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YLH CIRCULATION MANAGER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As YLRL begins its 44th year, we have come a long way. Last year included many exciting events and progress in our League. Events like the National Convention takes considerable work and planning by many. Although I do not have room to thank everyone including the membership as a whole for supporting YLRL so well through their participation, I must at least note the effort and contribution by our past president, Kay, WAØWOF. Not only did she provide us wonderful leadership as president but she also single handedly held the positions of Editor and Circulation Manager of Harmonics plus traveling at her own expense to various ham conventions where she represented and visited us all.



In starting the new year let us review the purposes of YLRL as defined by our constitution (as revised in 1982):

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let us all participate and serve YLRL as best we can to not only carry out the purposes above but also increase our own enjoyment and worth. Let each one of us set a personal goal to bring in at least one new member. Also we can also all give more support to local clubs, participate in YL nets, support contests, and volunteer for leadership positions. Note is is time for nominations of YLRL officers for next year; a nomination acceptance form is enclosed for which we ask you to volunteer your time and abilities for the sake of us all and Amateur Radio in general.

I would like to hear from the membership any thoughts and ideas on how we can better meet the purpose of YLRL as well as the real challenging and exciting times for Amateur Radio ahead.

You are YLRL!

Very 33,

Sandy 
WA6WZN

Y L - O M C O N T E S T

PHONE: Starts: Saturday, February 12, 1983, at 1800 UTC
Ends: Sunday, February 13, 1983, at 1800 UTC
CW: Starts: Saturday, February 26, 1983, at 1800 UTC
Ends: Sunday, February 27, 1983, at 1800 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: All Licensed men and women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

PROCEDURE: OM's call "CQ YL" and YL's call "CQ OM."

OPERATION: All bands may be used. No cross band operation. Net contacts and repeater contacts do not count. A station may be counted only once in each contest for credit.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS or RST, ARRL Section or country.

Entries in log must also show time, band, date, and transmitter power. (Please know your ARRL Section. A section list is available for SASE to YLRL Vice President.)

SCORING: A. Phone and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.

B. One (1) point is earned for each station worked, YL to OM or OM to YL.

C. Multiply the number of QSO's by the total number of different ARRL Sections and countries worked.

D. Contestants running 150 watts or less on CW and 300 watts PEP or less on SSB, at all times, may multiply the results of (C) by 1.25 (low power multiplier).

LOGS: All logs must show ARRL section or country to qualify for awards. Do not send carbon copies of logs. Please print or type. Logs must be signed by the operator, and no logs will be returned. Remember to file separate logs for each contest. Logs must show claimed score and be postmarked by March 15, 1983, and received no later than April 5, 1983, or they will be disqualified. Please send logs to: Rosé Ellen Bills, N2RE, 17 Craig Place, Pennsville, NJ 08070.

DUPLICATES: For each duplicate contact that is removed from the log by the Vice President, a penalty of three (3) additional and equal contacts will be exacted.

AWARDS: 1st place Phone: YL Cup, OM Cup; 1st place CW: YL Cup, OM Cup. 2nd and 3rd place YL and OM winners in each contest will receive certificates. The winner of the Phone contest cup is also eligible to win the CW cup. Certificates will be awarded to the high YL and OM Phone and YL and OM CW winners of each U.S. and VE call district and country.

RESULTS OF 1982 YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WINNERS

CW	PHONE	COMBINED PHONE AND CW
WD4NKP....Gold Cup....	WD4NKP	WD4NKP....Corcoran Award
K4AOH.....2nd Place...	K4AOH	DJØEK.....DX Worldwide Hager Award
VE2DPO....3rd Place...	DJØEK	No entries for NA/CA Hager Award

CW SCORES

KA2ESQ.....80*	KA5BHM.....425*	WD8MEV.....825*	DJØEK.....42
WA2NFY....1023*	WD5FQX....1006*	W8YL.....1020*	F2SQ.....240
W2PVS.....130*	KK5L.....292*	VE2DPO....1750*	I1MQ.....1450
W3CDQ.....656*	KA6DOW....460*	VE3KTX....770*	SM5CXC....308
K4AOH.....2100*	N7COR.....870*	VE7BIP....260*	VK2SU.....82*
N4DDK.....665*	N7DHA.....1235*	DF2SL.....384	VK3KS.....950*
WD4NKP....2592*	WA8FSX/7..776*	DF6UI.....722*	5Z4CM.....302*
WA4SRD....178*	WD8IKC....1020*		

PHONE SCORES

N1AOZ.....5535*	K5OPT.....4631*	WBØZQZ....1558*	G4EZI.....600*
WB1EHS....1380*	KA6CZS....431*	KL7FJW....1560	G4GAJ....6201*
KA1JC....10425*	K6DLL....3467*	VE3CLT....422*	G8LY.....260
WA1UVJ....5343*	KF6ES....3315*	VE3KTX....1993*	HB9ACO....5830*
W1WS.....3465*	K6KCI....6308*	VE7BIP....813*	I1IEP....4165*
KA1YN....7312*	N7COR.....356*	VE7DKS....700*	I1MQ.....3094
W2EEO.....544	KC7ET.....5580	DJ1TE....10533*	IT9JLA....11812*
KA2ESQ....6270*	KU7F.....6948*	DK1HH....1240*	ISØLLJ....1235*
WA2NFY....6183*	WA8FSX/7..3006*	DF2SL.....877*	OK2BBI....1496*
WB2OHX....5555*	KC7RY....8662*	DL3LS....6204	OX3ZM....5106
W2PVS.....137*	WD8DQG....1377*	DL3SAR....5960	OZ1FRR....377
KA3IQM....712*	KØ8E....5670*	DF4ZX....1686*	SM5CXC....1596
K4AOH....13072*	WA8EBS....1593*	DF6IB....2573*	SM5EUU....2100*
N4DDK.....488*	WD8IKC....1788*	DF6UI....2887*	SMØHNV....552*
WD4NKP....15922*	WD8MEV....8190*	DK6FM....2976	VK3KS....1457*
KA5BHM....1782*	KB8RT....1347*	DF9YY....10730	VK6YL....87*
WD5FQX....8763*	WB9TDR....3738	DJ9LC....4335*	VK7HD....65*
KK5L.....225*	KØEPE....4815	ØK9ZL....2835*	4X4KW....2146
KD5MD....2847	WØGOQ....5544	DJØEK....11820	5Z4CM....5040
W5MVK....2480*	KBØTK....4758*	FG7XL....6142*	

Check logs: KB2HM, W4DEV, WA6QKC, NK6W, VK6YF
 *Denotes low power multiplier

NOTE: Scoring of the 1982 YLAP was the same as in 1981. All YL's in an ARRL section (US & VE) scored one point for contacts with other ARRL sections and two points for contacts with YL's outside ARRL sections. DX YL's (outside ARRL sections, including 4X4NW and 5Z4CM) scored two points for each contact in an ARRL section and one point for all YL's not in ARRL sections. The total number of contact points was multiplied by the total number of ARRL sections and countries worked. Low power multiplier was given. Each log was carefully checked to insure proper credit.



Introducing

YOUR 1983 HARMONICS STAFF

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For all Contributors to Harmonics, here are the 1983 deadlines: #2 - March 1, #3 - May 1, #4 - July 1, #5 - September 1, #6 - November 1. Please note: YLH #4 is the Directory issue and does not contain district news. Here is your Staff's time schedule: the Editor has two weeks after the deadline to prepare camera-ready copy and mail it to _____ the Circulation Manager, who has two weeks to get Harmonics printed, addressed, and in the mail to you! Whew! The deadlines are tight, so cooperation is essential.

Sez Jodie, our Editor,

If I don't get your news, I can't print it.
If I don't print it, the girls can't read it.
If the girls don't read it, they can't be informed.
If they aren't informed, they can't be interested.
If they aren't interested, they can't support YLRL!

Camera-ready copy is always appreciated by the Editor. Please use very smooth paper and a good typewriter ribbon. Be sure to leave at least 1/2" margin at the top and the bottom of the paper. Leave a 1" margin on the left side, and then adjust the right margin so that the typed line runs 6 to 6 1/4".

District Chairmen, it is very difficult to control the amount of news coming in from your constituents, and we all want to hear the latest gossip, BUT...postage limits the size of Harmonics, so please condense your columns to not more than a page per District.

REMEMBER Harmonics is your magazine!

Much of the material printed each issue is absolutely essential for keeping YLRL operating smoothly. However, throughout the year there is definitely room on our pages for some special features. Put down your mike, pick up your pen, and share your hints, anecdotes, theories, gripes, dreams, whatever...with your friends in the League. We're waiting to be QRM-ed!

Thanks and 33,

Jodie and Carol

NET NEWS

Is your net listed correctly in the past Directory? If not, please notify the Vice-President, Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE, 17 Craig Place, Pennsville, NJ 08070. NEW NETS: please notify Rose Ellen as to time, day, frequency, Net Control, and if you issue a certificate.

The Floridoras have added a Floridora Forties Net on Mondays at 9:30 am EST or EDT, 7.285+-, NC Cathy, W4BAV.

MALARC of Atlanta, GA, meets every other Monday night 8:00 pm local, 146.28-.88.

The Chattanooga YLs meet Monday nights at 9:00 pm local, 146.01-.61.

SPARCYL, which meets daily at 1800Z on 7.262, has started a new evening net, Monday nights, 0130Z, 3961.

YLCC REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 1982 - JANUARY 1, 1983

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN - Custodian

STICKERS

WA40IB - Lew Milligan	(2) - 600
WA1JYO - Vera Klecowsky	(2) - 750
KØIQ - Margaret Koerner	(1) - 350
N6HC - Arnold Shatz	(1) - 300
DJ2UU - Hansgeorg Bahr	(1) - 1050
KAØALX - Minnie Connolly	(1) - 450

CERTIFICATES

WB1EHS - Barbara Anne Murnane



Congratulations!

More Upgrades.....

WB2BHQ to Extra - Now KK3W
 WB3HVE, Ann, to General
 WB3KZF, Betty, to Extra
 KA3IQM, Kathy, to General
 KE4AV, Carol, to Extra - Now WI4K
 KA6UZI, Cindy, to Extra
 KA8AYV, Inez, to Extra

WD8MEV, Shirley, to Extra
Y I R L Salutes you, Ladies!
 N9AIB, Wanda, to Extra

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE, 1982 YLRL Secretary, reports that all ballots due by 11/26/82 on proposed changes in the Constitution, By-Laws, and Procedure Policy having to do with the Scholarship Fund were counted by her and audited by Sylvia Soble, W3SLF, and Edith Rosner, W3AAU. All three items on the ballot were PASSED by the general membership.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The 1982 YLRL Board of Directors, Meeting #7, addressed itself to proposed changes in contest and certificate requirements. Kay Eyman, WAØWOF, President, noted that all were in favor of changing the YL Anniversary Party rules to allow YLs to score 2 points with YLs on another continent. The Board also voted to schedule the 1983 YLAP on weekends on a trial basis. Both these changes will be implemented in 1983.

A further change was approved by the Board, but it must now go to the general membership for a vote. This change would involve the elimination of the 25-mile restriction for the required number of legal contacts for YLRL certificates. Kay states, "I believe that the elimination of this restriction will stimulate interest in the YLRL certificates, since it is very discouraging to be working toward a certificate and then to lose all credit for the contacts completed after a move, possibly only a short distance away." Another Board member comments, "As long as a station has been worked once---what is the sense of a second contact? With postage and cards so high, it seems silly." All members are now urged to study the proposed changes carefully and vote on the ballot included in this issue.

YL CLUBS

Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE, compiled a list in December, 1982, of 29 YL Clubs who are, or have been, officially affiliated with YLRL. If truth be told, many, many YL Clubs have not kept their affiliations current. YLs, it's 1983. Do you know where your clubs are? Are they "in the fold" or in limbo? Please urge your club officers to contact the Secretary immediately about official YLRL affiliation.

The very best of New Year wishes to everyone from balmy New England. We are enjoying record breaking warm temperatures here in the Northeast, and for my part anyway, all the outside work that didn't get done in the fall is finally being tended to.

I wish to extend my thanks to Sue, WB1ATJ, for her help and encouragement in getting this first column out. Sue certainly has a busy schedule this year as she will be attending college full time now in mid-life and will be working on a degree in computer programming. All the best of luck to you, Sue.

Leona, W1YPH, and her OM KAY, W1GAG, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in December. Congratulations!

Onie, W1ZEN, had everyone on the wro-ne net hungry with her talk of the holiday fudge she was making, and many of us were inspired to try some ourselves.

Gerry, AG1U, is back on the air after a layoff of several months. Her antenna collapsed on the tower, then her husband had a heart attack in June. He's recovered nicely and is back to work; and her sons, with dad supervising, were able to re-erect the antenna, so we can look for Gerry in the contests and on the nets again.

Betsy, K1EIC, is a professor at a community college in Shelton. She has been busy on the transcontinental traffic net and has taken up a new hobby, computers, and has an Apple II.

I look forward to hearing from the 1 Land Gals and hope to have more news text time.

A beautiful summer and fall went by, and we prepare for the holidays. Thank you all for sending news!

I hope the coming year brings you happiness and health! Jeanie, WA2BGE, we hope you recovered and feel good enough to come on the SAYLARC Net again.

Lee, WA2YEK is already planning for the YL activities at the next Rochester Hamfest, May 20-21, 1983. The banquet will be on Friday. We hope many YLs and OMs can attend. We try also to have a SAYLARC luncheon there and can go to the new Marketplace Mall nearby. Lee had a nice trip to the Thousand Island and Canada last summer. Jan, WB2JCE, was sorry she could not attend the HARC convention in October. OM needed a nurse but recovering nicely from surgery. A new Omni D is waiting to be used and will be very helpful in traffic handling. We join the YLs and send get well wishes to Jan's OM. Minerva, WA2JNL, got two of the daughters settled and is sewing for the youngest one, who is going to college.

DISTRICT NEWS

The plentiful produce from the garden provided food for the picnics, and a well deserved vacation to see the sisters and a trip to Atlantic City, where all had a great time.

Vi, W2JZX; came to see her daughter, MD here in town, and we had a nice chat on the telephone. Too bad a sore foot kept me from seeing her, but we hope the next time, and we also say all the best for your health, Vi, who was so busy with an YL luncheon in New York. The new 2 meter rig seems to give Vi much enjoyment.

Madeline, W2EEO, does beautiful work on the knitting machine, and I know why she looks so health and fit! Swimming until first of November in the Sound. And after loading the car on the "scandinavia" via Florida, more swimming there, that's great!

Peggy, WB20HD, is always looking for DXYLs and has 150 YL countries. FB! Peggy is still QSL Manager for D68AM. If you are looking for DX, try 21.285 every other Monday at 19.30Z, or Saturdays, 18Z, 21.355. UJ8JCQ is also taken care by Peggy and anyone who has an old contact with this station, send QSL and S.A.S.E. to Peggy.

Betty, W2PVS, tells about a nice meeting of the SAYLARCs at the NARC convention, October 30, 1982.

WA2RIX, Ruth, ably arranged a YL Forum. Also present were: WB2JNL, Minerva; W2EEO, Madeline; N2RE, Rose Ellen; KA2ESQ, Elsie; and N2LA, Joyce; and N2YL Linda, came to the convention also.

Rose Ellen, N2RE, gave an interesting talk about YLRL and is now busy with the results of the YLAP.

Betty, W2PVS, spoke about the history of the SAYLARCs and Barbara, WA2KCL, gave an illustrated picture on her trip as the only YL on the DXpedition to Desecheo Island in the Carribean, 43,000 contacts! All got a pretty souvenir made by Elsie, KA2ESQ. How lovely!

Billy, WB2FNF, has been very busy with remodeling and has now a new kitchen.

KC2ES, Sandy, is expecting a big event in December, and we send good wishes.

KA2CKS, Erika, sent FB pictures from the QTH and station and a long letter. They have a home brew Quad, their pride and joy, and three Doberman pintschers! A great garden and visitors from overseas kept them busy, and we hope for a contact soon.

Elsie, KA2ESQ, became a grandmother soon after a visit here with OM and daughter, Clara, KA2DYC. Luke and mother doing well. Elsie is busy chasing DX!

W2BNC, Helen, had a fractured ankle and is trying now to catch up on lost time. We hope all is healed now.

Winnie, KB2DP, is very active in her hometown. Seems the pumpkin seed from us provided some nice pumpkin for Thanksgiving. We met at the Syracuse Hamfest.

KA2AFL, Roberta, is a very able Net control for the SAYLARC Net. Please join us on Friday, 14Z.9AM local, on 3945 and Saturday, 11 local, 7240-45 on the SAYLARC Net.

Bernice, W2UGY, gives much time for MARS. OM Leo finds the fish letter helps to spot those fishes every fisherman likes to catch.

N2AKC, Myrthle, has a very FB signal into Rochester, NY.

Mary, WB2JFX, has not yet her voice back from the flu, and we wish speedy recovery, and looking for a QSO in CW soon, on 7050, Wednesday, 7 PM local. Any YL can join us.

Ione, WA2DMK, is studying to be an LPN. Good luck. Ione.

WB2BHS, Bobbie's antenna came down, and we hope all is fixed soon again. After a good season they will close half of the Motel to save energy.

It is very quiet since Gretchen left for a nursing course. Son Rick is a freshman in high school.

KA2ESQ, Elsie's OM Phil was lucky to work from the UN station in New York. An invitation from the President of the AR Club, HB9RS/W2 gave Phil the chance and the SAYLARCs had a contact.

We had a nice visit with Winnie at the Syracuse Hamfest.

WB2JNL, Minerva, had a lunch with Ione, WA2DMK. Ione is doing very well and she enjoys her studies at college for nursing.

WA2BGE, Jeannie, is now Vice President of International DX Foundation in charge of publications. She has given nearly 50 slides and lectures on China to Ham groups from coast to coast.

We are so glad to hear Jeannie is recovering nicely from a heart attack. A very busy YL, Jeannie is also Corporate Secretary of LI DX Bulletin.

N2RE, Rose Ellen, will man the YLRL booth at Dayton. Rose cooked wild goose on Christmas, and invited others who are alone to be with her, which is wonderful.

WB2YBA, Christine, has a computer now and this will help a lot.

The celler is filled with goodies and canning, sewing and knitting are always things I like to do. But the hobby is my favored sport!hi and chasing DX. To all a very blessed holiday.

Third District

Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO

Greetings to all from Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Doris, KJ30/8, did such a fine job last year and as they saying goes, "she will be a hard act to follow." I do thank her for all her help. I have talked to a number of you on the nets and once more I have my 'monster' of a quad back in operation one more time. The weather plays havoc with it as it is 17 feet on a side.

I wish all you gals a Very Happy New Year. 1982 was just great for me ham-wise. The convention in Washington was just super. Lois, WB3EFQ, my roomy at the convention, and I made some lasting friendships and enjoyed so much meeting so many DX YLs. Later, Lois and I met at the New York Ham Fest and met WB3CQN, Ruthanna; WA3HUP, Mary Ann; VE3MCO, Grace; Ginny N3BOY and my two local friends who went with me, Jeanne, WB3IYB, and Agnes, KA3BTH, and Cathie, WB3HYN. On with the news.

Doris, KJ30/8, wrote to say that on October 23 and 24 the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club set up a special events station at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. Its purpose: to commemorate the 300th Birthday of the founding of Philadelphia by William Penn. Some of the YLs who participated in the operating were Jane, K3ZDN; Edith, W3AAU; Claire, KA3DNJ and Sulvia, W3SLF.

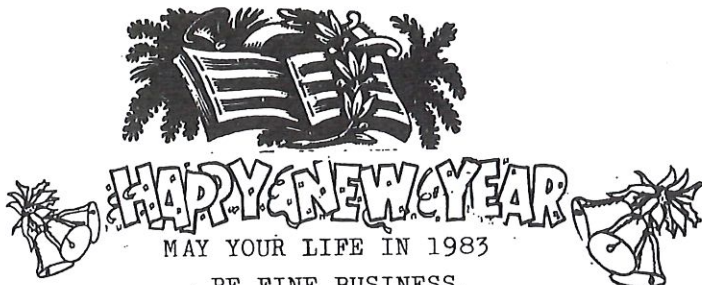
From Rose Ellen, N2RE -- On December 2nd WB3KZF passed her Extra Exam; WB3HVE passed her General; WB2BHQ passed her Extra and her new call is KK3W. These YLs were tutored by Judy, K3MR. Thanks, gals.

WB3CQN, Ruthanna, had a great time visiting Dot, K4AOH, and Martha, WD4NKP. in North Carolina over Thanksgiving. From all reports, they must have had a ball.

WB3EFQ, Lois, made all three Landers very proud when they read about her in January's QST. Keep up the good work, Lois. The article gave fine credit to Martha, WD4NKP, and Marty, KØEPE. Congratulations, gals!!

KA3IQM, Kathy, is a new member of the YLRL and we welcome her. She upgraded to General in the fall in '82. Congrats!

That's it from 3 land. Do hope you gals will keep me informed of any news. I will be most grateful. The very best wishes go to all of you 'til next time.



Fourth District

Jeanette Ellis, KB4XO

Hi from Atlanta, Georgia. This is my first column so let me introduce myself. My name is Jeanette and I'm KB4XO. My OM is John, W4MRJ, and we have a dog, a West Highland Terrier, named Kristie. Her call is K9PUP, given to her by ACLY, Sandy, in Connecticut, who sent her a QSL card after hearing her bark over the radio.

So much for that, now let me say a big thanks to Jo Melton, WB4NKO, for doing such an excellent job as Fourth District Chairman over the past few years. Also a personal thanks, Jo, for the tips and information which have been so helpful to me as I get started. Your help and encouragement were greatly appreciated.

The news this time is mostly that which was sent to Jo too late for the last issue. We hear from Cathy, W4BAV, in Florida that many of the Floridoras attended the Gulf Coast A.R. Convention, and celebrated the Floridoras' 25th anniversary. One of the things that they decided in their business meeting was to have 2 nets. One is Tuesday at 9 AM on 3933 and the other is Monday at 9:30 AM on 7285 (plus or minus). W4HRC (listed in our directory as Florence Bogardus but according to Cathy known as "Little Bo") is gathering material for the Floridoras' history. In that material was a list of the charter members and it was discovered that 6 of those were present. According to my directory 3 of those are YLRL members. They are W4GXZ, Blanche, W4HRC, Little Bo, and W4BAV, Cathy. There were also several items raffled off. W4BIL, Fran, donated a needle-point purse and Esther, K4JNC, donated a silver relish dish. The relish dish was won by W4KZT, Lucile, and Cathy, W4BAV, won a little mirror on the stoneware decorated with hand-made or antique lace and inlaid with 24K gold. K4JNB, John, K4JNC, Esther's OM, took pictures and got one of Blanche, W4GXZ, with the beautiful cake she baked.

Apparently the Floridoras had a wonderful 25th anniversary, and we wish to congratulate them.

In other news from Florida, K8MZT, Shirley, reports that they have sold their business and are relaxing. Cathy, W4BAV, says "Come back to Florida." K4UIZ, Evalyn, is home after a triple by-pass. She thanks all for the cards that were sent, and we all wish her well. W4GXZ, Blanche, and her OM, W4COW, Wes, went on a camping trip with their trailer to Fort DeSoto. Also, Wes won an Icom 2-meter hand-held at the Clearwater convention.

Martha, WD4NKP, writes that she went to Colorado with Dot, K4AOH, and her OM, Don, W4WIY, in September. They had cake and coffee with Harryette, W6QGX, in Arkansas, and spent two days with Marte, KØEPE, in Kansas. They had short visits with WBØSXN, Pat, in Nebraska, and Mary, WØLKB, in Colorado. They also spent the night with Mary, KC5UO, in Texas and met Joyce, W5MWK, while there. It sounds like a great trip, and in her letter Martha says that she would be "hard put to top this summer with the convention, the Shelby Hamfest, and the trip to Colorado." It was at the Shelby Hamfest that she met Jo, WB4NKO, and she has pictures to prove it.

In more news from Florida, Nesta, WB4PXN, writes that she and her daughter, Carmen, took a trip to China. They visited several cities but one of the most interesting things they saw was the Great Wall. That's a trip I'm sure we're all envious of.

Here in Atlanta things are hopping. After talking about it for many years, we have finally formed a YL Club. We are called MALARC-Metropolitan Atlanta Ladies' Amateur Radio Club. Our officers include 3 YLRL members: President-Carol, WI4K (formerly KE4AV), Vice President-Jeanette, KB4XO, and Treasurer-Robin, KA4LPT. We are working on getting the majority of our members to join YLRL. The Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club has been kind enough to allow us to use their repeater every Monday night at 8:00 PM for a YL net. Any of you passing through the Atlanta area be sure to check in. The frequencies are 146.28 - 146.88. Speaking of nets, the Chattanooga YLs also have a 2 meter net on Monday nights. Theirs is at 9:00 and the frequencies are 146.01 - 146.61. And speaking of Chattanooga, my OM and I went to the Chattanooga Hamfest this year and it was great. I understand that Nita, N4DON, was their Hamfest chairman - good job Nita!

That's about it for this time. Thanks to all who sent in news, and I hope to hear from a whole bunch of you next time. The next deadline is March 1, so try to get it to met a bit before that. 33 to all.

Fifth District

Esther Smith, WD5EMZ

KC5SG, Hilda, a big thank you for the fine job you did so well as 5th DC of 1982. And thanks for the letters of encouragement and your promise to be there with a helping hand should I need it.

W5MWK, Joyce, is very pleased that their son, Jimmie, N4HLX, is moving to Bogahusa, Louisiana. He accepted a call as Minister of Education and Outreach at the Superior Avenue Baptist Church. Now Joyce will be closer to Grandsons Jason and Kris. Joyce and OM Jim, W5MWO, are looking forward to their two sons, Mike and Jimmie, with his XYL Benita, Jason and Kris spending Christmas with them.

WB5YLI, Billie, is so pleased, her OM Clarence, KA5KVV, upgraded to General. Don't really know which is the most excited, her or Clarence. (Billie, WB5YLI, still hoping they won't get any flood water in the basement.) W6QGX, Harryette, had a great visit with the YLs in California and attended the club Christmas party with K6KCI, Irma. Linda, WD5FMP, and OM are getting a Commodore 64 computer.

N5AVZ, Mary, Jr., is taking final exams and will be finished in time to spend Christmas with her parents in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mary, WB5DVA, and Chaffie, W5TJI, who were very active on the AIR emergency net after the tornado that hit Alexander and Little Rock area along with the flood water that caused widespread damages.

N5DSY, Evelyn, can be heard every Monday as the new NCS for the Sparcyl Net. She does a find job. She and OM, NA5X, Bruce, are regulars on the Sparcyl Net.

The Sparcyl Net meets each weekday on 7262 at 18:00 zulu. NCS are N5DSY, Evelyn, on Monday; KCØPY, Ruby, on Tuesdays; WB5YLI, Billie, on Wednesdays; WB5DVA, Mary, on Thursdays; and WA9QQE, Fern, on Fridays. And on every Monday night on 3961 at 01:30 zulu NCS duties are WB5YLI, Billie, and WD5IMQ, Glenda. So if you can't make the noon time net, try the Monday night net.

Tylrun 1983 officers are: President-Harryette, W6QGX; Vice President-Myrtle, WB5FGM; Secretary/Treasurer-Doris, K5BNQ; Publicity Chairman-Martha, W5YKE; Custodian of Supplies-Linda, WD5FMP; and Net Manager-Myrtle, WB5FGM. Congratulations to all.

Tylrun - Texas Young Ladies Round Up Net meets each Thursday morning at 14:00 zulu on 3942 + QRM. All YL operators are welcome.

W5YKE, Martha, and her daughter, Jenny, N5DXD, will have Tylrun's 193 birthday party at Martha's home.

KJ5C, Wanda, wrote a nice letter. She has worked all states on ten meters (that's great). She has been busy mowing the leaves with the lawn mower. The fence around the yard is stopping the leaves from blowing away when the wind blows (that's O.K. Wanda, we don't have a fence and the leaves still fall beside the house for me to rake up into plastic bags).

As I'm writing this newsletter, I'm at my daughter's house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It's a couple of days before Christmas and the 20 month-old granddaughter is playing with PawPaw and giving him lots of hugs and kisses.

I hope you all have a good Christmas and wishing the best for 1983.

That's all for now. See you on the YL nets.

District 6

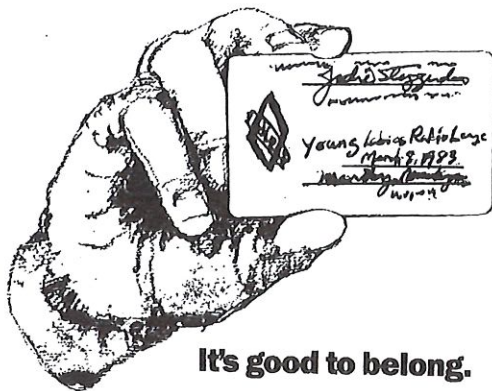
Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM

It's hard to believe that I'm already writing the first issue for 1983! Where did 1982 go and why did it go so quickly? Guess I was having too much fun.

Thanks to all of the southern California YLs who took the time to send me the news from way down there. Mabel, W6YZV, wrote to say that Helen Morrison, W6OSL, had surgery in August but is recuperating now. She also said that Ed Kramer, W6ZLV, OM of Emma Kramer, KA6IDL, passed away in September. Our sympathy to you, Emma. Oh, the North County Young Ladies Radio Club had their annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the "Valley Fox."

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

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3. Put your call, name, and address on the envelope in which you mail your dues.
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"Our lives are woven by the weavers of time,
in a pattern we cannot see." - Flavia

SILENT KEY

Dot, W8IJJ, November 4, 1982

CONDOLENCES

The membership of YLRL extends loving sympathy to
Betty, KA8JVL, on the death of OM, Andy, WB8TQX
Ruth, K9DOT, on the death of OM, Wally, W9PQI
Emma, KA6IDL, on the death of OM, Ed, W6ZLV

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March 1, 1983 to March 1, 1984

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March 1, 1983 to March 1, 1984

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NOMINATIONS OPEN!!

Would you like to be more active in YLRL? Would you like to know the girls on a more personal basis? If your answer is YES we can help you! Get involved! Hold an office! WE REALLY NEED....YOU!!! Many office holders would like to be replaced as they have served in their current capacity for several years. Many would like to try other offices. WE REALLY NEED....YOU!!! We, the Nominating Committee, only have one way to find you valuable people out there ----- you have to VOLUNTEER! And, you have to volunteer yourself by means of the Nomination Acceptance Form.

Three Receiving Treasurers will be needed. Sec. 5A of our Procedure Policy now states that, "Receiving Treasurer #1 shall reside in Districts 1, 2, 3, or 4 and shall collect dues from those districts. Receiving Treasurer #2 shall reside in Districts 5, 6, or 7 and shall collect dues from those districts. Receiving Treasurer #3 shall reside in Districts 8, 9, Ø, and KL 7 and collect dues from those districts including VB district, plus subscribers."

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

To be eligible for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer (s), and Disbursing Treasurer, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office. You will be eligible if you have been a paid member since January 1, 1982. To be eligible for the District Chairman positions, you must be a full, family, or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least one year immediately prior to taking office. You will be eligible if you have been a paid member since January 1, 1983. (From ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS, Sec. 3, YLRL Constitution)

On another page in this issue of Harmonics is a Nomination Acceptance Form. If you are willing to run for office and have been a member of YLRL in good standing for the required length of time, please fill out the form and mail it to the member of the nominating committee who serves your district. (See bottom of Nomination Acceptance Form)

If you are unable to arrange for 5 YLRL members to sign your petition but are interested in a position OR if you know of someone whom you feel would enjoy fulfilling the duties of an office, please contact Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM, or one of the other committee members. They are listed on the Nomination Acceptance Form.

Remember....YLRL NEEDS YOU!!! We really do....

Jo Anne Dow WA6ZGM
Chrmn: Nominating Comm.

YLRL NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I _____, accept the nomination for _____

of YLRL for the year 1983. I have been a member of YLRL since _____

and have been a licensed radio operator since _____

Year

Year

My family consists of: OM _____ Call: _____

Jr. Operators: _____ Former calls: _____

My club affiliation is _____ in which I've held

these offices: _____

I belong to these YL nets and round tables: _____

I have held the following offices in YLRL: _____

_____ Date

_____ Signed (Nominee's name & call)

_____ Address

_____ City, State, and Zip Code

We, the undersigned members of YLRL, nominate the above named candidate for the office of _____ for YLRL to serve in 1984. The endorsement of 5 YLRL members is required.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

Send this form to the Nominating Committee member listed for your district. It must be received by March 15, 1983.

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VE-land

Jerrie, K6INK, had to change her "harbor hopping" plans due to bad weather, and instead of visiting San Diego she ended up at the Yacht Club in Newport and on Catalina Island. Gee, that's too bad, Jerrie! She also has a new granddaughter courtesy of her BYLARA adoptee, Pat, G6HKB. Congratulations to you both.

Jo, KA6HNNH, let me know via "Newsflash", hi, that the L.A. YLs are already planning their Valentine Banquet to be held at the International City Club. Their speakers will be Patty, KA60TX, and her OM Larry, WA6LPI, ... topic will be "T-hunting." Sounds fun! Barb, N6CBN, my every faithful reporter, sent me lots of tidbits. The YLRC/LA had it's October meeting at Esther's, WA6UBU, and it seems Esther is some kind of pastry cook!!! Because of a big fire near there, one of their members was late but did arrive due to much perseverance and whatever it takes...who? Irma, K6KCI, of course. Clara, W6TDL, also made the list of those attending which is great because she's been absent for a wee tad of time due to her two accidents.

Bess Taylor, KA6FFH, and her OM George, K6YFG, visited 9... count 'em... 9 countries all in one summer. Whew!

Rose, WA6LTW, is still a little sick and puny so send her a "cheer-er up-er." Her address is 4820 Bentree Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807.

Cindy, KA6UZI, has not only made EXTRA CLASS but she has gone from Novice to Extra in 7 months, plus... she now plans on getting her CW speed up to 30 WPM. I could cry! Up north, up north... what's new up here? Mildred, W6HTS, has gone computer crazy to the point of naming hers "Dottie." She's also using it to write a book about her military radio experiences. Look out Phil Donahue...Mildred's on her way.

Jo, WA6ZGM, is over involved in her youngest son's wedding and hopes to leave the church in time to get busy on her daughter's wedding. Two new dresses in 6 weeks...my closet will never be the same.

Char, KA6LIJ, is still driving up and down California like it was a 5 mile jaunt. She also had a good time in Japan for 5 weeks with OM Ken, W6LYT (?) even if he did hurt his back. Last I heard, though, her daughter had chicken pox, and, her daughter has kids of her own!

Mary, WD6FYE, is always busy with her garden club. She seems to be an officer in everything she does. Her OM retired this fall and they are having a ball.

That's it for this issue. PLEASE KEEP THE NEWS COMING. I try to check in to the Nets but Chico seems to be on the "no-path" band so no letters means no news. Happy '83.

Seventh District

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

One plea to all traveling YLs. Please take along your directory so that you can find us as you go through our towns and get together!

W7KCU, Marty, Washington, now has her 40 year continuous YLRL membership sticker. Congratulations!

WA7TLL, Marian, and OM WA7TSO, Ray, became grandparents for the first time in August. Matthew Ian will bring his parents Karen and John to spend his first Christmas with the proud grandparents in Seattle, Washington.

The Minow Net Bazaar at Walla Walla Hamfest had a good turnout - WA7TLL, WA7RVA, WA7RBR, WA7CUB, WA7ZVQ, K7RAM, K7PVG, W7JRB, W7FDE, WA7LOQ, WA7UFS, and W7QGP.

W7LIZ, Edith, Arizona and OM W7TCQ, Jim, added a large activity room with plenty of closets and shelves. They then got new furniture and a Kenwood TS530S to put in it. Edith just finished her year as President of Northern Arizona University Alumni. She now is on the Board until 1984. Their kids from Kansas City came for a good visit.

We hear that WA7UJI, Debbie, Washington, and OM Roy are on a trailer trip in the East. Listen for her. K7ESA, Dottie, Arizona, is working at a teletype relay office for the deaf. Many of the deaf have teletype connected to their telephones and call the "ADARA" office on TTY where volunteers make the necessary voice calls. "It's like having a second family as you really get to know about these people and their families." This entire program is manned by volunteers. Give Dottie a call if you'd like to help her or get information to start this service in your town.

WA7FFG, Beth, Arizona, patched K7SEC into the Open House net which was a real treat to me. Thanks again, Beth. She could write a book on plumbing problems in the home. 1983 has got to be better we hope.

KC7ET, Evelyn, writes that she is first looking forward to the Arizona YL luncheon in Scottsdale on January 7th and then this spring onto seeing her family John, Ruth, and Jeannie. She and Ed continue to amaze us by being so active and happy in their new health!

WB7TWG, Margie, Montana and her OM took a trip south. She loved San Diego and Bob loved Scottsdale. (Margie, there are a lot of us that will have to talk to him and encourage him.) She just finished her term as President of Billings RC. She saw KA7FIT, Phyllis, in Wyoming who is about to move onto their new home that they've been building. It has solar heating. K7YGV, Beth, Arizona had the entire family in Elfrida for Thanksgiving. She and OM Bob, K7YGW, went to Colorado just before the big storm and brought their granddaughters, Becky and Mindy, back to Arizona for the holidays. Christmas got moved to Cheri's, KA5HPI, in Las Cruces so Robert and Janell could join them all.

WA7BDD, Joan, Washington and OM Jim, WA7BDC, took a trip to Tucson, Arizona in October to visit their daughter, Julie, and husband, Gary. They enjoyed seeing the different plants and animals. Jim would like to live in Tucson, but it was too dry to Joan. (Joan and Margie, would you believe that October is our lowest humidity time and is even dry feeling for us.) Joan missed the pine trees. (Come back and I'll take you up Mt. Lemon, just an hour's drive and lots of pinetrees.) They enjoyed the slot machines on the way up and down in Nevada. Joan has been in the hospital three times with lung problems. We hope 1983 will be much better. (Bring them to dry Arizona!) She is busy with NTS CW net, NCS on Minow net CW every Tuesday, AM 75 Mtr. Minow net Friday AM and 20 mtrs. Minow net on Tuesday, W7KCU, W7RD and WA7BDD are the only ones on CW Minow net.

W7LXQ, Jane, Arizona invites YLs to join Minow net 14.309 up/down Tuesday 1800Z. "The Register of Americans of Prominent Ancestors" compiled by Sue Morten O'Brien pages 387, 388, and 389 concerns W7LXQ, Jane Tyler Craig Recihlein and in "Who's Who in Kentucky Genealogy" edited by Michael Cook page 222 concerns Jane and listed her call. Out of 649 men and women, Jane was the only one with an amateur radio call.

W2GLB/7, Phyllis, Arizona has been busy. One week after YLRL convention in D.C., the packers and movers arrived and two days later they were on the road. On the way to Mesa, Arizona they enjoyed seeking WD5FQX, Darleen, K5ECP, Helen, and WD5AHE, Dorothy. Now she is getting well settled built a pool with spa, telescoping tower, joined the local repeater club, and attended the Arizona YL luncheon in Phoenix. "We think we are going to love this area and may never move again!" Now there's a smart gal! We welcome you and I sure hope I can sometime get a chance to meet you.

K7SEC, Phyllis, Arizona had a wonderful Christmas with both our mothers, all the children and grandchildren. It has been a busy quick year full of many blessings and we look forward to a good new year with lots of chances to meet many of you and have good QSOs. We are especially looking forward to a New Year's Day dinner with our new Editor, N8ALJ, Jodie, and her OM Fred while they spend some time in Tucson.

Eighth District

Doris Smith, WD8IKC

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and that your New Year will be filled with health and happiness. I was hoping to receive news from West Virginia before this issue but it must have gotten lost in the mail.

Kay, WD8DLB, is in Florida and is able to enjoy most of the activities, now that her knee condition has improved. Her "BF" Ed was very concerned when Kay did some lively dancing even though she was wearing her knee brace. You can't keep this gal down. We have weekly skeds with Kay.

Shirley, K8MZT, had Christmas in Canton with her family. Her OM Chuck, K8MZS, was planning to leave for Florida after Christmas. Shirley is still uncertain when she will leave. She is taking deep muscle therapy and ultrasonic treatments for a circulation problem in her leg, and weak back muscles, and is using a cane most of the time. We hope the new treatments will help.

Ruth, W8VWL, is going to Houston, Texas in January to visit her daughter and family. Another daughter, Sandy, took a conversational Spanish course and is going to Colombia, South America to visit a girlfriend.

Ruth, W8LGY, was hoping to fly to California on December 13 and fly back on the 18th with daughter Sylvia, N8AKI, and another couple.

Donna, W8QOY, was happy to have her kids from Indiana home for Thanksgiving. She received a Koala bear (pupper?) from Ruthanna, WB3CQN, which she dressed in daughter Jeanie's christening gown and took with her to the QCWA dinner in Lansing. "Ku" made quite a hit with the other guests.

We are proud to have Jodie, N8ALJ, as the new Editor for YLH. We know she will do a fantastic job. Jodie went to Plymouth Rock for Thanksgiving and planned to spend the Christmas holidays at a Tucson, Arizona dude ranch.

The Cleveland area Chix-on-Six gals learned how to make noodles in November under the direction of Marge, K8OVF, who has a noodle-making machine. Marge than "resuscitated" the crew with waffles, home-made donuts, home-made chocolates filled with nuts and coconut, and coffee. Then in December they had a Christmas party and auction at the home of Eila, WA8EBS. Byrness, KA8GNR, helped Eila with

decorations. Marge, K8OVF, brought the centerpiece which was a chocolate house with coconut on the roof, and green candy Christmas trees with red candy "lights." What an interesting group.

The Buckeye Belles are happy to add more new Associate Members to their roster: Ruth, WA8FSX; Dorothy, W9NBW; and Marte, KØEPE.

June, KM8E, says her street is not going to be plowed this winter, so she is getting snow-shoes for herself - also for her horse.

We are sorry to report the sudden death in November of Andy, WB8TQX, the OM of Betty, KA8JVL. Andy was President of Summit County Society of the Blind, and he and Betty recently hosted a convention for 240 blind people. They had just returned from a lovely 10-day vacation in California when he was stricken.

Donna, KB8YS, has recovered from major surgery. Her OM Tom will soon retire and they plan to go to Egypt next May.

Carol, W8WRJ, fell on the steps at home and broke her left shoulder. Her left arm is taped to her side. What a predicament to be in during the holidays.

Lee, KB8RT, told about the musical Christmas cards she was sending to some members of the Tangle Net. They look like regular Christmas cards, but when they are opened they play, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Sally, N8EEG, was looking forward to her first Christmas with Bill, W8WG (they were married the 4th of July). They have a special "First Christmas Together" ornament with their pictures inside.

Doris, WD8IKC, was asked to give a "pep talk" to a Novice class being given at a high school in Canton. Since three of the students were YLs, they were also told about the Buckeye Belles and YLRL.

Judy, KG8P, informs us that the topics for the YL Forum on Saturday at the Dayton Hamvention are "Disaster Relocation" and "Disaster Preparedness." Time will be set aside for coffee, donuts, and getting acquainted with each other.

The Dayton Hamvention dates are April 29, 30 and May 1, 1983. The Arena will open at noon on Friday, April 29, but the flea market will not be open until Saturday morning. If any of you gals are interested in eating out with a group of us on Friday evening, please let Jean, WB8NKL, know so she will know how many reservations to make. We had a lovely time last year. By the way, Jean and OM Joe, WB8NKK, were in a terrible accident in September in which both cars were demolished. We hope their injuries have healed by this time.

Shirley, WD8MEV, upgraded to Extra Class. Congrats, Shirley! Dot, WA8IJW, former Buckeye Belle and YLRL member, and a member of the Chix-on-Six, died on November 4. Dot formerly made tapes for the blind for YLRL, and took care of registrations and finances for 1971 Midwest YL Convention. She will be missed by all.

Kate, W8EIR, was planning to go to Arizona but she fell and broke her hip, which required surgery. Kate was reportedly doing well and using a walker at Ingham County Medical Care Facility in Okemos, Michigan.

The Belles had a very heart-warming Christmas Party on-the-air on December 21 with Shirley, K8MZT, acting as Net Control. The Buckeye Belle QSO Party will begin Friday, March 18, 1983, at 7:00 PM EST and end on Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 PM EST. Details

are being worked out by the committee: Mary, KA8MPH, Chairman; Betty, KA8JVL; Helen, KA8CYF; and Donna, KB8YS. The Buckeye Belle Annual Meeting will be held at Holiday Inn in Delaware, Ohio on Sunday, April 10, 1983.

Jean, WB8FIC, completed her Spanish course with flying colors. All her papers were graded "Excelente." She is now helping her professor with his English grammar and accent, in exchange for any help she might need with her Spanish. She has also been teaching a code class. Jean and "YM" George were planning a short trip to Florida.

I received very few letters for this column this past year, so I have had to report what I heard on the air. We would like to know what some of the other gals are doing also. I would like to hear from you 8-land gals.

Ninth District

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have some good and some bad news this time.

W9EYL, Virginia, is not able to operate much due to her work at the grocery store, but her son Mike now has his own repeater station on 2 meters, and she can keep in touch with him now.

W5TQK, Betty, and Herb now have a house in Ft. Worth Texas and hopes to some day get back on the air. We are happy they are together again. Betty sent a generous donation to Hawks for expenses. Thanks Betty.

W7NJS, Beth, is doing good again after a broken right arm and having to write and sign checks with her left hand. Glad you are doing OK now.

WB9UKD, Diane, is teaching electronic technology in Vincennes and is the first female to teach this subject in Vincennes University. Both are enjoying the new adventure. Plan to get up a new antenna soon. Hope you can check into some of the nets soon.

KA9MXZ, Barbara, a new Hawk, is passing quite a bit of traffic lately. Doing a very good job. Barb's OM is KA9SU. Her address is P.O. Box 165, Wollcottville, Indiana 46795.

KA9MBK send us info of Martinsville, Indiana Hamfest on March 13, 1983. Hope some of us can attend. Aileen Scales, 3142 Market Place, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 for registration.

W4OOE, Gretchen, has a new address. 13918 Lake Drive, Monroe Michigan 48161. Hope she can get on the air again very soon.

K9DOT, Ruth, sends us info her OM died November 7 suddenly. They had planned to attend YLRL convention but he did not feel quite up to the trip. Ruth was one of the first YLs to be on side band. Their Jr. YL is first class license and is program director and disc jockey for Satellite radio. Her OM was a ham for 35 years.

W8QOY, Donna, has been checking into Hawk Roost, and we are happy to hear her from Michigan. Always happy to have out of state YLs check into the roost.

K9ILK, Fran, has been busy helping moving the gift shop at hospital to a new location where they have more room. Her son Jerry was home during the holidays.

W9NBW, Dot, is hoping Santa will bring them a new rig. Dot keeps quite busy with church work and has not been too well for some time. Hope Santa will be good to you.

KA9JJB, Mary, has finally wound up all the apples, cider, and apple sauce. If you get hungry, just go to Columbia City and Mary will feed you apples and all the trimmings. She and OM are enjoying their grandchildren for a while.

K9RXK, Ann, has been enjoying her school children. They took in the pizza palace in Indy, and goodness knows what all they did that day. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts of her students they drew names and each told something about that person. What a great idea. Ann's family will be home for Christmas. Dave and Terry are already there from New Mexico, and Dave will be going overseas soon and Terry will enroll in some school. Ann is now a committee member of YLRL, Tape Chairman. Good luck Ann.

W9VNG, Dori, has a serious condition and we are so sorry for her. She has M.S. and will have to give up all radio activity and will be going into some nursing home. Her OM will go live with a son. She has been a very active YLRL and Ham operator and has many certificates: DXCC, YLCC. She has been YLRL member for 21 years, was 9th District Chairman, and many other activities. We hate to lose you, Dori. Hope we can keep in touch with you. She was at one time a speed typist. We will miss you.

W9RTH, Adah, busy as usual, had a new great granddaughter, Andrea Michelle. Her son's wife is putting up a great fight for her life. Many prayers have been offered for her. She is back in the hospital now, but she says she is coming home for Christmas. Hope she can make it.

K9FZX, Annie, is in sunny Florida to soak up some warm sunshine for a couple weeks. We miss you Annie. She is quite a traffic handler.

That's all for now. Will publish news letter after Christmas. Hope to have more news by then. Thanks to all for your cooperation this past year and keep up the news for this coming year. I have enjoyed being your 9th District Chairman and hope to do as well this next year. Moeer Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and be good to Santa Claus. 33

Tenth District

Marj Tiritilli, KBØZC

Happy New Year, Ladies! I hope that your holidays were merry and that your resolutions for 1983 are made...we're going to stick with them, right?

Thank you, Pat, for your ace reporting during 1982 and your offer of assistance when needed.

No news from elsewhere in Ø-land at this writing, but I know our mail carrier will be overworked during the rest of the year.

Jerry and I have had another good year. Among the highlights was our trip to Washington, D.C. for that much and still talked about YLRL Convention. That was my first since '68 and Jer's first ever; we're both ready for the next one wherever it may be.

Jer had a few days of vacation left and combined them with the holiday weekends for ten days free of petroleum-related responsibilities. So we wound up the old year with a leisurely St. Louis vacation. May have to do it again sometime.

33 until next time.

To date there has been no news from any of my compatriots here in the Islands, and since there are so few members I'll make an attempt to tell you what Thanksgiving Eve with IWA (pronounced EVA) was like in Hololulu, and perhaps share with you my visit to Kauai two days later. But first I'd like to reintroduce myself to the Los Angeles gals. I used to be WA6HHF from San Pedro, after a trip to Europe the family settled in Florida and I became HB4AYG, then I moved to Texas and became WB5BTF... From Ham Happy Female to Aging Young Gal and then Big Texas Female... Anyone got an idea for phonetics for QI gets a free dinner in Honolulu in my favorite Japanese restaurant, provided they buy their own round trip ticket to Honolulu... HI!

The old Hawaiian story about a very bad storm coming when you see an IWA bird surely came true. The devastation was incredible. A lovely section of the west side of Kauai was obliterated. If there are those of you who enjoyed snorkling at Poipu Beach, all the homes and hotels from Poipu Kai to Waimea, along the coast, are gone. The famous Beachhouse Restaurant or The Long House disappeared. There was also extensive damage on the west and north shore of Oahu. However, today most of the damage has been cleaned up and people are rebuilding. In spite of all the tragedy, there was a tremendous amount of Hurricane Humor, and when I finally get the rig on the air, I hope to share some of it with you. My family came thru with a charmed existence. My son on the north shore of Kauai had huge trees fall all around his cottage and not a scratch on his home. My daughter, who claims that her 90+ years old plantation managers home, would fall down around her ankles if the termites ever quit holding hands, had two broken windows and a few more roof leaks. The termites held on... I sat alone in my condo in touch by phone with my son and gal friends, read a book by candle light and spent the evening listening to the wind. At one point I tried to open the door on the sea side to check my plants, which I had moved to a semi-protected area, and after opening it 6 inches I realized if I opened it any further, I'd never get it closed. The wind was so strong. The plants survived, and so did everything else.

Have a safe Happy Year - please, Island Gals, send me your news and call me at 949-3497 when you are in Honolulu. 33

It seems that Spring is trying to come in with the new year up here. The temperatures have been in the 30's this past week. Anchorage has had winds up to 90 mph. We all still have plenty of snow on the ground though.

The rules for the PARKA LUCKY SEVEN AWARD were sent by Marjorie Page, KL7GLU.

1. Awarded to any amateur in the world who successfully completes two-way contact from the same location or within a 25 mile radius with 7 paid-up members of PARKA. One exception being: Alaskan amateurs must also submit proof of contact with at least

contact with at least four other KL7 YLs (any): making a total of eleven.

2. Endorsement stickers will be awarded upon proof of contact with two additional paid-up members of PARKA.

3. Operation on any authorized HF Band, any authorized mode, cross-band operation not accepted.

4. Contacts valid from February 1, 1955 forward.

5. When sending confirmation, photo copies of QSL cards will be acceptable if copy shows both front and back of cards and photo-copy is witnessed and signed by two (2) amateurs. If QSLs are sent and need to be returned, sufficient IRCs for return of cards must be enclosed or two (2) first class stamps. Also enclose one dollar (\$1) for certificate cost.

6. Mail application and confirmation to: PARKA, P.O. Box 1987, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

We lost half of our 75 meter dipole in a wind storm in November so have not been able to hear any of the gals on that band. Bit hard to dig up the broken stub and put in a new one this time of year. The Aurora has been in full display also the last few weeks.

I had the nicest Christmas gift of all. My hubby surprised me with tickets to visit our families in Montana for the first time since Christmas, 1949. We left here at midnight December 23, and arrived in Missoula at 10 AM Christmas Eve. I'd had time to drop my sister a card to stay home and I'd "call" her Christmas Eve morning "before the rush started"... It worked and they were home when Ralph and I in our Santa hats tried to carol at their door. Needless to say, we were laughing so that Jingle Bells didn't sound quite right. But it was a delightful weekend thoroughly enjoyed by my Dad, sister and whole family. It was warmer in Fairbanks when we returned than in Montana. We then had a second Christmas with our boys here at home. What fun.

I've heard of a few new YLs up here so am going to try and find them. Hope all have a good New Year. 33's

VE News

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

VE2JZ, Jeanne, writes that she had a super contact on 40M with her Dad, VE1WX, who lives in Nova Scotia. This was on her Mother's birthday, and she was able to have a long talk both with her Mum and with her sister and other members of the family who were gathered at her father's home for the birthday celebration. Isn't ham radio wonderful at a time like this?

Jeanne, her OM Rock, and their son Brian will go into Montreal during the Christmas holidays to see all the stores decked out in their Christmas decorations. I bet it will be lovely. The weather was very mild when Jeanne wrote, around 60F which is not what one expects in VE2 land in December.

VE3KTX, Barb, was really pleased to get my first letter from Barb. She and her husband Lorie, VE3LJN, sold their home in June and with no place to go moved in with Lorie's parents while they looked for a new home. They found just what they were looking for five months later, and took possession the day before Barb started her letter to me. A big back yard means that they will be able to have a beam antenna in the spring and they made sure that Santa would bring a complete Kenwood TS830S station for Christmas! All their things have been in storage so understandably Barb can hardly

wait to get everything sorted out and in place. Once things settle down a little, she hopes to be a lot more active than she has been. Only a 539/339 but as Barb said with my dipole under the sundeck and her vertical sitting on the ground in her in-law's backyard what else could we expect!! Our next contact will be a 599 for sure!!

VE3CLT, Thelma, sent me a copy of the Tot Topics, the magazine of the Ontario Trilliums for which she is Editor and Publisher and I was very interested in all the news from the Ontario YLs. The following FLASH NEWS was noted: YOUR EDITOR Thelma, VE3CLT, received her first GREAT GRANDCHILD, a boy in Bransom Hospital on Thursday, November 25th, 1982. 8;bs, lloz, and 20 in. Must say parents, grandparents, and two great grandmothers and one great grandfather are all thrilled!! Congratulations, Thelma. I had my first contact from this QTH with Thelma on November 16th and both of us were very pleased!

VE4ST, Bubbles, wrote to say that on December 12th there was no snow in Winnipeg but that they had had very cold winds and temperature about -10C. She is looking forward to a 9-day holiday over Christmas, it will give her time to relax and enjoy the company of her son Malcolm, daughter-in-law Heather, and her granddaughter Amy who will be visiting during the holidays. Bubbles continues to enjoy her ceramics and seems to be making more and more beautiful things.

VE5DZ, Ebba, went to Ft. Mac Murray in October and had a really nice visit. She's not too sure if she will be staying home for Christmas this year, so I hope to hear in her next letter how she spent the holidays. Ebba is going to be Secretary of the Colonsay Senior Citizens Inc. for another year. They have a wonderful group of seniors and a recreation centre which is open 5 days a week with a program of activities for members and any senior who wants to drop by. Ebba has not been on the air for 8 years but I am going to start trying to talk her into coming active again! Ham radio is such a wonderful hobby so come back onto the active list Ebba!!

VE7CBK, Bobby, had a wonderful holiday in Australia and New Zealand and now is trying to get herself organized for the coming holiday celebrations. While 'down under' she visited many hams including some of our DX members: Gill, VK6YL; Heather, VK2HD; and Poppy, VK6YF.

VE7ADR chatted with Alberta on the phone and she and her OM Charlie, VE7ADF, will not be taking their holidays until the new year when they will be heading down to Hawaii. Irene, VE7NW, is now in Arizona, and Alberta keeps skeds with her regularly.

VE7BIP, Elizabeth, Reg and I have just returned from our golfing trip to the San Diego area. The weather was not too kind to us this year with lots of rain and wind but even so we did have a lovely time. Found a pile of Christmas letters waiting for me on our return plus lots of ham mail too. I do love getting letters at Christmas time. It is the only time in the year that I hear from some of my friends overseas and I do enjoy reading all their news. Our son Ernie will be coming for 5 days at Christmas, it will be a wonderful holiday with all the family together. 33

Happy New Year, peace, health, prosperity, good band conditions, and happiness are my wishes for everyone in 1983. Thank you for all the lovely letters, pictures, and newsletters sent during 1982. Thanks go to the many sponsors of overseas YLs who made our memberships grow and continue each year.

Diane, ZS5DC, and her OM, John, ZS5CS, had company, KA2DKE, Marsh, and XYL, Fran, who were on a round-the-World trip.

Diane thanks NYC YLRL for sponsoring her. Look for her on 28.93 MHz 1400 GMT or 14.332 1200-1330 GMT, Sat and Sun. She sent a photo of the 5th division YLs celebrating the 30th anniversary SAWRC including cake and other goodies.

Greta, OE6YHG, and family send greetings. She hopes to be back on 10 meters. She sent a hand-woven star in light yellow which is beautiful.

Helene, HB9ACO, sent a card and a box of Swiss chocolates. She knew I had a sweet tooth. Thank you, Helene.

Annelise, OZ1FRR, sent a picture of OZ7BW, Bob, and herself and hoping for better band condx in 1983.

Margaret, DF8XU, is hoping for better health and a better station in 1983, sending her greetings along to all.

Jenny, VK5ANW, and OM, VK5AMW, are expecting her family to visit from England in February for an 8-week visit. A reunion of 18 years for them. She is Federal Councillor in the VK5 division. Thank you for the photo of the ALARA girls at the Federal convention, and your station photo.

GI8SXN, Mabel, took a trip to Portugal. She hopes to pass her CW exam. She has two young children and her OM is Stanley, GI4JER.

DF3KX, Annemie, hopes to go on an expedition in 1983 depending on expenses. We do hope she can travel.

Constance, G8LY, sends her greetings for the new year as well as SP2FF, Barbara, and Leela, VU2CP. Martina, DF9IJ, sends greetings from her group, DFØUK, the University of Karlsruhe. She is hoping their antenna problems will be fixed soon.

ZL1BOR, Lesley, who is President of New Zealand's WARO Club this year mentions her four daughters. One is a teacher, one a pharmacist, one a nurse, and one has just graduated as a doctor and will be marrying in February; she is ZL1TGX, Anne. She also has three granddaughters. A special YL family!

We have many new YLs joining YLRL for 1983 including DF9YY, Uschi, and 8P6PS, Helen. We have many new sponsors and more people asking to be sponsored because of problems with sending U.S. money out of their country. I thank those who are adopting overseas YLs, and their inquires to me.

JH3SQN, Nozomi, visited Thailand in November to see the elephant festival. She sent lots of new photos. Thank you.

DF1LV, Christal, sent DL-YL information and mentions being in the hospital and not allowed to do anything while waiting for a new baby to arrive. Good luck to you.

Donna, W8QOY, received a towel from Jean, G3JZP, for Christmas. Donna was appreciative for her lovely gift.

W7NJS, Beth, is doing better since her accident with two breaks in her upper arm. She wants to wish all her adoptees a Happy New Year. Very 33 and Happy New Year!

KALJC - Phyllis K. Davis is an accountant from Presque Isle, Maine with an Advanced license. She is Prexy of their local radio club, a system control on the YL-ISSB system, and active on the 3905 C.C. Phyllis is ex-KALCNB and OM, Elmer is N1BJX.

KA2OLM - Sheri Bacon is a Novice from Long Valley, New Jersey, and a student. Other hams in the family are KC2KD.

KA2FLL - Susan B. Solomon from Cambridge, Massachusetts, has a General license. She is the recipient of the 5th YLRL scholarship and a freshman in MIT, with an intended major in EE/Computer Science.

KA3IYO - Katherine Domanski is a housewife from Newark, Delaware with a Novice license. Her Om, Paul Joseph is WA3QPX.

KA3GTQ - Katherine M. Day from Wilmington, Delaware has a Technician license. She was employed as an Agricultural Chemist several years ago and now keeps busy with house maintenance and other hobbies.

WD4KIT - Edna H. Morgan from Williamsburg, Kentucky got her WAS as a Novice and is now a General class licensee. She is a housewife, and her OM, Kenimer, is W4WB; son-in-law is W4VAB; granddaughter is KA4LBW; and son is N4FYP.

KB4CGN - Wanda M. Garwood is an operation manager of a savings and loan with a Novice license from Elizabeth City, North Carolina. She hopes to get her General license in 1983, and OM, Bill, is N4GBK.

KA5OIZ - Marie Garrison from McAllen, Texas has a Novice license and is retired from RR office. Her son-in-law is KA9BBV.

KA6ZH - Mary C. Nakamura is an Advanced from Los Angeles, California. She is a member of the J.A.A.R.S. Her old calls are KA6SLU, N6GNZ, and N6GNC. She's a grandma and her OM, Shim, is W6AN.

KA6WBR - Joan Biegler is a housewife with a Technician license from Chicago, California. Her OM, Al, is WA6WJZ.

N6GGW - Neldora Tuttle is from Escondido, California

KA6WPW - Erma Wright is a boat engineer with a Technician license from Seal Beach, California. Her OM, George, is KA6WPX. Erma lives on a 37' Cutter Rafiki names Cassiopeia and has cruised to Cabo San Luis, Mexico, and plans on cruising the North Coast and upgrading to Extra.

NK6W - Cheryl Peters from Clovis, California, is a homemaker with an Extra class license. Her old calls are N6FIO and KE6RS, and OM, Johnie, is N6ETM. Cheryl has 3 sons and enjoys sharing her ham radio hobby with her family.

N6FCV - Jeri Bremer has an Advanced license and is a housewife from Santa Rosa, California. Jeri's old call is KA6PXQ, her OM is KB6LO, and son-in-law is KA6IVK.

KF6ES - Anna M. Hill from Soquel, California, is a purchasing and production control manager with an Advanced license. Her hobbies are gardening, computers, racing sport cars and is an avid car nut. She currently owns and races a 911SC Porsche, hopes to get into SSTV and RTTY, and is past Prexy-Treas. of Vrs. Auto Clubs. She also loves DX and rag chewing EX KA6JCE.

KA6STT - Mildren C. "Mim" Pitman is a secretary for Blue Cross of California with a General license from Northridge, California. Her fiance is WA6TAL, and she is a member of the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles.

KE6ZI - Wanda S. Higaki, from Los Angeles, California, with an Advanced license is a chief deputy and chief clerk. Her friend, Ray, is KE6LE. She is a member of J.A.A.R.S. and Ex KA6STA, N6GOC and N6GNF.

W6JCL - Peggy Kramer, a free-lance writer with a General license, is from Rancho Palos Verdes, California. Her OM, Don, is W6JBY, and Peggy is Ex K8QKE (Michigan) and WØ (Minnesota). She and Don are avid sailors.

KD7CF - Holly Crowell is from Laramie, Wyoming.

KA7KAI - Hannelore Phippen from Boise, Idaho has a General license and is a housewife. She was born and raised in Germany and OM, Jack, is KA7KAH.

KL7PL - Kathleen M. Freeman from Cooper Landing, Arkansas, is a mother of four children with a General license. OM, Keith, is a nonham.

KA8MPH - Mary A. Wagner, a housewife from Clinton, Ohio, has an Advanced license. OM, Chester, is a nonham, and son is N8CID.

N8EDL - Kathy Knollinger, an Advanced licensee, is a chemical plant operator from Moundsville, West Virginia. OM, Don, is WB8ZTV, and her former call is KA8OYO. Kathy is a member of the Triple States ARC, NCS for 1Ø M TSRAC Emergency Training Net, and has five children. After the kids are in bed, Kathy and Don try to see who is first in the front on the radio.

KA8GNR - Byrness E. Haworth, is retired with a Novice license from Rocky River, Ohio. OM, Robert (Bob), is W8LE.

WB8SWJ - Nancy G. Bynum from New Carlisle, Ohio, has a Technician license and is a retired teacher. OM, John, is W8ML. She was a YLRL member about 6 years ago and became inactive, but is now hoping to upgrade and enjoy ham radio.

KA9LMJ - Wanda E. Grimsby from Belvidere, Illinois, is a housewife with a Novice license. OM, Jim, is W9HFR. She was K6MJT, and when they moved to Illinois in 1963 her license expired, so she is working on upgrading.

KA9NLH - Mariliss S. Erickson from Aurora, Illinois, is a homemaker/librarian with a Novice license. OM, Jim, is WD9HDR.

KAØBAT - Melba L. Hoss from Topeka, Kansas, is a housewife with a General license. OM, Terry, is KAØBHO.

KQØE - Bonnie J. Wollam is an Extra class licensee from Bloomfield, Iowa. She works part-time and is a housewife. OM, Bert, is a nonham and brothers are Bob, WØPY, and Richard, WA5LTD. Bonnie is Ex KAØHEW and KCØIF.

NØCXI - Ruth F. Smith is a retired medical technologist with a General license from Cedaredge, Colorado. OM, Harry, is WBØOQG. Ruth is Ex KAØIPR, enjoys CW, active NTS with TCC slot on Wednesday, member 1Ø X, loves to listen and ragchew, does X-stitch, knitting, weaving, quilting, etc. She was a blood banker for 17 years and has one son.

KAØBNL - Charlene (Sherry) Langston is a secretary from Topeka, Kansas, with a Technician license. Her OM, Don, is WDØEOR. Sherry is an assistant E.C. for Zone 4-A, serves as liaison between the Red Cross and Salvation Army, takes her turn as NCS for ARES Zone 4-A 2 M Net, active with the Kaw Valley ARC (1 year as secretary, serves on committees) and a member of the KVARC disaster team.

WAØSGJ - Sister Alverna O'Laughlin from Crystal, Minnesota, has a General license. She is a Franciscan Sister and has been with the Ed service - Handi Ham System since it was started. Sister Alverna is active on the County Hunters Net and IMRA Net YLSS on 2Ø M and Piconet All Day Watch on 75 M.

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 #3 would read, "Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same country." Yes___ No___
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Rose Ellen, N2RE, our Veep, is planning a large display board of YL QSL cards at the Dayton Hamvention booth this year. Perhaps you'd like to send her one of yours. The QSLs assembled at Convention were certainly eye-catching and interesting to see.

Y L R L S U P P L I E S

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- #1 50 YLRL Letterhead (Size 8 1/2 x 11)
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 50 YLRL Matching No. 10 size envelopesPstpd \$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
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- #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

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YLRL salutes former QST YL Editor, Louise Ramsey Moreau W3WRE. Madeline, W2EEO, attended a dinner honoring Louise and shares this glowing account of the event:

The Radio Club of America, a very prestigious organization, presented its Ralph Batcher Memorial Award to Louise the other night, stating it was

"to the member who is considered to have contributed to insuring a permanent place in history of important Radio and Communications activity."

She was also cited for her contribution to the history of Telegraph Keys. Her collection, numbering 322 instruments, is famous the world over. Her museum includes over 100 books on communications, a large collection of magazines, taped interviews and photographs. She has written numerous articles on emergency disaster communications, and is a member of the Telegraph Hall of Fame.

Awards

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***** FRENCH AWARD *****

When the 1982 YLH #6 featured an article about Howy, W2QHH, it caught the eye of Renee, F5RC, of Agen, France. Renee sat down and wrote a letter of congratulations to Howy, which he treasures, of course.

The same issue of YLH carried information about various YL awards. Renee asked Howy to tell us about another one, a French YL award. She laments that France has an award, but no YL club or net!

Here, in brief, are the requirements for earning this award. It is a three-level one: 1st part - 10 YLs, 5 French and 5 from 3 different continents...2nd part - (d'Honneur) - 100 YLs, 5 French and the others from 3 different continents...3rd part - (trophy) - 500 YLs, 5 French and the others from 6 continents.

Return postage for your QSLs must be sent: for Parts 1 or 2, 25 FF or 10 IRCs; Part 3, 50 FF or 20 IRCs. The award manager is: Mrs. Gilda Le Gall, F6FMO, Ecole Publique, 56490 Guilliers, France.

The First Winners of the 3rd Part are:

DJ2UU	(800)	F5RC	(506) YL
DK9ZL	(521) YL	F2FV	(500)
DK1HH	(517) YL		

We thank you, Renee, for telling us about this very exciting French award. And congratulations on winning it yourself!

