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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I expect 1975 to be a memorable year for many of us. It will mark the end of an era in the history of the United States just before we celebrate our 200th anniversary. 1974 was a year fought with disruption, dissent, unrest, and in general it gave us all a very queezy feeling. More than ever it is important we band together, make new friends, and seek new horizons.

What we need in the YLRL is new blood. We must seek to enlarge our membership and bring into our fold many of those YL's who seem to know nothing about our organization for the simple reason that no one has really taken it upon themselves to take them aside and enlist them. I therefore ask each one of you to try during 1975 to enlist a new member so that as the United States enters it's new era in 1976, so can the YLRL for the first time exceed a membership of a 1,000. We must also stop having officers who accept because no one else will take the job. I would like to see at least two people competing for each office in 1976. Frankly, I still haven't quite figured out how I ended up as President!

However, now that I am president of the organization, it is my intention to try to do the best job I can. I would like to try to attend as many of your meetings as humanly possible, and time and money permits. Therefore, please send me data on meetings where there may be a fair representation of YL's. If you let me know I will make every effort to be there. I also ask that if you do request me to come, and I make it, that you will try to make a point of having new members at each of these meetings. Only in this way can we become a meaningful organization.

Certificates are great things to have but they mean very little unless a good organization is awarding them.. So let's all pull together and add many new members in 1975. I would like some suggestions for a new national service project, or extension of some of the projects we now have. Only in this way can we get recognition and make membership worthwhile.

33,

Christine

Christine, WB2YBA

Our Congratulations Go To

Cynthia Bishop, WN4FCH, for having passed the General exam in December, 1974. Cindy has the new call of WB4FCH.

Linda Blumer, WA1PIT, for having passed the Extra class exam in November, 1974.

1975 President

W B 2 Y B A

Christine E. Haycock
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Left to right:

HB9ARC, Greta;
HB9YL, Annie; &
HB9ACO, Helene.

At the first
annual meeting of
the USKA 1973 in
Bern.



VP8NY, Maude, with her
new YLRL membership
card.



YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Wed., Oct. 16, 1974 at 1800 GMT
 Thurs., Oct. 17, 1974 at 1800 GMT

Hi Phone Score DJØEK
 Hi CW Score I3MQ
 Cocoran Award K6DLL
 World Wide DX DJØEK
 No. & Central American DX No Award

CW

1. I3MQ	506*+	7. G8LY	15*+
2. DJØEK	136 +	8. W3CDQ	9 +
3. WA2DMK	136*+	9. F2SQ	4 +
4. K8ITF	31*+	10. HC2YL	4 +
5. W2HFR	24	11. PY2SO	4 +
6. OK2BBI	24 +	12. K6DLL	1 +

PHONE

1. DJØEK	6192 +	37. KL7FJW	500
2. W7JYX	5573*+	38. W2EEO	336
3. FG7XL	5482*+	39. SMØFI	312
4. HC2YL	5336 +	40. KØBTV	266
5. K6KCI	4600*+	41. G8LY	236*+
6. K7UBC	4147*	42. DK2KD	218*
7. DL3LS	3515	43. OK2BBI	210*+
8. WA3HUP	3393 +	44. DK5RU	196
9. K6DLL	3256	45. 4X4NW	153 +
10. W12EW	3105*+	46. LA3RN	148*
11. K8ITF	3098 +	47. WA6OZS	96.25*
12. K8NGR	3040	48. GABWK	96
13. WA1NXR	2964	49. WBØLFO	52*
14. K5OPT	2583 +	50. WB2YBA	44
15. WA9TVM	2412 +	51. JR3ONC	31* +
16. WA8AHU	1980	52. JR3HRJ	30*
17. SM5CXC	1852*+	53. WA1KMP	30
18. LA5HS	1750*+	54. JA4JLD	26.25*
19. DJ1TE	1680	55. DM2YLJ	26*
20. WB4NKO	1566 +	56. JALAEQ	22*
21. DJ5UAC	1375	57. JA8IKL	22*
22. WØZWL	1333 +	58. JELIWR	21*
23. LA8KQ	1311	59. JELNWB	18*
24. W7WLX	1188	60. FT7SBS	18*
25. WB9MFC	1120	61. JA4XNH	17*
26. W4TVT	1054	62. JH1CCQ	17*
27. WA1JYO	1006*	63. JH3SRJ	16*
28. KH6HPK	925 +	64. JA8DYM	13*
29. K7NZO	800	65. JA50IB	12*
30. HB9ARC	720 +	66. PAØHIL	12
31. I3MQ	702 +	67. PAØPHO	12
32. VE7ATI	682*+	68. JA8NBS	11*
33. WA2DMK	665*+	69. W3CDQ	2
34. I1YG	663		
35. DK5TT	650*		
36. WA8EBS	551		

YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

- * Denotes low power multiplier
- + Indicates certificate winners for District or county

C O M M E N T S

There appears to have been a great deal of confusion in the scoring in this Y.L.A.P. contest. This appears to have occurred simply because people did not carefully read the rules. I would urge in the future that the membership please do so very carefully because it makes it very difficult and adds to the work of the Vice President when it is necessary to recompute literally dozens of scores.

It was noted that the majority of YL's tend to gang up on fourteen meters and in one portion of that band. It is best that in future contests the membership spread themselves out over the fourteen meter band, and also make it a point to try to get on fifteen, forty and eighty meters. Apparently a number of girls were calling on forty and eighty meters, but not at the same time, and hence did not hear each other.

My own personal comment is to please note that some of the girls have low voices. I was rather amused to be told several times to get off the air because I wasn't a YL. Sorry, girls, if I happen to have a low voice, but the next time double check or know your calls before you throw somebody off. It is rather disconcerting to me to be calling stations who would not answer me because they thought I was an OM. Unfortunately conditions were such that the Japanese girls were unable to make practically any overseas contacts, however, I wish to congratulate them on at least contacting each other and sending in their scores.

Best 33's

Christine, WB2YBA

ABOUT THE CONTESTS

Hi, Gals,

Please remember our contests and put them on your calender. There is one more thing we might try to remember. "Listen for the DX Girls." There has been several DX girls that try and call stations in U.S. and we never answer them.

We should be polite and move off frequency when a DX station has been contacted and allow them to get more contacts with other YL's in the states. This would be better for everyone.

33's

Myrtle, WA 6154



Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT
Newcomb, New York 12852

This has always been my favorite column. Thanks to Gretna, WA2WHE, for that. I have large footsteps to follow in.

I had the pleasure of meeting with Gretna at her large and beautiful home in Elizabethtown. She has been a tremendous help to me in taking over the duties as International Membership Correspondent. I wish all readers could meet her in person, but you can settle for second best. Gretna is back on the air after a couple of years off. I know she is looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Gretna received a very nice and newsy letter from ZL1BGM. Sylvia was off the air for two months due to the illness of her OM, ZL1BGL. He is doing very well after four weeks in the hospital. During the summer Sylvia engaged in the painting of ceilings and tells of ending up with a good deal of the paint on her face and hair. Now, that sounds familiar.

The 12th annual meeting of the New Zealand Women's Radio Operators Club was held in June of 1974. The Club now has 58 members. Sylvia was one of the foundation members in 1954 with only 12 YLs.

Some news from the Switzerland YLs. HB9YL, Anny, is the first active XYL and CW is her favorite mode. She has recently moved to Bern and hopes to be QRV soon. HB9ARC is a dentist, but still finds time for Ham Radio. She was active in the YLAP and enjoyed it very much. You will find Greta on 20-meters frequently. HB9ACO, Helene, is the secretary of the Union of Swiss Short Wave Amateurs (USKA). She hopes for more time on the air.

Beth, W7NJS, enjoyed meeting YLs in Germany and The Netherlands in October. In Frankfurt she had a nice visit with Ursula, DL3LS, and Ella, DJ5AUAC. PAØHIL, Hil, and her OM, PAØNMN, welcomed Beth to Amsterdam.

Apologies to Beth and to her adoptee LA5HS. There was a mistake in the YL Directory for 1974 and LA5HS was listed as being adopted by the wrong sponsor. Sorry for the confusion this caused. For the 1975 adoptees I will write the name of your sponsor on the back of your membership card.

Welcome to the 75th DX-YL member of YLRL for 1974. Maude McKenzie, VP8NY, of the Falkland Islands. She is the adoptee of Darleen, HC2YL. Maude has been licensed since June 1974. You can find her on 14,200-14,220 on weekends

at 1700Z-0230Z and 3740-3800 daily from 2400Z to 0230Z—all SSB. Am sure many of the YLs will be looking for you, Maude. Her OM Charlie is VP8ML and she has six children. Montana age 20, Andrez 18, Darlene 14, Robert 11, Fredrick 8, and RoseMary 6. Her hobbies besides Ham Radio are knitting, reading and horse back riding on her very own horse. Thanks, Maude, for your nice letter.

Gretna received a letter from Diana, ZS6GH, written in November and summer is just beginning in South Africa, as I look out my window I wish it was here! Diana has been ill in 1974 and has had to spend five months in bed. So she has not been able to get on the air much. We all hope the New Year will be better to you, Diana. She is still President of the South African Women's Radio Club, which is now 22 years old. She is also Editor of the Club magazine the "YL Beam." It was interesting to learn many American YLs are members of this club: Carrie, WA4BVD; Eila, WA8EBS and Beth, W7NJS, among them.

I hope the DX gals will write, telling me of their activities for this column. And thanks to the sponsors for sharing letters from their adoptees. The more news the better the column.

A Happy and Healthy 1975 to all.

33,

Ione WA2DMK

DX YL ADOPTEE PROGRAM

In this issue of Harmonics Carrie, WA4BVD, is enclosing a membership renewal form for all sponsors of DX-YL adoptees. I am sure you will find it most convenient and it will remind you to pay your adoptees dues at the same time you renew your own membership.

REMEMBER DUES ARE \$4.50 THIS YEAR.

To the gals who have never adopted a DX-YL: Please drop me a note if you are interested. Many long lasting friendships have been made over the years through this program. I hope 1975 is the year for you to start yours.

33,

Ione, WA2DMK



SOME NEW MEMBERS by WA2FGS

WN2RXO - Lois, lives in Ogdensburg, N.Y. Her former call was WN2OAP. Her son is WA2SPM. She is a retired Home Ec. Teacher and enjoying radio once again.

WN2VIE - Ernestine, is from Corinth, N.Y. Her OM is WA2GDI and her son is WA2RQC. She belongs to ARRL.

K4ZZS - Marguerite, is from Dublin, Ga. She holds a General Ticket. OM-Jim is W4PFF. Other activities are tennis and outdoor yard work. She is a member of Ga. Peach Net.

K5LAS - Shirley is from Kerrville, Tex. She holds a Conditional Class and her OM-Homer is W5PVJ. First licensed while stationed in Japan. She is active on the International Handicap net on both 20 and 40 Mtr.

W5TXK - Margaret, is from Jackson, Miss. She holds a General Class. Her OM is Ray-W5SRU. She is a teacher and is also a member of ARRL. First licensed in 1952.

WA7WNQ - Gail, is from Corvallis, Ore. Her OM-John is WA7IHO. She is a student at Ore. State Univ. and operating portable 7 until school is finished and they get settled down.

K8LGA - Ann, is from Cadiz, Ohio. Her OM-Spence is K8LGB. Her son-Mike is WA4CPZ. She holds a Conditional Class. She is a re-instated member. Her employment is an Answering Service. First year of license was 1959.

WBØJWV - Elizabeth, is from Anoka, Minn. She plans to further her interest in ham radio through YLRL.

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Gore Ellen

WA2FGS

Renew Your Membership

NOMINATIONS OPEN

1976 NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

It's "that time" again—nomination time for YLRL officers. Would YOU be interested in helping out this year? Or do you know someone else who would be interested? Only by saying YES to these questions can we have a full ballot for our 1976 year.

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. The offices for which we need nominees are PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, RECEIVING TREASURER, DISBURSING TREASURER, and DISTRICT CHAIRMEN for each district. You will find a Nomination Acceptance form on the last page of this issue of YL Harmonics and the deadline for nominations is March 15th. SO DO IT NOW!

Send your nominations or acceptance to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE
30 Mill Road
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

WHAT MAKES YLRL RUN?

Ys, of course! The opening of nominations for 1975 officers, and the urging to accept them, brings up the point that perhaps some Ys 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 Ys 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 Ys 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!

Renewal

Now's the Time

It's time to renew your membership in the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE.

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Inserted in this issue is an envelope addressed to the Receiving Treasurer (W6YKU) and a membership renewal form. Please use this form and send the completed form to:

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU
Nimshew Stage Route, Box 86
Chico, California 95926

A DX-YL membership renewal form, and an envelope addressed to WA2DMK, is also included in this issue to all YLs who have adoptees. Please use this form when renewing membership for your adoptee. Send the completed form to the International Membership Chairman:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
Newcomb, New York 12852

Louise Moreau, W3WRE
Recognition of her Research on "YLs in Communications."
Philadelphia Dec. 7, 1974

This afternoon I am here on behalf of The Young Ladies' Radio League to acknowledge the great contribution which a dedicated YLRL member has made and continues to make to the cause of YLs in Communications, throughout history and all over the world.

She has made diligent research of the subject and has traced women's activities in conveying messages from their first warning "Yoo-hoos" on the mountain tops down to their intelligent, sophisticated handling of the most complicated radio equipment of the present day.

She has compiled statistics, as complete as possible, of YL radio operators in every country on the globe. And she up-dates these continually.

All of this information has been made available to all radio hams through her regular QST column "YL News and Views" (and when I say all radio hams, I mean all, for I know from comments at the radio meetings I have attended these past two years that the men all read her column as well as the gals.).

In addition to her articles, she has graciously attended and presented the history of YLs in Communications to many radio groups. Two of these interesting and informative expositions that I was privileged to hear and enjoy were her talks at the Midwest YL convention in Cleveland, Ohio in 1971, and the ARRL convention in New York this past July.

Louise has two major fields of research. But this one, the YL STORY, particularly benefits each and every one of us. We can walk taller in any radio group and bask in the glow of accomplishment because of the publication and broadcast of her YL history.

Louise, we all thank you, and I have a certificate here for you from YLRL to express our appreciation. The YLRL Board voted unanimously and most enthusiastically to present you with this honor. Our dear, talented friend Vi W2JZX did the lovely art work. Eunice K8ONA gave me materials to laminate the certificate but I got cold feet, for just one slip would ruin the job and I am a real amateur in this kind of work. So, my OM Jim, who is a true friend of the YLs and Louise especially, made a mahogany frame, as much like a plaque as possible, and the PJ-YLs are giving the party. I want to thank each and every one for her or his share.

Louise, I am truly honored to present you with this YLRL certificate as an expression of our gratitude, and I want to close with a poem that I wrote to you for the momentous occasion.

In 1969
When YLs crossed the line
To meet with their compatriots in Toronto,
I was accorded greatest pleasure,
Beyond the fullest measure,
Of sitting next to Lou, which I grabbed pronto.

W3WRE,
Mixes sociability
With wit and with many other virtues.
Her personality
And perspicacity
Are a blend that any critic could indeed choose.

She has the capability
Of composing with agility
A page of YL News and Views worth mention.
For QST will only print
Best quality of any stint
And research of Louise sure gets attention.

She explores the YL story
To perpetuate their glory
And compiles statistics accurate and imposing.
We doff our best chapeau
To Louise Ramsey Moreau
And salaam and humbly bow to her in closing.

Louise, YLRL gives you this plaque with sincere appreciation.

By Eila D. Russell, WA8EBS
President of YLRL 1974.

Grandmothers AWARD

The YL Grandmothers Club AWARD is being reactivated in memory of Mary Meyer, W9RUJ (silent key), which she started in 1958.

Those already in possession of an Award issued by Mary are automatically members, but I have to know who you are. Please send your call, name, address, the number of the Award and the date issued. Also if you are a Great Grandmother.

A deadline of Feb. 1, 1975, has been set for all Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers to register in order to receive a certificate without having to work the required number of stations.

After Feb. 1, 1975, all will have to go by the rules listed below. The certificate may be obtained by all YLs and OMs.

Send in the following information. No cards.

Work 25 Grandmothers; obtaining their name, call, QTH and the number of her Club Award.

After receiving the Certificate for working 25 Grandmothers, if and when you send proof of working 15 Great Grandmothers a gold seal will be sent. For the gold seal please enclose your S.A.S.E.

To help defray expenses a contribution of one dollar for each certificates is requested.

Send Proof to:

WØZWL, Martha J. Shirley
2430½ Canyon Lake Drive
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

DEADLINE

Next deadline for news is February 25. Mail your news to me, Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD: Route 2, Cochran, Georgia 31014.

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Ruth, K1IIF, District Chairman



Dear Girls:

It's so hard to settle down after a quick trip to KH6-land just before Thanksgiving. Don't weep—it's my business! I had a 2M FM handy talkie with me, and did NO HAMMING!

On the airplane out I addressed a bunch of cards to YLs asking for information. Here are some of the fine results:

We didn't know Lu, K1KYB, had fallen crossing the street and broken an ankle and wrist. She's printing "lefty" (you and the President, Lu) and getting around with a cane and two casts. As luck would have it, she'd made two Indian style afghans (crochet) for her two married daughters in time for Christmas. Lu is active—in fact usually N.C. on the 6M net—and enjoys camping, fishing and bicycling. Her first granddaughter arrived—after three grandsons.

Vera, WA1JYO, hardly has a chance to pick up the crochet hook these days with Navy MARS nets, but she has crocheted a dress for the latest granddaughter. She did work YLAP and enjoyed meeting new YLs and renewing old acquaintances. Babysitting two grandchildren two days a week is fun but does cut into free time.

W1YL, Ellen, writes she's been attending ARBL conventions in Florida, Louisiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, and California. Her son, WA1NAC, is a freshman at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Ellen has 311 on DXCC—wow!

Edna, K1VEB, writes she's still trying to catch up with all her husband's overzealous summer plantings. Guess he has a perpetual green thumb. Vera has been playing lots of golf which almost made up for the trailer traveling they cut out this year. They did get up to Bonnie and Irving's hamfest with the trailer though.

Marge, our last D.C.—WA1KMP—so very talented, now has 2300 counties confirmed and looking for the rest! She looks for mobiles on 40 and 20. When I mentioned her talents, I should have elaborated: One WRONE (Women Radio Operators of New England) meeting, she showed us how imagination and creativity combined to entertain her grandchildren, then on to other folks old and young. Now she even lets her hobby pay: she crochets, knits, paints, decorates, or salvages and paints. Her use of the shells she finds near home on the Connecticut shore fascinated us all. Marge's loss of her ten year old dog was tough—our sympathies. Right now she's dressing dolls for the Salvation Army. Other current people oriented projects include making things for Cerebral Palsy arts and crafts bazaar.

WRONE's Prexy, Lorraine, WA1EDR, says her full time jobs as accountant at the Credit Union of Hamilton Standard keeps her busy, but she still finds time for 20 and some 15 meter air time on the Swan 270B. She and the OM go trailering and mineral collecting. She sews—recently crocheted two Christmas hats for nieces. Her daughter graduates from Manchester (Ct) Community College (accounting) and plans to be married in October.

Thanks, girls, for writing. Keep the news coming; you're making the D.C. very happy—I've already got a column for next month!

Vy 33, Ruth, K1IIF

Two - Land

Eva, WA2BAV, District Chairman



The main event this month was our last meeting, we did less business than usual, but was one of our most successful gatherings, we gave a farewell luncheon-party for Ruth Siegelman, W2OWL, a long time member. Ruth is moving down to Florida. It was a surprise party with all OMs invited, 20 members of the club and in all 40 people which included some of the OMs and some old ham friends of Ruth. We will all miss Ruth but will keep in touch via ham-radio, at least.

Madeline, W2EEO, is planning a two month vacation in Florida with OM Arthur, W2LM.

Helena, WA2LKC, is busy with her social work, she is working with widows, so she has less time for DX than before, but still getting on the air when possible, mostly CW. Helena is hoping to get the extra class soon, her OM Car, WB2LRK, is active on most bands, also Car is busy with an TV animation project for children.

Bea, WA2RST, is an active girl, just recently elected president of one of the local radio clubs, she is back teaching science at junior high and still getting time off for rag chewing on 20M. Her OM Milton, W2SF, is putting up a 40-foot tower with a beam.

Barbara, WA2RDV, spends most of her time at the job, just got back with her OM from a lovely vacation from Vermont.

The president of our club, Ruth, WA2RIX, is busy with a bazaar for her sisterhood; she is the organization vice president. Ruth is regularly on the air with OM Ty, talking to her son, WA2URZ, in New Jersey or just rag chewing.

Irene, WN2IWG, is studying for her general class license.

Eva, WA2BAV, is busy with the 18 month old daughter, Diane, getting on the air is difficult but sometimes possible, looking for new countries or old friends local and DX, but propagation makes operation very limited. Still getting cards for the 5-day Turkey operation in May. Eva's father got his call in Roumania, he is YO2BGP, and is found mostly on 40-meter CW.

At our last meeting on November 2, we re-elected the same officers with the exception of our secretary. The new secretary of the club is Becky Twomey, a new but very active girl. Becky helped out at the National Convention. She is preparing to get a license very soon, her OM is an active ham.

33, Eva, WA2BAV

Renew Your Membership



GREETINGS:

As I try to write this, my first column, for the Harmonics we are all busy preparing for the holidays. Here in the "Capitol of Kinzua Country" we have a light covering of snow.

By way of introduction, I am the only active XYL in Warren, which is just eight miles west of the Kinzua Dam. I am a regular check-in to the Penna. Fone Net, a Races member and handle many pieces of traffic for Navy MARS. I am a widow with two married children, our daughter in Memphis, Tenn. and our son in Cleveland, so amateur radio is indeed a part of my life.

This is my first assignment in the field of journalism or should I say "communication of news" from the girls in our district to all of you who read the Harmonics.

In the above listing of my activities I especially omitted my participation in the "Western Pennies Net." This is a group of XYLs who meet the first Sunday morning of each month directly following the Races Net. Would you believe that the first item I received was from the President and Net Control of the Western Pennies. She is K3ENM, Hazel, whose QTH is Butler and it is as follows:

The Butler County Amateur Radio Association has been asked to put on a demonstration of Ham Radio at the Butler Mall November 14, 15 and 16. The fellows have managed to put a Windom Antenna on the roof of the Mall and bring a lead through a sky light. We plan to have a station on 20-meters and one on 75-meters—club call is W3UDX. We plan a voice demonstration to talk on a phone, hear yourself, and see your voice on a scope—a display of Antique Ham Gear and a display of QSL cards as well as actual operation. K3ENM is Secretary-Treasurer of the Butler County Amateur Radio Association and will help operate.

On November 7, the Association had the motion picture Hams Wide World.

Governor Shapp sent out certificates for service during Hurricane Agnes and the flood that followed. I received one and I assume the other girls did, too. By the way, they are quite beautiful and will make an addition to our shack.

Since all the talk and excitement seems to be about 2-meters, I was glad to receive the following from WA3KKT:

Two repeaters for 2-meter FM will soon be in operation in the Corry area—they are WR3AEI and WR3AEJ operation on a frequency of 147 69/09.

We are presently building a synthesizer for 2-meter FM for a friend. Similar to a VFO, it provides all channel operation. In kit form it comes from GLB Electronics of Buffalo, New York.

W3YXE—Corry Radio Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of WA3SOQ and WA3KKT, being the only XYL again has the dubious honor of roasting the turkey. (More power to you Norma—certainly hope all is successful.)

From our sightless friend, WA3TNX, Ann Porter of Wolfsdale near Washington, Penna. comes the following:

A NEW HORIZON FOR BLIND PEOPLE

My job is teaching, and there sure is nothing unusual about that, but the courses I teach and the students are very special. You see, I am a rehabilitation teacher of newly blinded adults and it is my privilege to help these people redevelop their skills so that they can get back into the mainstream of life.

The secret of my great enjoyment of this work lies in the word variety. Each month brings new students and new ways of teaching such old favorites as: grooming, orientation, cooking, knitting, crocheting, typing and braille to mention a few. I travel to the homes of my students as an employee of the state of Pennsylvania and this service is completely free to all interested blind people.

Up until recently blind people had to choose between two reading methods: they could choose to have material read to them on talking book, cassette or live; or they could opt to learn braille. The drawback to braille is that it often causes conflict—for example, many blind people expect that braille will look like large, print letters in raised form. Their disappointment is overwhelming when they find that it is a complicated dot system with hundreds of shorthand symbols. Secondly braille is associated with blindness so strongly that many persons newly blinded especially cannot come to terms with it. Braille has the supreme limitation of inflexibility, it cannot help you to read: the mail, directions on good product packages, the phone book, etc.

But now at long last we do have a device which makes it possible to read most desired printed materials. The Optacon is an electronic device weighing less than four pounds consisting of a camera and a tactile display. As the blind reader moves the camera over a line of print, each letter is converted into the exact raised equivalent which is felt by the index finger of the left hand as it rests in the pocket of the machine. The Optacon is very expensive, \$3,450.00, but we in southwestern Pennsylvania have been very fortunate to be able to purchase them at a cost of \$500 as a result of a grant from the Richard King Mellon foundation. After 50 hours of instruction and much perseverance and practice by the blind reader it is possible to read most printed or typewritten material very slowly but accurately.

The Optacon is truly a miracle, the first one to come to blind people since the Seeing Eye dog proudly pranced upon the scene back in 1929.

33, Hazel, K3RGT

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman



Greetings from the Fourth District and best wishes for this New Year.

For all Georgia Peach members there is good news to start the new year right. Due to the rising cost of almost everything, and the fact that the Treasurer, K4HSC, reports that we have a very good balance in our bank account, we feel that it would be in order to suspend Georgia Peach membership dues for 1975. The Georgia Peach YL Club is seeking all licensed YLs in the fourth call area. Our meetings take place on the air each Thursday morning at 1400 GMT. 7.277 MC is our frequency and all OMs are welcomed in after the first round table. We want members not money!

Congratulations are in order for Cynthia Bishop, WN4FCH, who passed her General and is waiting for her new ticket. We rejoice with you and well remember our first contact after receiving the big one.

K4HSC, Meg, and her OM Gordon are enjoying fresh vegetables from their garden all year round as a result of a sort of greenhouse they built to protect them. Just think, fresh tomatoes in December!

Ann, WB4IJT, visited with us as she mobiled through Savannah on her way home to North Carolina. Meeting you was truly a pleasure, Ann. Please keep us posted on your progress with your VHF club.

Fourteen Floridoras attended a Christmas party given by their President, Martha, WB4WPZ at her home in Clear Water, Florida and from all we hear, a good time was had by all. Please, Floridoras, keep us posted on your plans for good times, gatherings at Hamfests, etc.

Congratulations, Edna, WA4EPM upon receiving the CQ North American Prefix award for 126 North American Prefixes confirmed. Keep up the good work.

WA4QJG and WB4NTW are rejoicing over the two-meter FM Repeater license which our radio club received November 20, 1974. Both of us have been appointed control stations. We had a nice visit with Betty and her family Christmas day. It was a cloudy day with the high temperature about seventy-four degrees.

K4BHU, Jeannie, finally has her antennas up again. The Georgia Peaches are happy to have her back on frequency. Let's hear more from you now, Jeannie.

K4RYJ, Welma, and her OM Bazil spent Christmas with their daughter in Greenville, North Carolina. Christmas day, while visiting her, they had a chance to talk with Welma's brothers, one in Ohio and the other in California.

K4ZZS, Marguerite, and her OM Jim, W4PFF, had the pleasure of watching their son play in an indoor tennis tournament.

From all of us in the fourth area, to all of you, a very wonderful 1975. Keep us posted on all your good times. A very thirty three, WB4NTW Fourth District Chairman.

Five - Land

Helen, K5ECP, District Chairman



Greetings from the "Land of Enchantment." We hope you all had a Happy Holiday Season and will have a Happy New Year.

We had a busy summer at our QTH. Our younger daughter got married in August and it took all summer to get ready for it. In September we spent a week in Colorado Springs, Colo. to recuperate. We had a nice Thanksgiving with our new son-in-law's family.

Ann, WA7NXV/5, reports that she and her OM Mike are the proud parents of a baby girl—Cathy Ann—born on Aug. 21. She is their second child and first daughter. Since Mike is on Guam until the first of the year, she spends a lot of time monitoring Navy MARS frequencies. At the 6th District Conference on August 3, she received a letter of commendation from the Commandant of the 6th Naval District. Congratulations, Ann!

Frances, WA5MPM, and her OM had a very nice trip in their Mini-bus with their 19 year old grandson driving. They attended the 125th anniversary of Austin College, then went to the TYLRUN birthday party in Springdale, Arkansas. Mary, K5MPI, was hostess and it was a nice party. From there, they visited relatives in Greenwood and Blytheville and attended the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Ark. They visited her brother and family in Hendersonville, N. C., and went home by way of Atlanta.

Five-land is well represented on YL Open House as Jane, WA5JFZ; Frances, WA5MPM; Fay, WB5EAY; Annie, K5JKV; Shirley, K5LAS; and I check in regularly.

Since there are a lot of you girls I have not met yet, please drop me a line and let me know the news of you and your families.

Vy 33, Helen, K5ECP

Six - Land

Violet, W6CBA, District Chairman



I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and looking forward to a bright New Year.

W2GLB, Phyllis (ex K7KSF/6), has moved again but only to Long Island, New York. Phyllis is new custodian of YLRL's DX/YLCC certificates and has been elected President of YL ISSB'ers beginning Nov. 1, 1974. CONGRADULATIONS, GAL.

WA6EQA, Rachel, and OM Ralph, WA6EQB, we send our sympathies in the loss of Ralph's son, Ralph Trout III, a well known organist in the bay area. His death was due to rejection of his third heart transplant.

W6KHM, Mike, returned from her Michigan vacation late October. She had a great visit with son Don and family and "baby sat" while Don and XYL made a trip to Ireland.

W7NJS, Beth, spent an exciting vacation in Spain visiting historical points of interest, cathedrals, famous art exhibits and sampling local foods and wines. She promises a full report in her Xmas letter.

W6BDE, Esther, went on a week's tour of the California Mother Lode country in late October. In addition to visiting friends and ghosts towns she profited \$12 from a side trip to South Shore Lake Tahoe.

W6CEE, Vada, and OM Al, W6HWM, just completed a 10,000 mile, two month tour. Enroute they visited with W6QYL, Marthan, and OM Noel, W6IF, in Culpeper, Virginia; spent a day in Albuquerque where they saw W5RZJ, Louisa, and OM Joe, as well as K1IZT, Blanche (ex-mermaid) and OM Wes, K1???, who are there temporarily for Baytheon. Enroute home they lunched with W6BDE, Esther; stopped overnite with W6NLM, Buelah, and OM Clint, W6CF, taking off early next day to beat a predicted snow storm to the QTH in northern California. We might note that the new car which konked out on them last June when it was under 3000 miles old did a much more creditable job on this trip.

WA6GQC, Elsie, has become a real football fan since son-in-law Jack has been seeing action in the backfield defense lines of U.C.'s Bears. Unhappily Cal has scheduled some of its home games on BAYLARC meeting days, but were all cheering for Jack!

W6PCR, Louise, plans to spend Thanksgiving in the Lake Tahoe area followed by Christmas holidays in Leadville, Colo.

WA6PZC, Dot, the December issue of the CQ magazine in Japan honored me by printing an article and photos about my activity on "Ham" Radio with Japan. This was sent in by one of my friends, JH2LCC, and I think that it is a whole page with three or four photos. Over Thanksgiving my OM Bill and I flew to Guatemala, and I did see one "ham" antenna on the top of a home there, but was not able to ring the bell as we were on a city tour. Very interesting country with their many beautiful volcanoes. We had visited Guatemala many, many years ago so it was interesting to see the few changes that have taken place. How nice too that the Indians out in the country still wear their colorful costumes.

W6QGX, Harryette had our annual Christmas Party and Potluck luncheon at their new home. I am sure it was a success.

WA6OET, Jessie, and OM Pete, WA6MWG, entertained Mavis, VK3KS, and OM Ivor, VK3XB, from Australia. We showed them Disneyland and many other points of interest in southern California. Also hosted a party for them so many of their friends in the area could meet them.

W6CBA, Vi, had the November YLRC meeting. Jessie brought Mavis, VK3KS, for all to meet. I dressed in my long Muu Muu and after the business meeting showed slides of Hawaii and items we brought back to remember our trip to "The Land of Paradise."

A Joyous 1975 to all.

33, V1, W6CBA

Seven - Land

Raj, K7NZO, District Chairman



Before this reaches you Father Time's young heir will have wound up the long, exhausted chain that tallied 1974 from below the clock of Time so that it will tabulate another twelve months, and changed the placard to read "1975." I hope that you all had a wonderful holidays and will find happiness all year long.

So far great flashes of silence have made news gathering almost creative....but here goes with what I have, which is significant if small.

Beth, W7NJS, again took one of her many trips September 30 through October 20. This time to Europe again, seeing different places, people and things. Portugal, Spain, Tangier, Germany, Austria, northern Italy and Switzerland were her ports of call. This trip was parts of two tours, on each of which she had a companion. One of many interesting facets was by ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar to Tangier, which Beth said is a very "different" city. She was there during the Moslem month of Ramadan when the "Faithful" do not eat or carry on business till after sunset. People of many nations, with their different customs of dress, and shops with things not found elsewhere were seen. She would have liked to stay longer than the 36 hours they had there. In Frankfurt they were met by Ursula, DL3LS, whom Beth knew, and Ella, DJ5UAC, and stayed overnight with Ursula. They spent three days in Amsterdam, where they visited with PAØNMN, Ed, and PAØHIL, Hil, whom they also enjoyed. The flight across to London took only 39 minutes. From London to Portland, Oregon, was

a ten hour trip, so they were tired when they reached home. Beth said they could have enjoyed a MONTH just "people watching" in Madrid and Tangier. Wonder where that gal will go THIS year!! Whoever said that the time to enjoy a trip to Europe was three weeks after you got unpacked must have just dreamed it. H1.

Another gal who was tripping about the same time as Beth..(but they didn't run into each other)..is Betty, W7PTX. Bob, W7RD, kindly shared her letter to him with me. She said that service, food, flights and weather were perfect, and hotel accomodations exactly as advertised. They visited cathedrals, palaces, museums, Alhambra, Granada, Tangier,— which last she said was the most tiring and least interesting. They had a few unhappy experiences. Betty enjoyed Madrid most. They (her husband and she) were "on their own" rather than in a tour, so could go and do what they pleased. They would have liked to stay in Copenhagen longer. They felt welcome, at ease, and not so much hustle and bustle there, as well as everyone speaking English. If they take a similar trip it will be to Denmark, Holland and Belgium or to Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Betty said prices were high and things they could have been interested in could often be found for less at home. Building materials had gone up 80%, so in Spain there were hundreds of beautiful condominiums and other buildings not finished, nor any workmen or equipment in view. She and Bob returned before Thanksgiving. Have been very busy since then (as of December) hunting, winterizing the garden, and all the things that needed doing. There is drilling going on near their home, but they do not know whether for oil or gas. Exciting!! They had Thanksgiving with their daughter, Shirley, who lives near Bothell, Washington.

Toddy, W7LCS, has a new niece, born 6 December. She and her girls' band have been busy doing shows. Toddy is always busy! Bill, her OM, was to be home in December, hopefully in time for Christmas, from his last trip, from South America.

We heard Gerry, K7YDO, a few times on 75. She and OM have got moved, had a house-warming and are now ensconced in their new home, not far from the one they previously had.

Those who know Lana, W7RHM, who formerly lived at Pacific Beach, Washington, will be sorry to hear that she fell and broke one of her legs in two places in about November. She and her mother had moved to Federal Way, Washington. We do not have her new address.

Bea, W7HHH, in Bend, Oregon, is making wonderful progress for a gal who on 12 October, '73 sustained a "smashed" left knee, left femur fractured in three places, fractured hip and BOTH pelvis bones!! She was hospitalized 150 days! She now can walk some with a cane, drive again..has a new car as the other Cad was totaled!...is taking therapy, and feels that her recovery to date, as of December, '74, is "some kind of a miracle"! She is very thankful for the hundreds of cards and letters received while in hospital. She is on the air again now and is Net Control again of Honey Bees, Mondays at 2300Z, as she has been for many years. Beth, W7NJS, took over that job while Bea was unable to.

Joan, WA7SOK, has a new antenna...a Slinky Jr., put up in December, and it is stretched out on two nine foot bamboo poles which are fastened to the ceiling in her apartment. She has copied the east coast and even Africa, but has very

little time to operate. She had two weeks vacation at Christmas and hoped to get on the air then, so perhaps some of you have heard her during that time or since. Joan said she was making some Christmas ornaments in her "spare" time when I last heard from her. "SPARE"=frugal; meager; scantyaccording to Mr. Webster, and that is "for sure" speaking of time not needed for Joan's full time job in her office, punctuated by phones ringing and people coming and going.

I want to thank Bob, W7RD, for letting me know about Betty, and as he hears lots of YL nets I am sure that he will again send me news. You know that it is said the rooster makes more noise than the hen at egg time (!) so I wonder if this is why the YLs in Seven-land have not sent me any news for the first issue of YL Harmonics '75....and why Bob did!!!! The rest I gleaned from personal correspondence, so watch out gals....careful what you say!!!! But please SAY SOMETHING!!! I can always write a dialog of some kind by cutting monologues in pieces, but I hope I don't have to!! Consider the postage stamp....it's usefulness consists of it's ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. Some of them are cute, too. I have written a little news about only six YLs, so shall live in hopes. If this is too long it is because I haven't had time to shorten it. Hi. By the way...CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NEW OFFICERS AND CARRIE, AND TNX for all the kind words sent to me in condolence.

33, Raj, K7NZO

Eight - Land

Rosemary, WA8VXE, District Chairman



Must be everyone was busy helping Santa as I didn't get much news this time. Since I took on a "part-time" job last February, I miss all the morning nets, the best way to keep up with all the gals!

A note from Bobbie, WA8ARJ, indicates that she is not working right now but going to school, taking five credits per term. Since September she has earned seven credits and studies four or five hours a day. Her kids will be home December 11th for about ten days. She and Bob have never seen Becky, their 10-month old granddaughter. Then the kids will visit her folks before flying back to California.

Kate, W8IER, sends along some sad news. On November 20th she lost her husband George after a long illness. So she has been busy getting things in shape. Kate has been very faithful about sending along news, even with her busy nursing schedule.

Amy, WA8ORC, writes in the Tasyt Tattler about remodeling their kitchen last summer. "I packed everything from the cupboards into boxes and put them in the dining room. Then we tore out the old kitchen cabinets piece by piece, then the walls, plaster and lathe, three floors and then we were right down to the sand underneath. Then the 2nd week we started to rebuild. Clay built all new kitchen cabinets, built in the portable dishwasher and moved the stove back into place. It had been sitting in the utility room and I had to cook without a stove for two weeks. The refrigerator had to sit in the dining room for several months, but now everything is in place and it is done except for the ceiling and some of the walnut paneling. We had red kitchen carpeting installed and I really like it. It sure is a time saver.

No more mopping. I thought it would get a lot more spots on it than it does." Doesn't that kitchen sound nice!

Speaking of spots, all the ones that didn't go on Amy's carpet ended up in my mouth and made it mighty sore. The medical terms were so tongue-twisting the doctor couldn't even say them. So, I sit very carefully, sleep all the time, and, like Teddy Bear, hope to be awake for Christmas. Have a very Merry one and may 1975 bring you lots of happiness.

33s, Rosemary, WA8VXE

Nine - Land

Carol, WA9NEJ, District Chairman



Happy New Year to all and my hope in 1975 is that I will get more news from everyone. For the first time as ninth district chairman, I received no news for the last issue. It's YOUR column so send in those postcards and letters.

Joyce, WB9FJB, spent the Christmas holidays with her friends and relatives in Mississippi. Husband and kids loaded up the car with presents (even a tape recorder full of Christmas music to entertain the kids) and they all spent two weeks down there.

WN9NUL, Joyce, is having wonderful success with some new equipment she and OM acquired. She worked two new states, now having 37 states confirmed. They also had surprise visitors on Thanksgiving, one all the way from Pennsylvania (WA3LVB) and also WA9PQY.

Be sure to find Docket No. 20282 and READ it. Changes proposed in Amateur Licensing, Operator Privileges and Classes. It is very interesting, affects everyone of us, and should provoke some very sound discussions on the air and in local ham clubs. Note that comments may be filed on or before June 16, 1975, and reply comments on or before July 16, 1975, to the Commission. IT'S IMPORTANT!

Don't forget the Wheaton Hamfest in February.

Have a truly happy year and give me something to do. Hi.

33, Carol, WA9NEJ

Ten - Land

Glenda, WA0TNI, District Chairman



Hi Gals:

Hope everyone had a Happy Christmas and wish each a Happy-Healthy New Year.

Martha, W0ZWL, writes that the Grandmother's Club is shaping up nicely. So far, she has seven grandmothers and two great-grandmothers. If you are a grandmother or great, be sure to write and let Matha know.

Congratulations to Peg, WB0LFO, and her OM LeMar, WB0LFN, who upgraded from novice, August 1973, to advanced, June 1974. They are enjoying CW with their thirteen year old grandson, Dave, WN0NNE, who lives nearby. Other radio activities include working a radio communications car for Denver's March-of-Dimes Bike-a-thon, joining 2-repeater groups on 2-meters, YL Open House Net, CW and fone 80-10, and DXing. LeMar gave Peg a Heathkit 24 hour electronic clock with digital readout for her birthday, so she will be having some fun building that for her shack. His and Her

shacks are at opposite ends of the house. Bet that cuts down internal QRM.

Yours truly, WAØTNI, has been house cleaning for the holidays between QSOs on 3970, and the QSOs were much more fun. My OM Russ, WAØTFD, converted an old Heathkit transmitter into a 60-watt amplifier for our Ten-Tec Argonaut rig which works beautifully. If someone is interested in how this was done, feel free to write for details. Love to hear from you gals, so take a few minutes to write or call WAØTNI, PLEASE!

73's & 33's, Glenda, WAØTNI

KH6 - Land

Mary, KH6HPS, District Chairman



Aloha to all from the beautiful island of Maui. I have been on the mainland for three months, extending a short vacation into a rather lengthy one after being invited to be musical director for Godspell, a musical which opened a new supper theatre at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. I enjoyed working with the show, but the cold weather and six inches of snow was enough to make me appreciate Hawaii!!! Also I missed my ham radio, so I'm glad to be back home. I'm running patches again to Truk, Saipon, Ponape, etc. as well as the the mainland.

Mary Burton, KH6HGO, writes that she has had much summer company, but is studying for both her First and Second Class licenses, and hopes to take both exams soon.

I have heard Sarah, KH6CBT, on the Confusion net practically every week day, although I have not talked to her. She helps with net control and also runs many, many patches.

I hope you KH6 gals will send me information for the Harmonics so that others may know that there is more to you than a name in the membership rolls. I would like to know you all too.

That's the news for now.

33, Mary, KH6HPS

KL7 - Land

Betty, KL7FJW, District Chairman



Hello from the land of snow. We certainly have had our share of it this year. We do need the moisture tho, so won't complain. It has been a very mild winter so far, all over the state.

Rose's, KL7FQQ, TV program is coming along very well. She has gotten over the camera fright, much like our own mike fright when we first got that general ticket. The programs have been varied, with crafts, book interviews, service organizations, women's groups and school classes with special programs. Her Christmas in "Other Lands" was very good Christmas Eve. I even helped one day and demonstrated how to knit bells.

Rubye, KL7FSO, and her OM have a new "friend," a black cat appeared last spring, so after a trip to the Vet she has made her home with them. Al took the boat to Anacortes last fall and will finish up the major repair work this spring. Some day we do hope to get down your way and see the "Ideal," Rubye.

It was a wonderful holiday season around here, with both of our boys home this year. That little granddaughter surely did keep Gram busy making doll clothes and all the fun to go with her.

Seasons Greetings to all from the far north. Send in some news gals, please.....

33, Betty, KL7FJW

CERTIFICATES

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMCs were issued during November and December, 1974:

K1IZT - 20	W4HRD - 5	WA5TNU - 15	WA7MOA - 5
WB2YR - 10	WB4NDX - 5	WA5WA - 5	W8DOY - 5
K3FRQ - 10	K4WXS - 10	W5WXT - 20	K8LHF - 15
WA3NGV - 5		K6JCL - 25	W8SJP - 35
			W8UAP - 20

WAS-YL CERTIFICATE

Agnes "Babe" Helinski, WA3CBJ, Custodian

The following WAS-YL certificates were issued during the year 1974
W6CLM, W. A. Winnegar; K9VTD, H. E. Martlage; and W6JXG, Glenn Baker.

official notices

New as of 9-1-1974

VP8NY Maude MacKenzie, Walker Creek, Falkland Islands
ZL3AAB Zelda Garlick, 23 Lydia Street, Greymouth, New Zealand

Changes:

K2INQ new address: R.R. 2, Box 220, Trenton, New Jersey 08620
W6QYL/4 new address: 2750 Orange Road, Culpeper, Virginia 22701
WN5KIQ new address: 1215 Las Vegas Blvd. N #76, Las Vegas, Nev. 89101
K9MPN new address: 1429 Vigo Street, Vincennes, Indiana 47591
WA1PIT now Extra class license
WN4FCH new call: WB4FCH, General class

NOTICE

Due to illness, Marion E. Bees, W8UAP, has resigned as Receiving Treasurer. Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, will fill the post during 1975.

Please send your dues, change of address, and change of call letters to Jackie.

ATTENTION

TO ALL YL NETS

Please send the following information to the Vice President in order to have your nets listed in the directory issue.

Give the name of the net, frequency, day and time (give the time in GMT), net control station, and whether or not your net offers a certificate.

Send to: Myrtle Cunningham, WA6ISY;
1105 East Acacia Avenue
El Segundo, California 90245

PLEASE DO THIS PROMPTLY -

Board meets

Five DX YLs made a written request (as provided for in the CB&P) to have the rules changed for the YLRL DX-YLCC certificate so that a sub-custodian located overseas could be appointed to check the QSLs, and send the verification to the custodian in order to save excessive postage, and to also prevent a possible loss of the QSLs.

The December 1974 "Board of Directors" voted affirmatively and has authorized the President to put it to a vote of the entire membership. This will appear on the ballot in the number three issue of Harmonics for your vote.

"Don't Be Left Out!"

Did you fine a pre-addressed envelope and a membership renewal form in your Harmonics this time? We hope so, for it's dues time again! Well, almost (dues due March 1 and delinquent March 31), but please don't put it off.

Put your check in the mail NOW so that you will not be late. Being late causes a lot more work for your editor as well as the Receiving Treasurer because we will have to remove your name from the active membership file. And since the directory issue is compiled from this file, you will be left out.

We hope that you will want to be in the directory issue especially this year as we plan a super-duper directory that we hope you will want to keep handy in the shack for many months.

So, please renew right away and be sure you are included in the new directory issue.

OMITTED:

Eila, WA8EBS, was erroneously omitted from the listing of the "Howdy Days" contest results. Eila had a score of 24 points.



You're Needed

Have you been thinking about taking a more active part in YLRL? We hope the answer is yes because "We Need YOU in '76." Do not feel that you must wait for someone else to nominate you because your friends may not know that you are willing to serve. Of course, we all hate to volunteer someone else for any job, so volunteer yourself.

Perhaps you would be interested in one of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, or District Chairman for your district.

The requirements are very 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.

On the other side of this page is a nomination acceptance form. Fill it out (immediately) for the job that you feel that you would be most interested serving in (see page nine "What Makes YLRL Run").

Send your acceptance to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

Rosemary Davidson, W8SVXE
30 Mill Road
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE - DON'T PUT IT OFF - ACT TODAY.

The deadline for nominations is March 15.

NOTICE: If you do not want to tear this page from your magazine, write to Rosemary for a form.

ACT NOW

Y.L.R.L. NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

Date: _____ 1975

I, _____ Accept/decline the nomination
for _____ of YLRL for the year 1976.

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

My family consists of: OM _____ AND
_____ Jr. Ops.

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 of _____ for YLRL, to serve in the
year of 1976: (The endorsement of five YLRL members is required.)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

Club, if any _____.

Send the above nomination to: Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE; 30 Mill Road,
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