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FROM THE EDITOR

RE: 1991 YLRL DIRECTORY

Your Editor is already hard at work, preparing the Directory for this year. Once again, it is scheduled for the Sept/Oct issue. There is a lot of time-consuming work to be done, hence the early start. Please check your listing in the 1990 Directory and its supplement mailed with the Jan/Feb issue. If you have any changes, PLEASE let me know asap. For those of you who did not join until 1990 and so have no telephone number listed, send it to me if you would like to have it shown in this Directory. I am publishing BBS/packet numbers with your listing so be sure I have yours.

NO DUES - - - NO NEWS !!!

This issue, the March/April will go only to those who have paid their dues for 1991/1992. If you hear of any grumblings about a YL not receiving her copy of YLH, you might inquire diplomatically if she has paid her dues.

DUTCH YL CLUB, VERON

I received a copy of their new newsletter. Unfortunately it arrived too late to list the Midwintercontest, 1991 which was held Jan. 12th and 13th. Hopefully I will receive the information about the 1992 Midwinter Contest to include it in the November/December 1991 issue of YL Harmonics.

They are asking for information on new YL-awards. Please send your information to:
 Yolande Eykenaar, PA3BKP, Knoopkruid 18,
 6721 RA Bennekom, Netherlands

FOR MATTIE

Harlan Matthew Hart, March 13, 1979 to Feb. 24, 1991

*Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
 Death came with friendly care.
 The opening bud to Heaven convey'd
 And bade it blossom there.*

- - -

Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

YL HARMONICS

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DEADLINE for getting your news to YOUR District Chairman for the May/June issue of YL Harmonics is April 15, 1991!!!

UPCOMING YLRL CONTESTS

DXYL-NAYL-CW-Wed.April 10@ 1400 UTC to Thur.April 11 @ 1359 UTC

SSB-Wed. April 17 @ 1400UTC to Thur.April 18 @ 1359 UTC

Please consult your YLRL Directory (Sept/Oct YLH) for rules.

MORE BBS ADDRESSES:

KA5DWR-Dorothy Jones: KA5DWR @ N5LDD.#DFW.NTX.TX.USA.NA

KB5LES-Connie Dunn: KB5LES in care of N5LDD

FAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty-six scholarships for the academic year 1991 - 1992 are to be awarded. Complete information and application can be requested by letter or QSL card, postmarked prior to May 31, 1991 from:

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

These scholarships are available to licensed radio amateurs, if they plan to pursue a full-time course of study beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school.

BUCKEYE BELLES 30th ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATE AWARD

- 1) We are offering this award to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Buckeye Belles and to encourage participation in our nets. The certificate award is open to all Women Amateur Radio Operators and Women Shortwave Listeners.
- 2) The time period to qualify for this Certificate is from 0001 UTC January 1, 1991 through 2359 UTC December 31, 1991. All contacts must be made during this period.
- 3) The certificate may be earned by:
 - A. Checking into any of our nets a total of 30 times during the award period. Proper log information must be recorded such as date, time, net control's call and signal strengths.
 - B. Women Amateurs who do not have the privileges to operate on our net frequencies may check in as a secondary operator with a spouse/family member (with the proper privileges) as a control operator. They may also earn the award as Shortwave Listeners. (SWLs).
 - C. Women SWLs (whether they have an Amateur license or not) may earn the award by listening to any of our nets a total of 30 times during the period. They must also record log information such as date, time, net control's call and signal strength.
- 4) An application for the award will appear in the **Buckeye Burr** near the end of the award period. Applications and copies of log information must be received by March 1, 1992.
- 5) Have fun tuning in our nets during our 30th year!

BUCKEYE BELLE CERTIFICATE

(Available at any time-not to be confused with the Anniversary Award mentioned above)

For Ohio stations - 12 confirmed contacts w/ Buckeye Belles

Other US stations -- 8 confirmed contacts with Belles

All DX stations -- 4 confirmed contacts with Belles

Send complete log data with name, call, date, time, band, mode and Buckeye Belle numbers, along with \$1.00 for postage and mailer, to the Certificate Custodian: K8ITF-Marge Farinet, 7070 Lee Road, Westerville, OH 43081

BUCKEYE BELLE NETS (All times local)

9:00 am Monday 3.945 Mhz NCS Beulah-WA8EKQ

9:00 pm Monday 146.22/82 Chix YL Net

9:00 pm Monday 3.972 Mhz NCS Dottie-W8RZN

This is our main evening phone net

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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE*December 1, 1990 to February 28, 1991**Jeanette Ellis-MP2C, P.O. Box 24492, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. 00824-0492*

50 YEARS:	W3UUG AND W9RTH-'41-'91
45 YEARS:	W2PVS
40 YEARS:	W1SVN, W4HLF, K5MRU
35 YEARS:	W3AAU, W8VRH, KL7LH, VE5DZ
30 YEARS:	W9NBW
25 YEARS:	K7WVQ, DJ2YL

Congratulations to all of you.

YLRL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS IN 1990

1st Quarter:	From MINOW Net in memory of Betty, WA7CBU From Agnes, W6MFP; Lou, W5IKC; and Helen, W6OSL
2nd Quarter:	From Joyce, W5MWK, in memory of Kathleen, WA5QQR
3rd Quarter	From Floridoras and MINOW Net From TASYL'S in memory of Pat, WA8ATB
4th Quarter	From WRONE in memory of Onie, WIZEN; Leona, W1YPH; and Anne, N1AWF

Your Editor received the following letter and decided to print it verbatim.

Dear Jean.

Thanks for printing my letter re: large print material for my mother.

In the first 8 days after most received Harmonics, I had six replies, all with at least one thing different from the others. The first was from an OM which arrived in the same mail with my Harmonics. The 7th reply was from a YL whose Harmonics arrived two weeks late, thus her reply was late. All seemed to have written as soon as they received their Harmonics. I have written to each personally to thank them, and I just wanted all the YLs, and their OMs, to know that indeed the helping hand of the hams is still there and working well.

Mother says she thinks she is pretty well fixed now, and appreciates all the help very much.

Tnx agn and 33,

s/ Margaret, K5MX0

I would also like to add my thanks to all who responded, proving once again that the spirit of the helping hand is still alive and kicking in the world of amateur radio. Ed.

CW IS JUST LIKE A SYMPHONY OF THE BIRDS

by JF6MIT as translated by JF1WMY

CW resemble with the birds sing. It was the cause my CW life began. The beginning my CW wasn't like the birds sing, but now, four years went by my CW might be close a little bit them. I understood that working CW come out one's personality. It is no good that only quickly CW needs a composition. I've have to arrange a sentence. They are simply, clearly and correctly.

Recently I fond of variety contest whenever I have a time. Of course I excited QSO with JA1AEQ, JA1EYL for the first time in JLRS contest. From this year I take part in DX contest. It is a useful very much for DXCC and kinds of award. Besides I got many friends. They send the words "GL TU" it have enough emotion. "How are you? I'm glad to meet you" etc. Even twenty or thirty second meet each other I think.

Here after I will continue work on CW by their charmed. There would be variety birds symphony in the blue sky.

33, Kaeko Miyagawa.

1990 CONTEST RESULTS

(* always denotes certificate winners)

YL/OM SPRINT—August 4, 1990

YLS		OM			
KB4RGW	9072	G4EZI	960	G4DZI	25
N4LZL	4483	ON5KI	337.5		
N1GRM	4230	UC3AB	181.5		
YL2QO	966				

YL/AP-SSB**YL/AP- CW**

YL/AP-SSB		YL/AP- CW					
NA/YL		DX/YL		NA/YL		DX/YL	
WD8MEV	Gold cup	DJ1TE	WD8MEV	Gold cup	LA4YW		
WA1UVJ	2nd Place	G0EIX	WO6X	2nd Place	DL6KCR		
NOIDR/5	3rd Place	JA1YL	KB6MXH	3rd Place	SV4AFY		
HAGER AWARD -- JA1YL CORCORAN AWARD -- WD8MEV							

YL/AP'-SSB**10/31 to 11/1/90**

*WD8MEV	12,705	KB5HPH	3,318	KC6IAK	1,200
*WA1UVJ	8,966	*SV3AGQ	2,952	*GM4YMM	988
*N0IDR/5	7,104	*OM6BBI	2,587.5	W7FTX	974
*W2GLB/7	6,450	DF2SL	2,508	*SM0HNV	945
*KE2US	6,216	SV4AFY	2,449.5	WB1EHS	567
*W06X	5,562	*HB9ARC	1,980	JF1WMY	540
*VE7YL	5,434	KB7IMC	1,932	JA9CYL/W5	405
*DJ1TE	5,124	*N4LZL	1,856	DK6FM	392
*G0EIX	4,454	N1HJI	1,762.5	G8LY	378
WE7B	4,248	KL7FJW	1,749	WA7TLL	364
K6DLL	3,984	*ZL1ALK	1,554	JA6VWV	288
K1IIF/7	3,727.5	W4DEV	1,386	SM5EUU	285
*JA1YL	3,648	W8QOY	1,369	KK5L	204
WA2NFY	3,648	DK1HH	1,218	*KA0BAT	135
KU7F	3,564	KD8SC	1,200	*VK3KS	103.5

LOGS ONLY: ZL2QY and W7DIF

YL/AP-CW 10/17 to 10/18/90

*LA4YW	1,800	KB6MXH	721.5	*YL2QO	336
*WD8MEV	1,342	DJ6US	552	*WD5FQX	300
*DL6KCR	1,080	JA1YL	540	*WA2NFY	264
*SV4AFY	975	DF2SL	472.5	DL2FCA	240
*W06X	777	*VE7YL	380	*SM5EUU	126

HOWDY DAYS 9/5 - 9/6/90

YLRL Member-1 st place = 4X6DW				Non-member-1stplace = SV4AFY			
*4X6DW	85	.. DK6FM	53	W06X	32	WA8EBS	19
*DF3BN	73	.. *IT9ESZ	43	*WD8MEV	30	DL2FCA	17
*HB9ARC	70	.. *SM0HNV	41	*YL2QO	26	*WA2NFY	15
*WD6FQX	58	.. *KB6MXH	40	*KB7IMC	23	KD8SC	15
*SV4AFY	54	.. DF2SL	34	*N1HJI	21	DL1RDQ	9

LOGS ONLY: JA1YL and G4EZI

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ELLIE ODOM - N5BYF

Joyce, W5MWK, sent a copy of a letter from Ellie, updating her problematic neighbor. We quote portions of it.

I called an Attorney who is one of our Radio Club members. He set my mind at ease about the law-suit bit. This apparently costs a bunch; naturally, it would cost me too and should this happen, my happy home will be a thing of the past. However, was told I am not to worry. The Attorney told me to get an answer-phone so I could screen my calls from now on ... never to discuss this situation with the neighbor any more... I got the answer machine.

That evening while I was hooking the thing up in the shack, the phone rang at 9:30PM. Two FCC Field Inspectors had just come to town and wanted to come out to see me the next day. Honestly, I was never so happy to hear anyone in my life!...

Long story short - my station is CLEAN, hear that?...The neighbor was referred to the FCC Interference Hand Book... They demonstrated to her what certain filters can do... Being able to prevent the "touch-lamp" she has from going on and off when I'm on 80m and 40m after they put on a small filter, convinced her on that account. TV Interference the gentlemen said, was so minimal that they wouldn't call it Interference per se; there too, they made suggestions to the "lady"... In any case, the woman knows it's HER problem from now on. She is quite unhappy because she wanted FCC to shut me down, I'm sure.

As you all have read in YLH before, Ellie had severely curtailed her operations but the neighbor still screamed bloody murder. Ellie then quoted from a fine article which appeared in her Club's Bulletin: (Ref. to Mike Watson, W5UC's) problem, Allen, TX - it went to court)

The right to operate an Amateur Radio station was challenged again. It would appear that the entire local Amateur Radio community was subjected to the threat of a restriction on authorized operations by an irate

neighbor.

One wonders though, is the real threat from the very neighborhoods which we plan to assist in time of local emergencies or one much more insidious? Could the real threat be from electronics manufacturers whose interest lies in a quarterly financial report rather than in the production of high quality consumer products which could have prevented the interference problem from occurring...

Moral of story? We are all operating our stations in a potentially hostile environment. Every Amateur must insure absolute compliance with good installation and operating practices, but remain fully aware of his/her rights and responsibilities. End quote.

More from Ellie:

W5UC, Mike's case was dismissed incidentally - thank goodness. But it must have cost a pretty penny just the same.

It is a comforting thought to know that State laws and Courts actually have no jurisdiction over cases like this, so we are protected in that sense.

NEWS FROM HANDI-HAM WORLD

Many people who have physical or sensory disabilities have functional limitations such as limited mobility, difficulty in reaching or grasping, uncontrolled movements, inability to speak in order to communicate. Technology can play an important role in furthering their independence. Courage Center offers low-cost, custom-made equipment and devices for people with physical and sensory disabilities to make everyday life simpler and more enjoyable.

The metal and woodworking shops at Courage Center are operated by an all-volunteer work force comprised mainly of retired engineers and craftsman. They fabricate a wide range of products for people of all ages that are custom-made to meet each individual's needs and for virtually every function of life... For example: shop volunteers have created ramps to enable someone in a wheelchair to bowl; the archery bowstander allows for one-handed use of a bow and arrow from a wheelchair; a computer operator with spasticity or tremors may be able to work more productively by using a keyboard mask for more accurate key stroke; a person with limited use of his hands may benefit from a phone holder.

If you would like a copy of the "Adapted Equipment for independent Living" catalog, please call Courage Center at (612) 520-0566. Or write to the Courage Center: 3915 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley, MN 55422

MORE CHANGES FOR THE 1990 DIRECTORY

N1BYI Amanda Smith, 3612 Crazy Horse TR, St. Augustine, FL 32086
 N1HXR Linda Park New name and call NOW WN1G, Linda J. Haft
 (same address)

KAI LBV Jean Lucas - new call is N1HMG

AD1P/3 Carol Lentz, now /4 39 Falls Way Dr., Ormond Beach, FL
 32174-9193

WA1VOP Rose M. Parrack, 41 Maple Avenue Ext., Bethel, CT -6801-1806

KA2BRI Carol Kredell-Carman, 1 Sunrise TR, Trumansburg, NY 14886

KB2KNN Betty Geracci lives in Wellsville, NY NOT Williamsville, NY

N3IOP Correct name is Gloria Barlett NOT Bartlett

KC4RNX Joyce Seay, 1105 Ridgecrest Dr., Dickson, TN 37055

KC4UCI Mary Gordon, 5002 Rambling Hill Dr., Morrisville, NC 27560

KK4WQ Laquetta Karch lives in Virginia NOT Florida!

K5BJU Harriet Woehst, PO Bos 296, Madisonville, TX 77866

N6EHV Sharon Christensen, 106 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, CA 94543

WB6TCT Pat Barlow, 8838 West Hill Dr., Pinon Hills, CA 92372

KB8BJN Nancy St. Amant, zip code change to 48183-1702

WZ8C Nancy Kott, zip code change to 48455

W8UAP Marion Bees, 955 Mohegen Dr. Rt #1, Hope, MI 48629

WB9CRS Claire Baer, 127 Acacia Dr., #310, La Grange, IL 60525-9035

W9JUJ Peggy Coulter, 12330 S. C.R. 200E, Muncie, IN 47302

WB9RNF Sharon Toal, 5141 Sunrise Ridge Tr, Middleton, WI 53562

WB9UKC/8 Carole Sue Smith, U107, 2589 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado
 Springs, OH 80908

KA0BAT Melba Hoss, new zip 66614-4415

N0KQC Debbie Peterson's new call is KF0NV

WA0RRJ Sr.Lauren Weinandt, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN 55902

K8ALR/KL7 Deanna Gorzynski, 7637 Regal Mountain Dr., Anchorage, AK
 99504

KH6OE/4 Patricia Hibbs, 923 Texas Ave., Louisville, KY 40217

G4HKB Pat Butson, 13 Blackwater Ave., Colchester, Essex CO4 3UY,
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GM0MRG ex EA4XX/W5 Carmen Establier, 34 Bridegend, Callander
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 Sweden

SP5FF Barbara Ulatowska, 6630 River Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817

VK3KS Mavis Stafford, Unit 7, Cumberland Retirement Village, Whalley
 Dr., Wheelers Hill, Victoria, 3150 Australia

OH, FOR THE SIMPLE LIFE

The following article was sent in by Nancy AA6EA/V73BV who lives in Micronesia with her OM Brian. They have had quite a time getting established, having lived in five different apartments or houses since their arrival. The last move, into a ramshackle building in downtown Majuro, was a tough one. She says it promises to be a very nice place when they have finished fixing it up, but they are still having to "argue" a bit with the rats, cockroaches and the like as to who the rightful occupants should be!

In addition to the fauna of the region they have had to contend with her ankle which had been slammed against the coral reef (two weeks in a cast), immediately after having recovered from dengue fever. Then Brian had a bout of dengue fever. Nancy then suffered a massive strep and lymph infection and all of that just about made the two of them "silent keys".

So before any of you decide to get "back to nature" in some tropical Paradise, make some serious inquiries and to be sure you are ready for all the trials and tribulations that go with it, hi!

POHNPEI - PRECIPITATION, PARROTS AND PROPAGATION

It rains on Pohnpei. In fact, it rains a LOT on Pohnpei, with over 400 inches of rain falling every year on its 2,000 foot mountainous regions, making it the rainiest area of all of Micronesia.

But all of this precipitation naturally does not just sit on the tops of the high hills - it runs down toward the sea. And en route, it creates small streams and larger rivers, some with classically beautiful cascading waterfalls. Thus, many homes scattered about the more urban regions of the 334 square mile island have their own private stream rushing by, shared only by freshwater shrimp and eels.

The people living in the capital of Kolonia also benefit from the river fed torrents. Recently, a hydroelectric operation was put into effect, although it still needs to be supplemented by more standard diesel generators.

It is not surprising, though, that a tropical island with an abundance of water is a good place for things to grow. The proliferation of rolling hills and towering peaks are carpeted with greenery. The only places not so endowed are the sheer cliffs of volcanic basalt, (such as Pohnpei's famous landmark, Sokehs Rock). It does not seem at all out of place in such surroundings to see and hear wild parrots, (called "Pohnpei

Lories") -- except when one realizes that these are endemic to Pohnpei. There are no other Micronesian parrots and even ornithologists are not sure where they came from -- from Melanesia, Polynesia or somewhere else? -- or why.

Pohnpei is also home of a profusion of ethnic and language groups now all living in their own micro-communities. Ngatikese, Mokilese, Kosraeans, Mortlockese, Kapingimarangians, all came to the big land mass of Pohnpei at various times and for various reasons, (such as when a severe typhoon had hit their home island).

Another ethnic and language group that is represented are Americans and some other English speaking peoples. Their arrival has been more gradual -- some came as teachers, some as Peace Corps, some as yachters passing through. For the most part, they are less permanent than the people from other areas of Micronesia, but like the others, they have brought their ways and customs. One of these "strange customs" that some of the Americans have brought is ham radio!

Pohnpei is one of the best represented "hamming" spots in all of Micronesia. It is also the capital of the country of the Federated States of Micronesia, so it is the place where reciprocal licenses and all communication rules and regulation are processed. But as natural as it is for the rain to fall and for such precipitation to meander downwards, so it is when amateur radio and good propagation are around, for antennas to rise and signals to radiate upwards.

Many of Pohnpei's V63- call signs*, however, are like the migratory shorebirds that just pass through for a time, making lots of noise while there, and then returning to where they came from. Slowly this is changing, and, eventually a few radio operators from other countries will put down enough roots of their own to establish themselves permanently on this island, plus native Pohnpeian and other islanders will become addicted to amateur radio communication. Then ham radio will seemingly be as indigenous as that perplexing, squawky Pohnpei parrot.

*Kaselehlia oh isiakan-esil (greetings/beauty and seventy-three.
Nancy, AA6EA/V73BV*

* In the previous article of this series, it was reported that call signs for all of the Federated States of Micronesia had been changed to "V76". Please accept sincere apologies for this misinformation. This has been a good lesson to the author NOT to trust everything "heard on the air".

CONDOLENCES TO:

WA2DMK-lone, on the death of her mother

WA2ICE-Joan, on the death of her mother

W3TNP-Bertha on the loss of her daughter

K3ZDN-Jane on the death of her OM Don

AA6IC-Geri on the loss of her father

AA6MX-Jennifer on the loss of her fiancée

** KA6SOC-Sue on the loss of her nephew, Mattie

WA6WZN-Sandra on the loss of her father

KP4CL-Alicia on the loss of her OM last October

** Mattie's family has requested that any donations in his memory go to the Children's Cancer Research Institution, 2351 Clay St., #512, San Francisco, CA94115. They worked very hard for Mattie and did everything within their power to make his short time on earth as comfortable as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

UPGRADES

Kate, KC4UAF to General-same call.

KC6LEK-Trish to Technician

4X4DW-Nomi and Ran celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary in November, 1990.

N6KEY-Myrtle Cunningham and OM N6IFY who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Nov 16, 1990. They were surprised by a phone call from Myrtle's adoptee Juliane-DF3RJ. On Oct. 10th, 1990, Myrtle also celebrated her 75th Birthday and received another phone call from Juliane!

KA5ONE-Betty and OM KA5I_ZQ, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary!

K6OQD-Jean and OM, BIII-K6OQC who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 1, 1991.

*REFLECTIONS...**No Excuse Sunday*

("Borrowed" from BYLARA Newsletter)

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are holding "No Excuse Sunday".

Beds will be placed at the back of the church for those who say "Sunday is the only day I sleep in".

Optrex will be available for those with tired eyes from watching television late on Saturday night.

We will provide steel helmets for those who say "The roof would cave in if I ever came to church".

Blankets will be provided for those who say "The church is too cold".

Score cards will be placed in pews for those who wish to list the names of all the hypocrites present.

There will be TV Dinners for those who can't go to church and cook dinner on the same day.

A section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to find God in nature.

Of course, we will give hearing aids to those who say "The preacher speaks too softly" and cotton wool for those who say "He preaches too loudly".

Finally, you may not believe it, the church will be decorated with Christmas trees and Easter lilies, for those who have never seen the church without them.

.. From GMOFTX and G60M

LOST IN THE "BOONIES?"

RE: N7MXL-Kay Manley, I received a notice from the PO (cost to YLRL 30 cents) that she had moved to Rochester, MN. Her Nov/Dec issue was promptly returned from THAT address (cost YLRL 45 cents) stamped "Return to sender, addressee unknown"! Now what do I do? Right now it is resting in my "dead letter box" along with others of that ilk!

TYLRUN HOSTS YL NATIONAL MEETING

ATTENTION YLS! As President of **TYLRUN**, Texas Young Ladies RoundUp Net, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the **TYLRUN** members are sponsoring a 1991 **YL mini-convention June 7, 8 and 9** during **HamCom** in **Arlington, TX**. Theme for the convention is: *What There Is In Amateur Radio for YLs* featuring YLRL member and past President Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, as the breakfast speaker. Among other speakers scheduled to speak at the YL forum is YLRL Vice President, Dana Tramba, NOFYQ. Dana is a candidate for the office of YLRL President for 1992/1993. A hospitality room will be available during the entire weekend, providing a convenient place to meet, talk and make new friends.

So come on down to Texas, y'all!! Since the YL National Meeting is located at Ham Com, it will be necessary to register for HamCom. To receive the HamCom '91 newspaper, send \$1 (to cover postage) to Judi Jaksa, NOIDR, 626 Torrey Pines Ln, Garland, TX 75044 (214) 495-0048. The newspaper has registration blanks and details about all the events. **NOTE:** OMs are always welcome. 33, Judi Jaksa, NOIDR

MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday

- * **Hospitality**- For those arriving on Friday, the fun begins at HamCom's hospitality suite. Look for the YL corner.

Saturday

- * **Breakfast at 7:45 a.m.**-On Saturday, YL activities will begin with a brand new event: a **YL Breakfast** (Cost \$10.00)
- ***Hospitality 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**-This year- as in years past- the TYLRUN will sponsor a hospitality room for the entire weekend.
- ♦**Teaching Ham Radio to Kids 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (Free)
- ***YL Forum, 1:30 p.m. to 3: p.m.** -A YL Forum will be held in the hospitality room. Speakers for the YL Forum include:
 - >Judi Jaksa, NOIDR/5, TYLRUN Pres.and YLRL Publicity Chair.
 - >Dana Tramba, NOFYQ, YLRL V-P and 1992/1993 YLRL Pres.nominee.
 - > Maureen McClain, N5FFB, charter member of YL Roses of Texas and a past president of TYLRUN.
 - > Paula Franke, WB9TRU, President of QRP ARC-International.
 - > Janet Moyer, KB5DQX.
 - > Rosalie White, WA1STO, ARRL education activities manager.
 - > Linda Godwin, N5RAX, the first YL in space. (Her appearance depends on mission launch schedules.) (Free)
- * **Mary Lou's Russian Slide Show 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** (Free)
- * **Ham Radio for Kids Workshop 3:30 p.m. to 5: p.m.** (Free)

* **Informal YL Gathering 4:40 p.m. to 5: p.m. (Free)**

* **Other Events-** A make-up and fashion seminar, plus a choice of two local tours, and a handicrafts seminar on needlepunch are available to all YLs. Along with a variety of other forums on almost every aspect of ham radio. (Check Ham-Com newspaper listings for all the different events.)

Sunday

* **Hospitality Room will be open 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Free)**

* **Ham Radio for Kids Workshop 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Free)**

* **Eyelash QSO Party 10 a.m. to Noon. (Free)**

Young people interested in being part of a program with an astronaut and participating in the panel for the *Ham Radio for Kids* seminar should contact Judi or Connie. Panel members should be prepared to discuss:

- * What about the hobby got you to study for your license?
- * How you studied-evening classes, individual, school, etc.?
- * What problems did you encounter in getting into the hobby?
- * How do you think some of these problems can be corrected?
- * What amateur radio activities do you take part in?
- * How do you recruit other kids into the hobby?
- * What type of equipment and antennas do you use?

DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT ONE

Anne Manna-WBIARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02399

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Happy Spring Holidays to everyone! It seems like it was a short winter here in 1-land. Perhaps we shouldn't boast too soon, however!

WBIEHS-Barb wrote from Sorrento, ME. She and OM WB1APD-Jack have been enjoying Amtor, especially a weekly sked with WITGY-Dot and OM WIJH-Phil, in Augusta, ME. Barb and Jack have a PK232MBX in line with a Tandy 1000HK and Kenwood TS440S.

WBIARU-Anne and OM WAIENO-Tony and son Robert spent nine days in Park City, UT in February, skiing. They did some visiting of old friends and sight-seeing in the area on days before and after. When their rental car broke down on the highway (fortunately it kept crawling along) they were glad to have a 2m radio and mag-mount along.

WRONE will be having its Spring Luncheon in Plymouth, MA - "America's Home Town". The group looks forward to the semi-annual chance to get together and see each other.

Not much news from 1-land this time. I hope there's more for the next issue!

33, Anne, WB1ARU

## DISTRICT TWO

Miriam Lamb-KB2AUR, Drury Lane, Highland Falls, NY 10928

My apologies to all for missing the deadline for the last issue of "Harmonics." I'll try my best not to let it happen again.

Congratulations to the 1991 officers of SAYLARC: All are members of

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| YLRL, by the way! | President     | Elsie-KA2ESQ             |
|                   | .. Vice-Pres. | Carlene (Carli)-WB1BTJ/2 |
|                   | .. Sec.Treas. | Miriam-KB2AUR            |
|                   | .. Membership | Lois-WA2RXO              |

A note from K2UXW-Trudy says her New Year's Resolution was to get the rig going again. Okay, Trudy, let's hear it!!!

Carii-WB1BTJ/2 writes she wants to upgrade but running two businesses (full time), being EC Rensselaer County and Weather Coordinator and net manager of 2 nets doesn't leave much "spare" time.

Marcy-WA2URE has been active this past year in testing a contest logging program for the Commodore 128 written by a local "Ham buddies" of hers. Any of you who have that computer might be interested in contacting Marcy.

Myrtle-N2AKC is net control Thursday of the Rooster Net. The name says it all. It meets between 0600 and 0700 (local time) on 3990. She says some get together as early as 0400!!! All are invited.

Saturday, February 23, was a red letter day in my shack. I was joined by Giri Scouts of Troop 195, West Point, NY for the purpose of checking in with the 6th annual GOTA (Guides on the Air) sponsored by the Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association. In the brief two hours the Scouts were here, we contacted three Girl Guide troops. Once all got over "mike fright," they were off and running, vieing with one another to get on the air. Many addresses were exchanged with the hope of making new pen pals. Best of all, it gave the troop an idea of what amateur radio is all about. Special thanks are due to Cathey-VE3GJH for acting as net control, sorting our the heavy activity and matching up groups, who then moved off frequency for their contact. We were the only Girl Scout troop I heard although surely there were others during the weekend. Think about it for next year and sponsor a Girl Scout troop.

It was nice to have lots of news this time. Keep it coming!

33, Miriam

Ed's note: There was an article regarding GOTA in the Nov/Dec 1989 issue of YL Harmonics. Apparently this event is held every year on the last weekend of February. For further information, please write Cathy-VE3GJH.

**SAYLARC's Spring Luncheon will be held on Sat., April 20th in Amsterdam, NY. For further details contact Elsie, KA2ESQ**

### *DISTRICT THREE*

*Bertha Kenas. W3TNP. 2823 Old Welsh Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090*

Hello to everyone. Due to my daughter's illness, my OM and I cancelled our trip to Florida this winter. I'm enjoying the cards and letters I receive from my many FL friends.

KC3PV-Pat writes that she and Steve-K3RMX visited England for two weeks, visiting Ann-GOLAN, her DX YL whom she sponsors. They had a terrific time with them, their daughter Caroline and dog Gemma. Pat hopes Ann and her family will visit the USA soon so they can reciprocate. Pat and Steve bought a vacation cabin in the woods just south of Berkley Springs, W.Va. It's in Morgan County and is a rare county for County Hunters. The dipole will take priority and will be installed ASAP.

Pat is looking for YLs in MD to start a group. She is located north of Baltimore near Westminster which is relatively central. Anyone interested drop a note to Pat Silberman, PO Box 592, Finksburg, MD 21048 or call (301) 876-9092.

WA2ICE-Joan, who is a YL from DE writes that her trip to Little Cayman Island was cut short by the death of her mother. Her rescheduled trip in October was a flop due to stormy wx and poor propagation; however, she joined the J37 DX contest team 24-31 Oct. Joan hopes to retire this August and is at this time in FL looking for a possible second home, after moving to Ellenville, DE.

K3ZDN-Jane's OM Don, who passed away Feb. 3, 1991, was a good friend to the PJ-YLs, always ready to help and encourage us. He was also a big tease and we will all remember him fondly for the many laughs we had due to his wonderful personality.

WA3ATQ-Harriet and OM Harry are on vacation for 2 months in Clearwater, FL.

I was delighted to receive news from DE and MD, so many thanks to Joan and Pat.

33, Bert



PJ-YLs, Dec. 1990 Left to right: WA3NGV-Edna; W3SLF-Sylvia, Pres.; W3TNP-Secretary; K3ZDN-Jane

## DISTRICT FOUR

*Joyce Tomanek-K3EEO, Rt 6 Box 6338, Clarksville, GA 30523*

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In most of 4-land, spring is already well underway. I hope you are enjoying springtime in the world around you, and in your spirit.

It was a joy to receive a nice note from Kate, KC4UAF. We met on YL Openhouse just after her upgrade to General on January 27th. She's studying for her Advanced now. She keeps busy with Scooter, a little fellow with 2 new teeth and Melissa who just had her tonsils out. She and her OM, KB4VME have been working toward installing a tower and beam. There has been much red tape and expense involved, so that they should have no hassles once it is up. At last report, they were ready to pour the base. By the time this issue goes to press, we should be hearing booming sigs from Kate.

The YL-OM Contest was a lot of fun. Helen-W4DEV wasn't really working the contest, but did end up with 10 contacts. She tuned around the band and never once heard an OM calling "CQ-YL". Come to think of it, neither did I. At one point, she held "my" frequency for me so I could make a trip to the "necessary room". Thanks, Helen. You are a real friend.

It was great receiving a real epistle from Paula-KK4OK. She shares the good news that Stephen, her 6 year old who had a kidney tumor is doing fine. He's been finished with treatments for over two years and is a typical first grader. David, her 8 year old is studying code and wants to get his license. Sara, age 10 wants nothing to do with ham radio. Fred-N7EYG (the OM) is turning 33 and gray. Of COURSE that is not due to you, Paula. She's been working for a sign painter and learned screenprinting. Sounds interesting. She was president of the local DX club for 2 years, a club with many well known DXers and QSL managers. She's been doing the club's newsletter. With all those chores, she hasn't been doing too much DXing. She's kind of stuck at 280 confirmed and 285-286 worked. She has picked up a few new YL countries, and that's always special.

It was fun meeting Dot-K4AOH on Open House and again on Tangle Net. We're hoping for an eyelash at the Greenville Hamfest in Anderson, SC or at the Toccoa, GA hamfest at Lake Hartwell...or both. If the Lord is willing, I plan to have a table at the Greenville hamfest for the YLRL, and hope to meet many of you there.

For now, good health, good radio, great DX and remember to pray for our troops in the Persian Gulf area, and for their families at home. Happy springtime.

33, de Joyce KA4EEO

DISTRICT FIVE

Joyce Kepler-W5MWK, 1010 Southwood Dr., De Soto, TX 75115

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 From the beautiful DFW Metroplex may I wish that each of you have had the awaking of Spring the way I have? Birds chirping, singing and bouncing around the ground have added nostalgia and humor. The trees and lawns are all green. God has surely provided us with another wonderful, beautiful year.

*Editor's boo-boo! AA5GS-Linda and OM KG5GD-Rick made a trip to ZL-land with fantastic sights and friendly folk making the trip so wonderful. It was NOT KE5ZI-Barbara and OM N5JRE-Rick who made the trip as erroneously reported by your red-faced Editor! At least I didn't do any 'swapping'<sup>11</sup> of spouses-just sent the wrong couple on the trip. My apologies, ED*

*KG5CS-Diana, student at University of North Dakota, plans on joining the UND Amateur Radio Club-station call NOND. Diane flies a Piper Cadet plane. Mom is WD5FQX.*

*KA5ONE-Betty and OM KA5LZQ-Bob plan to move to Florida within the next few months. Congratulations too on their Golden Wedding Anniversary!*

*KC7ET/5-Evelyn is enjoying the Texas sun. Her antenna is giving problems which she hopes to have resolved soon. Evelyn is a very busy young lady.*

*W5MWK-Joyce is looking forward to the BIG EVENT on June 7, 8, 9 When their is to be a YL National Convention to be held in conjunction with the HAM COM in Arlington, TX. Please see pages 14 & 15 for further information.*



Seated - AA5G6 - Linda; OM KG5GD - Rick on the right with ZL7BRS - Eileen and ZL7DP - Fred.



## DISTRICT SIX

Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

W6NAZ-Lenore continues to enjoy her daily 20 meter sked with her step-daughter KA7ITT-Cindy, who has written another adventure novel "Hostage in the Woods", available thru ARRL. Lenore enjoyed a cruise to Hawaii the end of January and has resumed running patches for Army MARS.

AA6IC-Geri, though she had a very busy 1990 with many ups and downs, is looking forward to finishing her last year of school and graduating with an AS in the spring of 1992.

W6ZYD-Jean has a busy schedule for 1991 with a trip to San Diego in Feb. & March. Then she has a trip to Silver Springs, MD in May to play the organ at the wedding of one of her granddaughters.

K6DLL-Marcia and OM Ted have settled at home after being on the road for 2 1 /2 months and traveling over 10,000 miles. They traveled to the East Coast and back during which time they visited with many Ham friends.

WA6QKC-Joanne is back home after a stay in Houston to help her daughter who was recovering from foot surgery.

W6CBA-Vi and her OM have purchased a brand new motor home; have installed antennas and who knows where they will be when we next hear them on the air.

N6GGR-Maxine is recovering from massive T.I.A. Good to hear she is back on the road to recovery.

W6BDE-Esther and K6ELO-Roxie traveled to the joint YLRC-LA, LARA YL-OM luncheon then on to Long Beach and San, Diego. They enjoyed visiting with all their friends.

N6FBT-Liz had a fantastic trip to Europe, touring England, Scotland, Paris, Lucerne, the Rhineland and Amsterdam.

BAYLARC had the pleasure of having NM7N-Mary Lou show her slides of the Russian DXpedition at their last meeting.

W6YKU-Jackie is a first time grandmother, her granddaughter was born two days before Christmas. Jackie is now President of GEARS. The club is 52 years old and she is the first YL they have ever elected as President.

Everyone attending the YLRC-LA/LARA YL-OM luncheon had a good time; the food was good and the eye lash QSO's were great.

Have you ever run for a YLRL office? Why not? No position requires so much time that you cannot do it. We need a good slate for 1992/1993. Please contact the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Karen-KA9ZZW, and let her know what office you will run for.



## DISTRICT NINE

*Karen Crull, 1824 Hoover Dr., Normal, IL 61761-2246*

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Greetings from 9-land! Thanks to all of those who sent me some news for the Harmonics. I really do appreciate it!

Roxann-NO9W wants to thank everyone who has sent her dues in so far, and to those who write little notes:

VE3LQA-Pauline Burt is Editor of the Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Assn. Our hats off the her and to Jean, K60QD for their wonderful work. WB9VSL-Margret Weber is President of the YLISSB System. She invites all YLs and OMs to join them on 14.332 at 1300Z until band goes out. KC9V-Betty Collins reminds all Amateur YLs about the Geritol net on 3.767 nightly.

KD9KU-Barb Miller invites all YLs who can make it to check in on Sat. mornings after the regular traffic net with the Indiana YLs on 3.910. To Fred: Got it!!! This required no postage - hi, hi de N09W.

Jennie-KAOVJF, Roxann-NO9W and family had a wonderful time during the holidays with two separate short visits with Lois-CE3PFY, Dawn-CE3PSF, Vonnie-N8JRX, Cathy, and Lois' OM Sam who passed his technician while he was here - just to please Lois.

Adah-W9RTH and Ann-K9RXK attended the QCWA Convention in Kansas City in October and had a wonderful time. They both get together the last Thursday of the month for lunch. Ann is in the process of moving her station so she is only on CW "Century 21" at the present time.

Frank-K9ILK spent a month in Florida but is now back running traffic on Friday and net control for the HAWKS on Saturday morning.

Barb-KD9DU has two traffic nets and is active in the Eastern Star. She went to Montreal, Canada in October.

Dot-W9NBW is using a walker now and is unable to operate her rig. I am sure that she would like to hear from some of you YLs.

Barb-KD9DU wrote to give some insight about YLs in Indiana. They meet every Saturday morning after the Indiana traffic net on 3.910 Mhz. The traffic net meets at 1130 and lasts about 30 minutes. The Indiana ladies name is HAWK (Hoosier Amateur Women's Klub) and was organized back in 1957 by Adah-W9RTH and some other ladies. Fran-K9ILK was also one of the first YLs and is net control. Adah holds the club call - K9BZU and is the Secretary. Ann-K9RXK, Lou Ann, Myriam-K8ILN, Donna-W8QOY, and Ann-NT8Y are some YLs who check in.

Congratulations go to Adah-W9RTH who has received her 50-year certificate from YLRL!!! We all are very proud of her and her accomplishments in ham radio. 33, Karen-KA9ZZW

DISTRICT TEN

Harriet Micensky-WBOZQZ, 3621 S.Dublin Rd., Hibbing, MN 55746

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 Greetings to all from 10-land YLs! Our gals are looking ahead to Spring and like our feathered friends, the urge to travel has taken over. Several either were or are on trips or in the planning process.

NOFWF-Jan of Bayport, MN was sailing in the Caribbean for a week in Feb. She operated a 2 watt hand-held on 10 m, calling for contacts on the hour during the day. She was with five other ladies (non-hams). We hope Jan will write up her own account of the adventure for a future issue.

KOEPE-Marte took off for Kansas City, KS with her bowling team to compete in the state tourney in February, and that same week Marte's home town of Liberal, KS made the national news as hometown of Miss USA!

On April 1st NMOE-Helen will once again be headed for Orem, UT as her daughter is expecting their second child then. Helen will enjoy her 3 yr old grandson, Reza, and new grandchild, and also hopes to contact YLs in the Salt Lake City area plus Maxine-K4KUU in Ogden.

KAOGHB-Ann, NMOE-Helen, NOFWF-Jan and KA9Y0N-Willa regularly check into the Minn. Slow Speed Net and the Minn. Section Net on 80m CW. Ann also guides newcomers in the correct procedure for traffic handling.

Perhaps the most exciting news of all is that NMOE-Helen and WO9R-Mary with their OMs, Bodo and John, have made arrangements to attend the Stockholm YL-91 Convention in Sweden. They will fly to Amsterdam, then by rail and ferry to take in the Stockholm doings; attend the hamfest at Friedrickshaffen then to Denmark, visit ham friends Karin-DL3YBV and Volker Keuhn in Borken, Germany, and finally conclude with a family visit with Bodo's mother. What a wonderful trip!

33, Harriet

*HANDI-HAM believe it or not!*  
*by Rev. George R. Metcalf, WOJH*

KAOGHB-Annabelle of Duluth, MN has discovered that WOJH, Father George of Afton, MN, is her cousin by common ancestry going back three hundred years. They are descended from the same early American settler, whose house in Dedham, MA is still standing.

Annabelle has been in Ham since 1979 and currently holds a General class license. She joined YLRL in 1989.

### 20th JLRS PARTY CONTEST

**Phone:** Sat. Sept 28th @ 0300 UTC to Sun. Sept 29th @ 0300 UTC

**CW:** Sat. Oct. 5th @ 0300 UTC to Sun. Oct. 5th @ 0300 UTC

**PURPOSE:** to promote the activity of women amateur radio operators and to further cooperation among them.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All licensed men and women operators throughout the world.

**OPERATION:** All bands and all modes may be used in accordance with operator and station licenses. Cross-band operation is not permitted. All contacts must be made from the same location. Net contacts and contacts with mobile stations or club stations will not count.

**PROCEDURE:** OMs - "CQ YL"; YLs - "CQ CONTEST"; CW - "CQ TEST"

**EXCHANGE:** OMs: RS/RST + QSO number starting at 001

YLs: RS/RST + QSO number starting at 2001

JLRS members: RS/RST + QSO number starting at 5001

Separate consecutive QSO numbers must be used in PHONE and CW contest.

**ENTRY:** Entry in each contest is limited to one of the following two classes:

A. 4 or more bands B. 3 or fewer bands

**SCORING:** 1) PHONE and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.

2) Each contact with the same station on different bands will be counted.

3) OM: Score 1 point for each contact with YL and 5 points for each contact with a member of JLRS.

YL: Score 1 point for each contact with OM and 5 points for each contact with YL.

4) Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different prefixes worked in each band.

**LOGS:** Copies of all PHONE and CW logs must show claimed scores, band, mode, RST, call signs worked and power transmitted, be signed by the operator, and be postmarked not later than Oct. 20, 1991. Be sure your log is legible. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE**. Send logs to the Contest Custodian, Nobu Araki, JA3SMQ, 3-12-9 Shibusaki Ikeda, OSAKA 563 JAPAN.

**CERTIFICATES:** All participants will receive a Certificate of the Contest Participation and a list of the result of the contest in January, 1992. Then stickers shall be added to the Certificate at every participation for 10 years from the issue of the Certificate.

CONTEST FREQUENCIES: CW-1.9075-1.9125; 3.505-3.530; 7.010-7.030; 14.010-14.080; 21.040-21.120; 28.040-28.150 PHONE-3.525-3.565; 7.030-7.080; 14.150-14.280; 21.200-21.400; 28.200-28.700 GUIDE FREQ. CWare 14.060; 21.060; 28.060 PHQNE:14.160; 14.280; 21.280; 28.280

## DX-YLS

Mary Ketzler-W09R, Fit 1, Box 194AA, Mondovi, WI 54755

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INTRODUCING A NEW YL:

VK3BBL-Bonnie Lindsay and her husband sold their butcher and retailer business three years ago and are enjoying a more relaxed life. Bonnie likes to travel around and explore Australia, drives easily across the deserts with her Toyota Land cruiser 4wd, and checks into the travellers net on her radio as she travels. She has three married daughters and 6 grandchildren. Besides amateur radio, her hobbies include photography and family history. Her sponsor is N5NHY.

NEWS FROM DX YLS

DJITE-Christa spent 20 hours working the YLAP. She hoped to meet many YLs in person at the YL meet in Stockholm. Her daughter Regina is now working with Christa and her husband in their business and son, Gunnar, is an architect in Hamburg.

DK8LQ-Gertrud and her OM DF9FC-Horst entertained Myrtle-WA8ISY for two weeks last August and did a lot of walking all over northern Germany and also went to Rostock in East Germany.

DL3LS-Ursula spent some time in the hospital recently but hoped to be fully recovered in time for the usual journey to Norway the end of February that she and he OM Henry-DLI RA enjoy.

DL7TW-Christel celebrated her daughter's marriage to a National League Handball player in June in a huge wedding. The fan club built a handball goal in front of the church and Leslie-Ann in her wedding gown had to throw three balls into the goal. The German preacher performed the wedding by American rites and the organ played "Here Comes the Bride", which is not customary in Germany. Of course there were some German customs included, such as the abduction of the bride - to the Handball League's favorite pub where they danced until her husband found her.

Christel was very moved by the recent happenings in her hometown of Berlin. She writes *"No more East Germany and West Germany, but only Germany from now on. I am still not able to hold back the tears when they show the retrospectives on TV about the happenings in the past 11 months. It is unbelievable...No more checkpoints, no more East German uniforms. The cars in West Berlin now have East Berlin license plates as well as West Berlin plates, but that will change. Since I had worked for US Headquarters in Berlin when the wall was opened I thought I better look for another job - the Americans will leave Berlin now since the occupation status has been discontinued."* She found a great job, as personal secretary to *"Germany's equivalent of Ralph Nader - the consumer protector."* In 1982 Christel plans to come to the US to visit her friend in

Colorado and also her sponsor in YLRL, Agnes-W6MFP.

GOBIR-Ann is planning a trip to the USA this fall.

GOLAN-Ann enjoyed a visit from her sponsor and adoptee in BYLARA, Pat-KC3PV and her OM Steve-K3RMX and had a great time showing them a few sights of Yorkshire. She and her OM then toured France for 3 weeks in their caravan. She was only disappointed that she could raise nobody on 2m SSB while on the trip and wonders if no one uses 2m in France?

GONYL-Betty (ex G3KNU/G1YNR) is please to read YL Harmonics. She participated in the YLAP contest, even though she was limited to after work hours. She was grateful to the YL stations that turned antennas toward her and gave her QSOs. She and her OM are going to make a new keyer, an MK4.

GM4YMM-ChriStina is very thankful that her OM has at last found work near home. She sends a photo of herself operating radio with a foot peddle for PTT and headphones with a microphone and sewing those bridesmaid dresses at the same time, for daughter's upcoming wedding.

JAOCYL-Masako and her son Kotaro-JEOCYU visited the USA last fall and had a splendid visit not only with her sponsor Carol-KK5L in TX but with Marion-WA7TLL who met her for a quick visit in the airport in Seattle. Masako was able to contact her OM Kazuma-JAOCYK and 40 other JA stations while visiting in TX.

JH3SQN-Nozomi and her husband Ken became grandparents for the 5th & 6th time during 1991 and do enjoy the newest members of their family. Nozomi was honored by their local medical association with a special commendation for her work in making computer programs for the 320 members. Together with Ken she worked to make a facsimile net-work of the association. She has added a fax board to her computer. She is making some programs also for their church and assisting the church accountant. Nozomi and Ken are planning to go to the YL World '91 in Stockholm in June.

KP4CL-Alicia lost her husband last October after he had spent three difficult months in the hospital. After 58 years of marriage she feels very lonesome, but hopes to get on the air often and fill her time with getting reacquainted with old friends. She sends her love to all the YLs.

LXISM-Simone was married to Claude-LXICR and is expecting a baby in May. They are building a new home, which will be finished by the end of the year, at which time they hope to be on the air again, too.

OY5J-Johanna spent Christmas and New Year in Denmark with their daughter and son-in-law and new grandson born there in October-just a month after they moved into a new house near Copenhagen.

PA3CEB-Dieuw and OM have booked a boat trip and are planning to attend the YL meet in Stockholm. Coming with them are daughter Marja-

PA3CIS and her OM and their youngest granddaughter and also son Arno and his girl friend.

SMOFIB-Bergitta writes from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia where she works in the Swedish consulate. *'I have been here all the time during the war. It has been a little tough in the nights with the missiles flashing and thundering in the sky. But I'm not worried.'*

VK3KS-Mavis and OM Ivor had some bad times last fall when Ivor went to the hospital with a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurism. Then while in the hospital he developed a blood clot in the lung as well. The doctor has him on a blood thinner and he still tires very readily. They put their house up for sale as the yard and garden were just too much to care for. It was sad to see the beam come down. They will move the end of February. Mavis isn't sure when they will get back on the air and she is afraid her contest days are over. The new place does not allow poles, so she needs an antenna that can go on the roof. She reminisces that she participated in the YL-OM contest for 30 years without break and also in the YLAP 1964-1973 and 1977-1990. The missed years were while she was visiting in other countries. She hopes we can get more YLs interested in the contest. She worked hard in VK land to encourage more YL participation. She congratulates Jean on her comments in last YL Harmonics about the use of 33 not pluralized (Last 2 paragraphs, Page 1) 73 and 88 are not supposed to be pluralized either!

XE1 CI-Nellie got her cast off finally, but is still recuperating.

YT3YL-Alenka and OM Boris met Myrtle-WA6ISY in Austria after her visit to DK8LQ in Germany and drove to their home two hours away in Yugoslavia. Alenka's OM works for Eurail so they enjoyed several rides through the beautiful mountains. Both Alenka and Boris are quite active hams and enjoy working contests and earning awards.

ZL1 BBN-Win planned to visit her brother & family in Miami in Feb. With her rail pass she may have a chance to visit other YLs in the Southern USA

4X6DW-Nomi broke her foot in a bad fall before Christmas. Hopefully, the cast will be off by the time the YLH arrives.

DK1 HH-Anita is also in a cast after breaking a leg.

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VISITING THE FOUNDERS OF JLRS

JLRS, the newsletter of the JA YL group, celebrated its 100th issue for January 1991! Founders of Japanese Ladies Radio Society in 1957, Fumi Abe-JAIAEQ and Kuni Kan-JAIYL are featured in the anniversary bulletin. Fumi was JLRS president for 19 years, planned the Maldives expedition in 1985 and designed the stationary, QSL card, pendant and ring for JLRS. Ham radio has long been a big part of her life as she believes Hams must go on the air before anything else and Hams must make contact overseas and make good friendship with other hams for human relations even though it is hard to meet eye to eye.

Kuni became a ham after her marriage to Miyao, who was already active. She made many contacts with DX and improved her knowledge of foreign languages. She has participated in many contests and plans to operate radio as long as she is able to get to the station! Her only break in hamming was while she was figure skating with the Japan Skate League and traveling to skating expeditions around the world. She is still working for a committee of the JSL. She reminisces about the first time she heard SSB, while calling on a YL operating a KA station during the Allied Occupation when JA YLs would hardly admit to contact with the KAs. Some time afterward SSB spread to all parts of Japan.



JAIAEQ-Fumi Abe



JAIYL-Kuni Kan

YLRL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH

For the Year Ended Decembere 31, 1990

	Checking 4 Money Mkt	Scholar- ship	Travel Fund,	Conven- tion	Total
	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Pres.</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BALANCE 1/1/90</u>	<u>\$16,008.10</u>	<u>\$12,066.05</u>	<u>\$372.77</u>	<u>*21,414.49</u>	<u>- \$3L661.41</u>
<u>CASH RECEIPTS:</u>					
Donantions-Sch Fnd	—	503.00	—	—	503.00
Donations-Direct.	10.00	—	—	—	10.00
Donations-YLRL	£7.75	—	—	—	27.75
Dues	11,065.50	—	—	—	11,065.58
50th Ann.Award	56.00	—	—	—	56.00
Int. Income	1,265.61	1,096.21	19.43	123.42	2,504.67
Postage	2,091.00	—	—	—	2,091.00
Sale of Directory	84.00	—	—	—	84.00
Sale of Supplies	565.00	—	—	—	565.00
Subscriptions	<u>64.00</u>	—	—	—	—
<u>TOTAL CASH RECPTS</u>	<u>\$15,228.94</u>	<u>\$1,599.21</u>	<u>\$ 19.43</u>	<u>\$ 123.42</u>	<u>\$16,971.00</u>
<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					
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YLH-Circ/Ed.Exp.	3,942.51	—	—	—	3,942.51
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Meub. /Publ.	493.39	—	—	—	493.39
Misc. Printing	605.66	—	—	—	605.66
Purch. Supplies	1,325.12	—	—	—	1,325.12
Refunds	72.00	—	—	—	72.00
Scholarship Awarded	—	1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00
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<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>\$ 173.02</u>	<u>\$ 599.21</u>	<u>\$ 19.43</u>	<u>\$ 24.09</u>	<u>\$ 816.55</u>
<u>BALANCE 12/31/90</u>	<u>\$16,181.92</u>	<u>\$13,465.26</u>	<u>\$392.20</u>	<u>\$2,438.58</u>	<u>\$32,477.96</u>

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