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 *Message From the President* 

"Today, I will act toward other people as though this might be my last day on earth, I will not wait for tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes."

If I can spread a little sunshine, a bit of kindness and courtesy to you my friends, then, I'll feel that I'm obtaining the goals which I have set out to accomplish.

Our National Memorial Day is in May and, at this time, I would like to pause and pay tribute to our Silent Keys. As you know, these YLs who have gone on before us were Ambassadors of good will to one and all. We miss hearing their cheery voices, their kind words and actions so nobly performed in their line of duty. Our prayers at this time are for our members and their families who suffered a bereavement.

In this issue of HARMONICS, you will find a ballot for voting. Please exercise your right to vote in our Annual Election of Officers. Our Nominating Committee compose of Beth Taylor, W7HJS, chairman; Roberta Newman, WB2BHS, and Sandra Mae Heyn, WA6WZH, have done a splendid job getting Nominees for the various offices. We sincerely thank them for the labor of love which they have given. On your mailing envelope ONLY, put your call, name, and address. Please mail your ballot as soon as possible to Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Nimshew Stage Route, Box 86, Chico CA 95926.

I appreciate the YLs who have volunteered to serve YLRL in some capacity in 1978. I'm sure that you will enjoy working for the good of our order.

If any of you YLs wish to contact me during the summer, I will be at 109 West Street, Rosedale, IND 47874, through the middle of October. Hope you all have a lovely summer.

33,  
Beth, WA7PFG

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RESULTS OF BULLETIN NO.1, 1977

1. All Members of the Board of Directors agreed to accept the valuation of the jewelry given by W0PCD.
2. The Board voted in favor of having the next Convention in 1978 to celebrate the 40th Birthday.
3. Nancy was given permission to use the YLRL emblem.
4. Changing the YL Contest Day from week days to week ends was a tie. Some of the Board did not vote on this. We will have a ballot in HARMONICS so that the Membership may decide this.
5. Two-meter rigs may be used in Contest, but no Repeaters are permitted.
6. KH6 and KL7 will now be classed as DX contestants.
7. We will continue to mail Certificates to the DX contestants.
8. The Board voted that another Girl on the Globe should be purchased for convention use.

Board of Directors Meeting: February 28, 1977

Letters mailed - 21

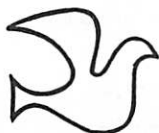
Letters returned - 19 by April 4, 1977

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CORRECTION

I3MQ's combined score in YLAP should be 2,673. We regret the error.

**NOTICE**

I need your help in carrying out my duties as YLRL's Publicity Chairman and have a request to make of all members. As soon as possible, please send me the name and address of your local newspaper. I shall appreciate it. Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD,  
Route 5, Box 46, Cochran, Georgia 31014



YLCC REPORT

January 1, 1977 - May 1, 1977

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN - Custodian



CERTIFICATES

K1NLQ - Angelo M. Johnson  
WB9PKJ - Elizabeth Johnson

STICKERS

W4JUJ - Charles Justice - (1) - 650  
WBØBEM - Margaret Koerner - (1) - 200  
W2QHH - Howy Bradley - (1) - 2350  
DJ2TE - Christa Elksnat - (1) - 250

BUCKEYE BELLE  
INSTALLATION  
DINNER  
(L to R)

Shirley, K8ZMT, V.P.  
Eila, W8ØEBS, Pres.  
Lillian, K8CKI, Editor  
Ruth, W8LGY, Sec'y  
Zip, K8UKM, Treas.



YLS Attending Portland QCWA Dinner, March 11, 1977

Seated (L to R) - Ethel, W7WLX; Margaret, W7FVF; Jean W7SPC

Standing (L to R) - Mona, WA7UFS; Doris, WA7CHE; Bea, W7HHH; Mary W7QGP;  
Beth, W7NJS

## YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, Inc.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APRIL 15, 1977

Jan. 1, 1977	Beginning Balance	\$1697.92
Receipts - Dues		<u>2994.25</u>
Total Receipts 4/15/77		4692.17

## Disbursements

President's Expenses	31.98
Vice-President's Expenses	56.66
Rec. Treasurer's Expenses	93.24
Disb. Treasurer's Expenses	6.50
DX Correspondent's Expenses	25.85
HARMONICS Editor	525.00
Property Custodian	207.66
Returned Checks	12.50
Bank Debit Memo	<u>4.00</u>
Total Disbursements 4/15/77	2963.39

Current Balance

1728.78

## YLRL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 1/1/77	\$1022.74
Interest 1/17	11.57
Transfer 3/22	2000.00
Interest 3/31	<u>13.94</u>
Total	3048.25

## PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL FUND

Balance 1/1	246.19
Interest 1/17	.82
Interest 3/31	<u>2.79</u>
Total	249.80

*Rosemary Davidson WA8VXE*  
Disbursing Treasurer

*Louella Lane WS8AQL*  
Auditor

YL 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.

## TOP ROW (L to R)

Ruth Garretson; Helen WA2LBU;  
Bea, WA2RST; Ruth, W2IGA;  
Amy, W2EUL; Helen Zuparn

## CENTER ROW (L to R)

Irene, WB2LWG; Chris WB2YBA;  
Madeline, W2EEO; Ruth, WA2RIX

## FRONT ROW (L to R)

Patti, WA2RRI; Nancy, WA2GKT;  
Patti's daughters



## YL-OM CONTEST 1977

## THE WINNERS

## YL PHONE

I3MWP...57,750  
 HB9ARC...26,934  
 FQ7XL...25,125\*

## YL CW

WA5VJW...17,010\*  
 K8ONV...13,484\*  
 K1NEI...10,710

## OM PHONE

W4CHK...1,538\*  
 W7ULC...805\*  
 WØGNX...648

## OM CW

W4CHK...1,463  
 W7ULC...1,295\*  
 VE3EMA...990\*

## YL PHONE

W2EEO...143  
 WB5UKP...260\*  
 WB6QVD...10,375\*  
 W7JYX...23,552  
 K8ONV...17,843\*  
 WB9NUL...3,623\*  
 WA9TVM...9,790  
 KØEPE...19,008  
 WAØYNC...5,625\*  
 DJ5UAC...7331.25\*  
 DJØEK...5,880  
 DL7XA...5,858  
 DJØYL...5731.25\*  
 DK9XS...2,888\*  
 DF2SL...1,069\*

F5RC...3500\*  
 G3NOB...914\*  
 OK1OW...4680\*  
 OK1PZ...1632  
 SM5EUU...850  
 ZL2JO...600\*  
 ZL2QY...396  
 EI7CW...2500\*  
 OZ1AVV...3299\*  
 VK3KS...14,813\*  
 VE5FK...3137\*  
 VE8ST...1820  
 VE3QH...100\*  
 PY8JO...1242  
 HA6KVB...14,063\*

## OM PHONE

W1NLA...180\*  
 W1PEG...124\*  
 K2MJM...320\*  
 W3ETB...169  
 WA3EXX...263\*  
 W3IEZ...575  
 W4JUU...80\*  
 W4KFB...125  
 WB7ATH...5\*  
 W9LNQ...101.25\*  
 W9QWM...113\*  
 KØETA...210\*  
 DL8YB...471.25\*  
 JA3CMD...11.25\*  
 SP9ADU...45\*  
 SP2FAP...1

G3NFV...105\*  
 OK1LAGN...616.25\*  
 OK2BKH...420\*  
 OK2JK...273  
 OK1DKS...213\*  
 OK3YIH...163\*  
 OK3TDN...106\*  
 OK1AFB...75  
 OK1MNV...75\*  
 OK2BNK...9  
 HA7SD...44\*  
 OH6UM...255\*  
 VE4JV...263\*  
 VE3BR...243\*  
 HA7ABV...104  
 VK3XB...19\*

\*Indicates low power multiplier

## YL CW

K1IJW...8890\*  
 K1QFD...7744\*  
 WA2DMK...10,473\*  
 W2HFR...1107  
 WA2NFY...980  
 WA2WHE...10,106.25\*  
 WA4BQY...1276  
 K4LMB...1740  
 W4KZT...3610\*  
 WB4PRM...4950\*  
 K4UM...1505\*  
 W5QWI...3285\*  
 K6DLL...20\*  
 WA6OZS...4450\*  
 WA8USU...4623\*  
 WB8WBS...1914  
 WA8YPY...3465\*

WB9QJA...2599\*  
 WA9TVM...4655  
 WAØYNC...7076\*  
 I3MQ...9420  
 F2SQ...88  
 F5RC...1.25\*  
 OZ7YL...442  
 AX3KS...6637  
 OK1MYL...1318\*  
 HA3GQ...1328\*  
 HA9OY...1137\*  
 SP1PGM...3300\*  
 SP5YL...3219  
 DK8LE...5092  
 DJØYL...3160  
 DF2SL...1200\*  
 YULJDE...2310

## OM CW

W1GNR...720  
 W1HDC...625\*  
 W1NLA...6  
 W1OPJ...90\*  
 W1PEG...858  
 W1PWK...137\*  
 K2DNN...90\*  
 K2LFG...570\*  
 K2MJM...99  
 W2RPZ...621  
 W2UAP...280\*  
 W2WSS...208  
 W3ARK...709\*  
 W3EE...378  
 WA3EXX...656.25\*  
 W4GXW...20  
 W4JUU...20  
 W4KFB...495\*  
 W4VQ...616  
 W4ZRJ...135\*  
 W5NR...238  
 W6KZJ...36  
 W6OUL...120  
 WB7BQN...518\*  
 W7HI...391  
 W9LNQ...761.25\*  
 W9NU...378  
 WAØCTX...260.25\*  
 WAØVBW...480

OELTKW...54  
 HB9LW...190\*  
 HP1AC...276.25\*  
 AX3KB...7.5\*  
 I2BVS...745\*  
 I3DUU...471.25\*  
 IT9AGA...150\*  
 IT9XNM...9  
 F6ERZ...270\*  
 F8PO...70  
 F8TM...8  
 SM5RH...2\*  
 G3NFV...97\*  
 DF5XN...98\*  
 VE3ISW...375\*  
 VO1KO...182  
 OK1DXZ...315\*  
 OK3YIH...131.25\*  
 OK3PON...91  
 OK3BA...50\*  
 OK2UD...11.25\*  
 OK3IF...1  
 OH3MF...225\*  
 OH5PT...24  
 YU1SF...19\*  
 JA7JT...5\*  
 JH2IH...2.5\*  
 JELHJJ...1.25\*



Rosalie Cain \*  
 WA1STO \*  
 with Eila Russell \*  
 WA8EBS \*  
 At Buckeye Belle \*  
 Banquet \*  
 April 17, 1977 \*  
 Officially declared \*  
 BUCKEYE BELLE DAY \*

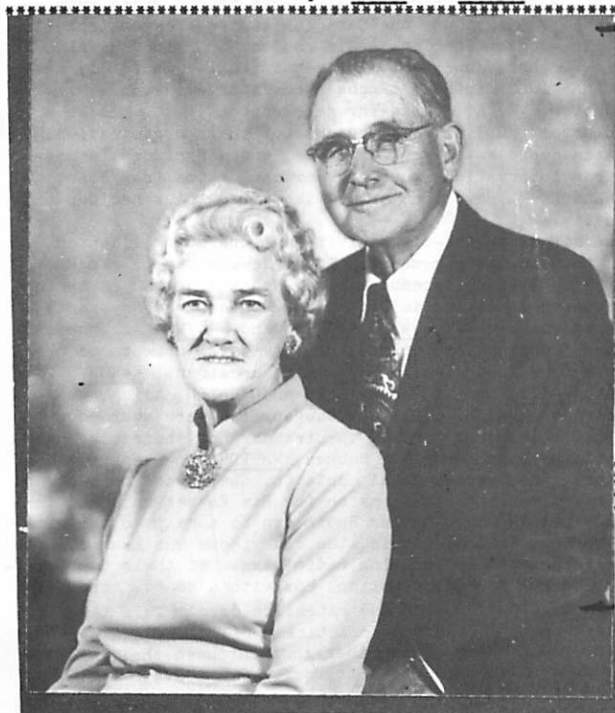
by Governor James Rhodes

## Introducing SOME NEW MEMBERS . . . . by W4WJF

- WALZXL - Alice Levesque lives in Winsted CN with OM Barney, WALUME. She holds a Technician ticket.
- WA2LBU (formerly WB2LLE) - Helen Herbstman, a bookkeeper with a Technician ticket, lives in New York City with OM Mike, WA2PHB.
- WA2YHI - Elizabeth "Betty" Allen lives in Centerport NY with OM Dick, WA2YHF. Passed General test on 1/28.
- WB3CEJ - Marion Niagro (Betty), a Novice with 28 states confirmed, lives in Rockville MD with OM Vic who is not a ham. Betty who is an administrative aide in county government, anticipating retirement in 2 or 3 years, enjoys needlework and crocheting. Son Frank is WA3YFZ.
- WB3CQN - Ruthanna Pearson, a Novice who manages a Bowling House, lives in Dover, PA.
- WB3EJX - Barbara Hertok lives in Horsham PA with OM Jim, WB3AMV. Active on 2 meters. she helps write the Warrington Repeater Assn. newsletter.
- WB4FAJ - Patti O'Steen lives in Jacksonville Beach, FL with OM Mike, WA4VJP. She passed her General exam 1/27/77. Her brother is WB4ZKE. A victim of a computer gone mad, she has been WN4DGP, WN4EOP, WB4EOP and WB4FAJ. She is very active on 40 meters - almost has WPNX.
- WA4UNX - Samita Frei, a subrural letter carrier, lives in Knoxville TN with OM Charles, WB4UTE. She very much enjoys the many sides of radio.
- WA4VZN (formerly WN4JJP) - Lois Hall, a Novice and retired RN, lives in Coker, AL.
- WD5AHE - Dorothy Davis, a Novice, lives in Albuquerque, NM with OM Leon who is not a ham. Son Don is WB5IUZ.
- WB5KIV (WB9LSL) Margaret Silvey, a Veterans claims examiner for the VA, lives in Friendswood TX with OM Bob, WA5YVZ. The holder of a Technician ticket, she enjoys CW QSOs, and belongs to several ham clubs. She and Bob camp with a group of Amateur Radio Campers frequently.
- WB5SDP - Beverly Lassabe holds a General class ticket, lives in Long Beach, Mississippi with OM Ricky, WB5OTX.
- WB5WRD - Penelope Wilson holds a General Class ticket and lives in Houston TX with OM Wayne, WB5KBC.
- WB6KFL - Marilyn Taylor lives in Colfax CA with OM Lenard, WB6HGS. A Learning Handicap teacher, she holds a General Class Ticket.
- WB6PBS - Cecilia Pringle, a teacher with a Novice ticket, lives in Fair Oaks, CA. Her son is WA6PHL.
- WB6SBX - Mary Hicks lives in San Luis Obispo CA with OM Roy, WA6ABS. Prior to the birth of their two year old son, Mary was Appraisal Secretary.
- WB6TCT - Patricia Barlow, a Novice, lives in Fontana CA with OM Alan, WA6FMZ. Both are attending night school to upgrade to General.
- K7RZN - Ruth Yost, holder of a Conditional license, lives in Tucson AZ. She is an electronics inspector. OM Bill is W7CUR.
- WB8ZKW - Marla Warren, a Novice and receptionist in a real estate office, lives in Chandlerville OH. From a real ham family, her mother is WA8EMT, father WA8DHG, brother Steve, WA8MLX, and brother Ford, WA8QCU. She enjoys sewing and embroidery.
- WB8ZTD - Donna "Snouzer" Thompson, a Novice and Stanley Products Dealer, lives in Delaware OH with OM Bernie who is not a ham.
- WD9APX - Loretta Taylor, a clerk for Kroger Co. with a Novice ticket, lives in Litchfield IL. Father - W9YXC; Mary - WB9ALD; Mart - WB9YJG; and Tom - WB9IFJ.
- WB9NUZ - Diane Tyrrell, a programmer with a Technician ticket, lives in Rolling Meadows IL.
- WB6OYP/9 - Rosemary Gunsett, a Technician, lives in Great Lakes, IL with OM John, WA6OYU.
- WB9TOV - Sylvia Greenberg, holder of a General ticket, lives in Skokie IL with OM Norm, WB9TOT.



- WB9TPQ - Laurel DeGroot, holder of a Technician ticket, lives in West Chicago IL.
- WB9UAE - Phyllis Stevenson, lives in Waukegan IL with OM Paul WB9UAD. A General, she is Director of the Lake County Crime Commission. Formerly a radio operator in Australian Air Force, she has had no previous experience in amateur radio.
- WA9UDL - Gail PateJunas, a student with a Technician ticket, lives in Chicago, IL. Her parents are also hams.
- WB9VIP - Carol Clarke, a Novice, lives in Addison IL with OM Alan, WB9YIP.
- WB9YCW - Karen Atwell, a Secretary with a Technician Ticket, lives in Elgin IL with OM Daniel, WA9WVX.
- WB9YFX - Justina Grotto, an accountant with a Technician ticket, lives in Wheaton IL with OM John, WB9NLQ.
- WB0NGO - Mary Feldmeier, a research technician with an Advanced ticket, lives in St. Louis MO with OM Alan, WA0KYW.
- WB0RBW - Mary Ellen Kutz, holder of a Conditional Class ticket, lives in Grafton ND with OM Thomas, WA0LRE. A bank teller, she also lectures for Weight Watchers.
- WB0TLM - Patti Nichols lives in St. Louis MO with OM Tom, WB0TLK. Holder of a General Class ticket, Patti operates mostly on 10 meters.
- KH6JEU - "Bonnie" Wright (Yvonne) lives in Mililani Town, Hawaii with OM Edward, KH6JEV. Holder of a Technician ticket, she is a secretary. Other hams in the family: KH6BK and KH6CBT.



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GOLDEN WEDDING

Marjorie, W6GXI,

YLRL Charter

Member

and

Arnold Frazier

married 50 years



The 1976 Directory is still available. To order, send \$1 to cover postage to Carrie Lynch, WA4BVD, Route 5, Box 46, Cochran GA 31014



A lone twig can be snapped and broken easily. But, bundled in fagots, they support each other and resist pressure that would split one fragile, slender branch. There is union in strength. Man realized this in antiquity, as Ezekiel tells in the parable of the sticks, how the Lord will join the tribes of Israel into a strong nation. The Romans also expressed the concept of benefits of cooperation in a common cause by the fasces carried by lictors.

Our YLRL Affiliated clubs can strengthen each other by joint efforts, exchange of ideas, and help in problems, and it is hoped that this column in HARMONICS will prove an instrument toward this end.

A copy of WRONES "Chatter" was the first response to an appeal for club news. Today the mail brought the second issue. The 1st copy had an unusual feature - 1/2 page was blank to enable the YL recipient to send in her news contribution. The other side was already addressed to the Editor, so it could be sent as a postal. Could contributing be made any easier? WRONES have good member participation. They also conduct a FREE swap column, called "Cracker Barrel". If any member needs an item, she can request it through "Chatter" or on the net. Tisha Young, W1NUO, is working on a new column too about Women Radio Operators and their hobbies.

The next to respond was Barbara, VE3BFN, from "Tot-Topics", followed by "The CLARION" which is truly a publication of magazine proportions. The editor is Vivian Taylor, VE3HGA. CLARA and TRILLIUMS work very closely and they issue their bulletins so that there is never more than 6 weeks between receiving one or the other. Right now the Canadian Ladies are working diligently on the coming mini-convention for YLs in conjunction with the ARRL National Convention in Toronto, June 3-5. Their hospitality is really outstanding, so their CLARA 10th Birthday Luncheon on Saturday, June 4 will be a grand affair. Ann Nutter, VE3HAI, is taking reservations. It will be a happy holiday. "The Clarion" publishes the purpose of their organization, Board of Directors, Area Representatives, Officers, and a President's message, Contest and Awards information, news and personal items from coast to coast, and Associate and DX-YL news from around the world, plus recipes and jokes for a little levity.

The FLORIDORA YLs stress on-the-air activity and upgrading licenses, and have CW schedules to help their members. Their Newsletter is chock-full of Hamfest and radio dates to remember. They had a fine QSO Party in March. They held their annual meeting in Orlando - 20th anniversary party. Four charter members attended: W4BAV, W4BIL, W4BWR, and W4ZVW. All those who attended signed the Floridora tablecloth - a very novel memento of the occasion. New officers were installed: WB4RVW, Lyn, president; K4KUU, Maxine, vice president; W4KZT, Lucile, secretary; and WB4ZPU, Alice, treasurer. A great time was had by all; many door prizes were awarded.

The LARKS have just celebrated their 25th birthday but their club has many young, enthusiastic members. Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR, now has her General and, in a very short time, worked 36 DX contacts. She's good on CW. Jan Shillington, WB9QJA, has given presentations on the Ray Rayner show and for the Wheaton Radio Club, telling how Amateur Radio can be a help to the community and the whole world. Following this, the club phone was swamped with inquiries from people interested in becoming radio hams. At their club meeting, they are each building a "decision making" box with a board, schematic and parts. Each brings a soldering iron and extension cord. This is a learning session - they hope to build code practice oscillators and perhaps donate them to a novice radio class. One other good thing in their "LARK NOTES" was a reminder to send personal news to Dori, W9VHG, 9th D/C YLRL and the novices to Sandy Kemp, WA4QER.

The YLRCLA honored three special YL-OM pairs at a dinner in February - each celebrating 50 years of marriage with gifts coming from as far away as ZL2JO, Thelma in Otaki, New Zealand, the club adoptee. They were Elsa and

Hoddy Wheeler, W6JZA and W6GRW; Esther and Lyle Gardner, WA6UBU, and K6IPJ; and Clara and Jim Dishong, W6TDL and K6KAE.

BAYLARC has made it a habit for many years to collect YLRL dues along with their own club dues in Jan/Feb. and the treasurer sends a check to YLRL for the whole amount, with a list of names, calls, and addresses. At their Jan. meeting, "Baby Doll" Esther W6BDE, was given a club surprise presentation of "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" in honor of her retirement. Mary, WA6KFA, is on a 10-week cruise of the Planetary Citizens' Sail for Central America as an instructor and hopes to have all 30 students pass Novice Amateur Radio exams upon completion of the trip when they reach Key Largo.

The members of MINOW meet regularly on 3.913 MHz Friday AM, 8:00 local time. K7TWQ, Jessie, and WB6RFE, Lucie, have set up a schedule on 14.310 at 1830 Z Tuesdays and hope this will revive the former 20 meter MINOW net which was discontinued. They are looking forward to the annual picnic in Richland, Wash., the weekend of May 28 and 29, and are planning for the Northwestern Division ARRL convention in Seattle, July 29, 30, 31.

The BUCKEYE BELLES met at the Christopher Inn in Columbus OH on April 17 for installation and the annual business meeting with Rosalie Cain, WA1STO, from ARRL HQ, Assistant Manager Club and Training as the speaker. Richard A. Egbert, ARRL Great Lakes Division Director also brought greetings. Lillian Abbot, K8CKI, Editor of the club's publication "THE BUCKEYE BURR" chairs the event. Henry Greeb, N8XX, SCM from Cincinnati, also spoke. (See picture page 5.) Installation of officers followed: Eila Russell, WA8EBS, President; Shirley Rex, K8MZT, Vice President; Ruth Picketts, W8LGY, Secretary, and Zip Isham, K9UKM, Treasurer. Sixty two attended. The day was made even more special by a proclamation by Governor James Rhodes declaring the day BUCKEYE BELLE DAY.

Please send me your club news.

Eila Russell, WA8EBS  
4348 W. 223rd St.  
Fairview Park OH 44126



CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian



The following CMC stickers were issued during January and February, 1977:

K1ADY - 20 Yrs.	K4CZP - 20	K6JSN - 20	K9EMS - 20
K1VME - 15 "	WA4FEY - 15	K6QGD - 20	W9EXM - 15
W1VOS - 25 "	K4JNC - 30	K6QFG - 20	
	W4LKM - 30	K6SYR - 15	K6GZO - 20
W2EUL - 25 "	W4LYC - 35		
W2HFR - 25 "	W4TDK - 25	W7GNV - 20	DJ1TE - 20
W2IGA - 25 "		W7LCS - 30	G8LY - 20
W2MVV - 25 "	W5DCB - 25	W7QKU - 25	OK2BBI - 10
	K5MXO - 25	W7RVM - 20	VK3YL - 20
W3BIW - 20 "	W5RZJ - 30		ZL4GR - 20
K3WAJ - 10 "		W8SFU - 25	ZS2AA - 20
			ZS6GH - 20





# district docket



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 stationary, YLRL pin, or YLRL charm. Officers are not eligible to win.

We are pleased to announce that we have a tie this year: Louise Moreau, W3WRE, and Mary "Peg" Campbell, WB0LFO.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- ...to Dorothy Dickey, W7CLK/4 on her 40th anniversary as an amateur.
- ...to Iris, W6QL, and OM Lloyd, W6KG, for being selected by CQ Magazine for their DX Hall of Fame. They also received the W6AOA trophy for outstanding DX work.
- ...to Mildred, W6PJU, President of North County YL Radio Club who recently became member 11,203 in QCWA.
- ...to Cathy Hrischenko, VE3GJH, for receiving a certificate of merit for her work in Women's Amateur Radio Assn. by the Canadian Vice Director of ARRL.
- ...to Irene, W3RXJ, who has reached the Quarter Century mark as an amateur radio operator. Took the novice the first day it was given. Not as active since going back to work full time a few years ago.

## Upgrades

- WA1JYO/4 - Vera Klecowsky - Advanced
- WB3FKR - Susan Heller - Extra
- WA3ZAK - Hilda Egner - Extra
- WB4BFJ - Jerrie Tilson - Advanced
- WB4BFQ - Dorothy Henson - Advanced
- WA7ZUK - Sharon Biser - General
- WB9TDR - Marilyn Backys - Advanced
- WB7AWQ - Sue Haley - Advanced
- WB0MPC - Irene Mulick - Advanced

## Certificates

- WA3UOC - Marlene Maslin - ND4JC; GA Presidential SSB
- WB4BFQ - Dorothy Henson - AERN Certificate; Country Cousin Certificate; ND4JC; GA Presidential SSB.

## WAS

- WA2NFY - Lia Zwack - Bicentennial WAS
- WB4BFQ - Dorothy Henson - Bicentennial WAS and WAS
- WB9OJA - Janice Shillington - Bicentennial WAS

## CORRECTIONS

In the YLAP results in the January issue, Ada, I3MQ's, combined score of 2673 was omitted.

SM5EUU, Kirstin, was the CW certificate winner in this contest.

# NETS

YL net - Beaver Falls, PA - 146.25-.85 - 7:30 pm - net control Pam, WB3BHJ.

French YL net -0900 GMT - 3705-3710 - net control, Renee, F5RC.

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Beth Newlin, President of YLRL, will be at the following address through the summer: 109 West Street, Rosedale IN 47874.  
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## H A M F E S T S

The Six Meter Club of Chicago Inc. will hold their 20th annual ABC Hamfest on June 12 at Santa Fe Park, 19st and Wolf Rd., Willow Springs, IL. All YLRL members will be treated to coffee upon contacting Val, K9ZWV, and saying: "I'm a member of YLRL."

Radio Expo sponsored by the Chicago FM Club will be held Sept. 17 & 18 at the Lake County IL Fairgrounds, near highways 120 & 45. Entrance is on Route 120, 100 yds. west of hwy. 45. Thousands are expected.  
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## APOLLO 11 - 8th ANNIVERSARY CONTEST

July 16 - 17, 1977

6 pm to 9 pm - Local Time



All VHF/UHF bands - all modes except repeaters.

POWER CLASSES: CLASS I 100 to 300 watts input  
CLASS II 25 to 100 watts input  
CLASS III 5 to 25 watts input  
CLASS IV 1 to 5 watts input

SPECIAL: XYL CLASS - Any power permitted  
Club .. Class .. Aggregated Scores .

Each completed contact is equal to TWO (2) points; same station can be reworked in different mode for additional TWO points, and/or reworked in other bands for additional TWO point scores.

Each DIFFERENT ZIP CODE is equal to one (1) multiplier; like type zip codes worked will not be counted as a multiplier, on the contact will be counted as a point.

TROPHY PLAQUE will be awarded to highest score in EACH power class, XYL, and CLUB class. Space Net Certificates will be awarded to second and third places in ALL classes.

All logs to be postmarked no later than August 10, 1977. Send logs to  
VHF SPACE CENTER  
BOX 15  
SUMTERVILLE FL 33585

## \*\*\*\*\* S Y M P A T H Y   N O T E S \*\*\*\*\*

Condolences to the following amateurs on the passing of their loved ones:  
WN4EDP - Barbara - on the death of her husband on February 15 in India. They had such high hopes of working there. Barbara has returned to Florida.  
W3SLS - Betty - on the loss of her husband Ray, W3DVO. She is working on a program with the elderly in her area.  
W8HUX - Marvel - on the sudden death of her husband Mervin, W8MGB, on March 22 and the loss of her sister on Easter Sunday.  
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A recent ham get together hosted by Josi, W3LJF, and OM Cass, W3WZ, at the yacht club in honor of HC2YL, Darleen and OM Joe, HC2OM. Following dinner, Darleen highlighted her around the world DXpedition. During the course of the evening, Josi reminded us of Darleen's book: Globetrotting Via Amateur Radio - and generously offered me loan of her copy. It's terrific!! Starting with a vacation trip with her OM in 1970, it takes an unusual turn which led to her being the first YL to operate in various places, her stay at the residential palace of JY1, King Jussein, and many other events. Sprinkled throughout are calls and places which give the book a special meaning to every radio operator, both here and abroad. Copies of the book may be obtained from Mrs. John Waldner, 4129 E. White Ave., Fresno CA 93702 for \$5.50. Of special interest is Armond Noble, Editor of Worldradio News, W6AJY, for his encouragement and assistance in helping Darleen obtain her General ticket which, in effect, shaped her destiny.

Darleen, Joe, and 3 1/2 month old Diane arrived in the states on Feb. 27. In Florida, they bought a car and a Kenwood 7400A and headed for Calif. working 2 meters daily. Back through the Midwest, spending a few days with W8CNL, Ray, and W8VXE, Rosemary. They arrived in Erie for a few days' stay with Josi and Cass. On April 7, they travelled to New England to visit Carla, W1UVJ, and Adda, W1TEL. They also planned to see Mary, W3HUP. W6BEM Margaret journeyed about 20 miles to eat with them as they traveled thru Wyoming. Late April, following a visit in Ill., they continued on to Hot Springs, Ark., where a newly purchased home, a Kenwood TS820, a TH6DX6 and a LRL70 awaited them. Joe officially retired as of February as General Manager of Ifesa, a phonograph record co. which he helped to establish. Welcome home, Joe and Darleen.

from Norma, W3CG

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There is an exhibit set up at the Smithsonian Institution, named the Nation of Nations, signifying that the US is comprised of people from many nations. ARS NN3SI (Nation of Nations, Smithsonian Institution) is part of an exhibit which will be open for 5 years. Operation is possible on all bands. Beams have been installed on the roof of the Museum of History and Technology where the exhibit is housed. Some of the W3 women who have operated the station are W3CDQ, W3RXJ, and W3IWK. The station seeks to work as many DX stations as possible as a nation to nation effort. If you come to Washington, drop in and have a chat with the operators at NN3SI. The custodian of the station certifies certain amateur radio operators to be in charge on different days to make sure the equipment is tuned properly. The operator in charge usually invites operators in addition to those invited by the custodian.

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For the past 3 years, Lia Zwack, WA2NPF, has been Ione O'Donnell's German and Italian translator. She has kindly offered her services to all YLRL members. If your adoptee writes to you in German or Italian, send the letter with a SASE to Lia, 138 Flower City Park, Rochester NY 14615, and she will translate it for you.

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Lea, LX1TL, a new DX member, and her husband are looking forward to visiting America for the first time. They will be in 6 land in May and June visiting relatives. She would like very much to meet with YLs while she is in the San Diego area. Her address will be Pam. A. Strahon, 1033 Joshua St., Escondido CA 92025. Please drop her a note if you live in this area and can meet with her.

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Myrtle, ZL4GR, reports (via Ione) that there are about 60 licensed hams in New Zealand now. In June, the NZ Radio Convention is going to be held in Dunedin. About 300 hams are expected to attend.

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DISTRICT DOCKET continues on page 17 after the ballot information.

Moe, WN0RTP, is studying theory for her General using Braille tapes from Hadley School for the Blind correspondence course. She goes on year-round White Cane Hikes with Colorado Mountain Club and has been an enthusiastic skier for four years. This past season, she received the "Most Persistent Cross Country" award in her group of 30. Following are excerpts written by Moe for the Colorado YLs March 1977 issue of "Loose Change".

"Many of you may wonder how the blind ski. Each of the blind have their own sighted instructor. The instructor "talks" their student down. To give an example, the instructions might be "right", "forward", "left", or "stop". Until this year, my instructor's poles would be connected to mine when on steep inclines. This year, I haven't used the connected poles at all. Sometimes I feel that I am going fast when I really am not. Sometimes it feels scary when I don't think I am in control. Other times it is exhilarating. I've managed to show up my brother and my friend by beating them down the ski slope. Last week, I was turning to my left to face up the hill to stop and made one too many turns and proceeded to come down the slope backwards."

Moe's group ended the season with races, and she took fourth place in the Downhill. Moe wrote, "My biggest reward is being able to ski with my sighted friends even if I don't win a race."

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DLG (Diplome du Lot-et-Garonne) - Renee, P5RC, is diplom manager. This award is obtained by working 3 stations located in the Lot-et-Garonne (post codes beginning with 47). Send log extract of contacts - call, date, time, mode, band, with 8 IRC's to P5RC.

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D I D Y O U K N O W ?  
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The amateur population of Ireland is only about 400. Clare, EI7CW, is the only active YL and the first licensed one, making her and OM, EI9AB, the first husband/wife team in Ireland. There is only one class of license but for the first year, there is a restriction to CW and 25 watts.



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

I would like to introduce some new DX members.

JA5IXI, Mitsuko, the adoptee of LARK, lives in Kochi with her parents and two elder brothers. Her hobbies are playing tennis and Japanese dance (Nikon Buyou).

JR3MVF, Kyoko, is the adoptee of Lucile, WB6RJU. Her family consists of OM JA3UB and 1 YL, Tomoka, 12. Kyoko operates phone and CW on 40, 20, and 15 mtrs. Her hobbies are driving a car, baking and sewing.

OY5J Johanna is the adoptee of Tina, WAZVIE. She and OM OY5A have 3 children - Kari 16, Heidi, 14, and Sanna, 7. Johanna operates 20 meter phone. The Faroe Islands consists of 18 islands with people living on 17 of them, with a total population of 40,000 for the country. 12,000 live in the capital of Torshavn, Johanna's home.

EI7CW, Clare, is the adoptee of Karla, WALUVJ. She and her OM EI9AB have three children, Oliver, Brendan, and Ethna. Clare's hobbies are stamp collecting, sailing, fishing, and bridge. (see DISTRICT DOCKET)

G4EYM, Jenny, is the adoptee of Betty, K7JPI. She is married to G3SZJ and active on all bands. She enjoys sports and plays hockey as a goalkeeper all winter. She works full time in a lab where she is in charge

of metal analysis on a vacuum spectrograph. She and OM belong to the Derby and District Amateur Radio Society, which is the oldest society in England and the second oldest in the world.

ECUADOR - Thanks to Beth, W7NJS, for the following news: Darleen, HC2YL and OM HC2OM left Ecuador the last of February. After making a two month cross country trip, they settled into their new home in Hot Springs ARK in early May. She should be back on the air in July or August using her old call W6FSC/5. First item on the agenda will be furnishing the new home from scratch since it doesn't pay to transport pans and pots. Best wishes in your new home. (See additional article on page 12)

SWEDEN - Kerstin, SM5EUU, is now operating with her 10th wedding anniversary present, a 3 element beam! Last summer Kerstin spent 6 weeks in Britain and visited Diana G4EZI. This year, Diana will be visiting Sweden. The Swedish YLs have a net every Saturday at 0930 GMT on 3620 KHz. (See corrections in District Docket)

BRAZIL - Inge, PY2JY, and her OM took a cruise of 20 days to Argentina, Uruguay and around Cape Horn to Falkland Island on the Eugenio C. Inge had permission to operate while aboard, but could not use the name of the ship. She did contact the States during her operation. The tourists from the ship, about 1300, went to see Falkland Island, which has a population of 1000, so it was rather over-run! Inge says the wind on VP8- land was undescrivable. They had an enjoyable trip. Now back home and looking forward to the next venture.

BENMARK - Mimi, OZ2MI, is enjoying many things besides hamming right now. Taking care of her OM and playing with her 5 granddaughters and playing bridge. She is 66 and says, "When I get old, hi, I promise you I will be on the air 18 hours of the 24!" Her station consists of a Swan and a dipole and a ground plane. Mimi and her OM with their oldest granddaughter will be camping in West Germany and Austria at the end of June and beginning July.

ENGLAND - Valerie, G4BML, is back on the air from her home, using her Heathkit station. At the beginning of April, the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society has its activity period on the H.M.S. Belfast. Valerie operated from there on April 2. She and OM-to-be will be going to Cyprus in June for their three week holidays.

Joan, G4CHH, "Cheerful Hornsea Housewife" is enjoying operating all the YL contests. She joins the YL nets now established in England, but says there are only about 10 active YLs that are ever heard. These YL nets have a way of growing rapidly - once the word gets out. Thanks to Mary, K6QPG, for sharing this news from Joan.

FRANCE - Renee, F5RC, writes that at the French convention held in Orleans in May, they will have a YL meeting. She contacted 4 YLs on Feb. 15 - YL Day. I listened on March 15 and could not find one YL QSO for YL day.

SOUTH AFRICA - Iris, ZS2AA, is her usually busy self. OM Sammy had an operation last fall and still needs a lot of care which Iris provides. She is also Secretary of the newly formed relief committee for the refugees on Thornhill. These refugees are from the Transkei area and are now being given medical treatment and fed at the Thornhill, which is 14 miles from Iris' home. She is housing the doctor for the settlement and running 3 soup kitchens. There are thousands living in tents and one room houses until they get title deed and can then build their own homes or huts. Until this happens, Iris and her committee are doing their best to keep them warm and fed.

GERMANY - Renata, DJ9SB, had a very interesting 3 week vacation aboard the vessel "Falcon Friendship". It all started out with some QSOs with DK4BP/SN/MM who was aboard the vessel, docked at Spezia Italy. Once finished with repair work, they were to pick up cargo and go on to Livorno Italy and then to Marseille France; from there to Lagos, Nigeria, sailing under the Nigerian flag. Renata was invited to come aboard and did so, enjoying the whole trip. She saw many beautiful places in Italy, met the local amateurs at La Spezia, climbed the Leaning Tower of Pisa and fell in love with Marseille.



She was able to keep skeds with her OM DJ4SB at home and relate all her interesting activities.

NEW ZEALAND - Hams are hams everywhere!! Myrtle, ZL4GR, had her OM Fred up on a ladder, putting up a 2 meter antenna. Fred gave a big yell and said his zipper had broken and his trousers were slipping down. Myrtle's reply to that was "Don't come down, finish the job!" So he did, in his underwear! Now that is real dedication to a hobby!!

Sylvia, ZL2LS, who was ZL1BGM, is now all settled in her new home. She recently had four week holiday with friends. One friend was a ham and they spent a lot of time working all over ZL and VK land with 5 watts of power. She also attended a raft race, about 70 rafts, made out of odds and ends. The competitors covered each other with flour and dye bombs of several colors. Sylvia also visited the animal research station at Wallaceville where she saw germs through microscopes, blood tests made by a computer, and many research animals: rabbits, rats and hamsters.

The next HARMONICS is the Directory issue. News again in Issue No. 5. I hope everyone has a terrific summer and writes me to tell me about it!!

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Ione, WA2DMK

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## DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Edna, KIVEB, District Chairman

The one-land women are anticipating the WRONE spring luncheon which will be on May 7 at the Pier II Restaurant in Portsmouth NH. These luncheons are a great time to renew old friendships and to meet new YLs and start new lasting friendships. Onie, WIZEN, is holding open house at her York Beach cottage after the luncheon for all who wish to go. Know many will take advantage!!

Welcome back, Leona, WLYPH, to YLRL. She and OM Kay, WLGAG, are always busy. Kay has instructed numerous classes on Defensive Driving and is available to help anyone interested in Amateur Radio. They do a lot of traveling and have just too many hobbies and activities to mention.

KLIZT, Blanche and OM are back in New England area - for awhile anyway. Just great to her her on Yankee Lassies, from WIZEN's home. They were house guests of Onie and Woody for a few days before moving into an apartment. Blanche hopes to be on the air very soon. Know all of her friends will be anxious to hear and talk to her.

Jean, KLTVT, is at it again - making bridesmaids' gowns - not for one of her daughters' weddings though. Apparently news of her skill gets around and since Katie is only  $\frac{1}{2}$ , this gives her the opportunity to keep her hand in. Katie has a new pup, supposedly paper trained - Jean has decided they just don't subscribe to the right paper. Cheer up Jean - outdoor weather has arrived.

Really great to hear Diane, WALUAC, as NC of Yankee Lassies. Since she isn't a day person (usually hits the sack at 2:00 am), it was a supreme sacrifice for two weeks. We miss you but we do understand, Diane.

Congratulations Onie, WIZEN, for being a 20 year member of YLRL. An interested and active member continuously through the years; from one-land D/C in 1957, Vice President 1961, President 1962, YLCC Certificate Custodian for a number of years, member of President's Advisory Committee, plus many other services. She's attended most of the Conventions also. She says it's all been great and has just enjoyed every minute of it. Oh, if we only had more with all that zest!!

Expect our gals who have been enjoying Florida's sunshine will soon be back in N.E. Bea, KLOKC, and Vera, WALJYO, are on that list.

Bonnie, WA1GQZ, has spring flowers blooming and ready to plant her sweet peas so the snow must finally be gone in that area.

Seul, W1ARMY, is another busy YL. Has classes Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Sunday afternoons the Community Orchestra rehearses and having sectionals on Saturdays. Seul says she is an old friend of Bobbie, WB2BHS, from their "mountain topping" days.

WA1AJN, Betty, has a new system which is great!! If it's sunny, she goes out. If it's rainy, it's too dreary to stay in, so out she goes!!

Thanks to Ruth, K1IIP, who wrote the column last time while I was convalescing. Ruth has returned from that 9 day Russian business trip and we are anxious to hear about it.

33,  
Edna, K1VEB

Two - Land

Bobbie, WB2BHS, District Chairman



Lia, WA2NPFY, sends wishes for strength and pep for the L&V start of spring to all YLs. She sends a "Thank you" to all the new officers who give their time and help to try to make YLRL bigger and better. She is happy to tell us that she made Bicentennial WAS - much hard work, short sleeping hours, and thoughts of never being able to make it. Keep up the good work Lia, and have fun with that new beam. Look for Lia at the Toronto Convention.

Emma, WA2GRJ, from Bellmore was happy to receive her YLRL Membership Card recently. She is hoping to get a tuning aid so that she can make better use of her rig. WA2BGE, Jean, has volunteered to be her QSL manager. Thanks!

Camille, W2HFR, has become a member of QCWA and is especially looking forward to participating in their annual CW contest. She reserves that special time for participating in all YLRL contests. Says we owe a vote of thanks to those faithful OMs who return year after year. An OM from Chicago gave her a 22nd consecutive YL-OM QSO (despite the fact that she has had 3 different calls and has had no contact whatsoever of any type between the contests!!). Isn't it amazing what seemingly little things give one pleasure.

Dorcas, WA2VYT, nickname Dorc, has been a ham since 1961. From Pound Ridge NY, about 10 miles from Stamford CN, she's been married for 35 years and says her main vocation is "keeping the OM together". Enjoys weaving and sewing and says the only sport she goes in for is plowing her driveway. She devoted 2 to 4 hours weekly to ham radio and says on a lazy day, she might devote the whole day to it. Her shack is in her kitchen - if she asks you to stand-by, she undoubtedly has to check something on the stove. She has been a member of both Nets since 1963 or 64. She's an A-1 op and has ARRL code speed proficiency certificate of 25 wpm. Operates on CW as well as phone although she says she's a bit slower due to being on phone mostly. Uses a Drake T-4X R4A rig, open wire feed to an inverted V, apex up to 50 feet on Rohn Foldover Tower with a TA33 beam above the V. Also has a Heath SB400 and Drake 2B plus long wire about one half wave length with homebrew antenna tuner. Currently using the longwire with the Drake twins. Her mike is a 638 Electro-Voice. Her husband held a Novice ticket back in 1962 but didn't have enough free time to get his CW speed up. He hopes to get back into the hobby when he retires and has more time to devote to it. (Edited from Clearing House/Mike Parad Nets Newsletter - K2KEV, Editor)

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Christine, WB2YBA, has accepted the nomination to run for President again in the near future. She has declined the nomination for '78—hoping that our gal Phyllis, W2GLB, will become VP in '78 and President in '79. Procedure Policy Sec. 15, would knock Phyllis off the top spot if Chris were our '78 President. Chris would like to see Eila as President - stating that she is as "sharp as a tack" and would do a great job. When Chris was President in 1975, she was also accepted into U.S. Army War College and was unable to do for YLRL what she really wanted to do. She would like another try so that she can finish what she wanted to do in '75. Currently Vice-President of NY-YLRL, she will graduate from U.S. Army War College in July, 1977 as the 1st woman President of the class. Presently she is Associate Professor of Surgery at New Jersey College of Medicine and Surgical Director of Emergency Services at Martland Hospital Unit, N.J.C.M. & D. She has a long list of accomplishments. Thanks, Christine, for offering to donate some of your valuable time to YLRL.

Tina, WA2VIE has been busy with her Bowling Club (206 high game, 523 series- more trophies!), Garden Club, Hamfests, etc. A regular check in with the Yankee Lassies, she will compile all the news about the Dayton Hamfest.

Lois, WA2RXO, is kept busy with Pythian Sister happenings, and was packing for a meeting in Albany in April. She is Secretary for her Repeater Club and her Amateur Radio Club which has been active with theory and code classes.

Howie, W2QHH, has sent 50 YL QSL's to Onie for another endorsement sticker for his YLCC. This made 2400 confirmed YLs for him - Wonder if he needs an extension on his certificate for all those stickers?!

Jean, WA2BGE, is NCS for the Cracker Barrel Net every night from 7-9 on 3.920 (+ QRM). She has some neat looking certificates, just waiting to be mailed. Join her Net and get the details on becoming a member. Certificate designer is K2ZBA. She has sent out over 300 YLRL applications, still working on that long list. Also active in Air Force Mars.

Bernice, W2UGY, and Leo, W2LWQ, will be found weekends and vacations operating from their camp on Lake Champlain (in Willsboro). They are involved with Army Mars - hoping to get to the Poughkeepsie meeting. They are both members of the Cracker Barrel Net and the Scotia Amateur Radio Club. A QSO with Bernice or with Jean, WA2BGE, will get you one of their pretty YLRL QSL's.

Betty, W2PVS, cracked a bone and tore ligaments in her left ankle while doing some gardening. She and Bill, W2KBH, are studying for their Radio Radio Telephone Commercial Second Class License - Class ends in June - testing is later. They are also helping with preparations for the NY State Army Mars Meeting in Poughkeepsie June 4th and 5th. Good luck with that ankle, Betty. Hope you have returned the crutches and wheelchair by now!

I found Joyce, WA2WXC, Patti, WA2RRI, and Ruth, WA2RIX, on the 146.10-146.70 repeater. Another YL joined in, WA2ZNT, and we had a mini-harem. Joyce is making her shack real neat ready to send out some promising pictures. One of her most recent accomplishments was a digital clock kit. She bumped into an old friend on 75, WB4LWB. They were roommates in N. Carolina while attending Radio School.

Another busy gal - Patti limits her hamming to 2 while commuting. Ruth was also on the run. She had just returned from Montreal after a visit with her son.

Best of luck to all YLRL candidates. A big thanks to them for offering their services. YLRL needs more YLs who are so eager to help.

I have enjoyed working with Beth and Sandi on the Nominating Committee. This was quite a learning experience with loads of correspondence, some phone calls, and traffic along the way. I have 44 typed pages on 8 1/2 X 11

paper from Beth - many typed on both sides. She kept my mailman busy daily at times. Also thanks to the YLs who wrote explaining why they were unable to accept any nomination for '78.

Have a good summer!

33,  
Bobbie, WB2BHS

THREE-LAND

Norma, W3CG, District Chairman



Our most welcome season change has given us some 10° temperatures of late and, as usual, we are looking forward to a beautiful summer. This includes hamfests, field day, and radio club get togethers which make possible meeting all those we talk to.

A lovely letter from WA3GMN, Peg, who informs us that she is still enjoying the Western climates. With a daughter in Arizona and a son in California, Peg shuffles back and forth between them during the winter months. She keeps in touch with home and son Bill, WA3CRS, using the gear of her son-in-law, Tom, WB6QYL. She has been making macrame slings and owls, sewing, and making Goonie Birds. She assures us she will return home for the summer.

WB3CNJ, Cindy, will graduate from high school this year and has enlisted in the Air Force for 4 years. The nature of her work will be Telephone and Telegraph Equipment Installer Specialist. Leaving August 3 for Lackland Texas for 19 weeks of basic training, she plans a trip to the Buffalo NY FCC office prior that that to upgrade to General.

WA3ZGK, Dorothy, advises us that her radio club is starting a newsletter as well as building a repeater. Dorothy plans on a YL column which she will provide and also some 2 meter gear.

WA3ZAK, Hilda, went from Novice to Amateur Extra in 2 years, 2 weeks, and credits her OM who is not a ham for her success by his encouragement. Stepping into a ready made family, Hilda has 1 daughter and grandchildren, and, as of June, will also receive her A.A. degree in General Studies from Dundalk Community College. Other interests are playing the organ, crocheting and reading. Her equipment consists of the Kenwood twins and a Tempo 2020 for a back up rig, the Kenwood TS700A, 2 meter transceiver, a Hy Gain 18 HT Vertical on 40 and 80 and a Mosly TA33JR for 10, 15 & 20. She is a member of ARRL, the 10-10 net, and YLISSB (#10,000), the Hit and Bounce Slow Net (HBSN) and YL Open House. She has worked WAS and Bicentennia WAS and is now trying for DXCC. Enjoying both brass pounding and SSB, Hilda hopes to find more YLs on the band. Congratulations Hilda - your record is an incentive to us all!

Sandra, formerly K3SQX, is now holding a new call W3YL. Sandra has had an extra class license for about 15 years and is delighted at being successful in getting the call of her choice. She is attending classes at a local university in addition to giving her time to girl scout activities.

Meg, W3UTR, has been very busy with the DC chapter of the Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) group which she established. 2 meters has been convenient for contacts on her trips to the various meetins she attends. Meg also operates 80 but not much on the other bands at present.

Liz, W3CDQ, is preparing for a summer vacation in Europe - going to Yugoslavia, etc. She occasionally goes to the Smithsonian Institution (see District Docket) and operates CW on the station set up there.

Peg, W3HSS, has moved from an apartment to a mobile home where she will be able to have a better antenna system.

Being eligible for a 1 X 2 call as of last December, and enjoying the prospect of a better CW call, we applied and received W3CG. Having a second station licensed WA3RTR, we plan to trade that call for return of WA3KKT.



Received much Alabama news this month from WB4BFQ, Dot Henson. Her family is very "ham-my". OM is WA4BFN; son Phillip is WA4VYF; son Jerry is WA4WCB; and daughter Lynette is WA4VYG. That's really covering all bases - one son is NOT a ham! Dot is a real certificate hunter (see Awards section) and is a member of a radio club which has 11 YLs among 40 members!

WB4PXN, Nesta, and OM, WB4JSZ, are helping international relations by setting up radioskeds for several exchange students in Sarasota from Germany and Brazil. The students come to their home and "dilute their homesickness" via radio. What a real goodwill gesture! Nesta reports that one young man from Germany is very enthusiastic about radio and probably will work towards his license when he goes home. Nesta and her OM have presented movie programs at their local club meetings tying in radio experiences with scenes from DaNang and Saigon.

W4QBY, Dorothea, reported that she had a fire in her refrigerator which interrupted much of her radio activities for several days. That's not the way to barbecue, Dorothea.

K4WXS, Lee, is on a long sea cruise. Hawaii, Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong, Sitka, Juneau, Vancouver, and Seattle are listed as the main ports of call. What a fabulous itinerary. We expect a full report Lee! Bon voyage!

K4HSC, Meg, has been in and out of the hospital and is now back checking in on various nets again. We are happy to report the operation was a success.

K4RNS, Marge, has undertaken a part time job which is keeping her from reporting in on Open House regularly.

W4VQZ, Lori, reports her daughter, Rebel, worked as a page for one week at the 1977 Florida Legislature. The whole family is looking forward to returning to North Carolina to work on their cabin - their summer home away from the Florida heat.

W4EHN - Betty, on a trip to Wisconsin to attend her granddaughter's wedding. Son, W9HAT, will accompany Betty to Rochester MN to attend the County Hunters' Convention. Betty has set all sorts of records in county hunting.

WB4RVW, Lyn, also plans to attend the County Hunters' Convention. July is such a nice time to visit the North - when you live in the Sunny South!

W4BIL - Fran, is having eye troubles and, at this writing, was planning on eye surgery. The best of luck to you, Fran.

W4KOH, Ernie, reported back on Floridoras after a long siege of illness in her family with both Ernie and her OM having been seriously ill.

WA4DLS, Cindy, got a special Easter Bunny/Birthday gift - a Midland 13-510 from OM W4MGO. Naturally she was thrilled with such a grand gift.

WALJYO, Vera, and VE3BFN, Barbara, have been operating portable 4 and checking in on the Floridora net.

Working on upgrading are Lula, WA4SNQ; Therisa, WA4WCA; Kathy, WA4WCC; and Lynette, WA4VYG.

33,

Thelma, WB4AUR



OM Fried, WA6WZO, and I had a really nice time in Fresno at the DX convention. On the way there we talked on 2 meters to Thelma, WB6YHM, a new member who lives at Bakerfields.

The BAYLARCS had a surprise presentation of THIS IS YOUR LIFE for Esther, W6BDE. Dorothy, WA6LIZ, and Elsie, WA6GQC, organized this very special program for Esther. The BAYLARCS have four new

members - Claire, W6TDN; Joan, WA6WZB; Sue, WA6AGP; and Cecilia, WB6PBS.

Mike, W6KHM, and Esther, W6BDE, journeyed to Sacramento recently to spend a day with Blanche, K1IZT, before she returned to New England. They were joined by Marcia, K6DLL, and Ceil, WB6PBS. Later, the group, plus Blanche's OM Wes, K1HTK, drove to Marcia's where OM Ted, W6SMJ, joined them in a happy hour.

The March and April BAYLARC meeting was held at Mike W6KHM's home. Louise, W6PCR, was hostess in March and Dorothy, WA6LIZ, was hostess in April.

Marcia, K6DLL, welcomed another ham in the family when son Roger got his license, WB6WLI.

The North County YL Radio Club has new officers for the coming year: Mildred, W6PJU, President; Olivia, WA6WTZ, Vice-President; Mabel, W6YZV, Secretary/Treasurer. They celebrated their 6th Anniversary with a luncheon at the China Doll Restaurant in Vista in April.

Nell, WB6ERF, and OM Don plan to leave as soon as school is out for a trip touring the U.S.

The March meeting of the YLRC of LA was a luncheon at Sir George's, compliments of Clara, W6TDL, and Jim, K6KAE, in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. After serving wedding cake and coffee at their home in Hemet, a program on UFO's was given by Vance Devey and Neil Davis of the Navy Electronics Labs in San Diego. The very next day a UFO was sighted in Hemet!! Raffle prizes included a sweater donated by Mary, K6QPG, and a beautiful doll made by Edith, K6AYJ. A good time was had by all and Clara is already planning the program for next year.

Esther, WA6UBU, and OM Lyle, K6IPJ, left the end of April for a 3 week vacation in England.

Vada's, W6CEE, OM Al, W6HWM, underwent surgery in March and is recovering after a 2nd operation. Our thoughts are with you Vada, and Al.

Irma, K6KCI, has been housebound since OM Lou, K6GHU, has been recovering from a fall. Keep up the good work as Net Control on YL Open House.

Dorothy, WB6OSP, will be leaving for Mexico for a three week tour. She hopes to make the convention in Mexico City & visit a nephew in Nicaragua.

Eileen, WB6QVD, and OM Frank, WB6QVE, will be leaving on a 3 week cruise touring the Greek Islands.

The April meeting of the YLRC of LA was held at the home of Betty, W6JCA. Bonnie Dunbar from Rockwell Int'l presented a fascinating slide demonstration and talk about the Space Shuttle.

Is there any news I have missed??? Although I am back to work full time, you can still find me on the Working Girls Net every Thursday night, 9:00 pm local time - 3.933 MHz. Hope to B C N U !!!

33,

Sandi, WA6WZN

Seven - Land

Beth, W7NJS, District Chairman



Our 3 candidates for 7th D/C live in widely separate locations: Bertha, K7CHA live in Montana; Frances, W7DRU, lives in Arizona; and Mona, WA7UPS, lives in Washington.

K7CHA's daughter, 13 in May, is studying code for her Novice. W7DRU, her OM and daughter are leaving Tucson on May 25 to visit four 80 to 84 year old aunts in Rhode Island. On to Virginia to see their son and then to Florida to visit a niece. Home again by late August.

WA7UFS is now on 2 meters in addition to other bands. She is dividing her time between radio operation and being 1st Assistant to her OM W7BCT, in yard work, vehicle upkeep, and some carpentry and plumbing.

We're sorry to report that Sue, WATRTE, is giving up her ham license. With her Andy in school, she is busy teaching. She says that her five years of amateur radio were wonderful and rewarding.

As Net Manager of the Northwest Country Cousins, Raj, K7NZO, is responsible for having Net Control Station on each evening. This net meets on 75 meters each evening.

Betty, K7JPI, has a new grandson, Dale Daniel. She is preparing for her parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary in May. Her OM, Len, an ex-ham, was named Fireman of the Year for Bend, Oregon and received awards.

Helen, WA7QQH, is hoping to pass her Secretary job in their local ham club on to someone else but will continue with PR activity. After Board approval, she plans to have a full page in their Bellingham bulletin about YLRL. This bulletin will be sent to the 6 new Novice members in their area. She's also studying for Advanced Class; planning on Arlington hamfest, and combined-convention in Seattle this July.

Lee, WB7EZI, formerly WB6CAE, is a new member of YLRL. She was a real estate broker in the Los Angeles area but she and her non-ham husband are now living 3 1/2 miles from Bandon, OR. They have a 31' Airstream trailer, take various lengthy trips, are now building a house on their hundred and ten acres. Being beyond the telephone lines, they are dependent on ham radio or CB for communication.

A luncheon is being held in Eugene OR on April 30 for YL hams, organized by Wanda, WA7SZR. Last year, June, W7RAX, arranged for one in Albany.

Sharon, WA7ZUK, is having a ball on the General Class bands. She's already worked 8 new states and 3 countries. She and OM K7YPS hope to be in their new home by June 1. They will be temporarily off the air while they get their new beams and tower up.

Elizabeth Taylor talked to Elizabeth Taylor on YL Open House recently. At last W7GFP on Fair Oaks Ave., Tucson AZ, had an air contact with W7NJS on Fair Oaks Avenue, Milwaukie OR.

Joan, WA7SOK, found Washinton DC COLD when she was there in January. She really enjoyed seeing the 55 articles contained in the King Tut display. She is ice skating twice a week. She also participated on two different mornings in the fund-raising program over KBPS, the Portland Public School's Radio Station. They were raising money to support the Sunday "Seeing Sound" program, put on weekly by volunteers, for the blind.

Several MINOWs have been taking classes in machine-embroidery: K7PVG, K7UVC, K7NKZ.

Gladys Farano, K7MFS, a MINOW, and Happ Hedrick, a non-ham were married and are now living on Bainbridge Island, Washington.

On February 8, Michael James II, great-grandson of Willie, WA7IRD, was born. She has not seen him yet but says he's wonderful!! Willie's husband, Ken, is under the care of several specialists in Boise, Idaho.

A reception was held in Oroville, WA, honoring Marge Frazier, W7GKI, one of our thirteen Charter Members, and Arnold her non-ham husband, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Two-hundred attended, signed their book, and they received 300 golden cards. Arnold operated the Oroville Power House for years, Marge was the bookkeeper. She has held her ham license for 39 years. (See picture elsewhere in this issue.)

There were 8 licensed YLs among the 52 attending the QCWA annual dinner held in Portland OR on March 11. Three of them were QCWA members — W7HHH, W7NJS, W7QGP. (See picture elsewhere in this edition.)

Jean, WA7OII, works in the hospital as a nurse on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 11 PM. June, WA7FRM, a RN, has been giving a series of classes for expectant mothers. She and OM Ken, WA7FRO, have a jewelry store.

Jessie, K7TWQ, and her OM Clarence came back to Idaho a month earlier than usual, from Desert Hot Springs CA, where they have been basking in the sunshine. Idaho had such a dry winter and they weren't sure of their planting season.

Lucile, WA7JFC, of Idaho, and her OM Ed, W7FHQ, have moved permanently to Desert Hot Springs, where she has the call WB6RJU. We'll hope to talk to you, down in your sunshine!!

Lucy, W7EXA, of Apache Junction, AZ, has had two major surgeries in the last 6 months. She has been home since March 4, recuperating.

Since the YLs in Phoenix and Mesa have gone from 6 to 2 meters, Katherine, WA7FLC, 7th D/C in 1972, is keeping in touch with YLs she knows through HARMONICS, waiting for Dick to repair their ham gear. Their Motel is up for sale; they bought an acre of ground near Florence Junction, 17 miles from Superior and are building a house and shop there.

Helen, W7GGV, has found a new interest in amateur radio since she got an ICOM 22S.

Betty, K7JPI, recently adopted Jenny Shardlow, G4EYM, of Derby.

Fern, K7MCA, sent me a sheet from THE DAILY WORLD newspaper, printed in Aberdeen WA. It dealt with Radio Amateurs and their activities--good publicity--and mentioned Fern and her blind husband, Don, W7EQY.

Jane, W7LXQ, has been on 20 meter nets a few times, using antenna stretched across the room. She was Q5 here in Milwaukie OR. When her OM gets the tower and beam up, she plans to try YLISSB. She finds the Arizona sunny climate with its low humidity quite different from Washington.

Fran, K7MRX, and OM, K7LDK, have moved into a 24 X 64 mobile home in Mesa, AZ.

All are invited to join Jessie, K7TWQ, and Lucile, WB6RFE, on Tuesdays at 10:30 Pacific Time on 14.310.

Remember, the middle of August is the next time I'll be writing up District News, so I'll be watching for letters from you before then.

33,  
Beth Taylor  
W7NJS, KH6GDS

Eight-Land

Dorothy, W8RZN, District-Chairman



Spring has arrived in "8" land and what a grand early spring it has been. Very refreshing after the cold blizzards of '77.

Congratulations to Rozetta I. Reed, now W8YL, of Manitou Beach, Mich., ex W8USU, who had the foresight to get her 1 X 2 call before the FCC eliminates special calls and before an OM was assigned it in normal order.

We had a letter from Kate, W8EIR, who wanted to say hello to all. She hasn't been too active since kidney problems have put daughter Lucille in the hospital. She did expect to take in the Muskegan Hamfest.

Sandie Harjala, WB8TTL, is a student at Michigan Technological University in Houghton MI. She will be graduating in May with an associate degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. Early in May, she plans to upgrade and take the 2nd Class commercial test. Her OM, Ken, K8OVA, will be taking it too. We wish them luck in the test and also on their move to 4-land since Sandy has accepted a job with the TVA.

Thanks to all who sent news. Let's hear from more of you. If you forgot to send your YLRL dues - do it today. and VOTE!!!





Carol, WA9NEJ (YLRL-VP) and OM Ken, K9GHR, are anticipating their trip to Toronto. She enjoys every bit of her busy schedule: church & baseball activities, working at home, baking, painting, checking over the logs from the YL-OM contest, her LARK and Wheaton Radio Community Amateurs club meetings and activities, working part time plus finding time to get on the air. In addition, "My 3 yr. old Jr. Op plays 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' on the piano - I'm proud!!"

Janice, WB9QJA, Northeastern Ill. 25 min. TV star, received her Novice April 1974, her Extra 1976, and her 3rd class Commercial with B.C. endorsement Feb. 1977. She's a member of LARK, WCRA, AND AREC, and holds an ARRL certificate for copying 25 wpm. Her OM Tom, WB9OKL, bought her an all-band Yaesu Xcrr. They have two daughters, Karen 8, and Patti, 6. Janice gave a talk last year to Karen's class. When the teacher requested Janice to do it again, she bought some children's books on ground waves and electricity. She is also studying Spanish so she can converse with Spanish speaking hams. The family all love to go camping whenever possible using their 16 ft. camper. As Janice states, her family is her life and main interest; amateur radio gives her a chance to use her mind for things entirely unrelated to housework. Still thrilled at being a ham, she loves chatting via the air waves and meeting people. The A3 is enjoyable, her 1st love is CW. As Janice so aptly put it, "Where else can you go from talking around the world to washing the dishes and scrubbing the floor and back again?"

March was a memorable month for Cookie, WB9QLC, and OM Dave, WB9QGX. After planning a trip to San Francisco, where Dave was going to attend a convention, son Kurt, 11, WB9QMJ, came down with a cold and sore throat, severe enough to go into the hospital. He was pronounced well enough to travel in time to leave. They took their Kenwood TS-520 with them operating while crossing the states to 6-land. They had to wait in Ludlow for 6 hrs. until a sandstorm died down. Relatives in Long Beach kept them busy with tours to Universal Studios, Disneyland, and the Queen Mary. On to San Francisco where they parked their 17 ft. trailer in a Trailer Park in Marin County. Dave ferried into the city daily. They fell in love with the city. Cookie said transportation there is super. After a full week, they returned to S. Calif. taking the scenic highway along the Pacific. Dave's mom remarked that from where she was sitting, there was a sheer drop to the Ocean - she was most happy to see ground next to the road again. Cookie contacted a station in Japan while on that highway - his 1st 6-land and YL contact!! What a thrill for her! On their return trip, they again went thru a sandstorm while crossing the desert. During this 7000 mile trip, the Kenwood kept them busy - they enjoyed 15 mtrs. most. Working 5 stations on 40 mtrs, filling two big log sheets, half the log was filled with 15 mtr and the other half with 20 mtr operation. DX contacted was Hawaii, Alaska, New Zealand and Japan. All in all, a very full two weeks and a trip to remember.

Phyl, WB9UAE, and her OM Steve, WB9UAD celebrated Easter and Steve's father's 90th birthday. Their daughter, Pat, WA6NCU, came East with her family to join in the celebration. Steve's father had to be rushed to the hospital - causing a few worry days - but he is doing fine now and looking forward to his 91st year.

33,  
Dori, W9VNG



Lovelle, WB0JFF, 1977 President of Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Assn., spends a lot of time on YLISSB System; enjoys 15 and 10 when the bands are open. She and her OM Had a real fun vacation snowmobiling in Wisconsin.

Cleo, K0JFO, and her OM are enjoying their new way of life with varied interests and hobbies since all their children are grown and living away from home. When they spent five weeks last fall in Germany visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Cleo wished she had had some contacts among German YLs so she could have visited them in person, realizing too late that she had "goofed". She visits with other Nebraska YLs on 75.

Ginny, K0GZO, of Kansas spends much of the winters in Albuquerque with her children and summers in Canada with her grandchildren. She says she lost enthusiasm for the radio shack after OM Kirk became a Silent Key, but does ask her son on 40-M. Ginny knitted, crocheted, and did crevel "until the place looked like an afghan and pillow factory, then I began pushing them off on friends and relatives who probably wish I'd get back to ham radio!"

Jane, W0EHS(ex-WA5UXN) moved to Colorado a couple of years ago, leaving her beam in Arkansas. She and OM Bruce, WB0WYL, now have a vertical and operate on 10, 15, and 20-M with a Drake TR-4C and L-4B; they are also on 2. A special interest of Jane's is making personalized "Call Letter Billboards" for her friends, carved with appropriate design, call letters, and name.

Mary Kay, WB0NUT, and OM Roger, WA0ETE, have joined the 2-M enthusiasts with the ICOM 230. Found working southeastern US and Florida last fall on vacation "really fascinating". They have two sons, Chris, 4, and Matt, 2, and are expecting a new baby in the fall. Mary Kay plans to go after Extra Class next year.

Glenda, WA0TNI, and family spent last November in Texas and Mexico. They camped, visited relatives and enjoyed being able to speak Spanish. A highlight was a visit with Jane, WA5JFZ, in New Braunfels, TX. Thanksgiving and Xmas brought family reunions. Glenda hopes her friends will understand why she hasn't had time to be on the air or write. In February, she twisted a vertebra, pinching a nerve in her back. While recovering, OM Russ received a cracked rib wrestling with their 14 year old son. Another son, Grant, 22, is to be married late in April.

Congratulations to Irene, WB0MPC, on passing Advanced exams April 8 and for continuing her studies, preparing for Extra Class. Irene is writing a new column she calls "Ladies Only!" for Omaha's Aksarben ARC, a monthly publication. Hoping to get more gals interested in amateur radio, she offers to help with code and theory and reports having already received favorable response.

The next HARMONICS will be the Directory Issue with no district news. Have an enjoyable summer and we'll be back with more news in the September-October issue. Deadline for my news to reach Marlene is Aug. 25.

33,

Peg, WB0LFO

KH 6 LAND

Sarah - KH6CBT - District Chairman



Hope everyone had a Happy Easter! It was the most beautiful day I've ever seen on Hawaii!!!

Betty, KH6ILV, and OM are now permanent residents of Lahaina Maui. However, they are in Honolulu on their yacht "Tyer" for a month, before sailing to Seattle. I hear her on the Confusion net regularly.

Eleanor, KH6HPK, is planning a YL Night for the Honolulu Radio Club's May meeting. She is being assisted by several KH6 YL's.

Mary, KH6HPS, is very busy with her organ practice. She is playing solo and duet operatic arias with "An Evening at the Opera". She is also performing with the Fantastics and her OM is directing the orchestra. She has talked several times with WD8DBF, Helen, who is a winter visitor from Michigan.

I've been busy with net operations and housework, also taking care of my dog - that is a full time job. Hope to get some new members, also. Aloha to all.

33,  
Sarah, KH6CBT

VE - LAND

Barbara, VE3BFN - District Chairman



Yesterday I went to the post office to pick up my one month supply of mail and - you guessed it!! - no news for HARMONICS and no time to scout around for any.

I've just returned from Florida where weather was perfect!! A number of really fine canoe trips and 175 miles of bike hiking gave us a very active time. All radio contacts were made in the early, early morning, and late at night. Did get on the Floridora net a couple of times and was happy to renew contact with quite a few of the gals. Sorry though I could not make it to their 20th anniversary luncheon in Orlando.

Had visited Dorothy Dickey, W1CLK/4, several years ago and had just read in CQ-YL that she received her license in 1937. I went over to visit her again and congratulate her on her 40th anniversary as an amateur. She now holds W4MME and sends 33 to her many friends in 7-Land.

VE3DTW, Ethel Williamson's book, A LIGHT ON THE SEAWAY, about her life in a lighthouse and her many experiences with amateur radio has been transcribed into Braille by Marg Huston, VE3AIZ, and will now also be enjoyed by many blind persons thanks to Marg's efforts.

The Convention in Toronto in June will soon be upon us. We are all looking forward to seeing the many YLs who are coming. Ann, VE3HAI, is busy with the arrangements for the CLARA luncheon. Doris, VE3BBO, is assistant treasurer for the convention so her head is humming trying to keep all the facts and figures straight. I have heard from Mae, VE5OH, Martha, VE5YY, and Anna, VE2EKC who will be attending. Looking forward to seeing you all!

33,  
Barbara VE3BFN

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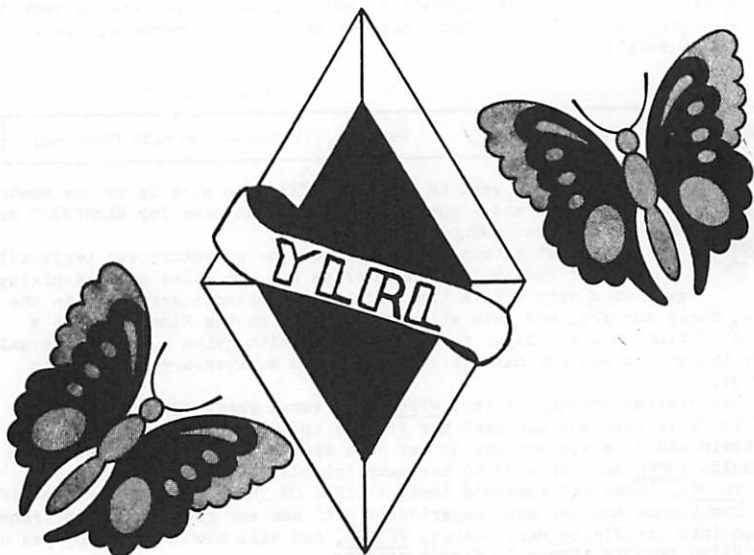
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