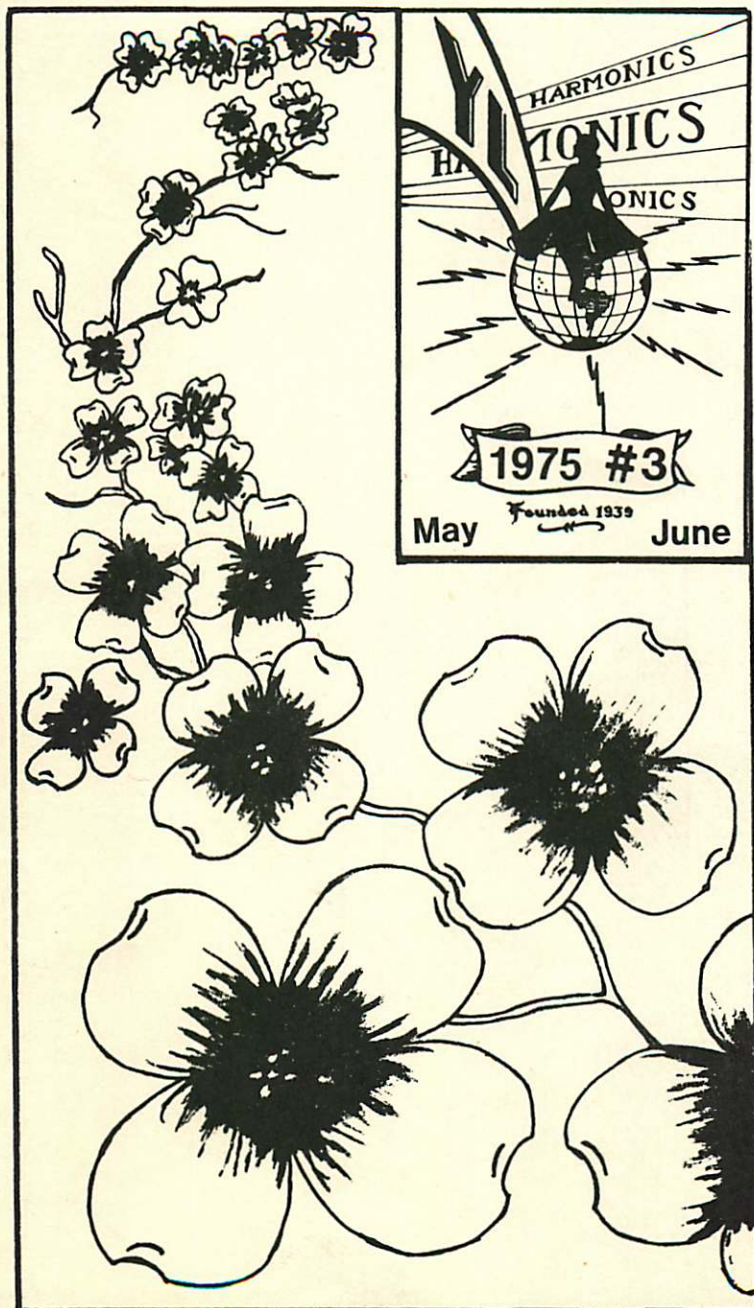


BALLOT ISSUE !

Please Vote !



YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE

## 1 9 7 5 O F F I C E R S

PRESIDENT.....	Christine Haycock,	WB2YBA
	361 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07107	
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Myrtle Cunningham,	WA6ISY
	1105 E. Acacia Ave., El Segundo, California 90245	
SECRETARY.....	Beulah Barrick,	W6NLM
	11 Charro Court, Santa Rosa, California 95401	
RECEIVING TREASURER.....	Jackie van de Kamp,	W6YKU
	Nimshew Stage Route, Box 86, Chico, California 95926	
DISBURSING TREASURER.....	Madeline Greenberg,	W2EEO
	Box 311, Wading River, New York 11792	

## D I S T R I C T C H A I R M E N

1st DISTRICT.....	Ruth Barber,	K1IIF
	19 Bidwell Pkwy., Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002	
2nd DISTRICT.....	Eva Pataki,	WA2BAV
	34-24 76th Street, Jackson Heights, New York 11372	
3rd DISTRICT.....	Hazel McCarty,	K3RGT
	207 Frank Street, Warren, Pennsylvania 16365	
4th DISTRICT.....	Nancy Hickman,	WB4NTW
	211 Tanglewood Road, Savannah, Georgia 31406	
5th DISTRICT.....	Helen Drake,	K5ECP
	1717 Virginia Street, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110	
6th DISTRICT.....	Violet Barrett,	W6CBA
	10530 Grovedale Avenue, Whittier, California 90603	
7th DISTRICT.....	Raj Cauthers,	K7NZO
	2310 Sleater Kinney Ave., S.E., Lacey, Washington 98503	
8th DISTRICT.....	Rosemary Davidson,	WA8VXE
	30 Mill Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017	
9th DISTRICT.....	Carol Bourne,	WA9NEJ
	362 Hawthorne Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137	
10th DISTRICT.....	Glenda Lacher,	WAØTNI
	R.R. 1 Box 219 B, Swisher, Iowa 52338	
KH6 DISTRICT.....	Mary Allton,	KH6HPS
	R.R. #1, Box 786, Kula, Maui, Hawaii 96790	
KL7 DISTRICT.....	Betty Marsh,	KL7FJW
	2411 King Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 96816	
VE DISTRICT.....	Donez Booth,	VE6YL
	245 St. Clair St., Chatham, Ontario, Can. N7L 3J8	

## C O M M I T T E E S

BUDGET & FINANCE, Chairman.....	Barbie Houston,	WØPCD
	Rt. 1, Box 102-K-30, Durango, Colorado 81301	
BUDGET & FINANCE, Member.....	Lyn Ohlson,	W5RYX
	8928 Hackney Lane, Dallas, Texas 75238	
Budget & Finance, Member.....	Mable Fitzsimmons,	WA2UAB
	68 East Manin St., Morrisville, New York 13408	
BUDGET & FINANCE, Auditor.....	Ruth Kalish,	W2IGA
	161 Wingate Rd., Parsippany, New Jersey 07054	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.....	Beth Taylor,	W7NJS
	14637 S.E. Fair Oaks, Ave., Milwaukie, Oregon 97222	
EASTERN MEMBERSHIP.....	Marge Campbell,	K4RNS
	65 North Arbor Dr., Ormond Beach, Florida 32074	
INTERNAT. MEMBERSHIP.....	Ione O'Donnell,	WA2DMK
	Newcomb, New York 12852	
SUPPLIES.....	Patti Weiner,	WA2RRI
	24 Northview Rd., Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974	
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.....	Pat Sanner,	WAØKVL
	9218 Bloomington Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 55420	



C O M M I T T E E S

ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN.....	Lillian B. Abbott,	K8CKI
	317 Greenwell Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238	
LIBRARIAN-HISTORIAN.....	Marcia Rast,	K6DLL
	7512 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, California 95628	

CERTIFICATE CHAIRMAN

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP.....	Jackie van de Kamp,	W6YKU
	Nimshew Stage Route, Box 86, Chico, California 95926	
WAS-YL.....	Agnes Helinski,	WA3CFJ
	RD #4 W. McClain/Timms Lane, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012	
WAC-YL.....	Miriam Blackburn,	W3UUC
	Box #2, Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127	
DX-YL.....	Emma Berg,	WØJUV
	R.F.D. #2, Box 171, Lawrence, Kansas 66044	
YLCC.....	Onie Woodward,	W1ZEN
	14 Emmett Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752	
DX-YLCC.....	Phyllis Shanks,	W2GLB
	Gardenier Road, RD #6, Oswego, New York 13126	

PRESIDENTS'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1976

TERM EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1977

Carrie C. Lynch...WA4BVD  
 Martha Wessel.....KØEPE  
 Anita Bien.....W8TAY

Eila D. Russell...WA8EBS  
 Maxine Hanberry...WA6AOE  
 Ivy Smythe.....VE3IV

VICE PRESIDENTS'S COMMITTEE

Maxine Harris, WA4UWK; Marie Welsh, W6JEP; and Jessie Billon, WA6OET

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE

BALLOT AUDITORS: Esther Given, W6BDE; and Mildred Stine, W6KHM

NEW MEMBER EDITOR.....	Rose Ellen Bills,	WA2FGS
NOVICE EDITOR.....	Joyce Lauterbach,	WN9NUL
TECHNICIAN EDITOR.....	Pat Dennis,	K8VMY
"TAPE TOPICS" LIBRARIAN.....	Raj Cauthers,	K7NZO
	Dot Baumgardener,	WA8IJW

YL HARMONICS: Editor-Publisher.....Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD

<b>Moving?</b>	<u>RECEIVING TREASURER</u>	<b>&amp;</b>	<u>EDITOR</u>
<b>Send Your Change</b>	Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU		Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD
<b>Of Address To:</b>	Nimshew Stage Route, Box 86		Route 2
	Chico, California 95926		Cochran, Ga. 31014

**Y L HARMONICS** Is published by and for the members of the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC. YLRL is a non-profit, fraternal organization comprised of Women Amateur Radio Operators, incorporated as such under the laws of the State of California. Dues are \$4.00 per year, due and payable March 1, and delinquent March 31. For new and reinstating members joining after August 31, the dues may be pro-rated by half the annual dues for that fiscal year (currently \$2.00). Dues for DX members are \$4.50, and may not be pro-rated for portions of years. Dues for a "family member" are \$1.25; and subscriptions by non-members are \$4.00 per year, and may not be pro-rated for portions of years.

# Message From the President

First of all I would like to thank all of you who have written to me in regard to both my Presidential message in YL-Harmonics #2, and to the three Presidential bulletins sent out to the officers and committee women. It is naturally impossible for me to answer each and every one of your letters, but I want you to know that I appreciate hearing from you. We have had a number of controversial subjects, but I think this is what makes life interesting and brings everyone into the picture. As a result the following decisions have emerged.

As you will read elsewhere in this issue, the large directory will be published this year. The major thanks for this goes to Carrie, our hard working Harmonics Editor, who has once again stepped into the breach when it looked like the issue was going to collapse, and will get it out. I urge that each one of you fill out the questionnaire included in this issue and get it back promptly so that you won't be left out.

The matter of financing this large directory was the main item that almost made it flounder. Printing costs have risen tremendously. However, when this matter was brought to the various officers and others to whom the bulletins were sent, the response was extremely gratifying. Many pledges and actual donations were received. We are asking that each member of YLRL, who feels that she can financially afford to do so, send us a minimum of a dollar as a donation towards the large directory and its additional cost. We realize that economic times are tough. For those of you who may be a bit more affluent and can afford to send more than a dollar we would certainly appreciate it.

One of the reasons for the added cost is that we hope to print more than the usual thousand copies of this issue so that next year at the National YLRL Convention we will have extra copies available to attendees who may be new members. We are even hopeful that perhaps some of you might wish to purchase extra copies of the big directory to send to YL friends of yours who may not be members and this may bring them into the fold. I suspect some of the OM's will want to get copies also, especially those who are hunting for YL certificates.

In the meantime, our Co-chairwomen of the '76 Convention are working away for what sounds like it will be a really great convention in Houston, Texas, the weekend of June 11th, 12th, and 13th of 1976, so you might mark those dates on your calendar and save them for next year.

The Canadian YL's are planning a big convention August 31st, to September 2, 1975. It might be fun to go up to New Brunswick. If at all possible I plan to attend this convention. The PJ/YL girls here in New Jersey are planning a Bi-centennial convention for 1976 and I imagine many of the other women's groups will be doing so. If you know when the dates of your conventions are please send them to

Carrie so that we can publicize them for you well in advance. Girls from other parts of the country who may be visiting in the area might like to attend. I am looking forward to the National ARRL convention in Reston, Virginia in July where I will also definitely be attending.

The NY/YLRL has been given a check by the Hudson Amateur Radio Council to aid in the production of a film publicizing women in amateur radio. This will be a short 16mm film produced at a very small expense. I would be interested in hearing from any of the membership who might have ideas of the type of material that could be included in this film, since I will be doing it myself with some outside assistance.

The giant directory will also contain a list of NETS and contest rules so that if there are contest rule corrections or NETS for listing, please get that information in to Carrie at once. We wouldn't want to miss you. Above all I urge all of you to please observe the suspense dates so that this material gets into Carrie on time.

The Supply Chairman tells me that we are almost out of stationary and it will have to be re-ordered. Only orders received prior to April 10th will be offered the old rates. When the new supply is available extra money may be required.

Last but not least, let me remind you again about our continued drive for new members. Everytime you hear a YL on the air, find out if she is a member. If she is not a member, get her name and address and either send it to us and we'll send her an application blank or you do so yourself. Let's get these girls in the organization so that by '76 we may reach a thousand.

Best 33's

*Christine*

Christine, WB2YBA  
President, YLRL



## ATTENTION

### TO ALL YL NETS

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

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

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

PLEASE DO THIS PROMPTLY -

**Don't Wait!**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Many of the problems pertaining to the "super directory" issue have been resolved and it will be published this year as planned. However, anyone wishing to help financially with its production (see president's message) may do so, donations will be gratefully received.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As this "super directory" will take the place of Harmonics #4 and Harmonics #5, there will be no district news, etc., until the #6 issue. Next **DEADLINE** for news is October 25.

**ALSO**, you will find a questionnaire enclosed in this issue. Please fill out the form with as much info as you would like published in the directory and return it immediately to the Editor. This must be received no later than June 25. Those members whose forms are not received by this date will be listed in the directory with call, name, and address only.

**ACT TODAY!**

## AFFILIATION WITH YLRL

### ARTICLE XIII - AFFILIATED CLUBS, from the CB&P

Sec. 1. Local clubs of women radio amateurs shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated Club Membership when 50% of the licensed members of such club are YLRL members in good standing. Written application for affiliation shall be made to the Secretary, accompanied by a roll of the membership of the club and designation of the geographical area covered. Election shall be by vote of the Executive Board. A Certificate of Affiliation shall be issued by the YLRL Secretary.

Sec. 2. Affiliation of the YLRL affiliated Clubs shall be renewable annually at the beginning of the club year and shall require submission of an up-to-date membership list and affirmation of eligibility.

Sec. 3. YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action in the name of YLRL without first obtaining written permission of the Board of Directors. If the name "Young Ladies Radio League" or "YLRL" is incorporated in the name of the local club, it shall be qualified as to location or territory served by the local club.

Sec. 4. Any action or policy pursued by an affiliated Club which is in opposition to the Constitution or policy of YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. For contest purposes, the membership of Affiliated Clubs shall be limited to those members actually residing within the geographical area specified in the application for affiliation.

**DON'T FORGET:** Next news for Harmonics is due Oct. 25.



# YL - OM

## Contest Results

### ANNOUNCING THE CONTEST WINNERS

<u>YL Phone</u>		<u>OM PHONE</u>	
WA3UTA . . . . .	98,382	W4CHK . . . . .	1,856.25*
HC2YL . . . . .	72,576	VE3GCO/CG3 . . . . .	960*
W7JYX . . . . .	55,712	W9LNQ . . . . .	866.25*
<u>YL CW</u>		<u>OM CW</u>	
WA3UTA . . . . .	43,228	W4CHK . . . . .	1,050*
K8ONV . . . . .	13,406	W9LNQ . . . . .	735*
HC2YL . . . . .	12,921	VE3EMA . . . . .	585*

\* Denotes low power multiplier. YL PHONE

WA3UTA.... 98,382	K8ONV.....*13,230	DK8LQ...*2,997.50	K2RUE...1,196
HC2YL.... 72,576	WA8FSX....*12,600	W1ZEN...*2,887.50	DK7CB...*822.50
W7JYX.... 55,712	K8NGR..... 8,436	DF5UAC...*2,650	K1QFD...*740
WA6QFO.... 53,136	WB6GMU/KH6. 7,645	K4RHU...*2,625	VE5FK...*487.50
LUBYYL/W3. 31,635	WB8DQX.... 6,708	SP3HDB.. 2,210	DJØYL.. 192
DJØEK..... 21,038	YU2CBV.....* 4,655	OK3ØCIH. 1,395	WA7TLL. 66
W2GLB..... 19,200	OK3ØKCF.... 3,421.25	VK3KS...*1,240	WA2NFY. 25
DJ1TE.....*18,225			F5RC... 4

### OM PHONE

W4CHK.....*1,856.25	WØKSG...*315	W1PEG....*100	OH2LU..... 60
VE3GCO/CG3. *960	W4JUJ...*280	VP2/K2FJ. *90	K4FCN..... 52.50
W9LNQ..... *866.25	W7AHZ...*280	K4LRO.... 90	K5DEC..... 42
WA2BXX..... *650	WBØGGJ.*243.75	K9RKP.... 90	G3NFV..... 35
KØETA..... *495	WA1CDO.*243.75	DM2CON... *81.25	SP3KX..... 26.25
K5LXZ..... *495	DL9XN...*202.50	DL7SU.... 78	LA2MT..... 11.25
W4OZF..... *472.50	K9KXK.. 192	K4BAI.... 64	WAØKXJ/6.. 5
W3ETB..... *323	WA3EXX.*165		OZ8KU..... 2.50

### YL CW

WA3UTA.43,228	WAØYNC.. 8,427	VE8NN..4,150	W5QWI... 1,406
K8ONV...13,406	WA2DMK.. 7,680	WA1KMP.3,870	W2HFR... 1,248
HC2YL...12,921	YU2CBU.. 6,200	WB8MFD.3,710	W3SLS... 1,225
K2RUE...11,968	WA8USU.. 5,688.75	WB9MFC.2,720	WA2NFY.. 336
K1QFD...11,850	K4RHU... 4,410	K5MXO..2,325	WN7ZYU.. 297.50
DK5TT...11,387	WA6OZS.*4,250	SP5YL..2,184	
WA8FSX.*8,763.75			

### OM CW

W4CHK...*1,050	WB2EZG.*393.75	WØLUG...*200	OK2SMO.... 52
W9LNQ.. *735	W3IN... 391	W1PEG.... 195	W4BAI..... 52
VE3EMA. *585	W4KMS...*367.50	OH2LU... 140	DM2CON.... 50
W2AAU.. *540	W4JUJ.. 330	WB8FUO.. 132	WA6ORJ.... 45
W4KFB.. 531.25	WA1TWN. 308	W4FCN... 112.50	W4LGM..... 43.75
WA3EXX. 517.50	WB6OYJ.*276.25	SP8AIS... 112	W6RQZ..... 24
W4LIN.. 495	WØQNP...*276.25	K5LXZ... 110	WA6IOG.... 15
VE3DXO. 488.50	WA1CDO. 221	W6IC....*101.25	W1OPJ..... 5
VE2CO.. 488.50	WA2BXX.*210	SP7KKA.. 97.50	G3NFV..... 4
WAØFND. *480	W4ZRJ...*206.25	WA2EJZ.. 77.	JA5CEK/3.. 1.25
W6AP... 437	W9TCU.. 206.25	OK3ØPCW. 75	SP1FMG.... 45
WB4RVA. *412.50		OK2QX... 65	SP5GH..... 43.75



# NOVICE CORNER

Joyce Lauterbach, WN9NUL  
Novice Correspondent  
P. O. Box 56  
New Lenox, Illinois 60451

Hello out there in Novice World! Is there any one listening? Seriously, I did receive a lovely note and letter from Beth, W7NJS. I do want to thank Beth for the encouragement and the information you sent. Also Karen, WA1THQ, sent a reply to my note and said she received her General ticket last August. Congratulations, Karen!

Now for news directed at our Novices. If you get a chance, take a look at the April CQ magazine article NOVICE SHACK. This is an informative article to help one understand what band to use, when to use it and with what success you can expect to have. Also available to the Novice is a NOVICE SHACK Photo Contest. Here is a chance for you to show off your decorating ability. By the way, as far as I know, all the winners so far have been men. Information in April CQ 1975. QST also has a column titled BEGINNER AND NOVICE which is geared to help one understand basic radio and they give projects to try. Both these articles are well worth taking the time to read.

Did any of you gals get into the 4th Annual Novice QSO Party? I didn't get a chance to because of rig problems, but would love to hear from you who did.

For those of you who plan to upgrade your license and want some code practice, WIAW has code practice daily at different times ranging from 5 to 35 wpm. Also, they have Qualifying Runs with speeds ranging from 10-35 wpm. If you like wall paper, they offer a certificate for any one who qualifies, and seals to be added if you qualify at higher speeds. Details can be found in QST operating events.

I had a lovely chat on the landline with Carol, WA9NEJ. Her local radio club just got their new phone number—last four digets—73 88—Neat huh? Somebody must have some pull—hi hi.

Would like to know what you want in your column so please let me hear from you. Hope you all had a Happy Easter. Till later.

33, Joyce, WN9NUL

\*\*\*\*\*

## ☆☆☆ TECH TALK ☆☆☆

Techs unite; as you all know, the last weekend of June is Amateur Radio Field Day. More hams operate on all bands at this time. We have felt the best time for a Tech to have a contest is now. It will be in two categories: The Tech YL operator who gives the most contacts without the use of a repeater, VHF, during the 24-hour Field Day operating time. Second phase is for the Tech YL who will be operating, club call or whatever as long as she specifies her hours of operating at the mike, no repeater contacts, follow rules in QST. Girl Scout honor. I have a magnifying lens and a new call book with the class of license the YL holds. If a Novice has made the Tech class, just give your call and sign it. Send copy of log, date, operating time and call to me, Pat Dennis, K8VMY, 15 Parkview Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256.

WA4FTL was the only one to send in a suggestion. I felt as if there was no competition. I tied in her suggestion with the activity of Field Day. K8CNA, Eunice Bernon, agrees to send the top Tech a plaque for contacts given and another for contacts accumulated. Field Day is really fun, in my opinion, try it you too might like it.



# DX-YL NEWS



Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK  
International Membership Correspondent  
Newcomb, New York 12852

Before I get into the news, I wish to thank all the sponsors of adoptees this year. All but two sponsors had renewed their adoptees by March 31, or let me know they were not renewing. I think that is an incredible percentage—and it certainly made my job so much easier, a pleasure not a chore. A big thank you to all.

The winner of a year's membership in YLRL for Howdy Days, 1974, was Elissa, DJØYL. Her OM is DL7SU. Elissa is originally from N. C., and held the call of WA4BVF. She is active on all bands both CW and Phone, and member No. 128 of the YLISSB System. She and her OM visited the States in March, with stops in Luxembourg, the Bahamas, and Iceland.

As you know I am hoping to increase our DX membership this year—so you can imagine how pleased I am to welcome six new DX-YLs to YLRL. This brings our DX membership to 78, as of April 15.

ZL1BKL, Marion, is the adoptee of Gretna, WA2WHE. She has been licensed since 1966 and is active on all bands, a member of the ISSB System, and a contest operator. Last year she undertook a DXpedition to Chathams—would like to hear more about that adventure, Marion.

Renee, F5RC, is a self-paid member, but would like to correspond with some YLs. She is especially interested in Esperanto, having worked ten countries in 116 QSOs in this language. She worked as a dietician in a hospital before retiring to devote herself to her family. Having four children—including triplets, I guess it's safe to say she is not exactly in retirement! Her OM is FIAG, and children are Eric age 7, and the triplets are Gilles, Herve and Sylvie, age 4. For those who would like to write to Renee, her address is: Renee Chassard F5RC, Boite Postale 195, 47007 Agen, France. On the air look for Renee on Monday and Saturday on 14,266 KHZ from 1400-1900Z. On Thursday on 14,210 KHZ from 0800-1100Z.

Zofia, SP5YL, our only member from Poland, is the adoptee of Gladys, W1FTA. Zofia's family includes her OM SP5HS and two sons, Gregory age 10 and Matthew age 3. She is an electronic engineer. Her main interests in ham radio are CW, contests and awards. She is active on all bands on the weekends and late evenings.

OK3YL, "Beta," I am happy to say is my adoptee, and my very first! She has been licensed since 1969, but has been operating from club stations since the age of 12. She operates mainly CW and is active on 80, 40 and 20 meters—times 2000-0200Z. She and her OM OK3BDE first met on 80 meters. Beta sent a very original marriage announcement, printed in QSL form. Now she says they have troubles with the simultaneous use of their equipment!

G3NCE, Rita, is the adoptee of Phyllis, W2GLE. She is married to G3HPJ and has one daughter and one granddaughter. Rita is active on both CW and Phone on 80, 20 and 15 meters. She is a member of the Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society, pilot member of FHC, CHC No. 3288, ISSB No. 9088, and holds Grandmothers Club Certificate No. A46. Rita's interests are photography, Wildlife Conservation, philately and dress-making. And I really enjoyed this comment from Rita, "I hate Housework!"

Ilse, DK2KD, is the adoptee of the BUCKEYE BELLES. She has been licensed since 1967, and her OM is DJ2YQ, and son Rolf is DK7QS—a real Ham family. Ilse is active on 20 meters, Phone. Besides Ham Radio she enjoys dressmaking, tapestry weaving and swimming. Her QTH of Gelsenkirchen-Buer is an industrial town of steel, mining, chemistry, and dress-making. It is located 60 miles north-west of Cologne.

I wonder how many operated the YL-OM contest? For those who didn't —make a note for next year, because this contest is a lot of fun! It was my first YL-OM, but not my last! On the CW portion heard HC2YL and DK5TT, sounded like they were racking up the points. Darleen wrote she did better in the Phone portion, had lots of problems on the CW, power outage—stuck rotor. Paula, DJ0EK, her first YL-OM also, managed the Phone portion, but was on vacation for the CW. The DX members express gratitude to Myrtle, WA6ISY, for sending them the contest results.

Our Editor, Carrie, WA4BVD, who deserves much credit is appreciated by the overseas gals as well as Stateside. From Helena, YV5CKR, "The magazine has fine proportion, full of attractive drawing reflecting the spirit of its Editor." And Frances, G3LWY, says, "I should like to congratulate the artist who decorates Harmonics, what a gift!" I understand that Raj, K7NZO, also contributes to the artistry in Harmonics.

I received so many nice letters from our DX members, we can tour the world in this column.

SOUTH AFRICA—Iris, ZS2AA, wishes to thank Peggy, K1GSF, for adopting her for 1975. Iris has been on the air since 1937, the first YL to operate her own station in S.A., with a 2½ watt CW Xmt. She now uses the FT101B transceiver, and also FL200B TX and FR100B RX, with TA33 Mosley 3E antenna. Iris has recently joined CLARA and enjoys that net.

VENEZUELA—Helena, YV5CKR, writes she is active on 160 meters now and still enjoying her painting. Her QTH Caracas has grown to 2½ million now and has traffic problems. So Helena is enjoying Club life, tennis and swimming, within the city. Solving the traffic lines to the country!

FINLAND—Kaarina, OH2YL, writes via her sponsor Beth, W7NJS, that she has been busy attending a school of Economics since last fall. Due to a busy schedule of school, job and home, she has not had too much time for hamming. The winter in Finland was mild this year, with more rain than snow.

NORWAY—Bibbi, LA5IS, is very proud to be a member of YLRL and enjoys Harmonics very much. She is married to LA4HL and they have a son age 7 and a YL age 9. After only two years as a Ham, Bibbi has DXCC and is a active ISSB'er No. 8888—nice number—Hi! Her QTH of Kristiansand is a seaport and has had no snow this winter. In March all the spring flowers were in bloom.

SWEDEN—Ulla, SM7EDJ, sends best wishes to everybody in YLRL. Another mild winter—and early spring.

You have no idea how I feel writing about all this wonderful weather, the first week of April we got 33 inches of snow here in the Adirondacks!

SWITZERLAND—I received a beautiful postcard from Helene, HB9ACO, from her ski-holiday. Also one from WA2FNY, Lia, who was on vacation there, and called HB9YL and HB9ARC, to give them regards from YLRL. That was very nice of you, Lia. HB9YL, Amny, enjoys Harmonics very much and is very proud to be a member of YLRL. She is now QRV on all bands but 160, using the Drake line and Windom antenna.

HB9ARC, Greta, and WB4PXN, Nesta were delighted to find each other on 20 meters and discover both are YLRL members. Thank you both for your letters. Greta asked a question which perhaps all DX would be interested in knowing, now that the DX bands are not in such good shape. Can Stateside YLs work DX-YLs on 80 meters? And the answer is yes. Stateside can work any Ham station they can hear—Hi! However. the bands are

probably divided up differently in each country. Here from 3,500 to 3,775 KHZ is CW only. And 3,775 to 4,000 KHZ is both CW and Phone. It is always possible to work split frequency when the band divisions are not the same. You would be most welcome in any YL group Greta.

DENMARK—Mimi, OZ2MI, was for many years the first officer for the radio amateurs in the southern part of Denmark and for ten years she was on the central board of Experimental Danish Radio Amateur (EDR). Now Mimi has become a "private" ham and given up her official duties. But she is still a busy YL. She teaches German and Latin to adults, and she is also a proud grandmother. A job she thoroughly enjoys!

ENGLAND—Frances, G3LWY, wishes to thank YLRC LA for adopting her again and treasures a card signed by nearly all the Club members. It was brought to her last year by W6LBO, Mary, in person.

Ruth, G3TNN, is another busy YL. She looks after the Blackpool and Fylde ARA in England, and runs the YL Chapter, British Chapter and International Musicians Chapter of CHC, also issues the awards for these. At the present time, Ruth and OM are enjoying rebuilding a MG TF 1954 car, and she is looking forward to driving it when it's finished. Ruth mentions there are about 80 YLs in England.

ITALY—Ada, I3MQ, writes how happy she was to have won the YLAP trophy. Hopefully she and Liz, W3CDQ, are going to have another eyeball QSO this summer in Italy. Thank you Ada for advertising our contests and rules in Radio Rivista—the official journal of the Italian Amateur Radio Association.

AUSTRALIA—Austine, VK3YL, sends best wishes to all the gals in YLRL.

GERMANY—Ursula, DL3LS, is very happy to again be adopted by WRONE. She and her OM went on a cruise in March and from June till middle of July are going to tour Scandinavia in their camper.

Christa, DJ1TE, is coming to the States this summer and visit some of her sponsors, the WAYLARC's. She will be in New York on July 4 for about three days, then is going to Washington, D. C., and back to Germany on the 18th of July, from New York. Christa has been adopted by WAYLARC since 1957, so it will be a wonderful visit.

Renata, DJ9SB, wishes to thank the WRONE NET for her adoption. She operates mostly CW and says we should have not only a "Year of the Woman," but also a "Year of the Woman Working CW—HI!" I'll vote for that, Renata! Due to a dipole on 20 meters she doesn't find many DX-YLs. She recently had a pleasant journey through England with a English Ham friend. They visited many Ham shacks and enjoyed seeing the country.

SEYCHELLES—Diane, VQ9DE, sends her 33-73 to all her Harmonic friends. In the last column I mentioned Diane is looking for Alaska and Idaho to complete WAS-SSB. Well, she is still looking! And also mentions Wyoming in her latest letter. So gals in those three states—how about helping out Diane?? Drop her a note offering a sked. She would appreciate it so much.

NEW ZEALAND—Myrtle, ZL4GR, wishes to thank WRONE NET for sponsoring her again in '75. She has a Continuous Membership Certificate for 15 years in YLRL, and has been on the air for 45 years. Myrtle is now using the Yaesu 101 transceiver and also a Yaesu 2-meter rig, which she calls her "Radio Baby"!

Hope you all enjoyed that tour of 13 countries. I am wishing everyone a wonderful summer. While you are busy getting a tan, write me a letter! And I will see you again in the Fall.

33, Ione, WA2DMB

\*\*\*\*\*  
Dues are now past due. If you haven't yet paid them, this is the last copy of Harmonics that you will receive. Also, you will miss out on the "super directory" issue, and you really don't want to miss it.

# Nominees For 1976

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE \*\*\* A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

All of us would like to thank all of you—District Chairmen, Officers, and YLRL members—for your help in finding candidates for the 1975 ballot. We are grateful to those who agreed to run and regretful that there are blank spots on the ballot. Now do your part—VOTE!

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE  
Ruth Barber, K1IIF  
Helen Drake, K5ECP

\*\*\*\*\*  

## About The Candidates

  
\*\*\*\*\*

PRESIDENT:

Myrtle Cunningham, WA6ISY, was licensed in 1959 and joined YLRL in 1961. Her OM is Tom, W6PIF/W7CUK. She belongs to the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles, in which she has been Secretary, Vice President, and President. She has been 6th D/C, Secretary, and Vice President of YLRL. She operates in the Working Girls and YLISSB System. She lives in El Segundo, California.

Beulah Barrick, W6NLM, was licensed in 1949 and joined YLRL in 1964. Her family consists of her OM Clint, W6CP, and married son Dale, W3GEM. She belongs to the BAYLARCS and YLRC of Los Angeles, being President in 1952-53. She operates with the Tangle, Ironing Board, and Working Girls Nets. She has been 6th D/C and Secretary for YLRL and lives in Santa Rosa, California.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Beth Newlin, WA7FFG, was licensed in 1966 and has been a member of YLRL since 1968. Her OM is a Silent Key, K7OQY. She operates in Tangle and Minow Nets and has been a 7th D/C for YLRL. She lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Ruth Garrison, WA8FSX, was licensed in 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1963. Her family consists of her OM John, W8FGD, and daughter Nan, WA8BND. She is a Buckeye Belle and has been Secretary. This is her first nomination for a YLRL office. She operates in the Buckeye Belle and Open House Nets. She lives in Worthington, Ohio.

SECRETARY:

No candidates.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS, has been licensed since 1957 and a member of YLRL since the National Convention in Denver. Her OM is a Silent Key. She is now New Member Editor for YLRL and lives in Pennsville, New Jersey.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE, has been licensed since 1967 and a member of YLRL since 1968. Her OM is Marion, WA8MFL, and they have four children. She has been Secretary, Vice President, and President of TASYLS and Secretary of the Executive Council of YLISSB System. She operates in the TASYL, Open House, and YLISSB Nets. She has been 8th D/C for YLRL and lives in Battle Creek, Michigan.

\*\*\*\*\*  

## District Chairmen

  
\*\*\*\*\*

FIRST DISTRICT:

Edna Bennett, K1VEB, was licensed in 1961 and a YLRL member since

1963. Her OM is Ben, K1SHQ. She belongs to WRONE and has been Net and Membership Chairman and operates in the Yankee Lassie Net. This is her first nomination for YLRL office.

SECOND DISTRICT:

Roberta Newman, WB2BHS, was licensed in 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1973. Her OM is Al, WA2UKR. She operates in the Harem Net. This is her first nomination for YLRL office. She belongs to NYCYLRL and lives in Pine Bush, New York.

Patricia Weiner, WA2RRI, was licensed in 1970 and a member of YLRL since 1971. Her OM is Fred, WA2RIM, and they have two daughters. She is a member of the NYCYLRL and YLISSB, and operates on the YLISSB System. She has been Supply Chairman and on the Vice President's Advisory Committee and lives in Murray Hill, New Jersey.

THIRD DISTRICT:

No candidates.

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Nancy Hickman, WB4NTW, was licensed in 1969 and a member of YLRL since 1970. She lives with her mother in Savannah, Georgia. She has been President of the Georgia Peaches and operates on the Georgia Peach, Tangle, and Open House Nets. She has been 4th D/C for YLRL.

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Myrtle Stinnett, WB5FGM, was licensed in 1972 and a member of YLRL since 1973. Her OM is Ed, WB5FGN. She is now President of TYLRUN and this is her first nomination for YLRL office. She lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

SIXTH DISTRICT:

Mildred Stine, W6KHM, was licensed in 1960 and a member of YLRL since 1962. She belongs to BAYLARC and operates on the Ironing Board and Eyebank Nets. She lives in Millbrae, California, and is running for YLRL office for the first time.

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Gerry Johnson, K7YDO, was licensed in 1963 and joined YLRL in the same year. Her OM is K7VTR, Walt. She belongs to Minow Net and is running for YLRL office for the first time. She lives in Auburn, Washington.

Susan Kagan, WA7RTE, was licensed in 1971 and joined YLRL in the same year. She operates on Open House and MINOW Nets. This is her first nomination for YLRL office. She lives in Heron, Montana.

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Rosalene Victor, WB8DQX, was licensed in 1969 and joined YLRL in 1970. Her OM is Bill, WB8CPU, and Jr. Op Bill, WN8PKM. She checks in on West Virginia YL and YLISSB Nets and lives in Shinnston, West Virginia.

NINTH DISTRICT:

Dori Leiser, W9WNG, was licensed in 1952 and member of YLRL since 1961. She and OM Ken, W9DOR, have 3 children. She checks in on Tangle Net and has been 9th D/C. She lives in Grayslake, Illinois.

Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC, was licensed in 1973 and joined YLRL in 1974. She and her OM Carl have 4 children. She checks in on Open House and YLISSB Nets and is running for YLRL office for the first time. She lives in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Mary "Becky" Pullian, WA9TVM, was licensed in 1967 and a member of YLRL since 1968. She and her OM Marv, WA9TVJ, have 3 children, two of whom are licensed. She belongs to the YLISSB and lives in Belleville, Illinois. She has run for 9th D/C previously.

TENTH DISTRICT:

Glenda Lacher, WA9TNI, was licensed in 1968 and joined YLRL in 1969. She and her OM Russ, WA9TFD, have 3 children and lives in Swisher, Iowa. She checks in on Open House Net and has been  $\emptyset$  D/C for YLRL.

KH6 DISTRICT:

Mary Allton, KH6HPS, was licensed in 1972 and joined YLRL the same year. She has served as KH6 D/C and lives in Kula, Hawaii.

**KL7 DISTRICT:**

No candidates.

**VE DISTRICT:**

No candidates.

\*\*\*\*\*

## DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Ruth, K1IIF, District Chairman



After a very slow and cold spring, New England YLs gather in Portland, Maine, for their spring WRONE luncheon. Ursula, DL3LS, WRONE's DX adoptee, and OM Henry, DL1RA, hope to have their new Ten-Tec Triton transceiver in time for their Scandinavian trip beginning May 26.

Leona, W1YPH, and OM Kay, W1GAG, just returned from a Florida trip as did Bonnie, WA1GQZ, and her OM Irving.

Edna, K1VEB, wrote about "Christmas" with her daughter in Beverly, Mass., where they celebrate Epiphany with a special dinner and her daughter makes a cake with hidden gifts of coins wrapped in foil baked in. They have an exchange of gifts at that time.

Mary, K1ICW, wrote that she has two grandchildren, Amy and Peter, and she's an officer in her Rebekah Lodge for the past ten or fifteen years as well as past president of WRONE, present editor of WRONE's Chatter—and her vocation is a Statistical Investigator for the U. S. Department of Labor, gathering data for cost of living index—and we surely hope she can show us a leveling off of the index, it would make a nice Bicentennial present.

Connecticut YLs are planning a November 1 luncheon for Hartford in conjunction with the New England Division ARRL Convention to be held at the new Hartford Sheraton and Civic Center. Any YLs in any of the other call areas who might not receive invitations but who are coming to the convention, please drop me a note and I'll see that you have one.

Greece and Turkey were destinations for Ursula's (DL3LS) and Henry's last trip. They started by train for Munich and on to Ancona, Italy, where they took the T.S.S. Sissy (interesting name!) to Delphi and Athens, including the Acropolis, and finally to the island of Corfu. They really feel educated in Greek history, for they took all the shore excursions to historical places (twice over 200 miles by bus) getting up for 6 A.M. departures before and after dinner. Their train trip back to Germany over the Alps from Italy was a real Odyssey. Ursula writes that the passes were all snowbound and many of the entrances to the tunnels were snowbound. After being sent to the Simplon tunnel, they took it, only to find it closed up behind them.

I remember our own trip from Switzerland to Italy through that same tunnel in the summer of 1965—sitting in our car mile after mile in the pitch dark on a swaying flatcar: (there's no auto road) and emerging suddenly into the brilliant sunshine of Italy.

At this writing, Billie Medlar, K1NLE, is in Montpelier Hospital. She'll miss the WRONE meeting in Portland. We'll miss you too, Billie, but hope to see you in Hartford in the fall.

(KL7 and VE district news was not available at press time.)

Bicentennial greetings to you in other districts from New England—where Patriot's Day on April 19 has been a holiday in many of our states for a mighty long time! Come and visit us, we think you'll be surprised.

Very 33, Ruth, K1IIF

Two - Land

Eva, WA2BAV, District Chairman



I write the news earlier this time (3-21-75) since the OM, WB2AQC, and I are leaving for 4X4-land where we plan to operate and meet many of the hams. George is planning to film a documentary of some sort about ham life in Israel. We just had OB5CS with XYL OB5JJ from Lebanon visiting us.

We had our local YLRL meeting at Chris, WB2YBA, with great attendance. The girls are busy as usual and since we have some national officers in our club, we got to involve ourselves in problems concerning YL activities of national scale.

Patty, WA2HRI, is reporting that she is getting fantastic response from members requesting supplies from YLRL. She is keeping busy as National Supply Chairman. Patty just found out that OM Fred, WA2RIM, and herself won first place in YL-ISSB 1974 QSO party as YL-OM team. She has also been appointed Field Day Chairman of New Providence Amateur Radio Club where she is vice president—for second year now. Besides all this ham radio activity and two daughters, Patty is returning to Graduate School after 14 years to get her MS in Microbiology.

Phillis, W2GLB, writes, "Enjoyed NY YLRL meeting at WB2YBA's house. Gradually I am meeting local girls and find that W2EEO will be living very close. Saw WA2RDV for the first time in ten years and WB2YBA for the first time since Denver Convention. I know I'm going to enjoy this new association."

Becky, our local secretary, informs us that she just celebrated their 4th anniversary with the OM, WB2QOW, with a nice dinner and quiet evening at home. And they are expecting in the next four years much more "hamming around." Becky is slowly working on her ticket and Paul hopes to get his extra class soon. Good luck to both!

Christine, WB2YBA, says: "Have been made Commander of the 322nd General Hospital USAR, first woman commander in New Jersey and second or third in USA (not sure which). The NY YLRL is going to sponsor the movie I plan to produce of women in amateur radio."

Amy, W2EUL, "Beautiful day. Having a very nice meeting. We are losing some members. I'm sorry to say but time marches on and things change. I hope sincerely to be on the air this year. I don't mean maybe."

Irene, WN2NLG, received her BS from Brooklyn College. She can now concentrate on studying for the General class exam which she plans to take this Easter week.

Ruth, WA2RIX, keeps very busy with activities in Zionist group, she is Honorary President, also Vice President of Sisterhood, now she is running a Dinner Show. Also a member of WFM Repeater Assoc. Ruth is now working on the Westchester Club Picnic. OM Ty, K2BM, is Pres. of HARC.

Son Jeff has now a new call in Texas and Sandy is WA2URZ. OM Ty did very well in ARRL DX test.

Madeline, W2EEQ, spent the month of January and February in Florida where they had great fun with OM Art, W2LH. "Art has retired from our business as of December 31 turning it over to our son, K2ACM. Martin is now the third generation in hardware. We're retiring to our home at Wading River, New York. We are celebrating this year—Art will be in ham radio 50 years and I will be 25 years." We all wish many more happy "hamming" years to both. Madeline and Art have been (among other contributions to ham radio) known as "Good Will Ambassadors" for ham radio in their many travels around the world.

Barbara, WA2RDV, writes that she enjoyed only one hour of operating in phone portion of YL-OM Contest with antenna stuck in N.W. position so she is now looking for a new rotator. Barbara hopes to take a short vacation in northern Wisconsin in July.

Ruth, W2IGA, is getting set for the spring round of Arts & Crafts show exhibiting the OM's photography. Also busy with fund raising projects for Easter Seal.

Ruth, W2OWL, is still busy packing. Ruth and the OM are both looking forward to their move to Florida within the next few weeks. We will all miss you, Ruth!

Viola, W2JZX, gives us the happy news that OM Sam is now recovering after a heart attack and feeling well. Viola can now devote time to her art work.

Trudy, K2UXW, wrote me a letter in which she tells about how her son Roy who just got his ticket was flagged down by a couple while driving through a park in his town. He was in contact with Trudy on 2-M FM so Trudy could notify the police that the couple was just robbed. The fellow was tied to a tree and the girl freed him. Within three minutes the police arrived. The suspect had a 22 rifle which he used to blow out their tires. This was Roy's first experience of how amateur radio can be of assistance in time of emergencies!

And now I urge all the girls in the second district area to send me whatever news they have so I can send it in to the Harmonics!

33's to all, Eva, WA2BAV

Three - Land

Hazel, K3RGT, District Chairman



Hi Gals,

As I start to write this column we, here in the Capital of Kinzua Country, have just come through the worst storm of the winter. To think that I've driven most everyday this winter and to get stuck sideways in one's own driveway on the 5th day of April is "for the birds." Had to have help in getting back to the garage and then had the driveway shovelled.

Just one day too late for the last issue I received a note from Edna Sutton, WA3NGV, which contained the following news:

Bert, W3TNP, is a new member of the Montgomery County AREC. She is also busy copying CW every spare moment she has. (Wish I would get in that mood then maybe I could "leap" over that 20-word a minute barrier and try for my Advanced and Extra-Class. Boy, that will be the day.) That from K3RGT.



Jane, K3ZDN, was happy to have a visit from Maurice, HB9AHO, in January. He and Jane had not had any skeds between his QTH in Zurick and hers in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, because of technical problems on his side. Maurice promises to get back on the air soon. Meanwhile it was good to see him.

Edna, WA3NGV, was pleased to receive a certificate in recognition of five years of continuous membership. And Edna also sends best wishes from all the PJYLS. (Thank you very much, Edna—just keep the news coming.)

By the way, it was good to see a picture of Bert, W3TNP, in the April issue of QST. Congratulations, Bert, on your new office as Secretary for the PJ-YLs. With her, also pictured, were the other officers - Edith, W3AAU, President; Mollie, K3FYS, Vice President; and Dottie, K3YPH, Treasurer.

In talking with K3ENM, Hazel in Butler, we learned that she has passed her Insurance and Real Estate exam and now is a full-fledged insurance person and a realtor. She is still working on her afghan and studying for her Advance ticket. Hazel is Net Control for the Western Pennies Net and hopes to have a meeting with the Pennies on May 3rd at the Erie-Crawford County Swapfest to be held in Meadville.

A delightful note from Marlene, WA3UOC, brightened my day last week and I want to share it with you. Here it is in her words:

"Dear Hazel, Just a short note to let you know that I got my General on April 8, 1975. I never would have been able to have achieved it without my husband and family's help. Al, W3DZI, would watch the kids while I worked WIAW and if I had a meeting and would miss the broadcast, he would tape it for me so I could work with it the next day. Our daughter, Debbie -- she's 5 and can't wait to get her "letters" like Mommy and Daddy -- would watch her little brother Stephen -- 22 months, during the WIAW broadcasts and make sure the phone was off the hook so I wouldn't be interrupted. She has already learned 4 of the cw characters and is anxious to learn more. I had already passed the theory on a Technician recall two years ago so I only needed the code speed up.

Marlene Maslin, WA3UOC"

Now wasn't that great! Our sincere congratulations go to Marlene. When you work that hard to obtain your "prize" it becomes a very valuable possession. I know I did it once too -- K3RGT.

I am reminded by Norma, WA3KKT, that the two repeaters for 2-meter FM in the Corry area are WR3AEI and WR3AEJ and at the time of her writing expected to have them on the air soon—by now perhaps they are. They will operate on the frequency of 147/69/09. (I am not too familiar with 2-meter FM, but I finally did get my gear—am waiting for an antenna now and in the meantime, I have a quarter-wave "coat-hanger" antenna which works pretty well. I'm sure that when I get an out-door antenna I will do much better.) -- K3RGT.

Another note from Norma, WA3KKT, tells me she chatted with W9LMP, Mike Musante of Frankfort, Indiana, via 2-meters as he travelled through this area and she was informed that Mike formerly was W3ZLS of Warren, Bradford, and Kane, Penn. He had been visiting his mother in this area and he also told Norma that in all his years of hamming one vivid thought of Warren always remained and that being the unusual News Store belonging to the husband of K3RGT—the one and only store

whose magazine shelves carried "ham" publications. (Since Mike's time in Warren, we have sold the store and my husband died several years ago. In checking with the new owner he tells me he has requested those magazines many times from the magazine distribution company, but they seem to be no longer available.)

I guess the reason I haven't heard from Maggie, WA3OTY, is because she is so busy with her new appointment and more paper work for the Navy MARS program in which she is very much interested. Hope we'll hear more from her soon concerning her duties under this new program. She and Harriet, WA3ATQ, are the YLs in the eastern Pennsylvania Navy MARS.

I am happy to announce that Shirley, WA3RXQ, has now joined the Navy MARS program and so we now have two also in the western Pennsylvania section—Shirley and myself. K3RGT

As I promised in the March-April issue, we could look forward to another article from our sightless friend, Ann, WA3TNX, so now I'll sign out and say best 33s to all of you until next time—please keep the news coming.

33, Hazel, K3RGT

And now Ann's story: (Ed. Note: Because of lack of space this issue, we will try to print it in the Nov/Dec issue, #6.)

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman



Greetings from the fourth district where spring has come at last, and warm days and cool nights are the rule.

The Floridoras and the Georgia Peaches have elected their officer for 1975. The Floridora officers are: President, WB4WPZ, Martha; Vice President, K4HSC, Meg; Secretary, W4BAV, Cathy; Treasurer, WA4EDL, Nancy. The Georgia Peach officers and appointees to the Executive Council are: President, WB4NTW, Nancy; Vice President, K4RRHU, Jeannie; Secretary, K4RYJ, Welma; Treasurer, K4ZZS; Marguerite; Certificate Custodian, WA4BVD, Carrie; Public Relations Director, W4HWR, Hilda. There will be a Director from each state in which we have Georgia Peach members. At present, two Directors have accepted appointment, K4HSC for Florida, and WB4NKO for Tennessee.

New from the Georgia Peaches—a CW net on 7125. Net control is K4RRHU, who will call, "CQGPN" every Tuesday at 1800 GMT. We are very fortunate to have this A-1 op as our NCS and we welcome all licensed YLs to participate.

At the request of WB4NKO, we are announcing the Knoxville Hamfest, May 24 and 25. Jo is very busy in her local club working for the Hamfest and she is looking forward to meeting many YLs there.

Congratulations are in order for WA4QJG, Betty, and her OM Harry, W4GRH, upon their 27th wedding anniversary. April 18 was the day, and Betty and Harry celebrated with dinner at The Red Lobster. Many happy returns from all of us.

Our thanks to W4EHN, Betty and the Floridoras for allowing us to meet with them and collect their news. Betty is making a Broomstick Afghan for her neighbor's baby who is recovering from an illness.

WA4EPM, Edna, has a lovely Tiffany lamp made by her OM Tommy from a kit. We saw it while visiting them, and you have to see it to fully appreciate its beauty.

WB4AUR, Thelma, and K4RYJ, Welma, are the only YLs we have been able to copy at this QTH and they are both doing very well as relay stations on the Georgia Peach CW Net. Our thanks to you and especially to you, Thelma, for the CW contact, and Welma, I will be looking forward to a CW contact on the net soon.

WA4BVD, Carrie, is having a ball with her new organ built by her OM Wally, WA4PTF. It has been a long time in the making, but it is bringing Carrie much pleasure. May it bring many years of fun to you and yours, Carrie.

WB4NYN, Micky, has been studying for her Advanced. We wish you best of luck, Micky. We hope to try for it, too, later this year.

K4WXS, Lee, took a trip on a paddlewheel river boat with a group from the local radio club. Their party included dinner and a boat trip of a couple of hours with all having a wonderful time.

W4BIL, Fran, joined the GPN the first day Jeannie called it on 7125. She said that she had a lot of fun and planned to join often.

Lets take this opportunity to welcome Karen, WN4IDR, to YLRL. In addition to her membership in YLRL and the Amateur Radio Club of Savannah, she belongs to: The Concert band of Wilder Junior High School, the Choir of Calvary Baptist Temple, and she has also served as time-keeper for the Basketball League of the Church. Incidentally, Karen operates from a wheelchair. She will be operating in the Georgia QSO Party May 10 through 12. Starting time, 2000 GMT May ten till 0200 May twelve. Her xtal frequencies are: 3715, 7125, 7130, 7111, 7120, 3740, 3745. Her code speed is 7 WPM.

WB4NTW has a new Conn organ model 314. It is really a joy to play. We play mostly by ear but are planning to take some lessons from the local dealer and by mail.

Thanks for all your news. We will be waiting to hear more from you. From all of us in four-land, a wonderful summer vacation and a big thirty three.

Nancy, WB4NTW

Five - Land

Helen, K5ECP, District Chairman



We have had some cold weather the past few weeks, but it looks like spring has finally arrived in Albuquerque. Trees, bushes, and flowers (some dandelions too) are in bloom and our temperatures are warming up.

A recent letter from Frances, WA5MPM, President of the Gaylarcs, provides the news for my column this month. She included some items passed on to her by Deanna, WA5KRI. Thanks a lot to both of you. She writes, "I am sending you some information that I dragged out of the Gaylarcs last meeting. They are so shy they never seem to think they have anything worthwhile to say." Please don't feel that way, gals. If you don't write me about your activities, there won't be a column.

Frances says that they are busy working on the 1976 convention. Hope you all read the fine report on the convention activities from Annie, K5JKV, in the last issue of Harmonics. They are hoping for a big turnout, so let's give them all the

support and help we can. Frances is also President of the Hallmark Residents Association of the Retirement high rise where they live. There is a great deal of work attached to the job, but it is interesting and rewarding.

Shirley, K5LAS, is living in Kerrville, Texas. Last December she was awarded the Golden Eagle for her exceptional work as Net Control of the Handicappers Net for 1974. Congratulations, Shirley!

Betty, WA5FTI, and Peggy, WB5HFD, were guests at the Gaylark Birthday Party in January.

Betty, W5ERH, is enjoying being a grandmother. Her grandson, David, is the first boy in three generations. She is also busy with her new job as a dental receptionist.

Margaret, K5MXO, also is enjoying being a grandma. She gets to see her 15-month-old grandson, Bandy, whose mother is ex-WA5CRO, about once a month. They live in Austin, but, in June they are moving to New York City.

Deanna, WA5KRI, will soon be on the air. OM Sam is about ready to get the work done on the antennas.

Mary Jo, K5DJS, and her OM Jack had a marvelous Christmas holiday in London, Paris and Rome. It was hard to decide which city they like best.

Alverta, K5MIZ, enjoyed an autumn vacation in Northwestern Arkansas. The scenery was gorgeous.

Fay, W5EAY, has been quite ill. We hope you are feeling fine now, Fay.

That's all for now.

33, Helen, K5ECP

Six - Land

Violet, W6CBA, District Chairman



A Sparkling Spring to all from Six Land. My apologies to the gals for not getting the six-land news in soon enough for last printing (Ed. Note: The Postal Service evidently goofed as the news never arrived for the #2 issue).

YLRC of L.A. had their YL-OM Valentine Banquet in February and after hearing the financial report, I can tell you it was a success.

W6TDL, Clara, and OM Jim hosted the YLRC meeting in March at their home in Hemet, California. A lovely time had by all.

W6JCA, Betty, hosted our April meeting of the YLRC of L. A.

WA6LRW, Rose, read a letter from our club adoptee ZL2JO, Thelma, and also brought a gift that she had sent from New Zealand to show the gals at our April club meeting. It is a lovely gold and abalone shell bracelet which will be won by some lucky person at our May club meeting. THANK YOU, THELMA, FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.

W6NLM, Beulah, and OM Clint, W6CP, are selling their home in Santa Rosa, Calif. and have already purchased their mobile coach which will be set up in the same area of Santa Rosa. She has already invited the BAYLARCS to her new QTH for a meeting this summer.

W6NLM, Beulah; W6KHM, Mike; and W6BDE, Esther, attended the QCWA's spring luncheon. Guest speaker was Dr. Seymour Stine, chief of medical program for astronauts in NASA's moon shots. His talk Men, Moon and Medicine was a fascinating presentation.

WA6OUH, Jean, has returned to active duty in the classroom following recent surgery. Good news, gal!

K6DLL, Marcia, took a spill in her garden which resulted in a broken ankle. Take it easy, gal! Put your ankle up and your finger on the switch. Hi.

33, V1, W6CBA

Seven - Land

Raj, K7NZO, District Chairman



W7HHH, Bea Austin, had surgery on 10 April to correct some of the damage incurred in the tragic accident so many months ago. She is progressing nicely. By the 15th she had already been "walked" a few feet. Bea praised the nurses, doctors, and all concerned with her care, including good food. She is (was by the time you read this) in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon, expecting to be there for three weeks or more, and already having lots of company.

WA7GMX, Pat, was busy in April getting out MINOW election ballots, and was glad that she was finished with weekly visits to U of W Hospital where she was undergoing treatment. She stayed with her daughter during the week, checking into MINOW Net on Fridays from Margaret's, WA7RBE, in Seattle, and going home on Friday evenings. She was looking forward to the June MINOW Picnic to be held in Richland, Washington, this year. She has a new Swan Signet 300 and is enjoying it very much.

W7EIU, Violet, (whose Call I gave as IEU last time!!!) had her receiver hooked up but was not on the air yet. She was looking forward to gardening, which they are probably finding fruitful by this time we hope.

K7RAM, Bobbie, was involved in the Walla Walla ARC annual auction, held each April, where Ham gear changes hands and all have fun.

W7NJS, Beth, went to Barview, OR., on the coast for a week, with shopping trips to Tillamook and Rockaway, OR., while visiting at Barview. She had as guests on 17 April, WA6AOE, Maxine, and K6MQT, Bill, on their way to Seattle. Beth was getting a new mower, it being "grass cutting" time again. She and I, K7NZO, purchased "Wall Hugger" recliners this spring. One can really put them within an inch or two of the wall.

K7UBC, Verda and Johnny, her OM, were getting the "shell" that housed the Alley Cat removed preparatory to trailoring it (or her?) to Pasco, WA, area for launching...which was to include "champagne and all." She was making a new outfit to wear and struggling toward license advancement.

W7QME, Ruby, did not feel well enough to put in the planned garden this year, though they had bought the seeds. We hope you are feeling well enough to enjoy the summer, Ruby.

WA7UJI, Debbie and OM W7GFR, Roy, arrived back home on 7 April, taking a couple of weeks enroute from California, visiting W6NLM, Beulah and OM Clint two days, and others on the way up Highway 101 along the ocean, encountering snow, hail and rain in CA and OR. They were planning to attend the annual Daffodil Festival and Airstream Balley soon after arrival.

W7LCS, Toddy, demonstrated Nets and traffic handling at the West Seattle Radio Club this spring. Her girls' band has all new numbers, which entailed much practice. Bill, Toddy's

OM, was back from a trip to S. America.

W7TWQ, Jessie, and OM arrived home from winter in the south, visiting Lucy, WB6RFE, and Don on the way back for two days. She has been N.C. on MINOW Net since then, in April.

WA7FFG, Beth, planned to go to Indiana the middle of April, hoping to have a better antenna in Roseville this summer, and returning to Tucson in October. We usually heard you from Roseville, Beth.

K7MRX, Fran, expected to stay in Arizona till after the first of May.

WA7JFC, Lucille, was still at Desert Hot Springs in Apr.

K7GQZ, Etta, was reported to be working part time.

K7ADI, Ruth, has a new home. She is doing all her own landscaping, and "bought everything in the seed catalog." Antennas not up yet at this writing. She has joined Toastmasters Club.

WA7SOK, Joan, is enjoying her two meter rig, working AF MARS members in the Ham bands. (One cannot "Ham" on a MARS net.) The CW rig she built works "like a charm." Only four watts out, but produced a 5-8 signal in San Jose for her! She hopes to do more building. She was to attend a national meeting in Dallas in April, and later two statewide meetings.

WA7RTE, Sue, reported they were busy finishing the new cabin they built last summer and planning a garden. Sue ran a pre-school in Heron, Mt, last winter and hopes to again next winter. They vacationed in Sun Valley in March and visited her "old stomping grounds," Jackson Hole, WY, also, where she was licensed first four years ago. Sue was nominated for 7th D/C for '76, which surprised and pleased her.

W7GGV, Helen, had Carol, her daughter still with her. Helen came to be there after her father's death in January. Carol does the gardening and many things for Helen. In May they planned to go to the coast, and in June Helen was taking a trip to S. CA for ten days. She has been on the ham bands (phone) for 18 years. Checks in Idaho C. D. Net mornings and FARM Net evenings. She knits a lot for the local hospital's Flea Market. Is looking forward to "Houston in '76."

WA7YIA, Marjorie, and OM Charles had a few days this spring without house guests for the FIRST time since January, as of 31 March.

K7RRS, Joyce was getting over the "flu" in April. Hope O.K. now, Joyce.

W7QYA, Flo, on way home from Mexico was mobile in Nevada where the temperature was 12°!! the last week in March, and came through snow and cold weather on the way, finding more at home in April.

W7NH, Nellie Hart, Jerome, Idaho, was listed with the Silent Keys in April QST. W7HHH, Bea, mentioned that Carl, W7GNJ, her OM had many QSOs in days past with Nellie, who was a "beautiful" CW operator. Her old friends will miss Nellie. Carl has been a Silent Key for many years.

The South African Women's Radio Club often has interesting letters from seven-land YLRL gals, as well as little gems of wisdom such as "You wake up in the morning and lo, your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours - the most precious of possessions." If I don't hear from you I can always glean news via South Africa! How about THAT??? Hi.

Me?...I've been going through a series of traumatic experiences including Barium, imbibing, Xrays, being used for a pin-cushion for hypo needles, etcetra. That is over now....

for which I am SO thankful!

Did you know that we now have WB7A++ Calls?

Any of you gals who would like to see the Super Directory printed and can spare "a dime"...why not send a Dollar or more to Christine, our President, to help get it rolling??? Also, be thinking of what you want put in the Directory about yourselves, family, other hobbies, club affiliations, etcetra, etcetra, before it is too late. Happy summer to all.

33, Raj, K7NZO

Eight - Land

Rosemary, W8VXE, District Chairman



Spring is being blown into 8-land at almost gale force, along with rain and hail, thunder and lightning. This kind of spring I can do without!

Now here's the news from Ohio and Michigan.

Edie, W8KMT, writes of expecting a "shower of grandchildren this summer"—Steve and XYL Carol are expecting their 2nd baby the last of July and our youngest daughter Marla and her OM Jim are expecting their 1st baby by the first of August—they would be easy to get mixed up if they happen to be the same sex! Won't that be a changing situation!

Dorothy, WB8PEJ, sends her news on note paper from Florida, complete with scantily-clad water skier! She thought a little sunshine would help. She has passed her Advanced "now score wise, 3 down and 1 to go. Gotta look my sons right in the eye and say 'Look, if you could do it, so can your mother.' And I will, with that one more to go." Take a bow, Editor, because Dorothy enjoys Harmonics and looks forward to each and every one.

The Buckeye Belle Annual Meeting will be Sunday, May 18 at The White Lily Chapel, Ashley, Ohio, with registration from 9:30 to 12:30 and luncheon at 12:30. Speaker will be Eunice, K8ONA, Editor of Ham Antenna column for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. All YLs and YMs are welcome. Reservations by May 10th with Ruth, W8CJP. The Buckeye Belle Centerpiece is being upgraded by Jim (YM of Lillian, K8CKI), a tradition honoring all the Belle presidents. (YM = Young Man!)

Stolen from the Buckeye Burr: Lucille, W8OPH, is out of the cast and on the way to good health again after much tribulation. Lucky Lucy, W8BWD, reports she had wall to wall carpet installed in her home and is happy as a lark with it. Cathy, W4BAV, a Florida Burr subscriber wrote to say how much they enjoyed having Shirley, K8MZT, with them, even for part of the year. The gals there have started Bazaar tables at hamfests and have raised quite a bit of money for their treasuries.

A note from Eila, W8EBS, written while she was under the dryer getting spruced up for the Dayton Hamvention. "It is snowing but the daffodils, tulips, peonies, rhubarb and other early plants are growing so we keep looking and hoping for spring. We went to Kelleys Island over the Easter weekend and opened the cottage. We left the oil heater turned on to keep the water from freezing and then heard of a neighbor's home being burned to the ground as we ferried home. Jim phoned a neighbor to turn off our oil stove and put anti-freeze in the traps. It was ok when we returned this past weekend but the previous one the ferries weren't even running because of ice

on the docks and a frozen lift. I am sewing a chair cover for the cottage and last week I made some drapes for the stairway entrance. It keeps us both busy taking care of two places and soon we must fit out our boat. Vacation plans depend on the condition of our son, who is back in the hospital." We all hope he gets along fine and you enjoy a long vacation, Ella and Jim!

Hope to see many of you gals at Dayton—will have a report next time. Happy Spring!

33, Rosemary, WA8VXE

Nine - Land

Carol, WA9NEJ, District Chairman



Just a reminder that YLRL Novice Correspondent, Joyce Lauterbach, (a not too distant neighbor in New Lenox), and myself would really like to hear from you 9-land YLs. We just can't write our columns unless you help us out. So as summer goes along just jot down things as they happen or as you think of them and then just think of US! Hi.

A nice note from Marilyn, WB9MFC, that she has just acquired YLCC. After one year of trying, Marilyn sked with Stan, KL7CSC, on 40 CW, and the club station on Maui, KH6RS. This completes her 40 WAS. Her OM prints QSL cards as a hobby and if anyone is interested in samples, just let us truly know.

The OM and myself are now editors of the HAMLETTER, the newspaper of the Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs. It contains club information, FCC info, ARRL info, and many other things of interest. We've also had a club business telephone installed in our home for club business and public information. It has worked out very well as the club has just started code and theory classes and the phone has been ringing off the hook. Another factor that has helped that is we advertised the classes in the Chicago and local papers. By the way, the first night of classes brought 40 people out!

California here we come! In May, the OM (K9GHR) and I will be flying to San Francisco for a convention. We'll combine work with pleasure. Ken, being editor of a communications magazine, has to attend two conventions. From San Fran, we are going to rent a car and drive down the coast to L. A. The harmonics will be in grandma's hands.

Don't forget the Starved Rock Hamfest in June—also the Six Meter Club of Chicago the same month.

Have a wonderful summer.

33, Carol, WA9NEJ

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman



Hi from a beautiful day in Iowa:

Carlos Roberts was a very interesting speaker at the February meeting of the Colorado YL's. He was a Supervisor of the FCC Special Enforcement Facility in Washington, C. C. working on CB detection. In March, the guest speaker was a Lapidarian Hobblist, Les Erb. He explained his hobby and showed a spectacular display of gems.

Linda Vidmar resigned as historian because she is expecting a baby this summer. Good health to both of you.



Darla, WBØDUV, was elected to take that office. Marie, WBØHUC, was elected to replace the vacancy in the Secretary office.

I got a very nice letter from Ellen, WAØUXO. She has been elected for two years to be membership chairman of the St. Paul branch of A.A.V.W. She is also a Horizon Club leader, and on the district committee for Camp Fire Girls. Sounds like a typical YL. We wish you luck in all your endeavors, and getting on the air more often too.

Margaret, WBØBEM, called me and she is still busy with her writing. That sounds like quite an undertaking, and thanks for the call, it was good hearing from you.

Lovelle, WBØJFF, and I got together on 75 meters yesterday after net. She was running her HW-101 that she built alone and it sounded great. It's fun building a rig, but the greatest thrill is when it really works good when you finish. Her three jr. ops are in school so she and her OM have been remodelling their home. We had to sign because Lovelle was having a group of ladies in for a meeting for a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

We got zonked by the flu bug for the month of March, and between the coughing and sore throat, we couldn't talk for about three weeks. (That's awful.) We are all much better now. Take care and God Bless.

33, Glenda, WAØTNI

KH6 - Land

Mary, KH6HPS, District Chairman



Aloha from the beautiful island of Maui. We have had some "unusual" weather, (haven't we all?), but conditions are just right for swimming, snorkeling, or puka shell hunting. You all better come on over and enjoy our state of Hawaiian Paradise!

Congratulations are in order for a new novice member, Barbara Scott, WH6IOT, who is busily attending a class in radio theory, hoping to upgrade to a General before too long. Listen for her. She should be operating on the Novice bands very soon. Her ticket arrived first part of April.

Eleanor, KH6HPK, should be congratulated also, for she has recently passed the Extra Class test, and probably has her ticket by the time you are reading this.

Gail, WB6GMU/KH6, can be heard quite often on 20 meters. She is most active on MARS to Southeast Asia in connection with the State MARS Program to that area. Her OM is an Air Force Base Commander. She has been on the mainland for several weeks, so some of you gals may have talked to her.

Sarah, KH6CBT, bless her, gathered most of the above information for me. She is still battling a bad case of allergies, and every other day goes to the doctor. She is enjoying her new "104" that she received for Christmas. She is on 20 meters mostly, checks into the YL Open House net occasionally, and helps on the "Confusion" net almost every day. I heard her telling someone that she is doing some painting, so I hope she was able to finish it between showers, meaning rain. Hi.

I am still running lots of traffic to the South Pacific, mostly in connection with the Mid-Pacific net which meets daily (nightly) at 0800 Zulu at 14305. There are a lot of home-sick and run-out-of-money college and high school stu-

dents from Micronesia. Also I check into the Confusion net fairly consistently.

Maybe next time I will have some news from some of our other members on Oahu. If they will write or call me, I'll send it on.

Aloha, Mary, KH6HPS



EXPEDITION TO DESROCHES

BY VQ9DC-DIANE

How many YL operators have the chance to go on an expedition to a remote desert Isle with three, handsome American bachelors? Don't give up hope girls, it can, and did happen to me!

VQ9-ers BP, D & M gave me this fabulous opportunity to join them on a trip to Desroches and having tried field days and camping out in the wilds of Kenya as a radio control station with OM John on several East African Safari rallies, there is nothing to compare with fourteen days on a d Expedition with the promise of a DX break in propagation.

After much planning, buying and borrowing we finally set off from Deau Vallon Bay on the racing yacht "Stormy"—winner of the Cape to Rio Race two years ago—with gear consisting of four rigs, three generators, a variety of antennas, three drums of gasoline and sufficient food to stand a siege. It was an all night journey, rough seas, a strong wind and rain but we made eight knots and daylight brought calmer weather and by 0040Z, we were overjoyed to see a speck of land—unbelievable Desroches.

The Island Manager, Monsieur Loiseau came out in a large pirogue, a canoe type boat, with his crew both to welcome and help us ashore with our gear, and this was carried out with the utmost efficiency, our only breath-taking moment being when lowering the second drum of gas into the pirogue and almost capsizing it. Once ashore, we were able to appreciate the beauty of the surroundings, a coral atoll, eight feet above sea level, about eight hundred acres of mainly coconut trees but areas of cedar and mangroves, the latter inhabited by hundreds of tiny, red cardinals. I also glimpsed my first Boobys and Sooty Terns, not seen on Mahe Island. Inhabitants comprised of about 24 Seychellois workers who tend and harvest the coconut plantations for the copra which is exported, we were all impressed by the lay-out and tidyness of Desroches, a credit to Mr. Loiseau indeed.

It seemed peaceful compared to our home Island, as there is only one vehicle, a clapped out Morris pick-up, but it did a fine job in transporting us four and our cag to the quarters we were to occupy for the next two weeks. These were spacious and pleasant, a large porch which served as a store for everything but the kitchen sink, plus operating space for Bill and Ron, a large bedroom at either end of the building and the smaller room in the centre we made into a utility room—midnight snacks for starving ops and operating positions for Dick and Diane. Two cold showers albeit primitive, but luxury for us expecting very little in the mod-con line, and plenty of drinking water too. We utilized the outdoor kitchen of the Manager, a very dark smoky building, some distance away from our rooms, with wood fires burning under mesh grills, and it resembled the Black Hole of Calcutta, but served the purpose, and we had some excellent meals, compared to our Kenya safaris, extreme luxury.

The lads soon got to work on the antennas, we had two beams, two verticals, dipoles and a long wire, and having erected the first one, my KW2000E was fired up and I was given the honor of making the first contact with the outside world. This was 5Z4NH and he was as pleased as we were, thanks Bob, you made our day. Closed down soon after this and concentrated on the remaining antennas. I went to work on sorting

out the stores, all 28 cartons and thinking of an evening meal. We had not eaten for almost 24 hours and were also shattered from lack of sleep, so called it a day.

Refreshed the next morning, the beams were assembled and another highlight was trying to avert a minor tragedy as the TH3 toppled over with a resounding scrunch, hitting the side of the copra shed and making a beautiful right angle bend in one element, but it worked, nevertheless. We were all set up ready to take on all comers and with excellent conditions until contest weekend, were able to give and receive many contacts and first VQ9/Ds. Conditions deteriorated during our second week, but we struggled on, taking advantage of every minute band opening. I logged about 50 countries in 150 contacts before my Tx went on the blink and after my great assistant, Dick (don't know what I would have done without him) agreed it was a bench job! I again had proof of the great Ham spirit with all three lads offering me their rigs as second operator, they were really great! I increased my score to 75 countries. We were impressed by the calling stations, all stations standing by when requested, most courteous and often hanging around for ages in long pile-ups, and much appreciated by us all.

Here I would like to record my special thanks to Sandy-GM3DZB, Gerry-G3KTJ, who helped out with pile-ups, messages, and did so much to cheer us along in the dull condition periods. There are many other Hams who made the expedition a success, but will appreciate that lack of space prevents a personal mention. I was more than delighted to be able to get into the YLISSB System and to find Mary-Ann, WA3HUP, as she proceeded to get through as many W/Ks in as a short a time as possible whilst conditions to the States prevailed. We had many hilarious moments, local dogs wandering onto the porch in the early hours of the morning with wires, leads, connectors, around their legs—bet the op at the other end wondered what all the screaming was about when Bill spotted a deadly spider above my head and we all froze until he had bravely clobbered it—chinese noodles and champagne for supper—everyone having a go at producing pancakes like the Moms make—and the wee puppy christened CQ by Bill—swimming and snorkelling, with Ron proving he is almost as good a lobster catcher as a CW op—and Dick with his outstanding photography.

I feel sure there must have been some doubts on having a XYL along on a trip like this, but on my part it was a tremendous success and I could not have wished for more compatible companions.

All good things come to an end and soon we sighted the "Stormy" arriving to take us back. What a return trip! Very rough, high seas, and we were all pleased to disembark at 0400Z on Saturday, September 21 after fifteen hours hard going, all bleary eyed, wet, weary but thrilled to have done it and ready for the next one.

My story would not be complete without credits to all Ham friends on Mahe, especially Carl, VQ9R, who kept us in touch with John, VQ9MI, through his spare Swan 500c, and for loaning me lots of other gear so useful on the trip.

The trip would not have been possible for me without the tremendous backing from many Ham friends, thanks for the Party!

\*\*\*\*\*

## YLRL MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Each year YLRL holds a "membership contest" with a prize awarded to the YL who brings in the most new members during YLRL's fiscal year (March 1 to March 1). The winning YL has a choice of YLRL stationery, YLRL pin, or YLRL charm. Officers are not eligible to win.

YLRL is pleased to announce that Irma Weber, K6KCI, has won first place for 1974. Irma has chosen YLRL stationery as her prize.



# Certificates



## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC's were issued during March and April, 1975:

WA1IGQ - 5	WB4MTM - 5	K7GAT - 10	WBØBJK - 5
WA1JYO - 5	WB4NTW - 5	W7HHH - 35	WBØDUA - 15
WA1NHK - 5		WA7IQY - 5	
	WA6EZI - 5	W7JYX - 15	KL7ALZ - 20
K2BJX - 5	K6KCI - 20	K7KCY - 5	
	WA6KKQ - 5		VE3BBO - 10
W3CDQ - 35	WA6LIZ - 5	WB8CLG - 5	VE3DXZ - 15
K3FYS - 10	W6SH - 10	WB8DYC - 5	
	WN6TLC - 5		CR6YY - 5
K4EAM - 15		WB9ALD - 5	HC2YL - 5
W4ERX - 15	K7DPS - 15	WB9FJB - 5	SM5CXC - 5
K4FHS - 15	W7EIU - 5		UV3GL - 5
			VK2AIA - 5

## YLCC REPORT

January 1, 1975 - April 15, 1975

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

### CERTIFICATES

DL6TR - Werner Bischoff  
 WB9MFC - Marilyn Lassanske  
 WA5VBM - Sister Mary Emmanuel Goike  
 WB4NDX - Sally G. Sliger

### STICKERS

W2QHH - Howie Bradley (1) - 2150  
 W8IEO - Ruby McMillan (1) - 350

### WAS- Certificates

Agnes "Babe" Helinski, WA3GBJ  
 Certificate Custodian

Karla Holmes, WAØVXI; Donald Morris, W2BVN; Ronnie Gillis, WA5QCH

# OFFICIAL NOTICES

## RENEWALS FOR 1974

W1GYS (ex-W7CWT) Almonde Harding, P.O. Box 517, Belfast, Maine 04915  
 W6YZV Mable B. Field, P. O. Box 655, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
 WA7IQY Joanne Thibodeau, 2840 Floral Blvd., Butte, Montana 59701  
 WA9FRS Marilyn Bohrer, 1813 Lilac Dr., Indianapolis, Ind. 46227  
 WAØPYZ Linda Erb, 3565 Catalpa Way, Boulder, Colo. 80302

## REINSTATE AS OF 3/1/1975

W3SLS Betty J. Aylor, 4708 Argyle Ave., Garrett Park, MD 20766  
 K5TSZ Katharine Pirie, P. O. Box 100, LaVernia, Texas 78121  
 K7MCA Fern Fletcher, 1512 W. Market, Aberdeen, Wash. 98520  
 WA7WQC Edna Marie Baines, Box 96, Thermopolis, Wyo. 82443 (ex-WA6DPN)  
 W8KUU Juliette High, Rt. 1, Box 2, Post Road, Lake Linden, Mich. 49945 (ex-W2EBW)  
 HC1YL Sandra Parrish, Pedro Sarmiento 189, Quito, Ecuador  
 SP5YL Zofia Slomczynska, P. O. Box 92, 00-967 Warszawa 86, Poland

NEW AS OF 3/1/1975

WN4EFR/1 Joyce C. Smith, 87 Bow St., Freeport, Maine 04032  
WN1UMP Justine Cullen, 93 Maplewood Circle, Brockton, Mass. 02402  
WA2MIO Kate Saul, 3 Theodore Dr., Plainview, L.I., N.Y. 11803  
WN2VJZ Elaine Roth, 602 Edgemere Ave., Uniondale, NY 11553  
WN3YJU Sandra L. Yeager, 27 Gunnison Dr., Aberdeen, Maryland 21001  
WA4HEH Ettie S. Wells, Kettle, Kentucky 42752  
WN4JNJ June W. Melvin, 1005 James Love Rd., Shelby, NC 28150  
WN4NHS Dianne Pope, 1813 Meadowlark Dr., Union City, Tenn. 38261  
WAGEQA Rachel R. Trout, 50 Fiesta Ave., Redwood City, CA 94063  
WN6KDI Elizabeth Jecker, 877 Ballina Ct., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
WA6WZN Sandra Mae Heyn, 962 Cheyenne, Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
WN7ZVQ Opal Hudkins, Wilbur, Wash. 99185  
WN7ZYU Lynne Cole, 851-B Preddy Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601  
WN8PTL Sandie Harjala, Rte. 2, Box 278-A, Chassell, Mich. 49916  
WB9LAD Alicia A. Moore, 119 E. Grace St., Kentselaer, Ind. 47978  
WN9PTY Lorraine M. Smith, N86 W17303 Hillcrest Dr., Menomonee Falls,  
Wisc. 53051  
WN9QLC Cookie Kirkey, 327 S. Lincoln Ave., Mundelein, Ill. 60060  
WH6IOT Barbara F. Scott, P. O. Box 434, Makawao, Hawaii 96768  
WV4II LaVerne W. Moffitt, Estate Concordia Star Rt. 00864,  
Christiansted St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands  
00820  
VE2DPO Lorraine Samson, 46 Huron Ave., Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec,  
Canada H9G 2C4  
DK2KD Ilse Senkel, Woerthstr. 21, D4660 Gelsenkirchen-Buer, West  
Germany  
F5RC Renee Chassard, Boite Postale 195, F 47007 Agen, France  
G3NOB Rita Shepherd, 59 Pantain Road, Loughborough, Leics,  
LE11 3LZ, England  
OK3YL Alzbeta Hnatkova, Internatna 37, 97401 Banska Bystrica,  
Czechoslovakia  
Subscriber: Carl "Bus" Krueger, WBNKU 4504 S. Detroit Ave., Toledo,  
Ohio 43614

CHANGES:

W2EEO new address: Box 311, Park St., Wading River, NY 11792  
WN2FJL new name: Catherine Bodnar  
new address: 291 North Main St., Lanesboro, Mass. 01234  
W2GLB new address: 3 Honey Lane West, Miller Place, NY 11764  
W2OWL is now /4 at: Century Village, Lyndhurst G-147,  
Deerfield Beach, Fla. 33441  
WB4BMZ new address: P. O. Box 20821, Orlando, Fla. 32814  
WB4MRA new address: 1820 Wright's Ferry Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919  
(omit Rt. 24 and use 1820 instead)  
W5ONP new address: 1136 Scotsdale Dr., Apt. A, Harvey, LA 70058  
WA5ZZA change name of town to: River Ridge, LA 70123  
W6BDE new address: 117 La Granada, Moss Beach, CA 94038  
K6ELO change name of town to: Los Osos, CA 93402  
W6IWG new address: 616 E. Carson, Sp. C-36, Carson, CA 90745  
W7HHH add N.W. after 1137: 1137 N.W. Federal St.  
W7JNR new address: 22517 S. E. Morrison, Gresham, Oregon 97030  
W7NOB new address: 235 South 6th East, Apt. 1, Salt Lake City, Utah  
84102  
W7PTX new address: P. O. Box 2341, Everett, Wash. 98203  
W8EIR new address: 318 E. Rouse, Mansing, Mich. 48910  
K9MPN new address: 1429 Vigo St., Vincinnes, Ind. 47591  
WB0BJK new address: 117 - 2nd Ave. N.E., Waseca, Minn. 56093  
WA0NNC new address: 3737 Mohave Dr., Sioux City, Iowa 51104  
WA0VXI is now /1 at: 2 Belfast St., Nashua, N.H. 03060

VE3BFE add postal code at end of address: P1A 1K9  
 VE5YY change house number to: 1212 Temperance St. (Instead of 1202A)  
 VE6YL new address: 245 St. Clair St., Chatham, Ontario, Can. N7L 3J8  
 DJ9SB change 62 Mannheim to: 6800 Mannheim  
 OH2YL new address: Nestorintie 11, SF-01400 Vantaa 40, Finland

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
**YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc.**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

January 1, 1975 through March 31, 1975

January 1, 1975 - Balance brought Forward..... \$ 347.14

RECEIPTS: Dues..... \$ 650.50  
 Transfer from Savings Account..... 400.00  
 Charms..... 6.80  
 Subscription..... 4.00 1061.30  
 \$ 1408.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

YLH #1 and #2.... \$561.35  
 less balance.... 13.05..... \$ 548.30  
 YLH Postage..... 173.43  
 General Postage..... 74.23  
 Printing Certificates..... 67.16  
 Miscellaneous (UPS, bank charges, etc.) 49.97  
 - 913.09

Checkbook Balance, March 31, 1975..... \$ 495.35

Checkbook..... \$ 495.35

Savings Account..... 1070.98

\$ 1566.33

Respectfully Submitted,

Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO  
 Disbursing Treasurer

Audited by: W2IGA

\*\*\*\*\*



Dec. 17, 1974

Chix-on-Six  
 Christmas  
 Party.

Pres. Elaine,  
 W8QFL, pre-  
 sented Eila,  
 W8EBS, with  
 her YLRL  
 President's  
 plaque.

\*\*\*\*\*

Elaine, W8QFL  
 Eila, W8EBS  
 Anita, W8TAY

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

YLRL STATIONERY

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

YLRL Jewelry

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

Please send your order directly to YLRL Property Custodian

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

FOR YL or OM

**CQ YL**

The only book about the YLs.  
18 chapters, 500 photographs.  
Covers all phases of YL participation in Ham radio. Auto-graphed copy \$3.00 postpaid.  
Order from:

**LOUISA B. SANDO, W5RZJ**  
**4417 11th St. N.W. Albuquerque, N.M.**

87107



Mail your change of address to the Editor 30 days prior to moving. Also, please notify the Receiving Treasurer.

EDITOR

Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD  
Route 2  
Cochran, Georgia 31014

RECEIVING TREASURER

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

