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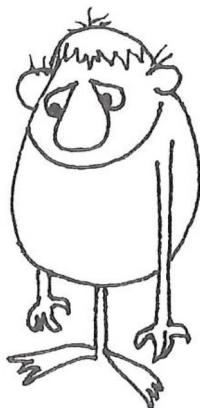
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

*This is the® /fast worth you will
 receive from your new Editor.*



M EDITOR-

I have enjoyed this job tremendously and was proud of the many expressions of appreciation I have received from so very many of you. I was particularly proud of the "Superior" Awards I have received from the Amateur Radio News Service. However, I have been relieved of my duties; this was not my decision.

YOUR NEW EDITOR/CIRCULATION MANAGER IS:

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Please send all of your changes, news, etc. which you have been sending to me to her. I'm sure you will give her the same fine support you have given me. We all wish her luck in her new endeavor.

From the Editor - Jean Kincheloe-K6OQD

Holiday Greetings to one and all. May the New Year bring you all peace and contentment. As has been my custom and in accordance with the YLRL Constitution and Bylaws, I herewith give you the annual notice re: dues.

DUES ARE DUE!!!

If you want to be really kind and thoughtful, you will get your dues mailed in to your Receiving Treasurer asap; or you can be a little stinker and wait until the very last minute (March 1st) and load the RTs up with a lot of work all at once; or you can be really thoughtless and wait until the RTs have to send out Delinquency Notices on April 1st! This makes extra work for the RTs and costs YLRL considerable unnecessary expense every year! We published a little poem one year which bears repeating:

Some people pay dues when due.
Some people pay dues when overdue.
Some people never do.
How do you do?

With all of the political unrest and economic distress throughout the world (including the U.S.A.), I personally get so frustrated because I want to do something to help, (even if it is only to send a box of Band Aids), but I don't know how to go about it. My OM suggested sending a box of powdered milk to Mila (my 'adoptee' in Russia) which, if she could not use she could at least give to someone who could. But, then you wonder "will it really get there?"

I am reminded of a story about a Christian church which burned down in a small town. The Rabbi of the Temple across the street said to the Pastor of the Christian church, "Why don't you use our building for your Sunday service since we don't use it on Sunday?" The Pastor said, "That is a fine Christian gesture." The Rabbi smiled and said, "It is also a fine Jewish gesture."

YLRL cannot, by law, espouse any particular political view but we can be like the Rabbi and make a fine gesture, no matter what the race, religion or political belief we may hold.

YL ACTIVITY DAY - 6th of every month; call on the hour on frequencies ending in 88.

DXYL-NAYL

CW: Wed. April 8 @ 1400 UTC to Thurs. April 9 @ 1700 UTC

SSB: Wed. April 22 @ 1400 UTC to Thurs. April 23 @ 1700 UTC

Complete rules may be found in the 1991 YLRL Directory

**LOGS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS
AFTER EACH CONTEST ENDS.**

SEND ALL CONTEST LOGS TO:

Carla Watson, WO6X, YLRL Vice President

473 Palo Verde Dr.

Sunnyvale, CA 94086, U.S.A.

NOTE: This contest calls for the exchange to include the ARRL Section/A/E province/country. **It is the responsibility of the American YLs to know their own ARRL Section! It is not up to the DX YL to have to try and figure out which Section you are located in!** On pages 8 and 9 of the YLRL Directory (issued as the Sept. Oct 1991 issue) is given a complete up-to-date list of ARRL Sections. By using ARRL Sections as multipliers, the DX YLs can now work as many as ten California YLs, each in a different Section. This should also give the California YLs a little boost because, hopefully, they will have more contacts since they will not all be in the same group, ie: California! This same situation is true to a lesser degree for others, such as New York, Texas, etc.

This will be the last YLRL contest until the HOWDY DAYS in September and the YL-AP in October.

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YLRB (Contest Results)

YL-OM SPRINT:

OMs KA0BHO - 96 WS2U - 24

YLs 'N0IDR/5	22962 1st place
*KO4DI	8446 2nd place
*SV4AFY	7128 3rd place
*KA1YMW	5460
'VE7XYL	5355
KB4RGW	1394

HOWDY DAYS SSB:

DL3LS	32 (Choice of pin, charm, stationery)
KC4OTI	30
WD5FQX	30
SV4AFY	30
KB6MXH	29
N0IDR/5	27
SM0HNV	15
DL2FCA	10

YLAP - CW:

HAGER AWARD 1991 - DL2FCA CORCORAN AWARD 1991 - WD8MEV

*DL2FCA	3960 1st place DX CW
'KB7IMC	2100 1st place NA CW
*CT1YH	1666
*SV4AFY	1512
*JA1YL	1345.5
DF2SL	1260
*VE7YL	1224
'WD8MEV	1138.5
'KA5GIS/1	1080
'WA2NFY	969
'LA6ZH	957
WB7SVQ	480
*I5UNA	427.5
'K8ONV/4	160
JF1WMY	180
'SM5CXC	176

Check log: G8LY

YLAP- SSB

"W2GLB	3645 (See note below)
*K6DLL	3112.5 1st place NA SSB
◆VE7YL	2852 2nd place
'DL2FCA	2635 3rd place
'WD8MEV	2520
*WA1WQM	2379
*CT6YH	2137 (CT1YH)
K6KCI	2106
N1HJI	1980
*JA1YL	1776
'SV4AFY	1752
'W6QGX/5	1242
DJ1TE	1113
'DK1HH	855
'N9JJX	688.5
JF1WMY	462
KC6IAK	360.5
WB1EHS	360
'ZL1ALK	360
ZL1BIZ	296
*PA3CEB	276
'LA4YW	247.5
LA1LIA	234
N8NFX	214.5
*KA0BAT	195

CHECK LOGS:

K0FO, VE5JOY, W7DIF, KB7IMC

NOTE: Phyllis, W2GLB was top score, but because of postal problems here, logs were not received prior to the deadline. She chose to let 1st place go to K6DLL. Thanks, Phyllis

From the Editor: I apologize for this listing not being as "pretty" as it might be but it was received very late and I thought you'd prefer having it given rather than take the time to be fancy about it, hi!

RECIPE FOR A NEW YEAR

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness. In short, see that these months are freed from all the past -- have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the whole bunch in this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out in a salad - don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour love into the whole and mix with vim and vigor. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness. Anon

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 AA e d i c a l Terminology

from the New Zealand WARO newsletter

Artery - the study of painting

Barium - what to do when CPR fails

Caesarean Section - district of Rome

Colic - sheep dog

Coma - a punctuation mark

Congenital - friendly

Dilate - to live longer

: Fe.ster - quicker

Ctl Series - a baseball game between soldiers

CSripe - a suitcase

Hangnail - a coat hook

AAedical Staff - a doctor's walking stock

AAorbid - higher offer

■ Nitrate - higher than a day rate

Node - was aware of

CDutpatient - one who has fainted

Protein - in favour of young people

'DIS'KIC# NEWS

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CONDOLENCES to

rW2T.TjO-9dadeline, tv hose. 09d became a S9(jn 1991

'T42T'lc'S-1Betty, whose O9d became a S9/in December

!W59!Wf-Joyce, who recently lost her sister

family of Lillian Teebe-(WS45-WZf (e^!W5 'HfD, 'X&lfL'll) S9C11/24/91

CW5ZXD-Jean on the recent boss of her brother

"%B6f'B9€Irene on the boss of her 09/ 'W146Q5Jf S9Q10/8/91

TC7(jQ-9dyma on the recent boss of her mother

9<!JJ7yB-Joan and 9//C7f-Lois on the boss of their step-mother in 'December

9J8f-ferbine, who host her sister on Oct. 27 th

119IQ.%da on the boss of her 09/ Tullio-119/9/ in July

CONGRATULATIONS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9<5B9dQDoris and 09/ S4ndy celebrating their 50th on January 23rd!

'TK/GSf TLPat and 09/ celebrated their 25th on Dec. 19th

9V148T.TS-T.ila and 09/ Jim will celebrate their 70th on Sept. 15th!

UPGRADES

W5RYX-Lyn to Extra

N5VAW-Karen to General

KC6SGE-Patto General 11/16/91 then to Advanced 12/7/91

N7IMT-Del to General

KA8GNR-Byrness to Advanced

KA0GON, Barbara to Extra

KF0OE-Florence to Extra

N0QCX-Ellie to Technician

G0PPZ (ex G6BID) Mary on new 'A' license and new call sign

DISTRICT ONE

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

Happy New Year! 1991 was certainly a year of dramatic changes around the world. Let's hope that 1992 brings more changes for the better.

The Stamford (CT) Amateur Radio Association will start the new year with KAIYAK-Judi as their Secretary. She will be the only woman on the Board of Directors with voting privileges. Judi is very excited about her new two-year position. She has been licensed for about a year.

KITVT-Jean and OM, KIWUS-Phil, have major changes in their lives as the new year begins. Phil has retired and their last child has moved out, so for the first time in 40 years they are just two! Traveling to Florida to visit Phil's parents and twoof their daughters are some immediate plans. Jean also joined QCWA recently.

The next WRONE luncheon will be held on May 2nd near Waterbury, VT with NIGFM-Cheryl as the hostess.

WRONE has several new members. It's encouraging to see that the new hams who were attracted by the "no code" Tech license are interested in participating in the clubs and getting to know other YLs. The future certainly depends on new hams, as it always has.

I have not had much time for ham radio, except 2m mobile, for quite a while. I feel a little out of touch with what has been going on. I am hopeful that as winter sets in I will get on more often. In the meantime, jot me a note, or send me a message through the traffic nets. I'd like to have some more news.

Thanks for re-electing me - - I'll try to drag in more news next time.

33, Anne, WB1ARU

PLEASE don't make Anne have to "drag" it out of you. Make a New Year's resolution to drop her a postal card from time to time, telling her what you have been up to.

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2In extravagance is anything your OfM buys for which you have no earthly use!

Miriam Lamb. AA2DX. Drury Lane. Highland Falls, NY 10928

Yes, the name's the same - no divorce, remarriage, etc. it's still Lamb, until further notice, that is. Ourfriendly (substitute, dim-wit, Ed.) Editorjust had a momentary slipof the fingers while typing up the last issue of Harmonics. Bob and I just celebrated our 45th Wedding Anniversary so I guess I'll keep him. Too much effort put into this marriage to start anew!

Some nice letters and notes came in during the holidays, Jeanie-WA2BGE has been her peripatetic self this year, travelling so much it would be difficult to put it all in the one space. She is into her 4th year as Secretary of her local radio club and 7th year on their board. And, of course, she is still our area's YLRL Receiving Treasurer.

Chris-WB2YBA has been honored by the American Medical Women's Ass'n. and the Mayor of Newark for her 30+ years work with the American Cancer society in a variety of capacities. She plans to retire from the medical school the end of June but will continue running the GYN clinic at the VA Hospital. She hopes to have more time for amateur radio in the future.

Elsie-KA2ESQ is so busy with a job, housekeeping, etc. that she has had to "pull in her horns" as far as amateur radio is concerned. All of us, particularly those of us in SAYLARC, hope this is purely temporary.

I'm sorry to have to report that two of our members lost their husbands this past year. Art-W2LH, OM of Madeline-W2EEO died this past summer. Bill-W2KBH, OM of Betty-W2PVS died most unexpectedly just this past December. Both men were lifelong amateur radio operators and contributed greatly to our hobby. They will be missed by all their peers. Bill's funeral was attended by many hams. Barbara-NC2Q was the organist and as always played beautifully. She accompanied Betty and Bill's daughter Midge who played the violin in a piece dedicated to Bill. I know all of you join me in expressing our deep sorrow to both Madeline and Betty.

Just one final note - the semi-annual SAYLARC luncheon Will be held at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, NY on April 11, 1992. Yours truly is the contact for this affair. Hope to see many members there. Bring your OM. There will be opportunities to sightsee, etc. Did you know that West Point ranks second to Niagara Falls as the premier sightseeing spot in New York State? Come join us for a day of fun - and interest!

Until next time, 33 Miriam

DISTRICT THREE

Patsy Kline-N3ICO, P.O. Box 215, Lawn, PA 17014(717) 964-3797

Greetings from 3-land! Being relatively new to Ham Radio, I'm glad for the opportunity to be the new District Three Chairman. Thanks to Jean-K6OQD and Mary Ann-WA4HUP (met on 2m simplex while just "dialing" around) and others who have encouraged young amateurs like me to try, try, try... we are placing hand to keyboard to serve you, the YLRL's of District Three.

A little about myself - RADIO FIRST (always!) In the shack, there is an old TEN-TEK Century 21, which may surprise some of you because this rig only pumps out CW. Listen mostly - SWL, CW, DX voice and the YL nets, time permitting. On HF, I work 10m CW (28.150) Two meters is the mainstay of my daily dose of RF. Harrisburg-WA3CKG, 145.47 megs is my home repeater. This is part of a network of repeaters that link together. As a regular check-in on the Sunday night, state-wide Net, 1930 local time, I invite you to join me. If you can hit any of these repeaters, chime in and ask me to bring up the link after net. CO N3DZM has permitted me to work towards a YL NET! K3RZF, NEDZM, W3EEK, W3AI, WA3KXG, W3BMD, K3PS, WB3FKQ, N4RAG (VA), K3SAK, W3AVK, WB3GYP, K3QFW, KK3L (WVa). Also I work 2m packet radio-home BBS WA3KXG, Harrisburg, PA 17105 - EPA.USA.NA (Note change).

Recently hired as a draftsman for the NE division of a gas pipeline, I've worked in engineering drafting for 20+ years. Ham radio has played an important part in by being able to advance in my career, giving me confidence and expertise that was needed to "get the job done". As the only Ham in the family, we are happy that Jim, OM & harmonics Mark (10 yrs old) are working on getting licenses. Hopeful ETA Spring! Thankfully Jim, an electrician, has a leg up on the study.

I would like to see more YLs being brought into our ranks. There is a need for friendship and camaradery.. Thinking of all the people on the repeaters willing to share their hard-fought-for knowledge makes me wonder about the many YLs out there that may have unanswered questions. We have a job to do. Let's get out there to find those shy YLs who can benefit from our encouragement. With the new license, we have a chance to grab the curiosity and creativity in potential YLRL members and stir them up to code proficiency and technical know-how. Code practice on 2m has started here in EPA with much participation!

Write/call (Note new phone number). Tell us "What's happening" in your area, so I can include your activities in the next issue.

Til L8R, 33, UR YL in Lawn - Pat

Jensen Modntambault-KC4GPZ, Rt 5 Box 156A, Louisa, VA 23093

Hello and a beautiful New Year to all YLs in 4-land! I am Jensen-KC4GPZ who will be writing the 4th District news since, regrettably, Joyce-KA4EEO chose to step down. First I'll tell you a little about myself. I am 15 yrs old, in my Senoryear at Albemarle HS in Charlottesville, VA. I plan to graduate with the Class of '92 and have been accepted to attend the University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences in the class of '96. As far as a major--I'm interested in everything and I figure I have plenty of time to narrow it down!

I do not know many of you as I have only been a member for three years and most nets meet during school hours, but I'd love to meet you all, over the air or personally. If you'd like, drop me a postcard, introducing yourself. In February I'll be on 40m at 7.260 (+/-) on Sunday afternoons at 1800Z (2pm EST) and I invite you all to join me for a four-land ragchew.

I received a nice letter from Alice-N4DDK, passing along some hamfest information she still receives as former DC. She was kind enough to offer me a place to stay during the Sarasota Hamfest. Unfortunately, I am hamstrong by a strict high school attendance policy which limits my convention activity to day trips only. I hope to make Winterfest in Richmond, VA during January if I can and look forward to meeting some Virginia YL's.

Before I close, I'd like to give a big TNX to Joyce-KA4EEO who was so helpful in providing me with everything I needed to be a functioning DC...and offering moral encouragement for the task!

Incidentally, I have just finished constructing a 40m CW QRP xmitter that runs 1/2-watt, On troubleshooting I discovered the manufactured breadboard lacked one essential wire. That minor annoyance taken care of, there are still a number of bugs to work out. My xtals are for 7.010 and 7.110 so if you hear me testing it out, please give me a call. (I'm curious to know if it's even transmitting!)

Best of luck to all of you in your endeavors of the New Year and may laughter always be plentiful!

33 and 61 (sic)

Jensen

From the Editor: I received a letter from Joyce-KA4EEO in which she reported that Frank had been making great strides in gaining mobility, using a combination of medications--was able to do so many things--was far happier than he had been in a year but now the medications have turned on him. They are causing very erratic heart rhythms (missed beats). So he was removed from the medications which had helped so much and will be starting on the very smallest dose of a new medication with hope of getting on a normal dose IF he can tolerate it.

In her "spare" time, Joyce is working on a novel as well as a number of shorter writings. She is a member of the Christian Writer's Guild and it is her prayer that her work will be to the glory of God. Joyce, you have the prayers of all of us for a better New Year. Ed.

DISTRICT FIVE

Joyce Kepler-W5MWK, 1010 SouthwoodDr., DeSoto, TX 75115

K5BNQ-Doris's OM W5IWL-Andy has promised Doris a cruise ++ to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Andy went to Costa Rica on a Tulsa Zoo-sponsored wildlife tour. He shot 20 rolls of film and experienced many things, ALMOST LIKE TARZAN. They need your prayers; their 23 yr old Grandson Jeff has been diagnosed as having cancer of the spine.

N5BYF-Elli still has her RFI problems, NOT her fault, she's been checked out by many experienced folk including the FCC. Her neighbor's latest was to put a radio in her back yard aimed it at Elli's house and turned it on full blast. Then she would ring Elli's fone and hang up. The fone co. traced the calls to the neighbor. Elli could have sued but chose not to because it was four days before Christmas. She didn't want to put GRANNY in jail at Christmas and disturb the Grandkids. Now the woman has an attorney, trying to file an injunction to keep Elli off the air. Elli might have to hire a lawyer even tho ARRL etc. are helping her. W0W1!

AA5GS-Linda and OM KG5GD-Rick are still on cloud 9 after their visit to Russia. They visited UA3DEA-Valery and wife Helen. Having talked with Valery regularly since '88 the eye-ball QSO topped all. He accompanied Linda and Rick to St. Petersburg to see museums, musicals, art galleries and they visited and used UZ1AYK Club Station. The warmth and generosity of all the people they met in Russia was incredible. If anyone invites you—GO.

W5RYX-Lyn and OM W5LVM-Pete cruised the Caribbean twice since Sept. Lyn was determined to get her Extra license so she took tapes, etc. with her. Something was wrong with the AC power supply and the code sounded like sparkgap. They had to shut down fast so the folk aboard did not think the ship was sinking. Still determined, Lyn put her nose to the grind stone and passed the Extra test before the next cruise. If at first you don't succeed Try, Try again still holds true. Congratulations, Lyn.

The YL Roses of Texas RC are planning an all YL Field Day for next June, maybe the 3rd weekend. (Why not make it the 4th weekend, June 27/28 and join the ARRL Field Day? When I was with the LA YL Club we did that and had a ball! Ed). The YLs are getting together on Saturdays to figure out their strategy. All YLs in the area are invited to join in on the fun.

W5MWK-Joyce wishes to thank each of you for voting me back in as your 5th DC for 1992-1993. I will do my best to report all news received and to get the photo's in Harmonics. Articles are put in my column on basis for first received first in the news. Many thanks and have a wonderful year.

DISTRICT SIX

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Le Henderson-KB5MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

I hope the New Year has started off fine for everyone. Herein 6-land we are still looking for more winter rain.

W6BDE-Esther and K6ELO-Roxie traveled to San Diego, stopping at Santa Maria to attend the QCWA Chapter 75 luncheon. They had a very enjoyable time visiting with friends. They stopped again further down the road to say 'hello' to K6KCI-Irma and WA6QKC-Joanne.

W6CEE-Vada sent a letter to Esther saying that she and OM Lee are fine in spite of Lee having a heart attack recently. Vada cannot transmit on 40m but does listen to the Ironing Board and Roundtable nets. Any of you gals that want to reach Vada via Amateur Radio-she has a sked with a friend every Thursday at 1730 UTC on 14.218 Mhz.

Two BAYLARC member walked away with raffle prizes at the NCDXC Christmas DINNER. WA6GQC-Elsie won a portable TV and KB6MXK-Le won a set of '92 Callbooks.

W6VDP-Mary is living at a convalescent home and is seriously considering an antenna for HF and UHF. Sure hope it comes about so she can get back on the nets.

K6KCI-Irma hosted the YLRC-LA Christmas potluck. The 13 YLs and 3 OMs in attendance enjoyed the great food, good weather, the gift exchange and visiting with each other. The next YLRC-LA meeting will be the YL-OM Valentine luncheon on Feb. 8.

AG6C-Betty was hostess for the BAYLARC Christmas with 8 members attending, including a Charter Member-Myrtle Brown. The food was delicious, the eyelash QSOs enjoyable and the exchange was fun. Unfortunately, this was the last BAYLARC meeting for awhile as the club is now inactive.

KB6MXH-Le is enjoying her new computer, so much to learn and is waiting for field checking of QSL cards to get rolling so she can get her DXCC CW Certificate.

K61NK-Jerrie also has a new computer to get used to. She's smart-is taking a class on computers.

From what I've been hearing on the nets, it sounds like many of you have been fighting the flu. Hope everyone will be feeling better soon.

*DISTRICT SEVEN**Norma Griffin-N7GLQ, 2000 W. Flint, Chandler, AZ85224*

Happy New Year from Arizona. Please note my new address as we recently purchased our first house. The antenna my OM Mark-KE7HG installed refused to work, so we are without a lowband antenna. I am looking forward to talking with you on the nets in the near future when we find an antenna that will work.

N7IMT-Del, after passing her General was given an R7 antenna by Rick-KE7DD, and Joe-NK7U took down the 10m antenna and installed the new one. Del has a new Yaesu 747 and enjoys Packet as she is NC every Monday.

WB7FDE-Donna and her OM John visited Europe this past summer. Part of the time they stayed with Terry G4PSH and his family north of London. When they returned home to Vancouver, WA, Donna learned that she had been picked as one of twenty teachers from the State of WA to go to the Soviet Union on a teacher's exchange this coming March and April She hopes the recent historical events will not postpone the trip.

The Cactus Keys sponsored a Hospitality Room at the SW Convention held in Scottsdale on Oct. 12, 13. Their 5th Anniversary party was held in conjunction with the convention. A signature quilt with squares made by members and quilted by Rosie-KC7NL was won by Myrna-KG7JQ. Out of state YLs included Irma-K6KCI, Ruthe-WA6ZVN, Sande-WA6WZN, and a surprise visit from Marte-KGEPE and Pete on their way home from Las Vegas, Leanna-KB8RT, a convention speaker, showed slides from her trip to YL World '91.

NM7N-Mary Lou, XEICI-Nellie, VE7YL-Elizabeth, N4DDK-Alice and KU7F-Flo traveled to the British Virgin Islands and Granada in November for a DX-pedition. Equipment they took included 2 rigs, 2 antennas, RTTY, IBM, 368SX laptop and a Tandy computer, besides connectors, etc. On the way home, Mary Lou stopped in Mesa to visit Phyllis-W2GLB. Nine YLs and 6 OMs met for lunch at the Sir George's Buffet on Dec. 7th and heard Mary Lou talk about her trip and the do's and don't's of DX-peditions.

The 1992 officers for the Cactus Keys are: President Phyllis-W2GLB; VP Rosie-KC7NL; Secretary Norma-N7GLQ; Treasurer Leanna-KB8RT; Directors Beth-KA7AKK and Reeva-K8DMU.

Please send your new to me before February 15th for the next issue.

33, Norma-N7GLQ

Carol Jams-W8WRJ, 7246 Andover Dr., Mentor, OH 44060

Hi from the "Snow Belt" in 8-Land. It just happened somehow we had no snow for the Chix YL Club Xmas Party on Dec. 10 at the QTH of W8DRP-Betty which was a Pot-Luck (m-mm good). They presented WA8EBS with a corsage to wear, partly to celebrate her first great-great-grandson born 10/26, giving her 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren and this one. YLRL gals who were there were KA8GNR, K8OVF, KA8SSK, W8WRJ and Eila and six more Chix. KA8GNR & KA8SSK are working hard on upgrading, but KA8GNR has had a broken little toe slow her down recently. Next Chix meeting will be in April.

W8RZN-Dot, Buckeye Belle NCS using the memorial NCS N8MBI on Tuesday evenings, had choir practice two Tuesdays in December and had to have a substitute NCS. WD8IKC-Doris took over for her. She finally had a good report from her MD after her last check-up. The MI YLs have been very faithful checking into BB Nets, especially W8QOY-Donna and K8ILN-Myriam. Donna has very bad back problems since she fell in Nov. She was hospitalized, but not much could be done. KA4QOL-Louise even checks in too, occasionally from her QTH in Richmond VA and WD8DLB-Kay checks in from FL in the winter.

WD8MRJ-Mildred has finally been successful in getting together a little group of YLs in the Cincinnati, OH area. There are 8 now and they had a pot-luck luncheon at K8DHK-Carol's QTH and plan to meet again Sunday, Feb. 9th at N9MGG-Bert's QTH. YLRL member N8CGM-Susie is among them too.

At the Cleveland Hamfest I had a good Ladies' Activities Program. VE3GJH-Cathy gave us a talk on "Born and Raised in Show Business" that was a "show stopper". She is so good. She writes that CLARA will have Girl Guides on the Air again Feb. 22, 1992.

KI8V-Verline writes that she has been having a very bad time. Not only did her sister pass away (she was only 50 yrs. old) but she was very close with fellow workers who were killed in the Royal Oak Post Office shooting on November 14th. She still got on the air in the ARRL SS Contest in Nov. and made over 100 contacts, 49 sections. She says it eased her mind some - good therapy I guess. I never thought of contesting as relaxing.

In December N8EEG-Sally and OM W8WG-Bill talked via Amateur Radio to Chief Engineer Keith Clukey KC6SMW/HC6OJB at Station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador. In 1991 they celebrated their 60th Anniversary of a pioneer missionary radio broadcaster.

I read that WD0AGY-Lorrie, my roommate in Hawaii is 10th District Chairman this year and Editor of the CO YL Newsletter. I am Editor of the Buckeye Burr so I want to write to her about that. Buckeye Belle & CO YLs both celebrated their 30th Anniversary in 1991.

DISTRICT NINE

Karen Krull-KA9ZZW, 1824 Hoover Dr., Normal !L 61761

Karen told us that she had received only one card and that was from Evelyn Cavallo-KC7ET/5! We can't print anything if she doesn't receive anything from you. Won't you please start the New Year out right by dropping Karen a line?

HELP NEEDED!!!

YLRL is desperately seeking some group to take over the Tape Topics job recently vacated by Metropolitan Area Ladies Amateur Radio Club. For many years the members of MALARC have done a fine job but now the club has disbanded and we need someone to replace them.

Here is how it operates: Each issue (except the Directory) is read onto an audio tape just once. Then you contact a local Association for the Blind who will duplicate it (at no cost) and they are mailed to our blind members in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9. This service is an integral part of YLRL and our qualification as a non-profit organization.

If you wish more complete (and accurate) information, we suggest you contact one of the former MALARC members who is still a member of YLRL. The following are suggested as possible sources of information: WB40SD-Kay Barrow; KB4SSS-Ann Streible; or WA4YWK-Jane Nowicki. If they can't help you, perhaps they can direct you to someone who can give you the information you need.

Another good source of information would be the Western Tape Topics Librarian, Anna Arnholt-K9RXK, 11351 S. 450 E. Elizabethtown, IN 47232

Your Editor received a note from Pauline-N9CLZ which was on the cutest notepaper. It shows a whole crowd of lemmings doing their "thing", jumping into the ocean. Way back in the crowd is one little lemming who is wearing an inner tube around his waist!

Lorrie Loeffler-WD0AGY, 3260 Yarrow St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

The Colorado YLs and their OMs met in December for their annual luncheon. KB0AOH-Sue and N0NYB-Ann received certificates for making more than 30 new contacts during the month of July to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the founding of Colorado YLs. KB0ZZR-Barbara, now living in California, was in town visiting her children and grandchildren for the holidays and joined us.

N0GVC-Toni and OM K0GS-Bud attended the Am-Sat convention in Los Angeles in October. It was a good convention with some high school students attending who are studying satellite communications.

K0RXK-Lola is on oxygen intermittently but is still able to be on the weather net. She is determined not to move down from the altitude where her home and the environment of the mountains are so beautiful.

WB0HUC-Marie reports that the YL International Single Side Banders convention is scheduled for Colorado Springs, CO (about an hour's drive from Denver) for June 18-21, 1992. It will be an opportunity to meet some you have talked with.

After the Colorado YLs meeting, Rich-W0HLP (OM of our President W0HEM-Elaine) filled us in with the latest news of Gintas Sakenas-LY2BKW of Lithuania. Gintas was in the US earlier this year and many hams met him. Rich has not had a long conversation with Gintas since late in July. With all the changes in that part of the world, everyone who met Gintas is concerned.

K0EPE-Marte, now living in Liberal, KS wants to thank all the YLs who phoned her and sent cards while she was in Grove City, OH to be with her 92-year-old mother who fell and broke her other hip. Her mother is now out of the hospital and at her sister's home. Mother weighs very little but is able to get out of bed and use the walker to get to the table for meals.

Happy New Year to all.

33, Lorrie

NOTE: Handi-Hams are celebrating their forthcoming 25th Anniversary by having a contest beginning 1/1/92 and ending 1/1/93. A handsome commemorative certificate will be awarded to those working 25 Handi-Hams. Any QSO during the contest year with a member, regardless of band or mode, counts as a valid contact. Handi-Ham members will affix a special Silver Jubilee seal to each of their QSL cards during the contest period. Send QSL cards to "Hand! Hams Courage Center, 3915 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley, MN 55422. Please include \$1.00 US to cover return handling. They will supply the return envelope.

CANADA

Marge Rippin. VE1VCH. 3 S/via Ave.. Milford Stn. Nova Scotia. B0N 1Y0

VE7YL-Elizabeth reports a great time was had at the convention in Stockholm, perhaps the big highlight was meeting G4EZI-Diane after 13 years of contacts on the air. Elizabeth joined Mary Lou, Alice, Flo & Nellie on the trip to the Virgin Islands and Grenada. Hope some of you girls were able to make contact with them. Elizabeth also spent time in England on her trip to Sweden.

VE3LQA-Pauline and OM planned a vacation in California in January for 16 days. They hoped to rent a car and visit Grand Canyon, London Bridge and other attractions. Pauline keeps busy with her sewing, quite a seamstress, always sewing outfits for the grandchildren. Also Pauline is a very talented organist.

VE3MRS-Truus also attended the convention in Sweden with her OM VE3MR.

VE2JZ-Jeanne keeps busy with all the work associated with being President of CLARA. Since their son Brian has moved into his own apartment, their house must seem empty. She also cares for a 7-year old boy after school and during holidays.

VE2U JE/DA2FL-Patricia drove to the convention in Sweden from Lhav, West Germany. Sorry Patricia had to resign her position as Vice President of CLARA as she is extending her stay in Germany. We will miss you, Patricia!

VE1VCH-Marge all settled in Zephyrhills, FL until April 15th. Great to get away from winter in the Maritimes. We have a breakfast every Thursday at a local restaurant. We have quite a good group of YLs but so far have not been able to talk any of them into joining YLRL. We have a station set up here and also one in the mobile but our antenna system is not too good at YL Open House time.

VE girls, this is my first news from Harmonics. I would appreciate any news you can send me. Marge's address for news for the March/April issue is:

37529 Tradewinds Dr., Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Merry Christmas to all and a Healthy, Happy 1992.

33, Marge

Girl Guides on the Air - Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 1992.

from Hiromi-JJICAS

After I said 33 & 73 to Chizue-JAI EYL, Nozomi-JH3SQN and OM Ken-JA3SQM at the Bromma Hotel, I took advantage of Raija's (SM0HNV) kind invitation and stayed a couple of days in her house together with KA6S0C-Sue and her OM Bill. Sweden is very famous throughout the world as a welfare state and Raija made special arrangements for us to be able to visit one of the homes for the elderly. I was very impressed with such gorgeous accommodations and the efficient doctors and nurses. However, I was too moved to say anything because the people I met who lived there seemed lonesome.

On June 26 I left Sweden with lots of wonderful memories of the YL World Convention and traveled to Zurich, Switzerland by airplane. At last I arrived in Friedrichshafen via Romanshorn after traveling by train and by boat. When I arrived at Hotel Krone I was happy to find a message from DL3LG-Sigrid was waiting for me and this completely rid me of my discouraging thoughts about traveling alone. This perfect arrangement was made by DJITE-Christa and I appreciated it very much.

The YL-TREFFEN was conducted by DL3SAP-Ingrid, President of DL-YL, and DL4GA-Zita as Chairpersons. I could not understand what was going on in the meeting and could only sit and enjoy the pleasant sound of the German language. Through this experience I got a better understanding of how the DX-YLs felt who attended JLR's Convention and couldn't understand the Japanese language. Dorle-DF4YL started to talk with a microphone and got a big laugh from the audience. I later learned that she was reporting on the YL World Convention held in Stockholm.

Next I noticed that many YLs were standing up and moving to the front table. I realized that this was a time for DL-YLs to introduce themselves. This year there were many DX-YLs present from such countries as Austria, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, The Netherlands, UK, Sweden, Italy, Israel, British Columbia-Canada, USA, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Japan. It seemed very effective to hold the YL meeting in connection with a big ham fair and I wish to recommend this procedure in JA.

When it was my turn for an introduction I conveyed a message from JH3SQN and SM0HNV in English to all DL-YLs and returned to my seat with my gift (a beautiful piece of crystal which was given to all DX-YLs by DL-YLs). I felt a sense of relief to be finished since I was nervous being in front of the group. However, I was called to come to the front again.

It was unbelievable to me. Among the many distinguished DX-YLs, only five were lucky enough to be presented with a splendid silver plate on which

was engraved a picture of the Bodensee. The lucky ladies were WO6X-Carla, VEIERA-Olive, N6DOC-Elfie, WA2NFY-Lia and me. Actually another JA YL who spoke German fluently joined the group, JJA1UUJ/DD5KJ. She told me that she was so disappointed because this was probably her last chance to receive a commemorative plate. I felt sorry for her because she could speak German and I couldn't. However, the reason I was given such a nice gift by DL-YLs was because I'm a member of JLRS and our senior members, JA1AEQ, JH3SQN, etc., have had a valued friendship with DLYLs for a long time. I appreciate the gift very much and will treasure it.

DX NEWS

Mary Ketzler-WO9R, Rt 1 Box 194AA, Mondovi, WI 54755

INTRODUCING NEW DX MEMBERS:

DL5OBK-Gerda Jacobs was licensed in 1989 and is active on 10m and 40m during holidays. She has a parttime job in a hospital as secretary in the casualty department. She and OM Joachim-DJ7TA spend holidays often in Scandinavia. Their son Olaf is 21 years old and studying orthopedic tech, wants to visit Canada. In October Gerda went to an 80m YL Convention in Anderstadt and met again two YLs who were with us in Stockholm for the YL World '91 - Doole-DF4YL and Karin-OZIAVV.

G6CLD-Ged Coker has had her license since 1981 and is assistant controller of the South Devon Raynet group. She and her OM G4FCN are involved in the WAB and activate squares while in their caravan in the summer. They have a 7 year old daughter who is a Brownie and interested in radio, too. Other hobbies are collecting special milk bottles, tapestry and knitting. Ged is sponsored by N2JPU.

GONRX-Sandv Godbold was licensed in July, 1990 and operates all bands SSB. She and OM Phil-G4UDU have just become grandparents to a little girl, Charlotte. They have enjoyed being Aunt and Uncle to many nieces and nephews. They live about 4 miles from the south coast of England, 45 miles from London. They have relatives in Australia and would like to visit there in a year or so. They have been to the States often, to Dayton every two years, and to Austria. Sandy enjoys walking and entertaining as well as hamming.

SV4AFY-Katerina was first licensed in 1986 and earned her 'A' class ticket in 1988, along with her OM Jim-SV4AAQ. They have a son George, 8 years old. She had been a merchant marine radio officer before her marriage and she loves working CW. She is eager to meet YLs in CW but finds it difficult.

She is on the air often on 10, 15, 20 mtrs at .000 - .060. She is the only YL in Greece that uses CW. She does use SSB in YL contests and nets. Jim is starting in packet radio so you can send messages to Katerina via SV4AVY@SV4AAQ GRC.EU. Katerina is Vice President of the Amateur Association of Thessaly. She also likes reading history and traveling. Currently Katerina was the HOWDY DAYS winner last year of a membership in YLRL; she would very much like a sponsor that likes CW and contesting, too.

NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS

DKIHH-Anita will be in the hospital after the Christmas holidays to have the nails removed that were put in when she broke her leg a year ago. They no longer have a dog and Anita is looking forward to going with her husband on his business trips in all of Germany. She is always glad to be a ham and have so many ham friends. Anita has assisted with the business end of the publication of the DLYL Informationen this past year.

DL3YBV-Karin and her OM Volkert and DF8KU-Margret and her OM Hugo got together for a Christmas dinner, traditionally celebrated by the radio club in Borken. We are trying a sked again on Sundays on CW at 21.050 at 1700 UTC and 1800 UTC. If anyone hears one of us, give us a shout.

HB9ACO-Helene had a busy year with celebrations not only of the 700th Anniversary of Switzerland but also the 70th birthday of her OM. That was quite a family celebration, with 50 guests, that lasted 3 days. Unfortunately Helen's OM has suffered ill health this year and they have had to curtail some of their activities and Helene had to forego the YL meet in Stockholm. Helene is trying to organize the HB YLs and put out a publication which will include news of the YLRL contests - dates and results as she receives them. Congratulations and many best wishes and good fortune to you, Helene, in this endeavor.

HB9ARC-Greta was disappointed in the poor conditions for the YL AP in SSB after hoping for many contacts. The CW was better and she met KA6SOC-Sue.

JE1 NWB-Yumiko shares pressed flower hobby with me - a beautiful card she sent with the flower petals picturing candles and a star.

JJICAS-Hiromi was at the YL'91 meet in Stockholm and then at Friedrichshafen and very much impressed with her very first trip to Europe. She and Nozomi-JH3SQN want very much to attend the next YL World meeting if it is in Berlin, but if it is planned for 1993, she will have to change the date of the All Asian YL Convention set for April 10, 1993 in Osaka! April was chosen because it is the time of cherry blossoms in Kyoto and Osaka. It is to be

organized by Nozomi-JH3SQN and Kyoko-JR3MVF and is not a JLRS event.

JH3SQN-Nozomi attended the YL'91 meeting in Stockholm and soon after it, the annual JLRS meeting in Nagoya. New officers are in JA3 area and Nozomi is new Vice President and Assistant Editor of the news bulletin. She has designed programs to help handle the business of JLRS. In November she and Ken went to North India and were fascinated by the beautiful sculptures and designs in the temples they visited. Although Banares was under martial law, people were bathing as usual in Ganga.

PA3CEB-Dieuw enjoyed the meeting in Stockholm with many photos to remember it. In September her son Arno-PEIDAM, was married. Shortly after they sold their house, couldn't resist the fine offer they got on it. They have bought another in a nearby town, also overlooking the river, a bigger house with a smaller yard, and now getting ready for the move.

ZL2AGX-Dawn has her beam up again and enjoying working 10m. She would like to get contacts for DXCC YL and will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10m often. She and her OM are active in their civil defense organization and also provide communications for local events. One such event was a big bonfire and fireworks display at one of the schools on Nov. 5th.

ZL2UKG-Gwen had a second hip operation and is home, recuperating from a bit of muscle strain and poor circulation. She is still able to keep active with her radio clubs, WARO and CWL, which help to pass the time, actually, when she can't be up and around a lot. Gwen is new Treasurer of WARO.

ZS5DC-Diane is back on her feet again, thank goodness, after ten months of troubles.

GREETINGS FOR A HAPPY 1992 TO ALL YLRL MEMBERS FROM:

4X6DW-Nomi

BZ4AYL-Chen Rong

DL2FCA-Rosel

JGIQQQ-Nobuko

OEIYHA-Margit

DKIHH-Anita

NEWS FROM DX BULLETINS

New officers of WARO include ZL1 ALK-Celia as Secretary, ZL2UKG-Gwen as Treasurer and ZL1 BRX-Eileen as board member. ZL2ADK-Cathy received the Myrtle Earland Memorial Rose bowl for 1991 as WARO Amateur of the Year. By this honor she is given appreciation for her activities in amateur radio and services to WARO. NZWARO DX Award is available for working 50 members. Custodian is Vicki Shaw-ZLIOC, POB 2088, Whakatane, NZ

Many YL meetings took place in Germany over the summer, with several YLRL members participating in one or another of them. I am impressed with the number and the well planned activities at each. These included

meetings of Sachsen-Anhalt in Tanne, the BIG YL Sunday morning roundtable at Bad Bentheim, Verden, Schleswig-Holstein, Weinheim, and the newest meet, the Inseltreffen of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern on the island of Ruegen, and, of course, the YL meetings that always accompany Germany's big Friedrichshafen hamfest on the Bodensee.

FROM THE EDITOR: When news of the putsch in the USSR last Fall first came out, I immediately sent an air letter to my adoptee Mila-UA3WFM & a little Christmas present, hoping the postal services were still holding up. Then I followed it with another letter 2 or 3 weeks later. I was getting very concerned about her and everyone else's well-being during those trying times. I am happy to report that I finally received a note from her on Jan. 1st in which she indicated she had received the Nov/Dec issue of YL Harmonics.

Also received a very disturbing letter w/photos from YL2Q0-Nellie in Latvia. Nellie tried to go to the YL World'91 in Sweden but was denied a Visa by Sweden.

I am sure you all join me in sending prayers that all our members in these and other troubled countries remain safe and in good health.

The following arrived too late to be put in its proper place-sorry about that.

HAWAII DISTRICT

Tuddy Lake-KH6PI, P.O. Box2136, Kamue/a, HI 96743

Aloha from Hawaii.

I have not as yet received any news from the island YLs, so I am in a corner for information. Last year the big event here was the July eclipse, which kept this island hopping. Many visitors and many people all over the lava rocks, trying to get a good view of the sun. When it did happ, it was awesome.

The only other information that I knowfor sure is the Val-KH6QI is globe trotting somewhere.

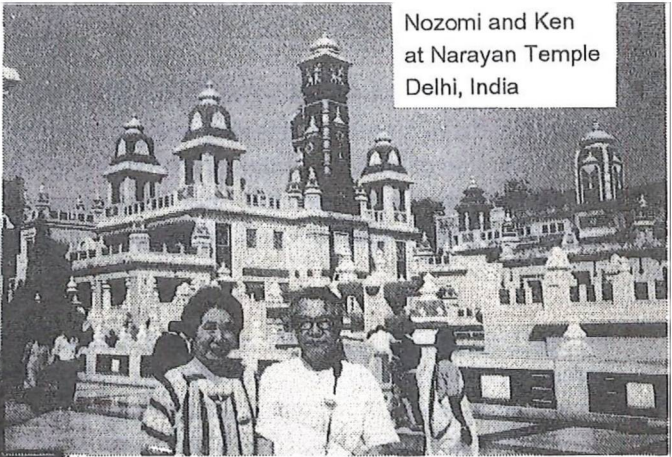
The volcano is again erupting and as yet I have heard of no new homes being destroyed.

I do want to send my 'aloha' to all my friends and I hope someone will help me by sending in any news that they would like to share with all.

Aloha and 33

Tuddy

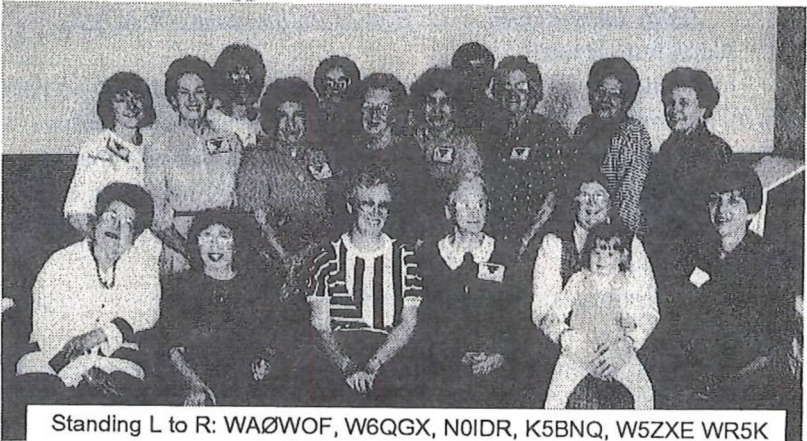
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