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From the Editor

Since, as of this writing, ARRL is adamant about no longer publishing the YL News and Views column, YLH will be the primary source of information about YLs. So it is incumbent upon all of you to keep the Editor of YLH as well-informed as possible regarding these matters. We are in the process of seeing if we can possibly afford more 3-ounce issues in the future. It would be very nice indeed because that would give us more room so we would be able to publish contest and award information about other YL organizations throughout the world.

The Sept/Oct issue of YLH will be the annual Directory. It will contain the membership listings, call, name, address, and phone #. No biographical information as in the super Directory last year. Also included will be our contest schedule through the fall of 1991 at which time the NEXT Directory will be published. With the schedule will be the rules for the contests as well as rules for our certificates.

You will notice in this issue that rules for ALARA and JLRS contests have been included. (Pages 10 & 11). We have never been opposed to publishing rules for other-than-YLRL contests----it has just been a matter of economics. However, for the time being, we must limit US YL club contests to those for YLRL affiliated clubs as there are so many, many YL clubs all over the United States.

A certificate of merit recently arrived from the Amateur Radio News Service, giving YL Harmonics a rating of "Excellent". This is the highest rating and surpases last year's rating of "Superior". The help of all of you in my receiving this award is most appreciated.

BULLETIN BOARD ADDRESSES

How would you like to have a listing of YL's Bulletin Board addresses given in YLH? Well, if you have one, please send it to me and I will see what can be done about it.

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Deadline for deposits to be received is Aug. 1st - then balance must be received by Aug. 15th. Cancellation and request for refund of all except the registration fee of $10/person must be received by Sept. 1st.

At present the Committee is working on obtaining generous merchandise certificates from a national chain of electronic supply stores as prizes. This will mean you can purchase anything you wish and not have to settle for a prize for which you have no use.

We just learned that Dana, NOFYQ, YLRL VP is coming to Reno and she has been asked to address an open forum following the luncheon.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT I AM ALWAYS EAGER TO RECEIVE ANY ARTICLES BY YOU, OR ABOUT YOUR "HAM" LIFE FOR PUBLICATION IN HARMONICS!!!!

YL Harmonics Schedule

Sept/Oct issue	Directory issue, so no news will be printed
Nov/Dec issue	News to your District Chairman by Oct. 15th
Jan/Feb issue	News to your District Chairman by Dec. 15th
Mar/April issue	News to your District Chairman by Feb. 15th

This gives your District Chairmen a chance to get your news written up and sent to the Editor so she receives it by the first of the odd numbered months, ie: November, January, March, etc.

YLRL Contest Schedule

1990 Contests

YL/OM SPRINT:		August 4,1990 1800 UTC-2200 UTC
HOWDY DAYS:		Sept. 5, 6, 1990---Wed.@ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
YLAP:	CW	Oct 17,18, 1990----Wed.@ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
	SSB	Oct.31,Nov.1,1990--Wed.@ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC

1991 Contests

YL-OM:	SSB	Feb.9, 10, 1991----Sat. @ 1400 UTC to Sun. @ 1359 UTC
	CW	Feb. 23, 24,1991---Sat. @ 1400 UTC to Sun. @ 1359 UTC
EAST MEETS WEST SSB. March 13, 1991 @ 1400 - 1800 UTC		
DXYL to NAYL:	CW	April 10,11,1991--Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
	SSB	April 17,18, 1991-Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
YL/OM SPRINT:		Tues, Aug. 6, 1991 (YL Activity Day) 1400 - 1359 UTC
HOWDY DAYS:		Sept. 4, 5, 1991---Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
YLAP:	CW	Oct. 16, 17, 1991--Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
	SSB	Oct. 30, 31, 1991--Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC

1992 Contests

YL/OM:	SSB	Feb. 8, 9, 1992----Sat. @ 1400 UTC to Sun. @ 1359 UTC
	CW	Feb. 22, 23, 1992--Sat. @ 1400 UTC to Sun. @ 1359 UTC
EAST MEETS WEST: Fri. Mar. 6, 1992 (YL Activity Day) 1400 to 1359 UTC		
DXYL TO NAYL:	CW	April 8, 9, 1992--Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC
	SSB	April 22,23,1992--Wed. @ 1400 UTC to Thur. @ 1359 UTC

These are the projected dates for the balance of Dana's (YLRL VP) term of office. Complete rules for contests through 1991 will be printed in the Directory issue (Sept.Oct, 1990)

1989 YL Anniversary Party Results

CORCORAN AWARD: VE7YL HAGER AWARD: DJ6US

CW RESULTS

WD8MEV - Gold Cup US/VE - 2640
KA6SOC - 2nd Place US/VE - 2423
KB6MXH - 3rd Place US/VE - 1454

CS7YH - Gold Cup DX - 2166
JA1YL - 2nd Place DX - 2138
DJ6US - 3rd Place DX - 1836

LA4YW	1518*	DK6KCR	819*	N4DDK	297*	K5MXO	108
I5UNA	1218*	NM7N	798*	JF1WMY	252	KG5CU	59
VE7YL	1176*	VK3KS	572*	WD5FQX	198*	KB5HPH	50*
WA8YPY	1147*	KA0OMX	555*	N2INH	147	SM5CXC	30
N2EVZ	1128*	JA1AEQ	540*	F2SQ	128*		

SSB RESULTS

WA1UVJ - Gold Cup US/VE - 14612
VE7YL - 2nd Place US/VE - 13464
WD5FQX - 3rd Plce US/VE - 13158

DJ6US - Gold Cup DX - 10058
HB9ARC - 2nd Place DX - 8180
DJ1TE - 3rd Place DX - 7182

K6KCI	10956*	K8DMU/7	5408	HB9ACO	2610*	PA3CEB	1584*
NOIDR/5	10293*	W6QGX/5	4872	VK3CYL	2442*	SM0HNV	1512*
K1WLX	8241*	JA1YL	4838*	KA0OMX/9	2400*	IT9ESZ	1323
WD8MEV	7503*	WA3HUP	4773*	VK6DE	2325	IS0LLJ	1254*
W2GLB/7	7452*	I5UNA	4104*	KA5DWR	2288	ZL1ALK	1008*
N2INH	6966*	KB5HPH	3437	G4EZI	2150*	EA3VM	966*
K6DLL	6669	KG5CU	3437	WA8YPY	2146	K5MXO	827
4X6DW	6591*	GM4YMM	3000*	KD8SC	1908	Z21JE	585*
4X6KT	6528	KU7F	2925	VK3KS	1892	LA4YW	567*
NM7N	6510	DK6FM	2814*	N2EVZ	1716	KL7FJW	504*
KA4EEO	6185*	K5BNQ	2769	JF1WMY	1653	NA3H	53
						N4DDK	23

* - Denotes District/Province/Country Certificate Winners

Check logs: VE1BWP, W4DEV, WA8EBS, ZL2QY

East Meets West Contest Results

WA2EOV - 25	WO9R - 14	KA6SOC - 6	WA7TLL - 5	N9JJX - 2
WD5FQX - 16	HB9ARC- 10	KA5DWR - 6	W7DIF - 3	
KB5HPH - 15	KD8SC - 10	WA7TLL - 5	JA1YL - 2	

DX-YL to NA-YL Contest Results

NA			DX	
*VE7YL	- 280	WO6X - 191	*GOEIX	- 250
*KB6MXH	- 250	WB1EHS- 20	*LX1TL	- 180
*K6DLL	- 237	WD5FQX- 2	*SMOHNV	- 105
KU7F	- 192		G4EZI	- 96

YL-OM Contest Results

YL Phone		YL CW			OM Phone		OM CW	
FY4FC	166898	WE7B	48472	GOLD CUP	K2LFG	3168	W1OPZ	1538
DL0YL	129056	NS9V	15825	2nd PLACE	N9CQQ	2883	W8YGR	1418
KB7IMC	83622	K5CPZ	15792	3rd PLACE	W1HOZ	2025	W9LNQ	1122

YL SSB		YL CW		OM SSB		OM CW	
*FY4FC	166898	*WE7B	48472	*K2FLG	3168	*W1OPZ	1538
*DL0YL	129056	*NS9V	15825	*N9CQQ	2883	*W8YGR	1418
*KB7IMC	83622	*K5CPZ	15792	*W1HOZ	2025	*W9LNQ	1122
WE7D	77605	*WA8YPY	15573	*HB9MX	1815	*KM4UJ	683
WA8SFS/7	76146	*K8ONV/4	10731	*K0ETA	1722	W1HOZ	622
*K0EPE	54594	*WA2WHE	8721	*W8YGR	1721	*K2LFG	605
*N0IDR/5	54126	KA5GIS	8514	WB2KSK	1320	*VE6UP	465
KB7IRF	39690	WA4SRD	5559	WB0YJT	1134	N4UOH	380
KB5HPH	37778	*WO6X	3960	*IK2AHR	1125	W8EAD	281
KB5UI	26297	KA6SOC	3663	W1OPZ	1040	W2KTF	264
*KA6SOC	21698	WB6MXH	3570	*KM4UJ	912	W8TSF	253
W6YZV	21461	WZ8C	3119	W1BNS	702	W2AAU	247
*G3KNU	19227	WA2NFY	2475	WS2U	698	*VE2AWR	220
*SM7JKY	16936	WA8SFX/7	2175	KB2BUY	675	W1BNS	215
*GM4YMM	15377	KA0OMX	1725	*W7AHZ	663	*K6SO	200
*HB9ACO	11610	*DJ6US	1620	IOKHP	621	W8DM	195
*KB8FAY	11540	DJ2US	1440	*W6HAL	609	AE7K	176
N7KTY	10191	DF2SL	1092	*VE2AWR	462	*HB9MX	160
*WB3EFQ	9204	*HP1AC	780	*VE7XO	450	*K0FPM	110
VE7YL	7638	*HA8IQ	689	VE2UL	432	WB9CIS	38
*K8ONV/4	7398	*LA4YW	561	WOSPF	420	KB2BUY	36
KB6MXH	6773	*OZ7YL	273	KA0BHO	300	WA1WPR	9
WO6X	5586	VE2ABO	63	W9LNQ	270	SM5BDY	2
KA3UZN	5534			*DL1RA	266		
*ON5KI	4607	YL SSB CONTUED		K6XO	215		
*LA2YW	3375	W4DEV	864	AA4XM	126		
KA0BAT	3240	N7IXI	648	NIOS	60		
*KD8SC	3089	KA0OMX	528	W8TSF	56	OM SSB CONTUED	
*IK5MEQ	2485	KB4RGW	518	Y34XF	54	VE6UP	6
WA4SRD	2480	*OZ1CID	446	YU7SF	38	XE1AUM	4
KA5DWR	2079	*VE2UL	432	JP1DMX/HI8	36		
G4EZI	1988	NOFYQ	105	W8DM	14		
WA8PYP	1170	OK2BAT	95	SMOBTS	9		

Dayton Hamvention, 1990

by Doris Smith, WD8IKC

If you have never attended a Dayton Hamvention, you really should give it a try. This is reported to be the largest hamfest in the U.S. and possibly, the world.

At the Buckeye Belle/YLRL booth we had sign-ins from AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VA, WI, and WV, as well as YLs from Ontario and Quebec in Canada; St. Croix, V.I.; Argentina; Germany; and Mexico. There were many more who failed to sign our register. Many YLRL and Buckeye Belle applications were handed out. WAOWOF-Kay was busy getting signatures for a petition to have the "YL News and Views" column restored in QST.

There were many very interesting forums (10 on Friday, 28 on Saturday and 14 on Sunday). It's too bad we couldn't have attended all of them. The YL Forum, conducted by Dana Tramba-NOFYQ, was held on Sunday morning, with about 32 people in attendance. (There were five other forums scheduled at the very same time in other rooms.)

Dana did a wonderful job as moderator. Her subject was, "YLRL-The Next 50 Years". She introduced two former YLRL Presidents, K4LMB-Ethel Smith, and WAOWOF-Kay Eyman. She also introduced the DX Chairman, WO9R-Mary Ketzler, who talked about the YLRL adoption program. Mary planned to show us slides of the YL DX-pedition to Fiji and Wallis Islands after the forum, but unfortunately, our time ran out and there was another group waiting to use the room. We did get to see her beautiful scrapbook, however. Another interesting part of the forum was when Dana passed around the microphone (with an extra long cord) to each person and had them say a few words about their introduction to amateur radio. Wish we could have recorded some of their comments! It was a very warm and friendly gathering. Following are excerpts from Dana's talk:

"Young Ladies' Radio League is an international organization. It was a lace-bordered ad for "Two Hundred Meters and Down" in May 1939 QST that started YLRL. It got Ethel Smith, W7FWB(now K4LMB), curious and just a little bit annoyed, so she sat down and wrote a letter to the editor. 'How many YL key-twitchers are there?', she demanded. 'Nobody seems to know, but I think we could tell.' And she went on to ask YLs everywhere to write to her, telling all about themselves."

"With all the petitions I've seen around, and all the talk I've heard on the nets about no "YL News and Views" in QST, it looks like we are starting off our second 50 years by writing to the QST Editor again."

"From the moment the first two-way amateur radio communication began it was inevitable that there would be women radio amateurs as well as men. Checking into the history of YLRL, we find YLs upheld

amateur radio tradition in time of war, in civilian and military laboratories, in all the Armed Services, and in their lonely hearts due to the absence or loss of an OM or other relative."

"We may be vastly outnumbered by our brother hams, but none the less, our influence is felt in every facet of the amateur world. I am proud of the progress of YLs in the Ham Game. Many of us are content to be known as 'another radio amateur'. You will find YLRL members in all branches of our hobby. The only thing we have in common is that we are all licensed, but what a wonderful variety of interests we bring to our organization. The YL's enjoyment from Ham Radio may come from building her own gear and servicing it; teaching amateur radio classes; making code tapes; being ARRL Division Directors; traffic handling of messages for other people; talking to the DX stations in distant countries or on expeditions; keeping schedules with other members of her family; helping to explore VHF and UHF; communicating through satellites; digital communications, like packet; meeting other feminine hams on the YL nets; working in contests; collecting QSL cards, or certificates for awards of achievement; handling emergency or disaster messages; or mobile operating as she vacations about the country or on the high seas; from attending club meetings, hamfests and conventions; or from just plain 'rag chewing', being able to escape the confines of her home and family duties and converse with a hundred thousand like souls anywhere around the world."

"YLRL is the only organization of international scope exclusively for women amateur radio operators. It is non-profit. Its purposes are many: to encourage and assist young ladies throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Service; to sponsor and carry out programs to promote YL interest, appreciation and understanding of radio communications and electronics; to encourage YLs to advance their skills as Amateur Radio operators; to carry out a program of specialized service to the blind and otherwise handicapped YLs; to provide scholarship funds or other grants to worthy YLs to continue their education in academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences; to host foreign YLs during their visits to the U.S. and to sponsor their participation in YLRL activities; to encourage YLs by offering certificates, trophies, etc. for demonstrating excellence in such operating competitions."

"Membership is open to any woman holding an Amateur Radio license. The official publication is YL HARMONICS, published by and for YLRL members, with news of YLs throughout the world and comes as part of your membership. YLRL issues six attractive and popular certificates. The League also aponsors four major contests, good on all bands with all modes of emission. Our directory lists YL nets on every day of the week, some give their own certificates. We enjoy a membership of over 1400 YLs."

"What is YLRL going to be like the next 50 years? We've already seen changes in our publication, YL Harmonics. It is more centered around the YLs' involvement in Amateur Radio. We are writing to QST so we can have "YL News and Views" back and articles that interest the YL. The next 50 years we will be talking to Astronauts in outer space and I hope one of our YLRL members will be one of those Astronauts. They are considering a no-code license -- it is possible that might increase the number of licensed YLs."

"What YLRL is the next 50 years is going to depend on you. I hope you decided to start off the next 50 years by budgeting your time so you will have plenty of time on the air. Be adventurous and try everything. Life is a gift and we should live like today is the most important day of our lives. Most of you give a lot to your families. Start taking a little time each day for yourself. I want to contribute to world peace. I want to share my home with hams from around the world. I hope in the next 50 years we'll see an increase in peace within and among natons."

"If you are a new YL, be assertive enough to join in any YLRL activity. The other YLs are anxious to meet you. There are local nets in your area, and nationwide nets such as YL Open House of Wednesdays and Tangle Net on Thursdays. YL Activity Day is the 6th day of each month and is another neat opportunity to make new friends on the air."

"YLRL is run by about 30 unpaid volunteers who give their time and energies to the necessary jobs of administration, publicity, editing and writing for YL Harmonics, contest log checking, certificate custodianship, acting on committees, and as District Chairmen in their areas. They do this for you and I hope afer you have been a member for a while you will not hide your talents and will share the vision of YLRL started by Ethel 50 years ago, and will say 'Yes' to YLRL and the next 50 years."

"'QRV' is our motto for YLRL. QRV--I am ready! I am ready for the next 50 years. I hope you are too!"

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10 meter YL Net Changes

The YLs inadvertently picked the 10 meter calling frequency for their net and your Editor didn't catch it! Sorry about that. The new frequency has been changed to 28.433. Net controls are now East Coast and primary net control, Ann-KE2US; West Coast, Joyce-KA6IAK; and South Teresa-PT2TF in Brazil.

YLRL CONTEST SCHEDULES

Complete contest schedules and rules for YLRL contests through 1991 will be printed in the next issue of YL Harmonics Magazine (the Directory issue). However, that will not go in the mail until late in September so the rules for Howdy Days and YL-AP 1990 are printed below.

SEND ALL YLRL CONTEST LOGS TO:

Dana Tramba, NOFYQ, Vice President, YLRL
RR 1, Box 213
Peck, KS 67120, U.S.A.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCES FOR ALL YLRL CONTESTS

BAND	CW	SSB
80 meters	3.540- 3.570	3.940- 3.970
40 meters	7.040- 7.070	7.240- 7.270
20 meters	14.040-14.070	14.250-14.280
15 meters	21.120-21.150	21.380-21.410
10 meters	28.180-28.210	28.380-28.410

Howdy Days Rules

WED., SEPT.5,1990 @ 1400 UTC TO THURS.,SEPT.6 @ 1359 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate.
PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL"
OPERATION: All bands and modes of emission may be used. A station may be worked and counted once on each band and mode for QSO points. The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watts on CW and 1500 watte PEP on SSB.
EXCHANGE: YLRL member or non-YLRL member. Entries in log must also show date, time, band, call of station worked.
SCORING: Score two points for each YLRL member worked and one point for each non-YLRL member worked. NO MULTIPLIERS.
LOGS: All logs must show if operator is YLRL Member or non-YLRL Member to be eligible for awards. Logs must show score and be POSTMARKED by Oct. 6, 1990
AWARDS: Top scoring YLRL Member will receive her choice of a YLRL pin, charm, or stationery. Top scoring non-YLRL member will receive a one-year membership in YLRL.

YL Anniversary Party Rules

CW: from Wed.Oct.17, 1990 @ 1400 UTC to Thurs.,Oct 18,1990 @ 1359 UTC
SSB: from Wed.Oct.31,1990 @ 1400 UTC to Thurs.,Nov. 1,1990 @ 1359 UTC

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed women operators throughout the world are invited to participate. YLRL members only are eligible for the cup awards. Non-members will receive certificates. Only YLRL Members are eligible for the Corcoran and Hager awards.
PROCEDURE: Call "CQ YL"
OPERATION: All bands may be used. No cross band operation. Net contacts and repeater contacts do not count. A station may be worked and counted once on each band. DO NOT SEND CARBON COPIES OF LOGS. Logs must be signed by the operator and no logs will be returend. Please type or print. For each duplicate contact that is removed from the log by the Vice-President, a penalty of three additional and equal contacts will be exacted.
EXCHANGE: Station worked, QSO number, RS(T), and country/state/VE province.
SCORING: (A) CW and SSB will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.
(B) All YLs within one of the ARRL Sections or within a Canadian (VE) province: Score one point for each QSO with another station located within a state or province. Score two points for each contact with a station not located within an ARRL Section or VE province (i.e. DX). Definition of DX: All stations not located within a U.S. state or VE province. DX YLs shall score two points for each contact with a station on another continent and one point for each contact with a station on their own continent. Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different ARRL Sections/VE provinces/countries worked.
(C) Contestants running with a power output of 100 watts or less on CW and 200 watts PEP or less on SSB AT ALL TIMES, may multiply the results of (2) by 1.5 (low power multiplier). The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 750 watts on CW and 1500 watts PEP on SSB.
LOGS: All logs must show the operator's ARRL Section/VE province/or country to qualify for awards. Logs must also state whether or not operator is a member of YLRL. For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, time, band, and date. Logs must also state the power output. If you have 200 or more QSOs, submit a separate log for each band and submit a "dupe" sheet. Remember to file separate logs for each contest. Logs must show claimed score, be postmarked by November 30, 1990 or they will be disqualified.

A.L.A.R.A. Contest Rules

ELIGIBILITY: All licensed hams throughout the world; also open to SWLs.
OBJECT: YL works everyone, OMs work YLs only. One contest (CW and phone combined) run over 24 hours.
STARTS: Sat. Nov.10,1990 @ 0001 UTC ENDS: Sat. Nov.10,1990 @ 2349 UTC.
SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: 3.5, 7, 14, 21, & 28 MHz only. Suggested freq.:
28.380 to 28.410 21.190 to 21.200 and 21.380 to 21.410
14.250 to 14.280 7.070 to 7.100 3.560 to 3.590
THESE ARE DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES!!
OPERATION: Phone and CW operation. Each station may be counted twice on each band for credit - once on phone and once on CW. All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station license regulations. No net or list operation, no crossmode.
PROCEDURE: Phone: call "CQ ALARA CONTEST"
CW: YLs call "CW TEST ALARA" OMs call "CQ YL"
EXCHANGES: ALARA member: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, Alara member, name.
YL Non-member: RS or RST, serial no. starting at 001, or OM name.
SCORING: Phone: 5 points for ALARA member contacted
4 points for YL non-member contacted
3 points for OM contacted
CW: Contacts where at least 1 operator is Novice class count double points. THIS IS A NEW RULE!
SWL: 5 points for ALARA member logged
4 points for YL non-member logged
LOGS: Single log entry (but Australian YL novices entering for the Mrs. Florence McKenzie CW trophy should indicate their CW score separately also). Logs must show date, time UTC, band, mode, call sign worked, report & serial number sent, report & serial number received, name of operator of station worked, and points claimed.
LOGS MUST BE SIGNED. Logs also to show full name, call sign and address of operator, and show final score (points claimed). Logs must be legible; no carbon copies. No logs will be returned. Decision of the Contest Manager will be final. Logs must be RECEIVED by the Contest Manager by: 31 December, 1990.
CONTEST MANAGER: Mrs. Marilyn Syme, VK3DMS
P.O. Box 91
Irymple 3498 Victoria, Australia
CERTIFICATES will be awarded for the following top scores: Overall, phone only, Australian YL novice CW, ALARA member in each country and VK call area YL non-member in each continent; OM in each continent; SWL in each continent; VK novice; overseas YL novice CW. Trophies will be awarded to the top scoring Australian YL and DX YL.

18th JLRS Party Rules

PHONE: Sat., Sept.29,1990 @ 0300 UTC to Sun., Sept.30,1990 @ 0300 UTC
CW: Sat., Oct. 6, 1990 @ 0300 UTC to Sun., Oct. 7, 1990 @ 0300 UTC
PURPOSE: to promote the activity of women amateur radio ops and to further cooperation among them.
ELIGIBILITY: All licensed men & women operators throughout the world.
OPERATION: All bands and modes in accordance with operator and station licenses. No cross-band. All contacts to be made from same location. Net contacts and contacts with mobile stations or club stations will not count.
PROCEDURE: OMs: "CQ YL", YLs: "CQ CONTEST"; CW: "CQ TEST"
EXCHANGE: OMs: RS or RST and QSO number starting at 001
YLs: the same only starting at 2001
JLRS members: the same only starting at 5001
Separate consecutive QSO numbers must be used in PHONE and CW contests.
ENTRY: Entry in each contest is limited to one of the following two classes: A: 4 or more bands B: 3 or fewer bands
SCORING: 1) PHONE and CW will be scored as separate contests. Submit separate logs for each contest.
2) Each contact with the same station on different bands will be counted.
3) OMs: Score 1 point for each contact with YL and 5 points for each contact with a member of JLRS.
YLs: Score 1 point for each contact with OM and 5 points for each contact with YL.
4) Multiply the number of contact points by the total number of different prefixes worked in each band.
LOGS: Copies of all PHONE and CW logs must show claimed scores, band, mode, PST, call signs worked and power transmitted, be signed by the operator, and be postmarked not later than Oct. 20, 1990. Be sure your log is legible. Please PRINT or TYPE. Send logs to the Contest Custodian, Nobuko Wakabayashi JG1QGQ, 5-21-7 Meguro-honcho Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152 JAPAN.
CERTIFICATES: All participants will receive a Certificate of the Contest Participation and a list of the results of the contest in January, 1991. Then stickers shall be added to the Certificate at every participation for 10 years from the issue of the Certificate.
SUGGESTED CONTEST FREQUENCIES; PHONE: 14.160, 14.280, 21.280 AND 28.280 MHz; CW: 14.060, 21.060 and 28.060 MHz.
Further information is available with SASE from the Contest Custodian.

I'm making a spot check for the FCC and I'd like copies of the last ten messages you sent in triplicate, typed and doubled-spaced.

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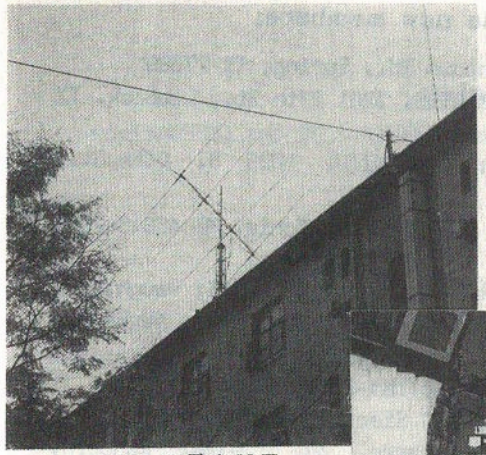

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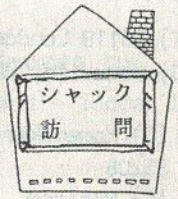

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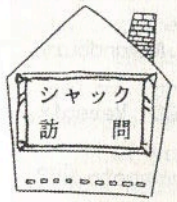

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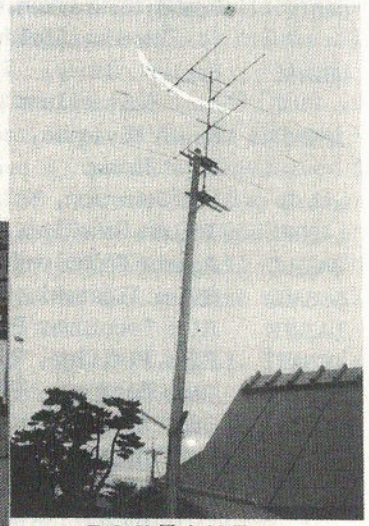

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Please welcome these new members:

KB5ECL Lee Moorman (T) 25119 Londontown Rd., Spring, TX 77389
N5FYB Joann Akin (G) Houswife. OM AI5S. 3201 27th St., Lubbock, TX 79407
N7NAD Agnes Gibbons (G) Homemaker; OM, W2ZU. 1025 S. 98th St., Mesa, AZ 85208
K8ILN Myriam Gregg (G) Retired. 129 Arnold, Ionia, MI 48846-2009 Reinstated to YLRL.
KAOYWN Delly Beaver (A) Part time service rep.; OM, WBOI; Daughters, KAOTKU & KBOBRR. 505 1st St. West, Jamestown, ND 58401-4002.
4X6VT Corin Yehuda, PO Box 505, Kiriat-Yam-B 29105, Israel
DF5VW Marlies Dauster, Bahnweg 5, 6639 Siersburg, W.Germany
DJOMCL Olga Schumacher, Vogesensterasse 34, D-7842 Kandern, W.Germany
DL1RBW Waltraud Steinkohl, PO Box 2404, 8390 Passau, W. Germany
DL3SAP Ingrid Wolfangel, Ahornweg 33, D-7030 Boebblingen, W.Germany
DL6KCR Roswithe Otto, Eupener Strasse 62, D-5000 Koeln 41, W.Germany
DU1AUJ Lynn Manalo, mail to: 933 Higate Dr., Daly City, CA 94015
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GOLAN Ann Taylor, Oaklea, Silverdale Close, Quiseley LS20 8BQ, England
G4OTE Brenda Grayson, One Elm, 58 Kaye Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield, England
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JF6MIT Kaeko Miyagawa, 3-8-35 Obiyama, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto 862, Japan
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SM5ILO Agneta Anderlund, Fagerdatsvagen 1, S-19800 Balsta, Sweden
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YL2QO Nelly Mansurova, PO Ugale Box 32, 229900 Ventspils, Latvia, USSR
YO8BXY Carmen Frunzeti, PO Box 59, 6600 Iasi, Romanis
ZL2BHJ Jill Andrews, 66 Khandallah Rd., Wellington 4, NZ

Condolences to:

Doris-K5BNQ and OM Andy-W5IWL on the recent loss of Andy's mother.

Congratulations to:

Jean-W6ZYD and OM Boyde-W6AMQ who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 28th.

Connie Dunn-KB5LES, upgraded to Technician and is working on General

New Publicity Chairman

Hello! I am Judi Jaksa-NOIDR. I have been appointed Publicity Chairman for YLRL. Originally I was to be liaison to QST, then liaison to the press in general.

Connie Dunn-KB5LES is on my committee. She will be writing a YL column for World Radio, beginning in September. Her first column will feature Harryette-W6QGX/5.

If you find an interesting YL (anywhere in the world) that you think would make a good story, send us her name, call, and address so we can write her up for Harmonics. We have a questionnaire/survey to send out to get the needed information. If you receive one of these questionnaires, a prompt response would be appreciated. If you have any suggestions about publicity, send it to us! After all it is OUR organization and it takes ALL of us to promote YLRL. There are still YLs and many more OMs who do not know about YLRL.

The Committee has also produced a new YLRL flyer. If you're interested in receiving a copy, write to Judi or Connie.

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Garland, TX 75044

Connie Dunn, KB5LES
1916 Parkside Dr.
Denton, TX 76201

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Anne Manna-WB1AUR, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02339

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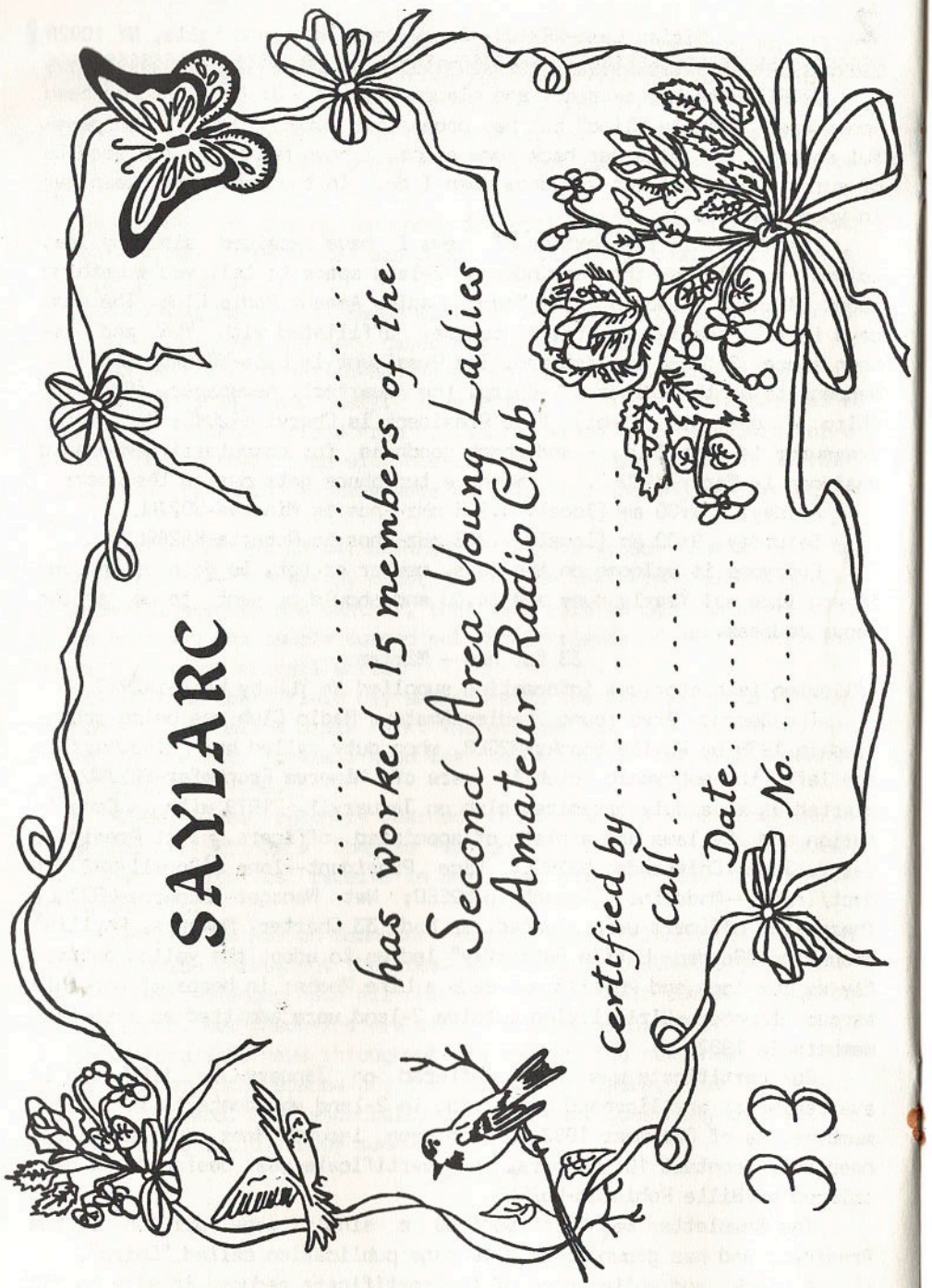

3 Bertha Kenas-W3TNP, 2823 Old Welsh Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090

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

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I need news to be able to write news. HELP! I confess, I do not spend the time I should on the radio. It is so hard to do that, with a recovering husband, our small farm to run and garden to tend and Sunday School class to teach.

The SPARC of Habersham County, Georgia, hosted a Ham Feast in June. I met several licensed YLs there, and of course my first question to each was "Are you a member of YLRL?" None were, and most didn't know it exists. So I was able to send a nice list of prospective members to Sylvia, W3SLF, our Membership Chairman. I hope that each time you meet a new YL, whether it's an eyelash or on the bands, you ask the same question. I really appreciate the YLRL, our link to other YLs in this great hobby/avocation. I'll never forget the first time I worked a YL. I was till a novice, back when they were strictly limited to CW, and it was so exciting to find another YL on the bands. And I'm so glad someone asked ME if I was a member!

May I suggest that you send Sylvia, W3SLF the rosters of your clubs, whether YL or mixed, with YLs who are not members of YLRL marked for yer? It's really easy that way. You don't even have to copy names and addresses.

I talked to Helen McKerral-W4DEV after YL Openhouse, looking for news. She is a proud new grandma, again; this time a girl, Kasey Renee. Kasey is so lucky, for she has a big brother. Helen's OM Ralph-W4DET works 2m mrine mobile from his favorite fishing holes through the Rocky Top repeater. Helen did get into the QCWW contest and had the fun of seeing her name in print in their publication. Helen and Ralph hosted a group of scouts who came to see their Ham Shack and computers. She said they were really interested, and it looks like there are some fine prospective amateur radio operators in the group.

A search is on. Helen couldn't remember the call of a very special YL. She used to talk quite often with Dorothea, a YL in Florida who is well into her nineties. The last Helen heard, Dorothea was learning about computers. That's the spirit! It's never too late to learn new things. Please, please, can you help us find Dorothea? Name and address and phone number, too, if anyone can help. I'd love to interview her for Harmonics.

Hope I have a chance to hear from many of you, or meet you on the bands. I WILL try harder to find the time for radio.

33, Joyce

5 Joyce Kepler-W5MWK, 1010 Southwood Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115

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Greetings and salutations from the hot, hot metroplex of Dallas.

TYLRUN once again sponsored the YL Hospitality Room at HamCom. We are grateful to the HamCom folk for inviting us back each year and for lending us the room for the convention. It is nice to know where we can go to meet the other YLs, and sit down and talk. Many of us stayed there the whole time. While our OMs wandered about and attended seminars, we enjoyed the convention by visiting other YLs.

Saturday we always have a seminar for the YLs. This year W6QGX-Harryette told us about the YLRL 50th anniversary convention. N0IDR-Judi explained about some YL nets and contests. N5FFB-Maureen discussed forming a local YL club. Many people donated handmade doorprizes, which we had fun giving away.

The only unpleasant part of the weekend was...well...we felt like we were given the cold shoulder...and hands...and feet. The truth is we had the coldest room in the convention center. Friendship warms the heart, but not the hands. It was a wonderful weekend, filled with familiar faces. If you make it to HamCom next year, drop by the YL Hospitality Room. We'd love to see you. (And bring a sweater? Ed.)

N5FFB-Maureen has not been involved in Amateur Radio lately. She has put it aside while she concentrates on her writing. She hopes to finish a children's novel by the end of the summer, but doesn't know if she'll make it.

She prepared the YL Hospitality Room for HamCom, been busy with the Denton Gals to host the TYLRUN party this fall. The YL Roses of Texas Amateur Radio Club is her other "love". That is getting to be a good club. They invited themselves to N0IDR-Judi's QTH for a July swim party.

You can find Maureen on the local 220 repeater, and this is the extent of her Amateur Radio activity.

33, Joyce, W5MWK

WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTEAKS!

6 Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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Hello freom 6-land. I hope you are all enjoying nice summer weather. We have a neighbor who made a formal TVI complaint. She's so mad she came in the driveway and bent my 2m mobile antenna in half. She was not happy with the answer she got from the FCC Field Office in SF, so she wrote to her Congressman. Washington told the F.O. to get the problem resolved!! Stay tuned, more to come I'm sure.

W6BDE-Esther attended her last QCWA Board meeting. Baby Doll did not miss a Board meeting or Convention during her 7 year tenure. She also recently hosted a luncheon at her QTH in honor of LX1TL-Lea and her OM LX1TJ-Jules who were visitng in the SF area.

KA6NZK-Elizabeth and her OM are back home after enjoying the ARRL Convention in Kansas City.

K6OQD-Jean in addition to getting YLH out, working on the Directory issue, being Chairman of the Western YL Roundup in Reno, also has the wedding of daughter Kate coming up Sept. 28th! Am I having fun yet?

KA6SOC-Sue is working her way to the YL Mini Convention in Sweden next year as a Census Enumerator. She also hosted a get-together in honor of ZL1ALK-Celia who was in 6-land for her son's wedding.

KA6ZYF-Mady sent a letter with the news that she and her OM were visited by Shamil-UW9WW and his XYL Lena. They stayed for two weeks and enjoyed meeting people, sightseeing, and shopping and are looking forward to coming back. Mady and OM Terry visited with them in Ufa last year and are planning to be there again for one 1½ weeks in August, operating U9W/W6/G3MHV and U9W/KA6ZYF, mainly on 20m SSB. They will be looking specifically for YLs. Shortly after Shamil and Lena left, Mady went on a 3-week trip to Puerto Rico to visit relatives. She carried gear with her amd operated portable KP4 on 10, 15, & 20m, both CW and SSB.

K8TFR-Carolyn is home after a trip to Alaska. Good to hear her on the Ironing Board Net.

WO6X-Carla hs been entertaining DL2FCA-Rosel, who was in Sunnyvale with her OM DL8FBZ-Helmut for about a month. Carla hosted a delicious luncheon in Rosel's honor with eight BAYLARC members in attendance. It was so nice to meet Rosel and we hope she visits again soon.

K6KCI-Irma had a visit from LX1TL-Lea and LX1TJ-Jules. Jules fixed the problem Irma was having with her inverted vee. Irma was hostess for the YLRC LA meeting. New officers were installed, a potluck luncheon was enjoyed by all, and N6DEJ-Evelyn was presented with a birthday cake. There were 14 YLs and 2 OMs in attendance.

I hope to see many of you in Reno.

33, "Le"

7 Patsy Barmore-KA7MZZ, P.O. Box 459, Sandy, OR 9055

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Hello everyone from rainy, windy Oregon. Spring is upon us, we can tell because it is raining.

KA7MZZ is sending this early because when YLH comes out I will just be coming home from Europe, so if I receive any news in the month of June it will not be able to be included here.

KB7WN-Shirley wrote a very nice letter telling us that as she wrote, snow was falling. That is going to make for a messy and cold Easter egg hunt. They have 2 season, Winter and the 4th of July, hi! Shirley wanted to report that the University RC has been overtaken by YLs this year. The first woman President in the club's history is Holly-WB7I; Treasurer is Shirley-KB7WN. Historian is Foncey-WU7G. The Laramie YLs have a certificate for anyone who can work 4 Wyoming YLs on any band in any mode. Also the UARC is issuing a centennial certificate to anyone who can work 3 Wyoming hams, any band/mode. For further info, please contact Shirley-KB7WN.

N6QPY/7-Anne Marie had eye surgery in Nov. and was without sight until the healing process was completed and now has new glasses and can see to drive "What a blessing!". In January she got to visit with her 9 month old GREAT Grand daughter again - a very happy time for her. Anne-Marie says they had 6 inches of snow in the desert and enjoyed the beauty of it. In March she participated in communications for the L.A. Police Challenge Cup Race from Baker to Las Vegas, a 120 mile run. In April they went to the DX Convention in Visalia--an interesting 3 days.

NX7V-Lois went to NC over Christmas holidays to meet her new daughter-in-law (sez her son has very good taste). During her stay, she had a very nice phone chat with Marty-NY4H and checked into the local net. Since returning home, Lois is learning to spin yarn and design her own sweaters. How exciting!

Well ladies, the OM and I are off to Holland and Denmark to have a grand time. Look for my OM KE7CR/PA as he will be QRV, CW mostly, around 14.050 and 21.050 if band conditions allow. See you all when we get back....

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Patsy, KA7MZZ

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Our little "Cowgirl" is here to remind you to be sure you get your reservation in for Reno--August 1st is the deadline. For those of you who have already sent in your deposit, August 15th is the deadline for getting the balance paid!

8 Doris Smith-WD8IKC, 6201 Fair Acres Sw, Canton, OH 44706

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Our enthusiastic Buckeye Bell President, N8EEG-Sally is full of ideas for increasing our membership and bringing new life into our organization. Her OM W8WG-Bill went through the callbook and made a list of all Ohio YLs. They attend many hamfests and are "spreading the word". Sally and Bill set up the BB/YLRL booth at Dayton this year, decorating it with colorful ballons and posters. Almost all her time was spent at the table, greeting everyone with a big smile.

The Buckeye Belle picnic will now be held at N8FED-Pat Cales' home near Massillon on Sunday, August 12th. K8MZT-Shirley had volunteered to have it at her QTH, but had to back out due to physical problems. Shirley had a left eye implant and appears to be doing well now.

N8KCC-Danielle (N8FED's daughter) helped with communications for Stark-Wayne Lung Assn's "Bike Challenge" on May 6. On June 5th she went with a group of Massillon & Canton club members to a high school to demonstrate Amateur Radio to a class of electronic students.

KA8KAK-Elaine is temporary editor of the TASYL Tattler and is doing a great job. The TASYLS members are getting on other YL nets to promote their 25th Anniversary Certificate and to give out contacts.

W8RZN-Dottie reports that K8TVX-Thelma is now in a rest home. KA8JVL-Betty's dipole has been fixed and she is back in business.

The Chix-on-Six held their installation meeting on June 12th at which time they also had a surprise birthday party for WA8EBS-Eila. Eila, who is now 89 years old, is their new president.

KF3O-Joanne is still busy writing for the Ohio Section Journal; with her ACC Ohio Sections duties; hamfest schedules where she and OM WD8MPV-Larry work at the ARRL table. She is also a speaker at various hamfests. She is/was the Portage club picnic, Field Day, and Portage Hamfair contact person. She is coordinator for FCC exams for her club; is planning the OH Section Conference in October and has again taken over the editorship of Portage News & Views newsletter.

KD8SC-Rosemary has reserved a Belle table for NOARS Hamfest on July 21. She wrote a nice article on the Belles for NOARS newsletter.

KJ8X-Shirley was on the mend at home after stomach surgery and a month in the hospital. She is one of the VEs for Oh-Ky-In ARS. She received a logo keychain for her work for the club.

N8CGM-Susie is one of the net controls for "Tech Talk", a Wednesday night program sponsored by Oh-Ky-In ARS. She was involved in the Diabetes Bike-a-Thon on May 20 in which five area clubs lent communications aid and kept tabs on 1000+ cyclists. Susie is the first-rate editor of Oh-Ky-In ARS's "Q-Fiver", as well as Recording Secretary.

33, Doris

9 Karen Krull-KA9ZZW, 1824 Hoover Dr., Normal, IL 61761

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Greetings from 9-land. There isn't much news this time because I haven't hardly heard from anyone. Please send me some "YL" and ham radio news.

NO9W-Roxann recently attended the IMRA Convention and the ARRL Convention in Kansas City the first week of June. Dana-NOFYQ gave a seminar on the YLRL that was interesting. Roxann also attended the Dayton Hamvention the last weekend of April.

KA9ZZW-Karen also went to the Dayton Hamvention. I had a great time! Dana-NOFYQ and Mary-WO9R had a YLRL seminar on Sunday that I really did enjoy. It was attended by about 30 YLRL members and it was great to put a name with a face. Next year, we hope that more YLs will attend this meeting!

33, Karen

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10 Harriet Micensky-WB0ZQZ, 3621 S.Dublin Rd., Hibbing, MN 55746

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Greetings to all from the 0-land YLs! Several YLs attended the Maplewood Hamfest in the twin cities in late June, including Helen-NM0E and Jan-N0FWF. Helen was Jan's guest for that weekend at Bayport, MN on the Mississippi River. One evening they answered a 2m Skywarn alert and, from their position on the high bluffs along the river, were able to report the progress of the storm. A possible touch-down was reported a few miles away, but it didn't affect them.

It seems we're having more than our share of thunder storms this year. Marte-K0EPE called me one Thursday AM to say they were having a terrible storm and she might not be able to run the Tangle Net that afternoon. However, by 1800Z the skies had cleared in Liberal, KS but the lights went out in Hibbing, MN - my QTH! Just before I lost power, I heard Marcia-K6DLL mobile/portable/0 and on short time check in during a pounding rainstorm from a rest-stop near Council Bluffs, IA. She will be heading down to Georgia and the Carolinas, so some of you may already have seen her by now. K0EPE also mentioned that she and OM Pete will have celebrated an early Fourth in Las Vegas - that "Come alive in 85" convention city where a great time was had by all! Lots of bells and whistles, Marte!

Several Minnesota Iron Range YLs helped with communications for the First Avenue Mile foot race at Hibbing on July 21st and also the 54-mile Bike-a-thon set for Aug. 18 this year. YLs on the line were WD0AKS-Gwen; N0BTQ-Pat; KD0CB-Lea; and WB0ZQZ-Harriet.

I hope to hear from more 0-land YLs by Oct. 15th, deadline for the Nov/Dec. issue. Drop me a line even if you don't have any special news.

33, Harriet

AK Catherine Kershner-P.O. Box 13044, Trapper Creek, AK 99683

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NL7NN-Susan wrote a very nice letter to Patsy-KA7MZZ which arrived too late to put in the last issue. The Editor "stole" it from 7-land news to put it here, hi!

Susan tells us about "THE BIG CLUB" that was an all male club. The gals were allowed to join as long as they could provide cooking skills at the campouts and Field Day, etc. However, since 1970 women have been encouraged to join "THE BIG CLUB" and make up about 25 percent of the membership to date. The women have a club called PARKA; currently there are four active members who are all in the Anchorage area. Susan would like to know if anyone has some constructive input on how they can increase their membership. Please drop her a line: Susan Woods, NL7NN, P.O. Box 220 054, Anchorage, AK 99522.

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Still More About Reno

It has been suggested that we hold a Western Sweat Shirt Contest. No! not a wet T-shirt contest! Using your favorite hand craft, or needlework, decorate a sweat shirt appropriately for the Western YL Roundup. We will have a judging and award a prize.

Special Raffle Tickets

Jean, K6OQD, has been working hard on an afghan to be raffled off at the convention with the proceeds going to the Kaider Foundation. This Foundation (incorporated as a non-profit, philanthropic organization under the laws of the State of California) helps women who are returning to the work force after a considerable absence.

Raffle tickets may be purchased for $1.00 each--no limit. Send your dollars to Jean K6OQD and she will see that the raffle stubs are put in your convention packet if you are attending, or she will send them to you if you are not attending. You do not need to be present to win. More tickets will be available for sale at the convention.

We had been asked about acknowledgements of your registration. Your cancelled check is your receipt. When you check into the hotel, you will receive a packet which will contain your room assignment and key, one raffle ticket for the drawing at the luncheon, a schedule of events, and hopefully a little souvenir of the convention. If you have purchased any tickets for the special raffle, the stubs will be there also.

VE Elizabeth Anderson-VE7YL, 11211 #3 Rd., Richmond, BC Canada V7Z 1X3

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VE1BWP-Jeannine and Roger-VE1BWQ have now moved to an apartment in Edmunston, New Brunswick. They are operating with a G5RV and doing well but hope to have the beam up by fall.

VE1VCH-Marge and OM Russ are off on another holiday to Britain and Dublin, Ireland for the month of May. They will be operating with G calls and were hoping to pick up calls to use while in Ireland.

VE2UJE-Patricia enjoyed going to the Dayton and Rochester Hamfests and met many old and new friends. She is keeping late hours, trying to hear those rare DX stations.

VE2JZ-Jeanne is looking forward to going to VE1-land in early July and seeing some of the CLARA YLs while there. She will also be coming home vie the States and will be mobile, especially on 2 meters.

VE3BBO-Doris recently made a trip to Halifax to visit her son. She also went up to Sydney to visit with Chris-VE1AKO.

VE3LQA-Pauline is attending a quilting course at the local college for a few weeks in July. She also is awaiting the arrival of her second grandchild in July as well.

VE7CKK-Bobby is sorry there is no Tacoma hamfest this year as she used to meet YLRL members there and catch up on news.

VE7YL-Elizabeth's OM Reg was in hospital early in June but is now home and we hope will be better soon. Didn't manage to get Yemen when they were on - combination of rotten propagation to the west coast and being absolutely swamped by the "Big Guns" when there was a little window. Lets hope the group from Kuwait makes a return visit VERY soon. Did get my Bouvet card - what a cold looking place for a DXpedition! Rotten spring, weather wise, on the coast - let's hope that the summer is better.

33, Elizabeth

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MORSE CODE MOBILE

In the 1950's when we were first licensed, CW was more appreciated than it is now. New novices, as their confidence grew, would use every opportunity to demonstrate their capability and to practice for the inevitable code test which preceded their formal elevation to the much coveted "GENERAL". During trips in the car, a friendly HI would be tooted on the horn at mobile amateurs (this was pre-CBers!) This would elicit either a HI in reply, or a scowl of gargantuan aspect (if the driver was NOT a ham). The best happened one evening at a drive-in movie. As we waited in our MG TD for the show to start, we beeped out a clear CQ DE K6OQC on the horn. The resultant cacophony was both remarkable and amusing. We heard K6O... before the entire theatre population joined in a horn-blowing contest. From this episode we learned two things: CW does convey a message by using the simplest equipment; and, there are appropriate and inappropriate times to use CW

My "Family" of Adoptees

When I first decided to "adopt" a DX-YL, I asked for a YL from Scotland, since this is the land of my forbears. I was given Pat Alexander, GM1VFS, a very charming lady. Then I thought I would broaden my horizons a little and added Marlene Perry-VK3JAW, another charming lady. Both of these YLs will bear testament to the fact that I am a lousy letter writer, but I think about them often.

Having enjoyed some correspondence from Nobuko, JG1QGQ, I then asked Mary for a Japanese YL and received Kuniko Iha-JH6BFF. I thought my soon-to-be son-in-law could help me with the language as he is Japanese. Unfortunately, he is third generation American and doesn't speak the language at all although he and my daughter are planning on studying the language. So I have hopes.

Then I requested a YL from the USSR and Mila Federova-UA3WFM became the newest member of my "family". This was most interesting because when I first became a ham in 1955, American hams were not even permitted to talk to any amateurs in the USSR, even when we heard them.

Right now we have a beam still in its box in the barn and our tower is lying on the ground alongside where it will SOMEday be erected. When that day comes I hope I will be able to contact the members of my "family" and make up for lost time. Since the inroads of old age and arthritis have hampered my CW (my sending sounds like a bunch of birds, chirping away, hi) the contact will have to be by SSB which is my least favorite mode of transmission!

For those of you who deplore the idea of CW--don't knock it until you have really tried it. Elizabeth-VE7YL mentions in the VE news the problems she had with the "big guns" when trying to contact the group in Yemen. No matter how they are piled up, on CW each signal has a different tone, pitch, or whatever you want to call it, and is much easier to separate than the human voice--particularly on "duck squawk".

What I am trying to convey is, the pleasure that is to be derived from "adopting" a DX-YL or two, or three. It is just a dream, but wouldn't it be nice to visit all the countries of my "family"? One of these days when I get a round "tuit", I'll sit down and write each one of them a nice letter--maybe when I retire from being Editor and Circulation Manager both at the same time because that takes up most of my time. So Pat, Marlene, Kuniko, and Mila, please be patient with me--I'll get that round tuit someday and get letters off to you all. I love hearing from you and have enjoyed the pictures very much.

Meanwhile, for those of you who do not have an adoptee, please give it some serious thought and drop Mary, WO9R a line and let her know what your wishes are.

33, Jean, K6OQD

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Mary Ketzler-WO9R, Rt 1 Box 194 AA, Mondovi, WI 54755

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INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS:

DJ0MCL-Olga Schumacher received her license in June, 1989. She attended the Dayton Hamvention in April and learned about YLRL, promptly became a member. Her OM is Toni-DF5UI. Olga is Swiss and therefore holds a DJ0 call, reserved for foreigners living in Germany. She speaks five languages: German, English, French, Spanish & Italian.

DU1AUJ-Lynn Manalo has been in amateur radio since 1965 and has become an avid DXer on RTTY and Amtor. She and OM Eddy-DU1JJ, belong to ARRL, INDEXA, AMSAT, and the Louisiana Alligators net. She recently joined ZL-WARO with help of ZL1BOW-Christine. She says "I love to chase DX and compete for some awards, but friendships founded on the air thrills me more." There is no local YL organisation in the Phillippines but she would like to start one. Lynn's family includes two little girls and a brand new baby boy, born on May 1. Lynn was an AFS student in the US and hopes to revisit the US some day with her family. Besides radio her hobbies include reading, sewing, knitting, cross stitching and cooking. She wishes us all Mabuhay, peace and friendship from the Philippines. Her sponsor is WA1S.

G4OTE-Brenda Grayson, was licensed in 1981 and was a member of YLRL in 1983. She was working full time then in own business; is now retired from that but keeps busy with hobbies: needlework, knitting, collecting pressed wild flower work. She is active in the Denby Dale RC and enjoys sharing in whatever her husband's current interest is-radio RTTY, Paket, Weather Satellite. Her favorite radio mode is CW. Her OM is G3YWI and son John is G6IRT. Her son and family live in Rhode Island, where she tries to visit each year. Her sponsor is N0HQB.

G0AEC-Esde Tyler, was first licensed in 1982; loves radio; considers it a way of "collecting people" or friends that she tries to keep in touch with by letter when not possible by radio. She is a retired infants teacher, but her OM G0ITI is not yet retired. Three grown children, Lesley, Carole and Ian, are also hams. She has 4 grandchildren. She and her OM live in a small village at the bottom of a valley in the Penines. Hobbies include reading, embroidery, tapestry, quilting, bobbin lace, other crafts and indoor gardening - and pets: they have a tank of marine invertebrates and two Siamese cats. Her sponsor is KB6MXH.

G0LAN-Ann Taylor has been a ham just two years; is active on SSB on 10, 15, 20 and 2 m. She and OM John-G4ETM enjoy traveling, mostly in France, but recently visited Hong Kong. She likes caravanning, walking, embroidery and the family dog, Gemma who patiently waits for her walk while Ann plays radio. Two children, Helen and Caroline, ages 10 and 18 respectively, are not yet licensed. Ann's sponsor is KC3PV.

HB9VAE-Evelyne is also quite a new ham, being licensed in 1988. She just earned her complete license and is waiting for a new call. Her OM is Marc-HB9RSM. Evelyne is eager to meet new YLs and would like to exchange letters with other YLs. She is the only YL in her ham club in Geneva (130 members). She is secretary of the club and writes the club newsletter.

UV6HPV-Rose Baranova licensed in 1988, operates all bands and all modes, especially CW. She has worked 150 countries already, went on a DXpedition in 1988 and belongs to the Stavropol Centre DX Club. She operates on 14 and 7 MHz at home evenings and on club station UQ6HWI in CW mornings. She and OM Yuri-UA6HPV have a son Timur, age 2. Rose is interested in encouraging YL activities in her country and in telling other Soviet YLs about YLRL. She is sponsored by KA9ZZW.

NEWS FROM DX YLS:

ON5KI-Nadine is working with the Verviers Radio Amateur Group to put on a special event station (please see details on page 28)

VK5AOV-Meg has become active in Packet radio and would love to make a DX contact with a YLRL member. Her Packet address is Meg VK5AOV @ VK5WI. She uses a Pac-comen Tiny-2 TNC and IBM computer. Meg's radio activities are limited by her job as a teacher, which seems quite demanding at times due to changes in courses and assessment procedures. She does find time, however, to work with a local group to offer lessons in Morse code to some gifted children. She looks forward to retirement and the time to spend on radio, using her overlocker and improving her golf, etc.

YL2QY-Nelly took part in Latvia's radio contest in April and May and was pleased to have QSOs with American stations in 4-land and 7-land, but disappointed she got no YLs. Someday she hopes to be able to have a commercial transceiver, impossible for them to buy now in USSR. She spent some time in the hospital in April due to kidney stones, but has been busy, too, this spring with gardening and attending sessions at the Institute.

ZS6GH-Diana writes a YL column quarterly for the Radio ZS. She was active for years in the S.A. Women's RC, editing their magazine, the YL Beam. In 1982, after 30 years of activity, they went into a slump and have had trouble reorganizing due to requirements in their constitution concerning committees and lack of volunteers. Diana is member of several YL clubs around the world, including ALARA, BYLARA, CLARA, DLYL, and LYRC Italiano, She has had regular skeds with friends in the US and Australia and is regularly on the DX YL Net. Mimi-ZS5YD, Diane-ZS5DC and Iris-ZS2AA have been regular participants. Diane has also joined a Wild Life Conservaton Club and loves to go to the Game Reserves where the animals roam freely. She is a stamp collector, too, and Treasurer for a world wide club called Internationally Yours.

NEWS FROM DX YL GROUPS

DLYL magazine announces an International YL convention in Saarland on 5th to 7th of October in Friedrichsthal/Bildstock. A mobile contest, bus tour, and special banquet are planned along with discussion groups and slide presentations. YLs from several countries have already announced plans to attend. YL Fieldday is set for 7th and 8th of July at Lilientaler Mountain in Schleswig Holstein for the DARC VHF/UHF/SHF contests, organized by Gertrud, DK8LQ. A YL meeting will take place on Sept. 29 at 1400 in Wildpark Eckholt near the airport of Hartenholm for a family outing.

YLRC Italiano put out its own callbook this year, a nicely done directory with all sorts of additional information including CW and ITU zone maps, Oscar 10 band plan and frequency conversion chart, prefix cross references, beacon list, common abbreviations list, etc. Very impressive! President of the YLRC is Gigliola, I5OPFD, Secretary is Santina, I7OKXI, DX correspondent and editor is Manuela, K2KYM, Chair of Awards and Net is Dorina, IK8HEQ, and Contest mgr. is Erica, IK1FHC.

JLRS 33rd annual convention is set for July 28-29 in Asahikawa, Hokkaido - a land of cool climate even in summer, dairyland and crops of corn, potatoes, pumpkins, melons, and wood carvings popular for souvenirs. Editors of JLRS newsletter are Emiko-JA1CFS, Umiko-JE1NWB and Kiyo-JL1XWR. A feature article called "Visiting the Shack" appears in each issue of the JLRS newsletter; it is an interview of one or two members in their "shack".

OH-YLs sponsor a "Black Cat" contest and award each year on August 8 0000 to 2400 UTC. Work each station only once. YL QSOs on Cw count 11 points; on other modes 8 points. YLs may also count 3 points for QSOs with OMs on CW; 1 point on other modes. 88 points entitles you to a Black Cat award - 4 IRCs and logs to contest mgr. Tuija Paalanen, OH5MX

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My new title is Receiving Treasurer #4-DX which signifies more accurately what my responsibilities are. But I still respond to "DX Chairman", which is what I will continue being to most of you - hi! hi! I do appreciate your letters immensely and will eventually get to answering them. Spring chores kind of overwhelmed me this year -- what with building a barn and pens for chickens and goats and planting a big garden. (And we still haven't gotten the yard landscaped! Or the beam up!) We did squeeze in a trip to Dayton Hamvention and worked Field Day at St. Paul RC and gave amateur exams at Amateur Fair. Look forward to seeing you on the air soon.

33, Mary, WO9R (ex KA0OMX)

Yes, it is official--Mary is now known as RT#4-DX which gives her the same rank as the other RTs (position on the Executive Board) but she has the added responsibility of DX correspondent--Biiiig job! Ed.

Commemorative Station, at Verviers, Belgium

The Verviers Radio-Amateurs Group and surrounding "GDV" are pleased to announce a special radio activity which will take place on the second weekend of September 1990, exactly on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September.

That activity consists of the temporary setting up of a commemorative radio station, ON4USA/P and it will last for about 32 hours. During that time the GDV group operators will try to get in touch with as many of their friends from the world as possible and with that aim in mind, they would be greatly pleased if you could be with them. Each station contacted by us, or having contacted ON4USA/P will receive a special QSL card printed for the occasion.

The activity will be centered within the limits of the WW II American Military Cemetery of Henri-Chapelle in east Belgium and its aim will be two-fold:

- to commemorate and to honor (as "HAM SPIRIT" traditionally does) the memory of all those who gave their lives between 1939 and 1945 to exterminate the monstrous nazi concept.
- to celebrate the 46th anniversary of the liberation of the eastern part of Belgium by the 1st US Army troops.

TIMING OPERATION:
From: 0800 GMT, Saturday, September 8, 1990
To: 1600 GMT, Sunday, September 9, 1990

EQUIPMENT: Xceivers--Kenwood TS 130S and Kenwood TS 700 100 watts PEP
Antennae--TH2 MK3 Hy-Gain 10-15-20; CP5 Diamond
80,40,20,15,10 6m; 1-15 element horizontal for 2m

PREFERENTIAL FREQUENCIES:

	CW		SSB
10m:	28.040 to 28.045	--	28.490 to 28.520
15m:	21.040 to 21.045	--	21.250 to 21.280
20m:	14.040 to 14.045	--	14.120 to 14.130 + 14.190 to 14.220
40m:	7.040 to 7.045	--	7.060 to 7.080
80m:	3.540 to 3.545	--	3.660 to 3.680
2m:			144.200 to 144.230

QSL INFORMATION FOR ON4USA/P:
QSL Manager : ON5PL club station from the "GDV Group"

Please send your QSL via bureau to QSL manager or direct via P.O.B. address (please with self addressed envelope for direct return) to: Post Office Box 11, B 4800 Verviers 1, Belgium

The American Battle Monuments Commission has given special authorization for this operation from the American Military Cemetery of Henri-Chapelle in east Belgium.

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