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YLCC REPORT

January 1, 1906 to March 1, 1986

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Many things contribute to the success of an organization. It is extremely important to have good, effective, working officers and committee members who are willing to give of their time and energy. But much depends on how strongly the members believe in the basic precepts of the organization and how faithfully they carry them out.

We can change rules and regulations and procedure policy, but to be successful we must have a strong basic reason, for existing to attract YL's to become members, and be faithful in our adherence to that basic belief. As stated in our Constitution YLRL has the following purposes:

- A. To encourage and assist Young Ladies (YLs) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Services.
- B. To sponsor, and otherwise carry out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation, and understanding of radio communications and electronics, and to encourage them to advance and improve their skills as Amateur Radio operators.
- C. To carry out a program of specialized service to blind and otherwise handicapped Young Ladies.
- D. To provide scholarship funds or other grants to worthy Young Ladies to continue their education, with preference given to those in the academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences.
- E. To host foreign YLs during their visits to the United States and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities.
- F. To encourage Amateur Radio competition between YLs by offering certificates, trophies, etc., for demonstrated excellence in such operating competitions.

YLRL can be proud of its aims and purposes and there are many devoted members who carry out these goals. When you joined YLRL, what were your expectations and what are you willing to give to the organization? I would be pleased to hear from any members who have some thoughts to share about expectations and what you can give to YLRL. There are 2¹ elected officers and JA members on various appointive committees who devote many many hours to help YLRL carry out its programs and purposes, so that all members can be proud to belong to YLRL. We owe all these hard-working officers and committee members a pat on the back and a big thank you.

33, Jackie, Woyku

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1st QUARTER 1986

Balance as of January 1, 1986		
Checking Account		\$ 537.73
Savings Account		4217.07
Scholarship Fund		7508.61
Presidents Travel Fund		301.77
Convention Fund		828.26
Total		<u>\$ 13393.44</u>

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 6067.00	
Postage	1003.45	
Interest	263.82	
Donations	8.50	
Donations to Scholarship Fund	147.00	
Supplies	275.00	
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Secretary	82.85	
Vice President '85	73.87	
4th D/C, Convention Kit	31.74	
Western Membership Chairman	32.48	
Supplies Chairman	50.00	
Village Printer	129.00	
UPS/Postage	83.74	
Refunds	27.25	
	<u>\$ 3088.77</u>	
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Balance as of March 31, 1986

Checking Account		\$ 661.89
Savings Account		8445.20
Scholarship Fund		7816.93
Presidents Travel Fund		305.88
Convention Fund		839.54
Total		<u>\$ 18069.44</u>

Donations to the Scholarship Fund:

Jane K6RLR; Lou W5IKC; Claire K1YL;	
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Respectfully submitted by Karla A.
1986 Disbursing Treasurer

Holmes, WA1UVJ

A LETTER FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

April 4, 1986

Hil My name is Diane and I have been the recipient of the ILRL Scholarship for the past two years, and am very grateful.

I am now a sophomore, soon to be junior, electrical and computer engineering student at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. I really like my major and hope to do something in communication equipment since that is where my interest began. It is amazing how much there is to learn and I find myself working harder all the time!

Aside from schoolwork, I have found some time for my hobbies which include singing and amateur radio. This semester I was accepted into the Notre Dame Chorale and we will be singing the Requiem by Verdi in Springfield, Illinois, the weekend of April 18-19. I really love to sing and we have a great director.

As for ham radio, I passed the Advanced Class test over the Christmas break and traded in N8CAY for KE8DJ. My family calls me KE8 "Disc Jockey." Over the Spring break I applied to become a Volunteer Examiner. I'm still awaiting word on that. This year I also became Treasurer of the Notre Dame Amateur Radio Club. However, the club is pretty inactive due to low membership.

I have no other news for now. Thanx again for your support.

73,

DIANE E. WILLEMIN, KE8DJ

YLRL offers a \$500.00 scholarship each year to a IL holding at least a General Class license and seeking a baccalaureate degree. Preference is given (but selection is not limited) to those studying communications and electronics or related arts and science. Final selection takes into consideration financial need, scholastic achievement, contributions to Amateur Radio, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

The ILRL Scholarship is funded entirely from voluntary donations. No dues or general YLRL funds are used for this purpose. Members of YLRL and affiliated clubs frequently send contributions in memory of loved ones and the fund has reached \$7508.61 as of December 31, 1985. The interest earned from this amount goes a long way toward paying the yearly scholarship.

If you wish to donate to the Scholarship Fund, make your check payable to ILRL and send it to the Disbursing Treasurer, Karla Holmes, WA1UVJ, 2 Belfast St., Nashua, NH 03063, with a note that it is for the Scholarship Fund.

Our scholarship is administered without cost by the Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Foundation processes scholarship awards for ten amateur radio organizations and is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of amateur radio and to scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purposes of amateur radio.

DISTRICT NEWS



1st District News

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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Spring is here in New England. The flowers are blooming, the grass needs mowing, and school graduations are right around the corner!

WRONE's annual Spring Luncheon was an extra-special event this year because 1986 marks the 30th Anniversary of WRONE. The luncheon was held at the Publick House in Sturbridge, Mass. YLs were in attendance from all 6 N.E. states plus N.Y. Favors were made for each YL by Kay, WA1JDE. Anny Jenk, HB9YL, sent a hand-crocheted purse and Marion, WA1PMI, sent a hand-crocheted afghan for prizes. (Since the deadline for YLH is just before the luncheon, I can't add any more details!)

I finally caught up with the always busy Jean, KHJV, to get news of her vacation to Bequia Island. She and OM Norm, K1IJU, along with Heather, WB1ABF and Bill, W1IJP, had a delightful time. Their rented cottage was in the shadow of a mountain resulting in poor operating conditions. Jean worked the YL-OM contest field day style from the top of a mountain. Again, conditions were not too good, but a big thrill for Jean was in being able to give Carl, W1BFT, a new country. Carl was the OM of Dot Evans, W1FTJ(SK), a former President of YLRL. Jean could hardly believe there were any countries left for Carl to get!

Onie, WIZEN, wants all the YL's to know how much she appreciated the many, many cards she received wishing her good health. She says there is no way that she can answer them all - they fill a box! She has been resuming her activities, attending the QCWA luncheon recently.

Lorraine, WA1EDR, and OM Leo, K1OPJ, went on a week-long cruise in February to the Caribbean. On May 29 they will be leaving for Sweden with another interhostel program where they take college classes.

Nina, WB1DJL, had gall bladder surgery recently and is on the mend.

Chris, K1ACM, is still not feeling too well. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from any of you.

Last week was Spring vacation from school, so I was able get on the Yankee Lassies Net (3.910 at 8:30ET, Wed. AM). There were twelve check-ins that day from Maine, NH, Mass, Conn, and NY.

Helen, KB1NX, has been busy working on a quilt that is reported to be just beautiful by those who have seen it.

Dot, K1MDX, keeps busy with activities run by the local county extension and the senior groups. She's always on the go.

Helen, KA1JDJ, is a weaver and has a project to work on when she's not in her garden.

Charlotte, WA2CSA, is a regular check-in on Yankee Lassies. She also makes it to most WRONE luncheons.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Leona, W1YPH. Her OM Kay, WIGAG, became a SK on April 18. As I mentioned in YLH #2, he had not been well for a while, (jean, K1IJV, is Leona's daughter-in-law. J She plans to stay in Sangerville where she has many close friends. Dot, W1TGY, was able to get over and call on the family.

The next YLH is the Directory, so send me all your summer news for the next issue after that! Have a good summer!

33, Anne

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2nd District News

Minerva Fronhofen WB2JNL

Hello from beautiful northern New York. Spring is here and everything is so nice and green. We have just returned from the sprin luncheon of SAYLARC. held in Hammonton, NJ. It was hosted by Rose Ellen, N2RE with help from Jan, WB2JCE, and Myrtle, N2AKC, and they did a superb job. A wonderful time was had by all, thirty eight YLs and OMs. We all were so pleased to have as our speaker, Mary Lou NM7N, our YLRL vice-president. She told us aout her trip to Kenya and showed some beautiful slides. There were many gifts won by some of the ladies, donated by Myrtle, N2AKC, Lia, WA2NFY, Elsie, KA2ESQ. Marge, WB3JUT, Hermie, NB2H, and Rose Ellen, N2RE.

Lia, WA2NFY had just barely touched home from attending the 25th anniversary of the BUCKEYE BELLES when she tool: off for the SAYLARC luncheon. Lia said she was so happy to be with such a wonderful group, as the Buckeye Belles for this event. She was picked up at the airport by Ruth, W8LGY and they drove to the otel where the party was held. There were many prizes, but the two main prizes were quilts, one won by Doris, WD8IKC, a much deserving person. She was filled with praise for Jean, WB8FIC, who was hostess for seven or more YLs, and for Sunday Brunchthe house was filled with 33 people. Lia is looking forward to being there on their 50th anniversary.

Congratulations to Vi, W2JZX on being honored for fifty years in ham radio. And to add to her many accomplishments, she was asked to do seven memorial scrolls for the seven astronauts who were killed. These will be presented to Gov. Kane and then placed in the museum at Trenton. A copy will also go to each of the families. I had the privilege to see them at the luncheon. They are lovely. It was so nice to see you, Vi.

Vi had a nice visit to Glorida to attend the marriage of her grandson on March 2, a grand party she writes. While there, Ruth Schlitt, WA2RIX had a luncheon for Vi's daughter, Dr. Betty Harder and Vi. Those in attendance were Lillian, KJ4AU. Ruth, W4LYC, and Bea, WA2RST. Theyhad a nice time getting together. We want to send congratulations to Bea, WA2RST, on her engagement to Bob Hertzburg.

We had some bad icy weather up north here, and we are sorry to say that lone, WA2DMK was a victim of it. She had a bad fall on the steps of her home and broke two banes in her ankle, and chipped her tail bone. She has been getting around on crutches and in a wheel chair at home. She has not been able to go to work for a while, the dorctor says sometime the middle of May.

We are so pleased to report that Hermie, NB2H is doing just fine after a four and half hour operation on her left ear to improve her hearing. It was so nice to see her and Gordie at the luncheon.

Jean, WA2BGE, had her share of misfortunes also this winter. She also had a fall and had to spend some time in bed. We had a nice visit with Jean at our luncheon. She had just come from visiting her grand-daughter in York, PA, who

had the lead in a play at the college she attends. It was a busy trip for Jean. So, she headed home to get a few days rest before she took off for the Dayton Ham Fest.

It was nice to see Chris, WA2YBA at the luncheon. We know it has been a sad year for her. We hope that her brother is comfortable and that Sam is doing well.

We are sorry to report that Joyce, N2LA is in The Burke Rehabilitation Inst, in White Plains, NY. She will be there for about a month. We hope she will be feeling much better when she returns home.

I hope we are all thinking of the mini-convention being organized by Rose Ellen, N2RE, Myrtle, N2AKC, and Jan, WB2JCE for April, 1987 at Hershey Park, PA. It sounds great. Jan, WB2JCE gave us a talk about it at the luncheon. A quilt, made by the Amish was on display. It will be raffled off at the convention. Any information and tickets for the quilt can be had by writing to Myrtle, N2AKC, enclosing an SASE with 2 units of postage.

I will miss seeing you all at Rochester this year. Our youngest daughter will be graduating from the State University at Albany that weekend, and another daughter will be moving to Seattle the end of May, so we will have the whole family for that weekend.

Thank you for all the correspondence. Keep it coming.

33, Minerva, WB2JNL

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3rd District News

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The latest news from the third call area has to include the Dayton experience....On Thursday April 24 Ruthanna, WB3CQN and Maryann WA3HUP left the Harrisburg area for the Dayton Hamvention in Ruthanna's new Toyota van which was bought just in time to go to the event (it even has an ice maker in it...) They picked up yours truly in Breezewood and we were under way. We had David, VK3DAJ/VK0DJ along as he had been visiting in York with Ruth several days prior. Note: David is a friend of VK3DYL and we all promised Gwen that we would take good care of him while he was in the states.

The Hamvention was a first for all of us and I'm sure it won't be the last. It was just marvelous to see so many of our friends that we had spoken to on the air as well as many of the YLRL members who were there. While waiting for the doors to open on Friday Iris and Lloyd Colvin stopped to chat. They had just arrived in town and it was great to see them. It was a pleasure to meet and spend time with Jim VK9JS and Kirsti VK9YL. Maryann was really a popular lady as many of hams knew her from her extensive QSL activities. Also we all wore our blue vests....

The Saturday DX forum proved to be most interesting and exciting, especially when we had to evacuate the building due to an electrical fire in the building. All of the presentations were well done and Ruthanna was selected to be the door prize drawer, I think it had something to do with her JY8CQ hat she was wearing. We were joined by Martha WD4NKP Saturday evening and spent several enjoyable hours at the DX suites at Stouffers. Sunday we said farewell to David as he took off for Chicago and points west and we headed back to PA. We were tired but excited and are now anxious to get our many, many photos back

Other news is that Jeanne, KA3CEO was not able to go along with us as she is really busy running between her two homes. Hopefully she'll be settled into the life on the Chesapeake soon. Congratulations to Aggie, formerly WA3BTH on her new call. Norma W3CG writes that the Erie club is giving VEC exams each month and so far this year 2 girls have upgraded, KA9RZK Iona to general and KA3OST to advanced. Barbara KA3JPE is editor of her clubs monthly newsletter in Erie. Thanks Norma...
 Until next time 33's and let's not forget HERSHEY in 87....

"-LtrCeJ

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4th District News Alice King, N4DDK

Lana, AA4EV, reports another new ham in her family. Her daughter, Trish, is now KB4RFM and joins her mother and grandmother (Myrtle, W4WYY) to complete three generations of YL's in a ham family which consists of a total of nine licensed hams. Congratulations to a great family!

Marie, KA4BBB, had a visit from her son, Fr. Michael, who was ordained to the priesthood in Italy last year and is now in pastoral work there. Our sympathies to Elaine, KA4OWJ, on the death by auto accident of her Braille teacher and friend. Ruth, KB4KJQ, and OM, K4AZ, traveled in Amazon Territory in Jan. with plans to go on to Australia for the best viewing place of Halley's Comet. Ruth, W4BWR, has showed up on ISSB'ers and Floridoras from Florida. We are happy to know of her convalescence. Betty, W4EHN, is "proud as punch" about the first great-grandson. Ten years ago, when she was only 78, she knitted three baby buntings for her three grandchildren, hoping they would take the hint. Douglas Daniel Bartman arrived Jan 25, a "Premie" at 4# Boz, but all is well now. He was followed by Stephanie Lyn Coleman on March 3. Do you suppose the third grandchild will now get the idea?

Ginny, KA4DDQ, was the featured YL in the MAYLARK Messenger for March. Can you believe a native of Georgia going to Maine in Jan. for snow camping? I found it cold there in June and Sept! Congratulations, Ginny, on all your activities and the feature page. Ginny will start writing the feature beginning with the May issue. Also reported in the Messenger was the weight loss of Robin, KA4LPT> 100 pounds and still going. Marvelous! I was saddened to read of the demise (temporary, we hope) of their code net. It was showing good results.

Peggy, N4MMM, and Patsy, KA4EYX, were among those participating in the Catawba Fixed Nuclear Facility Emergency Drill as reported in the UCARS Transmission Line (NC). All communications were by amateur radio. A real plus in community relations. UCARS reports many upgrades. They seem to be hard working gals and we look forward to seeing them as new YLRL members, also.

Maxine., WA4UWK, is putting more miles on the road than I am. She and DM, Bob, left Virginia during Christmas week, traveled in their 31' trailer down the West Coast of Florida across the Everglades, to Key West for a five week stay, then slowly up the East coast to Charlotte, NC for the Hamfest there and a visit with Dot, K4A0H, thence back home. After getting caught up with mail, IRS(ugh), cleaning, etc they will be off again in June for Illinois with family and Canada with friends. Thanks for your note. Maxine, I understand.

While I am not in the same league as Betty, we are celebrating the birth of my third grandchild and the first girl. There was much suspense before her birth as she waited eleven days so I could sing in two concerts my group had scheduled and she could share her birthday with her grandfather (Jack, N4DDJ,SK) and great-grandfather (Jack Sr.)

Betty Coleman, W4EHN, had her 1st great-grandson, Douglas Daniel Bartmann, born Jan 26, 1986 in Kissimmee, FL. Her 2nd great-granddaughter, Stephanie Lyn Coleman was born March 3, 1986 in Delafield, WI. 3rd granddaughter, Nancy Coleman (WI) is to be married 11 Oct 86 to Edwin Hopkins. Betty will be there for showers and other festivities as well as for the ceremony.

Fortunately for me, YLH #4 is the directory issue. I will be leaving about June first for a trip West which will include friends, sightseeing, ISSB convention, and possibly family before returning sometime in Aug. I hope to be on the air and will be looking for all of you.

Many thanks to Abby, KJ4KA, Jeanette, W04U, and their clubs for providing the newsletters from which some of our information has been taken this issue. Also to the others who responded to my pleas for news, many thanks and please keep it coming. This is your space. 33 Alice

5th District News

Joyce Kepler. W5MWK

On January 31, 1986, GAYLARKS and their OM's celebrated the club's 29th Birthday anniversary- officer installation banquet at the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society. Retiring Officers, KjiJGC-Burnette, President, K5MX0-Margaret, Vice President and WD5HNG-Gerri, Secretary-Treasurer were replaced by the incoming officers for 1986. President Audrey, K5PFF, Vice President Lillian-WA5WZF, Secretary-Treasurer June WB^ILM. Congratulations!

WA5WZF-Lillian has not been on the air since "ALICIA" as SHE knocked off one element from the beam. Lillian needs a crew to help her get it repaired. She is still busy with AARP meetings and activities as recording secretary for the chapter with 180 members. She enjoys work in her church choir in addition to other church activities. She is also trying to get back into her oil painting. GOOD LUCK, Lillian!

K5DJS-Mary Jo and OM Jack, returned to Houston after living in Spain for two years. They enjoyed seeing all of Spain and the rest of Europe and some of the rest of the world but Mary Jo is happy to be back and active in the GAYLARKS again. She hunted all over Madrid trying to find a Spanish

Ham and. found, a few beams on top of ten story pisis (.condominiums;. Being unable to converse fluently in Spanish, she hesitated to knock on all those doors lest the policios be called. She s a good talker but might not be able to talk her way out of a Spanish jail.

K5PFF-Audrey is busy with Veronica'rwedding. She is making the bride's and bride-maid's dresses and busy with all of the activities that go with the President of GAYLARK. After several years of inactivity, she is once again into the HAM RADIO.... most of the time on 2 and 40 meters.

GAYLARK is proud to have two new members: KA5VKC-Donna Sizich and W5CXM-Phyllis Riblet. Phyllis was a charter member but became inactive for a few years. We are happy to have her back.

KA5MIM-Annette Barker and her OM K5PGS-Charles are busy photographing weddings. They have started their own photography business...the best of LUCK in your new venture.

WA5MPM-Frances heads out to west Texas, Fort Davis and points beyond.. she, with her daughter and family, hopefully plan to view HALLEY'S COMET and just generally enjoy the gorgeous scenery in that part of the world. Later, Frances plans to visit another GAYLARK, K5JKV-Annie and her OM Glenn, in Harwood, Tx.

Two down and one to go...sez K5JGC-Bumette, If Christmas, the OM's Birthday and their 38th Wedding Anniversary with a 5th Wedding Anniversary of their 3HARMONICS was not enough activity for the Month of December, Burnette has been enjoying a marvelous time with festivities related to bridal showers and parties for their other 2 harmonics. No. 2 harmonic, Thomas, married 1st Lt. Barbara Carlson in San Antonio, Tx in January 1986. No. 1 harmonic, Diane, formerly KN5JAA, will be married to Jess David Montfort in March of this year in Houston, Tx.

TYLRUN is having a Seminar again this year at HAM-COM, which will be at the Convention Center at Arlington, Tx. There will be a Hospitality Room with signs posted to lead the way. We hope to have refreshments and to make all YL s welcome. We especially invite all you 5th District YL's to come join in the fellowship.

PLEASE! PLEASE! send me all your 5th D.C. News, I am unable to be on the air due to illness in the family. I lost my Father in February and my Mother is in very serious condition with numerous health problems and I am having to stay on the road between home and Seguin. Thanking all of you in advance for helninw me out.

W^AYL-Ella, The Radio Club presented her with a beautiful plaque for contributing the most time and effort to the new Golden Crecent ARC last year.

KA5AZK- Joann has moved to Longview. They have bought 16 acres near Gilmer and plan to have their new home.and ANTENNA FARM built sometime this summer, hopefully by June. Her address at the new place will be Rt.5 Box 627 Gilmer, Tx. 7561A.

K5IHF-Kathy has up-graded to Advanced. OM Dexta-K5HUC is doing fine after surgery.

WDjFMP-Linda is home . She is recovering beautifully from her recent stroke, walking, and going visiting, and going to lucheons, etc.

TYLRUN YL Net is busy planning for their next annual Birthday Party which will be in Greenville, Tx late Sept, or early Oct.

SPARCYL Net met at Little Rock, AR. again this year. The YL-OM group had a wonderful time and look forward to next year.

N5FFB-Maureen, OM N5DRZ-Fred and son N5FHC-Frank went to Deming, N.M. , took the HF rig along and did some hamming while visiting and sight seeing.

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K60QD, Jean has moved to a new QTH - addressis 5984 Pilgrim Lane, Magalia, CA 95954, almost a neighbor to Jackie Van de Kamp. Jean writes that she has many issues <25 years) of back Harmonics. If anyone is interested in them, please contact Jean. She had an amusing incident recently while driving in San Jose. A Santa Clara Co. Sheriff stooped her to "check" out her license plates. She told them they were "ham" plates. Seems Jean still has the old Black and Orange plates - almost extinct in California. Good luck Jean in your new home.

YLRC of Los Angeles are busy making plans to welcome their adoptee, Frances Wooley from England this August. The Club plans a potluck get-together to welcome Frances on Tuesday, August 12th. Congratulations to Shirley's daughter Candace WA6VAV who was married March 22. K6ANG Bills and her OM are spending the Winter in California. KF6GW Kay and Midge K6BUS and their OM's are motor—homing to Santa Barbara for a motor coach rally. Have fun and hope everything goes well this time, Kay!

Thanks girls for sending the news. Take care -
33, Betty AG6C

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7th District News

Marion Dixon, WA7TLL

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Thanks again to all who have sent me news for this column. Please continue, and let's hear from more of you. The OM and I are looking forward to having our daughter Karen and grandchildren Matthew, 3rd and Heather, 11 mo. come from NE Oregon for a two week visit the latter part of April.

KX7K Barbara, an elementary school principal in Salt Lake City, has a small club of 5th and 6th graders and a station set up in the computer room. Each year she has graduated about 6 novices and now is working with two teachers. She is not getting on the air much at home due to a severe static problem the power company can't locate. Her other hobbies are photography, piano and jigsaw puzzles.

W7GGV Helen checks into the FARM Net where she is #1 on the roll call, plus the Idaho CD Net on 80-M and the "Geritol" Net on 2-M dally. She has also been active as a hospital volunteer and with RSVP at the Pocatello Community Center as well as doing lots of knitting.

W7FTX Clarice is active on all bands from 2-M to 80-M and hopes to have QSO's with all the girls. She was the only YL from Montana at the convention in Las Vegas, enjoyed it and looks forward to the next one in Hawaii. She and OM live a short block off Hwy. 93 at the south end of Hamilton, Mont, and invite anyone coming through to please stop to see them. Also Lick Creek Campground 10 miles south, owned by their son, is a beautiful place to stay.

W7C0J Lois and OM Ralph W7C0K of Cheyenne enjoyed the YLRL Conv. in Las Vegas last year. Ralph was pleased to participate in the "Granny Gets Her Man" skit and even more delighted when he discovered his picture in YL Harmonics. They met by amateur radio, are now retired and she takes organ lessons. They enjoy hamming and she participated in the Powder Puff Derbies which came through—exciting because she had wanted to become a pilot but buying a radio was cheaper than buying a plane so hamming won out.

KA7VXE JoAnne joined YLRL at the Octobervention in Las Vegas and has upgraded to General. She can be found on 40-M CW, has a 2-M handitalk and has joined RACES, Other hobbies are clogging and learning Spanish.

N?GBF Maudie and OM Jack returned to their summer home in Sicamous, BC after spending 5i months in Scottsdale, She hopes to get on the Coffee Net.

K7JPI Betty sends hello to all the YLs, although she is not active on the air now. She and her OM are very Involved with Search and Rescue and the Ski Patrol at Mt. Bachelor near Bend, OR, which is becoming a busy place.

KU7F Flo and. AD7S Grace and her OM Bob WA7ZZA attended the 2nd Annual Pacific NW Amateur's Spring Bash at Vancouver, BC. They enjoyed seeing VE7YL Elizabeth, VE7CBK Bobby and other YLs and said the entertainment with the Polynesian dancers was worth the trip alone.

KC7ET Evelyn has upgraded to Extra and retains her call. She intends to stay in Douglas this summer, is busy planting and painting, added a 160-M antenna, chases DX and has 275 countries confirmed. She planned to join area hams for Easter weekend in Tucson Catalina Park, and take the convention kit to the Las Cruces Bean Feed April 25-27 and Sierra Vista May 4-5,

NM7N Mary Lou left March 13 on her trip to the South and East. In AZ she showed her Kenya slides to a group of YLs at a potluck at the QTH of W2GLB, Phyllis. The next night was a repeat at the home of K7SECT, Phyllis for 12 Tucson YLs. Fred, NM7N's Aus. Shep. and Heather, K7SEC's Silky Terrier had a ball together.

KB8RT Lee set up a YLRL booth at the ARCA South Mt. swap meet in Phoenix with about 15 YLs signing in. She is AZ State Librarian and spent a night with KC7ET while visiting libraries in Cochise County, A group of 8 Tucson YLs had lunch with WB2JCE Jan when she came to visit her twin sister.

The Arizona YLs have been meeting every other month for lunch. W2GLB headed a discussion and they decided to reorganize the group as the "Cactus Keys", using the Saguaro as their emblem, with KB8RT drafting a certificate. W2GLB took notes at the meeting and passed the news along for this column. K7ESA Dottie found a place at Sunland, AZ for the May 17 meeting.

The Arizona YL 2-M Net on Tuesday nights at 7 PM local time is moving to 147.08 and will have better coverage, from N. Phoenix to Douglas.

W7LIZ Edith carries her 2-M rig with her to keep in touch with her OM who is still recovering from last year's health problems. WA0ONC Karen has moved from the Organ Donor program to the Psychiatry Dept, at U. of AZ. W6NIM Beulah has had lots of company, is involved with the RV Net, the Superstition ARC and QCWW as well as the 20-M YL nets. WD7UFZ Inez has been enjoying 2-M contacts while traveling. K1YCY Marge had to give up her Pizza Pantry due to her OM's heart attack. He is doing well but they are "retired". She is Sec. of the Superstition ARC. N7GLQ Norma upgraded to Advanced. She is accompanist for a High School Honors Choir traveling to Knott's Berry Farm to perform. She has also been named outstanding Jr. DAR member from AZ.

WB7DKN Julie has a "ham family", and she is a pediatrician currently re-training to be a pediatric psychiatrist. KA7RUC Lillian has lots of adventures driving a school bus. WA0KVP Margaret attended her first Arizona YL meeting while in AZ for 4 months. She had returned from 3 weeks with a U. of Kansas agricultural tour visiting farm families in N. Z. and Australia.

K6DLL Marcia and OM Ted W6SMU have been full-time RVers for 6 years and are building a house in the Sacramento area so they can again have an antenna farm. K7OXM Sadie and OM K70RC have just retired and will be all-band mobile while RVing. KA8HUV Rebecca from Ohio made her 2nd winter visit to AZ and operates 20-M or 2-M. W7JZA Ruby will call a YL net at 1500Z on Tuesdays at 3933. She and her OM are getting a new mobile home set up in Show Low. WB7FDF Jane hosted an AZ Weather Net meeting at her QTH April 4-5. WA7FFG Beth works with the Handicappers and VA nets and was leaving April 14 to spend the summer in Indiana. K7LSW Mary Jane is active with RACES and has been watching Halley's Comet with her OM, a Science Photographer.

WA7TPU Bernice and OM Sam WA7LXE returned home to Richland, WA after spending 3 mo. in Yuma, AZ. They had attended classes on bird identification and clogging, enjoyed a visit to Organ Pipe Cactus Park and bought delicious huge shrimp on a visit across the border to Mexico.

WA?ZVQ Opal had a lovely Fall Foliage Tour to New England, a trip to Reno in Feb. and to San Diego in March. She had her best birthday ever when her family arranged a surprise party with 40 people attending, including her daughter who came from Scotland.

K7UBC Verda and her sister spent the first two weeks of April in Mexico visiting another sister living in Guadalajara. She and WA7BDD Joan are hosting the annual MINOW gathering in Coeur d'Alene May 24-25. WA7BDD and OM Jim WA7BDC flew to Reno for an overnight trip and Joan had so much fun she only got 3 hours sleep. She and Verda also enjoy going to garage sales.

WB7AKR Alma got a new TS940S for her birthday. She has been busy since Nov. caring for her OM who had a detached retina and her 96 year old mother with skin cancer.

W7WLX Ethel and OM Roy W7AZI are helping Seniors Against Crime do home checks and keep busy with Shrine activities, radio club meetings and senior citizen outings.

K7RAM Bobbie has been enjoying classes on Chinese cooking. She makes our mouths water when she tells on MINOW net about the delicious foods they prepare and then get to eat.

KD7YB Joan was the Salem area coordinator on 2-M -for the "Keg Roll for KOA", a fund raiser for the Kidney Association. Among the YL's participating with YB were WB7WRM Peggy, KE7DE Lois, WB7RHO Billie, K7IBU Kim, and N7DRP Betty. We did fixed and mobile communications for the Delta Tau Delta fraternity who rolled a keg 100 miles to raise over *2,000. 3 wks later, WB7WRM, WB7RHQ, N7DRP, KA7FDH Joyce, !< KD7YB were communicators for the March of Dimes' WalkAmerica. Joan is making plans for a trip to Alaska and will end her vacation enjoying the YLISSB convention.

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8th District News

Donna Burroughs, KB8YS

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Hello from S land where spring has sprung, flowers are blooming, trees are budding and the grass is growing and needs mowing. Sure glad it's here even with the work that goes with it.

On April 12, 1986 the Buckeye Belles held their Silver Anniversary/annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Delaware Ohio. Sixty nine Belles, Associates, family members and friends came together for an afternoon and evening of fun and fellowship. The afternoon started off with a swim party and time for "eye-lash"QS0's. This was followed by the business meeting, banquet and a "Home Brew" talent program.

During the business meeting, K8MZT Shirley Rex was granted and Honorary Life Membership in the Buckeye Belles in recognition of her efforts in forming the group in 1961 and her continued support and participation in the 25 years that followed.

Participants in the talent program were: Ruth Rickett, WBLGY, playing the YLRL Welcome song she had written for the 1964 YLRL Mid-west Convention in Columbus. Connie Hamilton WD8MIO, sang "The Rose" and "Tiny Bubbles". Mary Wagner KA8MPH and Helen Wanzie KA8CYF entertained us with an original out of this world skit. Eila Russell WA8EBS, singing as her swan song, "The Last Rose of Summer". Our M.C. for the evening was John Blakeslee, son of Jean WB8FIC and OM George. Thank you John, you made it even more fun.

The main prizes were two hand embroidered quilts made by the Buckeye Belles during the past year. These were won by Doris Smith WD8IKC and Helen Smith W8SPU. Congratulations to you both. The early registration prize, a Buckeye Belle Doll made by Mickie Micka WA9LYJ, was won by Donna Burroughs KB8YS. Thanks to all the Belles that took the time to make many beautiful favors and

prizes which greatly added to the festiveness of the occasion. We topped off our banquet with a lovely 3 tier Buckeye Belle Birthday cake made by Marge Farinet K8ITF.

Brunch at the Blakeslee QTH was an added bonus -for those who stayed overnight or lived close enough to attend. Jean and George treated us like royalty, with -fine china and real silver ware and served each one individually! Fantastic host and hostess. Thank you -from all of us.

The Belles felt greatly honored to have Ann Arnholt K9RXK and Adah Elliot W9RTH attend from In., Eva Darnatz KC7RY and Marilyn Waite N7DFH from Az. and Li a Zwack WA2NFY from N.Y. Must say congratulations to Marilyn N7DFH on the arrival of her new grandson Kelly Daniel on Mar. 19th, in Columbus, thats why she was able to attend the Buckeye Belle meeting/party.

Buckeye Belles are very proud that Governor Celeste proclaimed the week of April 12th to 19th, Buckeye Belle Week in Ohio. This was done partly in honor of our 25th anniversary, but mostly because of the public service work our members do with their amateur radios.

KEBDJ Diane Willemin has upgraded to Advanced and has applied to become a V. E.. Former call N8CAY. Congratulations Diane and we wish you the best of everything from your studies at Notre Dame to your work in amateur radio.

W8QOY Donna and DM Ralph W8LCU are still busy with teaching and are very proud of their 13 year old student who has passed his Novice exam. Donna and Ralph are the proud recipients of a beautiful plaque for their years of service as officers in the QRP club. Congratulations to you both.

KA8TMD Anna and QM W8JB Floyd spent a nice two weeks in Fl. They spent one day with Ham friends. Dot W8FJU and OM Sei W80KW in Lake Placid. They had been looking for a place of their own for a couple of years and they ran across an "offer they couldn't refuse", so they now own a double wide mobis home. This will not be permanent but they will have their own place to stay during the cold winters in Mi. While they were in Kissimmee, they took in Sea World and really enjoyed it. They got to see the baby whale, Shamu, and took many pictures of whales, dolphins and the ski show.

They attended the Orlando Hamfest with 5 to 7 thousand other people. Anna met several Floradoras and was invited to attend their meeting. She was surprised to meet a fellow TASYL, Marion K8LHF. They spent the day together at the Hamfest, but neither of them lucky enough to win anything. A tiring, but nice day.

The next thing on the agenda was their Company Retirees Picnic which was held at the Lakeland Civic Center with over eleven hundred attending. They expect more next year.

On their way home they managed to miss tornados but did get into heavy rains in Dalton Ga. It was nice to get home again untill Anna saw the accumulation of mail she had to answer. Hope you'r all caught up now Anna.

WA8ARJ Bobby has been a bit under the weather but is comming along quite well. She is sorry she can't get on the YL nets because of her job and other responsibi 1ities. She sends her best to all her friends. Her son Robert WA8ARI has just been promoted to Lt. Colonel. He has been in the A.F. 16 years and is now stationed at Cape Canaveral. We'll all be happy when you retire Bobby and get back on the air with us.

Eila WA8EBS is so proud of her grand son, there is a very lengthy article about him and his success with the Youth Symphony in the Akron Beacon Journal.

WA8EKQ Beulah is nursing an infected finger due to a splinter that she got while scrubbing her picnic table. She has only one hand to work with and her son brought home a present for her. Two thousand mushrooms!! He counted them because he had never seen so many at one time before and since he couldn't eat them all, he brought them home. Good luck, Beulah.

Dayton Hamfention News

WB8MEV Shirley Hooper was unable to be in Dayton because her daughter got ill the night before they were leaving. But her OM George WD8AGC and son was able to make it, good thing, their son won a 440 rig with carrying case and charger.

WD8IKC Doris was wondering how she was going to find NM7M Mary Lou Brown, she waited until the last bus was leaving the arena for the camp ground and finally climbed on the crowded bus, and she hears a voice exclaim "Is that Doris Smith?", There was Mary Lou standing on the steps of the bus. It was the wrong bus, she didn't realize each camp ground had its own bus. Anyway, they did get together and camp at the same place, had a nice cook out with other hams and Mary presented a nice slide show on the side of somebodys motor home. Sounds like a great time in Dayton! When Doris and Stan got home on Monday, they decided to cut the grass. Doris stepped in a hole and sprained her left ankle this time. Hope it mends fast Doris.

The YL activities were well attended, especially the DX forum.

N2AKC Myrtle was there with the quilt that will be a prize at the Mini Convention in Hershey Pa. next Spring. I hear its a beauty!!

N8EDL Kathy and OM WB8ZTV Don enjoyed Dayton. They were very active during the flood disasters and suffered some damage themselves. We all hope everything gets back to normal for them. Thanks Kathy, this is the first news I've had from W.V. and I do hope to hear from you more.

Thanks to all for sending your i

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9th District News

Ann Arnholt, K9RXK

I'm glad that the season for hamfests has arrived for through our part of the country they seem to start in late March. To date I have had the good fortune to attend our local swap-fest where I bias on the food committee and worked in the Kitchen (a good place to meet people, hi). I also attended the Buckeye Belle's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Party in Delaware, Ohio..

Adah W9RTH, Frank W9S10 and I drove over Saturday and met so many friendly Belles. They are a very active group and it's a pleasure to be an Associate Belle. We enjoyed the fellowship banquet, the lovely music and the Sunday morning brunch at Jean's WD8FIC QTH. WD8BTS Polly and I have had sKeds for several years on both 80 and 40 meters so it was fun getting to meet her at the meeting.

Adah W9RTH has been a ham for 45 years and during that time attended both the YL Convention and the Mid-West Conventions held in Ohio. She saw several gals that she had met at those conventions and especially enjoyed her eye-1 ash QSO's with Shirley K8MZT, Zip K8UKM and Ruth W8LGY. Micky WA9LYJ dressed a Belle dol 1 in honor of the anniversary and the doll was won in a drawing by a lucky Belle. Your doll was lovely Mickey, and was admired by all the YL's. Mickey is also taking piano and organ lessons and is planning to raise herbs this spring.

KA9JB Mary has been busy helping novices and she says she's still working satallites when time permits. The HAWK's have all been interested in Mary's green-thumb and that she has been successful in growing geranium plants from seeds. Dot W5MBW checks in the HAWK Roost most Saturdays for at least one transmission to let us know how she and Mac are progressing, Mac is able to get outside and do a few chores but Dot is still not feeling as well as she would like.

I received a letter from Marilyn WB9TDR and she has moved to a new townhouse in Palatine, IL. She reports that she has been busy taking two courses at the local college as well as painting and papering her new QTH. Marilyn's divorce was final last May and she says things have been working out very well for her and she is looking forward to going to the Dayton Hamfest- Lucky gal.

That is all the news I have from nine-land. Please write me know what you have been doing. We will all enjoy hearing about your activities. 33, Ann K9RXK.

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 Jeanette Ellis, W04U
 January 1 to April 1, 1986

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Hello to all you gals and thank you for the great letters I knew you wouldn't let me down. Well we are still taking things one day at a time at this QTH, my husband is about the same, he rests most of the time. You know how things go wrong all at one time gals - well - I had the oar worked on then it wouldn't start at all - the oil furnace didn't want to run to heat the house so had to have it fixed - a squirrel ran up the power pole-and knocked out the electricity - the riding lawn mower wouldn't start I told John "I even pulled that knob below the others and it still wouldn't start" he said "Well that wouldn't really help much because that knob puts the lights on." Oh boy did I feel dumb, oh well things can't go wrong forever, can they?.

Congratulations to Marla KT5Y on being accepted to the University of Missouri School of Medicine, she will start there this fall - great going Maria. She also became the newsletter editor of the Central Mo. Radio A.Bsn.,and would love to trade newsletters with other YLRL members that are also editors. Marla is a great baseball fan and rooting for the Cardinals, she is a catcher for her co-ed slow pitch softball team, they led the league in triples last year, not just for the gals but guys and gals overall. Thank you Maria for letting us know that Juanita WB0WWB is now a YLRL member, a big welcome to you Juanita.

Another busy gal Joan KAO/FIF from Aberdeen, S.D. among other things is a volunteer examiner and they have tests in May and Oct.. She is also chairman for selling things at the Mall for Non Profit Organizations only, the money goes for repeater repairs, they have had two sales so far and nearly made \$100 each time, even the men helped out,hi.(a great idea to help your club out.) Those code increase classes at your home sound good too on Mon, and Thurs., for 2 hrs. bet your head is buzzing at the end of each one but I'm sure your 10 students enjoy it, also your coffee. How thoughtful of you Joan to give Certificates of Award to those who have dedicated time and effort to your club, I'm sure these people are sometimes taken for granted, It is good to let them know they are appreciated.

Cleo K0JFO says the welcome mat is always out at her QTH in Freemont, Neb., for anyone passing through. With the Bowling season over she is now ready to play golf, she says at her age she is glad to be able to walk the course and occasionally have a good drive or putt, she advises anyone to start earlier in life. Aerobics and a sewing class with machine embroidery kept her from going insane during the winter months. Glad to hear you visited with Maxine K5KUU at the Midwest Convention in Sioux City, Iowa. How great that your Father will have his 90th birthday in Nov. hope he is feeling good now bet he enjoyed being with you for 6 weeks even if he had to get back to Okla.for warmer weather. I'm sure you will enjoy having your two granddaughters with you in June, 4 and 5 year olds are fun. Congratulations to your son on his

promotion to Major. Cleo's OM is President of the Neb. chapter
^25 of QCWA he is also a sorter for the 0 land QSL Bureau.
many thanks to him and all the sorters they do a great Job.
Cleo sure is an energetic gal she dos'nt have time for nets but
say she will be on contests to give you all a Neb. contact.

KA0OMX Mary; NM0E Helen and WB0ZQZ Harriet were going to
say goodbye to Halley's Comet but the clouds decided they were
not going to do that, anyway the gals had fun over the week end
looking at wild flowers and the birds around the Minneapolis
area. NM0E Helen and her OM will take a trip to Germany on
April 25th, hope they have a great time.

K0EPE Marte and 15 others went to a bowling tournament in
Lawrence, Kansas but didn't win so they will try to win the next
4 games in the city tournament then they would be on top, good
luck Marte.

Thank you gals for all the great news, take care - have
fun. 33 God Bless.

VE DISTRICT NEWS Stella Bradley, VE3NXG

Spring is definitely on the way here in VE land — the grass is
turning green, little leaves are appearing on the trees — and the most
important sign of all, the golf course opened on April 14th. -Hi!

Pauline VE3L0A travelled to Medicine Hat, Alberta in mid April
and will not return home until mid May. Pauline is the organist for her
church and keeps busy during the nice weather playing for weddings. Pauline
relates that there are not many weddings during the winter as the weather is
not very dependable.

Our thoughts and prayers have been directed towards Vivian VE3HGA
who suffered a heart attack in the early hours of March 16th. Her OM rushed
her to hospital where she had a second attack on March 17th. Viv was on the
critical list for a few days but is now home and doing well. Viv extends her
sincere thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers and good wishes.

Betty VE7CIK and her OM visited Phoenix during March and were
hoping to fly up to Vegas for a weekend. Hope you didn't lose too much money,
Betty! Hi! Betty is a very busy young lady — busy helping OM remodel a
bedroom in the basement, sewing, ceramics, gourmet cooking — and can usually
be heard on 20 meters.

Jeanne VE2JZ received a new IC-735 from her OM on Valentine's Day
and writes that this will be one Valentine's Day she won't be able to forget.
Jeanne finds that the IC-735 is much easier to use than her previous rig
which she owned for 16 years. Jeanne is hearing lots of DX, has had some
contacts on 20 and 40 meters and plans on trying a couple of contests in
April and May. Jeanne and her OM have a hartop camper and plan to start
camping in May find states, "With the IC-735 so compact I'll be mobile and we
will just visit camp sites in VE3-land this year." We'll be listening for
you Jeanne.

VE6AYR, Anne writes that she has not been able to be on the air
much lately as they have antenna problems and the long wire doesn't seem to do
much as far as getting out. Nevertheless, Anne did hear quite a few YLs on
the CLARA net on a Tuesday in early April but Pauline was the only one who
could hear her. Anne has plans for a new beam.

Cathy VE3GJH is still having problems, the result of the car
accident last May 2nd. Trust you will soon be as good as new, Cathy.

Elizabeth VE7YL is looking forward to EXPO '86 which will be under-way by the time you read this. Elizabeth will be operating one shift a week at the special event station VE7EXP0 which will be at Canada Place. Do look for Elizabeth on the cw bands as she hopes to work lots of YLs and if you are visiting EXPO Elizabeth will be at the station nearly every Wednesday throughout the summer. They are expecting one ham visitor from WARO and that is Celia ZL1ALK and no doubt there will be lots more especially YLs from outside of Vancouver, from the other Canadian provinces and from the States. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Reg who were thrilled at the arrival of their second grandchild and first grand daughter - Michelle Elizabeth Joanne - born February 27th. Mum, Dad and Grandparents are doing well S

Elsie VE3LHW is excitedly anticipating the visit of two sisters (whome she has not seen for over three years) from Scotland in May.

Mary VE3COH will be travelling with her CM Tom when he visits Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary for business purposes this spring. Mary reports that her son Rick's apartment was broken into when the door, which is operated electronically, was defective. However, this has now been corrected.

Irene VE3AUR, adding to her many other talents, has taken up quilting. Irene casually remarked to Doris VE3BB0 that there was going to be a quilt show on October 5th. and that they were looking for Heritage quilts. Doris, who has six quilts that came from her OM's family, has loaned these quilts for display purposes at the show at Scarborough V11 age Community Centre, Markham & Kingston Rds., Scarborough. Admission price is \$2.00.

Thelma VE3ARG underwent major surgery early in April and is recovering nicely. The good news is that the tumour removed was not malignant.

Audrey VE3HT will be having a cataract removed the end of April. The doctors are hoping a cornea will be available at that time so that both can be completed at the same time.

Irene VE3IRS and her CM drove to Ottawa for a weekend in February during their winter carnival and really enjoyed skating on the Rideau Canal.

Well, gals, I need your letters to make this column interesting so please take time to write. For now 3/3/73

Stella



INTRODUCED BY:

Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

KA1NLY Ann Nyhan is a High School Eng. Teach, with a Novice license from North Smithfield, RI. Her Son, Alan is N3EHD, es persuaded her to get her license. She is studying so she can upgrade.

KA2ZRN Joanne Weiler is a Reg. Nurse with a Novice license from Glassboro, NJ. Her ON, Craig is KA20SW. She has three children, works part-time, es enjoys cooking, baking, skiing, camping es arts es crafts.

WA2IFG Barbara Cutsogeorge from Princeton, NJ, has a General license es is a Computer Operator. Her OM, Geo is W2VJN, es another ham in the family is WA200G.

WA2KQG Lois M. Hotchin -From Delmar, NY, has a General license es is a recently retired Virologist. Her GM, John is WA2NCA. Some hobby areas are music (flute, oboe, piano) es sports (figure skating, downhill skiing, aerobics, running, dancing, etc.). Now that she has retired she plans on getting on the low bands.

WB2TAE Marion R. Youngs has a General license, is from Marathon, NY, es works in a school cafeteria. Marion is EX-KN2ZBL. She is a member of Saylarc, teaches an Adult Ed. class in leather craft, is active in her church, aux. police, es is a Deputy Town Clerk. Her hobbies include horseback riding es driving, motorcycle riding (has toured many States es Canada), snow shoeing, cross country skiing, hiking, es league bowling. Her Brother-in-law is W3NWS.

KC3PV Patricia Silberman is a Lawyer with an Advanced license from Baltimore, MD. She is EX—KA3DIV es N3CEX. Patricia operates each year from Montserrat as VP2MPB. Her OM, Steve is K3RMX.

KB4GAB Margaret K. Wood is a bookkeeper with a Novice license from Miami, FL. Her OM, Neal is K0KBY.

KB4PNH Susanne Albart is a Corp. Secretary with a Novice license from Homestead, FL. Her OM, Fred is KB4PJL.

KJ4SH Martha D. Anderton from Homewood, AL has an Advanced license es is a Nurse anesthetist. Her OM, Scott is not a ham. Her Sister has a license, Brothei—in-law is AA4HH, es Mother is KA4AIQ. Martha is EX-KB40MK es N4NLW. She is a member of the Birmingham ARC, es enjoys hiking, sewing, knitting, cross stitch, playing on the computer, growing a garden, es growing cactus in the greenhouse.

N4LSF Dorothy N. Bailey from Plantation, FL, is a Musician es has a General license. She is EX-KB4AGB es Son, Brian is WB4MMP. Her OM, C. William is not a ham.

N4NAT Sharron E. Semon, has a Tech license, is a H/W, es comes from Hmst., FL. Her OM, Rick is N4MFS.

W4NKL Patricia Pennock is a R.N. with a General license from Macon, GA. Her OM, Henry is W4MZM. Patricia is EX-KGTYK, a Charter Member of TASYL'S, a member of the Georgia SSB Assn, (former Sec-Treas), Georgia Cracker Net, Macon ARC (former V.P. es Sec), Central GA ARC, R.C.C., es some TFC

KA5VKC Donna Sisi ch has a Tech license es is from Houston, TX.

KA5WXE Karen B. Conley has a Novice license es is from Shreveport, LA. Her OM, Rodney is K8KFY.

N5FIY Dr. Jean Stockton is a Guidance Director with an Extra Class license from Miami, FL. Her OM, Clint is NC5H. Other Hams in the family are AJ, N5FUS es James, KB4QIA. She is EX-WN0NIE es WB0NIE. She has won a few of the YL/OM contests, is an aspiring traffic handler, es a former MARS member NCS es E.C. Jean is active in Boy scouting, Girl scouting, Civil Air Patrol, Am. Red Cross, es a member of the Homestead Charter Chapter of the ABWA.

W5CXM Phyllis R. Riblet from Houston, TX, has an Advanced license es was a charter member of GAYLARK.

KB6HPH Claire L. F'amatat from No. Hollywood, CA, has a Novice license es is a Housewife. Her OM, Clint is WB6EKI.

KA7CED Rozella L. Clulow is a housewife with an Advanced license -from Portland, OR. She enjoys crafts, crocheting, counted cross stitch, es needlepoint. Her OM, Ed is W7TWL es other hams in the family are Jeff, KA7MOJ es Ken, KA7VQH. She is a member of the Hoodview ARC.

KA7TRC Tammy Girdner is a Student with a Tech license from Phoenix, AZ. Tammy received her Novice license two years ago when she was ten. She is in the 7th. grade, enjoys playing the piano and like sports. She likes to talk to her Dad, WA70GM on the way home from work, es talks to her Grandpa, WB7BZH every Sunday.

KA7SLY Dorothy Carrol 1 from Olympia, WA, has a Tech license es is a housewife. She is a stamp collector. Her OM, Sam is W7JLF, es Son is also a ham.

N7DHE Sharon Campbell is a housewife with a Tech license from Olympia, WA. She is EX-KA7DGX, es OM, Bob is WA7RDJ.

N7HGX Margaret Warner has a Tech license, is from Olympia, WA, es is Retired. Her OM, Don is KA7SLA es Margaret is EX—KA7VAD.

NL7DG Anne Gibson is a housewife/freelance writer with a Tech license from Anchorage, AK. Her OM, Wayne is not a ham, but her Brother in Valdez runs the KL7GQ repeater. Her Mother is KL7PA es Anne belongs to the PARKAs.

KA8BPD Kay R. Facer is a retail clerk with a Novice license from Urbana, OH. Her OM, John is not a ham. Kay enjoys sewing.

KA9TEG Erma J. Bessler from Valparaiso, IN has a Tech license es is a service clerk. Her OM, Max is WD9EKL, es her Son is also a ham.

KA9UHT Jacqueline R. Liedtky is a Teacher with a Tech license from Valparaiso, IN. Her OM, James is WA9JMU. She is planning on upgrading, plays golf, plays the bassoon in the Valparaiso University & Civic Orchestra, es is helping get a YL group started in Porter Cty, IN.

VE7AWZ Barbara Clark has an Advanced license es is from Lac La Hache, B.C., Canada. Her OM, Keith is not a Ham. They are from Chico, CA es moved to Canada in 1973 to a cabin on the Lake. They love it. Her normal activity is 14305, 1900Z, Mon/Fri. during the winter. Otherwise they are busy in the greenhouses, berry picking, fishing, hunting moose es deer, es etc !

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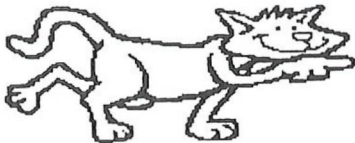
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I would Like to introuduce the /oLLowing new DX~yti:

CL3C/li), Cammen CntalLien, nponnoned Ly KB8yS, Li mannied to CL3CBQ, and they have three chiLdnen, agen 18, 21 and 23. Cammen Li /onmenty /nom Spain Lut han Leen Living in Chile. /on 7 yeann whene hen OfjL wonkn /on the 11. N. She Li monty QRV on R77j and Ch) and monito/in 14.094 anound 2000 jfl7 daily, She han aLno held the eaLln o/ LA4XX, 0A4y and 0A4A0B and hap aLno openaied /nom haptent Inland and Juan ke/tnandez whene nhe ho pep to netunn. Hen intenenti include ethnology, ancheology o/ Lanten Inland and ce/iamicn,

DLANAN, Ronemanie Ditze, nponnoned Ly KABONX, Li mannied to DL3NAN, and they have two chiLdnen, Itan/ned, age 19, DQ6NBN and Andneap, age 17, 0Q8NBN. RoPemanLe Li a hounewi/e and hap Lived /on 18 yeann at the outpkintp o/ Nun-enleng. Hen hoLLien include gandening, handwonk and /leading. She han traveled to Hungany, 7 nance, Belgium, Nethenlandn, Ro Land, jugontauia, BaLgania, Auntnia, all with can and attached campen.

hL2n, CULd/ied Dean, pponnoned Ly KB6C0H, Li mannied to CL2C7, She Li Co-koundeji and ALtennate Net ContnoL /on the A/nican Queen yL Net, which meetp flondayp at 2030 Q137 anound 74.240. CliLdned Li a hounewi/e, educaton, guent Lecinnen, principal, /ounden o/ the IntennationaL Language Innitute and Pnident o/ the National ApocLation o/ LLenia School Pnicipaln. She aLno ne/wen an a memLen o/ the executive Committee and SupenvLion o/ the Uent A/nican examination Council and Li the 7/ieanunen o/ the LLenia Radio Amateun Annotacion and pemnen an a memLen o/ the LRAA examination Committee and PuLLicity Chai/unan o/ LRAA. She aLno enjoyn /leading, aenolic dancing, Pwimming and gandening.

Q4VTC, Dee Honneny, pponnoned Ly KD7yB, Li mannied to an engineer. who Li not a Licenned ham, and they have two chiLdnen, DenLie, age 16'p and nichelle, age 13, who Li a photognaphic mode/.. Dee Liven in the country with an ideal ganden /on "/anming" antennan. She Li aping a 260 /not Long wine 33 /net high and han a net o/ venticaln /on. 80-10 metenn. She Li uning a yaenu 77 902DH and enjoyn Cll and SSB,

179 JLA, Nina La Vecchio., nponnoned Ly KAICljO, Li mannied to I797QO, and they have three chiLdnen. Hen hunLand in a technical nuLjectn pno/ennon; thein non, Pieno, I797AV, in a mechanical engineen; Haunice, I797QH, in a LioLogLit; and 7alio, thein youngent, Li nenving in the amny an an antiLeny o//icen and will pnoLaLly Lecome a ham in the /utune. Nina han Leen Licenned nince 1973 and han 313 countnien con/inmed and junt acqulned the Lant con/inmation /on 3BDXCJC and aLno hoLdn many othen awandn, tnophien and medatn /on. IntennationaL and ItaLian contentn.

J87CS), Sue'Richandnon, nponnoned Ly KD8SC, in mannied Lot hen. hunLand Li not a ham, and they have two chiLdnen, Tina, age 17 and 7emy, age 74. She Li oniginalLy /nom. CngLand o/ Qenmanic ntock Lut hen OCl in MeLnh. She Li active on 10 through 80 metenn Lui montLy on 14 Ntvc. Lut witting to QSy any-time. They have Lived in St. Vincent nince PeLnuany 1983 and pneviounLy Lived in Dominica /on 4'n yeann. Hen hoLLLen and intenentn inCLude cooking, tapeptny, emLnoideny, knitting, cnochetng, ntamp coLLecting, Leanning how to pnogman on the BnitiNh BBC "B* Compuien, gandening and photognaphy.

jAltjL, Chieue jamada, Aponroned Ay KA4LBD, ir a widow and. her one. gnown child, jothihiko, age 30, 3R1&.T. Hen On, JAItjH, Aecame a silent key 3 yearn ago and. liver with hen ion and hir wife who ir not a ham. She ir one of the tditionr of jLRS and Vice Pnerident of jLBS. She har participated in the JLRS DXpedition to 80.7 lart yeand and hen hoAAier inetude traveling, lirtencng to muric and patchwork quitting.

3PICZ.V, Chikako naeda, iponroned Ay KA6ZjT, in married to jAIOCO. She ir mostly QRV on 21 Hhz.. and lookr forward to QSOing many jL itationr. Hen hoAAier include tennir along with radio.

JR3NQI, Hiroko Naka, Aponroned Ay UA6U.VT, ir married to JH3XJL, and they have one child, Kaoru, age 17, She jurt recently returned from a trip to Hong Kong and Hacau. Hinoko ir a hourewife and hen hurland in an architect. She aitendr nglihr kvenration school twice a week. Hen hoAAier one knitting, making dnerrer, iking and lirtening to muric. She ir not QRV Aut in hoping they will Ae alle to put up thein antennar again.

jAOCJjL, Harako Kato, Aponroned Ay KK5L, in married to JABCjK, and they have 4 children, agen 14 to 23. She wan finrt ticenced in 1959 with the call of jAICJjL and in 1962 married JA5TU and received the call of jA5AjL Aut wan not active foe many yeann. In 1979 hen family left Kagawa pref, fon Niigata where ihe received hen current call. She in hoping to Leann more nglihr and hen dream in to virit America. Hen hunAand han vinited the 11. S. and would like to return. She in a very avid ntamp collector and would Ae ueny happy to exchange American ntampn fon japanere ntampn and nendn greetings, to add memlenr of yLRL.

0H7yA, Seija Vihonen, sponsored Ay KA5QIS/UI, in married to 0H70X, and they have 2 children, agen 9 and 7, Seija in mostly on GJ on 80, 40 and 20 netenn. Nnglihr in difficult fon hen an nhe Lejanned it at nchool a long time ago. She liven with hen OKI, Haiti, and two sons nean Kuopio. In 1982 they Audit a house in the peaceful countryside. To hen, nadio in a veny fine holly and none than a holly—Lt in a way of life. She jurt received hen up-graded License and can now wonk on SSB Aut prefers GJ. She wonks with computers and software.

VK5BjH, joyanne Hartwell, sponsored Ay UASHOT, in now living at Amata, 2 hounn from Ayenn Bock, and thein nearest lange town in Alice Springs, about 500 kilometers away. She and hen hunland have 4 chiddnen, agen 3, 5, 7 and 9. She recently returned to full-time teaching in SeptemAen of Last yeand and in now team-teaching 3't to 8 yeand olds in Amata Aloniginal School. Hen OH in also a nchool teahen. Amata in a tniall Aloniginal community with a population of 100-200 aloniginaln and about 30 to 40 Europeans. The population of aloniginaln varies greatly at times due, to ceremonial life. They recently moved and an noon an nhe gedn hen transceiver net up, will let me know.

ZJL1B7A, Shinley Hedgers, nponroned Ay the tFLRC of Lon Angeles, in married to ZL1BKX, and they have two chiddnen, Brian, age 20 and Christine, age 22. Shinley wan veny happy to meet UA6QKC, joanne, who vinited New Zealand several months ago and who in Tneasunen of the yftt of L.A. Shinley wonkn 15 hounn a week an nchool LLAnianian at the local intermediate nchool. She and hen hunAand own a 28 foot yacht on which they travel oven most Christmas holidays if the weather in cooperative. Hen hoAlien and interests include attending local live theater productions, pottery and craft ediiiltionn, newing, knitting and meeting traveling overseas nadio amateurs. They recently returned from a 3 week trip to japan and other pointn in the Orient, along with ZLIALt, ZJ_1 AflN and were guests of the jldS in Tokyo. I had the honor of leing a guest at thein. lovely home fon dinner during my Anief visit to New Zealand Last August.

ZL2BA0, jocelyn Uilson, sponsored Ay KLL7T, liver in Hartings and has 3 children, ages 10, 19 and 20. She also holds the calls of ZKfjL and Q4f

2L2BA0, She. hap a dally pked with Diana, Q4tZI, whene they pwap yL/DX New*. She Lovep traveling and meeting hamp in othen countnlep; wanking in an on-eland in pummen to {inance a winten holiday! She doep volunteen wonk /ton a local woman'p ne{fuge and ip pecneiany o{ the local nadio clul, the only yL among 70 Odp hat ip hoping they will get a newly licenped yL a{len the nerl examp.

221 j£, Clotty Hendenpon, a neinptaiement pponponed by K7SLC, ec 211 jt, ip mannied and they have two gnown children and 5 gnandchlldnen. She wap inactive {on about 10 yearp, They moved {nom the {amilly {ann. to their cunnent pulunlan QLTH in 1972 when 6he went ORT on DX, They got their. TA-36 lack up in Augupt, 1983 and phe ip lack. DXing. She hap alwaysp teen very active in the Radio Society dutiep and ip now National Secnatany; tditon o{ the Newp-letien and QSL danagen {on Zimlawe. She joinp vanioup net* ap o{ien ap phe can and wonkp the pile-upp when neceppany lot pne{enp a nagchew in onden to gel to know Hope phe talkp to. She vipited Canada and the 11,S, tapl Augupt/ Septemlen and would love to attend the Seattle yIHSSB Convention thip pummen lot advipep they one very much negulated ap to what they can and cannot do. They met Inlp and Lloyd Colvin who played with them pant o{ the time they operated in Ximlawe.

CTiyH, Lada, enjoyed the vipil o{ hen. Pon, hip wi{e and chlldnen {n.om South Af{nca lapl july tuning which they traveled to a PmaLL ipland in pt,uilhenn Rontugal. Lucia wap thllled to receive anolhen yLRL Plaque. She. now hop 225 countnlep con{inmed (mixed mode) {on DXCC, She wap expecting the. vipil o{ Chnipta, DjITt and hen Od, joe. Lucia had leen ill with a lad cough and Lnonchilip lul ip {eating much latten now.

0TILM, Chniptel, conlinuep to Le very lupy with hen chlldnen, chanfsh wk. and DL-yL dutiep, Lot Penap lept wiphep to yLRL memlanp {on 1981.

DT2SL, Anny, wap very happy to have QSOd Rulhanna, UB3C0N, when phe. opej>-aled {nom jondan lap! yean. Anny ip planning to vipil a health Ppa in Kun., neon dunich in Bad Toelz {on 4 weekp and then planning to travel to Raqenplung to meet pome old {niendp.

D/8XU, dangnet, hoped to wonk, the DX to NA-jL Contept and ho pee. many U..L, yip will le active and pappep along lept wiphep to yLRL.

DjITt, Chnipta, pent a laauii{ul pictune poplcjand o{ a guepihuoupe al. which they played on a necent holiday in Bavania. She attendp pchool one evening a week, ptudying nglyph. They plan to come to Hawaii in 1989 {on the yLRL Convention. Duning the taptent holiday they traveled to Rontugal whene they vipited Lada, CTiyH. Chnipta ip now the pnoud ounen o{ a IS 94(1 together with ampli{ien. They celelnaled their 25th wedding annivenpany and alpo hen 50th linlhday po hen Od, joe, wanted to nacognlze thepe {antaptle accompliphmentp! Happy Binlhday and Happy Annivenpany lelaledly!

Dj9SB, Renata, plantid taking Tnench counpep lap! Septemlen and ip trying to paPP hen centi{icale in Novemlen, and in addition, ip giving pnvate lep-ponp in nglyph. and Tnench. She conlinuep hen volunteen. wonk {on the church looking a{ten pick and eldenly people. She vipiip hen 84 year old mothon two on three timep a yean lot with Qend'p illnepp, can only ppend a {ow dayp al a time and they can't go anywhene on make any travel plamp at pnenel.

DjSEJC, Raula, advipep the winten wap very cold and they jupl got oven the {lu and they One all Looking {onward to pppingtime. She ip not yet QRV and ip awaiting hen new call pign.

DjSQL, LoiP, plill doepn't have a nig lul doep have acceptp to the upe o{ a clul 6tation at timep,

DK6Td, Tnedl, wiphep all memlenp o{ yLRL a Happy taptent. She paid it ip ptill cold in {jenmany like Decemlen and pping ip ptill {an away.

BL3LS, Unpula, advipep that phe and Heinz plan to travel to Bavania on day IPL {on a meeting o{ OL and DL-yLS and alpo wiph to ppend pome time at

some ihe/imad laths. llnsuda and. hen Ort wish to thank, adl the. jLs who wene -io hind to send get weld wishes during the time o/ Heinz' hip sungey. they one loth looking /omoand to impnoued land conditions attaining OS OS with their many stateside friends.

DL3SAR, Ingnid, pnesenidy has the usit o/ hen daughten and hen 3 young chnJdnen /on 6 weeks, Spning has finally annived after a ueny tong and cold winlen and euenyone is happy /on the sunshine and the finst floussoms in the garden.

DL7TQ, Chnistzt, a/ten wonking /on the tree Univeristy /on 10 years, was o/ened a jot with the U. S, tonces in dentin as a civilian. She has a great toss and wondenfud co-wonkens and the wonk, is /an. (She said she is utmost emlannassed to get paid /on something she enjoys So much). She is ptanning to attend the Qenman-American Amateun Radio Pleating they announce eueny month on ATTV and wondens what it wild te tike, When the Orts heand she is not QRV, they spontaneously gauw hen a pontalde 2 m tnanisceiuen (pocket size) te. QRV and she is hoping they witt let hen have it /on a few weeks, this was the finst districl meeting she has attended in mone than 7 years and it was gneat to talk oven odd times.

EA3Vrt, Rose rtania, Sent a teauti/ut pictune postcand from Qeneua, S'uitzen-tand whene she spent a touety hotiday.

EL2CT, Diane, sent a touety 7-Shint with the Litenian Radio Week stamped on it aS wett as a leauti/ut Litenian Caftan which the Lilenian women wean /on lounging to hen sponson, Krt8£. /on Chnistmas and hen linthday.

73RC, Renee, advises the Trench Qouenmmnt witt te issuing a special stamp with the Lifted Towen in the lackground and the Statue o/ Lilenty in the /onegroud, I/ anyone is intened in acquiring these stamps, please connespond dined with hen, Renee is also intened in attaining the stamp whack. the U., S. Qouenmmnt witt te issuing. She is ueny inactiue on the ain since conditions one so poon. Hen wonk as Tneasunen o/ a Trench Association /on Poonis o/ Twins on rtone - 4 /amities with quintuplets; 30 with quadruplets; 200 with teip dets and twins. (Renee has a set o/ tnipdeis).

Q4T3rtL, Vat, and hen Ort one planning to toun South America in Nouemlen and witt visit four countries; take a tnip up the Amazon; take a mountain railway tnip up the Andes; a hydno/oid tnip across take Titicaca and end up in Rio, They had a ueny prolonged codd peniod this winter with ueny high winds tut can feet a tittle lit of warmth /on the hasten weekend,

Q4RWK., Della, visited hen daughten in Israel tost yeon and with hen 2 meter nig was atkde to contact others with HT nigs to help trace hen rtexican friends' /amities tuning the earthquake emergency. Delta enjoys playing the piano to entertain Senior Citizens with community singing.

Q4IAQ, Judith, is unaJLle to participate in the contest because she is now the mothen o/ two small children, ages 2 and 6 months, which greatly curtailed hen operating time. Hen Ort, Daue, Q4IAR, is now Secretary/Awards rtanagen /on Worked Add Britain Qnouup and has had to assist him as the workload has increased dramatically ouen the past yeon.

QrtOAAQ, Alice, advises due to hen has land's ill-health, they one una&de to travel /on holidays. However, they had an unexpected tnip to Wades at Caster and hope to go down with other friends in aloud six weeks. Hen hus-tand passed his rtorse test on Planch 27 th and is awaiting his new cadd so he can now operate HT without hen superuisivn.

HB9jL, Army, was ptanning to usit hen mothen who wild le cedednating hen 90th tinthday on Aprnid 10th. Hen mothen suffered with a ueny tad case of flu tut is letter now and enjoys an outing in hen wheelchair. Army had a OSO with a W3 station, the first OSO with the U.S. /on a long time. She misses hen team and when hen landlord is again in a good mood, wild ask if she can pul it tack up.

HR2RP, Ruth, has been very busy traveling to the States bringing children to Shreveport, Louisiana /on orthopedic work; bringing a 3 year old bear patient to Houston /on surgery, etc. Ruth has Lived in Honduras /on 21 years and. her husband is a native o/ Honduras. Their children live in Beirut and New Orleans. She recently acquired a Kenwood 430.

lino, Ada, has had little time to be. QRV an the problem regarding Ken Oil's health, Lakes up most of her time.

12KyCl, Manuela, recently returned /rom a Long journey to Qenmany and in Looking /onward to participating in the OX to NA-lJL Content. She very much appreciated the plaque /on high combined Score. Last year she organized a DXpedition to Lampedusa Isle 'IQ9", lone 33, and even, though she was in a huge pile-up, didn't have any OSO with North American JEs. She would like to become a QSL Manager and in hoping someone will correspond with her in this regard.

PHJMj, Tashi, will try to be QRV as much as possible and in very happy to have her membership continued in yLRL.

jHIQMZ., Akiyo, suddenly decided to travel to Bangkok on March 13th to join Tumio /or a week.

2H.3SQN, Nozomi, sent a beautiful picture post card /rom Rerih, Australia, where she and Ken traveled to see Halley's Comet but the comet was very poor but the hospitality o/ VK6yi, Poppy, and her Oil, more than made up /or the lack. In Australia, Nozomi'n call was VK2CQN/VK6.

PA3CLB, Biew, sends her bent wishes to all members o/ yLRL advising the Butch young Ladies Club has their PACC Content on the name day on the yL-ON Content every second weekend in February no it would be nice if we could give each other points in both contests.

SC15HyL, Rozita, and her OM, Ken, have had many /oneign vintonn, including VU.2RBI, Miss Bhanaihi, who was the Leader o/ the expedition to the Laccadive Islands in Bec-jan, 1983-84 where she operated an VII7WCy/RBI. She spent 77 days in Sweden and they took her to visit Vantenan Radio Club, The Telecommunication Museum in Stockholm, The Royal Castle, SSA, etc. Rozita in QRV every Saturday and Sunday and a/ten work, both on CM and SSB around 14.216 around 1200 to 1600 QMT and in looking /onward to renewing many old acquaintances and making many new ones. She now has 294 countries com/irmed.

SM0HNV, Raija, had the pleasure o/ meeting Noni, 4X6BW, and her OC1 and their friend, 4X6 PCI in Jerusalem during their one week holiday in Israel. On Clay 31nt to June 1st there will be an OH-SM yL meeting in OHS-land. Raija and her OM planned to go to San Diego /on the ARRL Convention but may now change their plans in order to attend the Mini-Convention in Hershey, PA. in April, 1987,

SV1VH, Kate, is very busy with her studies. She has acquired an Icom IC-730 in good condition but still has not been able to get a good power supply /on it. Kate just sent me a picture postcard /rom London where she had traveled /on medical attention and advises everything is okay.

VK3yL, Austine, said her weather has been very changeable and over taster, have enjoyed a late summer although they really didn't have summer weather earlier. They are going through a very dry period with perhaps another drought coming up.

VK4BSQ, Wendy, sent some beautiful snapshots o/ their boat "limshel" and also her daughters and says she will miss her graduation ceremony in Clay as they are making final preparations /on their big cruise.

VK4JIA, Rhyl, said they experienced a very nasty cyclone called "Winni-/ned*. Fortunately, they didn't suffer much structural damage in Cairns but Lower down south the damage was devastating with hundreds o/ houses losing all on part o/ their roofs, trees being uprooted, and many power lines were torn down leaving them without electricity /on many hours. She was very busy with the Cairns Amateur Radio Club manning emergency radios.

They did. "Honey's Corned." and were very pleased. Phy I ip pnaiciting hen. code and ho pep phe can. upgrade in the flay exam which would allow hen. to get on 20 meterp. She ip now prenenting two, two-houn radio pnoagnamn on T.AI, and paid it ip really a pleapure to Ae aAle to play mupic ol one P choice,

VK5ANU, Jenny, ppent the tarter weekend at Lake Alexandria which ip the take the Alunnay /linen. /lowp into Ae/one reaching the Pea., They had a very mild nummen tut it wan o/icially full Ae/one they got thein upton nconching hot nummen day tempenaiaren Aetween 90 and 100, They haven't had rain /on 100 dayp whvch ip putting a ptain on the gardenp and nepenvoinP tut no /an. no water neptnictionp,

VK.6yL, Jill, experienced a /all at hone a /ew weekp ago and Anoke hen. night wrint and dindocated hen. le/t elAow Aid. Aoth one heading ntowty. She ip now driving again, Qidd ntidd hap the power tine noire proAlemn no ip not on HT very o/ten Ant PometimeP a/ten a nain the noipe mulpiden and rhe pometimep ip aAle to join Heathen, VK.2HJ, around 0800 (jAIt around 74, 755.

VK8NI J), Aloina, adv in cd they have Aeen away on hodidayp to Adelaide and did not return undid Alanch 12th, Aloina Paid propagation ip aery poor and that Halley'p Comet hap Aeen mopt uncooperative with no taid Aeing viniAle,

VP2dDy, Urpuda, hap enjoyed her jLiL memAennhip very much and meeting PO many o/ the jin and hopep to Ae QRV during the conteptp Aut had houpe gueptp who ware hump no had to Phone the phack. Since phe got hen 3 element team up, /ndp it much eanien to join the jL Open houpe and Tangle Netp.

VIL2AIQ, Qnace, hap enjoyed the phort hodiday her daughter, VU2AIQ, Julia, wap aide to Ppend with them,

VU2AIJ, Julia, hap popped her examn at the top o/ her clann and wild Ae awarded a gold medal /or that accompliphment. By next January, nhe wild complete her Al, D, and Ae on her own,

VU2Q0, Shanthini hann'L Aeen active on the air pince hen marriage Aut in hoping to Pet up the equipment in their new 0.7H. She and hen OAl vipited the U.S. in DecemAen where he had to compdete hip ntudien in Tnoy, N.y. and they played with a coupin in hlaphington, D. C, Aut didn't have time to tnaved.

VU2UQI, Upha, advinen hen youngept pipten got married on January 23th and will Ae QSyng to Dulai. Her coupin'p Another got married on TeAnuary 3th and will adpo Ae OSjing to DuAai with hip XyL. Upha wap very Amy with add the wedding pnepanaiionp, neceptionp, etc. Aut everything went pmoothdy. On TeAnuary 14th, Upha, and hen /amidy /dew to kanhmie and New Delhi /or a 3 day holiday. Kaphmin ip in the northern, pant o/ India with lotp o/ nnow-capped mountainp and ap Aemiti/ud ap Switzerland. They /lew oven the Himalayan. She ip keeping henPed/ very Aupy with hen Apple II computer and hopep to take a joA ap computer programmer later on. In cape they decide to vipit the Staten inthead o/ the Tan fjapt in day, phe ip hoping to vipit or at leapt talk to me via phone or radio. Upha hap very recently ptanted working on TCTTlj.

yi3yL, Alenka, advipep phe /inally got thin lovedy new call and ip very happy. She ip enjoying a wonden/ul correPpondence with hen pponpon, Alyntle, b)A6ISy, and /ound out they Aoth colled ptampp. Alenka nendp Aept wiphep to all memAern o/ JULIL and Pent a lovely. picture port card o/ jugonlavia an well oP a numAer a/ mart intercepting Arochunep.

ZL1BBN, Win, and hen OAl took two nipp on their Paidloat and had good weather Aut the morningp are Aeginning to get a little chilly po autumn ip arriving. b)in hap Aeen Aupy canning /ruit and trying to keep the garden in order. They had latp o/ rain and everything hap grown rampantly. They are planning to travel to the South Inland next month to vipit Jim'p Another and hip wi/e.

ZL2B0D, Jeanne, ip enjoying HABAIONICS, Her OAl jupt returned to wonk a/ten. a 3 week holiday and thein only daughter hap returned to her nchool a/ten the nummen vacation. Hen daughter will have hen major examinationn in NovemAer.

ZS5VF, Vicki, AayA thein. luAineAA O/ Aciding /acin>n.y-pniced clotheA to the. pullie haA Been AO good, they now have 9 InancheA, 8 in Naiad, and a accent one in 7/taNvaal and hope to open mone in ZS6 Aoon Ao no poAAi&ility /on. a holiday /on. the coming two yeann.

ZS6QH, Diana, and hen. /amity Aend Deny leAt wiAheA to ait memlenA o/ the yint.

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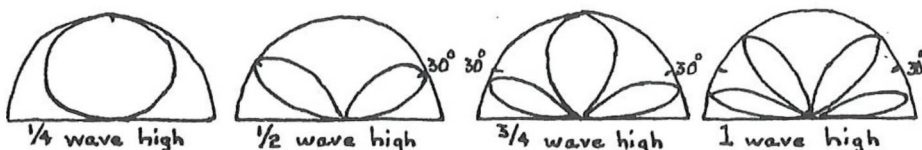
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CONSIDERATIONS ON THE DIPOLE

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Not every ham is lucky enough to live where they can put up a tower and a beam antenna of some kind. Hence they have to settle for a vertical, an inverted V, or a dipole. In addition these latter types of antennas are suitable for field operations, camping, etc. This issue's article will use the monoband dipole to demonstrate some of the fundamentals and practical aspects of these simple antennas.

First of all, an antenna is used to put ones signal where one wants to with respect to distance and direction. To consider these aspects one needs to know the radiation pattern of the antenna in question as well as the various factors that affect that pattern. I should state that many of the diagrams one sees of radiation patterns are theoretical. Theoreticians talk about antennas in free space! i.e. no earth and in a vacuum. But we live in the real world and need to consider how the presence of ground affects the radiation pattern. In free space the radiation intensity of the dipole is greatest at right angles to the antenna and is minimal along the line of the antenna. In our free space example without earth to contend with the three dimensional pattern of radiation would resemble a doughnut with the antenna running through the hole in the center. A horizontal plane through the center of the doughnut would show a radiation pattern that looks something like a figure eight! a vertical plane at right angles to the antenna shows a pattern that is a circle radiating equally in all directions. However, when we introduce ground for our monoband dipole, the height above ground becomes a critical factor. Below are four diagrams showing patterns for $1/4$, $1/2$, $3/4$, and 1 wave length above ground.



Note that in the situation where one is only $1/4$ wave length above the ground that most of the energy is directed upward and, therefore, after bouncing off the ionosphere would produce a short skip. At $1/2$ wave length the radiation pattern is in two lobes at right angles to the antenna. The angle of radiation has dropped down to 30 degrees, and therefore the skip is longer. At a full wave length there are now four lobes and the skip for the lower lobes is even longer. Thus, one can see that if one wishes to work DX, the antenna should be up at least $1/2$ wave length and preferably even higher.

Consequently, the height above ground influences the distance that ones signal travels. The other factor to be considered is the direction of radiation. To do this properly one should consult an azimuthal map for ones QTH. For a satisfactory estimate use one for the center of your country. Next decide which areas of the world you wish to work. Your dipole will be good for two areas that are IBB degrees apart and directed at right angles to the antenna. In addition the intensity of radiation will be fairly good for an angle of 45 degrees off each direction of peak intensity. Consequently, the pattern allows you to cover fairly well 90 degrees in each of the two directions. If you really want to "work the world" you can set up two dipoles oriented at right angles to each other.

For monoband band dipoles, the antenna length needed can be determined from formulas given in antenna handbooks. Cut the antenna for the portion of the band you operate the most (i.e. the midpoint of that part of the band).

For bands above 80 meters a monoband dipole will allow you to work throughout the amateur band involved provided you use an antenna tuner. A tuner will make your rig "happy" when you are some distance from the frequency for which the antenna was cut. When using a trap dipole the situation becomes more complicated; trap dipoles will be discussed in the next issue's article.

Copper Weld is frequently used for wire antennas, but if you have ever wrestled with it, you will know that it has a mind of its own. Even better are enameled magnet wire and copper 7-strand #14; both are more manageable and make good wire antennas. After cutting the two lengths of wire for the dipole they will need to be connected to a 1:1 balun, which can be purchased from a reputable dealer. Usually with the balun come pictures showing how to make the mechanical and electrical connections. The free end of each wire should be fastened to a good quality ceramic or plastic insulator. Long nylon line should be fastened to the other end of the insulators. Nylon line is preferred as it has some give when trees or mast sway in the wind and hence there is less stress on your antenna.

Another factor to consider at this point is how to support the antenna. You may be lucky enough to have trees that are suitably situated. One can also use telescoping masts that are used for TV antennas. It may be possible to brace the bottom portions against the house, etc. If the mast reaches more than 10 feet above the building to which it is attached, it will be necessary to guy the mast, otherwise the tension of the attached antenna will cause the mast to bend. In addition the mast must be securely grounded.

Now comes the part where you may need a little help, unless you are part monkey. Someone will need to climb the tree (if you are using trees) and attach a pulley at the desired height. Be sure to use a good quality pulley as the line may get off track and jam in the cheap ones. The climber should take up the end of the nylon line and feed it over the pulley before coming down. (Incidentally, be sure to use enough nylon line to reach to the ground when the antenna is down.) If you are using a mast, you will need help in raising it, too. Position the mast so that it is well away from power lines both when you are raising it and if it should fall. Make sure all pulleys, lines, and guy wires are attached to the mast before raising it. If you are securing the mast to a building, do so before raising the mast to the final height. Once the mast is secured to the building and raised, then attach the other end of the guy wires. It is a good idea to use a turnbuckle in each guy wire so the tension of the guy wire can be adjusted. In adjusting the guy wires make sure the mast does not bend. After the antenna is raised you will need to make further adjustments in the guy wires to counteract the pull of the antenna.

There is one last job to do before raising the antenna, attach the transmission line. To minimize losses the transmission line should be of good quality coax. If you run barefoot or QRP, RG-58/U is fine, but if you put on boots and run big power, you better use RG-8/U. Have an experienced ham show you how to solder the connectors on the line, then check for shorts and for continuity. Next fasten one end of the transmission line to the balun and protect with "Coax Seal" or similar product. A less desirable protection is to wrap the connection with tape. It is desirable to keep as much of the weather as possible out of the connection.

Finally, connect the other end to your rig. Now, using low power, check the SWR on the transmission line to the antenna; i.e. after the tuner. If the antenna is the correct length at the critical frequency, you should have a SWR of 1.5 or less. If all is well with the SWR, you can now get on the air.

7J6AAB in Japan

Mady M. Langdon, KA6ZYF

Far several months we were thinking of our second visit to Japan. OM Terry (G3MHV/W6) had been invited to two scientific conferences in Tokyo and Minakami and to give lectures at Kyushu University. It wasn't until October, however, that I decided to go as well. With the possibility of this trip in mind, I applied for a Japanese license under the newly-signed US-Japan reciprocal agreement. The authorities were quick and efficient and the license arrived promptly: my new call was 7J6AAB.

We arrived at Fukuoka in Kyushu on 18 Nov; this was the beginning of a hectic, exciting and very enjoyable three weeks. In Fukuoka we took in the sights and sounds of a busy international port with its modern skyscrapers, beautiful shops, narrow alleys, street vendors and excellent restaurants, and, in the outskirts, lovely shrines and parks.

At Sasebo, on the west coast of Kyushu, we visited the beautiful Saikai National Park, sailed its calm waters seeing many oyster beds, and went on a scenic drive to the top of Mt Yumihari, stopping at various vantage points for a breathtaking view of islands and sea.

On a journey to the south of Fukuoka we visited impressive Kumamoto Castle, housing a museum of local history and with extensive grounds dressed in autumnal colors.

I got on the air for the first time in Fukuoka. I did not anticipate the enthusiasm that would be generated by the new call; very soon I found myself at the end of a large pile-up and several hours went by in what seemed like minutes. One of the biggest surprises of this first operation was being called by BY1QH, among stations from Europe, Asia, Australasia, Africa and South America, all on 14 MHz. Another operation in Sasebo, on 21 MHz gave me the first North American stations. In Sasebo we attended a banquet given by the Sasebo 145 MHz Club and were presented with "happi" coats bearing our home calls, G3MHV/WY and KA6ZYF.

On Saturday, the Shinkansen ("bullet" train) took us to Tokyo and the next day we continued by train to Minakami Spa, a resort town in the central mountains of Honshu. Minakami Spa is famous for its hot springs and as a popular winter skiing area. We were treated to the first snows of the season - it was cold, dark and snowy for two days; henceforth the bright warm sunshine gave us the opportunity to admire the snow-covered peaks surrounding the community. The week was occupied with the conference and its related activities. The hotel, which had hot spring baths in the basement, was in the tradition of a Japanese inn: bedrooms and restaurants with tatami mats, delicious Japanese cuisine, and especially, traditional hospitality.

The following Friday we left for our final destination, Tokyo. That evening we attended a meeting of TIARA, an international ham organization based in Tokyo, where we met many of its members, including several 7J's.

Our sightseeing in Tokyo was very limited. However, with conference and social activities we became quite adept at negotiating the subway system despite the language difficulties.

From our hotel we could see a 3-element beam on top of a nearby building. It was the club station of the Takanawadai Senior High School, JA1YBW, and I was their first visitor! I met the director of the club and four young student operators who proudly gave a demonstration of a QSO. The teacher of English, who acted as interpreter also took me on a tour of the school and I saw everything from the computer to practice at kendo (Japanese fencing).

Operating from Kyushu, I had contacted the radio club of the Ministry of posts and Telecommunications in Tokyo; an invitation was issued to visit their station on the top floor of the building with a panoramic view of the

city. I don't thin): the operator realised we would come so quickly! The QSL card -For our contact was still in their outoing tray - this was my -first card as 7J6AAB.

On another visit we saw the club station of the University of Tokyo at Ueno Park, JA1YWX, with their impressive array of antennas on the roof of the student building. This station has a reputation for a big contest signal.

An opportunity arose to see the Japanese QSL Bureau in action. We delivered a packet of QSL cards for contacts with JA stations and I became a member of JARL. The society has offices in several buildings (they hope to consolidate their facilities in due course) and there is an interesting museum of radio memorabilia. The sorting and distribution of QSL cards is a monumental operation handled methodically, efficiently and fast. I was handed 3 QSL cards (all JA's> for my operation from Kyushu!

At the home of a ham in Tokyo I met Fumi Abe, JA1AEQ, president of JLRS. who kindly sponsored my membership in the Society.

During this time I operated from several locations in Tokyo and its suburbs. I got used to (and enjoyed) the large pile-ups but not to the surprises that kept cropping up: a call from JT1KAA and. later, a call from Kimsan, XU1SS! Kimsan's call was no doubt the biggest thrill of all - having read and heard about her so much, yet having never before heard her voice.

In my brief operation as 7J6AAB I worked exclusively on 14 and 21 MHz SSB, did no net operation, and worked 35 countries in all continents.

During our stay in Japan, we came into close contact with many Japanese. We were shown the sights, joined them for dinner, visited their homes and met their families. Many amateur stations were made available for my use. This warm welcome and hospitality was the highlight of our journey.

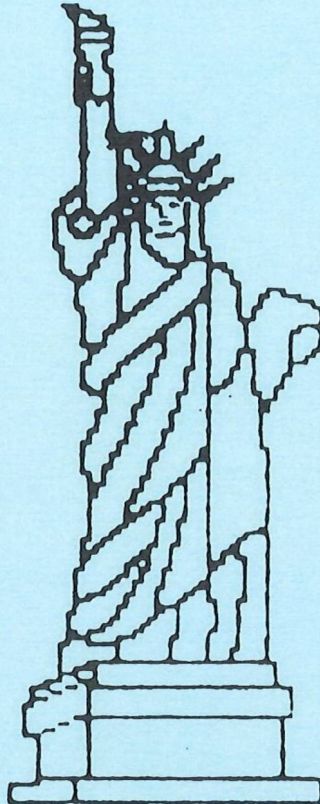
This was our second visit to Japan - we love the country, the food and, especially, the people. Our only regret is not knowing the language. Our most grateful thanks to all who made this trip a success. We hope to be back soon.



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Give me your tired, your poor
Your huddled masses yearning to
breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming
shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-
tossed, to me
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

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Unless you are a direct descendant of only Native Americans on both sides someone in your background entered the United States via one of our blessed doors.

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