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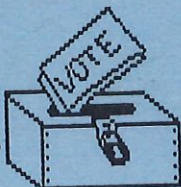
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Your Board of Directors recently voted to Begin a membership drive. Many of the newly licensed YLs don't know about YLRL, so letters and application blanks will be sent to them. Jan O'Brien, K6HHD, will be in charge of this membership drive.

The Board also voted to have YLRL-sponsored evening regional nets, and a monthly 20-meter net. This project will be turned over to the Vice President, who is in charge of nets. She will, I'm sure, keep you informed about this.

Another subject under discussion by the Board is District Convention kits. In 1985 the Board

voted to have a convention kit in every District, but made no provisions as to who should pay for the materials, then who should pay the shipping charges when they are sent to conventions and hamfests, so some of the District Chairmen were not sure how to proceed. The Publicity Chairman has a convention kit which she sends to conventions and hamfests-----however, many times two YLs will ask for the kit on the same weekend and that is why the subject of District convention kits was brought up in 1985. The consensus of opinion of the present Board is that the Publicity Chairman should have assistants located in the east, midwest, south, and western United States who each have a convention kit, instead of a kit in each District with the District Chairman in charge. It really doesn't seem necessary to have a convention kit located in every District. We are check-into the feasibility of handling it this way.

We were all saddened by the passing of Viola Grossman, W2JZX, one of our YLRL Life Members, which was reported in the last issue of YL Harmonics. Vi was licensed since "1956 and had received many awards and recognitions for her service to Amateur Radio. She joined YLRL in Jan., 1940, so she just missed being a Charter Member by a few months. She was a talented artist and for many many years she has made Appreciation Certificates and plaques for Past Presidents of YLRL. We will miss her artistic work and her friendliness and helpfulness. If any YLRL member reading this has the ability to do calligraphy and the time to make certificates of appreciation for the officers each year, please let me know.

Be sure to look for the ballot in this issue of YL Harmonics and VOTE for your officers for 1988-89 before July 16th.

33, Jackie, W6YKU

↳ "Jackie" W6YKU  
YLRL President

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1st QUARTER 1987

BALANCE as of January 1, 1987

Checking Account	\$	683.40
Savings Account		7103.36
Scholarship Fund		8824.07
Presidents Travel Fund		318.80
Convention Fund		<u>874.98</u>
		\$ 17804.61

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$	6654.00	
Postage		1250.00	
Interest		266.55	
Supplies		216.75	
Refund		28.47	
Donations to Scholarship Fund		162.00	
Donations		<u>7.00</u>	
	\$	8584.77	
			<u>+ 8584.77</u>
			\$ 26389.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

YLH # 1&2, envelopes	\$	1958.94	
Circulation Manager		1163.18	
Receiving Treasurers		181.20	
Disbursing Treasurer		15.96	
Supplies Chairman		91.01	
Secretary		63.64	
Dianza Jewelry		128.00	
Refunds		14.00	
Checks		8.41	
Postage/ UPS		4.09	
Printer		315.60	
F.A.R.		<u>450.00</u>	
	\$	4394.03	
			<u>- 4394.03</u>
			\$ 21995.35

BALANCE as of March 31, 1987

Checking Account	\$	553.00
Savings Account		11558.90
Scholarship Fund		8673.41
Presidents Travel Fund		323.14
Convention Fund		<u>886.90</u>
		\$ 21995.35

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Lou, W5IKC; Ethel, K4LMB \*\* amount not shown in this account\*\*.

IN MEMORY OF ROSE ELLEN, N2RE:  
 Vai, KH6QI; Betty, KL7FJW.

IN MEMORY OF BETH, W7JNS, Esther, WA6UBU and Bea, WA2GPT:  
 Betty, KL7FJW and Jan, WB2JCE.

IN MEMORY OF VI, W2JZX, who gave us the " Girl on the Globe", plus, plus,  
 Jan, WB2JCE; Ethel, K4LMB and Betty, W2PVS.

Respectfully submitted by Karla A. Holmes, WA1UVJ  
 1987 Disbursing Treasurer

# HEW MEMBERS

by Vai Lepinski, N7APJ

- NU2U MARGERITE SOEL, has an Extra class license from Scottsville, NY. Is active on all bands and her CM. is Doug, NR2M.
- N3ERM JANE RUPERTO, has an Advanced license from W. Alexander, PA. She is a homemaker and likes to hunt DX. Her OM is Buck, W3KH.
- KA4JT0 KATHLEEN LUCAS, has a General license from Jupiter, FL. She is a co-owner and director of CPFMA WA2HOD repeater.
- KB4WVE JANE REUTER, has a Novice license from Chesapeake, VA. She was first licensed in February, 1987. Welcome!
- KB4WVF JO ANNE SMITH, has a Novice license from Virginia Beach, VA. She is working on upgrading soon to Technician. Her OM is Edward, KA4PDS.
- KB4YBZ PAULA MARSH, has just received her General license and is from Virginia Beach, VA. She is also busy with her three children.
- KK4EK ABBYJANE PARISH, has an Advanced license from Daphne, AL. She is working on her Extra, and her oM is Gene, W5RDW.
- N40SK FREDA BEGEAL, has a General license from Port Charlotte, FL. She was first licensed in 1982 as KB4AHE.
- W4GGQ ELIZABETH CLARK, has a General license from Miami Springs, FL. She is a member of Floridoras. Her OM is Andy, W4IYT and her son Andy, Jr. is KA4MHL.
- WB4RJ0 NANCY JEAN BUCKHOLDER, has an Advanced license from Waltham, VT. She is an Engineer and enjoys flying, sailing, hiking and computers.
- KA5DWR DOROTHY JONES, is from Denton, TX. Welcome to YLRL!
- KA5Y0U LYNETTE GARCIA, has a General license from Santa Fe, NM. She is Secretary of her local ARC.
- KB5B0W THELMA BEATH, has a Technician license from Union, MS. She has several nieces and other family members that are active in ham radio.
- KB5B0Z RUTH MILLS, has a Technician license from Union, MS. She is the sister of KB5BOW, Ruth. Another family member of YLRL!
- KB5BYC DIANE MAGEN, has a Novice license from Hot Springs, AR. She is an eighth grade Honor student who is active in music, traveling and baton twirling. Mom is Darleen, WD5FQX, Dad is Joe, WD5SHL.
- N5IJS LESLIE KIRKLAND, has a General license from Richwood, TX. Her OM Paul is N5IBJ, Dad is W5LNE and Mom is KA5WIX.
- NH6A0 PATTY KAHILER, is from Puhii, HI. Aloha and welcome to the club!
- KB6CGP ALTA DUNLAP, is from Magalia, CA. She has been sponsored by Jean, K6OQD. Good to have you.
- KB6NVQ SHIRLEY KIM, has a novice license from Orinda, CA. She is currently working on her Technician license. Her OM is Douglas, WT6L.
- \*\*\*\*\* LARITA JONES, is from Woodburn, OR. She is awaiting her call sign and new Novice license.
- KA7GEV VELVALEA ROEHL, has a Novice license from Tigard, OR. She works as an R.N. and her OM is Alan, KO7B.
- N7EPE SUSAN BENSON, has a General license from Hillsboro, OR. She works as a Clerk.
- N7GUE MARTHA BOX, has a Technician license from Olympia, WA. She is a homemaker and her OM is Mert, KA7NRA.
- WB70PG GARLIN JONES, has a Technician license from Lake Oswego, OR. Is a homemaker and her CM is Jim, NT7T.
- KA9VJF JENNIE ANN MOSS, has a Technician license from Downs, IL. She is currently working on upgrading her license and will be going to NASA Space Camp this summer.

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ROXANN MOSS, has an Extra license from Downs, IL. She is the mother of Jennie Ann. She also has a son John, KA9VJE. Congrats Mom!



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1st District News

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

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It's been a cold, wet spring here in the northeast, we're all looking forward to seeing the sun for more than 4 hours at a time! Some places had more than their share of April showers.

For starters, you're going to read all about my trip to Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands with stops in Hawaii. My OM, Tony, WA1EN0, and 8 year old son, Robert, also went. We left Boston for Honolulu on February 11. It was a pleasant surprise to find warm temperatures and beautiful flowers. We enjoyed sightseeing the next day, especially at the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Unfortunately, on our second, and last day there, it rained, so we didn't see too much. We did, however, get together with Vai, KH6QL, who flew over from Kauai to meet us. We had a lovely visit with Vai, learning some local history and chatting about the 1989 YLRL Convention which she is organizing. [[Start saving your pennies everyone - Hawaii is a fabulous place and you won't get a better deal than going for the Convention! Plan to stay at least an extra week - there is so much to enjoy on the beautiful islands of the 50th state.]]

After a short night's sleep, we were up early for our 7 hour flight to Kwajalein, with stops at Johnston Island and Majuro (capital of the Republic of the Marshall Islands). We brought the rain with us and had a rainy weekend to start our visit there. We went to a USO show (their first one in many years) in the rain and felt like Bob Hope should appear at any minute! We had little rain after that and enjoyed the sun and warm temperatures - 85/90 days, 75 at night. We filled our days with swimming, bicycling, snorkeling, and operating /KH6. I was able to check in with YL Open House and heard the West Coast gals better on long path! I also visited with my class penpals - third graders at the elementary school who have been exchanging letters with my third graders all year.

All good things have to end, so after 9 wonderful, relaxing days on the 750 acres of Kwajalein, we were back on the plane for Honolulu again. This time we hopped immediately to the "Big Island" - Hawaii - for three days and over 500 miles of sightseeing. We saw active volcanos, ranchland, snowcapped mountains, flowers, coffee trees, lava fields, and the southernmost land of



the U.S. It was fascinating and we all learned a lot. Our next stop was Maui with more fabulous sightseeing, balmy temperatures, and friendly people. We spent 4 days there, it's just so pleasant and comfortable you could stay forever- At the end of 3 weeks, we returned home to cold Boston with suntans, souvenirs and plans to go back again! 1989! Plan now to go with us for YLRL's 50th Anniversary Convention in the 50th State!

WRONE will hold its Spring Luncheon in Portland, Maine on May 2. Jean, K1TVT, and Dot, WITGY, are the hostesses.

Ellic, KA1IMK, and Anne, WB1ARU, worked on communications for the Annual Good Friday Walk in Hingham, MA which raises money for the poor and hungry in the rural South. The Walk has been held for 16 years, but this is the first time there has been Amateur Radio involvement.

Barb, N1BHB, is President of WRONE for 87-88, Betty, KA1JKV, is Secretary.

I've tried several times to get in touch with Kit, WA1WQM, to find out about her trip to Australia, but she is still on the road! Those retired folks are just tough to keep up with! She did check in with the Yankee Lassies from down toward Washington, D.C. one Wednesday a.m. I'll catch up with her.

Leona, W1YPH, is getting out again. She was suffering with shingles for some time, as well as having a slight heart attack. It was good to hear her voice on the Yankee Lassies Net in late April. She said she had even managed a drive into town, only to find that the store was closed when she got there. It just means she'll have to get out again, hopefully the weather will be more springlike than it has been.

I hope I'll collect up some more news at the WRONE Luncheon even though the next issue is the Directory. Please send me any news about you, other YLs, or ham activity that you want to share. Remember - it doesn't have to be a world trip, just let us know what's going on so we can all get to know each other a little better.

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*Anne*

<u>YLCC CERTIFICATES &amp; STICKERS</u>	
November 1, 1986 to April 30, 1987	
Florence Reitzel, i KU7F - Custodian	
<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>STICKERS</u>
#1031 KAOOMX	HB9MX (1) 600
#1032 WASIPS	KC9V (1) 500
#1033 WM50	NASIF'S (1 > 150
	N6HC <11 400
	KU7F (1) 750
	WIOF'Z (4) 500
	W20HH (1) 3650

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2nd District News Vai Fucile, N2ENJ  
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Hi, everybody! Hope that you're all enjoying a lovely spring—don't miss nature coming alive again. Love those birds and flowers!

Talked to Lia-WA2NFY on 4/6. She and Marcie-WA2URE had a good time at the luncheon on April 4 in Amsterdam. They went early on 4/3 and returned on 4/4 afternoon. I was concerned after hearing about the section of collapsed thruway in that area, but all was well with them, Lia said she didn't feel good the night before they left and wasn't sure she would go, but fortunately she felt alright again by Friday morning (4/3). Sounds like the luncheon went well; I hope everyone that went had a nice time.

Well, yours truly has been having a great time buying plants—pothos, tulips, & flowering cactuses. White and red poinsettias from Christmas-time are still blooming a little and even show some new growth, especially a double white one. So far, so good for a not-too-green thumb! Also found a beautiful gardenia plant—I'm going to give it one more try. I had one a few years ago, but no luck. This time I've read up on what to do, so keep your fingers (and your green thumbs) crossed. (4/6),

4/23—gardenia update—had 4 beautiful blooms on it that lasted over a couple weeks. We've had some gloomy days, and since they need about 4 hours of sun a day, 3 or 4 buds have dropped off. @ I put it in a different, brighter window & keep misting it to simulate a greenhouse atmosphere, so hopefully it'll pick up. They're really tricky to grow but worth the fuss. (How many plant lovers are out there?) Handy hints welcome!

Received a really nice letter 4/22 from Nancy-N2EVZ in Watkins Glen. (Thanks, Nancy!) She and OM, Fred, were busy with the September and February hamfests—Fred on the VE team and Nancy taking 610 forms, etc. They also helped their club with the March 27-29 Elmira Spring Games—Special Olympics. Sounds like time well spent. Nancy's also trying to get area YLs together for a YL field day for some hamming and fun 'while the OMs are at their own field day.' Hope it's a success!

What fun to read also in Nancy's letter that she saw Lia-WA2NFY on the TV interview! Nancy was so surprised and also thought that ham radio was covered well in that TV spot.

In a letter from Joan, KD7YB, she said that there was ■bummo propogation\* for the East meets West. Maybe next year there'll be more 'atmospheric cooperation'!

Talked to Lia-WA2NFY Saturday night (4/25)• Mary Lou-NM?N from Washington state stopped at Lia's on Easter for a visit 'til Tuesday morning. They had a really good visit and spent part of the time relaxing in the evening on Lia's nice front porch. (What a gorgeous day, too!) Marcie-WA2URE also was there. Mary Lou started out in her trailer Feb. 26 (with her dog Freddy for company) and is going around the country visiting friends and meeting YLs. She's also been to

Arizona, Florida, Ohio (Dayton Hamfest), Kansas and I also stopped in New Hampshire to visit Carla, WA1UVJ. Enjoy the rest of your travels, Mary Lou and I hope the weather continues to cooperate, too. Sorry I wasn't able to stop over to meet you at Lia's. (Incidentally, I hear that Freddy was a well-behaved pooch!)

In the last article I mentioned that Lia-WA2NFY was working towards the DX-CC award and had 45 countries. She now has 97! One of those, on 4/25, was from Lebanon —not an easy one to get. Strong signals at both ends, too! She's also trying to contact all 26 cantons in Switzerland for another award. She told me that a canton (sounds like kōn'-tonē) is like a county. You learn something new every day! She only needs 4 more cantons for the award. Go!

Lia is also doing the Sunshine Chairman job. This gives Elsie, KA2ESQ a hand, since she already does much, =&/  
Wow! Didn't think I'd have much news this time, but ended up rattling on anyway!

One more bit of news—talked to Marcie-WA2URE tonight (4/27) and she had heard that there will be a special events station for YLs for July 18 & 19 in Seneca Falls, NY. The site is that of the first women's meeting for women's suffrage. Any YL who would like to come and operate the station is welcome. Keep an eye on the special events stations of QST or YL news for the call and frequencies of the station. Marcie said they didn't have that yet; it could also be passed along on the Open House net. Keep the dates in mind—' could be an interesting time.

Guess that's it for now! Have a happy spring & summer!

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# Congratulations

N4LSF, Myra to Advanced  
KB4YBZ, Paula to Advanced  
WD5FQX, Darleen to Extra  
KB5BYC, Diane to Technician  
KB7ABM, Sue to Technician

N4MML, Alma to Extra  
N5KGQ, Marie to General  
(ex-KA50IZ)  
WA7AWO, Geri to Advanced  
VU2CP, Leela to Advanced

Upgrades!



Well done!

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4th District News

Alice King, N4DDK

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Spring is sprung, the grass is riz. I know where the birdies iz. They are in the air and in all the trees, scurrying around with bits of material with which to build their nests. It looks like there will be at least two nests in the Bottle Bush tree next to my garage and many more toward the back of the house. I am sure the change in weather will be most welcome to those who have been snowed--in several times this past winter. Now you gals can get the DM's out and do all the antenna repair that has been waiting for them. Hi!

Thanks to the editors of the MALARC Messenger for including a copy of the Membership renewal forms - and information to go with them - in the March issue. Those Atlanta gals are really on the ball. Carol, W14K, continues to write her column on DXing from her new home in Virginia. Dot, N4DTC, is running for 4th district chairman. Claire, N4HJE, and her OM have recently added two foster children ages 5 and 1 to their home. That gives them responsibility for 5 children age 6 and under. Claire is a busy gal! Congratulations to them for filling that need. Sharon, N4MAQ, has moved. Her new address is 317-C Amberly Drive, Norcross, GA 30093. How can she be nicely settled when the antenna work has not been completed? We hope that is all taken care of by now. The April meeting was a party. "Stamp, fold, staple and mutilate party", that is, to get the Atlanta Radio Club Hamfest brochures mailed. This is an annual endeavor for these gals. That date is July 10-12. How about getting together in Atlanta? It is quite central for all the 4th district. I hope to be there. Will you join me? Thanks again, Jeanette, W04IJ, and Claire, N4HJE, for sending your nice newsletter each month.

Speaking of getting together, will you be Beach the end of May? Time to get on the will. I look forward to meeting some new attend any of these get-togethers.

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Myra, AA4TI, helped with communications at a cross-country horse race. This was a first for Florida Hams. All went well and they expect to be asked to repeat next year. Congratulations to all who took part.

Myra, N4LSF, has upgraded to advanced and is sporting a new call by now. She is president of the Broward Amateur Radio Club. Blanche, W4GXZ, and her OM have returned to their summer home in Stoddard, NH. All who attended the Fl or i dor-as anniversary party had a great time. Alice, N4DDK, found herself the most recently licensed gal there (nine years) with some as long as fifty years. Ellen, W1YL4, and Evelyn, W4WYR, provided us with very



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Sth District News

Carol Noack, KK5L

Hello to all—lots of news from 5 Land this time!

Ruth, K5OPT, and OM Gene, W5EJT, have been doing a lot of traveling, and they enjoy using their travel trailer for camping trips. They plan to attend the German QCWA Convention in Nuremberg in May. They met with this group four years ago and are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances. Ruth recently received a QSL card from Misa, JA8QA, confirming their contact on March 3, 1968. The 19-year time lag was Ruth's longest wait ever for a QSL card.

Zenda, KD5MD, and OM Jim, NX5B, are now living in Red Oak, Texas. Jim is in marvelous health now, fully recovered from last year's emergency surgery. Zenda and Jim changed their diets and physical activities, and they found that the healthier lifestyle is very rewarding. Zenda has some wonderful memories of being together with all of the family last Christmas. She and Jim bought a new camper and have tried it out, and they like it much better than the tent they used a few years ago.

Evelyn, N5DSY, is Secretary/Treasurer of the Jonesboro (Arkansas) Amateur Radio Club. She reports that they had a very successful hamfest in March. Some of the attendees were Fern, WA9QQE, and Pete; Billie, WB5YLI, and Clarence; Mary, WB5DVA, and Chappie; Juanita, WB0WWD, and Bob; and Shelly, KA5ZIK, and Nick. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship, and they topped it off by getting together a group of 29 for a very enjoyable meal at a fish house.

Helen, NS5T, has retired and has moved to Mexico. Her call there is XE2FEM, and her friend NT5Y is her QSL manager. Helen plans to be part-time maritime in the near future.

Debbie, N5HNS, and her OMB. J., KD5CR, had a great time at the Lafayette, Louisiana, hamfest.

Maureen, N5FFB, writes that she, Teresa, N5IXW, and Paula, N5JRQ, have a YL repeater association, the "YL Roses of Texas." They have their own 220 repeater up and running on 223.14/224.74—everyone welcome. Their next step is a telephone for an autopatch. Meanwhile, CM Fred is putting up a 440 repeater. Maureen is making preparations for the TYLRUN program at Dallas Ham Com, and she is looking forward to seeing Jeannie, KA5WAC, and John, KA5WAD, at the hamfest. Son Frank, N5FHQ, joined the Army Reserve and will have two months of basic training this summer. Daughter Laura, KE5QS, took leave from the Army and accompanied Maureen to a regional Storytellers festival. The event was sponsored by the Texas Storytellers' Guild, of which Maureen is a member. Maureen participated in a storytelling event at a local mall as a part of the "Week of the Child" sponsored by Texas Womens' University Nursery.

Congratulations to Darleen, WD5FQX, who upgraded to Extra and to her daughter Diane, who upgraded to Technician. At the time of this writing, Diane had already worked all continents, 10 countries, and 42 states. Darleen was looking forward to a visit from Nellie, XE1CI.

Many, many thanks to Burnette, K5JGC, who took time out from a kitchen renovating project to supply all the following news:

Margaret, K5MXO, and CM Bill, K5MMP, were erecting an all band beam, and Margaret was looking forward to using it for contests.

The GAYLARKS certainly do miss Penny, WB5WRD, and OM Ernie, KA5JEM, who are living in Rapid River, MI.

Phyllis, W5CXM, must be so proud of her son Jeff, who will complete medical school in May. I was very sorry to learn that Phyllis's OM Don, W5HUX, became a silent key.

Grace, KA5VUD, and ON Charles, W5OP, enjoy trips to their second home in Trinity, right on the golf course at Lake Livingston.

Alverta, K5MIZ, and CM Fred, K5MJA, worked with Gerri, WD5HNG, and OM Bill, WA5YSC, as control operators during the Tenneco Marathon. Gerri was planning to go on a Genealogy Hunt in Missouri during her spring break from teaching duties.

Irene, N5AYX, was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Houston Amateur Radio Club to fulfill the requirements of the unexpired term of Frank, W5DWC, who became a silent key.

Anita, WA5JMC, and OM "Pump," WA5CYI, along with Alverta, K5MIZ, and OM Fred, K5MJA, will be motoring to the Dayton Hamfest. The trip coincides with the graduation of Anita and Pump's daughter, who will earn an E.E. degree from the University of Dayton. Anita and Pump recently returned from a two-week trip to Florida.

Frances, WA5MPM,, has been at the Hallmark Retirement Highrise for 13 years, and she really loves it there. She is proud of her six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, but she doesn't get to see them often because they live from California to Washington, D. C. Frances planned to visit Austin for a few weeks.

Terry, KB5BMY, visited the GAYLARKS at their March meeting. Terry has been a certified Optician for six years. She became licensed in November, 1986, after years of listening and learning about the joys of Amateur Radio through her father, a long time ham.

Mary Jo, K5DJS, and OM Jack have put in a vegetable garden on their son's 26 acres in Nelsonville, TX. This is a first time for vegetables in their 45 years of marriage.

Thank you so much for sending your news. Best wishes to all for a nice summer.  
33, Carol KK5L



ARKANSAS YLs HOLD LUNCHEON DURING NM7N's VISIT TO HOT SPRINGS  
FRONT, L-R: Carol KA5VIN, Betty KA5ONE, Sue NW5A, Darleen WD5FOX  
Mary KE5UO, Mary Lou NM7N. BACK, L-R: Ernestine KA5RAC, Mary WB5DVA  
Barbara KE5ZI, Lottie KE5GM, Marryette W6QGX.



**Please Vote**

A Happy Summer to all and a big "thank-you" to all that have sent news  
 in. Keep those cards and letters coming.  
 WA6AOE Maxine has sold her home in Hesperia and she and OM are living in  
 their home on Catalina Island. Hope to hear you on Ironing Board Net soon,  
 Maxine.

W6AYJ Edith has been very busy as chairman of the Fallbrook Spring Art  
 Show that was held April 10,11 & 12th. She'll rest up by taking Amtrack to  
 Portland, Oregon to visit her daughter.

W6CEE Vada is enjoying spring weather and redecorating. W2GLB Phyllis  
 and her OM have returned from a cruise to St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, Panama  
 Canal and Acapulco. High-light of trip was having perfume made for her and  
 being able to purchase it duty free. KF6GW Kay sends the news each month from  
 the Los Angeles RC. The March meeting was held at home of K6BUS Midge in  
 Calimesa, 24 YL's and 10 OM's attended. Special guest was W6QJX/5 Haryette  
 and her daughter Nancy, also K7YGV Beth, WA6BNS Meta and daughter Pat, WA6WAO  
 Susan, W6TDL Clara, bright as a bird in canary yellow. W6NAZ Lenore has  
 hepatitis, a speedy recovery Lenore. The club received a thank you letter for  
 the \$50.00 donation to WN2JKS, the student station in New York City. The  
 April meeting was held at the Recreation Hall of Belmont Shores Mobile Park  
 with members of LARA as guests. (LARA stands for Ladies Amateur Radio  
 Association of Orange County) W6JZA-Elsa was principal hostess. Luncheon was  
 enjoyed by all. Speaker WA6NSQ Larry told of his experiences in the Long  
 Beach earthquake.

K6IDL Emma reports that the San Diego North County YLRC is meeting  
 regularly and has just elected officers for the next two years. President,  
 K6IDL Emma Stewart, Vice-President, W6YZV Mabie Field, Secretary, W6OSL Helen  
 Morrison and Treasurer, K6AYJ Edith Nichols. Congratulations gals. Emma also  
 wrote that she had cataract surgery recently. WA6KFA Mary checking into  
 Ironing Board Net, tells us her classes for young people studying for "ham"  
 licenses are going well. Mary and her group have been asked to give a  
 presentation of their study at the banquet of the Fresno Hamfest on May 2nd,  
 nice work Mary. N6LFJ, nice note from Marilyn telling of hosting a tour of  
 the U.S. Geological Survey Team of Scientists along the San Andreas Fault.

Our sympathy and prayers to Joan WA6QKC on the death of her OM, Duncan  
 K6LHA. Joan spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law in San  
 Francisco, also with son Jeff who has now returned to Military duty. Good to  
 have you back on IBN, Joan. KA6TY0 Martha, President of LARA reports they are  
 looking forward to a joint meeting with LARC; had a good program on CPR  
 recently; they have a net on Thursdays at 7 p.m. on N6ME Repeater 144.800  
 in/145.400 out. KB60UA Deb is a new member of LARA. WA6UVF Jeanne in Hemet  
 is planning a trip to Sweden in July. KIYCV/6 Marge is going to Computer  
 School (Your district chairman is learning the word-processing program at  
 home) Marge I'm sure you'll get along much faster than I. W7YGV/6 is busy  
 sightseeing in Southern California and enjoying the good weather. As for  
 W6ZYD Jean busy as Net Control for Ironing Board Net for 2 months. Happy to  
 welcome KB6CGP Alta to net and to YLRL. Alta lives about 2 miles from me. We  
 are expecting family for Easter and on May 8 plan to go to Reno for a reunion  
 of Amateur friends from 160 meters. Later in May OM Boyde W6AMQ and yours  
 truly will go to Seattle again. Glad the weather is better.



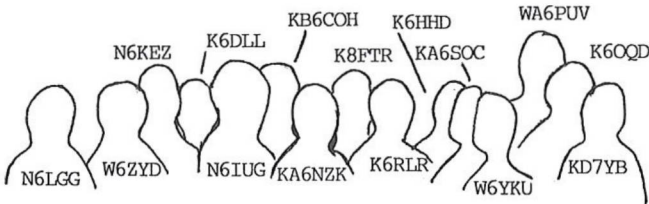
\*\*\* INTRODUCING THE 1-5 YLs m

The first meeting of what was voted to be called "The 1-5 YL's", instead of the Jefferson YL's (at *least for the time being*) was held on Saturday, April 25 the Willowbrooke Inn in Willows, CA.

Attending were Marcia, K6DLL; Jan, K6HHD; Jean, K60QD (and OM); Jane, K6RLR; Carolyn, KBTFR; Elizabeth, KA6NZK (and OM); Sue, KA6SOC; Jeanne, KB6COH; Joan, KD7YB (and OM); Kittie, N6IUG; Myrtle, N6KEZ; Kristel, N6LGG; Jackie, W6YKU (and OM); Jean Baptie, W6ZYD; and Virginia, WA6PUV.

The purpose of the group is for YL's from Northern California and Southern Oregon to get acquainted. We will get together for luncheon/meeting on October 10, 1987, again at Willowbrooke Inn. By unanimous vote, Jean K60QD, will continue as chairman.

33's to all, Jean



The 1-5 "Road Runners" smile after a delightful luncheon-meeting in Willows.

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Your Nominating Committee would like to thank everyone for their help in filling this slate of candidates. A very Special Thanks to the ladies who volunteered to run for office. Cooperation of our members make it all worthwhile. Dur last request is that all of the membership VOTES. Thanks.

Donna Burroughs KB8YS Chm.  
Alice King N4DDK  
Marion Dixon WA7TLL

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**PRES I OEISJT:**

Mary Lou Brown NM7N, licensed in 1B81 and a YLRL member since 19S1. She has held the office of Receiving Treasurer 5-7 for 1884 / B5. She is currently Dice President. She is a member of the Radio Amateurs Skagit County, QRP Amateur Radio Club International and Western Washington DX Club. She enjoys these nets, YL Open House, Tangle Net and Minow Net. Her former calls are KA6QER and N7DHA. Oil is Bob NM7M. QTH is Anacortes Wa.

**MICE PRESIDENT:**

Carol Shrader WI4K, licensed in 13B0 and a YLRL member since 1881. She has held the offices of 4th District Chaiman, Nominating Committee Chairman and she currently serving as Secretary. She is Treasurer of the Southeastern DX Club and a Life Member. C First YL So Honored I. Also, Dixie DXers Contest Club, Atlanta Radio Club, Kennehoochee ARC, past Secretary. She is a member of Metro Atlanta Ladies ARC, was the charter President and Vice President for Publications of Amateur Radio News Service. She is a life member of ARRL and a volunteer for W4 QSLBureau. She ia a member of the Virginia Beach ARC and Virginia DX Century Club. She enjoys Tnagle Net and YL Open HOUSE. Her former calls were N4DYC, KE4AV, KA4RTH, WI4K/C6A, W14K/PJ3. Her OM is Steve WA4B0X. Her QTH is Uirginia Beach, Ua.

**SESRETPiR V:**

Susan Ludemann KA6S0C, licensed in 1388 and a YLRL member since 1885. She is currently Receiving Treasurer 5-7. She a member of the following clubs, WARD, QRP ARCI, East Bay Amateur Club and BAYLARC which she holds the office of President for 1387. She enjoys Tangle Net, YL Open House, Ironing Board Net and Friday Roundtable. Her OM Bill is not a Ham. Her QTH is Richmond Ca.

**13 I S1313 R S I N C5 T R E I' S I J I R E R : -**

Carol Noack KK5L, licensed in 1877 and a YLRL member since 1878. She is currently 5th District Chairman. She is a member of TYLRUN and holds the office of Secretary/ Treasurer for 1887. She enjoys Tangle Net, YL Open House and YLISSB. Her former call was N5AEZ. OM Marvin NSCOS. Her QTH is Port Arthur Tx.

# CLARA

## W. CANADIAN LADIES AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION 87 CELEBRATION CONVENTION

September 11-12-13, 1987 to be held at the SHERATON PARKWAY HOTEL, RICHMOND HILL #7 HIGHWAY and #404 HIGHWAY. Mail Registration Form to "87 Celebration", Cathy VE3GJH, 56 Stockdale Cres., Richmond Hill L4C 3S9, Ontario, Canada.

YL / FEMALE ..... 10.00 EA. \_\_\_\_\_  
 OM / MALE ..... 2.00 EA. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH ANOTHER YL

**FRI DAY PACKAGE ! ROUND TRIP TO CULLEN COUNTRY BARN BY ENGLISH DOUBLE DECKER BUS (YES, IT'S RED!), EAT ON YOUR OWN. THERE ARE SEVERAL EATERIES WITHIN THE BARN. A VAUDEVILLE SHOW, TOUR AND SHOPPING** 10.00 EA.

**FRIDAY NIGHT PACKAGE: DINNER, MONTE CARLO NIGHT OF GAMES AND SOME OTHER ENTERTAINMENT. CASH BAR AND LOTS OF PRIZES 25.00 EA.**

SATURDAY A.M. ! CLARA MEETING

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON: LUNCH, OF COURSE, PRESENTATIONS AND PRIZES. I 2.00 EA.**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ! FORUMS

**SATURDAY NIGHT PACKAGE: DINNER, DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT. CASH BAR AND 140RE PRIZES**

20.00 EA. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY MORNING BON VOYAGE BREAKFAST**

9.00 EA. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

PLEASE BRING a typed, copy youA. favou~~rite~~ Acetpc, add name and colt to Aetp.

MAIN 87 CELEBRATION COMMITTEE EXCLUDED FROM THE FOLLOWING PRIZES. THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE FIRST CANADIAN YL/OM TEAM TO REGISTER, FIRST CANADIAN YL, FIRST U.S.A. YL, AND FIRST FROM EACH COUNTRY (DX).

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			\$75.00	DBL.	\$75.00
		TOWER DBL.	SINGLE	\$85.00	DBL. \$85.00
		TOWER DELUXE	SINGLE	595.00	DBL. 595.00
\$5.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON IN ROOM.			MOST WILL BE IN THE MAIN BLDG.		

ROOMS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES.  
 GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY (AT LEAST 30 DAYS)

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**(NOTE: LAST MINUTE INFO FROM CATHY INDICATES THEY HAVE LINED UP SOME EXTRA ENTERTAINMENT, ALONG WITH WHAT IS LISTED. TAKE HOME TABLE PIECES FOR EVERYONE AT EVERY MEAL, ALL THEME - OR J ENTED, GOODY BAGS AND LOTS OF PRIZES ATO GOOD FRIENDSHIP, MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AREA AND RIGHT AT THE HOTEL ( INDOOR FOOL, SAUNA, WHIRLPOOL, SQUASH, HEALTH FITNESS, SHOP, ETC.).**

CATHY ALSO SAYS, 'AN ADVANTAGE THE AMERICANS HAVE OVER US IS YOUR DOLLAR IS WORTH SO MUCH MORE THAN OURS THAT IT BRINGS YOUR PRICE DOWN QUITE A BIT (ABOUT 1/3 OFF). THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO MAKE IT A REAL 'FUNTASTIC' WEEKEND.

**EHI- DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Jean Baptie W6ZYD, licensed in 1947 and YLRL member since 1983/B4. She enjoys the Ironing Board Net, her OM is Boyde WBAMQ and her QTH is Magalia Ca .

**Tdi DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:**

Carrie Gunning KA7UYF, licensed in 1985 and a YLRL member since 1986. Her club affiliations are Arizona Repeater Assoc., Scottsdale ARC and the Arizona Cactus Keys, and she holds the office of Secretary. She enjoys the Cactus Keys YL net. Her OH is Marv NS7T. Her QTH is Phoenix Az.

Patsy Bfirmore KA7MZZ, licensed in 1988 and a YLRL member since 1984. She has served as Western Membership Chairman for 2 years. She is a member of the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club and has helped with the news letter and OX cards. Her OM is John KE7CR. Her QTH is Sandy Or.

Audrey White N7HAT, licensed in 1981 and a YLRL member since 1985. Her former calls were KA1IGR and KA7FLA. She enjoys the MINOW Net. Her CM is George N7HQA. Her QTH is Anacortes Wa.

**nt.ii DISTRICT CKriilRtlfiN:**

Carol lams W8WRJ, licensed in 1953 and a YLRL member since 1960. She has held the office of President of the Buckeye Belles and The Chix on Six clubs. She is also a member Df the Cuyahaga Amateur Radio Assoc. and Lake County Amateur Radio Assoc. She enjoys the Chix YL Net and the Buckeye Belles. Her OM is Jim KBBLB. Her QTH is Mentor Oh.

**H tii DISTRICT CHii 1 RNF1N :**

Marilyn Backys WBSTDR, licensed in 1976 and a YLRL member since 1976. She has held the office of Sth DC and Nominating Committee Chairman and Secretary. She has served as President and Secretary of LARK. She enjoys the Buckeye Belle Net. Her former call is WN3TDR. Her QTH is Palatine IL.

**10th DISTRICT****CHAIRMAN:**

Dana Tramba, N0FYQ'

**KH6 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:**

Ual von Holt KH6QI, licensed in 1953 and a YLRL member since 1953. She is currently KH5 DC. She is a member of ARRL, LAYLRC, Tri-County, WARO and HARC which she held the office of Secretary. She enjoys the YL Open House Net. Her former calls were WA6HHF, WB4AYG and WB5BTF. Her OM Herman is not a Ham. Her QTH is Koloa Kauai, Hi.

**KLy DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:**

Shari Runyan AL7FJ, licensed in 1977 and a YLRL member since 1983. She is currently KL7 District Chairman. She is a member of the Anchorage ARC. Her former call is WDSBHP. Her OM Rich is AL7FI and son Richard WL7BAP. Her QTH is Chugiak Ak.

**EIX and LJS POSSESS I ANS:**

Mary Ketzler KA00MX, licensed in 1988 and a YLRL member since 1984. She is currently WAS-YL certificate custodian. She

is a member of the St. Paul Radio Club where she holds the office of Treasurer. She also is a Uolunteer Examiner. She enjoys the YL Open House Net, Tangle Net and YLISSB System.



### JLRS (JAPANESE LADIES RADIO SOCIETY) CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

The JLRS is celebrating it's 30th anniversary this July.26 with a convention in Tokyo.Organized in July, 1957 by Fumi JA1AEQ, Kuni JA1YL, and Kimi JAOEC the first meeting was attended by 12 YLs. The membership now numbers about 500 members throughout Japan.

Prior to 1984 membership was limited to Japanese YLs because of the language barrier. In 1984, due to the visits of many DX YLs to Japan over the years and because of increasing participation by DX YLs in the JLRS contests, associate memberships were opened for DX YLs. Language may be a barrier to many hobbies and professions, but it certainly is not a barrier to amateur radio!

The JLRS has a convention annually, publishes the JLRS three times a year, sponsors a contest in September each year, and sponsors a number of certificates. The purposes of JLRS are to promote activity of women amateur radio operators, to encourage fellowship among women operators, and to share our mutual interest.

### WARO (N.Z. WCHEN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS) CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

WARO was formed at the N.Z.A.R.T. Conference in June, 1961, making New Zealand the third english-speaking country to form its own YL club (the United States and South Africa were the first two). Attending that historic first meeting were Thelma ZL2J0, Florence ZL1AXP, Vicki ZL10C, Celia ZL1ALK, and Elsie ZL1JP. A monthly 80 meter net was formed and a letter was sent to all known YL operators in New Zealand to inform them of the new organization and of the net. There were 8 checkins to the first net.

As of January, 1987, WARO has grown to 121 transmitting members, 37 associate members, and 60 overseas members, for a total of 218 members. The first overseas member was welcomed in June, 1963 and was Mildred K9HRH (now a SK).

WARO has a meeting annually in conjunction with the N.Z.A.R.T. convention. The club sponsors the Thelma Souper Memorial Contest (in honor of ZL2J0) every April, publishes a quarterly Journal, has a column in the N.Z.A.R.T. Break-In, and sponsors several certificates. The object of WARO is to promote and encourage interest amongst women radio operators.

This March WARO sponsored a special Jubilee Award. Unfortunately, the deadline for applying for the award will have passed by the time Harmonics is mailed so details will not be provided. But there were a lot of ZL YLs on the bands during March so we hope a lot of you qualified for and got this beautiful award.

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Marion Dixon WA7TLL

I am writing this column a little early as the OM Ray WA7TSO and I are preparing to leave in April on a trip to the Midwest, visiting relatives on our way to attend the OM's 50th high school class reunion in late May in Colfax, IA, He is busy fixing up our new van so we can camp on the way,

KIIF Ruth has had some extensive dental work done before she and OM Jack WIPRT leave May 12 in their new motorhome for a 6 week trip to the East Coast where they will attend their 45th year college reunion and then a Barbershoppers Convention in Hartford, Conn.

K7KHU Orissa looks forward to warmer weather so she and OM Chuck K7BAC can begin traveling again. Last summer they helped his brothers in Moscow, ID and North Dakota put up antennas. WA7CUB Betty and OM Ernie K7UWY enjoyed the Hamfest at Salem, OR the end of Feb. and visited her sister in Portland. Now Betty is working on sewing and knitting projects. AD7S Grace, OM Bob, WA7ZZA, KU?F Flo and OM Irv N7AWK attended the CAN-AM Party Line gathering in Vancouver, B.C. on March 28, K7UBC Verda and her sister spent a week in Yakima at the end of March helping Verda's daughter get settled in their new home. Verda keeps busy playing her accordion at Sr. Citizen pot-lucks and other functions and attending rummage sales.

K7RAM Bobbie's sister and OM will visit from April 9 to 23 and celebrate several birthdays, WA7FRM June, OM Ken WA7FRO, their daughter and granddaughters had a delightful trip to Victoria, B.C., The Museum was a highlight, and the girls who are 4 and 8 especially enjoyed the ferry ride,

WA7ZVQ Opal left March 9 for El Centro and San Diego to visit friends and relatives, take in interesting spots and play a little golf. In August she will be busy with her granddaughter's wedding and in September the 25th wedding anniversary of her daughter and husband.

W7QME Ruby checked into the MINOW net recently and reports she is feeling a little better and has been getting out. She is thinking positive and put in her name for bowling next fall. Another check-in, WB7AKR Alma has been busy in the yard and entertained cousins from B.C, KA7IVA Kathy deserves congratulations for receiving her certificate for WAS on RTTY—quite an accomplishment. She has been helping with VE exams and is Secretary for her club, the Hams Amateur Mobile Service. She is a new MINOW member,

WA7BDD Joan was excited to learn that daughter Julie passed the novice exam and is now KB6QHL, Her dad Jim WA7BCD knew she was studying but they kept it a secret from Joan. When Julie and little Jacob came from Calif, to visit, Julie got some "on the air" experience on the MINOW net.

WA7QQN Helen is deeply involved in Toastmaster Club activities and is Pres, of Totem Club #4470, which doesn't leave much time for hamming. She and her poodle did spend 9 days in their motorhome at Birch Bay State Park where she did a lot of CW operation with her Kenwood TS130S and vertical antenna on the motorhome. She enjoyed meeting another ham at the park. OM Glen K7IWX is presently the liason for the FCC testing that is done at their QTH. KB7W Pat is being trained for conducting the testing and will do some of the liason work, Pat is Treasurer of the Mt, Baker Amateur Radio Club, Her OM Jim KB7UG continues to commute between home and his job in Alaska.

N7GY0. Aledra wrote that she and her OM have gotten back on the air. They live on a farm 25 miles north of Great Falls, MT and have moved to a new house and put up new towers. In March they were spending 2 weeks in AZ.

KA7I@Z Patsy reported a lot of interest in YLRL at the Salem Hamfair with 2 YLs signed up and many more took applications. She will also have a YLRL table at the SEA-PAC Convention at Seaside, OR May 30 and 31.

NM7N Mary Lou will return from her trip in time for the MINOW Picnic on May 23-24 which she will host at her QTH on Guemes Island. N7HAT Audrey is helping with plans. She and OM George N7HVA are building a new timber frame house on Guemes with the help of their son who is a builder. They have been taking scuba diving lessons and Audrey is learning to knit.

KU7F Flo will miss the MINOW Picnic as she will be in Kentucky to attend her 40th H.S. class reunion. She will fly to Cleveland to visit 2 sisters and a brother, drive with them to the reunion and on to Tenn, to visit another brother, Flo will fly on to Springfield, MO to meet OM Irv and see friends before driving to the YLISSB Gonv, in Des Moines, IA June 24-28.

The CACTUS KEYS March 14 luncheon in Tucson was enjoyed by 17 YLs with special guests NM7N Mary Lou and WA6WZN Sandi and OM Fried WA6W2O (SW Div, Director for ARRL). Plans were made for booths at Ft. Tuthill Hamfest in July and the ARRL SI/ Division Convention in Scottsdale in October. The YLs will make an Arizona quilt to raffle off at Ft. Tuthill. NM7N reported on the progress of her trip, W7GFF Betty won the ARRL Handbook WA7WZO Fried donated to the group. KA7VYF Carrie showed the afghan she is making to donate to Cactus Keys to raffle off at Ft. Tuthill. W7LIZ Edith related a time on their ranch, before retirement, when her OM was laid up and she branded 79 calves, WB7VFL Lonnie told of her successful work in teaching amateur radio to brain damaged young adults. WA0NNC Karen enjoys garage sales and showed her great purse with two pockets on one side—each nicely holding her 2 Handi-Talkies, one for 2 M and one for 450.

N7GLQ Norma is enjoying her new full time job. WA7FFG Beth has been busy making shawls for friends and getting ready to go back to Indiana for the summer. KA7WLG Margaret is working on getting a tower up. KA7QEH Ski is still busy with handicrafts, making kachinas and Cabbage Patch dolls as well as other needlework. N7IJC Lynn received a hunting permit for javelina but she and her 2 sons did not have a successful hunt, just a nice desert walk, K7SEC Phyllis had NM7N as a guest, has been babysitting grandchildren and spent a week with her mother who had eye problems, W7GFF Betty and OM John W7EAH are still holding weekly Saturday morning radio classes in their home and Betty spends Friday afternoons baking cookies for the classes. WA0KVP Margaret has enjoyed the winter in Arizona and goes back to Kansas for the summer. NM7N will be stopping there on her way home in April.

KB8RT Lee had NM7N as a guest and they found plenty to talk about between ham radio, birds, photography and their dogs. Lee looked forward to a visit from her parents at the end of March. Thanks to you Lee for the AZ news,

N7DFH Marilyn missed the Cactus Keys meeting as her OM Loyd N7IAU just had back surgery, We hope he is coming along fine. Congratulations to daughter Sue, KB7ABM on up-grading to Technician.

W2GLB Phyllis also missed the meeting as she and OM Bill W2GTX left March 7 on a 10 day cruise on the Fairwind from San Juan, Puerto Rico thru the Panama Canal to Acapulco. Port calls were at St. Thomas, St. Croix, Curacao, San Blas Islands (where she bought some lovely appliques), and Balboa. The daylight cruise through the canal was very interesting. Phyllis got typed for perfume with her choice "Poison" by Dior, then had her colors done and found she is "Spring", requiring some changes in her wardrobe.

Many of the AZ YLs were together again at the South Mountain Hamfest in Phoenix the day after the Cactus Keys meeting, K7SEC Phyllis had made a quick trip to the fabric store and passed out squares for the AZ quilt. Several YLs helped at a joint YLRL/Cactus Keys table. Stopping by to say "Hi" were KQ7Y Shirlee, WB7FDF Jane, W6NLM Beulah, KA7SWF Kay, WB7ULY Dee and WB7USZ Inez. About noon the heavens opened up with some of Arizona's "liquid sunshine" so KA7QEH, KB8RT and Norma's OM Mark, KE7HG protected the papers, QSL's etc, with plastic bags and tablecloths but got soaked packing up.

W7WU Ethel and OM Roy W7A2.I enjoyed an outing to Harrison Hot Springs in B.C, with their AARF group, of which Roy is Pres. They have also visited and recommend a stop at the new Mt. St. Helens Visitors Center off I-5 at Exit U9, Castle Rock.

KD7YB Joan and OM Uppie N7FLE helped provide communications for the Oregon Dog Musers Mail Run held on the sand dunes as training for the dogs to compete in snow. N7IBU Kim and WB7WRM Peggy and OMs, also of the Salem ARC, came in their RVs too, and all had a great time, KD7YB participated for the 3rd year (2nd as Salem Area Coordinator) for the "Keg Roll for KAO" when Delta Tau Delta Fraternity members in Oregon run 100 miles for pledges for the Kidney Assn, of Oregon, She was assisted in communications by WB7WRM and N7IBU as well as WB7RHO Billie, WB70EX Bonnie and NX7V Lois. All were fixed stations except WB7RHO who was one of the mobiles crawling behind the Belt's to radio in location and financial updates. On April 25 KD7YB planned to join the "Jefferson" YLs for a luncheon in Willows, CA,

Have a great summer and please send me lots of news by August 15 for the September issue,

*B. J. Johnson*

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Bth District News Donna Burroughs KBBYS  
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Sunny greetings from beautiful green Ohio. I can say that because I don't have to mow the grass. It looks like summer is trying hard to stick around. I'm short on news this time. I have spent a lot of time writing letters as the Nominating Committee Chairman and I missed a lot of nets.

The Buckeye Belle annual meeting was held in Delaware Oh. and was very well attended. WBBFIC Jean made the dinner arrangements and also put on the program. She is working with metals and had many of her original designs to display. She is also a very talented painter, and with Oil George's help, she had a one women show for us.

KDBSC Rosemary, Buckeye Belle President, was awarded the Founders Award and is also waiting for her DXCC Award. Rosemary also made all the favors for the meeting. Each table had a fresh flower and each place setting had a little basket filled with candy.

KOBE June is one busy gal, she is taking over as editor of the TALYLS newsletter, the Tattler and also the new President. She is working on her DXCC S band certificate, filling out her own QSL cards and her adoptee's, Diane EL2EF. June is also planning for another trip to Washington D.C. to see the museums they missed the last time. Her daughter KABGAK Collette will graduate from Nursing School in April so they will miss Dayton

The other new officers are: Uice President: W8QDY Danna. Secretary WABUXE Rosemary: Treasurer: WABYPY Ruth.

KIBU Uerline had an exciting trip to Fl. On the way down, they were not far from Achula when a tornado touched down creating heavy waves on the highway. They went to Learning Places, Tupperware Center, Disney World and Epcot. The first night there Uerline took a shower and set off the smoke alarm!! The fire department had to come out to shut it off as the reset button is locked up. Otherwise no problems. Their favorite place was Epcot, the Journey into Imagination and all the hands on displays and the JD movie. All the food at Disney World was great. esDecially the bufet breakfasts. They stayed at the



Disney Inn For three nights and went to the Polynesian Papette Bay Berandah For a dinner and a Character breakfast. The weather was in the 00's and the ool was quite reFreshina at as it was heated. Next vacation is Dayton. She will be out in the Fie market sellino goods.

NTBY Anna and OTI WJBW Floyd's Fl. plans did not work out as expected due to the death of Floyd's mother. Condolences From all of us. They will be quite busy with paper work For a while.

They hope to get to Dayton and if things go as planned they will attend the Mini-Convention at Ft. Meyers in May. While in Michigan they did attend the Marshall ham Fest and the TASYLS annual meeting.

Anna also stays busy with her exercising and walking For her heart condition. Keep up the good work Anna and stay healthy.

WA0EBS Eila and W0WRJ Carol were two of the Chix on Six attending the party-luncheon at Miller Restaurant in Lakewood in Feb. The weather was good and there were 15 or 16 Chix to enjoy it.

W0UWL Ruth is making the arrangements For the Friday night dinner at the Barnsider Restaurant in Dayton For the YL's to get together For their "eyelash" USD's. There will also be a cook-out in the KDA Campground again.

WDBMRJ Millie is still swimming, sewing, exercising and active in the "Y". She bought a new car and would love to attend the dinner at the Barnsider if she Finds someone to ride with her. Hope you do Millie.

WD0IKC Doris, WDBMRJ Millie and KDBHB Jouce are keeping a weekly CW sked at 7:30 AM. Joyce has Joined the CW traFFic net and is really enjoying it. Joyce has a gorgeous new granddaughter and is expecting another grandchild in May. Congratulations!!

NBBFI Marilyn and Gary will be Joining the dinners and cook-outs at Dayton. They recently Flew to Fl., then drove home in the Cadillac they purchased down there.

WABEBS Eila spent two days writing a letter (in German) to Christel DF1LU which will be used in Christel's DL-YL InFormationen. Eila has gotten very rusty on her German since she hasn't used it in 70 years. The language has very strict rules and it becomes quite a project when she writes. She has a dictionary and a grammar on hand.

Her DM W0BU Jim helped set up a new radio For their son WA0ZAD Anson so they will be able to talk with him while Eila and Jim are at Kellys Island this year. Grandson John is still making headlines with the Youth Concert which he directs. The latest concert was at E. J. Thomas Hall at Akron University, and they had a reception For him afterwards.

WBQOY Donna is getting cabin Fever, she wants to go someplace. They will be at the YL Mini-Convention in May. She and Ralph took training in RACES and are now "ready to go" in case of an emergency.

the Manst'ield was attended by, WD0IKC Doris. NBAJU Sue, K10U Uerline, WD0MIU Connie, WABUTS Ann. and KJ30 Joanne. They said theu Just about Froze. The warmth came From seeina all their dear Friends.

The Madison hamFest was warmer and we had sixteen YL's sign our record book. We handed out inFormation sheets to twelve interested YL's. Hope to have new members soon. YLRL members

attending were KB8YS Donna, W8WRJ Carol, KJ3O Joanne and W3CG Norma from Ha .

KJ3D Joanne is busu and looks like she is going to stay that way for some time to come. She is Secretary of their club again, Portage Amateur Radio Club. She is involved with their Bnd Annual Hamfair this year. They have many scheduled test sessions besides being home maker, wife and Mother. As Ohio ACC, she has many speaking engagements and forums plannedr for the upcoming hamfests through out the state.

Since they do travel so much for Section Business, they are really enjoying the Yaesu 757 BX that Joanne won at the Cuyahoga Falls hamfest. She still has trouble believing she actually won! I

WB8JIB Louise has some fantastic news fDr all of us that eniou RTTY. She now has her own RTTY station and RTTY (ISO on the air. She is the first YL MSB functioning on the national autostart mailbox frequency of 14.087,750 Ccarrier freg . 1 and perhaps the first YL MSB on any frequency. Call-up is MSBJIB, and she invites all YL's using RTTY mode to feel free to use it at any time. 19 AIT to 11 PIT EST or 1400 Zulu to 0400 Zulu) Hope to use the mailbox myself sometime Louise and thanks for letting us know about it.

KBBYS Donna is involved with a Special Events Station for the famous Twinsdays Celabration in Twinsburg Ohio on August Bnd and 3rd. We are waiting for a special call for the event from the ARRL. We will have snecial DSL's made also. I don't have all the details yet, but we will have at least four stations around the clock and we will work all bands. Especially the new Novice portions of the bands. I will get the details on the air as soon as I get them, also check QST and 73 magazines.

WD8IKC Doris managed to ge twenty one guests to a fantastic buffet dinner in honor of NM7N Mary Lou Brown, Dice President of YLRL. Doris made sure that each of us we introduced and had a chance to chat a minute. It was a pleasure to meet you Mary Lou and thanks from all of Doris. Attending the dinner were KBBYS Donna. NBFDS Betty, KBMZT Shirley, KDBSC Rosemary, WDBBTS Polly and YM John. WA8UTS Ann and YM WABSNF Lou. KB8AK Pat and YM AI8M Dave. WDBIKC Doris and YM WABNZE Stan. W8WRJ Carol and YM K8BLB Jim. N8AJU Sue and YM WBK Ken. N8FED Pat and YM N8FED Jack, son KABWTZ J.D. and daughter KA8ZDD Danelle. Last but not least was the President of the Massillon Club, WBBUDE Mike .

Thats all for now. time to pull the Dluos on all my eguidtment and co tD Fl. for a dive vacation.

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a lot of fun with ham radio talk, antenna's and etc. Terry, Ann and Adah W3RTH met for lunch during that time and had a grand time gabbing.

Adah W9RTH and I are looking forward to meeting many YL's in May at the Spring Fling at Fort Myers, FL. Hope to see several of you Ninth Area gal's there.

That seems to be all the news for now. Take time out to write to me this summer so I can share your activities with the other gals. Have good summer everyone.

Ann K9RXK

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VE District News

Stella Bradley, VE3NXG

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Hello from VE. Land. Here in Canada we have\* had some very mixed up weather. Summer weather in March, spring in early April and now (to-day, April 26) it is beginning to feel like winter again. However, the grass has turned green, the tulips are out and we are looking forward to better things in the days ahead.

Many thanks Jeanne VE2JZ for your nice letter of January last. It arrived just after I had submitted my last column so I include it here.

Jeanne writes that the day before they were set on their trip to Nova Scotia (Dec. 19th.) a water main broke on their Crescent and the water was shut off bright early in the morning. Jeanne says that words can't describe how upset she was when the City of Beaconsfield workman arrived at the door to tell of the problem. It was 10:30 in the evening and Jeanne's had to then hurry around and do up the major part of the laundry.

Jeanne's trip to Nova Scotia was terrific; they travelled 1900 kilometers in total. The roads were bare pavement going down and just had snow covered from Grand Falls, N.B. to Riviere du Loup then bare pavement again. In Nova Scotia no snow to be seen anywhere and temperatures were quite mild, Jeanne used 2

40-meters and her Icom to maintain contact with her Dad (VE1WX). I She visited Eileen VE1AML and her OM. Jeanne and Eileen received their licences together and had not had an eyeball for a number of years. She also met Jeannie VE1BWP and her OM at Grand Falls and was pleased to see that she looks just they chat weekly on 40-meters.

Congratulations Jeanne on taking on the position of Secretary for CLARA for the next two years, We know you will do an excellent job.

Elizabeth VE7YL writes that they enjoyed a two week golfing holiday on the Island of Hawaii in January. Lovely temperature and great, golfing weather. Che West Coast has enjoyed a very mild winter, unbelievable weather and the spring bulbs are weeks ahead of schedule. Elizabeth's daughter, Arisen, is taking Ham radio classes at night school, I'm sure she will be successful, Elizabeth, and you will enjoy havi rig another member of the family into Ham Radio.

Cathy VE3GJH hopes to have all the work finished on her mouth by now. Cathy did a fantastic job organizing GOTA (Guides On The Air) and it was a great success. Congratulations! Cathy.

Loreen VE3EAZ has found a new hobby, CALLIGRAPHY, which is an elegant form of handwriting.

Miriam VE3KCJ has informed us that her Mom fell and broke her wrist but is now recuperating nicely.

The Jack Ravencroft appeal was filed on February 23, 1987 but the date of the trial is not yet known.

Audrey VE3ILT was quietly remarried to her first husband, Derek Wade, on February 1st., 1987. Audrey also received a promotion at work and is now Secretary Assistant Intake Wor ker. Congratulations! Audrey.

Thelma VE3ARG and her OM Roy VE3BNV are expecting another grandchild via son Jim and daughter-in-law Cindy.

We were sorry to hear that Thelma Bchrontz WA8ENW passed away March 2/87. Thelma was a founder of TASYLS and long I time friend of Jan VE3BII. Many Canadian YL Amateurs had the pleasure of knowing her.

Helen VE3PUA and her OM Don celebrated their 31st. anniversary on Feb. 23rd. by going out to dinner. Congratulations! May you know many more happy years.

Betty VE3ASZ lost her favourite pet in January due to illness. Sorry to hear about Robbys he was a beautiful animal.

Marion VE3CLP and OM Ron VE3CFC (along with their 10 year old german shepherd dog Princess) drove to Florida for a five week holiday. Marion & Ron took their camper with them and had a wonderful trip. Just missing a couple of storms going south but had lovely weather coming home.

Evelyn VE3EPT writes that they are enjoying life in their bungalow on the lake at Parry Sound - lots and lots of space - great for antennas.

Gerry VE3MHP is so proud these days she is busting her buttons. Her daughter Irene VE3NVH was selected to be a member of the 5 person swim team for Canada in the Handicapped Olympics in England. Irene brought home 3 silver medals. Irene has two children, Sarah & John. Grandma Gerry looked after the children as well as three dogs. Grandma should get a medal too!!!!

Jean VE3DGG was treated to a week's holidays on the Island of Cozumel by her son Dave VE3BAR and his wife. She reports that she had a wonderful time.

Sure could use some news from VE1-land and the mid west. Let us know what you are doing!

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« OUR CONDOLENCES TO: \*

- \* W5CXM, Phyllis on the death of her OM, W5HUX, Don »
- \* WA6QKC, Joan on the death of her OM, K6LHA, Duncan »
- \* DL7TQ, Christel on the death of her Mother »
- \* KZ7C, Loa on the death of her OM \*

Hi th many thoughts and deepest sympathy  
in the loss of one dear to you.

My sincere thanks to each of the DX-YLs and their sponsors for all the letters and cards. I welcome all the new DX-YLs and hope they will enjoy their membership in YLRL.

I have a number of new DX-YLs waiting to be sponsored and a few whose sponsors were unable to continue for financial reasons. I especially need or prefer a Yugoslavian speaking YL to sponsor a Yugoslavian YL although I am sure we could find someone to translate letters. If you are interested, please communicate with me and if you have any special country you desire, indicate that also. I highly recommend paying the airmail rate as surface mail to some countries can take as long as 3 months.

My daughter, Diane, upgraded to Technician on March 20th, the same day as I upgraded to Extra which coincided with the visit of Mary Lou, NM7N! Diane has worked 11 countries, has confirmed WAC and now has worked 42 states toward WAS. She was in Washington, D.C. for a week and is busy catching up with all the make-up work so hopes to upgrade in the summer.

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

CT3YD, Ingeburg Ruth Gertrude Brachhausen, self-paid, is married to CT3AR. Trudy, as she calls herself, is a German teacher at Tourismus Hotel School on Madeira Island. She was born of German parents but changed her nationality to Portuguese after marrying Jaime Nunes in 1955. Trudy is very active on all bands on SSB from about 1400 GMT on 14.332 and also from 0900 to 1000 GMT on 14.330. Madeira Island is a very nice place to live and the people are very kind. It is always springtime despite some rain and wind. The island is a flower basket floating on the Atlantic Ocean!

DL2ZBM, Gisela Braun, sponsored by KA7VYF, is married to DL2ZBL and they have 3 children. Following their wedding they built a one family house on a hill in a little village near Kassel. The village in which they live is rustic, hilly and rich in forests overlooking the River Eder. She is QRV on SSB. Her hobbies include gardening, modern music and teaching her children to play music, dance and swim.

F6ISN, Marie Noelle Franco, sponsored by KA1MKJ, is married and has 3 children. She has received many awards and participated in a number of DX-peditions. She is using an ICOM 751 to a KLM 34XA 6 element beam up about 38 feet. Her QTH is located 150 meters from the sea shore amidst an orchard of fruit trees and flowers. Her English is limited but is sufficient for a limited QSO and she is looking forward to meeting many YLRL members, especially those who could speak a few words of French. She enjoys contests and DX as well as collecting stamps and QSLs.

FK8FA, Aimee Tuband, self-paid, from New Caledonia, has been licensed for 3 years. She is QRV in both CW and SSB around 14.050, 21,040, 21.200 and 14.220. She enjoys reading, movies, collecting stamps from everywhere and has begun to collect awards and has 20 already. She also likes to cook and travel, in 1985, she was lucky to see the Tsukuba Expo in Tokyo; in 1986 traveled to France for the first time (in winter) and skied for the first time. In June, 1987, she hopes to be visiting her aunt in San Francisco where she plans to stay for about 10 days and then to Houston for 1 week and then off to London and France.

G4VBT, Sylvia Whitehead, sponsored by KA1IMK, is married to G4CSF and they have 3 grown children. She is active on all bands on both CW and SSB. She works part time (5 hours per day) at Christie Hospital in Manchester as Cytology Screener. Her other interests include gardening with a special

interest in alpine, plants, reading, walking and pistol shooting. She has been doing RTTY for about 6 months and also loves traveling.

GOEIX, Rita Judd, sponsored by KG1F, is married to G1KPS and they have 2 grown children. She is very active on 15 and 20 meter SSB. She does listen on 14.226 and 14.332 when there is propagation. She was first introduced to ham radio in 1980 when she and her family were holidaying in Florida. Her hobbies and interests include water skiing, looking after horses, gardening, photography, gardening of indoor plants, dressmaking and holidaying in the sun during the winter months with the usual destination being Lanzarote, Canary Islands.

GM1VFS, Patricia Alexander, sponsored by K60QD, is married to GM4YED and they have 2 children, ages 19 and 13. Her hobbies include craft work, badminton, walking and caravanning. In 1982 they traveled to California and did a circular tour in a RV. In 1985, they had a house exchange in California and correspond regularly with exchange family and hope to visit again. Patricia is Treasurer of the local Dunfermline Radio Society.

HB9CYH, Margrit Massi, self-paid, is married and has 1 child, age 8. She is active on 10 thru 40 meters on SSB. Her husband has a painting, plastering business and she is his secretary. She does check into 14.332.

I5UNA, Lina Ramella, self-paid, is married to I50L0. She is active on all bands both CW and SSB. She knows only enough English to make DX QSOs but has no problem with CW. She has two grown children. She became interested in radio in 1974 when she broke her ankle and was confined to the hospital and bed for 5 months and could not even put her foot on the floor. Her OM had not used his radio for some time because of heavy workload but a friend suggested she get a radio for 2 meters and so she learned CW via tapes and since she had a diploma in piano, found CW very easy. She received her ham license and has earned many awards such as DXCC-CW, WAS-CW, WAZ, WAC-5 Bands, etc. Lina also was the first YL who made moonbounce contact.

JF7TYA, Konomi Tohyama, self-paid, is married to JA1XXL. She is QRV on SSB on 15 and 20 meters listening around 14.250 from about 2200 GMT to 2400 GMT. It is difficult for her to speak English but she believes "where there is a will, there is a way" and she is looking forward to many QSOs with YLs.

JR1YGP, Bonnie J. Becraft, sponsored by N4LZL, is married and has a 12 year old son, Andy, who has his novice and operates with the same call as Bonnie. She is active on 15 and 20 meters around 14.265 to 14.285 from about 2300 GMT daily. She is keenly interested in packet radio and would appreciate receiving information from any of the YLs who are QRV in this mode. They were in the process of moving to their new QTH and were expecting the visit of Don and Sharon Christiansen (N6EHV/DU9) from The Philippines. They are scheduled to visit the U.S. this summer. Bonnie was introduced to ham radio in the winter of 1985 when a friend of hers said "I've got all the material for studying for the ham radio novice exam. Shall we try that?" Joy and Bonnie studied hard through the winter having lots of good laughs as they tried to understand the difficult and unfamiliar terminology. It was with much fear and trembling they took their novice exam that spring in Tokyo and passed.

LA2PFA, Karin Anne Ose (self-paid), is married to LA8RDA and they have 4 children. Karin works as a teacher for disabled children (mentally handicapped). She has only a vertical antenna (Butternut HF6V) but does manage to get into the U.S. when propagation is good. She is secretary for a club for handicapped hams in Norway. She lives in a small village of 5000 people located in the western part of Norway near the Romsdal Fjord and mountains.

LX2EL, Farida Eberhard, sponsored by KA7IVA, is married to LX1EL and they have one daughter, Tania, 18 years old. Farida is very active on SSB,

CW, or RTTY and enjoys contest operations as well. She checks into the W7PHO Net at 14.226 around 1500 GMT. Farida was born in North Belgium but Dutch is her mother language. She has earned many awards including DXCC-RTTY, WAS, WAZ, etc. She works half-time as telex and telfax operator for the Luxembourg Bank. She is using a Kenwood TS 830 TL 922 Linear and 2 element quad up about 50 feet.

PA3ENL, Tonny Pels-Eringaard, sponsored by KA5DWR, is married and they have 6 children. She just received her call sign December 20, 1986. She is hoping to find some ham operators near Houston, Texas as her neighbor's sister is married to KSUCU. She has studied especially for social work and was a nurse on a ship sailing around the Caribbean and has visited Aruba, Curacao and Haiti. She is using a Kenwood TS 430S running 100 watts into a window antenna. She is also hoping to be QRV on CW and looks forward to QSOing many YLRL members in the U.S.

PT7VBG, Maria America Regehr, sponsored by KI8V, is a widow with 3 children, ages 14 to 17. She is QRV on 10 thru 40 meters on SSB. Prior to her marriage she was a journalist but now takes care of their farm on which they raise coffee and cattle. Her husband was German but passed away in 1985. She has traveled to Europe on 8 occasions but has never been to the U.S. She is also interested in flowers and reading as well as wanting to know about other countries and their people. In the corner of her letter to me was a lovely dried flower very artistically arranged.

ZL2AGX, Dawn Young, sponsored by N9FVV, is married to ZL2BFI and they have 3 grown children. Dawn is active on both CW and SSB on 20, 40 and 80 meters. She was born in New Zealand but has lived in many parts of New Zealand as well as overseas. She is interested in travel, gardening, sewing, and music. She has an electronic organ and also teaches music. She enjoys corresponding with people overseas. Dawn has been Treasurer and Contact Officer for the Kapiti Branch 69 NZART for 3 years. Under her OM's guidance has constructed a QRP rig, an Iambic Keyer and now is making a power supply. They also own and breed Shetland Sheep dogs. Dawn is also a member of ALARA.

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CP5LE, Barbara, sends best wishes to all YLRL members and says conditions from Bolivia have been extremely poor. She has had several bouts of typhoid one right after the other, but is okay now and looking forward to being on the air daily when conditions permit.

CT1YH, Lucia, advised conditions were very poor for "East Meets West" Contest but she did well in the YL-OM Contest using special prefix of CR5YL but has restrictions due to TVI and no chance to use the linear. R.E.P. is celebrating its 60th anniversary and has a special award. U.S. stations need 40 points working CT, CT3 and CU stations. Each station worked gives you one point by band and CT1REP and CT60REP give you 5 points per band. You have all 1987 to work for this award. Lucia is sending in her log for the Jubilee DXCC. Congratulations Lucia!

DF2SL, Anny, received a long distance call from New Zealand on her birthday sending her CW via the landline! Congratulations Anny!

DF3RJ, Juliane and her OM, Ludwig became the parents of a daughter on August 28, 1986, Laura Margaretha. Congratulations Juliane and Ludwig! Juliane's sister, Barbara, DL5MDK, had a baby, Florian Martin, born 2 weeks later than Laura.

DF8XU, Margaret, and her OM have bought a QTH in a lovely area of forests and lakes with a large garden. She is very busy with the Club which will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 1987 and YLs and OMs want to make a



party. She passes along best wishes for a very Happy Easter to YLRL.

DLJ9SB, Renata, took an examination in French in Frankfurt and passed with flying colors with 117.25 points out of 120. Congratulations Renata! She became a member of "L'uft", a French CW Club last May. Her OM who had to quit work last year because of illness is feeling better. Her mother, age 85, is quite ill and in bed most of the time. On Easter, Renata will take part in the EUCW meeting at Budingen. She sends Easter greetings also.

DLJ0EK/PA, Paula, advises she misses talking to all the YLRL members but too many problems in Holland to get up a new tower but not to give up hope. The month of January was very very cold but not much snow. She extends best wishes to all YLRL members and their families for a Happy Easter!

DL1MS, Juliane, sent her sponsor a lovely needlepoint pillow as a Christmas gift and it was very much appreciated.

DL3LS, Ursula, says a dream has come true with a drive by coastal liner along the Norwegian Coast. The scenery and polar light are overwhelming.

DL3YBV, Karin, is working 9 hours a week on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at a grocery store and thus has afternoons free to operate radio and weekends free to spend with her OM. The surgery on her ear last November left her with somewhat better hearing but the operation was an awful experience. She and her OM are considering a trip to the U.S. next year but she is afraid of flying.

DL4NAN, Rosemarie, advised her club's winter field day was a great success. She sent some kitchen supplies to her sponsor, KA0OMX, for use in the recipes in the German cookbook she sent at Christmas plus plans for a 2 meter foxhunt antenna and a receiver and p.c. board made by DB9NT, Alfred, a good friend of theirs.

DL7TQ, Christel's mother passed away last year one day before Mother's Day while talking to her on the phone. The Rescue Squad broke down the door and found her in her chair with the telephone receiver still in her hand but were unable to revive her. Our condolences Christel! Christel is very happy with her job with the U.S. Armed Forces in Berlin and was very surprised to receive a Certificate of Recognition from the General with a reception in her honor following presentation of the award. This year, Berlin will celebrate its 750th anniversary with many celebrations planned with visits from President Reagan, Queen Elizabeth and President Mitterrand of France. It was interesting to learn that Berlin is 200 miles inside the Iron Curtain, kind of like an island in the Soviet Sector of Germany.

EA4XX (ex CE3CEW), Carmen, sent a beautiful postcard from Spain and is looking forward to working many YLRL members from her new QTH. She will be QRV daily on RTTY from Alicante on the Mediterranean Coast.

G3HCQ, has checked into the YLISSB at 14.332 a few times but conditions have been terrible. At the moment she has no antennas except a vertical as some terrible winds a few weeks ago came straight at her beam and trap dipole and she is in the process of putting them back together and with the aid of the local radio club, hopes to get them back up soon. She sends best wishes for good fortune, health, peace and happiness for 1987 with lots of 5 and 9s!

G4BML, Vai, enjoyed a very exciting but exhausting tour of South America. While they were away, their daughter had her second baby. It arrived two weeks early, Congratulations Vai! Vai will be retiring at the end of the year, They have rented a villa on the Costa del Sol, Spain for 3 weeks in May.

G4ESR, Violet's son, was taken ill last October and she spent nearly a month looking after him and then she got sick with the flu and colds. In mid-January they had very cold weather with 10 foot snowdrifts which closed roads and schools but they did not lose any services. Last summer, Violet and her seeing-eye dog, Sheba, took a trip to visit a ham friend on the Isle of Wight south of Portsmouth. Violet continues to give talks on behalf of Guide Dog Association.

G4EZI, Diana, is very busy collecting news for the BYLARA Magazine and drawing cartoons for it. She enjoyed the visit of Angie, G0CCI, who is the BYLARA President and Editor. Diana was unable to participate in the YLRL contests due to illness with several bouts in the hospital but is better now.

G10AZA, Esther, is anxiously looking forward to participating in the DX to NA-YL Contest and to receiving her first issue of HARMONICS.

GM0BEL, Jill, is very happy to again be sponsored in YLRL. She and her OM, GM4ZRX, are interested in Packet Radio and hoping to get a terminal unit for VHF and HF soon. Her two children, ages 65 and 4<sup>1</sup> are busy using the home computer.

HB9YL, Anny, is again QRV on 3.5 - 28 Mhz. but conditions with her ground plane are not very good. Her landlord did not permit her to put up the beam. They had a long and severe winter but the snow is melting and the snowdrops and crocus are blooming. Her two grandsons, ages 10 and 8, came to spend their holidays with her and enjoyed swimming and skating...with their grandmother.

IIIEP, Gianna, has not been very active the past year as her OM was very ill and she had to care for him. In addition, her beam antenna for 10/15/20 is QRT so she has very little possibility to QSO the U.S.

I2KYM, Manuela, advises she just started operating RTTY in January and has already worked 100 countries and is now trying for WAS on 14 Mhz. She has a very good position in her new QTH 413 meters above sea level. She is now responsible for all contest news from YLRL, JA-VK-PA Clubs as well as informing their official journal edited by ARI and YLRC Elettra Marconi. Manuela was very pleased to receive the December QST from Joan, KG1F, which contained her photo.

IT9KXI, Santina, is now Secretary of the Italian YLRC and is interested in receiving information from various clubs of YLRL.

JA4VQX, Yoko, is busy working as a nurse in a hospital. She is active on 14 Mhz. CW and prefers CW since she has difficulty with the English language. She also enjoys collecting coins from all over the world.

JA0CYL, Masako, advises her 16 year old son just passed his novice examination and received the call of JE0CYU. She sent beautiful Japanese stamps with information about a collection of songs used in middle school textbooks. She is also hoping to slowly try to work the YLRL contests!

JF1WMY, Toshi, is very busy preparing the final income tax returns. She is very pleased to again be sponsored in YLRL and enjoyed a wonderful time last summer when Jeanie, WA6UVF and her son, Scott, visited her in Japan.

JH1GMZ, Akiyo, advises her OM is back in Tokyo and thinking of putting up an antenna but doesn't know when. Her eldest son, Masaki, is now studying in Davis, California for 2 months. Akiyo commuted between Tokyo and Bangkok 4 times last year while her OM completed his assignment as the Vice President for Academic Affairs at the end of August. While in Bangkok, she taught Japanese language at AIT and visited the Japanese Studies Center and the Department of Japanese at the Thammasat University, the Japanese

Sections at Chulalongkorn and Kasetsart Universities.

JP1CZV, Chikako (Gina) bad.a. nice.QSO with her sponsor's OM but unfortunately Mady was not at home. Gina is working for the Golden Jubilee Award and needs 50 more countries. Conditions in Japan are improving and Europe is coming through on the long path and has even had some contacts on the short path recently.

LX1ITL, Lea, sent a beautiful picture post card from Estoril, Portugal where she and her OM spent a one week holiday before returning to Southern Spain. They plan to return to Luxembourg at the beginning of April and send their best wishes to all YLRL members.

LX1TP, Patsy, wishes to thank everyone who sent cards of congratulations on the arrival of their baby girl, Samantha, but with special thanks to her sponsor, Karla, WA1UVJ, who has sponsored her all these years in YLRL and made it possible for these words of gratitude to be printed in HARMONICS.

OE6YHG, Greta, spent two months in the hospital with heart problems. She is undergoing special gymnastics every morning and once a week the physician checks her blood pressure and pulse. She sent her sponsor a lovely apron to hang on the wall with a wooden spoon that fits through the waist band and a book of matches which can be put in the little pocket. Greta is living alone now with her dog but her son who lives in a flat in the city comes every noon for lunch and to check on her.

0H5MX, Tuija, sent a beautiful picture postcard with the view from her village. They had an extremely cold winter with -35 to -40G for weeks. She enjoys contests and is very happy to have such an exciting sponsor as KB6COH to whom she wrote a 13 page letter in English!

0H7XX, Tuulikki Hartikainen, extends greetings to all members of YLRL and their families. They had one of the coldest winters on record. The Radioamateur Club of Kuopio, 0H7AA, is sponsoring a YL meeting June 12-14, 1987 in Kuopio and hopes to have many YLs in attendance. They are hoping for good weather during the YL Field Days so they can see the midnight sun. If anyone is interested in attending, please write direct to Tuulikki.

OZ1GLN, Anne, sent a beautiful color photograph of her QTH showing the antennas with big piles of snow in front of her house. Anne told of the difficulties in getting supplies when she was operating from Thule AFB in Greenland. The nearest hardware store for guy wires, etc. was 5 hours via SAS DC8 Jet to Copenhagen or 6 hours by USAF C 141 (weekly) to McGuire AFB. There were no APO rights for non U.S. personnel. Living in military quarters had some disadvantages privacy was like a town in Russia, 2 showers side by side, and onion skin walls. She wasn't allowed to operate CW as those sounds would have been offensive and would have made her very unpopular with the other 13 inhabitants! Sounds like a very taxing but exciting experience!

PJ8YL, Claire, advises her 10 yr. old son is a new novice, KA1PGP, but his twin sister has not quite mastered the 5 WPM code. They will be operating from St. Maarten from late June to early September and her OM will be especially active on RTTY. They have also received their new French residency calls FG5YL- and FG5UQ (FS).

PY2JY, Inge, was happy to work 111 countries for the Golden Jubilee DXCC. The PY-YL DX Net is 11 years old and still meeting every Wednesday from 1900 to 2100 GMT on 14.248.

VK3YL, Austine, was very happy to receive her 30 year sticker for membership in YLRL. Congratulations Austine! She was very happy to QSO VU4APR as well as 3Y2GV. Austine made a correction - she was listed as being the 1st VK-YL but was actually the 3rd VK-YL to obtain the AOCP.

VK4BSQ, Wendy, and her family only arrived home on December 23rd. Her OM, Geoff, was able to find a job just a few days after their return and he is working 6, often 7, days a week. They are hoping to save up enough money to go on another extended cruise in May. This time they hope to travel along the Queensland Coast but hope to get as far as Cairns and possibly further north. Last year, daughter Kathy did not recover from a bout of pneumonia until July 5th before they were able to leave. Her parents accompanied them in their own boat but returned 2 months earlier. It took them about 6 weeks to reach the Whitsunday Islands spending a few days or week or two in all their favorite secluded anchorages enjoying fishing, crabbing and oystering. They lived on fresh seafood for most of the trip which was most delicious and economical. The Whitsundays are really beautiful with over 100 islands in 100 miles and they spent 3 months there rarely visiting the same spot twice. Snorkeling on the fringing coral reef was a favorite activity and both girls mastered the art. Life in the Whitsundays varies from the hectic international resort islands like Hamilton Island to quiet beaches where you meet no one. The islands are generally very mountainous and heavily wooded.

VU2CP, Leela, took the advanced license examination last winter and passed so it awaiting the endorsement on her license with which she can operate on 2 meters and get stateside stations on 70 cm. Congratulations Leela! Leela's mother has come down from the north so they have had many social engagements but she extends best wishes to all members of YLRL.

XE1CI, Nellie, attended the Dayton Hamvention and met many members of YLRL. Following the convention, she spent a few days with us here in Hot Springs before returning to Mexico City. We had a group of hams meet at a local restaurant for dinner so they could meet Nellie.

XE1MMJ, Maria, recently returned from a choir trip to Zamora, Guadalajara, Tepic and Puerto Vallarta which was a huge success. They are looking forward to their furlough to the U.S. and will be leaving Mexico City on May 3rd spending several months on the West Coast where they plan to attend the Seaside Oregon Hamfest (Sea-Pac) on May 30th. Around the 1st of August they will travel to Mississippi and it is my hope that several of the Hot Springs YLs will be able to meet Maria in Jackson at the QTH of N5BYF.

XE2FEM, Helen, who holds the stateside call of NS5T, has retired and now lives in Mexico most of the time. Her friend, NT5Y is her QSL Manager. She plans, in the near future, to be part-time maritime mobile and hopes to do a lot more radio work in "retirement" time.

ZL1ALE, Aola, and her OM are expecting the visit of KH6QI, Val, on May 15th and then they will attend the annual New Zealand Ham Convention. Aola was the 1st ZL YL to work 3Y1EE. They thoroughly enjoyed their 10 day trip to Norfolk Island with magnificent scenery, friendly people, duty-free shopping and eating out with exotic food, varied and exceptionally cheap. They spent many hours viewing the old convict ruins. They had a lovely apartment with 2 bedrooms and fully equipped kitchen all set in the midst of a banana plantation. While there, the islanders celebrated Foundation Day commemorating the original landing of the mutineers and they were privileged to attend a costumed re-enactment feast including such delicacies as roast pig on a spit, turkey, fish, chicken and many special island fruits and vegetable delicacies. They had dinner with Kirsti and Jim Smith and met John Anderson, VK9JA, at whose home they again met Tom Christian, VR6TC.

ZL1BBN, Win, upgraded her HARMONICS to airmail since it had been taking over 3 months for it to arrive via surface. They had a tornado go through the farm and it took down a lot of trees. She just received a QSL card from a Russian YL, UA0ZCQ, Victoria with whom she spoke for 30 minutes.

ZS5DC, Diane's Christmas card, even though mailed in October, did not arrive until April. The move has been a lot more work than anticipated. There are problems with the antenna but she is hoping to resolve it so she can again communicate with all her YLRL friends.

ZS5VF, Vicki, advises her amateur radio activity has been eroded by intense pressure on business over the past 18 months. For a 25% return of effort, they now have to use 150% input of effort new working a constant 7 day week without a break to keep the business above water. The only advantage of these long hours is that she has air conditioning in the office which she does not have at home. She cannot remember the heat being this bad during the 8 years she has been in the Natal area. The humidity level has gone up to 108%.

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YL/OM SUMMER SSE SPRINT  
Sponsored by the YLRL

Date: Saturday, August 1, 1987, 18:00 - 22:00 UTC

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

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

OPERATION: All HF bands may be used. No cross band operation. Net contacts and repeater contacts do not count. Stations may be worked and counted once on each band. The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 1500 watts PEP.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, RS, name, and state/province/country. Entries in log must also show date, time, band, and power.

SCORING: YL'S may count only OM's and OM's may count only YL's for QSO points.

A. QSO points: A station may be worked once on each band. For each band count the number of different stations worked. Add the QSO points for each band together for the total QSO points.

B. Alpha-Numeric Multiplier: Using the last number and the first letter following that number of a call sign, there are a total of 260 combinations possible, i.e. a possibility of 26 letters with each of ten numbers 1-0. W1XZ is a 1X, W2GLB/7 is a 2G, and 9Y4A is a 4A, etc. Add the number of different alpha numeric combinations worked on each band. Add the total for each band together for your alpha-numeric multiplier.

C. Low Power Multiplier: Contestants running with a power output of 200 watts PEP or less at all times, may multiply the results by 1.50 (low power multiplier).

D. Total Score: Total QSO Points X Alpha-Numeric Multiplier X Low Power Multiplier (if applicable).

AWARDS: Certificates will be awarded to the three highest scoring OM's and three highest scoring YL's. The top scoring OM and YL from each district/province/country will also receive certificates providing there are at least 10 valid contacts on the log.

LOGS: Please print or type logs. Do not send a carbon copy of your log. All logs must be signed by the operator and must state the state/province/country of the operator. Indicate claimed score in the log. No logs will be returned. Logs must be received by September 1, 1987 by the Vice President, Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, 504 Channel View Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: 80 mtrs.—3.940-3.970; 40 mtrs.—7.240-7.270; 20 mtrs.—14.250-14.280; 15 mtrs.—21.380-21.410; 10 mtrs.—28.580-28.610 MHz.

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