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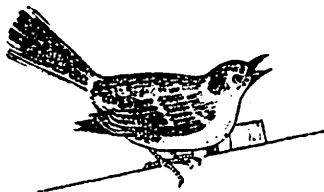
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## Y L HARMONICS

**YL HARMONICS** is published by and for the members of the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. YLRL is a non-profit, fraternal organization comprised of women amateur radio operators, incorporated as such under the laws of the State of California. Dues are \$3.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. For new and reinstating members joining after August 31, the dues may be pro-rated by half the annual dues for that fiscal year (currently \$1.50). Dues for adopted members are \$3.50, and may not be pro-rated for portions of years. Dues for "family member" are \$1.25; and subscriptions by non-members are \$3.00 per year, and may not be pro-rated for portions of years.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to every YLRL member this New Year from your President. Thanks to all of you who have placed your trust in my leadership and my very special gratitude extends to those who have accepted positions of responsibility.

New Year is always a time for inventory, for changes, and for high resolves as we launch on a new beginning.

In taking inventory, let us assess all of our assets in YLRL and preserve and possibly enhance all the fine, worthy projects, friendships, services and activities which have made YLRL such a great organization of amateur radio women throughout the world. Through years of effort and devoted service of many wonderful YLs our League has maintained a core of active members. YLRL "Harmonics" is an excellent, interesting publication, full of membership contributions and edited by a talented and faithful YL. This year the YLRL staff is composed of willing, hard-working officers, D/Cs and committee chairmen, which augurs a productive year through cooperative effort. Two League members are altruistic humanitarians who spend many long hours making tapes for blind YLs. There are also nets, adoptees and contests to promote friendships, and being affiliated with A.R.R.L. affords opportunities to become involved in every type of service project available to hams.

With the change of YLRL officers, D/Cs and chairmen, our League should be enriched with new ideas and realize added zest in projects already in force because of a new wave of enthusiasm.

As we turn to a clean, fresh page of YLRL history, let each YL in our organization enter the coming year with real enthusiasm. This word comes to us from the Greek language and means "God within." A person with enthusiasm is inspired within. Let us resolve to put forth real effort and take enthusiasm for our motto this year to accomplish the ideals of YLRL as stated in the Constitution: promoting cooperation among women radio amateurs, developing proficiency in radio operation, and furthering the interests of amateur radio. Let us ring out any grievances, ill will or selfishness and ring in friendliness, helpfulness and a spirit of cooperation for the common good, and go forth with enthusiasm to a year of service and progress for YLRL. Happy New Year to all of you.

Your new President,

*Eula D. Russell*

WA8EBS



## 1974 President

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# WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU

When you plan to move, please send your change of address immediately. This will assure the mailing of YLH to the proper QTH. Please remember that under the bulk-mailing system Harmonics will not be forwarded to your new QTH nor will it be returned to me. It will be discarded by the Postal Service. When this happens, it necessitates another copy, or copies (depending on how many issues you may have missed), being mailed to you at first class postage rates. It costs YLRL approximately 77¢ to replace one issue in this manner. Your attention to this will be most helpful and save YLRL this unnecessary expense.

Send change of address to the Editor and to the Receiving Treasurer.

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# 34th YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1973

<u>CW</u>	<u>THE WINNERS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1st YV5CKR..1764	..... GOLD CUP	1st HC2YL..7599
2nd I3MQ....1440*	.... Certificate	2nd K6KCI..4830*
3rd K1QFD...1350*	.... Certificate	3rd K6DLL..4758.75*
Novice WNØGQL..137.5	.. Certificate	

## COMBINED CW and PHONE SCORES

HC2YL....8226	World DX Hager Award	K6QPG.....2045*
YV5CKR...8004		WA2DMK.....1908.75*
K6DLL....5183.75*	Corcoran Award	I3MQ.....1470*
WA8FSX...3997.5*		W8IEO.....1221
K4RHU....3722.25		WA5ZZA....1063.5*
K8ITF....3483.75*		G8LY.....618.75*
K1QFD....3240*		SM5CXC....330
WAØYNC...3118		OK2BBI....312
VE1AMB...2985	North American Hager Award	JA1YL....58.75*
VE3GTI...2632		JA1AEQ....53.75*
G2YL.....2350*		VK3KS.....5*

## CW SCORES

K1QFD.....1350*	W8IEO.....168	G2YL.....700*
WA2DMK....891.25*	K8ITF.....315*	G8LY.....78.75*
W2HFR.....520	K8ONV.....776.25*	HC2YL.....627
W3CDQ.....432	WA8USU....600*	I3MQ.....1440*
K4RHU....1031.25*	WNØGQL....137.5*	JA1AEQ....1.25*
WB5EAY....960*	WAØYNC....528	JA1YL....18.75*
WA5ZZA....546	VE1AAO....135	OK2BBI....42
K6DLL....425*	VE1AMB....840	SM5CXC....80
K6QPG....540*	VE3GTI....744	VK3KS....2.5*
WA8FSX....625*	F2SQ.....12	YV5CKR....1764

## PHONE SCORES

WA1JYO....1612.5*	K6QPG....1505*	HC2YL.....7599
WA1NXR....2557.5*	WA6UBU....216	I1YTL.....1175
K1QFD....1890*	W7NJS....1176	I3MQ.....30*
WIZEN....925*	W7WLX....1938	JA1AE....52.5*
WA2DMK....1017.5*	WA8FSX....3372.5*	JA1YL....40*
W2GLB....2850	K8ITF....3168.75*	JH2QEW....35*
WB4NKO....2376	W8IEO....1053	JA8KMV....18.75*
WB4QDE....1768	WA8KMT....300	JR1UNE....15*
K4RHU....2691	K8TVX....225*	JR1GWS....16.25*
WB4TIV....3382.5*	WA8VXE....1725*	JE1IWR....21.25*
W4TVT....714	K5YIB/Ø...1110*	JH1SSE....20*
K5OPT....3555	WAØYNC....2590*	JA8EJH....16.25*
WA5ZZA....517.5*	WØ2WL....1802	JH1ANX....15*
W6CEE....1488	VE1AMB....2145	JR3MVF....45*
K6DLL....4758.75*	VE3GTI....1888	OK2BBI....270*
W6JZA/6...467.5*	DJ1TE....3547.5*	PAØHLL....4
K6KCI....4830*	DJØEK....4140	SM5CXC....250*
W6NLM....1612	DL3LS....3640	VK3KS....2.5*
WA6PZC....96	G2YL.....1650	YV5CKR....6240
	G8LY.....540	

(\*Low power multiplier)



## SOME NEW MEMBERS . . . . by WA2FGS

W1VPF-Gladys is from Windsor, Ct. Her OM is W1EES and his name is Harold. She holds a Technician Class and works as a Personnel Supervisor. First licensed in 1952.

WA3TNX-Anna is from Washington, Pa. Her OM is WA3TOB and his name is Henry. She holds a Conditional Class License and is a Home Teacher.

WN4FCH-Cynthia is from West Columbia, S.C. Her OM is WB4TTN and his name is Robert. She works as a Processing Clerk for Southern Bell Telephone.

WB8NSU-JoAnne is from Detroit, Mich. She holds a General Class License and is a High School Math Teacher.

WB9IDQ-Joy is from Batavia, Ill. Her OM is K9EUI and his name is Bob. She is housewife, tutor and teacher.

WBØDOR-Sarah is from Greeley, Colorado. Her sister is K7AXL and brother-in-law is W7JEY. She holds a General Class Ticket.

WNØIHH-Erma is from Des Moines, Iowa. Her OM is KØZCS and his name is Elmer. She works 40 and 15 meters and is trying for WAS. She is a housewife.

We welcome all the new members in recent months and also appreciate the efforts of those finding new members for YLRL.

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## ATTENTION

There has been much interest from YLs and YL Clubs wishing to adopt a DX YL into membership with YLRL, but are not quite sure how to go about it. To adopt a YL, write to our International Membership Correspondent (Gretna, WA2WHE) for information.

Also, there seems to be some misunderstanding about the dues. Dues for DX members and adoptees are \$3.50 per year (March 1st to March 1st) and may not be prorated for half years as are the stateside YL dues. In making payment, please make your check payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. and send directly to Gretna.

# NOMINATIONS OPEN

Well gals, here's your new nominating chairman and my committee. We're ready, willing and able to accept any and all nominations for the following offices. President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, and District Chairman for each district. You will find a Nomination Acceptance form inserted in the centerfold of this issue of YL HARMONICS and the deadline for nominations is March 15th. SO ACT NOW.

Requirements are simple: To be eligible, you must be a full, family or life member of YLRL in good standing for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to taking office.

Send your forms to the member of the Nominating Committee for which your district is listed:

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 to: Barbara Neiman, WA2RDV  
20 Lindron Avenue  
Smithtown, New York 11787

Districts 5, 8, 9,  $\emptyset$   
& VE to: Frances I. Smith, WA5MPM  
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Missouri City, Texas 78559

Districts 6, 7, KL, KH to: Violet Barrett, W6CBA  
10530 Grovedale Drive  
Whittier, California 90603

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE - March 15th

*33's Vi W6CBA*

Chairman, Nominating Committee

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## WHAT MAKES YLRL RUN?

YLS, of course! The opening of nominations for 1975 officers, and the urging to accept them, brings up the point that perhaps some YLS might hold back because they were not sure just what they would be getting into if elected. Our Constitution and By-Laws state what is expected of our officers, but perhaps a less formal approach will be more readable and enable more of you to picture yourselves in one job or another.

The various jobs with YLRL have different requirements, but there are some things pertaining to all--and the YLS in them have several things in common. First, they are the ones who realize that we get out of anything just about what we put into it--they really want to be a part of what is going on. Then, they realize that YLRL cannot run by itself and that they must "plow back in" some of what they are deriving from it. Then, too, there is just plain curiosity--the desire to know what makes it tick. This last is



one of the greatest dividends we offer--hi--because with our scattered membership and our officers miles apart, YLRL is different from any organization you might know about--and that's half the fun. How do we keep together? Where do we keep our things? Who does what, and when? Where do the certificates and trophies come from? Who prints the paper? How do some of the YLs get wise in a hurry--hi--and enjoy every minute of it! Chances are you have said to yourself at one time or another, "I wonder why they don't.....?" or "I'll bet I could do a better job than she does." Well, YOU're the ones we want! We need your ideas--we need YOU! Even YLRL can be improved upon, or at least be kept up to date. So come on in--get your feet wet--try it out, as many of us have done--you won't be disappointed!

Here are some brief descriptions of some of the officers. Why not try them on for size?

**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:** The starting point for most YLs, and a pleasant and interesting experience. The D/C is YLRL in her District, and she is kept up to date in YLRL matters so she can help the YLs in her area derive the very most from their membership. She may preside at YL meetings at local Conventions, and she will publicize YLRL and be always on the lookout for possible new members. She keeps in touch with YL Clubs and spends as much time as possible on the air picking up news for her column in YLH--just five News Letters during the year (we do not carry news in the Directory Issue). She receives letters from YLs in her area--some with news, some questions she can answer, and some questions or suggestions to turn over to the proper officer for attention. She is a member of the Board of Directors, becomes familiar with YLRL proceedings, and has a vote in whatever decisions come up during her term. She may be asked to serve on the Nominating Committee. She will be more interested in some aspects of YLRL than others, and this will influence her consideration of one of the major offices.

**DISBURSING TREASURER:** A YL who is the type to enjoy keeping her own check book in order and managing the budget may be a prospect for Disbursing Treasurer. This formidable title does not mean she must be an Accountant. Our books were set up so that a "civilian" can handle them easily. It only takes a gal who is willing to be responsible for the YLRL bank account, will pay our bills promptly, and make up a simple Financial Statement two or three times a year. She is an ex-officio member of the Budget & Finance Committee and has their help when needed. She, too, is a member of the Board of Directors and has an active voice in YLRL decisions.

**RECEIVING TREASURER:** This YL collects the dues and sends out Membership Cards in return. She is final authority on who is and who is not a member during a given year. She makes up membership lists showing all names, addresses, etc., and must have some means of duplicating these for distribution--or have another YL willing to help her with this. She is almost the first one a new member meets, and she enjoys many interesting contacts. For this office, a YL should be the neat, accurate type who will keep correct records. After the dues-paying season, she makes up a Delinquent List of former members who have not renewed and sends out notices. She devises her own campaign for getting dues in on time. She, too, is a member of the Board of Directors.

SECRETARY: Here's a fascinating job that covers almost everything--and offers excellent preparation for a YL who aspires to the Presidency. She keeps the most complete membership file, updated from information picked up here and there. She welcomes new members with a letter and other information; records all Amendments to the Constitution and other actions taken by the organization. She keeps special statistics as needed by the President and handles all general correspondence. She keeps records of our Affiliated Clubs, checks their credentials and issues certificates and stickers. She conducts all elections of officers, from checking on the eligibility of candidates to the final tabulation of the votes. She also serves on the Board of Directors.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The V. P., of course, takes over in case the President becomes inactive--but under normal conditions she is most concerned with our Contests. She is responsible for planning and publicizing the contest, scoring the logs sent in by participants, making up the results, and sending the awards to the winners. She chooses a committee to help her in all this, as well as special projects. She also supervises the various YLRL-sponsored certificates and fills the positions of Custodians when vacancies occur. She is a member of the Board of Directors and assists the Pres. when necessary. Scoring contest logs calls for accuracy and much patience with details. She will be happier in this job if she has held some other position previously and has taken part in the contests.

PRESIDENT: Seldom does a YL start here--and ideally she would have held all the other offices, though I don't recall one who has. But she does need to have an understanding of what all the officers are doing, so she can keep all departments operating. Most Presidents will have some project for the year and will appoint YLs to help with this. At the beginning of the year she appoints her committees and gets them started on the year's work. She works with the Editor of YL Harmonics on publicity for her projects and any change in policy. She is concerned with keeping the Constitution up to date and the constitutionality of all YLRL actions. She finds willing YLs to fill vacancies that occur, and carries on correspondence on a variety of subjects. She is responsible for Public Relations, appears often at Conventions to conduct Forums, and represents YLRL whenever and wherever called upon. To state what the President does briefly: She does whatever needs to be done!

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# NOVICE NEWS

Cynthia Bishop, WN4FCH  
NOVICE CORRESPONDENT  
Dorris Trailer Park, Lot 6  
West Columbia, S. C. 29169



Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. I'll be your Novice Correspondant for 1974, so I'll start by telling you a little about myself. My OM is Bob, WB4TTN. He got my interest in Amateur Radio started when I was helping him study for his General. I got my license in June and have worked 80, 40, and 15 regularly. I work for Southern Bell Telephone so my operating time is rather limited--especially since I have to fight the OM for the rig!

There are a couple of contests coming up and there is a high scoring Novice Certificate awarded in all YLRL sponsored contests, so let's get in there and work! I tried my hand (or should I say "fist"?) at the YL Anniversary Party and was very disappointed in the lack of Novice participation. Maybe it was just my operating technique, but I couldn't raise a soul! The DX-YL to Stateside YL (CW portion) starts Wed. Jan. 9, 1800 GMT through Thurs. Jan. 10, 1800 GMT. The YL-OM Contest (CW) is Sat. Mar. 9, 1800 GMT to Sun. Mar. 10, 1800 GMT. Rules for all contests can be found in both the YL Harmonics (#4) and QST.

I understand there is a YL Novice Net that meets every Thurs. morning at 1400 GMT on 7123 KHZ. This is a great place to learn about handling emergency traffic, so I hope a lot of you will try it. Since I work, I can't make this net. Does anyone know of a net for us working YLs?

I guess I've rambled on long enough for the first time. If anyone has any news they'd like for me to include on this page, please send it to me at: Dorris Trailer Prk., Lot 6, West Columbia, S.C. 29169. For my own personal interest I'd like to get in contact with some YL Novices in this area. I'm beginning to think they're non-existent!

Let me hear!

33,

*Cindy Bishop*  
WN4FCH

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

### OFFICIAL RULE OF YLRL CONTESTS:

No credit will be allowed for Novice contacts in YLRL contests on any frequencies outside the Novice bands.

Although novices may legally operate with another ham's call on other bands, the novice is NOT LICENSED to operate on any band except the novice band, and all YLRL contests are for licensed YLs.



## DX - NEWS

Gretna Longware, WA2WHE  
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT  
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From Switzerland I received a letter from Greta, HB9ARC. She has finished her thesis, passed her examinations, and now has the title of Doctor. Congratulations, Greta! She has been working in the surgical outpatient's department of the Dental Institute of the University of Zurich. Now she hopes to have more free time for radio again, and will be on 20 meters usually around 18GMT. During her holidays she chatted with WA8EBS, VE1AMB, and LA5HS. She hopes to meet more YLs from the U.S. They also traveled during their holidays to Austria, Germany, and St. Moritz.

Edna, ZS50B, was in the States during July and August, but didn't do much "ham visiting" as the friends traveling with them were not hams.

Berit, LA3RN, writes of her activities making cassette tapes for blind hams. She reads ham magazines to them. Berit also enjoys embroidery and has just finished a picture from Assisi in Italy. She works ham radio nearly every day but conditions haven't been too good. She has been trying to listen for members of YLRL and hopes to participate in the Stateside YL contest.

Akiyo, JH1GMZ, writes that their year back in Tokyo has been busy but very different from Bangkok. The children adjusted quite well, but Akiyo misses the freedom available through more free time and servants. She says, "Playing golf and bridge are possible only in a dream." But she says when her two boys grow up in another few years, she will be able to enjoy these things again. There is no antenna at their new QTH, so she asks me to give her best regards to all members of YLRL.

A new member of YLRL is Ellen, LA5HS, an adoptee of Beth, W7NJS. She is on 20 meters most mornings from 0300 to 0800 and usually operates on the lower part of the band. She has been licensed since April 1973, and her husband Ken, LA3DO, got his license about three years ago. They have two children, Hilda (9) and Terje (4½). She says if they had been hams when their son was born they probably would have given him a name easier to pronounce on the air. They live in the very northern part of Norway, by the coastline and from their house they have a good view of the ocean and the ships coming into port. Her husband is an electrician, mostly on ships. She likes gardening, knitting, makes most of the children's clothes, and says that with ham radio she has no problems on how to pass her time.

I received a Christmas card from Darleen, HC2YL, which has a picture of the whole family, meaning of course her husband and the new baby. They make a very happy looking group.

Remember your adoptees and send in their dues. If any of you would like to adopt a DX YL, please let me know. At the present time we have two waiting.

As 1974 begins, we can look back on 73 and say "What a year!" In our home, it has been both good and bad. This fall has not been easy for us, because we are in the home heating oil business. As all of you are aware, the energy crisis is creating all sorts of problems for us. I didn't get any Christmas cards mailed this year so want to take this opportunity to wish all of my friends and all members of YLRL a very happy 1974. Let's hope the weather is mild and that everyone, throughout the world, has a healthy and warm winter. If red tape could only produce energy, we would have no problem, as our office is piled high with state and federal forms pertaining to fuel allocations. So please keep the letters coming because I won't have time to write you to ask for news. Many thanks to all the YLs who have written and helped me in the past. I not only enjoy reading your letters, but enjoy passing the news on to the rest of the members. Thanks again.

*Jelna*  
WA2WHE



## *Calgary Amateur Radio Association*

### P L A N   W A Y   A H E A D

Mix a lot of pleasure with your fun. Combine a vacation in Canada's beautiful Rocky Mountains with your 1975 ham convention plans. The Calgary Amateur Radio Association will host an International Meeting on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 1, 2, and 3, 1975- Calgary's Centennial Year. It will include a Canadian Division ARRL Meeting, A CLARA Meeting, and other groups not yet confirmed. In addition to the technical meetings, sur-prizes, exhibits and banquet, there will be several on-the-air contests. For the family there will be a full two days program for the ladies and for all children ( 3 age groups ). Watch for additional information in this column, or write: 75Conven, Box 592, Calgary, Alberta.



# DISTRICT NEWS



One - Land

Ruth, K1IIF, District Chairman



Ham radio had a great fall kickoff at Hyannis on Cape Cod. Many YLs joined the thousands at Dunfey's Resort there at the end of September. I saw Gladys, W1VPF (who's re-joining YLRL to help me with these reports); Judy, WA1IGQ fellow FM-er, (she recently became Judy Burnham and moved to East Hartford, CT); Dorothy, K1BUF, who chaired women's activities - I forgot to mention the name of the event, the 1973 ARRL New England Convention! Specially honored at the convention was Bertha, K1LDC,

whose wonderful OM Mac, W1KCO, became a Silent Key this year. They were ticket chairmen for many a New England convention at Swampscott and Boston over the years. Also saw Marge, W1VOS, and just hundreds of YL and OM friends. Peggy, K1GSF "chaired," too.

On November 3rd, WRONE met for a luncheon at Old Mystic, Connecticut, with all New England represented except New Hampshire and Vermont. Sister Emiliana, W1HUH, a charter member, appropriately won the cross carved by Marge, WA1KMP. Marge's talk on decorations you can make by recycling tin cans was really fun and inspiring. She gets beautiful results. Samples of her work were the door prizes. Maine attendees included Leona, W1YPH, Dover-Foxcroft, and Mary, K1ADY, from Orrington. New Officers elected for 1974 are:

- President - Peggy Harnois, K1SGF
  - Vice Pres.- Alice Lavigne, K1TOP
  - Sec-Treas - Carolyn Thompson, K1BJZ
  - Hospitality - Cecile Malo, W1VBT
- Rita Hale, W1UZR

WA1JYO, Vera, writes she was the only woman president of Hamden Radio Club last year. She loves to crochet, but it will always be ham radio first! Vera has a son and daughter and four grandchildren, spends her winters in Stuart, Florida.

Speaking of Floriday, the OM and I rented a boat on the quaint and unspoiled Withlacoochee River, Yankeetown, from "Helen" Isabel Craig, formerly of the North Adams, Mass., area who operates a marina there with her OM. Darned if I can find her 4-land call, she has one but not active as yet.

Our vacations in the south was partly visiting Florida relatives, including Jack's ham uncle in Crystal River, and then five thrilling days in Yucatan, Mexico, where we explored and marveled at the ruins of ancient Maya cities. A Stone Age people, they had a better calendar than ours, and though they never used the wheel they built templed cities over a vast jungled area with interconnecting highways.

We're now back to the present, suddenly confronting the holiday season. With luck, K1IIF will be on the air more in 1974. I'll be looking for you all, and I want NEWS from New England - any time - via radio, mail or the grapevine!. I need your help, girls - the QTH is still 19 Bidwell Pkwy., Bloomfield, CT 06002.

33, Ruth, K1IIF



Congratulations to all of our new officers. Hope they have a very productive year. Also, many thanks to Dorcas, WA2VYT, for the splendid job as 2nd DC last year.

NYCYLRL club is busy making YL plans for the ARRL National Convention to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in NYC on July 19,

20, 21, 1974. More info in future issues, but start saving now and hope to see many of you there.

Camille, ex WB2PYI and W3TSC, is now W2HFR. Congrats on the old-timerish sounding call.

Dorcas, WA2VYT, and OM had a great western vacation this summer, visiting Montana, Calif. and several Canadian provinces, taking in many mountains and parks. A little scary in the high spots.

Barbara, WA2RDV, and OM Paul, WA2RDT, and family also had a wonderful western vacation. Drove over 8000 miles from Long Island to Calif. and back. Had a swell reunion with Jessie, WA6OET, and OM Pete, WA6MWG, and Vi, W6CBA, and OM plus several other hams. Operated /M all the way.

Bonnie, WB2ALQ, and Amy, WA2QYZ, enjoyed the PJYL club Christmas luncheon in Dec. Amy is busy operating in Pa and NJ MARS nets and OM Bob, WA2JAN, is busy on 2M. Good luck to the PJYL gals on trying a co-authorship of 3rd DC. Sounds like a good idea.

Hope more of you will send in news for the next issue.

33, Barbara, WA2RDV



By the time this is published, the New Year will be here and Christmas a pleasant memory. We hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The pre-Thanksgiving meeting of the PJYL was held at the new QTH of Mollie, K3FYS. She has a lovely shack. Let's hope she can activate it! Mollie says, "Unfortunately, I am still not able to get on the air. I had a multiband antenna made by my son and the apartment super. refused to let me put it upon the roof. Any suggestions?"

Carolyn, W3GTC, is mostly on 2 meters. However, I had a nice note from Beth, W7NJS. It was so nice to hear from her.

Edith, W3AAU, will soon be on 2 meters FM as a birthday gift from Shirley, W3VNN, and Herman, W3HTF.

Shirley, W3VNN, recently got on 2m FM and even more recently returned from a week in Jamaica, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. So romantic on the lovely private porch, dressed for before-dinner cocktails--studying for the Advanced class ticket. These Hams!!!!

Amy, WA2QYZ, is very busy operating in both N.J. and Pa. MARS nets. Her OM Bob, WA2JAN, is busy getting 2m gear ready to go.

Jane, K3ZDN, says she must be the only one NOT on 2m. The PJYL net on Monday night (28.650 at 7:30 PM local time) is usually quite active. So come join us! The regulars are: Maggie, WA3OTY; Jane, W3ZDN; Edna, WA3NGV; and a new addition, WA3TMP, Marc. He is one of Jane's ex pupils.

Bert, W3TNP, enjoys checking into the Intercontinental Traffic Net on 20 meters and running phone patch traffic into Phila. Bert and her OM, W4KKN, attended the QCWA Delaware Valley Chapter Banquette on Nov. 10, 1973. Guest speaker was Louise, W3WRE, YL News & Views editor of QST. Her presentation was a history of telegraph keys dating back from 1806 to the present time. Louise is a collector of telegraph keys and had 40 or so on display from her collection which now totals 198.

The PJYL had their annual Christmas luncheon on Sat., Dec. 1st. It was held at the Mansion and we had great food. A wonderful time was had by all. There were about 10 of us there including Louise Moreau, W3WRE, Editor of YL News and Views column in QST. She is in favor of a DX-YLCC certificate and hopes that such a certificate can be established (check page 21 of #6 Harmonics). And, of course, the PJYL is honored to have Louise as a new club member.

The PJYLs as a group, will write the columns for '74. Each one will be done by a different member. The next deadline for the editor of Harmonics is February 25. Remember we need your news early! Send to: Edna Sutton, W3NGV, 1009 Fredrick Road, Meadowbrook, Pa. 19046. Thank you.

33, Bonnie, WB2ALQ

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman



Seasons' Greetings from the Fourth District and yours truly, WB4NTW.

The Georgia Peach YL Club has its thirty-fifth member in the person of Okalean, WB4DDE, who has come to us from Washington. Seven-land's loss is truly our gain. Welcome, Okalean, to four-land.

WA4UWK, Maxine, now is a proud Grandmother. We congratulate her and thank her for letting us know and for her beautiful

card.

Christmas decorations and baking are keeping Timmie, WB4LQO, busy again this year. As if this were not enough, she has also found time to knit a sweater for her dog, Jay Lean, and one for herself.

WA7OII/4, Jean, is helping her Scout troop to make Christmas decorations and gifts.

WA4EPM, Edna, is looking forward to the return of her rig after a while in the shop for repairs. Recently, she received the European Prefix Award for working 146 foreign countries. Congratulations, Edna.

The Floridas Christmas party was held at the home of K4CSC, Edna, December 9.

K4RYJ, Welma, has been busy baking, and knitting Christmas gifts for her four Granddaughters and otherwise making the season bright for all on the Georgia Peach net, heard each Thursday at 1400 on 7277 KC. Welma is also spending a



good bit of her time working on Christmas music for her Church where she is organist.

K4AOH, Dot, has returned to work as a Technician in a dental laboratory. We don't hear much from her lately, but understand that she is doing well.

W4HWR, Hilda, is back in four-land and quite busy with family. We are missing you, Hilda, on Georgia Peaches, so hurry back, Hilda.

YLRL extends deepest sympathy to Marge, K4RNS, for the loss of her Mother, aged 89.

Jeannie, K4RHU, has almost finished building a color TV. And all this while she has been making daily trips to visit her OM Lynn, W4CSP, in the Veterans' Administration Hospital, recuperating from a Cerebral Hemorrhage suffered November 29. Jeannie's address is: 127 E. Montague Avenue, North Charleston, S.C.

Nesta, WB4PXN, and her OM Newt, WB4JSZ, spent the summer at their farm in Michigan. Nesta is the proud possessor of a new rig.

Yours truly, WB4NTW, was elected for the second time in a row Secretary of the Amateur Radio Club of Savannah. And speaking of lightning striking in the same place twice, we are most grateful for the opportunity of serving you again this year. To see your name in print, keep those letters coming with news about all you do. We will be looking forward to hearing from you. Nancy, WB4NTW, sends a big 33 to all.

33. Nancy, WB4NTW

Five - Land

Frances, WA5MPM, District Chairman



Greetings from the Fifth District. When one says "yes" to this kind of job, it seems that anything is possible in the far distant future, but the future has a way of getting here sooner than one would think! By the time you read this, Christmas will be over and all hearts and eyes will be looking toward spring. Right now most folks are in the last wild preparations for the holidays. Many of the five-land girls had been planning trips, but what with the energy shortage and the unusually cold weather for our area, many are staying close to home.

Have'nt received any "official" information from anyone so am passing on some that I have picked up here and there and if I run out I will just make up some. If you gals want to have accurate news, you will have to send me some.

Jane, WA5JFZ, and her family became snow birds and took the camper and headed for the Valley for Christmas vacation. They were pointed toward Port Isabel for some camping and fishing, but planned to stop off in Brownsville for an eyeball with Sue, WB5CUR, and her family. Sue, known as Texas' south-most YL, hosted the annual birthday party for TYLRUN in November and everyone had a great time. Annie, K5JKV; Frances, WA5MPM; and Lillian, WA5WZF, drove down in Frances' car. Al, K5MIZ, her OM and family took their camper and stayed at a KOA as did Evelyn, K5TXQ, from Dallas. You should have heard

the O\*O\*C's and ah-h-h's when Evelyn came in flaunting her new look. Oh, how I envy her! Mary, K5MPI, came all the way from Springdale, Arkansas, with her OM and it was so good to see them again. Mary will be the TYLRUN president for the coming year. The party will be at her QTH next year and we are already planning big for it. Just hope the gas shortage doesn't get worse. We were also glad to see Liz, K5DLI, and Lynn, W5RYX, from Dallas. If you want to know how to make a Texas Rose, just contact Lynn. After trying to teach some of us dumb bunnies, she may have retired from the rose making business. Marie, K5CRH, was her usual peppy self and seemed recovered from her surgery. Margaret, K5MXO, and her OM drove to Brownsville for the party and then had themselves a vacation in the area.

Irma, K5TZU, that Buffalo Gal was there with her OM and we were so glad to meet her at last. We missed all of the ones who could not make it this year and hope they will start now planning for Springdale and that goes for any of the YLs in that area.

We were happy to have an eyeball with Martha, K5UMC, who lives in the Valley. She has not been well, but looked so pretty and so much better at the luncheon. We were also pleased to meet, K5MRU, Grace who spends part of her time in the Valley. We also had as a guest Marie, W8TPZ/5. She is Marie Corcoran, the wife of the donor of the Corcoran Award.

KØLVU, Millie, from Kansas is one of the busiest people I know. She always has a quilt in the frame and a dozen or so either finished or waiting, but guess what--she is making one for herself. I hope she doesn't sell it, too.

Ruth, K5DAV, reports that her husband was in the hospital for a week but he is doing well now. We are so glad! Vi, K5GNG, says her shoulder which was injured in an automobile accident is doing fine now, but it does let her know when the weather changes. Her OM Ed has been under the weather, but is better now.

Cory, K5UKK, is still up to her ears in Cub work and room mother activities for her younger children. She reports that her eldest son and his wife are located in England where he will be stationed for awhile. The number two son is still in college, but not too far away to get home now and then. They tell me that there was a nice write up in an Air Force MARS publication about the Needles family. Nice going, Cory!

Gladys, K5MBS, reports that the winds got up to 60 miles per hour in the Brownfield, Texas, area recently. She plans to spend the holidays in San Marcos. Nina, K5TEY, reports that the winds were terrific up Oklahoma way, too. She said it makes her willing to stay in by the fire and sew. Opal, K5UXW, also reported plenty of cold weather in Wink, but she managed to make a few holiday parties and go to Bible study class. Daisy, K5TYH, reports that her daughter-in-law, Sue, is out of the hospital and thankful to be home. We certainly do hope that her health will improve. Noticed a picture of Thomas, the son of Bea, K5JGC, and OM Tom in the paper. Young Thomas has become an Eagle Scout. Congratulations to all!

Christmas will be saddened at this QTH because of the death of my mother on December 1. She was 89 years of age and had lived with us for many years. She quite a part of our family and will be sorely missed. I appreciate so much the kind messages from so many of the YLRL girls. The thoughts

and prayers of our friends mean so much to us at a time of sorrow.

33, Frances, WA5MFM

Six - Land

Violet, W6CBA, District Chairman



First I will introduce myself as your new 6th District Chairman for 1974. My name is Vi and my call W6CBA. I first received my license in 1948 while still in High School in Los Angeles. I have belonged to YLRL off and on for almost 26 years. I am active on several YL and traffic nets on 15, 20, 40, and 75 meters.

While participating with the YL RC of Los Angeles Ironing Board Net, I learned many of the gals celebrated Thanksgiving Day with family and friends.

W6TDL, Clara, and her OM Jim have a new addition to there family. They are now the proud owners of a Concorde Hammond Organ. What a Christmas present!!!

WA6ISY, Myrtle, is going into the hospital Jan. 8th for some tune up surgery. She also passed her GED test to get her High School diploma. CONGRATS, MYRTLE.

W6CBA, Vi, received a 3rd place world-wide, single operator category, Ph/CW, beautiful bronze trophy from YL International SSB'ers for the QSO Party last May. Needless to say, I am thrilled.

W6MFP, Agnes, we are sorry to report her OM Carl became a SK last October.

We had a terrific turn out for our YLRC of LA Christmas Party at W6JCA, Betty's QTH. 21 gals and several OMs made up a very happy group. We had a delicious pot luck luncheon and gift exchange. FANTASTIC.

We are also finalizing the plans for our YL-OM Valentine banquet in February 1974. Will write more details later.

The BAYLARCS had a holiday luncheon at the El Rancho Motel, after had a party and gift exchange at Mildred's, W6KHM.

W6NLM, Beulah, and WB6ZZM, Jeanette, were in Phoenix for the QCWA convention.

The North County YLRC had a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange Dec. 15 at the Country Kitchen in Vista. The weather was beautiful, the gifts delightful and a wonderful time was had by all.

Thanks to WA6ISY, Myrtle, and W6PJU, Mildred, for info about the BAYLARCS and No. County Clubs.

33, V1, W6CBA

Seven - Land

Joyce, K7RRS, District Chairman



GREETINGS FROM 7-LAND:

Joan, WA7BDD, and her OM have a new Heathkit HW-101 on the air. She is at a new QTH, Spokane, Washington.

Anyone interested in exchanging pop records, mono or stereo, with a Russian station contact Verda, K7UBC, in Idaho. The Russian station is also interested in pop music magazines, posters and photos

of pop groups.

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\* W7HHH, Bea, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in October, is recovering nicely. She will be out of traction sometime in January. Her address is St. Charles Hospital, Bend, Oregon. She wants to thank all for the many cards and letters.

Beth, W7NJS, reports that HC2YL, Darlene, is recovering from hepatitis.

Jane, W7LXQ, in Washington was pleased to receive a calendar published in Scotland from her Scottish adoptee, Joan Fish, GM3NYG.

On December 4th the Portland Roses, and some former members of their group, gathered at the home of Cec, K7VFC, for an early Christmas party before Cec and her husband left for a few weeks at Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, and a January trip to Fiji and Tahiti. A short business meeting, visiting, gift-exchange, drawing for door prizes, some "special" Christmas refreshments, and writing of individual notes to Bea, W7HHH, occupied the evening.

Present were Ruth, K7ADI, who moved into a mobile-home at Aurora, 30 miles from work, in October; Bettie, K7BED, who's spending some Jaunaury vacation time in Hawaii; Mary, K7BII, who, with her husband, Mel, W7RCL, recently was a guest on a late-evening talk-show at a local BC station; K7PEE, living at Canby, who's been working for the state for a year, inspecting hospitals and rest-homes; Lil, W7CRC, who'd made a trip to Norway and visited relatives there; Bev, W7HPT, Librarian at the Canby schools, who also made a trip to Norway; Beth, W7NJS, who spent a week in Seattle visiting with her brother, on his way home from Australia; Donna, W7QKU, who'd been busy helping with arrangements for the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents-in-law, the following weekend; Helen, W7RVM, just back from a week in New York City, where she and her husband, W7MB, had visited her family and attended her brother's wedding; and Phyllis, W7ZMN, who's been busy with garden club and with Republican activities, though she misses Pal, the poodle who'd been the other part of her house-hold.

Jessie, K7TWQ, of Idaho and her OM Clarence are spending the winter in Desert Hotsprings, California.

Glennie, WA7GFN, has been elected the 1974 secretary of the Butte Amateur Radio Club. She also reports that it has been so cold at her Montana QTH this winter that she was accosted by an exhibitionist who only described himself to her.

Mary, W7QGP, Washington's first YL SCM, was featured in the December issue of Worldradio News. Mary is an electrical engineer at the University Hospital in Seattle where she designs instruments for cardiovascular technology, monitors these instruments during surgery, and trains physicians, dentists, and nurses in their use.

Thanks to all the 7-land girls for sending in their news and in particular to Beth, W7NJS.

33, Joyce, K7RRS

*Renew Your Membership*



Must be all the gals are busy helping Santa, cause there aren't too many on the air! Hope you all had the most joyous holiday season ever. Anyone needing novel ideas for decorating Christmas trees should have heard the recent Buckeye Belle net. Decorations made from such diverse materials as ceramic, Leggs containers, bowl cleaner tops, sugar bells, styrofoam balls, egg cartons are decorating 8-land trees this year.

Ruth, K8NGR, and her son W4SYL/5 flew to Belize in VP1-land to take part in the CQ DX Contest. They spent six days there, making about 4400 contacts on all bands, including 160. Their antennas went out third floor windows onto the roof of the hotel, located about 30 feet from the Caribbean Sea. They are looking forward to another trip out of the States, in spite of the hard work in putting up antennas and getting little sleep. So now you know the story behind VP1SYL.

All Buckeye Belles are invited to attend the Executive Board meeting Saturday, Feb. 2nd at the Hospitality Motor Inn, near Columbus, Ohio. The business meeting is scheduled from 10 am to noon, with a delicious-sounding dinner to follow.

The following news courtesy of the ever-interesting Buckeye Burr....Mary, K8ONV, and her OM Ken are enjoying a winter vacation divided between time in Florida and Christmas in Michigan with daughter Sally. They will be on vacation about a month; she said she intended to vegetate on the beach while Ken uses a week for business and the remainder of the time will be enjoyed together. She promises to sport her Florida tan at the Board meeting and make the rest of the gals look like pale-faces!

Shirley, K8MZT, and Chuck, K8MZS, are back in Ft. Pierce, Florida, for the winter after a most interesting trip down, with stops at the Craftman's Fair at Gatlinburg and at the big carillon at Stone Mt., Ga. She says the neighbors there really stare when she goes bike riding in shorts when they are wearing scarves.

Nellie's (WA8DWL) children gave her a very special birthday gift, a three week trip to New Mexico. She is really looking forward to visiting many friends she made when she lived in the area. Her better health recently may be due to vitamin pill popping!

Ohio's answer to the Flying Nun is the Flying Belle-- Donna WB8IPQ went up in November over Cincinnati, keeping in touch with earth-bound people via the WR8ACB repeater and her HT 22. She was monitored by Carolyn, WN8NFG, and Carol, WA8KZV.

Jeannie, K8RLS, and her OM Mick, WA8YHN, bought a beautiful 60 year old brick house near Gahanna. She said the last couple who lived there enjoyed it together for 55 years and "we would like to do the same." Their address is 1182 Claycraft Rd., Blacklick, Ohio 43004.

Ella, WA8EES, took time out from checking Contest logs to pick mums and snap dragons from her garden the week after Thanksgiving. She had lots of logs from Japanese YLs in the

in the Anniversary Party. Next year she will do her usual outstanding job as the President of YLRL. We all wish you a very successful term, Eila.

Query: "Does being a Buckeye Belle make you a Ding a Ling?"

May your favorite team win the football game, your favorite Santa give you exactly what you wanted for Christmas, and may 1974 bring much happiness to you and yours.

33, Rosemary, WA8VXE

Nine - Land

Carol, WA9NEJ, District Chairman



Greetings and Happy 1974! May you all be blessed with happiness and good luck in the coming year.

Everyone must be busy because I've received no news at all this time. Just a reminder that my next deadline is February 20 so that I may get it to the editor in time.

Don't forget the WCRA Hamfest in February. Check the ham magazines for the exact date and plan now to attend.

Our antennas and tower have not been put up due to lack of time and winter creeping up on us. The only band we're on is 2m fm both in the car and house. We also work all bands from the car plus having 10 mtr fox hunts on 28.650. I really miss having a station set up in the house.

If you are building something, going somewhere, putting up antennas, or just about anything, please let me know about it. This is my job so give me some work! Hi.

33, Carol, WA9NEJ

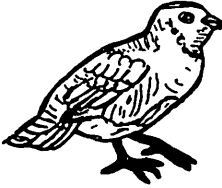
## An Editor's Lament

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Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountainous  
size.  
The editor stares with horror, then grabs his 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 see.

Author Unknown

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman



NO NEWS SUBMITTED

The following news was submitted by Ollie, WAØWAD

Joan Ehlis, WBØALK, was elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Colorado YLs recently at a state-wide meeting.

Others elected were Helen Cox, KØWZS, as Vice-President, Pueblo; Ollie Shriner, WAØWAD, Secretary, Pueblo; and Elaine High, WØHEM, Treasurer, Aurora; and Linda Vidmar, WAØMNM, Historian, Colorado Springs.

Joan, WBØALK, is also the President of the Pueblo Branch of the American Association of University Women, a member of the public relations board for the United Fund, the Pueblo Ham Club, and is listed in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America and the 1972 edition of Personalities of the West and Midwest. Joan has been licensed for four years. Her husband, Ed, has been licensed for nearly twenty years and is also active with the Pueblo ham club; he is employed by KOAA TV.

KH6 - Land

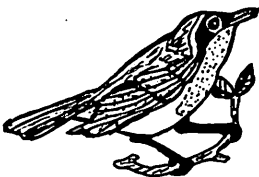
Ardelle, KH6TI, District Chairman



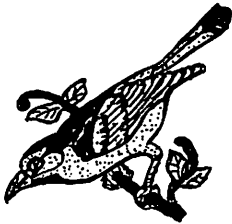
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KL7 - Land

Betty, KL7FJW, District Chairman



NO NEWS SUBMITTED



Malcolm, VE4MG, has been in Kelwood, Man., which is between Neepawa and Dauphin, on the slopes of Riding Mountain, since Sept. 1, 1973. He teaches grade 11 & 12 English, and 10 & 11 Typing. On the air with an FT-10 and a Hygain Vertical. Hopes to continue to be a regular on the TOT 20 meter net. Also sends thanks to Thelma, VE3CLT; Doris, VE3BBO; and Barbara, VE3BFN, for relaying messages to Bubbles and Ted

via the net.

Thelma, VE3CLT, says she now has eleven grandchildren. Her son and wife have just adopted their fourth child (now two boys and two girls). Thelma has another Basenji, with a sweet disposition, which is a great companion.

Dorothy Abel, VE3DXZ, can be heard checking into Ontario Net frequently.

VE3IV, Ivy Smythe, has a full time position as dental assistant. Also had quite a bout with flu.

Doris, VE3BBO, and Jean, VE3DGG, are entertaining the boys from Sunnybrooke Hospital ARC. Sat. Dec. 1.

Doris, VE3BBO, and OM Steve and June, VE3BEI, Cathy, VE3GJH, were all at the Convention. In all twelve locals, CLARA, and TOT members and OMs.

Doreen, VE3FUR, had an exciting vacation in Europe. Her OM Ken acquired a new electric organ.

Tish, VE1AAB, from New Brunswick was in Toronto, week-end of Oct. 16, and Cathy, VE3GJH, had a group of YLs up to her QTH to meet her.

Betty, VE3ASZ, and OM Cliff, VE3AST, have also obtained a new electric organ.

Mildred, VE3GTI, spent most of the summer up at the cottage, and checks in regularly to the CLARA Net Tuesdays.

Doris, VE3BBO's little granddaughter is now three and expects another grandchild in April of 1974.

VE5DZ - Seems the time slips by only too fast. Most of my time is taken up baby sitting my dear grandchildren. What can be nicer. Also have done some other baby-sitting besides. One thing I never get out of practise. Have been busy knitting xmas gifts for them all. Ed, VE5GW, my OM, has been busy chasing DX. Enjoys his new rcvr very much. Nice pas-time, when the wind howls around the corner and a blizzard is on.

Will be spending Christmas with our daughter and son-in-law in Prince Albert.

Now I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year. And all the best. Thanks for sending along the news. Got to have news to be able to give news. So keep them coming. We all love to hear what you have been doing, or what you are doing. Have a nice Christmas holiday--All the best to all in 1974.

33, Ebba, VE5DZ





# Powder Puff Derby

By Margaret McEnroe

## Ham Radio System Sparked by 17 Year Vet.

Her name isn't as popular as Jack Benny's, but Mrs. Carolyn Curren of Norristown, Pa., has been on radio for a long time.

She's better known as W3GTC, the star of the ham radio operations for the Powder Puff Derby for the last 17 years.

Her volunteer work for the Derby takes her from coast to coast each year. In the comfort of her den, Mrs. Curren talks with other radio operators across the country requesting them to join in the excitement of the air race.

"If I ever hear someone on the air who's on a stop along the next year's race, I'll ask them if they care to help with radio system," she said.

The airplane race from Carlsbad, Calif., to Elmira (N.Y.) ran only four days this past weekend. But Mrs. Curren began preparing for it as soon as she closed up shop on last year's race.

She set up a national network of radio communication by organizing radio stations in each airport along the race route. A chairman was appointed to head each with a staff of at least 40 volunteers working in shifts. Everything is donated - time, equipment and energy.

The operators kept track of each plane's location. Every evening, a list was compiled called "Remain Over Night" informing officials and interested path followers where the pilots landed.

For all the time Mrs. Curren gives to the operation she doesn't find it that exciting.

"Some people like to work contests but I don't," she said. "It's very cut and dried."

Her involvement began as a gesture of friendship. The Powder Puff Derby came to Philadelphia near her home town in 1957. Though only having received her operator's license a year earlier, Mrs. Curren was enthusiastic about "getting involved, particularly since it was a women's race."

She became acquainted with the chairman of the All-Women Transcontinental Air Race Inc., the race's sponsor group. Before the race festivities were over, Mrs. Curren had accepted the responsibility of setting up the next year's relay system.

And she's been "boss" ever since.

Her husband, Hal, often called W3EQZ, thinks Mrs. Curren is crazy for all her hard work. But as a radio enthusiast himself, Curren understands her dedication to the race.

His interest in radios is what got Mrs. Curren started in the first place, she said.

Few women are licensed radio operators. Of 280,000 operators in the country, only 10,000 are women. The radio license test is hard for everyone, Mrs. Curren said, "but especially for women because they don't normally take electronic theory in school."

Mrs. Curren attended a high school that offered a preparatory engineering course and she was enrolled in many of the science courses. She received added help from her husband so was able to pass a license test without too much trouble.

Though it is a male-dominated field, Mrs. Curren gets little static from men operators. However, she added, "some men resent being corrected by a woman."

The shortage of women in the field is particularly noticeable when it comes time for enlisting radio operators for the Derby race.

"Since it's a women's race we try to get them involved," Mrs. Curren said. "We'd like it if we could get all women but there's not enough."

This year Mrs. Curren was able to find a few women along the route and she assigned two of them as chairmen of their stations.

Even with such high level organizational responsibilities, Mrs. Curren still views radio operating as a hobby.

"I just like to get on and talk to people and find out what they're like," she said.

Mrs. Curren gave the race operations another thought and admitted that she really loves it. "So many nice people I've known through the years I've met at the races."

She even takes part of her vacation time to work the race. The only thing you could call that - besides dedication - is W3GTC.

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Emma B. Berg, WØJUV  
Custodian

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W3EXG - 15	WA7FFG - 5	<u>DX</u>
WB4GDD - 5	W7GGV - 15	ZS50B - 5
WA5RHP - 5	WA7ORE - 10	
WA5WKE - 5	K7WBS - 10	
	W7ZMN - 15	

Ruth B. Siegelman, W2OWL  
Custodian

## YLCC REPORT

September 1, 1973 - January 1, 1974

CERTIFICATES: WBØAEW - Tom Riley  
WA2DMK - Ione O'Donnell  
WB2PYI - Camille Hedges - ALL CW  
K6QPG - Mary Garlow - ALL CW

STICKERS: W8IEO - Ruby McMillen (1) - 300  
WA8USU - Rozetta Reed (1) - 150 ALL CW  
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Onie Woodward, W1ZEN  
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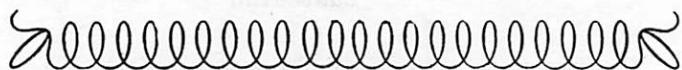
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NEW AS OF 9-1-1973

- W1VFP Gladys Chase, 86 Grande Ave., Windsor, CT 06095  
WN2KCM Harriette Klubenspies, 165 Ulster Ave.,  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
WA4ERN D. Scott Flemming, 405 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville,  
NC 28540  
K6MKA Marie H. Monteith, 5222 W. 119th Pl., Inglewood  
CA 90304  
WB8NSU JoAnne E. Moore, 112 Seward, Apt. 307, Detroit  
Mich. 48202  
WN9MFC Marilyn Lassanske, W137 S6823 Dunstan Dourt,  
Hales Corners, Wisc. 53130  
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CHANGES:

- WA3FWI new address: 407 Wood St., Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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Dear YL:

We would like very much to see your name on the membership list of the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE!

YLRL, organized in 1939, is the only organization of International scope exclusively for women amateur radio operators. Our aim is to promote good fellowship and to share our mutual interest in amateur radio. You will find that YLRL puts more fun into our hobby. YLRL is a non-profit organization comprised of women amateur radio operators, incorporated as such, under the laws of the State of California. The following notes tell briefly about membership, dues, activities, etc., and will give you an idea why you should become a member.

YL HARMONICS - official publication of YLRL, is published by and for the members of the Young Ladies' Radio League, and comes to you as part of your membership. YL HARMONICS is published bi-monthly and is loaded with YL news from all over the world. Rules for, and winners of, our five annual contests are announced; the requirements for our popular YLRL sponsored certificates are listed periodically, as are listings of various YL Nets. Messages of activities and progress are brought to the membership from the officers, and complete lists of officers, committee chairmen and certificate custodians appear in each issue. Once a year a Directory, giving calls, names and addresses of the hundreds of members is published--a valuable addition to the ham shack of any active YL.

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We would WELCOME your support--and you would enjoy your membership and subscription to YL HARMONICS--so please use the membership application on the reverse side of this page....and let's get together!

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IN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION ON THE OTHER SIDE, PLEASE BE SURE TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE EVER BEEN A (FORMER) MEMBER OF YLRL OR A NEW MEMBER JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALSO, THE YL WHO IS SPONSORING A NEW YL FOR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND CALL IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THIS.

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant's Call \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. I am willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the League and such rules as shall be promulgated by the organization from time-to-time. I am a LICENSED WOMAN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

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His Call: \_\_\_\_\_. Other hams in family: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE GIVE FORMER CALLS, IF APPLICABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: Marion Bees, W8UAP  
YLRL Receiving Treasurer  
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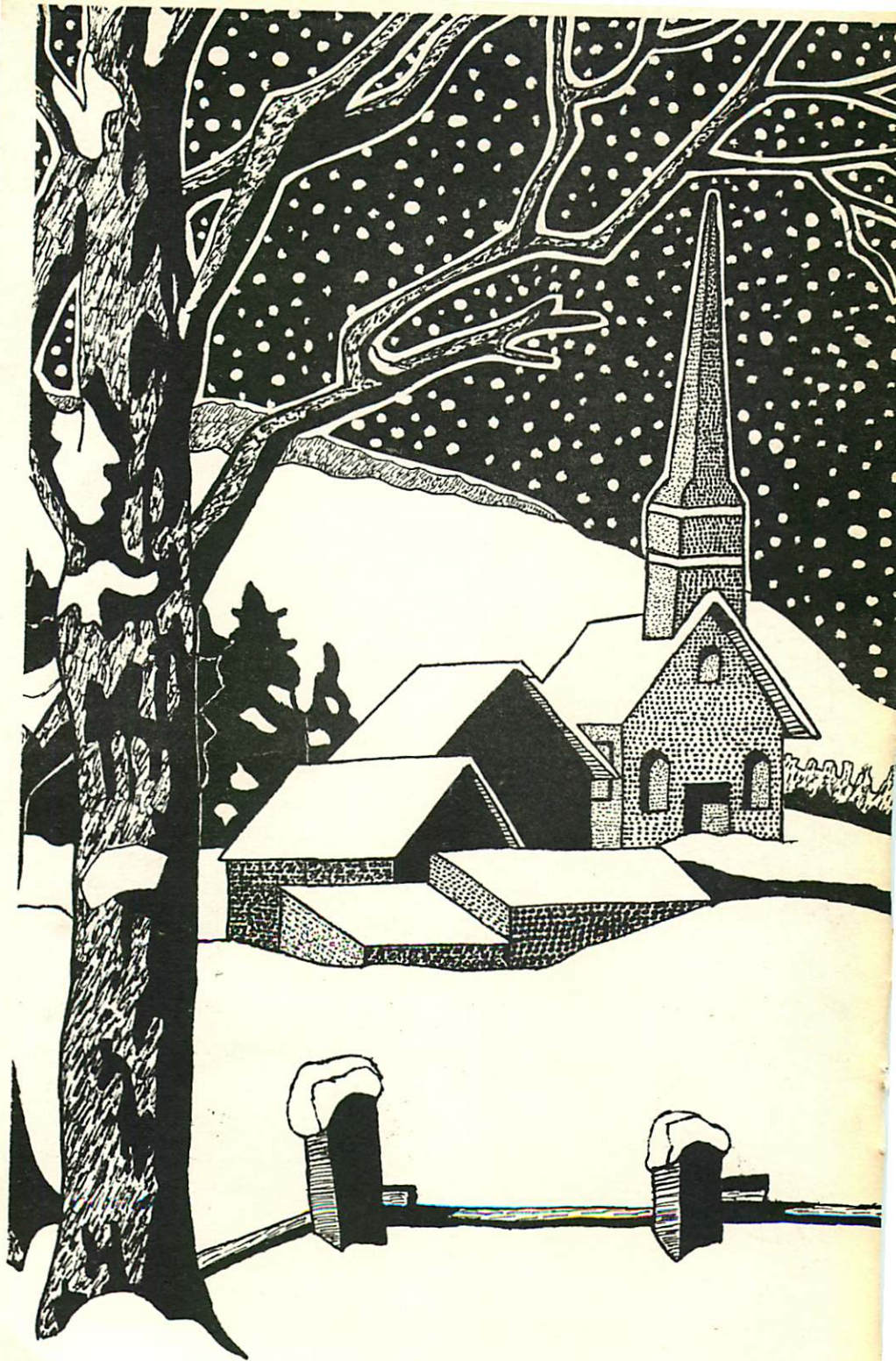
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Y L R L NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Accept/decline the nomination  
name and call  
for \_\_\_\_\_ of YLRL for the year 1975.  
office

I have been a member of YLRL since \_\_\_\_\_, and have been a  
licensed radio operator since \_\_\_\_\_.

My family consists of: OM \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Ops.

My club affiliation (if any) is: \_\_\_\_\_, IN  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I belong to these YL Nets and "round tables:" \_\_\_\_\_

I have held the following offices in YLRL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed (nominee): \_\_\_\_\_  
name and call

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned members of YLRL nominate the above named candidate for office  
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ment of 5 YLRL members is required).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Club, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Send the above nomination to either of the following:

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20 Lindron Avenue, Smithtown, New York 11787

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THIS NOMINATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 1974.

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