

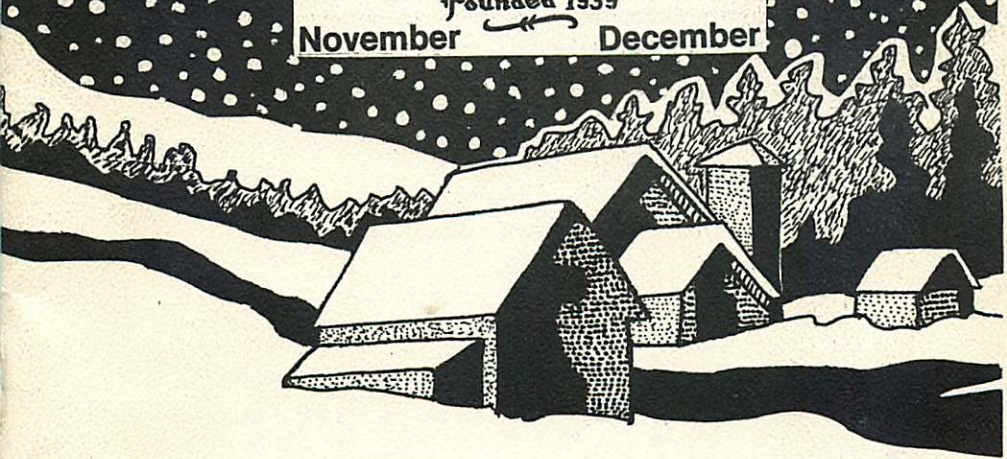


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The President's Message

Dear YLs,

As this wonderful year draws to a close, I am happy to announce for the second time in YLRL history we have over 1,000 members. In 1961 the membership was 1025, and to date we have topped that figure, we have 1029. My sincere thanks to all you girls who worked so hard to get new members.

Following instructions set forth in the by-laws, I sent letters to the designated Executive Board, and to the Board of Directors, describing the discussions at the National Convention held this year in Houston. More than two-thirds of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors answered with the following results.

1. It was agreed to purchase the mimeograph machine from Carrie for the use of the new Harmonics Editor.

2. It was agreed the President's Travel Fund should be put into a separate account since it was set up that way at the National Convention in 1960. The last accounting of the Travel Fund indicated there was \$209.97 plus \$32.22 interest, making a total of \$246.19 to be deposited in the President's Travel Fund for YLRL National Conventions, only, to be held every four (4) years.

This year's Convention Committee sent me a letter stating they were sending \$150.00 to YLRL for the President's Travel Fund. Since the Travel Fund is only for partial expense for the President's travel to the National YLRL Convention, at 4¢ per mile total round trip is adequate. The total round trip mileage from my home to Houston (checked by the American Automobile Association) is 3250 miles. At 4¢ per mile that would be \$130.00. That is the amount I am asking for. Since the Convention Committee only replaces the amount disbursed, they should have a refund of \$20.00.

3. I was authorized to order decals. The decals are the girl-on-the-world, with YLRL, and founded 1939. They can be used on note books, cars, windows, or on anything you would put decals on. They will be three for \$1.00. The money will go into the general funds after the initial expense for them.

My best wishes for a good year for the new officers taking office January 1, 1977. I will be happy to help anyone I can. We have a fine group of new officers, and we should all help in any way possible. By taking part in the running of YLRL, I have a feeling of being a part of all the YLs who have kept YLRL going through the years.

My sincere thanks to all who helped me so much. May God Bless You All. Have a Happy Holiday Season.

33'S

Myrtle

Myrtle, WA6ISY

Send Your News

To Marlene, WA3UOC, for the January/February issue of YLH #1, 1977, on or before December 26. Her address is:

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



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HOWDY DAYS CONTEST RESULTS

Winners In Contest



WA6WZN.....82.....	YLRL Member
LX1TL.....61.....	NON-YLRL Member

W2GLB.....78	HBØARC.....59	DK2KD.....30	FY1IFI.....23
WA1UJV.....75	WB4PKN.....57	WB4FYU.....29	F5RC.....21
DJ1TE.....74	DK5TT.....53	WBØJFF.....27	PAØHIL.....19
DJ1EIC.....73	DJØEK.....42	DF2KG.....27	WA2DMK.....15
K4RNS.....59	WA4ORK.....33	WA2V IE.....23	WA2RXO..... 8

For Confirmation only DL3LS and DK1HH.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

With this issue of "YL Harmonics," I will have completed four years as Editor-Publisher. The job has kept me fully occupied, but I have loved it and it has been a pleasure, and a great experience for me—I've learned much, not having had previous experience of this type before taking on YLH.

But most of all, I have enjoyed getting to know through correspondence, as well as to meet in person, so many YLs. I feel that I have made many long and lasting friendships. Now it is time for me to move out of this job and go on to something different—I have been appointed YLRL's Publicity Chairman for 1977.

I wish to thank all the District Chairmen, and others, for having faithfully contributed news to our magazine—for without them, there would be no magazine.

I also want to thank Joe Roberts of the Mid-State Printing Company in Eastman, Georgia, and thank their employee, Benjamin "Benny" Bohannon, who has so devotedly worked on YLH.

33, *Carrie* WA4BVD

S I L E N T K E Y S

Word was received from Mavis, VK3KS, that Hebe, VK2AOK, became a Silent Key in September. Our sympathy to Hebe's husband and family. Hebe had been a YLRL member since 1967 and was the adoptee of Christine, WB2YBA.

Other Silent Keys are Carrie Jones, W9ILH; Dorothy Chafee, K6JZA; and Nellie G. Swain, WA8DWL, who became a S.K. on June 12, 1976. Ruth Hargett, K5DAB, also became a S.K. on September 5, 1976. Our sympathy to the family and friends of these YLs.

Our sympathy to Violet, G4ESR. Her husband Arnold, G2CAJ, became a Silent Key on June 26, 1976. And our sympathy to Claire, W4TIVT, who's OM, Jack, became a Silent Key on June 15, 1976.



TECH TALK

Dorothy E. Long, WB8JTW
Tech Correspondent
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Holiday Greetings to all, and a Very Happy 1977.

Marilyn, WB9TDR, who lives in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, received her Tech license the day before she and OM Don, K9UQN, left for their vacation to Door County, Wisconsin, and Mackinac Island, Michigan. Marilyn is presently on two meters and is working hard so she can pass the test for the General class ticket.

The Chix-on-Six annual Christmas Party is December 14, 1976, at the QTH of Harriette, K8IGD. The Chix president, Eleanor, K8BJZ, invites any interested YL in 8-land vicinity to join the net. Wednesday at 2100 on 51.3 MHz.

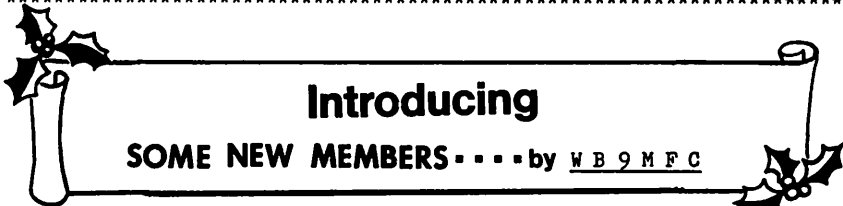
Unice, K8ONA, says that although the Apricot Net currently is not on the air, it is still performing public services. Members are set up to handle traffic for holiday messages and other public service that should arise.

Don't let your license expire. Better look at the expiration date now!

Best wishes to Carrie, WA4BVD, in all future ventures.

Techs, please tell me what you are doing. I need your help to write this column. I'm counting on you!

Tnx, 33 es 76 from Dorothy, WB8JTW



WB2BMV, Marjorie Pepper, lives in Homer, New York, and has a General class license. Her OM, W2GZW, is a Silent Key. She is manager of Migrant Child Care Program.

W3YWK, Carmelita Gossard, is from Frederick, Maryland, and holds an Advanced class license. Her OM is Mel, W3IJF, and her son is WA3TFR. She previously held W3WFP and KL7AUL.

W3ECK, Elizabeth "Betty" Voelker is from Export, Penn. She holds a Conditional class license. Her OM is Peter, W3EGJ. She previously held W4JPK, and is a member of YLISB #9168.

WA3ZAK, Hilda Egner, is from Dundalk, Maryland, and holds Advanced license. Her OM is Roy. Hilda is YLISB #10,000. She is an active HBXN traffic net, and a 10-10 net member.

WA4FTJ, Margaret Williams, lives in Virginia Beach, Va., and holds a Technician class license. She a science teacher and her birthday is July 18.

WA4IWM, Helen Donner, lives in Venice, Florida, and she is a Technician class holder. Her OM is Dale, K4WR. She is a retired teacher.

WB4OSD, Kay Barrow, lives in Cumming, Georgia. She is a General class license holder. Her OM is Dennis, WB4GQX. Kay is a member of AREC Net and the Georgia Peaches.

WN4QER, Sandra Kemp, lives in Dothan, Alabama, and holds Novice license. Her OM is Bob, WA4CHI. Sandra is a fairly new mother and also would enjoy becoming very active in YLRL.

WN4SES, Jenny Hope, lives in Matthews, North Carolina. Her OM is Henry, WB4OXT.

WB5LXX, Kathryn Sturdivant, is from Tillataba, Miss., and holds a General class license. Her OM is Harvey, WB5LVA. Kathryn's occupation is Secretary.

WB5NLY, Hallye Douglas, is from Corpus Christi, Texas, and holds a General class license. Her OM is Robert, W5GEL. She got her ticket after being married to an "active ham" for 36 years.

WB5OSN, Irene Long, is from Duncan, Oklahoma, and holds a General class license. Her OM is Ralph.

W5OVH, Amelia "Milly" Wise, is from El Paso, Texas, and is a reinstated member of YLRL—formerly Amelia Brown. She holds Advanced class license. Her OM is Larry, K5UYH, and her son is Don, WB5DWR. She is a member of QCWA and the Sec/Treas of El Paso Chapter, Assistant Director of ARRL West Gulf Division, Alt. Liason Station of RACES, SCARC K5WPH, and Official Bulletin station for ARRL.

WN5SHS, Sue Sherman, lives in Humble, Texas, and holds a Novice class license. Her OM is Don, WN5SHT. She is an Electronic Assy.

WB5SKQ, Gay Chaffin, lives in New Orleans, La., and holds General class license. Her OM is Don, K5MBE. Gay is a teacher.

WB6AUK, Louise Evans, lives in Palm Springs, Calif., and holds a General class license.

WB6BRW/KA6YL, Lynn Igou, is in Japan, and holds a Conditional class license. Her OM is Bob, WB6KCB/KA6RI. Lynn is a teacher.

WA6BXT, Joan Tanya Chopin, lives in San Carlos, Calif., and holds General class license. Her father is K6JJP. She is a teacher of the deaf.

WB6ECS, Linda Rutledge, lives in Sacramento, Calif., and holds Technician class license. Her OM is Craig, WB6NUM/WB6KTR. She is Managing Editor of WorldRadio News. If you don't have a copy of WorldRadio, drop Linda a note and she will send you one. Address is 7721 College Town Dr. #34, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WB6FOA, Sally Nikkel, lives in Pleasant Hill, Calif., and holds a General class license. Her OM is Theodore, WN6IVS.

WB6FPS, Marion Fisk, lives in Torrance, Calif., and holds a Technician class license. Her OM is Paul, WB6UJX. Marion is ex-WA4HTQ.

WN6MCK, Elfriede "Elfie" Kraft, lives in Fresno, Calif., and holds a Novice class license. She enjoys CW, Crochet, and knitting.

WA6OHX, Jennifer Roe, lives in Simi Valley, Calif., and holds a Technician class license. Her OM is Glen, WA6MHA. She is a piano teacher.

WB7AWQ, Sue Haley, lives in Globe, Arizona, and holds a General class license. Her OM is Karl, WA7REZ. She is a locksmith.

WN7CIU, Gayle Walton, lives in Missoula, Montana, and holds a Novice class license. Her OM is Dick, K7CHY. She is an Admin. Asst. to the Director of the University of Montana, Foundation.

WN7FDE, Donna Mollan, lives in Vancouver, Washington. Her OM is John, WA7ATU. Her brother is Jerry, W7EMX. Donna is an elementary school teacher.

W70VW, Irma Dunca (formerly Irma Aufang) is a former member of YLRL. She holds Advanced class license. Her OM is Joe. Irma was a District Chairman in 1952 and still has her plaque displayed in the shack.

WA7ZUK, Sharon Diser, lives in Eugene, Oregon, and holds a Technician class license. Her OM is Bill, K7PYS. She is a Computer Services Supervisor.

WB8UOO, Freda Mathers, lives in Midland, Michigan, and holds an Advanced class license. Her OM is Larry, WB8UOP. Freda and OM got their tickets in March of '75. They have three children, ages 11, 7, and 7 months. Freda enjoys 80-CW and 10-meter SSB.

WB8WUL, Alice Davis, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and holds a Technician class license. She has HT220 and TR22C, and she is studying CW to

upgrade her ticket.

WB9OJA, Janice Shillington, lives in Glendale Hts., Illinois, and has an Extra class license. Her OM is Tom, WB9OKL. Her brother-in-law is W9ZCL. She is a member of YLISSB #9820.

WB9PTO, Patricia "Bruce" Fleissner, lives in Hoffman Estates, Ill. Her OM is Ed, K9ZMZ. Both are active in Shaumburg ARC—Ed is Secretary and Bruce is Public Relations Chairman. She is a home management engineer and enjoys sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She enjoys artwork and has created her own QSL cards. They have two sons, Scott 7-years and Curt 4-years. They have a collie named Muffin.

WN9TNN, Dawn Chartrand, lives in Wheaton, Illinois, and she is a computer operator. Her OM is Greg, WA9EYY.

WN9UXR, Sharon Garvin, lives in Skokie, Illinois, and she is a secretary. Her OM is Paul, WB9TOU. Her hobbies are arts and crafts.

WB0AZR, Betty Jean Pannabecker (B.J.), lives in Denver, Colorado, and she is a Registered Professional Nurse. She plays the clarinet in Denver Concert Band, and operates CW on 80, 40, and 15 meters.

WA0ENS, Rebecca "Jane" Williams, lives in Aurora, Colorado. Her OM Bruce is studying for his license. Rebecca holds General class license and formerly held calls of WA0EHS and WA5UXN. Her brother-in-law is K0CVT. She enjoys home sewing, leatherwork, crafts, and all sports as well as square dancing.

WB0HUC, Marie Dambrosky, lives in Denver, Colorado, and formerly held the call of WN0FVR, 1967. Her dad, now a S.K., was VE4CI. Marie is a clerk-typist. Her OM is Seldon, WN0TOL.

WN0SXN, Pat Cooper, lives in North Platte, Nebraska, and she is a motel mgr with her OM, Jerry, WN0SXM. They have two girls ages 16 and 11. She attended class at Voc-Tech School where she received her license and plans to enroll again to study for her General ticket.

WN0UKB, Mary Kathleen "Kay" Pells lives in Davenport, Iowa, and is a housewife and a R.N. Her OM is Charles. She will be 50 on Dec. 15. She builds Heathkit keyers, watt meter, and the latest VTM. She has enrolled in a local Jr. College to study for her General license.

VE3HCA, Vivian Taylor, lives in Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, and holds an Advanced class license. She was first licensed in 1974, and she is a homemaker. Her OM is Glenn, VE3HCB. Her birthday is June 11. She and Glenn have four daughters. (See VE district news for more info)



Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT

Newcomb, New York 12852

Since this is the last issue that Carrie, WA4BVD, will publish, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of our 117 DX members, to express their appreciation and gratitude for all the work Carrie has done in her four years as our Editor. I know that I speak for our DX-YLs, as over the two years I have been DX correspondent I have received compliments for Carrie from all. Thank you, Carrie—from YLs around the world.

To me personally, Carrie has been much more than our Editor. When I started out as DX correspondent, I had many questions and Carrie always had the time to answer them and help me in any way she could. She makes you feel as if you are not working for her, but with her. It has been a privilege and a pleasure knowing Carrie and working with her.

Now meet three new members: C4EKX, Barbara, is active on both CW and Phone. Her OM is Terry, C3YTK, and they have one son, Andrew. Barbara breeds hamsters and enjoys constructing ham gear and gardening. She would like to correspond with a YLRL member—so please drop our new English member a note.

YN1KG, Karen, is the adoptee of Deanna, WA5KRI. Karen's OM is Richard, YN1RWG, and they are both active in the 10-meter 10-X Chapter in Managua. She is also net control on the Interamerican Net on Monday and Wednesday. Deanna met Karen this summer when she was in Nicaragua as a radio operator with a medical volunteer group, "Amigos de las Americas."

LX1TL, Lea, is active on phone only, all bands. Her family consists of OM, LX1TU, and two children, Erny and Patsy. Patsy is a licensed operator, her call is LX1TP. Look for Lea in the YL contests, she is an active participant.

To continue with W8EBS, Eila's trip to Germany: Ria, DK3AQ, was hostess for a radio amateur luncheon in Memmingen, attended by Annie, DF2SL. That evening the Munich YL Club held a dinner to honor the American YL visitor. The President, Brigitte, DK7CE, presided and about a dozen YLs attended with their OMs.

The next day Julianna, DJ1EC, and her OM; and Christina, DJ1BU, and her OM; joined the four ham travelers for an afternoon on Chiem-See with a ride on the launch to a castle on one island, and fish dinner at the Abbey on another island, and a return boatripe.

Hannes stopped with his three YL passengers to visit other hams on the tour, including Gertrud, DK1AX. Eila worked Margot, DK9SN; Anita, DK1HH; Ada, I3MQ; Elfi, DL2VY; Lea, LX1TL; Renee, DK3YY; Greta, HB9ARC; and many YLs on 2-meter FM who have limited licenses.

Eila thoroughly appreciated the beauties and historical and cultural wonders of the land, and she will treasure forever the loving friendships she enjoyed so sincerely.

ISRAEL: A nice letter from Devora, 4X4NW. She wishes to thank the Minow Net for adopting her and wants them to know how much she enjoys reading Harmonics. Devora is still teaching in a technical school in Haifa. Her family is growing up and she is once again finding time to get on the air. She is on 20 meters almost every weekend and will listen for YLs from the States, especially.

JAPAN: Hiroko, JR3THI, and her OM, JH3PJE, visited Canada in July where an International Academic Congress was held. JH3PJE was invited as an official discussant at the Congress. They also visited New York, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

On May 29, Keiko, J8EJH, and her OM went to Sapporo (187 miles from her QTH), where Keiko was honored with a celebration and ceremony for being the first YL in Japan to get the Yomiuri 10,000 stations award. There was an account of this with a picture of Keiko in the local newspaper. Congratulations, Keiko!

NEW ZEALAND: Myrtle, ZL4GR, and her OM Fred will have been on the air 99 years in 1977! Fred 52 years and Myrtle 47, the only time they were off the air was during the war. Myrtle has a walkie-talkie for 2 meters and carries it in her shopping bag, to keep in touch with home.

ENGLAND: Joan, G4CHH, and Rita, G3NOB, have started a YL net on 3715 at 1000 GMT on Monday and 1300 GMT on Thursday. Joan says water rationing was in effect in some parts of the country this summer due to the drought, but those on holidays at least could not complain about the British weather!

SCOTLAND: Joan, GM3NYC, has been busy studying along with her job in the accounts department at a factory—where she contends with the same kind of business errors that we have all become accustomed to here in the States!

POLAND: Barbara, SP2FF, was not very active on the bands the first part of the year due to her OM undergoing surgery and then requiring care at home. Hope he is much better now, Barbara, and we will meet you in some of the contests this fall and winter.

BELGIUM: Mart, ON6RW, has now started back to her job of school teaching. She is quite active on 2 meters from her QTH, and also mobile when they go on trips. They have repeaters in about every province in Belgium. Her OM, ON5RW, is a SSTV enthusiast and is now building a transmitter for this mode.

SWITZERLAND: Greta, HB9ARC, transmitted from Liechtenstein for Howday Days, but did not have much luck finding YLs. She attended the International Ham Radio Convention at Friedrichshafen on the Lake of Constance in Germany. They held a YL meeting where Greta met many of the German YLs. She also had the opportunity to meet the President of the RSCB, John, G3FKM. A week later she met the well know Brother Ed from the Vatican, HV3SJ. He was passing his holidays in Germany and the Black Forest.

GERMANY: Ursula, DL3IS, and her OM Henry, DL1RA, visited the states this spring. From a very nice report on the vacation it seems they enjoyed the trip very much—visiting all the National Parks, ham friends in many states, and attended the WRONE luncheon in Massachusetts. One thing Ursula reported had me puzzled for a long time, but now think I've solved it. She said, "We found out that in the motels above 16 dollars you must not touch anything of metal or you get an electrical shock. Take key or something like that and touch with it first the latch or TV or what you wish to work. In a motel cheaper than 16 dollars you don't have this experience." After much wondering about that, I have decided probably rooms of 16 dollars and over have woolen carpeting, hence static electricity, while the cheaper motels do not have the woolen carpets, Hi!

I received a pretty postcard from Germany, signed by all the YLs who attended their YL Party. Germany as well as France, Switzerland, and Luxembourg were represented. Thanks, gals.

Word received from Eila, WA8EBS, that Ella, DJ5UAC, is in the hospital—hope you are home now, Ella, and our best wishes for your good health.

Lynne, DA1CM, has moved and has no antenna up yet as they need approval from the Army. Something I was not aware of—the FCC is experimenting with sending an examiner over to Germany twice a year to administer Amateur and Commercial tests. Lynne and her OM Jerry, DA1JC, both appeared before the examiner, and both passed the Advanced. Congratulations to you both! It doesn't change their operating privileges while in Germany, but, of course, will when they return to the states.

We have seen our first snow flurries here—after one of the most colorful falls that I can remember. It won't be long now and Christmas will be here. Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year of 1977.

33, Ione, WA2DMK

Upgrades

Congratulations To these YLs who have upgraded their licenses.

EXTRA: Rosalene, WB8DQX, and Becky, WB8TSE. **ADVANCED:** Lolo, WB9NLP; Lynne, WA7ZYU/DA1CM; and Judy, WA6HZO. **GENERAL:** Dorothy, WB9RCY; Tina, WA2VIE; Opal, WA7ZVQ; and Sally, WB6FOA.

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Edna, K1VEB, District Chairman



From all reports, the one-land girls have had a busy summer as usual. Most had nice vegetable gardens and lots of freezing, canning, and pickling taking place. Everyone had time for guests, visiting, and interesting and fun day trips and longer holidays.

WA1UVJ, Karla, and OM Jerry, WA1UUI, enjoyed a trip to Montreal. Beautiful place and hoping for a return visit.

W1YPH, Leona, and OM Kay, W1GAG, had a grand time touring nearly 11,000 miles of the U.S.A. Now to catalog all those slides, and hoping to remember where each was taken.

W1ICV, Jane, and OM Vern, W1SP, went on a trip to Canada. No details as yet. They did stop over in Sangerville, Maine, on return trip home and spent the night with Leona, W1YPH, and Kay. Jane also enjoyed the beautiful Mum Festival that's a yearly event in Bristol, Connecticut. Grand Marshall this year was Bob Crane of TV's "Hogan's Heros." A show we have always enjoyed! He and Vern, W1SP, had worked together at the same radio station some years ago.

WA1GQZ, Bonnie, and OM Irv, WA1GRA, have returned from their yearly fall holiday to Corinth, New York. Were guests of Erny, WA2VIE, and OM Otto, WA2GDI. They attended the Syracuse hamfest.

K1OKC, Bea, and OM Harold, W1WTH, enjoyed a recent weekend visit from a son and family, whose home is in Virginia, so visits aren't that frequent. They also entertained Onie, W1ZEN, and OM Woody, W1RCJ, for the weekend of the Windsor, Maine, ham get-together, which was held at the Windsor fair grounds. This is becoming a yearly event. Many campers spent the entire weekend.

Was great to hear Phyllis, K1QFD, on Yankee Lassies. Has been off the air most of the summer—her dipole is hanging by a thread. She had a FB signal into Maine, anyway. Congratulations, Phyllis, on having worked all counties.

W1MFP, Eunice, and OM Ken are soon heading for the south-land after another summer in the north. Bet those snow flurries this past week made them anxious to head out! October is just too early for snow! I really admire this couple with all that energy and zest for living—wonder if they take their Geritol every day!

The OM Ben, K1SHQ, and myself have enjoyed many weekend camping trips this summer. Had a short, but nice, visit recently from Lydia, WA1JZP, and OM Norris, K1YXO. They are really 2-meter fans. Been doing lots more socializing since they have become semi-retired. Teaching Novice radio classes, also. Good going!

Wishing all a nice Thanksgiving.

33, Edna, K1VEB

Two - Land

Bobbie, WB2BHS, District Chairman



Ione, WA2DMK, and OM, WA2CPO, attended the Burlington Amateur Radio Club International Hamfest August 15 at Charlotte, Vermont. This is a well attended annual affair. They enjoyed meeting many YLs. They had eyeballs with Minerva, WB2JNL, and Lennie, WA2SVZ; Lois, WA2RXO, and her son Tom, WA2SPM; Gretna, WA2WHE, with her OM, Stub; and also met Anna, WA1OAS/VE2 (who is now VE2EKC). Anna and her OM had accompanied many handicapped hams from Canada to the hamfest.

Minerva, WB2JNL, and Lennie, WA2SVZ, have had a good time this summer. They attended the Greylock Repeater hamfest at Cummington, Mass., for two days. They took six of the children along and camped overnight. They also attended the Burlington Hamfest. They even got to Lake Winnepesaukee again in September for the CNEB get-together. (Central New England Net).

Congratulations to our new grandmother, W2FVS, Betty. It's a boy — Trevor Raywood, born October 3. Betty went to the 200th meeting of the Dutchess County UHF Society in Pleasant Valley, New York. This was a special dinner meeting with six YL members in the group. This was the largest gathering of Dutchess County YLs to date (WN2AKQ, Ginny; WA2ZIE, Sheila; WA2ZCQ, Pearl; WA2AHO, Sally; WB2OQU, Helen; plus Betty). There was much reminiscing about early contests by the charter members of the Society.

Betty stopped in for a pleasant eyeball with Minerva and Lennie on a trip north to see her new grandson.

WA2VIE, Tina, recently passed her General exam taken in Rochester. Congratulations, Tina! She was on "cloud nine" for a long time (has also joined our Harem Net).

Secondly, she and Ione, WA2DMK, had an enjoyable eyeball over lunch. They hope to do this again before winter sets in.

Thirdly, she and the OM, WA2GDI, hit most of the hamfests. They even got out to Dayton. They went to Maine for WA1GRA's Hamfest (Bonnie's OM, WA1GQZ) and decided to tour Canada. They came back through Michigan and stopped at Heath Company. They met Lois, WA2RXO, at Syracuse. That was a real rainy day but they had fun anyway.

Tina's daughter and her husband, who live in California, are studying to be "hams." Her son is already a ham. Sounds like quite a ham family.

K2UXW, Trudy, hopes to find time to get back into the groove and have some "hamming fun" soon—but it's rough with the job, housekeeping and Civil Defence, etc. She and family had a quiet summer and ended it with an exciting experience over Labor Day weekend. They went to Fall River, Mass., to the Battleship Cove for the PT Boaters reunion and the dedication of the museum and library on the ship. Their oldest son, Roy (WA2YZP) built a 5½-foot model of the WWII PT boat and dedicated it to the museum (Roy's model is on the lower deck on the Battleship Massachusetts). He also built a remote control model and put on a thrilling demonstration in the Cove for the 1300 people who attended. Many movies and pictures were taken while his PT skipped energetically over the rough waters. (He was front page news in the Massachusetts Standard Times.)

WA2RRI, Patti, is looking for a replacement to be YLRL Property Custodian. She just doesn't have time with her busy sked—working full and part time, plus doing graduate work. Her only hamming is to and from work (112 miles per day) on 2-meters (FM). She would be happy to find a replacement in the Greater New York, New Jersey area—150-mile radius, so she could deliver YLRL supplies (saving shipping costs, insurance, etc.).

Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, is going to be one of the speakers at the Hudson Division-ARRL Convention in McAfee. Her topic is "History of YLs in Radio." She is giving the same program at the Gloucester County ARC in November. She was just elected Secretary, again, for the Salem County Radio Club.

She enjoys the Receiving Treasurer's job since it keeps her closely acquainted with all the gals in YLRL. Let's keep her happy, gals—put a big circle on the calendar, as a reminder, for those dues next March. Please pay by check or money order made payable to YLRL and not to her. Also, she would like to be notified promptly of any address or name changes.

All the girls on the Harem were happy to hear WA2FGS checking in recently.

WB2BHS: Yours truly is breaking in a new German Shepherd. Also busy helping the OM with his new printing business (Shongum Valley Printing). He's getting set up for early retirement from teaching (we hope). We have a new offset press and are all set for long runs on all kinds of forms.

I wish to thank Carrie on behalf of all the gals in two-land for a job well done. It will be hard to follow in her footsteps, but we're sure Marlene and Nancy will try real hard. Best wishes to our new editors.

33, Bobbie, WB2BHS

Three - Land

Doris, WA3HEN, District Chairman



Greetings from Maryland. This is the second issue, in a row, that I almost missed. In fact, this could be the first issue that I did miss.

I have spent the past four weeks traveling to and from the hospital where my OM is a patient. The medical testing is still going on so I'll probably be spending the better part of my days at the hospital for a little while longer.

I have no YL news to report. The only correspondence I received was from Norma, WA3KKT. I would like to congratulate Norma who will be succeeding me as YLRL District Chairman for 1977. The slate of officers for YLRL 1977 looks great. Congratulations are also in order to our new YLRL Editor and Assistant Editor.

33, Doris, WA3HEN

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman



Greetings from the fourth call area where we have had some rather cool weather.

K4RRHU, Jeannie, had a very nice fishing trip with her sister catching a good many fish. Jeannie works very hard in a rapidly growing business, and we are glad to see her have fun for a change.

Welma, K4RYJ, has just returned from a month's vacation in Ohio and Indiana with her family. We certainly missed her on the Georgia Peach Net. Welcome home, Welma!

WB4AUR, Thelma, is a welcome addition to our Georgia Peach family. Thelma and her OM took a trip to Ireland where they attended a convention of First Class CW ops. They had a wonderful time.

K4HSC, Meg, is making a new pants suit. With all Meg does at home; gardening, sewing, etc., she still finds time to relay for us on the Georgia Peach Net. Many thanks from all of us, Meg!

New to YLRL and the Georgia Peaches is Kay, WB4OSD. She and her OM Dennis, WB4GQS, are members of the Georgia AREC net. They have a five-year-old son.

WB4NYN, Micki, visited with us on the Georgia Peaches with a very good signal. Welcome aboard, Micki!

K4ZSZ, Marguerite, and her sister from Texas had a week's visit at Marguerite's QTH recently. It's usually Marguerite who does the traveling, but this time she stayed home. If she is anything like me, this is preferable. Marguerite and her OM Jim, W4PFF, attended the annual meeting of the Georgia Singlesideband Association in Macon. I was not there, but understand that a good time was had by all.

WA4EPM, Edna, and her OM Tommy are planning a trip to the Caribbean in November. Edna's parents will accompany them. It sounds like fun,

Edna, we wish you were taking your rig along so you could be DX.

WA4QJG, Betty, is planning a trip to Orlando in November. Betty reports that her bowling scores are up, two sets of 480 each.

Well, up to now, all our news has been good, but now it's time to say so long from yours truly. From now on, your Fourth District news goes to Thelma, WB4AUR. May we wish her the very best of luck.

To all of you in four-land, thanks for all of your many kindnesses to us. Thanks especially to the Floridoras and the Georgia Peaches for allowing us to collect news on their nets. We have enjoyed serving you more than words can express. Our plans for 1977 include some camping and fishing. Good luck in the contests where we will be looking for all of you.

A very Thirty-three, WB4NTW, Fourth District Chairman.

WA4FTJ, Margaret, is a new YLRL member. Margaret is a science teacher and a Lt. Col. U.S. Air Force Reserve. She is a Major, Civil Air Patrol; Mission Search and Rescue Pilot; Commercially Licensed Pilot; Owns a Piper Tripacer aircraft named "Jonathan;" BS Degree, Ga. State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia; Masters Degree, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; Post-graduate studies in Geology and Earth Sciences, Old Dominion Univ., Norfolk, Va.; President of Tidewater REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams); Training Representative, Cleveland Inst. of Electronics, Norfolk, Va. office. Her ham activities are—conducted training class for Novice with Hampton Roads Repeater Assoc. and taught basic theory; conducted training in code and theory for A.R.C. at Northside Jr High, Norfolk, Va.; builds her own equipment for ham work and her station consists of HW101, rcvr, SB610 monitor scope, Heath freq. counter, 80-M dipole, 18 AVT ground mounted; plans to take Advanced exam in near future. Margaret will sponsor Amateur Radio Club at Northside Jr High School this year. Three teaches plan to attend, as well as the 8th and 9th grade pupils.

Five - Land

Myrtle, WB5FGM, District Chairman



WSMVK, Joyce, is proud to announce that they have a new Ham in the family as of August 3, 1976. Son, Jim, is WN5VCP. He will be operating portable seven due to being a Lt. in the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. Congrats to Jim.

Silent Key, K5DAB, Ruth Hargett, expired September 5, 1976. She is missed as a Ham and personally. She lived in Fort Worth, Texas, at the time of her death.

WB5FGM, Myrtle. This is my last report, I have enjoyed all of it. Thanks to all of you for the news. TYLRUN will have their Birthday Party in Commerce, Texas, on November 6, and that is where I am headed. Plan to see several YLRLs there. Wish all of you could come.

Let's all get together and send lots of news to our incoming D/C, Sue, WA5FVH.

Everybody have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

33, Myrtle, WB5FGM

W5QWI, Lanola, took a 12-day cruise to Canada and Alaska last month (August). They left San Francisco on the beautiful Pacific Princess August 6. She had a nice chat with the Radio Officer who invited her into the station for a look-see. Although not a ham, he was quite interested in Lanola's QCWA pin she was wearing. During a bus tour ashore in Vancouver, she noticed a VE7 call letters on a high school building, apparently club call letters.



A card from Jackie, W6YKU, dated August 10 informed us that she and her OM were about half way through their European tour. They had visited Endgland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Leichtenstein, Austria, and Italy. Jackie finally got to meet, and get acquainted with, her YL adoptee, Helene, HB9AGO, and OM Ernst, HB9QV, in Switzerland. Next on their itinerary included France, Monaco, and Spain. Sounds great!

On September 12, the LAYLARCs enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon and the installation of officers held at the QTH of Irma, K6KCI. Roxy, K6ELO, and OM John Griggs, W6KW, attended. John gave an update on the affairs of ARRL. One correction on officers: Rose, WA6LRW, is the new corresponding secretary, and Patsy, WA6TOD, is recording secretary. The October meeting was held at QTH of Madge, WA6LWE, and OM Bob, WA6KZK, who had just returned from a three-month cruise by freighter out of Long Beach around South America. The club will have their annual Christmas party at the QTH of Myrtle, WA6ISY. A pot-luck lunch and exchange of gifts is planned. Thanks, Sandi, for keeping us all informed.

The BAYLARCs had a F.B. luncheon at the QTH of Jessie Mae, WB6GID, in San Jose in September. The October meeting will be hosted by Esther, W6BDE, at El Granda Mobile Park on the 23rd. This will be a YL/OM pot-luck dinner. Two BAYLARCs, Louise, W6PCR, and "Mike," W6KHM, just returned from a 26-day trip to Alaska, a truly memorable experience. We traveled by ship, "Renaissance," narrow gage railroad, plane, and bus. The trip through Mt. McKinley park was outstanding, and we especially enjoyed our return through Jasper, Lake Louise, and Banff. We met five other hams on our trip.

A letter from Ursula, DL3LS, brought news that she and OM Henry, DL1RA, have been traveling again. They attended a Ham convention in Baunatal where their QSL bureau is set up. Incredibly, 400,000 cards are distributed each month! Next, Ursula and Henry are planning to attend a ham meeting in Kempen-Krefeld, then to EA6-land which is in the Baleric Island in the Mediterranean Sea. In November, they plan to be on 20-meters with a new antenna. Take a listen for them.

Please welcome Claire Bardon, W4TVT, who plans to live here in 6-land very soon. Clair's OM, Jack, became a Silent Key June 15, 1976. Our condolences, Clair! She plans to be with her mother in Yuba City about the middle of October. She wonders if there are any hams around there. If so, make yourself known. Her mother's name is Mrs. John C. Parent, 602 Ainsley Avenue, Yuba City, California 95991.

At this time, I would like to thank all the YLs who were kind enough to take the time to write me the news, I could have done no column without your help. Happy Holidays.

33, Mike, W6KHM



1976 is almost a thing of the past and we're happy to say that the YLs are still active in amateur radio. Some of the news for this issue arrived a little late for the August issue so I shall try to include that which I can.

Beth, W7NJS, wrote that she, Betty, K7JPI; and Bea, W7HHH; had a wonderful time at the Houston Convention. Wish I could have attended, but haven't yet discovered how to be in two places at once. Later in June, Beth, her brother and sister made a trip to Canada. They took the ferry boat ride from Kelsey Bay to Prince Rupert, and back again. While in Seattle, she visited Evelyn, W6ALM/7,

in Lynwood; Dee, WN7CHO; Orissa, K7KHU; and Mona, WA7UFS. Bob, W7RD, although not a YL, was there, too. Bob monitors all the YL nets and then forwards the news to the correspondents. Thank you, Bob! Beth then stopped on her way home from Seattle to visit Raj, K7NZO, in Lacey. From Helen, WA7QON: I heard that she is Secretary for their radio club and some of the YLs are waiting for their licenses. She says that she will be so happy to have them to add to the YL club members. She has three states to go for her '76 WAS—Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. She spent a week on the beach at Kalolock and enjoyed the sunshine.

Evelyn, W6ALM/7, came in first in the CW contest in Tacoma, Washington. Her speed was 50 words per minute. Bob, W7RD, has been looking through his records and can't find a current record that is any higher. It might be interesting to find out if Evelyn does have any kind of record. Also, Evelyn did her copying with a pencil.

For any old timers that might remember Laura Stegner W7KEU, and was D/C when she was K6JAS. Laura passed away on September 24. Laura was 85 years old and had not been active for several years.

According to Verda, K7UBC, the Minows had a get together at the Hamfest at Milton-Freewater the last part of September. Everyone had a nice time and a very successful bazaar. Those attending were K7PVG, WA7FRM, WA7TPU, K7TWQ, WA7BDD, K7UBC, WB6RFE, WA7LOQ, W7JRB, W7SPA, WA7RVA, WA7RBR, W7FDE, W7QGF, WA7ROS, WA7UFS, WA7UJI, W7RBE, W7RBC, WA7GCE, K7KHU, and WA7YAX. Verda says that they are looking for another summer and are getting their boat ready. Had such a wonderful time last summer. Got to see John Wayne's boat the "Wild Goose." Didn't get to meet him, though.

The 20-meter MINOW net has been discontinued. There were so few checkins, and the QRM was getting pretty bad.

I was surprised to get a letter from Lynne, WA7ZYU/DA1CM. Quoting from her letter she said, "So sorry I took so long getting back to you. Thanks so much for your note. I'm afraid I won't be of much help in providing news from 7-land because for the past year and for the next two years we are in Germany. My OM Jerry, WA7YMR, is here with the Air Force. But in our hearts we'll always be in 7-land. Hi! We haven't been able to operate too much from here because of no antennas, but hopefully that situation will change very soon. Maybe I'll be able to meet you on the air. My call here is DA1CM and Jerry's is DA1JC, but we still hold our 7 call signs. About the only news I have that might interest you is that both Jerry and I have upgraded our licenses. The FCC has an experimental program of sending an examiner over to administer commercial and amateur tests. He was here earlier this month and we both went down and were fortunate enough to pass our Advanced class tests. The higher class license doesn't help at all over here, but we're looking forward to the additional privileges when we get back to the states. I really enjoy reading all the news in Harmonics and always read the 7-land news first - 33, Lynne."

A couple of odds and ends: Congratulations to Mona, WA7UFS, on the birth of another grandson. Also, Emmy, K7SMP, who is a neighbor, tells me that they spent their vacation in eastern Washington, and also sailing. Their home is located on the shore of a beautiful lake. My OM and I spent most of our weekends with our new trailer on our lot on a nearby lake where the fishing was excellent.

I've enjoyed my year as D/C and my best to Beth, W7NJS. I'm determined to send news to her as I get it because I know how much it means.

33, Gerry, K7YDO

Flash! P.S. Gladys, W7MFS, was married on September 21, and will be moving to Bainbridge Island. Also Ruby, W7JZA, was on some of the YL nets this summer from Riggins, Idaho. She used to be W6BRI and has had

her license since 1931.

Eight - Land

Rosalene, WB8DQX, District Chairman



Rosalene, WB8DQX, received her Amateur Extra license June 25, and it is the first West Virginia YL to obtain this class license. Becky, WB8TSE, has the honor of being number two, and is awaiting the arrival of her license.

Joan, WB8PAV, is now in Alaska visiting her mother, KL7IKZ.

WB8AAT, Von, won a two-meter rig at the West Virginia State Radio Convention.

WB8MAV and WB8PKF are studying to try to upgrade to Amateur Extra.

Rosalene, WB8DQX, is very proud of her all-ham-family—OM Pete, WB8CFU; Frank, WB8PKM, age 19 and now in the Navy; Lynn, WB8BPQ, age 18 and a senior in high school; Tim, WB8BPP, age 17 and also a senior; and Margaret, WB8BTY, age 11 and in the sixth grade.

Heard from Ruby, WB8EIO, that she and OM, Joe, had a five-month vacation last winter on Padre Island, Texas. They toured the Rio Grande Valley and made several shopping trips to Old Mexico. Ruby reports they sold their home in Ohio and will be traveling for awhile, and hopes to settle in a warm climate. She also sold her rig so, when she gets a new QTH, she will get a new rig.

Kate, WB8EIR, reports meeting Julia, K5JFJ, at the local radio club meeting. She says that her little brown doxie and she are fine, but doesn't appreciate living alone.

We are sorry to report the passing of Nellie Swain, WA8DWL on June 12.

I know I haven't been much of a chairman for the 8th district, but have had many problems this past year, so hope that your new chairman, Dorothy Higgins, WB8RZN, will do a better job than I have. It has been nice trying, though.

Editor's Note: I received a letter on August 11 from WA8VXE, but forgot to include her news in the last issue—will do so now.

"Our family is just back from the EAA FlyIn and Convention held at Oshkosh where we enjoyed meeting friends and watching planes, but did not enjoy the wind, rain, and cold. As part of the air show, we saw a re-enactment of Pearl Harbor—planes zooming, dynamite exploding (to represent bombs)—almost too realistic for one's nerves! Now that we're back, three of us are sharing one sewing machine, trying to get everyone ready for school. Mary has to be back at Michigan before Labor Day to start hand activities, so time is getting short. She has 54 African violets to take back with her. Loved the convention and all the gabbing. Sure hope to make the next."

33, Rosalene, WB8DQX

Nine - Land

Dori, W9VNG, District Chairman



Lolo, WB9NLP, passed her Advanced exam one day this summer, and received her ticket nine weeks later. She's enjoying SSB in the uncrowded Advanced frequencies. She's going after the Extra class, next. Lolo discovered there are times when sending/copying CW is not up to par, but those days pass and all is back to normal. So, a word to the wise—when you feel you aren't up to par (have slowed down), don't give up, the time will pass. Everyone has their ups and downs copying/sending CW. The Highland Park High School, where Lolo teaches computer programing, has a Radio Club and holds Novice classes at the school. They are using the ARRL teaching aid, "Tune in the World." They have twelve potential

Novices, four of whom are YLs, and one is a teacher at the school. Good luck to all and welcome to amateur radio! Much of Lolo's and the class's inspiration comes from Bob Wegner, W9MON, head of the Radio Club and a math teacher at the school. As Lolo puts it, "If it weren't for Bob, I'd never have known the joys of Ham Radio."

Dorothy, WB9RCY, is now a General. Her OM Wayne, WB9QGW, holds Extra class, now. Their son, in Iowa, is now an Advanced class license holder. All of them moving up in the Amateur World—congrats!

Words from Carol, WA9NEJ: The LARK (Ladies Amateur Radio Klub) is alive again. They had their first meeting and elected the following: President, Marilyn, WB9TDR; Vice President, June, WB9ARK; Secretary, Dawn, WN9TMM; Treasurer, Pat, WB9PTO; and station W9FCA Trustee is Carol, WA9NEJ. The net frequencies are 7130 KHZ, CW at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 7240 KHZ at 9:00 p.m. on Sundays. The next meeting will be held 1 December (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. at Pat's, WB9PTO, home—177 Western, Hoffman Estates 60194. The first meeting consisted of fourteen YLs and, with the enthusiasm displayed, LARK is on its way.

All the holidays come before we say hello again, so Happy Thanksgiving, A Merry Christmas, and may the New Year, 1977, be the best ever. My sincerest thank you to those who "wrote" the above column, and to all. After reading these words, take pen in hand and write me of your activities. I await hearing from you.

33, Dori, W9VNG

Ten - Land

Glenda, WA9TNI, District Chairman



Hi from a rather cool ϕ -land.

I talked with Lovelle, WB9JFF, the other day and she has really been using her TH6 beam. Ten meters has been open and she's been keeping late hours with her rig. They've been busy getting their farm work done before our snows come so they can go snow mobiling. Sounds great!

Got a letter from Beth, W7NJS, about one of our new gals from Nebraska—Irene, WB9MPC. She got her novice in May 1974, went to classes, studied, and passed her General in June 1976. Irene has been enjoying her on-the-air contacts and checks on Open House Net. She has done oil painting and hopes to get some more done this winter. Her OM is Tom, WB9TMI, and he passed his General in April 1976. He will be retiring this January, and will have more operating time. They have two children. Judy, who teaches in Missouri and has one little girl, and Lloyd, a senior in Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska and has a son. Welcome, Irene, to YLRL and to amateur radio.

We had a grand time at our Iowa 75-Meter Picnic in August, the hamfest at Peoria, Illinois, in September, and the hamfest in Cedar Rapids in October. We painted inside our home, and getting everything ready for the cold weather. We are also getting things ready to go on vacation in Texas, November 4 through 26. We are taking our boys and will be camping, mostly at Padre Island, and fishing in the Laguna Madre. We hope to go on to Monterrey, Mexico, for a few days to try out our Spanish. We are taking both our 75- and 2-meter rigs so we can make lots of contacts on our trip.

Since this is my last article for YLH, I wish to thank everyone for your letters and news over the last three years. Don't forget to write Peg, WB9LFO, who will be your new ϕ -land District Chairman. I know she will be a good one, but she will need your help and letters.

Here's wishing all you gals a very happy, healthy Holiday Season, and a really great New Year. And a special thanks to Carrie for all your patience and hard work over the years.

33, Glenda, WA9TNI



Aloha once again from KH6-land. Enid, KH6IHN, writes that thanks to her work in gathering and reporting news in the entertainment industry—as a hobby—she has been invited to become a member of the Honolulu Press Club.

Sarah, KH6CBT, writes that she has had a busy summer with her mother and step-father visiting for two months from Texas. Her OM has just returned from Korea after a business trip. There are two more hams in her family, son and his wife are now KH6JEU and KH6JEV. Another YLRL member? Sarah expects to see Ruth, W8F5X, soon as she and her OM, W8FGO, are in the islands for several months.

KH6IQB, Millie, is now living in Las Vegas where her OM is working.

Gail, ex-KH6IPL, is now in Grass Valley with her old call, WB6GMU. California's gain is Hawaii's loss.

Ona, WH6IQK, has now moved to Guam where, with mixed emotions, she is looking forward to finishing high school there. She will be a willing contributor of news from Guam.

Although our schedules did not make it possible to see her, I did have a couple of good chats with Myrtie, K8RCY. She was vacationing in the islands, but had only two days on Maui.

I spent the month of September in southern California visiting our son and family who are building their own home in the Santa Ynez Valley; and also spending some time with my brother Hal, W6WLU, and his wife, as well as seeing my sister and OM who were out from Cleveland. Now that I'm back on Maui, I'm settling back in the groove, with a few sprouted wings.

Thanks for letting me report the news from beautiful Hawaii.

33, Mary, KH6HPS



VE3HGA, Vivian, is a new member of YLRL. She and OM Glenn, VE3HGB, have four daughter—the oldest is 28 years old and married with two sons. No. 2 is also married, but no children. No. 3 and No. 4 still live at home. One is working and the other is a student. Vivian and OM operate CW and SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. Vivian is presently the Editor of "The Clarion," publication of the Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association. She has held this position since January 1975 and hopes to be able to carry on for a while. She has served as Membership Chairman for her local ARC and has just been elected to the Executive to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary. Vivian is a member of C.A.R.F., A.R.R.L., R.S.O., C.L.A.R.A., T.O.T., Nortown ARC, New Zealand W.A.R.O., A.R.N.S., and now Y.L.R.L. Her hobbies are art, philately (stamp collector), rug hooking, knitting, reading, embroidery, arts and crafts, collect recipes and cook books, and enjoys corresponding with other YLs in amateur radio, but not too interested in participating in outdoor sports anymore and blames it on her age. She also enjoys travelling and since obtaining her AR ticket, amateur radio has taken over as her "first choice" above all other hobbies.

VE3MRS ex-VE3IAA and ex-PA0PHO, Truss Rosenthal: Truss was first licensed in July 1970 as PA0PHO. In April 1971 she was issued a commercial license, the second YL in Dutch history to qualify for such a license, and the first to actively operate as the radio officer aboard a ship of the Dutch Merchant Navy.

Before Truss immigrated to Canada, over 200 countries were worked on the Ham Bands from two home QTH's—in Rotterdam and Zierikzee. Her

equipment at that time was a Kenwood TS-520, Heathkit SB-220, a triband beam 45-feet high with a Zepp for 40 and 80 meters.

Shortly after arriving in Canada July 1975, Truus wrote and passed the Canadian Advanced Amateur Radio Examination and was issued with the call sign VE3IAA in August. She was fortunate enough to participate in the VX9A and VYØA Sable Island and St. Paul Island DXpedition in October of 1975 and she wrote a very interesting article which appeared in an earlier edition of this magazine.

In March 1976 she married Martin VE3MR and only recently she was granted the use of VE3MRS as her call. This does not make them a unique Ham couple, but they are possibly the only "Mr & Mrs" licenses that are presently active on the bands.



Truus is seen at the operating console of her new station which is located in Mid Central Toronto. A Collins KWM-2 drives a Henry Linear into 5-element 10, 15, and 20 meter Telrex Beams on a 50 foot tower anchored to a 20 story apartment building. Although not presently very active on the bands due to her working hours, she still managed to keep a weekly schedule with Paula, DJØEK, her good friend and YLRL member, every Wednesday at 1415z on or around 14.170 Mhz. She is always looking for YL breakers.

NOTICE

YLRL has gone over the 1,000 membership mark. Only one time before has YLRL reached 1,000 members—in 1961, but never could maintain it. We usually have anywhere from sixty to eighty YLs each year who do not renew their membership. If the count is correct, YLRL now has 1,037 members as of October 28, 1976.

We have always had more than enough extra copies of YL Harmonics to send to new members joining after each "big mailing," but we are completely out of the Sept/Oct #5 issue thereby resulting in many new members having to miss this issue (we are also out of the May/June #3 issue). We have been having 1,000 copies printed and the membership number has been approximately 950 at the most—more than enough copies to send to new members. There will, of course, be enough copies of this issue for all.



Bobbie



Claire Bardfield
WA1USW
Brookline, Mass.



Claire Bardfield
WA1USW/G4EZH
and
Diana Hughes
G4EZI
Northamptonshire,
England
August 1976





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Jackie, W6YKU,
 (on the right)
 visiting her
 adoptee in her
 home in Switzer-
 land. On the
 left is Helene,
 HB9ACO



W3UUG
 Miriam Blackburn
 at her home sta-
 tion in Ingomar,
 Pennsylvania.



W8VWL
 Ruth B. Silbaugh of Dayton,
 Ohio.
 Ruth, W8VWL, and Mirian, W3UUG,
 are sisters-in-law.





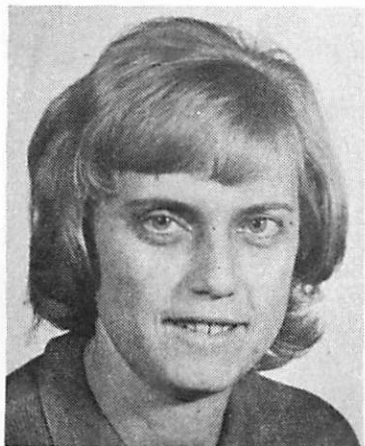
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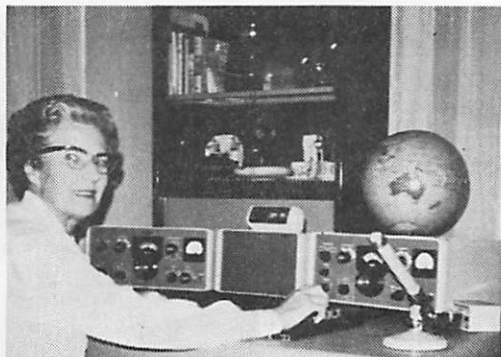




Margret Weber, H C 1 W W
(on the right)
and
Sister Lauren, W A Ø R R J
at ISSB's Convention, 1974.

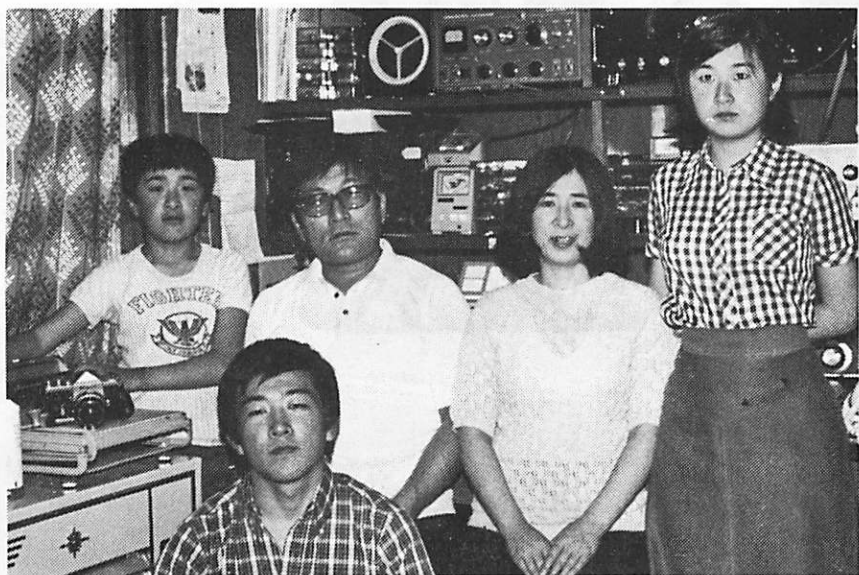


Austine Henry, V K 3 Y L
Victoria, Australia



Ana Elisa de Ramirez, HK5AZA
(on the right)
and
Deanna Mercurio, W A 5 K R I
at the QTH of Ana in Cali,
Colombia
July 1976





J8EJH, Keiko Teraya, and J8WQY, Harumi, her daughter (on the right)
 Both adopted by W7NJS. OM is J8QX, and son is J8WQX. QTH is
 Abashiri-city, Hokkaido, Japan



Lea Toussaint, LX1TL, 2, place du Marche, Petange, Luxembourg.



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Switzerland



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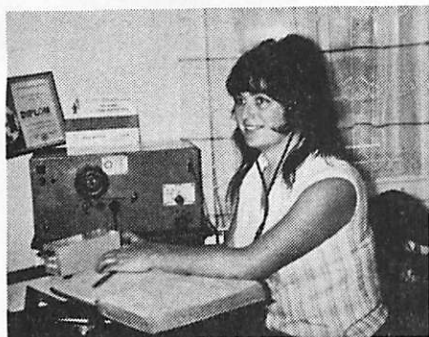


Joan Fish, G M 3 N Y G,
(on left)

and

Anny Jenk, H B 9 Y L

Joan's QTH is Scotland and
Anny's QTH is Switzerland



Zdena Jirova, O K 2 B M Z
of
Trebic, Czechoslovakia



Anny Schwager, D F 2 S L
West Germany





Marija Blarincic, YU2CBV, Krizevci, Yugoslavia



Ada Ricchetti Garibaldi,

I 3 M Q
with
OM I 3 M M
and
Son Beppe



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