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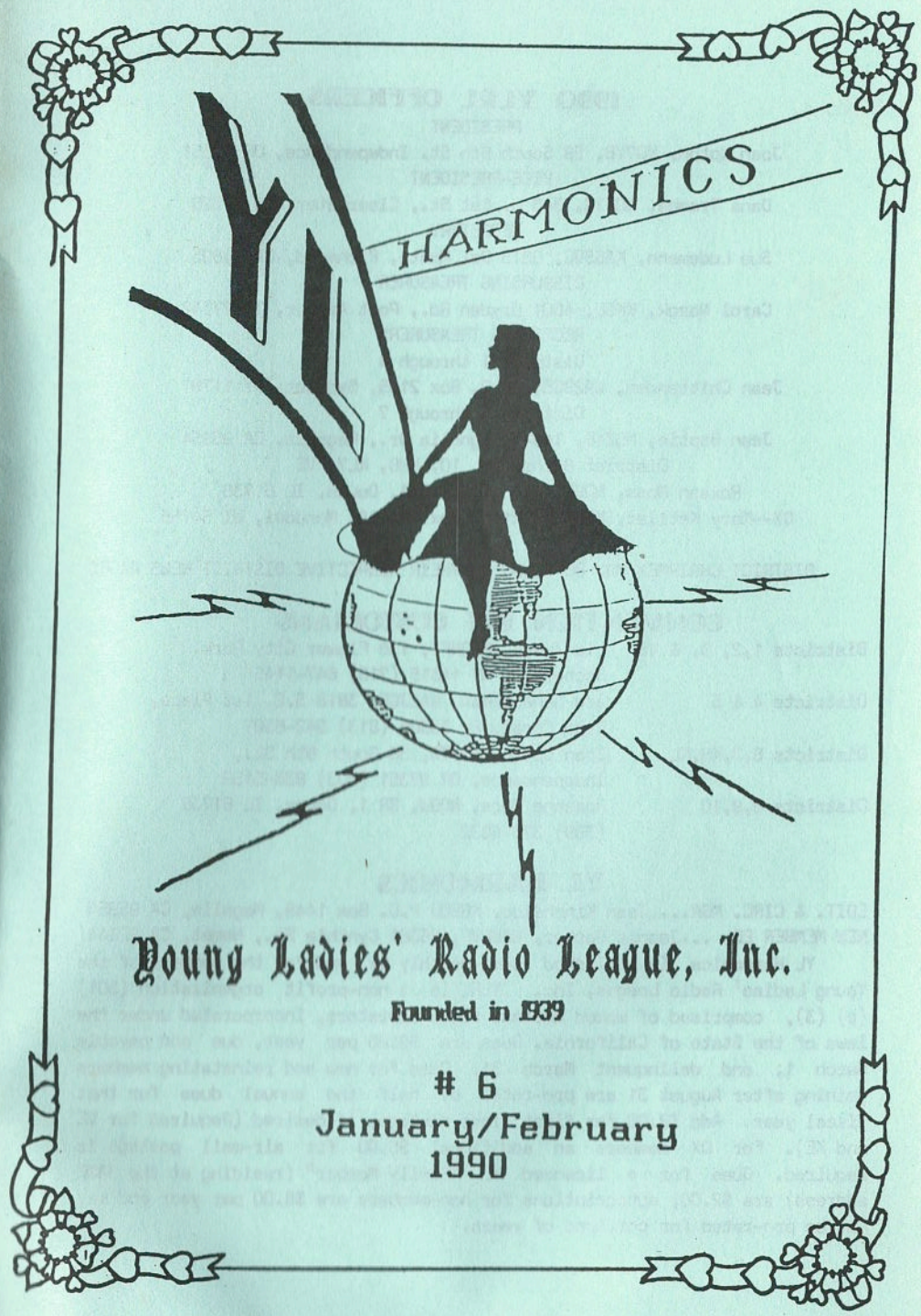

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FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks to all those who sent greetings to ye Editor. We hope your holidays were full of nothing but promises of good things to come.

Won't you PLEAS make a New Year's resolution to notify the Editor of any change in your address! We continue to have mail returned or to be notified by the Post Office about address changes.

Pictures are a continual problem. So many I receive do not reproduce well. Some are not properly labeled and I don't like to use any photo that does not have the people indentified. Then there is the terrific cost! Half tones cost $5.00 each--that is EACH, not per page! So the use of photographs this year is going to be quite limited. Also, WE WILL NO LONGER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE SUBMITTED. Please send only copies.

Thank you for all the expressions of concern regarding my health. A friend asked me if the leg was any better. Well, it is better than it was six months ago but not much better than it was two months ago! When the Doc said it would be a long, slow healing process, he didn't say how long or how slow--just that it would be painful! I still use the walker when away from home, but I now have one on wheels, with a seat, so the OM pushed me around the stores to get my Christmas shopping done.

Many thanks also for all the wonderful words regarding the Nov/Dec issue. Personally, I was kind of proud of it but unfortunately it can't always be that many pages--printing and mailing costs, you know. But I shall try to get as much into the 2 oz. limit as possible--Nov/Dec went 3 ounces! Please note that I resisted the temptation to label my friend on the back cover "Hairy Krissmoose"!

The President's Message in this issue brings to mind a point that has always puzzled me. When does a new decade/century start? Joan has us starting a new decade this year and I maintain that this is the END of the 80th decade and not the first of the 90th decade. I recently read where someone asked "What year came before the year 1 AD ?" The answer given was, "The year 1 BC. There was no year zero." It seems to me to follow that if the year 1 AD began a decade, that the year 10 would END that decade (a decade being 10). To carry that still farther, the years 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, etc. all BEGAN decades and the years 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, etc all ENDED decades. Then doesn't it likewise follow that the 20th century would end 12/31/2000? Also, that the year 1990 ends the 90th decade of the 20th century?

If anyone can shed some authoritative light on this subject, I would certainly appreciate it so I can get some sleep at night, hi! My family would appreciate it also, so I will shut up about it. 33, Jean, K6OQD P.S. According to "Jeopardy", I am correct.

YL HARMONICS DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE IS FEB 15TH! That is the date you should have YOUR news to your D/C so she may get her news column to the Editor before March 1st.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

YL-OM CONTEST

PHONE:1400 UTC Feb. 10 to 0200 UTC Feb.12

CW: Sat. Feb.24, 1400 UTC to Mon. Feb. 26, 0200 UTC

Logs must be received by the YLRL V. P. no later than March 31, 1990

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March 17, 1990 - 1800 to 2200 UTC

Logs must be received by the YLRL V. P. no later than April 17, 1990

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CW: Wed.April 11, 1400 UTC to Fri. April 13, 0200 UTC

SSB: Wed. April 18, 1400 UTC to Fri. April 20, 0200 UTC

Logs must be received by the YLRL V. P. no later than May 25, 1990

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PHONE: 1700Z Tues, March 27 to 0500Z Wed, March 28

Send #10 SASE to YLRL Editor for complete detail sheet. (DX send IRCs)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. I hope you had pleasant holidays and are fully recovered from them.

As we enter a new year and a new decade, we also are entering the second half-century of YLRL. And, we have some ideas and plans to try.

A committee is being formed to work on the Constitution. "Here we go again...new Prez...more revisions". Not so! We are trying to clarify wording and operational functions. Jackie van de Kamp-W6YKU, will chair the committee. If you have any ideas or suggestions; if something is puzzling you; if there is something you don't understand, please write to her.

Originally, we joined YLRL because we were ham radio operators. We got away from this and became, in truth, a gossip magazine. Under the editorship of Jean, K6OQD, YL HARMONICS now reflects this with more articles and information about YLs and hamming. And, we've received many compliments on our new direction. Thanks, Jean. Keep up the good work!

The mini-convention this fall in Reno - Western YL Roundup - is coming along nicely. We'll be at the Nugget. For those of you who would rather take the train, there is a covered skyway from the depot direct to the hotel. Save them quarters; we're looking forward to seeing you there!

Does anyone know what happened to the YLRL Corporate Seal? If you have it, please return it to me. We'd love to use it on our certificates. It would be such a waste to make a new seal and then the old one show up.

33/73, Joan

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You will notice the big red "LAST ISSUE" stamped on the front of the envelope for this issue. If you have already paid your dues, please ignore it! If you haven't sent your dues in yet, please take this as a warning that if you do not get your dues to your Receiving Treasurer before the delinquent date, you will not receive your March/April issue until very late--if at all, should we run short. For the DX adoptees, application for renewal of your dues has been sent to your sponsor. To all, please be sure to use the renewal application form included in the Nov/Dec issue--and observe who YOUR Receiving Treasurer is.

Won't you start the New Year off with a bang (and a shock to the Receiving Treasurers) by NOT waiting until the very last minute to get your dues paid? Please remember that all of the work for YLRL is done by volunteers who get no remuneration of any kind; and, some don't even submit all of their expenses for reimbursement. I guess some of us show evidence of having a masochistic streak, hi! s/Editor

DIRECTORY CHANGES

There are so few this time I decided to list them all here rather than on a separate sheet. Ed.

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ZL2UKG Gwen Leslie---new call is ZL2NAD

ELECTRICITY, THE FOUNDATION OF OUR HOBBY

From a YL's point of view

Most electricity is manufactured in big power stations where it is fed into wires that are wound around large drums put in cans where some special transformation takes place so that new electricity can be pumped through long hollow tubes to another can near your house which does another transformation to put electricity through wires into your house. Some electricity, however, does not need to go along wires: that used for lightning, for example, and in portable radios. This kind of electricity is not generated in large power stations and pumped around the country, but is lying about in the air loose.

Electricity makes a humming noise. This noise may be pitched at different levels for use in doorbells, telephones, computers, and electric organs. Electricity has to be grounded. That is to say, it has to be connected to the ground before it can function, except in the case of airplanes and missles which have separate arrangements.

Electricity is made of two ingredients, negative and positive. Each ingredient travels along a wire covered with either black or white plastic. When two wires meet at a socket and go into some appliance or other, the ingredients mix to form the working fluid or essence of electricity. Electricity can be stored in batteries or capacitors. Big batteries and big capacitors don't necessarily hold more electricity than small batteries or capacitors. In big batteries (or capacitors) the electricity is just shoveled in, while in small batteries it is more carefully packed flat.

Electricity does not leak out of an empty socket. It just sits there waiting for something to enter the socket and mix the ingredients of positive and negative in just the right way. You can find out about this by putting your finger accidentally into an empty socket when the switch is turned on. The demonstration will be most illuminating.

The average American is content to take all this for granted. He or she will press a switch and the light comes on -- and that is all they know about the complex technological miracle they have just unleashed. This has never been enough for me. I have to know how things work; and if I cannot find out from some technical handbook, then I combine such information as I already have with simple logic.

Thus it is easy to deduce that the light switch controls a very small clamp or vice that grips the wire very hard, so that the electricity cannot get through. When the switch is turned to the °on° position, the vise is relaxed and the electricity ingredients are permitted to flow to the light bulb itself where a bit of wire, called the filament, is left exposed inside the bulb. Here, for the first time, we can actually see the electricity in the form of a film-like

spark on the thin filament. We can't see this on ordinary wire because of the plastic covering. This little spark is then magnified many hundreds of times by the curved bulb which is made of magnifying glass. Very special glass is used for light bulbs so that it can diffuse the light from the spark while it is magnifying it. This is all I will say here because this is a paper about electricity and not about glass.

The electricity that is used in amateur transistor radios consists of two kinds; the kind that was packed into small batteries, and the free electricity in the air (see first ¶). The first kind is easiest to explain. When the switch is turned on, the ingredients stored in the battery flow to the transistors where they work something like the filament in the light, only they make it possible to hear the electricity that's free in the air. There isn't enough power in the battery to let us see the electricity in the transistors. There is enough to let us smell electricity in the transistors if the negative and positive electricity ingredients somehow flow backwards through the transistors. This also causes a loss of hearing in the experimenter because the sound of the electricity in the air ceases as soon as the smell starts. Never smell electricity this way if you want to hear somthing of the electricity in the air.

The electricity in the air is universal, and very powerful. I know this is true because I tried listening to it with more than one transistor radio and all the radios I could find sounded the same. Electricity in the air isn't diminished if you listen to it. It's sort of like reading, the print isn't worn off the paper because you read.

The really fancy electricity in the air (lightning isn't fancy, it's just powerful) is able to make sounds like music or voices in radios or pictures in television sets. And here's where the explanation gets very complicated. All that electricity out there in the air has all those sounds and pictures in it all the time. We need the radio or TV set to hear them or see them just like the light bulb lets us see electricity.

One more important thing about electricity is that instead of flowing just straight on a wire so that a light will work, there is twisted electricity. When you connect a motor to the wires, the twisted electricity goes in the motor and unwinds, just like the rubberband in a toy airplane only the electricity was twisted at the generating station, and it will run a motor forever while the rubber band eventually stops. I'll have to take more time to think out how the straight electricity and the twisted electricity can move on the same wire. Maybe one goes in the wire and the other goes on it, but I'll have to do an experiment to find out. I know that some elctricity is along the wire because I tried taking the plastic off and there was

electricity when I touched the bare wire. I don't know how to get inside the wire yet, but when I do I'll write another paper for you to read.

I hope that this explanation of electricity, which is the basis of our amateur radio hobby, has been instructive to the beginner and interesting to the expert. Another article will be written just as soon as I get over the blisters from a test of twisted electricity where I was trying to see whether left hand twist and right hand twist are in or on the same wire.

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YL OFFICERS AT MCARC

via Packet

Roughly a year ago our Mammoth Cave ARC, Inc., Glasgow, KY, elected an ALL FEMALE slate of officers. I reported this and noted that I would report on their efforts. All are TECH class tickets. It has been a GREAT YEAR!!

Under the leadership of N4PWT-Tyla Groce, Pres.; KB4UME-Linda Goad, V.P. and KC4BFE-Ruby Edwards our Club has grown by about 45%, doubled it's public service activities, has become financially sound, and is stronger and more vigorous than anytime in recent history. We made a wise choice in officers.

The down side is that monthly meetings have increased from 1 hr to 2 1/2 hours and they have fed us well at each meeting so we are a "fatter" Club.

Our lady officers will host the Mar 3, 1990 Cave Club Hamfest at Cave City, KY. Please join us.

May I suggest that each Club consider their YL-XYL members of office?

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM MAMMOTH CAVE. Joe, N4NAS

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jean,

The Nov/Dec 1989 issue of YL HARMONICS was one of the best issues I have seen! The layout was attractive; the use of various print fonts eyecatching; and the articles were quite interesting. It must have been nice to have so many contributors volunteer their articles on what they

have done in amateur radio and I hope more YLs will be inspired to write of their experiences.

I do have one correction in my article regarding emergency preparedness. I know the copy was rough and editing was most certainly needed and very well done with one exception. One addition to the article is, in my opinion, incorrect. I do not, and have never, advocated the use of freeze-dried foods as emergency rations to be stored in advance. While I agree they are convenient and easy to store, the major disadvantage is that water is needed to reconstitute them and potable water is frequently a very precious commodity in a disaster area. For this reason I have always advocated the storage of canned foods and the use of the fluids in the canned goods to stretch the available fluids.

Again, many kudos for an excellent, as always, edition of YLH.

33, Sue, KA6SOC

Thank you Sue, for your kind remarks. You heard her ladies--send me more articles relating to your amateur radio activities.

As to the freeze-dried foods, I had in mind such things as the trail mixes which are very nutritious. While canned goods do have their own fluid, their shelf life is very limited whereas the dried foods have almost an infinite shelf life--particularly meats. Perhaps a happy combination would be best--some canned with their fluids to which dried meats could be added, using the fluids from the canned goods. Most important point to remember is to ROTATE your supplies! Watch those "use by" dates. Hopefully, you will never have to use any of it!

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CONSOLIDATED ADDENDUM

All of those numerous addenda sheets have been consolidated into one continuous list, ten pages long (5 sheets, both sides). Anyone desiring a copy of this may have one by sending $1.00 to cover printing & mailing costs to the Editor and you will receive them, 1st class mail, (DX via surface mail).

Since the following article was sent to me, it has appeared in QST but since there are those of you who are not members of ARRL, I repeat it here. Janice has since obtained her General and is studying for her Advanced license. We all wish her well, and pray her OM is home from the hospital.

NOVICE REFLECTIONS

by Janice Harding, KA3SZR

It's 3:AM, and I've just finished speaking with Craig, NT5K, in Louisiana, said good night to Gordon, KA3CNN, and Gump, N3GZE, and closed down the station.

My family remembers last week when I used to cook, cut the grass and make the beds. I haven't seen my husband in two days. He's around here somewhere, I'm sure. His clothes are still here. The dogs come in and look at me longingly, so I know they're still here. I'm caught up somewhere in the twilight of the sporadic E skip.

How did this happen to me? I blame it on Citizens Band Radio and genes.

I have always enjoyed communicating with others. CB filled that bill for years. I was first licensed as a CBer in 1976. Back in those days, CBers were like a family. They cared for each other, laughed and cried together. I belonged to a local CB organization that spent hours working to help others. When CB, as I loved it, died, the club did also.

I say my genes, because my grandfather was a telegrapher. He was instrumental in maintaining contact with the fire department and mayor during the great Baltimore fire of 1904 and relayed the message to outlying cities that Baltimore needed help.

So, one can see how CB is responsible for my love of reaching out over the airwaves, and the love of the Morse code is in my genes.

I joined a Novice class run by the Baltimore Amateur Radio and Television Society. We met weekly for theory and code practice and used "Tune in the World with Ham Radio." I was the only YL. A few weeks later, I went to a hamfest a Timonium, MD, to look at all the goodies. I had a great time wandering from display to display. The loudspeaker squawked, "Last call for sign up for testing." I mulled it over, got extremely nervous and said to myself, "Go for it." I walked to the sign-up location and was I scared. I waited through all the other license tests, then it was time for the Novice code test. I could hardly get off the chair to enter the room where code was being given. The test began. Letter by letter I copied endlessly. When it was over, a flood of relief swept over me.

When I finished, I looked at my copy. I had filled two pages with

one-inch letters, numbers and prosigns. It looked like it was written by a kindergartner. I handed my paper in with fear and trepidation. I watched the pass-or-fail board to see the results. A score was placed next to my #58. I was afraid to look. I forced myself. Hallelujah! There was a pretty green P for pass. I got so excited I jumped up and hugged the nearest Volunteer Examiner. I was halfway home.

The written portion was a snap. I had been into "Tune in the World with Ham Radio" and knew most of the answers to the questions. I answered the questions with confidence. Another pretty green P was placed next to my #58.

I was filled with joy, pride, happiness and a lot of self-worth. I had done it. I was a ham. I will readily admit that I cried.

I walked into class with my Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination from the Laurel ARC. I was greeted with congratulations from my fellow students and teachers. Not wanting to be outdone by a woman, the six guys in the class put their noses a little deeper in the book and their fingers a little firmer on the key.

Several weeks later, I took the test for Technician. My Novice license came the next day. Everyone in the class is on the air now, and five of us are Technician.

My first contact was with Drew, ZP5FXA, in Asuncion, Paraguay, and his QSL card has a special place in my shack. I can be found on 10 meters enjoying world-wide communications. My grandfather would be proud of me, as I've been part of a CW contest and our group (Ft. McHenry) won first place.

Novice Enhancement induced me to become a ham. I've made wonderful friends around the world. I'm looking forward , going for my General license now. I'm typing this story on a computer--look out packet radio. I've just begun to explore 2 meters. I'm taking my time and enjoying it all along the way. No matter what grade license I wind up with, I will always be KA3SZR. That call means a lot to me. My family is glad I've normalized my ham radio hours, but I sure am looking forward to what Amateur Radio has for me further down the log.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CONDOLENCES

Cathy Brady, WB3HYN, on the loss of her OM Jim, WB3HYO on Oct. 5th

Madge Mason, WA6LWE, on the death of her OM, Bob

Carla Watson, WO6X, whose mother recently passed away

Rosemary Davidson-WA8VXE, whose mother died on November 16th

Winifred Parr-ZL1BBN, whose OM-Jim was lost in a boating accident.

UPGRADES

KA5DWR-Dorothy Jones to Advanced 12/9/89. Also passed 20wpm code!

OTHER KUDOS

to Sue-KA6SOC who was voted Member of the Year by the East Bay Amateur Radio Club.

and to Mary Lou-NM7N, appointed ARRL N.W. Div'n Vice Director to replace Bill Schroeder, OM of KA7OFM-Judy, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of the current N.W. Div'n Director.

and to newly elected OH-KY-IN Corresponding Secretary Carol Hugentober-K8DHK and Recording Sectretary Susie Scott-N8CGM.

LOST LAMB DEPARTMENT

by the Editor

Elizabeth Newlin, WA7FFG, 826 West Prince Rd - 06, Tucson, AZ 85705 ret'd by PO stamped "FORWARDING ORDER EXPIRED"

Gimmee Rosser, AL7LB, P.O. Box 200326, Anchorage, AK 99520. This one has bounced back for the 2nd time! The first time it had stamped on it "ATTEMPTED, NOT KNOWN". I verified the address and it was correct so I sent it out again--first class mail. This time it was returned with the stamp "BOX CLOSED - NO ORDER" So I have deposited it in my "Dead Letter" Box, awaiting correct information as to Gimmee's whereabouts.

Many thanks to Guinevere Richter-KA7KRW for phoning me with information on two previously listed 'Lost Lambs', KA6MUT and KB7FMM. Such thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by the Editor!

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Anne Manna, WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02339

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! I'm sorry there was no 1-land news last issue, but I didn't hear from you.

We have been sharing the cold weather that has had nearly the entire country in the deep freeze, but all seems to be well with most folk.

WRONE elected new officers in the fall. President, WB1ARU-Anne; Vice President, KA1JKV-Betty; Secretary, KA1JVN-Hennie; Treasurer, WA1WQM-Kit; Net & Membership, K1TQY-Dawn and N1FJR-Eleanor; and Hospitality, KA1DNB-Ann. WRONE also held a luncheon in November which was well attended. WB1ARU-Anne and WA1WQM-Kit shared their experiences at the YLRL Convention in Hawaii. Pictures were shared, especially of the quilt and WRONE members. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was a perfect New England Fall day. The next luncheon will be held May 5, in Maine. K1TVT-Jean and others will be in charge.

W1YPH-Leona, had a heart attack but was able to return to her home. Her box number has been changed to Box 1452.

W1ZEN-Onie, had good news from her doctor for the new year - she has to take less medication from now on. That would make anyone happy, but it's very welcome news to Onie, who has been busy with doctors and medicine for quite some time.

Holiday and New Year greetings were received from WRONE adoptees in Europe. HB9YL-Anny sent greetings and best wishes. DL3LS-Ursula wrote a letter bemoaning that, even after 16 years of retirement, she and Heinz are still always short of time! They have travelled quite a bit within Europe in the past year. They wished a good year with good health to all. DJ9SB-Renata told of spending a total of 16 weeks with her elderly mother during the past year. She also wished everyone a good new year. JA1YL-Kuni sent a lovely calendar.

WA1EDR-Lorraine retired in September, giving her and OM Leo more time to travel. They are interested in photography, birds, and attend many Elderhostel programs on varied topics. They manage to keep in touch with ham friends and activities as well, with QCWA, WRONE, and CTYL (Connecticut YLs). Hopefully, we'll hear Lorraine on the air more now that she is "retired"!

33, Anna

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The best device for clearing a driveway of snow is a teenager who wants to use the car!

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Miriam Lamb, KB2AUR, Drury Lane, Highland Falls, NY 10928

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I hope by the time this column is printed the cold weather will have abated. It's times like these that make us wonder why on earth we live where we do. One of us, however, is no fool. Hermie-NB2H and her OM, Gordy, have moved permanently to Port Isabel, TX. If you look at the map, you'll see you can hardly get any further south than that. We'll miss Hermie in 2-land but I shouldn't be surprised if that trailer of theirs comes over the horizon next summer!

In the last Harmonics I mentioned Jeanie-WA2BGE and her travels. I'm sorry to report, however, any further travel is in abeyance for the nonce. Her brand new van caught fire and totalled, including all the latest in mobile radio equipment. Jeanie was unhurt, I hastily add. The car was insured as was the radio equipment. But I know it was a terrible shock.

A great letter from Lia-WA2NFY told of her "three country and 12 bed trip" in late fall. Among the highlights of the trip was a DXYL weekend in the beautiful wine country of the Rhine followed by an over night with Friedl-DK6FM, whom Lia had met in Hawaii. Friedl's OM, Guenther, showed a really FB home video of YLRL festivities at the 50th anniversary convention there. In Switzerland, Lia was the guest of Greta-HB9ARC. There she also met with Helen-HB9ACO and Kurt-HB9MX. Lia says many YLs know Kurt "as second YL hunter (behind Howy) and great DXer." What a terrific trip!

And that's all the news I have. A quick check in the latest YLRL Directory shows an 80+ 2-land membership. Of those, I have had news from three as reported above. The holidays are acceptable as an excuse this time but, ladies, let me hear from you.

33, Miriam

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DAYTON HAMVENTION--April 27, 28, 29, 1990

Tickets--- in advance $10. at the door $12. (for ALL 3 days)
Giant 3-day flea market; exhibits; license exams; free bus service; CW proficiency test; door prizes.

For general information, please write to:
Dayton Hamvention, Box 2205, Dayton, OH 45401

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NIGHT SIGNALS

Cynthia Wall, KA7ITT, has had a fiction book published. My informant tells me that the Publisher is A.R.R.L. The title is "Night Signals" and the heroine is a YL. You might ask at your local radio store about it or you might find it at your local hamvention. Ed.

3 Bertha Kenas, W3TNP, 2823 Old Welsh Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090

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Hello to everyone. Best wishes to all of you for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

KC3LM-Kay was elected Vice Director of the Atlantic Division of ARRL for the coming year. Congratulations Kay, and good luck.

WA3BAA-Vi can be heard reporting into the Western PA C.D. Net every Sunday morning. Vi is also active in the Ft. Venango Mike and Key Club; she is getting ready to spend the winter in Florida and will be attending the Ft. Myers R.C.

KA3MHY-Jean is in Palmetto, FL for 6 months and is active as Sec/Treas in the Winterset R.C. The club has a net everymorning at 10:30 AM--28.325 Mhz; 11:00 AM--14.290 Mhz; and 11:25 AM--21.410 Mhz.

WA3UOC-Marlene travels extensively in her job, hence not much time for radio contacts. However, her son Steve is studying for his ticket so there will be another ham in her family.

WB3CQN-Ruthanna earned a place in the "Mixed Honor Roll," and is one of the most accomplished DXers in the world, having worked 316 countries. Congratulations, Ruthanna, good luck in working the remaining countries. Also, she had a QSO with Non JK1ALI, who was her first JAY1 YL contact a few years ago. Non now speaks very good English, so it was a pleasant reunion.

WA3ATQ-Harriet still checks into the Eye Emergency Net every morning. There are no days off from such an important assignment.

KA3SZR-Jan participated in Hurricane Hugo traffic handling, being in daily contact with NP2CT-Bud Strauss on the island of St. Croix for over one week. She received and delivered messages around the world and was instrumental in coordinating supplies to replace the damaged equipment as a gift from the Baltimore hams. Happy to hear that your OM is now recuperating at home and we all wish him a speedy recovery. More about Jan in the next issue.

KA3CEO-Jeanne can be heard reporting into the Maryland Traffic Net and is also active in Civil Defense.

I'm told by our Editor that radio news takes priority in these columns. How about some of you gals letting me know about shortcuts you take in your busy lives so that you will have more time to devote to rado contacts. Also, how about an amusing tidbit that may occur during a QSO?

Thanks to all of you who voted me in as your 3rd D/C for the next two years. Keep the news coming, and my best to all of you.

33, Bert

4 Joyce Tomanek, KA4EEO, Rt 6, Box 6338 Clarksville, GA 30523

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Joyce asked that her phone number be printed so you can call her, if necessary, to make a sked. (404) 754-5030.

My wish for you in the New Year is health, joy, and peace mixed with friendship on the bands and opportunities for many an eyelash. We YLs enjoy a oneness with other YLs around the world, and most OMs are anxious to talk to us as well. Super!

As I read back over the last couple of years of Harmonics, I realize that without news from the MALARC of which Dot is a member, there often would have been little or no news. I am not as fortunate as Dot. There is no local YL club here in tiny Clarkesville, GA, and only four licensed YLs to my knowledge (2 of whom are novices) in our entire county. There'll be no club news from this QTH, so how much news you read is up to you.

I HAVE A DREAM. I see the day when there will be news from each state in the 4th call area, so much news that I can't fit it all in. Do you realize there are eight states? How many YL clubs are there? It would be great to find out from you all. If you want to attempt a sked with me, that would be a fine way to get info. I'm fairly flexible... just a few obligations that can't be moved into another time slot. Please, please get in touch.

Speaking of news, we are seeking RADIO news here, and especially fresh NEW news. Old news isn't news...its OLDS. But we want to hear about special contacts, club projects, DXpeditions, eye-lashes, upcoming hamfests and events, what you are doing for your club and what you or your club are doing for others in the world of ham radio. Surely you will have somthing to contribute, sooner or later.

The Atlanta club (MALARC) made gift baskets at their November meeting which were taken to the Ronald McDonald house. Their Christmas party was iced out. They are also co-sponsoring with the Kennahoochee club (co-ed) a banquet to be held on St. Patricks Day, March 16, preceeding the Kennahoochee Hamfest on the 17th. The banquet will be held at the Milford Elementary School, and tickets are available from MALARC or Kennahoochee members. Dot Beam, N4DTC will be a VE at the Hamfest and is hoping to see some of you YLs upgrade.

THANKS TO DOT FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

33, Joyce

5 Joyce Kepler, W5MWK, 1010 Southwood Dr., De Soto, TX 75115

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N5BYF-Elli, you did a fine job. This is the 3rd time in 10 years I've been elected 5th D/C. Many thanks.

N5KZD-Alma reports a lightning strike to her gear even though it was unplugged. Now retired from nursing, Alma is very involved with V.E. sessions, is assistant N.C. for the North TX Emergency Net for the next 6 months. In June Alma will become their Net Control.

K5BNQ-Doris and OM Andy volunteered to do Zoo Docent work. They are doing workshops and wildlife on wheels programs. Doris also HAM's on wheels-she enjoyed working YLAP from the RV at Lake Texoma.

WD5EMZ-Esther hopes someone will help get her antennas back up. For now her time is spent in the woodwork shop. She also refinishes furniture, makes beautiful quilt tops, and hopes to get back to doing ceramics.

KG5UI-Carolyn finally has an official Advanced Class license. She passed the Advanced last April. Seems the FCC goofed somewhere and it's taken all this time to get her new license.

WB5DVA-Mary and OM Bill are involved with teaching Ham Radio to Scouts Engineering Explorer Post #273 in Little Rock, AR. They loan receivers to the boys so they can become more enthusiastic about working for their license. Mary and Bill are setting up a complete Ham Station at a local school. Bill is making a drop front desk for them. There were 12 students at the first meeting. Their greatest pleasure is when the boys receive their licenses.

On Wednesday, November 15th, the YL Roses of Texas Amateur Radio Club hosted a luncheon in Denton to meet with Mary Lou Brown. Mary Lou made a detour on her trip home to stop in Denton to visit the group and show her slides of the all-YL DXpedition to the Fiji Islands for the 50th Anniversary of YLRL. Fifteen YLs from all around North Texas gathered to meet Mary Lou and hear her talk. Nine were members of the YL Roses, and six were first-time visitors (who we hope will be back to visit now that they know about us!). Mary Lou was presented with a lovely corsage of --what else!--yellow roses. There was a lot of talk around Denton for the next few days of the possibilities of an affordable YL DXpedition, and also about what fun it had been to host the gathering. Is anyone else passing near Denton? Contact N5FFB or KA5DWR--and let's get together!

Congratulations to Dorothy-KA5DWR on her upgrade to Advanced. She also passed the Extra Class Code, on her way to the EXTRA CLASS LICENSE.

33, Joyce

6 Leila Henderson, KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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BAYLARC had 16 YLs at their annual Christmas Party at the home of KA6SOC-Sue. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Also, the daughter of KB6MXH-Le passed her Novice test after the party.

BAYLARC starts the year with new officers for 1990/91. President: WO6X-Carla; Vice President: N6QWF-Jane; Secretary: KB6YSX-Patty; Treasurer: KB6MXH-Le; Board of Directors: KB6ICQ-Kathy; W6BDE-Esther; and K6SZT-Elaine.

KA6SOC-Sue has been appointed AEC in her area, and has also been teaching a Novice class.

W6CBA-Vi and her OM Don are teaching a Novice class to nine employees of the City of Commerce.

K6KCI-Irma started the New Year by working the Tournament of Roses Parade.

N6IUG-Kitty is busy teaching a ham class of 13 and 14 year olds at a school.

K6OQD-Jean set aside YL Harmonics for a couple of days (Horrors!) and enjoyed having our daughter Kathryn home with us for Christmas Eve.

KA6SOC-Sue was voted member of the year by the East Bay ARC. Kgns!

Thank you Jean (W6ZYD) for doing this column in the past. I only hope I can do as well.

33 and Best Wishes for 1990

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CONTINUOUS MEMEBERSHIP CERTIFICATES Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1989

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian

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7 Patsy Barmore, KA7MZZ, P.O. Box 459, Sandy, OR 97055

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Hello gals from the gang in Oregon. A lot has been happening with the Hoodview A.R.C. The club has been accepted and become a sister club to the SAPPORO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB in the Hokkaido Prefecture (8 call area) in Japan. This November we had a visit from JR8RRX, Katsuharu Itchikawa, President of the Sapporo club and one of the YL club members JF8TYR, Kyoko Takenaka. The Presidents of the Hoodview and Saporo clubs signed documents to make official the joining of the two clubs as sister clubs. This document was also signed by the Mayor of Portland, OR to acknowledge this official declaration.

Rozy-KA7CED has been in and out of the hosptal and is home now, feeling stronger as each day passes. We wish her well and hope for a speedy recover.

Violet-W7EIU now residing at Fairlawn Retirement Center in Gresham, OR got in contact with me by phone to let me know that she does not have any radio capabilities but wants to say hello to all.

Got a short letter from Donna-WB7FED, Vancouver, WA. Donna has changed jobs and is teaching Jr. High School. She teaches Freshman English, speech, and journalism. This is just down her alley since she holds the position of Democratic State Committee Women for WA state. Donna still is a member for the State Task Force for Education. Also is involved with her husband in their own business making ham software and advertising. With all this going it only leaves a small time to devote to amateur radio. Look for her during the YL-OM contest in February.

Patsy-KA7MZZ finally received 100 DX QSL cards and all on ten meters. Just a few more to receive and will soon send for (have) DXCC! Patsy also received the YL 50th Anniversary certificate #62 and is very pleased with it.

Yolanda-KB7FHU of Gresham, OR has sent for her DXCC and it was also all on ten meters! Goooood going Yolanda; we are proud of you.

Well, that is all I have for you at this time. John-KE7CR and I want to wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1990. Have a safe one.

33, Patsy, KA7MZZ

From Phyllis, W2GLB/7 a report about AZ YLs Public Service activities.

TUCSON YLS: KA7DAC, N7BPH, N7LIW, N7KRA, N7JWC, N7NVA, KA7ZQD, KB7FSW, KC7AQ, KB6KIQ/7, K7SEC, KA7SLW, KA7BRL, N7KXE, WB7VFL, and KB7EYA. The communications were provided for the Aura Valley Aerobatic Competition, the Scottish Highland Games, the Chile Festival, the Valley of the Moon, the Tucson "Meet Yourself" Fiesta, the Patagonia Moonlight Horseback Ride, and the Tour de Tucson bike ride.

PHOENIX YLS: K7ESA, N7DFH, WB7FDF, W7GFF, N7GLQ, WA7IVA, N7KBG, W7KOY, KC7RY, WB7USZ, and K1YCZ.

8 Doris Smith, WD8IKC, 6201 Fair Acres SW, Canto, OH 44706

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New Year's greetings from your new 8th D/C! Don't forget to send news of your ham-related activities to me. I would like to hear from YLs in OH, MI AND WV.

KD8SC-Rosemary and KA8IWD-Lilo (of the nominating committee) are working very hard to find someone willing to run for President of the Buckeye Belles. They do have nominees for the other offices. The installation of officers will be held at the Buckeye Belle Annual Meeting at Delaware, OH in April.

The QCWA National Convention will be held in the Canton, OH area in the fall of 1991. K8MZT-Shirley will be on one of the committees. Shirley was scheduled for carpal tunnel syndrome surgery on her left wrist on December 29th. Her right wrist will be done later.

W8QOY-Donna, TASYLS President, says they also are having problems finding someone to run for office so, unless they find somone soon, they might just keep their current officers who are: W8QOY-Donna, Pres.; KY8V-Inez, VP; WA8VXE-Rosemary, Secty; and K8ILN-Myriam, Treas. They also are in need of an editor.

The TASYLS are excited about the 1991 National ARRL Convention which will be held in Saginaw, MI on August 23, 24 and 25. The convention will be sponsored by 5 Michigan ARCs. The TASYLS will have a hospitality room and a YLRL Forum. More on this later.

We had a fine Massillon Auctionfest on Nov. 19th. YLRL members who registered at the Buckeye Belle/YLRL table were: N8BFI-Marilyn; WD8IKC-Doris; KB8YS-Donna; N8FEB-Pat; N8KCC-Danielle; K8MZT-Shirley; KJ3O-Joanne; and KB8FBM-Margaret. N8BFI-Marilyn and OM KB8PL-Gary from MI, came two days early and stayed with WD8IKC-Doris and Stan. WOXM-Mike (WAOWOF-Kay's OM) came in a day early and also spent the night with Stan and Doris. We had a great time! Doris and Stan had visited Marilyn and Gary in October to attend their Kalamazoo hamfest.

KD8HB-Joyce and OM KD8HA-George have been busy county hunting. Joyce says George now has the "whole ball of wax". Congrats, George. Joyce started running counties on CW in July when on a trip to MI. A DX county hunter needed Geauga County on CW for his last Ohio county and Joyce was able to give that to him, while on another trip.

W8RZN-Dottie took K8TVX-Thelma to a QCWA breakfast in November. Glad you were able to get out, Thelma. We miss her on the nets.

W8WRJ-Carol, your last 8th DC, was scheduled for surgery on Dec. 19th, so KB8YS-Donna will be typing the Buckeye Burr for her. Good luck, Carol.

33, Doris

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Karen Crull, KA9ZZW, 1824 Hoover Dr., Normal, IL 61761

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Greetings from 9-land and warm wishes for the New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Roxann-NO9W wrote me a note saying that she has already received lots of correspondence regarding her new job as Receiving Treasurer. By the time you read this, she hopes that most of you have sent in your dues! Roxann will do her best to respond promptly and would appreciate any "constructive criticism". Evelyn-KC7ET will be a tough act to follow. Roxann looks forward to hearing from you all!

Evelyn-KC7ET has become a snowbird and moved to Texas til April. She wrote that Texas is supposed to be the land of sunshine and warmth but it rained five out of the first seven days that she was in Texas. I also believe that Texas has had a "cold" spell in the month of December. Maybe she should have stayed in 9-land.

Please send me any news that you have from 9-land. The news has been a little short lately and I need some of you to send me some so I can put it into the newsletter.

33, Karen

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PACKET RADIO Manual Available in Braille

Lois Baskerville (Mrs. Donald) Advocate for NNBT

Northern Nevada Braille Transcribers, a volunteer, non profit, tax-exempt group, now has available in Braille: Owners Manual, MFJ-1270 TNC 2 Packet Radio. It's in six volumes of various lengths, as it was originally done piece-meal, by the chapter, for Gayle Sabonaitis. It is also available on an Apple computer floppy disk.

We have found that a number of people writing us for the manuscript did not understand what it is. The purpose of the MFJ-1270 TNC 2 Terminal Node Controller (TNC) is to act as an interface between an ordinary voice radio, such as a 2-meter FM transceiver or HF SSB trans-ceiver, and a computer. It is based on the original TAPR TNC.

This Braille manuscript is available without charge to anyone who can use it. However, contributions of any size are gratefully accepted. If you're interested, call or write: Northern Nevada Braille Transcribers, 1015 Oxford Ave., Sparks, NV 89431, (702) 358-2456 Voice/TDD.

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Elizabeth Anderson, VE7YL, 11211 #3 Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 1X3

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It seems that I am going to be starting both my new job as VE representative and starting the New Year badly as I have little news from the VE girls and I will probably get this column in late, knowing what the post office is doing or not doing at this busy time. Hopefully I will do better for the next Harmonics!

I did talk to Marge-VE1VCH, and Jeanne-VE2JZ on the CLARA Net last Tuesday so can pass on that they are well. The Eastern Provinces and the Prairies are in the grip of very cold weather as are parts of the States and it was good to hear that both Marge and Jeanne were doing okay. I hated to tell them that our daffodils were up but just had to rub it in! Marge is off to sunny Florida soon for three months so she will be able to get back at me!

Reg and I are off to Bangkok on January 8th to visit with friends. I am hoping that I will be able to operate from the club station KSOB with John-W2ZWW. We are taking our golf clubs and hope to play there as well as in Hawaii on the return trip. Will stop in Kauai for 10 days-we liked it so much when we were there for the Convention that we are going back again! Have enjoyed the QSLing for the All-YL DXpedition to Wallis and Fiji - most of the hard work has been done and all the direct letters have been answered. Those girls did a really great job!

I'm sure that all the VE girls join me in sending very best wishes for 1990 to all the YLRL members - Peace, Health and Happiness in 1990 and of course good DX!

A note for the VE girls - PLEASE write with your news from time to time!

33, Elizabeth

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Editor's Notes:

You did just fine, Elizabeth--your news letter arrived with time to spare!

AC - DC / CLARA CONTEST

CW - 1700 Z TUES., MARCH 20, 1990 to 0500Z WED., MARCH 21, 1990

PHONE 1700Z TUES., MARCH 27, 1990 to 0500Z WED., MARCH 28, 1990

All licensed amateurs throughout the world are invited to participate.

There is not space to print the full page of rules, awards, etc. but I will be happy to send a copy to anyone sending me a self-addressed stamped envelope. (DX may send IRCs instead of stamped envelope)

Jean, K6OQD

DX

Mary Ketzler, KAOOMX, Rt 1, Box 194AA, Mondovi, WI 54755

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A special thank you to all of the DX YLs who voted in the election last June. I hope all of you now will know that you have the right to vote for YLRL officers and will vote in the next election. I am pleased to be your DX Chairman for the next two years and look forward to hearing from you with your news and to meeting many of you on the air. A most happy 1990 to you all!

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Mary, KAOOMX/9

DK6FM-Friedl entertained Lia-WA2NFY at her home in October. Her OM showed a video he had made of the convention in Hawaii.

DK1HH-Anita had a really great time at the 80m Roundtable get-together in Rudesheim and especially enjoyed the visit with Lia- WA2NFY there. She and OM moved to new house in Ludwigshafen in August. Will be on HF again as soon as they can get antenna up.

G4BWK-Bella is learning the basics for computer and hopes soon to have a program to send and receive Morse. She missed the contest in October as her daughter and two granddaughters were visiting her then, but hopes to make the next contest and get on the air often this winter - her time to "hibernate" and ham it up.

G8LY-Constance will be on the HF more often now that she has discovered the culprit producing horrid QRM - a faulty suppressor in the Central Heating Boiler (was that ever hard to locate!!) and has also added an element to her tribander. She sends special wishes and thanks to YLRL officers who work hard to keep YLRL going so well.

GOEIX-Rita thanks all the YLs who gave her the points in the YLAP 1988 for the Gold Cup, of which she is very proud. She hopes to be more active on the air in 1990, meeting old friends and making new acquaintances.

HB9ARC-Greta and HB9ACO-Helene also had a good visit with Lia-WA2NFY in October. Greta was very happy to meet many YLs in the YL Anniversary Party that she had met in person in Hawaii and also some new YLs.

JG1QGQ-Nobuko became contest custodian for JLRS in September. She and Ken were able to make a trip to Singapore for 6 days in November.

NP2C-Jeanette and OM John feel lucky to have survived the hurricane and to have a generator that still works, even though the house was pretty well trashed. They managed to save the antenna and tower by placing it under Jeanette's car (the car had to be totalled, however) and the radio room was the only room in the house which still had a roof over it after the hurricane had passed. Jeanette will be

staying with friends in Atlanta until the reconstruction on the house can be completed, hopefully by April.

SP2FF-Barbara has been living in Maryland since her trip to the convention in Hawaii and is working as a care provider for an elderly lady, earning money for her return trip to Poland. It was her first Christmas ever away from home - and a year since her husband died. She hopes to return to Poland in March and see her son Christopher and meet her first grandchild (due the end of February).

VK3KS-Mavis thanks all the YLs that helped her win the cup for highest CW score in the DXYL-NAYL contest! She also was overwhelmed with all the cards and gifts sent by the DX YLs as well as the locals for her 50th Anniversary on the air.

VK6YF-Poppy was delighted to earn the YLRL 50th Anniversary award and sends a thank you to all the members who made it possible. Highlight of the year was a visit from Lois-WB3EFQ and her OM Tom-W3BZW in April after many years of acquaintance via radio and the mail. She has regular skeds with Lois, Mary Ann-WA3HUP and Ruth-WB3CQN on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and always happy to meet other YLs that want to "drop in". She went to a hamfest in October where she met radio friend Bev-VK6DE and had a good visit.

ZL1AJL-Carol joined a YL team, ZL1SP, for the National Field Day and they won 2nd place in the low power division. She and OM Dave attended the Rothmans Rally of New Zealand, set up the Rally Base at the Mangere Travel Lodge and worked the 4 days during the event. Although she no longer serves as Treasurer for the Papakura Radio Club, she is kept busy again in committee work for the Auckland Apple Computer Club.

ZS5DC-Diane is all settled in new QTH now with as TH3 up and eager to make contacts with the YLs - on 1300-1600 most days, 28.450-550 Mhz.

Hearty greetings and good wishes for good health and many fine QSOs in 1990 for all YLRL members and families from:

Marlies-DF5VW	Anita-DK1HH	Nomi-4X6DW
Constance-G8LY	Diane-QS5DC	Rita-GOEIX

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Don't forget YL ACTIVITY DAYS - the 6th of each month!! Each hour on the hour call CQ YL. (At 1500 UTC on 28.688 and 21.388 - perhaps you will find G4EZI, VE7YL, WO6X, KB6MXH, WD5FQX, GM4YMM, GWOARP and others?)

FROM THE EDITOR: Some time ago I received a lovely letter from Iris Hayes-ZS2AA and since Mary did not use up all the space allotted for DX news, I am going to quote parts of it here.

"My association with YLRL has been most rewarding and I am more than grateful to my past and present sponsors.

When in L.A., Maxine-W6UHA organised a luncheon party for me at Eileen WB6QVD's QTH. There I met 23 YLRL girls - it was a wonderful gathering - the catering was fantastic, & your stawberries & cream delicious hi!!!- I shall never forget the hospitality I received in your wonderful country.

I am an old timer now - I was the first YL station in S.A. 1937 so I have met many fantastic hams all over the world. Ham Radio has been my lifeline - that is since my OM became a Silent Key (12 years). Being a widow is no joke, but fortunately I am very active and have no time to grow old hi!!!"

Iris celebrated her 86th birthday on October 27, 1989. Many happy returns, Iris from all of us.

Marlies Dauster, DF5VW

Iris Hayes, ZS2AA on the left
Her daughter Norma on the right

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