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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 LEAVE YLRL WITH THE FEELING OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR AND THE CONFIDENCE OF CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR OUR CLUB IN THE COMING YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH SUCH FINE AND DEDICATED PEOPLE AS MAKE UP OUR OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND MY ADVISORS.

MY LAST PIECE OF BUSINESS BEFORE LEAVING IS TO URGE YOU TO VOTE ON THE BALLOT IN THIS ISSUE. IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I HAVE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE MUST GO FROM SIX TO FOUR ISSUES PER YEAR OF YL HARMONICS. THIS IS AN ECONOMIC NECESSITY. PRINTING COSTS HAVE GONE UP 15%, POSTAGE RATES ARE AGAIN RISING, AND JUST THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION ALONE IS FORCING US INTO THIS DECISION. THIS DECISION TO BRING THIS

BALLOT BEFORE YOU WAS NOT MADE LIGHTLY, AND I PERSONALLY REGRET THE NECESSITY OF IT—BUT FACTS MUST BE FACED AND I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME IN VOTING "YES."

YLRL HAS TAKEN OVER THE SUPPLY OF "YLRL PATCHES" THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ORDERED FROM DOROTHY, WD5AHE. IN THE FUTURE, YOU MAY ORDER THE PATCHES DIRECTLY FROM OUR SUPPLY CUSTODIAN. THESE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY THE TIME YLH #1, 1982, GOES TO PRESS—PLEASE CHECK THE SUPPLY PAGE OF THAT ISSUE.

INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE ARE DONATION TICKETS, \$1.00 EACH; BENEFIT OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. AN AWARD OF A YAESU 208 HT WILL BE MADE AT CONVENTION, NEXT JUNE. FOR MORE DETAILS AND TICKETS, SEE THE CENTER FOLD OF THIS ISSUE—THE BALLOT IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE PAGE, AND THE DONATION TICKETS ARE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. PLEASE EASE THE SHEET FROM UNDER THE STAPLES AND CUT THE BALLOT (ON THE DOTTED LINE) FROM THE TICKETS.

BEST WISHES TO THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1982. IT IS COMFORTING TO LEAVE THE CLUB IN THESE GOOD HANDS. I'M SURE WE WILL HAVE IN THE FUTURE, AS WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST, SOME PROBLEMS. BUT WITH KAY, WAQWOF, AS PRESIDENT IN 1982, THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE DEALT WITH EFFECTIVELY AND SUCCESSFULLY. I HAVE ENJOYED IT.

33, IONE O'DONNELL, WA2DMK

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1981

Because YLRL expenses continue to rise,—printing up 15% since July 1; postage may go up, again, soon; higher overall cost of running YLRL continue upward, that YLRL's operating capital is not far from depletion—the Board of Directors voted (after long deliberation) to publish YL HARMONICS quarterly instead of bi-monthly. The four issues are to be known as the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall editions.

This necessitates changes in the By-Laws and Procedure Policy section of the CB&P (Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy) which the board voted.

A ballot can be found in the centerfold of this issue for you to also vote on these proposals. Please mark your ballot and return to the 1982 Secretary (Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE) immediately. Your ballot must be received not later than January 30, 1982.

PROPOSED CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BY-LAWS: ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

Now reads: Sec. 4. The Nominating Committee shall check on the eligibility of each candidate and shall cause to be published in the May/June issue of YL HARMONICS, or a special bulletin, a slate of candidates for office together with a brief review of each candidate's qualifications.

Change to read: Sec. 4. The Nominating Committee shall check on the eligibility of each candidate and shall cause to be published in YL HARMONICS, or in a special bulletin, a slate of candidates for office together with a brief review of each candidate's qualifications.

Reason: This omits the designated issue of YLH that the slate of candidates must appear in, thereby leaving it open for any future changes that may occur.

Now reads: Sec. 5. Prior to July 1, ballots for the general election shall be provided for each member. Ballots may be included in the May/June issue of YL HARMONICS if desired, provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot.

Change to read: Sec. 5. Ballots for the general election shall be provided for each member and may be included in YL HARMONICS if desired, provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot.

Reason: Again, this omits the designated issue of YLH that the ballot must appear in, thereby leaving it open for any future changes that may occur.

PROCEDURE POLICY:

Now reads: 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 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 W1ZEN 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.

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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 the Winter issue of YL HARMONICS. Receiving Treasurer #3 shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions.

Reason: This omits the July 1st date that the Receiving Treasurers must type a complete membership list for the Editor for inclusion in the annual "Directory Issue" of YL HARMONICS, thereby leaving it open for any future changes that may occur; and changes the publication of dues reminders in YLH from "two months prior to the end of the fiscal year" to publishing it in the "Winter" edition which is, actually, three months prior to the end of the fiscal year.

**NOTICE:** Now that you have carefully read the above proposals, please mark your ballot (which can be found in the centerfold of this issue) and send it to the 1982 Secretary at:

Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE  
17 Graig Place  
Pennsville; New Jersey 08070

The ballot must reach the Secretary on or before January 30, 1982.

**NOTICE:** I would like to thank all the YLRL members who voted to re-elect me as Receiving Treasurer for 1982. Unfortunately, I have to resign from the Office as of December 1981 due to physical problems that won't go away. I have enjoyed this year of working with all of you—getting to know you better through our correspondence, and will miss the active participation that helps keep YLRL going.

Thank you all for your cooperation. Vy 33,  
Jerrie, K6INK  
1981 Receiving Treasurer

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BARBARA, WB1ACA, has been appointed Receiving Treasurer for 1982 after the resignation of Jerrie, K6INK.

Her Address Is:

WB1ACA Barbara Robinson, 28 Upland Road, Marlboro, Mass. 01752

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U P G R A D E S CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING YLS

KA3ELG Carol - Technician	KA9BVO Helen (now KC9CA) - Advanced
KA4LRM Emmie - General	WD9DNN Roxie - Technician
WD4MMO Thelma - Advanced	W9JUJ Peggy - (?)
KA7CSB Loa - Advanced	WB9NXW Wanda (now KB9WJ) - (?)
KA8HTY Bonnie - Technician	

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S I L E N T K E Y S Elsie S. McCraw, W4YL, became a Silent Key (reported in September, 1981, QST).  
Patricia L. Smith, WA7GMX, became a Silent Key on September 4, 1981.



# YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

The response to the YLRL convention has exceeded our wildest dreams. We already have over 100 YLs pre-registered and indications that over 45 OMs, family members and some Harmonics will be coming along. This is eight months in advance of the convention!

We recognized that we were outgrowing the facilities at the original hotel and we have arranged to move to larger quarters. The hotel will now be the brand new Crystal Gateway Marriott just south of the Pentagon and at the Crystal City stop on the D.C. subway system. Special convention rates will be \$40 per night - single or double. Add 9% tax, and the total bill will be \$43.60. That's less than \$22 each. The Marriott has much to offer. There is a beautiful indoor/outdoor swimming pool, a large parking lot that will accommodate the largest RVS, direct access to the subway system, and everything accessible by wheelchair. Courtesy buses will provide transportation to and from National Airport.

The major convention activities will be concentrated on Saturday, but we have big plans for Friday and Sunday and suggested sight-seeing for you to do on your own for a whole week. General Registration for the convention will be \$18. That will include the YLRL Forum and luncheon for the YLs or the Goddard Tour and luncheon for the OMs. If the OMs don't want to take the Goddard Tour, or accompanying ladies and family members aren't interested in the YLRL Forum, they can register for \$10 to be eligible for prizes and participation in all other activities. The YL/OM Banquet will be \$18 each. See the following page for the Early Bird Registration.

Registration and a small Hospitality Suite will be open all day Thursday and there will be an informal get-together Thursday evening. "Bip" Bachman, W6BIP, will make a presentation on "Simple Methods Used to Reduce Hi-Fi, TV, Radio and Telephone Interference."

We will start out bright and early Friday morning (June 18) with a special tour of the White House arranged by Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. Then walk or take the Tourmobile along the Mall to the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Air and Space Museum, Museum of Natural History, National Gallery of Art and as long as your feet will hold out! Then on to the Capitol Building about 2:00 p.m. where we hope to sit in on a session of Congress. Back to the hotel in the evening for a get-acquainted party, swaps, etc. Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, will present a slide show on her recent trip to China.

Saturday is going to be strictly business for the YLs. That is the purpose of the convention and we only get together every three or four years. The YLRL Forum will be the first order of business Saturday morning. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions on YLRL matters and the future direction of YLRL. If you have any input you would like to make, get in touch with Kay Eyman, WA0WOF. We plan a light lunch Saturday noon and a talk by Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ on Public Relations and what we owe to the Amateur Service. There will be more meetings and speakers in the afternoon, prize drawings, a cocktail hour and the YL/OM Banquet in the evening.

For the OMs on Saturday, there will be a special tour of the Goddard Space Flight Center at Greenbelt, Maryland. This will be an all-day trip.

They will make the tour of the Center, visit the Goddard space museum, have lunch and return around 3:30 p.m. - just in time to get ready for the YL/OM Banquet. We expect to have FCC Commissioner Ann Jones as our Banquet speaker and we have an outstanding, audience participating, magic show by Hal Diamond and Company to amaze and amuse you. Prize drawings for an ICOM IC-2A hand-held two meter transceiver and other prizes will be held.

Sunday morning there will be "Dutch treat" breakfasts and group meetings or time for you to attend church or do extra sight-seeing. (Churches of several denominations are within three blocks of the hotel.) At 1:00 p.m. we will leave for the boat cruise down the Potomac River to George Washington's mansion at Mount Vernon. Return will be about 6:30 p.m. In the evening, we suggest a visit to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and, perhaps, take in an 8:00 p.m. performance there. You will have to arrange for seats well in advance. They are usually sold out months in advance. Check your registration to obtain full information on the performances that will be showing that week.

We will have a radio station in operation at the hotel throughout the convention, using the call of "Liz" Zandonini, W3CDQ. Special QSL cards will be issued to all contacts.

For those who can stay longer, we have outlined about five more days of recommended sight-seeing. And if you are driving, you may want to take in many more of the exciting and historic sights that are within easy driving distance of D.C. You may want to go down the Skyline Drive to Monticello and over to Williamsburg and Jamestown. See your Exxon map and have a talk with your travel agent.

We would like to get General Registrations in as early as possible. Payments for the Banquet and special tours can be made later, but we do need an early indication of how many to plan for. Bus seating will be limited and priority will be given to early registrants. We also need an early indication of how many hotel rooms will be occupied. Please send in your Early Bird Registrations as soon as possible. (We will never turn down money if you want to pay for everything now.)

Spread the word about the convention and make your plans to be in Washington for Convention '82. Registrants do not have to be a YLRL member in order to participate.

We believe this is going to be the biggest and best convention ever. You won't want to miss it.

## REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 23.

WASHINGTON AREA YOUNG LADIES  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



TO THE OMs:

Give your YL a trip to the convention for a Christmas present.

TO THE YLs:

Give your OM a trip to the convention for a Christmas present.



CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC Certificates and stickers were issued during April, May, June, July, August, and September 1981.

Yrs.					
K1DGI..20	WB3BZY.. 5	WB4RLV.. 5	W6CBA..10	WB7DJT.. 5	WB9HZV..10
W1FTA..30	WB3DUG.. 5	K4RYJ..10	W6DEQ..20	WB7FDE.. 5	WB9PTO.. 5
W1NUO..15	W3FUS..10	WA4SES.. 5	KS6I.... 5	WA7LTN..10	W9VNG..20
W1TZX.. 5	W3GTC..25		W6JEP..25	K7YGV..20	WB9YYY.. 5
W1WLX..15		WB5MHF.. 5	WB6JMA..10		
W1ZEN..25	WA4IWM.. 5	WB5NOB.. 5	WA6OET..20	K8BFD..15	W0JUV..20
	WA4KXQ..10	WB5NVH.. 5	W6UHA..35	K8OVF..20	W0RLR..20
WA2CZU..10	WB4OSD.. 5	K5PBE..20		K8RZH..20	
WB2KCT.. 5	WB4PRM.. 5	WA5ZDZ.. 5	WB7DFL.. 5		KL7FJW..15
WA2UAB..20					KL7P.... 5
W2UGY.. 5					VK3KS...15

Y L C C R E P O R T

AUGUST 1, 1981 - OCTOBER 1, 1981

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES:

KC9CA - Helen Hough  
 KA2EAY - Barbara Lottridge  
 DM2ADH - Dietmar Falkenberg

STICKERS:

K2LFG - Manuel Greco (1) - 650  
 KD6LB - Jan McLernon (2) - 400  
 W7KOI - Earl Shobe (2) - 1250  
 KB8RT - Lee Shaberly (1) - 250

STICKERS:

WD4HVZ - Albert Armitage (1) - 150  
 KA7ETX - Florence Reitzel (1) - 200

EDITOR'S NOTE:

As most of you probably know by now, this is my last issue of YL HARMONICS for 1981,—I have enjoyed being Editor and producing YLRL's magazine. (It is not known [at this writing] who will be the 1982 Editor.)

I wish to say "thank you" to all contributors to YLH—the District Chairmen; DX Correspondent; all Officers; Certificate Custodians; and to Ethel, K4LMB, for keeping us informed on YLRL Convention 1982—for your cooperation this past year in meeting all deadlines.

TEAM EFFORT: A big "thank you" to Onie, W1ZEN, for receiving the completed camera-ready copy of YLH throughout the year (put together by the Editor) and taking it to the printer; and to Barbara, WB1ACA, for keeping the YLRL mailing list up to date and mailing all copies of YLH to the members (a tremendous task).

It has been a pleasure in working with all of you—thank you!

33, Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD, 1981 YLH Editor

THANK YOU - TO SHIRLEE MOORE, WB7QOM, FOR WRITING THE NEW MEMBER COLUMN; AND SORRY THAT SPACE WAS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE IT IN EACH EDITION OF YL HARMONICS. DE WA4BVD.

# D I S T R I C T   N E W S

ONE - LAND

Sue, WB1ATJ, District Chairman

Here in New England the foliage has been especially beautiful this year, and the gals have taken advantage of the good weather to get out into the countryside.

Gerry, KA1AKI, reports that her vacation was super and that she's now hard-back-at-work. Her area in Vermont has some of the best foliage around; and many chartered busses have brought visitors to see the fall colors.

WA1JYO, Vera, and her OM were among the last visitors to the Danbury Fair; one of the country's oldest fairs. The fairgrounds have been sold to a developer of a Shopping Center.

Barbara, WB1EHS, has taken advantage of the nice weather to paint the outside of her house. She is a regular on many 75-meter nets and has taken a number of trips to Maine, recently, to visit relatives. She can be heard during the summer operating portable from her summer QTH on Swan's Island, Maine.

K1GSE, Peggy, is hard at work on the upcoming WRONE luncheon in Portland. This is one of the two yearly gatherings of YLs in the six-state area, and one greatly looked forward to by all.

WA1HFJ, Sherrie, has been taking correspondence courses from the School for the Blind. A new lens for her opticon has made it possible for her to read the Callbook and the phone book. Sherrie also enjoys bowling.

Onie, W1ZEN, has kept busy the last few weeks working on items for several bazaars and preparing for grandchildren's birthdays.

Dot, W1TGY, reports that the Maine YL Luncheon "way up north" was really enjoyed by all who attended.

WA1APE, Rita, and K1IJV, Jean, can be heard on two meters while waiting on traffic going back and forth to their cottages on Cape Cod.

Esther, WA1LGY, enjoyed a trip to Gooperstown, New York, and to Boston. She's now busy preparing for her church fair.

An invitation is extended to any YLs in the 75-meter propagation area from one-land to join the informal RRR net on Monday afternoons at 4 P.M., eastern time. A certificate designed by Anne, N1AWF, is presented to all who check in five times. Exact rules are available from Anne.

TWO - LAND

Bernice, W2UGY, District Chairman

During this beautiful season of the year when so many of us "hams" are outdoors hiking, biking, boating, motoring, flying or gliding to enjoy as much as possible the gorgeous foliage color, we suddenly realize how important our 2-meter rigs have become. How lucky we are to have this means of keeping in touch! There always seems to be someone out there to answer our questions, help us find our way around, or just advise on what to see and do. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the repeater organizations and their volunteers who climb those mountains in all kinds of weather to keep the many repeaters in top notch condition for amateur use. We are all very grateful.

Two meters provided communication for the 3-day 187-mile bike-athon for the benefit of the American Lung Association. Over 100 bikers gathered at Chestertown September 18 for the trek to Long Lake, Tupper, Lake Placid, Schroon, and back to Chestertown. Among the many hams providing coverage were YLRL's Elsie, KA2ESQ, and myself, Bernice, W2UGY. It was a whole new wonderful experience for us knowing we were there to help in any emergency, and many did come up that were handled immediately thanks to 2-meter coverage.

Incidentally, Elsie is the mother of our 1981 YLRL Scholarship winner, Clara Muller, KA2DYC.

Heard that the YLRL booth at the Syracuse Hamfest was in the very capable hands of our Saylarc Prexy Lois, WA2RXO, who had help in "manning" (sic) it from Lia, WA2NFY; Winnie, KB2DP; and Kate, KA2BHR, who just happens to be the recent Clara Reger Award winner. Lois tells us they had a nice set-up and she thanks all the YLs who sent her certificates and items to add to the display.

Minerva, WB2JNL, and OM Lennie, KB2OX, took time off after getting that 315-foot well drilled, and spent a week in the Poconos admiring the fall foliage and visiting the Corning Glass Works among other things. She had high praise for beautiful route 88 and its gorgeous scenery and all of us who have driven it, agree its one of the best of the new highways.

Betty, W2PVS, and Joyce, N2LA, can take their well deserved bows now that the Fall Saylarc Luncheon in Paramus, New Jersey, was such a success. An impressive number attended and much business was transacted at the meeting which followed. Rose Ellen, N2RE, did a super job on the minutes and sent a copy to Lois, WA2RXO, in time for the next issue of "Chirp," Saylarcs newsletter. Incidentally, Rose Ellen is YLRL's Secretary-elect for 1982. Jeannie, WA2BGE, showed her China slides much to the delight of all present and for those of us who have not yet seen them, there is still hope. Jeannie tells us she will be showing them at the YLRL and YLSSB Conventions next year.

Madeline, W2EEO, net control on Saylarc last week, was bubbling over with some important news for us. In the latest issue of QST, her OM Art, W2LH, was mentioned in the "25 to 50" Years Ago column. He had been honored in October 1956 for the "Clarity and Simplicity" of his antenna talks. That's all it took to get all of us gals running for our own QST's to read it for ourselves. Hi!

Mary, KO2P, checked into our Saylarc net for her first "phone" contact. She told us she's been a CW "nut" for 3½ years, and now that she has a brand new Extra class license, she thought it was time to try phone. Needless to say, we were all anxious to work her.

Well, girls, this will be my last column after a two-year stretch as 2-land D/C, and it has been a "fun" experience as well as educational. At least, my note-taking has improved, hi!, and now if I can only master typing, I'll have it made. My thanks to Carrie, WA4BVD, for putting up with my longhand all this time; and Good Luck to Minerva on the job next year. To all of you heading south with the wild geese and our other migrating birds—"Safe Trip" and have a wonderful winter!

When attending the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club hamfest in South Jersey, I had some very nice eyelash QSOs with some YLs. Saw Carol, KA3ELG, who has upgraded to Technician. Ann, WB3HVE, is still working on her code. Ramona, WB3KZF, was there to take her exam to upgrade to General. Also met Janice, WB2JCE, a past president of YLRL; Carol, WA2-SKG; and Rose Ellen, N2RE, who was in charge of the women's activities for the day. Also had the pleasure of meeting Judy, KA3EMR, whose two sons, Mike, KA3GPU (age 11), and David, KA3EMQ (age 15), were enjoying the hamfest with her. It is an interesting fact that the OM in their family is in no way interested in radio. It was specifically through Judy's own efforts that she became a ham and influenced her two harmonics to do so, also.

Shirley, W3VNN, is in the process of selling her QTH and moving to another. We hope to find her back on the air in the near future.

Here is an honorable mention for Edna, WA3NGV, and her OM Dan, WA3-BKR, for the beautiful flower arrangements at the Penn-Jersey YL Radio Club anniversary dinner. Also to Marge, WB3JUT, for the very fine needlepoint piece she donated (and made) as a door prize. Also to Harriet, WA3ATQ, who sewed individual small tissue holders for each YL who attended. A very special thanks!

And to Doris, WB3GXG, your third district chairman for 1982, my very best wishes for a wonderful year. Please keep the news going in her direction to help make her efforts as enjoyable to her as they were to me.

May the December days bring you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Chanukah. May the New Year bring you only that which is good.

THREE - LAND

Sylvia, W3SLF, District Chairman

Early in 1956, Shirley Lukoff, W3VNN, had a dream. It materialized from the realization that no local amateur radio club, whose membership was boosted and boasted by men only, willingly opened their ranks to women. Encouraged by her OM Herman, W3HTF (eventually W3HT and now a Silent Key), Shirley joined with her sister Edith, W3AAU, and Sylvia, W3SLF. Drawing upon the names and addresses in the Callbook, letters were sent to the YLs in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey areas.

On June 8, 1956, Shirley's dream became a reality; for it was on that date at her QTH in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that eighteen YLs gathered for the purpose of forming a women's amateur radio group—the Penn-Jersey Y.L. Radio Club was born.

If they were writing a parody to "Thanks for the Memories," the following are some of the events that would comprise the lyrics: Operating the rig on Field Day; manning the famous station, K3UN, in the window of Gimbel's department store; winning a prize at an Almo Radio Exhibit; upgrading their licenses as a group; handling communications at the Boy Scout Jamboree; being so proud of Carolyn, W3GTC, year after year serving as "chief of communications" for the Powder Puff Derby; also happy to have as one of them Harriet, WA3ATQ, who was cited for her activities on the Eye Bank Net, and her handling of traffic for the hospital ship "Hope"; remembering Bert, W3TNP, and Amy, WA2QYZ (formerly WA3CAP), for their excellent participation in Army MARS; showing off with Rose Ellen, N2RE (formerly W2FGS), who received recognition for her work in Civil Defense, and was elected the first woman president of Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club in New Jersey; giving thanks to Shirley, W3VNN, for her emergency communications during two hurricanes, Hazel and Carol, during the middle of the 60's; all those Merry Christmas luncheons that Dottie, K3YPH, arranged for the club; playing hostess to the YLs attending the Bicentennial Amateur Radio Convention, and entertaining them with a luncheon and with the famous Mummies Ferko String Band—also remembering Jane, K3ZDN, dressed in her colonial costume for the event; and not forgetting the part ALL the gals took in the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention held in Philadelphia in 1979; etc., etc., etc., etc.

On September 19, 1981, the Penn-Jersey Y.L. Radio Club celebrated their 25th birthday with a dinner party. Those present were: Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE; Harriet Creighton, WA3ATQ, and her OM Harry, K3YJK; Marge Islett, WB3JUT, and her OM Gerry; Jane Jones, K3ZDN, and her OM, Don; Bert Kenas, W3TNP, and her OM Ernie, W3KKN; Shirley Lukoff, W3VNN, who is now serving as President; Edith Rosner, W3AAU; Dottie Scialdone, K3YPH, and her OM Joe, K3WSV; Mollie Silverstein, K3FYS; Sylvia Soble, W3SLF, and her OM Bill, W3QXT; Harry Stein, W3CL, and his XYL Sylvia; and Edna Sutton, WA3NGV, and her OM Dan, WA3BKR. Other guests who attended included: Ruth Shailwitz, Murry Sussman, Edith Stork, Rose Rosner, Alberta Behnke, George Behnke, Helen Griebenon, Bill Griebenon, and, last, but far from least, Mr. Irvin Furman, a fabulous magician who entertained the happy group.

At the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, there is a complete amateur radio station that is open for visitors who are interested in the hobby. It is generally operated by members (male) of the Philmont Radio Club. To the delight of the local YLs, the institute set aside one day for it to be completely run by women. Despite the fact that they shouted

all day and used many bands, they only made ten contacts. However, those who participated admitted it was a fun time. They were: Carolyn, W3GTC; Ann, WB3HVE; Betty, WB3KZF; and Judy, KA3EMR.

Jeanne, KA3CEO, writes that she and Lois, WB3EFQ, made a mobile trip to New Oxford. While Lois attended a meeting, Jeanne visited with Cathy, WB3HYN, at her QTH. She said, "It was a delight." Jeanne also reported that she and her OM Richie, WB3AJC, were making plans to go to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Included in those plans is to have a good visit with Jodie, N8ALJ.

FOUR - LAND

Jo, WB4NKO, District Chairman

This will be my last newsletter for the year of 1981. I would like to extend my thanks to each one who has contributed news this past year. It has been greatly appreciated. Since I have been elected your Fourth D/C again next year, I do hope you will continue to give me your support. I wish to thank all who helped elect me. My first letter for the New Year must be in the mail about December 12, 1981, in order to reach the publishers on time. I would like to extend to every one the happiest of Holiday Greetings.

Emmie, KA4LRM, upgraded to General class on June 16. Emmie has spent the summer gardening and preparing home grown vegetables for the winter; enjoying the "fruits of their labor." She thinks of all the money saved that she can spend on ham gear, or postage for QSL cards.

Thelma, WD4MMO, has upgraded to Advanced class and is keeping her old call. She attended six months of Advanced and Extra class instruction last winter, and hopes to try for Extra as soon as she feels comfortable with 20 w.p.m. Thelma is secretary of the Richmond Radio Club (170 members), and is a member of all three Richmond clubs. She is active on two meters and on HF with 62 countries, also received WAC; only needs a few states for WAS on ten meters. Thelma's OM, K4OJE (extra class), helps instruct Advanced/Extra classes, is active in club activities, and is a member of the 34-94 RARC Repeater Committee. He has just taken early retirement after twenty years as a TV Broadcast Engineer. Thelma, we hope you get the Extra class soon!

Dot's, K4AOH, granddaughter, Tracy Garrison, KA4VJO, entered Novice and passed. She was 13 years old at the time. We're looking forward to another YLRL member. Good luck, Tracy!

Dot, K4AOH, is 2-meter net manager with 2,000 check-ins for July, and 2,620 in August. She's real proud of that, and we congratulate her. N4ENX, Sue, is net control.

Jo, WB4NKO, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, are looking forward to attending the Chattanooga Hamfest on October 24 and 25. They have 2-meter AEA-Isopole antenna; can now use two meters without using the rotator. Jo and Roy took a short vacation to San Antonio in August and checked into Tangle Net on the way down—fun! Enjoyed seeing the grandchildren; how they had grown in two years! Roy bought a video tape recorder before leaving, and now they can enjoy the tape of the grand children when they can't visit them. It was great for Jo and Roy just to have some time together. With Roy's working hours, Jo is somewhat of a loner.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Timmie McCraw, W4YL. Timmie devote a lot of her time to amateur radio, and will be greatly missed by all.

FIVE - LAND

Dorothy, WD5AHE, District Chairman

NOTICE: WD5AHE, Dorothy (Albuquerque, N.Mex.), is no longer accepting orders for all jacket patches. A total of 208 YLRL patches have been mailed since this "hobby" of Dorothy's was initiated by her in November 1977. Perhaps someone will want to continue the "patching" of YLs.

KA5CVY, Marie Martin Jones, and her minister husband, Mack, have taken an assignment as Baptist missionaries to Mexico. Previously they lived in Ellisville, Mississippi, where Mack was pastor of the First Baptist Church. They served in South America from 1963 to 1975. Their automobile trip was first to Guadalajara for language classes until November; after this, their home (ala apartment living) will be Edo de Mexico, Mexico. We wish them well with hopes of many contacts with Marie via the frequencies.

N4CHK/P5, Robbie (Rio Rancho, N.Mex.), is a full-time secretary/part owner of Aluminum Sales Corp. in Albuquerque. It is no wonder she has little time to be on the air. She involves herself with 2-Mtrs and schedules on Sunday with friends in Tennessee on 20-meter phone. OM Larry, W5MCH, has just built an automatic keyer for Robbie's preference of CW. Novice in October 1978, and General in June 1979. Their son upgraded to Extra when he was home in July from Minot AFB, North Dakota. With the OM a ham 29 years, Robbie says she "couldn't fight it so I joined it." Seems we have heard this heretofore?

K5VZB, Marry Ann (East Bernard, Tex.), has little time for hamming. No wonder as she was elected president of the 6,000,000 member National Congress of Parents and Teachers in May '81, and has been on the "go" since! Many trips to Washington, D.C., Chicago, Boston, New York, Alabama, Rhode Island, etc. Marry Ann is also an elected member of Texas State Board of Education. She has hopes in several years to be back on the air regularly. Wonder how she can keep up with her six grandchildren!

K5UUK, Cory (Bethany, La.), has started part-time work, finding the days are not long enough to be on the air very much. Besides teaching an adult Sunday School Class, she is Worthy Matron of her Eastern Star. When she finds time during the evenings to sit down, either the crochet hook or knitting needles are busy. Cory's daughter is a sophomore at La. Tech. OM is Johnny. They became hams in 1959 when they moved to Shreveport and their next door neighbors were hams, thus the "bug" bit. A trip to Colorado this summer was to visit family in Colorado Springs. Likes soap operas on TV, but is not addicted.

KB5VQ, Jda (San Antonio, Tex.), is on YLSSB (14.332) five days a week and is Systems Control two days each week. She has had her General for two years and one year since Advance. Jda and OM are trying to consolidate two stations while they build another room for a new ham shack and tower. She tells what all other hobbies since radio have been non-existent. Enjoys reading historical novels, especially about the countries they talk to in "a twinkle of an eye." Not a TV person. When Jda is not on the airwaves, she sleeps. She relates: "OM beat me with a stick, and was after me until I got my General, then browbeat me until I passed the Advanced, but he knows I'll never catch up to his Extra as I don't care for CW."

W5YKE, Martha (Dallas, Tex.), has been a ham since 1952 joining ranks with OM Perry, W5STI. They have a daughter in Houston who has recently passed her Tech. New 2-meter equipment being checked out. Martha and OM had their delightful annual DXpedition to Montserrat, West Indies. They had a rented villa with a fully equipped ham shack in the most beautiful location one could imagine; Martha relates. They had great hamming from VP2M. Also, "they love the climate, the flowers, plants, the people, and relaxing." Her call is VP2MNB. She is member of TYLRUN and one of the founders, but not very active. Has two daughters and one grandson. Hobbies are tending to plants and flowers in her greenhouse plus swimming every day.

WB5LXX, Kit (Jonesboro, Ark.), mainly participates in Army MARS at the moment. Has a new inverted Vee Antenna for 80 meters. Was off the air for three months following a move across town. Hopes to get her 14 AVQ Vertical antenna up soon and be able to check into YL nets as her schedule permits. Kit works as a radio announcer at KNEA. She gives ham radio credit for getting her into this job field about four years

ago in that it helped her lose mike shyness. Has had her ham license about ten years. She has started back to college part time this fall, knowing it will come in handy. New address is: Kit Sturdivant, WB5LXX, 1511 Rains Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401.

N5CKX, Donna (Houston, Tex.), enjoys chasing the elusive DX—CW and phone, hoping for DX-CC. Has worked all states, but awaiting four confirmations for W.A.S. Working a lot of contests, coming in second place on 10-meter contest for S.W. Division. Added another transceiver, I Com 701. This is her second one as she has a love affair with this special one. Received a birthday present of a 2 Mtr. Kenwood 7850. Donna and OM, Ron, enjoy sharing their radio hobby. She says: "It's a fight to the mike or a battle to the paddle." Hopes to take a trip to Massachusetts the third week in October operating mobile H.F. Trying to upgrade to Advanced. Enjoys educational channel and All in the Family on TV. Has been hamming almost two years and loves it. Friends who are hams influenced her interest in radio. To quote Donna: "I'm very happy being a YLRL member and enjoy Harmonics. Ham operators are a special type people and I'm proud to be one." Beautifully said!

WD5AHE, Dorothy (Albuquerque, N. Mex.): "I wish to thank all of you in 5-land for your contributions to HARMONICS in 1981. Before I sing my "swan song" or take my "nose-dive," please keep Hilda, KC5SG, El Prado, N. Mex. (your upcoming 1982 5th District Chairman) informed, enlightened and posted to the news, happenings, events with yourself and about other YLRL members in the 5th district. Much enjoyment has come from getting to know many of you better and better. Thank you for having given me this privilege."

W5MWK, Joyce (De Soto, Tex.), plans to attend the Houston Ham Convention in October. Her escorts will be OM Jim, W5MWO, and son Mike.

The Texas Young Ladies Round Up Net (TYLRUN) held its annual birthday party at the University Inn in Commerce, Texas. Ten members and two guests were present. New officers for 1982 are: KJ5C, Wanda, President; WD5FMP, Linda, Vice President; WD5EMS, Esther, Sec.-Treas.; W5MWK, Joyce, Publicity Chairman; and W5JCY, Bertha, Grapevine Publisher. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Everyone had a wonderful time. The 1982 birthday party will be held in Mena, Arkansas.

KTSY, Maria (previously WB0SPT in Macon, Mo.), is now teaching high school science in Rector, Arkansas. Nice to hear of the upgrading and welcome to 5-land.

SIX - LAND

Jeanie, WA6UVF, District Chairman

Jeanie, WA6UVF, and Fred, N6BAE, are very happy to report the arrival of a new "YL" harmonic, Lynn Anne, born June 18, 1981.

New grandparents: Irma, K6KCI, has a handsome grandson, Trent. (Irma and I are already thinking of an arranged marriage between Trent and Lynn!) Joan, WA6QKC, has a beautiful granddaughter. Virginia, K6MQS, has a beautiful granddaughter who was born at home. Virginia saw her when she was only one-hour old.

Sandi, WA6WZN, has been appointed for another two-year term as Assistant SCM of Orange Section, and OM Fried, WA6WZO, has been elected for a two-year term as SCM. Sandi is also our newly elected Vice President of YLRL. Sandi's daughter, Margaret, KA6DGA, has returned home from a year of college back in Iowa. She is studying to be a Registered Nurse.

North County (San Diego) and Los Angeles YLRC joint picnic was held at Dana Point. All brought their favorite "pot luck" dishes and enjoyed the nice, cool ocean breeze—a break from the heat we've had in South California. North County YLRC had a terrific article written up in their local paper. It pictured Jane, AD6Z; LaRue, WD6AOK; Evelyn, WB6WBW; Louise, WB6AUK; and Oliva, WA6WTZ, in a radio shack.

I regret to report that Marian, WB6OTP, of San Diego, became a Silent Key on July 28, 1981.

Mable, W6YZV, has had wonderful words of great advancements from her children; two sons and a daughter all notified her of their good fortune in their occupations. Mable also had a relaxing vacation to Kaneohe, Hawaii.

K6DLL, Marcia, and OM Ted, W6SMU, spent two- and one-half months in Florida; then headed north through Georgia, the Carolinas, Blue Ridge Country, Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, New York, New England, and then westward. They spent their 39th anniversary in the Big Apple where they were married.

W6PCR, Louise, will leave Kaiser Hospital in Redwood City where she has been recovering from knee surgery. She will spend a month or so with a niece before returning to her own QTH in South San Francisco. She's progressing nicely, walking with a cane and feels great.

KD6NK, Joan (ex-WA6WZB), was on the air, recently, from her QTH in Concord. Joan had been in a serious automobile accident in the fall of '79, and is still confined to bed or wheel chair. Her twin sister lives nearby and helps her.

Midge, K6BUS, surprised us with the happy news of her marriage to Frank, WA6JEY.

W6YKU, Jackie, and OM, W6CKV, are on a trip around the U.S. to New England to see the fall colors, then down to Florida to Cape Canaveral, and home via the Gulf Coast states. They are having fun with mobile gear and visiting ham friends.

Hilda, W4HWR/6, is home in California, again, after twenty-nine days in the hospital. She is feeling much better and can often be heard on YL Open House. Is so good to hear you, Hilda!

W6NLM, Beulah, and OM Clint, W6CP, were in California in September, —had eyeball QSO with W6KHM, Mike, and W6BDE, Esther. Before returning to Mesa, Arizona, they will hunt antelope in Wyoming. So pleased to see Maxine, W6UHA, and her DX YL guest, Iris, ZS2AA, attend YLRC of Los Angeles at the September meeting. Clara, W6TDL, brought a QSL from Iris dated 1968. Iris was first YL to operate own station in S.A. in 1937.

Congratulations and welcome to our new 6th D/C, Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM. I know she'll do a super job, especially if you gals send her lots of news to write about. Good luck, Jo!

SEVEN - LAND

Leola, K7GAT, District Chairman

As the southwest is sliding into another beautiful fall season, my year as your district chairman is quickly coming to an end. I want to thank each and every YL who sent me news from their area. Without your help, I would never have been able to write the column from seven-land. I want to take this opportunity to thank the greatest ham friend that the YLs have in the west, Bob Palmer, W7RD, who kept me informed by letter of all the happenings in the northwest.

Congratulations to Phyllis, K7SEC, who will be the new seventh district chairman. We wish her all the success in the world for the coming year. She is a very exciting individual and is looking forward to this next year.

Opal, WA7ZVQ, has been visiting relatives in far-off Scotland.

WA7BDD, Joan, was unable to attend the big Walla Walla meeting because her daughter, Julie, and OM were visiting her from Tucson.

Pat Smith, WA7GMX, became a Silent Key on September 4, 1981. She will be missed by her ham friends and family.

Jane, W7LXQ, had a very enjoyable two-month trip to the British Isles. She enjoyed every minute she was travelling.

Evelyn, N7BTI, has received her new call. From now on, she will be operating under the call, KC7ET, better known as the "Expert Technician." She is feeling physically better than she has in years. She is very excited about getting her YLCC and is looking forward to getting her YLWAS.



WB7SJP, Mel, OM, W7HRE, along with Jane, WB7DFD, had a good time camping out at the Flagstaff Hamfest in August.

Congratulations to Lois, WB7DJT, who was presented with the 1981 "Ham of the Year" award for the state of Arizona at the Flagstaff Hamfest. Lois has for the past four years been the instructor for the Novice class for the Old Pueblo Radio Club. She has been instrumental in over two-hundred students receiving their Novice ticket. At present, she has undertaken the challenge of teaching a Novice class at the Deaf and Blind School. She is the mother of three and the grandmother of eight.

Great news comes from Loa, KA7CSB. She was recently married to her greatest ham fan, George Corcoran. George is not a ham, but truly shares and enjoys her hobby. Loa has upgraded to Advanced. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

In June, Beth, W7NJS, had a visit from Darlene, WD5FQX, and Joe, WD5HIL, and their daughter, Diane, on their way to Alaska. Beth has received certificate #1 from the Quarter Century Wireless Women's Chapter 120 for contacting twenty members. She is being sponsored as a member of the Dutch YL Club by Hil, PAØHIL. Beth was the recipient of the QCWA Chapter 4 Meritorious Award.

Ruby, W7QME, flew to Arizona to visit with relatives and to recuperate from surgery.

K7GAT, Lee, enjoyed her visit with Sandra, WA6WZN, at the Southwest ARRL Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. She also had lunch with Shirley, WB7QOM. It was great meeting all the YLs too numerous to list for fear I might miss someone.

EIGHT - LAND

Jodie, N8ALJ, District Chairman

The Michigan TASYLs invite all YLs to check into their new evening net; spear-headed by Donna, W8QOY, and Elaine, K8KAK, with June, KM8E, serving as net manager. It meets at 2300 UTC on Mondays at 3922.

When I wrote to Dot, WA8DOY, to ask "What's happening in West Virginia?" I was rewarded with a lovely, long letter. Since losing her OM in 1978, Dot has been scrambling to keep their place going and the ham gear in working order. Her brief history of her QTH, Swan Pond Farm, dates it back to 1812, and her grandson is the seventh consecutive George Folk living on the land. Dot is serving as Sec-Treas. of her local radio club for the third year, is busy with her gardening and painting, and travels often to visit family and friends in Ohio, New Hampshire, Maryland, and Florida. She is still in close touch with a DX pen-pal in England, whom she visited in 1979.

Marilyn, N8BFI, and family spent a weekend with Doris, WD8IKC, and her OM, and they all enjoyed the Canton Hall of Fame Hamfest. Both gals won prizes: Marilyn a 2M amplifier, and Doris a blender. Marilyn has a new knitting machine and custom makes call-letter-stocking caps and scarves. In August, Doris was entertained by Sue, N8AJU, who had baked a cake to celebrate their birthdays.

Jean, WB8NKL, has nicknamed herself "Klutz" after a worrisome summer with a sprained ankle, an ear infection, and an allergic drug reaction. At last report she'd rallied enough to appear with her square dance club at their local Pretzel Festival.

Carol, WD8DQG, took a three-week trip in August, during which they deposited their son, Dan, at college in Oklahoma; visited her mother in Texas, and attended an ARRL convention in St. Charles, Illinois. Carol gave the yummiest bread recipe on 75M the other day. Some day we just must compile a YLRL cookbook and share our family favorites!

Bobbi, WA8ARJ, has been at home relaxing since last March, but is currently looking for a new career. Her Air Force son visited her this past summer. Joyce, N8CXF, had her daughter home from Portland, Oregon, in September for the first time in two years. And Myrtie, K8RGY, had her son visiting from Kansas. Myrtie, 'hope your sciatic problem has improved!

Eavesdropped the other day on two lovely YLs who have had a regular schedule on 20M for ages; Sally, K8BFD, and Mildred, K5LUZ. Radio friendships can be just as close and lasting as the "other kind." Sally was planning a little trip to northern Michigan in September.

Eila, W8EBS, and her dear Jim, W8BU, celebrated 59 years together on September 15. They have a new boat this year, which added to their pleasant summer weekends at their retreat on Kellys Island. Eila, whom the Buckeye Belles proudly call "Eternal Spring," has been elected President of CHIX-on-SIX, again.

Another very super senior, Kate, W8EIR, is reporting excellent results after very delicate eye surgery in September.

Ruth, W8VWL, has two happy news notes about her daughter, Bonnie, KA8HTY. Bonnie upgraded to Tech and presented Ruth and Joe with their very first grandchild.

Jodie, N8ALJ, had the honor and pleasure of helping operate a Special Events Station, W8FM, to mark the dedication of the Gerald Ford Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and she was thrilled to be in the same room with the Fords and the Reagans. That same afternoon, she flew to Wyoming and Colorado for a close-up look at cattle-ranching. At this writing, she is packing for a trip through California, Arizona, and New Mexico. Jodie has thoroughly enjoyed her year as 8th D.C., and wishes all the best to her successor, Doris, WD8IKC.

NINE - LAND

Marilyn, WB9TDR, District Chairman

Ann, K9RXK, has been to Florida since school got out. She also went to North Carolina to visit son Mike, K9RLW, and family.

Wanda, WB9NXW, has a new call—KB9WJ. Congrats!

Brenda, WB9SCO, and I both participated in Field Day and had a great time. It's always fun when the OM says "The YL only comeback"—guess the female voice is a definite advantage on phone. Hi!

Adah, W9RTH, had a big surprise. On her birthday, her son came from Cincinnati and took her out for supper. When they got to the restaurant, the whole family was there—about 25 in all. In May, Adah went to Niagara Falls for a convention and had a grand time, and did all kinds of sightseeing.

Hurray for Betty, KA9ELB,—she got her Advanced license! She plans to keep her present call.

Jan, N9YL, has a way with words, and proved it by writing a nice article for the July issue of CQ Magazine about YLs in ham radio. Keep up the good work, Jan!

More good news! Helen, KA9BVO, upgraded to Advanced and got the new call of KC9CA, so listen for her on the air.

Roxie, WD9DNN, upgraded to Tech on June 30 and got a reward of her own handiwork from her OM. She's enjoying 2-meter contacts and is working on the 13 w.p.m. for General. Hang in there!

Ham radio sure is fun, but it is also great to have in time of emergency. That was brought home clearly to my OM, Don, recently when he was able to summon a paramedic via radio for a heart attack victim.

I certainly have enjoyed my three years as 9th D/C. Be sure to send all of your news to Adah, W9RTH, now.

Peggy, W9JUJ, upgraded her license. Also, she went to Texas to attend C.A.M. CW net meeting.

Several of the HAWKS—Adah, W9RTH; Peggy, W9JUJ; and Anna, K9RXK—went to the Indy Hamfest in July. All had a good time and got together for cookies and ice tea.

Margaret, WA9HLW, has her house for sale and will be moving to an apartment. (Hope they allow antennas!)

Anna, K9RXK, had her whole family at their home—her parents are in their 80's—had a big crowd and a great time. October brought an

outdoor wedding for her daughter. It was a lovely, cool day, and I am sure it was a beautiful wedding.

Jan's, N9YL, name and call appear in the ARRL novice course entitled "Tune in the World With Ham Radio."

TEN - LAND

Saxon, KBØTK, District Chairman

Well, girls, this is the last time that I shall be writing the news for you; I have really enjoyed it and hope you will all send lots of news to Pat, WBØSXN, in the coming year. The news is a little slim for this last issue so, girls, we just will not know what exciting things you did this summer.

KAØAIY, Kay, visited with KBØQI, Fay, in Colorado.

KØSFB, Lois, attended the Kadiddlehopper Radio picnic at Twin Bridges in Oklahoma; sure wish I could have made it.

A big welcome to Open House to Linda, WDØCBS, of Independence, Kansas.

DX-YL NEWS

Jeanne, KA3CEO, DX Correspondent

Summer has gone and fall is upon us. The trees are losing their leaves—and we hope we have mowed the grass for the last time this year. By the time this issue of HARMONICS is sent out, Thanksgiving will be over and the Holiday Season will be upon us. I should like to wish all the DX-YLs and their sponsors a Very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am sure the summer was a busy one and there were many happy trips taken. My OM Dick, WB3AJC, and I visited the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland for some fishing; then drove to Rockport and Clouster in Massachusetts to see their beautiful rock-bound coast. We liked the Chesapeake so much that we hope to make a return visit in November. And after the first of the year, I shall be looking forward to the YLRL Convention in Washington, D.C. I am so looking forward to meeting all the DX-YLs who will be attending, and meeting many of the sponsors.

I regret that I will not be your DX-YL Chairman next year. I have enjoyed it so very much, and everyone was so kind and helpful. To be brief, I did not get my license until rather late in life, and I would like very much to upgrade if possible. Also, my OM and I plan to do some traveling and I don't feel I could keep up with the DX-YLs and their sponsors in the spring. I shall certainly try to keep up with the correspondence, though, as I would miss hearing from so many great DX-YLs and U.S. YLs. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness, patience, and just plain help during the past year. It was my pleasure, believe me!

HB9YL, Anny, adoptee of W1ZEN, Onie, wrote a nice note that she has moved into a new flat and is waiting for permission to put up her 3-element beam. In the meantime, she is confined to two meters.

VK2HD, Heather, who is sponsored by WBØSXN, Pat, wrote a lovely note and sent a picture of three Australian YLs including herself, Jill, VK6YL, and Poppy, VK6YF. She is struggling to make the 100 countries YL. Her OM, Rod, has been hospitalized several times in the past few months, and they postponed their trip to the U.S. We send our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery for Rod.

JH1GMZ, Akiyo, adoptee of KL7FJW, Betty, sent the September copy of JLRS with many pictures of their 24th Annual Convention in Nagoya, Japan. They are a very active group. Akiyo took some issues of HARMONICS to the convention and they enjoyed seeing them. She is also sending a pendant and a T-shirt which I am looking forward to.

G4EZI, Diana, adoptee of Lea, WA2NFY, sent a lovely little handmade Christmas card—one that she is teaching her six-year-old students to

make. Also, had a lovely letter from Diana in which she said she had started a Stamp Club for her 8- and 9-year old students. "The kids are very enthusiastic so if anyone who has any spare American or foreign stamps -- would they send them to Diana." Her address is - Diana Hughes, G4EZI, 3 Primley Park Crescent, Leeds LS17 7HY, England.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## INTRODUCING SOME NEW MEMBERS

BY

SHIRLEE J. MOORE, WB7QOM

KA1HAA, Barbara Kress, is a Novice from Westfield, Mass. She is a teacher; and OM, Paul, is WA1ZKI.

KA2GQW, Mary H. Rovall, a substitute teacher, is from E. Syracuse, New York, and has a General license. OM Roger is WB2KCI.

N2YL, Linda Ferdinand, an Extra class, is from Clinton Corner, New York. Her OM, Gary, is W2CS; and son, Brian, is KA2KNY.

WA2UYM, Regina A. Jaworski, is a homemaker from Ancram, New York, and has a Technician license. OM, Peter, is WA2GVC; son Peter is KA2KSY (age 12 and just got his Advanced); and two brothers-in-law are Simon, WA2RFL, and Tom, WA1MJE.

WA2IFG, Barbara Cutsogearge, is a secretary/bookkeeper from Princeton, New Jersey, with a General license. OM, George, is W2VJN.

KA2MQM, Nancy L. Fontana, is a Novice from Van Etten, New York. OM, Fred, is K2RYH.

N2AWI, ex-WB2LQJ, Barbara K. Christopher, is an A-V Aide from Wallkill, New York. She holds an Advanced license. Her OM, Tom, is KB2MK, and her father-in-law is KA2MVI.

WA2MNC, Sharon B. Ledger, is a Technician from Malone, New York, and works as a Sr. Acct. Clerk. OM, Leonard, is WA2YTD; son is KA2AMQ; and her daughter is KA2MCH.

KA3EMR, Judith A. Pyle, is a homemaker from Drexel Hill, PA, with an Advanced license. Sons: David, KA3EMQ (14), and Michael, KA3GPU (11). OM, Charles, is not a ham. Judith likes CW and SSB, and recently joined the YLISSB, and belongs to 10-X.

N4DYC, ex-KA4RTH, N. Carol Shrader, is an Advanced from Marietta, GA. OM, Steve, is WA4GOX.

KA4VLE, Shirley J. Wood, is a Merchant with a Novice license from Orange, Virginia. Her OM, Richard, is N4FAF.

KA4IWX, Martha "Marty" Silver, is a Home Engineer. OM, Mike, is not a ham, but brother Bill is KC4KD. Marty was a Radio Op in the Navy and wanted to be a ham for years. She has been busy upgrading, and now an Extra. Marty has her DXCC-CW, and now has time for other activities. She is looking for other former service Radio Ops and working toward awards and all YL contests.

KA4IVK, Barbara Austin, is a Sub. Rural Mail Carrier with an Advanced license from Newell, North Carolina. OM, Ray, is KA4HZI. Barbara is looking for her new call.

N5CII, ex-KA5FVJ, Lucretia Ann Batman, is a General from Yukon, Okla. OM, T.K., is not a ham. Lucretia is an Oil/Gas Acctg. who enjoys contesting and is active on the CW County Hunters Net.

KAGMUS, Susan Terry, a Technician, is from Los Angeles, California. She works for Bantam Books.

KA6JZS, Tedo H. White, is a retired lady from Wilmington, California, with a Technician license. OM, John, is KA6JYZ.

KA6FFH, Bess R. Taylor, an Instructional Aide with a Technician license lives in Cypress, California. OM, George, is K6YFG.

WB7SQU, Marion O'Neal, is a retired lady with a Technician license from Federal Way, Wash. Marion is a member of the Tuola YL Net in the Olympia, Washington, area; and is working on her General.

K7QMG, Mildred Mowry, a General class licensee, is a housewife from Kent, Washington. OM, Dick, is N7PK.

KA7BNB, Lorraine J. Wright, is from Salem, Oregon. She is housewife with a Technician license. OM, Robert, is KB7NJ. Lorraine is interested in all kinds of handicrafts and is a member of the Salem ARC, Silverton ARC, and N.W. Country Cousins.

K7UTA, Gladys R. Dunning, is a General from Moses Lake, Washington. OM, Mort, is K7UZR, and son is K7SKG.

KA7IWO, Lylas N. Blair, has a Novice license and is from Elk, Wash. Son, Lynn, WA7GZF, encouraged Lylas and OM, Dale, KA7IWP, to take up hamming so they could visit and have a hobby. Lylas and Dale are working on their General. She is a housewife, farmer, and hobbieist with many interests. An active church goer and is into geneology. Has five children and now grandchildren are coming.

KA8CSM, Ann L. Waines, is a General from Shelby, Ohio. Ann is a Senior (Fall 81) at Ohio Northern University. She is majoring in electrical engineering with a computer science option.

KA8MCS, Theresa A. Bassette, is a housewife with a Technician license from Cincinnati, Ohio. OM, "Doc Steve," is KO8E (ex-K8DPR); son is WD8KAW. N9CFD, ex-KA9KBQ, Jean Frost, is an Advanced from Riverside, Illinois. She is Secy for her OM, Gilbert, who is not a ham. Son, Michael, is KA9JOX. She likes DXing and is working on her DXCC, WAS awards, and likes some contesting. Jean and son are members of the Hamfester's RC and worked Field Day with them. Jean is shopping for a beam and when she gets it, may be interested in working on the nets.

KAØLHP, Elizabeth "Darlene" Davis, is a housewife with a Novice license from Ottumwa, Iowa. OM, Bob, is KAØAAS. She has been married 22 years, and has a 21-year-old son, and likes to dance, bowl, bicycle ride, and play volleyball.

KAØKBQ, Eleanor Unruh, a R.N., with a Novice license is from Lawrence, Kansas. OM, Wes, is KEØH.

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## A N E D I T O R ' S L A M E N T

The typographical error is a slippery thing, and sly:

You can hunt it until you're dizzy, but it somehow will get by

Until the plates are off the presses, it's strange how still it keeps.

It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error, too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountainous size.

The editor stares with horror, then grabs his hair and moans,

The copy reader drops her head upon her hands and groans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,

But that typographical error is the very thing all see.

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Y L R L F I N A N C I A L S T A T E M E N T - Oct. 15, 1981  
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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

\*Receipts (Aug. 10 to  
 Oct. 15, 1981).. 431.18

\*Includes: \$9111.40

\$228.20 Dues  
 \$ 11.75 Sale of Supplies  
 \$110.00 Scholarship Donations  
 \$ 81.23 Interest  
 \$431.18

BALANCE as of October 15, 1981:

Checking Account.....\$1440.05  
 Savings Account..... 3807.61  
 Scholarship Fund..... 1255.64  
 President's Travel Fund.. 236.17  
 Convention Fund..... 652.04  
 Total.....\$7391.51

Submitted by Gladys Zicler, WB2RWT  
 Disbursing Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Barbara Robinson - Harmonics.\$1000.00  
 Business Envelope Mfg., Inc.  
 (YL Harmonics)..... 110.62  
 Jo Anne Dow - Supplies, Post-  
 age, and Printing..... 101.47  
 Ione O'Donnell - President's  
 Expenses..... 46.03  
 Margaret Pelich, K1RTM, Re-  
 fund..... 6.00  
 Judy Payne - YLRL Patches.... 75.00  
 Ethel Smith (Yaesu 208 Scho-  
 larship Fund Donation)..... 299.95  
 Blanche Randles (Expenses  
 Scholarship Fund Donation).. 80.82  
 \$1719.89

BALANCE (9111.40 - 1719.89)..\$7391.51

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS:

TASYL.....\$ 10.00  
 Anita Bien, W8TAY..... 50.00  
 Ethel Smith, K4LMB..... 50.00  
 Total.....\$ 110.00

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GENERAL:

Contacts may be any mode any band, all from the same QTH. Contacts via repeaters, in WAR0 nets or WAR0 contests, are ineligible for WAR0 Awards. No QSL's are required. Applications containing log details certified by one other licensed amateur, to the Awards Manager, Vicki Shaw, ZL10C, P.O. Box 2088, Whakatane, New Zealand. Applications should contain sufficient postage for return of certificate.

MAIN AWARD:

ZL and VK stations work 12 WAR0 members resident in New Zealand. DX stations to work 6 members. Contacts to date from 1 June 1969. For endorsement seals, ZL and VK stations require contacts with 12 additional members; DX stations require 6. Both to include at least 3 ZL contacts.

VHF AWARD:

10 two-way contacts with WAR0 members on the VHF bands are required dating from 1 January 1979. Either or both stations may be home station, mobile, or portable; and each member contacted counts only once. Endorsement seals available for each additional 5 members worked.

SWL AWARD:

ZL and VK SWL's to list details of 20 contacts heard with WAR0 members. DX SWL's to list 10. Both from 1 January 1979. Full log details are required including call signs of both stations. Each member heard counts only once. Endorsement seals are available to ZL and VK SWL's listing 10 additional members heard, and DX SWL's listing 5 additional members heard. WAR0 membership list available on request.

# D I S T R I C T   N E W S

(KL7 & VE news arrived late; and after the typed material was already pasted on the layout sheets up to page twenty.)

KL7 - LAND

Cynthia, AL7BO, District Chairman

Hi, Gals! Well, it is almost Halloween time again. Time to prepare for all the ghostly trick or treaters. The way the weather has been in Tok, lately, we don't know what it will be like by October 31. Hopefully, we'll get some sun to dry up the slush we have here.

Well, I'm sorry to say that Lucy, KL7LH, and her OM Conrad, KL7JKE, have moved to Montana. I'm happy for them, but sorry to see them go. They stopped in to see Rick and I on their way outside. I must have ESP because I just finished making some coffee and pie when I heard them chattering on the 34/94 Tok repeater.

PARKA held their meeting at the Pioneer's home where instructions in floral arrangements were presented. Mary, KL7-BJD, is back on the air. She works from the new ham station set up at the Pioneer's home. So, be looking for Mary cause I'm sure she'd love to hear from you.

Sue Michael, AL7BN, is the new president of PARKA. Congratulations to you, Sue, I know you will do a fine job.

Patti, KL7L, OM Dave, KL7K, and family have moved to a new QTH. They don't have their antenna up, yet, so it will probably be a while before we hear her again. Trying to work DX with a rubber duckie just isn't making it!

If anyone is interested in going to the YLRL Convention in June '82, let me know. I am planning on attending and it would be nice to travel with another YL from Alaska. I'm sending in my reservation the end of November, so let me know as soon as you can.

Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ (Betty KL7AP's OM), and Rick Henry, AL7O (my OM) are both running for ARRL Alaska SCM. This is the first real election we have had in Alaska for a long time. All you ARRL gals please vote, let your opinion be heard.

Cathi, KL7NR; Jim, NL7C; and Bobby, KL7??, have gone south for awhile. I'm sorry we missed you on your way through. Let us know how you are doing when you get the chance.

VE - LAND

Tess, VE3HIR, District Chairman

Sorry no entry in last Harmonics because of National postal strike.

VE3BBO, Doris, and VE3CLT, Thelma, were busy at the Ontario Trilliums booth at the RSO Convention; looking after QSL business.

VE3HAI, Ann, has been extremely busy with St. John Ambulance work. Intends to get into business administration starting in January.

VE3ILT, Audrey, did check into ONTARS Net from her own QTH so is back on 80m, again.

VE5ACS, Betty, was holidaying at their cottage on inland in Georgian Bay. Now has fair bit of traveling involved with her work. Not much time for operating on other bands, but does get on two meters.

VE7BIP, Elizabeth, had great vacation in Britain. Operated with call GM4LNW. Your next VE-land rep. Get some

VE News continued:

news to her. Please, gals!

VE7CBK, Bobby, got to a number of summer hamfests; state-side and B.C. Went to Okanagan Valley for fruit, then into the job of canning them.

VE3HIR, Tess, and OM were with a group involved with communications during the CORK sailing regatta held in Kingston. Had chat on two meters with VE3BBI, Jan, who was mobile on the way to Ottawa. Attended the RSO Convention held in Kitchener this year. Saw VE3IV, Ivy, in the crowds; didn't get a chance to have a chat with her.

Many thanks for any bits of news received these past two years. All the best!

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LETTER FROM CLARA, KA2DYC: (Condensed)

"I received this VJRL Scholarship with much appreciation and pleasure. Thank you and the Foundation for it."

"There are five 'HAM'S' in my family, four generals and one novice. We all started in amateur radio at approximately the same time, two and a half years ago."

"After receiving our licenses, we didn't start directly with communications. We had bought an old Heathkit receiver and transmitter which we had to check very well before we tried to use it on the air. This gave me my first practical use of the theory we had to learn. It took us a long time to finish testing but it was interesting and we learned a lot from it."

"Our first QSO was made on this radio and a homemade dipole strung between two trees. In the next two years our station changed very much. We no longer have the first radio. We all helped in building the Heathkit SB104A with the speaker, power supply, and remote VFO of the same line. We also built a Heathkit Watt-SWR meter. This has helped us in finding answers to the troubles we occasionally have with them."

"Our antenna system has also improved. We constructed a tower from an old tree-trunk and a wooden extension. This is raisable and lowerable with a pulley system we devised. This tower is being used to make our original dipole into an inverted V. We also have experimented with a vertical antenna." "We bought a 3 element beam and a crank-up tower. The load for when we want to bring it down for tests, checks, or repairs."

"I enjoy ragchewing on the radio. I find that I can make friends all around the world this way. At the same time, I learn about different customs and ways of life and can see the world through the eyes of others. I occasionally enter into contests. These are not as interesting but can be enjoyable. Here, I learn to work fast and clearly. It is amazing how many people and places that can be reached. My family is also involved in Ten-Ten International. We have gone to participate in field day "Emergency Preparedness Day" activities with a local group of amateurs. Last year, I helped in the Boy Scout Jamboree on the air. I had a Boy Scout working third party with me. He talked to other Boy Scouts in United States and Canada. They compared procedures and activities. I enjoyed this as much as did my visitor."

"Since in school, I enjoyed mathematics and science very much, I have decided to study engineering. From my enjoyment of the electricity (electronics) I have worked with and learned from radio and Physics in school, I am planning to study electrical engineering."

"I am very honored to receive this scholarship which will very much help me with my college expenses. Thank you."

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# YLRL Convention 1982

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

June 18-19-20

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION  
Accepted through 15 March, 1982

## GENERAL REGISTRATION:

Saturday YLRL Forum & Luncheon	_____ @ \$18.00	\$ _____
Saturday Goddard Tour & Luncheon	_____ @ \$18.00	\$ _____
OR Registration only	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
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Y L R L B A L L O T

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE YLRL's BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION (YL HARMONICS)

TO A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION; AND PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

AND PROCEDURE POLICY.

Complete explanation for these proposals can be found on pages two (2), three (3), and four (4).

PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICES WITH AN "X" AND PRINT YOUR NAME, CALL, AND ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH YOU MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO THE SECRETARY:

Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE  
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Shall YLRL publish YL HARMONICS Quarterly (4 times a year) instead of bi-monthly (6 times a year); to be known as the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall editions?

.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

B Y - L A W S:

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS - Sec. 4. (omitting dates), YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 5. (omitting dates), YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEDURE POLICY:

Sec. 5B. (omitting dates and adding Winter issue)  
.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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V O T E !

# Y L R L S C H O L A R S H I P F U N D

## TO ALL YLRL MEMBERS:

YLRL is trying to build up the Scholarship Fund to assure funds for future Scholarships. We are hoping each of you will help.

Donation tickets are \$1.00 each. There will be an award of a Yaesu 208. You do not have to be present; the award will be made at the YLRL Convention in Washington, D.C., June 18, 19, 20, 1982. Donations from OMs are welcome.

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