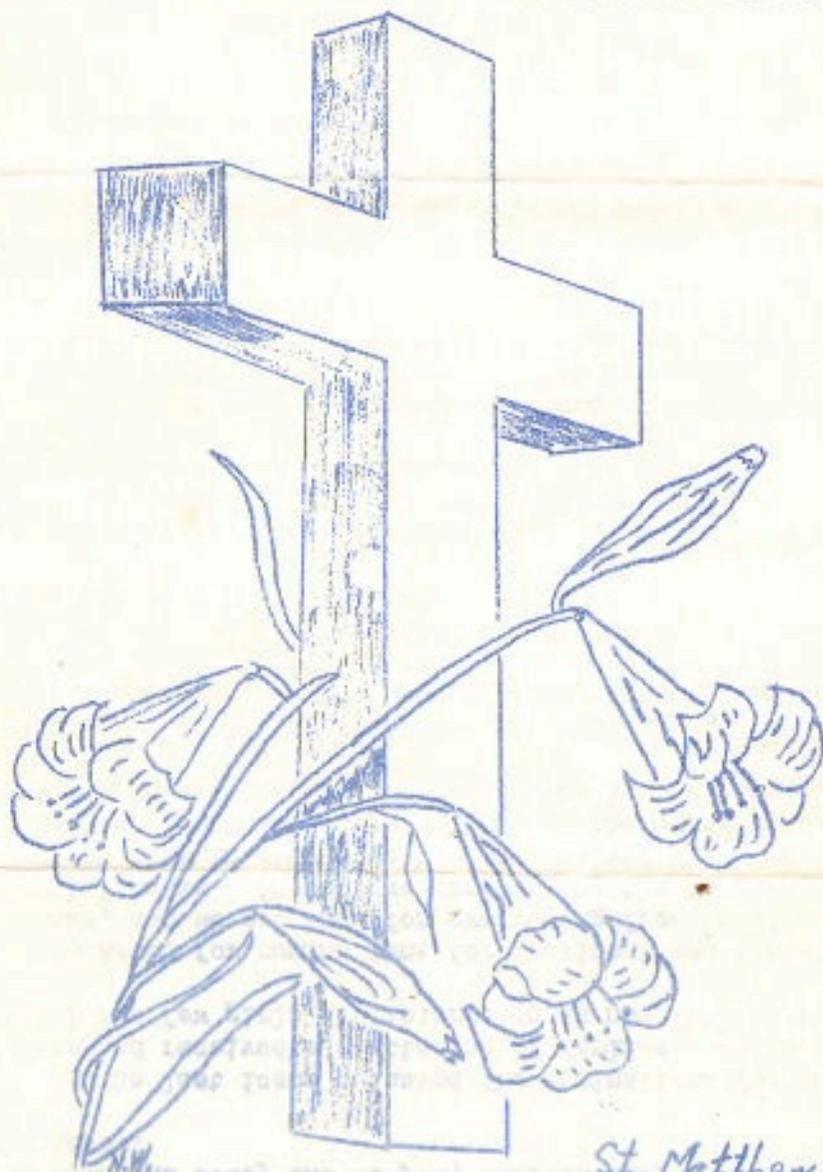


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## IMPORTANT!!!

Now is the time for all good Hams to come to the aid of YLRL. We mean, it is election time, gals, and we want a vote from each and every one of you, individually, and we don't mean maybe.

In the last issue we asked for nominations for the various offices and received a smattering of replies. It is really surprising how few girls are interested in how YLRL is run, actually!

We asked for nominations for President and Vice-President, methinks, and we got them for everything from President down to general flunkie. Anyway, we are listing the nominations below, the first name in each case having received the highest number of nominations for that office. It seems there was very little variety - do all great minds really run in the same channel????

Please, girls, do send in your vote. We are enclosing a postal card again for your convenience, and ask that you send in your vote immediately. We realize this notice is a little late in coming out, so it is necessary that we get your votes back now in the shortest possible time.

The next issue of YLH must carry the results of the election, and it is planned to get out that issue in short order. So, fix up the card and send it right on in, will you?

We suggest your mailing these votes to our present President, Dot Evans, W1FTJ, Box 312, Concord, New Hampshire, so that she might have the privilege of counting them and notifying the Editor as soon as possible and get the results in the next issue. We believe you will find it a very simple matter to cast your vote in this instance, and suggest that you look over the card immediately, check it even sooner, and drop it in the mail before the ink dries - or whatever you use to check it....

### FOR PRESIDENT:

W3CDG, Elizabeth M. Zandonini  
\*W1FTJ, Dot Evans  
W9ZTU, Mickey Marglin  
W5IZL, Ruth Brown  
W8UDA, Dot Willett  
W5HWK, Jessie Hart

### FOR VICE-PRES.:

W9ZTU, Mickey Marglin  
W3CDG, Elizabeth Zandonini  
W7HHH, Beatrice Austin  
W5IZL, Ruth Brown  
W9EFW, Esther Davis  
W7IHK, Jessie Crook  
W8TAY, Anita Bien  
W1GQT, Lida M. King

\*Will not run.

- DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Ellen Hastings, WIKUI, 86 Central Avenue, East Hartford, 8, Connecticut.
- WIMVX has rejoined our ranks. Welcome back, Ruth.
- WIMWI Eleanor wrote her Chairman a nice long letter. We hope she found satisfactory lodgings. Lots of room around Hartford, we hear - would it suit the OM?
- WIMDW Lou is very busy working at Raytheon Test Laboratory, and gardening after hours. We sympathize with her lack of time plea as we all know how it is these days.
- WIMPZ Charlotte recently indulged in a pastime usually reserved for the extremely young - measles. Our sympathies.... She is still working at the Mass. Inst. of Tech. and continuing her usual WERS activities.
- WIKUI Ellen has been looking forward to a long vacation - she will work, of course - in the garden, in her laboratory, doing Motor Corps work, etc. What do people do who don't have the summer to catch up on all the things one does not have time for the rest of the year????
- WIFTJ Dot is mighty proud of her black cocker spaniel, Jerry. He was recently shown at six dog shows ranging from Connecticut to Massachusetts, to New Jersey and thence to New York; he emerged with three blue ribbons denoting first place in his class. Jerry is a muchly-traveled dog, having come from Oklahoma in the first place to live with Dot.
- WILSPH Florence writes that the recently licensed WERS ops in Fitchburg are doing swell. Good work! They expect to have eleven stations operating very shortly.
- WIMZH/3 Mary has been traveling about (the city of Philadelphia) and has settled in a new apartment there. There's a YLRL gal who does her bit.
- W9ONW/1 Anna is a near neighbor of the Connecticut gals. Wonder if she ever gets up to Hartford. We hereby extend her an invitation to drop over to the East section and pay all the gals a visit.
- W9WNP/1 Carol took the fatal plunge on April 8th. Lucky man is this F. Richard White, a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard. Best of good wishes to the both of you. And by the way, when our first supplement comes out to the YL/OM listing, we can add this couple to it - W9WNP/W8VKJ!

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THE SECRETARY'S CORNER - for March and April 1944. - de W9ZTU.

RENEWALS: WIMCW, W9FRR, W3HVO, K7HUT, WLFRO, W5JAL, VE4APA, W6TOY, W9VQK, W3CDG, G2YL, WIMDV, W8UDA, K. Edwards W2LSPH, C. Kilbourn W2LSPH, A. Friedman W2LSPH.

NEW MEMBERS: J. Weinberg W2LSPH, I. Hertler W2LSPH, F. Fromkes W2LSPH, S. Tyson W2LSPH. All four sponsored by Lillian Ruocco, W2LSPH.

REINSTATEMENTS: F. Mayer W2LSPH.

DONATIONS: WIMCW .50; K7HUT .50; W5JAL 1.50; VE4APA .50.

PINS SOLD: W6TOY 1.00; J. Grabbeheid W2LSPH 1.00.

NOTE: Ann Diamond Braus (Mrs. Mort Braus, W2LSPH/6, is now located at 133 N. Perry, Dayton, Ohio.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Charlotte A. McCaffrey, W2NSL, 217 Tuttle Ave., Spring Lake, N. J.

W2OKS Joyce has been training as a Transmitting Technician at the RCA Rocky Point Station, her work consisting of putting transmitters on the air and maintaining them. Charlotte is feeling better these days - we hope she continues to improve.

W2NSL Dorothy Fischer is engaged - who???? A military secret???? FB.

W2LSPH Lillian Ruocco had a surprise visit from W3CDQ - at least she wrote she expected one - we hope it came to pass. Lillian also had a visit from Kit Zionson, WAC - says she is tops and looking splendid. It seems Kit is anxious to bring in more recruits for the WAC. Lillian has been corresponding with VE4APA and W7HUT. Her OM is Asst. Coordinator for WERS in their Precinct and they have a mobile unit in their automobile. Lillian celebrated her wedding anniversary at the Met. Opera. Yum, yum - how we envy you, Lillian...

W2IXY Dot Hall is head of WHYP radio dept. to train operators. WHYP is New York Fire Stations. She listens to "Prisoners of War" and has received many calls from kin of prisoners thanking her for news.

W2NAZ Lenore Conn says she is a reporter for the local newspaper. One of her scripts was broadcast on a coast to coast hook-up. The play was "Arrangement for Marriage" starring Bonita Granville. Lenore does photography in her leisure time.

W2NAI Marge paid a visit to New York. We wonder if the old home town looked familiar.

W2MEG Willy is an Air Radd Warden besides taking care of her OM, W2JYK. She says "H" makes you feel as if you had a QSO. Hearing about K6ROJ and the work she is doing reminds her of their may QSOs and especially the one just two days before Pearl Harbor.

W2FKA Kitty has increased her working hours by adding gardening and outside painting (between rain storms) to her spring cleaning.

W2LSPH Jean Grabschied, Pres. of NYC Club, has been in contact with the Chief Engineer of BBC and has his request for volunteer listeners to send in reports on reception of BBC stations. The NYC girls are taking turns at it each month.

W2LSPH Helen Harrison is kept pretty busy on Wall Street but keeps up WERS activities.

W2LSPH Frances Mayer is busy with AWVS and radio classes opening and closing, plus members wanting to be put into jobs as wireless operators, etc. Almost her entire time is given to this volunteer organization.

W2LSPH Ruth Siegelman is a bug on newspaper clippings. She has one on WERS where 26 Bronx members received Service Bands, including herself.

W2LSPH Jerry Weinberg has changed her HDQ to the Bronx; is employed as photo-colorist; takes care of Junior after working hours. Her OM is Chief of a Crash Crew in India. The natives tell our men to be careful of the snakes known as Cheetah - they are about a foot long and thin as a pencil; when they bite you, you must be dead in five minutes. B-r-r-r-r-r....

W2LSPH Leona Curtis is now Mrs. Fred J. Whiteman. Her OM is a Staff Sergeant and instructor in England - see May's QST.

W2LSPH Mignon Rosenfeld is an excellent operator at City Control for WERS.

W2LSPH Cecile B. Waters is giving lots of time for WERS in radio-aides office.

W2LSPH Louise Willowmetzer got back from her trip to California.

W2LSPH Edith Pringle is Secretary of the Fur Industry - expected to attend a meeting of the Afiphanistan (?) Society in Washington, D. C. - and QSO Esther Zionson, WAC, while there. We would like a report, Edith....

W2LSPH Catherine McFadden spent a week-end in Connecticut with the folks. It seems she has been spending lots of days lately in the park with Sonny. Betcha he has lots of new teeth by now....

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Pauline Ann Raser, W3HVO, 315 Beechwood Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

W3HVO Pauline wrote the Ed a few days ago, again expressing her wish for some way to get news items from the girls, but failed to tell me anything about herself. Reckon she has the same habit, just doesn't know it....hi.... Anyway, it was good to hear from her

W3REK Mary wishes strongly for a vacation but sees none in sight. She feels as we all do that getting the war ended is more important than anything else. June brings around two years service as Nurse's Aide in a Philly Hospital.

W3CDQ Liz has been moving about a bit, we hear. We know everyone's heart went out to her over her bereavement in the loss of her Dad. We understand her WERS work has taken quite a bit of her time. Hope you get settled soon, Liz.... And we would have loved seeing those famous Washington cherry trees in full bloom at Easter, as reported by you.

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We'd like to introduce Celia G. Phares, W5JAL, who is the new District Chairman for the W5's. Celia is married to a man, W5ITO, and she holds Class C and 3rd Class Radiotelephone tickets. At present she is radio Communications Operator (Civil Service) and Supervisor at Signal Center at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. She has light brown hair, blue eyes, and tips the scales at 115 lbs. She is 5 ft. 3 in. tall. Celia would like to hear from the girls in her District, giving her such news as you can. The official QTH on file with Ye Ed of YLN is Box A35, Fort Smith, Arkansas. We trust this is correct.

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It has been called to our attention that the credit for the Bazaar held in New York should have been given to Lillian Ruocco, W2LSPH, instead of to the New York Hudson Division Club. She also wishes to correct us in that the picnic which we mentioned was an ARRL/WERS Picnic and not sponsored by the NYC group as outlined.

These are errors of W1FTJ and she regrets that Lillian's letters were not too clear on these points. Will all girls, therefore, in the future please DEFINITELY SPECIFY to whom credit should go on such affairs when writing in to the officers, as it is our desire to place credit where credit is due.

W1FTJ.

The above should give all you girls an idea of how some headaches can come to the officers of YLRL. None of them would intentionally print anything in error, but it is a fact that some of the news items are hard to put into print as they should be - they are rather indefinite. Ye Ed has printed the above exactly as it was received from W1FTJ, and offers her sympathies. She would like to extend to Det. heartiest congratulations and heartfelt thanks for the grand job she has done for the past year.

You will find that those who give willingly and unselfishly of their time and efforts to a cause and ask for no credit are the happiest in the long run. We are told in the scriptures that those who give openly for public approval have their reward while those who give in secret have a yet greater reward in the end. What means more to you - a pat on the back by some who will smile at you today, or the lasting good to an organization that you can render by unselfish and loving service? Let us all pitch in and do our best to help YLRL at a time when it needs the most help it can get. We feel sure that any good you can do YLRL will give you a glow in your heart that will do you much more good than any words spoken can give.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Gladys E. Garland, W4GVT, WJHL Transmitter, RFD #4, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 W4HTT Ann Fox has the Eldridge covered away waiting for the boys to come marching home. Her only brother is missing over Germany. Our deepest sympathy to you, Ann. She and OM have a 6 month old son, Marshall, their second child - they now have one in the hospital.  
 W4GUZ Dean is still waiting for the boys. She enjoyed a trip atop Lock-out Mountain. Her trip up was like a ticket to heaven, but coming down was the most painful in the world. Dean said she was going to spend some time in the mountains, Ky. She would like to hear from some of the girls - if you want to get souvenirs, let her know....  
 W4GVT Gladys has been making costumes for her daughter, Evelyn's dancing recital - ballet, tap and show dancing. She is busy with house cleaning and a trick at the house. Wants to hear from all the gals...

Our hats are off to NITA!

W-S-T-A-Y

We believe there's not one in our organization, including our newer members, who has not at some time or other heard of or from Nita - W5TAY. Nita is a most colorful figure, although she stands but five feet and one inch tall! She is very attractive with her dark brown hair and eyes and her quick, efficient manner. She is certainly one of the most active members we have had in YLRL. She was Publicity Chairman when our Club was organized in September of 1939 and held that position to July 1940, when the first officers were elected. She was Publicity Chairman again for the years 1940/41, 1941/42, becoming our YLRL President and Editor of Harmonics from July 1942 to June 1943. She was then chosen Publicity Chairman once more covering the period July 1943 through June 1944.

Nita has worked unflinchingly for our YLRL and has given an infinite amount of time and effort for the furtherance of our Club. She it was who held out for the maintenance of YL HARMONICS when most of the officers felt it better to discontinue it's publication until after the war. This meant a considerable amount of extra expense and work for her personally. She gave up the job of Sec/Treas. of two Cleveland radio clubs in order to devote more time to YLRL. Many of her articles have appeared in various radio magazines and it is impossible to measure in dollars and cents the amount which her efforts added to our treasury.

Nita's hobbies include radio, first and foremost, followed by reading, writing, outdoor sports including target shooting and tournament casting. She studies geology and wild plant life, flower gardening and landscaping. She tells us that she has so many hobbies that she can't seem to find enough time to indulge in all of them as she would like. Not long ago she won a Spanish course from the Government and is now hard at work on that in addition to a new and interesting hobby of pottery work.

Her OM is W5SSV who is likewise in radio work. Nita, as you undoubtedly know, does experimental radio work in the laboratory of the Brush Development Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Most of her work covers underwater sound equipment.

Both phone and CW hold Nita's interest. She received her Class B ticket in 1939. Slogan for her call letters - Thinking About You.

An extremely heavy correspondence to YLRLers and Servicemen takes up most of her spare time.

There is no doubt that Nita is the busiest YLRLer enrolled, and we will bet she is the happiest. You will always find that the busier you are, the happier you are. We do hope Nita will never run out of something to do!

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Celia G. Phares, W5JAL, Box 435, Fort Smith, Ark.

W5JAL Celia gets our first report this time so that we might explain the change. It seems we lost our other D/C, Jessie, and now we have Celia to finish the term. She has started off in a fine way, too. Celia reports she works 4pm to midnite, and on last word she was leaving for ten day leave to visit her father, W9QQC, in Iowa. Wonderful....

W5IZL Ruth Brown has been swamped lately with painters, company, recruiting WACs and putting on a special recruiting drive. Managed to get away from broadcasting the invasion news long enuf to send in a report. The oldest son, W5FTZ, and family are temporarily in Cameron, La.; he is recorder for Texas Co. Youngest son, Bert Allen, is at Luke Field, Saxsona, taking advanced pilot training and is scheduled to graduate Aug. 4th. Youngest one, Jeanie, plans on locating in Los Angeles soon. Thanks for the nice report and letter, Ruth.

W5IKC Lou reports their bowling season was ending but she expected to go right into the golf course from there; she has a nice victory garden; still busy at the office; made a trip to Oklahoma City a month or so ago; doing some sewing, and getting new ideas from her new Handbook.

W5FJW Judy is still hard at work, as usual, but is trying to turn loose of some of her past duties. She plans a vacation to San Antonio, Texas, the last of June, and is looking forward to a wonderful time - with all the new bathing suit, play suits, and other items necessary to a summer vacation...hi....

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It wouldn't be right to miss a chance to say a word or two about our past Vice-President, Dorothy Ann Willett, W8UDA.

Dottie hails from Flint, Michigan. She is a gal of 23 years, with brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5 ft. 3 in. tall. While we were on the air, she enjoyed both phone and CW work with her Class B ticket which she received in 1939. Dottie is a teacher of Braille but finds time to indulge in her favorite hobbies of reading and animals. She has a lovely dog of her own. She has always played an important part in all club activities and was our third Vice-President, for the year 1942/43. She is the present District Chairman for the W8's.

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Just a year ago, in our March-April issue of 1943, YLH carried the story of WLNW meeting and marrying WJRY. This year we take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a baby daughter to this happy couple. They have named her Joanne Norma - a combination of their own names - Joe and Norma - get it???? Lovely, we call it. Congratulations from all of us to the happy couple, and we know they would like to hear from all you gals.

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Just a note from Ye Ed again - Dot, W5FTJ, has had many nominations this time for her same office and others, but declines to accept any, feeling that it is unfair to do so as it should be the privilege of every member to have an opportunity of serving in some capacity at one time or another. Let's all you gals write Dot and thank her for the wonderful job she has done.

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Helen R. Cook, W6MNO, 152 S. Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, California  
W6RYJ Pearl Stout was in the hospital for four months but is now out and around. She would have given lots to have a chance to chat with the old 80 meter friends. We hope she is completely well by now. (This should have been included in last issue but for some reason was left out.)  
W6MNO Helen writes a nice letter when she gets down to it. She wrote the ed a nice one a while back with a little news, and it appears she is a mighty busy gal along with all the rest of us.  
W6MNO/6 Norma is now RM2/c in WAVES - she received a promotion. Congrats!

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Ann M. Webster, W7HYO, 511 F Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming.  
W7HHH Bea is teaching code to the Civilian Air Patrol pilots (CAPers) and doing a little gardening. It seems her health is not so good right now. We all hope you will feel better soon, Bea.  
W7LSFH Phyllis Coe is with the Red-Cross in England. What fun!  
W7HYO Ann has worked on 3rd class Comm. Op. license exams since first of year. As you no doubt know, she works at KWRS. Betcha that house cleaning she has been doing was lots of work, too.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Dorothy Ann Willett, W8UDA, 3513 Fleming Road, Flint, 5, Michigan.  
W8UDA Dot is the only one from whom we received any news this time. She wrote the ed a nice newsy letter a couple of months ago. Says she can not get anything out of the gals in her district. Dot sent a nice picture of herself and ye ed is really proud of it. It seems this gal is mighty busy at all times - it takes that kind to keep things humming. What an organization we would have if every member was as interested and eager to work as is Dot. Makes one feel ashamed, huh?

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K7HUT - Norma tells us that her OM, K7HAI, is taking flying lessons and has recently soloed. FB.

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VE4APA - Maude writes us that her OM, VE4AHZ, is teaching radio and radio theory to a couple of young girls. They are extremely interested, she says, and if Maude doesn't sign them up in YRL just the moment they get their tickets, then we're gonna go gunning for her!

We would like to wish Godspeed to Jessie J. Hart, W5HWK, who has resigned as 5th District Chairman. Jess has been one of our most loyal members and we hated to see her resign her post, but we can understand her desire to be of service to her country. Jess is now a WAC and, as soon as we get her finally located, we will pass along her QTH so that her many friends can write to her. Her classification is radio, and she is in the Air Transport Command. She hopes to be assigned to overseas duty in the Pacific area. We are very proud of our members in the service.

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Esther L. Davis, W9EFW, 1006 Hugh Street, Fort Wayne, 4, Indiana.

W9JTX Louise sent the ed her new address, even before she moved. Now she has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, new QTH being 5275 Transylvania Ave., Wesconnet, Jacksonville. I'm sure she would like to hear from you gals.

W9CHP Flo would like to hear from some more of the girls. She is getting along nicely while the OM is in Alaska.

W9DBD Met two girls from N.Y., one from Chi., that knew Enid; is still teaching Army procedure to girls.

W9NBX Enid is still teaching the gals to use signal equipment.

W9OPX Helen would like to exchange recipes and decorating ideas with the girls.

W9OUD Letha seems not to have received YLH since last Sept. We can't imagine why. She is kept busy doing monitoring for the Bureau of Standards - amateur, of course. She was chosen SCM again for Missouri.

W9OWQ Mamie advises she is merely "standing by" till we can all be back on the air again at our old hobby.

W9UA Loretta is kept quite busy outside and is waiting for Victory.

W9UPF Ella would like to hear from the girls...her new QTH is Ella F. Karlson, 1250 Susquehanna Ave., Sunbury, Pa.

W9ZIH wants to hear from the St. Louis gang. Her OM, 9UWY, is in Africa. She is managing a three apartment house building; new QTH Jinny Fisher, 2901 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

W9EFW Esther has made a mighty fine offer. Quote: "Girls, we are starting a new bond (18.75). Do you suppose the 9th district could do this job up in a hurry? How about it? I'll tell you what I will do - every one send in what you can towards it and I will make up what we lack. But hold on - I don't want you all to think the other fellow is going to send in and your one or two stamps won't make much difference. So come on, girls, let's go! All 9th district: Let us do this. Maybe some other district will do the same. Gosh, would I ever be happy over such a deal." How about it girls - did you ever hear such a fine offer? 'Would be mighty swell if all the districts felt that much interest in YLRL - do we????

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NOW, GIRLS, don't any of you get up in the air because you think maybe your district didn't get as much space as the next one. I used every bit of news I got from any one of you, and even scraped some of it out of notes and letters written to me. I do wish we could get all the girls interested enuf to send in reports, but it seems all they want to do is get the YLH as it comes out and read about all the others and never do a thing but send in their little dues regularly. I must confess, it is the easiest way to be a member - but do you all enjoy the easiest way of doing everything you do? 'Twould get mighty monotonous at times, wouldn't it????

I'll try not to preach a sermon, or anything like that, but do hope every member gives more support in future to the officers of the YLRL. It is really a responsibility to try to keep the organization going in times like this, and every bit of help is really appreciated. Do you know, you never get anything out of an organization unless you put something into it - and I don't mean 50¢. I have found that the organization I like best is always the one in which I do the most work. How about all of you trying it for a change? Of course, you can't all be President at one time, or anything like that, but there is always a little something you can do. Wanta see if I'm right????