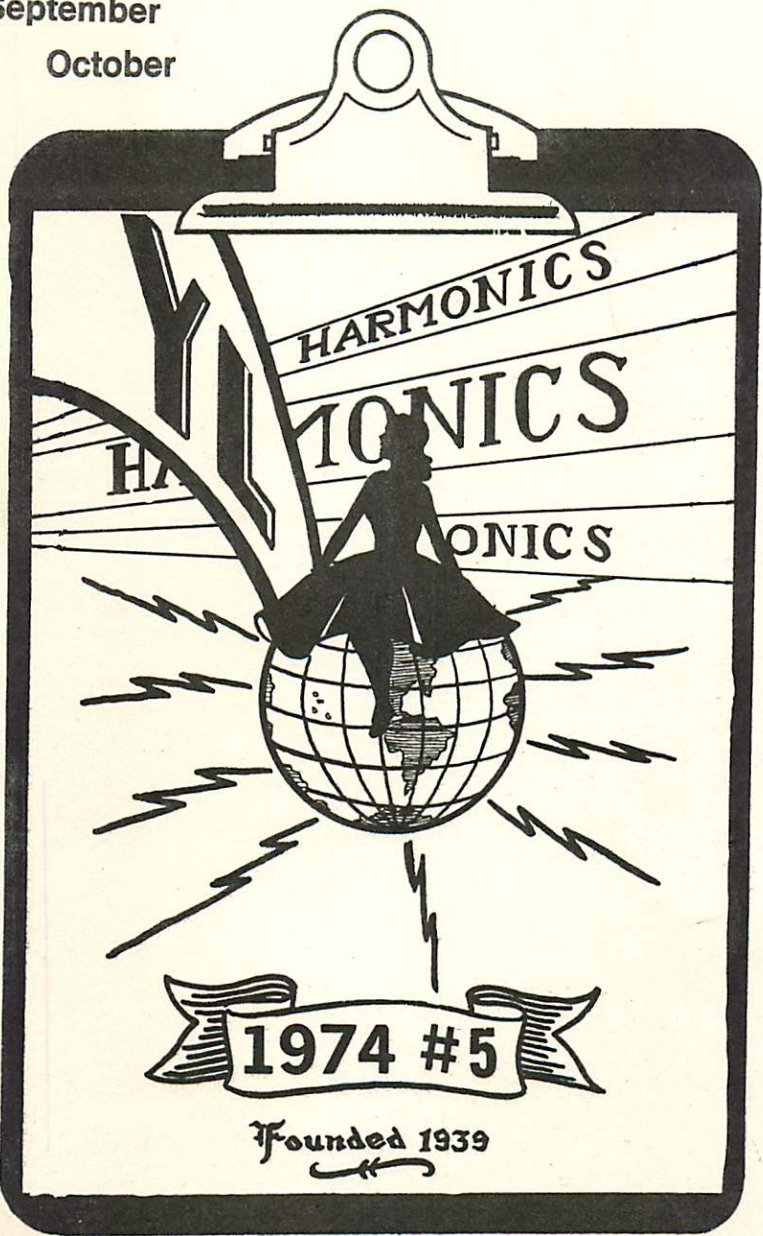


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY Y L R L 35th ANNIVERSARY!

In 1974 the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. celebrates 35 years of growth and closer bonds of friendship among nearly a thousand active YLs, including in our good fellowship many DX-YLs.

YLRL history is woven into a tapestry of concerned women radio operators, dedicated to ideals of friendship and service. Its influence is echoed in many lives of individuals

Our new President, Gerald R. Ford, in his first address to congress said, "My administration starts off by seeking unity in diversity." The diverse talents of our YLRL members make many things possible and our organization strives to develop and use the ability of each one for the benefit of all.

During this year I have taken the YLRL President's traveling kit to several conventions, banquets, and hamfests, the latest being the big ARRL National Convention at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. This has given me the opportunity of meeting many YLs and telling the YLRL story to those who didn't realize that such a league exists.

At the beginning of this year, I urged each member to take the word ENTHUSIASM as her YLRL motto and to live it. Now, I'd like to ask each YL to adopt another slogan BLOW YOUR HORN. Let your abounding enthusiasm overflow and tell the world about YLRL. BLOW YOUR HORN and spread the good news of our wonderful Young Ladies' Radio League.

Happy 35th Anniversary.

ENTHUSIASM
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YLs WHO WILL TAKE OVER JANUARY 1

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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION - Article II-Dues.

Dues shall be increased \$1.00 (\$4.00 U.S., \$4.50 DX per year)

Yes 187 No 25



Rules for the new "DX-ILCC" certificate can be found on page seven of the YLRL Directory issue #4. Certificate Custodian is Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB. Her address is Gardener Rd., RD #6, Oswego, New York 13126



Eila, WA8EBS; Ruth, WA2RIX; Louise, W3WRE

This picture was taken at the National ARRL convention of Eila and Louise getting their YLRL special emblems from Ruth, President of NY/YLRL.



This picture was taken in Australia. From left to right are: Chris, WB2YBA; Vi, VK3AKB; Mavis, VK3KS; Austine, VK3YL; and Norma, VK3AYL.

CERTIFICATES

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following CMCs were issued during:

<u>MAY:</u>	<u>JUNE:</u>	<u>JULY:</u>	<u>AUGUST:</u>
WA5GLM - 10	WA3FFP - 5	W3KEO - 10	W1YL - 10
	WB4MHX - 5		WB2RDV - 15
	WA5ZDI - 5		K4BZV - 10
	W6DOD - 5		K7MFS - 10
	WB6ERF - 5		K8MZT - 15
	W6NLM - 10		
	WAØKVL - 5		
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YLCC REPORT

May 1, 1974 - August 1, 1974

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

CERTIFICATES

WAØYNC - Martha Hampshire
WAØVXI - Karla A. Holmes

STICKERS

DL1RA -- Heinz Buerger	(1)	-	450
DL3LS - Ursula Buerger	(2)	-	500
W4JUU - Charlie Justice	(1)	-	600
WB4NKO - Jo Francis Melton	(1)	-	200
K5OPT - Ruth Jank	(1)	-	900
DJ2UU - Hansgeorg Baehr	(1)	-	450

Silent Key

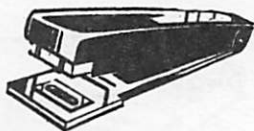
It is with deep regret that we must report that Nell Cory, G2YL, became a Silent Key on June 25, 1974. Nell was a 34-year member of YLRL having joined on May 1, 1940, and paid her own dues every year until 1957, when she was adopted by W4TDK; then in 1958 she was adopted by the Baylarc club and they have paid her dues every year since then. YLRL extends our deepest sympathy to Nell's family and many friends.

DEADLINE

Next deadline for news is October 25. Mail your news to me, Carrie C. Lynch, WA4BVD: Route 2, Cochran, Georgia 31014.

NOVICE CORNER

Cynthia Bishop, WN4FCH
NOVICE CORRESPONDENT
Rt. 3, Box 605, Lot 8
West Columbia, S.C. 29169



The end of the summer is here again! I hope everybody had a nice one. We spent a week camping in the Smoky Mountains near Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The weather was great, but the mosquitoes were out full force. The OM talked with a couple of hams on 2-meters, but for the most part, radios were left behind.

I received a letter from Joyce Lauterbach, WN9NUL. She's having some trouble confirming some states, so maybe a few of you could set up schedules with her. Her problem areas are 1) any 7-land and 2) West Virginia. Joyce's address is: P. O. Box 56, New Lenox, Illinois 60451. I'm sure we all share Joyce's problem—getting stations to QSL. The worst ones are the ones that make sure they get the address and keep saying "Will QSL, will QSL" and then you never see it. So let's all try to keep up to date on QSLing.

It's two months before the FCC comes to Columbia and I've been studying hard. Maybe by November I'll be ready! I'll be waiting to hear from ya'll!

33,

Cynthia Bishop
WN4FCH

Announcing

CHANGES IN DX-YL TO STATESIDE YL CONTEST

Name changed to: DX-YL to NORTH AMERICAN YL

SCORING:

- A. Same as printed
- B. DX-YL's to include Hawaii, may contact all of the North American continent to include the states and the Canadian Provinces. Alaska YL's will be counted as DX but may not contact the Western Canadian Provinces to include areas VE5,6,7, or 8. Alaskan YL's may contact Hawaii, the states, or the Eastern Canadian Provinces. Contestants in the North American area may score contacts with DX stations to include Hawaii and Alaska except as noted above. The Western Canadian Provinces VE5 thru VE8 may not contact or count Alaska as DX.
- C. Same as printed, etc.

Sympathy Notes

YLRL is sorry to report that the following members have lost their OMs: Raj's (K7NZO) OM Chuck, K7UFY, became a Silent Key on July 3; Dorothy's (K8WDZ) OM Jim passed away on May 29; and Marion's (W2BFM) OM passed away a few months ago. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these YLs.



TECH CORNER

Pat Dennis, K8VMY
TECH CORRESPONDENT
15 Parkview Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256

Our President Eila, WA8EBS, proposed developing a Tech program for YLRL members, and asked for suggestions from those interested in such activities. She appointed me as the Tech Correspondent and I have been receiving responses, a few were unfavorable but most were enthusiastic over the idea.

Wanda, WA4FTL, suggested a YL-OM contest which I want to pursue further along with her idea of broadcasting YLRL Bulletins. There is another activity that we can participate in and that is working for our own YLRL-YL Century Club Certificate, (YLCC). Requirements are on page 5, 1974-#4 YLH. I've had my YLCC since 1963 and it took 2½ years of operating and was very tough to get. Other YL certificates I have gotten while accumulating 100 QSLs were the Floradora out of Florida and the Hawk from 9-land and of course, the Buckeye Belle and the Chix on Six of Ohio. If you're not a member of a club, ask where your nearest club is from your DC. This is an idea, one of the best, from Cathy, W4BAV, to have get together by the gals to start your own group. All it takes is three or four interested gals.

Our local YL club the Chix on Six, take turns entertaining the gals at least once a month in their homes, we offer help in the dessert type refreshments, have four business meetings a year and the other months we have a happening such as a picnic in August: this is a pot luck affair as is our Xmas party. We have some fantastic cooks and our get togethers are likened to a family reunion. Our club is open to aspiring hams, novices, techs, generals, advanced and extra class, all of which are represented. Amateur radio is the common denominator and the result is a good feeling of friendship whether at work or play.

I am collecting ideas and intend to put some in operation as soon as possible, keep the ideas coming. Eunice, K8ONA, still intends to present a plaque or two for the ideas we implement.

33's Pat - K8VMY



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Introducing SOME NEW MEMBERS . . . by WA2FGS

WA3UTA - Madeleine is from Temple Hills, Md. and holds a General Class ticket. Her occupation is a chemist.

WA4FTL - Wanda is from Greensboro, N.C. She holds a Technician Class ticket. Also enjoys gardening, meeting people and sewing.

WB5GAH - Barbara is from San Antonio, Tx. She holds a General Class ticket. OM is Larry-WA5PAF and has two boys, ages one and five.

WB6GMU/KH6 - Gail. Holds a General Class ticket and presently living the life of an Air Force xyl with hopes of returning home by 1976.

WA6TBU - Marjorie is from Acampo, Ca. She holds a General Class ticket. She is a homemaker and the OM-Herbert has no call.

WA7QQN - Helen is a reinstated member from Bellingham, Wash. Formerly was K6GZY and is a registered nurse.

K8TYK - Patricia is from Caledonia, Mich. and joined at a hamfest in Cadillac this summer.

W8FJU - Dorothy is from Saginaw, Mich. and joined at a hamfest in Cadillac. Marion Bees just also happened to be there, too.

W8IXY - Rose is from Kettering, O. and holds a General Class call. She works as a secretary and was formerly with L.A.R.K. club.

WN8OUD - Sr. Marjorie is from Cincinnati, O. She is a librarian.

K8BJZ - Eleanor is from Parma Heights, O. and holds a Technician Class call. OM is Jim-K8VGF.

K8TCI - Billie is from Akron, O. and holds a Technician Class call. OM Charles is K8CXE.

WB8RDH - Bonnie is from Hudson, O. and holds a Technician Class call. OM Terry is W8LFF.

K9HQN/O - Carol is from Superior, Neb. and holds a Conditional Class ticket. Enjoys traffic and is taking a class in electronics.

WBØJSR - Fran is from Genoa, Colo. and holds a Conditional Class ticket. She belongs to Navy MARS and local nets.

WBØIKZ - Rose is from Fruita, Colo. and holds a Conditional Class ticket. Former call was WNØZJF.

KL7IAS - Cynthia is from Kodiak, Alaska. OM is Rick-KL7HDX.

VE1YX - Donna is from Sackville, N. B. OM is Ron-VE1SH.

73's

Rose Ellen



DX-YL NEWS

Gretna Longware, WA2WHE
 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CORRESPONDENT
 P. O. Box 426
 Elizabethtown, New York 12932

Due to the illness of Gretna's OM for the past several months, Gretna has been busy caring for him and running two businesses. This coupled with running the home, she was unable to do the DX-YL column.

A landline call from Gretna brought the above news, and she wishes to also inform you that WA2DMK, Ione, is the Assistant International Membership Correspondent. From now on, all correspondence should be addressed to Ione. In 1975, Ione will assume full DX-YL duties. Her complete address is:

Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK
 Newcomb, New York 12852

Gretna also mentioned that there are still many DX-YLs that have not been re-adopted this year. If you still intend to adopt your same DX-YL for this year, please send in her dues (\$3.50) promptly. Your adoptee has already missed three issues of YL Harmonics including this one.

If you have never adopted a DX-YL and would like to, send a \$3.50 check, made payable to YLRL, to Gretna and she will assign a DX-YL to you.

APPLICATION FORMS

Anyone desiring "YLRL Information and Application Forms" may obtain them from the Supplies Custodian, Londa Shultz, WA2CRW, 111 Acorn Drive, Scotia, New York, 12302

NET DIRECTORY (Continued from YLH #4-1974)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>NAME OF NET</u>	<u>NCS-MGR</u>	<u>CERTIF.</u>
Thurs.	1300 DST	3.950	Tasyl	WABENW	Yes
1st Mon.	2300 DST	3.930	Tasyl	WABENW	Yes
Thurs.	1800 DST	14.295	Tangle	KØEFE K8ITF	No
Fri.	0500 DST	3.933	Working Girls	Varies	No
(Thurs)	9 p.m. PST	3.933	Working Girls		

Correction

<u>DAY</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>NAME OF NET</u>	<u>NCS-MGR</u>	<u>CERTIF.</u>
Fri.	1500 DST	3.913	MINOW	Varies	Yes
	1730 DST	14.313	MINOW	Varies	Yes

DISTRICT NEWS

One - Land

Ruth, K1IIF, District Chairman

1 "What class are you?" My dinner partner opened the conversation at the ARRL National Convention in New York—but I knew what he meant! A terrific job of hostessing was done by Ruth and her New York City YLs. W1VOS was the only YL from New England I saw at the YL forum, but it was great seeing old friends.

W1FIT, Linda, and her OM just returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Switzerland. The YF of HB9AOH, Ruedi is a glider pilot.

W1NXR, Connie from Eliot, Maine, is probably the only YL active on SSTV, and is she active—48 states on SSTV! She needs Alaska and North Dakota, and all done with a TR4 barefoot. Her public service is as U.S. Coast Guard communications officer for auxiliary radio, and she and the OM do safety patrols in their 28 ft. cabin cruiser for the Coast Guard. As Communications Officer for Division III, she is in charge of auxiliary radio communications for the territory from Lowell, Mass., down the coast to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Carolyn, K1BJZ, has just finished a transistor course. She helps out in the schools, chaperones the band her daughter plays in, but right now she's off the air—antenna problems and the usual bugs in the rig (Carolyn builds her own, so that's bad!).

The big One-land news is, of course, the attendance of DL3LUCKY STRIKE and her OM, DL1RA, at the WRONE meeting on the Cape. After their return to Germany, they went to Scandinavia, and we're still getting cards from that trip—and they are already planning on a coast-to-coast motor trip in a couple more years! Ursula has been WRONE's adoptee ever since the program was started. Their last visit had missed the WRONE meeting, so this year's was planned with the meeting in mind.

Our president of WRONE, Peggy, K1GSF, does the weekly schedules for the Westbrook (Maine) rescue unit. She's on the BiCentennial Committee for her town, and she's very actively working with organizations for paraplegics, trying to get rid of architectural barrier (steps, curbs, narrow doorways, phonebooths, etc). I recently sent her a picture of Bloomfield's town manager who found he was unable to get to his office at all when he tried being in a wheelchair for one day! His assistant found he couldn't get into the men's room in his office!

It is already time to look for a first district chairman for year 1976. I will try to do a better job in 1975, but let's get some new and even young blood on this job. Write to me news of yourselves, and let me put your name in for election.



2 A wonderful convention was enjoyed by all who attended the ARRL shindig at the Waldorf Astoria in July. It was a lot of work for those involved, but well worth the effort. Thanks to all who planned it and those who attended. It was great having eyelash QSOs with all the YLs. Hope CU all again at the next YLRL convention.

As for 2-land news—everyone seems to be busy for the summer. WN2LWG, Irene, went to the South Pacific in June, but I have no details. Helen Zuparn went to Israel and Holland. WA2BAV, Eva, dxpeditoned in Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Romaina. She and OM gave a wonderful slide show at the convention. W2OWL, Ruth, and OM went to Florida and now plan to retire in Deerfield Beach in six or eight months. W2IGA, Ruth, is busy with OM at outdoor art shows exhibiting his photography. She has moved the ham shack to another room, but is not on the air yet. WA2RST, Bea, is finishing up a year sabbatical and will be back to teaching in September. W3EEO, Madeline, had delightful house guests Jack, ZL3KA, and YF Eileen and 11 year old son form Christchurch, N. Z. A few weeks later, Bob, VK3SK, and Alys visited from Australia. Also has been making beautiful articles on her knitting machine. WA2CRW, Londa, was a bridesmaid in Louisville, Ky. recently. She graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica N.Y. with an AAS in Electrical Technology. Sue, WB2TAA, has been heard on 20-meter operating the station WB2JSM at the Hall of Science, NYC. Ruth, WA2RIX, thanks to you and the OM for your hard work on the convention. It was great—know you are breathing easier these days.

Hope everyone enjoys the summer and see you in Howdy Days.

33, Barbara, WA2RDV

3 Hi! Hope everyone had a safe and happy vacation, with the youngsters back in school perhaps all mothers can relax a little and hopefully spend more time hamming. Check the contest calendar for 1974-75 in the YLRL HARMONICS directory, page 8. Sound interesting? YLRL's 1974 motto is ENTHUSIASM SOOOOO with as much enthusiasm as you can find let's operate as many contests as our busy schedules permit. Take a look at the new DX-YLCC contest, also glance at the net directory on page 12, another goodie and check into those as often as you can.

New officers for WAYLARCS 1974-75. President, Irene Akers, W3RXJ; Vice President, Ethel Smith, K4LMB; Secretary, Peg Demules, W3HSS; Treasurer, Maxine Harris, WA4UWK.

Irene, W3RBJX, enjoyed participating in the American Folk Festival, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute held in July, she is also active on 2-meter FM with her mobile rig.

Liz, W3CDQ, attended the ARRL National convention in NYC. Liz will have Mavis, VK3KS, as a guest in October, imagine the good time these two will have.

Maggie, WA3IWK, formerly WA2DLN, met the WAYLARCS at the Folk Festival, says she made contact with more YLs that day than her whole ham career.

Betty, W3SLS, also participated in the Folk Festival, reports quiet times at home and is active on 40-meters C.W.

W3UXU, Betty, regrets that her participation in WAYLARCS has fallen off this past year, and hopes to become more active soon.

Sylvia, W3SLF, is busy working as a Dental Assistant, plans to be on the air soon, enjoys hooking rugs for relaxation.

Mollie, K3FYS, is operating ten meters and is a regular check-in on the PJYL net 28.650 MHz, 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Mollie vacationed in Isreal for 2 weeks.

Jane, K3ZDN, received her ten year continuous membership certificate from YLRL. Jane and her OM Don cruised on the luxurious Sea Venture, for two weeks and recommends a sea cruise for all of us. Jane gave the Novice code test to six students and one teacher at Lincoln High School in Phila. Gud work, gal!

Zeta, WA3FWI, of Belle Vernon, PA, writes she and her OM have been off the air since Nov. 1973, bought a new home two houses down the street from the old QTH, however, it takes time to put up beams, etc., hopes to be on the air again by September. We are looking forward to hearing you and do not forget the PJYL Net on 75-meters 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, 3.970 MHz. Good luck and much happiness in your new home.

Maggie, WA3TOY, of Croydon, PA, shares with us news that her son Joe, who is studying to become a priest is now Brother Joseph, WA3MRF, and is spending his noviciate year at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Winchester, VA. Maggie is recovering from major surgery, the PJYLs wish you a most speedy recovery and hope to hear you on the ten-meter net again soon. Maggie is a member of PA AREC.

Louise, W3WRE, attends the Del. Valley Chapter of QCWA dinner meetings, doing a bang up job as always on the PA C.W. traffic nets. Lu just became a life member of ARRL. Congratulations!

Amy, WA2QYZ, one of our PJYL N.J. members and her OM Bob are busy traveling back and forth from Millville, N.J. to Phila. to visit their children, spent a few days vacation at the summer cottage of W3TNP at Lake Shehawken. Amy and Bob are very active members of Army MARS. Amy checks into the PJYL 75-meter net as often as time permits.

Mary Ann, WA3HUP, writes her trip to Jordan was simply fantastic. She and her daughter, Diane, were met at the airport by Princess Muna, JY2, stayed at Hummar Palace and had a complete Drake Line at her disposal and operated as JY9AA. Mary Ann had dinner with His Majesty King Hussein and Queen Alia and met with many radio amateurs. She was presented a certificate making her an Honorary Member of the Royal Jordanian Amateur Radio Society. Mary Ann is very busy as QSL Manager for 18 DX stations.

Edith, W3AAU, retired from her job with the Federal Government in June, however, couldn't stand being a lady of leisure so is working part time for Kelley Girls. Edith took a lengthy vacation in CA with her nephew Drew visiting San Francisco and San Diego. She surprised the PJYL

Net and checked into the 75-meter net last Thursday and hopes to become a regular each Thursday.

Yours truly, Bert, W3TNP, operated portable 3 from Lake Shehawken during July and August, I enjoy operating 2-meter FM mobile traveling to and from the lake each weekend and leaving Willow Grove. I make contacts through the Paoli repeater, Allentown, Hazleton, then the Scranton repeater, since the trip takes 3½ hours it's most pleasant to have company via 2-meter FM. My OM, W3KKN, and I attended the ARRL National Convention in NYC July 19-20-21, 1974. Had eyeball QSOs with Liz, W3CDQ, LU1BAR/W3, Patricia, and W3WRE, Louise. The YLRL Forum with the NYC YL Radio League as hostess was fantastic. I am now a member of SWOOP—this is an organization for XYLs of hams, so how did I sneak into this one? No more details, attend the next convention and I am sure there will be another SWOOP.

Thanks gals for the news. Send news for the next issue to Edith Rosner, W3AAU, 654 Artwood Dr., Phila., PA 19115 as soon as possible. Her deadline is Oct. 20, 1974.

33, Bert, W3TNP

Four - Land

Nancy, WB4NTW, District Chairman

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Greetings to all from the Fourth District and your Fourth District Chairman, WB4NTW.

We have had a nice summer, and hope that this column finds all of you well and content.

Congratulations are due to those in the Fourth Area celebrating wedding anniversaries. Here's our list: W4QBY, Dorothea, and OM, Arthur, 58; K4HSC, Meg and OM, Gordon, 50; K4JNC, Esther, and OM, K4JNB, John, 49; K4RYJ, Welma, and OM, Basil, 40; and WA4QJG, Betty, and OM, Harry, W4GRH, 26. If I have missed yours, please let me know and it will be included in our next issue.

W4LKM, Annette, and OM, W4CWV, Tommy had a wonderful trip to Brevard, N.C. They enjoyed much cooler weather, sleeping under two blankets.

W4BAV, Cathy, is making slow but steady progress from her wheel chair. Keep up the good work, Cathy, we're all pulling for you!

WN4EAB, Sally, is continuing to recuperate from a hip operation. She has a new "Radar" range which saves eating out so much.

K4HSC, Meg with OM, Gordon and her son, Jack, W4OWX, had an exciting open house 1200 feet up over Sebring with Meg operating two meters all the while. Skip was in and Meg made a number of contacts. Then there was dinner, a cake, and a happy anniversary serenade.

Congratulations, Clara, WB4NXX upon your election as Treasurer of the West Palm Beach ARC.

The Amateur Radio Club of Savannah will hold its annual picnic Sunday, September 8, all are welcome. We will gather at Savannah Beach at two p.m.

K4RHU, Jeannie, enjoyed a nice vacation with her step daughter and grand children in Kansas. They all had such a good time that they plan to visit Jeannie in Columbus soon.

Today on the Georgia Peach net we learned that Jeannie had been in the hospital for X ray as the result of a fall while crossing the street. Outside of a good bit of stiffness, she is AOK.

K4RYJ, Welma, and OM Basil left August 9 for another trip to visit family in Indiana and Ohio. Welma's niece has been visiting them, and they are taking her back with them.

WA4EPM, Edna, has a new electronic organ. She and her OM, Tommy, are learning to make beautiful music together; they also have a piano.

WA4QJG, Betty, has had a very busy summer. Her station wagon gets a good workout. It's a regular moving van! Right now, she's in Orlando with her son and his family helping them to get moved back to Savannah.

Betty and OM Harry had a week away from home while Harry was TDY with the Air National Guard in North Carolina.

On her birthday, Betty got a big surprise, a party and a cake with her name and call sign.

WA4BVD, Carrie, and her OM Wally, WA4FTF, had a few days vacation in Florida. We heard all about it while she was in town visiting her aunt on Wilmington Island.

Yours truly had a nice birthday party complete with cake with name and call sign, a hand-held two-meter rig, and two swivel chairs for the ham shack.

Our base station had to go back to the factory for repairs and while it was gone, the vice-president of the local ARC lent us his even though it left him with nothing but a hand-held unit, battery operated. He is a member of the Savannah Samaritan Society, whom we think worthy of the name.

We hope you had a wonderful summer and will look forward to hearing from you. We like to see your news in print. From our house to yours, a very thirty-three. WB4NTW, Fourth District Chairman.

Five - Land

Frances, WA5MPM, District Chairman

5 First, let me apologize for my omission in the last news issue of Harmonics. We moved from Missouri City to Houston and in the process I managed to forget, sell, give away, or lose everything of importance and that included much of my YLRL material. The fact that there was no news does not mean that the 5-land girls are not alive and busy. I have not received much news and due to antenna troubles I have not been on the air to get any.

Had a nice letter from Mary, K5MPI, in Springdale, Arkansas. She is knee deep in plans for the birthday party for TYLRUN in October. We are looking forward to having a wonderful get together. Mary and her OM had a very nice write up in the Springdale paper. It included pictures of Mary at the rig and also one of Steve. We're glad we know them!

Ruth, K5OPT, from San Antonio, was kind enough to send me some news in the spring. She and the OM entertained DL3LS, Ursula Burger, and her OM DL1RA, Heinz, their Germany friends, during Easter week. Ruth's oil painting which was a hobby has become a business. She and the OM have fun making the art shows, etc. Had a good eyelash QSO with Ruth at the South Texas Emergency Net Mini-convention in Fredericksburg in June.

Ann, W5DIV, was the ramrod of the convention and she did a great job

Louisa, W5RZJ, said that she had a FB trip to the son's graduation from Dartmouth. She and OM visited family in Massachusetts and friends in New York state and then came home for the wedding of their son. Her sister and OM drove from Boston for the wedding and their daughter and OM flew in from Colorado, also. Don't you know they had fun! Add to that a garden, a home in the building, and a 14 year old son at home, and you have a busy Louisa.

The Gaylarks are busy planning the 1976 Convention. You will soon be hearing about the big plans. Annie, K5JKV, and her committees have been collecting some interesting ideas which will come out at the meeting of the Club at this QTH on the 23rd of this month. Annie is beginning to feel the results of her retirement in that she is not having to worry about going back to school in a couple of weeks! She and Glenn have been going back and forth to their country home looking forward to the day when Glenn retires and they can move up there permanently.

The OM and I spent a few days with our daughter and her children in Austin recently and had a good visit with Annie and Glenn on the way "to and from."

Understand Cory, K5UKK, and family have sold their home in Shreveport and bought a mobile home. She has a new address but I do not know it. Hope she gets her antenna up sooner than I have!

We are otherwise happily situated in our apartment on the 9th floor of The Hallmark. It overlooks a very interesting part of the city.

Please send me some news for the next issue.

73 and 88, Frances, WA5MPM

Six - Land

Violet, W6CBA, District Chairman

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I should not say this, but I almost forgot to write my article. Things have been jumping around this QTH since the end of June. Anyway, here's the news from 6-land.

BAYLARCs celebrate 20th anniversary. Nineteen attended the Foothill Electronics Museum and 25 attended a delicious dinner at the Echo in Los Altos. Surprise guests were ZL3AAB, Zelda, and her OM Russ, ZL3AAA. WA6EOA, Rachel Trout, is the latest mermaid with the BAYLARCs. W6PCN, Peggy, joined the gals for 20th anniversary celebration. She recorded the day with pictures for the BAYLARC's scrap book. WB6GID, Jessymae, brought her sister and brother-in-law to the celebration. W6NLM, Buelah, with OM Clint, W6CP, and Marcia, K6DLL, with OM, W6SMU, traveled the farthest to join the celebration. W6USE, Lola, with OM Steve, K6TV, were guest of W6KHM at the party.

G2YL, Nell, according to G8LY, Constance, has become a silent key as of June 25. Constance and Nell had been very close friends for some 38 years. She truly will be missed by us all. Sincere sympathy to her family.

WA6LIZ, Dorothy, has been in traction at Peninsula Hospital with a back problem. Vacation?????

W6CEE, Vada, and OM Al, W6HWM, stayed overnight with Esther, W6BDE, in June enroute to the Mission Trail Roundup. They also saw Roxy, K6ELO, and John, W6KW, and stayed overnight with W6NLM, Buelah, and OM Clint, W6CP.

W6BDE, Esther, was hospitalized in May for several days. After tests and X rays, she was advised everything A.O.K., except lose some weight and have a few teeth pulled. OUCH!!!

THANKS BAYLARCS FOR YOUR ROSTER.

W6PJU, Mildred, writes the North County YLs celebrated there 3rd birthday party a few months ago and 14 members and guests enjoyed a luncheon at "The China Doll" restaurant in Vista. W6PJU furnished ribbon rose corsages for the occasion. WA6KKO, Gen., is our President. THANK YOU MILDRED FOR YOUR LETTER.

W6CBA, Vi, while in Hawaii chatted with KH6TI, Del. She is a very lovely person and we had two great rag chews by telephone. I was glad Sarah, KH6CBT, tracked me down and called me. Her number is unlisted. Was unable to contact KH6HGO, Mary, and no answers from KH6HPS, Mary. Was informed by Sarah that W5QWI, Peggy, was staying at a hotel a few blocks from us and gave her a call. My chats with these gals on the telephone were fantastic. I am so glad we had a chance to visit. Our whole trip was beyond our expectations. It is truly the closest thing I've seen to paradise. Upon returning from our trip, I found out I had been accepted for a marvelous position in our E. Whittier School District. I've done noon duty work for 10 years, but now have the fantastic position of receptionist and PBX operator at the district office. My job begins August 20.

YLRC of LA is having its annual picnic August 10 at the home of Edith, K6AYJ. Edith and her OM have quite a spread in Fallbrook, Calif. including swimming, fishing and all kinds of good fun. More later.

33, Vi, W6CBA

Seven - Land

Joyce, K7RRS, District Chairman

7 The MINOW picnic was held June 2 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Attending were sixteen members and one guest. Newly elected 1975 officers are Frieda, K7PVG; Joan, WA7BDD; and Pat, WA7GMX. They are president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

In July Verda, K7UBC, of Idaho hosted a family reunion. Her three sisters and one brother all made it. Texas, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, and Old Mexico were represented.

Glennie, WA7GFN, and OM Phil, WN7UCR, of Montana flew to Anchorage in July to spend a few weeks with son Warren, KL7HMK, and wife in Eagle River.

We are sad to report that Raj, K7NZO, of Wahington lost her OM Chuck, K7UFY, on July 3. For those who would like to write to her, we'll repeat her new address: 2310 Sleater-Kinney Road, Lacey, Washington 98503.

Ethel, W7WLX, and her OM spent some time this spring in Europe and Africa. Her itinerary included Copenhagen, Madrid, Canary Islands, Malaga, Gibraltar, Tangiers, and a few other exotic places not listed here.

Congratulations for the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary to Alma, W7FDE, and Karl, W7ZCE, of Pasco, Washington.

We regret to report the death of Mary Ann Tatro, W7FWR, of Washington in May. She will be remembered by many old timers as the manager of the 7-land QSL bureau for many years.

LaVerne, K7NKZ, of Arizona returned to her old Tacoma haunts this spring for the wedding of her son.

Helen, WA7QQN, of Washington reports that she recently joined YLRL. Helen is a registered nurse and served in that capacity in the U. S. Army from 1941-45. She has held the calls KH6BGR, W3GZS, and K7IXD, and has been licensed since 1954.

Marion, WA7TLL, of Seattle reports that she has upgraded from novice to general. Her OM and son hold advanced class licenses. She is hopeful that her two daughters at WSU will become interested in hamming soon.

Anna, WA7PES, of Arizona also has the good news of progressing from novice to general. Congratulations to both of you!

Kay, WA7LBQ/ø, of South Dakota has a new Swan SS2øø in her Jeep with a Hustler antenna. WA7MEL installed it for her.

New Utah YLRL members are Laura, WA7OXZ, and Guinevere, WN7STQ, a mother and daughter team. OM of the family is WA7MEL.

Joan, WA7SOK, of Oregon spent three weeks in July and August visiting in the British Isles.

Bea, W7HHH, of Oregon continues to make good progress on recovering from her October 1973 auto accident. She spent 150 days in the hospital. Bea has regular therapy and can manage with one crutch at home. She spent some time in July visiting a friend in Eugene and a week visiting Beth, W7NJS, in Milwaukie, Oregon.

Verda, K7UBC, and Johnny, K7PPV, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this summer. Congratulations! Joyce, K7RRS, of Montana has a new TH6DXX and Ham M. Thanks to all the girls for their many letters and news items.

Special thanks to OM Bob, W7RD, of Bothell, Washington who sends me many news notes.

33, Joyce, K7RRS

Eight - Land

Rosemary, WA8VXE, District Chairman

B Did you all have nice vacations this summer? And now it's almost time for the sound of school bells —and how did Junior manage to grow a foot in just three months! Thanks to all of you who took time from your busy lives to drop me a line with your news.

The busiest one of all, I think, is our YLRL president. She took the YLRL material to the Buckeye Belles' installation dinner and also to the Chix-on-Six Installation banquet plus the Dayton Hamvention and the ARRL Convention in New York City. The New York City YLs presented her with the YLRL Girl-on-the-World charm at the ARRL Convention YL Forum; Helena de Kertesz, YV5CKR, gave Eila a painting which

she had done herself. Chris, WB2YBA, was the official photographer of the Convention and also arranged for CBS television coverage, including the YLRL booth.

Ella and her OM spend a great deal of time at their cottage on Kelleys Island, taking short trips in their boat around the "Bermuda of the North." She has been canning and freezing produce from their garden—tomatoes, beets, and beans.

At their picnic June 30th at the home of Pat, K8TYK, at Green Lake (which was a gorgeous blue!) the Tasyls announced their officers for 1974-75: President, Rosemary, WA8VXE; Vice President, Beverly, K8ZJU; Secretary, Wilma, WA8LMR; Treasurer, Nona, WA8CXP. Amy, WA8ORC; Pat, K8TYK; Nona, WA8CXP; and Rosemary, WA8VXE, discussed ideas for celebrating the 10th anniversary of Tasyls in 1975. Watch for future announcements!

Eunice, K8ONA, featured the president of the Buckeye Belles, Carol, W8WBJ, in her Ham Antenna column recently. Quoting from the column: "Carol likes to recall her introduction to ham radio 31 years ago, when she enrolled in a radio communications course at Lakewood High School. 'I copied 20 wpm, but nobody told me I could get a license. The radio club was pretty much a boy's world. Finally, Bob Frederico helped me get the Novice license. (Cupid wrote the next chapter in her story.) I looked through the callbook in search of a west side Ham who'd help put my station on the air. Jim was the first ham operator I found at home. We had fun together making code contacts, and he helped me upgrade my license. We were married six months later.'" Carol encourages other women to become hams, as it unites families and gives opportunities for public service.

Bits and Pieces from the Buckeye Burr and other leaks: Sincere sympathy to Dorothy Laker, K8WDZ, on the loss of her OM Jim who passed away on May 29th in Toledo, Ohio.

Marvel Tyson, W8HUX, is recuperating at home from, or after, a stay in the hospital. Burr subscriber, Cathy Soehl, W4BAV, of Sarasota, Fla., met with an accident Feb. 16th which totaled her car and "just about finished me, too."

Marge, K8ITF, the Certificate Custodian for the Buckeye Belles, has issued Certificate #296 to Beth, W7NJS. Marge also graduated daughter Niki from Yellow Springs College on June 16th. Congratulations to the whole family!

Gal on the Warpath! Sasha Ann Stanley, WN8KGP, was so incensed by the headline "Amateur Radio Abuses Cited by Goldwater" in the Dayton Daily News following Barry Goldwater's talk on CB ABUSES that she dashed off a letter to the editor and followed it with a phone call. Her efforts were rewarded with a follow-up story by the paper on Amateur Radio and DARA. Maybe more of us should do likewise and correct inaccuracies of the media.

Two Buckeye Belles have been given YLRL tasks—Pat, K8VMY, will handle correspondence from Technician class members and Eva, WA8AHU, will arrange the Friendly DX-YL QSOs once a month. Two fine gals who will be an asset to YLRL.

That's all for this time! See you next time.

33s from Rosemary, WA8VXE

Nine - Land

Carol, WA9NEJ, District Chairman

9 In just one week I'll be flying out to 6-land with the family, which of course will be the highlight of the summer. We are all crazy about Calif. and some day hope to live there. Hope you all had an interesting summer and hope to hear from all of you.

Congratulations to Marilyn, WB9MFC, who has upgraded to General. Marilyn has already felt the real purpose of ham radio as she has helped in emergency communications in Milwaukee during tornado season. Hats off.....

YLRL welcomes Donna, WB9LUX, from Meredosia, Illinois. Donna works mainly 75 and 2 meters, and hopes to upgrade her license this year. Her OM is VP of the Jacksonville Area Radio Club and the club will be giving Novice classes this fall under Adult Education. Donna and OM have four children, two dogs, three aquariums, and a pet cardinal. That's enough...hi.

Mary Alice, K9BJW, is now back in the Chicago area (Hinsdale) after ten years in Indiana.

WN9NUL, Joyce, and family took a trip down to Six Flags in Missouri. Second stop was Kansas for the County Hunters Convention where OM, WA9BHH, and family had an eyeball with friends from the net. Next stop was Hannibal, Missouri, and Tom Sawyer country. Joyce has 24 states confirmed and has worked Netherland Antilles, Belgium, and Canada.

Thanks to Judy, WB9GWP/6, for the nice letter. Before leaving Champaign, Illinois, Judy and OM purchased a synthesizer to accompany their HW-202 and are able to reach over a dozen repeaters in the San Jose area. OM John does the major circuit design work and Judy does the breadboarding. Their love of building has also gone out of the amateur field to building a desk for use as an operating station and work bench. Besides all this, they've been bike-touring the San Francisco area and it sounds like they'll never leave!

Keep those cards and letters coming!

33, Carol, WA9NEJ

Ten - Land

Glenda, WAØTNI, District Chairman

H Here is information on the Midwest Convention. It will be held at the Marina Inn, Oct. 4th, 5th, and 6th in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Registration cost is \$6.00 before Oct. 1st, and \$7.00 after. Banquet, Saturday night, is \$6.00. Sunday breakfasts can be arranged for special group. Various meetings such as QCWA, SCM, MARS, DX, and Handi-Hams, and demonstrations as follows: Amsat, QRP session, \$30 counter by KØNL, Sattalite Locator by WØCY, Portable Repeater, 2-Meter Repeater and Traffic, and forum for ARRL, plus more. A get-acquainted dinner Friday night for XYLs only and OMs only. Sounds like a great convention and hope to see a lot of you there.

Welcome to Ø-land to Carol Anderson and family. She is WØPGF, ex-K9HQM, and OM is WØPGD. She is studying for Extra and 14½ year old daughter, Steffane, is working for the Novice ticket this fall. We can find Carol on 40-meters

CW, 75/80-meters CW and Fone, and 2-meters. She is EC for Kearney and Franklin Counties in Nebraska. They had a wonderful time at the Nebraska Hamfest at Victoria Springs in July.

Yours truly and family spent the summer leafing, camping, fishing, and swimming. We went to Wisconsin in June to see Amateur Electronics and the really great zoo in Milwaukee. Went to Cassville for their annual Catfish Fry and Hamfest, and will go to the 75-meter Picnic at Marshalltown, Aug. 25th. I hope to warm up our transceiver more frequently this fall and hope to CU on the air.

73 es 33, Glenda WAØTNI

KH6 - Land

Ardelle, KH6TI, District Chairman

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Aloha -

It was a busy summer. Spent three weeks on the north shore of the island and searched for "Puka" shells—a lot of time and work. Heard the necklaces are a big fad on the mainland too—at least on the west coast. I made a few necklaces and two bracelets.

Peggy Putman, W5QWI, called and we had a nice long chat—wish we could have gotten together.

Also talked to V1, W6CBA, and hoped to meet her but it didn't work out this time—maybe next time they get here.

Hope you all had a wonderful summer.

33, Dell, KH6TI

VE - Land

Ebba, VE5DZ, District Chairman

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Jean, VE3CBQ, is Secretary, and Helen, VE3BMY, is Treasurer of the Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club. VE3HFJ, Debbie, is a new member of CLARA—is 15 years of age, from Guelph, Ont. Her brother is also a ham, in the service.

VE3EHP, Phyllis, has a new QTH—Port Hope, Ont.

Thelma, VE3CLT, is building a new home in Orillia, Ont.

Doris, VE3BBO, has been off 20-meters for some time, but with the help from Tony, VE3BUL, and her son-in-law Barry, will soon be back on 20-mtrs again. She expects to be out on Field Day with the Scarborough Club, VE3WE, operating on 20-mtrs.

Cathy's, VE3GJH, daughter Dot is in hospital with multiple problems—(we all wish your daughter speedy recovery, Cathy).

VE3TOT—That was a lovely social evening spent with the boys at Sunnybrook Hospital. The boys provided a lovely buffet supper, friends from Villa Private Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and TOTs enjoyed it all very much.

VE5YY, Martha, has been very busy with her YM classes, and dancing classes. She went down to St. Catherines, Ont., for her niece's wedding. She was elected Vice Pres. of S.A.R.L. for 1974-75 (from QSO June 1, 1974). The Saskatoon Club presented Martha with the Merit Award at the annual Communications Ball.

VE5YV, Elaine, had a baby girl early in January.
VE5DZ, Ebba, and OM Ed, VE5GW, spent three weeks with their two daughters in B.C. One in Peachland, who just moved down from Whitehorse, Yukon. Was delightful to see her and her husband after seven long years. Spent lovely time with our daughter Marg and husband in Kilowna, who had moved there from Prince Albert, in early spring. Sampled some of their cherries growing in their back yard.

Editor's Note

Due to the Canadian postal strike, the following news missed the number three issue of Harmonics. Ebba, VE5DZ, air mailed the news April 17th, but did not arrive here until about three weeks later, or longer, and YLH was already at the printer's. So, it is being printed now.

VE1ZY, Peggy, is the first blind YL to receive her license in P.E.I. Also the first to become Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. Teaches weaving, and assists with various badges for the Girl Guides of Chatham.

VE1BCD, daughter of Noreen-VE1AIB and Bill-VE1GV, received her call and was the youngest licensed ham at the P.E.I. Convention. (Congrats, Julie, we hope to meet you on the air one of these days.)

VE3CJH, Cathy, was chosen ham of the year at Scarborough, Ontario.

VE3DTW, Ethel, has a book printed called, "A Light on the Seaway." Congratulations, Ethel! (We all will be looking forward to reading it.) She has given Marg Huston, VE3AIZ, permission to put it into Braille.

Bubbles, VE4ST, and her daughter, Karen, have been busy remodelling her bathroom. Seems there's lots of snow in Winnipeg, too, over 50 inches. (Sure hope that there will be no flooding this spring.) Winnipeg is celebrating 100 years, so are having a Hamfest Oct. 5 and 6, 1974. Bubbles, VE4ST, will be looking after Ladies events. (Good luck, Bubbles, on your fine work.)

Peggy, VE4PE, of Lac Du Bonnet, has been busy finishing the interior of her new home. She hopes to be on the air next winter.

Martha, VE5YY, had her T.V. catch on fire, but lucky not too much damage was done.

VE5OH, Mae, was out to Calgary to an MS Convention, and while there, met Donez, VE6YL, and Madge, ex-VE6ATP. They had a lovely luncheon together.

VE5DZ, Ebba, just came back from a three week baby-sitting job, in Prince Albert, for a couple who went over to Germany to visit friends and relatives. They enjoyed their trip very much. (I enjoyed the baby-sitting very much.) Says she missed her daughter and son-in-law very much as they had just moved to Kelowna, B.C. Our daughter from Whitehouse, Yukon, is also in Kelowna. Now we've got to go and visit beautiful Okanagan Valley. Finally spring has come to good old Saskatchewan. Crows are here, and saw some horned meadow larks. But, still lots of snow around. OM Ed has just got over bad bout of flu.

Donez, VE6YL, has not been too active on the air. She's been on 2 mtrs mostly. At present she is editor for the Calgary ARA paper Key and Klix, and assistant SCM for

Alberta. Donez hopes to get a larger beam and lineal before fall. (We will be looking for you, Donez.)

VE7ADR, Alberta, has been out in the garden every day. And last October, Alberto and her OM went to Honolulu, for a wonderful holiday and rest, also to get away from our cold weather and snow.

VE8HH, Vera, has now taken up residence in Kamloops, British Columbia, and has the call of VE7DLD.

KL7 - Land

Betty, KL7FJW, District Chairman

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We Miss You!

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CHANGES:

WA4QJG change her call from WB4QJG to WA4QJG
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 K9HQH/φ new call: W9PFG
 KH6IHW new address: P. O. Box 8553, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

KL7FLS new address: 126 South 10th Street, Cottonwood, Ariz. 86301
K7YDO new address: 32216 - 190th Ave. S.E., Auburn, Wash. 98002



Decoupage!

I've had a busy summer between issues of YL Harmonics. In addition to having a trip to Panama City Beach, Fla., and to Savannah, Ga., and my brother and his wife visiting here with us, I've learned a new craft.

Many of you probably have been doing decoupage work, but it is new to me. I've received several high school graduation announcements which I have decoupage and returned to the sender for a different and unusual gift. I also learned something (from the lady who runs the craft shop) that I would like to pass along to you.

Quite often many of us have pictures and write-ups in the newspaper on our involvement in amateur radio, etc. With the passage of time, newspaper print turns yellow and it eventually loses its neatness. With the following instructions, newspaper print can be decoupage. I did one and it turned out beautifully. I have it hanging in the shack and it is well preserved—will never yellow.

Place the newspaper print face down on a piece of aluminum foil (be sure to use this—not wax paper). Spread a coat of Elmer's glue on the back of the print with your fingers getting an even coat. Let dry thoroughly. This will take an hour or more—depending on how thick the glue has been applied. Altogether, apply at least six coats of glue letting dry thoroughly between coats. This process prepares the print and prevents the printing from the under side from coming through, and from acting like a wet newspaper and tearing up when placed on the plaque.

Now you are ready to decoupage in the usual way. If you have never done this type of work before, you will find it quite easy and the results are pleasing. Any of the craft shops can get you started. I used a gelled wood stain (Danish walnut) on the plaque which dries in two hours. Then I used "DEC-O-LLAGE" according to instructions on the bottle. Once the print is applied to the plaque, put as many coats of DEC-O-LLAGE as desired. I like to use at least fifteen coats or more to give a good finish. The last step is to put a decorative ring on the plaque for hanging and to use a decorative push-pin hanger on the wall. As a nice final touch to the plaque, I like to apply Grecian Gold (Rub 'n Buff) around the edges and glue red felt material on the back. When all is finished, it makes a lovely addition on the shack wall.

A brayer (roller), decoupage one-inch brush, a plaque, DEC-O-LLAGE, wood stain, etc., are the things needed. And remember that to successfully decoupage newspaper print, the use of Elmer's glue is the secret. Have fun!

33, Carrie, WA4BVD

CENTRAL RADIO CLUB OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

ANNOUNCES THE INTERNATIONAL


* OK DX CONTEST *

RULES

- 1 The participants may work stations of other countries according to DXCC Countries List. Contacts between stations within the same country will be counting for multiplier only.
- 2 Contest period: Second Sunday of November, every year, from 00.00 GMT to 24.00 GMT. In 1974 it is November 10.
- 3 Bands: 1.8 to 28 MHz. Mode: CW and Phone may be used. For Czechoslovak stations only CW is permitted on 1.8 MHz. Cross-band and cross-mode contacts may not be claimed.
- 4 Exchange: Phone - 4-figure, RS and the number of ITU zone. CW - 5-figure, RST and the number of ITU zone. The list and map of ITU zones may be obtained, sending 2 IRCs to CRC.
- 5 Points: For a complete contact with a Czechoslovak station 3 points, with other 1 point, except the station of participant's own country which is 0 points. A station may be contacted only once on each band for the purpose of scoring.
- 6 Multiplier: A sum of the ITU zones from all bands, each once on each band.
- 7 Categories: A - single operator, all bands; B - single operator, one band; C - multi-operator, all bands. Any assistance from another person - in keeping the log, monitoring other bands, tuning the transmitter, etc - is considered as a multi-operator entry. Club stations may enter into category C only.
- 8 A separate log must be used for each band and must contain the following data:

DATE & TIME (GMT)	STATION WORKED	EXCHANGE		POINTS	ITU ZONE (FIRST TIME ONLY)
		SENT	RECEIVED		

- 9 The log must incorporate the category, name, call-sign, address of the participant, band(s) in its heading, further the sum of contacts, points, multipliers, final score, and the following signed declaration: "I declare hereby that my station was operated in accordance with the rules of the contest as well as with the regulations of amateur radio in my country and that my report is correct and true."
- 10 The order of participants will be determined in each category for each country separately. Certificates will be awarded to the first placed stations.
- 11 For the contacts with 100 Czechoslovak stations the "WKD 100 OK" Award, and for the contacts with all continents the "S6S" Award (and/or band endorsements) may be issued upon a written application in the log, provided that all the contacts were made in the contest. QSLs are not required.
- 12 Logs must be sent to:



 Central Radio Club, P. O. Box 69, 113 27 Praha 1, Czechoslovakia, postmarked not later than December 31 of the same year.

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Rules of YOUR CONTEST will be appreciated. Send them to OK3BG!

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NOTICE (Rule changes on page 6)

Please note the changes in the rules particularly those in relation to Hawaii and Canada. Canada and the states will be counted together as North American YLs, the only exclusion to this will be Alaska which will be DX to all the United States and the Eastern Provinces of Canada. Hawaii will continue to be DX to all North American stations including Alaska.

If there are any questions regarding these rule changes, please contact me. The rule changes are the results of the vote of the members of the Board of the YL/RL and the majority rules.

We feel that the rule changes will make the contest fairer for those DX people who had no chance against the Canadian stations. It should make the contest more interesting for all.

Best 33's



Christine, WB2YBA
Vice-President YL/RL

Memo

A REMINDER TO ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

As soon as you have met the October 25th deadline for YL HARMONICS, your job is over--now it is time for the newly elected district chairmen to take over. Please note your successor and send her your notebook (if you have one).

Congratulations

Anna Ruth Cram, WN7PES,—now WA7PES; and Marilyn Lassanske, WN9MFC,—now WB9MFC; are to be congratulated upon their achievement for having successfully passed the General exam.

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YLRL - MOTTO - 1974

YLRL INFORMATION

Dear YL:

We would like very much to see your name on the membership list of the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE!

YLRL, organized in 1939, is the only organization of International scope exclusively for women amateur radio operators. Our aim is to promote good fellowship and to share our mutual interest in amateur radio. You will find that YLRL puts more fun into our hobby. YLRL is a non-profit organization comprised of women amateur radio operators, incorporated as such, under the laws of the State of California. The following notes tell briefly about membership, dues, activities, etc., and will give you an idea why you should become a member.

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We would WELCOME your support--and you would enjoy your membership and subscription to YL HARMONICS--so please use the membership application on the reverse side of this page...and let's get together!

Vy 33,
YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

IN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION ON THE OTHER SIDE, PLEASE BE SURE TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE EVER BEEN A (FORMER) MEMBER OF YLRL OR A NEW MEMBER JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALSO, THE YL WHO IS SPONSORING A NEW YL FOR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND CALL IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THIS.

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I hereby apply for membership in the Young Ladies' Radio League, Inc. I am willing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the League and such rules as shall be promulgated by the organization from time-to-time. I am a LICENSED WOMAN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

NAME _____

Please print

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Endorsed by: _____ CALL _____

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Birthday is: _____ (not year:) OM's Name: _____

His Call: _____. Other hams in family: _____

Additional information about yourself or station activities is welcome:

PLEASE GIVE FORMER CALLS, IF APPLICABLE: _____

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