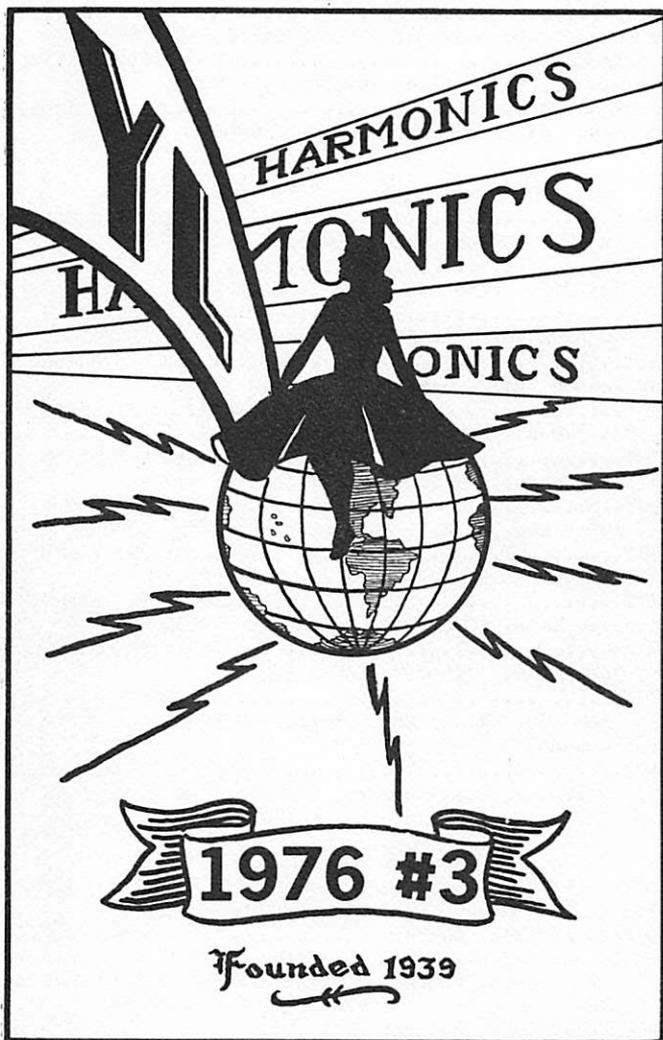


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◀ Your President's Message ▶

Greetings YLs and MYLs (Married YLs):

My thanks to all who wrote me with best wishes for 1976. The past three months have been very busy and exciting.

It was with mixed emotions that I received a letter from Carrie, WA4BVD, saying it would be impossible for her to continue as editor of YL Harmonics after December 1976. Carrie has done an extraordinary job throughout the years she has been editor. I am sure all the YLs will miss her talent very much. However, I have written several letters to other YLs and hope to have a new editor soon.

I have received several letters from members which I appreciate very much. Raj, K7NZO, "Tape Topics Librarian," writes that she would like a vacation from this very important assignment. Do we have any volunteers to take over this position? Ione, WA2DMK, International Membership, indicates she is trying to get the schedules set-up for the monthly contacts with the DX-YLs. The ARRL National Convention, which is to be held in Denver, Colorado, July 16, 17, and 18, 1976, requested that YLRL have a booth. Peg, WA0LFO, has agreed to take charge of setting up the booth and to promote YLRL during this outstanding event.

It was a privilege for myself and my OM to attend the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Tucson, Arizona, the weekend of April 9, 10, and 11. Participants in the YL-get-together were Roxie, K6ELO; Irma, K6KCI; Esther, WA6UBU; Beth, WA7FFG, and myself. The result was gratifying as YLRL signed up three new members, and several YFs indicated their desire to study and get their licenses. In addition, my visit with our Vice President Beth, WA7FFG, was most enlightening.

NOW is the time to make your plans to attend our 7th International Convention in Houston, Texas, June 10, 11, and 12, 1976. Be sure to send your reservations in early. I know the girls in Houston are doing everything possible planning this affair for all of us, so let's not let them down. And, above all, send your gifts and prizes to the Chairwoman immediately so that she also can have a good time and be able to visit with all the girls.

In closing, thanks to all the girls who are working so hard for YLRL. Please don't be afraid to say "Yes" when you are asked to participate in some YL activity. Remember, it is our responsibility to have YLRL grow; develop proficiency operating Amateur Radio, and to promote cooperation among YL operators. C U in Houston, 33

Myrtle, WA6ISY



Message of Vice President

Dear YLs and OM Contestants:

I have enjoyed the grading of your contest. The notes received from you were greatly appreciated. If you find your score has been changed; either you added wrong, counted too many multipliers, or duplicated counters. None of the contest papers were disqualified for illegibility.

It was a pleasure to have several of the OMs compliment the YLs for the courtesy shown them during this contest. Hope to see you taking part in the contest in '77.

Best of 33s,
Beth Newlin, WA7FFG

A Letter From the Editor

It appears that YL Harmonics is starting to get into a controversial area. This is my fault for not editing the subject of "YL verses XL" from some of the district news (not all YLs will share the same view on this subject).

I am charged with the responsibility of what goes in YLH and what does not, and I feel that our magazine should not become a place for a battleground—it should stay on neutral territory. Also, we are limited to the number of pages in YLH and space is now at a premium. I am getting more material than I can possibly place in YLH, especially pictures. I have about thirty-five or more pictures on hand (with more arriving all the time) waiting to go in YLH when space becomes available, and more will arrive after the convention in Houston. I can see no possible way to get them all in YLH this year, but I am doing my best to use them as soon as I can ever get extra pages for them.

Therefore, I want to ask that all district chairmen to please edit the news before sending to me. We usually figure that allowable space is one page for each of the districts. Some districts run as much as two to three pages but, to date, I have never cut down on anyone's column because some of the districts have not used a full page, and some districts have had no news at all and thereby allowing extra space for those districts that use more than one page. So, please go over your news carefully the next time and eliminate all that seems unnecessary to reporting news on the YLs in your district. This will surely help in getting space for the many pictures.

Please remember, dear YLs, that I am doing my best to do as good a job as I possible can on YLH while at the same time trying to do all the things that others want me to do with the magazine, but I also need your help in this.

You will read in the "President's Message" that I will no longer be able to continue with YL Harmonics. The November/December 1976 (#6) issue will be my last issue. In the meantime, remember that the Directory issue is the next one and contains no district news. Your next deadline is August 25.

33 Carrie, WA4BVD

Silent Key

In a letter dated April 5, 1976, from George G. Bodnar (K3SQQ) he says, "My wife Catherine was a member of your organization for several years. The check for renewal of her membership was written less than two weeks ago. Instead of the check, I must substitute this note to you. My wife was killed in an automobile accident on 26 March. She was 30 years old.

Cathy always enjoyed Amateur Radio and particularly liked belonging to YLRL."

YLRL is sorry to learn of Cathy's untimely death and sends our most sincere sympathy to George and family, and her many friends.

The Deadline For News

Don't forget that the next issue of YL Harmonics is the Directory issue and contains no district news. Your next deadline is on or before August 25, 1976.

1976 YLRL Convention in Houston

At the Holiday Inn West located on I-10 West in the Memorial City area just west of the city. June 10-12, 1976, is the date.

YL - OM

Contest Results

		THE WINNERS	
		YL CW	OM CW
WA5VJW*	21,532.50	AC4CHK*	1,500
YV5CQR	16,669	W5WZQ*	1,365
W4VQZ	13,800	W3ARK*	1,282.5
		YL PHONE	OM PHONE
W7JYX*	52,345	AD4JRB*	2,535
W4VQZ	48,240	IØDUD*	2,430
I3MWF	40,128	W4CHK*	2,040

YL CW			
K1NEI ...10,295	WA3SWU*.. 350	WAØPDH*..11,115	YU2BQR*..7,040
K1QFD*... 7,937.5	WA4EPM*.. 2,945	WNØPSF*.. 8,640	YU3AE/Y*..1,755
W1YPH*... 6,051.25	W5QWT*... 3,135	VE2EDQ*... 2,565	YU3DOX*..737.5
WA1KMP... 2,886	WA6TOD*... 6,500	VE3GSQ... 720	YU4CB/Y*.. 145
WA2DMK*... 7,356.25	WA6OZS*... 3,997.5	DJØEK ... 384	DF4SB ...1,558
WA2WHE*... 6,018.75	K8ONV*...12,400	HA4KYB... 6,792.5	DF2SL ... 900
K2RUE*... 3,517.5	WA8FSX*... 4,840	HA9OY ... 573.75	DK8LE ...1,533
W2HFR ... 1,519	WA8USU*... 4,510	HB9ARC... 310	OK3CIH...1,115
WA2NFY... 862	WAØYNC*..11,115	I3MQ ... 5,719	SP5YL ...1,672
			SP2FF ... 27.5
YL PHONE			
IU1BAR/3..21,538	W9VNG ... 24	DJ5UAC*.. 8,112.5	JA2VIO*..101.25
WA3HEN*... 3,456.25	WAØYNC*...11,115	DK5TT*... 7,827.5	XJ4NZ ... 2,720
W4LYC*... 1,770	WBØMPH ... 412.5	DK9SN*... 3,900	YU1EMN*..3,802.5
WB5LMZ*... 6,000	VE7DKC ... 2,626	F5RC* ... 3,100.40	YU2BQR*..1,530
K5IMD ... 49	VE5FK* ... 192.5	HA6KVB...10,815	YU3DOX*..1,182.5
WA6ISY... 2,450	DF2SL* ... 698.75	HA1KZZ... 690	LZ2KKZ..14,937
K6DLL*... 1,505	DJØEK ...27,936	HB9ARC*... 1,392	VK3AYL*.. 252.5
K8ONV ...18,176	DJØYL ... 1,644.5	HC2YL ...35,055	VK3KS*... 800
WA8FSK... 487.5	DJ1TE* ...25,302.5	JR1UGX... 507	OK1OW*.. 900
			SZUZA*.. 812.5

OM CW			
W1PEG875	W4ZRJ*.... 61.25	WAØCTX....467.5	OK1DVK*... 97.5
W2RPZ672	K5RRG*797.5	VE3EMA*....840	OK1KCR ... 65
K2DNN*195	W5BWM ...130	VE3DMC*....787.5	OK1EP ... 45
W2IP*100	W6ZT ...638	VE7CXE*....237.5	OK1MNV*... 7.5
AD3RFB....238	W6IC*517.5	VE6UP ...270	OK2BOX*...210
W3ZMN ...225	W6FZX ...475	DK3OI ... 4	OK2SLS ...200
W3EHZ* 70	W6Dwj*...262.5	EL2EB*...4,480	G3NFV*... 75
W3QLW ... 49	AC7BKK ...300	I3DUU*...303.75	HAØKHS ...300
W3HKS* 30	AC7RCT*...210	I1QC ...234	HPLAC*...495
K4TEX800	K7APJ ...187.5	ISØXBL*... 87.5	SP3IFB ... 97.5
W4KFB*...625	W9LNQ*...656.25	I1FLC ... 63	XJ3EJK*...472.5
W4JUJ ...450	W9DU*...425	IT9AGA*... 35	YO2BBW*...253.75
AB4WHE/4...399	WAØFMD*...747.5	OH2LU ... 4	YO2BON ...157.5
AC4MLA*...137.5	WAØKDI....650	OK1DKW*...180	YU1SF* ... 1.25
		OK1MIZ*...120	YZ3TPJ ... 40

For Confirmation Only: WISK, OK1KYS and YU4VRT.

OM PHONE			
WA1NLA*.. 1.25	AB4WHE/4...110	WA9MFB*.... 70	DL7SU 50
W1PEG ... 80	WB5GRI*...175	WØGNX1,440	DK9RC 9
K2LFC*...522.50	WA5AKO ...165	VE2QO* ... 61.25	G3NFV*...192
WA3KJQ*...227.5	W7AHZ*...165	CT1DE* ... 100	HA5KO/7... 56.25
W3QLW ...121	WA7YJX*... 90	DF2RG ... 225	HAØKHS ... 62.5
W4KFB ...625	WA7RCT*... 70	DL9XN ... 648	HB9AFI....204
W4JUJ ...178.75	W9LNQ* ...906.25	DL8YB ... 396	HC2OM ...144

YL-OM Contest - continued

OM PHONE

JA8KMV*... 56.25	OK1AGN* ...450	<u>XJ3EJK*....137.5</u>	YU3TJA*..1,128.75
JA3CMD*... 70	OK1KIR* ...140	X4JEM*135	YU3RS ... 900
JA2HLX*... 15	OK1XN* ... 90	YO2CJ ...105	YU3TDX*.. 357.5
JA6CNI*... 11.25	OK2SLS ...275	YU1ODS*....157.5	YU3JURE*.. 180
LA1RN* ... 5	PA0UKW ... 24	YO3RF ...160	YU4VRT*.. 287.5
OH2LU ... 72	VX3XB* ...52.5	YU2CFM*....487.5	YZ3TPJ... 49

* after a call means that a low-power multiplier was claimed. A call underlined means that person received a certificate for high score. Certificates are given to the high score Phone and CW winners of each United States, Canadian (VE) call district, and Country.

Nominees For 1977

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A GREAT BIG THANK YOU:

We got a good ballot together, but only because a lot of you gals in YL Clubs, Nets, and many individuals took time to care and send letters and nominations. We could not have done it without your help, and we sincerely say "Thank You" from all of us on the committee.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Glenda Lacher, WA0TNI
Helen Drake, K5ECP
Nancy Hickman, WB4NTW

About The Candidates

PRESIDENT:

Beth Newlin, WA7FFG, was licensed in 1966. She has served as 7th D/C and Vice President of YLRL. She takes part in YL Open House, WesCar, Midcar, MINOW. Handicapper, VA, and ACB Nets.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Carol Bourne, WA9NEJ, was licensed in 1964. OM Ken is K9GHR. She has been 9th D/C for four years and served on the nominating committee. She takes part in the Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Club, is President of the LARKs, and PRA for ARRL.

SECRETARY:

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, was licensed in 1957. She has been 6th D/C, Receiving Treasurer, and CMC Chairman for YLRL. She also takes part in BAYLARK, Golden Empire A.R. Society and is 1976 YLRL Secretary. OM Willie is W6CKV.

Barbie Houston, W0PCD, was licensed in 1948. She has been Publicity Chairman, D/C, Editor, WACYL Custodian, Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, Chmn of B&F for YLRL. OM is W0PK. Ex W3OQF, K0LYV, and K5YIB.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS, licensed in 1957. She was club treasurer of Gloucester County ARC, and has been secretary of the Penn Jersey YL, and there initiated the club bulletin QRV. She is now the Receiving Treasurer for YLRL.

Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, was licensed in 1953. OM Stoney is WA6PEX. She is running for office in YLRL for the first time. She is a member of YLRC of L.A.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE, was licensed in 1967. OM Marion is WA8-MFL. She has been 8th D/C, Chrm. of Nominating Committee, and is presently Disbursing Treasurer for YLRL. She has been a member of TASYLs, ISSB, and MARS, where she has held offices of president, vice president, and secretary.

District Chairmen

FIRST DISTRICT:

Edna Bennett, K1VEB, was licensed in 1961. OM Ben is K1SHQ. She has been with WRONE and net and membership chairman for two years. She joins the Yankee Lassies Net and is running for an office in YLRL for the first time.

SECOND DISTRICT:

Roberta Newman, WB2BHS, was licensed in 1962. OM Al is WA2UKR. She joins the Wed. Harem Net, antennas down for other bands, and is now the 2nd D/C of YLRL.

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK, was licensed in 1971. OM Jim is WA2CPO. She is YLRL's International Membership Chairman. She is also in ARRL, South African Women's Radio Club, and is A1-OP.

THIRD DISTRICT:

Doris Dennstaedt, WA3HEN, was licensed in 1967. OM Adam is K3TBD. She has been Secretary and Treasurer of the 2-meter club, and is now the 3rd D/C of YLRL.

Norma Vanderhoff, WA3KKT, was licensed in 1967. She had the offices of Recording Secretary and Station Trustee of W3YXE in Corry, Pa., and Receiving Secretary of W3GV in the Erie Pa. Radio Club. She is running for office in YLRL for the first time.

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Thelma Bolvin, WB4AUR, was nominated by the Floridora Club and is running for the first time.

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Sue Hutton, WA5EVH. (See Notice, page 10)

SIXTH DISTRICT:

Tina McCarthy, WA6WFV, was licensed in 1973. She belongs to the Orange County AM Radio Club, and has been Secretary and Membership Chairman. She joins the ISSB, and is running for a YLRL office for the first time.

Sandra Heyn, WA6WZN, was licensed in 1974. OM Fried is WA6WZO. She has been Recording Secretary of the YL Radio Club of Los Angeles, and joins the Working Girls Net (sometimes Net Control) and the YLISSB. This is her first time to run for an office in YLRL.

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Beth Taylor, W7NJS/KH6GDS, was licensed in 1949. She is a retired teacher and member of QCWA, SAWRC, MINOW, CLARA, BAYLARK, and ARRL. She joins the Honey Bee, YL Open House, Tangle, Working Girls, and MINOW Nets. She has been 7th D/C and President of YLRL.

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Beulah Shelly, WA8ELQ, was licensed in 1961. OM Emmett is K8AZU. She has been NCS of Buckeye Belles since 1967 and joins the Belles and Ohio SSB Net. This is her first time to run for YLRL.

Dorothy Higgins, W8RZN, was licensed in 1954. OM Fran is W8RZM. She belongs to the Buckeye Belles and four other local clubs. She is running for YLRL for the first time.

NINTH DISTRICT:

Dori Leiser, W9VNG, was licensed in 1952. OM Ken is W9DOR. She is in the Waukegan VHF Society and A.R.C., and joins the Tangle Net. Has held the 9th D/C office in 1969 and 1975.

TENTH DISTRICT:

Mary "Peg" Campbell, WB0LFO, was licensed in 1973. OM LeMar is WB0LFN. She was Sec'y for Colo. Ten-Ten Chapter of International 10-x Net. She joins the Colo. YL Net on 2 M, and MINOW and Open House Nets. This is her first time to run for YLRL.

KH6 DISTRICT:

Sarah Wright, KH6CBT, was licensed in 1952 and holds the call of W6QEC, also, as well as DA1WI. OM Ed is Kh6BK. Sarah is running for the first time in YLRL.

KL7 DISTRICT:

Geraldine Baker, KL7ALZ, was licensed in 1951. Her OM is not a ham. She belongs to YLRL and the Anchorage WBA & WIBC. Has been D/C, and AWBA-Director and 3rd Vice Pres. She has been a nominee for Sec'y and has been a district chairman.

VE DISTRICT:

Barbara Newman, VE3BRN, was licensed in 1969. OM Charlie is VE3DIV. She has been Pres., Trea., and presently Net Manager of the 20-Meter Trilliums, and also Editor and Disbursing Treasurer for CLARA. She is running for the first time in YLRL.

Ebba Kristjansson, VE5DZ, licensed in 1952. She has been VE D/C and Vice President for YLRL.

As your new Tech Talk Correspondent, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Dorothy E. Long, WB8JTW. QTH is Solon, Ohio.

I became interested in Ham Radio as a result of OM, who was a scout-master and needed somebody to teach the scouts the Morse code. A friend, John, W8OKG, gave me a license manual and key and I then passed my novice exam. I have since taken my exam before an FCC examiner and passed the theory for General. Still need to pass the 13 words per minute.

The son of former Tech Talk Correspondent, Pat Dennis, K8VMY, has just received his call and is now operating as WB8YLY. Also, am happy to report that Pat is much improved.

Nancy Donley has just received her Tech license, WB8YZG. Nancy is the grand daughter-in-law of our Eila Russell, WA8EBS, past president of YLRL. This is the eighth Ham in the Russell Clan. Quite a record! Eila is new president of the Buckeye Belles.

Eleanor Jackson, K8BJZ, president of CHIX-ON-SIX, is traveling to 4-land to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Bill, who is stationed in Norfolk and operates station K8SYL/4. Also, Jim, K8VII, and operates out of Columbus, Ohio, is the son of Eleanor.

Moving to 4-land is Lucy Krsek, WA8ESZ. Her new address will be 544 Johns Pass, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708.

Bobbie Holton, WA8BWT, and OM Ed, K8KGS, just celebrated their 25th anniversary on March 30. They have a son, who will soon become a ham, as he is attending classes in Columbus.

Hope you sent for your copy of "76" from Eunice Bernon, K8ONA. See previous issue of Harmonics for address.

All Techs, who have any news, I would like to hear from you.

Tnx, 33 and 76, Dorothy, WB8

TECH TALK

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Congratulations

Congratulations to these YLs who have upgraded their licenses:

Extra Class: Patsy, WA6TOD. General Class: Bea, WA1TIV; Norma, WA3KKT; Kitty, WB8TDA; Betsy, WB8TSE; Joyce, WB9NUL; and Grace, WNØRCO.
Conditional Class: Jean, WA2BGE.



Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
International Membership Correspondent
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In the last two months we have had eight new DX-YLs become members of YLRL. I have two on my list, waiting for adoption, and know of several more who would like very much to become YLRL members. So please—all U.S. members—if you have ever considered "adopting," now is the time. There are so many DX who cannot send money out of their country and cannot enjoy our club—without your help. Our adoptee program is more than paying \$4.50 for the DX-YL dues—it is an investment in international friendship.

Now I would like to introduce the new members to you:

BRAZIL: Three of our new members are from Brazil. PY1FI, Therezinha, is the adoptee of W1RLQ, Grace. Therezinha's family is: OM Walter, PY1FC, a military man, and three sons; Victor, Ricardo, and Walter. She is active on 15 and 20 meters—phone only, and QRV from 1800 GMT to 2130 GMT, generally on 20 meters. She is an ISSB member. Therezinha's occupation is an English teacher for senior high students.

PY2JY, Inge, is an avid traveler and DX-er. She has held calls in Switzerland, Germany, and England, and has a 222 country total on the ARRL DXCC list. She and her OM Jose, PY2JO, made the first official transmission on VHF from a hot air balloon and issued a special QSL for this event. Inge is a member of AHC, CHC, FHC, DIG, and ISSB and is active on 15 and 20 meters, usually from 1800 GMT to 2100 GMT—phone. She works for the government in the Institute of Cardiology in social work and public relations. Inge is the adoptee of Jean, WN2BGE.

PY8JO, Teresinha, is also very much involved in DX-ing. She has held the following calls: PY7VMG, ZY8ITU, ZX8ITU, ZZ8JO, PS8JO, PW8JO, and belongs to many clubs—DIG, CHC, EPAA, WAA—to name a few, and has her DXCC. She is active on all bands, phone only. Teresinha is a housewife and her family are: OM PY8JP, five children, and two grandchildren. She is the adoptee of Gretna, WA2WHE.

FRANCE: F6CYL, Ann, is married to F6DOX and they have three children. Ann has traveled extensively around the world—born in Scotland, brought up in Bermuda, and went to school in New York and California. In August she and her OM are planning a trip to the Far East and hope to be active from 9V1, 9M2, DU, and YB0. Ann is QRV from 1500z-1800z around 14,240 KHz. Her hobbies are reading, embroidery, tennis, swimming, water skiing, and dancing. She is the adoptee of Dorothy, WB9NCT.

SWEDEN: SM0FI, Gun, is the adoptee of Gloria, WA5PQX. Her family is OM Bob, SM0EWM, and YL Eva. Gun enjoys traveling, cooking, and gardening, and right now is trying to learn Spanish. You can find Gun on 20-meter phone.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: OK1JEN, Hana, is the adoptee of the North County YLRC. She operates CW only and participates in the world contests in this mode on 1.8 and 3.5 MHz. Hana belongs to a "ham" family—father, mother, and brother—all being Hams. She works with her father at the Institute for research, production and utilization of Single Crystals.

GERMANY: DJ1EIC, Juliane, is the adoptee of Dorothy, K7ESA. Her OM is DJ1EI, and they have two daughters. They live in Traunstein, a little town near the Austrian border—near many lakes, forests, and the Alps in the not too far distance. Juliane is active on all bands, phone, and enjoys swimming, boating, skiing, and needlework.

ENGLAND: G4ESR, Violet, is active on all bands, phone now, but is planning on operating CW later. Her family consists of OM Arnold, G2CAJ, and two children. Violet enjoys dressmaking, reading (talking book), Braille Scrabble, knitting and is the Official Speaker for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. She is a member of the Royal Naval ARS, Radio Amateur Invalid, and Bedford Club and the Chichester and District ARS. She is the adoptee of Jean, K1TVT.

Violet sent some interesting news that Constance, G8LY, runs a "bucket and spade party" in June, and last year great fun was had with 1 watt and the repeater GB3SN. Now, if I only knew what a "bucket and spade party" was--Hi! I have imagined all sorts of things so, Violet, please let me know! Also, "The Chichester Radio Club runs a special event station for one day, usually the first Sunday in October. The call is GB2NM. G2NM was the late Gerald Marcuse who did a lot of pioneer work 50 years ago, I think he was quite well know your side of the Atlantic. This station is run from Gerald's old QTH at Bosham. His widow, now Mrs. Marlow, is still keenly interested in what is going on. Last year it was rather a meeting of the Old Timers who enjoyed themselves. Now for some news from here and there:

AUSTRALIA: A nice letter from Hebe, VK2AOK. She was happy to have a visit from Jessie, WA6OET, and OM, WA6MWC, recently. "After ten years friendship on the air the eyelash QSO was more than overdue." Hebe mentions that there is quite a bit of 2-meter activity in VK-land. (I have been inquiring into the 2-meter activity in other countries, because it interests me, and thought perhaps it would interest others, also.)

FALKLAND ISLAND: Mally, VP8OK, is the adoptee of Raj, K7NZO. She is married to VP6NV and enjoys horseback riding—has five horses of her own. Mally is using the FT101B and is active from 2200z to 2330z on 14,200 KHz.

FRANCE: Renee, F5RC, and her family were in Copenhagen last August to take part in the Esperantist World-Congress. Her children were in the child Congress. Children came from eight countries and aged 5 to 16 years. Renee had her F5RC/OZ call and station. Her OM, F1AG, and she took part in the meeting for Esperantist radio amateurs which was comprised of 12. From Japan, Sweden, France, Austria, Canada, Israel, and Colombia.

Renee is hoping to establish a net for the F-YLs and also create a F-YL award. She is also the proud winner of the ARRL-1975 international DX contest. First place in the high band-phone for France. Congratulations, Renee!

GERMANY: Eila, WA8EBS, and her OM are going to be visiting German YLs in May—especially Margot, DK5TT, Eila's adoptee.

DK8LQ, Gertrude, is the adoptee of Myrtle, WA6ISY. She is a nurse and married to Horst, DJ9FC. They are the parents of twin boys, age five years. Gertrude is active on all bands, but finds her time limited.

DA1CM, Lynne is WA7ZYU, who recently moved to Germany with OM Jerry, DA1JC/WA7YMR, and YL Diane. They are not able to work HF anymore due to TVI problems, but are hoping to find a better Ham QTH soon.

Some happy news from Christel, DL7TQ. She is engaged to Michael, DJ9CX. Due to illness of her OM-to-be, she doesn't have up a decent antenna yet—hope both Michael and antenna problems will improve soon, Christel. Jean, WN2BCE, is the sponsor of Christel this year.

Paula, DJ0EK, keeps busy with a big house, a lot of knitting for her grandchildren back here in the states and, of course, hamming. She won the Gold Cup and the Plaque for the NA-DXYL contest 1976. Congrats, Paula!

She would like to announce a European YL Net—the first Wednesday of each month on 14,150 KHz at 1400z. And also every Wednesday on 3700 KHz at 0700z. All YLs are most welcome, and hope that many will check in to get this net started.

ITALY: Hildegard, I8PLH, is looking forward to a visit from K8ZLG and his XYL in June. She is hoping to get her transmitter fixed and get back on the air. She is going to try for All Counties. Quite and undertaking, I would say!

Alda, I1YG, is trying to work YLWAS and YLDXCC and could use a little help. She is active on SSB. So, if you hear Alda, please give her a call. And if you are from a "rare" state of country, why not drop her a note for a sked? These YL awards are hard enough to work from the states. (I can vouch for that!) So, can imagine how hard it must be for DX.

POLAND: Barbara, SP2FF, and her family attended a ham meeting last November. It was organized by the SP9KRT Club members. About 200 hams were present and they enjoyed some nice chats until the late night hours. QSLs were exchanged as tokens of remembrances—and I received a very pretty one from Barbara from the club SP9KRT station.

From Gladys, W1FTA, comes news of her adoptee, Zofia, SP5YL. Zofia works in her office from 7AM until 3PM and enjoys knitting, sewing, reading, and classical music. Also some interesting facts on Poland—population of 34 million, and it has both agriculture and industry. Cars are produced in Warszawa in cooperation with the Italian Fiat Co. And Coca Cola is produced under a U.S. license.

SOUTH AFRICA: I have received more news of Diana's, ZS6GH, trip to the U.S. She will arrive here on May 21 and visit Christine, WB2YBA; Liz, W3CDQ; Carrie, WA4BVD, and then to Houston for the YLRL Convention June 10, 11, and 12. Then on to visit Clara, W6TDL; Maxine, W6UHA; and Beth, W7NJS. I am mentioning only the hams she is visiting, she is making many other stops across the country. Then back to South Africa on July 15.

Iris, ZS2AA, writes that 2 meters is also all the fashion in S. A., but she has not bought a rig because she has heard once you are bitten by the 2-meter bug, you forget DX—Hi! She is hoping to be able to pull in a TV station at her QTH. The nearest station being 130 miles away and no TV transmitter station to be established in her area until 1980. Various antennas and positions are being tried out.

From Madeline, W2EEO, comes news of Diane, ex-VQ9DC, now living in South Africa and without a license. What possible fate could be worse for a ham! Her past licenses are not recognized and she has to take the exam in September. Good luck from all of us, Diane. In the meantime, she is enjoying life. She is working in the housing section of the city treasurer of the Durban Corp., a very interesting job. And says she can't stop looking in the shop windows after being out in the bush for twenty years.

Best wishes to everyone—have a wonderful summer.

33, Ione, WA2DMK

NOTICE

I received two radiograms by telephone from a YL in another Georgia town on Saturday night of May 1. The first message said to include WA5EVH, Sue Hutton, on the ballot for 5th district chairman—the second message said to include Rosalene Victor, WB8DQX, on the ballot for 8th district chairman.

I have Harmonics all ready to take to the printer in Eastman on Monday morning, May 3, so you will not find a thumbnail sketch on them, but I typed the ballot all over again in order to add Sue and Rosalene.

Introducing **SOME NEW MEMBERS** by WB9MFC

WA1OCJ, Lynne, lives in Sharon, Mass. She holds a General class ticket. Lynne is a school adjustment counselor. OM Jerry is WA1OCI. Sons are Jim, WA1LAW, and Rick, WA1KYK. Lynne is Net Control for Vermont Sideband Net.

WN2BCE, Jean, lives in Syosset, New York. Jean is retired (previous employment--education and working for Pan Am Airlines). Jean is doing radio script writing and cooking and also ham radio operating with her Novice ticket.

WN3ATX, Catherine, lives in Philadelphia, Penn. Catherine is a Registered Nurse. Her dad is WA3INV and her brother is Joseph, WA3SRU.

WN4UMO, Rebel, lives in Lake Helen, Florida. She is a student in Jr. High School. She likes to read and is an honor student. Mom is W4VQZ. W4TYH also a ham.

WA6HXB, Doris, lives in Chula Vista, California. She holds General ticket. OM Cy is W6CBF. Doris held KH6CIB previously.

WN6LFI, Candy, lives in Laguna Hills, California. OM Dave is WN6LFL. Three children are Gretchen, Erich, and Heidi. Other hobbies are indoor gardening and needlepoint.

W6ALM/7, Evelyn, lives in Lynnwood, Washington. OM Wayne is W6AMC. Evelyn held previous call of W0IWL in Kansas City, Mo.

W8AQU, Louellis, lives in Battle Creek, Michigan. She holds General ticket. Louellis is a retired bank teller. Her OM Al is W8ZES. Other hobbies are needlework and enameling.

W8BJW, Dorothy, lives in Solon, Ohio. She holds Technician ticket. OM Richard is not a ham, but brother is WA4BPM. (He became a ham after seeing her station.)

W8BOWE, Dorene, lives in West Bloomfield, Michigan. She holds General ticket. OM Alan is W8OND. Dorene is an ex-teacher. Dorene and Alan have two harmonics.

W8PFK, Betty, lives in Charleston, West Virginia. Betty holds an Advanced ticket. She is a teacher. OM Pat is not a ham.

W8THS, Virginia "Elaine," lives in Toledo, Ohio. Elaine holds Technician ticket and is active on two meters. OM's call is W8CCN.

WB9JIO, Susan lives in West Frankfort, Illinois. Susan holds Extra license. OM Gwain is WB9JIP. Her 9-year-old son is WN9RSN. Susan is active in civil defense work, Army MARS, and she teaches Novices. Her "favorite" frequency is 7010. Susan is hoping to try in February for 3rd Class Commercial. Good luck, Susan!

WN9RUS, Carole, lives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. OM Al is WB9SSE. Carole is busy studying for General ticket.

WN9RZS, F. Marie, lives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. OM Norm is WB9LHI. Marie is also studying for General ticket. Enjoyed operating in NR. She is vice president of Ft. Wayne Radio Club.

WB0DUV, Darla, lives in North Glenn, Colorado. Darla is a teacher and an artist. OM David is K0WOP. She is sec/treas of Empire Radio Club, delegateto Colorado Council of Amateur Radio. Committee member for 1976 National ARRL Convention.

WB0MPH, Denise, lives in Kansas City, Missouri. She holds an Advanced ticket. Denise is a science teacher. OM Herman is not a ham. They have a 10-month-old son. Denise is hoping to get on the air more often.

WN0FVX, Ruthann, lives in Warrensburg, Missouri. She is a Clinical Psychologist.

WB0CCK, Linda, lives in Rochester, Minnesota. Linda holds an Advanced ticket. OM Duane is WB0NBI.

WN0QLC, Rose, lives in Leawood, Kansas. Son Mike is WB0NCB. Her daughter Pam is not a ham. Rose's other hobbies are golfing, bowling, and painting.

New members - continued.

VE3GJX, Patricia, lives in Mountain, Ontario. She holds Advance ticket. Patricia is a secretary. Her OM is VE3CCZ. "Favorite" frequencies are 3750-75, evenings. Patricia is quite active on 2 FM, 146.52.

VE3HAI, Ann, lives in Waterloo, Ontario. Ann holds an Advanced ticket. OM is VE3HAH. Ann's former call was VE2ALA.

Marilyn Lassanske, WB9MFC

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMC stickers were issued during November and December, 1975 and January and February, 1976:

W1HUH - 25	W4HLF - 25	W7EXA - 20	WB9CRS - 10
W1SVN - 25	WB4NYN - 10	W7JNR - 15	W9GHO - 10
	W4QBY - 15	W7KCU - 35	W9NBW - 15
W2PVS - 30	K4RHL - 15	W7LXQ - 25	W9RTH - 35
		K7WVQ - 10	
W3AAU - 20	K5BNQ - 20	W7ZPS - 20	KØBTV - 30
W3HTH - 20	K5MRU - 25		
W3UUG - 35		WA8GPO - 10	VE3GTI - 10
	K6JPY - 20	W8HUX - 25	VE5DZ - 20
	W6QGX - 35	K8ONV - 15	VE7ADR - 10
	WB6ZZM - 25	W8VRH - 20	
			DJ2YL - 10

Delinquent Notices Need Your Attention

When a member receives a Delinquent Notice, this means that her YLRL membership has expired. These notices are far more expensive, and time consuming for the Receiving Treasurer, than members might think. Nevertheless, we feel they are necessary as we seek renewal-payment for each member on time so that we, in turn, may continue sending YL Harmonics to you, and so that you will have continuous membership in YLRL.

When a notice is received, we urge that you give it immediate action because this is the last copy of YL Harmonics you will receive, which is a "courtesy copy." And, too, we value your membership in YLRL.

NOVICE CORNER

Hi Gang: Have been busy and pleased at response to my notes. I heard from Jean, WN2BGE, again. I want to thank her for the crochet patterns.

Grace, WNØRCO, checked in and is a busy lady. Grace has no other hams in her family and passed her Novice on her own with help of books. Grace passed her General in March and is waiting for her ticket to arrive. Grace can be found on 40 meters between 7110 - 7115.

Heard from Tina, WN2VIE, in New York. She has two other hams in the family. Her OM is WA2GOI, and son is WA2RQC. Tina, I wish you best of luck on taking your General!

My OM and I went to Dayton, Ohio, for Hamfest. Met many YLs and had an enjoyable time.

Hope all of you had a blessed Easter. Am glad to say I received my General.

33, Joyce, WB9NUL



DISTRICT NEWS



One - Land

Edna, K1VEB, District Chairman



Can anyone remember an Easter Sunday with such beautiful hot weather. Several days of record breaking high temps in most of N.E. A big change from the mid March storm which dumped 12 to 16 inches of snow here along the coast, and only a week before Easter, temperatures dropped way down. Sixteen degrees here and ground frozen solid enough for OM to take advantage and pull the travel trailer out onto hard surface from its winter parking place, which is still soft enough to get mired. Planning our first weekend out.

All of those spring signs are evident now with trees budded, spring flowers well up, grass getting greener every day, and Maine highways full of pot-holes. Early potatoes and peas are in the ground.

Bea, K1OKC, took some time off from work this month to be home with her OM Harold, W1WTH, who had been hospitalized. Glad he's home and gaining every day.

Connie, WA1NXR, reported their boat was ready to go except for painting the name on back, which was her job. Been told it better be done by Sunday (April 18). Bet it was and what a great day for boating. Congratulations to Bea, WA1TIV. She has her General ticket now.

Rita, W1UZR, and OM expect to be sporting their Model T in some of the summer events. Be watching for them.

Diane, WA1UAC, reported a FB QSO with Ann, ON5YL, who was just thrilled to be working her first YL. Some of you girls might like to listen around for her. Diane found her on 14,050 at 2000 GMT.

Leona, W1YPH, and OM Kay, W1GAG, have a new organ and really enjoying it.

Ruth, K1IIF, and daughter switched duties for one Wednesday morning recently. Ruth baby-sat the two grandchildren while daughter attended a seminar and then reported back to Mom. Sure both enjoyed the change in pace.

Onie, W1ZEN, has sent her reservations for the YLRL Convention. Seems the Texas Grand Assembly is the following day. Couldn't have planned it better herself. Busy now sewing on a new wardrobe.

Jean, K1TVT, has been busy sewing too, but not for herself. Five bridesmaids' gowns to do for a neighbor.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Betty, WA1AJN, on the death of her husband.

The flu bug got me the first of March and sure hung on. Ben, K1SHQ, went to the hospital with pneumonia. Both getting back in first gear now. Daughter came from Beverly, Maine, and spent several days.

Happy Mother' Day to all, and three cheers for Anna Jarvis who thought the idea up in 1907. Congress made it official in 1914.

33, Edna, K1VEB

Two - Land

Roberta, WB2BHS, District Chairman



Minerva, WB2JNL, and Lennie, WA2SVZ, had a wonderful time in Washington. They mainly went to see the Smithsonian Institute. They visited the National Museum of History and Technology, the National Museum of Natural History, and they did get to see a little of the National Air and Space Museum (to open officially in July). The cherry blossoms were beautiful. On the way home, they visited Hershey and saw how chocolate is made. They enjoyed riding through the nice farmland of the Amish people.

Linda, WB2EMU, and Dorcas, WA2VYT, are kept busy with traffic nets—mainly the Clearing House Net at 1600 GMT. Keep up the good work, girls. (Both nets are on 3.925.)

Vi, W2JZX, celebrated her 75th birthday with friends at the Waldorf Astoria on March 11th. OM Sam, W2JDG, had been ill in Maryland and is recuperating slowly.

Christine, WB2YBA, and OM Sam wrote of plans to visit England for ten days April 9. They expected to be in London most of the time to visit hospitals and perhaps some G3 hams. She has a new Collins station in the back room in her office. She hopes to get on the YL nets more often.

Eve, WA2BAV, writes of her parents six-week visit. Her father, YO2BGP, used their rig trying to work YO-land, but didn't have any luck. She, the OM, WB2AQC, and daughter are all leaving with her parents for a trip to YO and possibly other places.

Irene, WA2LWG, finally got a low-band transceiver on the air using a mobile antenna on the terrace. She is brushing up on CW to avoid some of the QRM on the phone bands.

Amy, W2EUL, is still having antenna problems. She hopes to get back on the air.

Jan, WB2ICE, is now Mrs. WB2IGD (remarried in Dec. '75). The address stays the same. She plans to resume CW net activities on NJN and 2RN (the honeymoon is over). She and the OM went to Seattle, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Tucson in January. Jan has two sisters in Tucson—one is her twin, and the other she hadn't seen in 28 years. Since September, she has been working as administrative secretary to the president of Burroughs Electric Co., an electrical contractor in the area. "A super job with fantastic people...the working girl's dream." Her job is only five minutes from home, so she can go home for lunch and get dinner started, etc.

W2GLB's OM took his First Class Radio Telephone and Radar endorsement and is now working on CW looking at the Extra class license. Phyllis has to decide whether to chug along and try also. Phyllis worked I2YLG in the North America DXYL Contest. She was pleased with Ginevra's Esperanto QSL.

W2QHH: Gals, if you haven't exchanged QSLs with Howie, W2QHH, please drop him a line and make a sked. As of Feb., he has 2250 YLs confirmed by W1ZEN. He's our number one lady chaser!

W2EEO and OM are back home in Wading River after their three month's stay in Florida. Glad to have Madeline back on the Harem Net.

Shyrl, K2OYG, has been very active in N. Y. Region Radio Teletype Net—part of NTS, as well as RACES and AREC via two-meter FM. She has just been appointed RM-RTTY for ENY as well as assistant EC for Westchester Co. She is training director for the Westchester Emergency Communications Association, which owns and operates WR2AIS (147.66/147.06) in cooperation with the office of Disaster and Emergency Communications of Westchester County. She has little time for "chatting"—has finally found her niche.

Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, had a Board of Directors' meeting for local radio club GCARC. She finally got the meter fixed on her receiver and can give good reports now. Thanks to YLRL and Receiving Treasurer duties, she has something to keep her busy on holidays. She hopes to "see you in Houston."

W2FVS, Betty, retired in June '75 after twenty years of teaching. She is a volunteer at Carey Arboretum (recently connected with Bronx Botanical Garden), secretary—Board of Directors (7 years) for Toconic Educational and Governmental Federal Credit Union and is a member of Army MARS. Presently, she is busy with yard and garden work (her camper is on standby)—with some time out for the Harem Net.

Ruth, WA2RLX, and OM Cy, K2BM, visited with Ivan, K4CYK, in Jackson-

ville, Florida. They also visited with Ruth, W4LYC; Madeline, W2EEO/4; Kitty Binger; Roz Fredman and their OMs. They met many other hams at the Tropical Hamboree, and also at the Palmetto Radio Club Dinner in Ft. Lauderdale. They used two meters while travelling. It was a God send in Virginia when they were lost for awhile. The Richmond and St. Petersburg hams got them a motel and talked them in. Plans to visit VE2-land for Easter. Also hopes to atten Nat'l in Texas and see her son, Jeff, ex-W2PXI. Busy with plans for Hudson Amateur Radio Council Convention to be held Nov. 13 and 14 at Great Gorge, New Jersey. She will be chairing YL programs for hams and non-hams, will have a winery tour.

33, Roberta, WB2BHS

Three - Land

Doris, WA3HEN, District Chairman



I am quite happy about receiving the nice letters from you gals. Got quite a bit of news to put in this issue. Hope you all had a pleasant Easter and are all enjoying the beautiful weather and gorgeous flowers and plants now in bloom.

To Joyce, WN9NUL: Good luck to you and the other ladies that are trying to upgrade. As soon as I get the time and the urge, I am going for the advanced. I did purchase some highly recommended study material for the advance class.

To Dori, W9VNG: Your nice letter was a boost to my morale and am glad to hear that you agree with my way of thinking. I am now the Secretary of Amateur Radio News Service (ARNS) and will be doing a monthly column. I plan to make one of the columns about YL as opposed to XYL.

From Bert, W3TNP: Bert reports progress in the plans of the upcoming ARRL Atlantic Division Convention in Philadelphia on July 23, 24, 25 at the Ben Franklin Hotel. Dottie, K3YPH, reports the ladies' luncheon plans are in full swing. Good food, fantastic door prizes, a goody bag for all ladies attending. The Mummies from the Ferlso String Band will provide the entertainment. Tours will be available to historic sites. Most of the historic sites are within walking distance of the hotel. Jane, K3ZDN, YL Forum Chairwoman, has scheduled Louise, W3WRE; Christine, WB2YBA; and Ella, W8EBS; and hopefully any YLRL officer who might attend as guest speakers for this event. Can't beat that line-up! Carolyn, W3GTC, is the YL Director for this convention and you can bet she's a pretty busy YL at this time.

From Harriet, WA3ATQ: Harriet attended the Womens' Forum on National Security Feb. 26, 27, 28 at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D. C. Harriet is the National Public Relations Officer for 74-76 of the Women Marines Association and was their delegate to this convention. Over 1500 attended. The OM Harry, K3YJK, and Harriet toured the nation's capital while there and visited the National Geographic Institute and used the passes received from Senator Barry Goldwater to visit the radio station in the Senate Building. They took a ride up the Washington Monument by elevator and walked down the 828 steps (550 ft.). While walking down the steps, you can then see all the interesting contributions in the form of stones from the many cities and states. Thanks, Harriet, for sharing your trip with YLRL.

From Norma, WA3KKT: Sherri, WA3ZSK, received her General ticket and OM Ron, WA3UDH, received his advanced. Daughter Tammy, WN3ZSH, making plans to travel to Buffalo FCC office to take the general exam. Now I call that togetherness. Tammy recently appeared on WICU, Erie TV' Station with her grandfather Happy, WA3TRJ and W3NGI, where the Erie County Commissioners issued a Proclamation of Amateur Radio Month. (A few years back, I contacted the Governor of Maryland and requested this type of proclamation and he complied. This was the first time in Maryland that this had been done according to their records. I had a 'first'

hi.) Erie is producing some new novices, one being Kim, WN3BCB. Kim can be found on the 80, 40, and 15-meter novice bands. Norma, WA3KKT, also reported six other YLs passed the novice class. Norma took part in the recent Simulated Emergency Test. She had a fun experience plus an expensive one. Her station was at the Millcreek Mall Shopping Center. When you mix business/pleasure with pleasure, Norma, it'll get you in the purse strings everytime! Hazel, K3ENM, reports Butler County now has two repeaters waiting for the FCC license. K3HHP has one which will be on 147.84 - 147.24. With it's 200 ft. tower and 1600 ft. above average terrain, produced results from Ohio, West Virginia, and Buffalo, New York. Becky, WN3ZUE, now holding a new Tech ticket, and Gail, WN3-YEO, waiting to get her advanced which she passed. The Community College now conducting a course titled "Electronics for Amateur Radio." Hazel, K3ENM, and Ann, WA3TNX, were very happy to work one another on 2-meter FM. Hazel says this is the first YL she has heard on 2 meters.

Josi, W3LJF, and OM Cass, W3WZ, as reported by Norma, WA3KKT, have been designated Official Stations in keeping Fr. Olowin, Director of the Erie Diocese Mission Office, in touch with his hometown while in Merida on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Fr. Olowin is in Mexico on relief efforts for the earthquake stricken Guatemala. The Yucatan Archdiocese has collected \$12,000 that will be used to aid Guatemala. Over one dozen Optometrists from Iowa arrived in Merida where Erie's Mission Office runs its "Mission of Friendship" program and have already taken care of hundreds of people with poor vision. The Erie Mission Office through radio communications of W3LJF and W3WZ and the Merida's station XE3AF with Ravey Raminiz as controlling operator for Fr. Olowin, has collected over 4,000 pounds of supplies, including clothing and medicines which were packed and shipped to Fr. Olowin. Of the supplies, a ton and a half are medicines. The mission will also be working with the childrens centers in the destroyed villages. Congratulations to Josi and Cass for once again proving the value of amateur radio to the public, but most of all their services to help the needy.

From Louise, W3WRE, YL Editor, QST: Louise reports she is busy on the Atlantic Division Convention Committee as Historical Chairman and will be a guest speaker at the YL Forum. She says her "key collection" is growing and growing with more coming. Total so far is 236 keys. Louise will bring some of the keys with her to the convention and put them on display. To keep herself out of mischief otherwise—hi, she has been working the traffic scene and addressing various radio clubs.

From yours truly, WA3HEN: I have been operating 75 meters for the Bicentennial WAS. I have 48 states worked with 41 of these confirmed. Need AZ and ND. Confirmation seems to be the draw back on WAS, but seems as though the OMs want that YL card and so far I've lucked out. There is a Bicentennial Net on 3.905 at 0600z every evening in the week. Saturday evening or by Sunday morning (5 a.m. EST) they had 46 states represented. I had the good fortune to work Louise, WA6FHH, on this net. That now gives me two for my worked WAS-YL. In receiving some of my confirmations, I received some letters from the OMs with nothing but complaints. They seem to think we gals should be more active on the bands, especially 75. One of the OMs told me he has managed to work 18 YLs for his WAS-YL and most of them were DX. This Bicentennial Net will most likely be turned into a traffic net come 1977. The guys suggest we do something for the year 1976 to get the YLs on the bands so they can get contacts. They would rather talk to us. I don't blame them—hi. It would be nice if we could get a few special nets together this year for just that purpose, of giving out YL contacts to YLs or OMs. I entered my first YL-OM contest in February and had a ball. I only worked a few hours at it but next year I will operate full time. The younger son is working on his novice ticket. He has been studying the Rider Books and running the code between himself and his friend down the road on a set of field

phones. I think he could make the test, but he wants to make sure first.

The next YLH #4 is the Directory issue and contains no district news, so my next deadline will be August 10th for YLH #5. This should give you ladies some time to write and tell us about your summer-time activities. Here's wishing you all a safe and happy summer vacation.

33, Doris, WA3HEN

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman



Greetings from all of us in the fourth area. Since we wrote last, elections for the officers for 1976 in the Floridas and the Georgia Peaches have been held and we have the results. Two of our number have been in the hospital and another is scheduled to go right away. One member is reporting celebration of her 28th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations are in order for Betty, WA4QJG, and her OM Harry, W4GRH, who have celebrated their 28th anniversary. May you have many more!

K4RYJ, Welma, spent a couple of weeks in sick bay with pneumonia and we are happy to say that she bounced right back and is good as new again. This morning she checked in portable nine and acted as a relay station from her parents' home in Indiana where she was having a wonderful time. She was getting ready to leave for Ohio for a visit with her brother Keith, WB8MY, and then on to the Dayton Hamvention. Welma should be home the first week in May. Have a good time for us, Welma.

K4RHU, Jeannie, had a two-week stay in the hospital during which time surgery was performed. We talked with Jeannie last Wednesday and she was doing quite well; in fact, she is back at work repairing speakers. All good wishes, Jeannie, may you stack up a high score in the Georgia QSO Party May 8 and 9.

K4HSC, Meg, will enter the hospital Tuesday, April 27; surgery is planned. All good wishes for a speedy recovery, Meg!

The following officers for the Floridas for '76 are to be congratulated: President - W4VQZ, Lori; Vice President - K4KUU, Maxine; Secretary - W4BAV, Cathy; and K4JSC - Net Manager.

The Georgia Peach Executive Council for '76 includes: WB4NTW, President; K4RHU, Vice President; K4RYJ, Secretary; K4ZZS, Treasurer; and WA4BVD, Certificate Custodian, with the following state representatives: K4HSC, Florida; WB4NKO, Tennessee; K4AOH, South Carolina; W4HWR, North Carolina. Our thanks to these Council members for their loyalty and dedicated service.

WB4NKO, Jo, enjoyed a visit with her daughter over spring holidays. It was so nice to hear from you, Jo, when you checked in with us this morning. I guess your house is plenty quiet with your daughter gone again. I know you and she can really appreciate her time at home.

We had the privilege of meeting WA4UPA, Sandy, a new YLRL member, last Wednesday on 3940. Naturally, we issued an invitation to join the Georgia Peaches and are awaiting Sandy's first checkin when she gets her new antenna. Welcome to YLRL, Sandy!

During Daylight Saving Time, the Georgia Peaches will meet a 10 a.m. Will be looking to hear from you. Until then, from all of us in the fourth area, a very thirty-three. WB4NTW, Fourth District Chairman.

WAS-YL CERTIFICATES

Agnes "Babe" Helinski, WA3GBJ, Certificate Custodian

Three certificates were issued so far this year to: Sus Musaski, WB9BGJ, #157; Marilyn Lassanske, WA9MFC, #158; & Eugene Decobert, K9MWA, #159.



It's a GRANDSON! (The first) for Cory, K5UKK. Adam was born in England, on March 15, to #1 son, Charles. Couldn't hear very well above the QRM, but I think his middle name is Bradford. A real bicentennial young man. Cory and OM John, K5UKJ, are busy developing a 4½ acre wooded tract of land at Bethany, La., to move their mobile home on after school is out. This will be the retirement spot and they call it "The Little Thicket." Cory is still teaching her adult Sunday school class (16 years), and active in W.M.U., also tries to keep up with school happenings especially as they affect special education and children with learning disabilities.

Ruth, K5DAB, has been elected Sec-Treas. of the Ft. Worth Kilocycle Club. She attended the RACES Skywarn classes and now is muchly involved with the local RACES group on 2 meters. She got a new daughter-in-law March 6th.

Cindy, W5ZPD, reports that OM Cuz, W5QEO, has recuperated from surgery and will have returned to work by now.

Helen, WA5OVX, has problems. Seems that when OM Tom, W5FMO, is operating with high power, using his linear amplifier, her Micro-wave oven picks up his voice. She wants to know if that could be considered a half-baked signal? Helen, I hesitate to suggest a half-baked HAM.

Myrtle, WB5FGM: "We have been busy with that home remodeling work we promised ourselves, can't understand why, it's work. OM Ed, WB5FGN, and I will participate in a RACES disaster drill on April 30 at the local hospitals. We will operate on 2 meters. My #1 grandson, Mike Wilson, has just won a substantial scholarship. He will attend Texas A&M this fall. We are quite proud of him."

Mary, K5MPI: We are very sad to report the passing away of OM Steve, K5KFW, on March 28. Our love and sympathy to you and your family, Mary.

I know all you YLs are doing something, so get busy and let us hear about it.

33, Myrtle, WB5FGM



Sandi, WA6WZN, wrote from southern California. The YLRC of L.A. had FB turnout at their meeting at the QTH of Clara, W6TDL. George Mitchell, who is Radio Electronics Officer for Scripps Institution of Oceanography, gave an informative talk.

Lenore, W6NAZ, is a busy person, (as always) still running phone patches via Army MARS for Thailand after so many years of doing so for Vietnam. In her spare (?) time, she is editing tapes recorded by Dick Van Dyke to promote amateur radio. These service announcements are available to any broadcast station where you can make contact with the station.

Jan O'Brian, K6HHD, wrote to say she and OM enjoyed another cruise. They flew to Miami from San Francisco, sailed on "The Sun Viking" visiting eight ports in fourteen days, fantastic! As for radio, at present all their activity is on FM & UHF. She would like to make a BAYLARC meeting, and we would love to have you.

Mary, K6QPG, writes the YLRC in S. D. area met at QTH of Ida, W6BIS. They welcomed a new member Louise Evans, WB6AUK, who lives in Vista, and holds an Advanced license. Present officers are Edith, K6-AJY, President; Mildred, W6PJU, Vice President; and Mable, W6YZV, Secretary/Treasurer.

Mary, W6WUU, is recuperating following surgery.

Jackie, W6YKU, asked me to see if I could get five signatures for nomination for Secretary of YLRL. No trouble, Jackie, could have easily gotten twice that many. Hi. There is only one other YLRL member in Chico. Jackie, OM, W6CKV, and son Doug plan a month-long trip to Europe this summer. Have a wonderful trip!

Patsy, W6TOD, just upgraded to Extra class. Congratulations, Patsy! She said she took her own keyer which she says made it easy to send 20 WPM. Recently she obtained her MS in engineering. What an outstanding YL! At present, she works for Specialized Centers of Research. Her OM is a professor at U.S.C. and is not a ham. The ten-year-old son is studying for his Novice. They have two younger boys; Roger 8, and Kevin, "Terrible Two." As if all this weren't enough, Patsy should soon be certified as a Scuba diver.

On April 3, the BAYLARCS got together, twenty-eight in all, to honor Ursula, DL3LS, and OM Heinz, DL1RA, at a luncheon here in Millbrae. Ursula has been WRONE's adoptee for many years. They plan to be in Boston May 1 for WRONE's 20th anniversary. Esther, W6BDE, took them sightseeing across the Golden Gate bridge, and they walked to the center and back. They were unable to ride the cable cars because of the strike. Beth, W7NJS, bused down to be with us and meet our guests for a third time. We all enjoyed seeing these hams in person after many QSLs over the years. Ursula and Henry left for Phoenix on April 5 where they planned to rent a car and do some sightseeing on their own.

The BAYLARCS were pleased to welcome two new members at their last meeting. Eva, WA6YCK, whose QTH is Fremont. Her OM is Dana, WA6YCE. They have two harmonics, 8 and 10. She is a teacher. Mary Duffield has passed her General, is waiting for her call from FCC. Mary has an unusual QTH in S. Cruz; she lives aboard the "Agua Allegre," a sailing vessel which takes teenagers from UNESCO Clubs on international friendship tours. How about having a maritime/mobile mermaid!

Thanks to all who gave us so much news so we could pass it along.

"Mike," W6KHM

Seven - Land

Gerry, K7YDO, District Chairman



Spring has come and gone and it's time for vacations, conventions, and hamfests. Will expect lots of news from the 7-land gals for the next issue. Surely do appreciate all the letters with news about yourselves and others and will try to do justice to them and report them as accurately as possible.

From Lois, W7COJ: "I've been a ham since 1958 and met my OM, W7COK, on the ham bands. We live on a 10-acre antenna farm and have just started enjoying gardening again. Have taken up pistol target shooting even though I've been afraid of guns for years. Hope to retire one of these years from my government job and just be a 'housewife.' I have a weekly sked with W6GDH in Torrance, California. Hope to get on the YL nets but work keeps me busy except when I'm on vacation."

W7TGG, Vera: "Am not too active but we're still on the ranch but are retired. Have our private fish pond so don't have far to go to fish. Not enough hams in Brady, Montana, to get the Brady award any more."

K7UJV, Helen: "To tell you about the Eye Net on which I'm the most active. The official name is "Eye Emergency Net" and as you know, we handle information on the need and availability of human eyes for cornea transplant operations. The nets have been in operation since December 20, 1962, and have handled 8332 eyes as of March 15, 1976. I have been with the nets since 1964. I check in at least twice a day at 0045z and 1400z on 7294 and on occasion at 9345z on 75 meters. Also I take the Eye traffic to Alaska on 14292 each day. All the hams are so helpful to get this through when conditions are not too good. As you probably know, I

sometimes get pretty involved. I'm still operating at AFUGA on Wednesday mornings. "Sis" K7TLP operates UGA on Thursdays, she also operates the MARS nets from her home. She is also a writer and has had articles in several magazines. I also operate on 3915 on the Cactus Net where we handle written traffic and run phone patches after the Eye Net in the evening. Then we have the Coffee Cup Net on 3915 at 8 a.m. local time for the YLs—where all YLs are invited. Am also helping a prospective ham with code practice. I do keep busy as you can see." "Harlene, WA7LTN, and I are hoping to see you all in Houston."

Phyllis, W7ZMN, has moved from Portland, Oregon, to Denver. Her new QTH will be 1975 Oak Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. We wish her luck!

WA7TFU, Bernice, says in her letter, "Our trip down the Baja Peninsula was just great in every way. We left Chula Vista, California, on January 29 with about 35 other recreational vehicles, all with fun-people for the three-week trip. We went as far as La Paz where we had the best fresh shrimp we've ever eaten. We purchased them fresh from a super market much like our own. The countryside is varied and beautiful. There are mountains, plateaus, lowlands, and beautiful sandy beaches. We have seen so many and such a variety of cacti and of course we saw the famous boojum and elephant trees, which I understand are native to the Baja. Several times we camped right on the beaches where clams were abundant and where we gathered a great variety of seashells. I have several buckets full. The main road is paved and good, but narrow so the driver has to be on guard as the roads have no shoulders. The villages are few and far between and primitive, but full of friendly people. The villages are generally built around an oasis where date palms grow. In the south central part of the Baja, there is quite a bit of farming on the plateaus where they have started irrigation projects. It reminded us of the Columbia Basin Project. About a hundred miles south of the border there are huge fields of tomatoes. We enjoyed all of it but especially the geography and plant life. Our slide pictures are mostly plants and mountains, hi. We saw Fran, K7MRX, and OM in Mesa, Arizona; Jessie, K7TWQ, in Desert Hot Springs. In the states we used our 2-meter gear all the time—really great fun to have."

From Helen, WA7GQN: "My two sisters, their OMs and I spent seven days in Hawaii in February. Had a nice visit with Luika, KH6AFL, and visited with army friends of twenty years ago. Were up at the crack of dawn visiting places of interest. Am going as a delegate for the Washington State Nurses' Association Convention in Spokane. I am struggling along to get WAS and continue to study for my advanced ticket. We have a new group of YLs meeting on 146.85 --.25 repeater frequency from Victoria, British Columbia. Permission was granted for the YLs to use this frequency once a week for about an hour. Met many Canadian YLs and a few from the states. Am also doing some painting."

WA7JFC, Lucile: As of March 21, "We're here in California where we spent the winter basking in the sun! We have been on the air, portable, from our travel trailer. Our plans are to return to New Meadows early in May."

K7UBC, Verda: "Had a marvelous five weeks gadding and visiting friends, relatives and "friend-hams." After getting home there was much to be done and I'm still not caught up. Am now involved in trying to do some sewing. Can't make the Houston convention as we will no doubt be on our boat somewhere up the Inside Passage to Alaska." Last word from Verda was that thieves had broken into the enclosure where their boat was and had stuffed much of their equipment into a duffel bag, but an alert guard kept it from getting away so they still hope to make the trip. She says, "We bought the new Atlas and did have fun going mobile."

Heard that Bobbie, K7RAM, checked into the Open House for the first time in ages and Paula, DJØEK, heard her so she just fell into DX with-

out trying.

Debbie, WA7UJI, is again returning to the USA after three-month caravan trip to the Panama Canal. They just missed the great earthquake in Guatemala, but must have seen much of the damage.

A note from Lucy, W7EXA, says, "My OM Bob, W7EXI, has been in the hospital two weeks now, had an operation and am looking forward to having him home soon."

K7WVQ, Marie: "Have been inactive for over two years, but I've kept 'hamming' in my blood, so I would not lose interest—hi. We have our own business, a service station, and I'm the one that oversees the whole operation. Bought a new 2-meter rig this week, so am getting acquainted with repeaters and how they work. We hope to travel when my OM retires so two meters should be lots of fun. Won't be able to attend the convention in Houston, but wish I could. There are five hams in Toledo, Washington, area now, and there's talk of forming a club. I'm all for it. I'm the only YL."

From Beth, W7NJS: "I reached San Francisco, April 1 - stayed at the home of Esther, W6BDE. Had a nice visit with Henry and XYL, Ursula, DL1RA and DL3LS, and went on the grand tour with them. Had visited with them before in Amsterdam and later in Frankfurt, Germany."

"Flash"—WA7RVA, Ruth, and OM have just returned from a trip to Disney World.

In one year one of our new members "Liz," WB7AIZ, graduated from being a Novice in December 1974 to an Amateur Extra in January 1976. The most interesting thing about this is that Liz started out as a Novice at age 14 and by the time she has passed her Extra Class Exam, she was 15 years old, a high school sophomore. She is also very active in high school track and enjoys bicycling and painting.

Finally, the OM and I have just purchased a new 21-inch trailer so we hope to tour all the beautiful spots in the Northwest. I will be attending the YLISSB convention on Long Island this summer after which I will be visiting Washington, D. C.

As usual, we have a busy bunch of YLs in 7-land, not only with their amateur radio, but numerous other activities as well. Again, thanks for sending in the news for without these contributions, I could do nothing.

33, Gerry, K7YDO

Eight - Land

Rosalene, WB8DQX, District Chairman



Not much news this time, but will see if I can remember a few tidbits.

Had a nice letter from Nona, W8CXF. She now lives in the country and has lots of antenna space. She should be on the air now that her rig is working again. Nona still has four children at home. Tom is in college, Joanne is a senior in high school, Lynn is a junior, and Kim is in the 4th grade. Nona is sewing, knitting, and has taken up golf. Also, Nona's father-in-law passed away the first part of April.

Kay, WB8DQV, and OM Ed have had a nice vacation in Florida and are back to the old grind.

Joan, WB8PAV/8, Masury, Ohio, is visiting an uncle in Pratt, West Virginia. She is studying for the Advanced, Extra and 2nd Class Commercial licenses.

Opal, K8LSN, and OM Chuck spent two weeks in Florida due to illness of Chuck's father.

Joan, WB8MFD, is now portable one in Connecticut, but doesn't like the thought of changing her call.

Kitty, WB8TDA, and Betsy, WB8TSE, are now General class licensees.

Opal, K8LSN; Judy, K8AVP; and Rose, WB8DQX; and the fellows of the

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association, operated a radio station at the Jaycees Home show in Clarksburg and sent 122 messages for visitors.

I know this is not much news, gals, so let's hear from you. If your pencil won't write, I can usually be found on 3990. For you gals that didn't read all of your last Harmonics, look further, there was more news in the back of the book.

Rosalene, WB8DQX

Nine - Land

Dori, W9VNG, District Chairman



Sometimes fate works against us in more than one way. Dorothy, WN9RCY, and OM Wayne, WB9QGW, flew to Hawaii for their six-week vacation, but their trip was cut short by the death of Wayne's mother. Our deepest sympathy to you, Dorothy and Wayne. Joyce, WN9NUL, wrote that she took her General exam, passed it, and now waits. Her license having expired twenty-eight days before she took the exam, now waits to see if she retains her familiar call or not. I'm sure she will as FCC allows you a year's grace before you totally lose it. I'm sure that is still in force. A check of the "Novice Corner" in this issue will have her call. Joyce is planning to take in the County Hunters National Convention in Louisville July 4.

Interesting letter from Marilyn, WA9FRS, reports now that both Jr. Ops are in school. She's now enjoying being able to come and go at will. She operates two meters (probably mobile) as she says, "I can't get close to the rig—the OM is always there." Her OM is Paul, W9DUU. They have experienced their car being broken into about one and a half years ago and the rig was stolen. Their #2 car was also broken into a few months ago, but this time the gear wasn't stolen. They figure the thieves may have realized it wasn't a CB rig. Marilyn has joined a "Decorating With Crafts" class. Right now she's learning flower arranging and growing house plants. Earlier she learned sand painting (in jars), Dip N Drape dolls, and copper tooling. This year the radio club in Indianapolis that she belongs to will hold their Indy Hamfest, Sunday July 11 at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

It looks like a huge weekend for the 9th area hams as Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10, the ARRL Midwest Convention will be held at the Red Carpet Inn in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The location is across from the General Mitchell Airport with a banquet for Friday night. Reservations are necessary and the earlier the better.

Speaking about Wisconsin there, too, is a "Hammy Family." Lorraine, WB9PTY (G); OM Carleton, WB9QAE (T); son Doug, WB9NME (E); and son Phil, WB9PTX (G). Would you believe four hams in the U. S. already have WAS (Worked All Smith's). Lorraine keeps herself busy with exercising at the "Y" four mornings a week plus a normal day's activities, and she works nights in the Pediatric Dept. of the local hospital as an R. N., and also puts in two evenings a week at night school. Lorraine and Marilyn, WB9MFC, her assistant, are on the committee planning ladies' activities for the hams' wives coming to the Midwest convention mentioned above. The West Allis Amateur Radio Club is the host club for the ARRL convention in Milwaukee of which both YLs are members.

Happenings at Marilyn's QTH continue on with daughter Linda flying to Hawaii over the week after Easter with her high school graduating class (60 in all). Son David became a proud wage earner via a job at McDonald's of the Famous Arches.

Cookie, WN9QLC, is preparing to upgrade her license soon. She is proud of her ARRL 15 w.p.m. Code Proficiency certificate. Jr. Op Kurt, WN9QMJ, has earned a 15 w.p.m. certificate, too. Kurt is ten. I don't know which Cookie is proudest of—her OM Dave, WN9QGX, has passed his General and Advanced exams and is now patiently (?) awaiting that new

license. Congrats, Dave! Cookie has advice to anyone who buys a keyer, "learn to operate it, don't just get on the air and expect everyone to copy you because you are using a keyer." That's how to earn the title of "LID."

Word from Lolo, WB9NLP: If it weren't for her job, she may never have gotten a license. Two and a half years ago she went out for the Novice ticket so she would have some rapport with the students at the Highland Park High School where she is in charge of the Math-Science Resource Center. She teaches computer programming and oversees the general use of the computer. The school has a radio club and station, WB9LDH. For one who wasn't interested in amateur radio and CW in particular, she sure did an about face. From Novice to the General, and CW. What Lolo wants, she gets! She puts everything she has on her goal. 13 w.p.m. seemed impossible. Determination—no short cuts—just study, practice, practice, is Lolo's advice to anyone needing code for upgrading a license and it can be done. Tapes, W1AW, and her work on her "B" and "6" problem, was solved by making her own tape of a continuous "B" to help it, and the "6" sorted itself out. Would you believe that after all that CW study, Lolo enjoys CW! She sends about 30 w.p.m., copies 30 in her head and 25 solid, and all this learned within six months. (That's determination!) She is up at 4 a.m. operating CW until 6:30 a.m. Then to work to operate CW during lunch and again on the air at 9 p.m. to midnight. Lolo's enthusiasm rubbed off on her OM Sam, WN9SRO, who is working to drop the "N" and add a "B." When Lolo isn't operating CW, Sam takes over. For one who figured amateur radio a waste of time, she is filling that time with rag chewing and meeting friends and making new acquaintances, and finding the time not wasted but fulfilling. Her next goal is Extra class and with her that won't be just a dream, it will be a reality.

Dori, W9VNG, worked her first Oscar 7, mode B, and contacted a VE7 on Vancouver Island.

Between this issue and the next will be the Directory, so don't forget the numerous hamfests within the 9th area.—the ABC Hamfest again at Santa Fe Park on June 13. Val, K9ZVW, states all YLs who buy hamfest tickets are eligible for the extra YL drawing. Val is treasurer of the Six-Meter Club and hosting the hamfest, and of the LARKS who she hopes will be reactivated this summer. On September 18 and 19, the Chicago FM Club will again hold their EXPO '76 hamfest at the Lake County Fairgrounds at Grayslake, Illinois. (Sorta in my back yard!) They monitor .16-.76.

What is a YL or an XYL? Are you a YL or an XYL? When is an XYL a YL? Ever call CQ—get a contact, exchange name, QTH, RS/T then be asked, "Are you a YL or an XYL?" - I did. In the background I heard the OM say, "That did it." I proceeded as calmly as anyone else who had just made a first-time contact and been asked their marital status. Are you a young lady or a wife? No one asked me that before I was allowed to apply for my license nor before the mid-60s. I replied, "I am a YL, a female licensed operator. I did not ask you, "are you married or single." I will enjoy a QSO with you regardless of your marital status. An XYL (WF) is a wife, no I do not have an XYL, my husband has an XYL. I am his XYL, I am married to him, I am not married to anyone else, I am not married to amateur radio (although there were times I spent so much time on the air he may then have argued that point), therefore, when I operate on the air, I am a YL. A YL is a female licensed operator be she 6 or 106, be she married, single, divorced, or widowed. I do not get on the air seeking an affair. There is no life or death reason why I should be certain of my contacts marital status nor must they be concerned about mine. I have had QSOs running four hours and never asked or was told if he/she were married. I've even had second and third QSOs with the same person and I still don't know. Knowledge of one's marital status is not

necessary for a QSO. Contacts on the air are not to pair men and women. This YL or XYL has even crept into some contest wording. Stating the contest was for YL and XYL. It was sufficient to state YL Contest before. Why was XYL necessary? Because some female licensed ops getting on the air thought YL meant single and XYL married. They had always heard their amateur op OM refer to them as an XYL. Upon becoming a ham, they never read what a YL or XYL was, so let's begin the education now.

Everyone pass it on the air, in your code/theory classes, call all females by YL, be they married or single. Why should WE differentiate the marital status of female operators, no one does of the male operators. Should we begin to call all single men YM and married MYM (not my idea). Should YLs insist knowing male ops marital status? Who cares! Vol. 1 Nr. 1, May 1940, YL Harmonics, YLRL set forth their policy to use the term "YL" for all licensed amateur operators of the female sex. YLs let us continue the policy of the licensed women before us who answered the call in May 1939 QST—"How many YLs are there----." Let's nip this in the bud. We must be conscientious when reading information that future or new ops will read—such as abbreviations for CW. Such a change. "Operating An Amateur Radio Station" published by ARRL 56th edition, page 28—xyl (yf) wife—yl young lady. "The Radio Amateurs Handbook" (1976) 53rd edition page 663, same as above. "How To Become A Radio Amateur" (1974) 29th edition page 60, xyl (EX-Young Lady) wife or married woman operator. YL (Young Lady)—an unmarried woman or girl operator (capital letters are from the issue). So, let's begin teaching that "YL means any duly licensed female Amateur Radio Operator." Write to ARRL, Newington, Connecticut 06111, to please not change the abbreviations for CW from the present publications, but to change it in the "How To" publication, Operating Aid #8. One person writing will be ignored, many writing will be listened to. Why do I mention ARRL publications? Because I feel more hams read and follow their publications and we trust them to be correct. I do, doesn't everyone!

This column almost didn't get written by me this time, but God must have intervened as Friday night on April 9 while driving home, the brakes were applied, but we kept going right through a red light and just missed a beige station wagon and other cars scattered, lights went all over. The OM Ken, W9DOR, said he was in the back seat and saw that. Daughter Mary, who was driving, was in shock, and I'm glad the plan was to go across the highway, not turn right. There was no time to pray going through that red light, but once stopped, thanks and gratitude was prayed. I wonder how the driver felt in the station wagon we missed, by about an inch.

Thank you all who contributed to this column. I'll be back in fall. Have an enjoyable summer and write us about it.

33, Dori, W9VNG

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman



Since I wrote last, we have had the chicken pox, flu, and my mother had a light stroke. So, I hope you will excuse my not getting much written. Mom is doing really great and will be coming home next Monday after six weeks in the hospital. We have all seemed to recover nicely. I want to say thanks for all the grand help I got on the nominating committee and be sure to take time to vote.

We went camping last weekend and the carp were spawning. The boys were wading and catching them by hand. I have a recipe to make salmon from them so that was great too. Hope to see a lot of you gals in Houston in June.

33, Glenda, WAØTNI



It is a good thing that Hawaiian Aloha is not dependent on sunny weather! We have had more than our share of rain and ominous clouds. For those of us who live here, it is O.K., but visitors have been a little disappointed. But the warm Aloha is always present.

I am very please to have received a delightful letter from our newest and youngest member, WH6IQK, Ona Lindsley, who is 16 years old and a junior at Moanalua High School on Oahu. She has just taken her General test, and may have that license by now. Here is a girl of tremendous talent and vitality. She plays flute and piccolo in the High School Symphonic Band, organ in the stage band, has 37 penpals, is a stamp collector, enjoys sewing, sports of all types, music (preferably classical), and has "various other activities." Her parents are both "hams" and last summer saw them active in the Polar Bear Net." Listen for her. You will enjoy talking with her. Her home state is Rhode Island, but as long as her father is stationed at Pearl Harbor Submarine Base, you will find her in Hawaii.

While in Honolulu, I had a good landline conversation with Gail, KH6IPL. She and her husband are leaving Hawaii, but Gail will be very active on the air wherever she is.

Christine, WB2YBA, was in Hawaii for a convention, and was most active on two meters while she was here, although I never made contact with her.

Please, gals, before the deadline for the next issue, deluge me with news. I can't write a column without some help.

Aloha, Mary, KH6HPS



Ebba said, "Time for news again, and it seems that they are rather slow in coming in."

"We've certainly had nice weather here, snow all gone, but lots of mud around. The farmers will be getting ready for springwork pretty soon if we don't get anymore snow or rain." "With my place being so small, I have a very tiny garden patch, at the back, and I plan to put up a tower and beam there, and then it will be still smaller." "Finally got my radio equipment in, but not set up, as I really haven't decided on what to do yet." "Right now I'm visiting my son and daughter-in-law in Calgary, but plan to be home at the end of the week during Easter holidays, then perhaps go back again for a little while as they are in the process of moving in about a month's time." "Have been doing a bit of knitting and crocheting. Have lots of pictures to embroider, but still haven't got them done." "Prince Albert, Sask., are having the Hamfest up there this year. Hope I can make it. It's only 95 miles from Colonsay." "Well, dear, I must run now. Suppose to be going out tonite - so will say 33 for now and thanks for all the work you are doing. Certainly appreciate it very much."

33, Ebba, VE5DZ

***** Appreciation

My thanks and appreciation to all the district chairmen, and to all others who contributed news and information for this issue, for having your material to me on or before Harmonic's deadline. This helped me greatly in the layout of the magazine.

33, Carrie, WA4BVD

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Respectfully Submitted,
 Rosemary Davidson, WA8VXE
 Disbursing Treasurer



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Ruth Schlitt (WA2RIX), President of NYC-YLRL, presented the YLRL Past President's Plaque to Dr. Christine Haycock (WB2YBA) on behalf of the Young Ladies' Radio League. The plaque was designed and inscribed by V1 Grossman, W2JZX.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



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Marguerite Martin (K4ZZS), Treasurer of the Georgia Peaches, presented this special Certificate of Appreciation (on behalf of the Young Ladies' Radio League) to Carrie Lynch (WA4BVD) for her work on the 1975 "super" Directory.



Pictured here at the Buckeye Belles' annual meeting and installation of officers are Eila Russell (WA8EBS) President, on the left; Carol Iams (W8WRJ) Past President; and Ruth Garrison (WA8FSX) the installing officer--back to camera. Other officers are Ruth, W8LGY, Secretary; Elizabeth (Zip), K8ITF, Treasurer; Lillian, K8CKI, Editor of the Buckeye Burr; K8ITF, Certificate Custodian; and WB8FIC is the new custodian of the Memorial Buckeye Belle Station, W8MBI.



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