old call was WB5YYN.

W2GLB/P5, Phyllis, managed to break her arm. Her "story" is that the arm broke in a karate fall. Do you believe this? As if this was not enough, on July 3, Phyllis and an OM were enroute to Arkansas to visit Darleen, WD5FQX, and family when a little old lady in galoshes turned in front of their car and totalled the car, and left them with body bruises. A new car was a "must." Phyllis! Stay home and use your mike fingers until you recoup!

The greatest thanks to all six candidates for YLRL 5th District Chairman for 1982. May all note that this great number of volunteers is representative of the graciousness of the girls in 5-land.

KL7P/P5, Mary, and OM, courtesy of the Air Force, have left the far North for an assignment in San Antonio, Texas. They have exchanged their "igloo" for a house-a-plenty (4 bedrooms and 2-car garage). They are looking forward to a tilt-over tower, especially thinking of those Texas tornado clouds. Welcome to 5-land!

K5BNQ, Doris, is hopefully recovering from surgery. Our best, Doris! WA5MPPM, Frances', OM has become a Silent Key. Our thoughts are with you and yours.

K5ECP, Helen, has been busy painting the kitchen, yard work, and golfing in addition to her organist schedule for her church. She and OM Jim had a delightful week in the mountain resort of Red River, New Mexico. Helen has a week of teaching vacation bible school on her agenda before a nice vacation to California to visit one of her daughters and family.

The YL-Hospitality Room at the Dallas Ham-Com had 160 YLs sign the log book—double the 1980 figure. There was a microwave cooking demonstration, a silk flower demonstration and bingo for the YLs.

The YL-Hospitality Room gave 20 free prizes by drawing names each few hours. When prizes were not picked up at the deadline, names were drawn until someone won. W5ZPD, Cindy, won a 1981 Callbook. KB5DR, Lorene, won CQ-YL. The other prizes were grab bags and potted plants. Good job well done, Joyce, W5MWK, and all the helpers!

SEVEN - LAND

Leola, K7GAT, District Chairman

Hi, there y'all! The hot part of the year is almost gone! Vacations will soon be over but not forgotten.

The MINOW Net held their 1981 business meeting and picnic at Richland the weekend of May 30-31. Officers for the coming year are: Ruth, WA7RVA, Pres.; Marion, WA7TLL, V. Pres.; and Opal, WA7ZVQ, Sec-Treas. Congratulations to all!

Marion, WA7TLL, and her OM Ray, WA7TSO, spent a wonderful three weeks in May vacationing in Spain, Portugal, and Morocco. They saw many interesting sights and shared the very narrow streets in the old section of Fez with heavily laden donkeys and masses of people. This was a real experience.

Alice, W7WHV, joined Q.C.W.A. after 25 years. She was in Las Vegas visiting her brother in April and from there she went to San Francisco. Once she fulfills her plans for a new station, her logtime should increase.

Marge, WB7TWG, has become a celebrity! Thanks to "YL Harmonics," "QST," June, 1981, published her picture and an article about her YL Novice class in Billings, Montana. If there is enough interest this fall, she might repeat the class. She and her OM visited the Oregon coast in early June. She is planning a motorcycle trip to Canada in August.

Lee, K7GAT, is one brave cookie! She spent a week traveling to Monterey from Phoenix and back with a group of 26 eighth-grade students from Desert View School's Project Potential. They studied Steinbeck, Tide Pool life, and consumer math along the way.

Helen, WA7QQN, has at last found another gal in her area who is a YL member, Pat, KB7TW (ex-WB7POS). Pat and her OM Jim, KB7UG, are the editors of "Groundwave," the club bulletin for the Mount Baker A.C.

W7DRU, Fran, and her OM, W7SQX, left May 20th for Ohio, Rhode Island, and Virginia. They have a new grandson, Jason John, born on March 21.

Thanks to Beth, W7NJS, for all of her help in recruiting nominees for the 1982 7th D/C. She planned to visit her sister and attend the Q.C.W.A. meeting at Bremerton, Washington, on June 13.

Sarah (ex-KA7GSP/KH6CBT) has a new call, N7CQQ. The OM calls her "Charley Quack-Quack." She has been spending most of her time on 2-meters.

The Coffee Cup Net has moved from 3915 MHz to 7228 MHz. The time is the same (Tuesday mornings 1500 zulu). This is because of better communications with the gals in New Mexico and Colorado.

Ruby, W7JZA, and her OM Bob, W7CDU, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 4.

W7HHH, Bea, was in the hospital at Eugene, Oregon, for over two weeks. She had a new artificial left knee joint installed. According to all reports, she is doing fine. Carolyn, WA7SVV, visited her several times while in the hospital. Listen for Bea on 20 meters with her new Atlas 210. Later on, she hopes to spend some time visiting Beth, W7NJS, and others.

Jane, W7LXQ, made a trip in June to the British Isles. She rented a car in order to explore the land of her ancestors in Scotland.

KA7AYO, Pam, and OM Pete, KA7AYN, have a new harmonic, Melissa, born June 20.

Etha, 17-year-old daughter of Bertha, K7CHA, and OM Harry, W7RZY, was elected Grand Worthy Associate Advisor of Rainbow for the state of Montana for 1981-1982.

Evelyn, N7BIT, will soon have a new call as she passed her advanced test in El Paso, Texas, June 9.

Shirley, ex-KA7FYB, has upgraded to Advanced and is operating under a new call, KB7WN. She enjoys DXing and worked her 100th country in May of this year.

Opal, WA7ZVQ, has a pleasant visit from her daughter and family during July. Her daughter and family traveled all the way from Aberdeen, Scotland, for this visit. Opal's other children were able to join them for the July 4th weekend.

On the first anniversary of the Mount St. Helens disaster, May 18, 1981, the American Red Cross gave a luncheon to give special recognition to those amateurs who did such a great job during the disaster. Among those awarded special certificates was one of our own, Marie Yohe, KA7-DAD, who spent days and nights on end at the emergency station and worked closely with the sheriff's department handling emergency traffic.

Flo, ex-KA7ETS, is now KC7BU. She and Marie, KA7DAD, attended the Vancouver, Washington, Hamfest and met many YLs for an eyeball. Mary, KL7JEF, from Ketchikan, Alaska, was able to spend the night with Flo on her way through Seattle. They spent the entire night on the air.

There is a new YL 2-Meter Net operating in the Washington state area. It is the Tuola YL Net. They operate on a repeater located in Olympia on 144.65-145.25, fondly referred to as the 5.25 (five and a quarter) machine. They meet each Monday night at 0500 zulu.

EIGHT - LAND

Jodie, N8ALJ, District Chairman

Here in the 8th District where we have four distinct season, SUMMER is welcomed as an EVENT, not just a happening. Listening in on the bands, the YLs can be heard discussing their gardens, camping trips, suntans, and cool-meal menus.

Kay, WD8DLB, says her home in Ohio "seems like a palace" after wintering in a mobile home. Kay's son, N9RC, is now located in South Carolina, a nice stop-over for Kay's Florida-Ohio trips. Kay's mother remains

in a nursing home, following her stroke.

Spring studies paid off. Congratulations to our recent upgrades: Donna, W8QOY, to Advanced; Betty, W8BNOY, to Advanced; and Joyce, K8HQM, to General. It's gals like Betty and Donna, who succeed in spite of physical obstacles, who present shining examples of courage and determination to the rest of us.

More happy news! Elaine, ex-W8RJY, is out of mothballs and back on the air with an '81 General class license and a new call, K8KAK. After partial loss of sight ten years ago, an operation has her back to her hobby and at work as financial representative for a savings and loan company.

Delighted to hear from Jane, K8UQ; one of those scarce West Virginia YLs. Jane reports all is well in Hurricane where she finished classes and is now doing what she calls "permanent temporary" work for the telephone company. The minute she finishes one special assignment, they call her right back for another. Jane and her OM enjoyed their fifth visit in a row to the Dayton Hamvention.

Jean, W8NKL, has the Buckeye Belles drooling when she talks about assignments for her cake-decoration class. And all the Belles rave over the chocolate sauerkraut cake, which is a specialty of Jean's, W8FIC. Jean's latest big project is crocheting a bedspread.

After Beulah, W8EKQ, lost her mother-in-law last fall, she began having her father-in-law over for dinner every single day. Your halo is sure shining, Beulah! Best wishes to your daughter, who was married on Good Friday.

And in the wedding department, only kind, generous Doris, W8IKC, would offer to hostess a wedding reception in her home for a friend. Doris got carried away with the getting-the-house-ready part of this endeavor, and she wound up applying gallons and gallons of paint.

Mary Lou, W8KHO, served as an Executive Committee Member for the June 12-13 ARRL League Convention in Cincinnati.

Myrtie, K8RGY, has a new 2-meter rig and a beam up 45 feet. Myrtie has put away her winter stitchery projects to concentrate on her vegetable garden.

Stork News: Bonnie, K8HTY, is expecting her third harmonic soon.

Those Canton YLs have talent to spare! Here's another rave review from the Buckeye Belles' annual dinner. Sue, N8AJU, made handmade pin-cushions in all colors and of different styles for everyone present.

Those Buckeye Belles have a welcoming style that makes their nets a joy to join. Proof positive: The last Burr lists five new Associate Members for this friendly and energetic group.

The Michigan TASYLS are a strong and growing group, too. YLRL is well represented on their Thursday morning get-togethers with new devotees being Ellie, W8OUM, and June, K8BE.

Our sympathy to Verline, K18V, whose father passed away in May. The sad arrangements all had to be handled by Verline, who must be brave and continue to help her invalid mother, Verla, W8SYZ. More bad news—their tower fell on their house in a wind storm, and it's been slow going getting back on the air. In her "spare" time, Verline is having a wedding shower in July, making an afghan, serving as Vice President of Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club, is new custodian of the club call, and Field Day Chairperson. She's also been teaching a General class and filling in for the Novice instructors.

Jodie, N8ALJ, moved back to her lake home in Holland in time for the Club's major public service events in May. At the Tulip Time Festival (3rd largest festival in U.S.), Jodie and her handy-talky helped the Red Cross during the parades. She also worked the club's low-band Special Event Station on Windmill Island and served at the 8-mile monitor at the Tulip Time Marathon.

Chix-on-six held their annual meeting July 14 in Cleveland, and it

featured horse and buggy rides and a magic show.

We are sorry to report, belatedly, that Jessie, WB8QGD, lost her OM, Jim, in April following a lingering illness.

Marge, K8ITF, flew to Edmonton, Canada, in June for a whole glorious month visiting her mother and other relatives.

Please send all news of your summer flings to your district chairman. Brag a little! Get your own personal red-letter days in the next Harmonics. We want to hear what's new with U!

NINE - LAND

Marilyn, WB9TDR, District Chairman

I saw Carole, WB9RUS, at the Dayton Hamvention. She was recently elected president of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club, first YL president in its 61-year history. OM Al, WB9SSE, is secretary. More good news—on May 5, Carole got her Advanced ticket and plans to keep her present call.

Betty, KA9ELB, called to say she passed her General test on May 1, and is excited about getting on the low bands. She's got 10 DX countries worked so far. Son Randy, KA9K LX, who is 11-years-old, got his Technician ticket on May 19th. OM K9BTB passed his Extra class test in June. Congratulations to you all!

I was pleased to receive my 5-year continuous membership certificate from YLRL and will proudly display that in the shack. I got a bike for my birthday and persuaded OM Don, K9UQN, to get one also. We've been having a ball riding around the area.

Donna, WB9ZBE, just sent for her DX-YLCC award and recently received the JCC and UN-DU awards. She's also busy tending her garden and is looking forward to a visit from her youngest sister, soon.

TEN - LAND

Saxon, KBØTK, District Chairman

Dorris, KBØOF, has now upgraded to Extra class. Her new call is KKØW. Congratulations, Dorris!

Dot, WBØSNZ, has now increased her ham family to five. Her son is now KAØKSC, and his wife Dolly is KAØKSD. Also, another son in Peoria, Keith, is KA9HOG. Don and Dolly have a new Harmonic, Aaron Lee. Congratulations, Dot!

Great to have Marte, KØEPE, back on Tangle Net after her annual trip to Ohio to visit her mother.

I had the pleasure this summer of meeting some YLs I have been talk-with—KØSFB and KØSHT, Lois and Virginia from Bellevue, Nebraska. KB5VJ and KC5AR, Tess and Melba from Oklahoma; KBØOZ, Barb, from Iowa; and N9CCF, Nadine from Illinois.

KL7 - LAND

Cynthis, AL7BO, District Chairman

Hi, girls! I sure hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. It has been rainy in Tok this year. To give you an idea, we're giving swimming instructions in our back yard, hi!

Betty, KL7AP, visited with us in Tok on Mother's Day. She was on her way outside for a vacation. She will be stopping in San Antonio to visit with Mary, KL7P, and her family; whom we miss a lot. Betty may not know it, as I am writing this news, but she has been elected the first woman president of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club. I understand she won by a rather large margin, too! Here's a big "ATTA GIRL" from Tok!

Cathi, WL7ABO, upgraded to General class a few months ago and now she has gotten herself a new call. It is KL7NR, and I hope she has as much fun with it as she did her other one.

Joyce, WL7AMC, has upgraded to Advanced class and is now KL7MQ. Congratulations!

I've checked into the 14,220 Mhz YL Net on Monday at 0630z a few times and met some very nice YLs. Heather, VK2HD, sent me a very nice card and a picture of herself along with Gillian, VK6YL, and Poppy, VK6YE. It's always fun to talk with the DX YLs and I hope to do it often.

That is all for now from Tok. I sure would like to know what is going on in the rest of the state. If you have any news or you would just like to write and say hello, please feel free to do so. My address is in the front of the YL Harmonics.

DX-YL NEWS

Jeanne, KA3CEO, DX Correspondent

Greetings! I have a new antenna, at last. Hope to contact many of you, now. Have received copies of YLRS and BYLARA for which I say: "THANKS!" Have many notes so will get on with them.

G4HES, Shirley, visited Lea, WA2NFY, and KA7Q in Reno, Nevada, while visiting, here, in the U.S. I had a nice QSO with her on 10 meters.

DJ1TE, Christa, sponsored for 20 years by WAYLARCs, is frequently heard at 0630z on Mondays at 14220 with VK2BU. She is often on Open House and in the YL contests, and in the 6th YL Activity Day.

G4JOX, Daisy, sent my membership card for BYLARA. My sponsor is GI8SXN, Mabel. Mary, G4GAJ, is the Editor for the BYLARA Newsletter. Thanks, gals!

Z52AA, Iris, is planning a trip to Los Angeles in September or October and hopes to visit with Mary, KA6DOE. Iris works the states morning and evening on 14274.

G4KFP, Jasmine, sent a pretty note thanking us for her membership card.

JF1WMY, Toshi, has a sked with her sponsor, WB9VQZ, Rita, on Saturdays on 21,080.

SP5FVI, Danka, wrote to her sponsor, Beth, W7NJS, that her new daughter, Marth, was born on January 16.

G4BML, Val, attended the BYLARA AGM at Drayton Manor Park, and she and her OM were planning a visit to London, and hoped to visit the Television Centre there.

ZL2QY, Pearl, wrote to Beth, W7NJS, that she still enjoys getting on the VE-VK-ZL net on 14160 at 0500z on Fridays. Pearl has accepted the nomination for President of WARO.

VK7CC, Christine (formerly GI4CXI), is now settled in Tasmania, Australia. Her OM is VK7XX, and one of her three sons is VK7II. Christine is a nurses' aide working with the handicapped.

JAIYL, Kini Kan, sent Beth, W7NJS, a lovely doll at Christmas last year.

JH1GMZ, Akiyo, has sent Beth, W7NJS, and me several copies of JLRS which we appreciate very much.

Z55DC, Diane, has a new address: 274 Brighton Road, Wentworth, 4052 NATA, R.S.A. She is happy in her new home with OM, John. They have a new TS120S with an antenna up 40 feet. W2EEO, Madeline, is Diane's sponsor.

G4HKB, Pat, is sponsored by K6INK. Her OM Ian, G4HKC, keep busy with local radio club activities, run nets, and organize DF hunts. They planned a three-week visit in Florida in June.

TG9LL, Jeanette, is sponsored by Dianna, WA5KRI. Dianna visited Jeanette and her OM Zedy, TG9KX, in Guatemala in September, 1980.

HB9YL, Anny, has a new address: Lutschenstrasse, 11, 3063 Ittigen BE, Switzerland. She is sponsored by Onie, W1ZEN. Anny is a widow; gives gymnastic lessons in a home of the chronically ill. In winter she does some cross-country skiing.

4X4NW, Devora's, OM is Ben, 4X4IL. She attends the University, studying languages and the Bible. She also teaches and is mother to a daughter, 17, and a son, 15.

JJ1LQI, Hisako's, new address is 3649-122 Kokubu, Ebma-city, Kana-gawa, 243, Japan. Her daughter, Hiroko, is in junior high; and sone, Kentaro, is in kindergarten.

DF7NP, Ida, is sponsored by Doris, WB3GXG. Ida's son was operated on for appendicitis this spring, and her OM had a traffic accident while on the way to the hospital. The car was demolished, but Father and Son are safe.

DF4ZX, Isolde, sent her dues and a nice note in German and one in English.

PY1DVQ, Barbara, adoptee of WB9TDR, Marilyn, is taking care of her elderly mother. She has three sones; one is an engineer, one about to graduate in administration, and the third a graduate economist.

PAØHIL, Hil, wrote to her sponsor, Beth, W7NJS, a long letter about her trip to Australia. They visited Brisbane, Alice Springs, Adelaide, Melbourne, Camberra, and Sydney. They were in Australia for three months visiting with relatives.

ZL2LS, Sylvia, adoptee of WB5DVA, has received a certificate from the "Old Timers Club" of New Zealand. She recently visited the Bay of Islands about 500 miles north of Napier.

G1BSXN, Mabel, wrote that her baby daughter, Sharon Louise, was born on 18 July 1981. She and her family hoped to join a caravan to France in August. Her younger sister, a student, was to arrive in the U.S. in June and is to work in New York and California until mid-September.

VU2UGI, Usha, was to have a new TS120 S and she and her OM Gu1, VU2-UGI, hope to make some good DX contacts. They hope to visit the U.S. soon with their sone, Viki. HB9BDG, and his XYL visited Usha and her OM recently.

ON8IC, Veronika, were planning a vacation in Spain and would be using the call EA3BGN, and her OM, EA3ARI. Veronica is a translator in Spanish, Dutch, and German.

JH1ZMZ, Akiyo, sent the copies of JLRS which we appreciate very much. She also sent a flyer concerning the 10th Party Contest.

LA8EU, Ingrid, is sponsored by Lorrie, WDØAGY. Ingrid works in the main post office at Trondheim, Norway. She enjoys cross-country skiing. Her brother is Per, LA3XT.

VK2HD, Heather, thanked us for the Directory that was sent to her. And we thank her much for the donation she sent to YLRL.

VK9NL, Kirsti, adoptee of WA4NEL, Laila, writes that she had been a ship's radio operator in 1955-56. She got into ham radio twelve months ago. She is a member of the Society of Wireless Pioneers and the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society. Her OM, Jim, is VK9NS. Kirsti is now an Immigration Clerk. Jim is a radio engineer.

PY2JY, Inge, and her OM, PY2JO, have traveled quite a bit with different call letters and have visited the United States 4 times in past.

DJ9SB, Renata, writes that she and her OM plan to visit Austria: Salzburg, Linz, Vienna, and to a lake near Vienna. Renata sent a sweet "Ham-Like" LOVE STORY which I enjoyed but was a bit long for our column.

G4ESR, Violet, sponsored by N7BIT, has a new address: Violet Bryan, Down Copse, Roe Downs Road, Medstead, Alton, Hants, England. GBLY, Constance, visited with Violet in June. They attended the Mobile Rally at HMS "Mercury." Violet also attended the Radio Amateur Invalid and Blind Club picnic.

SM5EUU, Kerstin, wrote from Tripoli that she would be back in Sweden in July. Her new address is Bjornfallsvagen 8, S-722 42 Vasteras, Sweden. Kerstin's OM is Christer, SM5BZL, and their daughter, Anna, learned to speak English in school in Libya.

Thanks to all the DX-YLs and their sponsors for your letters; much appreciated! See you next time. 88s!

JAIYL STORY BY KLIIF:

It all began during the final minutes of YLAP back in the late fifties, one of my first attempts at DXing. As the final minutes of the contest ticked away, I heard JAIYL calling. Kuni Kan was my first Japan contact; we exchanged reports and once the contest was over, talked a bit—in English, of course.

When I visited Japan in 1970, main object being the EXPO 70 in Osaka, I wrote Kuni ahead saying I'd like to meet her. When I arrived alone in my Tokyo hotel, you can imagine my surprise and delight I had when she phoned me to say she'd pick me up the next day for lunch. Little did I know that my first full Japanese meal would be a YL luncheon at a CHINESE restaurant! Other YLs had also come to give me the VIP treatment, including a visit to JARL Hq there in Tokyo to meet some dignitaries before the meal. Communication was limited due to my lack of any Japanese. To add to the thrill they took me to one of the homes where I forgot to take off my shoes on entering. Finally in the confusion it was explained to my mortification that shoes are left outside a Japanese dwelling. Well, you can tell by all this how wonderful it was for me to be shown this hospitality by these Japanese YLs, who had gone to trouble and inconvenience to welcome me to their country. The way to repay such generosity is to hand it on, for you may never have the chance to reciprocate in kind! This Jack, W1PRT, and I have tried to do with visiting hams.

When Onie, W1ZEN, called me the Sunday night before the World Figure Skating Championships in Hartford (began March 6, 1981), I remembered that our home phone number had been changed a couple of years ago. Onie relayed to me, when Kuni couldn't reach me, that Kuni would be in Hartford in a couple of days - Tuesday - as a chaperone for one of the Japanese skaters. She'd be free to visit on certain hours of the day. JAIYL is a figure skater herself, now on the "board" in Tokyo, and when she heard the big event would be in Hartford this year, she arranged to be selected, knowing that Hartford is near Newington and the ARRL. Onie said Kuni was at the "Sheraton" in New York City, and that she and Walter ("Woody"), W1RCJ, could come to our house here in Bloomfield Tuesday afternoon, for an international YL get-together.

Contact in N.Y. didn't work; turned out Kuni was at the Hilton. But we went ahead with plans for the impromptu party which began to gather here at about 2:30 that Tuesday. The potluck supper and "gathering of the clan" was under way, even though at the time no direct contact had been made with Kuni, now supposed to be in Hartford with the skaters. Incidentally, it was Kuni's first visit to the U.S.

The impromptu gathering consisted of YL/OM teams W1ZEN/W1RCJ, WA1EDR/K1QPJ, W1VPF/W1EES, W1VOS/W1VOV, K1ICW/W1EFC, WA1TZY/WA1TZX, and of course KLIIF/W1PRT. We had a great time but there was some uneasiness up until 7 PM or so, when contact was finally made with JAIYL at the Sheraton Hartford, and we picked up the guest of honor just a few hours late at 9 PM. Things really began to roll once she arrived. We almost forgot to feed her—all were too busy taking pictures—but everyone had brought food specialties and Kuni shared our balanced meal, everything from casseroles and salads to pickles and wine.

Next morning, Wednesday, Kuni was free, so after alerting Dick Baldwin, W1RU, general manager of the League, we picked her up at the hotel and ran her down to Newington where Marge, W1VOS, and Arnie, W1VOV, were waiting (they'd had to leave early and missed her at the supper party). We were interested in her comments on local housing as we drove to the ARRL; the amount of real estate space here is enormous compared to compact Japan, where rice grows around the telephone poles along the road. She was favorably impressed, I think.

The League's PR people were ready, and Marion, WB1FSB, or the HQ staff served as hostess. W1RU extended official greetings as Kuni signed

in, and to his and our surprise, she whipped out some notes after the formalities were over and began asking Dick some questions, on League policy matters, on an official basis as an emissary from JARL. Kuni's husband is, I understand, on the JARL staff.

Kuni was particularly impressed by the large number of employees and size of the ARRL in general and, of course, the impressive antenna farm. I think she, as a technical person, liked the lab best of all—insisted on having a picture taken by the chassis bending "brake" machine, and also admiring various Japanese-made equipment on the testing bench. She really exclaimed over the 28 boxes of QSLs ready for shipment to the JA Bureau, as not surprisingly there were more for Japan than any other country. She made many verbal notes on her pocket recorder. Chuck, W1WPR, rolled out the carpet at W1AW, where she particularly noted the microcomputers now in use.

As we were short of time, we six hams lunched at a local restaurant. Marion presented Kuni with a new Handbook, a pin, and other appreciated mementoes of the ARRL.

Next day we took her to our town of Bloomfield for a look at middle class America. She saw our antennas by daylight and our house and station, visited our Congregational Church (not knowing her religion) only to find out she's an Episcopalian; so we took her to see Father Gray at St. Stephen's much to her pleasure. Jack then introduced her around the Town Hall to the town manager, tax collector and other notables, not forgetting the police, who did a good PR job complete with smiles and welcomes. In the supermarket (her first) she produced some \$50 bills but found she needed much less than one of them, as she bought apples, oranges, celery, coffee cake, and milk for her skaters. She was dumfounded when buying salt (for the celery?) to find the little shaker cost 47¢ compared with a big container of the same salt for 37¢; is still shaking her head over this, I think! We got Kuni back to the hotel in time to see the end of the skating championships.

Kuni's itinerary for this first visit to the U.S.A. consisted of three days in New York City, seven in Hartford, and three in Honolulu—a real "FIRST" for the tourism industry, I can assure you!

It was fun again to see ourselves and our part of the world through very different eyes, if just for a short time. We hope Kuni, JA1YL, and other YLs and hams from all over the world will visit again and again. YLRL and WRONE will make them all feel welcome!

A R E Y O U S O M E B O D Y E L S E ?

There's a clever woman called SOMEbody ELSE

There is nothing that GAL can't do.

She's busy from morning 'til way late at night

Just substituting for YOU.

You're asked to do this, you're asked to do that

And what is your ready reply?

GET SOMEbody ELSE, Miss Chairman,

She can do it better than I.

There's so much to be done in our service,

So much, and the workers are few,

AND SOMEbody ELSE is getting tired and worn out

Just substituting for YOU.

So, next time you're asked to do something worthwhile

Just give them this honest reply;

IF SOMEbody ELSE CAN GIVE TIME AND SUPPORT,

You can bet your last dime, SO CAN I.

THE 10TH PARTY CONTEST COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JLRS:

PHONE: Starts: Friday, September 25, 1981, at 2000 GMT
Ends: Sunday, September 27, 1981, at 0800 GMT
CW: Starts: Friday, October 2, 1981, at 2000 GMT
Ends: Saturday, October 3, 1981, at 2000 GMT

PURPOSE: JLRS shall sponsor the Annual JLRS Party Contest to promote the activity of women amateur radio operators and to further cooperation among them.

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed men and women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

OPERATION: All bands and all modes may be used in accordance with operator and station licenses. Cross-band operation is not permitted. All contacts must be made from the same location. Net contacts and contacts with mobile stations or club stations will not count.

PROCEDURE: OMs: "CQ YL" - YLs: "CQ Contest" & CW: "CQ TEST"

EXCHANGE: OMs: RS or RST and QSO number starting with 001.

YLs: RS or RST and QSO number starting with 2001.

JLRS members: RS or RST and QSO number starting with 5001.

Separate consecutive QSO numbers must be used in PHONE and CW contest.

SCORING: 1. PHONE and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.

2. Each contact with the same station on different bands will be counted.

3. OMs: Score 1 point for each contact with YL station and 5 points for each contact with a member of JLRS.

YLs: Score 1 point for each contact with OM and 5 points for each contact with YL.

4. Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different prefixes worked.

5. Entry in each contest is limited to one of the following two classes: A) more than 4 bands — B) less than 3 bands.

LOGS: Copies of all PHONE and CW logs must show claimed scores, band, mode, RST, call signs worked and power transmitted, be signed by the operator, and be postmarked not later than October 20, 1981. Be sure your log is legible. Please PRINT or TYPE. Send logs to the Contest Custodian, Kuni Kan, JA1YL, 4-5-38-406 Hyakunincho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan.

AWARDS: The first prize certificate (for DX participants only) will be awarded in each entry to the highest score PHONE and CW winners of OMs and YLs in each continent. All participants will receive a list of the result of the contest in December 1981.

Further information will be available with SASE from the Contest Custodian.

SUGGESTED CONTEST FREQUENCIES:

PHONE: 14.160 MHz, 14.280 MHz, 21.280 MHz, and 28.600 MHz

CW: 14.080 MHz, 21.080 MHz, 28.080 MHz

UPGRADES CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING YLs

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| KA3CFZ Kay (now N3CGH) - General | KA8HQM Joyce - General |
| WB3JUT Marge - Extra | WD8NOY Betty - Advanced |
| K4A0H Dot - Advanced | WBQOY Donna - Advanced |
| WA4CNY Juanita (now NG4J) - Extra | WA8RJY (now KA8KAK) - General |
| KA5AZT Mary (now KC5UO) - Advanced | KA9ELB Betty - General |
| KA5DYH Evelyn (now KC5SP) - Advanced | WB9RUS Carole - Advanced |
| W5MWK Joyce - to Advanced to Extra | KAØFTZ Marjorie (now KBØZC) Advanced |
| WB5YYN Hilda (now KC5SG) - Advanced | KAØHYU Bertie - Technician |
| N7BTT Evelyn (now KC7ET) - Advanced | KBØOF Dorris (now KKØW) - Extra |
| KA7ETX Florence (now KC7BU) - Advanced | WL7ABO Cathi (now KL7NR) - General |
| KA7FYB Shirley (now KB7WN) - Advanced | WL7AMC Joyce (now KL7MQ) - Advanced |

Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association

1981 AC - DC CONTEST

STARTS: 1800z Saturday October 17, 1981

ENDS: 1800z Sunday October 18, 1981

Sponsored by the Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association (C.L.A.R.A.)

The AC-DC Contest is open to all YLs and OMs. Each station can be worked twice: Once CW and once PHONE OR on two different bands PHONE or CW.

BONUS stations will be operating in each province; PHONE and CW.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:

PHONE: 21.300, 14.160, 14.280, 7.200, 3.900, 3.775

CW: 21.035, 14.035, 7.035, 3.790

EXCHANGE: RS or RST, QTH, NAME, and CALL.

SCORING: CLARA members.....1 point per contact (YL or OM); 3 points per contact with a bonus station; Multiply total of the above by the number of Canadian provinces/territories worked.

NON-CLARA members (YL or OM).....to work YL stations only:

1 point per YL contact, 3 points per contact with a bonus station; Multiply total of the above by the number of Canadian provinces/territories worked.

AWARDS: CLARA winners: 1st place CLARA pin and certificate; 2nd and 3rd place certificates.

NON-CLARA winners: 1st place Plaque and certificate; 2nd and 3rd place certificates.

MINI PRIZE DRAW: all contestants submitting logs are eligible.

ENTRIES: Mail logs and scores with your name, call, address and zip code to: Lynn Boothroyd, VE3LQL, 673 Tackaberry Dr., North Bay, Ontario, Canada P1B 8R1

Mail before December 31, 1981: Winners will be published in the January CLARION.

COME ABOARD - FOR CLARA'S 15TH BIRTHDAY SAIL-ABRATON!

The Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association invites all members and non-member YL operators for a weekend cruise on Lake Winnipeg aboard the Lord Selkirk II, July 9 - 11, 1982.

We will be celebrating our 15th birthday discovering the wilderness north aboard a modern cruise ship. There will be tours of Matheson and Hecla Islands, entertainment aboard, games, barbecue on deck, great food, lounge facilities AND a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle amid unique surroundings.

Arrangements have been made with the shipping company for a group booking on the Main Deck. Requests for accomodation PLUS deposit of \$100. MUST be in before the cut-off date of Sept. 30, 1981. Don't delay as reservations will be made on a "first come - first serve" basis.

"Fare Protection Plan" may be purchased with initial booking at a cost of \$15.00 per person. This will guarantee full refund with no administration charge up to 7 days prior to sailing, after that time, no refund will be given.

Andy CLARA member of other YL operator wishing to join the cruise after the cut-off date can write directly to the shipping company* and request to be included with the CLARA group, but all arrangements then will be with the shipping company and not through CLARA.

*Sub-Artic Expeditions Inc., 1236 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 0E7

CABIN CHOICE: Deluxe A - \$250; Deluxe C - \$235; Standard A - \$220. These are 1981 fares and will be increased approx. 15% in 1982 to be known by Oct. 1, 1981. A discount will be granted on group booking.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DUTCH YL CLUB - SUBMITTED BY KB8RT

From Agnes, PA3ADR:

In the Netherlands, we started a YL club on the 9th May 1981. The name of the club is "Dutch YL Club" and it is affiliated with VERON (the biggest ham radio society of the Netherland). Every month DYLC writes a column with YL news in Electron, the magazine of VERON.

Current members on the board of the Dutch YL Club are: President, PA3ADR, Agnes; Secretary, PE1DUE, Veronica; and Treasurer, PA0HIL, Hil. The president is also a member on the board of the VERON.

AWARD: We issue an award "The 88 Certificate." The rules are: HF:EU - every DYLC member 8 points, non members of DYLC but yet NL-YL 4 points.

DX - All PA-YLs + the foreign members of DYLC 11 points.

VHF: All DYLC members 4 points, non DYLC members, but yet NL-YL 2 points.

Sponsored YLs don't count for the certificate. To obtain the award, one has to submit proof of having established two-way radio contacts with Dutch YLs or members of DYLC. Each contact is awarded with a number of points. Applicants should earn a minimum of 88 points.

For SWLs the same rules apply for heard QSOs. All QSOs made out for QSOs from May 9, 1981, onwards are valid. Apply for the award with a GCR plus 8 IRCs for outside NL, by Awards Manager PE1DUE, Veronica Priem, Ir. Lelielaan 69, 2103 XN HEEMSTEDÉ, the Netherlands.

DYLC-Net: Every Saturday starting the August 22, 1981, a DYLC net is held on 3710 MHz - 1430 GMT. We hope many YLs also from other countries will join in. The first half hour is for YLs. After that, OMs are welcome.

DEAR YLRL DE WA6KFA,

How exciting it was to read that letter about Amateur radio in China in Harmonics! WA2BGE has electrified my hopes of a truly planetary brotherhood (and sisterhood) of communications. Hooray!

For the four years since receiving my license (at age 60), I've been trying to set a stage for school for school kids, a global net of school kids exchanging problem-solving ideas on behalf of the whole species (plus some of the species described by W3AAU's story in the same issue). We've used our cruising sailboat as a SPACESHIP EARTH symbol to motivate local students from 6th grade to 12th to acquire "Planetary Citizenship" skills. But keeping the boat safe for the kids and vice versa, plus antennae cooperating in unsuitable environments, plus coaxing CW and theory skills into heretofore under-educated moppets, absorbs 233% of my time.

Invited by the schools of each port into which we sail, my kids "convert" their colleagues into Planetary perspectives, leaving them free to choose options of their own in following through. (We do not have any gurus with rigid ideas to enslave their young minds.)

Excuse this hasty note, but had to respond to that exciting issue of YLRL news. And if any YLs out there would like to help me set up schedules between junior-high-age kids everywhere and my California Planetary Citizens, contact me via the National Traffic System, or WESCARS, 7255, noon-times PST, or write Mary Duffield, WA6KFA, Box 3024, Santa Cruz, CA 95063. By the way, there is no charge for the sailing, lessons, etc., of course, consistent with the spirit of amateur radio.

WHERE ARE THE YL'S ON RTTY? BY LOUISE, WB8JIB

Way back in my Novice days, I was intrigued with the idea of Radio Teletype. Here I am, using RTTY now and liking it just as much as I thought I would. But, "Where are the YL's on RTTY?"

It all started on an icy January day in 1979 when the OM, WB8ICL, and I drove to Columbus to buy a code reader. Instead, we returned with INFO-TECH M-200E TV Unit, which we intended to hook up to an existing TV. It was only after we were home, had the TV in the line and was scanning the frequency, did it occur to us that, "Hey, those are RTTY signals! All we need is a keyboard to get in there with them!"

A whole new world opened to us. Many times, I inquired from the OM's if they could tell me about another YL, but received in answer "You are my first YL contact," or "I didn't know there were any YLs using Rtty." This puzzled me—here is this beautiful method of communications with interesting people, uncrowded bands, and ease of operation, and "where are the YL's?"

Yes, I have talked with YLs by this time, but they are few and far between. I am sure each state has a few using RTTY. However, I have found out that European and South American women operators are more likely to use RTTY than USA women. The OM and I have had several delightful QSOs with husband and wife teams in South America, Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy, and Great Britain. I have also discovered that many of the YLs that I have had QSOs with have diversified interests; such as producing stained glass, raising dairy goats, and growing orchids. Boredom on the RTTY bands is conspicuous by its absence.

What are our options in trying to answer the question, "Where are the YL's on RTTY?" My personal opinion is that a formal net is too confining and apt to dissolve into nothingness. Rather, how about an auto-start frequency and/or mailbox frequency that would be available to YLs for their use? For those who may be interested in this concept, or who have other ideas, I can be reached by mail at 1688 Clifton Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387, or on the Auto-Start frequency of 14,087.7, or on the Midwest RTTY Net which meets daily at 0230 zulu on 3,630.

33, Louise J. Crawley, WB8JIB

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BY

SHIRLEE J. MOORE, WB7QOM

WA2ICE, Joan A. Flower, former WA2QDS, from New Hyde Park, New York, holds an Advanced license. She is a Video Tech./Production, freelance writer, and photographer. Joan is the author of "Monsieur Verite" and several A/V slide productions. She also has a 1st class radiotelephone license and has worked in commercial Radio/TV as an Operating Engineer, and is now attempting to switch over from slide show to video production, and hoping to become active on ATV.

N3CDW, Merle L. Marder, former WA3YHO, is from Richboro, Pennsylvania. She has a General license and her OM, Herbert, is K3RLE.

WD4SLJ, Velma G. Ayer, is a newspaper printer with a General license from Memphis, Tennessee.

WA5MPW, Evelyn W. Bartlett, is a Secretary/Office Assistant with an Extra Class license from Beaumont, Texas. Her OM, Harold, is W5KWA. Evelyn is a 10X member and belongs to the local 10X Golden Derrick Chapter. She primarily works CW and as she plans to retire in the fall, she hopes to get acquainted with the YL nets.

KA5IMN, Richea Gayle Brigance, is a housewife and dairy helper with a General license from Booneville, Arkansas. Her OM, Buck, is KC5LR.

KA6NSW, Anne F. Barnard, is from Long Beach, California, and has a Technician license. She is an Instructional Assistant for the L. B. Unified School District. Her OM, Ralph, is KA6NSV, and daughter Marianne is starting a Novice class.

N6ECB, Kathryn A. Rose, former KA6NUA, is a staff accountant with a Technician license from Irvine, California. Her Mom is N6CXL, and Stepdad is N6ARZ.

KA6JXM, Carol Miller, is from Huntington Beach, California, and has a Technician license. She is self employed, and her OM, Bruce, is N6DEF.

KA7KRW, Guinevere Richter, is a Novice from Salt Lake City, Utah. Her OM, David, is not a ham.

N8CXC, Patricia J. Carter, is a dental receptionist from Temperance, Michigan, with a Technician license. Her OM, Gerald, is WA8JTB.

KA8GAK, Collette R. Braunz, is a junior in high school from Pullman, Michigan, and has a General license. Her Mom is KM8E.

KM8E, June A. Braunz, former KA8DVU and KC8AJ, is a housewife from Pullman, Michigan, with an Extra class license. Her OM, John, is KG8K. She has four children—two non-hams; and daughter, Collette, is KA8GAK; and son, John, Jr., is KA8GAJ.

KA8IYM, Margaret Costello, is a housewife from Lorain, Ohio, with a General license. Her OM, Joe, is KA8IYN. Margaret has a 10-year-old son and enjoys DXing and contesting with CW. She was No. 1 in her district, and 10th in the nation in the 1981 Novice Round-up. She has her WAS, WAC, and CP/20 WPM and is working on her DXCC-CW. She is looking forward to working some of the YL contests.

KA8AYV, Inez W. Pearson, is retired, from Lansing, Michigan, and has an Advanced license. Inez is hoping to get her Extra class license in August, and with all the tests out of the way, she can really start "hamming it up." She was introduced to ham radio three years ago by her brother Matt, W8RQS.

KC8CL, Eleanor J. Graham, former KA8HLT and N8BXE, is an Administrator with an Advanced license from Centerville, Ohio. Her OM, Don, is K8XY.

KA0BYZ, Lucia A. Johnson, is a homemaker/student with a Technician license from Gilbert, Minnesota. Her OM, Art, is WB0JMG. Lucia was treasurer for the Mesabi Wireless Club for three years—a member of the Midrange ARC, Mesabi Wireless Club, and Wilderness Ham Operators, and is working on her General license.

KA0HMJ, Andrea Oswald, is a General class licensee from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her father is KS4H. Andrea is thirteen years old and enjoys arts and crafts, and has been a ham for a little over a year.

The LAFAYETTE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION held their annual hamfest Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22. The activities went well, but the activity that highlighted my visit was the main ladies' event that Sunday. The festivities and prizes that the ladies organized for this weekend were handled exceptionally well, but they outdid themselves on the bus tour that took place Sunday. The tour was of the St. Martinville/New Iberia areas. Peggy Bonvillian and Carol Ann Smith guided the ladies on a tour including a visit to one of the flea markets, a tour of the renowned "Steamboat House," a visit to the fabulous Bayou Art Gallery, and a luncheon at the Dulcito Plantation Home. The bus tour was a most enjoyable way to wrap up the Hamfest. It gave the ladies a chance to spend a little money on souvenirs and meet the other XYLs while their husbands enjoyed the ham displays and swap tables. I thoroughly enjoyed the tour and would like to congratulate all the Lafayette ladies on a job well done and thank them for their Southern hospitality.

33, Jackie Rabalais, WD5HUM

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