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From the Editor:

#### LAST CALL FOR THE SUPER DIRECTORY!!11

This is the last opportunity I shall have to remind you to:

#### A—PAY YOUR DUES B—MAIL YOUR WHITE CARD TO ME

IF I have NOT received notice by April 15th of your dues being paid, you will NOT be included in the Super Directory even if you have returned your white card. All white cards are being entered into my computer as soon as I receive them but if you fail to pay your dues it is a very simple operation just to "zap" you out Aren't computers wonderful?

If I HAVE received notice of your dues being paid but you have NOT returned your white card TO ME by April 1st, you will only have your name and address listed in the Super Directory.

This is going to be a BIG Directory so you won't want to be left out. You will learn a lot of personal information about the gals you have been talking to on the air. Were you aware that we have YLs in banking & finance, nursing, education, librarians, secretaries, an orchardist, a corporate executive, various aspects of computers and engineering, a VP of a Microwave commoncarrier company, a truck driver and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons? So we can find people with whom we have many interests in common other than radio. When it comes to "other interests", you'd really be surprised at what YLs are interested in, other than ham radio, hil

LAST CALL FOR NET LISTINGS IN THE SUPER DIRECTORY. The same deadline of April 1, 1989, applies to submission of net listings for the Super Directory. The only net listings I have received so far are the following: PJYLs.

Tangle, Buckeye Belle, CLARA, SAYLARC, JLRS, BYLARA, MINOW, SMYLs, IYLRC, Yankee Lassies, YL Open House, Ironing Board, TYLRUN, and the new European YL-DX Net. If your net is NOT among those listed, please send the information to me ASAP or your net will not be listed. Please do not assume "oh, well, she knows about our net". It is better to assume I do NOT know about your net because we are starting with a completely blank record as far as net listings are concerned.

The target date for mailing the Super Directory is May 25th so you may all receive them before the Convention in Hawaii. They will have to be mailed at the special international non-profit book rate or US bulk rate as the cost of mailing them Air Mail and First Class US is prohibitive (about \$3000.!!!). Even the bulk rate US will be much higher than usual.

BUT the master copy goes to the printer on April 24th!. So get that white card in the mail and get your dues paid!!!

#### YLRL AVAILABILITY DAY

On all of YLRL's contests we have given as the suggested frequencies for 10 meters 28.380-28.410 SSB. This was to give the novices and technicians a chance too. When hunting for YLRL contacts for the YLRL 50th Anniversary Award, PLEASE give a listen on these frequencies also. Thank you.

#### NEXT NEWS DEADLINE IS JUNE 15th FOR THE JULY/AUG ISSUE

George Washington never told a lie. Of course he never played golf or filed an income tax return, either!

#### CONVENTION UP-DATE

Convention time is drawing near! Ruth, K1IIF/7, has asked that you get your reservations in to Karla, WA1UVJ, as soon as possible, by May 1st if you can. Ruth will need numbers to make the luncheon and luau reservations and to finalize room reservations with the hotel. Ruth will be sending out confirmation notices to those who have made reservations. Those of you still looking for roommates should contact Ruth for the names of those who are also looking. You can then contact them and make your own arrangements for getting together. Ruth will be working out arrangements for transfer to the hotel from the airport at Lihue as soon as she knows when everyone will be arriving. The hotel is about seven miles away so the transfer will be a short one.

Now that the program is in its final form, I would like to fill you in on the details. Most will be arriving Tues., June 27th, in the late afternoon or later. To give most a chance to recover from jet lag, the only thing scheduled for Ued. a.m. is a Board of Directors and President's Advisory Committee meeting from 9:00 to 10:30. The Fern Grotto tour will be at 2:00 p.m. At 8:15 Wed. evening will be the program by the DX members, which Mary, KAOOMX, is arranging. On Thurs. a.m. from 9:00 to 11:00 will be the YLRL forum (please get any agenda items in to me right away). At 11:15 following the forum and while we still have everyone together the convention picture will be taken. The YL-OM luncheon with prizes, program, etc. is scheduled for 12:30 and should last about two and one half hours.

Friday will be the Waimea Canyon-WWVH-Missile Tracking Station tour starting with the first bus at 9:00 a.m. The tour will take about four hours. People will be responsible for their own lunch, either bringing it with them or getting it at the park concession. This seemed the best way to hold down the price as arranging for a sit-down lunch would have been expensive. Between 3:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the old Board of Directors and the candidates for office next year. Unfortunately the results of the elections will not be final at the time of the convention. At this meeting items coming out of the forum will be discussed and the old offiers and chairmen will have a chance to meet with their prospective replacements. The final item on the program is the luau. The gate at the luau site opens at 5:00 p.m. when the tour of the grounds takes place. At 6:00 p.m. is the opening of the imu (the Hawaiian way of cooking the pig and other things in the ground) and cocktails, followed at 6:45 with the dinner which includes dishes from throughout the Pacific. At 8:00 is the show.

The 50th anniversary souveniir pendant will be included in each YL's convention packet. Look elsewhere in this issue for further information. Additional pins will be available at the convention for those who wish to purchase extras for gifts, etc.

Because of a bad QRN problem in the area of the hotel, it will not be feasible to set up a shack there. The Kauai Amateur Radio Club has generously offered us the use of their shack. A sign-up sheet and transportation arrangements (their club is a couple of miles away) will be posted in the höspitality room. The club is very excited about our holding our convention in their area and their members look forward to meeting us.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time is closing in on our 50th Anniversary Convention in Hawaii. It should be a very exciting time for all of us.

Convention reservations are coming in from a number of our DX members, including Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Germany, Italy, England, Mexico, Poland, and the Netherlands. Since the reservation list is changing daily, there will no doubt be others by the time this goes to print. The last I heard there are 200 YL's and OM's signed up, and there are several who haven't turned in reservations yet who are planning to come. For more details regarding the program, please see the "Convention Up-Date" page in this issue. Also, a copy of a combined hotel-meals-tours, etc. reservation form on page 13, just in case yours has been misplaced and you need one to send in.

Your Board of Directors recently approved the awarding of a certificate to YL clubs whose members accumulate the highest total score in our contests. YL's will still send in their logs to be entered as individuals, but may also indicate their club affiliation. The Vice President will add up the scores for each club to determine the club total. The details of how to equate large and small clubs is still being worked out. Since the rules for the 1989 contests have already been published in YLH and announcements have gone to other ham magazines throughout the world, the new certificate for clubs will not go into effect until 1990. It is hoped that this certificate will stimulate more activity on the band during our contests. Those with "short" logs will be encouraged to send them in to help the club score, and hopefully others who don't usually enter contests will get on the air for a few contacts. Who knows, they might get caught up in the fun of meeting so many other YL's on the air.

Many of you probably know that Vi Grossman, W2JZX, made hand painted, certificates with illuminated lettering for the out-going Presidents. They were laminated on a plaque which could be hung on the wall. These were, indeed, true works of art. Since Vi became a Silent Key during the last administration, you might be interested in knowing what was done. The President was given a certificate of appreciation done in calligraphy and laminated on a blue and silver plaque. In turn, she made needle-work plaques in blue on white with the person's call in CbJ along the edge for the members of her Board as well as appointed committee chairmen of YLRL. A lot of time went into these, and I am sure they were appreciated.

Since this is my last letter to you until the convention, I would like to urge those of you who wish to have items discussed at the forum to please send them in to me for the agenda. If you wij.1 not be in Hawaii, please include a write-up of the topic you wish to have discussed.

33 and CU in Hawaii Mary Lou, NM7N

#### DDN'T FORGET-

April 12-14 & 19-21 DX YL to North American YL Contest.. Entries must be postmarked by May 5, 1989 and received by May 26, 1989!!

June 3rd Meet the Novices and Technicians Day. Entries must be received by July 3, 1989.

Aug 1st YL/OM Summer SSB Sprint—entries must be received by Sept 5, 1989 Complete rules for these contests may be found in the 1988 YLRL Directory (Sept/Oct 1988 issue).

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS are still available from Carolyn Petlowany, K8TFR/B. Any group wishing to obtain a block of them to sell may procure them by dropping a note to Carolyn requesting them and she will be happy to ship them to you.

When ordering tickets, please let Carolyn know whether they are for yourself or for re-sale. It would be very helpful to Carolyn if you haue any of those little return address labels and send her one for each ticket ordered. That way she can affix the sticker to each of the bookkeeping stubs she retains.

Tickets are \$1.00 dollar each (U.S. Funds)—make checks payable to "YLRL Scholarship Fund" If you are a DX-YL and have sent money to Carolyn for tickets, please look in the envelope with this issue of YLH for your ticket.

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#### 50th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PIN Marion Dixon, WA7TLL

This is a special year for YLRL - our 50th Anniversary! To commemorate this milestone, YLRL is having souvenir pins made which members can obtain as mementos of this occasion. Made of cloisonne and incorporating our Girl-on-the-Globe and the 50 years in the design, we expect they will be very attractive. A special feature is that they can be adapted to be worn as a pendant if preferred. A big "Thank You" to all those who submitted ideas and designs for the souvenir.

How can you obtain yours? A pin will be included with the registration packet for each YL attending the Convention, and extras will be available for purchase there. Those of you not attending the Convention will be able to order yours from the Supplies Chairman as soon as they are available. The details for ordering will be in the July/August issue of YLH. The price, post paid in the United States should be under \$5.00.

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- WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN: These are lost little lambs. I'm holding all their copies of YLH until such time as I get a valid address. If anyone knows of their present address, please let me know right away. Thank you. Ed.
  - K4JGK Ann White Russ, 105 O'Hara Dr., Woodstock, GA 30188—returned by P.O, "forwarding expired"
  - G4HES Shirley Hesketh, 91 Woodley Hill, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 15P England—returned by P.O. "gone away"
  - 0N7WW Jeannine Stanier, 65 Rue Longue, Bouffiouix, B-6260 Belgium—returned by the Belgian P.O.—sponsor hasn't heard from her.
  - VK4BSQ Wendy Davis, RB 286, Kiel Mt. Rd,, Woombye, 4559 Australia—returned by P.O. "Return to sender—unknown at address" and a lot of handwritten notations "this is the wrong spelling and initials", "try Meher's Rd", "Davis is with another name on Kiel Mtn Rd, as addressed"

#### FEATURED YLRL AFFILIATE PENN-JERSEY YLS

Early in 1956, Shirley Lukoff, UJ3VNN had a dream. It materialized from the realization that no local Amateur Radio club whose membership was boosted and boasted by men only, willingly opened their ranks to women. Encouraged by her OH Hermann, W3HTF (now a Silent Key), Shirley joined with her sister Edith, W3AAU and Sylvia, W3SLF. Drawing upon the names and addresses in the Callbook, letters were sent to the YLs in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey areas.

On June 8, 1956, Shirley's dream became a reality. It was on that date at her QTH in Philadelphia, PA that 18 YLs gathered for the purpose of forming a women's Amateur Radio group. The Penn-Jersey YL Radio Club was born.

This group has a record to be proud of.... manning the famous station K3UN in the window of Gimbel's department store;... winning a prize at an Almo Radio Exhibit;... upgrading their licenses as a group;... handling communications at the Boy Scout Jamboree;... being so proud of Carolyn, W3GTC (SK), year after year serving as Chief of Communications for the Powder Puff Derby;... Harriet, WA3ATQ, who was cited for her activities on the Eye Bank Net and her handling of traffic for the hospital ship "Hope";... Bert, W3TNP and Amy, WA2QYZ for their excellent participation in Army MARS;... Rose Ellen, N2RE (SK), who received recognition for her work in civil defense and was elected the first woman president of Gloucester County ARC in New Jersey and who was also elected to two terms as President of YLRL in 1984 and 1985;,.. Shirley, W3VNN for her emergency communications during two hurricanes;... Merry Christmas luncheons that Dottie, K3YPH arranged for the club;... playing hostess to the YLs attending the Bicentennial Amateur Radio Convention;... the part ALL the gals took in the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention held in Philadelphia in 1979.

In September, 1981 they celebrated their 25th birthday with a dinner party. Attending were: Rose Ellen Bills-N2RE, Harriet Creighton-WA3ATQ and her 0M K3YJK, Marge Islett-WA3JUT and her DM, Jane Jones-K3Z0N and her 0M, Bert Kenas, W3TNP and her DM, Shirley Lukoff, W3VNN (who was President of the PJ-YLs at the time), Edith Rosner-bJ3AAU, Dot Scialdone-K3YPH and her 0M, Mollie Silverstein-K3FYS, Sylvia Soble-!1J3SLF and her 0M, Edna Sutton-WA3NGV and her DM, Harry Stein-W3CL and his wife, as well as many other non-ham guests for a total of almost 30 people.

More recently a PJ-YL Reunion was held at the QTH of N2AKC-Myrtle Farnsworth, at Medford Lake, NJ. Pictured left to right are: Sylvia, W3SLF; Jan, WB2JCE; Jane, K3ZDN; Myrtle, N2AKC; and Marge, WB3JUT.



#### FOLLOW-UP ON REPORT ON TYLRUN IN LAST ISSUE:

This information was received just after the Jan/Feb issue had gone to the printer but I am happy to be able to include it at this time.

Their first certificate was issued to Helen Douglas, W5LGY, on 10/1/56.

To date (1/6/89) a total of 153 certificates and 48 stickers have been issued.

Stickers for additional contacts are long-horn steer heads in gold.

The 1989 officers for TYLRUN are:

PRESIDENT: Julia Young, K5JFJ, farmers Branch, TX V.PRES: Harryette Barker, W6QGX/5, Mountainburg, AR SEC/TREAS: Kathy Rogers, K5IHF, Tyler, TX PUB.CHAIR: Wanda Clark, KF5C, Oklahoma City, OK We all wish them the best of luck.

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Look for reports on other YL clubs in future issues on a space-available basis. XXX

ALL I EVER REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN by Robert Faughum in the Kansas City Times—submitted by Martha Berron, KA6TY0

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back were you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you get out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup—they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all—the whole world—had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

#### YL DXPEDITION TO LITTLE CAYMAN by JoAn Flower, ZF2ME/ZF8

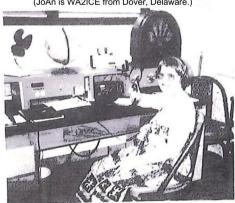
The station of Ron Sefton, ZF8SB, on Little Cayman is an ideal setup for a combo vacation/DXpedition. The rig is an Icom 730 to a 2-element guad on 10/15/20 and a dipole on the lower bands. The power source is a generator, a 12-volt battery bank, and solar panels on the roof. On the first day I learned that frequent checks of the digital clock with WWV was necessary because of momentary interruptions whenever my host switched from one source to another. The only equipment that a guest operator has to bring is accessories or antennas for any special type of operation.

The 16-20 May 1988 trip was my first experience at the DX end. I tried various methods of operation and found separating calls in a pileup and logging were the primary problems. Because a solar flare ruined propagation on 10 & 15 after the first day, I spent most of my operating time on 20 mtrs. I wound up working 77 countries and 48 US states during this operation, so I returned in November, hoping to complete working DXCC and WAS-USA.

On this later trip, I did manage to work 82 countries and all fifty states, thus completing WAS in one trip, but needed the combined operation to work 118 countries. About 60\$ of these QSOs were freelance and the other 40\$ on various DX nets. At this writing, 49 countries and 45 states are confirmed, Since I am a casual DXer more interested in the educational aspects than contest type coperation, I found this type Dxpedition very interesting worthwhile, and hope to try it again from some other location

Diving, snorkling, fishing or boating are the primary activities of most guests here when not on the air. Since Hurricane Gilbert occurred between the two trips, I am organizing video and still photos onto a tape showing damage to the beachfront as well as the DXpedition operation. Also, using a computer Award Maker, I plan to send special certificates to stations who worked ZF2ME/ZF8 as follows; five US stations on three different bands, and about 15 Canadian and DX stations on two bands.

There is no problem getting to Grand Cayman from the States, but weather and mechanical problems frequently delay the island hoppers to Cayman Brae and Little Cayman, which is about 67 miles Northeast.



(JoAn is WA2ICE from Dover, Delaware.)

by Gianna M. Capitani, I1IEP as translated by Mary KAOOMX

I hesitate to give a title to such an astonishing and wonderful thing that happens to one but once in a lifetime - Indeed I feel privileged and flattered to have had such an experience. It did not happen through people in my neighborhood, my acquaintances, relatives or friends, but through amateur radio. And I can say in all sincerity that when I think of that day long ago I am still filled with emotion.

I want to tell what happend, not out of vanity, but out of a wish to relate again what a wonderful thing it is to be a radioamateur.

It was at 1710 on the 31st of October in 1978 and I was listening on the 20 meter band for OX stations, when I heard an DM - 5H3KG - who was calling for Italy. I had never worked a station from Tanzania - for me it was a new country - so I replied immediately.

Father Luigi - that was the name of the Obi 5H3KG - was a Catholic missionary in the area near the Hospital Ikonda, which is located about 2000 meters above sea level and about 900 km from any center of habitation. There was no disguising his joy at hearing my call - first of all because he was hearing an Italian station - and secondly because I was a woman and as such would have the greatest understanding of the importance of what he was about to say to me.

A few hours ago in that hospital was born a baby girl to Signora Renata, wife of the Italian Docotor Guido, who had volunteered his work at the hospital. Knowing that the parents of Signora Renata and Dr. Guido, given the distance, were waiting in anxious anticipation for news, Father Luigi asked me if I could let the Grandma of the newborn child know that all had gone for the best - mother and daughter were doing well. Confirming my willingness to pass along the message, I got the telephone number.

I made the contact with the relatives in Verona and to the lady that answered the phone I gave my qualifications and the wonderful news. A cry of joy reached my ears - and after she recovered from the unexpected news, the lady told me that she was the grandmother of the little girl and asked me "What is the name of my little grandchild?"

I passed along the question to 5H3KG and to Dr. Guido, the father of the little one, who was listening near the radio and after a short dialogue with Father Luigi the Doctor had him tell me "the little baby is called 'Gianna' after you, in memory of this moment and of this marvelous contact."

I was speechless; I was happy and at the same time confused. As I thanked Dr. Guido, through 5H3KG, a tear fell on my logbook.

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## GUAM—WHERE AMERICA'S DAY BEGINS Excerpted from article by Nancy Vander Velde, AA6EA

The islands of Micronesia are often described as "sleepy", "slow-paced" or "lazy". Some may argue that non-Westernized Islanders who can live entirely off the sea and land are very industrious in their own ways. Regardless of one's

definition of "sleepy", the moment Guam is encountered, it becomes obvious, that compared to the other places in Micronesia, Guam is wide awake!

Following centuries of Spanish control and westernization dating from Magellan's arrival in Umatac Bay March 6, 1521, the United States took Guam as part of its spoils from the Spanish-American War in 1898. America's grip was

temporarily lost during WW II to the Japanese, but regained in 1944 through bloody invasion tactics. Thereafter, the U.S. has developed Guam's military potential, and thus, large land areas are now devoted to the purpose of never again losing this strategic island.

Overall development has naturally gone right along with Guam's military development. Modern sports cars whiz down six-lane thoroughfares, and past many of the fast food eating establishments. Although the Guamanians themselves speak a Spanishized Micronesian tongue called "Chamorro", English is spoken everywhere.

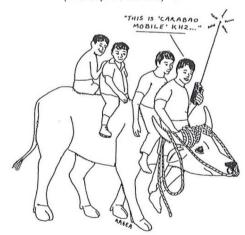
Two phone carriers service the population of 100,000. A half dozen commercial radio stations beam forth various sorts of broadcasts and there is a direct-broadcast TV company as well as a cable one. The high level of electronic know-how is seen in the NASA Tracking Station.

Also Guam is most "awake" as far as amateur radio operators are concerned. While the majority of the hams are military personnel, a fair number of locals also participate in this hobby. Only a few of these are true Micronesians, but between these and the Americans and Japanese, there are enough to have an organized club that meets monthly.

Because of being part of America, licensing for KH and KH2 stations is under the FCC with all of the standard forms and with tests which are given every three months.

The saying that "Guam is where America's day begins is due to being the first significant U.S. soil west of the International Dateline. When day begins, things start to wake up and Guam is just like any other place in the U.S. in that it has lost its island characteristics and charm. While it is not hard to understand why some could feel this way when they see low-riding youths pull in for lunch at the "Golden Arches", there are lots of aspects of Guam that make it delightfully distinct. Where else in the U.S. can a bunch of kids climb on the family's water buffalo (referred to locally as a "carabao"), and take it for a ride? If some of those kids were to get a license and carry a hand-held 2-meter radio they would really have a unique mobile set-up.

Hafa Adai ya sitenta-i-tres (What's up? Hello and 73)



## YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC. Statement of Changes in Cash

Six Months Ended December 31, 1988

	Checkin Money M	_	Scholar- ship		Travel Fund			
	Account	S	Fund		Presid	; j. Fund		Total
Balance, 7/1/BB CASH RECEIPTS:	\$19,170.22	\$10	,000.02	\$3	344.49	\$ 944.69	\$2	9,539.42
Conven.Regist.	\$ \$		—\$			\$3,873.50	\$ 3	3,873.50
Donat.Schol.Fund			132.00		-			132.00
Donat. YLRL	2.00		-		-	-		2.00
Dues	1,181.00		_		_	-		1,181.00
Interest Income	519.39		432.50		9.21	40.43		1,001.53
Postage	141.00		_		_	_		141.00
Quilt Tickets	-		-		_	5.00		5.00
Sales of Supplies	180.25		-		-	-		180.25
TOTAL CASH RECEIP	TS \$,023.64	\$	564.50	\$	9.21	\$3,918.93	\$ 6	5,516.28
CASH DISBURSEMEN	ITS:							
YLH-Printing	\$ 2,598.42	\$	\$		-	-	2	2,598.42
YLH-Circulation	2,026.22		-		_	-	2	2,026.22
V.P. Exp.	130.65		_		_	No.		130.65
Receiving Treas.	159.15		_		_	-		159.15
Supplies Chairman	91.50		_			- 10		91.50
Bank Charges			Colores		_	5.00		5.00
Convention Expenses	_		-		-	58.90		58.90
Convention Kits	38.79					-		38.79
50th Anniv. Award	301.35		_		_	-		301.35
Refunds	17.00		_		-	_		17.00
Scholarship Award	_		550.00		= 9	-		550.00
TOTAL CASH DISB.	\$ 5,363.08	\$	550.00	\$	_	\$ 63.90	\$ 5	,976.98
INCREASE (DECR.) (\$	3,339.44) \$		14.50	\$	9.21	\$3,856.01	\$	539.30
BALANCE, 12/31/88	\$14,830.78	\$10	,094.52	\$3	53.70 \$	4,799.72	\$30	0,078.72

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#### YI RI SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the 1988 Scholarship was Carol Dunlap, N1EHS

Letter from Carol to YLRL:

I am delighted and appreciative that I have, for the second year, been selected recipient of the YLRL Scholarship. Since this is my senior year in college I have a hectic schedule of classes, interviews, and projects, Now I am able to reduce my work schedule so that I can focus more intently on college.

My interest in amateur radio continues. During the past year I have operated primarily on 2 meters voice, due to the space constraints of putting a longer antenna out the dormitory window on campus. Plus, repeaters allow me to chat with Mom-NIEVE. Dad-Kill, brother Jose-KAIPAZ, brother Jeff-NIFFZ, and sister Deb-NIFMT. Sue (my other sister) is the only one who is immune to the bite of the ham bug. All five of us are in college this year. After I graduate I intend to get my Advanced license.

This summer I was fortunate to gain important experience in my field. During the week I worked for the Engineering Department of Westvaco, Envelope Division. There I designed a new paper splicer using IBM Computer Aided Design. On the weekends (third shift) I worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, a division of United Technologies. There I was responsible for input and output of IBM report generating computers and printers. It was a short, but productive summer.

Again, I'd like to thank everyone who was involved in selecting the scholarship awardees. Receiving the YLRL Scholarship has definitely reduced some of the stress associated with attending college.

#### Yours truly. Carol Dunlap, N1EHS

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1989-1990 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. will administer the awarding of 32 scholarships for the academic year 1989-1990 to assist licensed Radio Amateurs.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from \$500. to \$2000. with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs.

Additional information and an application form can be requested by letter of QSL card, POSTMARKED PRIOR TO MAY 31, 1989 from:

> **FAR Scholarships** 6903 Rhode Island Ave. College Park, MD 20740

Donations to the YLRL Scholarship Fund should be mailed to the YLRL Disbursing Treasurer NOT to Ethel Smith or the Foundation for Amateur Radio who only administers the Fund. Make checks payable to "YLRL Scholarship Fund".

Bob, husband of Ruby, W7JZA, as been missing since early November. The search continues. We ask your prayers for him and for Ruby.

## In Memoriam

It is with sorrow we report the loss of the following members:

W3HEW, Dorothea C. Hilbert, Oct. 30, 1988 K6JHA, Mae Raymer, Dec. 29, 1988 W6TDL, Clara Dishong, Feb. 17, 1989 W7GGV, Helen Maillet, Jan. 16, 1989

Sincerest sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

Our condolences to:

Lana Saylor, AA4EU, on the loss of her mother, W4WYY, Jan. 11, 1989
Helen Morrison, W60SL, on the loss of her 0M Si, W60SD Oct. 22, 1988
Carol Lentz, AD1P, whose 0M Harry, W3KCD, became a Silent Key Feb. 7, 1989
Barbara Ulatowska, SP2FF, on the loss of her OM Andrew, SP2UU, on Dec. 26, 1988
Doris Cody, VE3BB0, on the loss of her brother Cecil in January.

KA1QXK, Nancy Tipping, to General
KA2BRI, Carol Kredell-Carman to Tech
KC4FJF, Nancy Compton, to Tech. NEW CALL: N4TXV
KB4WET, Joan Borngraber to Amateur Extra, new call is KM4HK
N5ITY, Carolyn Helm, to General
K5PLC, Jean Old, to Advanced, new call KG5JF

UPGRADES

KB6EBN, Maxine, to Tech—new call is N7LTM N7KHG, Kathy Cline, to General N8GFK, Barb High, to Advanced

#### **NEW HARMONICS**

Carolyn Helm, N5ITY, had a baby boy, Angus Matthew, in September. Incidentally Papa Helm's call sign in WC5Z NOT WD4EFF!

Norma, N7GLQ, President of Cactus Keys, presented her OM with a slightly late Christmas present on Dec. 26, 1988—a bouncing baby boy named Peter. Congratulations to all three!

#### WEDDING BELLS

Oct. 13, 1988, Betty Walrath, KCOML became Mrs. Charles Ginn (WB9ZNB)

# PLEASE CUT ALONG THIS LINE

#### YLRL 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION REGISTRATION

	YL	DM (Or other guest)	
REGISTRATION	\$15.00	\$ 7.00	
LUNCHEON	11.50	11.50	
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HOTEL ROOM DEPOSIT	50.00	50.00	
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BE SURE TO PUT YOUR CALL LETTERS ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND CHECKS!!!!



Irma, K6KCI, Harryette, W6QGX/5 and Joan, WA6qKC at Joan's QTH



# Mission to the World

in Ecuador

Presbyterian Church in America P.O. Box 1744 Decatur, GA 30031

5AM and LOIS MATELR DAWN. VONNIE, STEVE and KATHY

The Mateer family now in Chili but no Chilean calls as of this writing.



Fumi, JA1AEQ and (lasako, JA0CYL JLRS Convention



Noboku, JG1QGQ



Anne, 0Z1FRR, Boerge, 0Z7BU and (lady, KA6ZYF at Anne's QTH



Akiyo, JH1GMZ

#### PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

KA1GWK Anne Baddour (N) Pilot for M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory Flight Research KA1QXK Nancy Tipping (G) R.N.; OM, KA1PRJ

KA1RJG Linda Van Doel (N) Retail Security, first licensed as KA6IPF/KH2; OM,

N2INH Ann Benway (T) Housewife; son, KB2FRA; OM, N2FPW

N2N Anita Keighley (E) Housewife, QSL mgr for 3B8FP; OM, K2PZ

KC4BYU Linda Bray (G) Sales Associate at Belks; OM, N4ROR

NAPKHV Mary Haydon (G) Retired Nuclear Microscopist

N4UBT Nanette Ausley (T) Ext KC3FJH; OM, WB4NCT

KB5GEW Deidre Kramm (N) Student, Grandfather, KD7WM

AA5GS Linda Kukuk (AE) Secretary; Ex: KB5F0E & N5MMS; OM, KG5GD

KB6QDN Marie Elliott (T) Housewife; Son, N5KSB; OM, WS7E

N6QPY/7 Anne-Marie Collins (A) Business Mgs.; OM, W6WBY/7

N6QWF Jane Cincotta (T) Lawyer; OM, NBPLR

WA7DXG Irene Thorsen (T) Retired; Fist licensed 1966

W7DXM Anita Powers (G) Retired; OM, W7YUB

N7IMT Del Teray (T) Ex: KA7TFR

W7JVI Cathy Gort (G) Newspaper Editor; OM, W7JVL

KA7SDV Marsha Walters (G) Teaching Assistant; OM, KA7S0W

KA7WQE Dianna Bernklau (N) Data Base Coordinator; daughter, KA7WQF; OM W7JOI KA7WQF Christie Bernklau (N) Sr. High student; mother, KA7WQE; father, W7J0I

W7ZUQ Rosemary Bosch (G) Retired; OM, W7YI0

WBBYZG Nancy Donley (T) School bus driver; OM, K8TND

KA9B0I Jeannine Zellmer (T) Housewife; OM, WB9UYR

#### CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

#### January 1, to February 28, 1989

Call Yrs	Call Yrs	Call Yrs	Call Yrs
W3SLF30	0H5SM30	W6TDL35	W7N0B40
K6JHA30	ID1ZE335	W1RYJ40	VE3DTW40
G3LWY30	W6QYL35	K6VFE40	

#### DISTRICT NEWS



ONE Anne Manna, WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02339 ONE

It should be Spring when you read this, but it's been such an unusual winter anything could happen! As I write this, I'm in the midst of getting ready for a two-week skiing vacation to Copper Mt., CO with my OM Tony and son Robert. There hasn't been much snow in New England this year.

The State of Maine YLs are looking forward to their 19th SMYLS luncheon in Winslow on April 1. The group started getting together in 1979. A good time to find the Maine YLs is Wednesday morning at 9:30 ET on or around 3.940. They have a net then, but would be happy to have you check in and make arrangements

to work them for any of the certificates or awards.

Dot, W1TGY, and OM Phil had lunch recently with Jean, K1TVT and her OM, Phil. Dot has been on the air and worked Christine, GM4YMM in Scotland and Darleen, WD5FQX, in Arkansas in the middle of writing me a note with these bits about Maine.

May 5 is the date to mark on your calendar for the WRONE Spring Luncheon. A wonderful day has been planned by a large committee of NH YLs. The price is right, the location is scenic and central in Walpole, NH, and the schedule for the day is well organized. 8oth YLs and OMs will have programs, and there is even a terrific prize for those who want to buy a raffle ticket in advance. Make your plans now to attend. Reservations must be made with Dot, WA1LDS.

K81NX, Helen, is going to Florida in March with her DM. They'll be scouting for a winter home while there. They deserve a break after what they've been through lately. Helen had hand surgery, her OM had surgery for an aneurysm, then 6 weeks later he fell on ice and broke 6 ribs!

WA1JYO, Vera, is feeling better too. She wasn't well and was housebound for a long spell this winter.

WIZEN, Onie, keeps busy with handwork and baking. She checks in every Wednesday on the Yankee Lassies Net and lets us know how Blanche, W4GXZ, and Bea K10KC, are doing down in Florida. She keeps a regular sked with each one every week.

KG1F, Joan, dropped me a note that told about her new job at UVM's Center for Community Change as a resource/computer specialist. The Center is the national technical assistance and research center for developing community supported housing for persons with long term mental illness. Her work specifically is managing the national database, writing application software, developing a resource library which will eventually be computerized and accessible through a bulletin board service. They have added a sunroom to their house and are planning a patio and specimen rose garden as summer projects.

W1YPH, Leona, spent the Christmas holidays in Orleans, on Cape Cod, with her son and daughter-in-law, K1JJV, Jean. She had a wonderful time there.

N1BHB, Barbara, and her family will have a very busy May. Her son was chosen for a soccer team that is going to Europe, her daughter will graduate from Keene State, and she and her OM will be going to Hawaii! Her OM won the trip. Too bad the dates can't be changed to late June so that they could attend the Convention, too.

Several 1-land YLs will be in Hawaii for the Convention. If you are one of them, drop me a note so I'll know. My DM and son are going with me and we plan to stay a few extra days in Hawaii, plus stop in Tacoma to see my sister on the way home.

Happy Easter - Happy Passover - Happy Spring and 33, Anne

At the time of this writing, the Big Chill has arrived in the Northeast. The bands are wide open and it is fun working Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa on 10 Mtrs. Last week I worked Gloria, W9GH0, on 20 Mtrs. Since Gloria has had her license 40 years and I have had mine 39 years, we had a ball talking about the "good ole days"— especially the licensing structure and the FCC exams. We have set up a regular sked.

Pat Silberinan, KC3PV, and her 0M Steve, K3RMX, had to cancel their annual vacation in Montserrat, British West Indies where for the last seven years they have operated as VP2MPB (Pat) and VP2MSS (Steve). They were busy moving all their ham gear to their new QTH in Finksburg, MD. (See Addenda sheet). Pat is interested in supporting a new YL group in her area and naming it "maryYLand"-thought provoking, isn't it? Well, all you gals in and around Carroll County give Pat a call at (301) 875-0281.

Billie, K6ANG, writes from California that she is going cross country and will be operating 2 Mtrs from their motor home all the way ullet

Viola, WA3BAA, (a snow bird in FL) writes that she attends meetings and went to the Ft. Myers ARC Hamfest. Meanwhile, she is studying to upgrade for Advanced Class.

Doris, WA3HEN, checked in to say that she is working for the U.S. Census Bureau and travels often. Since her 0M passed away in 1980, Doris has no one to take care of her tower. She hopes to acquire an HT and enjoys reading Harmonics

Adri's (W3KE0) reply to my request for news was so interesting I thought you'd all want to read it too: "Most of my activity has been in joining my 0M, W3DRS, in his rag chews with friends. We have a new rig - a Kenwood 940 - and we are enjoying it very much. Hal is totally blind and I can't see the dials so we are very happy with the Japanese girl who tells us our frequency. We are both retired so we spend a lot of time at home together. He has some other hobbies and so do I so we are very busy. We wonder how we ever had time to work. My house plants take a lot of my time. We have a big old rambly house that has a long southern exposure and plants in every window. Last month we went on a Caribbean cruise - seven glorious days - on the water and went shopping on the Island."

Mary Ann, WA3HUP, lost her beautiful Sheltie (Toby) but has adopted a wire haired Fox Terrier (Lady M). Since she has completed the Diamond Jubilee and had so much fun at it, Mary Ann is now hunting YLRL members. She also passed along the news that Lois, WB3EFQ, leaves for Australia the first week in April. Lois will visit with VK3DYL, VK6YF, VK2HD and others. She will be operating from there so be on the look-out for her.

Ruth, WB3CQN, visited the VK gals in early 1980, so Mary Ann says, "Guess I'm next". They meet Gwen, Poppy, and Heather Mon., Wed., Fri. 2300Z LP around 14.200 + or - QRM and we are all invited to join them.

Thanks to all the gals who took the time to send me news. S'all for now.

FOUR Dorothy Beam, N4DTC, P.O. Box 488, Mableton, GA 30059

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As I write this I am looking at the pretty little yellow daffodils and flowering trees that were confused by the warm 80° weather and came up just in time for the typical February freeze. This has been an unusual winter.

I am in the process of getting everything ready for a short trip to North Carolina to help my father celebrate his 90th birthday. We spent a week with him the first of January, so we are looking forward to seeing him again.

We were very sorry to hear about the death of Lana's, AA4EU, mother, W4WYY. She was in a fatal automobile accident on January 11th.

Jean, AA4R0, has had to change her activities since an injury she received at work a couple years ago. She was an avid contester and won YL District CW contest five years in a row as WBONIE and N5FIY. However, she is now doing volunteer work with the Civil Air Patrol and is the Florida Wing Public Affairs Director with the U.S.A.F. Auxiliary. She is also a Council Trainer for adult outdoor training with the Girl Scouts USA. She and her ON, Clint, NC5U and two sons, James, KB4QIA and A.J., N5FUS are all associated with the Everglade Radio Club. Jean, better known as "Doc", we really admire you for all that you do, and know everyone associated with you in the various activities appreciate you.

Jean, KM4HK has expressed her appreciation to all who helped her study and pass her Extra Class exam. Of course her 0M, WC2G was with her all the way, and N4GQM helped her work out the wrinkles with the theory so that she got through that portion in August and came back in November to pass the code. I think it is wonderful how our Ham Fraternity is so willing to help each other.

The YL 0M contest was enjoyed by several of the MALARC members who met at Sharon's, KM4IH. Not only did we enjoy the contest, but the covered dish dinner and "social hour" was fun.

Jeanette, NP2C was back in the Atlanta area. We were sorry her visit was necessary because of the death of her uncle, but many of the local girls got to visit with her while she was here.

Sandi, KL7JAR-4, an avid DXer was part of the St. Lucia DXpedition this year. They all report a good time and lots of points added to their score.

Ann, KB4SSS and her 0M Jim, K4DLI made a weekend trip to Kentucky to visit with her mother. She reported a beautiful, safe drive up there.

I appreciate all the calls and letter you girls have sent my way.

33. Dot

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Hello again from the COLD deep South! WX has made news everywhere this winter - but Spring is around the corner. We shall all survive I'm sure.

Received only one news report from 5-land this time and I want to thank Burnette K5JGC for writing! - She reports the new GAYLARK Officers for 1989: President Mary Jo Turner, K50JS; Vice-Pres. Anita Fawcett, WA5JMC; and Secretary Treas. Grace Thomsen, KA5VUD. Congratulations ladies and all our best wishes!

Gerri WD5HNG and 0M Bill WA5YSC - congratulations on your daughter Judy's wedding December 10th and best wishes to the young couple for a happy future together.

Happy to hear that Grace KA6VUD and 0M Charles W50P had such a fine golfing vacation in Colorado last fall.

There was an Amateur Radio Campers caravan to Santa Fe, NM and CO. All participants Joe N5BCl and XYL Mary, Zack WB5HML and Helen, Pump WA5CYl and Anita WA5JMC, Doris N5NCM with Fred K5MJA and Alverta, K5MIZ had a fabulous time.

Burnette, K5JGC and 0M K5EYN flew to Reno for the National Air Championship Races. Upon returning from there, they re-packed their luggage and visited son Thomas and XYL in Montana. On their return trip through Yellowstone they found that there was much beauty to enjoy even though the devastation from last year's forest fires was very extensive.

Darleen, WD5FQX is busy making plans for this year's trips. Her Diana, KG5CS is attending pilot ground school courses and guess what - Mom is too!

See what happens when you don't send news to me girls? You have to put up with my "chatter".

First, I am off the air on AO and 80 meters because breaking tree limbs due to to the recent ice storm took my wires down. Couldn't be on 80m anyhow because I turned this by now famous neighbor's of mine bedroom lamp off and and on; but I do miss 40m a lot. - The Jackson, MS ARC put on their annual "Capitol City" Hamfest Feb. 18 and 19 and yours truly N5BYF was there, of course. Had a nice eye-ball with Alma, WA5INV and her Scotty, K5UTH. I understand that there is a fine write-up about those two in a recent "CQ" Magazine. They have made quite a name for themselves in Amateur Radio over the years.

Also met with Helen KB5FZQ and daughter Jenny, KB5FZP from the Baton Rouge, LA area. Helen is quite a gall She had been in touch with our Jan, K6HHD and has her YLRL application form which she will send in shortly. She told me about her plans to form a YL Amateur Club. There seems to be a lot Df interest along those lines in her area. One of our members, Sherry KA5V0P will join in making every effort to get things started soon. They are also working on their up-grades.

We are staying in touch. It was a delight to exchange ideas with Helen. I hope we will hear her on 10 meters one day soon.

There will not be any district news for May/June since this will be the YLRL Super Directory issue; however, please girls, do let us know what is happening with you and send your 5th District information to me before June 15, OK?

For now, as always,

vy 33, Ellie

SIX Jean Baptie, W6ZYD, 14847 Magnolia Dr., Magalia, CA 95954 SIX

1989 is well underway and we need your help. Please send in more nominations for YLRL Officers for 1990-91. We need more interest & some competition. The work of each officer is not that difficult and it is an honor to be one of the chosen few.

Each officer must depend on the membership to help fulfill her position, especially that of Chairman of each district. If YOU do not send in your news regularly, in no way can the Chairman fill the column for Harmonics. This is the reason District 6 is short in this issue! The next deadline for news is June 15th. Mark your calendar—support YLRL and Harmonics!

Alta, KB6CGP, is temporarily off the air with her all-band vertical which folded in half with the heavy ice and snow.

K6DLL, Marcia and her OM Ted are traveling again. They left the cold weather and are in Yuma, AZ for six weeks. She checks in regularly to Ironing Board Net. Marcia will hostess the next meeting of BYLARCs at her new home in Fair Oaks, a suburb of Sacramento.

KB6MXH, Le, is retiring soon and we wish her many happy years of retirement and hope to hear her on the air more.

WA6A0E, Maxine is back on 40 meters from her home in Catalina. Sure good to hear you again, Maxine.

N6HXN, Ruth, is much better and is having physical therapy three times a week. Keep up the good work. Ruth.

KL7FJW/XE2GGN, Betty and her 0M are in Cabo San Lucas on their sailboat. They are enjoying the sights. Betty checks into Ironing Board Net when possible.

KB60JW, Mina has a new call N6UKH. Congratulations, Mina. She is building a new ham shack and plans to be more active.

The Los Angeles Young Ladies Radio Club held their annual YL/OM Banquet recently—had 50 in attendance—excellent meal and outstanding program on Thailand given by Home, WA6KUH. Among those attending were Billie, K6ANG, from Maryland and Harryette, W6QGX. Next meeting of the LAYLRC will be at the home of Midge, K68US, in Calimesa.

The 1-5 YL Luncheon will be held May 6th at the Red Lion Inn, Medford, DR. We hope to have more YLs from Oregon and Washington as well as our California YLs. Send your reservations to that busy Harmonics Editor, Jean, K60QD. Price is \$9.00 including tax and tip, payable by April 15th. Make checks payable to Jean Kincheloe and send to P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954.

K60QD, Jean, has been glued to her computer what with renewal notices coming in, necessitating a lot of data entry to keep the YLRL mailing list up-to-date, and she is busy on the Super Directory which will be the May-June issue.

As for yours truly, W6ZY0, Jean, manages to keep quite busy with Nominations for YLRL Officers, acted as Net Control for Ironing Board Net for 3 months. We meet at 7235 +/- at 1800 hours every Tuesday. Its a very good way to get acquainted with other YLs. Come and join us. We've had very cold weather her in Magalia, 20° to 40° for several weeks plus rain and about four feet of snow which is almost gone. My 0M and I are going to San Diego to visit friends and relatives for two or three weeks.

Keep the news coming!

33, Jean

Hello again. I am sorry I missed last issue but I was very sick with pneumonia and all I could think of was to get over it!

Mary, WB7SUQ, says her Adoptee Tazuko, JF1XDN, sent her a letter and a beautiful calendar for Christmas. Mary has been very busy giving code practice on 28.180 at (about) 1700 UTC every morning. Thank you very much, Mary.

Opal, WA7ZYQ, had a delightful 30 days in Australia and NZ. It was spring and wonderful WX. Opal rode a camel and took lots of pictures—even one of her holding a Koala Bear.

Joan, KD7YB, and lippy went on a trip across the U.S. Sounds like they had a great time. They visited many YLs. She came home with a southern drawl, hi!

I do want to thank everyone for the lovely Christmas cards—I did enjoy them,

Anne Marie, N6QPY/7, was alone after a divorce and met her old high school sweetheart (W6WBY/7) at their 45th class reunion. He invited her to radio class. She joined the club and began to study and now has her Advanced ticket. Not only that, she married the teacher. They now live in Nevada, She is hard at DXing and has 82 countries worked. She is also working on the YLRL 50th Anniversary Award. She is a member of 3905 CC, HIDXA, NCDXF, YLISSB.

Mary, WB7SUQ, writes about her adoptee, VK3DVT, Ualda, and says "Thanks to YLRL for opening this door for me."

FROM THE CACTUS KEYS WE HEAR:... Margaret, WAOKVP, brought two friends from Kansas to the last meeting. She recently visited Central Asia, India, Pakistan and Western China... Lynne, N7IJC, announced that both her sons are new Techs... Carrie, KA7VFY quit her job and her oldest is down with Chicken Pox-is sure the others will come down also... Phyllis, W2GLB, had a good time in Los Vegas with K1WLX, N7YL, K7YGV, and N7GLQ... Marilyn,N70FH, announced that she is not mailing out membership cards this year... Karen, WAONNC, has taken an antique clock course and is working on some now.,. Phyllis, K7SEC is looking forward to her visit with her daughter's family in Kentucky... Doris. KC7AQ, is spending a lot of time hamming and reading. She broke in on a CW QSO and found herself talking to K8DMU and WV7NI... Rosie, KC7NL, spent three weeks in Charleston, W.V. visiting her sick mother... Pam, WV7NI,the new Extra in the club. She went from Novice in September to Extra in October, Congratulations!.. Beulah, W6NLM, reported attending the ARRL Convention in Portland, OR. Then to Minnesota for a class reunion, and on to Washington DC for QCWA National Convention and returned home to Tennessee for Christmas and a wedding.... Grace, AD7S, from Tacoma, WA, lives in AZ in the winter and comes to meetings when in town... Edith, W7LIZ, is so glad her 0M can enjoy hamming again after so many serious surgeries... New Officers for the Cactus Keys are: President, Norma, N7GLQ; V.P., Marge, K1YCZ; Sec., Phyllis, W2GLB; Treas., Phyllis, K7SECj and Direc., Reeva, K8DUM & Martha, N7KBG.

> 33, Patsy

We're all looking for signs of Spring, I'm sure, and anxious to see the last of ice on the roads and sidewalks. On our January 31st Buckeye Belle net Dottie, our W8M8I Memorial Call NCS (W8RZN) said she had fallen again on her hand where she just recently had a broken arms, but fortunately did not break any bones this time. Also Doris, WD8IKC said she had a new car but she couldn't drive it yet because she had what seemed to be a very bad infection. She finally found she had a tumor (Non-malignant) in it and had to have it operated on. She has some nerve damage now from that, but otherwise it is all healed up and now she is enjoying her new car, and can type again and do her newsletter.

Kay, WD8DLB, who's been checking in from FL, is going to San Diego in March, first 2 weeks, for a reunion with some friends.

We had a nice Buckeye Belle 8oard Meeting at our Treasurer's house - Judy, N8AIM. Present were myself, the Pres.; Donna, WB8YS our Vice Pres.; Betty, N8FQS our Sec'y and Shirley K8MZT. I read them some letters we'd received, and

we decided what to get to send from the Belles to the 50th Anniversary Convention in Hawaii. Then Judy served a nice Pineapple Cake right out of the over, and coffee. I wish more of the members could have joined us that day. Our Annual meeting will be at Delaware on April 8th.

As I am typing this in downtown Cleveland where I work, we are having another "Snow Shower", as they call them now. It's been coming down for almost 2 hours now, but it is supposed to clear up later. We have been pretty lucky this year in this part of Ohio. Jan. was like an October.

At the Mansfield Hamfest, Feb. 12, the following yls attended: Joanne, KJ30; Doris, WDBIKC; Mary, WD8BVQ; Sally, N8EEG; Joyce, KD8HB; Betty, N8FQS; her daughter Verline, KI8V; and Jan, WA8LHV. We didn't get a Buckeye Table set up there

Joyce, KD8HB is now Net Manager of OSSN - Ohio Sunrise Slow Net.

Jan, WA8LHV is going to fly off to FL for about 2 weeks, March 5-23. She is really looking forward to getting away from winter for that long anyway.

At the Cuyahoga Falls Hamfest, Feb. 26, the following members came to the Buckeye Belle-YLRL table: Anne, WA8VTS; Betty, N8FQS; Carol, WBWRJ; Doris, WD8IKC; Donna, KB8YS; Connie, WO8MI0; Jan, WA8LHV; and Pam, N8IAK.

IKC; Donna, KB8YS; Connie, WO8MIU; Jan, WA8LHV; and Pam, N8IA

We are all working on our YLRL 50th Anniversary Certificate, too.

Those of us who are going to Hawaii are working on what we will take for "Swaps". Of course we all have to take some goodies to swap to represent our area of the world we hail from. I had figured on about 100, but now I'm told we'll probably need more like 200. Wow, a turnout like that will be fantastic won't it. We'll all bring good weather with us too, right?

The next big Hamfest around here will be the Lake County ARA Hamfest in Madison, OH. I am planning some interesting programs for the Ladies Activities that will be worth while attending if you can.

During the aftermath of the Armenian Earthquake members of our Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society (CARS) manned the Station we have at the VA Hospital here in Cleveland for 24 hours for many days handling survivor traffic. It was written up on the front page of the BP American employees newsletter with a picture and all. That newsletter goes to 30,000 employees. A couple of our members work for BP American in their new tower here in Cleveland. Then they solicited a contribution for the Club and received a \$500. check to present to CARS.

33, Carol

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Greetings from 9-landl The weather is still cold here and we have finally had some snow. But all in all, it really has not been a bad winter.

W9RTH, Adah has been checking into several 20 meter nets as well as the Indiana traffic net.

KAORXK, Ann and 0M Frank, W9SI0 enjoyed the QCWA and the QCWW meeting last September in McLean, Virginia.

KC7ET, Evelyn has been checking into the HAWK ROOST on Saturday mornings. Evelyn has also been having a great time on 17 meters.

N9GX0, Florence is interested in Skywarn. Announcement was made that the government weather stations would probably close in South Bend and Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Elkhart Co. and the Kosciusko Co. Ham Radio Clubs that Florence belongs to are going to step up their storm surveillance programs.

K9ILK, Fran has been to Florida to see her son. KA9RNY, Sandy is busy with two jobs.

KA9NBE, Lou Ann and OM just got back from a trip through North Carolina, Florida, and Texas where they visited their daughters and their families.

KA9JJB, Mary made contact on Monday, November 29th at 3:19 a.m. with U2MIR, a Soviet cosmonaut circling the Earth in a space station. The space station had been in orbit for over a year. Mary and her OM Charles, W9NBK heard him on several passes during the night and he had a strong signal. That night U2MIR came back to Mary clarifying her call. They exchanged 73's and thank yous. In December U2MIR returned and was replaced by U3MIR who does not speak English. Mary and Charles are trying to master their calls and his in Russian. Good luck on your Russian! Experiences like this make us all green with envy!

The hawks are planning a summer get together. It will be held June 10th and 11th at the home of KA9NBE, Lou Ann Kelly in Alexandra, IN. They plan to meet Saturday afternoon with an evening meal at a nearby restaurant. Sunday will be an early morning breakfast and a noon pitch-in-dinner at Lou Ann's. All YLs are welcome to come either day or both days. Motels are close by. Please contact K9RXK, Ann or KA9NBE, Lou Ann and let them know you are coming. It sounds like a lot of fun and a great way to meet other YLs from 9-land. I hope to see you all there!

Thanks to all who sent me news. I really do appreciate all your efforts. For those going to Dayton - hope to see you there

33, Karen

Hello from Kansas. Just returned from the Kearney, NE Hamfest, and had to hurry to beat the snow home!

I got to visit with Carol Thavanet, W80MST from Grand Island. She is waiting on Grandchild number 8. Carol is still helping teach Amateur Radio Classes and we met some of her students at the hamfest.

Rosie, WBOHUN has not been on the radio much but has gone to about a half dozen hamfests with her OM this year.

Lois Wiechman, WNODEP, worked a little Novice Round-up on code and 10 meter voice this year. She has been kept busy with her catering business as they have now purchased a little horse carousel that they take to homes for birthday parties.

Kim Vreeland, KBOBZI, is busy helping her husband edit the Grounded Grid, the amateur publication for the Wichita Amateur Radio Club.

We are still needing nominations for YLRL offices. Please 18t me know if you are interested in the 10th District Chairman position for 1990 and any other office.

The next YLRL Forum will be at the Midwest Convention in Kansas City, March 31 - April 2. I will also be at the Dayton Hamvention Booth 405. I always enjoy eyeball QSO's so please stop by if you are there.

33, Dana

Greetings, and a very happy New Year to everyone.

I haven't written in this "news" section for quite awhile, and I'm ashamed. But it would help if I got some news or input from you gals. Give me a call and fill me in on anything you may be doing, or planning to do.

I'm getting ready for all the Idita races that are about to start up here. Iditaski starts Feb. 2, Iditabike, Feb. 18, Junior Iditarod Feb. 25, and the Iditarod March 4th.

I will be going out on the trail to check points again this year. This is my third year and I'm going to McGrath, and then onto Unalakleet. I'm really looking forward to it, as always. Sharon, KL7VL is going on the trail too. I believe she is going to Anvik and this is her 4th or 5th year.

By the way, we are setting up a special events station this year for Iditarod. The call sign will be KL7AA and they'll be operating on 10, 15, 20 & 40 meters. I have no specific frequencies at this time. They will be offering a QSL card to every contact. I'll try to keep you posted on dates and frequencies on the nets.

I would personally like to thank and welcome a few new YLs to YLRL. They are Susan Woods, NL7NN; Gimmie Rosser, NL7NB; and Cathy Kershner, NL7KU. Hope to hear from you gals soona and glad you joined us.

I guess that's all for this time. Send me news gals, and take care.

33. Shari

Editor's Note: Sorry the news about all the Idita races wasn't received here until February 16th so it was too late to do any of you any good. If 40 mters doesn't let me down again this morning (Feb.17th) I'll try to get the word spread regarding the Special Events Station. Hopefully, in 1990 we can have the information in time for the Jan/Feb issue of YLH.

They must be too busy getting ready for the convention to send us any news, hi!

I am looking for a volunteer to take over VE rep fro YLRL... Whose turn is it?

VE3IRS and 0M John enjoy square dancing. In fact, we have a HAM square. Ken VE3FPP & Doreen VE3FUR, Heather VE3HQH and 0M Doug VE3CW0 ( who is a great caller), Thelma, VE3ARG and 0M Roy VE3BNV. I am an odd YL. We are trying to get Mary VE3C0H and Tom VE3GZV in on the act, but they are kept quite busy at present with both of Tom's parents both over 80 and in a nursing home.

Irene VE3IRS & John attended the christening of their grandson, Christopher ( 1 yr old) on Dec. 20th in Phoenix, AZ., mother's qth. While there, Irene experienced her first balloon ride and enjoyed the thrill, silence, and solitude of it all with the bursts of power...

Deepest sympathy to Doris, VE3BB0 on the loss of her brother Cecil, of Guelph, Ont. in January, 1989.

Jean VE3BVJ and 0M had a lovely Caribbean cruise aboard the SS Roterdam in Dec. and was just as thrilled as I was..she believes me now, and is ready to go

again.

Dot Aldridge VE3QEH became a silent key in Dec. at the age of 80. She will be missed as she was a driving power at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital where she has been hospitalized since 12 yrs old, a victim of polio.

Deepest sympathy to Ann Ogilvie VE1TK on the passing of 0M Norman VE1CV weekend of Feb. 18. Chris VE1AK0 phoned Jean VE3DGG to let us know.

Jeanne VE2JZ became Vice Pres, of CLARA on Jan 1, 1989. She has the job of setting up net controllers for the 20 mtr net. She is the N/C for the 80 mtr net and mostly for the 40 mtr net.

Jeanne VE2JZ flew home to Halifax N.S. beginning of Jan to be with her mother and sister. Her mother had surgery for leg cancer in mid-Nov. and had to go under more surgery. The surgery went well but the recovery is slow. Next check up in April. Jeanne's arents will celebrate their 50th anniversary in Sept, but she is going down to Halifax to celebrate in July. Her dad VE1WX was also operated on for cancer of the ear in May and is doing well. She misses being so far away from home but has weekly skeds with her dad.

Jeanne enjoyed a little cross country skiing, but not much snow this year. Had a few miserable days, dental problems getting a tooth prepared for a cap and swelling of the gums.

#### 33, Thelma

JF1XDN, Tazuko Kawachi, lives in Tokyo. She was first licensed in 1973, received first class license in 1976. Her 0M Masayasu is JA1EBH and son is JL1LHK. Tazuko is a teacher of flower arrangement and likes to play table tennis. She is often grv on 20, 15, or 10 mtrs. Sponsor is Mary, WB7SUQ.

JG2H0K, Sumiko Tanaka, has just come to the Chicago area with her two boys to be with her husband, Toru, JR2AMZ, who was transferred there by his company. The boys, ages 14 & 11, attend American school during the week and Japanese school on Saturdays. Sumiko goes to the ESL class. She is also interested in gardening. Both she and her 0M have reciprocal licenses here and sign W9/JG2H0K and W9/JR2AMZ. Son Tsutmu is W9/JJ2SUE.

JL1KWR, Kiyo Inoue got her first license in 1979. She has two children aged 17 & 15. Her 0M Fumimasa is JL1BGP and son Fumio is JF1WTF. Kiyo enjoys patch-work quilting, gardening and golf in summer and skiing in winter. They ski on weekends from the end of Dec. to first of April in mts., a 2 hour drive by car. Kiyo is learning English conversation. Her sponsor is Helen NMDE.

VK3DVT, Valda Trenberth is single and a wheel chair user. She shares her home with sister Pat and Penny the puss. Valda is keen on DXing, talks with ZS6GH Diana, ZS5Y0 Mimi, & is arranging skeds with her sponsor Mary, WB7SUQ.

VR6HJT, Helen Barker, was recruited for YLRL by K86LBS, Ed Plummer, father of Sue, KA6S0C. Helen is a registered nurse and is medical officer for Pitcairn Island. She is originally from Australia, She has been on the air only since August 1988 with an Icom 735 and dipole antenna up 30\* tied on bamboo poles to the coconut trees. She has already made 2400 contacts. 0M Lewis is not a ham.

ZL4S0, Kathleen Ellis was first introduced to ham radio by being QSL Mgr for her 0M John, ZL1ANJ. She became fascinated with the hobby and studied theory at feeding time after her third daughter was born. She got her license in 1986. The whole family enjoys skiing at North Island's Mountain Ruapehu in

winter and camping, horseback riding and swimming in summer. The children are now ages 11, 9, & 3. Kathleen has had opportunity to travel with her husband to America and England where they have visited ham friends, and also to Singapore on business trips. Kathleen hopes to return to teaching career in the future. Kathleen's sponsor is Allura, KAOVIdP.

#### NEWS FROM OTHER DX MEMBERS

CP5LE, Barbara, was in the States last summer and obtained her novice license and call KB2GIM. She met N09W, Roxann, vacationing in Cape Cod where Barbara was visiting her sister and family. They all went to see the Marconi station at Wellfleet.

DF8XU, Margret spent New Year's at their vacation home Hasperl. The winter has been very mild there. In the Rhein valley in January and February can be seen thousands of wild geese feeding before their journey to Russia. She is qrv on 20 & 15 mtrs and hopes to try on 10 mts also to hear and QSO with US YLs.

DJ1TE, Christa and her husband plan to go to convention in Hawaii. Christa made many contacts in the YLAP. Last summer they spent 3 weeks vacation in Tuikei, rented a mobile home and drove through the country.

DLOGI, Lois had a baby girl last October, her 4th child. Congratulations!

FK8FA, Aimee now has the call FY4FC and is operating a great deal from Cayenne, Fr. Guyana. Look for her between 1200 and 1500 utc on 28.5 or between 2000 and 2300 on 21.275. She's hoping to work all 50 YLRL members for the anniversary award and also the YL 0M contest. She is looking for WAS YL also. A very active YL, she worked 1150 stations between Jan 1 and Jan 8!

GOBIR, Ann Skinner is new Chairman of BYLARA and busy organizing a 10th Anniversary Party on May 14th at Drayton Manor Park and Zoo, in conjunction with a local radio rally. During Feb. Ann is also helping put on a station for the thinking day on the air for a local Girl Guide Group in Kidderminster. In March there is a Skittles evening planned at a local inn for the amateur groups in the area and their families.

HC1NX, Lois and family have been living in Chili since the first of January, working with the Presbyterian church in America, helping to start new churches. She and daughters Dawn, KC1JTW and Vonnie, HC1BJQ, will be operating CE3/ for a while. Dawn hoped to upgrade to extra in January. She loves operating on the SSB novice portion of ID meters.

I5UNA, Lina has new antennas up and is back on the air. She has made many QSOs on 432 via Oscar 10 & Oscar 13. She has worked Europeans, Americans, Japanese. She hopes to work 50 YLRL members soon for the Anniversary award.

IT9KXI, Santina was to have a baby (girl?) in February, the first for her and her 0M after 5 years of marriage. Santina was re-elected Sec/Trea. of the Elettra in December for the next two years. I1KYM, Manuela, was elected DX Correspondent and Editor of the newsletter. Santina enjoys the YL Harmonics very much indeed, finds it very interesting. She sends greetings to YLRL members and wishes us all a good year, 1989.

JJI CAS, Hiromi JA1EYL, Chizue, JF1WMY, Toshi and JF1IZM, Yasuko all went to a hamfest in Tokyo in Aug. and displayed a world map with lights to show all the countries where JLRS members lived.

VK3YL, Austine, keeps busy caring for her 0M Will, who has some difficulty walking since having a stroke eight years ago. She still finds some time to chase the DX rare ones - to keep her call on the DX Honor Roll and to QSO with friends.

VK4BSQ, Wendy and her family have had quite an adventure sailing to Papua New Guinea and out among the Solomon Islands. They especially enjoyed the two

months in Papua. "The people in these islands are very friendly and gentle. Most speak English as English is the language of instruction at school. Their life is very basic at a simple subsistence level with little opportunity to earn money. We spent a week with a Papuan family who introduced us to their daily activities, digging for yams in the garden, gathering sago palm to weave the walls and roof or their home. We trade clothes, soap, rice, fishing gear, sugar, etc. for fruit, veges and crayfish. The people seemed very happy always singing as they paddle their dugout canoes to go fishing, etc. We were very impressed. Their one room homes are beside the water's edge with exquisite views and surprisingly cool." Wendy plans to head north thru Micronesia to Guam and then to Japan by April.

XE2FEM, Helen will be looking for QSOs as maritime mobile when they sail up to Sea of Cortes next month. They have TS44OS on board and use solar power, totally. Their boat is the "Champagne". Last summer, though, they traveled from coast to coast in the U.S. with motocycle and van - 11,000 miles. Helen is enjoying getting operating time on 10 meters, QSOing old friends.

ZL1AJL, Carol had a busy year 1988 as Treasurer of the Papakura Radio Club. She was also promoted to Communications Officer for the ARA regional Civil Defense Hdqrtrs. On the 17th of Nov. Carol flew to Wellington to see the presentation of the Q.S.M. medal to her father, Dave, ZL1AMN as listed in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

#### NEWS FROM OTHER YL CLUBS

Japanese YLs are busy making a special quilt exhibit for the YLRL convention in Hawaii.

A special souvenir scarf in pink and gray for BYLARA tenth Anniversary is available to those who'd like it; just send the equivalent of£3.00 plus the equivalent of 30 pence for postage and packing to Lois Osborne, GOFIW, "Alacoo". Tan Lane, Little Clacton, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, C016 9PS, England.

Anyone want to go to a rally in England this summer? You'll be sure to see the BYLARA yls there. Rallies will be at: Leeds, April 2; Kelso, April 30; Ipswich, May 28; Longleat, June 25; Colchester, July 23; Woburn, Aug. 6; Telford, Sept 3; and Harlow, Sept. 24. BYLARA Anniversary party is at Drayton Manor on May 14.

Special Event station GB4WRI was operated with great success at the Ratho Women's Rural Institute 70th Anniversary at the McRoberts Pavillion near Edinburgh last summer - a first for the Scottish YLs.

There are several DX YLs who currently are waiting for sponsors in YLRL-yls from Sweden, England, Scotland, Finland, and Italy. U.S. yls, please write to me if you are interested in knowing more about our sponsorship program or are willing to sponsor a DX yl.



33, Mary

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