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President's Message

SEASONS GREETINGS! As the end of the year approaches so will my term as president. I cannot thank you the membership enough for the enjoyment, learning and growing that I have received in serving YLRL. I wish to give a special thanks to the many of you that give so much to our league including those that supported the many YLRL booths at hamfests and conventions.

Last month I was in Washington D.C. for a weekend meeting of the ARRL Forward Planning Committee (and annual AMSAT meeting). This gave president-elect Rose Ellen N2RE and I an opportunity to meet and discuss YLRL. She is one of the most dedicated persons I have met, and with the help of the many elected and appointed volunteers she is going to provide exceptional leadership for 1984.

Jan Weaver N7YL (currently chairman of the YLISSB 1984 convention to be held in June) has submitted a formal bid for the 1985 YLRL convention. Marte Wessel KØEPE has agreed to be co-chairperson with the 3rd weekend in June at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas being proposed. I am asking the current board to approve the convention bid so they can go ahead. This will be our 10th International convention.

"COME ALIVE IN '85!"



Very 33,

Sandi ☺

WA6WZN

N2RE receiving
YLRL president's
badge from WA6WZN.

Editor's note: I have been talked into staying on as YLH Editor for 1984. The 1984 Circulation Manager will be June Braunz, KM8E...and she will be assisted by Marilyn Hazelton, N8BFI, who will prepare a mailing list and print the address labels on her computer. June and Marilyn will be in close contact with each other via the repeater which Marilyn's OM Gary owns. Thanks so much to these gals for their willingness to help.

I also want to thank N6YL Carol, the present Circulation Manager; N8ALJ, Jodie; and WAØWOF Kay for all their help in getting me started as YL HARMONICS Editor. Thanks also to WA4BVD Carrie for the notes and samples she prepared for future editors. They have been a big help.

I look forward to being your 1984 Editor, and I ask that you please get all your news items to me by the deadlines which are listed below.



33, Doris Smith, WD8IKC

(I WILL TRY TO HAVE AN UPDATE ON NEW MEMBERS, CHANGES, ETC., IN NEXT ISSUE. ...WD8IKC)

YL HARMONICS, 1984 DEADLINES

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| YLH #1, Jan/Feb issue, January 1 | YLH #4, July/Aug issue, July 1 * |
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* (YLH #4 is the DIRECTORY ISSUE, and contains no District News.)

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AND

RECEIVING TREASURER **
FOR YOUR DISTRICT

(See inside front cover)

* Remember, the Circulation Manager for 1984 will be June Braunz, KM8E, 1218 60th St., Rt 1, Pullman, MI 49450.

** The Receiving Treasurers for 1984 are listed on Page 4 of YLH #5, 1983.

FOR THE RECORD

BY LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8 reads: Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except that when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis, she may include dues for the following year.



YLRL-Sponsored Certificates



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

YL CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE (YLCC)

1. Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands, with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. Any and all amateur bands may be used, except contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for YLCC confirmation.
2. All contacts must be made from the same country.
3. Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts are from the same country.
4. Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized, provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.
5. Application must be accompanied by 100 QSL cards or photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application or other written communications from the station worked confirming the necessary two-way contacts. The application must be accompanied by a list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged by LAST name, the call letters, and date of each contact.
6. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to confirmations.
7. Endorsements: Confirmations of contacts accompanied by alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certificate as application is approved. Gold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same country. Silver stickers will be awarded, provided only that the holder of the certificate, in moving, retains the same call letters that appear on the original certificate.
8. Decisions of the YLCC Custodian, regarding interpretations of these rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final. All inquiries regarding cards, applications or the certificate should be addressed to her. The current Custodian is listed in each issue of YLH.

WORKED ALL STATES--YL (WAS-YL)

1. The WAS-YL certificate is available to all amateurs, U. S. or foreign. Contact must be made with a duly licensed YL in each state. The District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland. No time or band limitations.
2. Contacts must be made from the same country. The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant.
3. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay

method cannot be used for WAS-YL confirmation.

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

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

6. Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. Send sufficient postage on an 8½ x 11½ envelope for their return.

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

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS--YL (WAC-YL)

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

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

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

4. Contacts with all six continents must be made from the same country. The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant.

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

6. Sufficient postage or IRCs must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate. Send sufficient postage on an 8½ x 11½ envelope for their return. YLRL will not be responsible for any loss or damage to confirmations.

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

DX YLCC

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

2. All contacts must be made from the same country.

3. Any band or mode (except cross-band contacts) may be used.

4. Contact with all DX YLs located in countries on the present ARRL Countries List to be counted, provided that the confirmation clearly indicates the station was operated by a duly licensed woman amateur radio operator.

5. Applications must be accompanied by QSLs or photo copies of both sides of each QSL used to confirm contacts for the application. The

YLRL'S
1983
scholarship
winner

PAMELA SUE HAYWARD
WBØMUS

YLRL's sixth annual scholarship was awarded to Pamela Sue Hayward, WBØMUS. Here is her letter of acceptance:



Dear Mrs. Heyn:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for choosing me as the 1983 recipient of the YLRL scholarship. It's wonderful to see organizations such as yours that take the time and effort to reward students who are amateur radio operators. This is an excellent way to get young people interested in amateur radio.

I received my Novice license in the spring of 1974. I was one of the youngest amateurs in our Novice class and in the surrounding area, being only nine at the time. In my early days as being a ham, I worked with my father at the annual spring Ham Convention put on by the PHDARA, a local club I belong to. People got used to seeing me as I helped set up tables, carry in gear for my father, and help with the selling. In a way, you could say I sort of grew up with amateur radio. My father has a picture of me when I was little. I was down at the ham station, playing with the receiver. My father is also an amateur radio operator, WØPEM. He was the one who got me interested in it.

Two years ago, I finally upgraded to general. If I get a chance to study my theory soon, I would like to get my Advanced class license. In the past three years, I have been fairly active in the PHDARA club. I have helped with the club auction in the fall, and sold directories and subscriptions to the club during the annual spring conventions. For several summers I have worked for the club during field day.

I have not been able to participate in many amateur activities recently. I am a freshman at Missouri Western State College and there is a restriction that no broadcasting equipment is allowed in the dormitories. Even though I'm going to college away from my hometown, I'd still like to participate in the club's activities. In four years from now, I hope to have a degree in biology. Then I'd like to go on to graduate school and someday work in a research laboratory studying biochemical reactions of cells.

Once again I'd like to thank you for this wonderful honor you have bestowed upon me. Your organization is truly a treasure to the nation.

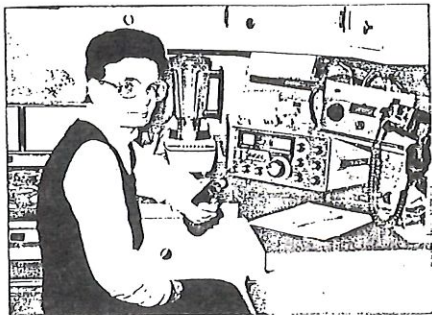
Sincerely,

Pamela Sue Hayward

Pamela Sue Hayward, WBØMUS

CQ QCWW DE W2PVS

by Elizabeth
Garman Stratton '42



"...a strange language, non-sense, code?

...maybe strange, not non-sense, not really a code. It's just a long-time woman amateur radio operator looking for another

of the same for a conversation on the radio. Many of the words used on amateur radio have been handed down from Morse code operation. "CQ" means "I am looking for someone to talk to." QCWW is an organization of women amateur radio operators licensed 25 or more years ago. W2PVS is my license issued by the Federal Communications Commission back in 1946.

One doesn't have to be a woman or retired to become an amateur radio operator, a "ham", as we affectionately call ourselves. Passing an exam--in Morse code, radio regulations and basic radio theory--is the first step. That stops many, but 7-year-olds to 77-year-olds have become licensed. It is much easier to get started now. A less technical class of license makes entry into the world of amateur radio a cinch. Then, on-the-air practice helps one upgrade to a more privileged license.

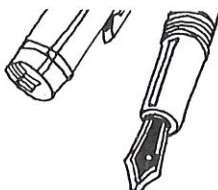
Amateur radio is a fascinating hobby. There are many different facets to it that appeal to people from all walks of life. The lame, the halt, the blind and, yes, even the deaf can become part of this great fraternity, as well as engineers, experimenters and average persons. It is a great way for an individual to provide services to others, even from a bedside. Missionaries, homesteaders, doctors and explorers have and do make use of these air-waves, often with the help of other hams.

I became licensed just before my first child was born and for several years was able to enjoy talking on the air. However, two children and a job severely limited my ham participation. One or two hours a month were devoted to Civil Defense radio and an occasional meeting with other hams. Now that I am retired, I spend up to 15 hours a week on the air. My husband and I have joined an organization affiliated with the Army (MARS), which provides training in handling messages. We get credit for keeping our equipment in order and for sending and delivering messages to and from armed forces personnel and their families (it is called "morale traffic"). We can take no pay for these "radio-grams."

In addition, I have become involved in three organizations of women hams. The oldest is Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL), which will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1989. Belonging to YLRL keeps me in touch with other women hams. We have special contests several times a year and conventions every few years.

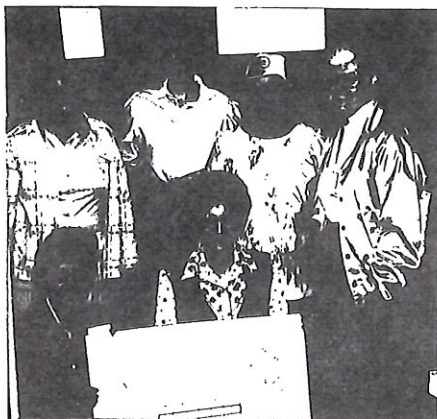
Another group is the QCWW (Quarter Century Wireless Women), a chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. These are all hams who were licensed 25 or more years ago. Both YLRL and QCWW are international in membership. About four years ago a local club was started for women hams in New York and New Jersey. This is my second year as president. We meet on the air up to three times a week and have luncheon get-togethers twice a year. We have 60 members and several members outside the area. We also have two men as honorary members: Lennie, KB2OX, who started the group of women on the air that eventually became Second Area (NY/NJ) Young Ladies

Speak-out!



From Joyce, W5MWK . . . (SPARCYL NET)

In early 1978 WB5TPH-Elaine, WD5JJZ-Jean, WD5EMZ-Esther, WD5ENA-Vera, WB5Ily-Betty, WD5JKA-Catherine and KA5ATG now KB5MI-Ann saw a need for a



SPARCYL NCS

Back, L to R: KC0PY Ruby; WB5DVA Mary; WD5EMZ Esther; WA9QQE Fern. Front, L to R: N5DSY Evelyn; WB5YLI Billie. □

40 meter net to acquaint YLs with each other. These seven YLs, members of the Sabine Parish Amateur Radio Club, Many, LA, joined together and organized the SPARC-YL (SPARCYL NET). The net meets M-F on 7.262 at 12 N CST and Monday at 7:30 p.m. CST on 3.961 so the working ladies have an opportunity to join in.

As the net grew they discovered a need for the YMs (Young Men) to join. With open arms the YMs were invited in and called Honorary SPARCYLs. YLs are SPARCYLs. Over 80 YLs and 40 YMs are now members. A membership certificate is given (if requested) after three consecutive check-ins. Contact WB5TPH-Elaine about Membership. If possible, this RAGCHEW net handles traffic when requested.

WELCOME TO ALL! □

From Martha, W5YKE . . . (TYLRUN)

The Texas YL Round-up Net (TYLRUN) celebrated its 29th year of continuous operation with a "birthday party" and annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, September 16 and 17.

Holding the birthday cake are the 1983 officers, left to right: Myrt, WB5FGM (vice president), Martha, W5YKE (publicity), Harryette, W6QGX (president), and Doris, K5BNQ (secretary-treasurer).

Thirteen members, one visitor, and five OMs were guests of Martha W5YKE, OM Perry, W5STI, and daughter Jenny, N5DXD.

Officers for 1984

will be: Linda, WD5FMP (president), Harryette, W6QGX (vice president), Richea, KU5L (secretary-treasurer), and Doris, K5BNQ (publicity).
Next year's meeting will be in Oklahoma City. □



From Marilyn, WB9TDR . . .

I received a note from Jeanette, W04U, telling me about the Metropolitan Atlanta Ladies' Amateur Radio Club (MALARC). They were formed just a little over a year ago and they have really been working towards affiliation. They recently checked their roster and found they are almost 100% YLRL members and will soon receive their affiliation certificate. Congratulations to them. Anyone wishing information on the club can contact Jeanette. □

From Doris, WD8IKC . . . (Dayton Hamvention, April 27, 28 and 29, 1984)

I have received information from the Dayton ARA that the Flea Market will open at noon on Friday, April 27, 1984, the same time the other exhibit areas are opened. This year, all spaces will be sold in advance and will be reserved. They expect to have 1,350 spaces available, all on black top. □

From TASYL TATTLER, August, September, October 1983 . . . Shirley, WD8MEV, Editor

FIRST ANNUAL MICHIGAN YL QSO PARTY

When: 1800Z, January 28, 1984 to
1800Z, January 29, 1984
CW or Phone

Points: CW = 2 pts Phone = 1 pt

Multipliers: TASYLS X 2
Out of State X 2
Out of USA X 6

Duplicates: For each one removed the same X 3 will be exacted.

(In an attempt to get the Michigan novices and technicians involved, they are suggesting the following CW frequencies in the novice bands: 3.735 to 3.750 MHz and 21.180 to 21.200 MHz.) □

Silent Keys



It is with deep regrets that we report the passing of:

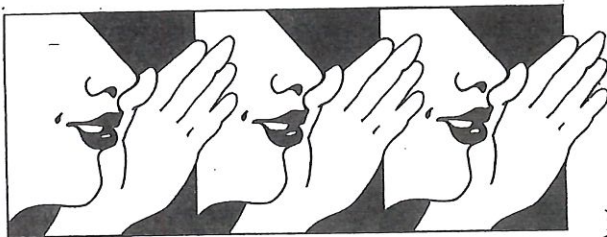
- W4MME, Dorothy Dickey in July, 1983
- W5QWI, Lanola "Peggy" Putnam on September 6, 1983
- W6WNU, Mary Poe

Condolences to:

- WA2GPT, Bea on the loss of her OM Harry
- KC7ET, Evelyn on the loss of her CM Ed

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DISTRICT NEWS



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Have you heard the latest?

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FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Diane Haigh, N1YL

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Finally the first few delicious cool days after an unusually hot summer for this part of the world. The colors, although past their peak, are still something to marvel at.

Marian WAIPMI spent some time in Sarasota Springs and had a great time. Her son, WIFJ just left for Japan on business. How nice to be a stowaway in his suitcase.

Wendy, KBIAF, leads an interesting double life as a newspaper photographer on the one hand and a psychologist on the other. Wendy is a member of the Pilgrim Radio Club which operates a repeater in Provincetown on Cape Cod.

Barb, WBIEHS, and her OM Jack, WBIAPD spent 3 months this summer on their own island in Maine. No complaints about the heat from them. They left the island and toured Acadia National Park Schoodic Point with friends in August. Also did a lot of birding and had many new first sightings for them. One schedule Barb always enjoys is with the State of Maine YLs on .75 meters Wednesday mornings.

Shirley, KAIX is mainly a DX'er and contester. Making lots of plans with the new contest season coming up. Shirley and her OM have a summer place in Vinalhaven, ME where they also kept a lot cooler than the rest of us this year.

Vera, WA1JYO, didn't do much traveling this year, but did spend time in her garden and on the YL nets.

That's about all the New England news. My thanks to everyone who thought of me and sent their tidbits. (Ed. Note: Diane has agreed to stay on as 1st DC for 1984. Please fill her mailbox with lots of news from New England.)

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SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Lia Zwack, WA2NFY

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A beautiful season is coming to an end. I hope you all enjoyed the sun, flowers and birds! Thank you for sending me news and please keep in touch with your new DC, Minerva, WB2JNL.

Congratulations to our new Extra YL, Barbara, NC2Q, former KA2EAY.

The highlight of the season was the Fall Luncheon of the SAYLARCS in Glens Falls, September 24, 1983. Your DC was so anxious and went a whole week too early to Amsterdam, NY to stay with Elsie, KA2ESQ. Clara, KA2DYC, called it a practice run! Well, one week later it was a beautiful day and off we went to see the SAYLARCS, this time for real!! Hi!

Present at the Luncheon were: N2RE Rose Ellen; WA2DMK Ione; WA2VIE Tina; WB2JNL Minerva; W2PVS Betty; WA2RXO Lois; NC2Q Barbara; WB3JUT Marge; WA2WHE Gretna; W2UGY Bernice; WA2BGE Jean; N2AKC Myrtle; KA2ESQ Elsie; NC2H Hermie; W2BNC Helen; Nancy (call?); and WA2NFY Lia.

A film about a bicycle trip through Holland from Betty, W2PVS, and OM Bill was very interesting, and so many discussions about SAYLARC Nets and future activities, picture taking and a very good luncheon made the time fly. We hope to meet again soon. A special thanks to Betty, W2PVS, and Lois, WA2RXO, for organizing the meeting...and applause to Elsie, KA2ESQ, for the many swaps and for making my stay with her and her lovely family a pleasure. N2AKC, Myrtle, drove to Glens Falls from NJ and found the trip worthwhile. All four YLs in the car were Extras (I call this four First Ladies). It was fun staying at Barb's QTH overnight and being treated so royally with good food and music. The trip was beautiful and the day will always be remembered.

Thank you, Myrtle, for the very pretty doorpiece, a vase in butterfly shape, of which I am now the proud owner.

WB2YBA, Christine, our faithful news writer, had 6 puppies from her Champion Schnauzer. She attended the NY YLRL meeting and a thief broke into the car and stole papers, a tape player and tapes. What a shame! He must have been disappointed when he found the purse. Hope all can be replaced, dear Chris.

W2EEO, Madeline and OM Art have been so busy with drop-in guests, and helping handicapped and new hams. We like to hear you on the SAYLARC Net and hope your trip to see your daughter Sylvia, W2GPK, will make you smile. Giving antenna talks is also one of their important activities, keep up the good work, both of you.

WA2RAQ, Catherine, had a scuba diving vacation with the J. Cousteau Society. They dived on sunken ships in the British Virgin Islands. How wonderful!

WA2YEK, Lee, and OM had the best summer, weatherwise, sailing and enjoying vacation on their boat. Lee is organizing the YL activities at the Rochester Hamfest for next year and we hope to have a YL Forum with slides and films for all YLs! If you have ideas and can help, please let us know.

Thank you for all the wonderful times and helping to make SAYLARC better and bigger. 33.

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THIRD DISTRICT NEWS *Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO*
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Hi again, gals! Summer was warm and lovely and now, cool, crispy Fall is here -- sweater weather and I love it. On with the news --

My OM Dick, WB3AJC, and I drove to eastern PA for the York Ham Fest and had a great reunion with Ruthanna, WB3CQN; Mary Ann, WA3HUP; Grace, VE3MCO from Canada; Lois, WB3EFQ; Ginny, N3BOY; Cathie, WB3HYN; and Ruby, WB3KSD. And I met my 40 meter friend, Maria, KJ3T for the first time. We have had many good QSO's on 20 and 40 meters. A number of the OMs were with us too. Had a picnic supper at the York Fair Grounds.

Lois, WB3EFQ, had a note from her adoptee, Sheila, G3HCQ and she had a nice visit with Raija, SM0HNV in Sweden. A big 'Hello' to both you gals from all of us back here!!

Ruthanna, WB3CQN, is so excited at this point about her trip to Australia in November--wish she could take all of us with her. She will not

only be seeing and visiting with Jill, VK6YL; Poppy, VK6YF; and Heather, VK2HD; but she will also see Mavis, VK3KS; Gwen, VK3DYL; Mavis, VK3BIR, and many others. Mavis, VK3BIR, almost made it to our convention in Washington, DC. Maybe she can make the next one in Las Vegas. Ruthanna's call in Australia will probably be VK6AQN. We will keep an ear out for you, Ruthanna! Ruthanna is QSL manager for 3D6AJ, A6XJC, YSIMO, CEØFQV and CEØGBL.

Mary Ann, WA3HUP is sponsoring Gwen, VK3DYL. Welcome aboard, Gwen!! Marge, WB3JUT; Rose Ellen, N2RE and Myrtle, N2AKC, drove from East PA to Stone Ridge, NY in September and were guests of NC2Q, formerly KA2EAY, Barbara and her OM Lewis, KA2EAY. They all drove to Glen Falls to the fall luncheon of the SAYLARC net. There were 19 in attendance and W2PVS showed slides of their biking tour of Holland.

Recuperating are Edith, W3AAU, who had gall bladder surgery; Edna, WA3NGV, recovering from bypass surgery, also Mollie, K3FYS and Amy, WA2QYZ are on the mend. Jane, K3ZDN is recovering from foot surgery. We wish you all well, gals!!

Our old friend, Sylvia, W3SLF and her OM enjoyed a nice long vacation in Hawaii with their children this summer. How wonderful! My OM and I (KA3CEO) spent 15 months in Hawaii in the service back in 1947--just loved it at Schofield Barracks on Oahu.

Thanks, Marge, WB3JUT, for the additions to the news. Much appreciated. Betsy Robinson, WB3FQH will be Third District Chairman next year and I know she will enjoy doing the column as I did. Do send her all your news and do have a good year, Betsy!

Best of everything to all you YLs out there. Hamming is the very best of all hobbies and let's do keep up 'the good fight' for CW--it is what makes Ham Radio the great hobby that it is. 33.

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jeanette Ellis, W04U
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Hi everyone. It looks like most of our news is from Florida this time. Thanks again to Cathy, W4BAV for sending the Floridora news.

Nesta, WB4PXM, went on a trip to Bermuda back in August. She was accompanied by her sister, Carmen, and her granddaughter, Kathy. They all had a wonderful time.

Cathy, W4BAV, reports that she received a certificate from the Marshall Space Center. It "Commemorates The U.S. of America's First Woman in Space- Dr. Sally Ride." It has Sally's picture on one side, with Challenger opposite, with "Crippen-Fabian-Hauck-Ride & Thagard" listed on Shuttle flight 6/18/83. Cathy received the certificate for working WA4NZD, Huntsville Alabama, as the Shuttle went into space. Her certificate is #87 and she is thrilled with it.

Rosemarie, KA4RWB, writes that in January she will take over as President of the Silver Springs Radio Club of Ocala. The club has 154 members and only 8 are YL's, but they plan to try to increase the number of YL's. Rosemarie is Vice-President of the club until January when she starts her term as President. During this past year she reports that her OM Jim, NJ4B was chairman for their very successful Field Day. Not only did they beat their last year's score and their local competitors, but they also managed to cook and sell 100 chickens. Congratulations to you, Rosemarie. Under your leadership your club should have a very successful year.

Here in Atlanta MALARC passed its first birthday, and has just received word that it is now affiliated with ARRL and YLRL. We're all pleased about that.

Carol, WI4K, just returned from a trip to Aruba with OM Steve, WA4GOX. They took a rig and did some operating from down there.

And so ends my term as Fourth District Chairman. I have thoroughly

enjoyed this opportunity and look forward to my new duties as secretary. It's going to be easy to turn over everything to the new Fourth District Chairman, Carol, WI4K, because she only lives a few miles from me. I know Carol will do an outstanding job and I hope she enjoys it as much as I did. All of you in the fourth district send her lots of news. I know she would like to see news come in from every state in our district. Hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Esther Smith, WD5EMZ

Hello 5 land.

Myrtle, WB5FGM, had a wonderful time at TYLRUN's 29th Birthday Party at Martha's, W5YKE home in Dallas, TX. The new officers for 1984 are: President - Linda, WD5FMP; Vice President - Harryette, W6QGX; Sec/Treas - Richea KU5L; and Publicity - Doris, K5BNQ. Congratulations to you all.

And congratulations to Billie, WB5YLI, our next 5th District Chairman for 1984. I'm looking forward to reading her column.

More congratulations. Emma, WA5PTV and OM Bob, WA5PTU, had their noses to the books and ears to the practice tapes all summer and it paid off. They both have their "extra". Good going to both of you. They are now trying to catch up on all those chores they fell behind on. (Believe me, Emma, those chores will wait till you get around to them--no matter how much you want them to go away.)

Helen, K5ECP and OM Jim, W5EF have had a busy summer. In May they went to San Diego. Then, in Sept., they traveled to California, Oregon and Washington. Stopped in Milwaukie to visit Beth, W7NJS, attend a QCHA luncheon and saw Ethel, W7WLX. They became grandparents of a girl last July and since returning home have been doing a lot of babysitting.

Louisa, W5RZJ, and OM Joe had a very busy summer working in their huge garden, freezing and canning vegetables. Joe had a hernia in July with surgery in August which left Louisa with the garden work. She did quite well--won 10 first, 6 second and 6 third place prizes (congratulations, Louisa) at their big State Fair. Esther, W6BDE, spent "Indian Day" with Louisa at the fair when Esther was enroute to Denver. Louisa hopes to get a rig and get back on the air this winter.

Maureen, N5FFB, had a great time at TYLRUN's Birthday Party. She was able to match names to faces. Even OM Fred, N5DRZ, enjoyed being there. Maureen is taking a course in children's literature. Also she is taking a Red Cross First Aid course, plus a CPR course.

Billie, WB5YLI, and her sister had a great trip to Mt. View, Arkansas. She said it was quite warm, 102-103 degrees, yet wished they could have stayed longer--it was so beautiful.

Joyce, W5MWK, had surgery to remove a nodule from left side of her tongue. She couldn't talk and only cold liquids to drink was a problem that didn't last too long (thank goodness). Then she took a plane ride to Brunswick, GA where son Mike was in the hospital with pulled muscles in both legs. She drove him back to Texas (in Mike's car) and helped him until he was able to go back to work. Then her mother was in and out of the hospital. This has really kept Joyce traveling all summer.

Joyce attended the TYLRUN Birthday Party and took lots of pictures (thanks for sending me a set). They had a great time.

This is all the news and I do want to thank everyone for all your letters and your news. Because of your support I've really enjoyed being 5th D.C. So please continue to support Billie, WB5YLI with your letters and news in 1984. Everyone have a good Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, healthy, Happy New Year. Be seeing you all on the nets.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jo Dow, WA6ZGM

All the news this time around is from southern California, or at least it certainly seems that way...Got my letter from Edith, K6AYJ, who is a real news-gatherer!!! Said they had a combined OM/YL meeting with the men having a get-together in another room while the YLs did their stuff and it worked fine. Everyone loved it and they all look forward to doing it again! Their Christmas party will be Dec. 3 at noon at the El Camino Country Club so contact Edith if you need more info or reservations or whatever.

Not all news is always good news! Betty Brown, WA6KQC, of San Diego had a heart attack but she is improving slowly. Dora, KF6TF's OM George had a stroke but is also on the mend. Mary Poe, W6MMU is now a silent key and we extend our thoughts to her family...we're so sorry!

Now for my monthly comment about Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ...only one congratulation item for her this time. All she's done is upgrade to Extra Class, hi! Also hear that Genevieve Johnson, WA6KKQ, has moved to Oregon and know that lots of her friends miss her....

Here comes the news from YLRC/LA..are you ready? Charlene, K6GHHI, and her OM were planning on leaving their son/daughter-in-law's house after a visit when their grandchild Lori decided to be born. Naturally they stayed a little longer, hi! Midge, K6BUS, and her OM are on (have been on) a trip in their new motor home. Tacoma, WA, Lake Louise, Canada, and then to Minnesota..sounds like quite a trip to me. Virginia, K6MQS, and Clara, W6TDL, attended a YL picnic in Fallbrook, driving 198 miles to attend. That's what I call dedication! Jerrie, K6INK, and her OM are sailing or (once again) have sailed from Catalina to the Channel Islands for a few weeks. Grace, WA6TLC, (what a great call) celebrated her 80th birthday on Sept. 27....good for you! The Sept. meeting was held at the San Antonio Winery and was such a success that the October and November meetings will be held there also! That sounds like a wonderful place for a...meeting? Hi, hi! Big news....Barb, N6CBN, retired after 29 years as Administrative Secretary at a Glendale elementary school. Now she plans on getting her General license and getting back to her painting, sewing, gardening, and grandson. Why don't you find something to do, lady? (Thanks for your regular bulletins as they obviously make this column possible..) She and her OM spent their vacation working communications for the Olympic sailing regatta and truly enjoyed it.

Carol, N6YL, will be finishing up her work as YLH Circulation Manager after completion of this issue. She has done a fine job, and will soon be forwarding all her material and supplies to the new Circulation Manager, June, KM8E.

Now...Jackie, W6YKU, has had a summer to speak of in large type, actually! Her youngest son got married on June 25 in San Ramon. Relatives came from all over, including Hawaii, and her eldest son dropped in from Alaska...In July things got a little quiet so Jackie decided to enjoy a FIRE that came within 20 feet of her house on 3 sides. While her OM watered the roof Jackie packed the silver, keepsakes...and the YLRL Continuous Membership/Receiving Treas. records. That's staying cool!! The fire was stopped in time but whew!..Then comes August with a visit from a childhood friend of 25 years ago. Seems he and she grew up together in the same area, same schools, and same friends. Also, her OM is finally feeling better after a few years of "iffy" health!

Jane, K6RLR, and her OM have bought some recreational property in the Trinity area. That's not right...they bought some property in the Trinity to use for whatever they want. They'll put their trailer up there. Right now she is up to her tractor in walnuts and firewood and grandkids..

If you've listened to any nets lately, you know that this lady loves her new house, the view to the park, the view to the hills, the pheasants,

the quail, the dead horse buried in the corral, the white fence, the porch swing, and the only 5-minute drive into town. It's so quiet here...and dark at night, too! I've been busy making grapevine wreaths, walnut-acorn wreaths, etc., from stuff I gather in my front yard. What an experience for a city girl. Now I can spell septic tank, hi! Still no grandbaby #2 but I'm in the pool for Nov. 13...A quick trip to Oregon and a quicker camping trip looking for the biggest salmon ever but all that happened was that I lost at Gin Rummy all weekend...

Please write to me with all your news. This is your column...my new address is Rte. 5-Box 108, Chico, CA 95926. See ya.....

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

Our love and our prayers are with KC7ET Evelyn, whose OM Ed went to be with The Lord on Sunday, October 30, 1983.

It is hard to believe that this will be my last report as 7 land DC. I don't know where the two years went. I really appreciated all the nice letters the YLs sent. I'm sorry that I didn't have or take the time to answer them with an individual letter. Thank you all. I know that you'll enjoy Beulah, W6NLN, as your new DC. She and Clint have been attending ham get-togethers. June was the Mission Trail net roundup, July ARCA Ft. Tuthill hamfest, September ARRL SW division convention in Anaheim and National QCWA convention in Denver, then on to Texas for the National ARRL convention. They are trading RV travel for motels and ham conventions.

Mona, WA7UFS, made a trip to N.Y. state going the northern route and visited Mt. Rushmore and came back the southern route and stopped in Salt Lake City.

Ruby, W7QME, is enjoying her new satellite receiver.

Marilyn, N7DFH, has gotten a tower with beam and hopes to get it up with a low band rig and get some on-the-air code practice in order to get proficient for the General 13 WPM. She is sure that there will be lots of other YLRLs out there to keep her busy yakking. She is Treasurer of the Arizona Repeater Assoc.

Loa, KA7CSB, is now an EXTRA and will be KZ7C. Congratulations for a great job!

Leila, N7BPH, has been trying to set up a schedule with her daughter, Ellen, VE7FPC, who is newly licensed in Granite Bay, B.C., Canada. Ellen is restricted to CW for 6 months, so Leila is oiling her key.

Marie, K7WVQ, writes that she had only 2 weeks notice for a family reunion of her mother's relatives in Chateau, Oklahoma. They took their camper and stopped in Reno and Las Vegas on the way. They stayed in Oklahoma for 7 weeks. Her OM's 2 brothers came up from Alabama, Marie's 4 sisters were there which was the first time they were all together since 1967. They fished and had a great time meeting relatives that they didn't know they had. She took her rigs but found that 2 Meters doesn't have the repeater coverage that we are used to in the west. After returning home they took two of their grandchildren to Long Beach for 3 days camping. They have 15 grandchildren and another one on the way. She had 3 granddaughters get married this year. On helping their son, K7ULT, move Marie slipped and fell and is recovering from that. Thankfully she didn't break any bones. She takes part in the Mt. St. Helens Winds Aloft Net every morning on 3.987 and a RACES/ARES net on Monday p.m., helping to prepare for emergencies. She would like to meet more YLs on the air. Look for her.

Marion, WA7TLL, spent a delightful 9½ weeks with her OM Ray, WA7TSO, touring England, Wales, and Scotland. She had a nice phone QSO with YLRL DX member, Joan, GM3NYG. They also enjoyed the hospitality of several hams.

The highlight of the trip was searching for the OM's "roots" and visiting some relatives.

Opal, WABZVQ, has spent the summer in Spokane, except for trips home to be with her OM Franklin, WA7ZVR, who is still seriously ill in the hospital.

Cecil, K7VFC, and her OM spent the summer in their home in Oregon and are to spend the winter in Kailua Kona, Hawaii. She has been researching her family history back to 1600 and had to buy two trunks in Hong Kong to hold her material.

Gladys, K7MFS, and her OM are on a trip to eastern Canada.

The Arizona YLs had a luncheon in Tucson with 21 attending. KC7AQ Doris, KC7NL Rosie, WA0NNC Karen, W7LIZ Edith, K7LSW Mary Jane, KA7DAC Sharon, W2GLB Phyllis, K1YZC Marge, W6NLM Beulah, KA7PFD Jackie, WB7FDF Jane, KA7AKK Beth, WABFSX Ruth, KD7CH Jean, KC7RY Eva, KC0XZ June, N7BPH Leila, KB7NN Ann, KC7ET Evelyn, and W7INN Ellen whose OM Gene W7DZG brought her all the way up from Douglas just for the luncheon! The next one will be in November in Mesa.

Turkey Creek in the Chiricahua Mts., was the site of a big ham campout. YLRL members there were K7YGV Beth, W7INN Ellen, and K7SEC Phyllis. Lots of hiking and lots and lots of good food.

W7INN Ellen just got the word that one of their sons and his XYL have just passed their Tech exam and are working for the General so we may look for another YLRL member soon in the Denver area.

K7SEC Phyllis and many, many other hams were kept busy with traffic after the heavy rains until phones and electricity were restored. KC7NL Rosie was busy helping in the Marana area. W7LIZ Edith and OM Jim W7TCQ took Red Cross traffic. The day after we closed the last station (we had 10 stations with 2 operators 24 hrs. for 13 days) we were called to help at the Pima County Crime Prevention Fair 4 days, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., so we really gave those 2 meter repeaters a workout.

WA7FFG Beth just got home from her annual trek to Indiana. Her departure was delayed because of what else but rain! She was pleased to find her mobile home safe and in good shape and is busy scrubbing off 3 months' accumulation of dirt. She did trade in her car which she had put 53,000 miles on, and had her rig installed for the trip back to Tucson and got good signal reports.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Doris Smith, WD8IKC

Greetings from 8-land!

K8CKI Lillian, Corres. Secy for Greater Cincinnati ARA, says the Cincinnati Hamfest is now a pleasant memory and work is now in planning for the GCARA Christmas party which is a lot of fun for all.

WD8DLB Kay and BF Ed should be down in Florida by now and we will soon attempt a weekly schedule with her.

K8MZT Shirley will spend another winter in Ohio and will make one or two trips to Florida. She wants to be in Ohio for Christmas.

KM8E June was thrilled to work 32 DX YLs in the phone portion of YLAP. She will be the new Circulation Manager for YLRL and she is in the process of obtaining a new bulk mailing permit, and finding a new printer. She is also making arrangements with N8BFI Marilyn who will prepare the labels on her computer. June has "cleared away a spot" and is now waiting for a package to arrive from N6YL Carol, the current Circulation Manager.

K8HED Rebecca worked a special event station at the World-Famous Circleville Pumpkin Show at Circleville, OH in October. They used the call WD8PPH ("Peter Pumpkinhead Headquarters"). This festival has been going on for 80 years (with the exception of two years during WWII and one year during WWI).

N8ALJ Jodie and Fred are back at their condominium in Grand Rapids where Fred is doing as well as can be expected. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with them: K8GAK Collette (daughter of KM8E June) was very pleased to have Fred and Jodie come up to her in the restaurant where she works, so she could serve them. Jodie was planning to fly to Boston to visit daughter Molly who is attending Boston University.

Among those attending the Findlay Hamfest in September were K18V Verline; W8VXE Rosemary; W8SMJ Nancy; K8QXK Barb; K8BRT Lee; K8HB Joyce; K8MZT Shirley; W8VTS Ann; W8WRJ Carol; W8SPU Helen; W8RZN Dottie; W8IKC Doris; W8RRG Mary; WY4M Mildred; K8HGD Louise; N8BFI Marilyn; W8MIO Connie, and KD9DU Barb. N8BFI Marilyn, W8IKC Doris and their OMs camped beside each other for a few days at Findlay and enjoyed a very relaxing weekend.

K8BRT Lee paid us a nice long visit at the campground the day before the hamfest. She showed us her beautiful album which contained the following certificates: YLRL WAS-YL; YLCC; WAC/YL; BYLARA Award; WIYL (Worked Italian YL); ALARA; DL-YL 50; 88 Certificate - Dutch YL Club; and various YLISSB awards. We also saw a sample of her very intricate and beautiful crewel embroidery, plus some close-up slides of a butterfly she had raised, in various stages of development. Two days after the hamfest, Lee had to have emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. She is now feeling fine.

K18V Verline is now busy with nets, Scouts (she started a new Brownie troop), Parent-Faculty-School Board meets, and she is attending Cable TV classes. She did the camera work for a City Council Meeting via live Cable TV.

The Buckeye Belles are again planning a Christmas Party on-the-air on Tuesday, December 20 at 8:00 p.m. EST on 3.972 MHz, with K8MZT Shirley acting as NCS. Plans are also being made for a BB QSO party to be held on March 17 and 18, 1984.

W8BFC Jean and YM George were on a vacation in Scotland when George became ill with a staphylococcal infection which affected his lower spine. She shipped him home and he was hospitalized for 30 days in Marlboro, MA. He is now recuperating at home and apparently will have no permanent after-effects.

K8JVL Betty had two lightning strikes at her home which damaged her rig, organ, door bell transformer and rotator box. She has a new mobile home in Palmetto, FL and will be going back and forth until she is able to retire. She planned to take her 86-year old mother down for two weeks in November.

W8PYP Ruth is back on the air (after a direct lightning strike) and is using a dipole. She says the beam will have to wait until spring.

W9LYJ Mickie is training a German shepherd-mix puppy to be a guide/hearing dog for her dad. We enjoy hearing about the pup's antics on our Buckeye Belle net.

N8EDL Kathy is working for the VUCC Award (new award from ARRL for working 100 Grid Squares on the VHF/UHF bands) and she has only 9 to go. It is predicted that she will be the very first YL operator to achieve that award. Good luck, Kathy!

W8QOY Donna and W8LCU Ralph are tearing their house apart...putting on a new roof, new floors, paneling, etc. Donna has been bothered by a painful right arm which is not responding to therapy treatments.

W8DQG Carol missed the Findlay Hamfest and Howdy Days but she was planning to really work YLAP. She spent seven weeks teaching CW for a novice class.

K8DHK Carol, Vice Pres. of OH-KY-IN ARS, again lined up semi-annual classes from novice to extra class. Their FCC passing rate is great. The club president says, "This girl is fantastic...."

We have a small group of YLRL members who meet weekly on 40-meters, CW.

Those participating are WA9LYJ Mickie (IL); WB80DI Virginia (MI); WDBIKC Doris (OH); WB9PKJ Bette (WI); KAØFIF Joan (SD); and sometimes WAØWOF Kay. KABNXV Erica (the 10-year old CW Net Manager) was pleased with the article which was published in *THE BUCKEYE BARR* and *YL HARMONICS #5*. She was very excited to find that the article also appeared in the German publication, *DL-YL INFORMATIONEN*, especially since she is learning the German language in school. She took the publication in to show her teacher.

This is my last column. I have enjoyed reporting 8-land activities for the past two years. I have been editor of *THE BUCKEYE BARR* for the past two years but I am also, with very mixed feelings, giving that up the end of this year. I will, however, continue to be *YLH* Editor through 1984. Please send your news to WABEBS Eila, your new 8th District Chairman. You will enjoy her.

Warmest greetings of the season and every good wish for happiness in the New Year.

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

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What a relief from the hot humid weather. The leaves are starting to be very colorful, some beginning to fall, so soon we will be raking leaves and smelling the smoke from burning leaves...a sure sign of fall.

Sorry to report the loss of one of our members, Orma Donkle, W9BJH, some time in late September. Did not know about it until I received the last Harmonics. HAWKS sent a memorial to YLRL Scholarship Fund.

Some YLs did not receive their Harmonics and they were told to write to Circulation Manager and notify her...hope all have received their copies by now. If you have not received #4 and #5, write to Circulation and I am sure she will see that you get your issues.

KA9JJB Mary met some YLs at a hamfest up north recently and enjoyed the hamfest. KA9MXZ is now KD9DU and is passing a lot of traffic. She recently upgraded to advanced. Contrats, Barb. K9RXX Ann has upgraded to Extra Class now. Congratulations, Ann. I gave her her Novice and Tech exams many years ago...now she has a higher license than I do, Hi! She is now doing some practice on a computer. She and family attended the Hoosier Hills Hamfest and met several YLs over at Bedford, Ind.

N9ALC informs us she worked a station from Jamaica under the call of 6Y5 while on vacation and had a ball. She will be going to Missouri for a belated vacation of fishing with her husband. She has started making Christmas presents for the family.

W9NBW Dot visited K9ILK Fran recently and made arrangements to attend the Hoosier Hills Hamfest and take in the fish fry on Saturday night, then the hamfest on Sunday. They had a wonderful time. It was so nice to see them again.

W9PLO reported he had met K9IXC Butch and she is OK and sends her best regards to all. Had not heard from Butch for a long time. KS9N Mary Lou has been fall house cleaning (sounds like work). She and OM Paul were enjoying the hamfest and meeting several gals she had talked to and not met.

I received a note from WB9TDR Marilyn, our new Vice President of YLRL. Congratulations Marilyn. She passed a two-day exam for Certified Professional Secretary (CPS). She said she was lucky to remember where she was after the tests, but she passed with flying colors. She will get credit for the five parts she passed and will try again later on the accounting portion which she missed. Starting in January she will start on another project, also she is keeping busy taking modern dancing lessons.

WB9ZBE Donna, in Howards Grove, WI, sends this news. She is going to Portland, Oregon this fall to accept a National Historical Service Award for 4-H extension work. Quite an honor. She has also been accepted to the board to plan the director or extension work in the 80's. She doesn't get quite as much air time as she would like since her 2½ year old son

Christopher also keeps her busy. He may be a ham also some day. He was heard on 2 meters recently calling, "K9 George Mike". Seems he had heard Dad saying that so often that he picked it up and tried it out on the air when Grandma (the baby sitter) was not watching.

The Hoosier Hills Hamfest at the 4-H Fair Grounds was swarming with HAWKS. Some new ones also. We missed some of them also as some were early visitors. We did not get there till after 10 a.m. KC9V Betty became a new HAWK and was thrilled to meet so many HAWKS. She got almost enough eyeball QSOs to receive an Eye Ball Certificate. It only takes 10 and she got 8, so with the ones she already has met in person, think she has enough for the certificate as soon as she sends in the calls. Congrats Betty, glad to have you join the Roost. N9DZX Barb (K9RXX's daughter), two sons and OM were there...also Ann's son Dennis WD9DWE and OM K9SIO Frank. Quite a ham family. Betty WD9IGY and OM Wayne K9BRF were enjoying meeting everyone. WD9HEE Margaret and son had a booth and got plenty of sun. Glad to see you. WA9DPO Mary Jane was one of the early birds. Sorry to miss you, Mary Jane, maybe next time. K9ILK and W9NBW were dotting in and out everyplace. Yep, W9RTH won the plaque for being the oldest ham there. Wonder how many older ones were too backward to admit they were older??? Anyway, it was a beautiful plaque.

W9UJ Peggy was in Houston, TX at the National Convention. She is 9th Regional CW Net Manager and is manager of Indiana QIN CW Net which meets each morning at 1430Z on 3656 KHz, and also at 8 and 11 p.m., same frequency. Meet her down there sometime. She is quite a busy gal also. She is Treasurer of I.R.C.C. (Ind. Radio Club Council). She has bulletins on Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays, and Mondays on 3656 at 1400Z.

If any one of you wish to accept an office in YLRL, let it be known. The Nominating Committee will be most grateful if you step forward and try for an office. What a great feeling to be able to say, "I am an officer of YLRL". Watch for your Harmonics for further details. When you are asked, accept promptly.

Thanks to those who sent donations for our memorials. I have tried to keep expenses at the lowest possible cost. We are not hurting but it does cost to keep things going. I will continue to economize. We feel memorials to our own scholarship is the best place to send it. Any comments, please contact me. If you have any news please get it to me as soon as possible. The deadline for YLRL news is January 1, 1984 so let us know what you are doing.

I have been quite busy these last two months, seems not enough days in the month to do all I have listed on my calendar. Spent one week in Mich. at County Fair and manned a jewelry booth. Got locked in the bathroom and had to shatter the door to get it unlocked. Screw-in latch came loose and really locked the door. Quite an eerie feeling with a very narrow window, Hi. The summer months were very hot and humid so did very little exerting work. I have been very busy with lodge work and visiting other orders. I have my Christmas shopping about completed, just a few odds and ends left to attend to. Thanks to all who sent news to me. Keep it up. I would like to hear from the others too. The past year has been a great pleasure as your District #9 Chairman. Thanks.

Have a happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to one and all. 33.

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TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marj Tiritilli, KB7ZC
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FALL! My favorite season. The colors seem more brilliant this year, but there are still many green leaves to be seen. Would love to be able to rake those that have fallen into a pile and burn them; what a delicious odor.

Since I last wrote, we've been to Seattle visiting Jerry's sister,

brother-in-law, and niece. On the road a lot once our plane landed, but spent another interesting afternoon at the Pike Street Market, finally got to see Mt. Rainier, toured the Olympia Brewery (thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality room), spent two days in Vancouver, B. C., and besides the one day of R and R, saw other sites in Seattle. Also spent five days in Chicago primarily because of a meeting Jerry had to attend. That gave us the opportunity to visit with family members as well. Otherwise we've enjoyed the usual quiet routines of our suburban St. Louis.

Barbara Woerner, KA0GON, wished us all a Happy October in her letter. She said that family schedules keep her busy, but she always finds time for "hamming". She has finally received her Worked All Continents" award and is enjoying DX more than ever. Most of her time is enjoyably spent with Nebraska Army MARS where she has been appointed Assistant State Training Officer. Congratulations, Barbara!

We met Joan Mathiason, KA0FIF, in the last issue of HARMONICS in the New Members segment. Now she is bringing us up to date on her activities with a beautifully hand written letter. Joan seems to be a calligrapher extraordinaire; wish I could show that beautiful writing to all of you. She wrote that they had a fantastic weekend (October 15-16) working with the Girl Scout/Boy Scout Jamboree.....

Ø Land Jamboree News
Hub City Amateur Radio Club
Aberdeen, S. D.

180 Scouts, 45 Adult Scout Leaders and 14 members of the local ham club participated in the week-end celebration of the 26th Annual Jamboree-On-the-Air. The activities of the week-end included a film on basics of radio, registration for up-coming novice classes, pen pal exchange via radio waves, as well as campfire singing, tenting and outdoor cooking. The joys of DX-ing and finding International friendships will surely increase interest in both radio and scouting programs. We plan on making this another of our yearly events.

Keep up the good work, Joan.

This is it for the news and views of 1983; it seems to have gone by all too quickly. I look forward to hearing from all of you next year, and a BIG thank you to those who contributed this year. Happy Holidays, 33 and God bless.

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP

(Editor's Note: VE7BIP Elizabeth continues to be VE District Chairman through December 1983; and VE3CLT Thelma will be VE D.C. for 1984. Conflicting information was received prior to issuance of YLH #5.)

VE3CLT Thelma's letter was just full of news. She is again (for the third time) going to be the VE representative for the YLRL. As always, Thelma has been very busy. She and Mary, VE3COH, participated in the Scarborough-Indianapolis Peace games communications and also in the Canadian National exhibition Parade on communications. All the VEs in the area took part in operating the CNE Station and Audrey, VE3ILT, ran the Ontario net from that station, assisted by Doris, VE3BBO. The new president for TOTS is Audrey, VE3ILT. Thelma has just lost her 8½ year old Basenji dog to cancer. I really was so sorry to hear this, our pets do so become part of our lives.

Barb, VE3KTX, is the editor for the Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club and sent me a copy of their club newsletter, FEEDLINE. Congratulations on a very interesting and well made up newsletter, Barb. She and the OM have bought a COMMODORE 64 computer and I know that they will thoroughly

enjoy using it. I look forward to hearing Barb operating during the YLAP, though, with it on the weekend, she will have to keep one ear out for the children as well as the other on the radio!! NOT always easy!

Mary, VE3COH, writes that they have done a lot of outside work on the house, all with the idea of less painting in the future. They also put in six new basement windows and two storm doors. Because of this work they are now off the air--the Ham Shack wires used to come through the wood frame of one of the windows and now, with new aluminum ones, this is not possible! Their fall weather has been lovely, I hope it lasts as old man winter comes all too quickly.

Bobby, VE7CBK, had had a very busy summer with many visitors from Down Under. She wishes all the girls a Happy, Healthy Christmas.

VE5DZ Ebba received my letter on her return from Winnipeg. She had been there attending a wedding and had stayed with her son and his wife. Ebba had a busy summer. She has enjoyed the garden and has done a lot of visiting. She visited a daughter in Prince Albert where her four-month old grandchild Number 20 lives!! She also visited B.C. Handwork has taken a back seat during the summer but now that winter is so close she will, I'm sure, have projects organized for Christmas. Ebba is definitely looking at going on the air again. While in Winnipeg she saw a mini quad and thinks that is just what she needs for her small back yard. She hopes to combine this with a new transceiver and I, for one, will be looking forward to hearing her on the air again.

I, VE7BIP, want to thank all those VE girls who kept me posted on their activities for the VE column and I hope that they will keep on doing just that for Thelma. I also hope that they will keep in touch with me. Our new house is progressing (far too slowly for me, HI!). They should get the roof on this week and then they will be able to work undercover when the winter rains set in. My 70-foot tower is lying in the garden and the TH7DX is in a box in the basement. You will ALL hear my cheers when that all goes up! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW

Greetings from Alaska! Our winter has arrived with snow destined to remain on the ground here until spring. I'm sure many of you will remember Elaine, KL7FNM, from Tanana. She and the OM have sold out and are moving someplace down south. They are back on the air after an absence of about ten years. So give a listen for them.

Cynthia, AL7B0, is still going to school and will stay in Tacoma until she finishes in December 1984.

I had a lovely visit with Exa, KØSPW, from Colorado when she was through here on a tour. Then Marcia, K6DLL, and her OM Ted were here for almost a week. Did we ever have fun...from picking blueberries to just plain gabbing. It is such a pleasure to meet the gals after talking to them for so many years. Please, gals, if you do come our way, the latch string is always out!!

Let me know some of the news from Anchorage. 33.

Christmas Greetings--



and may the New Year bring you many
blessings





Verline Ferris, KI8V

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the YLRL members and their families. Many thanks to those outgoing officers and others who worked with me. Thanks to all who have shared their news with all of us in the DX column.

JH3SQN-Nozomi and JH3SQM-Ken sent post cards from the convention of Italian Medical Radio Amateurs and from Amsterdam, Holland. While at PAØHIL's, they toured a museum to see Rembrandt's, "Night Watch" and saw homes on a houseboat.

PAØHIL-Hil went to France in May with their caravan until Marseille, then she and Ed took "a sentimental journey" on old roads through the mountains in Turino, Italy. From there they stayed in Switzerland for 3 weeks. The rest of the summer they ate out in their garden since it hardly ever rained in Holland.

OH5RZ-Sylvi has been very busy this year. Sylvi had foot surgery in February. Then she was in the hospital two more times for heart tests. During July she hosted summer camp for her club, OH5AA, in her yard. KB2HN and XYL from Florida stopped for a July visit. The end of July, Sylvi gave a talk about OH-YL in Pieksanmaki. She contacted Marjatta, who was the first Finnish YL licensed as OH5YL in 1934. She mentions that there are around 125 licensed YLs in Finland. EA6NQ and XYL visited in August. Then she went to Palma de Mallorca, Spain for two weeks with OH5OD, her daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren in late October. Besides all these events, Sylvi is editor of VIIS-AAN-VIHKO or Paper of Fives for OH5AA. Her club, OH5AA, celebrates 35 years with ceremonies December 3rd in Kotka. Besides publishing; she is also on the festival committee and will be busy there with the anniversary of her club.

G4KFP-Jasmine went to St. Ives in Cornwall in September for a vacation. Her post card she sent of Land's End describes Cornwall as great cliffs, picturesque little villages. The Radio Rally in August had film shows, children's entertainment, and the usual stands. The ladies had a mart with lapidary (gemstones), pottery, enamelware, flower crafts, spinning, lingerie, etc. An artist there made quick 5-minute drawings of the visitors.

GM4LUS-Shirley mentions disappointment at having the YL contests on weekends because it is hard to be on the air when weekends are reserved for family projects. Maybe contests could be arranged to alternate weekday-weekend dates? Please let us know your opinions!

DJØEK-Paula had a foot problem and was home, not working. She wanted to participate in Howdy Days Contest, but her OM also had a contest that weekend. However, she likes the idea of weekend contests. Paula is adopting Margaret-VK4A0E.

SP5FVI-Danka says she is waiting for her ham license. Only about 30 amateurs in Warsaw have gotten their licenses. During the TV transmission of the Pope, Danka says the streets were empty. Things most in need are food, clothes, footwear, and furniture. During the summer she was able to work on a farm and get fresh fruit for her family. She is still waiting for a larger place to live, as housing is also a shortage.

P29NSF-Siegi sent a bookmark and news that she went QRT on October 2nd from P2 land and hoped to leave by October 15th to VK4 land. She mentions how she'll miss her garden and birds. She'll be compensated by being back with her children who have been in secondary school in Australia.

ZS6GH-Diana was on a DXpedition to Sun City, Bophuthatswana, home of the Tswana people. Her DX call was H5ADX. Operators were Diana, her OM Reg, and their two sons, also hams. They had two tents full of equipment and two cabanas in the new section. Diana worked about 60 stations an hour

INTRODUCING

SOME NEW MEMBERS - . . .

By Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

W1FOF, L. Eloise McLean is retired, holds an advanced license, and is from Framingham, MA.

N1BYI, Amanda Z. Smith, is a former teacher with an advanced license from Boxford, MA. Her OM, Wilson, is KAIAE. Amanda is ex-KA1HHU, and she is a member of the YLISSB.

VE1BWP, Jeannine Cote, a housewife and retired school teacher, is from Grand Falls, N.B., Canada. Her OM, Roger, is VE1BWQ and they travel whenever they can in their motor home. Jeannine loves to knit, sew, and crochet. She loves to work the YL contests.

NB2H, Herminia (Hermie) D. Batchelor, has an extra license and is from Shandaken, NY. She is self-employed and OM, Gordon (Gordy), is NB2I. Hermie is ex-N2EAX.

KA2QYL, Jeanne W. Spica, is a bookkeeper from Saugerties, NY. She has a general license and OM, Bob, is N2EGR.

KA3EGE, Anna Mary Reynolds, from Greensburg, PA is a teacher with an advanced license. Anna Mary is Secy of the Foothills ARC of Greensburg and OM, Joseph, is not a ham.

WD4LAT, Mary Calvin from Wilmette, IL, has an advanced license and is a Broadcast Tech. She is ex-WA6EUI and WN6EUI.

K14CZ, Marge Glaze, a general from Mesa, AZ is a housewife after 30 years of working. Her OM, Billy, is not a ham. They have 8 children, 14 grandchildren, and enjoy camping, fishing, swimming, skiing, and being active with the Boy Scouts. Marge knits in her spare time, and is a member of the AZ A.R.A. and the Superstition ARC.

KD5TI, Joy Dufrain, is an advanced from League City, TX. She is a Tech Serv Asst (at library), and her OM, Walter, is AG5P. Joy is ex-WB500U.

N5GAB, Lana Sands, is an administrator from Webster, TX with a technician license. She is ex-KA5QOX.

KA5QID, Annelle Jan Ertelt, is a student with a novice license from Sulphur Springs, TX. Her Mom is K5AUX/5Z4CM, and Dad is K5PAW/5Z4CL.

N5FYZ, Carol Garner, from Crownpoint, NM, has a general license and is an Activist. Her OM Rob is not a ham, but father-in-law, Larry, is N5CX. Carol is ex-KA5JIN.

N5FNC, Carla Williams, is a Federal employee with a technician license from Houston, TX. She is ex-KA5FBR.

KA6TJJ, Catherine L. (Cathy) Smitha, from Westminster, CA is an Insurance Secy with a technician license. Her OM, Daniel Wm., is KA6RUX. Cathy is active in the local ARES activities, and Corresponding Secy for the L.A.R.A. of Orange Co. Cathy and OM are expecting their first child in December.

KA6JDO, Martha L. Barron, from Downey, CA is an Accounting Mgr. with a technician license. OM Paul is N6DWR.

KA6JDO, Roberta (Bobby) Raymond, is a teacher with a technician license from Lakewood, CA. She is hoping to upgrade to general class soon, and wants to know if there are any YLs on 440.

N6JDE, Hilda Louise Halberg, is a homemaker with a technician license from Long Beach, CA. She is ex-KB6AFX. Her OM Al is K6PQZ and son is KA6VNB.

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(Ed: From YLH #3, "The new pins and charms have arrived and will cost \$8.00 each, postpaid. The pins are identical to the "Girl on the World" charms and are not diamond-shaped. They are available in both gold and silver...." By Jerrie Stonier, K6INK

Jerrie also has a limited supply of "CQ-YL" written by Louisa Sando, W5RZJ. Autographed copy \$5.00 postpaid.)

