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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Myrtle R. Cunningham, WA6ISY

Greetings to all:


I am very humble and happy to be your President in this bicentennial year. I am so glad I said "yes" when I was first asked to be D/C for the 6th district. I have enjoyed every job I have held for YLRL. The notes and letters I get from the girls in this country and from the foreign YLs are wonderful. They give me a pleasure money can't buy. One DX-YL wrote such a cute letter I couldn't help but sponsor her for YLRL. She was so surprised at this action, she has started a YL club in her country.

I would like to remember some of the ideas of our past presidents: To have enthusiasm for projects to make YLRL grow: Develop proficiency in operating amateur radio: And promote cooperation among YL operators. Remember we are YLs (young ladies) regardless of age.

Remember our convention and Please have a little consideration for our prize chairman. She has a hard job and needs to have our donations as soon as possible so she can have fun also. Let us all try and make YLRL grow.

There are many foreign YLs who would like to be sponsored. Try and sponsor one YL for lots of fun and learning the way other countries live. My sincere thanks to all the girls who have helped me in the past. My thanks to all the girls who agreed to help me guide YLRL this year.

My very best wishes to all.



Myrtle, WA6ISY

The Deadline For News

Next deadline for news in the March/April issue of YL Harmonics is on or before February 25, 1976. Please be on time. Send your news to: Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD, Route 5, Box 46, Cochran, Georgia 31014

NOMINATIONS OPEN

IT'S NOMINATION TIME FOR 1977

Now as our new 76 officers are just beginning their new duties, we the nominating committee, are beginning the duty of setting up a full ballot for 1977. We would like to have at least two candidates for each office, but in order to do this, we need your help. This open letter is our only way to invite each YLRL member to consider what you can do for YLRL and which office you would like to have. The gals who have had or have the office now will be happy to send you any materials or information you need to do a good job, and we on the committee can get the endorsements you need if there are no YLs near you.

The requirements are easy; you only need to be a full, family, or life member for two full years before January 1977. The officers we need are President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, and a District Chairman for each district. Without the officers there is no YLRL or YLH, so don't be bashful, fill in the nomination form in this YLH now while you are thinking about it, and mail it to one of us on the committee.

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WHAT MAKES YLRL RUN?

YLs, of course! The opening of nominations for 1977 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 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 time 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 position of Custodians when vacancies occur. She is a member of the Board of Directors and

assists the President 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!

YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

CW - Oct. 15-16, 1975
Phone - Nov. 6-7, 1975

CW	THE WINNERS	PHONE
1st YV5CKR....1056 GOLD CUP	1st HC2YL *5635
2nd DKØEK..... 861 Certificate	2nd W2GLB 5049
3rd I3MQ..... 630 Certificate	3rd K6DLL... *4772.50

COMBINED CW and PHONE SCORES

K6DLL... *5356.25	Corcoran Award	WA2DMK... *1237.50
YV5CKR... 4839	Hager World DX Award	DF2SL..... * 852.50
WA1NKR... 3796		WBØLFO.... 737
DKØEK... 2933	<u>Note:</u> No one qualified for the	WA2NFY.... 702
WA9TVM... 2485	NA-Central American DX-Hager	G8LY..... 454
I3MQ..... 1276	Award	SM5CXG.... 374

CW SCORES

YV5CKR...1056	WA2DMK...*288.75	YV4NO...153	SM5CXG....113.75
DKØEK...861	WA9TVM...253	G8LY...*130	WAØLFO.....90
I3MQ...630	WA2NFY...252	K6DLL...*123.75	WA1NKR.....16
DF2SL...* 288.75	K8ONV...250		

PHONE SCORES

K6KCI...*5696	DKØEK.. 2072	DK1HH...*1067.50	DK6VY...*461.25
W2GLB.. 5049	W8AHU.*1980	W4TVT.. 1066	JA1AQE...*450
K6DLL...*5232.50	K5OPT.. 1972	WA2DMK.* 948.75	VE2JZ...*450
FG7XL.. 4746	K8ITF.. 1938	W6JZA.. 936	WA2NFY.. 450
F5RC...*3910	HB9ARC. 1850	DJ2RZ.* 756.25	G8LY.... 324
WA1UVJ. 3827	W6QPG.*1650	W2EEO.. 700	W7NJS... 304
YV5CKR. 3783	WB4NKO. 1632	WA9HML.* 687.50	DK9CA...*277.50
WA1NKR. 3780	DL3SL.*1381.25	WBØLFO.* 665	SM5CXG...*261.25
W7RVM.. 3570	KL7FJW.*1312.50	I3MQ... 646	DK8LQ...*210
DJ1TE...*3412.50	W4EHN.. 1254	DJ7UAC.* 605	SMØFT... 180
K4RNS.. 2898	DK5TT...*1218.75	JA1YL.* 600	WA7ILL...*178.75
W4HWR...*2767.50	WA6IIG.*1202.50	DF2SL...* 563.75	WA6AOE...*165
DJ1EIC.*2600	WA1JYO.*1110	JR3MVF.* 551.25	JA2VIO...*113.75
KBNGR...*2537.50	WB9MFG.*1093.75	YZ2CBV.* 525	DM2YLJ...* 30
WA9TVM. 2232	DK5RU...*1085	DK2KD...* 462.50	PAØHIL...* 13.75

*Indicates low-power multiplier.



Irene O'Donnell, WA2DMK
International Membership Correspondent
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I am so pleased to announce that in 1975 we reached our long-awaited goal of 100 DX members. The official DX membership at the end of '75 was 103. This was made possible by many new sponsors, old sponsors adopting even more gals, and also by the increase in number of DX paying their own dues. Everyone involved deserves much credit. YLRL can take great pride in both—our Adoptee Program and our DX membership.

Our four new members are:

DF2SL, Anny, won a year's membership for scoring the most points (for a non-member) in Howdy Days. Congratulations, Anny!

JABWQY, Harumi, is 15 years old. She is an adopted family member, her mother is Keiko, JABEJH. Both are adopted by Beth, W7NJS.

VP8OK, Mally, is the adoptee of Raj, K7NZO. I hope to have more information on Mally soon. She is our second member from the Falkland Islands.

SMØFIB, Birgitta, is the adoptee of Lia, WA2NFY. Birgitta has a son, Tomas age 9. She operates both CW and Phone on 80, 20 and 15 meters, using a Drake with a vertical antenna, 12 AVQ, and a W3DZZ. Birgitta was a radio officer on board ships for three years and has often sailed to the U.S. She is now working at the Royal Ministry for foreign affairs and there uses the club station SKØFA, mostly to contact Swedish embassies.

Now for some news from around the world.

SOUTH AFRICA - Kate, ZS6AYW, has extended a very kind invitation to any YLRL members who are in the Johannesburg area, she would be most happy to have you as guests in her home and would show you around as much as possible. And from her description of the climate, it would be an ideal place to visit. Very mild, two inches of snow once every ten years, and nice warm weather for eight months out of the year. Kate likes to rag-chew, so when conditions improve—look for her on the bands.

NORWAY - Ellen, LA5HS, enjoyed a summer holiday in East Norway visiting relatives. She also enjoyed some Ham visitors, one from G-land, W6PNZ with KC4AAC, from the Antarctica, who dropped off his QSL in person! Ellen's daughter Hilde is now in the 6th year of school and Terje is six years old and has one more year before he can start school. Thanks to Ellen's sponsor, Beth, W7NJS, for sharing the news.

INDIA - Leela, VU2CP, writes of her pleasure in belonging to YLRL and points up the great benefits of the Adoptee Program. India, as many other countries has many restrictions regarding sending money out of the country. Leela says there are about 40 licensed YLs in India.

JAPAN - Yoko, JH3PYE, wrote me a lovely long letter, in perfect English, but says how difficult writing in a foreign language is. I can well imagine that it is, and our DX members do a remarkable job in corresponding in English. Yoko wishes to thank Helen, K7UJV, for adopting her, and hopes to make a "come back" on the air, but has been busy with a new business. She has an ideal QTH for hamming—on a hill 300 feet from the sea. Yoko operates on 15 meters, phone only, using a FT101B—presented to her by the President of the Yaesu Company. She was waiting to hear the results of her exam for the 2nd class license. Hope you made it, Yoko. JH3ARQ is her OM—he is an actor, and they have two boys age 14 and 10.

POLAND - Zofia, SP5YL, wrote a very interesting letter about ham radio in her country and I will print it as it is, because it certainly cannot be improved. It was written in 1975: We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Amateur Radio in our country. In 1925 the first QSO between Poland and abroad was established by station TPAX/ such call-signs

were used in Poland in those days/. SP call signs started in 1929. The very first licensed YL in our country was Janina Burchard SP1YL. She won WAC award in 1930. One of the well known YLs of prewar time was Maria Bogda SP3HR, a famous movie actress. There were also romantic stories. Helen SP3KYL met on the air Roumanian amateur Cesar CV5AF in 1930 and they married together shortly after. The same story happened after WW II. Ursula SP5AHO after some successful QSO's with LZ1UF moved to Bulgaria and is active now as LZ1FU.

Our national society is Polski Zwiasek Krotkofalowcow--P.Z.K. There are over 6000 licensed amateurs in Poland including about 50 YLs and XYLs. Only part of them are active, mainly because of lack of time and equipment. The situation in our country is quite different from in the States. Most of us are working in offices and factories and those jobs together with housekeeping doesn't allow much time in the ham shack. Factory made amateur equipment is not available here and most of us are using simple home made stations.

SWEDEN - Four SM-YLs meet every Saturday on 80 meters—it is always nice to hear about the YL nets. Thanks to Gunilla, SM5CX, for this information. She is active, but due to conditions rarely hears a U.S.A. YL.

ITALY - Hildegard, IBPHL, has been QRT for almost six years, devoting her time to the Italian YLRC, "Elettra Marconi," which she founded in 1969. But she is no longer quite so involved and is looking forward to hamming again. She and Amy, IBYLS, both express their desire for contacts and friendship with YLRL members—and an open invitation to knock on their doors if you ever visit Italy.

LIECHTENSTEIN - Greta, HB9ARC, and her OM went on a DX-pedition to this Principality in August, operating as HB0ARC and HB0AJL. They gave out many HBØ contacts and enjoyed the beautiful mountainous countryside. Greta sent a postcard with a view from the hotel where they stayed and transmitted from—it is just breath-taking.

AUSTRALIA - From Hebe, VK2ACK, greetings are sent to YLRL, from all the YLs Down Under. There are about 30 licensed YLs in VK-land, but they find it difficult to conduct a YL net due to the vast distances involved. They also wish for more contacts with the YLRL nets, but the time factor here is a big drawback.

GERMANY - The gals in Germany had their fall meeting at the QTH of DJ7FQC, Rosel, and sent a postcard signed by all. Many who are not yet YLRL members, but hope they soon will be. Christa, DJ1TE, wrote a letter in behalf of the German YLs—I think you will enjoy it as much as I did.

YLAP 1975 in Germany: More European YLs were QRV than ever before, but condx were very bad and we missed the girls from overseas. DK5RU can no longer turn her neck, she says "the calling and listening in despair hit me, so I opened the window and now I have a stiff neck!" DK1HH, Anita—her OM could not understand that YLAP is more important than dinner for the chief. Margot, DK5TT, can't talk anymore, she is hoarse. DJ2RJ, Barbare has to change her finals—and the OM of one YL (who shall remain nameless) was helping the operator, turning the Quad—he was observed to be slightly tipsy. His comment was "The YL contest was so exciting for me that I got thirsty"! And Christa says, "At my visit in the USA I learned that the women are the strong species there, but on the air the OMs have the KWs! Some of the OMs are angry because we used the QRGs where they have their skeds. Why don't the YLs use the QRGs up to 14,310 KHZ?" (Good Question!).

Renewal time is once again upon us. You will find renewal forms enclosed in this issue. Please fill out and mail to me. Sponsors don't forget your adoptees—self paid members, don't let your membership lapse. A reminder also, to all adoptees. Your sponsor pays the dues for you and you DO NOT have to send any money.

ENGLAND - Christmas Greetings to all were received from Rita, G3NOB, and Constance, G3LY. And I also will let Constance close this column. She says it so well.

"With best wishes to you all for a happy 1976 as circumstances permit; and let us hope that there may soon be more compassion and tolerance in this troubled world."

A NOTE TO NOVICE MEMBERS

YLRL members are especially pleased when we find Novice calls among those of new members. We hope that having a magazine to read that tells about other YL hams and their activities will give some encouragement toward getting ready for that next FCC exam. Passing it means you open-up many more activities and contact possibilities.

But we members want to get acquainted with you! A letter or a card sent to Joyce Lauterback, WN9NUL, would introduce you to her and to us. You know the kind of things a ham is interested in, meeting another for the first time. How did you first become interested in amateur radio? Any other hams in your family? Are you attending school; do you have a job; are you a mother, grandmother? What other interests and hobbies have you? On which bands do you operate? I bet you can think-up other interesting tidbits.

News of Novices would be every bit as interesting as District News, and I'll continue to watch the "Novice Corner" and see how many of you can find a few spare minutes to "join in."

One of the Older Members

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Third Quarter Report - July 1, 1975 - September 30, 1975

July 1, 1975 - Checkbook balance brought forward \$ 718.14

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$1456.00	
Supplies.....	29.25	
Prepaid Postage.....	25.75	
Transfer from Savings A/C.....	1000.00	
Directory Donations.....	63.84	
Directory Sales.....	<u>24.00</u>	
		<u>2598.84</u>

Total Receipts . . \$3316.98

Disbursements:

Printing.....	\$1242.83	
(Donations & Sales \$676.84)		
(General A/C . . . 565.99)		
Directory Postage.....	277.19	
General Postage.....	28.19	
Bank Charge.....	<u>1.10</u>	
		<u>-1549.31</u>

Balance . . . \$1767.67

Transferred to Savings A/C 250.00

Check Book \$1517.67
Savings Account 1340.26
Net Worth \$2857.93

Checkbook Balance . \$1517.67

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Respectfully Submitted
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Disbursing Treasurer

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Edna, K1VEB, District Chairman

My first column as one-land D/C. Having had no experience at this type of thing, please bear with me girls. Thanks to Ruth, K1IIF, who has served so well the past two years. Hope she will share some of the highlights of her tour to Peru, Brazil, and Chile, including Easter Island. Was ready for take-off when writing her last column.

Reading through all the district news, so many of our YLs are visiting interesting places all over the world. Wish I were a good traveler. Have been in about half the States and three of the Maritime Provinces. So all you traveling gals keep us informed so we can share and enjoy.

Jane, W1ICV, and OM Vern, W1SP, spent an interest two-week holiday in October visiting New Brunswick and Newfoundland. One big giant step from Connecticut to St. John, N.B., then on to Newfoundland where they spent one full week. Found everyone just so kind and helpful. Visited so many places including the Marconi Site. One question left unanswered—what frequency did Marconi send his signal on. Anyone know? Jane was hoping to see some Newfoundland dogs, but had little luck. This couple have now visited all of the Canadian Provinces except the Northwest Territory and have plans for that one day soon. With three Thanksgiving feasts, they were well stuffed with turkey and pumpkin pie. Any friends who have been wondering as to the state of Jane's health—she climbed a spiral staircase and left her wheels with the luggage. 'Nuff said.

Jean, K1TVT, is busy with her stuffed animals and getting ready for her first Craftsman Show being held in Lewiston, Maine. Has her own Gift Shop and loaded down with Christmas orders. Is also a gal who can't say "No." In her spare time is making Majorette outfits!

Was great to have Carolyn, K1BJZ, on the net this week. She's been busy with MARS, politics, and her work at school, plus the usual family things.

W1GQZ, Bonnie, has many projects going as always. Sewing and knitting. Takes time out for a CW sked every week with one of her New York friends.

Leona, W1YPH, is always a regular on the net. She and OM Kay, W1GAG, celebrate an anniversary this month (Dec.). Know its been a few years. Congratulations!

K1OKC, Bea, should be back to work now after spending time in the hospital and then recuperating at home for a time. A rough way to get time to ham, Bea!

Onie, W1ZEN, my Dec. net control, had to take a rain check this week. Called in to say they had lost their Masonic Lodge and, of course, all of her Rainbow Girls' "things" also. Phone was keeping her busy.

In this household, the word most frequently being spoken at present is "No." A new puppy, Muffin, but maybe rascal or pest would have been more suitable. Loves wooly things and best of all, my knitting and yarn. Wondering how I can suspend my knitting bag from the ceiling. Positively all is tucked neatly inside and then there he is all tangled up in a skein of hot pink. Trying to finish an afghan for granddaughter, Sue, and expect there will be numerous threads

pulled and ends out of shape. Love all four pounds of him anyway.

As you will note, I had to glean all of my news for this time from net gals. Hoping the mailman will help out next month by bringing news from other sources. Know this is a busy time. Best wishes to all for a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

33, Edna, K1VEB

Two - Land

Roberta, WB2BHS, District Chairman

WA2RXO, Lois, spent a lot of time last summer working on a Directory for St. Lawrence County, Franklin County, and part of Southeastern Ontario. She is a member of three repeater clubs and is Secretary, Treasurer of the Ogdensburg Amateur Radio Club. She can usually be found on the Harem Net.

W2EUL, Amy, — "A Happy Holiday to All." She has been busy visiting sick friends, attending Senior Citizens' Meetings, and going to their various social events (Christmas dinner, a play and luncheon sponsored by the students of the Northeast School in Brentwood).

WA2RST, Bea, along with the OM, W2SF, enjoyed meeting ham radio friends at the ARRL Convention. They also attended the New Jersey and Long Island QCWA dinners in December.

W2EEC, Madeline, — Their first year of retirement has been wonderful—with lots of company, including friends from Australia and New Zealand.

WA2LWG, Irene, met several W1-area YLs and W2 amateurs at the ARRL convention.

W2RAQ, Catherine, moved to a new office in the Penthouse Mid-town Manhattan, plans on installing a ham set to work off the Empire State Building antenna!

WB2YBA, Christine, is very pleased with the Presidential Plaque presented at the December New York YL Club meeting. She spent a week in Hawaii and remarked about their good repeater link covering three islands. She talked to many of the local hams on her 2-meter Wilson Handitalkie.

W2GLB, Phyllis, enjoyed meeting all the WRONES at the Hartford Convention. Enjoyed a trip to Florida—mobile from Key West to St. Augustine on 2-meters, spent three days at Disney World, saw Cypress Gardens, Sea World, the fort at St. Augustine, and the Everglades. She and Bill were on a survey trip—to see where they would like to spend a relaxing vacation! They visited V. Mayree, K4ICA, in Miami; WA4SBK, Marcia, in Ft. Myers; and K4RNS, Marge, in Ormond Beach. She sends "Happy Holidays to All."

WB2JNL, Minerva, and Lennie had a very nice summer. They visited Pappy, W2BKI, and he took them on a tour of the St. Lawrence Power Project. Last August they spent two days at the International Hamfest at Charlott, Vermont. In September they attended the get together of the Central New England Net at Saunders Bay, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. In October they visited Sue, K1PQE, and her mom in Newington, Connecticut. Inbetween, they tried camping with six of the children. Have thoughts, as a result, on how to make it more comfortable next time.

My cry for news in the last issue of Harmonics was answered by three YLs. Thanks go to Phyllis, W2GLB, for the New York City YL news, to WA2RXO and to WB2JNL.

Please send me your news by February 18th or try to join us on the Harem Net any Wednesday at 1500 GMT.

33, Roberta, WB2BHS

Three - Land

Doris, WA3HEN, District Chairman

A Happy and Healthy New Year to all. Kind of pleased to be the District Chairman (Chairwomen) for the three-land area and more than happy to be doing this column for 1976. Thanks to Hazel, K3RGT, for the excellent reporting she has done for 1975.

Never really got around to participating actively with you gals. Could be I didn't have the necessary license, equipment or antenna system. That will be changing real soon. I have the equipment, waiting on the power supply to come in and then to order the beam and have the OM Adam, K3TBD, get things moving. Oh! The license—got that too. I was one of the technician class operators that was called in by the FCC in 1973 and after nine attempts at \$9.00 a try, I received my general class license. Determination and perseverance (what we gals possess in abundance) set in after my first first trip to the FCC and then I knew I had it made no matter how long it took me. Thought the CW was going to be my troublemaker, but it was just the reverse. Don't know what frequency I own after paying \$81.00 for the general class license, but the experience was worth it.

I do have 75-meter equipment in operation and am going to start tracking down some of the local three-land YLs. So, gals, how about getting something to me for the next issue. My deadline to the editor is February 26 and I would like to get it to her before press time. I promise to ramble on and on if I don't hear from you and believe me, that's one of my virtues. You can find me listed in the white pages of the YLH on page 47.

YLs..YLs..YLs....How nice it is to go through the YLRL Directory and not see XYL printed. Ever since I've been licensed, I've had this thing—about hearing XYL. Call me Young Lady (YL), Ole Gal (OG), Old Woman (OW), but never with an "X" preceding it. I have even had some of the OMs' campaigning against the use of it, and trying to get the "X" out of our identity.

If any of you ladies belong to a club that publishes a newsletter, I sure would be happy to receive a copy of it or better still, be placed on the mailing list.

I sound as tho I am a stranger to all, but I have met and/or corresponded with some such as Amy, WA2QYZ; NJ Bert, WA3TNP; PA Carolyn, K1BJZ; MA Dorothy, WB8LAI; and Kay, W8DUV, and Helen, W2BNC, NY. All of these ladies are members of Army MARS.

Guess this about wraps it up this time. Looking forward to hearing from you. Have a Nice Day.

33, Doris, WA3HEN

Renew Your Membership

Five - Land

Myrtle, WB5FGM, District Chairman

Hope everybody had a Happy Christmas and is getting a running start for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Helen, WB5GIN, is the smart one. She has upgraded her ticket to Advanced. She has been active in getting new Novices on the air and has been appointed N.C. for the local 2-meter weekly net. Congratulations, Helen!

The TYLRUN had their 21st Birthday Party in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in November. Helen, W5LGY, was elected president for 1976. Helen is one of the charter members of TYLRUN. Opal, W5UXW; Cindy, W5ZPD; and Lyn, W5RYX; also charter members attended. Lyn has been to all the birthday parties. Cory, K5UKK, was elected V.P. She is in the process of trying to get back on the air. She has been missed on TYLRUN. She and her family went to England this past summer to visit #1 son. The Smith gals, Annie, K5JKV, and Frances, WA5MPM, were there and reported the convention plans were coming along fine and they are planning on all of us being there. Annie and OM have retired to Gopher Hill and Frances gained a new son-in-law in the summer. Mary, K5MPI, all the way from Springdale, Ark. Ruth, K5DAB, formerly from Carlsbad, N. Mex., was there. She has moved to Ft. Worth, TX. I, Myrt, WB5FGM, am the retiring president. It has been a happy year. The OM and I upgraded our tickets to Advance also. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving with both children and their spouses and all six grandchildren here. Spent Christmas Day in Dallas with daughter, Kathy and family.

I guess everybody has been too busy with end-of-year activities to send their news in, but please do and let us know how you are and what you are doing. I don't know many of you, and I am most anxious to meet you.

33, Myrt, WB5FGM

Six - Land

Mildred, W6KHM, District Chairman

Every day I looked down the street, hoping the mailman would bring me news from a 6th area YL—none came. You just can't win them all. Hi.

To bring you up to date on Thelma, ZL2JO. She wrote that she arrived home all OK, and enjoyed her visit to the S.F. Bay Area. She sent Esther, W6BDE, a cookbook, and sent me an illustrated book on N.Z. She said she hoped we would be encouraged to visit her country some day. That we would love to do.

The BAYLARCS enjoyed a pot luck dinner in October, held at El Granada Mobile Park. Esther, W6BDE, was the perfect hostess. Twenty-seven people attended. First the traditional Splashdown, followed by a FB dinner, and ended with Elsie and OM B1p, WA6GQC-W6B1P, showing slides and giving us comments on their recent trip to Europe. It was truly a fun evening. Sorry Roxy, K6ELO, and OM John, W6KW, could not attend, they had to be at a convention, since John is S.W. Div. Director.

Recently the OOT magazine pictured W6SH, Sophie, and OM Ralph, W6RH, on their cover. Together they have over 113 years as hams. Sophie said it made her feel old, but she is ageless. Congrats to a fine couple.

W6NLM, Beulah, and OM Clint, W6CP, are spending the holidays with their harmonics and grand harmonics on the east coast.

Happy hamming, and a prosperous 1976.

33, Mildred "Mike," W6KHM

Seven - Land

Gerry, K7YDO, District Chairman

With a New Year upon us and a hard act to follow, I'll do my best to get the news of 7-land YLs to all the readers of Harmonics. Raj did such a beautiful job that I hesitate, but here goes. Thanks to the many YLs that have sent me news. Without them I would be sitting here, chewing my nails and wondering what to write.

We're all concerned about Mae, K7QGO, who has been in the hospital with a serious illness and hope and pray that by the time that this article is in print that she will be completely recovered.

Joyce, K7RRS, also has been in the hospital for surgery but is recovering.

Bea, W7HHH, hasn't been letting her injury keep her confined to her home. She made a 25-day trip by car with friends to California and Arizona where she visited friends, Edith, W7LIZ; Ken, K6KX; and Irma, K6KCI, and in addition, managed to visit several National Parks. The fact that she had to use crutches didn't deter her.

Jane, W7LXQ, and OM, W7GVC, have completed their move to Pearce, Arizona, and are working to make their home ready for hamming.

Katherine, WA7FLC, writes that all is well with them now after her OM's surgery.

Carolyn, WA7SSV, writes that she is a busy gal teaching her high school English classes. With lots of company and teaching she hasn't had too much time for hamming. She's working for YLCC so if you hear her and have had no previous contact, please give her one.

Carol, W7WUR, and OM, W7VEW, have been busy, busy, busy with three children, her supervising and encouraging the OM with his job for Space Labs. Co., in addition she is head nurse in the local hospital for the Cardiac Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit and the Cardiac Catheterization Lab. Also flying as an ambulance nurse for cardiac patients coming from Wyoming, Montana, Yellowstone Park, beside taking many of them to Denver or San Jose College. She made twelve flights in August and September. Now we know what she does when she isn't on the air. She checks in on the MINOW Net occasionally. She says her OM is interested in 2-meter satellite and Earth-Moon-Earth bounce.

We're happy to hear that Willie, WA7IRD, has her transmitter fixed and will be on 75. She just returned from Cal.

Betty, K7UXN, and her OM had a nice trip to southern California and Oklahoma this summer. Sorry to hear that Betty hasn't been well.

Ethel, W7WLX, celebrated her birthday at the WWDX Club meeting in Seattle by winning a nice prize. Congrats, Ethel! WA7TLL, Marian, celebrated her birthday on Hallowe'en with goblins.

Received a newsy letter from Bernice, WA7TFU, about her recent trip to Denmark and Norway. Flew non-stop to Copen-

hagen from Seattle. Had three wonderful evenings at the famed Tivoli Gardens and ate dinner at the famous Railroad Station Smorgasbord. No place for one on a diet. Spent time in sightseeing and visiting relatives. Returned over the North Pole, stopped in Anchorage where she and her OM visited their son and family for three days. Now they are enjoying their new 2-meter gear.

Verda, K7UBC, wrote in considerable detail of the trip that she and her OM Johnny made in the boat that Johnny had built. It was an eventful trip which they started in Pasco, Wash., down the Columbia River with a wild ride to McNary Dam, then on to Astoria and on the way met large freighters from Norway, Germany, Korea, Japan, Assyria, Monrovia, Russia, and Bombay—sounds like DXCC freighter type. The locks were a thrill and Cowgirl Verda became an expert at lassoing the floating bits they had to tie to when in the locks. They went down Hood Canal, visited Ethel, W7WLX, in Tacoma. Visited many little towns on Puget Sound and more Hams wherever they went. Spent the 4th in Des Moines, Washington. Had a beautiful trip through the San Juan Islands and up Indian Arm, just east of Vancouver, B.C., then made a stop for the ISSB Convention at Rosario Resort on Orcas Island. Had a rendezvous with WB6IAJ, Carolyn, her OM and daughter, who are planning to live on their sailboat, cruise down to the South Pacific Islands, Hawaii, etc. When Verda and Johnny got to Keats Island they discovered that they had a broken strut and cracked rudder so decided to dry dock their boat for the winter.

Verda said that she was thankful it didn't happen their first week out or when they were going up the coast or crossing the bar which was a rough one. Says she didn't get seasick although Johnny did for only a couple of hours. They arrived back in Anacortes on Aug. 13—just three months to the day they left Idaho. They're getting new parts and hope to be ready to start out again next summer. Will be looking forward to another account of that trip.

More news of the gals in 7-land: Beth, WA7FFG, spent a good summer in Indiana and returned to Tuscon on Oct. 14. She has a new Rabbit Volkswagen. Her 9-land call will be WB9SJD. She didn't get to use it this summer so we'll be looking for her in Indiana next summer.

Flo, W7QYA, and OM Mel will be leaving in January to spend about three months in Hemet, Calif. Jessie, K7TWQ, and OM Clarence have left for Desert Hot Springs for the winter and Lucille, WA7JFC, and OM Ed also will be spending the winter there. Debbie, WA7UJI, has also gone south for the winter.

The MINOWs are donating two certificates for prizes at the YLRL Convention in Houston, one for \$100.00 and the other for \$50.00.

Wish I could have quoted all the letters I received word for word but space just doesn't permit it. Please, I'd rather have too much news than not enough, so thanks again for the wonderful letters and keep the cards and letters coming, there'll be another issue soon. May you all have a very Happy and Prosperous 1976.

33, Gerry, K7YDO

Eight - Land

Rosalene, WB8DQX, District Chairman

This being my first attempt at writing a column may not be very successful, already I am thinking I have made a mistake since I don't even like to write letters.

Greetings from 8-land this joyous holiday season, and in W. Va. we are getting more of the gals on the air in our state. We now have Mary, WB8MAV; Betty, WB8PKF; and Rosalene, WB8DQX, who have upgraded to Advanced Class license. Several others are trying or thinking about trying to take another step up the ladder also.

We have lost a very good operator Joan, WB8PAV, to Ohio. We are all hoping this is only temporary, though.

Kay, W8DUV, our SCM, puts out a W.Va. newsletter which is much appreciated. Kay is doing a very fine job as SCM.

Rosalene, WB8DQX, phone net manager, was named W.Va's outstanding amateur of the year for 1975. What an honor!

Some new YL hams are June, WN8VZM; Martha, WN8SZD; Evelyn, WB8WET; and from the School for the Blind at Romney, thanks to George Freeland, W8GSN, we have Kitty, WN8TDA, and Cynthia, WN8SFR.

YLs active on 2-meters include Dorothy, WB8LAI; Vaughnita, WB8AAT; Opal, K8LSN; Evelyn, WB8WET; Mary, WB8MAV; Betty, WB8PKF; Kitty, WB8DRW; Hazel, W8YJT; Mary Jane, W8WCK; Vivian, W8OKG; Mary Alice, WB8MWV; Becky, WB8TSE; Joann, WB8BEE; and Laura, WB8CQZ.

We've been trying to get Ruth, K8ARA, interested in 2-meters, but she is very busy with her knitting.

From Michigan, Rosemary, W8VXE, reports that her oldest daughter Mary will be in the University of Michigan marching band when it appears in the Orange Bowl, New Year's Day along with the football team.

Have tried to catch some Ohio gals on the rig to get some news, but the band has been going out so I can't get in on their net.

Edie, W8KMT, gained two new grandchildren this year (1975), a boy on July 27, and a girl on August 7. The count is up to five now. Edie's son Ford moved his family to Austell, Ga., working for Print Pak as personnel man. Edie was on a TV show which was taped and should be shown Jan. 19. Ham radio was the subject and she sat on a panel with two other men and says it was fun and a nice experience. They filmed it at Ohio Univ., Athens, Ohio, where they have a 2½ million dollar station there and she says that it is really nice. She told about women hams—all she could in six minutes.

That's it for this time, gals. Hope all had a very Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year to all.

33, Rosalene, WB8DQZ

Nine - Land

Dori, W9VNG, District Chairman

It will be interesting to note the temperature when you read this. As I write, winter is not here via the calendar, but you could fool me. As they promise, we will have C O L D -5 degrees tonight and more snow coming.

Greetings from Grayslake, Ill. I'm your new D/C for the 9th area. Bouquets and a job well done to Carol, WA9NEJ. She held the D/C position for four years. She'll be a hard

act to follow. Good luck, Carol, with your new and busy PRA position. It should prove enjoyable and interesting.

I had plans to get on the air for the YLAP 6-7 Nov. I was ready to operate—noon to noon. Then my joy was shattered upon sitting at the rig ready to go, then realizing the night before we found out the VFO in the transceiver had gone west. I then became an SWL. A few days later to sort of end my NOW desire to have the VFO repaired, the powers that be took over. The night of 9 Nov., we had a busy storm around us. I went to bed after 12:30 A.M. once the winds settled down. When I awoke, I learned via radio news "a tornado had danced over head having touched down at 12"10 A.M. While thunder and lightning put on its display, the tornado danced over our town. It broke off half of our Tri-band beam director. Our town was also highlighted on the evening news on TV due to it touching down in the area.

Becky, WA9TVM, wrote that her oldest son, Allen, is awaiting his degree from college. He returned to college after four years in the Air Force. Her younger son will soon become a father making her a first-time grandmother. Her OM Marv, WA9TVJ, happily moved into his new office. Marv is a dentist and he's so busy Becky may soon need an appointment to see him.

Don't forget the annual hamfest in Feb. held in Wheaton, Ill., by the Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs (check QST calendar). A nice way to come out of hibernation and meet friends.

Did you send in your request to Carol, WA9NEJ, for the information about the difference between CB and ham radio? There is a difference. Too often one hears a radio commentator mention a CBer and then say the word "ham" right after that. If one hears it often and you don't have the radio on that much, one wonders how often it's said and no ham hears it to notify the radio commentator that that's incorrect. No wonder people know about CBers and not "Ham Radio" when something is done during an emergency, when both CBers and hams help! Let's keep our pride in being a licensed amateur. Learn the facts and get involved. Send a business size S.A.S.E. to Carol. Her QTH is in the Directory.

Dorothy, WN9RCY, having become a Novice in May, is now turning her energy toward the General Class license. She studied for her Novice Class via classes given by the Libertyville-Mundelein Amateur Radio Society called LMARS. They hold classes in the basement of the 1st National Bank Building in Libertyville, Ill. If you know anyone interested in joining the amateur ranks or upgrading their license in this area, contact Fred Inns, WB9FYW. This group is very successful. Their secret: they love to teach code and theory to anyone interested. They take an individual interest in you. Dorothy and her OM Wayne, WN9QGW, are products of the classes. Congratulations to you both!

May I wish you all a Happy Valentine Day or a belated one. Please be my valentine and write.

33, Dori, W9VNG

Editors note:

Carol, WA9NEJ, also sent news for this issue so decided to include it.

"This is farewell! I've really enjoyed being district chairman and truly hope you've enjoyed reading my column. Thanks to all the contributors and especially to Carrie for doing such a bang up job as editor.

Events are coming up despite the zero degree weather outside. On February 8, the second Sunday in February, the Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs will hold their hamfest at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm and Manchester Road. Time is 8-5.

The Central Division Convention will be held in Milwaukee July 9-10, and the ARRL Convention, the National, will be held in Denver July 16-19. So, now is a good time to be making those summer vacation plans and include one or both on your list of musts. Besides, it's nice to think of July in December! Hi.

In the meantime, I will be busy with PR work for ham radio. You'd be surprised how many people get us mixed up with citizens banders!

To everyone, a healthy New Year, gud dx, happy kids, andpeace in your heart. 33, Carol, WA9NEJ."

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman

We finally got some zero and below weather here in Iowa, but not much snow. We have been rather spoiled with even some 40 to 60 degree days so you really know it has turned cold. We got our wood furnace going to help with the high cost of LP and it is a fine heat, smells great, too. The boys have been helping out and saw the wood and that has been really good for them. With the extra responsibility they have had, even their work at school has improved. I guess it just proves that good hard work is good for all of us.

Russ and I are in our second quarter of Spanish now and can carry on a little conversation with each other as well as the boys. I think they are getting as much out of the course as we are. It must be nice to be young, and it's much easier to learn.

Nancy, WB4NTW; Helen, K5ECP; and I are going to get a full ballot together for 1977 and we need help. Your name on a nomination form would be a step in the right direction.

They say that no news is good news, but in the case of a D/C, it is not. You have to bore the readers with your own family and I would like to write about some one else, so take a few minutes to jot me something. It doesn't have to be spectacular, just what you are doing in your spare time and maybe where you are making contacts on the air. The idea of YLH is to let the other gals know what you are doing, and maybe it doesn't sound exciting to you, but we would like to know.

Hasta luego (See you later).

33, Glenda, WAØTNI

KH6 - Land

Mary, KH6HPS, District Chairman

Aloha once again from Hawaii. We have had our customary beautiful climate. However, we also have had a Kona storm, which brought very high winds, lots of rain, and flood conditions on many parts of the islands. Also, for good measure, we had a very strong earthquake centered just off the big island of Hawaii and there was extensive damage there plus, fortunately, only a mild tsunami (tidal wave) reaction for the other islands.

The last week of October I was in Honolulu and was able to contact a few of our YLs and garnered a bit of news.

WH6IPR, Mary, who is one of our newer members, is leaving the islands by the end of January as her husband has been transferred to Texas, where they will be arriving by March. I wonder if there are any other YLs who code with their left hand as does Mary! She had already worked 35 states, but wasn't sure there would be enough time to WAS before leaving. She also gave me the name of another Novice, WH6IQ?, Dixie, who will hopefully swell our KH6-land ranks.

Eleanor, KH6HPK, had no news. She says that three Harmonics keep her busy, so she has very little time for hamming except on 2-meters.

KH6IHW, Enid, is not on the air yet, but is having a ball otherwise, she says. She is living in a condominium where she has not yet figured out how to put up an antenna that will be effective and still be invisible.

WH6IOT, Barbara, wrote me a long, newsy letter, too late for the last issue, too early for this and, of course, it seems to have disappeared. Sorry, Barbara. However, she had help in getting on the air, and finally made her first contact a couple of months ago. Some of you may have talked to her on CW by now. Her new address is 229 Firenze Ave. West, Venice, Florida.

I have finished the three Handel "Messiah" performances, playing within a week a \$50,000 Reuter pipe organ, newly installed in one of the local churches, a large Balwin Electronic organ, and a large Hammond—an interesting blend of organs. Hi!

I have also just had a book of haiku poems published titled, "Good, Morning, Morning."

Having been "under the weather" for a couple of weeks slowed me down a little, dulling my enthusiasm, so hamming was practically at a standstill, but everything is now back to normal.

By the time this is in print, Christmas will be over, so let me say that I hope you all had a most happy and joyous Mele Kalikimaka (Merry Christmas), and may you all have a Hauoli Makahiki Hou (Happy New Year).

33, Mary, KH6HPS

VE-land

Ebba, VE5DZ, District Chairman

Dear Carrie, WA4BVD, Received your letter some time ago, but due to the mail strike, made it late.

I am delighted to be D/C again, give me something to do. Now the family is all grown up.

I will not be able to get news to you this month - sorry about that.

My husband just passed away. So, I am making plans to move into town. It is so hard when one loses the one you loved so much, but I am so thankful to have such wonderful children to be with me at a time like this. Will write more later. 33 & Very Merry Xmas, Ebba, VE5DZ. (Editor's note: We in YLRL are sorry to learn of your husband's passing, Ebba, and we send you our sincerest sympathy.)

Congratulations to these YLs who have upgraded their licenses. WN2JFF (now WA2JFF) and WN8WBS (now WB8WBS) to General class; and WN4FUA (now WA4FUA) to Technician class.

Correction

Please make the following corrections in the Directory issue of YL Harmonics—July/August 1975.

KH6IPL Gall gave her old telephone number by mistake. Please correct it to - 808-624-2071

MINOW NET - Tuesday GMT at 1630 - Freq. 3.670 NCS WA7BDD Cert. Yes
Friday GMT at 1600 Freq. 3.913 NCS Varies Ce t. Yes
1830 14,313 WB6RFE Yes

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Copies of the "super" Directory issue of 1975 are still available. Anyone desiring extra copies for themselves or to give to friends, may obtain them from the Editor at \$2.00 for postpaid delivery. Add \$1.00 extra for first class, or air mail for DX. Please make your check payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., and send to - Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD, Route 5, Box 46, Cochran, Georgia 31014

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

It seems that each year some of the YL Nets are omitted or listed incorrectly. To avoid this from happening, it is most important that you send in the above information to the Vice President.

Send to: Beth Newlin, WA7FFG
826 W. Prince Road - 06
Tucson, Arizona 85705

PLEASE DO THIS PROMPTLY

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.

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Love WA2DMK

Silent Key

It is with deep regret that we must report the passing of Londa B. Shultz, WA2CRW. Londa was YLRL's Supply Custodian during 1973 and 1974. She was killed due to an accident in her car on a rainy morning Sept. 19, 1975. She had three brain surgeries, but never regained consciousness, and died Sept. 27, 1975, exactly two weeks before she was to be married. Londa was 22 years old.

Sympathy Notes

Because of lack of space during 1975, we were unable to report that Charles K. Russell (son of Ella D. Russell, WA8EBS) passed away on June 1, 1975, and the passing on March 28, 1975, of Betty Jo Forthoffer's (WA9SVN) OM. We are also sorry to report the recent passing of Ebba Kristjansson's (VE5DZ) OM. YLRL extends our deepest sympathy to these YLs.

Take Part in Convention

The GAYLARKs assumed the responsibility for the 1976 Convention knowing that the Texas YLs could be depended upon for their support in this big undertaking. We need you for the Patron's donations and we need prizes from you and your clubs, but most of all we need you. We need your presence here in June of '76, especially. Please plan now to be with us. We need your heads and your hands. Please give this convention first priority for June '76. Let us hear from you with your ideas, donations and suggestions as to tours or things you would like to see in Houston. Remember this is a Texas Convention and Texas YLs want this to be one worthy of the name.

Frances and Annie
WA5MPM K5JKV

Renewal Notice

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

Dues are \$4.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. Dues for DX members are \$4.50 per year (\$7.50 per year for Harmonics to be sent via air mail). Dues for a "family member" are \$1.25.

Inserted in this issue is an envelope addressed to the Receiving Treasurer (WA2FGS) and a membership renewal form. Please use this form and send the completed form to:

Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS
17 Graig Place
Pennsville, New Jersey 08070

A DX-YL membership renewal form, and an envelope addressed to the International Membership Chairman (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:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
Newcomb, New York 12852



The dolls pictured here are from the collection of Verda Siebenthaler, K7UBC, of Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

The dolls are identified as to country each came from and who sent them.

The original pictures are in beautiful color and shows the beauty of each doll. Wish we could reproduce them here in color for you to see.

Back Row - Left to Right
 2-Thailand: Akiyo, JH1GMZ--HS1AEY
 2-Nepal: Jinny, 9N1RA
 2-Canary Islands: Christine, EA8GZ

Front Row
 Diano Marina; Italy: Ada, I3MQ
 Sardinia: Ada, I3MQ
 2-Union of South Africa: Anita, ZS1TZ
 Israel: Devora, 4X4NW

Back Row-Left to Right
 Turkey: Nell, G2YL
 Africa: Edna, ZS5OB
 Iceland: Darleen, HC2YL
 Tonga: Darleen, HC2YL
 (also one in front of this from Tonga)
 France: Alice, F2SQ
 Leichtenstein: Darleen, HC2YL





Back--left to right.

Romania: Mary, YO4UJ
 Luxembourg: Angela, LX1YL
 Sweden: Gunilla, SM5CXG
 Brazil: Sonia, PY2SO
 Puerto Rico: Alicia, KP4CL
 Alaska: Kay, KL7FPM

Front row.

Sicily: Anny, HB9YL
 Columbia: Ana, HK5AZA
 Guadelupe: Monique, FG7XL
 Venezuela: Helena, YV5CKR
 Germany: Ursula, DL3LS
 Czechoslovakia: Zdena, OK2BBI



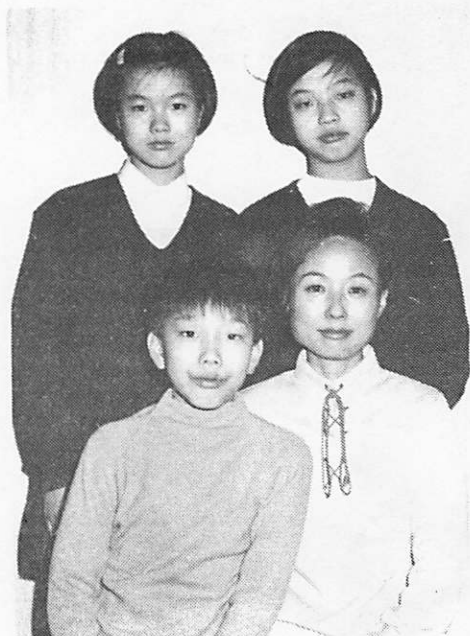
Iris Hayes, ZS2AA, Queenstown, South Africa

Yoko Okamura, JH3PE, Osaka, Japan, with her family. From the left is Kon (JH3AHQ), her husband; JH3PE; Setji, Junji.



Mart De Vos, ON6HW, Hoboken, Belgium





The Saito family,
Osaka, Japan

JH3ROF, Akemi
JR3AQE, Mayumi
JR3THI, Hiroko

Darleen, HC2YL
and
OM HC2OM
with
Daughter Diane
5-Band WAS on
the wall.
Guayaquil, Ecuador





Annie, K5JKV, outgoing '74 GAYLARK President.

and

Frances, WA5MPM, incoming '75 President. Annie is Gen. Ch. of Convention and Frances is Co-Chairman.

Annie, K5JKV
And
Frances, WA5MPM.
Taken at
"Gopher Hill"



Frances, WA5MPM, with Colombian friends made through radio phone patches. Young men were students at San Junto College.
L.to R., Gustavo Para O'Byen, HK3JGPG
George Garces
Camillo Galvis



At the MINOW Net annual meeting held in Richland, Washington, on June 1, 1975, WA7BDD-Joan was elected President. Pat, WA7GMX, was elected Vice President.



The "MINOWS" who were at the Walla Walla Hamfest held in Milton Freewater on September 21, 1975.

Front row seated - left to right - WA7FRM, June; WA7BDD, Joan; WA7TLL, Marion; WA7SPA, Tiz; and K7MFS, Gladys. Standing - left to right - WA7UFS, Mona; W7FDE, Alma; WA7RBR, Margaret; WA7RVA, Ruth; W7JRB, Marie; W7QGP, Mary; W7WLX, Ethel; K7UBC, Verda; WA7UJI, Debbie; K7RAM, Bobbie; and K7FVG, Freida.

DK1HH
Anita Roeben
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Anita Roeben
West Germany



DK2KD, Ilse Senkel,
West Germany



LA5IS, Bibbi Hanssen, of Norway.



Sue, WA5FVH (center)
Arrangements Chair-
man - YLRL Con-
vention - 1976, with
guests of GAYLARK
anniversary party.
L. Peggy, WA5HFD
R. Betty, WA5FTI

OFFICIAL NOTICES

1975 RENEWALS

WA2JPF Nancy Weinberg, 36 Calumet Ave., Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
WB4LQO Elsie McCraw, 103 Mimosa Lane, Bx 277, Mountain Home, NC 28758
WA6ZTW Evie Brightman, 4219 Gaviota, Long Beach, CA 90807
K7BED Bettie Mayer, 6115 SE 13th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97202
WB8JIB Louise Crawley, 1688 Clifton Rd., Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 3/1/1975

WN7BSA Carolyn Rocklin, 4046 East Pinchot, Phoenix, Ariz. 85018
DF2SL Anny Schwager, Ulrichstrabe 21, 7918 Illertissen/Schwaben,
West Germany
JA8WQY Harumi Teraya, 66 Katsuramachi, Abashiri-city,
Hokkaido 093, Japan (Family member with JA8EJH)
SMØFTB Birgitta Astrom, Batholmsbacken 5, S-12742 Skarholmen, Sweden
VP8OK Mally Clasen, San Carlos, Falkland Islands

REINSTATES AS OF 9/1/1975

WA2DFQ Jayne Price, 108 Greystone Lane, Apt. 4, Rochester, NY 14618
WA6TOD Patsy Y. Yamashiro, 8161 Andora Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638
(Former member as Patsy Y. Kawaoka, KH6COL)

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 9/1/1975

WA2AKJ Marcia Baulch, Spring Hollow Road, Far Hills, NJ 07931
WA2FAL Patricia Ann Terrie, 432 Ravensview Dr., Tallahassee, Fla.
32301
WN2YIT Evelyn Hanson, RD 2, Schoharie, NY 12157
WN3YEQ Gail Blackburn, RD #1, Box 96, Slippery Rock, PA 16057
WN3ZUE Rebecca Pegge, 121 Westwood Manor, Butler, PA 16001
WNØPMA/4 Judy Regennitter, 6417 Milford Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303
WA4UPA Sandra E. Pitts, 10935 Hunter Trail Lane, Pineville, NC 28134
W6IOG Bunny Burmeister, 156 San Simeon Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076
WB8WHW Mary Ann Heflin, 280 Farmington Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43213
WNØRCO Grace M. Hockett, 602 S. Hill, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701
WNØQKZ Elizabeth Nimmo, Rt. 1, Box 121, Higginville, MO 64037
WNØQLB Martha Ann Nimmo, Rt. 1, Box 121, Higginville, MO 64037
(Family member with WNØQKZ)
WH6IQK Ona Lindsley, 2931 Noonan St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

CHANGES

WN2JPF is now WA2JPF - upgrade to General
WA7NXV/3 change Oxon Hill, MD 20021 to: Washington, DC 20032
WA7ZYU is now DA1CM, new address: Box 3468, APO New York 09332
(she holds both calls, WA7ZYU & DA1CM. Was
incorrectly listed in Directory Issue as WB7ZYU)
WB8JIB change last name to Crawley a/c married WB8ICL
WA8ZHU new address: 33035 Detroit Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011
WB9FJB is now /4 at: 8644 Valley Brook Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612
WB9HED new address: 1702 Orchard St., Lawrenceville, Ill. 62439
WBØJBZ new address: 330 South Tyler, #531, Wichita, Kansas 67209
WH6IOT is now /4 at: P. O. Box 1381, Venice, Fla. 33595

1976 YLRL Convention in Houston

At the Holiday Inn West located on I-10 West in the Memorial City area just west of the city. June 10-12, 1976, is the date.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMCs were issued during September and October, 1975:

WA1KMP - 5	W5AFM - 15	W8BWD - 5
WA1MAD - 5	WB5CUR - 5	WB8DQX - 5
	K5LUZ - 10	WBFFT - 25
WB2MXB - 5	WA5MFM - 10	W8WZF - 5
WA3BAA - 5	WB6SSZ - 5	WAØFSK - 10
K3LHH - 15	WA6TGK - 5	KØMAS - 15
		WAØUXO - 5
W4GAN - 5	WA7OXZ - 5	WAØYNC - 5
WB4NKO - 5	WA7FES - 5	
W4SBK - 15	WA7FUX - 5	VE3BFN - 5
	K7UJV - 10	VE6YL - 5

There were three more WAS-YL certificates awarded - six during 1975. Agnes Helinski, WA3GBJ, Certificate Custodian.

Roy C. Cassady #154; Bill Wageman #155; Ralph Alley #156.

Y L R L S U P P L I E S

YLRL STATIONERY

50-YLRL Letterhead (letter size 8½x11)	
50-YLRL Matching Envelopes (No. 10 Size)	
25-Blank sheets	Pstpd \$3.00
50-YLRL Letterheads (Note size 6¼x7)	
50-YLRL Matching Envelopes	
25 Blank sheets	Pstpd \$2.25
25-YLRL Letterheads (Note size 6¼x7)	
25-YLRL Matching Envelopes	
15 Blank sheets	Pstpd \$1.50
50-YLRL Postcards (Not stamped)	Pstpd \$1.25
25-YLRL Postcards (Not stamped)	Pstpd \$1.00

YLRL Jewelry

PINS: Sterling silver for members	Pstpd \$4.45
Gold (for National Officers, past and present)	Pstpd \$4.45
CHARMS: Sterling silver with French grey finish	Pstpd \$3.80
Sterling silver with Rhodium finish	Pstpd \$4.90
Gold filled	Pstpd \$6.00

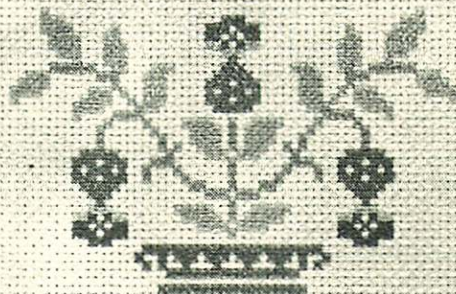
Please send your order directly to YLRL Property Custodian

Patti Weiner, WA2RRI
24 Northview Road
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

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