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Copies of the updated Constitution and bylaws are available. YL's who are interested in obtaining a copy send your reguest to the YLRL Secretary:

Carol Shrader, WI4K 4744 Thoroughgood Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23455

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SILENT KEYS

With deep regret we report the passing of

N2LA, Joyce Euart

Warmest sympathies are extended to her family and friends

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope all of you had a very enjoyable summer. My OM and I had a nice trip to Colorado to visit our youngest son and his wife. While there, the Colorado YL's honored me with a luncheon at the home of Margaret Koerner, K0IQ, in Boulder. Delicious food and a delightful afternoon renewing acquaintances with YLs I've met at YLRL conventions over the years-----and also meeting some new YLs.

Enclosed with this issue you will find a ballot for your vote on the By-Laws changes I mentioned in YLH #3, about how the convention kits should be handled. Elsewhere in this issue you will find detailed information about the changes and the reasons for them. Please take time to read and digest the information and take an active role in YLRL and <u>VOTE</u>. The YLRL Officers and Committee Chairmen work hard and try to keep the organization progressing. It's disheartening if the members don't care enough to send in their ballots, so be supportive and do participate in your organization. The ballot is a loose insert so you can vote without tearing a page out of your copy of YL HARMONICS. Ballots must be postmarked by December 1st, so don't delay------VOTE NOW!!

I have just been informed that our Scholarship recipient for 1987 will again be Carol Dunlap, N1EHS, who received the YLRL Scholarship last year.

Plans for YLRL's next convention, to be held in Hawaii in "1989, are proceeding nicely. Hope you remembered to send Vai, KH6QI, the "Convention Intention Information" sheet which was inserted in YLH #4. It will help the convention chairman immensely if she has some idea of how many will possibly be attending, and other information as outlined on that information sheet. It is not a definite committment on your part, but it will help Vai with an estimate of how large the attendance might be. Jean, K60QD, has offered to prepare a "Super Directory" in 1989 to celebrate our 50th anniversary, which is a great idea. We want to make this a very Special Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the founding of YLRL. 5Cth Anniversary in the 50th State!!



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Jackie" W6YKU

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

These proposed changes affect only the By-Laws and Procedure Folicy. This page explains the reasons for the proposed changes. The ballot will be on a loose insert in this issue of HARMONICS. Flease take the time to read about the proposed changes end send your vote to the Secretary (her address is on the ballot). Ballots must be postmarked not later than Dec. 1st, 1987-

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

<u>Sec. 1 - "</u>The President shall at least twice a year. Frior to taking office on January 1st, she shall appoint one of the newly elected District Chairmen to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee"

<u>CHANGE TO READ</u>: "The President shall...at least twice a year. The President shall appoint one of the District Chairmen to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee during her first year in Office and no later than July of that year. "

<u>REASON</u>: This should have been changed when the President's length of office was changed from one year to two, because she no longer needs to appoint the Nominating Committee Chairman <u>prior</u> to taking office as President.

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

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ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- "Each District Chairman and member of Sec. and the Board of Directors. District Chairmen shall be responsible for making a convention kit available."
- <u>DELETE</u> the final sentence "District Chairmen shall be responsible for making a convention kit available."
- REASON: This sentence has created a problem ever since it was added to the **Bv-Laws** because there were no financial details arranged such who should for the kits pay as and the ham shipping expenses to and from gatherings. There are 1\$ District Chairmen and the Board does not feel 15 kits are necessary. Very few of the present

District Chairmen assembled convention kits because of all the questions that arose.

The Board of Directors feels it would be better for the Publicity Chairman to have several assistants with convention kits, each located in different areas of the United States. The Publicity Chairman at present has a convention kit which she sends to YL groups who request it, but often two or more groups ask for it for the same date.

PROCEDURE POLICY

If the vote to delete the final sentence of By-Laws Article VII, Sec. is **5** pproved, it is proposed to add another paragraph to the Procedure Policy, as follows:

"The Publicity Chairman shall appoint four assistants located in various areas of the United States, who will each have a convention kit to send to conventions and other amateur gatherings when requested. The kits will be financed by YLRL, including the shipping charges."

<u>REASON</u>: To make the handling of convention kits the duty of the Publicity Chairman and her Assistants, instead of the District Chairman.

PLEASE VOTE ON THE INSERTED LOOSE BALLOT

before December d, 1987

Mail your ballot to the Secretary: Carol Shrader, WI4K

4744 Thoroughgood Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23455

The -following YL's are among the 1987 winners of the scholarships administered by the Foundation for Amateur Radio:

> Carol A. Dunlap, N1EHS - Southwick, MA Young Ladies Radio Leage

Lisa Ann Adler, KA1MDT - East Lempster, NH Rose Ellen Bills Memorial

Diane E. Willemin, KE8DJ - Elyria, OH Richard N. Coan Memorial

Annette J. Barnhart, N3DKT - Mt. Pleasant, PA QCWA Memorial

Lora E. Katz, N3D0H- Bowie, MD Columbia Amateur Radio Association

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BALANCE as of April 1, 1987 Checking Account Savings Account		\$ 553.00 11558.90
Scholarship Fund		8673.41
Presidents Travel Fund		323.14
Convention Fund		886.90
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RECEIPTS:		
Dues	\$ 3325.95	
Postage	405.00	
Interest	340.99	
Supplies	507.00	
Donations to Scholarship Fund	233.00	
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	\$ 4813.94	+ 4813.96
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DISSBURSEMENTS:		
YLH # 3	\$ 878.47	
Circulation Manager	1071.77	
Receiving Treasurers	156.63	
Disbursing Treasurer	22.00	
Supplies Chairman	50.78	
DX Chairman	236.36	
Secretary	13.20	
Cont. Membership Chairman	43.65	
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Checking Account		\$ 905.86
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Scholarship Fund		9049.54
Presidents Travel Fund		327.59
Convention Fund		899.12

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 2nd QUARTER 1987

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Buckeye Belles; Shirley, KB7WN.

TASYLS in Memory of Jean, KA8KCT and Carol, KA800X.

IN MEMORY OF VIOLA, W2JZX:

Mary Lou NM7N; Minerva WB2JNL; Karla WA1UVJ; Howy W2QHH and Madeline W2EE0; via SAYLARC: Lia WA2NFY; Madeline W2EE0; Elenore AJ2A; Elsie KA2ESQ; Lois WA2RXO; Barbara NC2Q; Roberta WB2BHS; Pat WA2DDD; Evelyn KW2N; Marcy WA2URE.

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

by Vai 'X.eplnski, N7APJ

- KA1LDS DOROTHY BURDEN, has a Tech license -from Nashua, NH. She has been busy teaching Novice classes and active in WRONE, ARES and local radio clubs. Her OM is Bill, N5IEP.
- WB1API RITA ESSIGMANN, has a General license from Orleans, MA. Her DM is Martin, K1KED.
- KA2WPM BEVERLY MEYERS has an Extra license from Highland Park, NJ. She works as a Computer Systems Analyst. Her OM is Jerry, KD2NA.
- KB2CHV DEBORAH VALENTIN, has a Tech license from Henrietta, NY. She works as a Secretary and has many interests; shows her cats, teaches gymnastics, skates, and enjoys contesting.
- KB2CN0 STEPHANIE GOEPFERT, has aa Tech license from Huntington Sta., NY. She is the mother of five young children, and in her spare time is working on upgrading. Her OM is Vic, N2GWX.
- WB2Y0P STELLA RICICKI, has a General license from Hackettstown, NJ. She retired in 1987. Her son is WB2VRK.
- KC3YM FAYE MEIDINGER, has an Advanced license from Butler, PA. She was first licensed in 1985. She is presently working as a teacher.
- NC3W JACQUELINE AUBREY, has an Extra license from Butler, PA. She was also first licensed in 1985. And works as a teacher's aid.
- WA3CQU CAROL ANN DUNCAN. has a General license from Pennsburg, PA. She She is also active works as а Chemist. in local radio clubs and hopes Advanced Her OM is Bill (awaiting his to upgrade to soon. license). Good luck!
- WN4FVU MARTHA HENSON, has a Tech license from Jonesboro, GA. She works contests. as a lawyer. She is also active in **D**Xpeditions and Her OM is Carl. WB4ZNH.
- KB4SSS ANN STREIBLE has a Tech license from Marietta, GA. She is selfemployed, and her OM is Jim, K4DLT.
- KA5YSP PEGGY BARNETT, has a Tech license from Hot Springs, AR. She was first licensed in 1986. Her OM is Jerald, KA5YSQ and son is Phillip, KATZAI.
- KB5CPZ JENNIFER LEIGH BONNOUGH, has a Novice license from Shreveport, LA. Welcome!
- KF5LL PATRICIA DYER, has an Extra license from Baird, TX. She is working in a Tennis Shop, and in her spare time enjoys DXing. tennis, golf, and sewing. Her OM is A.E., KF5LM.
- NU5B JEAN DIXON. has an Extra license from Pine Bluff. AR. She works in local as а Secretary. She teaches code classes and is active radio clubs. Her OM is Bill.
- KB5AZ0 PATTY MARTIN has a General license from Richardson, TX. She works TV Producer. Her OM Jim. KB5AZN. She received her as а is license in Oct. 1986.
- KB5DEH LAURLA AURE has a Novice license from Hot Springs, AR. She is a homemaker, and was first licensed this year. Her OM is John, K6HPT/G3AT.
- KA5V0P SHERRY ELLIS has a Tech license from Baker, LA. She was first licensed in March 1985. Her OM is Matt, KA5NGO.
- AH66Q HELEN NIELSEN, has an Extra license from Hana, HI. She enjoys contesting, DXing, and all on home-brew power. Her OM is Jonathan. AH6GJ.
- KB6QHL JULIE ROBERTO has a Novice license from Pasadena, CA. Her Mother is WA7BDD, and Father is WA7BDC. Her OM is Gary, and she has a two-year old son, Jacob.

KL7VL SHARON DEAN has an Advanced license from Palmer, AK. She is active in the local ARC, Army MARS, and several other groups.

N7IXI KELLY LARKINS has a General license -from Seaside, OR. She is active in local ARC, and was formerly KA7LSQ. Her OM is Steve, N7JED.

KAOCXJ JEAN HOLLINGSHEAD has a Tech license from Overland Park, KS. She is past President of Johnson Co. Radio Club. Her OM is Jules. KAOEPR DINAH ANN TUCKER has a Tech license from Portland. OR. She works

as an LPN had has two daughters, Zoe and Veronica. Her OM is Joe, NOJO.



It has been quite a while since YLH #3-1 hope everyone has had a nice summer. There has been plenty of sunshine. People with pools have had a good season. It's been a little harder on the gardeners, not much rain.

Karen, KA1MKJ, dropped me a wonderful note telling about her recent activities: "We had a very busy summer here entertaining several radio friends. IWo teen-aged Swedish girls (16 and 14) spent 8 weeks with us. They were the daughters of a ham friend of mine, SM7GPP. We met about a year ago on 20 meter CW, and since I have a 14 year old daughter (Amy, KA1NYF) we thought it would be fun to get them together, and a good experience for all. They began exchanging letters and arrived in June when school was out. We took them to the White Mountains and to Cape Cod as well as to Mystic Aquarium and the USS Nautilus here in CT. They also enjoyed visiting the big shopping malls here. They come from a village of 400 people so don't get a chance to shop in a mall very often, if at all."

"For one week while the girls were here we also hosted a French ham, FD1JTL, who is a college student studying English. He comes to the US every summer to practice American English. He spent most of his summer in CA, but but spent a week here on his way back to France. Vfe had met on the air, but began corresponding so I could practice my limited French. I like to use it on the air so I need all the practice I can get, hi! We spent a day up at ARRL in Newington so Laurent could have a tour and operate W1AW."

"Our last international guests were a ham from Scotland, GM3LYY, and his wife. I met Jim on the air in April when he told me he and his wife were coming to the US to attend a wedding and a reunion in MD. They flew to and frem Scotland through Boston so after a motor trip throughout the Northeast they came through CT on their way back to Boston. They spent an afternoon and a night with us."

"We had a wonderful time meeting everyone and now have invitations to stay with friends when in Europe! Next summer we plan to take a trip to Sweeden where I hope to visit relatives I've never met (my father's parents came here frcm Sweden)."

"I've been a ham since December 1984. I haven't met too many YLs. Would love to join in on a YL net but can't find one on CW and I have an incurable case of mike fright so it has to be on CW! I love traffic handling and rag chewing. I hope I'll run across you and some of the other YLRL members on CW.

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j. a love to get more notes like this - write and tell me what's up at your QTH.

I have been able to check in to the Yankee Lassies Net [Wed. 8:30am ET 3.910+-] many times this summer. Once school starts I won't be able to. I've heard lots of the YLs and they have been busy.

Barb, N1BHB, had more than one project this summer. One was getting a house ready to be rented after she and her CM purchased it. Another was being "Mom's Taxi" after her daughter broke her foot. The best came last, however, a ten day trip west to the Rockies in their new camper from their southern NH home. I'm sure they had a wonderful time.

Blanche, W4GXZ/1, took a flying trip to Texas at the end of August. If I heard correctly, she only went for 3 days - now that's flying!

Onie, WIZEN, checked in fran York, ME much more often than from MA this summer. That made her very happy. She and her CM traveled around ME and visited Dot, W1IGY, and Bea, W1OKC, up in Augusta.

Both Dot and Bea were regular check-ins on Wednesdays. Bea enertained friends from Florida, then vacationed with her son and family in Newport, RI and other places. Dot also kept busy with her family this summer.

Three of our near 2-land neighbors were often on the net too. Charlotte, WA2CSA, Elsie, WA2ESQ, and Minerva, WB2JNL contributed to the great conversations we had on many topics. Charlotte has become a "quilt addict" over the last few months. Minerva has been dealing with new windows and doors and the mess that created. Elsie kept busy first with her mother-in-law from Switzerland and then with helping a neighbor pack for a do-it-yourself move to Idaho.

Barb, WB1EHS, spent her sunnier, as she usually does, on Swan's Island off the coast of Maine. They had a telescope set up and enjoyed the Perseid Meteor Showers despite the full moon that occured the same,?webk.

Helen, KB1NX, felt like her new grandchild would never make an appearance. Each week she would report "no baby yet", but at last we had the happy news that the little girl had arrived.

Vera, WA1JYO, told us one morning about all the fresh fish that a good friend had been sharing with them after his successful fishing trips.

Ellen, N1BTE, took a trip to Scandinavia earlier in the sunnier. The band conditions have not been good enough for us to hear the details of her trip yet. Maybe she'll drop me a note so I'll have a story for next time.

Peg, W1UPK, Nina, WB1DJL, Leona, W1YPH, and Millie, K1SVN have also been heard on the net this summer.

Capeway Radio Club which I am "Group Manager" of, had a very successful Field Day in June. We set up in a big field in the far reaches of Wampatuck State Park. We were totally isolated from everyone (and everything), but had a good number of visitors to the site. We were fortunate to earn all the bonus points and also to make a solid number of contacts. We are looking forward to seeing the results in November. The club is not large but we have a lot of Field Day spirit!

The nights have been cool, school starts right after <u>Tahrir</u> Day, some of the trees have started to turn, I guess Fall is on its way. Now that your life is back on schedule, how about dropping me a note and giving me an idea for this "news" column!

BYLAWS; ARTICLE II - DUES: See. 8 reads: Dues may

not be paid for more than one year in advance, except that when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year.

good

summer.

happy

everybody! 1 hope everyone had Hi. а and relaxing (?!) vacations (or even just some quiet days off) and some great memories. Yours truly like to 'daytrip.' 1 went one Sunday in July to a luncheon theatre place called Beck's Grove in Blossvale, NY to see the musical "Little Mary Sunshine." It's a spoof on the Nelson Eddy-Jeanette MacDonald musicals. In June I went up to Niagaraon-the-Lake in Canada to the Shaw Festival to see the musical "Anything Goes." Both were a lot of fun - spirited casts and appreciative audiences. A friend and I are planning to go to Canada in October to the African Safari - you ride through on a bus: the animals are roaming freely on grounds something like their natural habitats. The ride up there should be beautiful with the fall colors (my favorite season! !). We're really looking forward to it.

I got a gorgeous post-card from Lia, WA2NFY, who went in July-August to Japan with a friend from California. They went to Tokyo and on to Kyoto, did a lot of sightseeing and got in some 'air time' on a special call that was set up. Sounds like they had an exciting trip (Lia, hope your cold's gone!).

Green-thumb update — my gardenia unfortunately dropped all the rest of the beautiful new buds it had. Now it just keeps growing new greenery, but that's it so far. They're cantankerous plants! <u>Am</u> having good luck with a pothos (for some strange reason also called 'the Devil's ivy'), with vines already between 2-3 feet long (I only bought it a few months ago!). I'm ecstatic because there's finally something I can grow! The cactuses are doing pretty well, too — one Christmas cactus even survived a transplanting to a slightly larger pot — phew!

Winnie, KB2DP, wrote a really nice letter in June telling of how surprised and delighted she was to be named 'Ham of the Year' at the Rome (NY) Ham Family Day hamfest! She received an attractive plaque recognizing her efforts in public service, traffic handling, Rome Radio Club activities and mainly as Oneida County Emergency Coordinator under ARES of the ARRL. She says it best; "...1 have been pretty busy involving fire, police, health service. Red Cross, and other emergency groups with our amateurs, especially during SET's and in drills with hospitals, ambulances and others." Winnie also kept in contact with OM. Dick. AC2I (County Deputy Coordinator for the Fire Service) at times when he was at different emergency scenes. He's also a County Radio Officer for RACES.) Two of their sons are also hams. Son Dave, AD2V and his XYL Peggy were at the dinner. They live in Rochester. Winnie, congratulations! It certainly seems like a well-earned award. Thanks for your letter!

Congratulations also to Lia, WA2NFY. Earlier, Lia was working on getting 100 countries. She's made 100, including Australia, which she hasn't heard in quite a while.

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Remember, the YLRL Convention's coming up in 1989 in Hawaii; a yellow sign-up form was included with your directories. (Anybody been there before?)

Also received a nice letter from Nancy, N2EVZ. (I'm with you, Nancy — enough of the hot weather, already!) You may recall that Nancy was putting together a YLRL field day. She and Bernadette, KA2NNS arranged for use of the CCARES (Chemung County ARES) cabin on Harris Hill in Big Flats (complete with most 'creature comforts'). Antennas and equipment were set up; band capabilities were 10, 20, 40 and 80 m, SSB and CW and 2 meters. For 10m, a mobile antenna was set up on top of an extension ladder. Also, others included were a 20m dipole, 40/80m. trap dipole and 2 meter beam. Ready to go by 1800 UTC, Bernie was on 2m, Grace, WA2TCZ, 40m SSB and Nancy on 20m CW. OM's went to a why field day, 10 miles away set up in a traft. VU's blick club field day 10 miles away set up in a tent; YL's 'did their thing', operating "N2EVZ, 3A, WNY." Nancy says her biggest "thrill" during field day was a midnight QSO with OM Fred — CW on 20m! She says, "We haven't exchanged QSL cards, yet, Hi, Hi!!!" Mother Nature got in on field day, derstorms. Result; dry YL's, soaked 2 with thunderstorms. too OM's! While the field day was successful with the 3 had hoped for more participation operators, Nancy and a chance for YL's to get together for some fun as well as get Good luck with future field days. Nancy. They on the air. sound like a good idea.

Also, Nancy, N2EVZ, and 0M Fred will be involved with testing at the September 26 Elmira hamfest. Nancy hopes to see other YL's there (and maybe plan a field day for next year). Thanks for your news, Nancy!

That's all the 2-news for now. By the time this is read, I hope you'll all have had a safe Labor Day weekend. Enjoy fall and also HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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3rd District News Lois Gutshall, WB3EFO

It seems that with summer in full swing there is little news to report from the third district.

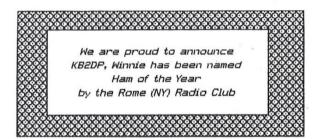
Ruthanna, WB3CQN and Maryann, WA3HUP had a brief visit with when he was recently in the states. He called Kamal EL2AY he had some time before going to Marvann on the phone to sav Boston and so she met him at the airport, they went to lunch then rushed back get his to the airport so that Kamal could plane. Hope that the next time Kamal will have more time to spend in Pennsylvania ...

Jeanne, KA3CEO and Dick, WB3AJC are now the proud owners of a 32 foot Grand Banks trawler. This has been their dream since moving to the bay and they are very excited about it. Can't wait to hear more....

Lois, WB3EFQ spent a week at church camp as the camp nurse. It was interesting but busy with 124 kids in camp. I couldn't wait to get home and get some rest.

Hope to have more next time ... enjoy the summer...

33's Lois



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4th District News

Alice King, N4DDK

Summer is almost over as I write this and fall will be well on its way by the time you read it. I hope all have had enjoyable and safe vacations, and are ready to face the activities of the fall with renewed vigor. The travels of N4DDK took her to the ISSB convention in Des Moines and the National ARRL Hamfestival in Atlanta. The evelash meetigs with so many of the YL's was a real pleasure. Of note at Atlanta' K4A0H, Dot, who spoke at the YL Forum; WI4K, Carol, now living in VA; N4DTC, Dot, who will be 4th District Chairman for the next two years; and SWL OK2-32O33, Olga Styblova. Olga will be taking her license exams for Ham next year. Her OM (0K2VA, Milo Styblo) passed his US General that day, with code certificate for 20 wpm. We congratulate them and look forward to the day Olga can join our ranks on the ham bands. The YL's of Atlanta should be proud of their many responsibilities that made that weekend a great success. Also, a welcome to the new members who sent their applications off with WA2BGE, Jean, when she returned to NY. The luncheon was its usual great time for catching up on previous (I almost said "old") acquaintances and making new friends.

In addition to their Hamfest duties, the Atlanta girls are busy at other things. KA4DDGI, Ginny, is working on self-improvement via tapes and the code by way of a new class. Go to it, Ginny. I'm betting on you before Halloween! Among the travelers are KA4DDC! to Nev; Orleans and N4DTC, Dot, to the Ozarks. N4MAQ (Sharon) N4HJE (Claire) W04U (Jeanette) and K4JGK (Anne) were on the ballot to lead the MALARC club for the coming year. With communications for "Save the Manatee" in August and a barbershop quartet event in Sept, still ahead on their calendars, "Good Going, Gals!"

The YL Spring Fling in N. Ft. Meyers Beach the end of May was a real pleasure for those who were able to attend. All areas were represented except the 6's. Most of the planned activities included food so there was plenty of time for "Do it yourself" fun. Dur thanks to WB2JCE (Jan), N2AKC (Myrtle), and WB3JUT (Marge) for planning this affair.

From Florida, we have news of W4GXZ (Blanche) and N4F0G (Phyllis) putting aside the housework in favor of creative sewing. I need one of those gals near me. Hi! KA4MEW (Winona) traveled West to Las Vegas and San Diego. W4BAV (Cathy) helps all others keep up on activities around the state and elsewhere as well.

Thought for the day' take a leaf from W4QBY (Dorothea). After celebrating her 30th birthday, she is busy making Christmas cards on her computer. Congratulations.,

5th District News

Carol Noack, KK5L

Hope everyone had a very nice summer!

Mary, KE5UO, wrote an interesting letter and told about the Mid America Museum in Hot Springs, AR, which has an antique radio section and its own amateur radio station. WA5BRF. Volunteers from the Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club serve as control operators for the museum station. Carol, KA5VIN, is president of the club and Mary, KE5UO, is Secretary/Treasurer. By the way, Mary mentioned that her 14-year-old son Brian has his Technician license and his call is KB5CCF. Good for you, Brian!

Congratulations also go out to Marie, who upgraded to General and changed her call from KA5OIZ to N5KGQ. Marie, who is 86 years young, never even heard of Amateur Radio until 1982. In spite of some illness and eye surgeries, Marie lives alone and manages quite well. She has a small area garden, front and lack, and she enjoys all the birds at her bird feeder. Marie is retired from the Treasury Dept, of Illinois Central RR; she worked and raised her family alone as her husband had died after only ten years of marriage. You really have had some accomplishments in your life, Marie, and it's great to see your rapid climb up the ladder of Amateur Radio achievements.

More good news from Lin, KA5ZJM, who was elected President of OIDAR (Oklahoma InDependent Amateur Radio) in Ponca City. Best wishes for a rewarding term of office, Lin!

Joyce, W5MWK, was really pleased that son Mike flew up from Harlingen for Mother's Day, and she'was looking forward to a two-week visit from son Jim and his family in July. Joyce, congratulation on your and OM Jim's 35th Anniversary! It's good to learn that Joyce's mother is getting better following her stroke.

It was so good to hear from Margaret, K5MXO, and Burnette, K5JGC, who both supplied timely news about the GAYLARKS.

Happy Anniversary to Margaret, K5MXO, and OM Bill K5MMP, who celebrated the occasion in New York City with both of their daughters and the grand-children. That must have been a wonderful party.

Burnette, K5JGC, had shoulder rotator cuff tear surgery and bursitis surgery which caused a great deal of pain, but thankfully she is getting better now. In June, Burnette and OM T. P., K5EYN, used the newly arrived "little red wagon" and motored to Billings, Montana, to visit their middle harmonic Thomas and his wife Barbara. They were accompanied by daughter Carol, KA5SSD, and her husband Andrew, KA5SSE, of San Antonio; the eldest harmonic Diane and her husband Jess were unable to go. All three couples went on to visit Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.

A Caribbean cruise provided a week of fun and a change of pace for Anita, WA5JMC, OM Pump, WA5CYI; Alverta, K5MIZ, OM Fred, K5MJA; and Phyllis, W5CXM, and her sister. Ports of call included St. Thomas, San Juan, and Puerto Plata.

Alverta, K5MIZ, was one of 5,000 women who attended the International Lutheran Women's League Convention in Fort Worth, TX. That must have been such an inspiring experience!

Jane, WB5NLM, and OM Pop, WA5BTO, spent three weeks touring the eastern states with their travel trailer. Highlights of their trip were visits to Nashville, Washington, D. C., the Great Smokies, Williamsburg, and Biltmore Castle in Ashville.

Audrey, K5PFF, and son Jimmy visited her mother, other relatives, and friends in Minnesota and Wisconsin during the summer. Jimmy will start his sophomore year in September at Texas A & M in College Station.

Harriett, K5BJU, spent some time in Fredericksburg, TX, with her daughter Cynthia, who had back surgery. Get well soon, Cynthia!

Gerri, WD5HNG, and OM Bill, WA5YSC, made summer trips to visit their twin daughters, Janet at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Judy at the University of Texas in Austin. Gerri was looking forward to resuming her teaching duties in September.

Mary Jo, K5DJS, and OM Jack were enjoying Houston this summer as they planned their fall gardening schedule for the Nelsonville, TX, location.

Anita, KA5MIM, and OM Charlie, K5PGS, have been busy in their photography business, as weddings are very fashionable again. Charlie was scheduled to leach a course on how to take vacation photos.

Irene, N5AYX, and CM Hy, NC5A, must be so proud of their youngest harmonic Barry, KA5KAC, who has become a Certified Flight Instructor.

Congratulations to Leslie who passed both Advanced and Extra exams and changed her call from N5IJS to AA5AI. That's great news, Leslie!

Mickie, WA9LYJ/5, and her brother from California, K9DX, had fun taking part in Field Day activities, and Mickie plans to spend more time practicing her code so that she can operate CW next year. She misses her 8-land friends, but she enjoys meeting the 5-land girls and got a fine welcome when she checked into TYLRUN. Mickie's dad had surgerj' in May, and is doing pretty well. It's been a busy summer for Mickie, who still works with dog training. She crochets, lias a vegetable garden and a flower garden, and had a yard sale.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Debbie, N5HNS, on the death of her father, who lived in Illinois. Debbie and her son Sampie have been in Illinois most of the summer, but they will be coming home to Groves, TX, in time for Sampie to go back to school.

Myrtle, WB5FGM, has been seeing the doctor for a painful neck condition, and is feeling better now. She is looking forward to the TYLRUN Birthday Party to be held in Denton, TX, in October.

Jenny, N5DXD, was very pleased this summer when her OM Bob announced that he had been working with a friend and would be getting a novice license. Jenny was completely surprised by the news, because for several years Bob was not interested in being licensed. Bob quickly upgraded to Technician and his call is N5KXN. Jenny and Bob were going to Purgatory, Colorado, for some mountain air and scenery during August.

Martha, W5YKE, and OM Perry, W5STI, (parents of Jenny, N5DXD) are due back in late September from a three-months stay at their house in Montserrat in the West Indies. Martha's call there is VP2MNB and Perry's is VP2MR. Perry's recent retirement made the long stay possible.

Kathy, WM5O, and OM Quin, W5LDO, enjoyed the YL Mini-Convention in Florida, and they planned a late summer trip to another part of Florida. Kathy and Quin have frequent visits from their family—I'm sure it's a special treat to see the grandchildren from Albuquerque. Kathy and Jewel, WB5ZME, and other YLs are organizing a New Mexico YL group. They haven't decided on a name yet, but they are starting a new net on two meters. Some of the girls have been getting together on a simplex net, and they had a luncheon to celebrate the 100th meeting of the net. Thanks for all the news, Kathy, and best wishes to the New Mexico YLs.

Maureen, N5FFB, did a great job of organizing YL activities at Ham-Com in Arlington, TX. Coffee, tea, and homemade cookies made the ladies' hospitality room a popular spot for visiting and for learning more about YLs in amateur radio. During a well-attended seminar, Maureen, N5FFB, spoke on "Organizing Your Local YLs," Mary, WB5DVA, discussed the topic "YL Nets and Contests," and Carol, KK5L, presented information on YLRL. Carol, KK5L, OM Marvin, N5COS, and daughter Sharon had a wonderful time

it the YL Mini-Convention, and we also enjoyed going to area hamfests in Arlington, TX, and Shreveport, LA.

Thank you for the news—hope to hear from you by October 15 for the lext issue. 33, 15 Carol, KK5L

6th District News

Jean Baptie, W6ZYD

Dear YLS- Isn't the new Directory great! Many thanks to all who worked so hard on getting it done and in our hands.

Have you sent your questionalre to Vai, KH6QI telling her you plan to attend the Convention in the Hawaiian Islands, summer of 1989? Please do, she needs the information to help make her plans,

Jackie, W6YKU, our President, has just returned from a vacation to Colorado. Recently she received a call from Darlene, WD5FQX, telling her about a brand new DX member of YLRL, who was coming to Chico. She is Roselina, YC5BEH and her home is in Padang, Sumatra. Her oldest son, Irman, YC5BDJ was graduating from Chico State University and the whole family came for graduation. Her OM is Endl, YC5BEE; younger son Irwan, YD5CRO and a daughter 10 years old. They had a delightful afternoon with Jackie and OM Van, with Irman acting as interpreter. Irman graduated with a degree in Computer Science and returned to Indonesia with his family. What a wonderful experience.

Jeanie, WA6UVF/7J1ACN and Lia, WA2NFY/7J1ADY have just returned from a visit to Japan to attend the 30th JLRS Convention in Tokoyo. They report a wonderful time visiting friends and operating on 15 and 20 meters from friend's stations. This was Jeanie's fourth trip to Japan. A new experience this time was taking a public bath in a hot springs at a Japanese inn near the Japan Sea,

We had several anniversaries lately- K6DLL, 45 years, W6ZYD, Jean - 47 yrs W6YZV, Mabel - 50 years, and W6JZA, Elsa, 61 years. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 11

KE6CGP, Alto, has had hepatitis most of the spring and summer. Happy to report, she is feeling much better. Joanne, WA6QKC, has been very busy. She had a nice trip to the New England states, then home to jury duty. At present time she is on a trip to Alaska and enjoying a cruise on the Island Princess. I hear a trip to Hawaii is next. Smooth traveling Joanne.

Beulah, W6NUi visited the mid-west; also her sister in Pasadena. Genny, K6JCL has had a trip to Japan, returning on a cruise ship. Elsa, W6JZA is planning to attend Senior Citizens Classes this fall. Sue, KA6SOC reports that she had a great time camping at Mt. Lassen.

Also, sadly, that Mildred Stein, W6KHM in Millbrae just lost her daughter after a long bout with cancer. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mildred.

Irma, K6KCI is doing fine. She was interviewed recently by the San Fernando Valley Newspaper - Pictures tool The topic was Ham Radio and YL's.

Have you heard? We have a 2 meter group in the Los Angeles area that goes to the San Leandro Winery every 6th Tuesday to have lunch, a gab-fest and to sample the wine I I hear it's worth the trip!I

Los Angeles Radio Club News from Jeanie, WA6UVF---- Members had a wonderful Pot-Luck in June at Irma's, K6KCI. They also selected new officers, President Froma Rejter, WA6IWT; Vice-President, Eileen Ross, WB6QVD; Treas., Mim Janssen, KA6STT; Rec. Sec. Betty Lawson, KA6JEX; and Corres. Sec. Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 at Froma's, WA6IWT.

That's all the news gals. As for W6ZYD- It's been a busy summer. We've had visits from both sons and their xyl's; daughter and her om, sister and om; two couples from the San Diego area. In late July our daughter Loa Jean and her om moved into the apt. in our garage. They are glad to be in No. Cal., having lived in the Orange County and Los Angeles area for years. She is looking for a job and a place to live. Boyde and I will be going to Seattle again in the fall. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NEWS.

33's, Jean

7th District News

Marion Dixon, WA7TLL

The OM and I had a grand 6 week trip to the Midwest visiting cousins by the dozens in Myo,, Nebr., Iowa and Ill. (some we hadn't seen for over 40 years), and thoroughly enjoyed Ray's 50th H.S, reunion in Colfax, Iowa, It was the same weekend as the MINOW Picnic, which we were sorry to miss.

Those who did enjoy a fine time at the Picnic, hosted by NM7N Mary Lou and N7HAT Audrey on Guemes Is. May 23-24 were WA7RVA Ruth, WA7FRM June, WA7JFC Lucile, KD7YB Joan, K7PVG Frieda and 6 OMs.

KU7F Flo was off visiting relatives in Cleveland, Tenn,, and VA, attended her 40th H.S, reunion in KY, then flew to Florida to join N4DDK Alice for the drive in her camper from Tampa via Nashville to Springfield, MO where OM Irv N7AWK joined Flo to attend the YLISSB Conv. In Des Moines June 24-28.

K1IIF Ruth and OM Jack W1PRT headed east May 11 in their new micromini RV, stopping at National Parks and gold mines in S.D. and Ruth realized her wish to see the Ford Museum in Dearborn, They visited New England, attended 2 college reunions and a Barbershop Conv,, and returned home via the Trans-Canada Hwy and Glacier National Park, They had a balll

K7KHU Orissa and OM Chuck K7BAG visited Yellowstone and the museum at Cody, WY, as well as relatives in North Dakota and Idaho.

K7PVG Frieda enjoyed her 50th class reunion at Lincoln High School in Seattle in June, Daughter Vickie, now KA7PHW, became relicensed and has upgraded to General. Frieda and OM Hugh K7PVF have been helping her get equipment and antennas up, and are leaving for Yuma in early Sept,

WA7ZVQ Opal was saddened by the death of her 19 year old grandson from muscular dystrophy. She has been making a macrame replacement for a lawn chair, also preparing for a granddaughter's wedding and daughter's annlv,

K7RAM Bobbie and OM Bud K7RAO are very happy about the May 17 wedding of their son Ken, but did not get to attend as he and Carol eloped,

W7WLX Ethel is recovering from a fall on the sidewalk where she broke her left arm and ran teeth through her lower lip,

WA7RVA Ruth is hobbling around because of a stress fracture in her foot. WA7FRM June and OM Ken WA7FRO attended a family reunion in So. Idaho,

visited at Twin Falls, and then went on a camping trip over 4th of July. NM7N Mary Lou is active in Packet Radio with Search and Rescue and got a call at midnight to be the base station for an emergency. She and her dog

Fred went on a 6 day backpack trip in the Cascade Mts. to a beautiful area. KF7AL Becky, formerly KA7YYA, has upgraded to Advanced. (Sorry your new call didn't get listed in the Directory issue.) She is active in the

Washington Information Net and keeps busy with her 6 children ages 2 to 18. KA7MZZ Patsy set up a YLRL booth at the Seaside Pacific Ham Conv. at the end of May and had many signups. A special joy was an eyeball with EX1MMJ.

A big THANK YOU to KA6NZK Betty who came from CA to help with the booth and brought the quilt of Julia Morgan W9LRT. It drew much attention.

W7GNV Lucile and OM Russell W7GNQ celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary New Year's Eve quietly as Russell had just returned from the hospital. Our condolences go to Lucile as he passed away of lung cancer April 8.

W7HPT Beverly is a seldomMieard YL at present, with no station but does keep her license current.

WA6KKQ/7 Genevieve still enjoys the 6-Land news. She and the other 4 YLs in the Sweet Home, OR radio club meet the 1st Sat. for breakfast, their social. She has been doctoring, with X-rays, etc. Hope you are betterl

KL7LH/7 Lucy, a former CW traffic hound, is active on 2 M. She is unable to operate on hf and contact daughter Lynne KL7I0 with only a random wire which keeps coming down, so wants a new antenna to replace the one left in AK. Three years ago Lucy and OM Connie KL7JKE discovered the fun of tourIng on BMW motorcycles and she backseat drives from hers with the help of 2 meters, last year they went to a BMW riding school on the Nurburgring In Germany, then came home and rode up the Alcan Highway to Bee Lynne in Alaska, This year they were biking to the Convention at Seaside, OR.

KD7YA Priscilla checks Into the RACES net, 80 meter MTN, WARTS and SSB traffic nets, enjoys 2 meters, is Sec, of the Libby, MT Packet and Repeater group, is the major contact on their examination team, helped 3 Boy Scouts earn ham tickets and radio and code proficiency badges, and is active In a new Commodore Users Group, She is proud of their son who is KA7TRW and an 8th grader and she volunteers for the sohool system and Jr Hi Community School Council, When she finds time she also loves to knit, crochet, do counter cross stitch, ceramic work and has tried oil painting.

K7MRX Fran's OM Doc K7LDK has been recovering from a heart attack suffered June 11, a week after their 51st wedding anniversary.

KE7ZV Betty, formerly N9APE, has upgraded to Advanced. Credit is due to the scientific calculator the OM bought her to help with math formulas. They left June 24 for the YLISSB Conv,, then to Wise, to see relatives and friends, to Maryland to spend time with their daughter, on to N, Car, to see their son and family and back to Arizona about Aug. 5. Betty is Treas. of the Sun City Amateur Radio Club, and they keep busy with bowling twice weekly and golf when it isn't too hot and also make silver jewelry.

KA7YOO Jeanne and OM Warren N7IWR tried their hands at building Heathkits for the first time. After much soldering and many hours of assembly, they plugged in their finished projects and are now enjoying their digital indoor/outdoor thermometer and hygrometer. Challenging but well worth it! They enjoyed a nice summer out of the heat living at Flagstaff.

My thanks to KA7VYF Carrie for sending news of the following YLs in Arizona. She is busy working on the afghan to raffle at the S. W. Conv. and finished a year studying basic electronics and received a "B", She will take a Spanish class this fall, and is putting her German to use corresponding with her DX YL Gisela DL2ZBM, who worked out of Yugoslavia this simmer with a reciprocal license. Carrie's OM Marv NS7T is building a camping trailer and painting it red to match their car. They will haul their generator and operate portable out In the "boonles".

N?GIQ Norma and OM Mark KE?HG went camping In their new van at Bryoe Canyon over July 4th weekend. They kept in touch by radio while hiking, and found the steep trail marked for beginners was one of the most difficult.

W2GLB Phyllis and OM Bill W2GTX had a new addition built on their home, had fun with 2 new kittens, and have been off seeing the sights in Europe.

WB7SJP Mel was busy with weddings of 2 sons, found it exciting to see who recognized who at her 40th high school class reunion, visited her sister in Cantlon, Indiana, and is Involved in an aqua aerobics class.

WB7ULY Dee is also in aqua aerobics and is secretary for WACs Veterans Arizona Chapter. She and OM Ray W7K0S have enjoyed seeing lots of family around the country while traveling In their new 5th wheel trailer.

WB7FDF Jane Is busy volunteering her services for a hospital and enjoys working with the Weather Net on 145.350 near Crown King,

WAONNC Karen came from Tucson and KQ7Y Shirlee came from Globe to help with exams at the Ft. Tuthlll Hamfest, W7KAE Lily May helped with the YLRL booth. KA7YVJ Doris and OM Paul W7KBE enjoyed the Hamfest, as did WA6WZN Sandy, a past YLRL Pres., who had a nice time visiting with the Cactus Keys.

N7IPR Charlotte and OM Eddie KA7UYQ vacationed in North Carolina in their new motorhome, loved visiting with relatives and saw the Atlantic Ocean. She even got to use the new 10 meter privileges.

N7JJE Jackie has moved from Mesa to Heber, and visited the East Coast. N7IJC Lynne went traveling with her kids to explore the ghost towns of Arizona and she made them read up on each one they visited.

KA7UYR Norma and OM Ken K3LSF attended her son's graduation in Iowa. K7SEC Phyllis spent a rewarding and work-filled year as Secretary for ARC*. Now that OM Howard W7UCX Is retiring they are looking forward to traveling. She also helped move her daughter's family to Kentucky.

N7DFH Marilyn visited relatives in Northfield, Ohio for 2 weeks and attended a wedding. With 84° temperatures and humidity which felt like 200%, she was never so glad to get home to Phoenix,

KC7AQ Doris took her radio to work one Tues, night but forgot to check in to the net until it was almost over. Congratulations on winning the door prize at their July meeting -- a mug with cactus and a roadrunner printed on it and a beam antenna made out of pipe cleaners.

KA7QEH Ski is busy with 2 teenage girls, and will soon have more room in her house when they move. When her dad came to vacation she took him to Las Vegas and they had a good time. She has a new "fun" job painting "crafts" and is malting a Cabbage Patch type doll for a raffle at the S.W. Convention.

KA7ENL Billie and OM Verl WB7ONM moved and the OM has his own business. K8DMU/7 Reeva and OM John W9EOP are studying for Extra Class licenses.

KA7WLG Margaret, a busy R.N., sewed together all the individually embroidered quilt squares into a lovely quilt for the Flagstaff Hamfest raffle, truly a work of art. Thanks to you from the Cactus Keys, who received many complements on the quilt and sold well over 200 tickets. Congratulations to the very proud winner WB7USZ Inez--we know you will treasure it.

WB6UJG Donna is on the mend after breaking her foot.

KB8RT/7 Lee is also recovering after a little outpatient surgery.

Over 5° YLs signed in at the YIRL booth I organized at the Tacoma Hamfair Aug. 23-23, and 5 joined as new YLRL members. Much appreciation goes to those MINOW members who helped in the booth. YLs at the Hamfalr came from B.C., HA, OR, NK7N Jan from Nevada and KC7RY Eva all the way from AZ.

Thanks very much to all who sent me news for thiB issue. Let's hear from of you by Oct. 15 for my next (and last) column. *ż*⊥, ε)

33, Marion WA7TLL

Congratulations /

KK40K, Paula to Advanced (ex-KB4YBZ) N5KGQ, Marie to General <ex-KA50IZ) KB5BYC, Diane to Advanced KE8MG, Helen to Advanced (ex-KA8PTI) KA9RNY, Sandy to Extra VK4BPL, Phyl to Full Privileges (ex-VK4JFA)

Well Done!

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Good for you

from Ohio, temperature is cooling down to normal after a Hi long spell of hot-humid days and nights.

long spell of hot-humid days and nights. I have managed to stay busy this summer. I missed Dayton because of a dive trip to Fl. that was Just super. We had two dives in the Gulf and several in the springs around Panama City. I also have survived a 4 hr., 7 mile, whitewater rafting trip down the Youghiogheny river in Ohiopyle State Park Pa. Never worked so hard in my life in the name of fun. Hope next vear is easier

My dive buddy, Jackie and I have done programs on diving at the Goodvear ARC and the Chix on Six meeting.

I spent a week at Kelleys Island diving, biking and swimming. The trip was topped off with a lovely visit and picnic supper with hila WABEBS and Oil Jim WBBU. They took us to a guarru that we had not heard of before, and Eila almost walKBtl our leas otf. We didn't get a chance to tru this one because it was time to leave the next day. It will be first next uear tno.

lhe Iwinsdau Parade was a great success with the help of NtflQS Betty, KABSSK Jean and W8WRJ Carol. Last count on the Special Events Station was 300 contacts. Hone a lot of our gals were some of the contacts.

Working the 50th running of the Soap Box Derby was a PS event enjoyed by muself and KABCYF Helen and her daughter WDBRPJ Debbie.

1 had my cousin Marilyn N7DFH and daughter Sue KB7ABM and grandson Derick in 5 meter range for a week while they were in town for a wedding. Sue upgraded recently to Tech. and found it very useful keeping in touch with Mom while she and Derick was at Sea World with friends.

WABEBS Eila is recovering from a bout with pneumonia that she got from sitting in front of a fan while trying to stay cool at Kelleys Is.. She is doing fine now and is looking forward to returning to the Island.

The Dayton Hamvention had to be outstanding this year. There were S4 gals signatures from 54 states, 5 from Canada, 1 from Ireland EIODJ, 1 Sweden SM0HNU, and 1 Switzerland HBSPCE. The YL's attending the dinner at the Barnsider Restaurant was NBBFI. Marilyn, SM0HNU Raija and SMSEO Carl, WD8IKC Doris and GM Stan WABNZE, NM7N Mary Lou, WDBMIQ Connie and DM Jerry N8HED, WD8MKJ Millie and sister-in-law Katherine, KJBX Shirley, W8WRJ Carol and DM Jim K8BLB and family, N5AKC Myrtle and Glenn K8EHM, NIBY Anna and QM Floud W8JB,WA0WQF Kay and Mike W0XM, KABUET Helen and John W8IZF, W8UWL Ruth and KA8HTY Bonnie.

lhe cook-out had the same great turn out, plus WD8MEU Shirley and GM George and family. Also.NHBN Maida and her OM and family, and WUbUlib' Carol.

An unexpected surprise was the live band which showed up and drew a larger crowd. They were especially pleased to have Raija and Carl Ulm, and Kay and Mike human spent the entire evening with them even tho they were not camping. NM7N Mary Lou had to miss the cook-out due to other obligations to the QRP group.

Some of the YL's doinq "table-duty" for the three days were, NT8Y Anna, N5AKC Murle, WDBIKC Doris, W8WRJ Carol, N8EEG Sally, WD8MID Connie, K8M2T Shirley, WBRZN Dottie, KBTUX Thelma,

K8ITF Marge, KABHED Rebecca, KJBX Shirley and UE3GJH Cathy.

WBWRI KBBLB ending Carol and Jim very had a sad to their weekend. After spending a lovely evening with NBEEB Sally and WBW6 Bill. KCBRY Eva and DM RAlph thev returned to their and room to find it had been ransacked. A11 of Jim's tools were missing, Carol's purse and tote bag with a11 the important papers and cards that we all Also her Santee batterv carry. rig. charger and two rubber ducks were taken.

KD8HB Jouce has а new grandson who was born on Mav Rnd to her daughter Jill. Jovce was at a rabbit show and didn't get to him until She has CW see the following evening. graduated from SSB traffic nets to traffic nets and is temporarily Tuesday afternoon NCS. Lonoratulations on all Jouce.

KUbHti Joyce. WDBMIU Connie and KDtJKU Julie attended the Trarric handlers Hicnic in Lenterburg on May l&th.

KJBX Shirley was hobbling around with at Dayton а crutch. tore the ligaments her riant plaumg golf. Hope the bne in knee knee will mend soon Shirley. She went to the 30th Anniversary of the Eloridoras in March. She looks great.

WD8DQ6 Carol has been busy as usual, and is very proud of her son Matthew. He received а "Bold" and "Best of Show' at the Lansing, Mi, Culinary Show and a "Silver" at the Detroit

STATEs at CwikweBJi Institute of ... America SilV-'N&E'Mialon. fe college next September. All three of her will be in in sons fall. Ŝhe planning another trip West back is out again if her holds out. Sure hope it does Carol.

KA8JUL Betty was in Fl. most of the winter but gave up net because of the trying to get on the Tues, evening Belles terrible conditions. Betty is now retired and is taking care of 5 meters her 30 year old mother. Sure is nice to hear you on now and again when you have the time Betty. WABEBS Eila is very proud of the honor her $\square M$ Jim WBBU Fifty received for his 7S years in amateur radio from the OCWA. years later Eila received her license and is now a member of OCWA. Congratulations Jim and Eila. K8MZT Shirley's yard was lovely this spring with the pink

and white dogwood trees and the azaleas in bloom. She made the one dag bus trip to Dayton and spent most of the day at the BB booth. DM Chuck is doing as well as can be expected. I Shirley did enjoy a trip to Colorado. She added 17 new birds to her list. Sne watched S Golden Eagles playing on telephone : poles that were close enougn to see with out field glasses. WBMRJ Millie has added Splash dancing to her activties, it's fun and you really get a good workout.

KDdSC Rosemareu and DM WDBCRJ Ted, and WBWRJ and DM KBBLB year. Jim were real troopers for field dav this Both couples stuck with Just close it until the storms got bad and to for to comfort. Rosemarv received а certificate for the highest score in the 8th District for the SSB portion of YL/DM contest.

 carol and Rosemary both have been on a Lolly the Trolly tour

 of downtown Cleveland. They

 sights they didn't know were

 tours at different times.

WBRZN Dottie was tryingto pulla thistle weedfrom herrose garden and when it cameloose she fell. She is still inacast up to her elbow, but mending well. Her twingrandchildrenare "scared to death"of grandma and her cast.grandchildren

Dottie hopes the twins will do their cute little trick when

ujuuKcn noises.			∎»
KABZQU Danielle will be starting the Sth grade		this	s year.
She enloyed working field with her entire family.		She	
the entire time with her dad. Jack N8FEB, brother		JD	
horn. NuFED Fat, had to go home Saturday night. She			joying
the Novice privileges. but hones to upgrade to	Extra	15 01	Joying
KI'iaE June is working hard on her computer.	LAUA.		Now that she is
1ASYLS editor, she says she is netting much better.		and the second second	Now that she is
She has been busy makino her yard the garden			spot of
Pullman m. She planted a magnolia	tree	and some	creeping
phlox. She bought a hanging fuschia basket and Dians	tree	and some	on much
more. I'm sure it will be beautiful June.			on much
June had the fright of her life when she went to			the mail
box during our hot SDBII, for the first time in IB years,			there
was a rattle snake on the ground. A car did get it first,			it
was quite dead. Lets hope the rest of the family stays away			
KA8GAK Collette.(June's daughter) has graduated	100		from
Nursing School on April B5th and is now working in ICU			in the
Baby Department at Bronson Hospital. She has moved			into a
townhouse with another nurse. Close enough so mom and i			dad can
visit often and do repairs. Thats what kids are all			about.
Good Luck and Congratulations Collette.			uoout.
WBLGY Ruth pulled some ligaments in her back wh	nile		working
around the house and yard. She is getting therapy three	ine		times a
week. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Ruth.			times a
WB8FIC Jean and Ofl George celebrated their 40th			wedding
anniversary a little ahead of time so the whole family could			be
together. Their S sons came home with		their fan	nilies. They had
informal gatherings Fri. and Sat. , and			on at the church
on Sunday. The boys then took them to		dinner at the	
and they provided the entertainment.			did skits of
"things that happened when they were growing up",			I hear it was
hilarious . A daughter-in-law was recording and wa	s laughing		so
hard a tew times, she didn't know what	sidugining	she	was recording.
Congratulations to you both.		5110	was recording.
Jean has been commissioned and	has con	npleted a	painting for
one of the professors. She was perm		use the	art studio
1	nmer. Tl		is of his
home town and of some buildings where	his fat	r r	
He was very pleased with it. and Jean	receive		
Keep up the good work Jean.	receive	ineb pay	check.
Jean did tru to do a portrait of	her young	grands	on. He
could pose for 10 mins, and play for			has deceided
to wait until he is a teenager before she tries again.	15 1	iiiis. Jean i	las decended
WDBBTS Polly dosen't waste time when she is on t	he BB nets		
She uses that time to ride her exercise bike. She is	ine DD nets.		i having
some trouble with her back and hip at this time, and a			tennis
elbow from quilting. Her sister will be visiting from I Polly will miss the PP pignia. She begy't soon her sister in			Flo. , so S
Polly will miss the BB picnic. She hasn't seen her sister in years. Hope you two have a good visit.			3
VDEUZT Shirley looped her commute		han ahunah	When the

KBFIZT Shirley her computer to her church. When the loaned minister returned the computer, he brought along IB little folks who were full of questions. She says she knows now why God gave youngsters to young people. think we what you Ι all know mean Shirley. HI HI She will try the 10 meter net as soon as her TΒ is ready. She enjoyed Field Bay and the pig roast with the Canton club.

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Nbt-hij baliu ana an DXXX wawo cujuucu LIIG ITUIUIU She worked a little on the 6 found Mau 10. meter contest and exasperating.!! the Dana both interesting and Sally also enloved a i couple of days having fun at Kings Island with а friend.

Sally and Bill had a nice vacation in Fl. this spring. They went to hamfests in Orlando Fl. and Charlotte, NC.

Thelma is nursing K8TUX ankle that she turned an а couple of months when she fell off a ladder. Hope it's feeling ago better Thelma

The Buckeye Belles had beautiful dav their а and place for annual picnic. It was held at the DTH of the UP NBFOS Betty . Those attending were WB8FIC Jean and OM George and son Jim and his family. Also WA8UTS Ann and OM WA8SNF Lou. WD8DLB Kay and boyfriend Ed, KD8SC Rosemary and OM WD8CRJ Ted, KBMZT Shirley, KABZOD Danielle, N8FED Pat and OM N8FEB Jack and son KABWTZ JO. W8WRJ Carol and OM K8BLB Jim, KB8YS Donna, WD8IKC Doris and $\square M$ WABNZE Stan.

KABNXU Erica was the grand winner the Junior prize in division at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Wist Liberty College She received a \$100 cash award. the Donald W Levenson Memorial Foundation Award, plus an electronic calculator. In addiion. she received а \$20 cash award for being first in her division. Her Math category was and Computer Science Her computer program was direct а robot through to а maze to test artificial intelligence. Congratulations!!

KAdUAL. Oenise, Erica's little sister is following her in footsteps. A teacher from the College saw the telescope that had and did Denise made said she а great Job. Denise j is too uoung to enter the competition. wait till next year. benise has a project now that sounas like fun. ! She is

trumo to teach Lnicej rats to play basketball I ! doing K8LK1 Lillian and tin KBCKJ Jim are busy as beavers panelling work. Lillian says he was never meant to DB a "and my Jimmy knows it too when he asks : for carpenter's helper. up with something else." They didn't get a tool and 1 come to Davton this year, maube next. She hopes to be back on the air soon.

was surprised and pleased to hear KA8HED WDB1KC Doris Rebecca portable in Az. during the East Meets West SSB Contest. Hartley Cbicycle Doris was privileged to work Alley. NA0A dinner 6th. She took and mobile) on May and Stan him out to made - for for him arrangements newspaper coverage and motel room made Hee is is trip and his custom 21 speed Leiper bicycle. on а i school reunion. from Boulder Co. to Lynn Ma. for his 50th high In April DST.

OM WABNZE retired 10th. Doris says he is Doris's Stan June so busy that she almost never gets to see him. The only plans CLARA convention in they have at the present time is the Canada. Doris field day with the Massillon Sept. 11-12-13. spent а wet ARC, while Stan was in Canada fishing.

Doris is so proud of her nephew Jimmy. He is doing so well in swimming competitions, he's bringing home medals from Bronze to Sold all the while. He will be going to Korea to compete in the Olympics.

The Medina

by KJ30 Joanne, Among the door prizes were many beautiful fresh Hamfest on Mother's Day, May 10th was attended WD8IKC Doris, NBFQS Betty, and WA8UTS Ann. leis flown in

NBfQS Portage attended me eno Annual Hamfair was by Bettu, Rosemary. WUtJlkC Boris. **KDbbC** WdWRJ Carol. KJ3U Joanne. WABUIS KBBYS Donna WDBBTS Polly. Rosemarv the lively Ann. and was verv caller for the Bingo games. NT8Y Anna was happy to meet Carole Perry WB2I1BP. "Amateur of the Year" at the BB booth in Davton'. She had her picture taken with her. Anna was afraid they would not make not i the Mini-Convention in Fl. because of Floyd's health. But all But is well and they were able to go. After the convention they convention had the company of N2AKC Myrtle and UM Glenn for a few days. This is Anna's report on the convention. From walked time the minute we into the Lani Kai until the we checked out we really enjoyed ourselves. We were there quite early and got acquainted i with new people and reacquainted with ones we had already met ' f rom Las Uepas and Dayton. The get-acquainted dinner the evening first went well. There was a moment of silence iniemoennorv of Rose Some Ellen Bills MERE. After dinner, each did their own thing. some took walks WurkeD the radio in the hospitality room. and some Just took it easy. baturdau morning we walked to find a place for breakfast and was lowed py WbBYBA Chris, we had a very nice conversation ano later found out she was a retired were Army surgeon, we loin for breakfast. quite impressed that she chose us to 1054 After lunch we had a stuje snow ana were offered a discount if there was something we liked. I took advantage of a

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rew items.

We were supposed to nave a Luau on the roof for the evening dinner but they had severe weather conditions come IIP and called it off It was the nanbackmentm insteadm held in instead Unr entertainment was a arouo of dancers. all over fifty, called the The Niffu fifties Dance Team and they were surprisingly good. having hotel was so impressed with them. they were thinking of them appear one night a week and dedicate it to the S0-b0 era.

Flovd Nearly everyone won something during the drawings, and 1 won 2 each. We each won a centerpiece consisting of flowers. donated by the PJYLs. Flovd gave his to a YL who was table from admired it sitting at our In and I won a digital clock and Floyd a cassette holder.

Sunday morning we took a long walk along the beach before so-long Flovd the brunch buffet. We hated to say to everyone. helped a couple of other men take down the i antenna and we followed Jan WBBJCE in her return it the gentleman she car to to Glen K2EHM and Myrtle N2AKC in had borrowed it from one car. i WAIUUI K1WLX another WBJB and Karla Andrea in car. Floyd and myself NTBY in our car... and Jan WBBJCE in her car with i an antenna tied on top. We talked simplex all the i The wav. must neighoors have thought were crazv when rope we we took the that had been used to tie the antenna down, and we all Jumped Then we followed Jan to her rooe m tne driveway. place and what a place she has! BEAUTIFUL She invited us tD take a swim. but Karla. Andrea and Jan were the only ones who finallu did take a dip. lhe rest of us watched.

we were apie to make it, and we were tnanktul ⊓lad we had such nice weather. Just wished more could have attended. I'm sure tneu would nave found it wortn tne time ana money. 33 76 & Anna NItJY

lhank you Anna tor a lovely report, I'm sure we're all even	
sorrier that we did not make it.	
The Goodyear Hamfest was held on another beautiful	sunny
summer day and these were the YLRL members attending.	KBBYS
Donna, KDBSC Rosemary, NBFQS Betty, WABUTS Ann, WDBIK	C □oris,
WBWRJ Carol, KJ3O Joanne, KABMPH Mary and KA8CYF Heler	
The NBARSfest was a hot sticky day, but we still had	a good
showing. KBBYS Donna, WBUJRJ Carol, KDBSC Rosemary,	KJ3O Joanne
and KA8SSK Jean. Rosemary did another fine	Job on the Bingo
calling.	500 on the Bhigo
WDBIKC Doris and NBFED Pat were the	two YLRL members
helping with the communications for the Hall	of Fame Parade in
Canton. They also attended the volunteer	
that is held every year for all volunteers.	appreciation pience
The Warren Hamfest did well also. Those	attending were
NtifuS Betty, KDBSC Rosemary, WDBIKC Doris, WE	
Ann. NHABHJOUSuananki.Kalaloananedoanne was	the proud winner of
a doll made ou Buckeye Belle WBBUKN Jean.	Joanne is staging
ousu with house, tamilu and ieaoue business	She enlous meeting
so manu or the Leaoue's other memtiers. She	is Kent DUSU with
the unio ACL cuties ana ail the soeaxino engagements at all	the
dirrerant ciuOs. She is very proud of their son KAbWZQ Jim	who
has uporaoeo to General ana is enjoying the HF bands.	
Just received a letter from Helen Kakaris,	formerly KRBPTI .
Helen has lust upgraded to Advanced and her new	call is KL8H6.
Congratulations Helen and thanks for letting us	know right away.
KAbbWU Brenda will be starting school soon	after she gets
all the children settled in. The grocery chain	she worked f or
has sold off many of their stores and she was out of a Job.	She
will be studying to be a LPN. Good Luck Brenda!I	
Thats it for this time. Thanks for all the news,	Please
keep it co cont	
33 & 76	
Donna KBBYS	
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**************************************	Arm Arnholt. K9RXK
Where has the summer- gonej" This has been a very busy summer for	
many YLs in the ninth district.	
I wish to congratulate Dot W9NBW and Mac W9NBV on their- fifty	
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Doc, K9RER La Verne, A13H Bob, WA9THM Linda. Our children presented us with a new color TV.

May you enjoy many more happy years together-. Dot and Mac. Evelvn KC7ET has been very busy working with the local radio club, CIRC. She participated in CIRC Field day and plans to do the communications for ESDA for McClean County when they have a simulated disaster in that area. Evelvn savs she will be stationed at headquarters and the station is located two stories below street level with dormitories, cafeterta, living guarters etc. "It is comforting to know this place exists as we have a nuclear plant within 20 miles of Bloomington," I agree with you Evelyn. The CIRC handled communications for a big Memorial Day marching parade that had between S.000 to 10.000 veterans with 50.000 in town to cheer them. Evelyn said that all went well. She also worked with a local bike-a-thon where she was NC at a base station, 1700 Kids came through that point and they all had to have their cards punched, water and etc. Evelyn said it was a real experience and she reports it was a pleasure to see how many really nice kids are involved in these activities.

Evelyn is enjoying her new home. She and friends are able to walk to the mall, they have easy access to nice eating places, everything at their finger-tips. So glad you are enjoying Bl.oomington , Evelyn, and thanks for all the news.

Sandy KA9RNY, is our gal who has been working at the PanAm Games in Indianapolis. She worked from noon to 5pm at the PanAm Village at the Message Control Center, primarly on two-meters and packet. The Control Center was the place where any team member, foreign or US, could send messages to their homes. Sandy also passed her extra exam at the Muncy Hamfest. Congratulations Sandy.

Sandy, Barb KD9DU and Mary, KA3JJB all attended the Wabash Hamfest and had eyelash QSO's. Mary KA3JJB, has been busy this summer with gardening and visitors. Last week I heard that her rig had decided to smoke and OM Charlie was taking it apart. Sure hope the problem was a minor one Mary, and that Chari ie has you back on the airsoon. He miss you on the HAWKS.

Barb KD9DU continues to keep busy with her job and traffic nets. We are happy to hear that OM Bob is doing so well on his diet. It's not easy to Keep a diabetic diet under control, so great going to you both. I know with your support. Barb, all will go well.

Jackie NQ9K has been spending much of her time on the golf course this summer. Check in on the HAWKS and let us Know how you are doing. Jack ie .

Fran K9ILK visited her brother and family in Indianapolis and also spent a week with her son Jerry in St. Louis. She is NC for HAWKS every Saturday morning. Good Job, Fran!

Lou Ann KA9NBE has been busy with a visit from the daughter and two grandchildren from Florida. She was hoping she would find time to work the PanAm station. W87PAX for a QSL card.

Glad to hear Mary Jane WA9DP0 and Endora KA9MTN check into the HAWKS from the 4-H Fair Grounds north of Peru. IN. They were camping with a group of hams Known as the Sycamores and were having a ball.

W9RTH Adah, W9SI0 Frank and I had a wonderful time at the Mini-Convent ion at Ft. Myers. The fellowship was as all ham-gatherings are, "heart-warming" It was great seeing old friends again and making new ones. The food, hotel and beach were marvelous. Adah's daughter lives close by so Adah had the extra pleasure of visiting with her family on Sunday afternoon. The HAUK's will be celebrating 30 years in October. W9RTH Adah uas the club's -first President and much credit goes to her -for Keeping the club going over the years. CONGRATULATION'S HAWK'S, may you have many more good years on the air.

33's Ann K9RXK

 10th District News
 Gwen Ryder, WD0AKS

Hello to all you gals, hope you have enjoyed your summer because at this QTH it feels as if Fall is around the corner, already our morning temp, has been as low as 36 deg. Hav'nt done much this summer but really enjoyed the visit in June from my Brother and his wife from England. It was back to walking a lot again, boy those people just don't believe in driving the car from one block to the other and they love to go shopping from one town to the next. I will have to get into shape for their next trip here, hi hi.

I received a great write up from Mary KA0OMX on her trip to Europe also pictures, I am sending it to Joan for a seperate write up I'm sure you will enjoy reading the whole story, she had a great time. By the way Mary congratulations from all of us on your new job as DX chairman, we know you will do a great job.

It was so good to hear from some of you gals that I wrote to about the delay in your dues, also very happy that you only forgot to send them in and are still with us.

What a nice long letter from Martha W0ZWL, hope you are happy in your new duplex and will soon be back on the air with us. I know how hard it is to get someone to help with the odd jobs some of us gals can not do. Congratulations to you Martha on your 50 years as a licensed amateur operator as of July 13th, we are glad your club honored you with a plaque and that the XXL club honored you with a picnic for the event, hope it did'nt rain, hi. The Walley Byam Air Stream caravan, between 3 and 4,000 airstreams and about 7,000 people were visiting Park Rapids, S.D., the hams with them went to the ham club meeting and Martha was given a free membership in their International R.V. service net, they meet on 40 and 20 meters, for her 50 yrs. in radio, great going gal.

The Colorado IL club is still going strong, they have a Counties Award so I am sending the information on the requirements for it to Joan, she can list it in the Harmonics, hope some of you gals will try for it.

Well gals this is all for now, sorry that I keep this column so short but you can't imagine the pain I get in my hand from writing and typing, darned arthritis.

Take care - Have fun God Bless - Gwen 33

VE DISTRICT NEWS

Hello aoain and hone evervone has had a good summer, We have had an unusually hot summer and the cooler weather of th j s past week has been most enjoyable.

Despite the hot weather many	of c	our ladies	were	out
participating in amateur radio acti	ivities.	He! en	VE3PUA	and
Wendv VE3ERT were operating in a tent	on	Field	Day for	the
Pickering Club. Lightn1 no	came so close	that	one piec	e of
equipment in their tent was	damaged.	WOW,	gals.	some
excitment!!				
Thelma VE3CLT, Mary V.E3C	COH, Audrey	VE3CCQ	and A	udrey
VE3ILT were active with the Scarborou				
Also Thelma VE3C.LT	.g.i elue ell'i leiu i	and Doris	VE3BBO 1	provided
communications for the 'Robbie'		tournament duri		
A new pet has been adopted into t			f Grace VI	
a white poodle pubby called "Cindy".	the nome	0		551100
Since she has no equipment, Mirian	n Ryman	has	dro	pped her
call. However, she still wishes to maint		her		ntacts in
the amateur radio clubs. Miriam, who is co Mfriad		nei		a wheel
	and see and the second			Elizabeth
chair, donated one of her paintings for the Queen				iam.
Hospital Christmas Party last November. Many th			IVIII	
Rosemary WA80Y0 asked to have he	r greenings passed			along
to all.				CI AD A
Pauline VE3LQA is plannina on at				CLARA
celebration. Since she is her church org				find a
	Pauline writes that			end oved
chatting with Cathy VE3GJH,	Marion VE:	3NLN and Thelm		
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who was here from Newfoundland.

Doris VE3BBO sent, a message via Carl VE3K	C7. inquiring
about I.ee Wilson VE6BRN and family. A prompt reply	came back
stating that all were well and safe. Her OM Bob VE3.BRO	
(FIVE) by pass operation on July 2nd. Everything	looks good.
However, they will not be able to attend the CLARA celebr	0
Audrey VE3KGS, who was planning to attend	the CLARA
celebration, had to cancel her plans in order to	iotirnev to
England to visit her father who is ill. Safe trip,	Audrey I
	/E3MLY – A
Siberian Husky Doq which they have named SHEBA,	Judy is
working full time as a cashier and that job along	with her
family keeps her very busy.	
Jean Hawkins VE3BVJ has now completed her move to	St.
Catharines. Jean writes that after 25 years of collecting	and
saving it was a rude awakening to have to put it all	into
boxes. Jean and family have moved to a home on the	Welland
Canal where they are able to watch the ships pass as	they sip
their morning coffee. Jean and her Om are now both retired	i so
no more mad dashes to work each morning. Jean hones to be ;	able
to continue as a volunteer in the QSL i bureau. she	is also
gettlnq a new station and hopes to be on the air	before the
winter months. Her new address is 632 Bunting	Road, St.
Catharines, Ont. L2M 6Z7.	
Elizabeth VE7YL writes that daughter Arleen	wrote and
passed the theory cart of her ham exam in May and	will be
writing her regulations and the morse in October.	Eli zabeth
and OM visited Scotland and England for a short	holiday in
Auqust. she was planning on going to a reuni on	in Edinburgh
and anticipated meeting some of the GM YLs. Elizabeth	
was accompanying them on this visit and they hoped to of gold. Summer weather on the west	get in coast has
some good rounds of gold. Summer weather on the west been beautiful.	coast nas
Mary VE3COH had a cataract transplant the end of	July and
is progressing really well.	July and
Marion VE3NLN is proud of her first grandchild,	Benjamin
and enjoys him Immensely when she is able to get to	Nepean to
visit his parents.	reptuitte
	e and does not get
1	hares the rig with
her OM.	
Irene VE3IRS keeps busy with her golf and entertaining an	d
is planning on attending the CLARA Celebration.	
Marjorie VE3IKC is still in the hospital. Get well soon.	
Mar j or J e!	
Congratulations to Gwen Burnett VE3AYI, who celebrated her	
79th. birthday in July and still keeps active on RTTY.	
Viv Taylor VE3HGH is scheduled for triple by pass surgery	
and possible gall bladder in mid September. We wish you a	
speedy recovery, Viv!	
Congratulations to Doris VE3BBO and Thelma VE3CLT in	
receiving their certificate for 20 years membership in YLRL.	
That's all for this time keep the news coming.	

Stella

Darleen Magen, WD5FOX

Thanks to everyone who has sent me news. May I remind all of you that Christmas will soon be here and both adoptees and sponsors like to be remembered with cards, newsy letters, photos, etc.

Our family enjoyed a 2 week vacation to Fresno, California in early June to visit my 83 year old father and had a lovely dinner with KA6S0C and her OM at the home of Sue's parents. The latter part of June we drove to Florida to visit Disneyworld/Epcot Center and then took a 4 day cruise to the Bahamas on the "Oceanic" along with Mary, KE5UO, and her family, also from Hot Springs. We had a great time and enjoyed the gourmet cuisine which added a few extra inches and pounds which we are trying to work off at the new Hot Springs Athletic Club. We visited Salt Cay, an island where such filming as "Gilligan's Island", "Jaws", etc. have taken place. The water was very clear and the water very warm.

My 14 year-old harmonic, Diane, surprised us all by passing her Advanced Class license examination on her 14th birthday and is anxiously awaiting her new call sign. She has worked all states on CW and is anxiously awaiting the last 2 QSL cards to confirm WAS. Now, she is working toward all zones and has worked 23 so far including her first Soviet zone.

Any news to be included in the next HARMONICS should be in my hands by October 15th to give me sufficient time to get it typed up and to the Editor by November 1st. That will be my last column as I will be turning over all my files to KA0OMX over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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

DX-YL NEWS

CP5HF, Sister Rosemary Kane, sponsored by KA7IVA, is a Maryknoll Sister and has lived in Bolivia for 20 years. Previous to her time in Bolivia, she worked 10 years in Hawaii but was born and raised in New York. She is the Manager of Radio San Rafael in the City of Cochabamba and writes film programs for video. She has a sister in Brooklyn, N.Y. and a brother who is a Maryknoll Priest stationed in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. She has been licensed for only 2 years but loves amateur radio. She is QRV on Tuesday and Thursday on 14.256 between 1100 and 1200 UTC.

DJ6US, Waltraud Jager-Ketterer, sponsored by NM7N, is married to DL4UL and they have 3 children, ages 18, 6 and 4. She operates on all bands but prefers CW. She lives in Karlsruhe in the Black Forest area of Germany. At the moment she is operating with a ground plane but her 0M is constructing a quad which she hopes to have up soon. She is looking forward to the YLRL contests and to meeting many YLRL members.

JH3SRJ, Hiroko Maeda, sponsored by KA6S0C, is married and they have one daughter and 2 grandchildren. Her 0M is a physician and she helps in his clinic. Her hobbies include sewing and traveling. She is hoping to meet many YLRL members on the air and wishes all happiness and good luck!

PY1DVU, Marina Diaz Rutowitsch, sponsored by KB6C0H, is a widow, living in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where she is Chairman of the General Cultural Department of the Women's Club. She loves to read, write poems and is writing a book about her husband's life. She is studying modern music, loves to paint, travel and swim. Marina has a married daughter and 3 grandchildren who live with her. She has visited the U.S. from coast to coast by car in 1965 and last year from New York to Los Angeles by plane. She has been licensed since January, 1981 and is QRV on Wednesdays on 14.248 and 7.067 between 1900 to 2100 GMT. VK3IID, Jan Morrison, sponsored by KA10KF, is married to VK3RB and they have 2 children, ages 13[^] and 15 3/4. She is active on 14.200 from about 0730 to 0930 GMT on their Monday/Thursday. She has been an active VK-YL since 1985 and met her 0M at a Radio Club barbeque. Last year, they had the honor of operating VI3PVA, the special station to commemorate the visit of Pope John Paul II to Australia. Her radio activity has been curtailed as they live with her mother who has been in and out of the hospital and now has had a Pacemaker inserted. Jan hopes to meet many YLRL members on the air, especially during the coming ALARA Contest.

YC5BEH, Roselina Tjiptadinata, self-paid, is married to YC5BEE, and they have 3 children, ages 10, 14 and 21. They recently visited the U.S. to attend the graduation of their eldest son from Chico State University with a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science. They were entertained at the home of W6YKU, Jackie van de Kamp, President of YLRL, in Chico. They also visited Reno, Los Angeles, and Hawaii. She is often QRV around 21.200 to 21.250 when the band is open and is looking forward to QSOing many YLRL members.

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BY4AA, Chen, sends best wishes to all YLRL members and is hoping to meet many YLRL members on the air. She tries to be QRV on Sundays at 2300 GMT on or about 14.185. She sent me some beautiful Chinese papercuts, bookmarks, badges, pin, etc. and I shall always treasure them. Thanks so much Chen!

C6AEN, Sister David Mary, was planning to leave the Bahamas on June 15th and planned to be in Maine until August.

CP5HF, Sister Rosemary, is very happy to be a sponsored member of YLRL. enjoyed a short trip to the States and went mule riding which was very She exciting. She planned to return to Bolivia on August 1st. Rosemary sent me lovely hand-painted а dresser scarf with lace trim depicting a typical scene in Bolivia. Thanks so much for remembering me!

CP5LE, Sister Barbara, sends best wishes to all YLRL members and is looking forward to an improvement in propagation so she can meet many more YLs on the air. She enclosed rules for a new CP5AA Award (details are contained elsewhere in this issue).

DL7TO. Christel. received a personal invitation from President Reagan attend the 750th birthday celebration of Berlin. She also sent me phototo а static copy of this invitation as well as a copy of the entry ticket to the on May 27th when Queen Elizabeth II visited Berlin. As a birthday parade member of the Berlin-American Amateur Radio Club, she has been given permission to operate the club station. She is very happy in her position and looks forward to meeting many YLRL members on the air.

DF6UI, Jane, sent a beautiful picture postcard from France where she and her family enjoyed a camping holiday. She extends best wishes to all members of YLRL and is hoping to meet many of you in YLAP.

DF8XU, Margaret, and her 0M invited Mary, KA0OMX and her 0M, John, to their home and they had much fun getting acquainted. They learned each shared a common interest in conservation, birds, art, other wildlife as well as hamming. They also enjoyed visiting the summer home which Hugo built and decorated with some of his art work.

DK9ZL, Ella, was very happy to meet Ruth, K50PT, and her OM, in Germany. Ella was hoping to travel to the big ham convention in Ludwigshafen with her 0M in their camping bus if his health permitted.

DL2ZBM, Gisela, was hoping to travel to Yugoslavia with their caravan and if they were able to get a visitor's license for YU2, would operate their ham station. In the DX to NA-YL Contest SSB heard only 2 stations. She is very happy to be sponsored and is enjoying HARMONICS very much. She extends best wishes to all YLRL members and hopes to meet many on the air soon.

DL3LS, Ursula, and her OM, enjoyed bathing in the hot water at Rottal Therme as well as participating in the big ham convention where they met Ruth, K5OPT, and her OM, and showed them a. bit of Germany.

DL3YBV, Karin, and her OM, enjoyed a week's visit by her sponsor, Mary, KA0OMX and her OM. Fortunately, Karin's son, Juergen, was home from the Army and was able to act as interpreter. In September he will enter a school for Mechanical Engineering. Karin invited Margaret von Oy, DF8XU, and her Om for a dinner in honor of Mary's visit.

EI7CW, Clare, and her OM are traveling in their 32 foot sailing yacht with a small engine to the southeast coast of Ireland and then across to Wales. They were expecting a young friend to join them and to travel together to Brittany, France via Scylles. They brought their rig along but had not yet installed it but hoped to be operating maritime mobile. Clare is planning to attend the CLARA anniversary in Canada flying out on September 10th.

EL2EF, Diane, and her family will be in the U.S. on furlough for a year. Diane has had some health problems but is better now. She is looking forward to reading HARMONICS to keep in touch as she will not be QRV from the U.S. as she has not yet had an opportunity to get a stateside license.

EL2M, Mildred, attended a conference of LRAA delegates for the I.A.R.U. Region Conference in The Netherlands where 52 countries were represented. She said Holland is beautiful, just like a field of flowers in the spring.

F/DL3SAR, Ingrid, sent a lovely picture postcard from France. They enjoyed their stay in Paris but she has had very little free time as she is busy studying French. Their antennas are hanging in the trees of the garden but with poor results on SSB but quite well on CW. Hopes to improve antennas soon.

F5RC, Renee, advises her mother-in-law passed away. We extend our most sincere condolences. She is temporarily off the air as they have QSYd to a smaller apartment while they are building a larger new home which they hope to complete by Christmas. She is looking forward to being on the air from the new QTH next year with more free time for operating.

FK8FA, Aimee, and her OM, Michel, enjoyed their visit to the U.S., and were royally entertained by Sue, KA6S0C, and her family. Her parents took them on a sightseeing trip to Yosemite, Fresno, etc. Aimee and Michel drove from Houston to Hot Springs where they met a number of local YLs and OMs as well as visiting WA5BRF, the Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club Station, located at the Mid-America Museum. I have since received two picture postcards from England and France where they are having a wonderful time visiting family members. They expect to return to New Caledonia by October 1st.

G4EZI, Diana, has had some medical problems but is much improved now. Also, her OM, had been ill but is improving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both for a speedy recovery I Diana attended the BYLARA AGM and Angie, G0CCI, spent the night with them and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Diana has joined the church choir and is enjoying it very much and has made a number of new friends. She sends best 33 to all YLRL members and is looking forward to participating in Howdy Days and YLAP.

G8LY, Constance, is thrilled to be receiving her HARMONICS via airmail as in the past it had often arrived too late for any up-to-date information for contests, etc. She related that band conditions have been very patchy and she managed only 8 QSOs in the DX to NA-YL Contest on CW and on SSB was even worse as she heard only 2 and worked 1!

GM1VTY, Jacquie, is being given CW lessons on the air by Joy, GM0CUU,

and is progressing very rapidly. Good luck on upgrading!

GM4YMM, Christine, sent a lovely picture postcard from Germany where they attended the hamfest in Switzerland and planned to meet many European YLs. They enjoyed all the wonderful cooking at her mother's home as well.

GM0AQG, Alice, has been busy looking after her grandson during the daytime and her OM, Norman, GM0EWJ, found the little boy playing happily on an old computer and his old Morse key. (The baby is 9 months old!)

GM0AXX, Frances' son, John, has passed the RAE and received the callsign of GM1WXL. Congratulations and know you are very proud of him Frances!

GW0ARP, Jean, enjoyed a wonderful trip to New Zealand along with her OM. Shortly after their return, her OM, passed away very suddenly of a heartattack. Our sincere sympathies are extended to you Jean! In July, Jean, was visited by Mary, KA0OMX, the 1988 DX Chairman of YLRL, and her OM, John. They were very warmly received and enjoyed a wonderful visit. Hope you will soon feel like getting back on the air to meet your many YLRL friends, Jean!

HB9ACO, Helene, sent a beautiful picture postcard from Malaysia where she enjoyed a wonderful holiday to Sabah and Sarawak.

HB9ARC, Greta, attended a National Dental Convention at the end of May in Zurich. She is happy to again be renewed into YLRL and sends her best wishes to all YLRL members and hopes to visit the U.S. again one day.

HB9CYH, Margrit, is enjoying her YLRL membership very much. She finds propagation to the U.S. very poor but is looking forward to autumn when conditions for DX should be much improved. Their weather has been very poor with no summer and much rain and clouds. They were planning to travel to Italy for holidays in the hopes of finding the sun!

HB9YL, Anny, sent a beautiful picture postcard from the Island of Corfu where she enjoyed the sunshine and opportunity to swim every day. She extends best wishes to all YLRL members.

HC1NX, Lois, was very happy to receive all the back issues of HARMONICS as she had only received one copy while in Ecuador. Lois and her family have enjoyed a wonderful furlough in the U.S. and she was very pleased to meet her new sponsor, N09W, and her family and also extends best wishes to KB1NX. They expected to return to Quito in late July and she is looking forward to checking into Tangle Net on Thursdays and to meeting many YLRL members on the air.

IHEP, Gianna, is now QRV with a new Mosley TA-33 beam and looking forward to QSOing many YLRL members and participating in YLAP, propagation permitting.

IIMQ, Ada, sends best wishes to all members of YLRL and is happy to again be QRV and looks forward to meeting many YLRL members on the air.

I2KYM, Manuela, started operating on RTTY in January and has already worked 100 countries and is now trying for WAS on RTTY.

I5ICY, Clelia, continues to enjoy RTTY. Her daughter, Paola, who is an English/French interpreter and works for an export company, visited the U.S. last year as a guest of KD7WM and would love to visit the U.S. again. She hopes to meet many YLRL members on the bands soon.

JA1AEQ, Fumi, has retired as President of YLRL, having served in that capacity for the past 10 years and a total of 18 years since it was founded in 1957. Congratulations on an excellent job! We shall miss you but hope this means you will have more operating time! The JLRS enjoyed very much the visit of Jeanie, WA6UVF and Lia, WA2NFY. Fumi sent 3 lovely T-Shirts with the CQ emblem on them and they have been put to good use by my daughter, KB5BYC/AA! Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness, Fumi!

JA1EYL, Chizue, new President of JLRS, sent me a beautiful pendant with my call sign on one side and the JLRS on the other in commemoration of the

30th anniversary of JLRS. It is exquisite and everyone who sees it admires it and is envious. JLRS is encouraging all members of YLRL to participate in the JLRS Contest and expresses best wishes for the future happiness of all YLRL members and their families.

JH3SQN, Nozomi, sent a beautiful picture postcard from enjoyed a wonderful time with strong sunshine and histories of 5,000 years.

KX6AZ, Annabel, tried to work 75 meters and although she heard many signals, could only manage to work nearby stations such as Guam, Wake, etc., but is going to try another type of antenna. When home, she is quite active on the Brown Sugar Net at 0200 GMT on 14.309. She has already worked the Golden Jubilee Award. During the months of July and August she will be visiting the Mainland. The island on which she lives has no stores, bars, restaurants, theaters, gas stations or high schools. Apart from radio, she has renewed an old interest in darkroom photography. The weather has been very dry as it hasn't rained in months and local people who depend on rain collection are nearly out. They have a reverse osmosis unit at the station which changes salt water to sweet.

0H5RZ, Sylvi, has been very busy helping her daughter-in-law. Their trip to Tenerife, Canary Islands was wonderful and they also visited the Island of Comera which is beautiful and very mountainous. During the WPX SSB contest she found much activity from Indonesia including 3 YLs. She maintains regular schedules with HB9YL, Anny. She extends best wishes to YLRL.

0116CD, Marja, enjoyed a YL activity week for Finland and Sweden in April giving many OMs an opportunity to work for the Fi.nnmaid and Swedish YL Award. She is hoping to organize an OH-YL Club. They are working on requirements for two new YL Awards in 1988. Marja worked the YL-ON CW Contest and got good results with her dipole but is looking forward to working with a yagi.

0Y5J, Johanna, extends best wishes to all YLRL members. She is very busy at work leaving very little time for radio. She visited her two daughters in March as well as Karin, OZ1AVV. Johanna is looking forward to much improved propagation soon so she can OSO many YLRL members.

OZ1KTH, Linda, advises her daughter, Jeanette, has made many QSOs on the radio and has just finished working for the Golden Jubilee Award. Linda has been very busy as one of the officers in the Aarhus Girl Marching Band of which her daughter is a member. They were planning to travel with the band to Germany and Switzerland from July 3rd to July 13th and possibly traveling to Cameroun, Africa in October.

PT2TF, Teresa, is very interested in county-hunting and can be found on 14.336 after 2300 GMT. Band conditions are improving and while she is waiting, she is county hunting and has USA-CA with the first seal for 1,000 counties. The winter weather has been very nice.

SM5CXC, Gunilia, advises the weather is bad with almost no summer. In April she, along with her 0M and daughter, traveled to Las Palmas, Canary Islands where they spent a lovely time enjoying the sunshine and went swimming every day. She extends greetings to all members of YLRL.

SM5IIYL, Rozita, has recovered from her surgery and is now back to normal with her work, running as well as taking care of the big garden. She does not have much time for radio in the summer but is looking forward to being more active in the fall and winter. They enjoyed the visit of W4UW, Dick, and his wife and were expecting VU2MAC and his wife to visit.

SM011NV, Raija, and her 0M had a wonderful time at the Dayton Hamvention and were delighted to meet many members of the Buckeye Belles as well as other YLs in the DX Hospitality Suite. She wishes to extend sincere thanks and 33/73 to all the hams they met and appreciated their hospitality. She

Egypt where they

had the pleasure of a visit by IT9KXI, Santina, and her ON, when they were in Sweden recently. Next year there will be a YL Field Day in Sweden sometime in June, exact location to be announced later. The big Field Day in Finland will be held July 21-24, 1988 near Helsinki.

SVIVII, Kate, is very happy with her new position working for a firm importing and selling tinplate starting as a general duty clerk and cashiering but in only 2 months was promoted to secretary. She is able to use her typewriting skills, knowledge of telex and English. Congratulations, Kate! Unfortunately, this gives her very little time to be on the air. Kate and her brother enjoyed a wonderful trip to Germany the middle of April visiting DL9RBF. Betty, KA5ONE's granddaughter, is presently in Athens as an exchange student and is hoping to meet Kate.

VK3KS, Mavis, received top score in the Thelma Souper Memorial Contest for VK-YLs in the Silver Jubilee Year which was a great thrill. Mavis and her OM, Ivor, gave my daughter, Diane, her first Australian contacts just as they did for me when I was a novice back in 1969! Thanks a million!

VK4BPL, (ex VK4JFA), Phyl, has upgraded and now enjoys full privileges on the band and is looking forward to meeting many of the YLRL members on the air. She is thrilled to have 20 meter transmitting privileges and has already worked several stateside stations and into Alaska. Her Om, George, had a stay in the hospital for a hernia operation but is okay now. They are planning to travel to Townsville for an amateur radio conference which is held every two years. They had their usual week of winter weather when they put a blanket on their bed and have to wear a sweater. They are hoping to travel to England again as they have managed to catch up with a couple of long lost cousins. HARMONICS arrives regularly and she enjoys reading them very much.

VK4BSQ, Wendy, and their family are presently cruising in their sailboat in the Whitsunday Islands and enjoying it very much.

VK6DE, Bev, is busy with wedding preparations for her daughter, Cheryl, who is to be married in September. Bev and her OM went on a camping trip with members of their local four wheel drive group for 4 weeks to the North part of VK6 and Kimberley where the country is very rugged and spectacular. She checks into the "220" Net regularly but copy has been poor.

VK8NW, Moira, enjoys the HARMONICS very much, especially the articles about antennas which Mary Lou has written along with the various travel stories and the Irish Prayer on page 30 of the March/April 1986 issue. Band conditions have been very poor but she is looking forward to improved propagation. She enjoys the long winter nights when she can enjoy a long sleep as she does not like the summer nights at all. She extends best wishes to all members of YLRL and their families.

VU2AIG/VU2AIJ, Grace and her daughter, Julia, have moved to Karnataka where Julia is working as a surgeon and lecturer in a medical college.

VU2PSS, Sharda, has been ill but is better now. Her office work continues to be very heavy. The weather is very hot. Sharda continues to enjoy a wonderful correspondence with her sponsor. Her brother-in-law will be visiting the U.S. soon. She extends best wishes to all YLRL members.

VU2RBI, Bhrathi, announced that a total of 30,500 QSOs with 191 countries were made in the recent Andaman and Nicobar Island DXpeditions. She acted as team leader and made 14,450 QSOs with 182 countries which was a record. She is planning a trip to Japan and the U.S. in September and looks forward to meeting many YLs.

YT3YL, Alenka, was very occupied with exams at the University, and successfully passed them all. Congratulations Alenka! She is busy working on

their home and just got new furniture for their kitchen. At the end of August, Boris and Alenka are leaving for Greece and hope to meet Kate, SV1VH. Alenka was delighted to receive the World OX Hager Plaque for the 1986 YLAP. Alenka sent me a beautiful lace bird of peace. The lace makers are called "Kleklarice" and are well known around the world and this village is near Boris' grandmother's native town. She extends best wishes to YLRL.

YV5CKR, Helena, has been exceedingly busy looking after her grandsons with almost no time to be on the radio. Their car was involved in a collision with a jeep which was the fault of the other party but has left them with only one car. Fortunately, no one was injured. She sends best wishes to all members of YLRL and is looking forward to the day when she can again be active.

ZL1AJL, Carol, and her OM have been busy assisting in communications and timing for an international car rally held early in July. Her OM has been busy getting the rig set up to operate on RTTY using the Apple II.

ZL1ALE, Aola, and her OM, Dave, ZL1AMN, are leaving August 24th on a 5 week trip to the U.S. planning 12 stop-overs including visits to the ARRL Headquarters and a 5 day stop in Hot Springs to visit us. The WARO dinner at the NZART Conference at Wanganui was an outstanding success with the presentation of special silver trophies for the placegetters in this year's Thelma Souper contest.

ZL1ALK, was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in WARO in recognition of all the work she has done. She is the President for 1987-88. We are very proud of you Celia and heartiest of congratulations!

ZL2LS, Sylvia, attended the Ex-G-Club at Taupo of which she has been a member for over 10 years. This was the first get-together ever held in New Zealand with about 40 in attendance. It was a very interesting group including an airline pilot from California, some people from Australia and Pam Ifell, G0ZWP and her family who are sailing around the world in their yacht and are planning to stay in New Zealand until the end of the year so their children can attend school. She is often QRV on 3650 and if anyone hears her, she would welcome a call.

ZL2QY, Pearl, is now Sponsorship Secretary for WARO and wants to receive information from as many foreign YL Clubs as possible.

ZS2AA, Iris, has had 4 operations and is currently undergoing a series of 30 radiotherapy treatments in small doses. She has had no side affects and is able to drive herself 20 miles to the hospital. For the time being, she has stopped pottery lessons but plans to continue when the treatments are completed. She still does all the floral arrangements for local weddings and enjoys helping others. Our prayers are with you Iris and get well quickly!

ZS5DC, Diane, was pleased to receive her 15 year sticker and sorry band conditions have been so poor but appreciates the continued sponsorship and tremendous friendship generated by YLRL. They are enjoying their new QTH located in an apartment block containing 21 units only 2 stories high in a lovely park of Durban. The building is 80 years old and the first one to be more than one story high overlooking the Indian Ocean, a wonderful reminder of their 4 years in the Seychelles. At the moment they have a long wire on the roof as the Committee isn't keen on any outside antennas to spoil the look of the block. They also have a 14AVQ in the garden very much screened in by magnificent shrubs, palm trees, etc. Diane enjoys the climate of Durban, having been away from Britain for 32 years, having been born in Scotland. She extends best wishes to Madeline, her sponsor, and to all YLRL members.

ZS6GH, Diana, advises conditions to the U.S. have been very poor for a long time. The weather is freezing cold and more snow has fallen in various areas near the mountains than in the last 7 years. The sun shines but the south Antarctic wind brings the temperatures down to -9 C, the coldest she can ever remember.

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