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FROM THE EDITOR

Your dues renewal forms are included with this issue. PLEASE pay special attention to the fact that YLRL has been forced to raise the amount collected for First Class US and DX Air Mail, effective with your 1991 dues. Please see the President's message on page three for details.

I came across this little poem the other day and it seems most appropos at this time.

I fell asleep the other night,
And while I had my snooze,
I dreamed each member stepped right up,
And promptly paid her dues!
But when I found 'twas but a dream,
I nearly threw a fit -
It's up to YOU to make it true
Suggestion: Please remit!

Now why don't you all PLEASE surprise your respective Receiving Treasurers and get your dues in promptly after the first of the year--- oh yes--PLEASE use the renewal form; it helps them tremendously in verifying your current address.

from a letter from Beanie Lofthouse, N7NJS

"In February you were so kind to send lots of information about YLRL for our local club meeting. I would like to tell you how much fun we have had in our club since getting wives interested!"

"When I wrote to you, we had very few wives with a license, probably 4 or 5. In less than a year we have over 20 YLs licensed and on the air, a few are also interested in upgrading to at least General Class and are studying for a test session in November. We have had an exciting year here in Cache County, Utah!"

Now THAT is what we like to hear!! Nice going Beanie!! If there is anyone, anywhere who would like our help, please, just ask.

THOUGHTS FOR EACH DAY

- MAUGHM'S THOUGHT: Only a mediocre person is always at his best.
- KNIGHT'S LAW: Life is what happens while you're making other plans.
- HOWE'S LAW: Every man has a scheme that will not work.
- BOREN'S LAW: When in doubt, mumble.
- SEGAL'S LAW: A man with one watch knows what time it is. A man with two watches is never sure.
- THE 90-90 LAW: The first 90% of a project takes 90% of the allotted time. The last 10% takes the other 90%.
- COLES' LAW: Thin sliced cabbage with vinegar and mustard.

I wish you all a very happy Holiday Season! 33, Jean

YL WORLD 91 - STOCKHOLM

To make our preparations for this first International European YL Convention and to ensure its success, we need to know your interest in this event as soon as possible.

Our hope is that we shall attract YL's worldwide, plus their OMs to what could well become an attraction in the Amateur Radio Calendar in the future held around Europe's Capitals.

Our suggested activities at this stage will be:-

Swedish Mid-Summer Fiesta with typical food such as sill and snaps and dancing and folk music.

Steamboat trips in the Stockholm Archipelago and/or Lake Malaren.

Sightseeing tours in and around Stockholm.

Two types of accomodation will be arranged - Hotel and Hostel. Hotel prices in Sweden are higher than those in the UK & US at present, so that we also offer Youth Hostel accomodations at much cheaper rates, but of course not so comfortable.

A Registration Form will be available from December 1990.

If you will join us to make this first International European YL Convention a success, please fill in the slip below and send it to either:

Kerstin Bengtsson, SM5EUJ
Bjornfallsvagen 8
S-722 42 Vasteras
Sweden

Sheila Gabriel, G3HCQ
Millbrook House
3 Mill Drove
Bourne, Lincolnshire
PE10 9BX ENGLAND

YL WORLD 91 STOCKHOLM

June 20-23, 1991

Name & Call _____

Address _____

I think I will come: _____

I will definitely come _____

If I come I am interested in:-

Mid-Summer Fiesta _____

Sightseeing Tours _____

Other, please state _____

Hotel accomodation _____

Hostel accomodation _____

Boat trips _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

sorry but

...out of necessity we must raise the postage fees for First Class and DX mailings.

We have not raised postage in the last 9 years. In that time, the Postal Service has raised its rates 5 times. YLRL has been dipping into the general fund for several years to make up the deficit. We can no longer afford to do this, particularly since the Post Office has announced that a new hike in postage is coming soon.

It has been the decision of the Executive Board, upon the advice of the President's Advisory Committee, to increase the cost of Air Mail to \$4.00/year and DX Airmail to \$8.00/year. This will mean an additional cost to you of 16 2/3 cents/month for first class and 66 2/3 cents/month per adoptee for DX Air Mail.

Please understand that YLRL has to meet rising expenses on all fronts. We would not be raising the postage requirements if it were not absolutely necessary.

Thanksgiving will have been celebrated by the time you get this copy of Harmonics. I hope you had much to be thankful for and it continues thus. Enjoy the holiday season and have a joyous, healthy and happy new year.

73/33 Joan, KD7YB

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1991 YL/OM CONTEST SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN YLRL CONTEST RULES AS GIVEN IN DIRECTORY:

1) ARRL Sections are now used instead of US States in the exchange as well as for multipliers. 2) Photo copies of logs are OK but no carbon copies. 3) Suggested 10m frequencies are CW 28.180-28.210 and for SSB 28.280-28.410. Sorry for any confusion this has caused.

1991 YL-OM CONTEST SCHEDULE

Logs must be postmarked no later than: March 27, 1991

SSB-Sat.Feb. 9 @ 1400 UTC to Sun Feb 10 @ 1359 UTC

CW-Sat.Feb.23 @ 1400 UTC to Sun.Feb.24 @ 1359 UTC

ALL CONTEST LOGS TO: Dana Tramba-NOFYQ

213 N. Washington

Wellington, KS 67152, U.S.A. (316) 524-1918

LOST LAMB DEPARTMENT

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Mail for the following YLs is being returned. Anyone knowing their current addresses, please let me know asap. Tnx, Jean, K60QQ

K6MUT-Colleen Hall returned from both Colton, CA and Belen NM

EL2M-Mildred Dean, Monrovia, Liberia. If anyone hears her on the air, wondering why she hasn't received the last three issues of YLH, please explain to her that because of the political unrest in Liberia right now, mail is being returned "Service Temporarily Discontinued". I have saved them all and when I hear the postal service is once again open to Liberia, I shall send them to her.

EA4XX-Carmen Establier, Calle Felipe Berg 10, Alicante, SPAIN. Some undecipherable scribblings on the back which I couldn't get translated because of the illegible writing!

OH7YA-Seija Vihonen, Touvitie 18 E5, 70460 Kuopio, Finland. Does anyone read Finnish? The labels has checked "Tuntematon okand, Inconnu" I believe the last word is in French and means "Unknown".

MAIL FOR FOLLOWING YLs reported by W09R-Mary as being returned to her:
CT3YD-Gertrud Brackhausen; SP5FVI-Danuta Tymkiewica; EI7CW-Clare Dixon

WHEN YOU MOVE ! ! ! ! !

PLEASE notify the Editor/Circ. Mgr., Jean Kincheloe-K60QQ, P.O. Box 1446, Magalia, CA 95954, U.S.A. and YOUR Receiving Treasurer--addresses inside front cover.



Shown above are prints (greatly reduced to fit the page) showing station plaques and membership pins which are available to members of YLRL direct from the manufacturer. They are blue with white lettering. The plaques measure 2" x 8" and the pins 2" x 3 1/2". Prices are as follows and include tax and shipping anywhere in the U.S.A.

Plaque with two girl-on-the-globe logos	\$14.75
Plaque with one girl-on-the-globe logo	13.75
Pin	9.00

Please order from: Hi-Tech Engraving, P.O. Box 549
Atwood, CA 92601, Phone (714) 970-6473

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, GERMANY - RADIO MEETING

June 28 - 30, 1991 (weekend following YL WORLD 91 in Stockholm)
From Raija Ulin, SMOHNV, comes the following information regarding the largest radio meeting in Europe - in 1990 16,500 attended.

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If you would like to attend the YL WORLD 91, Raija also reports that there is a camping place 1/2 miles from her home. They have 25 cottages, each beds for 4 people, 300skr/day and 25 skr for sheets. Hot-plate and refrigerator, but not running water, may be something for hearty and alert people, hi. They would like to have reservations, starting next year.

Angby camping
Blackebergsvag 24
S-161 55 Bromma
Sweden.

WINNER 1990 YLRL \$1200 SCHOLARSHIP



Melissa Benish, N3FAC - Pittston, Pa. Freshman at Penn State Univ., PA. Majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Is interested in research and development of space vehicles. Hopes to work in the space program and design new space vehicles and improve old ones. She hopes to help reinforce a positive attitude toward the space program and the aerospace industry. Age 18. First licensed in 1984, holds General class license. Father is K3SAE, mother is KB3GB, sister is KE3J and brother is N3CXB.

She is active on HF bands 160 through 10 SSB & CW, 2 meter FM and packet, 6-meters; 220, 432 and 1296 Mhz CW & SSB. Enjoys contesting, communications for civic events and emergencies and promoting Amateur Radio. National Honors Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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WHY RECYCLING ?

Each pound of aluminum we use required two pounds of alumina, 3/4 pound of carbon, and 9 KWH of electricity to produce. How many pounds does YOUR antenna weigh? So, SAVE THOSE ALUMINUM CANS. Besides which at current rates in Northern California, we receive 75 cts/pound for them!

Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Assoc. Award

The Award is available to all: YL, OM, SWL.

RULES:

- VK/ZL 10 members to be contacted, and to include 5 Australian call areas.
- DX 5 members to be contacted, and to include 4 Australian call areas.

All contacts to have been made with members on or after 30th June, 1975. No repeater contacts will be allowed.

Applicants must submit a complete extract of log entries, which is to be certified correct by two other amateurs whose signatures must be appended. In the event of an applicant in an isolated location being unable to obtain certification, QSL cards should be forwarded in lieu.

Application must include Full Name, Address, Signature and Call sign of the applicant.

All contacts must be made from the same Call area. Official ALARA Net contacts do not qualify.

Special endorsements available, e.g. Mixed, All CW, All Phone, All 28 Mhz, etc. Endorsement stickers available for each 10 additional members contacted. For DX applicants, 5 additional.

FEE: Application should be accompanied by the equivalent of 3 Australian Dollars or 7 IRC.

FEE: For additional stickers--1 Australian Dollar (No fee for stickers awarded with the original issue of the certificates, only for additional stickers applied for later.)

Applications should be forwarded to:

ALARA Awards Custodian--- Mavis Stafford, VK3KS
16 Byron St.
Box Hill South, Victoria 3128,
Australia
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K9QGR-Hazel writes: "I know a little four year old girl who loves spoons and with so many DX and Statewide YLs, I wonder if they would like to send a souvenir spoon from their country or state. I will donate 50 cents to the YLRL scholarship fund for each spoon I receive. Those interested can send a card first so if duplicate ones come, I can choose one and respond. God bless each of you, 33/88

Hazel Cain-K9QGR, RR 1 Box 175, Clinton, IL 61727 (217)935-8718

CULTIVATE WILLINGNESS

from the May/June/July 1967 issue of Marion VHF High Banders

Plant four rows of peas:	Plant four rows of lettuce:
Personality	Let us obey rules & regulations
Perseverance	Let us be true to our obligations
Promptness	Let us be faithful to duty
Preparation	Let us love one another

Plant four rows of squash:	Plant four rows of turnips:
Squash gossip	Turn up for meetings
Squash indifference	Turn up with a smile
Squash cruel criticism	Turn up with new ideas
Squash negative thinking	Turn up with determination.
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CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

April 1, 1990 to July 31, 1990

CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS	CALL	YRS
KM4IH.....5		WAONNC.....5		WD5IMQ.....10		WB4MTM...20	
N5HNS.....5		NL7DL.....5		NZ5S.....10		WA6OUH...20	
KA5HPI.....5		VE7CBK.....5		KC7EW.....10		W7EIJ...20	
N6FBT.....5		CP5LE.....5		KB7WN.....10		K7KCY...20	
N6IUG.....5		GM4YMM.....5		WB7WST.....10		SM5CX...20	
N6JHZ.....5		GMDAXX.....5		KA9ELB.....10		K7GAT...25	
W6QL.....5		I2KYM.....5		DK7WX.....10		VE3BBO...25	
N7GLQ.....5		OH5MX.....5		W1UKR.....15		K7DPS...30	
N7HAT.....5		OH6CD.....5		WB4BFJ.....15		K8PXX...30	
W7QGP.....5		VK4CPL.....5		WB5NLM.....15		WOHEM...30	
K8DMU.....5		ZL2BOD.....5		WA6EQA.....15		VE3DXZ...30	
KE8MG.....5		ZL2BOD.....5		WB9QLC.....15		K6KCI...35	
KA8SSK.....5		4X6KT.....5		WB0JFF.....15		W7WHV...35	
KE8VA.....5		N5CFP.....10		VE2JZ.....15		KL7ALZ...35	
N9CLZ.....5		KA5FDK.....10		DK2KD.....15		W2EEO...40	

1990 DIRECTORY

Several YLs were upset with me because I did not reference their QTH's in the district in which they had been issued their calls when they had moved to a different district without changing their calls.

Some even thought they had been omitted from the Directory. Several other YLs were upset with me last year because I took up so much room in the Directory, giving those references! Catch 22? It would be so much simpler if the FCC went back to the former rule of requiring you to take out a new call when you made a permanent move to another district--but then that might require a little effort on their part! There were YLs last year who objected to being listed as /x because "I am NOT portable!" even though I thought I had made it clear in the introduction. Anyway, I decided to go ahead and publish a list of those references here. Will that make everyone happy?

M18DQ/4	WB2JCE/4	WB5WRD/8	KC7ET/5-W	WA9LYJ/5
WB1BTJ/2	WA3AAU/7	KT5Y/0	N7GBX/6	WB9PTO/5
M1GHA/7	WA3BAA/4-W	K6ANG/3	WA7JFC/6	WB9UAE/1
K1IIF/7	W3CUL/4	KB6CGP/7	N7MXL/0	W9WYJ/6
KA1JC/4-W	W3HSS/4	N7EHV/DU9	WB7PHL/4	WOAYL/5
W1LYC/4	WB3JUT/4	KB6GA/0	N7SVW/6	KA0EPR/7
W1NUO/5	KA3MHY/4-W	W6NLM/4	K7YGV/5	NOIDR/5
K10KC/4-W	KJ30/8	N6QPY/7	NBAKI/6	WAOKVP/7-W
AD1P/3	WA3RFW/2	W6QGX/5	KB8ALR/KL7	WAONNC/7
W1UKR/4-W	KJ3T/4	K6SYR/7	K8DMU/7	WORLR/6
K1YCZ/7	N4CHK/5	K6TFG/7	WB0UV/4	KCOXZ/7
W1YL/4	W4GXZ/1-S	W6UHA/7	WBFTT/4	KBOZC/2
WH2ACV/7	K4KUU/7	KA6V/7	WA8FSX/7	WB0ZZR/6
KB2B/4	KB4NWM/VE	WA6VAU/7	K8KCD/5	KL7FJW/7
KD2CJ/4-W	KB4PB/6	WA6VAV/7	K8ONV/4	KL7FLS/7
KA2CLX/4	KA5GIS/1	K6VFE/9	KB8RT/7	KL7LH/7
N2DUW/9	WB5AVH/7	WA6ZHX/8	K8TFR/6	JG2HOK/W9
W2GLB/7	K5IMW/8	WA6ZVN/7	N9ADL/6	SP2FF/W3
NB2H/5	WB5NNS/0	KA7AKK/5-S	W9GMF/4	YU1YL/7
WA2ICE/3	NQ5R/0	KC7ET/9-S		

If everyone who moves to another district retains her old call, the day will come when half our members will have /? after her call. This will mean a Directory with twice the number of entries as we have members! However, long before that day arrives, we will have had to stop cross-referencing and you will just have to live with it, hi. By that time district designations will no longer have any meaning; it has very little meaning now. Please don't suggest that we list everyone in the call district designated on her call. Then the Directory would be just one long blur of calls and names!

As mentioned before, the whole problem would be solved if everyone applied for a new call in her new district. Ed PS: -S or -W means summer or winter address.

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Anne Manna-WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02339

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Greetings from New England! It's hard to believe that when you read this it will be after Thanksgiving with the December holidays not far away.

It's been a long time since we have had a chance to share news with each other. Sadly, not all the news is good; two long-time YLRL members, W1YPH-Leona and W1ZEN-Onie became SKs over the summer. Both of them had been struggling with health problems.

In October, ARRL District 1 Convention attracted many YLs from One and Two lands. Over 70 signed the guest book at the combined YLRL-WRONE table. It was a great chance to meet old friends and make new ones. In fact, it seemed that there were many more new YL hams and would-be hams than ever. Several spent the weekend, including K1ACM-Chris and OM Jack; WA1UVJ-Karla and OM Jerry-WA1UVI; KA1JKV-Betty and OM Chet-K1LII; WB1ARU-Anne and OM Tony-WA1ENO; WA1WQM-Kit and OM Bob-WA1TKH.

WRONE's Fall Luncheon in Windsor Locks, CT on Nov. 3 was planned by WA1EDR-Lorraine and her committee. I hope to have lots of news on this gathering later.

AD1P-Carol is moving to Florida this fall. She claims to be tired of packing. (I still have her in Pennsylvania--will someone please enlighten me on her address? Ed)

WA1EDR-Lorraine and OM Leo-K1QPJ took a two week cruise of the inland passage of Alaska in July. Following that they flew from Vancouver to Seattle and drove to Lacey, WA to spend a week with K1IIF/7-Ruth and OM Jack-W1PRT/7 at their summer home on Summit Lake.

Please send news to me for the next issue - I need to have it by December 24th as I must have it written up and mailed so the Editor will receive it by January 2nd (the 1st being a holiday).

Happy Holidays

Anne

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BULLETIN BOARD ADDRESSES

WB2BGE-Jean Chittenden - - WB2I80-4
KB6MXH-Le Henderson- - - N6LDL.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NA
KAGNJK-Elizabeth James - - KAGNJK @ KE6LW
KD7YB-Joan Upton - - - - WA7SHP.OR.USA.NA
N8CGM-Susie Scott - - - - N8CGM @ KI4QJ.KY (automagically, QJ
says forwards to WD9HDZ-1 our micro mini BBS at the house)

I had requested that YLs send me their BBS but these are the only ones who responded. Ed

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

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Greetings to all for a very happy holiday season - which it will be by the time you read this. Can you believe it ???!!!

The fall luncheon meeting of SAYLARC was held on September 22 in Glens Falls, NY. Unfortunately, it was apparently a bad time for most members to attend. However, among those present was the President, Lois-WA2RXO; Elsie-KA2ESQ and her daughter Sandra-N2FPX (and HER daughter Stephanie who has no call as yet since she's a babe in arms); Betty-W2PVS; Minerva-WB2JNL; Ione-WA2DMK (whose son John is a Yearling at West Point) and Gladys-WB2RWT (who was recently elected to the Scotia/Schnectady Ladies Hall of Fame of Bowling). It would seem the Rochester Hamfest in the spring is the better time for SAYLARCs to get together.

Minerva-WB2JNL had an amusing story to tell on the SAYLARC net. Seems she and her OM went to Florida two years ago to watch the Discovery liftoff (the one right after the tragic accident). There they met and enjoyed the company of an English couple who were there for the same purpose. As goodbyes were said, Minerva chirped, "Next time you're in our neighborhood, drop by." Guess who showed up on her doorstep in NY this week! Fortunately, they enjoyed each other's company just as they had two years ago.

Madeline-W2EEO and OM Art-W2LH, entertained Alfie-VK3LH and his wife last August. Sorry to be so late getting this news in. It was sent to me by busy MD Christine-WB2YBA who is Treasurer of the new Women's Surgical Association in NJ. Christine reports her total knee replacement done last May is progressing slowly but surely.

As you may or may not know, all the service branches of MARS are now equipped to handle messages to and from participants in Desert Shield. So, if you have a friend or loved one over there, give your local MARS (Army, Navy, Air Force) operator a call. All you need is the soldier's unit and APO. Messages should be limited to about 30 words. It's absolutely free and a great way to send a loving message to let them know you care. Of course, MARS continues its tradition of sending messages to service personnel throughout the US and military bases overseas. By the way, if you have been a somewhat inactive member of MARS, now's the time to get back on the air. Those messages are flying thick and fast! Army MARS members in 2-land include Betty-W2PVS, Barbara-NC2Q; Bernice-W2UGY and myself-KB2AUR. Mary-WA2URE is a member of Navy MARS. There are undoubtedly many others.

As this season of love and peace to men of good will approaches, I know you all will be joining me in prayers for a just resolution of this terrible situation in the Middle East.

God bless you all--Season's Greetings from KB2AUR.

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

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 KA3CEO-Jeanne & OM Dick went to Dayton Hamvention & attended the MARCO annual meeting. She visited the Buckeye Belles--Kay-WAOWOF & Marge-WB3JUT, among others. Jeanne's sister-in-law now has her Tech license & call letters KA3VKJ. She hopes to upgrade to General soon.

Jeanne & Dick participated in Field Day with the Kent Co. RS in MD. Jeanne was a Go-fer for those who did not want to leave their stations to eat their meals. A lot of fun was had by all. They also work with the US Power Squadron, St. Michaels, MD and USCG Auxillary in Chestertown. She is one busy YL!

KC3LM-Kay, ARRL Atlantic Div'n Vice-Director was an observer at the Nat'l Convention of VECs in Gettysburg, PA & also attended ARRL East Coast Educational Workshop in Gaithersburg, MD. I met Kay at the Pack Rats VHF Conference & Flea Market Oct. 5-6; she was busy at the ARRL table answering questions, distributing pamphlets & newsletters. Kay participated in the MD/DC QSO party & plans to be active in the PA QSO party. Kay is delighted & proud that her 11-yr old daughter, Jenny, passed her Novice test in Aug & is awaiting her call sign. Kgn's Jenny!

KA3SZR-Jan is now trying for Extra Class. That's the way to go, Jan, continue while you're in the mood to study. Jan operates 10 & 2 meters at this time and as soon as she can she will have a Mosley RT33 JR ready to put up on her tower. Jan started a YL net locally on Wed. 9pm on 28.310 Mhz. Response has been terrific. The net is known as "The Black Eyed Susan YL Net." The name is derived from the MD State flower. She also had the opportunity to test a few aspiring novices, eight young men between the ages of 11 & 13 yrs who are part of a program at a local school. Their teacher is a ham & inspired them to start studying for their Novice licenses. Four of the boys passed their tech exam & now that school is open, more students have joined the class. The school had equipment donated & is now operating on 2 m.

W3RXJ-Irene is still busy as a volunteer at the Smithsonian, helping with the musical programs. The WAYLARCs handled the Ladies and Childrens program for the FAR Hamfest held in September.

K3ZDN-Jane keeps in touch with Sorority sisters from Temple U. She joined Phi Sigma Delta in 1937 & the gals meet monthly for lunch. When the girls heard of all the help Amateur Radio ops were giving after Hurricane Hugo, they voted to send a cash donation to the relief effort. We all know ham radio operators donate their time & expertise freely, but the average public doesn't.

WA3TVT is trustee for the Temple U. RC which now has 12 licensed radio operators.

Many thanks to the above gals who sent news to me.

Season's greetings to all--33, Bert

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

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 It was GREAT hearing from some of you YLs since the last column. I especially appreciate learning the whereabouts of Dorothea Seaver-W4QBY about whom I inquired. Thanks to Alice-N4DDK and Thelma-WB4AUR for sending her name and address.

WB4ARU-Thelma also wrote that the Floridora YLs have put the club into a state of hibernation for a while. Officers were too hard to get and the state is so spread out that even though a central location was chosen for annual meetings; it was difficult to get a quorum, due to travel problems. All records are in storage, ready for any YL group to take up the gavel and start over. There was a sizeable amount in the treasury. It was divided in half, donating equally to the YLRL Scholarship Fund and to Sheriff's Ranch for Girls (girls in trouble).

Thelma asked that we let you know that the Floridora YL Net still meets every Tuesday morning at 9 am local time on 3.933 mhz. All licensed YLs are welcome. It isn't for Floridians only, for they often have out-of-state check-ins when conditions are favorable.

When I heard from Alice-N4DDK she was getting ready to leave on August 1 for three weeks in the northwest with NM7N and her new motor home, followed by one week in Boulder City, NV with friends from the early '40s. Is anyone else jealous?

KC4GPZ-Jensen made my day with her letter! She wrote that in August she went with her father, KC4GQA along with her step-mother who is a novice candidate for the upcoming exam in Richmond, VA (we hope she made it!) and they packed up their Kenwood TS-140-S and tuner and hiked up to Loft Mountain in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia. They Reached the summit, about 20' off the Appalachian Trail, around noon. They set up the rig and the ten meter dipole which Jensen had made; hooked the radio to a motorcycle battery and turned it on for an afternoon of hamming. The highlight of her day was working the YL Tangle net. Jensen is fourteen and has been an amateur for two years. She can't get on the YL nets during the school year, but we'll be listening for her next summer.

N4DTC-Dot writes that the girls from MALARC had a fine time at the Atlanta hamfest, scattered about with various activities. Sorry I missed that one, but hope to see some of the YLs at the "Lawrenceville Hamfest" on November 3.

Thanks again to all who took the time to write!

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Joyce-KA4EEO

So sorry to hear about the Floridoras; they were such an active group. I loved their logo, the Floridora girl. Ed.

5 Joyce Kepler-W5MUK, 1010 Southwood Dr., De Soto, TX 75115

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Greetings from 5-land. Fall has arrived; the cooler wx is most welcome!

W6QGX-Harryette and OM Baron were presented a "Golden Years" 50 year certificate at the QCWA meeting. That's a lot of hamming!

TYLRUN members celebrated their 36th birthday in Denton, TX. There were 16 YLs and 6 OMs as well N5FFB-Maureen's 6 wk old granddaughter and W5LES-Connie's 3 year old daughter. Hostesses were: N5FFB-Maureen, N5IXW-Teresa, W5LES-Connie and KA5DWR-Dorothy. Co-sponsor with TYLRUN was the YL Roses of Texas. Officers for 1991 will be: Pres. NOIDR/5-Judy, VP W5ZXE-Jean, S/T K5JFJ-Julia, Publicity Chair. K5BNQ-Doris.

W5DVA-Mary with the Explorer Scouts, demonstrated Amateur Radio to the public at Zoo Days, a 2-day event in Little Rock. Several ham friends assisted the Scouts in meeting the public, operating their W5DVA/5 station and showing their homemade radios. Mary also had the group at the Wilhelmina Hamfest on Rich Mountain in Western Arkansas. From their campsite they hit the flea markets for bargains--then hit the trail for the "Great Arkansas Cleanup", cleaning all the trails of cans, etc. KJ5C-Wanda joined the group for awhile. She suggests dropping the trash in the trail for easier cleanup--hi hi.

A large number of delighted GAYLARKS have received their certificates from the operations end of the Special Events Station KK5W/W9OES, the official ARS for the Int'l. Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations held in Houston, TX, July 7-14, 1990. The certificates carry pictures of the flags of the participating nations. KK5W/W9OES was situated on top of the Univ. of TX M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. This special event operation was made possible through donations by the Kenwood Co., AEA, H/P and Houston Wire Co. (Sorry the copy of the certificate which I received via FAX was not fit for reproduction for YLH. Looks great--wish you could all see it! Ed.)

W5MPN-Frances has a new IBM computer which is slowly driving her crazy!. She also has a lovely red-haired adopted granddaughter, whose parents are Frances' daughter and son-in-law.

The Confederate Air Force, with the special attraction of the Blue Angels of the USN, held an air show at Ellington Field Oct. 20-21 in Houston, TX. GAYLARKS participating with communications were K5MIZ-A1 and OM K5MJA and W5JMC-Anita and OM W5CYI. On October 19th, the show was sponsored by Wings over Houston for the handicapped.

YLRL Publicity Chairman, KOIDR/5-Judy Jacksa and OM; YLRL Disbursing Treas. Carol-KK5L and her OM Marv-N5COS; KA5DWR-Dorothy and OM Bill-N5OIN attended the first Western YL Roundup which was held in Reno, NV Oct. 13-16. In addition to the fantastic food and fun and games, many of the YLs enjoyed a tour of the Ponderosa Ranch where the series "Bonanza" was filmed. Happy Holidays to all. 33, Joyce

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Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
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Many, many thanks to Jean-K6OQD and her Western YL Roundup Com. for a wonderful gathering in Reno. The accommodations were comfortable; the food was great. The meeting of old friends & making of new friends was wonderful. Some of the gals even won on the one-armed bandits! The YL's attending from 6-land were: Jean-K6OQD (who managed to take home three \$100 bills and had two of her travelers' checks left over!), OM Bill-K6OQC; Jackie-W6YKU, OM Van-W6CKV; Jean-W6ZYD, OM Boyde-W6AMQ; Vi-W6CBA (who won the doll AND a \$100. gift certificate), OM Don-KA6DJK who won the counted cross stitch donated by Jackie, W6YKU; Carla-W06X, OM Ed; Mina-N6UHK; Sue-KA6SOC & Mom-Rosie; Levi-N6YCK who won the sweatshirt design contest; Le-KB6MXH; Helen-W6OSL; Rosemary-W6PJF; Janet-KB6PMS; Elizabeth-KA6NZK, OM Milt-KK6EW; Midge-K6BUS; Virginia-K6MQS; Jean-WA6OUH, OM Bill-WA6BAN. From other states were Barbie-W0PCD, OM Dick from Colorado; KD7YB-Joan, OM Orland-N7FLE from Oregon; Marte-KOEPE, OM Pete-W0CM and Dana-N0FYQ, OM Norm-NIOS all from Kansas; from Texas came Carol-KK5L, OM Marv-N5COS, Dorothy-KA5DWR, Judi-NOIDR, OM Dave-W0VX; Mary Lou-NM7N from Washington; from Montana, Clarice-W7FTX; and from Illinois we had the one who traveled the farthest--Karen-KA9ZZW, OM David-WR9I. Connie-KB5LES who unfortunately was unable to attend, very generously sent a Western YL Roundup Cowgirl doll and a hand painted T-shirt which were raffled off at the luncheon.

KA6SOC-Sue has not been on the air very much lately, but is happy to report that her nephew Matty is doing well and that's great news when you consider how close he came to leaving us. There is power in numbers and all you gals who sent your prayers and good wishes played a big part in her recovery, I'm sure. He is also one HECK of a fighter!

KA6ZYF-Mady sent a lovely letter telling about the 7-week work & pleasure trip she & OM Terry recently had in Europe. They visited friends and were on the air from Denmark & Russia. They also participated in the European Field Day.

W06X-Carla has received word from Rosel-DL2FCA that she may be making a return visit to CA with her OM before the end of the year.

W6BDE-Esther attended the QCWA Nat'l Conv. in Kansas City. She enjoyed having the time to visit with everyone.

KB6ICQ-Kathy should have time to relax a little now that the Pac. Div'n Conv. is in the past. She worked before, during and after as she is Treas. of SCCARA, the club that sponsored the Conv.--no small job!

A combined meeting of LARA and YLRLA was held recently and the YLRLA Christmas Party this year will be at the QTH of Kay-KF6GW.

Have any news? Are you on packet? My PBBS address listed on pg 12 or drop me a note via mail. I really need to hear from more gals to keep this column going. 33, "Le"

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Patsy Barmore-KA7MZZ, PO Box 459, Sandy, OR 97055

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Hello everyone from beautiful down-town Sandy, OR. First of all I want to say I received my new directory - BOY it is a nice one. Thank you Jean-K6OQD for all your hard work.

K7CHA-Bertha writes that she is a new grandma! The new grandson is named Andrew Scott. Bertha has also been appointed Grand Representative of the Order of Eastern Star. She is thrilled and excited about both. A BIG congratulations to Bertha.

KU7F-Flo sent me the names of the new Minow officers for 1990/1991:

Pres. WA7FRM-June; VP KU7F-Flo; Sec/Treas. K1IIF-Ruth. The Minow picnic meeting was held in Coeur d'Alene, ID on May 26 and 27.

KD7YB-Joan writes about going to the High Cascade Ham fair at Mt. Bachelor. N700X-Judy was chairman of the event and thanks to the Bend area hams for a terrific job. The YL members there were: KD7YB-Joan, KU7F-Flo, NM7N-Mary Lou, K1IIF-Ruth, N4DDK-Alice, KA7OFM-Judy, KA7ITT-Cindy (author of Night Signals). KB7LFT-Jeanette Phillips joined YLRL at the fair and won the YL patch. KD7YB's daughter was married Sept. 22 and Joan then journeyed the following weekend to Magalia, CA to attend the wedding of K6OQD-Jean's daughter on Sept. 29th.

NEWS FROM THE CACTUS KEYS: June 28th was the annual meeting. 16 YLs and their OMs had lunch at the Branding Iron Restaurant after the meeting. KA7AKK-Beth took care of the booth at the Fort Tuthill Ham Fair on July 28th & 29th. Her assistants were WB7USZ, W7KAE, W7AKX, N7JJE, KC7AQ, and K7SEC. Forty-three YLs signed the register. First prize was won by W2GLB-Phyllis. The prize was an afghan made by WB7USZ-Inez's OM Frank-W7JPM. Plans are being made by the Cactus Keys for the 1991 ARRL Convention in Scottsdale, AZ.

WB7SUQ-Mary's youngest licensed grandson K1UKA-Colin Kirk had his picture in an article about America's youngest Hams in the August QST. Mary also had a story about her ham activities and a very nice photo in the local newspaper.

KA7MZZ-Patsy had a few gals over for coffee and cookies to welcome NS5T (XE2FEM)-Helen to Oregon where she and the OM Russ-NU5J have set up residence in their summer home at Elsie, OR. The gals who came to meet Helen were: Yolanda-KB7FHU, Carol-KB7ADX, Mary Lou-WQ7V, Mary-WB7SUQ. Helen in turn entertained the gals with some great video tapes of their beautiful home in Baja California. A great time was had by all. While you are reading this Helen is in the hospital in San Diego, CA. Hope she will be on her feet and back on the air soon.

Thank you everyone for all your cards and letters. It makes my job so much easier.

33, Patsy

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

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The Michigan TASYLS are still promoting their 25th Anniversary Award for working 25 YLs, one of whom is a TASYL member. Deadline is December 31, 1990. See YLH #2, May-June 1990 for details.

N8IAK-Pam is Mgr. of Eastern Stark County News & Information Net on 145.37, Thursdays at 9 pm. She is Sec'y of ARNS. Pam and OM WX8G-John have been helping Canton ARC with their fox hunting exercises.

Athen Co. ARS (OH) has a new 6m repeater-N8EEG (Sally).

Twenty-five people attended the Buckeye Belle picnic at N8FED-Pat's home on August 12. No Belle meeting was held, but the weather, food and fellowship were excellent.

Assisting with communications for the Canton Pro Football Hall of Fame Grand Parade on August 4th were N8FED-Pat, N8AIM-Judy, WD8IKC-Doris and N8KCC-Danielle. N8AIM-Judy also helped with the Community Corporate Cup competition in Canton on September 2nd.

W8QOY attended a meeting in Saginaw MI on August 26th where the ARRL National Convention will be held in 1991. The TASYLS will be hosting the Ladies' Lounge and craft table. Donna attended training classes on emergency preparation, and spent 12 hours in a shelter.

N8EEG-Sally held a Buckeye Belle meeting in a tent at Findlay Hamfest on September 9th, but the only attendees were N8EEG-Sally, KD8SC-Rosemary, WD8IKC-Doris and WD8MIO-Connie from OH, and WD8DQG-Carol and NT8Y-Anna from MI. Sally planned to mail 88 and YLRL applications to 136 YLs in Ohio with licenses of General and above.

KY8V-Inez was the recipient of the CMARC Ziegenbein Award for her public and community service. Congrats, Inez!

N8GFK-Barbara had 102 DX countries confirmed and planned to apply for DXCC. She also would like to become a Volunteer Examiner.

W8WRJ-Carol was in charge of YL activities at Cleveland Hamfest on Sept. 23rd. KB8YS-Donna provided communications for two Biathlons in Sept. and Oct. WD8DQG-Carol opened her hamshack to local Boy Scouts for the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) in October.

The YLs of the southern part of W. Germany had a meeting in the Alps at Ostrhaudersehn on October 13th. W8EBS-Eila received a card with greetings and signatures of all the attendees, including YLRL members DL3LS-Ursula, DK5TT-Margot, DJ1TE-Christa, DF5VW-Marlies, DK8LQ-Gertrude, DL3SAP-Ingrid and DL3SAR-Ingrid. Eila talks with the German YLs every Wednesday morning.

Since this is my last column for YLH, please send your news to the new 8th DX for 1991: WD8DQG-Carol Hall, 4651 Cardinal Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

33, Doris

Thank you, Doris, for all your work this past year, Ed.

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

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Hello from 9-land. The weather has been great this fall but winter is probably around the corner.

On July 3rd, exactly 3 years after their first meeting, KA9VJF-Jennie and NO9V-Roxanne were able to visit with CE3PFY-Lois and N8JTX-Vonnie in Valpariso, IN. Vonnie Mateer will be attending college there this fall, so Lois would love to hear from other YLs in the area! Hopefully, Lois, Sam and Dawn-CE3PFZ are home this winter so Roxann and Jennie can visit with them some more. In August, Roxann helped with the mock area disaster.

KA9ZZW-Karen, KC7ET-Evelyn, KA9VJF-Jennie and NO9V-Roxanne helped at the YLRL booth at the Peoria Superfest in September.

W9RTH-Ada and K9RXX-Ann has a lovely trip to visit K9ILK-Fran Yelch, W9EYL-Virginia Voyels and W9NBW-Dot McWilliams. They had a very special time with the "ham friends". In June Ann went to Fargo, ND to visit with her son NOHTF-Dave and daughter-in-law KAOJOK-Terry and did some hamming while they were together. Late in June, Ann went on her first Elderhostel trip, studying the Ohio River at Louisville, KY.

KA9ZZW-Karen and OM WR9I-Dave spent about 2 weeks traveling out to Nevada and coming back the southern route to Illinois. David did quite a bit of hamming on the trip. They had a Kenwood 440S and Hustler antennas along with them. They talked all over the US and a little of Europe. They both attended the Western YL Roundup in Reno Oct. 15th & 16th where they had a great time meeting other YLs and their OMs.

Karen was also the lucky winner of the prize for the YL who traveled the greatest distance to get to the Western YL Roundup! She beat Carol-KK5L by only 30 miles!

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Karen

Editor's Note: Karen has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the YLRL Nominating Committee. Lets all get behind her and give her all the support we can. It is NOT an easy job. If you would like to run for an office in YLRL, PLEASE let Karen know. Don't be bashful! How can she know you are willing if you don't keep her informed? If she writes to you that you have been nominated, PLEASE let her know promptly whether or not you accept.

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

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Hello to all from the YLs in the land of "zeros".

Most of Zero-land had its first taste of winter in early October this year. Parts of northern MN were without power for several days after a destructive storm that left many trees down across roads and in years. Battery powered 2m rigs and auxiliary generators provided both communications and power for many in this area.

There were several antenna parties this fall that benefited our members. WDOAKS-Gwen had the Virginia and Hibbing radio people help fix her RV and radio antennas. We're expecting to hear Gwen's distinctive voice on HF again soon!

In mid-October NM0E-Helen and OM KAOVOG-Bobo hosted the Ely Radio Club at their new White Iron Lake home. Members helped to rearrange dipoles and adjust the beam. We are hearing very good 80m signals from Helen now, and will be looking forward to having her on 20m as soon as she gets her Kenowood Twins back from the shop!

NOFWF-Jan also is sporting a new antenna, a G5RV, great 80m signals from Jan's Bayport, MN station.

KAOGHB-Ann from Duluth is trying to take things a bit easier, but she still tackles her 25 wpm code tapes and certainly puts me to shame!

YLRL Vice President Dana-NOFYQ and OM Norm recently returned from the Western YL Roundup in Reno. They surprised all the OMs at the Roundup by making T-shirts for them with their call letters on the front. They also donated Repeater Directories to be used as prizes as well as "Dandy" pens for everyone. Most generous of them and very much appreciated. Word has it that Dana has accepted the nomination to be a candidate for the office of YLRL President in 1992/1993!

Darleen-WDSFQX writes from 5-land that her daughter Diane KG5CS is majoring in Airway Sciences at Univ. of ND. Diane passed her private pilots' license tests just 4 days after her 17th birthday--the minimum age for a private pilot's license being 17! She expects to keep in touch with home and family via amateur radio--that should help keep those phone bills down!

I hope to hear from more of you 10s by next time!

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Harriette

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Aloha again from Hawaii!

I spoke with Joyce Carlson-WH6BIR and got information dealing with the 1991 solar eclipse. According to the news sources, Hawaii will be the only place in the world that will be able to see a total eclipse.

Joyce, who is serving her 2nd term as President of the Hilo BIARC, said that the organization will be setting up a special event station for the July 1991 eclipse. Hotels, Bed & Breakfast businesses are booked now for the event. The Big Island, Hawaii, will be the most ideal place to be at that time.

Reporting on the eruption of Kilauea-- As of August, 172 homes have been destroyed. Coco-NH6GG has his home standing but surrounded by lava. Lloyd Davis-NH6JS had their home destroyed; but, having insurance, they purchased a new home. The famous Black Sand Beach is gone forever and homes are still in danger from the lava.

KH6QI-Val has a long list of things and places she will be visiting. I believe she will be heading to the convention in New Zealand in June 1991. Sherry-KA5VOP and OM Matt-KA5NGO will also be attending the convention in NZ and her family will be there too.

Tnx for calling, Sherry. I would like to request the other YLs in KH-land to please send any information that I can use.

To all the YL's here and there,

Aloha and 33

Tuddy

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Ah, the wonders of the age! Tuddy was a little late in getting her news to me so she availed herself of our FAX machine as did Karen Krull, 9th DC. Believe me it is muchly appreciated!

The FAX machine has really proven itself this time. K9QGR-Hazel's letter came via FAX and Joyce-W5MUK who had already sent in her news in plenty of time, received a late letter from a 5-land YL which Joyce FAXed to me, enabling me to include parts of it in 5-land news!

Mary-W09R has also availed herself of the facility as has KD7YB.

So please take note: our 24 hour FAX machine may be reached at:
(916) 873-4714

That is a phone line dedicated exclusively to our FAX machine and it is on 24 hours a day, 365 days a year--unless our power is off, hi!

Jean-K6OQD

DX Mary Ketzler-W09R, Rt 1, Box 194 AA, Mondovi, WI 54755

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INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS:

DL2FCA-Rosel Dach has been licensed since 1983, loves to operate radio, mostly cw on 21 and 14 Mhz 0700-0900 UTC. She and OM Helmut-DL8FBZ have two children, Annette, age 20 and Michael, age 16. Rosel is a homemaker, likes crocheting, sewing, gardening, sailing and camping. Last summer she and Helmut made two business trips to Sunnyvale, CA. Rosel met and became good friends with Carla-W06X, who is her sponsor.

G1PRM-Ann Corduroy was licensed in 1985. She first heard about YLRL while working in the Bay Area of CA last summer when she also met Carla-W06X who became her sponsor. She and her OM Phil-G8KLC have just moved house & have no antennas up yet for HF, although they do operate on VHF-UHF. They like to do demonstrations of amateur radio at public events and belong the RAYNET. Besides voice mode, ANN operates packet, RTTY, AMTOR, and SSTV on 2m and 70cm. Ann and Phil love traveling and made an expedition once to Andorra - that rare DX state on the border between France and Spain. She hopes to be able to attend the "YL WORLD 91" in Stockholm in 1991.

4X6VT-Corinne Judah earned her license in 1987. She may be found often on the 4 X net 0300 UTC on 14.343 MHz. In her first year as a ham operator and with the help of some former Israelis now settled in America, Corinne kept in regular contact with her teacher, 4X1K6-Zvi Pomer, who had gone to the states for a special treatment for cancer. From then on she has liked the human assistance side of hamming the best. (ZvI is back home now, cancer arrested, living & working normally.) On Wednesday afternoons she teaches two groups of young people in amateur radio, helping them prepare for exams. Corinne has 2 children: Nathan, age 22, & Mike, age 16. She is sponsored by W3SLF.

NEWS FROM DX YLS

CT1YH-Lucia has not been so active this year with radio due to some health problems. Her OM was also ill, spent 1 month in the hospital with heart problems. Lucia has been working the WARC bands lately- 24 and 18 Mhz and enjoys the absence of noise on those bands. She tries to make the YL net each Thursday at 1700-1900 UTC, 14.242 MHz and enjoys the absence of noise on those bands. She tries to make the YL net each Thursday at 1700-1900 UTC, 14.242 MHz. She planned to operate as CQ7YH, commemorating 700 years of the Universidade de Coimbra. There is a special QSL card for that one if you work her.

DJ9SB-Renata enjoyed weekends in Basel, Switzerland and in Holland, visiting famous art exhibitions. Last Spring she took part in the AGCW and HSC meets in Buedingen, W. Germany and in June she went to FOC continental dinner in Trier, W. Germany.

DK5TT-Margot and OM Hannes-DK3JP took a vacation in France after

Hannes retired and sold his dental practice.

DK9ZL-Ella has been quite ill this past year, had an operation and spent some time at Bad Wildungen-Reinhardshausen and is now feeling much better.

DL3LS-Ursula and OM Henry put up a new quad antenna in August and were getting good reports on 15m. They entertained relatives from East Germany in August, were eager to hear first hand about living conditions there, and then returned the visit in Oct. They also planned to attend ham meetings in Bavaria for 80m YL net.

G4VKR-Cilla and OM Allan-GGAXO took 6 month old baby Sarah on her first holiday to North Wales and climbed Mount Snowdon - Allan toting Sarah in the papoose carrier and Cilla the back-pack with nappies, drings, waterproofs, camera, and 2 70m handhelds. In their previous ascents they had been unable to see through mist shrouding the summit, but this time they were lucky and saw the fabled spectacular view. Cilla and Allan have moved to a new house, have only the 70cm Yagi installed temporarily in the loft, but hope to get HF and outside 70cm and 2m antennas soon. Cilla continues to do her translation business, at a somewhat reduced rate since Sarah's birth.

GM4YMM-Christine stayed home for the holidays this year and painted the windows and worked in the garden and enjoyed the festival in the city with the street performances. Christine is making the bridesmaid's dresses for daughter Tanya's wedding next summer. (Tanya became engaged on her 21st birthday last June).

JH6BFF-Kuniko surprised her sponsor K60QD-Jean with a phone call recently. Jean says it was the highlight of the year for her.

LA4YW-Liv has become NRRL's HF contest manager and will be managing some national contests in November and December. She takes care of logs also for the Scandinavian Activity Contest each 4th year.

OH7XX, Tuulikki was not on the air much this last year due to a lengthy bout with a slipped disk in her neck, and surgery for it finally last January. She is much better, but still has some discomfort in her neck which affects her operating radio, riding in a car, etc. She and OM went by air for a vacation in Greece, planned to go back there in October and then to Agadir in Morocco in the spring on 1991.

ON5KI-Nadine was active in J.O.T.A. the 21-22 October operating 5PL/J from the region of Verviers.

UA3WFM-Mila attended the second U-QRQ-C hamvention where she met 40 good friends, one of them a special new member of their club, VE3CRG-Brian. They camped for two days and Mila was chief cook - for all 40. She took many photos and played chess and volleyball and also played guitar for the group to sing. Operating the club station 4L1QRQ, she found many people on the air who called her by name, though she had not given it.

VK2EBX-Joy sent pictures from the Dubbo ALARAMEET Sept. 29-30, which was attended by a number of YLRL members. Marilyn-VK3DMS was presented with a Meritorious Service Plaque and Joy was awarded an ALARA sweater for assisting as "Jilly on the spot" for the Meet. Special awards were given to Poppy-VK6YF for suggesting use of black and gold ribbons for the meet and for flying them in Dubbo three days early and to Jenny-VK5ANW for navigation - coming to Dubbo via Narrandera and to Anne-AL2BOV who could not remember the name of her motel! Aimee-FK8FA won two drawings - for "Puss-in-Boots" and for crocheted cushions. Margaret-VK3DMS received the ALARA banner as coordinator for the next ALARAMEET in 1993 in Castlemaine, Victoria.

VK3YL-Austine celebrated her "Diamond Jubilee" or 60th year of ham radio activity this year. Austine's interest in radio began when, as a youngster convalescing after an operating, she was given a "Scat's whisker" type crystal set. With this she experimented. Amateur operators were permitted on the broadcast band in those days. Austine discovered them and decided that she would like to join them. Encouraged and assisted by Will (who later became her husband) she studied for the necessary examinations. Having gained her Experimental Licence, she built a one-watt transmitter using crystals ground from rejected lenses that were, after much searching, often found available from opticians in those days. ...At an Amateur Radio Exhibition in the Melbourne Town Hall in 1932 Austine's rack and panel home brew rig was displayed. Her mast in the front garden with "3YL" thereon was a landmark on Dandenong Road. ...Today Austine holds a place on the DXCC Honour Roll as the first and only VK YL to achieve that distinction. She also is currently placed second on the Australian DXCC ladder. ...She is a foundation member of YASME and a member of RSGB as well as of YLRL, YLISSB, RAOTC and ALARA. (Information courtesy of Joy Collis-VK2EBX).

V72PSS-Sharada had a long vacation with her husband, who returned from Saudi Arabia the end of March and has a job as production manager in a structural foam company now close to home. They toured northern India; she sent a picture taken of her at the Taj Mahal.

ZL2UKG-Gwen moved to a new house this summer, along with their two Chihuahuas, 1 tortoise shell and white cat, and 1 grey cockateil. All are enjoying their new abode. They were hoping to get antennas up soon.

33 and Happy Holidays

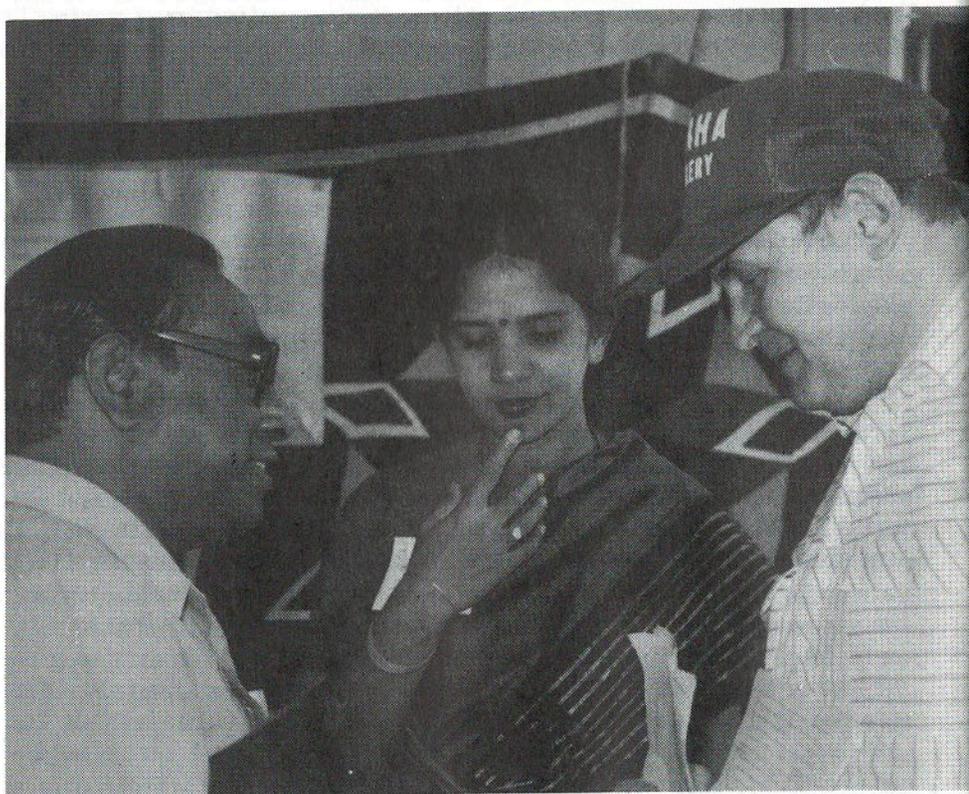
Mary

ARE YOU PLANNING A VISIT TO INDIA?

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB, recently received a letter from her adoptee, Bharathi-VU2RBI, inviting her to visit her in India. Bharathi also wrote "You can also inform to all YLs that whenever they visit India they should visit our Institute and inform me in advance so that I will try to make arrangements for them."

That would be: National Institute of Amateur Radio,
6-3-1092/93, Raj Bhavan Road,
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UA3WFM, Mila with UW3AA
RB5FT on tower
Team of DX-pedition 4K5ZI
Snake's Isle, Black Sea



Hannes, DK3JP and Margot, DK5TT



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