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Message From the President

Don't walk in front of me,
 I may not follow.
 Don't walk behind me,
 I may not lead.
 Walk beside me,
 And just be my friend.

Camus

So it is with my leadership in YLRL. I hope I can count on each one to walk beside me and ready to assist if called upon.

To create some interest in YLRL I'm giving a Cup to the member who brings in the most applications in 1977. The Contest begins now and will continue through December 17. In case of a tie, a duplicate Cup will be given. You'll find an enclosed application for membership. If you need more, please contact your District Chairman. Beth Taylor, W7NJS, has a large supply also. Be sure you sign your name and call as sponsor on the line provided for this. Let's make this a wonderful year which will long be remembered. It is only with your cooperation that we may have a successful year.

To the YLs who have not sent in their dues for 1977, please do so at once so that you will not miss one issue of YLH. Dues were due March 1st and will be delinquent Mar. 31st. Send your dues to Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS, 17 Craig Place, Pennsville NJ 08070.

It is my pleasure to welcome the new members who have just recently joined YLRL. I hope you'll have time to meet with us every week. Our YLs are known for their kindness and courtesy and are always ready to assist when possible.

I would appreciate it if any of our members let me know of any member who is ill or in distress so I may send a card. This can mean a great deal to the family who appreciate the thoughtfulness and realize there are others who care.

Due to poor mail service the Vice President has no way of knowing if the recipients receive their Awards or Trophies. If you would let her know it would be greatly appreciated.

I would also like to say to the officers who are serving YLRL for 1977 that I'm proud of our team and with your help, much can be accomplished.

If some unforeseen circumstance should arise which would prevent your being active in your office, won't you please notify me so that arrangements can be made to carry on your duties without interruption.

33, *Beth*

Beth, WA2FFG

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EDITORIAL



Thanks to the many people who wrote praising our first issue. Your warm words were very gratifying to Nancy and me.

AN APOLOGY - to the PJYL - due to the increase in membership, we had not printed enough issues of YLH #1 and we subjected our own club to sharing. We appreciate their understanding and tolerance. There were so few issues that Nancy had to take both the printer's file copy and her own to mail to members. My copy will be used for the YLRL file. As a result, there are no back copies of YLH #1, 1977, as well as #5, 1976. We do have many copies of #4 and #6 from last year for mailing to new members and those requesting a back issue. Please write to Nancy on it.

The weather here in the East has been ghastly. Due to the effects of the cold and natural gas shortage, many portions of PA, NY, and Ohio have been paralyzed. Lives have been lost, people stranded. Amateur operators have been doing more than their share keeping relatives in contact and handling emergency traffic. We salute any operator who may have contributed in any way to the easing of the crisis.

I was very pleased to receive an autographed copy of CQ YL from Louisa Sando. It has helped me to understand the enormous contribution women have made to amateur radio - a contribution for the most part unknown and unpublicized. I recently received a letter from a woman in Rockville, Maryland who had canvassed local libraries in search of the name of an organization for women in radio. She couldn't find it.

There must be many women in the same situation. YLRL needs your help in spreading the word. Take your copy of HARMONICS to the local library for filing. Make sure YLRL is mentioned in local club newsletters. In this issue is the YLRL information sheet. Copy it if you wish and pass it along. Or send to your District Chairperson for extras and put them in your local radio store. Write to the national ham magazines and insist they publish YLRL address for information.

Let's not rest on the laurels of 1000 members! Let's aim for 2000!!!

Maxlene



TECH TALK

Dorothy E. Long WB8JTW
Technician Correspondent

Congratulations to Marilyn, WB9TDR, who braved blizzard conditions and passed her General Class in February. Marilyn lives in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Gini, WB2KCT, is working hard on the code. She is anxious to join the Harem Net on 3.930 every Wed. She has been listening to the girls & can't wait to be a regular check-in.

Just a suggestion to help you with your General...Now available from ARRL HQ or your local radio dealer is the all new ARRL Code Kit. This combination of two code cassettes and booklet is the perfect way to increase your code speed. The price of the ARRL Code Kit is \$8.00.

Techs: Your news could be in this column. How about dropping me a line?

Tnx, 33 es 76 from Dorothy, WB8JTW

LAUREL LASSES REPEATER - CHAPTER 2

Yes, the Laurel Lassés have their own repeater.

Yes, we are still on sneaking terms with our OM's.

Our repeater is on the air on 147.93-33. The frequency will be changed to 147.96-36 as soon as our crystals arrive. We have them ordered. This is a coordinated frequency, and getting it almost froze K3ENM. I went to the Repeater Council meeting at Indiana, PA on January 16 in 20° below weather to get that new frequency. But since the trip was successful and I survived the cold and the snow, it was all worthwhile.

Picture our duplexer - the cavities are sitting in a wooden box with newspapers around them to keep them upright. It looks like a still.

We are very pleased that the repeater stays on frequency even though there is no heat in the club building and we have been having sub-zero weather in this area. Next summer will tell us how it reacts to heat.

We feel sure that nobody ever made better use of junk than we did. Everything's homebrew. At this writing, we have less than \$100 invested in the whole works.

Future plans call for a cabinet to be built to house the duplexer. Also, antenna work to be done as soon as antenna weather arrives. But in the mean time, it's working.

We are very proud of our repeater, and we invite any YL's in Western PA to try using it. Also, any of you YL's who find yourselves mobiling in this area, please try the repeater. I feel pretty sure that we will be on 147.96-36 by the time this hits HARMONICS. We would certainly love to QSO with any who can get into the machine.

So there you are, girls, another first!!

The Nation's first YL repeater is on the air in Butler, PA.

IT'S WORKING, GALS, IT'S WORKING!!!!!!

Submitted by K3ENM

TECHNICAL COLUMN

CARE FOR THAT FINAL AMPLIFIER TUBE

Most of the tubes in a transmitter are more or less immune to misuse by the operator, because they are running relatively low power, often have no front panel tuning controls, and are either untuned or broad-band tuned.

But the final amplifier is in constant danger, both from technicians who have never thought very much about the ratings and conditions of use of the tubes, and from operators who have not latched onto the fact that to get that next S unit at the far end, the power output of the transmitter has to be quadrupled.

Plate Dissipation

Every tube has a maximum plate dissipation rating, meaning the amount of power that can be gotten rid of by the plate structure.

The only way heat can be dissipated by the plate is by either radiation or conduction. The heat which is radiated arrives in the air space around the tube, and the quicker it can be removed from that space, the cooler the tube will run. The cooler the body of air is, the more heat it will absorb from the tube. The best way to remove the air is to PULL it out of the top of the transmitter with a fan.

After the transmitter has been in constant use in a contest for 10 or 12 hours, the whole cabinet is just pleasantly warm to the touch. Without the fan, just the heat of the tubes on receive will make the cabinet unpleasantly hot.

Bias Adjustment

Another thing which keeps the 6146s happy is sensible adjustment of the bias. There is a bias pot on the back of the power supply, which the

instruction manual says should be adjusted for 50 ma quiescent current (the current that flows with no modulation applied). This bias condition is to make the final linear, to keep down distortion on SSB.

If used on CW, all the time, and with only a single tone applied, there is nothing to cause intermodulation distortion, turn the bias pot to the maximum bias position, which removes quiescent current completely. Most of the quiescent current is dissipated in the final tubes' plates as heat; with 50 ma at 750 volts, there would be 37.5 watts dissipated in the plates even when the key is not down. This is not very far short of the maximum plate dissipation of the 6146B, so there is not much margin left to accommodate the extra heat pumped in when the drive is applied.

Tuning for Most Efficient Operation

Almost all transmitters these days have PI network output tuning. If you want to preserve the life of your finals, tune the pi network for maximum efficiency rather than for maximum power output or for the number of ma the book says is normal. Whatever you do, don't unload the final to reduce power output, because this may actually increase plate dissipation and will also cause the screen grid current to rise, which is also bad for the tube.

The purpose of the pi network is to match the output impedance of the final tubes to the 50 ohms output loading. The output impedance of the final is dependent upon the plate current which is flowing through the tube because the plate voltage is relatively constant.

The correct way to tune the transmitter is to set the drive to a position which produces about half the rated power or less, and carefully tune the load control and plate tuning control for maximum output power, then increase the drive to produce full output. Not maximum possible output, but the output which the manufacturer has rated the transmitter for. Then try to improve the output by slight retuning of the pi network. If maximum output occurs at a point which is not the plate current dip, operate at this position, rather than the dip.

Now if you want to preserve the final tubes, back off the drive a bit. And if the operator at the other end gives you a 589 or 599, back it off further, not only to get more life out of your tubes, but to be a good guy and make life more tolerable for someone else trying to read a signal through your interference.

Credit for this article to Bob Eldridge, VE7BS via
The Canadian Transceiver via The Hamilton Amateur
Submitted by Barbara VE3BPN

Important Notice

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB, has YLRL decals. A grey circular background, with a blue YLRL logo, they are available by sending a SASE and check payable to YLRL (3 decals for \$1) to Phyllis, W2GLB, 3 Honey Lane West, Miller Place NY 11764. Send for your set today!!

News Deadline

All Contributors to HARMONICS are reminded that the deadline for the next issue is April 25, 1977. Mail all items to:

Marlene P. Maslin WA3UOC
2736 Taunton Street
Philadelphia, PA 19152

DISTRICT

W3WRE NOMINATED TO MORSE HALL OF FAME

Louise Moreau, W3WRE, who has the largest key collection in the world has been nominated to the Morse Hall of Fame. She is the second YL amateur radio operator and member of YLRL who has been so honored. The first was W3CUL, Mae Burke, nominated in 1967. The only other woman on the list was the first lady telegrapher, Sarah Bagley, in 1851. Louise is YL News and Views Editor in QST. Obviously an ardent brass pounder, she subtly conveys this on her personal stationery in the form of a petite lady sitting on the button of a telegrapher's key.

TO YLS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

The FLORIDORA YLs are taking on the project of taping HARMONICS for the blind - east of the Mississippi. We have just received information on this project. We are hoping to be able to do a real good job, but we need to know more -- about the people who will receive this service; what they enjoy (or dislike) most about it; what can be done to improve it; any helpful hints will be appreciated.

As of this writing, we plan to use cassettes; however, if reel tapes are required, we are obtaining the equipment for that also. Since cassettes are cheaper, and more player/recorders are available than reel-types, we believe we can make more copies and get them distributed to the YLs in less time than it takes to "round robin" a reel tape. This is being done on an experimental basis; we know there will be bugs to work out.

Right now, we have only six names on our list of recipients. Anyone knowing of any YL needing or wanting this service, let us know. Contact Lori, W4VQZ, President of Floridoras, Star Route, Lake Helen FL 32744.

TRILLIUMS MANAGE VE QSL BUREAU

For almost two years now, the Ontario Trilliums Ladies ARC have been responsible for the operation of the ARRL VE3 QSL Bureau. Under the direction of Jean, VE3DGG, there are as many as 18 YLs working on various aspects of keeping the cards going out quickly to the Ontario hams. There are presently over 4500 cards being actively looked after by this Bureau on a continuing basis and once a year, there is a big Spring Cleaning of all cards for which no envelopes have been received. This big effort is going on right now and many YLs are actively trying to trace down the owners of cards who have changed address and forgotten to let the Bureau know. It is a very good project for a Club and almost all members can assist in some way and be a part of a worthwhile service for Amateur Radio. With so many people involved there is never any slowdown due to illness or vacation and there is always a trained staff ready to take over any job that needs to be done. It has proved to be a very rewarding and interesting Club service project.

From Barbara VE3BFH

There will be a licensed YL segment at the Texas VHF FM Society Convention in San Antonio on August 5, 6, 7, 1977. Make plans to attend. Barbara Cooke, WB5NHV, is to be commended for insisting this segment be added for the many licensed YLs who are never distinguished from the unlicensed women at these conventions.

DOCKET

TCARS has begun a "Dial a Code" program open to anyone in the Houston phone exchange for \$10 a year. You can dial an unlisted number 24 hours a day for five minutes of code practice. There are 6 tapes for each of two code speeds changed weekly.

HELP!!!!

Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC, needs KL7 on 10 meters for 5 Band WAS. She monitors 28.6. Can anyone help her?

CONVENTION

SCARBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB invites YOU to THE SHERATON CENTRE HOTEL in Toronto for the 1977 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION, June 3, 4, 5, 1977. A full program of outstanding events: Special Programs for Ladies and Children; exhibition of world's leading ham equipment; contests and awards; Q.C.W.A. Luncheon; Royal Order of the Wouff Hong; Microprocessor Forums; Outstanding Speakers and Forums; CLARA Luncheon; plus a memorable Saturday nite dinner and dance. For further details, write '77 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION, P.O. BOX 1011, Station "C", Scarborough, Ontario M1H 2Z4

AWARDS

W4QBY - Dorothea Seaver won Orange Juice 10-10 contest for securing the most 10-10 numbers with either a 17 or a 76 in it.

K6DLL - Marsha Rast won the Corcoran Award for YLAP 1976.

WB6FOA - Sally Nikkel, ZAP Award from her local ham club

WAØRWM - Lois Jorgensen received 1976 North Dakota Ham of the Year Award from the International Peace Garden Radio Association

VE7DTO - Diane received the Hager Award.

WAC

Linda Sedlacek - WB4RLV

WAS

Clara Stables - WB4NXR - 5 Band WAS

Linda Sedlacek - WB4RLV - WAS SSB

Lynn Welliver - WB4RVW - Bicentennial WAS

Tiny Statler - WA7LOQ

Helen Jackman - WA7QQN - Bicentennial WAS

Margaret Jachowski - K7YAG - WAS 6 meters

Edward Jachowski - K7YAE - WAS 6 meters

Margaret Koerner - WBØBEM - Bicentennial WAS plus 200 sticker
from YLRL

Lois Jorgensen - WAØRWM - Bicentennial WAS



Upgrades



- Claire Medcalf - WA1USW - Extra
- Marge Pepper - WB2BMV - Advanced
- Nancy Coleman - WB3CCU - General
- Dorothy Wise - WA3ZGK - General
- Beverly Janoita - WA5CKA - Extra
- Peggy DeLay - WA5GZO - Advanced
- Barbara Cooke - WB5NVH - Advanced
- Lois Layton - WB7DJT - General
- Lori Layton - WB7NUZ - Technician
- Marilyn Backys - WB9TDR - General
- Titania Miller - WB9TKC - Extra
- Maria Evans - WBØSPT - General
- Judy Magraw - WAØTIZ - Advanced
- Margery Herrington - WBØYFN - Technician, Dec; General & Advanced in January
- Betty - VE7CIK - Advanced

Congratulations to all!!!

contests

- DX-YL to Stateside YL- CW - April 12-13 - 1800 - 1800
- DX-YL to Stateside YL - phone - April 26 - 27 - 1800 - 1800
- Howdy Days - September 14 - 16 - 1800 - 1800

- YLAP - CW - October 12 - 13 - 1800 - 1800
- YLAP - phone - November 3 - 4 - 1800 - 1800

AN OMISSION

Our regrets to Mary Garlow, K6QPG, whose combined score of 1740 was omitted from YL-AP results.

Vi, W6CBA, celebrated 30 years in ham radio on Valentine's Day.

NETS

- working Gals net - Saturday 1100 GMT winter, 1000 GMT summer - 3.710
from - Diana G4EZI via Ione WA2DMK
- DLYL net - Wednesday - 0700-0800 GMT - Net control: Paula DJØEK
- European net (English) - Saturday-0600-0700 GMT - Net Control:
Greta, HB9ARC
from Ione O'Donnell WA2DMK

DID YOU KNOW--

There are about 300 stations in Poland on 2 meters, all using home brew equipment since no commercially made gear is available. VHF repeaters are unknown. About 10 SP-VHF stations have equipment for operating Oscar 6 and 7. Only 3 or 4 YL's are active on 2 meters.

From Zofia, SP5YL via Ione, WA2DMK

RECEIVED VIA THE TELEPHONE FROM DORI, W9VNG

23 Feb. I awoke to the sound of CW and a YL's voice. CW wakes me fast and this was coming from my TV set. At 7:39 am (a ridiculous hour for me!) I was out of bed in a flash. On TV was a beautiful YL talking about amateur radio on WGN, Channel 9, Chicago on the Ray Rayner's children's show. WB9OJA, Janice Shillington, an Extra from Glendale Heights, is as calm as she could be. On the table was what looked like a Yaesu all band transceiver, Heath code oscillator and key, and 2 meter transceiver and electronic keyer. Janice told how the Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs (WCRA) held classes to teach code & theory. She sent the most perfect CW on the key and also demonstrated the keyer. She explained what 73 & 88 were and sent it. She told about the Oscar satellite. There was a poster with pictures of each satellite. She also explained how one can chat around the world and now licenses are free and that this was NOT CB. A tough job done beautifully by a lovely YL.

The phone number to call for help in the Chicago area is (312) 858-7388 (a great phone number!!).

Diana, G4EZI, brought up an interesting point. Could YL contests be held on a weekend instead of during the week. There are many YLs who work and cannot participate on weekdays.

Diana has also designed the certificate for a new award - the White Rose Award - given for working stations in Yorkshire, traditionally known as the White Rose County, in the north of England. For further info, contact Diana who is the awards manager, or listen Mon. 1700 GMT at 3.710 to work stations for this award.

From Ione, WA2DMK

BELIEVE IT OR NOT?

A Stockton California amateur recently bought his wife one of the new electronic sewing machines. If the wife is sewing and he is working on 2-meters the sewing machine goes crazy. They took the machine back to the dealer and were told by him that they never heard of such a thing. The problem has been referred to the factory engineers.

Reported by the North Hills Radio Club
in WORLD RADIO, February 1977



WA6AUK, Louise Evans - achieved her General in 16 weeks; Advanced in 32 weeks

Introducing SOME NEW MEMBERS... by WB9MFC

- WA1YIJ - Jane Snow, an inspector, lives in North Weymouth, MA. Single, she holds a Novice License.
- W2IGJ - Norma Olsen (ex-WLNNH) has a General License and lives in Boonton, NJ with OM, Harold, W2IGK.
- WB2KCT - Virginia Grebey holds a Technician Ticket, hopes to upgrade, lives in Huntington, NH. Mother of WB2YTF, she is a member of Lakefield RC; Deputy Radio Officer of CD Huntington; Asst. EC; 2 meter FM net manager; control station on WR2ABA.
- WB2PRG - Patricia Goldman, an RN with a General License, lives in Monticello, NY, with OM Paul, WA2LZV. Formerly WN2CQM and WN2PRG she was the 1976 NR "Gold Pencil Award" winner.
- WA2VTB - Louise Abraham, a clerk bookkeeper, lives in Fulton NY with OM George who is not a ham.
- WB3CCU - Nancy Coleman, a reporter, lives in Central City PA. Her son, 12, is studying for Novice. She has passed her Advanced and is doing PR for Ham Radio/Reporter.
- WB3OUG - L. Virginia Low lives with OM Hal, WA3WIY, in Millsboro, DE. Son is K3YHR; daughter-in-law is WA3VIT.
- WB4HBO - Virginia "Ginny" Cartwright, a 14 year old student lives in Morristown, TE. Father is WA4FQA. Presently holding a Novice License, she plans to upgrade soon.
- K5BNH/W6 - Bea Winnett has a General License and lives with OM Howard, K5BNI/W6 in Lompac CA.
- WA5ZDZ - Margaret "Marge" Moore lives in Lafayette LA with OM Hugh, WB5ESH, who operates 2 meters. Their son is WA5ZVB. Marge holds a General License and is YL1SSB10044, MARAC R778, CP/20WPM.
- WB5MHF - Flo Fineberg holds a General License and lives in El Paso TX with OM Irv, WB5MHE. Their son is WB5UGJ. Recently retired after open heart surgery, she is enjoying radio immensely.
- WB5UKP - Dyann McInturff, a bookkeeper, lives in Searcy AR with OM Bobby who is not a ham. Her brother is a ham. Presently holding a General License, she works 40 and 15 meters.
- WD9ABO - Donna Bourne, a student with a Novice License, lives in Glen Ellyn, IL. From a ham family with Dad Ken, K9GHR, Mom Carol, WA9NEJ, Bob, WB9UXA, Donna, whose birthdate is July 14, 1965 collects stamps, classical music, and fish.
- WB9TKC - Titania Miller, holder of an Extra Class License, lives in Freeburg IL with OM Art who is not a ham. Owner of a tavern and delicatessen, her other current call is VP2LCP. A.F. Mars, Civil Defense - Amsat - St. Louis Repeater Club, she loves CW!!
- WB9VMH - Donna Ilenfeld, a Novice, lives in Addison IL with OM Robert, WB9VGP. A member of WCRA-Wheaton, L.A.R.K. member.
- WB9YYX - Marilyn Nestler, a Novice, lives in Arlington Heights IL with OM Herb, WB9YYZ. She is Religious Education Coordinator.
- WB9YYW - Janet Lipowski, a Novice, lives in Schaumburg IL with OM James, WB9YYV. She is a Staff Assistant.
- VE3HIR - Tess Hardie, an RN with an Advanced Class License, lives in Tiverton, Ontario, with OM Bill VE3EFX.

Sympathy Notes

Our sympathy to Sylvi OH5RZ who lost her husband and son in 1976.

ENGLAND - Rita, G3NOB, has handed over the Secretaryship of RAIBC to another, and is now busy getting caught up on all the chores she left undone.
GERMANY - Ria, DK3AQ, was disappointed she didn't hear her sponsor, Glenda, WAØTNI in YLAP - Ria lives too close to a power line and the noise is SO, so DX is very hard to hear under those conditions. "One should have the house on wheels" - Good idea!!

Margot, DK5TT, was thrilled over winning the new Evelyn Scott Award in the YLAP. She has bought a new linear - thought for next year, Margot, that award was for low power!!

Raj, K7NZO, shares news of her adoptee, Anita, DK1HH. Anita's son, Heiko, is 16 and going to a school which has a winter camp where he will learn to ski. Her YL Antje will go to grammar school this year. Anita sent Raj a copy of the new D1-YL magazine and Raj commented it was very nice.

Paula, DJØEK, is going to be moving to Darmstad in the next few months and is happy about the move. She will be nearer to a big city, but probably be without an antenna for the DX-YL contest due to the move. Hope not, Paula, we need all the YLs we can find for this contest!!

Have you paid your dues for your adoptee yet? If not-- they are overdue!! Keep smiling!! Spring is coming!!

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Ione WA2DMK

Certificates

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following Continuous Membership Certificates and stickers were awarded from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1976:

WA1JDE - 5	K4IFR - 15	W8SEKQ - 10
K1CLM - 15	WA4KXQ - 5	W8IEO - 10
K1QFD - 15	WA4RYJ - 5	WB8LAI - 5
W1ZEN - 20		K8NGR - 5
	K5FBE - 15	K8OVF - 15
WA2CZU - 5	W6CBA - 5	WB9BJH - 15
W2GLB - 15	W6DEQ - 15	WA9FRS - 10
W2IQP - 25	WB6HVC - 15	WB9HZV - 5
WB2CQU - 10	WB6JMA - 5	K9TLZ - 15
K2RUE - 15	K6MWK - 5	
WA2WHE - 10	WB6OSP - 10	WØJUV - 15
WB2YBA - 10	WA6UBU - 15	
WA2UAB - 15	W6UHA - 30	KL7FQQ - 10
W3FUS - 5	WA7LTN - 5	VE1AMB - 5
W3GTC - 20	K7NOA - 25	VE3BFE - 20
WA3RJE - 5	WA7RTE - 5	
W3RXJ - 25	K7TWQ - 10	SM5BNN - 15
W3WRE - 10	K7YGV - 15	



DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Edna, K1VEB, District Chairman



The notes from One-Land this month were done by KLIIF for the ailing K1VEB (who's much better). Thanks to the girls who have been so cooperative about filling for Edna this month. Edna's pain in the side caused immediate action, and she's resting comfortably at home after surgery. She thanks all the girls who have sent cards and greetings.

WALUVK, Karla, also asked that we thank all her ham friends for the notes and cards of encouragement. She'll try to acknowledge them all when time permits, but she's taking daily treatments, now and finds it tough to keep up with the homework, to say nothing about hamming! She still keeps weekly sked with DL3LS each Monday at 1300.

WALEDR, Lorraine, has been receiving stones from a ham she met while he was (and still is) a missionary in Tanzania. 5H3JR, Fr. Chuck, is the only ham in the country, and he knew of her hobby, so brought them with him for her when he came to Conn. on leave. (Quite a farewell party for him when he left this time - all his many friends, relatives, and 2M FM gang!)

BIG NEWS!! WALUSW, Claire, has upgraded to EXTRA CLASS. Also, she has something cooking for a HARMONIC in May, so she's taken a leave from school-teaching and attending MIT - too bad she doesn't have anything to do!! Nice going Claire, and thanks, Mort, for the news. She can be found on her OM's repeater - 147.99/39 - if anyone is in the Boston area. She'd surely like to meet YLs (try the Yankee Lassie Net on 3910 Wed. AM at 8:30 local time.

Bea, K1OKC, is in Florida with OM Harold. Though they thought they'd never do it, they have bought a 12' X 70' mobile home. Somehow the 23° temp. doesn't seem cold, knowing it's well below 0° at home!! They have 3 bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths; all they really need is a transceiver to work 75 meters!!

K1TWT is welcomed back on the air after rig problems. Thank heavens she has the screwdriver to tune it with. There were many comments about the kind of screwdriver which activates the rig best--They don't really mix.

W1VPP, Gladys, has a new mobile home, too, but she and OM Harold hope to trail it this summer, somewhat. She has her car and rig back, after Harold's car burned once while he was out of it during a rest stop while commuting from Windsor to Northampton MA. Gladys is executive secretary to the President and VP of Stanadyne Corp. in Windsor Ct. so she's not on the air much these days.

K11ZT and OM Wes and Blanche, are wending their way toward the East, and we hope to have them with us at the May WRONE luncheon.

W1HOY, Mary and OM are both sick. Hope she's better by now but send her cards, please. They surely do help, especially when one's away from home.

WALJYO, Vera, and OM Joe are in Jensen Beach FL for the winter. Vera keeps regular skeds back home on Tues. and Thurs. 1500 Z at 14.290.

Now girls, in Oneland, please. We need a District 1 Chairman NOW for 1978. Will you please fill out the form in last month's HARMONICS and just send it back to Bobbi Newman, RD2, Box 535, Pine Bush NY 12566 and we can get the necessary endorsements for you.

W1ZEN visited W1YWT recently; KLIIF visited Russia recently (business trip); WALIGQ now with Heublein Corp. in Hartford.



We wish to thank WA2BGE, Jean, and WA2VIE, Tina for volunteering to be nominees for D. C. Their endorsed forms were sent to Beth, W7HJS, in early Feb. Both are regulars on the Harem Net.

Tina, WA2VIE, and OM, WA2GDI, are hoping to get to the Dayton Hamfest again in April. In June, they will have visitors from Calif. Their daughter and three children plan to visit for a month - an exciting reunion!

Minerva, WB2JNL, and Lennie, WA2SVZ, vacationed in Fla. for two weeks in Jan., mainly in the Miami area. Highlights were Disneyland, Cape Canaveral, and Key West. They travelled through snow both ways.

Ione, WA2DMK, has "kicked the habit" - no cigarettes for days. She reports that coffee tastes awful, and now has a frequent "frog" in her throat. Busy making needlepoint pictures to sell through a Tupper Lake Gift Shop.

Madeline, W2EEO, and OM had an enjoyable vacation with cool swims in the ocean and in unheated pools. Sounds like she's part polar bear!!

Phyllis, W2GLB, has been cutting her Harem check-ins real short by running off to Yoga classes. She hopes that the "Ice Age" has not started already!! This winter has been so-o-o cold!!

Lia, WA2HFY, sends warm greetings from Rochester even though the outside is so cold. She is looking for a beam to go with that rotor she got for Xmas. Married to a very handy man, they were busy putting tiles on the kitchen floor. (OM is Lee W2WPF) She feels she has learned so much since she came to America. A cross country skier, she loves her new homeland and feels very fortunate to have found this country.

Viola, W2JZX, has not been on the air for years since her art business keeps her time very much occupied. She does the YLRL President's Plaque each year as well as some of the D.C. Certificates. She and OM Sam W2JDG attend all the functions of the Metropolitan Q.C.W.A. (He is on the Board). She enjoys meeting old ham friends and now, some of the YLs also attend the monthly luncheon's each month at Luchow's.

Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, wishes to especially thank those who sent their dues early - checks payable to YLRL. Busy making presentations to YLs in code and theory, she starts classes every 2 weeks to encourage wives in the club to get their license. Had about 60 attending in early Feb.

Betty, W2PVS, and Bill, W2KBH, joined the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Q.C.W.A. They had a cool camping trip south. Betty found a YL in Montgomery AL who had never heard of YLRL. She made sure she got an application for membership.

Cheryl, WA2DKC, joined our Harem Net in Jan. Her phonetics are "Don't Kiss Cheryl". These were given her by her boyfriend in KL7 land.

Joyce, WA2WXC, has had a series of bad luck. Slammed her locked car door on her thumb, had her 2 meter rig stolen from her car with the alarm on, and her son had a bad accident. Let's hope it's all good news for a long time!! She has a new TS-7400A so she can enjoy 2 meters again. Frequents the 146.10-70 machine on the way to and from work. The splint is off her thumb, her son is out of the hospital and back to work. You can find her on Friday (her day off) around 3.900 about 1500Z. A faithful Harem Net Check-in all last summer, she misses it.

Jean, WA2BGE, has a rough time keeping all her skeds straight. When she gets set for all bands with that new Kenwood TS-500, she will need a secretary. We all love you, Jean, keep up the good work!! She plans to go thru the Callbook and send every YL in 2 Land an application for YLRL if they are not listed in the Directory.

Please send your news to my new box number - Box 535. I wish to thank those of you who sent news for this issue. See you on the Yankee Lassies and the Harem - no antenna for Open House.

The Harem Net has greatly increased in recent months. Ione, WA2DMK, and Pat, WA2DDD, started it with their Wednesday skeeds in 1972. Gradually, more and more YLs joined in. A few faithful OMs check in weekly and many just listen. Wed. is a busy day for YLs with Yankee Lassies, Harem, and YL Open House.

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Bobbie, WB2BHS

Three - Land

Norma, WA3KKT, District Chairman



Josie, W3LJF, is the first and only woman to be appointed to the Board of the Penna. State Fishing & Boating Commission. Through her knowledge of boating and fishing due to connections with the U. S. Power Squadron, she provides excellent service to the Commission. While mobiling to attend their meet at Lake WaulenPau-neck, NY in the Poconos, Josie and OM Cass, W3WZ, were on 7255 KHz daily. Josie works as a legal secretary for Judge McClelland in the County Court-house.

WA3TQW, Amy, is working on her Masters' Degree and also has plans for obtaining her General License this spring.

WA3PSH, Sherri is majoring in Medical Technology and is also working part time as a secretary in a microbiology lab. Her spare time is spent on 80 and 40 meters at 30-35 wpm.

WA3ZSK, Sherri, is recovering from back surgery but now back on the air on 80 and 40 meters cw.

WB3DEY, Barbara, received her first XMTR for Xmas and may be found on the 80 meter Novice band.

WA3ZGK, Dorothy, received a Kenwood TS 520 as a birthday present. What a lovely present!!

WB3CNT, Cindy, is most pleased at working Puerto Rico on the 40 meter novice band and hopes to go for General this spring.

WB3CCU, Nancy, at Central City recently upgraded to General and would enjoy contacts with more YL CW ops. Nancy is a newspaper reporter and mother of a 13 year old son.

WA3KKT, Norma, had an unexpected visitor while at work recently. Norman, K1LFH, of Bristol Conn., who works for another division of the same company.

The blizzard of the last weekend of January brought forth activation of both the PA State Races Net and the County 2 meter nets, keeping the Western Pennies a busy group of gals, working with two emergency nets at the same time. Working with our state and county CD Directors, radio operators were positioned with Volunteer Fire Dents., Search and Rescue, and at other vital points. Other operators were out in 4 wheeled vehicles, snowmobiles, and even on horseback. Calls of missing persons, route info, requests for food, fuel, water, and what have you were answered. Representatives were invited to attend the meeting of city and county officials with the PA Lieut. Governor during the emergency. Amateur radio garnered much publicity, both in the newspapers and TV. Last but not least, county officials plan a summer picnic "thank you" for all Races members who participated. They were extremely grateful that our service was in action hours before the Governor and Pres. Carter declared PA a state of emergency.

The same weekend brought woe in the form of a fire which touched one of our own, K3RGT, Hazel. Her sister's apartment building burned down, destroying all her possessions except what she was wearing (nightclothes), her purse, and her car. She's been staying with Hazel and trying to get the pieces of her life back together.

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Norma, WA3KKT



Nancy, WB4NTW, is a charter member of the Coastal Area Repeater Society (146.10-146.70), a brand new active group with 28 members. Their antenna is 600 feet high on a commercial tower and Nancy reports that many a motorist has been directed through the traffic maze in the area via this repeater. Nancy is the only YL emergency coordinator in Georgia and is very active in ham radio. She has recently begun teaching a code class and has WA4EPM, Edna, standing by to give the tests as students reach the speed level required.

Lori, W4VQZ, is a charter member of a now-forming radio club in Deland FL. She reports that CBERs are turning to ham radio via clubs such as this. As a result of cw practice sessions on the air, Lori has gotten in much more cw practice and has worked many DX stations on cw recently.

Several YLs in the district obtained the Carter Inaugural certificate - working 5 Georgia stations on Jan. 20. This is a real one-time certificate and is one to be treasured. (EDITOR'S NOTE: I just received mine in the mail and it is a good looking certificate. MPM)

Georgia Peaches re-elected their officers to serve another term - a sure sign of good work!

Floridora YLs celebrate their 20th anniversary this April. The annual meeting will be held April 3 in Orlando, FL, the city in which the net was formed.

Thelma, WB4AUR, participated in the dedication ceremony on Jan. 21 at the Museum of Science in Miami, formally opening Dade Radio Club's new radio station. The club is sponsoring radio classes starting in March at the Museum.

Evelyn, W4WYR, Chairman of the Miami Hamboree, is completing her report on a very successful hamfest. One item in the report is that your district chairman, WB4AUR, won the 1 carat diamond ring - the main prize for YLs at the Hamboree. What a thrill that was - winning a prize after attending 17 Hamborees.

Mabel, wife of W4DTV, Bob won the Drake equipment at the Orlando FL Hamfest on Feb. 13. Now she has the added incentive to get working on her license. She had a WN once but let it expire.

Our sympathy to Fran, W4BIL, whose OM Bill, W4WME, became a Silent Key on Feb. 13.

Meg, K4RNS, experienced a power failure during the very cold spell we had in Florida, and lost lots of food in her freezer - a blow to the budget!

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Thelma, WB4AUR



Bebe Sedlacek, WB4RLV



Thanks to all you gals who sent me news this month. I certainly appreciate it and for those of you who missed my column last issue, my radio work is more behind the scenes than on the air so I really appreciate hearing of any news. My address is 27221 Lana Lane, Conroe TX 77302.

My new code class is so large that we had to divide it and am teaching two code classes instead of code and theory. I really don't know that much about theory anyway and do love to teach code. There are 78 students in the two classes and already have 20 or more waiting for the next class. These classes are so large they're almost a chore.

The first letter I received was from Beth Taylor praising my sister, Martha, WA5WKE, for the way she handled the tours at the YLRL Convention. Martha loved it as she was a tour agent for Greyhound before she started her family.

Beth forwarded a letter from Marge Moore, WA5ZDZ of Lafayette, LA. Marge has her General, her OM, Hugh, WB5ESH, is a Tech., and her son, WA5ZVB, has his Advanced. A native of Ohio who now considers herself a true southerner, she plays organ for style shows, private parties, etc. & does quite a bit of oil painting. She also has a 7 month old grandson whom she keeps about 75% of the time. She has WAS twice!!

Joyce, W5MVK, of DeSota, TX is a new "Grandma". Grandson Kristopher Aaron Kepler was born 1/24/77 weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. She says he has black hair and blue eyes. His father is WB5VCP, Jim.

Barbara Hamlicek, WA5GAH, is President of Alamo YLs this year. Barbara made an impression on me at the YLRL Convention last June as a real worker and it seems I was right. The Alamo YLs have a morning get together Monday mornings at 11:00 on 7295 KHz. They welcome anyone who will join them. The daughter of Inez Cole, W5WXT, was married in October.

The GAYLARKS had their anniversary party at Emiliano's on Jan. 30 after SET. GAYLARK's new President is Bea Boyett, K5JGC, and Sec./Treas. is Lillian Beebe, WA5WZF. Jane Huges, WB5NLM, is program chairman and has an interesting and varied program planned for the year. They were installed at the Anniversary party. GAYLARKS meet every Wednesday at 11 AM on 3955 KHz. We'd love to have any of you join us who can. Ask about the GAYLARK certificate if you do.

Sue Sherman, WB5SHS, is recovering nicely from injuries received in a wreck. OM Don had a longer stay in the hospital but feeling better now. They and their 2 children are lucky to be alive as they were hit head on by a car doing 80 MPH.

Glenn, K5HXN, (my dad and OM of Annie K5JKV) spent a week in the hospital with pneumonia and emphysema. He's much better now but has had to join the ranks of the non-smokers which pleases Mother.

WB5TEK, Mary, has laryngitis. She may never get over it because she can't stay off the air.

K5MPI, Mary, in Springdale Ark., has had a rough time with snow this winter. She's had to do lots of shoveling to keep from being "snowed in". That's hard for us Southerners to conceive of.

Ola, WB5AYR, of Houston, and Fay WB5EAY, of Tulsa, are both recovering from serious illnesses. I understand that both are back on the air now. Sure glad to hear that.

As long as you gals will cooperate like this month, we'll have a column from 5 land. I hate to think how little news there might be if I don't hear from any of you. Thanks again.



The YLRC of LA held their 25th annual YL-OM Valentine Banquet with over 70 attending. Dr. Mert Moser, W6HS, presented a very nice program on Pitcairn Island which included a motion picture and a display of wood carvings and stamps. The highlight of the evening was when the President, Joan, WA6QKC, presented 50th Wedding Anniversary gifts and corsages to Elsa, W6JZA, and Hoddy, W6GRW; Esther, WA6UBU, and Lyle, K6IPJ; and Clara W6TDL and Jim, K6KAE - the surprise was well kept by everyone. Esther, WA6UBU, presented Myrtle, WA6ISY, with a beautiful plaque from the YLRL for her past service as President of YLRL in 1976. John Grieggs, W6KW, gave a short report about ARRL happenings and Lenore, W6NAZ, gave an update on ARRL public relations' program. Myrtle, WA6ISY, shared with us the trophy in memory of Evelyn Scott, W6NZP, that was awarded to Margot, DK5TT, for first place in the 1976 YL-AP. Billie, K6ANG, won the beautiful gift that our adoptee Thelma ZL2JO sends us every year. A good time was had by all and I want to thank everyone that helped me to make this a huge success.

The BAYLARCs officers for 1977 are President, Dorothy, WA6LIZ; Vice-President, Elsie, WA6QOC; Secretary Vernice, WA6UAH; Treasurer, Vera, WA6PKP; Board members are Esther, W6BDE, Mildred W6KHM, and Louise W6PCR. The January meeting was held at the QTH of Dorothy, WA6LIZ, and the Feb. meeting at the QTH of Mildred W6KHM. Mary, WA6KFA, has been invited to serve on the faculty of Abbott School in Key Largo, Florida, as a faculty member on a 9 week cruise in the Caribbean. Louise, W6PCR, no sooner returned from the Philippines to catch her breath before she took off again for a trip to Leadville, Colorado. Lenore W6NAZ, and OM Bob, W6VGO, were driving up to Salem and talking on 40 meters when Vada, W6CEE and OM Al, W6HMM, overheard that Lenore and Bob were stopping in Eureka for lunch; so Vada and Al drove over and they all had lunch together and enjoyed a real nice visit.

The January meeting of the YLRC of LA was held at the QTH of Eileen, WB6QVD. The program consisted of Flo, W7QYA (a guest of Clara, W6TDL) relating some of her many ham radio experiences - including a trip to Russia in 1973. Eileen, WB6QVD, showed slides of her recent cruise that she and OM Frank, WB6QVE, took while celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Harryette, W6QGX, is proud to announce that her daughter, Susan, WA6NFZ, recently passed her test for pilot license on the Eastman Research Vessel. Billie, K6ANG, has a new little granddaughter. Edith, K6AYJ, and OM Art, W6EVL, had a delayed Xmas in Feb. when the family drove down from Washington state. Louise, WB6AUK, and OM Bill, WA6GLH, have been busy with a couple of hams from Michigan visiting the area as well as putting up a larger antenna. We enjoyed hearing Maxine, WA6AOF, check in to YL Open House on Wednesdays while she was touring the South.

Any news I have missed?? You can find me on the Ironing Board Net Tues. mornings at 1700 GMT - 7.235 MHz- or the Working Girls Net on Thurs. night at 9:00 local time - 3.933 MHz. Hope to B C N U!!!!!!!

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Sandi, WA6WZN





On 2/5/77, Ruth, K7RZN, and Fran, W7DRU, co-hosted a YL get together at Fran's home. The guests were Beth, WATFFG, 1977 President of YLRL; Henrietta, WATCVI; Mary Jane, K7LSW; Betty, W7GFF; Vel, WATOVX; and three new girls - Kit, WB7ORD; Lori, WB7NUZ, and her mother, Lois, WB7DJT.

Betty, W7PYX; Orissa, K7KHU; Mona, WATUFS; Carol WATALS; Bob, W7RD; & Beth, W7NJS, gathered at the home of Evelyn, W7LLD, on 12/27/76. They enjoyed lunch and an afternoon of visiting.

Mona, WATUFS, and Jim, W7BCT, entertained Orissa, K7KHU; Audrey, WB7ECH; Marion, WAT7LL; Evelyn, W7LLD; Beth, W7NJS, for lunch and the afternoon at their home on 12/29/76.

Lois, WB7DJT, went to Phoenix in January for her exam and is waiting for her General Class ticket.

Mary Jane, K7LSW, leaves 3/10 for South West Africa for a project investigating the structure of the Sand Dunes of the Namib Desert.

Marte, W7KCU, wrote sending congratulations to all our new members.

Joan, WATBDD, is a regular check-in on three CW traffic nets: Idaho, Montana Net, RN7 and PAN.

Helen, WATQQN, is the only YL in their 100 member ham club. She is their secretary and PR person, a good sized job. Her new beam will be up soon and she hopes it will improve reception at her noisy Bellingham QTH.

Mae, K7QGO, recovered from last year's bout with cancer, and her OM Nick, worked on a federally funded program to help their local Seniors cut the cost of energy bills through the weatherization of their homes.

Betty, W7PTX, has been off the air several years, but is checking out her station and expects to soon be back on the air. Hope you'll be on phone as well as your favorite CW Betty! She is living at the same Court as her daughter Shirl.

Another YL becoming active after a several year rest is Marie, K7WVQ, In Toledo, Washington, she runs a service station and auto parts store. She has a Swan Cygnet 260 and a 2 meter Icom 22a which she uses both at home & mobile. Having a non-ham husband, her son, K7ULT is helpful.

Marj, WATIYA, took classes in Philosophy and History last fall. She and OM Charles, returned to Pago Pago American Samoa from Dec. 22 through Apr. 22. Before his retirement, Charles was the pharmacist there and a supply pharmacist for these four months.

Dorothy, WATPRE, and OM now have a "full gallon". They are on OES & AREC nets at 3993.5 KHz daily.

Lucile, W7GNV, is on SSB now with a Swan. In Oct., she and OM Russel, drove to Santa Cruz to visit his mother, 91.

Joan, WATBDD, is now able to operate 20 meter SSB along with her 80 and 40 meter activities. She and her husband, WATBDC, completed a 10 week night course in Cabinetry, and are signed up again.

Carol, K7WUR, is a Certified Registered Nurse and Anesthetist in charge of Cardiac Care-Intensive Care Units in the hospital at Lander, WY. They have the only cardiologist in the state and therefore many referrals. Her Tuesdays and Fridays are devoted to lab work on Cardiac Catherization. When she is Air Ambulancing patients into Lander, they are fully prepared for any emergency. She also accompanies patients flown out for surgery.

The MINOW's annual gathering will be in Pasco, May 29.

Margaret, K7YAG, and OM K7YAE, got their WAS award on 12/31/76 on 6 meters; also their SMIRK (Six Meter International Radio Klub) certificates. They both belong to the Phoenix VHF Club and 2 meter FM Club. 19

Bernice, WA7TPU, and OM are making a Jan/Feb. trip thru the Everglades and home by way of Arizona.

Bea, W7HHH, is spending 10 days in Portland in March, celebrating her birthday and attending the QCWA dinner.

Etta, K7GQZ, had surgery last July, and a heart attack during it. She is recovering nicely and gaining strength.

Bertha, K7CHA, quit work last April, was on MINOW net in December after a long absence. She has been Mother Advisor of Rainbow.

The eighteen year old grandson of Ruby W7QME, and Reg. W7ROL, spent Christmas with them.

Vera, W7TGG, and Ray, W7FSK, are still on the ranch but are retired. They have been sawing and tumbling rocks at the rock shop, have a big collection.

Betty, W7GFF, sent a copy of the official publication of the Old Pueblo Radio Club; she is on the editorial staff.

The OM of Opal, WA7ZVQ, is making a good recovery after surgery for a ruptured appendix just before Christmas.

Frieda's, K7PVG, daughter Vickie, K7VSG, has been in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, since last April. Her husband will be stationed there two or three years; she is doing secretarial work for the Red Cross.

Thank you girls, for your letters.

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Beth Taylor, W7NJS and KH6GDS

Eight-Land

Dorothy, W8RZN, District Chairwoman



We in 8-land hope the blizzard of 77 is history and Spring will come early. For the first time in my life, I felt the pangs of cabin fever. The Ham Shack, in the basement of this home, stayed about 55°, too cold to operate. A Radio Shack in the spare room, on the first floor will accomplish one dream we have always had.

Eddie Best, W8KMT, from Chandlersville, OH, writes she's operating 40 CW to get her first gg again and her ear trained. Keeping sked on 40 fone with son Ford, W8QCU, near Atlanta GA and daughter Marla, W8ZHW, using the 40 Novice band. She had heard from Fran Porter, K8RZI, who said that Miami is nice this year but her OM Kenny K8CPT has a serious illness with an aneurism in his aorta. Fran is on 7050 early morning around 8, hasn't checked in with the group. Her vertical was not quite powerful enough to send signals to Ohio.

Ruth Ricketts, W8LGY, tells us that her daughter Sylvia passed her flight exam on 12/24. She can take passengers in the plane with her now when she goes flying. Her father, Ralph, W8BTW, was her first passenger of course, and mother was her second. This all happened two days before leaving for Florida for that Orange Bowl, New Year's Ohio State Game. Congratulations Sylvia!! (That was a very long and interesting letter Ruth but too long to condense for this issue.)

WA8EBS, Eila Russell's great granddaughter, age 2, suffered severe frostbite to her legs. After wandering outside during the night, while the family was asleep, the door locked behind her. The morning paper boy found her asleep, almost frozen, by the front door. She will recover, but for a few weeks, it was touch and go.

A shop owned by K8CKI, and OM Jim in Cincinnati suffered damage during January's deep freeze. A neighborhood store water line burst and flooded their basement shop storage. Sorry to hear of your loss.

The Buckeye Belles are excited about plans for the coming Installation and Annual Luncheon meeting, April 17, at the Christopher Inn in Columbus. Eila Russell, WA8EBS, President of the Belles, announced the speaker will be WA1STO, Rosalie Cave, direct from the ARRL HQ. The Cincinnati girls along with the talents of Marge, K8ITF, are planning the favors.

For more details, check into the BB Nets Monday Morning 1400 GMT 3950 or Tuesday evening 3960 at 0100 GMT. Everyone is welcome.

Sorry this article sounds more like an Ohio article but I haven't received any news from the Michigan and West Virginia girls. I hope you will drop me a line with happenings and events in your area.

Don't forget the YLRL dues - due March 1st.

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Dorothy, W8RZW

Nine - Land

Dori, W9VNG, District Chairman



Marilyn WB9TDR, joined SAWRC (South African Women's Radio Club) and is looking forward to her first issue of YL BEAM.

LARK prepared a booth for the Wheaton hamfest. One project was selling YLRL stickers.

Unusual switch: I had heard from Flora K9TLZ/Ø that she had moved from Winnetka IL to St. Paul MN and a short time later, Connie WB9KVR, wrote she and OM Arthur, W9MSH, moved from St. Paul MN 4 years ago to a farm in Ellsworth, WI. A quad antenna made hamming enjoyable but a high wind storm took it down during their second year. The closest Connie gets to hamming now is reading HARMONICS. Although prepared to be bored living on the farm, 52 ewes that will have had their lambs by the time you read this, 37 beehives, a few cows and pigs plus raising 4 Jr. ops. keeps them busy. Connie, an RN, works for an allergist one day a week and in her spare time she is learning to use her new spinning wheel. From all the above, I agree she can't get bored; she's too busy.

Cookie, WB9QLC, and OM Dave, WB9QGX, had their first taste of mobile operation when they went to NY for Dave's father's funeral. On a newly arrived Kenwood TS520, Cookie operated 20 mtrs. and on the Ohio turnpike, she made her 1st DX mobile contact: Jamaica 5/9.

Phyllis, WB9UAE, while driving on her errands, keeps in close contact with OM Steve WB9UAD, via the 2 meter repeater in Waukegan. He knows when she's returning home for lunch or dinner and is ready and waiting. Phyl calls the mobile rig her "tether" to home.

I finally received my YLRL sticker for 15 years CMC but no thanks to the post office. I saw my call listed in HARMONICS Sept./Oct. '76 issue and checked the mail box every day but no sticker. I sent a SASE to Jackie, W6YKU, and waited, but no sticker. Early in January, I telephoned her and she said she would send out another. This one arrived and I sent her a note informing her. I hope she received it. She said it wasn't unusual. I know I've had things lost and read about it happening to others, but I wonder if/when Jackie will receive my SASE and if/when I'll receive the first one she sent. Maybe in time for my 20th year!!

Dorothy, WB9RCY, and OM Wayne, WB9GGW, spent 3 weeks in Mexico studying Spanish and learning how to cook some Mexican foods. While there, they met Carlos, XE1SSC. Wayne was able to attend one of Carlos' clubs meetings.

The Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs (WCRA) Hamfest was a huge success, drawing 5000 people. This year they used 3 buildings instead of the usual 2 so they had wider aisles in the main building. I still heard that visitors felt like sardines.

A note of thanks - Marilyn, WB9MFC, wishes to thank all the YLs who have sent get well wishes. She was trying to pole vault over a 18" high board and broke several bones in her left foot. She's been sporting a walking cast for a couple of months and comments it's a great way to gain 5 or so pounds - especially after just rejoining Weight Watchers!!

LARK held the 2/16 meeting at the QTH of Laurel, WB9YYY in Hoffman Estates. 17 YLs attended. They have a building project and it was discovered that everyone enjoys using a soldering gun and smelling the melting solder. (Whatcha building?) The next meeting will be held on 20 April at 7:30 pm at the QTH of Dawn WB9TMM, Wheaton IL. The program planned will be "YLs in Amateur Radio", presented by Carol WA9NEJ, Jan, WB9OJA, and Dawn, WB9TMM. The just mentioned YL group presented their talk for the WCRA at a highly successful earlier club meeting. There are 35 + members in LARK but the number of YLs who join the nets is small. They operate CW, Wed. 8:30, 7130 KHz (40 mtrs) and phone Sun. 9 am, 7240 KHz (40 mtrs). All that have the capabilities, please join!

Donna, WD9ABO, is a new Novice and a new YLRL member. Proud mother is Carol, WA9NEJ.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this column and a Happy Easter to all. I do not listen on nets and I do not get my news from the club. I derive it from the notes and letters sent to me. If I were to listen to nets, I would be writing about only a few YLs and the same ones. I pick 3 YLs from the directory each month and write to them for info. Most answer, a few don't. So, after reading this, do write to me. Thank you.

33,
Dori, W9VNG

Ten - Land

Peg, WB0LFO, District Chairman



Estelle, WB0DUA, received a Brimstone 144 for Xmas from OM Art, W0NSA. Both are charter members of ARC of the Ozarks and active in MARS. Estelle has nearly 1000 dolls including collectors' items and crochets lace for pillowslips.

Margaret, WA0KVP, holds an OPS appointment, is NC for Kansas Sideband Net Fridays at 6:30 pm local time on 3.920 and is getting started in AF MARS program. Attended several hamfests last year including Midwest ARRL Convention in Omaha.

Former Ø/DC Thelma, KØHEU, misses hamming lately due to antenna problems. Since she travels alone extensively, she has "an unmentionable CB rig in the car for emergency use." Good idea, Thelma!!

Betty, WØLGB, keeps several weekly skeds on 20 and 40 SSB with her father in Arizona, and brothers in Texas and Arizona. All operated mobile together on a Xmas trip. Betty, who built most of her ham equipment, teaches technical mathematics at a Missouri junior college.

Judy, WAØTIZ, operates all bands: 2, 6, 10, 160 M and 220 MHz and anticipates the new experience of working a contest in the future.

Denise, WBØMPH, is 1977 Publicity Chairman of P.H.D. Amateur Radio Assn. of Liberty MO which sponsors the Northwest Missouri Hamfest each year. Active on 2 and 10-M, she is so far the only local YL in the MOKAN chapter of 10-X International Net.

Recovering from recent leg surgery is Lois, WAØRWM, who will resume playing softball this summer with her team. Net Manager and NC of N.D. YL WX Net daily at 1330 UTC on 3.996, she invites new check-ins. Sometimes helping is OM, WAØVGJ, President of Three Rivers Radio Club. Both are active each Field Day and Lois is a member of YLISSB. Married daughter Jean, WAØRWK, and Cadet son Tom, WAØRWL, round out the family.

Elizabeth, KØMAS, checks in on YLISSB System. Besides taking care of her house and 3/4 acre grounds alone, she collects "silly cartoons" which she and her friends look over when a laugh is needed. (ED. NOTE: Elizabeth, if any of them deal with ham radio, share them with us!! MPM)

Prepared for emergencies are Marie, WBØHUC, and OM Dan, WBØHUD, of Denver. They were early on the scene handling H & W traffic on 2-M following Colorado's Big Thompson Canyon flood last July. Marie says they are thankful to be hams and qualified to help in such disasters.

Loretta Ensor, WØUA (ex W9UA), our first Ø/DC, no longer operates but enjoys reading HARMONICS which she still receives as a YLRL Charter Member. Said she still feels close to all of us as she contributed the name HARMONICS, and it was a hard decision to let her license expire after 49 years as a ham, several years ago when her antenna went down. Her time occupied with the Ensor Park and Museum in Olathe KS, she wrote, "We have on display the KW transmitter built in 1937 and still in operation in 1972 when I pulled the switches. There is other early radio equipment on display, and anyone wishing to stop is welcome."

Barbie, WØPCD, and OM Dick, building their home in Durango, CO, with only weekends to work on it, love the mountains, trees, and animals there. Barbie has been a YLRL member since 1948 when first licensed. She reported having a grand time at last June's YLRL Houston convention, participating in YLAP, her favorite contest, and looking forward to the 1977 YL-OM contest.

Although both attend college full time, Kay, WAØWOF, and OM are active in AF MARS. Kay participated in the January SET and planned to work Feb. DX Phone and YL-OM contests. Their club is sponsoring a hamfest at North Lake in Garnett, KS on May 22, featuring a carry-in dinner. All welcome!!

Emma, WØJUV, is NC of Jayhawker YL Net Tuesdays at 1530 UTC on 3.940. Sunday afternoons she joins Army MARS Teletype Net using computerized Keyboard and TV readout. Expects to catch computer fever from OM George, WØNSB.

Margaret, WBØBEM, in Boulder CO reported daughter Margery Herrington of Woodbine IA, WBØYFN, Margery's twin Marion Lord of Kansas City, WAØVDO, and she all enjoy their 3 way CW contacts.

Virginia, WBØCYR, hopes family illness will level off soon so she can get back to her ham shack; meanwhile, she enjoys 2-M contacts in her car.

Maria, WBØSPT, suggests an incentive for new YLs to become active would be getting to know other YLs in their own call areas. Right on, Maria! Glad I could report in this issue where some of our Ten-Landers can be found. It was great hearing from so many. Thanks to all of you.

33,

Peg, WBØLFO

KH 6 LAND

Sarah - KH6CBT - District Chairman



Aloha from beautiful Hawaii!! Seems like living in Hawaii isn't very conducive to Ham Radio. Always beautiful weather makes it hard to stay indoors. Operating about 2 hours daily and taking care of my 8 dogs keeps me busy.

Nice hearing Millie KH6IQB/7 from Las Vegas on the Confusion Net.

Have sent application blanks to KC6SM, Sue Moses, a Novice on Ponape Island, and to Gail Silva, KH6JAM, who operates on the Maritime Mobile Net and also sells real estate. She will be joining YLRL soon.

I am gently pushing my daughter-in-law Bonnie to get her General License. Her call is KH6JEU. She and my son, KH6JEV, fly radio controlled airplanes and scuba dive. She will be joining YLRL this month.

Girls, please call me at 672 3920 and tell me what you're doing.

33,

Sarah, KH6CBT



The Canadian YLs are really looking forward to meeting many YLs they have spoken to on the air and who will be attending the ARRL Convention in Toronto in June. A CLARA Luncheon and Mini Convention with the theme of International YL Friendship will be the highlight of the Convention for many.

Martha, VE5YY, has served two terms as a Director of the Canadian Amateur Radio Federation and represents the Mid-West OMs and YLs.

May, VE1AMB, had lost her dog in early summer while travelling. When mentioning it on 2 metres to a friend, she was overheard and someone with a little dog needing a home was able to provide her with Heidi who is now a real pet, all thanks to amateur radio.

Chris, VE1AKO, is Maritime Net Control and working again in a ceramics store and really enjoying making the ceramics for sale there.

Jeanne, VE2JZ, expects to be active again on air now that son, Brian, will be going to school in the mornings.

Anna, VE2EKC, now VE2 rep for CLARA.

Barbara, VE3BFN, just finished latest edition of Trilliums To-t-Topics and popped them in the mail. Also tapes Clarion for the blind members and tries to find info for HARMONICS. With OM driving the van, has many enjoyable times taking the Hams, particularly Dot and Bessie, from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on outings of many kinds.

Ann, VE3HAI, working on CLARA Convention plans, helping with French classes, teaching at Power Squadron and taking organ lessons.

Viv, VE3HGA, is editor of Clarion and took a much needed vacation in US in early winter. Was much impressed with the friendliness of Americans they met and by the salespersons who went out of their way to please.

Mae, VE5OH, received copy of CQ YL as a gift and really enjoyed it. Drove out to Calgary for a visit with Madge VE6ATP before she left for Oklahama. Also had a visit with Ebba, VE5DZ.

VE6LC, Marj mentioned to VE5HO, Ina, that their school band wanted some new uniforms in Gold and Purple. It happened that Ina knew the Regina Lions Band had some used ones that colour and a deal was arranged. Thanks to two YLs who met through amateur radio, one band has new uniforms and the other has some extra funds to use.

VE7ADR, Alberta, and OM had a trip to Hawaii as did VE7UR Ray and her OM but they missed seeing each other by only a few hours.

Betty, VE7CIK, is active on 15, 20, and 40 metres.

Look forward to seeing many of you in Toronto in June.

33,

Barbara, VE3BFN



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