

YL HARMONICS



Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc.



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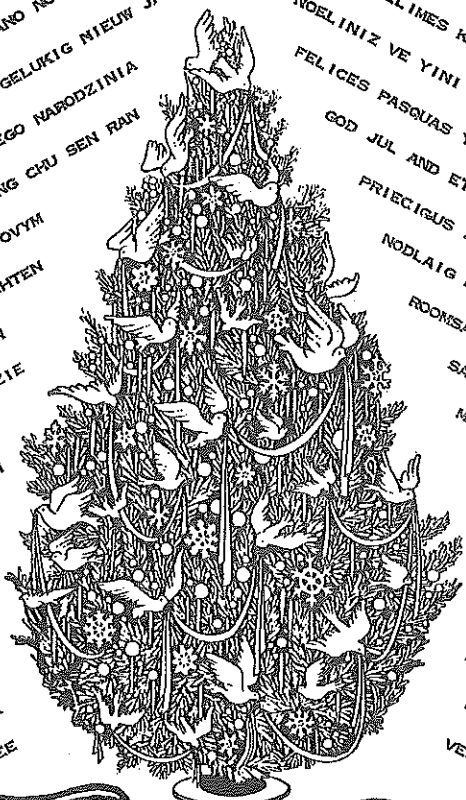
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President's message

1985 has passed, and the time has come for me to step down -- however, my interest in VLRL has been heightened by all the PROGRESS, and I will always remain much interested.

As your President for both 1984 and 1985, it is only natural that I look back over the speeding two years and re-live some of our events to include preparations of and actually having our Convention in Las Vegas. I cannot do this without feeling of all the wonderful things which have happened. It is because of all of you who helped make it so. I know all the members of the Board

of Directors feel as lucky as I do in being chosen to share these events and experiences over the past two years.

I can speak for a majority of the VLRL membership by having QSOs and exchange of letters hearing of their pleasures and views of events as they were taking place. Can I express my 'thank you' to all of the officers who displayed such understanding, dedication, patience as well as being competent, to say I believe VLRL has progressed and I have actually grown to love each and every one of you.

Again, many thanks to Jan, N7YL and Marte, KØEPE for all the efforts in our wonderful convention. Many thanks to all those serving on extra committees to make it so. We will all long remember this experience.

A special thank you to all the District Chairmen -- in getting all the news 'fit to print' into the hands of our Editor on time. Our Certificate Custodians have continued to do an excellent job. All those who have given applications to prospective members have really done a fantastic job.

I know there has been no reason for not voting with the s.a.s.e. supplied. How you voted is your own personal choice, but the results and reviews will be printed in 1986 after allowing enough time for the votes to be counted. Again, I thank the committee of NM7N, K7SEC, W14K and WB2JCE for taking the time to review our C&BL to come up with a few minor changes which have been presented to you.

During the interim for our 1989 Convention in Hawaii, we will have a Mini-VL Convention, or "Spring Fling" at the Hotel Hershey & Country Club in Hershey, PA. Watch VLH for complete details and send your s.a.s.e. with two-22¢ stamps to N2AKC for further information.

IT HAS BEEN FUN to be in the center of all the VLRL activity and as I pack up the President's Notebook to pass on it is with mixed feelings that I do this for it has taken up a large corner in my shack all this time.

Can I just say 'thank you' to one and all who have so patiently worked along with me during the past two terms. Let's continue to keep in touch.

Meanwhile - PROGRESS.

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Rose Ellen
Rose Ellen, N2RE
President 1984-1985

EDITOR'S NOTE

You probably know by now that this will be my last issue of YL Harmonics. I have really enjoyed being your Editor and will miss hearing from you. Your new Editor and Circulation Manager for 1986 will be Joan Upton, KD7YB. Thanks so much, Joan, we know you will do a great job. (Her deadlines will be the same as those used this year.)

I want to thank: N2RE-Rose Ellen for all her help and support; KA8MNU-Dolly for keeping the YLRL mailing list up to date and mailing all copies of YLH to all members and subscribers; KQ7Y-Shirlee, the New Member Editor; the Receiving Treasurers; the District Chairmen; the DX Chairman; all other regular contributors (Onie, Jackle, Karla--and NY4H-Marty), and all the others who have contributed in any way--THANK YOU! Many thanks to KØEPE-Marte for all her help with Convention ads and announcements. And a special thank you goes to Dick Woods, our 1985 Printer.


Time's up.


Doris
33, Doris Smith, WD8IKC
YLH Ed. Sept. 1983 through 1985

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Dolly Paprzycki, KA8MNU
1529 Henry Ave., SW
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FOR YOUR DISTRICT
(See inside front cover)

*  VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE!! The new Circulation Manager for 1986 is Joan Upton, KD7YB, 59 South 6th St., Independence, OR 97351.

**  RECEIVING TREASURERS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1986 are:
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YL HARMONICS, 1986 DEADLINES

YLH #1, Jan/Feb issue, January 1	YLH #4, July/Aug issue, July 1 *
YLH #2, Mar/Apr issue, March 1	YLH #5, Sept/Oct issue, September 1
YLH #3, May/June issue, May 1	YLH #6, Nov/Dec issue, November 1

*YLH #4 is the DIRECTORY ISSUE, and contains no District News.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND ALL YOUR ARTICLES TO THE NEW EDITOR, JOAN UPTON, KD7YB.

BY LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8 reads: Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except that when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year.

YL - O M CONTEST



PHONE: Start Sat. Feb. 8, 1986 at 1800 UTC
Ends Sun. Feb. 9, 1986 at 1800 UTC
CW: Start Sat. Feb 22, 1986 at 1800 UTC
Ends Sun. Feb 23, 1986 at 1800 UTC



SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: CW: 80 Mtrs.--3.540-3.570; 40 Mtrs.--7.040-7.070; 20 Mtrs.--14.040-14.070; 15 Mtrs.--21.180-21.210; 10 Mtrs.--28.180-28.210. SSB: 80 Mtrs.--3.940-3.970; 40 Mtrs.--7.240-7.270; 20 Mtrs.--14.280-14.310; 15 Mtrs.--21.380-21.410; 10 Mtrs.--28.580-28.610.

LOGS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 10, 1986 AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31. SEND LOGS TO NM7N, MARY LOU BROWN, FOR DETAILS, REFER TO YLH 4, DIRECTORY.

Financial Statement

YLRL Financial Statement, 3rd Quarter 1985

Balance as of June 30, 1985

Checking Account		\$ 622.02
Savings Account		9359.38
Scholarship Fund		6926.19
Presidents Travel Fund		293.54
Convention Fund		<u>805.66</u>
Total		\$ 18006.79

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 501.00	
Postage	70.20	
Donations	6.15	
Interest	297.27	
Donations to Scholarship Fund	50.00	
Supplies Chairman	<u>701.00</u>	
	\$ 1625.62	+ 1625.62
		\$ 19632.41

Disbursements:

YLH # 4 (Directory)	\$ 1995.00	
Circulation Manager	1250.00	
Editor	50.16	
Receiving Treasurers	146.15	
Supplies Chairman	174.11	
Disbursing Treasurer	11.00	
Refunds	6.00	
Publicity/UPS	7.74	
Vice President	190.51	
Membership Chairman	57.53	
Certificates	67.35	
CQ-YL (60 Copies)	<u>498.66</u>	
	\$ 4454.21	- 4454.21
		\$ 15178.20

Balance as of September 30, 1985

Checking Account		\$ 579.96
Savings Account		6368.01
Scholarship Fund		7115.72
Presidents Travel Fund		297.63
Convention Fund		<u>816.88</u>
Total		\$ 15178.20

Donations to Scholarship Fund:

Jan WB2JCE in memory of Clare W2RUF
The Minow net

Respectfully submitted by Karla A. Holmes, WAIUVJ
1985 Disbursing Treasurer

NOTICE!

One of the YLs who donated prizes for the YLRL Convention was omitted from the list of donors in YLH #5. WB2YBA Christine donated a substantial prize--a very nice push button telephone. Thank you, Christine! . . . Carol Shrader, WI4K
Convention Prize Chairman

**YLRL'S
1985
scholarship
winner**

Diane, N8CAY



YLRL's Eighth Annual Scholarship has been awarded to Diane E. Willemin, N8CAY. Diane, who is now a YLRL member, also received the 1984 YLRL Scholarship. YLRL is very proud to have Diane as recipient of the \$500 1985 Scholarship.

Her letter of acceptance follows:

Dear Ms. Smith,

Once again I would like to thank the YLRL for choosing me to be the recipient of your annual scholarship.

I am 19 years old and beginning my second year in electrical engineering at the U. of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN. I am especially excited for classes this year because we will finally learn actual electronics, complete with lab experience.

I first considered engineering during my junior year of high school when a teacher suggested that it would be an excellent way to use the math I enjoy so much. That summer, I attended a workshop designed for girls, like myself, who were interested in engineering careers. Well, it didn't take me long to get attached to the idea and even less time to choose the electrical engineering field. I have always admired the way my father could repair any electrical appliance or amateur equipment--both his and that of many others.

Of course I do have outside interests. In high school, I played in marching and concert bands, wrote and edited on the school paper and sang in several organizations. Here at Notre Dame, I continued in the marching band freshman year and plan to participate in intramural sports as well as the campus amateur club this year. Hopefully, I will also remain on the Dean's List.

Thank you again for awarding me the YLRL scholarship. I am both proud and grateful.

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Diane E. Willemin

Miss Diane E. Willemin, N8CAY
222 Lewis Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556

**Congratulations
Diane,
We are Proud of You!**

NOTE: For information on the YLRL SCHOLARSHIP, refer to page 13 of the 1985 YLRL Directory (YLH #4).

NEW NEW NEW

NEW!

Read all about it

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Two, new contests will be conducted in 1986 on a trial basis. These contests are planned as short, low pressure, fun events, rather than high speed, high pressure contests. The time of each is only four hours and they are scheduled for Saturdays, so the working gals can join us and still not tie up the whole weekend. One event has as its purpose getting to know our Technicians and Novices. The mode will be CW, but it will be SLOW, so no excuses for anyone not entering. There is plenty of time to brush up, dust off the old key, and get in there and meet the Novices and Technicians.

The other event is a short SSB get together. Some of our Western YL's have felt that they have a harder time in contests than those in the East. This feeling has been particularly prevalent during the current poor band conditions. Hence the world has been divided as equitably as possible (using the YLRL Directory) into East and West. The idea is for those in the East to work only those in the West and visa versa.

1. MEET THE NOVICES AND TECHNICIANS DAY:

DATE: June 7, 1986; 17:00 - 21:00 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL"

OPERATION: Only frequencies in the HF bands that are open to novices and technicians may be used. Suggested frequencies: 80 meters - 3.720-3.740 MHz, 40 meters - 7.120-7.140 MHz, 15 meters - 21.120-21.140 MHz, and 10 meters - 28.120-28.140 MHz. No cross band operation. Net contacts and repeater contacts do not count. A station may be worked only once for credit. Maximum power is 200 Watts PEP. The mode of operation shall be CW.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, RST, Name, QTH, License Class. Entries in the log must also show time, band, and date.

SCORING: 3 points for each YL novice or technician worked, 2 points for each YL general or advanced class worked, and 1 point for each YL extra class worked. Total score = total number of points.

AWARDS: Top scoring novice or technician - YLRL postcards; top scoring general class or higher - YLRL postcards.

LOGS: All logs submitted must show date, time, band, station worked, RST, and the name, QTH, and license class of the station worked. Do not send carbon copies of logs. Please print or type. Logs must indicate the name, call sign, address, and license class of the operator, and must be signed by the operator. No logs will be returned. Logs must show the claimed score and be received by July 7, 1985 by the Vice President, Mary Lou Brown NMTN, 504 Channel View Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

2. EAST MEETS WEST SSB CONTEST:

DATE: March 22, 1986; 18:00 - 22:00 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL East" or "CQ YL West". Those considered "East" are: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, and 9th call districts, VE1 - 3, Europe, Africa, South America, Caribbean and Central America (except Mexico). Those considered "West" are: 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, KL7, and KH6 call districts, VE4-0, Asia, Oceania, Australia, New Zealand, and Mexico. Those classified "East" may count only those classified "West" and visa versa.

OPERATION: All HF bands may be used. No cross band operation. Net contacts, repeater contacts, and contacts with OM's don't count. A station may be worked only once.

EXCHANGE: Station worked, RS, QSO number, name, and state/province/country. Entries in log must also show date, time, and band.
 SCORING: Score one point for each different YL worked. "Western" YL's may count only "Eastern" YL's and "Eastern" YL's may count only "Western" YL's.
 AWARDS: Winner will receive YLRL postcards.
 LOGS: Please print or type logs. Do not send a carbon copy of your log. All logs must be signed by the operator. No logs will be returned. Indicate claimed score in the log. Logs must be received by April 22, 1986 by the Vice President, Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, 504 Channel View Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

CHANGES IN CONTEST PROCEDURES:

Besides the above new contests, your Board of Directors voted in favor of the following changes in contest procedures to become effective in 1986:

1. For the YL Anniversary Party cups will be awarded for both the NA-YL and the DX-YL with the highest scores. This change applies to both the CW and the SSB portions of the YL Anniversary Party.
2. Certificates for the highest score in a district or country will be awarded only if there are at least two logs submitted from the district or country. In addition there must be a minimum of at least 10 contacts.
3. A first place certificate will no longer be issued in the YL Anniversary Party unless the winner is not a YLRL member (not eligible for cup). (If a DX-YL does not wish the cup because of duty charges a certificate may be awarded.)
4. No longer will ARRL sections be used in exchanges and in scoring contests. Starting in September 1986 states/provinces/countries will be used.
5. Starting in September 1986 contests will run for 36 hours unless otherwise specified. However, participants may work only 24 hours of the time. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log. BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICATION LEAD TIME FOR QST, THE OPERATING TIMES FOR THE YL-OM, DX-YL TO NORTH AMERICAN YL CONTESTS WILL NOT CHANGE IN 1986. THE TIMES FOR HOWDY DAYS AND THE YL ANNIVERSARY PARTY WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

W7NJS, Beth Taylor

Silent Key

YLRL Member since 1949
 YLRL President 1958



It is with deep regrets that we report the death of our dear friend, Beth Taylor, W7NJS, on November 12, 1985. She will be missed by all.

Condolences To:



- WB1BZE, Muriel Cushman on the death of her son, Tom Cushman, on August 9, 1985.
- WB2YBA, Christine Haycock on the death of her brother in April.

YLRL extends deepest sympathy to these friends and their families.

RESULTS OF 1985 HOWDY DAYS

YLRL MEMBER WINNER: WD4NKP

YLRL NON-MEMBER: TI2IY

WD4NKP	144	GM4YMM	70	WA1JYO	33
KM8E	121	KD5MD	69	GMØAXX	32
TI2IY	116	SM5EUU	67	G4EZI	31
DJ1TE	116	WA2NFY	67	PA3CIS	30
WA3HUP	89	4X6KT	62	N4DDK	29
NM7N	86	WBØZQZ	56	VP2MDY	27
CT1YH	81	SMØHNV	45	G4VFC	26
WA1UVJ	79	SM5CXC	44	KA9CPW	25
KE5UO	79	PA3CEB	42	VK4ASK	17
KU7F	77	VI3KS	42	ISØSFZ	11
4X6DW	74	KØ8SC	42	PA3DGF	6
VE1BWP	72	DF2SL	42		

Check Logs: NY4H, W6NAZ

1985 NET DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

(Corrections are underlined>

Mon.	0030	3.961	SPARCYL	WB5YLI	Yes
Tues.	1700	7.235	Ironing Board	<u>K6KCI (Summer)</u>	No
				<u>WA6UBU (Winter)</u>	
Thur.	0300*	7.110	YL CW Net	KA6SOC/WA6UVF	No

NOTE - THE NOARS NET ON
FRIDAY, 0000 UTC
IS NO LONGER ACTIVE.

Marty Silver, NY4H
VP, YLRL

IMPORTANT!

**1986
Officers**

WHO WILL TAKE OVER
THEIR DUTIES
JANUARY 1, 1986

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(Dist. 1,2,3,4,)
- RECEIVING TREASURER #2...Sue Ludemann, KA6SOC
(Dist. 5,6,7)
- RECEIVING TREASURER #3...Connie Hamilton, WD8MIO
(Dist. 8,9,10,KH6,KL7,VE & U.S. Possessions)

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

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st - Anne Manna, WB1ARU | 8th - Donna Burroughs, KB8YS |
| 2nd - Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL | 9th - Ann Arnholt, K9RXK |
| 3rd - Lois Gutshall, WB3EFQ | 10th - Gwen Ryder, WDØAKS |
| 4th - Alice King, N4DDK | KH6 - Val Von Holt, KH6QI |
| 5th - Joyce Kepler, W5MWK | KL7 - Shari Runyan, AL7FJ |
| 6th - Betty Bravin, AG6C | VE - Stella Bradley, VE3NXG |
| 7th - Marion Dixon, WA7TLL | |

DX Chairman - Darleen Magen, WD5FQX

"Tangle Net" - 14.295 MHz - Thurs. 1800Z

It Belongs To You!

The "TANGLE NET" is a **friendship** net, and ALL YLs ARE WELCOME!

No one seems to recall the actual date this net first went on the air, however, a "20-Meter Phone Net" was announced in W5RZJ Louisa's YL Column in the February 1951 issue of CQ Magazine. Here are some excerpts:

"Because of the unpredictability of 10 meters and with so many of the YLs now Class A, it was decided to start a YLRL net on 20 phone. The net meets on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. EST, 14,240 kc. with W3UUG, Miriam Blackburn, and W9ILH, Carrie Jones, as NCS." "Here are some of the YLs who checked into the net during November (1950): W2BNC, W2WBN, WAHWR, WALAS, WAQBY, W5DRA, W5LGY, W6NAZ, W6NLM, W7FTX, W7HDS, W7MUT, W8ATB(QBO), W9LRT and, of course, W3UUG and W9ILH."

During the next ten years, the Net Controls were listed in CQ as: Dec. 1951, W9GNE & W6FEA; Feb. 1952, W3UUG & W6FEA; Nov. 1952, W1MCW, W40BY, W6UHA, W6NLM; Dec. 1953, W6EHA; Nov. 1954, W6UHA; Oct. 1955, W6UHA (Alternate W1TRE); Jan. 1956, W9RUJ (Alternate W71D0); Feb. 1957, W9RUJ (Alternate K5ADQ)--(THIS IS THE FIRST MENTION OF "TANGLE NET"); Dec. 1957, W9RUJ; Apr. 1959, Tangle Net announces new starting time - 1300 EST; Oct. 1959, W4SGD; and Nov. 1961, KØEPE.

The net has always met on Thursdays, but the frequency changed from 14.240 MHz in 1950, to 14.265 MHz in 1965, and later to its present location on 14.295 MHz. The name was changed from the 20-Meter Phone Net to Tangle Net by W9RUJ, Mary Meyer (now SK). She came up with the idea after experiencing so much QRM on frequency, and was heard to say, "If this isn't a tangled-up mess!"

KØEPE-Marte has been NCS for Tangle Net since 1960. K8ITF-Marge was the Alternate Net Control with Marte for many years until her OM retired in 1976. K4A0H-Dot assumed the Alternate Net Control position until 1981 when Dot's OM retired and it was necessary for her to retire being NCS. Martha-WD4NKP was asked to assist with Tangle Net, and from 1981 to the present time, Martha and Marte have alternated as NCS. The net meets each Thursday at 1800Z, 14.295 MHz.

KØEPE-Marte and WD4NKP-Martha, the alternate Net Controls, would be happy to have you check in with them. If neither Martha nor Marte is there, ANY YL can be the NCS...just keep Tangle Net on the air! Tangle Net IS a FRIENDSHIP NET and, as Marte says, "We are family". The TANGLE NET belongs to ALL YLs. ■



NET CONTROLS FOR TANGLE NET
Left: WD4NKP-Martha
Right: KØEPE-Marte



SOME TANGLE NET MEMBERS AT CONVENTION
Standing, l to r: W2GLB, NM7N, WB2JCE,
K61NK, WBØZQZ, K5BNQ, WD4NKP, K4A0H,
WDØAKS, KL7FJW, WA6UBU, K7SEC, N2RE.
Kneeling: WD81KC, KØEPE

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following Continuous Membership awards were issued during September and October, 1985:

	Yrs.		Yrs.		Yrs.		Yrs.
KA1CDP...	5	WB4NKO...	15	KD6GA...	35	W9GHO....	20
KA1EXJ...	5	WB4NYN...	20	KAGHJK...	5	K9ICT.....	5
WA1MAD...	15	W4QBY...	25	KAGHNI...	5	W9NBW....	25
WA2AKJ...	10	WA4SEK...	25	K6JFY...	30	KC9V.....	5
WA2CSA...	5	K5BNQ...	30	W6QGX...	45	KAØAXS....	5
KA2EQW...	5	WD5BOW...	5	WA7PES...	15	KAØFJD....	5
KB2HM.....	5	NS5H.....	15	K7UJV....	20	WAØFSK....	20
KW2N.....	10	WA5MFM...	20	WA7ZPM...	10	KØGON....	5
K3AGR.....	10	K5PLC.....	5	W8BWD....	15	WAØKLY....	5
WA3BAA...	15	N6CBN.....	5	W8FPT....	35	KØMAS....	25
WA3RFW...	5	N6CZU.....	5	WD8MIO...	5	NØT.....	5
N4DDK.....	5	N6DEJ.....	5	K8ONV....	25	VE7CIK....	10
W4GAN.....	15	WB6DJO...	10	WD9FDC....	5	I5ICY.....	5

Put it in writing

HAVE YOU HAD A VERY INTERESTING EXPERIENCE IN HAM RADIO WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO READ ABOUT ??

If so, please send it to me in writing. We are compiling a book of these, profits of which would go to the ARRL FOUNDATION.

We welcome rescues, coincidences, amusing or thrilling experiences or any remembrance which would make interesting reading to a non-ham.

Please send to:

Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ
14867 Round Valley Drive (213) 872-1089
Sherman Oaks CA 91403 (818) 784-8517

NOTICE

If you are interested in sponsoring one (or more) of W7NJS Beth Taylor's DX-YL adoptees (she had 9 of them), please drop a note to WD5FQX Darleen Magen, 103 Lee Mar Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71901, as soon as possible.

A CHEERY HELLO!

To Marge Ellis, K6DMQ

Hope this greeting does its part
To show you're in our thoughts -- and hearts!

[MARGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL AND YOUR CARDS
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED]

Awards

NEWS OF CERTIFICATE AND AWARD COLLECTING

A. L. A. R. A. AWARD

(Australian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association)

The Award is available to all: YL, OM, SWL.

Rules:

VK/ZL: 10 members to be contacted and to include 5 Australian Call Areas.

DX: 5 members to be contacted and to include 4 Australian Call Areas.

All contacts to have been made with members on or after 30th June 1975.

No repeater contacts will be allowed.

Applicants must submit a complete extract of log entries, which is to be certified correct by two other amateurs whose signatures must be appended. In the event of an applicant in an isolated location being unable to obtain certification, QSL cards should be forwarded in lieu.

Applications must include Full Name, Address, Signature and Call Sign of the applicant.

All contacts must be made from the same call area.

Special endorsements available, e.g. Mixed, A-1 CW, All Phone, All 28 MHz, etc.

Endorsement stickers available for each 10 additional members contacted.

For DX applicants, 5 additional.

Fee: Application should be accompanied by the equivalent of 3 Australian dollars or 7 IRC.

Fee for additional stickers: 1 Australian Dollar. (No fee for stickers awarded with the original issue of the Certificate, only for additional stickers applied for later).

Applications should be forwarded to:

A.L.A.R.A. Awards Custodian, Mavis Stafford, VK3KS,
16 Byron Street,
Box Hill South,
Victoria, 3128, Australia

Example of headings of Log Extract:

Date/Time UTC	Band	Mode	Call Sign of ALARA member contacted	Report Sent	Report Rcvd.	Name
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B. Y. L. C. BELGIAN YL AWARD

RULES OF THE BELGIAN AWARD.

1. A total of 30 points has to be reached for the Belgian and European stations, and a total of 15 points for the other continents.
2. The YL members of the USA give 3 points.
The Belgian non-member YLs of the USA give 1 point.
This is also valid for the YLs from the tenth province (FBA).
3. YL listeners-ONLs give 2 points. The QSL card must be applied by the application of the award.
4. The contact made from October 15, 1984, will be taken into consideration.
5. All bands are authorized (the contacts made via repeaters are not valid).
6. The log statements must be sent to the award manager:
ON6QW, Verelst Mia, Antwerpsestraat 141, 2500 Lier.
7. These statements must be undersigned by two licensed amateurs.
8. The cost of the award is 10 IRC.

NEW ZEALAND W. A. R. O. AWARDS

GENERAL:

Contacts may be in any mode, and band, with the applicant's contacts all from the same QTH (except as in VHF section), but contacts via repeaters, in WARO nets or contests are ineligible for WARO Awards. No QSLs are required. Send list certified by one other licenced radio amateur to Custodian, Vickie Shaw ZL10C, P.O. Box 2088, Whakatane, with sufficient postage for the return of Award.

W.A.R.O. MAIN AWARD:

ZL and VK stations work 12 WARO members resident in New Zealand, DX stations work 6. Contacts to date from 1st June 1969, Endorsement seals are available to ZL and VK stations for each additional 12 contacts, DX stations 6. Contacts with DX members of WARO qualify for endorsements but applications must contain at least 3 ZL contacts.

V.H.F. SECTION:

10 VHF contacts with WARO members dating from 1st January 1979. WARO members and/or applicants may be home station, mobile or portable. Endorsements for each additional 5.

SWL SECTION:

ZL and VK stations list 20 contacts heard with WARO members, DX list 10, dating from 1st January 1979. List full log details with call signs of both stations concerned. Endorsements for each additional 10 (5 for DX stations).

THELMA SOUPER MEMORIAL CONTEST

OBJECT: To create YL activity on 80 metres. This contest is held in April and details of dates and rules are published in March Break In each year.

T A S Y L S - THE AUTO STATE YOUNG LADIES

Certificate Custodian: Elaine Matyjaszek, KA8KAK, 1127 Hillcrest Dr.,
Boon, MI 49618---#63

TASYLS Certificate Criteria:

A signed and dated log must be submitted showing date, time of contact, call signs, frequency, RST and TASYLS number. Certification giving date and QTH must be on the original application and signed by one of the following:

1. Two licensed amateurs, general class or higher - non family.
2. One official of a recognized club.
3. Notary Public.

Michigan stations must work 15 points, VE and others work 10 points, DX and VHF work 6 points. Charter members are #1-50 and count 2 points. All others count one point. One dollar must be submitted to cover mailing cost. Submit application to Elaine, KA8KAK.

A smaller certificate similar to detail of the club certificate will be issued to winners in the QSO contest.

MICHIGAN YL QSO PARTY

Michigan YL QSO Party, sponsored by the TASYLS (The Auto State Young Ladies) from 1800Z January 25 until 1800Z January 26, 1986 (phone and CW). No cross-band, net or repeater QSOs. Work stations once, exchange call, signal report, QTH, and TASYL # if working a member. Points for contacts: X 2 for CW, X 2 for working a TASYL. Multiply the QSO points by number of different ARRL Sections and DX countries worked. Send entry (log) to TASYL President, Verline Ferris, K18V, 308 E. Harry, Hazel Park, Michigan 48030. Entries must be received by February 28, 1986.

The TASYLS Certificate may also be earned during the QSO Party Contest.

THE "DX TWINS" IN JORDAN

(RUTHANNA PEARSON, WB3CQN/JY8CQ and MARY ANN CRIDER, WA3HUP/JY9AA)

In April 1984 WB3CQN Ruthanna and WA3HUP Mary Ann enjoyed a trip to Jordan which was made possible by His Majesty, King Hussein, JY1. They left New York on April 15, 1984 on Alia Airlines Flight 264. After 11 hours and 15 minutes of flying time and a distance of 5,527 miles, they landed at Alia International Airport in Amman, Jordan where they were met by JY9TS Tom and his wife Barbara. Following is a condensed version of Ruthanna's "Saga" which was written after she returned home:

We landed at Alia International Airport at 5:15 p.m. and it's cold! While I am going through customs, the customs officer checks my suitcase and pulls out the two videos I have and keeps them. I'm trying to tell him what they are, and he doesn't understand. I want a receipt, don't get one, and now I'm upset. Of course I don't want to start an International crisis, but of those tapes, only one belongs to me. The other is Heather's (VK2HD) and it is on "The Heard Island Trip". Lordy, I can't let him keep them!!!

When we went through the doors in the open area, Tom and Barbara were there and how good to see them. I explain my plight, but they wouldn't let Tom in, so we went out to the car and Tom called the Palace and explained my situation. The head of security said not to worry, they would take care of it. I could get the tapes in the morning.

We did get the tapes. HRM King Hussein (JY1) handed them to Tom, and he was upset this had happened. There is nothing wrong with bringing in tapes.

Back to the parking lot and off to the Marriott Hotel, which is beautiful. Tom checked us in and we are on the 15th floor. From our window you can see all over Amman. We unpacked, took a hot shower and went to bed. I didn't have any trouble falling asleep, but Mary Ann did. She heard tapping on the window. Can't be a peeping Tom -- we're up on the 15th floor! It was the wind blowing the flowers (which are in flower boxes) against the window. Next Mary Ann heard a knock on the door -- it's 10:30 p.m. -- she called me and I said, "You're crazy, no one's at the door". Then we did hear a knock again, so I got out of bed (I wear shortie PJs), go to the door, open it and see a bellhop with a basket of fruit and a bottle of champagne. I say, "Come in and pardon my PJs", and he's laughing like mad. He puts the fruit and champagne on the table. We thank him and he's still laughing when he leaves. This was compliments of the Hotel. At this point we are wide awake, so we eat an orange and banana and drink the champagne. We got silly and laughed and laughed, and we decided to go back to bed and fell sound asleep. Guess that's what we needed.

Tuesday, we showered, dressed and went down to breakfast. After breakfast we are going to have a look at Amman. Jordan is a very interesting country, fascinating history dating back over 3000 years. Amman is built on seven hills. It has many historical and religious sights.

Tom, JY9TS, picked us up and off to the "Hashmehere Palace", where Tom has his station. What a super setup -- Drake equipment and an "Alpha 78". My dream is to one day own an "Alpha 78" too. Mary Ann put out some CQs and we were hearing stateside. We talked to Martha WD4NKP and Dot K4AOH and others. I didn't have my call at this time, but would have it later that day.

The drive to the Palace was lovely. After Tom took care of some of his business, he took Mary Ann and me to the "Royal Jordanian Amateur Club". Here we met Ibrahim JY5IH, and I received my JY8CQ call. Am I excited!!! It was 4:30 p.m. and I am ready to operate. Mary Ann has her JY9AA which HRM gave her in 1971.

Propagation was super fantastic. We contacted stations in every area of the USA. Was I excited!! At this point we decided to stay up all night and operate. We contacted most of the members of our CPDXC, as well as other very special friends. We talked to Lois WB3EFQ and I asked her to call Ginnie to let her know all is OK and then call my boss, Ron, to tell him that we are not sure of our reservations, or what date I'll be getting home.

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You haven't worked DX until you've been on the other end of a pileup. It was absolutely fantastic. They would never stop calling, so we went by countries, districts, last two letters of their calls, etc. We decided we were the DX Twins, Hi Hi!

When we decided to stay up all night, Ibrahim hooked up a gas heater and locked us in. Zedan JY3ZH stayed with us. He went home for blankets and food, so we wouldn't get cold and hungry. He stayed with us till 6:00 a.m. All during the night he peeled oranges, spread cheese on the bread, and made us hot tea. How nice of Zedan.

At 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Ibrahim JY5IM arrived and drove us back to the hotel. We were tired. We took our showers and went to bed. We weren't in bed too long when the phone rang. It was Tom saying he would pick us up in 10 minutes. We were going to "Jerash". So -- out of bed, dressed, get some breakfast and our cameras, etc. Tom picked us up and off we go. It's about a 45 minute drive from Amman. I enjoyed the scenery along the way.

Jerash is fantastic to see, when you think of the history involved! Jerash is widely recognized as the most completely preserved Roman provincial city still existing in the Middle East--one of the world's historical wonders. I soaked it all in, and we did a lot of walking and picture taking. Mary Ann and I stopped at one of the stands. I bought an Arab headdress and keychain, and Mary Ann also bought some goodies. Jerash is in the process of being restored, and what a beautiful sight!

We then drove to the town of "Ajlun". Sitting on top of the highest mountain in the north of Jordan is the impressive Arab Castle which commands a view of the Jordan Valley, as far as Jerusalem. The Castle was built by one of the generals of "Salah-ud-din" and resisted the assault of the Crusader armies.

From the Castle we went to Tom and Barbara's home for a spaghetti dinner. Was I hungry, and it was so good. Barbara and Tom are both good cooks. Boy are we tired! Just about 48 hours we've been without sleep! Back to the hotel and off to bed for much-needed sleep.

Got up early Thursday, had our breakfast, and walked to "Sport City". Takes us about 25 minutes, and we enjoy the walk. We stopped to do some shopping, then to the club to do more operating.

On our walk we saw some beautiful wild flowers. Seems they have 1,800 different species that bloom according to season and regional climate. Some of the flowers we saw were marigold, thistle, hyacinth, black iris, desert cornflower, aloe, and many others.

Back to the radio club, and at 6:30 p.m. we were driven to Bader JY5RBM's home for a real Arabic dinner. We had lentil soup, stuffed grape leaves and squash with ground beef and rice. We also had lamb and vegetable salad. There were other dishes but I cannot remember the names. Enough food was on the table for many more people.

Bader, his lovely wife, and Mary Ann and I went to the living room and enjoyed conversation, and looked at some pictures which were taken when Mary Ann was there before. Such a lovely family, and I'm so glad I got to meet them and break bread. Bader has one boy and five girls.

On Friday Tom and Barbara picked us up at the hotel and we are on our way to "Mataba", about 30 minutes from Amman. We wanted to visit the first and oldest Christian church. This being "Good Friday", a service was in progress and we were able to enter the church. We then went into two gift shops and bought some spoons and a "Rubaba", the oldest musical instrument in Jordan. This instrument has only one string and a bow. Don't know how to play it, but it's now on my living room wall!

We left Mataba for Mount Nebo, which lies to the northwest of Mataba, and it is one of the alleged sites of the tomb of Moses. We stood where Moses had stood and viewed the Promised Land. We were able to see the Dead Sea. The principal ruins are at a place called "Syagha", and consists of a church and adjacent monastery. The church is first mentioned in an account of a pilgrimage made by a lady called "Aetheria" around 394 AD. She describes the church, which contained the tomb of Moses, as the place having been miraculously revealed in a vision to a shepherd. We were inside the church and the mosaic is beautiful. My slides turned out great. If one just took a moment to think of the historical and religious background, you would get goose bumps. I did -

very touching!! To stand where Moses stood and look at the view -- it is breath-taking! How fantastic!

After our sightseeing, we went back to Tom's station and did more operating. We ended that day by having dinner at the hotel.

Saturday morning Tom picked us up at the hotel and off to the Palace where we did more operating. We managed to contact a few stations in the USA on 15 meters. Later that day we did more walking and shopping and went to the club station for more operating. I'm loving every minute as you all know how much I love amateur radio.

Mohammad, JY4MB had just returned from Europe -- was nice to see him again. I met Mohammad when he was visiting Mary Ann and Charlie. Mohammad gave Mary Ann a key to the Royal Jordanian Radio Club so we could operate whenever we wanted to. Back to the hotel, had a lovely dinner, watched some TV, wrote some postcards and did some of our logging.

Easter Sunday was overcast and quite cool. Tom and Barbara took us to dinner and we met another couple from PA working in Jordan. We went to the "Aman". It's the newest hotel and very nice. After lunch we took Barbara home and went to another hotel, the Holiday, to meet Walt A92DT who is from Oklahoma. We had a drink and talked amateur radio. Walt couldn't stay too long as he had to get back to Bahrain.

We went to Tom's station to do more operating. We took a tour of Hashmehere Palace where His Majesty, King Hussein, had lived with Queen Noor. Mary Ann had been there in 1979 with Charlie (her OM who is now deceased) and she said how elegant it was. Now it is bare. It will be restored to house visiting dignitaries. Its setting is breath-taking. When I saw what was the living room, I could vision how elegant it was. We saw the radio rooms where all that Drake radio equipment was -- and you should see the pool! It did have water in it and beautiful blue tile. The library had a beautiful picture of HRM and his eye would follow you from any spot in the room. You sure do need a guide or you would get lost. I'm grateful I got to see the palace and I'm grateful for my trip.

Later we went back to the club station. We met Rafiq-JY5CI and Ali-JY4YJ, Mohammad-JY4MB and Ibrahim-JY5IM, an amateur from England Colin. We returned to the hotel about 7:00 p.m., had dinner, showered and rested a bit, thinking what a beautiful day we had and how lucky we are to have such beautiful memories to share.

On Tuesday, April 24, we went to "Sport City" to have lunch with His Highness Prince Raad-JY2RZ, Dr. Zuheir-JY5ZM, Mohammad-JY4MB, Ibrahim-JY5IM and Zedan-JY3ZH. We ate in the big dinner hall. It is beautiful! The waiters wore black suits with white shirts and black ties. Also having lunch were 50 Arabs from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, etc. They were all seated, then we were seated at a round table off by itself. Mary Ann was on one side of Prince Raad, and I on the other. I've never seen so many appetizers, silver and plates. It was elegant. When we finished, we had one of the waiters take a group picture and it came out good.

L TO R -
JY5IM-IBRAHIM
JY4MB-MOHAMMAD
JY5ZM-DR. ZUHEIR
JY6CQ-RUTHANNA
JY2RZ-HIS ROYAL
HIGHNESS,
PRINCE RAAD
JY9AA-MARY ANN
JY3ZH-ZEDAN



Later we did more operating and then went to visit the family of Ibrahim JY5IM. What a lovely family! If I remember correctly, they have 3 boys, 3

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girls, and his wife is expecting. They believe in big families, and they are such a good host and hostess. Ibrahim drives a Volkswagen. I asked him how he gets his family into a Volkswagen. As the Arabs say, "No problem". After our visit Ibrahim took us home. He has been so good to us.

On Wednesday, April 25, we met Mr. Hadeed, Chief of Protocol. He came to the hotel at 10:00 a.m. and took us shopping. What a nice young man he is. Mary Ann and I each bought a heavy sweater. It's been cold, couldn't wait to get back to the hotel and put it on, then off to "Sport City" and the radio club.

I've talked a lot about Sport City and failed to tell you much about it. It's a very large complex with a large stadium for soccer. It has beautiful walkways with trees on both sides, a beautiful gym for volleyball, and a large seating capacity. There is another beautiful building with offices and swimming, etc. The entrance has little shops of all kinds. It has the Royal Jordanian Radio Club, many places to play soccer, besides the big stadium, shower rooms and lots of parking.

Back to operating the radio and the pile-ups got a little unruly, so we cut it short and went for a walk. Later we returned to the club for a meeting and Mary Ann and I were the honored guests. The amateurs present were JY4MB, JY5IM, JY5NS, JY5YS, JY5OD, JY4XJ, JY3ZH, JY9RA, JY9TS, JY5MK and JY5RBM. What a nice group of amateurs! Eat your heart out as you read that list. How lucky we are! After the meeting Zedan and Mohammad took us to visit JY5AZ, Mazin Al Alajlouny (Al for short). He was the Prime Minister and has just retired. What a lovely man he is, and what a beautiful home. We enjoyed his company and conversation -- a great host.

Later that evening, after going back to the hotel, we had a visit from Numan Shauahin and his lovely daughter. Numan is not an amateur, but is with the military. He visited Mary Ann and Charlie back in 1978.

Thursday, April 26 was to be the day we visit "Petra", but there was a good chance we would visit with JY1, HRM King Hussein. We stayed very close to the hotel and the radio club, hoping he would send for us! Unfortunately, it didn't happen because of other commitments. We were both sad and disappointed, but understood how busy his schedule was. Mary Ann did receive a lovely note from His Majesty, one we will both remember. Since we were at the club we did some more operating and met a few more amateurs.

April 27 - we got up early to operate the Arabian Knights Net at 0500 and we spent 2 hours on the net and completed our DXCC. We also qualified for the Arabian Knights Award with our JY calls!!!

We had lunch at the hotel and were later picked up by Mohammad JY9MB. We went to visit Dr. Zuheir, JY5ZM and his lovely wife Maryann. What a beautiful home they have. Their oldest son had just graduated from LaSalle College and is now in the army. I'm so glad I got to meet this nice young man. Dr. Zuheir showed us his radio room -- great! As usual, we talked about amateur radio and had a delightful evening.

April 28, Saturday, the day of our departure, several amateurs came to the hotel to say goodbye, and oh how we hate goodbyes -- so hard to leave such a warm and friendly people. Everything packed, and we are hand-carrying our Rubabas, Hi Hi. The military driver drove us to the Alia Airport where we were met by Mr. Hadeed, got checked in and taken to the VIP Lounge, had some drinks, and at 11:00 a.m., local time, we were airborne.

Ali had followed us to the airport and we hugged him and again said goodbye. By the way, I'm proud to say that I am JY4YJ Ali's QSL Manager. (Editor's Note: Mary Ann, WA3HUP, is QSL Manager for JY1, King Hussein.)

As I sat in the plane and my mind went back over all the lovely things I had experienced, all the fantastic people I met and the fabulous places I've been, it gave me goose bumps -- almost like a dream. Could this all really have happened to me?

I don't think I can ever thank HRH King Hussein enough for making this trip possible, and to all the people who were so warm and kind and gave of themselves so freely, and to Mary Ann who would have me for a traveling partner, I say, "Thanks from the bottom of my heart" and "En Shala (God willing in Arabic) will return to see you all again". ■

SPECIAL MOMENTS

FOR BARBARA — SP2FF

SP2FF, Barbara Ulatowska of Gdynia, Poland, had dreamed about attending a YLRL International Convention in the United States. She was very disappointed when she could not attend the 1982 YLRL Convention in Washington, DC, because she was unable to obtain the necessary passport. This year, however, due to the persistence of K4LMB, Ethel Smith, who made several contacts with the Polish Embassy in Washington in Barbara's behalf, her dream came true. The radiant Barbara arrived in Washington, DC on June 14, 1985. Ethel's report on Barbara's visit follows:

International hospitality was at its best while Barbara was here. She had a wonderful visit and probably saw more of the U.S. in that one month than most Americans have seen in a lifetime! She had a few days here in Washington, DC when she first arrived, then the four days at the convention in Las Vegas. She was so thrilled to get to meet so many YLs in person. We took in everything - including the MGM Extravaganza with the "topless" girls! From there, W6BDE drove her to Los Angeles where she stayed overnight with K6KCI and the next day the LA YLs took her to Disney Land. Then they drove on up to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. KA6SOC hosted her for four days and took her all over San Francisco. They ate at Fisherman's Wharf and Chinatown, rode the cable cars, drove across the Bay bridge, etc., etc.. Barbara fell in love with San Francisco.

On July 1 she took the "red eye special" flight to Atlanta where WI4K, WO4U and W4JGK rolled out the red carpet for us. They took us all over Atlanta, through the fabulous shopping malls, took in the big 4th of July parade, had a YL luncheon on the 75th floor of the Peach Tree Plaza hotel, had picnics and parties where we met the leading Amateurs of Georgia, and OM W4BIW took us on a trip to Stone Mountain. We then took in the big Atlanta HamFestival and Barbara won a prize for having come the greatest distance.

We had a couple of more days sight-seeing the museums in Washington, then took the train to New York City where W2EEO and OM, W2LH met us and drove us ALL over the city. They took us to the 110th floor observation deck of the World Trade Center, through the cultural center, had lunch in Greenwich Village, even drove through the Bronx, then out to Madeline's home on upper Long Island and two days more sight-seeing and visiting with friends. An old friend of Barbara's from Gdynia (now KB2VO) came in for a long visit. On Saturday, July 13 we put Barbara on the plane back to Poland - a tired but very happy YL. She just kept shaking her head and saying, "I don't understand it" - why everyone was so nice to her. It was a fairytale vacation that was made possible only through the fellowship of Amateur Radio and the wonderful hospitality of so many YLs - and OMs.

Barbara has been licensed for 23 years and has been a member of YLRL for over 10 years. Her OM is SP2UU and her son SP2UUU. She is a delightful person. I just wish she could have stayed another month.

. . . Ethel Smith, K4LMB



(JOAN GIBSON, KG1F, HAS A VERY NICE ARTICLE ON BARBARA IN HER 'YL NEWS AND VIEWS' COLUMN IN NOVEMBER 1985 'QST', PAGE 87.)

◆◆◆◆ PLANTING HAM SEEDS ◆◆◆◆

By Mary Ketzler, KA0OMX

It was the fall Owen Garriot made the first amateur radio communications from space to amateurs on earth and Loris Bree KA0NTC and I were thrilled to hear him on several of the orbits across our part of the United States. We were especially delighted to be able to share this experience with our fellow teachers and our students and the three 5th grade classes at our school. Loris is a speech language clinician and I am a special ed. teacher at Edgerton Elementary School in Roseville Dist. 623 in Minnesota. Loris and I had studied together to get our licenses a year before, and at the time we set up the station at school Loris had her novice license and I had upgraded to advanced. Earlier in the fall we had convinced our principal, North Cornforth, that setting up a radio station in Loris's office was a grand idea and we had declared plans to teach interested 5th graders about amateur radio on our own time at noon and after school.

In snow and rain early one morning in November Loris and I, along with my OM John W0NKU, who had been instrumental in our design and carrying through of these plans, had trudged up the ladder to the school roof to set up a dipole for 40, 20, and 15 meters and a half wave ground plane for 2 meters. Masts cemented in buckets and anchored with ropes and cement blocks held the pre-measured and tested wire, with a balun in the center and coax attached for the dipole, and another mast in a bucket held the 2 meter antenna. Later we persuaded the custodian to make two holes in the window frame for the coax to go through. And we added lightning arresters and sunk a ground rod just outside Loris's window by the school.

By the time the Atlas 210X, power supply, antenna tuner, and KDK 2100 were set up the entire school staff was aware of our project - and many arrived to listen for the space shuttle Columbia and to ask questions. Loris and I were invited by the 5th grade teachers Priscilla Goelzer, Bob Lindman, and Sandy White to visit the 5th grade classes with our "presentation" on ham radio. The 20 minute presentation included the tape we had made of Garriot's CQ and contacts with some area hams, a brief demonstration of code via key and oscillator, an overview of the kinds of things amateurs do and how they become amateurs, a description of the radio station at the school, along with a few radio principles, rules for operation, discussion of propagation of radio waves and my personal interest in DX and worldwide friendship. I found an interested audience full of questions. I was really enjoying this! As follow-up to our talk, the 5th graders who were interested were invited to come during their lunch period to Loris's room to learn more and to listen to the radio.

We were kept very busy during lunch times Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next 12 weeks and we started an after-school session for interested students who had band and other commitments at noon. Among the things we did with kids were -- 1. Discuss basic electrical principles having to do with current, radiation of and propagation of radio waves, parts of a radio station and component parts of electrical circuits and how they're used, use of measuring instruments such as oscilloscope and voltohmmeter, different kinds of antennas, etc. 2. Practice a little Morse code and make code practice oscillators from a design by my OM, John Ketzler. (This was probably the most popular activity and resulted in the development of code practice kits which students could check out for weekends.) 3. Talk about ham lingo and operating practices, tune the radio and listen to QSOs in cw, RTTY, SSB, or SSTV on the air. 4. Examine the internal construction of radios, antenna tuner, and power supply to see what the circuits look like and to try to identify parts, and 5. Talk on the air to an operator in a different state and design a QSL card, fill it out and send it to the station we had made contact with.

Out of the classes' total number of 65 students, about 35 came to at least 2 noontime classes, which we called "The Radio Club". These meetings and agenda we announced weekly by hand-written bulletin posted in each 5th grade

class. After the first eight weeks the attendance dwindled, but about eight students continued coming almost to the end of the school year. For this age student, Loris and I found the most meaningful "lessons" involved hands-on activities where students actually used tools and test instruments, sorted radio parts, or operated the tuning dials and mechanisms on the radio to listen to different bands. Instead of pictures only of antennas and radios and measuring instruments, we demonstrated with the actual things. We hope that we stimulated an interest that will someday lead to some of the students becoming radio amateurs themselves. ■

From Doris Chambers, WB7JLY . . . OPEN REPEATERS, APACHE JUNCTION, AZ

Thanks to the W7KOS Repeater Group, Apache Junction, AZ, now has three open repeaters for Amateur Radio use. In addition to the 2-meter repeater on 147.720/147.120 MHz (maintained by the Superstition ARC), there is a repeater for the 450-MHz band, plus another 2-meter repeater.

Both repeaters were taken out of commercial service and modified for Amateur Radio service. Throughout 1982, Ray, W7KOS (OM of Dee, WB7JLY), worked on the 450-MHz unit. In December 1982, he made the final modification, assembled the repeater with its duplexer, and installed it in his workshop. On January 1, 1983, he turned the repeater on, and it has been in continuous use since. Its operating frequencies are 449.825 MHz input/444.825 MHz output, and its ID is "W7KOS/R".

The group's 2-meter repeater operates on the frequencies 146.190 MHz input/146.790 MHz output, and is ID'ed as "W7KOS/R AJ". Ray worked on this repeater throughout 1983 and put it on the air early in 1984. Like its 450-MHz companion, the 2-meter unit is installed in Ray's workshop.

The 450-MHz repeater uses a 23-foot Sinclair antenna, factory-tuned to frequency, and mounted atop a tower approximately 40 feet high. The antenna for the 2-meter repeater is a Ringo Ranger, mounted on a 35-foot push-up mast. The coverage these antennas provide is impressive: between 50 and 60 miles to the West and North (placing its W/N limits at the farthest edges of the Phoenix metropolitan area); 30 to 50 miles to the East (the Superstition Mountains limit coverage to the East); and 120 miles to the South, all the way to Tucson (Tucson Amateurs say they receive both repeaters from mid- to full-scale, depending upon weather conditions).

Future plans for these repeaters are to install an autopatch on each, starting with the 2-meter unit. As soon as the "bugs" in the program are worked out, both repeaters will be controlled by computer. Ultimately, they will be combined into a single system, with the 450-MHz repeater used as both a repeater and as a remote base to down-link to 2-meters, 10 meters FM and 6 meters, with autopatch capability on 450 MHz and 2 meters. ■

ANYONE FOR **COUNTED CROSS STITCH** ???

I am an avid counted cross-stitch enthusiast, and think I have found a local gal who could chart such items as our "Girl-on-the-Globe", etc., after which those patterns could be made available to the YLs through YLRL supplies. I would pay for the initial charting and turn it over to YLRL, but don't know what is involved re: copyright or whatever the proper "legal-ese" is.

It is my understanding from a friend who has had some charting already done, that what she had done is now hers and hers alone. Also, I don't know how much demand there would be for such an item, but I suppose that a little survey could be taken via Harmonics.

I would like to hear from anyone who is interested, or who is knowledgeable on this subject.

..Marj Tiritilli, KBØZC



WA6WZN-SANDI, K4LMB-ETHEL
AND SANDI'S OM WA6WZO-FRIED



MODELING HAWAIIAN OUTFITS. L TO R...
K1BJZ-CAROLYN, SP2FF-BARBARA, WA1UVJ-KARLA,
KB8YS-DONNA, W2GLB-PHYLLIS, WDB8MIO-CONNIE
AND K5MI Z-ALVERTA



VAL'S DAUGHTER JACKIE,
AND FRIEND SHOW US HOW
THE DANCE IS DONE



KH6Q1-VAL PRESENTS
PROGRAM ON HAWAII



KH6HP5-MARY & OM DON
PLAY AND SING
'THE HUKILAU SONG'

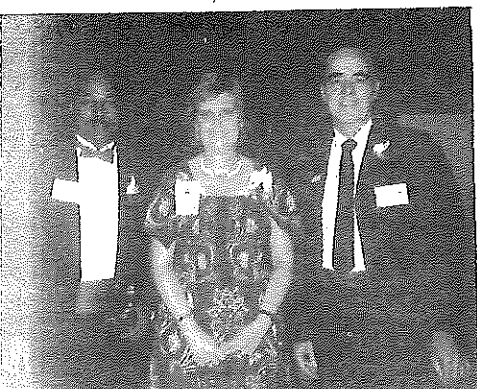
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BUCKEYE BELLES & ASSOCIATES. L TO R--
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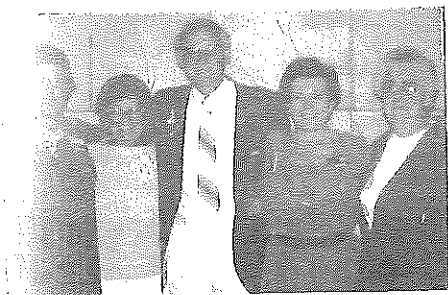
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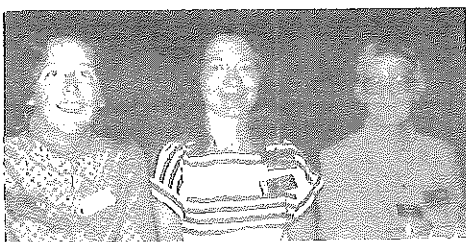
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W81UVJ / JY9 AC-KARLA, W83HUP / JY8 AA-MARY ANN,
W81UVI / JY9 DC-JERRY, W85FGX / JY8 DK-DARLEEN,
W83CQN / JY8 CQ-RUTHANNA

FROM
YLRL

10th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

W6CKV-VAN, W6YKU-JACKIE
W89ACO-HELENE, K6HHD-JAN



STANDING, L TO R...K8R2K, W8B1KC, W8B MIO, W83JUT,
N2RE V83CLT,
SEATED K4A0H, W14K, NY4H, K75EC, W04U, K8EPE
N7YL, NM7N



L TO R...W8QZQZ-HARRIET,
K8QUH HELEN, W82NRY-LIA

Upgrades!



N4LUG, Carol to Tech (ex-KB4LCX)
 KA8MNU, Dolly to Tech
 KA8MPH, Mary to Extra
 KA8TMD, Anne to Advanced
 KA8VDX, Beverly to Advanced
 KA9BAC, Beryl to General
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 N00A, Myrtle to Extra (ex-KA0BWM)
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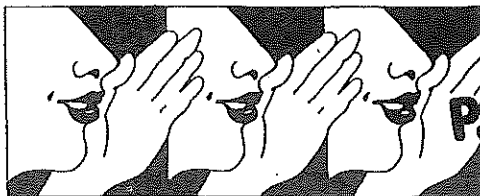
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Well done!

DISTRICT NEWS



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THINGS WE CAN'T KEEP QUIET ABOUT.

FIRST DISTRICT NEWS

Mina Armstrong, WB1DJL

Received a letter from KA5GIS/1 Carol Kirk when she first moved into this area. Her OM Brian, WB7OWM is in the Navy at New London, CT. She said she would soon be set up for 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters, plus 2 meters. She runs a lot of CW and RTTY, and also QRP. (She was heard on the CW portion of YLAP.) On their cross country trip they traveled through WA, OR, CA, AZ, NM, TX, OK, AR (where they visited with her family), TN, VA, PA, MD, NJ, NY and CT. A belated welcome to this area, Carol.

WA1UVJ-Karla and OM Jerry, K1BZJ-Carolyn, WA1WQM-Kit, W1VOS-Marje and K1IIF-Ruth attended the YLRL Convention in Las Vegas. WD5FQX Darleen was the lucky winner of the WRONE's Revere Bowl.

WA1PMI Marion is not on the air anymore and misses it. She lives in an apartment now and does not have an antenna. Her OM had his 50th reunion from Salem State, and they had a wonderful time. Marion puts in a lot of time with the Lynn Historical Club, and they had an antique sale at the Lynn Yacht Club. She planned to attend the WRONE luncheon.

K1BZJ Carolyn says she had a good time at the YLRL Convention. She was one of the models for the Hawaiian style show at the banquet. She then went to San Jose, CA to visit relatives.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of WB1BZE Muriel's son, Tom Cushman, on August 9, 1985, and we send our love and condolences to her.

The Recreational Vehicle Net (Amateur Radio Branch) meets every Sunday at 8 a.m. on 3963. We have three rallies a year - one in May in Shrewsbury, MA, sponsored by W1VMH Everett, one in August at Haverhill, NH, sponsored by W1DBM, Phil Rand, and one on Cape Cod over Columbus Day weekend, sponsored by Barry Martin, W1ISD. This year there were 19 trailers and motorhomes at Phil's in New Hampshire, and I was in charge of refreshments. All the campers brought "goodies" for breakfast and/or dessert, and we met daily under a large canopy. On Saturday night we had a banquet in Vermont, across the river, with slides on a trip to China by one of the Hams. Phil has several hundred acres and eleven antennas. He is well known for 32 years' writing on antennas and on TVI for CQ and QST.

Our most recent rally was also a great success. There were ten rigs there. We stayed at the Bourne Scenic Park on the Cape Cod Canal and Barry, W1ISD,

arranged an excursion for us to see the inner workings of the Cape Cod Canal Station. We saw on a TV screen the ships passing in the Canal, saw the radar print-out on a screen, showing a schematic of the Canal with "blips" moving along, showing the position of the ships and boats, and learned how the tides and weather affect the traffic. Of course during "Gloria", the hurricane winds forced the closing of the Canal. If it had been high tide and the hurricane had continued, they were expecting a 17-foot tide, and they're only 2 feet, so would have lost the control station. 18 of us attended a fine banquet Saturday night at a lovely restaurant, and on Sunday there were trips to Plymouth, MA, and on a double-decker bus to see the cranberries harvested. The foliage was beautiful--all colors of the rainbow.

In October, 35 of us attended the Luncheon Banquet of Yankee Chapter of QCWA, in West Boylston, MA, and had a good slide show and talk on "Murphy's Law on a Trip to Guatemala" - very amusing.

The WRONE Fall luncheon was held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Manor IV in Nashua, NH with 97 in attendance, including 35 OMs. Karla, WA1UVJ; Kit, WA1WQM and Barb, N18HB were involved in the arrangements for the day. Favors were provided by three YLRL members, Dot, K1MDX; Helen, KA1JDDJ; and Helen, KB1NX. Anthurium donned every table--a hint of what's to come in 1989 in Hawaii. Many lovely gifts, exchange and door prizes, were enjoyed by all.

While the OMs toured the Merrimack facility of Anheuser-Busch brewery, Rose Ellen, N2RE talked about the mini-YL conference "Spring Fling" at Hershey Hotel and Country Club in Hershey, PA planned for April 10-12, 1987. She described the Dahlia quilt, a genuine Pennsylvania-Dutch original piece of handwork, which will be raffled. For mini-convention information, send an SASE with two units of postage to Myrtle, N2AKC.

Thanks to all of you who sent news throughout the year. Please remember to send lots of news to Anne Manna, WB1ARU, who will succeed me. 33!

SECOND DISTRICT NEWS

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL

It is hard to believe the end of the year is almost here. Right now the leaves are all blowing off the trees, by the time you receive this column snow will be here in the northeast.

The SAYLARC luncheon in Glens Falls was very nice, the weather was terrible but a good time was had by all. Our guest speaker Jeannine, WB2MBW, a semi-finalist in "The Teacher In Space Program" was enjoyed by all and was very interesting. Rose Ellen, N2RE told us about the MINI CONVENTION she and Jan, WB2JCE and Myrtle, N2AKC are planning for April, 1987 in Hershey, PA. They will be going the end of October to finalize the plans, anyone wanting information can send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope (two 22 cent stamps on a business size envelope) to Myrtle, N2AKC and she will send you all the information as she receives it.

We all enjoyed the beautiful crocheted butterflies made by Madeline, KA2UYH, and the beautiful crocheted basket of flowers I received. It was the door prize and my luck to take it home. We also want to thank Elsie, KA2ESQ for all the doilies she made for everyone. And Lia, WA2NFY for the gifts she brought along. I know Rose Ellen really liked the sewing bag she won.

I received a very nice letter from Joyce, N2LA. She is feeling somewhat better. The doctor has encouraged her to get out a little and meet with people but of course, she cannot be away from home too long. She did have visits from her two sons and families, one from California and the other from Florida. She enjoyed them very much. She is hoping to get back on 75 in the future, right now it is 2 meters. We look forward to hearing you soon, Joyce.

Although we have had many times to send our good wishes to Christine, WB2YBA for all her accomplishments, we now send our sympathy on losing her brother in April, but most of all our thoughts and prayers for her OM Sam who will be undergoing a Laryngectomy. We wish him a very speedy and complete recovery. Chris writes her mother (90) and her father (95) now live with them,

along with their 4 miniature Schnauzers and a cat. Chris is planning to retire from the Army Reserve after 38 years in January 1986.

Lia, WA2NFY has been a very busy girl this summer, with all her travels to the convention and to our luncheon in Glens Falls, and now she has taken off to visit with the California girls. Look forward to hearing her back home.

I think everything is settling down on Long Island, they have had an interesting summer and fall. As Jean, WA2BGE tells it, a hurricane, a tornado and two earthquakes in three weeks gives one something to talk about. Hope the winter will be uneventful as far as the weather goes.

It is good to have Charlotte, WA2CSA back on the air with us at her new address. She picked the right time to take her antennas down, the hurricane probably helped her some.

Again it is the time of year when our friends desert us for the warm weather of Florida. Madeline, W2EEO, will make a trip to see her granddaughter in California and help them celebrate their 10th anniversary and then home before they head to Florida. Madeline says they really need the rest. Have a good winter, see you in the spring.

Some of our New York and New Jersey girls will be heading to Nashua, NH the first Saturday in November to the WRONE luncheon. Wish we could join them, I am sure all will have a good time. We will be waiting to hear all about it.

Now that October is gone by we might be hearing from Henrietta, KA2NMP, back with us on Friday mornings. We would like to hear all about the wedding of her daughter.

I want to thank you all for keeping me informed on what is going on. I do appreciate it very much, keep the news coming, see you all next year. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas/Hanukkah and NEW YEAR. 33.

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THIRD DISTRICT NEWS Betsy Robinson, WB3FQH

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It's hard to believe that it is the end of the year already! This is the last column that I'll be writing. I want to thank all of you in three-land who were kind enough to write to me and especially all the YLs from PJYL who were so faithful about getting news to me. I couldn't have done it without them.

Please support your new chairman and keep her busy with all your news and views.

May the HOLIDAYS be filled with JOY and LAUGHTER and may the NEW YEAR bring you PEACE and HAPPINESS!

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FOURTH DISTRICT NEWS Carol Shrader, WI4K

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Hello from the Sunny South! Fall has reached its peak of color in Georgia but the weather is still the *short sleeve* type. Our traveling schedule has slowed down with the beginning of school and we are enjoying the contest season and fall hamfests!

Dot Bedford, K4A0H, has been quite busy with emergency work. During the Mexican earthquake she operated for a full week on a 12-14 hour a day schedule. Two of the local television stations featured her, publicizing her phone number to call for information on friends and relatives in the earthquake area. It was such a busy time that OM Don even brought meals to her at the rig. Immediately following the earthquake Dot swung into action on emergency work for Hurricane Gloria traveling to Myrtle Beach, SC and Wilmington, NC with the Red Cross.

Congratulations to Marty Silver, NY4H, on the birth of her first grandchild, a little girl. By the time you read this column Martha King, WD4NKP, will also have a new grandchild.

Jeanette Ellis, W04U, and her husband John, W4MRJ, took a late October vacation to the island of Bonaire with a mostly *Ham Radio* group.

The Floridoras have the following news to report: Thelma Bolvin, WB4AUR,

and OM Chuck, K4KQ, had a nice trip to Ohio where they had a reunion with her 6 sisters and one brother. Phyllis Leisy, N4FOG, and OM Dick, W4OOH, went to Washington, DC in their motor home to attend Dick's Coast Guard reunion. They then went on to New Jersey for his 45th High School reunion. Congratulations to Alma Fontaine, N4MML, on her new call sign. Alma's old call was KB4ELQ. Dorothea Seaver, W4QBY, enjoyed a week in California with her daughter and two weeks in Reno. Winona Sullivan, KA4MEW, and her husband Ed attended his World War II reunion for three days in Washington, DC. Cathy Soehl, W4BAV, is off the air thanks to Hurricane Elena. All her antennas are down, including the TV antenna. They also lost part of their new roof.

Jo Melton, WB4NKO, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, took another trip out West again this year in their RV. It was lots of fun stopping and staying anywhere along the way that pleased them. They took different routes this year as well as traveling in a few different states, trying to see things they missed last year. They saw many points of interest too numerous to mention. There was only one problem - a heating radiator which they had changed once they arrived in California. They visited Roy's brother there for a week before moving on. Jo is sorry to have missed the YLRL Convention, but they did not make Las Vegas this year. They returned by way of Flagstaff, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, then Tennessee. After returning home the Meltons attended a family reunion in North Carolina and later had relatives to visit from South Carolina. They have recently just returned from a trip to Florida. It was nice to see familiar places and they also enjoyed some fishing while there, which they had not done in years. The RV has now been winterized and they will be home now until Spring, other than short trips to Knoxville and down to Chattanooga in October for the Chattanooga Hamfest.

We have enjoyed the two years as 4th District Chairman and would like to wish the best of luck to the newly elected 1986 chairman, Alice King, N4DDK. Alice will take over for the next issue of YL Harmonics. Thanks!

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS

Richea Brigance, KU5L

Hello again from 5-land. We have finally got that much looked for cooler weather. Had to dig the sweet potatoes last week to beat the frost to them! OM Buck and I went to the hamfest at Mena, AR in September. It is held on top of Rich Mountain in Southern Arkansas. We had a great time, but if you ever get to go - be sure to take a heavy sweater! It stayed cold and foggy most of the morning. Saw several other 5-land gals up there. Also met a real nice gal named Bunny Kays, N5FUM. She is not a member of YLRL, so sent her some information, a copy of Harmonics, and last year's directory to share around with the gals in her area. Hope she joins us. Seems like I haven't heard much from the Oklahoma girls this year - you gals write Joyce, W5MVK, for the next issue!

The TYLRUN net held its annual 'birthday' party in Alma, AR this year on October 4 and 5. Fourteen members, two guests, and several OMs were in attendance. We had a great time Friday catching up on the news. And the gift exchange in the evening - with white elephant gifts you get lots of laughs if nothing else! Somebody took home a new toilet seat! I couldn't be there for Saturday's session, but the rest of the gals went to Harryette's, W6QGX/5, home in Mountainburg for the business session and lunch.

If you hear a familiar voice with a new 'name' - listen! Erma (ex-WA5PTV) is sporting a new call sign, NZ5S! She and OM Bob upgraded a couple of years ago, but have been waiting to change calls hoping to get the new WA5 extra class prefix. Missed it by about 8 calls too soon! Also just barely missed catching the U and V suffixes. What rotten luck, Erma, but you will get used to it eventually. Congratulations to both you and Bob (ex-WA5PTU now NZ5R).

A note from Billie, WB5YLL, tells me she and OM Clarence have done some traveling recently. They attended the hamfest in Jonesboro, AR, then went to the Breakfast Club 'POW WOW' in Illinois. They took several days off for the

trip to Illinois and visited with Fern, WA9QQE and Pete, K9TFB. Fern and Pete also made it to the Pow Wow as did N5DSY, Evelyn, and KA5KOD, Audrey. Still in the traveling mood, Billie and Clarence took another short trip into the mountains of northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Sure hope they took a camera - that is fabulous country to travel in!

News from Louisa, W5RZJ, is that she has become a slave - to her garden that is! She has canned 114 quarts fruit and frozen 100 quarts vegetables, plus some fruit and 58 jars of jam! Still hasn't had any hard frost, so still picking! She won a bunch of ribbons (and cash) in the State Fair for vegetables and flowers. Also had an article published in the June issue of "Gardens for All" ("The County Fair - How to Win Cash for your produce and eat it, too"). She is president of her local garden club this year - so her life is really full of gardening. She doesn't know when she will find the time for hamming again, but the Vegas convention surely got her anxious to get back on the air!

Got a nice letter from Ramona, N5HYG, today. She is the XYL of KF6P who was the main driving force in her becoming a ham in December of 1984. Ramona is very interested in public service projects such as fairs, Boy Scouts, and passing information on 2 meters about club meeting days and times and special events. She is a member of MARS and checks in about three times a week on her TR2600 - a gift from the OM when she got her technician in March. They also purchased a new Icom 701 while at the Green Country Hamfest in May - maybe he's planning for her general ticket soon?! Or ADVANCED? Ramona worked KB6J0I, Joe last week - he is only 13 and the youngest ham she has ever worked. She says his CW was Great! Not only is Ramona interested in amateur radio, she finds time to do crochet, counted cross stitch, genealogy, and has put together several recipe books collected from her mother, grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

There is a SUPER YL in Tulsa. She is Georgia McReynolds, KA5VIL, an older lady whose OM had been a ham for 20 years and when he became a silent key, she decided to get her own license! She got her Novice ticket with Ramona, N5HYG in December 1984. According to Ramona, Georgia is involved in everything going on. She even goes to the local repeater site (on the tower of Channel six TV) to operate the elevator for the engineers and has even been known to go to the 1000 foot level on an errand.

Well, that's all from here for this time. Again, congratulations and good luck to Joyce, W5MWK, for next year. You ladies be sure to write and pass along any information you can think of to her for Harmonics - in this case NO news is NOT GOOD news!! Thanks for letting me work for you this year and 73 and 33 to each and every one of you.

SIXTH DISTRICT NEWS

Betty Bravin, AG6C

Hello everyone! It's Holiday Season again. Hope Thanksgiving was a happy time for all of you and may Santa bring you all the ham gear you are wishing for.

Sue, KA6SOC is still continuing her own "Mini YL Convention". Recently she met with K6KCI, Irma and Saxon KBØTK at Lola W6USE's home in Los Gatos for luncheon. Sue is also eagerly awaiting the arrival of another houseguest, Lia WA2NFY. Hopefully, if Sue brings Lia to Wine Country, some of the Sonoma County YLs will get to meet her also. In between this Sue is studying for her Extra Class. Also walks "the kid, Freckles" twice daily, joining the early morning "Country Strutters" net on 146.91 with Connie N6FYV, Georgia N6GZU and sometimes AG6C Betty.

Last issue, I forgot to mention that Irma, K6KCI was unable to attend the Las Vegas Convention due to the very untimely accident that her OM Lou suffered. Many of us were looking forward to meeting Irma and hopefully will be able to make the "Mini-Convention" in Hershey, PA. You were missed by many, Irma.

Congratulations to Sandra, KA6WAH (Sandy was the winner of the Yaesu

FT757GX at Vegas). She is now the proud mother of a teeny-weenie 4 lb.+ baby. Don't know if it's a boy or girl, but understand both are doing well!

Had a nice card and letter and beautiful stamps from Barbara, SP2FF from Gdynia, Poland. It was such a pleasure to meet Barbara, both at the Convention and in California. Thank you, Barbara, for some very pleasant memories.

A warm welcome to Iris, W6QL. It's a great honor to have such a famous DXer as a member of YLRL. Iris and OM Lloyd will leave soon for a DX tour of Africa from October thru April 1986. They plan to operate for a 3 week period from each of the following countries: ZS, A2, 7P, 3D6, S8, ZE, 7Q and CR8. QSL to the Yasme Foundation.

Warm congratulations to all the new officers for 1986, especially our 6-land President Jackie, W6YKU and Sue, KA6SOC as Receiving Treasurer for Districts 5, 6 and 7. I'd like also to thank all who voted to re-elect me as your 6th D.C. My appreciation and thanks to all of you for sending me the news. Remember this is your column, so please keep me informed, as I'm not always available at net times.

Jackie, N6JVB and OM Frank, W6SVC returned from a 3 week visit to Virginia. Many interesting things happened. They were in Norfolk, VA but moved to Virginia Beach (could the move be because they were unable to pronounce Norfolk??). I'm not even sure if I'm spelling it right. Frank ended up with sun poisoning - severe burn on his legs. They tangled with Hurricane Gloria. The flight home was re-routed due to weather, causing them to miss flight connections twice. Of course, their luggage was lost but eventually found! Jackie must be in great shape to withstand all that and remember she just recovered from a heart attack!

May, N6GZV is still walking off with first prize ribbons on her most delicious chocolate pie. Congratulations, May! May is active in everything, she and OM John KA6DJY just returned from Las Vegas and will be spending the holidays back home in Canada.

Georgia, N6GZU; Connie, N6FYV; Sue, KA6SOC and Betty, AG6C have been keeping in touch with Joanne, N6LFZ since she moved to Spokane, WA. Joanne had a nice "eyelash" with Sue and Mary Lou, NM7N at the Walla Walla Hamfest in Washington.

Best of everything to all of you in the coming New Year, may you all be blessed with good health and happiness. Best 33.

(Editor's Note: We have been informed that AG6C Betty was on the air for nine days during the Mexican earthquake disaster.)

SEVENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC

By the time you read this we will be in the midst of remembering how very thankful we should be, living in America and all the privileges that we enjoy that many others have never known. Then I would like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This one has been a good one and a busy one with the convention and the joy of meeting new YLs and seeing "old friends". Thank you to all who sent me news for the Harmonics and I ask that you be faithful in sending it to your new 7 Land District Chairman WA7TLL Marion Dixon, 8627 Fauntlee Crest S.W., Seattle, WA 98136. At this writing, W7NJS Beth Taylor (14637 S.E. Fair Oaks Ave., Milwaukie, OR 97267) is still in the hospital where she can't have a station set up, so her only contact with the YLs are the cards and notes that you send. She doesn't have a phone in her room either. Her reader comes each day with the mail that is sent to her home address and Beth really does appreciate hearing from the YLs and the news of what is going on in the world of amateur radio. She has been so very faithful on many nets for many years. I miss her good signal on Open House. Most of you out there probably joined YLRL with the membership form she sent you as she was membership chairman for a long time. Please continue to write to her as often as you can. (ED. NOTE - BETH W7NJS IS NOW A SILENT KEY)

WA7TLL Marion and her OM WA7TSO Ray "went back to school", living in a

dormitory and eating in the dining hall at the beautiful campus of Brigham Young University while attending a week-long Elderhostel class on genealogy. It was fun and informative, with gorgeous weather. The fall colors were spectacular, on their drive through the canyon near Provo on their way to Salt Lake City where they spent a few more days searching for their roots. Something I think that all of us have wanted the time and the ability to do.

Our "snow birds" have come home to roost again. KC7ET Evelyn has returned to Douglas, AZ for the winter months after spending the summer in the Chicago area close to her family and children. WA7FFG Beth is back in Tucson now and her foot injury is healed finally. She makes that drive from Rosedale, IN to Tucson in two nights and three days all by herself!

W6NLM/7 Beulah will be flying to Maryland to spend Thanksgiving with her son W3GEM and family and then to her daughter's for Christmas time.

W7LIZ Edith is doing real well after an eye lens implant and her OM Jim W7CPQ is up to walking almost two miles after his 5-way by-pass surgery.

KD7TJ Janie from Seattle is looking for other YLs. She is busy as a team leader of King County ARES which covers the northern half of Seattle and also editor of WARTS (Washington Amateur Radio Traffic System) newsletter "Parasite".

KC5SG/7 Hilda is improving from her neurosurgery and feels much better. Fritz is still pretty weak yet and can't do much. I'm sure they'd appreciate hearing from you.

W2GLB/7 Phyllis will be taking the 7 land convention kit to the October-vention in Las Vegas October 31-November 2. She will set up a YLRL Booth at the Pacific ARRL convention. N7YL Jan and her OM Bob will be the registrars and WA7DUG Fran will be helping them.

KZ7C Loa will be retiring this October. Her OM George is retired and they are looking forward to traveling and hope to be in Arizona this winter. She is also looking forward to getting in on the Arizona YL luncheons as they are "more Radio Active" than the Utah YLs. We hope to have them join us soon.

The next Arizona YL luncheon will be Sat., November 16 at noon at the Tucson Picadilly Cafeteria, 4619 N. Oracle Rd., across from the Tucson Mall.
The Sept. luncheon was at the Golden Corral in Sierra Vista. It was a nice get-together as the men enjoyed themselves at a swap-meet at the Cochise ARC antenna site "Green Acres". This left the YLs plenty of time to visit. KC7ET, KC7MK, KA7UPA, WA0NNC, N7ASR, KA7UZP, KD7DZ, KA7ABP, K7SEC and several YLs who are working on their licenses attended.

Again I'd like to say what a joy it was to meet so many of you at the convention and be able to picture you as I hear your transmissions. I pray that 1986 will be a very special year for each one of you. Very 33.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT NEWS Donna Burroughs, KB8YS

Hello from 8 land and goodbye to summer. Mother nature did an outstanding job with her fall paint brush around northeast Ohio. I don't think I have ever seen it this pretty, or it could be the fact that we will be leaving it in a couple of years and I'm starting to realize what we'll be leaving behind. Hope everyone had as nice a summer as I did. Starting with the convention in Vegas, my short visit to Phoenix and our month of September trip to AZ. We met our cousins Marilyn N7DFH and OM Loyd KA7SOE in Chambers, AZ, and together we visited the Hubbell Trading Post, Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley. Another great vacation.

KABTMD Anne upgraded to advanced. She and OM Floyd W8JB are planning a trip to Hawaii next spring. Floyd promised Anne this trip if she upgraded, so she did. Congratulations, Anne. They also just returned from a trip to the Northeastern part of the country. They stopped at their son's in Philadelphia to wait for (storm) Gloria to settle down and then stopped in New Jersey and had a nice visit with Myrtle N2AKC and OM Glenn K2EHM. They also stopped at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, CT. A very worthwhile trip and everyone should visit if they have the chance. They drove to the tip of Cape Cod, to Mt.

Washington, saw the beautiful colors in Vermont and New Hampshire. They came back via Canada to Michigan, very tired and ready to rest for awhile until time for the next trip.

TASYLs had a very nice luncheon Oct. 25th in Frankenmuth. The YLs in attendance were K18V Verline; N8GDI Dorothy; KA8TMD Anne; KA8SQL Anne; KA9NMM Marilyn; WA8YPY Ruth; WA8ARJ Bobby; KA8VDX Beverly and WD8DQG Carol. They had such a good time, the lunch lasted three hours. I'll bet there was a lot of QRM, Hi.

WD8DQG Carol is very busy with her novice class of eight students and she still has time to get on the nets.

KA8VDX Beverly has upgraded to advanced. Congratulations, Bev.

KD8HB Joyce is going to Houston, TX for the American Rabbit Breeder convention. She hopes to meet a lot of YLRL members on two meters. Joyce is the most faithful check-in on the Buckeye Belles' CW net.

KM8E June is done with blueberry picking and back to catching up with housework. June took fourth place in a rifle shooting contest, shooting from a bench this summer.

K8MZT Shirley went on a bird-watching expedition in the Pennsylvania mountains and had a great time. I think she will be going to Colorado some time soon, I heard her on the net talking about the eagles.

While WA9LYJ Mickie was at Pilot Dog School in Columbus, OH she was visited by W8LGY-Ruth, K8UKM-Zip and K8YFB-Rosie. She had to return home before completing her training due to the illness of her father. W88FIC-Jean and WD8IKC-Doris had planned to go together to visit Mickie, but she left two days before their planned visit.

W8WRJ Carol started back to school in September. She is taking a course in computer assisted drafting. Drafting is what Carol would like to do and she hopes this course will give her an edge in getting a job doing it. We wish you the best of luck, Carol.

WD8MIO Connie is still very active with the VE Program as well as holding down two jobs, and all of her volunteer activities. I did have an eyelash with her in October when she was in the Cleveland area for O.E.S. activities. She left my home at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, stopped to visit WD8IKC Doris in Canton and got home in time for work Thursday morning. Now that's a busy gal.

W88FIC Jean has had a busy summer not only with her crafts and radio activities, but with grapes. Grape juice, grape jelly, grape kitchen and grape George. Every container in their house has grape something in it. OM George is such a big help to Jean, Hi Hi. (We love you, George.) Jean has been the Editor of the Buckeye Burr for the past year and is doing such a wonderful job. I hope she stays with it a long, long time.

EL2EF Diane in Monrovia will be one of the net controls on "The African Queens" net. The purpose of the net is to furnish YL contacts from Liberia for amateurs in other parts of the world. There are very few YL operators in Liberia. They will be on the air at 14.200 MHz on Mondays from 2030 to 2130Z. Hope the band opens soon. Good luck, gals.

KA8SQL Anne is another one of the gals taking a computer class. I wonder how a YL computer net would go over?

KA8MPH Mary has upgraded to Extra. Congratulations, Mary. Mary's son, N8CID John, is teaching a radio class and one of his students is my daughter Brenda, KA8SNV. They are planning to test the end of November. Brenda would like to get to Tech and then work on her code for General. Good luck.

WD8DLB Kay, K8LHF Marion and KA8JVL Betty will be spending the cold months in Florida. Hope they don't forget us and the nets.

KA8CYF Helen is now Chairperson for the Goodyear Club in Akron, which means she is in charge of refreshments at the club meetings and she is enjoying it very much.

KA8MNU Dolly has been re-elected Secy-Treasurer of Massillon, OH ARC. Congratulations, Dolly. She has been Circulation Mgr for YLH this year and will soon be turning her records over to the new Editor/Circulation Mgr., KD7YB Joan. Thanks for taking on that responsibility, Dolly.

K8BAK, Pat Willemin of Elyria, OH, is the proud mother of our 1984 and 1985 YLRL Scholarship recipient, N8CAY Diane. Her OM Dave, A18M, is a Volunteer Examiner, and sons are Mike-K8BYM and Steve-K8BUDI. Pat, who is a Medical Secretary, is learning word processing on their new TRS 80 computer, and uses the Vic-20 on RTTY. She enjoyed participating in her first YLRL contest, YLAP, even though she didn't have too many contacts.

A18V Carol, the President of Northern Ohio ARS (NOARS), is now the Director of Nursing at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home. Congratulations, Carol! Carol is one of the mainstays of NOARS' Volunteer Examining program.

KD8SC Rosemary, who is also active in the Volunteer Examining program, is running for Secretary of NOARS. Good luck, Rosemary. Rosemary has been enjoying the YLRL contests also, but wishes more YLs would participate.

N8BFI Marilyn and OM Gary K8BPL flew to Hawaii to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. KH6QI Val met them at the airport when they were leaving for home and gave them a little history on some of the places they had visited. Marilyn says Hawaii is FANTASTIC! Congratulations, Marilyn and Gary.

I want to wish all a very happy, healthy holiday season. 33 and 76.

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Ann Anholt, K9RXX

We have had a beautiful fall in southern Indiana-I wish I could wave a magic wand and keep it this way until spring.

I received word from Dorothy Moore K9BBL that she is moving to Colorado and will be getting married. Although the new groom is not in amateur radio she will eventually get back on the air. She is looking forward to meeting the YLs from Colorado. Congratulations Dorothy, we wish you and your new hubby much happiness and look forward to hearing you on the air from Colorado.

Dot W9NBW received her continuous year diamond certificate from YLRL. We congratulate you Dot and know you are proud of the certificate. Dot had a frightening experience the other day when someone threw a water balloon, possibly as a Halloween prank, against the windshield of the car as she and her daughter were returning home from town. Dot said it was as though they were in an instant cloudburst and it was an experience she wouldn't forget for sometime.

Mickie WA9LYJ went to Columbus, OH to train with a guide dog at Pilot Dogs Inc., however her Dad became ill and she had to return home without the dog. While she was there she was visited by Ruth W8LGY, Rosie K8YFB, and Zip K8UKM. She greatly enjoyed their visit and encouragement while she was in Columbus. Doris W8BKC and Jean W8BFC were going to visit her the following Sunday but she missed them because she was needed at home. Mickie is recovering from a sprained ankle and also bursitis in her hip and is able to get busy with fall tasks in the house and outdoors. We hope your Dad is better now Mickie.

I heard from Dot N9ALC and she said she hasn't been on the air too much since OM Bob retired. They are on the go a lot and when they are home Bob is usually in the shack. (I know how that goes Dot, hi). If she hears a new country then she gets in there and hollers. Dot and Bob spent a lot of time this summer at their lake home. They did some work but found time to fish and enjoy themselves. Sounds like you had a lovely summer Dot. Dot has been busy making things for Christmas, knitting sweaters, needlepoint wreaths and trees, and clowns and dolls for the little ones. She even made herself a needlepoint village to put under the tree, and if that isn't enough-she still has a few more projects planned. I know everyone will appreciate and enjoy those gifts you are making, Dot.

Congratulations are in order for Sue KA9UCK from Niles, IL who has joined the ranks of Amateur Radio YL. We are looking forward to hearing from you, Sue.

I went to a Hamfest in Bloomington, IN the first of Sept. and met Ann Burk KA9TAC from LaGrange, IL. We had a nice visit and at that time Ann was in the process of joining YLRL. She and OM Wayne had a booth at the hamfest and were visiting State Parks. We're looking forward to hearing more from you, Ann.

Adah W9RTH, Frank and I went to the Hoosier Hills Hamfest at Bedford, IN

and the weather and scenery were gorgeous. We visited with Mary KS9N and Betty KC9V catching up with all their activities. Mary had been fishing in their pond and caught a big cat fish. We couldn't quite tell where her hand stopped as she described its length, Hi. Adah and I plan to get there to do some fishing but time always seems to get away from us. Mary and OM Paul received word that their daughter and her family are moving to Cleveland from Florida. Mary and Paul are happy to know "the kids" will just be one day's drive away and they will be able to get to Cleveland often. Mary is going to be looking for contacts in Ohio when they travel over there. We're happy for you Mary.

KC9V Betty's little dog which lost its sight in both eyes has adjusted well. Glad for that Betty for a pet becomes a member of the family and I know you were worried for a long period of time about how the problem would be solved.

Adah W9RTH was a busy gal during Sept. She spent three weeks in Michigan, came home for a day then went south to visit Opera Land. She told me that all her trips for the next several months will be local. We will see Adah, we will see. I am glad you are able to be a "gad-about".

I haven't heard Mary KA9JJB on the air much lately but I think that's because she's up to her eyebrows in apples. Earlier reports were that this is a bumper apple crop year and Mary and OM's apples were lovely. We'll be looking for you back on the air soon Mary.

Barb KD9DU is still very busy with traffic nets. Her new dog Jan is doing well but it has the habit of barking everytime Barb lets it outside and Barb doesn't know how she is going to handle that problem. As soon as you get that problem under control Barb, Jan will think of something else, hi.

I believe that's about it for now. Frank and I participated in an Emergency Red Cross drill the other Sat. and I learned from it - even got to send some emergency messages from the OEP van stationed at the Municipal Airport. It's always interesting to learn new things. Thanks for all the news, keep sending it along. 33.

TENTH DISTRICT NEWS

Marj Tiritilli, KBØZC

There is no joy in Muddville today or in St. Louis either, for that matter. With the Cards' loss of the Series to the Royals, Cardinal fans are a bit sad these days. Congratulations to the Royals and their fans.

Marie, WBØHUC, wrote that OM Selden had total hip replacement surgery August 12, and was home from the hospital by September 1 and doing very well. He is so pleased with the results that he is looking forward to getting the other hip done. Marie suggested that these procedures plus his cataract surgery in the future should make a new person of him...the bionic man?

Joan, KAØFIF, and her OM Ken, KAØFNA, are planning on going to their very first Hamfest in November in Minneapolis. She was also helping once again with another Volunteer Examiner Test session on October 12. Ken and their daughter Lori, KAØQMM, were going to try for an upgrade. Do tell us, Joan, about the Hamfest and the upgrades.

Please keep Gwen, WDØAKS, and her OM, John, WDØAKT, in your thoughts and prayers. John had to have major surgery earlier this Fall, and has been having a rough time with recovery. Hopefully by the time Gwen takes over as Tenth District Chairperson she will have glowing reports about John's recovery.

Congratulations are in order for Myrtle Jones! She has been signing with the call of KAØBWM, but with an upgrade she can now claim NOØA as her call. She says that she thoroughly enjoys receiving HARMONICS and reading of the interesting activities of the other YLs. Myrtle is a member of a nearly 100% "ham" family....five out of six of them...and especially enjoys the QSOs she is able to have with her two daughters about three times a week. The non-ham is a very busy son-in-law who hopes to have his license in the near future. Myrtle is hoping for a lengthy Indian Summer but has seen signs of the approaching Winter with several flocks of Sandhill Cranes flying south in early October.

And yet another avid HARMONICS reader heard from: Joy, NQ5R/Ø, wrote of her enjoyment of this publication. She also told about the experiences of their difficulties in finding a new ham club home. To my knowledge that is not a common problem, but from personal experience I know that unfortunately it does happen. Joy and her family moved to Missouri and Warren County earlier this year. Hang in there, Joy; I am checking on some possible solutions.

Another Cardinal fan in mourning is Maria, KT5Y/Ø, of Macon, MO. At the time she wrote to me the Series was as yet undecided so her feelings over the outcome were left to a kind of "circle one". In this case I had to choose the "completely devastated" description. Maria has complaints of lousy propagation on the bands as many of us have, but she's been working a bit of DX just the same. How does an FT8 in Kerguelen and a VKØ on Macquarie Island sound? Maria's co-ed slow pitch softball team has finished the season in third place out of eight teams. Maria is league secretary by virtue of having a computer, and gets to keep track of the stats. Always a fun job.

I have not heard from Saxon, KBØTK, in a long time, but recently there was a letter from her. Pleasant surprise! She and her OM, Sam, recently visited their son in San Jose. While there, they got to meet Irma, K6KCI, and her OM, Lou, as well as Sue, KA6SOC, and Lola, W6USE, and her OM, K6TV. Sounds like a very enjoyable luncheon and chat was had by all.

KAØOMX Mary had a great time this summer getting better acquainted with the many friends she met at convention. Her OM John WØNKKU and she planned to visit with Gwen WDØAKS and her OM John WDØAKT, and also Harriet WBØZQZ and her OM when they traveled north for a brief vacation. They looked forward to some birdwatching, beaver-hunting (with camera only), and rock-hunting. She had been meeting every few days with them and Helen NMØE on Piconet, but that had to end when she started teaching again. She says, "We'll have to start some evening YL-tangle nets, etc., hi hi!".

Jer and I are now into raking leaves, washing windows, making sure the antenna and radials are secure, and others of the preparations necessary for late Fall and Winter. But we did a lot of playing in early October. We enjoyed two weeks of vacation in Wisconsin and Illinois. Our original intentions were to spend several days at our cabin in northern Wisconsin, but reports of snow and rain made us change our minds. Instead those days were spent with family. While in Whitehall, WI, we attended a breakfast meeting of the Trempealeau-Jackson Counties Repeater Association. Jer's brother-in-law Reuben, has recently acquired his Novice license with the call of KA9TYP, and is earnestly working toward an upgrade. Sofia, Jer's sister is expressing more than a casual interest in the hobby so perhaps we shall have another YL in our ranks soon. Had we gone to the cabin, we had planned to spend some time with Harriet, WBØZQZ, and Gwen, WDØAKS. That we did not get to meet them was a disappointment, but we shall try again next year.

This is my last contribution as Tenth District Chairperson and I have to admit to twinges of sadness. This has been fun. I have enjoyed hearing from you and am going to miss those missives in my mailbox. I thank you all for your contributions and encouragement and know that you will continue to give that support to Gwen, WDØAKS. Many of you already know her from Tangle Net or perhaps Open House. Perhaps some of you met her at the Vegas Convention.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. 33 and God Bless.

KH6 DISTRICT NEWS

Val Von Holt, KH6QI

This month we had mainland house guests, two lovely young ladies and my daughter-in-law and her husband. Just before my last guest left, my horse kicked me and now I am in bed. Luckily he missed a vital area or I might not even be here, good strong bones, believe me, nothing but a few bruises and I am healing rapidly. With my girlfriend from Texas we toured most of Oahu and then went to Kauai for four days. We checked with the house that I am building there and it is now about two-thirds finished. We stayed one night at a "bed

and breakfast" to see how it was and I am afraid I can't recommend it. The idea is great, the apartment was cute, the price was right, but the double bed needed replacement. Hi!

The next two nights were spent at the brand new Sheraton Princeville which had only been opened one week. First though, we took "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride" -- a fast one hour trip up to Waimea Canyon and sunset at Kokee Lookout to watch the lights fade over Kalalau Valley, just about the most breath taking sight anyone can experience. Before I go further I must give you a brief lesson in Hawaiian words and sounds pronunciation. There are only twelve letters to the Hawaiian alphabet, five vowels and seven consonants. A, E, I, O, U...ah for a, long a for e, y for i, oh for o, oo for u; then H, K, L, M, N, T, W, the vowel sounds are as in Spanish or Latin pronunciation. The W has two sounds, W as in way and in the middle of a word or after the first syllable, it takes on the English V (vee). Two oo's together in a word sound oh-oh, not u or oo as in young, A as in father or mamō (a Hawaiian bird), hale which is house--U as in full or moku moku (to sever). Now back to my trip, Waimea Canyon sounds like WHY/ME A so the E as in mate and the A as in father. Kokee sounds like this Kokee--Koh K āā. When two vowels are together each has a separate sound and becomes a separate syllable.

Back to the trip, the new Sheraton Princeville is built on the tip of a peninsula looking at Hanalei Bay and the Na Pali Coast. The scenery is absolutely lovely and one of the many reasons why Kauai is often referred to as the "motion picture island". Those of you who watched the TV series, "Fantasy Island" will remember almost all the great scenes were filmed on Kauai. The day after we checked into the hotel, my daughter, Jackie, had reserved a twenty foot boat and guide for us. We left the bay about 10:30 a.m. and motored past Bali Hai (where "South Pacific" was filmed) past Wainiha, Haena, the end of the road leading to the whole Na Pali area. We passed Hanakapāi, went inside caves, swam with a pod of 200 or more porpoises, sailed on to Kalakau Valley and Nuulolo Kai. All together a very exciting afternoon. After a bath and rest we had dinner at Nobles, probably the finest restaurant in the entire state. In fact, so good we had dinner there the second night too.

The next day we drove to the end of the road to Haena Beach and the beginning of the eleven mile hiking trail along the goat path to Kalalau Valley. We were too tired to make the trip so we all took a nap on the beach under the shade of the Hau trees. After our rest we drove up to a ten acre lease we have at the top of the Princeville foothills where we have two horses and a three month old colt. He put on quite a performance for us and when you all come to the convention I hope to show you pictures of a real flagged tail fine colt.

One other thing that I have done since I last wrote is take my first lesson in Hawaiian quilt making. When I learned the cost of the quilt would be between \$2500 and \$3500 I decided to buy the material and make my own. My first effort is the Mokehana berry pillow and now I am beginning the bread fruit pillow. I now also know why the pillows cost \$75 to \$150. I hope those of you who manage to visit us before 1989 will come prepared to spend at least one day helping me with that quilt when I get going. (For any YLs traveling to Hawaii, I can usually be contacted on 146.970 or 146.880.) In the next issue I hope to have some more information about Hawaiian quilts. They are quite different from the New England style that is composed of sections and pieces.

This last month we have had visitors from New Zealand, Hams ZL31D, Wilford and his XYL Lil, and a surprise phone call and hopefully a meeting this Saturday with Marilyn Hazelton--N88FI. Hopefully I will be able to take her to the airport when she goes home Saturday evening. Aloha, 33.

KL7 DISTRICT NEWS

Shari Runyan, AL7FJ

Greetings from the northland. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Shari Runyan, and I live about halfway between Anchorage and Palmer. I am your new KL7 District Chairman, and taking over this job a little early

for Betty, KL7FJW, as she and hubby are going on a sailing trip. Have fun Betty, and take care. You have done a great job as District Chairman for many years. The best of luck to you and yours.

I don't know all you gals, but I'm looking forward to corresponding with you and getting to know you. And also getting to know the ones I do know even better.

It is late October now and the time for the Harmonics' deadline came upon me before I knew it, so I didn't get a chance to "collect" any news from you gals. So please, all of you drop me a line before the January 1st deadline. Otherwise I won't have anything to write about. Or, if you don't like to write, you can talk to me at 6:00 p.m. local time on the Alaska Snipers Net on 3.920, or the Motley Group at 9:00 p.m. local time on 3.933. The nets meet seven days a week. My address and phone number are correct in the 1985 Directory.

The Anchorage area had its first snowfall October 18th, so winter is upon us again. Don't know about you gals, but I love it! It was only a couple of inches though, so I'm ready for more.

Well, I guess that's it for this time. It seems awfully early, but the best to all of you for a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. See you next issue. 33.

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VE DISTRICT NEWS Thelma Woodhouse, VE3CLT

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Fall has been beautiful up here, and I don't favor the winter coming on. Elizabeth VE7YL enjoys golfing and DXing YLs, has skeds with VK/ZL girls, bands permitting.

Congrats to Doris VE3BBO for completing 20 years continuous membership in YLRL.

Pauline VE3LQA editor of the 'Clarion' does a good job. Kept busy with Bridge, Church organist/director. Learning the bagpipes...quite a feat.

In October Irene VE3IRS and OM John took off on a five-day trip to Nashville, and Opreyland, and side trips by bus. They had a good trip. Golfing is going to be coming to an end shortly for this year.

Lorraine VE3NDB is a new YL in YLRL. I hope she will enjoy 'Harmonics' and get to know the wide world of YLs.

Jeannine VE1BWP can be heard participating in contests and 3905 club.

Mary VE3COH is kept busy these days getting Rick VE3GJI settled in a handicapped apartment. He loves his new QTH and is coping very well. Her OM Tom VE3GZV has his parents living close by. They are both in their 80s. The end of October she had a family reunion with relatives from California.

Audrey VE3ILT has just had a successful cornea transplant and is feeling pretty good. She is President of Scarborough ARC.

Tess VE3HIR can be heard regularly on Ontars Net, 3.755 on Saturdays at 1900 GMT. She and OM Bill VE3EFX now live in Kincardine, Ontario.

I will enjoy seeing several YLs at Newmarket fleamarket. Heather VE3HQH and OM Doug VE3CWO busy with square dancing. Doug is a 'Caller'.

Truus VE3MRS enjoyed the convention in Las Vegas but lost her name pin with Call. If anyone found it, she would like to get it back.

To Stella VE3NXG, congratulations on getting her advanced ticket. She has just taken over the job of Editor and publisher of 'TOT-TOPICS' and has agreed to be the VE rep for YLRL. Best wishes and I hope she enjoys the positions as much as I did.

I was thrilled to receive 'The Radio Society of Ontario' Clifford Marsh award for 'Amateur of the year'. It was presented at the joint RSO/CRRL convention in London, Ont., the end of September. This trophy has been presented now for 18 years. There are only 4 YLs so honoured--Jean VE3DGG, manager of VE3QSL Bureau; Dot Aldridge VE3QEH; Doreen Morgan VE3CGO and now myself. We receive a plaque to keep. Who says life begins at forty....

This is my farewell message for 1985. Enjoyed writing my reports and I hope Stella will get some more news from across Canada. Keep those letters coming... 33.



Darleen Magen, WDFQX
DX CHAIRMAN

I would like to wish all members of YLRL and their families a Happy Holiday Season. The cooperation given me by the officers and members, especially the DX members, is very much appreciated. At the request of W6YKJL, the President-Elect, I will be continuing as International Membership Chairman for 1986. I have appreciated all the news the DX-YLs have shared with me. May I remind all the sponsored DX-YLs to remember their sponsors during this Holiday Time and let them know how much you appreciate their generosity. If you hear of any new DX-YLs who might be interested in joining YLRL, please send me their call signs, names and addresses so I can send them information. I do have some DX-YLs who are looking for sponsors from Australia, India and New Zealand so if you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please write me.

I would like to introduce the following new DX-YLs:

DJWGI, Lois Wollin, an adoptee of WB2JCE, also holds the call sign of KF6ZX. Lois is married to a German who was born in Northern Bavaria, 5 km from the factory where Hummel figurines are made. Lois is the daughter of a missionary and spent 8 years in Peru as a teenager where her interest in ham radio began. She is one of 8 children and has a sister in Greece who is working on a license and another sister who is a novice. She has two daughters, ages 1 and 3 and has lived in Germany 3 years where her OM is a missionary with Overseas Crusaders. She is hoping to get a rig next year but does some operating at a local club station. Her hobbies include knitting, jogging, reading, singing, crafts and writes about 60 letters a month.

GM4YPM, Christine Dons, is sponsored by KA5ONE and is married to Ken, LA6EF, who holds the call of GM0AXY. Christine is German but has lived in Scotland for nearly 24 years and has been licensed for 2 years. She can very often be found around 14,175 between 1400 and 2200 GMT. Christine has two children, ages 16 and 13½. She works 20 hours a week as a registered nurse and her hobbies include knitting, sewing, baking and gardening.

GM0AXX, Frances A. Gilhooly, sponsored by AG6C, is married and has 3 grown children, ages 15, 23 and 24. She is QRV on all bands and her hobbies include philately, collecting stones and gems and attempting to learn French. She used to teach, coach and officiate swimming but radio took over. She has 3 nephews who married American girls.

VK4ASK, Jill Keals, sponsored by KE5UO, is married, but her OM is not a ham. They have 4 children, ages 3, 12, 14 and 16. Jill is QRV on all bands. Her husband is a builder and Jill came from Papakura, New Zealand 15 years ago. She and her family live on a 17-acre hobby farm on the Sunshine Coast, about 100 km north of Brisbane. Their farm is surrounded by a rainforest and they have a variety of animals. She enjoys gardening, cooking, sewing, reading, music, meeting people and learning about new things and places.

VK4JFA, Phyl Le Grand, an adoptee of KE5UO, is married but her OM is not a ham. She has one grown son and 2 granddaughters, ages 9 and 6. She is interested in reading, all handicrafts, writing, traveling, listening to good music, knitting, gardening and presents a two-hour program on a local FM radio station in Cairns once a week. She is studying to upgrade her license and hopes to be QRV on the other bands in the near future.

ZL1ALK, Celia Reed, sponsored by KA6SOC, is married to ZL1AKY, and they have 3 grown children, ages 21, 26 and 28. She has been licensed since 1960

but DXing only since 1981. She is a member of ALARA, CLARA and WARO, and has a Kenwood 530S and a tri-band beam. She works part time as a Science Technician in a local high school. Her middle son is working on his Ph.D at Stanford University in California and she is hoping it will be possible to visit the USA before he finishes next July. Her hobbies include reading and choir singing.

ZL2BOD, Jeanne Gilchrist, sponsored by KH6QI, is married to ZL4PZ and has 5 children and 4 step-children. She is President of WARO and is QRV on all bands but prefers 80 meters and 20 meters. Her hobbies and interests include gardening and many handicrafts. Her OM is employed as Technical Branch Manager of a major TV rental company and they live in a small farming township south of Mt. Egmont, approximately 90 km. south of New Plymouth.

4X6KT, Katy (Miryam) Stessel, sponsored by KH6QI, is married to 4X6OM, and has 3 children, two of which are hams. She is QRV on all bands and is employed as a geography teacher. Her hobbies include needlework, reading, swimming and traveling.

DL3LS sent a signed roster of all the German YLs who attended the 3-day YL meeting at Braunschweig in October, 1985.

G8LY, Constance, sends best wishes for Christmas and Peace throughout the New Year, 1986. She is hoping to QSO many YLRL members during the YLAP.

GM0AAG, Alice, enjoyed the visit of her daughter and family from Wales. She has received her first copy of HARMONICS and enjoyed it very much. She is very appreciative of being sponsored and enjoying YLRL and hopes to meet many members during the YLAP.

HB9ARC, Greta, my adoptee, called me on the landline to tell me that she and her OM, Anno, HB9AJL, will be flying to San Francisco for several days before continuing on to a business conference in Maui, Hawaii and is very much interested in meeting YLs. I had the good fortune to find Val, KH6QI, on the air and she is planning to fly to Maui to meet Greta and show her around and try to get together with Mary, KH6HPS. My very good friend, Sue, KA6SOC, will be having them over to her home and show her around. I have also sent her the F.C.C. Reciprocal License Application Forms in case she might have the opportunity of doing some operating. It is sad that Greta will not be able to visit Arkansas. I met Greta in 1971 in HBO-land where we operated as the first YLs.

PA3CEB, Diewe, enjoyed participating in the YL Howdy Days Contest and is very happy to be a sponsored member of YLRL. The Dutch girls meet her sponsor, Truus, VE3MRS, who used to be PA0PHO, every Saturday but have missed hearing her because of poor propagation. The YLs who attended the Flea Market at Meppel, including many Dutch and a few German YLs sent a lovely postcard.

SM5CXG, Gunilla, and her son traveled together with some friends to Leningrad where they saw many interesting buildings and paintings. At the end of June she spent some days at the big ham meeting in Friedrichshafen where she traveled with Raija, SM0HNV, where they met many other YLs including G0CCI, PA3CIS, etc. mostly from Germany but a total of 15 other countries represented. In August, Gunilla had the visit of Bharati, VU2RBI along with Ken, SM5BFC, and his XYL, Rose, SM5HYL. Bharati also visited Finland, Germany, Italy, England and France before returning home to India. Gunilla is hoping to meet many YLs on the YLAP.

SP2FF, Barbara, wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the generous hospitality which was extended to her on her first visit to the U.S. She was thrilled to meet so many YLRL members and see so much of our country.

SV1VH, Kate, is very busy with her studies. She has recently undertaken another hobby, that of sewing her own clothes and has been quite successful. She is sorry she doesn't have time for radio as this is the most important year of studies for her and will determine her future. Good luck, Kate!

VK3YL, Austine, attended the 10th birthday party of ALARA and was invited to cut the lovely cake and blow out the candles.

VK4BSQ, Wendy, is very busy concluding her studies and will be taking her exams early in November. They were expecting her OM's aunt from Wales for a

visit. During the recent school holiday, they traveled to Coolum to view the wildflowers where at least 44 different varieties have been identified. They are busy most weekends repainting their sailboat "Timshel" in preparation for moving aboard next year.

VU2NBC, Nirmla, enjoys reading HARMONICS. She has changed QTH and has set up her new station which is a Kenwood TS 930S. She has had considerable help from VU2CVP and her OM, VU2DVP as well as VU2GDB, who helped her put up a 40 meter beam. She hopes to get the rest of the antennas up soon.

XE1CI, Nellie, was operating during the Mexico City Earthquake and got a call to me advising that she and her family were all okay. In addition, I just received an invitation to the wedding of her last daughter to be held on November 17, 1985. Congratulations on acquiring another son-in-law!

XE1CVJ, Maria, handled an abundance of health and welfare traffic during the Mexico City disaster and was able to check on some people for me as well. It was great to hear Maria on the air for the first time and to know that she was okay.

ZL1ALE, Aola, and her OM, Dave, ZL1AMN, were making plans to fly to the Orient for several weeks. When I had the good fortune to QSO Fumi, JA1AEQ, in the CW portion of the YLAP, she told me that the JA-4Ls in the Tokyo area had given a lunch in their honor and enjoyed meeting them very much. Aola and Dave were also making stops in Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China and Singapore; Aola was hoping to be able to get on the air from Hong Kong but if she did, I didn't hear her.

ZL1BBN, Win, really enjoyed participating in the Howdy Days Contest and ended up with 11 contacts, only 3 of which weren't YLRL members. She is looking forward to many more QSOs as propagation improves and sends 33 to all YLRL members.

ZL2QY, Pearl, and her OM, Bert, ZL2ANA, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in September. They will be taking a trip to the East Coast of the North Island for about 10 days to look after their grandchildren while their son and his wife go on a short vacation. They are taking the HF rig along and hope to make some QSOs as conditions are better at that location. CONGRATULATIONS on 50 years of marriage!!



NEW MEMBERS

INTRODUCED BY:

Shirlee J. Moore, KQ7Y

KA2GXU, Dianne Schroeder is a Student with a Technician license from Poughkeepsie, NY. Her OM, Charles is W2VGI. Other family members are Barbara, WA2ALJ, Karen, WA2CVU, and Paula, WA2YHL.

N5DWN, Linda Brandt has an Extra license, is a Sears Stock Clerk and is from Norman, OK. Linda is ex-KA5FBG and can be found on the CW bands.

KB6DTK, Frances (Fran) R. Brumbaugh is retired, has a Tech license and is from Palm Springs, CA. Her OM, Homer is W6HBE.

N6FBT, Elizabeth Willett from Cerritos, CA, has a General license and is an Executive Secretary.

N6LFJ, Marilyn L. Hains is an Organ Teacher with a General license from Lompoc, CA. She is ex-KB6FDI and OM, George is not a ham.

KG6TV, L. Carla Watson is a homemaker with an Advanced license from Sunnyvale, CA. Her OM, Ed is not a ham. Carla is ex-KB6DNB and N6LWH. She can be found on the CW frequencies most of the time.

NL7FZ, Beth Daniel Head from Eagle River, AK, has a General license and is a Business Manager. Her OM, Gerald is not a ham.

KA7HTU, Judith A. Welch has a General license and is from Portland, OR. OM, John is KA7ICJ.

KA7IVA, Kathy M. Larsen from Marysville, WA, has an Extra class license and is a housewife. She is ex-WN7YOV and OM, Craig is WA7HTN. Kathy has two children and her major interest in the ARS is VHF RTTY.

KD7IZ, Vivian E. Holdsworth is an R.N. with an Advanced license from Issaquah, WA. She is ex-N7EQM.

KA7SWF, Kay Garrity of Phoenix, AZ is an RN with a General license. KA7THE, Vida Corpe is a Fruit packer with a Novice license from Hood River, OR. Vida enjoys oil painting, fishing, camping and is a member of the Radio Amateurs of the Gorge. Her OM, Bernie was WB7PVA-SK.

WB7U0J, Beverly A. Nord is a Collector with a General license from Lynnwood, WA. Her OM, Dennis is WB7UOI and daughter is KA7ILD. Beverly is interested in learning more about packet radio and would like some info about evening nets as she works days.

KA8UXL, Alexa Montgomery from West Farmington, OH is an RN with a Tech license. Her OM, Roger is KA8UXJ.

KA9TAC, Ann L. Burk is a housewife with a Tech license from LaGrange, IL. Her OM, Wayne is NA9B.

Official Notices

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM RECEIVING TREASURER - Mary Lou Brown NM7N

CHANGES:

N6LFZ Address change: Joanne A. Lord, E 3312 - 33rd Ave, Spokane, WA 99203
KB8RT/7 Address change: Leanna Shaberly, Rt. 1, Box 482 W, Laveen, AZ 85339

REINSTATED AS OF 9/1/85:

WB78QU Marion O'Neal, 2102 S. 324th, Sp. 261, Federal Way, WA 98003

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 9/1/85:

N5GAP Carol Mc Clure, 3428 Kilrush Dr., Arlington, TX 76014
N6DOC Elfriede Griffiths, 4855 James Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546
N6LFJ Marilyn L. Hains, 600 E. Locust Ave., Lompoc, CA 93436
KG6TV L. Carla Watson, 473 Palo Verde Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94086
KA7IVA Kathy M. Larsen, 1192B - 36TH Dr., Marysville, WA 98270

RENEWED AS OF 3/1/85:

N5CSM, W6RYL

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM INTERNATIONAL DX CHAIRMAN, Darleen Magen, WD5FOX

DJ0GJ - Correct call sign to DJ0GI
GM0A0G Correct call sign to GM0A0G

NEW DX MEMBERS AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1985:

GA6AE - Peggy Pinnell, Bankingside, Ilford, Essex IG62ED, England
GM4YMM - Christine Dons, 37 Ashley Drive, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH11 1RP
GM0AXX - Mrs. Frances A. Gilhooly, 129 Main St., Davidsons Mains, Edinburgh EH4 5AG, Scotland
VK4ASK - Mrs. Jill Keals, P. O. Box 663, Nambour, Queensland 4560 Australia
VK4JFA - Phyl Le Grand, 19 Rowe St., Earlville, Cairns 4870, Queensland, Australia
ZL1ALK - Mrs. Celia Reed, 510 Great South Road, Papakura, New Zealand

RENEWAL:

YU1NHV

(END OF OFFICIAL NOTICES)

Miscellaneous UNOFFICIAL Membership Information

From WD8MIO Connie's letter to WA1UVJ dated 8/8/85, and Membership Lists 8 & 9:

NEW MEMBERS

N8GDI Dorothy J. Hislop, 2741 Bolingbroke, Troy, MI 48084
 KA8VDX Beverly A. Barker, 105 E. Speaker St., Sandusky, MI 48471
 KA8VOG Robin M. Arnold, 3283 Limerick Rd. Lot 5, Clyde, OH 43410
 KA9TOG Florence S. Stauffer, PO Box 216-130 E. Pleasant St., Etna Green, IN 46524.

WBØWWD Juanita B. Lane, HCR 35, Box 415, Rolla, MO 65401
 WH6AID Virginia H. Wilders, 47-102 Kaimalolo Pl., Kaneohe, HI 96744
 KH6IA Lynn R. Wilders " " " " " " (family)
 LUBDNG/KH Nora Gentry, 1993 Kunihi Pl., Honolulu, HI 96821

CHANGE: Change subscriber from Joan Rex to Donna Harlan, K8PSE, 13815 Gopp Ave., NE, Hartsville, OH 44632 at the request of K8MZT Shirley Rex.

SILENT KEY: K1USQ/8, Evelyn H. Wallace

RENEWALS

WB7PWB/KL7	Carol Collins, 864 Mattie St., North Pole, AK 99705	(NEW LAST NAME AND ADDRESS)
N8DNS	Maxine L. Drolet	KAØAXS Virginia Pankonie
N8EQU	Catherine A. Robinson, 403 E. Ford Ave., Barberton, OH 44203	KAØEAJ Dolores J. Huiatt
KA8JVL	Betty Falb	WDØECK Mary Ann Wohlhutter
K8LHF	Marion G. Allen	WNØFAO Ella Jane Zehm
K8ONA	Eunice G. Bernon	KAØFJD Louise C. Rasmussen
KA8TSP	Mary Ellison	NØGP Pat Pilens
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WA8WCK	Mary Jane Norona	KMØP Judy A. Zust
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WD9FIC	Janet K. Lane	NQ5R/Ø Joy Dufrain
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WD9HDU	Edna E. Hibbs	WBØYIX Cheryl A. Scott
KA9ICT	Joan B. Feiereisel	WH6BAQ Roberta A. Sprague
WB9KVR	Constance M. Brown, RR4, Box 98, Ellsworth, WI 54011	KL7AZJ Florence R. Weber
KA9LMJ	Wanda E. Grimsby	KL7PL Kathleen M. Freeman
KA9NMM	Marilyn R. Nevius	VE3FE Mary Card
		VE3KTX Barbara Hetherington
		VE6CQG Vivian Levensohn

(Other information from these lists was included in OFFICIAL NOTICES in YLH #5)

From other sources, as indicated:

From K4AOH Dot Bedford:

NEW MEMBER N2FJM Virginia M. Martin, 1496-G Leonard Cake Rd., Franklinville, NJ 08322.

CHANGES KA3CUF Callsign changed to KV30
 W1UKR, Eunice Gordon, address to P.O. Box 1543, Homosassa FL 32647
 WA2BGE Jean Chittenden, address to Box 11, Jericho, NY 11753

SILENT KEY K2INQ Margaret A. Bergin

RENEWALS: WA1WPI Doris Fisher W2EUL Amy Samuels WB4NTW Nancy Hickman

NEW SUBSCRIBER Mrs. Janet E. Lynch, P.O. Box 308, Pinch, WV 25156 (From WD8MIO) ^{Info}

CHANGES
 KA5AZK New address 911 Victoria, Longview, TX 75604 (info from KA8MNU)
 WA5PTV New callsign is NZ5S for Erma Simpson (info from KU5L)

CHANGES, Continued

- WB6DQZ New address 213 Yarmouth Rd., Fern Park, FL 32730 (info from K6KCI).
 KA7AOY New address for Stacy Chitwood, 1115 N. 10th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006
 (info from WB2JCE).
 W7KAE New address 5902 E. Everett Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 (info from
 K7SEC).
 KM8N Callsign should be NM8N (info from NM8N). (Ed. Note: Sorry, Maida,
 we used the callsign furnished by the Receiving Treasurer)
 KBØBWM New callsign for Myrtle Jones is NOØA (info from KBØZC)
 KH6IHW New Zip Code for Enid Aldwell is 96830 (address remains the same,
 info from KH6IHW). ■

COMMUNICATION

DX BEFORE DISHES!

Do the birds
 That fly in the sky
 Over Munich,
 Sing in Deutsch (sounds like
 Doitch)?

Do the dogs
 That run in the park
 In Hungary,
 Bark in Hungarian?

Is the rose less fragrant
 Because it grows
 In Vienna,
 Instead of Illinois?

Are the wild flowers less wild
 Because they grow by a castle
 In Germany,
 Than on a farm in Ohio?

Do the stars shine brighter
 In the sky
 Over Ellmau,
 Than on Boston?

If all these communicate
 In a Universal language -
 Why then,
 Of all God's creatures
 Both great and small
 Must Civilized Man
 Be the strangest of all?

DX before dishes?
 That's O.K. I suppose.
 The dishes are always with us,
 The DX comes and goes.

And though the dust is inches thick
 That is a matter minor
 When you hear, above the QRN
 A YL voice from China!

Crumbs upon the carpet?
 You can't vacuum the floor!
 You might miss, above the cleaner's noise
 A chat with Labrador

What if you haven't made the beds,
 Or if the kids are bawling?
 These things are unimportant
 If you hear San Felix calling!

What if the lawn needs mowing,
 All the windows ceased to shine?
 Who cares about those boring chores
 When Svalbard's five by nine?

The OM's bent the tin-opener?
 Well! Who can think of cooking,
 When Africa is coming in
 And round the bands you're looking.

But - If you do the dishes,
 (With one ear to the set,)
 Here's a bit of good advice
 "T'would pay not to forget!

If you should hear some rare DX
 Which everything surpasses;
 Don't "drop what you are doing"
 If you're washing crystal glasses!

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 From New Zealand WARØ

NOTICE

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The Ohio Women Amateur Radio Operators

On Saturday, April 12, 1986, the Buckeye Belles will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a meeting and banquet at the Holiday Inn in Delaware, Ohio.

We are hoping that as many as possible of the Belles, Associates, their family members and friends will join us for this very special occasion. WB8FIC Jean will be handling all reservations.

A tentative schedule calls for swimming in the motel pool or visiting with old and new friends between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The business meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. The banquet will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by a program featuring our own talented Belles. Some lucky Belle or Associate will win a lovely quilt that has been hand-embroidered by our members.

Brunch will be served at the QTH of Jean Blakeslee, WB8FIC, between 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 13, 1986, for all those participants who spend the night in Delaware.

In March, in order to publicize our coming anniversary, the Buckeye Belles will hold a *Qso Party*:

Starting time will be 1200 UTC Saturday, March 15, 1986
Ending time will be 2200 UTC Sunday, March 16, 1986
Send log information along with request for certificate and SASE to KA8WPK, 1241 Comet Rd., Clinton, OH 44216.

... Jean Blakeslee, WB8FIC
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