



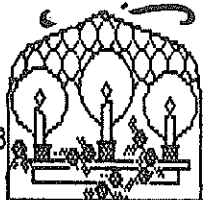
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CONVENTION UP-DATE
FROM THE EDITOR

Letters have been mailed to those YLs who had returned their 'Convention Intention' forms to Ruth, K1IIF as 'definitely planning to go'. These letters told them about a registration fee to be sent to Karla, WA1UVJ. This has caused some confusion to those who did not receive the letter and who have been asking "What registration; what fee?".

There is a pink 'Registration Form' included with this issue as an insert. Please send this completed form along with your check, to Karla WA1UVJ (address on form). Those who have already sent that \$50. deposit to Karla may mark the 'Hotel Room Deposit' on this pink form as 'paid' and send your check for the balance.

FLOWERS OF HAWAII QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS: Carolyn Petlowany, K8TFR will be handling the tickets. You may write to her for them. They are \$1.00 each, cash in advance. Please make checks payable to 'Young Ladies' Radio League' and send them to:

Carolyn Petlowany, K8TFR,
3651 Kiekebusch Ct., Carmichael, CA 95608

Those registering for the convention will receive one ticket in their convention packet. Additional tickets may be purchased at the Convention. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

Changes in and additions to the Directory have been included as an insert (the white sheet) so that you may put it in your Directory without having to tear YLH apart. This will be the general practice from now on.

There is another insert (on blue paper) in this issue--the Membership Renewal form. Please use this when you send in your renewal.

This issue will also have the information cards for the Super Directory which will be the May/June '89 issue. This is to allow plenty of time for the mail to reach me, particularly the overseas mail. PLEASE BE SURE AND GET THESE TO ME ASAP. Also, be sure you get your dues paid promptly so you will have your 'bio' included in this special Anniversary edition of the Directory.

On Page 2, following the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, you will find something new--the VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE--regarding the Net Listings in the Super Directory issue for May/June 1989. Please get your listing to Carol as soon as possible. We are compiling a fresh list of Nets and if Carol does not receive a NEW listing for your net, there will be no listing for it in the Super Directory.

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Jean, K8OQD

MORE CONVENTION INFORMATION de Mary Lou, NM7N

A lot has been happening regarding convention plans. Ruth, K1IIF, just returned from Kauai where she stayed at the Coco Palms Resort while making various arrangements for our convention needs. I met with her on my way East. She was very pleasantly surprised by what she found and I left feeling very excited about everything. We are indeed in good hands. The facilities at the Coco Palms look and sound great! Besides the usual hotel amenities, there is an ice cream parlor and a bakery (serves goodies and coffee). Nearby is another restaurant and there are fast food places at a shopping center a couple of miles away. The beach by the Coco Palms looks delightful. There is also a golf course a couple of miles away. Etc., etc.

We plan to have the luau (final bash) at Smith's Tropical Paradise next door to Coco Palms. Ruth said it is the best luau she has had anywhere. Besides the usual imu ceremony with the roast pig, the buffet includes many salads, main dishes, fruits, etc. All the Mai Tais you want are included in the price and the program takes on an international flavor featuring the songs and dances of the various Pacific peoples who came to populate Hawaii. The price also includes a tram ride through the extensive gardens. To receive the special price for the luau you will need to pay ahead of time (see pink insert), otherwise it will cost you more if you buy your ticket after getting to Hawaii.

The details on other optional tours for our group are not yet completed. Details will be ready for the next YLH which you will receive in February. So far tours are planned for the river cruise to the Fern Grotto and a fascinating one to the Missile Tracking Station and WUVH. Ruth is looking into a tour to Waimea Canyon for which Kauai is noted. She is also investigating before and after convention tours and will let you know more about the possibilities later.

The program is not yet final, but the general plan is as follows: TUES. arrival; lei greeting; registration; hospitality and radio room open. WED. YLRL Board of Directors meeting; tour of Missile Tracking Station and WUVH; evening program featuring our DX YLs. THURS. YLRL Forum in the morning; YL-QM luncheon with special surprise program and prizes. FRI. Fern Grotto and Waimea Canyon tours; Board of Directors Meeting; evening Luau. The hospitality suite and radio room will be available throughout. Ruth and Jack met with the hotel engineer and made arrangements for us to put up our antennas. The engineer sounded very supportive. I am now in the process of arranging for the radio station, QSLs and possibly a special call sign to commemorate the occasion.

Madeline, W2EEO, is working very hard arranging prizes. Be sure to let her know if you or your club is planning to bring or send a prize.

I look forward to seeing you in Hawaii. Aloha and 33, Mary Lou

HARMONICS DEADLINES

#6, January 2, 1989

#1, March 1, 1989

#2, Super Directory--NO NEWS!!

Information cards for your biographical sketch in the Super Directory are inserted in this YLH (Nov/Dec) issue. These cards MUST be returned to me so that I have them IN MY HANDS no later the April 1, 1989!! Also, please be sure your dues are paid promptly or you will not be included in the Directory.

1988 - All Year has been extended to Feb.28, 1989
6th of each month

** The YL-Year 1988 Award
YL Activity Day, call on the hour, any hour: on 14.288, 21.188, 28.588 and 25.688 Mhz.

After July 10, 1947
1/1 to 12/31, 1988

** OH-YL Awards contacts after given date
** ALARA Mavis Stafford Bicentennial Trophy
** BYLARA, Advanced BYLARA & Scottish BYLARA Awards.

Feb. 11-13 & 25-27
March 18
April 12-14 & 19-21
June 3
Aug 1
Sept 6-8

YL - OM Contest
East Meets West SSB Contest
DX YL to North American YL Contest
Meet the Novices and Technicians Day
YL/OM Super SSB Sprint
Howdy Days

NOVICES AND TECHNICIANS PLEASE NOTE: The suggested frequencies for ten meters for all YLRL contests are on SSB are 28.380-28.410 to accomodate you.

** A copy of the details may be obtained by sending a size 10 (so-called 'legal') SASE to the YLRL Editor, Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD, P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954, U.S.A. When requesting rules, please be specific as to which contest. I do not make special mailing for YLRL contests.

Rules for YLRL contests will all be found in the Sept/Oct Directory issue of YLH.

Copies of the Sept/Oct Directory issue of YLH are available from the Editor at \$2.50 for First Class Mail for U.S. and Canada and for \$4.00 Air Mail for DX. (Please use International Money Orders).

Jean Kincheloe, K6OQD

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SILENT KEYS

It is with regret that we report the loss of the following YLs:

Esther Stuewe, K4JNC

Maxine Harris, WA4UWK, Sept. 6, 1988

Geraldine Thomas, WB3KKL, August 12, 1988

Our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

Our sincerest sympathies to:

Maxine, K4KUU, whose OM Floyd, W4DMG became a Silent Key in August
Dora, N1SD, whose OM passed away recently.

Jean, WA6UVF, on the recent loss of her father.

Ethel, VE3DTW, whose OM Cyril, VE3TW became a Silent Key on Easter
Sunday this year.

UPGRADES

KA2ZZA, Virginia Macrie, Hammonton, NJ first to Gen. & then to Adv.

N3GKM, Kathleen Duda, Erie, PA passed Novice and Tech on the same day.

KA3TES, Melanie Geiser (eleven yrs old), Smithport, PA upgraded to Tech

N4MAQ, Sharon, Doraville, Ga upgraded to Advanced Class, new call KC4MJ

N4SQT, Julie upgraded to Advanced

KB4SSS, Ann, Marietta, GA, upgraded to General

N4TXV, Nancy upgraded to Tech.

KBBETI, Rebecca O'Connell, Conneaut, OH upgraded to Tech

NBGFK, Barabara High, Rockford, OH upgraded to General

KABZQD, Danielle Cale, Massillon, OH upgraded to Tech

WAØWQF, Kay Eyman, Garnett, KS, upgraded to Extra

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

KA1DNB Ann Carro became Mrs. Russell Santos on April 4, 1988

K4JGK, Ann became the bride of Harvey Russ, WD4RXH

N4MAQ, Sharon, became the bride of Neil Foster, KC4MJ

Alverta, K5IMZ and Fred, K5MJA celebrated their 39th Wedding Anniversary

Donna, W8QOY and OM celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary

BT4YL "Beautiful YL"
 Jeanie, WAGUVF/7J1ACN/BT4YL

"Would you like to go on a YL-DX-PEDITION to Shanghai, China?" This is the question I was asked last August, 1987, while visiting my adoptee, Miyo, JR3MVF., in Osaka, Japan! Now this is where the advantage of having a ham as an OM is beneficial! My OM, Fred, N6BAE, said that I could go on this trip IF he could go along too, hi!. Of course, I said, "Yes"!

Our plans for operation were from station, BY4AA, Madame Chen, in Shanghai. We decided to operate during CQ Magazine's WPX SSB Contest in March, operating multi-op, single xmitter for 48 continuous hours. We had planned on working multi-xmitter, but after testing, decided interference of rig proximity made this impossible.

Our DX party from Osaka International Airport included Miyo, JR3MVF; her OM, Jiro, JA3UB; OM, Hide, JA4HCK; OM, Aki, JM1BDB; my OM, Fred, N6BAE and myself, WAGUVF. In Shanghai our hotel accommodations were at Hai Hong Hotel, which is not a 'tourist' hotel, but a Chinese Hotel--far more interesting for us and only 5 minutes from our operating station.

Our excitement about the contest was quickly broken with the shocking news of many Japanese High School students killed and injured during a train accident in Shanghai. We were immediately handling Health & Welfare traffic with info to and from Shanghai Hospital and Osaka, Japan. Jiro, JA3UB, made periodic announcements, keeping the Japanese amateurs informed.

The CRSA (Chinese Radio Sports Assoc.) issued us a special call sign--BT4YL, "Beautiful YL", a one time call sign to be used only during this contest period. We had hand-carried a "Made in U.S.A." vertical antenna with us from California, in and out of three airports. We left it atop the CRSA building. With only one xmitter being used, we developed shifts of operating! You can imagine what wonderful 'pile-ups' we were working! Only experienced ears could pick out YL stations like VE7YL, KAGSOC, and K6KCI plus many JA YL's of YLRL and JLRS. "The YL station only, please" hi! In working over 3,000 stations, at times averaging 100 per hour, a familiar voice was always welcome! After the first day we realized that we could work stations more efficiently if Miyo worked the Japanese stations, I worked the European, U.S. and other English speaking stations and Chen worked the Chinese stations plus any of the above, hi! We decided that Chen was our #1 operator as her operating procedure was amazing.

At this point I would like to suggest a few hints or observations on contacting a DX station during a contest or massive pile-up: on contest, usually DX stations operate one frequency, not split frequency; please listen for awhile as DX stations announce their QTH and QSL information periodically; call the station using your suffix

only, you can imagine what hundreds of amateurs sound like giving the DX call and also their own full call--the DX station sometimes can only pick out a few letters at a time. Don't give up, as I worked many low power YL station!

Would I go on another YL DX-PEDITION?...YES, definitely! This one was very well organized, even to the point of having QSL cards already printed before our departure! My only suggestions might be to have a computer program to use for the scoring of the logs...lots of sharp pencils and large erasers while operating!!

Throughout the contest we had a wonderful opportunity to really become acquainted with the many Chinese operators from all parts of China who had come to observe us in action! Our thanks go to the CRSA, Madame Chen and Stationmaster, Mr Xuru for making our joint venture of Chinese, Japanese and American YL's operating together a real success!

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HAMS 'N' WINGS

Bill Kincheloe, K6OQC, AMA #1467

At a recent fly-in hosted by the R/C Birds of Paradise (Paradise, CA), all non-flying and transmitter impound duties were undertaken by members of the Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society of Chico (GEARS). The event was held at the Paradise Airport, so air traffic control was important. A traffic control radio net was set up on the field. Amateur operators were stationed at the airport entrance, the parking area, the transmitter impounds, and the Contest Director's station. Continuous observation of full-scale activity was possible through many eyes distributed around the field. In addition, one of the hams brought a UNICOM receiver so he had continuous information concerning full-scale activity. The Contest Director and the flyers on the flight line were never caught by surprise by the arrival or departure of a full-scale plane.

The R/C Birds and GEARS established what is believed to be a first in modeler/ham cooperation. The transmitter impound was manned by sight-impaired hams! One of the R/C Birds members is proficient in Braille and made tags for transmitters and frequency pins. One of the blind hams brought his Braille writer machine. He kept a log of AMA number, name, channel number, and registration sequence number for each participant. One sighted ham was available to help participants in filling out various forms, and other activities at the impound area. The flyers, after learning how things had been set up, were most cooperative. The day went quite well.

PRIORITIES

By Chuck Hite, W3SOG, a guest editorial in 'AUTOCALL' edited by K4LMB
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There was a time when amateur radio clubs were fun. Groups met socially to brag about contacts made; exchanged experiences on the air; discussed technical problems; organized 'work parties' to erect and replace antennas and towers or to assist families in disposing of radio equipment left by Silent Keys. We also installed complete stations for handicapped or incapacitated hams. At club meetings we socialized; participated in hunting hidden transmitters; had picnics; planned for and had a ball in Field Day activities; helped each other solve sticky rig problems; argued over points and cheated while pitching horse shoes; worked on construction of club electronic gadgets; helped teach youngsters and others code and theory; helped them build or collect and set up their first ham stations; solved some TVI complaints; shared donuts, coffee, sandwiches and cider.

Things aren't the same today. Haven't we wandered into some areas from which we may want to extricate ourselves?

Today we are involved in activities that by no stretch of the imagination can be called Amateur Radio. Drills to increase proficiency are admirable and necessary, but our "drills" today often consist of furnishing non-ham organizations with free communications for their fund raising events. These are not very helpful in preparing us for handling formal messages of the type used in emergency traffic.

Because of our benevolent contribution to fund-raising affairs, we have reached a point where we sometimes can't generate the interest needed to mount a good Field Day outing. Field Day is a grand opportunity to enthuse and train young operators and to socialize and also operate our own stations for pleasure.

Hamfests have now become major fund raising affairs - highly organized and time consuming. Every year we meet with rapidly increasing costs for site rental, public utilities and other necessary expenses, with consequently shrinking bottom line figures resulting. Are our Hamfests becoming more profitable to others than to us? The shrinking net returns go to charitable causes.

Planning and producing a successful Hamfest takes a major part of the time any of us can afford to assign to ham radio. The load falls on the few in any club who are willing to accept responsibility for its success. Hamfests can easily become a burden and a detriment to Amateur Radio clubs. They really do not benefit Amateur Radio to a degree commensurate with the energy they extract.

Swapfests are fun, but today's Hamfest must get bigger every year to remain profitable. Some clubs have found it necessary to raise ticket prices to a point where it becomes a valid question of whether it is more satisfying to attend or go somewhere else with the family for a Sunday outing. In an effort to attract more patrons, clubs now

cater heavily to computer interested people. Though computers are used in our hobby, there is no reason for us to allow Amateur Radio Hamfests to be inundated or overshadowed by computers. Some hamfests even include Arts and Crafts and miscellaneous hucketers of items totally foreign to AMATEUR RADIO.

Each year hamfests absorb a great percentage of one of our most precious resources, our spare time. This asset we all have to ration carefully to live normal, balanced lives.

What kind of Amateur Radio hobby is this? The stated purpose in most Amateur Radio club constitutions is "...to promote Amateur Radio." Shouldn't we take a critical look at the predicament in which we have put ourselves and our hobby and carefully reconsider our priorities? As a young father said, handing his wife his infant son, "I think it's time for a change!"

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I would like to add my two cents worth to the above article by W3SOG. He has touched on a subject that has been of concern to many of us.

Lest I be misunderstood, I would like to make it perfectly clear that I believe in computers; but isn't it mind-boggling to youngsters attending these Hamfests when they see what to them must be prohibitively expensive pieces of equipment? Many clubs are being faced with ever-diminishing memberships. Look around at your next club meeting. What do you suppose the average age of your membership is? If it is over 40 years of age, you are faced with the possibility of a dying club! We need new, young members, not necessarily for growth but just to maintain the status quo.

Where are the youngsters learning to build their first transmitter from scratch - or even a kit - at a price they can afford. Must we continually scare them off with displays of expensive transceivers, computers, etc?

Where are they learning the true meaning of 'Public Service'? We were given the privilege of operating our radios in the 'Public Interest Convenience or Necessity'. It appears to me that these days 'PICON' stands more for Private Interest Conceit or Nonsense.

There is nothing wrong with having fun with our hobby but it has become too commercialized, too darned expensive and too much 'me-ism.'
Ed.

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HARRIET CREIGHTON, WA3ATQ

This lady is a fine example of what is meant by 'Public Service'. Not only has Harriet earned YLCC (300), DX-YL, WAS, WAC, A-1 Op Club, ARRL Public Service Awards, but also the Women Marines National Service Award; Project Hope for phone patches over 7 years; Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation Award for 5000 phone patches to Guantanamo Bay; and also the Four Chaplain's award for her work with the Eye Bank system.

Harriet sent me a short article written in 1973 regarding the Eye Emergency Network which I would like to reprint here.

" THE EYE EMERGENCY NETWORK

A Network dedicated to assisting all, regardless of RACE, COLOR, or CREED to the "GIFT OF SIGHT".

The Eye Emergency Network was formed December 20, 1962 by Al, W0GET and Ted, W0NTI (now a SK) with seven cities involved: Chicago, IL; Columbia, MO; Denver, CO; Indianapolis, IN; Iowa City, IA; Oklahoma City, OK and Omaha, NE. St. Louis, MO and Minot, ND were added later.

The idea behind the Net activity was to provide rapid, inexpensive, and effective communication once a day to make known to the participating Eye Banks any emergency requirements for eye tissue and where such eye tissue is available to fill the need. Medical history and shipping arrangements would be discussed and arranged on the telephone once the tissue had been located by the Net.

Since the Net was formed, it has grown to cover all the fifty states, Canada, and parts of Old Mexico and to date (1973) has provided tissue for nearly 7000 corneal transplants World Wide. All this has been done by the efforts of Amateur Radio operators getting together to help others. We have one of the finest Networks on the Amateur bands, to which we are all extremely proud, and it is only through your efforts that we can make that claim." Harriet writes that since that was written, the number of eyes handled has risen to 10,967!

The Net meets daily on 3.970 at 0100 Z and 7.294 at 0045 Z. There are morning nets on the same frequencies at 7:00 AM, EST & EDT and again at 7:45 AM, EST & EDT. NCS on 75m are WA4TTY, Dean, in TN and WA8HMO, John in OH. NCS on 40m is W0RRW, Ernie in Fargo ND.

The Eye Banks are supported by the Lions International who make arrangements for shipping. There are times when the State Police in various states help in delivery from air ports to hospitals where needed.

Doctors who need eyes in "Emergency only" (a situation in which the loss of an eye is imminent, usually within a 24 to 36 hour period) call their nearest Eye Bank with their request. In turn the Eye Bank calls the radio operator to report the need or availability (whichever it may be). Then the operator reports to the net; all operators on the net take the need or availability to their respective eye banks.

NEW MEMBERS

WB1DYJ Marilyn Carroll; Novice; licensed since 1978; retires as Nurse/Anesthetist in January '89; OM, WB1BWD.

N1FJR Eleanor Cyr; General; licensed since 1986; homemaker. OM is studying for his Novice.

W1SCS Ruth Ferguson, Advanced; licensed since 1949; retired; past Editor of YLH; active in YLRL contests; is now limited to mobile operation.

K1Y CZ Margaret Glaze; General; licensed since 1962; likes to camp, travel, fish and swim; OM KA7SUF; son KA7SWD.

KA2ANF Joyce Birmingham; Tech.; licensed since 1978; is child care worker; active on 10-10 Int'l Net; OM, WB2RQX.

KB2BRL Colleen Brady; General; licensed since 1986; student. Father, WB2WPM; mother, KA1TDG.

N2CYL Toni Bull; Advanced; licensed since 1980; Miss America Pageant Co-ordinator; working on WAS, WAC 7 DXCC. OM N2HKW.

N2HXI Gean Bull; Technician; student; daughter of N2CYL & N2HKW.

KA2ZZA Virginia Macrie; Technician Class; licensed since 1986; rural letter carrier, USPS; father, K2JOL; brothers, WD2A & WB2ICU.

KC2FJF Nancy Compton; Novice; licensed 1988, secty. Sister is WD4U.

WB3ANE Hope Smith; Novice; licensed since 1975; is self-employed.

WD4FBA Lnor Levine; Novice; Administration V.P. with Summit Software Corp; OM, WA4HNTL.

KC4GBK Elizaabeth Bookhoop; Technician; licensed in 1988; is Secretary; OM, KC4GBL.

N4NQB Carolyn Black; Technician Class; Programmer. OM, KB4KCH.

N4OCJ Sandy Schubert; General; formerly KB4AWF; Ofc.Mgr.; OM, NM4T.

N4RPN Patricia Kerns; Technician Class; licensed 1987; Office Mgr.

KA4UKB Roberta Daniel; Technician; retired bookkeeper; OM, WD4EFF

N5ITY Carolyn Helm; Tech.licensed since 1985; hswife; OM is WD4EFF.

N5KPJ Judy Hawkins; Technician Class; Accountant. OM, W5DWI.

KF5OZ Edith Guyer; Advanced; licensed since 1982; housewife/part-time clerical worker; loves camping; OM NX5A.

KE5TF Linda Walworth; Advanced; housewife; member of TX DX Society; OM, AK5B.

KF6FY Irma Ruegg; Extra; housewife; loves CS; former call, KA6QK; OM, KA6QJ.

N6KLI Pat Stafford; Technician; licensed since 1983; Computer Department Manager; OM, KB6ZV.

N6KMS Josephine Caley; Technician Class; retired from USFS Engineering; OM, W6SDP.

WB6JKX Carol Roe; licensed since 1968. OM, W6FKR.

KB6MXC Myrna Lewis; Novice; licensed since 1985; Sales Clerk; OM KB6NDS.

N6SSN Joanne Terwilliger; technician; licensed in 1988; teacher; former call, KB6YSY; OM, N6PCP.
 N6SVW Elizabeth Bush; Technician¹ licensed in 1988; retired; enjoys arts & crafts, flying; son KH6DLK; OM, KH6IR
 KB6ZJM Judie Underwood; Technician; semi-retired writer/housewife; OM, AA6BT; sons; N6QHD & N6OCQ.
 KB7AYY Connie Greeley; Technician; licensed, 1987; housewife; OM, NU7D.
 KB7DTS Danielle Bourdelais; Novice; licensed in 1988. OM, N7GZA.
 N7EAK Sharon Rudi; Technician; licensed 1981; housewife; OM, NK7U.
 KB7EYA Karen Hartwell; General; is a waitress; OM, KF7CT; son, KA7ZJW.
 WR7F Nancy Feldman; Extra; licensed since 1987; housewife; enjoys chasing DX; accredited VE; OM, WR7E.
 KB7FEJ Donna Ann Fish; Technician; licensed in 1988; student; mother, N7JWM; father, N7JWN; grandfather, KB7FEL.
 KA7GQV Linda Troy; General; licensed since 1980; homemaker; OM, KA7SYG.
 KA7JOC Mary LeKey; is retired; interested in Packet.
 KA7NZC Dianne Fletcher; General Class; licensed since 1982; Administration Clerk; teaches Novice classes & some upgrade classes; holds staff position with Navy/Marine MARS. OM KA7ODR.
 KB7DNK Kathy Ewing; Novice Class; 7th grade student; likes meeting other YL's on the air; reading; writing & CW; Father, K7SHC.
 KB7FHT Darlene Paliza; Technician; is a Policy Report Typist.
 KB7FIH Medlina Dunivan; Technician; Avon Rep.; OM, KA7CKH.
 KB7FIQ Deena Hahn; Novice; is a Nurse Epidemiologist; OM, KB7FIR
 KB7FKS Helen Kunkel; Novice; Property Manager; OM, KC7TL.
 KB7FMM Jan Cooper; Technician; Optician; OM, KB7EEE.
 N7HFS Darleen Keepler; Technician; licensed in 1963; self-employed; OM, KE7HA; sons, N7HCU & WB7TVT.
 W7IIQ Ruth Martin; Technician; licensed in 1952; Optometric Technician; OM, W7TPF; other hams in family, KB7CRQ, N7JWE, KB7CQG, AA6AR, WA6NQR, N6KIS, N6PMQ.
 N7JWM Janet Fish; Technician; licensed in 1987; teacher; OM, N7JWN; daughter, KB7FEJ; father, KB7FEL.
 KF7JX Mary Tate; Advanced; retired.
 N7KFN Mary Cady; Technician; wholesale/retail sales. OM, WA7AVC.
 KF7KL Patti Fiedler; Advanced; licensed in 1951; housewife; former calls, WN7RNS, W7RNS, KB7DHX, N7KJO; OM, W7ROC.
 N7KXX Helen Fitzpatrick; Technician Class; Child Education - Montessorri Method; OM, W7LKR; son N7JQD.
 N7LKM Doris Edwards; Technician; Accredited Record Technician; former call, KB7EUS1 OM, K7PK.

KA7LYO Henriette 'Henny' Picaud; Technician; is retired.

KA7OAJ Gloria Koch; Technician; Clerical Supervisor; OM, KA7OAI.

WM7R Pamela Follansbee; Extra; Electrician Technician; former calls: KB7AZH, N7JLE; OM, NY7T.

KA7TGL Carolyn Pasquier; Extra; Sales Engineer; teaches Novice Classes and is member of MARS; daughter, KB7BYL.

KA7WXX Ardyce Moore; Technician; retired accountant; OM, KA7WDV.

KA7ZCD Deana Hylton; Novice; Legal Secretary; OM, AD7L.

N8AIM Judith McCune; General; Tax Preparer; OM, W8LNK; SON, K8BQCP.

N8FQS Elizabeth Mote; Technician; is in Sales.

N8GTZ Marilyn Moore; General Class; Secretary. OM, KD1E; son, 8AXF; daughter, KB8CYU.

N8ISI Mary Treon; Technician Class; former call; K88BUM; Data Processing Manager; OM, K8PFD.

N8JHP Julie Moreo; Technician; member of DARA; OM, N6XB.

N8JJC Carolyn Risk; General Class; former call, K8BVKK; artist, works in water color; has motorhome as a mobile painting studio; OM, NF8T; son N8JJD.

KB9ANR Paula Luttrell; Advanced; housewife, interested in chasing DX; OM, W8SYTQ.

N9FDC Paula Stubblefield; Technician; Cost Clerk; interested in emergency nets and ESDA type work; OM, KA9RSO.

WD9GQV Betty Reich; Extra; retired; former calls: BP2MFT; WD9GQV/EAB; and VR8BR; enjoys working for worldwide awards..avid DXer!

N9HKA Colleen Warner; General Class; housewife; former call, KA9ZKL; OM, KY9J.

KE9LI Susan Pike; Advanced; Dental Technician (Head of Denture Dept.); likes public service projects and CW operating; brother, WD9HCR; sister-in-law, NZ9Y.

KA9W Jo Ann Henderson; Extra; licensed in 1977; Educator; likes public service activities; working with her students in public Jr. High School.

KD9WO Cathy Strommen; Extra Class; licensed since 1977 is a DJ (W633 Radio) part-time and insurance telemarketing. OM, K9GB; mother, W89NCT.

K8OBZI Kimberly Vreeland; Technician; receptionist. OM, NDOT

NOIZK D. Pauline Hedgecock; Tech.; small business owner: OM, KCOCX

KA0URX Betty Jane Roth; Technician; Nurse; Homemaker

AL7FG Dianne Marshall; Extra; licensed since 1983; Co-ordination of Computer Operating; enjoys quilting; OM, KL7XO.

NL7NB Gimmie Rosser; Technician Class; Beekeeper. OM, KL7CQ.

NL7NW Susan Woods; Technician Class; is a Library Aide.

NH6ER Doris Carlson; licensed since 1980; former call, KA6LAG; retired. OM, AH6ON; daughter, WH6BIR.

 FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Anne Manna, WB1ARU

Happy Holidays! This has been a busy fall for me. I'm busy with 3 classes as I work on my M.Ed. but I have been able to operate more HF and have checked into the Yankee Lassies Net, YL Open House, and even worked a little of YL Anniversary Party.

We had a terrific time at ARRL Division 1 Convention on Nov. 1 & 2. YLRL and WRONE shared table space there and had many YLs drop by for information and just to visit. We have the YLRL Convention Mini-kit with a lovely new flag and an informative and colorful notebook. Over 50 YLs signed the guest book, including some who had passed exams at the convention. WB2MGP, Carol Perry, made an excellent presentation on her work with students in the public schools, using amateur radio.

Onie, W1AEN, was honored this fall at the QCWA Convention in Washington, D.C. She was presented a 'National Meritorious Award for Untiring Efforts in Behalf on QCWA'. It was a complete surprise to her, and richly deserved. Congratulations Onie!

Dot, KA1LDS, and her OM went to Bermuda in October and operated VP9. They had a wonderful time.

Blanche, W4GXZ, and Bea, W1OKC, our snowbirds, have flown south. They can be found early in the am on 20m.

Kit, WA1WQM, and her OM had a terrific trip last spring. They started in London with an interesting sidetrip to the Royal Observatory (where time begins!) They spent the weekend in Gloucester with Claire, G1FJK, and her OM, where they observed the English CW Field Day. Kit and Bob attempted to use their 2-meter handheld as they drove through the British Isles, but the repeaters are scarce and they did not have the proper tone to access them. While in Scotland they met a ham and his XYL who were about to climb a mountain. They identified them by the antenna he was carrying! Kit and Bob took the chairlift and met them at the top. They formed a friendship which highlighted their visit in Scotland. The next stop was with Paulette, LX1PZ, where they spent 4 days enjoying Luxembourg's National Holiday with parades and fireworks. They also had lunch with Lea, LX1TL. France was the last stop on the trip - the Riviera and Grenoble, but no more hamming.

I hope to hear more news at the WRONE Fall Luncheon in Portsmouth, RI, so I can fill the column in January.

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Anne

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 THIRD DISTRICT NEWS Sylvia Soble, W3SLF
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W3AAU, Edith Rosner, is at it again! She is assisting in the coordination of communications for the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia. As Edie puts it, "It's time to get the bodies together". Edie doesn't operate too much on the air but her activities behind the mike are what won her an award this year.

W3VNN, Shirley Lukoff, volunteered for the Airmount Park Triathlon. She didn't hesitate (while the men did) to ride in a motorized row boat for the first lap, a one mile swim on the Schuylkill River. It was Shirley who reported via radio that a swimmer who had panicked at the half-way mark was hanging on the side of the boat, too frightened to climb in or to put on the life preserver. She was able to calm him down as much as possible while the boat made its way slowly back to the starting point.

KC3LM, Kay Craige, has made us proud of her once more. Kay was surprised at the ARRL Atlantic Division Convention in Rochester, N.Y. when she was honored to receive the Division's 1988 "Amateur of the Year" award.

WB3CQN, Ruthanna, is QSL manager for about 10 stations, including Arie 4x6UD. Arie had two trees planted in her honor in the Silent Key Forest in Israel. He sent pictures to Ruthanna of the location. She also received a certificate, telling her that the tree was planted. She has credit from ARRL for 308 countries worked and confirmed. Operating mostly on weekends, Ruthanna has moved her shack from its original location into a room 9' x 20', remodeled with panelling, counter for the gear, double steel doors, etc., all new furniture, computer desk and hutch, bookcases, cabinets to display all her overseas gifts, air conditioned....Ruthanna, it sounds like you have many, many comfortable and happy hours ahead of you.

W3CG, Norma--thank you for your continuous mail. Happy to hear that Hugh Turnball, W3ABC, appointed you to be the ARRL Assistant Director in Western PA. With 45 hams participating, Norma was the only YL assisting with communications during the Eriesistable Marathon.

PJYLs newly elected officers for 1988-1989 are: Sylvia, W3SLF, Prez; Jane, K3ZDN, V.P. & Treas.; and Bert, W3TNP, Secretary.

Recently, there was a reunion held at the home of Myrtle, N2AKC, a member of the PJYL's, where the gals had the opportunity of getting together with former members Jan, W82JCE and Marge, W82JUT. Sylvia, W3SLF, her OM Bill W3QXT, Glenn K2EHM, Myrtle's OM, and Jane K3ZDN and her OM Don were happy to welcome them. Myrtle and Glenn's home is situated on a lake where the group gathered to enjoy a real gab-fest.

Wishing all of the a Happy Holiday Season and best wishes for a

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 FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS

Dorothy Beam, N4DTC
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Hello to everyone. I really appreciate all your letters and notes.

We are glad to have Jean, KBRLS living in our area. Welcome to GA.

Julie, N4SQT, had a problem with her radio but was top scorer in her section in her first contest (the Novice Roundup), and sixth in her district. Congratulations

Roni, N4ODI, has been nursing her husband back to good health. He was quite ill for a long time but glad all is much better.

Lou, WA4IWM, enjoyed a trip via plane to Anchorage, train to Fairbanks, bus through the Yukon Territory and boat to Juneau. She say mountains & glaciers are beautiful but not many people to be seen.

Blanche, W4GXZ, had to have gall bladder surgery while at their summer home in NH. We are glad to report she is well again.

Winona, KA4MEW, busy with many projects: computers, ceramics, etc.

Mary, K4DNV, now a Floridora YL, and active in the Englewood RC.

Thelma, WB4AUR, doing great job publishing Floridora news letter.

Lana, AA4EV, says "hi" to everyone and she is part of a proud "ham" family. The YLs consist of her mother, herself and two daughters. There are 11 hams in their family and they call this the 'Family Obsession'.

Betty, W4EHN, has had some antenna work done and is checking in with a terrific signal. Her grand daughter was the Mrs. America representative from Wisconsin.

Evelyn, K4UIZ, had her car badly damaged in a hail storm but it has been repaired and repainted so it looks new again.

Lucille, W4KZT, is back on the air again after getting her antenna fixed. Good to hear you again.

Dorothea, W4QBY, has recently updated her word processing capabilities with a program entitled 'Just Write'. She is a regular on the Floridora net.

Alma, N4MMC, assisted her OM Don, N4ET, with a demo on Packet Radio at the Englewood RC. She is net manager for a traffic net and she and Don conduct a Novice Class with great success.

We miss Jeanette, W04U, who is now NP2C, living in St. Croix.

Congratulations to the following on their respective elections:

Mary K4ONV, President of the Sun Coast Chapter of QCWA. Thelma, WB4AUR, Secretary of the Floridoras. Sharon, N4MAQ, Vice President of the Atlanta RC. Ann, K4JGK, President and Nancy, N4TXV, VP of MALARC.

The OM, AD4E, and I have recently retired from the Day Care business after 25 years but we have been so busy converting the building back to a residence we wonder how we had time to work! Once this is done we hope to travel & look forward to seeing some of you in person. 33. Ont

FIFTH DISTRICK NEW Ellie Odom, N5BYF

Hope everyone EVERYWHERE had a fine summer! Thank you Jean, K6DQD for handling 5th District news while I was gone. You're good, gal.

Thanks to Burnette, K5JGC, in Houston for following news from our GAYLARK YLs:

K5DJS, Mary Joe and OM are Master Gardeners, now teaching Apprentice Gardening courses at their County Agricultural Ext. Branch. (I need to attend this - E1).

So, Gerri, W0SHNG, sat at the table next to Robert Redford while at Sundance Ski Resort in Utah. Wow, did you give him a big smile, kid?

Audrey, K5PFF, is rightfully proud of daughter Veronica, a graduate Petroleum Engineer, now going for her Masters. She is already working in College Sta., TX.

Another proud Mom, Annette, K4SMIM, tells that her 6 year old Marcel is accepted in the Vanguard Program for gifted children!

Get well and STAY WELL wishes to Frances, W4SMPM. Sorry this bad virus ruined your summer; hope you can make up for it next year, OK?

Harriett, K5BJU, and OM Kirby, W5VWF, hosted a BBQ pot luck dinner meeting for GAYLARKs in May. (You are making me hungry - E1)."

Carol, KK5L and OM Marvin were involved in providing Amateur TV transmission of the CavOILcade parade, an annual event during this Port Arthur, TX. festival, to the Hughen School for Crippled Children, Thirty-five happy kids were able to watch this way from their dormitory. This is wonderful, Caro.

There was a Birthday Party in Hot Springs, AR. TYLRUN is 34 years old! Hostesses Darleen, W05FQX, Mary, W05DVA, and Mary, KE5UO, out-did themselves. Nineteen licensed YLs from TX, AR, OK and yes, CA were there. (Sorry space doesn't allow listing everyone). Irma, K6KCI, was presented with a golden Texas Pendant and "branded" Honorary Texan, hi, hi, for coming all the way from California. After much fun, good fellowship, etc., officers for 1989 were elected: President--Julie, K5JFJ; VP Harryette, W6QGX(5); ST--Kathy, K5IHF; Publicity--Wanda, KJ5C. Congratulations and good wishes, girls! Next year's TYLRUN party will be in Tyler, TX and remember our weekly net is Thursday 1300 UTC on 3.942. Y'all come on in!

I refer you to page 75 in November, 1988 QST where Joan, K61F, did a super job honoring Darleen and daughter Diane, K65OC.

N5BYF, Ellie is alive and kicking. Had super but too short visit with Joan, KD7YB and OM 'Uppy', N7FLE. Am looking forward to Mary Lou, NM7N stopping by in November on her way to her family in Florida. I'll be on the air operating W200PFC (Jackson ARC) week of Dec. 24 to Dec.

30. Love to all!

33, Ellie, N5BYF

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 SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS Jean Baptie, W6ZYD
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Happy Holidays to all & Best Wishes for Good Health & Happiness in '89

The I-5 YL's gathered on Sat., Oct. 22nd at the Willowbrook Restaurant in Willows, CA for fellowship and a delicious luncheon. Twenty-four of us plus five of our OMs were pleased to meet YLRL President, Mary Lou, NM7N. She told us of the many plans for the Convention in Hawaii.

I recently learned that Ruth, NGHXN, has been seriously ill and was in Scripps Hospital in La Jolla. She is home now and on the road to recovery. Our best wishes to you, Ruth.

Joanne, WA6QKC, has been 'child sitting' grandchildren and enjoying every minute of it. Beulah, W6NLM, has been busy attending conventions-- QCWAA and ARRL National Convention in Portland, OR, and also enjoyed a 3-week trip to Washington, D.C. to visit her son. Elsa, W6JZA, fell and hurt her legs, has been convalescing and feeling better. Elsa is one of our regular check-ins to Ironing Board Net on Tuesdays. Mable, W6YZV, reports she is enjoying her new antennas, works mostly on 10 meters and has her 10x number. Also has been helping novices and new generals learn how to QSO, build and tune antennas, how to QSL via the bureaus, and what IRCs are. Good work, Mable.

Thanks to the Clubs that send me their newsletters. LAYLRC is having low attendance at meetings. Hopefully the winter season will see things picking up. LARA of Orange County is very active and reports that at the they Hamcon picked up seven new members. Congratulations. LARA recently celebrated their 5th Anniversary. BAYLARCs of San Francisco area is a live-wire group, with several nets that operate regularly.

A newsy letter from Mady, KA6ZYF. They spent 10 days in Japan and then 5 weeks in Europe. Mady writes "Denmark is to us like a second home. We alternated sightseeing trips with radio activity, operating our Danish stations: OZ1KLC (Terry) and OZ1KLD (me). We were very happy to meet so many friends we have contacted on the air and are extremely grateful for their hospitality.

Jean, W6ZYD, had a good summer. Foot surgery was a success. Had a wonderful trip to ID, WA, and OR, having 'eye-lashes' with hams we talk to regularly. Had a visit from Shirley, ZL1BI. We had visited her in Auckland in 1984. We attended a Baptie family re-union in Fresno. So good to have our children, grand-children, and great-grand-children all together. I enjoyed seeing all the YLs at Willows and making the acquaintance of Betty, KL7FJW M/M.

PLEASE NOTE I will need news by Dec. 15th for the Jan/Feb issue of YLH and by Feb. 1st for the March/April issue as I will be traveling after Feb. 15th. Thank you all in advance. 33, Jean

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 SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS Patsy Barmore, KA7MZZ
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Hello again. This has been a busy time for us, trying to get things together for winter. Also, Patsy, KA7MZZ, Rozy, KA7CED, Mary Lue, WQ7V, and her mother, Phyllis, K7KGF, spent an evening giving a talk on Ladies in Ham Radio. We had a ball, although we were not sure just what we had gotten into. We hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.

The Cactus Keys meeting in Showlow was fantastic; good food, great company, with 21 YLs and guests from all over the state. WA0NNC, Karen, and her OM drove up from Tucson. K7SEC, Phyllis and her OM came up by aeronautical mobile. WB7USZ, Inez, and her OM made it a week's trip by being in Showlow the weekend before for the Greenspeak Repeater Picnic. They are staying with Shirley, KQ7Y, and OM. N7GLQ, Norma, KA7VYF, Carrie, and K1Y CZ, Marge drove up together. N7GLQ, Norma is expecting in December. Phyllis and OM are traveling again. KA7AKK, Beth, is looking great after her accident last winter and loves CW.

The Cactus Keys as a group are working with a gal in Florence, AZ, hoping to get her ready for her ham ticket. She has to live in a very special atmosphere with little or no outside contact, due to her illness. We will be sure she has a rig and antenna soon as she passes her test. Hoping to open up a new world to a shut-in.

Karen, WA0NNC, was honored at Ft. Tuthill as one of Arizona's Hams of the Year. We are very proud of you Karen.

Terry, N7JET, spends lots of time listening but not much operating.

Rosie, KC7NL, has been very active with the IBM RC and participated in Field Day.

Marge, K1Y CZ, is still 'traveling' via 10 meters with Czechoslovakia her latest contact. Also worked the Ski Trek across the North Pole. This was by accident as the Canadian Amateur was an old friend.

Patsy, KA7MZZ has also been very busy on 10 meters with 89 DX contacts. I am the most proud of contacts with the Isle of Man & Reunion Island.

Marian, KM7B is very busy these days as she runs a gift shop on US 101 on the Oregon coast. Marian is also one of our Official Observers.

Jackie, KF7KZ is studying to become an Official Observer in Central Oregon.

Thats it for now. Thanks to all of you who sent in this month's news. Have great fun over the Holidays.

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 EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS Carol Iams, W8WRJ
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Anna, NT8Y, says the TASYL's had their annual meeting in Marshall, MI and Anna will be the new TASYL TATTLER editor.

Doris, W8IKC, is the new editor for Massillon ARC's newsletter, FEEDBACK. She did such a fantastic job on Harmonics & the Buckeye Burr.

Barbara, N8GFK, has resigned from her banking job. She and Bob enjoyed the Van Wert Hamfest.

Kay, W8DLB's, boy friend Ed won a Golf Tournament recently. He always comes to the Buckeye Belle meetings with Kay.

Rosemary, K8BSC, won \$50. on the Instant Lottery week of Sept. 21.

Eila, W8EBS's OM, W8BU has sold their Kelly's Island property. It seems like that will sure change their lives in the summertime. Eila went to the races recently too, and came home with \$.10 left over! Our gals are sure getting lucky lately--hope some of the luck rubs off.

Donna, K88YS, just returned from spending 2 weeks in AZ. She and her OM visited her cousin Marilyn and enjoyed doing some sightseeing with them. Also, when I called Donna on Oct. 21, Connie, W8MIO was there, visiting her on a trip through this area.

I check into the TASYL Net on Oct. 24 and heard that Elaine, K8KAK just returned home after some surgery. I am trying to earn a TASYL Certificate. I hear it is very pretty. Our Buckeye Belle and Chix on Six certificates are pretty too.

The Chix on Six had their September meeting at Bobby, W88WT's QTH in Ashland. Present were Betty, W8DRP, Flo W8ZMU, Eila W8EBS, Nancy W88YZG, Byrness W8GNR, Carol W8WRJ, Pat K8VMY. Eila told us of several letters she had about the YLRL Convention in Hawaii in 1989. Some of us who are planning to go are really getting excited.

Linda, N8FES sent me a Postcard telling us that while in Alaska in August she was only able to work a few 2 M stations since she was very busy sightseeing. She also says she helped coordinate the Hams' participation with communication at the Little Brown Jug Festival Parade. Jean, W8BFIC was one of the many hams to volunteer.

At the Findlay Hamfest were the following YLRL gals: Betty N8FQS, Carol W8WRJ, Anna NT8Y, Doris W8IKC, Dot W8RZN, Thelma K8TVX, Anne K8BSQL, Louise K8HGD, Joyce K8H8B, Sally N8EEG, Beulah W8BEKQ. We had a Buckeye Belle meeting there.

Barb, N8GFK recently helped with the Mercer Bloodmobile and will be helping with the Van Wert "Parade of Bands" at the County Fair. She worked Russia not too long ago.

Carol, W8WRJ spent the weekend of Oct. 15 with her daughter's family in Cincinnati. They went to see the Tall Stacks Celebration - 16 sternwheelers.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS Dana Tramba, NØFYQ

Had an opportunity for an 'Eyelash QSO' with some YLs at our forums in Salina, KS and Sioux City, IA. Barb Dutcher, KBOOZ combines her XYL Radio Seminar with the YL Forum so 22 ladies had an opportunity to learn about YLRL. Several of the ladies visited Australia with their ham husbands and mentioned the hams they met in Australia are what made their trips really enjoyable.

I really enjoyed visiting with Sister Alverna O'Laughlin, WAOSGJ. She is active in Handi Ham System. I was not aware there was no membership fee for Handi-Hams; one must just have an interest in working with the handicapped.

I am also an RN so was fun to meet, Inez, KAOLLI, and Minda, NOGEB, who are also nurses. Would be interesting to know how many lady hams are also nurses!

Ruth Ball, KAOSYJ, had the most interesting story to share as she and her OM got married in a Radio Room as ham radio is where most of their romance took place.

Got a nice letter from Mary, KAOMX. She has been treasurer for the St. Paul Radio Club for 2 years and now is the contact person for the VE program for their club. Mary, Harriet, WBOZQZ, and Helen NMOE meet on Saturday mornings on 75 meters for a chat to keep up on the 'news.' I will try to get some more specifics so more of us can join them. Helen is off to Germany til mid July and applied for a reciprocal license and hopes to operate 2 meters while there.

Margaret Holstein from Nebraska has made it to two YL forums so far this year.

The 10th District banner is completed and will try to get a picture for the Harmonics. Thanks for your help, Marty and Cleo.

33, Dana

Wishing you could "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL"?

Why don't you PUT ON YOUR BEST BIB AND

TUCKER AND JOIN THE YLs AT THE 50th

ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION IN HAWAII



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 KH6 DISTRICT NEWS Val von Holt, KH6QI
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With the hope that this computer will spit out the message from Hawaii, I will attempt to share with you the latest from the Islands. The news from Ruth on the hotel rate and the airlines seems to be a very good deal. I understand the hotel has had a recent renovation, so it should be a delightful place to have our convention.

The quilt is going to be lovely. Two of the squares have already been returned are beautiful. Please spread the word among your friends and neighbors and sell all the donation tickets you can to raise the money for our scholarship fund.

(For information about raffle tickets for the quilt, please read "CONVENTION UP-DATE--FROM THE EDITOR) on page 1 of this issue...Ed.)

Please be sure to mention that they do not have to be present to win nor do they have to be YLRL members. You may not be aware of it, but the quilts sell for prices ranging from \$3000. to \$6000. For those of you who may take quilting seriously, the magazine 'American', February 1988 issue, has an extensive article on Hawaiian Quilting along with names and addresses as to where to write for patterns and information. The photographs are great and well worth a trip to your local library to look for that issue.

The weather here in the islands has been great this fall. Our Summer this year was less wet than last year and it looks like La Nina is back and we may have more normal summers for the next few years. If so, we should have a fine convention next year.

The only news I have from some of the gals is that Cami, N6LUV, has moved her yacht down to Waikiki. You can find her on the local repeater on 2 meters and in slip 415 at the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor. She has quit smoking and is walking three miles a day. If she makes her size 12 dress by Christmas, her brother is sending her on a trip to Hong Kong. I might add, she is well on her way! I hope he is saving his money for the trip 'cause she is gonna make it!

Nora Gentry, LUBDNG/KH6, has her mother and dad visiting from Argentina. There is an Earthwatch trip to Buenos Aires next spring and I am thinking of joining it and seeing her folks then.

That's all my news for now.

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 VE DISTRICT NEWS

Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

My news in #2 Harmonics really got messed up. The last two paragraphs should have been first..then followed the the 1st three paragraphs and that should have been in " " as it was quoting what Jeanne had written from "I..to Show".

I had a welcomed phone call from Mary, VE3FEB who is a math teacher at Monarch Pk Collegiate in Toronto. She operates mobile to and from work, working long hours and travelling from Toronto to Hamilton, keeping her very busy. Her mother is Jean, VE3CKH the homemaker; father is John VE3RW, a retired dermatologist. Brother Bob, VE5BBK, lives in Saskatoon and is a haematologist. The whole family are hams. I met Jean at Hamilton Flea market but didn't have much time for a lengthy qso. She has a job remembering to send in her dues to YLRL.

Mary, VE3COH, and OM Tom, VE3GZV, got home from Florida where they had quite an experience in the motel. They went away for the day so the insulators could spray the roof, returning at the specified time. They discovered the job had not been completed. The workers sprayed everyone and everything with foam. Quite a wind blowing and Mary's & Tom's glasses got damaged. This foam cannot be removed. Mary even got some on her contact lenses and had to go to an eye specialist. Glasses had to be replaced when they got back home.

Irene, VE3IRS and OM John became grandparents of Christopher John in February. First child for son Brian VE3BS and Nancy.

Doris, VE3BBO, has recovered nicely from her surgery and was able to look after her friend Doris' dog and home while she took a trip to Australia.

Had a letter from Ethel, VE3DTW, whose OM Cyril, VE3TW, became a Silent Key on Easter Sunday after 3 months in and out of hospital--several bad strokes and the amputation of both legs! He had been ailing for four years. During this time Ethel collapsed at home and was impaled under her left armpit on the bedpost, crushing the humerus. Her tenants upstairs responded to her screams. She was in the same hospital as Cyril on March 12. She was put in a new type of cast from shoulder to fingertips. She was taken to see Cyril but he didn't know her. They had been married for 61 years. Ethel is 81+ years young.

Ethel has been a member of YLRL for about 40 years. Through her radio club she has sold all of her gear and is going to give up her license when renewals run out. She has been able to drive her car again and is feeling pretty good now after her ordeals.

Myself, I received the gift of my seventh Great Grandchild, a girl on Aug. 17th--a sweet little six pounder.

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 DX NEWS

Mary Ketzler, KA00MX
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We are happy to introduce these new DX members:

Yvonne, KC1/N8JTX and Dawn, KC1/N8JTW, daughters of Lois, KC1NK and at ages 16 and 12 respectively, upgraded to Tech and then to General during the summer. They will be moving to Chile in January by which time all hope to have both Ecuadorian and Chilean licenses.

Nobuko Wakabayashi, JG1QGQ, is award manager for the JLRS YL-88 award and for the JLRS YL Party contest. She received 1500 applications for the award and 380 entries for the contest. She works at accounting at her husband's engineering company. Her OM is Ken, JG1LKH. They have a married son Shige. Nobuko enjoys calligraphy, word processor and reading. She hopes to meet YLs on 14 Mhz CW.

Gwen Leslie, ZL2NAD was first licensed in 1982 as VK2PEM and has held the ZL call since 1987. Her OM is George, ZL2AXI. They have 6 children, grown and married, and 14 grandchildren. She is Secretary of CWI and LEOD Bison Lodge. Also enjoys knitting, sewing, crocheting, Hobby-tex printing and painting.

Grethe Heiberg, OZ1DXX, has been licensed since 1978. Her OM Erling, OZ1DKG and son Boerge, OZ1EXH are hams, older son Henry is not. She is award manager for the E.D.R., the Danish Radio Amateur Assoc. and writes an article each month on awards for their magazine, OZ. She likes to make Christmas dolls and has sewn costumes for traditional folk dancing that she and her OM do. She has 4 grandchildren. She operates on all bands, phone and CW, but likes CW best. She and her OM exchanged homes with W86YM in Woodland, CA for the summer and enjoyed field day with the North Hills Amateurs in Sacramento.

Melva Malkin, ZL4IO, became a member early in the summer. "Being widowed after 26 1/2 years of marriage and raising 5 sons, I met and later married Ted, ZL1ADI. She says, "Naturally I became interested in amateur radio and obtained my license in Sept. 1986." Other hobbies include lawn bowls, indoor bowls, knitting, sewing, and gardening. Look for Melva on the HF bands on phone, particularly VK/ZL YLISSB net on 14.332 Mhz.

NEWS FROM OTHER DX MEMBERS:

Anny, DF2SL, was hostess in Illertissen to Nozomi, JK3SQN and her OM whom she met first on radio satellite 12 years ago. There was a special party for them at which the mayor presented them a plaque from the city. Nozomi and Ken were also able to visit with Greta, Christa, DJ1TE, Margot, DK5TT, Anita DK1HH and many other YLs.

Jane, DF6UI, sends greetings to all her YLRL friends from her vacation spot in Barcelona where she was camping in caravan with the OM

and 3 sons. Her antenna is broken so she is off the air temporarily.

Denise, G4COD, spent a week with family on the Greek island of Cos but then became ill and had to be in the hospital for several weeks. Her OM, Ken, is very active in packet radio and together they run the Cheshire Mailbox on VHF.

Tuulikki, OH7XX, is contact person for the OH YL group to YLRL and to JLR5 and translates our contest rules for the SRAL publication. She sends greetings to us from the the Finnish YLs.

Tereza, PT2TF, spent 5 months in London attending a course on Distance Education at the university, which she hope to use in her work at Ministry of Education in Brazil. Jackie, G4UIZ and G4XON were great friends, letting her share their shack and taking her to an English rally. At the end of her course her OM Walter, PT2TG joined her and they traveled around Europe and then spent 17 days in the US. She is working to build up her number of US counties worked and would love to meet YLs on mobile net after 00:00 UTC on 14.336 or 20:00 on 21.389.

Barbara, SP2FF, is planning her second visit to US and the convention in Hawaii to see old friends and tour new states, which will be exciting for her. She was at the Polish Radiovideograph Club meeting in June. With 72 confirmed countries on RTTY, she has first place in her country.

Gwen, VK3DYL, spent most of June in Pennsylvania with Lois, WB3EFQ, Ruthanna, WB3CQN, and Mary Ann, WA3HUP, and had a wonderful holiday in spite of the very hot weather.

Mavis, VK3KS, operated with the VI88VIC call the last week in September; had to operate like rare DX during the few band openings; made as many as 265 contacts in a day. She will be using call VI88WIZ with ALARA until Nov. 13.

Josie, VK4VG, was pleased to make a contact with the Seoul Olympic Station as one of her very rare overseas contacts. She has a G5RV and would like to expand her antenna system. She would also like to correspond with some YLs that have RTTY and Packet radio. She enjoys letter writing.

Chitra, VU2CVP, and her daughter Indira, VU2IVP, spent the summer in the US enjoying visits with many ham friends. They attended the Visalia, CA convention, giving a slide and talk show of the DXpedition to Andaman Islands. She has been active recently on the satellites Oscar 10 and 13.

Sharada, VU2PSS, enjoys living with her extended family with two nieces and 2 nephews close to her in age, while her new husband, Krishna, is away at work. She looks forward to his return in Jan.

Mrs. Bharathi, VU2RBI, received the Ambassador on the Air award, contributed by the A.P. Electronics Development Corp. at the National Institute of Amateur Radio convention in May. She also participated in

the program for the Hyderabad sailing fortnight in July where communication assistance was provided by NIAR.

Cathy, ZL2ADK, plans to go to Hawaii in '89 and also CA and IL to visit friends and relatives. "Where else and what else we do will depend on finance, our courage to venture far in a strange country and whether we dare to risk the lives of Americans by getting behind the wheel of a hired car and driving on the 'wrong' side of the road, HI."

NEWS FROM DX YL NEWSLETTERS:

Changes in the DLYL Informationen Editorial Staff are forthcoming and new hope for a continuation of this wonderful newsletter are growing. Marlies, DF5VW, OM Gerd, DK9VD, daughter Lucia, DLSVV, Lothar, DF1LU and Gerda, DG6LG, and Rudolf, DC8CA will be working together for the transition in the next year. Ham Radio 88 hamfest in Friedrichshafen was a great success as was the YL meeting in Limburg/Offheim. Angelika, GOCCI, Santina, IT9KXI and Raija, SMOHNV are some of the DX YLs who attended the Friedrichshafen hamfest.

JLRS is a very active group in Japan with YL meetings each year in each of the ten areas, and a super national convention that draws hundreds of participants. Area meetings feature special speakers and plans for participating in JARL events. JLRS newsletter has feature articles and photos on visits to YL radio shacks written by JE2NWB and JA5YL, and on DX visitors written by JH1GMZ.

Finnish YLs have their own club now as part of the SRAL and are planning activities and three or four meetings a year. YL-camp is planned each June in different places. Sometimes Swedish and Finnish YLs visit each others' summer camps. 1989 summer camp will be in Seljes near Kokkola. There are 4700 radio amateurs in Finland, including 150 YLs. OH YLs are offering some awards - please see page 4 of YLH.

The Dutch YLs announce an extension of their YL 88 award for those who may not have started soon enough to get 8 YLs in Jan. or Feb. 1988 or be lacking some for the other months. (Rules may be obtained from the YLH Editor, please see page 4)

One of the purposes of YLRL is to encourage women radio operators worldwide and to enhance international friendships. Our DX YL sponsorship program tries to do just that. I have several DX YLs waiting for sponsors - from JA, ZL, VK, SM, LA, G lands. Anyone interested in sponsoring a DX YL, please write to me soon.

33, from Mary, KA0DMX

IMPORTANT NOTE TO DX YLS WHO WISH TO BECOME MEMBERS OF YLRL. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO WAIT FOR A SPONSOR. MEMBERSHIP IN YLRL IS OPEN TO ALL LICENSED, WOMEN RADIO AMATEURS IN THE WORLD. THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE THAT YOU BE A YL AND THAT YOU HOLD A VALID AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE IN YOUR COUNTRY. SEND YOUR INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER (IF POSSIBLE) OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO YLRL, IN US FUNDS TO MARY, KA0DMX.

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