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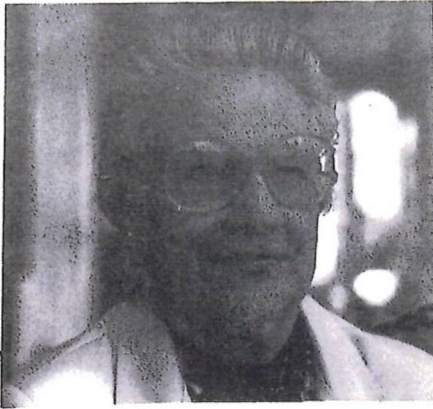
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Words from the President

Congratulations to the newly-elected 1985 officers! A special thanks on votes for my second term. It is a joy to see all slots currently filled.

A thank you to Jan K6HHD for our Directory Issue. As requested, please notify your Receiving Treasurer for your District, or the International Membership Chairman if you are a DX member, of any changes or corrections. We like to keep the list correct.

As the time nears for our YLRL Convention in Las Vegas, I'm getting anxious, how about you? This issue of YLH has the Convention Registration Form -- use it, get your roommates lined up, keep saving money. "COME ALIVE IN '85!"

We have Contests coming along now - try to get involved. See you there.

Our Scholarship Fund is being used well. At this time it is my pleasure to announce the recipient of YLRL's seventh annual Scholarship: DIANE WILLEMIN -N8CAY OF ELYRIA, OHIO, a very deserving young lady. We hope to have her photo and biography in a future issue of Harmonics.

Remember "FLEXIBILITY".

Vy 33,

Rose Ellen N2RE



The winner of the 1984 YLRL Scholarship is Diane E. Willemin, N8CAY. She is an 18 year old YL first licensed in 1980. She holds General Class license. She will be entering the Univ. of Notre Dame this fall to study Electrical Engineering.

Diane had an outstanding scholastic record in high school, with mostly straight A's, and graduated 4th in a class of 182. She received a number of honor awards, has been active in music and other extra-curricular activities.

YLRL -is proud to have Diane as recipient of the \$500 1984 YLRL Scholarship.

The YLRL Scholarship is one pf 15 scholarships administered by the Washington, D.C. Foundation for Amateur Radio. Information and application forms for the 1985 Scholarships may be requested by letter postmarked prior to May 31, 1985 and sent to:

FAR Scholarships
6903 Rhode Island Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

Editor's note: Thanks again to K6HHD Jan for doing the Directory Issue, YLH /A. It was a very neat job.

Our Circulation Manager, KM8E June's final appeal to U.S. Postal Service, Rates and Classification Dept. in Washington, D.C. has been denied as of June 26, 1984. This is the final agency decision in accordance with the provisions of section 642.3 (of the Domestic Mail Manual). This being the final decision we will have to continue to use the regular Bulk Mailing.

As you know, June has tried very hard to obtain the non-profit mailing. It appears there is nothing further we can do. June will continue to be Circulation Manager until the end of 1984, at which time she will resign. We feel very badly that she has made this decision and we have asked her to continue, but her mind is made up. We are sorry that there were so many problems this year, She did a very good job as Circulation Mgr. and has made many friends who will all be sorry to lose her.

I have agreed to stay on as Editor through 1985 and have found one of our newer members (from Canton, OH) who has agreed to take over the duties* of Circulation Manager, for 1985. No details have been worked out as yet. J

The DEADLINE for YLH #6, Nov/Dec issue, is November 1, 1984. PLEASE, PLEASE try to get your news to me no later than that date. For those who will be sending news to the District Chairmen, please get your news to them EARLIER so they will have time to write it up and get it to me by the DEADLINE.

33, Doris, WD8IKC



IMPORTANT

IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS, NAME, OR CALLS I GN... PLEASE NOTIFY BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY:

CIRCULATION MANAGER

June Braunz, KM8E
1218 60th St., Rt 1
Pullman, MI 49450

&

RECEIVING TREASURER *
FOR YOUR DISTRICT

*(See inside front cover)

TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE, WHEN WRITING TO THESE GIRLS, PLEASE INCLUDE A LITTLE NOTE INDICATING THAT YOU ARE NOTIFYING BOTH THE CIRCULATION MANAGER AND RECEIVING TREASURER.

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.

Upgrades'

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| N1BYI, Amanda to Extra | KD7SH, Alice to Advanced (ex-N7FPN) |
| N2EJP, Alys to Technician (ex-KA2QZQ) | |
| N2ENJ, Valerie to General (ex-KA2P0N) | |
| K5AVX, Charlotte to Advanced | KD7YB, Joan to Advanced (ex-N7DGP) |
| N5HBK, Roz to General (ex-KA5QPA) | KA8TMD, Anna to Technician |
| N6KFC, Margaret (class unk)(ex-KA6DGA) | NB0C, Judith to Extra (ex-KA3EMR) |
| NV6L, Ada to Extra (ex-KD6LB) | N0FBM, Lucia to Technician (ex-KA0BYZ) |
| KF6TF, Neldora to Advanced (ex-N6GGW) | KD0KL, Audrey to Advanced (ex-N0CXP) |
| N7DFH, Marilyn to General 1 | NF0T, Susan to Extra (ex-KD0GB, |

ex-N7BBP

CONGIKATULATIONS!

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YLR L Financial Statement, 2nd Quarter 1984

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Balance as of 31 March 1984

Checking Account	\$	752.96
Savings Account		7,952.41
Scholarship Fund		3,919.89
Presidents Travel Fund		266.12
Convention Fund		731.01

Total		\$13,622.39
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Receipts:

Dues	\$2,831.28	
Pos tage	345.75	
Supplies	70.75	
Donations	9.70	
Interest	276.89	
Donations to Scholarship Fund	70.00	
	<u>\$3604.37</u>	
		+ 3,604.37
		<u>\$17,226.76</u>

Disbursements:

YL Harmonics	\$1,978.58	
Receiving Treasurers	217.18	
Supply Chairman	374.18	
Disbursing Treasurer	18.13	
Circulation	674.89	
Refunds	40.25	
Editor	9.94	
Secretary	52.16	
California Filing Fee	2.50	
Presidents Scroll	45.00	
	<u>\$3,412.81</u>	
		- 3,412.81
		<u>\$13,813.95</u>

Balance as of 30 June 1984

Checking Account	\$	553.53
Savings Account		8,171.95
Scholarship Fund		4,077.31
Presidents Travel Fund		269.86
Convention Fund		741.30

Total		\$13,813.95
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Donations to Scholarship Fund:

Buckeye Belles
Lia WA2NFY

Respectfully submitted by Karla Holmes, WA1UVJ
1984 Disbursing Treasurer

~~TRm~THE~EVJ~OR~FLTA~~ MEMBER THAT DEADLYNE FOR VLH #6 IS NOVEMBER 1? 7984 .
Many items for this issue were received after the deadline and I tried to get everything in. I had no time left to shorten articles, etc. There was no room to include Introduction of New Members, Official Notices and Corrections, Additions and Changes to Directory Issue. There are pictures (of DX YLs and others) that were omitted. I hopeto include these in next issue. PLEASE try to shorten your articles, and see that I RECEIVE them by the deadline. WD8IKC

ELECTION RESULTS

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1985 Officers

WHO WILL TAKE OVER
DUTIES
JANUARY 1, 1985

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Congress

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(Dist. 1,2,3,4)

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(Dist. 5,6,7)

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(Dist. 8,9,10,KH6,KL7,VE)

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7th - Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

8th - Donna Burroughs, KB8YS
9th - Ann Arnholt, K9RXK
10th - Marjorie Tiritilli, WB0ZC
KH6 - Vai Von Holt, KH6QI
KL7 - Betty Marsh, KL7FJW
VE - Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

A TOTAL OF 239 BALLOTS WERE RECEIVED.

SUBMITTED BY:

Jeanette Ellis, W04U
Secretary - 1984

AUDITORS:

Carol Shrader WI4K

Y LGG REPORT

MAY 1, 1989 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1989

Onie Woodward., WIZEN - Custodian

CERTIFICATES

KL7AF - Tony P Smaker, Jr.
WB3KBZ/VP9- Frank Blaylock
K9VIQ - Norman Kremen
WB5LBR - Mary McDonald

STICKERS

K2LFG. - Manuel Greco (1) - 900
WB9TDR. - Marilyn Backys (1) - 350
W7KOI - Earl Shobe (1) - 1500
W3ARK - Jack Kupp, Jr. (4) - 800
NV6L - Jan McLernon (1) - 500
KU7L - Florence Reitzer (1) - 550
N2RE - - Rose.Ellen Bills (1) - 200

Silent Keys



With deep regrets we report the passing of these YLs:

W1YWT, Helene Cheney on April 28, 1984
WA6JN0, Charlotte Franken in July 1984
W7QKU, Donna Gettman on June 12, 1984
K8LGA/4, Ann Warren on July 21, 1984
W8TAY, Anita Bien on August 25, 1984

Warmest sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

Sympathy Note

To:

KA4LPT, Robin Fearon on the death of her father
WD5B0W, Vera Woodland on the death of her OH
K5PFF, Audrey Beyer on the death of her OM
W6CBA, Vi Barrett on the death of her mother
WB6F0A, Salley Nikkei on the death of her mother
WB6VAU, Shirley M. Hunt on the death of her OH
WA6VAV, Candace Hunt on the death of her father
WA7UJE, Martha L. Volkomener on the death of her OM
N8FED, Pat Cale on the death of her father-in-law
KB8YS, Donna Burroughs on the death of her father-in-law
KU0X, Jerry Kilpatric on the death of her OM
DK2DK, I lse Senkel on the death of her OM
OE6YHG, Greta Hunger on the death of her OM



Our thoughts of deep and sincere sympathy are with you at this time.

ANITA BIEN - W8TAV

One of YLRL's charter members and long-time contributor has become a Silent Key. Anita Bien, W8TAY, (also formerly W4JCR) became a Silent Key on August 25 within a few weeks after discovering she had cancer.

Anita was one of the original 13 YLs who founded YLRL and she served as our first publicity chairman. She wrote the story "The YLs' Unite!" which was published in the May, 1940 issue of QST, and brought YLRL its first big increase in membership. Another of her articles followed in the October, 1941 QST.

Anita became president of YLRL in 1942 and it was largely through her efforts that YLRL was held together throughout the war years. She kept Harmonics going, corresponded with the members, and when the ban on Amateur Radio was lifted in 1945 YLRL was all ready to get going again. She continued to be an active member of YLRL throughout her lifetime.

Anita has contributed much to YLRL over the past 45 years. She will be sorely missed . . . 33. Anita.

...Ethel Smith, K4LHB



YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

TW: Start Wednesday, October 17, 1984 at 1800UTC
 End Thursday, October 18, 1984 at 1800UTC
PHONE: Start Wednesday, October 31, 1984 at 1800UTC
 End Thursday, November 1, 1984 at 1800UTC

(Details are in YLH #4, however, pay particular attention to the corrections for YLAP listed below under IMPORTANT INFORMATION.)

OPERATING HINTS: Publicize upcoming contests at every opportunity. The more participants, the more fun for all. Remember that net contacts made through a third party don't count in most of the contests. 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. Know your ARRL Section. (An SASE to the Vice Pres will bring a list.) Be aware of seasonal propagation patterns, but check all bands. Be sure that your log is accurate and contains all the required information. A checksheet is appreciated if many multipliers are claimed.

SUGGESTED CONTEST FREQUENCIES

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

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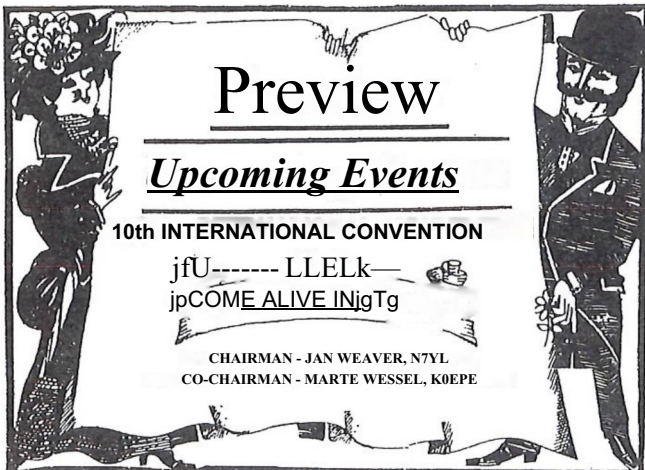
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NET DIRECTORY:

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ALL YLRL HOTEL ROOMS
ARE LOCATED IN THE
.SKYSCRAPER TOWER

SAHARA HOTEL
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23, 1985

ALL YLRL MEETING ROOMS
ARE LOCATED IN THE
SAHARA SPACE CENTER

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JUNE 20

8:00 a.m. HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN
RADIO STATION - N7YL ON THE AIR. BRING YOUR LICENSE!
ALL DAY ARRIVAL AND HOTEL CHECK-IN
CONVENTION REGISTRATION DESK - SPACE CENTER LOBBY NEAR HOSPITALITY ROOM.

6:30 p.m. FIRST "GET-ACQUAINTED HOUR" IN HOSPITALITY ROOM
7:30 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT



"SHARING THE AIR" BEAUTIFUL "BIRD" SHOW
PROGRAM BY: KB8RT-Lee AND WB0ZQZ-Harriet



"HOT AIR BALLOONING"
PROGRAM BY: WB3EFQ-Lois

"ULTRA-LIGHTS"
PROGRAM BY: WB8JIB-Louise

PRIZES AND SURPRISES



HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN UNTIL 11:30 p.m.

FRIDAY JUNE 21

8:00 a.m. HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN
REGISTRATION DESK - OPEN ALL DAY
N7YL RADIO STATION ON THE AIR

10:00 a.m. CRUISE. DELUXE HOOVER DAM TOUR AND LAKE MEAD CRUISE. GOURMET
BUFFET LUNCHEON AT GOLD STRIKE INN. LENGTH OF TOUR ABOUT 6 HOURS.
FOR THOSE NOT GOING ON CRUISE WE WILL HAVE OTHER INFORMATION OF
PLACES TO SEE IN LAS VEGAS..

6:30 p.m. HOSPITALITY ROOM. . . SECOND "GET-ACQUAINTED HOUR", ENJOY YOUR
AMATEUR RADIO FRIENDS.

(CONT'D NEXT PAGE)

(FRIDAY, CONT'D)

7:30 p.m.

DX PROGRAM...
DX-STYLE.....
EVENING OF FUN



...JOIN US IN MAKING FRIENDS,
.....FABULOUS DX FESTIVAL!
AND RELAXATION.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN! WB3 CQN-Ruthanna
WA3HUP-Mary Ann
WB3EFQ-Lois KA3CEO-Jeanne WD5FQX-DarTeen

PRIZES

11:30 p.m.

HOSPITALITY ROOM CLOSED

12:00 a.m.

LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED.. "MIDNIGHT" COCKTAIL SHOW

SATURDAY JUNE 22

8:00 a.m.

HOSPITALITY ROOM AND REGISTRATION DESK - OPEN UNTIL 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

YLRL FORUM
BUSINESS SESSION
YLRL OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM

1:00 p.m.

YLRL LUNCHEON
PROGRAM
PRIZES

STOP!! . . . O FOR YL GROUP PICTURE BY CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHER!

6:30 p.m.

FOR HAMS, SPOUSES AND FRIENDS. . .HOSPITALITY ROOM. . .COCKTAIL HOUR

7:30 p.m.

YL/OM BANQUET. . .PROGRAM. . .PRIZES

HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN UNTIL 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 23

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN UNTIL 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. YLS

To MEET FOR "DUTCH", CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH, IF YOUR CLUB OR

"SUNDAY
BRUNCH"

SPECIAL GROUP WANTS TO PLAN A "GET-TOGETHER" AT BRUNCH PLEASE
ADVISE THE CHAIRMAN SO IT CAN BE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD IN
HOSPITALITY ROOM.

DETAILS ON THE "STATE QUILT" WHICH SOME LUCKY PERSON WILL (DIN AT CONVENTION

50~SCATE -HCXAGON GU4IJJC DESIGN ^533

QUILT SIZE: 97" wide by 107" long (for full size bed).

LAYOUT: Center is U.S. Wap, 31" x 27". There are 50 hexagon pieces, nite for each State which has: 1, Name of State 2, Outline of State 3, State Bird 4, State Flower 5, Location of Capital 6, When admitted to Union. (There are 50 additional hexagons with a large star sewn on each, which surround the U.g. Hlap, and also around the outside of all the 3tate hexagons. (The border has strips of blue, white and red, and there is a large star on each bottom corner. (There are 254 pieces on the face of the quilt!

(The backside of the quilt is white. It will be assembled then *HAND QUILTED*. (The material, which is 100% washable, was purchased through the famous *DAKOTA QUILTS*. KA0FIF Joan Mathiasen, Quilt Chairman, is working very hard to get it completed and will try to have a picture of the quilt available for you #6.

Remember, you can order tickets for this Fabulous Quilt from Marte Wessel, K0EPE, Box 756, Liberal, Kansas, 67901. (The tickets are \$1.00 each and you DO NOT HAVE TO BE HERE! Be sure to enclose SASE for your ticket receipts. (Marte will fill in the stub, put it "in the box" and send you the receipt.) Also, let Marte know how many tickets you would like to sell. They can be sold to everyone...yes and orris, whether licensed or not!

GOT THE BLUES?



PLAN AHEAD ?

“Make Your Plans NOW to Attend!”



THIS
**SUPER
WEEKEND**
To Celebrate



YLRL

10th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23, 1985

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Sahara Hotel



Keep up with the latest...

K6KCI Irma Weber will be discussing the Convention, as well as many other exciting subjects, on YL OPEN HOUSE. Tune in each Wednesday on 14.288 MHz at 1800 GMT during Daylight Savings Time, and 1900 GMT during Standard Time.

K0EPE Marte Wessel and WD4NKP Martha King will keep you up to date on the latest Convention information on TANGLE NET. Tune in each Thursday on 14.295 MHz at 1800 GMT.

ENTHUSIASM — Nothing great
was ever achieved without
enthusiasm. (Emerson)

Spread the word.

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Silver Anniversary! YL OPEN HOUSE

"Silver Belles" or "Call Me Madam"

"Greetings, YL,

Hope we can interest you in helping to form and operate a YL SSB net."

Thus began the letter of August 28, 1959 sent by Harriett, K5BJU, to about 96 YLs known to be on SSB at that time. The list had been compiled by K2MGE, K5BJU and W8SPU.

In 1959 SSB was comparatively new and very few OMs and even fewer YLs were using it. Most Hams were unable to tune in the "monkey chatter" at all and to tune in a YL was twice as difficult.

The letter suggested a date of September 30, 1959 to start at 13:00 CST and on 14260 Kc. The questionnaire on the bottom of the letter asked for any other calls we knew, and so the list grew!

In 1963, with the advent of Incentive Licensing, the net moved to the Love and Kisses frequency, 14.288 MHz, and became the *YL OPEN HOUSE*.

During its lifetime of 25 years the net has had several NCSs. Do you remember K5BJU, K4ICA, WA4FJF, K5JFZ and, more recently, W2GLB, K5ECP, etc., and from 1961-68 and 1971 to the present, K6KC1 as the anchor from "beautiful, sunny Santa Barbara and Thousand Oaks"?

Through all the years there have always been at least 20 YLs on frequency and most times between 30 and 60.

Many, many close friendships have developed from contacts made on the frequency, and many YL contests and conventions have been spurred on by the enthusiasm of the net participants.

On this, our 25th anniversary, we wish to invite all licensed YLs to participate whenever you can. Be-patient vyith us. Don't get discouraged. Come in any time, as the doors are always wide open. We try to give every YL a chance to have her say and that can take some time, but we try to accommodate those on short time.

Our address is 14.288 MHz, and the party starts each Wednesday at 1800 UTC in the summer and 1900 UTC in the winter (except during YLRL contests).

See you there.

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Irma, K6KC1
Irma, K6KCI

P.S. I would like to make a plea for help with NCS. If anyone is interested in taking over the net, or helping out for a certain number of weeks, please let me know.

By the way, the YLs listed in the letter of August 28, 1959 were:

W1ZXT, W2LHK, K2MGE, W2CQP, W2EEO, W2NSL, K2TEX, WA2ABD, WA2DLK, W3CUL, W3UKJ, W3AIF, K3CYH, W3PVH, W3GEN, K5SPD/3, W4VCB/3, K2AUE/4, W4DEE, K4TGN, K4MMZ, W4BIL, W4AXF, K4Y0W, K4VRV, K4ETB, K4RIL, K4ZWW, W4YJD, K4DNL, K5BJU, W5DRA, W5DIV, K5SGR, W5KEY, K5ADQ, K5GHX, K5HTO> K5PFF, K5IMD, K5JGC, K5MIZ, K5MRR, W5TDM, W5WXT, W5YSJ, W5ERH, K6IKF, K6MHU, W6NAZ, K6BUS, W6NTC, K6BXX, W6QPI, W6CEE, W6YIB, K6KCI, K6ZKH, K6CES, W6WNE, W6HTS, WA6HK0, W6WRT, W7ULK, W7NOK, W7EUU, K7EYL, W70BH, W8SPU, t8YKM, W8HBD, K8IGG, W8UVN, K9KKR, K9CQF, W9RUJ, K9OHK, K90J0, W9QLH, W0ZTH/9, K0BFS, K0KAQ, K0OMM, K0EPE, KB6BL, KA2YL, KX6CM, 0Q5IE, KH6AFC, CN8MM/PY, WA6HKJ/VO1, OA5M, KL7BRX, KL7BEW, KH6CIB, ZP5JE.

(K6KCI)

This award may also be earned by SWLs.

When applying for the WBYL, please send a QSL for the files and 10 IRCs or equivalent in US \$ for return postage to:

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CEP 04557 - Brooklin Novo
Sao Paulo - Brasil

Please use "PY YL DX Net" - Wednesday, 1900 to 2100 UTC on 15.248 MHz.

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"Brazilian YL Award"

Radio Amateurs are eligible to this award after two-way QSOs with:
DX - 12 YL stations from different countries (3 continents)
8 YL stations from Brazil
PY - 20 YL stations from Brazil
5 YL stations from different countries (3 continents)

Contacts must have been made from the same QTH, in any band or any mode and in accordance with international regulations on Amateur Radio. QSO July 1975 on.
Applicants must send a standard Log certified by a recognized Amateur Radio Association mentioning stations worked, date, time, mode, report and band.
This Award may also be earned by SWLs.

Please use "PY YL DX Net" - Wednesday, 1900 to 2100 UTC on 14.248 MHz.

When applying for the BRYLA, please send a QSL for BRYLA's files and 10 IRCs for return postage addressed to:

BRYLA
A/C PT2LS ziza
P O BOX 07/0004
70.000 BRASILIA, DF
BRAS 1L

88 CERTIFICATE

FROM THE DUTCH YL CLUB

Starting date - 9 May, 1981, for award and contacts - Collect 88 points.
Work Dutch YLs, members and non-members, and associate members. Available to YLs, OMs, and SWLs. Separate HF and VHF certificates:

HF: DYLC Members/Assoc. Members = 8 points on own continent,
11 points on continent other than on one you live
Non-member Dutch YLs = 4 points.

VHF: DYLC Members = 4 points; Non-Members = 2 points

Half of YLs worked must be Dutch YLs, other half can be Dutch or Associate Members.

Except for Dutch YLs, only one YL per country.

3 Dutch YLs outside of the Netherlands are VE3MRS, DJ0EK and 0N6RW.

Include 8 IRC's for postage.

Have QSLs but do not send; send log info only, signed by 2 hams.

Award Manager as of January 1984: PA3CIS, Marja Wolf
Pilotenweg 14B
8303 EJ Emmeloord
The Netherlands

Note from Lee, KB8RT: "My award came by surface mail and took 3 months, so when applying, be patient."

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Associate Members and dates of beginning membership:

From May '81: G4GAJ, SP2BZX, VU2UGI, KB8RT, VK2HD, W7NJS

Sometime between May '81 and Apr. '82: GM4COO, DF1LV, DK5TT, ZL1BOR

Between Apr. '82 and Oct. '82: DL3LS, DF3BN

Between Oct. '82 and Feb. '83: WA2OQY, WAJJWOF, JH1GMZ

Speak-out !



From Mary Lou Brown, N7DHA . . . "BIRD WATCHING
IN CHINA"

Late last February I learned of an opportunity to join some friends of mine on a bird watching tour of China and, possibly also, Hokkaido, Japan. All passports, etc., had to be in to the Peoples* Republic of China Consulate in San Francisco by March 10th, so it took a little hustle on my part to obtain all the necessary documents and get them to the travel agent in time. Needless to say, I made it and spent the next two months anxiously awaiting the May 16th departure date.

The plane flight to Beijing by way of Tokyo was long but uneventful. We finally got to bed near midnight in a hotel on the outskirts of Beijing. The next day, thanks to jet lag, we were all up at the crack of dawn. So, naturally, we wandered around the neighborhood bird watching. The permitted freedom of movement did surprise me. Some of us got excited about our first new bird identification, a Eurasian tree sparrow. Little did we know that we would be seeing thousands more of them. They seem to take the place the English sparrow does in this country.

After a 7:00 a.m. breakfast of fried eggs, Chinese sausage, bread, cake, and tea, we set off for our first day of sightseeing in China. The first spot of interest was the Summer Palace, where we did manage to do some birding in the extensive wooded grounds. The buildings were much as I had pictured them but the grounds were bare, hard earth except where trees and shrubs were growing. Also, we enjoyed our first good look at crowds of Chinese touring the area. After our first real Chinese lunch, we went to the zoo to see the pandas and a variety of birds on the small lakes, the Temple of Heaven, and the Friendship store for a little shopping. After dinner we were scheduled to see an acrobatic show. Since we had all been up since before 5:00 a.m. and were really suffering from jet lag, we left after an hour and returned to our hotel. The next morning we went to the Forbidden City, the most extensive of the old Chinese imperial buildings and left that afternoon by plane for Harbin, the capital of Heilongjiang Province, the most northeastern area of China.

The next morning we left by train, soft class, for the 6 hour ride to Dailing, about 300 km NE of Harbin. It was that afternoon that our serious bird watching started. We spent two days being driven around on wash-board roads in Chinese vans (built on truck chassis) to prospective birding areas. Although the spring migration had just finished about a week before our arrival, we did manage, to see many species new to us: Gray wagtails, common and Oriental cuckoos, brown flycatcher, long-tailed rose finch, Tristram's bunting, Siberian robin, and many others, about 50 in all.

Our next spot was half-way back to Harbin in the small town of Tao Shan (Peach Mountain). That first afternoon we hiked up the "ski" hill located about a half hour out of town over rough roads. Evidently people come up from Hong Kong to try out skiing. However, there are no lifts, so skiers get plenty of exercise climbing the hill. Our two days of birding here produced many nice birds: Daurian redstart, tricolored flycatcher, hoopoe, Japanese and Chinese grosbeaks, white breasted rock thrush, etc.

We returned to Harbin for one night and left the next day for Qiqihar and the Zhalong Preserve, one of the larger swamp areas of the world. Fortunately, we couldn't stay at the preserve as planned, for shortly after our arrival in the area their plumbing went out. Since it was the weekend, nothing in the area could be done until Monday. The Hubin Hotel in Qiqihar was built during the time the Russians occupied Manchuria, and it was reasonably comfortable by Chinese standards. Again we had missed the peak migration period, but were still able to see a large number of new birds: Various kinds of reed buntings, common shelduck, spot-billed duck, loads of northern lapwings and white winged black terns, spotted red shank, to name just a few. Some of us were even attacked by a very territorial, but "tame", red crowned crane. I think he was threatened by my red hat. Hi!

On our second day we hiked three miles through a small village and fields to the take off spot for a boat trip through the swamp. We were put 3 to 4 to a boat (small narrow punts) and the boatman poled us through the area. Not too many new birds, but the trip was interesting, including the ride back standing up in the back of a Chinese farm truck that was going our way and offered a ride. The road was impassable for our vans, so you have some idea what the ride was like.

We next returned to Harbin for some sightseeing there and then back to Beijing for our final two nights in China. The next day was spent sightseeing at the Great Wall (along with Willy Brandt), the Ming Tombs, and the Avenue of the Animals. The latter was highly commercialized and full of tour buses which spoiled the effect. The Great Wall was one of the highlights of the trip. Even though we only saw a very small portion of it, it was enough to make us wonder at the immensity of the project. The 97 degree heat kind of got to us that day as temperatures had been in the sixties for most of the trip.

My general impressions of what we saw in China were not what I had really expected. The Chinese are now allowed some free enterprise once farm quotas, etc., are met. Hence, one sees most of the available ground now under cultivation. Produce from these sources is sold on the free market (street stalls and tables) as opposed to produce sold in state stores. As a result of the free enterprise food does seem to be plentiful and at a reasonable price. The people appeared to be adequately fed as no overt signs of malnutrition were observed.

Our food was good, although somewhat monotonous. We were served a garlic stem dish at least twice a day, as garlic stems were the most abundant vegetable in season. At Tao Shan and Harbin the local officials put on a special banquet for us, serving specialty dishes for the area. At Tao Shan, which is a hunting area, we were served a ten course meal with bear paw. Hazel grouse, venison, among other things. On one of our field breakfasts we were given duck eggs that had been preserved by encasing them in mud and lime. The result was a greenish black egg the consistency of a hard boiled egg. If one kept the eyes closed it wasn't too bad. Water was not safe to drink and the pop was sometimes questionable, so I got my fluid intake from the tea (not particularly good) and beer (generally good).

Everywhere we went there was much-construction going on. Most of it appeared to be housing and roads. It is quite obvious that China is desperately trying to catch up after the Cultural Revolution.

The people were very enjoyable and truly friendly. They would come up to you in the shops and on the streets to say hello and try out what little English they knew. In the Dailing and Tao Shan areas several local dignitaries went everywhere with us and seemed to want to make sure that all went well for us. They get very few tourists in that area and, I believe, hope that more will come. As is true for most tour groups we were assigned two guides, a national guide who stayed with us throughout the trip and a local guide. Our national guide was very good. His English was quite good and he fit right in with the group. He even took up bird watching and became quite good at it. The local guides were not too helpful as their English was not up to the task. But they were conscientious and tried hard.

I did not manage to contact BY1PK while I was there, but I did manage to hear a W5 on the 20 meter band of a general coverage receiver which was in our room in Tao Shan. A lot of Chinese own such radios and about 50% have television. It seemed a little incongruous to see television antennas on the small two-room adobe huts in the villages.

If one has not been to the Orient it is worth the experience. Having a purpose to the trip, such as bird watching, does give one a perspective not seen by the usual tourist.

From Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE . . . "IT'S INCREDIBLE!"

A bit after 9 a.m. on Monday morning, June 25, 1984 I received a phone call from an acquaintance asking for my assistance in locating her brother who was on a week's sailboat cruise on Long Island Sound. There had been a death in the family and it was important to find and get a message to her brother. She said the name of the boat was INCREDIBLE when her brother bought it, but she thought he might have changed it. She had no other information, nor did she know which marina her brother sailed out of, except that it was near Bridgeport, CT. She told me that she had called the New York Marine operator but that they had no luck in getting an answer to their calls. At a loss as to what to do next, someone in her office said that I was into "shortwave" and I could call her brother for her. I explained that I am an Amateur Radio operator but that we cannot use the marine bands. She was Surprised and disappointed to hear that, but I was quick to assure her that HAMS are always anxious to assist in any emergency and that I would get the ball rolling for her.

I called the Coast Guard at Eatons Neck, and they said they would put out periodic calls, and also advise other CG stations on Long Island, CT, and RI. All the information I had to give them was that it was a white sailboat, white sail, a Ranger 29, named (perhaps) Incredible. Not much to go on.

K2LFH, Frank, hearing my repeater calls to any boat on the Sound, called to say he would contact the Marine Police who in turn would advise Harbor police along the Sound to look for the boat.

W2WFFV, Don, who was sailing on the Sound, answered me and said he would look for the boat, and advise other boats he passed to do the same.

Not having much information, a call to the Bridgeport Telephone Information got us a list of marinas in the area and finally the right marina was found. But all they could give was the registration number of the boat — no float plan had been filed. Well, at least we now had a number to search for.

W2ZVJ, Dave suggested to me that I might call KB2UB, Gordon, who was connected with the Coast Guard Auxiliary.. I called Gordon at his office, and he said he would get in touch with his Ham crew "out East". His crew consisted of AH2M, Paul, WA2GLP, Charley, W2OQI, Van and WB2YDS, Tom. (Gordon is the 3rd Dfst. Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.) These men contacted every marina from the Port Jefferson area, to Montauk Point, at Sag Harbor, and Three Mile Harbor, and left a message for the Incredible's captain to call his sister.

It was now about 10:45 a.m., and the phone and repeater calls kept me hopping. I was determined from the beginning that Amateur Radio would prove itself again and I never gave up hope. Noon passed and the afternoon wore on.

Finally, at quarter to five I received a call from my friend who told me her brother had just called from the Sterling Harbor Marina in Greenpoint, L.I. (He told her that he had never turned his marine radio on all day.) He said when he entered the marina to register, the clerk gave him the message that one of the hams had left for him.

My friend and her family were overjoyed and amazed at the positive response the Hams gave to their cause and, of course, we were all thankful we could help.

I also wish to thank other Hams who assisted in this search in any way: W2MZO, WA2TSN, WB2TPE, K2AAW, and also to those who may have helped without our knowledge and to those who kept repeaters free until the search was over.

I would like to suggest to all sailors that you make sure your family onshore knows your boat registration and sail numbers, your Float Plan, as well as the model and color of your boat, just in case.

From Betty Falb, KA8JVL . . . NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND CONVENTION

Each year, the first week in July, the National Federation of the Blind holds its annual convention, always being held in various large cities in various parts of the U.S. These conventions attract between fourteen and fifteen thousand blind persons coming from all over the Country, including Hawaii and Alaska.

The purpose of these conventions is to discuss both the social and economic problems associated with blindness. There are speakers from different agencies which deal with the Blind, such as, the Library of Congress, various air lines. Legislators, etc. One very important portion of the Convention is the Legislative aspect inasmuch as the Federation has a full-time Legislator in Washington, D.C.

I have several interests in attending these conventions which I have been doing on a fairly regular basis. This past convention was held in Phoenix, AZ, and even though the temperature was over 100° every day, I found this Convention very informative and educational. I attended several seminars and the one that was most interesting to me was the Amateur Radio Operators. We get together at every convention, but this past year was the best attended as we had thirty Hams present. We organized a Net, which meets every Saturday at 1700 GMT on 14.285 MHz., This net is to handle any traffic or accept any comments or queries from the Members or anyone wishing to join in. Last Saturday (July 28) , I acted as Net Control, with check-ins from Idaho, Texas, California (San Francisco Bay area) and from Washington, D.C. and I operated from Akron, Ohio. It was enjoyable, educational and informative. I am so pleased that after many efforts we are finally getting this Net going. To me, Amateur Radio is like a friend—They don't come easy, but they are wonderful to Have. I feel sure you will be hearing more from the National Federation of the Blind Amateur Radio Net in the future.*

From Sue Ludemann, KA6SOC . . . "This is DX!"

I've been a ham since January 1982, and the past year and a half has really shown me what a fantastic hobby amateur radio is. It really opened a lot of doors in Germany and Switzerland, and I've learned to ragchew with the DX stations as well as U.S. stations. It's amazing the friendships that can be forged on the airwaves!

My OM, Bill (not a Ham), was sent by his company to Leverkusen, West Germany, for 6 months last year. I quit my part-time job as a nurse, took one semester of German (all I had time for), applied for my reciprocal German amateur license (after quickly cramming for and passing my general class exam), and moved to Leverkusen with Bill. We had a very nice furnished apartment in Hotel Haus Janes and I was allowed to erect an antenna on the hotel roof. About 6 weeks after we arrived I finally located an amateur radio store in Duesseldorf and purchased a Fritzel GPA-40 4 band trap vertical. (Finding and erecting the antenna is another story!) I converted the spare bedroom into a ham shack and on March 13, 1983, station DL/KA6SOC was on the air. At that time I worked only CW and, let me tell you, the DL/ in front of my call caused consternation around the world! In spite of that, I made over 400 contacts (and probably explained my call 300 times) with 81. countries in 4% months.

The best part of being a Funkamateuer in Germany was meeting German amateurs . Most of them spoke very good English, but several of them spoke very little English (no, not everyone in Europe speaks English!) and we certainly did not speak fluent German after only one semester. We quickly learned that one does not have to be fluent in a language to experience the joys of friendship. And I learned that German amateurs were thrilled to try a QSO "aif"

Deutsch" with an American. (Do you have, any idea how difficult it is to send CW in a foreign language? My hat is off to all the amateurs for whom English is a second language!)

Among the amateurs we met in Leverkusen were Horst (DF4KK), Walter (DK5KJ), and Helga (DL8EAU) and her OM Jo (DF4EK). All of these amateurs invited us into their homes and we really appreciated the opportunity to meet them and to learn more about German customs.

An amateur in Duesseldorf, Dieter (DF2JO), invited us to a big Schuetzenfest in June, and we spent a fun-filled evening on the banks of the Rhein in Duesseldorf with him. We discovered that a Schuetzenfest is like a big carnival in the U.S.

We were invited by Gerd (DF8MB) to spend a day with him and his XYL, Margot at their home in Bruehl. We had a marvelous time, enjoying a tour of Schloss Augustsburg (where President Reagan was entertained by the German Chancellor last year) and a backyard barbecue, German style. They visited us in Leverkusen several weeks later and we had such a good time with them that we invited them to visit us in California! When we talked to them on the landline our last night in Germany, our closing words were, "Until next year in San Francisco!"

We had 2 weeks to travel at the end of Bill's business trip and were able to meet Daniel (HB9CDN) and his XYL when we visited Bern. We had a fantastic day and evening with them, touring Bern (its 349 stairs to the top of the cathedral and the view is spectacular!) and Fribourg and then went to a small town in the hills outside of Bern for a cheese fondue dinner. (If you have never had a genuine Swiss fondue, I strongly urge you to fly to Switzerland to try it! After dinner they took us to a local inn far out of town for an evening of Swiss music. We may have been the only Americans to set foot inside the inn (!) and it was a fascinating experience. The local farmers provided the music with accordians and a bass fiddle. There was dancing and beer drinking and much fun to be had. We even got to spend the night there!

We returned to California in August last year and in November the great news from Germany arrived. Gerd and Margot would be able to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary by making the great journey from the Old World to the New World in May, 1984! They arrived on May 17 and were with us for 3 fantastic, fun-filled weeks. Bill took 2 weeks of vacation and we traveled through much of California. Among the highlights were Yosemite, the redwoods, dinner at a country club (high society! hi hi), visits to our families, and Gerd's first WH6 contact. Yes, Gerd had a U.S. ticket and we traveled with my £<S 830S and an antenna! The cable cars returned to the S.F. streets three weeks early so we even got to ride the cable cars and we saw a solar eclipse. The only thing they didn't experience was an earthquake, but I don't think they mind! By the time they returned to Germany on June 7 a very strong friendship had been forged and we look forward to many more visits in Germany and in the states. Ah, the enjoyment and friendships that result from amateur radio!

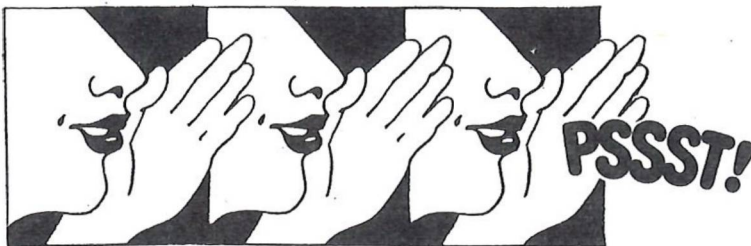
About a week before Gerd and Margot arrived, we were visited by another foreign amateur, Henri (HB9EY). We met in March on the 15 meter CW band and I QSL'd direct. Back came his QSL and a letter saying that his daughter, son-in-law, and two young granddaughters were in Palo Alto, CA for a year, and that he would be visiting them in May. He sent their address and we were able to arrange for them to visit us for a day. We had a lot of fun, touring the East Bay and returning home for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings^ We have since spent several days with Henri's family and it has been fun¹ to tell him about our visits during our skeds.

Now we are busy making plans to meet another very good friend, Ben (SM5AGI) and his XYL, Helena. We met on the air last June when I was in Germany and we have fortunately been able to continue our friendship on the air. The winter was rough and we had to resort to letters and tapes at times, but since my OM and I built a 2 element-wire beam, and strung it up between 2 trees

this summer, Ben and I have been able to meet 3 to 4 times a week, (Hey, don't laugh at my antenna, it works!) . F7e don't know when the meeting will take place, or even where, but we will meet! The mail just arrived and Ben and Helena are not only good friends, they have a great sense of humor! We have been adopted by a stray dog (Freckles), and Vitus (their Swedish parrot) sent Freckles an ox—tail shoe to chew on! I kid you not, the package is addressed to Freckles Ludemann and the sender is Vitus Jungeford! As my OM likes to say, "You hams are all crazy!"

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DISTRICT NEWS



Have you heard the latest ?

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Ujan<> HoZg/i, N1YL

How fortunate we are to live in New England. There's something for everyone. Just when you get bored with one season along comes another to give you something else to think about and other activities to look forward to; the endless parade of events that need Just the right weather to be accomplished. For myself at this time of year, on a hot and sticky day when the sun can hardly be seen for the haze, only once, no more, I love to have a big bowl of steamer clams and a glass of ice cold beer.

The rest of the gals in the Northeast have been more constructive than that though. Karla, WA1UVJ and Kit WA1WQM and their OM's went to the ARRL convention in New York City and had a great time visiting with lots of YL's. Karla and her OM Jerry WA1UVI celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August with a big pool party with lots of hams attending. A great time was had by all and congratulations to Karla and Jerry.

The State of Maine YLs are busy as ever. Their new cookbook is out and they have already sold more than 200 copies, it has 250 recipes plus several pages of basic kitchen information. The cover was done by Jini K1LCI of Damariscotta. If anyone is interested in getting started on a similar project for their club, Jean K1TVT and Dot W1TGY will be glad to get the information to them to get started.

The Fall luncheon for the State of Maine YL's will be in Presque Isle. KA1JC, Phyllis will be hostess for the affair.

Amanda, N1BYI is busy on DX CW but can see her motivation diminish with the sunspots. Amanda earned her Extra ticket on her 63rd birthday this Spring and is now planning a fall trip to England and Scotland with her

daughter. She will contact Sylvia, G4TRH and Christine GM4YMM while she is there. Amanda and her OM KA1AE are retiring in December and will be on San Pedro Island, Florida for the winter months. Any YL's near Englewood pleas' drop her a post card care of call book address she would love to meet you.

Betty, W1M0I had her son W0NBU from Minnesota and her daughter from North Carolina visit her this summer also her grand-daughter and great-grand-daughter. Betty has been busy with Button meetings and bowling in three candlepin leagues. Not bad for a gal who has just celebrated her 81st birthday this month. Betty is mostly on Army MARS and 2 meters and is enjoying the new ICOM 745 her son just bought her.

WAI EDR Lorraine and Leo, K1QPJ, enjoyed an 18 day trip to Munich, Austria, Bavaria, Northern Italy, Switzerland and Germany. They spent a day in Berne, Switzerland with Anny, HB9YL, who gave them a tour of the city and entertained them for lunch. They have al.so been camping this summer and celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on July 2nd and went out to dinner with their daughter and son-in-law.

Have a great Fall and all the best 33 to everyone.

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

MZneAva FMnho^M.. U/B2JNL

First of all we want to extend our congratulations to Rose Ellen, N2RE, our President again, and to all the other officers elected for 1985.

Our summer is coming to an end, but it has been a wonderful one. We could not have asked for a nicer summer, the gardens did so well. I am busy getting two college students ready to go back to school.

It has been a very busy spring and summer, we had the pleasure of attending the Rochester Hamfest and enjoying a very nice luncheon with the SAYLARC YLs. Those attending were: Jean, WA2BGE, Betty, W2PVS, Lois, WA2RX0, Minerva WB2JNL, Billie WB2FNF, Peg KB2B, Rose Ellen N2RE, Lia WA2NFY, Lee WA2YEK, Gladys WB2OQY, Winnie KB2DP and her daughter-in-law Peggy Ballou. We thank Lee and Lia for their work in choosing the restaurant and making the arrangements. It was all very nice.

Betty W2PVS, would like anyone interested in a Ham-oriented bus trip through Europe for next summer, 1985, to get in touch with her.

Rose Ellen N2RE, has been putting together an album of all YLs, their pictures and QSL cards, also of their OM. She is asking all YLs to send their pictures and QSL cards. She has done a fine job. She takes it wherever she goes, so it is really getting around.

In the last column I talked about all the preparations for the ARRL Convention in New York City, well I guess all the hard work paid off. They tell me it was a great convention. Ruth WA2RIX received a plaque at the banquet for all her work as president of the Hudson Amateur Radio Council, which hosted the convention. At the YLRL Forum the following participated and told of their part in YLRL: Rose Ellen N2RE, Pres; Ethel Smith K4LMB, Scholarship Liaison; Marge Isett WB3JUT, Publicity; Karla Holmes WA1UVJ, Disb. Treas.; Madeline Greenberg W2EE0, previous Disb. Treas.; Jeanette Ellis W04U, Secy; Chris Haycock WB2YBA, personal, radio experiences; Vi Grossman W2JZX, artist; Ruth Schlitt WA2RIX, Master of Ceremonies; Lois Ierlan WA2RX0, Hist. & Librarian. Also in attendance were Myrtle N2AKC, Betty W2PVS, Jean WA2BGE, Ellen N1YL/4, Yoko JG3FAR/2, Barbara NC2Q. YLRL and SAYLARC shared a booth. Rose Ellen was seated at the head table at the banquet and gave a short talk on YLRL.

Hope we will see many YLs at the next SAYLARC luncheon in Hammonon, NJ on October 20 at the Hammonon Motor Inn Restaurant & Lounge. Anyone wanting information can get in touch with Rose Ellen, N2RE.

I had a very nice lunch and visit with lone, WA2DMK. She is very busy with her work and does not have the time to get on the air, so she wants to be remembered to all her friends.

Elsie, KA2ESQ and her family had a very nice summer. Her mother-in-law visited from Switzerland for a month, and on August 1, her daughter Clara, KA2DYC was married..she now lives in New Hampshire. Ham radio will sure come in handy there.

Lois, WA2RX0 has been enjoying a trip and vacation up in Homer, Alaska visiting relations. We miss hearing her, but I'm sure she is having a good time. We will be waiting to hear all about it, and if she met any of our Alaska YLs.

Barbara, NC2Q has had a busy summer, apart from playing the organ at her church, this has been the season for weddings, and other affairs.

We also have had a busy summer. One daughter was graduated from college, another daughter was married, and another daughter is expecting twins in October. We are excited about that.

We look forward to hearing from more of our 2-Land YLs. Let us know what is happening. It won't be long before we will all be getting ready for the holidays. 33.

THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

Betsy Robinson, WB3FQH

Greetings from "3" Land". Can summer really be over?! The kids are back to school (oh what a shame, HI!), the grass is finally turning brown, and Christmas lists cover the refrigerator door.

PJYL's Marge WB3JUT, Rose Ellen N2RE and Myrtle N2AKC and her OM picnicked their way to the Dayton Hamfest. Received a nice letter from Marge describing her adventures. The "girls" enjoyed a lovely dinner with the Buckeye Belles while there and Marge came home with a RTTY sked with Bernice KA2LDL and Gladys WA20QY on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. They are looking for others to join them. On the way home, Rose Ellen and Marge spent the night in New Stanton, PA and were able to visit with Jeanne KA3CE0.

After a surprise birthday and retirement party for Marge's OM, they took off for Charleston, SC to visit family. On the way, they stopped in Clinton, MD for breakfast with Wilda and Roy K3RHL. Also had a nice phone chat with Martha WD4NKP. Marge is quite impressed with the number of calls for the YLRL kit at hamfests and conventions, and she has received some exciting letters from YLs who are just learning about YLRL.

Bert W3TNP and her OM Ernie have been having a rough time this summer. Ernie underwent some surgery and on one of Bert's trips to the hospital to visit with him, was involved in an accident which left her with a badly fractured arm. At the time of this writing, she was still in a cast.

Jane K.3ZQN, who has been spinning tales for so very long, is now spinning wool and "dog hair". I'm sure my horses would be willing to donate. What next, Jane?

The following is a letter I received from Ida WB3EJP. Whenever I need a lift, I reread Ida's letter and my spirits are revived:

"I wish to thank the YLRL for the attractive 5 year certificate. Never realized it has been that long. It is presently hanging in our shack and I am very proud of it. The past year has been hectic and exciting in our household. December of last year we welcomed another granddaughter into our family, and after months of mounds of paperwork, meetings with our social worker,-Families Adopting Children Everywhere classes and almost one year of waiting, the little Korean orphan girl we applied for arrived in the U.S. on the 3rd of March this year. We have been very busy getting her used to us, our family and the American way of life. She is an intelligent child and has made herself a member of her new family with comparative ease. Her American name is Mandi and

will be 10 years old Aug. 10th. Because we are an older adoptive couple, the Korean Government would not allow us a younger child, but since we have grown children and grandchildren everything has turned out for the best; so you see, we are starting our second family. Along with her school work, she is also learning code. I wonder who will be using 'the radio equipment the most?'

The very best to you and your new addition, Ida! Hope to hear her on the air soon.

See you next time! Get busy and fill out those registration forms.

FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

CaM>I ShAadeJt, W14K

Hello from the Sunny South! Its been a very busy and fun filled summer. We enjoyed a visit during mid August from Alice King, N4DDK. Alice has a wonderful itinerary for the months of August and September. She is heading around the country in her RV and plans stops in many parts of the Eastern United States and Canada.

June was an exciting month for YL activities! We had as house guests for the Atlanta Hamfest weekend: Martha King, WD4NKP; Dot Bedford, K4ADH; and Alice King, N4DDK. Marty Silver, NY4H, her OM and son, also visited and enjoyed a cook—out with the entire group. The Hamfest activities were SUPER! The YLRL booth and the YL Forum were both great successes. Highlights were the presentation of the Bold Cup for the DX-YL to NA-YL Contest to WD4NKP at the YL Forum, and the presentation of the Gold Cup for the YL—OM Contest OM winner to K4JRB at the Southeastern DX Club Forum. Marty Silver, NY4H, Vice President of YLRL, presented both trophies.

The OM of Ethel Smith, K4LMB, has been ill but is showing some progress. Ethel attended the ARRL National Convention in New York City in July.

Jo Melton, WB4NK0, and her OM Roy, WB4JHG, have recently returned from a trip around the country in their RV, traveling almost 10,000 miles. They traveled up the East coast into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada, then back through Vermont and New York. They followed the great lakes into Minnesota and South Dakota and visited Mt. Rushmore in the Black Hills and also the Badlands. Jo phoned Martha, WOZWL, while in Rapid City and had a nice chat with her. They traveled on down through Utah into Nevada, stopping in Las Vegas but did not arrive in time for the YLISSB Convention. Leaving Las Vegas they traveled into Southern - California, visiting Roy's brother for a few days. The trip back home was via Arizona and New Mexico. They visited with Roy's nephew in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and visited the White Sands National Monument. Jo writes that the sand dunes out there are really something unbelievable. The rest of the trip was through Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. Once home they went to the Nashville Hamfest and also visited Opryland while in Nashville. Jo hopes to be in Shelby, NC, for the Hamfest on September 1 & 2. This most enjoyable summer and interesting trip immediately followed Roy's retirement on May 31st.

Congratulations to the following new MALARC officers: President - Jeanette Ellis, W04U; Vice President - Dot Beam, N4DTC;

at the Neshoba County Fair in Philadelphia, MS the second week in August. Betty and YM Gene, WA5VFP left for a visit with a missionary friend in Panama. When band conditions get better on 40 meters we hope to hear more about their trip. Betty had surgery on her hand several weeks ago, it has healed nicely but writing still isn't easy.

"A way not to spend your honeymoon", would bring comments from Susan, LA0CY and bridegroom Ariel from Norway. Susan and Ariel were spending their honeymoon traveling in the U.S.A. They visited her parents, Harryette, W6QGX and Baron, W6QGP. They traveled together to Dallas TX where they visited Joyce, W5MWK and YM Jim, W5WMO. While in Dallas, Ariel became ill with Phlebitis. He spent several days in ICU before he was able to fly back to Norway. We wish them great happiness.

Linda, WD5FMP and YM Dick went to Columbus, NE for the wedding of a friend's son. They enjoyed the trip but were glad to get home with time to rest before Dick had to go back to work.

Got a nice letter from Louisa, W5RZJ. Louisa and family visited Colorado, spent one day in Rocky Mtn. National Park. Can you imagine walking in the snow to look at wildflowers? Sounds like loads of fun. They also spent a couple of days at the Denver Federal Records Center and Archives doing research. Had a nice visit with Margaret, K0IQ, then later lunched with KH6QI in Albuquerque. Louisa and family later spent two weeks in the East, first in D.C., then New England for a family reunion. Sounds like a fun trip but all good things come to an end, so it was back to work which included flower and vegetable garden, being active in garden club as V.P. and program chairman. You have been a busy gal, Louisa.

Enjoyed riding along with Zenda, KD5MD and YM Jim, KD5MB. They traveled in nine states, in addition to Texas. The highlights were Grand Canyon, Yosemite, the coast of Oregon and Northern Idaho. They enjoyed two days at the YL'SSB convention in Las Vegas. In a meeting at the suite of Jan, N7YL to YLRL Meeting) Zenda met the faces that went with the voices she had enjoyed QSOs with. In California they had dinner with a fellow NCS on the Afrikaner net, Ray, KB6HT and XYL Charolette. Zenda collects charms from each state they visit but did not find any charms in Oregon or Washington. If any of you gals from these states could send her information on where she could get a charm from your states she would appreciate it. She is good in the cal 1 book.

My YM, Clarence, KA5KVX and I did a little traveling this summer. In May we went to the hamfest in Jonesboro, AR. Had a real nice time. Met new people and saw people we had met before. In mid-July we went to the Breakfast Club Picnic at Palmyra, IL. It was held in Terry Park. We had a great time meeting new hams and, of course, seeing WA9QQE, Fern and YM Pete, K9TFB again. They are active on the SPARCYL Net. Fern is net control on Fridays. We also got to meet Dorris, KK0W and YM Elvis, also one of the SPARCYLs. Oh, so many more. They treated us like royalty, for that, we might go back next year.

Esther, WD5EMZ and YM Vernon went to the World's Fair the middle of August. We hope to hear from Esther later when band conditions get better.

Lola, KA5GBB, YM Jim, KD5NT, Audrey, KA5KOD, YM Clyde, KA5E0Y, have all been traveling this summer but not together. They just flew the coop and didn't ask anyone's permission. We will require a full report girls, OK?

Joyce, W5MWK took a bath in the lake at their farm. She bent down to wash her hands and washed aVof herself. Joyce did hurt her ankle in the fall. We have teased Joyce, but really glad she came out as well as she did.

The following was sent to me by Burnette, K5JGC. Thanks a lot, Burnette:

Mary Jo Turner, K5DJS and OM, Jack, have been living in Madrid, Spain since last summer when Jack's company, CAN ENGINEERS, transferred him there. They have been having lots of fun taking all sorts of weekend trips around Spain, and Mary Jo has also traveled extensively through Europe. They have had quite a few eager visitors from the U.S. come to stay with them at their

piso in downtown Madrid. They have a Spanish Tutor and are really enjoying the slower pace of the Madridalenos!

KA5MIM and OM, K5PGS, went to Chicago this Spring for the International Wedding Photography Convention.

Jane Huge, WB5NLM, is the current President of the Spring Branch Chapter, Association of Texas Professional Educators. Our Congratulations!

Al, K5MIZ, reports a short but fast, full and fun-packed two week vacation she and OM Fred K5MJA, took via their RV. The first stop was at the World's Fair in New Orleans where Al had the privilege of operating Station K5WF, and on that particular day she sent birthday greetings to daughter in Houston! On to the Kennedy Space Center to see the preparation for the June space shuttle launch. With each new day, "more and better" things to savor which made the previous attractions anti-climactic...so on to Disney World and the marvels of Epcot. One couldn't miss those tourist spots at Sea World and Silver Springs. Al and Fred visited with Lex W5MUA and his XYL, Gracie, who moved to Florida about two years ago. With all of the magnificent sights to treasure for future reminiscing, Al still contends, "there's no place like home".

Lillian, WA5WZF, enjoyed a very memorable and nostalgic journey to Finland for two weeks in July. She was accompanied by five of her sisters. They searched for their relatives whom they had never met and also for the birth places of their parents. Lillian said the people were so gracious and they were so happy to visit relatives in and around Kausala. Relatives who are Opera Artists, Pertti Lehtinen and Erika Raikonen even presented a concert on their behalf; she said they were treated "like royalty"!

Lt. Col. Kirby A. Woehst, harmonic of Harriett K5BJU & OM Kirby, W5VWF, has been named USAF Exchange Officer to attend the Royal Air Force College of Air Warfare at Cranwell, England. His wife, Stella and their two daughters, will accompany him to England. Our congratulations to the elder Woehst's who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in June and to the younger couple who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary in May!

Audrey, K5PFF has just returned to her home in Houston after spending the summer with her Mother in Pine City, MN. She enjoyed the cool wx but is having difficulty re-adjusting to the Gulf Coast HOT wx. .hi!! Audrey plans to check into the hospital as an out-patient for tests resulting from recent surgery. Best wishes, Audrey!

Harriett, K5BJU and OM Kirby, W5VWF hosted the August Meeting of the GAYLARKS and their OMs with a "good ole' summer time" barbecue at their "Woehst Wanch" in Leona, TX. EVERYBODY reported a marvelous time.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Jo Vou, OJA6ZGM

Birthdays just won't stop after this long summer. Belated and sort of current greetings to: Madge W. A6LWE 5-9, Clare W6TDL 5-10, Virginia K6MQS 5-16, Martha W6QYL 5-19, Myrtle WA6ISY 5-23, Evelyn N6DEJ 6-11, Charlene KA6HNI 6-12, Sibyl KA6RXX 6-25, Billie K6ANG 7-3, Joan WA6QKC & Kay KF6GW 7-28, Carol N6YL 7-10, Ruth KA6JZ0 7-17, Froma WA6IWT 7-19, Louise N6JDE 7-23, Marge WB6JVL 7- 28, Mary Kay W6JMC 8-4, Betty W6JCA 8-14, Eileen WB6QVD 8-14, Barbara N6CBN 8- 16, Ane KA6NSW 8-25, Violet W6CBA 8-26, Shirley WB6VAU 8-31, Evelyn K16F 9- 11, Aleda KA6FHS 9-13, Maxine W6UHA 9-17, Roberta WB60FN 9-18, Sister K6VFE 9-21....and any others we missed. Are there any others left, hi?

Esther WA6UBU's OM is recovering in great style after receiving a pace-maker but we were saddened to hear of the loss of George "Joe" WB6GRA, OM/ father to WB6VAU and WA6VAV.

Vacations seem to be the big thing for this article. Mim KA6STT did Catalina as the old saying goes. Barbara N6CBN did every place, per usual, with OM and motor home combined. She was in Bishop, but without fish...hmmm!

She also tried Yosemite for a few days with complete family including a 2 yr. old grandson. However, after 2 days of all 5 of them being cooped up in the motorhome due to rain, she pulled the plug and said let's go home. I would too. Now she's planning a trip to Mt. Rushmore. Are you taking the newest grandson, lady? Kay KF6GW and her OM spent 3 weeks touring the Alps and attended the special Passion Play. Next stop is June Lake... Jackie W6YKU has a "feeling better OM" so she is on the move also. First stop was Boulder, CO by way of Salt Lake City and the now famous flooded highways. In Durango, they rode the narrow gauge steam train and then visited the Indian cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde. Actually she was attending the graduation of her daughter-in-law but it sounds like rather a stretched out ceremony, hi! Next they went to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands where they lived for a week on a 56 ft. sailboat. Then up to Quito--elevation, 9000 ft. Now, Jackie's home town is 65 ft., so I ask....how did you breathe?

More vacations and vacation-ers: Martha KA6TY0 went to Kona, Hawaii where she learned that there are no snakes in Hawaii but there are mongoose or mongooses or more than one mongoose, anyway. Sabina ZL2AZY of Wellington, New Zealand has been the guest of Eileen WB6QVD. Vai KH6QI of Hawaii visited her alma mater, the YLRC/LA.

The Olympics have come and gone, and many of our gals were part of the communications system there....Anne KA6NSW, Cindy NQ60, Ruth, KA6JZO, Barbara N6CBN, Sibyl KA6RXX, Susie KA6JYQ and how many others?....I don't know! Maybe Esther WA6UBU? I bet so!

Oh, I forgot to mention that Barbara N6CBN and her OM (I keep typing her name. Is she the most active YL in the world or is she the editor of the YLRC/LA paper, hi?) and Joan WA6QKC and her OM played host/hostess to Russ ZL3AAA and Zelda ZL3AAB from New Zealand in June and July_____.

The Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County is going/growing strong. Put out a good bulletin and seem to have a ball continually. For info contact Froma Reider WA6IWT. Speaking of same, she is not only the corresponding secretary for this club, she is also a concert pianist, WOW! Cathy Smitha KA6TJJ is moving as her OM has been assigned a new church in San Diego. She says to listen for her as a 60 ft. bell tower is a great repeater location. Somebody Big is gonna get you! New address is 4951 Mansfield Ave., San Diego, CA 92116.

Phyllis KE6TC wrote to say that she got her Master of Arts degree in composition this summer. Congratulations and do you want to be Editor of YL Harmonics? Her new address is 2940 W. 235th St., Torrance, CA 90505.

Pat K6H0I wrote that she ran into an astrologer, actually a friend of hers. Seems that bad things began to happen to her when her moon ran into her sun or her cusp or something. Anyway, this all started last Nov. and the list of events is rather depressing so I'll just say....how did you handle it all and aren't you glad that August has finally come and gone so all your parts are back in the right position?

Got a super letter from Sue KA6S0C about a trip to Germany. It's so good that it's being printed in full elsewhere in this issue. Look for it... All is well with me, as how much trouble can you find in a canning jar or a dentist's chair? Write me

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Beulah, BaMtek, W6NLM/7

Fall is approaching, so by the time you read this most will have returned from their summer travels, children will be back in school and we will all be looking forward to fall and winter. Hope you all had a wonderful summer. The OM and I will be leaving on a trip about Sept. 5 to Buffalo, NY, the National QCWA Convention in Hartford, CT, and then to Silver Spring, MD.

The Ft. Tuthill hamfest July 20, 21 and 22 was a big success. We set up a

YLRL booth and we had 60 YLs sign our register sheet. We signed up about 8 or 9 new members. We sold 25 tickets for the Quilt drawing to be given away at the National YLRL convention next June.

Vera, WA7IVA was married to Elmer Sample, K8PJU on June 20. They attended the Ft. Tuthill hamfest in their Airstream. Guess Vera will be doing some traveling. Best wishes Vera from all of us. Vera is very active in our local amateur radio club. Elmer is also a member.

Mona, WA7UFS and OM Jim, W7BCT celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28. Their children had a reception in Vancouver, WA for them. Jim reports it was a wonderful party. Congratulations Mona and Jim.

Fran, K7MRX and Doc, K7LDK celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on June 3 at the Radi son Resort in Phoenix. Congratulations to Fran and Doc.

Beth, W7NJS reports that Donna Gettman, W7QKU became a silent key in June. Our sympathy to her OM Dave, W70EV and the family.

Ruby, W7JZA is still nursing her back she injured last Christmas. She is on the air a lot but still has to be careful. She and her OM were at Ft.Tuthill.

Hilda, KC7SG has moved to Page, AZ so they can be close to their son. She says it's beautiful up there but does miss their home in New Mexico and their friends and family. Her OM Dutch is doing better than the doctors expected but does have his good and bad days.

Mary Lou, N7DHA is back from China and Japan after an interesting and successful bird watching and sightseeing trip. "I live on an island, we're on a small cove in which we have a buoy for a boat (between boats right now) and in which we get fresh crab in our crab pots. Nice life!"

Pat, KB7TW is moving to Alaska, her OM Jim, KB7UG works for Atlantic Richfield and has been transferred there. Her home will be in Anchorage, 421 Windfield Circle, Zip 99515. "I have lived in Washington all my life and it's going to be quite a change — and I feel sad leaving so many friends and relatives. Thank goodness for Ham radio, I can still keep in touch with my amateur friends."

Gladys, K7MFS sends this news, "A great time was had by all at our annual picnic and dinner June 2nd and 3rd. Dinner was held at Cougar Inn on Lake Wenatchee and picnic at the summer home of Flo, KU7F on Fish Lake. There were 15 members and 11 OMs. Those attending were: Florence KU7F; Marion, WA7TLL; Verda K7UBC; Bernice, WA7TPU; Lucie, WB6RFE; June, WA7FRM; Ethel, W7WLX; Orissa, K7KHU; Opal, WA7ZVQ; Ruth, WA7RVA; Arlene, KC7EW; Frieda, K7PVG; Margaret, WA7RBR; Norma, K7UTT; and Gladys K7MFS." "Frieda's daughter Vickie KA7PHW, and Arlene's daughter Tracy also attended." New officers are: Pres. Gladys K7MFS; V. Pres. Bernice WA7TPU; Sec/Treas June WA7FRM. "Slides were shown of their wonderful trip to The British Isles by Marion WA7TLL and OM Ray WA7TS0. We certainly did enjoy them."

Elizabeth, KD7VR says, "When I renewed my license this summer I got a 7 call, KD7VR, (formerly W0LGB). Then my husband got his general and is N7GGE, so that makes our whole family hams. Son Bill is N6DZS; daughter Jeanne is N7CVN and son-in-law Jon, N7CVM. This continues a ham tradition started by my father Ernest Luce, N7EL. Two brothers are Harold, W5UHF; and Sam K0MXC and their sons are hams. We have lots of fun with our family QSOs." Betty, who lives in Blue, AZ, hopes to attend one of the Arizona YL luncheons.

The Arizona YLs are planning another luncheon for Sept, and it will probably be in Tucson. Phyllis, K7SEC will be the hostess. I will be on our trip to the east coast at that time, but I will sure miss being there.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS

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The Buckeye Belles enjoyed a lovely picnic at the home of KB8YS Donna on August 5. Among those attending were KA8LYN Cindy; KA8MPH Mary; N8FED Pat.OM

N8FEB., Jack and son J.D.: WD8MI0 Connie and OM Jerry; WB8FIC Jean; K8MZT Shirley; WD8IKC Doris and OM Stan WA8NZE; WD8DLB Kay and "BF" Ed; KB8YS Donna and OM Tom; KA8SVV Brenda, her OM Junior and children; KA8NXV Erica, sister KA8VAL Denise and Parents N8FLT Linda and N8CGE Stan; W8WRJ Carol and OM K8BLB Jim; N8DYF Thelda; KA8CYF. Helen and OM AE8F Herb. Donna's other daughter Penny also attended, as well as a friend of several of the Belles, Roy, W8CZA. The Belles were delighted to finally meet KA8NXV Erica and her wonderful family in person. Her sister, KA8VAL Denise (8 yrs. old) has just passed her Novice test (with a score of 95%). WD8MI0 Connie was happy to accept YLRL membership applications from Denise and their mother Linda that day. Erica (now 11 yrs. old) wrote a letter in German to DF1LV Christel, Editor of DL-YL Informationen and included her picture. Christel published Erica's letter and picture in her German magazine, which resulted in a flood of letters from German YLs who wanted to be pen-pals. Erica says she now has enough, pen pals for each member of her German class at school.

WB8FIC Jean, Buckeye Belle President, is putting together a Buckeye Belle "State quilt" as a gift from the Belles for YLRL Convention in Las Vegas. Various members and Associate Members have embroidered quilt squares and returned them to Jean. Jean says the quilt will be very nice and we will be proud of it. Jean is now enrolled in a sculpturing class at Ohio Wesleyan U. She and "YM" George will be camping at Findlay before and during the hamfest with WD8IKC Doris, N8BFI Marilyn and their OMs.

The Belles will also be making tote bags for everyone attending YLRL convention. K8MZT Shirley is Chairman of this project and has been turning out one bag after another. Other Belles and Associates will be helping with this big project.

We understand that KA8CPS Virginia received the 1984 "Michigan Amateur Lady of the Year Award" at the state convention in Livonia, MI. Congratulations, Ginny! Ginny is one of the most active traffic handlers. Other YLRL members attending the MI state convention were WD8DQG Carol, K18V Verline, W8Q0Y Donna, N8DDV Barbara and KG8P Judy.

The 1984/85 TASYL Officers are: Pres. WD8DQG Carol; V. Pres. K18V Verline; Sec'y WA8ATB Pat; Treas. WA8YPY Ruth; Certificate Custodian KA8KAK Elaine; and Historian W8Q0Y Donna.

W8Q0Y Donna has a new little granoson. Congratulations, Donna, it is good to hear you on the air again. She has been busy with her Lioness Group but hopes to be on the air more regularly now.

WD8IKC Doris and OM Stan made a trip to Canada and Michigan with their travel trailer in July. They visited WB80DI Virginia in Battle Creek, MI (first eyeball QSO after more than six years of regular CW skeds); talked with WA8VXE Rosemary and KM8E June on 2 meters; then camped in the driveway of N8BFI Marilyn for 2[^] action-packed days which included a hamfest, flea market, pontoon boat ride, dinner in Indiana at a lovely Amish resta'urant, cookout, and ending up at a blueberry farm where they picked grape-sized blueberries.

WA8YPY Ruth checked into the TASYL Net from her boat which was located on an island in Canada.

N8EDL Kathy is proud of her OM WB8ZTV Don Knollinger who received a Certificate of Recognition from AMSAT for his Outstanding Contribution to the Amateur Radio Space Program. The first-ever handheld to handheld QSO via satellite was accomplished on May 28, 1984 when stations in California and West Virginia used only 2 meter FM handy talkies to establish contact. Don operated one of the "gate-way" stations which connected the local repeater stations to the AMSAT-OSCAR 10 Satellite. Don has now been appointed the AMSAT Area Coordinator for the state of West Virginia. Don was expecting to receive his 10.5 ghz equipment and it should be operational by now. This equipment will allow full duplex radio links between the club repeaters and the Oscar-10 gate-way station.

N8ALJ Jodie is now living in her beach-front home in Holland, MI, but

she is planning to move to Champaign, IL. She visited daughter Molly in Boston.

WD8DQG Carol is beginning her fourth year of teaching a CW class in Midland, MI. She is Secretary for the Midland ARC. Carol was also planning to attend the hamfest in Findlay.

KA8OWN Louise has been ill. She has been on restricted hours and is still getting into the Flint, MI repeater on 8/27.

W8LGY Ruth moved in April and says there is no end of things to do. OM Ralph is getting the tower and antennas ready to put up, then she plans to be more active on the air.

KJ3O Joanne sends her congratulations to KB8YS Donna on being elected 8th District Chairman for 1985. She offers to help Donna in any way. These two gals have worked together in public service events. Joanne was 3rd Dist. Chm. before moving to Ohio. Joanne was happy to meet so many YLs at Dayton, including KA3BTH Aggie and KA3CEO Jeanne from PA — and again at other ham-fests. She and OM Larry WD8MPV went to a Bedford, PA hamfest where Larry was able to meet many more of her PA friends. They have 3 very active sons. Joanne and Larry are very active in the Portage County ARC. Larry is still Pres., and "Joie" is still Editor and Secy-Treas. They are involved in the VE program and are also starting Novice classes, etc., etc., etc....

KB8YS Donna was praised by the Principal of Twinsburg, OH School for her public service in giving radio and electronics demonstrations, supervising student electronic projects and providing 2 meter radio-equipped escort for a field trip to Sea World. She is active in many public service events. She will be attending a luncheon with the Arizona YLs in September in Tucson,

KM8E spent long days sorting and packing blueberries this summer which left her exhausted, but June still managed to keep up with her correspondence and Circulation Manager duties. She has other talents...she won third place in the Women's Division in Black Powder Shoots two days in a row. Daughter Collette, KA8GAK, has begun Nurse's training at a hospital in Kalamazoo, MI.

KI8V Verltne and WB3AF0 Ruth went on a steam train ride from Detroit to Ft. Wayne, IN and back in July. They provided communications which included passenger control, first aid for passengers, help in getting maintenance for the train cars which needed fixing, etc. NCS for this special event was Don., WA8IZV, who was also in charge of getting operators for the Blue Water, MI chapter of the National Railway Historical Society who sponsored the trip.

The MI TASYLs were planning a picnic for September 15th at Island Creek Part in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

KD8HB Joyce and OM KD8HA George had a ten-day stay in Barbados where they met 8P6BC Herb with whom she has had over 300 QSOs since April 1982. She was happy to be able to operate as KD8HB/8P6 and she had a few contacts with home. She said the island is beautiful.

The Chix-on-Six had a wonderful 25th Anniversary installation dinner in July where KA8SSK Jean was installed as President. There were 31 present, including 1.8 past presidents and 4 of the Founders (one of them being K8MZT Shirley). The founders were given silk flower corsages and the past presidents each received a long-stemmed rose. One of the outstanding favors was a "sun catcher" with the Chix emblem, made by K80VF Marge. The Chix had a picnic in August at the home of K8BJZ Eleanor.

We were sorry to hear about the death of W8TAY Anita. She was a true and faithful member and was very kind to both the Chix and the Belles.

KG8P Judy Frye, Dayton ARA VEC Task Group Leader, has been busy conducting workshops for Volunteer Examiners in the 8th District. 411 examiners have been certified through the workshop sessions, representing 193 cities throughout the tri-state area. This is the same Judy who was moderator of the YL Forums in 1982 and 1983 at the Dayton Hamvention.

The Silvercreek ARA continues to be very active with KA8CYF Helen as their new Activities Chairman. They were heard on Field Day, also working the Soap Box Derby, Skunk Day Celebration, numerous parades, etc. etc. Some

of the YLs who have participated are KA8CYF Helen; KA8MPH Mary; N8EQU Cathy; KA8LYN Cindy; WA8VTS Ann; WD8RPJ Debbie and WD8QUE Diane.

, WD8JAJ Lois has resigned as Editor of the "Q-Fiver" COH-KY-INJ but will remain on the staff as Asst. Editor. N8CGM Susie is the new Editor and is doing a fine job. Susie was Asst. Editor Of this paper for two years. She is also editor of the Ouvenile Diabetes quarterly publication. Both of these gals are active in public service events.

WA8EBS Eila and Jim have been spending most of their time at Kelleys Island and going back and forth each week. She has also been canning. She has had poor reception on 15 meters, so most of her contacts with Germany have been by correspondence.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Adah EJULiott, HJ9RTH

(NO NINTH DISTRICT NEWS RECEIVED)

(Editor's Note:)

Following excerpt is from a letter from WA9LYJ Mickie who is legally blind:

"I received my first Harmonics tape from the HALARCs....Jeanette and Carol sure did a fine job of recording the tapes. I will miss Diane, but I understand that there are times when one cannot cover everything in life they would like to. I sure appreciate the -tapes as my reading is limited again. I was hitting the print too much and as a result my tension was up and I am getting a stronger lens in my glasses as I have about five percent vision now."

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

MOILJ TViMUX, KB0ZC

IdObJI Today is a hot one! The weather folks were predicting 10A degrees F. for today and thats where we are at right now. This week seems to be giving us our hottest days; the rest of the Summer has been quite comfortable.

Lucia Johnson's note was waiting in the little pile of mail that accumulated while we were in Chicago at Easter. She wrote to say that she has a new call, N0FBM, is "hamming" as a Tech, and is working toward the General class license. She and OM, Arthur, WB0JMG, have left the Minnesota Iron Range and now live at 526 •Vista Villa in Waseca, Minnesota, 56093. Arthur works for E. F. Johnson. Congratulations on the upgrade, Lucia; we're waiting to hear thbt you have acquired those General privileges.

Jerry Kilpatric wrote in June to bring us up to date on happenings in her life. She sent news of an upgrade and a call change. Her old call was WB0ZJE, and her new one is KU0X. She has had those Extra privileges since August, 1902. Congratulations, Jerry! I was sorry to read that Jerry's OM, Phil, UB0ZJF, died after a sudden heart attack in May of 1902. Since that time she has also lost a riehew, an aunt, a sister-in-law, and an uncle. I hope that some of those hurts are easing up a little by now, Jerry. Last year she and her sister were in Las Vegas and had lunch with Jan, N7YL, who Jerry had met the year before. Sounds like they had a grand time. Hope you,will soon be able to find some time for "haijiming", Jerry.

Those Colorado YLs have been busy, too. Belated congratulations

to Maureen Noah, KA0BSR, and OM, Chuck, on the birth of Erin Denise, who arrived March 22, 198A. Moe Smeester, WBORTF, served as 34/94 Denver Net Control for the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon in April. AND several of those YLs assisted with the Channel 9 Health Fair. More Congratulations go to Margaret Kderner, K0IQ, who has her DXCC award. Her final country verification was Hong Kong. Marie Dambrosky, WBOHUC, describes herself as a "graduating grandma" effective May 19 of this year. She has an AA degree from Arapahoe Community College. Also says that she retired from there January 31 and is now a lady of "liesure." Marie, that has to be good for at least a hug and a double pat on the back.

OM, Jerry, and I have had a quiet summer, but it still seems to have passed all too quickly.

I thank the gals who have taken the time to share with us and am looking forward to hearing from more of you in the coming months. 33 and God bless.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

VaJt Von Hoft, KH6Q1

ALOHA FROM HONOLULU!

I am delighted to report that KH6Q1 is really "on the air." The 820S and TL922 are operational and with the nets, open house, tangle net, the YLISSB system net, I am making lots of contacts on the R3 antenna. So far I have talked to Japan, Guam, two New Zealand contacts, Christmas Island and many stateside YLs and OMs. It's such fun to have QSOs with gals I have already met at the convention in Las Vegas and at the Los Angeles Young Ladies Radio Club Installation of Officers Luncheon. Speaking of Las Vegas, my hearty thanks to Jan N7YL for being such a great hostess at the convention. I just know our YLRL convention will be the greatest with Jan in the driver's seat. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone there in '85. I hope not only to be there, but I will have a few surprises for those who attend.

After the convention I flew to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to pick up my grandson and bring him back to Honolulu to visit his dad on Kauai. While in New Mexico I rented a car and we drove up to Santa Fe and Taos. The trip was such fun. We saw an adorable show at the little theater in Santa Fe called Black Comedy. The show opened on a darkened stage - when the lights came up and you could actually see what was going on on stage - the players were supposed to be performing in the dark, due to an electrical failure. The comedy that transpires on stage was so hilarious that my 5-year old grandson - who had spent the day touring Santa Fe, swimming in the pool and missed his nap - stayed awake for the entire show. His eyes never left the stage and he laughed as hard as any adult in the audience. We visited the Santo Domingo Indian reservation where I renewed a friendship with an Indian fellow named Juan Garcia, who I had met 21 years ago. Juan and his wife invited us into their home and we met some of their children and grandchildren. Juan makes lovely jewelry and I was able to buy a fine necklace and ring. After I returned to Honolulu we leased a condo oceanfront at Poipu Beach, Kauai, and had lots of fun with the grandson there. It's truly been a great summer.

The main house on Kauai plans are finally finished and we are waiting for the draftsman to give us the foundation plans to start the building. My son tells me we should be able to celebrate Christmas in the house - I sure hope so.

November 2nd the OM, my daughter, and I, will fly to New Zealand. Herman's great-grandmother settled Pigeon Bay, New Zealand near Christchurch, in April 1843 after spending the first three years in Wellington. This is a

sentimental journey back to Herman's roots and I really look forward to our visit.

My compliments to the Editor and Directory Chairperson, Doris and Jan, for the fine work they did with the '84 YLRL Directory. It's fast becoming my most helpful handy ham bible in referring to it for QSL call information. It's certainly easier to use than the huge U.S.A. Callbook.

In addition to YLRL, on June 2nd at the home of K6KCI I (renewed my membership in the Los Angeles Young Ladies Radio Club - Hi! It was wonderful to see again the gals I knew 20 plus years ago.

33 and Aloha!

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Mauh., KL7FM

Summer is fast going the other way up here in the far north. We had our first frost last night (August 12). It did not hit our particular area but did get some of the gardens in the low lying places. I did put my begonias in the garage as they have been outstanding this year.

Have not seen Rose, KL7FQQ, all summer as she and the family have been up at their mine. Florence, KL7AZJ, has had a fantastic field trip in the Kodiak area. She is with the US Geological Survey. They were based on board a ship and went to work via helicopter.

June, WA7FRM, and her OM Ken, WA7FR0, visited here in Fairbanks in July with Ken's brother and family. We had a chance for two delightful chats. Found out we had many things in common besides radio. They also love to sail. Hope we can talk them into coming back for a fishing trip someday.

My OM Ralph, KL7FHN, and I are having a good summer after the upset of the spring. We had ten days of sunshine on the boat out of Valdez the end of July. This is unheard of. We both came home with peeling noses. This is our sixth year of boating and the usual is maybe one or two days of sun and the rest over-cast. Fishing was good too with several 10# red snappers and 4-5# rock fish. Only one small halibut, but this trip is bound to be the one where the "Big" one is caught.....

Send me some news gals. 33.

VE DISTRICT NEWS

TheXma. Woodhouse., VE3CLT

In June 1984 Elizabeth VE7BIP wrote and they are in their new home and the men keep coming back to do this and that...the past three months have been hectic. The house is just super and they have tried a lot of new ideas. They have elected for a solar heated house, but not from panels, except for hot water, but passive solar heating. The OM Reg took a lot of courses in solar energy and has spent a lot of time in planning out the heating for this home. The hamshack is off the kitchen just great. She can monitor and cook at the same time. They have had a lot of visitors passing through...Biny, ZL2AZY, Joyce H44KR and OM. This fall they are expecting Aola, ZL1ALE and OM Dave. They had a get-together for Biny and local YLs came, including Jem, VE3C0A who used to be HS4AMJ. She has been chasing YL DX and was really pleased to get BV0YL one morning on 20 meters. She also worked Linda, YB0BDL and the XU1SS YL.

Had a phone call from Bubbles, VE4ST, on Aug. 7th. She was with a cousin here in Scarborough for a short time. She retired in May and has been very busy traveling. There were two family weddings this summer...the beginning of July she flew to Phoenix, AZ from Winnipeg and then motored back with a niece to Kenora, Ont. for a wedding. She met a chap whose wife is a "Timlick" and he was interested in the family tree and is writing a book. He got a lot of information from Ted, VE4TT, before he became a silent key.

Thelma Tuttle, VE3ARG, and OM Roy were going to visit Winnipeg for a square dancing competition, but finally cancelled because the hotel had over-booked.

Mary, VE3COH, was very pleased to receive her certificate for continuous membership for 5 years. Mary is the Trillium co-ordinator for the Cdn National Exhibition station for Tuesday August 28th, when she will operate to open the CLARA net for the season. She reports there are 15 Trilliums who will be attending that day to operate and talk to the public.

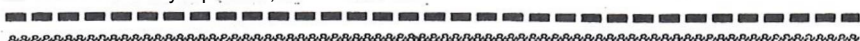
Doris, VE3BBO, has gotten herself a 2 mtr Yaesu handheld rig and is getting a lot of pleasure from it. The ankle she broke a couple of years ago is giving her an arthritic problem. Doris is chairperson for the committee for TOT's 20th birthday party next May 11, 1985. She has just laid a new bathroom floor.

Mildred Graham, VE3GTI, was admitted to the hospital in Kingston, Ont. on June 15th for a serious lung condition. She has been suffering with a bronchial infection since before Christmas and decided to go to a new doctor. He diagnosed a more serious condition and that surgery was necessary.

Irene, VE3IRS, takes advantage of all the good weather and does a lot of golfing. I have told the gals about the new Liberty Belles net on Monday nights on 3.836-8 at 9 p.m. our time.

Myself, I have been suffering with a back problem, pinched sciatic nerve, and let me tell you that is painful..4 weeks now. I just must be OK for August 25 to attend my grandson's wedding. On the day before my birthday I received my 3rd great-grandchild June 6th. 2 boys and 1 girl now, how about that....

I would like to receive a card from all the VE YLRL members so I can mention them in my report. 73, 33.



DaaZeen Magen, (UD5FQX)
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



We are finally home for the duration of the year after having been gone for nearly six weeks. To facilitate the adoption of DX YLs, it would be helpful if the state-side YLs would send me a brief biography, indicating special interests, hobbies, and where possible, I will try to find someone of similar background.

Condolences are extended to Greta Hunger, OE6YHG., on the loss of her OM, Josy, OE6JUG, on February 13th, 1984.

I would like to introduce the following new DX-YLs:

G5CCI, Angelika (Angie) Voss, adopted by WB9TDR, is a part-time secretary/translator. She is also working toward her Master's Degree in Linguistics at Essex University. She was born and raised in West Germany and obtained her first amateur radio license there at age 19. She met her fiance, who is also a ham, via amateur radio. Her other hobbies include photography, traveling, corresponding with pen-pals and running a Youth Club for 12 to 17 year olds. She is also Editor of the BYLARA Newsletter and this year's Chairman. ShQ is hoping it will be possible to attend the 1985 Las Vegas Convention.

LX1PZ, Paulette, has been licensed for 2 1/2 years and her OM for 11 years. They have been married for 18 years and have two daughters, 14 and 11. They visited the U.S. in 1975 and hope to come again next year. Paulette is adopted by KA7FVP.

VU2CVP, Chitra Vidyaprakash, adopted by KA7MZZ, is married and has three children, ages 11, 8, and 6. Her OM is VU2DVP. She is active on 10, 15, -20, 40 and 80 meters but usually around 21.245, 14.205 and 28.550. Her interest in addition to radio is playing the "Veena", an Indian musical instrument. Chitra went on a DX-pedition to the Laccadives which used the call of VU7WCY.

VU2NAF, J. Nafeeza, adopted by WD5FQX, has her B.E. in Mechanical Engineering. Her parents are both doctors as well as two of her sisters. Her hobbies include photography and she has won many awards for oriental dance and oratorial contests.

VU2NBC, Nirmala Chandarsekhar, adopted by WD4SLJ, is married. Her OM is -not a ham. She is active on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. Her hobbies include photography, swimming, jogging, badminton and is also learning to play golf. Most of all, she enjoys ragchewing with like-minded hams throughout the world.

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DF1LV, Christel and her family will spend their holidays in Israel. She had no time to be active in the DX to NA YL contest. DF3BN, Lydia, was first licensed as DB2XH in 1975 and has the guest call of PA9XYL in The Netherlands. She has been married since 1964 and they have one harmonic, age 12.

DF9J, Martina, sent a lovely postcard from Athens, Greece. She has been traveling around with backpack and tent for 20 days. She met many nice young people and visited Patras, Olympia, Kal-mata, Sparta, Argos, etc. and stayed in a youth hostel in Mycenae with two girls from New Zealand and was planning to go on to Cor-inth. In August she planned to visit her friend near Lyon, France, whom she met in an exchange program. She is planning to partic-
ipate in the WAE-SSB Contest in September. Last year she was 2nd in Germany and 5th in Europe. She appreciates all the informa-tion sent to her by her sponsors, L.A.R.A. of Orange County, California. She is also very busy with her studies of Electronics at the University and will be having more exams in September and October.

DL3LG, Siegrid, Her OM and their two sons, ages 3 and 6, visited WA2NFY. Lia took them into the woods to pick blueber-ries. Lia is hoping to visit them when she travels to Germany.

G3HCQ, Sheila, has just moved to a new QTH located in a rur-al area about 100 miles north of London with plenty of room for ajitennas. She hopes to be on the air soon.

G3LWY, Frances, had the visit of VE3ALV, Tom and his X-YL, Edith. Frances is continuing with her activities on behalf of the blind and invalid members. (Note: It was my honor to have tea and crumpets with Frances while we were spending a week at the home of our good friend, Roger, who lives in Sutton, not far from her QTH. She is a very charming lady and we had a wonder-ful visit).

G4BML, Vai, who works for the BBC Monitoring Service in Reading, is temporarily QRT. She and her OM plan to visit Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand on a three week holiday. She is seriously considering attending the YLRL Convention but says it is too early to make definite arrangements.

G4IAQ, Judith, and her OM, G4IAR, Dave, were blessed with their first harmonic on February 10th, Rachel Diane, which has kept them very occupied. Their harmonic is already a SWL and has received a "Worked All Britain Awards Bookholder".

G4LSS, Anne, sends greetings and regrets that she will not be able to attend the 1985 Convention,

G8LY, Constance, was active in the DX to NA YL Contest but said conditions were very poor and she only worked 3 NA YLs, (Note: Constance checked her log and found out that we had our first QSO on September 21, 1972 when I was HC2YL).

G18SXN, Mabel, has been a ham since 1979 and is hoping to get her Class A License when she has more time. She has two children, Andrew 7 and Sharon, 3 in addition to a full-time teaching job. There is now a GI YL group with over 20 licensed ladies in Northern Ireland. She passes along regards from all the GI YLs.

GM4C00, Denise, just took over as Secretary of BYLARA and has little extra time with her main interests being in 2 meter DX and VHF contests. She has been married 8 years and has a 2 year old son, Peter. She has had medical problems involving many treatments. Her father passed away last September and it is her responsibility to insure her mother's health, necessitating a 6 hour boat trip to GD-land, about 150 miles away. Denise wonders if any YLs would like to be sponsored into BYLARA on a reciprocal basis and she has several G-YLs who are on the waiting list.

HB9ACO, Helene, could not participate in the DX to NA YL Contest because she was on a trip to Morocco which she enjoyed very much. She is hoping it will be possible to attend the Las Vegas Convention but it will depend on the dollar quotation. Her youngest daughter was a radio operator on a Swiss merchant ship for several years and holds the amateur call of HB9B0V.

HB9YL, Anny, is mostly QRV on CW with a Drake B line and Ground Plane up about 25 meters. She would love to attend the convention but since she is a widow, doesn't want to travel alone and is hoping some other Swiss YL might travel with her.

I5AZX, Maria, sent information about the Italian YL Contest to be held September 29th commencing at 1300 UTC and ending on September 30, 1984 at 1300 UTC.

I0MPF, Anna, has not been feeling too well. She is very busy working as a secretary and has little time for radio but hopes to be on more often in the future and passes along her best regards to YLRL.

J11VLV, Nana, attended the West Coast International DX Convention in Visalia, California in April and enjoyed it very much.

P29NUN, Sister Margaret, is very appreciative of being sponsored by K6INK, Jerrie. Sr. Margaret has not been very active as conditions are poor and all she has is a 15 meter dipole up 10 feet above ground. She will be leaving Bundi on November 21st and will spend the next year in Australia studying personality and human development. She hopes to find time to upgrade her amateur license as well. Bundi is very picturesque, quiet and peaceful, with no roads. The only way in and out is by plane onto a scary mountain airstrip. She passes along best regards to YLRL.

PY2JY, Inge, advises the name of the BRYLA Net has been changed to "PY YL DX Net" which operates on Wednesdays on 14.248 MHz beginning at 1900 UTC to 2100 UTC. Inge is Net Control and does all the translation, as most of their YLs do not speak any other language besides Portuguese. For this reason she calls for DX and passes the mike to each of the girls, in order of their arrival, and they pass only their call, name and report. ..especially since they have pile-ups. They have worked over 120 countries on their net. They have two YL awards: The "WBYL "Award" and the "BRYLA Award". Information on both of these awards is listed elsewhere in this issue, under AWARDS.

SMOHNV, Rajja, attended the YL meeting in Finland in July where she told them about YLRL and the Convention which Was held

in Washington, D.C. in 1982. She is hoping for more members from "OH-land". Raija will be visiting her sister and other relatives in the Philadelphia and New York area in October and will try to contact some YLs she met at the Convention.

VK3DML, Margaret Loft is currently Secretary of the local zone of W.I.A. as well as Publicity and Contest Manager for ALARA. ALARA will hold its first national get together in September and is expecting about 50. Next year they will celebrate their 10th anniversary. ALARA surprised VK3YL, Austine, with the presentation of a tooled leather log book cover engraved with her call to commemorate her 54 years as a licensed YL. Castlemaine is located in the gold mining area of Victoria, between Ballarat and Bendigo and it is pretty with all the spring bulbs, fruit and trees blossoming.

VK3VBK, Joyce, has been licensed since 1980 and is married to VK3BSO, who is now P29SO working in Papua, New Guinea since April, 1983. They have skeds four times a week. Previously, they lived in Ecuador from 1950 to 1953 and have one daughter who is expecting her first child in June. Joyce has lived in Australia since 1966. In addition, she has lived in the Philippines, England, with short stays in Austria, Egypt, Greece and Hong Kong and has also visited France, Holland and China.

VK6YF, Poppy, said her OM, Les, will be taking a 3 month leave in August and they plan to attend the ALARA Convention in September. She was thrilled to QSO Ruthanna and Mary Ann while they were visiting Jordan and keeps regular skeds with them.

VK6YL, Jill, has not been very active due to heavy power line noise and they have been unable to get the State Electricity Board to fix it. It is so unnerving that she does most of her operating on 2 Meter FM. Winter is upon them with cold winds and driving rain.

VK7CC, Christine, works part-time, 20 hours a week, with mentally and/or physically handicapped children. She has three sons: Stewart, age 19, whose call is VK7II and who is studying engineering at Australia Maritime College; Alan, age 18, a student at Matric College, who is studying for his license; and Andrew, age 15, who is in his last year of school. They have lived in Tasmania for 3½ years, having come from Northern Ireland where she was GI4CXI.

VP9IX, Edna, says the YLRL Convention sounds very interesting but she is apprehensive about the intense heat which she cannot tolerate. In Bermuda, Good Friday is a Public Holiday when many people fly their home-made kites followed by a supper of hot cross buns and codfish cakes.

VR6KY, Kari Young, is very happy to be a member and will try to check into some of the YL Nets. Her two harmonics, Timothy, 5 and Anette 2, keep her very busy. Kari used to be a radio operator on Norwegian ships for six years and got her ham license automatically. Her OM, Brian, is very eager to get his license too and is studying the Morse now. They have been married for 6 years. She likes to read, crochet and correspond. Pitcairn is a small island with 55 inhabitants and no airport. She has to make shopping lists for up to 6 months as they only get supply ships 3 or 4 times a year and it is hard to estimate sizes for children's clothing one year ahead. (Note: While we were in Copenhagen, we saw a special presented on Swedish Television, interviewing Kari when she was home several years ago, awaiting the birth of her daughter. It showed many scenes of the Island, including school, church, fishing, celebrations and amateur radio. Unfortunately, it was all in Scandinavian and we couldn't understand what was being said. About a week after we returned home, I had the good fortune of QSOing Kari for the first time and told her of the TV program. She was very surprised and told me she had not yet seen it either).

SORRY WE RAN OUT OF SPACE AND HAD TO STOP HERE. NEWS ABOUT VU2AIG, VU2UGI, XE1CVY, ZL2LS, ZL3AAB, ZS5DC, AND ZS6GH WILL APPEAR IN NEXT ISSUE.

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