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Nancy Polen-KB2IAK

Dear YLRL Members,

I wish to thank the members of YLRL for this scholarship. It is a great honor.

I am in my junior year at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania. My major is biology with a minor in secondary education.

I am looking forward to encouraging students to explore the sciences and developing more of an awareness of the world around them. I hope to promote Amateur Radio clubs in schools wherever I may be teaching. I hope someday to make good use of Amateur Radio skills while doing scientific research in some remote area of the world.

In addition to being active in the Grove City College Amateur Radio Club, I am also involved in the Marching Band and Outing Club.

I hold a Technician Class license and am active on 10m SSB and 2m FM. I am currently working for my General Class license. I love DX-ing. My father is W2WCF.

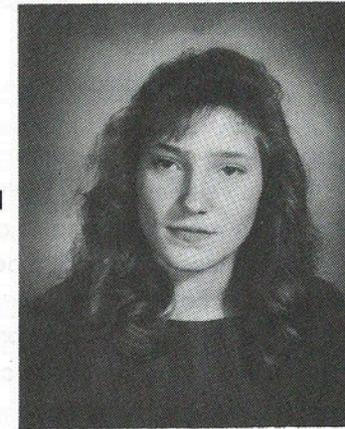
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Isn't it strange how things change? Once we tried everything, DDT, kerosene, sodium monofluoride, etc. to get rid of roaches. Now we go to the supermarket to buy them Roach Motel. Don't they breed fast enough without our complicity?

Scholarship Recipients



Philicia Tillson, N7PRH

Dear YLRL

Thank you for the opportunity to represent YLRL as one of the 1991 scholarship winners. To be recognized by fellow hams is quite an honor.

Ham radio is more than just a hobby to me--it's a way of life. I guess my love of ham radio is natural since both my parents and all of my brothers and sisters are hams. All five of us kids grew up assuming that ham radio was something everyone did. We all knew that eventually a ham license was in all of our futures. Everyone else in my family has their general ticket and I too, hope to upgrade sooner or later. However, at the moment, nursing school occupies most of my spare time. My favorite form of amateur communication is 2 meters. I enjoy the personal nature of this form and have made many good friends on the VHF bands. I've also had the opportunity to have eyeball QSOs with foreign hams who are visiting nearby Crater Lake National Park.

I hope one day to have my RN and B.S. Degree in Nursing. My dream is to do air rescue nursing and also work some time in pediatrics. In either pursuit, ham radio will be an asset.

Thank you once again for this honor. I will do my best to be a good representative of YLRL and of the ham community in general.

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Philicia Tillson-N7PRH

From the Editor:

Those of us attending the 15-YL Luncheon in Willows, CA in October were privileged to meet Philicia and her charming family. Philicia's mother (Janet-N7ORH) and sister (D'Arcy-N7ORI) are also members of YLRL. It was not only a pleasure to meet one of our scholarship recipients but also to meet one finally from the West Coast. We wish nothing but the best for them all.

A letter from our President, Joan-KD7YB

2 November 1991

Dear Young Ladies of the YLRL,

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your president for these past two years. I've really enjoyed it. We've been busy. We've changed and clarified some rules in the CB&P. We've modified some of our contest rules to give equal opportunity over vast land masses. And, I'm delighted to say, this year we were able to grant two YLRL scholarships. None of this could have been achieved without the great support and cooperation from the advisory board, the officers, the committee chairmen and the certificate custodians. I thank them with all my heart.

And, do keep those cards and letters coming. Input is not only appreciated, it is essential to being effective. The torch passes to Dana, NØFYQ's capable hands. Please help her as you have helped me.

My best wishes for joyous holidays. May 1992 bring you a healthy, happy new year. I bid you peace.

33,
Joan-KD7YB

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CONTEST NOTES and REMINDERS

MIDWINTER CONTEST 1992

CW Sat. January 11th 0700-1900 GMT
Phone Sun. January 12th 0700-1900 GMT

YLRL YL-OM CONTEST

SSB Sat. Feb. 8 @ 1400 UTC to Sun. Feb. 9 @ 1700 UTC
CW Sat. Feb. 22 @ 1400 UTC to Sun. Feb. 23 @ 1700 UTC
Please see the 1991 YLRL Directory for full details

BYLARA CONTEST

February 13th and 15th 1991

YL ACTIVITY DAY

6th of every month; call on the hour on frequencies ending in 88.

YLCC REPORT
Laura Zitting WE7B

<u>NEW</u>	<u>NAME AND CALL</u>
#1067	Richard Kirk-WB7RAL
#1068	Evgnosia "Sitsa" Tigaraki-SV3AGQ
#1069	Marty Silver-NY4H
#1070	Edward Midura-KA1TFU

<u>YLCC #</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT STICKERS</u>	<u>NAME AND CALL</u>
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590	Ursula Buerger-DL3LS	1700
571	Hansgerog Baehr-DJ2UU	1250
663	Manuel Greco-K2LFG	1250
876	Kurt Bindschedler-HB9MX	1150
49	Carl Walther-K1OPZ	950
934	Jan McLernon-NV6L	750
1037	Phyllis Davis-KA1JC	600
1040	Nellie De Lazard-XE1CI	600
837	Margaret Koerner-KØIQ	450
1020	Sue Ludemann-KA6SOC	450
1069	Marty Silver-NY4H	350
1050	George Ono-K6FNS	200
992	Barbara Anne Murnane-WB1EHS	200
1056	Le Henderson-KB6MXH	150
1068	Sitsa Tigaraki-SV3AGQ	150

Congratulations to all the above hams who have been working so many of us YLs. Next time you hear one of those mentioned above on the air, please congratulate them on a job very well done! As custodian for the past three years, I've had the pleasure of meeting many new friends. 33, Laura.

The new Custodian of YLCC is:

Natalie Vincent-WA2RPQ

5392 Keeney Rd., Warsaw, NY 14569

Please send all inquiries regarding YLCC to Natalie.

A business-size S.A.S.E. would be appreciated.

YL-DXCC REPORT**Marty Silver-NY4H, Custodian**

1	WD4KNP-Martha, 110	19	CT1YH-Lucia, 101
2	WA4VDE-Bill, 175	20	XE1CI-Nellie, 103
3	N4NX-Bill, 133	21	GM4YMM-Christine, 102
4	WB3CQN-Ruthanna, 139	22	I1JQJ-Mauro, 104
5	K5OVC-Leonard, 245	23	K3FN-James, 103
6	LU3YL/W4-Patricia, 112	24	VK3DYL-Gwen, 104
7	VE7YL-Elizabeth, 125	25	WA6AHF-Rubin, 116
8	KD5MD-Zenda, 138	26	I8YRK-Gennaro, 132
9	W9LQN-Bob, 157	27	W3ARK-Jack, 102
10	NY4H-Marty, 135	28	OE5BGL-Martin, 115
11	IV3TQE-Edgardo, 101	29	IT9JLA-Nina, 132
12	KC9V-Betty, 103	30	KG1F-Joan, 100
13	WA8YTM-Bill, 100	31	KA1JC-Phyllis, 104
14	G4EZI-Diana, 225	32	4X1OZ-Meyer, 107
15	G4DZI-Richard, 200	33	K2LFG-Manuel, 101
16	OA4OS-Natan, 149	34	RA3DX-Vlad, 106
17	K6RQ-Frank, 101	35	ZL2QY-Pearl, 100
18	KD7CL-Danny, 102		

Continuous Membership Certificate**Jeanette Ellis-NP2C, Custodian**

CALL	YRS								
KA1JKV	5	WY7K	5	KA6NZK	10	WA4IWM	15	K1WLX	25
KA1MKJ	5	KA7VLV	5	KD7YB	10	WB4OSD	15	WB9CRS	25
KA1OLB	5	KA9MPN	5	NM7N	10	WB5NVH	15	VK3KS	25
AA2DX	5	DF3KX	5	KA8HED	10	KS6I	15	K5PBE	30
WA2URE	5	JA1EYL	5	KA9CPW	10	WB7DJT	15	W6DEQ	30
KA4EEO	5	VK5AOV	5	NB0C	10	WB7FDE	15	W7QME	30
N4LZL	5	KB1AF	10	KC0ML	10	WB9PTO	15	K7YGV	30
N6EHV	5	KG1F	10	GI4VER	10	WA4KXQ	20	K8OVF	30
W6JEP	5	KA2ESQ	10	WB2PRG	15	W6CBA	20	W0JUV	30
WA6KFA	5	N2EVZ	10	W2UGY	15	F2SQ	20	W0RLR	30
								W6UHA	45

DISTRICT NEWS**Condolences**

Millie Doremus-W1SVN, became a SK in August
Mary McLam-K1ICW, became a SK in October
to Marcia-K6DLL and OM Ted-W6SMU on the loss of Ted's mother.
to Carla-W06X and family on the loss of Carla's OM Ed.
to Irene-KB6FBK/7 on the loss of her OM Michael-WA6QHY.
to the family and friends of Gloria McDaniel-W9GHO SK July 3, 1991
to KA8JVL-Betty Falb on the loss of her Mother.
to I5UNA-Lina on the loss of her brother in April.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Pam Myers-N8IAK who was recently elected President of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club--the first YL elected to that office. Nice going, Pam!

Wedding Bells

KA4EEO-Joyce and OM celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary
KYBBL-Dorothy who recently became Mrs. Bob Eastway
W3SLF-Sylvia and OM Bill, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary
K7MRX-Fran and OM Doc, celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary
WD8BTS-Polly and John, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary

UPGRADES

KA1OLB-Lynne upgraded to General with new call N1JAZ
 KC4UCI-Mary to Advanced with new call KO4CK
 KC6LEK-Irish to General
 KB8IRJ-Eileen to General with new call N8QMR
 KA9TAC-Ann upgraded to General in May
 N5KZD-Alma upgraded several years ago but decided to change calls.
 New call is AB5BA

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN FOR 1992/1993

PLEASE send your news for the Jan/Feb issue to these YLs by Dec. 15, 1991!!

Dist. 1 Anne Manna-WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02399
 Dist. 2 Miriam Lamb-AA2DX, Drury Lane, Highland Falls, NY 10928
 Dist. 3 Patrica Kline-N3ICQ, PO Box 11, Lawn, PA 17041
 Dist. 4 Jensen Montambault-KC4GPZ, Rt 5 Box 156A, Louisa, VA 23093
 Dist. 5 Joyce Kepler-WB5MWK, 1010 Southwood Dr., De Soto, TX 75115
 Dist. 6 Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
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These YLs will be looking for news of your ham activities so please don't disappoint them! Get your news to them by the 15th of December (for the Jan/Feb issue) February (for the March/April issue), April (for the May/June issue), June (for the July/Aug issue), (Don't bother with August since the Sept/Oct issue is the Directory), October (for the Nov/Dec issue). The District Chairmen have deadlines to meet as does the Editor (with the printer).

Please don't think it makes no difference when you send in your news--it certainly does! If you are just a little late, your news may not get in at all, particularly if there is a time element involved. The only exception made is for Silent Keys. We make every effort to include them even if it means your Editor has to re-type that page and rush it to the printer to replace the page already provided, hoping he hasn't already printed the magazine!

Here's to lots of news in 1992!!

Editor

DISTRICT ONE

Anne Manna-WB1ARU, 614 Webster St., Hanover, MA 02399

Fall greetings from 1-land! It seems like a long time since I've put together any news.

Many things have happened since June. We've had a hurricane (Bob) and a coastal Nor'easter that have caused a great deal of damage. Hams have provided their services through RACES, Public Service nets, and individually. It's good to be a part of the team helping in a time of need.

All of us have been saddened by the loss of W1SVN-Millie Doremus in August and K1CWS-Mary McLam in October. Millie was a Charter Member of WRONE, and a longtime member of YLRL. Mary was a Past President of WRONE and had served as Editor of *Miss Wrone's Chatter*. They will be missed.

WRONE has elected new officers for 1992. They took office following the Fall Luncheon in Hampton, NH, hosted by N1BHB-Barb. The new officers are: Pres., KA1JKV-Betty; VP, KA1JVN-Hennie; Secty. W1VYH-Betty; Treas., N1DJU-Ruth; Net & Membership, N1FJR-Eleanor; Hospitality, K1TQY-Dawn. Best wishes to all for a good year.

I had a great letter from N1JDU-Ruth, telling about her experience with her YLRL adoptee. "...In due time a reply came saying that my adoptee was GØBIR from Bromsgrove, England. The day after I had received that notice, my OM, KB1RW was listening to 20m and when he heard a YL, came to find me so I could make a new contact. Can you imagine my astonishment when I heard the YL give her call, GØBIR? My hands shook, my voice trembled with excitement to call GØBIR and tell her that she had been talking to my OM and that I was her sponsor." Ruth and Ann have used radio and air mail to keep in touch. In September, Ann and her OM-GØEHQ visited New Jersey, close to Ruth's daughter's home, so Ruth and Ann were able to meet in person. I think its wonderful how ham radio brings us together in the most remarkable ways.

WB1EHS-Barb wrote in mid-October, saying that she and OM Jack-WB1APD, had moved back to their winter home in Sorrento after a nice summer on Swans Island. They have relocated their antenna and Barb was looking forward to YLAP to give it a work out.

WA1EDR-Lorraine saw the eclipse while on board the "Jubilee" off the coast of Mexico. A fantastic experience!

I hope that I'll hear from some others before the next issue.

33, Anne

Last word on the 'Mystery YL' shown in the May-June YLH--she did NOT attend the YL-91 in Stockholm but a compatriot of hers did! AND she is sponsored by WRONE!! Thirty years DOES make a difference, doesn't it?

DISTRICT TWO

Miriam Blackburn-AA2DX, Drury Lane, Highland Falls, NY 10928

Natalie-WA2RPQ, the 1st to take me up on my summer challenge to send me some news, is a Tech who has been on the air since 1978. Now that the kids are up, up and away, she hopes to upgrade to General soon. She's on packet now but her "great love" is 10m. Ever since Ann-KE2US helped her put up a dipole last January, she has been an eager participant on 10m, particularly the Roses net on Mondays. Needless to say, she is busy collecting 10-10 numbers. She also is a happy DXer and, as of August when she wrote, had 58 countries logged - surely more by now as conditions have been really great on 10m. So now we know what Natalie needs; all you 10-10 folk give a listen for her and everyone of us wishes her well on that upgrade.

Lia-WA2NFY is absolutely the best correspondent I ever knew. "...hundreds of letters here to write each year with my many friends in the ham world and my 6 sisters!" Lia is a real DXer, currently working on YL-DXCC with 77 to date. She is into packet and enjoys a good CW QSO as well. She participated in the Stockholm convention with her usual zest, greeting such old and varied friends as Greta-HB9ARC, Nozomi-JH3SQN & Chitzue-JA1EYL. Before going home, Lia went to Germany to visit her sisters. With Annie-DF2SL, her "adoptee," she attended the "big German hamfest with over 300 YLs present, the greatest gathering of my life." Final stop--Zurich with Greta-HB9ARC, where she made many contacts from her station, and she was off for home again. Betcha this is not the last we hear of Lia.

Do you know Marcy-WA2URE another busy gal? Her main interest is Navy MARS. She & her OM attend many hamfests and rarely miss a chance to set up a Navy MARS booth. She always carries her handy YLRL kit with her as well as information about SAYLARC. Her competing interests were on a collision course in Sept. when she had to give up the SAYLARC luncheon to attend the Navy MARS region conference in Lake Luzern. In addition, she will be serving next year as Sec. for one of the local repeater groups, the Rochester R.R.A. Marcy's son Max, got his Tech license, N2MXD, under the new no-code Tech class. He seems to be justifying the hope of those who pushed for this class of amateur; he's so interested he's decided to go back and see if he can't pass the code requirement so he can get on 20m. Marcy has not been on the air as much because her mobile antenna was damaged in an ice storm.

I want to wish you all a very happy holiday season and best wishes for the New Year. Thank all of you who've kept me abreast of news in 2-land. I look forward to being able to feature more of you in coming issues.

33, Miriam

DISTRICT THREE

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

KC3LM-Kay Craigie is up for re-election as Vice-Director of the Atlantic Division of ARRL. Hope you win the election Kay; you are doing a great job for the Atlantic Division.

Penn-Jersey YLRC (PJ-YLs) held their June meeting at the Valley Inn Restaurant. Edie, our Arizona member, was in the area visiting. It was good to see Edie and it was a lovely get-together. Attending the luncheon were: K3ZDN, W3SLF, W3QXT, W3TNP, W3KKN, W3VNN, WB3IRB, his wife Alma, KA3DNJ, W3KZA, his wife Evelyn.

PJ-YLs are dwindling down to three members who are still active, although as a club we cannot take on any major responsibilities re. conventions, etc., individually we participate in MARS, Walkathons, RACES, CD etc. Of course this is due to members dying, moving into nursing homes, retirement communities, etc.

K3ZDN, W3SLF and W3TNP visited Edna-WA3NGV in the nursing home. We had a mini-meeting and Edna was very happy to see us. This week we will visit Jane-KA3FRG in the Immaculate Mary Home. She is OK and is very active on 2m, also participates in as many activities as the Home offers. Jane brings a lot of joy to the other patients as she is very cheerful and always has a smile for everyone. My mother is now also living in a nursing home. She is 96 years old and needs 24-hr care. Each time I see her she wants to know why I put her there with all those old people, hi.

On to happy news: Alan, son of W3SLF and W3QXT, a professor at the University of New Orleans was awarded a Fullbright Award and is teaching Philosophy in Budapest, Hungary.

K3ZDN-Jane was on vacation in Maine. As she never travels without her HT, she had many enjoyable contacts especially from West Quoddy Light, the most easterly point in the USA. Jane and Edie are looking forward to their trip to Alaska next June. You can bet Jane will have her HT with her.

This is my last column. Many thanks to all of you who sent me news. I could not have done it without you, so thanks again and everyone stay well and happy.

33, Bert

If you are not leaning, no one can let you down.

DISTRICT FOUR

Joyce Tomanek-K4EEO, Rt 6, Box 6338, Clarksville, GA 30523

KC4CPZ-Jensen Montanbault, who will be your new District Chairman, is going to need a lot of help from all the YLs as she can't get on the YL nets. She is a senior in high school and school doesn't "let out" until 3:25pm ET. She will attend as many hamfests and other get-togethers as possible to do what she can to garner news. But remember, YLs, this is your column. If you don't send her some news, don't complain if she doesn't have any to write.

With the help of her dad KC4GQA-Ken, Jensen began teaching a class of twenty 5th graders every Friday morning and continued into the summer on Saturday mornings, meeting in the public library. The original group of 20 eventually narrowed down to 6 or 8 of the truly interested kids. Only two were OMs and one, Tommy Cason, age eleven, got his novice ticket. Ken and Harry Dannals-CW3HD [sic!] administered the test. Tommy got a big thrill out of being able to talk on the air waves. Most of the YLs in the class didn't get much support from their families.

Jensen also reports that her step-brother Logan-KC4ZIH just got his license in March, so they're a ham-kind-of family.

AA4RO-Joan writes that all the Stocktons are hams...Clint (her OM) is NC5M; son Andrew is N5FUS; son James is KB4QIA. On Sept. 7th, Andrew was married to Samantha Tien (Hutchinson) and on Sept. 28th son James was married to Nicole Marie (Cote). As Jean said, "Perhaps this is stress enough for others to identify with." Can we ever! Jean hopes the girls know what they're in for. Maybe they'll join in the fun.

WB4KNO-Jo and OM Roy-WB4JGF attended an air force reunion in Colorado Springs early this fall. Both kept busy going on chartered buses to many tours and activities. They were entertained at the Flying W Ranch by the Flying W Wranglers and enjoyed their western style meal. They were greatly impressed by the Air Force Academy & especially the Cadet Chapel. Jo and Roy are both very happy that son Don's wife, Liz has now received a ham license (KD4DFE) and is presently studying very hard toward her general. This will make five amateurs in the family. Jo hoped to work the YL-AP, band conditions permitting.

Holiday Greetings to all.

33,
Joyce-KA4EEO

DISTRICT FIVE

Joyce Kepler-W5MWK, 1010 Southwood Dr., De Soto, TX 75115

Hi again from 5-land. Fall has arrived with all it's beautiful colors.

N5SBC-Alicia passed her Novice and Technician class licenses and hopes to upgrade to General soon; she might have already. She has great plans for starting a 2m club and getting involved in all aspects of HAM RADIO!

WD5EMZ-Esther is back home and doing fine in Many, LA, hoping to get some help on getting her antenna back up.

KA5VOP-Sherry and OM Matt-KA5NGO enjoyed the YLRL Convention in Hawaii so much it inspired them to attend another convention this year. Guess where? New Zealand, at the invitation of Carol-ZL2VQ and Wayne-ZL2VN; it was an experience of a lifetime! They met Aola-ZL1ALE and Dave-ZL1AMN in Auckland. Having planned to rent a motor home for touring, they were surprised to learn they were to stay with different hams they had met earlier. Tours of North Island gave them marvelous sights and sounds--really breath-taking. Sherry & Matt really enjoyed getting to know the New Zealanders and their country. Thanks for the Great Memories.

WD5FQX-Darleen and OM Joe-WD5HIL radioed their way to CA. They met Sue-KA6SOC and her OM Bill in Reno. Lots of sight seeing including Lake Tahoe; magnificent vistas of snow-capped mountains were viewed along Hwy 395. At Lone Pine they experienced an excellent view of Mt. Whitney.

WB5LES-Connie has a strictly YL group of items in her new business. A few of the items are Laser-printed letterhead stationery, YL log books in pastel colors, log sheets, address sheets, hand-painted T-shirts, sweatshirts with YLRL's Lady-on-the-Globe or TYRUN or custom logos painted on shirts with name & call. Soft-sculptured HAMS (YL or OM or sets) are handmade, 20" or 10" are available. They come dressed for any occasion and carry a hand-held. For sizes, colors, and prices, write Connie for details.

TYLRUN's Birthday Party was at Alma, AR. Over 20 YL members, their spouses & several guests enjoyed a wonderful weekend. Gifts were exchanged, including white elephant gifts, on Friday night. The business meeting revealed the 1992 officers: Pres=NØIDR-Judi; V.P.=WB5FGM-Myrt; S/T=AB5BA-Alma; Publicity Chair=K5IHF-Kathy; Net Mgr=W5MWK-Joyce. Many thanks to W5ZXE-Jean and W6QGX-Harryette, our Hostesses. Next year's party will be at Broken Arrow, OK with K5BNQ-Doris as Hostess.

33, Joyce-W5MWK

DISTRICT SIX

Le Henderson-KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a happy, healthy 1992 to all. Thanks to all the outgoing YLRL officers for all your work in keeping the ball rolling. Congrats to the incoming officers; give them your full support.

The I-5 YL luncheon in Willows on Oct. 19th was like no other. Among the 26 attendees, there were familiar faces, new faces, an OM who was celebrating his retirement and a very special YL and her family. Those enjoying the delicious food and good fellowship were: Dot-N6HVD and OM Joe-N6HIR; Le-KB6MXH; Elizabeth-KA6NZK and OM Milt-KK6EW; Jean-K6OQD and OM Bill-K6OQC; Evelyn-KC6QXC; Jane-K6RLR; Beverly-KK6UV; Joann-KA6WBR and OM Al-WA6WJZ; Jackie-W6YKU and OM Van-W6CKV; Dolores-KC6ZWR and OM Lee-KB6RIH; Dixie-N7NFH and son Andy-KB7JEJ; Jeanne-KB6COH; Joan-KD7YB and recently retired OM Uppy-N7FLE (with a big grin on his face); Philicia (PJ)-N7PRH, the recipient of the second 1991 YLRL Scholarship. PJ is a delightful young lady and it was a pleasure to meet her as well as her Dad, Phil-N7NEQ. Mom Jane-N7ORH, Sister D'Arcy-N7ORI, and brother Robby-N7ORG. PJ is studying Nursing in Klammath Falls and is destined to go far. D'Arcy and Robby feel that there should be some distinction in call signs between Techs with code and without code. As these young people said. "I worked my tail off to learn the code and it's not fair that you can't tell the difference".

K6KCI-Irma and N6DEJ-Evelyn traveled to Scottsdale, AZ to attend the Southwestern ARRL convention. Irma enjoyed it, but did not see as many old friends as she had hoped.

KA6SOC-Sue had a recent visit from Darleen-WD5FQX who brought a friend who was visiting from England. Darleen's last trip was very short so Sue especially enjoyed this visit.

AG6C-Betty will be the hostess for the BAYLARC Christmas Party this year. Unfortunately BAYLARC will become inactive with the new year. Like many clubs, the same people continue to do all the work and finding new people to hold office has proven to be fruitless.

LARA will have their Christmas Dinner Party on Dec. 10th at Marmacs Restaurant in Garden Grove.

I received very little news this time that related to Ham radio. Please send me news about your AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITIES by December 15th for the Jan/Feb 1992 issue.

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DISTRICT SEVEN

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

Hello from hot, sunny Oregon. We are so tired of the heat; here it is October and the temperature is still in the 80's.

Because the weather has been so hot and dry here in Oregon and we have had no rain for over two months, the major news from here is a rather large forest fire that has burned approximately 1,500 acres in the Columbia Gorge area near Portland. Some of the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club members were on hand and helped run communications for the fire crews. One member of HARC was given just 5 minutes to evacuate his home as the fire raged only ½ mile from their home. The winds have subsided and the fire crews were able to turn the fire around and the homes were saved. At one point in the fire's destructive path, the old historic Multnomah Falls Lodge was almost a victim, but the fire turned about 150 yards from it and took another direction. The smoke was terrible all over the area which made it hard to breathe. All is OK now - whew!

K7MRX-Fran Bailey formerly of Moscow, ID is presently confined to Citadel Care Center in Mesa, AZ. She has Alzheimer's and has had several strokes.

WB7SUQ-Mary sends word that her 11 year old grandson Colin, KA1UKR, passed the test for General class. Mary is very, very proud.

KD7YB-Joan writes that she attended the High Cascade Hamfair at Mt. Bachelor where she and Jean-K6OQD manned a YLRL booth. The following weekend Joan was part of the communications resource for a road-hill climb.

In mid-September Joan and OM N7FLE-Uppy, drove up to Washington state and rendezvoused with Joan's Australian adoptee, Helene-VK7HD and her OM Peter-VK7PR. They shared a delightful long weekend. Then a quick trip down to California to visit Lola-W6USA.

The day after arriving home, Uppy decided to retire as of October 15th. Their first trip after retirement was to California again for the I-5 YL luncheon in Willows. Nice place, good food and the pleasure of meeting Philicia-N7PRH and her ham family. Philicia is one of YLRL's scholarship winners and a joy to meet. If she is an example of our scholarship winners "we done good!"

That is all the news for this time. I want to say thank you to all of you who wrote me in the past two years. I have truly enjoyed writing for the 7th District. I hope Norma-N7GLQ enjoys the position as much as I have. Good bye for now - see you on the bands.

33, Patsy-KA7MZZ

DISTRICT EIGHT

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KJ30-Joanne and OM Larry, WD8MPV presented an information program on ARES, ARRL and Special Service Clubs for the Massillon ARC in July. They returned in September to present the club with the Special Service Club Award. Joanne furnished and decorated the Buckeye Belle & YLRL table at her club's Portage Hamfair in August in Randolph, OH.

The Buckeye Belle picnic was held in August with 25 members attending. N8FED-Pat was the hostess and everyone had a fun time.

WD8IKC-Doris, N8AIM-Judy and N8KCC-Danielle assisted with the communications at the Pro Football Hall of Fame Grand Paraqde in Canton, OH in July.

In August I spent a week with my parents in Wichita, KS and had the pleasure of spending the evening with our President-elect, Dana-NØFYQ.

The National ARRL convention was held in Saginaw, MI the last of August. We had over 60 YLs sign in at the YLRL table and the TASYLs had a hospitality room where they served coffee and homemade cookies. We had over 30 YLs attend the YL Forum.

The weekend after Labor Day, we attended the Findlay Hamfest and shared a table with the Buckeye Belles. I would like to take this opportunity to say how nice it was to share a table at Dayton and Findlay with N8EEF-Sally, President of the Buckeye Belles and what a super job she has done for them.

NT8Y-Anna and her OM will be off to Florida for the winter. She told me that they are going on a Caribbean cruise with a group of hams.

N8CGM-Susie is one of the twenty new Public Information Officer Appointees for ARRL in the Ohio Section.

I have enjoyed representing the 8th District this past year and meeting new people and making new friends. Thank you! W8WRJ-Carol will pick up the reins from me and I hope you will all send her your information about your activities in Amateur Radio.

33, Carol

If you think you can't, you are guaranteed to be right.

DISTRICT NINE

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Hello from 9-land! Fall is upon us and it is time to get the radio dusted off and used. I hope everyone had a nice summer.

K9BBL-Dorothy's bridegroom is not a ham but he has a private pilot's license and they have been taking short trips in the plane.

KA9TAC-Ann became a grandmother twice this summer: a granddaughter born in June weighed in at 7# 5oz; a granddaughter born in July weighed in at 6# 5oz. Ann's son N9MLU was licensed in July. Her grandson, N9MSX, who is 10 years old received his license in August. Best of luck to the new hams AND the new granddaughters.

KC9V-Betty would like to invite all YLs with an Extra class license to join the Geritol net. This net is for all ages and is basically a WAS net in the Extra Class portion of the 75m phone band. The net meets every evening at 0100Z from Oct. 1 to Apr 30th on 3.767. All YLs please join this net !!! Betty hopes to met a lot of new YLs on the net.

KC7ET-Evelyn has been checking into the Geritol net and now has 20 states and is working for her Geritol number. Evelyn has made several trips to Madision, WI and was able to contact Open House mobile. Nov. 15th is Evelyn's departure date for her winter stay in TX. She hopes to put an antenna up this year and will keep in touch with all her central IL hams on the Displaced Peorian Net on 14.2475.

N9ALC-Dot received her Honor Roll plaque for DXCC. What a great accomplishment. Dot says that some of the credit goes to her OM Bob-W9LNLQ.

W9RTH-Adah and K9RXK-Ann recently returned from the QCWA Convention in Canton, OH. Adah is to be congratulated for receiving three QCWA awards at the dinner:

1. Meritorious Award for distinguished Service.
2. QCWA Century Club Award
3. 50th Anniversary Award.

Congratulations to Adah !!! Adah and Ann got to meet WD8BTS-Polly and OM John at the Convention. They also visited with K8MST-Shirley and WD8IKC-Doris who were in charge of part of the convention activities. They also took a short trip to Michigan to visit with N8EXE-Ellie, WD8RCT-Anna and also KD9DU-Barb and KA9JJB-Mary in northern Indiana.

Thank all of you who sent the news. It sure does make my job easier. I hope all YLs and their families have a wonderful holiday season.

33,

Karen-KA9ZZW

DISTRICT TEN

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Happy Holidays from 10-land! Our fall colors have taken on a Christmas look--much white and green plus electric and neon lights to brighten up the extended twilight. Radio propagation has improved for the YLs that meet on 3920Mhz - 9:30 to 10:am. NMØE-Helen, spent the night with us on her way to Phoenix and L.A. She brought some wonderful goats' milk cheese that Mary, WO9R had made and sent her from Wisconsin! It was great spread on home-made Boston brown bread that Helen also brought.

KG5CS/Ø-Diane's 18th birthday gift was a trip to Canada with Mom, Darleen, visiting Edmonton, Alberta where the world's largest shopping center is located. Shopping must have been great fun, with over 300 stores, 100 restaurants, many movie theatres, ice skating rink, water park, water slides, even generated waves for surfing, and much more. Diane expects to have her commercial pilot's license with instrument rating by the end of this semester.

WDØAGY-Lorrie is editor of the Coloradio YLs' newsletter, "Loose Change". The current issue listed 33 members. The Coloradio YLs celebrated their 30th anniversary this year by each member trying to make 30 new contacts during July. I hope they made their goal!

WDØAKS-Gwen has her 20m dipole up now and expects to join the YLs on Tangle Net and Open House soon. She has been missed!

I, WBØZQZ, have been busy defending bird feeders against a persistent bear that has visited each night for the past two weeks. He even poked his nose into the doghouse but must have decided he wouldn't fit!

I've enjoyed writing the news for the past two years and I thank Lorrie-WDØAGY, for taking over now. My thanks also to all who sent in news.

33, Harriet



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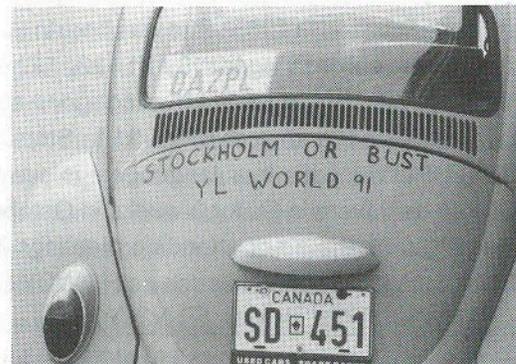
Due to a power loss in the main telephone line on our "block", Tuddy's FAXed newsletter for the July/Aug issue never reached the Editor. Sorry about that--the 'phone company has replaced about ¼ of a mile of main transmission line so hopefully that will never happen again.

DISTRICT - CANADA

Elizabeth Anderson-VE7YL, 11211 #3 Rd., Richmond, B.C. V7A 1X3

Elizabeth had written that she would be in Europe and would not be able to send any news in for the July/August issue. Unfortunately, the U.S. and Canadian Postal Services had some disagreement about delivery of her letter so it did not arrive until after YLH was printed.

To all of the YLs in these districts: PLEASE send news of your "ham" activities--just a post card would be appreciated. It is very frustrating for them when nobody bothers to send them any news!



One picture is worth 1000 words !

DX NEWS

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INTRODUCING NEW DX YLS

DF7WU-Edith Gillrath was licensed in 1983 and upgraded to "B" class (equivalent to our Extra) in 1987. Her OM is DF3WU-Addi. Edith operates SSB on all bands. She enjoys going to international meetings, including the DIG and the Ham Radio Friedrichshafen. She attended YL-91 in Stockholm and wrote a wonderful report for the DL YL Informationen, for whom she often writes articles. Other hobbies she enjoys are skiing in the Alps or hiking in the mountains. Her sponsor is NMØE-Helen.

DJ7ES-USchi Harmann was licensed in 1977 and has a class "B" license. She enjoys operating CW and also has operated ATV and Packet. Her club call is DKØXYL. Her OM is DH9EAC; daughter Andres is DK4JY; sons are DL4KCQ and DC9KE. Her sponsor is NØCBG-Dolly.

DL2KCE-Elisabeth Taylor was licensed in 1981 and has a class "B" license. She operates Packet and AMTOR and RTTY as well as SSB and like contesting. She has operated her club station in Euskirchen-DFØGFE. Her OM Don is DJØKH and K9SFN. They attended the hamfest in Michigan last summer. Elisabeth is self-employed. Her sponsor is WD9DQG-Carol.

GØFIP-Ella Tugwell has been a member of BYLARA for some time. She enjoys DX and IOTA and is collecting YLs for the YL-DXCC. She has sponsored ZL2AZY-Biny in BYLARA and enjoys an occasional contact with her and meeting her when she visited the UK. Ella's OM and son are also hams. Hobbies include learning Spanish in evening classes; collecting foreign stamps and crocheting. She is making a poncho in different colors. She is sponsored by KA4EEO-Joyce.

IT9ESZ-Ruth Geering was licensed in 1988. She was born in Switzerland and married a Sicilian, has three children ages 18, 21, 23. She works as a housewife and as a lab analyst. She adores traveling; goes several times a year to Zurich to be with relatives; and went to YL-91 in Stockholm, her first international YL meeting. Ruth speaks four languages, is currently studying Russian. Ruth and OM Vincent were in FL for 3 weeks in October. She looks forward to meeting many YLs on the air or attending meetings like the one in Stockholm. She will look for YLs in contests such as HOWDY DAYS.

NEWS FROM DX YLS

CP5LE-Sr. Barbara Grebenstein returned to the US last June and will be permanently residing in New Jersey. She was looking forward to setting up a station there and will be operating with call KB2GIM.

DU1AUJ-Lynn writes that her family is well, but they are very concerned about the disasters of mishandled government and natural calamities in Manila. In her village they have gotten only ash and ashy rain from the eruption of Pinatubo. Those closer to the volcano have experienced unimaginable chaos. This eruption is believed to be the strongest of the century and primary cause of world's ozone layer thinning.

GØCCI-Angie had a great time at her mother's 60th birthday reunion early in June and also her annual trip to Friedrichshafen where she was kept busy as an interpreter. She was delighted to meet Lia, WA2NFY there at the YL meeting. **HB9ARC-Greta** had a wonderful summer trip through Germany, Denmark, Finland and Norway on the to YL-91 in Stockholm. She thoroughly enjoyed the ferryboat journeys from Copenhagen to Oslo and from Stockholm to Helsinki and Suomelinna and back to Sweden. As they drove across the border between Norway and Sweden, to their great surprise they encountered no border control at all, a new experience for Greta and her OM. At Ham Radio-91 in Friedrichshafen, she met again several of the YLs who were in Sweden, then drove safely home.

ISUNA-Lina misses the talks with her friends Lia-WA2NFY and Carla-WO6X on 15m. She has experienced frequent ill health, both in herself and her OM-Mario, in the last several months, and also the death of a brother who had been ill for a long time. She has tried to telephone, too, but did not have the right telephone numbers. She does hope to be back on the air soon for some good QSOs with them and others, in the contests.

JAØCYL-Masako made a trip to San Francisco in August and met Sharon-KB6VCR (daughter of KK5LO) and her family. She had a wonderful time.

LA4YW-Liv spent most of the summer at home with many guests, but took a mini-holiday to Gjøvik for NRRL General meeting. She was the one to give awards to contesters in LA this time (last year she received one herself). She has recently been QRV on Packet which is new and exciting for her. She uses the LA8GE BBS, has a Commodore-64 with Digicom 64 software program. She has to load the program from a tape-recorder as she has no diskette machine for the Commodore. She has been unable to get the software program in Eprom and would like to know if anyone in the US has it. She has been trying to work contests which are new to her this year, but with 50 watts and poor antennas, she wins only when nobody else is doing any good. She did receive the ARRL 28 Mhz Mixed Mode lowpower #1 award this year.

SMØFIB-Birgitta will be in Muscat, Oman beginning Nov. 22nd and hopes to be on the air as she has been promised a license. She has a friend, A4JR-Awed who operates at 14.266 from 6-9 UTC. She will be visiting him for a

couple days in Salala, Oman and will try to operate about 14.270 at that time. Birgitta sent pictures that she took in Stockholm at the YL-91 meeting. She sends greetings from Saudi Arabia.

VK2EBX-Joy has been flooded with mail to answer since OM Dan passed away last April. She has been keeping reasonably well and trying to get on the 14.222 YL net Mondays at 6 UTC. She had a radio xmitting problem during the DX YL to NA YL contest and felt quite frustrated with her inability to xmit - she heard her sponsor Shirley-WD8MEV and daughter with 5/9+ signal and was herself unable to be heard. She promises to try again soon. Joy has been knitting a jumper with Australian galahs (a parrot-like bird) on it.

YO8BXY-Carmen came to Ohio in August for a 6-month stay and is hoping to meet 8-land YLs for an eyelash QSO! Her stateside address is "World Vision International, 919 W. Huntington Dr., Monrovia, CA 91018", or c/o any World Vision International Center in Ohio. She is receiving professional training in speech therapy during her stay here. She will have her license with her and hopes to be able to contact her homeland.

ZL1BBN-Win spent several months visiting friends in the US and Canada early this year. She sends a special thank-you to the many hams who welcomed her into their homes. "The trip has made a terrific difference to me and was such good therapy. I'm much more settled and sleep well now I'm back home." Since she came home she has accepted the job of newsletter editor and secretary for her local amateur radio club and has become more active on the DX nets. She worked a Belgian YL and her first South African YL recently. Her two grandsons, ages 14 and 16, are starting radio theory classes, hoping to become hams.

ZS5DC-Diane had surgery almost a year ago. She still suffers with back pain whenever she forgets to refrain from such things as lifting heavy saucepans. She is to have X-rays done in Nov. to see how successful the surgery was. Diane is often QRV on 14.222 net on Mondays and usually can hear most of the YLs, especially stateside girls. She gnashes her teeth at her inability to be heard and drives John crazy till they switch off in desperation! Hopefully her conditions will improve and she will get through some QSOs.

NEWS FROM DX YL BULLETINS

More than 100 YLs participated in the JLRS 34th annual convention in Nagoya in July. Main office of the JLRS has moved to the JA3 area. Their bulletin contains many beautiful pictures of their convention, new JLRS members and officers, the YL-91 Stockholm and several of their area club meetings. The text is translated into English for their many DX members. They have approved a new DX member fee of 1500 yen (10 IRCs). Their DX

correspondent is JR3HGX-Takako Takeuchi. JA3UPR-Nobuko Nishigori is new President and JR3SQN-Nozomi and JR3MVF-Kyoko are Vice Presidents.

Several DL amateurs made a trip to Leningrad last May and were met by UA3WFM-Mila and her daughter and other Leningrad OMs and YLs, who proudly conducted a tour of the lovely clean city. They viewed the Hermitage, St. Isaak cathedral, Castles in Puschkin and Pavlo. They heard a wonderful concert and attended a circus. Best of all, says Lilo-DF3XY was an evening in the yacht club at the invitation of the Russian OMs; there Mila provided a show for them with songs accompanied by guitar, some in the German language. Later a ship's radio operator invited them to his home for a dinner with his family.

For the first time this year, a group of YLs from the district V Mecklenburg-Vorpommern met together on the island of Ruegen and named their meeting the "Inseltreffen". Twenty-seven YLs were present from Rostock, Schwerin, and Neubrandenburg, Wittenberg, Templin and Prenzlau. Many with former Y2 callsigns now sport new calls with the DL prefix.

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From the Editor--a friend gave me this. I hope you find it as charming as I did.

The 23rd Psalm - a Japanese Interpretation

*The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals
He provides me with images of stillness which restores my serenity.
He leads me in ways of efficiency through calmness of mind,
and His guidance is peace.
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day,
I shall not fret, for His presence is here;
His timelessness, His all importance, will keep me in balance.
He prepares me for retirement, and refreshment, and in the midst
of my activity, by anointing my mind with His oils of
tranquility, my cup of joyous energy overflows.
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruit of my hours,
For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord to dwell in His house forever.*

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UA3WFM-Mila and OH6CD-Maria



Mary - WO9R and Birgitta - SMØFIB



A gathering of YLs at YL-91, Stockholm



*Sharon-KB6VCR, Masako-JAØCYL
Reiko, Masako's daughter*



Tuulikki-OH7XX, Helen-NMØE



*Multi-talented Mila-UA3WFM
She composes, plays AND sings!*



*Christine-GM4YMM and OM-GMØAXY
with daughter & her bridegroom.*

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