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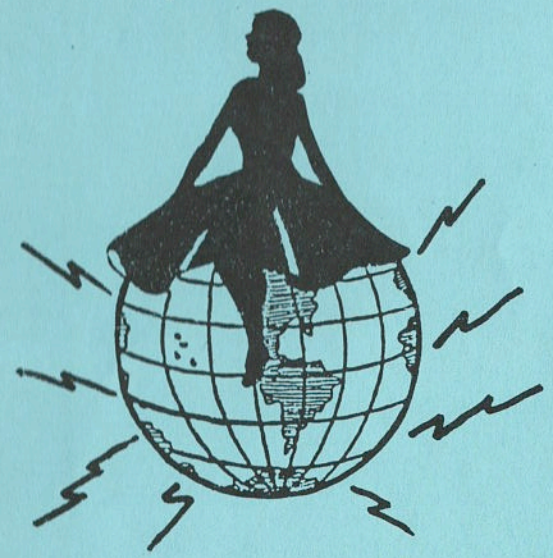

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President's Message

Christine Haycock, WB2YBA

Another New Year is upon us! I hope it will prove to be a good one for YLRL and all its members.

Not having heard any real objections to my proposal to raise the dues to $10.00 for 1996, I am now requesting our Parliamentarian to poll the board for its approval. I am sure you all realize that the costs of printing and mailing **YL Harmonics** have risen tremendously the past few years, especially now with the postage rate increase.

Ethel, K4LMB, has surveyed her area and will try a new printer in an effort to maintain costs as low as possible. I have heard that some members question that we need as much money on hand in our accounts as we theoretically have. In reality, the money goes out for expenses (and I have not asked for any, except once for a mailing, nor has Ethel) and a reserve is necessary for unexpected emergencies.

Other items that have increased in cost are certificates and awards. Yet I doubt that anyone wants to do away with them. Also there is no truth to the rumor that we could lose our tax-exempt status because we have too much money on hand. We would have to exceed $25,000 a year in income to even need to file a tax return. I wish we had that much!

I have not been able to get on the bands as I wanted to as either they have been dead or the times are wrong for me. I do use my two-meter rig in the car and attend some local ham club meetings.

The SAYLARC luncheon will be held in West Orange, New Jersey, Saturday, April 22, 1995. If any of you are going to be in the vicinity, please contact me for details. It is easy to get to and not expensive. A motel is located nearby, just opposite a small children's zoo, in the event the harmonics need entertainment.

I would like to wish each of you a prosperous and happy new year. 33, Christine, WB2YBA

YLRL Contest Corner

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT CARLA WATSON, WO6X

1994 YL Anniversary Party Results

YLAP SSB			YLAP CW		
K6KCI	1st Place	DJ1TE	WA2NFY	1st Place	DL2FCA
WA2NFY	2nd Place	DL2FCA	———	2nd Place	DF2SL
W2GLB/7	3rd Place	DF4ZX	———	3rd Place	CT1YH

Highest Combined Score (CW and SSB):

Corcoran Award - Lia Zwack, WA2NFY Hager Award - Rosel Dach, DL2FCA

SSB

DJ1TE*	2331	KA0BAT*	175.5
DL2FCA*	1734	WA6QKC	81
K6KCI*	945	W4DEV	73.5
DF4ZX*	715.5	W6BDE	72
WA2NFY	675	K5ECP	63
W2GLB/7	588	W6CEE	52.5
AC6DQ*	486	WA1JYO	48
HB9ARC*	378	CT1YH	48
KA1LDS/		KL7FJW	37.5
W1AW*	315	G0EIX	36
K1WLX*	315	WB1EHS	27
AB6WS	264	JF5FGY	18
KA6SJK	192	SM0HNV	13.5

*Denotes certificate winners.

CW

DL2FCA*	192
WA2NFY*	42
DF2SL	9
CT1YH	6
LA6ZH	1.5

*Certificate winners.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated!

FYI

Donations for YLRL's Scholarship Fund are very welcome and should be sent to Barbie Houston, W0PCD, the Disbursing Treasurer.

Volunteers are still needed to fill the positions of 10th District Chairman and Convention Kit Custodian for Districts 8, 9, and 10. Please contact WB2YBA or WA0WOF if you can help YLRL.

Your participation is vital to the success of the YL contests. A sample log sheet was provided for your convenience in the last issue of **YL Harmonics**. Mark your calendar now and be sure to join in!

1995 is an election year. Volunteer your talents now!

YL-OM Contest

SSB: 1400 UTC, February 11, 1995, to 0200 UTC, February 13, 1995
CW: 1400 UTC, February 25, 1995, to 0200 UTC, February 27, 1995

Complete rules are on p. 6 of the 1994 Directory issue.

The 12th BYLARA Contest

DATE: Thursday, February 9, 1995. **TIME**: 1900 to 2200 UTC.
DATE: Saturday, February 11, 1995. **TIME**: 1000 to 1300 UTC.

BANDS: 80m 3.72 to 3.775 MHz 40m 7.05 to 7.09 MHz
20m 14.250 to 14.280 MHz 15m 21.350 to 21.400 MHz
28m 28.350 to 28.410 and 28.650 to 28.700 MHz
2m NOT 144.750 - 145.175 OR 145.600 - 146.000 MHz
70cm NOT 432.800 - 433.375 OR 434.600 - 434.975

SECTIONS: HF Phone VHF Phone Mixed HF and VHF Phone
At least one-third of the operating time must be operated either on HF or VHF.

FOR SWL: Only one period of operation (either Thursday or Saturday) counts for each entry, but more than one section may be entered.

PROCEDURE: Call "CQ BYLARA Contest." YLs to work YLs and OMs. OMs to work YLs only.

EXCHANGE: Callsigns, RS, serial number (starting with 001 for both Thursday and Saturday), name, and whether you are a BYLARA member for the year 1994-1995.

SCORING: 5 points per YL BYLARA member.
3 points per YL non-member.
2 points per OM associate BYLARA member.
1 point per other OM contact.
EACH DAY IS A SEPARATE ENTRY TOTAL.

SWL: 5 points per each different YL BYLARA member heard.
3 points per each different YL non-member heard.
2 points per each OM associate BYLARA member heard.
LOGS MUST SHOW THE STATION BEING WORKED.

CHECK LOG: Entries for the non-scoring day are welcome as check logs.

ENTRIES: National Society log sheets (or similar) showing the claimed score, and including a declaration that the entrant has abided by his/her license regulations, application IARU Band Plans, and the above rules. They must be received by April 4, 1995.

SEND TO: Ella Tugwell, G0FIP, 67 Upper Kingston Lane, Shoreham-By-Sea, Sussex BN43 6TG, England.

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NOTE: Most YL groups offer beautiful certificates for working their members. YL contests can help you earn many new awards!

Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association

CLARA and Family HF Contest

From 1700 UTC, 14 March, 1995, to 1700 UTC, 15 March, 1995

Open to all licensed amateurs, on SSB and CW modes. Use all HF bands, with most activities on 20, 40, and 80 meters.

Each station may be contacted twice per band, once in each mode. Cross-band contacts will count as a SSB contact for both stations.

CALL: "CQ CLARA."

Logs must include: Date, time (GMT), frequency, mode, call sign of contact, contact name, contact QTH, and whether a CLARA member or not.

Be sure to include your name, callsign, address, and claimed score, as well. Logs will not be returned unless accompanied by a SASE (Canada only).

SCORING: The following points are for SSB contacts. For CW to CW contacts, the point value is double.

1. Contact with a CLARA member (includes CLARA to CLARA)	5 pts
2. Contact with a CLARA family member (OMs, sons, in-laws, etc.)	2 pts
3. Contact with a non-CLARA member YL	3 pts
4. Contact with an OM (includes OM to OM)	1 pt

MULTIPLIERS: One for each Canadian Province or Territory (13 possible) and one for each ARRL DX country contacted.

POINTS CLAIMED = (Contact points) x multiplier

CONTEST MANAGER: Renee Devenny, VO2RD/VE3; Box 149; Osgoode; Ontario; K0A 2W0 Canada. Logs are to be received by the Contest Manager no later than 14 April 1995.

PRIZES:	Highest scoring CLARA member	Trophy
	Highest scoring family member	Certificate
	Highest scoring DX YL	Certificate
	Highest scoring OM	Certificate

YL MEETINGS

Why Albany?

The City

Miriam Lamb, AA2DX, continues her series of articles on Albany, New York, site of the 1996 YLRL Convention, to be held July 11 - 14, 1996.

Henry Hudson entered New York Bay in 1609 and spent the following month exploring the river, which was to be named for him, from its mouth to about the present site of the city of Albany, about 150 miles north of New York City. The region's fertile valleys and abundant game attracted Dutch settlers. Fort Nassau, a Dutch trading post, was established in 1614. Fort Orange was built in 1624, but when it surrendered to the British in 1664, the city's name was changed to honor the duke of York and Albany (later James II). There are visible signs of these early Dutch settlers, most particularly at Quackenbush Square, location of the Albany Visitors Center.

The so-called Albany Congress met here in 1754, which adopted Benjamin Franklin's Plan of Union, a forerunner of the U. S. Constitution, thus firmly establishing Albany as the "Cradle of the Union." The city suffered heavy damage during the American Revolution. In 1797 it was chosen as the permanent state capital.

Albany is best seen on walking tours, all of which lead you eventually to the magnificent Empire state Plaza, built during the Nelson A. Rockefeller administrations, at a cost of two billion dollars. Its reflecting pools, museums, and art displays are not to be missed. From the observation platform on the 42nd floor of the Corning tower, one can see the Catskill, Adirondack and Berkshire mountains.

Am I whetting your appetite? Oh, I do hope so! More later!

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YLRL Forum at Dayton

The final Hamvention schedule hasn't been announced yet, but it is expected that the YLRL Forum will again be held in Room 2, on Saturday. Complete details will be given in the next issue of **YL Harmonics**.

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Hamcom

Judi Jaksa, N0IDR, is planning the YL activities at Hamcom in Dallas, which will include YL speakers, ham radio bingo, and lots of socializing.

Certificates and Awards

YLRL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian
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November 1, 1994, to December 31, 1994

W4GXZ.....40 years W5WXT.....40 years K6JCL.....45 years

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BYLARA AWARDS

The British Young Ladies Amateur Radio Association (BYLARA) offers some beautifully designed awards for working its YL members.

The basic certificate is the BYLARA Award, which requires Europeans to work 15 YL members of BYLARA, including 10 British YLs (G, GM, GW, GI, GD, GJ, and GU). For those outside Europe, 10 BYLARA YL members, including 6 British YLs are required.

For the Advanced BYLARA Award, Europeans must work 30 YL BYLARA members, including 20 British YLs. Outside Europe, 20 YL BYLARA members, including 12 British YLs, must be worked.

The Scottish BYLARA Award requires Europeans to work 6 YL BYLARA members, operating with the GM prefix. Outside Europe, everyone must work 4 YL BYLARA members, with a GM prefix.

YLs must be BYLARA members at the time of contact. All bands and all modes can be used, with one contact per member.

These certificates are available to all YLs, OMs, and SWLs. No QSLs are necessary, but BYLARA membership numbers, dating from September 1, 1988, must be included. Send log data, signed by applicant, with a fee of 1.50 sterling, 8 IRCs, or US $4.00 to Ella Tugwell, G0FIP, 67 Upper Kingston Lane, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex BN43 6TG, England.

Helping Hands in Laos

Nobuko "Ton" Uchiyama, JR6XIX

In August, 1994, my OM Dom and I went to Lao P.D.R. to visit and help my friend Sumiko Ogawa, JS6KEJ. Sumiko is a member of JLRS and JICA (Japan International Collaborate Agency), and she speaks the Laotian language very well.

When we arrived at the Sakhon-Nakhon Airport in Thailand, we found it is on an Army base. An officer saw my camera and shook his head at once. We had a 1 1/2 hour drive from the airport to Nakhom-Phanom, beside the Mekong riverside on the border of Thailand and Laos. It was exciting to see this famous Mekong River, and as we crossed it in a small riverboat, I touched the river, which was very brown water. We were then in Thakhek city of Khammouane prefecture in Lao P.D.R.

After a Laotian lunch with Sumiko, we left in her Mitsubishi jeep to visit a village where there was a VHF station. Sumiko is helping with Lao hygiene, but as there is no telephone outside Thakhek city, she would like to use the 2-meter transceiver instead of the telephone between the medical stations.

The medical stations are small hospitals without doctors. Some young people who took a short course in medicine are working instead of the doctor in Khammouane prefecture. Sumiko set the three radio stations by herself two years before, but she wanted to repair the antennas and set one more station so she asked Dom to help. Because of the bumpy road, it took 2 1/2 hours to drive 50 kilometers by car. It was the rainy season and the road was flooded with rain.

The first village we visited was Mahaxai, and the young people and some nurses managed the radio station there very well. Dom tested the transmitter and it was fine.

The next morning we went to Sebanfai and set a new 2-meter station. Many young men helped us and did a good job. This time, the road was very fine. After a Laotian lunch, we took a little rest and started to the next village. We got into a small boat and moved down the stream for one hour. We visited a house where there was a small medicine box (100 x 50 x 30 centimeters), which seemed to be the house of the village mayor, who was managing the medicine box. After coming back to Thakhek city, we went to the market, where almost all the sellers were women. They were very active and were selling everything. It was fun. We took dinner near the market.

The next morning (August 20), we went to another village to change the 2-meter antenna and cable. The road was fine. Most Lao women wear the lapping skirts called "shing," which are usually home spun. The

Dom, JR6XIW, and Ton, JR6XIX

material is silk or cotton, and the color was so beautiful that I bought many shings. (Dom said, "Would you open the shop of shing?") Our suitcase was full of gifts from Japan, but it was empty now so I could buy anything! In the afternoon, I went to the market again. It was fun.

On the morning of August 21, we changed a 10 MHz inverted-V antenna on the Public Health Office to a new one which Dom had made. At the beginning Sumiko was stung on the hand by a bee, and she went home to apply some medicine. So I had to tell the young Lao men, who were on the roof about 10 meters high, about how to take off the old antenna and set on the new antenna, using body language.

In the evening, the Lao people held a special and traditional ceremony for us. They prayed and tied white cotton strings on our wrists. Then the big dinner party began, with many, many Lao foods. As we had to get up early the next morning, we returned to the hotel, packed our bags, and went to bed.

At 8:00 a.m., I touched the Mekong River again with special feelings. The Lao people who saw the white strings on our wrists said, "You did truly good job in Lao." Sumiko translated it on the boat.

We returned to Thailand in the afternoon and took the train to Ayutthaya, the old capital city. We stayed one night. The next day we went sight-seeing by "toktok" (taxi) and returned to Bangkok in the evening. We didn't feel tired in Laos, but we felt very tired in the Bangkok hotel. Dom had a fever, but I didn't.

On August 26, we met Mrs. Mayuree Sachati, HS1YL, and her beautiful daughter at the hotel lobby with two other OMs. She is a member of JLRS and came to Japan for the JLRS 25th anniversary convention in Tokyo. She treated us to a Thai dinner at the hotel restaurant, which was very delicious. I told her about the YL meeting in Berlin, and she was very interested. She had registered for the 1993 YL meeting in Osaka, but she couldn't come because she was in the hospital.

After sight-seeing and shopping for four days in Bangkok, we came home on August 27th. It was a short, but very special trip.

THE DYNAMIC DUO

by Dot Burden, KA1LDS, and Deb Clark, KB1AOV

The "Team from Vermont," Dot Burden, KA1LDS, and Deb Clark, KB1AOV, went to ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, to operate W1AW during the YL Anniversary Party last October. Operating hours on Wednesday, October 26, and Thursday, October 27, were from 1700 - 2000 UTC. Dot operated 20 meter phone and Deb worked 75 meter phone during the event.

We enjoyed our visit and the opportunity to spend so much time on the air at the world's best-known Amateur Radio station.

W1AW staff members Jeff and Scott helped us greatly in setting up the operating positions and by answering all our questions. Jeff even acted as our personal photographer for the outside pictures and Scott took the inside shots.

Our operating styles are very similar, and sometimes we both included brief conversations with contacts. Dot did a mini-survey among the mobile stations to determine the preferred type of mobile antenna. She also did a signal comparison for a ham in Minnesota as he was doing some antenna work! Some contacts even reminisced abut their own visits to ARRL Hq.

One interesting conclusion we made was that the pile-ups seemed not to be for W1AW alone—but for contact with a YL at W1AW!

Most of Deb's contacts were OMs and, as always with Amateur Radio, many of the contacts were unique learning experiences. She talked to three fellows who were operating portable in a hunting camp in Township 24, somewhere in Maine—even they weren't sure where! Many of the OMs were older hams, some having been in the hobby for 30 years or more. In fact, Deb spoke with one ham whose first contact with W1AW had been with Hiram Percy Maxim himself! She even worked an 18-wheeler, mobile near Philadelphia.

Deb also learned the meaning of several terms she had not heard before—"161" as a parting salutation, being the sum of 73 and 88, and "reading the mail," meaning just listening in, may be substituted for "sand-bagging."

Deb worked a total of 72 stations in 11 states, including several YLs. Dot worked over 100 stations (including 14 YLs), with some contacts from Canada and Great Britain.

The "dynamic duo" plans to return to W1AW to be "on the air" for the NA-YL to DX YL event in April of 1995!

YLs Meet in Italy

Compiled from reports by Ruth, IT9ESZ, and Nozomi, JH3SQN

The 25th anniversary party of YL Radio Club Italiano "Elettra Marconi" was held in Grosseto, an old and beautiful city, on October 16, 1994. The Italian YLs were very happy and proud to welcome two DX members, Raija Ulin, SM0HNV, and Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, to help celebrate the happy event. Nozomi's OM Ken, JH3SQM, was also very welcome.

Laura, I5NXD, YLRCI President, greeted the attendees and gave the President's Message to begin the meeting. Other officers (members of the board of councillors) also gave reports. Although Raija had visited Italy ten times before and Nozomi and Ken had been there three times, Laura had arranged for an interpreter to help them follow the talks. The recent expedition to the Vatican, YL contests, awards, and the YL net on 80 meters were discussed. Many lovely prizes were awarded, and after the meeting, a group photo was taken, and everyone went to a restaurant for a dinner party. After a deluxe dinner with many delicious dishes and good wine, local musicians sang many popular songs. The enjoyable party closed with "Salute!" and a wonderful fruity champagne.

The YLRCI had organized a special operating event in September to celebrate their 25th anniversary. From September 17 - 26, twenty-one club members used the special call IU0YL. Anyone who made five contacts with this call qualified for a special award, a fabric pennant with the club symbol on it. Over 6,000 contacts were made, and there have been 120 requests for the award, mostly from Europe.

Congratulations to the YLRCI on the 25th anniversary and a very successful meeting. Attendees are pictured below. On the back row, from left to right are: Ruth, IT9ESZ; Marinella, IK2QCF, and Imola, IK0EIH. In front are Maria, IK0PXD; Nozomi, JH3SQN; Raija, SM0HNV; Floriana, IK6LMC; Dorina, IK8HEQ; Laura, I5NXD; Adriana, IK5MEQ, Delia, I0HY, and an unidentified YL on the right. Laila, IW5BZZ was not pictured.

News of YLRL Members

Pictured at left are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Nelson, on their wedding day in Devils Lake, North Dakota, on July 15, 1994.

The bride, of course, is Diane (Magen), KG5CS, and Rob is KB0LZM.

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Congratulations to Arlette Marshall, KO6IS, a new YLRL member, who recently upgraded. She can be found on YL Open House and on YL Tangle Net. Her former call was KD6VLD.

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ON4OMM, Mary Lou Moons, sends best wishes for the new year to all members.

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Diane Cardell, G0RHL (ex-VQ9DC and ZS5DC), and her OM John have been through a daunting year, but feel they have experienced some kind of minor miracle, as they thought John was going to be on crutches or worse for the rest of his days and suffering awful pain. But now he has two new hips and is literally making great strides.

John's problems required Diane to do things that have proved harmful to her ever-failing spine and she is now only able to get about out of the home in a wheelchair, but she says it has opened up new horizons. Lots of strangers stop to speak—or to leap out of the way, depending upon her particular driver!

They are looking forward to springtime when John will be able to take Diane for outings and they have all kinds of trips planned. They want to see the beautiful countryside, park the car, and walk along the country lanes. Diane has bought John an artist's easel which will go along with them. She's on the air, but QRM and poor propagation make operations difficult. We wish you all the best, Diane and John.

1995 MEMBERSHIP INFO

Use the forms on the next page to renew your membership and keep up with YL activities.

And remember, you will help YLRL function better if you renew promptly. Individual reminders are not mailed unless you have become delinquent, and this is costly to YLRL and means extra work for the Receiving Treasurers and the Database Manager.

If you have moved recently or changed your callsign, please make a note of this when you renew.

Our Constitution, By-Laws, and Procedure Policy state that only one year's dues can be paid at a time. (Dues for new and reinstated members, joining in the second half of the year, are pro-rated by half. See inside front cover for details.)

$8.00 — One year's dues, with bulk mail delivery
$12.00 - One year's dues, plus first class mail delivery
$2.00 — Family member (Same address as primary member)
$16.00 - One year's dues for DX, air mail delivery

Please send the correct amount of dues to your district's Receiving Treasurer. Donations to the scholarship fund may also be included with your dues check.

1995 Receiving Treasurers:

Districts 1-4 Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, R. R. 2, Box 2105, Syosset, NY 11791 (Winter address)

Districts 5-7 Elizabeth James, KA6NZK, 8118 Arroyo Vista Dr, Sacramento, CA 95823

Districts 8-10, KH, KL, VE Barbara Woerner, KA0GON, 4530 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68504

DX, Mexico, and U.S. Possessions Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR/4, 812 McCallister Ave, Sun City Center, FL 33573

Important Note:

Please send in your renewal right now. Late dues create extra paperwork for YLRL volunteers who are serving you. Early renewal will also ensure that you won't miss any issues of YLH.

1995 YLRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Call _____ Previous call, if recently changed _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Check one:
___ $8.00 regular member, bulk mail (USA only)
___ $8.00 + $4.00 for lst class mail in US (Required for Canada and Mexico)
___ $2.00 family member, residing at same address - No **YLH**
___ $8.00 subscriber ___ $12.00 subscriber, lst class mail

If family member, give name and call of primary member _____
_____ (Please fill out a form for each family member.)

____ Please check here if the address listed above is a change from the address listed in the Directory issue. Note any other changes or corrections below:

Make your check (U.S. only) or International Postal Money Order (in U.S. funds) payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc., and send to your Receiving Treasurer, whose name and address are listed on the back of this page.

1995 YLRL DX YL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please use this form if you are a DX YL paying your own dues or if you sponsor a DX YL. Make check (U.S. only) or International Postal Money Order (in U.S. funds) payable to the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. A separate form is needed for each DX YL renewal.

Check one:
_____ Paying your own dues
_____ New
_____ Same adoptee/sponsor as last year.

DX YL's Name _____ Call _____

DX YL's Address _____

Province/District _____ Country _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Call _____

Sponsor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one: _____ $16.00 for Air Mail _____ $2.00 for family member
(If family member, give name and call of primary member) _____

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Send to: Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR, 812 McCallister Ave, Sun City Center, FL 33573

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First District **Anne Manna, WB1ARU**

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Happily, I was able to check in with the Yankee Lassies Net between Christmas and New Year's and catch up on some of the news around New England. One topic of conversation was our very mild weather, with little or no snow anywhere, except where it was made for skiing. We did have a very heavy windstorm on Christmas Eve, which caused problems for some.

Kit, WA1WQM, reported that she had heard from Lorraine, WA1EDR, and OM Leo, K1QPJ. They are very happy in their new home in Sun City Center, Florida.

Other check-ins included Jean, K1TVT; Dot, W1TGY; Dawn, K1TQY; Arline, N1OMA; Dot, KA1LDS; Barb, WB1EHS; Anne, WB1ARU; Eva, KA1TAG, and Vera, WA1JYO. Five out of the six states were represented—we need someone in Rhode Island to check in! All reported wonderful Christmas celebrations with family and friends.

The WRONE luncheon was held in New Hampshire, on November 5. The committee did an outstanding job and a great time was had by all. The new officers for 1995 were announced: President - Judi, KA1YAK; Vice-President - Pat, N1LZH; Secretary - Ruth, N1DJU; Treasurer - Sammy, N1MJP; Net Chairman - Dot, W1TGY, and Membership Chairman - Dawn, K1TQY. Outgoing President Hennie, KA1JVN, presented Judi with the President's pinecone and acorn necklace, and Judi added the Past-President's gavel guard to Hennie's WRONE pin.

Hennie read a letter to WRONE from Minerva, WB2JNL, announcing the 1996 YLRL Convention in Albany, New York. It is hoped that many 1-land YLs will be able to attend. Since I have attended three conventions, I highly recommend the experience to all. There is nothing like meeting YLs from all over the world, of all ages and backgrounds, who have ham radio in common. Start saving your pennies (or dimes or dollars) now and mark your calendar!

That seems to be all the news for this time. Write me a note or give me a call (617-878-9235) if you have some news before February 17. You can usually reach me between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. Happy new year! 33, Anne

REMINDER:

1995 membership dues should be mailed to your District Treasurer now. (See pp. 13 and 14 for complete details.)

Second District **Miriam Lamb, AA2DX**

Maggie Herrick, N2XJC, wrote me a letter last November explaining her new effort to start a YL Packet Radio net. "Originally I sent out a bulletin in the category WOMEN @ USBBS, with the subject 'Women Hams on PKT?' and received quite a few responses. Mostly from women, but also a number from some very supportive males. I'm sure there are many among the YLRL membership who use Packet Radio or perhaps would like to know more about this." She sent her first weekly message as a bulletin to the category YL&XYL @ USBBS and the subject of "Women's PKT net (date)." Maggie goes on to say, "Anyone who knows how to pick up a specific bulletin category can get it. With my BayCom packet program I simply enter this command: L> YL&XYL." She signed off that first message: "73 de Maggie, N2XJC @ WA2YSM.#ENY.NY.USA.NA." Sounds like a lot of fun to me. Those of you who have the equipment should try it.

I had a great luncheon get-together on December 12 with Betty Strattan, W2PVS, and Wanda Traver, N2JBK. The purpose of the meeting was for me to talk with Wanda, hoping to persuade her to handle the financial affairs of the convention and to agree to run for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of SAYLARC when my term expires at the end of December, 1995. She said "yes" to both. You know that old saying is true—if you want somebody to do a job, ask the busiest person you know!

As for Betty, another very busy person, she has served as NYS Zone 2 Coordinator for Army MARS for quite a long time now. Recently she was elevated to the position of Assistant State Director of Army MARS, the number two position on the NYS staff. Congratulations, Betty, and congratulations also to Army MARS. You are both winners!

I received a great two-page Christmas letter from Jeanie Chittenden, WA2BGE, bringing me up to date on the years happenings. She broke another bone, her shoulder (really, Jeanie, enuf is enuf) last February, which she said "put me on the shelf for a while." But not for long, you can bet. She is still painting which brings her great joy. Unfortunately for us, she doesn't have an antenna at her new location so is unable to get on the radio.

I'm sorry to be so late with this next piece of news, but Barbara Sweet, WA2KCL, and her OM Herb, K2GBH, worked as extras in the movie "Road to Wellville" which was filmed in the Poughkeepsie area last summer. If you haven't already seen the film, do look for them.

This column was written in early December as the Lambs are leaving for a three-week trip to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco. It's too late for Christmas wishes but not to wish you the best in the new year!

Third District **Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN**

By the time you all read this, the holidays will have come and gone. Hope everyone had a super time!

Jeannie, KA3CEO, and OM Dick, WB3AJC, spent part of the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

Mary, N3RBT, and OM Bob, N3NBT, have become new grandparents of a baby girl.

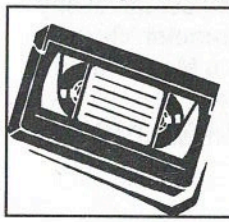
Maryann, WA3HUP, was busy cooking and baking for the family and me (WB3CQN) for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanks a million, Maryann!

Maryann and I have managed to work a YL on South Georgia. She is the only YL there, and it made us very happy. We have received our cards from Alda, J52AK, in Guinea-Bissau, and from Ruth, IT9ESZ, when she operated from the Vatican.

I belong to the Blue Mountain WAVE National Unit 12, and for the "Women in the Service Day Celebration" we went to the Officers Club in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, for lunch. Our guest speaker was Rear Admiral Patricia Tracey. There were 150 gals attending from all the services, with the Navy WAVEs being in the majority. Our unit has a dinner meeting every other month, and it's always a fun get-together. Yes, I, WB3CQN, was in the Navy.

Our VHF club is getting ready for the January contest. We are meeting at the club site for the next four weeks on Monday evenings to learn the art of contesting. We're also learning to use the logging program on the computer. Look out, guys. We are getting serious! Some of the gals attending are Mary, N3RBT; Joanne, N3SWS; Barb, N3RMI, and Ruthanna, WB3CQN. There are more gals there who help with the food and sodas, and I am hoping to get them more interested in the contests and in joining YLRL.

I am now President of our York Amateur Radio Club and it looks like I will have a busy 1995. I hope we can get more new members. We plan to run some classes for the Novice and no-code Technician classes to encourage them to upgrade. 33, Ruthanna, WB3CQN



Do you have videos of any of the YLRL conventions to donate to the Historian's files? Could you send a photo of yourself and/or any newspaper clippings about your amateur radio operations for the YLRL scrapbook? If so, mark them "For Historian's Files" and send to the Librarian/Historian, WA0WOF.

Fourth District **Mary Moore, KL7P/4**

1995—What will the new year bring? I'm sure that question is on everyone's mind. I hope it will bring increased YL activity on the bands and better band conditions. Of course, both of these go together, and we can't have one without the other.

I received a change of address from Ruby Byrd, KF4NI. Hope you are all settled in your new home and have the antennas rigged for use already. Ruby lives in Thomasville, North Carolina.

Both Sandi, KD4PIV, and Jennifer, KD4QQK, have upgraded to Advanced and are ladies in waiting for new call signs. Cheryl, N4JFV, is a Volunteer Examiner with the East Alabama Amateur Radio Club in Opelika.

Betty, KE4NXF, belongs to an organization of ham radio operators who are also Good Sam RV'ers. She has told us about the organized meets and the nets they use to keep in touch with other RV'ers they have met. I made the mistake of calling them "campers." It appears that they travel in some pretty elaborate trailers nowadays and many of them are full-time RV'ers. They travel and keep up with friends via daily ham radio schedules. It seems most of them head to Florida this time of year to spend the winter months. Betty and her OM will be joining them soon for a short while.

Another visitor on our local two-meter net was Erica, KC5KBP. Erica was traveling through and heard our Monday night YL net in progress. She is 9 years old and has passed her Technician test. She said she's ready for her code in January. Erica was on her way to New Jersey for the holidays.

History revisited: A YL on packet radio asked, "How many YL packet enthusiasts are out there?" She received 70 to 80 responses and has started a YL Net on packet radio. Send messages TO YL@ALLUS. Subject: Women's Packet Net or YL NET. There is a net of sorts going and gals from all over are posting messages and information for YLs. I posted a message about YLRL and will continue to do so. Check it out if you can.

I have a request. I would like to know about any YL club or organization that is or ever has been active in the 4th District. If you have any information, please send it to me. This includes any two-meter YL nets, local clubs, etc. Until next time, 33. Mary, KL7P/4

Remember when a pie was set on a window sill to cool, not thaw?

Fifth District **Doris Anderson, K5BNQ**

A very HAPPY NEW YEAR to each and every one. I hope many unexpected and challenging opportunities await you in 1995.

Welcome to Judy, CP6AK, who has just moved to Texas for one year. We hope you enjoy your stay in W5-Land, Judy, and we hope to get to meet you. Judy's address is: Judy Stewart, KB5KJV; 1502 Coffeyville Trail; Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

We have lost a dear friend, Wanda Clark, KJ5C, of Oklahoma City who became a Silent Key on November 26. She will be sorely missed. Wanda was always an enthusiastic attendee at TYLRUN parties, HAMCOM, and HAMARAMA and was very active in Oklahoma City nets before being stricken with cancer. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family.

Harryette, W6QGX/5, enjoyed a visit to California to visit her daughters. Harryette was hampered in getting out her Christmas mail, due to a fall and a broken wrist. It's hard to write with a burdensome cast, so she enlisted her OM Baron to help out at the typewriter.

Louisa, W5RZJ, wrote she is already looking forward to the 1996 Convention in Albany. Her newsletter had pictures of Sue, KA6SOC, and Dorothy, WD5AHE. Louisa is busy trying to keep up with her gardening club activities and Joe's writing and speaking engagements.

Darleen, WD5FQX, had a fabulous time on her 12-day cruise on the "Island Princess," with stops in Greece, Turkey, Italy, and Spain. She met many hams and was royally entertained and saw many outstanding sights. She even got to operate a few hours in Monaco! Now she and her friend Susan from Chicago are off to Bangkok, Thailand, where they will spend ten days relaxing. Can you believe that gal?

Congratulations to Lana, KB5VBS, on winning the Outstanding Ham-of-the-Year Plaque from the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club. It's the first time a YL has been recognized in such a manner.

"YL News" by Connie, KB5LES, featured a neat story about Helen, W5LGY, and was accompanied by a good picture of Helen and Harryette, W6QGX. Read it for a few chuckles and warm fuzzies. That's in **QST**, of course, the January issue.

Our grandchildren really overwhelmed us at Christmas with a gift certificate for a puppy—plus kennel, food, toys, free puppy-sitting, etc., etc. We have a deposit on a little yellow Labrador. We will get her in a few days and probably will call her "Taffy."

Next deadline is February 26. Send me news of your activities.

33, Doris, K5BNQ

Seventh District — Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

It's hard to believe 1995 is already here. Time is sure flying.

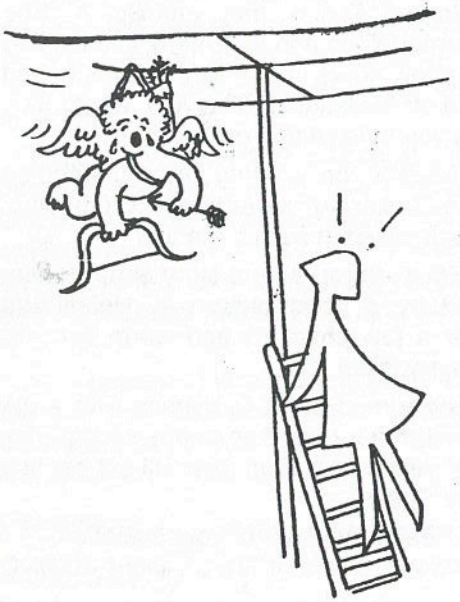
The Cactus Keys had a table at the Superstition Hamfest on December 3, at Mesa Community College. Afterwards, 12 YLs and several OMs met for a luncheon meeting. The YLs voted to donate $50.00 to the YLRL Scholarship Fund in memory of Cactus Keys member Fran Bailey, K7MRX.

Inez, WB7USZ, had back surgery a few months ago. She is doing much better and looks real good.

Marcia, K6DLL, and her OM Ted visited Tucson in early January. They had dinner with Phyllis, K7SEC, and her OM Howard.

Anne-Marie, N6QPY/7, lives in Pahrump, Nevada, which she says is very rural. She is a DXer and has worked over 290 countries while her OM Bob, W6WBY, has worked 325 countries. Bob is an antenna addict. So, at this time, they have at least 11 antennas! Anne-Marie promotes Amateur Radio in her area and is the Volunteer Examiner in charge of testing in Pahrump. Another hobby she has is the computer, and she likes to do newsletters, fun graphics, and play lots of games.

Not much news this time. In your rush to get back to a normal life after the holidays, don't forget it's membership renewal time. Also, drop me a line by February 15 for the March-April issue. 33, Norma, N7GLQ



This is the only acceptable excuse for not working the YL-OM Contest! So check your antenna and if Cupid isn't hanging on it, turn on the rig and join in the fun. This contest is on the weekend so everyone can find some time to get on the air.

Trivia Note: In 1960, more than 1500 people participated in this contest. Our current Vice-President Carla Watson, WO6X, says she is prepared to check that many logs this year!

(Original drawing by Diana Hughes, G4EZI, for BYLARA's Newsletter, February, 1983.)

Eighth District — Carol Hall, WD8DQG

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and that you all got some new equipment.

My first order of business is to start off the New Year with an apology to Verline, KI8V. In the chaos and exhaustion of returning home after living in the motorhome for over four months, I delayed cleaning everything out and missed some important news I had written on a piece of paper at the Finlay hamfest. I hope Verline will forgive me. Her daughter Laura, who for many years helped her parents at many hamfests, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on September 7, 1994. Cody Ferris weighted in a 8 lbs, 14 ounces. Verline's niece also had a baby girl, and she will really have fun with two little girls to buy cute dresses for.

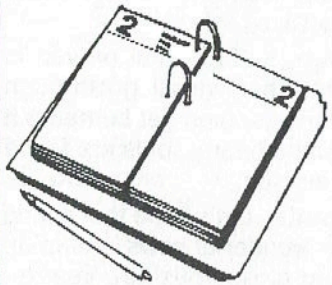
Doris, WD8IKC, and her OM Stan have had a rough couple of months. Stan fell out of a tree he was pruning and broke both heels, ankles, and the tibia and fibula of the right leg. He finally got the casts off and is in the process of regaining the strength to walk again. We stopped to see them before Thanksgiving on our way to Baltimore.

Kay, WD8DLB, has been checking into the Buckeye Belles Net on Tuesday evenings from Florida. Band conditions on 80 meters have been pretty awful at times, but on some evenings, we have had quite a few check-ins.

Judy, N8UWH, passed her 20 wpm code test. Congratulations!

I haven't received any information from anyone in the 8th district except what I get from the Belles' net and must therefore assume that everyone has been very busy. 33, Carol, WD8DQG

Reminders:



1. Pay dues promptly!
2. Club secretaries need to send affiliation info to Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR, if your YL club wishes to be YLRL-affiliated.
3. Mark your calendar for the YL contests. (See pp. 4 and 5 for dates of the YL-OM, BYLARA, and CLARA contests.)
4. YL Activity Day is the 6th of each month. Call "CQ YL" on the hour.

Ninth District **Carole Burke, WB9RUS**

Happy 1995! Christmas is over, winter is finally here (darn). Our Christmas was just wonderful. We had our son and his family here from Christmas Eve until Christmas night. Sean, who is four, got Grandma up at 5:00 because he heard reindeer. I managed to keep him in bed until 5:30, then it was Katy bar the door and we were off and running. He had sprinkled special reindeer food on the lawn the night before and it must have worked because Santa really left a lot of surprises for the two little boys.

The best Christmas present we all received that day was the news that our daughter Kelly is expecting their first baby August 1. Her stepson is hoping for a brother as he has two sisters at his mother's. Can you imagine how spoiled the child will be if it is a girl, with our having three grandsons?

I heard from Ann, K9RXK, who was in England earlier in 1994. She's had an English penpal since 1930 when her English teacher encouraged them to get penpals. So they got to talk. I wonder if it was for the first time. Adah, W9RTH, and Ann went to El Paso for the QCWA Convention. Any YL in the 9th call area who's been a ham for 25 years and is interested in QCWA can contact Ann or any other QCWA member. Ann also went to Florida in October to visit her sister, and she also got to see Rose, KC4OTI, and she went to San Antonio for the Christmas Fiesta.

LuAnn, KA9NBE, has been busy crocheting Christmas decorations for her tree and she played the church organ for the Christmas Cantata.

Barb, KD9DU, has been taking sewing lessons on her new machine.

Fran, K9ILK, spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis, and she and her son are going to Florida to spend a month.

Ann, AA9FN, wrote that she had the pleasure of meeting Cynthia Wall, KA7ITT, at the Fort Wayne Hamfest. Cynthia was autographing her ARRL novels. Sorry I missed Ann at the Hamfest. I was either shopping or "manning" the Fort Wayne Radio Club table.

I also unearthed a nice letter from Evelyn, KC7ET, that arrived in August. Their club has the same problems that we all go through periodically. The same people do the same things, then get burned out and no one wants to volunteer. Eventually, some hearty souls are found to take over. I hope that has happened in their club.

Well, ladies, this has turned into a real epistle. Let's hope that spring gets here very quickly. Thank you for all the wonderful news. Keep up the good work. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous new year for all of us. 33, Carole, WB9RUS

VE District **Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX**

Bev, VE3BGC, now has two meters in the car and said "Hello" to Jeanne one day. She and her OM went to Florida for two weeks in November.

Mary, VE3COH, had major surgery in the early fall and we all wish her better health for the coming year.

Heather, VE3HQH, was heard on the CLARA 40-meter net just before Christmas. She sold her business in September and is now enjoying doing things she never had time for previously. She sewed a lot of gifts for Christmas.

Pauline, VE3LQA, and her OM Bill's retirement trip was from August 7 to October 6. They drove over 19,850 kilometres, seeing tourist attractions and visiting friends in Western Canada. They also went into Whitehorse and Dawson City. They will have lovely memories of the trip, having taken eleven rolls of film. Pauline is involved in the Eastern Star, is President of the Near North Quilt Guild, and helps her daughter out by babysitting the two grandchildren, when called upon.

Jeanne, VA3WX, held a Punch Party on December 20th for a small group of gals she has met. She will participate in GOTA, sponsored by CLARA, on February 18-19, 1995.

The snow only arrived in Burlington in December and the week before Christmas lots of green grass could be seen. In her area, she found most homes beautifully decorated outdoors.

CLARA's new executives take office on January 1, 1995. They are VO2RD/VE3, Renee Devenny, Vice-President (acting President); VE3JCE, Joyce McDonald, Secretary; VE7DKS, Vicki Durance, Treasurer; VE6LLF, Lisa Feisst, Editor; VE6HRM, Helen de Koning, VE6QS, Marlene Faint, and VE6SDA, Alida Westerdaal, Additional Editors; VA3WX, Jeanne Gordon, VA3/VE3 area rep, & VE3YHO, Julie Bouskill, CNIB Tapes.

Left to right: Margaret, G0BMQ; Bev, VE3BGC, and Jeanne, VA3WX (Oct 15, 1994, at St Catharines in Ontario)

DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR

INTRODUCING NEW DX YLs

Barbara Foote, G0SKC, was licensed in February of 1992. She is active on 2 meters and on 10 through 80 meters, including the WARC bands. She enjoys Amateur Radio very much, and is a member of BYLARA. Barbara says that radio combines will with caravaning trips in North Wales, and she has had some interesting QSOs, using a dipole on top of the fence. Barbara and her OM Allan, G0TWI, enjoy some sea angling and the beautiful coastal and mountain scenery. They grow many vegetables and flowers from seed in their garden at home. She looks forward to meeting members of YLRL on the air, especially Arline, N1OMA, her sponsor.

Welcome to Aleksandra Kavs, S57FYL, who lives in Slovenia, whose sponsor is Eleanor, N1FJR. There will be more details in the next issue.

NEWS OF DX YL MEMBERS

Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, sent a card from Rome, Italy. She and her OM Ken traveled from Milano to Rome, Venice to Florence, and to many other cities. She took part in the general meeting of YLRCI in Grosseto and met the YLRCI President, Laura, I5NXD. She also saw Raija, SM0HNV, and Ruth, IT9ESZ, there.

Raija Ulin, SM0HNV, has been to several radio meetings in 1994, including Dayton, Friedrichshafen, a Field Day in Finland, and the Italian YL club meeting in Grosseto, in central Italy. She has participated twice before at the nice YL club in Italy, YLRCI "Elettra Marconi." The meetings are held in October, which is a nice time of year to visit Italy. Almost all members speak English and are very friendly. She sends best regards for a happy new year to all YLRL members.

Judy Stewart, CP6AK, will be moving to Texas for one year and writes that this will be the first time in five years that she has been at home with her family at Christmas time.

Nomi Dor, 4X4DW, is a new grandmother, with the birth of a little girl named Inbal, writes Carla, WO6X, who is Nomi's sponsor. Congratulations, Grandmother, from all of us! Nomi also wrote to wish all YLRL members and their families a happy, healthy, prosperous, and peaceful new year. Her OM Ran, 4Z4KB, joins in her good wishes.

Iris Osborne, G0FIW, wishes all a very happy new year.

Toshiko Someya, JF1WMY, enjoys reading **YL Harmonics**. She visited the U.K. in mid-October with a friend. In Scotland, they met Christine, GM4YMM, and on October 14, Christine and her OM Ken met

Toshiko at her hotel in Edinburgh and brought Toshiko to their home. She was happy to see Christine's shack and to hear of her activities of DXCC, sewing, knitting, and gardening. They had a wonderful visit. Toshiko continued on her trip through the Highlands, then down to London, and she reports a wonderful experience in the U.K. She sends to all YLRL members best wishes for a happy new year.

Lucia Tome, CT1YH, wants to thank all YLs for the sympathy cards. She reports that band conditions are poor.

Margret Broman, SM4PUR, attended a DX meeting in Karlsborg, about 300 kilometers south of Falun, with her OM Ake. They enjoyed meeting old and new friends. On their way home, they stopped at their son's home to congratulate granddaughter Julia on her first birthday.

Margret got another virus infection in October, leaving the left side of her face partly paralyzed, and Ake has had many problems with his heart. He had an angioplasty. In the summer Sweden had very warm weather, but in November, it was down to 4 degrees Celsius, and about 200 kilometers north of Falun, they had their first snow.

(Editor's Note:) If you were very good all year, yet Santa failed to leave your new HF radio under the tree, you might wish to speak to Margret, who seems to be detaining Santa (Ake, SM4EAC) in this photo.

Dora Radeva, LZ3YH, writes that in Bulgaria each year on March 8th, there is a contest for YLs only. It is six hours long, from 6:00 a.m. until noon. In 1994, Dora took first place for the YL/XYL, with 1 kilowatt output and used the club station callsign LZ1KSZ. She took part in other contests from her home with only 5 watts, so couldn't make many QSOs.

Yumiko Inoue, JE1NWB, sends best wishes for the holidays and for health and happiness throughout the year. Yumiko and her husband Kyoichi celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary recently. Her only granddaughter Erika, will be three years old soon. Yumiko says that Erika calls her "Yumi Chan," and that they are great friends.

Marina Diaz Rutowitsch, PY1DVU, (shown at right) was honored on November 4th with the Tiradentes Medal, at the Assemblies Legislative Rio de Janeiro. She received a nice diploma during the Radio Amateur's Week, which included a lunch and party. She will not be on the air during the next contest as she will be at their daughter's home in Santiago, Chile, until February 6. She sends best wishes to all YLRL members for a happy new year.

Edith Gillrath, DF7WU, attended a few Amateur Radio meetings in 1994. In April, there was a meeting with Japanese radio operators, in July she went to Friedrichshafen and a YL meeting in eastern Germany. They also drove to Germund in the Eifel Mountains and visited the island of Rugen. Edith wishes all a happy new year.

Dieuw Wildeboer, PA3CEB, writes that her family are all healthy and cheerful. She has a married daughter, son, and two granddaughters. There are five licensed radio amateurs in the family now. Her daughter-in-law is now taking lessons and hopes to take her exam in 1995. Dieuw wishes all the best of health and happiness in the new year.

Tuulikki Hartikainen, OH7XX, writes that she made many gifts for her family for Christmas. She also made a pink silk dress for her one-year-old granddaughter Heidi. She writes news for Vehmersalmi and takes pictures for her local newspaper and one in Kuopio. She has ordered a new computer. In November, Tuulikki spent three weeks in Kuopio, studying the Excel program, staying at her mother's home and going home on weekends. She wishes all a happy new year.

Anny Jenk, HN9YL, sends greetings to all YLRL members. She was often in the hours of her daughters and family, while they spent holidays elsewhere. In October, she went to Germany to visit a friend, and in January, she hopes to go again to Canton Wallis for cross-country skiing. She says they have had the mildest November and December in the past 200 years. Spring flowers were blooming in the garden then.

Diana Green, ZS6GH, called her sponsor Lia, WA2NFY. Diana recently received a gold badge for her work in Amateur Radio. Lia also wrote that Rosewithe Otto, DL6KCR, has a CW net in Germany and had traveled to New Zealand and England. Lia also sponsors Ruth Geering, IT9ESZ, and they had a QSO when Ruth was at the Vatican.

Isa Mikkelsen, OZ5ABD, writes that she has worked in the Danish 80 meter test every month to keep her CW up. She also works the RS12 satellite, which is very exciting. It's interesting to see how far you can go on the passes. In the fall, she worked Field Day with her club, which was #6 in Denmark. She also worked on 80 meters and was #2 in OZ-land. She has finished building her own 80 meter receiver and now has to find something new to make. She worked a CW contest and worked 10 new countries. Isa and her OM have started a scuba diving course. She sends best wishes for a happy new year to YLs around the world.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS!

Extract from a letter from Zelda Garlick, ZL3AAB:

Many thanks to the BAYLARC members for sponsoring me once again. I have enjoyed receiving **YL Harmonics** over these many years, especially reading about any activities of the YLs from the Bay area.

I am still working as an R.N. at the local hospital and enjoy my work. I'm also involved with the Home Hospice Trust, which raises funds to supply equipment to families of terminally ill people who wish to remain in their own homes.

One of our sons was married in December, 1993, and another in January, 1994. Peter, ZL3MZ, married Gabrielle, in Nelson, South Island, and Paul (who was working on his code at the time of the letter) married Cushla, in Aukland, North Island. Our daughter Helen, ZS6AEB, with her baby, flew in from South Africa to attend both weddings, and our other daughter Jill, came from Ohio, with her six-year-old daughter. Another son John flew in from Australia, and for the first time in 12 years, all of our family were together. With our two sons-in law, Rodney, ZS6RJC, in South Africa, and Ralph, KB8OBZ, in Ohio, there are six amateurs in our clan, and Paul will make the 7th!

My OM Russ, ZL3AAA, and I have enjoyed weekly skeds with Marcia, K6DLL, and Ted, W6SMU, for many years. They keep us up-to-date with YLs I have met on our many trips to the U. S. over the years since our first trip in 1974. Again, thanks to the BAYLARCs for their sponsorship over the many years, and I hope to visit with some of the YLs when we make our next trip to the U. S.

Silent Keys

KJ5C, Wanda Clark, became a SK on November 26, 1994.

Our heartfelt condolences go to Helene Wyss, HB9ACO, whose OM Ernst, HB9QV, became a SK on December 12, 1994.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS:

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N2QQG	Pamela Vitollo (General - Will keep current callsign)
KS4CW	Cindy Barnes (ex KD4RRF)