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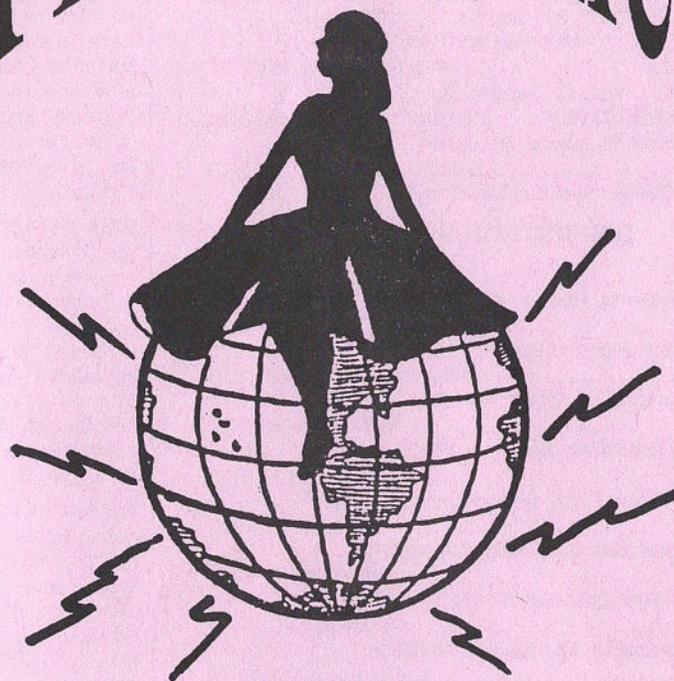
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KJ7LQ	Roberta Lofthouse, ex-N7NJS	Advanced

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YL Harmonics



YLRL's 56th Year!

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President's Message

Christine Haycock, WB2YBA

Included in this issue is the report of the Nominating Committee, headed by Mary, KL7P. It has not been an easy task as a fair number of women have decided not to remain in office. As President, I have completed my tenure and so must step aside. More on that later before I leave office. If there are gaps in the nominations, I urge volunteers to step forward to fill them. None of the tasks are that difficult.

Our Disbursing Treasurer, Barbie, W0PCD, has decided to resign, effective June 30th, for personal reasons, but her replacement, Ginger, AB6WS, is already poised to take over. She is very qualified by her professional employment to handle the task.

In this regard, there appears to be a need to create a standardized form for the Receiving Treasurers to use to report their receipts to the Disbursing Treasurer. There is confusion as to what the submitted amounts are for, so I will request Ginger to create such a form for future use. For example, scholarship donations need to be separated from dues, and all refunds should be best sent by the Disbursing Treasurer, rather than the Receiving Treasurer. This will be corrected to make it easier for all concerned.

Kay, WA0WOF, our *YL Harmonics* editor, and Ethel, K4LMB, have been expending a great deal of effort in producing, printing, and mailing the newsletter. We owe them, and Mary, AD4HC, the Database Manager, a debt of gratitude.

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

Unfortunately, the award for the YL who recruited the most new members for YLRL last year cannot be awarded as it proved to be impossible to declare a winner. The system currently in use did not provide an adequate way of keeping an accurate count, but I hope to have a system in place before the end of my term so that a new contest can be held next year.

There were 20 people at the SAYLARC Luncheon, held on April 22. Plans for the YLRL Convention were thoroughly discussed and everything is proceeding very well. The nice weather and good food helped to make this a very successful meeting. 33, Christine, WB2YBA

Young Ladies Radio League, Inc. Statement of Changes in Cash For Period Ending March 31, 1995

Items	Checking Mny. Mkt. Svgs.*	Schlr. Fund CD	Pres. Fund	Conven. Fund	Total
Balance, 01/01/95	\$22,181.13	\$15,164.36	\$452.72	\$1,030.19	\$38,828.40
CASH RECEIPTS					
Donat. - Sch Fund		\$487.00			\$487.00
Donat. - Other					\$0.00
Dues	\$4,017.00				\$4,017.00
Int. Income					\$0.00
Misc.					\$0.00
Postage	\$1,993.00				\$1,993.00
Sale of Supplies	\$205.25				\$205.25
Subscriptions					\$0.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$6,215.25	\$487.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,702.25
CASH DISBURSEMENTS					
YLH Printing	\$1,066.17				\$1,066.17
YLH Circ./Ed Exp.	\$49.00				\$49.00
President's Exp.					\$0.00
Vice-Pres/Contests	\$66.40				\$66.40
Secretary					\$0.00
Recvg. Treasurers	\$372.00				\$372.00
Disburs. Treasurer	\$6.38				\$6.38
Supplies Chmn	\$129.27				\$129.27
Tape Topics					\$0.00
Nominating Committee					\$0.00
California Fee					\$0.00
Membership/Public.	\$5.15				\$5.15
Miscellaneous					\$0.00
Purchase of Supplies					\$0.00
Refunds					\$0.00
Scholarship Award					\$0.00
YLCC Postage					\$0.00
TOTAL CASH DISB.	\$1,694.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,694.37
Increase (Decrease)	\$4,520.88	\$487.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,007.88
BALANCE	\$26,702.01	\$15,651.36	\$452.72	\$1,030.19	\$43,836.28
*Schol. Fund Savings	\$2,606.57				
Schol. Fund CD	\$15,651.36				

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Important Note to All Members:

If you want to have your telephone number included in the large Directory, complete and mail this form to Mary Harper, AD4HC, P. O. Box 887, Laurinburg, NC 28353-0887, before August 1, 1995.

NAME _____ CALL _____

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YLRL Contest Corner

From the Vice-President Carla Watson, WO6X



1995 YL-OM Results

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YL	OM	YL	OM
KS4CW Gold Cup	W9LNQ	VE7YL Gold Cup	NA8G
AC6DQ 2nd Place	KK4LW/0	W6JEP 2nd Place	W9DYG
VE7YL/CF7 3rd Place	KC5DCD	WA8YPY 3rd Place	K2LFG

YL Phone	OM Phone	YL CW	OM CW
KS4CW 152,130	W9LNQ 371	VE7YL 10,875	NA8G 330
AC6DQ 73,758	KK4LW/0 336	W6JEP 7,056	W9DYG 149
VE7YL/CF7 54,735	KC5DCD 281	WA8YPY 5,265	K2LFG 95
WB3EFQ* 39,195	K2LFG* 234	EU1YL* 4,967	EW1BA 53
N4FKO* 35,020	KA0BHO* 216	CT1YH* 3,120	HP1AC 45
DJ1TE* 32,012	WS2U* 165	WA2NFY* 2,925	K0OAL 14
GM4YMM* 10,824	VE2AWR 74	WA4SRD* 2,814	A22DB 14
WA8YPY* 10,368	K6RQ 63	SV4AFY* 2,691	
WZ8C 4,967	WB5OSD 37	EV1Y 330	
KA0BAT* 2,772	WA3JXW 14	W8YL 306	
IK5MEQ* 2,300	N0XCF 2		
N2ZHR* 1,967			
WA4SRD* 2,025			
WA2NFY* 1,740			
K0EPE 1,400			
KA2GWM* 347			

*Denotes ARRL sections, province, or country certificate winners.

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Note from Elizabeth James, KA6NZK, Receiving Treasurer #2:

Since YLRL is almost 56 years old, our membership is aging too. I hear from a number of members who are now living in some kind of care facility or are confined to their homes. Of course, they are no longer on the air, but they would be delighted to hear from old radio friends. A letter or phone call would truly make their day.



News Flash! \$691.00 prize money is PAID! \$100.00 is now in the Scholarship fund. Now to reach the goal of \$3000.00!

Help Support YLRL's Scholarship Drive

Donation: \$1.00

Drawing: July 13, 1996

YLRL Convention

Albany, New York

First Prize: \$330.00

Second Prize: \$188.00

Third Prize: \$173.00

Send donations (and SASE for ticket receipt) to:

Marte Wessel, K0EPE

R. R. 1, Box 73

Liberal, KS 67901

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\$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!

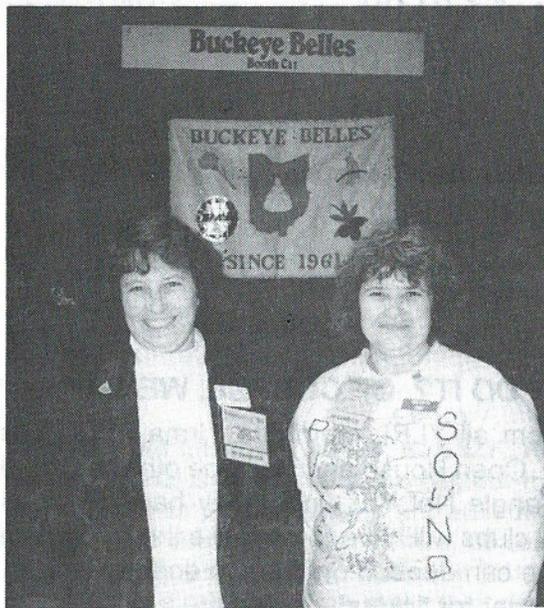
YLRL Meetings

Dayton Hamvention '95

YLRL President Dr. Christine Haycock, WB2YBA, was Moderator for our Forum at Dayton this year, and she showed a video and slides of her recent trip to Australia, depicting the YLs she met there and the flora and fauna. Other speakers were Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, who spoke on current YLRL activities, and Ruthie Hoffman, AA2IO, who reported on the latest plans for the YLRL Convention, to be held in Albany next July.

Current YLRL officers and the DX YLs in attendance were recognized. Margret Broman, SM4PUR, was there, with her sponsor Carol, K8DHK, and Nellie de Lazard, XE1CI, urged YLs to get on the WARC bands. Nellie was the first person to work 5B-WAS, with an all YL endorsement, and she is now trying to work all states on the WARC bands, with all YL contacts. (Please contact Nellie if you can help her with this project!)

Of special note on current YLRL activities was a request for new DX YL sponsors. Our DX Chairman Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR/4, now has a waiting list of DX YLs who would like to be adopted, so please contact Lorraine if you'd like to add an adoptee or get into this very worthy and fulfilling program. And, of course, the Scholarship Drive was promoted, and donation tickets were available at the Buckeye Belles table.



YLRL again shared a table with the Buckeye Belles, and there were 52 sign-ins, 9 renewals, and 9 new members, as well as contributions to the Scholarship Fund and lots of visiting.

At left is Terri Berchak, WD8LQH, and Ann Brown, WB8RYH, who manned the Buckeye Belles table. They're shown here on Friday morning, all set up and ready for the many YLs who would be stopping by to say hello and get caught up on all the news.



This is Mary Harper, AD4HC, YLRL Circulation Manager. Mary maintains the database with your names and addresses. Keep her informed!



Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV, above, married John, KT0F, just a few days before Dayton, and they spent their honeymoon there!

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YLRL Convention '96

Why Albany?

For one reason, it's within striking distance of ARRL! How does that grab you? SAYLARCs are planning a bus trip to Newington, Connecticut, during the convention, probably on Friday. It's a little over a two-hour drive from Albany through the lovely New York and Connecticut countryside. It may prove difficult to find a restaurant capable of handling the large group we expect on this trip, so we may provide box lunches. That's always a fun way to go.

A great letter from Steve Mendelsohn, WA2DHF, said, "Congratulations on your choice of Newington for a tour. Newington was the choice of more people than any other destination in America. More people wanted to see ARRL Headquarters than the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Atlantic City, or Washington, D.C. Provided they were hams, of course." The visit will give us all a chance to meet the faces behind the articles we've read in *QST*, see the lab where product testing is done, and, of course, operate from any of the three visitor's suites at W1AW. Steve says you can even put all three stations on the air simultaneously. Need I add that OMs are cordially invited! (Thanks to Miriam Lamb, AA2DX)

YLRL's Travel Scene



K4LMB - Trip to New Zealand



I had an absolutely fabulous trip "Down Under." And the greatest highlight was the opportunity to meet with several of the ZL YLs.

Twenty minutes after I arrived in Aukland, Aola, ZL1ALE, and her OM Dave, ZL1AMN, were at my hotel. Shirley, ZL1BTA, soon joined us and we all went out to lunch together. Eileen, ZL1BRX, met us at the restaurant. We then went on a grand tour of the area, with a stop to visit Celia, ZL1ALK, and OM ZL1AKY at their home and then a "shack visit" at Aola and Dave's. It was a fantastic introduction to New Zealand hospitality!

When I got into Wellington, Jill, ZL2BHJ, and OM Dave, ZL2SX, were waiting for me and took me on another grand tour and out to their place for dinner. We ended up with an impressive view of that beautiful city after dark and my first view of the Southern Cross and Magellanic Clouds. When I got into Dunedin, Jeanne, ZL4JG, and OM Alan, ZL4PZ, came to the hotel to see me. *(Below at left is Jeanne, ZL4JG, with Ethel, K4LMB)*



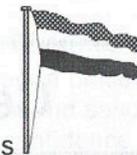
Everyone was wonderful to me. It was such a pleasure to be able to visit with them and, through them, I got to see so many things that would never have been possible on the normal tour. I made my trip in late February/early March (which is their late summer/early fall) and had 16 days of sunshine out of 17 days of travel. I covered everything from the tip of the north island to almost the tip of the south island and really fell in love with the place and the people. I must say, also, that of the fifty people on the tour bus (from all over the world), I would like to have any of them for next door neighbors!

If you want a wonderful vacation, put New Zealand on your list. The hams are wonderful, the scenery is spectacular, the tour guides outstanding, and accommodations are great. And right now every U. S. dollar is worth \$1.50!

Kiiora, Kiiora.



K6INK - Trip to Europe



In November, 1994, we took an 18-day bus tour of Europe. The best part of the entire trip was spending four days with my adoptee Pat, G4HKB. Upon arrival in London, Pat's OM Joe picked us up and drove us to Colchester where we finally got to meet Pat after 15 years of corresponding. Pat was able to get some time off from work, and she and Joe took us sightseeing. Luckily, one of the stops was at a town having a Market Day event, similar to our flea markets with stands selling meat and vegetables, as well as clothes and sundry items. It was very interesting. I bought a sweater as a souvenir. Fortunately, it was warm and sunny in Colchester, but the sweater was needed in most of the other countries.

Our bus tour included eight other countries: Holland; Germany; Italy; Switzerland; Liechtenstein; Austria; Monaco, and France. Some of the highlights were seeing the Pope; St. Peter's Square and Basilica; the Colosseum; the Leaning Tower of Piza; the French Riviera in Monaco; a wonderful gondola ride in Venice; the Arc de Triumphe; the Louvre; the Eiffel Tower, and the Notre Dame Cathedral. In London we saw the Royal Palace and the Royal Guards getting ready for the Changing of the Guards.

We were thankful that we didn't have any rain to speak of until we returned to London, where it rained "cats and dogs." We were ready to go home as the trip was very fast for seniors and the rainy season had begun.

WA0SGJ - North to Alaska!

(Courtesy of Worldradio, June, 1995)

Certificate hunters, get ready! Sister Alverna, WA0SGJ, is hitting the road again. Her travels will take her through Minnesota, North Dakota, Canada, and Alaska, and she will be operating VHF and HF mobile. To receive a special certificate, work WA0SGJ five times on either different days or frequencies, beginning June 21, 1995, at 2300 UTC.

To claim your certificate, send confirmation of contacts and a large SASE (two stamps) to HANDI-HAM Hq. Suggested frequencies and times:

Daily: 0200 - Kadiddlehoppers, on 7.268; 0300 - AK Snipers Net, on 3.920; 1300 - NOR CARS, on 7.240; 1630 - AK Pacific Net, on 3.920, and hourly on the County Hunters Net, on 14.336. (All times are UTC.)

Mon through Sat: 1800 - IMRA, on 14.280

Mon - 1430 - HANDI-HAM Net, on 14.265

Tue - 0200 - Working Girls Net, on 14.288

Wed - 1900 - YL Open House, on 14.288

Thur - 1800 - YL Tangle Net, on 14.298



Certificates and Awards

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January 1, 1995, to April 30, 1995

CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
WN1G	5	WD8JBG	10	NZ5S	15	DF2SL	20
N2JPU	5	KD8SC	10	K6HOI	15	DK1HH	20
N3HJU	5	K8TFR	10	WB6PAH	15	DK8LQ	20
N6XDS	5	AA9FN	10	KZ7C	15	F5RC	20
KA7BBE	5	WO9R	10	KC7ET	15	SM0FIB	20
KF7BY	5	NOFYQ	10	WU7G	15	SP2FF	20
N7NFB	5	VE3LQA	10	WB7WST	15	WA1JYO	25
N7NJS	5	VE7CBK	10	KA8IWD	15	WD5PQX	25
N7ORT	5	DF6UI	10	KB8WQ	15	W6YZV	25
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DL6KCR	5	XE1CI	10	PA3ADR	15	K9DOT	30
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JF6MIT	5	N1AQQ	15	WA1TIV	20	DL3LS	35
N2QVM	10	NF1C	15	WB5NLM	20	K6CAL	40
N5BYF	10	WA1EDR	15	WA6WZN	20	K6KCI	40
WM5O	10	AK1R	15	K7WXY	20	W8RZN	40
N6JHZ	10	KJ3T	15	WB9PKJ	20	KL7ALZ	40
KA6WJI	10	W4DEV	15	WB9QLC	20	W9JUJ	45
N7GLQ	10	KA5FDK	15	VA3WX	20		

The following received certificates for 55 years of membership:

K4IHW

KP4CL

Convention Kit Custodians

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 Volunteer is needed

Note from Mary Moore, KL7P, Nominating Committee Chairman:

I'd like to thank all of the gals who volunteered to run for an office in YLRL for 1996 - 1997. Please take time to fill out your ballot and send it in. Give those who volunteered to run for office a vote of confidence to show that you support them and YLRL.

Candidate for President - Millie Warwick, KJ5FH

I am honored that TYLRUN (Texas Young Ladies Round-Up Net) has considered nominating me for YLRL President. As per your request, I have prepared a brief list of some of the activities I have been involved in.

I have been a licensed amateur since 1989. My first call was N5OWR. I hold an Advanced class license, with the call KJ5FH. I have been teaching Amateur Radio classes since September, 1989, with my OM Dave, KI5WY. We received the Bill Moore Memorial Instructor of the year award in 1993.

I have served in the following positions in local organizations:

- Secretary of Tulsa Repeater Organization 1991.
- Secretary of Green Country Hamfest 1991.
- President of Green Country Hamfest 1992 and 1993.
- Executive Vice-President of Green Country Hamfest 1994.
- Forums Chairman of Green Country Hamfest 1993 and 1994.
- Member of the By-Laws Committee of Tulsa A. R. C. 1992.
- Member of the By-Laws Committee of Tulsa Repeater Organization 1994.
- Editor of **Signal**, Tulsa Repeater Organization newsletter 1994 and 1995.

I have received certificates for the following:

- Organized and served as Net Control for 10-day emergency operations with the Salvation Army for the tornado that struck Catoosa, Oklahoma, in 1993.
- Organized Spaghetti dinner to raise money for Tulsa ARC 1992.
- Organized Garage Sale to raise money for Tulsa ARC 1992.

For the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club, I have set up Ham Awareness Day at a local mall in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993 and I set up the Information Table at Field Day in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993.

Here are a few of the local civic activities that I participate in: Tulsa State Fair Parade; Scottish Games; Raft Race; Walk for Mankind; Triathlon; Wheelmen Bikeathon, T-Town Trek Bikeathon; Tulsa Special Olympics; Broken Arrow Special Olympics; Sun Race; Thunder Storm Outlook announcements on local repeaters, and Weather Spotter.

I am a member of YLRL since 1990; TYLRUN since 1992; Tulsa ARC; Tulsa Repeater Organization; ARRL, and ARES/RACES.

Candidate for President - Marti Brutcher, N6XDS

Hi, my name is Marti Brutcher, and I hold a General class Amateur Radio license. My call is N6XDS. I have been licensed for a little over five years and I LOVE DX. I am married to N6XDU, have three grown children and five wonderful grandchildren. I have been a member of YLRL for around five years and think that it is a really great organization. Whenever I talk to a YL who is not a member, I usually send them info and an application to join because I think that it's great that we ladies have a group that speaks for us and we don't get lost among all the OMs.

Besides supporting YLRL, what are my qualifications for the office of President? (#1) A love for the organization and all that it stands for. (#2) I have just finished the year as President of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, here in southern California. During my Presidency, membership grew 20%, from 82 to 100 members. From 1991 - 1993, I was Vice-President of the Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County, and until I had to take a job requiring me to work on Saturdays, I attended and supported that club fully. I am still a member of LARA, and though I am not able to attend the meetings on a regular basis, I do try and check in on their weekly net as my schedule allows. I am also a member of BYLARA (British Young Ladies Amateur Radio Association.)

I would like a chance to give back to YLRL some of what it has given to me. I want it to be here in the future for YLs, and I want to contribute what I can as so many who were there in the past worked so hard so that it could be there for me and for all other YLs now.

I can't say that I will be a GREAT President, but I feel that I will be a good President. If you want someone that loves people, especially YLs, and someone that loves Amateur Radio, then consider voting for me. I will tell you that only with your support and God's help would I attempt to take on such an awesome responsibility. I feel honored that I am even being considered for the position of President. I know that there may be others who are as qualified to represent YLs as President of YLRL, but none who will be any more enthusiastic about this group and what it stands for than myself. So make your vote count, vote for me!

Candidates for Vice-President:

Marie Welsh, W6JEP, has been licensed since 1954 and a member of YLRL since 1956. Marie and her OM Bill, W6DDB, have three Jr. Ops: WA6FNM, KB6RXU, AND KB6SOH. Marie's former calls are W1COL and WA6VTM. She's a member of Blackbird (Cont'd on p. 21)

Carol Hugentober, K8DHK, has been licensed since 1962 and a member of YLRL since 1978. Carol and her OM John, N8FU, have two Jr. Ops: KC8MZ and KA8LAB. She's a member of the Buckeye Belles, Oh-Ky-In ARS, the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio (Cont'd on p. 21)

Election of 1996/1997 YLRL Officers

Please complete your ballot and return it to the Secretary, Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR. She must receive it by July 15, 1995.

Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR
YLRL Secretary
Rt 2, 113 North Road
North Yarmouth, ME 04097

Be sure to put your name, call sign, and the district in which you live on your return envelope. If you fail to do this, your vote will not be counted.

The YLRL Constitution and By-Laws prohibit write-in votes. If there are no nominees for an office, it will be filled by the incoming President.

Vote for the District Chairman in the district in which you live. All members, except Honorary members, also vote for the RT #4-DX Chairman.

Thanks very much to all the YLs who have volunteered their talents and time to help YLRL achieve its goals. Please show your support for them by sending in your ballot today.

*Show your support for these YLs!
VOTE TODAY!*

Ballot for 1996/1997 YLRL Officers

The candidates for each office are listed below. See pp. 11, 12 and 21 for information on the candidates for President and Vice-President.

PRESIDENT: _____ Millie Warwick, KJ5FH
 _____ Marti Brutcher, N6XDS
 VICE-PRES: _____ Marie Welsh, W6JEP
 _____ Carol Hugentober, K8DHK
 SECRETARY: _____ Norma Griffin, N7GLQ
 DISB TREAS: _____ Ginger Franzen, AB6WS
 RECEIVING TREASURERS: (See notes on reverse side and below.)

RT #1 _____ Jean Chittenden, WA2BGE
 RT #2 _____ Elizabeth James, KA6NZK
 RT #3 _____ Barbara Woerner, KA0GON
 RT #4 _____ Cheryl Whitlock, N4JFV

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN (Vote for only one in the district where you live.)

DISTRICT 1 _____ Anne Manna, WB1ARU
 DISTRICT 2 _____ Myrtle Farnsworth, N2AKC
 DISTRICT 3 _____ Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN
 DISTRICT 4 _____ Mary Moore, KL7P/4
 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 _____ No candidate - To be appointed
 KL7 DISTRICT _____ No candidate - To be appointed
 VE DISTRICT _____ Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX

NOTE:

RT #1 - Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4
 RT #2 - Districts 5, 6, and 7
 RT #3 - Districts 8, 9, 10, KH6, KL7, VE
 RT #4 - DX - All members, except Honorary members, may vote for the DX Chairman, RT #4. (YLRL By-Laws, Art IV, Sec 1.)

Mark your choices and send this ballot to YLRL Secretary:
 Eleanor Cyr, N1FJR, Rt 2, 113 North Road, North Yarmouth, ME 04097
Ballot must arrive by July 15, 1995.

First District**Anne Manna, WB1ARU**

Well, spring is here! The flowers are bright and colorful and the grass needs mowing (at least in southern New England). WRONE gathers in Pembroke, Massachusetts, on May 6, for their Spring Luncheon. News from that function will have to wait for another issue.

I was able to get on the air for the Yankee Lassies Net during my April school vacation. A dozen check-ins from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York enjoyed an hour of sharing news.

Kit, WA1WQM, and OM Bob, WA1TKH, vacationed in Branson, Missouri recently. They saw nine shows in five days; there are even breakfast shows! Kit said their only mistake was flying into St. Louis, rather than Kansas City as it was a long drive across Missouri. After Branson, they flew to Hilton Head for a week at their time-share. They also recently traveled to Egypt in order to meet their youngest grandson. He was born just after they arrived.

Arline, N1OMA, worked as a radio operator at the 14-mile water stop for the 1995 Boston Marathon. After the runners had all passed by, everyone pitched in to clean up the street full of empty cups. It was an interesting experience. Arline has also worked at four other radio-supported walks this spring.

You may remember that Arline helped create a new Amateur Radio badge for the Girl Scouts. Amanda, KB1BHW, of Franklin, Massachusetts, who helped design the patch is the first Girl Scout to earn and wear it. Any Girl Scout who has passed an Amateur Radio license exam also qualifies. Contact Arline or the ARRL for more information.

Minerva, WB2JNL, checked in to keep everyone in touch with plans for the 1996 YLRL Convention. A tour of ARRL Headquarters is being discussed and planned.

Dot, W1TGY, and Deb, KB1AOV, took another trip to W1AW for the DX-YL to NA-YL Contest in April. It's sure nice to have Vermont YLs on the air again. Congratulations to Deb, who has been appointed ARRL's Assistant Director for Vermont.

Blanche, W4GXZ, and OM Wes, W4COW, were due to return from Florida at the end of April.

Laurie, KD1SJ, has moved to New Jersey, thanks to the Navy. However, she still owns a home in Maine and is planning the WRONE Summer Picnic, in Baldwinville, Massachusetts, for August 12, 1995. Plan to attend!

That's it for this time. Send news to me throughout the spring and summer for the September issue. I hope to be on the air after school is out. If you "do" Field Day, please let me know. 33, Anne, WB1ARU

Second District

Miriam Lamb, AA2DX

SAYLARCs had their spring luncheon on the 22nd of April, at Pals Cabin Restaurant, West Orange, New Jersey. It was hosted by our ever-busy YLRL President Christine, WB2YBA, who also managed to find the time to make some most attractive needlepoint magnets. (You know, the kind you stick on the refrigerator.) Carli, WB1BTJ/2, made some beautiful lacy "love knots" for all attendees, one for each place at the tables. Most festive, ladies, and we do thank you.

In addition to the above, also present were Minerva, WB2JNL; Betty, W2PVS; Wanda, N2JBK; Lia, WA2NFY; Lois, WA2RXO; Myrtle, N2AKC; Diane, KA2GWM; Jeannine, WB2MBW; Miriam, AA2DX, and our newest member (she joined at the meeting!) Judy, KB2TLC. Rounding out the number to 18 were assorted friends, OMs, relatives, and significant others.

Needless to say, much of the meeting was spent in discussing the convention in July, 1996. We've made some great strides lately and have some wonderful plans—such as a day trip to ARRL. How does that grab you? Keep tuned.

All my news is not as good as this, however. I'm greatly saddened to announce the death of Lou Welch, N2ROH, OM of our own Maryhelen, KB2MWH. Jeannie Chittenden, WA2BGE, wrote to tell of the passing of her aunt, Betty Hawks, at age 95. "Aunt Betty" was familiar to many of us in 2-land. I have extended the sympathies of all of us to both families.

Trudy, KA2UXW, reports that her OM Roy is not doing well and has had a pacemaker implant recently. And Carol Gianquitto, KA2MXY, writes that her OM Norman, KA2HHW, suffered a severe stroke and is currently hospitalized in Albany. She hopes to be able to move him to a nearby nursing home as she must continue to work. Do write to any of these ladies you happen to know. They need all the backbone they can get!

On the lighter side, Barbara, WA2KCL, couldn't attend the luncheon because she and her OM are up to their eyeballs on some sort of a Hyde Park Masterplan. It seems that he is the honcho of the ham stuff so it's up to her to learn about the Information Super Highway.

Take care, my dears, and don't forget to send me some news. It's always welcome!
33, Miriam, AA2DX



Don't forget to vote!

Third District

Ruthanna Pearson, WB3CQN

Jeanne, KA3CEO, and Dick, WB3AJC, attended the MARCO annual meeting, held in Charleston, South Carolina, from March 9th to the 12th. They had a great time, visiting the historic area, with all the beautiful old homes and a dinner cruise on the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. They also took a cruise to historical Ft. Sumter and a walk through the Magnolia Gardens. MARCO lists many doctors, nurses, dentists, and others in the medical field as members. Jeanne hears from her adoptees, Mabel Bell, GI4JER, and Akiyo Nishino, JH1GMZ, several times a year. Akiyo sent a beautiful Japanese calendar at Christmas and a card from Canberra, Australia.

Sorry I missed the March column. I was in California on a vacation for six weeks! I had a super time and am looking forward to a return trip. I went for two weeks and stayed for six!

Maryann, WA3HUP, will have company from Africa, Jim, ZS6AAO. She has been his QSL manager for 27 years and will finally meet him. On May 9th, she will have a cookout and invite a lot of the local hams to meet Jim. We are all looking forward to the good food and fellowship and lots of rag chewing.

Lois, WB3EFQ, is working again but it is temporary. She and her OM Tom, W3BZN, are getting their RV ready for camping.

I received a letter from Poppy, VK3YF, and she and her OM Les are going for to VK2-land for six weeks over Easter vacation. They hope to visit Heather, VK2HD. Gwen, VK3DYL, is busy learning about the new computer that her son David gave her on her birthday. David, VK3UR, is engaged so Gwen will soon have a daughter-in-law.

Mavis, VK3KS, and her OM Ivor are doing OK. Ivor had some health problems but is doing OK now. Since conditions have been bad to VK-land, we write letters. It's always good to hear from my friends down under!

I finally worked a YL operator in Monaco, Laura, 3A2MD, and received her card. That was a new YL country for me.

I received a nice letter from Marty, NY4H, and found out she was in the Navy too. We're wondering how many others might have been in the Waves. Maybe we can get a YLRL-Navy group. Let me hear from you!

I'm looking forward to some nice warm spring weather. I've been mowing the grass and working outside to get the yard in good shape.

Our York Amateur Radio Club is having their annual banquet on April 22 and I'm looking forward to a nice time and good food.

You gals in 3-land—let me hear from you. In the meantime, enjoy the springtime and don't work too hard.
33, Ruthanna, WB3CQN

Fourth District

Mary Moore, KL7P/4

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR, has been the DX Receiving Treasurer for the past three years. She recently moved to Florida and sent these comments: "We are very happy we made the move, although 'Murphy' came to visit us many times during the move. Leo put a folded dipole up in the attic over the garage for 20 meters and a J-pole for 2 meters and the packet station. We have deed restrictions—NO outside antennas. We have joined the two clubs here and I took over in January as the Treasurer of our club in Kings Point. We have a radio room with three operating positions and an outside beam and may use it any time we wish. We also go square dancing and have joined the computer club. I will be doing Income Tax for Seniors with the AARP group, as I did in Connecticut for the past few years." Thanks for all your fine work, Lorraine. Keep in touch and enjoy your new home.

Joyce Tomanek, KA4EEO, writes: "I want to report that my health continues to gradually improve. On March 31, I hope to celebrate my second 'birthday,' the second anniversary of the day I had surgery for cancer at the base of my tongue, in my mouth and throat. My speech will probably never be quite normal, nor my eating. But I can live with that, so long as I live." Joyce has been an active member of YLRL for many years. Thanks for writing, Joyce. I know your "birthday" was a special event and we all hope you have many more.

I met Patti, WK1E, at the Columbus Hamfest. Cheryl, N4JFV, Patti, and I were the only ones who attended the YL Forum there.

I met Pat Pennock, W4NKL, who used to have an 8-land call from Michigan, at the Atlanta Hamfest. She's rejoined YLRL so be sure to welcome her back. I also met Patricia, KC4DOO, and Evelyn, KE4PMU, at the Atlanta Hamfest. Delaine, KM4FV, was one of the organizers of this event and she is to be complimented on a job well done. Many of the YLs I saw who were involved in the hamfest operation are active members of the Southeast DX Association.

I see Donna, N5ZKU, at most of the hamfests with the Sign Man of Baton Rouge. They keep me supplied with name badges with the YLRL logos. Be sure to say hello to Donna if you're at a hamfest in this area.

Miriam Smith, KB4C, writes that she and her OM have purchased QRZ DX and are now publishing THE weekly DX news. She holds a full-time day job and they also operate a Packet Cluster Node and a local BBS. She will be at the Huntsville, Alabama, Hamfest. (Me too!) For a free sample of QRZ DX, send an SASE to P O Box 16522, Asheville, NC 28816. Many YLs are working and finding time to get on the air.

Reminder again—pay your dues. See you in Albany! 33, de Mary
 Packet:kl7p@k4ry.#cenal.al.usa.noam Internet:kl7p@bbs.k4ry.ampr.org

Fifth District

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ

I'm just recovering from a bout with pneumonia but will try to get a few lines out. We in Oklahoma are still shocked, stunned, and grieving in the wake of the terrible tragedy of the Oklahoma City bombing. We know the nation is grieving with us. It is indeed a frightening time for our country.

Springtime! A time for a lot of hamfests and conventions. Green Country Hamfest/Oklahoma State Convention is to be at the Tulsa Civic Center, on May 26-28. Then, Ham Com/Texas State Convention is June 9-11, in Arlington. We heard Dorothy, KA5DWR, was going to Dayton. Maybe someday we'll get to check out that BIGGIE.

Julie, K5JFJ, enjoyed going to Denton for the YL Roses meeting and catching up with all the activities of the YLs there. A busy bunch of gals there—they always take an active part in Ham Com and in Field Day, which, by the way, is June 24 and 25.

Welcome to Janice, NL7NJ, who has moved to Port Aransas, Texas, from Washington, where she was a member of the MINOW Net. She is now looking for YL nets in our area. Help her out, ladies.

CONGRATULATIONS DEPARTMENT:

Laurie, N5ZFI, of Brandon, Mississippi, has earned her Advanced license. Way to go! You may remember from a previous column that Laurie has cerebral palsy and is in a wheelchair. Orchids to this special lady!

Harryette, W66QGX/5 has two things to celebrate: getting out of that wheelchair, following her broken leg and the Golden Wedding Anniversary, coming up in August, for her and Baron. She hopes to convince Baron that they need to go to Norway to see their daughter and her family to celebrate. Baron has been studying Norwegian for quite awhile, so it is time for him to go visit.

And I, Doris, K5BNQ, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of my license and membership in YLRL.

Do you have your plans developing for Albany in 1996? I hope to see many of you there. YLRL conventions are always THE VERY BEST!
 33, Doris, K5BNQ

REMINDER:

There will be a large Directory printed this year, including members' telephone numbers, the years when first licensed and when first a member of YLRL, and the Constitution and By-Laws. To have your information included, fill out the form on page 3 and mail now to AD4HC.

Sixth District

Vi Barrett, W6CBA

The Ladies Amateur Radio Association of Orange County (LARA) is planning to make a special quilt for the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, which will be held on September 1, 2, and 3, 1995, over the Labor Day weekend.

I was asked by Sandi Heyn, WA6WZN, to be the Chairperson and set up a YLRL Forum at the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention. If anyone is planning to come to the convention, let me know. Perhaps we may recruit you if we need more YLs on the panel.

On April 8th, the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles hosted a joint meeting with the LARA club. It was held at the home of Midge, K6BUS, in Calimesa, California. Midge and OM Frank, WA6JEY, put on a lovely luncheon every April and also invite any OMs that wish to come.

On March 8th, Janet, WA7WMN, and Chip Margelli, K7JA, gave a program for the LARA club on their trip and experiences on their DX-pedition to Cuba.

A special award has been set up by the Buena Park Amateur Radio Club, in memory of Jean, KA6HJK, who became a silent key several months ago.

33, Vi, W6CBA

“Q” Codes

QAA	Do you require assistance for your car?
QBO	Do you have a hygiene problem?
QCQ	Who's calling, please?
QCW	Is that Morse or any other Code?
QDJ	Was that you playing music?
QDR	What's up, Doc?
QET	Can you do moonbounce?
QFF	Can you send faster?
QGP	Is there a doctor on frequency?
QHI	Do you know any good jokes?
QKG	I am a little overweight!
QMC	Who is Net Control?
QME	Can anybody hear me?
QNB	Note the following.
QOK	Did you get all that?
QPS	Final Final
QRC	Are the cats causing interference?
QRD	Are the dogs causing interference?
QRU	Who are you?
QXS	I've had too much to drink!
Q4P	I am taking a break.

Courtesy of
BYLARA,
March, 1995.

Seventh District

Norma Griffin, N7GLQ

My mailbox is empty. I guess no news is good news or tax time is too taxing. Just do not forget to let me know what you are up to, so I can pass on your news in this column.

The Spring Fest 1995 was a typical rainy and stormy day on March 11th, in Scottsdale, Arizona. However, this did not deter the spirit of the Cactus Keys. After the hamfest, the Cactus Keys and OMs met for lunch. Among those attending were Marion, WA7TLL; Sandi, WA6WQN; Fried, WA6WZO, ARRL SW Division Director, and Cliff, KD6XH, ARRL Arizona Section Manager.

It was a wonderful surprise to see Marion, WA7TLL. She and her OM were visiting their daughter in Mesa. Marion looks wonderful and says they are enjoying their new home and the freedom it brings, but just wish they could put up an antenna. I ran into Marion and her OM at a restaurant on their last night in town before they headed back to Washington. It was good to see her again and to finally meet the OM.

Both Ruby, W7JZA, and Phyllis, W2GLB, have new radios. They are enjoying all the new-sprung bells and whistles.

The Cactus Keys met for lunch on April 29th in Tucson, Arizona. They were glad to meet a couple of new members. During the meeting, Doris, KC7AQ, made a presentation to Karen, WA0NNC. Doris took a "Welcome to QCWA" message for Karen off the traffic net. So Doris, being creative, used her braille printer and presented the braille copy to Karen for her scrapbook. What an adorable idea!

I traveled in Washington, D.C.; Virginia; Maryland; Delaware, and New Jersey during the last two weeks in April. We put about 600 miles on my parents' car and did not see a ham antenna until I flew back to Phoenix. The landing pattern was over W2GLB, Phyllis' house, and I spotted her antenna from the air.

Summer is fast approaching. Keep cool and drop me a line. I have enjoyed all the mail the District 7 YLs have sent. I feel like I know you. The next **YL Harmonic's** deadline is June 20. **33, Norma, N7GLQ**

Vice-Presidential Candidates' Information, Cont'd from page 12:

W6JEP: Airpark and Antelope Valley Amateur Radio Clubs, where she has been President and Secretary.

K8DHK: Association (GCARA), and 10-10. She has served as President of the Buckeye Belles and Oh-Ky-In. Carol is the Corresponding Secretary of Oh-Ky-In; Recording Secretary of GCARA, and has been the 10-10 DX Area Manager for 12 years. She currently checks into the Tri-State Traffic Net and the BBs' nets, where she serves as NCS monthly.

Eighth District

Carol Hall, WD8DQG

The TASYLs held their annual meeting at the Marshall, Michigan, Hamfest, on March 18, 1995. Marion, K8ILN, was re-elected as Secretary and N8EZL was elected Treasurer, but they don't have a President. It was nice to see Rosemary, WA8VXE, at the hamfest.

The TASYLs will be sponsoring a table at the Muskegon Hamfest.

Donna, W8QOY, will be hosting a picnic for the TASYLs at her QTH in August.

The Buckeye Belles are holding their annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, on May 21, 1995.

Doris, WD8IKC, slipped in her bathroom, sprained her ankle, and has had to use crutches. She was Net Control on the Belle's Tuesday evening net, and when I checked in from Dayton, she said her ankle was getting better. Her OM Stan is still undergoing physical therapy for the fractures he suffered in his ankles and feet last fall.

The Buckeye Belles' wide-area 2-meter net on Tuesday evening is enjoying great participation. They even have YLs checking in from Kentucky.

We are grateful to the Buckeye Belles for sharing their table with YLRL at the Dayton Hamvention. We got nine renewals and nine new members at Dayton. AA8JF not only joined YLRL, she enrolled her new daughter-in-law Ann Behm, KB8SGZ, who is marrying her son, Anthony Williamitis, on May 6th. What a nice wedding gift.

We would also like to thank the contributor of \$40.00 to the YLRL Scholarship Fund.

Leslie Brewer, KB8IDM, won a Kenwood TH-AT 22 handheld at Dayton on Friday during the first major hourly drawing. On Saturday, at the Alternate Luncheon, she won a mini-pack to carry the handheld. And then at the Banquet on Saturday night, she won the #4 major prize, a MosleyPro-Search Pro 67B antenna.

We had a nice trip to Dayton this year and enjoyed having Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, and her friend share our motorhome with us this year. The highlight of our trip is always seeing friends and making new ones.

33, Carol, WD8DQG

Editor's Note: I received two very nice articles on YL nets, which will appear in the July-August issue. One is on the Floridoras and the other is on The 33s. If any other groups would like to write about their nets, send the info to WA0WOF, and we'll have a special issue on YL nets.

Ninth District

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Happy Spring, Ladies. Well, this is another month without ANY news from anyone so you know what that means—grandchildren stories. As I write this, it is the day we leave for the Dayton Hamvention. The last two days have been wonderful. Our son Michael, N8VAN, who lives in Dayton, brought over his two sons on Tuesday so we have had Sean and Tyler since Tuesday. Al and I have both taken vacation to enjoy the boys. Tyler is 20 months and is definitely a grandpa's boy. This morning I gave the boys a bath. This is not Tyler's favorite activity, especially the hair-washing. Grandpa got to be the good guy and rescue him from his mean woman.

Sean is 4 1/2, and yesterday we were hunting lions in the woods in our backyard when something horrible happened. A wild rosebush attacked his leg. Grandma isn't a very good protector, I guess.

We took the boys to a Japanese restaurant last night. Sean really enjoyed the show the chef put on cooking the meal. Tyler didn't think too much of it as the steam got in his eyes. Grandpa to the rescue again.

The boys will go with us to the Hamvention. Their dad is taking off work Friday to go too. So when you see me at the YLRL Forum, I will have at least one boy with me, probably Sean.

On Easter Sunday, our daughter Kelly and her husband and son came over. mackenzie did his best to help keep Grandpa in shape by having him be the goalie while he played street hockey. Kenze is playing Little League again this year. They are having one of their fund-raising events and Kenze raised the most on his team. And we didn't even buy that much!

Well, I said this once before and I'll say it again. If you ladies are bored with this particular column, only blame yourselves because I haven't heard from anyone, and I refuse to let the 9-land page be empty. I hope I can meet some of you at Dayton. If not, drop me a note and let me know what's been going on in your lives. 33, Carole, WB9RUS



New YLRL member Stella Lapanne, KC1MX, is Certificate Manager for a new award, Worked All New England (WANE). To earn the basic certificate, applicants must show proof of having conducted two-way communications with operators in at least 50 of New England's counties. All six New England states must be represented. Stickers can be attached to the certificate for contacts with 62 and 67 counties.

For complete rules and a list of the 67 counties of New England, send an SASE to Stella at 460 Sherburne Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Tenth District

Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV

I'll never forget my first encounter with the YLRL. While touring the 1994 Dayton Hamvention, I saw the YLRL booth. I had a wonderful talk with the YL's at the booth and was delighted to realize there was a whole new aspect of ham radio to explore.

My name is Cheryl Muhr, and I have been a YLRL member since that first day of discovery (though I have been a ham since 1993). The District 10 opening has been a wonderful chance for me to find out even more about the YLs in ham radio.



Kay, WA0WOF/E17HQ, and Mike, W0XM, went to Ireland to attend the IRTS AGM in April, where they met Hilary Moore, EI4IE, a new YLRL member.

They were met in Dublin by Raija Ulin, SM0HNV, and they spent a few days sightseeing in the northwest. At left, they're enjoying a cup of tea in Co. Donegal.

(Check those Amateur Radio t-shirts!)

On April 19, 1995, one of our YLs became a silent key. Annabelle (Opal) Mech, K0MA, was a charter member of the Colorado YL group, net control for Ladies Only (LO) Net, and was very active on the weather and other nets. She lived in Cedaridge, Colorado, and when she lived at Palmer Lake, Colorado, her call was K0WZN. She will be sorely missed.

Thanks to everyone who has started passing on information. I can be reached on packet at N0WBV@W0GVT.#NECO.USA.NA and am on 10 meter HF, whenever possible. I am trying hard to upgrade to General (and beyond!) and hope to be able to meet you on the 20 meter nets soon.

73 and 33, Cheryl, N0WBV

Editor's Note: *It was a great pleasure to meet Cheryl at Dayton this year, and we're very happy to welcome her as the new 10th District Chairman. Help her out by sending all your 10th district news!*

VE District

Jeanne Gordon, VA3WX

Bev, VE3BGC, and her OM Robert are traveling with the bicycles and were to be in Holland at the beginning of May for a wedding. Hope to have more details in the next issue.

VE7YL - Elizabeth's notepaper reads, "A woman's place is in the home...and she should go there directly after golf!" She is doing just that with the golf season starting in April. With the mild winter, Elizabeth has also done some golfing. She made contacts in the CLARA contests and still enjoys chasing YL countries!

Jeannine, VE9YL, is back with us. A warm welcome, Jeannine! Many of you know her as VE1BWP, which was her former call. She enjoys rag-chewing and is always looking for DX YLs. Jeannine is heard regularly on our CLARA nets.

Jeanne, VA3WX, didn't set the "world on fire" in the CLARA contest but had fun and was glad to make a few more family member contacts. Volunteers were recognized for giving of their time the last week of April, and Jeanne attended a nice luncheon for Meals on Wheels.

Anyone vacationing in Ontario on July 8th is invited to attend the 21st annual Ontario Hamfest, being held at Milton. Talk-in is VE3RSB, on 147.21 MHz. Contact Roger, VE3LWL, (905) 336-2207, for additional information.

Our sincere sympathy to all who lost loved ones in the Oklahoma City bomb explosion.

Until next time, have a safe and enjoyable summer. 33, Jeanne

Silent Keys

We are saddened by the loss of these former members:

K1NEI, Beryl "Billie" Medler, December 12, 1994
 KA6HJK, Laura Jean Carter
 W6HTS - Mildred O'Brien

Our condolences to these members who have lost loved ones:

N1JDU, Ruth Mott, whose OM Al, KB1RW, died on Feb 25, 1995
 K1OGU, Maxine Andrews, whose OM Andy, K1NYS, is a SK
 WA2BGE, Jean Chittenden, whose aunt passed away
 KB2MWH, Maryhelen Welch, whose OM Lou, N2ROH, is a SK
 AD4HC, Mary Harper, whose mother recently passed away
 K6HHD, Jan O'Brien, daughter-in-law of Mildred, W6HTS, now a SK
 KA6STT, Mildred Janssen, whose OM became a SK on May 4, 1995



DX YL News

Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR



Introducing New DX YLs

Sigrid Wittmann, DL3LG, Lerchenstr. 18, 74223 Flein, Germany, was licensed on July 27, 1949. She is active on 2, 10, 15, 20, and 80 meters SSB and 23 and 70 cm AM. Her OM is Bert, DL1HY, and they met on the 80 meter band. They have three children—Angela, Manfred, and Annette, DL6SAK. Sigrid enjoys DX, gardening, and traveling. Her Packet Radio address is: DL3LG@DB0LX.#BW.DEU.EU. She is sponsored by Judi Mobilio, KA1YAK.

Florence Nicholl, G0CVD, 17 Pendle Crescent, Billingham, Cleveland, TS232RA England, is active on 15 and 20 meters. She operates on 21.370 and 14.305 MHz from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., her local time. Florence and her OM Harry, G4WZD, enjoy traveling, 10-pin bowling, and theatre, and they have visited the USA for the past 7 years. Their three children, Judy, Sandra, and Christopher, are all over 21. She is sponsored by Lorraine Witkowski, WA1EDR.

Valda Trenberth, VK3DVT, was licensed in August, 1980, and her former call was VK3VUO. She is active on 15 and 20 meters SSB and usually checks into YL nets on 14.222 and 21.245 MHz, at 0530 and 0700 UTC. Val likes reading, especially autobiographies. She is studying modern history and philosophy and is interested in art. She likes all animals and has a white and tortoiseshell cat named Shelley. Val's two sisters, Pat and Marlene, VK3EQO, live with her. Darleen Magen, WD5FQX, is her sponsor.

J10KFF, Yukari Kato, 2-37-13, Koenji-Kita, Suginamiku, Tokyo-166, Ventrey Apt #105, Japan, is sponsored by Jerrie Stonier, K6INK. Yukari is the daughter of Masako, JA0CYL, and Kazuma, JA0DYK.

News of DX YL Members

Margret von Oy, DF8XU, has been away from home. She and her OM Hugo are interested in ornithology and bird protection and took a trip to a North Sea island. Margret sends best regards to all YLRL members.

Ruth Tollefsen, LA6ZH, sends greetings to all from Oslo, Norway.

Margrit Massi, HB9CYH, has not been very active because she has moved and now only has an indoor dipole. With the low sunspot numbers, it is difficult to make contacts. Margrit sends her best 33.

Ada Ricchetti Garibaldi, I1MQ, is still QRT and not able to foresee when she will return to operating. She is having antenna and TVI problems and hopes for help from her neighbors. She sends her best wishes to all members of YLRL.

Birgitta Astrom, SM0FIB, hopes that conditions will be better so she can have QSOs with the U. S. She has a 3-element beam on the roof so should be able to get out. Birgitta sends regards to all YLRL members.

Anny Schwager, DF2SL, writes that she has a CW sked every Monday on 20 meters with Lia, WA2NFY. They had some high winds, but not too cold weather and the flowers behind her windows are growing. She says, "Many thanks to all ladies who have done all the work to make **Harmonics** and all the executive officers who have spent a lot of free time for all the YLs.

Vickie Fox, ZS5VF, is still playing on the satellites. A0-13 has given her some very good openings over the USA. This doesn't happen often for them in South Africa. She has trouble hearing the new Russian satellite RS-15, as the downlink audio is very weak, but she keeps trying. On most weekends, Vicki and her OM Tony, ZS5TF, experiment with wire antennas or fix up wire fences and towers. They have had some strange results.

Helene Wyss, HB9ACO, writes that her OM Ernst, HB9QV, was very sick with heart problems. When he passed away on December 8, 1994, they had been married for 54 years. Helene's two daughters live nearby and they help her a lot. She says as soon as she has recovered a bit, she will activate her KW station and be QRV again.

Olga Schumachehr, DJ0MCL, had a 25-day trip to Australia with the DARC. Her itinerary went from Athens to Sydney and the Gold Coast, where she met five hams. Then it was on to Frazer Island; Rockhampton; Daydream Island; Dunk Island; via Cairns to Port Douglas; the Great Barrier Reef; Daintree River; Kuranda Railway; Atherton Tableland, and the Tjapukai Dance Theatre. After a flight to Alice Springs, they visited the Royal Flying Doctor Base, a telegraphic station, and Ayers Rock, which Olga climbed. She says Australia is a big country and that the plants and animals are different than in Europe.

Anny Jenk, HB9YL, did some cross-country skiing during the winter in Canton Wallis, where she spent two weeks in January. Happy birthday to Anny, who will be 75 on June 6th!

Ruthe Ferguson, G0/W1SCS, has a small beam on the roof and gets on the air just about every day. She operates some DX and enjoys helping the 96 Girl Guides and Brownies earn their badges. Ruthe and her daughter, who is a doctor, plan a visit to Massachusetts and Colorado, where her grandchildren live.

Margret Broman, SM4PUR, and her OM Ake left Sweden on April 19 to fly to Washington, D. C. They stayed a few days in Maryland, where they installed a FT 900/AT in the car so they were on the air during their tour, mostly on the County Hunters' frequency. They drove through Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky to the Dayton Ham-

vention, where they attended the DX dinner on Friday night. Then it was back east to Cape May, to visit an old schoolmate. On May 8th, they had a return flight to Sweden, with the grandchildren waiting for presents from the United States.

Aimee Tuband, FK8FA, was very proud to win the ALARA Contest last November. She says she will treasure the trophy as she did the one she won a long time ago in one of the YLRL contests. Aimee went to Perth on February 14, and met Poppy, VK6YF, for a tea party, while in Australia. She stayed in Singapore for four days, and then arrived in Paris on February 24, for a month-long visit. Aimee enjoyed seeing Diane and Rob (daughter and new son-in-law of WD5FQX) at her home last August for a few hours, while they were on a honeymoon cruise on the Crown Monarch. She did a special cushion for them in cross stitch, and Diane was very happy to discover the writing on the cushion was the verse they had chosen for their wedding ceremony.

Raija Ulin, SM0HNV, sends regards from Sweden. She will be retiring the first part of 1996 and is looking forward to that time.

Gunilla Forsman, SM5CXC, writes that they have been living in the center of a small town about four years now, but three or four times a week, they stay at their farm, which is 10 kilometers away. Their son and daughter live at the farm now. The 5-element beam is still there and they plan to stay in the house most of the summer. She hopes that DX conditions will improve. Gunilla sends 33 to all YLs.

Hildi Harry, HB9KAL, writes to thank us for **YL Harmonics**. She enjoys reading it very much.

Ingrid Burk, DL3SAR, is home after a long time on their sailing boat. They went from France to the Balearic Islands, to Spain, then Gibraltar, and into the Atlantic, to the end of Portugal. They met some very nice people, and some were hams. She also had some contacts with German YLs on the 80-meter band. Ingrid sends 33 to all YLs.

Isa Theil Mikkelsen, OZ5ABD, worked a little in the ARRL CW contest and was planning to work the SSB contest from her club station, with some friends. She is studying the theory for a diving course and will be taking the written examination. She plans to go to the Red Sea, on the Egyptian side, for a three-week vacation this summer.

Ruth Geering, IT9ESZ, keeps in touch with Lia, WA2NFY, and Kay, WA0WOF. They hear each other on the bands, propagation permitting. Ruth is looking forward to meeting many YLs in Berlin, in 1996.

Nozomi Gohara, JH3SQN, and Ken, JH3SQM, write that they and their friends and family are safe and well. In Kyoto, the earthquake was stronger than they had experienced before, and Osaka had troubles. In Kobe, there were over 5,300 deaths and more than 100,000 homes were destroyed. Everything is now under reconstruction, and we join them in prayers for the recovery.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS:

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