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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I returned home April 1st after a fantastic trip to New Zealand, Australia, and Japan with Jan, WB2JCE. Unfortunately Jan injured her back and had to return home about halfway through the trip. One of many highlights for us was a side trip to Niue Island for a one week DX-pedition. It was just our luck that the worst geomagnetic storm in over two years occurred while we were there. Next time we'll consult the sun before planning the dates for a DX-pedition. Hi! An article about our experiences on the DXpedition will appear in a later issue of YIH.

During our trip we had the opportunity to meet many of our DX members and members of WARD, ALARA, and JLRS. The hospitality shown us was marvelous and much appreciated. We returned home with a warm feeling over the many new friends we have made. It will be great to see many of them again at the 1989 YIRL Convention in Hawaii.

At the start of the trip we stopped off in Hawaii to visit Vai, KH6QI to discuss convention plans. More on this is in this issue of YIH. Currently I am in the process of setting up committees for various convention tasks. Anyone interested in helping out, please let me know. Some of the Committees needing people are: prizes, hostesses, registration, and welcome. Also, there will be quilt tickets to sell and possibly Vai need help with quilt squares.

The convention promises to be a great event. Several JA, ZL, and VK YL's are planning to come plus several from Europe and other parts of the world.

Your Board of Directors has passed several items. First of all it was decided that whenever possible, YIRL should have a booth or should share a booth with a local YL club. Every effort will be made to obtain free space or a reduced rate. YIRL is allocating a maximum of \$150. to cover cost of booths with no more than \$75. for any one convention. If sharing a booth with a local YL club, YIRL shall pay no more than the local club. The ARRL National convention receives first priority. ARRL Division conventions are second priority. Funds for Division conventions are on a first come, first served basis. Other conventions should be supported by local groups, although YIRL will be glad to provide a YIRL convention kit.

Because of excessive delays with overseas mail, the Board decided that all DX YL's should receive Harmonics by air mail. For those not wishing to pay the extra, a sponsor or a joint sponsor will be sought to pay the extra.

The last sentence of Procedure Policy #7 has been amended to read: "Acceptance of expenditure of publishing and mailing YL Harmonics shall not be allowed to exceed 3/4th of the amount of the total annual dues." Postage increases has necessitated this and a budgetary analysis has indicated that we can afford to do so.

Finally, the Board decided that we shall produce a Super Directory for the 50th Anniversary year. You will hear much more about this in the future from our Editor, Jean, K6QQD, who is already assembling material for it.

That's the news for now. Hopefully all of you are having a great 1988.

33,

Mary Lou, NM7N

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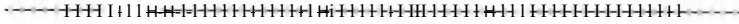
With deep regret we report the passing of:

K7NKZ, LaVeme, Charter Member of MINC^w NET
ZS6IK, May Meyer

Wannest sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

CUR CONDOIJUCTS TO:

Iola Kaider, W6USE, on the loss of her CM, Steve, K6TV
Carolyn Petlowany, K8TFR (6), on the loss of her Mother
Dorothy Bailey, N4ISF, on the loss of her Mother
Marta Baker, W7DVI, on the loss of her CM George, WA7SXT



OCCMNG EVENTS

- 1988 - All Year: The YL-Year 1988 Award.
YL Activity Day, the 6th of each month.
Call on the hour, any hour: On 14.288, 21.188, 28.588,
and 25.688 MHz.
- Mar 3 to Aug 8: JIRS YD-88 award - work 88 Yls **
- June 4th: Meet the Novices and Technicians Day *
- July 30 & 31: 22r>d Annual Florida QSO Party sponsored by West Palm
Beach Amateur Radio Club and Florida Skip.**
- August:** Netherland Yls 8 - 8 - '88 Award **
- August 6: Summer SSB Sprint *

SPECIAL NOTE IN RE NEIHEKLAND Yls AWARD. QSOs made on 8/8/88 count double.

* Details are on Page 7 of the July/August issue of Harmonics Magazine

** A copy of the details may be obtained by sending a size 10 (so-called legal size) SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to the YIRL Editor, Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA, USA.

When requesting rules, please be specific as to which contest. I do not make special mailing for YIRL contests. All their rules may be found in the 1987 July/Aug. issue of YIH.

YIRL CONVENTION - 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE 50TH STATE
JUNE 27 through JUNE 30, 1989

When YIRL President Mary Lou, NM7N, returned from her trip, I met with her and she appointed me mainland contact for our 1989 Convention, knowing that I could work well with Vai, who was also away. When Vai returned we established the proposed schedule as follows:

Tues. June 27th Arrive Honolulu
Wed. June 28th Tour BISHOP MUSEUM in Honolulu. Fly to the Garden Island of Kauai in the afternoon. Board meeting in the evening.
Thur. June 29th YIRL Forum in the morning. Island Tour in the afternoon.
Fri. June 30th Board meeting, tours. If attendance is as high as indicated so far, the final banquet this evening will be a LDAU (on chairs-not the floor)

We are excited about this Convention on the stunningly beautiful out-land of Kauai. Each evening at dusk there'll be a traditional torchlighting ceremony on the hotel grounds. Dinners at the hotel dining room will cost about \$18./person. While libations are extra, a Polynesian show is included in the meal price.

An experienced agent proved necessary in order to get discounts on airfare, hotel rooms, cruises, and tours. Mary Lou has designated Camelot Travel in Bellevue, WA to act as agent. I represent Camelot, owned by my daughter, Cindi Paris, who worked for me in the Travel Agency for 10 years.

Although you are not firmly committed to anything, I'll need you to return the enclosed new "Convention Intention" form to me just as soon as possible so that our committee can know how many really plan on being with us and for how long. The number of attendees makes a difference; we get additional perks for each 25 persons, rooms or cruise cabins participating. Examples: for each 25 to 50 hotel rooms, we get a hospitality suite included; for each 10 cabins on the 6-day inter-island cruise, we get a 15% discount; assuming enough go, there's an additional 5% discount with United Air Lines on the already discounted air fares of 40% off full coach or first class fares.

Later we will have more information for you on the pre- and post-convention tours that are available. We'll be setting up waiting lists in the computer for these extra tours but for now we need an approximation of how many of you are planning on attending the convention.

We are planning for this YIRL Convention in HAWAII to be the greatest and best ever!

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Ruth Barber, KLIIF/7
4316 Chambers Lake Dr.
Lacey, WA 98503
phone (206) 438-5921

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In the Jan/Feb 1989 issue, there will be a post card to be filled out by each one of you with information to go into the Super Directory for 1989. It will be imperative that you return these cards to me as soon as possible so that you may be included in that Directory. HOWEVER if you fail to pay your 1989 dues on time, your information will NOT be included. Notice that I specified "on time". My time for preparing this Super Directory has been shortened by two months so I shall really be under a great deal of pressure to get it to the printer—who will need extra time in printing this extra large issue which will take the place of the regular May/June issue so as to have it out before the convention. I plan on having it in the printer's hands no later than May 1, 1989 and sooner, if possible. Therefore I am setting a deadline of having the cards in my hands (not in your mailbox) of April 15, 1989—sooner would be even nicer. This should give plenty of time for even the most remote of DX YIs to get their cards to me. I would like to be able to have the Directory in the mail to you by June 1st so that you may all have them prior to leaving for the convention on June 22nd.

I would put the cards in the Nov/Dec 1988 issue but it was decided by the Publications Committee (Joan & me) that they might get lost in the hurly-burly of the Holiday season.

One more thing before I keep quiet for this time. PT FACE get the enclosed Convention Intention form in the mail to Ruth, KLIIF/7 immediately, if not sooner. She really needs a count of who wants what in order to be able to quote prices to us; and, we need to know the prices before we can make a more firm committment. We know its sort of a Catch-22 situation but please help all you can by returning the form asap.

Thank you for listening

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CARE AND FEEDING OF NICADS
Reprinted from HANDI-HAM World News

Rechargeable nickel cadmium batteries are a boon to Amateur Radio. Just think of all those 2-meter hand-helds out there! So easy to use—just plug those little puppies into the wall socket overnight, and you've got a full charge. Well, maybe not...

Nickel cadmium batteries have a nasty habit of having an electrical "memory." In a sense, they can "remember" how much of their charge was used the las time they were called upon to power something, and might only charge up to that point—rather than to 100%"

The best way to maintain a full charge is your nicads is to "cycle" them once a month or so. It's easy to do. Discharge the batterpack at a rate of about 1/2 the pack's full capacity (AA-size nicads are about 500 mah, so discharge at around 250 ma rate). DON'T DISCHARGE THE PACK FULDY—only to about 1.1 volts per cell. For an 8 cell pack, that would be 8.8 volts. Then charge AT THE SLOW RATE (50 ma) overnight. Discharge and charge again the next day.

Doing this once or twice a month will keep your battery pack as fresh and fully charged as it can be.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeannette Ellis, W04U, Custodian

March 1 to March 31, 1988

CALL	YEARS	CALL	YEARS	CALL	YEARS	CAT. T.	YEARS
KB1ER	5	DF3EN	5	WB2CHD	10	KLTVT	15
W1TOF	5	IOMLX	5	K3FXP	10	WB2BHS	15
KA1IMK	5	JE1TVM	5	KA5AZK	10	WA6PZC	15
W1TGY	5	JH1CCQ	5	WB5DVA	10	WA7RBR	15
NB2H	5	JK1MHA	5	W6IND	10	WA7TLL	15
KA3FRG	5	VIC CYL	5	WB6WBW	10	WB8JIB	15
KA4DDQ	5	VK3EMS	5	W8QOY	10	DK9ZL	15
WD4IGT	5	VK3DYL	5	N9ADL	10	JA1AEQ	15
N5FFB	5	VK3NLO	5	WD9HZG	10	WB4BON	20
KA5GLS	5	VIC VAN	5	AE9X	10	W6PCR	20
N6GGR	5	VK7HD	5	WDOAKS	10	K7JGU	20
KA6TJJ	5	VR6KY	5	WN0FAO	10	WA0MYF	20
KA6WHA	5	VU2AIG	5	KBOTK	10	KL7FIS	20
W6ZYD	5	VU2AU	5	KBOZC	10	WA6IWE	25
WB7USZ	5	ZS1YL	5	DF7BS	10	K7SMP	25
WD8EHS	5	WA1W2M	10	JA4VQX	10	K8CKI	25
KA8NXV	5	WA1YFG	10	J11VLV	10	WA8EBS	25
KA0CDN	5	AJ2A	10	LX1SM	10	WA8FSX	25
NOGVC	5	N2BAS	10	OZ7YL	10	K8ONA	25
KCOXZ	5	KA2BRI	10	ZL2AZY	10	K8TVX	25
VE1BWP	5						

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

YICC CERTIFICATE

June Braunz, KM8E, Custodian

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WHY RADIO AMATEURS ARE CALLED "HAMS"

As quoted from "Florida Skip" in YIH in 1959

Have you ever wondered why we radio amateurs are called "HAMS"? Well, it goes like this—the word HAM as applied to 1908 was the call letters of one of the first amateur wireless stations operated by some amateurs of the Harvard Radio Club. They were Albert S. Hyman, Bob Almy and Poggie Murray. At first they called their station Hyman-Almy-Murry. Tapping out such a long name in code soon became tiresome and called for a revision and they changed it to Hy-Al-Mu, using the first two letters of each name.

Early in 1909 some confusion resulted between signals from amateur wireless HYAIMU and a Mexican ship named HYALMO, so they decided to use only the first letter of each name, and the call became HAM.

In the early pioneer unregulated days of radio, amateur operators picked their own frequency and call letters. Then as now some amateur had better signals than some commercial stations. The resulting interference finally came to the attention of congressional committees in Washington and they gave much time to the proposed legislation designed to critically limit amateur activity.

In 1911, Albert Hyman chose the controversial Wireless Regulation Bill as the topic for his Thesis at Harvard. His instructor insisted that a copy be sent to Senator David I. Walsh, a member of one of the committees hearing the bill. The Senator was so impressed he sent for Hyman to appear before the committee. He was put on the stand and described how the little station was built and he almost cried when he told the crowded committee that if the bill went through they would have to close up the station because they could not afford the license fees and all the other requirements which were set up in the bill. The debate started and the little station HAM became a symbol of all the little amateur stations in the country, crying to be saved from menace and greed of the big commercial stations who didn't want them around. Finally, the bill got to the floor of the Congress and every speaker talked about the poor little station, "HAM".

That's how it all started. You will find the whole story in the Congressional Record. Nation-wide publicity associated station "HAM" with amateurs. From that day to this and probably to the end of time in radio, an amateur is a "HAM".

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Recently there was an article in the local newspaper about Amateur Radio in which we were referred to as "HAMMERS" I immediately called the Editor and objected vehemently about this and sent him a copy of the above article. He was the one who came up with the term (probably equating "Ham" with CBers!) so he didn't print any correction in the paper. Help me stamp out this obnoxious sobriquet before it gets any farther!!

TEDDY TOE TERROR
or
THE HIGH POST OF HAMMING
by Barbara Axt, N2FEW

Pay day! I love Wednesdays for that reason. Hie first thing I do upon arriving home from work is fire up the rig, feed our 90# labrador, Teddy, and then relax in front of the tranceiver with a cup of freshly brewed coffee.

Accustomed to the untuned Donald Duck SSB noises caning fran the FT 101, ray concentration centered upon the designating of Jackson, Washington, Hamilton, and Lincoln green-backs into piles on the bed. Suddenly, resounding over the air waves, came the familiar voice of a ham friend away on a trip in New York state, putting my consciousness into what is known as "hamsomniatic" state. For those who have never experienced this, it is an instant blocking out of all surrounding activities and focusing on that one terrific signal, probably an S9 or 20 over.

Well, it took hold of me so quickly, I completely forgot the unattended pile of money lying on the bed. Everything around me was a blur; I was oblivious to all but that one great signal. TOe trance had completely enthralled me.

With a start I awakened with Teddy at my side, loolcing anxiously at me, pleading for "outside". There was an unmistakably guilty look on that face. I had signed with ray friend, telling him I had to "divvy" up my money and get to the grocery store. My money!! Where is my money? No, not Teddy!! I ran to look behind his favorite chair and there was the evidence - what was left of my pay, three quarters and two nickels! Forty-seven hours down the tubes!

Panic time! I can't tell my CM, he will kill me! Then a happy thought crossed my mind-what goes in must come out! I will hasten the process with an extra cup of dog food and some extra cookies!

My "gold panning" days began secretly Thursday after work. My tools were simple: a putty knife and a paper plate. Every "deposit" was carefully maneuvered to the plate, then rinsed off, and placed on paper towels to dry. When dry, the stained bits and pieces of wrinkled paper were carefully placed in a box for safekeeping. Each day the A.M. and P.M. 'deposits' were more favorable and by Sunday morning, the jackpot had been realized with the long-awaited twenties now making their appearance.

With a clothes pin tightly on ray nose, ironing the irregular pieces would ease the fitting-together process. This proved to be the most fun, with my CM having been told all, joining in on the cheering as yet another bill was made whole with Scotch tape. As the last tattered, faded bill was mended, the final count was in - forty-seven hours recently down the tubes was now in ray wallet!

I redeemed the stained, tattered bills at the bank, the teller being told that "ray dog ate the money." Apparently the teller didn't think that "ate" included "swallowing" because as he handed me the new money he said, "Good thing he didn't swallow it." As I made for the door, I said, "He did-you'd better wash your hands!"

COURAGE CENTER
and
COURAGE HANDI-HAM SYSTEM

Courage Center, located in Minneapolis, MN, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people with physical disabilities achieve greater independence and a richer life. The growth of Courage Center services has resulted from a conviction that all people, regardless of their disabilities, are entitled to share equally in the advantages and opportunities of our society.

The Courage HANDI-HAM System, a Courage Center service, operates at an international level. Services are offered regardless of a person's ability to pay. Courage Center has been providing services to people with disabilities for more than 50 years. Programs now include children's services, physical restoration, speech and hearing services, vocational rehabilitation, medical services, education programs, sports and physical education, camping and residential services.

The System is an international service organization of over 3,000 handicapped and able-bodied Radio Amateurs working together to bring this exciting hobby to people with severe physical disabilities and speech, hearing and vision impairments. There are HANDI-HAM members in every state and in 35 other countries ready to assist you. There are a number of ways that the Courage HANDI-HAM System volunteers and staff can help you become a ham:

- 1) We can provide textbooks (on tape, if necessary), code practice tapes, a key and a code practice oscillator.
- 2) We will find and train a licensed Radio Amateur to help you study right in your own home.
- 3) Later, we can lend you basic ham radio equipment to help you get started on the air!
- 4) We can design and provide you with specially-adapted devices to make control of your hand radio station easier regardless of your disability.
- 5) We will support your Amateur Radio activities with information, textbooks, tapes engineering techniques and a news letter as you move up that licensing mountain.

We can help, but...

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You're the one who has to take the initiative;

You're the one who will earn that license; and

You're the one who's going to join the most exciting hobby around—Amateur radio!

The Courage HANDI-HAM System exists to provide you with a bundle of continuing excitement. But you must take that first step! Let us know that you're interested and we'll take it from there. Write now!

Courage HANDI-HAM System, Courage Center
3915 Golden Valley Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55422

If any of our YLRL members knows any handicapped person who might benefit from this program, please have them contact the Courage Center at the address given above. It would be very nice if they would mention learning about it through YLRL so we can know we are accomplishing something.

CRAIGIES MAKE HAM FAMILY EARS

by Linda Courtemanche

Taken from the Suburban and Wayne Times, Wayne, PA

Kay Craigie, KC3IM of Devon, PA first got involved out of jealousy of file fun her husband Carter, KD3A0, was having with ham radio. After a year, she decided "I give up, I can't stand it any more, I have to do it too! She and Carter consider amateur radio a family hobby, and they are a living example. "It's a hobby we share."

New here's a switch. Kay's father, sparked by his daughter's hobby involvement, went for his own ham license and the two began "racing each other" in improving their radio skills. Usually it is the off-spring who pick up the hobby from a parent.

The Craigies are both active in ARES which Kay calls "a year-round 24-hour-a-day service that doesn't cost the taxpayer anything"—a handy service, she says, when "the government is cutting back and cutting back." "It is a small thing to give back for all the fun and friendship," she adds.

Kay comes from Atlanta, GA and she used to teach at the University of Maryland. More recently she worked in data processing and as an English department aide at Conestoga Senior High School.

Kay comments, "I may be prejudiced, but some of the most interesting and public-spirited people I have run into have been hams. It's fun to rub shoulders with the people out there, some of whom are outright geniuses! But you don't have to be a raving genius—there's room for just about everyone. A great deal of ham radio is setting a challenge for yourself—learning more—you've never done it all."

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MEDITATION OF A YL RADIO AMATEUR

by

Inge Tobias de Aguiar, PY2JY

My, Lord, if I should die now, I would go happily for I know the meaning of friendship, affection, co-operation and unselfishness.

Since my first day as a radio amateur and 'till today nobody has let me down.

From South to North, from East to West, I have friends who, when they hear me are happy to meet me again.

I will never come across many of these friends except through QSL and letters but in their voices I perceive the happiness of our re-encounter.

Some of them I met personally somewhere in this world, received me as if I were their sister, and we enjoyed ourselves like true brothers and sisters.

I never was alone in emergencies, in which I helped out.

I always had friends that helped me, and there you can see that radio amateurs always work together.

This is Friendship!

To be a radio amateur is to live with happiness;
happiness of having so many friends which one can depend upon,
happiness to be able to help somebody in need,

sadness when giving bad news,

happiness in meeting others,

happiness in meeting again,

happiness in unselfish help,

happiness of having accomplished a mission.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jean,

I wish to draw your attention to a serious and misleading error that has crept into "YL Harmonics".- I refer to the use of "33's" or "33s" appearing above the names of a number of your correspondents, and even below the President's report on occasions.

The correct farewell is conveyed by 33--there should be no "s". I refer to QST "YL News and Views: November 1968, and I quote in full.

"The real sixty-four dollar question about things YL is the one on that mysterious "33" we use as a signature with another YL. On CW it is a rippling combination of numbers, on voice it flows smoothly with its exclusive feminine significance. This "33" did not begin with the birth of YIRL as did our other symbolism. It began as the personal signature of Clara Reger, W2RUF. Clara explains it this way: 'Long before YIRL started, when YIs were few and far between, warm friendships also started since we were working the same gals constantly. I thought we should have something other than 73, 88 was a bit too mushy, so I started using 33. It caught on as a signature between YIs."

"So frequently this friendship calls for something a little wanner than a mere 73, so when YIRL adopted it the meaning was defined as 'Love sealed with friendship between one YL and another.' That is the answer. TOe 33 originated in 1935 when Clara was W8KYR, before WNY was absorbed into the second call area."

TOere is a photo of Clara too. She became SK a number of years ago. A further reference, mainly a repeat of the above, appears in "YL News and Views" for June 1972. One additional point comes out there - YIRL adopted "33" in 1939. TOere is a better photograph of Clara in this article.

Note--nowhere until recent years has this mistake of 33s appeared and now it is proliferating like a cancer. I trust that this letter does not offend anyone, but I feel that the error, if not corrected, will betray Clara's and YIRL's original intention.

As to the contents of "YL Harmonics", I have nothing but praise, having been a member (with a couple of unintentional breaks) since 1950

Kind regards,

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s/Mavis Stafford, VK3KS

Thank you for setting the record straight on this. Mavis. I had wondered about it myself but had just not taken the time to research the matter. Incidentally, it was around the same time that our motto "QRV-I am ready" was adopted. Ed.

DISTRICT NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO:



WA40ZV, Pan & her OM Sam celebrating their 33rd Wedding Anniversary
WA8BQC, Virginia & her CM who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
WB8QKD, Jean and CM Bill celebrating their 46th Wedding Anniversary
WB8QGD, now Jessie Anderson Bradfield
KA8VDX, now Beverly Barker Raysin
N1EJS/0, now Elizabeth Koski Richards
DE3AU, new Monika Boppard Kampffmever
GOCCI, Angie who married G4ITF, Nigel on March 5, 1988
JE1NWB, Yumiko & JR1NNW, Kyoichi, celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary
VU2PSS, Sharadha married April 8 to T. N. Krishna
VU2RBI, Bharathi married March 2 to D. Naras imha Prasad

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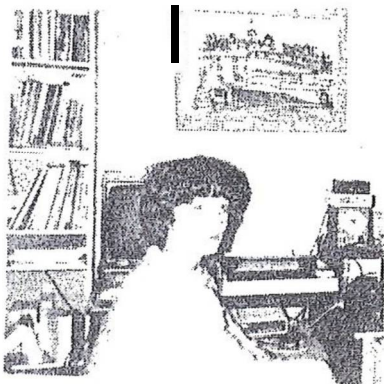


KI1IF (7), Ruth Barber, Iacey, WA to Extra Class
KB2EIG, Susan Johnson, Mayville, N.Y. to Technician
KA3QW, Karen Pamula, Erie, PA to Advanced
KA3SIS, Connie Warren, Conneaut Lake, PA to Technician
N3ERM, Jane Ruperto, West Alexander, PA to Extra Class
KK4EN, Ann, to Extra Class
KB4SSS, Ann Streible, Marietta, GA to General
WB7AWO/6, Geri Essig, Hornbrook CA to Extra Class. New call is AA6IC
KB6QHL, Julie Roberto, Pasadena, CA upgraded to General
KA0WWH, Becky Holte, St. Peter, MN to Technician-new call is NOH2C

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL



Jackie, W6YKU with Past President's placque presented to her by Vada, W6CEE at the 15-YL luncheon in Mt. Shasta



Christine, GM4YMM. Sri but CM Ken, GMOAXY was too much in the shadow & would not print.



Yumiko, JE1NWB in costume for folklore dancing.



Fred, N6BAE; Jeanie, WA6UVF; and Toshi, JF1WMY at Lake Inawashiro Japan



Noriko, JAOCMU; Lazuma, JAOCYK; Masako, JAOCYL Jeanie, WA6UVF; Fred, N6BDE .

It was nice to meet Mary Lou, NM7N, when she visited New England in April. WA1UVJ, Karla, hosted a delicious luncheon so that several of the 1-land YIs could meet her. Those who were able to attend were Anne, WB1ARU, Betty, WB1FIQ, Helen, KAUDJ, Dot, KA1IDS, Helen, KB1NX, Peggy, KA1QDG, Peg, WA1UPK, Kit, WA1WQM, Shirley, KALX, and Donna, newly licensed and awaiting her call. We had a wonderful time chatting about everything from antennas to DX-peditions; from YIRL in Hawaii to travel around the world; with many other topics thrown in! Several of the YIs are thinking of scheduling more drop-in lunches - perhaps at a centrally located restaurant, just to keep in touch.

W1TGY, Dot, sent some information about the SMYIS (State of Maine YIS). Being a licensed YL in Maine makes one a member of the group. She and her CM keep a complete lists - 292 and counting on more! They have two meetings a year in different locations, but no dues or officers. They have sold nearly 600 copies of their own cookbook and made and raffled two quilts, so they have money for postage, etc. The SMYIS recently held their 17th semi-annual meeting with 34 YIs and 24 guests. They have a net on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 ET, at or about 3.940; everyone is welcome to check in.

The Connecticut YIs have started to organize get-togethers also. May be I'll get more information for the next YIH.

W1VOS, Marie, is quite sick in Florida. Her address there is Sunrise Health Center, Room B26, 4800 Knob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33321. I know Amy would appreciate our cards as much as Marje.

W1ZEN, Onie, was on the Yankee Lassie Net. She still has to take it easy, but keeps busy with crafts while she stays at home to recuperate.

Our snOTbirds are beginning to return.

W4GXZ, Blanche, will be back in time for the WRONG Spring luncheon in Orleans, MA.

WB1API, Rita, hosts the WRONE Spring Luncheon on May 7. News from the luncheon will appear in the next YIH.

Don't forget to send news - JULY/AUGUST WILL BE A REGULAR ISSUE and the DIRECTORY WILL BE THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE. Please send rules for certificates, contests, and awards for the Directory issue. Also, if there are any corrections or changes in your Directory Information, please make sure you send it to me AND the Editor/Circulation Manager, Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954. Thank you.

2ND DISTRICT NEWS Vai Fucile, N2ENJ
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Hi, again! Well, the tulips are bursting open, the little grape hyacinths are up and I can't wait to see some iris buds (deep purple blooms!)

New is light this time. I received a nice note March 1 from Billie, WB2FNF - she thanks everyone for their cards, visits, thoughts and prayers while she was getting over her hip surgery. At the time she wrote the note, she was still using a walker, "...taking it easy. But ...getting stronger every day." All the thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

However, Lia, WA2NFY, told me on March 21, that Billie recently had a heart attack and needed to have bypass surgery after all! So by all means, keep her in your thoughts and prayers once again. Get well soon, Billie!

Chris, WB2YBA's husband recently had a CT-scan and is feeling better, but his leg and arm still have a nerve damage problem. He was having physical therapy once a week. I hope all's going well for him, Chris!

Lia, WA2NFY, was working towards making contacts with 88 Japanese YLs for an award. As of March 21 she had 32. She's also busy with sewing, knitting and plants. Her geraniums are blooming. (I recall one time she had this incredible Christmas cactus that was totally covered with blossoms! It was gorgeous. I wish mine did that well!) Thanks for calling, Lia.

Well, that's all for now. Have a happy spring and summer. (Thinking ahead to summer vacations, yet? Yours truly will probably take some day trips via group tours-they're fun and the price is right, too!) Thanks for your news-keep it coming.

76, 33
Vai

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ARRL FIELD DAY

June 25 and 26, 1988

If you are not planning to be out in the field on Field Day, please take the time to give out a few contacts from your home station-----at least to your local radio club if they are operating in the field. All you need to do is make the contact and give them your ARRL Section and your station classification. If you are a home station on commercial power is Class D. Class D stations may only give contact to other-than-Class D stations. Remember: if you operate your club's station during Field Day, you may not give them contacts from your home station! For complete rules, please check the May issue of "GIST" magazine.

3RD DISTRICT NEWS Sylvania Soble, W3SLF

Hi everyone! Happy to see you again this issue!

Hi gals of Penn-Jersey YL Radior Club are keeping busy. Their luncheon meeting in January coincided with Shirley's (W3VNN) birthday and a good time was had by all. Jane K3ZDN, Sylvania W3SLF, Edith, W3AAU, Bert W3TNP, helped her to celebrate.

PY2JY, Incte, HJYL's adoptee, writes that they had a very nice trip to Portugal, France, Germany, Egypt, and Israel. She and her Om Jose, PY2JO, saw many friends, including Ezzat Sayad Ramadan who is SHIER of Cairo.

W3HSS, Peg, retired from government service and is moving to Port St. Lucie, Florida.

W3CDO, Liz Zandonini, celebrated her 89th birthday and still on CW. Liz has been a member of YIRL since 1940, serving us well as 3rd DC in 1940,1941, & 1942; VP in 1943 and Pres, in 1944. Happy Birthday T.rt!

N3ERM, Jane, upgraded to Extra Class and has all of our ~~sirrrprpst-~~ congratulations!

KA3FRG, Jane, is a post-polio confined to a wheelchair and it is difficult for her even to get around the corner. Her Parish priest, also handicapped, took her and her sister Marge in his custom van, complete with wheelchair lift to visit the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Viet Nam Memorial and other historic places in Washington, D.C. She doesn't own a hard held rig so was unable to make any contacts but had a wonderful day.

W3CG, Norma, is the Erie, Pa VE Team Liason and they hold regular test sessions the first Saturday of each month. Also on March 6th their team traveled to Conneaut, Ohio to conduct, exams at their hamfest.

KB2EIG, Susan Johnson, Mayville, NY upgraded to Technician.

KA30W, Karen Pamula, Erie, PA upgraded to Advanced.

KA3SIS, Connie Warren, Conneaut lake, PA upgraded to Technician.

KC3IM, Kay Craigie, has been elected to a second two-year term as Eastern Pennsylvania Section Manager for the ARRL, Kay and her CM Carter, KD3AO, were recently the subjects of a news item in their local paper in Wayne, PA. They are active in ARES. Quoting Kay, "Helping during emergencies gives me the feeling that we are their voice and their ears."

W3RXJ, Irene, is working at the Smithsonian Institution as a volunteer since retiring. She participated in YLAP and worked sane old friends. She enjoyed the Spring Fling last year in Florida and hopes to get to the Convention in Hawaii. Most of her operating is on 2 meters but she occasionally checks into a YL net. As a member of WAYLARK, she helps handle activities for the ladies and children at the Foundation for Amateur Radio Hamfest.

K3ZEN, Jane, is the proud owner of a new lean 735. She is planning lots of QSOing on 10 and 20 meters; that is, when she is not busy with gardening, aerobics, using her spinning wheel, knitting design sweaters, or being NCS for the BTYL afternoon net on two meters!

W3SLF, Sylvania, and CM Bill, W3QXT, will aid in corununications and maintaining an amateur radio booth on selected grounds at the annual Israeli Independence Day Parade in Philadelphia. This is a yearly activity for both of them. Included is taking messages from parade spectators for their friends and relatives in Israel - and sending them to the Israel Amateur Radio Club for delivery.

S'all for now. See you again, next issue. 33, Sylvania

4TH DISTRICT NEWS

Dorothy Beam, N4DTC

Greetings from the sunny south. Our weather is really nice right now, although it hasn't decided yet whether it wants to be warm or cold. I guess the old saying "variety is the spice of life" comes true this time of year.

WA4OZV, Pam, and CM Sam spent a great week in Florida, but they were having so much fun they failed to make it to the Orlando Hamfest! Also, their youngest son, a rising senior at the University of Tampa, has the highest GPA of all the ROTO Cadets there. They have had a lot to celebrate lately.

KB4NXR, Peggy, and her CM Paul have left 4-land for Africa. They will be missed.

A good time was had by all at the Charlotte Hamfest. It was good to see W04U, Jeanette, and her CM; N4JTM, Sally, and her CM; Helen Ann, (call unavailable) and her CM. Helen Ann and Sandy have relocated in the Raleigh area. Sandy was with ARRL. You Raleigh girls will really benefit by having Helen Ann in your area.

K4JGK, Ann, had a funny experience at a ham function. She had on her name plate with her call letters and noticed a cashier looking at it rather strangely. Finally, as Ann turned to leave, the cashier asked, "How do you pronounce your last name?"

N4ISF, Dorothy, has a new ham addition to the family. Her oldest son, Bill, has joined Dorothy and Brian, WB4MMP. Bill's call is N2HYT. Dorothy has been re-elected as President of the Broward Amateur Radio Club. Congratulations Dorothy, I knew you are doing a fine job.

It has been good hearing from you girls that have wanted applications to join YLRL and also the girls who have written to renew. I have enjoyed hearing from you.

Some of the MAIARC members joined some of the ARC members to put address labels on the flyers for the Atlanta Hamfest. After the "work" was done, we relaxed with a very nice cookout and a good time was had by all. Work is so much fun when you can have fun doing it. The girls there were K4K GK, Ann; N4MA0, Sharon; N4HJE, Claire; KB4SSS, Ann; KB4OKX, Jane; KB40KW, Margaret; and myself.

The girls really won the big prizes at the Kennahootchee Hamfest. W04U, Jeanette took 3rd prize, a set of Call Books and N4MA0, Sharon won first prize which was a Ten Tec Cosair with a power supply and a Shure microphone.

W04U, Jeanette, and John are spending a well-deserved vacation in the Virgin Islands.

The MAIARCs are thrilled to have Shanthini as our club DXYL adoptee. Though I have not talked to her on the air, my CM has.

WB4DD0, Ginny, can relax again now that the tax deadline has passed. She works with a tax group and is always eager to see April 15th arrive. She also participated in the Chattahootchee Forest Pro Rally in February from Blood Mountain. The reports are that it was cold but successful.

Thanks to everyone who has written and called with news. I enjoy hearing from you.

33,
Dot, N4ETC

1-5 YL LUNCHEON

Twenty-three YLs and their CMs met at the Tree House in Mt. Shasta for luncheon and felcship on Saturday, April 23rd. Those at the head table were Chairwoman, K600D, Jean Kincheloe, a past president of YLRL from Nimshew, CA; W6YKU, Jackie, Van de Kamp, immediate past president of YLRL and her CM Van W6CKV from Chico, CA; KLIIF/7, Ruth Barber, stateside Co-ordinator for the National YLRL Convention in 1989 from Lacey, WA.; and W6CEE, Vada Gipson, a past president of YLRL and her CM lee K6IVD from Ft. Jones, CA.

Others attending were KU7E, Flo Reitzel, Receiving Treasurer for Districts 5-7 of YLRL and her CM Irv KU7E from Leavenworth, WA; W6BDE, Esther Given, founder of BAYIARC, frcan Moss Beach, CA; KA6SOC, Sue Ludemann Secretary of YLRL, frcan Richmond CA; N6KMS, Jo Caley, and her CM Doug W6SDP frcan Mt. Shasta, CA; W6LXL, Ruth Hinkle, frcan Ft Jones, CA; KA6NZK, Betty James, and her CM Milt KA6NZJ frcan Forest Ranch, CA; KB6WNT, Virginia Williams, frcan Mt. Shasta, CA; W6ZYD, Jean Baptie, and her daughter Loa, frcan Magalia, CA; KA7JOC, Mary LeKey, frcan Phoenix, OR; KA7LYO, Henny Picaud, from Ashland, OR; KD7YM, Joan Upton, frcan Independence, OR; KA7OFM, Judy Shrader and CM Bill, W7QMO, frcan Medford, OR; KA7SPZ, Martha Olson and her CM Elmer, from Central Point, OR; Frieda Larton and CM Bill, KC7TO frcan Medford, OR; AA6IC, Geri Essig, frcan Hornbrook, CA; WA7ZEW, Henrietta Kugler, and CM Ken, WA7TEG; and Beth Phillips and her CM.

A great time was had discussing upgrades, 2 meters, c.w. and especially the YLRL Convention to be held June 27-June 30, 1989 on the island of Kauai. We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of YLRL and hope many of you are planning to attend.

W6CEE, Vada, presented the Past President's plaque to W6YKU, Jackie which had been mailed down for the occasion by the new YLRL President, Mary Lou Brown, NM7N who was unable to attend. W6ZYD, Jean, displayed the beautiful hand stitched plaque which had been given to her by Jackie in appreciation of her services as 6th District Chairman.

A big thank you to K60QD, Jean for making all the arrangements and for the beautiful name tags and place cards she made for each of us, using the almost lost art of tatting.

KA6SOC, Sue, was the April, 1988 Citizen of the month for Richmond, CA for her RACES, ARES and Red Cross activities. Sue enjoyed her over-night trip to Mt. Shasta in her new van, with W6BDE, Esther, as her passenger.

W6NIM/7 Beulah has had her brother frcan Paradise, CA visiting her and will visit her sister in Pasadena in May.

W6CZU, Eileen reports the San Diego North County YL club had an excellent turn-out for their monthly luncheon.

AA6IC, Geri, operates packet radio but is more interested in SSTV which she hopes to get involved in soon.

W6ZYD, Jean, enjoyed the 1-5 get-together with my daughter who is now studying for her novice license. I have been absent from the airwaves since March 11 when I had foot surgery and had to keep it elevated for 5 weeks. Everything has healed fine and I can new wear shoes again! Had the pleasure of talking to ZLIBI-Shirley in Auckland. We visited her on our 'down under trip. Shirley will be here to visit us in the fall.

Don't forget to get your news to me by June 15th!

33, Jean, W6ZYD

Hi Gals, Happy May to all. As soon as it stops raining, we in Oregon will enjoy May also. Many of the Hoodview Club members were busy with the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon on April 23rd—some walking and some on 2 meters, making sure that no one gets lost.

KA7YOO, Jeanne and CM Warren can both enjoy their new TS-940S since Warren passed 13 wpm on his first try.

W7LTZ, Edith was the lucky one to win the beautiful Amish quilt at the Mini Convention in Florida.

WB7AWO Jeri is now AA6IC since she passed the AE exam. She was recently voted in as Vice President of the Siskiyou Repeater Assn. Jeri would like to give her thanks to CM George, WA7KSW for his understanding and patience. Also thanks to her Elmer, W6CMR, Irv Astman.

WA7BOD, Joan, is happy to have her CM Jim, WA7BDC, home again. He has spent the last two years working in. Spokane and was only able to be home on weekends.

N7HAT, Audrey, wasn't on the radio for a month while her cousin used the radio room while he was writing a screen play for NBC entitled "Almost too Late". She and her neighbors are upset because their clamming and crabbing beaches are being tied up by seaweed nets which have been placed around Guemes Island to grow nori—the seaweed used in wrapping sushi.

KL1IF, Ruth, reported that she and CM Jack, W1FRT, have been active in lobbying for a ham bill in the Washington Legislature and were present when the Governor signed it.

N7DFH, Marilyn has been busy getting Cactus Keys membership cards up to date.

KA7EN, Billy, is active in getting the Cactus Keys Newsletter into its first printing and has done a terrific job.

K7ESA, Dottie, has been busy as usual with the Handihams and helping to get a station set up at the Ronald McDonald House.

WB7FDF, Jane, has been active with the Superstition Amateur Radio Club Special Events Station for the lost Dutchman Days.

N7ITR, Charlotte, is going to school, working, and helping with the Scottsdale Radio Club.

KA7UYR, Norma and her husband are recovering nicely from their hiking accident. Thanks to ham radio, rescue was made by airvac and they were at the hospital within two hours.

WA0VKK, Margaret, has been off the air for awhile—had to take down her antenna due to putting in a new driveway.

WA7IVA, Vera has not been on the air. Hubby Elmer, KBBJU, must learn to share!

KU7F, Flo, was delighted to complete painting the inside of their house, after painting for over 12 hours one day. Now they have sold the house and moved permanently to their home in Leavenworth, WA. See Directory Changes.

MINCWS NET, welcome a new adoptee, VU2PSS, Saratha and look forward to having correspondence with her.

That's all for this time. Again thanks to all the YIs who sent me all the information. Don't forget about the ARRL National Convention here in Portland OR in Sept, 1988. Have a Happy.

33, Patsy, KA7MZZ

N8OCM, Susie, is one of the net controls for OH-KY-IN ARC'S "Tech Talk". Susie helps out with the VE exams; KY8X, Shirley is part of the VE team too.

K8EHK, Carol, and CM were featured in the "10-10 International News" section of Feb'88 Worldradio. Carol (10-10 #29588) has been DX Manager since 1985. She has worked 150 countries and received her 10-10 1400 Bar.

K8BE, June's rig was down and everyone missed her on the air but she is back DXing and County Hunting.

N8EEG, Sally, got an Icon Amplifier from her CM for Christmas and is now running 500 watts.

N8FES, Linda, was presented DEIARA'S (Delaware ARA) Ham of the year award.

WB8FIC, Jean is helping with classes on Saturdays for her radio club.

KD8HB, Joyce has been going out mobile with CM George, KD8HA, giving out Ohio counties.

K8KHG, Louise has had severe problems with her hip and leg. We're pulling for you Louise, if you have to have that hip replacement.

WD8IKC, Doris, and her CM have been asked to do a program on traffic handling for the next Massillon ARC meeting.

K8JVL, Betty, spent most of the winter in Florida. She was involved in many Public Service jobs down there; she was on 20 meters too a couple of times a day talking to her Ohio friends. She had to return here in March when her mother became ill and was hospitalized.

WB8IGY, Ruth says they had a belated birthday get-together for K8UKM Zip, on Jan. 18. They met with K8YFB, Rosie, K8PXX, Toni, and WB8FIC, Jean at "Der Dutchman" near Plain City. They all had a very nice time with Zip who has been a Buckeye Belle for 26 years.

WB8MIO, Connie, is working two jobs and was elected President of the Parkersburg, WV ARC. She gives VE tests too.

K8MFB, Mary, is also busy with VE testing. She works for the Census Bureau as an interviewer.

KJ3Q, Joanne, and her CM are busier than ever, getting everything ready for the Portage Hamfair. The Portage ARC is now a "stocking" club (they stock VE test material for the other groups). They were at the Cincinnati ARRL Convention Feb. 27 & 28 where they gave several Forums. The Ravenna newspaper had a nice write-up telling about their work in emergency preparedness, Portage ARC, and other public services.

WB8OKN, Jean and CM Bill, WB8QKO, composed and published a newsletter for the celebration of the Warren ARA 50th anniversary.

WB8OQY, Donna, and her CM put on a program on Ham Radio at the Lions Club in Portland, MI and they hope to recruit some new hams in the area.

W9RJH, Adah, and her CM had a very nice time as the guest of K8ONV, Mary and her CM when they went to Sarasota, FL Chapter, QCWW Luncheon at House of Chuy.

WB8RZN, Dottie and K8TVX, Thelma, were assigned to work the special event station, W200FO for their club. We all hope that Dottie has fully recovered from her recent eye surgery.

WB8WRJ, Carol worked N200BC with the Lake County Club.

NT8Y, Anna, was much too ill to get to the Dayton Hamvention. We pray that by the time you read this she will be much better.

KB8YS, Donna, will be helping out with the first radio class in her area. That's all for this time.

Hello from 9-land! Even though it's almost May, we're still having to wear winter coats some days here in IL - I'm really ready for the pretty weather.

K9ZWV, Vai, sent a postcard from las Vegas. She was having a grand time. She had to get away from the snow and cold. Wonder if she was lucky in the Casinos!

KC7ET(9), Evelyn, still doesn't have an antenna up, but the local hams should be putting up a mini-beam soon. I knew she'll be happy to join in the HAWK Roose again soon. She also reported that there is another General class YL in their radio club and she will be signing her up for YIRL - that will make four of them in her club. She's also having a great time being one of the Receiving Treasurers for YIRL.

N9AIC, Dot, and CM Beto will be opening up their summer place soon. The first few times they go there will be a lot of work, but after tha, it's time to play. They usually take a 520 rig and a 2 meter radio so they can keep in touch. They plan to operate Field Day from the summer hone and hope to better last year's score.

WB9RUS, Marilyn, reported in the BYIARA news that the latest craft and fad in the US is painting sweatshirts, which is a lot of fun and doesn't take too long either. (See cartoon below. Ed)

WB9TDR, Marilyn (your intrepid reporter) recently took her final exam in Marketing, and managed to obtain 90 out of a possible 95 points. Well don, Marilyn! (I sneaked this out of the BYIARA Newsletter, Ed) She just got new carpeting in her townhouse-love it, but wonders if she'll ever get stuff put back where it was?!

Please drop me a note with any news you have. Remember, I can't do this without your help!

33,
Marilyn, WB9TER

Cartoon taken from the BYIARA News letter.



- doesn't take too long either

Hi from Kansas! Sorry my article last issue did not get in the Harmonics. (It was too late getting here, Ed. Please see insert in last issue.)

Our 9 year old got his Novice ticket. New everyone in our family is a ham. Two more YL's were in the same class with Todd; Kim Vreeland from Wichita and Diane Shields from Winfield. Both new have their Tech licenses. Also Juanita Roberts fresn Clearwater upgraded to tech.

HAMFEST EEVER has hit O-land and we've had two YL Forums scheduled. Our first was in Kearney, NE, March 13, then Hays, KS April 24. A lot was accomplished in Kearney. I enjoyed lunch with KOJFO, Clero and KOEPE, Marte. We decided to make a 10th District Banner to take to the Hamfests. Hopefully you will be seeing it before long at our scheduled forums.

Ten ladies were at the Forum and four are new members of YIRL. WBOMST, Carol Ihavenet has been a ham since 1974. She is a bookkeeper for an insurance company; mother of 3; and grandmother of 7. Carol teaches novice classes and is the inspiration for KBOBIN, Peggy, who got her General ticket at Kearney. She owns her own Real Estate Office; has 5 children and 11 grandkids. Her CM has been a ham for 12 years.

KAOTEM, Carol King, and her daughter KAOTDL, Michelle, age 11, were also in Carol's class. Carol is Editor of "The Printed Circuit", the Grand Island RC newsletter. That shows you that the right man for the job is a woman! Hi!

KBOBZI, Kim, is office manager for an Ophthalmologist and is married to Gary, NDOT. Kim is busy working on her General ticket now.

KOJFO, Cleo, sends greetings to all. She has been busy bowling in tournaments but new is into golf season. She has a cataract surgery scheduled but will be out chasing that little white ball soon.

KOEPE, Marte, and her CM Pete, WOCM, are planning on going to Reno in June so Marte can bcwl in the National Tournament. I'll bet the bcwling will be second to the slots, hi!

I visited with KBOBTO, Dori Robb, in our store. She is a senior in High School and will be going to Arizona Drafting School.

Mark your calendars and try to be at the following YD Forums!

- May 4th.....Pittsburg, KS
- May 5Salina, KS
- May 14 & 15.....Tulsa, OK
- May 20 & 21.....Sioux City, IA

Hope to have eyeball QSO with a lot of you at Dayton or any of the above forums.

33, Dana, NOFYQ

(Dana tried to get me her news column in time last issue, but it didn't quite make it. At least I had received the News Release regarding the "Outstanding Achievements through Communications" award that was given to KAOCEN, Karen Schultz by S.A.R.E.S. so there would at least be something from O-land. Ed)

At last!!! A Voice from the dim dark past! You can't imagine how great it is to be back in the real world after almost six months spent in a bed. I want to thank all of you wonderful gals for the great cards and letters of hope and cheer you sent me while I was recovering. I had no idea how many funny cards of horses are in the stores and I must say, it only hurt when I laughed, and since laughter is really the best medicine, I'm grateful for the cures you sent my way.

Now for some brief news of the gals in Hawaii.

DJ8DNG/KH6, Nora is busy remodeling her Kahala hone. Her mother and father visited from Argentina and the family had a lovely breakfast at the Hawaiian Hilton Village with me. Her dad is a ham and is guilty of encouraging her to get her ticket so they can keep in touch.

NH6G0, Helen, one of our newest members in Hawaii, is headed for New York and I hope she takes her 2 meter rig with her. I sure found 2 meters a blessing in the Boston area when I drove down to Rhode Island. I was terribly lost with new routing on my way to ARRL headquarters and the rig saved me lots of grief. Helen will be on Kauai in June and we look forward to a real eyelash QSO.

KH6HPS, Mary, has been traveling with her OM and very active with her Children's Chorus.

DF3AU, Monika, (my adoptee) has married and is now Frau Kampffmeyer. Her new address is Wesselhofer Str. 44 Schneverdingen 3043, West Germany. They were married last October.

Plans are coming along for the '89 Convention. Some of you asked for Maui, but that Island has changed considerably in the last few years and too many crowds. There were several requests for a visit to the Arizona Memorial. We are going to try to arrange three days in Honolulu for those who want to see the Bishop Museum, which is the finest Museum in the world on Polynesia and the Pacific Rim. We are exploring various possibilities such as tours around individual islands; inter-island cruises; things for the CMs to do.

It looks like there will be YIs coming from all over the world. So far we have heard from Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, as well as the U.S.A.

So, keep watching each issue of YIH for official announcements—and be sure you return the enclosed insert to Ruth as quickly as possible. Ruth, (KLIIF/7) is an experienced travel agent and will be working on the arrangements for air lines, hotels, tours, etc. Please give her all the help you can so that she may get firm arrangements made asap.



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Vai, KH6QI

"No, I don't think it would be possible to get the lei and the kiss a little bit early!"

I am keeping busy so usually just get on the air to check into the CLARA nets. I provide babysitting services for two sisters. They originally came to me a year ago after school. In early January their mothers up and walked out and the father is taking care of them. They come to me for 1/2 hour before school, lunch hour and after school until 6:EM. They are in grades 2&4. I have to help with the homework and keep them busy doing crafts, puzzles and games.

Since Oct. I have also had my neighbor's son who turns a year old in a few weeks. He went into Day Care but got sick with everything going around. The doctor recommended the parents pull him out. The mother wants to continue to work as she does not like staying at home as all her girl friends work. It appears that's the way with a lot of young men today!

In January we lost our 13 year old Brittany Spaniel. She had a stroke, leaving her right side paralyzed. Our 16 year old son took her death very hard as she had been his pet since he was three. Two years ago we bought a miniature dog, part terrier and part Lhasa Apso so was a great comfort. Yesterday we attended our first dog show and were very impressed with the good behavior from all the dogs in attendance. We are interested in purchasing a Cairn Terrier and saw one at the show.

VE3COH, Mary and Tern, VE3GZV left the middle of April to tour the Golf coast and Florida Keys then to settle down in Daytona Beach to enjoy golfing and relaxing. Expect to return the end of May.

VE7EHI, Marjorie Rippon moved from Vancouver to Nova Scotia and now has the call VE1VCH. Their new address is: Site 2502, RR #1, Milford N.S. BON 1YO. Tel: (902) 758-2614. Add to your directories.

The Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto is from Aug. 17 til Sept. 5, 1988. An Amateur Radio Station, VE3CNE, is set up in the Arts and Crafts building (just inside the Dufferin Gates, Sect. 69A.) We hope to see many visitors. Bring a copy of your license and stay for awhile to talk to the public and operate.

Apologies to Elizabeth, VE7YL. Her letter arrived after I mailed my last report. Elizabeth does the DX report for 'CLARA' and enjoys it. "Reg and I went on a Caribbean Cruise in January. We got to play golf on 5 islands. It was enjoyable but we found the golf trips were not too well organized. Just a few people wanting to golf out of more than a thousand on the ship so we didn't get too much attention! ... Sorry we didn't make the Clara Convention but it just didn't work out with our trip to Scotland/England." Golf starts on March 8th with the ladies until the end of October, so she will be found on the golf course if it doesn't rain.

Jeannie, VE2JZ just sent in her YIRL dues and writes, "I thought the calendar schedule in the YIRL Harmonics was a good idea. Often I forget the deadlines so will keep it posted on the bulletin board with all my CLARA reminders.

I was very pleased to have had the pleasure of meeting you at the CLARA convention and you gals in that district certainly keep busy. I found we had talked about the convention for over a year and when it came, it seemed to have gone too fast.

33, Thelma

DL2NAM, Gerda, was so glad to have ham radio and ham friends in Austria when in February she broke a leg in a cross country skiing accident and had to spend 5 weeks in the hospital there. She talked often on 2 mts with her friend OE7ANI, Allein, who kept a sked with her CM Heinz on 80 mtrs and transmitted on 2 mts so they could talk to each other.

<344VMM, Christine plans to go to Norway in July or August for 3 weeks to visit her CM's parents and relatives and to celebrate his 50th birthday with old school friends. They hope to go to Morokulien and operate there as IG5IG, a special prefix. Moruklien is the only place on earth where it is possible to use stamps from two different countries on the same letter. She and Ken will also go to the Scottish BYLARA convention at Aberdeen in May, for an overnight and dinner. Christine has changed jobs recently, still in hospital, but assisting in oral-facial-maxillary surgery.

Q4OAGG, Alice is preparing for the BYLARA stand at their first rally (that's what they call hamfests in GB) of the year at the beginning of May. Her CM GMOENJ, Lorman is retired and is now very active on RITY, AMK2R and CW. They have tried to connect with WB8JIB, Louise on MSCJIB but without luck so far.

11IEF, Gianna, is very happy with her new antenna, a Mosley TA33 which WD5FQX, Darleen helped her to obtain. It gets her some good results in the contests. She is hoping to attend the convention in Hawaii in 1989.

JAOCYL, Masako was delighted to have a visit from Jeanie, WB6UVF and CM April 4th - 6th and tour with them at Hakuba Mt. and Matumoto castle. It was especially exciting to work with ET4YL as second station.

JE1NWB, Yumiko is busy with her job in JIBS, writing and editing their newsletter. Her CM and daughter also have calls, but are not currently active in ham radio. She also enjoys folk dancing, which she began 12 years ago, and she sent a picture of herself in the kimono worn for the dancing.

JH1O4Z, Akivo is the International Chairman of the JIRS and publishes the English version of their newsletter. She reports there are now 58 foreign members in JIRS. Besides her ham radio activities, she has a proofreading job and teaches Japanese.

7-1J AIR, Aola and her CM ZLLAMN, Dave will be coordinating the ZL YL exodus to YIRL convention in Hawaii in 1989! At least there is a possibility of quite a few of the ZL YLs coming. Then Aola and Dave will continue on to U.S. for visits with friends in Seattle and Vancouver Island and as many other places as they can get in on their Delta 12-stop pass. Travel plans this year include a visit to ham friends in Tasmania, VK7MX and wife Lucy. While there they will visit an old convict town "Bicheno", which was Aola's maiden name. Who knows what skeletons they might resurrect there - hi!

ZS6GH, Diane enjoyed taking part in the Lions International contest using the club call ZS6TRG. She reports also many interesting QSOs with the VK YLs and also VE7YL on their 20m sked once a week. When a relative from California visited in March, they had a great time visiting Gold Reef City, a replica of Johannesburg in Victorian days and the discovery and mining of gold there in 1886. She was struck by the similarities of some of the lace-work balconied buildings to some she saw in New Orleans in 1976. There have been devastating floods in their country in the last few months after nearly five years of drought.

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