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The President's Message

Happy Holidays! As my term of office draws to a close, I have many happy memories of a full year of service to YLRL. This traditional season of peace and good will seems an especially fitting time to complete a term because YLRL is truly an organization of peace and goodwill. The new officers will begin their terms with the new year and all it promises. I hope that each one of you has felt the love and warmth and friendship that comes from being an active member of YLRL.

There are currently several projects underway that will continue into next year under Sandi's able leadership. WAYLARC has donated \$400 to reprint 50 copies of CQ YL, as reported in YLH #5. The book will be available through the YLRL Supplies Chairman as soon as possible. Quotes from the jeweler who supplied the nicer line of YLRL pins and charms in past years have been obtained, and we hope to have those items available soon at about the same cost. New items for the inventory are also planned.

The results of the general ballot from YLH #5 are not yet known and will be reported in YLH #1. The Board of Directors voted to delete the 25-mile restriction of five of YLRL's certificates and is currently considering other modifications. This issue will be voted upon by the general membership when all avenues have been explored.

In 1979, proceedings were initiated to register our Girl-on-the-World as a Service Mark. The attempt was renewed this year, and I have just received Certificate of Registration No. 1214412 from the Office of Patents and Trademarks in Washington, D. C. It was approved for association services--to promote the interests of women amateur radio operators.

One of our members made special arrangements to have the Worldradio issue with the YLRL Convention coverage mailed to every DX YL who was a member at that time. Those copies were mailed some time ago and should have been received by this time. If any DX YL has not received a copy by now, please let me know. (This generous and thoughtful member has asked to remain anonymous. I have come to know her well during the year and I know this is typical of her. She makes many quiet contributions to YLRL's welfare. And she is typical of many other YLRL members who have donated so much time and effort to keep YLRL a strong organization.)

Thanks to all of you who have demonstrated such concern for the future of YLRL. Your ideas and suggestions have been welcome. I am especially grateful for the wonderful office-holders this year. Each of you has been a joy to work with and has served YLRL well.

In addition, there are many who serve without recognition. Ron Mayer, K7BT, has printed YLRL Information Sheets/Membership Applications free of charge for several years. Vi Grossman, W2JZX, has painstakingly hand-lettered YLRL's Certificates of Appreciation for retiring office-holders for many years. She has also created beautiful plaques for each out-going President. For Ron, Vi, and all the others, Kipling's poem is for you:

*"And only the Master shall praise us,
and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working,
and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for
the God of Things as They are!"*

Y L R L S C H O L A R S H I P

Susan Beth Solomon, KA2FLL, was awarded YLRL's fifth annual scholarship. Her acceptance letter is printed below:

"It is with great honor and appreciation that I accept the YLRL fifth annual scholarship. I am quite pleased to be the recipient of this great distinction and thankful to the YLRL for once again promoting such an outstanding form of community service.

"In compliance with the request of Mr. Hugh A. Turnbull, W3ABC, of the Foundation for Amateur Radio, I here present a short biographical account:

"I first became involved in amateur radio through a science fair project in the ninth grade concerning radio astronomy signal detection near 140 MHz. I prepared myself for the novice exam with little outside assistance, receiving the original ticket in the spring of 1979. Ten weeks later, I passed the General license exam on my first try, at the age of 15. My primary interests at that time were in DXing and CW operation. Since then, I have held membership in the following organizations at one time or another: LIMARC, ARPSC, 10-10, ARRL, NCARC. I have received awards for Ragchewers Club, WAS, and ARRL 20 WPM. I have 93 countries confirmed, but my DX hunting has appreciably slowed due to academic pressures. I have been most active on the 15, 20, and 40 meter bands (SSB and CW), but am also active on 2 meter FM and 6 meter AM.

"During high school, I was actively involved in Varsity athletics and debate. I am presently "debating" playing Varsity Tennis on the college level (bad pun, I know). I have played the violin for ten years in and out of several orchestras. I graduated Valedictorian of a high school class of 565 in June of this year, with a GPA of 97.93%.

"I am currently a freshman at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, and intend to major in the Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. This past summer I worked as a Computer Programmer/Consultant for the Uniondale School District Science Department in Uniondale, NY.

"Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the YLRL for sponsoring this stipend. It will indeed be both useful and necessary in financing my current academic pursuits.

"I remain forever owing, Yours truly, Susan Beth Solomon, KA2FLL"

Susan Beth Solomon

KA2FLL





Certificates



YLRL issues six attractive and popular certificates. The rules for earning them are printed below.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE (CMC) - This is automatically sent to all YLRL members who maintain continuous paid-up membership for five consecutive years. Then at five-year intervals, stickers are added for 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years. Members who drop out and then re-instate later must start all over again to earn the award. It is not necessary to request the certificate, but correspondence in regard to it should go to the Custodian, whose name and address are listed in each issue of YLH.

YL CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE (YLCC)

1. Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands, with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used, except contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for YLCC confirmation.

2. All contacts must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart.

3. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.

4. Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.

5. Application must be accompanied by 100 QSL cards or photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application or other written communications from the station worked confirming the necessary two-way contacts. The application must be accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged by LAST name, the call letters, and date of each contact.

6. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to confirmations.

7. Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts accompanied by alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certificate as application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same location (or within 25 mile radius). Silver stickers will be awarded, provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.

8. Decisions of the YLCC Custodian, regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications or the certificate should be addressed to her. The current Custodian is listed in each issue of YLH.

WORKED ALL STATES--YL (WAS-YL)

1. The WAS-YL certificate is available to all amateurs, U. S. or foreign. Contact must be made with a duly licensed YL in each state. The District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland. No time or band limitations.

2. Contacts must be made from the same location or from locations, no two of which are more than 25 miles apart. The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant.

3. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for WAS-YL confirmation.

4. Application must be accompanied by QSL cards or photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application or other written communications from the stations worked, confirming the necessary two-way contact.

5. The application must be accompanied by an alphabetical-by-state list, showing call of station worked, date, band, mode, RST and YL's first name.

6. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. Send sufficient postage on an 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 envelope for their return.

7. Decisions of the WAS-YL Custodian, regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications, or the certificate should be addressed to her. The current Custodian is listed in each issue of YLH.

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS--YL (WAC-YL)

1. The WAC-YL certificate is available to any licensed amateur in the world.

2. Two-way communications must be established on the amateur radio bands with the six continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania. Any and all authorized amateur radio bands may be used. Cross-band contacts are permitted. Contacts may have been made over any period of time. Contact made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for WAC-YL confirmation.

3. Contacts with all six continents must be made with duly licensed women operators.

4. Contacts with all six continents must be made from the same location. Within a given community, one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart. The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant.

5. Applications must be accompanied by 6 QSL cards or photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application or other written communication from the station worked, confirming the necessary two-way contact. A list of contacts must accompany the cards.

6. Sufficient postage or IRCs must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. Send sufficient postage on an 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 envelope for their return. YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to confirmations.

7. Decisions of the WAC-YL Custodian, regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications, or the certificate should be addressed to her. The current Custodian is listed in each issue of YLH.

DX YLCC

1. Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations fixed or mobile, operated by one hundred (100) different licensed DX-YLs with not more than two (2) YL contacts from any one country, to total the 100 contacts for the certificate. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for DX-YLCC confirmation.

2. All contacts must be made from the same location or community, not to exceed 25 miles from base station.

3. Any band or mode (except cross-band contacts) may be used.
4. Contact with all DX YLs located in countries on the present ARRL Countries List to be counted, provided that the confirmation clearly indicates the station was operated by a duly licensed woman amateur radio operator.
5. Applications must be accompanied by QSLs or photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application. The application must be accompanied by a list in alphabetical order by countries of call, name, band, and mode.
6. Sufficient postage or IRCs must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to confirmations.
7. The YLRL DX-YLCC Certificate Custodian, with the approval of the YLRL President and Vice-President in charge of contests and certificates, may designate a YLRL member as a sub-custodian in DX countries to check QSL cards of an applicant for the DX-YLCC certificate or sticker and confirm the list of contacts to the certificate custodian in the U. S. A.
8. Endorsements: After receiving the certificate, a silver sticker will be awarded for ANY 25 different DX YL contacts, representing 5 DX countries. Same list and postage requirements as on the original application.
9. Decisions of the DX-YLCC Custodian, regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications or the certificate should be addressed to her. The current Custodian is listed in each issue of YLH.

DX-YL

1. Available to licensed YL operators only, for working 25 other licensed women operators outside your own country on or after April 1, 1958. U.S.A. and possessions are counted as separate countries, as well as Alaska and Hawaii. Any and all amateur bands may be used, but contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for DX-YL certificate confirmation.
2. Contacts do not have to be with 25 different countries, just 25 DX YLs.
3. All contacts must be made from one QTH or within a 25 mile radius. The call used is immaterial provided it is licensed to the applicant.
4. QSL cards must be in your possession, but do not send them to the DX-YL Custodian. Another amateur must sign the log, verifying that the QSL cards are in possession of the applicant.
5. Send copy of log to the DX-YL Custodian. Log must show date, time, station worked, frequency, her report, your report, mode, her name, and her QTH.
6. Endorsements: Stickers will be awarded for each 10 additional DX-YLs, subject to the same confirmation as above.
7. No charge is made for the certificate, but sufficient postage for First Class mail or a stamped legal-size envelope must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the certificate.



The Continuous Membership Certificate goes to YLRL members only, the DX-YL Certificate is awarded to YL operators only, and the other four are available to both YLs and OMs.

The special YL contests, Activity Days, and the YL nets all provide excellent opportunities to make new YL contacts. And YOU may help others complete their certificate requirements by giving out that elusive state or country. Make time to get on the air!

For further inspiration, see the next two pages!

Howy, W2QHH

Who has worked more YLs than any other operator in the world? Chances are that if you've been licensed very long and are active on the HF bands, you'll answer, "Howy, W2QHH" at once! YLRL is pleased to pay special tribute to Howy and a few of his spectacular achievements in this issue of YLH.

Howy, W2QHH, was first licensed in 1933 as W8JIW, before West New York was transferred from the 8th to the 2nd call area. YLs on the air were few and far between, but largely with 10 - 17w input, the first WAS-YL was assembled. This was followed by the first WAC-YL and first DXCC-YL. Only a YL contact in Zone 24 is needed for the completion of WAZ-YL #1.

All operation has been with low power from a very poor QTH in the bottom of a 1500' hole, with all manner of local commercial QRN to contend with and with a simple end-fed wire for all bands from 160 through 10 M. A brief trial of a TA-33 Jr. on the roof proved fruitless, likely due to a lack of height. A maximum of 55 watts input to any final stage has been utilized through the years, and currently 20 watts to the longwire is the normal power used.

Being a 90% CW op has made the YL search more challenging, and as noise sources have ruined the ability to copy choice DX, more effort has been diverted to contacting YLs. The extensive efforts of others aiding in the quest have been most rewarding and greatly appreciated.

In 1973 W2QHH was pleasantly surprised by the gift of a silver bowl from YLRL for confirmed contact with 2000 different lady operators. It has since been endorsed for YLCC-2500 and 3000. A recent submission of 50 YL cards has earned the 3250 sticker. At the 2000 and 3000 plateaus, Howy thought of giving up the quest, but urging from various YL sources convinced him to continue, and the results have been favorable.

Over 300 awards have been earned. Many such as "All British Counties," "All Swiss Cantons," 7-Band WAS, and Worked 500 Puerto Ricans have been the first achieved in the USA. All 3080 counties of the US have been confirmed, along with all countries currently on the DXCC list--a total of 363.

Since only QRP AM phone serves for the A3 mode, a great majority of YL contacts are made on CW where it's often difficult to "unearth" the gals! The Novice bands are unusually productive of YL contacts and steady listening for the exchange of names and "88" often results in tracking them down.

Howy was employed by the Post Office, delivering local mails for some 30 years, walking from 17-22 miles a day often in 2-3' of snow, with temps ranging 20°-30° below 0°, leaving little time for hamming and precluding operation from 0100-1000Z for the most part. A brief interlude occurred in 1969-70 when a fire destroyed about 90% of his worldly belongings. He retired in late 1970.

Hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening, and botany have remained serious hobby interests for many years, and a botanical collection of many rarities is maintained. Propagation of these allows the plants to reach the hands of others who hold similar interests in the flora native to the U. S. A. A special interest is devoted to "alba" forms (white "sports" of flowers that are normally another color).

Many groups such as YLRL, YL ISSB, local clubs, and nets such as YL Open House and individuals have contributed greatly to the YL totals that represent a world's record at this point. Their continued interest helps to increase the score that otherwise could never be achieved alone under the existing local adversities of noise, low power, lack of a beam and SSB, and an unfavorable setup in relation to the surrounding terrain.

Howy writes that contacts with new YLs not already in the log, preferably on CW, via sked, etc., would be much appreciated, and he sends thanks to everyone's helping hand!

Marge, K4RNS

Marge, K4RNS, currently has more than 1400 YL QSLs. She's a regular check-in on YL Open House on Wednesdays at 1900Z on 14.288 MHz and on YL Tangle Net on Thursdays at 1800Z on 14.295 MHz. If you haven't worked her before, drop by and say "Hi" and meet many of the other YLs on frequency. You'll be made very welcome by these two friendly groups.

As soon as Marge received her amateur radio license in 1957, she started operation as a Novice, then upgraded to General. She was pleasantly surprised to find so many other YL operators. Marge joined YLRL in 1958 and found out about the nets and contests. While working on the YLCC award, she noticed Howy listed with his high score of YLs confirmed and decided she would try and catch up to him. She was doing pretty well until her OM Jim, K4RNR, became a SK and she went back to the business world for about eight years.

Marge's score is still behind Howy, but she discovered that she had more YL contacts confirmed than any other YL operator. She says it's a wonderful project and it's been so much fun meeting so many YLs. Some have become friends through the years. She has enjoyed their QSLs and the help they have given her on the nets and in the contests.

Marge has earned approximately 250 different certificates. She has made additional contacts but is neglecting to keep count now. One award that she is particularly proud of is for being the second person to work All Florida Counties. She even phoned operators and got them out of bed for that one. One of the most difficult to get was the Hawaiian YL. Many have tried unsuccessfully for that one as there just aren't that many Hawaiian YL's, but she finally made it. She also has fond memories of Mary, W9RUJ, the originator of the Grandmother's Certificate, which is now handled by Martha, WØZWL. Now Marge is a great-grandmother and a charter member of both the Grandmother's and Great-Grandmothers Certificates.

Right now her total score is 1400+ YL QSL cards, but she says, "I don't deserve any credit. The girls do for sending me their QSLs, and I had all the fun contacting them. All the certificates are beautiful. I only wish I could put them all on display. What a good time I had working for them!"



In addition to the YLRL-sponsored certificates, there are YL clubs around the world who are offering beautiful certificates for working YLs. The groups listed below kindly responded to pleas in YLH 3 - 5 with the rules for earning their certificates.

Second Area Young Ladies' Amateur Radio Club (SAYLARC): (1) Open to all licensed amateurs. (2) Work 15 SAYLARC members in good standing. Associate members do not count. (3) SAYLARC net contacts may not be counted. (4) Work all legal HF bands and modes but no VHF - cards need not be exchanged. (5) Send log to Billie, WB2FNF. (6) Include the following: her name, call, QTH, time, date, number of contact, frequency, signal report sent and received. (7) Sign your name to certify it is correct. (8) Send \$2 with the application to Billie Robinson, WB2FNF, 270 Palmer Rd, Churchville, NY 14428.

The Young Ladies' Radio Club of Los Angeles issues the Lads 'n' Lassies certificate under the following rules: (1) Work ten members of the YLRC LA since January 1, 1952. (2) A copy of the log, showing name, call, date, time, band and type of emission may be sent in lieu of QSLs. (3) Special recognition will be shown on the certificate if all of the contacts are CW. (4) It is not necessary for all contacts to have been made from

one QTH. (5) Only one certificate shall be issued to an individual.
(6) Endorsements are not issued. Certificate Custodian: Irma Weber,
K6KCI, 165 North Marcello Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Buckeye Belles: The requirements are (1) Ohio stations, 12 confirmed contacts with Buckeye Belles. Other U. S. stations, 8 confirmed contacts. All DX stations, 4 confirmed contacts with Buckeye Belles. (2) Send complete log data: Name, call, time, date, mode, frequency, and Buckeye Belle numbers, along with \$1.00 to help cover cost of mailing to: Marge Farinet, K8ITF, Certificate Custodian, 809 Decker Drive, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.

Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska (PARKA) - Rules will be in 1983 YLH #1.

Grandmother's Certificate - (1) Grandmothers work ten other grandmothers to earn the certificate. Work five great-grandmothers for the seal. (The list of great-grandmothers is on p. 27 of 1982 YLH #3.) Certificate Custodian is Martha Shirley, WØZWL, 907 North 7th Street, Rapid City, SD, 57701.

DL-YL: DX stations (outside Europe) work 10, Europe work 25 YLs of German Federal Republic. A QSL of a YL working at a club station (DFØ, DKØ, DLØ) counts extra, if this QSL and the own QSL of the YL show different dates. All bands, all modes, no date limit. Award also available for SWLs. Send QSLs or photocopies of QSLs and list showing call, first name and date to custodian DL3LS, Ursula Burger, 12 Furberger Str., 5630 Remscheid, West Germany. (For W-land: Cards or photocopies and list showing call, first name and date may be sent to subcustodian WATUVJ, Karla A. Holmes, 2 Belfast Street, Nashua, NH 03063. Porto for sending back QSLs is requested.) Available also higher class and stickers. Fee: \$3.00 or equivalent. For DL extra rules.

NOTE: The certificate rules listed below were not officially submitted but have been taken from several 1982 newsletters.

Australia - The ALARA Award rules were published in 1982 YLH #3.

Britain - The BYLARA Award is available for working YL members of BYLARA and to SWLs on a "heard" basis. Britain and Europe: Work 15 YL members of BYLARA, to include 10 British YLs (G, GM, GW, GI, GD, GU, GJ). DX outside Europe: Work 10 YL members, to include 6 British YLs.

Starting Date: 29 April 1979. All Bands, all modes, 1 contact per member. Special endorsements available on request, e.g., "all CW," "all 10m SSB," etc. To apply: Send log data, signed by applicant, with fee of L1.50, 12 IRCs, or \$4.00 U. S. to: G4EZI, Diana Hughes, 3 Primley Park Crescent, Leeds LS17 7HY England. (No QSLs are necessary.)

Canada - CLARA offers YL-DXCC but details were not available. The Ontario Trilliums YL ARC offers the Trillium Award for working club members. Each member station counts as 1 point; Club Station VE3TOT counts 2 points. W/VE stations must earn 6 points; DX, 3 points; members, 12 points. Band/Mode Endorsements: Seal endorsements for each additional: 6 (W/VE), 3 (DX), 12 (members). Fee is \$1.00 or (for DX only) 10 IRCs. Application: Send list of calls, TOT#, and full log data with fee to: Custodian Mrs. Marion Course, VE3CLP, Oxford Ranch, R. R. #1, Walland, Ontario Canada L3B 5N4. GRC rules apply. QSLs must be in your possession.

Japan - The JLRS offers the YL-CW, YL-10, and YL-Alphabet Certificates. Details are in 1982 YLH #3.

Netherlands - The Dutch YL Club (DYLC) offers the 88 Certificate, which is available to all YL, OM, and SWL. HF 88 and VHF 88 are separate certificates. 88 points are needed to obtain the 88 certificate. Contacts from 9/5/1981 are valid. Score: HF: Contacts with DYLC members - 8 points; contacts with Dutch YL non-DYLC member - 4 points. VHF: Contacts with DYLC members - 4 points; contacts with Dutch YL non-DYLC members - 2 points. DX YLs (YLs living in another continent than you): 11 points. So when you live outside Europe you only need 8 contacts. In Europe you need 11 contacts. To obtain the award, QSL cards must be in your possession.

Send a GCR of worked stations, signed by two radio amateurs, to: Mrs. M. Wolf-Wildeboer, PE1DZO, Pilotenweg 14 b, 8303 EJ Emmeloord, Netherlands. Include 8 IRCs for postage. The award itself is free of charge.

There are three members of DYLC outside the Netherlands: DJØEK and VE3MRS, who both have Dutch nationality, and ON6RW, who is Belgian but a VERON member.

South Africa - Two certificates are offered: The Key Keen Klub (KKK) and Worked All YL (WAYL). No details are available.

This is all the available certificate/award information at this time. When applying for the certificates, please read the applicable rules very carefully and provide all the information requested.

ATTENTION President-Elect Sandi Heyn, WA6WZN, writes:

Help! We are looking for an Editor and Circulation Manager for 1983. It is a great opportunity to learn and serve. If you have any interest in either position, please contact me immediately--my phone number is 714-549-8516.

I am looking forward to serving you as President for 1983. Please let me know of any ideas or suggestions you have.

Vy "33", Sandi

YLCC REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 1, 1982

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

CERTIFICATES

N5CFP - Doris Warren	WA7IRD - Wilberta Mintzer	(1) 850
P29NSF - Siegi Freymadl	W7K0I - Earl Shobe	(2) 1350
	DJØEK - Paula Bloeman	(5) 450
	N4DDK - Alice King	(1) 250
	WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys	(1) 300
KD6LB - Jan McLernon	WA5PTV - Erma Simpson	(2) 200

STICKERS

KD6LB - Jan McLernon (1) 450

WA5PTV - Erma Simpson (2) 200

Lois Ierlan, WA2RXO, YLRL's Librarian-Historian, maintains a file of YL Harmonics. She is missing the issues from July 1954 through June 1955. Can anyone furnish those copies and complete YLRL's files?

S I L E N T K E Y

Dorothy Holms, WB6OSP

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT--June 30, 1982 to September 30, 1982

Balance as of June 30, 1982:

Checking Account	\$582.23
Savings Account	6,846.22
Scholarship Fund	3,398.98
President's Travel Fund	236.17
Convention Fund	652.04

Total.....\$11,715.64

Receipts:

Dues	\$607.50	
Postage	157.55	
Supplies	179.50	
Donations	3.61	
Interest on Savings Acct	166.39	
Interest on Schol Fund	78.77	
Scholarship Donations	30.00	
	\$1,223.32	+\$1,223.32
		\$12,938.96

Disbursements:

YL Harmonics	\$1,000.00	
Vice-President	73.41	
Supplies Chairman	25.00	
DX Chairman	20.00	
	\$1,118.41	-\$1,118.41

Balance.....\$11,820.55

Balance as of September 30, 1982:

Checking Account	\$411.98
Savings Account	7,012.61
Scholarship Fund	3,507.75
President's Travel Fund	236.17
Convention Fund	652.04

Total.....\$11,820.55

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

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMCs were issued during the month of September, 1982:

WB1ARU...5	WB3IQD...5	WD5EWS...5	AD7S.....5	WB9RNF...5
WB1ATJ...5	WA4BUW..20	WA5INV...5	K7SEC....5	WB9TBU...5
WB1EHS...5	KA4CZI...5	W5JCY...5	WA7UDM...5	WB9ZBE...5
K1IJV...5	WB4FQX...5	K6AYJ...10	WA7UFS..10	NØGP....5
WA1UVJ..10	WB4NXR..10	WB6JVL...5	K7ZUV...5	WBØKHO...5
K2AGJ...25	WA4SRD...5	KD6QA...5	K8UQ....5	WAØKVP..10
WA2DMK..10	WA4TME...5	WB6QVD..10	WD9DBB...5	VE3FEB..20
N3CGZ...5	WA4WPO...5	AA6TK...10	WB9KVR..15	VE7EHI...5
WB3EFQ...5	K5BJU...25	WA6UVF...5		

DISTRICT NEWS

First District

Sue Eichacker, WB1ATJ

1 It was great to see so many of the YLs from New England at the ARRL Convention in Boxboro, MA, early in October. WRONE members had a booth that was manned at various times by different gals from the First District, and YLs were seen doing everything from demonstrating equipment to taking part in the various seminars and talks. The bright blue sky and the gorgeous New England weather made the weekend a memorable one.

Gerry, K1AIKI, writes from Vermont that she motored to the Dayton Hamvention with Gerry, AG1U, and her OM via RV to start the summer and ended it with two days at the Boxboro Convention. She is active on nets as time permits and is trying hard to learn traffic handling. Gerry is a V.I.P. on OMSS Net and works all five bands as time permits. She has updated to Advanced and hopes to work on DXCC. The drought this summer made it necessary for her to drill a new Artesian well at 320'. Now she has water everywhere.

Jean, K1IJV, and her OM thoroughly enjoyed the YLRL Convention in Washington. Jean, who writes "YL News and Views" for QST, met many great and interesting YLs. She had a busy and exciting summer with her two sons home from the West coast--one to be best man for his brother at his wedding in August. Jean's last child is now married.

Priscilla, N1AZY, and several of the YLRL members in Essex County, MA, have a great get-together once a month at noon at a local restaurant. Having met on the Topsfield 2-meter repeater, the gals can exchange menus, craft projects, and news of what's happening. They have a pleasant meal without having to cook it! She and her family were busy during the month of August, going to Bluegrass festivals in the New England area.

W1SVN, Millie, and her OM enjoyed a trip to Fort Pierce, Florida, recently to help their aunt celebrate her 92nd birthday.

K1ACM, Chris, has just finished a latch hook rug. Chris has been in and out of the hospital recently but plans to go south to the World's Fair and will also visit her daughter and grandchildren in Virginia.

We in the First call area mourn the passing of June Burkett, W1VXC, on June 11. June was first licensed in 1951 and joined YLRL in 1952. She was a member of QCWA, QCWW, and WRONE and was a past SCM of Rhode Island. June was a warm, friendly person who pursued her many interests and talents with infectious enthusiasm. Her photographic, artistic, and gardening skills were many. In times of emergency, such as a blizzard a few years ago when the roads in Rhode Island were closed for several days, June was on the air for hours at a time, handling emergency traffic. June was a good friend. She will be missed.

Second District

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL

2 This is a very busy time of the year. We are all getting ready for the holidays. Seems we just have had time to rest a little from the outdoor work.

Winnie, KB2DP, has had a very busy year. In January she was appointed ARES EC for Oneida County. Since then she has been visiting radio clubs in the county to talk about ARES and sign up additional members. She has established the Oneida County ARES Net, called OCAN, which meets twice a month on a local repeater. This is all in addition to the many duties of an EC that are prescribed by the ARRL. She has had much help from her immediate superior Kay Kingsford, KA2BHR,

who is DEC of the eight counties of central New York.

We were so sorry to hear of Jean, WA2BGE, having a heart attack. She is home and recovering now and we hope she has slowed down some. Please take it easy, Jean. You sure will be missed at the ARRL Convention at Great Gorge in October.

Another one who will be missed is Jan, WB2JCE, who will be with her husband when he goes into the hospital on Oct 29. We all send our wishes for a quick recovery, Jan.

I enjoyed myself very much at the hamfest in Syracuse on Oct 2, meeting with Lois, WA2RXO; Lia, WA2NFY; Winnie, KB2DP; Ev, N3AVC, and Linda, KA2JBE. I know there were others who I missed. Lia's scrapbooks of people she has met from all over the world was a big attraction at the YL booth. Lia was then having to look forward to an operation on her foot. I hope that is all behind you now, Lia, and that everything is coming along fine.

Don't forget the SAYLARC nets meet on 75 meters, Friday 9:00 a.m., on 3945 kHz; 40 meters, Saturday 11:00 a.m., on 7245 kHz, and 40 meters, Wednesday 7:00 p.m., on 7050 kHz. The SAYLARC certificate is included in the special certificate column in this issue.

This will be my last column. Lia, WA2NFY, will be your new correspondent. I hope you will be as kind and considerate to her as you have been to me. It sure has been a pleasure. I thank you all very much and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Third District

Donis Day, KJ30

3 Well, gals, fall has arrived in beautiful "Three-Land." The harvest season has begun and many of us have been enjoying very scenic drives throughout the countryside. The jack-o-lanterns, ghosts, and goblins have become a familiar sight in yards and windows, signaling not only Halloween but the fall season. I can remember reading somewhere a real cute item which went something like this: "The spookiest thing of all about Halloween for parents is realizing that Christmas is less than two months away." And so, gals, it brings to mind that I want to extend my personal wish to you and yours for a very happy and joyous holiday season.

As you know, this will be my last Third District news column as your new District Chairlady will be Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO. Congrats, Jeanne! I'd also like to take this time to thank all you third district YLs for your cooperation in getting the news to me. By the way, I will, by the time this issue reaches you, be a permanent resident of the 8-land Buckeye state. So, with that, as I leave 3-land for 8-land, all the best of everything to all of you 3rd district YLs! Now, on with the news!

I've had many letters from you 3-land gals telling me of how much you have enjoyed my column. I've really enjoyed doing it and I thank all of you for the most kind words of support.

W3TNP, Bert--hope you are enjoying the new granddaughter. These "little ones" can sure keep you movin', can't they?

KA3IQM, Kathy--welcome to YLRL and hope you enjoy the membership. Kathy's OM Gene is KA3IQL. Keep us informed as to what you're up to by contacting our new District Chairlady, KA3CEO, Jeanne.

KA3JNU--welcome to YLRL and hope you too will enjoy your membership. Let's hear more about you, Irene!

N3CEX, Patricia--hope you're enjoying YLRL. Your occupation as a lawyer from Baltimore, MD, should be very interesting, to say the least.

We also welcome WB3KKL, Gerri, and KA3HJT, Linda, to the membership. You gals write and let us know how you're enjoying the YLRL and all the fantastic things you've been doing.

W3SLF, Sylvia, has informed me that the following 3-land YLs were spotted at the Gloucester County ARC Hamfest on Aug 29th: WB3EPU, Mary Ann; KA3JRG, Kathy; KA3IFV, Debbie; N3CFE, Janice; KA3DRQ, Fran; WB3DSK, Jane; K3FXP, Maggie; W3SLF, Sylvia.; K3WAJ, Giselle; KA3IQM, Kathy; KA3FRH, Michele; KA3ITN, Gail; WA3YBL, Teddy; WB3HVE, Ann; KF3D, Sandi, and KA3IYO, Kathy.

KA3DUC, Maria, has sent me a card and she is sporting a new call sign, KJ3T. She enjoyed the convention very much and is looking forward to the next one. Congrats on the new call, Maria.

KA3BTH, Aggie, has been making the rounds of several hamfests. I had the pleasure of chatting with her at Warren, Ohio at a hamfest. Aggie informed me her OM has finally decided to study theory. Hope you had lots of luck getting him started on the code!

KB3WF, Vicki, Aggie's harmonic, is active, working DX on the low-bands. Guess the bug has caught her also!

WB3HVE, Ann, is very active in amateur radio. A member of the Delaware Co. ARA, Philmont RC, and the Mid-Atlantic RC, Ann works in a pharmacy in Springfield, PA. Her boss, pharmacist Bob Wasserman, is a ham, WB3CND. Her husband Jerry, WB3FPU, and daughter Carol, KA3ELG, are also hams. What a ham family! Congrats to you, Ann.

"Thanks" especially to Sylvia, W3SLF, for all the tidbits forwarded to me for our column.

Remember, gals, KI8V, our International Membership Chairman, has several DX YLs to be adopted. Any of you new members wishing information about the DX YL program, contact KI8V, Verline, for information.

KA3IKW, Sarah, of Bensalem, PA, has been busy as an estate accountant. I can imagine how busy you are, Sarah. Let's hear some news of your activities for the next YLH.

Well, gals, guess that's about it. Thanks again for your cooperation when needed. This column is only as successful as you make it. I've really enjoyed being 3rd District Chairman, as I'm sure Jeanne will. Keep the news heading her way. So, from me and mine, to you and yours, may life hold its very best for you.

Fourth District

Jo Melton, WB4NKO

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It was a cold 31° here in 4-land this morning, and the frost was on the pumpkin. This will be my last newsletter, and I am afraid the news is somewhat on the short side. It has been my pleasure to write these for the past three years. I have enjoyed hearing from the YLs and, yes, I feel I have come to know some of you a bit better. I appreciated all the news you have sent. Without it, I could not have carried on. MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

Congratulations to Jeanette Ellis, KB4XO, our new 4th District Chairman for 1983. I know she will do a wonderful job and the same support you have given me will make her job much easier. Good luck, Jeanette.

K4RNS, Marge, put her house up for sale and moved to Jacksonville with her daughter and family. Her new address is 1224 Knobb Hill Drive, Zip 32205. Marge should not be off the air long as son-in-law Ed Gray, N4HLS, will probably share his rig until Marge gets set up in her own quarters. Good luck, Marge.

W4BIL, Fran, fell Aug 5th, hit her head and was in Palms of Pasadena Hospital I. C. When last heard from, she was recuperating in Pasadena Manor and planning to return to Sanford.

W4EHN, Betty, is home after her visit with her son and his family. She had trouble getting the rig to operate but hope she has it operating smoothly by now.

WAQBY, Dorothea, joined the Ex-LIARS and checks in on Mondays before QSYing to the Floridora #2 Net. Congratulations, Dorothea.

WB4NYN, Micky, is out of the Nursing Pavilion. She's back in her apartment and negotiating the stairs with the aid of a cane but there's no more driving. Good luck, Micky.

W4HRC, Little Bo, is writing up the history of the QCWW. It was earlier reported as QCWA, but that was a typographical error.

Jo, WB4NKO, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, had a nice vacation. It's just too bad there wasn't more of it. They stopped to take in the Shelby, NC Hamfest, where they met Dot, K4AOH, her OM Don, Martha, WD4NKP, and her OM, along with several others. They had dinner with the whole gang and had a marvelous time. Later the gang got together for "pickin' and grinnin'". K4AOH, Dot, really puts her heart into that pickin'. All had a good time. After returning from that trip, Jo and Roy took in the World's Fair and then drove over to Nashville to Opryland. They stopped at the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, and saw lots of tourists there. On Oct 23, Jo and Roy took in the Chattanooga Hamfest and saw several old friends. Roy bought a new graphic printer to go with the computer and a video terminal. They had a nice time.

N4DON, Juanita, really was working during the Chattanooga Hamfest. She said she was about ready to slit her throat. She was kidding, of course, but the pressure can be a bit heavy working in these things. A good job and a nice hamfest, Anita.

WB4BFJ, Jerry Tillson of Philadelphia, TN, will be moving to Albertville, AL, by Nov 15 and hopes to be settled by then. Her new address is Rt 5, Doolley Ave, Zip 35950. Jerry's OM Al, WB4BFH, went into the hospital last April and is very ill. Since May 28, he has undergone radiation treatments and chemotherapy two weeks out of every month so Jerry hasn't had much time for radio. They have bought a house in Albertville and Jerry will be checking into the YL nets as soon as she can get her rig set up. Our hopes and prayers are with you, Jerry.

Jo, WB4NKO, and OM Roy are having a well dug, a new experience for them. Jo expected a neat little pile of dirt from the diggings, but not so. It looks more like a muddy river. At least when all is finished, they are looking for a winter without a frozen pump and frozen water lines like last year. Jo wants no more falls like the one she had last winter during a freeze in January.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped me the past three years and may each and all have a wonderful holiday season.

Fifth District

Hilda Law, KC5SG

5 Joyce, W5MVK, writes she went to their ranch in Brown County, Texas, where she drove their tractor while working on a community project to repair their country roads. She enjoyed it very much. Glad I'm not the only one as I've helped my OM Dutch work roads here in Valdez and also enjoyed it. Joyce, hope your sore muscles have returned to normal by now. Joyce and her OM Jim are also fixing bird feeders and shelters so they can add bird watching to their country enjoyments. She made jelly from her plum tree and says it is something special. They also have peach, apple, and pecan trees, plus two grape vines, so have a variety of goodies. Sounds yummy!

The highlight of Joyce's year was when her son Jim, WB5VPC, upgraded to N4HLX. Congratulations on that one, Joyce. She also recently met a young man that she babysat with when he was two and a half years old, and she was sweet seventeen. He is now a ham--Terry, KE5U. Joyce met Martha, WD4NKP, the first week in October and also saw Dot, K4AOH and OM Don, W4WIY, whom she had known for some time and had kept in touch with through the years.

Flo, WB5MHF, visited Irma, K6KCI, recently while visiting in California. She also visited in other states this summer.

Ruth, K5OPT, will be working the phone portion of the bands this fall and will want lots of contacts from all you girls.

WB5EMZ, Esther, was heard on Skirts and Shirts Net after a long absence. She now has a new rig which sounds super. She made a trip to Orange, Tex, to be with her father for his 82nd birthday. She baked the cake and had expected to meet her sister and husband there also, but they couldn't be there. Hope all is well now, Esther, and that you'll be having a visit from then soon. Esther sends a hearty "Thank you" to all ham operators and especially to a couple of 2-meter "friends in need" who helped her get her car back on the road and on the way to Orange when the air conditioning compressor clutch in her car burned up. She will be with her children for Christmas and will enjoy watching her youngest granddaughter, who will be 20-months old then, open her gifts.

Cheri, KA5HPI, sounds as though she is very busy and very happy with her new baby, who has gained weight, going from 11 to 14#. Son Eric loves to be big brother to little Elizabeth. Cheri is busy keeping the house tidy for prospective buyers as they are selling their house and getting ready for their move to El Paso. She still found time somehow to work with the Red Cross during the Las Cruces Fiesta and was thankful there were no injuries.

Sylvia, KB5HJ, from Comanche, OK, was heard on Skirts and Shirts Net recently. She says one of her dreams is to ride in a hot air balloon. Give me a wave when you pass over Valdez, NM. OK, Sylvia?

Mary, KC5UO, received a visit recently from W5MWK, Joyce.

Dorothy, WD5AHE, has had problems with her eye but has been assured by her doctor that it is not serious. Dorothy, hope by the time this goes to press that you will be 100% OK. She neglected to send me her news so I promised her I'd make up something shocking and eerie to tell all but decided I'd better stick to facts. Now the fact is, girls, that our Dorothy dabbles in handwriting analysis so if anyone has closely-guarded secrets, deep and dark, better print or type all your letters to her!

Louisa, W5RZJ, reports the freezer is jam-packed with goodies from their garden. She won six first prizes and five seconds at the state fair for vegetables. OM Joe's latest book "Nee Hemish, the History of Jemez Pueblo" is due from UNM Press in December. His first book "The Pueblo Indians" has just been republished in hard cover, as well as paperback.

Hilda, KC5SG, and OM Dutch made a trip to Lake Powell during the last week in October and very much enjoyed visiting son and family in Page, AZ, and boating and fishing in Utah.

I do wish at this time to thank all you sweet gals that sent letters, notes, and bits of news for our page. Please continue to send news and letters to Esther, WD5EMZ, who will be your 1983 5th District Chairman. I know she will be SUPER! And may each and everyone of you have a healthy, carefree, and very happy Christmas and New Year. Will be seeing you on the nets.

Sixth District

Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM

6 Lots of news from Southern California this time, and I thank all of you gals who made it possible. Charlene, KA6HMK, had the September meeting of the YLRC LA at her house and served "The Next Best Thing to Robert Redford." I have a copy of the recipe for those who want it. Barbara, N6CBN, has another version made with vanilla instead of chocolate and calls it "The Next Best Thing to Clark Gable." I have that one too!!

Clara, W6TDL, has had a bit of "bad times," so to speak. She had a large tree branch fall on her that hit her face. She was nearly healed

when a box of Spic and Span fell off a shelf and hit her in exactly the same spot. Her healing is slow but she was well enough to attend the YLRG LA meeting. Keep hanging in there, Clara.

Rose Fischman, WA6LRW, has been ill and would like to hear from all of you.

Jane, K6RLR, the former "Freefall," has lived up to her name by breaking her arm. She'd probably rather not hear another word about it as I've put the news in every bulletin that I could find.

Sandra Blumenkranz has an American call now--KA6WAH/VE7DLW. Sibly, KA6RXX, has upgraded to General. Will you be getting a new call, Sibly?

Barbara, N6CBN, and her OM are the proud purchasers of a new Tioga 23' motor home. Seems they needed a place to put their ham gear for their weekend travels around California. That's a pretty nice home!!

Heard that Bess, KA6FFH, and her OM spent the summer taking a great trip through nine countries in Europe.

Margaret, WB6JVL, said she had been to Yosemite and was so busy swimming and playing chaffer for her OM that she didn't have much time left for ham radio...but I heard her say this on Ironing Board Net so maybe she's spoofing us! I also heard K6ELO, Roxanne, and Joan, WA6QKC, check in but copy was poor so I didn't get lots of interesting details of what's going on with them.

Irma, K6KCI, had a nice visit from WB5MHF, Flo, and her OM. And I think I heard Dora, N6GGW, say she rolled off the bed and hurt her ankle. Don't laugh, ladies. I fell asleep and fell off the couch and broke mine two years ago. It can happen!

Myrtle, WA6ISY, felt bad about missing the convention but she's still working and just didn't have the time. That can happen to us all, huh?

WA6IWT collected up a new son-in-law in July and is busy fixing up a rental house for the newlyweds. She also worked as rehearsal pianist for the Buenna Park City production of Oklahoma.

Heard that Jeanie, WA6GUA, went on a Love Boat cruise. She and her OM showed slides of the trip to the San Fernando Valley Radio Club.

Lenore, W6NAZ, has announced a new club-to-club net on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and wants all clubs in the L A area to have a representative check in.

I finally met Rachel, WA6EQA. Pete and I had lunch with her and her OM. I conned her into joining our local YL net and our local radio club and then...she left town. She hears about us through all of these articles, newspapers, etc., and hope she will write to me as they travel around EVERYWHERE. They were on their way to San Juan Bautista for a ham rally and then on to visit their son and then...on to the western rally of Airstream trailers where they expected to join up with 6-800 trailers. Whew!

Our sympathy goes to the son of Dorothy Holms, WB6OSP, who has become a silent key. His address is 1411 East Concord, Orange, CA, 92667. She will be missed!

Mildred, W6HTS, just sent her kids off to French Polynesia for some DXing. Their old/new DX calls are K6HDD/W6GO and F000J/F00J0. That's hard to type! Mildred is still busy playing with her new computer.

(Editor's Note: Apologies to Jan, N6DDO, and Jan, K6HDD. The last column read as if they were both married to the same guy. Jan, N6DDO, is the proud mother of 10-year-old Tammy, KA6UDK, and the author of a nice article in the November QST. Jan, K6HHD, and Jay, W6GO, edit The W6GO/K6HHD List, the monthly directory of QSL managers. Send this Jan a long SASE for a sample copy.)

Not much new with me except for two quilts I've made and the affair I'm having with this typewriter. Between the twice-a-month YL Net News, this article, and our local club monthly newspaper, I find my hands assuming the typing position everytime I walk past this room. Y'all write to me often so I know what's going on...P L E A S E!!!

7 It is hard to believe that when you read this it will almost be Christmas. So I'd like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

WB7TWG, Margie, Montana, writes that her OM is now KA7NFV! They have been busy attending hamfests and helped Margie's father celebrate his 75th birthday. His 95 year-old mother attended, along with 70 other people, including all nine of his sisters and brothers. Margie's ham club participated in MANY centennial celebrations, including a special station in the mall, where President Reagan visited them. Margie has been appointed Affiliated Club Coordinator under the new ARRL program. She has been President of their local radio club and will start the new job in January. We are very proud of you, Margie, and look forward to your sharing more news.

Dottie, K7ESA, Arizona Ham of the Year, is working with a 12-year-old quadraplegic who is studying for his ticket. He discovered ham radio in his wheel chair in the March of Dimes drive. Dottie is now taping the General course in the Bash book for a blind person. She has recycled \$1400.00 worth of aluminum cans in two years for HARTS (Handicapable Amateur Radio Training Society) equipment fund. She is now a member of the Remote Group in Phoenix and pleased to be included. In August of 1979 she retired from 18 years at Honeywell and is busier than ever but having a lot more fun.

W7NJS, Beth, Oregon, has finally gotten her cast off her arm and we hope that she will regain the strength and use very quickly.

KC7BU, Flo, Washington, is now KU7F. Congratulations!

KC7ET, Evelyn, Arizona, writes that she now has good reports from both doctors! In fact, she and OM Ed are doing so well that they joined a group of hams and their families at Turkey Creek in the Chiricahua Mountains for a weekend campout. Also there were YLRL members K7YGV, Beth, and OM Bob, K7YGW; KA7AAS, Jackie, and OM Lance, WB7TVF; W7KAE, Lily Mae, and OM Wayne, W7KAD; W7INN, Ellen, and OM Gene W7DZG and K7SEC, Phyllis, and OM Howard, W7UCX, and 24 others. The food was delicious and the guitar, banjo, and mandolin music was wonderful.

WA7FFG, Beth, Arizona, arrived safe and sound from her summer in Indiana. She is already busy helping her Tucson friends and neighbors.

K7UBC, Verda, Idaho, and her group played for a Folk Arts Festival. They played some Norwegian and Finnish songs. Her Drake has been out.

W7JZA, Ruby, Arizona, and 20 other YLs got together for lunch in Mesa. Those enjoying a good eyeball were: W2GLB/7, Phyllis (newly located in the Phoenix area), W6NLM, Beulah; KA7AAP, Irene; KC7ET, Evelyn; N7DFH, Marilyn; K7ESA, Dottie; WA7IVA, Vera, W7JYX, Verna; K7MRX, Fran; KB7NN, Ann; W7OQB, Shirley; KA7OTT, Robin; KC7RY, Eva; K7UJV, Helen; WB7USZ, Inez; K7YAG, Margaret; K7YGV, Beth; WA8FSX, Ruth, and NØBBH, June. They plan to do it again in January. Verna, W7JYX, will have the details. Maybe some of the others can plan to attend. Tune into the Coffee Cup Net, Tuesday, at 1500 GMT on 7.228 MHz.

K7SEC, Phyllis, Arizona, has been limited to two meters handheld since July! But I've enjoyed helping with the local radio club's commitments to the Crime Prevention Fair for a weekend at the mall and the Optimist Desert Airshow and bike-a-thons. I really have appreciated hearing from the 7-land YLs and hope you will continue to keep the letters and news coming regularly in 1983.

C O N D O L E N C E S

YLRL extends deepest sympathy to Shirley, WD8MEV, who lost her father, and to Marty, WAØYNC/5, who lost her mother.

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The gals from 8-land have been very busy the past few months. KB8RT, Lee, worked for a library in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas from July until October. During this time she managed to check in regularly with the Tangle Net, DXYL 220 Net and also keep a regular schedule with her OM. They were hoping to sell their home in Michigan so they could move to Arizona, however, they had no takers. Lee turned in her resignation and returned home to decide what they are going to do from there.

The Buckeye Belle picnic at K8MZT, Shirley's home in August was well attended. Plans were made for a Belle QSO Party and a Christmas on-the-air party. A nominating committee was set up with Ruth, W8LGY, as Chairman and Lillian, K8CKI, and Marge, K8ITF, as members.

Congratulations to Connie, WD8MIO, who was presented with the "Award of Merit" at the Ohio SSB Net meeting at Findlay in September for her outstanding work in traffic handling. At the present time she is Acting Manager for the Daytime Eighth Region Net (D8RN). Keep up the good work, Connie.

Buckeye Belle President Ann, WA8VTS, is teaching code for a Novice class. She also keeps up with CPR and First Aid classes. She and her OM Lou, WA8SNF, plan to go to Cleveland for some Disaster Service Training. Ann is Secretary of Summit County Radio Emergency Council. She also finds time to work full-time in a bank.

KM8E, June, having finished teaching a code class, is now enrolled in a cake decorating class. We get weekly progress reports (very humorous) on BB nets. June was very active during "Howdy Days". Also active during "Howdy Days" was WA8VXE, Rosemary, who was still hoarse the next day when she went to the Findlay Hamfest. By the way, Rosie has a collection of 2000 beautiful dolls. N8BFI, Marilyn, and WD8IKC, Doris, along with their OMs, spent three lovely days at a Findlay trailer park before and during the Findlay Hamfest.

More than 150 guests went to WA8EBS, Eila, and W8BU, Jim's Open House for their 60th wedding anniversary. Eila looked lovely in her long brocade gown. On display were their 1922 marriage book, the bride and groom from their wedding cake, their 50-year guest book, and pictures of their married life up to the present time, set out in ten-year periods. "Anniversary Greetings to the Russells" flashed on the bulletin board in front of the Town Hall. Their cottage on Kelley's Island was completely destroyed by fire in August but we are happy to report that they are rebuilding and it should be finished in the spring.

Eila entertained Christel, DF1LV, and her family a week later. WD8IKC, Doris, had the extreme pleasure of meeting the Deckerts at Eila's home. They are a lovely family.

WD8DLB, Kay's knee surgery was not as successful as she had hoped it would be. She is told she needs a new knee cap. She now has fluid on the knee and is again scheduled for Cleveland Clinic. After she is a little more comfortable, they will head for Florida.

The new BB CW net is going very well. New YLRL member KA8JVL, Betty, cannot check into the net because she has to work, so her OM Andy, WB8TQX, tapes it for her and she listens to it when she gets home. She too loves CW.

N8ALJ, Jodie, went to Chicago for the opening of the Lyric Opera season, then went to the opera ball. That same week she got a new car. Her OM Fred had a special plate made for the car. (Michigan does not require a front license plate.) Now her back license plate reads, "CQ CQ CQ" and the front plate says, "JODIE N8ALJ."

K8RGY, Myrtie, has been very ill. She had a heart attack and pneumonia and was hospitalized three times recently. We hope she is much better now.

WB8FIC, Jean, has enrolled in a Spanish class so she will be able to talk to the hams in South America. N8DHY, Joyce, a regular on the BB CW net, has a daily sked with a ham in Barbados. W8WRJ, Carol, will soon be retiring and will be able to join us on our nets.

KI8V, Verline, has a broken 5th metatarsal bone in her left foot. She thought she would be in a cast but instead she is using a plaster-of-Paris-type gauze. When she shops she rides in a "Meyers Handicapped Amigo Cart." It doesn't steer too well and she has been known to run into things. Hope they don't revoke her driver's license. Verline was also visited by Christel DFILV; Lothar, DFILU; and their young son, Axel, who were all suffering from the effects of our water by that time and also the soft beds.

New Buckeye Belle and YLRL member N8EEG, Sally, from Athens, OH, has upgraded to General. Congratulations, Sally. We hope to hear you on the nets soon.

Our sincere condolences are extended to WD8MEV, Shirley, whose father died in September. Shirley is a TASYL member.

KB8YS, Donna, has returned from a nice long vacation in Arizona and is ready to help finalize plans for the BB QSO party, along with KA8JVL, Betty, and the other committee members.

W8QOY, Donna, and W8CLU, Ralph, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary with a fancy dinner at home. Donna received a new washer and dryer.

K8MZT, Shirley, is discouraged by a nagging back problem. They have sold their business and as yet they do not know when they will leave for Florida.

The Belles are happy to welcome another new associate member, WB3JUT, Marjorie Isett from Pottstown, PA.

K8TVX recently returned from a vacation in Delaware. Thelma has a small farm where she raises chickens and dairy goats. Her dairy goats won a prize at the Lucas County Fair.

WB8RRG, Mary, has a small sign business which kept her busy at the Findlay Hamfest. She has sold her low band rig and is looking for a smaller one. She will then again join us on the nets.

One of our Belles, K8VMY, Pat, said she donated a hand-painted china plate to the YLRL Convention. She had painted a cardinal on it. She would like to know if anyone knows who received the plate.

Most of my news has been gathered on nets and gatherings. I would really like to hear from some of the other gals too. I wonder what the West Virginia gals are doing.

Warmest wishes for a lovely holiday season.

NINTH DISTRICT

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

9 October is here and all nature's beauty is in full glory. The trees were at their best this week. There has been some frost and the colors are just beautiful. It's a beautiful time of year yet it's sad to see all the flowers fade. Soon there will be the beautiful snow and all the ice. That is, it's beautiful if you are on the inside looking out and don't have to drive a lot in it. But it's all part of nature's plan.

Had a nice letter from Cathy, W4BAV. While she was at the convention, there was a bad storm in Seminole, but her home was not harmed. Cathy was a HAWK back in 1962 or '63. She received the Eyelash Certificate for 75 eyeball contacts from K9ILK and sends Fran greetings and best wishes. She enjoyed the YLRL Convention very much.

WA9HLW, Margaret, has moved into Cinnamon Tree Apartments in Greenwood, IN. Her new address is 760 Woodale Terrace #8, Greenwood, IN 46142. We miss her on the HAWK Roost.

The CQ Cuties have been meeting at 8:30 p.m. on 3830 kHz on Wednesday and Sunday. We'd be happy to have any of you join in the fun.

Pictures of the YLRL Convention have been going round-robin to several YLs. Had to get them back here for the Hoosier Hills Hamfest to show them there but will send them to others who would like to see them. Just send me a radiogram and your call if you'd like to see the photos that Ann and I took and I'll get them in the mail.

Ann, K9RXX, upgraded to Advanced. She has two new grandchildren and a new ham in the family. Her daughter Barb is now KA90FO, and her son has upgraded to Extra. Ann has been elected President of HAWKS.

Bobby the Hawk is now 25 years old. He is a large hawk who goes to hamfests and has been with us since 1957. Bobby was a gift from a ham club in Illinois.

Enjoyed what time I could spend in Howdy Days. I did work a few YLs but hope I can do better next year.

W9NBW, Dot, has not been feeling very well. She has a new antenna and is getting out better now.

KA9JJB, Mary, is quite busy with apples. She has been picking, sorting, and making cider and apple butter. Bet that apple butter is good.

Annie, K9FZX, spent several days in the hospital. She is not well yet but is able to check into the Indiana Traffic Net now. Welcome back, Annie. Hope you get to feeling much better soon. We missed you.

KA9CLE, Mary Lou, went to the World's Fair and is now sporting a new Extra license. She attended the Bedford Hamfest and was elected Vice-President of HAWKS.

We have a new HAWK member, KA9MXZ, Barb, from Wollcottville, IN. Welcome, Barb. She is also a MARS member.

Received a note from Marilyn, WB9TDR. She is taking courses for the Professional Secretary's Exam, which is given once a year in May. The test is a two day exam which covers a variety of subjects. Marilyn says it is quite difficult and most people don't pass it on the first try, but you get credit for any portion you do pass and then have five years to pass the other parts. She just finished the psychology course. Congratulations, Marilyn. Her OM Don, K9UQN, received a letter notifying him that he had been chosen as "Outstanding Alumnus" for his class and will receive special recognition at a luncheon on Oct 23. Marilyn and Don attended the W9DXCC Forum on Sep 11. Ellen White, W1YL/4 was the speaker and she gave a very informative speech on the history of DXCC.

A letter from WA9TVM, Becky, states that her friend Marty Morrison, WA0YNC, lost her mother in September. Marty's mother had had a long fight with cancer. As an RN, she was able to be with her mother for her last days. Marty is now living in San Antonio, Texas.

No news from Becky, KA9GWE. Guess she is too busy to write. How about that, Becky?

SET was well attended and many from this area assisted in the tests. Many SET messages were delivered and we think we are really well-equipped and willing to help in any emergency.

WB9IGY and OM Wayne attended the Hoosier Hamfest and got to have eyeballs with many of the HAWKS and other hams she has talked to over the years.

Received a nice note from Marg, WB9JUT. She was happy to meet so many YLs at the convention.

Keep the news coming.

Upgrades

Congratulations to these YLs who have upgraded their licenses:

Gerry, KA1AKI, to Advanced
Maria, KJ3T, ex-KA3DUC, to Extra
Doris, KJ30, ex-WB3GXG, to Extra
Marty, NY4H, ex-KA4IWX, to Extra
Barbara, KA4UIV, to General

Cindy, KA6UZI, to Advanced
Sally, N8EEG, to General
Ann, K9RXX, to Advanced
Mary Lou, KA9CLE, to Extra



O Boy, time sure flies. I just about missed this deadline. I have a pretty good excuse, I think. We sold our business in October and have moved so we have joined the "retired," at least for the time being. With the move, the station is all in a box in the corner of what will be the radio room. Hopefully, we'll be on the air before too long. The base of the tower is in so the beam should be up before snow flies. I just may surprise everyone and check into the nets one of these days.

My thanks to everyone for sending me news and items for the column this past year. I really enjoyed hearing from all of you.

Congratulations to Marj, KBØZC, on being elected 1983 10th D. C. Be sure to send her your news. If I can help, Marj, let me know. I'm sure you'll find the girls very helpful and full of news.

Had a phone call from Kathy Porter, KAØFPA, from St. Louis, when she was passing through North Platte. Didn't get to meet her but enjoyed the phone visit.

Had a short visit from Dot, K4AOH, her OM Don, and Martha, WD4NKP, on their way to Colorado. It sure is great to meet people and have a face to put with the voice you hear on the air.

Oh, yes, must not forget we have a new little granddaughter, Shannon Leigh, born September 22.

On October 15, Kay, WAØWOF, gave a talk on YLRL at the Kaw Valley ARC in Topeka. She and Mike, WØXM, enjoyed meeting the members and were also given a tour of the club's communications center. Two years ago the club envisioned a superior emergency communications program that has now become a reality. The system and their mobile unit are featured in the November QST.

Three of the Kaw Valley ARC members are also new YLRL members. We welcome Dolly, NØCBG, who is introduced in the New Member column in this issue, and Melba, KAØBAT, and Sherry, KAØBNL, who will be formally introduced in the next issue. Watch for other new members from Topeka as there is currently an all-YL class training now and another is scheduled to begin in January. We hope to be hearing those new YLs on the air soon.

ALASKA

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW

IK Hello from the snowy North. I've not heard from Cynthia, AL7BO, so no news on her OM. There was a PARKA meeting in Anchorage at the Pioneer's Home on October 23. Eight gals attended. They will have a progressive dinner for their November meeting and a Christmas party in December. Mary, KL7BJD, is the Vice-President, and she will try to have the requirements for the PARKA certificate to me to include in the next column.

I'm sorry to say our Alaska Lassie group is very inactive. We have lost so many gals through retirement outside, and with several more whose hubbies retired, we are not the active group we were ten years ago.

Rose, KL7FQQ, and her family spent the summer mining up near Livengood. Stan turns the gold into some very pretty jewelry. In fact, the heart necklace that Barbara, KA4YZC, won at the convention was made by Stan. Thanks to Thelma, VE3CLT, for your nice card about the Ulu. They are a bit different to use, but I am learning how. Though I'm sure we will never use them to skin seals or cut up whale blubber as the Eskimo gals do.

My OM and I had a delightful time in late September. Five of his family came north for a family reunion. The weather cooperated very well, with a hard freeze the night the gang left. The Aurora (Northern lights) were fantastic on two different nights. Then we spent ten quiet days

down on the sailboat to wind down and catch our breaths before settling in at home for the winter.

Gals, please send me some news.

CANADA

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

Y When she wrote, VE2JZ, Jeanne, was busy raking up the leaves from her "forest of trees." She sure likes the trees when it comes to hanging antennas but it's a different story when the leaves start dropping!! She attended the ballet in September and saw Karin Kane in "Napoli" which she really enjoyed. Jeanne and I have yet to chat on the radio and hope that we can soon correct that.

E VE3DTH, Ethel wrote in August to say that OM Cyril is progressing well. His AMSAT activities and all aspects of ham radio keep him busy. Ethel was expecting her grandson plus family for a short stay and she was looking forward to a family get-together. I hope to hear from Ethel soon to find out how things went.

VE3GTI, Mildred's daughter Joanne got married on August 14th and is now living and nursing in Halifax and likes it very much. Mildred and OM Ivan went to Europe last month and toured for three weeks through Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, and Austria. The weather was very accommodating with only one day of rain and nice warm temperatures. Sounds like a wonderful holiday.

VE4ST, Bubbles had a house full for Thanksgiving (Thanksgiving in Canada is in October). She had granddaughter Amy staying for a few days and so enjoyed having her around. Her daughter Karen and her husband Mark were in Winnipeg for a wedding in early October before going down to California for holidays. Bubbles has taken up ceramics and has been going to classes since September. Her rug hooking has been put on hold in the meantime, but I'm sure that it will be continued soon. She was taking a week's holiday when she wrote and has one week left to take at Christmas.

VE6AUP, Hallie wrote to tell me that they had a killing frost the third week in AUGUST and anything that wasn't covered bit the dust. She had 300 tomato plants and had to pick ALL the tomatoes before they ripened so that she now has green tomato citrus marmalade, chili sauce, catsup, juice, green tomato mincemeat...you name it and if you can make it with green tomatoes, Hallie has it preserved!! Deer are regular visitors to Hallie's garden and now some of the birds are back for the winter, all wanting to be fed. Hallie goes around the yard with one hand held high in the air calling, "Here dee dee dee, here nutsy," and the neighbors who can't see the birds coming for their meal think that she has flipped her lid!! Winter has arrived at her QTH with snow and -5°C temperatures.

VE7CBK, Bobby is now in New Zealand on the last leg of her "down under" trip and I hope to have a good account of it all when she gets back at the end of October.

VE7DVG, Janis wrote in August, using her new Atari and printer for the first time. By now she will have really mastered it and I'm looking forward to my next letter. She and OM Garry were planning on a trip to Port McNeill at the end of August and I hope that they enjoyed that trip.

VE7ADR, Alberta and I had a chat on the phone and she told me that she and her OM hope to go to Hawaii for a holiday before Christmas. They had entertained WØPCT and his XYL from Minnesota for two weeks and had really enjoyed their company. Alberta's friend VE7MW, Irene, is now on her way down to Arizona for the winter and Alberta will be keeping regular skeds with Irene while she is away.

I was really pleased to catch up with Diana, G4EZI, during the CLARA AC DC Contest. I've worked Diana from different parts of the world but

have not been able to catch her from here although I've been "chasing" her for nearly two years! That contact also gave me a new YL country. Our fall has been lovely, trying to make up for a pretty poor summer, I think! Have been playing a lot of golf and hope to continue through the winter, though not with quite as much enthusiasm! We are going down to the Singing Hills in California again this November and look forward to three weeks of golf in and around that area.

DX-YL News

Verline Ferris, KI8V

We hope everyone has a very happy holiday season! Best wishes to our outgoing YLRL officers and chairmen.

Anny, DF2SL, says, "Best wishes for a lovely Christmas season and a happy successful coming new year to YLs and OMs around the world."

The Japanese CQ Ham Radio September and October issues had some very nice coverage of the YLRL Convention. Both issues had several photos taken by Taizo, N2ATT. The October issue had two full pages, with 14 color photos on pink paper, and the blue QSL card and convention booklet reproduced. It gave a brief history of YLRL and provided information on YLRL contests, activities, and YL nets. Thanks to Yoko, JG3FAR/W2, and Taizo for sending copies to many U. S. YLs who would not have been able to see it otherwise. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated.

JH3SQM, Ken, and JH3SQN, Nozomi, are proud of their first granddaughter, Yui Matsusaka, born July 15. She weighed 2.860 Kg and is a little angel. Her proud mom is JH3SQP, Sayuri.

Welcome to our new member JR3HII, Taeko, who sent some view cards, pictures and a lovely QSL card. She has five grandsons. Her OM JH3SQT is a doctor; her daughter is Eiko, JF30WX, and she has a son, Hiroshi.

Another new YLRL member is Lorna, ZD9YL, our first YLRL member from Tristan da Cunha. She is an 18-year-old school teacher. Look for her at 1730Z on 28.595 or 21.337 MHz on weekdays. WA4WPN was her first contact in May. Andy, ZD9BV, her friend, has been active on the air as well. She has a sister, Valerie, who is 17. Good DXing!

I received a lovely picture of Heather, VK2HD, with her kangaroo and a little "roo" in a pouch on her QSL card. What a neat ham shack!

XE1CVY, Marie, loves to sing and teaches voice. She is usually on 14.065 MHz at 1300Z.

PA3CEB, Diew, has a big ham family. OM Wim is PE1DAO; daughter is Marja, PA3CIS; son-in-law is Ton, PA3BYF, and her son is Arno, an electronics and computer student. Marja is a public relations chairwoman and award manager for DYLC. VE3MRS, Truus, is PA3CEB's sponsor. Di is chairman of her section, which is 49 Zwolle. There are 198 OMs and 2 YLs in her section of VERON.

ZS2AA, Iris, has four great-grandchildren, 3 boys and a girl. She keeps busy with pottery and woodcarving. Her latest project was to color in the South African flowers and the bokkies on the cover of the South African Women's Radio Club's YL Beam, which commemorates the 30th anniversary. The multi-colored flowers are in a circle around the numerals "30." We congratulate the club on its anniversary. THE SAWRC has 185 members, and Iris is the President. NØGP, Pat, is her new sponsor.

I1MQ, Ada, mentions she would be happy to have information on YL activity, especially about contests and awards, from USA and DX YLs to print in her "Radio Revista." Ada is very active and was heard in both Howdy Days and YLAP.

DK9ZL, Ella, operated as GD5EOD on her expedition to the Isle of Man with two OMs from FØ5. Good DX!

ON7WW, Jane, is a new member who enjoys CW. She can be found on 14.033 and 21.033 or on phone on the VK YL Net on 14.220 MHz at 0630Z. She is a

member of U.B.A. and has 20 and 15 meter monoband beams. Her OM John, ON7EJ, has been net control for FB8WG on Crozet Island. FB8WG is active on Sundays.

G4EZI, Diana, sends along her holiday greetings. Her Swedish holiday was very enjoyable, and she got to meet Kerstin, SM5EUU, and Karin, OZ1AVV, in Denmark. She also made some discoveries, such as the fact that a "free" beach in Sweden isn't just a beach that doesn't charge admittance; it's where you can get a sun tan without worrying about strap marks!

HB9ARC, Dr. Greta, and HB9AJL, Arno, her OM, were in Tokyo and met Fumi, JA1AEQ, Kuni, JA1YL, and other hams. They took the world's fastest train to visit Nozomi, JH3SQN, and her family in Kyoto. They were staying as guests at Keio Plaza on the hotel's 36th floor. How marvelous!

DK8WV, Waltraud, took a little vacation with her OM and 13-year-old son. She can't get on late at night because of TVI.

DF3AO, Claudia, was the non-YLRL member winner in Howdy Days and won a free membership in YLRL for 1983. Her OM is Ben, DL8UI; her brother is DK5FJ, Gerd, and her mother-in-law is DK6AN, Erna. Claudia is a DIG member (Diploma Interests Group of Germany). Congratulations, Claudia.

I had a surprise visit from DF1LV, Christel, and DF1LU, Lothar, and their son Axel. Christel is expecting a new harmonic in February. They had some car problems during their trip and were not used to our water or soft beds. They got to visit Eila, WA8EBS, and some of the other Buckeye Belles and also met with Lia, WA2NFY. Their arrival coincided with my having a recent broken foot. I fell and broke my 5th metatarsal bone and have it in a wrap with a plaster-of-Paris type gauze and tape, and it is still very sore.

Everyone take care. My best of 33.

INTRODUCING ... some new members

Shirlee Moore, KQ7V

N2AKC - Myrtle M. Farnsworth is a housewife with an Extra class license from Medford Lakes, NJ. Her OM Glenn is K2EHM and brother is W2DXU. Myrtle has three grandchildren and her hobbies are ceramics, playing the organ, and walking around their lakes. She collects ducks, angels, and roadrunners. Myrtle is a Past Matron of the O.E.S. and is ex-WA2RFV.

KA2MAB - Janet Saul is from Plainview, Long Island, NY, and has a Novice license. She is a student and her mom is AE2Z.

N3CWE - Elizabeth K. Evans, ex-KA3EJK, is a physical therapist with a General from Media, PA. She belongs to AWARE Club in Wilmington, DE, and her OM Donald is not a ham.

N3CUD - Roberta "Ro" Perkins from Wilmington, DE, has a Technician and plans to upgrade. She is a lab technician who enjoys working QRP and is working on WAS. Ro is a member of QRP ARCI (No. 4961) and 6-QRP (England) No. 1374.

JG3FAR/W2 - Yoko Arakawa lives in Lodi, NJ, and has a Japanese Novice (phone class) license. Her OM is Taizo, JA3AER/N2ATT.

WA4YWK - Jane Nowicki, an Advanced class licensee from Cumming, GA, is retired. Her son is WA4OYH; her OM Bill is not licensed.

KA4WAK - Mary Cantrell from Smyrna, GA, has a Technician license. Her OM Warren is KA4OMA and son Jason is KB4BWK. She is an upholsterer.

N6EEC - Jane Kenny from San Diego, CA, is ex-WA6FII. Jane now has a General license and OM Geves is N6EIC. She operates a secondary MM rig aboard a 43' sailboat and works stations cruising Mexican waters.

KA6TGF - Doris B. Huffman is a homemaker from San Jose, CA, with a Technician license. Her OM Herman is a non-ham.

WL7AWG - Mary Henry has a Novice and is from Tacoma, WA. Her hobbies are swimming, skating, and bike riding. Her dad is AL7O, brother Richard is WL7APG, and mom is Cynthia, (ex-DC for Alaska) AL7BO.

WB7FDF - Jane Allen from Apache Junction, AZ, has a General license and is retired. Jane is Prexy of the Superstition ARC, and they do many public service things: furnishing communications for hospital disaster drills, parades, and an aerobatic competition, etc. (This gal never stands still. She is so busy taking classes, helping out, and just generally doing things for people, it's unbelievable.)

KV7D - Margaret Morrison from Tucson, AZ, has an Extra license. Her former calls are N3CJI and KC7MA. OM Dan is KV7B.

KA7MSU - Dori Richey is a personal care attendant with a Technician from Flagstaff, AZ. Dori can be found on many of the AZ repeaters passing traffic or chatting. She is a member of the Arizona National Guard Emergency Communications Net (53 Charlie).

KA7NZC - Dianne Fletcher from Chelalis, WA, has a Novice license. She is a former ceramist and is now going to college to study electronics and/or computers. OM Douglas is KA7ODR.

VE7DKS - Victoria (Vicki) Durance holds an Advanced license and lives in Victoria, B. C., Canada. Her OM James is VE7DJR. She graduated from CSU in Fresno in '72 and moved to Canada in '73. Vicki worked as a medical technologist until '80, and at present is studying the "Pre-licensing course for Real Estate" as a real estate sales person. She hopes to have her license next March. She chases DX when conditions are right and has participated in the 1981 YLAP and 1982 YL-OM contests. She got the highest score in the area both times. Vicki loves CW, especially on 15 meters.

KA8JVL - Betty Falb has a General license and is from Akron, Ohio. Her OM Andrew is WB8TQX.

KA8OWN - Louise Chavelier is a housewife with a Technician license from Flint, Michigan. Her OM Sherman is not a ham.

KA8PSA - Linda Wells from Owosso, Michigan, has a Novice license and is a pipefitter. OM Ron is KA8NPU.

KA8OGC - Jean E. Bringman is from Traverse City, Michigan.

N8EEG - Sally Taylor-Gardner from Athens, Ohio, is a secretary and has a Technician license. Her OM Bill is W8WG.

N9DIP - Kathy M. Gumbert is an Acct. Analyst with a General license from Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. She is ex-KA9MWB, is interested in DX, and works CW almost exclusively. Kathy may try QRP some day and she plans to upgrade to Extra. Her OM is John, N9DIM.

KAØKPV - Elizabeth Jones is from Lincoln, Nebraska. She holds a Novice license and is a book editor. Her hobbies are reading, writing, flower arranging, and growing houseplants. Her mom is KAØBWM, dad is KAØBWN, and her niece is KAØFUU.

NØCBG - Darlene "Dolly" Reece is an educator from Topeka, Kansas, with a General license. Her OM Marshall is NØBLD and is President of the Kaw Valley ARC. Dolly is co-editor of the club newsletter and is active in the club activities and in ARES. She upgraded in August and is very pleased to be a ham. She enjoys the hobby and its value as a public service. Dolly is looking forward to the contests, nets, and other activities.

HOWDY DAYS CONTEST RESULTS



Winners In Contest

WD4NKP...142...YLRL Member
DF3A0....25...Non-YLRL



WD4NKP...142	N1AOZ...61	DF4JX...46	KB8RT/5...26	HP2XBC...16
DJ1TE...76	WA2NFY...60	DL3SAR...45	DF3A0...25	G4EZI...4
WD8MEV...67	KE4AV...59	W8FSX...39	11MQ...25	W2PVS...4
KM8E...65	WA1JYO...48	DK6FM...26	DK7WX...20	

Reinstates

W5OVH Amelia E. Wise, 8516 Mt. Scott, El Paso, Texas 79904
 WBSNKL D. Jean Reeves, 9956 Sugar St., Germantown, Ohio 45327
 WBSWJ Nancy G. Bynum, 414 Kennison Ave., New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 3.1.82

KA2MAB Janet Saul, 3 Theodore Dr., Plainview, L.I., New York 11803
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 WA4WAK Mary R. Cantrell, 4125 Fawn Lane, Smyrna, Georgia 30080
 KA4YWK Jane Nowicki, Route 2, Cumming, Georgia 30130
 KA6WBR Joann Biegler, 819 Colusa St., Chico, California 95926
 WL7AWG Mary E. Henry, P.O.Box 45136, Tacoma, Washington 98445
 KV7D Margaret Morrison, 4301 E. Holmes, Tucson, Arizona 85711
 KA7NZC Dianne Fletcher, P.O. Box 1223, Chehalis, Washington 98532
 KA8JVL Betty Falb, 1844 Caulifield Ave., Akron, Ohio 44301
 KA8OWN Louise Chevalier, 1544 Pound Dr., Flint Michigan 48504
 KA8PSA Linda Wells, 3174 West M-21, Owosso, Michigan 48867
 JR3HII Taeko Shirasu, Nishiki Muromachi, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto 604, Japan
 ZD6YL Lorna Lavarello, Tristan Da Cunha, United Kingdom, Via Capetown
 South Africa

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 9.1.82

N2AKC Myrtle M. Farnsworth, 142 Kihade Trail, Medford Lakes, N.J. 08055
 JG3FAR/W2 Yoko Arakawa, 444 Westminster Place, Lodi, New Jersey 07644
 N3CWE Elizabeth K. Evans, 74 Glen Riddle Rd., Media, Pennsylvania 19063
 N3CUD Roberta Perkins, 3101 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington, Delaware 19802
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 KA5OIZ Marie Garrison, 1215 Upas Ave., McAllen, Texas 78501
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 N6EEC Jane Kenny, 560 San Elijo St., San Diego, California 92106
 W6JCL Peggr Kramer, 31310 Eaglehaven Circle, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca. 90274
 KA6STT Mildred C. Pitman, 10315 Sylvia Ave., Northridge, Ca. 91326
 KA6TGF Doris B. Huffman, 1540 Calinoma Dr., San Jose, California 95118
 KE6ZH Mary C. Nakamura, 11616 Francis Place, Los Angeles, Ca. 90066
 KE6ZI Wanda S. Higaki, 1563 West 35th Place, Los Angeles, Ca. 90018
 WB7FDF Jane Allen, P.O. Box 318, Apache Junction, Arizona
 KA7MSU Dori M. Richey, #1 Lohali Trail, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001
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 KA8OGC Jean E. Bringman, 3930 Hammond Rd., East, Traverse City, Mi. 49684
 N9DIP Kathy M. Gumbert, N84 W16278 Donald Ave., Menomonee Falls, Wis-
 consin 53051
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 KA9LMJ Wanda E. Grimsby, 418 Beacon Dr., Belvidere, Illinois 61008
 KA9BAT Melba L. Hoss, 2412 W. 23rd St., Topeka, Kansas 66611
 KA9ENL Charlene Langston, 1919 Adams #62, Topeka, Kansas 66607
 N9CBG L. Darlene Reece, 3817 SE Bryant St., Topeka, Kansas 66609
 N9CXI Ruth F. Smith, 2592 Road Q5, Cedaridge, Colorado 81413
 KQ9E Bonnie J. Wollam, R.R. 4, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537
 KA9KPV Elizabeth Jones, 2526 H. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
 KL7PL Kathleen M. Freeman, Box 663, Copper Landing, Alaska 99572
 VE7DKS Victoria Durance, 925 Gade Rd., Victoria, B.C. Canada V9B 4Z6

CHANGES

WB1DJL address to 31 Parish Lane, Windsor, Connecticut 06095
 K1EAV address to The Ledges, P.O. Box 441 Apt. 5D, Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894
 W1KKP name change to Lynne Richardson...address change to Rt. 1,
 Box 218, Madisonville, Tenn. 37354
 W1UKR address (winter) to P.O. Box 2543, Homosassa Springs, Fl. 32647

WB2PUP address to P.O. Box 438, Mastic Beach, New York 11951
 N3CKW address to 138 McDonald Dr., Mars, Pennsylvania 16046
 WB3GXG call change to KJ30
 WA4PUO address to 2201 Jay's Way, Milton, Florida 32570
 K4RNS address to 1224 Knobb Hill Rd., Jacksonville, Florida 32205
 N5BOT address to Rt. 1, Box 194-C, Chouteau, Okalahoma 74337
 N5BVR address to 6404 North Park Dr., Watauga, Texas 76148
 W2GLB/5 address to 1345 W. Escarpa, Mesa, Arizona 85101
 N7AKM address to 223½ Fillmore, Laramie, Wyoming 82070
 AL7BO address to P.O. Box 45136, Tacoma, Washington 98445
 WB7WPM address to N. 10611 Forker Rd., Spokane, Washington 99207
 KC7TE address to Rt. 2, Box 398F, Cornelius, Oregon 97113
 WB6DPL/8 name change to Louise E. Giddings...address change to
 1849 Maple Shade, Williamston, Michigan 48912
 WA9HLW address to 760 Woodale Terrace, Greenwood, Indiana 46142
 GBLY address should be 10 Clan William Rd., Solent, Hants, P O
 13-9H6 England
 HP2XBC resides in Panama...also holds US call KB4BCJ
 LA6ZH is a reinstate not a new member
 ZD6YL call should be ZD9YL
 ZS5RI is a reinstate not a new member
 KA4IWX call now NY4H. Chg address to 3118 Eton, Raleigh, NC 27608
 WA8BQC city is Middleburg Hgts, not Middleburgh
 WB8WGC last name is Valvo
 HK 5AZA address is Apartado Aereo 6216; Cali, Columbia S.A.
 VK2NQT last name is Plant

ANNOUNCING

30 YLRL congratulates the South African Women's Radio Club, which was founded in June, 1932 and is now celebrating a 30th anniversary!

50 YLRL also congratulates the Hamfesters' Radio Club, formed in 1933 by a small group of hams in Chicago. The first meetings were held in the members' homes until 1937 when the club had grown to about 200 and secured a regular meeting room.

The famous Hamfesters' Picnic has been held almost continuously through the years. Many people believe the word "hamfest" was coined by club members to describe these get-togethers, and the name "Hamfesters" naturally followed.

During 1983, the Hamfesters will be celebrating their 50th year of service to hams in the Chicago area. Look for their club station W9AA on all bands. They will be sending a special QSL card for this 50th anniversary year. QSL to: Hamfesters' Radio Club, P. O. Box 42792, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642. Other special events are being planned.

Please make these changes to the YL Net Directory in YLH #4:

- (1) Delete the Pinal Mt. YL Net on Friday.
- (2) Effective Jan. 1, 1983, the Honeybee Net will meet on Tuesdays on 3.942 MHz at 2300Z (year-round). Net controls are K7NZO and W7NJS.

Reminder There will be three Receiving Treasurers serving in 1983. Dues may be paid after the first of the year and should be sent to the Treasurer who is serving in the call area in which your call was issued.

Districts 1, 2, 3, & 4	Districts 5, 6, & 7	Districts 8, 9, 10, KH6,
Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA	Violet Barrett, W6CBA	KL7, and VE
28 Upland Road	10530 Grovedale Drive	Becky Skinner, KA9GWE
Marlboro, MA 01752	Whittier, CA 90603	9720 Pinto Lane
		Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

YLRL SUPPLIES

YLRL STATIONERY:

- #1 50 YLRL Letterhead (Size 8 1/2 x 11)
25 Blank Sheets
50 YLRL Matching No. 10 size envelopes Pstpd \$3.75
- #2 50 YLRL Letterhead (Note size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2)
25 Blank Sheets
50 Matching Envelopes (For note size)..... Pstpd \$3.50
- #3 25 YLRL Letterhead (Note size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2)
15 Blank Sheets
25 YLRL Matching Envelopes (Note size) Pstpd \$2.75
- #4 50 YLRL Postcards (Not stamped).....Pstpd \$2.00
- #5 25 YLRL Postcards (Not stamped).....Pstpd \$1.50

YLRL CHARMS:

- #6 Gold-filled, as previously stocked.....Pstpd \$7.50
- #7 Silver, as previously stocked.....Pstpd \$6.00
- #8 Gold finish, wiped with black (New).....Pstpd \$3.00
- #9 Shiny silver finish, wiped with black (New)..Pstpd \$3.00

YLRL DECALS:

- #10 Circle grey background, blue logo (Please enclose SASE)...3/\$1.00
- YLRL JACKET PATCHES:
- #11 3" circle. Grey with blue border, YLRL logo.....\$3.50

Please make your check or money order payable to the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE. Send your order directly to the YLRL Property Custodian:

Jerrie Stonier, K6INK
9945 Lull Street
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