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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As YLRL begins its 43rd year, our members can look to the past and see much to be proud of. At the same time, we look ahead and see 1982 as a year of great promise. New opportunities to grow as we strengthen our commitment to YLRL are waiting. Our Constitution clearly defines the purposes for which we were formed:

A. To encourage and assist Young Ladies (YLS) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Service.

B. To sponsor, and otherwise carry out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation, and understanding of radio communications and electronics, and to encourage them to advance and improve their skills as Amateur radio operators.

C. To carry out a program of specialized service to blind and otherwise handicapped Young Ladies.

D. To provide scholarship funds or other grants to worthy Young Ladies to continue their education in academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.

E. To host foreign YLS during their visits to the United States and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities.

F. To encourage Amateur Radio competition between YLS by offering certificates, trophies, etc., for demonstrated excellence in such operating competitions.



Diane, NYL, TheIma, WB4AUR, and Cleo, KØJFO, this year's Tape Topic Librarians, are examples of many of our dedicated members who strive to carry out specific goals. Ethel, K4LMB, our Scholarship Liaison between FAR and YLRL, is another, as are all the individuals and clubs who have so generously donated money to build our scholarship fund. Our Convention in June provides a rare opportunity to meet some of our DX YL members, and Lia, WA2NFY, and Verline, KI8V, are committed to insuring that our honored guests from abroad (and there will be several) will enjoy every minute of their convention visit. The members who work the contests, sharpening their operating skills, and the ambitious YLS who upgrade their licenses serve. The efficient net control stations--Irma, K6KCI, on Open House and Marte, KØEPE, Dot, K4AOH, and Martha, WD4NKP, come to mind immediately, but there are dozens of faithful, competent NCS's on YL nets found on every band on every day of the week who keep communications flowing--and all our hardworking and dedicated staff of volunteers who perform their assigned duties are working to help YLRL fulfill its goals.

There are so many ways to serve YLRL. A Nomination Acceptance Form is enclosed, and I hope many of you will volunteer your talents. You'll find that your time and effort will be well-rewarded. Make plans to attend the Convention, if you haven't already done so. We'll be discussing plans for the future, and we need your ideas. Offer a newcomer some help. And get on the air! Try something new! Give out some 15, 40, and 80 meter contacts during the contests. If you're a phone op only, check out the CW bands. Try a new net. Who knows what you're missing? Make 1982 the year for YLRL and you!

Dear YL:— A Brief History of YL Operations

The fascinating world of radio has appealed to men and women around the globe since Marconi received the first wireless message across the Atlantic Ocean in 1901. Radio enthusiasts were soon building rigs and communicating with each other across ever-increasing distances. Like most activities of the time, amateur radio was considered primarily a male domain; yet, women were entering the ranks, encountering the same problems, experiencing the same thrills, and contributing to the art and science of communications.

Because the YL's were few and far between, their activity was largely unheralded and, at the public level, ignored. Then in the May, 1939, issue of QST an advertisement for a new book *Two Hundred Meters and Down* appeared with a lace border around it. It began, "Dear YL:—" and opened a new door for women amateurs.

The advertisement emphasized the fact that little was known of YL achievements and contributions; no one even knew who or how many YL's were operating. One reader, Ethel Smith, W7FWB (now K4LMB), responded quickly--not with an order for the book, but with a letter to QST, which was published in the July issue.

She suggested that the YL's write her, telling about themselves and their activities, and she went on to say: "Perhaps we should band ourselves together in a YLRL or something to that effect and make these women-ignoring authors sit up and take notice."

Twelve YL's agreed with her sentiments and replied to the letter. Enid Carter, W9NBX (later W6UXF), drafted a constitution in September, 1939, and YLRL was born. In October the constitution was approved, officers were elected, and by November, a monthly news bulletin was circulating. Nets were established, operating events planned, and YL's began to surface across the country.

Exactly one year after the fateful advertisement, QST published an article co-authored by two YLRL charter members, Anita Bien, W8TAY, and Enid Carter, W9NBX, entitled "The YL's Unite!" They introduced several of the 71 members of YLRL, who ranged in age from 13 to 73.

Among those listed were May Smith, W1BDN, first licensed in 1920; Lida King, W1GQT, who had been noted for her emergency work during the New England flood of 1936; and Ella Christensen, K6ROJ, who managed to work 47 states in 20 days--then worked Vermont nine days later for WAS on 10 meters.

Also mentioned was Loretta Ensor, W9UA (later W0UA), of Olathe, Kansas, who was first licensed in 1923 as 9UA. Still in high school, she was the only YL in the midwest area at the time. Loretta was very active on forty meter CW and was the first YL to be heard across the Pacific Ocean. Both Loretta and Lida King, W1GQT, were YLRL charter members.

Two YL's of national prominence were also introduced to the amateur community: Lenore Kingston, W9CHD (now W6NAZ), another charter member, who was an NBC radio celebrity, and Dorothy Hall, W2IXY, who had achieved fame when she answered a distress call from Pitcairn Island where the

descendants of the Bounty's famous crew were at the point of starvation. Through her negotiations with the British Admiralty, a food ship had been dispatched immediately to relieve the suffering.

YLRL continued to grow steadily until World War II brought all amateur operations to a halt. As the United States expanded the military forces and geared toward war production, an April, 1942, QST editorial predicted:

It is our belief that, whether or not they as yet recognize their need, the Army and Navy will be forming women's auxiliary corps before another year is gone. We foresee a call to the YL's and OM's to enlist in the khaki and blue, much as has been done in England. They will be needed, we think, for the many tasks in which their substitution releases a man for fighting, and for the numerous jobs that they can do better than men.

The following month, QST Assistant Editor Clinton DeSoto stressed the need for YL's to establish training courses in radio theory and technique, saying:

It's a job for our corps of YL amateurs if ever there was one. You two-thousand-odd licensed girl operators constitute the bulk of America's radiowise feminine population. Here is a magnificent opportunity for you to do your part of the biggest job America has ever faced--to take your places in the technical classrooms and the laboratories, on the firing line of science, where this war ultimately may be lost or won.

At that time several American Women's Volunteer Service classes had been organized and were already turning out graduates. In the greater New York City area, Lenore Kingston Conn, W2NAZ (now W6NAZ), and Virgiline Hefferman, W2OJY, coached the first AWVS radio class toward the successful graduation of seventeen Class-B amateurs. This class was one of 27 in the area and more than 1,000 students were enrolled. Many of these graduates went on to qualify as instructors, and hundreds of YL's served as commercial or military radio operators.

QST continued to encourage YL's to participate in the war effort. A March, 1943, article called for participation in WIRES (Women in Radio and Electrical Service), a Signal Corps training program, and a September, 1943, article, "Women and Radio--Partners in Victory," described positions open to women and urged:

This is your war, too. Are you in it? Are you taking the place of a man or woman at the front, doing a civilian job that needs doing? Your country is calling you--now. Will you join us in the fight for Victory and Peace?

YL's heeded these calls in great numbers, and filled positions at all levels where their skills could be used. When the war was over and amateur operations resumed, they were back on the bands, having fulfilled the YLRL motto: QRV--I am ready. Their existence could no longer be ignored.

"DEAR YL:"--A *Brief History of YL Operations* will be continued in future issues, as space permits. The next installment will highlight YL activities.



YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

Registrations for the YLRL convention have been fantastic and plans are being expanded every day. An "up-date letter" has been sent to all registrants, reporting what is new and exciting in our plans and outlining an extensive schedule of suggested sight-seeing.

President Kay Eyman, WAØWOF, is making big plans for the YLRL Forum. If you would like to make any comments or see any subject discussed, get in touch with Kay. Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, will be the featured speaker at the luncheon and a number of other good speakers have been scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

We are now planning to have "booths" in the assembly hall for each YL club or net or special interest group that would like to set up a little display. Group breakfasts are scheduled for Sunday morning. Some people are going to have to do a lot of "table hopping" to visit all of their groups, but we think it will be fun.

The main door prize will be an ICOM IC-2A, hand-held 2-meter transceiver. Additional prizes have not been selected yet, but there will be more. The prize on the Scholarship Raffle is a Yaesue FT-208R! Many clubs and individual YLs are contributing items of handiwork and other prizes and others are hard at work on "swap" items to be exchanged between YLs. Prize donations should be sent to WAYLARC Treasurer WA4UWK.

In our expanded sight-seeing schedule, we are now planning a conducted tour of the Department of State and the Pentagon on Monday, June 21, and a conducted tour of the FBI on Tuesday, the 22nd. Several YLs have asked if it could be possible for a visit to the Goddard Space Flight Center on a day that is not in conflict with the YL Forum. If we can get a bus load (YLs, OMs or guests) we will schedule another tour of Goddard on Friday, June 17. (You will then have to do your general sight-seeing on another day). There is so much to see and do in Washington and it just can't all be done in a few days. Incidentally, the very special convention rates at the hotel will apply throughout extended stays.

The special tour of the White House has been sold out, but there is still a chance of getting in if each YL will contact her own congressman. June is peak tourist season and the White House will not permit any one group to have all the tickets, but individual requests from individual congressmen will usually be honored. Be sure to indicate if you could make the tour on alternate days -but remember the White House is closed on Sunday and Monday.

As of December 5, we have 133 YLs registered and another 60 OMs, plus a number of "harmonics" and other family members. We have DX from DJ1, JH3, VP9 and VU2. It is going to be a great convention. Pass the word to your friends. Remember, they don't have to be YLRL members (or even YLs) to participate.

Early Bird Registration form appears on page 25. Get your registration in soon. Priority consideration will be given to early registrants and registration fees go up after 15 April.

We are looking forward to seeing you in '82.

RESULTS OF BALLOT FOR THREE RECEIVING TREASURERS

Full explanation can be found on pages 3 - 6 of YLH #5, 1981. Submitted by Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN; auditor was Carol Bourne, N6YL.

CONSTITUTION:	Yes	No	Abstain
ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS, Sec. 1	196	9	
BY-LAWS:			
ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Sec. 1	196	9	
ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD, Sec. 1	196	9	
ARTICLE VII- EXECUTIVE BOARD, Sec. 4A	196	9	
PROCEDURE POLICY:			
Sec. 5A	196	8	1
Renumber Sec. 5A to Sec. 5B	197	7	1
Sec. 5B	196	7	1
Renumber Sec. 5B to Sec. 5C	197	7	1
Sec. 18	194	8	3

YLCC REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1, 1981 - JANUARY 1, 1982

Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

N4DDK - Alice King
 K1GBW - David L. Thorley
 SMSBFC - Kjell Larson

STICKERS

N6HC - Arnold Shatz (1) 250
 K2UXW - Trudy Forbes (1) 600
 KG8U - John Bruff (1) 300
 N1AOZ - Georgiana Smith (1) 200
 WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys (1) 250
 KC7ET - Evelyn Cavallo (1) 200
 WA7IRD - Wilberta Mintzer (1) 800

STICKERS

W4EHN - Betty Coleman (1) 450
 YBØADT - Elizabeth Anderson (1) 150

DX-YLCC REPORT FOR 1981

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB - Custodian

- #16 - Elizabeth Anderson, YBØADT (4 seals)
- #17 - Wilberta Mintzer, WA7IRD (2 seals)
- #18 - Leonard Mendel, K5OVG
- #19 - Drago Demitrijevic, YUINEO
- #20 - Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN
- #21 - Donna Menart, WB9ZBE
- #22 - Mavis Stafford, VK3KS
- #23 - Christa Ellksnat, DJTTE
- #24 - Kjell Larrson, SM5BFC

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 1982 YL-OM contest: SSB is at 1800Z, Feb 13 to 1800Z, Feb 14; CW is from 1800Z, Feb 27 to 1800Z, Feb 28. Complete rules are in YLH #4, 1981. Don't miss out on YLRL's biggest contest! Many OMs and YLs included short notes with last year's logs to say how much they enjoyed and looked forward to this annual event. So get on the air and give out some contact points. Even if you're not a "contester" you'll enjoy this one! Remember, logs go to Sandi, WA6WZN.

In an attempt to condense the YLAP rules, QST garbled them. To further confuse the issue, one line was inadvertently omitted from the DX scoring procedure in YLH #4. Many of the DX YL's were alerted, and we thank IIMQ, WA2NFY, KA3CEO, and others who helped spread the word. But many incorrect logs were received and every entry was checked and scores were double-checked and sometimes triple-checked to guarantee accuracy.

If you're a paper-chaser or just enjoy a nice chat, be sure to catch the BYLARA's on Sunday mornings at 1400Z on 28.688 MHz.

RESULTS OF 1981 HOWDY DAYS

YLRL MEMBER WINNER: WD4NKP

NO NON-MEMBER ENTRIES

WD4NKP...122	W6QGX....77	WA8FSX...56	G4EZI.....41
KB8RT....115	KC7ET....74	DF4JX....55	KA9ELB....35
DJ1TE....109	N1AOZ....66	WAØKVP...53	DL3LS.....34
DL1MS....95	AG1U.....63	KA3CUF...46	N9AIB.....34
WA2NFY...85	VK3KS....56	PA3ADR...42	KA2JBE....28
DK6FM....84			

RESULTS OF 1981 YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WINNERS

CW	PHONE	COMBINED PHONE AND CW
N7YL....Gold Cup...	DJ2YL	N7YL....Corcoran Award
N7YL....2nd Place...	DJØEK	VK3KS...DX Worldwide Hager Award
I1MQ....3rd Place...	DF9YY	No entries for NA/CA Hager Award

CW SCORES

N1YL.....1,749	WD4NKP....725*	N7YL....1,365	DF2SL.....558
WA2NFY.....384	WA4SRD....150*	W8YL.....920*	DF6UI.....213*
W3CDQ.....408	KA5BHM....244*	VE3KTX...641*	F2SQ.....180
N4DDK.....338*	WB7DSH....15*	VE7BIP....80*	I1MQ.....1,350
WA4EPM.....280*	WB7DZX....260*		JAT1EQ.....19*
K4LMB.....81	WA8FSX....825*		VK3KS.....420*

PHONE SCORES

N1AOZ....3,268	WB7DZX...1,519*	CT1YBX...2,028	G8LY.....220
AG1U....2,126*	WA8FSX...9,702	DJ1TE...14,094*	HB9ARC....406*
N1YL...16,502	WA7TLL....403*	DF2KG.....55*	I1IEP....3,806*
W2EEO....462	N7YL....9,211	DF2SL....2,674*	ISØLLJ....128*
WA2NFY...3,600	WA8EBS....990	DJ2YL...19,665	JAT1EQ....56*
WB20HX...4,209*	KB8RT...6,383*	DF3BN.....131*	LX1SM...13,163*
WB20QY...3,230*	KA9ELB...1,466*	DL3SAR....4,320	LX1XX...12,919*
WB3EFQ...5,429*	WB9TDR...5,200	DF4ZX....2,070*	LX1TL...2,363*
N4DDK...5,610*	WDØCHZ...3,019*	DK5TT....2,523	PA3ADR....615
K4LMB...2,240	KØPE....1,647	DK5WQ....4,400	PAØHIL....149*
WD4NKP...11,100*	WAØKVP...1,600	DK6FM....1,155	P29NSF....105*
KA5BHM...1,860*	WBØZQZ...1,500*	DF6UI....1,770*	SMØHNV...2,088
N5CKX...8,415	VE3KTX...1,586*	DF9YY...16,900	VK3KS...7,860*
W2GLB...6,656	VE3NBY....780*	DJØEK...18,176	VP2MNB...8,213*
W6QGX...4,136	VE7BIP...1,375*	F5RC.....2,906*	ZL2AZY....286
K6KCI...6,240*	VE7DKS...2,131*	G4EZI....3,572	4U1UN...4,560
WB7DSH....870*		G4GAJ....8,688*	

*Denotes low power multiplier

Check log: 4X4 1401

NOTE: Scoring of the 1981 YLAP was the same as in 1980. All YL's in an ARRL section (US & VE) scored one point for contacts with other ARRL sections and two points for contacts with YL's outside ARRL sections. DX YL's (outside ARRL sections, including 4U1UN) scored two points for each contact in an ARRL section and one point for all YL's not in ARRL sections. The total number of contact points was multiplied by the total number of ARRL sections and countries worked. Low power multiplier was given. Each log was carefully checked to insure proper credit.

DISTRICT NEWS

First District

Sue Eichacker, WB1ATJ

1 Greetings from snow-covered New England!

Anne, WB1ARU, writes that she and her OM Tony, WA1ENO, spent all summer remodeling the upstairs of their house. They finally felt they had finished enough to go on vacation in October, and they took a beautiful trip through PA, MD, VA, D.C. and DE with their son Robert, 2 1/2. Anne is a teacher who has been home all fall because of a reduction of force, but she is looking forward to doing some long-term subbing this winter. She is very active on 10 meters and is looking forward to having antennas for 15 and 20 so she can be more active on the YL nets.

Carol, ADIP, had the privilege of assisting the Governor of Rhode Island at the dedication of the Rhode Island State Area at the Medal of Honor Grove, Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, PA, on October 14, 1981. Carol and the R. I. Postmaster General, the most decorated Marine in R. I., unveiled the Obelisk with the state seal affixed in a most colorful and impressive ceremony.

Donna, WB1ACQ, from Northampton, MA, went to Presque Isle, ME, for a week on business, where she met and visited with Phyllis, KA1JC. The two YL's had a very enjoyable time, talking and also getting on the air. Donna enjoys teaching art, and I was most impressed with her story of how several other teachers cut back their hours so Donna could retain her job in spite of severe budget cuts.

K1LCI, Ginny, reports that she had a wonderful Christmas up on the coast of Maine. Children and grandchildren made the holiday very special.

Also enjoying the holiday was Rita, WB1API. She will fill the winter months making a quilt for her daughter who will be married soon.

Judy, KA1LF, and her OM Al, WB1GKO, had a wonderful trip to Disney World in early December. While in Florida, they met several local hams and enjoyed attending a meeting of a radio club.

The Fall WRONE Luncheon was held in November in Portland, ME. A great time was had by the 64 WRONE members and 45 OM's who attended. Peggy, K1GSF, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Jan, N1BAJ, Muriel, WB1BZE, and Bea, WA1TIV.

The OM and I enjoyed a short vacation in New York state and Montreal this fall. The eyelash with Bobbie, WB2BHS, in Tupper Lake, NY, was especially enjoyable.

Second District

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL

2 Happy New Year to all. A special thanks to Bernice, W2UGY, for the wonderful job she has done as Two-land D. C. I only hope I can follow in her footsteps. I want to thank her for all her help in getting my first column going. We wish her and Leo many years of enjoyment in their retirement.

I had lunch with Ione, WA2DMK, our out-going YLRL President, the other day. She says "Hi" to everyone and reports that the sale of tickets for the Yaesu FT-208R for our scholarship fund is going well. Hope everyone will continue to work on this.

It is time to start sending in our dues for SAYLARC. We have added

some new members this year. I'm sure CHIRP will be out by the time you read this column, and you will have all the news of the past year. We want to thank our outgoing officers: Pres. Lois, WA2RXO; V. P. Betty, W2PVS; S/T Gladys, WB2RWT, and Net Man Peggy, WB20HD, for the great job they did.

Congratulations go to our new officers: Pres. Betty, W2PVS; V. P. Jan, WB2JCE; S/T Rose Ellen, N2RE, and Net Man Lois, WA2RKO. Let's get behind them and give them all the help we can.

Jan, WB2JCE, writes that Rose Ellen, N2RE, was a guest speaker at their local SPARC club meeting and gave an interesting talk on YL's in ham radio. Rose Ellen stayed over at Jan's home and attended the Lenox China Pageant, where Jan's daughter turned over her crown to the new Miss Lenox. Neither of them won any of the lovely pieces of Lenox china that were given away, but Rose Ellen was the winner of the grand door prize, a \$200 savings bond. A very nice finish to a delightful visit.

Don't forget to keep the donations coming in to Jan, WB2JCE, for the piece of Lenox china that will be the SAYLARC prize at the 1982 convention. Jan has told me she will acknowledge all receipts of donations via the traffic system.

Congratulations to Gladys M. Keller, WB20QY, on her upgrade to Advance & for her OM Jan, WA20QW, to General. Gladys says they'll keep their calls because they like the combination, and I don't blame them. Gladys and Jan had a wonderful three-week trip to Holland and Germany this past summer. They took along their Kenwood TR-7800 and a whip antenna. It worked out great as they put the whip out their bedroom window and made a lot of 2-meter contacts. They also visited Erhard, DJ6RQ, in Germany, for eight days. Jan, Gladys, and Erhard have become good friends from their contacts on the air. Erhard visited them in 1980 and hopes to return again in two years. A picture and nice write-up about the visit is on page 64 of the September, 1981, QST.

More congratulations go to Nancy, KA2MQM, a Novice for only four months. She and her OM Fred, K2RYH, went to Buffalo and came home with her General and Fred's Extra. Fred's new call is KS2L. Now that is determination. That is only one of Nancy's accomplishments: she is a hunter and supplied the turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner. Nancy and Fred each have their own hand-held two meter rigs, and she said they sure made her feel a lot more secure when they were separated in the woods. I know what you mean, Nancy. Lennie and I each have our own, and they are indispensable in so many situations.

Thank you again to all those who helped me with this column and for all the good wishes. Please keep all the information coming about what is happening to you or your families or clubs. Keep the 1982 convention in mind. One of the SAYLARC get-togethers will be at the convention. It sounds like it will be a great one.

Third District

Doris Day, WB3GXX

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Greetings from Three-land. As we slowly slide into another WINTER WONDERLAND, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my third district YL's for their great response to my outcry for news. I would also like to extend to you and yours the VERY BEST OF 1982 and sincerely hope that you had the HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAY SEASONS. So now, on with the latest news!

W3SLF, Sylvia, sends her best regards to all you third district YL's and reports such a lovely Indian Summer visit with Rose, N2RE. Among other interesting aspects of the visit, she met Gisele, K3MAJ, at her radio store. Sylvia, many thanks for all the help you've given me.

KB3SC, Violet, is sporting a new call sign since her upgrade to Advanced. Congratulations! Violet reminded me about our meeting at the exam site in Monroeville the day she upgraded. Seems we both like CW, and our main topic was nothing but that! I'll get my Extra class call once the FCC issues something that I like, Violet. Until then, I'll stick with my original.

KA3CEO, Jeanne, has spent a very active summer with her OM Dick, and they've put up a new tri-bander. A visit with Cathy, WB3HYN, was also exciting. Jeanne and Dick plan a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where one of the things she plans to do is to visit Jodie, N8ALJ.

WB3EFQ, Lois, has spent a very active summer also but seemed to get her radio work in. She has become a familiar voice on traffic nets and is heard DXing and rag-chewing. To top it off, she plans to get her Advanced ticket in the near future.

WA3BAA, Viola and OM Alfred, WA3AZZ, have enjoyed the many activities of the Fort Venango Mike & Key Club. Now retired after thirty-seven years of teaching, I can imagine how six months in Florida would be, Viola.

WB3DUG, Ginny, reports she has worked 5 Band WAS on the YLISB among other accomplishments. She also reports that her OM Hal, WA3WIY, will be the new SCM for the Delaware section, as of January 1. Congrats to both.

WA3HEN, Doris, has been quite busy with her two jobs--one for the Census Bureau and the other with Medical Research at John Hopkins University. Her hobbies consist of crocheting, gardening, bowling, and all kinds of crafts. She, like many of us, plans to attend the YLRL convention.

N3AVC, Evelyn, is excited about becoming a FIRST TIME grandma to a little grandson. She has been busy canning and freezing items from their garden and getting the wood cut and stacked to keep the shack warm.

WB3CQN, Ruthanna, reports she has been quite busy hunting DX, as usual. She is now President of the Central PA DX Club and reports the club had their first special event station operating from TMI on August 22 and 23. They made over 700 contacts. Congrats! (Now for the QSL's.)

KA3CUF, Meg, has reported her biggest thrill in ham radio: she won first place in the 1981 DX - NA YL contest for CW. Meg is a nurse and works in surgery as the Asst. Head Nurse. Keep me informed about all the thrills, Meg. I know how you feel. Congrats! Don't stop now.

K3ZDN, Jane, is very active with the PJYL's and also has found out how exciting an HT can be. She is also active in the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club. Besides her hamming, she enjoys aerobic dancing!

The PJYL Radio Club had scheduled their annual Christmas luncheon for December 12th. Hopefully, I'll have more on this activity for my next column.

Well, gals, out of space, but the news could go on--as it will be my next column. Until then, KEEP SMILING!

Fourth District

Jo Melton, WBANKO

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We have been having cold days here. The heat pump wasn't doing a very good job, but the OM bought a portable kerosene heater which has greatly added to our comfort. Nevertheless, we hope everyone had a very merry Christmas, and we wish each and all a prosperous new year.

N4DON, Anita, a new member of YLRL, did a great job setting up a YLRL forum at the Chattanooga Hamfest. She reported it went over well, and several YL's seemed interested in becoming YLRL members. She has been elected Hamfest Chairman for 1982. Anita is a hard worker and I'm sure the hamfest will be a huge success as it was this year.

Jo, WB4NKO, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, attended the Chattanooga Hamfest for one day. It was great seeing old friends again and meeting new ones in the Hospitality Room. Won no prizes but did buy a Yaesu mike and a new GMT clock since ours burned out. It was a cold day for a hamfest, but once one got inside it was fine. Jo and Ray later went to Chattanooga on a Christmas shopping trip and met Anita, N4DON, and her daughter for lunch, which they enjoyed immensely.

Brenda, WA4TME, with father-in-law WA4NTO and a brother-in-law who is also an amateur radio operator, attended the Atlanta Hamfest. Brenda then had to go into the hospital for surgery and stayed ten days. Just when she thought everything was back to normal she had to go back to the hospital for gall bladder surgery. Things didn't go well and she was confined for 12 days due to a high unexplainable fever. Brenda was unable to work for some time, but one good thing came of it as she was able to "ham it up" for a bit while recovering. She missed out on several activities due to illness.

Brenda is also a new grandmother. A little girl was born to her daughter on July 20, 1981. Brenda, we hope you are feeling much better by now and that 1982 will be a much happier year for you.

K4AOH, Dot, and OM Don visited with Martha, WD4NKP, and her OM, Ron, WA4FED, on the weekend of Dec. 5. Dot reported they had a wonderful time. Don has now retired and Dot reports they are having a wonderful time just being together and being able to go places together.

Jo, WB4NKO, and Roy, WB4JGF, didn't get the computer they had hoped for in time for Christmas because of a delay in shipping. They were greatly disappointed as Roy had hopes of using it with amateur radio for sending and receiving code plus a few other things. Ah, well, it will still be fun when it does arrive...maybe by New Year's day.

How about it, you other gals out there in four-land. I'd appreciate hearing from you with any news you'd care to pass on.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Hilda, W4HWR. Hilda passed away quietly in her sleep on Dec. 9. She was taken back to the military cemetery in Salisbury, NC for burial beside her husband Rev. Joe, W4EFG. Hilda will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Fifth District

Hilda Law, KC5SG

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Thanks to Dorothy, WD5AHE, for a really super job in 1981 and for all your help. You'll be a hard gal to follow, as all will agree.

Louisa, W5RZJ, and OM entered 20 entries in the New Mexico State Fair in Sep., bringing home 16 ribbons--10 firsts, 4 seconds, and 2 thirds. A chili display (eight kinds--green, yellow, and red) and a 2' x 2' tray of 20 kinds of garden vegetables were among the winners. You're our kind of gal, Louisa. They also got to take the winners home and enjoyed a banquet for dinner. Talk about having your cake and eating it too!

Vera, WD5BOW, has her WAS and is working on her 100 countries. Good luck, Vera. She is active on several nets and carries a 2AT in her purse. She has many hobbies and enjoys teaching a Novice class with OM W8EEY, who has been a ham for 52 years. They have two sons, WD5BOX and WD5BOY. She received her Novice ticket in 1977, General in '79 and Advanced in '80. The family spent most of the summer visiting relatives in Michigan, including her 92 year old mother.

Richea, KU5L, ex-KA5IMN, passed from General to Extra the same day--another very smart 5-land girl. She and OM Buck, KC5LR, have two sons, aged 10 and 6. They run a dairy farm and have 75 grade A Holsteins.

There's lots of work, but Richea finds time somehow to enjoy ham radio, gardening, needlepoint, crewel, piano, and reading. She can be found on the YL System TYLRUN and Open House, but her first love is DX. She is ready to apply for DXCC.

Helen, K5ECP, and Dorothy WD5AHE, report a delightful visit to Albuquerque from Jody, N8ALJ, and OM Fred on Oct 31. They had an absolutely wonderful time, and not even the mishap of a broken tooth and a visit to the dentist by Jody could interrupt the chatter for very long. A visit to an Indian pueblo, a first for Jody and Fred, was enjoyed.

Our sincerest sympathy to Darleen, WD5FQX, who lost her mother in October.

Dorothy, WD5AHE, also enjoyed a visit from Nadine, N5CCF, who was visiting her brother in Albuquerque. Dorothy and Nadine found they had much in common, including ham radio. Dorothy considers herself a lucky gal to have ham friends drop in to visit her teepee. A report heard on Open House indicates a repeat of this visit around Dec. 21.

Linda, WD5FMP, made a trip to Dallas in July and took and passed her Advanced. Congratulations, Linda. She says her OM Dick was almost as happy as she was. They are enjoying their new home very much after their move in October 1980. Her new address is in YLH. Linda sells Avon in her spare time while Dick takes two night classes at East Texas College at Commerce.

Billie, WB5YLI, passed her Advanced test and before anyone could congratulate her, she did it again! She is now the proud holder of a beautiful Extra ticket. We are ever so proud of you, Billie. She is also good at making afghans.

Ruth, K5OPT, and OM Gene, W5EJT, are enjoying retirement and are traveling to hamfests in their travel camper. They attended the Texoma Hamfest in October.

W6QCX/5, Harryette, is the newest member of TYLRUN at this time. TYLRUN now boasts 263 members. Harryette is anxiously awaiting Dec. 17 when she will drive to Tulsa to pick up her three girls who will be on the plane. Know Christmas will be a lovely time for all the family with Linda, Nancy, and Susan there.

W5MWK, Joyce, went into Baylor Hospital the first of Dec. for rather extensive surgery. She was hoping to be back home in time to visit with Dorothy, WD5AHE, who came to Dallas for the Dallas Cowboy football game on Dec. 13. Last reports were that Joyce is doing fine. We do hope you'll be better than new, Joyce. We've missed you very much. She invites all licensed YL's to join in the fun on 3942 (+ or -) at 8:00 a.m. on Thursdays. Net control for 1982 is KJ5C, Wanda.

Wanda, KJ5C, reported she and her OM attended the hamfest at Texoma, where her OM won the grand prize, a TS830. Wanda says she is being extra nice to him so he will let her operate that new rig. Congratulations.

W5ZXE, Jean, checked into Skirts and Shirts net again after a short absence. We had been missing her and are glad to have her back with us. She will be NC on Skirts and Shirts on the third Friday of each month.

K5ECP, Helen, visited Sandia Laboratory with her OM. She has been playing a lot of golf and enjoying our long beautiful New Mexico. She says fall is her favorite time of the year. I'm with you there, Helen.

Cheri, KA5HPI, says her OM has a new job. We are glad it doesn't call for a move out of five-land, Cheri. She is expecting her parents for the holidays.

Hilda, KC5SG, sends many, many thanks to each of you who sent news items for the five-land space. All were most welcome. I counted 131 YL's in 5-land in the latest YLRL Directory. There are many I didn't hear from who have lots of fantastic items of interest we'd love to share. Will be expecting to hear from each one in 1982.

6 Last year was a great year for love in CA. Not only did Midge, K6BUS, and Frank Hasper, WA6JEY, tie the knot, but Jenny, K6ICL, and OM Bob, W6DO, popped over from Saudi Arabia to be in the wedding party. Too bad they couldn't join the honeymoon in Minnesota and Alaska!

Leita, KA6FUP, and OM Bill, WD6BFR, celebrated their anniversary in October. I met these two super people on a mountain road when our car broke down. We sent out a 2-meter call for help and they answered from their cabin right down the road. That's service! Leita and Bill also went clam digging this year. Who did the best? You or Ruth, KA6CQH, and her OM? And where is Dillon Beach?

Celebrating their 16th anniversary were Jan, N6DDO, and OM Jerry, N6DDP. I met these folks at a party here in Chico. It's an annual event of our local ham club and Jan and Jerry drove up for it. They also went to Disneyland over Thanksgiving with their two harmonics plus Marge, N6COQ, who has upgraded to Advanced, and her OM, who upgraded to Extra. Char, KA6LIJ, has also moved up to Advanced. Congratulations to all!

Esther, WA6UBU, won the grand prize of an OMNI Ten-Tec HF rig at the Southwestern ARRL Convention held in Scottsdale, Arizona. Seventeen YL's from the Los Angeles YLRC were also there. Marguerite, W6LND, and her OM attended the district convention in Kansas, and Nell, N6BA, went to the Sun City, AZ convention. Emma, KA6IDL, and OM Ed, W6ZLV, traveled by Amtrak to Denver. No convention, Emma? Eileen, WB6QUD, went to New Zealand where Biny, ZL2AZY, had an NZ call waiting for her.

Roni, WB6TVX, and OM Tom, KD6KM, have retired, are selling their home, and taking a "trailer-view" of the country. They'll be 2-meter mobile in the car and HF portable in the trailer with their new TS 130-S. Listen for them.

Marge, WB6ZDL, has a whole new call--VE7EHI. The upgrade test included copying CW for 5 minutes at 15 WPM! She and OM Russ, VE7EHJ, celebrated their 40th anniversary with their kids in Vegas.

MISC: The NC YLRC held their Christmas luncheon in Fallbrook at the Valley Fort. Virginia, K6MQS, will soon be on the air with her new rig and mini-quad. Jeanie, WA6UVF, is looking for YLRL's who are members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Thanks to ALL who sent me their news, making this first time out much easier. How about hearing from the rest of you?

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

7 Thank you for all the nice newsy letters. I appreciated and enjoyed them. Please keep them coming. I will try to answer them as time permits.

W7NJS, Beth, Ore., enjoyed a visit from KH6EJ, Bill, from Hilo, Hawaii; ZS2AA, Iris, from South Africa; WAØWOF, Kay, our new YLRL President, and W7HHH, Bea, Ore., who is home now from the hospital and regaining her strength.

WA7UFS, Mona, Wash., and her OM Jim, W7BCT, attended the annual meeting of the Antique Wireless Association held each fall in New York.

WA7RBR, Margaret, and OM Barney, W7GR, enjoyed a trip to Hawaii where they met KH6EJ, Bill. W7NJS, Beth has kept a weekly sked with him for 14 yrs.

W7WLX, Ethel, Wash., and OM Roy, W7AZI, have returned from a fascinating trip to the Orient--Manila, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, and Japan.

WA7UFS, Mona; WA7RBR, Margaret, and W7NJS, Beth, attended the QCWA dinner held November 14 in Seattle.

W7LCS, Toddy, Wash., is recovering from a broken wrist. We wish her well.

WB7TWG, Margie, Mont., is the new President of the Yellowstone Radio Club for 1982. Congratulations! This is also their city and county centennial year so she will be a busy gal. Perhaps later there will be some special club contacts. Keep an ear out for her.

WB7DZX, Darlene, Mont., is an ultra-active ham as STM for Montana section, staying in net and traffic biz to keep her call on PSHR. She was able to go to the NW Div Convention in Oregon, Glacier Waterton International Hamfest at Glacier Park, and WiMu Hamfest at Yellowstone National Park. She also attended the Walla Walla Hamfest and went to the Minow business meeting. She is working on her WAS on 40 meter CW. I wish I had some of that energy. She still has some left to play with her two harmonics, Richard, 11, and Dianna, 8.

N7YL, Jan, Nev., is involved with YLISSB and is the 20 meter coordinator. She also does DX QSL cards for 15 stations and is a checkpoint station for the CQ awards program for the 7th district. She spends her days monitoring 20 meters and putting together notes for the control meetings, also filling in for those who can't make their control duty.

K7YGV, Beth, AZ, and OM Bob, K7YGV, were busy remodeling a new motorhome before heading over to Las Cruces to enjoy the holidays with their children and grandchildren.

WB7QXW, Patti, AZ, is finishing installation of an earth station for receiving the broadcast video satellites. She has also offered her home for the Tucson YL's to meet in.

WA7ZQV, Opal, Wash., and OM visited their daughter Diana and family in Aberdeen, Scotland. They spent most of September visiting them, seeing castles, the royal family, and had lunch with GM3NYG, Joan, who is "a very charming person." In October, they went to Denmark, crossed on an 18-hour ferry and went on to Germany, Holland, Belgium, and Paris.

WA7FFG, Beth, AZ, has had company--WA9CCX, Ward and wife from Indianapolis and W7GRM, Ray and Hazel from Seattle.

W7LIZ, Edith, AZ, is now President of the Northern Arizona University Alumni Association. One of her goals is building their scholarship fund of \$5,000. I understand that she was a lucky winner in a lottery and donated it toward the fund. She and OM Jim, W7TCQ, were proud to hear that their son Don has been promoted to Regional Manager for Lederle Co. and has moved from New Jersey to Kansas.

WA7SVV, Carolyn, Ore., with the help of cat, who also helps her grade her students English composition papers, writes that she and her OM Jim, WA7SVU, have joined Navy-Marine MARS. They are enjoying it & are learning a lot. I think her call is quite appropriate for an English teacher: Sometimes Very Verbal. She is net control for her local Cascade 10-X group and invites all who can to join in on Tues. at 0330Z, 28.650.

W7KCU, Marty, and WA7BDD, Joan, both Wash., are usually the only YL's to check into the "IMN" CW on 3635 at 7:00 p.m. PST.

WA7JFC, Lucile, Idaho, is in Desert Hot Springs for the winter and will spend the holidays with her family in San Diego. They will work their way north in their new camper, leaving the first of April and arriving home the first of May.

N7CGJ (Concord Grape Juice), Isabella, Nev., is enjoying tutoring a blind student in code and theory.

K7SEC, Phyllis, AZ., enjoyed meeting N8ALJ, Jodi, Mich., and her OM Fred. Since my call is the abbreviation, I will start being the secretary

for the Tucson Repeater Association, taking over the job from WAØNNC, Karen, who will switch over to being secretary ro the Old Pueblo Radio Club. Karen is also editor of the two clubs' combined monthly news-letter Intermod.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Doris Smith, WD8IKC

8 Greetings from eight-land where we are enjoying a mild winter thus far. Hope the year ahead will bring much happiness to all-- and lots of YL news to me from Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Jodie, N8ALJ, reports that Jeanne, KA3CEO, spent a day with her in October while her OM was in Grand Rapids for an orthopedic surgery seminar. Later in October, Jodie and her OM spent a week in Los Angeles on business. She loved being within telephone and 2-meter range of Irma, K6KCI, and Jerrie, K6INK, and had many wonderful chats with no QRM for a change!

From there, they flew to Tucson and had the most delightful evening getting acquainted with Phyllis, K7SEC, and her OM Howard. Phyllis cooked a fantastic Mexican dinner for them. They drove to Albuquerque to spend Halloween day with Helen, K5ECP, her OM Jim, and Dorothy, WD5AHE. They were taken to a lovely place for luncheon by Dorothy and then enjoyed sight-seeing at a nearby Indian pueblo. Sounds wonderful, Jodie. Wish we could have tagged along. Jodie did an excellent job as 8th D/C this past year. Hope everyone saw the picture of this very active gal in the December 1981 issue of Worldradio.

Donna, W8QOY, wants to thank all the gals for their many cards, letters, thoughts, and prayers during her recent stay in the hospital and on return home. She says, "You cannot imagine what they mean to me and what they do for one's morale, knowing they have friends all over this beautiful country." Donna still has pains in the back of her legs and laxity in the right leg, and she is being fitted for a back brace. She cannot go outside without help and cannot use the stairs, but this plucky lass says she is going to Washington if she has to go by ambulance, wheelchair, walk or crawl. We all look forward to seeing you at the YLRL Convention, Donna.

Virginia, WB8ODI, and Doris, WD8IKC, have maintained a weekly CW schedule on 40 meters for 3 1/2 years. Virginia has been looking for a contact with Alaska on 40 meters CW for about 7 years to complete her WAS. Hope someone can help her out with a schedule.

Congratulations to Liselotte, KA8IWD, who upgraded to Technician on October 29. Ann, formerly WD8LPP, received her new call, KC8JI, in July after upgrading to Advanced last January. Congratulations to you too, Ann. Hope your long bout with laryngitis is over.

Kay, WD8DLB, is now in Florida for the balance of the winter. Her trip was delayed because of some painful dental work and also problems concerning her mother, who remains in a nursing home. Kay is a delight and we miss her on the Buckeye Belle nets, but we will be talking with her and Shirley, K8MZT, who is also in Florida, as soon as we can set up a schedule. Shirley plans to be back in Ohio on business for a short time in January and will then return to Florida.

After many years as editor of the Buckeye Burr, our Lillian, K8CKI, has decided to move toward a more complete retirement. She has turned over her duties as editor to Doris, WD8IKC, who will make a sincere effort, but everyone knows the "Burr" just won't be the same. Heartfelt thanks from the Buckeye Belles, Lillian, for your years of faithful and talented service. Lillian's dear OM Jim, K8CKJ, has been ill and was hospitalized twice during November. We all hope he is feeling better now.

Bonnie, KA8HTY, attended a DARA dinner meeting recently during which Judy, KG8P, revealed the YL Forum plans for the 1982 Dayton Hamvention. I won't divulge them now but they sound very interesting.

Marilyn, N8BFI, has recovered nicely from recent surgery and is back at work full time. She is turning out many lovely things on her knitting machine. Hope she and OM Gary, KB8PL, will be able to take their trailer to the YLRL Convention. June, KM8E, says her family, including four children, will be taking their trailer to Washington, D. C. Hope we can all get together at the same campground. By the way, June was heard to comment about her call, KM8E, "I worked hard for this call. Now no one can say it--and on CW, they think I'm Midway Island."

Dottie, W8RZN, received a wonderful Christmas gift from her sister and brother-in-law--a round trip ticket to Florida. She will spend the month of January soaking up that warm sunshine.

I do hope some of the gals from West Virginia will drop me a note so I can also report on some of their activities. Happy New Year to all!

NINTH DISTRICT

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

9 Received nice and most welcome note from Dot, N9ALC. She and OM Bob, W9LN, enjoy reading *Harmonics*. Dot and Bob celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August with friends and relatives there to greet them. Dot hopes to be on the air more this coming year and is working on code so she can get her Extra. Their radio club had the privilege of having Father Moran from Nepal with a movie and talk on his missionary school in December. They were happy to shake his hand.

Fran, K9ILK, had her OM in the hospital for three weeks. With two surgery experiences, Bud is doing well now. Fran had two small deer playing in their front yard.

K9RXX, Ann, and family made a trip to New Mexico to visit her son and wife. Later they had an outdoor wedding. Their daughter was married in a beautiful yard. Ann has an almost complete family of hams--five sons, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and her husband. Ann and Adah, W9RTH, plan to go to the YLRL Convention in June.

W9JUJ, Peggy, is now an Extra class YL. Congratulations to Peggy.

W9NBW, Dot is now back on the air since she got her rig repaired.

Had a note from Virginia, WA9EYL. Her working sked does not cooperate with her desired time on HAWKS. Hope someday she can join us.

Becky, KA9GWE, was one of the early registrations for the YLRL Convention. Hope to meet you there, Becky. She is one busy YL.

W400E, Gretchen, is now living on Lake Erie and has a beautiful spot for a get-together some time. She and Dave are expecting the long-legged bird in February, and her brother and his wife are expecting this month. Grandpa is excited.

K9FZX, Annie, had to travel to Louisville several times this fall to visit her sister, who had a serious accident. Annie is busy with traffic handling.

Margaret, WA9YIF, traveled to Illinois for Thanksgiving. She is NCS for S. C. IND Area net parttime and is NCS for ILL net part of the time. She is another busy YL.

We are very happy to welcome Becky, KA9GWE, to HAWK. Becky has 3 children in school now so she has some daytime leisure hours. She is a General and is active in church work and Monday night Bible study. She's also a Cub Scout den leader and has offered to assist in Brownies this year. She enjoys camping and loves covered bridges. A year ago she took pictures of all the covered bridges in Indiana and compiled a book. Sure would like to see that book. Becky and Irene, WA9EZP, are close friends,

and they compare notes. Becky's OM has been transferred to Indianapolis. Marilyn, WB9TDR, sent my box of books, etc., and scared me to death. Thanks for all the help, Marilyn, She sent me a 9th district pin to wear to hamfests. Any news will be appreciated.

I, W9RTH, have been busy with clubs, lodges, etc. I will be installed as Royal Matron of Amaranth March 26th. Sure hope I can fulfill my obligation. I resigned from the Board of Directors of Rainbow after 13 years on the board. I am Treasurer of Eastern Star, Secretary-Treasurer of Pythian Sisters, and active in church activities so I do keep busy. I live alone and my kids live out of town. I have no dog or cat and my flowers thrive real well when I leave them.

Guess this is about all for this issue. Keep the news coming. Happy New Year.

TENTH DISTRICT

Pat Cooper, WBØSXN

O I don't have an awfully lot of news this time but hope to hear from all you gals and have more next time. First of all, thanks to Saxon for doing such a fine job last year. I hope everyone had a very happy holiday season and that 1982 holds the best for all of you.

We had a pretty busy 1981 around here; in fact, busy enough that I haven't been on the air since last April. We have a new little grandson, Tony, born in September, and Grandma keeps getting interrupted playing with him. We did get to have lunch with Cleo, KØJFO, and Tom, KØJFN, on one of their trips through North Platte, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

If any of you happen to be traveling Interstate 80 and get near here, get on the 34/94 repeater and give us a call. We're only a half-mile from the interstate and would love a chance to buy you a cup of coffee. We are hoping that this part of the country will thaw out before too long and spring will come. It won't be too soon for any of us, I'm sure.

Maybe we will get a chance to see some of you at the Midwest Amateur Convention in Kearney, Nebraska, the last weekend in March. Send me any news you have, gals. Believe it or not, I can't always find something to talk about.

Erma, WBØOCW, is working on plans for a YL get-together during the 1982 Missouri State ARRL Convention, sponsored by the PHD Amateur Radio Association and to be held at the Kansas City Trade Mart in Kansas City, Missouri on April 3 and 4. Special guests will be Ellen White, W1YL, and Marge Tenney, WB1FSN.

Margaret, WAØKVP, helped check YLAP logs before she left for a brief stay in Apache Junction, AZ. We hope you find a way to check in on Open House and Tangle nets, Margaret.

ALASKA

Cynthia Henry, AL7BO

IK My OM Rick, AL70, recently won the Alaska SCM election with a margin of 224 to 128. We are very proud of him around here and look forward to helping in any way.

7 PARKA has decided to cut their meetings down to four a year. They will consist of the Spring Banquet in March, Family Picnic in July, Progressive Potluck in October, and Christmas Party in December. They have also decided not to send a representative to the 1982 YLRL Convention in Washington, D. C.

Newly elected officers for PARKA are: Marge Page, KL7GLU, President; Mary Olendorff, KL7BJD, Vice-President; Mary Laws, WL7AMT, Secretary, and Muriel Attwood, KA7JFF, Treasurer. Congratulations! Best of luck in 1982.

It's time to break out the long johns. The cold has finally settled in Tok for awhile. It has been -50° F to -60° F for the past few days. Even my husky is sticking close to his doghouse. (No pun intended!)

Any of you girls who are interested in attending the YLRL Convention in 1982 can contact Ethel Smith, K4LMB. Ethel has been very helpful to me in getting info for the convention.

This is all for now. I hope everyone has had a happy holiday season. We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

CANADA

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

Y VE3COH, Mary, is one of the gals that I met and had lunch with in Toronto in '80. I was then YBØADT and enroute to Vancouver for holidays. Mary writes that her eldest son Tom and his wife Nina are anxiously awaiting their new home which is being built. They hope to move in by December 15.

E Very sadly, Mary's sister in White Rock, B. C., died in June and Mary and OM Tom, VE3GZU, flew west for the funeral. In August they took their mini-home van to Nashville, TN and enjoyed going to Opryland and the Grand Old Opry. They returned home via Kokomo, IN, where they visited Tom's younger brother. In September Mary's sister Flo from White Rock visited and was shown some of the sights of Toronto. During the visit, OM Tom had to go into the hospital for an operation on the tendons in his right hand so Mary found things a little hectic for a time. Mary is the President of the Ontario Trilliums for 1981, and at the time of writing the letter to me was looking forward to having a party on November 21st with their handicapped friends at VE3QEH, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Had a lovely letter from Ethel, VE3DTW, and heard that she and OM Cy had lived for 25 years in the Port Weller Lighthouse on Lake Ontario (the entrance to the Welland ship canal). Cy became light keeper after serving overseas in World War II in the RCAF. Ethel is a writer and has had stories published in a number of magazines and has also written a book about their experiences while living in the lighthouse. Ethel and Cy were going to Hawaii for a holiday in October and I hope that they had a wonderful time. I also learned that Ethel served two terms as the VE rep for YLRL. She gets on the air every Wednesday evening for a sked with W6UHA, Maxine--a sked they've kept up for 32 years!!

I also received such an interesting letter from Thelma, VE3CLT. She also was one of the gals that I met in Toronto in '80. She was the VE rep for YLRL before Tess, VE3HIR, took the job. Thelma is the editor of TOT Topics (The Ontario Trilliums bulletin) and has been for 13 years. She is also a past president. In fact, she is involved with a number of clubs, ham radio and others. Since 1975 she has been very involved with the VE3 ARRL QSL bureau. Besides the main sorting, she manages the letter "H" files, and she and Jean, VE3DGG, visit clubs lecturing on QSLing. Thelma is looking forward to the 1982 YLRL Convention. She has attended the last five--makes me wonder what I do with my time!!

VE6AUP, Hallie's exciting news was that she, OM Buddy and son Travis raised two great horned owls this summer. They found them abandoned and bleeding. With the permission of and instructions from the wild life people, they proceeded to raise these two birds. Their first home was a

big box in the kitchen, and their diet was chopped-up chicken and mice. (Hallie performed the first and Tavis the second!) I'm told you haven't lived until you have been awakened at 5 a.m. by the unearthly screams of two hungry baby owls.) When they could half-fly and half-jump, out they went to the balcony. Named Big and Small, they had different destinies. Unfortunately, Small died trying out his wings, but Big carried on and became a member of the family for awhile. He found a perch outside each window of the house and watched TV from the family room window, Hallie sleeping from the bedroom window, and Hallie cooking from the hanging basket outside the kitchen. Big relished teasing the family doberman Kona, and I'll have to write about this next time as it is hilarious. One day Big just flew away so Hallie hopes that he found a happy life in the wild.

VE7CIK, Betty, keeps very busy working. Her ham radio played second fiddle to the garden this summer but she is still collecting those YL countries. In August she and OM Mike went to Beaverton, OR, for the DX Convention and enjoyed the 107° temperatures. In September they went to the Reno area with Betty's parents and in October, just after writing to me, they were off to Manitoba for a week.

VE7ERA, Olive works full time in a bank in Kaslo, B. C. She and OM Hans now have a 17-foot sailboat. Unfortunately it arrived a little late in the season so they were only able to try it twice before putting it in mothballs for the winter. They certainly are looking forward to next summer's sailing.

Many of the YL's who have worked Bobby, VE7CBK, in the past will be pleased to know that she has now brought her QSL cards up-to-date after some long hours of work. So if you are waiting for a card from Bobby, don't despair--the cards are in the bureau now! Bobby went to the Sea-Side, OR Hamfest this summer and reports that the clam chowder there is super. She also attended the Tacoma and Oliver hamfests and signed the YLRL book.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tess, VE3HIR, for her work as the VE rep for the last 3 years. The OM Reg, VE7BIY, and I had a lovely holiday in England and Scotland during the summer. I took the TS120's with me and had a wonderful time working as G4LNW and G4LNW/P. In November we went down to Singing Hills near San Diego for a week of golf and really enjoyed the lovely weather and wonderful golf courses. I'm spending a lot of time applying for different awards that I got when YBØADT in Jakarta. I am now the proud owner of the YLRL WAC-YL, DX-YL Award, WAS-YL and DX-YLCC. I would like to especially thank those girls who made it possible for me to get my WAS-YL. There were some super girls who got out of bed at some very early hours, just to give me their state, and I sure did appreciate that. Now I'm starting all over again from ZERO from the new QTH! Enjoyed working in the YL Anniversary Party and am looking forward to the next one when hopefully I'll have a better antenna!

Unfortunately CLARA's 15th Birthday Sail-Abration on Lake Winnipeg in July, 1982 (1981 YLH #5) had to be cancelled due to the lack of support by CLARA members. It sounded like such a wonderful way to celebrate our birthday. Many of us are very sad.

CLARA #2 Certificate YL DXCC: Work YL's in 100 different countries (use approved DX countries list). Open to all YL's and OM's. NO QSL cards necessary. Send \$1.00 and complete log extract to Hallie duPreez, VE6AUP, Box 420, Bon Accord, Alberta, TOA OKO, Canada. (Unlike the YLRL DX YLCC, the same girl can be worked again and again in different countries, i.e., you can have worked and claimed me for the following calls: EP2EA, PA9ELA, YBØADT, 9M)SEA, VK6AYL, 4D1SEA, G4LNW/P, VE7BIP or PJ2CC.



Verline Ferris, KI8V, 308 E. Harry, Hazel Park, Michigan 48030

Hello and happy New Year to all of the new and old DX YL's! Greetings also to the DX sponsors. My wish this year is to write to you or talk to you on the air. I hope you all have a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year in 1982. I wish that I could be able to see you all at the YLRL Convention this year in Washington, D. C. Don't forget that the World's Fair is in Knoxville, Tennessee, here in the U. S. A. as an added attraction.

This will be my first year as your new DX-YL Chairwoman. I would like to say thanks to our 1981 Chairwoman, Jeanne, KA3CEO, for the great job and her hard work. I hope her many wishes come true. I shall be looking for your beautiful letters. I also hope the sponsors of adoptees will keep me informed about their DX YL's and take time to share their letters with me and the rest of YLRL's members. It will be a pleasure to hear from all of you.

A happy 20th birthday to our new DX member, Martina, DF9IJ. Her birthday was Jan. 5. She is a student and active in her local radio club. She has worked moonbounce skeds on 144 MHz and is on 432. Her dad and boyfriend are both amateur radio operators. Look for her every morning on 7.010 MHz around 0615 and on 10 and 15 meter CW on weekends. Welcome to YLRL, Martina.

Welcome also to Ingrid, DL3SAP. She lives in a village in SW Germany near Stuttgart. Her OM is DJ20V, and her son is DL4SAR. She has 5 children, aged 14 to 24 and one grandson. She keeps occupied as a housewife, painter, and gardener. Her birthday is July 7th. You can find her in the phone bands in the mornings.

Another new member is Sheila, G3HCQ. Licensed in 1950, her birthday is Sep. 22. She is a full time advisor to the Dept. of Health and U.K. health services for textiles, clothing, and fire hazards. Sheila's hobbies are flying small planes, tennis, writing magazine articles, building ham equipment, and gardening. Lois, WB3EFQ, is her sponsor. Find her from 1400Z to 1800Z Sunday mornings on 28.688 MHz on the BYLARA net. She's also active on other modes and frequencies. Welcome, Sheila.

Geraldine, VK2NQI, sent her sponsor Kay, WAØWOF, a beautiful ALARA charm at Christmas. Geraldine is the new President of ALARA, and she sponsors Kay in that organization. Congratulations, Geraldine.

INTRODUCING SOME NEW MEMBERS

BY

SHIRLEE J. MOORE, WB7QOM

WB1DVC - Nellid Miklos has a General license, is retired, and lives in Torrington, CT. Her OM is George, KA1AWR.

KA1GMG - Delice M. Salemi is a wholesales sales manager for a tire company. She has a General license.

KA2LIU - Christa M. Reichelt is a dental technician. She has a General license, and her brother is DL5YBF.

KA2ESQ - Elsie L. Muller is a housewife with a General license from Amsterdam, New York. Her OM is Phil, KA2DYB.

KA2DYC - Clara Muller is a college student with a General license.
KA2DYD - Tina Muller is a high school student with a General license.
KA2ICP - Sandra Muller is an elementary school student with a Novice license. The girls are all from Amsterdam, N. Y., and they share the radio with their Mom KA2ESQ and Dad KA2DYB.

N2CYM - Sue Whelan is a teacher with a General license from East Brunswick, N. J. Her OM Warren is WB2ONA. She is active with her OM on the UHF bands and was formerly KA2FQG.

K2RUE - Sandra (Sandy) Smith has a General license and is from Lantana, FL. Her OM's name is Jim and her dad is W2TOP. She was WA2CUZ from 1956-71, when the FCC admitted to a mistake and gave her back her original call. She is a sec/grad counselor at Florida-Atlantic Univ. College of Business. She works weekends as a mobile operator at an answering service and is a self-employed bookkeeper and typist.

KA2NLK - Barbara Root is a domestic engineer with a Novice license from Groton, N. Y. Her OM is Owen, KA2NLL. Barbara's hobbies are dog and horse training. She trains guide dogs for the blind and has been a 4-H leader for 8 years. Ham radio is taking up all her time now, and she is finding it an absolute joy and thrill to make a contact, especially a DX contact.

KA2IKJ - Sharon Sarnsburg is a high school student with a Novice license from Lake Katrine, N. Y. Her dad is N2FS, and a cousin is VE3CAR. Her hobbies are music (flute and trumpet), photography, art, and running. Sharon is a member of SAYLARC and OMARC.

VE2EDO - Patricia Franklin is a housewife with an Advanced license from Pointe Claire, Quebec. Her OM John is VE2EDN. Pat enjoys CW Rag-chewing, traffic nets, chasing DX and operating QRP.

N3CKW - Lynn Lesko is a Technician from Homestead, PA. Her OM Gregory is WB3IZJ, and she has a 17 month old son Bryan. She's ex-KA3EFC.

N3CLD - Gwelleh Hsu is a student with a General license from Pittsburgh, PA. Her dad is Ying-Chieh Hsu, KB3QY.

KA4IYR - Janet (Jan) Taylor is in electronic sales from Chattanooga, TN. She's an Advanced and OM Ken is WB4UZD, son David is KA4TLL, son Douglas is KA4TLK, and daughter Annette is KA4UUS. Her 8-year old knows the code but can't read well enough yet to pass the written. Ex-WN4ZTH.

KA4UUS - Annette Taylor is a student from Chattanooga, TN, with a Novice license. Her mom is KA4IYR, and her dad and brothers are hams.

KA4UEM - Katherine Sewell is a housewife with a Technician license from Riverdale, GA. OM Alden is WD4AQK. She's working on her code speed for General and is a member of Army MARS and 10-X.

N4DON - Juanita Morgan, a housewife from Lookout Mt, GA, is a Technician. Her OM Tom is K4VCM. Juanita formed a YL net on the 146.01/61 Chattanooga repeater, which meets each Tuesday at 9:00 p.m.

WA5WAR - Helen Smith has a General license and is from Jasper, AR. She's a housewife and OM Leland is W5KL.

WB5UIB - Patricia (Pat) Mathews is from Albuquerque, NM. She is a bookkeeper with a Technician license.

KA5MIM - Annette Barker is a Technician from Houston, Texas. Her OM Charles is K5PGS. She's a student nurse and a member of ECHO & HARC.

N5DUZ - Betty Dobbs is an executive secretary from Philadelphia, MS, and has an Advanced. OM Gene is WA5VFP. Betty is active in running overseas phone patches for missionary personnel.

N6COQ - Marjorie Probst, a housewife and secretary from Live Oak, CA, has an Advanced and was formerly KA6FJI. OM Emery is WD6EEC.

Elizabeth James is a Novice from Forest Ranch, CA. OM Milt is KA6NZJ. She hopes to muster enough nerve to get on the air soon.

KA6NFD - Phyllis Gilmore is a Technician and a technical editor from Colton, CA. Her mom is WA6SKM and dad is WB6IDJ. She was previously WN6CAG and KA4HRM and is now a member of the Citrus Belt ARC and the TRW ARC. Phyllis will edit their publication Crosstalk.

N6DDO - Jan Manford is a housewife with an Advanced license from Live Oak, CA. She is Ass. Dir. for the Pacific Div. of ARRL and a member of WHO. OM Jerry, N6DDP, is President of the Yuba-Sutter ARC and is Official Bulletin Station for ARRL.

N7CIK - Roseanne Lehtinen from Seattle, WA, is a General and was formerly KA7HMG.

N7DGP - Formerly WA6TNY and WB7UAB. Joan Upton has a General license and is from Independence, OR. She is a products clerk/coordinator, and OM Orland (Uppy) is ex-WA6TNX. Joan has 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

KA8LOF - Evelyn Frohing is from Newbury, Ohio. She is a Novice and is studying for her General. Her father and brother are also hams. Evelyn is a typesetter/graphic artist.

KA8HED - Rebecca Young is a homemaker from Circleville, Ohio, with a General license. OM Ned is W8BQJ; son is W8RJL, and daughter-in-law is KA4PMD. She cares for her 91 year old mother and has 3 married children, 8 grandchildren, and 1 great-granddaughter. Rebecca is an artist.

KA8LOC - Carol Summers is a warehouse order clerk with a Technician license from Toledo, Ohio. Her OM Wayne is N8BAB.

KC8EO - Ex-KA8EGJ. Sharon Tillburg has an Advanced license and is from Three Rivers, MI. She has two children and is in production scheduling. OM Michael is not licensed "yet."

KB8YS - Ex-N8BUJ. Donna Burroughs is a housewife with an Advanced license from Northfield, Ohio, who enjoys ragchewing, traffic handling, public service works, ice skating and riding her motorcycle. OM is Tom.

N8CGS - Ex-KA8HGG. Ann Marie Stewart is a homemaker with a General license. OM Charles (Stew) is WB8FH0.

KA9LFD - Rose Trepina is a personnel counselor with a Technician license from Cicero, Ill. She is a member of the 6 M Club of Chicago, and her hobbies include sewing, crocheting, and swimming. OM John is K9QYT.

KA9MBK - Aileen Scales, from Bloomington, Ind., is a secretary with a Technician license. OM Don is K9PYI.

KA9KZN - Carolyn Kowalski is an R. N. with a Novice license from Melrose Park, Illinois.

KA9CPW - Marion Feder, from Watertown, Wis., has a General license and is a L. P. N. She is a member of the Tri-County ARC and Emergency WX Dodge County. Marion is interested in any medical related nets and has applied for membership in YL ISSB.

KA9LOL - Bonnie Biagioli is a media assistant in college. She's a Technician from Villa Park, Illinois, and OM Denny is KA9IQC.

KA0KIN/DV - Ann Marrow is a research immunologist from Ft. Morgan, CO. She is a Technician. Another ham in the family is A1, K0LJK.

WD0CBS - Linda Cude is a General from Independence, KS. Her OM is Jim, WD0CBU. Linda keeps the books for their business, is a housewife, and is trying to help start a ham club in Independence.

KA0LAS - Edith Tinkham is a General from Sargent, NE. OM Dan is KA0LAR. Edith is a farm-wife, the town librarian, a 4-H leader, Sunday School teacher, PEO member, home extension club leader and a member of YL ISSB. Edith and Dan have three children.

N0CZS - Ex-KA0KNV. Betty Walrath is a General from Park Rapids, MI. A Handi-Ham, Betty is retired but makes some jewelry. She works 6 meter and encourages her OM Irv, who is studying for his ticket now.

W0GEQ - Leo I. Meyerson is a retired executive from Omaha, NE, with an Advanced license. Leo is a subscriber to YL Harmonics.

YLRL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications for the YLRL Scholarship will be accepted by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) during the month of May. Please pass the word to qualified YL's and help us find a good candidate for the 1982 award.

The YLRL Scholarship pays \$300 to a YL who is studying for a degree in electronics/communications or related science. Preference is given to a handicapped person but need and potential are also major considerations. Applicants are also considered for any one of the seven scholarships offered by the Foundation. Several YL's have been selected for other awards in past years. Applications for the scholarship will be accepted by the Foundation after May 1. In the meantime, send inquiries to YLRL Scholarship Liaison: Ethel Smith, 2012 Rockingham, McLean, VA, 22101.

The YLRL Scholarship is financed by YLRL through special contributions and is administered without cost by the FAR in Wash., D.C. Your donations are solicited. See next page for information on the special effort being conducted this year. You could become the recipient of a Yaesu 208 two-meter transceiver. Contributions are fully tax deductible.

This is a very worthwhile project. Please give it your support.



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.

The Yaesu FT-208R is a 2-meter FM Hand-held with LCD display with Lithium backup cell. Selectable 5KHz/10kHz scanning. Ten Memories with Auto/Resume Scan. 16 Button Tone Encoder. Yaesu's latest thoroughbred for 2-meter FM is the FT-208R Hand-held. Four digit LCD display, 10 memories, limited band scan, and priority channel make this the most versatile hand-held ever made available to the amateur fraternity.

There are three tickets included below. If you can use more tickets, they are available.

REMEMBER: All donations are tax deductible. Make your checks payable to YLRL Scholarship Fund.

Requests for additional tickets and all money and ticket stubs should be returned to: Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, Newcomb, New York 12852

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YLRL Convention 1982

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

June 18-19-20

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Accepted through 15 April, 1982

GENERAL REGISTRATION:

Saturday YLRL Forum & Luncheon	_____ @ \$18.00	\$ _____
Saturday Goddard Tour & Luncheon	_____ @ \$18.00	\$ _____
OR Registration only	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____

(Above activities excluded)

Check enclosed - Total \$ _____

I expect to stay at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel for _____ nights. Dates _____

I will be rooming with (my OM) (YL) _____

Please send hotel registration card. Call _____

(Hotel rates \$40 per night - single or double)

I will probably bring Harmonics, ages _____

PLEASE RESERVE SPACE FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: Number

_____ YL/OM Banquet (@ \$18.00 each)	_____
** Sold out _____ White House Tour (@ \$3.00 for the bus)	_____
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_____ Capitol Building (Conducted tour free)	_____
_____ Visit to session of congress (passes required)	_____

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:

_____ Tourmobile Complete Tour of D.C. (\$5.50/day)

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_____ Tour of Goddard Space Flight Center on Friday, June 17

** _____ Tour of White house on _____

_____ 6/21 conducted tour of Department of State and Pentagon

_____ 6/22 conducted tour of FBI & Bureau of Engraving.

_____ Other _____

#10 (business size) SASE enclosed

** See up-date letter Name _____ Call _____

The Special Tour which was originally offered has been sold out. Contact your own congressman for more tickets. Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Mail to:

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2012 Rockingham Street
McLean, Virginia 22101

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PAGE FIVE (5).

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

THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS TO REMEMBER IN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

1. Make your check or money order payable to the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.
2. Be sure to include your call letters on your check or money order.
3. Put your call, name, and address on the envelope in which you mail your dues.
4. If you have moved and have new call letters, be sure to point out this fact and give your former call, also.
5. Be sure that you send the correct amount of dues to the proper place, and pay for only one year. Your money will be refunded if paid for more than one year.

Dues are \$6.00. Add \$1.95 to your dues for first class mailing of YL HARMONICS if you wish. Family Member dues are \$1.25. Subscriptions to YL HARMONICS is \$6.00. Mail your dues to the Receiving Treasurer:

Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA
28 Upland Road
Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752

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:

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DON'T DELAY! RENEW TODAY!

Use the forms below to renew your membership and keep up with YL activities. You can help YLRL by renewing promptly, and you will insure that copies of YL Harmonics will not be delayed.

YLRL DX-YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

March 1, 1982 to March 1, 1983

Please use this form if planning to adopt a DX-YL, or paying your own dues. Make check or money order payable to YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE.

Check One: Same as last year. New.

Check here if paying your own dues.

Adoptee's Name _____ Call _____
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Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.



NOMINATIONS OPEN

Have you been thinking about taking a more active part in YLRL? The Nominating Committee for the 1983 officers, chaired by Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC, hopes that your answer is yes because you are needed in 1983. Don't feel that you must wait for someone else to nominate you. Your friends may not know that you are willing to serve, and in any case, we all hate to volunteer someone else for any job. So--volunteer yourself!

Perhaps you would be interested in one of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer for your area, Disbursing Treasurer, or District Chairman for your district. Remember that 1983 will be the first year that three Receiving Treasurers will be needed.

Sec. 5A of our PROCEDURE POLICY now states that, "Receiving Treasurer #1 shall reside in Districts one through four and collect dues from those districts. Receiving Treasurer #2 shall reside in Districts five through seven and collect dues from those districts. Receiving Treasurer #3 shall reside in Districts eight through KL7 and collect dues from those districts including VE District, plus subscribers."

The duties of all the elected officials are defined in the Constitution, and YLH #1, 1981, describes the positions in more detail on pages 3 and 4. If you have any questions about the duties, contact someone who has previously served in the position that interests you so that you can get first-hand information.

To be eligible for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer(s), and Disbursing Treasurer, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office. You will be eligible if you have been a paid member since January 1, 1981. To be eligible for the District Chairmen positions, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least one year immediately prior to taking office. You will be eligible then if you have been a paid member since January 1, 1982. (From ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS, Sec. 3, YLRL Constitution)

On the other side of this page is a nomination acceptance form. If you are willing to run for office and have been a member of YLRL in good standing for the required length of time, please fill out the form and mail it to the member of the nominating committee who serves your district.

If you are unable to arrange for five YLRL members to sign your petition but are interested in a position OR if you know of someone whom you feel would enjoy fulfilling the duties of an office, please contact Phyllis, K7SEC, or one of her committee members. Their names and addresses appear on the nomination acceptance form.

A sincere interest in the well-being of YLRL and the required length of time as a member will qualify you for leadership in YLRL. Act now and take an active part in determining YLRL's future.

Our thanks goes to all those who have made YLRL what it is today, and I'd like to add a personal thank you to Ione, WA2DMK; Carrie, WA4BVD, and Barbara, WB1ACA, who helped so much.

DATE _____

YLRL NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I _____, accept the nomination for _____
of YLRL for the year 1983. I have been a member of YLRL since _____
and have been a licensed radio operator since _____
Year

My family consists of: OM _____ Call: _____
Year

Jr. Operators: _____ Former calls: _____

My club affiliation is _____ in which I've held
these offices: _____

I belong to these YL nets and round tables: _____

I have held the following offices in YLRL: _____

Signed (Nominee's name & call)

Address

City, State, and Zip Code

We, the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named candidate
for the office of _____ for YLRL to serve in 1983. The
endorsement of 5 YLRL members is required.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
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Send this form to one of the following. It must be received by March 15, 1982.

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Netherlands 7514AW

Changes:

WA3WSK Correct zip to 20817. Also now N3CGZ.
WD4AGX Correct Box No. to 402-B
WB4AUR Change St. Adr. to 1827 E. Normandy Blvd.
KA4LSB Martha S. Carman, R. R. 2, Mox 143 CE, Bastrop, TX 78602
KD6GA Change St. Adr. to 701 Mikkelson Drive
KA6TKL June Wilderson, 7128 S. Knolls Way, Littleton, CO 80122
K6RGM Jane Purcell, 915 C Avenida Majorca, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
WA6LHG Linda Moritz, 8105 Beechcove Lane, Houston, TX 77072, now /5
W7DRU Frances McCullough, 4002 Smith Ryals Rd, Lot 82 Plant City FL
33566

WB8CLG Correct city spelling to Middletown
KA9JUI Katherine Black, 7004 W Coronado, Phoenix, AZ 85035, now /7
KAØBTK Patricia Paunu is now NØBTQ
VE2JZ Change street and zip to 5 Wood Crescent -- H9W 105
ON8VX Now WA6HZO. New Adr: Rt 2, Box 672, Hillsboro, OR 97123
VK2NQI Geraldine Plant, Lot 72, Bennett Rd, Londonderry NSW 2753 Aust.
VK7CC Change St. Adr. to 8 Penrith Street
YV5CKR New adr: Kertesz-Kertesz Apartado: 69072, 1062 Caracas, Venezuela
WB6ZDL Now VE7EHI

UPGRADES--Congratulations to the following YL's:

WB2CYA - Christine, to Advanced
KC2ES - Sandy, to Advanced (ex-KA2HVQ)
KA2MQM - Nancy, to General
KB3SC - Violet, to Advanced
WA2WSK, Sarah, to General
KU5L - Richea, to Extra (ex-KA5IMN)
WD5FMP - Linda, to Advanced
WA20QY - Gladys, to Advanced
WB5YLI - Billie, to Extra
KA8IWD - Liselotte, to Technician
KC8JI - Ann, to Advanced (ex-WD8LPP)
W9JUJ - Peggy, to Extra
GM4LUS - Shirley, to higher class (ex-GM8OZC)
(Also note many new calls.)

YLRL extends deepest sympathy to Darleen, WD5FQX, on the loss of her mother.

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Hilda Andrew, W4HWR/6

Margaret Sayre, WA3GMN/7

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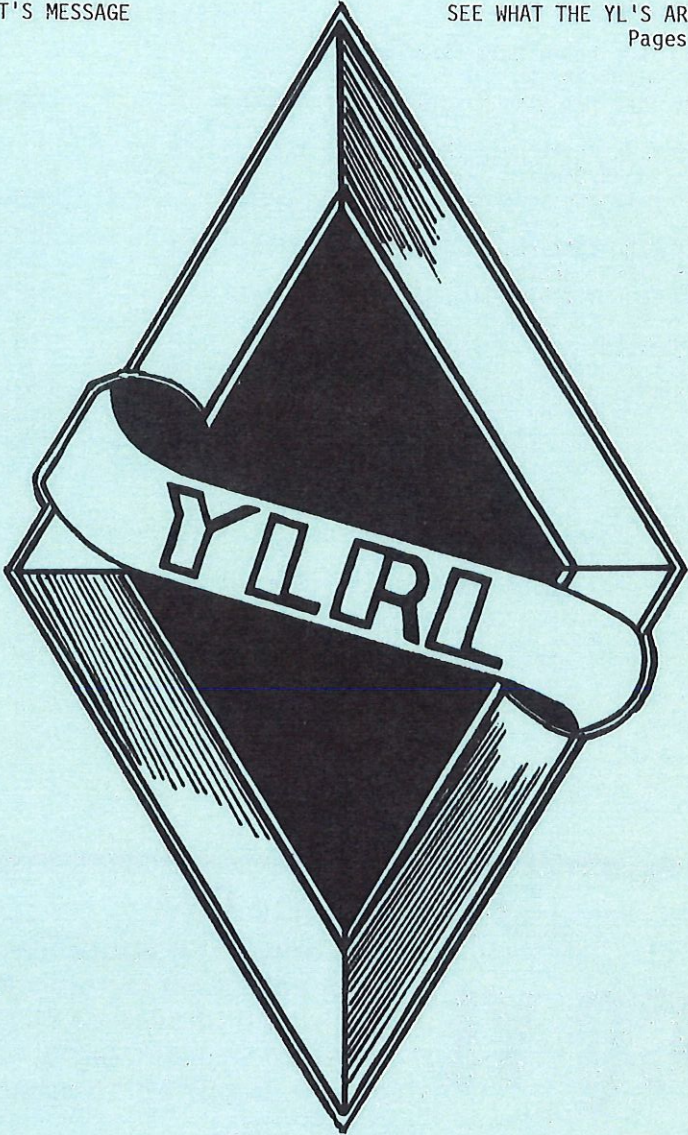
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