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SEND CHANGE	<u>RECEIVING TREASURER</u> &	<u>CIRCULATION MANAGER</u>
OF	Jerrie J. Stonier, K6INK	Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA
ADDRESS TO:	9945 Lull Street	28 Upland Road
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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



It is indeed an honor to be President of the largest YL amateur radio club in the world, and I thank all who have sent me best wishes and congratulations.

While it is true that we are the largest YL club in the world, we are also totally dependent upon volunteers. To run an organization of 1558 members with just volunteers is becoming no easy task. Not one person in YLRL, now or ever, has been paid for any office or position. But it seems as our membership grows, finding a YL to take an office is becoming harder, not easier. We must not let this trend continue if we are to maintain our club and our magazine. Let this year, 1981, be the year that you volunteer for an office. The satisfaction you get out of it will enrich your life.

A nomination form for officers for 1982 is in this issue. If you are asked by the Nominating Committee to run for an office, please say yes. Don't even wait to be asked—get your nomination form signed by five members and send it to the Committee. Perhaps you would like to work for the club, but don't care for any of the elected offices—drop me a note mentioning any special area you are interested in. Every year appointments have been made. This year, I want to start a list of interested YLs, a list that can be passed on to each new President, and from which she can draw upon for her appointees. We do need you!

A renewal form for you and your DX adoptee is included in this issue, also. Please take special notice of the dues increase just voted in, and also the new names and addresses of where to send it. Payable March 1.

Don't forget our contests this winter and spring. Besides supporting YLRL, they are loads of fun! Mark you calendar and keep it open for the YL-OM on February 14 & 15 for Phone, and February 28 & March 1 for CW. The NAYL-DXYL is April 8 & 9 CW, and April 15 & 16 Phone.

I wish to thank all who volunteered their time to work for YLRL this year—with a special thanks to our Editor, Carrie, WA4BVD. She was ready for a deserved retirement from YLRL business this year, but when no Editor could be found, she graciously accepted the job.

May this be a prosperous year for you and for YLRL.

33, Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK

BALLOT RESULTS: The ballots have been counted and audited by Margaret Oros, WA0KVP. 295 ballots were received (approximately 19% of the membership voting), and all changes were approved.

<u>ARTICLE I</u> - Yes 292	<u>ARTICLE II & XII</u> - Yes 273
No 1	No 21
Abstained 2	Abstained 1

The above ARTICLES from the BY-LAWS. Explanation can be found in YLH #5 & #6, 1980, on page seven. Submitted by Kay, WA0WOF

NOTICE: DUES INCREASE: Dues are now \$6.00 per year for all members, \$6.00 per year for subscribers. DX dues are \$6.00 plus \$2.50 for surface mail for a total of \$8.50, or \$6.00 plus \$6.25 for airmail for a total of \$12.25. Send check or money order payable to YLRL. Dues go to the Receiving Treasurer, Jerrie, K6INK. DX dues go to the International Membership Chairman, Jeanne, KA3CEO.

N O M I N A T I O N S O P E N

1982 NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

You are a member of YLRL. Ask yourself—am I an active member or am I just a dues paying member? The real satisfaction in belonging is sharing, not just sharing membership in YLRL, but sharing the leadership, responsibility, and growth of our organization.

YLRL endorses many worthwhile activities. Several times a year YLRL sponsors contests. What a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances! Once every three or four years, members come together for an "eyelash" reinforcing the friendships made over the air. YLRL issues several certificates which continually bring pleasure to YLs and OMs all over the world. Two years ago, a scholarship fund was initiated and now each year a scholarship is awarded to a deserving YL who wishes to further her education in the field of electronics. Tapes of YLH are made for all YLRL members who are legally blind.

Activities such as these take guidance and leadership. Please don't sit back and wait for "Jane" to do it. Jane can't do it all. YLRL needs you as an officer. Below is a brief description of the duties of each office. Naturally, any of these offices takes a little of your time, but not as much as you might think. The personal satisfaction of sharing in YLRL's activities, friendships and growth, is most gratifying. VOLUNTEER NOW! Help us to grow and to better serve all YLs here and abroad.

If you are willing to run for office and have been a member of YLRL in good standing since January, 1980, please fill out the accompanying form and mail to the member of the nominating committee who represents your district. If you know of someone whom you feel would enjoy fulfilling the duties of an office, please pass her name on to the committee, and we will contact her.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR 3930 N. Firestone Drive Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 <u>Districts 5,8,9,Ø & VE</u>	Sylvia Soble, W3SLF 9357 Hoff Street Philadelphia, PA 19115 <u>Districts 1,2,3, & 4</u>	Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF 26361 Cynthia Street Hemet, Calif. 92343 <u>Districts 6,7,KH6 & KL7</u>
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DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS:

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN is responsible for gathering news in her district and forwarding it to the Harmonics editor in time to meet her deadlines. Each District Chairman serves on the Board of Directors, and three of the District Chairmen are selected to serve on the nominating committee.

DISBURSING TREASURER is in charge of YLRL bank account, but don't let that scare you. Our books are set up in simple form and a responsible person can handle them easily. She receives all YLRL money (except the dues), pays YLRL bills promptly, and makes up a simple financial statement two or three times a year. She is also a member of the Board of Directors.

RECEIVING TREASURER collects the dues and sends out membership cards. She keeps an accurate membership list and arranges for duplicating this list for distribution. It is also her responsibility to make up a delinquent list and send reminders to those who have not paid their dues. She, too, is a member of the Board of Directors.

SECRETARY keeps a complete membership file, welcomes new members with a letter and other information, records all amendments to the Constitution and other actions taken by the organization. She keeps records of Affiliated Clubs and checks their credentials, then issues certificates and stickers. She conducts all elections of officers. She is also a member of the Board of Directors.

VICE PRESIDENT assumes all duties of the President in case of her absence or disability. She is responsible for planning and publicizing the contests, scoring the logs, making up the results and sending the awards to the winners. She supervises the YLRL sponsored certificates and appoints Certificate Custodians when vacancies occur. She is a member of the Board of Directors and assists the President when necessary.

PRESIDENT should have held other YLRL offices and have a good understanding of the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy as well as the duties of the other officers. She appoints her committees and assists them in getting started in their duties. She works closely with the Editor of YL Harmonics on publicity of projects and changes in policy. She is concerned with keeping the Constitution up to date and the constitutionality of all YLRL actions. She fills vacancies that may occur and carries on League correspondence including keeping her Officers well informed. She represents YLRL at Conventions and forums when possible and in short does whatever has to be done.

YL-OM CONTEST: PHONE: Starts: Sat., Feb. 14, 1981, at 1800 UTC
 Ends: Sun., Feb. 15, 1981, at 1800 UTC
CW: Starts: Sat., Feb. 18, 1981, at 1800 UTC
 Ends: Sun., Mar. 1, 1981, at 1800 UTC

DX-YL TO NORTH AMERICAN YL:

CW: Starts: Wednesday, April 8, 1981, at 1800 UTC
 Ends: Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 1800 UTC
PHONE: Starts: Wednesday, April 15, 1981, at 1800 UTC
 Ends: Thursday, April 16, 1981, at 1800 UTC

NOTICE Please refer to the 1980 YL HARMONICS Directory issue for the complete rules on the YL-OM and the DX-YL TO NORTH AMERICAN YL contests. Send your logs to the Vice President at:

Kay Eyma, WAØWOF
 Rural Route 2
 Garnett, Kansas 66032

HOWDY DAYS

September 10 - 12, 1980

THE WINNERS

YLRL MEMBER: WD4NKP

YLRL NON-MEMBER: DK6FM

WD4NKP.....124	DL3LS.....80	DK5WQ.....55	VK6YL.....37
DF2SL.....101	K7KHU.....78	WA1JYO.....54	WB3KHF.....34
DF6FM.....97	K8BRT.....70	W8FSX/7...52	G4EZI.....33
DJ1TE.....93	DK9ZL.....62	DF4JX.....52	W8VXE.....32
DL1MS.....93	WA2NFY.....58	W8YPPY.....49	DK2KG.....32
W2GLB.....85	DF4ZX.....57	AG1U.....48	PAØHIL.....24

Y L ANNIVERSARY PARTY

CW: October 15 & 16, 1980

PHONE: November 5 & 6, 1980

THE WINNERS

<u>CW</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>Combined PHONE - CW</u>
N1YL....Gold Cup...DJ2YL		N1YL.....CORCORAN Award
K4AOH....2nd Place...N1YL		HP1XIE....NA, Cent. America HAGER Award
WB4PRM...3rd Place...WD4NKP		DF2SL.....DX World Wide HAGER Award

COMBINED PHONE and CW SCORES

N1YL....18,070	AG6C....*3,303	W6CEE....2,638	KA9Y....*1,020
HP1XIE...*5,913	DF2SL...*3,192	OK2BBI..*2,280	WA8EBS....*728
DK6FM...*4,938	AG7U...*3,166	K4AOH...*2,264	JA1AEQ....*310
KL7L....*4,889	VE3KTX..*3,027	SM5CXC...2,022	JF1WMY....*95
WA8FSX/7.*4,350	VK3KS...*2,715	KA5BHM..*1,219	

CW SCORES

N1YL.....1,050	AG6C.....*360	DF2SL.....152	W6CEE.....25
K4AOH.....*880	VK3KS.....*285	F2SQ.....144	SM6CXC.....24
WB4PRM.....*814	I5UNA.....*261	W3CDQ.....143	OK2BBI.....*19
K1IJV.....*638	WB20HD...*210	HP1XIE....*63	KL7L.....*13
WA8FSX/7...*525	KA9Y.....*206	JA1AEQ....*60	JF1WMY....*12
VE3KTX.....*446	KA5BHM...*179	AG1U.....*31	WA8EBS.....*3
DK6FM.....*438	DF6UI.....*169		

PHONE SCORES

DJ2YL....18,034	DK6FM...*4,500	I5HWJ...*1,950	WBØZQZ...*1,008
N1YL....17,020	G4GAJ....4,500	I1IEP...*1,938	KA1DNB....*819
WD4NKP...*16,235	WA8FSX/7..3,825	WB8RRG...*1,835	KA9Y.....*814
WB3GRT.*13,791	WA2NFY...3,486	WA2ITH...*1,800	WA8EBS....*725
W2GLB/5...12,144	PA3ADR...*3,371	VE3CLT...*1,715	WB6JVL....*725
K6KCI...*10,599	K7YGV...*3,280	K4LMB....1,700	G8LY.....720
DJ1TE...*10,395	AG1U...*3,135	W7WLX....1,632	WA8VXE....*683
XL1TL...*10,058	DL3LS....3,102	DK2KG....1,541	G4BWK.....*656
N7YL....9,576	DF2SL...*3,020	DF6UI...*1,540	W7HHH.....652
DL1MS....*8,820	AG6C....*2,943	KA5HPI...*1,523	EA4YL.....570
WDØDRJ...*8,281	WØZWL...*2,755	WB3EFQ...1,426	W6NLM.....567
EI7CW...*6,900	W6CEE...*2,613	K4AOH...*1,384	G3JZP.....*563
IT9JLA...*6,048	VE3KTX..*2,581	WDØAKS...1,350	W2EEO.....551
HP1XIE...*5,850	KA4LBD...*2,560	DF8XU...*1,325	KA9GWE....*468
WBØMPC...*5,757	VK3KS...2,430	KL7L/5...1,276	WA7TLL....*420
DK9ZL...*5,368	DF4ZX...*2,405	WB9TDR...1,197	JA1AEQ....*250
IT9GCV...*5,273	WB7URB...*2,393	WAGAOE...*1,156	WA8YPY....*165
KL7L....4,876	W8IEØ/5..*2,280	I5ICY....1,083	I7JNE.....108
F5RC....*4,826	VE6AUP...*2,275	DJØEK....1,080	JF1WMY....*83
KØJFO...*4,781	OK2BBI...*2,261	KA5BHM...*1,040	W7NJS.....72
WA1JYO...*4,561	SM5CXC...1,998	KAØFTZ...*1,008	KA7DBU Check Log

*DENOTES LOW POWER

YL FORUM For the first time, there will be a YL FORUM at the Dayton Hamfest. A speaker from YLRL will be there to tell what we are all about. There will also be a speaker to speak on traffic handling. The dates are: April 24, 25, and 26. More facts in YLH #2.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC certificates and stickers were issued during March, 1980.

<u>Yrs.</u>						
WA1IGQ...10	WB4BFJ...5	WB6BTA...5	WA7ZVQ...5	VE2JZ...5	JA8WQY...5	
WA1JYO...10	K4EAM...20	WA6EQA...5		VE3DXZ...20	JH3ROF...5	
WA1TIV...5	W4ERX...20	WA6EZI...10	WB8CLG...10	VE3HQH...5	JR3AQE...5	
N1YL...5	K4FHS...20	WA6KKQ...10	W8KUU...5	VE6LC...5	JR3THI...5	
W1UKR...5	WB4MTM...10	WA6OUH...10	WB8TTL...5		ON6RW...5	
	WB4NTW...10	WA6TLC...10		DF2SL...5	SM5CXC...10	
W2WQ...10		WA6WVW...5	WB9ALD...10	DK1HH...5	SMØFIB...5	
AE2Z...5	WA5CKA...5	W6YZV...10	WB9PKJ...5	DK2KD...5	SP2FF...5	
	KB5DR...5	WA6WZN...5	WB9QLC...5	DK5TT...5	SP5FVI...5	
W3EGK...5	WD5FQX...10		WB9RCY...5	DK8LQ...5	SP5YL...5	
K3FYS...15	WB5GIN...5	W7EIU...10		F5RC...5	UV3GL...10	
WA3GZT...5	WB5LMZ...5	W7HHH...40	WBØBJK...10	G3NOB...5	VK2AIA...10	
WA3ZGK...5	WB5NLM...5	W7JYX...20	WBØDUA...20	G4BML...5	VP8OK...5	
		K7KCY...10	WBØJFF...5	G4CHH...5	YU2CBV...5	
WB4AUR...5	WD6BQM...10	K7WXY...5	WBØMPC...5	JA8EJH...5	YV5YL...5	

Y L C C R E P O R T

September 1, 1980 - December 15, 1980

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

CERTIFICATES:

N6HC - Arnold Shatz
 AG1U - Geraldine McKenzie
 WA1TIV - Beatrice Rand
 N1AOZ - Georgiana Smith

STICKERS:

AE9X - Marianne Vander Zander (1) - 150
 KB8RT - Leanna Shaberly (1) - 200
 DK5TT - Margot Semkot (3) - 400
 DL1RA - Heinz Buerger (5) - 1000
 DL3LS - Ursula Buerger (5) - 1050
 WA1JYO - Vera Klecowski (2) - 650
 K2LFG - Manuel Greco (1) - 500

1975 "SUPER" YLRL DIRECTORY Copies of the 1975 "big" YLRL Directory are still available. This directory contains all 1975 membership information, PLUS the complete YLRL history from 1939 through 1974. It's a real bargain for \$1.00. Please send money to:

Beth Taylor, W7NJS
 14637 S.E. Fair Oaks Avenue
 Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

SYMPATHY NOTE:

Our sympathy to Vi Grossman, W2JZX, a long-time member of YLRL and our newest LIFE MEMBER, on the recent loss of her OM, Sam. Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you, Vi, this day!

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 FINAL REPORT - DECEMBER 1, 1980

<p><u>BALANCE: September 1, 1980</u></p> <p>Checking Account.....\$1121.28 Savings Account..... 1594.91 President's Travel Fund.. 221.24 Scholarship Fund..... 1103.63 Convention Fund..... 610.82 *Receipts (Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1980)... 874.92 *Includes \$229.00 Directory Donations \$125.00 \$ 54.05 <u>TOTAL.....\$5526.80</u></p>	<p><u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u></p> <p>C. Lynch, Postage.....\$ 158.20 G. Zickler, Postage..... 15.00 J. Dow, Postage..... 14.20 Bank Charges Canadian Checks .32 R.Jank, Postage/Expenses.... 20.17 Dues Refunds..... 12.00 B. Robinson, Printing and Postage..... 608.00 FAR Scholarship for 1981.... 300.00 <u>TOTAL.....\$1127.89</u></p> <p>BALANCE (5526.80 - 1127.89)..\$4398.91</p>
<p>Checking Account Balance.....\$ 989.26 Savings Account Balance..... 1623.35 President's Travel Fund Balance... 224.17 Scholarship Fund Balance..... 943.23 Convention Fund Balance..... 618.90 <u>TOTAL BALANCE AS OF DEC. 1, 1980..\$4398.91</u></p>	<p><u>SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS:</u> Polar Amateur Radio Club of Alaska (PARKA).....\$ 100.00 WAYLARC..... 25.00</p>

Submitted by Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT, Disbursing Treasurer.



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

THIS NOTICE IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER. YLRL DOES NOT SEND OUT INDIVIDUAL REMINDERS UNTIL YOU BECOME DELINQUENT.

You are encouraged to pay your dues NOW! Not only is it costly to YLRL for the Receiving Treasurer and DX Chairman to send approximately 450 to 500 delinquent notices each year, but it causes MUCH unnecessary work on them.

Dues are due and payable March 1, and become delinquent March 31. The Receiving Treasurer, Jerrie, K6INK, receives all U.S. and Canadian dues as well as subscriptions to YL Harmonics,—the DX Chairman, Jeanne, KA3CEO, receives all DX dues.

Please read the little note at the bottom of page one concerning the payment of dues. As you can see, our CB&P (Constitution, By-Laws, and Procedure Policy) does not allow for paying dues for more than one year at a time. To make it easier for all concerned, we request your cooperation in this.

Please be sure to send your dues (and the correct amount) to the proper YL. Make your check or money order payable to the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.,—not to Jerrie or Jeanne, or even to YL Harmonics, etc.

Dues are \$6.00 per year. If you wish YL Harmonics to come to you by first class mail, add \$1.50 to your dues. Send your dues to the Receiving Treasurer: Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, 9945 Lull St., Burbank, Calif. 91504

DX dues are \$6.00 plus \$2.50 (\$8.50 total) for YLH to go surface mail.
Or, dues of \$6.00 plus \$6.25 (\$12.25 total) for YLH to go air mail. Send DX dues to: Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO, 904 Kunkle Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601

A LETTER FROM A YL

I've been a YLRL member for over four years and have been sponsored by W1RLQ while I was back home, first as PY1FI and then PT2TF, in Rio and then Brasilia.

We arrived here in Bethesda, Maryland, a year ago. My OM, PT2TG, Walter, has been assigned by the Brazilian Government to be a delegate of Brazil in the Inter American Defense Board. We'll be here up to September 1981.

First thing we did when we arrived was to install a shack, hi, in order to be able to talk back home, which we do on Mondays (afternoon w/ Brasilia - evening w/Rio) with our children and many friends. Unfortunately, I do not have much time to enjoy the DXing and QSOing I used to carry on from home. Here, I must attend many social events such as diplomatic gatherings which I must keep up to date. I have no time to be present in the nets, the Inter American Net I so dearly enjoy and through them help people to communicate. Nevertheless, I was fortunate enough coming here to meet with some of the people I have talked to for long ago like W3ESO, Martin Oertel, my "old partner in the above nets." I hope, before returning to my country, to meet personally Grace, W1RLQ, who has been sponsoring me for so many years as a SSBer and YLRL member. Next Saturday I'll try to attend a YL meeting of the ladies in Washington, D.C., area with W3CDQ. Oh, I have so much to tell them about us Brazilian YLs, and so much to gather from your experience here in the States! We do not have a YLRL. All we have are national nets (few YL nets) and the BRYLA net (our only international YL net) which congregates on Wednesdays 19 GMT/14250, Brazilian YLs giving a chance to DXers to work the Brazilian YL award. The sked we've chosen does favor European hams most, and we've tried to establish another more compatible with Stateside interest. Maybe in this meeting I'm to be present I'll get the knowledge I need to pass on to my YL friends who stayed home "keeping the fire burning."

We have three sons, all hams like us. Our two daughters-in-law are also hams, though one not so active. Her children are two and one-year-old, hi. The OM, Walter, is not very fond of the mike, but on the other hand, he's the one who keeps my equipment working as it should. He likes the technical part of ham radio.

We've attended all the hamfests in the area and he especially enjoyed them, thoroughly. The DC area is very poor on components and that's what he likes best. We've joined the Rockville Two Meter Band Club, but only once were able to be with them. We don't even find time to turn 2 meters on, so little we stay home. Anyway, maybe from what I've scribbled here, you'll get a couple of things you might want to know about us. Be sure we're delighted to be here, only hoped we had more time of our own to share with our "sisters and brothers" ham operators.

P.S. Am I in debt with YLRL? "33" "88"
Let me know. Teresa, PT2TF/W3

NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL NET

Armond, K6EA (writer of the Novice column in WorldRadio) writes that the Novice Net on 21,150 Khz has had a number of YLs checking into this National-International Net. You may want to become active in this traffic net and brush up on your CW. It is hoped that this net will be in full/daily operation by the time this goes to press. And, in order to draw in as many Novices and those that may need practice in traffic handling on CW, the net speed is about 10 wpm, but no limit is made for stations that go off the net frequency to handle traffic. However, net time was omitted from Armond's letter—next issue may have more details.

AMATEUR RADIO IN CHINA BY WA2BGE

Yes! There is Amateur Radio in BY-land! For the past several years the JAs have been reporting cw signals from Chinese Hams on 3.5 MHz. Invariably they reported "Very weak but definitely in there" and "The BYs must hear us calling them but evidently they are not permitted to work DX." Now, from my first-hand observations and an official press conference, I can assure you that a form of Amateur Radio is a popular hobby in the Peoples Republic of China. Operation is limited to cw on a single frequency (3.5 MHz), maximum power is 2 watts and only intra-city communications are authorized.

Although the Amateur Radio conferences were the primary reason for our avid response to their invitation, finding the responsible officials was not easy - in fact, it was after four days of inquiries in Peking that a Mr. Liu, Personnel Director of the office at the Sports Palace in Peking, arranged the special meeting for us.

The conference took place in an enormous room in the Sports Stadium where Mr. Liu introduced us to Mr. Chang Pong, Secretary General (head-man) of the All China Sports Federation and Mr. Wang Shung Deputy to the Secretary General and Liaison for communications in bilateral agreements with other countries for the exchange of teams, i.e., ping-pong, swimming, etc. After cordial introductions, we said we were expressing the hope of the entire Amateur Radio world that China would soon be active again on all the Ham Bands and we offered any invited assistance in achieving that objective. Both gentlemen nodded in agreement and Mr. Wang said, "China should join-in; there should not be such a big blank space." He added that he had been a Ham since 1958 and was the custodian of BY1PK in 1966 when the government terminated all operations and confiscated all equipment. At that point, W6AM walked over to him and tapped into his hand. "CQ! CQ!," beamed Mr. Wang. When Don repeated his call, Mr. Wang recalled, "WA6AM, I have your card!" I have your card!"

Continuing as spokesman, Mr. Wang told us that the present level of Amateur Radio in China is controlled tightly by the Government. He said that students in the schools and universities are being taught radio, trained in cw, licensed for operation with their own respective callsigns on 3.5 MHz with a power output of two watts and restricted to intra-city communications. (In a later conversation in South China, I was told that sometimes one can hear inter-city QSOs when Mother Nature - who doesn't know Chinese Law, sometimes opens the propagation window.) Radio operation and equipment construction are also taught in summer camps called Radio Camps. Each year a contest in set building is held; last year second place was won by a young girl. Highlight of the summer studies are the hidden transmitter hunts which they term Fox Hunting. I asked, "Who teaches the students?" and was told "Professional radio people and Amateur teachers." Later I had an opportunity to speak in person with two gentlemen- because I still had questions to ask and messages to convey when the formal conference adjourned.

Mr. Wang, Deputy Secretary General of the All China Sports Federation and spokesman for our hosts, told us that it will take a great deal of persuasion to convince his Government that Amateur Radio, as we know it, is in China's best interests. If the Government can be convinced that national benefits will result from the expansion of Amateur Radio, it will probably be receptive to the introduction of enabling legislation. Our hosts pledged to continue their efforts in that direction when we enumerated the potential advantages of a strong Amateur contingent in technical developments, international good-will, a national reserve of trained operators and an extensive emergency communication system. In the meantime, not knowing where else to categorize Ham radio and not yet recognizing it as a valid communications medium, the Chinese Government has relegated it

to the administration of the Sports Federation as a sport or hobby. (We learned later in our tour that the Chinese frown on the use of the word 'Amateur' because of its non-professional connotation. They prefer to dignify the hobbyists as Radio Operators or Radio Engineers! Semantics even in China?)

Being the only YL in the group I, of course, had to put in a good word for women operators. I asked our hosts for assurance that women - or girls - were given the same opportunity as men to learn cw and to qualify for licenses. I described how Amateur Radio is relied upon in many parts of the world for communications during natural disasters and of the value of women operators in hurricane and typhoon watches, medical aid relays and the many areas of emergency public services. They seemed fascinated by this evidently new-to-them potential value of Amateur Radio in the public interest and they nodded their heads vigorously. I also told them about YLRL and our Adopted Sister program where American YLs pay the dues for YLs abroad who are prohibited from sending money out of their respective countries. I left LI DX Bulletins and YLRL literature with them and, hopefully, these too may play a part in the ultimate legalization of Amateur Radio in China on an international basis.

Our group presented the Chinese officials with a large carton containing just about every ARRL publication, including a Repeater Directory (!) - plus copies of CQ and several of the contemporary DX bulletins. These were accepted joyously. In return, Mr. Wang presented us with his personal single copies of the Chinese publications Radio and Electronic World.

Our meeting concluded with picture taking, both inside the meeting room and on the steps of the Stadium. They invited us to return and we, of course, offered our hospitality when they visit America. I feel that we four may have made a significant contribution in paving the way for future Amateur Radio relations in China; there was evident goodwill and we showed our willingness to be of assistance in any possible way. We left our "eyeball QSL" cards with them - and I surely hope that it will not be too long before we shall be receiving BY QSLs for regular DX QSOs.

As I have related, it is going to take the Chinese equivalent of what we call "an Act of Congress" to legalize full-scale BY Amateur operation. That is going to take time - because even in America the wheels of Government move slowly. But it will happen - and when it does, we four will hope that we played a small part in its accomplishment. Mr. Wang told us that his antennas have never been removed from where he strung them - in the Temple of Heaven, an ancient complex of the Ming and Qing Dynasties - built about 1420. Wouldn't it be 'heavenly' to hear his signal from there again?

As guests of the Government of the Peoples Republic of China, we were privileged to visit the historic landmarks in and around the principal cities, to attend cultural arts presentations, to be briefed by the media, to inspect the widest range of manufacturing techniques from handmade ceramics, textiles and rugs to modern electronic equipment production, and even be the luncheon guests of the officers of a major military base where we witnessed exciting demonstrations of combat skills. For the planned activities we were accompanied by guides and interpreters but we were also free to roam the cities with no evidence of restriction or special observation of our movements. In Nanking we toured the big Nanking Radio Factory which employs nearly 4,000 workers and produces a wide variety of electronic devices - from Panda-line of home radio receivers, hi-fi's and color TV sets, to marine SSB receivers and transmitters, and sophisticated test equipment. At the end of the SSB production line, the engineers connected a makeshift indoor antenna to one of the receivers for us. We tuned-in some local Amateur activity on 3.5 MHz and heard a bit of chatter in English on 21 MHz but poor receiving conditions and a high noise level pre-

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vented any exploration of the bands. A few miles from the factory, two "dishes" dominated the landscape and we were escorted into a modern Satellite Terminal where we viewed programs from Singapore, Tokyo and Munich.

A combination of trains and planes took us from the cool, comfortable climate of the northern and central Chinese cities via Shanghai and into the sweltering temperatures of Canton. Our days were spent in endless rounds of interesting sightseeing. Late afternoons were dedicated to shopping and window shopping in the myriads of shops of every size and description. Evenings were replete with gala dinners and theater. In every city our eyes automatically scanned the rooftops as if we almost expected to spot an Amateur antenna that had, miraculously, been erected in the typical densely-built rows of small homes - seemingly stacked one above the other. Yet, only in some of the newer apartment houses had we seen an occasional tiny 5-watt lamp or a small fluorescent fixture. The average home is dimly lighted by a kerosene lamp or candles and heated by charcoal or cornstalks burned in a kitchen stove. The lack of electric power in most homes would indicate that when Amateur Radio comes of age in China, "club stations" in public buildings will predominate. From Canton we travelled by train across the border into Hong Kong.

Our stay in Hone Kong was all too brief. On arrival, we were invited by the Hong Kong-Kowloon Amateur Radio Club to a specially-called dinner meeting in the Canadian Consulate. Present wer VS6s CT, CZ, DX, Fx, II and Jr (the last, Steve Hawley, is in charge of communications at the U.S. Consulate there). Also present was KC6MM, who was visiting from the Eastern Carolines. Later we met Tom Wong, VE7BC, who recited the story of the JA6HOZ/BY debacle as related to him by Yuji Shimada, JA6HOZ:

Mr. Shimada works for a chemical company doing business in China. During his travels in China he arranged to conduct a "demonstration" of international Amateur radio communications for a period of 5-minutes with the call sign JA6HOZ/BY. It was agreed that local Government officials would witness the demonstration and there was a further agreement that Yuji would donate his ICOM IC-701 to a local school (which he did). He erected a 20-meter dipole on the Canton City Hall. With three high ranking local officials and 20 other Chinese present on 15 July '79, he set up the rig on his only authorized frequency of 14,120 KHz and went on the air at 0607 UTC. Almost immediately, a jammer appeared on the frequency - whistling at first and then playing music. Yuji could not operate "split" and his appeal to QSY was denied. However, the officials extended his operating time by remaining until he closed down 55 minutes later at 0702 UTC. Despite the malicious QRM, he was able to work a few JAs (who reported him S-9+). One of the JAs spoke Chinese and got through parts of a greeting to the officials. JA6HOZ did not receive the promised written authorization for the JA6HOZ/BY operation; in fact, it was rumored that the local people may have exceeded their authority in permitting the operation. Mr. Shimada said that we should not expect to hear him signing /BY again and that, in his opinion, China is many years away from granting international operating permission to its own Amateurs - not to mention non-Chinese.

Our second and last evening in Hong Kong was spent as guest operators in the shack of VS6JR. Perhaps you were one of the multitude of worldwide stations that we worked. Chatting with all the fine operators was the icing on the cake and made us realize just how silent China is. It is too early to even think that our meetings in China may contribute to the hastening of legislation that will open the door to full-scale Amateur Radio privileges. We did what we think you might have done under the circumstances; we tried!

(Jean, WA2BGE, represented the LI DX Bulletin at the Sept/Oct Amateur Radio Conferences in Peking. The U.S. group comprised K2BPR, WA2BGE, W6AM, and W6GC.)

PHILADELPHIA ZOO SAFARI TO EAST AFRICA (KENYA)

A smooth flight on a British Airways 707 got my sister Shirley, W3VVN, and me to London a half hour early. With a twelve hour lay over in London at a hotel on the edge of the airport, I decided that even though I have never been there before, I had to go to the British Museum if Shirley wanted to go or not. Tops on my list of priorities were the Elgin Marbles, the Roseta Stone, and the Black Obelisk. London is expensive. The ride on the Underground \$4.00. It's not all underground, either. It's more like our Elevated here in Philadelphia going above ground too, giving us a chance to see the roof tops with the chimney pots crowding each chimney. Shirley, who had been to England before, told me that each pot was for a separate fireplace. Of course, my Olympus XA came along as well and the OM-1. Four hours later with fifteen pictures in the OM-1, we started to retrace our steps to the Underground and hotel to prepare for some kind of rest before leaving for Nairobi. Shirley had been choking on the train because someone near us was smoking. A friendly lady told us we were in a smoking car and moved us to non-smoker staying with us to show us where to get off to return to the hotel. I must go back! I must have asked at least half a dozen people for information or directions, and felt in each case that they were so friendly and helpful without making us feel that they were too rushed to give complete information. It made me feel that we could learn a lot from them. By comparison, we give the impression of rudeness and pre-occupation with our own business.

A late flight on British Airways 747 took eight hours to Nairobi where, after checking into the Hilton, we were taken on a city tour ending at the Nairobi Museum for a tour guided by a member of Richard Leakey's staff. It is not a large museum, but beautifully presented with artifacts found by the Leakey family, and enormously exciting to anyone interested in nature or archaeology.

The next morning forty excited people piled into seven VW vans designed especially for safari. Six to a van with the luggage in back and with plenty of elbow and knee room. These vans are not four-wheel drive and do have a section of roof to open for photographing the animals.

Off across the Rift Valley for two nights in the Masai Mara Game Reserve, then a night at the Mt. Lodge Tree Hotel. Then a stop on the equator and continuing north to the Mt. Kenya Safari Club located beneath snow capped Mt. Kilimanjaro for another night winding up at the luxurious Taita Hills Lodge for two nights in Taita Hills with a side trip to the Salt Lick Lodge, and back to the Hilton in Nairobi.

I don't know how many miles we covered, but each day and each night was so full of excitement that we got to bed exhausted. Game runs every day, looking for game we had not seen before. I think we all had the same feeling when we saw our first game. Our hands shook while we took pictures of lions from ten feet and elephants from less than twenty. And the elephant that came steadily toward our van, veering not an inch, so that we had to get out of the way, or the van that got two back wheels stuck in sand so that seven others had to surround it to keep two lions twenty feet away from continued interest while it was pulled loose. That's excitement!

The feel of open country, fresh air that you are not used to, the black and blue marks from bounding around in the van, that's exhaustion!

The elephant that took part of the roof off the kitchen a hundred feet from our cottage in the middle of the night and we slept through it. That's being out like a light!

And the nice lady who was friendly to everyone and all wondered about, was John Eisenhower's wife, Barbara.

We were only disappointed in not seeing leopard, cheetah, and rhino. They are so scarce and fast disappearing.

When we got back to the Nairobi Hilton about 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, we knew our rooms were paid for until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, since we were leaving at 9:00 p.m. for the airport. Then we got our final shock! We

We were told that other tour groups had been moved to other hotels for the past three days. We had to be out of our rooms by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning because the government which owns 51% of the hotel had taken it over completely. What for? We travelers were being evicted for a Convention of Travel Agents! The two zoo employees with our group were on the phone to New York the rest of Saturday and all Sunday morning until the hotel management agreed to give us one room for each van. Seven rooms for forty people! We were to share the rooms to rest, bathe, and change until time to leave for the airport. We made do, but left for the airport exhausted where a woman customs agent tried to rip off all the older women of their monies secured in their "bosom pals." She didn't get away with it, either!

While in Nairobi, I phoned "Peter Rabbit," 5Z4PR, with regards from Ed, K2UK, and asked him to send traffic for me to K3ZDN, Jane. I gave him her name, QTH, and phone number. The message said, "ATL O.K., call my mother, and call me on Friday." That same day my mother got a phone call from a ham whose name she did not get. The message she got was, "Edith will be home Friday." Jane is still waiting for the original message! Oh, well, it's great to be home and rest, I'd go again in a minute! It's a trip that every animal lover must take at least once in a lifetime.

Edith, W2AAU



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Greetings, and a Happy New Year to all the new and the old DX YLs! And greetings, too, to the many sponsors for our DX YLs. I shall be your chairman for the year of 1981, and am looking forward to making many new friends. Lia, WA2NFY, was your previous chairman, and she will be a hard act to follow—I know, because she has received so many beautiful letters from our membership. I shall be looking forward to hearing from our DX-YL friends, and I would ask the sponsors to share the news from their adoptees for this column.

Beth, W7NJS, sends us news from a letter from Myrtle, ZL4GR, in New Zealand. Myrtle writes, "I have had a busy time lately; I had my 50th year on the air and the radio boys gave us a lovely painting and the TV were here to have me on the screen and also the Daily Times had my photo in so I felt I was someone - Hi Hi." She enjoyed copies of Worldradio telling about YLRL's 40th Anniversary and Convention, with pictures, and the issue telling about YLRL's cassette program. Mail has been slow reaching them because of strikes. Myrtle also said she met Louisa, W5RZJ, and her OM, Joe, when they were in New Zealand. Joe took a picture of them together—it appeared in some American magazine or book.

G4KFP, Jasmine, has sent her money for dues and will receive her membership card as soon as we know whether or not there will be an increase in dues. Jasmine writes that she is married with no children, but lots of animals. Enjoys gardening, walking, music, arts and crafts, decorating, cycling, etc. She enclosed a post card of Red House, Gomersal, which is two miles away from her home, and the Red House is featured in one of the Bronte novels. Also, enclosed in her note were post cards with pictures of Oakwell Hall, Birstall, and four scenes from Cleckheaton, Yorkshire. She is anxious to correspond with a YLRL member, would like to receive the directory, and is looking forward to meeting us on 21.375 and 28.88.

Margaret, VK3DML, wrote a good note to Lia, WA2NFY. Margaret talks to Lee, KB8RT, each Monday at 1000z on 14.288. She does not get on Open House too often as it is a bit late in the day for her. She was a nurse's aide before marriage, but now she is busy with her family.

Isolde, DF4ZX, writes that she should have six hands with a big house, the garden, and two harmonics. She has not been able to contact her sponsor, Elizabeth, KA6AYJ. She still looks forward to a QSO with her. The family traveled to Yugoslavia to an island, and the children had fun deep-sea diving. The warm weather helped her rheumatism.

Lia, WA2NFY, writes about her September/October, 1980, trip to Europe. "DF2KG and OM were real nice hosts and I had a good time in their home near the Rhine River. I made many QSO's (about 50!) from the rig under the roof. Franz, OM of Ulla, DF2KG has a steering wheel to turn the beam, hi hi! Your former DX YL Chairwoman had a wonderful time at the DLYL gathering in September and so much kindness and friendship will never be forgotten. Thank you all and 33's, Lia, WA2NFY."

Jean, G3JZP, writes, "Congratulations, Lia, on a magnificent job. The new Directory sure is something! I enclose a small donation towards the cost of printing the Directory. I haven't been on the air very much this year, apart from keeping a weekly sked with Rita, G3NOB. -- If you have seen any of the TV series "All Creatures Great & Small", that's where I live and where we do most of our walking. Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 1981."

Usha, VU2UGI, writes that her homebrew rig is working beautifully, and they have put up a beam antenna. She works many stations from the U.S. daily. She hopes to come to the USA one day for a holiday with Gul and Viki and meet all her many friends.

G4ESR, Violet Bryan, our blind friend from England, would love to receive more letters from the US YLs. Her new address is Down Copse, Roedown Road, Medstead Alton, Hants, England.

G8LY, Constance, sends Christmas greetings to everyone. She has been a friend of YLRL for a long time—we have received many fine letters over the years.

SP2FF, Barbara, wrote a nice note to her sponsor, Ione, WA2DMK. Her son Kit has finished refrigeration school, and son, Christopher, has a new call sign, SP2UUU. The family has a new transceiver FT200. She sends best wishes to all, and sent Ione a Polish cookbook.

Ida, DF7NP, wrote to her sponsor, Doris, WB3GXXG, to say that she has two children,—a son, 7, and a daughter, 14 months. They just moved into a big house and are busy getting settled. They have a large garden and a large yard which takes a good deal of their time. Her OM is a ham, and they hope soon to get a new antenna, and hope to make some contacts on 15 meters.

Again, to the DX-YLs—please write to me for information on joining YLRL. I would also like to hear from any YL who would like to be a sponsor for a DX-YL. To all, have a happy 1981.

33's and 88's, Jeanne, KA3CEO

YL HARMONICS - DEADLINES:

- YLH #2 - MARCH/APRIL ISSUE - FEBRUARY 18, 1981.
- YLH #3 - MAY/JUNE ISSUE - APRIL 18, 1981.
- YLH #4 - JULY/AUGUST ISSUE - JUNE 18, 1981.
- YLH #5 - SEPT/OCT ISSUE - AUGUST 18, 1981
- YLH #6 - NOV/DEC ISSUE - OCTOBER 18, 1981.

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Sue, WB1ATJ, District Chairman



HV Rect

Winter has come to New England and many YLs are snow-bound and enjoying extra hours on the air.

Carol, AD1P, enjoys many 75-meter nets, but makes the most of her time on the air by crocheting and sewing between transmissions.

Priscilla, N1AZY, is learning the art of weaving from her mother-in-law who is a master weaver. She reports that the threading is hard, but once that's done, the throwing-of-the-shuttle is easier.

Ann, N1AWF, leaves the rig once in a while to ride the snow plow with OM Don, W1HXE, down some of those snowy Vermont roads. Ann has organized a new 75-meter YL Net; the RRR's, and the Monday afternoon group is growing each week.

Leona, W1YPH, and her OM Kay, W1GAG, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in December. Congratulations!

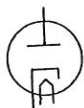
From the sunny south comes word that Blanche, K1IZT, is enjoying retirement, and her temperature reports are envied by the gals up here in cold one-land.

Onie, W1ZEN, recently hosted a party for the local branch of the QCWA. Lots of work on her part, but a good time was had by all.

Judy, KA1LF, and her OM Al, WB1GKO, recently took a vacation in Atlantic City. Judy reports that the new TS130, the 2-meter rig, scanner and two hams really filled the front seat of the VW.

Two - Land

Bernice, W2UGY, District Chairman



D1ode

May we wish you all a happy and profitable New Year with much DX and YL activity on your nets.

Saylarc continues to flourish—our Friday 9:00 a.m. net is a huge success, even on holiday weekends. The newly elected officers are picking up the reins in fine order. Prexy Lois, WA2RXO, and V.P. Betty, W2PVS, are making plans to expand 1981 activities to include more of our working YLs who are unable to check into our week-day net. Sec'y-treasurer Gladys, WB2RWT, is all ready and waiting to collect our 1981 \$2.00 dues (January). Peg, WB2OHD, is once again doing a fine job managing the net. An early edition of "CHIRP" is in the works for the new year, and Lois, WA2RXO, is asking for thumbnail sketches, suggestions, or any other input you may have. Our associate membership by-law was changed to include all active licensed YLs from outside our second call area who wish to pay dues and maintain membership in Saylarc. We welcome them all, and invite you to check into our net whether or not you are Saylarcs. Good luck to our new officers, and congratulations to the outgoing ones on a fine job, well done.

Ione, WA2DMK, our new YLRL Prexy, is getting some well-deserved publicity. When we opened the November QST to our favorite page, "YL News and Views," there was Ione smiling out at us along with a nice pix of our founder, Ethel Smith, K4LMB. As the article stated, YLRL's 42nd year is in very capable hands.

Bobbie, WB2BHS, sent us an article from the Tupper Lake Free Press and Herald who had interviewed Ione recently on YLRL and its many projects (college scholarship, contests, and Harmonics). She did a fine job explaining YLRL for those who have never heard of us. Thank you so much for sending it, Bobbie. Incidentally, Bobbie is bumping around white, snowy Tupper Lake in a brand new "Red" Escort. She somehow manages to find time between her many motel duties to check into our Saylarc net to say "Hi," and when this is impossible, she tapes it and then tries to find time to listen to the tape. Busy, busy, gal!

Last fall, had a nice note from Sylvia, W3SLF, telling of her niece Lois Topper's achievement in earning her Novice license, KA2IYO. (Not an easy job for a working gal with two small children.) A big incentive was her gift subscription to "Harmonics" from aunt Sylvia. She is now a full fledged YLRL member. Congratulations to you, Lois, and our thanks to Sylvia for this interesting tid-bit. Incidentally, Sylvia is on the nominating committee and would welcome all nominations from districts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Let's keep her in mind, and do whatever we can for YLRL.

What more can one say about Jeannie, WA2BGE. Her report in the Long Island DX Bulletin on her trip to Peoples Republic of China, soon to be printed in QST and several other ham magazines, makes fascinating reading. She has a slide collection and presentation that is booked well into April by Ham and Repeater Clubs. Good luck on the lecture circuit, Jeannie, and we're all proud of what you're doing for amateur radio and YLs in particular.

Lois, WA2RXO, gained an instant family of two little granddaughters, seven and three, and a lovely daughter-in-law when son Tom took the plunge into wedded bliss just before Thanksgiving. Congrats to Lois and best wishes to the new family.

Of all the new cars being discussed and praised on the air, none can compare in mileage to Minerva, WB2JNL, and OM Lennie's new VW Diesel Rabbit. Over 50 MPG. Wow!

Peggy, WB2OHD, had the unusual experience of hearing a taped interview of herself on radio station WGLI newscasts for a couple days. She and OM Tom, WA2OHD, got involved in the Italian Earthquake Emergency. Their phone number was given out on the broadcast bands for people with inquiries about relatives in the stricken area. Quite a few calls were handled and some minds put at ease. Peg says it was very gratifying to be able to help even in a small way. Incidentally, as of January 1, 1981, Peg will be QSL manager for Alain, D68AM, who is very much interested in working YLs. Any of you gals looking for DX? Contact Peg.

Lia's, WA2NFY, nice letter about her trip to Europe arrived just in time for my final copy. That girl has such a descriptive way with words. I only wish we could reprint the whole thing. At the Duesseldorf Airport, she was met by her sister (do you know she has six sisters in five different cities over there?). During her visits with family and YL friends, Lia describes the many train rides through beautiful German countryside and grape vineyards, walks along the Rhine and through the woods, visits to villages and old towns, exploring old buildings and universities, and a town famous for its manufacture and sales of ceramics. Many of her DX YLs entertained her and DJ1BF arranged contacts on 15 meters so she could talk to the OM, Lee, back home in Rochester. Ulla, DF2KG, in Goettingen, planned a meeting of the DL-YLs at a youth hostel in a setting of quiet, peaceful woods. About twenty-nine attended. Gorgeous scenery, wonderful food, and singing to the guitar accompaniment of Margot, DK5TT's OM, Hannes. All this and eleven new self-paying members for YLRL to the credit of our good ambassador, Lia. Her adoptee Anny, DF2SL, threw another DL-YL party of wining, dining, and song. Then on to Zuerich, Switzerland, to lakeside home where she was once nurse to family of children, now grown up. A four-week fabulous vacation—over all too soon.

Three - Land

Sylvia, W3SLF, District Chairman



Triode

Happy to be your third district chairman! Many thanks for your tremendous response to my request for news.

Get well wishes to Gertrude, K3UR, who had a heart attack this past summer. Her antenna is down, but hopes to have it up soon.

Kay, KA3CFZ, is hoping to upgrade. She is the WDEL award certificate officer for the Delaware A.R.C. Her other hobbies include family geneology.

Liz, W3CDQ, bizzy as ever entertaining cousins from Italy, also ZS6GH and OM, ZS6J. She attended the Antique Wireless Ass'n Conference in Sept., and met a W7 who gave her some lava from Mt. Helena.

KA3DUC, Maria, is attempting to make Amateur Extra. She has one nomination for ARRL A-1 Opr, and is doing her darnedest to recruit YLs for Amateur Radio.

You will find Judy, WB3BZY, on 40-, 15-, 10-, and 2-meters. Besides earning WAS, WAC, and RCC, she teaches radio classes.

Our condolences to Doris, WA3HEN, on the loss of her OM. She is working for the U. S. Census Bureau doing various surveys in Maryland.

Ida, WB3EJP, and her OM Don, WB3DJS, are busy keeping each other happy. With Ida at the rig working 215 countries and most confirmed, there's no doubt that she always greets him with a smile.

An avid CW buff, Pat, AC3F, finds her three-year-old harmonic interfering with her ham activities. Our suggestion—make a toy from a key and a bell!

Mag, formerly WB3QPL, is now WB4QPL. She moved to Oakton, Virginia. Our loss is their gain.

We have a YL from Maryland, WA3WSK, Sarah, who would like to make contact with hearing-impaired YLs. We hope she was able to make her wish come true, and upgrade to General from Technician.

Irene, W3RXJ, entertained ZS6GH and her OM. She is President of Waylark, Corresponding Secretary for the "Foundation for Amateur Radio," and occasionally operates NN3SI at the "Smithsonian Institution" in the D.C.

Hazel, K3ENM, is Secretary of the Butler County Amateur Radio Ass'n. She is making arrangements for a chartered bus trip to the Dayton Convention, and helping where she can to put up an antenna for her club repeater.

KA3DNJ, Claire, is Secretary of HARC, a Philadelphia repeater club, and is also Secretary of the Chavarim of Delaware Valley. Claire has a fascinating collection of first day covers honoring women.

Betty, WB3FQH, is celebrating the arrival of her second harmonic. Her first, who is two years old, is trying to be active on 2-meters, hi. She is hard at work earning her B.S. in nursing, all of which adds up to little time for hamming.

We should be proud of Kim, AB3M, who, as a senior in high school, is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. It could be she will be a Veterinarian in the not so distant future.

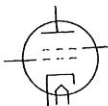
Five YLs met in October for an eyeball QSO. WB3IYB, Jeanne, reports that those present were KA3CEO, KA3BTH, and WB3GXG. A wonderful time was had by all, especially since they came from Greenburg, Altoona, Johnstown, Irwin, and Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

Just goes to show—those who ham together, stay together. Not only is she active on all bands, checks in on YLISSB and VK6YL Open House, but she has 130 countries confirmed. She is newsletter editor for the local radio club, and E.C. for Blair County, and tries to participate in YL contests. Who is this special person? Why Lois, WB3EFQ, of course!

Suzanne Cullen, VK3VHG, has moved from W3-land (Philadelphia) to VE3-land. She is expecting her first harmonic, who will probably enjoy hearing her on the air telling other hams about her native country, Australia. Good Luck, Suzanne, to you and your OM, KB6FR, at your new abode, and keep in touch.

To all the other gals who so expediently answered my call for news, there was so very much that it is impossible to cover it in this issue. Look for MORE in the next Harmonics. I also want to extend to Carrie the many, many wonderful comments the YLs wrote about the BIG DIRECTORY. A job well done, Carrie!

33, Sylvia, W3SLF



Tetrode

The holidays will be over by the time this goes to print. We sincerely hope each of you had a Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy 1981 to all.

As the year starts, once again I am your fourth district chairman. I appreciate all the news you have sent me, and for your votes of electing me again. I hope with your help to do even better in 1981. I sincerely hope some of you YLs will consider fourth district chairman for 1982—please let me know.

The news is short as the Meltons are still off the air as of this writing. We're looking for that new tower to arrive any day. In the meantime, keep your news and letters coming.

WB4NKO, Jo, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, attended the Chattanooga Hamfest, and had a great time and met many old friends we hadn't seen in some time—didn't win any prizes.

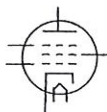
WB4RLV, Bebe, attended the YL Convention in Ft. Lauderdale and reported a great time. She also flew up to South Carolina and Georgia and visited Dot, K4AOH and OM Don, W4WIY, and gave them a plane ride while there, and had a ball on 2-meters during the flight. Bebe says all the friends she visited were so kind to her, and she had a wonderful time. We hope, Dot, since your surgery, you are feeling fine.

WA4UNX, Samita, OM Charles, WB4UTE, and friends Grace and George were down to visit Jo, WB4NKO, and OM Roy, WB4JGF. They had a regular rag chew trying to catch up on all the news. Samita has taken back her old route with the postal service. She and OM Charles, are to be grandparents in April. Jo fixed a snack of ham, hot biscuits, cake, and coffee to ease every ones hunger pains. Jo and Roy hope they will return again, especially when that new tower and beams go up. Hi!

Congratulations to WA4CNY, Juanita! She passed her Extra Class on October 24, 1980. Juanita is Net Manager of TN Slow Speed Net TSN on 3.710 Monday and Friday. Also, she is manager of Early Bird Net at 6:00 a.m. daily on 3.715. She would be happy to have check-ins.

Jo, WB4NKO, was happy to receive a YLRL sticker for the 10-year Continuous Membership Certificate. I have enjoyed my ten years, and hope to be around another ten.

Girls, my next deadline is February 18, so get your news to me a few days in advance by the 10th. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the air, again, soon.



Pentode

W5MWK, Joyce: A special "thank you" for the great job as 5th district chairman in 1980. She and OM Jim, investigating new employment possibilities with trips to California and Arkansas—thinking relocation from De Soto, Texas. Please don't leave 5-land!

W2GLB/P5, Phyllis, is doing biorhythms on her new computer plus a zillion other things. Don't know what she will do your biorhythm for, but you probably could not afford her services.

K5ECP, Helen, had to resign as Net Control of QCWW Net due to her ultra-busy life. However, she remains Assistant Net Control for YL Open House Net.

WB5YYN, Hilda, has her 50-foot tower installed, and hopefully will have the 6-element beam beaming before many more moons.

UPGRADERS: Wanda, KJ5C, formerly WD5IHK; Hilda, WB5YYN, staying with present call; and Dee, N5CKF, formerly KA5CMQ. Are there others?

N5CKF, Dee, of Teriton, Oklahoma. Hers is a ham family—OM Vic, WD5-DDR; 10-year-old son Erick (Novice), KA5KFU; and 16-year-old daughter Terri

(Novice), KA5JGW. They all share a new FT707. Dee has upgraded to General, mainly to be in touch with her OM who travels a great deal. We'll be listening for you!

KA5AZT, Mary, recoping from major surgery.

W4HWR/P6, Hilda, is temporarily in Fairfield, CA, at her son's home, and getting treatments at nearby air base. Our best to Hilda for a speedy recovery and return to Albuquerque.

WA5MPM, Frances, checked into Open House Net, recently, after a long silence. Try it more often as we like it!

W5ZXE, Jean, has served as net control for SKIRTS & SHIRTS Net in the absence of WD5AHE, Dorothy, who had a great trip to Texas and Kansas. The S & S Net is alive and well. Join us!

WB5EAY, Fay, is doing fine, and finds time to check into OH Net.

W5RZJ, Louisa, has a new granddaughter born in November. Her number one grandchild is 2½ years old. Louisa and Joe have raised turkeys and chickens this past year—and enjoyed roast turkey and fresh eggs. This is something to crow about!

WB5NVH, Barbara, has been off the air for some time due to busy times with two teenagers. However, she is still trustee of local .81-.21 Repeater, and having fun with TRS-80 Computer. Now she has her first dog, rescued from the pound, to keep four cats company. She is renovating a little house on Galveston Island for use as a weekend and summer "hide-away." One day she may be heard on the Atlas and multi-band vertical from the Bay House. She misses everyone on OH Net, but she plans to return when things level off.

N5BOT, Evelyn, is on 10-meters and talks mostly with YLs. She has a new Morse-A-Word and Bird Wattmeter. She has been a ham about two years—likes to sew and thinks Cosmos and Nova are great TV programs. Contact her on TYLRUN Net.

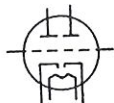
K5PFF, Audrey, is only on 2-meters due to antennas being down. She loves to quilt. And had much delight in operating 2-meter mobil on trip to Minnesota. Licensed in 1958, she was radio operator during WW II with Army Airways Communications System. She belongs to Gaylark, and has been 5th D/C and V.P. of YLRL. Get those antennas up and out, Audrey!

SPECIAL: Send your news bits for Harmonics to Dorothy, WD5AHE. Where are you Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico gals? Let me hear from you!

YL NETS THAT 5-LAND YLs CHECK INTO: Open House, Tylrun, Sparcyl, Tangle, Shirts & Skirts, QCWW, YLISSB, and Coffee Cup. Look for us there. We are looking for you.

Six - Land

Jeanie, WA6UVF, District Chairman



Dual-Triode

K6DLL, Marcia, and her OM Ted, W6SMU, began their snow-bird adventure November 1. However, while in Santa Maria, Marcia fell on a bicycle breaking her leg. She is out of the hospital, now, and they will be back on the road sometime after the holidays.

WB6PLR, Lois, finally has her leg cast off. It has been almost a year since her car accident.

Some of our traveling YLs are: WA6LRW, Rose, had an unexpected wonderful trip to Hawaii. WB6QVD, Eileen, and her daughter traveled to Ireland where they searched and found family castles, and then they visited in England. Evelyn, KA6JRF, has upgraded to Technician Class and is now N6DEJ, "Don't Eat Junk." Congratulations! She is also a traveling YL and was "down under" in Australia and New Zealand.

Nice to hear and see Debbie, WA7UJI, in southern California!

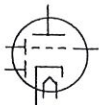
Billie, K6ANG, has moved to Maryland and will be missed by all of YLRC of Los Angeles.

WA6PUV, Virginia, has moved from San Mateo to Paradise, California. She has bought a mobile home and is working as an LVN at Enlos Hospital in Chico.

"Exciting news at this QTH" is that we are expecting a harmonic (hopefully a YL) in June! Since we already have two boys, I don't have my hopes up too high!

Seven - Land

Leola, K7GAT, District Chairman



Duo-Diode
Triode

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a happy holiday season. I want to thank Shirlee, WB7QOM, for all of her help and advice for the coming year. I need all the help I can get.

Beulah, W6NLM, and OM Clint, W6CP, are back in Mesa, Arizona for the winter.

Ruby, W7JZA, and OM Bob, W7CDU, are wintering in Cave Creek, Arizona, after spending the summer in the cool pine country around Showlow.

By the time this issue is published, Fran, W7DRU, and OM George, W7SQX, should be back in the western part of the country. They are expecting a new grandbaby in April.

Edith, W7LIZ, 7th District Chairman in 1965, is president-elect for the Northern Arizona State University Alumni Association. She will be president in June. She will be spending many hours on the road between her home in Tucson and Flagstaff.

Beth, K7YGU, and her OM Bob, K7YGN, spent an enjoyable month traveling in their mini-motorhome following the August hamfest in Flagstaff. They enjoyed visiting with ham friends along the way.

Carol, K7WUR, is still working full time in the ICU and CCU Unit at the hospital as a head nurse. She has twenty-one R.N.'s working for her.

Donna, WB7FDE, keeps busy teaching school and as a girl scout leader. OM John, AE7P, had a successful cornea transplant this fall. Donna's mother-in-law, Edith, KA7ITE, just became a ham and a new YLRL member. She is the fifth ham in the family. Congratulations!

Marie, K7WVQ, spent the spring and summer traveling to different places and visiting with relatives. This fall she has been canning food from her garden. She has a ring-side seat to view the fireworks from Mt. St. Helens by looking through her living room window.

Ruthe, W6ZVN, is president of her local radio club—the London Bridge Radio Association. She keeps busy writing the monthly newsletter for the club. She and OM Doug, W7MCF, are in their church choir.

Pattie, WB7QXW, celebrated her son Tommy's birthday at the Yuma Sand Dunes. She and OM Tom enjoy going duning.

Helen, WA7QQN, is president of the local Mt. Baker Amateur Club this year (first YL president).

KA7FIT, Phyllis, has been appointed editor of the Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club newsletter.

Congratulations to Mel, WB7SJP, for passing her radiotelephone first class commercial test.

N7BTT, Evelyn, (formerly KA7EOA) has permanently moved to Douglas, Arizona. She should be back on the air with a new tower and antenna system by now.

Orissa, K7KHU, had an enjoyable time at convention visiting with a lot of old ham friends.

Bea, W7HHH, spent three weeks in the Portland area mostly with Beth, W7NJS. She enjoyed attending YLAP. She was elected a director to QCWW. Congratulations!

W7HPT, Beverly, is still not active as she has not been able to get her antenna back up.

A short time back, WB7VLB, Marian, was working ten meters, CW portion, DX strong, QRM terrible, so she signed. When she returned to the air, an OM was sending "Pse 88 Pse 88 Pse 88," so naturally she had to answer him for his creativeness.

WB7QFE, Carol, is back on her favorite band, ten meters. She was able to get her DXCC+ on the old vertical. OM Jack, WB7QDN, is still building

his 80-foot telescoping tower for the "big beam." Daughter Laurel, WB7QDM, is doing more cheer-leading than hamming.

Lucile, WA7JFC, is all settled in for the winter in Desert Hot Springs, California. She is the proud great-grandmother of three great-grandchildren this year. Congratulations!

Helen, W7GGV, is still restricted to 40, 80, and 2 meters. She knitted 14 children's sweaters for the St. Anthony Community Hospital Guild Flea Market.

WA7FFG, Beth, spent the summer in Indiana. She was active with DAR projects. Her sister-in-law passed away on the 14th of July, and her only brother had a massive heart attack on October 25. She extends her thanks to all the YLs who sent sympathy cards.

Sarah, KA7GSP (ex-KH6CBT), writes that she is getting ready for the cold winter in Idaho which is different from the winters in Hawaii. She has planted 125 assorted bulbs.

Bernice, WA7TPU, has been taking a workshop in teaching foreign born to use the English language and illiterates to read and write.

Beth, KH6ILV, and her OM spent twenty-one wonderful days aboard a friend's "Moshulu," Spencer ketch, sailing from Portugal to the beautiful Island Maderia and on to the Canaries.

On October 11, K7SEC, Phyllis, and OM Howard, W7UCX, flew to the El Paso hamfest where she met Cheri, KA5HPI, and had a good visit with Beth, K7YGV, and OM Bob, K7YGW.

Margie, WB7TWG, is as busy as ever with the Yellowstone Radio Club as secretary/treasurer and editor of the monthly newsletter, "Splatter." She has been teaching a YL Novice class.

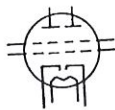
Opal, WA7ZVQ, had a very enjoyable trip to Europe with a friend in October. She was able to visit Munich, Germany; St. Moritz, Switzerland; and Innsbruck, Austria. Her visit to a Venitian glass shop was most outstanding along with castles of King Ludwig.

Raj, K7NZO, and her OM Ted, W7LND, had a very enjoyable trip to Montana and states inbetween in their Winnebago motor home last summer. Raj felt like she was traveling in her own home.

Betty, K7JPI, relates that she is not active on the air, but likes to keep track of all the gals. Her OM was in an accident at work and lost two fingers on the right hand. He is getting along fine and will be back to work after Christmas.

Eight - Land

Jodie, N8ALJ, District Chairman



Dual-Tetrode

Thanks, gals, for electing me 8th District Chairman.

Donna, WB8QOY, will be a hard act to follow. To my constituents —any news? any suggestions? any problems? Let's keep in touch!

All the Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia YLs have battered down the hatches for the winter, and are looking forward to many hours of snug rag chewing. The Michigan TASYLs announced a new net, which started on October 3. In addition to their weekly 75M net, they are now meeting the first Friday of the month on or about 7.260 at 1400z. There is also an Upper Peninsula (MI) YL Net, which meets every Monday morning on 3.922 at 1500z. Check-ins are welcome!

Verline, WA8QPN, just passed her Extra. We're so proud of you! Her new call is KI8V, "Kind Indians 8 Venison." Verline's Novice and Extra licenses were both issued on the 21st day of the month, so Verline says "21" is her lucky number. Incidentally, Verline taught a Novice class recently, and every one of her students got their licenses.

Karen, W8KZX, has also been teaching a Novice class of 25, seven of whom are YLs. Karen and Verline are certainly to be commended for furthering amateur radio and for public service. Last July, they assisted at the Republican National Convention in Detroit, using a local 2M repeater to co-

ordinate the transportation of visiting governors. Verline served as net control.

Speaking of public service, pin a big rose on Donna, W800Y. This busy gal was asked to speak to the Association for the Blind Convention in Grand Rapids on her experiences with Mobility Training. And she served as chairman and driving force of a committee of citizens who raised \$7,000 in five months to buy a heart-monitor machine for her hometown's ambulance. Donna, you're an inspiration to all of us!

Marion, K8LHF, has been busy subbing as a mail carrier, but hopes she and her OM can head south this winter. Perhaps she'll run into Kay, WD8DLB, and Shirley, K8MZT, now in residence in Florida for the season. The Buckeye Belles manage to keep up with their southern contingent via skeds on 20M.

Overheard Beulah, WA8EKQ, telling about the clever animals she's crocheting.

Millie, WD8MRJ, is taking classes twice weekly in basic electronics. That's our Millie, always tackling a new project. She wrote to tell me that she and Sue, N8AJU, and Jean, WB8FIC, all passed Advanced, and Judith, WD8QAD, is now KG8P, a new Extra. Kudos all around! Watch out for those smarties in Ohio.

Sally, K8BFD, was planning a long trip through the south with her daughter, Sue, K8BGX. Hope it was fun, Sally!

Lillian, K8CKI, reports she and OM, Jim, may be listed as "retired folks," but they're working harder and longer hours than when gainfully employed.

"Zip," K8UKM, is happy to have her OM Val, K8MWK, back home from the hospital.

Jean, WD8NKL, had major surgery on November 3. She's recuperating beautifully but had to stay quiet for six weeks, a big order for a gal who likes to take long walks with her dog. Jean and her OM are now square-dancing enthusiasts. Hope you're kicking up your heels again, Jean.

Our sincere sympathy to Millie, WD8MRJ, on the death of her father, and to Beulah, WA8EKQ, on the death of her mother-in-law.

Eila, WA8EBS, reported hearing from Ilse, DK2KD, the Buckeye Belles' adoptee, that she's been in the hospital in Germany. The BB's hope Ilse is better by now.

Jodie, N8ALJ, has closed her lake cottage and moved to her new condominium in Grand Rapids where she is meeting the challenge of working the low bands on an attic dipole. Jodie, always the "beach bum," cruised the Caribbean on the "Norway" for Christmas to keep her suntan going.

Happy New Year and 33 from all the 8-land YLs!

Nine - Land

Marilyn, WB9TDR, District Chairman



Dual-Diode

The HAWKs had a picnic, and present were Ann, K9RXK, and family—Adah, W9RTH, among others. They had lots of good food and good weather.

The HAWKs also had a booth at the Indy Hamfest and saw quite a few YLs: Margaret, WA9HLW; Ann, K9RXK; Peggy, W9JUJ; Wanda, WB9NXW; Adah, W9RTH; and Fran, K9ILK. Also spotted at the Hoosier Hills Hamfest were Adah, W9RTH; Ann, K9RXK; and Wanda, WB9NXW.

Peggy, W9JUJ, is keeping busy. She was elected treasurer of Indiana Club Council along with all of her CW appointments. She also received the Hoosier Courtesy Award and made Brass Pounders League this past month with over 1200 messages. Congratulations!

Ann, K9RXK, had surgery this summer and has been taking life a little easier. She had her whole family home for the first time in five years. Good thing Ann has a big yard to hold her mother, mother-in-law, five sons, two daughters, and their families. Her daughter-in-law, Terry, now has her license and her call is KA0JOK.

Adah, W9RTH, had surgery this summer and has been grounded all summer. While mowing the lawn this summer, she thought she was hit on the leg by a rock—turned out to be a piece of copper wire. They removed it while she was in the hospital and all is OK now. She also took a fall trip to see the beautiful leaves and enjoyed herself. Adah is expecting another great grandchild soon.

Donna, WB9ZBE, was thrilled to receive her second trophy for a YLRL contest—this one was first place for NA-YL to DX-YL. Conditions were poor and her score was lower than last year, but she did manage to get several new YL countries. More good news—Donna and her OM, George, are expecting their first child.

Gloria McDaniel, W9GHO, has been relatively inactive during the last five years because of her traveling with OM, Ed. They have been to 37 countries, seen 13 more (ARRL list), and have been to all six continents and all 50 states. In addition to her U.S. call, Gloria also holds VK3BZO from Australia.

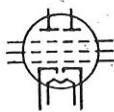
Marie, N9AKW, and her OM are expecting their third child. The other two are ten and seven years old.

Diane, WB9UKD, and OM, Larry, have made some big changes in their lives since his mine accident. They are both taking electronics technology at Vincennes University which is a two-year program. They are taking five classes besides keeping up a home and spending time with their two kids. Keeping busy!

Dot, W9NBW, has had some bad luck. She fell and hurt her ankle and back so she is off her feet.

Ten - Land

Saxon, WDØELR, District Chairman



Dual-Pentode

Hi, girls, from your Zero-land chairman for 1981. May this New Year be good to you all. For ham radio, 1980 was good to me as I won a Kenwood TS 130S at a hamfest in October and, in November, upgraded to Advanced.

Marty, KØEPE, had surgery in November. She is recuperating in Denver and we hope she gets home soon. K4A0H, Dot, her assistant, and other YLs, have been keeping the Tangle Net going.

Cleo's, KØJFO, OM also won a TS130S at the Lincoln Hamfest.

Doris, KBØOF, who went from Novice right to Advanced in one step, is a lovely addition to YLRL.

Lois, KØSFB, has gained two new additions to her family, a new son-in-law, and a grandson.

Agnes, KØKLQ, and her OM are spending the winter traveling, etc., in the southwest.

Carole, KAØBGP, upgraded to General in September. She is a welcome addition to YLRL.

Corky, WBØSNZ, did a good job in 1980. Thanks, Corky!

Come on Zero-land girls, send me your news.

KL7 - Land

Cynthia, WL7ACV, District Chairman



Full-Wave Rect

Hi, Girls! Well, I passed my Advanced so I'll be receiving a new AL7 call soon. Rick, AL70, my OM, bought me a new snowmobile for upgrading. I wonder what I'll get when I pass Extra, Hi!

PARKA has elected new officers for 1981. President is Cathi Moody, WL7ABK; Vice President is Sue Michael, WL7ABK; Secretary is Tanya Delancey, WA1RVG; and Treasurer is Betty Rhodes, KL7AP.

Cathi, WL7ABO, has recently passed her General class test and Sue, WL7ABK, has passed her Advanced class. Congratulations to both of you, I

know how hard you worked for it!

By the way, girls, it's time for nominations for 1982 District Chairman. Let me know if you need any forms or if you have any nominations.

I've heard from Mary Moore, KL7P. She and the family are fine and happy in San Antonio. We all miss you, Mary, so come up and see us some time!

Well, that is all the news for now. Take care and be thinking of some nominees for D/C '82.

NEW ZEALAND "W.A.R.O." AWARD:

1. ZL and VK stations work 12 members of WARO, DX stations work 5 members, after 1st June 1969, and to include one each from ZL1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. Net contacts, contest contacts, repeater contacts, do not qualify.
3. SSB, AM, CW QSOs qualify, any band.
4. To apply for Award, send certified list to Custodian, Vicki Shaw, ZL10C, P.O.Box 2088, Whakatane, with sufficient postage for the return of awards.
5. All contacts must be from the same QTH.
6. Endorsement Stickers available for each 10 additional members worked (DX stations 5 additional).

SWL SECTION:

1. ZL and VK SWLs, 20 contacts heard with N.Z. W.A.R.O. members, DX SWLs 10 contacts heard with N.Z. W.A.R.O. members since 1st January 1979, with either or both stations home station, mobile or portable, any mode any band.
2. List full log details of contacts heard including the call signs of both stations.
3. WARO net contacts, WARO contest contacts, and contacts made via repeaters do not qualify.
4. Any given station can only count once for this section.
5. No QSLs required but log details must be certified by a licensed radio amateur and sent to Award Custodian, with a sufficient amount for return postage.
6. Endorsement seals available to the basic award for ZL and VK stations hearing 10 additional WARO members and DX stations 5 additional WARO members.

"Pania of the Reef" is the symbol used for the Award. An old Maori legend tells how Pania, lured by the siren voices of the sea people, swam out to meet them. When she endeavoured to return to her lover, she was transformed into the reef which now lies beyond the breakwater at Napier, New Zealand.

The 220 DX-YL Net meets on Monday at 0630z on 14,220.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Revised and repeated on request of Onie - WIZEN, YLCC Certificate Custodian, who must check hundreds of cards each year.

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They say, "QSLing is the final courtesy in a QSC." But, in addition to this, the cards often mean a great deal to the recipient as credit toward various awards. But, sometimes, because the cards have become such a familiar item, we forget just what they should convey - and do not always realize that for some awards the information is critically examined before credit is given. So, be sure YOUR card is adequate for any purpose - not a disappointment - not the one that has to be sent back for correction.

You'll be on the safe side if your card includes the following:

1. Wording such as "confirmation of QSO" to indicate two-way contact.
2. Call and address of the station worked. And if you send the card in an envelope, be sure the address is also on the card, as most awards require contacts from the same or a nearby address.
3. Name of the operator you worked. (First name is sufficient.)
4. Your own call letters - preferably on both sides of card.
5. Your full name, as in Callbook. (Usually printed on card, and easier to read than your signature.) Remember that for YLCC the list must be arranged alphabetically by last names.
6. Correct address of your station. County, ARRL Section, and Zone # are often appreciated, though not required.
7. Your signature - whatever you are called on the air.
8. Frequency used for the contact - at least the band.
9. Mode of operation - CW, SSB, AM, *FM, RTTY, Repeater, etc.
10. Signal report, date and time of contact.

Other tips: Altered cards are not accepted for many awards, so if you goof in filling out a card, please discard it and make a correct one. Station equipment is of interest to some; and award hunters like to see your affiliations to indicate eligibility of the contact for certain awards. Many cards are lacking one or more of the above through oversight - or because the sender is not interested in awards and doesn't realize the importance of a complete card. Let's send out good cards that will keep everyone happy!

While we're at it, let's consider some other points. Now, don't toss out your supply of QSL cards or give up QSLing - hi! But if it's time to order new cards, please consider the size. As of July 15, 1979, the minimum mailable size for postcards is 3 1/2" high, 5" long, and .007" thick. If yours is less than this, send it in an envelope that meets the standards. BUT, there is another size limitation sometimes overlooked - for International mail, the length must be 5 1/2" - a half inch longer. So for practical use a QSL card should be 3 1/2 x 5 1/2" - then it can travel anywhere. For convenience, cards should be kept close to this size. Until you have tried to wrap a bundle of cards for YLCC containing a couple of out-size cards, you may not appreciate this. They must be cut down or folded, and are ruined thereby. Another thing, many of the sought-after DX stations with long lists of cards to send will appreciate a card with all the information on one side - in fact, some refuse to flip them at all - and you are the loser. At least, if the vital information is on the back of the card, be sure your call letters are there, too. 'Nuf sed. Happy QSLing!

*Two-meter FM contacts should state if Simplex or Repeater.



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