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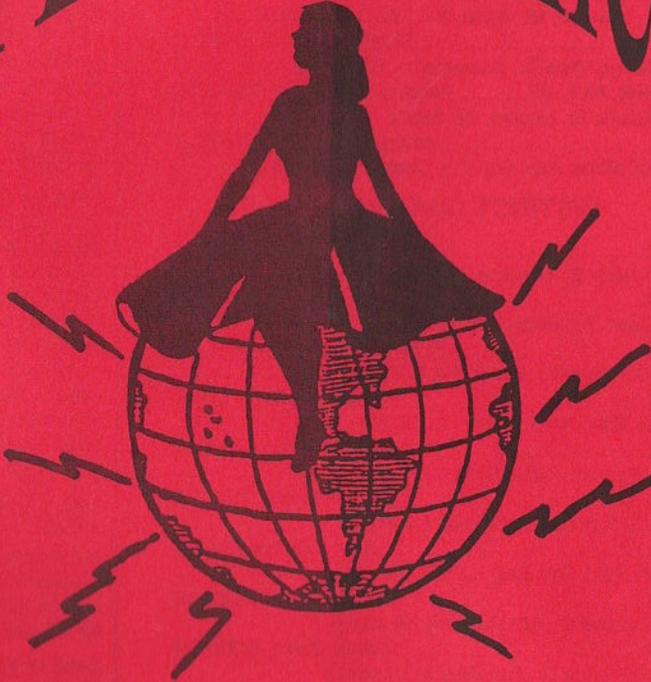
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President's Message

Christine Haycock, WB2YBA

By now everyone has heard about the Dayton Hamvention and the fine job the Buckeye Belles did in manning the booth, both for themselves and YLRL. I would like to thank them for their hospitality and help. It was fun to sit and greet both old and new friends.

I had to attend a meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine in Minneapolis several weeks ago, and I had been contacted by Twila, N0JPH, regarding the "33's," a new YL club in conjunction with the Handi-Hams at the Courage Center in Golden Valley, Minnesota. I let her know I would be there and she called me at my hotel, picked me up on Saturday, June 3rd, and brought me to the 33's meeting. It afforded me the opportunity to meet some lovely ladies, including Sister Alverna, WA0SGJ, and to put in some good words about YLRL. They had an interesting speaker who discussed lightning and protection against it.

After the meeting, Sister Alverna showed me the Courage Center radio room which was quite impressive. She and the center have e-mail and packet access so I plan to keep in touch. At the present time I do not have a reliable packet address, but I can be reached by e-mail at christine.haycock%wdl@cjbbs.com.

Most of the positions for offices for 1996 have been filled and I hope each of you voted for the candidates as we had several contested offices with excellent people applying.

Many members have failed to pay their dues, probably because they let March 1st slip by and forgot. We are putting reminders on the envelopes that this will be your last **YL Harmonics** if you don't get your dues in. We need each and every one of you. If you are concerned about a possible dues raise, let me remind you that so far that is not official. It must be voted on by the membership.

Don't forget the fund raiser for the Scholarship Fund. If you need more tickets, contact Marte, K0EPE, or if you have not heard from her, let me know. We need all the help we can get to meet our goal.

33, Christine, WB2YBA

**See you at the YLRL Convention in Albany, New York,
July 11 - 14, 1996!**

YLRL Contest Corner

From the Vice-President Carla Watson, WO6X



1995 DX-YL to NA-YL CW Contest Winners



First Place for NA-YL - Lia Zwack, WA2NFY
Second Place for NA-YL - Ruth Wardell, WA8YPY
First Place for DX-YL - Rosel Dach, DL2FCA

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Congratulations to Lia, Ruth, and Rosel. Thanks very much for participating and sending in your logs. It's time for everyone to mark your calendar now for YL Howdy Days and YL Anniversary Party, which will be our only remaining contests in 1995.

Howdy Days

CW & SSB: 1400 UTC, Sep 13, 1995 - 0200 UTC, Sep 15, 1995

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 watts PEP on SSB. Participants may work only 24 hours of the 36 hours in each contest. Operating breaks must be indicated in the log.

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. There are no multipliers.

LOGS: All logs must show if operator is a YLRL member or non-member to be eligible for awards. 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 YLRL membership.

YL Anniversary Party (YL-AP)

CW: 1400 UTC, October 11, 1995, to 0200 UTC, October 13, 1995

SSB: 1400 UTC, October 25, 1995, to 0200 UTC, October 27, 1995

(Complete rules will be published in the Directory issue.)

Certificates and Awards

YLRL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian

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May 1, 1995, to June 30, 1995

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CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
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KJ5FH	5	GM0AQG	10	WD5IMQ	15	DK5TT	20
KB6BLD	5	OH5MX	10	SM5EUU	15	WB8CLG	25
KB8IDM	5	OH7XX	10	WB4AUR	20	K8PXX	35
AA8RZ	10						

HMS Bounty Award

This award is sponsored by the Fall River Amateur Radio Club/Bristol County Repeater Association, with the co-operation of the Tall Ship Bounty Foundation, Inc., and the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, permanent home of the HMS Bounty.

Any QSO on any band, any mode, after July 31, 1993, is valid. Repeater QSOs do not count. Each station may be worked one time only. Special Event Station HMS Bounty, W1ACT, may be counted twice if worked in different years. The award is also available to SWLs.

REQUIREMENTS:

A. North American stations need 60 points. All others need 40 points.
Point Values:

1. Special Event Station HMS Bounty, W1ACT = 30 points.
2. Any member of the Fall River Amateur Radio Club/Bristol County Repeater Association = 20 points. QSL should be marked.
3. Any other station within the City of Fall River = 10 points.

B. A QSO with any four of the following 12 locations, associated with the final voyage of the HMS Bounty and Captain, must also be made.

1. Portsmouth (Hants) - **G**
2. Tenerife - **EA8**
3. Capetown - **ZS**
4. Any **VK7** (Tasmania)
5. Tahiti - **FO**
6. Pitcairn - **VR6**
7. Tonga - **A3**
8. South Cook Island - **ZK1**
9. Any **VK4** (Cape York)
10. Jakarta - **YB**
11. Timor - **YB**
12. Norfolk Island - **VK9**

QSL cards must be in your possession. Send GCR list, signed by two radio amateurs and \$5.00 U. S. to Awards Manager, Bristol County Repeater Association, P. O. Box 893, Fall River, MA 02722 USA.

Goin' to a Hamfest

Roseann Johnston, N4ZNO

Goin' to a hamfest,
gonna have a ball.
Wherever I look,
I see HAMS—wall to wall.

Gotta get there early.
Sure don't wanna be late.
Hope to find a bargain
for my buck ninety-eight!

Gonna see some old friends
and even meet some new;
with a pat on the back,
a handshake, and a howdy-do too.

A familiar voice I hear
as I stroll down the aisle.
Right there - right then,
I'll probably stop and chat awhile.

I know I'll have a good time
and how the time will fly
when we're all just sittin' round
swapping tales and telling lies.

The day is almost over
and I've had a lotta fun.
My pockets have no jingle
so my shopping is now done.

It's been a really great day
and I hope it was for you.
But there's one more thing I NEED to say:
"I'm glad I wore my walking shoes!"

YL NETS

The 33s Net

Twila Greenheck, N0JPH

You won't get away with being a hit and run on The 33s Net. Eddy Thorson, N0YL, Net Control, won't let you. She'll win you over with her warm, "Hi, Kiddo, what ya been up to lately" or "What's new and exciting in your life?" Even the shy One-For-the-Count types stay around and enjoy chatting a bit with Eddy.

The Minnesota YL club, The 33s, decided early on, even before they were formally a club, that a weekly 2 meter net would be a good vehicle to get to know one another better and to keep in touch. And for the past three years, The 33s Net has met every Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., on 147.39, a repeater owned and operated by two members of The 33s, Janet Robidoux, KOJE, and Janice Robidoux, KOJA. It began with just a few check-ins and now runs at least an hour, with not only many YLs checking in, but also OMs.

It's hands down the most interesting and varied net in the area, covering topics from antennas to zucchinis, with seasonal discussions on sleeping with Santa Claus and growing the largest tomatoes.

The 33s Net is also a place to find out about ham activities, as well as other events of interest going on in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. The adjectives often used to describe the net are interesting, varied, and fun.

If you're in the Twin Cities area on a Thursday evening, be sure to check in and greet Eddy and the rest of us on The 33s Net.

Eddy Thorson, N0YL



An Hour In the Floridora Net

Riitta Eloranta, KB5QMF

It's 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. I am sitting in front of the brand new Yaesu 1000, ready to participate in the weekly YL Floridora Net, on 3.933 MHz and everything has been checked. The old friend, my Kenwood 450, is looking at me from the corner shelf. A couple of days ago, it was replaced with the new rig.

In my hand I have the new roster with about twenty names of YLs who check in regularly. There are girls from Miami to Tallahassee and Jacksonville. Many of them have become good acquaintances during the two years that I have been on the net.

Soon I can hear the voice of Thelma, WB4AUR. She is announcing that this is the Floridora Net and every YL is welcome to check in. Mary is the first one, then I hear Blanche and Marion. After them I give my callsign and a couple of girls come after me. We are ready to start. Thelma welcomes us in her friendly manner and gives the microphone to Mary. She tells her latest news in a cheery voice and I know that everyone is happy to have her in the net today.

When my turn comes, I tell the girls that I got my Diamontologist's certificate last week and that I feel like a professional now. Thelma very politely congratulates me before moving on to the next YL. The girls tell about their family members and sometimes about illnesses that bother them or their loved ones. Someone is telling about her dogs and another one is excited about a trip abroad.

It is so nice to have a little chat among us women. We need each other. Suddenly something strange happens. Did we hear right? Was it an OM? It certainly was. But we forgive him intruding on the YL net since he very politely apologizes and only wants to bring a YL's regards to us. We suspect that there are a number of men listening to us. But that's all right!

After the hour has passed and we have heard everyone's latest news, Thelma closes the net, wishing all of us a good week and reminding us about next Tuesday. And, of course, since this is a ladies' net, the last word is "33."

Important Note

The next issue of **YL Harmonics** will be the Directory issue, which will contain members' names, addresses, phone numbers; YLRL contests for the next year; YLRL certificates, and YL nets. Any changes in net times or days should be sent to the Editor now.

If you're not checking into at least one YL net now, you're missing a lot of fun and friends! Try it—you're sure to enjoy yourself!

Dynamic Duo Returns to W1AW

Deb Clark, KB1AOV

Following the YL Anniversary Party last October, the "Dynamic Duo" of Dot Burden, KA1LDS, and Deb Clark, KB1AOV, had made plans to return to ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, to operate W1AW during the phone portion of the 1995 DX-YL to North American YL Contest in April. October's operating at W1AW had provided many contacts, especially for Dot who ties for first in New England for the YLAP.

As dawn broke Wednesday, April 26, Dot's husband Bill, WB1BRE, checked for solar activity by viewing the sun, using his Celestron C-80 telescope. We all examined the image of the sun reflected on the white surface and could make out no sign of any sunspots. Even the bright edge of the sun's reflection was unmarred by any sign of solar flares. These observations did not bode well for operating conditions, but Dot and Deb departed for Newington, hoping that some solar activity might develop and/or that it wouldn't make that much difference.

At W1AW, Scott, WB9RRU, rotated the 20 meter and 15 meter antennas toward Europe and at 1:30 p.m. local time "CQ" was transmitted...and transmitted...and transmitted. The operating conditions Wednesday afternoon were miserable. The ambient (background) noise level hovered between S7 and S9, and Dot, operating 20 meters, was only able to make 18 contacts, and Deb made a total of four contacts on 15 meters with two hours of hard work. Dot did make some DX contacts but none of those contacts were DX-YLs and rotating the antenna yielded no improvement in conditions.

Thursday's conditions were marginally better—Deb operated on 40 meters and had 14 contacts, and Dot had a better day on 20 meters with 27 contacts, but still no DX-YLs. Dot did chat with Joyce, VE6JOY, in Calgary, Alberta. Joyce is anxious to talk to other YLs so if you hear her, please give her a call. Another interesting contact for Dot was with Art, W4PQA, from Florida. He has been a ham for 62 years and this was his first contact with W1AW—just two days after his 90th birthday!

Poor operating conditions are not unusual, or so we are told. How many of us have heard, "We're at the bottom of the sunspot cycle and band conditions will improve in a couple of years"? What ARE these sunspots and why are they important?

We all remember learning about sunspots...how solar radiation causes the gases in the upper layer of our atmosphere to become "ionized" causing increased refraction of radio waves. But how does this translate into practical terms since not all of us own a Celestron telescope, and I, for one, find the published charts more confusing than helpful?

Jeff Bauer, WA1MBK, Station Manager at W1AW, recommended listening to WWV at 18 minutes after the hour and/or asking the local DX-packet cluster to "show WWV" to get the readings for (1) solar flux, (2) 'A' value, and (3) 'K' value. Sounds confusing? It's easy if you remember:

1. Solar flux = higher number is better DX (100 to 200 is good) and use higher bands. Example: If flux number is high, try 10 meters. As of May, 1995, the flux level is 73 and falling. No wonder we had trouble!

2. 'A' value = ability of the atmosphere to chance. A higher number (20 or so) indicates change will happen but is of less importance than K value.

3. 'K' value = atmospheric noise. A higher number (5 or 6) means noise level will be high. A lower number (0 or 1) means great DX.

You hope the solar flux number is high and steady and the 'K' value is low. Jeff reminded me that W1AW transmits daily propagation bulletins on CW and teleprinter modes, as well as voice. These are usually updated weekly.

In spite of poor operating conditions we had a great time. It is always a treat to be a "guest operator" at W1AW (all you need is a copy of your license!) and the staff, as always, was most helpful. I don't know what Field Day operations will be like for all of us this year, but the "Dynamic Duo" will be back at W1AW for the YLAP in October to try again. Until then...think sunspots!

Editor's Note: Deb also put together a very informative two-page article on "YLs in Amateur Radio" for the Vermont Amateur Radio Council Convention. It contained listings for YL HF, VHF/UHF, and Packet nets; YL certificates, and these commonly asked questions (and answers):

How many licensed Amateur Radio operators are YLs? There are literally tens of thousands of YLs licensed but only a small portion of them are "on the air." But the numbers are growing and you can help by getting on the air and talking to other YLs. Let's make our presence known and help support our hobby!

I'm just recently licensed and I feel shy about getting on the air. A YL net is the perfect place to "get your feet wet" since you will be among many of us who have been there before! Even if you don't check in, please listen in and you'll get to know some other YLs in the area. Who knows, you might even find a new friend.

But I'm only licensed for VHF/UHF operation! Don't worry, there are several two-meter nets for you to check out. There is also the YL Packet Net.

I don't have time to "play radio"—I work during the day. Several HF YL nets take our work schedules into account and most of the two-meter nets are in the evening. Of course, the YL Packet Net is "on" 24 hours a day.

LOYAL SERVICE ON PITCAIRN!

Excerpted from *The Pitcairn Miscellany*, Vol 38, Nr 1, January 1995

Irma Christian, VR6IC, recently retired from her position on the radio staff on Pitcairn Island, after 29 years of service. She became interested in radio as she watched Tom Christian, VR6TC, training three other operators in 1964. Irma was intrigued with the whole process and in 1965, she and another woman started training. Tom proved to be an excellent teacher.

At that time, all traffic was in Morse Code, worked through Suva and Rarotonga. Twenty words per minute CW was required, and operators also had to be able to operate the radio and be familiar with meteorological duties, which involved taking weather readings of temperature, wind direction and force, sunlight hours, and pressure readings. These measurements were then dispatched in code.

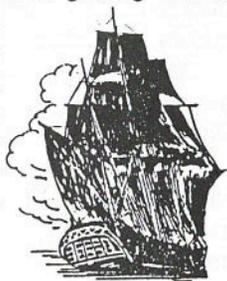
There were two skeds a day, one at 9:30 a.m. and another at 5:30 p.m. Operators walked up to Taro Ground for the skeds until 1967, when the motor bikes arrived. Telegrams were a wonderful way of receiving important news, and at Christmas, up to 20 might be received in one sked. The Queen's annual Commonwealth Message was also received in Morse—all 400 words of it!

In June, 1985, a direct link with New Zealand was installed. This was a marvelous facility for the island, and the islanders were very sad to lose it in September, 1993, but it did require the radio staff to work long hours operating the service, which included an evening sked. When satellite phone and fax facilities were opened in April, 1992, staff duties were slightly expanded with the operation of the fax machine and automatic phones. Irma was given the responsibility of calculating the charges.

Irma found the best part of her job was the companionship. The wonderful co-operation shown between staff members made for very pleasant working conditions and a feeling of being part of the team. The worst part was always having to be on duty at a set time. Even on the days when a cruise ship or supply ship called, someone would have to stay behind to attend to the radio. Two skeds a day often meant one could not be involved in other major activities that day, such as getting "stuck into" a good day's gardening or be part of a fishing trip.

In Tom Christian's thank-you letter to Irma, he wrote, "The staff and community of Pitcairn owe you a big thank you for your contribution in helping to keep the lines of communication open over those many years, sometimes under very difficult weather conditions. You were always so willing to put your duties first. Thank you for such devoted service."

Congratulations on a job well done, Irma!



Why Albany?

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.

There are lots of marvelous ways to reach Albany, and I mention only a few of them. The easiest way, of course, is to fly directly there—the airport is serviced by all major airlines. But then, of course, there is the fly/drive option. Albany is 226 miles south of Montreal and 158 miles north of New York City. You could fly to either of those cities and have a terrific drive. I'm only familiar with the routes from New York City. But if you followed the Hudson River north, you could visit on the eastern shore such sites as Philipsburg and VanCortlandt Manors (restored Dutch manors), Washington Irving's Sunnyside, Franklin Roosevelt's Hyde Park, the Vanderbilt Mansion, and the artist Frederick Church's marvelous home Olana, perched high above the river in its mountain eyrie, to name only a few. The jewel of the west bank of the river is West Point where the United States Military Academy is located—just 50 miles north of the city. West Point is second only to Niagara Falls as a New York state tourist attraction.

Or if you drive in from the west, Interstate 90 can't be beat. It would be an eye-opener for those of you who think of New York City as New York state. Rolling farmlands (dairy farming is big here), great mountains and valleys, all viewed from an impeccably planned highway. You could take little jaunts off to such places as the Corning Glassworks, Cooperstown (which is beautiful in its own right, not just as the site of the baseball Hall of Fame), museums and by-ways through the Mohawk Valley, and on and on and on.

If you've got a boat, just come right on up the mighty Hudson, a vast tidal river whose scenic wonders rival anything the Rhine River has to offer. Albany has a splendid marina for those of you inclined to this method of travel.

Finally, for those of you who might be travelling south to Atlanta for the Olympics after the convention, drive west until you hit I-81 and then head south. What a treat is in store for you as you sail through Pennsylvania, Maryland, and into the magnificent Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. You might find it hard not to stop there permanently!

As you can see, "getting there" might be half the fun. But the main message is, y'all come, we're gonna have a ball in Albany in '96!!!



1996 YLRL Convention
Albany, New York — July 11 - 14, 1996

Amateur Extra Class Couples

The Gardners—Sally, N8EEG, and Bill, W8WG

(Courtesy of *The Buckeye Burr*)

During the 1980's we joined a new Amateur Radio organization called "Amateur Extra Class Couples." The organization was based in Texas and provided a list of Extra Class couples and a newsletter, if you sent them self-addressed stamped envelopes. We had "Amateur Extra Class Couple" printed on our QSL cards and our ink pens that we handed out at YLRL and Buckeye Belle meetings. After receiving the listing and a few newsletters, the newsletters stopped. We lost the Texas address of the organization and could not find any information about it in any of our Amateur Radio information sources. We had several amateurs inquire about the group, but we were at a loss to give information.

Well, at long last we have heard from someone who is interested in revising the organization! The April 1994 issue of *Worldradio* magazine (page 12) has an article entitled "Extra Class Couples". It was written by Chris Baldo, AI6S. He is suggesting restarting the group's newsletter by writing to him at 3 Eaton Court, Berkeley, CA 94705. He hopes to produce a revised roster.

He is also collecting information about the couples such as roster changes, notes about on and off the air activities, ARRL membership and any suggestions/information to aid in preparing a future newsletter.

Any Extra Class couple (or any Extra Class Amateur who had an Extra Class spouse who is a "silent key") is welcome to contact him at his California address.

Did you remember?

This issue of *YL Harmonics* is being mailed to those delinquent members who may have forgotten to pay their dues as a special courtesy. Please check to ensure your dues have been paid. YLRL needs you!

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If you wanted to have your telephone number included in the large Directory, you should have completed and mailed this form to Mary Harper, AD4HC, P. O. Box 887, Laurinburg, NC 28353-0887, before August 1, 1995. Mail it now and there may still be time to include it.

NAME _____	CALL _____
YEAR LICENSED _____	YEAR JOINED YLRL _____
ADDRESS _____	

PHONE _____	



News Flash! A total of \$1,212.00 has come in! \$571.00 is now in the Scholarship fund. Your help is needed to reach the goal of \$3000.00!

Help Support YLRL's Scholarship Drive

Donation: \$1.00

Drawing: July 13, 1996

YLRL Convention
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First Prize: \$330.00

Second Prize: \$188.00

Third Prize: \$173.00

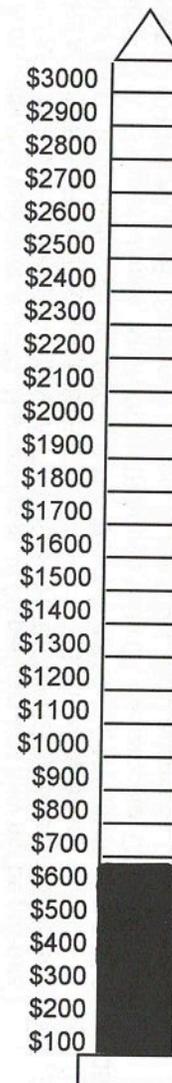
Send donations (and SASE for ticket receipt) to:

Marte Wessel, KOEPE

R. R. 1, Box 73

Liberal, KS 67901

(All donations must be received by June 30, 1996.)



\$3000.00! CAN WE DO IT? OF COURSE, WE CAN!

We will need help from all YLRL members. Irma, K6KCI, is spreading the word on YL Open House and we hope other nets are doing the same. The Tangle Net YLs know they have to work! They set the prize list. All clubs will have to work like they did in the '93 drive, and we know we can depend on them to do their share.

Please send in your order for tickets!

1996/1997 YLRL Officers

Congratulations to these new YLRL officials! They will serve two-year terms, from January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1997.

PRESIDENT: Marti Brutcher, N6XDS
VICE-PRESIDENT: Carol Hugentober, K8DHK
SECRETARY: Norma Griffin, N7GLQ
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 RT #2 Elizabeth James, KA6NZK
 RT #3 Barbara Woerner, KA0GON
 RT #4 Cheryl Whitlock, N4JFV

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DISTRICT 1 Anne Manna, WB1ARU
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 DISTRICT 3 Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN
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 DISTRICT 5 Doris Anderson, K5BNQ
 DISTRICT 6 Vi Barrett, W6CBA
 DISTRICT 7 Anne Marie Collins, N6QPY/7
 DISTRICT 8 Carol Hall, WD8DQG
 DISTRICT 9 Carole Burke, WB9RUS
 DISTRICT 10 Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV
 KH6 DISTRICT To be appointed.
 KL7 DISTRICT To be appointed.
 VE DISTRICT Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX

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Districts 1, 2, 3, and VE WA2URE, Marcella Kessler (716) 464-8885
 Districts 4 and 5 WB2JCE, Jan Scheuerman (813) 542-6507
 Districts 6, 7, KH, and KL KJ7LQ, Beanie Lofthouse (801) 245-6632
 Districts 8, 9, and 10 KB0PHS, Linda Davis (316) 827-6054

YLRL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ CALL: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE #: _____ YEAR FIRST LICENSED: _____ LICENSE
 CLASS: _____ NEW MEMBER? _____ FORMER MEMBER? _____ ARRL MEMBER? _____
 ENDORSED BY: _____ (Treasurer may endorse)
 PLEASE LIST ANY YLRL AFFILIATED CLUBS YOU BELONG TO: _____
 MARRIED? _____ OMS NAME/CALL: _____ OTHER HAMS IN
 FAMILY: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
 BIRTHDAY: _____
 PLEASE LIST FORMER CALLS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF OR
 STATION ACTIVITIES IS WELCOME: _____

* Dues are \$8.00 per year. Add \$4.00 for first class postage for YL Harmonics, if desired.
 * Dues for new and reinstating members joining after August 31 are pro-rated by half the annual dues.
 * Family membership is \$2.00 for each additional YL residing at the SAME address.
 * A non-member subscription to YL Harmonics is \$8.00 per year and may not be pro-rated.
 PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION, WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO YLRL, TO THE RECEIVING
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DIST 1-4: Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE, R R 1, Box 130, Mt Vision, NY 13810 or R R 2, Box 2105, Syosset, NY 11791 (Winter address)
DIST 5-7: Elizabeth James, KA6NZK, 8118 Arroyo Vista Dr, Sacramento, CA 95823
DIST 8-0, KH6, KL7, VE: Barbara V. Woerner, KA0GON, 4530 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68504
DX: Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR/4, 812 McCallister Ave, Sun City Center, FL 33573

Second District
Miriam Lamb, AA2DX

Not much news at all, my dears. Just chalk it up to the summer doldrums, I guess. I do hope one and all are having a pleasant summer with at least one happy vacation! The Lamb family has just returned from its annual trek to North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where we rent a large cottage on the beach and say to the kids, "Y'all come!" They all made it this year, but not necessarily at the same time. I tried off and on both going and coming to scare up some 2 meter activity but no luck, in spite of the fact that coming home was Field Day! However, I did make several contacts at the beach and joined the Grand Strand group at 145.110 for their weekly night ragchew. It's always fun and someone always remembers I've been there before—must be the call!

Before I forget, put Saturday, 30 September 1995, 11:30 a.m. at the Omni Hotel, Albany, on your calendar. That's the date of the semi-annual SAYLARC luncheon. Come one, come all, you need not be a member—just interested in radio and most especially the convention of '96. The Omni Hotel in the heart of downtown Albany is the site of the convention and we elected to have the luncheon there to familiarize locals with the hotel—what is offered, what is needed in the way of help, etc. Contact me or Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL, at Box 45, RFD 1, Salem, NY 12865, and we will give you particulars concerning the luncheon. SAYLARCs will find the info in the next *Chirp*.

I need some news, ladies. The September-October issue will be the Directory issue so my next column will be November-December. By the way, I am now on the Internet and hence have an e-mail address—mblamb@ix.netcom.com—so you can send your news and/or convention and luncheon queries to that address if you're in the mood. Until next time,

33, Miriam, AA2DX

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A Hometown is a place where...

- ...streets are wide and moral values are narrow.
- ...freshmen football players play brass instruments at halftime so the marching band can take the field.
- ...public transportation is the yellow school bus.
- ...92-year-old great-great-grandmothers make Christmas boxes for the shut-ins.
- ...the deadline for Thursday's paper is Monday and it's published on Wednesday.
- ...you work together, play together, laugh together, cry together, grow old together, and mourn together.

Third District
Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN

I heard from Bert, W3TNP, that due to the declining membership of the Penn-Jersey YLRC, the club is now dissolved. Some of the members have died, some have retired and moved south, so there is only Jane, K3ZDN, Sylvia, W3SLF, and Bert. They get together as often as they can for lunch. What does one do with all the memorabilia?

Bert, I know how sad it was for you to write the letter and I was very sad after reading it! Life goes on and you three hold on to each other! It seems this is happening to other clubs too.

Mary, N3RBT, and I worked the VHF contest, held the weekend of June 10 and 11. We worked it from the VHF club site and the OM helped too. The bands weren't jumping, but we had a good time and good food.

Our VHF club will be holding their annual corn roast in August, and we all look forward to lots of good food and fellowship. We have a lot of YL members and we are trying to get some to upgrade!

I heard from Poppy, VK6YF, and her six-weeks trip in Australia was great. There was time to stop and see Heather, VK2HD.

Gwen, VK3DYL, will be going to Canada and stateside, and she tells me her plans are all made. Have a ball, Gwen!

I'm taking line dancing and having a ball. It gives one a good workout and maybe it will help me lose a few pounds. I've learned four different dances and have four weeks to go. Try it, you'll like it!

Maryann, WA3HUP, and Dawn, WB3GOC, help with the 3-land QSL bureau. As a reminder, all of you who get your cards from the bureau need to keep envelopes with enough postage on hand. Those sorters do a good job and give a lot of their time. Thanks, gals!

You gals in 3-land please send me your news. We can't have a column without your information!

33, Ruthanna, WB3CQN

Vanity Calls:

The wheels of progress are grinding slowly on the Vanity Call program. The latest report is that the special FCC Forms 610-V will not be available before the end of October. There were four petitions for amendment filed on the proposal and all must be resolved before the application forms can be printed. There is some good news, however. It is now expected the fee will be only \$30 (\$3 per year for a 10 year license) rather than the \$70 that has been reported.

Requests to have Form 610-Vs sent to you when they become available are being accepted now by the FCC Forms Distribution Center (1-800-418-3676) or the ARRL VEC (1-203-594-0150).

Fourth District

Mary Moore, KL7P/4

I've been having so much fun I almost forgot to send in the news for this issue. Gail, AD4NI, has been here for the 4th of July celebrations, and we were able to have a real nice visit. They have a 40' Teton fifth-wheel and travel all the time now. It sure seems like the way to go. I have lots of company coming in the next few weeks and will be staying very busy on weekends showing them around the lake.

I hope everyone has voted by now and sent in the information for the new Directory. I sent in phone numbers, packet, and Internet addresses. We have so many ways to keep in touch now. I am really looking forward to this year's Directory issue.

Field Day was really an event this year. I stayed up till 2:00 a.m., crawled in the back of the pick-up truck and caught a few hours sleep, and then got up and operated for a few more hours. We had lots of new operators on and even managed to spark some interest in some of the XYLs and daughters. Our club had a cookout in conjunction with Field Day so we had lots of guests and gave out lots of information. It was loads of fun.

Cheryl, N4JFV, also spent the night operating. She turned in early and got up around 3:00 a.m. to operate. I'm not sure how we did contesting, but everyone had a blast doing it.

I hope to be at the ARRL Division Convention in Jacksonville, Florida, and then at the Alabama Section Convention in Huntsville, Alabama, in the coming months.

It has been announced that Dot Fennel, KA4HHE, is the new ARRL Section Manager for Georgia. Congratulations, Dot.

Beth, KD4IDK, has been having some problems with her packet. Hope they have been fixed by now. I've been remiss at sending bulletins on the YL Packet Net also. I think about it when I'm busy doing something else and never get to it.

I'm still saving my pennies for the trip to New York. I hope to be able to meet lots of gals there that I have been talking to for many years.

33, Mary, KL7P

Silent Keys

Our condolences to these members who have lost loved ones:

W4DEV, Helen McKeral, whose OM Ralph, W4DET, is now a SK
N8CGM, Susie Scott, whose mother passed away on May 23

Fifth District

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

I'm writing this while on vacation so I hope it makes sense. What does a zoo docent do while on vacation? Visit other zoos, of course! Yesterday we did Kansas City's and today we visited Omaha's. Both were fabulous! Now we are heading for the Black Hills.

The TYLRUN Party location has been changed. The dates are still September 15-16, but the location is now the Best Western Chateau Ville Motor Inn, in Gatesville, on Highway 84 East. The party chairman is Alma, AB5BA.

Harryette, W6QGX/5, is on cloud nine after receiving the news that her daughter Susan and her three children will be arriving on July 14 from Norway. They will be staying a month. Isn't that great?

Cleo, AB5PH, and her OM Bob, N5NZ, are building a 42' Catamaran, which they have named "Kaimalolo" and are planning to sail around the world. They are nearing completion of a seven-year project in boat building. What determination! Hopefully, they can give a lot of good contacts on their exciting voyage.

Helen, W5LGY, had an irritating problem in her nursing home. Every time she turned on her rig she would set off the fire alarm. Fortunately, the problem cleared up after about a month and she has a better relationship with the nurses and staff.

Joyce, W5MWW, has been having a rough time with carpal tunnel syndrome and is stalling about surgery. She is "busting her buttons" over her oldest grandchild Kristopher's achievements. He received several scholarships as he graduated from high school, including a full tuition scholarship for four years from East Texas Baptist University. Besides that, he was named "Most Handsome" and "Most Likely to Succeed." Wow! Congrats to Joyce and Jim on celebrating 43 years of marriage on June 14.

Zenda, KD5MD, and her OM Jim, NX5B, are involved in an unusual activity which she calls living history or Civil War Re-Enactment. They participated in one at Pea Ridge, Arkansas, and another in Fort Towson, Oklahoma. I doubt they had their ham radio equipment as everything has to be entirely "period correct." Clothing must be made from material available in the 1860's—long sleeves, covered hands and heads and corsets—yuck!

Don't forget the Scholarship Fund drive. Everyone needs to participate. Donations are only \$1.00 and there are neat cash prizes!

33, Doris

Sixth District

Vi Barrett, W6CBA

The YL Radio Club of Los Angeles held their April 8th meeting at the home of Midge Hasper, K6BUS, and Frank Hasper, WA6JEY. It was a very lovely luncheon, with a variety of meats, breads and cheeses, a delicious potato salad, an ice cold fruit salad, and, of course, all the trimmings. Nineteen YLs and OMs were present to enjoy this great afternoon. During the meeting it was announced that Jenny Lukenbill, K6JCL, would have her ashes committed to the sea on May 14th while the ship Lane Victory was on a short cruise around Catalina Island.

Since Wendy Johnson, KD6OAX, is moving to Arkansas, Vi Barrett, W6CBA, offered to run for Secretary/Corresponding Secretary of the YLRC of LA. Midge Hasper, K6BUS, has offered to run for President and Ginger Franzen, AB6WS, for Vice President. The office of Treasurer is open.

The LARA Club met on May 6th. A very special quilt is being made by the club members. Many brought their squares all put together or appliqued or embroidered to the meeting. Many of us made two or more squares. This special quilt will have the professional finishing touches put on by Marge Goumas, N6ECA. For the program at the breakfast meeting, Vi Barrett, W6CBA, talked about YLRL and some of the good old days of Amateur Radio—when she got her license in 1948, during her mid-teen years.

Elsa Wheeler, W6JZA, surprised many when she was brought to Midge's by her son Howard for the luncheon.

Vi Barrett, W6CBA, and OM Don, KA6DJK, gave a talk to the Ham Radio/Computer Club of Leisure World, in Seal Beach, California. Vi showed the ARRL film "Last Voice from Kuwait" and it was well received. There were several who now want to start a beginning packet net after seeing this film.

Here's a little more on the Jean Carter Memorial Public Service Award. It is a plaque that the Buena Park ARC presented to Mayor Don Griffin for display. It was presented to Jean's husband Dick Carter, WB6LGL, who was the first recipient for his public service to the community.

Esther Givens, W6BDE, had gall bladder surgery and seems to be doing very well. She's been visiting Mike Stine, W6KHM, who recently suffered a stroke. We hope both Esther and Mike will both have speedy recoveries.

Madge Mason, WA6LWE, left May 2 for a two-week cruise around the Hawaiian Islands.

33, Vi, W6CBA

Seventh District

Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

Phyllis, W2GLB, and her OM Bill, W2GTX, recently traveled to Greece. Darlene, WD5FQX, told them about Kate Panageas, SV1VH, and they met her in Athens. Phyllis says she is a "delightful young woman." Phyllis and Bill spent a week aboard the ship Stella Solaris and toured the Greek Islands and Istanbul, Turkey. They were only home for a few days and then they were off to Spokane, Washington, to visit their daughter. Next they went to Portland, Oregon, for the Sidebanders Convention, and then to a family get-together in Napa, California. When you read this, they will be back from their trip to Finland and Russia. I can't wait to hear all about it and see the slides.

My son Peter and I had a convention to attend in Albuquerque, New Mexico. My OM Mark, KE7HG, was not able to come with us so we kept in contact on 2 meters, via link. We adopted a puppy named Midnite on May 26, who is an all black cocker mix. While we were away, the OM had to puppy-sit. On the way home, Peter and I spent a couple of days in Alamogordo. White Sands National Monument and the Space Center were big hits with my 6-year-old son.

There's no other news. Have a safe summer. 33, Norma, N7GLQ

YL Pals at the 1995 Dayton Hamvention


Janet Squires, KB8SVH, and Marilyn Hazelton, N8BFI, are pictured in the famed Dayton Hamvention Flea Market.

Janet is newly-licensed (but not new to the Hamvention!) and Marilyn saw to it that she promptly joined YLRL. Welcome, Janet!

Tenth District
Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV

From the Zero District, I would first like to report that Field Day was a busy and elaborate success. My OM KT0F and I set up a 1B operation near Parker, Colorado, and had a great time! Only the onset of a stubborn antenna (missing parts!) prevented us from our original 2B quest.

So far I have not received many YL informational letters, but hope that a busy and productive summer is keeping everyone on their radios instead of their word processors. Just in case, remember you can drop me a line at N0WBV@W0GVT.#NECO.USA.NA. I would love to hear about all your Field Day efforts and any other special events you are currently involved with in the Zero area.

Don't forget most of the OMs on voice just tend to listen and a female voice almost always wakes up the bands. The bands are not dead, just quiet sometimes. Hope to hear from you soon.

73, 33, and good luck, Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV

New YL Appointments in the 10th District:

Linda Davis, KB0PHS, organized a YL meeting at the Salina Hamfest in June. She is also the new Convention Kit Custodian for Districts 8, 9, and 10.

YLRL member Flora Rutledge, WA0AAM, (shown below) was elected President of The 33s, a Minnesota YL group, at their February 25, 1995 meeting. Flora has been licensed since 1961 but was not very active until about 1 1/2 years ago. She is semi-retired as a realtor and now has more time for the radio. Flora is a good organizer and leader and is a regular on The 33s Net, Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., on the 147.39 repeater.



VE District
Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX

VE9YL, Jeannine's QTH now has a computer and she has learned how to use it and is producing professional looking letters. Her OM Roger is back on the road to better health, following a poor spring healthwise. Jeannine is hoping to have her 40-meter antenna back up over the summer.

Pauline, VE3LQA, has found it very interesting to gather info for the family tree. She is trying to finish two quilts to show in a quilt show in September. She and the OM have been taking trips to visit relatives in various parts of Ontario and expect to go further afield over the summer.

Jeanne, VA3WX, is hoping to attend the Milton Hamfest in July, at which time she will be presented with the Past-President CLARA Plaque. She hopes to be HF mobile, when on holiday at the end of July for a couple of weeks.

VE3CNE, the Canadian National Exhibition station invites YLs visiting in Toronto on August 29, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to drop in and say hello. On this particular day, YLs only will be operating the station.

XJ1CWI, the DXpedition to Pictou Island, Nova Scotia, will be in operation from July 29 to August 3. Helen, VE2YAK, hopes to make many YL contacts. The frequencies will be 3.795, 7.195, 14.195, 21.295, and 28.495 MHz.

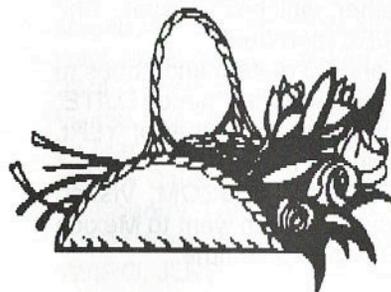
The Ontario Trilliums Amateur Radio Club was the first Canadian ladies' club and was formed on May 19, 1965. The seven YLs, Doree, VE3EUV; Jan, VE3BII; Ivy, VE3IV; Doreen, VE3FUR; Doris, VE3FRN; Jean, VE3DGG, (now a SK), and Doris, VE3BBO, along with the support of their OMs, devoted a lot of time to various projects. On June 25th, a farewell luncheon will be held to end the many active years of this club. Thank you one and all for a job well done.

Congratulations to ...

Crissandra N. Thrun,
N2UOP—YLRL's 1995
Scholarship Winner!

Kathy, WM5O, and Quint Ussery,
W5LDO, who are celebrating
their 55th anniversary!

Marilyn Allison, WB9TDR, who
just graduated from college!





DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR



Introducing New DX YLs

Hilary Moore, EI4IE, 12 Castle Avenue, Carrigtwohill, County Cork, Ireland, is sponsored by Patricia Pennock, W4NKL.

Pamela Beedan, G7IKY, 173 Wrenthorpe Road, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF2OJG England, is sponsored by Cheryl Whitlock, N4JFV.

News of DX YL Members

Ursula Buerger, DL3LS, sent a card from Bavaria. They enjoy bathing in the hot water, which is good for her ankle and for Henry. She can now walk without crutches for a short distance. The weather was not too good, but one day they could sit in the garden. They operated 2 meters and 70 cm from a nearby hill.Wall

Anny Jenk, HB9YL, wrote from Canton Wallis in April, where there was still one meter of snow on the ground which was good for cross-country skiing.

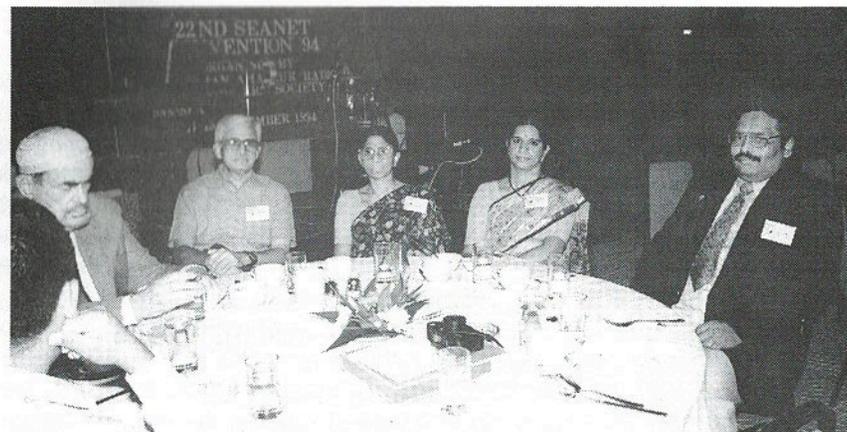
Toshiko Someya, JF1WMY, wishes to thank her sponsor for her YLRL membership card for 1995.

Akiyo Nishino, JH1GMZ, also wants to thank her sponsors. She first talked to Betty, KL7FJW, on the air over 25 years ago. She hasn't been on the air for awhile because she was busy teaching the Japanese language to foreign students. She now has six different classes a week at a few universities and teaches about 14 hours. Ayiko and her OM Fumio, JA1BAR, visited Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Sydney, Canberra, Jakarta, and Manila between March 18 and April 5. Their elder son Masaki, who was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is now in Philadelphia, studying for his Master of Business and Administration degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Tuija Paalanen, OH5MX, wishes to thank her sponsor Jeanne, KB6COH. They are having a real summer this year in Finland with no rains but a lot of sunshine and very hot weather, which is unusual. She sends best wishes and very best 33 to all YLRL members.

Sigrid Wittmann, DL2LG is active on 15 and 20 meters and hopes to contact us when conditions are better. She talks with her friends DJITE, DK9ZL, DF4ZX, and DK1HH. She is happy to be a member of YLRL and wishes to thank Judi, KA1YAK, for sponsoring her.

Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, and her OM Ken, JH3SQM, visited Mexico for the first time. They were in Cancun and then went to Mexico City, where they met Nellie, XE1CI, and had a very nice time.



Above left to right: Haji Ibrahim Axford, 9M2GV (with white cap); Rama Raju, VU2RMJ; R. Sakuntala, VU2SAK; Dr. Surya, VU2GSG, and Dr. Gaja, VU2GJR. (SEANET Convention, November 13, 1994)

R. Sakuntala, VU2SAK, and her OM Raju, VU2RMJ, visited Malaysia and Singapore during November, 1994, and attended the SEANET '94 Convention at Malacca. They met several hams from Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Brunei, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the U. S. She thanks her sponsor Gloria, N3IOP.

Hiromi Hishiki, JJ1CAS, writes that she is not active on the bands because she bought a new laptop computer. She is trying to master "Word" and "Excel" as soon as possible. Hiromi sends her best regards to all the officers and members of YLRL.

Lucia Tome, CT1YH, hopes that propagation conditions will get better soon for easier contacts. She monitors the 14.226 and 14.243 nets for U. S. contacts, but she is only using 100 watts and the noisy bands make contacts difficult. She sends best regards to all YLRL members.

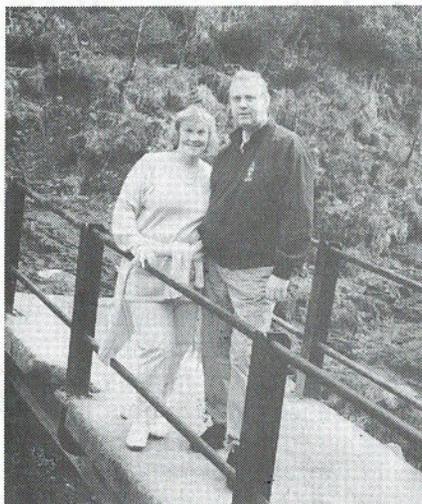
Aimee Tuband, FK8FA, left New Caledonia on January 14th and spent three weeks on her own with a teen-aged girl in Surfers' Paradise, Queensland, Australia. Her OM Michel joined them on February 4, and after one week, they flew to Perth in western Australia, where they stayed five days and met Poppy, VK6YF, and her daughter Lynda. They went to Singapore for four days and then arrived in Paris on February 23rd. They stayed in northern France with Michel's mother and also visited friends in south France and spent a weekend in Paris. They left on March 24th for a two-week visit in Surfers Paradise and then returned to New Caledonia. At home, she uses a monoband beam on 20 meters.

Konomi Tohyama, JF7TYA, writes that she wants to have many QSOs from all over the world. She also belongs to YLRC Italiano, WARO, JLRS, JARL, BYLARA, and 10-10 (#49110). Her OM is Makoto Tohyama, JA1XXL.

Dora Radeva, LZ3YH, worked the Women's Day Contest on March 5th, from 6:00 until 12:00. Only 23 YL stations participated. She used the callsign LZ1KWT and made 232 QSO's, more than any other station. She's had HF equipment since January 4th. Her boyfriend LZ1JH gave her his transceiver, a FT-101Z. Her father LZ3IH made her a dipole antenna so she works 14 MHz and 7 MHz with LZ1KWT and on 3.5 MHz with LZ3YH. Her father gave Dora the opportunity to work CW and RTTY, and she had three QSO's on RTTY. She wants to thank her sponsor Deborah, KB1AOV, for the opportunity to be a YLRL member.

Sabina (Biny) Owen, ZL2AZY, and her OM Mervyn, ZL2AVY, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this year. With the assistance of Gwen, VK3DYL, and Betty, KL7FJW, they left New Zealand on May 27th for a trip to Alaska, including the Inside Passage. They hoped to meet some YLs in two locations in Alaska. She wants to thank Joan, KD7YB, for sponsoring her in YLRL.

Nellie de Lazard, XE1CI, writes that she was very pleased to have Ken and Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQM and JH3SQN, visit her. They are a great couple and have been good friends of Nellie for many years.



Florence Nicholl, G0CVD, sends regards from the Highlands of Scotland where she and her OM Harry, G4WZD, went for a short holiday. They had views of the Isle of Skye from their hotel, and the weather was good and very relaxing.

Florence worked as Personnel Officer for K. P. Foods and retired in 1991, after 20 years of service. They plan to come to Florida in September.

At left are Florence, G0CVD, and Harry, G4WZD.

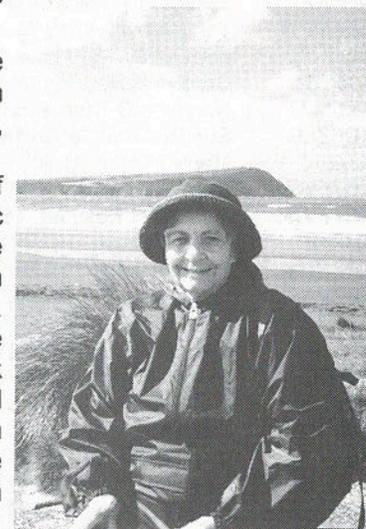
Constance Hall, G8LY, writes that she has an electric 3-wheel chair so can do all her own local shopping. She is now 84 years young. Her female doctor visited her recently and made her promise to rest each afternoon on her bed so she has to give up ham radio for a little while. She hopes radio conditions improve so she can have good QSOs again.

Melva Malkin, ZL4IO, and her team of three other women went to the New Zealand National Women's Lawn Bowling Tournament on South Island for two weeks. They did very well and were eliminated in the last 16 teams out of 318.

Teresa Cardoso, PT2TF, and her OM Walter, PT2TG, visited Ann, K9RXK, after the Dayton Hamvention. Teresa and Ann had talked on the air and written many letters but never met until now. They spent the evening visiting, and after spending the night, Ann drove them to Columbus, Indiana, and then on to Chicago to visit cousins.

Iris Osborne, G0FIW, is going to have quite a garden this summer, with tomatoes, onions, marigolds, asters, snapdragons, and cyclamen.

She's not been on the air because of interference and she had the electric company check all the lines both inside and outside the house, and they even checked the transformer down the road. All seemed to be A-OK. They cut the power (during the BYLARA Net) to work on the high voltage lines and finally found that the source of the interference, which sounded like arcing, was caused by the next door neighbor's faulty vacuum cleaner. *At right, Iris, G0FIW, in S. Wales.*



Grace Dasan, VU2AIG, and her husband, granddaughter and grandson joined their daughter Julia, in September, 1994, in the Seychelles. They returned to India in December. Julia is a consultant in the government hospital on Seychelle Island and her son-in-law, also a doctor, is the President's physician. Grace says her 3 1/2 year-old granddaughter and 1 year 4 month-old grandson keep her very busy. She goes for a morning walk and spends some time at the beach, but there's not much time to get on the bands.

Jeanne Gilchrist, ZL4JG, has moved to 37 Roy Crescent, Concord, Dunedin, 9006, New Zealand, and has been very busy with changes inside and outside the house. She has three bedrooms upstairs, and one is used for the radio/computer room. Soon she will be able to work some DX again as they have purchased a tower for the beam, which has been in storage for about eight years. She looks forward to the day she can work overseas again.

They attended the NZART Conference and AGM in Blenheim, in northern South Island. Jeanne has taken over as the elected Councillor for the ZL4-region. She will do a 2-year term on the Council, and this term there will be three YLs on the Council. Two of them are ex-Presidents of WARO, and one was a Vice-President. Congratulations, Jeanne!

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