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No nation can rise higher than its mothers. This is the Month in which we celebrate mother's day. We realize that the unit of National life is not the individual, but the home; and the home is what mothers make it. So the future of our homes and our nation may depend on the ideals of our mothers.

There seems to be much said about women in general these days. After consideration, certain people holding high office have decided that women do not need to be drafted as yet. There are more women ready and willing to work than there are places at present. However, this probably will not always be so as more and more are needed to fill the places of men. So keep busy, learning and working. It is your duty to keep healthy, do your bit in whatever way you can. Being busy is a good tonic for those depressed feelings.

### Questionnaire.

I have so far received 34 of the questionnaires filled out. I have been pleased at the results however, as some of our girls who have had very little to say have told me somethings about themselves that we should know. For instance there is W2NRC of N. Y. who teaches A. W. V. S. classes, has Commercial Telephone and Telephone licenses and is Engineer, Announcer of FM station W47NY. She takes her students thru' her course in three months. Some of her former students are already amateurs and some are now going into Commercial studies.

W2OJT- Virgiline Hefferman, Director of Theory for AWS in N. Y. has written a theory book for classes in code and theory. She has given us the mininum fundamentals of radio without the lengthy discussions on mathematics, transmitter diggrams, etc, found in so many books. Most writers of radio books can't seem to realize what a job it is to give a bunch of beginners, some maybe having had H. S. and some not, a course in radio theory. Virgiline has seen the need and filled it pretty well. It is mimeographed and has nice black paper cover with A. W. V. S. on the front. We are proud to announce that she is a new YLRLer and very active AWS member.

W9ZTU- Mickey Marglin, at Ft. Knox, operating radio station at Post Signal office, says they sure could use more women and wonders where they are hiding.

W2JEX, Vi Grossman, is still teaching at Ft. Dix and says she and the OM have worked out a book on teaching the code so that they have their students taking 8WPM in a very short time. Vi is back in New York, pending a change of headquarters for her somewhere in Florida.

W3CDQ says she would like some 25-word write-ups on different girls, especially the Canadian hams. She also says she would give a prize to anyone winning a contest on Cryptography. So what do you say, shall we have one. QST is having a series of articles on this now. W2IAZ suggests a standardized form of teaching for code classes.

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W2NSL Suggests we have a Bureau of data for jobs and locations of work. She also says imaginary QSO's help in teaching code.

W2EHI- has been teaching at McGill. She is also teaching now a group of Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps.

W0ZTU says "lets get the army girls together more often to exchange info as much as secrecy will permit."

W9KSA, Harryette of Kansas City is going in for radio study in a big way and hopes to be Junior Engineering-Aid in Signal corps soon. She says Midland there has given the club rooms and use of typewriters for code teaching. Mighty fine. We think more cooperation from other places would be most welcome.

W9EFW has an idea for making money for YLRL for the future. It has something to do with war savings stamps. You may hear more of this later.

W8UHB says, we need more news from the different districts.  
W1FTJ says maybe a swap column would go over well.

Many of our girls have good code speed as well as typing speed. Will tabulate this information later when it is all in. By the way,

Now that the information is coming in, there has been a request for it at ARRL headquarters so that when a call for a qualified girl is made, then they may make a recommendation. It seems that they are thinking quite strongly of using women Secretaries at ARRL, too as they are having trouble keeping their men due to the draft.

#### ARRL reports on Code Classes.

Don't forget to make a report to the SCM and these reports should go in around the 16th of the month.

"OCD plans are Still Cooking."

Latest word indicates those civilian defense radio plans are still receiving study by the Defense Communications Board."

ARRL Bul.

G2YL- Nelly Corry.

Nelly writes nice long letter that the Harmonics are still coming thru' and that the noise of planes is just as bad, but they don't seem to mind it so much since they are all English. Hi. Says she attended a ham meeting lately.

(If anyone knows the address of Lois Matson, please send it to me as her mail has been returned here.-Leta.)

#### Election of District Chairmen.

This election shall be handled by the present chairmen and the new officers should take office in July after the new President and Vice President have been elected. The President will appoint the Secretary and Publicity Director. The Present chairman should check nominations to see that nominees have been a member of YLRL for a year, and that they are in good standing. The manner of taking care of this is up to the chairmen, but in large districts, I think it is asking too much for the chairman to have to write cards to all members twice, so can't you please write her without having to be reminded first. After you are told who your nominees are then vote direct to me at 3329 Abner Pl., St. Louis, and lets get it all over this year so all new officers can take their positions on time. Send your nominations to your D. C. now.

Leta.

Harmonies, May.

District News.

1st Dist. Dot Evans. W1FTJ. 312, Concord N. H.

W1FRO: Alice is the proud Auntie of a nephew born on Mary 28th. We believe Alice is doing nicely!

W1GOT: Ellen, W1KUI dropped in to visit with Lida recently. A swell time was had by all. Lida has joined the ranks of "Navy Widow" and sees Jim only about once a month now. Luckily he is stationed near home.

W1KUY: W1FTJ enjoyed a visit from Leora a short time ago. Leora was one of the mainstays of the AARS here in N. H. and is swell CW op.

W1MUW: Norma says that most of her money goes into railroad tickets as her finance is located in Mass. She wonders what has happened to W1MIM as she hasn't heard from her since Christmas.

W1NAD: We understand that Ina is going to move soon, and at present is in the process of packing. We're glad that she isn't going out of our jurisdiction, for Ina has been one of the mainstays of this Dist. More power to you, gal!

W1FTJ: Am now all moved back to my own home at Bow, but my mail address remains the same. Have neglected my girls during the process of getting settled again but hope I am forgiven. It has been swell to know that the first Dist. has done such a nice job of reporting to the YLRL Sec. and I want to say here that if it hadn't been for the swell cooperation which my girls have given me, my hands would have been tied.

Dot. W1FTJ.

2nd Dist. Kay Kibling. 336 Oakland Beach, Rye, N. Y.

No Report.

Lenore, W2NAZ has been entertaining her folks lately, doing lot of television work, still teaching code.

W2JZX, Vi, has been home ill part of the time.

3rd Dist. W3CDQ, 3633 Everett N W. Washington, D. C.

W3HBA, Marie has moved to her new QTH which is Tuxedo Park, Newport, Del.

4th Dist. Lola Lippelman, Anastasia, Florida.

No report.

W4HTT, Ann Fox writes to HQ. that she collects hand-made articles, and recently received a set of hand-carved call letters from W9LUT : Ind. Her OM has been very ill lately. Is glad Hilda, W4HVR is coming to Greenville.

5th Dist. Ruth Brown, Electra, Texas. 107 Ida Av.,  
W5HWK says she was proud to receive the Cup from W1FTJ for the YLRL contest. She says she appreciated the graciousness of Marie in decling it. She thinks Harmonies should by all means carry on.

W5IZL- Congratulations are in order girls-- I am a mother-in-law. W5FYZ was married Apr. 6th. and we are happy to have a new daughter-in-law. A mother-in-law starts out with a handi-cup but we want Ben to love me. I am off to the Rio Grande with my mother and father for a week. Hope to see some hams in route. Code class is coming along fine. Received nice letter from W1FTJ. with a picture of her son and he is a darling.

Once again girls, if you don't send in your news you will have to listen to my goings-on. 33 W5IZL.

6th Dist. Kitty Aitken, Prescott, Ariz.

W6TOY- The OM and I have returned to our home in Pittsburgh and will be at this address till fall when we may return to Tucson for the winter. I was one of the 25 or more amateurs in Tucson reactivated by the DCB, but on Jan 6 we received notice of cancellation. So now are experimenting with Light Beam Communication.

7th Dist. W7HYO Ann Thompson, Rock Springs, Wyoming.  
W7EXY Gretchen says she has been studying radio theory.

8th Dist. Clara Regar, 80 Dunlop, Buffalo, N. Y.

New YLRLer Opal Mason, and Rita Kilroy of Akron are both Dental Lab workers. They are about 20 years old and the only two yl hams in Akron. Opal lives at 742 Baird St. and Rita at 320 Ontario, Akron. O.

Miriam Phillips, who didn't get a call due to the war, looks after the telephong at her parents swimming pool in the summer. She too has not had the pleasure of being on the air, due to the war.

Adelaide, W8UHB, has been taking courses in First aid to become an instructor.

Marie W8TP is busy keeping Corky busy as he has now found time to do some of the things she wanted done around the house, but which radio prevented back in the old days. Hi. She too is taking two red cross classes.

W9ZTU says her OM is in hospital and will be for some time.

W9OUD, Letha writes about the NYA course out there. Says they select the best. She is copying press to keep in practice.

W9IKS, Edna Cummings of Wilmette, Ill is employed by 6th Area Sig. corps and is now helping organize some electronic courses that are being started to train qualified men to become commissioned officers of the Signal Corps. Then she says in a month or two she hopes to help organize some classes for women. Edna lives close to or really in Chicago. She is young and single and evidently quite ambitious, so if you can help Edna get her classes started she would appreciate it. As you know once this code instruction gets a little publicity there are usually more people wanting to study than you can take care of at one time. Here's to you, Edna. (Leta)

W9UA writes that her brother Marshall, who did so much to teach amateur over the air on 160, is hoping to do his bit soon too. W9TRY his wife has gone back to teaching since teachers are getting scarce there. Loretta helped out with the sugar rationing. She is plenty busy doing other things too.

W9PFO represented the local YL club at the Mo. Women's Federated Club Convention at Cape Girardeau. Marie is President and was entitled to a vote. The YL club had an exhibit of cards, ARRL material, and pictures of rigs. etc.

W9ONV took in the Kentucky Derby. W9DEB went along with W9PFO to the Women's convention but represented another club.

St. Louis girls are still studying for Commercial exam. W9BEX, OM of PFO is helping W9PFO and W9DEB teach their classes. Harmon takes care of the Theory and the girls teach the code. Had an awful time getting room for their classes. O, grew one and then got a High School room and found there was no floor plugs in the place so had to move to a large auditorium where the acoustics were terrible, only to find that this would only be available until school is out.