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YL HARMONICS

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1983 DIRECTORY ISSUE.......Jan O'Brien, K6HHD P.O. Box 700, Rio Linda, CA 95673

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Words from the President

Congratulations to the newly-elected 1984 officers! We still need 1st and KL7 District Chairmen. Can you help?

I am pleased to announce the recipient of YLRL's sixth annual Scholarship is Pamela Sue Hayward, WBØMUS, a very deserving young lady. We hope to have her photo and biography in the next issue of Harmonics.

I wish to thank Jan K6HHD for editing the Directory Issue. Switching over to the computer format for the Directory Issue in the long run will save much work plus give us greater accuracy. It took many hours by Jan and others to put this list together. At the time of the Directory Issue we lost our Editor, and though Doris WD8IKC eventually agreed to be Editor, we were most fortunate that Jan K6HHD agreed to do the Directory Issue for us. She was able to use the same computer set-up that she and her husband use on their DX manager list. Unfortunately, she found out too late that there would not be enough time to list the calls the way we normally have had them in the past (due to the computer program). She has ask for comments; let her know how you would like it done next year.

I have heard much interest in a YLRL convention in Las Vegas. The YL International SSB'ERS is having their annual convention June 21-24, 1984 in Las Vegas. For information send a #10 SASE (37¢) to YLISSB president-elect and convention chairman: Jan Weaver N7YL, 2195 East Camero Avenue, Las Vegas, Nev. 89123. Although, YLISSB is separate from YLRL Jan N7YL has been kind enough to schedule a YLRL get-together Thursday June 21 8PM in her private suite. Both YLRL president-elect Rose Ellen N2RE and I will be there. How about you? We hope at that time we can discuss the possibility of having our own YLRL Las Vegas convention in 1985.

I'll be looking for you all during the phone and CW portions of YLAP and the other YL contests coming up soon.

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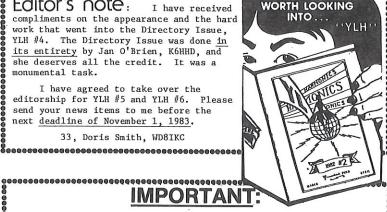
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Editor's note: I have received compliments on the appearance and the hard work that went into the Directory Issue, YLH #4. The Directory Issue was done in its entirety by Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, and she deserves all the credit. It was a monumental task.

I have agreed to take over the editorship for YLH #5 and YLH #6. Please send your news items to me before the next deadline of November 1, 1983.

33, Doris Smith, WD8IKC



IF THERE IS A CHAN

CALLSIGN • • PLEASE

CIRCULATION MANAGER

Carol Bourne, N6YL
1923 E. Palm
Orange, CA 92667

(It would be helpful if you IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS, NAME OR CALLSIGN • • • PLEASE NOTIFY BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY:

AND

RECEIVING TREASURER FOR YOUR DISTRICT

(See inside front cover)

(It would be helpful if you would include a little note indicating that both the Circulation Manager and Receiving Treasurer were being notified by you.)

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

Silent Kevs

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

W1GAI, Mary LeVan W9BJH, Orma Donkle

Condolences to:

NIYL, Diane on the very sudden loss of her Mother. K8DHK, Carol on the loss of her Mother-in-Law. K9ILK, Fran on the loss of her OM Bud, K9ILL. VE4ST, Bubbles on the loss of her OM Ted, VE4TT.

CTIYH, Lucia on the loss of her Mother.

ELECTION RESULTS

1984 Officers

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1st - No Candidates	8th - Eila Russell, WA8EBS
2nd - Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL	9th - Adah Elliott, W9RTH
3rd - Betsy Robinson, WB3FQH	10th - Marjorie Tiritilli, KBØZC
4th - Carol Shrader, WI4K	KH6 - No Candidates
5th - Billie Hill, WB5YLI	KL7 - Betty Marsh, KL7FJW
6th - Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM	VE - Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT
7+h - Roulah Rannick WANIM/7	

(CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES)

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to Page 7 of YLH #1, 1983 for complete explanation:

1.	YLCC: #2 would read,	"All contacts must be made from the same country." Yes 94 No 3
	#3 would read,	"Contacts may be made over any period of years, provided only that all contacts
		are from the same country." Yes 100 No 3
2.	WAS-YL: #2 would read,	"Contacts must be made from the same country.
		The call used is immaterial, provided it is
		licensed to the applicant."
		Yes 93 No 11
3.	WAC-YL: #4 would read,	"Contacts with all six continents must be
		made from the same country. The call used
		immaterial, provided it is licensed to the
		applicant." Yes 101 No 3
4.	DX-YLCC: #2 would read,	"All contacts must be made from the same
	an taras na man-	country." Yes 101 No 2
5.	DX-YL: #3 would read,	"All contacts must be made from the same
		country. The call used is immaterial,
		provided it is licensed to the applicant."
		Yes 102 No 3

AUDITED BY: Geraldine J. Spears, WA9SHK SUBMITTED BY: Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR YLRL Secretary

DX-YL TO NORTH AMERICAN YL

1983 DX-YL TO NA-YL CONTEST RESULTS

NA

SSB WINNERS:

DX

	IT9JLA	GOLD CUP		WD4NKP
	DJØEK	Second Pl	ace	KA 3CUF
	VK 3KS	Third Pla	ce	NY 4H
DX		CW WINNER	RS:	NA
DJØEK	GOLD GUP		KA 3CUF-W	D4NKP-NY4H - TIE
DL2SAP	Second P	lace	VE1BWP	
VK3KS	Third Pl	ace	WD5FQX -	WA 3HUP - TIE
	COMBINED	SCORES (P)	aque Winne	ers):
	DXDJØ	EK		NA WD4NKP
DX SSB SCORE	S:		NA SSB S	CORES:
IT9JLA	1026		WD4NKP	1 322*
DJØEK	9 36		KA 3CUF	780
VK3KS	487*		NY 4H	612
DJITE	472*		VELBWP	542*
CR1YH	288*		WD5FOX	525*
DL7AFJ	234*		WA 3HUP	525
PA 3EEB	175*		WA 2WVJ	275
G 4EZI	1 35 *		KB8RT	270
DL2SAP	96*		KM8E	191*
DK6FM	80		KA 3ESO	113
PA 3ADR	68*		VE 2JZ	31
ISØLLJ	52*		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	31
PAØHIL	25*			
DL 4NX	24*			
HI8RPD	20 *			
DK6EH	18*			
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* Denotes low power multiplier

WD4NKP

KA 3CUF

VE 1BWP

WD5FQX

KM8E

NY 4H

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78*

78*

70*

15*

6*

CHANGES TO NET DIRECTORY:

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DJØEK

VK3KS

CTIYH

DK6EH

DL2SAP

DL2SAP

CLARA NET starts at 1800Z (not 1900Z) on Tuesdays on 14.160 MHz.

BUCKEYE BELLE Wednesday evening CW Net begins at 8:30 p.m. local time (0030Z, one hour later during winter (Standard Time), on 3.715 MHz.)

Financial Statements

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT -- Dec. 31, 1982 to Mar. 31, 1983

Balance as of December 31, 1982: Checking Account Savings Account Scholarship Fund (Money Market Account) President's Travel Fund Convention Fund Total	\$282.80 5,586.69 3,317,75 248.69 686.59 \$10,118.52
Receipts: Dues \$3,188.50 Postage 549.05 Supplies 86.50 Donations 14.00 " to Pres. Travel F. 250.00 Check not cashed 2.50 Scholarship Donations 44,229.55	+ 4,229.55 \$14,348.07
Disbursements: YL Harmonics \$2,951.19 Supplies Chairman 286.12 Receiving Treasurers 170.40 DX Chairman 16.03 1982 Vice President 65.50 President 26.55 Certificates for Officers 4.20 1982 Pres. from Travel F. 250.00 Publicity Chairman 15.52 Nominating Committee 6.17 Refund 1.25 \$3,792.93	- 3,792,93 \$10,555.14
Balance as of March 31, 1983 Checking Account Savings Account Scholarship Fund (Money Market Account) President's Travel Fund Convention Fund	\$1,580.42 4,586.69 3,452.75 248.69 686.59 \$10,555.14

Scholarship Donations: WAYLARC Agnes Langevin, W6MFP Lou Lacy, W5IKC

Submitted by Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, 1983 YLRL Disbursing Treasurer.

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT -- Mar. 31, to June 30, 1983

Balance as of March 31, 1983: Checking Account Savings Account Scholarship Fund (Money Market Account) President's Travel Fund Convention Fund Total	\$1,580.42 4,586.69 3,452.75 248.69 686.59 \$10,555.14
Receipts: Dues Postage Supplies Interest Scholarship Donations \$2,444.70 314.06 207.25 140.35 132.00 \$3,238.36	+ 3,238.36 \$13,793.50
Disbursements: YL Harmonics Supplies Chairman Receiving Treasurers DX Chairman 1982 President 1982 Editor 1982 Circulation Mgr. Vice President Continuous Memb. Chmn. Calif. Corporation Fee Refunds 81,045.00 160.33 281.68 47.50 196.56 95.93 321.24 94.63 16.17 2.50 2.75 \$2,264.29	- 2,264.29 \$11,529.21
Balance as of June 30, 1983: Checking Account Savings Account Scholarship Fund (Money Market Account) President's Travel Fund Convention Fund Total	\$1,693.14 5,240.81 3,659.98 248.69 686.59 \$11,529.21
Scholarship Donations: PJ YL's SAYLARC WRONE CT1YH W2UXM WAGPUV	4

Submitted by Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, 1983 YLRL Disbursing Treasurer.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following Continuous Membership awards were issued during March, 1983:

WB1ACA5	WA4AKF10	WA6PZC10	K8CKI20	KBØZC5
WB1FIQ5	MN4B5	WB6WBW5	WASEBS20	KL7FLS15
WA1PMI5	WB4BON15	N6YL15	WASFSX20	DF7BS5
KITVT10	WA4EPM20	N7CQQ10	WB8JIB10	DK9ZL10
WA1WQM5	WD4HHN5	WA7DUG15	K80NA20	G4GSZ5
WATYFG5	WD4JYF5	WA7IRD15	K8RZI20	I8PLH10
WB2BHS10	KA5AZK5	K7JGU15	K8TVX20	18YLS10
KA2BRI5	WB5DVA5	K7NZO20	N9ADL5	JA1AEQ10
WA2LWG10	KC5UO5	WB7QXW5	AE9X5	JA4VQX5
WB20HD5	WD6AOK5	WA7RBR10	WDØAKS5	JH3PYE10
N2RE15	WB6DFN15	WA7RVA10	KAØBCB5	LU3YL10
WA2RST10	W6LND5	K7SMP20	WAØMYF15	LX1SM5
WB3EJP5	WA6LWE.20	WA7TLL10	KBØTK5	OZ7715
WA3GLJ15	W6PCR15	WA7TPU10	WAØTIH15	ZL2AZY5
N3JC - 10	WAGPUV 5		**	

YLCC REPORT

March 1 - May 1, 1983

Onie Woodward, WlZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

STICKERS

IV3TOE - Edgardo Turco		KU7F	- Florence Reitzel	(5)	-	450
KG1F - Joan Gibson		W2QHH	- Howy Bradley	(1)	-	3350
I8HZT - Alberto Casaula		WI4K	- Carol Shrader	(1)	-	200
		DJ1TE	- Christa Elksnat	(1)	-	600
STICKERS		DL3LS	- Ursula Buerger	(2)	-	1350
	'a\ aaa	DL1RA	- Heinz Buerger	(3)	-	1350
	(2) - 200	HB9MX	- Kurt Bindschedler	(1)	-	400
KG8U - John Bruff ((2) - 400	KRART	- Lee Shaberly	(1)	_	400

YLCC Certificate $\underline{\#1000}$ was issued to $\underline{\text{ISHZT}}$, Alberto Casaula on April 24, 1983.

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May 1 - September 1, 1983

Onie Woodward, WlZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

STICKERS

WROOY	_	Donna Burch	K2DXE	-	John Stine	(2)	-	200
		Rudolf Hopf	KØRDJ	_	Rick Connolly	(2)	-	600
VE3KTX	_	Barbara Hetherington	W2QHH	_	Howy Bradley	(1)	-	3400
			KAØALX	_	Minnie Connoll	v (1)	_	500

DEADLINE

YL HARMONICS #6 DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 1983



PLEASE



Here's

Erica KABNXV



Then • • Erica, who started into Amateur Radio at the age of seven, was licensed on September 11, 1981, when she was eight years old... the youngest Amateur in the entire upper Ohio Valley. She made some of the highest grades on the Novice test and had no trouble with the code. She checked into the TSRAC (Triple States Radio Amateur Club) nets; sent Amateur Radiograms; and worked DX.

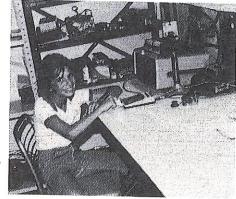
TSRAC was extremely proud of her. While she was still 8 years old, they ran her picture (the one shown above) in one of the issues of their excellent publication, THE TSRAC BNT. The editor (Ralph McDonough, K8AN, who was also her Novice teacher) predicted, "One of these days she will be a net control station for a TSRAC CW Net." The Detroit ARA (D.A.R.A.) lifted her picture from that publication and used it on the front page of their January 1982 DARA BULLETIN making her their first "Cover Girl".

and Now • • Last January, at the age of ten, Erica became NET MANAGER, with full responsibilities, of the Triple States Radio Amateur Club's Slow Speed Traffic Net. The net is held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (local time) on 28.120 MHz. There was another article on Erica in the March 1983 issue of THE TSRAC BNT which began...

"Little 10 year old Erica KA8NXV is developing into a net manager that could be an example for others to follow...."

She is now a member of YLRL; Buckeye Belles (#52); and TSRAC (Member #831). And girls, get this...she will become eligible for QCWA and QCWW when she is only 33 years of age!

Her proud parents are KABOPR Linda and N8CGE Stan Burech of St.Clairsville, OH.



FINE NET MANAGER!!

speak-out!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT...

From Jodie, N8ALJ, and Doris, WD8IKC . . .

We would be in favor of having on-the-air Board Meetings once or twice a month where official YLRL business could be conducted. This would avoid a lot of long-distance telephone calls, time wasted while waiting for replies to letters, and jobs left undone.

From Dot, K4AOH . .

...While I was visiting with Martha, WD4NKP, I noticed that she was displaying all of her gold cups that she had won in YLRL contests. I made her get them all together and took a picture of her with all her winnings, keeping in mind that they were all won in the year of 1982, which is quite a feat, I think. She got a gold cup for YLAP/SSB, one for YLAP/CW, one for DX/NA YLSSB, also the Corcoran Award, and a gold pin for Howdy Days. I did not tell Martha that I was going to write about this, but I do feel that it would be good reading in Harmonics, especially to have achieved all of this in one year.

From Diana Green, ZS6GH . . . (Re South African Women's Radio Club)

It is with the deepest regret that we have to advise you that we have been unable to raise a Council to administer the affairs of the Club in 1983. We have therefore decided that we will be in recession until the 1st of Jan. 1984, unless members come forward to volunteer to take office for this year. The funds of the Club will remain in trust except for urgent correspondence, nominations, stationery expenses, etc.

The YL Net on Monday at 2 p.m. on 40 meters will continue to provide a link between members. Please call in and give the Net your support. Gwen Smith, ZS5NR will continue as Custodian of Certificates and will

issue awards for WAYL (Worked All YL) and K.K.K. (Key KEEN Klub).

We will call for nominations for 1984 towards the end of this year. It is a sad situation that after 30 years of existence we are unable to continue our activities this year. We look forward to your cooperation for 1984. $\hfill \Box$

From Dot, N9ALC . . . (and Bob, W9LNQ)

Our first time at being DX operators and it was an exciting experience. Six months prior to date of departure we sent a letter requesting permission to operate as portable 6Y5 station. Jamaican government was very cooperative. We listed our equipment and serial numbers. This made it easier to get through customs.

Saturday-July 16, 1983-left O'Hare 11:30 a.m. and arrived at Montego Bay-3:30 p.m. Went through customs without any difficulty. The mini van that we rented for the week was waiting for us when we landed. After riding for one and a half hours we reached the seaside villa, poured a tall cool drink and then jumped into the pool. Later Bob set the rig up.

Brought our 830S transceiver, MFJ tuner and MFJ keyer. Our antenna was 130 feet of wire through the window and up into a coconut tree about 35 feet

high. Worked out very well for us.

Checked into YLISSB system every morning and afternoon when propagation permitted. Bob was on CW every evening, and I would take over on SSB. One of the highlights was having a list waiting to contact us.

Jamaica is a beautiful island. Each day for a few hours we visited one of their tourist attractions. All of them were beautiful and very interesting. The wind blows constantly but it's very refreshing.

Saturday-July 23rd-Bob was still operating CW. Later we checked into the YLISSB system for the last time as 6Y5. At noon everything was down and ready to be packed. For the week we made a grand total of 600 contacts and took 140 pictures which turned out great. It was a fabulous vacation and we will be talking about it for some time.

Getting lots of mail since we returned home. Trying to keep up with it each day. Just knowing that we were able to give so many Hams a 6Y5 contact made our "DXpedition" a huge success. 73. \square

From Betty, W2PVS . . .

"OVER TWO HUNDRED MILES ON BICYCLE IN THE NETHERLANDS"

Bill (W2KBH) and I joined 19 others on a tour for people over 50 years old. We left New York City June 18 and returned July 1 via KLM Airlines. Our tour took us mostly north of Amsterdam, across the former Zuider Zee, and back through Friesland. We had time for sightseeing and partook of the local special foods. We were able to see and do things that most tourists don't get a chance to do.

For instance, we had a tour of the largest tree nursery (in the world?) by boat. We visited the last factory making wooden ice skates. I sailed on a unique small sailboat in Friesland. We were ferried across the Ijsle River in a row boat with our bikes by a ferryman who, of course, wore wooden shoes.

We did see other typical tourist attractions, like the largest flower market in the world, under one roof, and a working windmill that was grinding pigments for paints. Every evening we had a different special food for supper. I don't remember what they all were. Of course all our breakfasts were Continental! At one hotel I had the best fresh squeezed orange juice I have ever had except fresh off trees in Florida.

It was the trip of a lifetime for the two of us! \square

From Verline, KI8V . . .

I found some articles for Harmonics you might like to use for September issue. They are from the Detroit News, Cynthia Boal's Travel Column. One might be good for those traveling by trailer to the Olympics. The other is for the DXpeditionist who wants to know the danger areas.

RV'ers planning to attend the Olympics in Los Angeles next summer can reserve parking site through Trailer Life Enterprises, which has secured the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona and the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa with a capacity for 2,500 rigs.

These locations will be open to the public for 18 days beginning July 27, 1984. The standard nightly rate will be \$30 per rig, with discounts for reservations made before Jan. 1, for longer stays and to members of the Good Sam RV Owners Club. Call toll-free (800) 423-5061 for details.

International travelers who want current information on war zones, danger areas, U.S. Department of State advisory areas and disease reports can find it in the World Status Map published monthly by EM Electronics, Box 2533, Fairfax, VA 22031. A three-month subscription costs \$7.50. \square

. . . Verline, KI8V, Continued . . .

I hope the YLs will write in and mention that the "YL News and Views" in $\underline{\rm QST}$ is important. $\underline{\rm QST}$ would be lacking something without it. Apparently since I recently was in the column I'd feel out of place mentioning how I feel, however, it was almost 18 years since I've been a ham before I made it in there. Those 18 years were spent reading $\underline{\rm QST}$ YL column which was enjoyable even as a Technician. I think the OMs read it as well since most nice comments were from the OMs I've talked to. \Box (Ed. Note: Refer to "YL News and Views" "Opinion Time" in January 1983 issue of ${\it QST}$.)



YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

CW:

PHONE:

Start Saturday, October 22, 1983 at 1800 UTC End Sunday, October 23, 1983 at 1800 UTC Start Saturday, November 5, 1983 at 1800 UTC End Sunday, November 6, 1983 at 1800 UTC (Details are in YLH #4)

YLRL CONTEST LOG DATE ____ NAME OF CONTEST OPERATOR STATION CALL MODE OF OPERATION SENT RECE IVED MULTI-TIME BAND OTH STATION RPT GIH FLIER RPT

OPERATING HINTS

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

SUGGESTED CONTEST FREQUENCIES

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

Don't forget to "SUPPORT YOUR YL ACTIVITY DAYS!" on the 6th of each month. Aims: To meet and get to know new YLs. To have more personal QSOs than are possible in a formal net. To meet friends without the necessity of making and keeping skeds.

Frequencies: CW: Any frequencies ending in 33.

Phone: Any frequencies ending in 88.

Times: On the hour, every hour. Call "CQ YL" if no YL is heard. Others may be listening.

PILEUP BUSTING - BY THE EXPERTS"

Written by: VP2ML from "73" Magazine, Article offered by: WD80TZ & KB8LH (From THE BEAM, Stark DX Association)

At the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, in April, program chairman Jay O'Brian, W6GO, moderated a panel of top DXpeditioners on the topic of busting pileups. Members of the panel have made hundreds of thousands of contacts over many years of DXpeditioning. Here are their suggestions of ways to get through the calling horde:

Eric Sjolund, SMØAGD: "How do I break pileups? I gave that up ten years ago; it's so much easier to be on the other end of the pileups! Seriously, first listen to the pileups--where is the DX station listening? Don't stay on the same frequency--keep moving around. If the pileup is especially heavy, move to the edge of the crowd. Send your complete callsign once, then listen. Don't send just the suffix, as that takes too much time. On SSB, use proper phonetics not crazy, cute, or geographic phonetics. When I work split I'll suddenly change my listening frequency and announce it once. If you are listening, you can catch me quickly."

Al Fisher, K8CW: "Listen first to determine the DX station's listening frequency. I use wide splits to eliminate calls from transceiver equipped stations. I usually work the loudest stations first—a plus for DXers with large antenna farms. Finally, when the DX station asks for the station with the "N", stations without an "N" in their call had better stop sending. I maintain a blacklist of poor operators in the logbook and they won't get QSL's!"

Jim Neiger, N6TJ: "Listen to the pattern of the operator--who does he come back to? Avoid sending just your suffix--having to go back to confirm the rest of the callsign is too slow. Don't get into a shouting match with a rival--neither of you will work the DX station. If you can do it on CW, you can do it on phone--CW is where it is at!"

Fred Laun, K3ZO: "On CW, tune down from the top of the pileup. Find the last station worked, and move a little lower for your call. On SSB, count to 3 before calling, allow the pileup a chance to thin out a little. If you are transmitting more than 10 seconds at a time, you're doing something wrong. Don't say "QRP", send your call. If the DX station can hear your "QRP", he can hear your callsign."

Jim Smith, VK9NS: "Don't send just your suffix. I write logs left to right, and you don't want to go into the log backwards. I listen for the weaker signals as well as the strong ones, but don't spread the pileup out too much. As I use push-to-talk, I hear the tailenders. Familiar calls are easier to recognize, so being active on the DX bands helps break pileups."

<u>Iris Colvin, W6QL</u>: "Listen to the DX station, especially instructions such as listening frequency, working by call areas, etc. If you're not getting through, try something different."

DXPEDITION TRIP TO ZONE 2....Harry, W8KKF. (From RF-CARRIER, Dayton ARA)
This writer and around eight others are planning another DXpedition trip to
Zone 2 for the CQWW DX Contest in late October. The site is located about 50
miles north of Matagami, Quebec (South & East from the bottom of James Bay).
We would appreciate it if other newsletters would report this for possible
Contest and Zone Chasers. Please note we will be on 40 meters in the US
allocation (7150 up) as we cannot use Canadian frequencies not common to
those authorized in USA. We are also planning to have a CW station on with
40 & 80 emphasis using the operator's own call (won't be part of contest).

-Awards

NEWS OF CERTIFICATE AND AWARD COLLECTING

(From CTlYBX Lia Penninger) DIPLOMA ISLAS CANARIAS

(Canary Island Awards)

Bases a partir de 81-07-01 (July 1, '81)

Este Diploma se otorga a radioaficianodos y escuchas de todo el mundo por haber contactado diferentes estaciones EA8 despues de Abril 29, 1971, en cualquier banda o modo. (Band and mode)

REQUERIMIENTOS: (Requirements)

Espana (Peninsula, Baleares, Ceuta-Melilla)	,	(differen	nt E	A8 stations)
Portugal, Madeira.		estaciones	EA8	diferentes
Resto de Europa y Marruecos.	40	11	11	11
America del Sur, Central Mexico y Caribe. (south)	30	п	11	11
USA/Canada/Africa.	20	II	11	н
Asia/Oceania	10	II II	п	11

(not necessary to have received QSL's)

No es necesario haber recibido los QSL's, sino solamente mandar una lista de estaciones EA8 contactadas, en orden alfabetico, indicando fecha, banda y modalidad.

Los escuchas tienen que anadir ademas el indicativo del Corresponsal de la EA8 en la solicitud.

La solicitud tiene que estar firmada por dos radioaficianados afirmando que han comprobabo el Log del solicitante.

Mandar 15 IRC o 400.--Ptas. junto con la lista a:

(Address)

DIPLOMA ISLAS CANARIAS APARTADO, 860 LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA Islas Canarias (Espana) (Spain)

(List in order of alphabet EA8 contacts, date, band, mode. Two hams verify and sign log. Send 15 IRC's.)

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Attainable by YL/OM/SWL confirming QSO/HRD with Italian YL. YL members of the YLRC "Elettra Marconi" are worth two points, non-members YL are worth one point. Connections shall be valid from 1st-1, 1970. Any band or way shall be valid, except 144 MHz. Each station shall be connected only once.

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- -- European: 8 points Cost Lire 4.000 or equivalent.
- -- Extra European: 6 points Cost Lire 4.500 or equivalent. (outside Europe) (\$5.00 U.S.)

The log statement, certified by 2 OM supplied with license or by official representatives of Societies or Clubs of the appurtenant country (sending of QSL is not necessary), shall reach the Award Manager IN3XXE -- Andriana DEGANO--P.O. Box 15--39018 Terlano (BZ) - Italy.

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Starting Date
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- 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 card and photocopy is witnessed and signed by two (2) amateurs. If QSL's are sent and need to be returned, sufficient IRC's for return of cards must be enclosed or two (2) First Class stamps. Also enclose one dollar (\$1) for certificate cost.

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KB1ER Joanna to Extra
KA1IMK Elinor to General
WA2AKJ Marcia to Advanced
KA2EAY Barbara to Extra
NB2H Herminia to Extra
K4A0H Dot to Extra
WS4H Emmy to Extra (ex-KE4UF)
WD4NKP Martha to Extra
N5EZX Melinda to Advanced

N5FFB Maureen to General
KA6FRM Beverly to Advanced
KF6TF Dora to Advanced (ex-N6GGN)
WA7QQN Helen to Extra
N8EEG Sally to Extra
KD8HB Joyce to Advanced (ex-N8DHY)
KA8QXK Barb to Technician
KA9MXZ Barb to Advanced
WB9NCT Dottie to Advanced

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3 cheers!

DISTRICT NEWS



Have you heard the Latest?

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Diane Haigh, NIYL

Judy, WB1GIQ, has a super job as Secretary to the General Manager of a posh hotel in Hartford. It must be very interesting work.

The State of Maine YLs held their Spring Luncheon in Union on April 3. It was an enjoyable event for the YLs, OMs and guests who attended. Hostesses were Edna KIVEB and Florence WNITXD. Favors were made by Lydia WAIJZP and Thelma NICHO.

A Yankee Swap was enjoyed by all. Quilt squares were passed out and a quilt was to be put together. Raffle tickets were to be sold during the summer and the lucky winner's ticket drawn at the Windsor Hamfest in Sep-

Leona, WIYPH, is making good progress since being in the hospital and expected to attend the WRONE Luncheon in Barre, \mbox{VT}_{\star} Judy, KAIILF attended the PVRA Hamfest held here in Conn. and saw Dede, KAIBMB and Nina, WBIDJL.

Sue WBIATJ finished a computer course and, after a vacation in Bermuda,

was planning to go out job hunting to put her new skills to work.

The Northeast can report lots of hot and sunny weather and most of our locals have been taking full advantage of it. Phyllis, KAIJC and her OM have a summer home on Squa Pan Lake in Maine and even have the rigs with them but the outdoors has proved too tempting and there has been little air time.

Helen WAILZR will be hostessing the State of Maine YL's Fall luncheon October 1, along with Judy, WAIJCN. It will be held at Judson's Motel in Carrabassett Valley near Sugar Loaf Mountain. A beautiful area and just right for foliage viewing around then. There will be a Yankee Swap and plenty of Maine YLs as this is always a well-attended affair. Helen has also been busy as Secretary of her local radio club and is also in the process of learning to drive and get her driver's license. All this from a wheelchair. Good for you, Helen.

Congratulations to Joanna KB1ER for upgrading to Extra. All because

her OM insisted she keep trying.

Congratulations also to Elinor KALIMK for upgrading to General. She has had a summer full of golf, gardening and family along with tutoring two children with reading disabilities.

I'm sorry to report a silent key, Mary LeVan, W1GAI. Mary was a charter member of YLRL under the call W3FXZ. She was an avid DX'er and contester and could always be found in the YLAP.

Shirley, KA1EWT has had an uneventful summer so far this year. No travel; instead she and her husband, in addition to starting a new business, are working through the Department of Youth Services providing temporary homes for troubled children. Shirley is going back to school this fall to work on her degree in Social Service.

Don't forget the WRONE Luncheon. It will be held Saturday, November 5 at the Sheraton Tobacco Valley Inn in Windsor, CT. Cocktail hour at 11:00 and lunch at 12:00. There will be a gift exchange as well as the gift table with fabulous ideas for Christmas giving. Ably hostessed by Gladys WIVPF, this is one to look forward to.

My thanks to everyone who shared the news with me and I look forward to hearing from a lot more of you.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS 8.0.016 , 0.0.

Lia Zwack, WA2NFY

Didn't we have a wonderful summer! The SAYLARC Net is going fine with our very capable NC KA2AFL, Roberta, thank you for being so faithful! WB2FNF, Billie called from VE land where she was having a nice vacation on Long Point Lake.

N2AKC, Myrtle has a good signal...it's always nice to hear you.

WB2OQY, Gladys's garden is doing good this year. WB3JUT, Marge, glad the storm passed far from your QTH. We are happy that you have recovered well from surgery.

WA2BGE, Jean was not feeling well, but we hope all is better by now. Attending DX Conventions in CA and Dayton, and meeting famous DXers like SMPAGD and SM3CXS, who helped to put the cement in for the new tower with their callsigns in the fresh cement, kept Jean smiling. In May she had as a houseguest VS6CT, Phil, whom she had met in Hong Kong, coming from main-land China! Isn't this a small world!

Jean toured "Southfork", where "DALLAS" is filmed after the YLISSB She met with Phyllis, W2GLB/7, who sends 33 to all the members of SAYLARC. Thanks! Jean has a new baby blue Buick, after the old "shack on wheels" passed the 100,000 mark and was retired, Hi!

WB2RWT, Gladys was elected VP of the YLISSB System. We are all proud

W2JZX, Vi visited her daughter in town and we had a lovely eyelash OSO and lunch, after many tries! Vi did PR at a TV show in New York and was interviewed by N2NY, Larry. They discussed YLRL and Ham Radio. Maybe more YLs can listen to the tape from the show. We all thank Vi for her work and for being so generous in giving her time to design the Certificates for our Presidents. Vi is also very active on 2 Meters now. She won a TV at the Eastern Star meeting and I think this was great.

N2RE, Rose Ellen asks the YLs to write to the Editor of the YL column in QST, so we can continue the very valuable articles about the YLs. Send your comments direct to the Newington Office, ARRL, c/o Jean Peacor, KllJV. Rose Ellen also stresses that we should vote when asked to do so. Swimming and bicycling keeps Rose Ellen in shape, and also the work for YLRL and Hamfests! A special thank you!

WB2YBA, Christine sends a lot of news for which we are thankful. A spring luncheon in NYC; a meeting of the National Comm. of Health Explorers Council of the Boy Scouts in Chicago in her uniform as Colonel, was sponsored by the Army Medical Corps.

Helen, Assoc. Member of NY YLs found an old program for the first NY YLRL luncheon on May 25, 1946! The price was \$1.00!! Good old days!

N2EEO Madeline went to Daytona in Florida where OM Art gave a lecture on antennas. 500 Hams attended! Great! They went to Florida via the boat "Scandinavia" which also carried the car.

Also at the luncheon were WA2KWG, Irene; W2MVV, Alma; W2UXM, Sally who is recovering nicely from an illness, and N2AIM, Nat. Thank you, Chris, for all the news.

KA2CLX, Elsie, moved to S. Carolina and we wish her many happy years at the new QTH. With six acres of land, there is room for the antennas and

we hope to hear you soon.

At the hamfest in Rochester which was organized so well by WA2YEK, Lee, nine SAYLARCS, 4 daughters, and one grandson were present. We had a nice place at the Market Place Mall for our gathering and luncheon. WB2JCE, Jan sent red dice key chains for each YL. Thanks, Jan. The door prize made by KA2UYM, Regina, who could not come, was given to Lee, WA2YEK for all the fine work in preparing the meeting for us. We all enjoyed the

Rose Ellen, N2RE, also sent a display of QSLs and pictures. WA2RXO, Lois brought greetings from WA2JNL, Minerva who could not be present because the wedding of her daughter kept her busy sewing the gowns and preparing for an outdoor wedding and reception. We hope the weather was nice for the great event. Minerva had lunch with WA2VIE, Tina who had a good winter in Florida with OM Otto.

WA2DMK, Ione graduated with honors from her LPN studies on June 7, 1983, and was presented with a plaque at the ceremony for her outstanding marks. Ione will begin work at the Saranac Hospital in Saranac, NY on June 20, 1983. Congratulations, dear Ione!

W2PVS, Betty went on a tour by bicycle through Holland. We hope to let you know about it. We hope the Editor finds the space to print a fine article about YLs in Ham Radio at a later date.

We welcome our newest member NB2H Herminia who, along with her OM NB2I, upgraded to Extra. Congratulations to you both. We hope to hear you on the net soon.

We all send congratulations to KA2EAY, Barbara, who has just upgraded to Extra!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lois Ierlan, WA2RXO, who received the Central New York OUTSTANDING HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD from the Rome Radio Club. The recipient is chosen each year by the people who have been selected in previous years. The award was given at the Rome Ham Family Day, June 5, 1983.

Your DC had a wonderful trip to Europe, traveling from New York to Frankfort-through Switzerland, and seeing my six sisters, hams and friends. The weather was fine for the most part, and the country was at its best with trees blooming everywhere, people working in the fields and gardens, and the snow on the mountains. The train ride was so enjoyable and relaxing. Bad conditions on the bands made it impossible to have a single QSO with my OM who was at home. It was a wonderful experience to see the babies I raised, and I felt welcome and had a great time everywhere I went.

Hope to see many SAYLARCs at the luncheon in Glens Falls, NY on Sep-

tember 24, 1983. 33 and thank you for all the news.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Jeanne Doncaster, KA3CEO

N1, Gals! Den't have too much news for this time--suspect that many wore and are en vacation, as we were. We had a lovely trip to Combermere, Ontario, Canada in our motor home--living in it with just the electric "hook-up". But with a "one-holer" just behind the RV - we managed very micely. We were right along side the Madawaska River and had a fine time heating, fishing, swimming and mostly, just relaxing. RVing is a new

experience for us this year and we are certainly enjoying it. On with just a little news..

WB3EFQ, Lois and her OM, Tom, W3BZN are in their motor home on the way to and from California. I believe they are in a caravan of RV's and we will be anxious to hear of their travels. Lois had been in contact with Usha, VU2UGI and Sheila, G3HCQ by skeds they had been able to keep.

WB3CQN, Ruthanna is still looking forward to her great trip this fall to Australia. We will all be waiting to hear of her visits with Gill,

Heather and Poppy.

I have had a few good "chats" on 2 meters with Cathy, WB3HYN and Ruthanna, WB3CQN. Also had a contact with Grace, VE3MCO from Oshawa, Ontario, Canada on 2 meters!! Most unusual, but we manage this several times a year.

That's all from this corner--hope you all had a good summer. We are looking forward to one more week away--at the ocean. Our best to you all!!

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jeanette Ellis. WO4U

Hi everyone. Well, I wanted warm weather but this is ridiculous. Every day it's 100 degrees or better and there's no end in sight. Maybe by the time you read this it will be cool. Got the news from the Floridoras via Cathy, W4BAV. She

says that Dorthea, W4QBY, has done some extensive work in her house. She now has central air-conditioning, the entire house has been painted inside, and she has new counter tops for her kitchen as well as a new carpet. It seems that her daughter did most of the work, which sounds like a good deal to me.

Marge, K4RNS, has a new apartment. She has her 2-meter rig set up and is trying to get permission for lower band operation. She also has a new handheld Kenwood TR-2500, which she is enjoying. She's having to take it easy for a bit because of some trouble with her foot and ankle, Hope that gets better soon.

Little Bo, W4HRC, is working part time. She is expecting the "kids" to visit in the middle of September, and is making dolls and such for them to take back to Massachusetts for their bazaar.

The last bit of news from Florida is a change for your Directories. It seems that Thelma, WB4AUR's zip code has gone

and changed to 32738.

In the news from "Hotlanta" we'll go all the way back to June and talk about the Hamfest, We had a combination YLRL-MALARC booth which was a lot of fun, We also had an excellent YL forum which featured a panel discussion moderated by Carol. WI4K, and included on the panel YIRL Vice-President Rose Ellen, N2RE, and Martha, WD4NKP. We MALARCS had lunch with several of the out of town YL's, including Rose Ellen, N2RE, Martha, WD4NKP and Dot, K4AOH.

FCC exams were given at the Hamfest, and many people upgraded. Among those upgrading were three YIRL members who upgraded. graded to extra. They are Emmy, KE4UF (now WS4H), Dot, K4AOH, and Martha, WD4NKP. Also Steve, WA4GOX, who is the OM of Carol, WI4K, upgraded to extra.

Well, that's it from here. Hope to hear from lots more of you for next time. My next deadline is November 1, so I would like to hear from you by October 25. Bye for now.

Esther Smith. WD5EMZ

She did it! Maureen, N5FFB, is now a General Class Amateur operator. Congratulations! Her OM Fred, N5DRZ, son Frank, N5FHQ, and daughter Laura, KASNAD, gave Maureen an 80 meter antenna for her birthday. Great hearing her check into the nets. The "North Texas HF Association" elected her to Sec/Treas and editor of the club's newsletter, "Watts Happening". a busy gal and does a FB job.

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Darleen, WD5FQX, writes that she, OM Joe, and daughter Diane are having a great time in China. She says, "The Chinese are very warm and friendly and the food is excellent". Look for Diane on TV this fall. She was an "extra" on the "Love Boat" filming. Thanks for the beautiful postcard

from China, Darleen.

KJ5C, Wanda, and OM, A.B., had a wonderful vacation touring Colorado and Utah. They enjoyed the wonders of Mother Nature. It's amazing what

she did with wind, water, sun and time.
Hostesses for TYLRUN's 29th Birthday Party in September will be Martha, W5YKE, and her daughter Jennifer, N5DXD. Everything sounds so exciting, thanks to their good efforts, and everyone will be there.

I had a nice letter from Mary, WB5DVA. She and OM Chaffie enjoyed visiting and meeting new friends at the Shreveport hamfest. Mary is still a working girl, but promises to check into the nets as often as her job

will permit.

Doris, K5BNQ, reports she has enjoyed the opportunity to serve as Sec/Treas in TYLRUN this year. She had many interesting letters and feels closer to the gals on the net. She and OM Andy spent ten days in Brazil last March. They saw Rio de Janeiro, San Paulo, and spectacular Iguacu Falls that borders Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. They plan to return to Belize in Central America this October. Their Missionary trip there last year was so successful, they plan to go back for a more extensive Mission effort. They plan to motor to Washington, DC, camping in their new (to them) Dodge Van. They will also attend the International Conference of Women's Aglow at the Washington Hilton. Doris is a State Officer for Aglow and travels over the state, speaking to other Aglow chapters. She is looking forward to attending the TYLRUN party in September.

Congratulations, Melinda, N5EZX, on upgrading to Advanced. OM Brent installed 3 antennas...40 and 80 meter dipoles and a TH3 Jr. beam. Melinda is now checking into the nets. They have a new toy...a Commodore 64, and they hope to interface it with her electronic typewriter and do some word processing. Great news! Their 6-year old daughter, Michelle, is learning Morse Code. Melinda had a nice visit with Billie, WB5YLI, at the Jackson

hamfest.

Betty, WB5ILY, and OM LaVell, WB5ILX, stayed home from a family reunion which was held in Doltham, AL to help with the Gulf Coast Hurricane Net when Hurricane Alicia blew through Texas. They (and all the traffic handlers) did a tremendous job. Amateur Radio is at its finest when we volunteer this service in time of crisis. They have a new computer...her computer course at school last year came into good use. They enjoyed the Shreveport hamfest and are looking forward to attending the Mena, AR hamfest in September.

Did you hear on the air waves how proud and happy Joyce, W5MWK, and OM Jim were when youngest son, Mike, graduated with his Masters Degree! They were delighted with the visit of Richea, KU5L, and her two sons who were perfect little gentlemen, when Richea attended the YL International

SSB Convention in Dallas.

Billie, WB5YLI told the net about three goals she wanted to achieve.

The first one was to become an amateur radio operator, which she did; the second was to play the piano for her own pleasure (she did that also); and the third was to learn to paint. To do that, she enrolled in an art class and is well on the way to achieving the last goal.

That's all for now...hope to hear from more of you for next issue. Thanks to all who wrote news. Do enjoy the coming of fall, with all the beautiful autumn colors which Mother Nature provides, and hope we have milder weather soon. It's been a long, hot summer. See you on the nets.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jo Dow, WA6ZGM

This is getting to be a regular part of my column...Congratulations to Lenore Jensen W6NAZ!! She received a Special Achievement Award at the Dayton '83 Hamvention for her work in public relations for Amateur Radio. She is active in her local club and is currently Public Information Officer for ARRL/LA. She also writes monthly for WorldRadio. Good goin', Lenore...

Got a long letter from Beverly Ridley KA6FRM and has she been busy? You Bet!! In a little over a year she has upgraded from Novice to Advanced and is working on her Extra. She is active in ARES and RACES and also definitely does her part for the Red Cross such as running communications during the flood for 8 hours on 2 meters while the Red Cross radios were not working. She holds the Red Cross Advanced First Aid/Emergency card, a CPR card, and a Vital Signs 1&2 card. In her spare time, she runs traffic for West CARS and is a certificate hunter. Thanks for the newsy letter, Bev. Edith dropped me a line that was full of news...that's Edith K6AYJ!

According to her, Dora Tuttle N6GGN has upgraded to Advanced and heading toward Extra. Her new call is KF6TF. Her son was in a boating accident but is recovering OK, although slowly. Edith's daughter came in first in the women's division of a marathon at Ukiah, CA and beat her coach in the process. Her time was 26 miles in 3 hours, 3 minutes. That makes me tired

just to type the details, hi!
 Mable Field W6YZV (I still think that call is nearly as bad as mine!) is doing fine now..no more casts--just a metal plate in her kneecap. OUCH! Speaking of things like hospitals and such, Avalon WB6HOJ is recuperating from a broken shoulder and Mildred W6HTS is out of the hospital with her new pacemaker and doing just fine. Locals wonder if Mildred had the pacemaker set to 20 wpm, hi? The most amazing news of all is that Jane K6RLR hasn't broken anything or been sick for nearly a year. Shall we all celebrate....

Hear that Irma K6KCI finally has life under control again with all her antennas back up and working, Lou recuperated from his fall, and...by the time you read this...a trip to Saratoga under her belt. Something about

parties and birthdays and grandsons and all that stuff...

The YLRC/LA is busy as usual! They have new members like Erma KF6AJ and Nancy KAGRSR. They have new officers like Pres.-Charlene KAGHNI, VP-Barbara KA60JX, Treas.-Midge K6BUS, Rec. Secy-Froma WA6IWT, and Corres. Secy -Barbara N6CBN. Congratulations to you all....Also they've awarded their scholarship to Heidi from Fallbrook High School who is going into communications and received their Marion Peak Award. (Hope I got that right...)

Up North, things are kind of quiet. Mary WD6FYE got back from Rio and reported a good time even though she had plane connection troubles on the way down there. Char KA6LIJ is still busy driving everywhere and being VP of her local club and...playing Mah Jong! Saw a nice article in WorldRadio about Betty AG6C and all of her students/amateurs/alums. Even manage to hear her occasionally on 2 meters.

I survived all of the weddings and am now getting ready for grandbaby #2 and trying to get ready to move into a new house. It's only a mile away but we've been in this place for 22 years and the junk I've tucked in the corners is...well...never mind! We're spending July 4th at a nearby lake and still trying to squeeze in a visit to Oregon, but who knows?

Per usual, special thanks to Barbara N6CBN for her articles, and also to Carol N6YL and Edith K6AYJ and Beth W7NJS and...can I thank "you" next time? News is running a little scarce up here. It's a "6-land" column! Let's have some "6-land" news....

(Ed. Note: Be sure to write to Jo at her new address: Rte. 5, Box 108, Chico, CA 95926.)

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

Probably the biggest news from Arizona was the Hamfest at Ft. Tuthill in July. For the first time, YLRL had a booth set up with the convention kit materials. We had Sandi WA6WZN there which was very special. 71 licensed YLs signed our register, 18 of them were already YLRL members, 8 joined up on the spot, and the rest were given information on YLRL, their nets, cert., and membership forms. We had hourly drawings with prizes donated by our members and we took turns at the booth. Dorothy WD5AHE and Helen K5ECP pitched in just as if they had done this before. There was a potluck for YLRL and their families on Sat.

K7SEC Phyllis, was very pleased to receive a Special Merit Award from

the ARCA Council at the hamfest.

W7JZA Ruby, is at cool Showlow for most of the summer. She and OM Bob W7CDU go into town each Wed. p.m. to the local ham club meeting which runs about 20. KQ7Y Shirley and Bob WB7QON, and Inez WB7USZ are there too.

Ruby and Bob return to Cave Creek in late Sept.

KC7ET Evelyn writes that it was the first time out for her and OM Ed on an extended trip in their Ultravan and they covered 5000 miles with stops in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Illinois where they spent most of the time visiting family and friends. The weather was extremely hot and humid so they returned earlier than anticipated. They were gone three While in the midwest she was very pleased to check into TYLRUN with W60GX/5 as well as Tangle and Open House when possible. just completed her DX-YLCC! That represents many long nights. (Ed. Note: I have just learned on Open House and Tangle Net that Evelun's OM Ed has suffered a massive heart attack and is in very bad condition. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.)

MINOWS had a booth at the Tacoma Hamfest with W7WLX Ethel in charge.

52 YLs signed the book. 14 of them were MINOW members.

K7UBC Verda had a nice two week visit to Alaska and is now home enjoy-

ing her microwave and catching up on her yardwork.

WA7BDD Joan had her daughter Julie and son-in-law Gary visit from

Pasadena.

WATTLL Marion went on a two month trip to Great Britain. They have relatives in Wales and also saw parts of England and Scotland. She talked on phone to GM3NYG.

W2GLB/7 Phyllis and her OM Bill W2GTX spent most of the summer in the northwest. While in Oregon, they saw W7NJS Beth.

We are glad to hear that W7QME Ruby is feeling better after being sick

most of the summer.

A letter from Marge K1YCZ/7, "Thurs., July 28th, along with my son's Boy Scout Troop from Mesa, we packed up and headed for the Hamfest at Ft. Tuthill, where I had a ball meeting all my old friends and also many, many new ones. The Scouts set up a food booth where they sold coffee and donuts in the a.m. and hamburgs, hot dogs, chili dogs, and soda the rest of the days. I am very proud of this troop as in the past year they have earned all the funds to send the entire troop to the Whiting High Adventure Camp

at Green's Peak. They got home on Sat. from a week of back-packing over 60 miles and turned around the following week to start to make money for next year's camp. They proved that the price of food can be kept reasonable and still make a profit. They made almost \$1000 selling \(\frac{1}{4} \) lb. hamburgs for \$1.00. I came home with a new rotor and new beam for 2 mtrs. so am looking forward to getting that up in the air. We stayed over an extra day and took the boys trout fishing where our luck held out and every boy came home with some fish."

W7GNV Lucile called it a pleasure and privilege to attend the MINOW picnic in Seattle May 22nd. It was her first chance to meet some of the girls, and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them. WA7RVA Ruth's lovely home was perfect, the lunch delicious and the weather couldn't have been better. The Olympic Mts. were beautiful. 13 members and 9 OMs were there. YLRL members were WA7RVA Ruth, KU7F Flo, W7GNV Lucile, W7NJS Beth, W7WLX Ethel, WA7RBR Margaret, WA7CBU Betty, K7PVG Frieda, W7QGP Mary, WA7TPU Bernice, K7KHU Orissa, WA7FRM June, and WA7TLL Marion.

KC7TE Daurel, had a new son, Trevor Russell on March 23rd. He is already showing some amateur operator potential as he listens intently to the dits and dahs emitting from their automatic keyer and is definitely enthralled by the "woodpecker". As Daurel's mothering skills and organization improve, she hopes to get on the air to meet some U.S. YLs as well as to renew contact with her ALARA colleagues.

WA7QQN Helen now has ther EXTRA! FINALLY! It took three trips and oh so much studying. She got it in June and is still recovering. (That's where persistence and hard work really pays off). Her husband is co-editor with another YLRL member in their area, KB7TW Pat who is an active DXer and vegetable gardener. They edit the Mt. Baker ARC bulletin called GROUNDWAVE.

KC7NL Rosie, and her OM KØTW Tom, with their kids went to West Virginia to visit relatives. They are both from Charleston. They attended the Jackson's Mill ARRL Convention. While there Rosie gave a plug for YLRL to the YLs that she met. They saw W8KNG Bill and wife Faye; KC8YU Dwight and wife WD4KAI Phyllis; KD8HW Bill and wife Julia; W8YP Tom; and WD8MIO Connie who is YLRL and an officer in Buckeye Belles.

K7JGU Terry and her OM Nino went to Vancouver B.C. to a computer conference where Nino spoke. In August Terry will hold down the fort while Nino travels around European computer labs and centers. She has been busy organizing fund raisers for Planned Parenthood and the Society of Women Engineers which will coincide with Engineer's Day and the 50th Anniversary of the IEEE on Feb. 24, 1984. She figures that there will be no rest for the weary until 1985 and then maybe she can get on the air more regularly and get together with the Tucson YLs. She sends thanks to K7ESA Dottie, who called her with good ideas for her call, like "John's Greasy Underalls", among many other amusing ones.

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

Doris Smith, WD8IKC a_{10}, a_{10}, a_{1

There have been many activities in 8-land since YLH #3. The miserable weather at Dayton Hamvention didn't dampen our spirits. The Buckeye Belles and YLRL shared a very crowded booth. We were happy to see W6NAZ Lenore Jensen who received the Special Achievement Award; K4LMB Ethel; N2RE Rose Ellen, and many YLRL members from all over the U.S. and Canada (there are too many to list individually). KG8P Judy's YL Forum was attended by 55 There were 46 people at our Friday night dinner at the Barnsider. was so nice and the food was so delicious we decided to reserve the large room again for next year. (I'll bet Adah, W9RTH, will never order their rainbow trout again...ask her about it.) Our Saturday night cookout at the campground was almost washed out by heavy rains, thunder, lightning and wind, but those who braved the storm had a very good time and good food.

The Buckeye Belles were happy to sign up new members KA8CSM Ann and N8DYF Thelda, and new Associate Members N2AKC Myrtle; WD8DQG Carol and N8EDL Kathy. The Belles raffled off an afghan made by WA8YTS Ann's mother-in-law. The winning number was drawn by WB9TDR Marilyn's OM Don and the lucky winner was K8TVX Thelma.

WA8YPY Ruth's ham station was off the air due to a lightning strike on Palm Sunday. The radios are now repaired but they still need antenna work. KA8QXK Barb received a certificate for having the 4th highest score in the 1983 Novice Roundup. She was in charge of the Novice station for her local club during Field Day. She has now upgraded to Tech and plans to upgrade again.

W8QOY Donna and KM8E June conducted a YL Forum at Grand Rapids, MI Hamfest in June. Donna presented the Michigan YL of the year award to WA8DHB Aileen at the Upper Peninsula Hamfest on July 30...in front of TV cameras. Donna's daughter Jeannie is now working in a hospital in Lansing.

KT4E Amy was at the Canton HOF Hamfest and we were so happy to finally meet her. She has been living in the Canton area for a few years. We are

still trying to talk her into joining the Belles.

18 people attended the TASYL picnic in Mt.Pleasant, MI on a sunny, breezy day in July. They had a lot of good food and fellowship, but they wished more could have attended. WD8DQG Carol, TASYL president is attending many hamfests and meetings in an effort to become more acquainted with the gals. She will be at Findlay Hamfest in September.

KJ30 Joanne and OM Larry, WD8MPV, working as a team in the OHIO QSO Party in August 1982, came in second over All; first in Portage County; and first in Multi-Multi Class. "Joie" is Editor and Secy of Portage ARC. They organized and participated in Communications for the Aerobatic Competition in July. She and Larry worked the entire 27 hours straight during Field Day.

KBBYS Donna went on a trip to Egypt with OM Tom in May; in July she went to Jamaica with her sister; and spent the week beginning August 28 at Pointe au Baril in Canada with Tom. This busy gal is very active in

public service events and is also taking flying lessons.

KBBRT Lee is still trying to sell her home in Michigan so they can move to Arizona, but no luck so far. Her tower and tri-bander are down and she is confined to 20 meters and a dipole which will have to do for Howdy Days. She hopes to have her tri-bander up by October for YLAP. She has received the very striking Dutch YL "88 Certificate", and is awaiting her Dutch YL Newsletter which she thinks will confirm that she is the first U.S. YL to receive the 88 Certificate.

M8EIR Kate said in May that her foot was driving her crazy...the nerves and muscles were bad; she hated being shut in, and welcomed company. She said she was glad she was a Ham Radio operator. Kate is now in a nursing home and is very depressed. She cannot have her radio with her. You can send get-well cards to her at: Alvine Kate Eastman, 2000 Provincial House, Provincial House Rd., Lansing, MI 48910.

KA8JVL Betty went to a convention of blind people in Kansas City where

they had a meeting of blind hams.

There were 24 in attendance at the BB picnic/meeting at K8MZT Shirley's QTH on August 13, with Belles coming from as far away as Marietta, Worthington, and the Cleveland area. We were happily surprised to see W8LGY Ruth and W8BTW Ralph who were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. We had perfect weather, delicious food and wonderful fellowship. After the picnic 13 people made their way to the QTH of WD8IKC Doris where we again partook of the goodies and had an enjoyable evening.

KBCKI Lillian says her Jim's blood pressure is "holding down real well." She watches his salt use. Lillian reports that WA8BWD Lucy had surgery on

both her eyes and that it was a great success.

WA8SYZ Verla was hospitalized for phlebitis. Her condition has improved and she is now at home.

W9NBW Dot (Assoc. BB) is registered with Martha WØZWL as a greatgrandmother. Perhaps the great-grandmother's list will be updated to include your name, Dot. She has 5 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and one great-

grandson who was one year old March 4, 1983.

N8ALJ Jodie's son Dan is to enter a Seminary in September to become a Minister and daughter Molly is entering Boston University. Jodie's OM Fred finished his radiation treatments and he and Jodie moved into their lakefront home at Holland, MI for a much needed respite. He is now undergoing chemotherapy treatments. You are still very much in our thoughts and

prayers, Fred and Jodie.

WD8IKC Doris was happy to be able to give 2-meter assistance to WB1FIQ Betty who was aeronautical mobile, heading west over Pittsburgh. She and her OM were on their way to St.Louis (I think) and they had left a suitcase at home which contained her OM's clothing. A collect call was made to Betty's daughter in Massachusetts requesting that the suitcase be rushed to the airport before the next flight. I just received a QSL card from Betty saying the suitcase arrived that nite! She said her kids saw Ham Radio's most positive side.

WD8MEV Shirley is planning to return to work as an RN in the new Pediatrics unit of their local hospital. She is doing a very fine job as Editor

of the TASYL TATTLER.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Adah Elliott, W9RTH

We finally got .045 inches of rain, the first since the last of June, and we had 102 degrees of heat on Sunday with 100% humidity. That is h-o-t! We have had hot weather since the first of July. The slight rain did cool things off a little and I got one night of good sleep.

K9ILK is doing well following the death of her OM K9ILL. Good luck to you, Fran. I received a nice note of thanks for the Memorial which was sent in her OM's honor. Thanks to W9NBW, Dot; KA9JJB, Mary and K9RXK, Ann and also to all who sent cards. Donations are greatly appreciated and will be used for Memorials in the future. Did I miss anyone? Fran is quite busy with volunteer hospital work, Church organizations and Ham Radio.

Ann, K9RXK, is back teaching and is now in a new building after the schools were consolidated. She is studying for her Extra Class license. Good luck, Ann. She contacted a DX YL and was awarded an Honorary Membership to that club, but I did not get the name of it. Ann, please explain. Ann and Frank also have a new granddaughter...another prospective ham. She has not been able to contact her son David in Germany as yet, but she keeps trying. We had the H.A.W.K. picnic at her home on August 7. Five HAWKs and their families were present and we had plenty of good food and a lot of chatter. We hope the pictures that were taken will be good. We had a very nice time even though it was hot.

I received a nice note from WA9LYJ (Little Yellow Jacket), Mickie She is quite a unique gal. She is an Associate Member of the Buckeye Belles. There are seven hams in her family. She has a studio in her attic which was used for religious services recently. She is a foster daughter and her foster father is a Minister. She is also a Minister and is blind. She lives in Elgin, Illinois.

N9DRU was listed in the Directory as N9DRV, Debbie Burton. Hope all

difficulties are cleared up now, Debbie. Welcome to YLRL.

Received a note from KQ9F, Patricia Olson of Superior, WI. was omitted from the last Directory. Perhaps it was because of your new callsign, Pat, however, since you received your Directory you must be listed someplace, HI.

I talked to WA9HLW on fone. She has moved to a new apartment in the same building and hopes to get on 2 meters soon. She is OK, just busy. She was moving the day before our picnic and could not come.

KA9MXZ, Barb, has advanced to Advanced license. Congratulations, Barb. She is quite busy with MARS traffic. She tells us she checked into Tangle Net last week and really enjoyed it.

KA9JJB, Mary, worked on Hurricane Net "Alicia". No news from her on

how much she did.

W9RTH Adah spent a week in Indianapolis with her daughter and family and enjoyed their central air-conditioned home during the extremely hot weather. She got to visit with her oldest great-grandson who is 10 years old. She had a good time.

If you don't send me any news I can't publish it. So please get your

news and actions to me. We are interested in your activities.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marj Tiritilli, KBØZC

From the date of this writing there are but 121 days left until Christmas. Bite your tongue, Marj! Forgive me, ladies; I am only trying to think cool thoughts to get me through these scorching days of August.

Bless those Colorado YLs; they have provided me with some tidbits from ten-land. Perhaps some of you have already met one of them.... Barbara Koch, WBØZZR. I doubt that Barbara has much, if any, time for mischief because in addition to the normal everyday tasks that we all must perform, she has the additional duties of EC for the Denver County ARES. She also coordinates activities with the Denver Red Cross. Marie, WBØHUC, mentioned this in a little note.

Those Colorado gals also held their second annual "mini-field day" on June 11. Penney Ğray, NØDKS, was this year's coordinator of the event. For this activity the gals do it ALL when it comes to setting up and operating a radio station in the field. OMs and other family members are invited to advise, criticize, kibitz, and/or cook lunch." Contacts are made and a good time is enjoyed by all.

THE COLORADO YLs....super 10s for sure. If you're ever in Colorado, find at least one for an eyelash QSO. Better yet, if you're heading in that direction, write to Barbara or Penney or Marie for the monthly meeting time and place and you'll get to meet them all. That is a warm experience.

Also heard from Dolores Huiatt, KAØEAJ, who lives in Maitland, MO... 50 miles northwest of St. Joe. She attended the Des Moines Hamfest and set up a YLRL booth complete with info sheets. She wrote that the following signed the register: NØBCI, NØDRV, KAØHJD, KAØMVS, KAØOBK, KCØGM, and NØCOI. Dolores says she will try to get the YLRL Convention kit for next year's 'fest. She is not active on the air right now, but we shall be listening for you, Dolores.

Recently had the pleasure of hearing Martha, WØZWL, once again on Tangle Net after a 1-o-n-g absence. She had to have surgery this Summer and had to go through a rough post-op course as well. On top of that her rig was "attacked" by lightning. I am delighted to say that Martha reports that she is improving nicely and her rig is operational. Hang in there,

Martha.

Jer and I had a great visit with my side of the clan in Minnesota in July. Also attended my 25th highschool class reunion; of course, everyone

else had changed, but not me. Am now awaiting the Big 50.

Now that Summer is winding down I am looking forward to an overstuffed mailbox with much news of what you've all been doing. Remember, my deadline for the next issue (that'll be the last one for this year) is November 1. So please get that letter mailed to me BEFORE you get started on the Halloween costumes.

Many thanks to this issue's contributors. God bless and 33.

VE2JZ Jeanne writes that they had a really nice ten day holiday in Northern Ontario. She said that Ottawa was by far the prettiest city, with Peterborough a close second because of the lovely parks there. Half the fun of holidays is meeting super people from other places who are also on holidays. It's always hard to get back to the daily routine after such a nice vacation!!

VE2EDO Pat writes that OM John took early retirement in May and much to their surprise they are both enjoying this new stage in their lives. They had heard so many negative stories from retirees! John's parents celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in July and relatives came in from many directions to celebrate with them. Pat and John spent four days at the Special Event Radio Station at"Man & His World"in the Quebec Pavillion, and were also part of a 2 meter team that acted as relay stations for 2 cross country horse races. They are now on a trip in the States visiting Ham friends. Obviously they are going to find retirement no trouble at all!!

VE3KTX Barb and her family were also packing for a holiday when she wrote. They are now camping in the Peterborough area. Their weather has been very hot, humid and dry all summer and they have not managed to play much golf, but hope that the fall will be nice so that they can play then. I look forward to working Barb during the YLAP.

VE7CBK Bobby keeps busy with her Marine net, the BC net and also the Trans Canada net. Bobby's granddaughter took a nasty fall down the back stairs but fortunately was not hurt too badly. She certainly scared herself and everyone else.

VETCIK Betty and OM Mike went to Hawaii for a three week holiday and thoroughly enjoyed it. They are planning on going again, needless to say! They attended the Maple Ridge Hamfest and also drove down to the Northwest DX convention in Seattle. Later in the fall they hope to take their yearly trip to Reno.

VE7BIP Elizabeth. Our trip to Europe was great fun but unfortunately the weather was very poor. Propagation to North America was terrible, but down to VK/ZL and the South Pacific it was excellent. LOVED the Channel Islands, they are truly beautiful. Worked the only ham in Sark, GU2FRO, Eric on 2M while on a leisurely tour of the island in a horse-drawn trap! We are now living in Richmond, 10 miles out of Vancouver, and the new house is slowly taking shape. The tower and beam have arrived and will go up as soon as the outside of the house is finished. What a wonderful day that will be! Hope all of you have had a lovely summer. Our weather was terrible in June and July but now that summer is coming to an end the sun has come out!! We are going back to Jasper early in September for the Totem Golf Tournament. We enjoyed it so much last year and hope that the weather will be kind to us this year. I love golf but hate playing in snow and you can certainly get that in the Rockies in September! I'm sorry to have to report that Bubbles, VE4ST, lost her OM, Ted,

VEATT, in July.

VE7EHI Marjorie was in a tornado while traveling in North Dakota and the windows of their motor home were broken out.

There has been a change in the time of the CLARA Net. Starting September 1st the net will start at 1800Z (NOT 1900Z) on Tuesdays-14.160 MHz. As this will be my last VE column, please send all your VE news to VE3CLT Thelma Woodhouse who is your new VE District Chairman.

VE DISTRICT NEWS (Additional)

Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

Doris, VE3BBO has taken on the chairman's job of organizing a lady's luncheon for the Radio Society of Ontario Convention to be held in "The Inn On the Park" Hotel on September 24 and 25, 1983.

The new executives for TOTs as of June 1st are: Pres. Audrey Cuthbert, VE3ILT; VP Eva Colleck, VE3EVA; Sect. Leonora Wilson, VE3IGW; Treas. Beverley Blakey, VE3LZÚ; Membership, Judy Vance, VE3LXC; and Editor and Publisher, Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT for 16th term.

This year has been my big thrill for Amateur Radio. I received the honor of "Amateur of the Year" for SARC (Scarborough Amateur Radio Club). Also the Appreciation Plaque along with an appreciation dinner from the Borough of Scarborough. Scarborough became a city on June 27, 1983. I have the job of Sect-Treas for the Canadian National Exhibition Amateur Radio Project. The CNE station will be VE3CNE from Aug. 17 to Sept. 5, 1983, the duration of the Exhibition this year.

I received two great grandsons, Kevin on Nov. 25, 1982, and Shawn on Jan. 7, 1983. They are darlings and I get a great thrill of being with

I am a delegate to arrange Amateur Radio Communications for the Scarborough-Indianapolis Peace Games, taking place here on August 6 and 7.

Audrey, VE3ILT manned the base station for the Robbie Tournament which took place July 2 and 3. This was her fourth year. Doris VE3BBO

helped her with the logging this year.

Had a letter from Malcolm, VE4MG and he gave me information about Bubbles VEAST and Ted VEATT (his mother and father). Ted just became 65 in April and his company gave him a lovely retirement party. But now, he is suffering from a liver cancer. Bubbles has taken an extended leave of absence to look after him. Malcolm and Heather are expecting their second child in November. His sister Karen is expecting her first child in September. That will give Bubbles and Ted three grandchildren.

The weather has been hot and humid up here.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Val Von Holt, KH6QI

You haven't heard much from Hawaii this year, but I guess some news is better than no news. Much has happened since I last wrote about Hurricane Iwa. On March 20th I got married--July 16th I flew to San Francisco, where I shopped and had dinner one nite with a daughter of a very dear Texas friend, Beulah Hodge, of the now off-the-air show of "Men and Ideas-People and Ideas", a Public TV program that originated at the University of Texas, Austin. On the 20th my Hubby and I sailed to Glacier Bay on the Royal Viking Star. He first wanted to make the trip to the North Cape of Norway, but we were too late to get passage, and decided to take the Alaska trip. Best decision we've made so far....we loved the trip, hated the cold, took sunshine everywhere we went, visited the Buchart Gardens in Victoria, took tours, saw the grave of the infamous Soapy Smith at Scagway (6 feet outside of the community grave yard), saw a condor on an iceberg in Glacier Bay, and through it all found the same scenery of the inland passage somewhat boring compared to our islands. However, as long as there is an Alaska, we will never run out of Christmas trees. We disembarked San Francisco on the 1st of August and stayed several days more to see "Zorba" and "Hello Dolly", only to come home and buy more tickets for "Dolly", 'cause now she is here.

Frankly, I am appalled at the lack of interest in YLRL by the Island hams, and I wonder if we could manage a small blurb in QST. I know most of

the men get it, and perhaps some of the women read the YL page. I just feel like a whole state has no knowledge of us. Perhaps the problem is the kind of life we live here in the islands. Our days are full of so many things to do. Then there is also the fact that I have not yet been able to slow down long enough to get a 2 meter rig and I understand that most of the gals are on 2 meters.

If any of you out there are planning to come to Hawaii in the next year or so, change your plans and come now. We are celebrating our 25th year of Statehood, and for us the year has just begun. There are all kinds of special events to celebrate Statehood. The Hawaiians really know how to party and this will prove to be a party lasting a full year.

Be looking for KH6QI on 20 meters, after midnite Honolulu time. on 2½ acres of a great hillside on the North side of the Pali...a beeline

to the States.



Verline Ferris, KI8V

I would like to introduce the following new members:

G4LSS-Anne has two young children 3 and 7. Her OM is G4AJJ. They have recently moved to England from Hong Kong. She was licensed in 1981 and enjoys phone and RTTY.

ZSIYL-Lee has two sons 7 and 10. Her OM is ZSIGP. She enjoys DXing. VK3VBK-Joyce has a son and a married daughter. Her OM is Stan, VK3BSO/P29SO. Joyce teaches crafts with a local community association and the family interest is sailing.

VK7HD-Helene is a pharmacist. She has two daughters and a son. One daughter is studying law and the other nursing. Her OM is Peter, VK7PR. Her brother is VK7RR and his wife Sue is VK7NSU/ZSU-also an ALARA member. Helene has been making her own computer and studying programming at a local college.

VK3DMS-Marilyn and her OM Geoff, VK3ACZ have 20 acres and grow grapes for dried fruit. Last year their 19 year old daughter, Cathy, died with cystic fibrosis. Geoff has a small computer business. They have two cats and a Marilyn's hobbies are stamp collecting, sewing and knitting.

Now for some news from our other members:

DK1HH Anita had met with the DL-YLRL members and went to the DL Ham

Radio Exhibition.

HB9YL-Anny sent a lovely post card from her vacation to SV9-Crete for two weeks. Then she had to take a trip to recuperate from a chest infection to the mountains with the glaciers.

4X4NW-Devora is a member of Minow net and sponsored by that group, not

W7NJS as listed in #3 Harmonics..sorry.

SM5CXC-Anita and OM Stig, SM5DIB visited Tenerife last April and met SM5IWC/EA8ZY Ulla, who lives near the mountains. What a lovely trip! GM4KNQ-Helen has moved with her new job as head teacher of the village

school at Newcastleton.

G4KFP-Jasmine will be in St.Ives, Cornwall. They are taking the new dog "Raffles" with them. While away they are having a new porch built in the front of their QTH.

YO4UJ, Maria's OM Sever passes along 73/88 to all the YLRL members. OK3TMF-Gita had her right hand in a cast. She's been working on her

5 Band DXCC and 5 Band WAZ.

I received a post card from JH3SQN-Nozomi from the JLRS meeting of July 31, 1983. She gave some silver dollar seeds to some YLs which originally came from some seeds from WA2NFY. The Iwakuni Convention was attended by 82 YLs and 22 OMs. Nozomi says that they are moving things around the house since they put on a new addition. XEICI, Nellie visited them and

they made her a kimono. Nozomi also was in Seoul, Korea on a trip in April for a Christian Missionary Conference. The Korean women put on a pot luck dinner for her and Ken. They attended some weddings where the brides wore pink lovely garments in Korea called Chimachogori.

F5RC-Renee and F1AG-Guy and their family went to a convention in France. Renee works as a dietician in a hospital. She mentions that her triplets were confirmed and she met F1CSW who also has triplets about the same age as her children.

G4ESR-Violet has been busy as a chairman of a County Visually handicapped group which includes deaf/blind people. She has been very busy watching her grandkids earlier this year when her daughter was ill.

G3JZP-Jean took a trip to Scotland. Unfortunately she fell requiring an incredible trip to get her to the hospital to get her broken wrist set and stitches over her eye.

VK7CC-Christine and her son were able to meet and talk to Prince Charles. She sent W8QOY-Donna her official pass she wore and a brochure of the Royal visit.

YV5CKR-Helena likes to do oil paintings. She misses Hungary, saying it is difficult to adjust to living in Latin America.

VU2CP-Leela is active on 40 and 20 meters daily. She has been busy attending weddings and entertaining a lot of visitors. She says most of the VU-YLs are active only on 40 meters.

G3LWY-Frances visited her two granddaughters on the Isle of Man last May and will be leaving for N.W. Scotland in October. What a nice vacation! LX1XX-Martine will be starting work as a primary school teacher. She

LXIXX-Martine will be starting work as a primary school teacher. She had her graduation exams in June. Congratulations! G4KVR-Cilla has a ZX81 Sinclair computer and is learning programming. She was to be married in June to Allan, G6AXO, an electrical engineer working in computers.

SM5EUU-Kerstin and OM Christer, SM5BZL put a KLM-KT 34XA on the tower last fall. She is working on the UK-WAB Award of 3000 squares to fill in. They have built a new bedroom while they were waiting for the birth of their new baby in July.

LX1TL-Lea spent $1\frac{1}{2}$ months trip with their trailer to Italy. Her daughter is LX1TP-Patsy who lives two miles from her QTH. LX1GK-Guy, her son-in-

law makes 6 hams in her total family.

VK2NQI-Geraldine has returned to fulltime work as a Market Researcher. They sold a lot of the farm animals because of the drought. Her sons enjoy soccer.

VU2UGI-Usha has been on 14.273 at 1100Z on Mondays. DL1HBN and DF7HW, as well as F6GUG and K4YT, visited them. Usha and Gul planned to visit the SEANET Convention in Singapore. They hoped to be VU7 in Andaman Island and were awaiting word on their approval of license.

ZL4GR Myrtle mentioned the annual Convention in Dunedin in June where

the WARO girls held their annual meeting.

GM4COO-Denise just celebrated their son Peter's first birthday August 29th. She is now starting to feel better. Denise and GM4LUS, Shirley set up a booth for BYLARA at the Scottish Convention in August.

DX8WX-Karin has been busy sewing and had a nice vacation in July. SMØHNV-Raija was in N. Italy last April and met Helen, I1KAX. G3HCQ,

Sheila was to have visited Raija in August.

P29NUN-Sr. Margaret has a new appointment for Bundi in 1984. It is a remote area only accessible by plane on a small landing strip. She hopes to be on 15 meters while there. She is presently studying in Australia for five months. Her call there is VK2PNC.

SP2FF-Barbara worked DX while tent camping on vacation. Since April

she worked 80 countries using RTTY.

JH3ROF-Akemi will be finishing medical school in March of 1984. She took five exams and has twelve more in December and final exams in February.

Then she will start psychiatric training in May 1984. In mid-April she

plans to be in St.Louis, MO. to visit friends.

CT1YBX/HB9CGT was XE1LK in Mexico and Stateside, then met EA8VG, a YL in Canary Islands, on a trip this summer. She sent Canary Island Award information here. For those who would like information write K50PT Ruth or KISV.

VK6YL-Jill has been busy with her job as councillor with the Wireless Institute of Australia and secretary of Australia, and secretary of the

WA Repeater Group. Her 2 meter station was hit by lightning. Margaret, VK3DML (one of KB8RT Lee's adoptees) and her OM George will

be celebrating their 21st Wedding Anniversary this September.

PY1DVQ- Barbara's oldest son and daughter-in-law are expecting their second child. The second eldest was married in July. Barbara has been busy taking care of her elderly mother.

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SOME NEW MEMBERS - - - -

By Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

KAIGJJ, Catherine F. Mullis, is originally from NC, but now works as an RN in Boston and lives in Malden, MA. She has a General license and is an identical twin. Her Dad is W4NHZ, and she enjoys skiing, camping, boating, swimming, and photography.

N1CIQ, Trudy Mae Hanson, is a Sp. Educ. Aide from Greene, ME, with a Technician license. She is Secy of the Augusta Emergency A.R.U. Trudy is a volunteer at the public TV station where her OM Don, N1AZH, works.

KAIKBY, Helen Ann W. Gerli, is a Novice from Avon, CT, and is a Housewife and Mother. Her OM, Sandy, is AClY. They both enjoy singing and are involved in a light opera company near their QTH. Their firstborn should have been born in July.

KA2RQT, Virginia Hamilton, is a Producer with a Technician licanse from New York, NY. She is a producer of a videotape course on Ham Radio and a producer of Ham Radio Cable TV Show, NYL. Her OM Larry is N2NY.

KAZMLE, Helen Fowler, just moved to New Boston, NH, from Malverne, She is a Housewife and has a General license. She is a Volunteer First Aide Instructor with the A.R.C., and is an Emergency Medical Tech. She enjoys radio, needlework, quilting and raising African violets. #1 Son is KAISU, #2 Son is WA2GPR, #3 Son is KAIKDC, Daughter-in-law is WA1WJQ, and OM James is studying.

N2BVY, Alberthine (Abby) Mount-Burke, is a Missionary with a Technician license from Waxhaw, NC. She is Secy for the WBT (Wycliffe Bible Trans-

lators) ARC.

WB3DCO, Jane Lauffer, has a Novice license and is a Homemaker and Pre-

school Dir. in Ruffsdale, PA. Her OM Larry is WA3YIR.

KA3FRG, Jane M. Clarkson, is a Homemaker with a General license from Philadelphia, PA. Jane had polio in 1945 and has been wanting a license since then and has finally realized her "Dream", with help from Ham friends.

WA4WNH, Frances H. Henry, is a Housewife - retired from Fairdale, KY. She has a Technician license and OM Alex is WB4AFH, and Son Larry is N4HRU. Frances is ex-WB9AMB and WN4FVH.

WD4LGT, Mary Lou Gniesheimer, from Singer Island, FL, has an Advanced license and is a Motel Owner and Operator. Her Son is AG4E.

K4JGK, Ann B. White, is an Accountant with a Technician license from Morrow, GA. Her OM is K4VJM and Son is WB4YRV. Ann works with the Civil Defense/all communications-related activities.

KF4LB, Mildred M. (Midge) Wigington, is from Gainesville, FL with an Advanced license and is a Housewife. Her OM Gene is KA4JTD. Midge likes traveling, boating, fishing and golfing. She belongs to WBCCI and is ex-KA4JTE.

KA4UKB, Roberta D. Daniel, from Cartersville, GA, is a bookkeeper with

a Technician license. Her OM Arleigh is WD4EFF.

KA4HEN, Marjorie A. Robertson, is an Inspector with a Technician license from Lawrenceville, GA. Her OM John is N4BGL, and Peggy is KB4AMK. Marjorie is a member of the Gwinnett ARS, and the Metro Atlanta YL Radio Club.

KB4FLA, Carlene Graf, is from Bowling Green, KY. She is a Social

Worker with a Novice license. Her OM Allen is N4HAA.

NAHZH, Elizabeth A. Farr, from Ft. Walton Beach, FL, is a Housewife with a General license. Her OM Allen is N4DQB, and Elizabeth is ex-KA4WKF.

WA4URY, Marian Adamson, has a Technician license and is from Atlanta, She is a Data Processing Manager and her OM Richard is WA4NAO. KB4BUY, Barbara Jones, is a Novice from Atlanta, GA. She is in health

services and her OM Johnny is WD40PT.

WD4FBA, Lnor Levine, is a Homemaker with a Novice license from Dunwoody,

Her OM Joel is WA4HNL, and Alan is WD4FEL.

KA4BNG, Jean Sager, is a Housewife from Snellville, GA, with a Technician license. Her OM Jay is WA4BXA.

WA5KIY, Ellen L. Lewis, from Willis, Texas is a Secretary with a General

W6ZYD, Jean M. Baptie, from Magalia, CA is a Homemaker with a General license. Her OM Boyde is W6AMQ. They love to travel and Jean likes organ playing, oil painting, and club work. She was active in YLRL from 1948-1953 and is now back on the air after a 27 year sabbatical.

KAGWAH, Sandra Blumenkranz, is a Novice from Brea, CA. She is a Drafting Assistant and her OM Robert is NIGR, and Son John is KAGWBF. She is prexy of the Ladies ARA of Orange Co., Secy of the So. CA AR Computer Club, a member of the YLRC of L.A., and the Ladies Program Director of the S.W. Division of the ARRL Ham Convention Sept. 2-4, 1983. Sandra also holds an Advanced call of VE7DLW.

WD8BTS, Beulah Pauline Cunert, is a Clerk and Homemaker with a General license from Akron, OH. Her OM, I. John, is not a Ham and Son Carl is NB8SVR. She is a member of the Buckeye Belles and loves to play the organ,

and paint.

KABOPN, Rosie M. Sawyers, is a Novice from Detroit, MI. She is a Police

Officer and her OM Bert is N8DVI.

KA90IM, Dolores Taylor, from Litchfield, IL is unemployed and has a Novice license. She is interested in medicine, drawing, and ecology. Some of her hobbies include swimming, skating, dancing, playing the piano, and lots more. Most of her family are Hams and have licenses, and they encouraged her to get hers.

KMOP, Judy A. Zust, from Ballwin, MO, has an Extra license and is a Secretary. Her OM Eric is KMØR. Judy and Eric multi-op all the major

contests and she is ex-NØCER and KAØACF.

KAØFIF, Joan Mathiason, from Aberdeen, SD, is a Housewife with an Extra license. Her OM Ken is KAØFNA. Joan works about 5 hours a day on CW and is in training for Traffic Information Net. She is a member of the Hub City ARC, and loves traveling and camping. Her hobbies are knitting, crocheting, upholstering and playing for dances.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Official Notices Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 including DX

Changes

address to P.O. Box 8, Naples, Maine 04055 WB IENJ

address to 397 Whitney Ave., Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040 WIGQT

K IMDX add # 3 to Conley Road

summer address RFD # 1, Box 1230, Augusta, Maine 04330 KIOKC

address to 30 Hall Farm Road, Atkinson, New Hampshire 03811 KAIX

WA2BGE route change to # 2

WAZICE address effective 7/15/83..129 Upland Ave., Dover Deleware 19901

K20EW/4 change street number back to 701

KA3DUC is now KJ3T

WB3DUG route change to # 6

K3FGD address to 115 Palmyra Dr., Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

WB3HYN change box number to 54

WD4AGX change box number to 393

is now WI4V KE4AV

address to Rt. 5, Box 73, Dooley Ave., Albertville, Alabama 35950 WB4BFJ

zip code change to 33567 WA4BUW

summer address CR-SH Box 74, Stoddard, New Hampshire 03464 W4GXZ

KA4YZC is now N4HPY

DF7BS address to Suderfeld 18; 2179 Mordleda; West Germany

sponsor is KJ30/8, Joanne Solak..same girl..new name..new call.. DF7NP

ex WB3GXG

G4 BML address is 6 St. Stevens Close; Caversham; Reading; Berkshire, England RG4 8BX

ISØSFL last name is Sassu

Reinstates

Peggy Harnois, P.O. Box 1077, Westbrook, Maine 04092 KIGSF

Virginia Powell, Box 174, Bristol Road, Damariscotta, Maine 04543 NILCI

(ex KA2CFF) Alberthine Mount-Burke, Rt. 4, Box 130, Waxhaw, N2BVY

North Carolina 28173 Miriam W. Smith (Ellis), P.O. Box 6843, Asheville, North Carol. 28816

KB4C

Madelin Grebel, 1606 Doreen St. P.O. Box 442. Ocoee, Florida 32761 N4DNE

Anne White, 6085 Phillips Dr., Morrow, Georgia 30260 K4JGK

(also WAIZAV) Sister David Mary, R.S.M. 605 Stevens Ave, Portland, C6AEN

Maine 04103

Olga Grigorova Zamarieva, PO Box 43, 1100 Sofia, Bulgaria LZ 1QG (subscriber) Howard Bradley, 66 Lebanon St., Hamilton, N.Y. 13346 W2QHH

Silent Key

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New Members

Thelma Whitehouse, 4 Victory Lane, Box 84, Unity, Maine 04988

Barbara Glidden, R #1, Box 1206, Cooper Mills, Maine 04341 KAIFTN

Sara Stewart, 42 Raymond Ave., Tomsriver, New Jersey 08753 KA20SN

KA2QZA Alys Harper, RD 3, Box 111A, Egg Harbor City, New Jersey 08215

KA4DDQ Virginia Slack, 1693-C LaVista Rd., Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Claire Farmer, 507 Sheritan Way, Smyrna, Georgia 30080 N4HJE

Barbara Willis, 224 County Rd., Marietta, Georgia 30064 N4EWI

Bettie Farr, 122 Walton Dr. N.E., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548 N4HZH

WB4LTA Marianne Magnan, 169 Ridge Rd., Tyrone, Georgia 30290

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WA4WNH Frances Henry, 201 Glissade Dr., Fairdale, Kentucky 40118

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(Official Notices cont'd)

CTIYBX Lia Muller Penninger; "Aoes Sete Ventos"; Praia dos Moinhos; 2890 Alcochete/ Portugal by K50PT

DF3BN Lydia Zastrau; AM-EMS-Vechte Kanal 41; D-4460 Nordhorn, W. Germany by KAØGON

G4LSS Anne Smith; "Greenacres"; Scarborough, N. Yorkshire; Y013 9DY, England by K1IVJ

JEIIVM Minako Abe.....family with JAIAEQ JHICCQ Michiko Watenabe....family with JAIAEQ

JKIMHA Misako Abe.....family with JAIAEQ

KP4EFD Nancy Miranda; 16 Principal St., Morovis, Puerto Rico 00717 P29NUN Sr. Margaret Bubb RSM; Catholic Mission KEFAMO; P.O. Box 109; Goroka,

E.H.P. Papua, New Guinea by K6INK VK3DMS Marilyn Syme; P.O. Box 91; Irymple, Victoria; Australia 3498 by N6GGR VK3VAN Jessie Burhanan; 38 Dandenong - Hastings Rd.; Cranbourne 3977;

Victoria, Australia
VK3VBK Joyce Aldridge; 57 Wimbledon Ave., Mt. Elizabeth 3930; Victoria,
Australia by WA8CXF

VR6KY Kari Young; c/o Gil Tomlin NE5C (qsl Manager); 1227 Calderwood; Houston. Texas 77073--YL addr...P.O. Box 10, Adamstown, Pitcairn Island....by WB9TDR (harmonics..use Texas add.)

VK7HD Helene Dowd; 12 Susan Parade; Lenah Valley 7008; Tasmania, Australia by N7DGP

WH2ACV Lil Ringering, P.O. Box FY; Agana, Guam 96910

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