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YL Harmonics is published by and for the members of the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. YLRL is a non-profit organization (501) (c) (3), comprised of women amateur radio operators, incorporated under the laws of the State of California. Dues are \$8.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. Dues for new and reinstating members joining after August 31 are pro-rated by half the annual dues for that fiscal year. Add \$2.00 for first class postage, if desired (Required for VE and XE). Dues for DX members are \$8.00 and may not be pro-rated for portions of years. In addition, \$6.00 for air-mail postage is required for DX members. Dues for a licensed YL "Family Member" are \$2.00; subscriptions for non-members are \$8.00 per year and may not be pro-rated for portions of years.

CONVENTION UP-DATE

TOURS OURING THE CONVENTION:

FERN GROTTTO CRUISE: Wednesday, June 28th. Leaving from Smith's Tropical Paradise, next door to the Coco Palms, our group will take a cruise up the beautiful Wailua River. Up-river we shall disembark and take a short stroll through a dense tropical forest to the Fern Grotto, a spot not to be missed. In old Hawaii this area was a sacred place for special occasions such as royal weddings. Hawaiian entertainment will be one of the features of this cruise. The cost of the tour is \$9.00.

WAIPTEA CANYON, MISSILE TRACKING STATION & WWV-H: These three sites are being combined into one tour as they are all close together. Waimea Canyon is noted as being the Grand Canyon of the Pacific. It is over 12 miles long and about 3,600 feet deep. The view from the Kalalau Lookout at 4,200 feet is fabulous. It is one of the outstanding scenic features of the Hawaiian Islands. The trip to the tracking station includes a 1/2 hour film and a tour of the facilities. WWV-H is located at the same site^, so we shall get to see that too. The tour will take about 4 hours and the cost will be \$10.00.

BEFORE AND AFTER CONVENTION TOURS AND STOP-OVERS:

* INTER-ISLAND CRUISE: the S.S. Independence leaves Honolulu July 1st for a week's cruise around the islands. Viewing the islands from the water will be a particularly beautiful and interesting perspective. Unfortunately the July 1st starting date conflicts with the YLISSB Convention Saturday and Sunday. Several have already booked the cruise with Camelot Travel. For those that do book the cruise, the airfare to and from Honolulu from their hometown airport could be at a great saving. It would be part of an air/sea package. Since the cost of the cruise will vary for each, depending on airport of origin and how many book the cruise, please contact Camelot Travel for full information.

» OTHER PRE- OR POST- CONVENTION CRUISES/TOURS: Ruth, K1IIF, has suggested the possibility of taking in other cruise/tours on the way to or from the convention. Those traveling through west coast U.S.A, cities might be interested in a cruise up the inland passage to Alaska. Late June and July are times when the weather is likely to be the best for that area.

STOP-OVERS TO AND FROM THE CONVENTION: For DX YLs any stopovers within the U.S.A, must be booked in conjunction with your overseas flights. Be sure to let your travel agent know if you are planning any stop-overs.

* For those flying to Hawaii from the continental U.S., you may wish to arrange stop-overs to and from the convention. If you make flight reservations through Camelot Travel, be sure to let them know the exact dates and length of stop-overs. FOR AIRLINE BOOKING VIA UNITED, PRE- AND POST- CONVENTION TOUR/CRUISES AND STOP-OVERS EN ROUTE, CONTACT CAMELOT TRAVEL VIA PHONE. TOLL FREE #1-800-367-0735.

* See enclosed Tour Reservation Sheet

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, another busy year has become history. I hope that all of you had a merry holiday season. 1989 should be an exciting year for all of us in YLRL as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

As most of you know, this year we are sponsoring a special certificate which is available to all amateur radio operators around the world. To qualify for the certificate you must work 50 YLRL members. This means that people will be looking for us on the air. So, let's all try to get on more often and give people a chance at us. The YL-Offl Contests would be a good place to start even if you don't officially enter the contests. Let's all make the certificate program a big success. Remember, no repeater, cross-band, or net contacts count!

Don't forget to get your quilt tickets from Carolyn Petlowany, K8TFR/6. The details regarding the tickets may be found below. All of the squares are handed out and in the process of being completed. Judging from a picture of some of the completed squares, it looks like it will be a beautiful and unusual quilt. Remember, the proceeds from the sale of the quilt tickets go to support the YLRL Scholarship Fund AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO 8E PRESENT TO WIN!

Marion Dixon, WA7TLL, is completing the arrangements for the 50th Anniversary souvenir pin. Actually it can be worn as either a pin or a pendant. For those attending the convention, it will be part of your convention packet. Additional pins will be available at the convention. For those not attending the convention, the pins will be available through the Supplies Chairman. As soon as they are available and we know the exact price, including mailing costs, we shall announce it in YLH.

Please note that it is again time to nominate candidates for offices and District and DX Chairmen. Jean Baptie, W6ZYD, has graciously agreed to take over as Nominations Committee Chairman and she will appreciate receiving as many suggestions as possible. A Nominations Acceptance Form is enclosed should you wish to nominate someone formally. On the reverse of this form, is an outline of the duties of each office. Let's all get behind Jean and make the job an 'easy' one. As the old cliché says, "The more you put into an organization, the more you get out of it." From my own experience, the cliché is right. 33, Mary Lou

HAWAIIAN QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

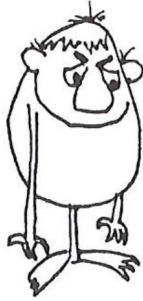
Have you ordered yours yet? Be sure and get your order in soon as they are going fast! They are \$1.00 each, prepaid and you order them from:

Carolyn Petlowany, K8TFR/6

3651 Kiekebusch Ct., Carmichael, CA 95608

FROM THE OGRE EDITOR;

First of all, I wish to extend our most heartfelt apologies to Maxine, K4KUU whose Silent Key OM was listed as "Floyd, W40MG"! Maxine's OM was Jim, W4JL.



Changes of address! The situation has improved greatly and for that I thank you all. However, there are still a few problems. I continue to receive many notices from the P.O. with changes of address (Form 3547). These cost YLRL 30 cents each—an unnecessary expense. PLEASE try to remember when you move to include YLRL when you are sending out Change of Address notices to your friends! The U.S. Post Office provides post card notices for you to use when notifying people of your change of address. These are provided free of charge except that you must affix a 15 cent postage stamp to mail it.

From time to time I have copies of YLH returned to me as undeliverable because something is wrong with the address. Sometimes it is because the forwarding notice has expired! Whatever the reason, this is another unnecessary expense for YLRL. When a copy is returned to me, the charge is 27.4 times the postage of the regular 1st class rate! I had one like that recently that cost \$1.23 to have returned as undeliverable at that forwarding address which was to General Delivery.

I know you received your form for renewing your membership in YLRL with the Nov/Oec issue of YLH. However, our By-laws require that you receive a dues reminder in the Jan/Feb issue of YLH, so here goes;

DUES ARE DUE 5 !!

If you have any changes to be made in your biographical sketch for the Super Directory, please see that I receive them by April 1st so I may make the changes before going to press.

The white cards are being returned rapidly—for that I thank you who have already returned them. I will be even more grateful to you "early birds" in April when I am up to my ears in those mailed at the very last minute, hi! PLEASE SEND THESE CARDS TO FE AND NOT TO YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OR RECEIVING TREASURER!! That will only cause delays and might possibly lead to your biographical sketch not being included in the Super Directory!

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

Joey Adams

YL-OM SUTTER SS0 SPRINT, 1960 CONTEST RESULTS

YL ENTRANTS

CALL		SCORE	CALL	SCORE
KA6V/7	1st Place	50,095	K06WVZ*	1,134
WE70	2nd Place	34,164	N4LZL	1,020
WA8FSX/0	3rd Place	16,065	WF7Y*	957
VE10WP*		10,944	G0EIX	703
KK4OK*		5,712	N7GLQ	405
KA2ANF*		3,216	KA0BAT	315
N0C8G*		2,967	NM7N	294
KD8SC»		2,276	WD8IKC	182

OFI ENTRANTS

N4PUQ	1st Place	486	W6HAL*	216
W7ULC	2nd Place	434	KA0BHO	150
W0IAV	3rd Place	384	KD2PC*	74

*Denotes District, Province or Country Certificate winners.

YLRL HOWDY DAYS CONTEST 1988 CONTEST RESULTS

CALL		SCORE	CALL	SCORE
W2GL0/7	1st Place (tie)	129	W06X	46
WD8CEV	1st Place (tie)	129	W8Q0Y	42
WE70		127	WA1UVJ	39
WD5FQX		108	JF7TYA	37
KE5UO		104	LA2PFA	34
KU7F		98	GN4YIT1 (Tie)	32
KD8SC		88	G0EIX (Tie)	32
N2EVZ		77	CQ2YH	27
AX3KS		73	K06MXH	24
ZL1ALK		65	SM0HNV	17
DF2SL		50	KG5CS	10

NON-YLRL ENTRANTS

KE0HY	36
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ERRATUM

In the listings of scores for the YL/OM Contest, Terry Hoss, KAO0HO um erroneously listed as KA90HO. Our apologies, Terry.

HARMONICS DEADLINES

#1, March 1, 1989

//2, Super Directory—NO NEWS!! *

#3, July 1, 1989

* Information cards for your biographical sketch in the Super Directory were inserted in Nov/Dec YLH issue. These cards MUST be returned to ft: so that I have them IN MY HANDS no later than April 1, 1989! Also please be sure your dues are paid promptly or you will not be included in the Directory.

1988 - All Year has been **
extended to Feb. 28th

The YL-Year 1988 Award

Sth of each month

YL Activity Day, call on the hour any
hour: 14.288, 21.188, 28.588 4 25.688 ftz.

Feb 11-13 4 25-27

+ YL - DM Contest

March 18

+ East Meets West SS8 Contest

April 12-14 5 19-21

+ DX YL to North American YL Contest

June 3

+ Meet the Novices and Technicians Day

Aug 1

+ YL/OM Super SSB Sprint

Sept 6-8

+ Howdy Days

NOVICES AND TECHNICIANS PLEASE NOTE: The suggested frequencies for ten mtrs. for all YLRL contests on SSB are 28.380-28.410 to accomodate you.

** Also available are rules for WBYL, Worked Brazilian YLs Award;

Father Ruberto Landall de Moura Award; OH-YL Awards; International

Women's Day, March 8, 1989, and the Ontario Trilliums YL Award.

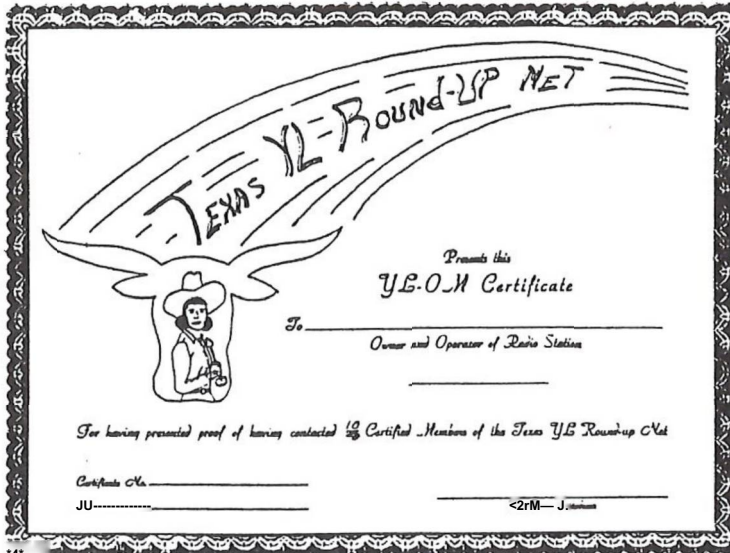
** A copy of the details may be obtained by sending a size 10 (so-called 'legal' or 'business') SASE to the YLRL Editor, Jean Kirtcheloe, K60QD, P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954, USA. When requesting rules, please be specific as to which contest. Also, I do not make special mailing for YLRL contests—their rules are all outlined in the YLRL Directory.

+ Rules for YLRL contests will all be found in the Sept/Oct, 1988 Directoty issue of YLH.

Copies of the Sept/Oct Directory issue of YLH are available from the Editor at \$2.50 for First Class Mail for U.S. and Canada and for \$4.00 Air Mail for DX. (Please use International Money Orders, if possible).

Jean Kincheloe, K60QD

P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954, U.S.A.



On 10/10/54 (at ~~an Antennae Club~~ ~~the Texas State Fair~~ ~~in W5X~~ Bernice? SYB, YL, RYK, LRY, X, X, K, Delo, X, K, S, L, D, Mary, YK, S, L, Martine, DEG, Dot, met to organize a Dallas YL Club. A meeting was set 11/3/54 at the QTH of Martha, W5YKE. Since only three, W5YKE, WXY, were present, they decided to have a Texas YL Net on the air. This an idea very dear to Pat, W5TTU. The first on-the-air meeting was held 11/11/54 with Bernice, W5WXY, as NCS. Check-ins were W5RYK, YKE, VKX. » and SYL was

On 11/18 with W5WXY, HU, SYL, ULX, 4 ZUT checking in, it was decided to send out 25 cards to YLs in W5-land, asking them to help organize the net, beginning on Thanksgiving Day, 1954. So 11/25 was the first official meeting of the net. Word quickly spread and more YLs Joined the net.

In December the net was given the name of TEXAS YL ROUND-UP NET by W5YRT. Charter membership was to be determined by those who had met with the net for 5 consecutive weeks and to give all the members an equal chance, 1/13/55 was the first date for certified membership to begin. On 2/10/55, TYLRUN Certificates of Membership were issued to W5s: BDB, DJC, EGO, EYE, ERH, JCY, LGY, RYX, SYL, UXW, WXY, YKE, YRT, 4 ZPD, the 14 charter members.

In September, 1955, the net voted, by mail, to hold it's Birthday Party on the 3rd Saturday in each November. The first was an exciting meeting held in the Camilla Room in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, TX on 11/19/55. Attending were W5si WXY, SYL, LGY, ZPD, BDB, ILO, IOZ, RYX, YKE, YRT, EGD and K5BNQ. Pat, W5TTU, did not get to attend this Anniversary Party of the dream she set in motion, due to ill health.

By the end of 1977 TYLRUN had 239 members in many parts of the country and regular check-ins were made by YLs in TX, OK, LA, AR, MO, and occasionally, MI. All are welcome.



Back row, left to right:

I115NWK, W6QGX, W05DVA, W5ZXE, N5IXW, UD5FQX, KA5DWR, Myra, KU5L, KF5C, KE5U0

Front row, left to right:

K50NQ, K5IHF, IdD5Ft-P, K50LI, K6KIC, W5RYX, I1B5FGM, N5IYW

IN MEMORIAM

SILENT KEYS

It is with great sorrow that we report the loss of the following YLs:

N6HIV, Violet Meniktos

G4C00, Denise Wood, August 17, 1988

Our heartfelt sympathies to

Trudy, K2UXW, on the loss of her mother

Ethel, K4LCB on the loss of her On, Tex, W4TE

Harryette, W6QGX/7 on the loss of her mother

Clary, WB5DVA on the loss of her 24-year old son in December



N40CJ, Sandy Schubert, to Advanced—new call KM4KM

Sandy has also passed the written element to her Extra!

N4Q0D, Antonia Commercio, to Extra—new call AB4KI

KB4SSS, Ann Streible, to Advanced

KG5CF, Diane Magen to Extra

KB6EBN, Maxine Kirkwood Yarborough, to Technician—new call N7LTM

WA6UVF, Jeanie Parker, to Advanced—same call

ORIGIN OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION by W2IYX

Quoted from the Long Island DX Bulletin by way of NIAR, Hyderabad, India

National Institute of Amateur Radio

Hyderabad, India

Gentlemen

As I read in your News Letter of the growing interest in Radioteletype and your explanations of Frequency Shift Keying. I thought that you might be interested in knowing how this form of digital communications originated.

During World War II, I was Senior Radio Engineer in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, US Army. In early 1942, I was called into the General's Office. As you will remember, most radio communications between continents used Morse telegraph and the General asked me if there was any way that I could automate the circuits. He explained that there was a shortage of telegraph operators in the War Zones and if we could automate the fixed stations, hundreds of telegraph operators could be transferred to the battlefields.

I had heard that a major New York City newspaper had been trying to use radioteletype on two of its trans-Atlantic circuits but found that it was unsuccessful. I visited the newspaper's headquarters and, for several days, witnessed magnitude of errors that were continuously occurring. Frequently, the circuits would lose synchronism, causing total loss of communications. They were merely make-break keying the radio transmitters in the same manner as a keyed telegraph operation. When fading occurred on the radio signal, they would print an error and when the fade was lengthy, they would lose synchronism and print unintelligible garbage.

I remembered from my schooling that radio fading was frequency-discriminative. Even adjacent radio frequencies did not fade concurrently. This gave me the idea of using different frequencies for the respective Mark and Space signals.

Because of the availability of Audio Filters on 2125 and 2975 cycles, I set up a keying system with the Mark signal on 2125 cycles and the Space signal on 2975 cycles. I modified a transmitter and a receiver to operate in this manner. The first transmitter had a capacitor across the crystal oscillator to accept the Space pulse. The audio filters and associated rectifiers were added to the radio-receiver output. The new system worked immediately.

I filed for a Patent and was issued U.S. Patent 2,672,509. However, the U.S. Army decided that the system was 'Classified' for military security purposes. The Patent was eventually released to me on 16 March 1954—11 years after it had been Issued by the U.S. Patent Office.

I thought that you might be interested in hearing from the inventor of F.S. Radio teletype.
s/ J. Harvey McCoy W1IYX

CONVENTION KITS

Districts 1,2,3, 4 VE Lia Zwack, WA2NFY 138 Flower City Park,
Rochester, NY 14615 (716) 647-1145

Districts 445 Jan Scheuerman, WA2JCE, 3818 S.E. 1st Place,
Cape Coral, FL 33904 (813) 542-6507

Districts 6,7,KH,KL Joan Upton, KD7YB, 50 South 6th St.,
Independence, OR 97351 (503) 838-5159

Districts 8,9,10 Roxanne floss, N09W, RR 1, Downs, IL 61736
(309) 378-4032

YLRL will pay for shipping the kit TO you but the person ordering the
kit is responsible for the return shipping.

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian
November 1, to December 31, 1988

K7ESA..20 years WA7FFG..20 years WA7PRE..25 years W7GGV..30 years

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YLCC CERTIFICATES ISSUED

June Braunz, KM8E

#1040	Sept.	12,1988	XEICI	255
#1042	Dec. 6,	1988	KA5GIS	
# 934	Dec. 6, 1988		NV6L	600

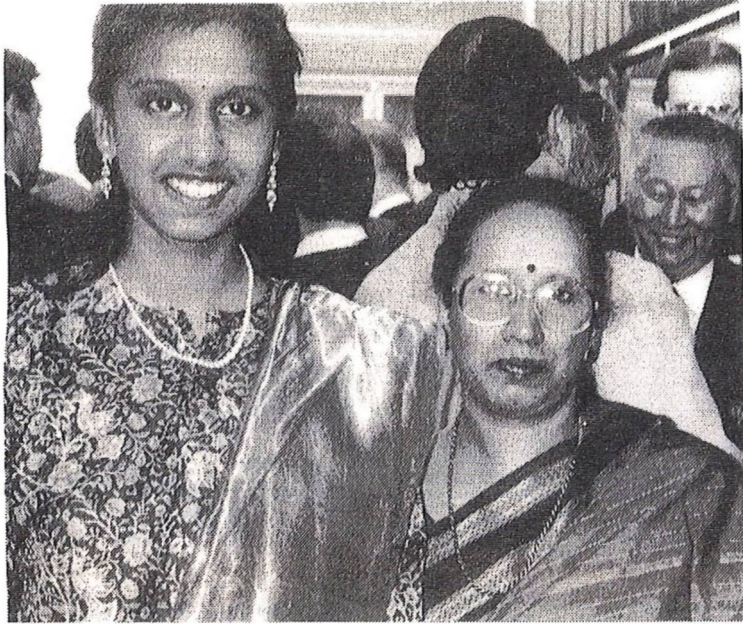
June is retiring as Custodian. You new Custodians will be: Laura
Zitting, WE7B and Nancy Zitting, WE70. Their address is 6101 S. 300
East, Hurray, UT 84107.

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CONTEST SCHEDULE for 1989

Contest:	must be postmarked by:	and received by:
YL OH CONTEST	March 15, 1989	March 31, 1989
EAST PEETS VEST SSB SPRINT	----	April 18, 1989
DX YL to N.A. YL	May 5, 1989	May 26, 1989
MEET NOVICES 4 TECHS DAY	----	July 3, 1989
YL/OM SUMMER SSB SPRINT	----	Sept. 5, 1989
HOWDY DAYS	----	Oct. 9, 1989
YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY	Nov. 10, 1989	Dec. 1, 1989

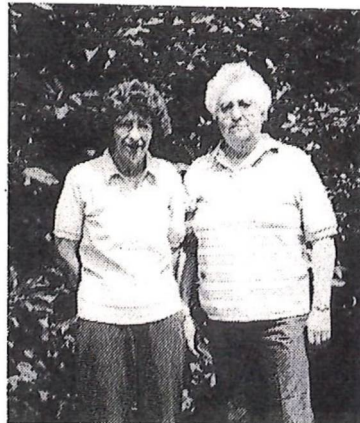
ALL CONTEST LOGS TO: Carol Shrader, WI4K
4744 Thoroughgood Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA 23455, U.S.A.



LBft to right: Indira, VU2IVP; Chitra, VU2CVP
Mather 4 daughter at the Visalia OX Convention



Ellie, N50YF and Greta, HB9ARC



Left: Gwen, VK30YL
Right: Ruthanna, WB3CQN



BT4YL, "Beautiful YL"

Jeanie, WA6UVF/7J1ACN; Miyo, JR3MVF; Chen, BY4AA

District News



Some of the District News letters were quite short so I am departing from my usual 1-district»1-page rule and running them all together. I don't like it this way but hopefully your DCs will have more news from you for next issue. If you don't send your news to your DCs they can't have it in YLH!

 FIRST DISTRICT NEWS Anne Mama, WB1ARU

Greetings for the New Year - 1989 - YLRI's 50th Anniversary! I will be going to Hawaii for the Convention in June; I hope many others will too.

WRONE is beginning the year with a new slate of officers. Presidents WB1ARU, Anne; Vice Pres; KflJKV, Betty; Secty., KAI LOS, Dot; Treas: KA1JVN, Henny; Net Chairmans KI TOY, Dawn; Membership Assistant, N1FJR, Eleanor; Hospitality: KA1DNB, Ann.

Portsmouth, RI was the location for the Fall Luncheon of lifiONE. Twenty-four members and five guests plus several OMs enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of good fellowship. Letters were read from DL3LS, Ursula; DJ9SB, Renatta; and HB9YL, Anny, our OX Adoptees for YLRL. They had also sent gifts for the gift exchange, one of the highlights of the get-together.

W1VOS, Marje, continues to recover at a ryrsing home in Connecticut, wrote her OM, Amy, in a recent letter to WIZEN, Onie. She is making very slow progress, but he is encouraged that her fighting spirit will see her through. Cards should be sent to the home address.

K1OKC, Bea, had cataract surgery just before Christmas. I had a note from her and she is doing great. She said that 20/20 vision was a great Christmas present. She is at her winter home in Florida.

WA2CSA, Charlotte, had surgery in December, also. Word is that she is home and doing fine. We miss her on the Yankee Lassies net since she moved to the Adirondacks.

Speaking of moving, 11B1EHS, Barb, and her DM are planning to leave Springfield, MA for Sorento, ME after he retires from his teaching position in June. They plan to keep their Swans Island summer home too.

WAI WDM, Kit, KB1NX, Helen, and several others are hard at work planning a SUPER spring lnccheon for WRDNE. All the 1-land YLs should mark their calendar for May 6. You don't have to be a WRONE member to attend, but reservations will be necessary. It will be held in Walpole, NH, near 1-91, close to the Vermont lines, a very central location for all New England.

Holiday greetings were received from JA1YL, Kuni, DJ9SB, Renatta, HB9YL, Anny, and 0L3LS, Ursula. Ursula keeps a weekly sked with WA1UVJ, Karla, on Monday, 1400 UTC, at 14.310.

Many YLs check into the Wednesday morning Yankee Lassies Net at 8:30 ET at about 3.910. We would like to hear new check-ins too.

I hope the winter season is good to everyone. I'm looking forward to skiing in Colorado during the last two weeks of February. Perhaps I'll meet some 0-land YLs while I'm there.

33, Arma

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SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Wilda Robinson, WB2FNF

Having served two years as 2nd District Chairman, Vai is retiring. Your new District Chairman is: Wilda Robinson, WB2FNF

270 Palmer Rd., Churchville, NY 1442B

Please send news of your ham activities to her.

Hi, everybody. I hope you all enjoyed the Holidays. We had company for dinner and Clan S Dad had la3agne, ham, eggplant, salad, meatballs, and sausage on the menu. It was a wonderful dinner, fly sister and I went in on desserts? our friend brought a giant decorated chocolate chip cookie, so everyone enjoyed these treats with coffee after the dishes were done. It was a lovely Christmas day.

Thanks Jean, K6OQO, for the beautiful Christmas postcard.

Lia, WA2NFY, got a computer not long ago (heard from her in mid-December). She contacted a girl in Italy who was using one and now Lia is enjoying hers very much and uses it a lot.

Heard from Trudy, K2UXW, in a letter received Oct. 28. (I had just mailed the article for Nov/Dec so had to save her news for this issue.) Her 01*! was recovering from urinary tract and heart surgeries at the time and "...doing fairly well". Hope ha's feeling even better now! Also, last fall Trudy's mother passed away at age 90. Trudy, I'm sure all offer condolences on your loss, and I hope time will lessen your grief. They say when it rains it pours and the loss of your dog is a sad note, too. It is indeed difficult to lose a pet. I certainly hope 1989 is a better year for you and that Lt does find you back on the air and enjoying it once again.

Well, I was delighted that my Christmas cactus had a dozen or so gorgeous blooms in late November and into December. Seems as if they bud overnight! They were a colorful addition to the season.

That's about it! Once again. Happy New Year — ALL year. Also Happy Valentine's Day — that'll be coming up quickly too! Thanks for your mews.

33, Vai

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THIRD OISTRCT NEWS Sylvia Soble, W3SLF

By the time this issue of Harmonics reaches you, Edith, W3AAU, will be enjoying her new QTH in Sin City. AZ. She is not only looking forward to new surroundings but to new friends, including an amateur radio club whose members will be helping to sat up her station and antenna. Edith will be greatly missed by her PJYL friends as well as those of the Holmesburg ARC and the Delaware Valley Council of Amateur RCs. We are sure that she will soon be active in W7-land. IAeanwhile, the PJYLS are hoping to keep schedules with her in the future.

Recently Jane, K3ZDN, worked Jane KA3FRG on two meters, running 1/2 watt from a distance of 60 miles. They didn't want to miss their daily QSO at 2< PH on the PJYL net. K3ZDN was visiting her sister in Reading, PA at the time.

Jeanne KA3CE0, brings us up-to-date on her life and activities. She moved to the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay in 1986. Since then she and her Of! (who has retired from a medical practice) have

taken US Power Squadron courses and are cruising on their new 32', 1974 Grand Banks Trawler. Both active in the Coast Guard, their activities keep them busy. Jeanne enjoys hearing the YL3 on Open House and on Tangle Net but doesn't get on as often as she would like as propagation is not always good. A highlight to remember was having Lois WB3EFQ, her Ofi Tom, and Gwen VK3DYL, as overnight visitors.

Yours truly, W3SLF and my OH Bill, W3WXT, spent three weeks in KH6 land. While there we attended a weekly "ham" breakfast. What a great time! There were twenty guys and one YL. The one YL was Matsuyo, the lovely wife of Katashi Nose, KH6IJ, the famous CW operator from that area. Katashi suffered a stroke some years ago but his friends keep him on the air and Matsuyo takes him to the breakfast every Thursday morning to be with them. We also stopped over in L.A. and had dinner with Jose MerdlBr, N6AHU and his wife, Marge N6QFV. We were also wined and dined by the Chaverim of Southern California, based in L.A.

Shirley Lukoff, W3VFN, recently received her scuba diver certification. Now, if we can only get her back on the air we could all hear about her new experiences.

The PJYls met at their annual holiday luncheon. Present were: Sylvia, W3SLF; her DM Bill, W3QXT; Edna, WA3NGV and her DM Dan, WA3BKRJ Jane, K3ZDN and her OM Donj Edith, W3AAU; Shirley, W3UVN? Jane, KA3FRGj and Betsy, WB3FWH, who drove two hours to join the group.

S'all for now.

33, Sylvia, W3SLF

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS Dorothy Beam, N40TC
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Hi to everyone. We did not receive many letters this time but I know everyone is busy this time of year.

Some of our local girls have been working hard to upgrade and we are really proud of them. A list is given elsewhere in YLH.

We miss Jeanette, NP2C, but some of the girls are keeping a regular schedule with her on Thursday evenings.

One of our newest MALARC members is the mother of Jeanette, NP2C and Nancy, N4TXV. We had one of our meetings in her home to make decorations for the children at one of the local orphanages. Everyone had a great time and it is such a satisfaction to do something for someone else.

Jo, WB4NK0 and OM, Roy, WB4JGF traveled to Harlingen, TX in their Winnebago in Oct. to the 344th Bomb. Group AF reunion. A first, to see many of these old buddies after all these years and a great time was had by all. They also crossed over into Mexico for shopping. A week was spent in San Antonio visiting the grandchildren, then a couple days in Dallas before heading home.

Ginny, WA4DDQ spent some quiet time camping on Blood Mountain. She

found the nights rather cold, but being an experienced camper she warded off the cold and had a great time.

Don't forget the Kennohoochee Hamfest at the Marietta Civic Center in April. That is always a great get-together. Also, the Atlanta Hamfest will move to the vicinity of the air port this year. There will be plenty of free parking and away from the normal down town traffic.

I appreciate everyone who called or sent me information, and I am looking forward to hearing from more of you in the next few weeks.

33, Dot

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FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS Ellie Odom, N5BYF
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I truly appreciate hearing from everyone. Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas. I wish you and yours a very Happy and Healthy 1989!

The big occasion in five-land was the visit of Mary Lou, NM7N. On 11/1, a YL luncheon in her honor was held at the Bohemia Restaurant in Hot Springs, AR. The "hostess with the mastest" Darleen, WD5FQX advised that KE5ZI, Barbara (YLISS8 President), NI5D Dora, N5IQL Jane, WB5DVA (Mary, KA5ONE Betty and KF5UO Mary also attended. Mary Lou then was guest speaker at the Hot Springs ARC. The report and slide show of her DXpedition to Niue with Jan, WB2JCE in Feb. 1988, was very much appreciated and applauded by all there.

KA50NE, Betty and OM KA5LZQ, Bob visited their granddaughter Kelly (who is stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC) during Thanksgiving holidays. Kelly's army assignment will take her to Korea. We all wish her well! Last heard, Betty J Bob were on the road again heading north to be with family during Christmas. They are giving out some super fine mobile contacts during their travels.

KG5CU Beverly and her OM left Arkansas mid-Dec. to spend the winter with their son and family in FL. They expect to become new grandparents some time in Feb. Also heard that Beverly turned in a pretty fine score after the YLAP.

The report about TYLRUN's Birthday party in Hot Springs appeared in the last issue of YLH. I received a photo of those attending which I hope will reproduce nicely and will be in the photo section this issue.

W5MWK Joyce writes that son Michael will get married Dec. 17th. They already love their petite new daughter-in-law Christine Elizabeth. OM Jim recovered very well after surgery in October - thank goodness.

KG5CS, Diane's upgrade to AE was done in a rather unique way. She passed the code while she and Mom Darleen, WD5FQX spent time in Ecuador; the theory portion was taken care of stateside during a few days' break between trips. She and Darleen went to the Far East last July, too.

N5BYF, me, and OM Homer truly enjoyed having Mary Lou, NDT7N and Fred "K9D0G" with us when they came through here last month. I am so sorry that I have had to miss checking in with TYLRUN on 80 meters and

our YLRL nets on 20 for so long. The RFI problem with next door is NOT resolved—it came back worse than ever. Now FCC is in the picture and we have no answer from them after tests we ran in Oct. Have Imposed quiet hours on myself in an effort to achieve some kind of peace but this neighbor will not hear of any compromise. I do not disturb anyone else - this much has been verified. (Why not try RTTY or Packet, Ellie—that ought to really drive her up the wall, hi! ED)

Please keep the news coming ladies! 33, Ellie

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SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS Jean Baptie, W6ZYD
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Greetings to all. It has been a busy, happy holiday season. Weatherwise, we have winter — 22" snow and 20 "temperatures. Great for the drought conditions.

A nice note from Jo Anne, UA6ZGM, Chico—She is still busy with work and hobbies, has the pleasure of six grandchildren now and has taken up a new hobby - skiing - including a condo at Incline Village, NV right near the ski lodge. I'd say she's serious about the skiing.

W6BDE, Esther attended the QCWA Board meeting in Dallas, also visited W4GXZ.

W8CEE, Vada has had a bad bout with shingles, is much better now.

W86FOA, Sally has a new butternut vertical and is getting active again, including 10 and 40 meter Yt nets.

WA6EQA, Rachel has completed her Plasters Degree in Education. Congratulation, Rachel!

K60Q0, Jean has a Butternut 10-15-20 beam but can't get out worth a darn! "Suppose it would help if we took it out of the box and put it together? We are a little farther west than Jean W6ZYD and had two snow storms in one week dump 21/2' of the fluffy stuff and then just before New Years another storm dumped another 5-8". OH Bill has spent some time with his 4x4 Kubota tractor with chains on all four wheels, pulling idiots (who were visiting neighbors) out of the ditch on our private road. It has a steep hill and they don't believe in chains and they didn't have a 4x4! OH said they may be stupid but nobody deserves being stuck out at 10 PH on Christmas night!"

Marcia K6DLL sent a lovely report on her six week dream trip to Europe. Unfortunately due to space and weight limitations, we cannot print the entire report. They visited in England, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Switzerland, and Luxemborg. They visited with OZ1BNZ Gunhild, OZ1B0D Knud, OZ1DXX Greta, DZ1DKG Earling, DK9ZL Ella, HB9AC0 Helene, HB9QV Ernst, KB9AJL Amo, LX1TL Lea, LX1TJ Jules. "There are so many old, old buildings, castles, fortresses and cities dating back centuries ago and the people over there take care of them so well....It really was a beautiful trip."

33 and Happy New Year to all, Jean W6ZY0

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 DISTRICT SEVEN Sorry, no news received! Patsy Barmore, KA7MZZ
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 EIGHTH DISTRICT Carol lams, W8WRJ
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Danielle, KA8ZED, whose upgrade to Tech, was reported last issue, has a new call—it is N8KCC. Kgns Danielle!

The following members were at the Massillon Hamfest: N8IAK Pam, WO8IKC Ooris, K8MZT Shirley, N8AIM Judy, KD8SC Rosemary, N8FED Pat, N8KCC Danielle, KF30 Joanne, WA8VTS Ann, N8FQS Betty, N8AJU Sue. liCBIKC won 2nd prize.

Anna, NT8Y has gone back to Florida now, computer and all ..as she is the TASYL Editor and she plans to take care of that down there. They were looking forward to a Caribbean cruise in December. They saw it advertised last year at the Orlando Hamfest and signed up for it - it will be their first cruise.

The CHIX on SIX Christmas Party was held Dec. 13th at the QTH of W8DRP, Betty and we had a "perfect" Potluck supper and lots of fun with a White Elephant Auction for the benefit of the club. YLRL members who attended were WA8EBS Eila, W8WRJ Carol, KA8GNR Bymess, KA8SSK Jean, K8DVF Marge, WB8YZG Nancy. KA8SSK Jean went on a tour group trip to Spain, Portugal 4 Morocco in September and says that on the day after Labor Day in Seville it was 120 degrees - if you thought it was hot here last summer, how about that! She is in the Cleveland Hiking Club and has hiked 25 miles since Sept.

We would like to welcome the CHIX who recently became members of YLRL so that the CHIX could become affiliated for the 50th Anniversary. They are KBVMY Pat, WA8BWT Bobby, and WB8YZG Nancy, who is granddaughter of WA8EBS. WA8EBS Eila signed them all up. Eila's 13th grandchild was just born. Her name is Renata Elizabeth.

KA8GNR Bymess and her OM Bob WBLE attended a Maritime Mobile Amateur RC reunion in San Antonio Texas during early September at the El Palacio del Rio Hotel, which is right next to the River Walk. They all took a night boat ride after the banquet. From there they went to Galveston. In Nov. they went to an FAA retirees reunion in Orlando, FL. They visited friends in Sebastian on the East Coast, then drove to Spring Hill on the West Coast to visit Byrness¹ brother and sister-in-law. They stayed for Thanksgiving then headed home. FL was warm 4 nice.

WA8FSX Ruth, an associate Buckeye Belle, is suffering from a strep throat. For her QTH see Dist. 7 in Directory. Her OM is very ill also.

W8WRK Carol and KB8YS Donna helped provide communications for. the Southgate Christmas Parade and it poured rain all morning. Donna had a rain suit and warm clothes under it so she was all set - she was riding a golf cart all morning "bird-dogging" a lady Official. "I rode the

Security Blazer at the head of the parade, then I about got drowned getting back to our car." They had a large crowd in spite of the wx.

WA88WT Bobby went on a Caribbean cruise too, recently. I've been "cooling it" this year to get to Hawaii.

33, Carol

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Karen Crull, KA9ZZW

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Marilyn has retired as 9th District Chairman. Your new District Chairman for your district iss Karen Crull, KA9ZZW

1825 Hoover Dr, Normal, IL 61761

Please send news of your ham activities to her.

Your new D.C. did not have time to get a news letter to me so the best I can do is quote from a letter I received from your Receiving Treasurer, Evelyn KC7ET(9).

"I enjoyed my month's vacation in Texas very much and am busy getting caught up with my paper work here since my return. Had a nice Christmas and am invited to another widows' New Year's Eve dinner party here in the building. I am so pleased to be WELL again!!"

We are all very pleased to hear that you are well again, Evelyn, now please try to stay that way in the New Year, hi! We need you!

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TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Dana Tramba, NOFYQ

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GREETINGS TO ZERO-LAND LADIES. I hope 1989 will be a good year to make more friends through YLRL. We went to ten Hamfests last year and had YL Forums in every one in Zero-land. This year we will start out again in Kearney, Nebraska on February 25 and 26. Marte, KOEPE and Kay WAOWOF, will be there to help out. We have a banner now which will hopefully attract more attention.

Pat Pierce, NOGP just finished editing her last issue of the Grounded Grid, the newspaper for the Wichita Amateur Radio Club. She appears to be relieved at not having the responsibility anymore.

I enjoy receiving the Colorado YLs newsletter. Marie, WBDHUC and DM Selden, WBOHUD are planning an going to the convention in Hawaii. If anyone else in this area is planning on attending, they would like to know. Write them at 2146 South Washington, Denver, CO 80210.

33, Dana

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VE DISTRICT NEWS

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I have not received any letters from VE gals so just have to tell you what I know! VE3C0H, Mary and OH Tom, VE3GZV along with myself and

daughter Margaret, son Jim and his wife, Diane all went cruising on the S.S. Rotterdam in the Caribbean. We had a wonderful trip Nov. 10 - 20. Weather was good. We all took side trips on the islands where we docked. My daughter and I flew into the jungle of Venezuela-"Canaimo"- and then flew in an 3-seater Cessna down the canyon past Angel Falls. I took the same trip last year and enjoyed it, hence more joined with me thi3 year. There were actually 76 in the chartered group with hosts. "Ray and June Sonin"• Ray Sonin has the radio program every Saturday at 4: PM "Calling All Britains."

Doris, UE3B80, has finished celebrating her birthday which started on Oct 26th and is busy making Christmas goodies and preparing for more celebrations.

Marion, VE3CLP and DM Ron, VE3CFC of Welland, left Nov. 26 for 3-month stay in Sebring, FL. They took their 12 year old German Sheppard with them. Marion and her 13 year old granddaughter had a busy time Christmas shopping and wrapping parcels before they left.

33, Thelma, VE3CLT

PS from the Editor-----Ebba VE5DZ, wrote me a nice note when she sent me her biographical card for the Super Directory. She writes, "I enjoy the Harmonics very much, and makes me want to get on the air again, but doesn't seem as if I will—Miss all the fb QSOs I've had with so many of the gals, and the contests I used to take part in, but that's the way it goes."

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DX NEWS

Mary Ketzler, KA0OMX

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My thanks and sincere appreciation to all of you who have written to me with your news and greetings in 1988. I will try harder to answer every letter in 1989. Very best wishes to you all for a very happy year 1989, mni dx es gl in the contests I

NEWS from DX YLs:

Lydia, DF38N found time in a busy 1988 for radio hobby - the YL round table on 145 Mhz, Belgian YL Net on 3.65 and contests on 40 and 80 m, a few contacts in the YLAP on 20m and, of course, the DNAT (German Dutch Radioamateur group) meet the last weekend of August at Nordhorn to celebrate 20 yrs of activity. Lydia worked the mobil contest on bike on 70 m QRP! She sends her "Hallo" to all YLRL friends and best wishes for 1989. Club station of Nordhorn is DLONY.

Ursula, DL3LS and her OM Henry, DL1RA enjoyed many travels in 1988, including a trip in February on a mail-freight-passenger ship from Bergen, Norway round the North Cape to Kirkenes. Surprising as it may seem, the sea is open there the whole winter, heated by the Gulf stream. Only when the ship leaves the Gulf stream to go southeast do the temperatures go down to minus 28-30°C and ice forms on the water. (That translates to -22° Fahrenheit air temperature and salt water

freezes at +28°F) Their favorite sights are the polar lights, which they saw several times. They plan to go again in 1989. They also attended a YL meeting in Bavaria in April and the German YL meeting in the Saarland in the fall.

Katin, DL3YBV, sent a news clipping from the Borken newspaper featuring her and her small radio station in the kitchen which became for her a bridge to the world! When she first embarked on amateur radio 12 years ago with encouragement from her O1*1 Volkert (who is not a ham), Karin received also some help from the local radio club, in which she was the only YL member. When she achieved her short wave license 9 years ago, they helped her set up a station and antenna and thus opened up the world for her. Little did she know then that this new hobby would lead to her first air flight and her first visit to the U.S. A. in August 1988 to visit some amateurs she met on the air - the Ketzlers! Karin and Volkert were also our first visitors from abroad and we had a really super vacation together!

Diane, G4EZI, is sorry to have missed the contests (she's had quite a bout with poor health). She does enjoy reading the YL Harmonics and send us all her best New Year greetings.

Jasmine, G4KFF, is now doing the Overseas Membership job for BYLARA. She loves working contests and assisting her husband with Raynet, the Radio Amateur Emergency network. He is the Assistant controller for the County, as well as Kirklees controller.

Lina, I5UNA did not get on the air during the summer as much as she would like - many problems with family health, running back and forth to the dentist, and finally antenna problems. However, Lina now has a computer with modem and printer (a gift from her husband Maria) and is making good use of it writing letters! She hopes to have an antenna soon and get back on the air and wishes for some good propagation and more activity in the YL contests.

Celia, I5ICY, had an emergency operation last spring, but fortunately recovered completely and was able to plan a nice vacation with Paola, IK5DVI - visiting amateur friends N7FUV and KB7WM in Tucson in August, Paola was their interpreter.

Nozomi, JH3SQN, had a wonderful 1988, with son and daughter getting married, publishing of Ken's book on Mental and Physical Health, visits from NM7N and WA6UVF, and travels to visit friends in Germany and Switzerland. She was kept busy sewing dresses for the wedding and later knitting dolls for the JLRS meeting and church bazaar. At the end of the summer she reported on her study of Artificial Intelligence and Neural Computer on the Doctor Ham's net on 1/2 GHz. She helped DM Ken, JH3SQM, by designing a special computer program in CW for him to train beginners in CW (also on 1/2 GHz) for license examination.

Marja, OH6CD sends greetings from Finland and invitation to YLs to participate in contest on International Women's Day, the 8th of March,

1989 (get rules from Editors K60QD—better act fast as time is short!) She enjoyed a summer vacation to New York, Niagara, Los Angeles and Mexico. Highlights of the trip were visits to ARRL and the radio station on the Queen Mary at Los Angeles.

Dieuw, PA3CEB, wishes all YLRL members a Happy New Year. The year was a busy one for Dutch YLs, giving points for many awards. She hopes all of us were also successful in our pursuit of YL contacts.

Inge, PY2JY, has had a busy year running the PY YL OX net (for her 13th year on 14.248 MHz, 1900-2100 UTC Wednesdays) and providing points to OX station for the YL PY 88 award. Other awards are also available (get information from K60QD). In October their club station Labre SP gave a dinner for all YLs from San Paulo and presented them each with a special award.

Ursula, VP2MT, was able to use her GOIHM call from caravan in the LX and had a great time. They left the Argosy there, ready for next year. Ursula is QRV on 28 and 21 MHz in CW often now.

Chitra, VU2CVP, and her OM have been working on 58 WAZ and have only a couple of zones left to get on each band. They worked the CQWWW SSB on 10m. They now have a 160m antenna and hope to be active there. Chitra checks into the Caribbean Net often at 1100 UTC on 14.165 MHz. She wishes us all a Happy 1989!

Maria, XE1TMJ, and Mack are beginning to make plans for a retirement in Colorado, U.S.A.—bought a lot there this year. A busy year has left little on-the-air time, but Maria tries to get on YLISSB between 1500-1700 UTC. They had plans to spend Christmas with Maria's sister in Texas, then back home for New Years.

ZS5VF Vicki, writes from her new QTH that they're just about organized but not all antennas are up—kitchen is in full operation though, so family is happy, they eat again!

Nozomi JH3SQN sent a 3-page report of their mobile trip in Central Europe. Once again space and weight limitations preclude inclusion of it all here.

The trip started in Munich on August 4th and visited Nuernberg, Bamberg, Wuerzburg, Rotenburg, Dinkelsbour, Noerdlingen, and Illertissen where they visited Anny 0F2SL and saw Zita, DL4GA and Ria DK3AQ. They talked with Lia WA2NFY and Christa DJ1TE over the phone at Army's house. Then they went to Hoenschwangau, Lichtenstein, Grindelwald in Switzerland. They went up the Jungfrauoch by mountain trolley. They also visited Greta HB9ARC and Arno, HB9AJL in Frauenfeld on the way to Freiburg from Grindelwald. They got in Freiburg over Schwarzwald passed by Titisee where a wine festival was held in the central square. Next day drove to Alsace to visit Colmar and Rickwill to taste Alsace wine. After seeing Makoto and Junko off for Japan on Aug. 16th they drove to Oonau valley over Schwabish Alb. They viewed the castle at Lichtenstein and returning from Donau valley, visited Margot, 0K5TT and Hannes DK3JP in Albstatd. Visited Christa in

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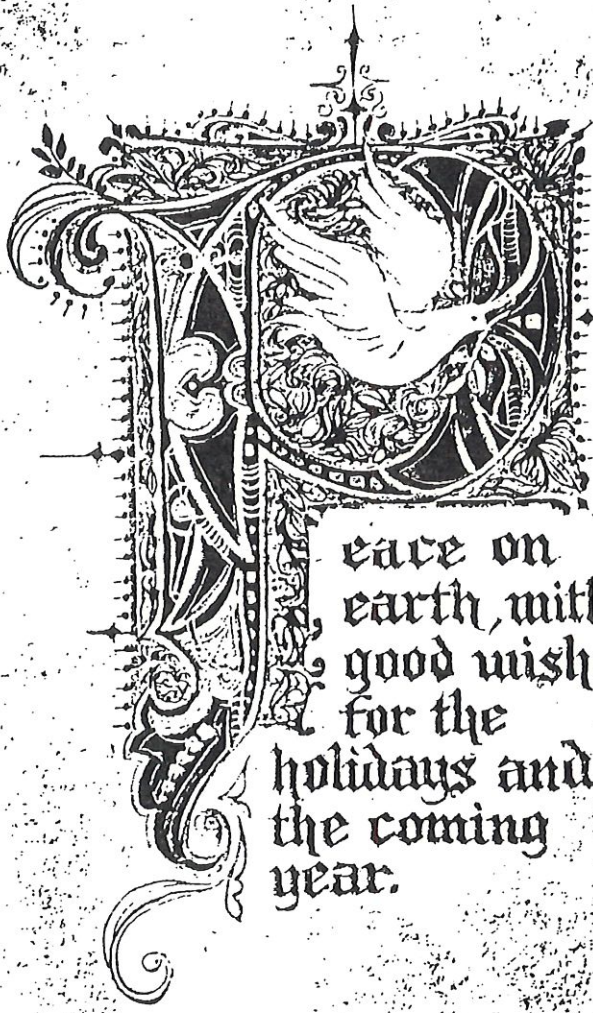
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