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Message From the President



It has been said that "Life Begins at Forty", but I am sure you will all agree that for the Young Ladies Radio League, life truly began forty years ago and has continued growing and evolving into the fine organization we know today. Our Founders, some of who are still active, can be proud that their foundation was so well laid. Our past is well documented. Let us look to the future.

Never before have YLRL members had such wonderful opportunities to spread the word about our activities as individuals and as a group. The ranks of women in Amateur Radio have increased significantly, and I urge each of you to inform all new YLs you meet about YLRL. Following the lead of several past Presidents, I will offer a prize to the member who introduces the most new members during this year. By working together, we can assure that 1979 will fulfill our expectations.

I hope to meet many of you in Philadelphia in June.

33,
PHYLLIS

SPECIAL NOTICE

YLRL President, Phyllis, W2GLB, & her OM Bill, W2GTX, are now portable 5, having moved to MS over the Thanksgiving Holiday. New QTH is as follows:

PHYLLIS SHANKS, W2GLB/5
7 LAKE CIRCLE DRIVE
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

We all join in wishing you both, good luck and much happiness in your new home.

FROM EILA

"Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the new YLRL Officers for 1979.

Our new Disbursing Treasurer, Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN, will be happy to receive contributions for the YLRL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

It is hoped that members and member clubs will respond to this opportunity to help YLs get a scientific college education."

33,
Eila, WA8EBS

HARMONICS wishes to thank Vi Grossman, W2JZX, for sending us two original cover designs which are beautiful and very appropriate for our 40th Anniversary. Vi is the originator of our YLH "Girl on the World".

INKSPOTS . . . From your editor, JERRIE K6INK

The above name came to me when I was reading a letter from Bella, WA2CZU, telling me that she would be sending me some art designs in the near future. She added a P.S., "I love your call sign -- INK is very appropriate for your new position, hi.." Being so "used" to my own call, the thought never occurred to me. A few days later, a letter from Eila, WA8EBS, mentioned the same thing. I tried the idea out on my OM, Stoney, WA6PEX, and he said it sounded fine; so here I am, trying it out in print....

I would like to publicly say THANK YOU to Stoney, for buying me the new typewriter, enabling me to be YLH Editor. He overheard me complaining about the "shortcomings" of my old portable and how difficult it would be to turn out a decent issue with what I had to work with; so he surprised me with an early Christmas present. Now I only have myself to blame for errors, not the typewriter!!!

As this is my first endeavor in this field of work, I am sure to make errors along the line. In fact, I haven't done any outside work in many years, so editing HARMONICS will be a challenge to me in all ways. Please bear with me as I feel my way along a "strange" path.

I will be receptive to all suggestions that will help me to publish issues of HARMONICS that will be of interest and useful to all YLRL members. I realize that not everyone can be pleased at the same time; but remember, I don't write the articles. I merely edit and type them, get them to the printers, and mail them to you; which in itself, is a time consuming job.

Get your news, information, and pictures to your District Chairman early enough for her to meet her deadline to me, which is the 17th of the even months. I will do my best to get as much as I can in an issue, especially DATED material; we all like to hear things when they are still CURRENT. I have a space and budget allowance; however, if an item was left out of a previous issue, due to an unavoidable reason, I will do my best to get it into the following issue.

If you do have some current news that was impossible to get to your DC on time, mail it directly to me. I am sure that these moments happen to the best of us, and it is better to get your news in while it is still news... I am sure that all DC's will be understanding and forgiving...

I would like to thank all the YL's who sent me personal notes of congratulations and wishing me luck as YLH Editor. I was overwhelmed with the amount of mail I received, but very happy and grateful at the same time.

Forgive me for taking so much space for myself, but this may be the only editorial I'll have time to write....

Only a previous Editor can realize all the work involved in getting out an issue of YLH. I would like to thank Carrie, WA4BVD, for being so thoughtful of the Editors to follow her; by compiling a notebook with all the essentials to help a "novice" editor get started. At the present time, only Marlene, WA3UOC, and myself can truly appreciate all the work she did to help us get started. Carrie is still helping me in so many ways. Thank you, Carrie. I also wish to thank Marlene for the personal notes she sent along to

further my education. Also, to help my research and education of YLRL, I re-read every word of CQ YL, by Louisa, W5RZJ. If you haven't read it, do so. It is a fantastic book, enjoyable the 3rd time around!

I am sorry that I waited so long to take an active part in YLRL; I have 26 years to atone for. But I hope that I can give back some of the joys and happiness that YLRL has given to me during those years.

As there are so many YL's I have never met, I'd like to tell you a little bit about ourselves. Stoney and I have 2 lovely daughters who have given us 5 wonderful grandchildren. Linda and George are presently living in Knoxville, TN. They have 3 sons; the eldest one will be graduating from high school in June. Ronna and Jerry live close by in North Hollywood. They have a 4 year old son and a daughter who turned 16 two weeks ago. We're not really as old as this sounds; we were "child brides", hi!!!

From our QTH to yours, a Happy, Healthy, New Year.

33,
Jerrie, K6INK

R E N E W A L T I M E

It's time to renew your membership in YLRL!!!

Dues are \$4.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. Dues for DX members are \$4.50 per year; if a DX member wishes to have HARMONICS sent Airmail, add \$3.00 for a total of \$7.50 to defray extra postage cost.

Inserted in this issue is an envelope addressed to the Receiving Treasurer, WA4BVD, and a membership form. Please use this Membership Renewal Form (or copy of same) and send it with your check made out to YLRL.

Dues for a "family member are \$1.25. Send dues to:

Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD
Route 5, Box 46
Cochran, GA 31014

A DX-YL Membership Renewal Form and an envelope addressed to the International Membership Chairman, Cecilia "Lia" Zwack, WA2NFY, is also included in this issue to all YLs who have adoptees. Please complete Form and mail to:

Cecilia H. Zwack, WA2NFY
138 Flower City Park
Rochester, N.Y. 14615



WHAT MAKES YLRL RUN?



YLS, of course!! The opening of nominations for 1980 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 what we put into it--they really want to be a part of what is going on. Then they realize that YLRL cannot run by itself and that they must "plow back in" some of what they are deriving from it. Then, too, there is just plain curiosity--the desire to know what makes it tick. This last is one of the greatest dividends we offer---hi--because with our scattered membership and our officers miles apart, YLRL is different from any organization you might know about--and that's half the fun. How do we keep together? Where do we keep our things? Who does what, and when? Where do the certificates and trophies come from? Who prints the paper? How do some of the YLS get wise in a hurry--hi--and enjoy every minute of it! Chances are you have said to yourself at one time or another, "I wonder why they don't....?" or "I'll bet I could do a better job than she does." Well, YOU're the ones we want! We need your ideas--we need YOU! Even YLRL can be improved upon, or at least be kept up to date. So come on in--get your feet wet--try it out, as many of us have done--you won't be disappointed!

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

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: The starting point for most YLS, and a pleasant and interesting experience. The D/C is YLRL in her District, and she is kept up to date in YLRL matters so she can help the YLS in her area derive the very most from their membership. She may preside at YL meetings at local Conventions, and she will publicize YLRL and be always on the lookout for possible new members. She keeps in touch with YL Clubs and spends as much time as possible on the air picking up news for her column in YLH--just five newsletters 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 more 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 checkbook 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 is also a member of the Board of Directors, & has an active voice in YLRL decisions.

RECEIVING TREASURER: This YL collects the dues and sends out Membership Cards in return. She is the final authority on who is and who is not a member during a given year. 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 tabulations 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 contests, 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 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, although 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 & 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 constitutional-ity 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 be done!!

NOMINATIONS OPEN

1980 Nominations are open:

THE LEAGUE OF YLRL LADIES, NEEDS YOU IN OFFICE FOR 1980

The above slogan was chosen by the Nominating Committee for their 1980 motto.

Now that our New Officers have taken over their offices, we of the Nominating Committee have begun our job of setting up a full ballot for 1980. We hope you will all take part. Please don't stand back and wait for some one to nominate you. Nominate yourself, as only you know what office suits you best.

If there is someone you would like to nominate for an office, please get her written consent first; we will then contact her.

If there are no YLs near you to make the endorsements, the Committee will be glad to take care of it for you.

The requirements are easy: 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 nominations are:

PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, RECEIVING TREASURER, DISBURSING TREASURER, and a DISTRICT CHAIRMAN for each district.

Without officers, there is no YLRL or YLH, so please turn to the center fold now and make those nominations while it is still "fresh on your mind"!! The DEADLINE for Nominations is April 10, 1980. Send your Nominations or Acceptance to the member of the Nominating Committee for your district, as shown below:

DISTRICTS:

2, 3, 4, 5, KL7 ---- Dot Bedford, K4AOH, Chairman
200 Maco Terrace, Greenville,
South Carolina 29607

1, 9, Ø, VE ---- Lovelle Pedersen, WBØJFF
2327 W. Reinbeck, Rt #1
Hudson, Iowa 50643

6, 7, 8, KH6 ---- Bertha Roylance, K7CHA
216 So. M Street
Livingston, Montana 59047



CLUB NEWS

BY

LILLIAN B. ABBOTT

K8CKI

BUCKEYE BELLE #166

CANADA - C.L.A.R.A. (Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Assn.) plans to present a Forum at the 1979 RSO Convention in Ottawa. The topic will be "Women in Radio".

At a November Luncheon in London, CLARA members recognized the exceptional talents of Treasurer Vivian Taylor, VE3HGA, by awarding her a "Dedicated Member Plaque". This award is made only when the Executive Board feels a member has given extra special loyalty and hard work to the club. This was the third such award given in an eleven year club history. The other winners were Mae, VE5OH, and Cathy, VE3GJH.

CANADA - The Ontario Trilliums (TOTS) are planning to have a Station operating at the YLRL 40th Anniversary Convention using the call of W3YL, belonging to Sandy Rutiser. Special QSL cards are being printed. Bring your License along to Philadelphia if you would like to operate this Station. Their club publication edited by Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT, is called Tot-Topics.

ILLINOIS - The L.A.R.K.s (Ladies Amateur Radio Klub) sent a check to ARRL in amount of \$50.00 for a Low Power Rig to be sent to an emerging nation.

Their publication, Lark Notes, is edited by Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR, who was also involved in a Christmas program, "A talk with Santa", at Little City, on December 10th.

FLORIDA - The Floridora's membership totals 83 as of Nov. 1978. The members are active at all local hamfests where they hold Gift Tables and 'push' the sale of YLRL's books of Prize Tickets. The Floridora YLs Newsletter is edited by W4BAV, Cathy Soehl.

NEW ENGLAND - The WRONES (Women Radio Operators of New England) voted to send a check in the amount of \$50.00 to YLRL to be used towards next year's Scholarship Program.

Their publication, "Miss Wrone's Chatter", is edited by Mary McLam, K1ICW, with Betty McDonough, WA1AJN,

doing the Art Work on the Covers. They publish five editions yearly.

WASHINGTON - The W A Y L A R C s (Washington Area) "kicked off" the YLRL Scholarship Program with a most generous donation of \$300.00 for this year. The scholarship this year was awarded to Liz Riemer, N7IT.

OHIO - The Buckeye Belles meet yearly, holding their Annual Meeting in the Spring. The next meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio at the Christopher Inn, on March 26, 1979. At this meeting they will take a vote on the amount they will donate to the YLRL Scholarship Fund. They will celebrate their 18th Anniversary in 1979. The club was founded by Shirley Rex, K8MZT, of Canton, Ohio.

One of the Belles, Sasha Stanley, K8BGI, (former WB8WBS) won 1st place in the Maine QSO Party, Ohio Section, and also upgraded to Advanced Class.

"He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind". - Secker.

My sincere thanks to the YL Clubs who have taken the time in their busy day to send their Club Publications to me for this Affiliated Clubs Column. I would like to hear from more of the YL Clubs. Please send your publications to me, I will be grateful for them. Deadline for material to reach me must be no later than February 10th.

Best wishes to the new Officers and Editor of YLRL and YLH. Also grateful thanks to outgoing Officers and Editor for their good work.

33,
Lillian B. Abbott, K8CKI
317 Greenwell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45238

REQUEST FROM THE EDITOR

In order to ease my heavy workload, I would like to ask all contributors to YLH, to please read the following:

On any material that I have to retype for insertion in HARMONICS, please double space your typed notes and use a standard size sheet of paper (8-1/2 x 11"). DO NOT tape odd sized sheets together; it is easier to type copy from two sheets of paper. Also, please use standard weight paper instead of onion skin, etc. If you must write or print instead of typing, please write legibly. Please be sure that all calls, especially DX ones, are "typed" clearly. I am not familiar with many of the calls, some of them are difficult for me to check for accuracy; so I must depend on your giving me the correct information.

For those who wish to help by sending me "Camera Ready" copy, reports, etc.; IF possible, use carbon ribbon and enclose work in a large envelope. Please use the following margins: Completed work is 6" across and 10" in length. This leaves a margin of 1/2" at top and bottom, with 1-1/4" at the sides.

I have a physical disability which makes the above requests very important to me, in order to get HARMONICS typed and ready for the Printer. It will also save a lot of eyestrain for this Grandma! Thank you for your help...

THIRD DISTRICT

By Ruthanna Pearson WB3CQN

Since we've all been Recessioned, Depressioned, Inflated & Rebated! Now before anything else happens, I want to wish everyone A Happy & Prosperous 1979.

I hope all the gals in 3-Land will please send me their news and views, so I can keep our column full of goodies. My deadline to Jerrie is the 17th of the even months.

WB3GRT, Judy, had a visitor from Dec. 22-30th; her sister Sandy from California. Needless to say, she was introduced to ham radio.

WB3HYN, Cathy, and her OM, Jim, WB3HYQ, took their rifles for a walk, hi! Sorry they didn't get a shot off, one lucky deer this season....

WA3HUP, Maryann, and OM Charlie, W3GE, and W3LMA, Eddie, came to visit Ruthanna, WB3CQN; "we had a great time talking about DX and fun and nice people we've met in Amateur Radio."

A sign in my shack, you might enjoy reading, if you haven't seen it before: "THIS IS AN AMATEUR RADIO STATION". It is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. I had to learn the Morse code and a lot of electronic theory to be able to operate it legally. In this station, it is possible to transmit and receive signals all over our earth. I can handle emergency and personal communications and create good will and diplomacy. I did a lot to do a lot, so don't give me any static about how messy this place is!!

33,
Ruthanna

VE DISTRICT

By Thelma Woodhouse VE3CLT

I do like to see a VE Section represented in YLH; we are one out of so many areas. Come on gals, send me some news.....

I would love to hear some YL's on the air from Alaska and Hawaii. Also from Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, especially Nevada and Utah which is very scarce here, not even any OM's, hi!!!!

I have been enjoying my retirement, which I took early. Have been going on trips with the Wexford Sr. Citizens group. I'm still bowling every Tuesday evening.

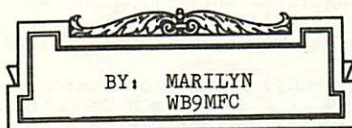
Doris, VE3BBO, as usual, has many December birthdays to celebrate and she is always good at putting on a spread. Doris and I expect to be going to the YLRL Convention, as well as several other Canadian YLs.

Audrey, VE3ILT and Mary, VE3COH, will soon be sending in applications for YLRL. They are quite active gals up here.

Viv, VE3HGA, and her OM Glen, VE3HGB, paid a surprise visit to Lillian, K8CKI, November 1st. They too are planning on being in Philadelphia for the 40th.

33, Thelma

Introducing Some New Members



- K1AHT Barbara Flynn, Tewksbury, Mass. She is a Nurses Aide. OM, Tom, has no call. Novice ticket.
- WB1DFS Judith Burbank's QTH is Billerica, MA. She is a student, her father is W1BXI. Her other hobbies include mountain top contesting. Novice ticket.
- WB1FKX Virginia Cowing's QTH is Hampton, N.H. She is an Electronic Assembler. OM, Richard, WB1ERI. She holds a Technician ticket.
- WA1KKP Lynne Leahy, Middletown, R.I. Lynne raises Borzoi dogs for show. Lynne is single. Her previous call was VP1LL. She is a member of YL1SSB and is often system control. She assists K4RHL on Hurricane Network, on 14.325MHZ. This summer both WB9MFC and WB9ISM had the pleasure of an eyelash with Lynne and Gypsy at Milw. Airport. General ticket.
- K1MDX Dorothy Conley is from Atkinson, N.H. She is retired; her OM is K1JVB, Elmera; their son is K1BIP, his wife is WA1ZNZ. Her other hobbies are: Crochet-ing, sewing, snowmobiling, and of course the grandchildren. Dorothy is a General.
- WA1YQR Janice Leonard's QTH is Rochester, N.H., her son is WA1YQQ. She is a member of Great Bay Radio Assn. in Rochester which serves the seacoast area in N.H. Janice is a Technician.
- WB2MBW Jeannine Duane's QTH is Long Valley, N.J. Om is Dick.
- WB2VAT Jeannie is a teacher. Her previous calls were KX6FS and WB2CDC. She holds a Conditional ticket.
- WA4AKB Susan Ann Langley is from Conover, N.C. She is a student and single. Her dad is W4YDY. She holds a General ticket.
- WD4AWN Janet Hurt's QTH is Jonesville, S.C. OM, Bill is WD4RMA. They hope to be moving to N.C. within one year. Janet is a General.
- WB4CTR Linda Cleveland's QTH is Burlington, N.C. She is a student. Her OM is Lindsay, W4IZI. Linda is busy studying to be a Chiropractor. She holds a Technician ticket and is anxious to upgrade.
- WD4LBD Sue Godwin's QTH is Columbus, GA; she is a Medical Transcriptionist. Her OM is K4HTS, Thomas Griffin Godwin, Jr. Father-in-law is W4TNZ. "With 4 other YL's they meet weekly for 'hands on' learning experience." Their goal is to be able to build, and or maintain their own equipment. Sue has been attending Tornado Spotter classes and has participated in

various excercises conducted by CD and NOAA, plus a few read tornado nets. Sue holds a General ticket.

WD4NKP Martha King lives in Wilmington, N.C. OM, Ronny, is WA4FED. Martha holds a Novice ticket. She likes to chase DX and has worked 61 countries; WAS in 7 weeks, also WAC.

WB4YLU Virginia (Jenny) Bowen from Sumter, S.C. OM, Harold (Peewee) is WA4CMM. Jenny is a Technician

WB4YTL Agatha (Tommie) Smith's QTH is Apopka, FL. OM, Ed, is not a ham. "Tommie" has a General ticket.

KA5BHM Sharon Haefy is from Houston, TX. She is a seamstress. OM, Ray, is WB5EFJ. Sharon is a General and is active in CW, a member of HAYLIN 2FM Net and a member of TCARS.

KA5CRK Judy Moore's QTH is La Cruces, NM. She is a grad. student. OM, Larry, is WB5IZW. Judy is a Novice.

WD5EMZ Esther Smith lives in Mary, LA. OM, Vernon, is not a ham. "After Novice, I entered classes by Elaine, WB5TPH, and her OM, Jim, WB5TPG. I was in Jim's class, (they were very gud Elmers)." Esther enjoys checking into the SPARCYL Net which was started by Elaine and Betty, WB5ILY. "A real fine group of YL's, Join us." Esther holds the Advanced ticket.

WD5HUM Jackie Rabalais's QTH is Houston, TX. She is a secretary. OM, Carl, is WB5YIF. She holds a Technician ticket. OM's parents are also hams, but no calls were listed on her application.

KA6APE Florence Sherk lives in Big Bear City, CA. She is retired. OM, James, is WB6ZDM. Florence is a Novice.

WA6BJF Betty Lyons' QTH is Nipomo, CA. OM, Van, is WB6Ily. Betty holds a Technician ticket.

WD6DQY Donna Clifford from Angwin, CA. Donna is a secretary. Her OM, Lawrence, is not a ham, but 1 son, 1 daughter, and 1 son-in-law are hams (no calls listed). "I did all this ham homework by myself, at home, just so I could talk to my kids in Boliva...it worked!" Donna has a General ticket.

WA6HXB Doris Evans Huvar's QTH is Alturas, CA. OM, Cy, is W6GBF. Her former call was KH6CIB. Doris is a rein-stated member. "Only emergency power--we have no electricity...we use a generator." Doris is a General.

WB6RDM Lois Knight is from Thousand Oaks, CA. She is a wife, mother, and student. OM, Frank, is not a ham. WB6FIH is a family member. Lois holds a Technician ticket.

WB6YJG Marilee Embree's QTH is Pasadena, CA. She is a travel agent. She is interested in Geology, Music, and Spanish. She just returned from over a four months visit to Australia where she held the call of VK4ZJN and also YK4NKW. She holds a Tech ticket.

WB7QED Lorena Mae Range from Roseburg, OR. OM, Charles, is not a ham. She is a Novice.

WB7RHO Wilda (Billie) Delaney's QTH is Oregon, OR. Her OM James is not a ham. Her brother is K7DDY. She is a member of Salem, ARC; her other hobbies are Bowling, Chrocheting, Gardening, and Search-Rescue Group. She holds a General ticket.

WB7SGV Lucille Bice's QTH is Sprit Lake, Idaho. She is a commercial artist. OM, Mike, WB7SGU. Their son is KA7BWH. Lucille is a member of Orville ARC in Newport, and Minow Net. She holds an Advanced ticket.

WB7WLY Doris (Dee) Chambers is from Apache Junction, AZ. She is a housewife/student. OM, Ray, is W7KOS. Her other hobbies include knitting, quilting, and also working towards a B.S. in Business Administration. She is a member of MARS. Doris is a General.

WB7WPM Susie Morgan's QTH is Spokane, WA. OM is WB7WPZ, C. Edward. Ed is a commercial building contractor. They have a son, Brad, nine years old and a daughter, Lisa, age seven. They live 15 miles NE of Spokane. Susie has a General ticket.

N7YL Janice Weaver from Las Vegas, NV; OM, John, is W7IA. Janice is a student at the University of Nevada majoring in Electronic Engineering. Her former calls were WN6PCQ, WB6PCQ, and WA7UBQ. She was active in NTS. PAN, TCC RN6 for several years. She has an Extra Class ticket.

N8ALJ Jodie Steggerda's QTH is Grand Rapids, MI. Her OM Frederic is not a ham. Former call: WD8PVX. Jodie holds a General ticket.

WD8IKC Doris Smith's QTH is Canton, OH. OM Stanley is WA8NZE. She is very active on CW. A member and part time NC of local "Sloppy Fist Net". Secondary hobby is crafts. Doris is a General.

K8TCI Billie Wiland is from Akron, OH. OM, Charles, is a SK, his call was K8CXE. Billie holds a Tech ticket.

N9ALC Dotty Truhlar's QTH is Chicago, Ill. OM Bob is W9LNQ, and has been a ham for 40 years! They have 12 grandchildren. Dotty's other hobbies are knitting, golf, and now ham radio, trying for WAS. Her previous call was WD9DMK/CG. She holds a General ticket.

N9ALN Iona Conner is from Belleville, Ill. OM, Tom, N9CT. Their daughter is WD9IPR; son-in-law is WD9HBV. Iona holds a Gen. ticket and is a member of Morse Telegraph Club. Former call of WB9VCJ.

K9BBL Dorothy Moore's QTH is Hartford, WI. OM, Roger, is K9VWR. They are grandparents. Dorothy was active on 6 Mtrs., and Geritol Nets. She is very active on 2FM Washington County ARES, and several WX Nets. She likes to swap recipes, bake chocolate chip cookies, and pies. She enjoys rag chewing weekends at their cabin in N. Wisconsin. Dorothy has a General ticket. (Note from Marilyn, WB9MFC; "I value Dorothy's friendship; she was most friendly to me when I first got in 2FM work. We also had an eye-lash Wash. County Em. WX class. Dorothy acted as NC for many a bike-a-thons on Holy Hill, Wis., and monitors 3191 repeater to help the mobiles in WX. I am sure she will enjoy YL Nets.")

KA9CHM Linda Mayenschein lives in Sextonville, WI. OM, Joe, is WB9SBD. Linda holds a Novice ticket.

WD9HNR Sheila Emmett's QTH is LaGrange Park, IL. OM is Daniel, WD9HNQ. She is a housewife, formerly a Physiologist. She has an Advance ticket.

WB9WHT Jayne Hale from Oxford, IN. OM is Raymond, WB9WHU. Other hobbies are raising 6 children, quilting, camping, and chasing DX. She has WAS and 55 countries.

WB9YXH Martha Bolly's QTH is Memphis, IN. OM, Thomas, is K9TB. They are active from 160 to 220 MHz, but Martha likes 28. SSB best of all. She is a General.

W8AYL Ella Koons calls Edwarsville, KA home. OM is Charles, K8YGF. Ella is a teacher, an active county hunter, also President of new Midwest YL ARC. She has a General ticket.

WD0CHZ Judith Dill's QTH is Mt. Vernon, MO. Her OM, Jack, is not a ham. Her Dad & brother-in-law are Novices (no calls listed). She is a member of Ozarks ARS. She was a High School Home Economics teacher. She holds a General ticket.

WD0FJE Myrtle (Pic) Thompson lives in Leavenworth, KS. OM, William, W0NYG. She is a teacher and holds a General ticket. Previous call: WD0EPB.

WD0FUL Nancy Webster's QTH is Independence, MO. OM LaVern is not a ham. She is a typist and holds a Novice ticket.

WD0GAH Judith (Judy) Kneubuhl's QTH is Emolan, KA. OM Don is WB0OPI. Judy holds a General ticket.

WB0RQY Judith Gallop from Parkville, MO. OM, K0PKH, Ron. Judy is a college student and holds a Tech ticket.

WA0RVT Lois Katherine Pautz's QTH is Warrenburg, MO. OM is Ray, WA0KDE. She is a Supervisor for the Telephone Co. A Life Member of ARRL, she holds a Tech ticket.

K0UHF Nadine Stueve operates from Wamego, KS. OM is Fred, K0TCS. She is a teacher and holds a General ticket.

VE3KTX Barbara Hetherington from St. Catherines, Ont. Her OM is working on his ham ticket. She holds a Novice Canadian Amateur ticket.

WL7ABK Sue Michael, QTH Anchorage, Alaska. OM, Tim, is KL7JGK. Sue is a Typist-Clerk with a Novice ticket.

WL7ABO Catherine (Cathi) Moody from Anchorage, Alaska. Her OM is Jim, KL7JCE. Cathi works for Civil Service. She is a Novice.

ATTENTION!

Please send all change or addresses and calls to YLH Assistant Editor, Marie Welsh, W6JEP. Her address is:

Marie Welsh
1324 N. Reese Place
Burbank, CA 91506

Marie will type up new information for YLH files. She will forward these cards to me for our record files.

I wish to thank Marie for responding to my call for help. Although we both reside in Burbank, we have never met before. I checked the YLH Directory issue to see if there were any YLs in my area that I could call upon for help, and upon seeing Marie's name, I called her, introduced myself to her, and asked if she would accept the position of YLH Assistant Editor. Needless to say, she accepted at once.

Marie is active in the Lockheed Amateur Radio Club, known as W6IS, located in Burbank. More information about Marie, will be in our next issue.

For now, Marie has again shown the generosity of Hams helping, especially the slogan of "One YL helping another YL".

THE BULLETIN BOARD

It has been said before that " some of the YLs only read the parts of HARMONICS that pertains to their District, or news about themselves, or YLs they know.....". There have been times when I have been guilty of the above; and much to my sorrow, at a later date, realized I have missed something of importance.

Therefore, I intend to run a column, as often as needed, under the above "heading", or a "Letter to the Editor". This column will contain material sent to me which will be of general interest to all YLs. Or it may contain something of interest or humor; something that a YL has experienced that she would like to share with all HARMONICS readers.

If you would like to contribute to this column, send the facts to me. Try it, you may like it!!

To start this column rolling, below are some samples that I haven taken out of some of the letters written to me. I hope that the YLs don't mind me using them in this fashion!

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YLRL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Have you heard about our new YLRL Scholarship Fund? Thanks to the WAYLARC's, the first award went to Liz Reimer, N7IT. (See YLH 1978 #6)

We now have a good start toward the next award. WRONE (Women Radio Operators of New England) have just donated \$50.00 to get the ball rolling for next year.

We are sure other clubs and perhaps even some individuals, would like to be a part of this most worthwhile endeavor. YL's helping YL's. Another great service from YLRL.

33,
Blanche Randles, K1IZT
P.P. YLRL, P.P. WRONE

I received Certificate #78 for working all states with LESS than 1 watt, and now have over 60 countries with that same amount of power...just goes to show that a KW is not essential...just helpful!!

33,
Margaret, WA4FTJ

Lillian Abbott, K8CKI, will continue with her column, AFFILIATED CLUBS NEWS. Please send all club news directly to Lillian, including information about Club donations to YLRL Scholarship Fund.

Mail will reach her quicker if sent to her work QTH: 1424 Main St., Cincinnati, OH, 45210.

How about it girls? Would you like to have a portion of YLH set aside for this column? You may answer by either sending me a "story" to be used for the column. Or, just let your District Chairman know your views, and she will pass them along to me.

33,
Jerrie, YLH Editor

YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
March 1, 1979 to March 1, 1980

NAME _____ CALL _____
(Please Print or Type)

MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Check One: \$4.00 _____ Regular Member; \$4.00 _____ Subscriber;
\$1.25 _____ Family Member; Life Member (Pay no Dues) _____
If Family Member, who with? Give Name & Call _____
If First Class Delivery Requested, Please Check Here _____
And Send Additional \$1.25 To Cover 1st Class Postage.

If 1st class postage is desired, please add that amount to your dues. Be sure to check the additional space so that the Receiving Treasurer will know what that amount is for and be able to notify YLH Editor that extra postage has been paid.

Please make check payable to the Young Ladies Radio League, Inc. and send to the Receiving Treasurer:

Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD
Route 5, Box 46
Cochran, GA 31014

YLRL DX-YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
March 1, 1979 to March 1, 1980

Please use this Form if planning to adopt a DX-YL.

Check One: _____ Same as last year. _____ New
_____ Check here if paying your own dues.

ADOPTEE'S NAME _____
CALL _____ ADDRESS _____
_____ COUNTRY _____

Your Name _____ Call _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check One: \$4.50 _____ Dues \$7.50 _____ Air Mail

Please make check payable to YLRL, Inc. and send to:
Cecilia (Lia) Zwack, WA2NFY
138 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615

YLRL NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

I, _____, DATE _____ 1979, Accept/Decline the

Nomination for _____ of YLRL for the year of 1980. I have been a member of YLRL since _____, and have been a licensed radio operator since _____. Call _____
My family consists of: OM _____ Call _____
and Jr. Ops _____

Former Calls (if any) _____

My Club Affiliation (if any) is: _____
in which I have held the following offices: _____

I belong to these YL Nets & Round Tables: _____

I have held the following offices in YLRL: _____

Signed (by nominee): Name & Call _____

Address: _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

We the undersigned members of YLRL nominate the above candidate for the Office of _____ for YLRL, to serve in 1980.

(The endorsement of 5 YLRL members is required)

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ Club, if any _____

NOTE: This form must be returned and received no later than APRIL 10, 1979

Send the above nomination to any of the following:

Dot Bedford, K4AOH, Chairman, Nomination Committee
200 Maco Terrace, Greenville, S.C. 29607

Lovelle J. Pederson, WB0JFF, Member, Nomination Committee
2327 W. Reinbeck, Rt #1, Hudson, IA, 50643

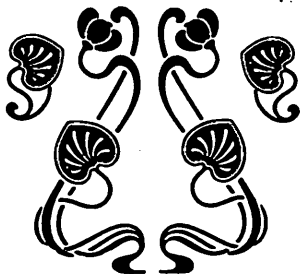
Bertha A. Roylance, K7CHA, Member, Nomination Committee
216 So. M Street, Livingston, MT 59047

PLEASE: Remember deadline is 10 April 1979

Do it now - Don't put it away -
Don't Delay - We're counting on you....

PUBLIC RELATIONS

BY: Kay Eymann, WA6WOF
YLRL Publicity Chairman



WE know what a great organization the YLRL is, but how many others know? Sometimes it seems to be almost a closely guarded secret. The newly licensed YL has no way of knowing that the YLRL exists unless she reads about activities reported in "YL News and Views" in QST or she happens to talk to a member. And unless the YLRL member initiates the subject, a golden opportunity to publicize our group will be lost.

The ranks of radio amateurs have swelled recently as a result of the ARRL training classes across the country, but there has not been a corresponding increase in the YLRL membership. It is up to us to spread the word about YLRL, the only International YL group.

Each time you contact a new YL, ask if she knows about YLRL. If you QSL a YL direct, and her name is not in the YLRL Directory, enclose a membership blank and tell her a little about YLRL. You might offer to sponsor a DX-YL through the Adoptee Program. There are many ways each of us can publicize our group. It's a little late for New Year's resolutions, but resolve to bring in at least one new member to YLRL during our Fortieth Anniversary Year.

A Membership Form will be published at a later date in YLH. In the interval, YLRL Membership Forms may be obtained from the YLRL Membership Committee, as listed in this issue, inside front cover page.

FROM: 1978 V/P Contest Chairman

One of the real pleasures of being YLRL Vice President is the job of being Contest Manager. Yes, it's a lot of work to check and double-check all the logs, but it's fun to see the new calls and some of the exotic DX various members always seem to find!

There have been many suggestions about how to improve our Contests, and each one has been evaluated for practicality and fairness to all. In the final analysis, the rules as they stand have been found to be the most workable.

I'm sorry one line was left out of the scoring information for the last YLAP, but I'm also very proud of the DX operators who all seemed to understand the intent and who sent in some really beautiful and easy-to-check logs!

Let me emphasize that each log must contain all the information required for that particular contest, and each

must be signed and received by the Contest Chairman on time. It is particularly helpful to the Chairman if you can include your contact's name--especially for the YL/OM Contest. Also, a resume of the way you scored your log will assure that the Chairman can check with the least amount of effort for any discrepancies between her tabulation and yours and give you the score you deserve.

I hope that 1979 will be a good year for each and every one of you and that you will mark your calendars now (see 1978 YLH #4) and plan to participate, at least for a few hours, in each contest.

Thank you for your support in 1978. HAPPY HAMMING!!

33,
Phyllis, W2GLB, V.P.

YLCC REPORT

CERTIFICATES

W5MWK - Joyce Kepler
KØRDJ - Rick Connolly
JR1XCI - Akira Imai

STICKERS

W7NJS - Beth Taylor (2 Silver) - 750
WA4OIB - Lew Milligan (1) - 150
DK5TT - Margot Semkat (1) - 250
W9JR/M - Ralph Alley (1) - 250
(All within 25 mile limit)
DJ1TE - Christa Elksnat (1) - 300
W6WDL - Barbara Hargis (1) - 150
WB9PKJ - Elizabeth Johnson (1) - 150
DJ2UU - Hansgeorg Baehr (3) - 650
DL1RA - Heinz Buerger (2) - 750
DL3LS - Ursula Buerger (2) - 800
K2LFG - Manuel Greco (1) - 400
WB4NKO - Jo Frances Melton (1) - 350
W1ZEN - Onie Woodward (1) - 700
WA9EZF - Irene Kennedy (1) - 150
JR1XCI - Akira Imai (1) - 150
WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys (1) - 150

BY: Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian
June 15, 1978 - December 1, 1978

LATE CLUB NEWS

Word has just been received that YOUNG LADIES RADIO CLUB of LOS ANGELES will hold their annual VALENTINE BANQUET on 10 February 1979 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess Open, Naval Support Activity, Bldg. 24, Long Beach, CA. The "Cocktail Hour" will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$10.00 per person for a Prime Rib dinner. Reservations are essential. Further info may be obtained from Rose, WA6LRW; Midge, K6BUS; or Eileen, WB6QVD. Lenore, W6NAZ, and her OM, Bob, W6VGA, are presenting the Program for this event.

DISTRICT NEWS



FIRST DISTRICT By Jean Thompson K1TVT
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All the YLs have been busy with Christmas and I haven't received much news.

The Northeast Area Barnyard Net held a luncheon at Pier II in Portsmouth, N.H. The following YL's attended: WB1EHS, Barb Murnane; WA1JZP, Lydia Hamlin; K1MDX, Dot Conley; AD1P, Carol Anderson; & K1TVT, Jean Thompson.

The WRONE luncheon was held at Pier II in Portsmouth on 4 November 1978. Over 50 YLs attended the meeting.

WRONE Officers for 1979 are: President - K1YJB, Barb Coffin; V/P - K1TVT, Jean Thompson; Sec'y-Treas - WA1TZX, Judy Townsend; Net & Membership - WA1JYO, Vera Klecowsky; Hospitality - WB1ABF, Heather Hall. Working on the Membership Committee are: WA1PIT, Linda Blumer and WA1WQM, Katherine Wilson.

WA1HFJ, Sherrie Bicknell gave a demonstration of an Opticon. After more practice, she hopes to give the Club more information at a later meeting.

I hope all the gals had a very Merry Christmas. Please, 1-Land YLs, get on during WRONE WEEK and help to make it a huge success. Happy New Year!!!

33,
Jean Thompson, K1TVT

WRONE WEEK - March 18-24, 1979

WRONE WEEK again for '79. Please, gals, help to really make it work.....

TIME: Begins March 18 at 1300 GMT
Ends March 24 at 2300 GMT

SCORING: 1 contact with each station counted
(any band)

- 1 Point if YL is YLRL member
- 2 Points if YL is WRONE member
- 3 Points if YL is BOTH YLRL & WRONE member
- 1/2 Point if YL is neither YLRL nor WRONE member

Contacts thru a Repeater NOT Counted

LOGS: Copy of regular log with YLRL and WRONE member indication to be sent to K1TVT, Jean Thompson, RFD 1, Mechanic Falls, Maine 04256. Logs must be received no later than April 7, 1979. Points should be Totaled and accompany the log. No logs will be returned.

PRIZES: High scoring WRONE member will receive a free reservation to either the May or November luncheon in '79.

High scoring non-member of WRONE, living in the New England area will receive a One year membership in WRONE.

High scoring YL out of the New England area will receive a One year subscription to "CHATTER". GOOD LUCK!!

SECOND DISTRICT

By Lois G. Ierlan WA2RXO

Phyllis, W2GLB, made a quick change when she and her OM moved to Mississippi at Thanksgiving time. We miss her on the Harem Net but know she will lead YLRL as well from five-land as she would have from two-land. The very best of luck to you, Phyllis!

Minerva, WB2JNL, had been helping Phyllis, W2GLB/5, organize a two-land Amateur Radio Club. Phyllis had to leave our area while the new club was just taking shape, but her efforts were not lost...Minerva has carried on and has issued this news release:

"The YLs of two-land have formed a club to be called Second Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Club (SAYLARC). An election of officers was held and the following YLs are 1979 Officers: President, Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE; V/P, Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK; Sec'y-Treas., Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO.

SAYLARC Net will meet every Friday morning at 9:00 local time on 75 meters. Net Manager is Minerva, WB2JNL, Assistant NC is Myra, K2YL. They hope to have a CW Net for any YLs who are interested. CW Net Mgr. is Mary, WB2JXF.

Membership is open to any licensed YL in the Second call area. Dues are \$2.00 per year. We have 31 members at this time (early Dec. 1978). If you are interested in joining SAYLARC, contact Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO, Box 311, Wading River, NY 11792."

Lia, WA2NFY, had a wonderful time on her trip to Europe during the summer. It must have been exciting and a little bit scary to ride in a cable car up a mountain all alone and in the dark. But at the top there were friends waiting with a warm welcome for her. In Italy she visited her "babies" - the family she lived with during WW2 when she cared for 4 little ones. They are grown up now and still living in the beautiful Country House, built in 1630, near the Adriatic Sea. It was a grand reunion with her loved ones. While in Italy she also enjoyed a pleasant visit with Ada, 11MQ.

While she was in Wuerzburg, the Hams took her to visit the German Radio Club in Baunatal, DARC. It is a beautiful round building where 35,000 QSL cards are processed daily. (Pictures taken that day may appear in QST.) In Germany were her six sisters and their families and Anny, DF2SL, her adoptee. They even made a quick visit to a Ham in Austria. While in Austria, she worked Italy and Germany, making many contacts; but the best one was from a MARS station in Wuerzburg when she contacted her OM Lee, W2WPF, in Rochester. That was the greatest moment of the whole trip. She is so happy to have had such a trip and just as happy to be back home again!!

Tina, WA2VIE, reports good news concerning her health. She has been receiving treatment and medication and is now

feeling fine. Keep up the good work, Tina! She and her OM made a recent trip to Maine for a Saturday night get-together with Bonnie, W1GGZ & Irv, W1GRA, along with other 1-land Hams.

Bernice, W2UGY, has contributed to cancer research by donating some special rare blood cells through the use of a machine that sorts out the cells they need and returns the others. Isn't medical science wonderful!

The New York City YL Club met on December 7th and elected these officers: President, Bea Schwartz, WA2RST; V/P, Irene Putzer, WA2LWG; Secretary, Helen Cuparr (an associate member); Treasurer, Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO. Ruth Schlitt, WA2RIX is their representative to the Hudson Amateur Radio Council. Congratulations and best wishes to the new officers and may they have a successful year.

Lois, WA2RXO, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Association.

I hope everyone had a beautiful Holiday Season and that the New Year will bring the best of everything to each and everyone of you.

33, Lois

THIRD DISTRICT By Ruthanna Pearson WB3CQN
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News has not been received by YLH. If it arrives before we go to press, I will insert it in back of the DC news that arrived on time. Due to the uncertainty of the mails at this time of the year, I will wait as long as I can before going to press.

FOURTH DISTRICT By Dot Bedford K4A0H
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Spring has sprung, Fall has fell, Winter is here, and it is cold as -- Oh Well!! Guess we in the South can be thankful that we don't have the kind of weather the girls in the cold sections of the country have. Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday. I did, my son came home from the Air Force, also had as a guest, my brother-in-law from Colo. We made a trip to Florida to visit family. Had a nice QSO with Genny, K4RHU, on 2 Mtrs, while on my trip.

WB4RLV, Bebe, is a licensed pilot and has been flying around the country visiting ham friends; flying a Cessna 150 solo. She visited with Hoke, K4QJF, in Ala.; WA5INV and OM K5UTH, of Lucedale, Miss. Bebe and WA5INV, Alma flew to Jackson, Miss. to visit Monita, WB5ZDZ, Marge and OM Harry, WB5FLP. They then flew to LA to visit WA5ZDZ, Marge, and her OM Hugh and son Jim, WB5ESH, and WA5ZVB. Bebe then flew to Ark. to visit WB5GZR and WB5IYQ. She made a total of 138 contacts on 20 Mtrs. on the YLISSB. Sounds as tho there is no holding Bebe down!!

WA4FTJ, Margaret, has up-graded to Extra and should be receiving a new call. Margaret also received her 3rd class commercial license with Broadcast endorsement a few months ago. She plans on going down to take the 2nd class tech exam in the near future. We are pulling for you Margaret.

K4RHU, Genny, informed me, on 2 Mrs., that she is being kept real busy at this time with her speaker business. Guess this is why we haven't heard her as much on the air.

I was happy to hear her and all the YLs on at the time of the Contest.

WA4CNY, Juanita, was chosen as the Tenn. Amateur of the Year. She also won the Tenn. SCM Traffic Award. Plaques were presented to her at the Crossville Hamfest. She is the first YL to win either award. Congratulations to you, Juanita.

Congratulations to Marlyn, WD4ABH, who now has her Advance Class License. She and her OM visited her brother and sister-in-law in Port Knox, KY, who have just moved into their new home. Sister-in-law is Bobbie, KA4DPK, now a Novice and a future member of YLRL. Anyone needing a YL from KY, listen for Bobbie.

WD4EWD, Sara, has been missing net to do her good deed, i.e., helping a friend with her code. Good work, Sara.

WB4PQX, Helen, and OM Duncan, W4AKQ, enjoyed a short vacation at Lake Hiawwassee, GA. Helen & Duncan hosted a church luncheon with 120 attending. After that, they needed a vacation!!!

K4RNS, Marge, is again retired, after working part time. Hope you enjoy it Marge, keep operating that rig.

WA4BVD, Carrie, is having fun with her oil paintings. She has finished two pictures in art class and has also painted seven small pictures. Carrie and a classmate get together each week and work on their paintings. We sure do envy you Carrie, wish I could paint.

KB4KB, Marie, up-graded to Advance in Sept. Her old call was WB4HUQ. Congratulations!! Marie & her OM Lee, W4ESH, have been making changes in their radio shack to accommodate new equipment. They have a new Sol computer and are awaiting delivery of the typewriter print-out. Marie & Lee are being kept busy; Lee teaches Advance classes and Marie teaches Novice classes. Marie also writes the feature article for their club paper.

While Bill, W4GHR, OM of Cathy, W4BAV, took his annual trip to L.I. to visit his kids, Cathy visited Ham friends. The 1st weekend she visited W4WPD, Shirley, in Tampa. The next week she spent a day in St. Petersburg visiting old friends and Hams. The following weekend WB4NYN, Mickey, visited Cathy. An enjoyable time was had by all...

WB4OSD, Kay, & OM Dennis, have been very busy remodeling their loft for a Ham Shack. We know that it will be pretty and that you are looking forward to enjoy it.

WB4NTW, Nancy, has been spending time with a novice YL on the air, helping her to "speed-up" so that she can upgrade. Nancy has hopes that the YL will become a new YLRL member. Good work, Nancy.

WB4JNC, Esther, & OM John, K4JNB, traveled 5,100 miles visiting friends and relatives in Minn., etc., hamming all the way.

YLRL members can order a beautiful screen print diamond shape YLRL decal from WB4NKO, Jo, & OM Roy, WB4JGF. The decal is a replica of the YLRL diamond featured in YLH. The decal can be ironed onto a dress, shirt, or jacket. It is 6 in. x 3-1/2 in. Jo & Roy sent me two of the decals plus a white tee shirt with the decal on the front to which they added my name and call. It is beautiful.

This would be great for club meetings, Hamfests, etc.

The decals may be purchased for 75¢ each plus a business size SASE. The T-Shirts are \$3.00 plus 75¢ for decal. Add 15¢ for each number or letter desired, plus \$1.00 postage.

It sounds like a great idea for wearing at the YLRL Convention this year.

More information about the decals, etc., may write to Jo Melton, WB4NKG, 749 Elkmont Rd., Concord, TN, 37922.

Many thanks to all that voted for me to be your 4th DC for 1979. I hope to do a good job; but your help will be needed. Please, while it is still on your mind, sit down now and send me all the little tid-bits about yourself, family, clubs, etc., that you would like to share with the members of our wonderful YLRL. And how was your week of hamming?.....

33, Dot

FIFTH DISTRICT

By Cindy Jones W5ZPD

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1979! A brand New Year!! I hope the old boy with the white whiskers slid down your antenna and left exactly what you asked for. It is going to be a great year for YLRL. A Convention to look forward to...all the activity on the bands...conditions good...new calls being heard every day ...All of this spells excitement!

Doesn't it make you feel proud to hear of so many YLs upgrading? One of the latest, brought to my attention, is Marilyn, KB5DA, formerly WD5GFG. She and her OM Don, WD5GCB, are Program Chairpersons for the Albuquerque Caravan Club. They are also active with Search & Rescue as a back-up base.

Myrt, WB5FGM, reports that her first grandchild got married this past summer; but the OM assures her they are not getting any older.....the kids just caught up with them!!! Mercy!!

From Kingsland, Okla., comes word from Mary, K5PBE, that she just plans on sitting under a shade tree and sip lemonade! What a life!!

Darleen, WD5PQX, is back home in Ark. after her world wide trip. She visited with many of her DX friends. At the home of DL3TB she made contacts with -Z1CID, HB9ARC, DK9Z1, DK1DY and DJ1TE, ALL YLs!! We hope to hear more in the next issue of YLH about Darleen's "eyelash" QSO's.

Have you talked on the air with Mary, KA5AZT? She has been a General since last year; loves every facet of radio, just not enough hours in the day to check into all the nets and spread Southern hospitality...she bowls two days a week, has a ten year old son and OM, Joe, W5UJO, to keep happy...

From New Mexico comes news that Linda, WD5IGD, & OM Dave, W5ADI, are proud of Snoopy, their 9 year old son... A brand new Novice...Daddy Dave recently up-graded to Extra!

Also from NM, Dora, WD5DQF, and Bea, WD5BTE, can be heard checking into the YL Open House along with Helen, K5ECP and Dorothy, WD5AHE. I might add, if you want information about the YLRL patches, Dorothy is the girl that is waiting to help you. Look for her around 21.391.

One of the many joys Helen, K5ECP, & OM Jim, W5EE, share are the visits to their home by traveling Hams. One of the latest to their list is John, WB6QKE, OM of Bea, WD6EZY.

The Texas YL Round-up Net held their 23rd birthday party in Waco, TX last November. As in years past, the party was

one of joy and fun in meeting face to face after months of contacts....joy in seeing long time friends. Evelyn, K5TXQ, showed up in a brand new car, Cory, K5UKK, filled with excitement about her new daughter-in-law, Lyn, W5RYX, has never missed a party, but, this year she almost failed to make it. She started in one car, had car trouble, called the OM to come get her, got back home and had trouble with the second car. Her OM was determined she would go even if it was a rented car! As a last resort, she took off to Waco in a "good time" van!! Now, that is what I call determination.....

Bertha, W5JCY, showed pictures of past parties. Mary, K5MPI, showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land. Opal, W5UXW, brought gifts for everyone.

The following will lead the Net through 1979: President, Mildred, K5LUZ; V/P, Bertha, W5JCY; Sec-Treas, Elaine, WB5TPH; Publicity, Lyn, W5RYX; Grapevine Editors, Bertha, W5JCY and Cory, K5UKK.

The books were closed and everyone left for home tired, but happy, and looking forward to next year when they will all meet in Dallas. Happy operating to all of you!

33, Cindy

SIXTH DISTRICT

By Rose Fischman WA6IRW

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Greetings and Happy Holidays to all. This is my first experience as a DC, and it is a frightening one...Will expect your news help!

Louise Evans, WB6AUK reported that the Oct. meeting of the North County Club was held at the home of Emily Wolfe, WA6ZKC, in Rancho Santa Fe. and enjoyed by all. Plans were made to send jacket patches to their two adoptees for Christmas. A generous gesture and an unusual one.

Over 200 Hams attended Open House to celebrate the marriage of Roy Maxson, W6DEX, to his bride "Ginny", at Lakeview Mobile Estates in San Marcos. This is not exactly YL news, but deserves mention as it is of interest to all YLs in Six-Land. We all wish them much happiness.

Joan, WA6QKC, spent a hectic 8 days in Washington, DC, with her OM Duncan, attending a seminar at George Washington University. They plan to visit Seattle to witness the graduation of their son, Jeff, from the University of Washington. They are looking forward to the marriage of their daughter Cindy. Following that life should be at a slower pace for them until the month of April, when their youngest daughter is expecting the birth of a child.

Esther, WA6UBU, and her OM Lyle, made their usual trip back East this summer; but they are looking forth to meeting all their friends in Philadelphia at the YLRL Convention.

Dorothy, WB6OSP, has arrangements made to return to sunny Mexico and the village in Tepeuxila. Her humanitarian work is uppermost in her mind. How self-effacing can you be?

Mary Kay, W6JMC, continues with her free lance advertising work located in L.A., Beverly Hills, & Century City, but hopes for a steady job with more freedom.

Our sympathy is extended to Beth, K7YGV, and Bob, on the sudden death of their granddaughter. Beth is a regular

on the Ironing Board Net. It was a shock to all of us.

Irma, K6KCI, and her OM, Lou, were more than pleased with the visit of their son Lynn. They connived to put him to work doing all the chores that needed doing. You may be sure a long list was handed to him. Of course having Michele and Susan with them was more than an added pleasure.

Meta Brazell, WA6BNS, will be on a Caribbean Cruise, early Spring, for 14 days. Bon Voyage!

Mary, W6VDP, joined her sister and OM in visiting a pen pal in England, this past summer. It was a delightful experience for Mary, who had never been out of the country before.

Susan, AD9D, daughter of Harryette, W6QGK, will be flying home to California for Christmas. She was on a six month trip to the Mediterranean, spending two weeks with the Captain's family in Norway, and one week on a Norwegian ship; Susan does travel!!

YLRC-LA's Christmas party was held on December 9th at the home of Eileen, WB6QVD. We had a wonderful gathering, but the highlight of the party was when Evelyn, WB6CGA, opened her Christmas gift from Flo Majeris, W7QYA, (a guest of Clara, W6TDL). Included in the gift and actually secreted under the padding, Evelyn found \$80.00 in bills. What a windfall!! Of course it was returned. Flo had completely forgotten she had placed it there. Flo will be staying in Hemet for six months this year, leaving Lewistown, Montana, to keep their snow and cold. Who wants it? Flo may not be a six-land YL, but she is with us a great deal.

Edith, K6AYJ, has a new member in the family. A Shepherd puppy. He's precious, the kind we all would like. No need for Edith to lug home huge bags of dog food. He will eat anything and everything, with a big preference for metal, wood, radio gear, leather (and it does not have to be Gucci)! The truth of the matter is that the puppy thinks he's a goat. Edith looks forward to becoming a Grandma, for the first time, on December 17th. Good luck!!

Vi Barrett, W6CBA, proudly announced that her OM, Don, has at long last decided if you can't fight 'em, join 'em. He is now a Novice. Vi has received her Extra Class license. It was a big "Ham" year for the Barretts.

Frances, K6JSN, has upgraded to Advance, along with Evelyn, WB6CGA, who also has her Advance License. We are proud of both of you.

Carol Bourne, N6YL, was more than pleased with her reception when she attended a YLRC-LA meeting. Carol and her daughter Donna, WD9ABQ, moved here from Glen Ellyn, Ill., and are now members of the Club. We welcome them..

Jerrie, K6INK, phoned her regrets to the hostess, and wished all a Merry Christmas. She was not able to attend due to an adverse reaction to an antibiotic she was taking.

Lenore, W6NAZ, the most illustrious member of the YL Clubs, has written to remind me that the Long Beach Club will be looking for operators at the station being constructed on the Queen Mary. This will be a long range thing and should be lots of fun. Please contact Nate Brightman at 427-5123.

The annual Christmas Party of the Baylarc Club will be hosted at a luncheon by the President, WA6LIZ, at her QTH.

Congratulations to LX1TL, Lea, overseas winner of the phone trophy in YLRL's DX/NA (North American) contest in which she accrued 1523.75 points. Marcia, K6DLL, won 2nd place in phone and 3rd place in CW contacts for North Americans participating in the contest. Another participant was our adoptee, G8LY, Constance. We are proud of these Baylars and their accomplishments.

This is all for now, and I THOUGHT I HAD NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT!! Again, a Happy Holiday.

33, Rose, WA6LRW

SEVENTH DISTRICT By Bertha Roylance K7CHA

NOTICE: Bertha has a new QTH: 216 So. M Street, Livingston, MT 59047

Happy New Year to everyone and may 1979 be the Greatest yet, for all of you!!

I received a lovely Christmas letter and news from Beth, W7NJS, with details of her September trip to Hilo, Hawaii, where she stayed with Bill Seymours, KH6EJ, and his XYL. She then flew to San Diego to visit her brother-in-law and family and to attend the National QCWA and ARRL Conventions. Beth is planning to attend the 40th YLRL Convention in Philadelphia in June.

WB7EZI, Lee, is a busy gal; she is Project Mgr. for the NW Country Cousins plus helping to build a house (she did the wiring), square dancing, fishing, and playing her Hammond organ.

W7LCS, Toddy, and W7NJS, attended the annual dinner of the Northwest Chapter of QCWA in Seattle on November 18th. Roy, W7AZI, OM of Ethel, W7WLX, is Chairman of the Chapter; he retired at the end of October. Toddy has been busy with dance seminars. One of the dancers from Hawaii visited her.

Raj, K7NZO, writes that Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF, will take over as YLRL Tape Topics Librarian for 1979 with help from her OM, WB6ZAN. Jeanie is also President of the Hemit Radio Club. Raj has been Tape Topics Librarian for 9 years. Our hats off to you, Raj!! Raj will still tape examination questions, etc., for anyone who needs them. She is looking for an IBM BRAILLE typewriter.

Thanks Beb, W7RD, for sending news. Our sympathy to Mona, WA7UFS, at the loss of her sister on Thanksgiving Day. She and her OM have both had the flu, her daughter-in-law was hospitalized with pneumonia, so Mona had her 2 grandchildren to take care of. Sure hope everyone is better now.

WA7BDD, Joan, took a trip to the Midwest where she visited Lovelle, WB0JFF, and other YL's in the Kansas City area.

Now a few notes from the Minow Newsletter: Lucile, WA7JFC, and her OM went to Citrus Heights, CA, in mid Oct., where they may spend the winter.

K7MFS, Gladys, has an 80 Mtr. antenna up, but is too busy remodeling their home.

Ruth, WA7RYA, retired last June from her job as a school secretary.

WA7ZFG, Beth, has returned to Tucson after spending the summer in Indiana.

Bernice, WA7TFU, and her OM took their trailer to Las Vegas this fall so that they won't have to pull it over the mountains when they go to Arizona after the holidays.

K7TWQ, Jessie and her OM have gone to Calif. for the winter.

Please note my change of address. After 21 years we moved backed to Livingston. So far we don't have any antennas up, so we can only get on 2 Mtrs. I would love to hear from all of you so that there will be lots of news for HARMONICS.

Thanks for electing me 7th DC, I hope that I will be able to do it OK with this move. I could write a book about about driving in snow storms, storing things, living in antique houses, building new ones, selling houses, changing jobs and schools, and moving in general. But this is HOME, and we like it here.

P.S. Livingston is on interstate 90, very close to Yellowstone Park, If any of you are traveling in the area, we'd love to have you stop by.

33, Bertha

EIGHTH DISTRICT By Lucy Benner WA8BWD

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Sorry I did not get my news in for October. I was out of town for a couple of weeks and didn't get back in time to take care of it. I'll try not to let this happen again!

Had a letter from Kate Eastman, W8EIR, on July 27th she flew to Tulsa, OK, and attended a seminar at O.R.U. She said it was a marvelous experience. She has been having a little foot trouble, but it is coming along very well. She hopes to go to the YLRL Convention in June. Are there any 8-land gals in the area of Kate? She would like a companion to ride along and also help drive. Drop her a line if you are interested.

Heard from Donna Burch, W8QOY, again. She is one busy gal and always has news. She has just taken a western trip. She worked a few girls on QRP rig. While they were in Wyo. on Open House she worked Carol, WA2ITH, in New York, with only 5 watts. She also took a float trip down the Snake River. She visited Yellowstone Park and enjoyed it so much she didn't have time for the rest of the West!! She celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary with dining and dancing and is looking forward to the next 25.... She will be at the YLRL Convention in June and hopes to see everyone.

Received a letter from Mary Cappuccilli, W8RFG. She is a new member, holds a Tech. license and says hello to everyone. She is working on her code and hopes to upgrade soon. Her OM, Craig, N8CA, is Extra Class. They went to Detroit to take their tests and had quite a time. Craig was in a wheel chair and the security guards refused to let them use the front elevator. She had to carry the chair up a flight of steps. That's when the sparks flew! The metal detectors went crazy. They frisked Craig and gave him a 3rd degree. He still passed his EXTRA anyway. Mary is a transmitter operator and her bosses are hams. They recently sold their radios. Her boss presentd her with a Mosley quad. Looks like the radio will be there soon. Welcome to YLRL. Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. 33, Lucy

NINTH DISTRICT By Marilyn Backys WB9TDR
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First of all, I would like to acknowledge the fine job that Joyce, WB9NUL, has done as 9th District Chairman. I hope I can do as well.

Congratulations to Marianne, WD9BAL, who passed her Extra Class Test, her new call is AE9X. That's super news. Joyce, WB9NUL, worked the CQ Phone Contest and got 15 new countries towards DXCC.

I was glad to hear some 9-land YLs on during the YLAP: Donna, WB9VMN; Becky, WA9TVM; and Gloria, WB9KQM. It's a great contest - not the usual speedy exchange - and you get a chance to meet many of the gals. I got 5 new states for YL-WAS, 2 new countries for YL-DXCC, met some new friends, and got to talk to some "old" friends. Put it on your calendar for next year!

Donna, WB9VMN, hasn't had much time to get on the air since YLAP. She and her OM Bob have a snow plowing business - and we've had a lot of snow lately, so they have been keeping busy.

I regretfully report that the L.A.R.K. Net was cancelled due to lack of YL participation.

The L.A.R.K.s have been busy with several projects. They donated \$50.00 for a transmitter and receiver kit to be sent by the ARRL to a developing nation.

On Sunday, December 10th, the L.A.R.K.s presented gifts to the children at Little City, a home for mentally and emotionally handicapped children. The kids were delighted with their sleds and snow block makers and wanted to try them out right away. Carols were sung and refreshments were served.

Donna, WB9ZBE, and OM George have a new QTH. Of course the first thing to be done was to put up the antennas! Donna is an avid DXer - she has DXCC and is rapidly approaching the 200 mark. Keep up the good work.

That's all for now. Please let me hear from you - this is your column.

33, Marilyn

Ed's Note: Marilyn sent along a copy of L.A.R.K.'s Notes for me to read, which I enjoyed very much. Marilyn is the Editor of this exceptionally interesting and well-done Newsletter. Thank you Marilyn. JS

TENTH DISTRICT By Lovelle Pedersen WB6JFF
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Greetings from Zero Land where the temperature is 0 degrees today. Good weather to stay inside by a warm rig--and meet a lot of new and old friends.

I would like to thank Irene, WB0MPC from Nebraska for the fine job she did as Ø DC in 1978.

WDØAKS, Gwen from Minnesota was born in England and after the war she married John, WDØAKT, and came to the United States in 1950. They belong to the Mid Range ARC and are studying to upgrade to Advance in the near future. When not hunting for rocks, another hobby of theirs, Gwen can be found on 10 Mtrs. Look for her!

WBØXHO- Marge from Iowa sent a note to Irene about herself and her OM WA0USX. They have one grown daughter.

They belong to the AK San Ben Radio Club in Omaha. Marge is real active and checks into the Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska Nets. She is NC of Nebraska Morning Net on Saturday.

I, WBØJFP, act as NC of the Iowa 75 Meter Net on Thursdays. We would love having more of the Ø-Land gals check in with us.

Please send me any news of yourself and what nets you check into.

33, Lovelle

Kay, WAØWOF, sent in the following news for Zero-Land; Thirteen YL's in the Kansas City area met in September to form the Midwest YL Amateur Radio Club. Ella Koons, WØAYL, was elected President. The second meeting, which was held at the ARRL Midwest Convention, attracted thirty-three YL's. Twenty-eight were members, and the five visitors included WA6PUV, Virginia; WA7BDD, Joan; and N5YL, J. Coe, all YLRL members.

KH6 DISTRICT By Eleanor Kimitsuka KH6YL

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No news received as yet. Please refer to THIRD DC News for explanation.

KL7 DISTRICT By Mary Moore KL7JKI

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With Phase One of the FCC's new call sign regulations under way, I would like to report on the new prefixes assigned to the "KL7" District.

In use now are AL7 and WL7 prefixes along with the KL7. In the future you will also be hearing NL7 prefixes. All have the one, two, or three letter suffixes.

Marie, former call WA1QXD/KL7, is now AL7AM. Patti, formerly KL7IQR finally got her new call of KL7CO.

Two new YLRL members recently upgraded to Technician, they are Cathi Moody, WL7ABO, and Sue Michael, WL7ABK. Our congratulations to both of them.

The YLAP phone contest was lots of fun this year with five Alaska YL's participating....Betty, KL7FJW; and Rose, KL7FQQ, in Fairbanks; with Marie, AL7AM; Patti, KL7CO; and Mary, KL7JKI, from Anchorage.

PARKA, the YL club here, recently elected officers for the upcoming year. They are; President, Lucy Hilpert, KL7LH; V/P, Patti Olson, KL7CO; Secretary, Beth Anderson, WD9DDO/KL7; Treasurer, Sheryl Lawrence, XYL of KL7HAB.

This being my first attempt to write for publication, I would like to encourage the Alaska YL's to call or write or get on one of the local frequencies and pass along any suggestions or information I might use for this article. I am looking forward to being the YLRL Representative this year, and hope to see increased YL activity from the state of Alaska. Good DX and hope to see you on the bands.

33, Mary

GET WELL WISHES: YLH has just received news that Raj, K7NZO, has had major surgery. Raj is back home now and doing well, per a note from Beth, W7NJS, who visited with Raj. (Beth has been wonderful about sending me news about members.) Raj was "Tape Topics" Librarian for many years until this January, at which time she turned the office over to WA6UVF.

OFFICIAL NOTICES (Total Membership 1,292)

CHANGES:

W1YL new address: 27842 SW 140 Ave., Naranja, Florida 33030
W2GLB new address: 7 Lake Circle Drive, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180
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KA6AEB is now KB6FM
K7WTH/6 new address: 2811 Missouri Ave., South Gate, California 90280
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JR3AQE new address: 1-718 Mukoyama, Takarazuka, 665 Japan
JR3THI new address: 1-7-8 Mukoyama, Takarazuka, 665 Japan

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KØJHF Nadine R. Stueve, 513 Ash, Wamego, Kansas 66547

SILENT KEY: K7NOA Georgianna Mezey [listed in Jan. '79 QST]

K9EMS Evelyn A. Cudia [Listed in 1978 August QST]



Dee Barbarick, KL7IZJ
 Mistress of Ceremonies
 for SWOOP at PARKA
 Luncheon
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YIRL winner, Liz Riemer, N7IT, receiving her scholarship certificate from the BEARS (Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Soc.). From left to right: Marion Dixon, WA7TLL; Earl Finkbeiner, WA7SMC; Jerry Williams, W7WS, BEARS Pres.; Liz Riemer, N7IT. Photo by R. Bahl, W7GY.