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The President's Message

Dana Tramba, NOFYQ

Dear Friends,

I'm very pleased to announce that Vilate Zitting, WJ7M, is the winner of YLRL's 1993 scholarship. Please see her letter on the following page.

Our new DX Chairman is WAI EDR, Lorraine Witkowski, 10 Wicklow St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, telephone (203) 623-3482. Many thanks to Mary, WO9R, who has been very faithful and done a wonderful job for YLRL as DX Chairman. She will be in charge of the DX festival at the convention. We are hoping Lorraine will be able to come to the convention to give Mary a helping hand.

It is hard to believe another year is coming to an end. I do hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season with your families and friends. I find myself getting so bogged down with things that need to be done that I sometimes forget that it is the people we know that enrich our lives, and not things.

It has been a real joy to have Deborah, NOKZR, offer to co-chair the convention with me, as she has helped make an overwhelming job lots of fun. Diane, KFOLV, has been extremely busy trying to get convention favors for everyone and is also working on the prizes. Sharon, KDOXR, is going to be in charge of our special event station from the Land of Ahs YLRL Convention. Marte, KOEPE, has been peddling tickets like a real trooper for our scholarship fund. You'll read more details about the convention in this issue of *YL Harmonics*.

This year for Christmas, tell Santa you want a little cash set aside for the YLRL Convention. Won't we all feel really blessed after the convention and four days of renewing old friendships and making new friends and just sharing our lives with others? But right now I plan to slow down a little and enjoy my family and friends during the holidays. Then come January, it is back to work on convention business.

God bless you all this holiday season.

33, Dana, NOFYQ

**Make your plans now to attend
the YLRL Convention in Wichita, Kansas
July 9-11, 1993**

See pp. 12 and 13 for registration information



Congratulations!

Vilate Zitting, WJ7M, is the
1992 Recipient of YLRL's
\$1200 Scholarship.

Her letter of acceptance is shown below. The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., which administers the scholarship, noted there were 34 eligible female applicants this year, and 11 received other scholarships. The March-April *YLH* will have details on applying in 1993.

2258 E. 7800 S.
Salt Lake City, UT 84121
September 19, 1992

Dear Ms. Tramba,

Thank you so much for awarding me your scholarship. I sincerely appreciate it! I have enclosed an account of my activities. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Again, thank you!

73's,
/s/ Vilate Zitting, WJ7M

I am a Certified Nurse Aide and I have had experience caring for the elderly in a nursing home in Sandy, Utah. I am also a Certified Emergency Medical Technician and I hope to gain more experience in this area. For the last four years, I have taken care of a lady with multiple sclerosis in her home.

I have been accepted into the nursing program at Salt Lake Community College and I will begin the program in Winter Quarter '93. Meanwhile, my prerequisites are nearly complete. I study hard to maintain a 3.9 GPA and I have been on the President's List for two quarters.

I enjoy operating on all bands as time from school will permit. When I'm ragchewing, I enjoy working CW the most. When I'm contesting, I find I do better on phone. The Sweepstakes Contest is my favorite competition. However, my most favorite ham radio event of the year is Field Day. I will have many wonderful memories of working Field Day with my family for the rest of my life. Even if our tents are getting blown away in the hot sand one year, or we are getting snow the next year, we laugh our way through it. Not only has ham radio put me in touch with the rest of the world, it has been a family project that we can share and enjoy together.

YLRL Contest Corner

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

CARLA WATSON, W06X

RESULTS OF 1992 HOWDY DAYS

YLRL MEMBER WINNER: DL2FCA

DL2FCA - 28	GM4YMM - 22	DJ1TE-20	AC4IL-15
WD5FQX-10	IT9ESZ - 7	WZ8C - 6	NOFYQ - 2

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CORRECTION FOR THE DIRECTORY:

Please change the dates for the SSB portion of the DX YL to NA YL Contest to read:
1400 UTC, April 28, 1993, to 1700 UTC, April 29, 1993

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The Tenth BYLARA Contest

DATE/TIME: 1900-2200 GMT, Thursday, February 11, 1993
1000-1300 GMT, Saturday, February 13, 1993

BANDS:

80 meters	3.720 to 3.775	40 meters	7.050 to 7.090
20 meters	14.250 to 14.280	15 meters	21.350 to 21.400
10 meters	28.350 to 28.410 and 28.650 to 28.700		
2 meters	NOT 144.750-145.175 OR 145.600-146.000		
70 cm	NOT 432.800 - 433.375 OR 434.600 - 434.975		

SECTIONS: HF PHONE VHF PHONE MIXED HF AND VHF PHONE

(At least one-third of the operating time must be operated either on HF or VHF.)

SWL: Only one period of operation (either Thursday or Saturday) counts for each entry, but more than one section may be entered.

PROCEDURE: Call, "CQ BYLARA CONTEST." YLs to work YLs and OMs. OMsto work YLs only.

EXCHANGE: Callsigns, RS, serial number (starting with 001 for both Thursday and Saturday), name, and whether you are a BYLARA member for the year 1992-1993.

SCORING: 5 points per YL BYLARA member. 3 points per YL non-member.
2 points per OM associate member. 1 point per other OM contact.
(Each day is a separate entry total.)

SWL: 5 points per each different YL BYLARA member heard. 3 points per each different YL non-member heard. 2 points per each different OM associate member heard. (Logs MUST show the station being worked.)

CHECK LOG: Entries for the non-scoring day are welcome as check logs.

ENTRIES: National Society log sheets (or similar) showing the claimed score, and including declaration that the entrant has abided by his/her license regulations, application IARU Band Plans and the above rules. Must arrive by April 5, 1993.

SEND TO: Diana Hughes, G4EZI, 3 Primley Park Crescent, Leeds, Yorks. LSI 7 7HY England.

CONTEST!

(by Joy Collis, VK2EBX, now a Silent Key)

"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Over every band,
Paper lying everywhere,
Pen clutched in my hand



"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Hunched up in my chair;
My list of members is somewhere here,
I wish I knew just where!

There is a strange look on the OM's face,
(Can't think why that should be!)
He says, "How long before the end
of this insanity?"

"I'm pretty handy, as you know,
to get a meal, I'm able,
But I don't know where to put it
"Cos there's no room on the table!"

"Hey, Mum," yells son, "Where is my shirt?
I can't find it at all."

"Look among that heap of ironing
In the basket in the hall."

"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Passed the fifty mark.
(Better go and feed the chooks
before it gets too dark!)

"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Way into the night
(Did I bring the washing in?
I can't remember quite!)



"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Must be off my head!
Wonder why the lights are out?
Think all have gone to bed!

"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Getting laryngitis!
(Must get a can of fly spray,
Get the mossies 'fore they bite us!)

"CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
Into it once more,
Must be getting writer's cramp!
My fingers are quite sore.

Time's up, the contest's over;
Try and organise the log;
Check the points, and add my score up,
(Better go and feed the dog.)

Set it all out neatly,
Post off with a stamp or two.
People ask, "Why do you do it???"
Well—I really wish I knew!



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YLRL CERTIFICATES

Basic Rules Applicable to All YLRL Certificates

1. Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for any YLRL Certificate confirmation.
2. All contacts must be made FROM the same country.
3. DO NOT SEND THE QSL CARDS TO THE CUSTODIAN ! Two other Amateurs must sign the log verifying that the QSL cards are in the (Xtsession of the applicant.
4. No charge is made for the Certificate but sufficient postage for First Class mail or a stamped legal-size envelope must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the Certificate.
5. For the order in which the contacts must be listed, please check the rules for each Certificate.
6. All inquiries should be addressed to the appropriate Custodian.
7. Decisions of the Custodians regarding interpretations of the rules as here stated or later amended, shall be final.

YL CENTURY CLUB CYL-CC)

Natalie VincenC-WA2RPQ, 5391 Keeney Rd., Warsaw, NY 14569

Available to ALL licensed radio amateurs.

Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands, with stations, mobile or fixed, operated by 100 different licensed women amateurs. The same YL using different call letters will NOT count. Any and all amateur bands may be used.

Contacts with YLs anywhere in the world are recognized provided only that confirmations clearly indicate the stations were operated by duly licensed women amateur radio operators.

List of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator, alphabetically arranged by LAST name, the call letters, date, band, mode, and RS(T) of each contact.

ENDORSEMENTS: Confirmations of contacts accompanied by an alphabetical list, as described above, from stations operated by additional YLs may be submitted for credit each time 50 additional confirmations are available. Endorsements will be made to the original certificate as application is approved. Cold stickers will be awarded to applicants who have worked their additional contacts from the same country; otherwise, silver stickers will be awarded.

WORKED ALL STATES YL (WAS YL)

Richea Brigance-KU5L, Rt 2 Box 197, Booneville, AR 72927

The WAS-YL Certificate is available to all amateurs. U.S. or foreign. Contact must be made with a duly licensed YL in each of the 50 United States. The District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland. No time or band limitations.

The call used is immaterial, provided it is licensed to the applicant. In qualifying for this certificate, it is possible to work the SAME YL in each of the United States.

List of contacts must be arranged alphabetically by state and must include the call letters, date, band, mode, RS(T) and the YL's first name.

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS - YL FWAC-YLJ

tovia Shaberly-EBSRT, .1635 h'esr Sunrise Pr., Phivnix, AZ 95041

The WAC-YL Certificate is available to any licensed amateur in the world.

Two-way communications must be established on the amateur radio bands with the six continents North America. South America. Europe. Africa. Asia, and Oceania 'which includes Australia and New Zealand' Any and all authorized amateur radio bands may be used. Cross band contacts are permitted. Contac ts mac have been made over any period of time.

Contacts with all six continents must be made with duly licensed w-omen operators. It is not necessary for each contact to be a different YL.

The call used is immaterial provided it is licensed to the applicant.

Submit list of claimed contacts, including the full name of the operator (alphabetically arranged by continent), her call letters and the date of each contact.

YL DXCC CERTIFICATE

Marty Silver-NYIH, 3118 Eton Rd., Raleigh, NC 21608

The YL-DXCC Certificate is available to ANY licensed amateur in the world.

Two-way communications must be established on authorized amateur bands with stations, fixed or mobile operated by licensed YLs from 100 countries on the current ARRL list of countries.

Any band or mode (except cross-band contacts) may be used.

Verified list must be IN THE SAME ORDER as the ARRL countries list and NOT alphabetically in any other way. Log must show country worked, station worked, date, time frequency. RS(T) reports & YL's name.

ENDORSEMENTS After receiving the Certificate, a silver sticker will be awarded for contacts with Ms in 25 additional DX countries. Same list requirements as in the original application.

OX YL CERTIFICATE

Phyllis Davis-KAUC winter: 52 82 Boyle Terr., Pt. Charlotte, EL 33931

slimmer: P.O. Box 1983, Presque Isle, ME 04769

AVAILABLE TO LICENSED YL OPERATORS ONLY, for working 25 DIFFERENT licensed women operators outside your own country on or after April 1. L958. U.S.A. and Possessions are counted as separate countries as well as Alaska and Hawaii. Any and all amateur bands may be used.

Contacts do not have to be with 25 different countries, just 25 different DX-YL.

The call used is immaterial provided it is licensed to the applicant.

Log must show date. time, station worked, frequency, her report, your report, nside. her name and QTH arranged alphabetically by her last name.

ENDORSEMENTS: Stickers will be awarded for each 10 additional DX-YLs. subject to the same confirmation as above.

There is one other Certificate, the CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE, which is available ONLY to members of YLRL. The Certificate is awarded automatically to any YL who has been a member, continuously for five years with diamond shaped stickers being awarded for each additional five years of continuous membership. No application is necessary, but if you have any questions regarding it. please address them to the Cert. Cust., Jeanette Ellis. NP2C. P.O. Box 24492. Christiansted. St. Croix. V.I. 00824-0492

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.
Statement in Changes in Cash
For period ending March 31, 1992
Revised 6/29/92

	Checking/ Money Market	Scholarship Fund	Pres. Fund	Convention Fund	Total
BALANCE, 1/1/92	<u>19146.70</u>	<u>13025.74</u>	<u>411.36</u>	<u>2557.70</u>	<u>35141.50</u>
CASH RECEIPTS					
Donations-Sch Fund	21.00	-	-	-	21.00
Donations-Other	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Dues	7230.00	-	-	-	7230.00
Interest Income	230.66	47.42	4.38	27.14	309.60
Miscellaneous	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Postage	1956.00	-	-	-	1956.00
Sale of Supplies	82.50	-	-	-	82.50
Subscriptions	32.00	-	-	-	32.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	9552.16	47.42	4.38	27.14	9631.10
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:					
YLH Printing	1747.78	-	-	-	1747.78
YLH Circ/Editor Exp	1491.38	-	-	-	1491.38
President's Expense	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Vice-Pres/Contests	98.16	-	-	-	98.16
Secretary	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Receiving Treasurers	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Disbursing Treasurer	53.36	-	-	-	53.36
Supplies Chairman	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Librarian/Historian	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
California Fee	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Membership/Publicity	16.50	-	-	-	16.50
Misc. Printing	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Purchase of Supplies	10.13	-	-	-	10.13
Refunds	42.00	-	-	-	42.00
Scholarship Award	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
YLCC Postage	38.88	-	-	-	38.88
TOTAL CASH DISB.	3798.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	3798.19
INCREASE(DECREASE)	5753.97	47.42	4.38	27.14	5832.91
<u>BALANCE, 3/31/92</u>	<u>24900.67</u>	<u>13073.16</u>	<u>415.74</u>	<u>2584.84</u>	<u>40974.41</u>

Auditors:

toni Hicks, N4ODI
Mice King, N4DDK

Joan Gibson, KG IF
Disbursing Treasurer

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc.
Statement in Changes in Cash
For period ending June 30, 1992

	Checking/ Money Market	Scholarship Fund	Pres. Fund	Convention Fund	Total
BALANCE, 4/1/92	<u>24900.67</u>	<u>13073.16</u>	<u>415.74</u>	<u>2584.84</u>	<u>40974.41</u>
CASH RECEIPTS					
Donations-Sch Fund	178.89	-	-	-	178.89
Donations-Other	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Dues	2498.00	-	-	-	2498.00
Interest Income	252.48	0.00	4.79	29.70	286.97
Miscellaneous	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Postage	476.00	-	-	-	476.00
Sale of Supplies	38.50	-	-	-	38.50
Subscriptions	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	3443.87	0.00	4.79	29.70	3478.36
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:					
YLH Printing	525.75	-	-	-	525.75
YLH Circ/Editor Exp	674.25	-	-	-	674.25
President's Expense	52.19	-	-	-	52.19
Vice-Pres/Contests	208.47	-	-	-	208.47
Secretary	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Receiving Treasurers	255.89	-	-	-	255.89
Disbursing Treasurer	22.48	-	-	-	22.48
Supplies Chairman	80.03	-	-	-	80.03
Librarian/Histnrian	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
California Fee	5.00	-	-	-	5.00
Membership/Publicity	32.75	-	-	-	32.75
Misc. Printing	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Purchase of Supplies	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Refunds	87.50	-	-	-	87.50
Scholarship Award	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
YLCC Postage	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
TOTAL CASH DISB.	1944.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	1933.31
INCREASE(DECREASE)	1499.56	0.00	4.79	29.70	1534.05
<u>BALANCE, 6/30/92</u>	<u>26400.23</u>	<u>13073.16</u>	<u>420.53</u>	<u>2614.54</u>	<u>42508.46</u>

Auditors:

Roni Hicks, N4ODI
Alice King, N4DDK

(Donations are shown on p- 28)

Joan Gibson, KG 11
Disbursing Treasure

Help Support the Young Ladies' Radio League Scholarship Fund

YLRL is trying to build up the Scholarship Fund to assure that funds for future scholarships will be available. Can you help with this worthy project?

There will be a drawing at the YLRL Convention in Wichita, Kansas, on July 10, 1993, for a Las Vegas vacation. Donation tickets are \$1.00 each, and you do not have to be present to win. The Las Vegas vacation includes three fun-filled days and two fabulous nights for two at Vegas World Hotel and Casino, including over \$1200.00 casino betting action on arrival. Special benefits are:

- ◆A deluxe room for two for 3 days and 2 nights.
- *\$200.00 cash. Real U.S. currency to do with as you wish.
- *\$200.00 table action - Good on all table games.
- *\$400.00 in slot machine action, good on "Jumbo Jackpot" machines
- *\$400.00 in free entries in a \$1,000,000 slot tournament
- *A free gift, as shown in the Vegas World brochure
- *Free unlimited drinks of your choice
- *All winnings are paid in cash. You keep what you win.

SPECIAL MID-WEEK BONUS: if you arrive on Sunday or Tuesday to avoid the weekend crowds, you'll receive your choice of an extra \$100 in casino action (\$50 table action/\$50 slots) or, if available, an extra night's accommodations absolutely free, for a total of four days and three nights.

To Order Donation Tickets Now:

Write to Marte, KOEPE. Send your order and a check (made payable to "YLRL Scholarship Fund"), plus an SASE to receive the ticket stubs. Marte must receive your order by July 1, 1993. Each donation ticket is \$1.00.



Marte Wessel, KOEPE
R. R. 1, Box 73
Liberal, KS 67901



YLRL Convseption 1993

YLRL President Dana Tramba, NOFYQ, is serving as the Convention Chairman, and Deborah Brauser, NOKZR, is the Co-Chairman. Dana has selected the Wichita Hilton East Hotel, at 549 S. Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207, as the meeting place.

Room rates are \$55.00 for one bed, and \$65.00 for two or more beds, plus tax. Up to four people may share a room at the \$65.00 rate. A block of rooms will be held until 30 days before the convention begins. The Good Sam Campground (1-800-782-1531) is close to the convention site. Tell them you wish to park with the YLRL group.

The radio station will be set up on July 8 (Thursday) to begin the convention, and this special event station will operate until July 11 (Sunday). Sharon Minor, KDOXR, will be in charge of this station, and she plans to have special QSLs made.

Of course, the registration table will be open all day Thursday, as well as Friday, and a couple of hours on Saturday. Jan Scheuerman, WB2JCE, has kindly offered to oversee the registration table, and she would like to hear from you, if you can help.

A get-acquainted party is scheduled for Thursday night. There will be a cabana room for our hospitality room, which will have tables, and the crowd of YLs can overflow into the courtyard, where there are extra tables and chairs to sit and visit, surrounding the pool.

Two tours are scheduled for Friday. Both will go to Shepler's, the world's largest western-wear store for an hour of shopping. Lunch will be at the Pasta Mill, and then both groups will tour the Alan Lambe House, which architect Frank Lloyd Wright characterized as, "one of my best prairie houses." It was built in 1917 for Henry J. Allen, owner of the *Wichita Eagle Beacon*, a governor of Kansas, and a U.S. Senator. The home has recently been restored and opened for tours.

Then Tour A goes to the Botanica, and Tour B goes to the Historical Museum. Both tours will return to the hotel by 3:00 p.m., and there will be free time to shop until the cash bar and DX festival on Friday night. Each tour is \$33.00.

Mary Ketzler, WO9R, is responsible for the DX program on Friday night. If you would like to be on the program, please contact her.

The YLRL Forum will begin on Saturday morning. After the Forum, there will be free time until our cash bar and banquet on Saturday evening. The banquet is included in the price of the registration. A group photo will be taken on Saturday and mailed later, at a cost of \$10.00 for mailing in the U.S. and \$12.00 for overseas. A farewell brunch on Sunday will be the last event.

There will be a tour for the OMs on Saturday to the Hutchinson Cosmosphere, with a side trip to the Yowell (Cleon, AD6P, and Laura, N0LQQ) antenna farm in Haven, Kansas.* The trip, including lunch, is \$33.00. All tours must have 40 people or be cancelled 30 days prior to the convention.

Diane Van Kirk, KF0LV, is the Prize Chairman. Please contact her if you have prizes to donate or if you can assist her.

The Convention and Visitors' Bureau will send you information on things to see and do while traveling through Kansas, if you call them at 1-800-WICHITA. In Kansas, dial 1-800-288-WICHITA. Sunflower Travel is the official travel agency, and you can make reservations through them, if you like. Continental is the official convention airline and will offer special convention rates.

News of YLRL Members

Has Irma, K6KCI, decorated a gingerbread house or is that her house shown in the photo on the right? Either way, it looks as if she's ready for Santa!

If you're not sure, you can check into YL Open House on Wednesdays on 14.288 MHz, at 1900 UTC (1800 UTC during DST), and ask Irma, who is the NCS. But check in for a good time, even if you don't have any questions! There are some great YLs there.

And on Thursdays, you'll also find some great YLs on YL Tangle Net on 14.298 MHz, at 1800 UTC. Dot, K4AOH, Sue, KA6SOC, and Marte, K0EPE, will be listening for your check-in there.

Marte, K0EPE, is shown below, at the Wichita Hamfest, in September, raising funds for the YLRL scholarship fund.



Carolyn, KG5UI, and OM Michael, WC5Z, are the proud parents of Tavis, their second son, born in June.

Their antennas are back up now, after having been down a year and a half, so Carolyn will be getting back on the air-as time permits!

Judi, N0IDR, writes that the YL Roses of Texas really enjoyed their all-YL Field Day experience in June. Each of the fourteen YLs had a chance to operate, help log, and keep the dupe sheets current. Radio skills were honed and new friendships flourished. The YL Roses meet Mondays, on 28.433 MHz, at 1800 UTC, and the net controls are KE2US, KC6IAK, and PT2TF.

YL Clubs: Eleanor, N1FJR, YLRL Secretary, reminds the secretaries of YLRL-affiliated clubs that you need to send in for your re-affiliation stickers. According to Eleanor's records, very few clubs have a 1992 sticker.

Are you making a new years resolution for 1993? If so, drop a postcard to the editor, WAOWOF, by January 1, and share it. Everyone gets credit for good intentions!



Here are 3 of the 33ers, an active YL group in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area at their October breakfast meeting. From left to right are:

Sr Alverna O'Laughlin, WAOSGJ, Judy Sigelman, NOOEL, and Twila Greenheck, NOJPH.

You can read about the 33ers' meeting in the Tenth District News column. It sounds like a lot of fun. Sister Alverna was active in the YLAP this year.

And in the Fifth District news, Joyce, W5MWK, writes about the TYLRUN Party, which was held in Broken Arrow, OK, on Oct 2-3. Pictured at right, on the front row are, from left to right: Judi, NOIDR; Doris, K5BNQ; Julia, K5JFJ; & Myrt, WB5FGM. On the back: Evelyn, N5BOT; Alma, AB5BA; Kay, WAOWOF; Betty, K5IMD; Kathy, K5IHF; Jean, W5ZXE; Wanda, KJ5C; Dorothy, KA5DWR, and Lynn, N5IYW. (Mary, WB5DVA, arrived moments later!)



Ellen White, W1YL/4, editor of "How's DX?" for QST, writes that she and Bob, W1CW, are temporarily with their son K1ZX in Tampa, since "Hurricane Andrew delivered a knockout blow to our Homestead, Florida, QTH." If you send newsletters or have info for her column, please note this address: 5605 E. 127th Ave, Tampa, FL 33617. A permanent address will be published when they have found a new home.

Carol Iams, W8WRJ, the Eighth District Chairman, fell and broke her ankle on October 2. She had pins inserted and is recovering now, but she wasn't able to gather the news for this issue. Carol is also Chairman of the Nominating Committee, so write her and tell her how you can serve YLRL. Don't wait to be asked, but volunteer now!

Doris Smith, WD8IKC, is recovering now from surgery in October also. She had a modified radical mastectomy, and the doctors are giving her an "all clear" now, which is very good news to all her many friends. Doris is a past editor and district chairman for YLRL and is active (an understatement!) in several clubs, nets, and public service in amateur radio. Although she'll be taking it easy for awhile yet, Doris has checked into the Tangle net and some of the Buckeye Belle nets. Love and best wishes for a speedy recovery, Doris!

District News

First District

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

A lot has happened since May! WRONE had a luncheon on May 2 in Montpelier, VT, with 21 members and 14 guests attending. The OM guests had a tour of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Plant. At the luncheon, interest in a 10-meter net resulted in a decision to try to hold one on Wednesday evenings on 28.388 MHz. Since May, there has only been a small amount of participation, but the net is continuing. WRONE's fall luncheon was in Seekonk, MA, on November 7.

Maine YLs held their fall meeting in Dresden Mills on September 26, with 34 YLs and 27 guests attending. The group has held luncheons twice a year since the spring of 1980. On the first Saturday of April, the group will get together in southern Maine.

On October 2, 3, and 4, hams from all over New England (and even further) gathered at Boxborough, MA, for the biennial ARRL District 1 Convention. Over 60 YLs stopped by the YLRL-WRONE table to say hello and sign the guest books. Many newly-licensed and about-to-be-licensed YLs also dropped by. We kept busy handing out information, even to OMs whose wives couldn't get there.

At noon on Saturday, we gathered together in a meeting room, with snacks and beverages, for an "eyelash" QSO. It was a great way to see everyone, since the crowds in the exhibit hall and flea market made visiting there impossible. Quite a few YLs dropped by to meet one another. Kit, WAI WQM, told us about her wonderful experience in Germany at a DL-YL meeting.

A group of YLs in western Massachusetts is starting a net on a Mt. Greylock repeater (146.91) on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. local. Listen for net control N1LZH, Pat, of Pittsfield. YLs in southern Vermont and eastern New York may be able to join in.

There is one sad note to report. Marje Snow, W1 VOS, became a silent key on September 10. She had moved home from the nursing facility, and her OM Amy, W1VOV, had been devotedly caring for her. Marje was a former DC for YLRL; she had been a member since 1953. If you remember Marje, Arny would appreciate hearing from you.

By now, W4GXZ, Blanche, and OM Wes, should be in Florida. Their plans were delayed when Wes needed immediate surgery for a blocked artery. At last word, he was making a fine recovery.

Many new YLs have become licensed in recent months here in 1-land. There is an interest in YL organizations that we need to take advantage of. If you know of a newly-licensed YL, or any YL who hasn't joined YLRL, let them know about us! There are nice brochures available, but the personal contact from you will make more of an impression. If anyone wants some brochures, just let me know.

Also, how about some news for next time?

33, Anne, WB1ARU

Second District

Miriam Lamb. AA2DX

The SAYLARCs had a great luncheon on September 26, in Latham, NY, hosted by the president, Carli, WAIBTJ/2. Among those present were Gladys, WB2RWT; Betty, W2PVS; Lia, WA2NFY; Minerva, WA2JNL; Elsie, KA2ESQ; Barbara, WA2KCL; Maryhelen, KB2NWH; Faye, N2OWX; Audrey, N2QJZ, and Pat, N1LZH. In addition, several OMs and friends attended. The spring luncheon will be held somewhere in the western part of New York, around Rochester perhaps, to persuade some of the members out there to attend.

Lois, WA2RXO, writes that she "manned" the YLRL/SAYLARC booth at the Syracuse Hamfest. Bobbie, AA2 JO, and her OM Al helped to carry things to the booth. Then Lia, WA2NFY, and Bobbie stayed with Lois to hand out literature for the two organizations and to answer questions. They all reported great eyeball QSOs.

I want you to know there are no flies on us 2-land folks. Our own Myrtle, N2AKC, was named Rooster of the Year! What? You don't know about Roosters? Well, tune in to 3.990 every morning of the year, between 0600 and 0700 local time, and listen to the Rooster Net. Myrtle is net control on Thursday mornings and reports 50 to 70 check-ins as normal, and one Thursday she had 1041. She received this signal honor of Rooster of the Year at their gala weekend in Valley Forge, PA, this past summer. In addition to her net control activities, Myrtle is responsible for Rooster badges, pins, T-shirts, and QSL cards for the 824 members. Sounds like fun to me. Now, if only I could get up that early....

In a more serious vein, Myrtle writes that this past April, Marge, WB3 JUT, and her OM Gerry were visiting Myrtle and her OM Glenn, K2EHM, when Marge suffered a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital. After several days, she seemed to be doing well and was about to be released when she had another heart attack. A week later, she was released to recuperate with her daughter when she suffered a third attack and had to undergo a triple by-pa6s operation-her second in eight years. She and Gerry were finally able to return home to Florida in mid-July. Though this information is a bit late, those of you who know Marge might like to drop her a line to see how she's doing.

I mentioned in the last issue of *YLHarmonics* that Carli, WB1 BTJ/2, had been interviewed on the show "Talking About Amateur Radio," produced by the Rensselaer County RACES organization. Carli was in a segment entitled "The Women of Amateur Radio." At the time, she complained of the very drab set so guess who became an instant set designed. Should be a natural-she is loaded with artistic talent. Of course, this is very much a volunteer operation since there is no money. But the programs have been so well received there is much talk in the wind of funding. Keep tuned.

Last but not least, don't forget Guides on the Air (GOTA), an international event, jointly sponsored by CLARA and the Canadian Girl Guides, which is planned for February 20-21, 1993. This is your chance to interest Girl Scouts in your area in amateur radio. I urge you to participate. For further information, contact Cathy Hrischenko, VE3GJH, 2 Dalmeny Rd, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 1L9. There is a possibility the event may have to be delayed until the next weekend, because of a mix-up in the advertising, but Cathy is going to fight for these dates. The English Guides will also be operating Feb 20-21, so please mark your calendar and watch this space for any late bulletins.

Fourth District

Jensen Montambault. KC4GPZ

Well, I'm off the mountain after a grueling ten weeks of beautiful weather and graduate courses. After my five-week Ornithology course had ended, I decided I could not possibly leave the mountain and opted to take another course, this time Entomology (bugs). Now I can't say I had exactly what you might call a predisposition towards six-legged creatures—I'd be the first to scramble for the chair and screech at the top of my lungs at the sight of one of those nasty roaches. But I suppose it just goes to show what scientific enquiry can do to your mind.

I really do not object to the leaf-hoppers, wasps, and myriad of creeping crawly things any more, and I am no longer like the young lady from the University of Kansas, who, upon completing her Entomology class, exclaimed, "Thank goodness. Now I can go back to stepping on them!"

Renee, N4VMN, passes on the great news that, "my husband, after twenty years of staunch denial of any interest in ham radio, got his no-code on the sly with a friend." This was followed by her father re-licensing to coded tech after 45 years. Now both her OM Jim, KD4EDW, and Dad, KB5QJB, are working on the 13 wpm. Renee is currently between jobs as a mechanical engineer, and her new son John, a big (20 lb.) 6 1/2 month-old, shares a room with the Drake TR7. We wonder if he dreams of DX.

I received a great letter from Joyce, KA4EEO, who reports that she still gets nearly every day started with her Bible Fellowship Net, beginning around 6:00 a.m. Eastern time, on 3875 kHz. She is the only YL in regular attendance, except for Norma Jean, NC3X, who often checks in on Sundays.

Dot, N4DTC, and Hugh, AD4E, attended the Asheville Hamfest in North Carolina at the end of July. They were planning to attend the Shelby Hamfest in Shelby, NC, over Labor Day weekend. Dot's father passed away earlier this summer at the age of 93, and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her.

Dot, K4AOH, has had a complete knee implant on her right knee this past June and is doing quite well with it. She plans to have a left knee implant sometime in October. She wishes to thank all the YLs and OMs for all the cards, letters, flowers, fruits, goodies, and long distance phone calls, which she greatly appreciated. She has just returned from a trip to Edisto Island and is hoping to get back on the nets.

Many thanks to all the YLs who wrote in. It's good to know you're out there participating in ham radio and all else that fills your lives. By 29 August, I will have moved into my dorm at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. College is something I'm really looking forward to!

33, Jensen, KC4GPZ

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Fifth District
Joyce Kepler, W5MWK

Burnette, K5JGC, sent news to me, which I very much appreciate. She went on the Holland American Alaskan cruise-land tour on the S.S. Rotterdam, which took nearly a month to complete. She had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the sights.

Bernice, KA5FDK, has upgraded to General. Congratulations, Bernice. And thanks to Burnette for letting us know.

TYLRUN celebrated its 38th birthday in Broken Arrow, OK, with Doris, K5BNQ, as hostess, and Wanda, KJ5C, as co-hostess. TYLRUN has members from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, and Mississippi. Charter member #9 Helen, W5LGY, still checks into the net every Thursday morning at 8:00 am. Central on 3.942 MHz. Helen recently signed herself into a nursing home, and she and her rig and antenna arrived together. Even though Helen was unable to go to the party, her HEART was there.

TYLRUN's newest member #297 Millie, KJ5FH (formerly N5OWR), received the Texas Nugget necklace at the party. On Friday night, there were eyelash QSOs and a white elephant gift exchange. Those Friday nights are always lots of fun. On Saturday, there were more eyelash QSOs, gift exchanges, and the annual business meeting, which, of course, is not official until it is presented to the net on the following Thursday morning.

The 1993 TYLRUN Party will be in Hot Springs, AR, and the 1994 party will be in Commerce, TX. New officers for 1993 are President - Alma, AB5BA; Vice-President - Myrt, WB5FGM; Secretary/Treasurer - Dorothy, KA5DWR, and the Net Manager/ Publicity Chairman - Judi, NOIDR.

Darleen, WD5FQX, had planned to attend the TYLRUN Party, but with the date change, she couldn't make it, due to prior engagements. Her OM Joe, WD5HIL, has had more medical problems, but is doing fine now.

Karla, WA1UVJ, was Darleen's house guest for a week A luncheon in her honor was attended by W6QGX, WB5DVA, KB5HPH, KE5UO, WD5FQX, and WA1UVJ/4. Karla has moved to Cape Coral, FL.

Diane, KG5CS/0, has received the YLISSB \$500 Annual Scholarship, the QCWA \$800 Memorial Scholarship, and the Arthur Anderson Honor Scholarship from the University of North Dakota for \$250. Diane was on the Dean's list with a 4.0 GPA. She is now a Junior, majoring in aeronautical studies. Diane celebrated her nineteenth birthday by flying home to visit her parents.

Mary Lou, NM7N, and Alice, N4DDK, were at Darleen's on October 7-9. A luncheon was held in their honor, and Mary Lou showed slides of her last year's DXpedition.

Cindy, W5ZPD, took Joyce, W5MWK, out to lunch recently, and Joyce presented Cindy with a Texas Nugget necklace. Cindy is charter member #2 of TYLRUN, and Joyce is member #241.

Alma, AB5BA, holds a number of offices in different clubs. The Heai; >i Texas Amateur Radio Club has asked her to run for vice-president or a spot on the board of directors, and she's also the new YLRL Publicity Chairman.

33, Joyce, W5MWK

Sixth District

Le Henderson. KB6MXH

Mady, KA6ZYF, and her OM W6/G3MHV, recently returned from a business trip to Europe. They operated from Italy, Albania, Greece, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. The most interesting experience they had was operating from Albania, where they had the calls ZA/G3MHV and ZA/KA6ZYF. They worked almost exclusively on CW.

Liz, N6FBT, won the quilt that LARA raffled off at the ARRL Convention in Los Angeles. LARA sold all the raffle tickets and could have sold more! The YL Forum was a success, with a lot of YLs wanting to know how to get a YL group going in their area.

Esther, W6BDE, received QCWA's prestigious Distinguished Service Award at the Quarter Century Wireless Association's convention in Scottsdale, AZ, on October 10th. Esther served as a Director of QCWA from 1983 through 1990. To make things even sweeter, Baby Doll also won a coveted prize—a big jug of real maple syrup from New Hampshire.

During the convention, the Quarter Century Wireless Women (QCWW) Chapter 120 of QCWA held their annual meeting. Six-land YLs in attendance were: Irma, K6KCI; Esther, W6BDE; Roxie, K6ELO; Vi, W6CBA; Agnes, W6MFP; Jerrie, K6INK; Beulah, W6NLM/4, and Sandi, WA6WZN. QCWW membership is available to YLs licensed 25 or more years who are QCWA members.

LARA is planning a 10th Anniversary Celebration in March. They are hoping to collect enough recipes from their members to print another cookbook to sell as a fund raiser for the club. Contact Kathy, KA6NLP, or Sandra, KA6WAH, for more info.

The December 5th meeting will be their gift exchange and crafts sale. LARA's first meeting in 1993 will be January 9th, a potluck and white elephant sale, at the QTH of Judy, KA6FBI.

YLRC-LA is having their Christmas party on December 12th at the QTH of Barbara, N6CBN. The club is also donating \$50.00 toward prizes for the 1993 YLRL Convention. At their October meeting, they celebrated with Meta, WA6BNS, on her 92nd birthday. Their first meeting of 1993 will be January 9th at the San Antonio Winery.

Marti, N6XDS, and OM Jack, N6XDU, are now retired and are planning to relocate in Oregon, where they'll have lots of room for antennas.

Edith, K6AYJ, had a wonderful visit with her brother, who came out from New Jersey. They had not seen each other for 26 years.

My best wishes to all for a Happy Chanuka and Merry Christmas. Good health and happiness in 1993.

33, "Le"

ATTENTION ALL YLs! Please get your news to your District Chairman by December 15.

Seventh District

Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

Our summer started with the OM's business trip to the Disneyland Hotel Of course, Peter, our 3 1/2 year old, and I had to ride along. While Mark, KE7HG, wa6 in meetings, Peter and I explored Disneyland Mark and I earned our HTs, so we could find each other in the park. It's the only way to do Disneyland.

Ruby Hoskins, W7QME, died on September 10, after having two severe heart attacks. She was a long time member of the MINOW Net. Ruby had worked at Boeing in electronics and was a member of the Hamilton, WA, fire department. She married Reginald in 1929. Our condolences to Reginald, W7ROL, and their daughter

Audrey, N7HAT, has another grandchild-her 10th. In May, Audrey and OM George, N7HVA, spent a leisurely week on the Llangollen Canal and then toured the gardens in Wales and England.

Verda, K7UBC, is undergoing chemotherapy after cancer surgery. She is doing fine. Our thoughts are with you.

Marion, WA7TLL, and OM Ray, WA7TSO, had a great time escorting Masako, JAOCYL, and her son Kotaro, JEOCYU, around Seattle They were on their way home to Japan, after attending the YLISSB Convention in Colorado Springs.

The MINOW Net held their annual bazaar at the Walla Walla Hamfest on September 18-19. Items for sale included crafts, baked goods, and plants Most of the M INOWs sold at least 10 tickets for the drawing of the log cabin design quilt (double-bed size) that was made and donated by Anna, KA7JYA. Norma, K7UTT, a MINOW member, won the quilt. Congratulations, Normal

There was a YL Forum at the ARRL National Convention. There were five guest speakers: Mary Lou, NM7N, talked about YLRL and the MINOWs; Lenore, W6NAZ, spoke on the history of YLRL and shared some interesting tidbits from her radio soap opera days; Myrtle, WA6ISY, past-president of the Radio Club of LA, spoke about the club; Marti, N6SDX, talked about the Ladies' Amateur Club of Orange County (LARA), and Rosie, KC7NL, spoke about the Cactus Keys.

Phyllis, W2GLB, and OM Bill, W2GTX, attended the Esperanto Convention in Vienna, Austria, in July. When Phyllis visited the radio room, she was welcomed by Hans. He remembered her from the convention 20 years ago After the convention, they traveled through Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

The Cactus Keys have had a busy summer. The Keys enjoyed the potluck in June at the summer home of Karen, WAONNC, in Lakeside, AZ; then it was on to the Ft. Tuthill Hamfest in Flagstaff in July. They had a booth that was engineered by Beth, KA7AKK, and met for a brown bag lunch on Saturday Winners of the drawing were: afghan - Lee, KB8RT; clock door stop - Josephine, KF7BY; and T-shirt - Maria, KB7INH. I wore the District 7 badge and was surprised at the number of people who stopped me to inquire about YLRL.

Lee, KB8RT, is the new Catalogue Librarian for the Arizona State Library.

I enjoy receiving your mail. Thanks! News to me by Dec 15.

33, Norma

Tenth District

Lorrie Loeffler, WDOAGY

Deb, KFOTH, of Cedar Rapids, IA, writes about a very active group of YLs in that area. First, about Deb: At the urging of Wayne, KEOMS, she got her Novice in May 1990, her Tech in June, 1990, and she married Wayne in September, 1990! (Now there's an idea, gals!) Deb joined YLRL at the Peoria, IL hamfest booth (another good idea)

Twice a year, the Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club (CVARC) sponsors the classes where Deb got her license, and Wayne teaches the Novice class. This group of YLs meets the last Friday of every month at a restaurant for good food and good conversation. (Was she joking when she said it is the "Ladies' Eating Society?") The group also meets once a month in homes where someone demonstrates the craft skills for others to try.

A committee of five YLS (Daisy, KFOEC, Bev, WOWDC; Chloe, NONXK, Inez, KFOKY, and Deb, KFOTH) worked very hard on a cookbook. Bev and Deb entered the recipes in the computer (600 were submitted), and Chloe and Inez did the original art work for the cover and dividers. The cookbooks were to go on sale at their local hamfest.

No doubt we will hear more about this active group, and maybe we can adapt some of their ideas and motivation.

Darleen, WD5FQX, is very proud of her daughter Diane, KG5CS/0, a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Not only has this YL been on the Dean's List four consecutive semesters and on the National Dean's List, but she also has a 4.0 GPA. No wonder she has received the YLISSB scholarship for \$500, a QCWA Memorial Scholarship for \$800, and the Arthur P. Anderson Honor Scholarship from the university for \$250. These achievements make every YL proud

The last 33eris breakfast was another smashing success. Forty-two YLs from the metro area of Minneapolis and St. Paul met October 24th for their breakfast meeting. The program included a lively presentation by a panel of 33er YLs, discussing "YLs in amateur radio over the last 30 years". The panel members were amateurs with 10 to 61 years in the hobby.

Susan Dirks-Henry, KB0AAI, provided background music with her self-crafted harp. Ev Anderson, WBOIAT, videoed the event for future showings at hamfe6ts. This spirited friendly group of women seemed to enjoy each other's company as a number of them stayed and visited after the formal meeting ended.

33, Lorrie, WDOAGY

Editor's Note: Thanks very much to all of you who have written or called, and a special thanks to Dave, ZL1AMN; Flo, KU7F; Shirley, K8MZT; Nadine, N1NVR, and others who have helped with addresses, when needed.

Your membership renewal forms will be in the January-February issue, and I hope you will all renew as early as possible. It really helps the Receiving Treasurers and the Circulation Manager. And please remember to notify both your Receiving Treasurer and the Circulation Manager when you move.

I wish all of you a very happy holiday season, a happy and healthy new year, good DX and lots of YL contacts. See you on the air in 1993!

Canada

Marge Rippin, VE1VCH

Mary, VE1COH, is in the process of moving to a new location after 38 years in one place. The 65' tower and two beams have been sold, and they will be off the air until they can get an antenna on the balcony of the new apartment. Her new address, as of September 20, 1992, is 45 Livingston Rd, Apt 510, West Hill, Ontario M1E 1K5, and her telephone is the same (416-266-9604). Nice hearing from you, Mary, and good luck on your new location. With the yard work eliminated, you will have more time for your hobbies - radioing and traveling. Good luck. We will be listening for you.

Elizabeth, VE7YL, writes they have had a great summer on the coast. Her golfing came to a sudden stop when she fell and broke her left wrist. She is rapidly getting fit for next season, and she did participate in the JLRS Party CW contest. She will be heading for Calgary soon to welcome her newest grandchild.

Jeanne, VE2JZ, and her OM enjoyed a two-week vacation in a trailer park in Napanee, Ontario. The weather did not cooperate, but she did get an opportunity to meet old friends. Jeanne is working from 1.30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. as a nanny/house-keeper, so that is why we miss her on the 20 meter net on Tuesday, but come Daylight Saving Time, we look forward to hearing her again.

Pauline, VE3LQA, has had a busy summer with weddings and concerts. Pauline is all ready for winter with her early purchase of a snow blower. Think positive, Pauline!

Marge, VE1VCH, is starting to get organized for the trip to Florida. It has been a short, but very enjoyable, summer. But now that our summer birds have gone, we know it is time to pack. Marge will monitor 14.152 each morning at 1300 and 1400 UTC for any YL contacts. The address from November 15, 1992, to April 15, 1993, is 37514 Pompano Ct, Lot 39, Zephyrhills, FL 33541, and the telephone number is (813) 788-7620. Merry Christmas and happy, healthy 1993. 33, Marge, VE1VCH

Silent Keys

W* ar* saddened by th* loss of these YLRL members:

Ruby Hoskins, W7QME, became a SK on September 10

Our heartfelt condolences to these YLRL members:

Mary Jo, K5DJS, whose OM Jack became a SK

Dot, N4DTC, whose father died in early summer

Jerrie, K6INK, whose OM Stoney became a SK on November 11, 1992

Lucy, WA8BWD, whose OM became a SK in March, 1992

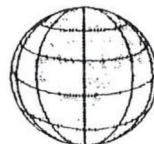
Ethel, W7WLX, whose OM Ralph became a SK on June 18, 1992

Juanita, WB0WWD, whose brother Hubert, died on May 20, 1992

Harriet, WB0ZQZ, whose OM John became a SK on October 21, 1992



DX YL News



Mary Ketzler, WO9R

In the past three years, I have become overcommitted as our little farm has grown and I have taken on extra responsibilities in my new full-time teaching job. I feel I have not had the time to do my job as DX Chairman and as Receiving Treasurer for DX in the way I believe it should be done. So, with regrets, I have decided to resign.

The board has found a YL who will gladly take over from me She is Lorraine Witkowski, WAI EDR. Her address is 10 Wicklow St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096. Please send your dues and news to Lorraine this year. I will be sending her the files by December 1, 1992.

I want to thank all of you for the many lovely letters that I have received, but not often had time to answer. You have been so wonderfully supportive! I will miss hearing from all of you, but perhaps I will have the opportunity now to be on the air a little more. I hope to have QSOs with many of you in the coming year. Again, most hearty thanks
33, Mary, WO9R

Introducing New DX YLS:

Klara Czekalla, HB9CTK, was licensed in 1981 and is married to Peter, HB9RJY. She especially likes operating CW on 10, 15, and 20 meters and is frequently on the air on Sunday afternoons around -.050 on each band. She operates on the Swiss YL nets twice a month and in the YL midwinter contest in CW. Behind her house is Mt. Pilatus, 2100 meters high, so signals from the U.S. are often not very strong. Hobbies that Klara enjoys are cats, gardening, hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. Her sponsor is Jeanette, NP2C.

Adriana Parduca, IK5MEQ, was licensed in 1991. She operates SSB on 10, 15, and 20 meters and is most often on 14.170 MHz at 2100 UTC. Although her OM Antony is not a ham, he encourages her and helps her mount antennas, etc. Adriana is award manager for the YLRC Elettra Marconi for the EUROYL and FRIENDLINESS awards. She works at the laundry that her husband owns, and in her spare time, she plays the piano and takes a course in English. Her sponsor is Lia, WA2NFY.

R. Sakuntala, VU2SAK, got her license in 1990. She and her OM Raju, VU2RMJ, visited a pen friend in Canada in 1988 and toured a bit of the U.S. In 1981, she visited Nepal and met a Finnish girl that she later visited in Frankfurt when she toured Europe. She has been to Sri Lanka twice. Sakuntala gets on 40 and 15 meters on SSB. Look for her Sundays at 0930 UTC on 21.300 MHz. Sakuntala is President of the Ladies' Club at the cement plant where her husband works. Recently they organized an exhibition on "Wealth from Waste." She also enjoys music and plays the South Indian musical instrument, called the veena. She also likes cooking, gardening, flower arranging and traveling. Her sponsor in YLRL is Gloria, N3IOP.

News from DX Members

Gina, DF1GQ, enjoyed reading "The Big Clean-Up" in a recent *YL Harmonics*. She says, "in our shack, it could happen the same. My husband likes operating, but at the same time, he likes measuring devices. You find here several different instruments for measuring and, between them, cables, screw drivers and so on." In the spring of 1991, Gina and her OM made a journey through the southern part of the USA, a very big event as it was the first time for such a long trip. Next year they plan to go to New Zealand, 18,000 km from her QTH-or 300 km, if you could go directly through the earth!

Anny, DF2SL, sends Christmas greetings and happy new year to all the YLRL members. She enjoys QSOs with Lia, WA2NFY, when conditions are favorable, which they haven't been much this year. Contacts on CW have been much easier than on phone. Conditions were bad for Howdy Days, too.

Renata, DJ9SB, is currently without a rig due to remodeling to replace the heating system in all rooms of their apartment and also because they decided to redecorate the radio shack, and everything had to be removed. She spent a week in April on the island of Rhodes on an organized tour with a neighbor lady, and she also went on a five-day trip to Prague, where she met two FOC friends, Petr, OK1CZ, and Colin, G3VTT.

Anny, HB9YL, sends greetings to YLRL members via a picture postcard from Corfu, Greece, where she spent two weeks swimming and hiking and enjoying the beautiful weather.

Ada, IIMQ, has not been active in radio the past year or so. The loss of her OM Tullio a year ago has been very hard for her, and she has been experiencing nostalgia for the old times in amateur radio, when she was just 13 and newly-licensed and had just met Tullio. She and her father and Tullio operated only CW in those days, except for YLRL contests in phone. Problems with TVI now also keep her off the air, although she has a good friend who has promised to help eliminate that. Ada's daughter Cecilia was expecting a baby in October, something they were eagerly looking forward to. Ada sends greetings to all.

Kate, SV1VH, just 23 years old, has gone back to school at the American College of Athens, taking courses in Business Administration. Kate was the youngest woman to ever receive a license in Greece in 1984 and was the only active YL there for three years. Although there were 14 licensed at that time, there are now many more. Kate is currently without radio equipment as her brother Takis was married last year and took the equipment they were both using to his new home. The college work will keep her too busy to operate for awhile, but when she has the time, she will surely be back on the air. Audrey, N7HAT, is now her sponsor.

Dawn, ZL2AGX, is DX correspondent for WARO. She writes that the winter has been terrible, with lots of heavy snow, one of which came at lambing time so that over a million lambs were lost. Dawn had a family tragedy to report-the loss of al 4-year-old grandson in a traffic accident.

Diane Cardell, G0RHL (ex-ZS5DC), and John, G0RHM, left South Africa last January and moved to England. They have settled at Heckington Sleaford, near a sister

and her husband. The flat countryside makes it easier for Diane to walk. Permission to put up their tower and beam came easily from the local council, and they were in contact with stateside friends the first evening in their new QTH. Her *YL Harmonics* followed her to England and arrived in September. She received three at one time, along with 50 other packets of mail, some dating back to March. They thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful English spring flowers and all the fresh fruits and vegetables in the summer

As an ex-Wren, Diane has been quite active for 23 years on the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society nets and had the greatest pleasure to be able to check in with her new callsign and "speak to all the fellas who have so loyally kept up with me over the years and different countries from which I have operated." John and Diane planned to drive to Portsmouth in October to the last of the AGM dinners for the RNARS. They will have a good friend, Dick Barnes, VQ9RB, with them. Dick was operating from the Seychelles, but he's now on Diego, Garcia, in the Indian Ocean. Diane had gone on a DXpedition with him and two other lads to Desroches in 1972.

Vicki, ZS5VF, participated in the yearly VHF/UHF national contest with her Durban Club station ZS5D, from their mountain site in June. Eight of them traveled in convoy, with antennas and rigs for 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm, to a location 7495' above sea level. They set up their equipment and tents in winds of 40 knots. They spotted a fire in the distance, so far away they thought "no big deal." But one hour before the contest was to start, the fire had come so close they decided to abandon camp and watch from a hilltop some miles away.

Antennas, which they hadn't had time to take down, "stood out on the skyline like a repeater site." They waited for two hours, then crept back. "The fire had missed us (we thought)," she writes. "By this time, it was 4:00 p.m. We set up the four stations again and worked for four hours. By this time, conditions were bad - crawled back in the caravans and the wind came up again and the fire turned back and we all sat up watching. By daylight we decided to call it quits. The fire was getting closer to our only exit. We didn't realize how bad things had been in the Dragensberg Mountains until we saw TV that night-farms, livestock, people all gone. Will never forget that contest!"

Raija, SM0HNV, visited London and Seville this summer, and had plans to go to Germany in November. She'll be attending the Asian YL Meeting '93 in Osaka. Raija jogs almost every day at home, and when she is vacationing, she continues her program. She has already run in Sweden, Finland, the U.S., Israel, England, Spain, and Germany, and will soon be in Japan. She may run DXCC, at this rate.

On July 29, in Tokyo, there was a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the reopening of amateur radio after World War II. Many awards were given to JLRS members. The president of JARL and Fumi Abe, JA1AEQ, who is an honorary member of JLRS, were featured in the *Radio Wave Times* newspaper. There are currently 1,200,000 radio amateurs in Japan now, up from 550,000 just ten years ago. 20,000 of those were YLs. How many YL operators are there today?

JLRS celebrated its 35th anniversary at their convention this year. The meeting was held in Toyama City, on July 25-26, with 76 members attending.

Condolences To Cathy, ZL2ADK, and Brian, ZL2TPS, on the recent death of their son-in-law Mark.

Welcome to These New Members:

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N3LAM	Diane Hitzel, RR 4, Box 4027, Pottsville, PA 17901
N3MUL	Deborah Kendzierski, 17 Greentree Lane, Malvern, PA 19355
N3NCZ	Deborah Porter, P O Box 985, Weir Lake Rd, Brodheads ville, PA 18322
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Subscriber

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Renewals - After Publication of Directory

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KAOKXM	Elaine Roth, 118 Elizabeth Dr, Aberdeen, SD 57401

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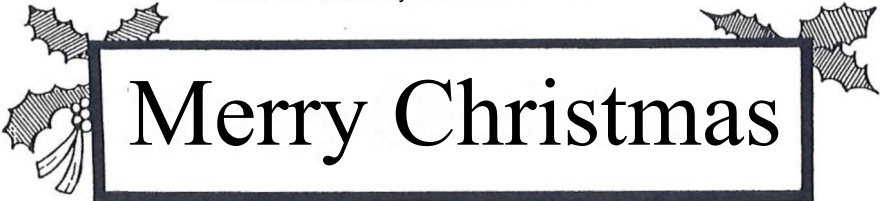
WB2BGE	Summer add chg: Rte 1, Box 130, Mt Vision, NY 13810
WB2MGP	Correct spelling of Carole's street is "Berglund."
KA3CEO	Add chg: 24147 University Dr, Worton, MD 21678
WA4IWM	Add chg: P O Box 144, Venice, FL 34284-0144
KB4NWN	Add chg: (May 1-Nov 1) Smokey Hollow EST, RR #6, Brantford, Ont N3T 5L8 Canada (Callsign then is VE3BXL.) Also, FL zip is now 32448
W1UKR/4	Zip code chg in FL: 34446-2333
W1YL/4	Temporary address: 5605 E. 127th Ave, Tampa, FLL 33617
KN6BD	New callsign for Linda Harper, who was KC6NIP
KB6BLD	Add chg: 18930 Siskiyou Rd, Apple Valley, CA 92307
KB6COH	Add chg: 32 Las Plumas Way, Oroville, CA 95966-6922
WB6YVL	Ruth Allport's call has been incorrectly listed as KB6YVL
KE7IR	Add chg: P O Box 4075, Tubac, AZ 85646-4075
N7ZHT	Inez Dunmire's call was incorrectly listed as KB7GYS
WA8BWD	Lucille Benner, 204 Woodland Rd, Mason, OH 45040
KF9KB	New call for Sumiko Tanaka, who was KB9HKW
W9NLW	Jean West, 1806 Diana Ln, Champaign, IL 61820
KOEPE	Marte's zip code is 67901-9739
KU0X	Jerry Kilpatric, 111 E. 4th St, Willow Springs, MO 65793-1305
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