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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all:

I am sorry some of you gals missed the wonderful YLRL Convention in Houston June 10, 11, and 12. Annie, K5JKV; Frances, WA5MPM; and their Committees did a superlative job with the arrangements so that we in attendance would be entertained royally in the usual Texas tradition.

Their plans included a trip to Galveston and the Johnson Space Center with lunch at Gaido's, a famous sea food restaurant, on Thursday. Friday, we had a tour of Houston and the Astro-Dome. The reception for the past presidents and current officers Friday evening was delightful. The OMs were not forgotten, either, as on Saturday morning they were taken on a tour of Houston, the Houston Ship Canal, the city of Houston Disaster Communications Center, and topping it off with a Texas style barbecue luncheon.

Saturday morning began with the YL Forum and some questions were brought up that I am working on and will be submitted to the Board of Directors to be voted upon. The luncheon following was very nice and a wonderful time was had by all.

Saturday evening concluded the festivities with the usual banquet and the prize drawing. The donations by the numerous YL Clubs and individuals were fabulous, their creativity is something to behold. I wish to sincerely thank the GAYLARKs for their efforts on our behalf and the convention was well planned in every respect.

I can report that YLRL was capably represented at the ARRL National Convention in Denver by Mary "Peg" Campbell, WB0LFO, and she collected a sizeable list of signatures in the "Guest Book." Our many thanks, Peg, for accepting this task on our behalf.

I am very happy that Carrie, WA4BVD, will have an announcement of great importance to YLRL in another part of HARMONICS. It is so gratifying to ask busy girls to accept a job of responsibility within YLRL and, somehow, it is done. My sincere thanks to all those who can help.

This has been a summer I will long remember. It has been such a delight to meet all the wonderful YLs that I have.

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Myrtle
W A 6 I S Y

NEW EDITOR

Marlene Maslin, WA3UOC, has been appointed Editor of YL Harmonics, and Nancy Steffee, WA3ZST, has been appointed Assistant Editor. Both Marlene and Nancy live in Philadelphia only a couple of miles apart. They will take up their new assignment with the January/February (#1, 1977) issue.

Mail all news for the #1 issue to Marlene on or before December 26, 1976. Mail to:

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Deadline for the November/December (#6, 1976) issue is on or before October 25, 1976. Mail all news for this issue to -

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RESULTS OF 1976 ELECTION FOR 1977 OFFICERS

Congratulations to these YLs who will take over January 1, 1977.

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There were two hundred and seventy sealed ballots which were properly identified with the voters name and call on the mailing envelope as required. There were thirteen ballots received with incomplete or no identification, two ballots received which were postmarked after the deadline, these fifteen ballots were disqualified. Two ballots were received which could not be verified as eligible voting members, these were forwarded, unopened, to the secretary.

Appreciated Eila D. Russell, WA8EBS, called by telephone the night of August 25. She had just received in the mail a package containing souvenirs from YLRL's 7th International Convention held in Houston on June 10 - 12, 1976, that Annie, K5JKV, and Frances, WA5MPM, had put together for her. Included was the program guide signed by the YLs who attended. Eila wishes to express her appreciation and to say thank you to everyone for their thoughtfulness in thinking of her.

NOTICE I am going to award the DX-YL who has the highest score, on phone using low power (300 watts-PEP or less), a cup in memory of Evelyn Scott, W6NZP. She visited so many DX-YLs. She sent me the pictures of the last trip she made to South Africa. The logs will still be sent to the Vice President and she will inform me who the winner will be. This will be for the 1976 YLAP contest.

Myrtle, WA6ISY *Myrtle*

A FEW WORDS..... In the July/August #4 issue was a plea for donations to help with the expense of bringing Louisa's book, "CQ YL," up to date. Only \$28.00 has thus far been collected—not nearly enough with the high cost of printing. Remember that each YL who attended the convention in Houston will automatically have the supplementary pages mailed to her. These must be mailed in the more expensive (heavy) envelopes plus the high cost of postage. Also, remember, that all others who request the up-to-date pages need only pay the cost for mailing them. As you can see, your donations are very much needed. So, if you have been planning to make a donation and have just forgotten, please send them to Louisa just as soon as possible. Please note that Louisa has a new address.

Louisa B. Sando, W5RZJ, 9412 Rio Grande Blvd., N.W., Albuquerque,
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Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC's were issued during March, April, May, June 1976

W1CML - 15	WA3OTY - 5	WA6QKC - 15	WB9AMB - 5
K1DGI - 15	WA3RFW - 5	WB6VAU - 5	K9VIP - 5
W1FTA - 25	W3UTR - 10	WA6ZTW - 5	W9VNG - 15
W1NUO - 10	K4LGW - 15	W7DAT - 20	WBØBEM - 5
W1RLQ - 5	K5FXX - 15	WA7GFN - 5	WBØSMJ - 5
W1WLX - 10	WB5CGQ - 5	K7KHU - 15	KL7FJW - 10
W1YWT - 15	K5FXX - 15	K7MRX - 5	
W2BFM/6 - 5	WA5KRI - 10	WA7NBX - 5	W1HOY/KP4 - 20
WB2DQK - 10	W5RYX - 25	WA7NXV/3 - 5	VE1IAA - 5
WA2LKC - 5	K5UKK - 5	WA7OII - 5	F2SQ - 5
WB2NCG - 10	WA5VGJ - 5	W7QME - 15	G3TNN - 5
K2OTW - 20	WA6ART - 5	K7VSG - 5	HB9ARC - 5
WA2QYZ - 10	WA6EJP - 5	K8BFD - 10	I1YG - 5
W2RAQ - 15	WA6GQC - 5	WB8DDC - 5	I3MQ - 5
WA2RRI - 5	WA6HZO - 5	K8HGD - 5	YO4UJ - 5
WB2VYK/4 - 5	WA6ISY - 15	W8IJJW - 5	ZS2AS - 10
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	WA6FKP - 15		

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February 15, 1976 - August 1, 1976

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

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K2LFG Manuel Greco (1) 350
WB9BGJ Sus Musaki (1) 250

NOTICE

I would like to hear from any member of YLRL who would be interested in making the tapes of YL Harmonics and other material for the sightless YLs in the western part of the U.S. One should live west of the Mississippi River, have a reel-to-reel tape recorder that will take seven-inch tapes, enunciate clearly. Being able to Braille the calls on the address cards so each one knows which card to insert in the slot on the mailer box would be helpful, also, as sometimes the YLs have no sighted person around for days at a time. If interested please write to me: Raj S. Cauthers - K7NZO, 2310 Sleiter Kinney Road, S.E., Lacey, Washington 98503.

TECH TALK

Dorothy E. Long, WB8JTW
Technician Correspondent
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As of July 23, 1976, the restructuring, affecting Technicians, are as follows:

1. Full Novice privileges for Technician Class licensees and if using Novice segments of the band, are limited to 250 watts d.c. power input.
2. Full credit granted for examination elements completed by mail. Technicians C are "grandfathered" to Technicians.
3. Future exams for Technicians will no longer be available by mail, except in cases of protracted physical disability.

I was happy to hear from Nancy, WA2SCX, from Rahway, New Jersey. Nancy and OM, WB2SCS, became interested in Amateur Radio through Civil Defense. They attended a class held by Civil Defense for novices. Last fall, Nancy became a Technician and is now operation on Air Force MARS frequency.

Sharon, WB8MCP, and OM Ken, WB8CQT, spent their vacation in the Rocky Mountains, in 7 and VE6-land area. Hope they made lots of contacts on their mobile rig!

Chix-on-Six Net scheduled to resume in September. Wednesday, 2100 at 51.3 MHz. Their officers for the coming year are: Eleanor, K8BJZ, President; Sharon, WB8MCP, Vice President; Nancy, WB8YZG, Secretary; and Rita, WB8TIR, Treasurer.

Eunice, K8ONA, is busy promoting Amateur Radio with speaking engagements and engaging ham operators for the parades in Cleveland, Ohio. Hams assist in any emergency that might occur, and see that everything runs smoothly.

I will close with this thought. There is something in being like a postage stamp: You always get somewhere by sticking to the same thing.

--Charles Littlefield

Techs, I would like to hear from you. Please tell me what you are doing.

Tnx, 33 es 76 from Dorothy, WB8JTW

Introducing Some new Members... by

Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC

K1BJE/4 - Marjorie Mead is from Zephyrhills, Fla. Marjorie holds General Class ticket. She is a musician. OM Chuck is not a ham. Marjorie was a RM2C in Coast Guard, SPARS during WW2, attended Radio OP School five months. She was stationed at Air-Sea Rescue NYC. She teaches, and has played the organ for 22 years for the church. She and her OM play organ-drum combo at dances. They have three grown sons and one granddaughter. She is also a member of the Eastern Star.

K1JPI - Betty Swanzy is from Bend, Oregon. Her OM is Leonard, ex-K7OFU. Betty has been inactive the past few years because, "no place for antenna." Betty is a former member from 1959 to 1965.

WA1USW - Claire Bardfield is from Brookline, Mass. Claire is a school teacher. She is also in M.S. Program, M.I.T. OM Mort is W1UQ. She was born in London and she is also a member of RSCB.

WN1WET - Judith Cameron is from Warwick, R.I. OM, Bill, has no call. Judith's dad is also a ham.

WN1WHZ - Barbara Romaine is from Acton, Mass. She is a student in high school. She was introduced to ham radio by a cousin--Jack, WA2YJP.

WN1WWA - Norma Mellen is from Simsbury, Conn. Her OM, John, has no call.

WA2WXC - Joyce Euart is from Glen Rock, N.J. Joyce holds advanced ticket. OM, Kenneth, has no call. Joyce is a bowling instructor. She has three children and three grandchildren. OM Ken is Retired Col. in the Air Force. Joyce decided to acquire a dream and did - "I'M A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR."

WN3ATC - Carolyn Irby is from Greensburg, PA. OM Harvey is W3IBW. Carolyn is a Licensed Practical Nurse.

WA3VIT - Barbara Low is from Newark, Del. She is a Tech. license holder. OM John is K3YHR. Barbara is active in Army MARS and Wilmington 2M repeater. She and John have a six-month old harmonic, Bonnie. She also sews.

WN4CNY - Juanita Teffeteller is from Maryville, Tenn. OM Clay is WN4CNW. Juanita is a machine operator. She is also in charge of Blount County Novice Net on Thursday nights on 15 meters.

WA4DFV - Nancy Coffey is from Knoxville, Tenn. Nancy is single, and she holds Technician Class License. She is self employed in a print shop. She formerly held the call of WA4LSA.

WA4KRX - Nancy Farley is from Lincolnton, N.C. Her father is Jack, WA4TUC. Nancy is a student, and she is single.

WA4LWB - Lorraine Deschenes is from Fairfax, Va. Her OM Jules is WA4ERJ. Her father-in-law is W1GDE. Lorraine is a Library Aide, and she enjoys bowling, astrology, yoga, reading, walking, and classical music. They have six children--five sons and one daughter. Her OM is a French teacher in high school.

WN5NDO - Kathleen Whited is from Corpus Christi, Texas. OM Reggy is WN5NWX. Kathleen is a secretary and she is anxiously awaiting her General ticket, which she passed March 31, 1976.

WB5NOB - Norma Springfield is from Carrollton, Texas. Her OM Hugh is WB5NOA. Norma is a secretary, and she holds Advanced class ticket.

WN5NWJ - Pat Horton is from Corpus Christi, Texas. OM David is WA5GWT. Pat is the secretary of the local VHG Club. Pat has passed General exam.

WN5RFS - Lisa Hutton is from Conroe, Texas. Lisa is single, and she is a student. Other hams in her family are: K5JKV, K5HXN, WA5WRE, WA5WKF, WA5FVH, WN5RFR, and WA5ABA. Her birthday is 9/8/64.

WB6DPL - Louise Charnock is from Oxnard, Calif. OM Glen is WB6JKM. Louise does clerical work. She operates mostly 2 Meter/Mobile - Bicycle Mobile to and from work.

WN6HGA - Linda Preston is from Santee, California. OM Jim is WA6-UFY. Linda is a Traffic Clerk.

WA6WTZ - Olivia Franklin is from Vista, Calif. OM Jim is WB6IKF. Olivia is also a student.

WN7CEF - Kay Howard is from Corvallis, Oreg. OM Bill is K7UJY. Kay is a teacher.

WB8MAV - Mary Haynes is from Albans, W. Va. OM Ron has no call. Mary is a sales representative for Traveler's Insurance Co. She is very active in Army MARS, operates mobile on 2 FM, likes to build/work on her own gear. Other hobbies are photography, plants, macrame, sewing, and candle making. She operates her station from the kitchen.

WB8SWJ - Nancy Brynum is from New Carlisle, Ohio. OM John is WA8-MLE. Nancy is a school teacher. She holds Technician Class license.

WN8SZD - Martha Oliver is from Pratt, W. Va. Her OM, Merle L., Jr., is not a ham. Martha is an accountant.

WB8TXE - Cathy Bailey is from Columbus, Ohio. She is a student and single. She holds a General class ticket.

WB9DUT - Vina Hritz is from Joliet, Illinois. Her OM, Joe, has no call. Vina previously held WN9WPU in 1970, and also held a Tech. license. She now has the General class license. Vina operates ONLY CW. She is a happy 68 years young. Her birthday is March 19, 1908.

We caught a rare one with 5Z4FG, Philomena. She is the adoptee of Marilyn, WB9MFC. Her OM is 5Z4RC and they both hold current calls in VQ9 and GM-land. Phil is the only licensed YL in East Africa. They live on a farm and manage 135 acres of coffee, 25,000 hens and 150 pigs. You can find Phil on all bands, phone only. I found her on Open House Net one day. The pile up was terrific, but Phil is a A-1 Operator and handled it all with calm and politeness.

DK3AQ, Ria, is the adoptee of Glenda, WA0TNI. Her OM is DK3AR, and they have one daughter. Ria lives in Memmingen, a town of 40,000. She enjoys working in her home and garden.

PY1DVQ, Barbara, is the adoptee of Marilyn, WN9TDR. Her OM is PY1EDP, and they have four children. Barbara first got started in ham radio via CB. Upon getting her amateur radio license, she started a YL net on 40 meters. This group of YLs gives radio demonstrations at the high school and also gives radio classes. You can find Barbara on phone, all bands but 3.5 MHz.

ON5YL, Ann, is the adoptee of Diane, WA1UAC. Her OM is ON4KK, and they have two children. Ann operates CW only—all bands. She is a very busy YL, part-time secretary, International QSL manager for Belgium, and housewife. She enjoys her flower garden and collecting stamps. Ann would like to meet some YLs on CW—so keep an ear open for her.

C4EZI, Diana, is the adoptee of Ruth, K1IIF. Her OM is C4DZI. Diana enjoys rag chewing with YLs, gardening, piano, guitar, and letter writing. She operates phone on all bands. She would love to know how other OM-XYL teams solve the problem of who wins, when both are working and want the same operating times. Any suggestions, anyone, please?

VP5MA, Marilyn, is the adoptee of Dori, W9VNG. Marilyn is a missionary in South Caicos, a small island with about 1100 people. The major problem on the island is fresh water. Their only supply being from rain. She enjoys sewing, reading, skin diving, fishing, and a bit of auto mechanics. Look for Marilyn on 20 meters.

JH3SQN, Nozomi, is the adoptee of Carrie, WA4BVD. Her OM is JH3SQM, and they have three children. Nozomi is a pediatrician in Kyoto, a city which was the capital of Japan from 794 until 1868. She enjoys English poetry and classical music, especially Mozart. She is active on both CW and phone. Nozomi took part in the ARRL Bicentennial Celebration and worked 30 stations—16 States.

GERMANY: Ursula, DK5RU, writes she is the head of the radio club in Regensburg. They have 150 members and are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year.

Renata, DJ9SB, wishes to pass along her thanks to her sponsors, the WRONE gals. Renata has kept a daily SSB, Spanish speaking sked with Padre Jose, EA1IM, for many years. In October of 1975 they had their QSO Nr. 1,000 and the URE (official Spanish Radio Club) printed a very nice article about those thousand "friendship QSOs," in their monthly magazine.

Harmonics is giving Anita, DK1HH, dreams! To quote Anita. "I like Harmonics very much and when I read it last week it engaged me with all the gals and I dreamed I was in the USA in a big meeting and I was the only YL from Germany. All of you are speaking English, but nobody German. I couldn't understand anything and I only smiled and smiled. It was a story!!"

SWITZERLAND: Anny, HB9YL, also wishes to thank the WRONE Nets for her adoption and says Harmonics is her preferred "reading book." Anny likes to meet foreign people and invites any hams that come to her country to stay with her. A very kind invitation!

NEW ZEALAND: A visit to California a year ago by Thelma, ZL2JC—"I had the great pleasure of meeting many of the Los Angeles girls. It was a fantastic experience, such hospitality. I spent six weeks in California and visited some of the girls I had known so long over the air and some

who had visited me in New Zealand. Jessie, WA6OET, was my main hostess and I also visited Vada, W6CEE; Beulah, W6NLM; Mike, W6KHM; Esther, W6BDE; Marcia, K6DLL; Joan, WA6QKC; and Irma, K6KCI. I lunched with some of the Los Angeles girls and also attended their annual picnic in Fallbrook."

Sylvia, ZL1BGM, is moving 500 miles to Napier, Hawkes Bay. Her new QTH is an old historic homestead called Petane Grange, has a lovely garden and eight acres of land. The moving, however, doesn't sound like too much fun—four cats, a dog, three guinea pigs, and several birds! Two meters in N.Z. is very active in some parts. Several of the larger cities are built on flat ground and have flourishing 2-meter clubs. One of the Wellington clubs has a repeater.

POLAND: Danuta, SP5FVI, was on vacation in April in the Tatra Mountains. She says she was on skis for the first time: "I have had some problems with it and it was a struggle for my life, but in the course of time I was better than at the beginning." You are braver than I am, Danuta!

BRAZIL: Sonia, PY2SO, is still busy building her new house. Construction is very expensive in Brazil as there are no ready made materials available which you can order and install yourself, and also nobody builds with wood. It is mostly done with reinforced concrete—strong but very expensive. 2 Meters in Brazil is very active with many repeaters.

ROMANIA: A year ago Mary, YO4UJ, and her OM Sever, YO4WU, were in South Africa where Sever had to undergo heart surgery. The surgery was performed by Dr. Marius Barnard. Mary says so many people helped them during their time there—Italians, Americans, South Africans, and Roumanians. The hams in Cape Town organized a "YO4WU Heart Fund" to help Sever with fruits, flowers and journals. Happily, they are both back home now and Sever is much improved, although he will require another operation in four years.

Two meters in Romania is especially active during contests, and they have just started with repeaters—in YO3, the capital.

ENGLAND: The mystery of the "bucket and spade" party has been solved, thanks to Constance, G8LY! "After the last war someone arranged a ham gathering on the sea front in the South of England and called it a "bucket and spade party." We all took our own food and sat on the sand and ate it—plus sand! A few years ago I asked several of the retired amateurs if they would like to meet on the sea front near my QTH, and we have now done so for several years. One old timer arrived with a bucket one year—HI!"

The WAYLARCS have shared some news from their adoptees. Christa, DJ1TE, is proud of her new washing machine, dryer and deep freeze. During Easter vacation the family traveled to Spain to bask in the sunshine.

Zdena, OK2BMZ, is fluent in Russian and French, but feels shaky in English. (However, her English is actually very good.) She has racked up some 10,000 QSOs mostly on CW. Her QTH, Trebic, is about 200KM from Pravda and has a population of 25,000. She and her OM are building a new eight-room house with a garage.

In May Eila, WA8EBS, had the great pleasure of seeing nearly every DL member of YLRL, thanks principally to her adoptee Margot, DK5TT, and her DL friend of long-standing, Ursula, DL3LS.

Paula, DJ0EK, arranged for a German license for Eila and had it waiting for her at Ursula's, so the morning after her arrival the YLs held a special net to greet the American with her WA8EBS/DL call.

Ursula and her OM Heinz, DL1RA, had a party of hams at their QTH: Paula, her OM and daughter; Ilse, DK2KD, the adoptee of the Buckeye Belles, of which Eila is President, and her OM and son; and Emmy, DK1QI, and her OM.

Heinz and Ursula took Eila on a two day trip down the Rhine, the Ahr, and the Mosel river valleys to the QTH of Christa, DJ1TE, who prepared a delicious dinner for them and Margot, DK5TT, and Eila, DJ5UAC.

Here Ella said good-bye to her friends Ursula, Heinz, and Christa; and Margot and Ella took her to the QTH of DK5TT. Margot and her OM, Dr. Hannes, DK3JP, and Ella then took Ella on a four-day journey to Salzburg, mobiling on 2-meter FM all the way. Ella kept the log while Ella was busy making contacts with her DL call. Ella's trip will be continued in the next column.

I wish to thank all the DX and sponsors who have taken time to write to me. As you can see, these columns are rather lengthy-HI! But it is all of you who have written that deserve the credit, and I do appreciate it very much. Keep the news coming in!

33, Ione, WA2DMK

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Edna, K1VEB, District Chairman

The WRONE May luncheon meeting was an enjoyable event as always for all who were able to attend. In celebrating our 20th anniversary, WRONE president, Lorraine, WA1EDR, honored Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, for outstanding service, presenting her a plaque and following summation: "Onie is a charter member of WRONE and held the Executive Committee Office of 'Chairman,' in 1958 and 1959. This office is the equivalent of president today. She also held the office of V.P. in YLRL in 1961, and was elected president of YLRL in 1962. She has been printer and publisher of "Chatter" for many years. Onie also printed and published our cook book and has the directory ready for us today. She always has the club interest in her mind. Has worked on many luncheons, made many favors, donated many hand made door prizes. She always arrives early to give the hostesses a helping hand. Onie has been the "Secret Pal" Chairman since 1964 when the job became too large for the secretary to handle. Onie is a very humble person and didn't consider all this giving of herself work. We are sure she has enjoyed all activities she has participated in for the past 20 years. We all wish Onie many more years of enjoyment." Onie reported that for the first time in her life she was just speechless.

Bea, K1OKC, is enjoying her retirement. Sleeping late, calling in on the nets, and redecorating. She and OM Harold, W1WTH, have "finished-off" the porch and very happy with their efforts.

We are always proud of our younger members and Lauree Dameron, WN1VUM, is one of them. Born November 13, 1964, she lives in Bedford, Mass. and attends Lt. Eleazer Davis School. Enjoys riding bikes and reading. Her dad is K1DRN, and her grandad is W1HGA. Lauree says, "I got interested in radio when I went on a trip to St. Pierre et Miquelon with my father. My sister (age 7) and my mother. My father completed worked all states from St. Pierre after 3 trips. After the first trip to St. Pierre, we got a dog for Christmas and named him St. Pierre et Miquelon but we just call him Pierre. I am trying to get a Bicentennial worked all States. I have worked 42 States and confirmed 40. My father got Bicen. W.A.S. #2 and my grandfather got Bicen. #96. I have worked 11 countries and 4 continents. My best DX is ZL2GH in New Zealand." Thanks, Lauree, and keep up the good work.

Another successful Abbot Hamfest with about 300 in attendance. Host and hostess of this yearly event is Irv, WA1GRA, and Bonnie, WA1GQZ. Sorry we had to miss.

33, Edna, K1VEB



Two - Land

Roberta, WB2BHS, District Chairman

WA2DMK, Ione, had a great time at the YLRL Convention. She listed many firsts: First flight, first convention, first time in Texas, first time being away from the family for so long, and first grits for Sunday morning breakfast. Her roommate was Carrie, WA4BVD. They were late for most events—got carried away gabbing. Their luncheon speaker was Ellen, W1YL. Ione discovered that Ellen loves CW and cats—concluded that she has to be a very FB lady! They had a lovely tour of downtown Houston. Next time, Ione will tell us about her hamfest in Vermont. She hopes to get back on the Harem when school starts.

Other YLs at the convention from 2-land were: W2GLB, Phyllis; WA2RLX, Ruth; W2EEO, Madeline; WA2RDV, Barbara; WB2YBA, Christine, and WA2FGS, Rose Ellen

WA2RXO, Lois, was in Catskills this summer. We had a nice ragchew during her overnight stay in Pine Bush. On her way north to Ogdensburg, she stopped to chat with Ione over a cup of coffee. Lois has been elected Secretary-Treasurer for the St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Association.

WA2LKC, Helena, and OM (WB2LRK, Uar) are having fun on two meters. They met Lois, WA2RXO, while in the north touring the Thousand Islands. They also met many other north country hams and learned more about local resources (where to buy a tree, where to get a new chain for a saw, etc) than during the previous five summers on the low bands. They also found WB2BHS on 16-76 when they were headed back to New York City.

WA2WXC, Joyce, spent twelve days in Westport, Connecticut. She was busy baby sitting for three grandchildren, two cats, and a puppy. She kept 75-meter skeds with the gang on 3.920 and even checked into the Harem Net.

WA2BGE, Jean, has been very helpful as Net Control for the Harem Net. She also keeps the Cracker Barrel sessions going on 3.920 almost every evening.

WB2BHS, Bobbie: We (OM-WA2UKR, Gretchen, and Ricky) took our first vacation in twelve years. We took the long route north (through Newcomb) and surprised Ione, WA2DMK. After talking with her for almost four years, it was nice meeting her in person. Also surprised some classmates in Potsdam and some relatives in Massena. We repayed Lois' visit (WA2RXO)—had a short ragchew—then headed for Saranac Lake area, Vermont, and home. Our return home was greatly saddened—we went to the kennel to pick up our big German Shepherd only to find that he had broken out. We have not been able to locate "Hans" - still looking and checking out all leads.

Your news could be in this space. How about sending some to me by October 18!

Is someone waiting for your promised QSL?

33, Roberta, WB2BHS

Three - Land

Doris, WA3HEN, District Chairman

Greetings from the hot muggy state of Maryland. Almost let this issue get pass me. I hope you ladies had a safe and healthy summer.

Received a nice letter from Norma, WA3KKT, expressing her appreciation to all the volunteers. Also received the PJYL "QRV" Newsletter. Now that's a group of busy YLs! I hope their get-togethers at the convention in July was enjoyable. I'm sorry I had to miss it even though I was but a few hours away. I was unable to attend any event, amateur or otherwise due to the fatal illness of my sister.

I did manage to complete my Bicentennial WAS (all on 80 meters) and received the 650th Bicentennial WAS Award from ARRL HQ.

I have been corresponding with the Nine-land Chairman, Doris, throughout the summer and have enjoyed her letters very much.

It is most unfortunate that we will be losing Carrie as the YLRL Editor. She will be difficult to replace. From three-land, Carrie, "WE THANK YOU."

33, Doris, WA3HEN

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman

Greetings from the fourth call area where the summer has been very hot and from all the news we have gathered, a good time has been had by all.

WB4PXN, Nesta, and her OM, WB4JSZ, enjoyed a trip to Michigan after which they were hosts to Liz, WA2NFY, and her OM Lee, W2WFF. Liz checked into the Open House Net from four-land on April 7.

WB4NXR, Clara, is to be congratulated for obtaining certificate nr 425 from ARRL for the bicentennial WAS and certificate nr 36 first YL for CQ Magazine's CQ USA WFX 76.

Our thanks to Thelma, WB4AUR, for a most welcome letter with lots of news. Thelma has been checking into the Georgia Peach Net and is a wonderful relay station. Thanks, Thelma, for your very nice letter and some good QSOs.

Our congratulations to the YLs of the Dade Radio Club for their good work on the Amateur Radio Station to be placed in the Museum of Science in Miami. It is our understanding that Evelyn, W4WYR, has had much to do with the success of this most worthwhile achievement.

K4KUU, Maxine, is doing a wonderful job of NCS for the Floridoras. We were privileged to check in on their net last Tuesday and received a very nice welcome from Maxine. To our friends, the Floridoras, we say lots of luck with your new projects in the coming year.

K4WXS, Lee, had a grand trip to Alaska. Quite a change from our summer weather, Lee!

WB4NYN, Mickey, has a new antenna. We know from experience what this can mean, and just in time for the contests, too.

K4ZZS, Marguerite, has just returned from a vacation in Arkansas. She told the Georgia Peaches she had a wonderful time.

We to the Georgia Peaches are most grateful to Meg, K4HSC, for the wonderful job she does for us in her dual capacity of Florida Representative on our executive committee and relay station. Through sickness and health, Meg has loyally checked into the net almost every week.

K4RYJ, Welma, is planning a trip with her OM to Ohio and Indiana beginning September 1. They plan to be home for a whole month. Welma will be missed especially since she is also a relay station with a very high attendance record.

YLRL extends deepest sympathy to Carrie, WA4BVD, whose aunt, Mrs. Edith Winter, passed away in Savannah last Monday (August 16).

WA4QJG, Betty, has just returned from a visit with her sister in Orlando. She and her OM Harry, W4GRH, made the trip in their new station wagon.

K4RHU, Jeannie, reports that she and her mother are doing well and that her business has picked up considerably. We enjoyed a phone patch with Jeannie furnished by a mutual friend, Eddy, K4JNL.

From all of us in the fourth district, thirty-three and good luck in the contests.

WB4NTW, Fourth District Chairman

WB4PXN, Nesta, has been unable to check in with the YL Open House Net on Wednesdays because she was hospitalized for a gall stone operation. However, she is home recuperating and hopes to talk to the girls in the near future.

Big news in the Texas area was the convention in Houston. Annie, K5JKV, and Frances, WA5MPM, really did a wonderful job as co-chairpersons. Annie left immediately after the convention for a vacation covering fifteen states, traveling 4800 miles. Said she enjoyed seeing the nation's breadbasket. Her grandchildren will be visiting with her before school starts. Haven't heard what Frances has been doing.

WB5NCB, Norma: Welcome to our new member. Norma holds a full-time job, but manages to get in a lot of hamming, also. Licensed in January 1975, and a member of TYLRUN. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Dallas Amateur Radio Club. She put in a lot of time on Field Day.

K5DAB, Ruth, has been quite busy on 2M. She worked with the RACES at the Ft. Worth Bicentennial celebration on July 4 helping to keep track of the lost kiddies and lost parents. She also participated in Field Day activities.

WB5GIN, Helen, is NC for the Beaumont, Texas, 146.16-76 Repeater Club. Discussion came up on a Tuesday night about a local TV talk show and a program about ham radio to be taped on the following Thursday. Guess who got pointed to? The program was called "Dialog" and was aired on May 16, 1976. Helen says she really did enjoy it, though.

K5UKK, Cory, attended the convention and has had her hands full getting settled in their new place. She had a garden with lots of clearing out to do—the brush, etc. The family went to Colorado on June 27 for OM John's folks' 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

K5MPI, Mary, has had a busy summer. Daughter, Margaret, and family visited, and her grandson spent some time with her. It takes some running to keep up with Mary!

WB5FGM, Myrtle: I have been too lazy to do anything this summer. Summer will be over and the kids will be back in school so, I'll be looking for lots of news for the next issue.

33, Myrtle, WB5FGM

From all reports the YLRL convention in Houston was a great success. The BAYLARCs were sorry none could attend, we were with you in spirit. Irma, K6KCI, informed us she won the Mermaid wind chimes the club donated—how about that from California to Texas, and back to California. Tnx, Irma, for your letter giving us a rundown on the activities. Irma and OM Lou, K6GHU, drove so were mobile on 40 and 20 meters—stopping to visit friends both going, and on their return.

We regret to report that Ralph, WA6EQB, OM of Rachel, WA6EQA, became a silent key on June 20. Ralph had suffered a heart condition for some time. Our sincere condolences to Rachel.

ZS6GH, Diana Green from Johannesburg, South Africa, was in the Bay Area for a day or two and brought greetings from our adoptee G8LY, Constance, whom she saw in April while in England. W6BDE and W6KHM had an eyelash QSO with Diana, enjoyed meeting her. Diana had attended the YLRL convention and, not too surprising, she received the prize for the one who came the greatest distance.

WA6KFA, Mary Duffield, is one of the most enthusiastic hams we have been privileged to meet. She works with underprivileged young people, taking them on trips and teaching them radio aboard her sailboat. She is an inspiration to us all. Keep up the good work, Mary!

Sandi, WA6WZN, keeps me informed of the activities of the L.A. Club. April meeting was held at the QTH of Eileen, WB6QVD. New officers are: President, Jean, WA6QKC; Vice President, Sandi, WA6WZN; Treasurer, Midge,

K6GUS; Corresponding Secretary, Patsy, WA6TOD. Esther, WA6UBU, gave a slide program of various trips.

In August, the Northern S.D. and L.A. Club had a great time at their annual picnic, which was held in Fallbrook at the QTH of Edith, K6AYJ, and Art Nichols, W6EVL. One hundred and fifty attended.

A fine article which was published in "The San Joe Mercury" was brought to my attention regarding Ralph Heintz, W6RH, OM of Sophie, W6SH. At 84, he has just received the "Inventor-of-the-Year" award from the San Francisco Patent Law Asso. He holds about 200 patents. Some 150 are electronic patents, these include aircraft starters, automatic pilots, instruments for delicate eye surgery, and strata charger engine for autos. We salute you, Ralph!

Mary, K6QJG, underwent surgery the second week of August. We are all pleased to learn it was not as serious as feared. She is doing fine.

Received a fine article which was published in "The Contra Costa Times" introducing Sally Nikkel, WB6FOA, who received her general on July 16. She was active as a Novice, and received an award of merit for outstanding achievement presented to her by 200 members of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club. This is particularly commendable since she has had eight operations on her right hand, including removal of bone and joint in right wrist, and a transplant done. Now Fibrosis has set in and fingers will not bend. She learned to send code with her left hand which is rather difficult when one is right handed. OM Ted is a novice, WN6IVS. They recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary. They have two grown sons and two granddaughters. Sally says, "While on the rig, I can reach the sky and find a friend."

News sent to the editor from Jerrie, K6INK. Jerrie has recently returned from a Caribbean Cruise. "We visited 8 ports of call, and the trip was fantastic. We sailed on the Sun Viking out of Miami. It was an exciting and busy two weeks. Of course being able to meet two YL's and their OM's was the icing on the cake." "Our first eyeball QSO was at Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe, FWI, with Monique and Jean-Pierre Tendron, FG7XI. (They both have the same call.) We were only able to have a short visit with them as they were departing the same day to France for their vacation." "Our next visit was with Helena & her family. They were so cordial and hospitable." "There was 4 of us, my OM, our granddaughter Lori, our cousin Dee, and myself." "We had the most delicious lunch. Helena had made stuffed cabbage and strudel. Their son, also named Ladislao, YV-1-ACI and his XYL Millie YV-5-YL (she is Editor for the Caracas Ham Magazine) both came home from work to meet us and have lunch with us. Millie also brought her god-child along to visit with Lori. After lunch Helena gave the 4 of us gifts!!!" "After the others had left, she & Laci, her OM, took us all around the city on a sight-seeing tour." "When they drove us back to the ship I felt like I was leaving close relatives."

33, Mildred, W6KHM

Seven - Land

Gerry, K7YDO, District Chairman

Summer is nearly over and I'm sure that many of the YLs from 7-land have been on vacations and perhaps still are. I'm hoping that many will write me before the final issue comes out to tell me what they have been doing.

The annual picnic of the MINOWs was held in Tacoma on May 29, at which thirteen members attended. There were sixteen in attendance at the Tacoma Amateur Radio Society Club House on May 30. Those attending were Ethel, N7WLX; LaVerne, K7NKZ; Jean, WA7OII; Verda, K7UBC; Lucie, WB6RFE; June, WA7RFM; Frieda, K7EVG; Pat, WA7GMX; Margaret, WA7RBR; Ruth, WA7RVA; Marion, WA7TLL; Debbie, WA7UJI; Mary, W7QGP; Bernice, WA7TFU; Bea, W7HHH;

and Beth, W7NJS. The group had a gift exchange and W7OS, Doc, and his XYL came to the clubhouse where Doc opened the QCWA museum for inspection. Jessie, K7TWQ, had a granddaughter being married that weekend so couldn't attend. Bobbie, K7RAM, was having her house painted so couldn't be there. Pat, WA7GMX, was elected president for the coming year. Beth, WA7FFG, wrote that she is back in Rosedale, Indiana, for the summer. She says that she went back too soon—winter was still with them.

Mae, K7QGO, is working so has had no air time. We're glad to know that you are apparently feeling well enough to work now, Mae!

June, W7RAX, organized a luncheon which was held around the first of May for all the YLs in the Oregon area.

Marion, WA7TLL, says that she has been doing a bit of traveling. While visiting her daughter, Janice, at Pullman for Mother's Day weekend, she had an opportunity for a brief visit with Marty, W7KCU, and her OM, Mac. Later while visiting her other daughter, Karen, at Baker, Oregon, she had an eyeball QSO with Willie, WA7IRD,—had lunch with her and saw her many house plants. Apparently Willie really has a "green thumb." Willie is unable to be on the air at this time because of wind damage to her antenna and is hoping someone will come along and volunteer to climb her 75' tower and fix it.

Fran, K7MRX, has been traveling. Spent a few days in Las Vegas and then on to Reno and then to visit with their daughter in Nampa, Idaho. After leaving there they went on to Colorado, and then to visit with their son in Columbia, Mo. From there they joined a caravan and then went on to Canada, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland returning by way of New Hampshire to see the fall foliage. Then on to New York, Washington, Florida, the Gulf Coast, and back to Mesa, Arizona, traveling about 13,000 miles.

Beth, W7NJS, was in the Seattle area the last of June and got together at Evelyn's, W6ALM/7, and Mona, WA7UFS; Orissa, K7KHU; and Dee, WN7CHO, were there.

Our sympathy goes to Betty, W7PTX, whose husband, Bud Martin, passed away on May 25. Betty hopes to be on the air again this fall.

Verda, K7UBC, and OM, Johnny, have been sailing again this summer in their boat, "Alley Kat." Talked with Verda while they were anchored at B.C. Had a good signal and later heard that they had a beautiful trip up and down the coast and finally hoped to tie the boat up either at Anacortes or Port Townsend for the winter.

Evelyn, W6ALM/7, hopes to be on the air again soon. Her OM has been working on a rotor for their 15 and 20-meter beam.

Marion, WA7TLL, was expecting two guests from Japan from a church exchange program, one is a radio amateur.

Congratulations to Toddy, W7LCS. She received a certificate from the Department of Defense for correctly copying the Armed Forces Day message. She is very busy—has a class in dancing for children who have been putting on shows for various events.

Betty, K7UXN, and I, K7YDO, had a wonderful trip this summer to the YLISB convention on Long Island. Phyllis, ex K7KSF and now W2GLB who is president of the organization, was a delightful hostess. Haven't heard how her antenna farm fared in the hurricane, but should know by publication time. With friends, I spent two days in New York City sight-seeing and after the convention, went on to Washington, D.C., where I visited with my niece and had a chance to tour the area during this bicentennial year.

I know that several of our 7th area girls attended the convention in Houston. Hope to make it next time. Please, for our October issue, 7-land girls, send me news of what you have been doing and we can make this issue the best of the year.

I received a nice landline call from Lolo, WB9NLP, to say she enjoyed reading the Harmonics and everyone is doing a super job.

Lorraine, WB9PTY, wrote that the ARRL Central Division Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a huge success. She had a ten-foot YLRL booth set up. It was so successful several YLs took YLRL applications, plus Lorraine had her Harmonics displayed and I guess the YLs thought them "free samples" as they were all taken. Because she had to work at the hospital that weekend, her son Phil, WB9PTX, manned the booth. Meeting hams face to face she had worked via CW was an added thrill.

Congratulations to Cookie, WN9QLC, on passing her General test, 23 July, and to OM Dave, WN9QGX, who made Technician. (She was on Cloud 9 when she told me.) They are planning to join the Waukegan 2-mtr Repeater Group.

Busy Marilyn, WB9MFC, completed 4-band WAS, needs fourteen more states on 10 meters for 5BWAS (de Worldradio News).

(Note: Marilyn, VP5MA, has a QSL Mgr, WB4LFM. Though I am her YLRL sponsor, I am not her QSL mgr. Dori, W9VNG)

Carol, WA9NEJ, has been a traveling gal. She's recouping from her latest trips—to New York City, viewing western Colorado, Rocky Mountain National Park and Denver, having taken in the ARRL National Convention. The common bond of amateur radio put out warm vibes creating a friendly atmosphere in which Carol met a ham from New Zealand and a YL from Costa Rica. Carol's son Bob (12) holds the call WN9UXA and is on 80 CW and following in his mother's footsteps, he has logged eight states. Congratulations! The radio club they belong to has classes for Novices, etc. Thirty-seven future hams are studying hard at this time. They should have "graduated" by the time you read this. Carol is one of the PRAs we've all been reading about and as she says jubilantly, "PR pays off!"

"Persistence Pays Off" is Bette's, WB9FKJ, slogan. She finally passed her General, but not without trying three times. First time she broke her glasses going through the revolving door at FCC headquarters, Chicago. Second time she missed the CW by only two letters. So persistent Bette again marched to FCC offices and this third time was the charm. She made it. Having arthritis in both hands, she had been using a keyer—and one uses a straight key for the FCC exam, so we congratulate you doubly, Bette. Keep us posted on your happenings. (Talk about Cloud 9, every one seems to be there.)

The LAMARS Club I mentioned a few issues back is also teaching men and women theory and CW. I've met one YL graduate on our Waukegan 2-meter repeater and a soon to be YLRL member. I had promised myself, nothing would prevent me from entering the YLRL contests this year. So happily I was ready for the YL-OM contest 21 February, Saturday. Having kicked the OM away from the rig, I began calling CQ OM, but conditions weren't good from northeastern Illinois. I made only six OM contacts. I heard conditions were bad for others, too, and the highest number I received from an OM was number 10 from Arizona. Though my score was low, for FUN I sent my total of 24 with an "I tried." Months later, to my amazement, I received "1st Phone in 9th District." When the May-June Harmonics came out, I found out why—I was the only 9th area YL who worked phone and SENT IN THEIR COPY. So, even though you have a low count, send in your log copy. But first join the contests, they need you to be a success.

Received a letter from Margaret, WA9HLW, that her OM Homer, K9QJT, joined Silent Keys on Easter morning of 18 April. He enjoyed the cards and letters he received. Margaret sends her thanks to you. She has

been advised that she was elected President of Indian HAWKS. Evelyn, W9LWK, Vice President; Adah, W9RTH, Secretary; and Fran, K9ILK, Certificate Custodian.

My thanks to all who wrote. You who haven't, send me a brief on your activities. We need all the news we can get to write this column. Remember this column is you.

33, Dori, W9VNG

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman

Myrtle, WB5FCM, writes that Bertha, WØRAN, and her OM Stan, WØFXW, are both critically ill. We hope when you get this YLH, Bertha, that both of you are better.

Martha, WØZWL, has reduced the number of grandmothers from 25 to 15, and great grandmothers to five for the certificate. Otherwise, the rules remain the same. She has been getting ready some Mt. Rushmore needlepoint kits for our 1976. Anyone who is interested, please contact her. She also noted that Carrie Jones, W9ILH, is a silent key. We have heard Martha and Jane, WAØENS ex-WA5UXN, on Open House Net, lately.

Lovelle, WBØJFF, was busy in June with her son's wedding. Then they vacationed in Colorado just after the flood. She has been active on 20, 15, and 10 meters with her new TH6 beam and having a grand time. They are busy moving into their new church.

Peg, WBØLFO, writes that the ARRL National Convention in July at Denver was a great success with the largest number ever registered, 2500. Helping with the YLRL booth was Marie, WBØHUC, her OM Seldon, WNØTOL; Margaret, WBØBEM; Beulah, W6NLM; Moe, WNØRTF; Peg and her OM LeMar, WBØLFN. They signed up some new members, reinstated some, and sold many copies of the 1975 Directory. Some of their visitors were Grace, K5MRU, and her OM, K5MRT, enjoying their summer home in Rand, Colorado; "Elfie," WN6MGK; Mary, W7QGP; and even Harry Dannals, W2TUK, signed the guest book.

My highlight of the summer was going to the YLRL International Convention in Houston in June. I roomed with Jane, WA5JFZ; Beth, K7YGV; and Eva, WABAHU. We had a marvelous time; With many thanks to the Texas YLs. We had the pleasure of eating breakfast with Ellen, W1YL, the guest speaker, a couple of times. Ø-land was represented by Exa, WAØSPW; Barbie, WØPCD; Jean, WBØSMJ; Marty, WAØYNC; and Glenda, WAØTNI. We've had a great, busy summer and hope to make a trip to Texas and Mexico in November.

Many thanks for all the news, gals. Hope to hear from you in Oct.

33, Glenda, WAØTNI

KH6 - Land

Mary, KH6HPS, District Chairman

I received a nice note from Ona, WH6IGK. She is our newest KH6 member, and in October will be leaving for Guam for two years, so she will be graduating from high school there. She says she needs more theory to pass her General—code is no problem. Her father has his Tech license, and her mother just passed General. She wants to know if she is classed as DX now, or is she a KG6, and would we like a column from there? Maybe she and her mother could become our newest district. HI.

I had an interesting experience in early July. The Victoria-Maui Yacht race this year included thirty-one boats, with six carrying ham radio equipment. I made many calls to the Lahaina Yacht Club, passing messages, running phone patches, relaying information, positions, etc. It was interesting and exciting to listen to the progress of the boats

and hear some of their mild and wild experiences along the way. To top it off, Don, my OM, and I were invited to the victory luau which was held in the old prison grounds in Lahaina. There were tables set up for six hundred and fifty people. Each one was given a head lei to wear, delicious food was served; and I had the opportunity to meet all those with whom I had been in contact. It was really exciting!

I'll be in California for most of the month of September. I'll be on two meters part of the time in the L.A. area. Maybe I'll chat with some of you.

Until next time, much Aloha.

33, Mary, KH6HFS

VE-land

Ebba, VE5DZ, District Chairman

Chris, VE1AKO, has been working at Eaton's, but mail order service has been closed, so now she hopes to travel with her OM and children.

Jeanne, VE2JZ, can be heard as net control on the nets for CLARA. She is also busy with Maritimes Nets. She collects stamps and does crocheting as a hobby.

Cathy, VE3GJH, is a busy gal attending hamfests throughout the states and Canada. She is also writing a book, gathering material about Canadian YLs in amateur radio, also preparing for the ARRL convention sponsored Scarborough Club in '77.

Barbara, VE3BFN, has taken on editing and publishing of TOT Topics.

Doris, VE3BBO, is busy in banking business, also treasurer for the Ont. Trilliums. Doris has been on the executive in one capacity or other since the club started in 1965.

Jean, VE3DGG, is manager of the VE3 QSL bureau.

VE5FI, Betty, has received her license not too long ago. (Congratulations, Betty, and welcome to the club.)

VE5HO, Ina, went on a trip to Hawaii.

Mae, VE5HO, is a very busy gal. Mae and her OM went to Quappelle Valley to a horse show where their son was competing. Mae was also busy helping get things organized for the Prince Albert Hamfest. They had a nice turnout at the hamfest; about 250 people turned out to take part in the hamfest. Clarence, VE5MO, of Colonsay, was the winner of a 2-meter transceiver. There were hams from the four western provinces and Ontario.

Martha, VE5YY, has been doing quite a bit of traveling. Her trip took her to Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, where she visited with her sisters. Then on to Lexington, Kentucky, to meet her girl friend; then on to the convention at Houston, and hoping to be back to take in the hamfest in Prince Albert.

VE5DZ, Ebba, was out in Kelowna, B.C., visiting with her daughters. Then brought back my little granddaughter with me, as she was taking swimming lessons. Happy little girl, she earned another badge. Also had another little granddaughter with me, she took her first swimming lessons. Have been busy keeping weeds down around the units here. Did not make the hamfest in Prince Albert—would have enjoyed being there meeting old friends and making new ones.

Thanks, gals, for the news. Do keep them coming as we enjoy hearing from you.

33, Ebba, VE5DZ

Special Appreciation

To Rose Ellen Bills,

WA2FGS, for having typed the entire membership listing for the July-August #4, 1976, issue of YL HARMONICS. Thank you, Rose Ellen!



The pictures on this page were taken in June, 1976. Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, visited eight ports of call while on a cruise in the Caribbean.

Lori (Jerrie's granddaughter)
 Jerrie, K6INK
 Helena, YV5CKR
 Caracas, Venezuela

YV5CIZ, Ladislao
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Stoney, WA6PEX
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MINOW'S who were present at the Minow Net annual meeting held in Tacoma, Washington on May 30, 1976.



Newly elected officers: President: WA7GMX, Pat; Vice President, WA7RBR, Margaret; and Secretary-Treasurer, WA7TLL, Marion.



Front row seated--left to right. WA7TLL, Marion; WA7RBR, Margaret; WA7GMX, Pat; W7NJS, Beth; and W7HHH, Bea. Standing--left to right. WA7RVA, Ruth; K7PVG, Freida; W7QGP, Mary; WA7OII, Jean; WA7TPU, Bernice; K7NKZ, LaVerne; W7WLX, Ethel; WB6RFE, Lucie; K7UBC, Verda; WA7FRM, June; and WA7UJI, Debbie.



Florida Annual Meeting held March 7, 1976 at the "Sweden House," Clearwater, Florida. 1976 Officers are (left to right) WA4EDL, Nancy, Treasurer; W4BAV, Cathy, Secretary; W4KZT, Lucile (standing in for K4KUU, Maxine, Vice President); W4VQZ, Lori, President; and WB4QDE/K8MZT, Shirley, the installer.



Carrie, WA4BVD (on the left) and Ione, WA2DMK (on the right) at the YL-OM Banquet held in Houston June 12, 1976, while attending YLRL's 7th International Convention.



WB6AUK, Louise Evans.



Liz, WB7AIX.

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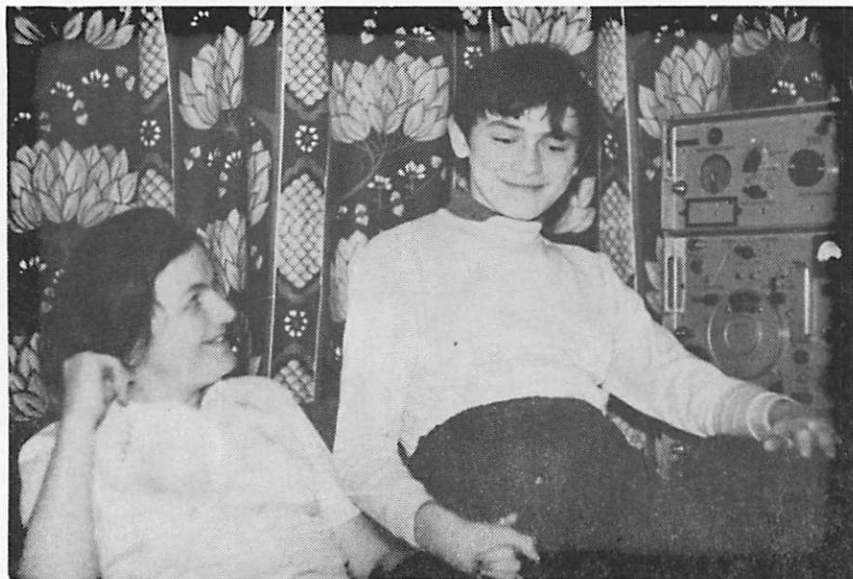




PY1FI, Therezinah Felix Cardoso (Teresa), of Rio, Brasil.



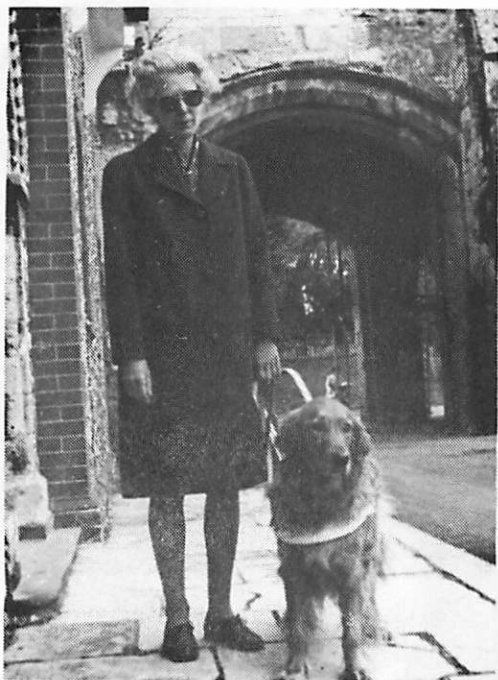
JH3SQN, Nozomi (adoptee of WA4BVD), from Kyoto, Japan, pictured here with her family. Seated with her is OM Ken-ichi, JH3SQM. Daughters Sayuri, JH3SQP, and Ayumi, JR3HIH; and son Makoto, JH3SQO.



SP2FF, Barbara, with son Krzysztof, SWL SP2 1333, of Poland.



W4GFZ in the ham shack of Greta, HB9ARC, while he was visiting in Switzerland in June of 1975.



G4ESR, Violet, of
England.



PY2JY, Inge, of Sao Paulo, Brasil.

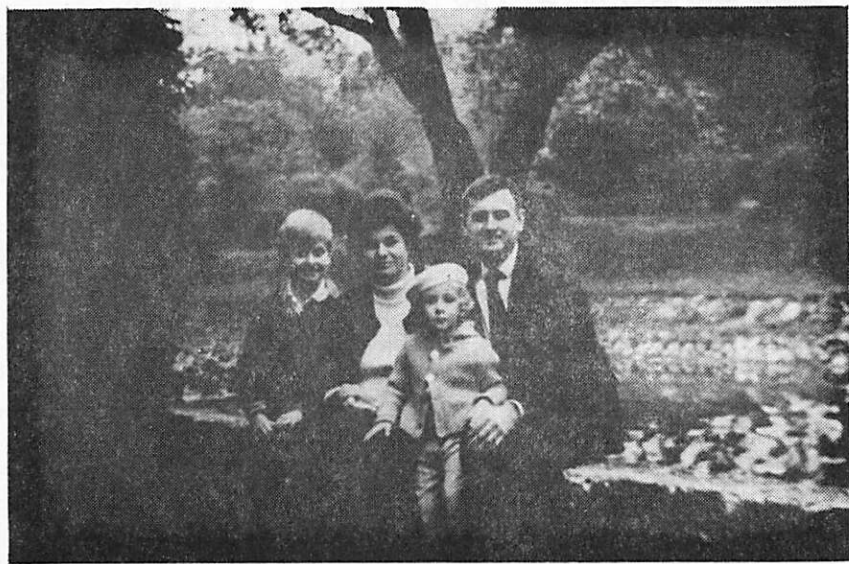
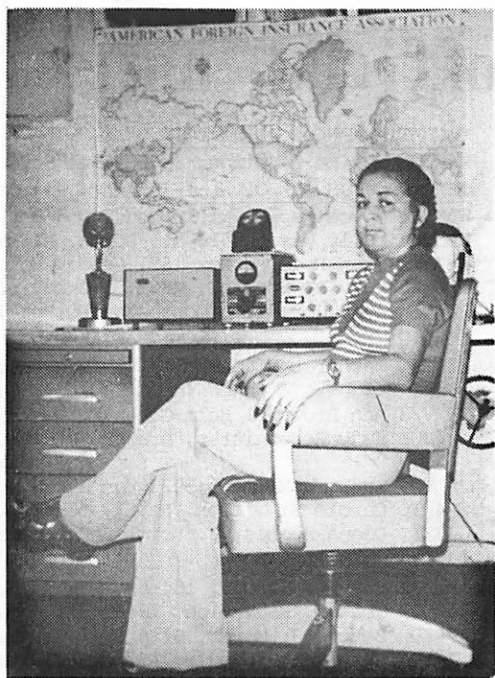


SMØFI, Gun Noren, of Sweden.

DJ1EIC, Juliane Schuegger
of
Germany.



PY8JO, Teresinha, of
Brasil.



From left to right: Gregory, SP5YL, Matthew; and SP5MS. Family of
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