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BY-LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8 reads: 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.

YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

"Early Bird Registrations" for the YLRL Convention '82 must be in by April 15. After that date, the "Pre-Registration" applies and fees go up from \$18 to \$20. Tours and special events will be on a space- available basis. Hotel reservations must be in by May 15 to guarantee the special convention rates. Don't delay.

It's going to be a great convention. There were 150 paid registrations by 20 February and we have a total of 169 YLs and 71 OMs on the registration list. President Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, has received a number of comments regarding subjects for discussion at the Saturday forum and she is planning a very interesting meeting. Considerable emphasis is being placed on DX and we hope to hear from each of our DX visitors during the day. A special DX hospitality program is being conducted by KI8V and WA2NFY.

Our feature speaker at the luncheon will be Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ. She has some pertinent comments on Public Relations and what we owe to the Amateur Radio service. QST DX editor Ellen White, W1YL, will be coming under ARRL auspices and she will talk on DX and contesting. W1ZEN will report on YL certificates and W4GXZ will talk about the YLRL scholarship.

At the YL/OM banquet Saturday night, FCC Commissioner Mimi Dawson will be the featured speaker. We expect to hear from a number of other distinguished guests. The entertainment is an outstanding magic show by Hal Diamond and Company.

On the cruise to Mount Vernon on Sunday, we have arranged to have a van meet the boat and provide transportation for incapacitated persons from the dock to the mansion. The boat does not return until about 6:30 p.m. and it will take another half hour to get back to the hotel, so be sure to schedule your departure accordingly.

Many have indicated they plan to come early and stay late and we are expanding our plans every day. As mentioned before, there will be an informal get-together Thursday evening and "Bip" Bachman, W6BIP, will make a presentation on "Simple Methods Used to Reduce Hi-Fi, TV, Radio and Telephone Interference." On Friday morning, there will be the bus to the White House for those who have passes from their congressman. Then a number of YLs have asked if we could arrange an additional tour to the Goddard Space Flight Center. The Saturday tour was set up to keep the OMs occupied during the YL forum and it, effectively, excluded the YLs.

If we can get a bus load to go to Goddard on Friday, we will schedule the trip right after the White House tour. (This will mean you will have to do your sight-seeing at the Smithsonian Institution, the Capitol building, etc., on another day.) We would visit the Goddard Space Flight Center and museum, have lunch and return to the hotel about 3:30 p.m. The tour and luncheon will cost another \$15. OMs and guests are also welcome on this alternate tour. There will be a get-acquainted party Friday evening with swaps, etc. Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, will present a slide show on her recent trip to China. There will be the YL Forum or Goddard tour on Saturday and the cruise to Mount Vernon on Sunday.

The convention officially ends Sunday evening, but for those who can stay longer, we have scheduled a group tour of the Pentagon on Monday. Lunch there, then on to the Department of State for a conducted tour. On Tuesday, we have a visit to the Voice of America studios and an early after-noon tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The White House will be open for regular tours on Tuesday. (It is closed on Sunday and Monday.)

We urge those who have not yet asked your congressman for tickets to the White House, and to the House and Senate galleries at the Capitol, to do so at once. Confirmations are generally received only a few weeks

before the date but the tickets go very early.

The Information Desk is gathering information to help you plan sight-seeing and touring to suit your own individual interests. Let us know if we can help.

Use the new Pre-registration form for update information but remember that Early Bird Registration prices remain in effect until 15 April.

We are looking forward to seeing you at YLRL Convention '82.



YLRL Convention 1982

June 18 - 19 - 20

Here is the proposed schedule of activities for the YLRL Convention '82. Get in your Early Bird Registration before April 15 and save money.

- Thursday, June 17 Radio station W3CDQ on the air - 14,284 kHz & 146.31/9
12:00 Noon Hospitality Headquarters open. Registration open.
6:30 p.m. Informal get-acquainted party.
7:30 p.m. W6PBI presentation on solutions to RFI/TVI.
- Friday, June 18 Hospitality Headquarters, Registration open all day.
7:30 a.m. Bus to White House and Mall. (Congressional passes required to tour White House.)
Sight-seeing along the Mall - at your own pace.
Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Air and Space Museum, National Gallery of Art, etc.
Tour of Capitol Building. (Congressional passes required for House & Senate galleries.)
9:30 a.m. Alternate tour of Goddard Space Flight Center.
7:00 p.m. WA2BGE slide show on her recent trip to China.
- Saturday, June 19
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Registration. Dutch treat breakfasts.
9:30 a.m. Tour of Goddard Space Flight Center.
9:30 a.m. YLRL FORUM
12:00 Noon YL Luncheon. Speaker:
Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ - Public Relations and What We Owe to the Amateur Radio Service.
Ellen White, W1YL - How's DX & Contesting?
Prize Drawings.
6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. YL/OM Banquet - Speaker:
FCC Commissioner Mimi Dawson
Magic Show by Hal Diamond and Company
Drawing for ICOM IC-2A and other prizes.
- Sunday, June 20 Dutch treat breakfasts, group meetings, church.
Sight-seeing on your own.
1:00 p.m. Cruise to Mount Vernon.

Extended Program

- Monday, June 21 Transportation on your own by subway and/or bus.
10:00 a.m. Tour of Pentagon, Dutch treat lunch.
1:30 p.m. Conducted tour of Department of State.
Evening Suggest Kennedy Center performance.
- Tuesday, June 22
10:30 a.m. Conducted tour of Voice of America studios.
1:00 p.m. Conducted tour of Federal Bureau of Investigation.
General sight-seeing.

YLRL Financial Statement---January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Savings Account Balance on January 1, 1981 \$1,644.83

RECEIPTS: Dues	\$2,313.35	
DX Dues	353.00	
Interest	96.42	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<u>\$2,762.78</u>	2,762.78
		<u>\$4,407.61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:
 Transfer to Checking Account 600.00
 Ending Balance on December 31, 1981 \$3,807.61

Scholarship Account Balance on January 1, 1981 \$ 963.23

RECEIPTS: Donations	\$ 996.00	
Interest	68.18	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<u>\$1,064.18</u>	\$1,064.18
		<u>\$2,027.41</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:
 Ethel Smith, K4LMB - Donation Prize \$299.95
 B. Randles, W4GXZ - Tickets/Postage 80.82
 FAR Scholarship 300.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$680.77
 Scholarship Ending Balance on December 31, 1981 \$1,346.64

Travel Fund Account Balance on January 1, 1981 \$ 227.14

RECEIPTS: Interest	9.03	
Travel Fund Account Ending Balance on December 31, 1981		<u>\$ 236.17</u>

Convention Fund Account Balance on January 1, 1981	\$ 627.09
RECEIPTS: Interest	24.95
Convention Fund Account Balance December 31, 1981	<u>\$ 652.04</u>

Submitted by Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT, 1981 YLRL Disbursing Treasurer

YLCC REPORT FOR JANUARY 1, 1982 - MARCH 1, 1982

Onie Woodward, WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

JABED0 - Masaru Yoshida	KØRDJ - Rick Connolly	(1) 500
KØHSC - Carroll Westphall	DJ1TE - Christa Elksnat	(2) 500
VK3KS - Mavis Stafford	N4DDK - Alice King	(2) 200
DK1HH - Anita Roeben	K4RNS - Marge Campbell	(1) 1400
	HB9MX - Kurt Bindshedler	(2) 350

STICKERS

KAØALX - Minnie Connolly	(1) 400	W2QHH - Howie Bradley	(1) 3150
WA40IB - Lew Milligan	(1) 500	DK1HH - Anita Roeben	(5) 350

Don't forget YL Activity Days on the 6th of each month. Call CQ YL on the hour on these frequencies: SSB - 14.288, 21.388, 28.588, and 28.688. CW - 7.133, 14.033, 21.133, and 28.133. YL Activity Days provide an opportunity to meet new YL's and to chat a bit with old friends. Better mark your calendar so you won't forget!

YLRL Financial Statement---October 15, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Balance as of October 15, 1981:	
Checking Account	\$1,440.05
Savings Account	3,807.61
Scholarship Fund	1,255.64
President's Travel Fund	236.17
Convention Fund	652.04
Total	<u>\$7,391.51</u>

Receipts: (Oct. 15, 1981, to Dec. 31, 1981)		
Dues	\$243.70	
Supplies	25.00	
Scholarship Donations	391.00	
	<u>\$659.70</u>	
		+659.70
		<u>\$8,051.21</u>

Disbursements:		
YL Harmonics, WB1ACA	\$1,200.00	
Rec Treas Expenses, K6INK	25.00	
President's Expenses, WA2DMK	46.00	
Secretary's Expenses, WA6WZN	24.29	
Nom. Com. Expenses, WB9TDR	11.50	
Certificates	37.81	
Postage, K6INK & WA6ZGM	21.29	
Refunds	12.75	
Supplies (YLRL Charms)	185.00	
Foundation for Amateur Radio	300.00	
	<u>\$1,863.64</u>	
Balance		<u>\$6,187.57</u>

Balance as of December 31, 1981	
Checking Account	\$ 145.11
Savings Account	3,807.61
Scholarship Fund	1,346.64
President's Travel Fund	236.17
Convention Fund	652.04
	<u>\$6,187.57</u>

Compiled by Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, 1982 YLRL Disbursing Treasurer

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1981-FEBRUARY 1982

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU - Custodian

K1ADY 25	K3BIW..... 25	K6JSN..... 25	W8SPU 30
K1OLM 20	W3RXJ..... 30	K6MWK..... 10	W9EXM 20
KLQFD 20	K4CZP..... 25	K6PQD..... 25	KØGZO 25
K1VME 20	WA4FEY.... 20	WB6OSP.... 15	KL7FQQ.... 15
W1VOS 30	K4IFR..... 20	K6QPG..... 25	VE3BFE.... 25
W2EUL 30	K4JNC..... 35	K6SYR..... 20	VE3HAI.... 5
W2GLB 20	W4LKM..... 35	WA6UBV.... 20	DJ1TE.... 25
W2HFR 30	W4LYC..... 40	W7GNV..... 25	G8LY 25
W2IGA 30	W5DCB..... 30	W7LCS..... 35	VK3YL 25
WB2OQU ... 15	K5MXO..... 30	W7QKU..... 30	ZL4GR 25
WA2WHE ... 15	W5RZJ..... 35	W7RVM..... 25	ZS2AA 25
WB2YHA ... 15	WB6HVC.... 20	WA8EKQ.... 15	ZS6GH 25

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Constitution states that not more than 2/3 of the members' dues can be used to publish YLH. Last year, increasing printing costs and rising postage rates forced us to consider reducing the number of issues. The problem was addressed by the 1981 Board of Directors and was then put to a vote before the general membership. YLRL members voted to publish quarterly issues, as the ballot results on p. 8 indicate.

However, I am very pleased to announce that our budget will allow us to continue with six issues in 1982. The 1982 Board of Directors was provided with the printing and bulk mailing costs for 1982 YLH #1 and the estimated costs of future issues. They were asked to express an opinion on whether to try for six issues, and Board members responded overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

The financial statements on pp. 4 and 5 show a healthy balance as we begin this year, and you can be assured that we will be watching the budget carefully so that we will not endanger YLRL's fiscal base. And please note that the changes voted on by the general membership pertain only to procedural changes and will not be violated if we continue to publish six issues. Because our Constitution does not specify how many issues will be published annually, it is not necessary for the general membership to vote on this question, but I will be very happy to hear how you feel about this or any other YLRL matter.

Of course, the big news in YLRL right now is our approaching Convention, and you've probably heard some of the anticipation and excitement about it on the air. Many of the YL's you've talked to and read about will be there, and I hope you're making plans to attend. Ethel, K4LMB, has provided us with a Convention update on pp. 2 and 3, and a registration form is in the back of this issue. Please join us in Washington, D. C., if you can, but if you can't, listen for Convention Station W3CDQ to keep in touch. If your club would like a display table or has plans to get together for a breakfast or other meeting, please drop Ethel a note to coordinate the details.

That's all the space for this issue but hope to see you at the Convention and to hear you on the air during the DX-YL to NA-YL contest in April. Details are in 1981 YLH #4 and current amateur magazines.



TO ALL YL NETS:

Please send information about your net to the YLRL Vice President. Include: Name of net, Frequency, Day, Time (GMT), the NCS, and whether or not a certificate is offered.

Please do this as soon as possible so that the correct information on your net may be listed. Send info to: Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN
962 Cheyenne Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626 ?

Dear YL:— A Brief History of YL Operations, Part 2

The resumption of amateur activities after World War II led to many on-the-air reunions between old friends as well as many QSO's with newly licensed amateurs. A sizeable proportion of these new operators were YL's, and in May, 1951, the far-seeing ARRL Board of Directors voted to include a monthly YL column in QST.

The first column, written by Eleanor Wilson, W1QON, entitled "YL News and Views," appeared in the January, 1952, issue. Eleanor focused on YL participation in all facets of amateur radio and provided information on YL activities, clubs, nets, contests, and awards. Through the years, this column has continued to chronicle the contributions of YLs to amateur radio.

But YL news was in print even before 1952. Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, was an Assistant Editor of CQ in the mid-forties, and in 1947 she began a YL column in that magazine. In 1958, Louisa published the most comprehensive coverage of YL activities in her book CQ YL. Louisa let us know about the early YL's, the history of YLRL, wartime operations by YL's, YL marine operators--in short, every aspect of YL operations was covered. She continues to update the book periodically, and the last addition had full coverage of the 1979 YL Convention. CQ YL is highly cherished in many YL libraries because it covers so many phases of YL activities.

A questionnaire sent to the 338 members of YLRL in 1954 disclosed that there were active YL's on every mode and on all frequencies. The 175 replies showed that 40 percent operated phone only, 14 percent operated CW only, and 44 percent operated both phone and CW. Nineteen percent built their own gear regularly, and an additional 15 percent built occasionally. These figures were assumed to be fairly representative of the total YL population.

CW provided the first on-the-air contacts for most YL's, but only a few began as early as Jean Hudson, W3BAK, (now W2TEF), who was licensed when she was just eight years old. One year later, she won the Class E code speed championship at the ARRL Convention held at the Chicago World's Fair in 1932. Other high-speed CW YL's have received recognition in recent years. Among them are Claire Balian, K6ZCR, who copies 42 w.p.m.; Eileen Cline, KØILM, certified at 55 w.p.m.; and Evelyn Headings, W7LLD, who copied 51 w.p.m. at the 1977 Northwest Division ARRL Convention.

For some YL's, CW remains the favored mode of operation solely for the pleasure derived from the mastery of a skill; for others, the thrill of contacting another person, using only the most basic mechanical components, keeps them close to the key. One poetic YL expressed her sentiments during a QSO on forty meters. Betty Entner, W60QY, described CW as "a magic key that opens many mysterious doors--an ethereal bridge forged of countless dits and dahs, borne aloft on the wings of light, space, and divine mystery . . ."

But on either CW or voice, amateur radio provides several avenues of participation. Traffic handling--primarily on CW but some phone-patches are run--appeals to many YL's. Some of the most familiar calls on the traffic nets in recent years have been Mae Burke, W3CUL; Clara

Reger, W2RUF, (now a SK); Bertha Willits, WØLGG; Peggy Coulter, W9JUJ, and Georgianna Mezey, W2KEB. Many YL's are also MARS members, who handle both messages and phone-patches. During the Viet Nam war, YL's ran thousands of phone-patches for military men, separated from their families.

In 1957, Mae Burke, W3CUL, won the Fifth Edison Radio Amateur Award for public service. At that time, she was operating in six CW nets each day, had passed 312,000 messages since 1949, and had operated for 1,825 consecutive days without missing a schedule. The "YL News and Views" column in January, 1978, credited Mae with almost two million BPL totals, and she led the BPL list in the March, 1982, issue of QST. The huge volume of traffic handled almost staggers the imagination.

Still another aspect of amateur radio that attracts YL participants is the annual Field Day held during the last weekend of June. At first some YL's went out with their local radio clubs, and some worked Class E at home, but in 1941, the Greater St. Louis YLRL struck out on their own. Five YL's accumulated nearly 2000 points. Two years later, the San Diego YLRL participated and accrued over 2300 points. Reports of the fun and valuable training resulting from these outings have encouraged many other YL clubs to participate in recent years.

Another annual event that involved YL's across the country was the All Woman Transcontinental Air Race (AWTAR). In 1952, Marjorie Davis, Chairman of the Sixth Annual AWTAR requested support assistance from the ARRL. Viola Grossman, W2JZX, was tasked to organize a network of amateurs to facilitate communications for the fliers.

A superb organizer, Vi outlined a plan that had amateurs at airports in each of the 16 stopover cities. Using both mobile and fixed rigs, the operators kept track of every plane--checking off arrivals, advising of weather conditions ahead, and relaying departure times to a station at the next stopover. The operation was a success--so great a success that the network was activated every year until the races ended.

The third and last part of this series will touch on early VHF and SSB operations by YL's and some of the first mobilers, DX'ers, and builders. This brief history only highlights the activities of a very few of the YL operators, but it is representative of the wide range of interests. Most of the information was gleaned from back issues of QST and Louisa Sando's CQ YL. I would appreciate hearing about other accomplishments or receiving corrections for any inaccuracies and will forward all information to the YLRL Historian, Lois Ierlan, WA2RXO, for a permanent record.

RESULTS OF BALLOT FOR PROPOSAL TO CHANGE YLH TO A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION
and
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURE POLICY

Full explanation can be found on pp. 2-4, 1981 YLH #6. Submitted by Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE. Auditors were W3SLF & W3AAU. 202 votes were cast.

Shall YLRL publish YLH quarterly instead of bi-monthly; to be known as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall editions: Yes - 195 No - 7

BY-LAWS: ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS Sec. 4 (omit dates) Yes - 199 No - 3
 Sec. 5 (omit dates) Yes - 193 No - 5
PROCEDURE POL: Sec. 5B (omit dates & add Winter) Yes - 195 No - 7

DISTRICT NEWS

First District

Sue Eichacker, WB1ATJ

1 Apparently everyone has hibernated here in New England until the cold weather is over as not much news has been reported. Hi!

Sherrie, WA1HPJ, is looking forward to a trip to the Seeing Eye in Morristown, NJ, to work with and to receive a new Seeing Eye dog. Her present dog Amber will stay with her as a pet, having earned a good retirement! Sherrie promises a story at a later time about her experiences in New Jersey. She is active on the RRR nets and the WRONE phone and CW nets.

WITGY, Dot, has busied herself during the long winter months in Maine with handiwork--knitting is one of her favorites.

Barb, WB1ACA, is enjoying her job as Receiving Treasurer of YLRL. She especially enjoys receiving letters from the gals across the country when they send in their dues.

Peg, W1UPK, reports that she is looking forward to spring coming to New Hampshire after a winter of cold and some illness.

Ever involved, Lorraine, WA1EDR, has kept spring going all winter by being active in her garden club. Learning about pressed flowers and rock gardens has been her latest venture.

Come on one-land gals--let us know what you've been doing!



Second District

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL

2 A happy spring to all. The snow is pretty, but the green grass sure will look good.

Jan, WB2JCE, chose the hard way to get away from winter. She underwent major surgery on January 18. Jan went to Tucson, AZ, but by now I am sure she is back in NJ. I received a note from her saying everything went well. She was recovering slowly but making good progress. She had several visits with Beth, WA7FFG, who had knitted her a beautiful pink shawl. Jan enjoyed all the cards and notes she received from all her friends.

Thanks to the perseverance, hard work and frustration of ten years by W2PVS, Betty's OM Bill, W2KHB, and others, we now have a new station on FM to provide those in the southeastern part of NY with beautiful music, news, and weather reports 24 hours a day. As one who travels that route a lot, I know it is sure needed. So tune to 105.5 WRVH on your dial as you drive through. Congratulations and lots of luck to Bill and his associates.

Congratulations also go to Elaine, KA2CRL, on her upgrade to Advanced and to OM Bill on his upgrade to Extra. New calls are KC2LD and KR2U. Elaine writes that they are planning a trip through 13 states in April for anyone wanting the Baker's Dozen award on the 3905 Century Club. That is an award for working the same mobile in 13 different states. They will be on 75 meters.

The SAYLARC certificate is now available and Billy, WB2FNF, has done a beautiful job. To receive the certificate you must work 15 SAYLARC members in good standing. Associate members may not be worked for certificate credit. Net contacts do not count. Work all legal HF bands and modes but no VHF or repeaters. Send log, which includes name, call, QTH, time, date,

number of contact, frequency, and signal reports sent and received. Sign your name to certify it is correct. Send \$2.00 with the application to Wilda Robinson, WB2FNF, 270 Palmer Road, Churchville, NY 14428.

Congratulations to Sandy, KC3ES, (ex-KA2HVQ), and Sharon, WB2PUP, on their upgrades to Advanced. Congratulations also to Roberta, KA2AFL, on her upgrade to General.

Minerva

Extra Note: Minerva also serves YLRL as the Eastern Membership Chairwoman. A nice photo and write-up appeared in the March "YL News and Views."

Third District

Doris Day, WB3GXX

3 Hi, gals! Really was great to see YLH #1 arrive right on time. We do hope that you enjoyed receiving your copy and reading all about what is going on in your district. Here in PA, Ole' Punxy Phil saw his shadow and thus predicted another six weeks of winter--just when I was hoping for some sign of spring! Well, on with the latest news!

Sylvia, W3SLF, sent me a report on the PJYL annual Christmas luncheon. Those present at the luncheon were: Shirley, W3VNN; Bert, W3TNP; Sylvia, W3SLF; Marge, WB3JUT; Carolyn, W3GTC; Edna, WA3NGV; Jane, K3ZDN; Mollie, K3FY; Edith, W3AAU; Rose Ellen, N2RE; Amy, WA2QYZ, and her OM Bob, WA2JAN; Edith Stork, Rose Rosner, and Ruth Witz. (The last three are friends and mothers of some of the attending YL's.) A good time was had by all, and they all look forward to their next meeting.

Edith, W3AAU, really had an experience while participating in the Philadelphia Marathon on November 29. I hope you have gotten over all the activities at the Marathon, Edith.

Hope the project with the Holmesburg Repeater went well. As I remember, that involved the Children's Hospital and "Operation Santa Claus."

Claire, KA3DNJ, was elected secretary of TWO amateur radio groups: the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club and Chaverim of Delaware Valley. Also, Sylvia has been elected Treasurer of the Chaverim of Delaware Valley. Congrats to both of you.

Lois, WB3EFQ, was the first W3 to get the BYLARA Award. Congrats to you and keep up the good work, Lois.

Also, congrats to Jeanne, KA3CEO, on her upgrade to Advanced.

Zeta, WA3FWI, reports most of her ham activities are confined to RTTY on 20 meters and 2 meters.

Jeanne, WB3IYB, has been very busy with major projects around her home which take her away from hamming. She has also been blessed with a new granddaughter who keeps her very busy, I'm sure.

Harriet, WA3ATQ, has been taking a break from her radio schedules and enjoying life at home in the Poconos. What a way to enjoy retirement!

Well, out of news this time around. Let's hear from you gals. Let me know what you've been up to during the winter months. Hope to write about YOU next time.

Doris

Fourth District

Jo Melton, WB4NK0

4 We have really had a bad winter here in four-land along with the rest of the country, and it's snowing here again today. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to spring. I know I am, even if it does mean more work.

Jo, WB4NK0, has been out of circulation, having fallen on an icy driveway on January 19 after a freezing rain. No broken bones


were discovered after X-rays, but a battered-up hip and muscles resulted. She couldn't walk, sit down, lie down, turn over in bed or anything else and wondered if a broken bone could have been any worse. Jo was on crutches for 4 weeks and is now walking but with a very bad limp. The OM Roy, WB4JGF, had to take over all the household chores and still go out and make a living. During all this, there were 3 days of frozen pipes and no water.

Helen, W4DEV, tries to check into Tangle Net and YL Open House every week. She enjoys meeting all YL's. While traveling, she checks into YLISSB'ers often. She and OM Ralph, W4DET, plan to hit the road again in May. They will be going to Alaska and fishing for king salmon; therefore, she will not be attending the YL Convention. Listen for her on the YL nets. Helen received her YLCC as well as the #2 certificate issued by QCWW. Have a nice trip, Helen, and we hope to hear you on the nets.

Phyliss, formerly WD4JWZ and KA4TMU, upgraded in July from Novice to General. Her first contact happened to be an operator in her old hometown of Summit, PA., where her mother still lives. She keeps a sked with son Craig, WB1VTW, now in CT. Phyliss enjoys the world of RTTY. Her OM is Dick, W400H. At present Phyliss and Dick are trying to get son Bill, WD4JKL, to upgrade to General. Bill lives in Atlanta. Phyliss loves to be part of YLRL and the Floridoras. (Phyliss, you neglected to give me your new call.)

Our sympathy goes to Dot Henson, WB4BFQ. Her OM Lon, WA4BFN, became a traffic fatality on November 29, 1981. They were returning from Fayetteville, TN, on a rainy night. Dot was injured and has been taking physical therapy. We hope you are much better, Dot.

Appreciated hearing from Jerry, WB4BFJ. She lives in Philadelphia, TN, and she and Dot, WB4BFQ, joined YLRL at the same time. Jerry has invited yours truly to stop by for coffee the next time I go to Knoxville. I plan to do that, Jerry.

Are there any YL's out there who plan to visit the World's Fair in Knoxville, TN, May 1 through October 1982? If so, perhaps we'll see you there. The Knoxville Hamfest is usually held on Memorial Day weekend. In the meantime, keep those newsy letters coming. I appreciate every one of them. 

Fifth District

Hilda Law, KC5SG

5 Greetings from five-land where the days are getting warmer, the first of the year's rush is over, and there are beautiful days ahead.

W5MWK, Joyce, has returned back to normal after her December 1st operation and is feeling like a new person, she reports. She had just returned from the D/FW airport when she wrote, where she had met and visited with KB8RT, Lee. Joyce and Lee had talked on the air since 1979. Joyce and her OM Jim also took a trip to west Texas to visit her parents.

WB5MHF, Flo, reports she had the very best of news from her doctor and is feeling fine again, except for arthritis in her hands. Best wishes for your upcoming check, Flo.

W6QGX, Harryette, and Louisa, W5RJZ, are planning to attend the YLRL Convention. Harryette reported an accident which resulted in a broken foot for her OM.

W5ZXE, Jean, is doing a beautiful job as parttime net control for the Skirts and Shirts net.

To KW5I, Martha, we extend a very warm welcome to you from five-land. Martha says she jogs a lot, and we hear her on some of the nets.

KA5HPI, Cheri, says she is having to learn to walk again after spending about 8 weeks in a cast following foot surgery. She is active in the Girl Scouts of America, attends council meetings in El Paso, gives time to the March of Dimes, and in her spare time (?), she sells Tupperware, which she loves. Cheri is planning a trip to Dallas in the spring to attend a seminar for sales people. Her three-year-old Eric loved Valentine's day and all its mail for him. Cheri also gave a CW demonstration for a fourth grade class recently.

WD5AHE, Dorothy, is expecting a visit from KA5HPI and son Eric soon. I know they will both enjoy visiting and chatting with each other. Dorothy is busy as usual, writing letters for worthy causes. We all wait with bated breath from week to week for her reports.

WD5EMZ, Esther, writes she and OM took a trip in January to visit her mother and dad. They also went to Baton Rouge to visit their three daughters and four grandchildren. The youngest, Beverly, is just eight months old. Esther has had rig troubles but will be back on the air soon. She is Sec/Treas of TYLRUN and keeps busy with kits she received for Christmas. She loves to work on them.

W5KQG, Frances, writes a very interesting letter, saying she no longer gets on many of the nets since her OM retired. They travel a lot in their Winnebago, which she calls "The Monster." She and OM Johnny, W5LVE, belong to Good Sam Club. Frances just retired after serving a 3 year term as President of the Alamo YL's and is presently Secretary of the QCWA chapter. Frances crochets, bowls three times a week, and does oil paintings at AARP chapter.

W5WXT, Inez, is Sec/Treas of the Alamo YL's. Both Inez and Frances are members of QCWA, QCWW, SARC, ARRL, and, of course, YLRL.

W2GLB, Phyllis, gives a glowing account of her summer travels for 1981. Very interesting and enjoyable it must have been, even though she slipped in the Mississippi mud, fell and broke her wrist, and was in a car accident that cost them their Oldsmobile. Undaunted, she and Bill proceeded on a journey which included visits to Hot Springs, AR, Baton Rouge, LA, and on to Florida before coming back home. Looking forward to 1982 with hopes for better things at home, Phyllis soon realized that life has its vicissitudes: she found the phone out-of-order, the TV on the blink, wall-hung toilets were leaking (and the plumber broke one while making repairs), the drapes came back from the cleaners with one missing, and the hot water tank sprung a leak, soaking the ham shack rug until it was squishy wet. In time, all was taken care of, and as they sat and played with Christmas toys, they became aware of a strange noise, which turned out to be the smoke alarm! The fireplace wall had caught on fire and had to be replaced. Girls, Phyllis says she is a survivor and is looking forward to all of 1982. Let's all think GOOD THOUGHTS for her every day!

KC5SG thanks each one of you for your very interesting news bits and hopes to hear from each of you next time. Thank you all.

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Sixth District

Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM

6 It's a big year for Barbara, N6CBN, who not only is the new corresponding secretary for YLRL of Los Angeles, but is also a first time grandma--it's a boy, named after Barbara's OM Robert, K6QYX. A potential new ham?

W6CBA, Vi, became a mom-in-law twice last year! She says she and her OM Don, KA6DJK, are now ready to relax (I hope so!!) and get on the air more. And did all of you see the YL column in QST in September? She's real proud of it. Me, too, Vi!

W6NAZ, Lenore, is looking forward to the convention and is enjoying being part of the Hollywood Police Surveillance team via 2 meters. She was presented with a plaque from the American Cancer Society because of her work with their Speakers' Bureau and Reach-to-Recovery volunteer program. Special thanks from me, Lenore. I had cancer 18 years ago.

BAYLARC has been presented a memorial in Hilda Andrews' name by QCWW. Hilda, W4HWR, is now a silent key. She was Secretary-Treasurer for QCWW and was well-loved by all YL's everywhere.

W6BDE, Esther, was elected to the Board of Directors of QCWW for 1982. She also provided community assistance via ham radio when the recent severe storms left her community without phone service for 30 hours. She even got a write-up in the San Mateo County paper!

W6GOUH, Jean, and OM Bill, W6BAN, are in Hemet after a 4 1/2 month trip through the U. S. and Canada. Jean, if you really play bridge, golf, swim, dance, bike ride, and sing in the choir, in addition to ham radio, where are you going to find the time to take your grandkids to Yellowstone this summer?

W6EQA, Rachel, is now in Kerrville, TX. They bought land, installed utilities, and hooked up their RV the "same as in Chico, CA." Where in Chico, Rachel? That's where I live! Have fun at all the ham rallies in 1982.

KA6IDL, Emma, writes that there is not much news but that big things are in the air. I'm anxious to hear all about it.

MISC: Heard Roni, WB6TVX, on YL-ISSB from Apache Junction, AZ. We miss you here, so please come home. K6ANG, Billie Blakesley, moved to 1772 Springfield Lane, Frederick, MD 21701 in the fall of 1980. She moved to be near her two sons and their families and monitors 146.73 near Washington, D. C.

I didn't hear from many of you gals this time. Please write so I can pass on all of your news before the California YL's are forgotten. My special thanks to those who did write. *Jo*

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

7 I'd like to thank each one of you for the cards and prayers. Hopefully, by the time you read this, I'll be back in full swing.

W7GGV, Helen, Idaho, celebrated 25 years in ham radio by bringing 2 gallons of apple cider to her club meeting so all could have a "drink on her." Her activities are mostly on 80 and 2 meters.

She belongs to the Geritol Net, which is all retirees.

KA7FIT, Phyllis, Wyoming, writes that she and OM Cecil, NØCY, are very busy building their own home by themselves. They started in May of 1981 and hope to move in May of 1982. Needless to say, she hasn't had time for much else and misses the gals on the nets, just as we have missed her. She does rest a little to do some reading, quilting, crocheting, and woodworking. Things for the new house, I'll bet.

WB7SJP, Melissa, Arizona, tells of a very special Christmas. Their daughter Jean and son-in-law Ed in Texas blessed them with a new grandson David. He was brought home on Christmas Day in a big red stocking. Melissa did enjoy three weeks with the new family. She took her Yaesu FT 707, FO 707, and an SWR bridge. She erected a 4 BTV antenna on the center post of the chainlink fence and kept a nightly schedule with Grandpa Glenn, W7HRE, and son Russ, WB7SSQ. Another great use for a great hobby.

W7NJS, Beth, Oregon, had a visit from her nephew from Colorado that she hadn't seen for 11 1/2 years.

WA8FSX, Ruth, Arizona, is the new treasurer for the Sun City Amateur Radio Club. She and KA7BMH, Eva, are the only YL's and they say that the OM's treat them like queens.

KA7CSB, Loa, Utah, has been appointed alternate NCS on Saturday morning as AAR8FY on the AAR8EG/A net and has been doing a fine job, according to the "Western MARS Bulletin." She is the first YL NCS in Utah Army MARS and, to the best of their knowledge, the first YL MARS member in Utah.

W7OVM, Irma, Washington, is very busy with "River Watch" to alert and keep track of any flood danger. She received a Certificate of Award from the Pierce Co. Dept. of Emergency Services for outstanding service rendered in the field of emergency services.

WA7OII, Jean, Washington, is happy to have her OM Marv, KG7V, home from Alaska. Jean was elected Secretary of the Radio Club of Tacoma.

W7WLX, Ethel, Washington, keeps busy writing the monthly news column for the "Loggers' Bark."

AD7S, Grace, Washington, has been busy. She has earned certificates for 1981 DXCC, WAZ, YLCC, WASYL, WACYL, and DXYL and an outstanding service award from the Dept. of Emergency Services. Congratulations. That's a lot of work.

KB7BU, Flo, Washington, works in the accounting business and is a Moonbeam control. She's keeping her DXCC total and was elected Secretary of the Washington DX Club for this year.

N7YL, Jan, Nevada, was elected 1981 YLISSB Top Flight Operator of the Year. This is quite an honor, and Jan certainly deserved it.

W7TGG, Vera's life on her Montana ranch sounds so inviting. She keeps up with knitting, crocheting, and quilting plus house plants in the winter and gardening and trout fishing in their pond in the summer. Vera and OM Ray, W7SFK, had a nice Christmas with their daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters, who sound like nice young ladies.

WB7QOM, Shirlee, is now KQ7Y. The new call arrived half-way through the YL-OM Contest, and it was mighty hard to finish the contest with her old call when she was so anxious to use the new one. She was also disappointed with the propagation. Congratulations, and good luck next time with the new call, Shirlee.

W6NLM/7, Beulah, and OM Clint, W6CP, are looking forward to going to Yuma to an RV rally, where they expect to see many ham friends.

Phyllis

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Doris Smith, WD8IKC

Let's hope the worst of our wintry blasts are over now.

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June, KM8E, possibly had the roughest weather--seems she was snow-bound (with her four "fighting kids") so long that all she wanted for her birthday was a bulldozer. June's daughter Collette, KA8GAK, was ill with an undetermined "bug." We all hope she is better by now and back into her sports activities.

Carmella, W8NAL, is taking it easy these days. She says she has her good days and bad days and doesn't get out much. Most of her operating is now done on 2 meters, where she is on the air seven nights a week with a retiree net lovingly known as the "Old Goats." She sure keeps the guys on their toes with her wit and wisdom. Carmella sends her best wishes to all. She is one great gal.

Verline, KI8V, has a very busy schedule. In April, she will be at the Muskegon Convention for a meeting of the TASYL's; then it's on to the Dayton Hamvention where they will be out in the flea market selling for their store. She will be at the YLRL Convention in June and will then

visit the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee with her 5-year old Laura, and her mom, W8SYZ.

Verline has been busy teaching Novice classes at Adams High in Rochester, Michigan, and General-Advanced theory for the Hazel Park ARC. She is Vice-President of their club and trustee of the club call W8JXU. The club had a special station set up at the Detroit Science Center in February, and Verline helped with the operating.

She is International Membership Chairman and Correspondent. Her OM Don, W8BJX, helped her make a computer program, and she now has all the DX-YL information in her computer, which saves her some much-needed time. She says she has a lot of overseas YL's who are in need of sponsors. Let her know if you are interested in adopting one of these DX-YL's. Dues are \$8.50 for surface mail, and that is a nice way to pick up an overseas person to write to and talk to on the air. This gal would be a credit to any organization.

Leanna, KB8RT, was enjoying a leave of absence from school, which gave her time to sew, play with the dog, play the piano, and watch the birds at the feeder (and for ham radio, too). She was able to participate in the Audubon Christmas bird count for the first time. She presented a program on YL's and amateur radio at a local radio club in January. Lee had an opportunity to meet Father Moran, 9N1MM, and her photographs and article on him were published in Worldradio and may appear in QST. She enjoys Tangle Net and Open House. (Too bad she doesn't have an 80-meter antenna so she could join the TASYL and Buckeye Belle nets.) She is a photographer and will be bringing her camera to the convention "so everyone should be ready to say 'cheese'." Lee is excited that one of her adoptees, Agnes, PA3ADR, and her OM Henk, PA0ADC, hope to make the convention. Lee was looking for a roommate for the convention who wouldn't mind her smoking. We hope she has found that roommate by now. We look forward to meeting this interesting gal.

Kate, W8EIR, fell Christmas week and "banged" up her elbow and displaced her arm socket. She had had eye surgery about a month before that. We are happy to report that Kate is now home, feeling better, and planning to attend the convention.

Donna, W8QOY, attended a banquet in Detroit and believe it or not, she "danced a few swirls--the slow ones." She still has some problems but that doesn't hold her down. She will also be at the Muskegon Convention in April along with other TASYL's.

The Buckeye Belles' annual meeting will be in Columbus on March 28 when the new officers will be installed by Ruth, W8LGY. Jean, W8FIC, and her YM George hope to get back from California in time for this meeting. Lillian, K8CKI, and her Jim, K8CKJ, (who is now doing great) fully expect to be at the meeting also.

Dottie, W8RZN, is back from Florida where she enjoyed a nice vacation in 91° weather. She missed amateur radio though and was happy to get back home and on the air.

Shirley, K8MZT, has returned to Florida after spending a few weeks in Canton on business. She was here during our coldest snowy and icy weather--bet she was glad to get back to the warmth of Florida.

Kay, WD8DLB, and her Ed are having a ball down in Florida, even though she is suffering from an abscessed tooth (the same one that was worked on before she left Cleveland).

No word yet from anyone in West Virginia--maybe we will run into some of those terrific West Virginia gals at the YLRL Convention. The Convention seems to be the main topic of conversation on the nets. Are your "swaps" ready? 33,

NOTE: Deadline for YLH #3 will be May 1, 1982. Submit items to WA0WOF.

Louis

9 Thanks to all who sent me news. It was appreciated.

N9ALC, Dot, and her OM have a summer place on Lake Eliza, near Valparaiso and plan to retire there next year to enjoy the fishing and the outdoors. Dot sews and is knitting a sweater and making Christmas ornaments. She had all homemade ones last year. Dot talks to WA9YIF of Columbus quite often and has known her for some time.

Mary, KA9JJB, a brand new HAWK, checks into the HAWK Roost on 3910 at 9:00 a.m. Mary has a maple grove and has just started tapping the maple trees to make maple syrup. She's been licensed since Oct. 1980, got her General in May and Advanced in November of 1981, and is now working on the Extra. She has 4 Jr Ops and 7 Great-Jr Ops. Her OM has been a ham since 1941 and her brother is W9PIL of Indianapolis. Mary has 250 apple trees and a garden and is learning to grow and cook with herbs.

I received a nice note from Phyllis, K7SEC, who is looking for volunteers for 1983 officers. Glad to hear from you, Phyllis.

WB9TDR, Marilyn, sends news from Gloria, WA9KQM, who was married to WB9DJA in December. Marilyn's OM K9UQN is busy studying as he's gone back to school for his MBA. He finished the first course last week so that's one down, fourteen to go. Thanks, Marilyn. You did a good job as DC the past two years.

Gerry's son Reid got his Novice recently. Gerry is WA9SHK. Congratulations to the Jr. Op.

KJ9Y, Ellen, (ex-KA9ERN) had a very happy day when she passed the Extra. Congratulations, Ellen. She's on 40 meter CW most of the time. Hope to meet you soon.

Dot, W9NBW, has been a ham for 20 years now. She has been having antenna trouble, but she may have it fixed by now. Bet she has some more beautiful quilts.

I saw a picture of Beth, W7NJS, in the QCWA magazine lately. She's another very busy YL.

The HAWK Roost topics vary from flower growing to sewing and from quilting to sugar maple sap. We have had some very bad weather although not as bad as was received farther north. We've had ice and snow, and now there's lots of water, but here in southern Indiana, we can see the ground again. I haven't done much traveling around in the snow and have just been crocheting, TVing, and eating. And you know what that does!

We were glad to have Annie, K9FZX, join us on the HAWK Roost. She is usually passing traffic on 20 meters.

My granddaughter and her family were in a car wreck on I-65 near Lafayette. A pick-up truck hit them. Her 2 1/2 year-old son had an indented skull fracture and underwent surgery to push the skull back out. All had cuts, bruises, and whip lashes. Hope all will be OK. Another granddaughter suffered whiplash in a separate accident when she was hit from behind. There have been many wrecks this winter.

Keep the news coming. I appreciate every word.

Adah

TENTH DISTRICT

Pat Cooper, WB0SXN

0 I received a nice note from Marte, K0EPE, who reports Margaret, WA0KVP, of Lawrence, KS, stopped by for a visit and bridge game on her way to Arizona. Marte also enjoyed a nice visit awhile ago from Evelyn, KB5SE, from Nederland, TX. While there, Evelyn, donated to "Dorothy's House" in the "Land of OZ" in Liberal, KS, which is an old-fashioned farm house, furnished like the one in "The Wizard of Oz." Evelyn now has her name in the "Yellow Brick

Road." Marte is going to the state bowling tournament in March (Yours truly will be going in February.) and says she lives on Highway 54, 3 miles west of Liberal, KS. The invitation is always open for "you all" to stop in and stay awhile. Marte is also working hard on the DX Honor Roll. Her OM Pete, WØCM, is almost at the top. Marte has 309 confirmed and only needs 1 more for the Honor Roll. Good luck, Marte. We know you'll make it.

I also heard from Harriet, WBØZQZ, from Hibbing, MN, with news of the Minnesota Iron Range YL's, members of the Midrange ARC. It seems they've been pretty busy gals. Harriet, WBØZQZ, spent a wonderful day in December with Rosie, KL7FQQ, in North Pole, Alaska. Rosie picked her up early Wednesday. They checked into Open House and then set off to Fairbanks for a ladies' luncheon. Betty, KL7FJW, was also there. Harriet commends that Alaskan YL hospitality!

Gwen, WDØAKS, Pat, NØBTQ, and Harriet, WBØZQZ, helped with communications for the First Annual Hibbing International Sled Dog Races on Feb. 6 and 7. They report it was an exciting experience. Pat will also be helping with the Grand Rapids, MN, snowmobile races.

Lea, KAØHPB, and her sister are off to the Caribbean in March. They leave Miami the 13th, with stops in Mexico, Grand Cayman, and Jamaica, and will return the 21st.

Bette, KAØCAO, has been assisting Net Control on the CHC DX Net. Look for her on 21.370 MHz at 2300Z.

Erma, WBØOCW, has scheduled a Dutch-treat YL luncheon at 12:30 on Sunday, April 4, during the 1982 Missouri ARRL Convention. The luncheon will be upstairs in the "YAODOIDS." All YL's and XYL's are welcome.

Thanks so much for the news, gals. Keep it coming. I love hearing from all of you, and I'll try to answer soon.

Happy Spring!

Pat

ALASKA

Cynthia Henry, AL7BO

IK Well, it's sled dog racing time again. On February 13 and 14, Tok held the Jr. Race of Champions. My daughter Mary came in 6th overall out of 11 entries. Not bad for a kid who has only raced one other time this year due to mom's work schedule.

7 The 19th, 20th, and 21st of Feb. were the dates of the Fur Rendezvous dog races with the Anchorage ARC providing communications. The Iditarod race began on March 6. On March 27 and 28, the Cabin Fever RC will provide communications for the 1982 Race of Champions, which will be dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Roland Lombard.

Rick, AL7O, and I were in Anchorage for the January AARC meeting. It was great seeing everyone again. I wish we could go more often. We also went to the Matanuska Valley club meeting and met the gang out there. I had a great time and enjoyed seeing some of the people I've talked to over the years. I haven't made it to the Fairbanks club meetings yet because of my work sched. I am looking forward to doing so in the future.

I just found out that my daughter Mary will have to have a cast put on her leg for about 3 to 6 weeks. She has an inflamed tendon that must be immobilized in order to heal. She thinks it is kind of neat because everyone will get to sign it and mom will have to do some of her chores!

Well, I hope everyone had a happy Valentine's Day and I'm looking forward to Easter. Maybe with Easter, this -50° will go away and some spring weather will arrive. Take care and cu later.

Cynthia

Y VE3CLT, Thelma, is looking forward to the coming Convention. She and a number of the VE3 YL's will be attending. Thelma did get brickwork on the outside of the house finished before freeze-up, which is fortunate considering the sort of winter that the East has had. She is now waiting for a painter to do the kitchen walls and ceiling. Thelma has been elected to her second term as Secretary of the Scarborough ARC, which is hosting the CARF DOC Spring Symposium the evening of May 28th and all day Saturday, May 29th. Unfortunately, her bowling team was rock-bottom in the league when she wrote, but I hope that by publication date, things have gotten better! Thelma, I'm sure that you will be glad to see the end of all that snow!

VE2JZ, Jeanne, has a new QTH. They moved in last September. She is only working 40, 75 and 2 meters at the moment, but her spring project is to put up a dipole for 20. She is not too active on the radio but does keep a sked with her Dad, VE1WX, in Nova Scotia every weekend.

VE6AUP, Hallie's account of her two Great Horned Owls, Big and Small, continues. In the last YLH I gave you only part of their story. The family raised them from babies, and Big grew and was able to return to the wild but Small unfortunately died. Big learned to give the family Doberman Kona a hard time. Kona didn't know what to make of the owl. He knew that he wasn't supposed to chase Big, but when Big pounced on his tail, he was sorely pressed. Sometimes Hallie suspected that the bird had a sense of humor. He liked to go into the dog's house. If Kona was in there sleeping, Big would stand in front of the doorway and try to disturb Kona so he would come out. If that didn't work then Big would go into the house with Kona and peck at him until the poor dog couldn't take it any longer and would rush out, whereupon Big would stand inside and look out at the dog as if to say, "Don't you ever forget who's boss around here, you underling!" Another favorite trick was to fly above Kona's back when he was running (about one foot above) and keep pace with him. Poor Kona knew he was there and would run faster and faster until he was going flat out with Big keeping exact pace on those huge silent wings of his. Then, just when the poor dog was about to give up, Big would put on a little burst of speed and land on the ground right in front of Kona and turn to face him just in time to see poor old Kona come to a screeching four-legged halt. Hallie could never figure out why Kona didn't chew Big into little pieces. I bet that Kona was really glad when Big went off into the big wide world. Hallie now has a new convection oven and is having a wonderful time backing all sorts of goodies. Much appreciated by the men in the family, but pretty hard on the figure!

VE4ST, Bubbles, wrote to say that she and Ted are considering a trip to Washington for the Convention. I sure hope that they make it. Bubbles is a working YL but still has time for her ham radio. I talk to her sometimes on the CLARA 10 meter net on Sundays. Her hobbies are plants and hooking rugs. She has recently finished a wall hanging of an owl sitting on a branch and is now busy hooking one of a bear sitting amongst some flowers. Winnipeg, like many parts of Canada, has experienced some cold weather this winter. When Bubbles wrote, the temperature was -35° C!

VE7DVG, Janis, and OM Garry, VE7DZR, spent Christmas with Janis' mother and enjoyed a nice quiet family holiday. Janis works fulltime and spends some of her spare time knitting Indian sweaters which she will give away next Christmas. She likes making her Christmas presents and knowing how lovely the Indian sweaters are and how hard they are to knit, I wonder how one gets on her Christmas list! She also collects collector's plates. I'm looking forward to our first contact on the radio.

VE7CIK, Betty, is now working full time and this spring and summer she will be managing the garden shop. Now I know why I haven't heard Betty

on some of the CLARA nets that I check into. She and OM Mike are taking Spanish conversation lessons and looking forward some day to taking a holiday down in Mexico. Their holiday in Manitoba last fall was enjoyable.

VE7ADR, Alberta, told me that she is not on the radio too often but does keep a sked with Irene, VE7NW, twice a week. Irene goes down to Yuma for six months every winter. Irene and Alberta took their ham licenses together some 23 years ago so are really old friends. Also Alberta and the OM Charlie keep regular skeds with an old friend down in Minnesota. They are planning a fall holiday but are not yet sure where they will go.

VE7CBK, Bobby and OM Archie are planning on going down to Australia for the Commonwealth games later this year. I know that Bobby will get a VK license and will take her 2 meter rig with her. She is looking forward to meeting Heather, VK2HD, and OM Rod and hopes that Gill, VK6YL, and Poppy, VK6YF, will be able to make the trip from western Australia for the games in Brisbane. Bobby hopes too that she can stop off in New Zealand for a short time so that she can visit with some of the hams there. Sounds like a wonderful holiday!

VE7BIP, Elizabeth, is looking forward to the trip to Washington with OM Reg. It will be so nice to put faces to voices and get to talk to so many of the YL's. We hope to build a new OTH this year where I will be able to have a beam antenna! What JOY, what BLISS! But first we have to sell the present QTH, and that may not be easy. We are keeping our fingers crossed!

Elizabeth



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

YLRL extends sincere sympathy to VK3YL, Austine, and her OM Will on the loss of their son William Austin on June 26th. Will returned home recently from a 5-month stay in the hospital as a result of a stroke he suffered on June 16th. We wish you a speedy recovery, Will.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Lilia, IØMLX, and her OM, who also lost their son. He had just completed medical school, and his parents were so proud of him.

DA2YL, Renate, is active on 10, 15 and 20 meters, and her OM is DA2ZH/ON8ZH. Her birthday is October 5. Welcome to YLRL, Renate.

Also, XE1CVY, Marie, an avid CW operator, joins us with her new call. Marie is also KA5CVY and was CX5BJ in 1971.

PA3ADR, Agnes, and her OM PAØADC, will be arriving in New York on June 7 and then driving to Toronto. They will drive around Lakes Ontario and Erie to stay with KB8RT, Lee before the convention. Agnes is the VERON President. See page 23 of the February Worldradio for information about the 88 certificate the VERON Dutch YL Club is offering. Be prepared for a game of bridge with Agnes at the convention. Don't forget the cards, KB8RT! es...get busy on the certificate, girls!

HB9BIR, Alice, sent Lee a calendar towel for Christmas.

Darleen, WD5FQX, sends word that VP8NY, Maude, is now working full time in nursing. HB9ARC, Greta, and her OM Arno are building a new home and have a temporary dipole up for 10, 15 and 20 meters on a balcony.

G4HES, Shirley, had a nice article in January QST. Her sponsor, Esther, WD5EMZ, has been helping at her daughter's with the arrival of a new granddaughter and hasn't been able to talk to her on the air.

OZ1AVV, Karrin, wrote that she and all the rest of W7NJS, Beth's adoptees received Globetrotting Via Amateur Radio and YLRL Convention tickets for the drawing as Christmas gifts. Karrin has had antenna problems. Last year, OY5J and her OM OY5A and G4GAJ and G4CHD and their two children visited. They went to Legoland, where there are small houses built of Legobricks, amusements, and a Western town where one can dig for gold. She is busy learning German and singing with the choir, and she's planning a family reunion on April 24 when her son is confirmed.

Congratulations, Raija, SMØHNV, on your 25-year license. She'll be taking her first trip to the USA for the YLRL Convention with her OM. They were in England and Madeira last fall, visiting ham friends.

GM4LUS, Shirley, is QRP in our 28.688 MHz net Sunday de 1400-1600Z.

VK7CC, Christine is enjoying the weather at her new QTH after a move from North Ireland. She has been camping. Christine sent W8QOY, Donna, some lovely presents, which are cherished by Donna.

G3JZP, Jean, has been remodeling and now has a nice warm fireplace. Jean works for "Meals on Wheels," helping the elderly.

VK2NQUI, Geraldine, is the former ALARA editor and current President and is custodian of VK2DYL, ALARA's club call in VK2-land. Geraldine is active on 28.588 or 21.188 on phone. She just got her tower and beam up after two QTH moves.

PEØMGM, Rita, is a new member and we welcome her. She operates on VHF and is a member of VERON and VRZA. Rita lives near the German border with her OM PAØJGR and their three children. She is QSL manager for A6XJC.

G4KVR, Cilla, lives with her mother northeast of London. She is on 10, 15, and 20 at 0600 - 0700Z and the 28.688 BYLARA net on Sunday. Her brother is VK2DWK. Cilla is also on 2 meters. She is learning home computer programming and is a translator of French and Spanish.



by

Shirlee Moore, KQ7Y
P. O. Box 2786
Globe, Arizona 85501

NTBWH - Nancy Burton is from Nashua, NH.

N1BAJ - Janet (Jan) Cargill is a grandmother with a General license from Westbrook, Maine. OM Del is KA1DPB, and a brother and nephew are also hams. Jan is interested in doll-house miniature collecting and occasionally some knitting and crocheting. Her old call is KA1AQY.

W1GCM - Wendy Daine Kincaid, Ph. D., has an Advanced license and is from Brookline Village, MS. Diane is a psychologist with a private practice and works as a clinical psychologist with women clients as a feminist therapist. She is a member of the 19/79 Chelsea Repeater Asso. and belongs to OTC and QCWA. Diane has been an OBS, EC, and OO. Except for 2 meters FM, Diane operates only on CW on the HF bands. She has her USA-CA (500), WAS and many other contest awards. She likes CW contests.

KG1F - Joan Gibson from Waterbury, VT, is a wife and mother with an Extra license. OM Stew is KA1WU. Joan is an EMT trainee with a volunteer ambulance service and is owner and manager of "Earth and Sun Greenhouse." (If you read about a news announcer who suffered cardiac arrest while on the air in a Vermont station, you might be interested to know that it was Joan who responded and applied CPR and saved his life.) She's ex-KA1GJP and N1BNP.

WB2OSY - Susan Benua is from Newtown, CT.

KA21GM - Pauline Pike has a General license and is from Stanhope, NJ.

K02X - Wanda Lovejoy, with an Extra class license is retired. She is from Lansing, NY, and former calls are KA2KMG, N2CNM, and KC2DD. OM Gerry is not a ham.

VE2HBY - Eva Marha is a housewife with an Advanced license from Willowdale, Ontario. She is a member of CRRL, a DIG member #2085, and the former conductor of the YL column in Ham Radio Journal. She is very active and holds SWL OK 1-21980. She has a 14 year old daughter, and OM Karel is VE3NBW. Eva's old call was OK1OZ.

KA3IKW - Sarah Brennan, an estate accountant from Bensalem, PA, holds a Novice license. Her OM Robert (Bob) is KA3IGF.

WD4IUY - B. M. (Molly) Thompson is a housekeeper from Ft. Bliss, TX, with a General license. Her OM Bo (Robbo) is WD4IUZ.

N7DHA - Mary Lou Brown is from Oakland, CA. OM Robert is N7DGZ.

Mary Lou holds a General license and is a Prof. of Phys. Ed.

N8BZL - Grace Funk is a retired bookkeeper from Warren, MI, with a Technician license.

N8CSD - Pauline Brandenburger has a Technician license and is from Ligonია, MI. She is a teacher but is not presently working.

ANNOUNCING:

UPGRADES--CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING YL'S

KC2LD - Elaine, to Advanced (ex-KA2CRL)

KA2AFL - Roberta, to General

KA3CEO - Jeanne, to Advanced

KA4TMU - Phyliss, to General

N5CKS - Donna, to Advanced

KA9JJB - Mary, to Advanced

KJ9Y - Ellen, to Extra (ex-KA9ERN)

SPECIAL NOTICES

Verline, KI8V, our International Membership Chairman, has several DX YL's to be "adopted." Many countries prohibit the sending of currency outside their borders, and it's usually difficult to remit the correct amount when paying dues with a different currency, so YLRL has an "adoption" program. To "adopt" a DX-YL, just send \$6.00 for dues, plus \$2.50 for surface delivery of YLH OR \$6.25 for air mail delivery. Dues for DX members go to Verline, whose address is located inside the front cover.

Remember that all YLRL members' dues are due on March 1, 1982 and should be sent to Barbara, WB1ACA, whose address is also inside the front cover. Dues are \$6.00. A convenient renewal form was provided in YLH #1.

CONDOLÉNCES

YLRL extends deepest sympathy to these YL's:

Dot, WB4BFQ, who lost her OM Lon, WA4BNF

Austine, VK3YL, who lost her son

Lilia, IØMLX, who lost her son

SILENT KEY

Deanna Mercurio, WA5KRI

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New members as of September 1, 1981

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YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

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After 15 April (Please see text)

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1982.

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.

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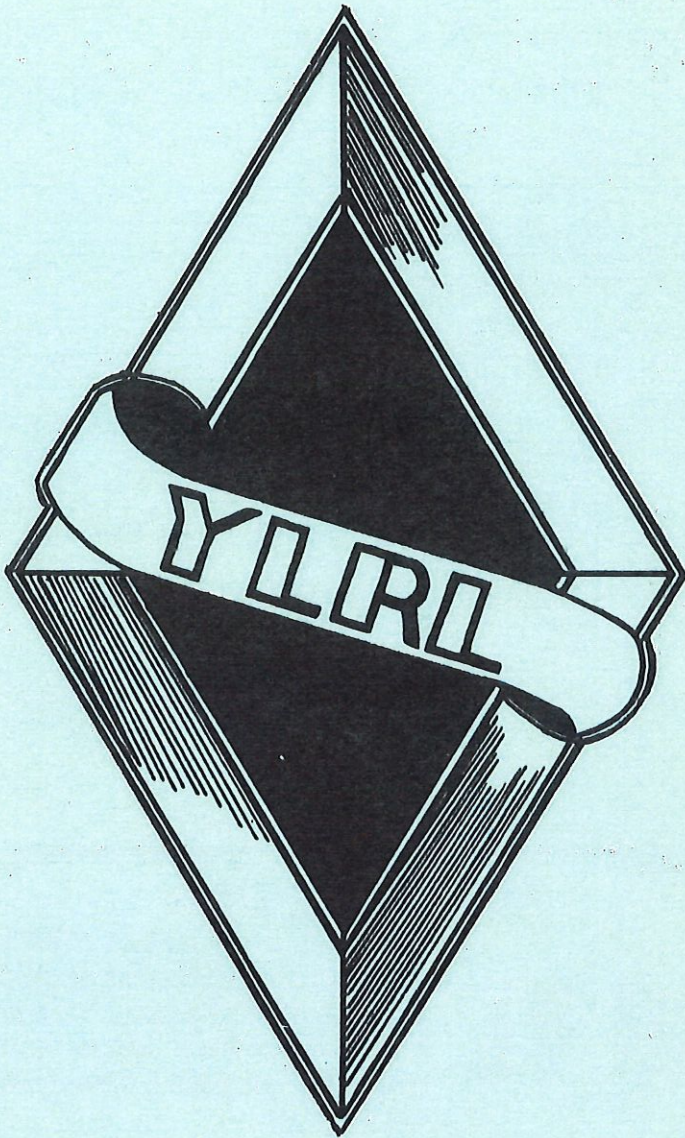
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