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Marti Brutcher, N6XDS

I have just returned from a quick two week trip to West Virginia where my younger brother was critically ill, but, Thank God, he is out of the hospital and doing very well. A number of you were aware of my trip. "Thank You" for your prayers and encouragement. Believe me, prayer still works.

I have two questions to ask you now. Question #1: How many YLRL applications have you given out since you received the January-February issue of **YL Harmonics?** If you have forgotten, I am offering a \$100.00 US Savinas Bond to the member who signs up the most new members in 1996, so "go for the gold" as they say. AND DON'T FORGET TO ENTER YOUR CALL SIGN IN THE SPACE THAT SAYS "ENDORSED BY" on the application, otherwise you will not receive credit. I was very pleased to see 49 new members and 18 renewed and/or reinstated members listed in the January/February issue. If you know of any members who forgot to renew their membership last year, remind them that a new year is beginning and we really need them to "come home". Also, remember to renew your OWN dues for 1996 NOW, if you haven't already. It is so easy in the hustle and bustle of today's world to forget things, so don't delay another minute.

Question #2: Have you sent in your registration for the convention in Albany? And if not, why not? Please send in your registration as soon as possible so that the ladies at SAYLARC will know how many to count on.

Since my last column, I have had the opportunity to visit several ARC'S in the Portland area: Portland ARC, Clark County (WA) ARC, OTVARC (Oregon Tulatin Valley ARC), and the McMinnville ARC. I gave out applications to join YLRL to the YLs and a copy of a recent issue of **YL Harmonics.** I hope to visit other clubs within a 50 mile radius later in the year.

By the time you receive this issue of **YL Harmonics,** I will have been in Phoenix, AZ visiting my Mother-in-law for about six weeks. While there, I will have the pleasure of speaking to the YL Cactus Keys, a great group of YLs in the Phoenix-Tucson area. I am really looking forward to that, and to attending the Hamfest in Scottsdale. You can be sure that I will have YLRL applications to hand out. We leave Phoenix on April 3 and head to Southern California where we will visit our daughter and her family and will attend the monthly meeting of the Ladies Amateur Radio Club of Orange County on April 6 and a potluck with the Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles on April 13. What fun that will be! Then it's on the the DX Convention in Visalia, CA April 19 through 21. There I hope to have a YLRL table, or at least speak to the ladies at the Ladies Luncheon. We should return home around April 22 and then begin house hunting again.

The Big Event in the Northwest is SEA-PAC on June 1 and 2. This is

the ARRL Northwest Division Ham Convention and I understand that about 4,000 people attend. I have already reserved a YLRL booth and have several ladies in the area who will help me staff it. If you are going to SEA-PAC, please look for us and maybe even volunteer a couple of hours at the YLRL booth.

In regards to the YLRL Convention at Albany, I would like to hear from each of you, even if you are not going. I would like to know the issues that you would like to have addressed at the General Meeting there. Several members have indicated that they would be interested in seeing the contest rules changed back to a 24 hour period and not show breaks in the operating time. What do you think? Some members have indicated that we need to update the Constitution and By-Laws to reflect current operating procedures and delete outdated items. Are there other things that you would like to see changed or added? I also feel that dues need to be increased to reflect the increase in postage and printing costs. I am going to suggest an increase in dues to \$10.00 US and \$18.00 for DX members. Of course, any changes will have to be voted on by the full membership via mail-in ballot. Please let me hear from you with any suggestions for changes or additions that you think will be of benefit to our membership.

Of all the letters I receive, I will make a random drawing and send that YL something special from the convention. So get those letters written and mailed out THIS WEEK.

A "REALLY BIG THANK YOU" to our new Editor, Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS for doing such a terrific job on the last issue of YL Harmonics. Yes, we know that there was an error made by the printer in placing the photos. Hopefully, that will not happen again, but it was not Margaret's fault. A few minor errors were noted and corrected, but I am so very pleased with the January-February issue and know that you were too.

Now, how about that Scholarship Fund! Our original goal this year was \$3000, but through a generous donation of one of our long-time members, we have increased that goal to \$3600. I am sure that we will have no trouble meeting or exceeding that goal. Thanks to Marte Wessel, K0EPE and all of our wonderful members that have helped her by buying and/or selling tickets. We especially say "THANK YOU" to those members who made a special cash donation. It takes ALL of us working together to accomplish any goal.

I am looking forward to my mailbox being flooded with letters from each of you, so get those letters written. Maybe YOU will be the lucky one to receive a nice gift from the Convention. It will be something that you will prize for a long, long time!

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Two Rivers YL Net

Donna Deyoe, KC7AAQ

The Two Rivers YL Net was officially started on April 20, 1994, the brain child of Charlotte, KC7AAY. Charlotte had wanted to form a YL net since before she got her license in December of 1993. It took several months of planning before the then President of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club (CCARC) gave his okay. The Net has been going strong ever since on Wednesday nights from 8 - 9 PM on the 147.24 W7AIA Repeater. Since then, Net Control duties have been shared by most of the members of the Two Rivers YL Net. The group decided on the name Two Rivers YL Net because we wanted to include all YLs in the Portland, Oregon area,



At the 2nd Annual Christmas Party: Top row (left to right) Donna-KC7AAQ, Charlotte-KC7AAY, Genevieve-KC7BSV, Jerri-WB7OXX, Willow-KC7GOZ, Marti-N6XDS, Deborah-KC7KPN. Seated (left to right) LU-KB7TSQ, Barbara-KC7KQI, Patsy-KA7MZZ, Barbara-KC7KVT.

not just CCARC members. The two rivers are the Columbia and the Willamette. Currently, we have 11 active members, two inactive members, and several YLs who check in occasionally. Our members come from as far south as Salem, OR, as far east as Sandy, OR, and as far north as Ridgefield, WA. Our interests range from Ham Radio to genealogy, crafts,

reading, and an occasional golf game. We plan potlucks to be held every other month. When we get tired of potlucks, we meet at a restaurant for lunch, but potlucks are by far everyone's favorite. We also pick names for Secret Pals each year. Everyone on the Net enjoys getting cards from their Secret Pal on holidays and birthdays. In January, we held our second annual Christmas Party at the home of Jerri, WB7OXX. We enjoyed eyeball QSOs with one another, discussed packet and the possibility of our Net affiliating with YLRL. Marti, N6XDS, President of YLRL (having just recently moved to the Portland area and joined our Net) shared with us about the joys of being members of YLRL.

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OOPS! Croofed!!

Due to a mix-up by the printer, some photos were printed on the wrong pages. The picture of Barbara, IV3GDO on page 7 should be on page 26. The picture of Truus, VE3MRS on page 26 should be on page 8. And last but not least, the picture of Truus on page 8 should be on page 7. This picture was cropped to fit into its space, but if uncropped would show the logo for the DX convention. (Is that clear??) Woody Pierce, the manager at Service Printing Co., in Laurinburg, North Carolina sends his apologies for the error. As they were setting up the issue, they accidentally switched the photos! Apology accepted!!

CW, Hawaiian Style*

Ginger Franzen, AB6WS competing in the QLH Contest at the August 1995 Santa Barbara Hamfest. QLH is sending CW with a keyer activated by hip motion. Photo by Jeff Reinhardt, KM6II.



Net Notes

- > The Working Girls Net, which used to be on 20 meters, is no longer active. Band conditions and the schedules of both net controls, Anne-Marie Novo-Gradac, AC4OQ and Ginger Franzen, AB6WS, are the reasons for discontinuing the net.

- > We'd like to compile a list of YL nets, no matter the frequency or region. Send me information on the nets you participate on, no matter how local. Please include net name, frequency (if on a repeater, include repeater info), time, general local or regional coverage - you know, the usual stuff. - the Editor

Two Rivers YL Net-----continued from page 4

We also discovered who our Secret Pals have been this past year. The Two Rivers YL Net was officially sanctioned as a part of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club by the CCARC Board of Directors on November 29th, 1995. Next we hope to affiliate with YLRL. I hope this encourages some of you YLs out there to form your own YL net in your area! It has been a lot of fun and a neat way of making friends and enjoying Ham Radio at the same time.

33 to all, Donna, KC7AAQ

Certificates & Awards

YLRL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

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January 1, 1996 to February 29, 1996

<u>Call</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
DJ2YL.....	30
W8VRH.....	40
KL7LH.....	40
W4HLF.....	45
K5MRU.....	45

Betty Strattan, W2PVS

received a 50 year certificate for the years 1946-1996.

Miriam Blackburn, W3UUG & Adah Elliott, W9RTH

each received a 55 year certificate for the years 1941 -1996.

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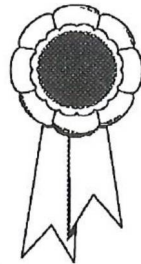
Dorothea Mann, VP2EE Honored By ARRL

Dorothea Mann, VP2EE and her OM David, VP2EHF have been awarded the ARRL International Humanitarian Award for 1995 by unanimous resolution of the ARRL Board of Directors at their annual meeting in January. Dorothea and her husband live in the British West Indies, an area frequented by hurricanes. During Hurricanes Luis and Marilyn (1995), the two of them passed thousands of NTS messages in spite of the fact that they were hurt and their home was partially destroyed. In addition, they provided life's necessities to others - including food, shelter, and medicine.

Dorothea and David have been providing real-time weather reports to Radio Anguilla since Hurricane Dean in 1990. These weather reports were the first that the government had received via Amateur Radio.

When they are not busy battling hurricanes, Dorothea and David help with the training and licensing of new hams.

Dorothea and David are the finest examples of humanitarians, serving their community and country prior to and during times of need.



YL Contest Results

Carol Hugentober, K8DHK

Meet the Novices & Technicians Day

I did not receive one log for the Meet the Novices & Technicians Day. I do hope this contest picks up when ten has its better years. 10 meters is a fun band and a great band for a contest.

So far, the YL-OM contest seems to be a little better. I do have a few logs already. I must say, I got on 20,15 and 40 meters and only worked one OM. Usually when I call CQ, I get three or four answers. I know conditions here were bad but I couldn't believe no answer to my CQ-OM!

33, Carol, K8DHK

YL Contest Calendar

DX YL to North American YL Contest

CW: 1400 UTC, April 10, 1996 to 0200 UTC, April 12, 1996

SSB: 1400 UTC, April 24, 1996 to 0200 UTC, April 26, 1996

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

PROCEDURE: DX YLs call "CQ North American YL". North American YLs call "CQ DX YL".

OPERATION: All bands may be used. Contacts with OMs do not count. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be shown in the log.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS(T), ARRL section/VE province/country. Entries in log must also show time, band, date, and transmitter power.

See the 1995 Directory issue of YL Harmonics for complete rules.

Suggested Frequencies for YLRL Contests

	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>
80 meters	3.540 to 3.725	3.940 to 3.970
40 meters	7.040 to 7.070	7.240 to 7.270
20 meters	14.040 to 14.070	14.250 to 14.280
15 meters	21.120 to 21.150	21.380 to 21.410
10 meters	28.150 to 28.200	28.300 to 28.610

Note: Frequency allocations vary by country. You should check all frequencies, especially on 40 and 80 meters. Frequencies shown in MHz.

WHY ALBANY?

Miriam Lamb, AA2DX



All sorts of things are happening in Albany these days. My spies tell me that George Bowen, N2LQS and Stephen Anderman, WA3RKB will join us sometime during the convention to give a half hour talk on satellite transmission and how it's done. They will interview various YLs for the program "This Week in Amateur Radio", which will be broadcast via satellite. Stay-at-homes can see what they missed! Then, Saturday afternoon we hope to be able to put on a trip to the Capitol building which is near the Omni Hotel. It has some of the most interesting and unique carvings to be found anywhere short of some Gothic cathedrals in Europe. Now for some Important Addenda:

SHUTTLE BUSES: The Omni Hotel provides free shuttle bus service to and from the airport and railroad station. There is free underground parking for those who will be driving.

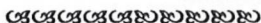
800 PHONE NUMBER: Sorry, but we have only just learned there is an 800 number for the Omni Hotel. It's 1-800-THE-OMNI. This number reaches the central reservation desk for all Omni Hotels. You must be sure to tell them you are registering for the YLRL Convention at their Albany site in order to get the special rates. NOTE: If your travel plans necessitate arriving Wednesday the 10th and leaving Monday the 15th, the Omni Hotel has agreed to extend the special YLRL rates for those two nights.

TALK-IN: Volunteers will be on 146.94- and 145.33- if you need help.

ARRL TRIP: We will have one bus going to ARRL for sure. The second one depends entirely upon having sufficient numbers to fill it. So it behooves you all to get your reservations in as soon as possible!

See you in Albany!!!

Miriam, AA2DX



YLRL CONVENTION INFORMATION

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL, Presidnet of SAYLARC

The YLRL 1996 Convention will be here sooner than you think! 1 It will be held at the Omni Hotel, which is located in the center of downtown Albany, within easy walking distance of all points of interest. A block of rooms is being held for the convention. The cut-off date for our rooms will be June 28, 1996. We do have several Alcove suites available for \$100.00 per night if any group or individuals are interested.

There are two RV parks close to Albany: Alps Family Campground -- (518) 674-5565, and Deer Run Campground -- (518) 664-2084. For further information on the campgrounds, please write to Carlene Drake, WB1BTJ, PO Box 159, Stephentown, NY 12168.

NOTE: Checks are made out to "SAYLARC 1996 Convention Fund" because SAYLARC has a tax-free number that can be readily used by our Treasurer. For her to use the YLRL tax-free number would take reams of paperwork! See November/December 1995 issue of YLH for more info.

YLRL 1996 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Albany, New York - July 11 -14, 1996

GENERAL REGISTRATION:

Registration, Get-Acquainted Social, Banquet - \$45.00 @ #
Baked Scrod #
Chicken Breast Chardonnay #
YLRL Luncheon (Saturday) - \$15.00 @ #
Sunday's Fairwell Brunch - \$12.25 @ #

Banquet is Saturday!

TOURS:

Friday: ARRL and Lunch - \$20.00 @ #
Saturday: OM tour, Hudson River Cruise, Lunch-\$20.00 @# \$

Group Photo: \$10.00 if mailed to US address #
\$12.00 if mailed overseas #

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Make your reservations with the Omni Hotel, State and Lodge Streets, Albany, NY 12207. Telephone: (518) 462-6611 and FAX: (518)462-2901.

Rooms: Single and Double, per night: \$89.00
Triple and Quad, per night \$94.00

To get these rates, mention the YLRL Convention.

Please fill in the following information for our records and return this sheet, together with your check made payable to "SAYLARC 1996 Convention Fund" to the Convention Treasurer at the address below.

I expect to stay at the Omni Hotel for nights and I will arrive on . I will be rooming with:

(Call) (Name)

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Name: _____ **Call:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Include your call sign on your check, which you should make payable to SAYLARC 1996 Convention Fund. Send it to the Convention Treasurer:

Wanda Traver, N2JBK
48 Carroll Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Maggie Herrick & the YL Packet Net

Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS

Last spring, while I was studying for my first license test, I read about packet radio in *Now You're Talking*. With my interest in computers, I knew that I'd love it. When I finally got my packet station going a few months later, I was delighted to find the YL Packet Net — YLs from across the country exchanging messages with each other.

The YL Packet Net was the inspiration of Maggie Herrick, N2XJC. She says, "When I first looked at packet radio, I saw nothing but men, so I put out a bulletin to WOMEN @ USBBS asking if there were any women on packet. That was in late October of 1994. We gradually began to hear from other YLs who wrote bulletins to YL @ USBBS (or YL @ ALLUS, depending on your area). The category 'WOMEN' was not a good choice, as men thought we had a dating service! We tried YL&XYL, but a number of the women don't like to use XYL. It gives them various negative feelings."

Maggie continues, "The net began to grow and there are many who have stuck with it from the very beginning; many come and go at their convenience. Phyllis Davis, KA1JC, formerly of Maine, now in Florida, has kept a roster that now shows about 225 women who have sent bulletins to the YL Packet Net during its first year. She has a record of their mail and packet addresses, and is now recording e-mail addresses. She sends automatic birthday greetings to each one and also keeps a record of their

'funny phonetics'. I have two: 'N2 extra Juicy Chicken' (the men like that one) and 'N2 expecting Joyful Chat'. One of the YLs, Patty McMurray, N3PBD has kept a hard copy record of every bulletin from the very beginning!"



Maggie Herrick-N2XJC, OM Win-N2XIV, and friends.

The YL Packet Net is not a club or organization. It has no affiliations with any other group, such as the ARRL or YLRL, although many of its members independently belong

to one and/or the other. There are no dues or fees needed to participate. The only requirements are an interest in communicating with other YLs on packet radio and the willingness to follow the "rules" that were made in the

beginning: "No flames (see inset) and no replying to flames, and no recipes distributed via the YL Packet Net."

Since its inception, the Net has flourished. Its participants include a wide cross section of women. Most are grandmothers or mothers; participants include a cross-country truck driver, a new pilot, office workers, and nurses, just to name a few. Deb Clark, KB1AOV mentioned to Maggie how very impressed she was with the content of the YL bulletins. The bulletins speak of our lives — our hopes and dreams, families and friends, work and play, comedies and tragedies. There is no swearing, arguing, or gossiping, and very little talk about "rigs and antennas".

The Net means something special and different to each YL. Robin Parker-Resnick, KJ7BI wrote to Maggie, "I no longer can work. Having been a therapist in the mental health field, you can imagine my depression at no longer having daily contact with a variety of women (I only had female clients) when I left the work force. I can't even begin to tell you about the extent of the lifeline provided me by the YL Packet Net!" For some YLs, the net is the only regular connection they have with other YLs.

Although Maggie started the YL Packet Net, she is not "net control". An official net control on a packet net is not practical. Instead, she monitors and participates in the net and, if needed, gently reminds us of the rules we made.

It has not been all smooth sailing. The "no recipes" rule was made because some of the SysOps thought that their packet bulletin boards would be flooded with recipes. They threatened to delete ALL YL bulletins if recipes appeared in them. One packeteer said, "... the latest trend to use packet for swapping recipes has got me on the keyboard. Packet and packet bulletin boards are not the place for this kind of stuff. I am glad to see YLs on the air, but keep your Suzy Homemaker stuff off." He was also curious how other SysOps felt about "non ham-related subjects like this on packet."

What Is Packet Radio?

Packet radio uses a computer and a terminal node controller (TNC) to send digital messages, often on the VHF band. Using local packet bulletin boards that pass messages back and forth, packeteers can send personal messages or general bulletins to other hams across the country or around the world! Rather than sending a personal message to each YL that participates in the Net, YLs send bulletins that can be read by anybody who chooses to do so. The bulletin boards serve as storage for all bulletins and messages that come in. Packet radio QSOs can also take place in real-time, keyboard to keyboard.

A *flame* is computerese slang for communicating emotionally, usually in the negative. Flames are often indicated by the use of all capital letters.

Another bump in the road has been the bootlegging of the call signs of a few of our YLs. Some of the messages generated were easily offensive to the men who use packet radio. The general consensus has been that these calls were illegally used in an attempt to get the YLs kicked off of packet bulletin boards. Luckily, sane heads prevailed and we're still here.

I don't want you to think that most OMs have been against us. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have several men that participate regularly, and many have sent messages of encouragement, especially during time of controversy. Herb Petereit, W0AFY has been voted the best liked male YL Packet Net correspondent. Some men have written requesting messages be sent to his YL to encourage her to get licensed or, if she already is, to encourage her interest in the YL bulletins. There have been successes with both.

Of course, most of the SysOps have been good to us as well. Without them, we wouldn't have the YL Packet Net, let alone all of the nodes and pbbs'. To show our appreciation, the YL Packet Net instituted Annual SysOps Appreciation Day, January 17. On this day, each YL sends a Thank-You note to the SysOp of her pbbs.

What's next for the Net? The move now is to go world wide. A few bulletins have made it overseas and there has been interest expressed in seeing more. As a result, some YLs are post their bulletins world wide and one OM, Stew - DAI RS, has offered to repost the US bulletins overseas. So, we continue to grow.

If you are interested in participating in the YL Packet Net, send a bulletin to YL @ ALLUS or send a personal message to Maggie, N2XJC @ WA2YSM.#ENY.NY.USA.NA.

Hope to see YOU on the YL Packet Net!!



Another Vanity Call Sign Delay?

The FCC may delay until mid-1996 the announcement of when it plans to open the first gate or gates of the vanity call sign program. A Commission spokesman says the FCC first wants to deal with remaining Petitions for Reconsideration it has received. The FCC had been expected to announce opening dates early this year. FCC vanity call sign application Form 610V is now available, but the FCC will not accept completed forms until it opens the appropriate filing gates. Prospective applicants can get the FCC Form 610V package by writing ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111. Please include an SASE. Form 610V also is available from the FCC via the internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form610V> or <ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Forms/Form610V/>, or by fax at 202-418-0177. Ask for Form 006108. The FCC's Forms Distribution Center also accepts orders for Form 610V at 800-418-3676.

- from The American Radio Relay League's *The ARRL Letter Update*, February 16, 1996

1996 YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Call: _____ Recent Prior Call: _____

Name: _____ Country: _____

Address: _____ New Address? Y N

City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZiPL _____

Phone#: _____ Fax #: _____

Packet Address: _____

Internet Address: _____

License Class: _____ Year 1st Licensed: _____

ARRL Member? Y N Yr Joined YLRL: _____

List YLRL Affiliated Clubs You Belong To: _____

What ham activities do you enjoy &/or participate in? Include nets, modes, contests, clubs or ?

DOB: _____ Anniversary: _____ OM. Call: _____

Children-Names, Ages, Calls: _____

Other Hams in Family: _____

Occupation: _____

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 YLRL Convention
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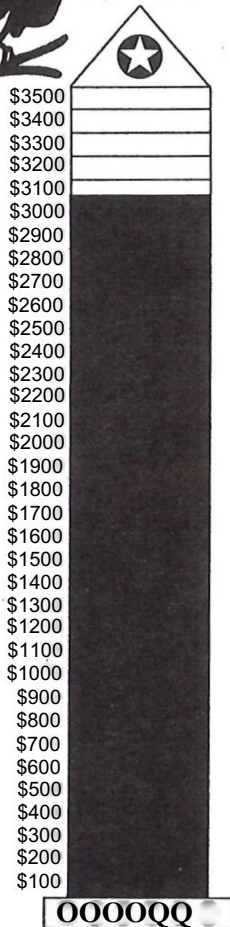


We can do it!

33,
Marte
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\$3,600.00!!



Anne Manna, WB1ARU



This is a slow month for news. I was able to check in two more weeks on the Yankee Lassie Net in January. I think it's been a very long time since I was able to check in for four consecutive nets! It was good to hear all the gals to start off the new year. Some of the check-ins included Arline - N1OMA, Barb - N1EHS, Dot - W1TGY, Kit - WAI WQM, Marion - KA2ZKM, Vera - WAI JYO, and Jean - K1TVT. The reason I was able to check in so frequently was because of the weather that New England has had this winter. My school district has missed seven days of school due to storms and their aftermath. Fortunately, we started before Labor Day, so we will still get out of school by mid-June.

Several YLs from 1-Land are making plans to be in Albany. My OM and I are looking forward to the trip, even if it isn't so far for us to go. We would just as soon have an excuse for a longer trip!

WRONE is planning its 40th Anniversary Luncheon on May 4th in the greater Pittsfield, MA area. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of members, former members, and friends for this special occasion. Pat, N1LZH is chairing the committee.

Please send news! I have an e-mail address: Nschool865 @ [aol.com](mailto:Nschool865@aol.com). Please be sure to put my name on it. You can call me at 617-878-9235 between 8 and 10 PM. You can even write me!

33, Anne

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International YL Meeting

Berlin

June 20-23, 1996

The International YL Meeting will be held in Berlin, Germany on June 20 - 23, 1996. In addition to YL Meeting events, several tours have been arranged, including the Spreewald region, Berlin, Potsdam, the Sanssouci Castle, and a moonlight boat trip on the Brandenburg. Contact Marti Brutcher or the **YL Harmonics** Editor for a registration form as soon as possible, as registration may close soon.



Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC

February is now a memory, with it's snow, sleet, rain, and temperatures below freezing. Hopefully, March will come in like a lamb and leave the same way, or is that asking for too much? We all have had enough winter and are ready for a change. Speaking of change, District #2 has had a change in that Miriam, AA2DX will soon be leaving the area for a new life in Virginia. We all will miss her column, but wish her the best and with your help, we will try to keep you informed of all the news. I will do my best to keep your column interesting.

Speaking of Miriam, AA2DX -- a belated congratulations to her and husband, Bob on celebrating their 49th anniversary in December. Miriam is still busy as she works on the upcoming YLRL Convention, where she and all the gals in District #2 hope to meet you in person.

The SAYLARCs have a new slate of officers for this year. We wish them every success in all their undertakings, especially the YLRL Convention in July.

Lia, WA2NFY was busy in the YL/OM contest and had 42 contacts, mostly DX. One was with Alex, an eight year old! Lia has already made reservations for Albany and is also planning to make Berlin in June. What a busy gal, who also finds time to knit and sew.

Speaking of sewing, it seems Minerva, WB2JNL is busy at that task, as she now has 33 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with birthdays coming up. Good Luck, Minerva! All that and chairing the YLRL Convention, too! After all that, you'll need a vacation.

We were sorry to learn that Elsie, KA2ESQ sold all her radio equipment. We hope in the future she does get back into our hobby. Elsie was a super amateur radio gal who was always cheerful and ready to help, no matter what she was asked to do.

Needless to say, a truly great loss for the SAYLARCs was the passing of Bernice, W2UGY. We would be remiss not to mention Bernice in our column, as she will truly be missed.

See you at the convention!

33 and 88, Myrtle

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imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

-laupen Bacall-

Mary Moore, KL7P/4



Thanks to all the gals who wrote for this month's column. I received letters from North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Alabama. Have you sent your letter yet? I am waiting to hear from all the gals in the 4th call area. My biggest problem should be having too much news for such a small space.

My first letter came from Sandy Hanson, K3RUE/4 in Eufaula, AL. The OM and I attended the Eufaula ARC meeting and Sandy couldn't be there so I missed the "eyeball" QSO. She wrote that she had recently moved and got lots of help from the club members with installing her antennas so she could get back on the air. She keeps a weekly 20 meter sked on CW with her Dad, W2TOP in Niagra Falls, NY.

Mary Harper, AD4HC, (our Database/Circulation Manager) writes "Please let the YLs in North Carolina know that they can usually find me at the larger hamfests ...Shelby, Charlotte, Raleigh... and sometimes at some of the smaller ones. To find me there, I am the Assistant District Emergency Coordinator for Area D, so I'm always at the ARES forums. I was recently appointed as an Assistant Director of the Roanoke Division, so the ARRL booth will also be a good place to look for me. Of course, they could always drop me a line ahead of time to arrange a time and place to meet. I stay almost continuously connected to the DX Cluster at the N4JJ node and can be reached there." So all you gals attending the hamfests in NC, stop by and say hello to Mary.

Terry Brown, KE4MHN, from Hephzibah, GA has been licensed since June 1994 and a member of YLRL since August 1995. She is a member of the ARC of Augusta, GA. She writes "I am Secretary and net manager. I am also heavily involved with the Weather Spotter group....I dearly love my net manager position, but I guess the weather spectrum has me totally awed and interested. I am eager to learn everything I possibly can about severe weather. To me it is very important." She received the first plaque given "For dedicated Service to the Weather Spotter Net" at their club Christmas party. Terry has sincere interest and pride in Ham Radio. She upgraded to Tech Plus in April 1995 and plans to upgrade to General this April. She has also started a local YL net. Terry's OM is Mike, KE4DIP and her daughters are Candace and Heather.

We have been encouraging all the YLs to recruit members to YLRL. Ruby Byrd, KF4NI went one better. She sponsored her friend Judy Walker, KE4MOX into YLRL this year. The gift that keeps on giving! Ruby and her OM, Kent, KA4CZH, celebrated their 30th anniversary July 24, 1995. She also upgraded to EXTRA in November 1995. Congratulations, Ruby! Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO has started the Tea Kettle YLs Net in Pell

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The forsythia and the daffodils are blooming, and their golden hue heralds the arrival of spring. However, I believe they are a little premature, for the weather man is promising us some more cold weather. Hope it brings some rain, for most of our 5th District is in perilous times with drought and fires.

I have been quite ill for two months and feeling very sorry for myself due to violent, distressful reactions to two antibiotics. That is, until I heard about what happened to a dear friend of mine. (You know, until you walk in the other person's moccasins sort of thing.) Alma, AB5BA was under treatment for bursitis of the pelvic-hip bone area. The medication the doctor gave her caused her to lose her hearing and have slurred speech. What a terrible thing for such an avid ham as Alma! She can't be on the air and do many of her favorite things, like be a VE examiner and encourager for all the new hams in her area. She is still enjoying her weaving and makes pretty things on her exotic sewing machine and serger. She gardens and goes places in the RV. Alma, we are all praying that your difficulty is only a temporary phase.

I received an interesting note from Jacki, NQ9K of Elephant Butte, NM. She and her OM Jim, WA9JMU moved to New Mexico a year ago from Indiana. They retired and wanted to live somewhere where they could play golf all year. You see, they met on the golf course. They have had a wonderful year getting acquainted with 5th District hams, exploring New Mexico, and, of course, playing golf. Jim's father is now living with them and is in good health, in spite of being almost 93. We hope they all enjoy their new life in 5-Land.

Green Country Hamfest is just around the corner. It is March 23 and 24 at the Tulsa Civic Assembly Center. It is earlier than usual because Dayton moved into our usual slot. It is hoped that this year's hamfest will be even bigger and better than in past years. The mail-out coverage was a larger area. Plan to be there if at all possible. I will be doing the YLRL Forum. Hope to see you there.

33, Doris

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OR kiss the place to make it well?
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-anne taylor-



Today is Valentine's Day, February 14th. It is also my Anniversary for receiving my wonderful call sign in the mail, W6CBA. I have now been licensed 48 years. It seems like only yesterday that I sat down at my HQ129X, Meisner Signal Shifter running 5 watts, using the dipole antenna my Dad had put on the roof for me. With sweaty palms, I pounded out on 40 meter CW my first CQ. That first contact was in Colorado Springs, Colorado. To me, it was my first DX contact. HI HI. At our Rio Hondo ARC Meeting last night, I had no idea that my OM Don, KA6DJK had bought a sheet cake and brought it to the meeting to celebrate my 48 years. I had a heart in icing which read "I LOVE HAM RADIO" and "48 YEARS - VI W6CBA". THANK YOU, DEAR!

The Young Ladies Radio Club of Los Angeles celebrated its YUOM Luncheon on February 10, 1996 at the California City Buffet in Northridge, CA. The turn out was small, but those of us who made it saw some great pictures of Antarctica taken by Evelyn, N6DEJ, caught up on a lot of news between us, and had a great buffet lunch. Our next meeting will be on April 13 at Midge, K6BUS and Frank's, WA6JEY QTH in Calimesa, CA.

Unfortunately, I missed the Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County meeting because of being in Quartzsite, Arizona, at the "Mother of Them All Swap Meet" on the desert of Arizona. If you have never been there, just imagine 10,000 people and 8,000 RVs, all converging on a small Arizona town of probably 1400 people. It's incredible. Everything from tools to clothes, buttons to bows, beads to gadgets -- you name it and it's probably there. Lots of hams attend. I met a very nice YL named Margie Tetmeyer, AB5ZX at a Ham Radio breakfast. The net each night has around 150 check-ins on 146.520 S.

A note from Jean, K6OQD reminds us that back in 1962, the 3rd year that she was YLRL Treasurer (we only had one in those days), and the year before I was elected YLRL President, I gave birth to a little girl, Kate, who became known to many as Miss YLRL of 1962! Well, that little girl has presented us with our first grandchild, a boy - Andrew David Nakamoto. Please give my 33 to all my old friends in the L.A. area. I think of you all often.

33, Vi



I was so disappointed that I didn't hear from anyone these past two months so that 7-Land would have some news to print. As I stated last time, I live in a very rural area, am not affiliated with any local area clubs and must depend on you, my fellow 7-Land members, to support me by sending me your news. Without your input, this newsletter will cease to exist.

I did talk to Vai, KH6QI in December and she is in the process of moving from Hawaii to Pahrump, Nevada. She has a big job ahead of her -- moving all her horses, disposing of property in Hawaii, and all the many other necessary things involved in moving. She has bought property here in Pahrump, has her module home ordered and it goes forward from there.

On the Ironing Board Net on Tuesday, I learned that Phyllis, W2GLB and Ruby, W7JZA, along with others from 6-Land are making flight reservations and all the arrangements to attend the YLRL Convention in Albany, New York in July.

I received my QSL card from XZ1A, Union of Myanmar, Burma this last week. This will put me very close to 300 countries, single side band only, when I get the time to get them all confirmed by ARRL. Working new stations are few and far between at this point.

I regret that this is such a short newsletter. Next news from you is due by April 15. Please submit your items to me at P. O. Box 508, Pahrump, Nevada 89041. 33, Anne-Marie

Stress-relieving tip for the month of April:

FILL OUT YOUR INCOME TAX IN ROMAN NUMERALS!

- swiped from the March 1996 issue of **The Q-Fiver**, the official newsletter of the OH-KY-IN ARS, Inc., who swiped it from one of those Internet e-mail newsgroups.

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City, AL. The net meets on Thursday nights at 8:30 central time on the N4ISB 147.020 repeater. She says, "It's kind of a break from the hectic schedules we YLs may have with work, home, children, or all of the above." If you all would send in the names, days, times and frequencies of the two meter nets in the 4th District, I'll include them in the next issue.

To all the gals going to Dayton, have a safe trip and enjoy the hamfest. I have a YLRL forum scheduled at the Birmingham hamfest April 20. Get that letter in the mail with your news and net information.

Until next time, 33, de Mary, KL7P



We left Michigan on January 21, arriving at Oklahoma City. Our hosts were Tony, WB5PNH and Kay Holzman, KB5VJR. On Tuesday evening, Kay asked me to join the YL net on 2 meters and explain about YLRL. I told them about our nets and the YLRL Convention in Albany, New York. I left Kay with a stack of YLRL applications. The check-ins on the net were Marie - KC5HKB, Joyce - KC5NBI, Alice - WA5UEW, Regina - KK5FX, and Kay - KB5VJR as net control.

We moved on south to Houston, searching for warmer weather. The temperature dropped down into the 20's and a friend of the friends we were staying with called and asked them to tell us to go. We finally found warm weather in Harlingen, Texas where it finally got up to 78 degrees. I guess staying warm just wasn't in the cards, because on Monday, February 5, there was a message for us on the net my OM Jim, AA8Y checks into every morning. The message didn't make much sense, because they thought our daughter was in the hospital. We don't have any daughters, and telephone calls to our daughter-in-laws found them to be OK and they didn't know of any problems. The next day on the net we were able to get additional information. It was my sister's daughter who had been in a car accident and fractured the second vertebra. She was in a hospital in Wichita, KS. We tried to figure out as we headed north how my sister, a non-ham, had accessed the Amateur Radio traffic system. She told us that she had gone off without any telephone numbers, so she had called the Radio Shack in Derby, KS and asked if they knew of any ham radio operators. The clerk gave her Bill Turner's name and telephone number. She called him and told him her problem. She remembered my call, but wasn't sure what Jim's was, so he looked it up and directed the call to hams in the Quartzsite, AZ area, where she believed we were. Art, KCOVL, who gets on the net every morning with Jim, picked it up and relayed it to us. My niece is a very lucky teenager. She is home with four screws in her head and a "halo" to hold her neck immobile for the next 13 weeks, so she can walk down the aisle and graduate the end of May. I'm real pleased with the way the hams involved came through for my sister. Passing routine messages keeps the system working for the emergencies!

I was real pleased to hear Donna, W8QOI on the Open House Net on Valentine's Day. She is home and also has her husband home. He has been in a nursing home and hospital for the past several months. That was an excellent Valentine! She wants to thank all of those who sent cards.

If you have anything for **YL Harmonics**, my mail is being forwarded. Otherwise, you will hear about our travels. We are leaving El Paso for Tucson today and are looking forward to visiting with the Arizona YLs.

33 & 73, Carol L. Hall, WD8DQG



Happy Spring! As I write this, it is 19 degrees! But, I know that when we all read this, it will be spring. As long as winter has seemed, the first two months of this year have slipped by.

We are staying fairly healthy. Sean and Tyler are going to come to Grandma and Grandpa's in March for a week. Their Mom and Dad are going to Colorado for a little vacation. Elizabeth is now 6 months old and the proud possessor of two teeth. She is very particular about who sees them. Her big brother, Mackenzie, is building a short-wave radio kit. Trying to get him stated early.

We will head for the Hamfest in Maumee, Ohio in March. That whets our whistle for Dayton. Speaking of Dayton, our friends, Elliot, N6KUG and Irene, KS6I are coming east again for the event. We are very anxious to see them.

I received a nice letter from Evelyn, KC7ET. She just recently heard from a YL new from Chicago, Ellen, KA9CJA. Hope we can enlist her in the ranks of YLRL. Evelyn is going to spend at least a month in Ft. Lauderdale in February. Lucky her, to get away from the winter blahs. She is still active on YL Open House, the Displaced Illinois group and their local Tuesday Night 2 meter net. Hope you enjoy Florida, Evelyn.

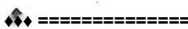
Remember ladies, if you are on Internet, you can reach me by 71621.3335. compuserv.com or if you are on CompuServe my address is 71621.3335. I check my e-mail daily. I will look forward to hearing from you. Watch out, because I write back. Besides, you don't want to read about my grandchildren.

Look for the daffodils. 33, Carole, WB9RUS

Hazel Cain's Five Generations



Hazel, K9QGR, featured in our November/December 1995 issue of **YLH**, sent along a picture of herself with the four generations of descendants. Pictured are (standing, left to right) Jeff Brown, Linda Brown, (seated left to right) Taylor Brown, Hazel, and Winona Houlihan.

**Anne Trudeau, KAOZFI**

Editor's Note: I am sorry to say that I did not hear from Cheryl Muhr, NOWBV, District 10's Chair, for this issue. In her place, Ann Trudeau, KAOZFI graciously agreed to send us some information. Ann is the president of The Colorado Y-L's and lives in Aurora, CO. My thanks to Ann for helping out, especially on such sort notice!!

The Colorado Y-L's, Inc., is announcing the first Elise White Scholarship search. The scholarship is open to any Colorado YL who has completed the first half of her studies in Electrical or Electronic Engineering or Electrical or Electronic Technology. The deadline is May 30, 1996 for the Fall 1996 semester.

Elise's surviving husband Joe, NOCMV will hopefully be posting details about the scholarship to the Colorado packet bulletin boards. Information, including the application, will be available on Colorado amateur radio and repeater bulletin boards.

If you need to have an application mailed to you, please contact the 1996 president of Colorado Y-L's: Ann Trudeau, KAOZFI, 15487 E. Bates Ave., Aurora, CO 80013-1603. Phone: (303) 690-1669. E-mail: ann_trudeau@filebank.com.

More About Elise White

The following is condensed (by Ann) from the March 1996 issue of the Colorado Y-L's, Inc. newsletter, Loose Change, written by Editor Marie Dambrosky, WB0HUC.

Joe White was injured in an auto accident in 1959 and got interested in ham radio during his recovery. Elise was no stranger to radio, as she had worked with radio equipment at Peterson Field during WWII. She saw to it that he got his first rig, which was a Mohawk. She also was a hard taskmaster. No audio equipment was allowed on the premises until Joe got his General.

Elise, in the meantime, was teaching radio to future hams. Joe estimates she taught at least 30 or 40. I'm sure it was even more than that. She also had a column, SWOOP, that appeared in the Denver Radio Club ROUND TABLE.

The surprise about Elise being an Elmer is that she didn't have her own ticket for a long, long time. But after much encouragement from Joe, she finally became K0CCS.

The Colorado Y-L's, Inc., is therefore proud to have named their scholarship after such a grand YL who has given so much to the Colorado amateur radio community.

To acquire Colorado Y-L's membership information, contact Treasurer Norma Bixby, KIOM at 1138 Timber Lane, Boulder CO 80304. Meetings are quarterly and will be at Noon on June 8, September 14, and December 18, 1996.

A big "Hello!" to all of our Alaskan YLs!! We know you're out there, but we haven't heard from you in a while. We'd like to know what you're all up to!

Right now, I'm requesting a volunteer to be the District Chairman for KL7-Land. Please volunteer your help. If we don't get a volunteer, we might have to appoint one! I know that the Alaskan YLs want to know what's going on in other parts of their state, and we down here would like to know, too!

As near as I can tell, KL7-Land has needed a volunteer since the spring of 1995, almost a year. The last I can find from Alaska in YLH is the wonderful story of Hannelore, NL7EA and the Iditarod, from the March through June issues in 1994, sent in by the then-District Chairman Lil Marvin, NL7DL.

Since then, Alaskan YLs appeared in an article published in the June 1995 issue of QST - *The Lady Operators of Alaska*, written by George Pataki, WB2AQC, on page 47. YLRL members Lil, NL7DL and Lucy, KL7LH were mentioned.

So, let us hear from you!! Until there is a new KL7 District Chairman, send your news and pictures to me. If you'd like to volunteer for the position of District Chairman, contact Marti Brutcher. We need you!!

33, Margaret, YLH Editor

Speaking Of Packet Radio . . .

Michelle Toon, KC5CGH is a professor at Baylor University and a doctoral student at the University of North Texas. Michelle has noticed (as I'm sure we all have) that there are many more men than women in Amateur Radio. After reading a 1994 Newsweek article, "Gender Gap in Cyberspace", she became interested in the gender gap in Amateur Radio, especially on packet radio. Her doctoral dissertation will be concerned with this gender gap.

Michelle will be gathering information from packeteers whose ALLUS bulletins have made it to her pbbs, as well as YLs who may or may not be using packet. She wants to see what their thoughts are about packet and Amateur Radio.

If you are interested in participating in Michelle's study, she can be contacted by:

E-mail: michelle@tenet.edu

Packet: KC5CGH@WD5KAL.#centx.tx.usa.noam

Mail: Michelle Toon, c/o Baylor University, PO Box 97314,
Waco, TX 76798-7314

Tele: (817)755-3112

She will send out information and a survey as they become available.
(See the March 1996 issue of QST for more about Michelle, -the Editor)



Heather, VE3HQH's OM Doug, VE3CWO appeared on CFTO TV on a program called EYE ON TORONTO on February 23. He was the 'caller' as various square dances were demonstrated. Doug and Heather have been square dancing for many years.

Pauline, VE3LQH and a friend made a quilt from squares painted in bright designs by students from a local school. The project was done for the Easter Seal Campaign. The 'sewing bug' really hit Pauline as she made many cute, stuffed, small cats from various pieces of cotton fabric. She embroidered the eyes and collars were made from various coloured ribbons and bells.



L to R: Pauline - VE3LQH, Jeanne - VA3WOC, and friends.

Vicki, VE7DKS is expecting a new 2-meter rig for her ham shack. It will be used for packet and the Internet.

She is now the Director of Emergency Social Services of Colwood. Her OM Jim, VE7DJR is Emergency Coordinator. An outing with 80 Guides for three days and two nights using a PEP mobile unit with mobile whips for fox hunts was also enjoyed by Vicki. She also operated Guides-On-The-Air (GOTA) from VE7RCN.

Jeanne, VA3WX was one of the YL net controls on Valentine's Day for the 40-meter Trans Provincial Net. This day is set aside yearly for just YLs. On February 17 and 18, Jeanne had 40 Guides and a few Brownies in her shack for GOTA.

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- ® The Scarborough Radio Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary in early April. A banquet is being planned.
- ® The White Cane 75 meter net celebrated its 29th Anniversary on January 24.
- \$ Upcoming event is CLARA'S 30th Anniversary on September 26, 27 and 28, 1997 in Aurora Ontario.



DX YL News



Cheryl Whitlock, N4JFV

I have enjoyed hearing from the DX ladies who have taken time to write me and look forward to hearing from all of you with news and happenings for the column here in **YL Harmonics.**

Please make a note of my new Internet address. I no longer have an address for America On Line.

Packet address: N4JFV@K4RY.#CENAL.USA.NOAM

Internet address: CHERYLW@AUBURN.CAMPUS.MCI.NET

ATTENTION SPONSORS:

I have received renewals for approximately 85 members out of 250. Please take a moment to send in the dues for your "adoptee" so they will not miss out on the **YL Harmonics.** Very 33 to all!

JAPAN: Nozomi Gohor, JH3SQN, writes about her family and their



*Left to right: Hercilia, Nellie - XE1CI,
Nozomi - JH3SQN, Ken - JH3SQM*

travels in 1995. An earthquake in January was a terrible surprise. Some friends in Kobe had severe damage, but Nozomi and family are safe and well. In April, her four grandchildren began new lives. Nozomi's granddaughter, Yui passed the entrance exam at Doshisha Junior High School and continued the tradition of her mother, aunts and grandmother (Nozomi) by becoming a Doshisha-girl. Kazuki went to a primary school where

his father and grandfather graduated. Meg and Shaw are going to the kindergarten at the family church. Ken and Nozomi visited Mexico and toured ruins of Maya and Aztec civilizations, and viewed tropical fishes in the Caribbean. While in Mexico, Nozomi and family got to meet Nellie, XE1CI, again. Nellie took them to great restaurants, listened to Mariachi, and toured the city of Tasco. In October, *NozomisgrandchUdren*

Hikari & Megumi.



they visited Spain and Portugal with Nozomi's two sisters. They enjoyed visiting the cities with beautiful patios and flamenco dancing. In November they took photographs of their grandchildren in a traditional Japanese celebration named 7-5-3 in the garden of Heian Shrine.

Masako, JAOCYL, writes that her daughter, Yukari, JIOKFF is getting married on March 23 to Kunihiko Takeka, ex JL1IOD.

Akiyo Nishino, JH1GMZ, writes that 1995 was a very busy year for her and her family. OM Fumio resigned from the Department of Civil Engineering at University of Tokyo and is now Professor of International Development at Saitama University. Akiyo is teaching Japanese to foreign students at University of Tokyo and at Aoyama Gakuin University. Her book, "250 Essential Kanji for Everyday Use" which was published along with several colleagues, has been sold in Japan and around the world. Their son, Masaki, is in second year in the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania for MBA studies. He enjoys his studies but finds it hard to study his major in English. Their other son, Hiroyuki, works part time and wants to start his education in undergraduate studies at a US university. Fumio and Akiyo traveled to Manila, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Sydney, and Canberra on a combined business trip and holiday. They enjoyed meeting many old friends.

NEW ZEALAND: Winifred, ZL1BBN, sends her best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1996 to all. Winifred had a very busy December 1995, with overseas visitors, a YL luncheon, and family gathering on the 26th.

In May, she enjoyed a trip to Alaska with friends Biny and Mervyn. The trip included trips to Glacier Bay, the Arctic Circle and Denali National Park. Amateurfriends made the trip very enjoyable. Winifred had two 75th birthday celebrations; one in Victoria and the other in Thorne Bay, Alaska on board a 38 foot sailboat. After the trip to Canada and Alaska, Winifred flew to Oregon stay a few days with her brother who recently moved there from Florida. She arrived back home on 11th July complete with 300 photographs and souvenirs. In November, Winifred flew to Invercargill and Christchurch in the South Island to visit family and friends.

Dawn Young, ZL2AGX writes that Amateur Radio is a big part of her and OM Dennis', ZL2BFI lives. They are very busy with Civil Defense, AREC, and packet radio. Dennis is a tutor for beginners radio exams. In addition to radio, Dawn plays the organ in church and enjoys gardening. Dawn lives only a few meters from the sea and she enjoys walking her two Shetland Sheep Dogs there.

GERMANY: Edith Gillrath, DF7WU, writes that she and her OM, Addi visited Bavaria, driving from east to west. They saw old castles, churches, and historical cities. At the end of the trip they enjoyed HAM-Radio in Friedrichshafen. In all, a very interesting trip.



*Left to right: Lorraine - WAI EDR
& Sigrid - DL3LG.*

Lorraine Witkowski, WAI EDR, writes that she enjoyed a visit from Sigrid Witmann, DL3LG. Sigrid spent the day with Lorraine while on holiday in Florida and also visited with friends Karla and Jerry in Cape Coral. She also visited Hilton Head, South Carolina, Washington, DC, and Rochester, New York. After returning to Europe, she enjoyed trips to England and Munich.

Rosel Dach, DL2FCA, wishes to thank Carla, WO6X, for sponsoring her again this year and looks forward to seeing her in Germany

this year. Rosel prefers the CW mode and plans on being active in the YLRL contests this year. She hopes to see all her friends in Berlin.

Gerda Jacobs, DL5OBK enjoyed a 10 day holiday in Ireland and enjoyed sunny weather everyday but one. She is looking forward to seeing her friends in Berlin this summer.

NORWAY: I heard from Harryette Barker, W6QGX, with information about her daughter, Susan, LAOCY and her family in Norway. Susan and her husband, Arlid, have three children: Sunniva, age 9, Idun, age 8, and Mathias, age 6. Harryette and OM, Baron do not get to see the grandchildren often but enjoyed a month long visit last summer. They enjoyed watching "The Lion King" and other videos. Susan attended school for Ship Captains in Norway, and now works as a crew member on a Norwegian ship, which is where she met her husband.

AUSTRALIA: Christine Tuff, VK7CC writes that she unfortunately must relinquish her call sign. She has been inactive for several years and does not plan on being active in the near future. She thanks Donna Burch for the friendship and sponsorship the past years and hopes one day to return to the airwaves.

Mavis Stafford, VK3KS writes that she plans on being in CW contests this year, saying hello to old friends and meeting new ones. She is enjoying her gardening and has help from OM Ivan, VK3XB. They enjoyed a trip to Canberra, NSW. Ivan enjoys watercolors and has enough talent to sell them but enjoys giving them away instead.

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-amanda BRadley-

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NELL DEVITT NB6A USA-CA #888

As we go to press, the April issue of CQ has just arrived. By coincidence, Nell NB6A made her submission for USA-CA just in time to receive an award number to make us all envious....#888!

Way to go, Nell!!!! Congratulations and good luck in working the counties the second time around.



From The Editor's Desk

Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS —



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! I was quite surprised by all of the cards, letters, and packet messages you all sent me after my first issue came out. Thank you for the compliments, encouragement and suggestions. I was especially touched by the messages I received from the gals in New York State. (I might be biased - I was born in New York, near Albany!)

I want to extend my personal apologies to Truus, VE3MRS and Barbara, IV3GDO for the mix-up with your photographs in the last issue. I was horrified when I saw it! Never again!! (Famous last words!! My fingers are crossed, though!)

As things get closer to Albany, my chances increase that I'll get to meet all of you there. Right now I'm reasonably certain that I'll be making the trip, and I'm starting to get excited about it! Of course, I'm looking forward to the fun of the convention, but I'm also hoping to find a little time to sneak away and check out my roots, so to speak. My father has the same thing on his mind, so he may join me, but not for the convention.

There is one unsung hero that I neglected to mention last time. In my opinion, she's got one of the most tedious jobs around. Many thanks to Mary Harper, AD4HC, our circulation and database manager. She gets YLH printed, keeps the membership roster up-to-date, and gets everything ready to mail. Whew - what a job! **Thanks, Mary!!**

So, send in your articles, pictures, and poems. We want to hear from you!

33, Margaret, KC7LXS



An Editor's Lament

The typographical error is a slippery thing, and sly.
You can hunt it until you're dizzy, but it somehow will get by.
Until the plates are off the presses, it's strange how still it keeps.
It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps,
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountainous size.
The Editor stares with horror, then grabs her hair and moans;
The Copy Reader drops her head upon her hands and groans.
The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be;
But, that typographical error is the very thing all will see.

- Anon.

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