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If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give. - George MacDonald



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The President's Letter

de Kay WA0WOF Eyman

I was so glad to see everyone at YLRL's 15th convention in August. We had such a good time and I'm sure you're going to enjoy the photos and write-up in this issue. The Board of Directors met on Saturday morning for a working breakfast and got quite a lot accomplished in a short time. At the Forum, the members voted to accept the Colorado YLs' bid to host the 2005 YLRL Convention in Denver, Colorado. We also discussed having a convention kit and banner for each stateside district that can be displayed at area hamfests and that was approved. If you have a banner that could be used, please contact your District Chairman.

Another item agreed upon was the standardization of rules for our contests (where possible) and applications for the awards to make them more "user friendly," to borrow a common phrase in use today.

It was decided that we need to update the Constitution, By-Laws, and Procedure Policy and **Anne WBIARU** will chair a committee to look into this. No major changes are expected but several areas need to be brought into line with the way things are done today. If you have input for this, please contact **Anne** and let her know.

Some of you may remember that **YLRL** registered the Girl on the World as our collective service mark with the U. S. Patents and Trademark Office in 1982. The renewal was in October of this year and the cost was \$500.00, a huge increase. The Board of Directors discussed the pros and cons of renewing the service mark and then **Marte KOEPE** told us that the daughter of **Hazel Cain K9QGR/SK** had given **YLRL** a \$500.00 donation to honor **Hazel's** memoir when she became a SK. Since **Hazel** had made so many items for our scholarship drives and as swaps for the conventions with the Girl on the World, this seemed like a very fitting way to honor her memory. If you look at the Girl on the World on the cover of this issue, you will see the first drawing. (She has changed a bit through the years.) We discussed creating a special fund to help pay for the next renewal and I know at least one **YL** has already made a contribution. If you would also like to donate, just send a check with a notation to our Treasurer, **Carol Noack KK5L**.

Members at the convention also voted to donate \$200.00 to the Handi-Hams each year, who will determine their most pressing needs at the moment. **Sr. Alverna WA0SGJ** will coordinate this project with the Handi-Hams and the first donation has been made. **Carol KK5L** received a very nice note from Pat Tice at the Courage Center, thanking **YLRL** members for the donation.

Lois WB3EFQ suggested the nomination of **Ethel Smith K4LMB/SK**, for CQ's Hall of Fame and this was approved unanimously! **Lois** will see to it!

I thank all the attendees for their thoughtful comments and suggestions and send special thanks to all **YLRL's** workers. They are great **YLs**! Two reminders: dues will increase to \$15.00 next year, as determined by a vote two years ago, and applications for the 33 Award need to be postmarked by December 31st. Happy holidays and CU next year! 33, **Kay WA0WOF**

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ETHEL SMITH K4LMB/SK

MARY LOU BROWN NM7N/SK

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Money received from ticket sales at the **YLRL Convention - \$126.00**

Two Rivers **YL Club (Portland, NW Oregon / Vancouver, SW Washington)** sold tickets and raised \$250 at the 2002 SeaPac for the **YLRL Scholarship Fund**.

Further donations were from: **WA2YL Jan Scheurerman, S A YLARC-Annual donation, KL7FJW Betty Marsh to honor K6KCI Irma YL Open House, and K0EPE Marte Tangle Net.**

Sincere thanks to all the YLs for your help with the **YLRL Scholarship Fund**

Bank of America, Liberal, Kansas
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	MM \$16,048.01
Check #1005, August 26, 2002 to FAR	-3,000.00
K4LMB/SK Ethel Smith - \$1500	
NM7N/SK Mary Lou Brown - \$1500	
	\$13,048.01
	CD \$45,646.92
Total Money Market and CD	\$58,694.93

Thank you **YLRL** for the Tangle Net Certificate and the lovely box of notes.

Send donations to:

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SECRETARY'S Notes

Lois WB3EFQGutshall

YLRL Forum August 3, 2002 Clarion Hotel, Middleburg Heights, Ohio

President Kay WAOWOF Eyman called the forum to order. Sixty-one members were present. Past presidents, committee chairpersons, officers, convention committee and speakers were introduced.

The treasurers' report was given by Carol KK5L Noack. She reported that the current assets are \$24,171.30. It was reported that membership is increasing.

Kay reviewed the six objectives of YLRL. The following items were discussed during the forum:
Constitution and bylaws: Need to be updated to reflect what is actually being done in the organization. President appointed Anne WA1ARU Manna to chair the project with Jackie Vandekamp and others to be appointed

Nominations for offices 2004-05: Alma AB5YL Lang will chair committee. Members present were encouraged to sign up for positions if interested.

2005 Convention: Only one bid received so by unanimous vote it was determined that the convention will be held in Denver, Colorado

Convention kits: It was decided that there will be one kit per district. Instead of jewelry, a colored photo will be included in each kit. 3X5 banners will be obtained for each kit.

Award application: It was agreed to simplify and standardize the requirements for YLRL awards so that all are the same

Trademark registration: The current registration was made possible by the donation received from Hazel K9QGR/SK Cain's daughter. There was a discussion about meeting the cost in the future (ten years). It was suggested that members be encouraged to make extra donations with annual dues to build up a fund for this purpose.

Scholarship Fund: Marte K0EPE Wessel reported that the CD is at \$45,000 and there is \$15,000 in a money market. We are currently funding two \$1500 awards administered through FAR

Handi-hams: There was a discussion about the contribution to Handi-hams. Sr. Alverna WA0SGJ agreed to talk to the director and to coordinate and act as liaison for the donation. Motion made by Nell K0GO and seconded by Christine WA2YBA to donate \$200 yearly to the scholarship fund with no restrictions as to male or female. Approved

COHall of Fame: It was unanimously approved to nominate Ethel K4LMB/SK Smith for the recognition. Lois WB3E.FQ will contact magazine about this.

Affiliated Clubs: A lengthy discussion regarding who are affiliated and what the benefits are. It was decided to look into what ARRL has to offer then identify YL clubs, send a short form letter to clubs and offer advice on forming YL clubs.

DX-YLs: Kay said that she had names of about ten DX-YLs who are looking for sponsors. She asked if anyone was interested to please contact her during the convention.

CQiYL: It was decided that the book by Louise Sando would be retyped and reprinted. It will probably be done in 8 1/2x11 format to fit into binders.

33 Award: Kay announced that there was a good response to the award and there seemed to be a lot of interest and activity generated. She is interested in coming up with a similar event for 2003. Any suggestions are welcome

The assembly recognized Harryette W6QGX who has attended every convention since they have been held. Also recognized was Anna K9RXK Amholt for her many years as Tape Topics Librarian.

Recycling: It was reported that some of the trophies and certificates have been returned and are being reused for current winners. Anyone interested in doing this should contact the Vice President

Historian materials: Kay stated she has a lot of material in her keeping. It was suggested we check out the ARRL or the new Women's Museum in Washington, DC to see if we could set up a display

Betty KL7FJW Marsh was introduced as new Continuous Membership Chairman

Web page: Kay stated she is still working on one.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Lois WB3EFQ Gutshall

DISBURSING TREASURER'S Report *Carol KK5L Noack*

	General Fund	President's Fund	Convention Fund	Total
Balance, April 1, 2002	\$16,785.37	\$ 438.51	\$ 2,263.14	\$19,487.02
Receipts:				
Membership Dues	\$ 3,170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,170.00
First Class Postage	680.00			680.00
Sales of Supplies	354.75			354.75
Interest Income	26.86	0.99	5.31	33.16
Total Receipts	\$ 4,231.61	\$ 0.99	\$ 5.31	\$ 4,237.91
Disbursements:				
District Chairman's Expense	\$ 24.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24.20
Receiving Treasurers' Expense	42.35			42.35
Continuous Membership Chinn	27.07			27.07
Secretary's Expense	10.88			10.88
Supplies	64.25			64.25
YLRL Banner	52.13			52.13
Corporate Filing Fee	20.00			20.00
Bank Service Charge	6.75	-	-	6.75
Total Disbursements	\$ 247.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247.63
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$ 3,983.98	\$ 0.99	\$ 5.31	\$ 3,990.28
Balance, June 30, 2002	\$20,769.35	\$ 439.50	\$ 2,268.45	\$23,477.30
Cash Accounts at June 30, 2002:				
Cash in Checking Account				\$12,378.67
Cash in Money Market Account				10,748.63
Petty Cash			350.00	
Total Cash Accounts				\$23,477.30
Carol Noack, KK5L Disbursing Treasurer				

*We all move on the fringes of eternity and are sometimes granted
vistas through the fabric of illusion. - Ansel Adams*

New YLRL Members

de Lois WB3EFQ Gutshall

New members keep coming in and we are very happy to welcome them. It is really exciting to be able to report on them. Please remember to welcome each of them when you hear them on air or meet them at a hamfest or meeting. Congratulations to those of you who are "getting the word out." Don't forget to have new members indicate who sponsored them into YLRL. Since the last column they are:

K4VJT Vickie Jean Turner

PO Box 33, Sadieville, KY 40370

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Vickie is a member of the Buckeye Belles and is a nurse turned stay-at-home mom to 13-month-old Paul. Her **OM** is **Paul WB4OEF** and she enjoys PSK 31.

N0OUD Luci Stansberry

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Luci has been licensed since 1991 with a tech license. She is a member of MARC and PPRAA and works as an electronics assembler. Her **OM**, **James** is **K0TER**, and she is active on 2 meters. She was endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**.

K0ANN Ann Foster

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Ann has been licensed since 1991 and holds an extra class. She belongs to several clubs in Minnesota and works for the phone company as a customer communications tech. You will find her on 2 meters and 440. Endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**.

K0DRK Linda Krause

3970 Beltana, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

e-mail: Linda.Krause@usafa.afmil Phone: 719-333-4619 Birthday: September 2

Linda holds an Extra Class license and is a physics professor. She belongs to Pikes Peak ARES and MARC. Her former call was **KCOLBB** and is active on 2 meters. Endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**.

W0DVM Janice L. Trumpeter

6 Penstemon, Littleton, CO 80127

e-mail: w0dvm@arri.net Phone: 303-972-1123 Birthday: July 31

Janice is a veterinarian and is active on 2 meters and APRS. She holds a Tech license and is joined in the hobby by **OM**, **Scott N0LNE**. Endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**.

WM0RTF Moe Pierce

3103 N. Arcadia St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Phone: 719-635-3921 Birthday: October 5

Moe belongs to **COYL**, **PPRAA** and **BSRG** and is the **YL** of Bill **KO0JU**, She can be heard on 2 meters and 70 cm and enjoys field day. Endorsed by **Cheryl N0WBV**

W7ZIW Patricia Urie

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e-mail: w7ziw@arrl.net Phone: 360-895-2336 Birthday: December 16

Pat was endorsed by **WA2YL** and holds a general ticket. She is retired and **OM** is **Bill W7XV**. This busy lady is Section Traffic Manager of Western Washington and has just finished a term as manager of the Washington State net as well as being a member of the Pacific area staff.

KD7RTB Glenna Larsen

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KB3GMN Carol Danko

4246 Seton Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227

e-mail: n3sbf@libcom.com Birthday: December 15

Carol enjoys contests and field day and is a member of several groups in the Pittsburgh area including Breezeshooters and the Steel City Radio Club. Her **OM**, **Richard**, is **N3SBF** and when not on 2 meters she might be fishing.. **Carol** was invited to join at the Butler hamfest by **Barb KA3VXR**.

N3ZEL Jacqueline Gosselin

60 Carl Avenue B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330

e-mail: n3zel@arrl.net Phone 724-746-9235 Birthday: January 22

Jackie was originally licensed in 1963 and regained her license in 1997. She holds an extra class and enjoys special events stations and emergency communications. She also belongs to Skywam. When not involved in radio she is a weaver and spinner and a certified NRA home safety and firearms instructor. She joined **YLRL** at the Breezeshooters Hamfest and was endorsed by **Barb KA3VXR** and **Lois WB3EFQ**.

KG4SRD Emily Ivey

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e-mail: emily@gweezlebur.com Phone 770-931-2871 Birthday April 15

Emily is a Tech Plus and a member of Gwinnett ARES, Gwinnet Amateur Radio Club, and assorted nets and repeaters, and joins **OM KG4QDH** in the hobby.

KB3 ABK Janet Lovesky

8 Northwest Fourth Avenue, Clearfield, PA 16830

e-mail: janet07@charter.net Phone: 814-765-2960 Birthday: January 30

Janet is a member of the Quad County Radio Club and a teacher. She holds a general class license and is active on 2 meters. Also joining as a family member is daughter, **Sarah**. **Janet's OM, Jack**, is **AA3AZ**. **Janet** and **Sarah** had previously belonged to **YLRL**

N3PUP Sarah Lovesky

8 NW Fourth Ave, Clearfield, PA 16830

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KE4JEH Gloria Borgrink

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e-mail: gborgrink@aol.com Phone 703-777-5836 (U) Birthday July 12

Gloria has a Tech license and enjoys helping with communications at charity events. Has participated in VA QSO party and joins husband, **W4LFO**, and daughter, **KF4CKC**, on the airwaves. Endorsed by **KE4RTP** and **KF4TJJ**. She writes that she got her license without her OM's knowledge and really surprised him.

KD7PBO Caryl Anderson

2807 East Valley Rd., Minden, NV 89423

e-mail: peace@nanosecond.com Phone: 775-267-4218 Birthday October 27

Caryl writes that she is glad to have her license back after raising her family and hopes to get on CW and perfect her skills. She was originally licensed in 1953 as **K6BQV** and is retired. She has a son, **Corey**, who is **KG7UX** in Portland Oregon. **Caryl** was endorsed by **Caroll NV7YL**. (*She and her OM, Dale KV7S, also stuff a mean YLH envelope!*)

KF6MBH Judy Thomas

502 Walnut Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035

e-mail: JTHOMA7571@aol.com Phone: 408-263-9450 Birthday: October 6

Judy enjoys Field Day, emergency operations and camping with other ham operators. She is involved with publicity for ARES/Races in Milpitas and enjoys the hobby with husband, **Glenn WB6W**, who is **ARRL** Section Manager. **Judy** was sponsored by **Anne KA7TON**.

KG6AUO Pamela Fawcett-Moore

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e-mail: bmooresnowcrest.net Phone: 530-926-3715 Birthday August 17

N3MB Margaret 'Holly' Bevan
217 Long Pt. Rd., Crownsville, MD 21032

She was at the **2002 YLRL** convention. Is a rejoin. (*Ed Note: And what a lovely person to meet and talk to!!*)

AG4VG Melanie Ware
330 Franklin Rd Ste 135A #207, Brantwood, TN 37027
e-mail: ag4vg@bellsouth.net Birthday: September 18

Melanie holds an Extra Class license and enjoys awards, field day and CW and SSB. She is also a member of Dickson County ARC.

New subscribers:

W6CF James Maxwell
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(*Ed Note: A dually, Jim is a re-joined subscriber and our ARRL Pacific Division Director- welcome aboard, Jim!*)

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Harryette W6QGX Barker's daughter -- really enjoyed meeting and talking with them both at the convention! (*Lookfor some very interesting articles from Susan in upcoming issues of YLHU!*)

(Ed. Note: Lookfor more info on new members in the 1st Issue nextyear!)

Thank You to Prize Contributors de Judith KC8BOM

CeVfetO 2002 YLRL Convention Prize Chairwoman

Dear Prize Contributors: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following contributors on behalf of the Convention committee:

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Without wonderful people like yourselves and your generosity our convention would not have been as successful. As at past conventions, door prizes were one of the high points.

Again, I would like to say THANK YOU all for your support.

Continuous Membership

de Cleo KOJFOBracket

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(Ed Note: Congratulations to all!!!)

WAC-YL Certificates

de Nancy KS2YL Fontana

The following stations have been awarded the WAC-YL certificate this year to-date (between June and today) since I took over as chairman.

#1498	JA3EY	KoichiNagai	#1499	OM4JD	Juraj Dankovic
#1500	JA2OCU	Yasuo Shiozaki	#1501	F9XN	GuyM.Malosse

Believe that none of the effort you put into coming closer to God is ever wasted—even if in the end you don't achieve what you are striving for.

- Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

FARS Scholarship Awards - 2002

(The following is a listing of the FARS Scholarship Awards for 2002 that YLs received - Please note that in addition to the scholarships from YLRL, we have a number of YL recipients, some of whom are members of YLRL. Congratulations to you all!!!)

Young Ladies' Radio League Scholarships - Ethel Smith K4LMB/SK Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 - Carolyn M. Keydash N3DON of Berlin, Maryland and the Mary Lou Brown NM7N/SK Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 - Rebecca D. Worster ICD5LJS of Harrison, Arkansas

FAR Silent Key Memorial Scholarships - \$1,000 each - Vanessa Avanzini KF4LLY of Burke, Virginia and Kathy Hufford KF4CJR of Woodbridge, Virginia

QCWA Memorial Scholarships - \$1000 each - Jeannemarie Bacon KB1GUZ of Randolph, Massachusetts; Kelly Lenzion KC8JUX of Fowlerville, Michigan; and Melody L. Siff KE4ACK of Chesapeake, Virginia

Lawrence E. and Thelma J. Norrie Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500 - Michelle Swann KE4EZI of Warner Robbins, Georgia

Richard G. Chichester Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 - Therese G. Long KC8PEZ of Imlay City, Michigan

Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Scholarships - \$1,000 each - Nancy H. Christian KB3BBF of Lanham, Maryland and Elizabeth R. Schemm KA3WVL of Clarksville, Maryland

Virginia Beach Hamfest Scholarships - \$500 - Christina Christianson KG4NII of Falls Church, Virginia

Ernest L. Walker WB3DVL Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 - Jo Ann Simpson KA3WPO of Temple Hills, Maryland

10-10 International Net Scholarships - \$1,000 - Lori Lenzion KC8JLY of Fowlerville, Michigan

Kevin Barry Perdue Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 - Krista D. Birmingham KB2MER of Ridgewood, New Jersey

Northern California DX Foundation Scholarships - \$2,000 - Laura Sobon AD4PU of Parker, Colorado

(The following letter was received by our YLRL President Kay WA0WOF)

"I want to express my appreciation to you and the Young Ladies' Radio League for awarding me the \$1,500 **Mary Lou Brown Memorial Scholarship** for the 2002 year. The scholarship will help fund my senior year at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. My major is news/editorial journalism.

It is wonderful that your organization helps amateur radio operators going to college, which can be a very expensive endeavor on the students' part as you know.

My family consists of five amateur operators with consecutive calls: my brother, **Martin, KD5LJT**, my mother, **Constance, KD5LJU**, my father, **Martin, KD5LJV**, and my sister, **Victoria, KD5LJW**. And my brother, Quinton, eight, has his Morse Code Certificate. He only needs the written technician part to become a ham on the air. We all became hams on the same date in August 2000. Dad started the interest and we gave him a Technician book for Father's Day. Then, as we all started helping him study, we all became interested, too.

Now, I am a General class operator and I work when I can from my ham shack in my college apartment. I am 22 years old. My dad and I constructed dipoles for 20 and 40 meters. They zigzag along my apartment ceilings and make interesting conversation pieces when I have visitors! I also operate from the university's ham station, **W5YM**, which is the oldest operating college club station in the United

States. I am a presiding officer of the university's radio club, the Amateur Radio Club of the University of Arkansas.



Rebecca Dawn Worster KDSLJS

I am also a member of the North Arkansas Amateur Radio Society in Harrison, the Amateur Radio Club of the Ozarks in Gainsville, Missouri, and the **ARRL**. Mainly, I like volunteer work (like with hamfests and field days), through amateur radio, which explains why I am also an **ARRL** Volunteer Test Examiner. In addition, I like DX'ng, ragchewing, and just seeing whom I can meet and what I can learn on the airwaves.

That's why journalism has appealed to me, too. I learn new things all the time in that field.

This year in college I am the news editor of the university's four-day-a-week, student-produced newspaper, *The Arkansas Traveler*. I wrote more than 100 articles last year for the paper as a staff writer. During the summer this year, I had internship with the four-city, four-county newspaper, *The Morning News*, in Springdale. The previous summer I worked as a news reporter for a local radio station. I plan to still write news and feature articles for the *Morning News* throughout my senior year in college.

Before transferring last year to the University of Arkansas, I attended a two-year college called North Arkansas College in Harrison. My brother, **Martin**, who won a QCWA Scholarship from FAR this year, is attending North Arkansas College right now.

Again, I want to express my gratitude for the generosity of the Young Ladies' Radio League.

Maybe I'll meet you and the others on the air one of these days. 73, Rebecca Worster **KDSLJS**"

ETHEL AND EMZIE

By: David K5NT B. Farris

When I was a kid growing up on 44th Street Northwest in Washington, DC, there was a guy across the street who was a "Ham Radio Operator," whatever that was. His cousin, who was my age, lived next door to him and fed us tales of his cousin's spectacular contacts on his radio set. The ham had his shack in a former screened porch that had been enclosed and all we could do was peek in at the windows at the rack of complex-looking gear, none of which made any sense to us. His cousin controlled personal contact, which was rare. I remember once that the cousin said that he had "talked to New York," which impressed us greatly. New York was the same as the moon, as far as we were concerned.

That was the beginning of my fascination with Amateur Radio. I read everything I could get my hands on, and lived and breathed the hobby. When I was about fourteen, my parents became tired of my constant talk with no action, and suggested that I do something about my yearnings or forget about them. Good advice, which I took. Somehow, I learned of the existence of the Washington Radio Club, an organization that met one Friday night each month in a building in downtown DC. I went to my first meeting sometime in 1951, and was hooked immediately.

The club met on the top floor of a tall building with a rickety elevator. The station was well-equipped, with a Collins A-Line and lots of other gear I can't recall. There was a yagi on a short tower on the roof, with a rotator. There were other wire antennas for the lower bands as well. The building was owned by the phone company, as I recall.

The club offered classes, for which I quickly signed up. Theory and code were taught by **Ethel Smith W3MSU**, and **Elizabeth M. Zandonini W3CDQ. W3CDQ** was known as "Emzie" from her initials.

I took all of the classes offered, and sat for my Novice exam in the fall of 1952. Back then you had to go to a classroom in the Federal Communications Commission building in downtown Washington to take all tests. In December of that year, the coveted small envelope from the FCC arrived, and I began operations as **WN3VBP**. I quickly upgraded to Technician and General, operating as **W3VBP**. Back then you retained your novice call without the "N."

I continued as a member of the club, and made many good friends. I am still in contact with two of them, **W3TBO** (now unlicensed) and **W3TIC** (now **KD5OK**). The others have scattered, and I am not certain whether or not they are still involved in our fine hobby.

Enzie and I lived in the same general area of DC, and we were in regular contact. I was never certain of her age, nor did I care. I would guess that she was in her fifties when I first met her. She lived with her mother in a detached house in Northwest Washington. Her shack was in the attic, and her antennas were generally end-fed wires or the Windom, which was popular at the time. Her rig was a Johnson Viking that she had built from a kit. Her receiver was a National HRO of undetermined age. She worked only CW, and I don't think she would have recognized a microphone if

you had put one in front of her. I still have a photo of her in her shack taken back in the early fifties.



(This is the information written on the back of the photo: W3CDQ - 1954 - Washington, D.C.

Opr.: Elizabeth M. Zandonini

XMTR: Johnson Viking II with Viking VFO

RCVR: HRO Senior

*Ant.: Windom, 67 Ft. w. Balun matching coils
4627 47th St. NW)*

As a user of wire antennas, she was always at the mercy of the elements in the winter. I spent many hours climbing the telephone pole behind her house replacing her antennas that the Washington winter had demolished. Eveyi ham over the age of 50 needs a fearless sixteen year-old to keep his/her antennas up in the winter!!

Ethel and I continued our contacts at club meetings. Just before I graduated from High School in 1955, I joined the United States Naval Reserve as a Seaman (grade E3). I was able to enter the USNR at this grade because of my ham radio experience, which the Navy recognized and appreciated. I joined a reserve unit in DC, and **Ethel** was there. At that time she was a First Class Petty Officer and a respected member of the unit. The CO was former Chief Petty Officer who recognized the true value of a First Class, and he appreciated **Ethel** and her abilities. I stayed in the unit for nine years.

Ethel was a good friend of **Ralph V Anderson W3NL**. **Andy** was an innovator, and the developer of the "Autocall" system used in Washington, DC back in the fifties. This system enabled mobile units to access fixed stations immediately in emergency situations. This was long before two meter repeaters, and **Ethel** was there, helping to develop the system.

Professionally, **Ethel** was a scientist at the Naval Research Laboratoiy in Washington, DC. She retired from NRL following at the end of an exceptional career, and has been a generous donor to our fine hobby through a foundation she established at the **ARRL**.

Now, at 65, I look back and take great pleasure in the memories of the two YLs who gave me my start in this wonderful hobby. 73 & 88, **David B. Farris K5NT**, Austin, Texas QCWA No. 11,805

Text of the CQ article about **Ethel**: On page 72 of the May, 1953 CQ, the following text appeared under a smaller reprint of the cover photo. The page was a regular feature, entitled "The YL's Frequency," "Monitored by **Louisa B. Sando W5RZJ**" 959-C 24th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Photo "Official Photograph, U. S. Navy" (Apparently, it was taken at her job) **W3MSU**, our cover girl.



Text: Did you notice our cover girl? She's none other than **W3MSU**, **Ethel Smith**, and she's trying out a new mobile rig which **W3NL Andy** built especially for her new **Henry J. Ethel** is known to many of the gang as founder of the **YLRL**, and as an active operator for many years. We had a write-up about her in these pages in the Oct, '49 issue, but a few notes are in order to bring you up to date.

W3MSU has been operating mobile only a few months, but prior to that she acted as second operator for **W3NL** at his control station during mobile club exercises. She has helped out during **CAP** exercises and on the **Muscular Dystrophy Campaign** collections (during which mobiles alone collected \$10,000 in one night).

Active with **MARS** and with the **Naval Reserve**, and participating in regular drills with the **Organized Surface Division W-2**, **Ethel** also drills on the air with **Net Able**, using her **Navy call NOABO**.

Last year **Ethel** was **President** of the **Washington Radio Club** where she organized training classes in code and theory. To date at least 12 or 15 licensees have resulted from these classes, and they are still going strong. **Ethel** says she and **W3CDQ, Liz**, spend almost every **Friday evening** helping out with instruction.

Ethel also organized the **Washington TVI Committee**. She served as **chairman** for the first year is now **corresponding secretary**. The committee has handled almost 300 cases. **W3OQF, Barbie**, was **coordinator** for the first year, and now **W3RXJ, Irene**, is carrying on that job. To raise funds **Ethel** made up an index, by street address, of the 2,000 hams in the **Washington area**. Sales of these have provided more than half of the finances for operation of the **TVI Committee**.

At home W3MSU runs a Viking I with an HQ-129X operating into a center-fed Hertz antenna in the apartment house attic! So far she works only 80 and 40, mostly CW. She has a 30 wpm CPC, and a 2nd class commercial radiotelephone license. At work **Ethel** is an Engineering Aide in the Special Research Branch of Radio Division III of the Naval Research Laboratory.

(Txso much, Dave, for the lovely articles and pictures of both Ethel and Emziell!)

Vice President's Views

de Jeanie WA6UVF Parker

(Don't forget to get your 3 Award list in to Jeanie prior to the 31st of December!)

Out And About In Southeast Ohio

de Connie N8IO Hamilton

August, 2002

In the last issue I said I would fill you in from where I left off in my adventures in the West. We spent three days in western Washington where I visited my Mother, **KB7PSL**, who is in a nursing home and found her in good health but bad memory. She did recognize me but it was tough seeing her that way.

Our next stop was at the home of **W7JGO** and family where we parked the motor home and just slept in it for two weeks. We were towing a car so we used it to visit with family and friends and go up to our property in Idaho. Now, that was an adventure and a half in itself. We met our contact for selling the timber in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He tried to discourage us from going up because of some Kelly Humps that blocked the road into the area. (Kelly Humps are four to five foot piles of dirt in the road to keep out vehicles.) We went as far as we could go in the 4WD and I still wanted to see the land. Jerry stayed in the truck but you couldn't keep me back since I had my mind set on going. It was about half a mile past those humps and I really enjoyed the hike. We rounded a bend in the road and came almost face to face with a moose! I was so excited I couldn't get the camera open soon enough to get a picture before she took off into the brush. Determined to get a picture, we walked up to approximately the place where she had been standing thinking maybe I could still get a picture, but she was really gone. But... there was a black bear, or at least the back side of one, as he was going further into the brush.

We traveled 6,486 miles in the motor home and I don't know how many we put on the car in the six weeks we were gone. We had a great time!

Now for SE Ohio! I traveled to Woodsfield, in Monroe County, for a swap meet and got this information from the Secretary: "The Monroe County Communicators Amateur Radio Club was organized in October of 1996 in Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio. Our club call is **W8MCC**. We have a net at 8:30 PM on the 147.270+ repeater on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays each month. The meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at the Praise Pentecostal Church, Marietta St. Woodsfield."

CARA, Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, was the next stop for me. I attended their meeting on the last Monday of the month. Always busy, they participated in Bridge Day with the call of W8D. Continued on Page 22

YLRL 2002 Convention - Cleveland, Ohio

1. 2. Holly N3MB MD 3. Doris K5BNQ OK 4. Harryette W6QGX AR 5. Donna WA4QOY IN
6. Jean WA2BGE NY 7. Jean KB8YHN OH 8. Masako JA0CYL Japan 9. Cleo K0JFO NE
10. Mary Novar IN 11. 12. 13. Doris WD8IKC OH 14. 15. Kay WA0WOF KS
16. Brenda KB8IUP OH 17. Nancy KC4IYD OH 18. Lynn VE3X ON Canada .19. Nancy KE4RTP VA
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56. Anne WB1ARU MA 57. Alice AI4K FL 58. Vada W6CEE CA 59. Marte K0EPE KS
60. Dr. Christine WB2WBA NJ 61. Lia WA2NFY NY 62. Lois WB3EFQ PA

(The numbering starts with the bottom row left side and continues with each row from left to right - Apologies to the YLs who were not named — if you see that you are one of those persons, please e-mail me - riv7yl@arrl.net, also, if you know a name or call that is missing or incorrect, please contact me.)



Ethel and Emzie - Continued from Page 19 - They are having a Disaster Preparedness meeting on August 12, at their regular meeting place. CARA is also planning on working the Ohio QSO Party on August 24. Good luck Guys!

My future plans are to go to Ironton, on August 19, for their meeting, the Findlay Hamfest on September 8 and of course to the Section Conference on September 14, in Columbus.

A speedy recovery to all those who are ill and safe travels if you are on the road. Until next time, 73/88, *Connie N8IO*

District One

de Anne WBIARUManna

Fall is arriving in l-land, but a few more hot days came in too. We had a very dry and hot summer in the northeast. Boxboro (ARRL Division 1 Convention) took place at the end of August. Arline WILIO organized a YL program on Saturday AM. It included presentations on ARES by Tom NICPE, on ARRL Headquarters by Hanan KB1AFX, on WRONE by Hennie KA1JVN, and on YLRL and the 2002 Convention by Anne WBIARU. Several YLs attended the session, despite competition from Diane K2DO, Bob Heil K9EID, and Chris Imlay W3KD! The tables for YLRL, WRONE, and Girl Scouts were visited by many. Sixty-three YLs signed one or more of the three guest books. Anne WBIARU signed up three new and one returning YLRL member.

Deb NN1C has recently been appointed ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator for Vermont by the new Section Manager Paul Gayet, AA1SU. Paul is putting together a dedicated and enthusiastic group of folks including Deb and Linda WIMP who is OOC. She looks forward to meeting with club members around the state in the upcoming year. The wide-coverage 146.88 Killington repeater on which Deb and Dot KA1LDS have run the VT YL Net now requires a 110.9 PL tone. They are still operating the 2 meter net every Sunday evening at 7:30 local time. This December will mark the end of their ninth year. Deb is sorry to have missed Boxboro (recovering from minor surgery).

Ann WAIS will be operating with Noriko 7K3EOP as 8N1OGA from Ogasawara, Japan from October 8-16. Noriko will be only operating SSB and Ann will operate primarily CW with some SSB. Along with operating the higher bands, she will make an effort to get on during United States' sunrise to work some United States on 160, 80 and 40 meters. Along with the United States she will also be looking for European openings. Complete info can be found at: <http://www.fivenine.com/8nloga/eng/> When Ann is not on the air she will probably be scuba diving or exploring the island.

Betsey KA1VAX is secretary for the Genesis Amateur Radio Society in Plymouth, Massachusetts. She has been very busy sailing this summer.

Anne WBIARU had her picture published in several area weekly papers along with an article about Field Day. One paper used the article in their September 4 edition in connection with their feature stories on emergency preparedness. The other papers published it during the week following Field Day.

Arline WILIO set up and operated Amateur Radio Station **W6S** at the National Girl Scout Convention October 17-20, 2002 in Long Beach, CA. The Girl Scouts are celebrating their 90th year'. **Arline** was sorry to miss **YLRL** Convention in Cleveland, but her doctor felt that she needed to rest more before going to Long Beach.

Anne WB1ARU, **Ann WAIS**, and **Sandi KA1TLP** went to Cleveland and had a wonderful time. **Blanche W4GXZ** was also planning to go until last minute health issues got in the way. **Blanche** did make it to Boxboro, and was feeling much better. **WRONE** will hold its Fall Luncheon on November 2 in Lakeville, MA. The committee includes **Anne WB1ARU**, Betsey **KA1VAX**, and **Arline WILIO**.

Please send updates on your activities to me by December 13! 33, **Anne WB1ARU**

District Two *de MYRTLE N2AKC FARNSWORTH*

Greetings ladies from beautiful Medford Lakes, NJ. Golly, it seems almost impossible that another **YLRL** Convention is now just a beautiful memory to those of you who were fortunate enough to attend. Not being one of those lucky gals, I have really enjoyed all the reports of the events, especially the article in QST. I am sorry to say no gal from 2 land has sent any news or their views of the Convention. Hopefully all are just to busy and plan on doing it tomorrow and you all know how tomorrow just doesn't come, but hopefully some news will arrive in time for the column. Fingers are crossed!

On a really sad note I did receive an e-mail from **Jeanne WA2BGE** with news that **WA2YO Bobbie's OM AI** became a silent key. **AI** was taken with a sudden stomach attack and according to **Bobbie** hadn't been ill before. This kind of cancer does attack suddenly. Needless to say **Bobbie** is in shock. Ladies, please keep **Bobbie** in your prayers.

Jeannie also wrote that she will be going to Arizona in October and is surely looking forward to the trip. By the time she returns she expects the weather will be really "chilly."

Also learned that **Carroll NV7YL** had a very bad fall at the Convention. Although she was in much pain from a badly swollen face (*oh, Myrtle, that's such a nice way to put the fact that she had a big fat lip!!*), a neck brace and her arm in a sling, she still carried on at the Convention. Now that's dedication. We surely will keep **Carroll** in our prayers, and if possible drop her a line and let her know she is being thought about.

Floyd W8JB called to say that **Anna NT8Y** was in the hospital as she had a really bad fall. He didn't know exactly when she would be coming home. So let's also keep **Anna** in our prayers, and send her a little note also.

Mag KA3QBF and **OM, Arnie WA5MQM**, have moved to Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. At least they did stay in Pennsylvania, but much further than where they did live to Medford Lakes. Hopefully, when they get settled **Mag** will again check into the Saturday morning SAYLARC Net.

Well, surprise, surprise, tomorrow did come and along with it came a letter from - you guessed it - the ever dependable **Lia WA2NFY**. It seems **Lia** is busy doing work both inside and outside the house, and it is a big job for her, but she does have good people who help her. Also, she was spending much time in Lake Ontario and, thanks to the good weather, she didn't miss one day on the beach. Perhaps we will have to call her "The Mermaid." It seems to **Lia** that even though contests were part of a discussion at the Convention she just didn't hear anyone and was really disappointed. However, she wrote the Convention was wonderful with all the members present, the good speakers, the great job done by the Buckeye Bells, the chairman, Nancy, and of course Kay doing her excellent work. **Lia** also wrote she will long remember the other Convention in Palermo and is now looking forward to the meeting in Korea in three years which she hopes to attend. Knowing **Lia** she will be there with bells on!

Talk about planning ahead, I have fingers crossed and hope to get to Myrtle Beach for the Big Rooster Week in October. Have had back problems for weeks now and hopefully with medication and taking time to get there we may just make it. This will be our only vacation of 2002. Ever get that feeling, you just have to get away???? The Convention was going to be it, but no such luck - now Myrtle Beach just may be the escape. Guess what - I'll let you know in the next column. You can bet on it! Well, ladies; in closing I'll just add that hopefully the 2 land gals who had overlooked sending in their dues have all done so by now. Remember it is nice to be important But it is more important to be nice. Bye Now - *Myrtle N2AKC*
akeehm@juno.com

District Three

de Barb KA3 VXR Bender

Holiday greetings from 3-land! With the threat of war looming over us as I write this, I pray that by the time this issue of YLH reaches you there will have been a peaceful resolution to this threat. As amateur radio operators, we can all do our part to spread peace and love through our contact with other amateurs all over the world!

This affection is always evident when we meet for YL conventions, national and international! A good time was had by all at the YLRL Convention in Ohio this summer. Old friendships were renewed and new ones were made.

In June **Lois WB3EFQ** and I set up a **YLRL** table at the Butler, Pennsylvania . Hamfest to recruit new members. We talked to several members and recruited several more. **Lois** also set up a **YLRL** table at the Ten Tec Hamfest in Sevierville, Tennessee, when she and her **OM, Tom W3BZN**, were there in September. She said it is amazing how many YLs never heal'd about YLRL, so she was glad to spread the word.

A great big WELCOME to our newest District Three **YLRL** members: **Carol KB3GMN, Jacque N3ZEL, Kathleen N3ZJJ, Janet KB3ARK** and her daughter, **Sarah N3PUP. Margaret N3MB** and **Deanna K7DID/3** (formerly **KB8ARL**) rejoined and we are happy to have them back.



Back - Barb KA3VXR, Lois WB3EFQ, Brenda KB3ATI, Kay WT3P Front - Holly N3MB,
Rutlianna WB3CQN - 3-Land at the 2002 YLRL Convention

Didn't get much news this time except that **Jane K3ZDN** reports that life is routine and she is making an effort to learn the intricacies of her new computer! She did manage to go sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in her nephew's 34' sailboat! Nice!

Jeanne KA3CEO reports that she is doing a lot of sitting and knitting while the **OM** plays the sax. They are doing well at 82 years young and looking forward to the beautiful fall weather along the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake. She enjoyed the JARL newsletter sent by her adoptee Akiyo Nishinos **JH1GMZ**.

I hope you all enjoy the beautiful fall foliage wherever you are! Send some news next time or you will be forced to hear about my grandchildren (#21, Chloe Monica, is expected in February), OR my children (all 18 of them)! Our youngest daughter, Lt. Sandy Bender, M.D. is recently stationed at the Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan and "guess who" is planning a trip to visit her sometime in the Spring! My motto is "Have Babushka, will travel!"

A sobering experience for me was providing amateur radio communications for the "Flight 93" Memorial activities on 9/11. My prayers are that peace will prevail and that God will bless America and keep our military out of harm's way as they defend us and the ideals our great country stands for.

Wishing you all peaceful, blessed Holidays. 33 de Barb KA3VXR

District Four

de MARY WX4MMMOORE

Hello to all from Alabama. Everyone getting ready for the holidays with all the food, family, friends and fun that brings.

Congratulations to **Esther KC4E** and **Lindy K4ASF** on their 50th wedding anniversary celebrated August 1. They attended the Huntsville Hamfest and continue to be active on the HF bands.

Roseann NR4RJ Johnston has had numerous surgeries and continues her battle with cancer. She is looking forward to getting her hair back again. She is still "star gazing" when the weather is clear.

Welcome to a couple of new members since the last issue. **Elaine N4EHT** Thoip in South Carolina. **Elaine** is active in MARS, SHARES, Skywam, ARES, local nets, contesting and DX chasing.

Carol KA4TYG Bolling in Florida is a new member, thanks to her friend **Eleanor KD4NFE**.

Barbara KR4SJ has received her Real Estate license. She is busy now doing OJT and learning the business inside and out to embark on her new career. She has been in Florida to be near her son and his family. She is planning to move back to Alabama next spring.

I finally got my 33 YLs for the certificate this year. Now I just have to send it in. I managed to work **VK9YL** on Lord Howe, **ZK2TO** on Niue, **CN8UIT** in Morocco and **ZK1XYL** on Raratonga. Have to give the OM credit for some of those, he finds them for me. It's hard to find the YLs unless there is a contest and then they are rare.

Missed the CW portion of Anniversary Party but hope to work the SSB this week when I get home from work. Have too much scheduled this week so can't take off to work it.

I would like to know how many **YLs** in District Four are taking or planning to take the Emergency Communications courses from the **ARRL**, and how many plan to be instructors or VEs for local training sessions. Please let me know by email, mail, or radiogram. This is a very worthwhile project in today's times and I encourage everyone to at least sign up and take the courses. I am trying to get into the classes and become an instructor. They fill up fast and are very popular according to the rate of hams signing up for them. Remember, just because we are "hams" doesn't mean we know how to effectively communicate during an emergency. It takes training and practice to be proficient and of any value to the public service agencies we support. They are depending on us.

Hope all of you enjoy the holidays and send me some news, pictures, stories, etc. for the Harmonics. 33, *Mary WX4MM*

District Five

de Alma AB5BA Lang

Hill! I just wanted to write and inform you that I finally achieved my Extra Class upgrade!!! It took over ten tries at the exam, but I finally made it April, 2002!!!! I had upgraded to General back in January, 2001. Previous to that I held a Tech with code since I first became licensed back in 1991. My original call was **N5SBC**. Right after my Extra upgrade was officially in the FCC database, I applied for a Vanity Call. My new callsign is **KE5F**.

I am currently working at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas in the Lab there as a Specimen Distribution Clerk. I am currently attending Odessa College in Odessa, Texas. I am working on an Associate in Applied Science degree in Clinical Lab Sciences in their Medical Laboratory Technician program.

I was born & raised in Miami, Florida and moved to the Midland/Odessa, Texas area (Permian Basin) in January of 1989. I have a son, Tim, from my first marriage. He currently holds a No-Code Tech license. His original call was **KD5QEG** and now has a vanity call which is **W5HMR**. I married my second husband, **Alton** Teague in April of 1993. His call sign is **N5PSP** and he holds an Extra class license.

I am a member of the Midland Amateur Radio Club (Midland, Texas) and Permian Basin Amateur Radio Club (Midland/Odessa, Texas - Permian Basin), Midland County ARES, 10-10 International, **YLRL**, and **ARRL**. I participate in the PBARC, MARC, and the Midland County ARES nets on UHF/VHF. I am also trained as a Skywarn spotter as well as my husband, **Alton**, and my son, **Tim**. I enjoy 2 meter/70 cm, have an interest in packet, and getting started on HF. I am also interested in learning other modes.

My e-mail address is: Ke5f@juno.com or ke5f@arrl.net. Hope that this will help with new news for the **YL** Hrmionics!!! 73 **Alicia KE5F** Teague

Hi dear Alma! Of late, have been in arrears about everything, but did wish to forward a bit of GAYLARK news for HARMONICS. These "birds" are going in all directions enjoying the "good ole' summer time!"

"The **OM**, **K5EYN**, and I enjoyed our annual trek to the Mid-America Regional Meeting of the 30th Infantry Division which was held in Wichita, Kansas, this summer. It always is a special treat to be with the WWE guys and gals. We traveled via automobile and enjoyed the beautiful luxuriantly green countryside with its colorful wildflowers. It also enabled us to go at a more leisurely pace as well as to visit friends in Tulsa en route home to Houston.

Alverta K5MIZ and **OM**, **Fred K5MJA**, just returned from a Church Group Tour- to San Francisco and Northern California, returning through the Napa Valley Wine Country and finishing the tour- at Lake Tahoe. Good companionship, fine lodging, too much food and some wine tasting made for a wonderful trip."

Alma, I apologize for operating in low gear, but have been so busy with being Grandmother, as well as Mother, to our darling family, I've neglected the news! "Howsomever," most of our "trips" have been to The Texas Medical Center" for a change....duh! Had a fairly good crop of the sweet sugar figs and then haunted the Central Market and the Whole Foods Market for the Kadota and Black Mission Figs and preserved several pints and half-pints what a confection they are!

Hurricane ISADORE cancelled our Summer Family Reunion at Galveston Island the last week-end in September, and then LILLI appeared exactly seven days later, both of which did not hit landfall here in Houston, but in New Orleans and east of New Orleans, respectively. Naturally, the deadline to cancel the reservations came and went and of course, the HIT was the following day! Hurricanes are so unpredictable and certainly mess up one's plans Anyway, all fourteen of us were very disappointed, BUT, like the good Aggies that we are, "just wait 'til next year!!"

We are in high gear trying to depart Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for T. P.'s 30th Infantry Division Association National Reunion. For a change, we shall motor via automobile and leisurely enjoy the scenery. As for me, I would love to wander

northward to Stowe, Vermont, for the Fall Foliage Trek, but the timeline isn't right this year! We have not made a return trip to enjoy the gorgeous color-change for quite some time and it is PAST time! - hi! Hope you and Jim are doing well and not overworking in the yard. Gotta' get some pressing done; re-pack; study a Sunday School Lesson, then church tomorrow & then we leave early Monday AM.....shall miss "talking" with you - 'til after the 25 or 26, the Lord willing! Adios and God bless you! **Burnette K5JGC**

Hello to all YLs - We have had a good summer. At present we are getting ready, and looking forward to the TYLRUN yearly "Birthday Party & Business get together, November 1st & 2nd. On Friday evening we will have dinner at the hotel and then have a fun time. Saturday we will meet at a nursing home, where **Helen W5LGY** lives and will be present for this get together. Helen is one of the founders of TYLRUN, having the member of 009.

I would like to say, "Congratulations" to **Elaine KC5WQE** on her five years with **YLRL**. Time flies!

We had a great turnout at the Belton HamExpo, on October 5th.

Would like to remind all YLs to be thinking about an office that you could serve in 2004-2005

And now I will wish everyone, 'A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.'

And wish our valuable and faithful Editor/Publisher a speedy recovery. Thank You, **Caroll NV7YL**. 33 To all, from "The Heart Of Texas"- **Alma AB5BA** (*Look elsewhere for a couple of articles from DaveKSNT about Ethel andEmzie that Alma was instrumental in getting to all of us!*)

District Six

de Jeri KB6USX Haines

Happy holidays to all YLs from the sixth district. Yes, it's that time again. I can't believe this year is nearly gone. It's been an eventful year for me, some good and some bad. I wonder what's ahead.

LARA teens have had an active summer. **Amanda** Oishi **KF6SRO** busy with camping, school and girl scouts, now a counselor for the group. **Sarah** Killian **KF6WVO**, also a counselor, attended World Youth Day in Toronto. Nice going, Girls.

I attended the **ARRL** Hamcon 2002 in August at Escondido, CA., and am planning participation in Hamcon 2003, representing **YLRL**, **YLRC** of L.A., and LARA again. We did it last year but will be taking a more active part this time.

Other news: **Mata** Brazell **WA6BNS** celebrated her 102nd birthday in September. Congratulations! Longtime **YLRC** member **Virginia** Sherrill **K6MQS** has relocated to Seattle, Washington. She will be missed. Extending well wishes to **Mim** Jansen **KA6STT**, **Madge** Mason **WA6LWE**, and **Jerrie** Stonier **K6INK**, who have been on the sick list this summer. **Irma** Weber **K6KCI** is keeping busy with volunteering at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza and enjoys seeing great shows. (I, too, spend a great deal of time ushering at our local theater and it's a ball.) **Martha** Yearn **KA6TYO** has returned from Germany where she visited her daughter. Betty De

Contreras **KB6BNA** attended her high school reunion in Denver, Colorado in September and had a great time.

I was so happy to meet the other "Jeri" Scinta **N8GMA** at the convention in Cleveland. I could go on and on with **Kay Eyman WA0WOF**, our president, all the belles, and so many **YLs**. **Hazel Cain's** dolls adorned the tables at the Saturday Banquet and reminded me of her dedication to **YLRL**. She was surely there with us. I still have not had all my film developed from the convention in Cleveland. Some that were taken with one-time use cameras, still have some unexposed frames. This note is basically for **Jeri N8GMA**, who I promised to send some to. Sorry, **Jeri**. I didn't forget.

In closing, I want to send sincere good wishes to **Caroll NV7YL**. Hope and pray you are improving rapidly.

That's all for now. Take care, till we meet again. 33 - **Jeri KB6USX**

District Seven

de Sara AB 7PS Lyon

Hello from Olympia, Washington, where we are enjoying a beautiful fall day. The leaves are beginning to turn and we've had some nippy mornings but not a hard frost yet. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and everyone is ready for the winter season.

Marti W7AYL had a wonderful eight-week, three-day holiday in Europe which included Berlin, Germany, Warsaw, Poland, Russia (Moscow, Novogorod & St. Petersburg), Helsinki, Stockholm and Copenhagen. She writes "In Warsaw I met up with **SP5XAB Candy** whom I had first met on HF and whom I now sponsor into **YLRL**. Spent about ten hours with she and her husband (**Andy SP5SS**) and little girl and we had a wonderful time together. Moscow was our favorite city in Russia. We then spent five and one-half weeks in York, England, where we have extended family and friends and had a FANTASTIC time renewing friendships and seeing 'family.' Met up with an English **YL (Susan)** that I had talked to on the radio prior to leaving Oregon. She was using the club station call and was waiting for her license. She is now **M3EYL** and I will be sponsoring her into **YLRL**. **Susan** and her **OM, Mike GOWOT**, have been restoring an old Victorian House the past six one-half years and have done a fantastic job. We are hoping to set up a sked with them on HF."

Europe is also the destination for **Robin KJ7BI** and her **OM-** they fly to Rome with friends on October 28.

The highlight of the summer for **Ruth K1HF** was attending daughter Jan's graduation from Seminary in Kentucky. **Ruth** and her **OM, Jack W1PRT**, returned recently from North Dakota where Jan is now serving three small churches.

The MINOW Net was pleased to have several visitors check-in during the summer including **DoraAnna NI5D** from Arkansas (she and her **OM** spend summers in Washington) and a **YL** from New Zealand **ZL3AE**. Summer check-ins were rather slim so we are happy to see more since fall has arrived (especially on the Friday morning 75 meter net) and hear about summer activities. **Marilyn KA7SUG** spent the summer touring with the Oregon Trails Association. **Lori N7KTY** planned and

organized a large family reunion (144 people attended) and **Emily KD7L** and her **OM** toured the Washington and Oregon coast - taking lots of video footage with a new camcorder. **Claudia KLOHI** and her **OM** have purchased a new home in Brookings and are looking forward to putting up a better antenna so look for her on the air.

Barbara Yasson **AC7UH** reports that The Two Rivers **YL** Net had a **YL** exhibit at the Clark County Genealogical Society Library during July and August. Several **YLS** (and **OMs**) including **Kristen** Brown **KD7IED** and **Patsy** Barmore **W7PAT** contributed items to the exhibit and the library staff said they had received many good comments about it. What a good way to spread the word.

The Evergreen Intertie **YL** Net in western Washington is back on the air after about nine months when the repeater has been down. The net meets at 8 PM every Monday evening on the 145.33 repeater.

I put out flyers, application blanks and **YL**Harmonics at the Tacoma Radio Club Fleamarket in September and **Lory N7KTY** is taking the **YLRL** Kit to Rickreall in Oregon later this month. If you would like **YL** information to distribute at a hamfest please let me know.

Congratulations to **Barbara** Yasson, now **AC7UH** and **Karen** Crisp, now **AC7UN** on their upgrades to Extra!

All for this time. I'll be waiting for your news! 33, *Sara AB7PS*

District KL7

de Lil NL 7DL Marvin

Got a few new lady hams here on whom we are working to join our **PARKA** (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) women's amateur radio club. A few new ones - **Kathleen KLIIT** O'Keefe, and **Pearly KLIIW** Bursey. **PARKA** usually meets here in Anchorage but did hold a summer meeting Wasilla, about 50 miles north of Anchorage at a local restaurant there. Followed that meeting with a trip to a Wasilla small train park, where we actually rode a small train through wilderness on a two to three mile jaunt. Enjoyed it so much that several of us took the ride again.

I am leaving this morning on a one-week trip to California to the Los Angeles area to visit my family and to attend my 35th high school reunion. Looking forward to that!

Got news from Betty **KL7FJW**. Says she had a great time at the convention in Cleveland, where she met many old friends, and made some new ones. She had a wonderful visit from her grandson and his new bride, who celebrated their first anniversary here in Alaska. Also went on fishing and travelling trips with her son. They took a trip to Wrangell and Anan Bay. Saw bears, whales, and even saw some petroglyphs at Wrangell (I didn't know they had such in Wrangell). Says they are now tucked in for the winter, and keeping the local wildlife well-fed from their feeders.

Gotta go now! Hopefully the Jan/Feb issue will have more news from Alaska. Happy Holidays-Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas to all! 33, *de Lil NL7DL*

District Eight

de Nancy KC4IYD Hall

Hi all, well, the 2002 YLRL Convention is over and the convention committee is taking a long needed rest. I hope you read the wonderful articles about the convention in both QST and WorldRadio.

The Chix YL Club met at the QTH of **Jean AA8RZ** on September 14. **May N8MZJ**, **Jean KB8YHN**, **Dawn KC8SQN**, **Judy KC8BOM**, **Carol KI8IM**, **Bobbie WA8BWT**, my daughter Carol and I attended the meeting. The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the YLRL Convention, how we did, who attended, comments we received, etc. Overall, it seemed everyone had tons of fun.

I want to welcome a new member in our district, **Paula KC8OVY** Naujalis. She had mailed me her membership by mistake and then I accidentally misplaced it until recently. I have forwarded her info to the receiving treasurer and mailed her past issues of YLH. Apologies and a heartfelt welcome to **Paula!**

Verline KI8V wrote that she will be off to Hawaii, Oahu, on the 24th of Oct. She won this trip from Kelloggs. She will be going to St. Thomas also soon. She won that trip from Colgate.

Sylvia K8SYL Hutchinson, Secretary of TASYLs sent me the following: "The TASYLs (The Auto State Young Ladies) met at Bertha Brock Park in Ionia on August 17th, 2002 with 15 people present. We enjoyed getting to know a visitor, Jane **KC8FSK** Law, who indicated an interest in joining the TASYLs. After partaking of a delicious potluck picnic lunch at noon, our President **Grace N8NJT** Switzer called the business meeting to order. The most important business discussed was how to attract new members to our organization. Having a table at Marshall with information available on our group, buying imprinted pens to give out, and maybe having someone from YLRL there to encourage membership in that organization as well, were all approved by the group. We also decided to look into having a website on the internet since Nancy Hall had indicated a willingness to help us get started, if we were interested.

Donna W8QOY and **Myriam K8ILN** went to the YLRL Convention in August and **Donna** reported on their experiences and had a collection of things she brought back for us to see. After the meeting was adjourned, prizes were awarded for various distinctions. I guess we were all 'distinguished' since everyone went home with something special. We continued visiting until we heard signs of thunder. The rain held off again this year until all were safely in our cars and headed for home. We will continue our conversations via our Thursday Net at 9 a.m. on 3940 on 75 meters. All YLs are encouraged to check in anytime. Our next regular meeting will be at the Marshall Hamfest in March."

Since that picnic meeting, a TASYLs Webpage has been set up. Check it out at <http://www.qsl.net/tasyl>

Rose K8MDV wrote that that her RACES Simulated Emergency Test was October 5th and she had the pleasure of being net control. She learned a lot and had fun!

Well, that is all for now. Please send me your news at kc4iyd@yahoo.com or call me at 440-327-3832 or mail them to me at PO Box 775, N. Olmsted, OH 44070.
Nancy *KC4IYD*

District Nine

de Carole WB9RUS Burke

Hello again ladies. As I write this the leaves are turning and fall is here. Most people are thrilled that the weather has cooled off, but I'm not. I'm not a cold weather person. I will keep busy this winter quilting and hopefully getting on the radio again. Our new antenna should be up in the next week. At Dayton my **OM, Al**, purchased a Fluid Motion antenna. It didn't arrive here until September. There is a lot to do to get it ready to put up. It has been a big project, but Al has enjoyed every minute of it. I think.

I got a letter from Dot **N9ALC**. Dot has been working 'subs' when they are on and 'light houses,' and special event stations. She said that on August 17 she and her **OM, Bob W9LNQ**, celebrated their 61 wedding anniversary. She sent along a picture and you could fool me that they have been married that long. They look wonderful. She also said that their family increased July 30 with the birth of an eight pound great granddaughter.

The first weekend in August was the **YLRL** convention. What a fun weekend that was. I got to see and meet so many more **YLS**. It was fun visiting with **Anna K9RXK** in person.



Anna K9RXK - Carole WB9RUS at YLRL 2002 Convention

I also saw **Vicky AB9YL** and her **OM, Carl K9LA**. On Friday we took a trip on the Good Time III, a wonderful excursion boat and we were served a wonderful lunch. Then we went to the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame. Friday evening Al and I just spent socializing and having dinner with another couple, **Nancy KE4RTP** and **OM, Paul N4PD**. Saturday was the President's breakfast and then the business meeting. Saturday evening was the banquet, more good food. Sunday we had a brunch more visiting and then the sad part of saying good-bye to new and old friends. I look forward to the next convention in Colorado in 2005. *(Me too, Carole! - it sure was fun seeing and talking with you and Al again!)*

Have a great Thanksgiving, don't eat too much, but that's the fun of that holiday. My family wishes your family a wonderful Christmas and New Year. 33, *Carole WB9RUS*

District Ten

de Cheryl Muhr N0WB V

Winter is here and it is contest time again. I heard lots of gals trying to work each other in October though not everyone was successful. Keep up the good work! Unfortunately, our antenna was down to be worked on at the time. And we had just gotten out of Lightning season, too. Rats!

In Colorado there are no more hamfests until 2003, but, boy, have there been some great ones in 2002. I have been really pleased to see the size increases and the resurgence of amateur equipment versus all the computer stuff that had been dominating recent hamfests. I have also seen a number of YLs participating both by running booths and just wandering around having fun.

It certainly seems as if a number of families have been getting their licenses together! One of our most recent **YLRL** members - **Debbie KC0FSN** is part of a very active ham family. It consists of four generations of hams! I want to let you know about one of them in particular.



Back row left to right - Dirk, KC0EXJR; Debbie, KC0FSN; Kathleen, N0YHA; Mark N0WCJ; Jerry, N0UI and Clariace, N0CNR. Front row: Elizabeth, KC0NSY; Jonathan, K0DE and Steven who is working on his license

Elizabeth KC0NSY (listen for her with the phonetics of I<C0 Ninety Something Young), has been surrounded by hams for a long time. She was encouraged by her family members to get her own license when she moved to Colorado to be with family. **Elizabeth** had always been active in Kentucky living on two acres and tending a greenhouse. When she had to give things up, she needed a hobby. With her sons, their kids and grandkids involved with the hobby, she was strongly encouraged to try to get her own license. (Her son, **Jerry N0UI**, jokes that they bullied her into it.)

Elizabeth took her test in April and passed it with flying colors in 2002 at the wonderful age of 94. (*This just proves that you're only as old as you feel — Elizabeth, evidently, feels and is Real young!!*) She passed it on the first try and according to others her only regret was that she didn't get a perfect 100%. **Elizabeth** gets on the air and says that amateur radio is a good hobby to keep you from being bored. "It's nice to be in contact with others," she says. With the radio there is always someone around. **Elizabeth** was put to work during field day with the Boulder Amateur Radio club where she helped make a few contacts. What she likes best about ham radio is the people. "They are so helpful, pleasant and friendly."

One of the questions I am most often asked at hamfests is how to get the XYs in my life involved in ham radio. I usually show the **OM** asking a copy of Harmonics and suggest that he show his family how much fun they can have together. There are a lot of contests, paper chasing events and activities that everyone can do together. Another suggestion is to actually let the gal in question know that he won't hog the radio. HI HI. Let me know what you are doing to encourage others to get their license in your area. I need information from the 10th district on your activities gals, so let me know what you are up to in the world of radio.

One last note, look for the **YL** column in WorldRadio every odd month starting in November. I am always looking for topic ideas, so let me know if you have anything you want to read about. Thanks for all the support! 33 & 73, *CherylN0WBV*

DX News

Carol Hall WD8DQG

It seems like such a long time since the last DX column, and so much has happened.

June was the World **YL** meeting in Palermo, Sicily. Those of you who were unable to attend missed a wonderful experience! I traveled to Rome and Naples before heading to Palermo. Before I left Rome, I ran into **Cathy ZL2ADK** and her **OM Brian** at the railroad terminal where I was waiting for the train to the airport. At the airport we met **Maya OH1MK** and her **OM Ted**. Four new friends even before I got to Palermo. **Cathy** is sponsored by **Sara AB7PS** and **Lois WB3EFQ** is now sponsoring **Maya**.

We got checked into our rooms and then started renewing old friendships and making new ones. There were about 66 licensed YLs, about four SWL YLs and nearly half of the YLs were accompanied by their **OM**. This made for a very nice large group. I had the very good fortune to be able to share a room with **Christine**

GM5YMM (we both spoke English), but when she got me into the Mediterranean sea, and I realized I couldn't touch bottom panic set in, and I was back in the wonderful safe pool very quickly. The weather was very hot! Ruth **IT9ESZ**, the planner extraordinaire, set up several tours, before, during and after the meeting. I took the two during the meeting and really wished I had signed up for the others...Sicily is truly an amazing island with a tremendous historical past. On the way back from one tour we were invited to visit Ruth and Enzo's home...to see Ruth's "shack" and Enzo's beautiful garden. There was a reception the first evening and dinner. Of course we all got a "goodie" bag. There were many nice pamphlets and gifts (the sweets went fast), but there were two very special gifts I will enjoy for years to come. The clay wall plaque made by **IT9BLB** individualized with each of our calls, Thank you! And the guide book of Sicily which I am still enjoying. The local hams had set up a radio room in the hotel and we were able to operate with the meeting call **IQ9YL**. On Sunday, the local post office people came and sold commemorative Marconi cards and canceled our QSL cards with our own International YL2002 stamp. The Banquet was absolutely fantanastic...our taste buds were truly tantalized and the entertainment from a local group of musicians and dancers in local costumes was extraordinary. There is Italian food, and there is American Italian food...they are not the same! I'm home now and have some wonderful memories of Palermo, Longyearbyen, Berlin, Stockholm and can't wait for the next international YL meeting in Seoul, Korea in October 2004.

As a result of the international meeting, we have eight new members:

Maddalena Cantarone **I7URN**sponsored by **Jean KB8YHN**

Birgit Bodemann **DG7OT**sponsored by **Sandra KA1TLP**

Noriko(Nori) Torkura **7K3EOP**sponsored by **Cheryl NOWBV**

Maya Kaistila **OH1MK**sponsored by **Lois WB3EFQ**

Eine Mattila **SMOUQW**....sponsored by **Ann K9RXX**

Eleonora Gussardi **IT9EGM**sponsored by **Judith KC8BOM**

Inger Lundin **OZ7AGR**sponsored by **Kay WAOWF**

Wendy Chang **BV2RS**sponsored by **Anne WB1ARU**

Vita Scaglione **IT9LAC**sponsored by **Barbara AC7UH**

Welcome to these new members, and my thanks to the **YLRL** members who are sponsoring them.

Another new member is **Susan Elizabeth** Falkingham **M3EYL**sponsored by **Marti W7AYL**. **Marti** just has to visit England every so often or she has the British blues, but that's OK, **Marti**, if you keep bringing us these wonderful newly licensed YLs. She even told Susan how to get a call with "YL" in it.

I have received several messages since the last column and these are the most timely. **Eine SMOUQW** e-mailed me that they had returned to Stockholm from their summer place on Gotland Island and then were taking the ferry to Finland (some of the Stockholm YL attendees took that trip ten years ago...I heard they danced all night!). She only has a dipole in Stockholm and will miss the beam she had on Gotland Island. She would like to have her sponsor's e-mail address if she has one,

Eine's is: eine.oh2dl@telia.com (Tes, Carol, she does have one — Anna K9RXK has become Eine's sponsor, and they are now in e-mail contact!!)

June VK4SJ sent me a card letting me know that a group of YLs were operating on Lord Howe Island. I have had two membership cards returned, Helene Dowd **VK7HD** (not at this address) and **Zina Zajko EU1YL** (not at this address). I have searched two on-line data bases and cannot find different/current addresses. If anyone can help me, please let me know.

Please send me any information and news about DXYL activities, or if you would like to sponsor a DXYL or know of anyone who would like a sponsor my e-mail address: CLVHall@attglobal.net 33, Carol Hall WD8DQG

VE DISTRICT

de Elizabeth VE7TLK Baggoo

(Ed Note: This came via e-mail in August- if you haven't already, do give the net a try!!!)

IRLP Worldwide YL Net

IRLP Worldwide **YL Net - Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA7TK** of North Vancouver, British Columbia is a sponsored DX member of **YLRL** and is the webmaster of **YLRADIO** at <http://www.ylradio.ca>. Together with **Glenna VE7DSC** of Anmore, British Columbia, these two YLs started what they believe to be the first IRLP **YL Worldwide Net** last March 4, 2002.

These nets are held bi-monthly, using 2 metre or 70 centimetre nodes to connect to the Vancouver Reflector. YLs who have 2 metre but not 70 centimetre (UHF) radios should check to see which of their local nodes operate on 2 meters.

IRLP **YL Net Control Operators:** (alternate) **Glenna VE7DSC** and **Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA7TK**. **DATE/TIME:** First and third Mondays of each month always at 1800 hrs. to 1900 hrs. West Coast Pacific Time (mid-September through May). In Zulu time, during PDT, the IRLP **YL Net** runs on Tuesdays from 01:00 Zulu to 02:00 Zulu up to October 26, 2002. After October 26th, PDT changes to PST. At this time, the IRLP Net runs on Tuesdays from 02:00 Zulu to 03:00 Zulu until Spring.

To read about connecting and disconnecting IRLP operating procedures, YLs can directly link to **YLRADIO's IRLP Page** by using the URL <http://www.qsl.net/ylradio/spot.html>. It is also recommended that YLs visit the Official IRLP Website at <http://www.irlp.net> to obtain IRLP node and Reflector ED numbers, which are found on the Active Node Status page. These numbers form the nuclei of node and reflector connection/disconnection codes.

Additionally, the Active Node Status page provides very important near-real-time information about node/reflector activity. On another page is a Global Node Map, where YLs can find IRLP Node and frequency information for their region.

To obtain connection and disconnection codes, consult with your local node owner, indicating you would like to check into this IRLP YL Net. Node owner information is also provided on this Official IRLP Website.

Reflector: The Vancouver Reflector is the primary reflector used to bring all YLs together. Occasionally, severe QRM is experienced when using this Reflector. If QRM should occur during any of these nets, net control will instruct YLs connected

to disconnect from the Vancouver Reflector and connect to the Yellowknife Reflector. BRLP operation is very simple. If new to IRLP, read the instruction pages on YLRADIO and /or talk to local hams that use the system. Questions? Please contact **Elizabeth** at ve7tlk@rac.ca and/or **Glenna** at ve7dsc@irlp.net

YLs who plan to check-in to this IRLP Net might want to e-mail **Elizabeth** and/or **Glenna** to let them know of their intentions. It is not essential to do this, but it would be helpful information for Net Control, especially the first time you check-in. Please join us and make YL friends worldwide!

33 Elizabeth VE7TLK/VA 7TK Baggoo and Glenna VE7DSC Barron

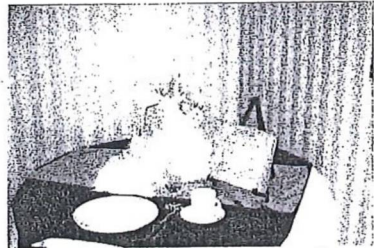
. Silent Keys and Condolences

Our prayers go out to Roberta Newman AA2JO who lost her OM, Al, this fall. Our prayers go out to: the family and friends of Mae Hipp K7MAE/SK who passed away in October. She will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.

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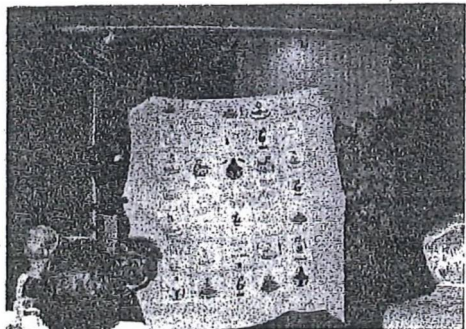
Ruthanna WB3CQN, HollyN3MB
es Alice AI4K - having fun!!!



Our YLRL SKs remembered



Andy W5IWL, Doris K5BNQ,
Ralph KL7FHN es Betty KL7FJW



Nancy es Jean w/raffle quilt



Judith KC8BOM, Jean KB8YHN es Nancy KC4IYD - our 2002 Convention Committee



Jean WA2BGE, Lia WA2NFY es Alice AI4K at dinner Saturday evening

From the Editor

de Caroll Massie NV7YL

After much time - sorry about that, gals! - I'll try not to fall down again!!! ~ I'm almost back on track and will get this out (actually, I should say, 'these' as I'll be lending both the Directory issue and this one in the same envelope!) - as our

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President, Kay, says, just in time to do our Xmas cards!!/ Well, not quite, but just about! Thank goodness my surgeon is happy with me on the keyboard (it shows him that he didn't touch any of the nerves that control the left hand when he re-attached the three tendons and repaired the rotator cuff). Many apologies to all of you!!

At this time, I want to say a great big Thank You to all of you for your cards, letters, e-mails, and well wishes over the air! - I get a lump in my throat just thinking of all of you — BTW, my OM says I can go to the next convention — how's that for faith, gals? I'm going to try get him to come along, too — at least to Seoul — we've both been to the city separately with the Navy, but never together!

This has been a banner year for me — met so many YLs — and OMs as well — It's amazing how many OMs have good stories about the YLs who 've influenced them in the past. I hope you enjoy the one about Ethel and Enizie as much as I did.

You probably already know the following, but in case you didn't, I thought I'd clue you all in on some of the problems we have getting this newsletter together. One of the big things is the pictures — and there's nothing that takes the place of them! As a newspaperman once said, 'One picture is worth a thousand words!' Well, that is so true — and sometimes it takes a lot of work to get all these pictures whizzing around the world! But, after much ado with the ones for this issue, I've just learned something new when it comes to computers — In the Tenth Call District news I've printed the whole picture just as I was able to see it on my computer -- no cleaning up the edges, etc. Gals, the 'printscreen' key still works — and, as you can see, it does print everything showing on the screen — I would normally clip it out and trim the edges, but I wanted you to see the whole thing just as I did when I was finally able to print out a copy of the beautiful picture that Cheryl sent me from Colorado — I won't go through all the machinations that I did before I got a print out here! That would fill several pages! But one of the hams here (an OM!) is presently taking a digital camera class and passed this info on to me — In a nutshell it's this: When you have the picture on your screen, hit the 'printscreen' key and then when you get to your wordprocessing program, hit 'paste ' and VOILA there is the picture — of course, you have the entire screen, but you do have the picture — I won't bore you with how many times I tried printing this picture out — all I got was a blank page of paper! My OM friend, WW7E, (Dorothy N7MXA 's OM, George), could print it out, but then gave me the info from the teacher of his class that the 'printscreen' key (that used to print out immediately what was on the screen) now puts the screen on your computer's clipboard and then when you get to your wordprocessor (whatever program it is, Word, WordPerfect, Works, etc.!) and you tell it to 'paste' it does just that!!

Well, the saying, "it's never too late to teach an ol' dog new tricks," is so right!! I guess I'm just like that ol' dog with a bone, I keep on gnawing away at it until I finally get it right!!

So, I'll say Happy Holidays to all of you, — Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year to all the YLs all over the world. 33, Liebe, Bis später ...auf Wiederhören... Caroll NV7YL

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