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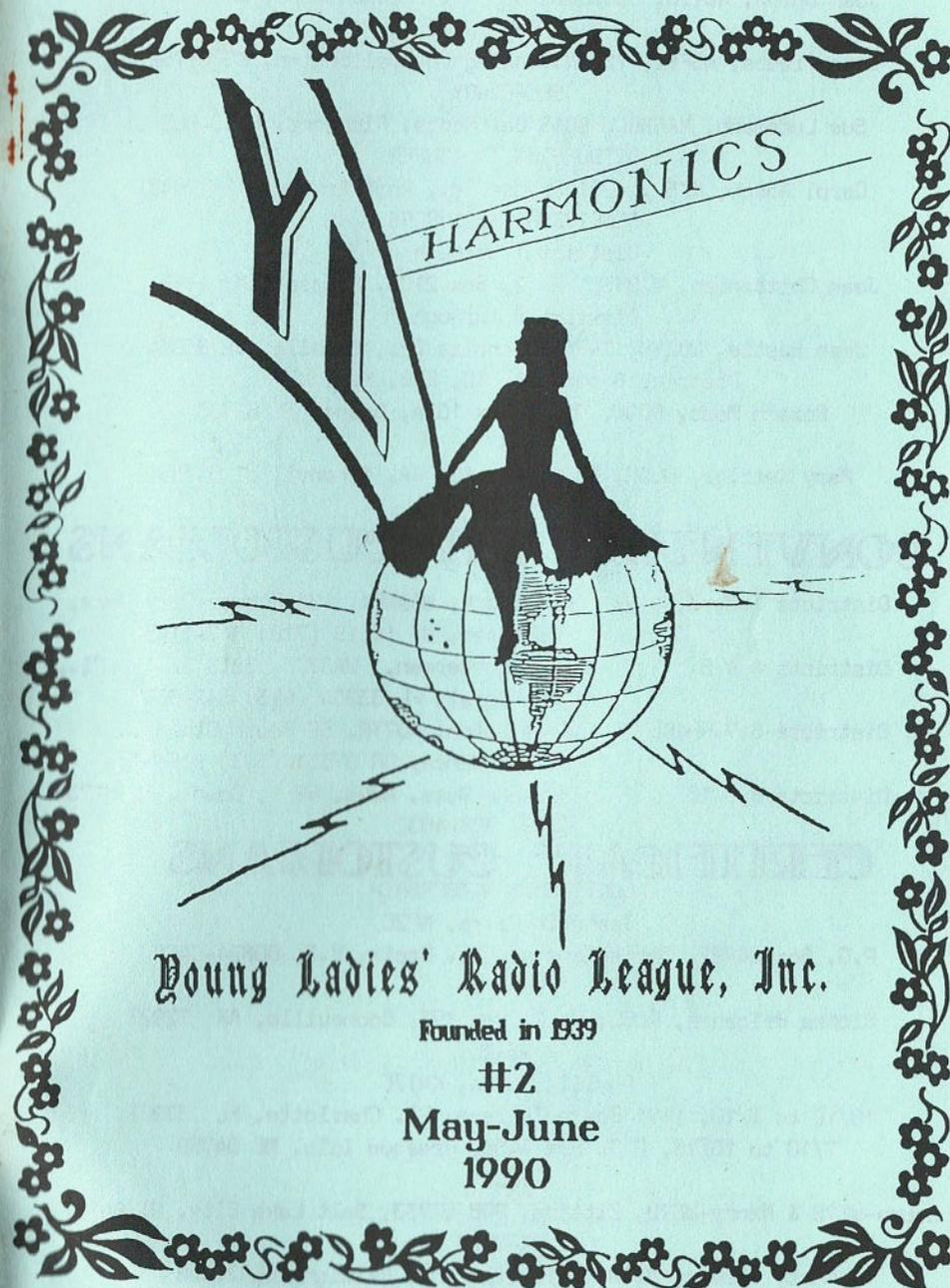
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# 1990 DIRECTORY

Just a few clarifications regarding the 1990 YLRL Directory seem to be in order. Current plans (subject to revision, of course) call for it to be the Sept/Oct issue as it was in 1988. This gives the YLs who join at the mid-point in the membership year, the Directory as their first issue--which seems to be most appropriate. It will contain, in addition to the membership list which will give call, names, phone numbers, and addresses, the rules for YLRL certificates and contests with a schedule for the latter up through Oct., 1991! The print will be slightly larger than that used for the regular issues.

If any of you have changed your information without telling me, please take this opportunity to drop me a post card with whatever changes you have made in your information (not biographical, please just calls, names, addresses, and phone numbers). There were several 'typos' in the Super Directory but most of those have been caught and corrected. The Sept/Oct issue (Directory) will be going to press as early as possible in Sept. so please be sure to get these changes to the Editor asap so they may be included. Being the Directory issue, THERE WILL BE NO PERSONAL YL NEWS INCLUDED IN IT AND NO PICTURES! The DC/s have the month off!

### DX CONTEST AND CERTIFICATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

If the various DX-YL clubs throughout the world would like to send schedules and rules of your contests for 1991, I would like to include them in the Nov/Dec 1990 issue, if at all possible. The Nov/Dec news generally runs light because of the holidays, so there will hopefully be room for the DX Contest announcements.

Please send me also rules for any DX Certificates from YL Clubs and I will see what I can do about getting them in YLH.

Since ARRL has seen fit to eliminate the YL News and Views column of their magazine, it is important that the YLRL Editor be kept informed as promptly as possible with this information. One advantage YLRL has over QST is that we have a much quicker turn-around time than they do. You must give information to them at least three months prior to the event. Information by the first of the odd-numbered months will be in print and in the mail before the end of that same month!

### WESTERN YL ROUNDUP

Be sure to get your deposit check and reservation in to Jean, K6OQD. Details were in the March/April issue of Harmonics.

### PLEASE NOTE

WE HAVE A NEW SUPPLIES CHAIRMAN. SEE BACK COVER FOR NAME AND ADDRESS.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. Its' Spring here and going into summer. KB2AUR says that Spring is coming to the Adirondacks, too; it's snowing only every other day.

Want to remind you all that the Western YL Roundup is going full steam ahead. Ony "casual" reminders will appear in Harmonics since this event is NOT an official YLRL event and so cannot cause any expense to YLRL in its promotion. Details can be had by requesting a mailing from Jean, K6OQD, Chairman, who would be delighted to do so.

May I call to your attention that Affiliated Clubs can send the Editor infor about the club history, activities and any special certificates to be printed. Please do it and include a current photo of your officers if you have one. NOTA BENE: The picture will not be returned!

Have a great summer and remember to join the fun of our YL contests. It's really fun and we don't mind you making extra work for NOFYQ, hi! So wear those seat belts, have a joyous and safe summer. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Reno in October.

33, Joan, KD7YB

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President's message to OH-KY-IN in the Q-Fiver

From listening to the National Teleconference on the no-code license, I came away with the distinct impression that a no-code license was viewed as a panacea for our ailing hobby. By eliminating the requirement for knowing Morse code we would somehow enroll the brightest and most talented young people into the ranks of amateur radio.

It is not the requirement for knowing Morse code that is causing involvement in amateur radio to stagnate at 425,000. If our "leaders" continue to believe that Morse code is halting our growth, then we are doomed to the role of dinosaurs. The entrance requirement to amateur radio, be it Morse code or a "harder" technical exam, has nothing to do with our success (or lack of it).

If our goal is to recruit the brightest of the young, then we need to launch a national program to meet this specific goal. We need to have measurable objectives and track our success. Working this issue on a local, club by club basis, is not the way to proceed. We must have direction -- coordination from the highest level in our organization. Without national support, we will never have the needed cohesive program. As Wayne Green W2NSD...indicated prior to the broadcast of the National Teleconference, by the year 2000, the U.S.A. is projected to need one million more technicians and engineers than will be available. Amateur radio must play an active role in recruiting, not simply an active role in changing the entrance requirements. 73, Dana, WA8M

## YL/OM SUMMER SSB SPRINT

Aug. 4, 1990 1800 to 2200 UTC

**ELIGIBILITY:** All licensed men and women throughout the world are invited to participate.

**PROCEDURE:** OMs call "CQ YL" and YLs call "CQ OM"

**OPERATION:** All HF bands may be used. The maximum power output that may be used at any time during the contest is 1500 watts PEP.

**EXCHANGE:** Station worked, RS, name, and state/province/country.

**SCORING:** YLs may count only OMs and OMs may count only YLs for QSO points.

- A) QSO points: A station may be worked once on each band. For each band, count the number of different stations worked. Add the QSO points for each band together for the total QSO points.
- B) Alpha-Numeric Multiplier: Using the last number and the first letter following that number of a call sign, there are a total of 200 combinations possible, ie: a possibility of 26 letters with each of ten numbers 1-0. W1XZ is a 1X, W2GLB/7 is a 2G, and 9Y4A is a 4A, etc. Add the number of different apha-numeric combinations worked on each band. Add the total for each band together for your alpha-numeric multiplier.
- C) Low Power Multiplier: Contestants running with a power output of 200 watts PEP or less at all times, may multiply the results by 1.50 (low-power multiplier).
- D) Total Score: Total QSO points X Alpha-Numeric multiplier X Low Power multiplier (if applicable).

**AWARDS:** Certificates will be awarded to the three highest scoring OMs and three highest scoring YLs. The top scoring OM and YL from each district/province/country will also receive certificates, providing there are at least 10 valid contacts on the log.

**LOGS:** For each QSO, logs must show the station worked, QSO number given and received, RS given and received, name, country/state/province/country of the operator. Indicate claimed score in the log. Logs must be received by September 8, 1990.

Return all logs to: Dana Tramba, NOFYQ  
120 N. Washington  
Wellington, KS 67152

**NEXT CONTEST:** "Howdy Days" scheduled for Sept. 5th and 6th. More in the next issue of Harmonics.

# THIS FAMILY CALLED HAM RADIO

by Joyce Tomanek, KA4EEO

I turned on our 2m rig and the first words I heard were "I hope it wasn't Frank in that accident." Frank is my husband, a ham operator licensed for 50 years. He's been retired for 13 years now, but still goes on a job now and then. He had gotten up early and left the house at 6:am. It was now 7:am and still dark this winter morning. It was raining and foggy and just plain bad.

Those words spoken brief moments ago sent shivers of fear through me. My inner voice said "Sit down, Joyce" to which I replied "Yes, Joyce" and sat down. I could hardly make myself pick up the mike and ask "What accident are you talking about, fellows?"

They explained that three of them had been talking after Frank had left McDonalds' where he'd had breakfast. When his turn came around, he didn't come back to them. One of the other local hams monitors both two meters and a police scanner on his desk at work. We call him "Hit and Run Charlie" because he breaks in with a quick wisecrack and then is gone again before anyone has a chance to get back at him. He broke in and told the others that he'd heard about an accident on the road Frank was traveling, and that police and two ambulances were on their way.

We all called Frank repeatedly, with no response. Soon, Charlie broke in again. He said "I can't stand this! Joyce, what is Frank driving? I'm going to leave work and find out if it was Frank in that accident." He was hoping he could tell me it wasn't Frank. He was hoping to relieve my worries.

Then came the call...Charlie could hardly get the words out ... "KA4EEO this is KA4RBN...oh Joyce, I hate to tell you this, but it is Frank's pickup. The ambulances have just left. I tried to ask the police if he was OK but they just shoved me on. I told them I had his wife on the radio but they wouldn't listen." From the condition of our truck, Charlie feared the worst. Charlie didn't tell me, but from his voice, I knew his fears.

I called the police, then the hospital to find out where Frank was being taken. First they said the hospital he would have chosen...that sounded good. Then they called me back and said he was going to the nearest hospital. I wondered if it was too dangerous to take him any farther.

When I arrived at the hospital, perhaps 20 minutes after hearing that first message, the other driver's family was already there...a whole room full of them. I was alone...but not for long. Soon, after feeling lonely, outnumbered, and fearful (for I had been told nothing yet and hadn't been able to see him) our Amateur Radio Family started arriving. I was surrounded by friends, by people who really care. They offered all sorts of help; they encouraged and supported me; they

thought of ways to help I'd never have dreamed of; and they did them. One ham went to the wrecked truck and removed everything of value and brought it home for me (with my consent, of course). Two hams and one friend from church came out and helped move a whole stack of hay bales in the barn to get to a hospital bed we had stored there. They got the wheelchair and other equipment from the attic of the barn and brought it up to the house. They assembled all the equipment and even oiled and cleaned it up.

His injuries, it turned out, were serious but not the sort from which a person never recovers. He had head lacerations and a concussion, three fractures in the left pelvis and a fractured right leg. His teeth were knocked loose. His bladder was punctured. Lots of other little things. But he was alive---and he should recover.

From all over the country we received cards and phone calls from Hams. Word spreads fast in this Family.

I'm grateful to report that after only 3 months, Frank is walking with a cane and starting to drive again. He is a walking miracle. And yesterday two Hams came over and removed the hospital bed from our room. Our place no longer looks like a nursing home.

Our story is not unique except for the way it started. I'm writing this because our experience is so very NORMAL. Amateur Radio Operators are a Family. They care for one another and are truly ready to lend a hand whenever and wherever there's a need.

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## YLRL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

From a letter sent to all District Chairmen by Sylvia, W3SLF

This year YLRL is conducting a massive membership drive. We are attempting to use a new system that includes sending an issue of Harmonics with each application to a YL. We are not including our DX friends at this time as postage costs would be prohibitive.

In order to reach more YLs and keep the costs down, we will be using bulk mail which necessitates posting at least 200 pieces at one time. This is where you can help. Make a list of prospective members, their names, addresses, and calls and forward them to me.

....you are in a position to gather this information from clubs and YLs in your area. Especially clubs that have participating VEs.

Since QST is no longer accepting a YL column, HARMONICS, with its new format, should be a tremendous vehicle in presenting YLRL as the only organization representing the YL amateur radio operators of the world.

Looking forward to your cooperation and a long list, hi!

33, Sylvia, W3SLF, YLRL Membership Chairman

## SAFETY & BEAUTY FOR TOWER

Jean Cebik, N4TZP

Before anyone starts with "oh no! not gardens around my tower" or "I was wondering how long it would be before these females started bringing gardening into a supposedly amateur radio publication", let me point out particularly to those OMs who are not fortunate enough to have one of us YLs as a spouse, this idea might just make that "ugly" tower more acceptable to the non-ham spouse! Ed.

About 1-1/2 years ago my OM, W4RNL, and I installed a new 40' Rohn tower with an HF3B butterfly beam. Since we were concerned about neighborhood children trying to climb the tower when we were at work, we decided to make a flower bed around it. The tower is set into a concrete base. After the tower and antenna were securely installed and tested and we were confident that, barring emergencies, we would not need to climb the tower for a year, we dug a circle about 3' in diameter around the base. We carefully removed bits of concrete that had gotten into the soil, and worked in bone meal to a depth of about 6". All kinds of bulbs need phosphorus, supplied by bone meal or superphosphate, deep in the soil where the bulb roots can reach it.

Closest to the tower base, we planted gladiolus. Interspersed between the bulbs, we planted morning glory seeds in mixed colors. Then we planted iris in front of the glads. Around the perimeter of the bed, we planted white Spring starflowers. When the morning glories began to grow, we tenderly placed the vines on the bottom rungs of the tower. They grew rapidly, and by the end of summer they had reached to 20'--a beautiful sight, and still low enough that they didn't interfere at all with the antenna connections. As an extra added attraction, we enjoyed watching hummingbirds sample the nectar from the colorful blooms. This array of flowers made our tower a lovely addition to the backyard, and the vines discouraged anyone from trying to climb the tower. Since the morning glories reseed themselves, and the bulbs and iris rhizomes multiply on their own, this flower bed is easy to maintain. Only periodic weeding and thinning of bulbs are necessary. For those who dislike morning glories because they reseed themselves so prolifically, other vines, such as clematis, would work as well.

In late winter or early spring, it is easy to pull down the dead vines in order to do annual maintenance work on the antenna and tower. We found that the vines did not damage the silver paint on the tower in the slightest.

One word of caution: If you have an emergency need to climb the tower for maintenance work during the growing season, pull the green vines off the side of the tower that you plan to climb. Then, let it sit for a day until the tower has time to dry completely before you climb it. Green vines are beautiful, but dangerously slippery!

## END OF DECADE 1990??

From Fred, KOETA, a YLH subscriber:

"You are technically correct.....this year is the last year of the decade, and the new decade starts in 1991. However since the advent of television and the watering down of the requirements for a college education, many things have been changed by the media, and some of the new teachers who were thought [sic] this way. This is true in both the printed, and electronic media. So I guess henceforth the decade will start with a Zero and not a One. The anchor people on the local and national TV news broadcasts are referred to as journalists, but few know how to use the dictionary for the correct pronunciation of words that they may not know, so in the future we may not even understand one another."

"As you can see, this is a pet peeve of mine, but since I can't change these things.....deep down in my heart this old duffer knows, as YOU do, that this is the end of the decade, not the start....Hi. Keep up the good work.....and enjoy."

(Was it Oscar Wilde who said that the Americans and English were two peoples separated by a common language? Ed)

Now Fred has touched on another point, namely, why must we accept what is in error as the norm just because ignorant people don't know any better? The so-called "common useage" has become a blot on society! Case in point: An abused word which has become acceptable because of common useage is "preventative". When did we start adding the syllable "ta" to an already perfectly good word "preventive" and coming up with "preventAtive? It is now acceptable as a secondary word (preventive still being the preferred word) because of common useage!

Then there is the substitution of "healthy" for "healthful". Often food is referred to as being "healthy". Did you ever hear of any food being sick? Food is "healthful" but PEOPLE are "healthy".

Before you start asking "what does this have to do with ham radio?", let me point out that this same carelessness/ignorance lops over into ham radio. An article submitted to a Chico, CA newspaper about "packet radio" was changed by the editor to "pocket radio". It made the most ridiculous report I ever read. Now should we, who know better, start referring to "pocket radio" because of common useage? Ed

1989 SUPER DIRECTORY

There are still a very few of these remaining for sale at \$5.00 each, including postage. These have the consolidated addenda included. You may receive one by sending a check made payable to "YLRL" to the Editor: Jean Kincheloe, K6QQD, P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954 U.S.A.

## YL IN SAUDI ARABIA

Mary, our DX Chairman, sent a letter she received from Brigitte, SMOFIB.

"....The life in Saudi is very different from all other places. Women are not allowed to drive car, including me. The Saudi women cover all body and face. We foreigners need only to cover over body (especially arms and legs). On Fridays they beheaded people openly with swords. Ali happened to be there once and still he is not feeling well."

"....Women cannot go in to a cafeteria. There is a window where she can talk and shop what she want. She cannot go in to a videoshop and some other shops. Here is no movies or any entertainments, but the embassy and the people are good. We meet often and have good time together. Here is a sportclub, (almost empty). We started to play tennis and tabletennis Ali and me. We went also to Intercontinental Hotel here Och wanted to play bowling. 'Sorry only men'. But they have for families on Tuesdays so we will try another time. Also the swimming pool has separate days for women and men. Otherwise, here is everything available and most of the things come and are copied from America. We just have to look at the expire date when we buy food, because it comes far away."

She is not allowed to transmit from Arabia but she has her Kenwood with her and can at least be listening. Brigitte says the best address for her is through the pouchsection in Sweden: UD/RIYADH, 103 35 Stockholm, Sweden. She expects to be in Arabia for at least two years.

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## 10 METER YL NET BEGINS

Attention Novices and Technicians! Interested in a net? Now there is one on 10 meters. Join YLs nationwide as well as DXrs on Monday at 1800 UTC on 28.4± QRM. Net controls are Connie Dunn-KB5LES, in Denton, TX and Ann Benway-N2INH in Stafford, NY. We need another net control on the west coast. If you're interested, check in (if conditions allow) and offer your services. Format for the net is to pass on YLRL information and promote the YL ham community. Join us and get to know other YLs.

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Speaking of nets, Barbara-CP5LE, writes that The Intercontinental Traffic net and the Inter-American Traffic net also use the frequency of 21.390 Mhz so please watch for them when operating in contests--but lets all be polite, yes? A little courtesy is never out of place.

## "CQ" WARD MEMBERS

I need help! I've set out on the ambitious, and probably impossible task (for a DX YL), of trying to work the New Zealand WARD Century Award - contacts with 100 WARD members!

Quite a number are in the USA and Canada and members of YLRL, or may be known to members. As I'm not yet half way there towards that magic 100, I really DO need your help, and would dearly like to contact the following YLs!

WB2JCE-Jan, KA2CLX-Elsie, KB2GDH-Diane, KA3IQM-Kathy, KA5VOP-Sherry, N5FFB-Maureen, WA6QKC-Joan, K6INK-Jerry, WA6OET-Jessie, KA7IVA-Kathy, KA7MZZ-Patsy, KQ7F-Shirley, NX7V-Lois, KA9VJF-Jennie, KA9ZZW-Karen, NS9L-Carol, KOJFO-Cleo, KA0VMP-Allura, KH6QI-Val, KH6PI-Mary. Also many VE and DX members of YLRL.

Please can anyone help with skeds, or tell me how to find these YLs? I'm on 14.288 Mhz±QRM every Thur. Sun. and Activity Day (6th of the month) at 0600Z with often good propagation to W6 and W7 if anyone can stay up late! Also on Activity Days 28.688 Mhz or 21.388 Mhz at 1500Z or 1600Z.

Will be looking for you all, expecially in Howdy Days and YLAP.

Thanks for any help. 33, Diana-G4EZI.

## TASYLS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The Michigan TASYLS are celebrating their 25th Anniversary and to do this, they have a special certificate to work for. You only need to work on any amateur frequency, 25 United States YLs, one of whom is a TASYL member, during their anniversary year of 1990.

Submit all log data: Date, Time, Frequency, Call, RST and TASYL number. This log must be signed and dated by the applicant and also signed by any one of the following:

1. Two licensed amateurs, general class or higher. (Non-family)
2. One officer of a recognised Radio Club or organization.
3. Notary Public or other official authorized to take oath.

Certifying officials shall show their call, if any, and full QTH. Certifications, endorsing signatures must be on the log sheet.

Deadline for contacts is December 31, 1990. Logs to be submitted by January 31, 1991.

There is a fee of \$2.50 to cover cost of mailing.

Send to: Elaine Matyjaszek, K8KAK, 1127 Hillcrest Dr., Boon, MI 49618

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT CLUBS OFFERING CERTIFICATES BE SURE THERE ARE MEMBERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACTS SO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE ABLE TO EARN THOSE CERTIFICATES!

Joan, KD7YB all ready and rarin' to go to the Western YL Roundup. Any resemblance is purely intentional, hi!

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Jeanette Ellis, NP2C, Custodian  
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January 1, 1990 to March 31, 1990

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"Howdy Pardners--Be sure and get your reservations in for the Western YL Roundup in Reno, NV Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1990. Y'all come now, ya hear!"

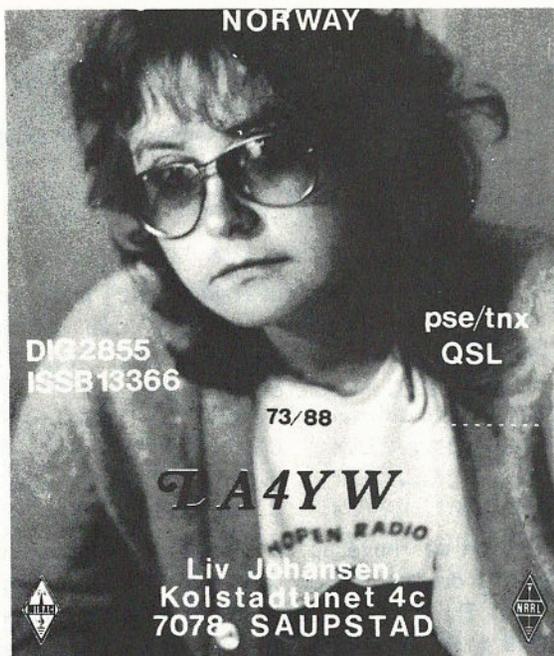
So far the only information we have as to shows is that the Smothers Brothers will be at Harrah's during the convention. We have been given the following information: The cocktail show Sun. 10/14 @ 11:pm costs \$14.95/person; Sat.10/13 @ 11:pm costs \$16.95/person. The dinner show at 7:30pm on Sat.10/13 is \$23.50, including dinner. If you plan on arriving ahead of the 'official' convention activities, you will have free time on Saturday evening so you might want to arrange to see the show. However, the Convention Committee is NOT making reservations for any shows. For Harrah's the toll free number is 800-648-3773. Better make your reservations early. They will take phone reservations but NOT credit cards--you pay upon arrival.

As more information regarding shows in Reno during convention is received, it will be printed on a space-available in Harmonics.

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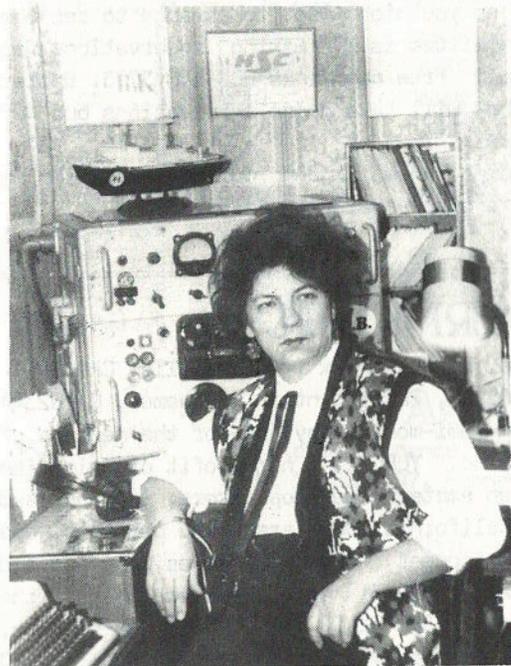
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## SILENT KEYS

W50EB-Oscar, OM of Bobbi-KA5BOA  
Kathleen Wilson, WA5QQR, daughter of Myrtle Stinnett, WBSFGM  
Rose Clulow, KA7CED, became a Silent Key in March, 1990.

Our most heartfelt condolences to their families and friends

## UPGRADES

KA5DWR, Dorothy Jones to Amateur Extra!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Blanche-W4GXZ and Wes-W4COZ Randles who celebrate their 50th  
Wedding Anniversary June 1st.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members:

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Disabled Vietnam Veteran  
N2DUW Christine Schroeder (T) Industrial Eng. Tech; OM, N2CS  
N2JPU Mary Gulick, 75 Old Mill Rd., Rochester, NY 14618; (G) OM,  
KA2WNT  
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Housewife; OM N3HJT  
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Homemaker; OM, NX3O  
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(T) library cataloger; father, W9PB

NOHQB Claudine Will (T) Son, NOCDR

NL7KN Dianne Hammer (T) OM.NL7HF

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H2X 2H7, Can.(G) Musician-Classical Bassoonist-formerly WA6UJE

**1** Anne Manna, WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02339  
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Time for another issue of YLH. Spring is flying by without much  
spring-like weather here in the northeast! It's going to come all at  
once.

WRONE gathers in Portland, ME on May 5, for their Spring Luncheon,  
too late to make the deadline for this issue. We expect to see W4GXZ-  
Blanche, who is returning from 4-land, along with many others. There is  
always an excellent turnout in the Spring.

M1GRM-Linda (ex KA1RJG) and KA5GIS-Carol, are interested in con-  
tacting YLs who are involved in 2-meter packet. They can be reached by  
leaving a message at W1OPS-4. Carol and Linda are especially interested  
in contacting 1-land YLs.

WB1ARU-Anne, spent Good Friday as Communications Coordinator for  
the Good Friday Walk--a 20-mile walk that raises money to help the  
rural poor in the US. This year, volunteers included non-ham members of  
REACT, which made the job more challenging.

SMYLS has published the second edition of their newsletter. A list  
of returning "snowbirds" noted that WB1DYJ-Suzy will be back in May;  
K1OKC-Bea will return in June; and KA1JC-Phyllis is waiting until July  
to leave Florida for Maine.

WB1EHS-Barbara wrote an article telling how she met Marion Clen-  
daniel, a charter member of the Ninety-Nines (the flying club for women  
founded by Amelia Earhart). She was a friend of Amelia Earhart and  
began flying in Baltimore in the 1920s. She now lives in Sorrento, ME  
where Barb moved last year. Barb related that her ham radio friendship  
with W1SVN-Millie, who is a longtime member of the Ninety-Nines, led  
her to make connections and expand her horizons.

Don't forget the Wednesday morning nets at 8:30 ET on 3.910  
(Yankee Lassies) and at 9:30 on 3.938 (SMYLS). It's always fun!

It's good to have interesting material sent to me for this page.  
Thank you for your contributions (and please send some more!)

Summer's coming! - - 33,

Anne, WB1ARU

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Copies of Harmonics continue to be returned by the PO for various  
reasons such as "Moved--no forwarding address" "Forwarding address  
expired" and even "Unknown". The latter is particularly frustrating  
when it is the exact same address that has been used for over a year!  
PLEASE if you hear of a YL who is not receiving her Harmonics, let me  
know as one of my main duties as Circulation Manager is to "investigate  
reports of Harmonics not received and shall send replacements when  
warranted". Thank you and 33, Jean, K60QD

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

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Received a great note from WB2OQY-Gladys with news from her shack. During a 5,000 mile trip last fall, she and OM-Jan, WA2OQM, made many 2m contacts but not a single YL!! However, she has in hand a DX-YL certificate with 10 stickers for a total of 125 DX-YL--and she's just sent in another list of 10 for the next sticker. Both Gladys and Jan finally received their QSL cards from U4MIR, the Russian space ship. Gladys worked him on 2m as he crossed over New York! When she's not on the radio, Gladys is QSL manager for JY9MO, editor of her radio club newsletter and is taking a course in creative writing. She and Jan were written up in the local paper in a series dealing with how retirees enjoy their hobbies. What great PR for amateur radio.

On March 31st, I attended a NY State Army MARS Zone-2 luncheon in Kingston, NY. Other MARS members present, who are also members of YLRL were W2PVS-Betty (NYSAM Zone-2 Coordinator) and NC2Q-Barbara.

Speaking of Betty, she reports that NB2H-Hermie and her OM Gordie, NB2I will be visiting NYS for about a week in ealy May. Told you they couldn't stay down there in Texas for a whole year!

WA2NFY-Lia writes that she recently had her first contact with a station in China while contesting. How very exciting!! She is hopeful that somehow we can persuade the powers that be at QST Magazine to reinstitute the YL column. Come to think of it, I miss that as much as she does. Anybody got any ideas? How about a letter writing campaign?

And speaking of letter writing, how about some more of you two landers out there letting us know what you've been doing lately?

33, Miriam

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#### QST AND YL NEWS AND VIEWS

YLS all across the nation are mounting letter-writing campaigns and signing petitions urging ARRL/QST to restore the YL column. Judi Jaks-NOIDR and Connie Dunn-KB5LES are the liaisons. However, nothing can be accomplished without ALL YLS cooperating. Send in your ideas about what you'd like to see on a YL page and send in information about yourself and your ham acitivities. You may send this information to Judi Jaks-NOIDR, 626 Torrey Pines Lane, Garland, TX 75044 (214) 495-0048 or Connie Dunn-KB5LES, 1916 Parkside Dr., Denton, TX 76201 (817) 387-7902. Be sure and send a copy of your petitions to your local ARRL Section Manager.

From ye olde Editor--I would like to point out to all that the YL column in QST was NOT a YLRL column--it dealt with YLS all over the world, regardless of any club affiliations, which is as it should be. Please write! It does work!

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

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Hello to everyone. I hope all of you had a Happy Easter. We, in the Philadelphia area, had rain most of the day. Hopefully, as you read this, Spring will be here to stay.

I received no news for this issue. I used all the radio-connected news that you girls sent me in the last 2 issue of Harmonics. I mailed self addressed postcards to 41 YLS in the 3rd district. I received 14 responses; I'm anxiously waiting to hear from the rest of you. Meantime, since each district is allotted one page of news in Harmonics, I'm not giving up the space. This month I will feature a very interesting and enthusiastic Amateur Radio Operator - Jane Jones, K3ZDN.

Jane passed her General, joined YLRL, and the PJYLS in 1963. She was upgraded to Advanced in 1968. Jane has held all the offices in PJYLS and currently is V.P./Treas. She served as 3rd D.C. in '72 & '74.

While working for the Philadelphia School System as a Librarian in a Junior HS, she gave code practice sessions during her lunch hour to many interested students, a few of whom became avid radio operators and lifelong friends. Jane is fascinated with DX and operates all bands using an IC735 transceiver. She is a terrific conversationalist so, naturally, her favorite mode of communicating is by radio-telephone. Jane speaks French, German and Spanish and enjoys a QSO with a DX station who has trouble speaking English. Jane has helped with communications in Walk-a-Thons, makes herself available when needed, also has many certificates from YLRL. One of Jane's most cherished awards is from the Chapel of the Four Freedoms, in recognition for outstanding service to all people, regardless of race or faith.

Jane was not too enthusiastic about 2m FM only because she wasn't certain if she would find time to operate. However, her OM Don (not a ham) bought her her first 2 meter HT about 6 years ago. Now Jane is using an IC-2AT and is the most active mobile and base station of the PJYLS. We meet daily at 2 pm on 146.85 for about 30 minutes with Jane as NCS. Her H.T. is her constant companion. Jane always has someone to talk to and can report any emergency that may arise.

Jane and her OM had a wonderful vacation on a cruise ship. Of the 13 friends in her party, 5 were radio operators, only 2 took their H.T. with them, Jane and WB3IRB. From the lounge of the ship (14 floors above sea level) Jane had delightful contacts with mobiles in San Juan, P.R. and a few days later in St. Thomas, V.I. much to the enjoyment of fellow passengers. One watt sure gets out at the altitude.

Many thanks to: K3CLM, WA3BAA, KA3MHY, WA3UOC, WB3CQN, WA3ATQ, KA3SZR, KA3CEO, WB3FXH, NA3H, W3SLF, KA3FRC, PY2JY, K3ZDN for sending news for previous issues. It seems you are the most active stations in the 3rd district, so please keep the news coming. 33, Bert

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

I owe each of you YLs in 4-land a profound apology for my failure to submit my article by the deadline. I was commenting on YL Openhouse that I needed to get in touch with some 4s to drum up some news to send off by the 15th, and someone told me the deadline was the first, and I'd already missed it! So, no March/April. There's a reason I wasn't "with it". My "XYM" Frank-W8WAL was in a dreadful auto accident on Jan. 18th, and for a couple of months I was full time nurse, cook, housekeeper, farm hand, etc. while he was completely bedridden. Without 2 meters, I would not even have been able to go do the chores, for he needed me so often and so urgently. Thank God he is making an almost miraculous recover now. Thanks for understanding.

A GREAT letter from Jean Cebik-N4TZP came loaded with news from Knoxville. Jean and her OM, W4RNL are certificate managers for the Great Smoky Mountain Chapter of 10-10 International. They enjoy paper chasing and rag chewing on 10 meters. The GSM net meets on Monday and Friday at 9:00 pm local time and at 7:00pm on Wednesdays on 28.410 Mhz. They especially encourage more YLs to check in. In June, the GSM Chapter and the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Chapter will again sponsor the Tennessee on Ten Contest. See Rules in the Spring issue of the 10-10 International Newsletter.

She also reports that the Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville is sponsoring its 24th Annual Hamfest and Computer Fair on Sat. June 2nd from 9:am to 5:pm. It will be headquartered in the Knoxville Convention Center located at the beautiful World's Fair Park. There's a brand new art museum nearby. Sounds super! Talk ins are on 147.30+, 145.37- and on 224.500.

Dot Beam-N4DTC your previous DC wrote an encouraging word and sent along some news as well. The YLs in MALARC (Metro Atlanta ARC) met in April to do the labeling for the Atlanta Radio Club hamfest which is July 6, 7, and 8. Isn't the Atlanta RC fortunate to have a YL club to give them a hand? That club does seem to be service minded.

Dot also reports that the Kennehoochee hamfest and banquet were a great success. Everyone enjoyed the chicken or steak dinner which was enhanced by dinner music provided by a band with the big band sound.

I am happy to report that in our club area here in Northeast Georgia, our licensed YL population has risen from 4 to 7. I'm hoping we'll soon have a YL club, or at least a licensed YL auxiliary.

33, Joyce

Dear Joyce, There is no need for an apology. I am sure all the YLs understand and are praying for a complete and quick recovery for Frank. Best wishes to you both. Look for Joyce's article elsewhere in this issue. The Editor

5 Joyce Kepler, W5MUK, 1010 Southwood Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115

Greetings and warm wishes. It's a beautiful time of year. Trees with leaves, flowers in full bloom, and song birds filling the breeze with their beautiful songs.

KBSLES-Connie is a new HAM. She received her Novice shortly before Christmas. While studying to up-grade, Connie, a writer by profession, is really getting into Ham Radio. She has started a 10m net on Mondays at 1800 UTC on 28.4+. The net is open to ALL YLs world wide. The purpose of the net is to provide a common meeting place for YL HAMs and exchange news and information regarding YLRL. Since 10m is open to Novice and Technician classes, this gives these YLs the opportunity to meet up with other YLs on the air. Perhaps a bit of contact with YLs with General and higher licenses will be an inspiration to those who are just beginning to learn about Amateur Radio, thus encouraging them to upgrade. Starting with only one check-in, the net has now grown to over 16. KBSLES-Connie as NCS now has N2INH-Ann as assistant NCS along with help from others. What else could one call such a wonderful net? "YL ROSES NET". Connie is open to suggestions & help with the the net.

KOIDR-Judi and KBSLES-Connie are liaisons to what they call "THE PRESS". Their duties are more publicity for YLs. Their job is to gather interesting stories about YLs and get them published in QST, Ham Magazine, World Radio or any other HAM publication. Ladies! Write your stories and send them to Connie or Judi or contact them if you aren't comfortable about writing. They will work with you for your story about YLs in Amateur Radio.

KA5BOA-Bobbi, whose OM recently became a Silent Key, hopes to get on the air soon. She is redoing her HAM shack. Sons W05IQR-A1 and N5FTR-Buzz are getting her antenna in proper working condition. Look for Bobbi soon--she loves chasing DX.

KG5CS-Diane was elected Wing Form Representative and was selected as one of 5 female Pages to participate in a two-day Leadership Congress. Diane will participate in the Epoch Pilot Program in June and July at the University of North Dakota. She hopes to obtain her private pilot's license by August and her seventeenth birthday. They have an amateur contact in the vicinity and are hoping to arrange radio contact between Arkansas and North Dakota.

N5KZD-Alma has started a Central Texas YL Net at 9:pm CST on Mondays on 145.150. Alma lives in Eddy, TX and the net has many check-ins.

33, Joyce, W5MUK

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

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K6BUS-Midge was the hostess for a very successful joint meeting of the LARA and YLRC LA groups. A total of 36 YLs attended the delicious luncheon.

K6DLL-Marcia is getting acquainted with all the bells and whistles on her new rig. It sure sounds good on the air. Marcia expects a visit from LX1TL-Lea and her OM toward the end of May. The YLs in the SF Bay Area will be getting together at the QTH of W6BDE-Esther for a luncheon with Lea on June 2nd.

KB6ICQ-Kathy and W06X-Carla are involved with the Amateur Radio station at the Children's Discovery Museum in San Jose, providing children the opportunity to learn about and experience first hand the fun of Amateur Radio.

KB6MXH-Le will soon have her beam atop a 55' tower. Hopefully that will put her above the apartment house next to her QTH.

K60QD-Jean adds her two bits in on a space-available basis, hi! I'm busy with plans for the up-coming Western YL Roundup slated for October this year, in Reno, NV. Reservations are beginning to come in. Latest is a request for reservation form from Barbie Houston-W0PCD in Colorado

N6QWF-Jane is keeping very busy what with her job, family, being President of SBARA and involved in teaching a Novice class.

K6SZT-Elaine now has an antenna up and is having a lot of fun making contacts on 28 Mhz. Its so good to hear her on HF.

K8TFR-Carolyn enjoyed a visit from W8WRJ-Carol. While Carol was here, she, Carolyn and K6DLL-Marcia got together for lunch.

N6YGX-Levi requested a call sign change when she upgraded to Tech. How many people get the same suffix letters when they change calls? Her old suffix was GYX.

W6ZYD-Jean is recovering well from foot surgery. She is keeping very busy as RT#2, having dues from 11 states coming in to her. She says that many YLs are delinquent. Please gals, get your dues in to Jean ASAP!

BAYLARC gathered a lot of signatures on the petition to return YL News and Views to QST, at the April flea market. The response from OMs was wonderful. Get a petition going in your area gals, and let your Division Director know that you want the page restored!!!

BAYLARC offers a certificate for making on the air contacts with 6 of their member (REPEATER AND NET CONTACTS DO NOT COUNT). Send your verified log to W06X-Carla Watson, 473 Palo Verde Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE WESTERN YL ROUNDUP TO K60QD!

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

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Hello and welcome to seven land where the weather is marvelous. We have had sun and fun for three weeks now.

First of all I wish to give our condolences to the Clulow family at the passing of Rozy, KA7CED, after a long illness. Rozy has been a member of YLRL. We will miss her greatly as she was a very good friend.

N7KHG-Kathy Klien is moving to Montana in the coming weeks. We will miss her. (PLEASE be sure I get her new address!! Ed)

N8ALJ-Jodie was kind enough to send me a wonderful letter about her marvelous trip to Australia and New Zealand. In New Zealand Jodie was hospitalized for ear problems and could not travel on with her group. In her stay at the hospital Jodie threw out a CW on 2m and Anne (ZL3VR) answered. When Jodie was released from the hospital, she had lunch with Anne before she went on to join her travel group. (Anne is KA7MZZ's adoptee--sure wish I could have been there HI, HI!)

WA7ZVQ-Opal sent me a note to let us know she is well. Opal is doing a lot of volunteer work for the hospital. Opal is also taking classes on photography and flower arranging. She doesn't have her 80m antenna up yet and hopes to have it up soon.

KA7MZZ-Patsy and OM John-KE7CR will be going to HOLLAND in June to visit some ham friends in Hoogezand Sappemeer in the province of Groningen in the far north of The Netherlands. We will be staying in the home of PA2SAM during our stay. While there we will attend a real Dutch wedding! John will be QRV from there as PA0/KE7CR. While we are there John has been invited to give a talk to one of the area ham radio clubs about American Amateur Radio.

In the month of June, Oregon will be hosting the annual SEA PAC Ham Convention. YLRL has been promised a display table. We hope many of you can stop by the booth and sign the guest book. SEA PAC will take place on June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd--see you there.

Thanks to all you gals who have sent letters and notes to me. Please keep them coming as it is your page too.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE WESTERN YL ROUNDUP TO K60QD?

Don't get left out of this fun event!

33, Patsy

Late News Bulletin via LL---Patsy--KA7MZZ and Yolanda--KB7FHU just received their DX CC pins and are very proud!!

Hope to see you in Reno in October, 1990!

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Doris Smith-WD8IKC, 6201 Fair Acres SW, Canton, OH 44706

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Greetings! I am still waiting to hear from YLs in WV and from the other YLs in this District who are involved in ham radio activities.

The Michigan TASYLS held their annual meeting at the Marshall Hamfest on March 17th. The following officers were re-elected: W8QOY-Donna, Pres.; KY8V-Inex, VP; W8BVXE-Rosemary, Sec'y; and K8ILN-Myriam, Treas. They made some money at their craft table which will help with the printing of the TASYL TATTLER and possibly help defray expenses for the upcoming ARRL National Convention in 1991. Their picnic will be held at Potters Park in Lansing, MI on July 14th. Donna says their special 25th Anniversary Certificate is lovely and they hope many YLs and OMs will work for it. Look for details on the certificate elsewhere in this issue. The certificate was designed by KA8KAK-Elaine.

Thirty-eight people attended the Buckeye Belle annual meeting in Delaware, OH on April 7th. The following officers were installed by KBMZT-Shirley: N8EEG-Sally, Pres.; N8AIM-Judy, VP; WD8BTS-Polly, Sec'y; WD8MRJ-Millie, Treas. W8WRJ-Carol will stay on as Editor of the Buckeye Burr. KBMZT-Shirley presented Continuous Membership Certificates; then presented the Founders Award to a very surprised WD8MRJ-Millie. Shirley volunteered to have the Buckeye Belle picnic at her home on August 12th. A very interesting program on AMSAT was presented by W89QPG, Dave Filmer, from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

The Chix-on-Six held their elections at a meeting in April at the QTH of W8EBS-Eila. Newly elected officers are: W8EBS-Eila, Pres.; W8JTW-Dorothy, VP; W8BYZG-Nancy (Eila's granddaughter), Sec'y; and KA8SSK-Jean Treas. Installation of the new officers will be held at the home of W8QFL-Elaine in June.

W8QOY-Donna is NCS for the Sunday evening Great Lakes Traffic Net. K8BHB-Joyce is now Net Mgr. of Buckeye Net, Late. Joyce received the Ohio Single Sideband Net's Merit Award for 1989. KA8CPS-Ginny is Mgr. of Daytime Eighth Region Net. There are many other YLs who are very active on traffic nets, serving as NCS and/or liaison stations.

WD8IKC-Doris worked a station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on 10 meters while attending the Alliance Carnation Mall Show on April 8th.

W8WRJ-Carol was excited to make contact with an OM in Newfoundland during the Canadian Guides on the Air (GOTA) project. She and her two granddaughters talked to some Girl Guides who were in his hamshack.

K8BE-June's rig is repaired and she is back on the air! She now has two married children, a granddaughter, and her daughter KA8GAK-Collette will be getting married October 13th. How time flies!

News from Dayton HamVention will appear in next issue.

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Doris

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

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Greetings from 9-land! The weather has finally changed and it feels like spring is here.

K9RXK-Ann and W9RTH-Adah are meeting once a month to catch up on news and do a little shopping. Adah is now Past President of QCWU Chapter 120 and Ann is the current Vice President. Adah and Ann plan to take some short trips in July and August, sight seeing, and plan visits with K9ILK-Fran and W9NBW-Dot. Dot's health is poor and OM Mac is in a nursing home. Ann said "Dot would appreciate 'Thinking of you' cards." The HAUKS continue to meet on Saturday mornings about 9: am EST after the Indiana traffic net. I am sure that more check-ins would be welcome.

KC7ET-Evelyn returned to Illinois during the first week of April to rather cold rainy weather. While in Texas, Evelyn checked into the Web-foot 2m net nearly every day and attended their monthly meetings and programs. She met many active YLs and a few YLRL members. Because she did not have a car in Texas, Evelyn was unable to attend the Texas State Hamvention where she had hoped to meet some other YLRL members. W9BKB-Barbara and W9LML-Everett from Bloomington, IL who spend the winters in Mission, TX, did give Evelyn an antenna for 2 meter work, that Evelyn and her sister-in-law put up. Since returning to Bloomington, Evelyn has been unable to operate except mobile because the ice storm zapped her HF antennas. We all hope to hear Evelyn on the air in the near future!

W89RUS-Carole and OM A1-W89SSE had a great vacation to Arizona and California. They did the usual "touristy things" but the highlight of the trip was meeting KS6I-Irene and OM Elliott. Carole and Irene met on the air over 10 years ago and had a weekly schedule for years. After they both went back to work, the regular schedule went out the window and they kept in touch by letters or phone calls. Carole said "it was as if we had always been getting together and visiting". On returning home, Carole and A1 learned that they would be grandparents for the first time in October.

My OM David finally received his Extra class license and has a new call to go with it - WR9I. I know how much effort goes into getting a new class license and I have a great respect for those who upgrade.

Thanks to all who sent me news for Harmonics. I really do appreciate all your help.

33,  
Karen KA9ZZW

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Hello to all from the O-land YLs! Spring has sprung even in the Boundry Waters Canoe Country! We had our first thunder storm in April; it was mostly sound and fury, not enough to call up the ARES net.

The Colorado YL's news letter, LOOSE CHANGE, included a list of their 22 members. More than half are YLRL members. I'm going to see about recruiting the rest! They are a very well-knit group in spite of being a state-wide organization. Their May meeting was a pot-luck lunch at the QTH of Margaret-KOIQ in Boulder, CO. That caps things until fall. They are a YLRL affiliated club. Their officers are: Pres. Lorrie Loeffler-WDOAGY; Vice Pres. Marie Dambrosky-WBOHUC; Treas. Norma Bixby-KIOM; Sec., Elaine High-WOHEM.

We should be hearing from Delly Beaver soon. She is a new YLRL member from Jamestown, North Dakota.

NMOE-Helen Luben and OM Bodo-KAOVOG made a quick trip to Titusville, FL, expecting to see the shuttle launch. Their son, Andy, had worked on the telescope and was able to get them special passes to be at the launch area for the lift-off. However, the usual glitches developed and it was postponed. They did visit with friends in the ares, then came home by way of Mondovi, WI, where W09R-Mary's new baby goat and Helen's miniature Dachshund, Woodruff, became almost inseparable!

This is it for now. I hope to hear from more of the O-land YLs for next issue.  
 33, Harriet

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The main topic here is Kilauea which has been erupting since 1983. To date 118 homes have been destroyed. There are 2 hams in the area. The home of Coco Pierson-NJ6GG is surrounded by the flow but has yet to be destroyed. Lloyd Davis-NH6JS & his wife Frieda are safe for the time being. The famous Black Sand Beach of Kalapana is in danger of being erased forever. The whole community of Kalapana is on alert. Hams from the Big Island RC are on alert to aid in communications if needed. The Red Cross is there & shelters for the homeless are put up in the Harry Brown Park & other facilities. Besides losing all of ones life savings & homes, these people face being rejected by the insurance companies-- they cannot file for loss. State/Federal governments have stepped in to help the people. Insurance companies are getting a black mark against them on TV for not helping out. Unlike a storm or earthquake, this type of destruction prevents people from going back to rebuild & replant for 100-200 years. Their homes are totally lost. Tnx to Joyce-WH6BIR from Big Island RC for the details. Aloha and 33, Tuddy

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VE3IRS-Irene has been having therapy on her knee but has still been able to square dance and bowl twice a week. She and John left for Ariz. March 17th for a 3-week stay. Their son Brian and his wife were going along too with Irene's new granddaughter and her grandson to meet their maternal grandparents.

VE3BBO-Doris was going to the East Coast for a couple of weeks to visit her son and family.

VE3CLT-Thelma had just returned from a Caribbean Cruise when she wrote in mid-March. She went with her daughter, granddaughter and husband. Linda celebrate her 30th birthday aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam. Thelma sold her cottage in the spring of '89 - now her holidays are spent on cruises - what a wonderful way to go!

Patricia-VE2UJE has just received her YLRL membership. Her former call was WA6UJE - she now lives in downtown Montreal. She is studying for her Bach. of Music at McGill Univ. She is Treas of a co-op housing group and of the Montreal ARC. She has a new computer and really enjoys using it. She can be heard quite regularly on 20, 40, and 80 meters- she has a vertical on the roof of the apartment building she lives in.

Pauline-VE3LQA and her OM Bill enjoyed spending a few days vacation with her Dad VE3AAI at the end of March. Another ham is soon expected in her family with her brother getting his license.

Jeanne-VE2JZ decorated her house all up for St Patrick's day and had 6 XYLs in for Irish Coffee and cake. One gal brought her tinted green carnations which added a nice touch to the decorations. Jeanne had several luncheons in April - to celebrate a friend's birthday and for a friend visiting from Holland. Poor band condx and lack of YL participation did not make for a very successful CLARA contest.

Marge-VE1VCH wrote from Florida to say that she and Russ had bought a Kenwood 440S and were anxious to get it home and set up for their base station. They have enjoyed the radio groups where they were staying in Florida and have renewed so many old friendships - people they haven't seen for years.

Elizabeth-VE7YL is looking forward to the two DX and NA YL Contests - always hoping for a new YL country!! The weather has been lovely for early April and the daffodils and tulips are just beautiful - so sad that they don't last very long. They were expecting their son and his wife from Calgary for four days at Easter and were planning a family get-together for Easter Sunday.

Thanks to Jeanne, VE2JX, and Thelma, VE3CLT for sending on news of the Eastern YLs.

33,  
 Elizabeth, VE7YL

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A hearty welcome to these new members:

DL3SAP-Ingrid Wolfgang licensed since 1981. She is QSL manager for their club in Boeblingen and her OM Walter-DL3SP is the chairman. A daughter Kirsten, age 11, is interested in radio and a club member. Ingrid works as a secty. for a patent attorney, often takes letters in English from dictaphone. She likes learning languages and travelling in foreign countries with caravan. She helped organize a town festival. Also loves to go to theatre and ballet and likes to sing and play table tennis. She gets on YL net on Wed. mornings on 3.695 Mhz when she can, and a little on other bands in Packet. Sponsor is Le-KBGMXH.

JF6MIT-Kaeko Miyagawa licensed since 1981, likes working contests & operating CW. Favorite bands 21 & 14 Mhz--where she can be found between 0000 & 0300 or 1200+. OM Mi Yoriyuiki-JF6CTG is a surgeon. Kaeko was a radio announcer on commercial radio before she was married, is a licensed pharmacist. Her daughter Tamamo, age 18, is studying pharmacy in college now. A son Fumihiko, age 13, studies Judo, wants to get his radio license. Daughter Masimi, age 12 loves to read. The family enjoys traveling during summer vacations. Sponsor is Marilyn-WB9TDR.

UA3WFM-Mila Fedorova, licensed as an amateur in 1988, actually has a history of interest in radio and commercial operating. Her mother was a professional operator, worked as a young girl in club radio station and later was operator in civil aviation. Mila herself became radio op, working in the polar stations at Dickson Island, Tiksi, Amolerma. Her OM also operated from Dickson Is. as UA0BAY, now has call UA3WFN. Mila has splendid memories of life in the Arctic; the 4 months sunlight in summer, lovely flowers & birds, but no trees, beautiful Aurora Borealis and the white bears that one must look out for by the door before going out. Their daughter Elena was afraid of trees when she first saw them on trips away from the Arctic, and wondered why horses did not have horns like reindeer! Since 1988, Mila has over 200 countries worked, over 10,000 QSOs on CW, several awards and memberships in several Soviet clubs. She is first Soviet woman in SOWP. An article in QST of April 1989 has Mila's photo and a story about her. Besides radio, her hobbies include reading, chess, knitting, playing guitar and singing her own songs, making photos, looking at the moon with amateur telescope, collects stamps with ships, and cooking. She also has a little white shaggy dog, Tosya and some little animals like mice but with no tail (hamsters?). Sponsor is Jean-K60QD

UC3AB-Zina Nikitina, licensed 1980 at age 13, xtra class license. Shares a homebrew station with her father, UC2BA, who first interested her in radio and helps her a lot. Zina enjoys cooking, knitting, sewing all kinds of crafts, photography. Sponsor is Roni-N40DI.

## NEWS FROM DX MEMBERS:

DF9YY-Utschi operated from Lichtenstein last Sept. along with her OM on their second expedition there. Utschi also had fun running the YL-OM contest with DLOYL call and score of 129,050 points!

G4AQ-Judith works several jobs around her husband's shifts as a policeman, to avoid having to leave 2 small daughters with a child-minder. They share two radio activities as she and Dave-G4IAR are QSL submanagers for the G6 & 3 Callsigns. She helps Dave in his work as Honorary Treasurer for Worked-all-Britain awards group which promotes interest in GB & donates to various charities. Her favorite job is that of Sec. for the Managmnt Comm. of a local Community Center.

JL1KWR-Kiyo is editor for area news from the 10th area of Japan for the JLRS bulletin. She enjoys quilting and skiing.

LA4YW-Liv tells that in Norway they have an organization for handi-capped hams similar to the Handi Hams in the USA, to which she belongs, since for 14 years she has been confined to a wheelchair due to muscle disease. Since the early days of her radio interest (she grew up in a ham family) Liv has operated contests; her husband helps her with the paperwork, applicatons, QSLing. When she first got her license in 1978, shortly after her marriage, she was excited to begin operating right away "and because we were living in a small room only and heard our neighbors snoring on the other side of the wall at night, I had to hide me and my mike under the blanket every time I called CW at night in bed. My husband got used to it very fast!" Liv still loves contests and CW, but instead of DX hunting she likes to talk a little more - "When I'm too tired of pile-ups I disappear to the CW part, hoping that no one knows that Liv is a YL's name...to be a YL operator calling CQ sometimes feels like jumping into a pool of sharks, hi!"

OH6CD-Marja sends greetings from Finland, news of the OH YL group. She is supervisor for their new call sign, OH6YLS. Marja is also QSL manager for the YL group; Tuija Paalanen-OH5MX is contest manager. The club adopted a new symbol in 1989 used on QSL cards and awards. Latest plans include publishing in English an annual communication about their activities. Several contests are sponsored & awards offered & there is each year a "summer camp" meeting, arranged jointly with Swedish YLs.

SM5EUU-Kerstin refreshed my memory with explanation of the decals she had at the YLRL convention in Hawaii, commemorating 1000 years of history for the city of Vasteras. During 1990 you can work Vasteras stations for 100 points each, double that for the club stations SK5AA and SK5PZ. Submit a log (verified by 2 licensed radio amateurs) when you have accumulated 1000 points for the Aros Millenial Award.

SM5CXC-Gunilla and other Swedish hams met in Vasteras in April and proceeded with plans for the mini-convention in Stockholm for YLRL in 1991. The dates are being arranged for the end of June.

SV1VH-Kate has had her share of hard times with very serious illnesses in the family. She has also been without an antenna since a strong October wind broke it, and no time to fix and get it back up. As soon as she can, Kate will be back on the air for YL Activity days.

SV3AGQ-Sitsa a member of the emergency team of the RAA of Greece, acts as local coordinator to the team, offering radio help during fires and earthquakes, also patrolling forests to prevent fires from getting started. Her antenna came down in recent storms but Sitsa will try to operate on YL Activity day (28.688 1400-1500 UTC) from a friend's stn.

VU2RBI-Sharathi continues to help with training programs & activities of the Nat'l Inst. of Amateur Radio in India which encourages YLs to participate in a variety of activities, including a recent expedition to Lakshdweep. Team leader VU2BL-Ms Shanumati was accompanied by VU2URS-Ms Suguna. They worked 200 countries with 30,000 QSOs. Mrs. Mumtaz Khan-VU2KAM gave mobile ham demonstrations all over India. There are now 500 YLs in India.

XE2VHC-Jan is living and working in Mexico. With limited radio time, she enjoys getting on the maritime nets early in the morning. Chubasco net, 7.204 at 1445 UTC, where she serves as NCS occasionally and does wx info a couple hours daily. Manana maritime net, 14.342 at 1900 UTC Sat. and Sonrisa net (local cruiser net for Baja areas) 3.968 at 1400 UTC daily where she serves as temporary net manager. She also helps in local maritime emergencies and search & rescue in coordination with the US Coast Guard when they're in her area.

ZL1ZLK-Celia--Special celebrations in NZ this year--150 years since British rule & the treaty of Waitangi--also the Commonwealth Games, a big event for Auckland. Busy year Celia with visits from their two overseas sons & a family reunion at Christmas & a 4-week trip on the South Island; & a trip to California in June for her son's wedding.

ZL1BQW-Christine has returned to high school to learn Japanese and Maori. She also runs an electronics club for youngsters age 11 and up with the help of her OM Gary, and is Pres. of local NZART and Sec. of WARD. Daughter Kathy, age 7, is an avid SWL, had collected enough contacts for her first award.

ZL4SO-Kathie her OM Martin-AL1ANJ and two older daughters, age 12 and 10, enjoyed a fantastic skiing trip to Canada in Feb. Ralph-VE7XF gave them a tour of the city & met them when they returned 3 wks later & showed them his home & ham shack. They also met old ham friends in Longview, WA WA7RCT-Gene & wife Lea (a new novice) & visited the Mt. St. Helens visitor center, especially fascinating for the girls. A visit to the radio shop netted them a new linear they had wanted and couldn't buy in New Zealand. She was looking forward to another YL Powder Puff contest run annually in Auckland on 2 meters, which she led last year. 33, Mary, W09R (ex KA00MX)

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