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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to the newly-elected 1983 officers. We also welcome two new members to the Board of Directors. Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, is the Supplies Chairman, and Betty Marsh, KL7FJW, is the KL7 District Chairman. They are already working members.

YLRL Convention '82 was absolutely wonderful. You will find as much coverage as space permits in this issue, and anyone who attended will be happy to fill in more details. Three months after the big event, it's still being talked about on the air with great enthusiasm. There is also a movement afoot to hold conventions every two years so that we won't have to wait so long to get together.

A vote was taken at the Philadelphia Convention in 1979 to hold the next conventions in 1982, 1985, and 1989, which will mark our 50th anniversary. It has been requested that this decision be reconsidered so that a convention could be held in 1984, another in 1986, and the 50th anniversary celebration in 1989. This could be done IF there are clubs willing to shoulder the responsibility.

If commitments to sponsor the conventions in 1984 and 1986 can be obtained, the issue will be voted upon in YLH next year. Interested clubs should check now with hotels for bids and forward the information to the President, who will then consult the Board of Directors. If approved, the choice will then be up to the general membership. The final decision is yours.

Much YLRL business was discussed at the convention Forum. Of primary interest were YLRL scholarship eligibility requirements and contest changes. The discussion of the scholarship eligibility is covered in detail in the Board of Directors' report. Since the change was approved, it is presented for your consideration on the ballot in this issue. Please read the report and cast your vote on this important matter.

The following proposed changes to contest rules were submitted by YLRL members and discussed at the Forum: (1) Abolish low-power multipliers (2) Change scoring rules in YLAP (3) Combine the CW and SSB portions of the DX YL to NA YL (4) Allow credit for contacts on each band worked in the YL-OM (5) Give double credit for CW contacts. Of these proposals, the attendees approved only #2. It was the opinion of the majority of members that DX YLs should score two points for contacts with YLs on another continent. In accordance with YLRL BY-LAWS, ART VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Sec. 2C, the matter was brought before the President's Advisory Committee for discussion and opinion, where the change was approved. It is now being considered by the Board of Directors.

Several suggestions for improving contest participation were also evaluated and some will be implemented. Suggested contest frequencies have been published and the President's Advisory Board has voted to schedule the 1983 YLAP on weekends on a trial basis. Also discussed at the Forum was the elimination of the 25-mile restriction on YLRL sponsored certificates. This is presently being pursued under the provisions of BY-LAWS, ART VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Sec. 2B.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

The #4 Board of Directors letter was mailed on May 20, 1982, and members were asked to decide if badges for YLRL offices should be purchased to identify YLRL officials at hamfests, club meetings, and other activities. The badges would serve to promote YLRL's image and to let prospective members know whom to contact to join YLRL and would be sent to succeeding office-holders. This was approved.

The #5 Board of Directors letter was mailed on July 16, 1982. Members were asked to reconsider the YLRL scholarship eligibility requirements. The following information was provided to them in that letter:

This Board has addressed the issue of changing the requirements for our scholarship before, but some additional information was brought forward at the convention, which was not available before. The convention attendees, after hearing all points of view, voted to have this brought before the Board again.

The granting of our non-profit status by the IRS was a long and hard-fought battle. The fact that we award a scholarship was the determining factor, distinguishing us from being merely a group pursuing a common interest. Because so few applicants are eligible, there is concern not only for the many deserving YLs who are being excluded from our scholarship but that our non-profit status may be jeopardized if the scholarship cannot be awarded in the future because of a lack of candidates.

Part of a letter written to 1981 YLRL President WA2DMK from the FAR Scholarship Committee, was read at the Forum, which said: "Eighty applicants from 29 states were considered this year. From a total of 7 female applicants, only 2 were eligible for the YLRL award. These two were candidates for degrees in Electrical Engineering and Communications Technology, respectively. Of those not eligible, two intended to become chemical engineers, while one each were interested in medicine and law. Finally there was one applicant (aged 26) supporting two small boys who found it necessary to be retrained for the job market by seeking a B. S. in Nursing."

This indicates that we have been excluding some deserving YLs. And as someone pointed out during the Forum, even though we are centered on a scientific purpose, YLRL members come from widely diverse backgrounds and each brings something unique to this hobby. Our scholarship funds would eventually benefit amateur radio as a whole through our assistance to a YL's education, even though her field of study was not electronics.

There is a strong possibility that the present wording in YLRL's Constitution, which requires that applicants must be studying "communications and electronics or related arts and sciences," will preclude the awarding of the scholarship. Since we all favor the encouragement and support of YLs in electronics, it was proposed that the wording be changed to give preference in this field. This would not limit scholarship eligibility to those who are studying electronics and communications but it would give them preference over other applicants.

Changes would be required in the Constitution, ART. II - PURPOSES, Sec. D; BY-LAWS: ARTICLE XIV - SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Sec. 1; and PROCEDURE POLICY, Sec. 20. The Board of Directors approved the changes in these three areas, and the question must now be addressed by the general membership. The proposed change in wording is shown on the ballot in this issue. If approved by 2/3 of the voting membership, it will pass.

YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

The festive spirit began early in the third week of June as YLs from all points of the compass converged on Washington, D. C. to take advantage of the myriad of sightseeing opportunities offered in our nation's capital. A VIP tour of the White House was arranged, in addition to visits to the Goddard Space Center, the Pentagon, State Department, Kennedy Center for a performance of "Sugar Babies," the Smithsonian, and many other points of interest.

Registration opened on Thursday, and the Crystal City Marriott hotel lobby really came to life as groups of YLs arrived, stepped inside, and immediately recognized friends. Those voices heard over the air through the years were also soon attached to faces, and the scene resembled a huge family reunion as hugs and kisses and animated QSOs were the order of the day. Swaps were passed around, and as soon as the new arrivals registered, they were whisked upstairs to the Hospitality Room, where the same scene was replayed. An HF and a VHF rig were installed and operating, using W3CDQ, Liz Zandonini's call. After a get-acquainted party at 6:30, Bip Bachman, W6BIP, explored the causes and cures of RFI and TVI in a well-attended forum.

Everyone turned out bright and early for the White House tour on Friday morning, and the afternoon was free for sight-seeing or just more visiting. There was another social bash on Friday night, followed by an entertaining slide presentation made by Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, and Harvey McCoy, W2IXY. Jean had traveled to China with a delegation to convince the Chinese government that the resumption of amateur radio activities would promote good will throughout the world. Her talk was fascinating, and the slides provided an intimate view of life in China.

On Saturday morning, the YLRL Forum began. After recognition of the speakers, officers, and other dignitaries, some short reports and announcements brought everyone up-to-date on the current state of affairs in YLRL, and the Forum opened for the business at hand. Due to the cooperative spirit of the attendees, we were able to cover several subjects and we heard a wide range of varying viewpoints which helped to clarify the issues and resulted in a most constructive discussion. A more detailed account of those issues can be found in the President's Message.

The morning flew by without a break until time for the luncheon. Adjourning to the banquet room, we found beautifully decorated tables and more swaps waiting. Our luncheon speaker was Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, and she inspired every member of the audience with her speech on ERA-- the Enthusiastic Radio Amateur. She pointed out how YLs can take the lead in promoting amateur radio and why it is essential that we do so. Ethel Smith, K4LMB, YLRL founder and Convention Chairman, was presented with a dozen red roses as a token of our immense appreciation and affection for her. A corsage was pinned on her 92-year-old mother, who had decorated the ceramic mushrooms found at each of our place settings. Letters of Appreciation for Enid Aldwell, KH6IHW; Beth Taylor, W7NJS, and Ethel Smith, K4LMB, were displayed for signatures of the members. A short ARRL Forum was also conducted by Gay Milius, WAUG, ARRL Roanoke Division Director.

The afternoon portion of the Forum was devoted to DX. Ellen White, W1YL/4, was the featured speaker and she gave us her own answers to the question "How's DX?" and then went on to tell us "How-To DX" and "Why-To," as well! Ellen's speech was entertaining, as well as informative, and captured everyone's attention. Verline, K18V, YLRL DX Chairman, then took the floor and introduced eight DX YLs: Christa, DJ1TE; Sheila, GEHCQ; Yoko, JG3FAR; Nozomi, JG3SQN; Agnes, PA3ADR; Raija, SMØHNV; Edna, VP9IX, and Usha, VU2UGI. Each of them made a warm and moving presentation, telling a little about amateur radio in her own country and/or her own personal experiences. Each was unique and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The afternoon program was highlighted by Usha's classical Indian dance, which was beautifully performed.

The Saturday night banquet was delightful, from start to finish. Agnes, PA3ADR, had brought a beautiful VERON banner which was hand-made by the Dutch YLs, and it graced the wall above the head table. The featured banquet speaker was Lauren "Pete" Belvin, legal assistant to the FCC Chairman, and she immediately caught and held the attention of the audience with two words--NO CODE! She related how old Samuel F. B. Morse himself had communicated his feelings that "NO CODE" was "NO GOOD" through a Ouija board. Her fast-paced speech was interrupted several times with applause and laughter, but on the serious side, she encouraged hams to keep the lines of communications open between the amateur fraternity and the FCC. After-dinner entertainment was provided by Hal Diamond and Co., a magic act designed to amuse and amaze--and it did! Audience participation added to the fun, and all present agreed that the hand is quicker than the eye.

Prior to the official closing of the assembly, Kay, WAØWOF, YLRL President, presented certificates for specific contributions and achievements to these YLs: Liz Zandonini, W3CDQ; Viola Grossman, W2JZX; Jean Peacor, K1IJV; Marte Wessel, KØEPE; Martha King, WD4NKP; Irma Weber, K6KCI; Ellen White, W1YL, and Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ.

On Sunday morning a brief YLRL Forum was conducted by Kay, WAØWOF, to complete the business on the agenda. After a buffet brunch, many YLs and OMs boarded a river boat for a leisurely cruise on the Potomac with a stop at Mt. Vernon. Those returning home on Sunday reluctantly bid old and new friends au revoir until their next meeting on the air, and plans to meet again for more eyelash QSOs at the next YLRL convention were already being made.

Prize drawings were held throughout the convention. Stu, W2GHK, won the main prize, an ICOM IC-2A, and Ginny, K4YAK, won the YLRL Scholarship prize, a Yaesu FT-208. YLs and OMs took home many more prizes, including the coveted two-volume autograph book, compiled by YLs in the U. S. and Canada and assembled by Marte, KØEPE. Alverta, K5MIZ, was the lucky winner, and she plans to bring it back for display at the next convention. Several rousing song fests were also held, utilizing the talents of Leo, WØGFQ, at the organ, and the dual pianos of Elsie Backman and Harvey McCoy. Youngsters and oldsters alike enjoyed reminiscing with tunes from yesteryear.

YLRL members have much to be proud of. Some of our members have achieved national and worldwide prominence as a result of their contributions to amateur radio. Many were at the convention; still others were with us in spirit. Our meeting in Washington strengthened our group and the warmth and friendship experienced there will leave a lasting impression. Thank you, WAYLARC!



Donna, W8QOY, and Usha, VU2UGI



Raija, SMØHNV, and Karl, SM5EO



Regina & her mom, Christa, DJ1TE



Nozomi, JG3SQN; Agnes, PA3ADR,
Liz, W3CDQ



Yoko, JG3FAR



Edna, VP9IX



Sheila, G3HCQ

(Thanks to June, KM8E, for photo of Donna and Usha; credit for others goes to Ruth, K5OPT. Photo credits on other pages are in parentheses.)

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Ethel, K4LMB; Kay, WAØWØF, and Lenore, W6NAZ

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Martha, W4NKP; June, KM8E; Marte, KØEPE & Becky, KA9GWE (KM8E)



Ellen, W1YL, and Jackie, W6YKU



Pat, LU3YL/W



Louisa, W5RZJ



YLRL Workers - Back: Phyllis, W2GLB; Jan, K6HHD; Jackie, W6YKU; Kay, WAØWOF; Rose Ellen, N2RE; Sandi, WA6WZN; Onie, WIZEN; Adah, W9RTH. Front: Blanche, W4GXZ; Gladys, WB2RWT; Sylvia, W3SLF, and Jan, WB2JCE. (W4COW/W4GXZ)



TYLRUN Members - Back: Annie, K5JKV; Ruth, K5OPT; Harriet, WA6GQX/5; Burnette, K5JGC; Alverta, K5MIZ; Julia, K5JFJ. Front: Linda, WD5FMP; Frances, WA5MPM. (W5VKH/K5JFJ)



YLRL Presidents - Chris, WB2YBA; Ethel, K4LMB; Ivy, VE3IV; Marte, KØEPE; Jan, WB2JCE; Doris, K5BNQ; Kay, W8DUV; Eila, WA8EBS; Helen, W3OLY/W6OSL, and Kay, WAØWOF. WIZEN, W2GLB, W3CDQ, and W4GXZ are not shown here but are in other photos. (WB9TDR)



The Famous Tangle Net Scrapbook - Here you see the pages laid out so each YL can sign her state's sheet. Presiding at the table are Marte, KØEPE, on the right, and her sisters, Shirley on the left and Marie at the center. (KØEPE)

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YLRL CONTEST CORNER

Howdy Days has just ended, and from the number of YLs heard calling and working VR6KY, Kari on Pitcairn, during the wee morning hours on the second day, many YLs were having a wonderful time. It's so nice to tune the bands and hear stations calling, "CQ YL!" But if you missed this one, don't despair because there are several other YL contests planned.

YLRL's Anniversary Party SSB portion begins at 1800Z on October 20 and runs for 24 hours. The CW portion is at 1600Z, November 3 to 1800Z, on the 4th. In addition, the Italian, Japanese, Canadian, and Australian YLs are all sponsoring contests. Full details on the Elettra Marconi and ALARA contests are in YLH #4, but rules for the JLRS and CLARA contests were not received in time to print. (Check QST and CQ.) Each of these contests offers wonderful opportunities to meet new YLs and to add to those YL country and state totals while you're sharpening your operating skills.

The YLRL Contest Corner presents three different views of contests-- from a DX YL, a US YL, and an OM. A sample log is shown to help make logging and scoring easier. Operating tips from a variety of sources and suggested frequencies are given to help you make more contacts. The rest is up to you. Make time to get on the air, even if it's just for a few hours, call "CQ YL," and enjoy!

The three letters below are from three consistently high scorers in YLRL contests. Mavis, VK3KS, won the DX Worldwide Hager Award for combined phone and CW score in the 1981 YLAP; Peggy, KA4FVU, won the gold cup in the 1981 YL-OM phone section, and Bob, W9LNQ, won the gold cup in the 1982 YL-OM CW section. Here's what they have to say:

1. A week before the contest is due to start, study the propagation charts and check the bands for confirmation, particularly noting the paths over which the signals are coming. In particular, compile a list of times when signals are peaking from various directions on the bands that you will be using. One important skill lies in knowing when to change bands for a different direction.

2. Operating. Many operators waste much time with such statements as "Do you QSL?", "Do you roger that?" or "Is that a roger?", and "I QSL your #42 and 5-9." These are a complete waste of valuable time and should be replaced merely by "Over" and "Roger," respectively. There is no sense in repeating back reports and numbers. Either you have them or you don't.

3. The technique of alternating between calling and listening and keeping this going ensures that any station coming up will be heard or contacted. If nobody calls, nobody hears anything, so constant calling is a must, but intersperse it with short patches of listening.

4. Don't fall into the trap of being caught in a controlled group. However, if you accidentally find that you are in one, say that you will QSY 4 kHz up or down, and if they need you they will follow.

5. So you need time, patience, and a good voice or tireless hand. Hi. Especially over here in VK-land, we need a lot of patience. (From Mavis Stafford, VK3KS)

Being the mother of three small children, ages 1, 5, and 8, leaves me little time to enjoy my hobby of ham radio, but the one special time that I look forward to all year is the YL-OM phone contest. I've worked the contest for the last three years and loved every minute of it. Some of the OMs get to know and remember you from one year 'til the next, and it's always nice to say "Hi" to someone again after a whole year's passed.

For me, working the contest would not be possible without a very supportive husband, WD4DVZ. I worked the contest an average of 19 hours straight so he more or less took over the kids and the house. In 1981, I was 5 1/2 months pregnant and after working the contest from the start, I was ready to give up by 6:00 a.m. the next morning. Dennis propped pillows all around me, put a heating pad on my back and prodded me on until the finish. When I received word that I had won the Gold Cup, I don't know who was prouder, my OM or me.

One problem I've encountered in the contest is that many OMs don't know what the contest is all about. Perhaps if closer to contest time, more of the gals talked about it on the air, more of the OMs would hear and know what was going on.

For me, the biggest help in scoring high points in the contests is to work as many DX stations as possible. The first year I won the contest, I worked 42 DX countries plus the U.S. and Canadian multipliers. Boy, not only did it help with points, but it was great fun being the one that the DX stations were in a pile-up to work. Also great for DXCC!!

My father, WD4BJS, an avid CW fan, worked the CW portion of the YL-OM Contest, but after having more OMs than YLs answer, he decided he might as well forget it. I guess more of us need to get our keys out for this portion of the contest.

To sum up my feelings of this contest, I guess I'd tell everyone to get on the air and give it a try. The more YLs who work the contest, the more familiar the OMs will become with our contests. For any YL who wants a fun-filled weekend of amateur radio, this is it. I know I'll be among the first calling "CQ OM" come February. (From Peggy Malto, KA4FVU)

Help, stateside YLs! Help! More U. S. participation in YL-OM parties would be a great incentive to more OMs becoming involved in this important YLRL event. In the past years, it seems as though the DX YLs have increased and the U. S. gals have decreased, so plan to put in at least one hour or more in the coming parties.

I personally have enjoyed these parties for the past 25 years and have made many friends through these YL activities. So chase the OM out and get your feet wet. 73/88 (From Bob Truhlar, W9LNQ)

Support your YL Activity Days !

And don't forget YL Activity Days on the 6th of each month.

Aims: To meet and get to know new YLs. To have more personal QSOs than are possible in a formal net. To meet friends without the necessity of making and keeping skeds.

Frequencies: Any ending in 88.

Times: On the hour, every hour. Call "CQ YL" if no YL is heard. Others may be listening. Mark your calendar! Or better yet, listen on these frequencies and call any time!



BY:
Diana, G4EZI

YLRL CONTEST LOG									
Name of Contest _____				Date _____			Page # _____		
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OPERATING HINTS

1. Publicize upcoming contests at every opportunity. The more participants, the more fun for everyone.
2. Remember that net contacts made through a third party don't count in most of the contests.
3. The DX YLs request that the U. S. YLs speak slowly and spell the call, state, and ARRL section as not all contestants speak English.
4. Know your ARRL Section. (An SASE to the Vice-President will bring a list.)
5. Be aware of seasonal propagation patterns, but check all bands.
6. Be sure that your log is accurate and contains all the required information. A checksheet is appreciated if many multipliers are claimed.

SUGGESTED CONTEST FREQUENCIES

CW: 80 Meters - 3.540 - 3.570	SSB: 80 Meters - 3.940 - 3.970
40 Meters - 7.040 - 7.070	40 Meters - 7.240 - 7.270
20 Meters - 14.040 - 14.070	20 Meters - 14.280 - 14.310
15 Meters - 21.180 - 21.210	15 Meters - 21.380 - 21.410
10 Meters - 28.180 - 28.210	10 Meters - 28.580 - 28.610

President's Message, Cont'd from p. 2

The reprinting of CQ YL was considered although nothing definite was decided at the time. I am delighted to announce that Ethel, K4LMB, has informed me that the WAYLARC has donated \$400 from the convention proceeds to reprint 50 copies of CQ YL, which will be available to members. Details are still being worked out and will be reported later, but I know there are many who share our pleasure that this history of YLs will again be in print. The WAYLARC is also donating another \$100 to the scholarship fund, and \$200 will go to the President's travel fund.

And there's more good news! I am also very pleased to announce that the recipient of YLRL's 5th scholarship is Susan Beth Solomon, KA2FLL, an exceptional young lady. I hope to have her photo and biography for the next issue. Until then, I'll be looking for you during the phone and CW portions of YLAP and the other YL contests coming up soon.

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Ray, WA0WOF*

INTRODUCING ...



The 1983 YLRL OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT: Sandi Heyn, WA6WZN
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE
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 (Dist. 5-7).....REC. TREASURER: Violet Barrett, W6CBA
 (Dist. 8-10, KH6,..REC. TREASURER: Becky Skinner, KA9GWE
 KL7, and VE)

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

1st - Diane Haigh, N1YL	7th - Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC
2nd - Lia Zwack, WA2NFY	8th - Doris Smith, WD8IKC
3rd - Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO	9th - Adah Elliott, W9RTH
4th - Jeannette Ellis, KB4XO	10th - Marjorie Tiritilli, KBØZC
5th - Esther Smith, WD5EMZ	KL7 - Betty Marsh, KL7FJW
6th - Jo Anne Dowe, WA6ZGM	KH6 - Val Alvarez, KH6QI
	VE - Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

The proposed addition of the words "Prior to July 15" to BY-LAWS:
 ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS - Sec. 5 was approved: 239 - Yes, 2 - No, 10 - Abst

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMCs were issued during April, May, June, July, and August

K1OKC...20	AD4K...20	WD5IOH..10	WA6LRW..10	WA8WCK..15
W2DXC...20	WB4MRA..10	K6ELO...20	WA7IVA..20	W8YL...15
WB2JNL..10	WB4PXN..10	K6GU...15	K7YAG...15	WA9HLW..15
K3FGD...30	K4RCQ...20	K6HHD...25	W8FIC..10	KØHEU...25
WA3FWI..15	K5IMD...25	W6KHM...20	K8UKM...20	4X4NW...20

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CERTIFICATES

W1CTF, ex-W1JRU - Bingham Day	W3ARK - Jack Kupp, Jr.	(6)	600
WA6ZGM - Jo Anne Dow	DJ1TE - Christa Elksnat	(1)	550
WD4RAF - Fred Van Aalst, All CW	N1AOZ - Georgiana Smith	(1)	300
WB1ARU - Anne Manna	W5VUZ - Dena Krosley	(1)	150
	W5VVD - Frank Krosley	(1)	150
	DJ2UU - Hansgeorg Bahr	(2)	1000
	W2QHJ - Howy Bradley	(1)	3250
	WA5PTV - Erma Simpson	(1)	150

STICKERS

KC7ET - Evelyn Cavallo (2) 300

Upgrades

Sharon, WB2PUP, to Extra	Helen, KN9Z, ex-KC9CA, to Extra
Lois, WB3EFQ, to Advanced	Cleo, KØJFO, to Advanced
Erma, WA5PTV, to Advanced	Lila, WDØEPO, to Advanced
F1o, KU7F, ex-KC7BU, to Extra	

Congratulations to all!

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MARCH 31, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1982

<u>Balance as of March 31, 1982:</u>		<u>Disbursements (Mar 31 - June 30):</u>	
Checking Account	\$1,090.28	YL Harmonics	\$1,000.00
Savings Account	4,807.61	Rec. Treasurer	200.00
Scholarship Fund	1,979.64	Vice-Pres (1981)	179.90
President's Travel Fund	236.17	Vice-Pres (1982)	94.03
Convention Fund	652.04	Secretary	20.00
Total.....	\$8,765.74	Supplies Chairman	300.42
		Continuous Memb Ch	77.28
<u>Receipts (Mar 31 - June 30):</u>		DX Chairman	66.97
Dues	\$3,099.00	Past Pres's Scroll	42.50
Postage	303.60	Refunds	25.60
Supplies	117.50	Bad Checks	24.75
Donations	3.30	Total.....	\$2,031.45
Int on Savings Acct	38.61		
Int on Scholarship Fund	21.34	<u>March 31 Balance:</u>	\$8,765.74
Scholarship Donations	1,398.00	<u>Receipts</u>	+4,981.35
Total.....	\$4,981.35		\$13,747.09
<u>Scholarship Donations:</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	-2,031.45
Hudson ARC, Inc	\$100	<u>June 30 Balance:</u>	\$11,715.64
WAYLARC	100	Checking Acct	582.23
WRONE	50	Savings Acct	6,846.22
Eila Russell, WA8EBS	60	Scholarship Fund	3,398.98
(In celebration of her 60th		Pres's Travel Fund	236.17
Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations, Eila and Jim!)		Convention Fund	652.04
		Total.....	\$11,715.64

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

 Special Report on the Scholarship Fund Project - Blanche Randles, W4GXZ

Our special project to promote our scholarship fund was a big success! We want to thank all of you who bought donation receipts, sold them to your friends, or promoted them at hamfests. A very special thank you goes to the individuals and clubs who made extra, and sometimes sizable, donations. Space is too limited to mention all of your names, but please know we are most grateful for your donations.

Because of the efforts of so many YLRL members, many clubs, and a lot of our friends, this project enriched our scholarship fund by \$1733. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could continue to build this fund to the point that it could be a perpetual fund?

The Yaesu 208 two-meter handheld was won by Ginny Akers, K4YAK, of Sandston, Virginia. Congratulations, Ginny, and thanks!

ADDED NOTE: YLRL also expresses thanks to Blanche, W4GXZ, and Ione, WA2DMK, who contributed so many hours to this project, and to Wes, W4COW, Blanche's OM. Wes is a longtime YLRL supporter and was a vital force in this special project. Thanks again to all who were involved. (WAØWOF)

Reminder The deadline for YLH #6 is November 1. Please help us to compile a list of all the YL certificates and awards that can be earned by sending the information on your club's certificates to WAØWOF.

YLRL also needs an Editor and a Circulation Manager. Please contact Sandi, WA6WZN, the 1983 President, if you can serve in either job. Neither job takes too much time, and both are enjoyable. Give it a try!

DISTRICT NEWS

First District

Sue Eichacker, WB1ATJ

1 Sorry to have been absent from the last YLH because of a mix-up in deadlines and a very busy time here! In the spring, our future retirement home in Maine burned. Fortunately no one was hurt, but we have been traveling back and forth from Connecticut just about every weekend. The work is done now and the tenants are back in, but what a job! In June, I became a grandmother again with the birth of a sweet granddaughter.

Georgia, N1AOZ, writes from Vermont that she and her OM N1APA had a super visit with Martha, WD4NKP, during their visit to the Carolinas recently. While at Myrtle Beach, they attached an antenna to the metal railing of the balcony on the sixth floor of the ocean front hotel where they were staying and got up in the wee small hours of the morning to contact Jill, VK6YL, on Mellish Reef. They certainly are dedicated DXers. Georgia has received all six YLRL awards. She writes that having the opportunity to meet YLs from all over the world has certainly showed her the great friendship and closeness among women amateur operators.

Blanche, W4GXZ, is enjoying her summer in New Hampshire and recently enjoyed a visit from Onie, W1ZEN, and her OM.

Donna, WB1ACQ, is looking forward to going back to teaching after a summer of visiting friends and relatives and just relaxing.

WB1ARU, Anne, is planning to substitute-teach this year and to pursue her many other interests. She's continuing the remodeling of her home.

Judy, K1LFF, and her OM Al, WB1GKO, were working at the Pennsylvania Dutch Festival in Kutztown, PA, when they unexpectedly met Sylvia, W3SLF, and her OM, W3QXT. A great visit followed and many pictures were taken! Please, one-land gals--how about some news!

Second District

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL

2 The convention has come and gone, just as the summer has. From all accounts, it was a great convention. I am sorry I had to miss it. The SAYLARC girls were very conspicuous, wearing the beautiful cor-sages made by Jan, WB2JCE, of blue violets, butterflies, and a blue-bird combination. Jan also made the table decorations for the SAY-LARC Sunday breakfast, where there were thirteen in attendance.

We want to send our congratulations to Trisha, KA2ONA, who received her General at age 13. Trisha went along to radio classes with her mom, KC2LD, and dad, KR2U, and became interested in trying for her own ticket. She passed her Novice on February 5, 1982, and just 13 days later, she passed her Technician test. The big day came on April 27, 1982, when she received her General, and on May 23, she turned 14. That is certainly an accomplishment for a young girl, who has many other hobbies. She enjoys camping, roller-skating, swimming, and is an avid Smurf collector. Trisha is also an honor student. Always keep that wonderful outlook on life, Trisha! Unfortunately, her big day was a sad one, for on April 27, her dad passed away. She did have a chance to visit him and tell him that she had passed her General test though. To Trisha and Elaine, KC2LD, our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jean, WA2BGE, has certainly had a busy spring and summer. She attended the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA, the Dayton Ham-

vention, and the YL ISSB and YLRL Conventions, where she had the pleasure of showing the slides of her recent visit to China. Jean has several other invitations to show the slides at the DXPO in Gaithersburg, the HARK Convention in north Jersey, and a Power Squadron group. I don't know how Jean does it, but she was able to get DXCC and she upgraded to Extra this past spring. Congratulations, Jean! Hope to see you soon.

We want to welcome Myrtle, N2AKC, from Medford Lakes, NJ, to YLRL and to SAYLARC. It is such a pleasure to hear that nice signal coming up from south Jersey on Friday mornings. Hope to meet you one day, Myrtle.

I had the pleasure of having lunch with Ione, WA2DMK, on August 25. She sends her best wishes to all. She is not on the air as she's getting ready to go back to college this fall. We wish her luck and hope to hear her back on the air one day soon.

Elsie, KA2ESQ, has her mother-in-law visiting from Switzerland. Phil and the girls are enjoying her visit. She has taken the youngest daughter on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Sharon, WB2PUP, recently upgraded to Extra. She is interested in hearing from other YLs who have TRS-80 color computers to exchange ideas or to set up a net.

My husband Lennie, KB20X, and I managed to take a week's vacation out of a very busy summer to relax and enjoy ourselves in Atlantic City and the Jersey shore. The youngest of our twelve children are twins, a boy and a girl. They will be going away to college in a couple of weeks, and it will sure seem strange around this household.

Lia, WA2NFY, writes that she has enjoyed her summer very much. She will be the new two-land correspondent next year. We congratulate you, Lia, and know you will do a very good job, especially with all the help from the girls in two-land who have been so good to me in keeping the news coming.

Third District

Doris Day, WB3GXG

3 Hi, gals! Can you believe we are in the fall of the year already? I hope your summer and all your plans were a complete success. From what I've heard, the convention was really SUPER! Well, on with the news!

Had a letter from my YL adoptee, Ida, DF7NP, and she's been "pretty busy" with house guests, gardening, and family.

Sylvia, W3SLF, has informed me that she had a delightful time at the Convention. She enjoyed seeing many old friends and meeting new ones! Ten members of PJYL attended. Besides W3SLF, there were Jane, K3ZDN; Carolyn, W3GTC; Mollie, K3FYS; Edith, W3AAU; Shirley, W3VNN; Edna, WA3NGV; Bert, W3TNP; Marge, WB3JUT, and Rose Ellen, N2RE. Sylvia attended the Kutztown Fair and she discovered Judi, K1LF, there with her OM A1, WB1GKO. Sylvia's OM Bill, W3QXT, was wearing an ID pin with his call letters, and that did it. The handshaking and ragchewing began. Such fun!

Jeanne, KA3CEO, and Lois, WB3EFQ, attended the convention, and the way I hear it, they "HAD A BALL!" I have just learned that Lois, WB3EFQ, has now become an Advanced, and she asks that any of you gals having used books, paperback or hardback, please send them to her for the Blue Knob Repeater Association upgrade fund.

We sincerely regret the passing of Jesse Bieberman, W3KT. He was our ARRL Atlantic Division Director, and we will miss him!

Army MARS in PA only has 3 YLs as members. Any of you PA YLs wishing to have more info on Army MARS can contact Bert, W3TNP. Bert reports her club has been meeting at luncheons in various restaurants with an occa-

sional shack meeting and Saturday meetings to the more distant members' QTHs. Alternating that way gives everyone an opportunity to have an eye-ball! Bert's most recent sewing project was making a sampler patchwork quilt in a class. She reports it turned out really beautiful. What's new now on the "new project" line, Bert?

Jane, K3ZDN, and Edith, W3AAU, are deeply involved in macrame and are having a great time.

Don't forget Jerrie, K6INK, is our new Supplies Chairman. There will be a list of supplies and an order blank in this issue, if space permits.

Liz, W3CDQ, "loaned" her call for the convention radio station at the hotel from early Thursday morning until closing time. Needless to say, the station became the focal gathering point. There was also a visit to club station W3DOS after the convention had closed.

Our local Blue Knob Repeater (75/15, K30IH) is due for a major upgrade in the near future. When passing through, don't be surprised at anything you hear such as voice ID, an autopatch system, and maybe even a voice report of your signal strength, frequency, etc. Quite an upgrade for us local 3-land YLs!

Well, gals, I can only report what I hear from you, so if you have any news of interest, please get it to me as soon as possible. To one and all, hope your summer was terrific and your fall even more spectacular!

Fourth District

Jo Melton, WB4NKO

4 From reports heard, everyone who attended the YLRL Convention had a wonderful time. Sorry yours truly didn't get to attend. The summer has passed quickly and fall is just around the corner. The nights are already beginning to get cool, making for good sleeping. We hope everyone has had a marvelous summer.

W4QBY, Dorothea, is taking therapy and learning to walk again. She is recovering from a broken hip suffered when she tripped over a telephone wire. Dorothea is the new Floridora Certificate Custodian.

K4RNS, Marge, had an eyeball with former YLRL President Chris, WB2YBA, when she was in the area. Marge had a wonderful Mother's Day. Her daughter and family and a girlfriend of 50 years visited her. She also received one red and eleven yellow roses from her son.

The middle daughter of Thelma, WB4AUR, and Chuck, K4KQ, passed her bar exam in June in Alaska. Thelma's son-in-law was transferred from Alaska to Orlando, but while traveling south, Bev (Bolvins' daughter) developed chicken pox. They were stuck in Omaha for awhile. Then in Florida, Jennifer, their granddaughter, also had chicken pox. Now they are all better and have rented a place in Winter Park.

N4DDK, Allice's OM Jack, N4DDJ, was in the hospital in Dunedin. Their son and family visited them, and the five-year-old was very interested in the radio gear but did not attempt to touch it.

WB4PXN, Nesta, is now off medication and is feeling much better. Her three children took her to the Brown Derby for lunch on her birthday on April 30th.

WB4NYN, Micky, suffered another slight stroke, affecting her right knee and foot, but WB4FQX, Helen, reports she is doing OK. Micky is out of the Nursing Pavilion and back in her second floor apartment in Shell Point Village, negotiating steps with the aid of a cane. She cannot drive any more on doctor's orders. Her daughter from New York visited her.

W4GXZ, Blanche, was thrilled when she returned from the YLRL Convention to receive an order and check for one of the Floridora pins. Blanche advises that QCWW pins are available at \$7.50 from Vi Grossman, W2JZX.

W4HRC, Little Bo's son Pat and his wife were coming down to attend a high school reunion in Jacksonville. Little Bo manned the ARRL and QCWA booths at the Jacksonville Hamfest.

W4BIL, Fran, visited her sister in Dunedin before going to St. Pete to "house sit" for W4ACG. Fran returned to Sanford in August.

WA4ORX, Pat lives in Arcadia, is with the Sarasota Sheriff's Dept, and was recently promoted to Sergeant. Her OM Leon, WB4HYH, won an ICOM 730 with a power supply at the Sarasota Hamfest.

W4BAV, Cathy, worked W4NLX in Cape Canaveral, operating on solar power, and is looking forward to receiving a certificate. Cathy was thrilled to have a visit from ex-W4LGJ, Esther, and her OM Henry from Warminister, PA, when they were visiting Esther's sister in St. Pete. Cathy had a wonderful time at YLRL Convention '82.

Plan to attend the Clearwater Convention on October 15-17. The Floridoras will celebrate their 25th anniversary. A meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 16th. Please send donations for the table. This will be a good chance to meet all the gals.

WB4NKO, Jo, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, will take a vacation Sep 4. Roy has two weeks, and they plan to take in the Shelby, NC, Hamfest, then travel through SC and GA, visiting relatives, etc. They hope to return in time to take in the World's Fair and then the Chattanooga Hamfest in October. Jo wonders how many of you girls have attended the World's Fair. She hasn't been there yet, even though they live only 57 miles away.

Girls, my last deadline for this year is Nov 1. I would like to hear from as many as possible before then. Thanks again for your news.

Fifth District

Hilda Law, KC5SG

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KC5SG, Hilda, hopes each and every one of you had a lovely summer.

Ruth, K5OPT, of San Antonio, writes that since OM Gene, W5EJT, retired, they have been enjoying their trailer, going camping regularly with the Blue Bonnet Good Sam group. Their Schnauzer Fluffy enjoys it as much as they. Gene is an avid DXer so Ruth's time on the radio is limited. She asks the girls to listen for her during YLAP on phone as she has her rig in the trailer and will be portable. She attended the YLRL Convention and enjoyed the good food, fun, and all the girls she met, saying it was the best in a long time.

Katy, WB0JBZ/5, Canton, MS, moved to 5-land last year in Feb and is now employed with the Miss. Security Commission on a permanent basis. She still has Rev, her Schnauzer, and lives near her mother, with whom she spends a lot of time. She made a trip to Memphis in June to visit her youngest son and his wife, her youngest grandson, and her sister. Katy is a member of the Jackson Legal Secretaries and is on the Board of the local club. She also sings in the church choir. Katy hopes to spend more time on the air soon.

Erma, WA5PTV, Silver City, NM, reports both she and OM Bo, WA5PTU, have upgraded to Advanced. Congratulations to you both. Congratulations also on your first grandson to go along with the two granddaughters. A new computer is taking a lot of her time, but Erma still finds time to do a lot of brass pounding in preparation for taking the Extra test. Oh, you brave girl! Best of luck!

Esther, WD5EMZ, Many, LA, writes they had a hot, dry summer although in an earlier May letter, she had reported wild flowers all over. Then she and the OM were anxiously waiting for the dewberries to ripen so their favorite dumplings and cobblers would grace the table and fill the freezer. They visited Esther's parents and sister at Easter and she went to Baton Rouge in May to visit her youngest granddaughter. Esther enjoyed working

Field Day this summer, and when last heard from, she was hoping for plenty of tomatoes to fill a lot of jars. Esther will be our 1983 DC for 5-land. Know all the gals will be glad to hear this bit of good news.

Doris, K5BNQ, Broken Arrow, OK, says that although she has not been very active on ham radio lately, she has been very busy. She did attend the convention in Wash, D. C. She is a past President and enjoyed meeting some of the gals she has worked through the years. This Sep she and her OM are going to Belize (formerly British Honduras) in Central America. They'll be working with the Methodist Mission Group, ministering in villages. Doris is also active in the international organization Women Aglow Fellowship, is her local chapter President, and will be on the state board in 1983. Recently Doris and Andy took a trip through CO and NM, visiting their daughter, son-in-law, and two teen-aged granddaughters. Three children live near her. They have six granddaughters and one 20-month-old grandson, who she says is "something else."

Louisa, W5RZJ, also went to the convention and later visited relatives in New England. She is writing up the convention for CQ but doesn't know when it will be published. She has a new granddaughter, Dorothy Andrea, born May 17th. Congratulations, Louisa. Know you'll adore her.

Dorothy, WD5AHE, Helen, K5ECP, and her OM Jim, W5EF, had an enjoyable visit with Esther, W6BDE, and her friend Marge at the lovely home of Joe and Louisa, W5RZJ. Esther and Marge were on their way to the convention, traveling in the mini-motor home that had been Hilda's, W4WHR/5.

Cheri, KA5HPI, and her OM Bill recently adopted a baby girl. Her name is Elizabeth Ann and she was born July 2nd. Her proud grandparents are Beth, K7YGV, and Bob, K7YGW. Congratulations to you all!

Harryette, W6QGX/5, is keeping busy since returning home from the convention. She's now putting produce in the freezer from her garden.

Joyce, W5MWK, went to the Ham-Com in Dallas in June. Her son Jim, WB6VCP, passed his Technician and is changing his call. He plans to advance to General before the summer is over.

Wanda, KJ5C, attended the ham convention in Oklahoma City in July and reported that over 2,000 attended.

Dorothy, WD5AHE, has a new earth satellite station operating at her home. She recently made a trip to southern Colorado to look over possible locations for the future Davis Broadcasting Co., Inc. radio station.

Phyllis, W2GLB/5, and her OM Bill, W2GTX, have moved to Meza, AZ, since Bill retired recently. They stopped over in Albuquerque to visit Dorothy, WD5AHE, Helen, K5ECP, and Jim, W5EF, on the way to Arizona. Phyllis has many pictures taken at the YLRL Convention. I'm sure she will enjoy these for a long, long time.

KC5SG, Hilda, and OM Dutch enjoyed the ham radio "Bean Feed" in Las Cruces, NM, where she met a lot of hams she had worked, including: Helen, K5ECP, Dorothy, WD5AHE, Phyllis, K7SEC, Robbie, N4CHK/5, and many others. This summer has been super busy with out of state guests, gardens, flowers, and a few short trips. A very big "thank you" to all you lovely gals that wrote the nice newsy letters, making this page possible.

Sixth District

Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM

6 Seems like all the news this time is about elections and special honors! Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for individual achievement in volunteer work. For her that includes amateur radio, the Cancer Society, and recording for the blind. Congratulations, Lenore!

New calls are still confusing me, but, nevertheless, Reva Bromwell

upgraded and changed from N6FVN to KE6WY. The same is true for Phyllis Gilmore, KE6TC, ex-KA6NFD. Phyllis says that she was the only 2-meter rig at the Field Day doin's so she went "pup tent portable" and used the club's base rig attached to the antenna on her car.

New officers for the YLRC/LA are Jeanie, WA6UVF, Pres; Jo, KA6HNV, V. Pres; Midge, K6BUS, Treas; Charlene, KA6HNI, Rec Sec, and Barbara, N6CBN, Corr Sec. Congratulations to all of you and special thanks to Barb who is so conscientious about getting the news from southern California to me on a regular basis. The June meeting of this group of gals consisted of a talk about the adventures of Virginia, K6MQS, Midge, K6BUS, and Irma, K6KCI, during their cruise through the Canal, with additional chatter from Barb, N6CBN, who had visited the Orient.

The ARRL Southwestern Conv/San Diego Computer Fair had a forum on June 5. On the panel were hostess/YLRL V. P. Sandi, WA6WZN, and Pres Kay, WA6WOF, plus Lenore, W6NAZ, LaRue, WD6AOK, Rosemary, N6BCY, Irma, K6KCI, and Virginia, K6MQS. You gals in So. CA are sure an active group of ladies. How about sending some of that energy up here to me?

Jan, N6DDO, is sure proud of her 10 year-old daughter Tammy, who just received her Novice call, KA6UDK. Jan and her OM Jay, W6GO, keep busy with "The W6GO/K6HHD List," a monthly directory of QSL managers, which is computerized and continuously updated. (If you send Jan a LONG SASE, she will send you a sample copy.) We talk on the radio about twice a year yet we only live about a 40-minute drive from each other.

Rosemary, W6PJF, never stays home. Her last venture was to San Francisco.

Jane, K6RLR, has a new name since she fell off a ladder--"Freefall!" Her OM wrecked his truck just a few weeks ago, but their luck is holding as both are fine now.

Jackie, W6YKU, says her OM is doing much better after all of his recent surgery. Congratulations on your re-election as YLRL Dis Treas!

Char, KA6LIJ, is planning the second picnic for the ever-changing 2-meter YL net. We are growing so fast that now we use two repeaters, alternating weeks, so that our northern and southern gals all have a chance to join us. Regular active members are Mildred, W6HTS, Avalon, WB6HOJ, Mary, WD6FYE, and about 15 others. See, gals, I got your names in! We have a weekly newsletter that goes to about 25 gals. Some of them can't reach either repeater but still want to stay in touch and join the social events. We've had to change the name from Berryessa YL Net to the Hide and Seek YL Net (HASYL, pronounced hassle) for obvious reasons.

I made a trip to Oregon this summer and chatted with N6EZN, Sue, and Vada, W6CEE, both coming and going.

Betty, AG6C, from Santa Rosa, is our current celebrity, due to her write-up in QST. She writes to me regularly. What a busy lady she is.

That's it from 6-land for now. You southern California gals be sure to write me about all the news as I can't hear you well very often.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

7 The big news of the summer must have been the YLRL Convention.

K7YGV, Beth, and Bob, K7YGW, took a nice trip to the convention, and to the World's Fair, driving through all the country between here and there and stopping on the way home in Las Cruces to meet their newest granddaughter Elizabeth Ann. Congratulations.

KC7ET, Evelyn, AZ, also went to the convention and enjoyed it a lot, especially the presentations by the DX YLs and their OMs. She says, "Ethel Smith and her committee did an outstanding job. The food was excellent, the hotel personnel helpful, and the program most interesting.

The tours were handled efficiently, and making it all better was sharing it with Beth and Bob." Before Evelyn returned, she visited family in Wisconsin and Illinois where the temperature and humidity matched, a situation that never occurs in dry Arizona. Evelyn recently received her DX YL Award with two endorsements. At press time, Evelyn had just come home from the hospital after triple by-pass surgery and was already back at the rig. Her OM Ed told me she is doing well and thanks the girls for all their prayers. Ed had this same operation only four months ago.

W7JZA, Ruby; WB7SSR, Sue; WB7SAA, Kay; WA7IVA, Vera; KA7AKK, Beth; WB7FDF, Jane; W7JYX, Verna, and W6NLM/7, Beulah, got together for lunch in Phoenix recently. They hope to do it again in October and will announce the time and place on the Coffee Cup Net on 7228 kHz, Tues at 1500Z. Ruby and Bob spent much of the summer in cooler Showlow. (Missed you at Flagstaff, Ruby and Bob.)

KQ7Y, Shirlee, AZ, was thrilled to meet her Scottish adoptee Helen, GM4KNO, and her OM Clive, GM4FZH, here in July. They had a really good visit. Now Shirlee is saving her pennies to visit Scotland. (I'd love to go with you, gal!)

K7MFS, Gladys, WA, and her OM Happ spent a nice week in Libby, MT, visiting their daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters. Later they had a visit from relatives from Polson, MT, and a nephew from Portland, OR.

Memorial weekend was the annual MINOW get-together in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Fourteen members, eleven OMs, and two harmonics attended. YLRL members were WA7RVA, Ruth; WA7RBR, Margaret; WA7TLL, Marion; K7MFS, Gladys; K7UBC, Verda, WA7BDD, Joan; WA7TPU, Bernice; WA7ZVQ, Opal; W7WLX, Ethel, and K7PVG, Frieda. New officers are Pres, WA7TLL, Marion, V P K7MFS, Gladys, and Sec-Treas, WA7ZVQ, Opal. Congratulations to you all.

K7UBC, Verda, delighted the MINOW group with her accordion playing. She's a busy gal. It seems that when she hires a guy to paint her house, she paints right along with him. At the same time, she had company, a family reunion, and was in charge of the food at a local hamfest. Do you remember the group that Verda plays with? They won first prize again this year. (Now we've got to get some records out, Verda!)

W7NJS, Beth, OR, spent several days in Seattle in June to visit her sister and to attend the annual QCWA meeting. While there she had lunch with WA7RVA, Ruth, WA7RBR, Margaret, WA7TLL, Marion, and WA7CBU, Betty.

WA7TLL, Marion, WA, is enjoying having her OM Ray, WA7TSQ, around home since his retirement July 11 from Boeing. They want to do more traveling and are looking forward to becoming grandparents for the first time. (Be sure to let us hear.)

Speaking of being grandparents, that seems to be going around. K7SEC, Phyllis, and OM Howard, W7UCX, became grandparents of Elizabeth Claire on Aug 8, born to Steven, Karen, and sister Jessica in Tucson. With this and our Alan and Carol with Jeffrey and Jenny in the process of moving from Kearny to Tucson, we have been grandparenting most of the summer. Our rig is on the fritz so I'm really out of the news!

Let me finish with what I feel is the big news from Arizona. On Aug 1 at the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona annual hamfest in Flagstaff, the Ham of the Year Award went to our K7ESA, Dottie Brown. This is the third year in a row that the Arizona Ham of the Year was a YL. Last year it was Lois, WB7DJT, and the year before that, Gert, W7KOY. Now that's the way I like to see the gals shine.

We welcome Phyllis, W2GLB, to Arizona and hope that is to be her home to stay. Any suggestions on how to keep us straight?



The SAYLARC is the latest YL club to become affiliated with YLRL. Fifty-four of their sixty-six YL members are also YLRL members, so they more than meet the 50% requirement. Congratulations, SAYLARC, and welcome!

8 Well, the convention is over! It was everything we hoped it would be--just wonderful! Ohio gals attending were: N8AJU, Sue; WD8BVQ, Mary; WA8EBS, Eila; WB8FIC, Jean; WD8IKC, Doris; K8ITF, Marge; WD8MRJ, Millie; K8MZT, Shirley; K8PXX, Tony; WB8RRG, Mary; W8RZN, Dottie; K8UKM, Zip; WA8VTS, Ann; W8VWL, Ruth; W8WRJ, Carol, and KJ8X, Shirley. The Michigan gals were: N8ALJ, Jodie; N8BFI, Marilyn; KM8E, June; W8QOY, Donna; KB8RT, Lee; WA8SYZ, Verla (Verline's mother); W8UAP, Marion and K18V, Verline.

W8QOY, Donna, was thrilled to be able to operate W1AW before they headed to Washington, D. C. It was great to meet Donna and all the other YLRL members at the convention. Everyone was so friendly!

WA8VTS, Ann, and WA8SNF, Lou, celebrated their 18th anniversary by attending the YLRL convention. Ann's parents are visiting them now from Arizona and will view the slides from Ann and Lou's trip to Israel in March. We would like to see the slides sometime too, Ann.

A funny thing happened. After the convention KM8E, June, and her family went to Virginia Beach where they stayed in a trailer park. Camped next to them was WD8BVQ, Mary, and her OM Dwayne, WD8BVV. June and Mary had both been at the YLRL convention, were both in the Buckeye Belles' group picture, and yet had not seen each other until they met at Virginia Beach. It was a wonderful coincidence.

K8UQ, Jane, says with the summer here most of the West Virginia gals are too busy with other activities and are a little more inactive on the bands. N8ANC, Garnett, is usually on the YLISSB System or chasing DX. If Jane has time she likes to try getting new counties on the County Hunters' Net. The Tri-State Hamfest was on June 13, and the WVa State Convention was on July 3 and 4 at Jackson Mill. Thanks for the nice letter, Jane.

WD8MIO, Connie, attended some hamfests in WVa--wonder if she ran into Jane? Connie worked in the communication booth at the International Holiday Rambler get-together at Lewisburg, WVa. 1,725 units were registered. There were quite a few hams there and they are going to try to get a net started for the International Rally from here on in.

Congratulations to WA8EBS, Eila, who was again installed as President of the Chix-on-Six. K8MZT, Shirley, Charter Member #1, was one of the speakers at the installation banquet. The Chix were to have a picnic supper meeting in August at the QTH of WA8BWT, Bobbie. Eila and W8BU, Jim, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on September 15. Hope many of the Belles will be able to attend their "Open House." Congratulations to a grand couple!

A Buckeye Belle picnic will be held on August 21 at the home of K8MZT, Shirley. We hope to see many Belles there. The Belles will have a meeting at the Findlay Hamfest on September 12. We have lost some Associate Members this year, but we are happy to welcome WB8ODI, Virginia; WA9LYJ, Mickie; W9RTH, Adah; K9RXK, Ann; WA8YPY, Ruth and DF1LV, Christel as new Associate Members.

The Belles have a new slow-speed informal net (for practice and for fun) on 3.725 MHz at 10:30 a.m. local time on Wednesdays. WD8IKC, Doris, is temporary NCS. If enough interest is shown we may try to add an evening CW net.

N8BFI, Marilyn, was home alone recently when lightning struck their antenna and knocked out most of their radio equipment. A few days later lightning struck again and this time took out their TV. Marilyn is now super-cautious whenever the sky looks threatening.

WA8VWL, Ruth, and daughter Sandy spent two weeks in England. The highlight of their trip was seeing Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh in person (just 12 feet away). They saw many historical sights. One week was spent with a family in Stevenage and one week with a family at Wimborne. This trip was made possible by the "Friendship Force," of

which they are members, to promote friendship. It sounds like a wonderful organization, Ruth, and we are happy you were able to make the trip.

WD8DLB, Kay, was unable to go to the convention because of a knee problem. She has deterioration and arthritis and cannot bend the knee. She will have knee surgery at Cleveland Clinic on Aug 26. Sure hope it will cure your problem, Kay. She was almost unrecognizable when she checked into the Buckeye Belle net recently with a severe case of laryngitis.

From the TASYL Tattler: The TASYL officers are: Pres Pat, W8ATB; Vice-Pres June, KM8E; Sec Betty, KA8FPM; and Treas Ruth, W8YPPY. A picnic was scheduled for August 12 at Portland, Michigan. Verline, KI8V, suggested that the TASYLs adopt a DX-YL. Several members also suggested YLRL affiliation. (The Buckeye Belles are also trying to qualify for YLRL affiliation.)

We were sorry to hear of the death of "Dr. John," W8SBG, the OM of Ruth, W8FSX, who now resides in Sun City, Az. Our sincere condolences to Ruth.

K8CKI, Lillian, is very busy at this time as secretary for the Greater Cincinnati ARA Hamfest, which will be held in September. She and K8CKJ, Jim, were missed by their many friends at the convention.

That's about it from 8-land. Hope to hear from many of you gals before the next issue. Hope you had a lovely summer. 33 and 76.

NINTH DISTRICT

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

9 Once again the YLRL convention proved what has always been known about the ham fraternity--they are super friendly people. The whole convention was well-planned with many interesting things to do around Washington, D. C., as well as time to chat with old friends and make new ones. We had four representatives from the 9th call area.

Becky, KA9GWE, was a lucky winner of a pair of YLRL earrings that were made by the WRONes for the 3rd YLRL Convention in 1960 when she proved to be the newest YLRL member present. Becky helped with the YLRL display at the Ft. Wayne Three Rivers Festival.

Marilyn, WB9TDR, had a ball at the Convention. During the Saturday night festivities, she assisted the magician and ended up covered with balloons, with only her face showing. Marilyn and Don also attended the Dayton Hamvention where she met several YLs she had talked to before and many new gals. Later this summer, she flew to Minneapolis to visit her parents and brother.

Ann, K9RXK, and I attended the convention together. We flew from Louisville, KY, and arrived in D. C. Thursday evening. On Friday, we went through the White House, the Smithsonians, and the capitol building, and Saturday was all taken up with YLRL activities. Ann also "helped" the magician at the banquet Saturday night. Sunday morning we met again to finish some Forum business, and after a brunch, we cruised down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, coming back just in time to change and freshen up for the show Sugar Babies at the Kennedy Center. We flew home on Monday morning and after some rest, we were ready to start out again.

Ann worked Field Day at Columbus and worked 80 meters all Saturday night. Monday I flew to Knoxville to the World's Fair and enjoyed it all except for the long lines waiting to get into the exhibits.

Lois, WB9GBE, now is N9BQD. Her children are all married and gone now, and she has three grandchildren and another is expected soon.

Mary, KA9CLE, is a new HAWK member. She has been busy preparing for a try at the Extra and is mostly on 40 and 80 CW. She is a Western Union operator in Huntington and was once a telegrapher. Her OM is a retired

rural mail carrier and they live on a farm.

Another Mary, WB9ALD, of Mt. Olive, recently got married and her name is now Mary Hagerman. She also lives on a farm and hopes to get on the air soon.

Helen, of Peru, IN, just passed her Extra and is now KN9Z.

Dot, W9NBW, recently had surgery but is doing real well. Dot and Mac celebrated their 46th anniversary this summer. Congratulations.

Fran, K9ILK, was visiting her son Jerry in St. Louis during the YLRL Convention. Wish she could have attended. Fran won the silver dollars at the YLRL convention in Denver in 1968.

Received a very nice letter from Esther, K4JNC, from sunny Florida. She and her OM John live on a river and have a canal for their boat. They don't travel too much any more.

Patricia, ex-KA9HOX, has upgraded to Extra and is now KQ9F. Congratulations, Patricia. Her OM is Don, KN9U.

Dianne, WB9UKD, graduated from Vincennes University with a degree in Communications Engineering. Her son was married at about the same time.

Mary, KA9JJB, and her OM recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. They are busy gardening. Mary says to put a sprig of tansey weed on the screen door to keep flies away. She says it works.

Annie, K9FZX, spent a few days in the hospital for tests, but she is home now and is back to passing traffic. Good health, Annie.

The Bedford Hamfest is the second Sunday of October at the 4-H grounds west of Bedford, IN. Hope to see many of you there.

The HAWK Roost is on each Saturday morning after the Indiana Traffic Net on 3910 kHz at 9:00 a.m. EST. K9ILK is NCS, and the club call K9BZU is used. We now have 43 HAWKS, and if you work 10, you receive a very nice certificate. Keep the news coming and I will try to get it in the newsletter. If you don't send news, I can't print it.

TENTH DISTRICT

Pat Cooper, WBØSXN

O Summer finally made it to Ø-land and now it seems fall is trying to hurry here. I sure hope we get some "Indian Summer" before it's too late. School bells are ringing, and I suppose everyone is trying to get back in the swing. Julie is a senior this year and guess we'll see what happens after that. Hope all of you had a good summer and my thanks to those of you who sent me your news. I haven't been on the air, but have tried to eavesdrop a few times and really do appreciate the notes keeping me up on your news.

Loirrie, WDØAGY sent news about a Colorado YL Mini-Field Day. The Colorado YLs have long lamented the fact that on Field Day they are usually the coffee and doughnut crew. So-o-o on Sat, June 12, they turned their regular meeting into a "mini-field day" at the QTH of Mary Powers, WØLKB. The "mini-ranch" of Mary and Gale, WØLKA, near Longmont was an ideal place for the gals to get hands-on experience erecting dipoles and a vertical antenna, then connecting battery or generator power, etc. Contacts were made on the low bands on both CW and phone. Didn't see the gals doing any of the soldering or climbing but did notice they were not reluctant to serve up the potluck picnic to the OMs and harmonics this time. All agreed it was a fun and worthwhile experience so voted to make it an annual event. Great idea, gals, and sounds like fun. Keep up the good work.

Saxon, KØØTK, reports she got to meet Lois, KØSFB, at the Columbia, MO Hamfest but missed Kay, WAØWOF. She plans to travel to San Jose, CA to see her son Mark in September. Be sure to stop for coffee, Saxon.

Cleo, KØJFO, has had a busy summer. There was a new granddaughter Alison Marie in Denver, nursing OM Tom through some surgery, and keeping up with the taping of Harmonics. Glad to hear Tom is doing OK. Isn't

it nice to be retired, Cleo?

Marte, KØEPE, reported the Tangle Net scrapbook for the convention was completed with a page from everyone and wants to say THANKS to all who contributed for their states. From the 10th district, there were WØZWL for SD; KBØZC for MO; WBØSXN and KØJFO, NE; KØITP, ND; WBØZQZ and WDØAKS, MN; KØEPE, KS; WBØHUX and WØLKB, CO, and KBØTK, IA. Marte says it was all just great and it was enjoyed by all who got to see it at the convention. I think this was a great idea and my congratulations to Marte for getting it all together. Sure do wish I had been able to attend, but--oh well, one of these days.

The YLRL booth at the ARRL National Convention in July was very successful. A steady stream of visitors stopped to sign the guest book, look at photos of YLs they had worked or read of, including some from the YLRL convention, pick up membership applications, and chat about YLRL with Kay, WAØWOF, Cleo, KØJFO, and Dee, KAØEAJ. Many YLs learned about YLRL for the first time and several others had heard of us but didn't know how to join. It was also great fun for everyone.

Dee, KAØEAJ, also set up a YLRL table at the Des Moines Hamfest in August and reports a lot of interest was shown in YLRL. She passed out YLRL literature and several YLs took membership applications. Dee also had YL net listings, which were very popular items with the OMs!

ALASKA

Cynthia Henry, AL7BO

KL7

Well, I'm sorry to say this will be my last column as KL7 DC. I have moved to Tacoma, WA, because of an illness in the family. I'd like to thank you all for your support these past few years, and I wish I could continue as DC for awhile longer. I've enjoyed writing this column so much. Perhaps when I return to Alaska in the future, you'll elect me to try it again.

I don't know how long we will be here in Tacoma. Washington is a beautiful state, and we have enjoyed ourselves here but we already miss home. I've decided to return to college to finish my degree. This means I won't be able to meet early morning nets, but I'll be on the air on Mon, Wed, and Fri, though in the late afternoon. I hope to hear some of you gals on the air so I can keep in touch with things back home.

The convention was fantastic! I've never had so much fun. I met some of the nicest gals there. I have hopes that the next convention will be near here. If it is, I'll be looking for some Alaskan YLs to be there. I think the WAYLARC gals did a super job with this convention.

My nine-year-old daughter Mary has her callsign, and boy, is she proud. She is WL7AWG.

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW, who also attended the convention, has kindly agreed to take over as the KL7 DC, so please send her all your news items for YLH #6. Thanks, Betty!

Take care and thanks again for everything.

CANADA

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

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VE2EDO, Pat, and her OM John, VE2EDN, had a wonderful holiday in Australia early in the summer, visiting their son Dave and his family, who live on Great Keppel Island on the low end of the Great Barrier Reef. Dave went to Australia 8 years ago for a three month visit and decided to stay! The TS-520 went along and Pat and John operated with the call VK4AOU. Pat keeps very

busy with CW traffic nets and I hope that someday we will find each other and have a long chat.

It was so nice to meet Truus, VE3MRS, and her OM at the convention in Washington and also to get a letter from her. They had their son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren visiting in July, and this month they are expecting a visit from Truus's parents who are coming over from Rotterdam. Toronto has had a lovely July, and I hope that the weather continues that way into the fall.

VE5DZ, Ebba, has been doing quite a bit of traveling this summer, visiting her children. She first visited one of her sons in Sundie for a week and then her daughter in Winfield, where she saw the first of her grandchildren graduate from high school. She returned home for two weddings and two 40-year wedding anniversaries. After catching her breath, she had a visit from another son and family from Winnipeg, and that was to be followed by a visit from another son and his family from Fort McMurray. Ebba has 19 grandchildren. I must remember to ask her how she keeps all their names and birthdays straight!

VE6AUP, Hallie writes that son Tavis has spent July with his grandmother in Red Deer and that he managed to find a few odd jobs. He also completed his driver's training course and now has his driver's license and is getting his 1969 Austin insured and in running order. Hallie has been very busy in her garden this summer and she seems to be having great results. She brought me one of her orchids when she visited Vancouver early this spring, and it is doing very well in my kitchen.

Had my first letter from Marge, VE7EHI, and was delighted to hear all about herself and OM Russ, VE7EHJ. They are planning a trip to Sudbury to visit their son and family and will continue on from there to Halifax to visit their other son and his family. They have a mobile rig in their motor home and will be checking into YL Open House on the way.

VE7CBK, Bobby, is busy freezing peaches and making peach pies. She will be leaving for Australia on Sep 9 for a holiday and will take in the Commonwealth Games being held in Brisbane. Look for her with a VK and a ZL call.

VE7CIK, Betty, and OM Mike, VE7CJK, attended the Tacoma hamfest and enjoyed the lovely hot weather along with all the hamfest activities. Lots of people there, Betty said. Her holidays start Labour Day weekend and she and Mike are not sure where they are going to go as yet.

I was thrilled to work three new YL countries on the YL 220 Net last weekend. Kirsti, VK9NL, was working as 9M8NL; T3OBL, Sandra, from Kiribati, and WB8GWE/HR2, Sister Ethel, from Honduras. My, I was on cloud nine for days! We are going away for two weeks, leaving August 30th. Will be playing golf in Jasper for one week and the rest of the time will be spent driving up and back including a brief stop in Calgary to see our son Ernie. Do hope we don't get early snow in the Rockies!

DX-YL News

Verline Ferris, KI8V

When YLRL members have a convention, they really have one! This was my first. Many wrote, saying it was the best ever. Those DX members present were: DJ1TE, Christa, and daughter Regina; G3HCQ, Sheila; JG3FAR, Yoko, and her OM; JH3SQN, Nozomi, and her OM; LU1BAR, Pat, and her OM; Agnes, PA0ADC, and her OM; SM0HNV, Raija, and her OM; VU2UGI, Usha, her OM and son Niki, and VP9IX, Edna, and her OM. Mavis, VK3BIR, and Barbara, SP2FF, had planned to attend but couldn't make it. Many other DX YLs sent greetings.

Many took trips this summer: EI7CW, Clare, and Ken, EI9AB, sailed for Spain and Gibraltar with friends the end of July. G4EZI, Diana, and G4DZI, Richard, were in Sweden visiting Kerstin, SM5EUU, at her new QTH in July. GM4LUS, Shirley, and her daughter attended a Royal garden party.

Her daughter met the Queen's husband when she gained a gold award in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. DK6FM, Friedl, her OM DJ2SL, and their daughter Evelyn went to Mallorca/Spain (EA6), in August for a DXpedition. Anny, DF2SL, was near Munich for four weeks on vacation in June. Look for her Thursdays on 15 meters. VK9NL, Kirsti, will be 9M8 for three weeks in Aug/Sep. She is also 5W1DK. Kirsti usually is on CW at 0800 - 1200. DF1LV, Christel, has been very busy with DL-YL Information and keeping her son Axel away from the radio. On Sep 4, she was to be on Long Island for two weeks and then planned to mobile toward Niagara Falls and Chicago during the next two weeks.

We welcome these new members to YLRL: OX3ZM, Anny; 5Z4CM (K5AVX and 7Q7CE) Charlotte; OZ50I, Esther; ZL1BI, Shirley; LA6ZH, Ruth; LX1XX, Martine; ZS2JJ, June; ZL1BKL, Marion; PA3CEB, Di, G4OAT; Dorothy; ON7WM, Jane, and ZS5RI, Kay. Thanks to our new sponsors and renewals as well.

P29NSF, Siegi, will be selling her cocoa/coconut plantation after 21 years and moving to Queensland, Australia. She will be with her children there. Her daughter is VK4VER, and Siegi's new call is VK4VSF.

Iris, ZS2AA, will be celebrating 45 years as a ham in September. Congratulations, Iris.

DF4JX, Erika, sent me her picture and her club's silver stickers with the city's name on them. She is QRV on all bands and is 2-meter net control for her local club.

G3LWY, Frances, is secretary of a blind and invalid SWL and amateur radio club. There are 800 members and they publish 8 newsletters a year. G4ESR, Violet, has a new guide dog named Sheeba. G8LY, Constance, G4ESR, and G3LWY attended a mobile rally at HMS Mercury together.

Fumi, JA1AEQ, sent a copy of JLRS' 25th anniversary book. It's hard-bound and like a yearbook, with pictures of the members, and has a red cover with silver letters. Thank you for the keepsake for the DX files.

The 25th JLRS Anniversary Party was held July 24 & 25 in Tokyo. About 130 members and 35 OMs and harmonics attended. On the 24th, a banquet was held and the featured program was a play from each district. Local songs and dances were enjoyed also. The JA1 YLs presented a prize drawing. The YL meeting was held on the 25th. A JLRS contest will be held Sep 25-26 on SSB and Oct 2-3 on CW.



JLRS was formed in July, 1957, by JA1AEQ, Fumi, JLRS President; JA1YL, and JA0EC. The first convention was held in 1958 when there were 12 members; now there are about 460.

L-R: JH3SQN, JA1CO, JA1YL, & JH3SQM

JH1GMZ, Akiyo, teaches Japanese to foreign students. She sent a JLRS newsletter and the report about the convention. Thank you, Akiyo. YU1OKS, Vesna, sent word she is now a physician. Congratulations!

These are corrections: PA0HIL writes that VE3MRS, DJ0EK, and ON6RW are of Dutch nationality and can give points toward the 88 Award. Margot, DK5TT, has a granddaughter named Shirin Natalie.

Get well wishes go out to the following: VK2HD, Heather's OM; DK7WX, Helga's OM; PY2JY, Inge, who had serious surgery; ZL2AZY, Biny, who had two pins inserted in her broken leg, and OH6YHG, Greta, recuperating after a heart problem.

Our sincere sympathy to DF2KG, Ulla, whose OM, Franz, DK9KG, died.

INTRODUCING ... some new members*Shirlee Moore, KQ7Y*

WB1FSN - Marjorie (Narge) Tenney is a convention coordinator from Plainville, CT, with a Novice license. Her OM Herb is WB1ETL. Another ham in the family is WB1ASG.

KA1INP - Betty Lee LaLancette is from Chepachet, RI, and a WRONE member. Her OM is not a ham; her mother is Joy, KA1EXJ.

WB1DRH - Harriet Goldman is from Milton, MA. She has a General and is hoping to upgrade. Harriet works at a tennis club, plays tennis, and sails a Bristol 45.5--cruising and limited racing.

WH2ADG - Denise Ruge and her OM N6FKG/KH2 are with the USAF in Guam. They are originally from Kansas. Her Dad is WBØLTF. Denise passed her General in July, which was the only time the FCC gave tests in Guam.

HP2XBC - Barbara Hudson is a homemaker with a Class B (Rep. of Panama) license. Her OM Gary is not a ham. Sons are Scot, 16, HP2XSW, and David, 14, HP2XDJ. Barbara is a substitute teacher, inactive RN, a Christian, and a Sunday school and adult bible class teacher. She also speaks fluent English and Spanish. During the summer, she is in Hyannis, MA. Barbara is also a registered adult Boy Scout troop committee chairman. Her sewing machine is in listening distance of the radio.

AC2V - Emily Maytan is a domestic engineer from Yonkers, NY. OM Paul is AC2T and daughter Karen is WD2AHI. Emily is ex-WB2DXP and works mostly CW.

KA20NA - Patricia (Trisha) Donnell, from Penns Grove, NJ, has a General license. She graduated from the 8th grade in June and was a cheerleader and on the Honor Roll. She likes camping. Her mom is KC2LD.

KA3IQM - Mary K. (Kathy) Dean has a Novice license and is from Townsend, DE. Her OM Gene is KA3IQL and her father-in-law, mother-in-law, and brother-in-law are hams. Kathy is a paraplegic housewife, mother, and Sunday school teacher. She is working on her WAS, worked Field Day with the Chesapeake Bay, MD, ARC, and is on the Executive Committee of the Handicap Advocacy Network of Delaware, Inc.

KA3JNU - Irene Wendoloski is from Avoca, PA.

KA40DG - Carolyn Cox is from Louisville, KY. She used to live in Macon, GA.

KB4PB - Frances Stern is a library aide with an Advanced from Arlington, VA. OM Al is KB4FS. Frances was Sec of the Baltimore Radio Amateur TV Society in '79 and '80, V. P. of the Arlington ARC in '80 and '81, and is now trustee to FAR, representing NVFMA. She is ex-KA4DFH and N4BDV.

KA4YZC - Barbara Holland is a housewife with a Novice license from Fairfax, VA. OM Clarence is N4ALM.

KB4AWF - Sandra Wills from Avondale Estates, GA, has a Novice and is a coordinator for the Georgia Dept of Labor.

KE4UF - Emmy Zuckerman-Foster has an Advanced license, is an attorney, and lives in Tucker, GA. OM Neil is KC4MJ. Emmy likes DX and CW and is ex-KA4YQY.

N5DXD - Jennifer (Jenny) Giese from Houston, TX, has a General. Her mom is W5YKE and her dad is W5STI. All have VP2M calls and operate at least once a year from Montserrat. Jenny sings in the Houston Symphony Chorale, has a greenhouse, and loves cats. OM Bob and Jenny have a computer consulting firm and work together. He tolerates ham radio patiently!

KA5CMB - Hanna Martin, from Mission, TX, has a General. She spent the summer in Cedar Rapids, IA.

KA5NTI - Melinda Lamb, from Vicksburg, MS, is a General who is awaiting a new call. She is a secretary. OM Brent is K5VXV and her father-in-law is also a ham.

KA5NYB - Wilma Dicks is from Vicksburg, MS. She has a Technician and her OM is not a ham. Wilma is blind and is a vending stand operator.

KH6PI - Mary Sake is from Kamuela, Hawaii. Her nickname, which she prefers, is Tuddy, pronounced Too-Dee.

KA6UDK - Tammy Manford, from Live Oak, CA, is 10 years old with a brand new Novice. She is on the Honor Roll and will be in the 6th grade. Tammy is a member of the Yuba-Sutler ARC. Her mom is N6DDO; dad is N6DDP.

KA6IKF - Joanna Fenton is from Colma, CA, and has a Technician.

KA6FMZ - Louise Ridlon is a kindergarten teacher from Etiwanda, CA. She upgraded to General in June and won 1st place Technician in Orange Section '81 and '82, working the Novice Round-Up. OM Frank is WB6ZJK. Louise enjoys camping, birding, sewing, crafts and son Brian.

KA6UZI - Cynthia Thomas, an appraiser with a Technician is from Long Beach, CA. OM Chuck is KA6UZZ. They have a C29 sailboat and use HTs every time they sail, as well as for communications for Olympic pre-lims and other regattas. Cynthia plans to upgrade and chase DX.

N8DHY - Joyce Judy, ex-KA8LUD, is a housewife with a General from Mechanicsburg, Ohio. OM George is N8CXV.

KA8ORD - Elaine Weaver, from Detroit, MI, is a legal records clerk with a Novice license. Her OM is KA8ORG.

KA9LLI - Christy Holm is a 13 year-old Novice working toward her Tech from Ft. Wayne, IN. She will be in the 8th grade and enjoys music, reading, soccer, ham radio, and needlework. Mom is KA9FFZ and dad is K9JDF.

KA9FFZ - Sue Holm, from Ft. Wayne, IN, has a Technician. OM Bernie is K9JDF and daughter Christy is KA9LLI. Son Tim is not a ham yet. Sue is attending Indiana Vocational Technical College part-time, studying for an AA in accounting. She has helped with the Girl Scouts three years as a junior leader and is now an adult helper. Sue worked with Becky, KA9GWE, on the flood in Ft. Wayne and in addition, Sue and Becky made a YLRL display for their Three Rivers Festival.

KA9MXZ - Barbara Miller is a house engineer, mother, and "all that good stuff," with a Novice license from Wolcottville, IN. OM Robert is KB9SU and her son-in-law and son are hams. She is NCS one night per week for MARS, and her call is AFBIDA.

NØBTY - Joanne Watkins, ex-KAØFGT, is a graphic designer from Bonner Springs, KS with a General license. OM Ron is KØETD, and sister Kay is WA5DYC. Joanne has a BS in botany, is working on a BFA in commercial art (graphic design), and a BFE (art education) at KU in Lawrence. She specializes in scientific illustration and works part-time as an illustrator with the VA hospital in Leavenworth, KS. Graphic design specialty is visual communications.

KAØBOC - Gloria Deremer is a farm wife with a General from Beaver Crossing, NE. OM Jim is WBØPKY, the EC for Seward Co. in Nebraska. Gloria is Asst Sec-Treas for the Blue Valley ARC and was prexy two years ago. She enjoys crewel, embroidery, and stamp collecting. She's ex-WNØBPA.

KAØLLI - Inez Peckum, from Bayard, IA, is a nurse and housewife with a General. OM John is WDØEOD. She has a big garden and yard to mow on their farm. She gardens, sews, fishes, and enjoys all handcrafts. When weather permits, Inez and OM motorcycle. They have five children and four grandchildren.

NØCOL - Gwen Tolsdorf is an accountant from Ankeny, IA, with a General.

NØCLQ - Sandra Hamilton, a General from Omaha, NE, is a housewife. OM David is NØCLW. She is active on 2 meters and plans to get more active on HF and 6 meters when her children get a little older. Her hobby is archery and her old call is KAØBAK.

C O N D O L E N C E S

YLRL members extend deepest sympathy to Ruth, WA8FSX, and to Ulla, DF2KG, who have recently lost their husbands.

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Reinstates

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KA4ODG name change to Carolyn N. Cox
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DJ1TE 7541 Straubenhardt, Feldrenrach Deutschland, W. Germany
DJØEK Otenberweg 30, D5330 Koenigswinter 21, W. Germany
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DK8IQ D-2420 Fassensdort-Eutin, West Germany
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 G4KFP Hedgeways, 63 High Moor Lane, Cleckheaton, West Yorks, England
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 GM4KNQ "Foinaven", Lower Banniskirk, Halkirk Caithness, Scotland SW12 6XA
 GM4LUS 80 Denaburn Park, Linlithgow, W. Lothian, Scotland EH49 6HA
 HB9ARC 8500 Frauenfeld, ImSpitzacker 4, Switzerland
 HK5AZA name should be Ana Elisa Pardo Borrero
 JA1AEQ 25-6-4 Chome Oh, Shinagawa Ku Tokyo, 140 Japan
 JF1WY 25-7 Yaguchi 3 Chome, Ota-Ku Tokyo, 140 Japan
 LX1SM new sponser...VE7BIP
 ON8IC Liersesteenweg 81, 2288 Bouwel/Grobbendonk, Belgium
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 PAØHIL Vervoorenstraat 1, 1063 ES Amsterdam, Netherlands
 PT7ZMG Caixa Postal 1663 Aldeota, 60.000 Portaleza, Ceara Brazil, SA
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 PY2JY 448,0455F Brooklin Novo, San Paulo, Brazil
 SM5EUU Bjornfallsvagen 8, S-722, 42 Vasteras, Sweden
 VK2AOK P.O. Box 3441, Port Moresly, New Guinea
 VK6YL name is Jill Weaver not Gill
 VK7CC 8 Penrith St., Riverside, Launceston 7250, Tasmania Australia
 YO4UJ P.O. Box 29, 6200 Galati 1, Romania
 YU1NHV Adamica 6, Belgrad, Yugoslavia
 YU1YL name is Dina, not Dena
 ZL2AZY nick-name is Biny not Bing
 ZL4GR 88 Main South Rd.m Green Island, Otago, New Zealand
 ZS6AYW Box 4, Alberton 1450, Republic of South Africa

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CORRECTIONS FOR YLH #4:

The Coffee Cup Net meets at 1500Z, Tuesdays, on 7.228 MHz
 The County Hunters meet on 14.336 MHz
 Suggested Contest Frequencies on 15 meter SSB should be 21.380 - 21.410 MHz
 WAYLARC sponsors Christa, DJ1TE

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Many of the late renewals received YLH #3 at the same time that #4 arrived. The reason is that YL Harmonics is mailed at a special bulk mailing rate, and a minimum of 200 copies must be mailed at one time.

Just a few days after YLH #3 was mailed, a membership list was received with almost 100 late renewals, who had responded to the delinquent letter sent out by the Receiving Treasurer. This meant the ballots for the election of officers did not arrive in time for them to vote because the #3 issues had to be kept until #4 could be mailed.

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Most of the YLRL Convention '82 coverage on pp. 4 and 5 came from an article originally prepared for Worldradio by Jan Scheuerman, WB2JCE. Thank you, Jan. Thanks also to those who contributed photos.

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YLRL has been offered a courtesy booth at the Dayton Hamvention in 1983. Sandi, WAGWZN, the 1983 President, will not be able to attend and would like to hear from anyone who could organize and oversee a YLRL booth.

Don't forget YL Activity Days and the YL contests. Participate and enjoy.

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YLRL STATIONERY:

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25 Blank Sheets
50 YLRL Matching No. 10 size envelopesPstpd \$3.75
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