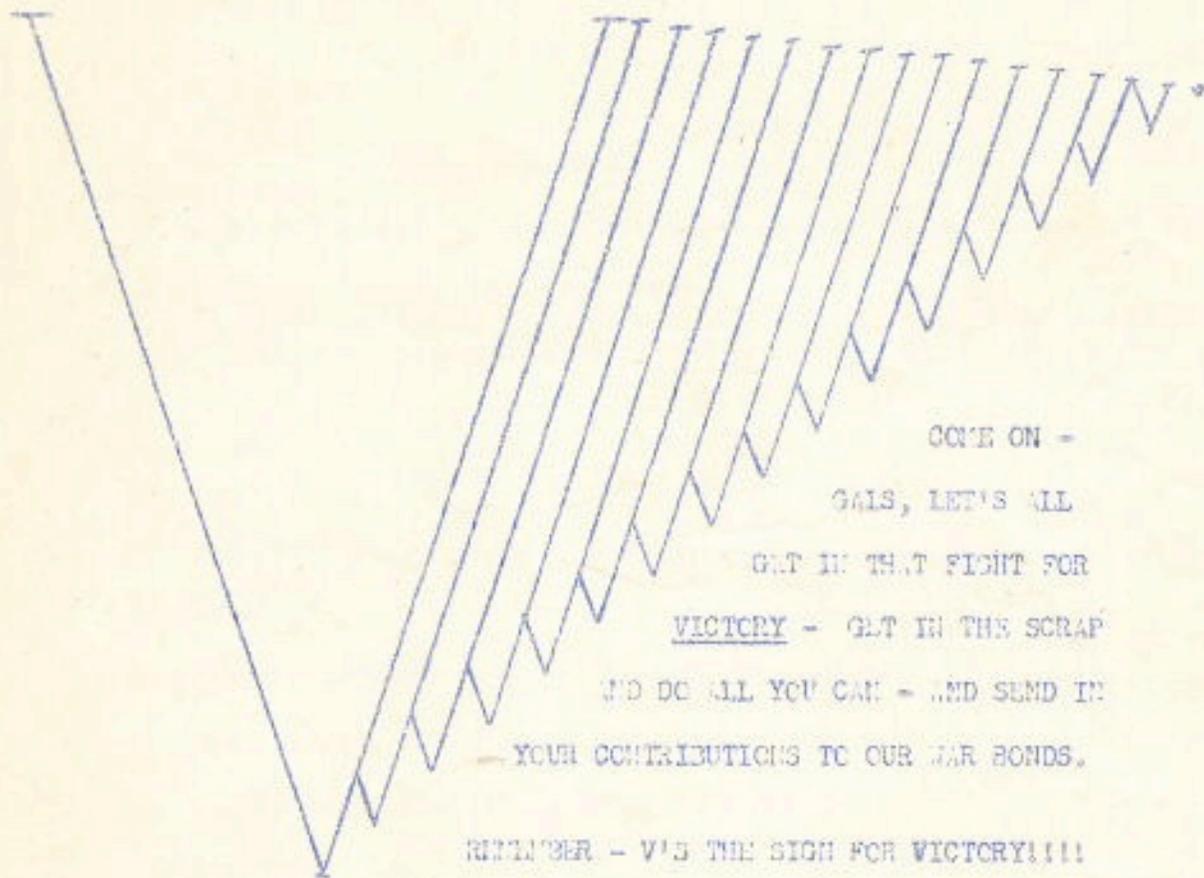


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As you know, girls, we had an election - in YLRL, we mean. We give you the results, which should be pleasing to everyone, and we know these girls are going to do a wonderful job of keeping YLRL going for another year. So, please, let us all take off our hats to the officers who served last year in such a fine manner, and put out a welcoming and helping hand to the incoming officers. Only by full cooperation can we make YLRL the organization it was designed to be and should be. And we are all familiar with the kind of co-operation Hams can give - we have seen it too many times.

Here they are:--- You have elected:

For President:

Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ, of Washington, D. C.

For Vice-President:

Mickey Larglin, W9ZTU, of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

For Secretary:

Lou Lacy, W5IKC, of Phillips, Texas.

TO YLRL:

Having known your new President a long time and having seen her ability in handling WERS as my deputy, I know that you are going to have a good president and I wish Liz and you all good luck.

All indications here in Washington point to our return to the air as soon as the War is over.

(signed) G. W. Bailey
President, A.R.R.L.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE YLRL:

I want to take this opportunity of thanking one and all of you for the confidence you have shown in electing me your president.

With the help of all of you, my new officers and I shall see to it that the YLRL has a successful year.

I shall be more than pleased to receive your suggestions on bettering the organization and the paper.

Again thank you and be seeing you on the air soon, I hope.

33, Liz, W3CDQ.

#5JAL Celia at last writing was still Supervisor and Communications Operator at Camp Chaffee but expected to give it up due to her health. We are sorry to hear that and wish the best of everything to Celia.

#9VQK spent her vacation at Baer Lake in the Rocky Mountains and said many of the trails were covered with snow. Was looking forward to putting up the garden truck her Ol' raised during the summer

#9NKK sent in her contribution to our War Bond and hopes all the girls of the 9th Dist. will support the bond rally. Watches war news closely and believes we will be on the air soon.

#9QK Mamie was first girl to send in her contribution to the 9th Dist. War Bond and hopes all the girls will do likewise.

#7EF takes this opportunity to thank all the girls for helping her carry on with the 9th Dist. news and for the contributions sent in, which is for a worthwhile cause. Says she is collecting dolls for her daughter and would appreciate hearing from anyone who has a China doll or head that they would like to dispose of or sell. Would like to hear any story connected with it, so dig deep, girls, as she will buy what you have. State price and description in your first letter.

WANT TO EXCHANGE?

- #2NQC - "Gimics" collected.
- #9LFI - Knicknacks of states and countries for value received.
- #8UDA - Dogs - miniature.
- #7HUT - Dogs.
- #9IRT - Odd trinkets from all states.
- #6JL - Old tubes.
- #2KUG - Salt dips or cellars.
- #3JSH - Pig banks (empty or full, no doubt.)

Our new President, Liz, has been kinda overdoing it lately, we hear, and has had to slack up a little and take it easy for a spell. Was elected Pres. of Washington Radio Club and is handling code classes. We do hope she will be careful and watch her health closely. Betcha she enjoyed her visit to NYC, though, and all the gals there.

We are running late again, as usual, but hope to get caught up some day. Please, all you girls send in some kind of word, will you, to your District Chairman or to one of the officers. In case you don't know who your present District Chairman is, please mail a card or letter to our Pres., Vice-Pres., or Sec. You will find these addresses on the front of this issue? We do want to know if you are getting the Harmonics or not and if you have an interest left in YLRL. May we hear from each one of you right away? Thanks a million.

As many of you no doubt heard, we lost a mighty fine YL last August, Mabel, W7HKU. We have a tribute to her, written by her OM, which is one of the sweetest one will ever read. We give it to you here in full:

"Our Mabel, W7HKU, started on her 'big adventure' August 27 last, after a several years' fight against the scourge of cancer, which only a Thoroughbred like she could put up.

"For several months Mabel had known there was no further hope, and we had many hours together to let time temper the shock which we knew had to come, and one thing above all which she wished me to tell you gals was that she appreciated above all else the wonderful good-fellowship which her radio activities brought her in the years past. And here let me thank you all, as well as the hundreds of our men and boy radio pals who have been so good to my Mabel, and who have put so much happiness into what now proved to have been her last active years.

"Those of you who did not have the opportunity to meet her in person, I want to tell you that you would have found Mabel just like her voice sounded--a girl at heart, intelligent, with a twinkle in her eye that was irresistible, full of sympathetic understanding, with a heart so big that in spite of a good healthy 'pin money' weekly allowance, 'Pappy' always had to buy her clothes, as she invariably gave away whatever change she had with her during each week making someone else happy.

"While her 58th birthday was the 21st of May, last, our daughters-in-law and younger pals had to walk in her dust unless they hung onto her arm. She has been an inspiration at all times to me, which I can best express in the fact that in the ten years we had the privilege of being together and inseparable, I can honestly say for myself, and she expressed the same thought, that we had, in those ten years, crowded more happiness, have been to see more places, and have done more things--including battling out our radio techniques to get our stations--than we had accomplished in all the rest of our lifetimes put together.

"She was a pal to everyone, young and old, irrespective of sex, religion or social standing, and an inspiration to everyone she contacted.

"For all of which I loved her so much.

"Thanks.

"Bob, W7ICM (I-I-ve-Get-Mabel), Seattle"

(signed) R. H. Beebe.

We might add this information given us in a letter from Bob: "For your information, one point of interest, the good old Red Cross located Mabel's older boy--a Captain in the Army Intelligence Service--who went from his home base in Honolulu along with the Saipan invasion, and flew him home some 6800 miles from Saipan and gave him 16 days with his Mother--all of which time she was alert mentally and had what to her was the last big thing in the world I had hoped to be able to arrange for her--a grand 16-day visit with her boy."