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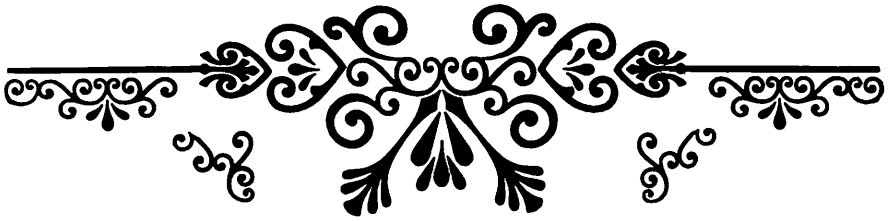
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The response to my first editorial in YL Harmonics #1 has been very gratifying. I have received a great deal of encouragement from the membership, and I have received evidence that people are really trying very hard to find new members and in particular to try to encourage old members to return to us.

There is no question that this works best on a 1 to 1 basis. That is each member must be responsible for bringing in one or more new members. Do you realize that if each member would get one new member we would double our membership overnight? Surely that isn't asking too much! When you stop and consider the number of girls who are hams and the disproportional small number who are members of the YLRL it means there have to be lots of lady hams around who are just waiting for someone to ask them to join. All it takes is a little bit of urging on the air, and a little bit of additional reinforcement by dropping them a note with an enclosed application form. I have decided that I will personally put up an award to the girl who during my year in office is responsible for obtaining the most new members. I'm not going to say at this point what it will be, but I promise that it will be worth your while. It will not be a plaque or a cup, but something that I think you will like.

I have heard from our Co-chairwomen of the 76 convention and according to the Smith girls in Houston, Texas, things are beginning to move along. Many suggestions have been made by the members, but ultimately the responsibility lies with the girls in Houston. Although we do not intend to butt in, we certainly want to aid and encourage them in any way we can.

Plans are also on the way for attendance at the National ARRL Convention in Reston, Virginia. I will be there and there will be many hams from the Washington area and we will be looking forward to seeing many of you from all over the country since we hope you will attend the convention.

Band conditions have been very poor as evidenced by the small numbers participating in the DX YL to Stateside contest. Hopefully things will improve by the time other contest days roll around. I have recently become a member of the South African Women's Radio Club and received their publication entitled "YL Beam." I found it to be an excellent publication and I wish to compliment the South African lady hams for their work. I know some of them are members and I would like to see more of them become members of the YLRL.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - continued

As a final paragraph I would like to state that I am anxious to try to contact as many of our overseas members as possible. If you would drop me a post card and let me know the exact time to contact you and the frequency, I will make an effort to get on the air at these times and look for you. Probably the best way to do it is to give me a couple of alternate days and times at which you will look for me, and I will try to swing my beam around and give you a shout. Just listen for when you can hear the two-land stations, make a note of it and then drop me a postcard.

One final remark is that from everything I have seen in the way of a report on expenses for this bulletin, and the rising price of all types of printed material, we are going to find it necessary to revise some of the costs of stationery and other supplies. New prices will be published very shortly. The moral to that is if you need supplies you best get them now.

Best 33's

Christine

Christine, WB2YBA
President YLRL



The above photo was taken by Jane Jones, K3ZDN, on December 7, 1974, at the Penn-Jersey YL Christmas luncheon. It shows Louise Moreau, W3WRE (on left side of picture), receiving a YLRL Certificate from Eila Russell, WA8EBS. (See YL Harmonics #1, 1975—pages 12 and 13—for more info.)

DX-YL To North American YL Contest Results



CW Jan. 15 - 16, 1975
PHONE Jan. 29 - 30, 1975

Winners In Contest

DX-YL Combined Score:

HC2YL - 579

- PHONE:
1. HC2YL.....578
 2. DJØEK.....273
 3. F5RC.....247.50*
- CW:
1. YV5CKR..... 63
 2. I3MQ..... 52.50*
 3. DJØEK..... 36

North American YL Combined Score:

WA8FSX - 166.25*

- PHONE:
1. W2GLB.....200
 2. WA8FSX.....146.25*
 3. WA8AHU.....140*
- CW:
1. WA8FSX..... 20*
 2. WA2NFY..... 16
 3. VE1AMB..... 15

PHONE SECTION

HC2YL...578
DJØEK...273
F5RC...247.50*
DJ1TE...200*
DL3LS... 88
I3MQ... 77
DJ5UAC... 61.25*
G8LY... 54
ZS5OB... 42
JA1YL... 37.50*
VK3KS... 25
JA1AEQ... 11.25*

CW SECTION

YV5CKR.. 63
I3MQ... 52.50*
DJØEK... 36
G8LY... 1.25*
JA1YL... 1.25*
HC2YL... 1

PHONE SECTION

W2GLB..200
WA8FSX..146.25*
WA8AHU..140*
WB4NDX..116
VE1AMB.. 96.25*
WA2RRI.. 82.50*
WB4NKO.. 40
WA8EBS.. 40
WA2DMK.. 7.50*

CW SECTION

WA8FSX.. 20*
WA2NFY.. 16
VE1AMB.. 15
WA2DMK.. 11.25*
W2HFR.. 6
WB4NDX.. 1.25*
VE8NN... 1.25

*Denotes low power multiplier
150w input CW - 300w PEP Phone
Use 1.25 multiplier



HB9ARC
Greta
from
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land.

Deadline

Next deadline for news is April 25.

Please go over your copy before sending it in. Check to see if you have names correctly spelled and call letters correctly written. Check spelling especially when using names of radio clubs, institutions and other places (when you have it wrong, it gets printed wrong).

When using longhand (instead of typewriter), please write plainly, or print clearly. I do much puzzling over some hand-written material and I have had to leave out part of the news simply because I could not figure out the writing.

Thank you, de Editor

Margot - D K 5 T T

adoptee

of

Ella - W A 8 E B S



Joe Magen - H C 2 0 M

and

Karla Holmes - WAØVXI

October 1974

in

Shack of

HC20M and HC2YL in

Guayaquil, Ecuador



DX-YL NEWS

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT
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As I write this column in February it is the middle of winter in the Adirondack Mts. So far it has been a fairly mild winter. We have about two feet of snow on the ground and the mercury down to 20 degrees below zero only once!

January was the month of the DX-North American YL Contest. Hope everyone did better than yours truly. The bands were very poor for the CW portion. However, I did enjoy a chat with Helena, YV5CKR, she was on vacation in Europe for four months last year, returning to her home in Nov. From Carrie, WA4BVD, her sponsor, comes news that Helena is happily awaiting the arrival of a new grandchild.

Thanks to Christine, WB2YBA, for some news from her Australian adoptees. Muriel, VK2AIA, has been ill throughout 1974 and wishes to thank all the gals that have sent her get-well cards, altho she cannot reply to each one individually. From all your friends in YLRL, Muriel, our best wishes to you.

Hebe, VK2AOK, is a camping enthusiast and avid rock hunter. She and her OM enjoy making trips thru the rugged mountain country north and west of Sydney, using their Land Rover. They took a Christmas trip to Tingha, where tin mining is still carried on, and also diamonds and sapphires. Some of her family actually found a couple of very small sapphires! Between the present band conditions and the time difference, Hebe is finding it hard to make any YL contacts these days.

VK3KS, Mavis, and her OM Ivor, VK3XB, have just returned to Australia after several months in England and a month in the States. They visited Christine for three days and enjoyed a tour through N.J., N.Y., and PA. Right at the peak of our beautiful fall colors. They also visited several other states and stayed a few days with Jessie, WA6OET.

Verda, K7UBC, was kind enough to pass along some news. Her adoptee Zenda, OK2BBI, wishes to inform all the YLs that starting in Jan. and through May 9 they will be using the call OK3Ø. So she will be OK3ØBBI in the contests. She is fully recovered from some surgery she had in September and is working every day now. She and her three sisters and two brothers all had a wonderful family reunion on her mother's 70th birthday.

PY2SO, Sonia, and her two daughters spent May and June in Paris and Italy. At the present time she doesn't have much time for ham radio as they are building a new home. A new addition to Sonia's family is a black Doberman, who is quite the lover. Sonia says if bandits ever invade their home he will probably lick them to death—Hi!

Greta, HB9ARC, lives in the middle of town with 100,000 inhabitants, so there are many neighboring TV-radio-HI-F1 sets! For this reason Greta is on about 0900 to 1400Z, between 14,250 and 14,350 KHZ. Her home station is comprised of the Drake Twins, Sommerkamp Linear, HF-Clipper and a 3-element beam. She also operates mobile with a FT-277 and Hustler antenna, but rarely succeeds on getting thru to the States. Greetings to all the YLRL members are sent from Greta, and a hope for increased sun spot activity—a fond hope of us all.

Beth, W7NJS, has shared her letters from her adoptee IA5HS. Ellen has been active in the YL contests but with the present conditions has not been able to contact many W-stations. She speaks English very well and during the Christmas Season, Beth enjoyed a cassette tape from Norway. In Norway there are about 160 YL Hams and they have a YL column

in the one Ham magazine published in their country. Ellen and Bibbi, LA5IS, write the column, and very kindly gave the YLRL contests some needed publicity.

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Anyone knowing the current address of Ann Weston, Z8BAW, please send it to me. Last know address is: c/o Ascension ARRL, P.O. Box 4187, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. Ann is not receiving her Harmonics because this address is wrong!

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The German YLs have been especially good with news for you all. Via the Floridora's news from their adoptee Christel, DL7TQ. She lived in the U.S.A. for a time, is now working in Berlin and her two children attend the only German-American school there. Until she gets up her GPA-3 she cannot work the stateside YLs. We hope it's soon, Christel.

I am very happy to welcome a new German member to YLRL. Margot Semkat, DK5TT. She is the adoptee of Eila, WA8EBS. Margot has been licensed since 1971, is active on all bands both CW and Phone. You can find her daily at 1200Z on 21,140 KHZ. Her OM is DK3JP and a dental Doctor. They have three children, Rolf 25 years of age, Eva-Marie 19 and Hans-Peter, who is 12. Their QTH is on top of a beautiful hill near the Black Forest. Besides her favorite hobby—ham radio—she enjoys swimming, hand work and Numismatics.

Paula, DJ0EK, was "thrilled to death" to win the Gold Cup and World Wide DX Hager Award in the YLAP, and wishes to thank WB2YBA for getting the awards to her so promptly.

In Germany there are about 400 licensed YLs. On Wednesday morning and again on Thursday afternoon they have a YL net on 75 meters. Once a year a get-together is held at a YL home. The pictures in this issue are taken at this meeting, last summer at Christa, DJ1TE's QTH.

F6BHM, Paule, wishes to thank Gretna, WA2WHE, for adopting her for 1975 and is very happy to be a member of YLRL. Paule operates only CW and is always pleased to QSO with the YLs in the U.S.A. She represented her department (71) in the REF contest in January, but was unable to participate in the DX-N.A. YL contest—and I might add, we missed you, Paule!

Myrtle, ZL4GR, sends New Year greetings to all via WA2WHE.

Two of the YLRC LA members were able to personally visit their adoptees. WA6QKC, Joan, visited Thelma, ZL2JO, and another member visited Frances, G3LWY. They speak of their adoptees in glowing terms only!

ZL1BGM, Sylvia, is enjoying their summer. They never have any frosts in northern New Zealand, which is really great when you like to garden as Sylvia does. She is also a home-sewer, and being only 5-foot tall, that talent is very handy. I have the same problem, only in the other direction Sylvia! The N.Z. YLs have a net on 3650 KHZ-SSB, on the 1st - 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month—2000 hours N.S. time.

Diane, VQ9DC, is usually on the air from 1500-1900Z, both 15 and 20 meters. She is looking for Alaska and Idaho to complete her WAS-SSB. She also asks where are all the Novices—doesn't anyone need VQ9 anymore? Well, I don't know about the Novices, Diane, but I'm sure all the YL CW ops. here would be only to glad to give you a terrific pile-up! And speaking of pile-ups, look in this issue for Diane's own account of her great DXpedition. (Ed. Note: No space this issue, will try next issue.)

Darleen, HC2YL sends greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all YLRL members. Extremely proud of her 5BWAS—Darleen is now working on her 5DXCC.

WAØVXI, Karla, operated in September from Darleen's shack, and also got a personal guided tour of parts of Ecuador.

Darleen and her family are starting their annual vacation on March 16—traveling from Fla. to Calif. by car. On the 19th and 20th of April they will be in Fresno. Mom and Dad are going to attend the Fresno International DX Convention and little Diane is going to get re-acquainted with her grandparents. They will also be attending the Central American Radio Conference in Costa Rica—guests of TI2GI, Guita, and OM. Then back to Ecuador on the 10th of May. Sounds like a great vacation!

The news from the sponsors and directly from the DX members has been most gratifying. A special thanks to you all. Please keep up the good work!

Happy Hamming!

33, Ione, WA2DMK

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DX-YLS

DID YOU KNOW: There are approximately 900 YLRL members?

DID YOU KNOW: Only 75 are DX members?

We can do better than that!

I am asking each DX-YL member to find a new DX gal who would like to be a member of YLRL. She may pay her own dues or choose to be adopted.

Tell your friends and new contacts on the air about YLRL—our contests—our magazine—our Adoptee Program—but mostly about our friendship. Ask them to write to me, giving their call, name and address. Perhaps they are shy to make this first move, then YOU send me their call, name and address. I will do the rest.

I am counting on all of you!

DID YOU KNOW: I have three sponsors waiting right now and no DX-YLS to give them?

33,

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
Newcomb, New York 12852

Silent Key

YLRL is sorry to report the passing of Sarah F. Blossey, WN4EOB. Letter dated 29 January 1975 from Carl Blossey, K4GUZ,—Sarah's OM.

"I am sorry to tell you that my dear wife, Sarah F. Blossey, WN4EOB, died on 31 December 1974 of a cardiac arrest.

Sarah enjoyed being a member of the YLRL and the Floridoras. She was attending a radio class studying toward the general class examination.

Although she received cards and fabulous stamps from all over, Sarah particularly enjoyed the friendly notes that often accompanied the QSL cards. She appreciated that the operator at the other key was a person and a member of a family.

Sarah worked twenty-two YLs including two 12 year old YLs. She would have enjoyed contacting more DX YLs but Sarah never found them in the novice bands during your "contests." I suppose that the yakkers do not have time for the code or the novices."

YLRL extends our deepest sympathy to Carl, and to Sarah's family and many friends.

NOVICE CORNER



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Hi all, and welcome to Novice Corner. This is my first column and since I have no news from you, I'll just gab a bit.

I'd like to hear from all of you out there. I'm in the process of trying to get a personal note off to all Novices in YLRL. In the meantime, send me anything you might be doing or perhaps if you need a certain state or states for WAS, this would be the place to find it.

Hope you all got a chance to get into Novice Roundup. I sure enjoyed it and managed to pick up two new states, one country and lots of new countys.

Time for me to get on my soap box about Docket No. 20282. In regards to the Communicator license it seems to me the excuse people give for not attaining a novice license because the code is too difficult to learn is garbage! If one is willing to take the time to study code it's easy to master. On the Novice license, somehow five years to hold a Novice license and being able to renew it seems to take the initiative out of the reason for a Novice license. I understood the Novice license as one to prepare and give one more knowledge so as to be able to upgrade your existing license. Oh well, enough of my opinions---WHAT'S YOURS.

Now a little history on myself. I received my Novice ticket last Feb. 1974. I hope to go for my General in April if the Harmonics let me study enough. Hi! My OM (Jim-WA9BHH) and I are active in County Hunters and the local radio club. We just got new gear, the Drake Twins, and I now have to put in a request for air time. Hi! Hi!

Looking forward to hearing from you all soon.

33, Joyce, WN9NUL

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Serving on the committee are Helen, K5ECP; Ruth, K1IIF; and Glenda, WAØTNI; with Rosemary, WA8VXE, as Chairman. We are contacting prospective candidates for all offices by air, letter, pony express, or any other way we think we can get the slate filled. Volunteers are welcomed—send along the petitions as soon as possible and keep us from nervous prostration!

Rosemary, WA8VXE

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Ruth, K1IIF, District Chairman



Real winter didn't come to one-land until February, but there's been plenty of snow, zero cold, and in general good old-fashioned New England weather with good conditions on 75. Thanks for the news, girls, and please keep it coming.

Jean, K1TVT, busy with a two year old daughter and three grandchildren to babysit (off and on) has been putting her handiwork to good use. She's opened a summer gift shop with two other girls—makes stuffed animals all winter for sale in the shop that's open summers. This past fall she made cornhusk dolls, but she sews, knits, crochets as well. We're glad to hear, also, that the OM is back at work. Lots of the fellows had to go through layoffs with the mills shutting down and cutting down.

Onie, W1ZEN, just returned from a visit in Maine with Bea, K1OKC. Onie is our busy "publisher" of WRONE Chatter. Mary, K1ICW, is the editor, incidentally.

I reported last time that Lorraine, WA1EDR, was elected president of WRONE, and Dee, W1ZJS, was made Certificate Custodian. Also elected were:

Vice President: Betty McDonough, WA1AJN

Secretary-Treasurer: Connie, WA1NXR

Hospitality Co-chairmen: Kate, W1BBS, and
Barbara, K1YJS

Net and Membership chairmen: Edna, K1VEB

Dot, K1NLA, isn't on the air these days—sold her rig as it was too heavy to make a 2-times a year move with. She rents her home on the Atlantic summers and moves into the garage. She's head nurse in a hospital near her home. She should get back on the air with a rig like my new Triton transceiver, it's excellent on CW, and Dot used to dash out plenty of that on the low end of twenty. Her other talents are writing children's stories.

Lorraine, WA1EDR's OM Leo had a heart attack in February, and we're glad to hear he's progressing nicely.

I'm up to my ears in QSL cards to send as K1IIF/VP9 after a marvelous tho brief jaunt to Bermuda. It was partly a working trip for me (travel agent) but I had a Saturday PM free and put it to good use as guest of Ed, VP9GE, and his XYL Gloria—marvelous Bermudians. Once the word was out on the YL-SSB system that a YL VP9 was on, I had the thrill of responding to a pile-up—it took both Ed and Jack (OM W1PRT) to log for me. Ham radio brought a new dimension to a much loved island—our sixth visit as guests, but the first as portable VP9s. The 2-meter FM handy talkie got plenty of friendly local response on "94 direct" down there. John Sullivan, W1HHR, our new ARRL Director for New England, has honored me by making me an assistant director at large.

Good word is just in on "3999" that Kayla Hale, W1EMV, is out of intensive care in a Poughkeepsie, N.Y., hospital following a bad auto accident over there. Hopefully by the time the magazine reaches you she'll be back in New Hampshire and carrying on her interesting job as a sales rep for ICOM.

33, Ruth, K1IIF



In the 2nd District the girls seem to have started well the New Year, the news is coming in from everywhere, everyone is busy either with ham radio, jobs or other hobbies. Some of the girls are on vacation like Madeline, W2EEO, with OM Arthur, W2LH. They are in Miami for two months, I just heard Art the other day working /4, just got a card from Madeline saying that they are having fun with a FT 101B, talking to their daughter back home twice a week via ham radio, playing golf and bridge, joined in all this by old friend G5AVA.

Not all the news is cheerful. Viola, W2JZX, thanks all the girls for their good wishes. Her OM Sam had a heart attack, but feeling better now. Sam often attends many of our local meetings with Viola and we all wish him a quick recovery.

Sallie, W2UXM, has been visiting her OM in the hospital every day for some time now. She expressed her thanks to the girls thoughts and many phone calls, and for all the moral support in these difficult times. Sallie is keeping busy after the hospital hours by taking a course in Greek mythology at the New School. We all hope, Sallie, that your OM will be well soon!

Trudy, K2UXM, sent me a letter telling that her oldest son finally joined our hobby. He got his call a day before his birthday as WA2ZYP. Her younger son is WA2DIS, for three years now. Trudy's daughter-in-law is to follow. Trudy keeps busy working for the violation bureau of the local Town Hall and is preparing to get the Advanced class ticket. Good luck, Trudy.

WN2RAQ, Cathy, informs us that she visited the Galapagos Islands and was welcomed by HC9GF who is a member of the Guayaquil Radio Club. He sends his 73s to the U.S.A. Cathy operated his station.

W2OWL, Ruth, says: "We just got back from Florida, the OM and I have moved into our new home, but we are back in New York now to sell our furniture and a couple of months we'll be going down to Florida to stay." We will all miss you, Ruth!

WB2YBA, Christine, our YLRL National President, says she visited with Edith, W3AAU, just outside Trenton, N. J. on the Pennsylvania side. They met on the air on 2-meter FM. Christine writes: "Edith brought me the presidential materials which Eila had left with her at the PJYL meeting. We stopped at a shopping center and had some refreshments. I had attended the Oakland Repeater Assoc. meeting where Lou McCoy of ARRL discussed the proposed restructure of amateur radio the previous day. I now have a 21 inch TV-RTTY monitor having built an audio amplifier for my old B & W TV set. I etched the circuit board and built it from scratch."

W2RRI, Patty, says she was just reelected Vice President of New Providence Amateur Radio Club and organized a fine business Christmas dinner with belly dancing. She spent seven weeks as /6 in Los Angeles while OM Fred, WA2RIM, was a student at U.S.C. Patty is returning to school after 14 years to get her master degree in microbiology. She is very

active on 2-meter FM, mostly 146.10/146.70, and still building a lot of equipment. Patty and Chris, WB2YBA, visited Ann, WA3TNX, at the Seeing Eye Institute in N. J. where she is being trained with a seeing eye dog. Chris and Patty installed 146.10-70 2-meter FM crystals so she could use the local repeater.

W2RIX, Ruth Schlitt's OM Cy, K2BM, has been elected President of Hudson Division Amateur Radio Council (HARC). Ruth is President of NYC YLRL and invites all W2 YLs in the metropolitan area to attend our meetings. Novices are also invited. The club is now campaigning to increase its membership. Son Sandy, WA2URZ keeps sked with Ruth and Cy four times a week, also has sked with son in Texas who is now getting new call. Ruth is busy going to meetings, and together with Cy, attend many club and Christmas parties. Still have son, Ira, living in Montreal (with whom Ruth and Cy just visited) studying for his Novice. When he gets his ticket, there will be five ham members in the family. Congratulations!

Our newest member of the club and present secretary for the local YLRL Club, Becky is working to get her ticket and her OM Paul, WB2QOW, is studying for the General. Paul helped Cy, K2BM, with his antenna who had some problems over the weekend.

WA2RST, Bea, was elected delegate to HARC from the local radio club. Her OM Milt, W2SF, is the delegate to HARC from N.Y. Radio Club. Milt is busy on the air and Bea, besides getting on the air, is teaching and thinking of retiring by the end of this year so they can devote more time to traveling and ham radio.

About myself, WA2BAV, Eva, we are going in March on vacation. First to Israel where we hope to meet with many 4X friends and operate /4X. From there we go to Romania to stay with my family and visit with many YOs, my father, YO2BGP, is very active, we will be able to listen but not to operate.

33, Eva, WA2BAV

Three - Land

Hazel, K3RGT, District Chairman



Greetings to all the "gals" in 3-land. As I start writing this column we have gotten through the holidays and here we are in February. On the 2nd of this month the PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL (grounding) did not see his shadow so "he" predicted an early spring. However, here in the Capitol of Kinzua Country we've had very cold weather and snow most every day so needless to say we have an accumulation on the ground.

I received a bulletin from WB2YBA, Christine, asking that we all make an effort to enlist new members for the YLRL—when you hear a novice on the air, or perhaps when you talk with any new gal on the air, find out if she is a member or if she would be interested in joining us. There is a form in most of the Harmonics which can be used for this purpose or any of the officers will be able to furnish you with these forms and all you must do is fill in the information and send it in. Also keep in mind the YLRL convention

will be held in Houston, Texas, in 1976. Frances Smith, WA5MPM, and Annie Smith, K5JKV, are co-chairmen and would welcome any ideas you might have regarding programing and the kind of convention you would like to have.

From Norma, WA3KKT, comes the following which should be of the highest interest to all of us: The FCC's new proposal Docket #20282 to restructure Ham Radio Service deserves your immediate attention since changes apply to all classes of licenses. Perhaps you will find it worthwhile to file comments and ideas with the Commission before the June 16th deadline. As proposed, there would be two separate sets of license classes; one for HF frequencies only and the other covering VHF and UHF.

A new class license, the Communicators, is a result of requests by the United CBers of America, Detroit, Michigan, and the U.S. Citizens Radio Council. In proposing the Communicator license which is a CODE FREE Novice type mail exam, we strongly suspect the FCC is attempting to shelve their responsibility as to CB activity and extend the duty of the self-policing hams to include the CBers who would be flocking on our bands due to this new mail order ticket. It permits FM emission above 144 MHZ and a power input of 250 watts PEP.

Changes are proposed in power limits for all classes of licenses and obviously some inconsistencies exist such as power input limits for some and power output limits for others. It appears each proposal requires careful thought.

From Norma, WA3KKT, also comes word that the Erie Radio Club, W3GU, commenced the annual code and theory classes on February 2nd with an enrollment of 55 students—five of which are gals. YL's, H1, H1. Norma is teaching the Advanced Code for those going for their EXTRA Class ticket and high speed operators. (More power to her, wish I could read code as well as he does, this from K3RGT.)

For the gals who have been wondering what happened to Lynn Jettters, W3HTD (hundred thousand dollars), he is now in Sanford, Florida, under the call K4JJX, but his 5-watt rig is not reaching out very far.

From Corry also comes word that WA3PSH, Sherri Lawson, obtained a weeks leave from school and flew to Texas to spend a week with her mother, WA2PTN now in Texas. WA2PTN, Barbara, is remembered here as WA3PVC. Sherri was also please that upon her return her brother Paul, WA3PES, now in the Navy, was able to spend the Christmas holidays with her and her father Ray, WA3PSG. They really are an all ham family.

The Western Pennies Net continues to meet on the first Sunday morning of each month directly following the Western Pennsylvania RACES Net on 3990 KHZ. This is approximately 9:30 A.M. local time. Although we have a very small membership we all look forward to that time and exchange many greetings, news and ideas. This month we were most happy to welcome W3TNP, Bert, and W3GTC, Caroline to our group. We learned that K3ENM, Hazel from Butler, has now joined the Grandmother's Club and is very happy about that. Norma, WA3KKT, is very busy with her code classes, her job and housework besides, hi hi. WA3BAA, V1, is very busy teaching school and her radio work. WA3TNX, Ann, our sightless member whose article was included in the last issue, is now working with her new seeing-eye dog, Cara, after having lost Flicka

her constant companion for more than fourteen years. Cara is responding very well she tells us and is well on her way to being the same kind of a companion as her predecessor. These girls and myself, K3RGT, make up our membership but we welcome other girls such as W3TNP, Bert from Willow Grove, and W3TGC, Caroline from Norristown, and hope that they as well as others will join us.

A letter from Maggie, WA3OTY, tells me of her family. Maggie has been a widow since 1970. She has two sons, one of which is WA3MRF, Joe, who is 19 and studying to be a priest, and Billy who is 15 years old and in high school.

Maggie has in the past few months undergone a cataract removal from one eye and in January returned to the hospital to have the same thing done to the other eye. She tells me she is improving daily and will soon be back in good shape with new glasses. She is interested in knitting, crocheting, making her own clothes, radio, and has a collection of pictures of covered bridges from all around the country. (If any of you have any such pictures might send them along to Maggie for her collection.) (She did not ask me to put that in, hi hi.) In addition to being a member of YLRL she belongs to PVYL, Navy MARS, 10-10 Club and ECARS, and is very active. By the way, her address is WA3OTY - Maggie Robinson, 601 Miller Ave., Croydon, Pennsylvania 19020.

From the January issue of the Washington Area YLRadio Club News we find that their December party was the last meeting until spring. They will get together again in March —notices will be sent advising them of time and place. They received a large package from Germany which contained "Lebkuchen" from Christa, DJ1TE. There was plenty for everyone and it was greatly enjoyed.

Their newest member Sarah, WN3WSK, is a pediatrician and has been involved in research facility planning at the National Institute of Health. She belongs to the NIHRAC, her main interest is CW and she hopes to be active in RACES after she gets her general.

Susan Caras is now studying for her license—she works at WDCA-TV and is being tutored by a fellow employee, Rip WA3NQJ.

Mavis, VK3KS, and her OM are back in Australia with many memories of a wonderful time in the United States, having also visited with YLs in California.

Many from 4-land were mentioned in this publication but one item surely caught my eye and it is: Claire, W4TVT, helped out serving soup 'n smiles to the frozen rescue crews at the school house (turned morgue) during the week after the tragic Thanksgiving plane crash at Bluemont. Wasn't she fortunate to be able to help in that situation?

Betty, W3UXU, has been busy putting her house back together again after their recent move.

I have just been informed by Bert, W3TNP, that we should start looking forward to the ARRL Atlantic Division Convention which will be held in Philadelphia on July 23, 24, and 25, 1976, at the Ben Franklin Hotel. The Mt. Airy VHF Club will host this convention—the PJYL Club will hostess the YL and YF activities with Carolyn Currens, W3GTC, as YL activities director. More news regarding this will be in future issues as plans progress.

Please remember that the PJYL nets are as follows:
Mondays — 28.650 MHZ at 0030Z or 7:30 P.M. (local time).
Thursdays — 39.70 MHZ at 0200Z or 9:00 P.M. (local time).

I, K3RGT, want to express my appreciation to the girls who have been kind enough to send me the info which is contained in this column. It is indeed a pleasure to have such good "gals" in my district and I trust you will keep up the good work. Please look forward to another article from our sightless friend Ann, WA3TNX, which will appear in the next issue.

See y'all again soon.

33, Hazel, K3RGT

Five - Land

Helen, K5ECP, District Chairman



Just as I was wondering if there would be enough news for a column this issue, the mailman left two letters in the mailbox. One was from Ruth, K5OPT, and the other one was from Cindy, W5ZPD. Thank you both for writing to me. Their letters were full of interesting items, so here goes.

Ruth, K5OPT, has been trying to get the ALAMO YLs on the air again on Mondays at 11:00 CST on 7.295. They invite others to join them. Ruth is still working part-time. Her hobby, oil painting, has grown into a small business which cuts into hamming time.

Barbara, WB5GAH, is a new member of the ALAMO YLs, and has recently moved. Her OM has been too busy to get her antennas up, so she was heard one evening on 2-meters with her antenna tied to a broomstick, with her sister holding it. That's really doing it the hard way!

Frances, W5KQG, is a member of the QCWA. She is busy with dog training classes.

The Texas YL Round-Up Net is entering its 21st year. Several charter members are still active on the net. 1975 officers are: Pres. & NC - Myrtle, WB5FGM; VP. - Annie, K5JKV; Sec.-Treas. - Helen, W5LGY; and Cindy, W5ZPD, Publicity Chairman.

Cindy, W5ZPD, Houston, was married in January 1974 to "Cuz" Jones, W5QEO, of Dallas. She is active in church work and in Christian Women's Club. She enjoys her 2-meter rig in her car and checks into 7290 when she has time.

Evelyn, K5TXQ, is busy with family activities, but finds time to check into TYLRUN. She served as secretary in 1974.

Lyn, W5RIX, is busy with a new hobby—crocheting. She will celebrate her 25th year as a YLRL member this year. Congratulations, Lyn!

I hope you all have a Happy Easter.

33, Helen, K5ECP

NOVICE TRAINING NET - Monday thru Friday - 3728 KHZ at 2200 GMT

Clara Reger, W2RUF, has a Novice training net and accepts Novices from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 8th call areas. One hour of training is devoted to net procedure, traffic handling, etc. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday code speed 5 to 8 wpm; Tuesday, Thursday at 10 to 20 wpm.



WA7FFG, Beth, was honored recently by the presentation to her by W7LIZ, Edith, of a special certificate "Steps to Happiness," for her help in Nile Crippled Children Hospital work. Beth arrived home from Indiana on 23 October. She had her Swan Cygnet with her, but heard none of the gals on her way home. Found the regulator on water-heater had QRT, and cost 15 times the parts cost for labor to repair! We are very sorry to hear that Beth lost her sister who lived in Roseville, Indiana, in early February. Beth went up for the funeral. Our deepest condolences, Beth.

W7LIZ, Edith, and OM Jim did not take their planned trip last Christmas as Jim developed "walking pneumonia," recovering too late for them to go. Edith has a two-meter Regency in her car and enjoys the feeling of security it gives during night driving. She and Jim recently had the pleasure of their daughter-in-law, Marilyn, on her way from California to her home in Virginia. Edith raises poodles; makes afghans, and keeps busy hooking rugs, having finished her sixth rug! Listen for her on two meters mobile.

W7DRU, Fran, and OM George, W7SQX, had a happy gathering at Roosevelt Lake, enjoying having the family together again. She has been doing volunteer work at St. Cyril's School, during "Pal Days," when helpers aid in Language Arts work for children with difficulties. Fran is very interested and loves helping children.

K7LSW, Mary Jane, has been taking an active part in S E R tests. Also entertaining house guests and serving on the jury. Busy gal!!

K7WTW, Dee, and OM Bill, moved into their new home in September. They are at 3001 W. Holloday, Tucson, AZ. Their future project is..(was?) antenna raising. In November they entertained Mavis, VK3KS, and her OM Ivor, VK3XB, from "down under." It was fun showing them Tucson. Ivor is a retired teacher. He and Mavis looked forward to the visit for a long time. (How many friends are made through amateur radio!!)

WA7SOK, Joan, (Sweet Old Kid!!), very busy in her special field in education as always, has little time to get on the air, but was taking one morning off to participate in the DX-YL contest. For relaxation she is building a CW transmitter...from SCRATCH...on week-ends, which is the only time she has from "the books." She is enjoying it immensely.

K7UBC, Verda, was looking forward to March 5, when Johnny, her OM was to retire. He plans to move their boat to Pasco as soon as weather is good, and launch it in the Columbia River. He has been building the Alley Cat for 8 1/2 years, with no help except Verda's! It is 33 feet long, 11 feet wide, is "ocean going," like a trailer inside, having all accommodations. Verda made drapes and cushion covers and helped with some of the fiber-glassing. How about attaching a SEVEN foot zipper!! It took both of them wrestling and guiding the material in the machine!! The building Alley Cat has been housed in all this time is on an alley...so it was "born in an alley " Verda says...therefor the name. Cute! All is finished and Verda only has to worry about learning

to cook with foods they can stock while on the water. They plan a leisurely trip around San Juan Islands and possibly the inside passage to Alaska, but back home for the winter. Verda hopes for many contacts from the boat and that they will be close enough to Orcas Island to attend the YLISSB convention June 20th. When the Alley Cat is launched we hope for a picture for Harmonics. (I named my last little boat...12 feet long...Peanut Whistle, Hi.)

K7QGO, Mae, had not worked any of the gals in her area for a long time. Everyone busy. She said that WA7MOA, Lisa, works for the Sparks, Nevada Police Department and has varying shifts. K7KCY, Barbara, is a teacher, has two youngsters at home, so has little time to get on the air. Mae said that in Nevada there are many "night people," as casinos are open around the clock, so one neighbor may be breakfasting while another is having supper. Mae and Nick, her OM, K7AOA, only have two chihuahuas now, and a black and white tomcat who adopted them on Hallowe'en, is a clown, and wants to be a Chihuahua!! Good to hear Mae on 75 lately.

Note: Please correct Harmonics No. 6, '74, in 7th District, where WA7ZZN is mentioned. It should have read WA7QQN, Helen. Someone's little finger hit the Zs instead of the Qs??? Sounds like something I might do!!

W7IEU, V1, and OM having been building a small house, and now living in it. There is work yet to do inside. V1 will be on the air again when they get the "sky hooks" up. They are well and busy and planned to stay home last winter, unless cold weather got them "down."

K7TWQ, Jessie, and OM Clarence, in Desert Hot Springs for the winter, were in a lapidary class, going on field trips, learning about "rocks." Jessie is interested in lip reading; was studying alone, with a book and practicing in front of a mirror. There are no classes on this subject that she could find. They played cards, had picnics; Clarence was playing pool, and in general it sounded like FUN! Clarence was enjoying his new Honda 125. Perhaps by now Jessie and Beth, WA7FFG, have got together as Beth is taking a class in lip reading to be able to help others.

WA7GMX, Pat, was getting ready for Christmas last I heard, and said the little grandson was old enough to enjoy it now. She expected all the kids, her parents and possibly friends for the occasion. She hoped the weather would not be too bad after the holidays as she would have lots of driving to and from Seattle to do.

W7JYX, Verna, and OM Bill, had a good '74. Bill is in real estate and tries to limit hours so they can enjoy seeing Arizona and absorb its beauty on Sundays. They have two "new" poodles and adopted a "foundling" puppy Bill brought home. Friends and relatives from Chicago and other places have visited them. They enjoy keeping in contact. Verna said, as amazing as it seems, when the temperature is 110° and the water in their pool is 84° or more, one shivers and gets "goose bumps" getting out of the pool if a hot breeze strikes one. The time races by with many activities, and Verna and Bill are very active on the air, also. Verna WON SECOND PLACE WORLD WIDE in the '74 YL-OM contest!! Congratulations!!!!

WA7UJI, Debbie, and OM Roy, W7JFR, have been enjoying the southland. Last time I heard they were near San Diego with Ham friends. We QSOed while they were in Arizona...or was it Nevada????

WA7UQJ, Jean...now /ø, spent last summer working at the small hospital in Yellowstone National Park, and last fall vacationed in the northeastern states. In November she went to Livingston, Montana, to do some relief anesthesia. She went home to Iowa for a long Christmas "break."

WA7ZXJ, Dot, Las Vegas, will be listed as a new member very soon. We welcome Dot and hope to hear from her.

W7HHH, Bea, is still taking physical therapy three times a week to help her regain walking ability. She is making slow but sure progress, and we all are pulling for you, Bea. She has now joined QCWA, having passed her General Class in January, '39, and Advanced Class on 10 March, '40, which is easy for her to remember as 10 March is her birthday!

W7NJS, Beth, now belongs to QCWA, and is enjoying their nets and meeting again with old friends. I forgot to ask when she was licensed. I think Beth is the most devoted Ham I know.

W7WLX, Ethel, and OM Roy, W7AZI, had two weeks in Hawaii in February.

W7LXQ, Jane, now has her own Collins gear, having used her OM's gear for a long time, and is enjoying it. They may move to Arizona one of these days we hear.

WA7OII, Jean, is back in Tacoma now. Hope we hear her on the air soon.

WA7IRD, Willie, is now Mrs. Ken Mintzer (sp?) as of September. We wish you much happiness, Willie. Let us hear from you.

K7UXN, Betty, '74 president of YLISSB, and I had a chat recently. She hopes many can attend the YLISSB convention, 20 June on Orcas Island, where she and OM Ed live.

WA7RBR, Margaret, on MINOWS recently, ran an excellent patch for WA7GMX, Pat. Her first patch I think, and it was perfect. I owe you a QSL, Margaret. Have not forgotten. Just pokey!!!

W7QME, Ruby, and OM Reggie, went to Colorado Springs last year and had an interesting summer, but both had "flu" four times, as well as other distresses!! They also had "flu" again last winter, and Ruby had hernia surgery as well! Hope you are both feeling fine again by now, Ruby. Gee Whiz!

W7GGV, Helen, lost her OM the first week in January! We send our deep condolences, with sorrow and understanding, Helen, in your sorrow!

K7PVG, Frieda, according to the grape vine, returned to New Mexico, after a short time in Richland during the holidays. Long time no hear!

WA7ZEA, Bobbie, formerly WB6BAC, San Diego, and her OM WA7ZED, have moved to South Beach, Oregon. She may already be a member. If not we have hopes she soon will be. They live in a most poetic sounding spot on a cliff overlooking the great Pacific Ocean, windswept and majestic.

WA7YIA, Marjorie, in Sun City, Arizona, had a lot of news, too. I think she may soon be a member of YLRL. Hope so. She is a lot of fun!

WB6GMU/KH6, Gail, is now good copy from Hawaii on 75, so some of you may want to try to work her. She does operate

on 20 in the A.Ms.

NOTE: Mistake I made in last Harmonics! W7PTX, Betty's OM is Bud, not Bob, and it was Betty's daughter, Shirley, who went with her on the trip to Europe last year, not Bud. Also, Shirley lives near Everett, not Bothell. Sorry, Betty. I have been reprimanded by your friends. Hi.

DO YOU KNOW... that those most faithfully checking into YL nets from Sevanland in '74 were K7UBC, W7NJS, WA7FFG, and WA7RBR??? with WA7RTE and K7WUR as often as they could, too. How about the rest of us?? And how about checking into the MINOW CW net, Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. on about 3.670 MHZ! WA7BDD, Joan, and K7UBC, Verda, would welcome you with open ...keys?? Hi. Would meet K7TWQ, Jessie, and W7KCU, Marty, there, too. With the proposed licensing structure changes it will be good to be ready for whatever is forthcoming, too.

Don't forget Honey Bea Net, either. 3:00 p.m. Mondays, about 3.917 MHZ, with W7HHH, Bea, N.C., where several Oregon and Washington gals meet. W7NJS, W7WLX, K7QGO, WA7QQN, and K7NZO often are on that net. 'bye, C U L.

33, Raj, K7NZO

Eight - Land

Rosemary, WA8VXE, District Chairman



There should be no excuse for mistakes in this, with lots of bright sunshine coming in the window right on my back. Does it ever feel good!

Sally, K8BFD, sends along a little news on the consequences of the big windstorm on January 10th at her house. Down came the tower on top of the 20 and 40 meter dipoles, putting her out of business for a while. The dipoles are up, but the tower will have to wait for better weather. She says she hopes to check in on Open House and Tangle Nets. Just one hour and 45 minutes before her Feb. 11th birthday, Sally got a new grandson. Mom is Suzanne, K8BGX, and this is the second child and second son. Congratulations to all!

Sue, WA8OZB, sends along her Chix-On-Six secretary's report for the Buckeye Burr, which was much appreciated: "Chirps from the Chix-on Six." They had a fine turnout for their Dec. 17th Christmas party at Dot's, WA8IJW. A few weeks later came the BIG snowstorm, with 20-inches or more of snow. Pat, K8VMY, and the 2-meter group she is active in, spent many hours in the sheriff's office helping with emergency communications. Betty, W8DRP, has been traveling in Russia; Jackie, W8WRH, in Puerto Rico; and Eva, WA8AHU, to the West Coast; 2-metering all the way. Marge, K8OVF, baked her daughter's wedding cake, a tiered one which took a week to do. Bet it really was something, all decorated with flowers.

From the Buckeye Burr: Two Belles are having medical problems. Lucille Shoup is still in traction in the hospital waiting for the cast to be put on. Also, Louise, K8HGD, is having surgery again and needs a little sunshine in her life, too. How about a note or card? Lillian reports that her OM Jim lost a bout with a drill in December and had to have stitches. She thinks she'll put him in a cage! She also urges any and all YLs to attend the Dayton Hamvention April 25, 23, 27, 1975.

That always busy Eila is still going at a pace that makes me tired just to read about! She was hostess for 20 Chix at their Valentine party Feb. 11th, serving chocolate-cherry-nut cake, cherry tarts, and cubed jello with ice cream. Sure sounds yummy. All this baking and a meeting every night keeps Eila young! She and Jim have a new little Vega station wagon, fire engine red. This is the third one in that color, but all different makes. She is making up for lost time by having lots of company, at least twice a week, plus extra cleaning and sewing.

Just to let you know that there are active gals in Michigan too, here's some notes from Nona, WA8CXF. Her girls each got electric blankets for Christmas to keep them warm when the heat was turned down. In December she and John went to Las Vegas for an automotive convention. They came home no richer and only a little poorer, after seeing three shows—Halleluia, Hollywood Danny Thomas, and Don Rickles and the Mills Brothers. She says they got so tired having fun for three days that they were glad to get home and rest up! This month she is on jury duty and has met many interesting people on the panels. At the farm they have a 500-foot long wire which helps in receiving, as does the lack of noise. Now if they could get the transmitter to work well enough to work all the juicy DX they hear.

Well, time to conclude this episode in the 8-land story. See you next time!

33, Rosemary, WA8VXE

Nine - Land

Carol, WA9NEJ, District Chairman



Greetings from Glen Ellyn and many thanks for all the informative letters from gals in all three states. This is what makes it fun.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to:

Joyce Lauterbach, WN9NUL, on being appointed Novice Correspondent for YLRL. Gud Luk!

Virginia, WA9EYL, upon the birth of a new granddaughter: Adah, W9RTH, upon the birth of a great granddaughter: and Dot, W9NBW, a new grandchild.

Marilyn, WB9MFC, for "advertising" amateur radio to the kids at Milwaukee Childrens Hospital by letting them talk to Santa via 2-meters. Marilyn needs only six more states for WAS YL and they're Alabama, South Carolina, North Dakota, Louisiana, Delaware, and Alaska. Frequencies are 7108 at 2, 03, 0400 GMT. Also 23-24 GMT 7080 CW. KL7 and KH6 for 40 CW. So help her out!

Our get well wishes to Val, K9ZVW, after undergoing cataract operations.

The Wheaton Hamfest was another record breaker and a giant success but sorry to say I saw only two other YL hams there. Come on YLs, show your face!

I'm wondering if I could hand out a little advice. Do you realize we are losing 350 amateurs a MONTH? We are worried. The OM and myself are working up a public relations campaign (along with our radio club) to recruit new amateurs. We find the public is extremely uninformed as to the difference between CB and ham radio, and feel it's our job, as amateurs, to get that figure down. So, I'm pleading! Write

articles of general info for the newspaper, and have a phone number to call in case they want info on local club meetings. These are just suggestions but this is the way we lose our frequencies and if we don't change that figure we'll lose the AR service, too. Strong words but even YOU can change things.

I'm happy to say that I passed the Third Class Commercial exam and am now studying for the Second Class. Hope to try for that one in early summer.

Hope your days are happy and healthy.

33, Carol, WA9NEJ

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman



The Colorado YLs elected new officers for 1975. They are as follows: President: Linda Erb, WAØPYZ; Vice President: Darla Richardson, WBØDUV; Treasurer: Elaine High, WØHEM; Secretary: Marie Dambrosky, WBØHUC; and Historian: Linda Vidmar, WAØMNM. Congratulations, gals, and best wishes for a great 1975.

They meet the second Sat. of each month and always have a good program lined up for the meeting. These gals will be in charge of the Hospitality Room at the ARRL National Convention in July 1976. They are busy helping to plan things for this Convention, and probably will be for the rest of this year and into 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Slats Council was at the December meeting and gave a run down of the program so far set up. It sounded great, and it made me want to be there for the fun. I would like to thank Joan, WBØALK, and Linda, WAØPYZ, for sending me the Loose Change so I can pass along what is going on in Colorado.

We've had a really mild winter here in Iowa and have been keeping in shape sledding, dancing, roller skating, and bowling. I've been doing a lot of operating on 75 meters this winter, but haven't managed to catch any YLRL members yet. I think I have one new YL from Hudson, Iowa, who will be joining us. She is Lovelle, WBØJFF, mother of three jr. ops. and she is building her own HW 101. You can tell we're getting buck fever, we are going to our first Hamfest for the year at Davanport, Iowa, this weekend. And already every member of the Iowa 75 Meter Net is marking their calendars for August 24. That is the time of our picnic get together. If any of you gals are travelling around Marshalltown, Iowa, feel free to stop by and say "hello," to the members of the net. They are a great group! If any one would like to be Ø-land D.C. for 1976, please fill in the nomination form in the back of the last issue of YL Harmonics. I would be happy to help you in your job.

33, Glenda Lacher, WAØTNI

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The Time to Plan Is Now

1976 YLRL Convention in Houston

Dear YLs,

Would you like to see a group of "birds" "buzzing" around?? If so, start planning now to come to the YLRL Convention in Houston June 10, 11, and 12, 1976. June 10 and 11 are fun days and the 12th is the "V.I.P. Day."

We need YOU to make this Convention a success. We are asking all of you to come, to help, to donate, to advertise and to contribute in any other way you can. The more you help the more you feel like this is your convention. Let us hear from you if you are willing to help.

I think one of the most interesting parts of a convention is the times when you exchange "swaps" with other members. Some "swaps" are very useful, some are very artistic, some express a slogan about them or their area, some express a desire, some are beautiful but all are expressions of friendship. They are truly treasures. Get yours ready girls! I can hardly wait to see what each of you have.

See you in Houston in '76!

Very 33s,
Annie Smith, K5JKV
YLRL Convention Chairm n



TECH TALK



Pat Dennis, K8VMY
TECH CORRESPONDENT
15 Parkview Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256

When was the last time that you looked at your license? Better take a look at it. It might have needed renewing last month. When you do look at your license, notice whether there is a (C) after the word TECHNICIAN. That letter (C) stands for the word CONDITIONAL. This is an indication that you took your license exam by mail and not before an F.C.C. examiner. In order to get your Tech. license, you had to be able to copy Morse code at the rate of 5 words per minute. Can you still copy 5 wpm or have you forgotten some of the characters because you have been having too much fun on A.M. or F.M.

Have you read about Docket 20282? One of the changes in the proposed docket states that any license which has a (C) after it would only be valid for a period of five (5) years and would not be renewable. What this signifies is that in order to continue to operate in the manner to which you have become accustomed, you will have to take your license exam again. The only difference this time would be the presence of a F.C.C. examiner. As stated above, this is only a PROPOSED docket, but if it does go into effect; you will have to take the 5 wpm code test over.

Just to make sure that you are prepared, better dig out the old code practice oscillator and the records or tapes that you used before and get that code speed back up. Should the proposed docket not go into effect, you would still be able to take the test over again and get rid of that (C).

My license has that (C) after it and I will be thinking about all of you out there as we are studying together-seperately. Happy Dit-dahing,

official notices

Renewals for 1974:

K1RZO Ruth McNamara, 51 Wedge St., Lowell, Mass. 01851
K2JYZ Lillian Byrne, 24 Stillwell Pl., Freeport, L.I., NY 11520
K2RUE Sandra Marston, 228 Berlin St., Rochester, NY 14621
WA6MIW Carol Morkrid, 2089 Cypress Dr., El Centro, CA 92243
K7DPS Irene O'Neil, North 5540 Forest Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99208
W8DUV Katherine Anderson, 209 Childers Ct., Huntington, WV 25705
HC2YL Darleen Magen, P. O. Box 872, Guayaquil, Ecuador, So. Am.
ZS2AS Hettie Bakkes, P. O. Box 210, Queenstown, Capetown, So. Africa

Reinst. as of 9/1/1974:

K6MKA Marie Monteith, 5222 W. 119th Pl., Inglewood, CA 90304
WA7YIA Majorie Roe, 16013 - 110th Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351
(formerly a member as K6GEF)

New as of 9/1/1974:

WA2NFY Cecilia H. Zwack, 138 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY 14615
K4SHE Virginia Pinkerton, 7223 Wickford Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310
WA6HPS Sheila Thompson, 4440 Mont Eagle Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90041
WA6SSE Dorothea Gianelli, 303 West Rose St., Stockton, CA 95203
W7JZA Ruby A. LaRue, P. O. Box 96, Cave Creek, Ariz. 85331
WA7QOW Elizabeth Biggs, 4242 Gary St., Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
WBØHWV Esther Kiphuth, R.R. 3, Box 169-A, Buffalo, Minn. 55313

Reinst. as of 3/1/1975:

W1UKR Eunice Gordon, Cote Rd., RFD #1, Monson, Mass. 01057
WB4FVN Nellie Van Voorhis, 204½ Vine Ave., Clearwater, FL 33515
WA7JDE Frankye Prigg, 8513 E. Catalina Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(formerly a member as WA9ENB/7)
PAØHIL Hil Neumann, Vervoorenstraat 1, Amsterdam, Netherlands

New as of 3/1/1975:

WN1TIV Beatrice Rand, 10 Jewett Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107
WA1UAC Diane E. Haigh, 85 Scott Road, East Lyme, Conn. 06333
WN2VIE Ernestine E. Boerner, 11 Liberty St., Corinth, NY 12822
WA3GZT Barbara Knapp, 21900 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown, MD 20767
WN4IDR Karen M. Aaron, 706 Jackson Blvd., Savannah, GA 31405
WA7ZKJ Dorothy J. Guritz, Box 727, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
WN9PKJ Bette Johnson, 256 Bryan St., Green Bay, Wisc. 54301
WBØJFP Lovelle Pedersen, 2327 W. Reinbeck, Rt. #1, Hudson, IA 50643
WNØMPC Irene Mulick, 7017 N. 50th St., Omaha, Nebr. 68152
WBØNUT Mary Kay Sullivan, 617 South 113th St., Omaha, Nebr. 68154
DK5TT Margot Semkat, D-7470 Aldstadt-2, Metzgerweg 9, West Germany
ZL1BKJ Marion W. Lister, P. O. Box 23-508, Papatotetoe East,
Auckland, New Zealand

Changes:

W1HUH new address: 1311 Elmwood Ave., Cranston, RI 02910
WA1IGQ new address: 18 Brook St., East Hartford, CT 06108
WN1THQ is now WA1THQ
WB2JCE/3 new address: 616 Revere Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221 (remove /3)
W3RXJ change Washington, D.C. 20031 to: Hillcrest Heights, MD 20031
W9USR/3 is now W3HTH
WN4BFPQ is now WB4BFPQ
W4BIL change zip code to 33520
WN4FCH is not WB4 as listed in last YLH -- she is WA4FCH

K4JNC new address: Rt. 3, Box 1650, Bonita Springs, FL 33923
 W7VTJ/4 is now K4KUU
 WB5CAH new address: 6814 Stanwood, San Antonio, Texas 78213
 W5ONP new address: 1136 Scotsdale Dr., Apt. A, Harvey, LA 70058
 WA5PQX change Box # to 59
 WN6SXG is now WB6SXG
 W7DRU change zip code to 85712
 WA7IRD change last name and address: Wilberta Mintzer, Rt. 1, Box 57,
 Baker, Oregon 97814
 WA7RTE new address: Star Route, Heron, MT 59844
 WA7TRP is now /9 c/o Barbara Press, 10942 Liberty Grove Dr.,
 Willow Springs, Ill. 60480
 K7WTW new address: 3001 W. Holladay, Tucson, Ariz. 85706
 K8FX insert 187 before W. 2nd Ave.
 WA0MYF new address: 16201 So. 75th St., RR013, Omaha, Nebr. 68128
 W0UA new address: 18995 - 183rd St., Olathe, Kansas 66061
 F6BHM new address: 14 Rue des Ecoles, 71110 Marcigny, France
 G3LWY remove "Inglewood" from address, and add BA9-SLT after Great
 Britain
 HB9ARC put "Dr." before her name -- she is now a Dentist
 I1MQ change her call to I3MQ
 I1PLH change her call to I8PLH
 PA0PHO change Holland to Netherlands
 ZS2AA correct her address to: Poplar Grove, Queenstown, South Africa
 5320

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

To Open Account - Chase Bank..... \$ 50.00

Receipts:

Transfer from California.....	\$ 1151.10
Dues.....	2764.85
Interest earned California.....	140.39
California Tax refund.....	5.00
Bank Charge Refund.....	8.00
Stationery.....	84.95
Advertising YLH.....	<u>31.60</u>

\$ 4235.89

Disbursements:

YL Harmonics.....	\$ 1557.79
Postage.....	424.35
Certificates/Scrolls Expenses.....	206.40
Continuous Membership Expenses.....	49.49
Savings Account Transfers (Chase Bank)...	1428.25
California Tax Refund.....	5.00
Bank Charges.....	33.20
Stationery Expenses.....	<u>184.36</u>

-3888.84

Check Book Balance \$ 347.05

Savings account July 1, 1974	\$ 929.16
Interest earned Sept. 30, 1974	<u>23.44</u>
Transfer from Checking A/C Sept. 30, 1974	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 1452.60

Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO
Disbursing Treasurer

CERTIFICATES

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC's were issued during January and February:

K1BJZ - 10	WA3ATQ - 10	K7UBC - 10	KØITP - 15
W1FTJ - 35	W3PVH - 25		WØLQL - 35
K1JNM - 10		W8RZN - 20	WØZWL - 35
W1ZPR - 20	K4BDF - 15	K8TGP - 10	
	W4HRC - 20		DL3LS - 15
K2INQ - 20	K4IHW - 35	K9DOT - 10	
W2JZX - 35		WA9EZZ - 10	KP4CL - 35
W2MJS - 35	W6BSU - 35	W9JUJ - 25	
W2RUF - 35	K6CAL - 20	W9LDK - 20	PY2SO - 10
W2UXM - 25	K6HMP - 20		
K2UXW - 15			

Y L C C R E P O R T

August 1, 1974 - January 1, 1975

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

Certificates:

Stickers:

DJ1EIC - Juliane Schuegger	WBØBEM - Margaret Koerner (1) - 150
DL1GA - W. Meyer-Stueve	W7KOI - Earl Shobe (2) - 700
DL3TJ - Guenter Halbauer	W1YPH - Leona Peacor (1) - 600
	W1ZEN - Onie Woodward (1) - 600

DX - YL CERTIFICATE

The following have been issued since November 1973:

Emma Berg, WØJUV, Custodian

Certificates:

Stickers:

#166 - DJ1TE - Christa Elksnat	DL3LS-Ursula Buerger (6) - 27
	W8IEO-Ruby McMillen (1) - 6
#167 - DJØEK - Paula Bloemen	WA7FLC-Katharine Rutherford (1) - 1
	DJ1TE-Christa Elksnat (1) - 1
	WB4NKO-Jo Frances Melton (1) - 1

Editor's Note:

Will all YL Clubs send me a listing of your 1975 officers so that I may list them in future issues?

DUES ARE NOW DUE: If you haven't yet paid your dues, now is the time. Remember that dues are now \$4.00 per year (\$1.25 for family members), and \$4.50 per year for DX (or \$7.50 for Harmonics to go air mail). If you missed the forms that were enclosed in YLH #1 and don't want to tear the below forms from your magazine, please copy and send it along with your check.

YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

March 1, 1975, to March 1, 1976

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 call _____.

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

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

YLRL DX-YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

March 1, 1975, to March 1, 1976

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 the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., and send to the International Membership Chairman:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
Newcomb, New York 12852

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50-YLRL Letterheads (Note size 6¼x7)
 50-YLRL Matching Envelopes
 25 Blank sheets Pstpd \$1.75

25-YLRL Letterheads (Note size 6¼x7)
 25-YLRL Matching Envelopes
 15 Blank sheets Pstpd \$1.00

50-YLRL Postcards (Not stamped) Pstpd \$.75
 25-YLRL Postcards (Not stamped) Pstpd \$.50

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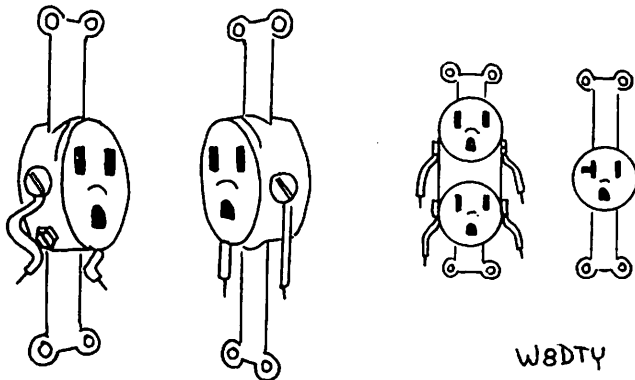
PINS: Sterling silver for members Pstpd \$3.95
 Gold (for National Officers, past and present) Pstpd \$3.95

CHARMS: Sterling silver with French grey finish Pstpd \$3.30
 Sterling silver with Rhodium finish Pstpd \$4.40
 Gold filled Pstpd \$5.50

Please send your order directly to YLRL Property Custodian

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

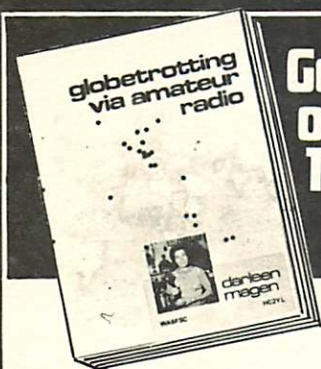
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